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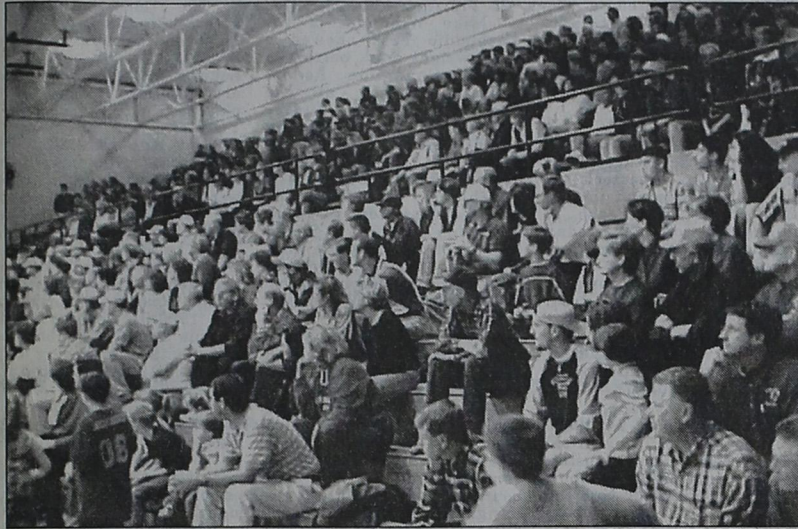
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Best of luck
to the
Squaws
Friday Night!



Squaws Play Regional Semis Friday/Abilene

The 2000-01 Friona Squaws are back in the regional semi-finals after an absence of 28 years!

Back in the 1960s, the Squaws were in the state tournament four times in six years, winning it all in '64. But after a curtain call in 1965, Friona has made the regional semi-finals only once, that being in 1973 under Coach F.G. Crofford.

Tuesday night in Canyon, the Squaws scored their third playoff win of the season, and that's a feat which hadn't been accomplished by the FHS girls since 1965, a 36-year drought.

Tuesday's win sends the team to meet Wall High School Friday at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum, at 6 p.m. If the team gets past Wall, they meet the Hale Center-

Coahoma winner Saturday at noon.

Wall brings a 28-3 record into the contest, compared to Friona's 24-8. But comparative records haven't meant much to the Squaws so far in the post-season. They disposed of 28-4 Clarendon on Tuesday.

Coach Richard North says that Wall has several big, strong girls. "They remind me a lot of Floydada in regard to size, but probably have better athletes. They put a lot of pressure on the perimeter. Their guards are very good," said the Friona coach, who has made it to the regional tournament for the first time in his 17-year career.

Wall will have more depth than anyone the Squaws have faced in the playoffs, according to the team's coach.

"They have ten players who play a lot, and they sometimes 'platoon' in groups of five, and you can't tell very much difference in the two groups," North told the

Friona Star Wednesday.

The Squaws plan to drive down to Abilene on Thursday after school, so as to avoid playing after a tiring trip.

Senior post-girl Kristie Jack sustained a deep thigh bruise in Tuesday's physical battle against Clarendon. "It is a pretty noticeable bruise, but Kristie is tending to it, and I doubt that it will keep her out of action at this stage of the season," Coach North said.

The incident happened early in the first half Tuesday at Canyon, with Kristie sitting out much of the second quarter. However, she returned to score 13 of her 17 game points in the second half, nine in the fourth quarter, including seven of eight at the line.

Wall has been ranked second in the state. They had only one loss in the regular season, to class 4A Levelland, then lost a couple of warm-up games prior to the playoffs. --BILL ELLIS

Nominations For Outstanding Friona Volunteer Being Sought

The Amarillo Globe-News is asking each community in the four-state Panhandle area to choose volunteer(s) to be recognized during National Volunteer Week, April 22-28.

The number of volunteers recognized from each community has been determined by population figures. Communities with population under 6,000 are to select one volunteer to be recognized. Special recognition for these volunteers will include a special section in the Sunday Globe-News on April 22 and a banquet on April 27.

The information from the Globe-News states, "This award could be posthumous or the winner could be alive and perhaps still very

active... We just want to recognize those unsung heroes who have given unselfishly of them-selves to others. Many of these volunteers labor tirelessly with a low profile. Others take on the high-profile tasks of chairing projects that demand inordinate amounts of time and determination, without regard for themselves.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has been asked to coordinate the selection process and will be accepting nominations for the Outstanding Volunteer of Friona.

Deadline for submitting names will be March 1. Applications with criteria will be available at the Chamber office Monday, February 12.

A LOUD CROWD of Squaw fans packed the stands in Canyon to watch the Squaws defeat Clarendon

Banquet Set For April 9 --Nominations Sought

The 45th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for April 9, 2001.

The Chamber is accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year, Man and Woman of the Year, Students of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Most Courteous Employee. Deadline for submitting names for these honors is Friday, March 23.

The forms available at the Chamber office ask for basic information about the individual being nominated. Information substantiating the nomination should be added in a letter or list of accomplishments for the individual or individuals being nominated.

For more information call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

IT'S BEEN AWHILE since we've discussed some of life's little mysteries. High time! Here are some recent jumbled jottings from Mama Carol's notebook:

If you woke up breathing this morning, congratulate yourself! You have another chance to straighten up the mess you made out of yesterday.

Guess what! One out of every three Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of two of your best friends. If they are OK, then it must be you! Of course, everybody seems pretty normal until you get to know them better.

Why is it that we spend the first two years of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk, and then we spend the next 16 years telling them to sit down and shut up?

Why do banks leave both doors open and then chain their pens to the counters?

How come drugstores make the sick folks walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions, while healthy people can buy their cigarettes at the front. Of course it won't be very long before the smokers are unhealthy, too, and will be making their way to prescription counter in the back.

Only in America do we use answering machines to screen our calls, and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from somebody that we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

Did you know that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone?

Why is it that children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word everything you shouldn't have said.

Only in America can a pizza delivery get to your house faster than an ambulance.

Why is it that anyone going slower than you is an idiot, but anyone going faster than you is a maniac? The one thing that unites all humans regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that deep down inside, we all believe that we are really good drivers.

What is the purpose of ordering a double cheeseburger with large fries and then topping it all off with a diet coke?

Be nice to your friends because you never know when you may need them to empty your bed pan and stroke your forehead. Be nice to your kids, too, because they will be the ones to pick out which nursing home you'll be in.

They say it is well documented that for every minute you exercise, you add one minute to your life. So then at 85 years of age you can spend an additional five months in the nursing home at \$5000 per month? I suppose the advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier. Everytime I think about exercise, I lie down until the thought goes away. If God had meant for us to touch our toes, he would have put them up higher on our bodies.

There are only two really useful tools. WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and it shouldn't, use the duct tape. I can't imagine what we did before these two items came along.

You can tell a lot about a person by the way they handle three aspects of life. . . a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.

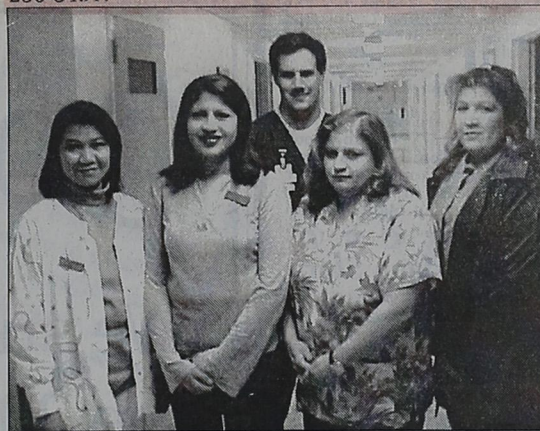
The word "good" is being overused these days. When a waiter asks if he can refill your tea glass, the gen-X reply is "No thanks; I'm good." What does being good have to do with being full? If someone asks "How are you?" Most younger folks say "I'm good." If you ask the same question of someone over 50, they'll say "I'm fine."

Why do all the area radio and TV announcers call our girls' basketball team the Lady Squaws? Does this mean that our boys football team is the Squaw-Men? The concept of Chiefs and Squaws seems to completely evade these people.

When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.

My Turn

by
Carol
Ellis



A BIG WELCOME to new Parmer County Hospital employees, l-r, J Alabe, MT, Christa Garza, Bryan Castille, RN, Yolanda Cruz, CNA and Brenda Leal. See story below for details.

Hospital Welcomes New Personnel

Parmer County Community Hospital has some new faces for the New Year. We wish to welcome each and every addition to the staff at PCCH. Each will play a vital part of the continued efforts of PCCH to provide quality medical care to Friona and surrounding areas.

Joining the business office in February is Christa Garza. Christa will be working in admissions.

The dietary department is glad to welcome Brenda Leal. You may not see Brenda but you will appreciate the work that Brenda will be doing. She will be working as a cook in the dietary department.

The hospital's laboratory department welcomes J. Alabe, certified American Medical technologist. Mrs. Alabe offers over 12 years of experience in the field of medical technology.

"The laboratory is very excited about a new addition of equipment, the AVL OPTI Critical Care Analyzer. The analyzer provides rapid accurate testing and represents a major advance in blood gas/electrolyte analysis," said PCCH Administrator Bill Neely.

PCCH Home Health is

excited to have Yolanda Cruz join their department. Yolanda will work as an office assistant and as a home health aide. PCCH Home Health is anxious to start using the four new Palm Visor computers they received.

All licensed staff attended training on the hand-held devices. These computers are expected to reduce time spent on paperwork both in the field and the office.

"Several attended a Public Advisory Group meeting and we wish to thank each of the individuals for their time. Those attending were Mike Hutson, Marca Herring, Roger Nelson, Mari Martinez, Doctor Alexander, Bill Neely, Anna Leeper and Rhonda Wilkins," a hospital spokesman said.

Home Health thanks all those who stopped by Friona State Bank, Security State Bank, Friona Senior Meals and 1st Bank of Bovina, for blood pressure, glucose and advance directives education.

Last, but not least, nursing service is very pleased to have, as additions to the staff, Bryan Castille, R.N., and the transfer of Alberta Shepard of C.N.A. from dietary to nursing.

World Day Of Prayer Slated For March 2

The public is invited to attend this year's World Day of Prayer observance, which will be held at Calvary Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 2.

Father Ed Sweeney from St. Teresa's Catholic Church will bring the message. The theme for this year is "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action."

Several other local churches are participating in the program. A community prayer vigil has been organized and an opportunity to sign for 30-minute time

segments has been given to many local church members.

"Come join some 170 countries around the world and be enriched by the faith experiences of others," said Rev. Alvin Petty, spokesman for the organization.

An offering will be taken, and the proceeds will go to Debbie Reeve's missionary activities.

Four DECA Students To State Meet

On February 4, local DECA students traveled to Wichita Falls Rider High School for the district meet.

The students participating were Quentin Shelby, Dario Hernandez, Frank Dominguez III, Dianna Tirado, Louise Walker, Elida Rivera and Christina Ortega.

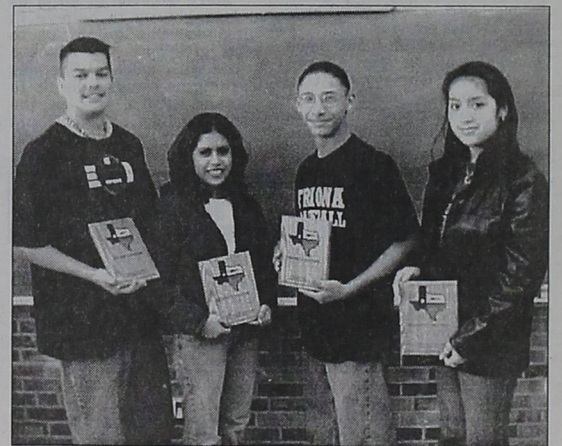
Four students qualified for the State DECA competition to be held in Arlington on March 1, 2 and 3. The four are Dario Hernandez and Frank Dominguez III in vehicle and petroleum; Dianna Tirado in retail merchandising; and Elida Rivera in apparel and accessory.

Funeral Home Open House Set Sunday

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home is inviting the public to attend an open house for their newly remodeled facility this Sunday, February 25, from 2-4 p.m.

John Blackwell says he wants everyone to see the changes which have been made on the funeral home's interior.

Uriel Vega Construction was the contractor on the remodeling project.



GOING TO STATE...These DECA students will participate in the state meet Mar 1-3 in Arlington. They are, l-r, Frank Dominguez III, Dianna Tirado, Dario Hernandez and Elida Rivera. Dennis Field is the DECA teacher.

Public Invited To Senior Supper On Saturday

The public is invited to a Stew and Chili Supper at the Friendship House on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. followed by a game session. The meal is free, but donations will be accepted.

The evening is being sponsored by Friona Senior Citizens, and six local seniors will be honored by the group: Ruth Miller, Ruben and Ollie Taylor, Tiny Taylor, Bill and Carol Ellis.

Mary Reeve, 90, Is Buried On Thursday

Graveside services for Mary Louise Reeve, 90, were held Thursday afternoon, February 22, 2001, in Friona Cemetery, with Rev. Don Boren of Friona United Methodist Church officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Miss Reeve died Monday, February 19, 2001, in Amarillo.

Born in Parmer County December 10, 1910, she was the daughter of Floyd and Ethyl Reeve, county pioneers, who were Indiana Quakers. Her parents settled on a ranch nine miles northwest of Friona in 1909.

Mary graduated as valedictorian of her class at Friona High School in 1928. She earned a B.S. degree from West Texas State Normal (now West Texas A&M) and an M.A. degree from Northern Colorado University.

She retired after 45 years of teaching experience which included teaching in primary school at Pampa and as a speech therapist. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, NEA, Pampa Retired Teachers, Texas Retired Teachers and the D.A.R.

Miss Reeve traveled extensively, having visited each of the 50 states, Europe, Canada, Mexico and the South Pacific. She was an accomplished artist and craftsman.



MARY L. REEVE

She was preceded in death by her sister, Esther O'Rear of Amarillo, and by brothers Hadley and Glenn Reeve, Sr. of Friona and Charles Reeve of Nagatuck, Canada.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Hume of Redding, California, sisters-in-law, Allo and Fay Reeve of Friona and Marge Reeve of Nagatuck; 15 nieces and nephews, 42 great-great-nieces and nephews and their spouses, as well as hundreds of students and friends whose lives she touched.

The family suggests memorials be made to the West Texas State A&M Showcase of Music scholarship fund for education majors, the Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon, or to a favorite charity.

REST OF THE STORY

Mary Louise Reeve

To celebrate Mary's life, Mary's nephews and nieces thought *Friona Star* readers would enjoy hearing the "rest of her story." She was her family's first-born Texas descendant and lived in the Texas Panhandle her entire 90 years. When she was born, Friona was just a toddler learning about the wide open Panhandle space.

Mary not only survived the wide open plains of the Texas Panhandle—she thrived and made sure others did, too. She was valedictorian of her 1928 Friona graduating class. One of her last wishes was that her class ring be brought back to Friona and placed in a "museum."

She and her five siblings all graduated, not only from Friona, but also from West Texas as they called it then. The younger siblings were grateful for Mary's help during the Great Depression.

Since she was one of the first to get her degree, she helped finance the others. She continued her giving by purchasing savings bonds for all of her nieces, nephews and their children.

Mary was always active and either going someplace, doing some kind of handwork, or working at keeping the extended family in touch with each other. She attended every niece, nephew, great niece and great nephew's high school graduation.

For years she did some kind of craft for family members each Christmas. One niece has a needle point piano bench cover she made to go with the "family" piano.

At the time of her death,

she was working on a cross-stitched family tree on which she was stitching each of the names of her fifteen nieces and nephews. She traveled in every state in the union and some foreign countries usually taking a family member with her.

Even though Mary never married or had children of her own, she was instrumental in keeping the Reeve family close. All F.W. Reeve descendants knew "Pappa" and "Mama" through "number 58" whether through memories or physical gatherings. Mary touched the lives of all 58 nieces and nephews of all generations.

A nephew stated in a recent correspondence, "Mary was always my special Aunt who made me feel like I mattered, even way out in Connecticut Yankeeland." At family gatherings, she always got a Bridge game going, and no child was too young for Mary to teach.

She brought her tape recorder with her to family Christmas gatherings. Each family member recorded at least a word or two, and often there were musical renditions from even the youngest. These recordings were then shared with all family members who couldn't be at the gathering.

Mary believed in all of us and taught us to believe in ourselves. She taught us to never give up but to face the future with courage. She was teaching us by example up to the end of her life as she made her own decisions and taught us how to die gracefully.

Around Town

Retired teachers meet Mar 6

The Parmer County Retired Teachers & School Personnel Association will have a meeting Mar 6 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Friendship House in Friona. The program will be presented by Justin Brozek, physical therapist. Members will have the opportunity to participate in exercise activities. Wear comfortable clothing. All retired teachers and school personnel are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Community Heritage Society report

Directors elected for 3-year terms were Bettye Jarboe, John Fred White, Martha Hamilton and Mary Johnston. Repairs to the Depot are in progress. All the outside trim will be painted. Jean Roberts agreed to finish the term of Martha Rutherford who has moved to Canyon.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 4

The ladies organization at St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host their annual Mexican dinner on Sunday, Mar 4, at the church's parish hall. Donations are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

St. Ann's German dinner Mar 11

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sun, Mar 11. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on 3rd St. in Bovina. The menu will be German sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations \$6 adult and \$3 kids under 6. Take-outs available. Sausage will also be available by the pound at the dinner.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago--Feb. 20, 1931
J.A. Conway, who has been superintendent of schools for Friona Independent School District for the past four years, was re-elected to the same office by the school board this week.

Jesse M. Osborn, who for the past seven years has been connected with the Friona State bank, went to Muleshoe Tuesday where he expects to accept a situation with the Blackwater Valley State Bank.

65 Yrs Ago--Feb. 21, 1936
A car crash at the eastern edge of Clovis last Saturday night involving three of Friona's splendid young men resulted in the death of one, J.D. Curry, and the severe injury to the arm of another, Alva (Fat) Pope, while the driver, J.B. Crow, escaped without injury. The three boys had attended the county basketball tournament at Farwell earlier. The pickup in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a dump truck near the highway intersection on the eastern edge of Clovis.

60 Yrs Ago--Feb. 21, 1941
"I had the pleasure of attending a deferred Lincoln Day Dinner that was scheduled to have happened on Wednesday of last week, but was 'dusted out' by the dirt storms that day. It was sponsored jointly by American Legion Post 206 and the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Fred Reeve gave the welcome address, and a fine one in our estimation."—J.W. White.

55 Yrs Ago--Feb. 22, 1946
The Friona girls basketball team captured the Parmer County Championship for the sixth straight year, with 22 wins out of 24 games played this year. The girls won the Dimmitt and Sudan Invitational Tournament, placing Mildred Taylor and Lila Robason on the all-tournament teams. The Squaws will enter the district tournament at Hedley this weekend.

45 Yrs Ago--Feb. 24, 1956
Black Community residents are entering the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest this year, and have named their committees to participate. Last Thursday night, Reagan

30 Yrs Ago--Feb. 25, 1971
Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie made history with his fourth grand champion barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday. Seaton won with a 220-pound Duroc.

25 Yrs Ago--Feb. 22, 1976
Mike Windham of the Lazbuddie FFA showed a heavyweight cross barrow to Grand Champion honors Friday morning at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, giving Lazbuddie its 16th consecutive title in the show. Joan Carson, a Bovina 4-H exhibitor, showed her Carolais-cross steer to grand champion honors. Sheep champions at the show were William Martin, Donnie Gustin, Sean Mason, Kathy Williams and Lesli Williams.

20 Yrs Ago--Feb. 22, 1981
Friona High School head football coach Clayton (Pete) Hubbard was relieved of his duties as head coach and athletic director at a called meeting of the Friona School Board. Hubbard has a year remaining on his two-year contract. He will be re-assigned within the school system if he so desires, according to Superintendent Tom Jarboe.

15 Yrs Ago--Feb. 23, 1986
Two members of the Friona Squaw basketball team were on the all-district team announced this week by Coach Vicki Hatton. Seniors Kerry Cain and Kelly Wied were on the ten-member team. Juniors Rhonda Ratcliff and Lacey Osborn were named "honorable mention."

Members of the junior high school's Mathcounts team qualified for the state contest in Austin. Team members

Brown of the extension service, was in Black to attend the community supper and give the citizens a "pep talk" on the project. Officers of the association are John Bengner, president; Mrs. Ralph Price, vice-president; and Mrs. Dick Rocky, secretary-treasurer.

Three separate accidents in the Friona area took the life of one man and injured five others in a rash of mishaps from Thursday through Sunday. The fatal accident occurred at Hub's infamous "death corner". Killed was J.W. Manning, 81, of Clovis. The Manning car was in collision with one driven by Onita Schueler of Amarillo. Mrs. Schueler was not seriously injured.

35 Yrs Ago--Feb. 24, 1966
Gary Phipps, 13-year-old Friona 4-H Club youngster, made county livestock show history by exhibiting both the grand and reserve champion steers. The two animals later sold in the auction sale for a combined total of \$1,096.50. Lazbuddie youngsters claimed the grand champion barrow and two of the three top lambs.

30 Yrs Ago--Feb. 25, 1971
Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie made history with his fourth grand champion barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday. Seaton won with a 220-pound Duroc.

Ralph W. King, 29, of 710 Grand, was killed in a car-pedestrian accident 4.6 miles southeast of Friona last Thursday. King apparently was killed instantly when he was struck by a car driven by Chloé Ford Ferguson, about 5:20 Thursday. Investigating officers said the victim apparently ran in front of the car, and the driver had no time to stop. Wind and sand were blowing at the time of

the accident, probably obliterating King's vision.

are David Reed, Mark Madrid, Julia Warren, Krista Renner and David Rejino.

The Friona Squaws made a fantastic come-from-behind finish and defeated Canadian 36-35 last Friday night. The Squaws will advance to the area round of the state playoffs.

Coaches of the new Friona High School baseball team were surprised when, among the candidates for the first FHS baseball team was Freda Lafuente.

Seniors Kendra Gordon and Jenny Procter led the Friona Squaws in scoring for the 1990-91 season, while Charlie Snead, a junior, ran away with the scoring title for the 1990-91 Chieftain basketballers.

In April, 1990, all the employees at the Friona Excel plant were challenged to make significant improvements in their safety performance. "After nine months we are pleased to announce that Excel Friona has made significant improvements to the point of becoming one of the safest work places in the company," said plant manager Terry Wilkerson.

5 Yrs Ago--Feb. 24, 1996
Eva Alcalá of Lazbuddie correctly picked the Texas Lottery Cash 5 numbers last week and claimed \$47,452.

It's A Boy For David Barnett's

David and Heather Barnett of Flower Mound, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born February 11.

Named Frank Wesley, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Grandparents are Wesley and Doris Barnett of Friona and Frank and Dottie Funk of Little Rock, Arkansas.



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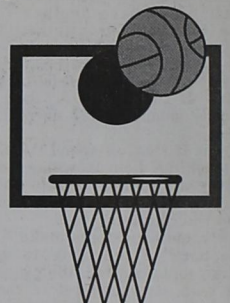
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2001 WTRT Offers \$1,000 Scholarships

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is now accepting applications for ten \$1,000 scholarships that will be awarded in May, 2001.

Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or to students who are WTRT members themselves. Parents, guardians or students must have a telephone prefix of 258, 276, 265, 578, 825, 295, 357, 225 or 289 to be eligible. Applicants must also be either high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring, have completed high school or have received their GED.

Scholarship monies will be disbursed in increments per semester.

An official application form, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and a wallet-size photo must be submitted. One of the

letters of recommendation must be from a teacher, principal or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending, or attended or from a college/trade school instructor if the student is currently enrolled.

In Hereford, applications may be picked up only at the WTRT offices on South Highway 385.

Applications and rules may be picked up at the high school counselor's offices in Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Dimmitt, Adrian and Vega.

To be considered, applications must be fully completed, have no attachments other than the photo and two required letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of WTRT, Box 1737, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than April 2, 2001.



Out Here

By RON CARR

"What Is A Quid Pro Quo Anyway?"

I paid four dollars for a newspaper last Sunday. Bought it at The Newstand on Prince Street in Clovis.

I love newstands. When I was a teen, there was a newstand on Franklin Street in Hillsboro, just a few doors east of the beauty shop where my mother worked.

If memory serves it was a bakery too with one entire wall of magazines and newspapers. Among other bakery goodies, they made those U-shaped, pecan flavored cookies with white powdered sugar on top.

Everybody knew when you got through eating one of those. There was white sugar on your shirt, nose and shoes.

Before I tell about my four dollar newspaper though, let me say a big "HALLELUJAH" and thanks to WT Services for adding the Fox News Channel. My old friends Tony Snow, Bill O'Reilly, Sean Hannity, and Brit Hume are back in my living room.

Thank you Jerry Walker, Cindy Butman, et al, at WT Services. I love that Fox News Channel. Mainly because they don't seem to like former impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton anymore than the rest of us.

Also, congratulations to one of my favorite subscribers and readers, Mark Zachary of Abilene. Mark and his wife Shannon are the proud parents of little daughter Arin Noel, born February 5. It is their first baby and I am real happy for you Mark. Grandparents are Gene and Karon Zachary of Friona.

Excuse me! I will be back! Gotta go to Canyon for the Squaws vs. Clarendon basketball playoff game. A win tonight and we are on the way to Abilene for the regional tournament. (Pause)

I'm back and from me and my Mediamobile pals Bill, Mike and Clint: Way To Go Squaws!! Here's a message from us: STOP DOING THAT! We are getting too old for those down-to-the-wire, last minute squeaker games like last night's 54-50 win over Clarendon. Which way is Abilene??

So. About that four dollar newspaper. I stopped in at The Newstand in Clovis

Sunday on my way to Wal Mart to pick up a Sunday Dallas Morning News (early edition). The Dallas Sunday paper costs \$1.50, same as the Lubbock Sunday paper except the Dallas News is about three times as big.

Then I spotted a stack of the New York Times. The date said Sunday, February 18. A question flashed through my mind: how could they get the New York Times from New York to The Newstand in Clovis, New Mexico on the same date the paper is printed.

There are no non-stop flights from New York to Clovis. Before I left the house Sunday morning to go to Clovis, I heard one of the TV news persons refer to an op-ed piece in the Sunday New York Times written by impeached ex-president Billy Jeff Clinton.

Sure enough, there it was in Section 4, "My Reasons For The Pardons" by William Jefferson Clinton. I was just going to stand there and read it but the woman behind the counter was staring at me so I decided to fork over the four dollar cover price and read it when I got back to Texas.

If I had had some scales I would have weighed my four dollar paper. It had 7 sections that totaled 210 pages. Plus, the New York Magazine that came with it had 66 pages. That's 276 pages to read or at least look at. That didn't include any classifieds which must be a lot of pages in New York.

I read Billy Jeff's op-ed piece. Like everything else he has said the last eight years, the editorial claimed "I didn't do anything wrong and even

if I did you'll have a heck of a time proving it." He said there was no "quid pro quo."

I've heard that word a lot since the Clinton's stunk up the White House. The TV talking heads always want to know if there is a quid pro quo.

My Webster's Ninth Collegiate says quid pro quo means "something for something. Something given for something else." In this case Marc Rich gave money, Billy Jeff gave a pardon.

What bothers me in this Marc Rich deal is how hard his ex-wife worked to get him pardoned. I don't know about you but I have a couple of ex-wives who wouldn't give donate a dime to a hobo to get me pardoned. Can't figure out why Denise likes Marc so much.

Guess if I had a bazillion dollars like he does my ex's might decide to kiss up to the president to help me out. Too bad how money really boosts the old quid pro quo.

Billy Jeff's op-ed piece wasn't worth the four dollars I spent on the New York Times but there is enough stuff in there to keep me in columns until the summer of 2002. By the way, for you folks in Bootleg, op-ed means opinion editorial which is written by someone who does not work for the newspaper.

Next week I will publish their Ostrich Loins in Shrimp and Garlic Sauce recipe from page 50 and talk about how to buy a home on Bald Head Island. (Didn't know ostriches had loins.)

Something for something or something for nothing. It's all about quid pro quo. Ciao for now.

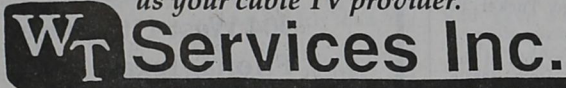
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,
On behalf of myself, our board of directors and employees, we express to you our thanks for the many things you do for us in connection with the reporting of hospital events and accomplishments.

We especially want to thank you for your participation in the "Christmas Card Project" this past year (which raised \$3,549.82). Any success we enjoy is a direct result of the efforts of you and many others in our community who remain interested in continuing health care services in our area.

Again, we sincerely thank you.
Bill Neely
Administrator
Parmer County
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St. Ann's Sets Annual Meal

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 11. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Texas Time) in St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

The menu includes German sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under six years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no extra charge.

Sausage will be available by the pound by ordering from any St. Ann's Society member and at the dinner.



Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Gertrude Renner fell Monday during the weekly senior lunch at the Friendship House. Friends say she is now a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital with a broken hip.

Karene Krauel returned home to Friona Wednesday after being a patient at University Medical Center for over a week. We're glad to hear she is feeling better and hope to see her at the senior lunches soon.

John and Debra Baxter and three of their children, Corbin, Cameron and Courtney, went to Oklahoma and Kansas a couple of weeks ago to see their other children and their families.

The family left on a Friday afternoon and drove to Derby, Kansas to see daughter and son-in-law, Misty and Rob Townsend and their three kids, Rainey, 4, Macey, 1 and little Brett, 3 months.

The Baxter family stayed in Derby until Saturday afternoon and drove to New Castle, Oklahoma to visit with daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Bob LaBrue. The LaBrues' young daughters got to stay up late waiting on their out-of-town company.

The Baxters were greeted by Meagan, 4 and Ashton, 2 in their pj's and high heels! Debra added that the LaBrues are expecting another daughter in May.

The Baxter family stayed

the night and attended church then returned to Friona Sunday afternoon--that's a lot of traveling for a weekend!

Bob and Lydia Wylly celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday, February 3 with around 90 family and friends at 10th Street Church of Christ fellowship room.

The room was decorated with posters made by family with photos from the past and present. The cake was decorated with a John Deere tractor.

All of Bob's surviving siblings attended. They are Myrtice Evans and Elton Wylly, both of Friona, Nova Vaughn of Amarillo and Duane Wylly of Canyon.

All seven of the Wyllys' children also attended. The family who accompanied them included:

Gay and J. Henderson of Plainview and two of their sons, Paul and Jace and Paul's daughter Mikayla, 3.

Debra and John Baxter of Friona and kids Cameron, Corbin and Courtney.

Gerall and Marybeth Wylly of Friona and daughters and son-in-law, Shyla and Brad of Lubbock and Amber and Erica

Chriss and Karen Wylly of Friona and children, Kayla, Lory, Kathleen and Weston.

Robin and Mike Williams of Snyder and kids, Jathan and Emily.

Nancy and Jerry Wakefield of Amarillo and Jay and Janet Norsworthy of Dallas.

Former Frionan Zora Gaede is now in rehabilitation following surgery last week to replace her knee. Her address for the time being is: Thomes Rehabilitation Hospital, 68 Sweeten Creek Road, Room 129, Asheville, North Carolina 28803.

Jean Hamilton is now in rehabilitation in Amarillo. She had knee replacement surgery last Friday and is

expected to return home in two to three weeks.

Her husband, Tommy, said she is doing good and has had lots of company from Friona and the surrounding area. Jean's daughter, Lou Ann Sanders and her daughter and son-in-law, Lacy Jo and Don Bowden, all of Sand Springs, Oklahoma stayed for three days.

Also, Tommy's daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Jeff Lovell of Dumas and their daughter, Whitney visited with the couple on Saturday.

Tommy's daughter and granddaughter, Terri Lynn and Brittany Oliver of Amarillo visited at the hospital Friday and Monday.

Don Kimbrough, Sam Mears and Tommy and Wanda Jones stayed with Tommy at the hospital during the surgery.

Tommy said several folks have called, sent cards, visited and prayed for Jean's recovery and wanted to thank everyone--Friona, what a great place!

If you would like to call Jean during her recovery, her phone number is 806-212-5213.

A call was received from Eva Miller this week and she said, "I just know that there is someone in Friona that would either like to loan or give a piano to the Friendship House. We are in dire need of a better instrument. If you are interested, call Eva Miller at 295-3422 or Ted Tucker at 250-2845.

We received a note in the office this week from Bessie Holt and thought it needed special attention from our readers: "Several years ago, some local ladies bought some 'knitting' machines and as best I remember, we made skirts and dresses on these machines."



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REGIONAL QUARTER-FINALS

Squaws' Late Rally Tops Tough Clarendon, 54-50

by BILL ELLIS

So far, the Squaws have "found a way to win" in all three of their playoff games, and have achieved something no other FHS girls team has done since 1965.

Tuesday at Canyon High School, the team faced a tough Clarendon Lady Bronco team, sporting a 28-4 season record which carried them to the championship of a tough District 6 which included Canadian and Panhandle.

After trailing much of the game, for the second playoff game in a row the Squaws took control in the fourth quarter, to score a spine-tingling 54-50 win and advance to the regional semifinals Friday in Abilene.

Friona had held the lead only six times in the game, which was also tied on six occasions.

Mandy Daniel started Friona off like gangbusters. She sank a shot from the side for a 2-0 lead, sank a pair of free throws and then made a layup on a fast-break pass from V'Laura Wilcox, for a 6-3 score at the 4:17 mark.

Kayla Smiley made a pair of jump shots off assists by Audra King for a 10-6 lead, Friona's longest of the first half, but Clarendon scored six points in the remaining time, to take a 12-10 quarter lead.

Amy Murphree came in to nail a three-point basket from the side, giving Friona its third lead at 15-14. But the lead only lasted ten seconds, as Geri Butler (23) made three lay-up in successive trips downcourt, to build a 20-15 lead at the 4:26 mark.

Making matters worse, Wilcox drew her third foul at this point, and headed for the bench.

Kristie Jack sank a jump shot for a 20-17 deficit, and Miss Smiley converted a three-point play with a



OUR FLOOR LEADER....Kayla Smiley has been Friona's floor leader in every sense of the word lately. Fans who have watched Friona's three playoff games (as well as district) know that girls' basketball has virtually become a contact sport. Teammate Kristie Jack watches the action. (ron carr photo)

***** turning "j" and free throw, to tie things up at 20-all 2:47 before halftime.

Smiley's jump shot with 12 seconds left brought Friona within two at the half, 24-22.

Misses King and Daniel fed Kristie Jack for layups to start the second half, her second shot tying the game, 26-all. Butler's five points paced the Broncos to a 6-1 spurt, giving Clarendon its longest lead of 33-28 with 2:14 left in the third. Clarendon clearly had the momentum.

Smiley had a three-point play after putting an offensive rebound in, for a 33-31 deficit, and after Butler's jump shot, Miss Murphree's three points made it 35-34, but Briley gave Clarendon a 37-34 lead after three.

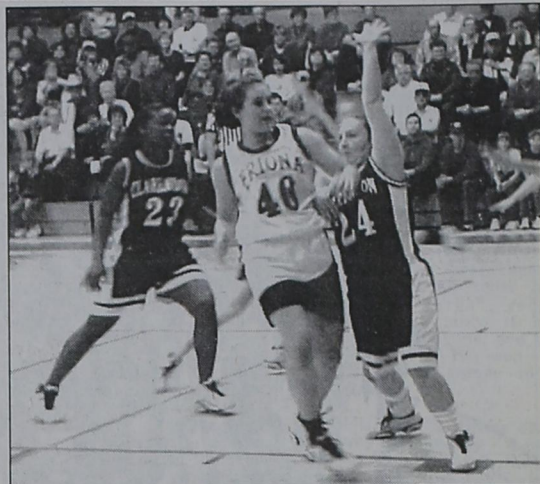
Smiley was two for two at the line, as was Holley Hand,

game in a row, senior Audra King went to the line and neatly sank a pair of free throws for a 48-44 score at the 55-second mark.

Friona was having trouble getting the ball downcourt, when a couple of players went down on the court. Miss Jack picked up the loose ball, and decided to drive for a layup! The shot went in, and Friona had its longest lead, 50-44 with 27 seconds left.

Misses Wilcox and Jack were four for four in the last few seconds, when the game was decided.

When the final buzzer sounded, the Squaws had (Continued on Page 6)



OUTNUMBERED....Kristie Jack was covered most of the night in her post position. Clarendon's Elizabeth Simmons (24) blocks her path. The Bronco scoring leader Geri Butler, 23, is shown in the background. (ron carr)





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NUMBER THREE..The Squaws won trophy number three in their regional quarterfinal victory over Clarendon. In back are head coach Richard North and assistant Ky Graham. Center, l-r, Holley Hand, V'Lessa Wilcox, Mandy Gerles, Amy Murphree, Lindsay North, Mandy Daniel and Jacy Grimsley. Front, l-r, Kristie Jack, Audra King, Kahlie Ingram, Kayla Smiley and V'Laura Wilcox. ron carr photo

Squaws Edge Clarendon...

(Continued from Page 5)
 scorched the basket, hitting 16 of 18 from the line, a torrid 89 per cent! For the game, Friona was 21 for 27, 78 per cent. Senior posts Smiley and Jack, who inspired the team not to quit several times, led the scoring with 18 and 17 points, respectively. Friona shot an even 50 per cent from the field, 16 of 32, and out-rebounded the Lady Broncos, 27-17.



SQUAWS 54, Clarendon 50
 Kayla Smiley 7-4-18; Kristie Jack 5-7-17; Amy Murphree 1-1*-1-6; Mandy Daniel 2-2-6; Audra King 0-3-3; V'Laura Wilcox 0-2-2; Holley Hand 0-2-2. Free throws: 27-21, 78 per cent.

CONCENTRATION...V'Laura Wilcox gets ready to shoot a free throw in the late going Tuesday at Canyon. V'Laura and her mates made 16 of 18 in the fourth quarter. She made her two here.

Squaws' Record In Playoffs Given

Year	Record	Coach	Hi. Mark
1941	28-6	R.L. Bates	Cons./State
1944	35-5	M. Norman	Third/State
1945	26-6	M. Norman	Third/State
1946	30-3	R.L. Bates	Second/State
1947	44-1	R.L. Bates	Third/State
1948	33-2	Les Hinds	State Qual.
1960	32-3	Baker Duggins	Second/State
1963	26-8	B. Duggins	Third/State
1964	33-0	B. Duggins	STATE CHAMPS
1965	28-8	Mel Williams	Second/State
1971	24-3	F.G. Crofford	Dist. Champs
1972	25-5	F.G. Crofford	Dist. Champs
1973	23-7	F.G. Crofford	Bi-Dist. Champs
1986	19-9	Vicki Hatton	Bi-Dist. Champs
1987	28-4	Vicki Hatton	Bi-Dist. Champs
1996	23-7	Richard North	Dist. Champs
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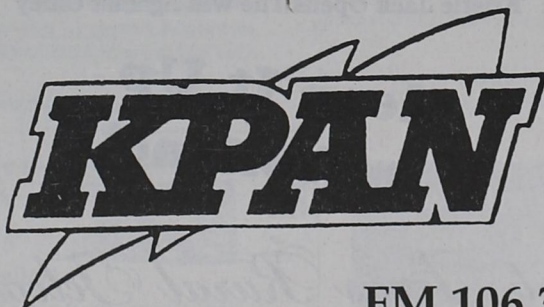
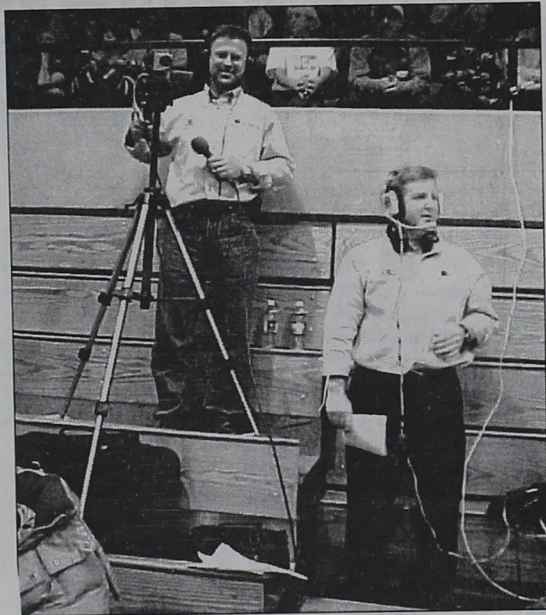
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FOR AREA TITLE

Squaws Thrill Fans With Overtime Win

by **BILL ELLIS**

To say that the Squaws' 2001 basketball team overcame adversity to score their first-ever "Area Championship Win" would be a mild statement, indeed. Ask anyone who attended last Friday's thrilling playoff game at Frenship High School near Lubbock.

Friona, trailing for virtually the entire game, never led until the clock showed 1:13 remaining in the game, then had to continue their rally in overtime with two starters, V'Laura Wilcox and Kayla Smiley, on the bench with five fouls.

Then, there was the matter of Friona never getting a single "call" in the entire game from the officials, who called 29 fouls against the Squaws to 15 against Olney--and adversity seems like a mild description of the game.

But, whatever the term, the Squaws thrilled their large crowd of rooters that attended the game with their fantastic play in the overtime period to score a 52-47 win over Olney and move into the regional quarterfinals.

It was the first time Friona had scored two wins in the playoffs since way back in 1965.

The Squaws were somewhat tense in the first half of the game, which saw the team score only six points in the first quarter, and 17 in the half. The team had several shots roll off the rim, or go in and out, and just couldn't buy a break.

Olney scored first, and the Squaws seemed to be playing "catch up" all night. Kayla Smiley got Friona's first two baskets for 2-4 and 4-6 deficits.

Amy Murphree scored for a 6-8 score, but Olney scored five points in the last 19 seconds, including a three-pointer by Fallon Carter, for a 13-6 lead.

Miss Murphree's jump shot made it an 8-13 game, and Holley Hand's long jump shot made it 10-13. Kristie Jack's left-handed layup made it a 12-15 deficit, but Kami Youngblood (30) sparked her team to a 23-15 lead, Olney's longest, 1:03 before halftime.

But Murphree converted a short jump shot off an assist by Miss Wilcox with three seconds left and Friona trailed at halftime, 23-17.

The Squaws played the second half with a bit more confidence. Miss Jack opened with a pair of free throws, and a jump shot sandwiched around a long jump shot by Miss Smiley, as Friona cut the lead to 24-23.

Olney scored a pair of baskets for a 27-23 lead, but Mandy Daniel made a layup at the 1:09 mark, and Smiley got a goal with a good move to the basket to tie the score at 27-all with nine seconds left.

Friona had outscored the Young County team, 10-4 in the third quarter, to tie the scoreboard.

Miss Youngblood took advantage of Friona fouls, including a bad call against Smiley, hitting four straight free throws to put Olney back on top, 31-27.

Miss Jack sank a turning jump shot for a 29-31 deficit, and a free throw for a 30-33 score, but Olney's Riley Rogers, a sophomore, connected for a 35-30 lead, Olney's longest since halftime.

Audra King, who had seen bench time after getting her third foul, came in to sink a layup, and teammate Wilcox came in to feed Smiley for a layup, and Friona was back within one at 34-35.

Miss Rogers was then two for two, giving Olney a 37-34 lead, but on Friona's trip upcourt, Miss King zapped a three-pointer that hit nothing but net for a 37-all score as

the Friona side erupted with cheers.

With the score 38-all, Coach Richard North called time, and went into a stalling offense, passing the ball around. Amy Murphree got open for a layup and a 40-38 Friona lead with 1:13 left in the fourth. Olney missed a shot, Jack rebounded, and Friona again worked on the clock.

With 22 seconds left, Olney fouled Miss Wilcox, who went to the line with a 1-1 situation. A clock problem caused a slight delay, probably not helping V'Laura's concentration. Her shot bounced off the back of the rim, and Olney had dodged the bullet.

Miss Youngblood, who was 14 of 18 at the line, cleanly sank two free throws with six seconds left to send the game into overtime. Miss Wilcox got her fifth foul on the play.

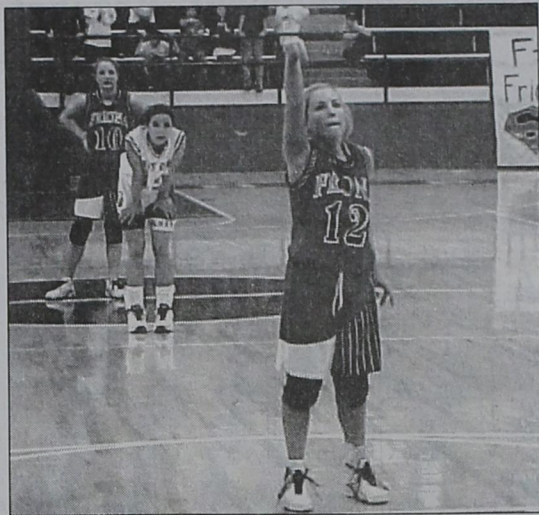
Friona made Olney pay for their full-court press to start the overtime period. Miss Smiley got the ball on a long pass and drove for a left-handed layup and a 42-40 lead.

After Olney tied it, it was Miss Murphree's turn to go to the basket on a fast break, off a great pass from Jacy Grimsley, giving Friona a 44-42 edge.

With Friona nursing a 47-45 lead, Miss King grabbed a rebound on Olney's end, drove downcourt, where she was fouled with 46 seconds on the clock.

The "Littlest Squaw" was up to the challenge, calmly hitting two BIG free throws for a 49-45 lead, Friona's longest at that point.

Olney managed a basket with 30 seconds left, but Daniel drove for an uncontested layup with 21 seconds left, and Miss Jack drove the final spike with a freebie at the 11-second mark, for Friona's final margin of 52-47.



A LITTLE INSURANCE....Audra King follows through on one of her two free throws against Olney with 46 seconds left, hiking Friona's lead to 49-45. Jacy Grimsley (10) is at deep safety near midcourt.

Friona had outscored the Lady Cubs, 12-7 in the O.T. period.


Had the Lady Cubs been hitting free throws in the fourth quarter, they might have avoided the O.T. Olney made nine of 16 attempts, 56%. For the game, they were 24 of 41 at the line, 59 per cent. Friona went to the line only 15 times, hitting nine, 60 per cent.

Friona outscored the Lady Cubs, 37-22 from the field. It was the first time a girls' basketball team has won the "Area" round championship since it has been in the playoffs, and the first time FHS has won two girls' playoff games in a season since 1965.


SQUAWS 52, Olney 47

Jacy Grimsley	0-0-0
Audra King	1-1*2-7
Kahlie Ingram	0-0-0
V'Laura Wilcox	0-0-0
Amy Murphree	5-0-10
Kayla Smiley	6-0-12
Holley Hand	1-0-2
Mandy Daniel	3-0-6
Kristie Jack	4-7-15
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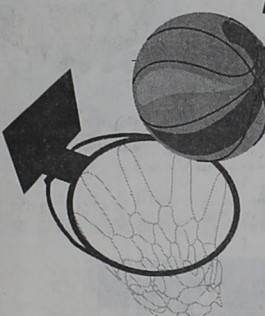



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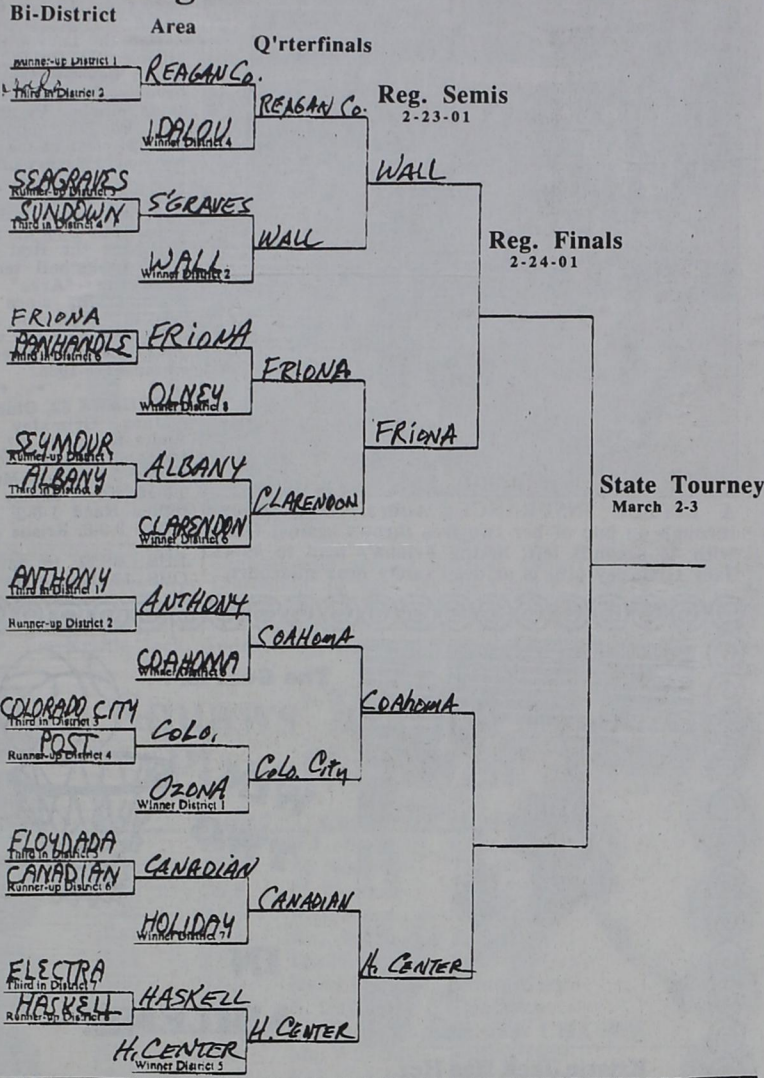
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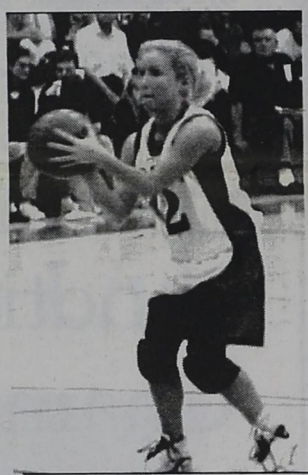
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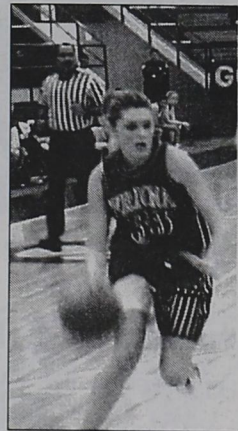
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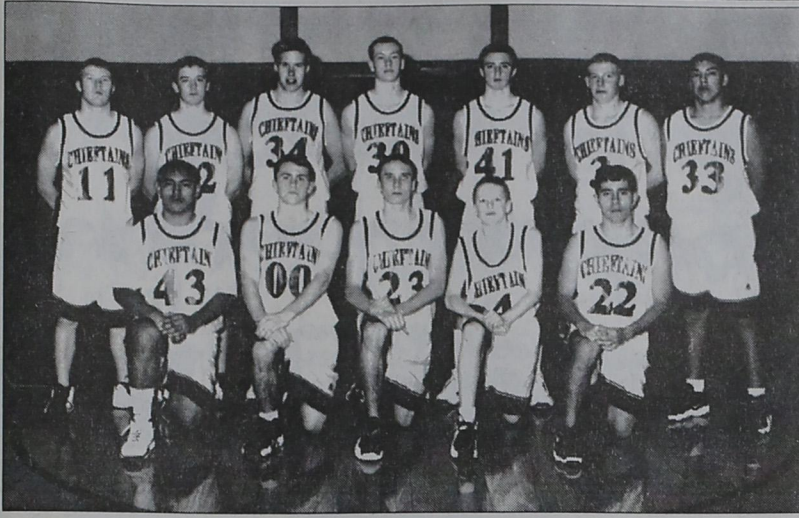
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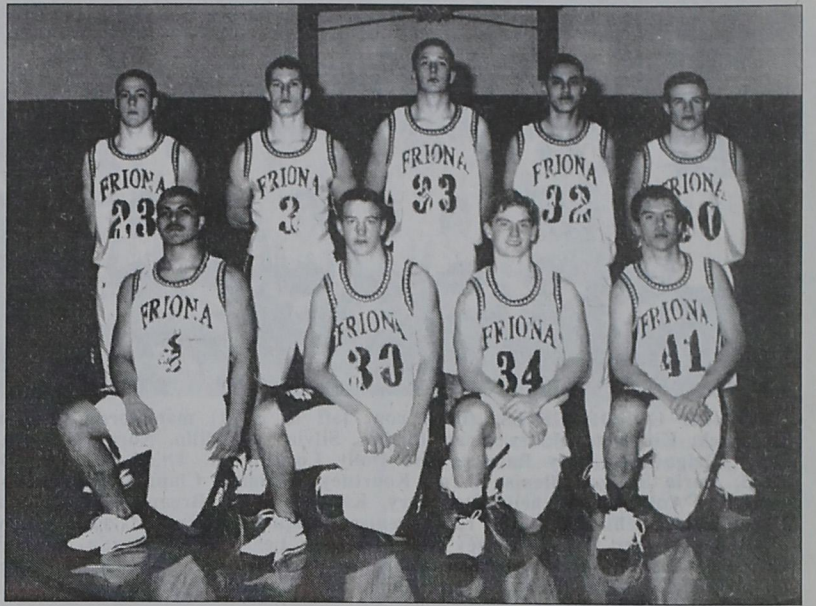
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JUNIOR VARSITY CHIEFTAINS for 2000-01....back row, l-r: Chris Wiseman, Brian Wiseman, Pawlowski, Andy Carthel, Chance Hutson, Jared Cunningham, Chris Ureste. Front: Gabe Rivas, Michael Johnston, Heath Gammon, Micah White, and Lorenzo Villa.



CHIEFTAIN VARSITY....The 2000-01 Chieftain team is shown. On the back row, l-r, are Adam Bandy, Nathan Haile, Zach Barrett, Jerry Garcia and Cason White. Kneeling are Matthew Mata, Trevor Fields, John Fitzgerald and Charley Saiz.



FRESHMEN CHIEFTAINS for 2001....back, l-r: Jose Herera, Keith Hunt, Dustin Thompson, Marc Haile, Ty Potts, Kyle Grimsley, Juan Hernandez. Front: Brock Field, Ricky Dickson, Joseph DeLaO, Amador Rocha and Jacob Miller.

Comments From Coach Rich. North

"I thought we played better (Tuesday vs. Clarendon) than we did against Olney. Our guards did a better job getting the ball into the post girls.

"They were putting a lot of pressure on us. Butler (number 23) is one of the better players we have faced this season.

"Our girls have matured a lot in the past year. I'm really proud of the way they have been playing.

(Regarding Wall) "They have been rated second in the state, but they aren't unbeatable. We have played some pretty good teams lately.



CHEERLEADERS....The FHS cheerleaders have been working hard boosting the sports teams this school year. They are shown doing one of their routines.

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Last Member Of Reeve Family Dies In N. Carolina

Funeral services for Rachel Evelyn Reeve Weavil, 93, were held at Shady Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, Walburg, North Carolina on February 1, 2001.

Pastor Don Miller of Westover Church, Greensboro, N.C., officiated.

She passed away January 29, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem, N.C. Mrs. Weavil resided at Brighton Gardens in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Weavil was born June 6, 1907, in Fairfield, Indiana, to the late Hadley and Adaline Reeve. Rachel was the youngest and the last survivor of 14 children.

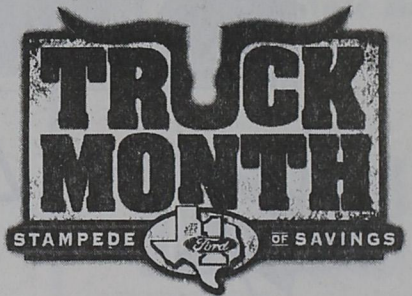
She was a homemaker and was a member of the Westover Church in Greensboro, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Verland A. Weavil on January 31, 1974. She is survived by a son, Jeff Weavil and wife Bennie of Germanton; grandsons David Weavil and wife Athena of King, N.C. and Darrell Weavil and wife Brenda of Winston-Salem, and great-grandchildren Kayleigh Weavil, Jonathan Weavil, Nicholas Weavil and Dylan Snow.

Jeff Weavil stated that his mother was always interested in traveling. "I was concerned as to whether we should try to attend the July, 2000 reunion in Texas; however I am glad that we did, because she had a grand time. Her

family experienced much pleasure as well as tragedy, and although spread across the entire nation, they remained close."

Memorials are suggested to Shady Grove UMC Cemetery Fund, 620 Johnston Rd., High Point, N.C. or to the charity of the donor's choice.



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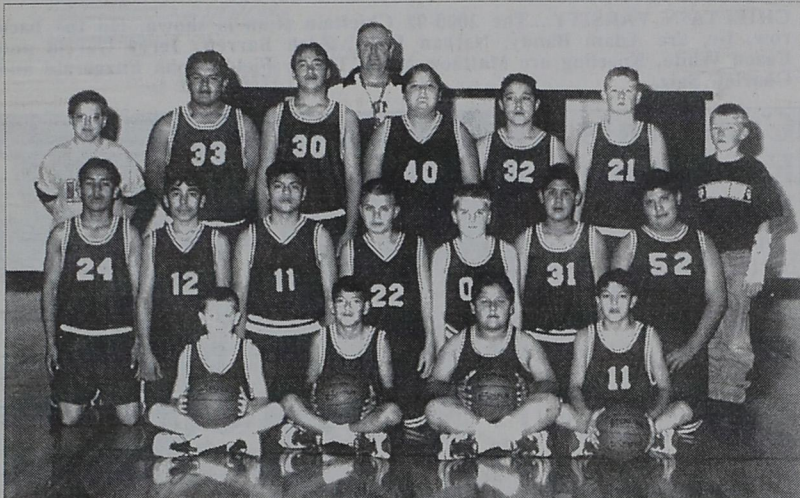
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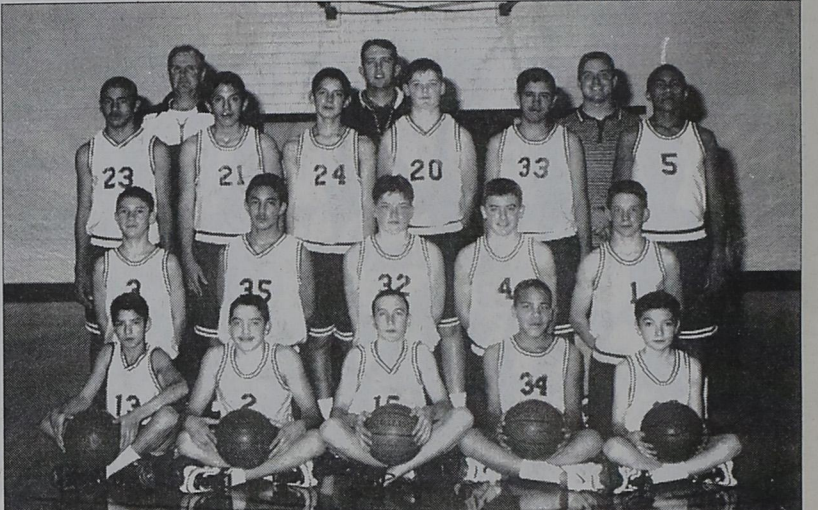
SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS....(back row, left to right) managers, Jennifer Kendrick, Kimberlee Jones, Arati Bhakta, Silvia Delgadillo, Nora Castanon, Daisy Delgadillo, Patty Ramirez and Dolly Lookingbill. Third row: Coach Reed, Nuria Salazar, Denise Perez, Kourtney Williams, Claudia Candanedo, Adrienne Anthony, Michelle Stanberry, Kandace Frye, Breann Barnett and Coach Hofferichter. Second row: Deniss Vasquez, Andrea Garza, Molly Carthel, Heather Cark, Lindsey Neill, Morgan Leal, Kyla Estrada, Crystal Garcia and Beth Nava. Front: Nena Ortega, Yvonne Vega, Natasha Lafuente, Hillary Rando, Jessica Silva, Yvette Ramos and Magaly Leyva.



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS, with an unbeaten record of 15-0 are pictured here. They are: (back row, left to right) Katy Welch, Chance Barrett, Coach Reed, Misty Adams, Trisha Winebrinner, Monica Madrid, Monisa Bautista, Sylvia Stewart, Kyla Graham (manager), Yomira Arzola and Jennifer Cardenas. In the front row (l-r) are: Veronica Orozco, Yvonne Ramos, Laura Rosas, Lupe Estrada, Nohemi Benavides, Maegan Ingram, Andrea Geris, Jaime Gilliam, Brittany Anthony, Brenda Murphree and Kristin Butman.

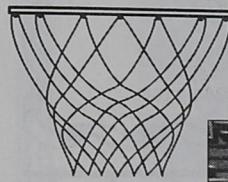
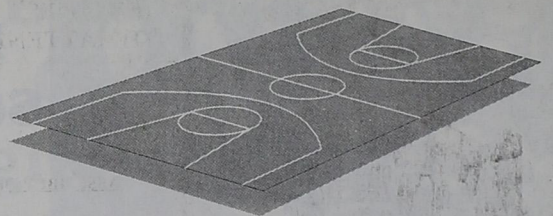
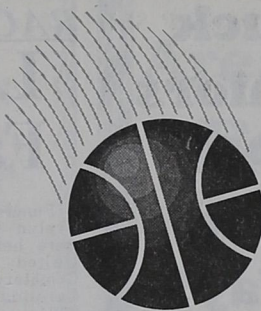
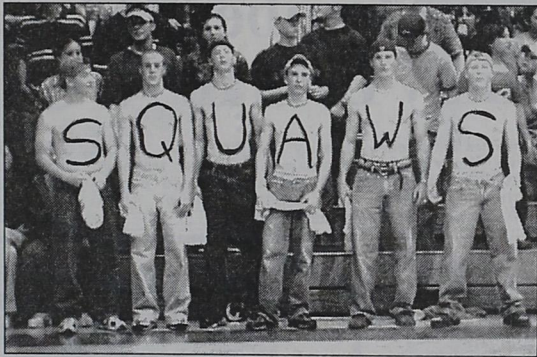


SEVENTH GRADE "BRAVES"....Coach Pat Dixon is pictured behind the team. Team members in the back row (left to right) are: Dustin Brown, Pedro Ramos, Jacob Rando, Fabian Dominguez, A.J. Cordova, Hayden Patton and Dustin Daniel; (middle row) Bobby Gonzalez, Steven Sanchez, Ben Santiago, Antonio Monreal, T.J. Rathburn, Daniel Aguilar and Andy Chavez; (front row) Kelby Monroe, Andrew Aguirre, Luis Hernandez and Justin Mercado.



EIGHTH GRADE "BRAVES"....Coaches standing behind the team are: Pat Dixon, Jeff Isom and Ryan Rhoades, head coach. Players in the back row (left to right) are: Rudy Gonzales, Rogelio Sanchez, Eduardo Godoy, Will Hughes, Jonathan Nava and David Mendez; (middle row) Willy Castillo, Adrian Rivas, Jacob Hoon, Chad Rivas and Trey Widner; (front row) David Davila, Sergio Saenz, Matt Gammon, Josh Shelby and Ramey Alaniz.

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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

THE MAN WHO BURIED JESUS



JOSEPH OF ARIMATHAEA, A RICH MAN, WAS A SECRET DISCIPLE OF JESUS. MANY WEALTHY JEWS OF THE TIME WERE FINANCING REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS IN THE HOPE OF OVERTHROWING ROMAN RULE IN THEIR LAND—FOR, BESIDES THE HIGH ROMAN TAXES, THEIR ANCIENT RELIGION WAS IN DANGER OF BEING STAMPED OUT! WHETHER JOSEPH SAW IN JESUS, THE PROCLAIMED MESSIAH, A MAN WHO WOULD END ROMAN RULE OR IF HE UNDERSTOOD AT THE OUTSET THAT JESUS WAS CONCERNED WITH MAN'S FUTURE IN ITS SPIRITUAL ASPECT ONLY, IS NOW HARD TO SAY.



AS AN EXTREMELY WEALTHY MAN, JOSEPH WAS A MEMBER OF THE SANHEDRIN, THE HIGHEST RULING COUNCIL IN JERUSALEM. WHEN THE SANHEDRIN LAID PLANS TO DESTROY JESUS, HE MADE NO PROTEST WHATSOEVER, INDEED, IF HE HAD, HIS OWN LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENDANGERED. IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE HE FIGURED HE WAS WORTH MORE TO THE CAUSE ALIVE RATHER THAN DEAD!

IT IS INDICATIVE OF THE MAN'S HIGH POSITION THAT, RIGHT AFTER JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS, JOSEPH COULD GAIN AUDIENCE, IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, WITH PONTIUS PILATE. TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO REMOVE THE BODY FROM THE CROSS AND BURY IT, WHICH HE AND NICODEMUS, ANOTHER RULER OF THE JEWS AND SECRET ADMIRER OF JESUS, DID.

SOME AUTHORITIES APE AGREED THAT IN THE YEAR 63 THE APOSTLE, ST. PHILIP DISPATCHED JOSEPH TO GREAT BRITAIN WHERE HE LIVED OUT HIS REMAINING YEARS IN COMPANY WITH HIS BROTHER DISCIPLES AT GLASTONBURY.

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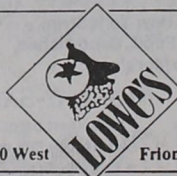
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Youth Basketball Schedules Given

The 2001 Friona Youth Basketball season got underway on Thursday, February 22 at the local junior high and elementary gymnasiums.

Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Admission will be 25 cents.

Notice in the schedule that the teams are referred to by numbers. The team numbers and names are listed below the schedules. Please clip and save the following schedules:

3-4 GIRLS & 3-4 BOYS

3-4 GIRLS
February 23--6 p.m., teams 5-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 1-4; 7:30 p.m., teams 7-8.

February 26--6 p.m., teams 1-3; 6:45 p.m., teams 6-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 2-4.

February 27--6 p.m., teams 5-7; 6:45 p.m., teams 2-3; 7:30 p.m., teams 6-8.

March 1--6 p.m., teams 4-3; 6:45 p.m., teams 8-5; 7:30 p.m., teams 2-1.

March 2--6 p.m., teams 8-7; 6:45 p.m., teams 4-1; 7:30 p.m., teams 6-5.

March 19--6 p.m., teams 4-2; 6:45 p.m., teams 7-6; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-1.

March 22--6 p.m., teams 8-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 3-2; 7:30 p.m., teams 7-5.

3-4 GIRLS

Team 1--Lady Raiders; coaches, Cindy Valenzuela and Debbie Widner; Team 2--Belles, coaches, Brenda Fairweather and John Crozier; Team 3--Lady Pacers; coaches, Rhonda Murphee and Kathy Carthel; Team 4--Lady Lakers; coaches, Donald Herbert and Dave Hutson.

3-4 BOYS

Team 5--Raiders; coaches, Ken Jamerson and Kevin Patton; Team 6--Spurs; coaches, Lisa Reed and Lesa Bermea; Team 7--Pacers; coach, Ramiro Alaniz; Team 8--Lakers; coaches, Scott Nelson and Don Boren.

5-6 GIRLS & 5-6 BOYS

February 23--6 p.m., teams 1-2; 6:45 p.m., teams 6-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-4; 8:15 p.m., teams 8-9.

February 26--6 p.m., teams 2-5; 6:45 p.m., teams 6-9; 7:30 p.m., teams 1-4.

February 27--6 p.m., teams 6-8; 6:45 p.m., teams 3-5; 7:30 p.m., teams 7-9.

March 1--6 p.m., teams 1-3; 6:45 p.m., teams 6-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 2-4.

March 2--6 p.m., teams 8-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 1-5; 7:30 p.m., teams 9-7.

March 19--6 p.m., teams 5-4; 6:45 p.m., teams 8-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-2.

March 22--6 p.m., teams 4-1; 6:45 p.m., teams 9-6; 7:30 p.m., teams 5-2.

March 23--6 p.m., teams 9-8; 6:45 p.m., teams 4-3; 7:30 p.m., teams 7-6; 8:15 p.m., teams 2-1.

March 26--6 p.m., teams 6-9; 6:45 p.m., teams 5-3; 7:30 p.m., teams 7-8.

March 27--6 p.m., teams 4-2; 6:45 p.m., teams 9-8; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-1.

March 29--6 p.m., teams 9-7; 6:45 p.m., teams 5-1; 7:30 p.m., teams 8-6.

5-6 GIRLS

Team 1--Lady Raiders; coaches, Lori Davila, Erika Montana and Bryan Johnston; Team 2--Belles; coaches, Loren Martin and Pat Wright; Team 3--Lady Pacers; coaches, Leigh Monroe, Lupe Paiz and James Clark; Team 4--Lady Lakers; coaches, Kim Smiley and Annette Frye; Team 5--Queens; coaches, Vickie Field and Lanis Graham.

5-6 BOYS

Team 6--Raiders; coach, Allan Haile; Team 7--Spurs; coaches, Thomas Reed and Byron Boyd; Team 8--Pacers; coaches, Randy Geris and Varla Wilcox; Team 9--Lakers; coach, Donnie Lewellen.

2001 Friona Chieftain Baseball Schedules

Varsity

February 23	@Littlefield	4:30
February 24	@Dalhart	1:00
February 27	Dimmitt	4:30
March 2	Sanford-Fritch	5:00
March 6	@Dimmitt	4:30
March 9	@Muleshoe	4:30
March 10	Dalhart^	1:00
March 15	@Lockney*	5:00
March 16	Olton*	5:00
March 20	@Floydada*	5:00
March 23	Lubbock Christian	5:00
March 27	Abernathy*	5:00
March 30	Hale Center*	5:00
April 3	@Morton*	5:00
April 6	Lockney*	5:00
April 10	@Olton*	5:00
April 13	Floydada*	5:00
April 17	@Lubbock Christian	5:00
April 20	@Abernathy*	5:00
April 24	@Hale Center*	5:00
April 27	Morton*	5:00

Junior Varsity

February 26	Dimmitt	5:00
March 1	Hereford	5:00
March 8	@Dimmitt	5:00
March 15	@Lockney	5:00
March 19	Floydada	5:00
March 26	Clovis	5:00
April 2	@Hereford	5:00
April 9	@Clovis^	5:00
April 16	Palo Duro	5:00
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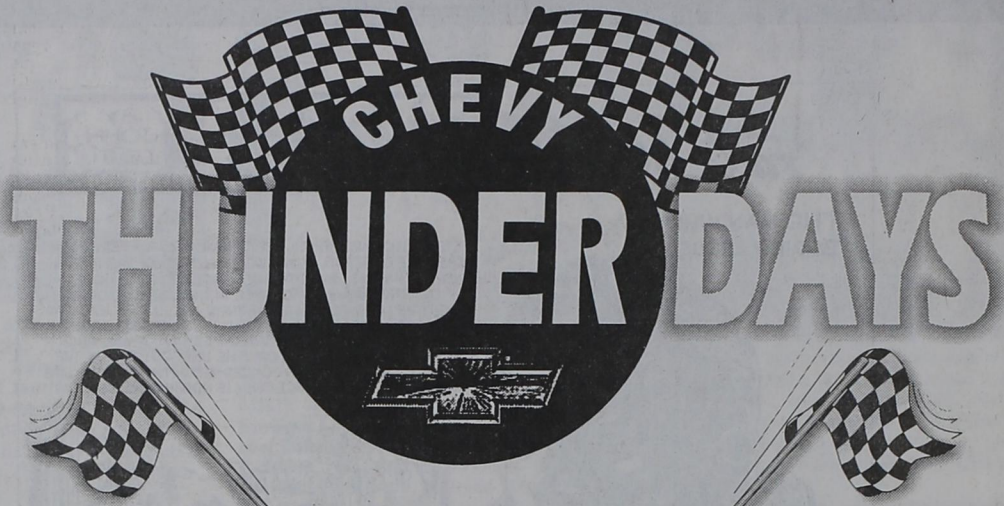
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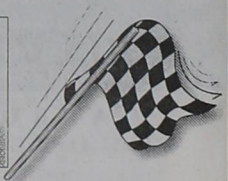
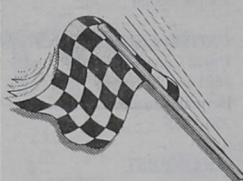
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ON FEBRUARY 4, local DECA students traveled to Wichita Falls Rider High School for the district meet. The students participating were, l-r, Dianna Tirado, Quentin Shelby, Christina Ortega, Dario Hernandez, Louise Walker, Frank Dominguez III and Elida Rivera. Four students qualified for the State DECA competition to be held in Arlington on March 1, 2 and 3. The four are Dario Hernandez and Frank Dominguez III in vehicle and petroleum; Dianna Tirado in retail merchandising; and Elida Rivera in apparel and accessory.

Panhandle Community Services Gets Funding

Panhandle Community Services will receive a \$83,432 Housing Preservation Grant from USDA Rural Development announced Steven A. Carriker, Texas state director.

USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas, including assisting qualified applicants with some of their housing needs.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Steven A. Carriker, state director. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets the basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

The Housing Preservation Grant funds awarded by the Amarillo Rural Development office will provide Panhandle Community Services with the means to assist approximately 24 qualified homeowners in the Texas Panhandle with home repairs.

The Housing Preservation Grant is one of several programs in which USDA, Rural Development is able to assist residents in rural communities of 10,000 or less population with housing needs.

Rural Development also provides housing assistance through direct and guaranteed housing loans under its Single Family Housing

program to buy or build homes, and has a loan and grant program for repairs to existing homes of qualified applicants. All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements.

Rural Development has also financed numerous apartment complexes in the Texas Panhandle through its Multi-Family Program. Qualified tenants may receive subsidized rental assistance in an effort to provide decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing to many rural residents.

For more information regarding Rural Development programs and eligibility requirements, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Amarillo at (806) 468-8600, Extension 102.

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For more information on Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.



RACHAEL ELIZABETH COOK and HEATH KIRK PATTERSON... George and Patricia Cook of Canyon, Texas and Kent and Brenda Patterson of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rachael Elizabeth and Heath Kirk. The couple will exchange wedding vows Sunday, May 27 at 7 p.m. in the J.A. Hill Chapel, West Texas A&M University campus, Canyon. The bride-elect is a graduate of Canyon High School, attends West Texas A&M University and is employed by WTAMU Telecommunications. Patterson is a graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas A&M University. He is employed by McCoy Myers & Associates.

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February 27--Jesse Saiz, Raye Jene London, Pat Randolph, February 28--Todd Drake, Corbin Neill, Katrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Jim Rapp, Sam Mears, Meryle Massie, Baker Duggins.

(February 29)--Lonnie Ellis, Doreen Duran.

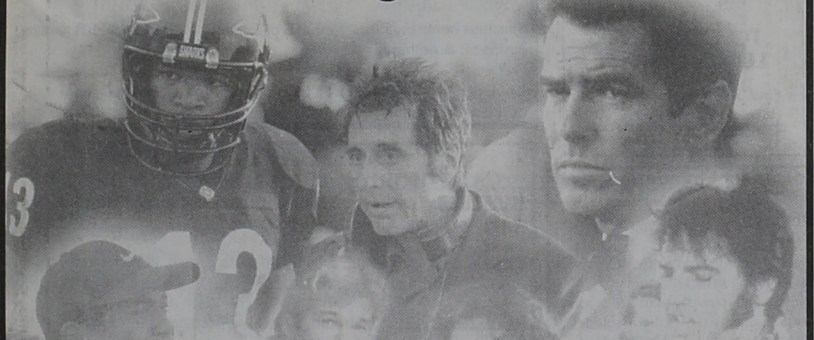
March 1--Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Jeff Curtis, Lance Outland, Bill Weatherly, Jesse Mendoza Jr.

March 2--Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Reber, John Burns, Baylee Duke.

March 3--Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Maurine Dunn, Jay Beene, Billy Siever, Charles Mercer.

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A minimum of fifteen women need to register for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns. Breast cancer affects one in eight women.

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 NEW LISTING....2 BF bath, cute home, good neighborhood...\$33,000
 NEW LISTING....2 BF bath, fireplace, fenced, good street.....\$27,900
 New Listing....5 Br., sunroom, basement, carport, lg. lot...\$58,000
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 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath, BV, extra storage, cellar, new fence.....\$65,000
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 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
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 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, with metal, moving.....\$55,000
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 *NEW LISTING-3BR, 1bath on 1 acre, near town.....\$43,900
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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 12th day of March, A.D. 2001 before the Honorable 287th Judicial Court of Parmer County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Noe Valles, whose address is **1115 Broadway Lubbock Texas 79401** on **September 12, 2000**, in this case, numbered 8507 on the docket of said court, and styled.

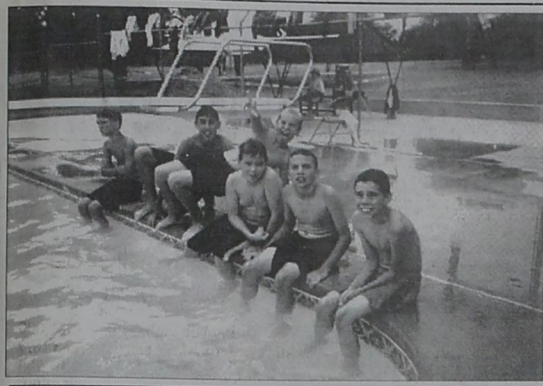
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The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: **Negligence, Personal Injury and Damages, and Compensatory Damages** and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

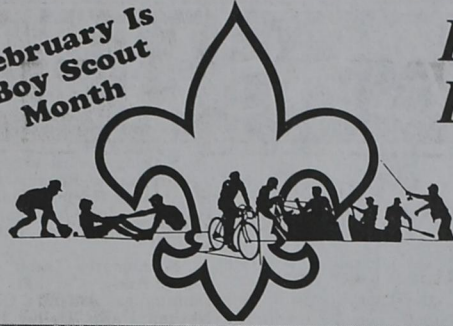
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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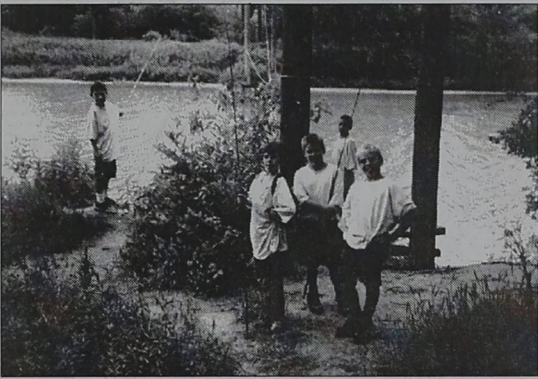
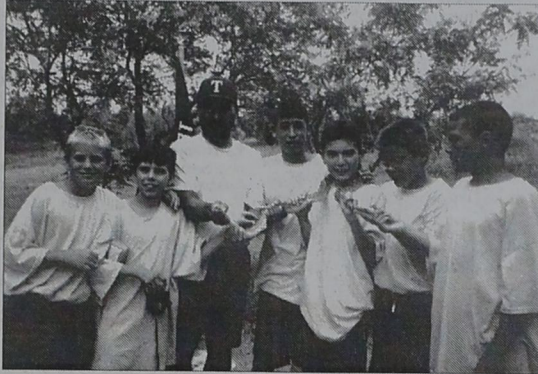
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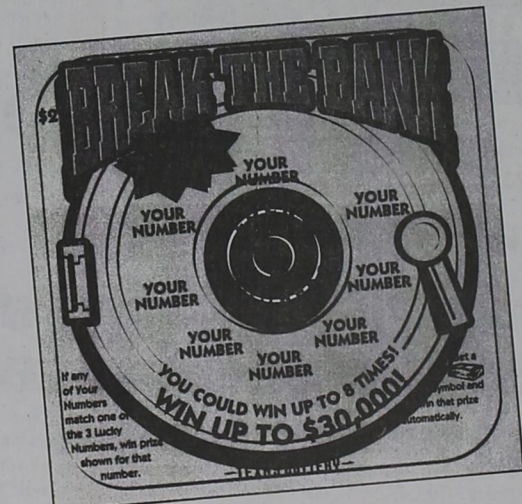
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D. Romero Named To Honor Roll

David J. Romero, a welding technology student from Friona, was named to the 4.0 Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 2000 semester at Amarillo College.

Students on the list must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses at Amarillo College and earn a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

More than 8300 students enrolled in credit classes at Amarillo College last fall. An additional 11,000-plus individuals registered for continuing education courses during the same period.

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"All A" List Is Released

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Kenny Austin, principal.

Making the list were:
Freshmen--Roxana Aguilar, Amy Gerles, Haleigh Herbert, Bridget Soltero, Mashay White and Tiffany White.

Sophomores--Jacob Alvarado, Andy Carthel, Jose Dominguez, Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Amy Murphree, T.J. Randolph, Micah White, Amber Widner and Christopher Wiseman.

Juniors--Frank Dominguez, Bobby Faires, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente and Katherine Thompson.

Seniors--Zachary Barrett, Joshua Burleson, Garland Buske, Jena Grimsley, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Matthew White, Blane Winebrinner and Amber Wylly.

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Harold Taylor Is Country Music Ensemble Guest

A bagpiper from the West Texas Scottish Heritage Society will join a country music ensemble as special guests for the next performance of Saturday Night Special Saturday, February 24 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Harold Taylor, bagpipe player from Friona, will perform songs from his repertoire, which include "Auld Lang Syne" and "Amazing Grace." Members of

the society will be in the audience wearing their kilts.

Country Jukebox, an SPC student ensemble which performs on a twice-monthly live television show on Charter Cable Channel, will perform as the guest band. The Saturday Night Special ensemble will perform a variety of contemporary and classic country music hits.

Concert time is 7:30 p.m. in the Tom T. Hall Performance Center in the Creative Arts Building.

Admission is \$5 for senior citizens and \$6 general admission. Proceeds are used for scholarships.

"It should be a fun show," said Rusty Hudelson, director and associate professor of music. "Representatives of the West Texas Scottish Heritage Society come to most of the Saturday Night Special performances. They asked if they could perform a couple of numbers," said Hudelson.

For more information, contact the SPC Creative Arts Department at (806)894-9611, ext. 2281.

Amy Angeley Is Named To Dean's List

Amy Angeley of Lazbuddie has been named to the Dean's Honor Lists for the fall semester at South Plains College, Levelland.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

Comptroller Sends Feb. Sales Tax

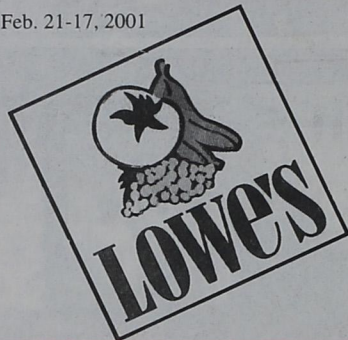
Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$335.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,108 Texas cities and 119 counties. So far this year, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are up 5.4% compared to the first two months of 2000.

The February sales tax allocations include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November and December and returns from annual filers for the entire year 2000.

The February payment to Parmer County was \$39,218, compared to \$30,897 last year, a 26.93% increase. Bovina received \$3,617; Farwell, \$6,583; and Friona, \$29,018. The amounts were increases of 7.66%, 52.74%, and 24.93% respectively.

In 2001, the county has received \$62,314 in tax payments from the state, compared to \$53,352 in the same period last year.

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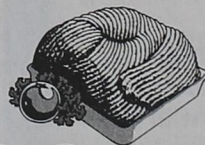
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