



## Traffic Stop Leads To All Night Search, Five Arrests

A routine traffic stop by Friona Officer Joe Herrera about 1 a.m. Tuesday morning resulted in a series of bizarre events that included an all-night pursuit, three arrests and warrants for two others.

Officer Herrera stopped a Ford Mustang for no rear license plate light. The stop was in the Town and Country parking lot. The Mustang was occupied by two males and a female.

Herrera smelled marijuana smoke on the driver and from the vehicle. The two passengers were unable to provide identification. The male passenger in the back seat gave Herrera a name and date of birth that indicated he was a 16-year-old male from New Mexico.

After questioning, the driver, David Everett, Jr., 21, of Farwell, told Herrera he had been previously arrested in Muleshoe for

marijuana possession and had just completed his probation the day before. He denied that there was any marijuana in the vehicle.

Herrera asked permission to search the Mustang which Everett gave. He asked the two passengers to exit the vehicle. The male passenger appeared nervous but gave Herrera permission to search his pockets. A cellophane bag of marijuana was found in his watch pocket.

Before he could be handcuffed, the male subject ran away south across Highway 60. Herrera pursued him but lost sight of him in the area of 8th and Woodland.

As he returned to Town and Country the other two subjects were coming out of the store. He handcuffed them and put them in his patrol car. Chief Deputy Mike Howard, Deputy Andy Stormes and Friona Officer

Brandon Neal were called out to search for the suspect that ran.

In the meantime, the dispatcher had telephoned the suspect's mother in Clovis who agreed to come to Friona and assist in the search. The two suspects in custody told Officer Herrera that the name the other male had given was not his real first name.

The officers were unable to locate the subject and suspended the search in the early morning hours. They notified both Allsup's Stores to be on the lookout for the man.

The mother and girlfriend of the missing suspect came to the Police Department. When asked about the first name of the suspect they told police a name that actually belonged to the suspect's 16-year-old brother who was in school at the time in New Mexico.

Herrera released the two (Continued on Page 11)



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS....**In the middle of the floor at The Box in Canyon the Friona Squaws show off their trophy. Standing, l-r, Kristie Jack, Mandy Daniel, Lindsay North, Mandy Gerries, Kahlie Ingram, Amy Murphree, Holley Hand. Center row, l-r, V'Leisha Wilcox, Kayla Smiley, V'Laura Wilcox. Kneeling front, Audra King, Jacy Grimsley. ron carr photo

## City Will Enforce Truck Parking/Route Ordinances

Truckers who live and work in Friona, or those just passing through, should be warned that the city has begun strict enforcement of ordinances pertaining to truck parking on city streets and use of truck routes.

Any truck or tractor found parked on a city street will be issued a ticket. No more warnings will be given.

Also, trucks are warned to travel only on the official truck routes within the city limits of Friona. Section 19-90 of the city code lists the following as the only truck routes in the city: 1) Highway 60 from city limits to city limits; 2) Highway 214 from the south city limit to 5th Street, then east or west along 5th to Main Street or Highway 60; and 3) Main Street from Highway 60 south to 5th Street and/or the

south city limit.

The ordinance allows a truck tractor rig to deliver its cargo to a non-truck route destination by "proceeding by the shortest route possible to/from the nearest truck route."

The truck parking ordinance is a simple statement: "Except in an emergency, no truck shall be parked or left unattended upon any city street, state or Federal highway within the city limits of the City of Friona."

The fine for a truck parked on a city street or violation of the truck route ordinance is presently \$74.

City manager Paula Wilson said the action is being taken because our siege of snow and ice so far this winter has caused street damage. Truck traffic on city (Continued on page 10)

## Sr. Citizens Set Social On Feb. 24

The Friona Senior Citizens will have a social on Saturday, February 24 at 5 p.m. at the House of Friendship, 15th and Washington.

A meal of chili and stew will be served. Donations will be accepted.

Six members will be honored by the group: Ruth Miller, Ruben and Ollie Taylor, Tiny Taylor, Bill and Carol Ellis.

Ted Tucker, president of the organization, said a total of 698 people were served during the Monday and Thursday meals for January.

## Four FHS Students Qualify For State Meet In CX Debate

The District 5-2A CX Debate contest was held at the Methodist Church in Friona on February 7 with eight teams competing.

Friona teams won first and second place in the CX contest. Winning first place, with 20 points, were Matthew White and Justin Boyd. Second place, with 16 points, went to Andrew Merrell and Sara Widner. Teams from Olton and Abernathy won 3rd and 4th place.

The four Friona students qualified for the state CX Debate competition to be held in Austin March 12-14.

## FHS TAAS Exit Level Test Schedules Given

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit Level exams will be given at Friona High School, February 20, 21 and 22 beginning at 9 a.m.

The writing portion will be administered Tuesday, math portion on Wednesday and reading on Thursday. Sophomores who are not exempt and juniors and seniors who have not passed all sections of the test will be required to take the exams to fulfill Texas graduation requirement.

Students who are not testing on those mornings will not be allowed to be on the high school campus. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon

## Squaws Meet Olney Friday In Area Game

It's Friona vs Olney for the second time this school year! The Squaws will face Olney Friday evening at Frerenship High School in an area round playoff game, with an early tip-off, 6 p.m.

The Olney girls (Lady Cubs?) won District 8-2A, compiling a season record of 20-7 and 8-2 in district. A fast-break type of team, Olney scored 97 points in one of their district games! They split district games with

Hamlin and Haskell.

However, the 2001 Squaws have a good defensive record, and allowed only about 38 points per game.

After starting out 3-2 in district, Olney won their last six district games, plus winning a warmup game against Crowell this week, and sport a seven-game winning streak.

Olney's district also sent Albany and Haskell into the playoffs, and both won their bi-district games. Size-wise, the two teams appear to be about even.

One of Olney's starters is Kami Youngblood, a senior who was second team all-state last year. Olney won their district last season, but lost to Van Alstyne in the area round.

Youngblood and her scoring partner, Fallon Carter, are the only two seniors on the Olney team. Both are averaging about 15 points per game.

"Everyone has told us that the Olney girls have a lot of athletic ability. Three of their girls went to state in track last year. Two were on the sprint team, and another went in the shot put," said Coach Richard North.

Friona coaches Richard North and Ky Graham indicated that the Olney team likes to run a high-low post on offense, similar to what the Squaws employ.

"They like to press, and will vary from three-fourths to half-court," Graham said. On defense, the team usually runs a 1-3-1 setup.

## Combust Votes To Protect SS/Medicare Trust Funds

Congressman Larry Combust voted February 14 to lock away the Social Security and Medicare trust funds which provide health care and other benefits for millions of Americans. This legislation will ensure that Social Security and Medicare funds cannot be diverted to increase other government programs and spending.

"Senior citizens and all Americans deserve to know that Medicare and Social Security will be there when they need it. For years, the Medicare and Social Security trust funds have been borrowed from, with no accountability," Combust said. "We must ensure that 100 per cent of the Medicare and Social Security trust funds are locked away for retirement security. Today's vote is an important step in making this happen and protecting seniors' money."

The "Social Security and Medicare Lockbox Box Act of 2001" (H.R. 2), which was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 407-2, locks away all surpluses from the Social Security and Medicare trust funds, which the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates to be \$2.9 trillion over the next ten years. Similar legislation was overwhelmingly passed by the House of Representatives last year, but was stalled in the Senate.

"Congress has a unique opportunity this year to provide meaningful tax relief for hard-working Americans, in addition to protecting the Social Security and Medicare trust funds. We have promised our seniors that Social Security and Medicare will be there for them. This important legislation will ensure that we deliver on that promise," said Combust.

**LAST FALL WHEN** our senior group from Friona State Bank conducted our tour of New England, we saw so many sights that it was hard to give each one the attention that we might have liked to at the time.

One such sight (or site?) was Mount Washington in the state of New Hampshire. Our bus pulled over, and the mountain was pointed out to us, with the explanation that it was the highest point in New England, at 6,288 feet.

Naturally, my Texan upbringing kicked in right away, and I was pretty sure that this mountain didn't compare to El Capitan, between here and El Paso. Sure enough, when I checked, this Texas peak was 'way ahead, at 8,085 feet. So what could be so special about this little flat-topped peak in New England.

Personally, I liked the Old Man of the Mountain the best. This is the illustration used on the reverse side of the New Hampshire quarter, in the "state quarter series." But a news sketch on TV this week caught my attention. The highest wind speed ever recorded IN THE WORLD (for a surface facility) was 231 mph on Mt. Washington in April of 1934. We are known to have some pretty stiff winds in Parmer County, and it's hard to realize that the mark stated is about FOUR TIMES our usual highest wind speed. That's pretty windy.

The first regular meteorological observations on Mt. Washington were conducted by the U.S. Signal Service, a forerunner of the Weather Bureau, from 1870 to 1892. Mt. Washington's station was the first of its kind in the world, setting an example followed in many other countries.

The Mt. Washington Observatory reoccupied the summit in 1932 by a group of individuals recognizing the value of a scientific facility at that demanding location.

Mt. Washington's people say that their station is "Home of the World's Worst Weather." There may be random incidences of worse weather, but a Mt. Washington spokesman says "That place has yet to be reliably recorded."

Being the highest point in New England, the mountain takes the brunt of passing storms. It is located at the confluence of three major storm tracks (one of which is straight out of the Arctic). The steepness of the slopes, combined with the north/south orientation of the range, cause the winds to accelerate dramatically as they rise up from the valleys.

My FRIEND FLOYD REEVE reports that he took a "moisture rod" to check on the moisture level of his fields, and was amazed that his place northwest of Friona had a moisture depth of five feet! If you've lived in this country at least two years, you'll realize that this is much better, in terms of subsoil moisture, especially at this time of year, when January oft-times yields a quarter of an inch of moisture.

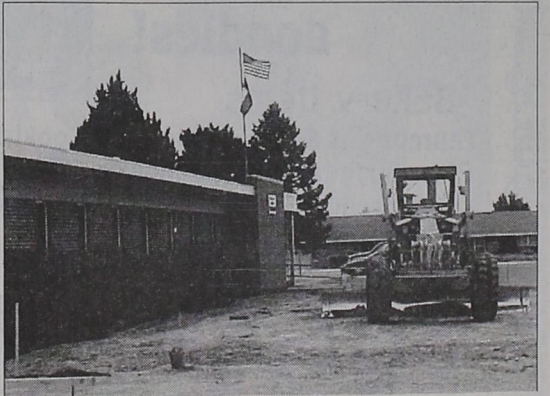
Reeve voiced the hope many of us share, that this is a good omen for a better crop year. A rightly-timed shower in March or April would just about guarantee a good wheat crop, and wheat should offer excellent grazing as it stands.

Many of our farmers are carefully studying their options for the coming crop year--and they will need all the help they can get, especially in light of what natural gas for irrigation may cost. Some have already stated that the only way they could farm would be on a "dryland" basis. Maybe Mother Nature will be good to us in 2001, so that the gas company can keep more of their commodity for the winter of '01-02.

**Star Lites**  
by Bill Ellis



**GRADING WAS** begun this week at Parmer County Community Hospital in preparation for the construction and remodeling of the facility. At left is Tony Mureuia of Wiley Construction of Amarillo,



contractors on the job. The normal parking lot has been closed and moved farther north during the construction period. ron carr photos





**BOWIE HAND GRADUATES...**Diplomas were awarded to approximately 3,400 Texas A&M University graduates during fall commencement ceremonies. The degrees were presented at four separate ceremonies. Bowie Hand of Friona received his Bachelor of Science Degree in industrial engineering. He is the son of Patricia Phipps of Friona and Rex and Evelyn Hand of Thackerville, Oklahoma. His grandparents are John and Billie Jo Hand and E.G. and Betty Phipps, all of Friona.

## Around Town

### Financial aid/scholarship workshop 2/18

Gladys Ruis from West Texas A&M University will meet Friday at St. Teresa's Catholic Parish hall on Sun, Feb 18, at 4 p.m. to help families fill out FAFSA forms and explain about the Campus Assistance Migrant Program scholarships. Seniors and their families are welcome to attend.

### Allo Reeve birthday celebration

The family of Allo Reeve invites you to stop by and celebrate her 85th birthday on Saturday, Feb 17, in the Friona State Bank community room. The reception is 2-4 p.m.

### School board meeting date

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees meeting has been set for Monday, February 19, at 7 p.m.

### Genealogical Society meeting 2/23

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will meet Friday, Feb 23, at 10 a.m. at the Library. Roll call will be answered by something pertaining to genealogy, such as a quote, poem, joke, etc. Everyone is invited to attend.

### 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.

### Heritage Society Annual Meet, Feb. 19

The Heritage Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. It will be a covered dish supper. There will be a short business meeting to elect four directors. Come celebrate President's Day, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

### 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.

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**70 Yrs Ago--Feb. 13, 1931**  
Friona barber shops have started a price war and have reduced the price of haircuts to 40 cents and shaves to 20 cents. Monday morning town awakened to find a placard in the window of Smokey's Barber Shop listing new prices. This was followed by a still larger sign in front of both the other shops announcing the same prices.

**60 Yrs Ago--Feb. 14, 1941**  
According to reports reaching the Star office, the Friona schools will issue another school annual this term, and several students of the high school are now quite busy collecting and arranging the material for it. It was reported that the school's two bands were to have their pictures taken for the annual Thursday.

**55 Yrs Ago--Feb. 15, 1946**  
Dan Ethridge, who was formerly employed in the Friona State Bank, and later engaged in the insurance business here, was recently discharged from the Armed Service and has bought an interest in Frank A. Spring Insurance Agency. Mr. Ethridge has taken charge of the office business, and will be assisted by Mrs. Dallas Coldiron. Miss Mary Spring, who has tended the office since her brother became associated with the bank, will continue with her income tax business.

**50 Yrs Ago--Feb. 15, 1951**  
Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Friona Locker and Cold Storage firm by S. T. Thornton, local produce merchant and civic worker owning the Friona Poultry and Egg Company. Former locker operator, Ray Landrum, is planning to move to Colorado where he has purchased a summer resort.

Fire at the G.B. (Pete) Buske residence last night resulted in an undetermined amount of damage, with estimates running as high as \$30,000 to the new residence.

**40 Yrs Ago--Feb. 16, 1961**  
Calvary Baptist Church will observe its formal dedication with services Sunday. Dr. Franklin Swanner, District Nine missions secretary, will deliver the 11 a.m. message, while Robert Laceywell, former Frionan, will deliver the dedication message and Rev. Bill Burton will deliver the dedicatory prayer.

**30 Yrs Ago--Feb. 18, 1971**  
The official 1970 census figures for the City of Friona were revealed to be 3,111 this week, showing an

increase of 51.4 percent over the 1960 population of 2,048.

**25 Yrs Ago--Feb. 15, 1976**  
The Friona School Board accepted the resignation of elementary principal J.T. Gee at its regular meeting Monday night. Gee had been associated with the Friona School system for 41 years, including 17 as elementary principal and 24 as vocational agricultural teacher.

Honored at the annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union were Ray Landrum and Jerry Brown, retiring members of the organization's board of directors. Landrum was presented a special plaque, for service on the board since 1964.

**20 Yrs Ago--Feb. 15, 1981**  
The Friona area was hit by the coldest blast of the winter on Tuesday, as an Arctic cold front pushed through the area. At one point the Tuesday afternoon, winds were clocked at 30

miles per hour, and the chill factor measured 40 degrees below zero.

A total of 210 Friona voters braved the well below zero chill factor weather on Tuesday of this week to cast their ballots in the city's \$1 million water improvement bond election.

**15 Yrs Ago--Feb. 16, 1986**  
After a thirteen year absence, the Friona Squaws are back in the playoffs. The Squaws, under the first year coach Vicki Hutton, swept the second half district title with a 6-0 record and then disposed of first half champ, Dimmitt, 58-41, for the overall title and first place seed in district. Team members are Mike Maddox, Shannon Atwell, Ronda Ratcliff, Lacye Osborn, Wendy Hinkle, Kerry Cain, Ashley Gee, Glenda Ellis, Susan Bailey, Denae Reeve, Kelly Wied and Kim Battey.

The Friona area has been reeling under winter's "right hook" for the past week,

following the biggest snowfall to hit the area in the past five years. Snowfall during the week was registered at 12 inches. Added to the two inches received the previous Wednesday, the ten-day total was 14 inches.

**10 Yrs Ago--Feb. 16, 1991**  
The Squaws varsity lost to Dimmitt by 71-38 to finish with 22-8 season record. Alicia Widner scored 14 points.

The Chieftains lost to the Bobcats 108-53. It was the sixth time this season. Dimmitt had topped 100 points. Charlie Snead led Chieftains scoring with 14 points.

Ida Hadley and Fred Lloyd were crowned as Valentine's King and Queen at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

**5 Yrs Ago--Feb. 17, 1996**  
Crowned as FHS Basketball King and Queen between games last Friday were Lance Looper and Julie Goddard, both seniors.

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# PAVING ASSURED FOR MAIN STREET

STATE WILL PAVE MAIN STREET SCHOOL OPENED WITH INCREASED ATTENDANCE BETTER SANITATION DEMANDED

According to information received at the Star office a few days ago, the State Highway Commission has appropriated funds for the paving of a portion or all of Main street in Friona, from Highway No. 33, south.

As the information reaches the Star, this information was contained in a letter from the honorable Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway Commission, to Walter Lander, County Judge of Parmer County.

According to reports, the sum of \$4,000.00 had been appropriated and set aside by the Highway Commission for the purpose of paving as many blocks on Main street here as that amount of funds would cover, and it is expected the amount set aside will reach from the highway south, at least to the business section of the city and probably to the railroad.

It has been intimated by state engineers that three blocks at the south end of Main street, already have a sufficient base to support the traffic under a black top surface, such is proposed to be placed by the state, and if that be true, this will materially cut the cost of paving that portion of the street and thus enable the funds appropriated to go farther than it would otherwise go.

It is also expected that the contract for the street paving will be let in connection with the contract for paving that part of Highway 33-80, that passes through Friona.

#### BAPTIST REVIVAL

A series of revival meetings was begun at the local Baptist church Sunday night, and will continue

The Friona Public schools opened Tuesday for regular class room work, with an increase in enrollment in both the grades and the high school, and Superintendent Stewart and the other teachers are very much enthused over the prospect for an unusually successful term of school.

Following is a list of the teachers, together with the branches or grades they will teach:

High School:  
Russel F. Stroud, high school principal, will teach Math and civics.  
Miss Lucile Cole—librarian and English in grades.  
J. T. Gee—Vocational Agriculture and Bookkeeping.  
Miss Eula Mae Chappell—Commercial and High School English.  
Woodrow Toone—High School Mathematics and General Science.  
Jack Davis—Coach and High School History.  
Miss Christine Warren—High School English and Speech.  
Miss Joyce Pace—Home Economics, High School.Mrs. Hastings—Physical Education and High School English.

Grades:  
Norris Kelton—Grade Principal, Spelling in Grades and High School Chemistry.  
Miss Mary Orton—Social Science in Grades and High School Band.  
Miss Louise Moser—Art and History in Grades.  
Miss Pauline Clark—Third Grade  
Miss Grace Wheeler—Second Grade.  
Miss Herta Meyer—First Grade.  
Leonard Monroe—Arithmetic and Physical Education in Grades.  
Mrs. Burroughs—Music Teacher, Public School Music and Choral.

According to reports, a group of worthy and progressive minded citizens, headed by the president of the chamber of commerce, Dan Ethridge, have assumed the arduous task of securing better sanitary conditions for certain sections of our city, especially in the business section.

This is a move that all our citizens should be interested in and a united effort by all should be made to more agreeable, more healthful and comfortable conditions.

According to reports, there are a number of open cess pools in the city, which are daily producing swarms of flies and mosquitoes to endanger the public health by carrying many disease germs, and to disturb the rest and comfort of our people in the vicinity where these nuisances exist. Other unsanitary conditions are those arising from improper drainage from laundries and places where car washing is done.

The city has ordinances, which if enforced, will remedy some of these conditions, and for the others, public sentiment should be aroused and official action taken to provide means of betterment, and this is the object and policy of those who are now taking the lead in this matter.

#### RECOVERING FROM BURNS

Mrs. Ralph New, who was painfully burned last Saturday afternoon, when two jars of okra she was canning exploded, is reported as rapidly recovering.

Mrs. New had taken the two jars from the pressure cooker and placed them on the floor and was in the act of placing two more jars beside them when the first two removed exploded.

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**OVER PANHANDLE, 48-36**

# Squaws Break "Playoff Jinx" In Convincing Win

by **BILL ELLIS**

For a few anxious minutes Monday evening, several fans of the Friona High School Squaws were wondering if this good Squaw team might go the way that Friona girls teams had gone in their last five playoff appearances—a good effort, but no win.

With 3:47 left in the third quarter, the team's playmaking guard, VLaura Wilcox, was whistled for her fourth foul. Teammates Kristie Jack and Mandy Daniel each had three. Friona was nursing a 29-28 lead after Panhandle hit two of four from the line.

But the team kept its composure, continued their tenacious defensive play, and some good things began to happen on the offensive end.

In the next 6:17 of clock time, the Squaws were virtually perfect in every aspect of their play, outscoring the Pantherettes 15-1, and putting the game out of reach.

Final score was Friona 48, Panhandle 36. The game was played at the W.T.S.U. "Box" in Canyon.

The game was very physical in nature, and although a number of fouls were called, you could almost say that the officials "let the girls play" to a large extent.

There was a lot of bumping, elbow-throwing and plain old contact, as both teams did their dead-level best to keep the ball out of the other's hands.

Panhandle pressed Friona full-court virtually the entire game, and as a result, it seemed that their players "ran out of gas" during Friona's 15-1 rally. Where Coach Richard North runs sets of three players in and out, the opponents didn't quite have the bench strength that Friona did, and

it showed down the stretch. And the Panhandle team's depth was hurt considerably when one of their leading scorers, Amber Hicks was injured last Friday.

"We were able to stay focused from start to finish. I was pleased with the girls' play. I thought we wore them down in the late stages," said Friona coach Richard North, who was able to enjoy his first playoff win at FHS, after suffering two close losses, in 1996 and 1999.

The game started as though it might be a scoring duel. Senior Kristie Jack grabbed a rebound and put it in for a 2-0 Friona lead 1:10 into the contest, and 30 seconds later drove for a layup for a 4-0 score.

After Lindsay Kennedy hit a three-pointer to get Panhandle on the scoreboard, Kayla Smiley answered with a jump shot, and Miss Jack drove the lane in two straight possessions as the Squaws took a 10-6 lead at the 4:07 mark.

"Kristie did a great job of starting out aggressively, going for the basket, and it set the tone for us," North said.

Amy Murphree came in and connected on "her shot," a jumper from the side, which found the net, and after Pam Bednorz hit a "trej" to trim the lead to 12-11, Friona worked the ball for over a minute. Miss Smiley found a chance for a jump shot with five seconds left, giving Friona a 14-11 lead at the end of the quarter.

Panhandle had their only leads in the second quarter. Miss Kennedy's layup gave PHS its first lead at 16-15, and after Kayla's jump shot gave the lead back to

Friona, Kennedy hit a pair from the line, and an 18-17 lead for the Pantherettes with 3:02 left in the half.

Miss Jack made her fifth basket with a lay-up and a 19-18 Friona lead, but Panhandle scored again for a 20-19 lead.

VLaura Wilcox found a crack in the Panhandle "screen," scoring a layup with a great move, and Miss Jack was two for two at the line, as Friona went back ahead, 23-20.

The Panhandle team was three for four at the foul line, to tie the game again with 17 seconds remaining in the half.

But Miss Smiley again had the ball with the clock running down, and made her specialty, the turning jump shot with five seconds left. Panhandle's half-court shot at the buzzer managed to hit the rim, but Friona went to the dressing room with a 25-23 lead.

Panhandle tied the game with the first basket of the second half, but Miss Daniel sank a jump shot at the 5:00 mark and scored a layup with an assist from Miss Wilcox, for a 29-25 Friona lead.

A minute later Wilcox was whistled for her fourth foul, and Miss Kennedy made it a 29-28 game.

Jacy Grimsley replaced Wilcox in the game, and did an outstanding job in relief. In fact, about a minute after coming in, she found herself open for a jump shot, which she nailed, hiking the lead to 31-28 at the 1:46 mark of the third.

Grimsley's shot was the start of the 15-1 Friona run. Murphree scored on a put-back to open the final quarter, good for a 36-29 lead, Friona's longest. Then,

on two consecutive trips downcourt, Audra King hit Miss Smiley with passes which led to successful lay-ins, and Friona's lead became 40-29—a little breathing room, with 5:11 left to play.

Friona kept it up. King fed Smiley again, on an in-bounds play which scored, and Kahlie Ingram came in to hit two for two at the line, and the Friona lead, which had been 29-28, was now 44-29, at the 4:27 mark.

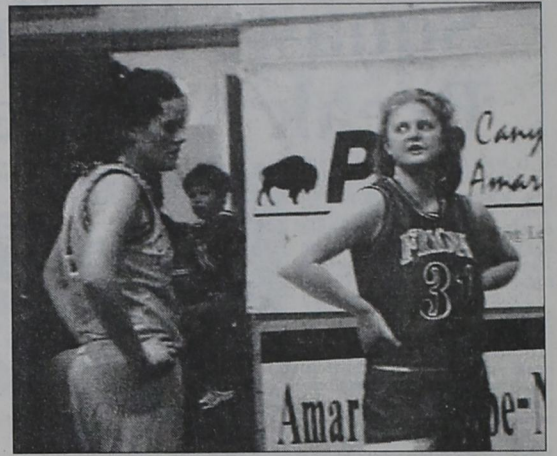
Panhandle didn't get their first point in the quarter until only 2:25 was left to play, an indication of the defensive job the Squaw guards performed in the second half.

Smiley led with 16 points and Jack had 14. The Squaws connected on 19 of 37 from the field (51 per cent), and ten of 20 from the line. Friona also did a great job rebounding on both ends of the court.

The two teams had met in December at Lubbock's Caprock Tournament, with Panhandle taking a 49-43 win after Friona held a five-point lead at the half.

**SQUAWS 48, PHS 36**  
 FHS 14 11 9 14-48  
 PHS 11 12 6 7-36

Jacy Grimsley 1-0-2; Mandy Gerles 0-0-0; Audra King 0-0-0; Kahlie Ingram 0-2-2; Lindsay North 0-0-0; VLaura Wilcox 1-2-4; Amy Murphree 2-1-5; Kayla Smiley 8-0-16; Holley Hand 0-0-0; Mandy Daniel 2-0-4; Kristie Jack 5-4-14; VLesha Wilcox 0-1-1.



**IF LOOKS COULD KILL....**Squaw post-forward Kayla Smiley, right, and Lacy Brookshire of Panhandle exchange glances during a pause in the bi-district game, which was a bruising, physical game from start to finish. (ron carr photo)

## Bi-District Game Notes

\*The Squaws hit 51.4 per cent of their shots, 19 of 37, mostly high-percentage shots. Kristie Jack hit five of seven shots (72 per cent), and Kayla Smiley hit on eight of 12 (67 per cent).

\*Panhandle hit only 10 of 37 from the field, 27 per cent. The Pantherettes hit three of five three-point baskets in the first half, but were zero for ten in the second half. Friona was 0 for 4 from three-point range.

\*The Squaws held Panhandle to only ten field goals for the game, three of which were three-pointers, leaving only seven other goals.

\*Friona out-rebounded PHS, 29-13. Friona grabbed ten offensive rebounds, most of which they turned into points, and held Panhandle to only three offensive boards. Kristie Jack led the team with nine rebounds; Kayla Smiley had five, Mandy Daniel and Amy Murphree had four apiece.

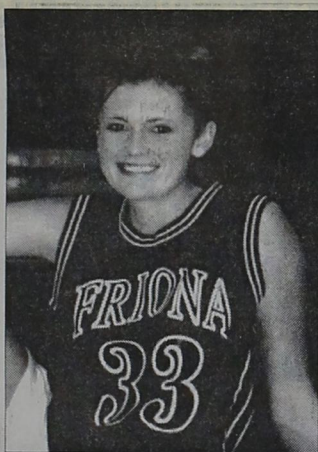
\*The Squaws had an "average" night shooting free throws, making nine of 18. Panhandle made 13 of 22.

\*Audra King led Friona in assists (passes leading to goals) with five. VLaura Wilcox had four. Kristie Jack had three steals and Kayla Smiley had two.

## Squaw Playoff Games On Video Replay Saturday

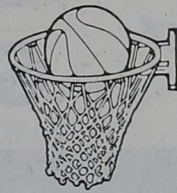
The district co-champs and bi-district champion Friona Squaws beat Panhandle Monday night and play Olney for the area championship tonight, Friday, February 16. Both games will be shown on video replay beginning Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Mike Hutson and Clint Mears record all the action for area fans. The videos will be shown on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76.

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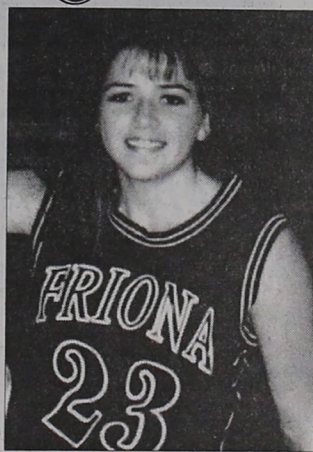
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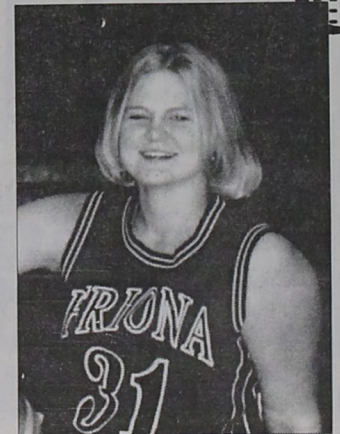
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# Squaws Hoping To Break Another Jinx

It was getting to the point that the FHS Squaws couldn't beg, borrow or steal a playoff win, after Friona had dominated area and regional basketball for all of the 1940s, the 1960s, and somewhat in the early '70s. Prior to Monday's exciting 48-36 win over Panhandle, Squaw teams had lost their last four playoff starts, dating back to 1987. Now, they hope to break another jinx--that of making it to, and winning the regional title. Back in the early and mid 1960s, the Squaws reigned as regional champions in 1960, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Baker Duggins had the Squaws in the state tournament three times in five years. Duggins' teams won state in '64, placed second in '60 and third in '63. Duggins' successor, Mel Williams, made it back to the state finals in 1965, and F.G. Crofford had the Squaws at the regional tournament in 1973--the last time Friona has been that far.



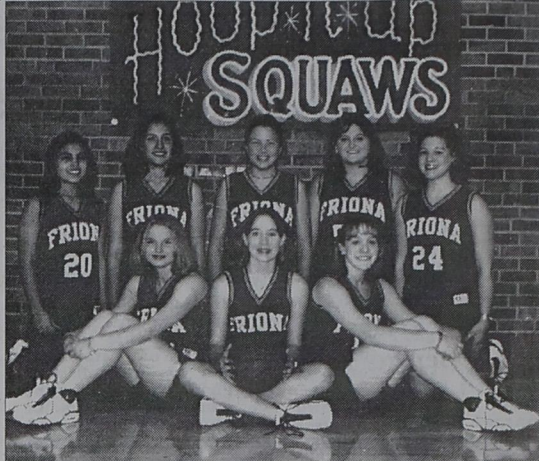
**FIELD GENERAL....**Friona's V'Laura Wilcox, left, brings the ball upcourt for the Squaws. V'Laura and her mates scored Friona's first bi-district win since 1987. (ron carr photo)

In fairness to recent teams, in the 1960s and 70s, a win in bi-district advanced a team to regional with three other teams. Today, there is the area round, followed by regional quarter-final game, before making it to the regional semifinals. Capsules of teams making the playoffs since 1985: \*The 1985-86 Squaws, under first-year coach Vicki Hatton, won district, taking a ten-game winning streak into their bi-district match with Canadian. The Squaws downed the Lady Wildcats,

36-35 on a last-second shot by Kelly Wied. In their following game, the '86 Squaws lost out to Brownfield in the area round playoff, 40-36. One of Brownfield's starters was sophomore Sheryl Swoopes, future All-American who sparked Texas Tech to its national women's championship. Other members of the '86 Friona team included Shannon Atwell, Ronda Ratcliff, Mika Maddox, Kerry Cain and Lacy Osborn. \*In 1986-87, Hatton's

team won district again, with an unbeaten record. That team downed Sanford-Fritch, 48-39 in bi-district, and took a 19-game winning streak against Midland Greenwood. Fans were ready for a long playoff season, but the team lost to Greenwood, 43-39. Members of the '87 team included Mika Maddox, Sindy Preston, Ronda Ratcliff, Lacy Osborn and Shannon Atwell. The 1987 team finished with a sterling 28-4 record. \*After 1987, it would be 15 years before the Squaws made it back to the playoffs. Under Shirlene Lilly, the team was district runners-up, but had the misfortune to draw Canyon, which easily won two state titles during their stay in class 3A, for their bi-district opponent. That 1991-92 team could do very little to trip up the Lady Eagles, who claimed a 68-23 win in a game played at Hereford. Friona players included Renee Downey, Alicia Widner, Renee Martin, Gena Willard, Tena Willard and Kris Hamilton.

\*Richard North became the Friona coach in 1994, and his second team, 1995-96, won the district title, and drew River Road for bi-district at Plainview. The Squaws had beaten the Wildcats earlier in the year, but River Road won a heart-breaker, 36-34 with their tall post girl hurting Friona in that game. Members of the 1996 team included Courtney Carthel, Britny White, Julie Goddard, Mary Cass, Kristi Meyer, Amber Martin and Heather Martin. \*North steered the Squaws into the playoffs again in 1999, as the district's third seed behind Shallowater and Muleshoe. The team met Perryton's District 1 champs at Amarillo Tascosa, and gave the Lady Rangers all they wanted before losing a 49-47 heart-stopper, in their bi-district game. Members of the '99 team included Crystal Morton, Whitney Ellis, April Pope, Sheri Fiel, Crystal Dow, Jamille Hand, and sophs Kayla Smiley and V'Laura Wilcox.



**JV SQUAWS...**The Squaws' junior varsity placed third in district with an 8-3 record. In the back (l-r) are Crystal Vega, Veronica Torres, V'Lessa Wilcox, Amy Murphree (promoted to varsity at mid-season) and Lindsay North. Sitting are Amber Widner, Mandy Gerles and Betsy Clark. Team member Laura Mata was not present.

**Coach Richard North's Record At Friona High School:**

Year	District Place	All Games	Pct.
1994-95	5-5, Fourth	16-14	.533
*1995-96	9-1, First	23-8	.745
1996-97	6-8, Fifth	10-18	.366
1997-98	8-6, Third	19-12	.613
*1998-99	6-4, Third	19-10	.666
1999-00	5-5, Fourth	15-13	.545
*2000-01	9-3, First (tie)	22-8	.740
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>48-32 (.600)</b>	<b>124-83</b>	<b>.600</b>

\*Made state playoffs

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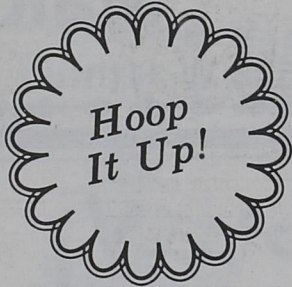
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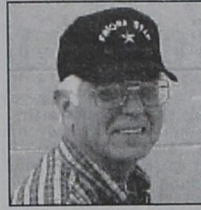
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By RON CARR

"The Answer To China's Nuclear Arsenal"



"What are you writin' about this week?"  
"China."  
"Oh, you mean how Billy Jeff gave them our nuclear secrets."  
"No, I have an idea how we can beat China and North Korea and all those other Asian countries without nuclear weapons."  
"Oh yeah? How's that?"  
"Chopsticks, man. Its all in the chopsticks."

Have you ever tried to eat with chopsticks? Doesn't work does it? No matter how hard you try, you can't get enough food in your mouth to matter.

If you have ever traveled to a country that uses chopsticks, you've probably smiled and tried to use 'em just to be nice. Do yourself a favor. When you travel to those countries, or go to Amarillo to an all-you-can-eat Chinese food buffet, carry along a knife, fork and spoon.

Its your choice. Make a fool out of yourself or eat. I never could even get enough rice and sukiyaki veggies on a chopstick to make a mess in my lap.

Most of the time what little I could squeeze between the sticks fell off while it was on the way to my mouth. It's not easy to grab a glob of rice in midair.

I could put one stick between my thumb and forefinger. It was that bottom stick that I couldn't control. And the few caucasians who do know how to use chopsticks talk to the rest of us like we are really stupid.

"Its easy. See, just do like this. Aw man. Can't you do

anything? Watch how I do it." "I don't care how you do it. I hate you. Just shut the heck up and bring me a fork."

Chopsticks have been China's primary eating tool since around 1500 B.C., according to a story in the Dallas Morning News. Traditionally they are carved from bamboo, cedar, sandalwood, teak or pine.

For hundreds of years, the Chinese reused their chopsticks. Like we have silverware drawers they probably had chopstick boxes to toss them in after a refreshing rice on rice casserole.

In the mid-1980s mass-produced disposable chopsticks appeared in China, long after Japan, South Korea and Hong Kong had been using them.

The Chinese went to disposable chopsticks to fight communicable disease. At one point, the Chinese government required restaurants to use the disposable sticks too.

As the economy boomed in Chinaville, more folks started eating out, which meant more restaurants and still more sticks thrown out with every meal.

The article says that China now produces and discards more than 45 billion pairs of disposable chopsticks every year, cutting down as many as 25 million trees in the process. China also exports another 15 billion pairs to Japan, South Korea and other countries.

The problems have started already. Such as piles of Styrofoam boxes and sticks along roads and rail lines. People started complaining as

bags and chopsticks littered the ground.

Then, in 1998, the country suffered destructive floods which were blamed on deforestation. In other words the trees chopped down for chopsticks made the flood damage worse.

The ordinary eating utensils are two splits of wood, 8-10 inches long, designed to be snapped apart before use and discarded along with the half-eaten fortune cookie.

The article says that chopsticks are the utensils that Chinese environmentalists love to hate. Therein lies the secret to defeating China in my opinion. We don't need to trade nuclear threats.

All we need to do is send a few hundred of our U. S. A. environmental wackos over there, get the Chinese fighting among themselves, then sit back and relax for the next 100 years.

The Chinese Finance Minister is already preparing a tax on the throwaway chopsticks to discourage their use. Maybe Algore can go over as an advisor to the environmental guerillas. He hasn't been too busy lately.

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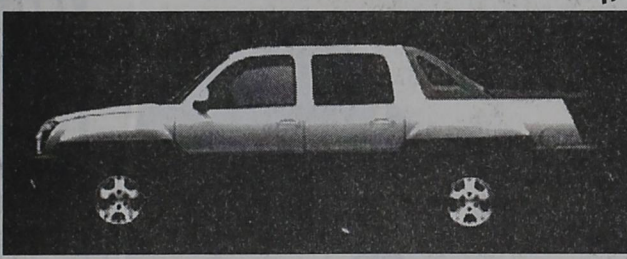
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# Electric Retail Choice Program Begins June 1

BY PAT WOOD, III  
CHAIRMAN, PUC OF TX  
It's easy to see there's a crisis in California these days. Every day, we read reports of severe electricity shortages. You may be wondering whether this could happen in Texas. The answer is "No" for three key reasons.

First, Texas is building power plants and power lines to stay well ahead of customer needs. California is not. This week the Public Utility Commission, PUC, issued updated figures on our power supply. Thanks to our 35 new power plants, on the hottest day of this coming summer, we should have a 23.3 percent excess power reserve above firm customer demand. That's a healthy cushion-well above the 15 percent goal used under regulation. Texas is an electricity buyer's market. California, with a reserve margin near zero, is a seller's market.

This plant construction happened because the Texas Legislature allowed any company (not just utilities) to enter the power generation market in 1995. The PUC has set out clear rules to speed the connection of new power plants to the power grid. The permitting process is also clear and focused. As a result, it takes about two years to build a clean, efficient power plant in Texas, compared to six or seven years in California.

A second key difference between Texas and California is the diversity of our power supply. Last year, about 46 percent of our power came from gas-fired plants, 41 percent from coal plants, and 13 percent from nuclear plants. (West Texas is now the hub of U.S. wind power investment, but those numbers won't show up for a couple of years.)

By contrast, California depends on hydroelectric power-including a large amount from outside the state-for 25 percent of its needs. Hydropower is great

when it rains, but when it doesn't, the safety cushion evaporates. Here in Texas, we don't rely on intermittent resources.

Finally, our focus in Texas is on implementing competition before deregulation. Workable competition is a much better regulator than government. But until there is sufficient supply of power and the wholesale market is working well, it doesn't help customers to deregulate a monopoly.

That's why the Texas plan has a 12-year phase-in, which began in 1995. Pennsylvania is one state

that's doing it right by focusing on competition first. Customers there already are seeing savings of up to 15 percent on their monthly bills.

Texans' ability to shop and save is coming June 1. In the next few weeks, five percent of the retail customers of the state's investor-owned utilities can enroll in the Retail Choice Pilot Program. Enrollment means you can choose your electric provider seven months before such freedom comes to other customers. Look for information in your electric bill next month.

The power of choice is yours. Get ready to use it.

## Girl Scout Council Names New Executive Director

Girl Scouts of Caprock Council have a new executive director, Becky Burton. She was recognized as the new director at a reception held at the Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway in Lubbock on Thursday, February 15. After a lengthy search locally and nationwide, Ms. Burton was chosen to fill the position held by interim executive director, Lynn Buxkemper.

Ms. Burton has a wide range of experience and has been a Girl Scout professional for over fourteen years. She has had the opportunity to work in three different Girl Scout Councils beginning her career in NorCenTex Girl Scout Council in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She then moved to Charlottesville, Virginia to work for Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council. Following her five-year stint she returned "home" to West Texas and continued her Girl Scout career with Caprock Council.

As executive director, Ms. Burton will organize and direct council operations in conformity with Council goals and policies; advise and provide information and reports to officers and the board of directors as well as

interpret and promote Girl Scouting across the Council's eighteen county jurisdiction.

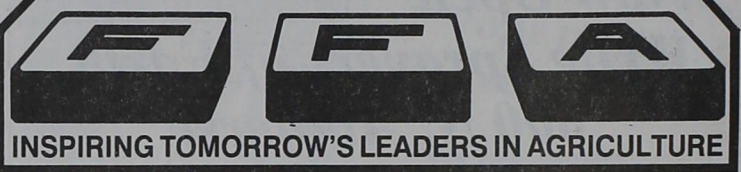
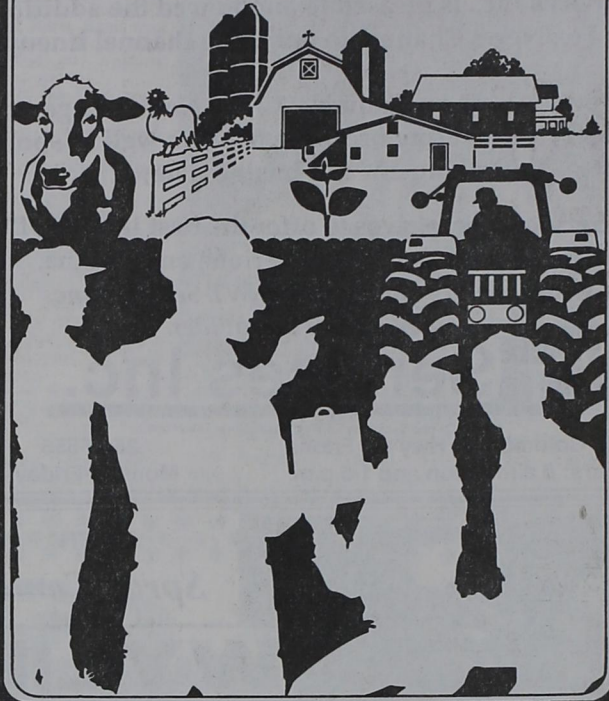
"I'm very excited to have been selected," Ms. Burton said. "It feels like home. Everyone has welcomed me and has expressed how glad they are to have me as part of the team. I'm really looking forward to making new friends and reacquainting with old."

Ms. Burton served as director of program and training and assistant executive director for Caprock Council from 1993 to 1998.

"I've got a lot of work ahead of me," she said, "but I'm looking forward to the team effort that will accomplish the task at hand."

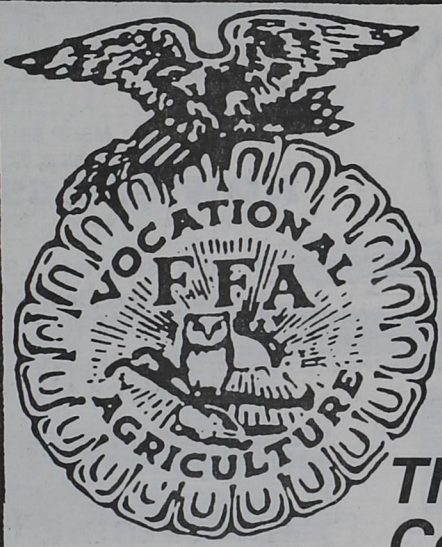
The oldest of three children, she is originally from Abilene, Texas. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from Texas Christian University and in addition to experience with the Girl Scouts, has also been afforded the opportunity to teach.

A Girl Scout through the ninth grade, she earned the 1st Class award and spent many summers on the Camp Boothe Oakes camp staff where her grandfather is the namesake of the dining hall.



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Friday, Feb. 9: 29-17; Saturday, Feb. 10: 44-17; Sunday, Feb. 11: 55-27; Monday, Feb. 12: 67-35; Tuesday, Feb. 13: 62-45; Wednesday, Feb. 14: 64-28; Thursday, Feb. 15: 58-28.



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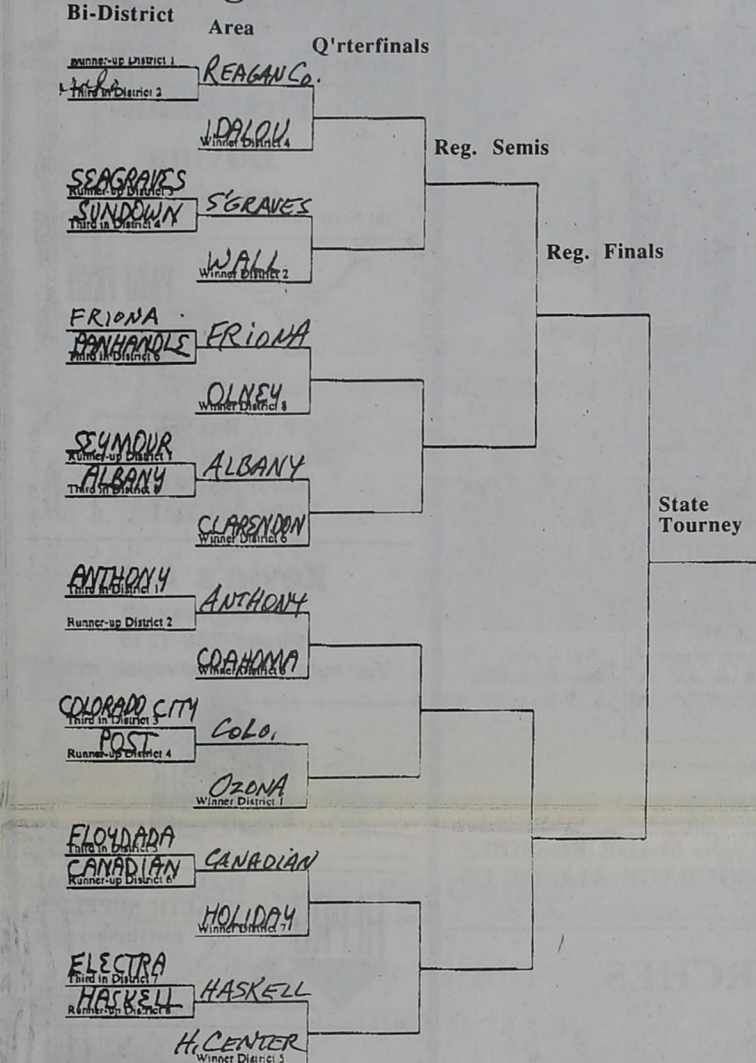


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- 1-8" I-Beam Material Storage Rack
- 1-3 ft X 10 ft Heavy Metal Work Table
- 1-4 ft X 5 ft Metal Work Table & Vise
- 1-10 ft Metal Feeding Table
- 1-Lot Roll About Shop Carts, VS
- 1-20 ft HD I-Beam Feeder Table
- 1-8 ft X 10 ft 8" I-Beam Storage Rack
- 2-Metal Material Storage Racks
- 2-Roll About Shop Tables
- 1-Lot Metal Tables & Stands
- 2-HD I-Beam Metal Saw Horses
- 2-Metal Saw Horses
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- 1-30 ft X 21 ft Wooden Arbor/Shade
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- 2-8 ft X 2 ft Top Counters with Storage
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- 1-9 ft X 2 ft Top Counter with Storage
- 2-60" Computer Tables with Pivot Point
- 2-Metal Office Desks
- 3-4 Drawer Filing Cabinets
- 1-3 ft X 3 1/2 ft Metal Storage Cabinet
- 1-37" X 25" White Wooden Shelves
- 1-28" X 28" White Wooden Shelves
- 1-24" X 32" Shelf & Desk
- 2-60" X 2 ft Top Counters and Storage Shelves
- 2-60" Sets Wooden Steps
- 1-Shop Formans Desk & Stand
- 2-Naughyde Office Chairs
- 2-Office Chairs
- 1-Lathem Time Clock
- 2-24 Bin Wood & Cardboard Filing Shelves
- 1-Lot Plastic In & Out Files
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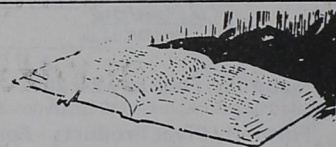
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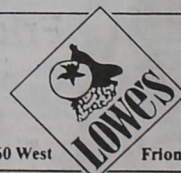
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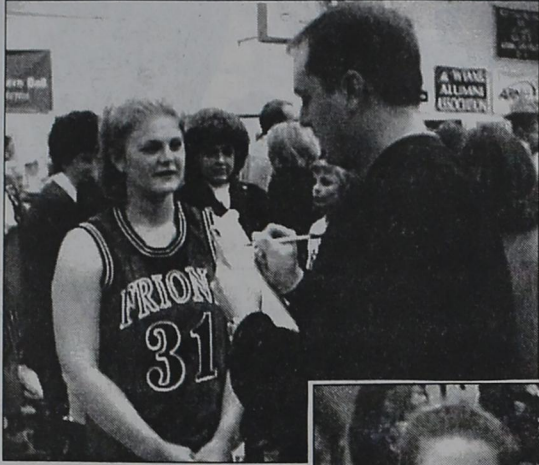
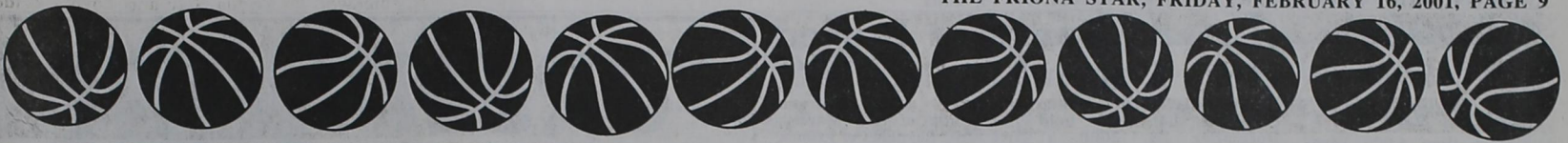
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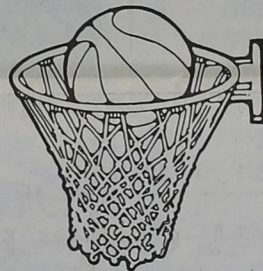




**Go Get 'em Girls!**



**HAPPY SQUAWS....**Six team members pose with the bi-district trophy shortly after Monday's game. In the back are Lindsay North, Mandy Gerles and Kahlie Ingram. Front: V'Lesha Wilcox, Kayla Smiley and V'Laura Wilcox. (ron carr)



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<b>SAVE THE LAST DANCE</b>	<b>R</b>
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**Genaro Gonzalez Buried Here December 26, 2000**

Services for Genaro Gonzalez, 84, were held December 26, 2000 at Templo Bautista with Rev. Danny Carrasco, Rev. Chema Garcia and Rev. Rafael Marin officiating.

Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Genaro was born October 1, 1916 in Mexico. He married Maria Cortez on May 1, 1933 and was a member of Templo Bautista Church.

He moved to Friona in 1957 from Donna and was a self-employed carpenter.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Amelia Villanueva in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Maria of Friona; four daughters, Elva Trevino of Friona, Carolyn Gonzalez of Amarillo, Herlinda Dimas of

Friona and Lenora Santellana of San Marcos; five sons, Reynaldo of Friona, Sergio of Albuquerque, Rafael of San Marcos, Lupe of Clovis, New Mexico and Genaro, Jr. of Azle.

Also 38 grandchildren, 43 great-children and one great-great grandchild.

**Truck Parking Ordinance.....**

(Continued from Page 1) streets just adds to the damage, Wilson said.

The street damage in our area is extensive. Wilson said that representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) were in Deaf Smith, Bailey and Farmer County this week assessing the damage caused by the cold weather. City officials should hear within the next week or so whether federal assistance money will be made available for street repairs.

In the meantime, truck operators should pay attention to the city ordinances. The Police Department will be watching.

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WHERE'S KAYLA?.....Audra King, right, works the ball in Monday's 48-36 win over Panhandle. Audra led the team in assists.

## Chieftains Salvage Season Finale, 82-58

As they used to say down on the reservation, "There were too many Chiefs and not enough Indians!"

The Chieftain basketball team salvaged their season finale here Tuesday, whacking visiting Morton, 82-58 at Chieftain Fieldhouse.

Matthew Mata had the kind of final game every senior hopes for—saving his best game for the last.

Mata was off to the races with five baskets. Teammates Nathan Haile and John Fitzgerald added five points, each hitting three-point baskets, and the Chieftains had taken a 25-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The minute or two between quarters didn't cool Mata off. He came back with three baskets from the field, and added two of four from the foul line. Charlie Saiz got in on the act with five points, Hale added another pair of baskets, and the

Chieftains went to halftime with a 50-22 lead.

Haile picked his scoring up a notch with four baskets in the third quarter, while Mata still came up with five and Trevor Fields added four. The Chieftain lead became 69-40.

Two of the Indians, Kyle Williams and Tim Morin, woke up in the final quarter, each hitting a pair of three-pointers. That allowed Morton to outscore Friona, 18-13 in the fourth, but the damage had been done.

Mata's total was 24 points. Haile came up with 19, and Jerry Garcia, also playing his final game, chipped in 12.

**CHIEFS 82, MHS 58**  
Cason White 0-0-0; Nathan Haile 8-1\*0-19; Matthew Mata 9-1\*3-24; Adam Bandy 3-2-8; Trevor Fields 3-0-6; Jerry Garcia 5-2-12; John Fitzgerald 1-2\*0-8; Charley Saiz 2-1-5.

## Five Arrested....

(Continued from Page 1) subjects and they left with the girlfriend. However, a couple of hours later, Herrera reviewed the video tape from his patrol car. He noted the two removed something from the Mustang and put it in a trash can, then enter the store and go toward the restrooms. This took place while he had chased the other male.

A drive back to the store netted a brick of marijuana from the trash can and a pipe from the womens restroom. Since the suspects had been released, warrants were issued for their arrests.

About 9:15 a.m. Tuesday morning, West Allsup's manager Rita Given called police to report a suspicious male who was in the store's restroom. Friona Police Chief Scott Given responded. The suspect was on the pay phone outside as Chief Given drove up.

He ran around the store to the 700 block of Arrah. Chief Given caught up with him at that point as he tried to pull open a gate at a residence. Given subdued him in a headlock but the suspect proceeded to bite the Chief's little finger.

The suspect ran again at that point toward the 1500 block of W. 5th. The chase was joined by Sheriff Randy Gerries and Officer Herrera. Gerries spotted the man behind the swimming pool area and the officers subdued him near the golf pro shop.

It took all three officers to finally subdue the man who fought and kicked the Sheriff and broke Chief Given's glasses in the scuffle. The chase which began about 12:30 a.m. ended at 9:30 a.m.

The mother and girlfriend returned to the police station and tried to convince police the suspect was his younger brother. A telephone call by county probation officer Sid Felon to the school in New Mexico found that the brother was in school that day.

The two women were also arrested for false report to a police officer and hindering

apprehension of a felon. The arrested suspect, Robert Jacques Anchonda, 19, was taken to Parmer County Hospital for a checkup after his night out in the cold and the chase and scuffle. He was also given a blood test since he had severely bitten Chief Given's finger.

He was then transferred to the county jail in Farwell and charged with the following offenses: possession of marijuana, evading arrest, aggravated assault on a police officer with bodily injury, resisting arrest, criminal mischief, false report to a police officer and tampering with a government record.

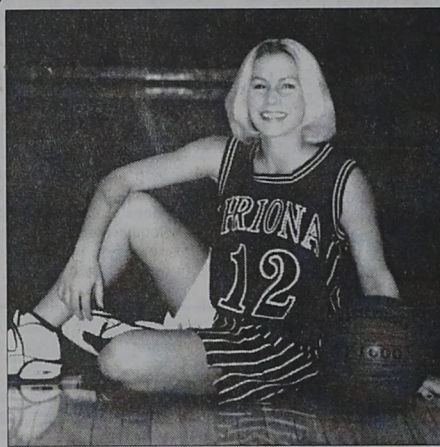
The two females arrested were Renata Claudia Cordova, 20, and Marcie Linnette Matthews, 37, both of Clovis. Warrants were issued for David Everett, Jr., 21, of Farwell and Mariah Ross Manfre, 19, of Clovis, for possession of marijuana and tampering with physical evidence.

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 TO: **Mario Antonio Diaz** Defendant, Greeting:  
 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:  
**ROSA LINDA AMADOR AND YOLANDA MORAN VS MARIO ANTONIO DIAZ AND CLARENCE MONROE**  
 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.  
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## Friona Junior High Honor Roll Is Given

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Twenty-eight students were named to the "All A" list.

Making "All A's" were: Sixth grade--Courtney Adams, Leslee Avalos, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Sean Lookingbill, Caleb Miller, Shayli Reed, Rose Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez and Briana Wright.

Seventh grade--Adrienne Anthony, Molly Carthel, Daisy Delgadillo, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal and Kelby Monroe.

Eighth grade--Misty Adams, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerles, Jaime Gilliam, Maegan Ingram, Tyler Jameson, Oliver Loya, Patricia Mata and Brenda Murphree.

Students having "A's and B's" were:

Sixth grade--Consuelo Amezcua, Matthew Balli, Stephen Campbell, Desiree Cordova, Joshua Dalrymple, Julie Echevarria, Brett Field, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Meghan Hendrickson, Cody Lanier, Andy Wellen, Sherelle Pruitt and Tolby Wilcox.

Seventh grade--Daniel Aguilar, Andrew Aguirre, Shalamar Ahmed, Breann Barnett, Elizabeth Bridges, Claudia Candanedo, Alberto Cenicerros, Hugo Chavez, Heather Clark, Jesus DeLaCruz, Silvia Delgadillo, Kourtnee Dowty, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Jesus Gonzales, Humberto Guerra and Maria Herrera.

Also, Caleb Hidalgo, Kimberlee Jones, Brian Keen, Magaly Leyva, Luke London, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Antonio Monreal, Lindsey Neill, Magdalena Ortega, Karla Padilla, Hayden Patton, Denise Perez, Trevor Rathbun, Juan Pablo Salinas, Benjamin Santiago, Michelle Stanberry, Deniss Vasquez and Yvonne Vega.

Eighth grade--Ramey Alaniz, Chance Barrett, Kristin Butman, Jeremy

Campbell, Chris Carrillo, Lupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Artemio Garcia, Jose Garcia, Eduardo Godoy and Gerardo Gonzalez.

Also, Kyla Graham, Jacob Hoon, Will Hughes, Chad Hutson, Kyle Jamerson, Erandy Lara, Leo Muniz, Yvonne Ramos, Freddy Reyes, Raul Rios, Laura Rosas, Katy Welch, Trey Widner and Trisha Winebrinner.

## K. Jack Named To Dean's List

Katie Jack, Friona High School graduate and daughter of Kent and Kathy Jack, was named to Sul Ross State University's Dean's Honor List for the fall semester, 2000.

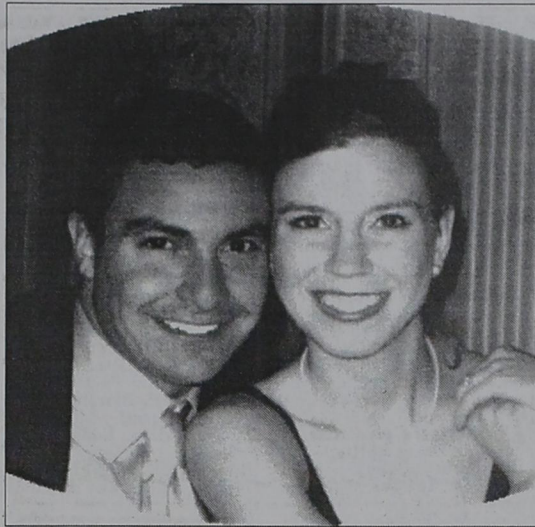
Criteria for selection on the dean's list include enrolling as an undergraduate student for at least twelve hours and achieving a grade point average of at least 3.30 during the semester. Katie met these conditions and ended the semester with a grade point average of 4.0.

## Benny Lopez To Attend ITT Technical Institute

Benny Lopez of Friona has enrolled in the computer drafting and design program at ITT Technical Institute, located at 5700 Northwest Parkway, San Antonio. This institute is one of a nationwide network of 68 ITT Technical Institutes operated by Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services, Inc. (ESI).

The eight-quarter program, which begins March 19, will help Benny begin to prepare for career opportunities in various fields involving computer drafting and design. Upon successful completion of the program, he will receive an Associate's of Applied Science Degree.

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**KAREN MICHELLE PRIEST and MICHAEL SHAY COLE**...George and Janet Priest of San Antonio, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Michelle, to Michael Shay Cole, son of the late Lester W. Cole and Jane M. Cole, former long time Friona resident now residing in Lake City, Florida. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 23, 2001 at The San Antonio School of Arts and Crafts located on the River Walk in downtown San Antonio. The couple will reside in Devine, Texas where he will open a dental practice, Brush Country Dental.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

Week of February 18-24 Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Andy Hurst, Heather Clark, Patsy Vasquez.

February 19--Rex Nelson, Marty Gonzales, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon, Kristina Anthony, Joshua Silva.

February 20--John Edd Duke Jr., Larry Potts, Clint Hurst, Cody Bracken, Tina Cole, Gretchen Edelman, Luis Martinez, Carol Smith, Hollis L. Ratliff.

February 21--Kyle Barnett, Joe A. Guerra, Lacy Venhaus, LaFawnda Mays, Sunni Graves, Hector Baldwin, Virginia Moyer, Derek Jamerson.

February 22--Julie Brown, Ann McFarland, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha Lafuente, Jacy Grimsley.

February 23--April Pope, Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, Frances Smith, Doyce Barnett, Roma Wilson.

February 24--Joe Bob

Johnson, Bobbie Clark, Janice Auburg, Sharon Rector, Della Patterson, Michelle Morris, Lisa Ann Edelman, Joey Dominguez, Roseanne Zamora, Robin Rushing.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

## Seth Houstons Have A Boy

Aimee and Seth Houston are parents of a baby boy born December 16 in Seward County Medical Center in Liberal, Kansas.

The family now resides in Amarillo.

Named Rhett Layne, he weighed eight and one-half pounds and was twenty-one and one-fourth inches long.

Grandparents are Sammy and Sandy Houston and Gary and Karen Renner, all of Friona.

His great-grandparents are Ernest and Valoris Osborn and John and Lavon Renner, all of Friona and Connie Saye of Memphis, Texas.



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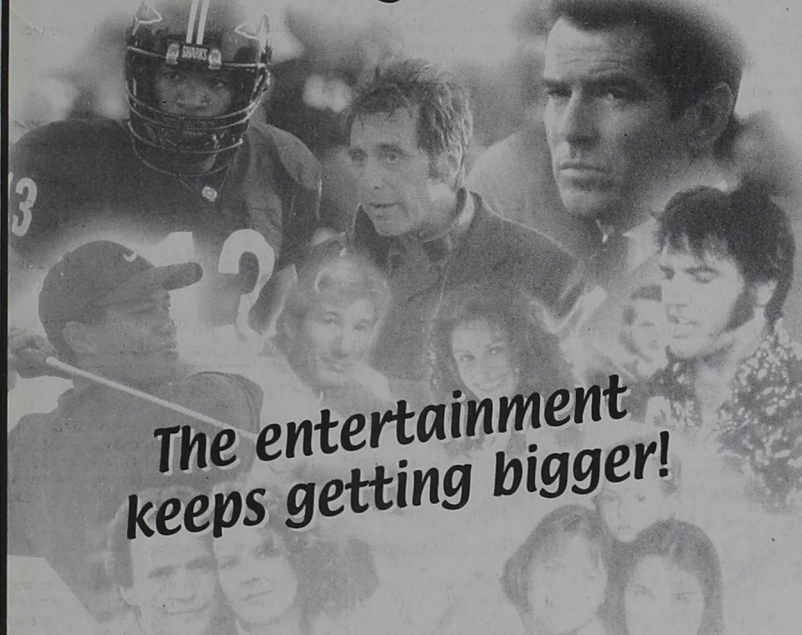
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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Karene Krauel has been hospitalized in Lubbock since Monday with serious complications. She is married to Rev. Herman Krauel of Union Congregational Church. Friends say the family hopes to know something soon. She is a very dear lady and has a kind heart that really cares for our older folks in town.

Among her other duties around town, she counsels at Prairie Acres and helped to organize the senior lunches at the Friendship House. She and Barbara Neely run the lunches and we think they are wonderful for it.

Tuesday afternoon ladies at the First Baptist Church had a fun day of sewing. Donna Schueler was celebrating a birthday so she took a bunch of old material scraps and they all made a quilt for her.

Sandra Rainey's brother, Gary Allred, 55, passed away February 7. He lived in the Houston area.

He left behind a wife, Louise, and four children, the youngest in junior high, Melissa, Vanessa, Brandy and Jonathan.

Gary suffered with cancer for less than a year. Sandra went to the funeral Saturday. Sandra and Gary's mother, Dean Allread, is a resident at Prairie Acres.

Friends say Zora Gaede had surgery Monday, February 12. She's been having trouble since before Christmas following knee surgery. We send her our best. Zora, drop us a line!

Ashlee and Kevin Roberts' twin baby daughters, Natalee and Emalee are home at last. They were born January 22nd in Amarillo three weeks early and have been there

until they gained enough weight to come home. Welcome home to Friona girls!

Julia Fairchild twisted her knee at her home early Monday morning and dislocated her knee. Not much else is known, but we hope to hear from her soon.

Steve Jones is getting ready for chemotherapy soon. This will be the third time he has had treatment since 1992. His cancer started in the salivary gland, moved to his lungs and is now on his spine.

During this round of chemo, Steve will be an out patient and will travel to Amarillo for treatments.

His wife is Donice and two daughters are, Stephenie, 14 and Kimberlee, 12.

Steve's parents are Jim and Hazel Jones and Donice's are Boyce and Bonnie Glover, all of Friona.

Charles and Randi Hamilton returned to Friona Thursday with great news after various tests and consulting with doctors in Bethesda, Maryland.

The couple were concerned about spots on his lungs which are now confirmed to be non-cancerous.

The Hamiltons will return to Bethesda in two weeks for treatment and their family reports seem very positive about upcoming results.

Jack and Ona Patterson are glad to be home following his brain surgery in Amarillo a couple of weeks ago. They returned to their home at Rhea last week and are still resting from the ordeal.

Ona said Jack is healing just great and feeling fine. We know folks all over

Parmer County and the surrounding areas are glad to know he is doing better.

Calvary Baptist Church was the meeting place for members of the Faith Sunday School class on Monday, February 4. They met to make valentines for the residents at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Following a good time by everyone assembling the valentines, they were delivered to the Nursing Home.

On Wednesday, February 6 the class met at the Sugar Shack for doughnuts and coffee. They met to celebrate the birthdays of those members having birthdays in

February. They are Ruth Miller, Ruth Parsons, Tiny Taylor, Frances Euler, Deloris Bailey and Arline Elliott.

Those attending one or both meetings were Carolyn Shipp, Pat Martin, Hannah Lookingbill, Jonell Simms, Martha Hamilton, Joyce Veazey, Tiny Taylor, Ruth Miller, Theda Bloxom, Arline Elliott, Dorothy Jackson, Deloris Bailey, Eddie Mays, Frances Euler, Ruby Hassenpflug, Ruth Parsons, Opal Strickland and Elwanda Campbell.

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There should also be a marked contrast between the characters on the VDT and the screen's background. For best viewing, the characters should be ten times brighter than the screen. Your eye care professional can suggest additional ways to reduce any vision problems you may be experiencing because of VDT usage.

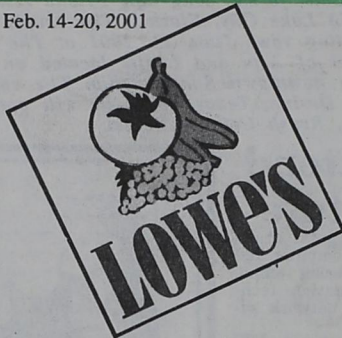


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