



**LOUISA WILSON GIRL SCOUT HOUSE.....** Girl scouts, leaders and guests gathered this week to dedicate the girl scout house to Louisa Wilson. Seated are Blair Jones and Holly Smith, Mrs. Wilson's great granddaughter and granddaughter. The girl scouts are, l-r, Jessie London, Amber Roberson, Kirsty Cruz, Heather Sandoval and Gaby Rivera. Standing are, l-r, Stormi Roberson, Dana Campbell, Shani Shofner, Lynn Buxkemper, Kimberly Karl, Pam Kendrick and Melanie London. Shofner, Buxkemper and Karl are from the Regional Girl Scout Council in Lubbock.

## FIRST IN TEXAS

# Hospital Earns Major Status For Medicare

The Board of Directors of Parmer County Community Hospital announced today that it is the first hospital in Texas to receive Critical Access Designation.

Critical Access Designation allows rural hospitals across the United States to receive additional reimbursement in order to continue to serve beneficiaries of the Medicare program in their local communities.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 authorized the program and the Board is pleased to be the first in Texas to get this news.

Critical Access Designation will allow the hospital to continue all services it currently offers, and, with the additional money, the hospital may be able to expand some services.

Robert Alexander, M.D., and Felipe L. Jubay, Jr. M.D. have participated in the preparation for the program and are pleased with the designation.

Both physicians expressed their dedication to continuing to serve the community and agreed that Critical Access Designation will give the hospital a window of opportunity to complete its mission of service to the community.

Hospital Administrator Bill Neely advised the Board of Directors that the survey was conducted by the Texas

Department of Health and not one deficiency was cited.

Mr. Neely credited the perfect score on the survey to the hard work and preparation of the hospital staff. He said "Our staff is a valuable asset and we relied on their talents and efforts for the survey."

The survey is a part of the Critical Access Designation process. Mr. Neely stated that the Board had authorized a complete study to determine the impact of Critical Access Designation prior to finalizing plans to submit the request for designation.

The hospital's management company, Preferred Management, provided most

of the financial impact studies. The Board of Directors held community meetings to determine the community attitude about the designation and the perfect survey finished the process.

Board President Danny Kendrick stated "I think I speak for all members of the Board in saying that we are pleased to be the first in Texas to achieve the designation and look forward to implementing the program in order to serve the community into the future. This designation is an important step in our continuing efforts to provide accessible and high quality health care to the community."

## Candidates Named For March Primary

The filing deadline for candidates in the county primary election was Monday, January 3, 2000. The Republican and Democratic primary election is set for Tuesday, March 14.

Three races will be contested. They are County Commissioner Precinct 1, County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Parmer County Sheriff.

Incumbent Precinct 1 (Friona) county commissioner John Tannahill and Kirk Frye have filed for the Republican primary. No candidates filed for the Precinct 1 Democratic commissioner post. However, Don Ready has filed a declaration of intention to run as an Independent candidate for Precinct 1 commissioner.

For Precinct 3 (Farwell) county commissioner the

candidates are incumbent Jerry Davis, Republican and Ronald Byrd, Democrat.

Johnny Atkinson is the Democrat candidate for 287th District Attorney and Charles Aycock is the Republican candidate for County Attorney.

Filing for the Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector position are Republican Teresa Ancira and Democrats Jesse Cantu, Jr. and Bobbie Pierson.

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger has filed for re-election as a Republican candidate. Opposing Yerger in the Republican primary for sheriff will be Friona Police Chief Randy Geries.

Also entering the race for sheriff is Friona Police Sgt. Michael Howard who filed as a Democratic candidate.

## Names To Be Added To Project

Several donations to Modern Study Club's Project Christmas Card were made after the deadline for printing in the Friona Star's Christmas edition.

Names to be added include: Brent, Annette, Mason and Logan Loflin; David, Kathryn, Jon and Julie Anne Goddard; Gene and Pat Wright; Rickey and Pam Rector; Friona Junior High School (proceeds from the school's penny war donations).

**HERE YOU ARE!** We told you last year that your hometown newspaper was Y2K-OK, and now here you are sitting down reading your first paper of the new year. So see! We had it under control all along.

Our greatest wish is that all of us will have a happy, healthy, stress-free year, decade, century, etc. However, it seems quite likely that the same problems which plagued us during the '90s will probably still be irritating us during the '00s. Remember that "pursuit of happiness" thing that was graciously given to us by our founding fathers in the Constitution? We all work pretty hard at that "pursuit." I sometimes think that we wouldn't recognize the real thing, if we ever actually stumbled upon true happiness. We'd be too busy hunting for it on the internet, or checking our voice mail, or talking on our cell-phones.

Your *Star/Blade* staff has spared no expense in our research on the stresses of modern annoyances which might interfere with your serene happiness. Perhaps this list will help you avoid some of the stresses of life during the new year.

Topping the list, of course, is "road rage" caused by getting stuck in a traffic jam and realizing that you'll be late for an important meeting. This ranks right up there with attempting to sky-dive and realizing that your parachute is still on the airplane, for a stress level of 149%. Next in line is having the IRS inform you of a pending audit, which ranks equally with being hijacked to Cuba, for a stress level of 116.89%.

The stress involved in trying to deal with a large company to straighten out an account error, tied equally with hearing a DPS officer say "May I see your driver's license and insurance, please?" for a stress level of 105%. The dinner-time phone call from a telemarketer equals about the same amount of stress as having your ex-spouse show up drunk at your second wedding; stress level of 99.5%.

Going to the "After Christmas" sales: stress level 53%. Checking your receipts when you get home to find that you've paid regular price for all sale items: stress level 75%. Having a sales clerk retain your credit card: stress level 89%. Giving a speech and no one laughs at your jokes: stress level 64%. Giving a speech and the microphone quits working so no one can hear you at all: stress level 78%. Sitting next to a horn blower at a ballgame: stress level 69%. Needing to go to the restroom during a "sudden death" overtime: 86.04%.

Having that "facts of life" talk with your child: stress level 55%. Being prepped for invasive surgery, and someone suggests that you sign an organ donor release "just in case": stress level 80%. Hearing the surgeon say "oops!" during your operation: stress level 99%. Introducing your spouse to a group of people and forgetting his or her name: stress level 74%. Being kidnapped and your spouse refuses to pay the ransom: stress level 78%. The check-out lady at Furr's Cafeteria automatically rings up your Senior Discount without even asking: stress level 43.5%.

Breaking your leg on November 25th and spending the entire month between Thanksgiving and Christmas on crutches with two toddlers to look after (my daughter): stress level 90.4%. Spending the whole week before Christmas in bed with the flu (me): stress level 88.75%.

Reading booklet published by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) sent out by the President's Council on Year 2000, and following all instructions to the letter, stocking up on food, water, fuel, wood, batteries, radio, first aid supplies, medications, etc., plus buying \$2,000 worth of guns, ammo, and survival equipment: stress level 98.99%. Ignoring all Y2K warnings, not following ANY of the FEMA guidelines and sitting around on December 31st wondering if you should have done something to prepare for it: stress level 98.99%.

## School Board Mbrs. Saluted This Month

January is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Friona Independent School District is joining other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contribution trustees make to their schools and communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve

by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts," said Jim Parker, Superintendent of FISD.

"These men and women are the local school board members of Texas. These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education.

"They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education. Our schools are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members," Parker added.

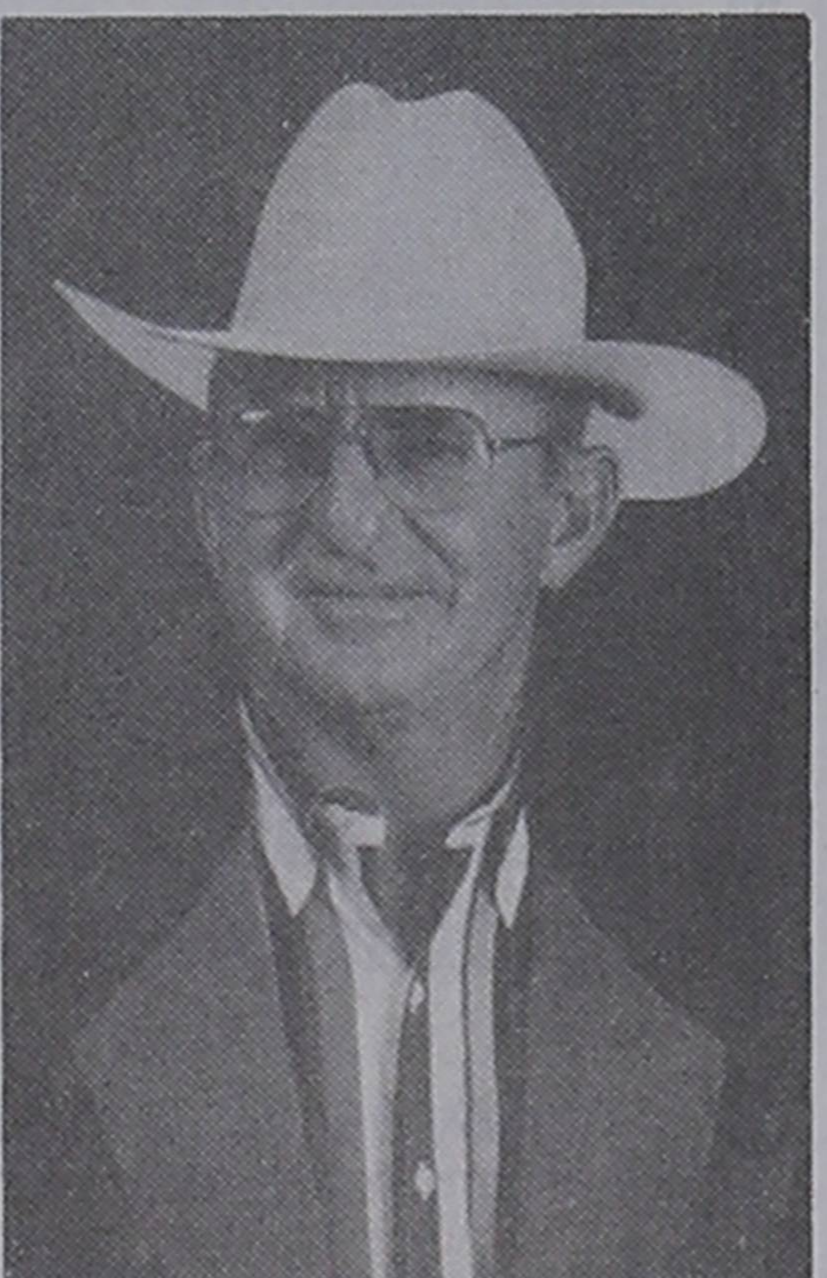
The men and women serving Friona I.S.D. are: Donny Carthel, president; Danny Black, vice president; Alan Monroe, secretary; and members Loriane Anthony, Jayson Grimsley, Kathryn Gurley and Joe Santellana.



MY TURN

By Carol Ellis

As of  
January 6, 2000  
**96,783**  
bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.  
*Friona Star and Bovina Blade Survey*



## JOHNNY TANNAHILL Is Seeking Re-Election

Johnny Tannahill has authorized the Friona Star to announce his candidacy for re-election as Parmer County Commissioner for Precinct 1.

Tannahill, a resident of Friona since 1961, is a farmer and an auctioneer. He was first elected commissioner in 1996. His candidacy is subject to action of the Republican primary.

## ISD Board To Meet

The Friona Independent School District board of trustees will meet Monday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the board meeting room at the Friona ISD Central Administrative Building, 909 East 11th, Friona.



**BANK BOARD.....** Browsing through the goodies at Friona State Bank's Christmas open house were these members of the bank's "board of directors" that meet every day in the coffee lounge. From left are Dave Thompson, Raymond Cook, Freeman Melton, Baker Duggins, Allen Stewart and Ralph Shirley.

## County Road Littering Is A Misdemeanor Fine Up To \$500

Sheriff Walt Yerger reminds Parmer County residents that littering county roads is a misdemeanor and violators could be fined up to

\$500 in JP court.

Sheriff Yerger stated that on December 22, 1999, a misdemeanor case of littering was filed against a Friona man for dumping an old icebox on County Road 20 east of Friona. A county road crew discovered the icebox.

"The littering problem has cost taxpayers hundreds of dollars in cleanup expenses as well as being a health and traffic hazard," said Sheriff Yerger. "If a resident has trash to dispose of they are encouraged to use the county dump south of Friona."

The dump is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12 p.m. noon to 5:30 p.m. Cost for dumping is \$5 for each pickup load and \$15 for each large truckload.

County Commissioner John Tannahill pointed out

that this is well below commercial rates.

The dump is at the west end of FM 2397, west of the overpass.

## Xmas Project Dips Slightly

Project Christmas Card raised a total of \$3839.37 for the 1999 season, it was announced this week.

This was below the total of \$4536.00 that the project raised in 1998. Proceeds from this year's fund will go toward purchasing a blanket and IV warmer for Parmer County Community Hospital.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 44th annual project, which benefits the hospital!



**AMBER HARRISON and CLINT HAND...** Perry and Suzanne Harrison of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Paige, to Clinton Wade Hand, son of Mike and Jonelle Hand of Friona. The couple will marry February 5 at Park Tower in Lubbock. The bride-elect, a graduate of Monterey High School, is employed by Dr. Andrew Johnson. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Friona High School, attends South Plains College, Levelland, and is employed by South University Pet Hospital. Formal invitations will be mailed.

## Around Town

### Mother & 9 puppies found

A short-haired black & white female dog turned up at a residence 1/2 mile south of Hwy 86 on FM1172 and delivered 9 puppies about Dec 19. If this is your dog or you would like to give them a home call 265-3541 or leave a message at 250-3285. The mother dog is good with kids. Also, the local humane society could use volunteers. If you can help call 250-3285 and speak to Mrs. Mullins.

### Hereford vegetable conference Jan 18

A full day of presentations and workshops awaits vegetable growers Jan 18 at the West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford. Speakers will address topics such as pesticide laws and regulations, how to do business with large retail chains, water management and crop health. There will also be a potato health workshop. The conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center (100 Ave C at Park Ave.) Costs \$25 per person which includes a lunch and trade show. For more info call 806-746-6101 or 364-3573.

### Ag Expo Feb 22-23

The New Mexico Ag Expo will be held at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Feb 22-23. The Expo committee wants local businesses to show their products and services in the Women's Building. For Women's Building booth information contact Michelle Bargas-Victor at 505-763-9611 or 505-273-4332.

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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 70 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 10, 1930

In Tuesday's issue of the Daily Journal of Clovis, announcement was made that the company which has the franchise for distribution of gas in Clovis will soon receive gas from the West Texas Gas Company, and that a line will be rushed from its terminus at Hereford to supply gas to Friona, Bovina, Texico, Farwell, Clovis and Portales. This seemed the logical thing to do in the first place, but it took a lot of bickering to get the job accomplished.

### 65 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 4, 1935

J.C. Wilkison of this place, better known as "Wilks" has been busy the past week or more receiving the congratulations of his Friona friends and neighbors on his appointment to the position of office deputy under the new sheriff, Earl Booth.

### 60 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 5, 1940

The Friona alumni and old timers enjoyed their third annual homecoming banquet this year. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Congregational Church. Because of unfavorable weather, only about half of the usual number expected arrived. The address of welcome was given by Rev. C. Carl Dollar.

### 55 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 5, 1945

The opening of the Welch Auto Supply Store here on Tuesday has added a progressive step to the business enterprise of Friona. The store is owned, and will be operated by Nelson Welch, and his brother-in-law, Ralph Miller. The new business brings to Friona a much-needed enterprise of this nature, there having been none that made a specialty of this line of goods.

### 50 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1950

Dr. H.H. Cooke, who has been head physician and surgeon at Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona, has resigned his position with the hospital and he and Mrs. Cooke and their small daughter departed for California Sunday morning. A deal whereby the Corner Grocery changed ownership was completed last week, when L.M. and W.S. Crow sold the business to Messrs. W.E. McGlothlin and DeWayne Cleveland.

### 45 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1955

Announcement is carried on the back page of this paper of the lease of the Santa Fe Grain Company in Friona to the Continental Grain Company. G. (Preach) Cranfill will remain as manager of the local firm. No change in policy or personnel is anticipated.

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1960

Interest in stocking Parmer County with pheasants con-

tinues to increase, reports Al Kerby of Bovina, who is helping to push the proposed program. A meeting of all people who are interested in the idea will be held Thursday night in the American Legion Hall in Bovina.

John Jarecki was Friona's "New Year's Baby" in 1960. He was born January 3, 1960, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1965

Construction in Friona during the calendar year 1964 set a new all-time record for the third straight year, and this time, the mark will be hard to topple. Aided by the figure for the new Friona High School, building was begun in Friona for 1964 for an estimated \$1,978,040.

### 30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 8, 1970

Earl Graham has purchased the Parmer House Restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley and Christine Shirley, it was announced this week. Graham also announced that his brother, Billy, has joined him and will serve as cook at the new location. He has set up a new "buffeteria line," which will be in operation at noon each day.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 5, 1975

Perry's, one of the leading variety stores in Texas for more than 60 years, has announced plans to open a new store in Friona. B.B. Jackson of Lufkin, operations manager for Perry's, said the new store will be ready to open in about five weeks. Tri-county Savings & Loan Association will open its new Friona branch office on Monday, January 6, it was announced this week by Donald W. Harmon, president. The new office is located at 106 West Ninth in the location formerly occupied by Harvey, Messenger & Company. Managing the

Friona branch office will be Mike Gamble, 27, who comes to Friona from Vernon, where he was associated with the Vernon Savings & Loan Association for the past 7 1/2 years.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1980

The shareholders of Friona Industries, Inc. at their annual meeting Wednesday approved the acquisition of Village Packing Company in

exchange for 635,000 shares of Friona common stock.

A Friona man was injured in a wreck involving two large transport trucks three miles west of the city the evening of December 26. Ruben DeLeon of Friona was pinned inside the cab of the truck he was driving for Friona Transport, and suffered a broken left leg, plus multiple severe lacerations to his face and scalp. Carl Porschien of Watonga, Oklahoma was the driver of the eastbound truck.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1985

The Friona United Way campaign topped its goal for 1984, with a total of \$12,924.31, exceeding the 1984 goal of \$12,710.00.

Funeral services for Velma Lovett, 75, were held Saturday, January 5 in the First Baptist Church.

Mabel Jones observed her 90th birthday last Saturday. Four generations of her family were present, including Jim Bob, Joe Bill, Bob and J. Blaire Jones.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1990

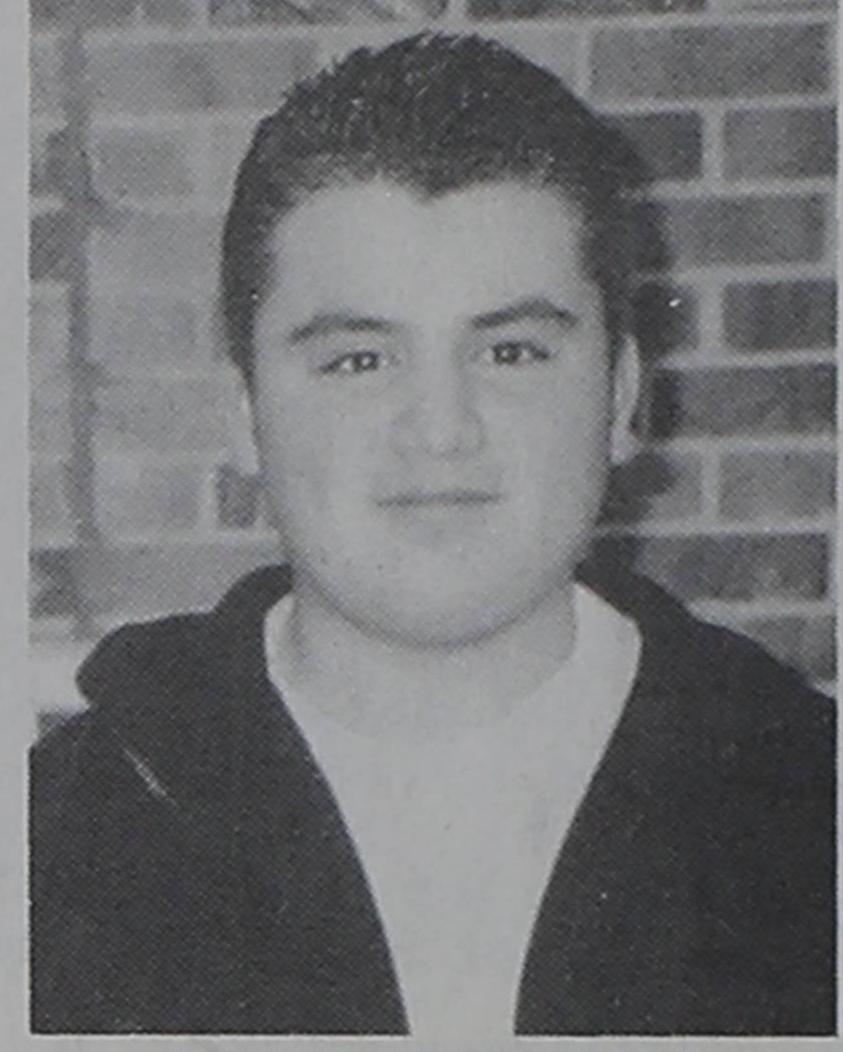
Tammi Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley, graduated from Texas Tech University on December 16 with a degree in psychology and a minor in substance abuse studies.

Funeral services for Melba Allen, 78, were conducted December 26 at First Baptist Church in Friona.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1995

Friona High School's Squaws thrilled their fans by rockin' and rollin' in the Caprock Holiday Tournament at Lubbock December 28-31, playing their way to the championship semi-finals and third-place trophy game before they tasted defeat.

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams has been investigating a telephoned bomb threat to the Excel plant on Tuesday morning, January 3.



**ADRIAN SILVA**  
A. Silva Takes Part In Program

By ADRIAN SILVA

I am the seventeen year old son of Moses and Edelmira Silva and a junior in Friona High School. This is my first year in the Marketing Program and I am employed at Hi-Pro Feeds. By working at Hi-Pro Feeds, I know I have learned a lot of responsibility. This is going to help me in the future. The other reason is that it helps me communicate better than I used to and by working it requires many working skills. I would like to thank Joe Santellana for allowing me to work at Hi-Pro.

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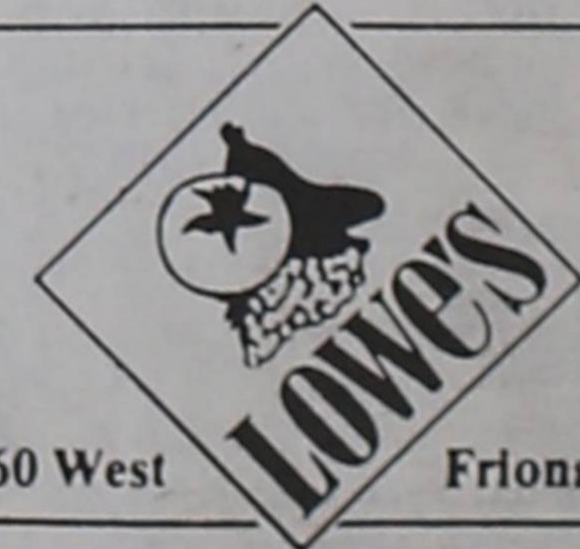
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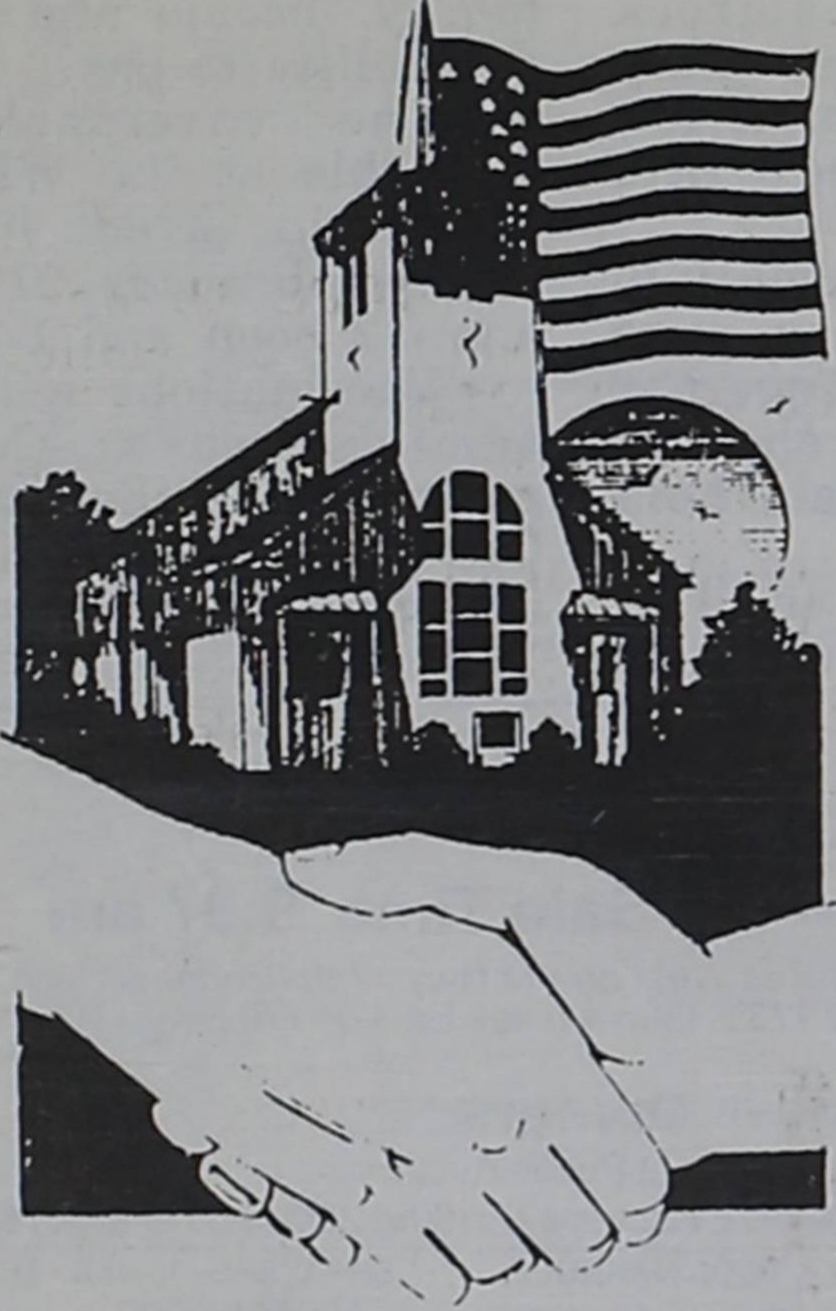
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# Squaws Break Even; 10-8 Entering District

The Squaws varsity team split even since our last report, and will sport a 10-8 season record when they visit Shallowater for their district opener Friday.

Friona scored wins over Dimmitt and Happy (twice), and fell to Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock High and Hart.

The Squaws downed Dimmitt, 53-40 on December 17, to post a record of 8-3 prior to Christmas.

In Lubbock's Caprock Tournament, the Squaws downed Happy, but dropped games to Monterey and Lubbock High.

Friona downed Happy, 45-33 at Lubbock. The Squaws broke open a 29-28 game after three quarters to outscore the Cowgirls, 16-5 in

the final quarter for the win. Crystal Dow led the scoring with 13 points and Audra King had eight. The Squaws made 12 of 17 at the line in the final quarter, which proved the difference.

The Squaws fell to always-tough Lubbock Monterey, 48-27. The Lubbock team held just a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 9-8, but outscored Friona 18-6 in the second to take a 27-14 halftime lead.

Miss Dow's nine points led Friona.

The Squaws took it to the Lubbock High girls, and held an eight-point lead going into the fourth quarter, 52-44, only to have Lubbock come up with a 26-point period to snare the win, 70-65.

Kayla Smiley scored nine points in the first quarter, and went on to score 23 for game honors. Crystal Morton added 21, and Audra King had 12, nine coming on three-point baskets.

In the game at Hart on New Year's Eve, the Squaws broke out to an 18-16 lead after one quarter, thanks to Miss Smiley's 12 points. Crystal Dow pumped in eight points in the second quarter, which ended with Friona nursing a 31-28 lead.

The team still led, 41-39 going into the fourth quarter, only to have Hart outscore them, 18-13 to steal the win, 58-51. Miss Smiley scored 16 and Miss Dow 13.

Hosting Hart on Tuesday, it marked the second meeting of the teams within a week, and the results were the same. Friona held leads of 13-8, 20-18 and 24-22 enroute to their 41-30 win.

Miss Dow scored 16 to pace the Squaws and Miss Smiley came up with 12.

**SQUAWS 45, Happy 33**  
Audra King 2-4-8; Crystal Morton 1-1\*-0-7; V/Laura Wilcox 1-3-5; Kayla Smiley 3-0-6; Jamille Hand 1-0-2; Crystal Dow 5-3-13; Kristie Jack 2-0-4.

**Monterey 48, SQUAWS 27**  
King 0-1-1; Wilcox 1-2-4; Smiley 1-3-5; Hand 2-0-4; Dow 3-3-9; Jack 1-0-2.

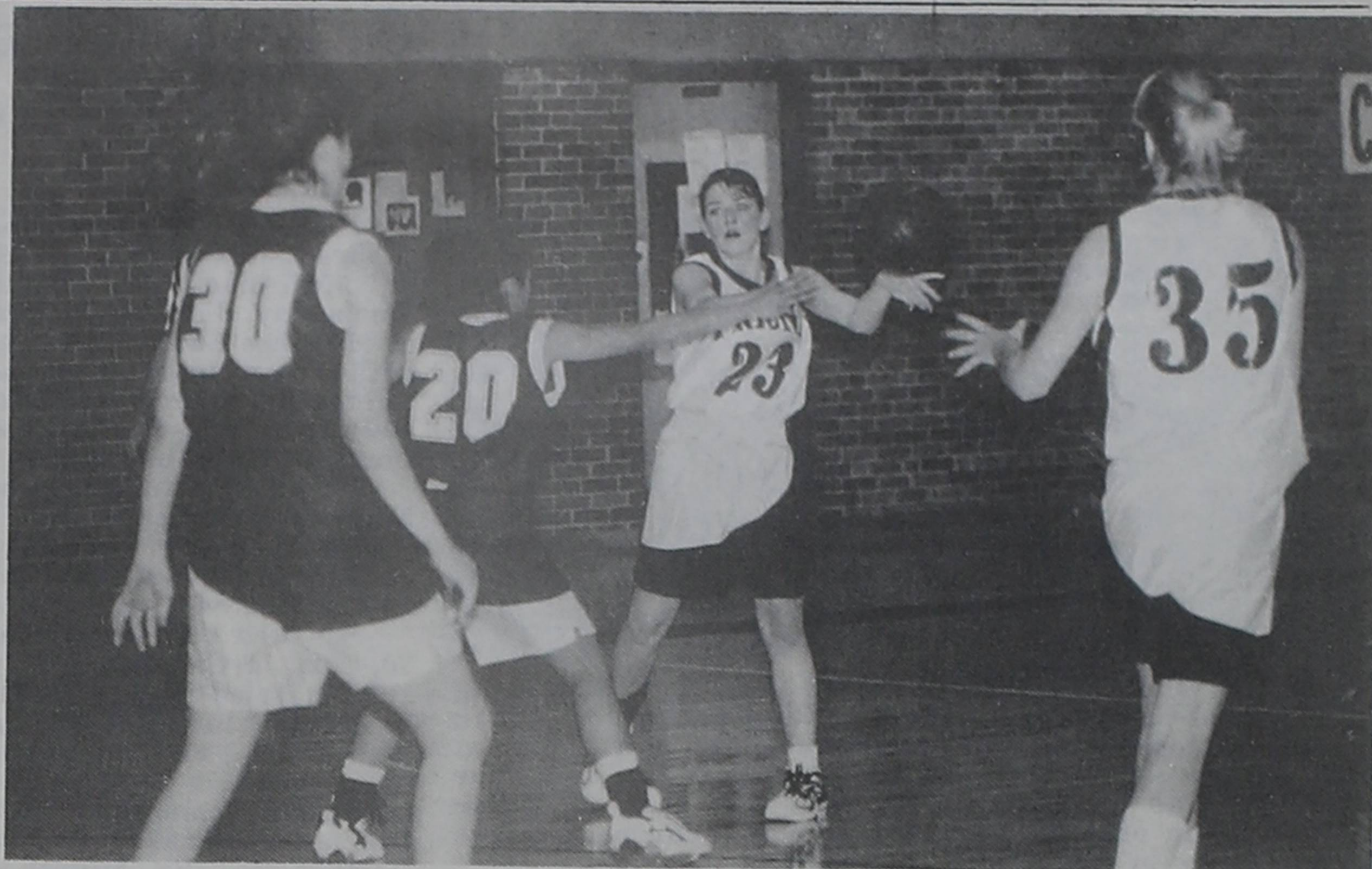
**Lubbock 70, SQUAWS 65**  
King 1-3\*-1-12; Morton 1-1-3; Wilcox 0-3-3; Smiley 11-1-23; Mandy Daniel 1-1-3; Dow 8-5-21.

**Hart 58, SQUAWS 51**  
King 2-0-4; Morton 1-4-6; Smiley 7-2-14; Hand 2-2-6; Dow 8-3-19; Jack 1-1-3.

**SQUAWS 43, Happy 30**  
King 1\*-0-3; Morton 1-0-2; Wilcox 2\*-0-6; Smiley 6-0-12; Hand 2-0-4; Dow 8-0-16. \*3-point baskets.



**WHITE DRIVES....**Chieftain Cason White brings the ball upcourt in a fast break against Dimmitt prior to Christmas. The Chieftains will open district play next Tuesday at Lubbock Roosevelt. (ron carr)



**WORKING THE BALL....**V/Laura Wilcox (23) passes the ball to Crystal Dow (35) in a recent game. Miss Dow averaged 19.7 points per game in Friona's last three games. (ron carr photo)

# Chiefs Win Pair; Stand 6-9 For Year

The Chieftain basketball team was 2-3 in games since Christmas, and took a 6-9 record into their game at Tulia Friday.

The team won one of three games in the Lubbock Caprock Tournament after Christmas, edging Perryton, 37-35.

The game was close all the way. Perryton held a 10-8 lead after one quarter, and

## Basketball Results

**CHIEFS JV 25, Hart 32**  
Villa 1-0-2; Spencer 1\*-1-4; Field 2-2-6; Grimsley 1-0-2; Fitzgerald 1-0-2; Saiz 3-1-7.

**CHIEFS JV 42, Happy 40**  
Field 3-0-6; Bandy 7-3-17; Carthel 2-2-6; Grimsley 2-1-5; Fitzgerald 3-2-8.

**SQUAWS JV 49, Hart 23**  
L. North 2-0-4; J. Hand 6-2-14; J. Grimsley 1-0-2; C. Ingram 3-0-6; M. Daniel 4-5-13; J. Shelby 1-0-2; A. Murphree 4-0-8.

**9th SQUAWS 15, Muleshoe 53**  
B. Clark 0-2-2; M. Gerles 0-1-1; V. Torres 1-0-2; A. Widner 2-0-4; R. Mendez 2-0-4.

**9th CHIEFS 26, Muleshoe 24**  
Corbin Neill 1-0-2; Brian Wiseman 2-0-4; Heath Gammon 2-1\*-7; Chance Hutson 2-0-4; Michael Johnston 1\*-0-3; Gabe Rivas 1-2-4; Jared Cunningham 1-0-2.

the score was tied, 20-all at halftime. Friona edged back in front, 25-24 in the third quarter, and scored when they had to for the win.

The Chieftains won the game at the free throw line. They hit eight of 12 at the line in the fourth quarter, led by Tyson Neill's four of five, and that was the difference. For the game, Friona hit 12 of 16 at the line, 75 per cent.

Neill was Friona's leading scorer with 12 points, the only player in double figures. In their other tournament action, the Chiefs fell to high-scoring Lubbock Coronado, 91-34, and dropped a 56-32 decision to Lampassas.

The team fell behind to Lampassas, 15-6 in the opening quarter, and trailed 26-17 at the half. Landon Martin led the scoring with nine points.

In the Coronado game, the Mustangs put their running, pressing game on early, and held a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Two of Friona's seven players fouled out before the game was over, and Neill was carrying four fouls when the game ended.

On New Year's Eve, the Chieftains went to Hart, and came home with a 63-45 victory.

Neill, Nathan Haile and Martin all scored a pair of baskets to get the Chieftains off to a good start. The Longhorns held a 16-15 lead

after one. Neill added a pair of field goals and was three for three at the line as Friona led, 31-27 at halftime.

Friona eased to a 41-31 lead after three quarters, and Neill finished strong, hitting four baskets and two for two at the line, as the Chiefs grabbed the win.

Neill's 23 points led Friona; Haile added 17 and Cason White ten.

Hosting Happy Tuesday, the game was close for a half, before the Cowboys heated up in the second half to take the 60-39 win. Tyson Neill scored 14 points for the Chiefs, but no one else made double figures.

**CHIEFS 37, Ptn 35**  
Matthew Mata 1-1\*-2-8; Tyson Neill 3-6-12; Landon Martin 1-2-4; Zack Barrett 3-1-7; Cason White 1-1\*-1-5.

**Lampas 56, CHIEFS 32**  
Matta 2-1-4; Neill 1-3-5; Haile 1-2-4; Martin 3-3-9; Adam Bandy 2-2-6; White 1-1-3.

**Coronado 91, CHIEFS 34**  
Mata 4-1\*-0-11; Neill 4-0-8; Haile 2-0-4; Martin 0-2-2; Barrett 1-1\*-2-7; A. Bandy 1-0-2; White 0-0-0.

**CHIEFS 63, Hart 45**  
Neill 9-5-23; Haile 6-1\*-2-17; Martin 2-3-7; White 2-1\*-3-10.

**CHIEFS 39, Happy 60**  
Mata 2\*-0-6; Neill 6-2-14; Haile 3-1\*-9; Martin 2-0-4; Barrett 3-0-6. \*3-point baskets.

# End-of-Year Arrests Clear Several Rural Burglaries

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office ended 1999 by clearing up a string of

burglaries in rural Parmer County and arresting a man on a warrant out of Marfa.

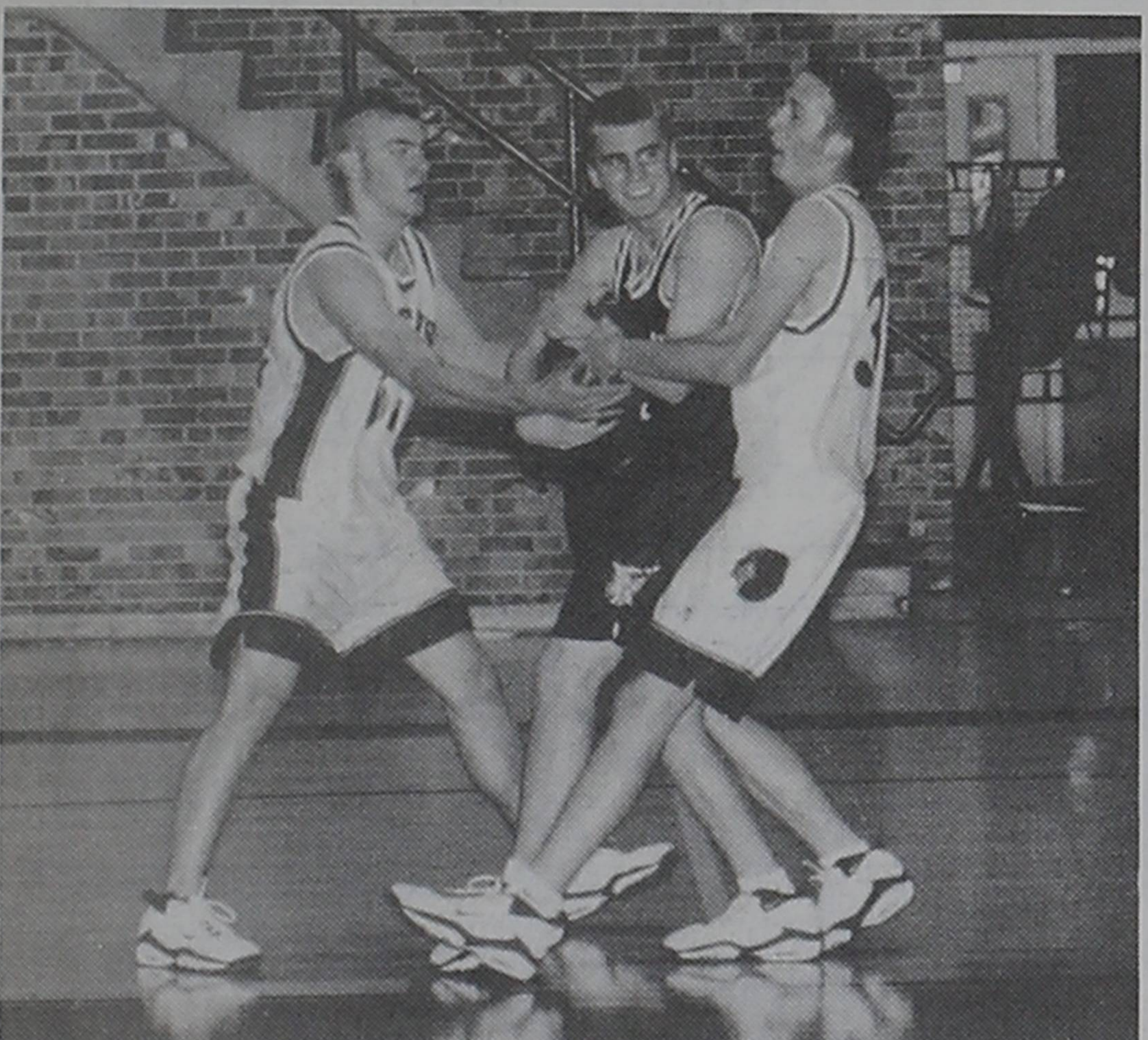
On December 29, 1999, Randy Sierra, 38, of Littlefield and Ester Chavez, 44, of Clovis were arrested for the recent string of residential burglaries.

Chavez was in the Curry County jail awaiting extradition to Texas and Sierra was in the Parmer County jail pending bond.

Both are charged with two of the burglaries and additional charges were pending on at least four other Parmer County breakins. A number of stolen items were recovered as a result of the arrests and have been returned to their owners.

Also, on December 30, 1999, at about 4:30 p.m., Armondo Perez, Sr., 41, was arrested at the Cottonwood Apartments in Friona on a warrant out of Marfa, Texas.

He was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. The arrest was a result of a tip phoned to Parmer County Crimestoppers. The warrant was issued November 19, 1999. The caller will remain anonymous and is eligible for a cash reward of up to \$500.



**EENIE, MEENIE....**Two Chieftains, Landon Martin (l) and Zack Barrett, seem to be having a good-natured tug-of-war with their opponent in a recent game. (ron carr photo)

## The Day After Christmas

Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the house,  
Every creature was hurting, even the mouse.  
The toys were all broken, their batteries dead;  
Santa passed out, with some ice on his head.  
Wrapping and ribbons just covered the floor,  
While upstairs the family continued to snore.  
And I in my T-shirt, new Reeboks and jeans,  
Went into the kitchen and started to clean.  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the sink to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the curtains, and threw up the sash.  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a little white truck, with an oversized mirror.  
The driver was smiling, so lively and grand;  
The patch on his jacket said "U.S. Postman."  
With a handful of bills, he grinned like a fox  
Then quickly he stuffed them in our mailbox.  
Bill after bill, after bill, they still came.  
Whistling and shouting he called them by name:  
'Now Dillard's, now Neiman's, now Penny's and Sears;  
Here's Ingram's, Dunlap's and Target and Bealls.  
To the top of your limit, every store, every mall;  
Now chargeaway--chargeaway---chargeaway all!"  
He whooped and he whistled as he finished his work.  
He filled up the box, and then turned with a jerk.  
He sprang to his truck and he drove down the road,  
Driving much faster with just half a load.  
Then I heard him exclaim with great holiday cheer,  
"ENJOY WHAT YOU GOT . . .  
. . . YOU'LL BE PAYING ALL YEAR!"

(Just one of about 700 different versions of Clement Moore's Christmas poem found on the internet during the recent holiday season.)

## Update On Friona PD Vest Grant

According to Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles, on December 20, 1999, the Friona Police Department received notice from the Bureau of Justice Assistance that an application for funding under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 had been approved.

The program provided for 50% matching funds from the federal government towards the purchase of bulletproof vests for police officers.

All officers will be fitted for new vests and American Body Armor and Equipment, Inc. was selected as the vendor to provide full coverage, Threat Level IIIA, vests for all officers in Friona. This application process started during the summer of this year and vests are expected to be delivered in three weeks.

The grant amount of approval from BJA was \$1834.97.



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## Retired Teacher Donates \$50,000 To Eastern NM University

Albuquerque resident Jay M. Metcalf recently donated \$50,000 to the art department at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mr. Metcalf was a member of Eastern's first graduating class in 1935 when the school was called Eastern New Mexico Junior College. He began a 17-year career with Portales Schools as an elementary teacher and art supervisor. He was responsible for the organization and development of the art department in the Portales secondary schools.

Mr. Metcalf moved to California in 1953 to teach at Montebello High School and became an art consultant for the Burlingame School district

in San Francisco.

Mr. Metcalf then joined the faculty of California State University in Los Angeles where he remained until his retirement in 1977. As a member of the department of art education, he worked closely with the student teacher program and specialized in the instruction of metal enameling.

In 1984, Mr. Metcalf established the Metcalf Art Scholarship at Eastern for incoming freshmen with plans of majoring in art. To date, 20 students have received Metcalf scholarships totaling more than \$11,000.

Mr. Metcalf's \$50,000 donation will be used primarily for art scholarships.

## G. Bradshaw's Rites Held In Muleshoe

Funeral services for Gladys "Skeet" Bradshaw, 79, of Muleshoe, were held Wednesday, January 5, 2000 at Muleshoe Church of Christ with David Bennett of the Abernathy Church of Christ and Harry Riggs of Muleshoe Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Sunday, January 2, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born September 30, 1920 in Coleman County and married C.W. "Neal" Bradshaw in Lubbock on October 14, 1939. She moved from Slaton in 1951 to the Lazbuddie community. She was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Lloyd Bradshaw of Lazbuddie; one sister, Georgie Biggs of Slaton; one brother, Houston Smith of Victoria; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Odie, in 1980.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, New Mexico, 88130-9411.

## C.W. Bradshaw Is Buried At Muleshoe

Services for C.W. "Neal" Bradshaw were held December 29 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Ministers David Bennett and Harry Riggs officiating.

Burial was at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died December 25, 1999 at White Dove Rehab and Nursing Home in Littlefield.

Bradshaw was born September 20, 1917, in Waxahachie. He married Gladys "Skeet" Smith in Lubbock October 14, 1939. He was a farmer and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. During his military tour he served for 18 months in Germany with the 84th Division and had received three battle stars and the combat badge.

He was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife; a son Lloyd Bradshaw of Lazbuddie; a brother, Ted Melugin of Wilson; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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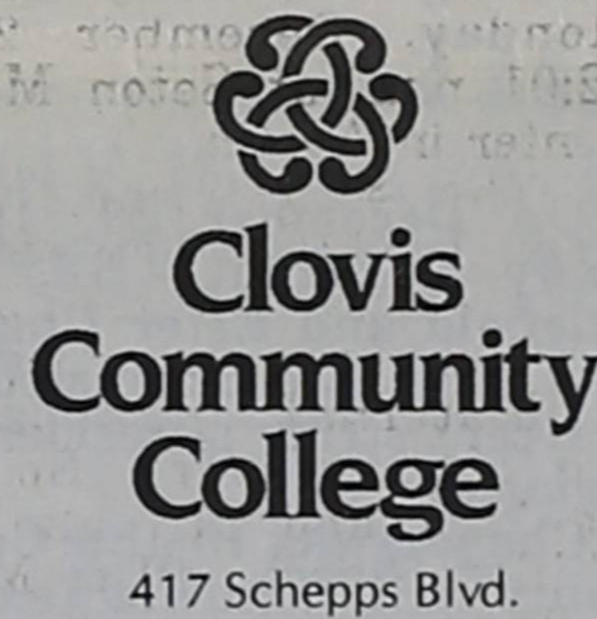
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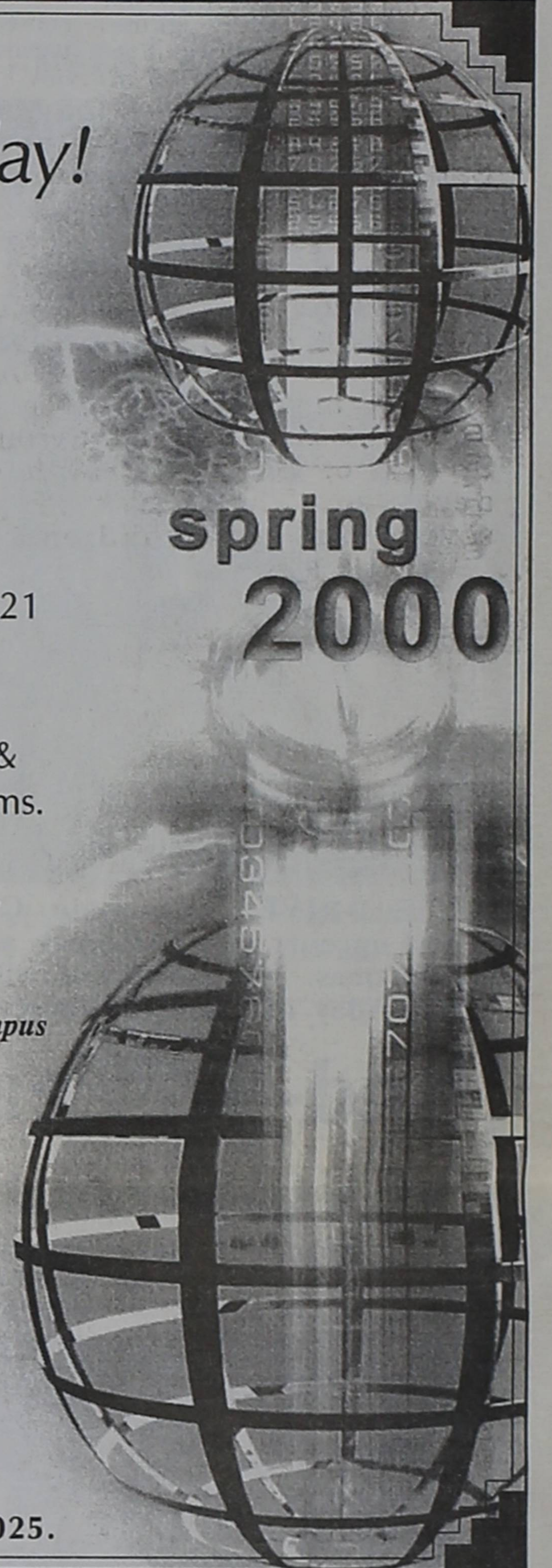
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For registration information, call 769-4025.



### Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Janet Calvillo is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Rafael y Lourdes Calvillo. She has two sisters Maria y Rosa and one brother, Rafael, Jr. Her grandparents are Refugio y Josefina and Jose y Maria.

She enjoys salir juntos en familia.

Her favorite foods are enchiladas con queso.

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### Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Lorenzo Garcia is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Armando y Dora A Garcia. He has two brothers, Armando y Jesse Garcia. Grandparents are Felipe y Pilar Garcia and Jesus y Alicia Chavez.

He likes pelota, baseball and riding bicycles.

His favorite food is pizza, macaroni and cheese. His favorite colors are rojo, negro y amarillo.

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## Lacey Murphree, Kenneth Caswell Exchange Wedding Vows In Temple



Lacey Brooke Murphree and Kenneth Lee Caswell, Jr., both Temple residents, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, December 11 at First Baptist Church of Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Phyllis Murphree of Temple. The groom is the son of Kenneth, Sr. and Donna Caswell, also of Temple.

Rev. Royse Cockrell of Gateway Baptist Church, Gatesville, officiated. Gretchen Williams of Harker Heights, harpist, presented a prelude of Christmas carols. Jennie Orie, pianist, and Donna Christian of Temple, organist, played the bridal music. Tara Scott of Edmond, Oklahoma, sang "The Wedding Song" and "O Holy Night."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an organza gown featuring a sweetheart neckline with an illusion overlay. The bodice was embellished with embroidered flowers, covered with pearls and crystal beads. A wide satin border repeated the embroidered effect at the edge of the ballroom skirt.

Her finger tip length ribbon veil was attached to a beaded headband matching the embroidered motif of the dress. She carried a bouquet of red roses encircled with

tulle and satin ribbon.

Jennifer Murphree of Edmond, Oklahoma, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenny Hodges of Edmond, Oklahoma, Ashley Goodnight, Mysti Ramsey and Shelley Wadsworth, all of Temple.

Josh Adams of Temple was the best man. Groomsmen were Cody McKelvy of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, Kenny Wiley, Eric Hoelscher and Trey Barr, all of Temple.

Flower girls were Bailey Gott, niece of the groom, and Anne Elise Darnell, both of Temple. Henry Darnell served as the ring bearer. Sisters of the groom, Bridget Wiley of Temple and Kristy Weiberg of Plainview, presided at the guest registry.

A reception and dance followed at Mill Creek Country Club in Salado. After a honeymoon cruise on the Norwegian Sea Cruise Ship, the couple will reside in Yokosuka, Japan.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Fe High School, Edmond, Oklahoma. The groom, a graduate of Temple High School, is in the U.S. Navy stationed at Yokosuka Naval Base, Yokosuka, Japan.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at Mill Creek Country Club, Salado.



Mrs. Kenneth Caswell

**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 8 in the Christian Assembly Church, 1100 South Main, Hereford. Clark and the former Bobbie Evans were married December 29, 1949 in Hereford with the Rev. H.V. Fields of Avenue Baptist Church officiating. They lived in Hereford until moving to Friona in the early 1970s. Children of the couple are Alan, Steve, David Henry and James Clark, all of Friona, Deborah Clark Snyder of Edmond, Oklahoma and Bob Clark, deceased. They have 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



--FIFTY YEARS AGO--

## Mary Frances Cass Is Texas Tech Graduate

Mary Frances Cass graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University

## Brad Moyers Have A Girl

Dr. and Mrs. Brad Moyer of Lampasas became the parents of a baby girl on Monday, December 20 at 12:01 p.m. at Seton Medical Center in Austin.

The baby was named Kyndal Nicole. She weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jay Darragh and Mr. and Mrs. William Leach, all of Marble Falls.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moyer of Friona.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert G. Brown of San Antonio and Ms. Lois Baugh of Marble Falls are the child's great-grandparents.

on Saturday, December 18 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in high performance management.

While attending Texas Tech University, she was involved in the following organizations and honors: Beta Gamma Sigma (Honor Society for Accredited Business Program), Golden Key National Honor Society, Sigma Iota Epsilon, Finance Association, the Society for the Advancement of Management, Dean's List (1996-97), President's List (1998-99), High Riders and was recognized as one of the top 100 students at Texas Tech by the Who's Who Among America's College Students.

She was employed by the Double T Book Store and was recently promoted to textbook manager. She plans to stay at Texas Tech and earn her Master of Business Administration Degree.

Her parents are Jerry and Karene Cass of Clovis, New Mexico, former Friona residents.

## Modern Study Club Met December 21

Modern Study Club met December 21 at 7 p.m. for the club's Christmas party.

Guests were members of Friona Lion's Club and their wives. A meal of Mexican Pile-On was served to those present. Hostesses for the evening were the social committee, Lois Norwood, Deanna Duke and Eva Miller.

The program, "Christmas Jubilee," was presented by the Music Millers. Group members are Randy, Sarah, Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan Gerles; Curt, Kathi, Jacob and Caleb Miller; Clint

Mears and Alyssa Hill. Out-of-town guests included Alyssa Hill, Aubrey Hill, Evelyn Hill, Linda Tims and Sam Hays, all of Sunray; Alice Barber of Amarillo; and Scott Cline of Dallas, son of Eva and Don Kimbrough.

Friona residents in attendance were: LaFawnda Mays, Lions Club Sweetheart; Betty and Jr. Renner, Hollis and Lunell Horton, Nancy and Von Edelman, Herman Krauel, Don Kimbrough, Jim Johnston, Sam Mears, Kathy and Curt Miller, Jacob and Caleb Miller, Randy, Sarah, Amanda, Amy, Andrea and Ryan Gerles and Clint Mears.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP ("Valor"), formerly known as dba Texas Operating Co., LP, has entered into a contract with GTE Southwest Incorporated to purchase the following exchanges in Farmer County, Bovina, Friona. On December 13, 1999, Valor filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and issuance of a certificate from the Commission to provide telephone service to the listed exchange(s). If approved, GTE will cease to be the local telephone service provider in this area and Valor will assume the responsibility of providing local exchange service in this area. The Valor application has been assigned Docket No. 21834. GTE's application to remove the exchange(s) from its certificate has been assigned Docket No. 21830. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Sections 14.101 and 54.051-54.054 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Valor does not propose any increase in charges to customers in this application. If, in the future, the Company proposes a rate change, customers will be given notice at that time.

In addition, Valor seeks designation by the Commission as both an eligible telecommunications provider ("ETP") and as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the service area acquired from GTE, to permit it to receive state and federal universal service support. The Valor applications have been assigned Docket Nos. 21832 and 21833. GTE also seeks to remove the service area sold to Valor from the area in which it has been designated as an ETP and ETC. The GTE application has been assigned Docket No. 21831.

All of the applications and the proposed tariffs are available for inspection and copying at the Central Records Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas. The Valor applications and tariffs are also available at the office of counsel, Brook Bennett Brown, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 919 Congress Avenue, 1300 Capitol Center, Austin, Texas 78701. The GTE applications are available for inspection at GTE's offices at 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons with questions regarding the Valor proceeding should contact Mike Page with Valor at (202) 466-0940. Persons with questions regarding the GTE proceeding should call Carl Erhart with GTE at (512) 477-8986. Persons who wish to intervene in either proceeding or comment on the action sought should identify the relevant docket number and contact the Public Utility Commission at Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission office of Consumer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 to reach the Commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in these proceedings is February 22, 2000, and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

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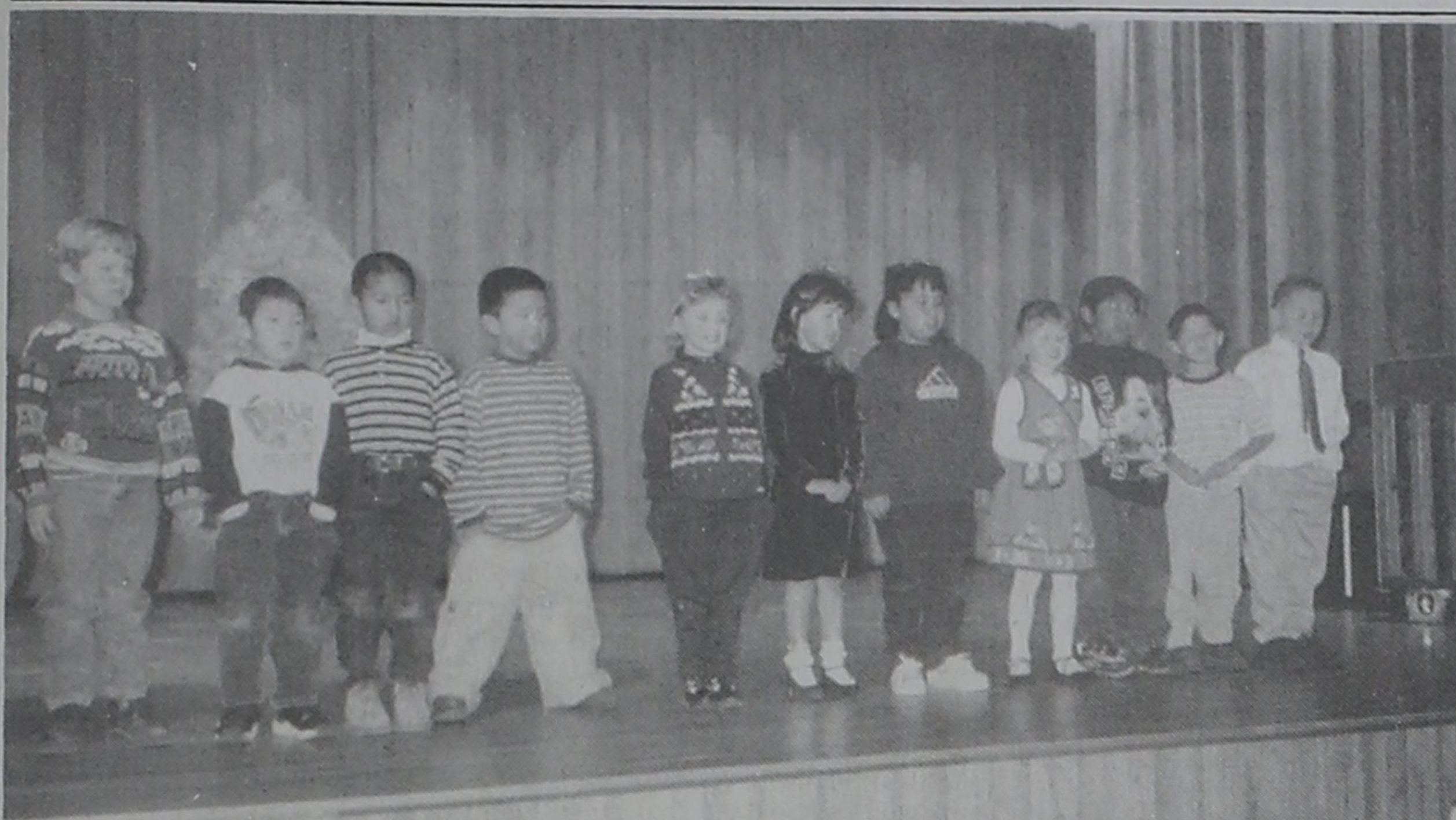
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**CHRISTMAS CUTIES...**The little cuties in Mrs. Procter's kindergarten class sang Christmas songs for parents and friends at the Primary School's Christmas program in the auditorium before the Holidays.

## Ex-Resident Is Buried In Friona January 6

Funeral services were held in Del City, Oklahoma this week for Dr. John Southall, a former resident of Friona and Amarillo. Dr. Southall died Saturday, January 1, 2000, in Norman, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon at Friona Cemetery, with Monsignor Blume of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford, officiating. Rites were under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Southall was born March 11, 1932, in Friona, and was the son of Fannie and Porter Southall. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1950; attended Texas Tech University and graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso.

He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam before earning a master's degree from the University of Oregon, and a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Texas in Austin. He taught mathematics in several high schools, as well as at the University of Texas at Austin.

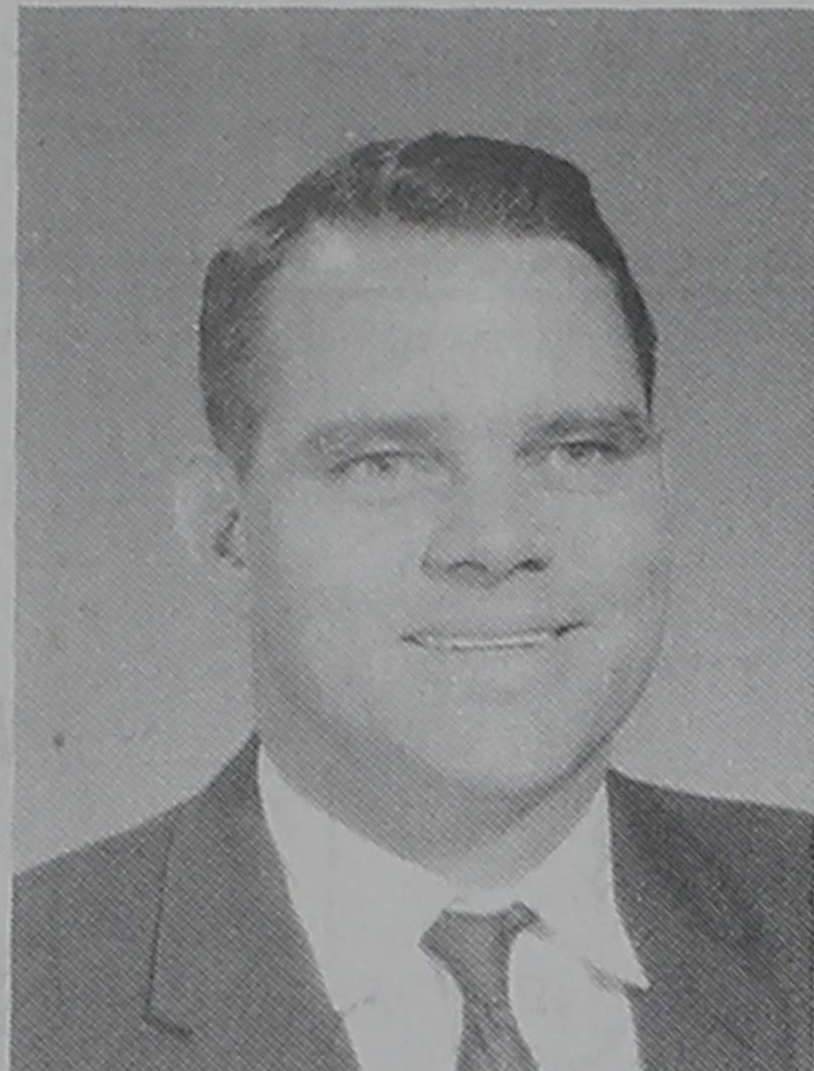
In recent years, Dr. Southall was acclaimed for his leadership and guidance in helping homeless men at Another Chance House in

Amarillo. He moved from Amarillo to Oklahoma in 1997.

He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patti Tucker and a brother, Eugene Southall.

Survivors include three sisters, Christine Braxton of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Benthall Hyatt of Roswell, and Anna Smith of Del City, Oklahoma. Nine nephews and five nieces also survive.



**DR. JOHN SOUTHALL**

## Jeff Booker, 81, Is Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Jeff A. Booker, 81, of Cache, Oklahoma, were held December 31, 1999 at First Methodist Church of Cache, with Rev. Tomisene Ingram officiating. Booker passed away Wednesday, December 29, 1999, in Lawton, Okla.

Burial was at the Headrick Cemetery.

He was born October 29, 1918, in Humphreys, Oklahoma. He graduated from Headrick schools, and was employed as a cotton gin for Headrick and Humphreys for many years. He farmed in the Headrick community until his retirement in 1981.

He was a historian for the Headrick vicinity. He married Beulah Ruth Fallwell December 24, 1942, in Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Booker was raised in Friona.

He had worked for a number of years at the Rafter-S Ranch, which was east of Friona, before moving to Oklahoma.

Booker served on the board of the Headrick Co-op for several years, and was on the

Jackson County Rural Water Board. He also was a member of the Headrick AF&AM Masonic Lodge #311, having served as District Deputy Grand Master. He was also a member of the Cache First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Wesley Booker of Headrick and Ronnie Booker of Altus, OK.; a daughter, Pati Casillas of Broken Arrow, OK.; a brother, Ray Booker of Haymarket, Virginia; two sisters, Anne Gardner of Citrus Heights, California and Julia Chaffin of Mabank. Four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Tommie Boeckman and Jimmie Sue Gibson of Friona, and a brother-in-law, Joe Fallwell of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Among those attending the funeral from Friona were Tommie Boeckman, Melba Smiley, Rex and Darla Bracken, Loretta Bracken and "Choc" Bracken. Booker was a cousin to the Brackens.

## KACV-TV Airs Special Program

On January 12, KACV-TV (channel 2) of Amarillo will join 12 other Texas public television stations in a statewide broadcast of "Ready for Life," an intimate look at how six Texas families struggle to provide an emotionally healthy foundation for their children.

The broadcast is part of a statewide partnership between 13 Texas public television stations, community organizations and agencies that will focus attention on the importance of early childhood development.

Airing at 7 p.m., Thursday, January 12, "Ready for Life" is a one-hour prime-time special produced by KERA 13-Dallas/Fort Worth, and the first program in KERA 13's multi-year media initiative, "First Impressions."

While recent television stories and headlines tell alarming stories of children gone wrong, "Ready for Life" tells another story. "Ready for Life" examines how parents and caregivers provide the crucial foundation of emotional development, despite the sometimes intense pressures of their daily lives. It is an intimate look at how Texas families are doing their best to love their children well enough to make them caring human beings.

Included in the program are interviews with nationally acclaimed experts on infant brain development, including Dr. Bruce D. Perry, chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, and Thomas S. Trammell, research professor of child psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine. Emmy Award-winning actress Ruby Dee narrates the program.

The statewide "First Impressions" initiative is funded by a \$350,000 grant from the Meadows Foundation and grants from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, the Ralph B. Rogers Foundation, the Ed Hagggar Family Foundation and the Stemmons Foundation.

The statewide launch of "First Impressions" will release a wealth of information designed to connect Texans with the resources they need to help their children succeed. In conjunction with the January 12 "Ready for Life" broadcast, KACV and other public broadcasters will work with a variety of community groups to reach out to diverse communities and facilitate connections between families and major service organizations in their neighborhoods.

Through each station and its community partners, parents and caregivers will be able to participate in a variety of community activities focused on early childhood development.

KACV will be providing "Ready for Life" materials and skill-building activities for parents.



**THE YEAR'S FIRST** honors at Prairie Acres went to employee-of-the-month Elizabeth Romero, activities director, and resident-of-the-month Thelma Eskew.

## Girl Scouts Kick-Off Annual Cookie Sale

Girl Scouts from eighteen surrounding counties gathered at J.C. Penney's in the South Plains Mall from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on January 7 to kick-off the annual cookie sale. Girls participated in a number of activities, learning marketing and selling techniques, goal planning, customer service, money management and financial tracking. In addition, there were games and cookie samples for everyone. January 8 marks the first day that cookies went on sale.

This year's selection includes the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa (caramel and toasted coconut), the Tagalong (layered peanut butter and chocolate), the Do-Si-Do (oatmeal peanut butter cream), Striped Chocolate Chip (chocolate chip and pecan with chocolate stripes and a bottom coating of chocolate), Trefoil shortbread, Apple Cinnamon and Lemon Drops (crispy cookie with cream lemon chips).

Consumers will also notice a change in the packaging this year. After analyzing the merits of reducing the materials used to package several of the varieties, it was

discovered that a slightly smaller package configuration would actually allow more cookies. Through the reduction of cardboard and plastic, more cookies will be provided to the consumer. More cookies in less space with less waste.

"For Girl Scouts, the program provides funds that support troop activities such as field trips, camping and service projects," said Kimberly Karl, executive director of Caprock Girl Scout Council.

"For councils, the revenue provides funds to recruit and train adult leaders, maintain our facilities, provide council-wide programs as well as financial assistance so all girls can have access to the opportunities that Girl Scouting provides."

Over 4000 Girl Scouts for the Caprock Council's eighteen county area will sell cookies from January 8-March 5. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefitting local Girl Scouts. Cookies may be ordered via fax, 806/748-0769, or phone 806/745-2855. For more information, contact Girl Scouts of Caprock Council at 806/745-2855.

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January 11--Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Stokes, Angela Green, Leanna Grisson, Bennie J. Widner.  
January 12--Gary Don Schueler, Charles Hough, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, V'Lynnda Wilcox, Loren Martin.  
January 13--Carol A. Bavousett, Sheri Rector.  
January 14--Lisa Jones, Marcia Blackwell, Dave Hutson, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Christi Martin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport, Layne Clark.  
January 15--Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Carol Robinson, Tim Smith.  
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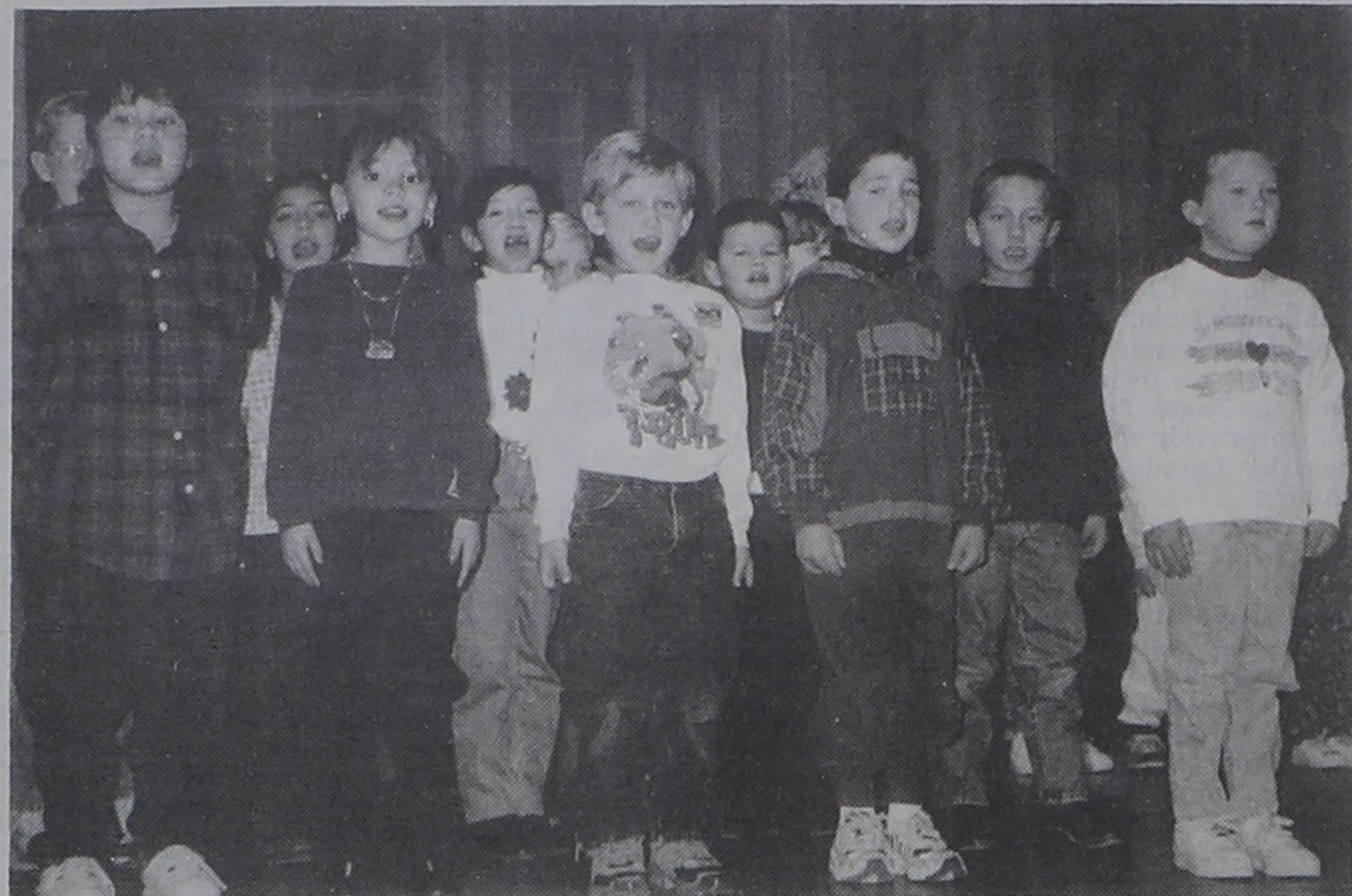
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**YOUR EYES**

**A Sty In The Eye**

A sty is an infection near the root, or follicle, of an eyelash. Many people get more than one sty at a time because the bacteria causing the infection can spread to other follicles. Styes often cause a redness, swelling or pain in a localized area of the eye.



There may also be a tender red nodule below the eyelid. You can treat a sty by applying a warm compress to the sore for about ten minutes several times a day. Soak a very clean cloth in warm water, wring it out and apply it to your eye. Use a different clean cloth for each eye to prevent spread of the bacteria. If this does not help, see your vision care professional. He or she may prescribe antibiotic eyedrops or ointment. A particularly stubborn sty may have to be treated and drained by a doctor.

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**Be Patient Through  
Stock Market Cycles**

Warren Buffett, renowned for his investing acumen, says that the first rule of successful investing is not to lose money. "The second rule," he says, "is not to forget the first rule."

How successful are investors in following this rule? The Investment Company Institute (ICI), the voice of the mutual-fund industry, recently released a study that might answer this question. The study analyzed how mutual fund shareholders have behaved during market downturns in the past. Specifically, the ICI wanted to know if investors sell shares when the market goes down--violating Buffett's first rule.

The ICI studied mutual fund shareholder activity during U.S. stock market cycles from 1944 to 1995. A "cycle" is measured by peaks and troughs in the monthly average to the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 index of stocks. Since World War II, the stock market has experienced 14 major cycles. Each cycle began with a market peak, followed by a decline and a "trough," a period in which the market stayed low before climbing to a new peak and beginning a new cycle.

In the period studied, the 14 cycles lasted anywhere from four months to 37 months. The average downturn lasted 14 months. The largest drop in the S&P 500 Index was 43.4 per cent in the 1973-74 cycle. The smallest decreases were about 10 per cent (1959-60, 1971 and 1983-84). The average decrease during the period studied was 19.5 per cent.

The ICI found that no particular event triggers a cycle. Only eight market cycles were associated with cycles in general business conditions. The other six, however, occurred in advance of economic slowdowns. Evidently, a cycle doesn't have any significant characteristics to alert investors of a forthcoming market decline.

How did mutual fund investors behave during these cycles? The ICI found that most investors stayed the course. "In none of the stock market breaks and sharp declines in equity prices have stock fund owners liquidated shares en masse," the ICI concluded. This included the huge one-day stock market decline on Oct. 19, 1987, when only about 4.5 per cent of stock fund assets were redeemed in the last half of October.

The study did find, however, that shareholders do pay attention to stock price movements. They put more new money into stock funds when the market was rising than when it was declining. (However, we would hope that more investors would invest in a declining market. After all, whether you're buying socks or stocks, the best time to buy is when they go on sale.)

Perhaps the most significant conclusion of the ICI study is that stock fund shareholders appear to be experienced investors. They seem to have long-term investment objectives and a basic understanding of investment risk.

Warren Buffett's first rule of investing--not to lose money--may be easier said than done. However, it's encouraging to see that stock market declines have not been disastrous to investors. Evidently, being patient and staying the course will help you follow Buffett's No. 1 rule.

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