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February free prenatal class

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have 1 or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, February 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The 'Baby's Bin' has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Ex-students to meet February 15

The Friona Ex Student Association will meet Sunday, February 15 at 3 p.m. to discuss plans for the next All-School Reunion. The meeting will be held at the Friends of the Library Book Shop in the American Legion Building at 119 W. 6th St. All ex-students are welcome.

Come & Go at PMC Feb. 17

Due to snowy weather on January 22, Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition has re-scheduled the Becoming a Mom; Now or Later event for Tuesday, February 17 from 4-6 p.m. at the Parmer Medical Center Conference Room.

A drawing for an iPad mini and other free door prizes and giveaways will be held. You must attend to enter the drawings.

If you are pregnant or hope to become pregnant at some point in the future, you are invited to attend this come and go event.

Learn about the Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition, which serves all area women who are pregnant. Whether this is your first child, second child or sixth child they are here to help.

St. Teresa's Mexican Dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will host their annual Mexican dinner on Sunday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Hall. The cost for this delicious meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. The menu will be beef enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips, salsa, dessert and tea or coffee. Everyone in the community is invited to come and enjoy lunch.

Capital Farm Credit to award scholarships

Capital Farm Credit's Muleshoe office will award two scholarships totaling \$1,000 to Bailey and Parmer County students in 2015. Graduating seniors pursuing a degree in an agricultural-related field of study from Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Lazbudie and Muleshoe are eligible to apply.

Applications are available at all guidance counselor offices of eligible schools and at the Capital Farm Credit office located at 1601 W American Blvd in Muleshoe. Application deadline is April 15.

Capital Farm Credit, Texas' largest rural lender, has an established tradition of supporting youth. "We are proud to continue our local scholarship programs to help students develop their potential as future leaders in agriculture," states Greg Lance.



ron carr photo

The Friona city council chambers at 619 Main St. have been remodeled with new hardwood floors and a rebuilt riser for the council members. City employees painted the room. From left are Alan Monroe, Martha Barker, city manager Patricia Phipps, Mayor Rick White, Bruce Fleming, Nancy Davis, and Greg Lewellen. There are three vacancies coming up for election to the council. Applications are available at city hall. Deadline is February 27.

Council okays MLK holiday, sets election

The Friona city council met Monday February 9 with all members present. Mayor Rick White presided. Octavio Moreno was present and told the council he was taking a Political Science class at West Texas A&M and part of his assignment was to attend and observe a city council meeting.

The council set Saturday May 9 as the election day for city council and approved a joint election day and location with the Friona ISD school board election. There are three seats available on the city council and the school board.

Police Chief Isidro Jimenez gave the department profiling report and activity report for January. The department had 561 calls for service, issued 49 citations and 169 warnings. The police officers logged a total of 5,057 miles patrolling the city in January.

The official audit report that was scheduled for this meeting was moved to the March agenda. The auditor giving the report was not available at this meeting.

Accounts payable and financial statement for January were discussed and approved. The city manager was authorized to let bids for sealcoating and Brandt Engineering was approved to manage the project. Friona has joined with Dimmitt, Hart, Muleshoe, and Bovina in order to negotiate a lower rate for the sealcoating project in the cities.

City manager Phipps asked the council to consider allowing city offices to close for the Martin Luther King holiday in January. She explained many people thought they were closed and business at city hall was very slow on the holiday. The council approved allowing MLK day as a holiday.

A variance request by Efrain Balli to build a three car garage at 1619 W. 10th was approved. No action was taken on a request for city water on property owned by Cargill north of town. The property has a house and a well and the council wanted to determine if the well was working before deciding the issue.

Local AgTexas (formerly

Great Plains Ag Credit) manager Robert Jones addressed the council about a water flooding incident at the AgTexas office. Water was shut off at the AgTexas building when they overlooked paying their water bill. When the bill was paid, an AgTexas employee told the city they would be there when the water was turned on. A few minutes later city employees turned the water back on and assumed someone was inside the building but it was during the lunch hour and no one was present.

As a result, one of the urinals in the restroom ran for about an hour, flood-

ing the office. Employees discovered the mess when they returned from lunch. AgTexas requested the city share the expense of the cleanup. City manager Phipps said the city workers are supposed to make sure someone is home (or in the office) prior to turning water back on. In this case the employees assumed someone was in the office.

After a discussion the city council approved paying half of the cleanup expense. They also instructed the city manager to amend the city policy and require employees turning water back on to make sure some-

one is present. If no one is home they will be required to wait and go back when someone is home.

The council went into closed executive session about 7:30 p.m. On return to regular session, the council authorized the city manager to post a bid in the Friona Star to sell approximately 1.12 acres of land on Austin St. across from Hunan's, stretching from Great Plains Ag north to the alley. (The bid notice is in this Friona Star.)

The next meeting of the city council is 6:30 p.m. Monday March 9. All council meetings are open to the public.

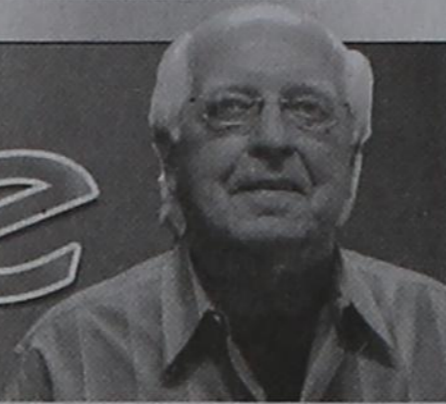


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The 2015 Friona High School basketball King and Queen are Alexis Alvarado and Cole Stowers. They were recognized at Tuesday's games vs. Littlefield. It was senior night and parents of the senior cheerleaders, basketball players, powerlifters, and cross country were honored.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

beating the helicopter blues

For many of us the blue LifeStar helicopter is a routine sight.

In our small town most of us can hear the helicopter as it circles and lands. A handful of folks drive over to PMC to see the helicopter land or takeoff. We like to look at it but don't really expect to ride in it. Indeed, most of LifeStar's passengers did not ever plan to ride one of the blue whirlybirds. But life or death has a way of intervening.

I know of two guys that took a quick ride to Amarillo on LifeStar recently when they least expected it. David Barnett was visiting friends during one of our snowfalls when he went out about 11 p.m. to start the car, slipped on the icy driveway and severely fractured his ankle. Bad weather kept him in the local hospital overnight before LifeStar could come for him the next morning.

Bobby Thompson went to the ER with some extraordinary jaw pain, was diagnosed as having a heart attack, and LifeStar came to the rescue, rushing him to an Amarillo hospital where he had a stent put in and is now back to work. Between Bobby, his son Collin, and dad Darrell they have taken five helicopter trips to area hospitals. Bobby's daughter Johnna said they could own their own helicopter by now. There are many other area

residents that have been transported to Northwest or BSA on LifeStar. No doubt the 20-minute ride has saved lives.

I've peeked inside the blue choppers a time or two. There is not a lot of room in there. I was out on a gravel road a few years ago at a wreck taking photos. They had called LifeStar to land at the scene. I was taking photos of it hovering and landing when a Sheriff's deputy advised I might want to get behind a truck. Everyone got behind something as the wind from the blades sprayed dirt and gravel everywhere with bullet-like speed.

It costs serious money for a trip to Amarillo. I have heard costs of \$8,000 to \$25,000 to \$30,000. Prob-

ably varies depending on circumstances.

Lifestar has a membership program that will cover an emergency helicopter ride for you and your entire family for only \$65 a year. Is that not one of life's biggest bargains? A three-year membership is \$185. There are other levels all the way up to 25-years.

None of us can predict whether we will have that emergency ride today, tomorrow, or next week. LifeStar participates in AirMed-Care Network, an alliance among five air ambulance companies. A membership automatically enrolls you in all five giving you coverage in over 200 locations in 28 states.

This insurance provides

costs that are not covered by your private insurance or third party liabilities. There are a few other stipulations in the fine print but nothing major as far as I could tell. In short, this insurance pays if you do not have private coverage and pays a supplemental that your private insurance does not pay.

I don't want to make it too complicated here. Go by the hospital lobby, see Sandra Randall, and pick up a brochure about this program. There is a membership enrollment form in the brochure. It all looks simple. It will save you a lot of money and worry. Did I mention it is only \$65 a year for your entire household?

You should buy it but I hope you never need it.



"OK, BRIAN, SO MAYBE YOU'RE NO LONGER FIT TO BE A NEWS ANCHOR... THE GOOD NEWS IS NOW YOU'RE QUALIFIED TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT!"

CORRECTION:

The Class of '95 reunion will be held June 19-21 not July 19-21 as reported in the February 2, 2015 edition of the Friona Star.

Bovina Chamber News

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture have been busy planning the Annual Chamber Banquet set for March 12, 2015. After several requests the site has been changed. The Bovina XIT Recreation Center is such a beautiful place that many people expressed disappointment at the change so we have decided to make the change so the banquet will be at the Bovina XIT Recreational Center starting at 7:00 p.m.

The price is \$15.00 per ticket and that covers the rib eye steak dinner with all the trimmings including hot rolls, baked potato, red beans and salad. A meal like that anywhere would cost twenty bucks or more.

But the good news is that we have procured the talents of Junior Vasquez. Junior is a poet, songwriter, singer, entertainer from the Lubbock music community. He specializes in country, Hispanic, inspirational and folk music. We very much look forward to his exceptional performance. Also, a group from Bovina High School will offer musical entertainment during the meal.

As is customary, awards will be presented for citizen of the year, teacher of the year, male student of the year and girl student of the year. The school award recipients will be nominated and selected by the school but we really need your input for citizen of the year.

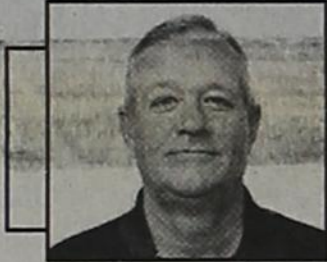
Please send you nominees to Bovina Chamber Of Commerce, Box 627, Bovina, TX 79009 or give it to any member of the chamber.

We hope you will make plans to attend and share some good ol' Bovina fellowship. See you there.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the book fair at Friona Primary. It was a huge success! We raised over \$1,700. The money will go towards enriching the minds of our students here at Friona Primary.

Ashley Smith
Friona Primary Principal



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greeting's.....I would like to begin this month with comments concerning Parmer County Hospital taking ownership of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. The possibility of this transaction occurring has been in discussion over the past five years. There have been several meetings and discussions between Parmer County Hospital Board of Directors and City officials. The main objective and goal has been to ensure the longevity of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates and to continue the great care and services of our loved ones. Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates are doing very well and will continue to do so. If the transfer happens,

it will take approximately 5 months to get all transactions finalized. Currently, there are 36 residents at Prairie Acres and 15 residents at Heritage Estates.

City Hall has been painted by the public works employees, taking advantage of the cold weather and doing some work indoors. The carpet in the Council Room was removed and replaced with a wooden floor. It looks great! Work has started at the Community Center; the paneling will be taken down and replaced with texture and paint. This renovation will be completed before the Chamber banquet in March.

The city accounts payable

for the month of January equaled \$245,026.16. This was considerably higher than December due to quarter ending payments. The money covered all of the cities expenses and keeps us in good standing.

The city hired two people, Javier Huerta from Friona and Antonio Canelo from Bovina. Antonio has his class D water license, experienced at repairing water lines and experienced at operating heavy equipment. Javier has experience in concrete work, construction and welding. Each will make great additions to the Public Works Department.

Chief Jimenez and the po-

lice department were very busy again this month. There were 561 calls for service, 49 citations issued, 169 warnings issued and a total of 178 stops made. There were 10 arrests, 4-no driver's license, 3-warrants served, 1- public intoxication, 1-reckless driving and 1-striking unattended vehicle. The city police traveled a total of 5057 miles patrolling our city.

Friona Public Library opened 20 days in January and had 956 patron visits. There were 294 new items added to the library. Darla Bracken and staff are making plans for the summer reading theme, "Every Hero has a Story". They do great work for the kids and the best thing is they will

make your visit to the library a pleasant one.

Judge Campbell had 60 new cases in January of which 50 pleaded guilty. There were 13 cases dismissed and 2 new juvenile cases added. Collected \$9,732.27 in fines and court cost equaled \$(12,231.29).

Emergency Medical Service was very busy in January. There were 30 calls for service of which 13-911 calls, 14-transfers and 3-no transfers. Collected \$10,753.21 and billed \$38,218.80.

Volunteer Fire Department

responded to six calls. (3-car wrecks, 2-vehicle fires and 1-grain tank recovery). The volunteers did a fantastic job responding to all emergency calls. They need to be commended for the work that they do and the efforts they put forth during the recovery emergency.

The city pumped 11,500,000 gallons of water, sold 8,984,000 gallons of water and billed \$51,015.80. Water usage will increase as the weather gets warmer.

Your Mayor

Book Shoppe news

The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe at 119 W. Sixth Street is open every Wednesday from 1-5 p.m. Books can be purchased for a dollar a bag.

We have recently received nice donations of children's books and cookbooks, including several community cookbooks.

We would book donations, which need to be taken to the Friona Public Library. At this time we would especially appreciate donations of western novels, biographies, or historical fiction.

We are working on further categorizing our three main groups of books: fiction, non-fiction, and youth/children's books.

There could be a slight change in Book Shoppe hours in the coming weeks as the "Bigs in the Classroom" program, which also meets on Wednesdays, is established.

The Book Shoppe is now available for occasional small group meetings. If you have a group of twelve or less, and need a new setting for a meeting, let us know.

To contact the Book Shoppe for information about donations, time changes, meetings, etc., you can check our Facebook page, Friona Friends of the Library Book Shoppe, or email us at frionabookshoppe@gmail.com, or call Connie Slagle at 265-5811.

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ACROSS

- TX Buddy Holly's "Not ___ Away"
- TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
- TX Ray Price sang "The ___ Old Me"
- Walt Disney 1982 sci-fi film
- network where TX Farrah was an Angel
- Vigoda of 1994 film "North" with SMU grad Kathy Bates
- TXism: "there's more than one way to ___ cat"
- Mexican shawls
- TX Ginger Rogers' "Don't Bet ___"
- unshakable
- fix a pet
- astronomical body emitting vast energy
- this TX-born Sharon was killed by the Manson Family
- TX Kenny sang duet "If I ___ Fall in Love Again"
- in Johnson Co. on hwy. 174
- TXism: "watching him like ___"
- midriff
- there's 31 members of this TX governing body (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ the chickens" (rise early)
- TX Benson film: "___ Billy Joe" (1976)
- removal of fat

DOWN

- TXns call it a beetle
- scientific evidence
- TX poet Naomi Shihab
- TXism: "___ to" (similar)
- Rice mascot, Sammy
- TXism: "___ seein' eye to eye" (agree)
- AC needs one
- TXism: "just two whoops and a holler away"
- init. of real name of TX "Spanky" McFarland
- dir. to Centerville from Teague
- TXism: "___ rafter" (quick)
- TXism: "couldn't see through ___ wire fence" (poor eyesight)
- name of newspaper in Weatherford
- in Concho Co. on 83
- ___ on the back"
- TX Gary Morris also sang "Beaches" hit "Wind ___"
- eastern time (abbr.)
- Neil to TX George H. W. Bush
- TXism for "scary" (2 wds.)
- "Foot Wuth, ___ Yew"
- short written message
- state or assert
- medical or music group (abbr.)
- where JFK was taken in Parkland on 11/22/1963 (abbr.)
- noted record producer and music composer, Quincy (init.)
- a "Cowboy" school, aka UW
- new actors often have trouble getting ___ card
- former confer. of TX universities (abbr.)
- "___ for tat"
- "hit me like ___ bricks"
- famous TX oil firefighter "Red"
- lead alloy coating
- arrival guess (abbr.)
- exercise in school (abbr.)
- ___/GYN doctor
- football rooters
- woodcutter?
- redneck tool kit: baling wire and duct ___

Town Talk II

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Monday February 16 is Presidents Day. The banks and post office and city hall will be closed. Friona schools will be closed Friday February 13 and school will be in session Monday. I liked it better when it was Washington's birthday. He was born February 22, 1732 and died December 14, 1799. The Noon Lions will be putting out the American flags around town to celebrate President's Day.

Over in Clovis, the Wayland Baptist University Clovis campus will be moving into the Master Centre building located at Prince and 21st St.

Anniversary wishes to Bonnie and Mike Pope for 38 years and former residents of Dub and Virginia Cleveland who celebrated 60 years. If you or someone close to you has an anniversary let us know so we can share with our readers.

Friona high school graduate Mark Madrid is President and CEO of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. A nice article in a recent Austin American-Statesman featured Mark and his accomplishments leading up to his current position. After high school he graduated with honors from the University of Texas then

moved to New York to work for J.P. Morgan Chase. He moved to Austin in 1997 where he worked for Temple Inland's mortgage division. After a stint with the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, he has been with the Austin Hispanic Chamber for about ten months. He is currently working to finish his master's degree. The article noted his parents are Marcos and Maria Rangel Madrid.

Traveled over to Muleshoe Friday night for the Chiefs/Squaws basketball games. Danny and Holly Campbell chauffeured me and we met up at Leal's with their son Stephen and their nephew Michael and his family. I was the only non-Campbell at the table. First time I had been to Leal's since their remodeling. They cut down some on the "waiting" space but the place looks real nice. The enchiladas and chile relleno, chips, salsa, beans and tea were still as good as ever.

Looking for something in the 1982 papers and came across the news that the East Allsup's had its grand opening that year in October. The late Ann Gee was the manager and Bonnie Pope was one of the first employees. 1982 was also the first year that the district runner-up went to the playoffs. The 3A Chiefs won

a three way coin toss with Dimmitt and Muleshoe to advance to play River Road. They lost to the Wildcats 26-17 after leading 14-13 at the half.

February 27 is the deadline for filing for the May 9 city council and school board elections. Three vacancies on each board will be available. City council incumbents Nancy Davis and Bruce Fleming have signed on for re-election. For the school board positions, Jason Rector and incumbent Andy Montana have filed.

Received a note from Jeff Procter, Administrative Coordinator at Parmer Medical Center. He says they are excited to announce the start of renovations to Friona Rural Health Clinic. Jeff said, "We are adding some exam rooms and making some general improvements to the clinic to enhance patient care and quality. So please excuse the mess as the renovations kick into high gear. We are confident the end result will be worth the current inconveniences." Always good to see our hospital and clinic improving what is already a top notch facility.

Found this little jewel in the Mayor's Minutes on page two: the city pumped 11,500,000 gallons of water,

sold 8,984,000 gallons and billed \$51,015.80 for water in January. Better pay your water bill or they will shut it off and it costs to get it turned back on.

City employees have started taking down the paneling at the community center and replacing it with texture and paint. The job will be completed in plenty of time for the March 26 Chamber of Commerce banquet. The old barn could use some sprucing up.

In Monday's meeting Parmer County Commissioners approved abatement amendments for Mariah Del Norte and Mariah Del Sur, received 2,000 tons of roadway material from TxDOT worth \$20,645, and approved using forfeiture funds to buy body armor for the District Attorney's investigator.

Anderson elevator operation in Bovina for many years. He was one of the first people I met when I came to the newspaper and covered Bovina. I visited with Harry almost every week and enjoyed his wisdom and tall tales. He was 86.

The Friona ISD school board met Monday and reviewed contracts for the Athletic Director/Head Coach, school principals and assistant principals. The board voted not to extend the contract of AD/Head Coach Mike Prokop. I talked with Mike at the basketball game Tuesday and he said he would be interviewing at other schools in this area. He is in his third year here in Friona. He and his wife Shirley live in Clovis. I have enjoyed knowing them both during their tenure here in Friona. Mike has always been cooperative with me and the newspaper and I wish him and Shirley well as they move on.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Harry Johnson of Bovina. Harry ran the Sherley

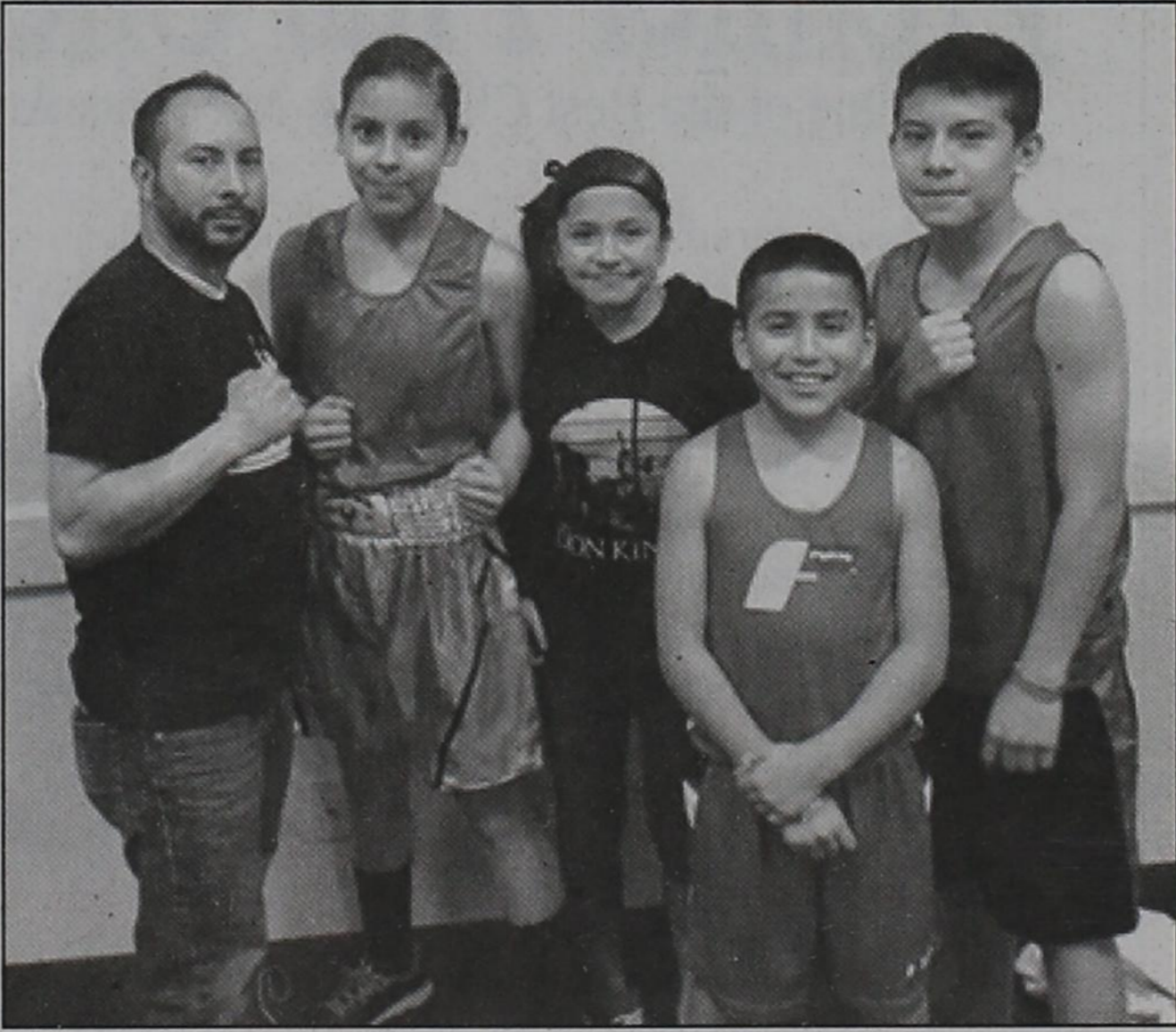
Time is getting closer for the St. Teresa's Mexican dinner. It will be March 1 in their parish hall. Plans are being made for the Class of 2015 senior steak dinner coming in March or April. Haven't received details yet. I'll be going to a dinner for city employees tonight (Thurs Feb 12) and Editor Dana Jameson and I will be attending the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet March 12. Life is good when there is food on the table. See you next week. Until then!



Coach Darrell Ray gathers the Squaws for a pep talk during Tuesday night's game vs. Littlefield.



Cody Stowers (2) charges to the basket for a layup during Tuesday night's game vs. Littlefield.



The Friona Boxing Club, left to right, Coach Roman Garcia, Breanna Godinez, Noelia Bautista, Luis Reveles, and Omar Garcia.

Boxing Club competes at Regional Golden Gloves

The Friona Chieftain Boxing Club competed at the 2015 Texas Regional Golden Gloves competition at the Elegante Hotel in Lubbock, Texas on February 6 and 7. Omar Garcia beat Jonathan Suniga of the North Lubbock Boxing Club for his first regional title. Breanna Godinez was unopposed champion in the female 11-12, 117 lb. division but got to participate in an exhibition bout. The team plans to compete in several competitions throughout the year in preparation for the West Texas Junior Olympic box-off that will be held later this spring.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson

L-O-V-E
"All you need is love" according to the Beatles. Throughout the years, there have been songs and movies that told of the virtues of love and the sadness of a broken heart due to losing that love.

Dr. Seuss was quoted as saying, "You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams."

Winnie the Pooh and Piglet even discussed love. "How do you spell 'love'?" asked Piglet. Pooh answered, "You don't spell it...you feel it."

In 1965, Nat King Cole crooned, "L is for the way you look at me. O is for the only one I see. V is very, very extraordinary, E is even more than anyone that you adore."

Then there is the less eloquent Scott Adams quote, "I love you like a fat kid loves cake!"

Kahlil Gibran wrote, "If you love somebody, let them go, for if they return, they were always yours. If they don't they never were."

Nicholas Sparks, a true romantic, wrote, "Love is like the wind, you can't see it but you can feel it."

As we approach Valentine's Day 2015, I would like to offer my thoughts on loving oneself. Is that a selfish way of looking at things? I guess that statement could be misconstrued. However, if you cannot love yourself then how can you love someone else?

Maya Angelou wrote, "I don't trust people who don't love themselves and tell me, 'I love you'... There is an African saying which is: Be careful when a naked person offers you a shirt."

She makes a lot of sense.

Love is a 4-letter word that is batted about like many other 4-letter words. There is a thin line between love and hate (another 4-letter word).

We can love our parents, grandparents, children and grandchildren. Of course, there is the old saying, "You can pick your friends but you can't pick your relatives."

The bible states, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Do I know anything about love? I know that in the movies and on television love goes one of two ways: the knight in shining armor always saves the damsel in distress and lives happily ever after or they do not connect and one of them dies.

Pretty sad, right?

Maybe love is one of those elusive butterflies that swoops into your life when it is least expected and flies away just as quickly.

Paul McCartney (my favorite Beatle) wrote, "And, in the end the love you take is equal to the love you make."

What have I learned today...love is love. Good or bad, it is built into every person and we are surrounded by it.

May your Valentines Day be filled with love and happiness that spreads to every day of every year to come.

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Bigs program begins at Friona Elementary

The Big Brothers Big Sisters, BBBS, program has come to Friona Elementary School.

"We are so excited about starting a Bigs in Schools program at Friona Elementary School," stated Sara Pesina, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hereford. "It has been several months in the planning and we officially opened two matches yesterday."

Principal Ben Kirton and Connie Slagle have been very helpful and supportive in getting this project started.

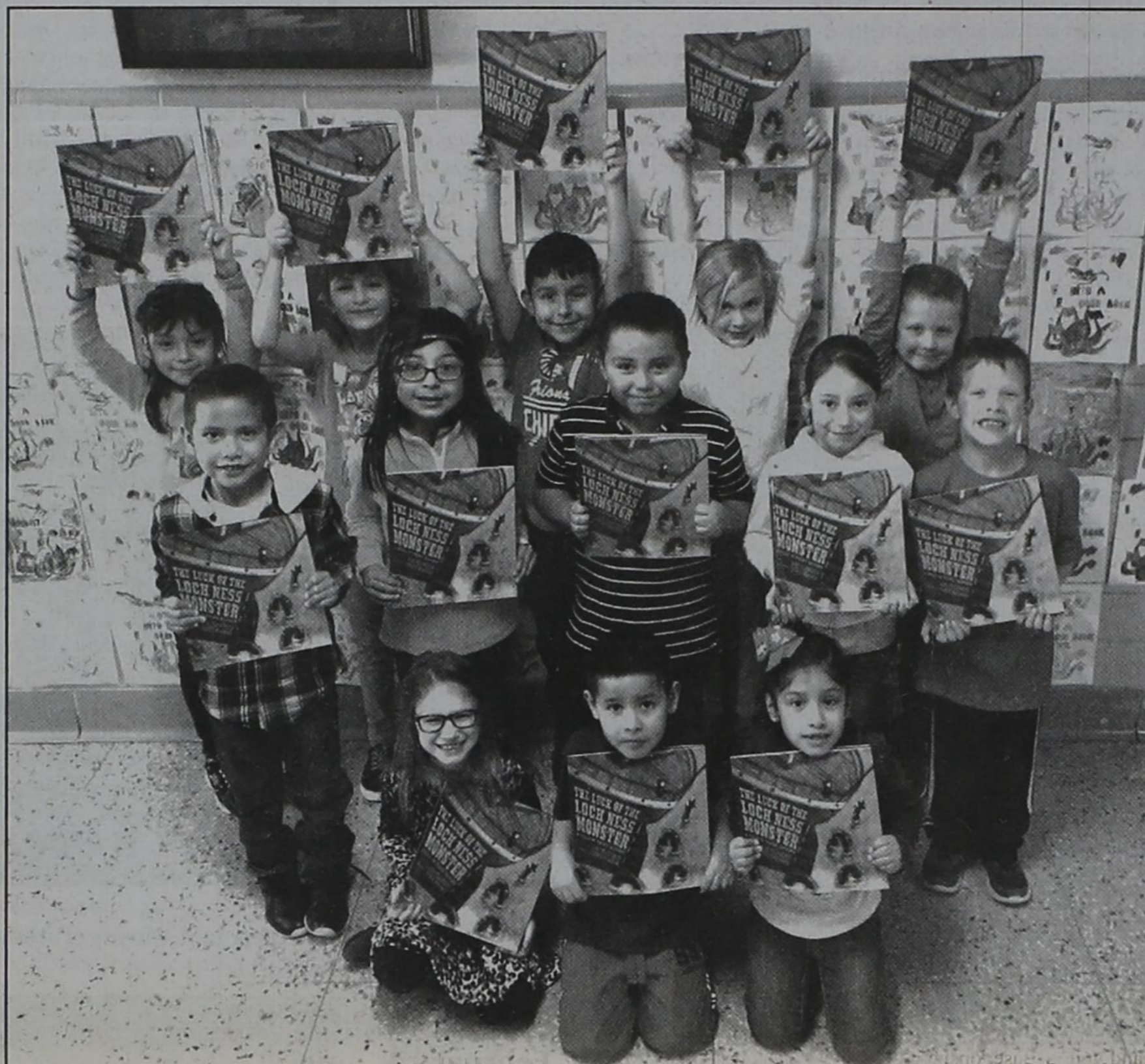
BBBS currently serves 115 children in Hereford and have been serving children in Hereford for 41 years. The program in Friona is being partially funded by United Way of Friona.

If you would like more information about our new program in Friona, or Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hereford is available on the BBBS website at www.bbbshereford.org.



courtesy photo

"Bigs in Schools" is a program from Big Brothers Big Sisters. Shown are the first two matches at Friona Elementary School. Linda Smith and Sharon White were paired with their "littles" Eric and Damian. The boys are 2nd graders.



courtesy photo

Friona Primary would like to thank the following community sponsors for their generous donation to our first graders. Each first grader will receive the book "The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster" thanks to the Friona Friends of the Public Library, Interbank, First National Bank and Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. Margaret Fuller said, "Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader." Thank you for helping to shape the future leaders of Friona. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Deysey Garcia, Evelyn Hernandez, Alan Hernandez Aguilar, Aubree Bunker and Brice Jeter. Middle row, l-r, Adrian Carpio, Mia Moreno, Mario Garcia, Kimberly Guevara and Kaysen Stanberry. Front row, l-r, Ella McFarland, Justin Reveles and Emily Ibarra.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

February 5, 2015
Elizabeth Trevino, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a violation to community supervision (Aggravated Robbery). The case is pending in District Court.

February 7, 2015
Jesus Magallanes, 22, of Ft. Worth, TX, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a blue warrant. The case is pending hearing.

Willey Fullmer, 27, of California, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces in a drug free zone. The case is pending in County Court.

Megan Huss, 27, of Colorado, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug. The case is pending in County Court.

Joshua Snyder, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

February 8, 2015
Jesus Esparza, 20, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. Esparza was fined \$260.

Antonio Vasquez, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of fraudulent use of identification. The case is pending in District Court.

Alexandre Jacquet, 24, of Portales, NM, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

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If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806)481-9178. You will remain anonymous, and if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

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Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of January 29, 2015 to February 4, 2015:
Betty Embry-Weldon Embry, E 80 AC of NW/4 S31 T10S R2E.
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Betty Embry-Estelle Embry Eckstein, Eldon Embry and Weldon Embry, NE 149.5 AC S24 T9S R1E.
Donald L. Stevens-The Stevens Trust, S105 Blk H Kelly.
Salvador Godoy and Eugenia Godoy-Eduardo Godoy, L1 B5 Lakeside.
Sue Ann McClaran-The Hettinga Revocable Trust, 8.07 AC NE/PT S12 T10S R2E.

Happy Birthday

- February 15-21
- (To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wrt.net.)
- Feb. 15**-Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueller, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes Brewer, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena, Eliza Espinoza, Benjamin Anthony, Braxton Irwin
- Feb. 16**-Carol Boyd, Melissa Bass Wright, Minnie Albert, Shaun Butler, Gloria Burkhart, Tommy Jones, Amy Kelly Schueller, Russell White
- Feb. 17**-Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz, Jill Hefner, Betty Phipps, Maribeth Salazar, Elizabeth Ortiz
- Feb. 18**-Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Andy Hurst, Heather Clark Grimsley, John Seright, Alexandra Seright, Patsy Vasquez, Greg McClaran, Cole St. Claire
- Feb. 19**-Rex Nelson, Marty Gonzales, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon, Kristina Anthony, Callie Hefner, Shyla Sossaman, Arline Elliot, Roger Shull, Aubrey Easley, Ashley Rocha, Jared Turner, John Allen, Kaysen Stanberry
- Feb. 20**-Larry Potts, John Edd Duke, Jr., Clint Hurst, Cody Bracken, Tina Cole, Gretchen Edelman, Carol Smith, Averi McLellan, Luis Martinez, Hollee L. Ratliff, Herb Howell, Elena Salazar, Isabel Espinoza, Tamela Bandy
- Feb. 21**-Kyle Barnett, Sunni Graves, Joe A. Guerra, LaFawnda Mays Kubacak, Lacy Venhaus, Hector Baldwin, Derek Jamerson, Genie Moyer, Judy Hodnett, Allee Gee, Brooke Dierschke Kuhlmeiy

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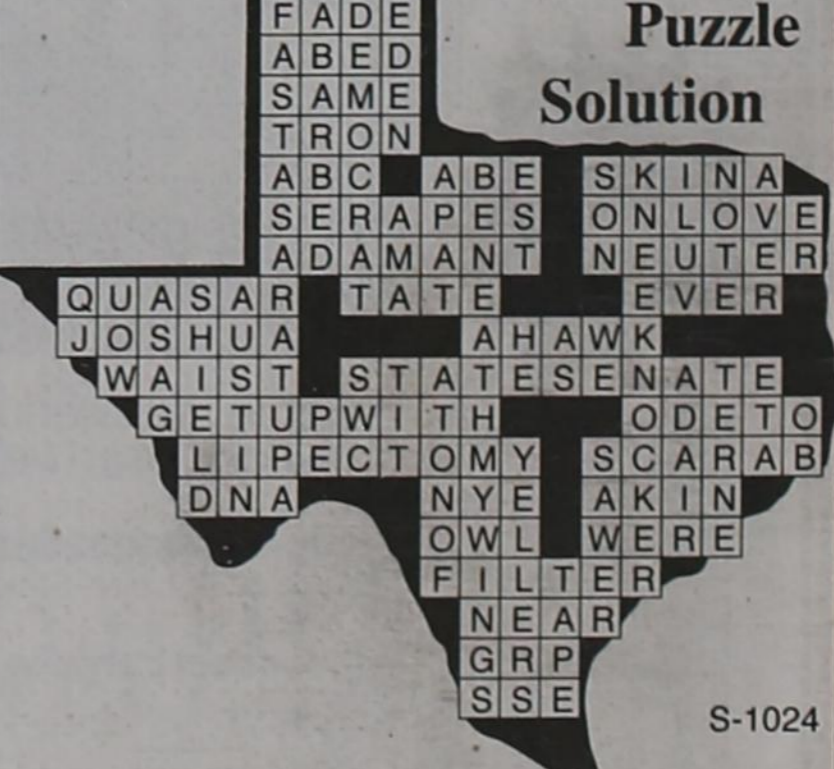
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Love

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Will you love your spouse today, in a selfless or a selfish way? The selfish way, tis fine with most, for it gives an ego much room to boast, And squelches dreams, then ignores deep fears, simply because there is no time to hear. Selfish love, isn't love you see, but lust disguised to benefit me, me, me. Yet selfless love from God above, treats your spouse as a gift of love, Your heart is tuned to care for them, undistracted by lesser things and selfish whims. A selfless love for your spouse is true, through storms, and joys, and heartaches too. So, to bid adieu, may we simply say, will you love your spouse in a selfish or Christ-like way?

Panhandle Parables

The Cat Whisperer (Part 3)

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Ok, never in my wildest dreams did I think I would be writing a third time about the feline species. If you are new to reading this article I apologize you have stepped into a cat conundrum. Without completely digressing into the whole story again here are the highlights and points from the previous articles that bring us up to date.

A young cat ventured into our backyard, then moved into the motor compartment of our van of which I had to physically remove it for its own safety because I am no cat whisperer. I placed it in a tree so that we could get our van out. In essence it has not returned or maybe it has??

My point in article #1: God wants us to know the refuge and safety found in Him and so He sent His Son as one of us to communicate a message of repentance and salvation through Christ, and Christ would die and rise again to make God's plan complete

The point in article #2, which I confess was a bit preachy, but after all I am a preacher, was that sometimes we treat folks a little like stray cats wanting to help them just enough to satisfy our Christian duty, but not really invested in helping them find a home.

Today, can't say still that the cat has come back to stay, he/she has been seen but that is about it. Saturday while in Lubbock we stopped by Petsmart to get some food for our Chihuahua and low and behold there were people standing in line to adopt cats of various ages and sizes. Thus article #3 appeared.

There are Christians who step into the fray, rescue people, help them get going if the struggle has been too big to handle on their own and help them find a home in Christ, connecting them to the family of God, that they may never walk alone again. This is what God calls us to do. It is what Jesus did, just look at who He reached out to and who responded to Him.

May we find that love for a lost and desperate humanity and I will work on my feelings towards cats.

What do you believe about Jesus?

By TEENA HUGHS

Last week, I ended my column by saying that I was sticking with Jesus. After writing that, I wondered how I would defend my beliefs if I were ever challenged. So, I examined what I believe about Jesus, and after doing so, I am still choosing to stick with Him.

You see, I believe in the Word of God, contained in the Old and New Testaments. I admit that I do not understand every verse in the Bible, but I know God has a reason for putting it there. And, if it is important to God that I understand, in His perfect timing, I will understand.

I accept the Bible as truth today as much as it was truth when God wrote it. I have heard people say that God wrote it so long ago, and times have changed, so it is ok to view subjects like homosexuality in a more open and modern-day light. I don't agree with that.

God's Word is our guide for living, and that is why His Words are true and work every single time they are believed and acted upon. I have often wondered how you can start changing God's Word on one subject, and someone else changes it on another subject. Where does the changing end, and who determines who is right? Changing God's Word just results in divisions in churches and societies, and ultimately results in chaos.

God's Word tells me who Jesus is, and what He is all about; why He came to earth to live as an example for me; and, why He died. I don't know anyone else who would willingly suffer indescribable torture, get on a cross, and die for me. No one else but Jesus has done that for you or me. He took on Himself every single sin of every single person, when He had not done a single thing wrong.

Life is about choices. I simply choose Jesus, because no one loves me more than Jesus does. No one but Jesus knows every single detail of my life, and still shows me His grace and mercy when I mess up. No one but Jesus knows exactly what I need, and I need Him. He is my "best friend forever," and the only One I can depend on day and night!

I choose Him, and I am SO VERY THANKFUL He chose me. Have a great week!

Space still available at banquet

There is still space available at the First Baptist Church of Friona "I Still Do!" Valentine banquet on Saturday, February 14 at 6 p.m.

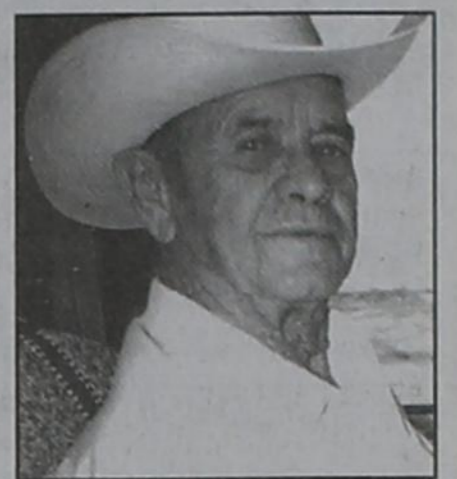
"Grab your spouse and invite your friends to a romantic and encouraging Valentine's Day banquet for married couples," said Brett Hoyle, First Baptist Church pastor.

Cost per couple is \$40 and covers a delicious meal from Country Rose Catering, a romantic table for two, great entertainment, a photo of you and your spouse, onsite children, and encouragement for your marriage.

The banquet is open to married couples of any age who would like to come. Call Brett at 806-240-0275 for more info.

OBITUARY

OLAN TURNER



Olan Turner, age 92, of Abilene, passed away Friday, February 6, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, February 13 at First Baptist Church in Roby, Texas with Dr. Paige Patterson officiating. Christian burial will follow in the Roby Cemetery in Roby, Texas. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, February 12 at Morehart Mortuary.

Olan Wyatt Turner was born November 9, 1922 in Sylvester, Texas to parents Frank Olan Turner and Hattie Holland Turner. He married Letha Merle Moore on May 11, 1947 in Roby. Olan served in the United States Marine Corp during World War II in the Philippines as a mechanic. After being honorably discharged, he farmed at Roby in Fisher County until 1951 and then moved to Bovina/Friona in Parmer County in the Texas panhandle. In 1991, the Turners retired at Hubbard Creek Lake in Breckenridge. Mr. Turner had several hobbies including motorcycle riding, fishing, pheasant and dove hunting, collecting antique guns, genealogy, and was a Mason.

Olan loved life, respected life, and enjoyed visiting with all people. In the last couple of weeks of his life he was able to visit with both of his children, fulfill his last bucket list wish of meeting his second cousin, took care of his business, and told everyone

goodbye and died peacefully. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Hattie Turner; and his wife, Letha Merle Turner in 2013 following a lengthy illness.

Olan is survived by one son, Jay Morlan Turner & wife Elizabeth of Woodland Park, Colorado; one daughter, Pamela Beth Turner Moore & husband Pershing "Pat" Moore of Southlake, Texas; siblings, Frankie Dickerson of Stamford, Wannett Barron of Oro Valley, Arizona, and Jackie Turner & wife Patricia of Bovina currently in Glen Rose; grandchildren, John Olan Turner & wife Fran of Pampa, Jaime Norwood of Anthony, Kansas, Patrick Lance Moore & wife Chrys of Portland, Texas, Jessica L'erin Begley & husband Jonathan of Cedar Park, Texas; and great grandchildren, Beau, Makayla, Melody and Madeline Norwood, Zaighlor Engleking Moore, Benjamin and Elijah Begley.

Condolences may be made online at www.morehartmortuary.net.

Celebrating a lifetime of loving, caring, and sharing. Please join James and Sue Procter At a reception in honor of their 70th Wedding Anniversary February 21, 2015 From 2:00 - 3:30 P.M. Sixth St. Church of Christ Fellowship Room Friona, Texas Your presence will be your gift Hosted by: Children and Grandchildren of James and Sue Address for cards: P.O. Box 893 Friona, TX 79035

First of all, I want to praise God for His mercy and grace. We feel blessed to have such a loving a faithful community. I would like to thank ya'll for all the prayers and support at the time of my illness and recovery. God Bless, Myrna Barraza & Family

Send your church news to the Friona Star frionastar@wtrt.net

Area Church Directory

Table with 4 columns listing churches: VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST, TEMPLO DE ADORACION, CHURCH OF CHRIST, LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO, QUALITY OF LIFE BIBLE STUDY CHURCH, TEMPLO BAUTISTA, TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA.

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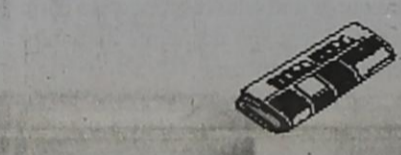
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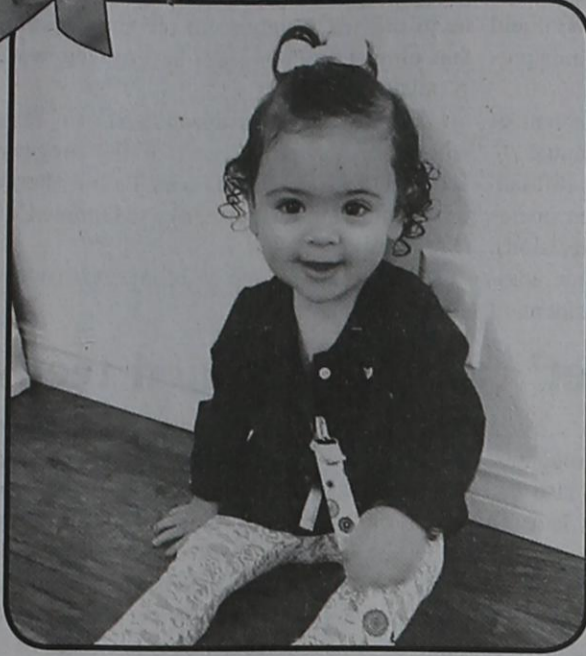
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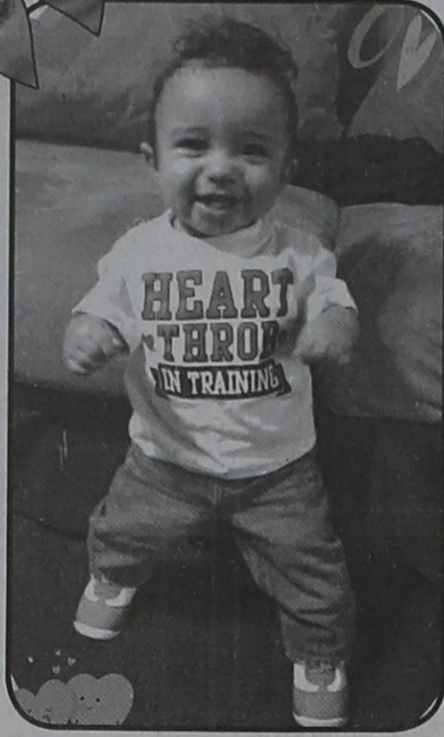
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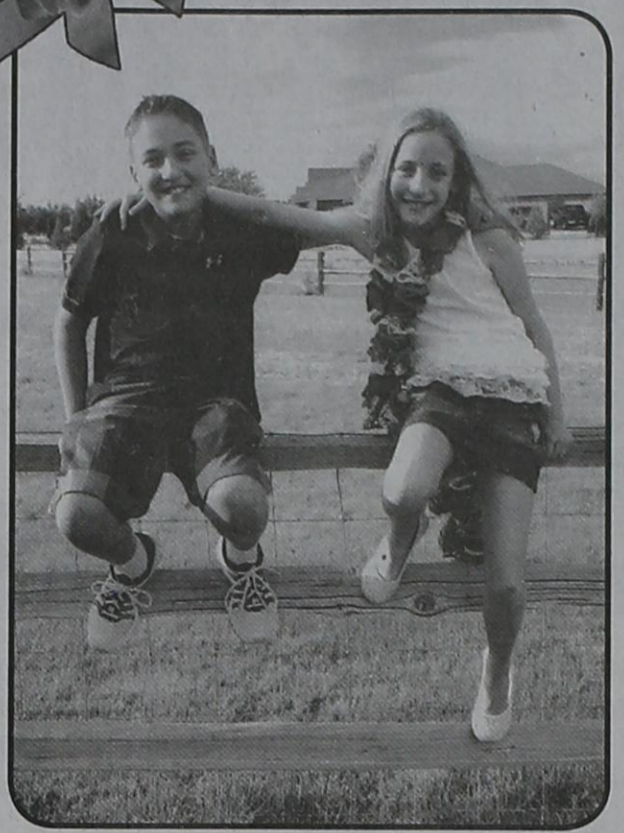
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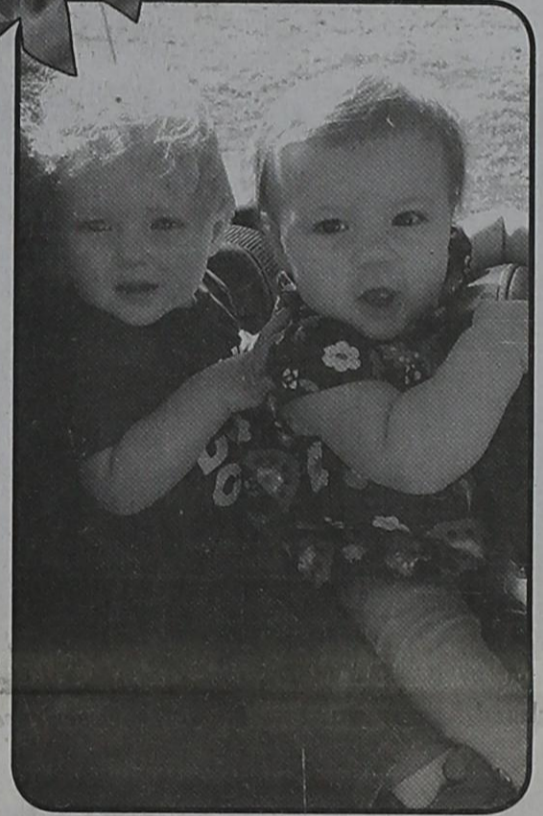
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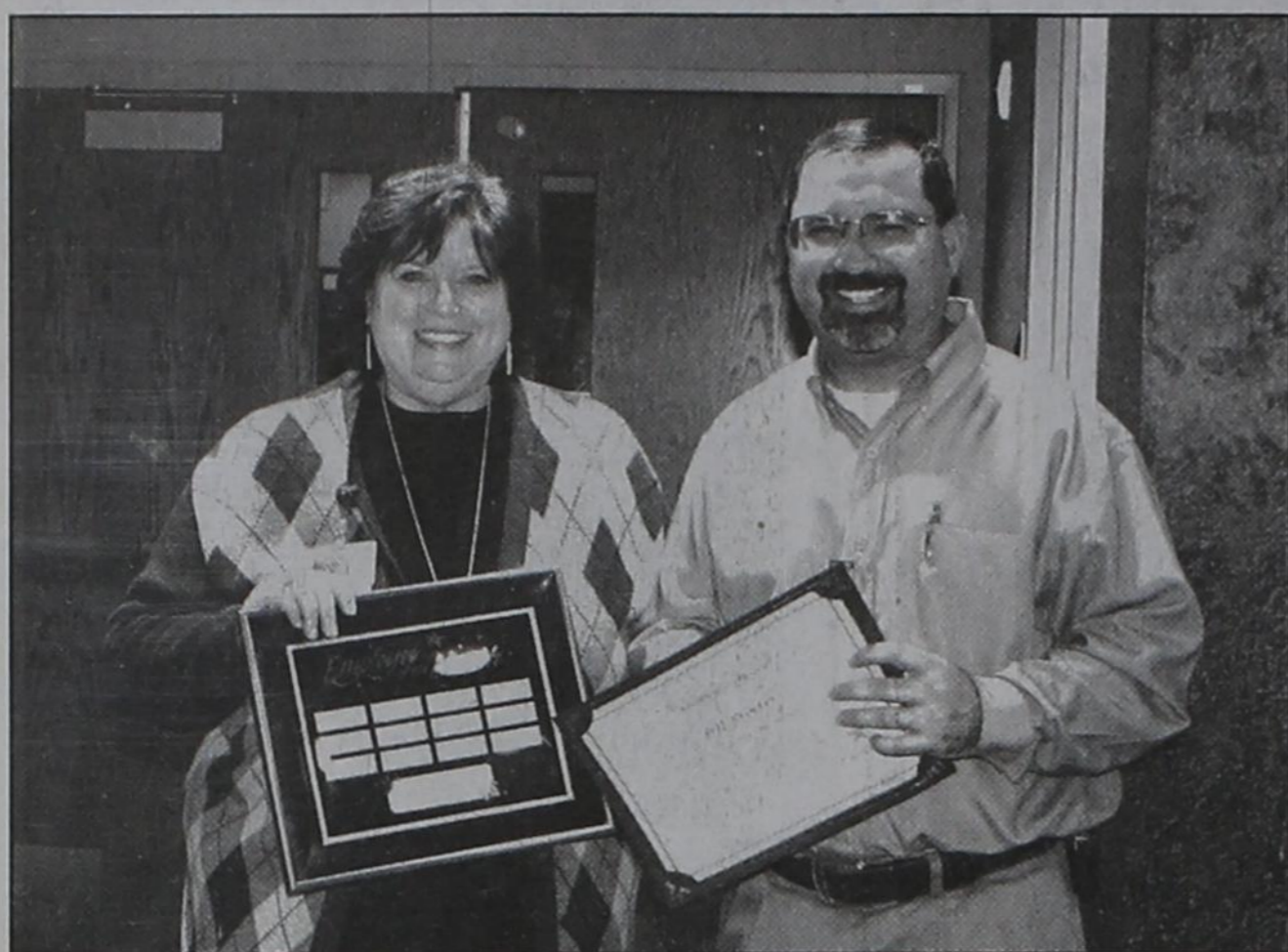
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Jeff Procter, right, was named Parmer Medical Center Employee of the Month for December 2014. "It is easy to see through Jeff's actions that he truly has a servant's heart," stated PMC Administrator Gayla Quillen. "Isn't that what we strive for at PMC?" Pictured are Procter receiving his recognition from Quillen.

Douglas among top sales agronomists

It is no secret that agronomic expertise is vital to crop production. To honor the top sales agronomists in its retail network, WinField is recognizing them through its Summit program.

The program honors the top 10 percent of sales agronomists from across the country.

"Every day, farmers are faced with difficult choices that have a big impact on their operations. To help them make informed decisions, they need to rely on trusted agronomic advisors," said John Romines, vice president of

sales, WinField. "We are pleased to honor this group of agronomy professionals who continue to provide insights and recommendations that ultimately help feed the growing world population."

Here are the sales agronomists in Texas who were honored as part of the program: Jon Douglas (Friona), Darren Patton (Perryton), Phil Symons (Perryton) and Donnie Cole (Stamford)

To learn more about WinField, visit www.winfield.com.

'Click It or Ticket' campaign aimed teens

Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers. In an effort to curb this deadly trend, the Texas Department of Transportation is partnering with more than 900 Texas high schools to remind teens to "Click It or Ticket."

"All traffic fatalities are tragic, but it's especially difficult to hear about teenagers having their lives cut short," said TxDOT Executive Director Lt. Gen. Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "We're asking families, teachers and peers to remind teens to buckle up every time they get in a vehicle. It's the law and it can save their lives. Don't let your child be the next fatality."

In 2014, 293 teen drivers and passengers (ages 15-20) died as a result of traffic crashes in Texas. Of those fatalities, 134 (46 percent) were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash.

To help raise awareness and save lives, TxDOT is sending free "Teen Click It or Ticket" educational toolkits to high schools across the state. Each kit contains banners, posters, brochures and parking lot signs reminding students to wear their seat belts or face costly tickets, injuries or even

death. Throughout the spring, TxDOT also will promote "Teen Click It or Ticket" at University Interscholastic League (UIL) competitions. A real-life, mangled truck display and an audio recreation of what happened to the teens who survived it, will be set up at boys' and girls' state high school sports tournaments in San An-

tonio, Georgetown and Austin. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), properly worn lap-shoulder belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat occupants by 45 percent. Texas law requires all vehicle drivers and passengers to be buckled in a seat belt or face fines and court costs up to \$200.



Dr Gary Cash captured these geese taking flight.



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Ivy Cottage
250-8073
*Marion Rushing & Mindy Haseloff
Whitney Ellis & Huber Rodriguez
Rachel Dickson & Josh Gardner*

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the sale or exchange of certain city property ("Property") described as THE SURFACE ONLY of:

Real property located in Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, Capital Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, approximately 1.12. (proposed address 701 Austin)

The City will consider cash offers, exchange of existing land and buildings, or some combination thereof. The City will be the sole arbiter of what offer, if any, constitutes the best value for the City.

The City is seeking a combination of the best purchase price or exchange value for the Property as well as the best long-term benefit to the City and the citizens of Friona, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5th, 2015, at City Hall located at 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035. All bids received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. The highest, best or most acceptable bid or bids will be presented to the City Council for review and possible approval at a meeting on Monday, March 9th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Bid security in the amount of five percent of any cash bid amount submitted is required. Bidders must also submit with their bid evidence that they have legal title to any property offered in exchange for the Property or sufficient funds, or access to funds, to pay the entire purchase price within five business days of the City accepting the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Additional information may be obtained at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling City Manager Patricia Phipps at (806) 250-2761.


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

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and must be plainly marked "City of Friona Real Property Bid" in the lower left hand corner and must be received before the above stated time. To be valid, the bid must be manually signed in ink by an authorized person. By such signature, the bidder agrees to strictly abide by the terms, conditions, specifications contemplated in this invitation for bids. Failure to comply with any bid requirement will result in the bid being considered void by the City.

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. Alterations made prior to the opening time must be initialed by the Bidder to guarantee authenticity. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered or withdrawn without the approval of the Friona City Council.

The City reserves the rights to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of Friona, Texas.

City of Friona, Texas
By: Patricia Phipps
City Manager




**Friona Noon Lions Club
and
Coffee Memorial Blood Center
would like to say...**

— Thank You —

SUBWAY OF FRIONA

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Submarine Sandwiches
and Cookies
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Morgon Peace



Son of Jordon & Jessica Peace
Grandson of Robin & Roger Peace
Great-Grandson of
Donita Martin & Wanda Peace
Great-Great-Grandson of
Eva Atwood

Ashlyn Kate Schulle



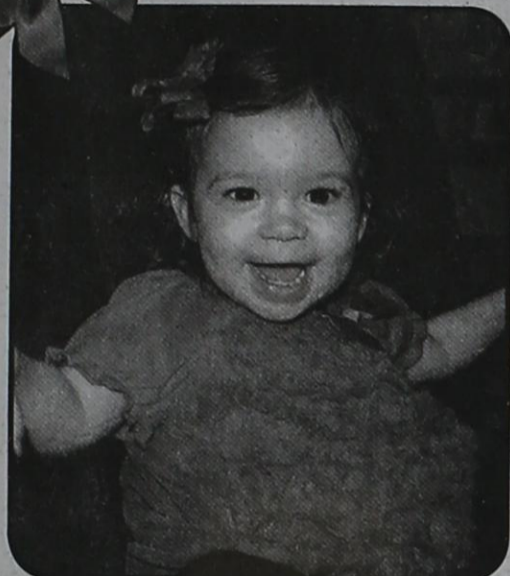
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Kevin & Rachael Schulle, Tuscola, TX
Granddaughter of
Joe & Linda Schulle, Abilene, TX
and Larry & Linda Knowles

Edith Rayne Jameson



"Into every life a little 'Rayne' will fall!"
We love you 'Little One'!
Daughter of Tyler & Jimmilee Jameson
Granddaughter of Dana Jameson,
Coy & Renee Jameson, and
Clyde & Connie McCloy
Great-Granddaughter of Daisy Beversdorf,
Don & JoAnn Jones, Jimmie Lee & Carolyn
Shields, the late Tana Young and the late
Earl Jameson

Hadley Kate Glowicki

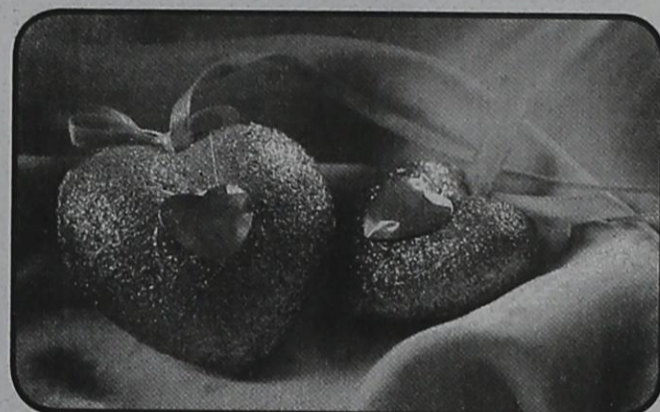


Daughter of Katy and Justin Glowicki
Granddaughter of
Cheryl Weatherly and
Dave & Laurel Glowicki
Niece of Lisa Weatherly

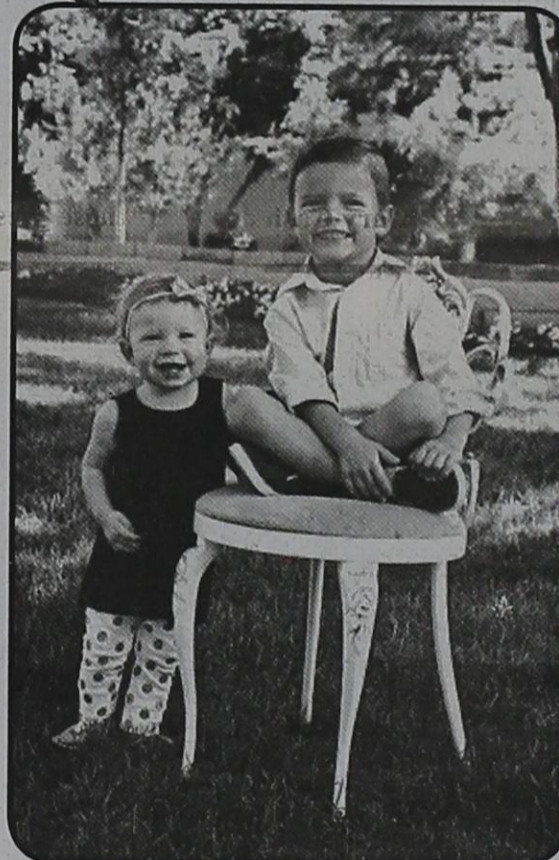
Gus Malone Procter



Son of Barry & Tiffani Procter
Grandson of
Ted & Glenda Procter and Ric Ross
& the late Bonnie Ross
Great-grandson of
Joe McWhorter & the late Helen
McWhorter and James & Sue Procter

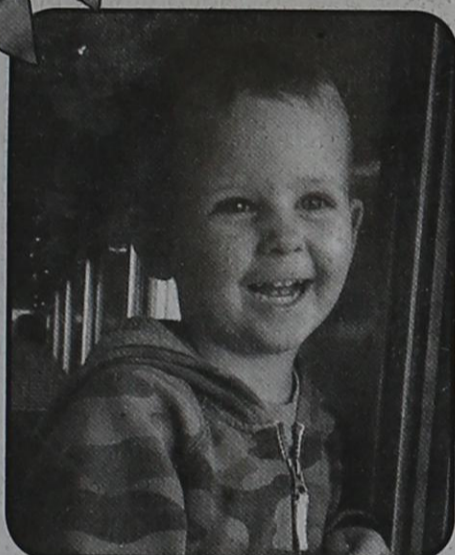


Bennett & Ellie Jo Weatherly



Children of Landon & Jacy
Grandchildren of
Buddy & Mia (Jayson & Jyl Grimsley)
Great-grandchildren of
David & Uldene Grimsley and
William & Kathryn Gromowsky

Brennan Lee Kubacak



Son of Anthony & LaFawnda Kubacak
Grandson of Becky Mays, Sonny Mays and
Frank & Cathy Kubacak
Great-Grandson of
Elizabeth McLellan and Eddie Mays

Gage Anthony Kubacak



Son of Anthony & LaFawnda Kubacak
Grandson of Becky Mays, Sonny Mays and
Frank & Cathy Kubacak
Great-Grandson of
Elizabeth McLellan and Eddie Mays

Gracelyn & Alise Massie



Daughters of Shawn & Jena Massie
Granddaughters of Buddy & Mia (Jayson & Jyl Grimsley)
Great-granddaughters of David & Uldene Grimsley
and William & Kathryn Gromowsky

Jordan, Jackie & Jameson Grimsley



Children of Justin & Julie Grimsley of Ft. Worth
Grandchildren of Buddy & Mia (Jayson & Jyl Grimsley)
Great-grandchildren of
David & Uldene Grimsley and
William & Kathryn Gromowsky

Happy Valentines

Happy Valentines Day! We love you all!

From Pop & Gigi aka Raymond & Pam Hamilton

**Colton,
Kamryn &
Matthew**

Children of
Corbin & Jenny

**Katie
& Josh**

Children of
Davy & Kelly

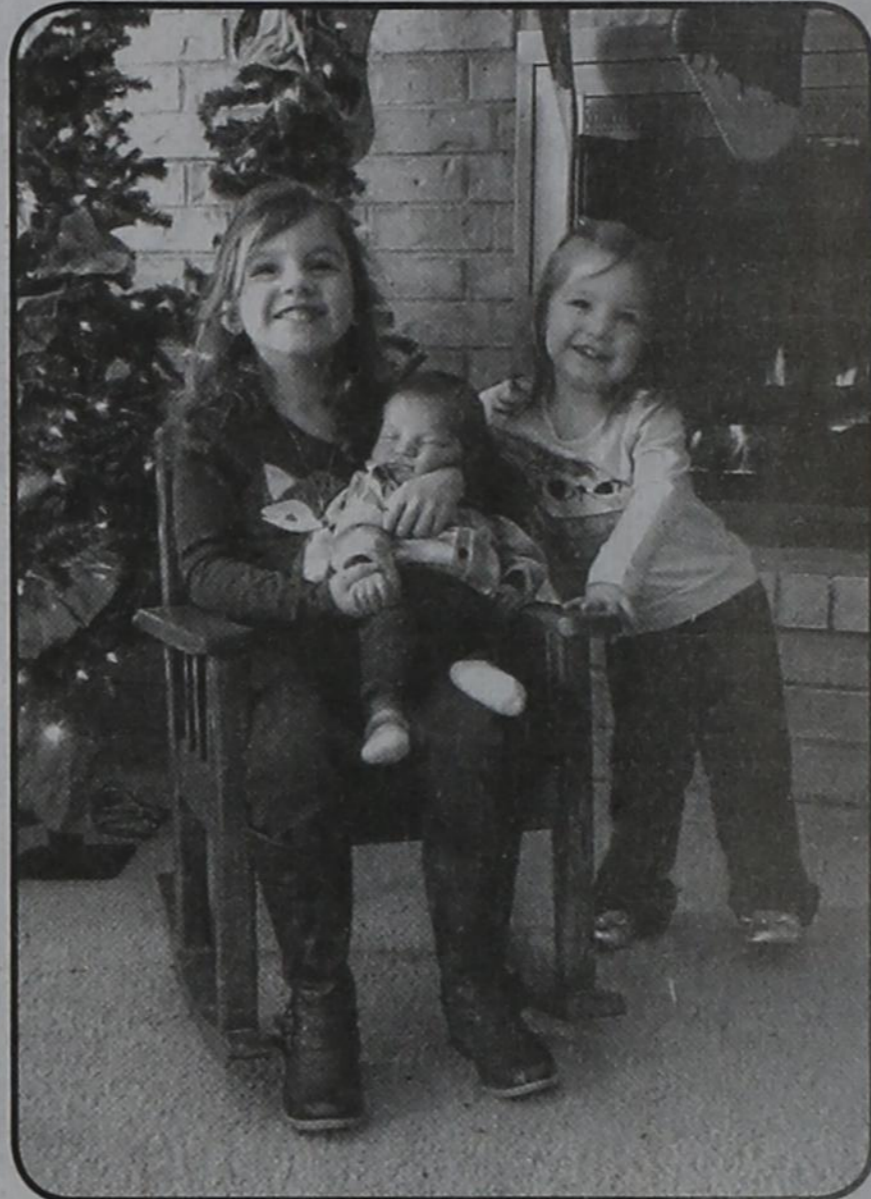
**Jacie &
Slade**

Children of
Jeff & Kamie

Great-grandchildren
of Martha Hamilton
and Delton & Betty
Lewellen

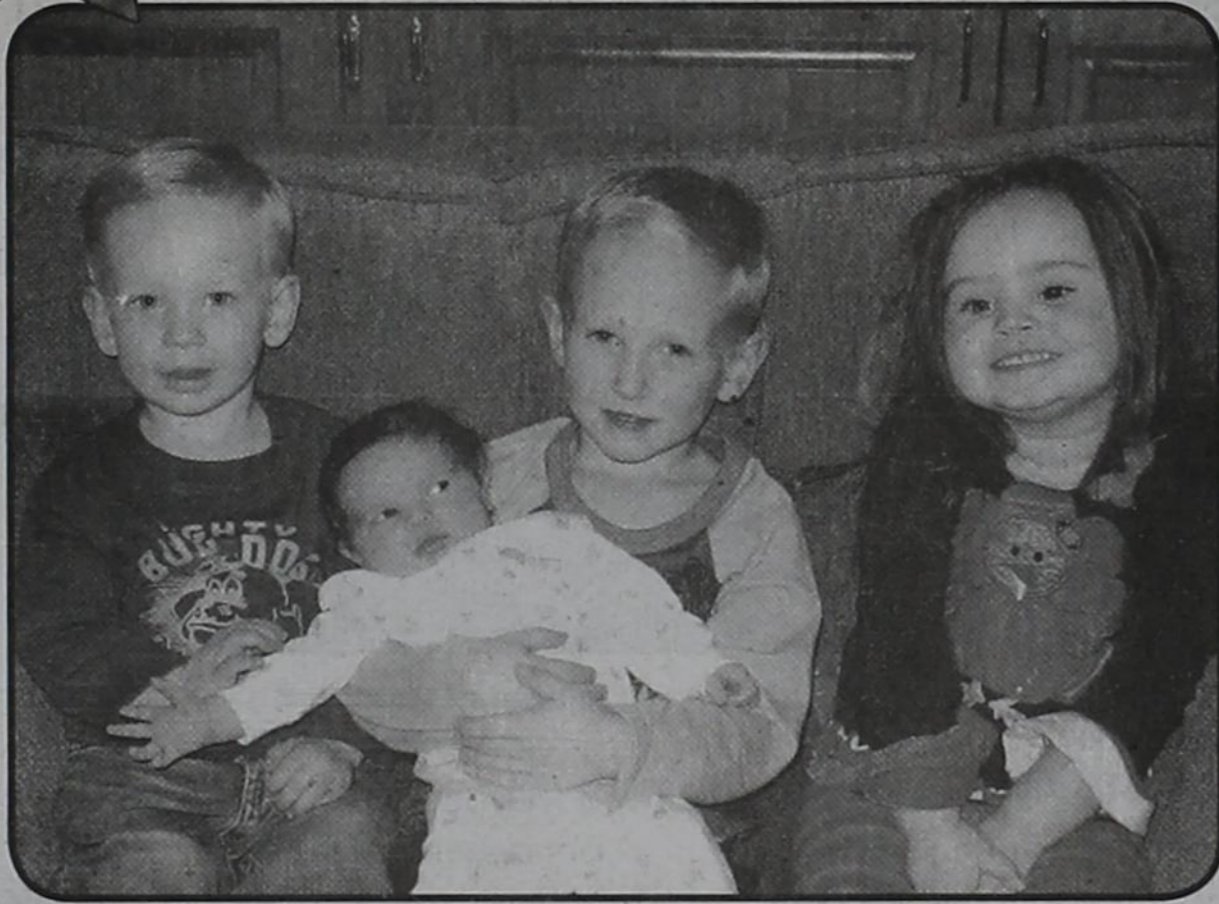


**Cale Rhylee Bynum, Cortlyn Grace Bynum
& Brittan Ross Bynum**



Children of Tim & Charlotte Bynum
Grandchildren of
Ted & Glenda Procter and Kevin & Ronda Bynum
Great-grandchildren of Joe McWhorter & the late Helen
McWhorter, James & Sue Procter, and Joe & Nita Bynum

**Trapper & Archer Neill
Brynlee & Sophee Beyers**



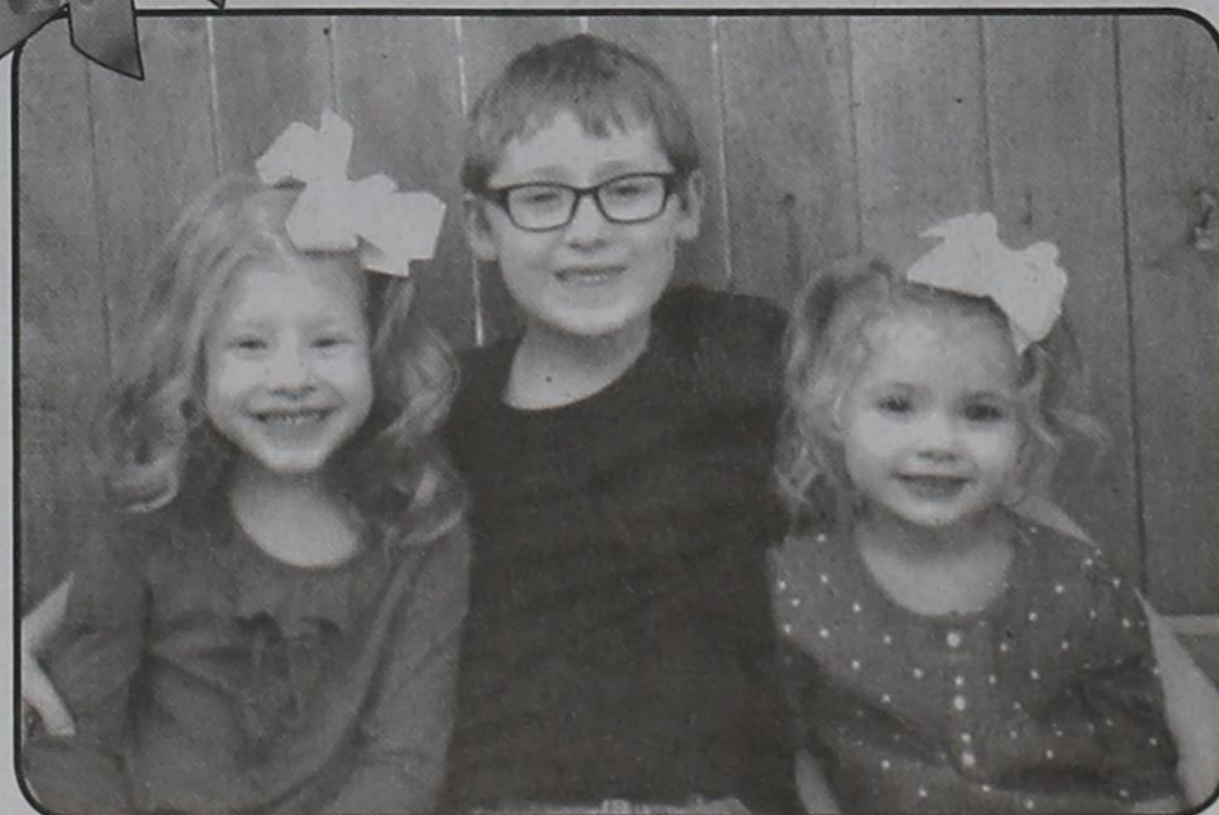
Parents: Tyson & Kiri Neill of Amarillo
Adam & Lindsey Beyers of Vernon
Grandchildren of Mark & Lisa Neill of Friona
Great-Grandchildren of Tommy Brockman and
Kenneth Neill of Friona and Pat Waller of Lubbock

**Eli Morgeson, Tyler Madelyn Bandy
& Brady Morgeson**



Love you best, Magga Pagga
Grandchildren of Clay & Tamela Bandy

Kinsley (5), Hunter (8), and Piper (3) Wiseman



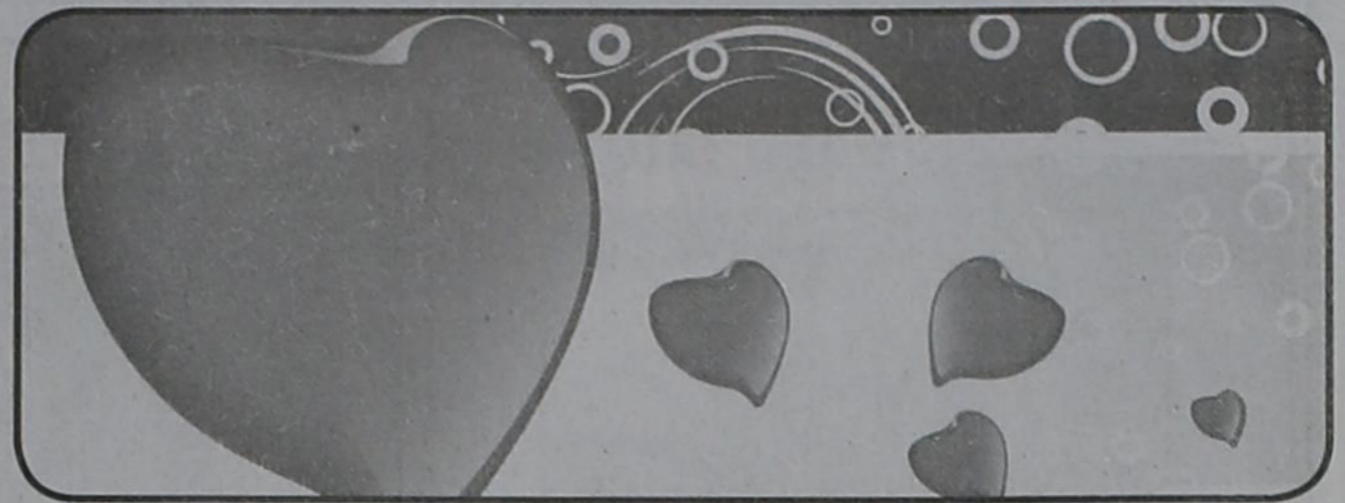
Children of Landon & Ashley Wiseman
Grandchildren of Mitchell & Johnnie Wiseman and Daphne Sisk
Great-grandchildren of Buddy & Betty Wiseman

Our Sweethearts! Lillian & Amelia



Daughters of Abbey & Joel Cramer
Granddaughters of Bob & Connie Johnson
Great-granddaughters of Great Nana Velma Schlenker

Happy Valentines Day to all the
Riethmayer grandchildren.
Love, Mike & Becky Riethmayer

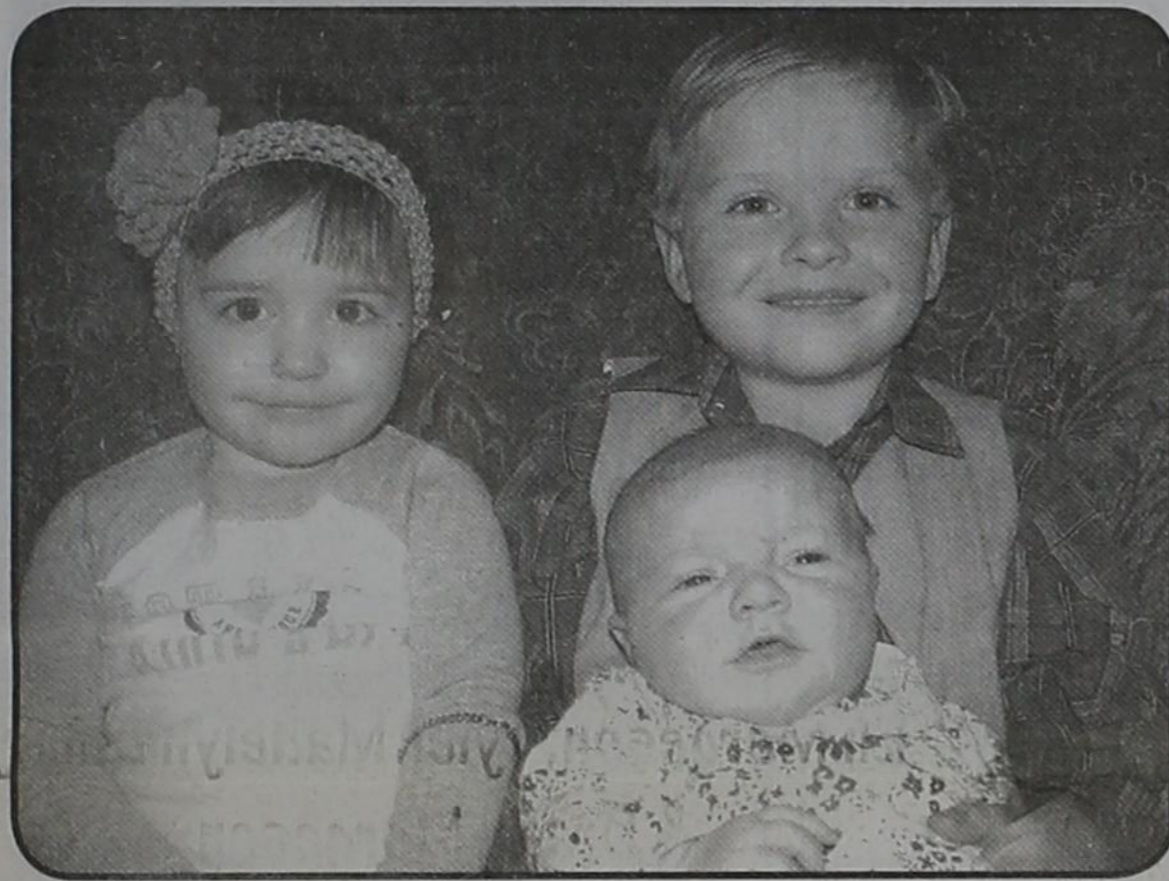


Sophie & Shelby Lewellen



Happy Valentines Day! From Grammy & Grandpa
Daughters of Greg & Jamie Lewellen
Granddaughters of Dennis & Connie Slagle, Donnie & Debbie Lewellen,
Woody & Janci Wilson, Neitha Slagle and Ibbey Lewellen

Happy Valentine's Day to
Rylee, Jaxxn and Layla!



From Grandma & Grandpa Allen
Rylee Rose and Layla Belle Stowers are
the daughters of Emily & Andrew Stowers.
Jaxxn Lee Allen is the son of Jesse & Kiley Allen

Zach, Joshua & Noah
& Jaden, Jacee & Jolee



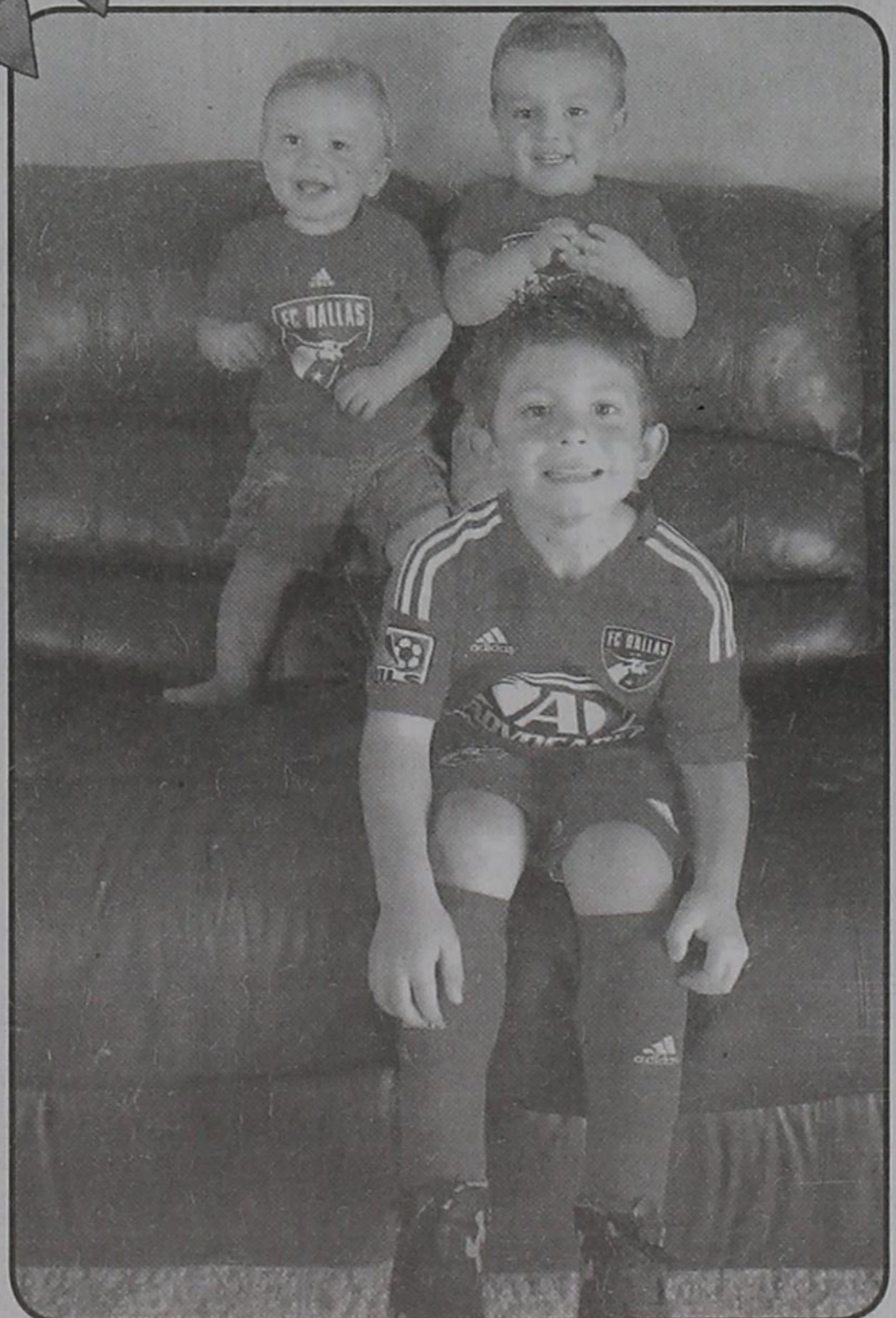
Sons of Jeff & Tonia Brown Daughters of Jon & Julie Brown Pigg
We Love You; Grama & PaPaw
(Barbara & Gary Brown)

Love our babies



Grandma & Grandpa
Diana Perez
Richard Perez

Grayson (6), Payton (1) & Arron Jay (2)



Grandsons of Mitchell & Kim Smiley
Great-grandsons of
Ron & Melba Smiley and George & Aundrea Frye

Ava Grace Wright & Jaxon Wright



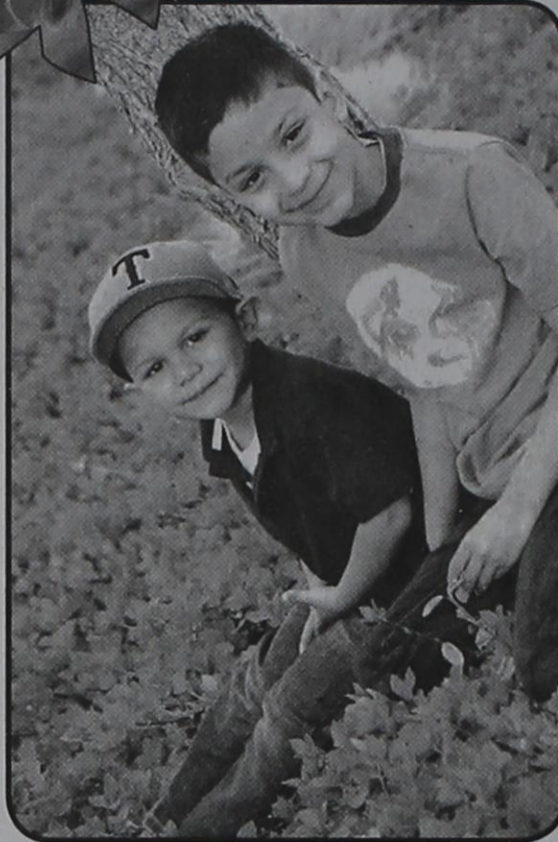
Children of Jason and Melissa Wright
Grandchildren of
Karen & the late Jarrell Wright and Troy & Karene Bass
Great-grandchildren of
Dale & Laura Hart and the late Estes & Zona Bass

Aiden Tafoya



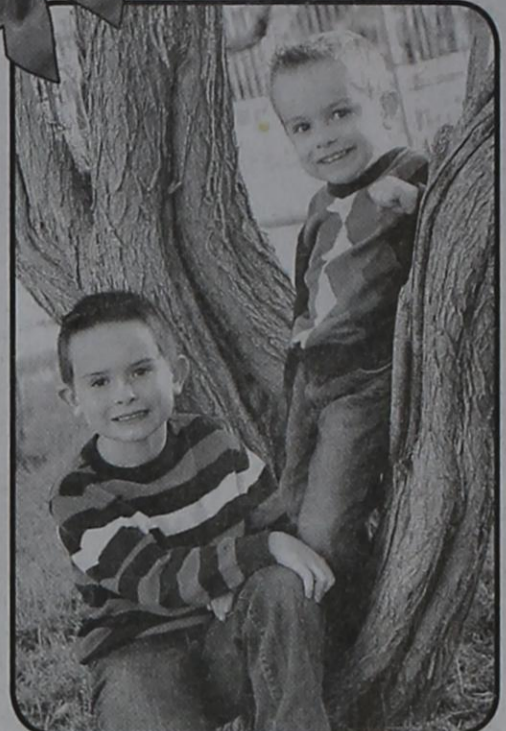
Grandson of Sandra & Jesus Tafoya
I love you Wella & Wello

Aiden Tafoya & Gabriel Rocha



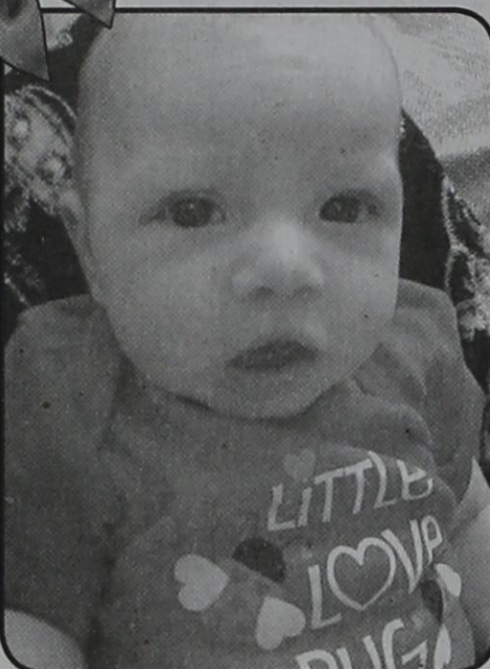
Grandsons of Esperanza & Lazaro Herrera
We love you Grandma & Grandpa

Noah & Nash Rigler



Sons of Nathan & Mandy Rigler
Grandsons of
Randy & Sarah Geries (Paw Paw & GG)
Great-grandsons of Sam & Donna Mears
Nephews of Clint Mears

Allene Cora Benavides



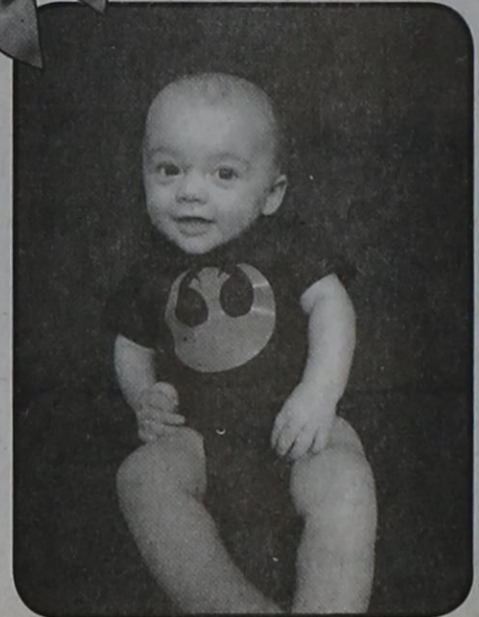
Daughter of Jamie Jr. & Cyla Benavides
Granddaughter of
Jaime & Lourdes Benavides
Great-granddaughter of
Jose & Rosa Correa

To My Wife
Victoria Aragon
It feels like yesterday
I gave you my heart.

But, we both know it was long ago.
Even though we have been through
some tough times, I could never let you
go. I know you will be here because the
love we share is unbreakable and after
twenty years, you still hold
what I gave you so long ago.

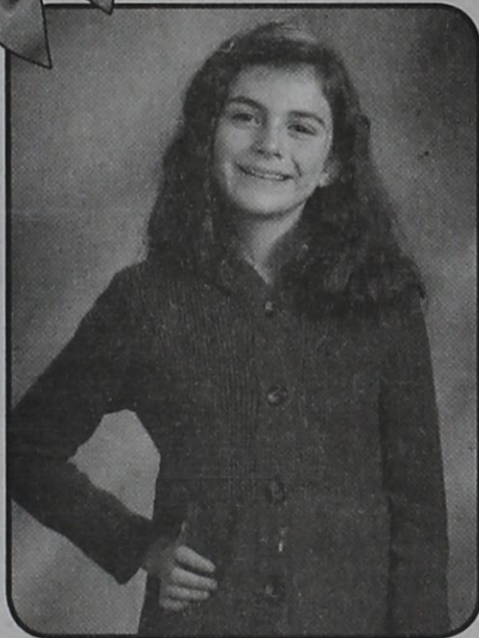
I love and miss you,
Frank Johnathan Aragon

Ronin King



Son of Rhett & Andrea King
Grandson of
Randy & Sarah Geries (Paw Paw & GG)
Great-grandson of Sam & Donna Mears
Nephew of Clint Mears

Layla Ellis, 9



Daughter of Rick and Leanne Ellis of
Skokie, Illinois
Granddaughter of Carol Ellis & the late
Bill Ellis of Friona

Lochlan Cody Beene



Son of Brent & Tamela Beene of Westfield, NJ
Grandson of Jay Beene and Sue Wells of Friona
Grandnephew of Ramey & Michelle Beene of
Corpus Christi, TX

Rowyn Bridges



Son of David & Amy Bridges
Grandson of
Randy & Sarah Geries (Paw Paw & GG)
Great-grandson of Sam & Donna Mears
Nephew of Clint Mears

The Garcia Girls of Lubbock, Texas Claira, 17, & Madeline, 21



Daughters of Noel & Laura (Ellis) Garcia of Lubbock
Granddaughters of Carol Ellis & the late Bill Ellis of Friona

Kaison & Kolton Stovall



Sons of Dustin & Tish Stovall
Grandsons of David & Gayla Brown
Great-Grandsons of
Ernest Brown and Max & Dorothy Self



"I Love Ya'll!" Happy Valentines Day!
Caleb, Caitlin & Charlotte Hamilton



Children of Chad & Autumn Hamilton
Grandchildren of Randie Hamilton & the late Charles Hamilton
Great-grandchildren of Martha Hamilton and Ann Kelley

"I Love You!" Happy Valentines Day!
Lynnlie Hamilton



Daughter of Cory & Laura Hamilton
Granddaughter of Randie Hamilton
& the late Charles Hamilton
Great-granddaughter of Martha Hamilton
and Ann Kelley

"I Love Ya'll!" Happy Valentines Day!
Carson & Layton Haffner



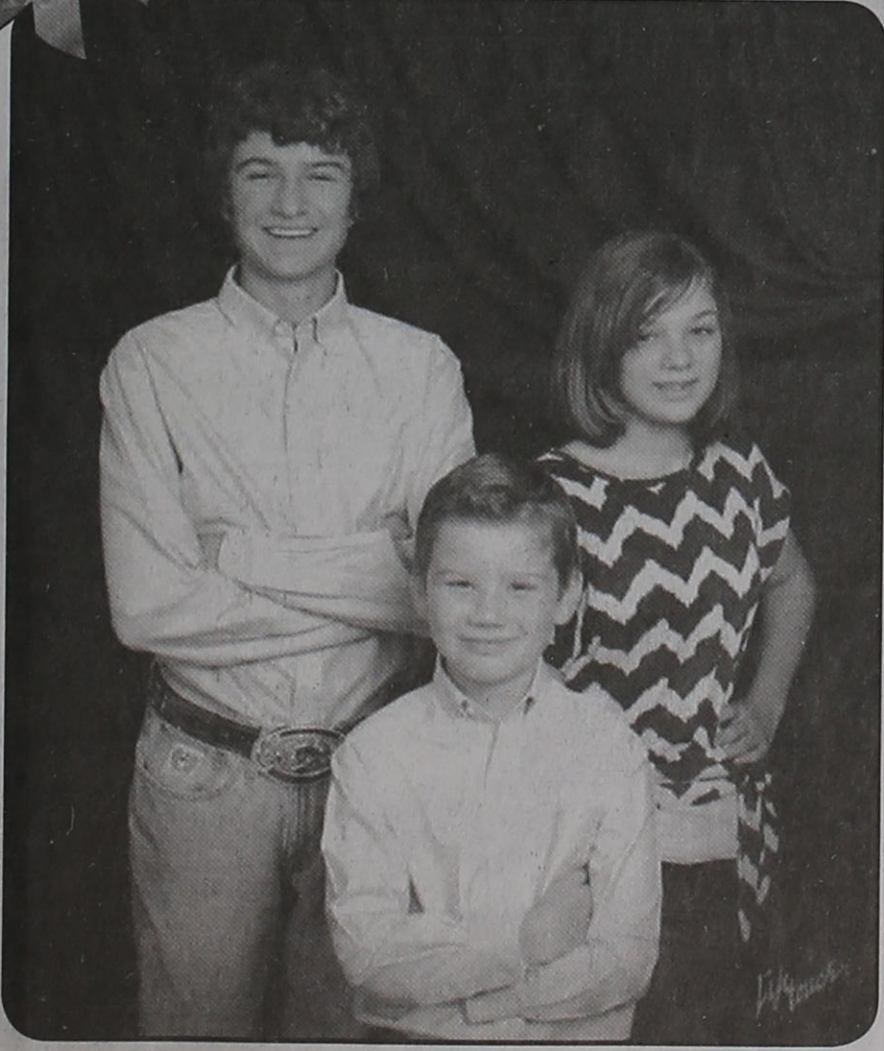
Sons of Scott & Kris Haffner
Grandsons of Randie Hamilton & the late Charles Hamilton
Great-Grandsons of Martha Hamilton and Ann Kelley

Nana & Poppy Love You!
Quay, Mason, Peyton, Ivy, Tristan, baby
Avery, Emma, Aubrey & Kayl Schueler



Children of Monty & Tessa, Wade & Candice and Kevin & Ami Schueler
Grandchildren of Dale and Donna Schueler
Great-Grandchildren of Delton & Betty Lewellen

Hadley, Adaline & Jarrett White



Children of Bill and Jeri Lynn White
Grandchildren of
Teddy & Sharon White and Jerry & Janet LaFrance

Jenae & Justin Fleming
Macy, Averi & Landon McLellan

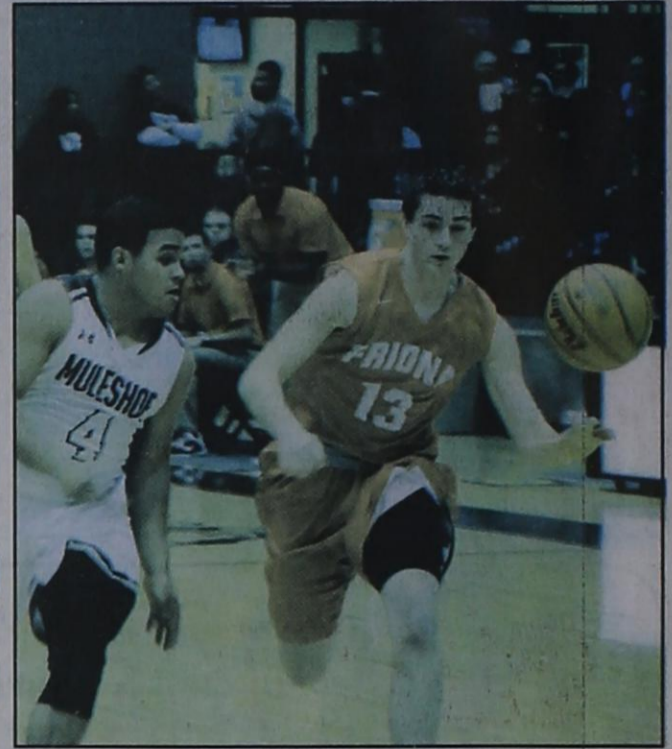


Children of Andrew & Judy Fleming and Johnny & Denae McLellan
Grandchildren of Joe & Loy McLellan, Howard & Pat Fleming, and
Betty Reeve & the late Floyd Reeve



courtesy photo

Nine girls and one boy went to the powerlifter's meet in Dalhart. The Squaws tied for 2nd (missed first by two points) and the one boy won his class and in the process beat out five other TEAMS. Chelsie Gomez 1st in 123 lb class; Edgar Guerrero 1st in super heavyweight class; Josephine Samarron 2nd 132 lb class; Andrea Juarez 2nd 148 lb class; Lupita Hernandez 2nd 181 lb class; Claudia Correa 3rd 97 lb class; and Salma Escamilla 5th 181 lb class. The boys lift in Levelland Saturday Feb 14 and the girls lift in Seagraves Feb 21.



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Brent Hickman (13) races a Muleshoe Mule for a loose ball in Friday night action at Muleshoe.

School Menu
Week of February 16-20

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, peaches; milk
Lunch: Turkey pull sub, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit punch juice, strawberries, milk
Lunch: Beef ravioli, roll, lettuce & tomato salad, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Holland burrito, grape juice, Mandarin oranges, milk
Lunch: Fish, roll, carrot sticks, strawberries & bananas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, oranges, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage biscuit with cheese, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, Mandarin oranges, milk



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Celeste Flores (3) scores on a fast break layup at Muleshoe Friday February 6. The Squaws lost 68-35 and end their season Tuesday February 10 at home vs. Littlefield.



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Brayden Pope (45) shoots from the corner at Muleshoe Friday Feb 6. The Chiefs and Mules played close most of the game but the Mules pulled away in the 4th quarter to beat the Chiefs 64-48. The Chiefs have a 4-3 district record and need to win the three remaining games with Littlefield, Tulia, and Shallowater for a spot in the playoffs.

Keagan Kerby (4) lofts a jump shot over the Littlefield Wildcats. Teammates Dallin Woods (1) Cody Stowers and John David Haile (22) follow the action. The Chiefs lost to Littlefield 75-48 and take a 4-4 district record to Tulia Friday night and end the season at home Tuesday February 17 vs. Shallowater. Since the girls are finished, the last two varsity boys games will start at 6:30 p.m.



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Kendall Barnett (20) brings the ball down the court with a Littlefield Lady Wildcat in pursuit. The Squaws lost their final game of the season 65-35 and finished with a 1-9 district record.



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Taylor Stallings (1) executes a fast break while fending off a Littlefield Lady Wildcat.

Happy
Valentines
Day
to our
Loyal Friona
Customers

Since 1957
Leals
 Mexican Restaurant