

# The FRIONA STAR

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## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



## "TAAS" Scores High In Friona

Friona Independent School District rated high in the Texas Assessment of Academic Scores (TAAS), compared to other schools its size in the region.

The scores were leaked to the media recently and have been widely publicized, although they were not intended to be released by the Texas Education Agency.

Of the ten conference AAA schools in the South Plains region, Friona's TAAS scores were the best.

The TEA ranked school districts according to the percentage of how many of the fourth-eighth-and 10th-grade students passed all parts of the TAAS, which was administered last spring.

Friona had 55.33 per cent of the students taking the TAAS test to pass, 135 of the 244 students taking it. This was well above the state average of 46 per cent that passed.

Besides having the top ranking among the area's class AAA schools, Friona also ranked 18th overall among the 76 schools in the region.

The class AAA schools and their rankings, were as follows (figures represent numbers of students passing the test and the percentage passing):

Friona, 135 of 244, 55.33%; Denver City 211 of 388, 54.38%; Littlefield 183 of 352, 51.99%; Seminole 231 of 459, 50.33%; Cooper 163 of 343, 47.52%; Dimmitt 131 of 307, 42.67%; Floydada 99 of 237, 41.77%; Roosevelt 111 of 281, 39.5%; Muleshoe 114 of 300, 38.0%; Slaton, 116 of 310, 37.42% and Brownfield 181 of 495, 36.57%.

The TAAS is one of many indicators used by the TEA to measure a school's performance as part of the agency's Academic Excellence Indicator System.

According to a TEA employee, such a ranking as that secured by the news media and published should not have occurred.

In information about the indicator system released to school districts, the TEA promised that it "has no plans to rank order schools in the state according to any of the indicators."

However, a new TEA employee, who was "out of the loop," created the list and gave it to state Senator John Montford.

Some school officials whose districts dipped below the state average were critical of the release of the list.

But such was not the case of Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of schools for the Friona ISD, who was more than happy to share the list

## Cable Co. Announces Toy Promo

A drive to collect new toys for needy children this holiday season is now underway at Mission Cable, announced Jimmy Evans, General Manager.

Toys will be collected weekdays at the Mission Cable office, located at 922 Main in Friona.

As an added incentive, Mission cable will offer a special installation rate for customers who want to add a premium channel to their service when they donate a new toy.

"We've held toy drives like this one in the past and they have always been successful, so we decided to do it again this year," said Evans. It's such a worthy cause and, with help from our customers, we hope to collect many toys.

The donated toys will be given to needy families through The Parmer County Child Welfare Board.

Mission Cable provides quality cable television services to the communities of Friona and Bovina. For more information on how to subscribe, please call 1-800-783-5716.

Check Your Local Stores First Before Heading Out For The Malls!



## First Thanksgiving Proclamation

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly to implore his protection and favor, and

Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness;

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our service and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war, for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our duties property and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

George Washington,  
President of the United States  
October 3, 1789

## Christmas In/Park Scheduled Dec. 2

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring Christmas in the Park on Thursday, December 2, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Residents are invited to come out and enjoy entertainment and refreshments, as well as the annual appearance of Santa Claus.

Pictures of Santa will be provided by the Chieftain Yearbook staff for only \$4.

Taking part in the festivities will be Miss Friona, Lana Fangman, and Little Miss Friona, Breann Barnett.

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## Friona To Host Several Fighting For Contest Lead

It was getting crowded at the top in the Friona Star Football Contest.

With just one weekend remaining in the competition, twelve contestants were within two points of the lead, and ten more were within four points.

Jerry Hinkle and Don Max Vars go into the final week dead even with 135 points. In second place, Dennis Field and Larry Rogers are a point back at 134.

Next at 133 are Jackie Morgan, Charlie Morgan, Donnie McDonald and Bobby Wied. Three points back at 132 are Sandra Berend, Mal Manchee, Myrtle Melton and Kent Patterson.

Standing at 131, just four points behind the leaders, are Wayne Amstutz, Martha Clements, Tim Elmore, Steve Gartin and Jimmy R. Walker.

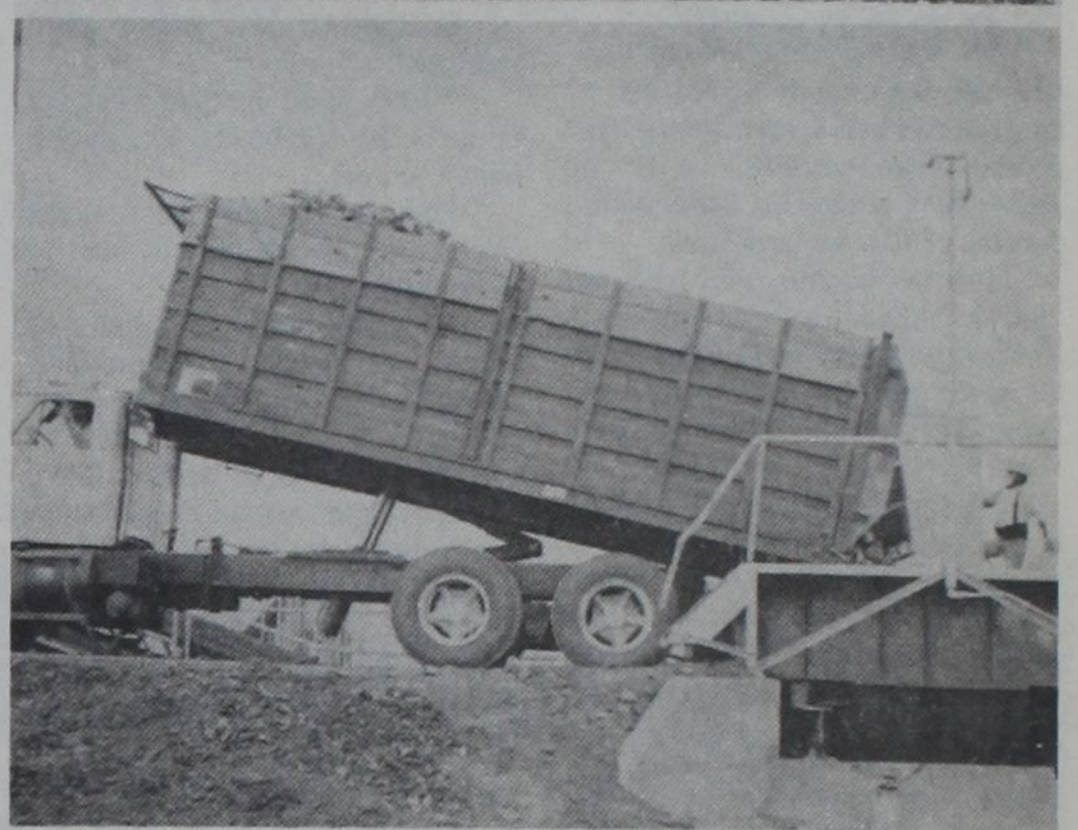
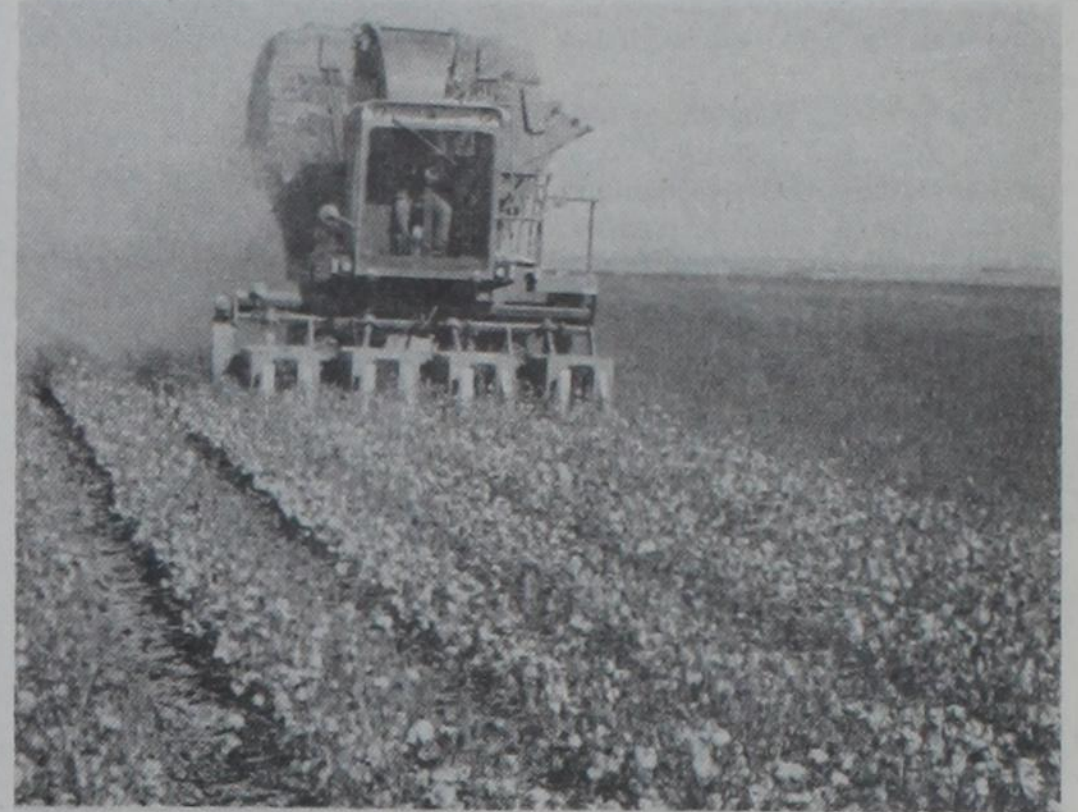
Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue.

For the week, Dennis Field gained on all the leaders, being the only contestant to pick 14 of the 16 contest games.

That not only won Field the weekly prize of \$10 cash, but also moved him to within a point of the contest leader with 134 points.

Field's only misses were in picking Valley to defeat Smyer in six-man action, and Kansas City to beat Chicago in the pro ranks.

Of the eight contestants who picked 13 games, Larry Rogers and Jerry Hinkle came the closest on their tie-breaker predictions, and



**HARVEST ACTIVITIES....**Area farmers have been playing a "Beat the Clock" game with the weather during recent days, trying to get as much harvest work done as possible. Cotton stripping has picked up in the past week, along with beet digging. Cotton farmers were glad the moisture by-passed the area, although the cold weather may hurt the beets still in the field.

(Photo by Lisa McLellan)

## Project Xmas Card Begins

Signup period for the 1993 Project Christmas Card is now underway and will continue through December 17, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club and The Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 38th consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project will

go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$102,000 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to over \$12,500 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the newspaper.

Last year the project raised \$4,300, which helped buy a new microfilm camera for the hospital's record-keeping department.

The item and/or hoped-for monetary goal for 1993 will be announced in the next few days.

Donations to Project Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, as well as at a number of business firms throughout the community.

The premise behind Project Christmas Card is that residents are asked to donate the amount of money which they would customarily spend to send out Christmas cards to local friends. In turn, those who donate to the project will have their names published as a community-wide Christmas greeting in the Friona Star's annual Christmas Edition.

## Thanksgiving Chill Hits Local Area

A cold Arctic front caused temperatures to tumble in the local area by 50 degrees late Tuesday and early Wednesday, but the threatened snow seemed to miss the area, much to the delight of farmers with crops still in their fields.

The cold front caused a halt to the cotton stripping, with many farmers staying in their fields until midnight Tuesday.

"If the sun shines on Saturday, and we don't get any more moisture, maybe they can get back to stripping. We don't need any more snow on the cotton. Some of the varieties are beginning to lose some staple due to the previous moisture," said Jerry Butman, manger of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.



DENNIS FIELD

took second and third place. Rogers captured second, after picking the Cowboys to beat Atlanta, 24-17 (missing by 20). His regular misses were Valley-Smyer, Kansas City-Chicago and San Diego-L.A. Raiders.

Hinkle took third place, picking the Cowboys to win, 27-18 (missing by 22). His misses were Valley-Smyer, Navy-SMU and Kansas City-Chicago.

Also picking 13 but missing out on a cash prize were Donnie McDonald, Colby Carthel, Moses Reyes, Martha Clements, David Carthel and Bobby Wied.

After this weekend's slate of games, the 1993 contest champion will be crowned, and awarded the \$100 cash prize.

27 Shopping Days 'Till Christmas

Check Your Local Stores First Before Heading Out For The Malls!

## Iris Vega Honored At FHS

By Iris Vega

To be in the Marketing Education program is a privilege and a great responsibility. Oscar Bronniman is the sponsor of this challenging program. He and the business owners of Friona give Friona High School students the opportunity to gain experience and wisdom.

Iris D. Vega, daughter of Jose Carlos Vega and Maria G. Vega, has earned this week's recognition in the Friona Star newspaper. Currently she is a junior at Friona High School. A member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, National Honor Society, Math-Science Club, Future Homemakers of America and band, she is always busy. Future plans include going to college and being happy.

Dr. Cash at the Friona Veterinary Clinic has allowed Iris



IRIS VEGA

to work with him and his assistant, Randa Copley. Dr. Cash has provided Iris with a quick glance at a promising career. "This is the best job anyone can have."



## Pet News

The Friona Animal Humane Society reminds all pet owners that cold winter weather is coming!

Following are some cold weather tips for pets:

\*When at all possible, keep pet in the house or a heated area during winter storms.

\*Be sure the pet's water is not frozen and provide heated water to those outside.

\*Be sure pets have plenty of clean, not frozen, food, to help create strength and warmth in their bodies.

\*Be sure dog houses have clean, dry straw and are placed on the south side of the house and not facing the wind.

Remember, your pet has to depend on you for care, and in return, gives you unconditional love and affection!

## School Breakfasts

WEEK OF NOV. 30-DEC. 3

MONDAY-- Thanksgiving holiday, no school.

TUESDAY--donuts, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- biscuits with gravy, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY--waffles with syrup, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 23, 1928

B. H. Henschel, who has been assisting in the Friona State Bank during the past summer, departed Thursday for his home in Kansas City.

J.M. Osborn, J.C. Wilkison and J. G. Weir, of Friona, and G. D. Anderson of Farwell, spent last week hunting in New Mexico, returned Sunday.

Mr. Sanderfer is building a new home in the east part of town, which he will occupy when it has been completed.

Mr. Rudd is a flour mill operator and was here with a view to buying the mill here now owned by Mr. Eddins if prevailing conditions are satisfactory.

Miss Katherine Stevenson visited home folks in Clovis for the past few days.

45 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1948

Henry Lewis, manager of Friona Consumers Company, returned last week from a two-week visit in the city of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinneman, of Oklahoma, spent the first of this week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark. They were enroute to New Mexico to spend Thanksgiving with their son and family.

Mrs. John Burrows, one of the employees at the local post office, was unable to be on duty the first of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector returned last week from a two week visit at Mr. Rector's boyhood home in Tennessee.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1958

John Adair of Lincoln, Neb., was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. Sunday guests in the Drake home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dodge and Mrs. Burton of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Floyd Brookfield honored her daughter, Joan Gail, with a birthday party in the family home Friday afternoon from four to five. After an outdoor and indoor game session, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 28, 1968

Deana Spivey of Baileyboro spent last week visiting in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Elmore.

A birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly Thursday afternoon honored their daughter, Penni, who was observing her fifth birthday. Following the gift opening and singing of "Happy Birthday," Mrs. Weatherly served birthday cake, ice cream and punch. A game session was directed by the hostess.

20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 25, 1973

Funeral services for Ricky Don Davis, 23, were held Wednesday at Friona's First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franke became the parents of a baby boy Monday, November 19.

The Black Community held their annual Thanksgiving dinner November 15.

Shawn Carnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes was honored on the occasion of her ninth birthday on November 16, with a Mexican food supper at El Monterrey.

A large crowd of dignitaries and local residents was on hand Tuesday morning for the official ground breaking ceremonies in the initial

Running Water Draw Watershed Project dam construction at Bovina.

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1978

Bernie and Lynn Gowens and sons, Mike and Daniel, had a real nice treat in the form of a three-day stay in Orlando, Florida.

By special invitation, Bernie was keynote speaker at a fellowship meeting.

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1983

Friona High School's Senior Farm Skills team placed first in district and area, qualifying for the state event. They are Monte Smith, Rodney Allen, Bart Blackburn and Mitch Reeve.

The nine children of the late Mr.

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and Mrs. J.B. McFarland, got together in Friona last week for a rare visit with everyone present.

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 3, 1988

Dianne Morgan claimed the grand prize in the Friona Star's football contest, coming from a point behind on the final week to nip Eddie Mann of San Angelo for the \$100 grand prize.

The Friona FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting team won first at the district contests and is competing at the state level this week in Huntsville. They are Jennifer L. Smith, Shawn Cole, Tamara Hand, Kessie Weatherley, David Reed, Timothy Clark, Greg Salyer, Blue Field, Amy Rape and Jenifer K. Smith.

## On Your Payroll

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703 Hart Bldg.  
Washington D.C., 20510

## GIVE THANKS

As we re-dedicate this day first celebrated by our forefathers over 300 years ago, we would like to include our personal thanks for the countless blessings afforded to all of us. It is our sincere hope that we can accept the challenges extended to us... and in some small way... make the future brighter and happier for our many-many friends.

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We wish to express our gratitude to all our friends. We could never have enjoyed the kind of success we have had in 1993, without your help! A hearty "Thanks" to thee and thou!



## FRIONA STATE BANK

## When decorating for Christmas, Make A Safety List And Check It Twice!

**SAFETY LIST**

- CHECK ALL CORDS for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- TEST LIGHTS BEFORE STRINGING.
- UNPLUG LIGHTS BEFORE MAKING REPAIRS or replacing light bulbs.
- DON'T OVERLOAD CIRCUITS. Too many lights on one circuit can cause fire.
- NO LIGHTS ON METALLIC TREES.
- KEEP YOUR TREE FRESH. Trim the base and keep plenty of water in the tree stand.
- TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS BEFORE LEAVING or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- DON'T USE INDOOR LIGHTS OUTSIDE.
- AVOID OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL LINES when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- USE WATERPROOF LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OUTDOORS. Also, hang sockets downwards and don't leave a socket empty.

Contact your local SPS office for more safety tips.

Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.



# Underclassmen Top Chieftain Leaders

Underclassmen were much in evidence in the final statistical wrapup for the 1993 Friona Chieftain football team, which bodes well for the future.

A pair of juniors—Juan Gamboa and Chris Hanna, finished 1-2 in scoring and in yards gained rushing.

Gamboa led in rushing with 544 yards to 525 for Hanna. But Hanna led the scoring department with 42 points, to 24 for Gamboa.

Another pair of juniors, Jimmy Arias and Jay Belcher, led the receiving corps. Arias led with 14 catches for 346 yards, and Belcher had seven catches for 158 yards.

Arias had a pair of TD catches, and Belcher one.

Senior Blair Burney led in passing with 791. He finished out his career as a Chieftain quarterback as the all-time leader in yards gained passing, with 3,080 yards.

He gained 1,511 yards as a junior, when he led the area quarterbacks, and had another 681 yards as a sophomore and 97 as a freshman.

Clay Bandy is the only other Chieftain quarterback to collect more than 1,000 yards passing in a career, with 1,347 yards from 1972 to 1974. Bandy played for coaches who didn't exactly favor passing.

Burney's passing totals at FHS compare favorably to the all-time rushing leader at the school. Tony Perea gained 2,823 yards for Friona from 1966-68.

On defense, Hanna led the team in interceptions with six, including a near record return of 100 yards against Muleshoe. Arias had five, Jay Belcher 2 and Roy Hendley one.

Colby Carthel led in tackles with 98 and Luis Rodrigues was second with 89.

## SEASON STATISTICS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TD-PAT-TP
Chris Hanna	7-0-42
Juan Gamboa	4-0-24
Blair Burney	3-0-18
Kit Preston	0-16-16
Jimmy Arias	2-2-14
Jay Belcher	2-0-12
Paco Reyes	1-0-6
Totals	19-18-132

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB	Yds	Avg.
Juan Gamboa	112	544	4.9
Chris Hanna	95	525	5.5
Steven Ortiz	28	86	3.1
Blair Burney	54	61	1.1
Jay Belcher	28	48	1.7
Colby Carthel	7	25	3.8
Paco Reyes	3	8	2.7
J. Lafuente	2	2	1.0
Jon Goddard	1	1	1.0
Rusty Simmons	1	0	0.0
Totals	302	1086	3.6

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	PA-C	PI-TD	Yds.
Burney	127-41	10-3	791
Belcher	9-1	2-0	3

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC	Yds.	Avg.
Jimmy Arias	14	346	24.7
Jay Belcher	7	158	22.6
Juan Gamboa	5	73	14.6
Colby Carthel	6	73	12.2
Cory Hamilton	5	68	13.6
Chris Hanna	4	61	15.3
J. Lafuente	1	15	15.0
Totals	42	794	18.9

## Basketball Results

### EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

**Friona 8th 65, River Road 32**  
Scorers: Aaron King, 14; Quint Ellis, 12; Angel Vega, 12; Jesus Mata, 8; Ryan Potts, 6; Justin Jeter, 5; David Martinez, 4; Todd Hitchcock, 2; David Martinez, 2; record 1-0.

**Friona 8th 64, Littlefield 38**  
Scorers: Aaron King, 21; Angel Vega, 10; Todd Hitchcock, 10; Jesus Mata, 7; Brandon Stephens, 6; Quint Ellis, 6; David Martinez, 2; Ryan Potts, 2; record: 2-0.

**Friona "B" 8th 29, Boys Ranch 47**  
Scorers: Gabe Goodwin, 9; Kevin Schueler, 6; Joey Pena, 4; Cecil Cooper, 3; Perry Hanes, 2; Landon Wiseman, 2; Oscar Torres, 2; Charles Walker, 1; record: 1-2.

**Friona "B" 8th 54, Boys Ranch 20**  
Scorers: Landon Wiseman, 11; Cecil Cooper, 11; Jeff Hamilton, 10; Oscar Torres, 5; Heath Patterson, 4; Perry Hanes, 4; Kevin Schueler, 3; Joey Pena, 2; Charles Walker, 2; Gabe Goodwin, 2; record: 2-2.

## Chieftains Split Pair Of Contests

The Chieftain varsity split a pair of games during the past week.

The team fell to a high-powered Vega team, 89-64 last Friday at Vega, but came back on Tuesday at Bovina for a 77-61 win.

Kit Preston scored 12 points to pace a 26-point Chieftain spurt in the second quarter at Bovina Tuesday.

That lifted the Chiefs into a 41-27 halftime lead.

The two teams played on fairly even terms in the second half, Friona holding a 34-34 edge for the win.

Preston scored 19 and Chris Hanna 18 to lead Friona.

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**CHIEFS 64, Vega 89**  
Jason Rector 1-1\*-1-6; Chris Hanna 2-2-6; Blair Burney 3-2-8; Wade Hinkle 1-1\*-0-5; Cory Hamilton 7-6-20; David Bautista 2-2-6; Kit Preston 3-2-8; Colby Carthel 2-2-6.

**CHIEFS 77, Bovina 61**  
Rector 1-1\*-2-7; Hendley 5-1\*-5-18; Burney 3-2-7; Hinkle 3-1\*-0-9; Hamilton 3-1-7; Bautista 1-3\*-0-7; Preston 8-3-19; Carthel 2-1-5.



**BOYS' ACTION....**Friona's Cory Hamilton goes up for a basket against the Bovina Mustangs in Tuesday's game. Friona held on for a 77-61 win over the Mustangs.

(Photo by Lisa McLellan)

## Junior High Basketball Results

### SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

**Friona 7th 32, Adrian 41**

Scorers: J. Daniel 15, J. Nava, Kendrick, 8; J. Rando, 8; R. B. Procter, 4; M. Kendrick, 3; C. Patterson, 2; J. Roth, 2; C. Baxter, 2; record 0-1.

**Friona 7th 46, Vega 7th 10**

Scorers: J. Daniel 11; M. Kendrick, 8; J. Rando, 8; R. Torres, 6; J.D. Aronce, 4; J. Evans, 4; M. Baca, 3; T. Duran, 2; record: 1-1.

**Friona 7th 27, Vega 8th 32**

Scorers: J. Daniel, 11; J. Evans, 3; M. Kendrick, 4; C. Baxter, 4; J. Rando, 2; R. Torres, 1; record 1-2.

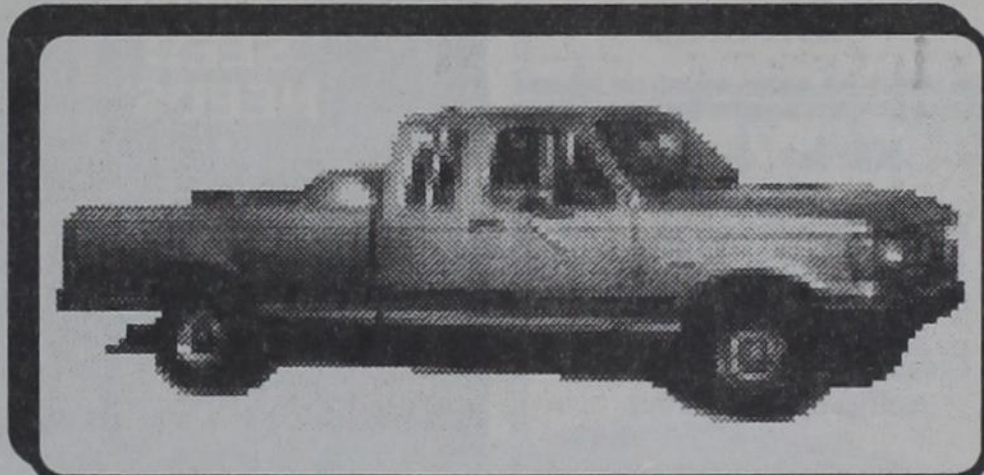
**SQUAWS 75, Bovina 33**

Downey 3-2-1-13; Goddard 4-1-9; Reeb 7-1-1-18; Mary Frances Cass 1-0-2; Britny White 6-0-12; Courtney Carthel 1-0-2; Loooper 1-0-2; Taylor 5-0-10; Meyer 3-1-7.

# We're Overstocked!

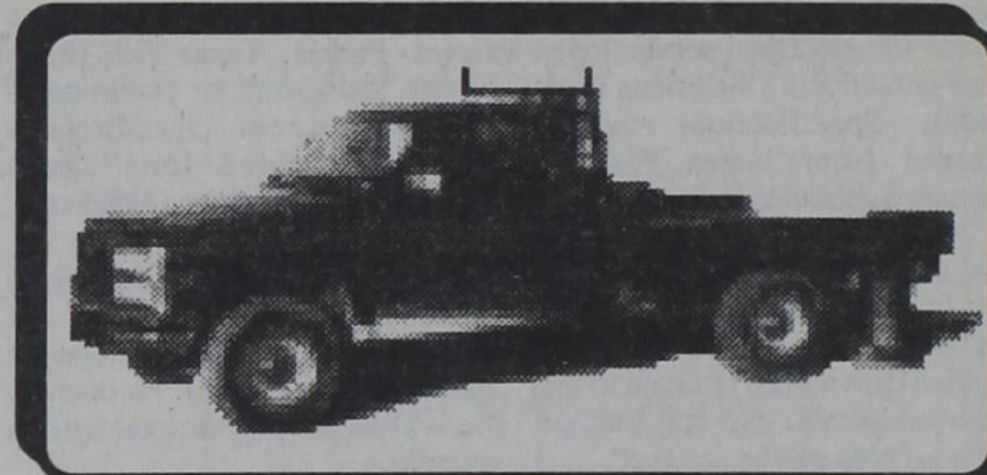
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Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District will receive bids in the school administration office, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035, to provide the electrical service only for air-conditioning the Friona High School. Specifications may be obtained from James Warren, Assistant Superintendent.

Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on December 13, 1993. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will be returned to the bidder-unopened. No oral, fax, or telephone bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities or formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed. The person signing the bid must show title or authority to bind his firm in a contract.

The bid must be sealed in an opaque envelope and properly marked "Electrical Bid."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on December 13, 1993.

**MUST SELL!** '92 Ford F-250, XLT Lariat, 7.3 diesel, automatic transmission, low miles, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the school administration office, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035, to furnish and install air conditioners at the high school. Specifications may be obtained from James Warren, Assistant Superintendent.

Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on December 13, 1993. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral or telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject all bids, and to waive any technicalities or formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed. The person signing the bid must show title or authority to bind the company to a contract.

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked "Air Conditioning Bid."

Bids will be opened and considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on December 13, 1993.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. December 13, 1993, at which time bids will be opened, to purchase one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #4. Specifications for this machine may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The machine to be considered on trade-in is a 1988 140G Caterpillar. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Commissioner Precinct #4, at 806-965-2316 (barn) or 806-965-2334 (home).

Bids must reflect total cost of machine and be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., December 13, 1993, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 9-2tc

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- 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, near school, HUD home.....SOLD.....\$28,500
- 3 BR, 1 bath, Newly Redone Kitchen, Reduced To Sell (NOW).....\$25,000
- Commercial Dry Cleaning Business, Needs to Sell, Make Offer.....\$39,900
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, 1-car, Need to Sell, 3 mo. Lease Option.....\$36,500
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- 3 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, stucco, quiet street, must see.....\$18,000
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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2-carport, really clean, brick, fair size.....\$46,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 4 lots, Refri. A/C, Storage, Must See, take less.....\$43,900
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2-car, brick, Near HS, sprinkler, nice. SOLD.....\$60,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, Brick Veneer, small home, you won't believe.....\$28,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, fixer upper, but it's cheap, make offer.....\$14,000

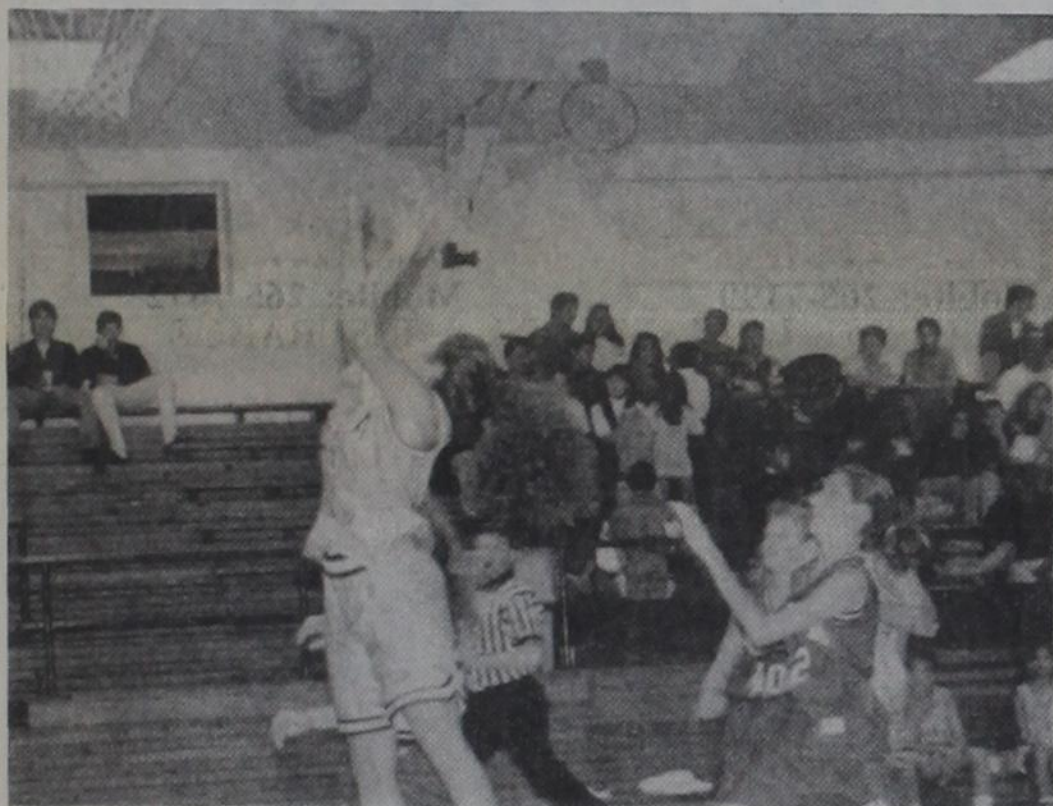
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**LAURA K. SAENZ and JOSE JAVIER...**Mr. and Mrs. Edmundo Saenz of Bovina announced the engagement November 22 of their daughter, Laura K., to Jose Javier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Correa of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows next summer.

### Bovina Contest Standings

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|--|---|
| 120--Donnie McDonald.  | 103--Jerry Roach.   |
| 119--A.M. Wilson.  | 102--Darren Hromas, Doug Johnson, Tyson Kerby, Andy Stormes.  |
| 118--Dennis Field, Coach James Russell.                            | 101--Galen Hromas, Judy Hromas, Matt Hromas, Kay Roach, Darla Stormes, Dorothy Stowers, Francisco Torres. |
| 117--Hattie Burnett.   | 100--Denise Anderson, Phillip Johnson, Charles Steele, Tammy Stormes.                                     |
| 116--Mike Raymond, Dean Stanberry.                                 | 99--Deborah Raymond, J.T. Roach.  |
| 115--Virginia Steele.  | 97--Ken Sherbon, Nickie Villarreal.   |
| 113--Danny Harris.   | 96--Ronnie Cary, Joshua McDonald, George L. Villarreal.   |
| 110--Tommy Cathey, Richard Grisham, Susan Kerby.                   | 95--Teresa Cary.  |
| 109--Dave Miles.   | 93--Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Lisa Hromas, Becky Johnson, Frances Johnson.                                      |
| 108--Al Kerby, Jr., Lance Teague.                                  |   |
| 107--Jason Kerby, Mary Jane Wilson.                                |   |
| 106--Jay Grisham.  |   |
| 105--James Grisham, Dorothy Harris, Joe Harris, Johnny Villarreal. |   |
| 104--Ruby Jones.   |   |



**SHOT ATTEMPT....**Sally Noriega (light uniform) of Bovina takes a shot in Tuesday's game at Bovina, as Friona's Renee' Downey and Audra Clark come up in the background. Friona won the game, 75-33.

## Soil Moisture Survey Underway For High Plains Water District

High Plains Water District and USDA-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS) personnel are now collecting data for the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the general soil moisture availability and deficit trends across the 15-county High Plains Water District service area.

Review of the pre-plant soil moisture survey information helps agricultural producers determine the amount of water they need to apply to bring their five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating.

Historical data shows that there is a better likelihood of producing above-average crop yields when the plant root zone of the soil is at or near field capacity prior to planting.

"Unless the area receives significant precipitation during the winter, we expect to find extremely dry soil conditions at most of the 310 soil moisture monitoring sites within the Water District," said Wilfred E. "Willie" Crenwelge, USDA-SCS soil scientist.

"Irrigation for the 1993 growing season ended in early August. Since that time, there has been very little precipitation. Crops remaining in the field continued to deplete the available soil moisture from that time until first freeze," he added.

Three teams are now in the field collecting data for the 1994 pre-plant soil moisture survey. Weather permitting, they should complete their field work in early January.

Crenwelge and Brian Houston started in Deaf Smith County and are working south to Bailey, Cochran, Hockley and Parmer counties.

The USDA-SCS soil scientist noted that 20 additional temporary soil moisture sites will be read in newly-annexed portions of Cochran and Hale counties. Permanent sites have already been installed in the newly-annexed portion of Lynn County.

"Until permanent soil moisture sites can be established, five temporary sites in Cochran County and 15 temporary sites in Hale County will help us gauge soil moisture conditions in these new portions of the Water District," says Crenwelge.

Soil moisture sites are selected based upon soil types, the local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates possible well yields, and crop water requirements in the area. Each site represents typical dryland or irrigated farming conditions in the area.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel use neutron moisture Friona JV 55 Bovina JV24

Friona: W. Schueler 0-0-0; Flores 5-0-10; M. Mendoza 0-1-1; T. Mejia 4-0-8; C. Pope 2-0-4; J. Bentley 1-4-6; L. Ortega 7-0-14; L. Looper 4-1-9; M. Reyes 1-1-3.

Bovina: Reyna 1-2-4; Mares 1\*-0-3; Rubalcava 0-2-2; Flores 0-0-0; N. Oerez 1-0-2; A. Vara 2-0-4; Larrea 3-3-9.

Friona JV Girls 49 Bovina JV Girls 7 Individual scoring: not reported.

United Way Hits \$8,644.94

The Friona United Way campaign stood at \$8,644.94 as of Tuesday, November 22.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to this fund is urged to do so at Friona State Bank. All contributions greatly appreciated.

Temperatures	
Date	Hi-Low
Friday, November 19	47-25
Saturday, November 20	51-25
Sunday, November 21	64-35
Monday, November 22	66-40
Tuesday, November 23	70-21
Wednesday, November 24	26-15
Thursday, November 25	32-9.6
No precipitation	

Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

Data collected during the pre-plant soil moisture survey is then used to construct maps illustrating the soil moisture available for plant use within the five-foot root zone

soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

These maps, as well as the results of the pre-plant soil moisture survey, will be provided to local news media and will be published in the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*, prior to the pre-plant irrigation season.

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**SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....** Vernon and Dottie Ward will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bovina, Sunday, December 19 at 2 p.m. The celebration will be hosted by their daughter, Billie, and grandchildren, Kathy, Sharon and Steve, all of Amarillo. Vernon and Dottie were married in Clovis, N.M. and have lived all their married life in Bovina with the exception of 1-1/2 years that Vernon was an electrician at the Army base in Dalhart during World War II. He has worked for the State Highway Department, as bus foreman and owned and operated Ward's Welding for years. Dottie served as a telephone operator in Bovina, worked at Gaines Hardware, the First State Bank in Bovina and eleven years at the Security State Bank in Farwell. They are members of the First Baptist Church and Dottie worked as choir director, taught Sunday School, worked in Bible School and WMU. No local invitations will be sent and your presence is the only gift requested.

### Funds Are Available For College

Financial aid for residents of Parmer County who attend vocational college is available by applying to the Panhandle Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). The cost of tuition, fees, books, and many supplies can be paid for full-time students pursuing an approved course of study.

Many medical, clerical, mechanical, technical and management programs leading to a certificate or associate's degree are covered. Assistance for some law enforcement, computer and truck driving training is also available.

JTPA mainly works with Amarillo College, Clovis Community College, South Plains at Levelland, and Texas State Technical College. Current students at any level, as well as new ones, are encouraged to apply for JTPA assistance for the winter or spring semester. Eligibility for the program is based on income and a number of barriers to employment. There is no upper age limit for participation in JTPA.

A JTPA representative is at the Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m., or call the Texas Employment Commission in Hereford at 364-8600 for more information or to set up an appointment. Panhandle JTPA is administered by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

### Friona Tournament Schedule

December 2-4  
**Thursday:**  
 4:00-River Rd. Girls--Farwell Girls  
 5:30-River Rd. Boys--Farwell Boys  
 7:00-Friona Girls--Channing Girls  
 8:30-Friona Boys--Channing Boys  
**Friday:**  
 4:00-Channing Girls--Rv. Rd. Girls  
 5:30-Channing Boys--Rv. Rd. Boys  
 7:00-Friona Girls--Farwell Girls  
 8:30-Friona Boys--Farwell Boys  
**Saturday:**  
 4:00-Channing Girls--Farwell Girls  
 5:30-Channing Boys--Farwell Boys  
 7:00-Friona Girls--River Road Girls  
 8:30-Friona Boys--River Road Boys

Team listed first is Home Team and will wear white jerseys.



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# Keep Food On Hand That Can Be Cooked At The Last Minute

By CARLA McKEOWN

A big event such as Thanksgiving Day dinner for the entire family usually comes with a few surprises--a guest you didn't plan on, Aunt Sally forgot to bring the hot rolls, the dog got into the pantry and ate the snacks you had prepared, etc. The best defense is to be prepared for the worst.

Stock up on ready-to-eat snack mixes, mixed nuts, chips and dips, and a variety of soft drinks--regular and diet. Also, have ready the ingredients for several quick-to-fix dishes. (If you don't use the ingredients for Thanksgiving, plan on making the dish at Christmas.)

Keep on hand the following items for last minute emergencies:

\*Dry soup mix: dry onion soup mix and dry vegetable soup mix can be combined with sour cream for tasty dips; or, mix with mayonnaise for a salad dressing. Mix dry onion soup mix with rice as it cooks, and stir a packet of dry vegetable soup mix into a bowl of mashed potatoes for jazzed up side dishes.

\*Little smoked sausages: wrap an uncooked refrigerated biscuit around a tiny sausage and bake according to the directions on the biscuit package. Or, mix the sausages with a bottle of barbecue sauce and heat in the crock pot. Let guests serve themselves.

\*Fresh vegetables: set out a platter of celery and carrot sticks, broccoli and cauliflower florets, cucumber and bell pepper slices and whole green onions; serve with a bowl of onion dip or ranch dressing. Or, quick-cook a bowl of carrots or broccoli in the microwave for another side dish.

\*Instant pudding: instant pudding can be ready to eat in a matter of minutes and can be dressed up with whipped cream, chopped nuts and maraschino cherries.

\*Fresh fruit: guests can snack on whole fruit, or dip sliced fruit into Honey Lemon Whipped Cream. (To make Honey Lemon Whipped Cream: whip 1 cup of heavy cream to soft peaks; slowly add 1/4 cup honey and whip to stiff peaks. Fold in 5 teaspoons of lemon juice and 1-1/2 teaspoons of

grated lemon peel.) Or, chop a variety of fruit and mix with a little sugar for a delicious fruit salad.

Try the following quick-to-fix recipes if you're pressed for time this holiday season:

## CREAMY PISTACHIO SALAD

- 1-8 ounce carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 four-serving package of instant pistachio pudding mix
- 1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows

Combine the whipped topping with the dry pudding mix. Add the pineapple and stir well to mix thoroughly. Stir in the marshmallows. Refrigerate for at least one hour.

## PINK & PRETTY SALAD

- 1-13 ounce carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1-16 ounce carton cottage cheese
- 1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple
- 1 four-serving package of strawberry gelatin mix

Stir the dry gelatin mix into the whipped topping. Add the cottage cheese and pineapple; stir to mix well. Chill for at least one hour.

## QUICK HOT ROLLS

- 2 cups buttermilk
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 3 packages dry yeast
- 6 tablespoons oil
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 cups flour

Warm the buttermilk to luke warm in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the yeast and stir to dissolve. Add the baking soda and salt. In a large bowl, measure the sugar and oil; pour the buttermilk mixture over the sugar and oil and mix well. Add the flour and knead until the dough is easy to handle. Roll out and cut into biscuits. Put some oil in the pan where the rolls will rise and bake. Dip the biscuits in the oil and turn over. Allow them to rise until double in size. Bake at 450 degrees until brown. The whole procedure will take about one hour.

## MICROWAVE FUDGE

- 1-12 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Place the chocolate chips in a microwave-safe dish. Microwave on high for 1 minute. Stir. Continue to microwave, stirring after every 30 seconds, until the chocolate chips are melted and smooth. (Note: chocolate chips burn easily in a microwave, so it is important to stir frequently.) Remove from microwave and stir in sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Spread in a buttered 9 or 8-inch square pan; allow to cool. When cool, cut into small squares.

Send your favorite recipe or recipe request to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

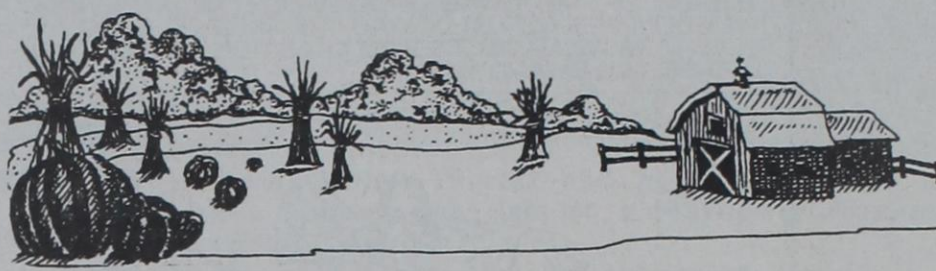
## Friona Contest Standings

- 135--Jerry Hinkle, Don Max Vars.
- 134--Dennis Field, Larry Rogers.
- 133--Charlie Morgan, Jackie Morgan, Donnie McDonald, Bobby Wied.
- 132--Sandra Berend, Mal Manchee, Myrtle Melton, Kent Patterson.
- 131--Wayne Amstutz, Martha Clements, Tim Elmore, Steve Gartin, Jimmy R. Walker.
- 130--Rick Carr, Cindy Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Shirley Fangman.
- 129--Raul Brailiff, Mark Zachary.
- 128--Roddy Berend, Jack Clark, Colby Carthel, Jayn Looper.
- 127--Bill Carter, Clint Mears, Dianne Morgan.
- 126--David Carthel.
- 125--Eddie Gauna, Shirley Steinbock.
- 124--Scott Brown, Mark Walker.
- 123--Bowie Hand, Thomas Reed.
- 122--Pam Walker.
- 121--Tonya Gartin, Mike Raymond, Michael Reyes.
- 117--Dwayne Acker, Daniel Hernandez, Joshua McDonald, Steve Shrode, Eufemia Torres.
- 116--Heath Patterson.

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**CLASS TEEPEE....**Mrs. White's kindergarten class enjoyed Thanksgiving preparations this week. Posing in front of the class teepee are Rocio Macias, Andy Chavez and Lurdes Herrera.

## It's A Girl For Couple

A baby girl was born to Wes and Candy Drake, on Friday, November 5, at Highland Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was named Ceceily Renee. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Ceceily is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Owen and Melody Drake of Friona and Harvey and Sue Cottrell of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Marlene Drake of Friona; Joyce Coffman of Farwell; Herman and Leona Cottrell and Doug and Bonnie Lowe of Brownfield.

Great-great-grandmother is Fairrie Parker of Friona.

## It's A Girl For Couple

A baby girl, Kathryn Lillie, was born to Franklin and Sunny Horton Ratliff on November 11, 1993, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and was 21 inches long. She was named after sisters of her parents, Kathryn Gurley and Lillie Farris.

Grandparents are Harvey and Clara Ratliff of Amarillo and Hollis and Lunell Horton of Friona. She is the seventh grandchild for the Hortons.



**MAYFLOWER VOYAGE....**Mrs. Procter and her kindergarten class aide, Kathy Jack, took their kindergarten class on a Mayflower voyage this week during their Thanksgiving festivities.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:  
November 28--Nelda Benge, Cason White, Rena Burnett, Nell Carlton.

November 29--Mitchell Gibson, Lisa Cummings Gonzales, Nicole Potts Talley, Ky Graham, Timothy Padron.

November 30--Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Brandy Lindeman.

December 1--Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln.

December 2--Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Sarah Campbell, Jessica Norwood, Leon Massey, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt.

December 3--Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Tim Jones, Sam Perez, James Ryan, Sharon Thornton, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton.

December 4--Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler.

### Study Club

#### Met Nov. 16

Modern Study Club members met November 16 at the Women's Club House.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. Sandra Turner, club president, presided over a short business meeting.

Canisters for Project Christmas Card were to be placed in local businesses by November 22. Lois Austin was granted a leave of absence.

Roll call was answered with "something I might do to help alleviate the problem of youth suicide."

Janet Rector sang "Friends and My Place In This World," by Michael W. Smith. Kathrine Blackburn introduced Charles Turner, who presented a program on "Youth Suicide Prevention." She also announced that brochures on the subject would be placed in the city and high school libraries.

Refreshments, provided by hostesses, Thelma Coffey, Ann Nichols and Eva Miller, were served to sixteen members and guests, Leonard Coffey, Don Kimbrough, Raymond Cook, Jeanette Thurman, Sharon Rector, Janet Rector, Charles Turner and Rev. Herman Krauel.

## Couple Has Baby Boy

Ethan Shea Tongate was born October 26 at Central Texas Regional Medical Center in San Marcos.

The infant's parents are Kemal and JoLyn Tongate of Lockhart.

The baby weighed eight pounds, 11.2 ounces, and measured 20 inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Joe and Billie Tongate of Friona, and JoAnn Boren of Kyle, Texas. Naomi Tongate of Friona is the baby's great-grandmother.

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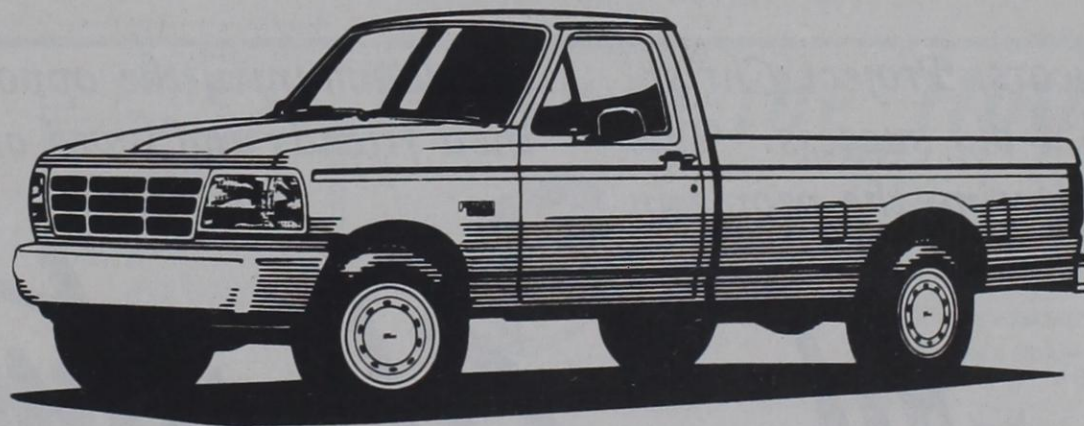
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## Frionan's Mother Is Buried In Dimmitt

Pauline Godfrey, 87, of Friona, died Saturday, November 20, 1993 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Friona.

Funeral services were held in the Bedford Street Church of Christ, Dimmitt, at 2:30 p.m., Monday, November 22, with Ronnie Parker and Dean Wiseman, officiating at the services.

Mrs. Godfrey was buried in the Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Dimmitt.

She was born December 19, 1905 in Greer County, Oklahoma.

was a resident of the Dimmitt area fifty years and moved to Friona in February of 1989. She was a member of the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

She married John Wesley Godfrey on October 13, 1923 in Dunn Center, North Dakota. He died in September 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn Godfrey of Dumas, Texas and Ted Godfrey of Pecos, Texas; five daughters, Jo Wells of Friona, Faye Bloome of Lancaster, California, Argie McDonald of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Johnny Self of Johnson City, Tennessee and Carolyn Grunhof of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Also, two brothers, O.C. Dinkins of Republic, Missouri and Firm Dinkins of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Martha Lou Godfrey, preceded her in death on December 16, 1942.

Pallbearers were Bill Carthel, Bill Gregory, Dale Maxwell, Jack Miller, Robert Nelson and Carter Townsend.

## Infant's Rites Conducted Here Sunday

Graveside services for Brady Andrew Mejia, aged three months, were held Sunday at Friona Cemetery, with Father Edward Kieran of St. Teresa's Catholic Church officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant died Friday, November 19 at its home in Friona.

He was born August 11, 1993, at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include the parents, Veronica Mejia and Jessie Cruz, both of Friona; the grandparents, Benito and Eva Mejia of Friona; Maricela Bueno of Friona and Manuel A. Cruz of Friona; and great-grandparents, Dora Mejia of Friona and Enriqueta Garcia of Mexico.



**FIRST GRADE PROJECT....** Tyler Jameson and Amber Smock show off creative totem poles made by the first grade boys and girls. Each class contributed a section. The boys built one section and the girls created the other.

## H. Phillips' Rites Are Held In Olton

Funeral services for Hazel Phillips, 89, of Olton, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 22 in the Olton First Baptist Church. Rev. Mike Wilcox, pastor, officiated at the services.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Phillips died Friday, November 19 in the Lutheran Home of West Texas following a lengthy illness. She was born in Oak Dale, Texas and lived in the Olton area 48 years.

She married Clurry Wells Phillips on May 22, 1926 in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on June 14, 1974.

Mrs. Phillips was active in the Baptist Church, playing the piano and teaching a Sunday School class,

was a piano teacher in Olton many years and was a member of the Olton Garden Club.

Survivors include four daughters, LaNell Waldrop of Amarillo, Joy Lambright of Lubbock, Gwin Ziska of Hyde Park, New York and Mary Maddox of Friona; one brother, Earl Holley of Midland, Texas; an aunt, Anna Tomlinson of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jay Cowart, Andy Andrew, Uil Gunter, Don Franks, Elmer Lewis and Dale DeBerry.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 408, Olton, Texas, 79064.

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FFA RADIO TEAM won second in district and third in area. They are shown left to right: Wade Schueler, Jerrod Salyer and Jeremy Hart.



FFA JUNIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING team won second in district and seventh in area. Shown are l-r: (standing) Chad Henry, Leslie Fangman, Cristy Smith, Charlie Milner, (sitting) Shane Blackburn, Scott Terry, Erik McInroe and Kyle Grimsley.

### CHS Will Hold Holiday Luncheon

The Community Heritage Society has announced that they will be holding "Lunch At The Depot" on Thursday, December 2 from 12 noon till 1:00 p.m. In addition to a delectable meal, the luncheon will feature musical entertainment and a style show.

Tickets are available from CHS members at \$10.00 per plate. Only advance tickets will be sold since there will be limited seating for this event.

Proceeds from the meal will go for maintenance of the Old Santa Fe Depot Building in the City Park, which is under the supervision of the Community Heritage Society.

The menu will consist of Greek spaghetti, green salad, homemade rolls and butter, and beverage.

Tickets may be obtained in town from Lois Norwood at Ethridge-Spring or from Carol Ellis at the Friona Star.

If the luncheon is well received, the Heritage Society promises to hold more of these events next Spring.

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By George Rushing

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They would continue this celebration of thanksgiving in future years, but to start the meal they were given a plate with five kernels of corn. This had been their ration during the second winter when things were at their lowest.

Psalm 92:1 "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High." Psalm 95:2 "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to him with Psalms."

We are told in I Thessalonians 5:18 "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Corrie Ten Boom and her sister Betsy were prisoners in a concentration camp during World War II. The barracks they were kept in was covered in lice. Betsy had told her sister that they must give thanks to God for all things, even the lice. Shortly thereafter they learned that the guards would not come into the barracks because of the lice. They were free to study their smuggled-in Bible and have prayer time.

We have much to be thankful for. We live in the wealthiest nation on the face of the earth. I personally have never known what it's like to want for food, clothing, or shelter. I Timothy 6:7-8 "For we have brought nothing into the

world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content."

But to have had something, lost it, and then have it given back. That is when Thanksgiving can be very real.

Through Adam's sin in the garden of Eden, man lost his relationship with God. Sin entered into the human race and we became spiritually dead to God. Jesus came to buy back that relationship with His own life. II Corinthians 5:21 He made him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

For the Christian, how can we not be thankful?

Happy Thanksgiving

## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOV. 30-DEC. 3

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### Service Of Load Funds Can Be A Bargain

The debate goes on: Should you purchase a mutual fund through a full-service investment representative and pay a "load" (up-front sales charge), or should you buy directly from a "no-load" fund and possibly avoid a sales charge?

With the purchase of a conventional load fund, you get the immediate and future advice and service of the fund's representative. It would seem, then, that your need for advice and service should be a major consideration in deciding which type of fund to buy. Nevertheless, thousands of individuals forsake advice and service to avoid a sales charge. Ironically, many of these investors still end up paying for professional advice.

For example, Eric Kobren offers a newsletter that provides advice on a large family of no-load funds. His subscribers number more than 100,000 individuals, and they invest more than \$10 billion in this family of funds.

The New England Monthly recommends Kobren's service on the basis that no-load funds have become "so complicated that customers were desperate for an unbiased source who could explain what was what." One subscriber says he used to spend at least ten hours a week studying his no-load funds. Now, with this paid service,

he is "...hiring (Kobren) to do my reading and advising..."

What investors pay Kobren to do through his newsletter is nothing more than what they would pay a competent registered investment representative to do if they purchased a load mutual fund.

For instance, the newsletter promises to show investors how to select the mutual funds that best meet their needs. It says that investors don't need to own ten or twenty different funds to earn excellent returns. Owning just "three to six funds and three trades a year" should do it. But which funds and what trades? That's for shareholders to decide--and they pay a handsome annual subscription for the challenge.

On the other hand, a full-service investment representative generally offers this service face-to-face. In fact, the full-service broker is under strict regulations to make sure that the funds investors purchase are appropriate for their stated investment objectives. Part of the sales charge goes to pay for this service.

More and more investors are finding that selecting the proper mutual fund from more than 3,500 offered to the public can be demanding and costly. What those investors save in sales charges they may end up paying in subscription fees, not to mention the time they spend monitoring their investments.

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