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TOUR PARTICIPANTS....The 39 people who took part in Friona State Bank's first-ever bus tour of Branson, Missouri last week, are shown as they posed on a hilltop overlooking the town of Branson. Those who went on the tour (not in order shown in photograph): Lottie Bails, Opal Baxter, Alva Bedgood, Marlene Drake, Clair Blanco, Anne Spring, Gene and Mary Rose Brito, Gary and Barbara Brown, Wyona Clark, Allo Reeve, Raymond and Iona Cook, Mary Crump, Marty Crumley of Amarillo, Bill and Carol Ellis, Violet Finley, Dorothy Jackson, George and Aundrea Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Frye, Patsy Gresham

and her sister Ina Keeton of Amarillo, Marca Herring, Delphine Wied, Lawrence and Pat Martin, Meryle and Olive Massie, Kathrine Smith, Jinx Snead and her sister Evelyn Gray from New Jersey, Joyce Veazey, Lorna Schueler of Rhea, Nola Faye Vestal, and Patsy Talley. It was announced that the trip was a big success and the Bank is planning to sponsor several other trips in the future. (Watch for candid photos of the tour in the Christmas edition of *The Friona Star.*)

Gordon Green To Seek Office Of District Judge

Gordon Houston Green of Muleshoe has announced his candidacy for the office of District Judge. Green said that he began making plans to run for the office of District Judge of the 287th Judicial District (which consists of Bailey and Parmer Counties) when it became apparent that Judge Jack D. Young would not run for re-election.

Green has been a lawyer in Muleshoe for the past 27 years. He served as Bailey County Attorney from 1971 to 1980, as Bailey County Judge from 1983 to 1988, and as Justice of the Peace from 1991 to 1994.

As a member of the faculty of the Texas Justice Court Training Center for two years, he taught civil law at the Justice of the Peace Schools which were conducted six times each year at various cities in Texas.

Green also served as a member of the executive committee of the South Plains Trial Lawyers Association from 1994 to 1997, and as president of that organization during 1995-96.

Gordon Green started school at Lazbuddie, graduated from Muleshoe High School, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at El Paso, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Houston.

He is a native of Muleshoe, a life-long resident



GORDON H. GREEN

of Bailey and Parmer counties, and is married to the former Donna Gaston. They have three children, Wendy Patton and Amber Towers, both of Dallas, and Rhett who is a sophomore at Muleshoe High School.

Green stated, "I hope that the citizens of Bailey and Parmer counties find that my experience and background qualify me to serve as their District Judge."

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A GROUP OF LOCAL citizens returned last Sunday evening following a fun-filled week at Branson, taking in that city's famous Christmas shows, and seeing the sights in general.

The trip was sponsored by Friona State Bank. A couple of bank employees, Marca Lynn Herring and Delphine Wied, served as hostesses for the group, and had the job of keeping a bunch of adult delinquents in line for a week.

Before going any further, we just have to give the Friona Star advertising a plug. Naturally, the Bank used the Star to plug the trip when it was getting organized. Little did we realize that we would recruit a person from as far away as New Jersey. Jinx Snead's sister, Evelyn Gray, learned of the trip through the newspaper, and decided that was something she didn't want to miss out on.

Then, when our bus group stopped at a cafeteria at Joplin, Missouri, at the end of our first day on the road, several members of the group received another surprise. Helen Haws, who lived in Friona a number of years ago and is a graduate of Friona High School, read about the trip in the newspaper, and since she lives in Carthage, Missouri, just up the road from Joplin, she decided to try to intercept the group, and was successful in doing so.

Helen tapped Ye Editor on the shoulder and said "You could have just delivered my paper in person this week." She was able to visit with several longtime residents during and following our supper.

Also, Carol and I have a couple with Ellis connections who live in Branson, and asked them to meet us for our meal the night we got into Branson. Lawrence and Dorothy Giles live in Branson. He is a retired school administrator, and has a part-time retirement job of boarding tourist buses and pointing out the local points of interest plus some historical facts.

There must have been 20,000 visitors in Branson and as luck would have it, we ran into Lawrence two other times. Once was in the jam-packed lobby at Shoji Tabucci's theatre. That's either a lot of coincidences, or perhaps the world is getting smaller (or communications much easier).

Various ones were keeping count of which Christmas song we heard the most. I think "White Christmas" and "O, Holy Night" tied, with seven times in eight shows.

Ye editor kept a different type of list: songs we either hadn't heard in years, or never had heard before. Here are a few of these:

"Mary Christmas Polka" and "Commin' Down the Chimney Down." "All I Want for Christmas is You," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," and "Joy to the World--All the Boys & Girls," "Santa Must be Polish," "We'll Have a Kissin' Christmas," (Bobby Vinton).

Also, "Ice Castles," which Shoji Tabucci called his personal favorite; "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer," (which Jacob and Caleb Miller also performed for our Lions/Modern Study Club Xmas program.); "Santa Baby," "It's Almost Christmas Day," "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth."

Carol and I have been fans of the Lawrence Welk Show for years, and we personally enjoyed getting to see tenor Joe Feeny, joined by his son, perform "O, Holy Night."

We had heard about the Branson Christmas shows for quite some time, and can assure you that they are EVERYTHING that they are reported to be. Our group was able to see eight shows. There wasn't a bad one in the group.

For you readers of the Star--Carol is planning a full-page pictorial coverage in our Christmas issue, with more details about the trip.

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



CHIEFTAIN SUPPORTERS...Thomas and Lisa Reed's home down at the end of Arrah Street exhibits a lot of Christmas Spirit and support for the Friona Chiefs all at the same time.

No Installation Fee For Friona Service

Contrary to rumors currently circulating, Friona customers of WT Services, Inc. will pay absolutely no installation fees to get connected to hometown telephone and cable television service.

Customary installation fees will be waived during an introductory period for WT Services in Friona.

Work crews are currently completing the installation of underground fiberoptic cable that will deliver clear, sharp telephone and cable television signals to Friona.

The next phase of work will involve making the actual service connections in alleyways behind homes and businesses in the city.

Activation of telephone and cable television from WT Services/Friona is scheduled for February 16, 1998.

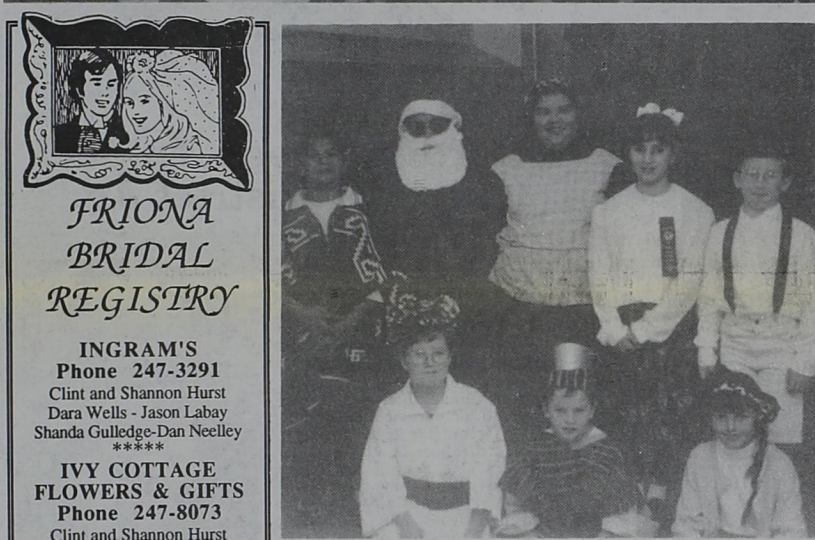
Contract signing will be held soon. WT Services representatives will be contacting all easement signees at that time. Watch

the Friona Star for notification of special contract signing events.



LIONS, MEDALS, AND CERTIFICATES....These youngsters were graduates of the Friona D.A.R.E. program. They were winners in the workbook and essay contest. See related story for D.A.R.E. details. (Ron Carr Photo)





Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Dec. 16, 1927

The force of workmen of the Texas Utilities Company that have been here the past two weeks on the building for housing the plant and preparing the machinery for was augmented this week by several more men. It now appears that it may be impossible to have the power ready to turn on by the first of the year.

C.J. Willard of Plainview, representing the Nichols & Shepherd threshing machine company, was a business visitor in Friona Monday, making arrangements for a local dealer for this territory. C.W. Stevick will represent the company for the coming year or longer, beginning about January 1.

55 Yrs Ago-Dec. 18, 1942

Dear Santa Claus-I am six years old now, Santa. I need a tool chest and paint tray and an airplane. Please don't forget Eugenia Ray, Rosemary and Joe. Your friend Jimmie Dixon.

Dear Santa-I would like for you to bring me a dolly with a coat and bonnet and a little horn like brother's. Please bring my baby sister Karen a doll and a rattle. Your little friend, Phyllis Ann Treider.

45 Yrs Ago-Dec. 18, 1952

Santa was well received in Friona this Wednesday afternoon. 775 sacks of candy were distributed by the jolly old soul and his helpers, American Legion Post 206. This was the largest number of sacks ever distributed here on the annual occasion.

40 Yrs Ago-Dec. 19, 1957

A quartet of roaming cattle was clipped by a Friona School bus Monday in an early dawn accident on a country route of the bus. Total damage to the bus is estimated at about \$500. Three of the cattle were killed and the fourth required killing due to injuries. Bus

driver, Les Weis, escaped injury.

35 Yrs Ago-Dec. 20, 1962

Dear Santa-I am a good girl. I would like for you to bring me an Etch-a-Sketch, a Barbie doll and some clothes. Love, Pam Lewellen.

Dear Santa Claus-I would like a Barbie and Ken doll and some nice clothes and a sports car for Barbie and Ken. Love, Lana Renner.

Dear Santa-I am a little boy, five years old. I want a bull dozer with batteries. I try to be a good boy. Love, Roy Smith.

30 Yrs Ago-Dec. 21, 1967

Dear Santa-How are you? I hope I get lots of toys this year. I want 48 match box cars in its set. I want John to spend the night with me. Guess what? I had a good time last year. Would you get me lots of toys? From Lynn Welch.

Dear Santa-I want a sound-of-power rifle. And I want a Incredible Edible. I hope I get the things I want this year. Love, Todd Bandy.

Dear Santa-I'm having a Merry Christmas. Are you having a Merry Christmas? I put my Christmas tree up last night when you come by my house I want you to bring me a watch for a girl, and a girls stingray bike, and a record player, too. Barbara Rhodes.

25 Yrs Ago-Dec. 21, 1972

Dear Santa-I want a Ken doll and a booby trap game. Also a house boat for Leann. Love Carol Ann Bennett.

Dear Santa-I want a tape recorder. I live at 902 Summit. Love Winfield Davenport.

Dear Santa-I love you very much. I want a Timy Tell for Christmas. Love, Patty Hinton.

Dear Santa Claus-I want an easy bake oven for Christmas. Yours truly,

Tonda Sue Williams.

20 Yrs Ago-Dec. 18, 1977

The American Ag Movement's farm strike began on Wednesday, and Friona observed the first day of the strike as most retail stores voluntarily closed for the day, quite a show of sympathy since the strike began at mid-week, at the height of Christmas buying.

15 Yrs Ago-Dec. 19, 1982

Prairie Acres Nursing Home has a new beauty shop for the women residents. The area originally built for a garage has been remodeled for the women's hair care. Church groups take turns doing the residents' hair one day each week.

10 Yrs Ago-Dec. 19, 1987

The first snowfall of the season turned out to be what could be a record snowfall for the area in December. The snow started at an early hour on Sunday and continued throughout the day on Sunday and Sunday night. Weather officials said that a total of 14 inches of snow was received in the local area.

5 Yrs Ago-Dec. 19, 1992

A Santa Fe Railway trail collided with a tractor-trailer rig at Summerfield, about 14 miles east of Friona, but no injuries were reported. Casto County officials said. This was the third truck-train accident in the area in the past two months. The other two occurred just southwest of Friona at the same crossing on October 14 and October 30. The truck driver was killed in each of the previous truck-train crashes this year.



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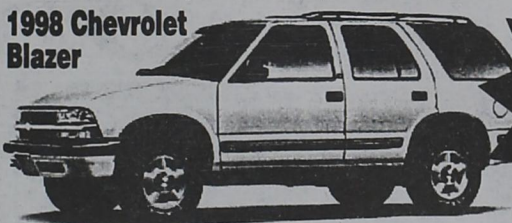
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GLOBAL CHRISTMAS.....Studying Christmas customs from around the world occupied the Friona fourth graders before Christmas break. The children dressed in costumes from Finland, Russia, Africa, Mexico, Sweden and other countries. (Ron Carr Photos)

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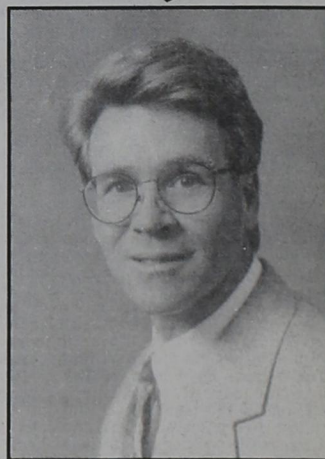
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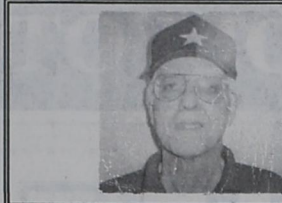
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THANKS SANTA.....Santa has been around Parmer County all week, stopping long enough to listen to youngsters with special Christmas wishes. The little one at the top is not sure what to ask for, but Hollis and Alex Gurley knew exactly what to order. Now it is up to Santa to make Parmer County kids happy.



Out Here

By **RON CARR**

Who are "researchers" and who do they work for?

I suppose researchers go to work every day looking for answers to something. Either the meaning of life or something to make your life better.

Every day in America, thousands, maybe millions, of people go to their laboratories, fire up their burners and flasks, turn on their laser doo-dahs, and search.

See, you can't research unless first you search. That's what research means. First you search and when you don't find anything, you have to go back and search some more. "I searched yesterday. Didn't find it. So today, I have to re-search."

Most of the time we refer to researchers as scientists. Being a "scientist" is a high calling. "Let's see, we'll mix this stuff together today and see if it cures anything. Oops! Well guess we need some more research."

And so research scientists and their lab staffs go on year after year, earning money from special interest groups and private corporations who hope the researchers will find a new product or medicine which they can then sell to the American people through a series of really awful television commercials.

Accidental discoveries in science labs have brought us penicillin, post-it-notes, and play-doh. Other experiments have brought us wonderfully evil innovations such as thalidomide, Phen-fen, and toxic breast implants.

There are many people in America who think a cure for cancer was discovered years ago but doctors, pharmaceutical companies, and the government have kept it quiet.

There are people in America who think that other people in America don't want a cure for cancer because if there was no more cancer, millions of citizens would lose their jobs.

Back when the big old cars we drove got 8-10 miles per gallon, a friend told me that a researcher at General Motors had invented a carburetor that would allow a car to get 50-100 miles on a gallon of gas.

He said the gasoline companies paid the car companies not to manufacture that carburetor 'cause then they wouldn't sell as much fuel.

I used to laugh at people who had theories like that. Corporate America wouldn't take advantage of us. Not for one minute would GM and Texaco gang up on America.

We've got a similar problem right here in the Pothandle. Lots of Americans think that eating cows is bad for you. Oprah said so on TV.

So the beef producers sued old Oprah in Amarillo. During the trial they will

Clinics Set Jan. 7, 14

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on January 7 and 14.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

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produce the "results of research" to show that eating beef is a lot better for you than Beenie Weenies.

Sometimes you've got to have your own researchers just for protection when the other guy's researchers attack you.

Truth is you can do anything you want with research, political polls, and statistics and us poor devils who make up the great unwashed in America can't disprove the results.

Over the last couple of decades, every food product that exists has been researched and declared bad for your health. Fried foods are bad. McDonalds food is fat. Milk and eggs and bacon will cut your life short. You need to eat natural bran and a slice of fruit for breakfast, you moron. You trying to kill yourself or something.

Soon as the bad researchers prove greasy bacon is bad, the good researchers prove that paper towels soak up bad bacon grease.

I get especially amused at any research that "proves" that you will live longer. You know what I mean. Don't smoke, don't drink, eat low fat and exercise and you will live up to 20% longer.

My question is how will I know when I have lived 20% longer. I think I already may have lived up to 50% longer than I thought I would a few times.

Which brings me to yet

another research project that was released last week. After years of studying 490,000 people, scientists concluded that if you have two alcoholic drinks every day, you will live 20% longer than you would otherwise. Gives a whole new meaning to two-a-days.

The survey didn't say at what age you would need to start drinking two-a-days to get the extra 20%, so I guess it applies to all ages.

Think about this. If you are 80 years-old, start now on two-a-days and you will live to at least 96, since 20% of 80 is 16.

Booze manufacturers and wholesalers pay researchers for information to enhance liquor and to sell more of it.

The booze industry employs a lot of people. In America, being employed is number one priority. Save jobs, bring home a paycheck, preserve the family value and work ethic.

Right now, alcohol is legal but even the people who brew it know that nothing good ever happens from drinking. Normal drinkers and those in denial would disagree.

To the millions of recovering alcoholics in America, discussions of the two-a-day research no doubt livened up many an AA meeting. To an AA member, one drink is too many and 100 is not enough.

I'm sure that the members of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) who

have buried sons and daughters because of alcohol, applauded the meticulous detail of the research.

Many problem drinkers breathed a sigh of relief too. Someone finally gave them an official scientific reason for drinking. "See, I told you having a couple of drinks wouldn't hurt you."

There are those in America who are managing a fragile sobriety, on the borderline of drunk and sober, who will now have a few more drunks because someone said it is good for you. Sounds improbable, but AAers know it is true.

Not to mention the message that two-a-days delivers to the young people of America who already think they are invincible and don't know the difference between Just Say No and Just Do It.

Next thing you know you will be able to buy caskets with Coors Silver Bullet logos on them. Or if you lived to be 80 or 100 and drank two shots of Lord Calvert every day, maybe the liquor company would sponsor your funeral.

It is ridiculous for respected scientists to tell people that 3 or 4 ounces of whiskey every day will make you live longer.

AA members have been researching drinking for more than 60 years. The Big Blue Book of Alcoholics Anonymous tells recovering drunks that alcohol is cunning, baffling, and powerful. It doesn't mention healthy.

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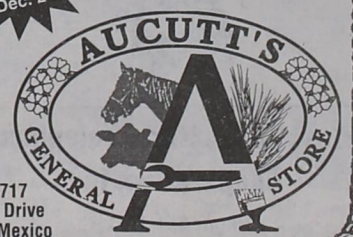
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STAND AT 11-2

Chieftains Edge Past Whiteface By 59-57

Friona High School's Chieftains hung on for a thrilling 59-57 win at Whiteface Monday.

The game was close all the way. Whiteface held quarterly leads of 14-10 and 28-27, but Friona came on to outscore the 'Faces 32-29 in the second half to come away with the win, to run their season record to 11-2.

A pair of vital free throws by Jesus Mata in the last minute of play gave Friona a four-point lead at 59-55.

Whiteface scored with six seconds remaining to trim Friona's lead to two. The Chieftains in-bounded, trying a long pass, but Whiteface came up with the ball. A long shot at the buzzer was off the mark, and Friona had held on.

Quint Ellis had a great first half, scoring six baskets and a free throw, as the team went to halftime a point back at 28-27.

Aaron King hit a trio of baskets in the third quarter, and had help from Ellis and Nathan King, each of whom sank three-point baskets. Angel Vega also had a three-point play (basket + free throw), as Friona gained the upper hand at 44-43.

Ellis got another three-pointer and a two, and King chipped in four more points to

help stake the Chieftains to the lead. The team didn't get many opportunities from the line, but hit five of seven chances in the second half, which helped their rally.

Ellis led the scoring with 21 and Aaron King had 14.

On December 9, the Chieftains hosted the Sudan Hornets, and scored a 54-35 win.

Friona held leads of 14-9, 26-15, and 36-28 enroute to the win. King scored 15, Ellis 14 and Angel Vega added nine.

CHIEFS 59 WHS 57
Aaron King 6-2-14; Angel Vega 4-1-9; Nathan King 1*-0-3; Jesus Mata 1-2-4; Quint Ellis 7-2*-1-21; Justin Daniel 2-0-4; Colby Patterson 2-0-4; Landon Martin 0-0-0.

CHIEFS 54, SHS 35
A. King 6-3-15; Barry Procter 1-0-2; Vega 4-1-9; N. King 2-0-4; Ellis 7-0-14; Patterson 1-0-2; Martin 4-0-8.

FARWELL TOURNEY

Chieftains Settle For Third In Farwell Tournament

The Chieftains lost a four-point game to Lazbuddie in the semi-finals, and had to settle for third place in the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend.

Friona opened with a 68-60 win over Grady, N.M.

Aaron King and Quint Ellis were "white hot" for the Chieftains, scoring 58 of their team's 68 points. No one other than this twosome scored more than three points.

King and Ellis took turns hitting the basket, scoring all 16 points as Friona trailed, 20-16 after one quarter. They varied their attack a bit in the second, as the two seniors

CHIEF JV 54, Tulia Frosh 47

Jeremy Roth 0-1-1; Joseph Bustos 1-1*-2-7; Joseph Bandy 9-2*-0-24; Caison White 1-1-3; Tyson Neill 3-1-7; Jeremy Smith 1-0-2; Josh Burleson 0-0-0; Matthew Mata 4-2-10. *3-point goals.

CHIEF JV 34, Naz. 35
Logan Spencer 2-0-4; Bandy 2-1*-4-11; White 1-2-4; Burleson 2-0-4; Mata 5-0-10.

CHIEF JV 66, SIL. 46
Spencer 0-1-1; Bandy 10-3-23; White 3-2-8; Garcia 4-3-11; Burleson 4-1*-0-11; Mata 3-1*-3-12.

CHIEF JV 45, WHS 46

Spencer 0-1-1; Bandy 7-1*-6-23; White 0-1-1; Garcia 2-0-4; Burleson 1-0-2; Mata 3-5-11.

At this point, King and Ellis had scored 30 of Friona's 32 points.

The Chieftains' defense picked it up a notch in the second half, as the team outscored Grady, 36-28. King rang the bell with 33 points, and Ellis had 25.

The Chiefs and Lazbuddie played a close, hard-fought game in the semi-finals. Friona led, 17-15 after one quarter, but the Longhorns took a 28-26 lead to halftime.

Friona went back on top, 44-43, but Josh Morris paced the 'Horns with a pair of three-point baskets in the

Squaws Lose On Last Second Shot

The Squaws' varsity battled to the finals of the Farwell tournament last weekend, and were well on their way to winning the championship, only to lose on a last-second shot to the host Farwell girls, 36-33.

Friona had never trailed in the game until the last two seconds, when a Farwell girl made a layup shot and added a foul shot for the win.

The three-point shooting of April Pope and Tammy Spencer paced the Squaws to quarter leads of 11-3 and 21-14.

Friona's scoring fell off to just five points in the third, as Friona still led, 26-21. Free shots were a factor, as Farwell hit seven of nine in the final quarter. Friona managed only three of seven.

Whitney Ellis and April Pope each scored ten to pace Friona's scoring.

JV Squaws Win Four Of Last Five

The Friona Squaws' junior varsity have won five of their past six games, losing only to the Nazareth girls in the semi-finals of the Tulia tournament.

The 4-1 record for the week ran their season record to 8-5. The record is a little misleading, as three of the losses were to varsity teams.

The team won third place in the Tulia tourney, beating the Tulia freshmen, 40-16 and Silvertown, 57-25, around a 30-29 loss to the Nazareth JV.

In regular-season games, the team beat Sudan, 43-22, and Whiteface, 55-17 this past Monday.

JV SQUAWS 43, Sud. 22
Diamond Aguirre 1-1*-2-7; Lesli Fiel 1-0-2; M'Kell Jarecki 1-0-2; Jamille Hand



LEFT OPEN....The Sudan Hornets left Friona post-forward Quint Ellis open, and that is usually a mistake. Other Chiefs are Colby Patterson (34), Aaron King (12), Nathan King (23), and Angel Vega (22). The Chieftains scored a 54-35 win. (Ron Carr Photo)

STATE-RANKED TEAM

Squaws Sparkle With Win Over Whiteface

Friona High School's Squaws posted probably their

Text by Bill Ellis

most impressive win of the season at Whiteface, when they scored a decisive 39-30 win.

The Whiteface girls are defending class A state champions, and have been ranked number one in state for that classification ever since the season started.

The Squaws had to rally from a 22-9 halftime deficit to score a come-from-behind win. Friona outscored their hosts, 30-8 in the second half, and 20-4 in the final quarter.

"They pressed us in the first half, and caused some turnovers. We talked to the girls at halftime and told them to settle down and play their game," said Squaws' assistant coach Connie Comer.

Friona was limited to three baskets in the first quarter: two by Whitney Ellis and one by Crystal Dow, as Whiteface led, 12-6. Amanda Pope's two-pointer and free throw was all Friona could muster, as they trailed at halftime, 22-9.

Sarah Hendley and Christina Santellana each hit three-point baskets in the third quarter for Friona, as the Squaws pulled back into the game at 26-19.

Then, Friona began to get the breaks. They caught up

with and passed Whiteface, and the frustrated Lady 'Faces began to foul.

Amanda Pope sank a pair of baskets, Tammy Spencer sank a three-pointer plus a free throw, and Whitney Ellis got a hot hand, scoring a field goal and converted five of six shots from the line, for a seven-point quarter.

The Squaws hit nine of 11 from the line in the final quarter, and had a sizzling 10 of 14 for the game, a sizzling 72 per cent.

Her fourth-quarter flurry earned Miss Ellis game scoring honors, with 11. Amanda Pope scored ten.

The previous Tuesday, it was the Sudan girls who turned the tables on Friona, after the Squaws took an early lead. Final score was 36-22. Friona couldn't get its offense untracked.

An unusual statistic: the Squaws never made it to the free throw line in the entire game.

SQUAWS 39, WHS 30

April Pope 1-0-2; Sandra Gonzalez 0-2-2; Amanda Pope 4-2-10; Sarah Hendley 1*-0-3; Christina Santellana 1*-0-3; Tammy Spencer 1-1*-1-6; Whitney Ellis 3-5-11; Crystal Dow 1-0-2. *3-point baskets.

Sudan 36, SQUAWS 22

Amanda Pope 2-0-4; Santellana 1-0-2; Spencer 2*-0-6; Ellis 2-0-4; Dow 1-0-2; Sheri Fiel 2-0-4.

SQUAWS 52, Grady 23

Sandra Gonzales 2-0-4; Amanda Pope 2-0-4; Tammy Spencer 2-3*-2-15; Whitney Ellis 2-0-4; Crystal Dow 3-2-8; Sheri Fiel 8-1-17.

SQUAWS 46 DORA 21

April Pope 2*-0-6; Gonzales 1-0-2; Amanda Pope 3-0-6; Hendley 1*-0-3; Spencer 1-1*-1-6; Ellis 4-0-8; Dow 1-1*-0-5; Fiel 4-2-10.

Far. 36, SQUAWS 33

April Pope 1-2*-2-10; Amanda Pope 1-0-2; Hendley 0-1-1; Spencer 1-2*-0-8; Ellis 4-2-10; Dow 1-0-2; Fiel 0-0-0.



TWO FOR SHERI....Sheri Fiel, junior member of the Squaws' varsity, puts the ball up for two points in a recent game. The Squaws are off to a good start on the season. (Ron Carr photo)



SHORT SHOT....Landon Martin puts up a shot for the Chieftains in their game against Sudan. Coming up in the background is teammate Barry Procter. Friona outscored the Hornets for their eighth win of the season. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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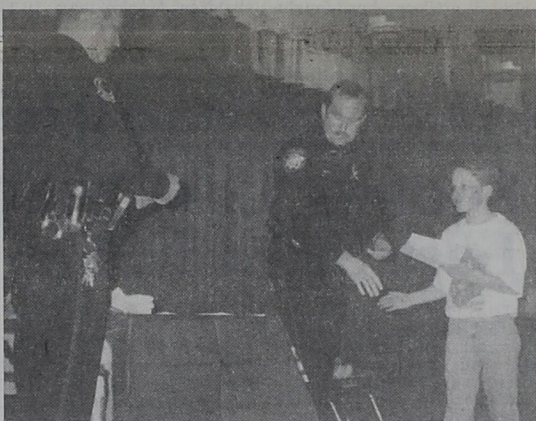
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GOOD WORK, CHAD.....Chief Geries and Officer Smith congratulate Chad Hutson for his D.A.R.E. participation.



O.K., KYLA.....Fifth grader Kyla Graham beams with pride at her D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony last Monday.



WAY TO GO...Trey Widner receives his D.A.R.E. certificate from Chief Randy Geries.

Last DARE Students Graduated Dec. 31

Due to lack of funding, the Parmer County Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program will end December 31, 1997.

The program was formerly under the Sheriff's office. For the last two years, D.A.R.E. has been under the auspices of the Friona Police Department, but lack of participation and funding by county towns has ended the anti-drug program for fifth grade students.

Officer Roy Don Smith and Chief Randy Geries presented 90 fifth-grade students with D.A.R.E. graduation certificates this week.

The Class of 2005 students met every Monday for 18 weeks with Officer Smith to learn about the dangers of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

The graduation activities were held Monday at the Junior High auditorium. Joe Lafuente was the guest speaker.

Lafuente is a graduate of Friona High School. He retired from the Navy after 21 years service and moved his family back to Friona because of the school system, he told students.

The five 5th grade classes participated in workbook and essay contests. Awards presented at the ceremony to winners from each class were: 1st place-Workbook; Os-

car Norez, Katy Welch, Monica Ortiz, Patricia Mata, and Tyler Thurston.

Essay Winners; Elvira Tafoya, Katy Welch, Chad Hutson, Patricia Mata, and Monica Madrid.

Essay Winners; Artemio Garcia, Jerrod Carr, Andrea Geries, Lupe Estrada, and Tyler Thurston.

Infant Is Buried In Friona

Mass services were held for Robert Amador, four months and ten days old, of Friona on Wednesday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery.

Baby Amador died December 15, 1997 at Cook Childrens Medical Center in Fort Worth.

He was born August 5, 1997 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his parents, Daniel and Yesenia Amador, a brother, Daniel Amador III, all of Friona; two sisters, Monica Amador of Friona and Becky Vargas of Sunray, Texas; and grandparents, Daniel and Felecia Amador of Hereford and Roberto and Consuelo Vargas of Sunray.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of December 21-27 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

December 21--Robert Sandoval, Joe Buchanan.

December 22--Jane Kent, Jane Houlette, Mary Moseley, Chris Haile, Sabrina Clark, Melissa Widner.

December 23--Sue Beene, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith, Uldene Grimsley.

December 24--Jon Osborn, Bert Osborn, Wana Brewer, Gabriel Baca, Mike Herbert.

December 25--Holly Mohr, Bob Hurst, Dr. Bob Sanders,

Charles Carter, Michael McLellan, Betty Smock, Mickey Harrelson.

December 26--Wade Car-gile, Lindsey Nicole Jennings, Guy Ellis, Tony Day, Opal Baxter, Gaylord Maurer, Teresa Taylor, Lynda Grimsley, Tyler Peace.

December 27--Joanna Schueler, Johnnie Walters, Roy L. Smith, Micha Duke, Levi Whitney Bandy.

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TOP MUSICIANS.....All-region junior high qualifiers are front, l-r, Alyssa Villa, Lorenzo Villa, Irene Chavarria, Jennifer Echevarria. Middle, Alberto Monarrez, Mandy Gerles, Lacye Presley, Kris Rios. Top, Joey Dominguez, Alice Allen, Andy Carthel, Chance Hutson.



TOPS IN 3A.....Students who made all-region junior high band are front, l-r, Jacy Grimsley, Stephanie Collier, Porfirio Cardenas, Amy Terry. Middle, Cara Evans, Lupe Juarez, Raquel Mendez, Felicia Lafuente. Top, Tina Aragonez, Holly Hand, Crystal Padilla, Paula Gonzales.

Jr. High Band Students Are Tops in 3A Feeders

Fifty-five students of the Friona Junior High School Band traveled to West Texas High School to try out for the all-region band on Tuesday, December 2. Thirty-two of the students were honored by selection to the 1996 All Region Band list representing

EMS Report

In November the Friona EMS had 18 responses.

Here are responses for the period of December 1-8.

12-3 1:07 p.m. Ambulance dispatched to PCCH to transfer a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Crew was Bryan Harris and Dana Hendrix.

12-7 1:40 p.m. Ambulance dispatched to a residence for a medical emergency. Crew was Rick Clayton, Shain Clark, Dawn Widner, and EMS student Mac Fields.

12-7 12:07 p.m. Ambulance, fire department and police dispatched to a two-vehicle accident at 9th and Washington. One patient extricated from a car and transported to PCCH. The driver of a pickup was released at the scene. Crew was Rick Clayton, Dana Hendrix, Lynn Clark, and Dawn Widner.

12-7 2:03 p.m. Ambulance transported accident victim to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Crew was Shain Clark, Rick Clayton, Dawn Widner, and EMS student Mac Fields.

12-7 8 p.m. Ambulance dispatched to residence for a fall. Crew was Shain Clark, Donice Jones, Dawn Widner, and EMS student Mac Fields.

12-8 10 a.m. Ambulance dispatched for medical transfer from PCCH to Hereford Hospital. Crew was Dana Hendrix and Sheila Clark.

12-8 11:25 a.m. Ambulance dispatched to PCCH for transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West. Crew was Dana Hendrix and Sheila Clark.

12-8 2:40 p.m. Ambulance dispatched to residence for fall. Patient transferred to PCCH for treatment. Crew was Roy Ortiz, Donice Jones, and Dawn Widner.

Lance Field is the Friona EMS' first Cadet. He will train and attend EMS meetings and help with education of other students.

There is a Certified Babysitter class planned for the Spring and other educational programs will be announced.

The EMS report is provided by Dana Hendrix and Recorder Sheila Clark.

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all junior highs which feed AAA high schools in UIL Music District I.

Other schools in District I are: Dalhart, Dimmitt, Tulia, River Road, Sanford-Fritch, and Perryton.

Those students and their chair placement representing Friona ISD are: Flute-Jacy Grimsley (10), Stephanie Collier (15).

Clarinet-Porfirio Cardenas (1), Amy Terry (4), Cara Evans (5), Lupe Juarez (6), Raquel Mendez (11), Felicia Lafuente (12), Tina Aragonez (16), Holly Hand (23).

Bass Clarinet-Crystal Padilla (1), Paula Gonzales (5).

Alto Saxophone-Alyssa Villa (3).

Cornet-Lorenzo Villa (2), Irene Chavarria (3), Jennifer Echevarria (4), Alberto Monarrez (7), Mandy Gerles (8), Lacye Presley (10), Kris

Rios (11), Joey Dominguez (13), Alice Allen (15), Andy Carthel (1st Alt.).

French Horn-Chance Hutson (8).

Trombone-Roy Loya (2), Frank Dominguez (4), Corbin Neill (1st Alt.)

Baritone-Adrian Delgadillo (3).

Tuba-Fabian Flores (3), Randy Baca (7).

Snare Drum-Kelsey Welch (5).

Mallets-Mandy Daniel (1).

"I am very proud of all the students who made the regional band and also all of the students who tried out. Our students represented our band and our school very well," stated Ron McWilliams, band director.

The All-Region Band is scheduled to perform in concert at West Texas A&M on Saturday, January 17, 1998.



MORE WINNERS.....All-region qualifiers in junior high include front, l-r, Roy Loya, Frank Dominguez, Corbin Neill, Adrian Delgadillo. Back, Fabian Flores, Randy Baca, Kelsey Welch, Mandy Daniel.

C. Najera Participates In FHS Co-op Program

By CINDY NAJERA
I am the daughter of Jose Luis Najera and Manuela Najera. I go to Friona High School and am in the eleventh grade.

Being in the work program gives me the opportunity to work for Property Associates. This program gives the students an opportunity to work in the real world that way they know how to survive out

there when they are out of school.

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Buske for giving me the opportunity to work with them. This job will give me a chance to work with people other than people at school or at home.

Our high school is fortunate to have this program. Good luck to all the students that are in the co-op program.



CINDY NAJERA

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balances, All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES		TOTALS	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	800-829 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	98	97	AUGUST 31, 1997	AUGUST 31, 1996
REVENUES									
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 2,027,645	\$ 312,536	\$ 113,488	\$ -	\$ 16,760	\$ 2,470,429	\$ 3,445,270	
5800	State Program Revenues	4,670,893	64,873	-	-	-	4,735,766	3,438,777	
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	846,563	-	-	-	846,563	829,759	
5020	Total Revenues	6,698,538	1,223,972	113,488	-	16,760	8,052,758	7,713,806	
EXPENDITURES									
Current:									
0010	Instruction and Instructional Related Services	3,918,973	572,381	-	-	-	4,491,354	4,248,349	
0020	Instruction and School Leadership	431,521	120,720	-	-	-	552,241	665,770	
0030	Support Services - Student	651,611	547,980	-	153,914	-	1,353,505	1,083,390	
0040	Administrative Support Services	354,682	2,765	-	27,086	-	384,533	363,898	
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	527,833	12,083	-	-	-	539,916	685,657	
0060	Ancillary Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,500	
0070	Debt Service	-	-	105,378	-	-	105,378	246,620	
0080	Capital Outlay	65,019	-	-	-	-	65,019	-	
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	95,394	-	-	-	-	95,394	-	
6030	Total Expenditures	6,045,033	1,255,929	105,378	181,000	-	7,035,099	7,328,184	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	653,505	(31,957)	8,110	(181,000)	16,760	465,418	385,622	
7020	Other Resources	32,146	42,762	-	-	-	74,908	307,733	
8030	Other Uses	(588,736)	-	-	-	(29,000)	(617,736)	(114,894)	
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	96,915	10,805	8,110	(181,000)	(12,240)	(77,410)	578,461	
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,392,810	230,250	2,901	181,000	279,335	2,086,296	1,498,296	
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,539	
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 Gordon Houston Green
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 Tom Ware (re-election)

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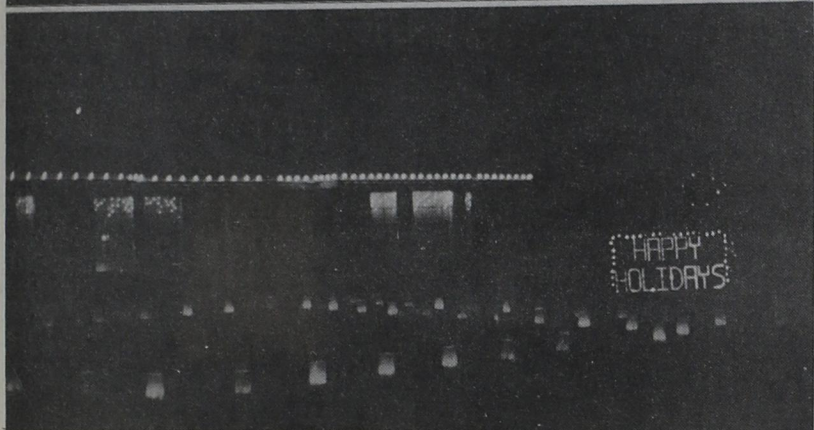
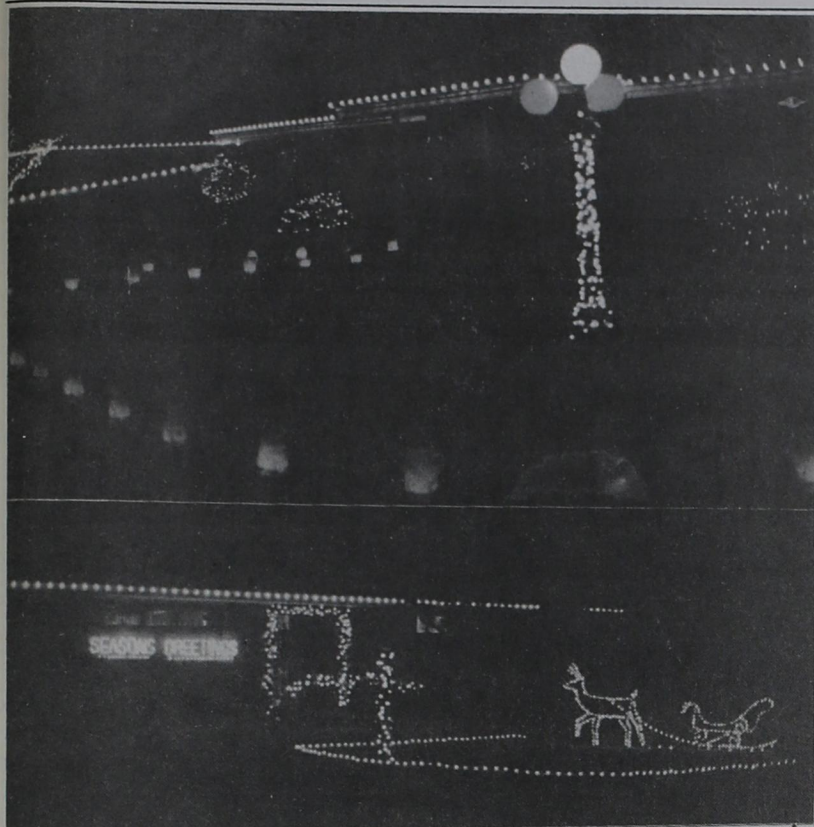
From The Friona Star

Star Reminds Local Folks To Get Photos of Kids & Grandkids

The Friona Star wishes to remind all parents and grandparents to take pictures of their youngsters while everyone is at home during the Christmas holidays. The Star's annual Valentine picture page, featuring photos of kids and grandkids, has gotten to be quite a popular attraction over the past few years.

Christmas is a good time to snap those photos or get studio shots taken for the special February page coming up in less than two months.





FRIONA CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.....The city is festooned with Christmas lights and decorations this season. The good weather makes it pleasant to drive around and enjoy the decorations. The top and bottom residences are located just west of the high school and the middle one brings seasons greetings from White Street. (Ron Carr Photos)



MORE WORLD TRAVELERS.....Some of the fourth graders who dressed up and told stories of other Christmas customs joined their classmates in posing for the Star. (Ron Carr Photo)

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During the eight-week program, Camarillo completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

The Friona youth and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values-honor, courage and commitment-and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Camarillo joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore command during the world. To reinforce the team concept, Camarillo and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

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