

Star Lites



By **Bill Ellis**
THANKS TO THE 1994 strike by the money-grubbing baseball players (or their agents, to be more exact), Ye Editor made a personal promise this past baseball season: not to watch a single baseball game.

May not sound like a momentous decision to some of you, but it's sort of like an alcoholic, chain-smoking womanizer (Maybe a U.S. senator!?) waking up one morning and deciding this was it: none of the above any longer.

So, I did it, and it didn't totally warp my personality. But before this World Series is over (it may be, already: I had to write this early due to a trip) I might have to break over and watch, for the Cleveland Indians' sake.

If there is a city in major league sports that deserved to have some success, it has to be Cleveland. When I heard they were going to the World Series, I said to myself "I don't think they've been there since I was a senior in high school," which has been a year or two.

Turns out that was exactly right. It was back during the Fabulous Fifties, and the team's pitching star, Bob Feller, was about to end his career. Feller was the Nolan Ryan of his day, Mister Nice-Guy. Never in his career did he do anything controversial. Just went out and won games and struck out hitters, such as Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Mickey Mantle—you get the idea.

Feller was the first pitcher thought to throw a baseball close to 100 miles per hour. Today they have the police car's radar guns that they hone in on pitches, to find out how fast they're speeding.

In the late 1940s when they tested Feller, if memory serves correctly, they had a race car on a track, with Feller and a catcher in the nearby "lane." When the race car got even with Feller, he let the pitch rip—and the story is that it beat the car to the catcher. Real scientific, in other words.

Fans of the Houston Astros and Texas Rangers do a lot of complaining because their teams have never made it to the World Series. The last time Cleveland made it to the Big Show, these Texas teams weren't even a glint in their future owners' eyes. And the Boston Red Sox have been in the major leagues a hundred years, and haven't won a Series since 1916.

With this thought in mind, we shifted gears to our other past-time, and couldn't remember ever seeing the Cleveland Browns in the Super Bowl. There again, Cleveland has been in the NFL for most of its existence.

The reason we couldn't remember seeing Cleveland in the Super Bowl was what we had suspected: They've never been there. We die-hard Dallas Cowboys fans fully expect the team to make it to

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Clocks Fall Back

How many people will be early to church on Sunday?

"Come on now, it's 9 a.m. We'll be late." "No we won't. It is only 8 a.m."

This scene will likely be played out in some households on Sunday, as Daylight Savings Time ends and our clocks "fall back" one-hour Saturday night.

The hour we "sprang forward" last April, "falls back" as we go on Central Standard Time for the next five months or so.

Don't forget to set all your clocks, watches, VCRs, and the clocks in your vehicles back one-hour Saturday night. You might want to get out your instructions books now to brush up on how to reset all your digitals.

Voting Is Underway

Early voting for the November 7th constitutional amendment election began last week at the county clerk's office in Farwell.

Voting will continue there through Friday, November 3. Special early voting booths will be conducted in both Friona and Bovina.

Friona voters may cast early ballots at the Credit Union on Tuesday, October 31 during the Credit Union business hours.

Bovina voters will get a chance to vote on Thursday, November 2 at the City Hall.

A number of important issues will be addressed by the proposed amendments. Watch this newspaper for further details regarding the proposals.

United Way Donations To Support Local Girl Scouts

As only one of the organizations supported by the United Way, the Friona Girl Scouts include girls from kindergarten through junior high school ages.

The girls have many programs and projects they are involved in. They make crafts, participate in workshops to earn badges, which the local troops must pay for, as they are not included in the yearly registration fee paid by the girls. The girls are also able to attend summer Day Camp, held here in Friona, with the assistance of trained leaders.

The sale of Girl Scout Cookies is the only major fund-raiser for the Friona Girl Scouts. What they earn from the cookie sales covers the expense of some of their activities.

However, the Girl Scouts have building expenses, repairs, utilities and leader training, and handbooks to take care of each year. With the support of the United Way, the Friona Service Unit can meet these expenses and still offer the girls a strong Scouting program.

The United Way will be kicking off the 1995-96 Campaign



HARVEST TIME...Many signs of the harvest season can be seen all around including this little guy who is reminding everyone to set their clocks back one hour Saturday evening before retiring in order to "harvest" an extra hour of sleep Sunday morning.

(Photo by Lisa McLellan)

A TOUR OF THE M. C. OSBORN "SPREAD"

Local Cattle Rancher Exhibits A Love Of Land And Animals

By **Bill & Carol Ellis**
We opened a gate and drove out across the pasture toward a cluster of cattle, grazing contentedly in the

crisp Fall morning air. Their heads popped up when they heard us and they ambled toward the pickup, full of curiosity and hoping for a hand-out. They weren't disappointed. M. C. opened a bag of meal cake and scattered some of the pellets around on the ground for them.

We had wrangled an invitation from M. C. Osborn to let us ride along one sunny morning while he went out to check the cattle on his large "Slash-7" ranch located north-west of town. We saw parts of Parmer County that we never knew existed.

He first showed us some six-month old calves, pointing out the good and bad features on different ones and noting which ones he planned to keep for future breeding and which ones would be sold. He discussed what he liked about various breeds. Said he'd used Beefmaster bulls for awhile, but over the years has decided that crossbred cows are okay but you need to have purebred bulls. He now gets more desirable results in the breeding process with Simmental bulls.

Carol asked if he has a computer back at "headquarters" to keep info on his cattle out in the pastures, such as: birth weight, how much they've gained on different pastures, how much it costs to raise one compared to how much they'll sell for, etc. Turns out his computer is up under his battered cowboy hat, supplemented by a piece of scrap paper in his pocket.

We drove past a couple of fields he has planted in maize and wheat and discussed how low the water table is getting, how far down you have to drill to get a well on various portions of land.

He stopped by the old Claude Osborn place where he grew up. M. C. had a couple of baby calves in a pen there. Said they had lost their mothers and he had tried them on several other mother cows, but finally gave up and was bottle feeding them, which he noted is not very practical.

You could tell how much he loves his animals. He had two large bottles with formula for the little calves and also gave them a little of the cake so they'd start learning how to eat solid food before they head out to pasture. M.C. said you have to be your own veterinarian a lot of the time. His wife, Ann, also helps out when she is needed.

We saw a skunk run out across some grass toward a pile of old timbers and then he scooted down a pipe. Osborn got out his trusty shootin' iron and took care of the little fellow. He said if you see a skunk out running around during the daytime, they are usually rabid

Randi Burkhart Blasts To Victory In FB Contest 7

It was a week of out-of-town winners in Friona Star Football Contest number seven.

Randi Burkhart of Arnett, Oklahoma was the uncontested winner of the \$10 top prize. He is the only contestant to pick 14 out of the 16 games.

Second place was easy to judge too. Daniel Hernandez of Bovina was the only person to pick 13 out of 16. He walks away with second prize of \$7.50.

Six contestants picked 12 out of 16 to vie for third place and the \$5 prize.

Jimmy Walker of Dalhart made it a clean sweep for out-of-towners. His tie-breaker guess of Chicago over Houston 27-24 was 16 points off the actual score of Chicago 35, Houston 32.

Also picking 12 games correct was John Seright, last week's first place winner. His tie-breaker pick of Chicago by 24-20 was off by 23 points and kept him out of the money. However, his 12 correct picks moved him into an overall point tie with Mark Walker. Each has 85 points.

Other contestants with 12 correct picks, and their tie-breaker differentials were: Jeff Strasner, a first time entrant (27), Shirley Fangman (29), Ray Holdridge (30), and Scott Brown (32).

Having passed the halfway mark, with six more contests to play, the race for high-point total will get more exciting.

John Seright and Mark Walker lead with 85, but Ron Smiley is close behind at 84, all alone in second place.

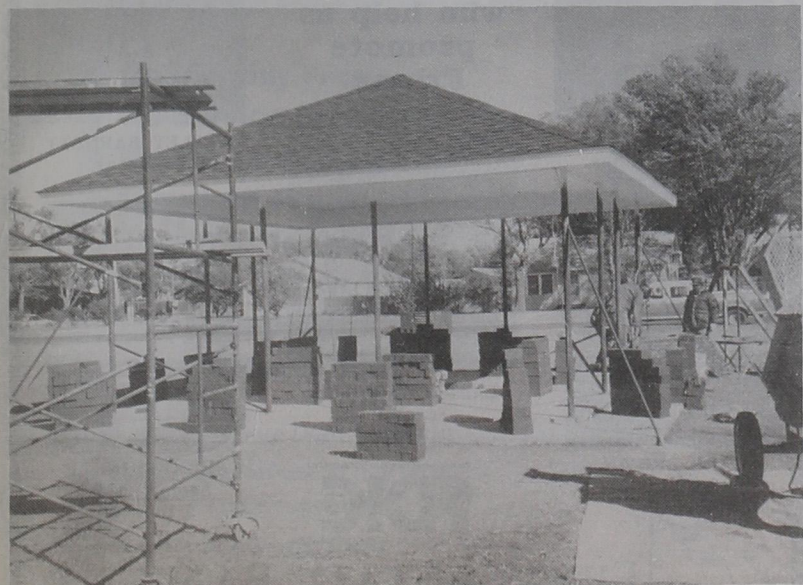
Hanging on in third are Cindy Carthel, Thomas Reed, and Mitchell Smiley, all with 82 points.

With the upsets and tie-games. in the past few weeks, pressure is on to keep the lead or gain on the leaders.

A reminder: if you predict a tie game and the teams tie, you earn an extra \$5, not to mention an extra point since tie-games are otherwise counted as a miss.

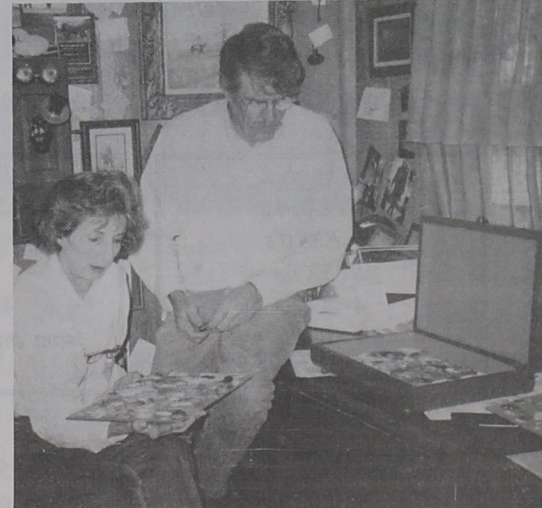
Good luck everybody. Only five more contests left by the time you read this.

Good luck and good pickin'.



GAZEBO TAKING SHAPE...Brick work began this week on the City Park Gazebo. Workmen say it should be completed in a week if the weather cooperates.

(Photo by Ron Carr)



ARROWHEAD COLLECTION...Ann and M. C. Osborn look over a small portion of their extensive arrowhead collection. Most of these "points" have been found on the land around the Osborn place. M.C. says Indians used to camp on the hilltops overlooking the playa lakes and buffalo wallows in this area.

Annual Balloon Fiesta Attracts Large Crowds

(Editor's note: Jennifer Smith is a senior student at Texas Tech University, where she is an ag communications major. She will be writing feature articles for the Friona Star from time to time. Jennifer is the daughter of Cynthia and Paul J. Smith).



JENNIFER SMITH

By JENNIFER SMITH

From a modest beginning of just 13 balloons in 1972, the Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta has grown into the largest event of its kind in the world.

The event attracts about 20 percent of the total number of known balloons worldwide, with 650 balloons attending the 1994 event. Spectators numbered in excess of 1.5 million over the nine day

period, not counting many others who watched from outlying areas and on TV.

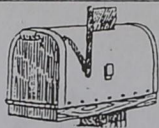
Dub and Virginia Cleveland and Betty and Delton Lewellen traveled to Albuquerque to be a part of the fiesta. The Clevelands said there were at least 10,000 people there the first Saturday of the event.

"The balloons are so huge. When you are down in the middle, you forget anyone else is around," Virginia said.

"Arky," a balloon in the shape of Noah's Ark, was her favorite, although she said the most unique balloons were from Holland. These two balloons flew simultaneously. One flew right side up, and the other flew upside down. These balloons always had to launch at the same time and had to be in radio contact with each other. The people who flew these balloons wore wooden shoes to impart some of their culture to the onlookers.

In 1992, the name Kodak was added to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, reflecting the fact that this has become the world's most photographed event.

The Balloon Fiesta is held in early October at the Balloon Fiesta Park in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Customer:

Please note a change on your utility bill beginning next month. Each month, a \$1.00 voluntary charge will be added for the Parks and Recreation Department. This is a voluntary charge. It will be listed separately, but will be included in the total when the bill is calculated.

Four months out of the year, during the summer months, this \$1.00 donation will be spent on chemicals to help alleviate the mosquito problem. Recently the high cost of these chemicals, as well as the salary costs for the personnel to administer them, has become a drain on the city's budget.

For the other eight months of the year, the money will be set aside in a special fund for Parks and Recreation. These fund will be spent on several items including renovation of the swimming pool, maintenance of the city park, community center, baseball fields and any other further park development projects.

Remember, this is a voluntary donation. If you do not wish to contribute, simply subtract the \$1.00 from your total bill when you pay.

Special Note to Draft Customer: The total amount including the \$1.00 donation will be drafted automatically. If you do not wish to contribute, call or come by City Hall and we will have to cancel your draft. This needs to be done as soon as possible.

City of Friona

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the Friona Star and I appreciate all the work and effort it takes to put out a paper.

Say "Hello" to June Floyd. She is a dear and I will always have a warm spot in my heart for her. She was so kind when we lost our son.

Thank you again, Maxine Price

Dear Bill:

The United Way of Friona would like to thank you for the many times that you provide free publicity for our organization. We appreciate the generosity that you exhibit to us each year as we bring articles for publications, thank you's to people and publicity for our annual fund raising campaign.

You and Carol are always most cooperative and eager to help us, and the United Way appreciates you a great deal. We are not certain of the actual "dollar" amount that you have contributed to us in free publicity over the years, but we are certain of our appreciation.

The United Way of Friona keeps the dollars collected in our annual fund drive in our community. We fund ten organizations in our area that help Friona children or senior citizens. We are proud that we were able to help at least ten families hurt by the tornado this summer. We certainly found a need for our emergency fund!

Thanks once again for helping us to help others. We appreciate you and the Friona Star.

Sincerely, Becky Reithmayer
Secretary, United Way of Friona

Rites Held Monday For Lupe Raymond

Funeral services for Lupe O. Raymond, 73, of Friona, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 23, 1995 at Christian Fellowship Church in Friona with Rev. Ruben Rivera, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Raymond died October 21 at Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born December 25, 1921 in Rio Hondo, Texas and married Steve Raymond, Sr. in 1939 in Harlingen, Texas, moving to Friona from Harlingen, thirty-seven years ago.

She was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church in Friona and had served as the women's church treasurer.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Raymond, Sr. of Friona; three sons, Fred Raymond and Guadalupe Raymond, both of Friona, and Steve Raymond, Jr. of Ft. Morgan, Colorado; six daughters, Nora Gonzales, Janie Mercado, Hope Pena, Mary Colunga and Margie Rivera, all of Friona, and Mary Lou Eureste of Edinburg, Texas.

Twenty-three grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren also survive.



LUPE RAYMOND Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Marvin Jones, Faye Ford, Jacob Miller, Russell Reinholt
St. Anthony's Amarillo--Jo Blackburn, Sam Mears
High Plains, Amarillo--Bill Stovell, Roger Gee
Northwest Amarillo--Nedra Cash
VA Amarillo--Jessie Morales, Sr.

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the Super Bowl, in fact to win it. And they have been there seven times, and won four championships.

You have to go all the way back to 1964 to find when Cleveland won a National Football League title--and that was three years before the Super Bowl was "invented."

So, the long-suffering Cleveland fans deserved this moment in the spotlight.

If Cleveland's team owners (both the Indians and Browns) had been like some of today's, they would probably have moved their team to a new city prior to this, blaming the lack of success on the city.

And how about this old Texas Panhandle boy, Perryton's Mike Hargrove, who coached the Indians back into the limelight!!

Perryton is really not a baseball town, no more than our towns. And not much bigger than Friona.

Hargrove, a former major leaguer himself, with a rural background, is a prime example of how America is still the land of opportunity. Sort of reminded me this week of my old former hero, Bob Feller. Maybe some of you oldtimers can appreciate this, and my apologies to the young-uns and the ladies!

Carol will have "her turn" next week, with something more vital.



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FRIONA STATE BANK ANNOUNCES... "SENIOR CITIZEN DAY"

To start this holiday season, the employees at Friona State Bank want to say "thanks" to our Senior Citizens for all you have accomplished in the past that gave us all a future. To show our appreciation, we would like you to stop by on November 3 from 9a.m.-3p.m. for cookies and punch. Also, on that day, from 9-11 a. m.

Nurses from Parmer County Community Hospital Home Health Care will be taking blood pressures. Friona State Bank is still the bank where "People Come First." Our interests are to help Friona grow and prosper.

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Concert Association Elects New Officers

The Hereford Community Concert Association announces new officers and members of the board of directors for the 1995-96 season.

Helen Langley was elected president of the association. Serving with her as vice president will be Von and Nancy Edelman of Friona; Mildred Fuhrmann, secretary; and Bera Boyd, treasurer. Newly elected members of the board of directors to serve three year terms are Wes and Pat Fisher, Larry and Marlene Hendershot, Joe and Linda Weaver and Beverly Harder from Hereford; Edward and Betty Freeman of Dimmitt and Wayne and Carolyn Richardson of Vega.

The Hereford Community Concert Association announces three concerts for the season. Opening the performances will be "Rhythm and Brass" on Saturday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. The second concert will be "Imperial Chinese Acrobats" on Sunday afternoon, February 18 at 3 p.m. The final concert will be "London Piano Duo" on Sunday afternoon, April 28 at 3 p.m. All performances are on the stage at Hereford High School.

This association has long been noted for bringing outstanding live entertainment to the community and is dedicated to making quality performing arts accessible, affordable and enjoyable for the

regional audience.

Membership in the association is by subscription each season and entitles persons to attend Community Concerts in Hereford, Pampa, Borger and Plainview.

During the 1995-96 season, a member may attend as many as twelve concerts simply because he or she is a member of the local association. Members include residents of Deaf Smith, Castro, Armstrong, Bailey and Parmer counties, as well as other surrounding counties.

AARP's Program Needs Volunteers To Help Srs.

This year, more than 1.5 million Americans—including over 102,000 Texans—received free tax-filing assistance from some 30,000 trained volunteers in the American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) Tax-Aide Program.

This successful program is seeking more volunteers to serve as Tax-Aide counselors, instructors and coordinators during the 1996 tax-filing season.

Volunteers will receive free training from the Internal Revenue Service. They will then be asked to serve just four hours per week from February 1 through April 15, 1996. All program-related expenses will

be reimbursed.

Tax-Aide volunteers come from an amazing variety of backgrounds. They include retired teachers, bookkeepers, homemakers, bank managers, CPA's, business owners, hospital dieticians, retired generals, plant managers, salespersons and even IRS employees.

But they share certain qualities that make them successful Tax-Aide volunteers: they like to work with numbers, they are dependable and accurate, they know how important it is to protect the confidentiality of taxpayer information, and --most important of all--they enjoy helping other people.

Many of them enjoy it so much that they return year after year.

For information on how to become a Tax-Aide volunteer, write to: Anna Ruppanner, 1205 East Second Street, Dalhart, Texas, 79022.

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Srs. Sponsor Team Roping

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor a roping at the Lazbuddie Roping Arena, Sunday, October 29. Number 5, 7 and 9 roping will be held with an open jackpot if time allows.

In team roping, four tries will cost \$30 (cash only) with a limit of six entries.

Booths open at 11 a.m. Roping starts at 12 noon sharp.

For more information, call Becky Jones at (806) 965-2869 or Debbie Weir at (806) 965-2302.



Out Here

By Ron Carr

It is the time of year that I hate. No, I don't hate fall, or setting the clock back, or colder weather. I HATE HALLOWEEN!

There, I said it for you. I just don't like Halloween and from what I hear, neither do most of you.

In fact, I don't remember liking it a whole lot when I was a kid. I do remember that we would get

mostly fruit, like apples or bananas, and some walnuts and pecans, or home made cookies in our trick or treat sack, which was just a brown paper sack. (This was before the "paper or plastic" days).

Try to give a kid a piece of fruit or a home made cookie nowadays and a SWAT team will surround your house.

"Throw out your razor blades and poison first and come on out."

Of course it is pretty difficult to stick a Gillette Sensor shaving cartridge into a piece of fruit.

Halloween is not even a holiday. Even the banks and post office are open.

This year it comes on Tuesday, but there are always "grown-ups" that petition to have Halloween on Saturday night or Sunday, no matter what day it falls on. It is more convenient to raid the neighborhoods on the weekend.

I asked some first and second graders what Halloween meant to them. You can guess the answer. "Lots of candy."

There is no historical or philosophical basis for Halloween that you can explain to a child. It has no significance other than take a big sack and go get all the candy you can.

I asked several grown-ups what they do on Halloween. They said they turn off the porch light, most of the inside lights, and don't answer the door.

Many trick-or-treaters are rude

and in a hurry. "Here is my big bag, throw something in, and I am out of here."

There should be a law that any child over the age of ten cannot go trick or treating. Some of the really small children are cute. Makes you want to fill up their sacks with candy. But the older they get, the less "cute" they are on Halloween.

It is a mean-spirited day. Large "family" retailers sell costumes with grotesque faces with fake blood dripping off. They sell fake swords and knives so little kids can pretend to stab people.

What other celebration comes with a set of Safety Tips? The Amarillo Globe published a supplement last Sunday that had 18 (count 'em--18) safety tips for Halloween.

Here are a couple of my favorites:

2. Don't accept rides from anyone you don't know.

3. Trick or treat early and go to homes of only people you know.

6. Don't eat any treats until your parents have inspected them.

12. Don't limit your vision with a mask. Face paint is better. (Mattell ain't going to like this one.)

16. (My favorite) Be careful around neighborhood pets. Although they may know you, your costume may confuse or scare them. "Hey, don't worry, that's my rottweiler and he would know me anywhere."

The candy-makers, pumpkin growers, and costume makers like the Halloween season. As one newspaper reported, "Retailers have always loved holidays. It gives them a focus on their marketing efforts.....Halloween has become the perfect way to fill a retailing black hole between Back-to-School and Christmas."

I say that Halloween has outlived its fun and usefulness as a celebration or holiday, regardless of what the retailers think.

In the big cities, adults will rent elaborate costumes and realistic rubber masks and attend Halloween parties to try to win mundane prizes for best costume.

I bet that O.J. Simpson will be a popular costume this year, complete with fake knives, blood, gloves, and caps.

Some say that rubber masks of that obnoxious Duracell battery family will be popular too. Do we need a getaway from stress that bad?

But it all gets back to the effect it has on the kids. What message we send. "It is okay to go out tonight and scare people, and be mean (all in fun?), and ask for all the candy and treats you can get."

"Bring it all home, we will go through it and look for razor blades or poison, then you can have two pieces of candy a day for the next six to eight months."

"What is a razor blade, daddy?" "Be quiet son, and turn out the porch light. We are out of candy."

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Chieftains Rock & Roll At Muleshoe By 41-6

By Pam Kendrick
The Chieftains redeemed themselves when they beat the Muleshoe Mules 41-6 last Friday. The Chiefs seemed relaxed but focused on a win after losing last week to Shallowater.

Friona fans almost felt sorry for the Muleshoe Mules. Almost. Shane Blackburn set the tone for the game when he ran the kickoff back to the Mule 45-yd line. Blackburn ran well all night, as he returned the next kickoff to the 43, then scored a touchdown and a 2-point conversion later.

Kyle Grimsley had a terrific game after being on the injured list for two weeks. He was named a leading receiver in the area by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Grimsley carried the ball six times for 37 yards and completed two passes for 93 yards, which brings his season total to 21 completions for 453 yards. One pass to Raymon Flores gave the Chiefs a 56-yard gain. "This is real team-work," teased Coach James Morton. "Raymon made it almost all the way to the end-zone, but he dropped the ball so Rusty Simmons could scoop it up and score."

Simmons was also named an area leader by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, racking up 42 points for the season. He is equally reliable on defense with 46 tackles, eight of which were against the Mules.

Andy Kendrick caught Grimsley's other pass for a 37-yard gain. Kendrick scored twice and the Mules soon learned not to let him get to the outside or he would be gone. Kendrick has a way of tipping over would-be tacklers and sidestepping down the sidelines. He had 15 carries for 136 yards.

As a result, Kendrick was named to the Amarillo Globe News honorable mention Player of the Week list and the Lubbock Avalanche Journal South Plains area football honor roll. He has 89 carries for the season, for 621 yards. He also has 39 tackles and three

interceptions.

The last Chieftain touchdown was scored by David Shelby on a 10-yard run. "Shelby is fast," said Morton. "If he can find a hole, he can really break a run."

The only scoring by Muleshoe came when Daniel Garbarino made a 60-yard run. The PAT failed when Quint Ellis pressured the kicker.

Garbarino only recently moved from receiver to quarterback. The Mules suffered losses due to the no-pass, no-play rule and had to move some players around. Garbarino was a one-man team and there just wasn't enough of him to go around. The Chieftain defense made sure of that.

The "D" allowed the Mules only seven first downs and 217 total yards. Leonard Alvarado had 16 tackles, which moves his total to 99 for the season. This guy loves a good hit!

Season tackling totals show Quint Ellis with 76, Juan Santiago-58, Rusty Simmons-46, and Lance Looper-42.

"Juan Santiago is so ready to

JV Chiefs Manhandle The Mules

In a prelude to the varsity victory, the JV Chiefs mauled the Muleshoe JV by a score of 32-6.

Jesus Mata, with an excellent effort, rushed for 167 yards and completed three of seven passes for another 74 yards. Then he had to step up and play quarterback because regular quarterback, Aaron King, moved up to help the varsity.

Teammate Orlando Rivera had 30 yards rushing and 8-yard pass reception. He scored twice and added a two-point conversion.

Jeff Hamilton rushed for 20 yards. Louis Ramirez rushed for 16 yards, and Todd Hitchcock had two receptions for 66 yards.

JV Players of the week were Charles Walker and Tony Williams.

hit that he has a habit of jumping offside into the left guard", said Coach Morton. "I'll bet the left guard opponent gets real nervous watching our game films because he knows he is going to get hit."

The Chieftain Defense maintains its status as Number One in the area, according to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

This week the Chiefs play at Dimmitt. "They are a real scary ball club", said Morton. "They come out and move the ball real well. Defensively they play a lot of different blocks."

The Chieftain's success will depend in large part on how well the offense can read those blocks.

Statistics

	FHS	MHS
First Downs	15	7
Net Yds. Rushing	254	206
Net Yds. Passing	98	11
Total Net Yards	352	217
Passes Comp.	6-2-0	8-1-0
Fumbles Lost	2-0	0-0
Punts, Avg.	3-35.7	4-36.2
Penalties	9-70	4-20

Scoring: Rusty Simmons, 18 run (A. Vega, kick); Shane Blackburn, 6 run (Vega kick); Simmons, fumble recovery in end zone (Vega kick); Andy Kendrick, 44 run (kick failed); Kendrick, 5 run (Blackburn run); David Shelby, 8 run (kick failed).

Individual Rushing: Looper, 7-19-2.7, Simmons 5-37-7.4, Blackburn 4-5-1.25, Kendrick 15-136-8.7, Shelby 3-15-5, Cuevas 1-7-7, King 3-20-6.7, Grimsley 6-37-6.2; Totals 44-276-6.3

Individual Passing: Grimsley 6-2-93

Receiving: Flores 1-56-56, Kendrick 1-37-37, Totals: 2-93-46.5

Tackles: Alvarado 16, Simmons 8, Kendrick 6, Renner 6, Looper 5, Ellis 5, J. Santiago 5, Reyes 4, Blackburn 3, F. Rodriguez 3, Cooper 3, H. Santiago 3, Cuevas 2, Vega 2, Shelby 1.

Fumble recoveries: Alvarado 1 and Renner 1



DURAN MAKES GAIN...Tony Duran (#22) is shown here rushing for a gain after he takes a pitch out from James Evans (#13). The ninth grade Chieftains downed Denver City, 20-6, last Thursday night. This was Denver City's first loss of the season.

(Photos by Don Spring)

Freshmen Dominate Denver City

The 9th grade freshman Chiefs handed Denver City their first loss last Thursday. Since Muleshoe did not have enough freshman to play because of the no-pass, no-play rule, Denver City made the long drive to play and then the long drive back after the loss.

The freshman Chiefs won, 20-

6. Power runner Hugo Rivera rushed for 52 yards and scored two touchdowns. One of his scores came on an 80-yard kickoff return.

Matthew Kendrick rushed for 62 yards, had one touchdown run, and scored a two-point conversion.

Jeff Rando amassed 25 yards, followed by Tony Duran with 23.

In turnovers, Jose Baeza blocked a punt, Barry Procter recovered a blocked punt, and James Evans had an interception.

Also, Rudy Torres had two fumble recoveries, Hugo Rivera covered an on-side kick, and Jorge Torres recovered a fumble.

Freshman players-of-the-week were James Evans, Barry Procter, and Jesus Nava.

8th Graders Suffer First Season Loss

The Friona eighth grade Braves lost their first game of the season, 12-6, to Muleshoe. A couple of costly mistakes kept the Braves from a perfect 6-0 season record.

Joseph Bandy had one of his best nights of the season as he gained 103 yards rushing, plus a 65 yard touchdown catch from Nathan King. Bandy also had a 20 yard touchdown called back because of a costly holding penalty. Nathan King had 20 yards rushing on only two carries.

Defensively, the Braves played well having a great goal line stand in the closing minutes. Leading the defense was Landon Martin with 11 tackles and one fumble recovery. Sergio Campos had five tackles, Chuck Mills, Daniel Wiseman, Daniel Rosales and Adrian Cruz all had four tackles and Bandy had three.

The Braves will get back on track this week against Dimmitt.



THE MULESHOE MAULERS....Earning big-hitter skull decals for their play against Muleshoe were: top, l-r, Leonard Alvarado & Juan Santiago. Kneeling, l-r, Lance Looper & Fidel Rodriguez.

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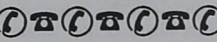
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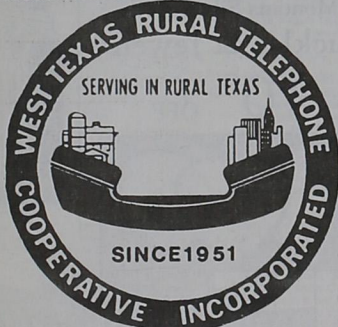
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LOOKING OVER THE HERD...M. C. Osborn checks over the cattle on his pastures every couple of days in the Summer months, and every day during the Winter. On the left is one of two longhorns in this herd. The Osborns named this one Molly. She was late breeding this year and has a small calf. Osborn notes that she is getting pretty old and he may have to give her up one of these days. (See story on page 1.)

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF ANNE G. NORTON, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures From July 1 to September 30, 1995, Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	5,496.29
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	405.28
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	138.00
09-30-95 Balance.....	5,763.57
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	199,528.90
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	328,469.22
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	296,983.01
09-30-95 Balance.....	231,015.11
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	293,804.77
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	192,048.47
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	306,724.58
09-30-95 Balance.....	179,128.66
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	102,157.53
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,217.88
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
09-30-95 Balance.....	107,375.41
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	5,170.40
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	-0-
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	5,170.40
09-30-95 Balance.....	-0-
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	617.10
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	372.11
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
09-30-95 Balance.....	989.21
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	50,451.43
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	32,641.91
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	41,614.72
09-30-95 Balance.....	41,478.62
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	3,454.86
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	220.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	895.00
09-30-95 Balance.....	2,779.86
COUNTY ATTORNEY-CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	356.81
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	937.85
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	666.27
09-30-95 Balance.....	628.39
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION-287TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	562.79
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	75.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
09-30-95 Balance.....	637.79
CALICHE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1995.....	7,351.28
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	74.37
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
09-30-95 Balance.....	7,425.65
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND.....	5,763.57
GENERAL FUND.....	231,015.11
FARM TO MARKET FUND.....	179,128.66
RIGHT OF WAY FUND.....	107,375.41
LATERAL FUND.....	-0-
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.....	989.21
REVENUE FUND.....	41,478.62
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND.....	2,779.86
COUNTY ATTORNEY-CHECK COLLECTION FUND.....	628.39
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION-287TH FUND.....	637.79
CALICHE FUND.....	7,425.65
TOTAL.....	577,222.27

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	
JURY FUND.....	45,000.00
FARM TO MARKET FUND.....	650,000.00
TOTAL.....	695,000.00

Treasurer's Report from July 01, 1995 to September 30, 1995
 PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ANNE G. NORTON, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of October, 1995.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 23rd day of October, 1995.

Contest Standings

- 85-John Seright, Mark Walker
 - 84-Ron Smiley
 - 82-Cindy Carthel, Thomas Reed, Mitchell Smiley
 - 81-Rick Carr, Tim Elmore, Allan Haile, Joshua McDonald, Bobby Wied
 - 80-Mark Blankenship, Courtney Carthel, Myrtle Melton
 - 79-Eddie Gauna, Jerry Hinkle, Mal Manchee, Donnie McDonald, Tyson Neill, Elizabeth Torres, Jimmy Walker
 - 78-Jack Clark, Ted Procter, Don Max Vars
 - 77-Roddy Berend, Sandra Berend, Dennis Field, Jyl Grimsley, Landon Martin, Kent Patterson, Harrol Redwine, Lisa Reed, Larry Rogers
 - 76-Deborah Raymond
 - 75-Heath Brown, Clint Brown, Daniel Hernandez, Scott Mears
 - 74-Kiki Carthel, Shirley Fangman, Brandon Stephens
 - 73-Raul Braillif, David George, Linville Rose, Eufemia Torres
 - 72-Scottie Brown, Randi Burkhart, Martha Clements, Steve Gartin, Jerry Gossett, Dee King, Quentin Shelby
 - 71-Leslie Redwine
 - 70-Claire Brown
 - 69-Doug Carthel, Kayla Smiley
 - 68-Bobby Davis
 - 67-Cliff Daniel, Mike Raymond, Rodney Shelby, Don Spring, Ray Stanley
 - 66-Heath Patterson, Francisco Torres
 - 64-Colby Ingram
 - 62-Wayne Amstutz, Andre Duran, Teresa Shelby
 - 59-Darrell Barlow
 - 58-Andy Carthel
 - 56-John Young
 - 55-David Woody
- Contestants with 55 points are not listed. A complete list of all points is posted at the Friona Star office.

Chiefs Keep Streak Alive

Friona's 41-6 win over Muleshoe last Friday kept the Chieftains ahead of the Mules in their all-time series, 23-21-1.

It was Friona's 11th win against the Mules in the past 12 years. Friona trailed in the series, 20-12-1 after Muleshoe's 13-7 win here in 1983. Friona won the 1984 game, 21-20, to start a new streak, and won 49-0 at Muleshoe in 1985.

Friona's only loss since 1984 in the series was by the 1992 Chieftain eleven, which went 0-10.

The two schools first met on the gridiron in 1926, and have met every year since 1970, having been district opponents since that time.

7th Grade Braves Lose

The seventh grade Braves traveled to Muleshoe on Thursday, October 19. They lost by a score of 34-8.

The lone score came as Matthew Mata broke outside for a 40-yd. touchdown run.

The two-point conversion came when Cason White hit Josh Burleson with an end-zone pass.

Leading rushers were Josh Burleson with 68 yards and Matthew Mata with 63 yards and one TD.

The leading tackler for the Braves was Josh Burleson with 13. The Braves record is now 3-2 on the year.

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Ellises Tour Ranch..

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Camp" in the old days. That was when the land was part of the old XIT Ranch, and was one of many spots which served as divisional headquarters for that sprawling, historic ranch.

He has playa lakes and/or buffalo wallows on virtually every one of his pastures, and also has four "draws" that serve to collect water whenever it rains. One of the draws is the main channel of Tierra Blanca Creek, which goes through Hereford and on to Palo Duro Canyon.

Osborn has a story about nearly every parcel of land he owns. He said he bought his "Tierra Blanca pasture" from a lady who lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. She lived over a bar in the industrial section of town. He noted that she was a pretty crusty old gal.

He handed Carol a set of rattles from a rattlesnake he had killed on his last feeding trip. She kills anywhere from four to 12 rattlers a season and you really have to watch where you step.

While touring the Tierra Blanca pasture, he drove his 4-wheel drive pickup up the steep side of the draw, and over to a ledge which overlooks the draw and surrounding pasture. There is a breathtaking view from that summit.

"I'd like to build a split-level home right here," M.C. said. "I think this is a beautiful spot. I like to drive up here sometimes and just spin some daydreams."

Every day often, when they get a big rain over in New Mexico, the Tierra Blanca can become a flowing stream and you couldn't just drive across it like we did when it was a dry creekbed. M.C. said there are only three or four bridges where you can get across.

We were shown a pasture with beargrass, cacti, sagebrush and other native plants. "This is part of a 1600-acre stretch of pasture that has never seen a plow, and it won't as long as I'm alive," he commented. "I used to go arrowhead hunting out here on the tops of these hills."

He told us that on the hilltops in one spot, not on his own land, you could see the fire rings where Indians had built their teepees and had the round firepits in the center of each one. There were Indian artifacts all over the place, but the fellow who owns the property ran a chisel over it awhile back and destroyed the originality of the land.

He has a fascinating collection of arrowhead "points" he has found without leaving his own home place. He also notes that he has seen a few oyster shells. Students of the geological development of this area have known for years that the area was once covered by a vast ocean. Every time excavations have been made across this area for roads, feedlots, etc., bones of prehistoric extinct animals have been discovered.

Osborn showed us an old trail running across one of his pastures, from northwest to southeast.

"In the old days, people from the Hollene, New Mexico area would travel across country to get to Friona, where they did their trading." This was back when real "horse" power was used for travel.

They'd stop at Barber Camp or at the Burrell place to water their horses. This was about halfway to

Friona, which had a much larger trade area than the town has today.

There was quite a variety of wildflowers in bloom on the hill-sides. M.C. said there was always something different blossoming out at various times, so the scenery is never exactly the same.

Carol came back with a bouquet of purple gayfeathers to put into a Fall dried arrangement. We saw sage, aster, milkweed, thistle, brown-eyed susan, several yellow I-don't-knows and many varieties of cactus, though most of them had already bloomed.

Bill asked how many miles of barbed wire it would take to enclose the Osborn ranch lands. M.C. estimated between 45 and 50, and most are four-strand fences, some are five-strand.

Osborn is a self-made individual. "My daddy never helped me buy any of this land, and I suppose it's just as well. If you have to work hard and pay for it yourself, you tend to appreciate it a lot more," he said. "There's no doubt to anyone who knows him, that M. C. Osborn has an artist's appreciation for his land."

Back at "headquarters," Ann had fixed us a nice beef stew lunch. After we ate, the couple toured us through their home where they have a great collection of Western art. Bedrooms of their five grown daughters were decorated with dolls, track medals and riding trophies. All of the girls were track-runners in school, just like their father, who won a gold medal at state while at Friona High School.

The walls of M.C.'s office at the house are lined with his collection of antique spurs. He showed us a portion of his arrowhead collection which includes a Folsom point with an estimated date of 3,000 to 4,000 B.C. He said they used to go over to Alibates Flint Quarry a long time before it became a state park. It wasn't protected then, so you could collect the flint points which the Indians used for trading.

Ann enjoys sewing and needle-work, and raises champion pure-bred Scottie show dogs. She is also a volunteer delivery person for meals-on-wheels to help feed the local shut-ins.

In recent years, they have enjoyed their new role as grandparents to three little darlings.

Ann and M. C. are both from pioneer farming and ranching families of Parmer County. Her parents were Harry and Marye Whitley of Farwell. M.C. is the son of Katie and the late Claude Osborn of Friona.

It's A Girl For Pedro Gomezes

Pedro and Eileen Gomez of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, October 15 at 12:49 p.m. (Cloviss Time) at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces, measured twenty and one-half inches in length and was named Marcy.

Marcy has three older brothers, Pedro, Jr., twenty years old; Adrian, sixteen; and Andrew, ten.

Grandparents are Antonio and Marcella Ramirez of Clovis, New Mexico, and Guadalupe Nieto of Friona. Marcario Gonzalez of Las Vegas, New Mexico is the child's great-grandfather.

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