



FALL BACK.....These young ladies remind you that Central Standard Time returns at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, October 26. Daylight time ends so turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Cheering you on are, l-r, Tammy Spencer, Rachel Burleson, Charee Lewellen, Belen Torres, Amanda Sanchez, & April Cruz. (Ron Carr Photo)

Joy Morton Wins Again! Six Weeks Left In Grid Contest

BY RON CARR

We have passed the midpoint in the Friona Business Football Contest, 1997 version.

Our point total leader, Mark Zachary of Abilene, has 94 points to lead the pack, averaging 13.4 wins per week.

Carnival Set For Sunday

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will host a Halloween carnival Sunday, October 26, 4-6 p.m.

There will be games and treats for all who attend. Everyone is invited to wear costumes, bring friends and have a fun time.

THE TENNESSEE OILERS.

It doesn't "roll off the tongue," does it? This is the professional sports-world's newest misnomer. For the first 37 years of their existence, the pro football team was known as the Houston Oilers. Due to some sort of franchise rule, these pro sports teams have to retain their "nickname," wherever their ownership decides to move them.

Maybe they'll have better luck as the Tennessee Oilers. If you didn't realize it, the Oilers are one of the few NFL franchises which has not only not won a Super Bowl—they have never even APPEARED in one.

They had the chance a few years back, you may recall. Houston rolled up a 35-0 lead against Buffalo, only to lose by a field goal in one of football's greatest folding acts.

Besides the Oilers, the NBA has a great misnomer: the Utah Jazz! If you're like me and wondered about the "jazziness" of Utah, just remember that the team started out in New Orleans, but couldn't make a profit. So now they're the Utah Jazz.

The old St. Louis Cardinals grid team is now the Arizona Cardinals. The old Los Angeles Rams are now the St. Louis Rams. We suppose that if a group in New Haven, Connecticut buys the Dallas Cowboys, they'll then be known as the Connecticut Cowboys!

I'm sorry for young sports fans in this day and time. When Ye Editor was a kid, and way before there were any major league or NFL teams in the state, you had to either root for the Yankees, or for one of the other teams that wished they could beat the Yanks, but never could.

The thing about being a major league fan in the 1950s was that the players would be the same year-in and year-out. Unless someone got old enough to retire, or was traded to another team (which didn't happen very much), you could plan on the fact that next year's lineup would be about the same as this year's.

Back in those "good old days," we have read that the Brooklyn Dodgers' rabid fans would call up their favorite star and bring them a week's supply of groceries, or a turkey around Thanksgiving, etc.

If you didn't know it, that was back before the advent of the multi-million dollar salaries. Players in that day and time made about what a secretary, or maybe an office manager would earn. They played their games of baseball or football mainly due to the love of the game. The fact that they were given "meal money" just added to their enjoyment of playing.

Players had a loyalty to their team owners and their fans. They weren't just out to see how much money they could demand for their services. There was no such thing as being a "free agent" when your contract expired. Those whose contract expired in those days were generally out of work (or play).

That's another reason it's hard to have a sports hero today. Players bounce back and forth even more often than the teams change locations. Then, of course, there are those few players who soil their names by their doings off the field. Many of these "doings" are things you'd rather your kid didn't know anyone did, let along their sports hero.

Why is it that we have at least two sports networks on TV, but when the World Series or other championship playoffs are televised, they're always on one of the three networks, which puts all of the regular shows "on hold" ???!

If he holds that average and Joy Morton continues to guess 15 games a week correct, Mr. Zachary will be roadkill when the contest is over.

(By the way Mark Z., thanks for the interesting article on hot coffee and McDonald's.)

Joy Morton won her second weekly top prize for the season. It was a clear cut victory for the veteran English/drama teacher and contest player. She was the only contestant to pick 15 games. Bam! Here's the money, Joy!

Second place was almost as easy. Friona fried the Dalhart Wolves 60-17 in the official tie-breaker.

Three contestants had 14 correct picks. Using the tie-breaker, Ernest Mills of

Friona earned the \$10 second prize with a guess of Friona 38-14--25 points off.

To capture third prize of \$5, Colby Carthel of Friona picked 14 games and had Friona by 44-7--26 points off.

Josh Burleson of Friona has been so close all year, but finished out of the money with 14 correct picks, but had Friona 38-7--32 points off.

The most popular "losers" last week were Springlake-Earth, stunned by Nazareth, plus losses by A&M, Notre Dame, Texas, and the Detroit Lions. Almost everyone missed some or all of those games.

A host of folks still lurk in the shadows for overall winner. Contestants with 13 correct picks in week 7 were: Vaca White, Don Spring, Landon Martin, Tim Elmore, Steve Foster, Sandra Berend, Myrtle Mel-ton, Lance Field, Cindy Carthel.

Also Courtney Carthel, Wayne Amstutz, Randi Burkart, Andy Carthel, Jim Dixon, Mark Blankenship, Lisa Martinez, Marc Haile, Mike Hutson, Lisa Reed, Thomas Reed, and Charley Saiz.

The Chieftains continue to enjoy a sparkling season with their 60-17 trouncing of "decidedly dirty Dalhart." Cheap shots and trash talk didn't seem to count for much except penalty yardage for the not-so-Golden Wolves.

When the Chiefs fell behind 10-7 in the first quarter, it was the first time this year that they had been behind. Didn't take long to fix it though.

My unabashed and highly prejudiced prediction against the undefeated (in district) Dimmitt Bobcats is Friona 42, 'Cats 20. Go Big Red!

Thanks for playing the contest. Good luck and good pickin'. rc

FRIDAY AT DIMMITT Chiefs, Bobcats-- Big Grid Match

To say that the Friona-Dimmitt game at Dimmitt Friday is a big game may be the understatement of the year.

The winner of Friday's game clearly will have the inside track toward the district championship, with only two games remaining.

Kickoff is at 7:30 Friday evening.

The Chieftains and the Bobcats come into the game, both unbeaten in district play with 4-0 records. The Chieftains are undefeated for their first seven games, while Dimmitt's only blemish has been their 31-24 loss at Canadian, a class 2A team that is headed for the playoffs.

No doubt the last time these long-time district sports rivals met with so much

riding on the outcome was at the end of the 1975 basketball season. The Chieftains were state runners-up, but had lost to the Bobcats at Dimmitt, but beating them on Friona's home court.

The district championship was decided in a playoff game at Levelland's Texan Dome, which the Bobcats won in triple overtime. At that time, only one team advanced to the playoffs. Dimmitt went on to win the state championship, which had been Friona's goal.

The starting guard and playmaker for the Chieftains in that 1975 basketball game was none other than Dee King, father of Friona QB Aaron King.

Coach James Morton said that the Chiefs have had an

excellent workout week. "The players are excited. I think they are focused and ready to play. They have been pointing to this game for the last month or so. We shouldn't have any trouble being 'up' for the game," Morton said.

Many of the '97 Chieftains have faced several of Dimmitt's young athletes ever since the seventh grade, so they know many of them pretty well.

The Chieftain coach said that his team would be tested both offensively and defensively. "They have a real explosive offense. They run a similar formation to ours. Their quarterback, Derek Buckley, is probably the best QB we've seen."

The two teams are more similar in size than some teams the Chieftains have faced.

"We'll have to be on our toes. They have a number of weapons, including an excellent fullback (Beau Hill, 6-0, 180) and a runningback, Zack Matthews (6-0, 160).

Dimmitt has passed for about 300 more yards than Friona has, 939-633. The two teams have been ranked 1-2 offensively in class 3A for several weeks. Friona's offense has generated an average of 401 yards, to Dimmitt's 379.

On defense, Friona has given up an average of 208.7, and Dimmitt has allowed 172.7.

Adopt-A-Home Program Open

Prairie Acres would like you to join their Adopt-A-Nursing-Home program.

Any group of three or more can adopt a nursing home. The group must commit to help with resident activities at least four times a year. Activities may range from simply visiting with residents to organizing parties, entertaining or outings.

Any group--civic, business, school, religious, scouts, friends, others--made up of at least three members may volunteer. Volunteers of all ages are welcome.

This program is to help break a cycle of loneliness among residents. On average, 50% of Texas nursing home residents don't have families or surviving spouses and about 60% have no regular visitors. Your participation can enhance the quality of life for all residents.

For each adoption, both the adopting groups and the nursing facility sign an adoption agreement.

There is no limit to the number of adoptions in which a group may participate. In addition to the personal satisfaction of helping those in need, volunteer groups are formally recognized for their service by the Texas Department of Human Services in Austin.

Upon receipt of the agreement, the Adopt-A-Nursing-Home program manager will issue a Certificate of Appreciation to the facility and the adopting group. Interested groups should contact Jo Blackwell, administrator, or Elizabeth Romero, activity director, at 247-3922.



UIL CHAMPS.....The Friona High School marching band brought home a first rating from the UIL competition in borger. The band also placed first in competition in Plainview. With the trophies and plaque are drum majors Sarah Hale and Carrie Cox. (Ron Carr Photo)

Friona State Bank Helps Kids Save

Friona State Bank has received a memorandum from Governor George Bush's office proclaiming October 27-31, 1997 as Save For America Week.

Save For America Week was founded in 1983, approved as a national education model in 1985 and funded in 1987 by the United States Department of Education. It is also endorsed by the American Bankers Association Education Foundation and the National Association of Elementary Principals.

Friona State Bank started the Save For America program in October, 1996. The elementary students, in cooperation with Jerry Shelton, principal, and the work of Becky Mays, computer aide, were the first student savers.

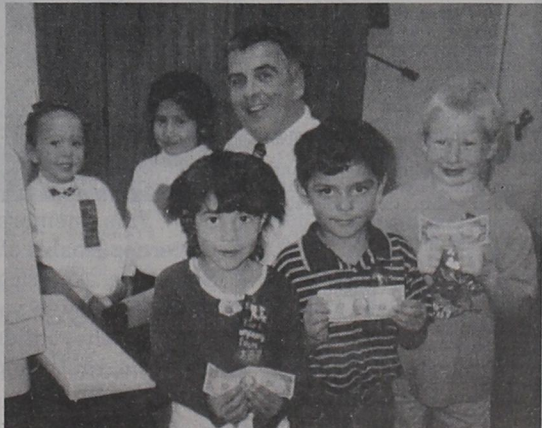
The elementary students range from grades 2-5. In

January 1997, the program was extended to the primary students, grades K and 1. Jim Parker, principal, and his secretary, Betty Chaney, work hard at making the program successful.

Two hundred eighty-three student savers in Friona currently save. The average weekly deposit for each saver is \$4 to \$5. Teachers, spouses of teachers and parents of student savers are also taking advantage of the Save For America program with Friona State Bank.

Savers bring their money to school and deposit it to their savings account. The money is then taken to the bank along with a computer diskette which is downloaded to the bank's computers.

"We at Friona State Bank are proud to be a part of the Save For America Program. We want to do whatever we can to help our young people learn to save money. The United States has one of the lowest savings rates among industrialized countries and has fallen steadily over the past 20 years. We hope to stop that trend by teaching about the importance of saving," a spokesperson for Friona State Bank said.



SAVE EARLY, SAVE OFTEN.....Little ones in the primary school get assistance from principal Jim Parker in making their weekly deposits through the Friona State Bank student deposit and save program.

Friona Motors Closing

The eminent closing of Friona Motors, the city's and Parmer County's only automotive dealership, was in the works at the Star's press time this week.

Terry Wilcox, company spokesman, said an effort to refinance and reorganize had not borne fruit, which means, besides the loss of a sizeable business, the loss of some 21 salaried positions.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Oct. 21, 1927

The Friona Star's \$3,000 Opportunity Club was written last Saturday night with the presentation of the prizes to the fortunate winners. The Chevrolet Coach was won by Mrs. Erma Taylor. The proud automobile winner stepped into her car and drove it away, hers to keep forever by right of conquest. Miss. Ilene McFarland won the diamond ring and Miss. Geneva Jones was the third place winner of the white gold watch. Paid in advance circulation has been increased by a big per cent and fully 95 per cent of the subscriptions were obtained for delivery in Parmer County.

On Friday last a representative of the firm of Hill & Nunn, of Amarillo, visited Friona with the result that before leaving he had consummated a deal by which his firm became owner of the Friona Telephone System. It is rumored that the new owners will greatly repair and extend the system, uniting it with other small town systems which it now owns.

65 Yrs Ago-Oct. 21, 1932

Plans for the annual Halloween carnival to be held at the school buildings Friday night, October 28, are progressing rapidly. Each grade will have a booth with something to sell or some form of entertainment. The crowning of King and Queen, followed by an excellent program under the direction of Mr. Eubanks, will be held in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

55 Yrs Ago-Oct. 23, 1942

Creation of County Farm Transportation Committees in Texas' 254 counties was announced this week by B.F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board. The first job of the new committee will be to assist farmers and truckers hauling farm products and supplies filling out applications for Certificates of War Necessity during national farm truck

registration days, October 22-24, the chairman explained.

45 Yrs Ago-Oct. 23, 1952

Another champion comes through: Roth Acres Victor's Pride III, Milking Shorthorn belonging to Eugene Boggess of Friona, added to his laurels this month, copping the grand championship in the Milking Shorthorn division at the State Fair in Dallas.

The fourth annual convention of Parmer County Farm Bureau will be held in the Bovina School Auditorium next Tuesday night, October 28 at 8 p.m.

40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 24, 1957

Announcement was made this week by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace that Jim Roberts has been hired as a full-time deputy sheriff for the county. He is to begin his new duties on November 1 and will be stationed in Friona.

Friona Schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning last week due to an increasing percentage of students absent with influenza, reaching the proportion of 25.6 percent, considered an epidemic. School Superintendent Dillie Kelley announced the dismissal Tuesday afternoon after finding 261 students absent, out of the enrollment of 1019.

35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 25, 1962

Candidates for Homecoming Queen to be chosen at the halftime of the Friona-Dimmit game Friday night are Kay Burleson, Janet Buckley, Sandra Hoover, Marca Lynn Massie and Mary Ethel Wilson.

Students from Friona School will go trick-or-treating Halloween night for a worthy cause once again this year. As was the case last year, students in the first eight grades will collect wrapped candy to be shipped to the Abilene State Hospital.

30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1967

Maron Finley and Dave Hutson, winners in the Zone

competition for Pass, Punt and Kick, advanced to the district contest at Phoenix, Arizona, this week. They were two of six local winners. Hutson is the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hutson and Maron Finley is the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley.

With near-perfect harvest conditions, adding to an already good year weather-wise, the maize harvest in the Friona area was progressing nicely this week, prospects pointing more and more to a record year. Jack Tomlin at West Friona Grain said many who have finished with the harvest have averaged 8,000 pounds per acre.

25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1972

The Friona Area United Fund drive for 1972 had reached 89.65 percent of its goal as of Tuesday of this week, according to Cecil Maddox, general chairman. As of Tuesday, a total of \$5200.00 had been deposited for the 1972 fund drive, just \$600.00 short of the goal of \$5800.00.

20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 23, 1977

Adding to the drama of a huge meteor that lighted up the sky in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area Tuesday night was the discovery of hundreds of meteorlike particles in a wheat field by Jack Patterson on his place northwest of Friona. The special team headed by Dr. Everett Gibson, geochemist for NASA, determined Friday that the rocks discovered on the Patterson farm were not meteorites. They theorized that the rocks were a result of extreme heat which caused the sand to melt--which may have been caused by lightning, or some other heat force.

The Friona High School Band has been chosen to perform at the climax of the 1978 Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on Saturday, April 29.

15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 24, 1982

Grand Opening for the new Allsup's store on East Highway 60 was held Thursday morning. The newest Allsup's Convenience Store is labeled as "Number 217" in the growing chain of stores, founded by Lonnie Allsup in 1956.

10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 24, 1987

Having tasted defeat for the first time after six wins, the Friona Chieftains try to stay in the thick of the race for a playoff spot when they visit Tulia Friday night.

Winn's Stores, Inc., which operates 230 stores in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, opened its Friona store Friday morning (October 23).

5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 2, 1992

The Prairie Acres board met October 13 in a regular meeting for the year end report of the nursing care facility, given by administrator, Jo Blackwell. She noted a current census of 57 residents, an increase of about 16 since last year.

Student Is Scholarship Recipient

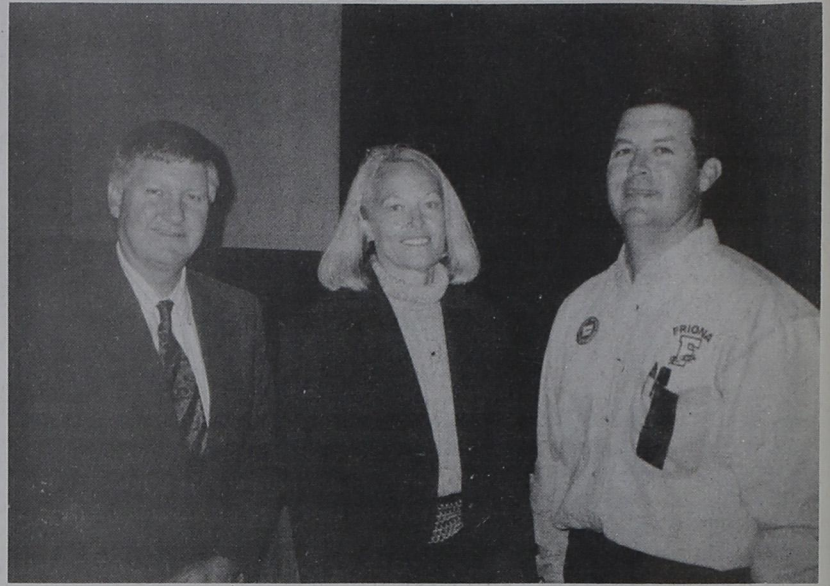
A Friona Student, Michael Rushing, was one of 25 West Texas A&M University students who has received a Mesa scholarship for academic excellence for the 1997-98 school year.

Rushing is a sophomore agribusiness major.

Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987, and are given to reward and recognize freshmen and continuing undergraduate students who promote and exemplify high academic standards.

A composite score of 23 or higher on the ACT or a combined verbal and math score of 950 or above on the SAT and a top-quarter class ranking are required for all entering freshmen selected as scholarship recipients.

A minimum grade point average of 3.4 on all college work attempted is required of continuing students.



PROUD 2 B DRUG FREE.....Red Ribbon Week was celebrated last week throughout Friona schools. Nicki Soice, a professional prevention education consultant, join principals Frank Belcher, I, and Kevin Wiseman prior to Ms. Soice's presentation to the junior high students.

Letter To The Editor

To Friona Star & Ron Carr
I enjoyed your "Out Here" article on October 17, 1997 on the "Washington, D.C. Trip Taken by Local Man."
I can truly say--as one who was there--Almighty God is worthy to be praised. Thanks for your article.
Allan Haile

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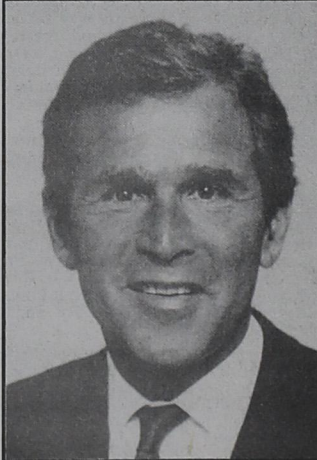
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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Saving for a rainy day is a lesson that cannot be learned too early. Saving teaches young Texans to work toward a goal, have patience, and learn the potential value of nickels and dimes. Putting money aside helps them save for college, travel or a home. Saving also provides capital for building businesses and creating jobs.

The organization Save For America seeks to educate elementary school students about fiscal responsibility and develop an appreciation for the importance and benefits of saving. Since its start in 1991, Save For America has expanded from eight to 44 states. Its school savings program is cosponsored by the Texas Banking Association in the Lone Star State.




George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

I encourage both young and older Texans to recognize the importance of making regular contributions to a savings account for their own needs and for the prosperity of the Lone Star State.



Therefore, I George W. Bush, do hereby proclaim October 27-31, 1997,

SAVE FOR AMERICA WEEK

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.



This memorandum was sent to Friona State Bank from Governor Bush's office. The state of Texas recognizes this week as Save For America Week, a time set aside to teach financial responsibility to young people. We recognize the responsibility we have to the children of our community daily. We encourage children, youth and adults to ask questions about saving. We Are Proud To Be Your Hometown Bank.

FRIONA STATE BANK

Funeral Services Set Monday For Bill Cole

Graveside services for Bill Cole, 69, of Bovina, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, October 27, at the Bovina Cemetery, with Don Boren of Friona Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Cole died October 23, 1997 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born August 7, 1928 in Washington, Iowa. He married Monique Watson October 13, 1980 in Bovina. Cole had lived in Bovina

twenty years moving from Mulshoe. He was a superintendent at Excel in the Hide Department. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war as a military police.

Survivors include his wife of the home, one son, Jon Cole and one daughter, Lou Ann Hillhouse, both of Lubbock.

Also, two step-sons, Larry Paul Hart of Solvang, California and Leslie Shane Hart of Bovina and one step-daughter, Becky Dana Bell of Memphis, Texas.

Art in prehistoric caves

Planning a fall trip to the Big Bend area? Stop and visit the White Shaman on the Lower Pecos River, or other pictographs, dating to 2000 B.C., along the Rio Grande.



Visits to most rock art sites require tours that must be scheduled in advance. Call: Texas Rock Art Foundation: (210) 824-5280 Big Bend Ranch State Park: (915) 229-3416

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Rock Art Foundation, and Big Bend Ranch State Park.



The White Shaman

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from June 30, 1997, to September 30, 1997, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	12,323.54
Amount received since last report.....	286.08
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,380.63
09-30-97 balance.....	2,228.99
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	44,980.55
Amount received since last report.....	281,585.98
Amount paid out since last report.....	308,106.58
09-30-97 balance.....	18,459.95
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	163,566.05
Amount received since last report.....	257,394.47
Amount paid out since last report.....	371,674.83
09-30-97 balance.....	49,285.69
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	23,506.29
Amount received since last report.....	3,337.45
Amount paid out since last report.....	20,000.00
09-30-97 balance.....	6,843.74
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	7,975.20
Amount received since last report.....	58.53
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
09-30-97 balance.....	8,033.73
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	20,536.85
Amount received since last report.....	432.04
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
09-30-97 balance.....	20,968.89
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	55,065.30
Amount received since last report.....	43,771.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	43,742.50
09-30-97 balance.....	55,094.49
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	1,589.86
Amount received since last report.....	900.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
09-30-97 balance.....	2,489.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1996.....	1,777.89
Amount received since last report.....	4,502.25
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,206.04
09-30-97 balance.....	2,074.10
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1997.....	368.64
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
0930-97 balance.....	368.64
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	2,228.99
General Fund.....	18,459.95
Farm to Market Fund.....	49,285.69
Right of Way Fund.....	6,843.74
Caliche Fund.....	803.73
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	20,968.89
Revenue Fund.....	55,094.49
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,489.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,074.10
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....	368.64
TOTAL.....	165,848.08
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	270,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	290,000.00
General Fund.....	280,000.00
Jury Fund.....	60,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	150,000.00

Treasurer's Report from July 1, 1997, to September 30, 1997. 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 13th day of October 1997.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 13th day of October 1997.

Out Here

By RON CARR



Tuesday, 3 p.m. 'Is your column ready yet?'

Wednesday, 10 a.m. 'Got your column ready, Ron?'

Wednesday, 3 p.m. 'Hey, are you doing a column this week or not?'

Some weeks I do better than other weeks in getting a column together. Ideas are easy. Writing them down is not.

Thursday is lay-out day. The team that does that, Carol, Vickie, and Becky, are referred to around here as "the ladies in the back" because they work their creative magic in the back half of the office.

By Thursday, the ladies in the back are focused on filling up the space, deciding on how many pages the paper will have this week, and arranging everything from front to back in a pleasing format.

(Did you realize that newspapers always have an even number of pages? You can't add one page, you have to fill two-at-a-time).

That is why the ladies in the back nag me about my column. It takes up a lot of space and they want to know as early as possible how much I am going to use.

Well, this was a hectic week for me. Trying to get football pictures developed, contact some of our advertisers, grade the weekly football contest.

I tried several times to sit down and write my weekly essay. Had a lot of topics in mind. For example:

What is Bill Clinton up to now?

Do we really have a global warming problem?

Are there really as many endangered species as they say and do we really care anyway?

Is it really fair that a bunch of men are trying to solve the abortion issue?



Services For Mrs. Moseley Set Saturday

Services for Wilma Louise Moseley, 74, of Farwell are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Farwell with Rev. Pat Riley of Brownfield and Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield.

Burial will follow in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moseley died October 23, 1997 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was born October 7, 1923 in Bethel, Oklahoma. She married Hugh Moseley April 20, 1962 in Friona.

Mrs. Moseley was a member of First Baptist Church in Farwell. She had lived in Parmer County since 1925 moving from Bethel, Oklahoma. She worked for the Farmers Home Administration office for many years and was past president of ESA Sorority.

Mrs. Moseley graduated from Farwell High School in 1940. She attended Eastern New Mexico University and Texas Tech University.

Survivors include her husband of the home, one son and daughter-in-law, David and Laura Moseley and three granddaughters, Natasha, Sierra and Gentry Moseley, all of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by three infant children, Don Scott, Rebecca and Melvin Edward.

Is the era of big government really over? If so, why does the Justice Department have over 100,000 employees.

Who is behind the child support collection conspiracy?

Are all divorced dads classified as dead-beat dads? If a wife can pack up and leave with the kids, why can't a man do the same thing without getting arrested.

How do drugs get inside prisons and why can't we stop it?

Why is carrying liability insurance a law and half the people still don't have it?

These are just some of the ideas I keep around for future columns. But not this week.

My stepdad, Harry Lookingbill, had a heart attack on Wednesday, so we made a trip to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday afternoon. For now he is doing fine, is stable, and will be in the hospital for a few more days.

But Carol Ellis and I share a common hobby. We read lots of different newspapers and magazines with a pair of scissors handy.

I rip and tear different articles out and store them away here at the paper in

my bottom tray. That way, when I have a week like I had this week, I just go to the bottom tray, pull out some stuff and fill the space for the ladies in the back before they fill it with something else.

So here are a few tidbits I have been saving to pass on to you. Think about them. I've got to get ready to go over to Dimmit and watch our Chiefsians give the Bobcats a lesson in humility and 3A football: Ponder now.

*The total uniform numbers that have been retired by baseball's American and National Leagues is 110.

*Estimated number of informants worldwide for the CIA: 3,000.

*Amount American banks lost in 1995 to check-cashing fraud: \$615 million. Amount lost to bank robbers: \$59 million.

*Bohumil Sole, 63, one of the principal inventors of the plastic explosive Semtex-a terrorist's Play-Doh-was recently found blown up in his house in Prague.

*And consider this last thought about our leaders, Billy Jeff and Hill Rod

Clinton. Billy Jeff likes to assure us that he is ecology friendly.

His trip last spring to Costa Rica included a stop at the Braulio Carrillo National Park, a government protected rain forest where BJ was to deliver a pro-environment speech that included the line, "We destroy these resources at our own peril."

Unfortunately, according to a report in The American Spectator, the president's staff determined that the site of the speaking platform was too remote. It was more than 100 yards from an access road and the terrain was too challenging for Billy Jeff who at the time was on crutches.

Consequently, part of the rain forest was bulldozed and a 350-foot strip of asphalt was put down to help accommodate the environmentalist-in-chief.

Explained a White House staffer: "The Costa Ricans were eager to pave the walkway for the president. They seemed to understand how important a photo op this was for us."

Think, think, think! Thank you for your patience.

Good luck to my young friend Jeff Hamilton and all the Chiefsians. Go Big Red!

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District 1-3A Standings

Team	Dist.	PF-A	Seas.	PF-PA
Friona	4-0	181-49	7-0	276-74
Dimmitt	4-0	133-18	6-1	220-81
Perryton	4-0	134-42	5-2	178-124
River Road	2-2	88-66	2-5	120-175
Muleshoe	1-3	45-120	2-5	83-173
Tulia	1-3	22-129	1-6	44-205
Dalhart	0-4	49-124	1-6	100-203
San.-Fritch	0-4	20-124	0-7	30-193

Last Week's Results: Friona 60 Dalhart 17; River Road 37, S-Fritch 6; Dimmitt 30, Tulia 0; Perryton 41, Muleshoe 18.

This Week's Games: Friona at Dimmitt; Tulia at River Road; Perryton at Dalhart, Sanford-Fritch at Muleshoe.

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7th WIN FOR CHIEFS

Chiefs Snare Wolves In 60-17 Runaway

by BILL ELLIS

The '97 Chieftain footballers had a few new experiences in the first quarter of their game against Dalhart last Friday evening.

Luckily for Friona, they survived these new experiences, and in the future maybe they can "just say no" to trying them again.

For example, the Chieftains:

*Gave up their first points of the season in the opening quarter. (Fortunately, the team still leads their opposition, 79-10 in first-quarter action through seven games).

*Fell behind in the score for the first time this season, 10-7 to the Wolves.

*Suffered a pair of first-quarter turnovers for the first time. Due to an excellent goal-line stand, the Wolves only realized three points from the two turnovers, both in Friona territory.

Things started out fine, when Friona took the opening kickoff and drove 67 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. The drive was helped by two penalties against the Wolves for a total of 25 yards, and a 26-yard scamper by quarterback Aaron King.

Matthew Kendrick got the score on a four-yard burst around right end. Angel Vega's kick gave Friona a 7-0 lead just 3:40 into the game.

Dalhart showed their mettle, answering with a 75-yard drive of their own. It looked as though the Chieftains had dodged the bullet when Dalhart had a fourth and eight from the Friona 24.

But Mike Montoya completed a fourth-down pass for a touchdown, and the PAT kick tied the score at 7- all with 5:57 to go in the opener, and spoil the Chieftains' perfect defensive mark in the first quarter.

The Chieftains fumbled when QB King's arm was hit, and Dalhart recovered. The Wolves made a first down, and drove to the Friona six. But Jeff Hamilton's big play on fourth and short turned the Wolves away from the goal.

The "fumble bug" hit the Chiefs again on their first play, and Dalhart took over on Friona's 10.

The Chieftain defense again was summoned, and on fourth down Dalhart managed a 26-yard field goal, to take the lead at 10-7.

The team wasted little time getting back in the lead. An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against the Wolves helped the drive continue, when King was hit by a tackler after he was out of bounds.

Two plays later, King lofted a spiral toward a wide-open Vega, who was streaking up the sidelines. Vega caught the pass at about the Dalhart 20, and raced in for the TD. His extra-point kick gave Friona the lead back for good, 14-10.

The teams traded possessions until Friona came up with a pair of touchdown passes—one that counted and one that didn't.

It looked like Vega had made one of his "patented, Acro" catches in the end zone, and the official closest to him gave the "touchdown" signal. However, an official who was about 35 yards away from the play came in and convinced the other official that it wasn't a "catch," much to the displeasure of the large home crowd.

Two plays later, King hit Quint Ellis over the middle, and the big tight end rambled into the end zone for his second TD of the season, a 30-yarder. Vega's kick made it a 21-10 game, and there was still 2:07 left in the first half.

The Chieftains were about



BETTER THROW IT....Dalhart QB Mike Montoya (7) is shown getting rid of the ball just a split second before being hit by Cristian Cadenedo (71) and Quint Ellis (45). This duo stayed about as close to Montoya as his backfield mates did, in Friona's 60-17 win over the Wolves. (Photo by Ron Carr).

to score two more times before halftime!

Vega intercepted a Montoya pass at the Dalhart 45 and ran it back to the Wolves' 20. Dalhart just couldn't stand for the interception to go unpunctuated, so one of their players hit Vega long after the whistle blew, and the officials marched the ball another 10 yards, to the ten.

A pair of plays later, Jesus Mata ran around left end four yards for a touchdown. Vega faked the PAT kick and ran it into the end zone for a two-pointer, and the score became Friona 29,

FHS	SCORE BY QUARTERS			DHS
	1Q	2Q	10	
14	22	10	14-60	0-17
DHS	10	0	7	0-17
FHS				DHS
24	First Downs		12	
240	Net Yds. Rushing		117	
144	Net Yds. Passing		143	
384	Total Net Yards		260	
15-7	Passes Comp.		41-10	
0	Passes Had Int.		1	
2	Fumbles Lost		2	
4-143	Punts, Yds.		3-51	
35.8	Punting Avg.		17.0	
8-70	Penalties		7-65	
25:05	Poss. Time		22:55	

Individual Scoring:

1Q: Matt Kendrick 4 run (Vega kick) 7-0. Vega, 45 pass from King (Vega kick) 14-10.

2Q: Ellis, 30-pass from King (Vega kick), 21-10; Jesus Mata, 4 run (Vega, runs for 2) 29-10; Ellis, 28 pass from King (Vega kick), 36-10.

3Q: Mata, 4 run (Vega kick), 43-10; Vega, 35-yd FG, 46-17.

4Q: Vega, 10 run (Cooper kick) 53-17; Sammy Perez 20 run (Vega kick) 60-17.

Individual Rushing: Matt Kendrick 17-88-5.1; Aaron King 7-61-8.7; Angel Vega 3-29-9.7; Daniel Cuevas 6-24-4.0; Jesus Mata 3-11-3.3; Justin Daniel 4-22-5.5; Sammy Perez 4-31-7.8; James Evans 1-4-4.0; Hugo Rivera 2-3-1.5. Team losses: 4-(32). Totals: 51-241-4.7.

Individual Passing: King 15-7-144-2 TDs, 0 Ints.

Individual Receiving: Vega 4-80-20.0-1 TD; Quint Ellis 3-64-21.0-2 TDs.

Kickoff Returns: Evans 2-19-9.5.

Punt Returns: None.

Interception Returns: Vega 1-15-25.0.

Tackles: Jeff Hamilton, Luis Ramirez, 9 ea.; Eloy Trejo 8; Cristian Cadenedo, Rudy Torres, Hugo Rivera 7 ea.; Cecil Cooper 4; James Evans, Ismael Juarez, 3 ea.; Quint Ellis, Jesus Mata, Oscar Torres, Matt Kendrick, Angel Vega, Justin Daniel, 2 ea.; Joey Pena, Richard Flores, Luis Aguilar, 1 ea.

Sacks: Cooper.

Fumble recoveries: Cooper, Hamilton, 1 ea.



"ACRO" SCORING PLAY....Angel (Acro) Vega (22) looks as though he is hemmed in by the Dalhart defense, as teammate Quint Ellis (partly hidden at right) throws a block. Vega followed Ellis' block into the end zone for his second TD of the game. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Jayvees, Frosh Top Dalhart '11s'

The Chieftain junior varsity scored a 44-12 win at Dalhart last Thursday, to remain unbeaten in district play.

The freshmen also won their game, 26-20, and improved their record to 5-2.

Scoring for the JV team was as follows: Joseph Bandy, three TDs; Jeff Rando, two two-point runs; Landon Martin, one TD, Noel Grajeda, one TD and one two-point run, and Tyson Neill, who intercepted a pass and ran it back 45 yards for a score.

Bandy led the rushers with 86 yards. Nathan King completed four of eight passes for 64 yards and a touchdown. One of Bandy's touchdowns came on a pass reception. He had three catches for 61 yards.

For the Freshman

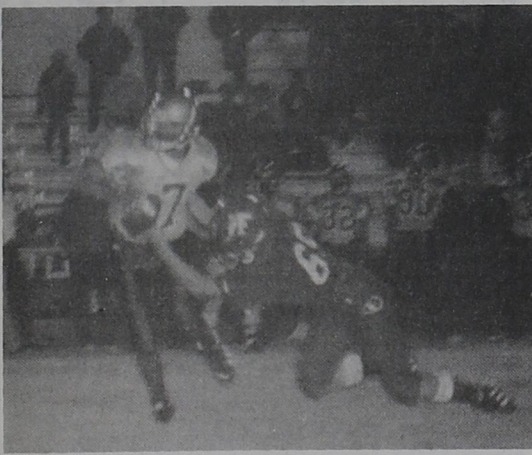
Chieftains, four players shared the scoring. Josh Burleson carried 24 times and scored a TD. Matthew Mata, Joseph Bustos and Zack Barrett added touchdown runs.

JV Rushing: Joseph Bandy 11-86; Storm London 7-36; Jeff Rando 6-26; Noel Grajeda 8-20; Nathan King 2-4; Landon Martin 4-18.

JV Passing: King 8-4-64 yds., 1 TD. Receiving: Bandy 3-61-1 TD; Corben Baxter 1-3 (2-point).

JV Tackles: Martin 9, Tony Duran 5, Grajeda, Baxter, 4 ea.; Bandy, Victor Alvarado, Daniel Rosales, Celio Tafaya, 3 ea.; Rando, Colby Patterson, Jesse Allen, 2 ea.; Barry Procter 1.

Freshman Rushing: Josh Burleson 24-125; Matthew Mata 17-75; Justin Boyd 6-22; Joseph Bustos 3-17; Zack Barrett 1-1. Tot. 38-238.



GOOD DEFENSE....Defensive lineman Perry Hanes is shown bringing down Dalhart QB Mike Montoya in last Friday's game. After a slow start, the Chieftains raced to a 60-17 win. (Ron Carr photo)

Coach Morton Said...

"Those two early turnovers put our backs to the wall. But we responded well, and only gave up a field goal. Then we started moving the ball well. I thought we played harder as the game went on.

"Aaron threw the ball well, and the receivers made some good efforts. Quint (Ellis) made a pair of good catches and turned them into TDs. Two of his catches were called back or he'd have had four catches.

"We knew ahead of time that Dalhart had an "aggressive" team (editor's note—to say the least). I thought our kids kept their composure, all things considered."



HE SCORES!.....Chieftain Jesus Mata (11) strolls into the end zone for one of his two touchdowns against Dalhart. Mata carried three times against the Wolves, two for scores. QB Aaron King (12) follows up. (Ron Carr Photo)

Extra Points. . .

*Chieftains won their 20th game in their last 21 starts, and 16th consecutive regular season game.

*The 60 points were the most scored by a Chieftain team since a 68-0 win over Bovina in 1985. The only other time Friona scored 60 or more points was in a 65-0 win vs Tucumcari, N.M., in 1968. Appropriately enough, the Tucumcari score was made on the first night the new scoreboard was used!

The 7-0 start is Friona's second-best ever. The 1963 Chieftains were 8-0 before losing their last two games of the season.

*Angel Vega has scored 44 points in the last two games, including four TDs, 12 points-after-kicks, a two-point run and a pair of field goals.

Jr. Teams Split Games Vs 'Cats

The Friona Jr. High Braves teams split their games at Dimmitt last week. The seventh graders scored a 20-16 win, but the eighth grade Braves dropped an 18-0 decision.

Nathan Haile led the seventh-graders with 108 yards rushing, scored a touchdown rushing, one on a 17-yard pass reception and ran a two-point conversion. Ty White scored Friona's other TD.

Adam Bandy completed four of six passes, good for 84 yards. Alex Wilkinson led the defense with eight tackles. Victor Favela and Haile each had seven tackles, and each recovered a fumble. Bandy had a pass interception.

Asvaldo Almaguer led the eighth grade Braves with 80 yards rushing, and also paced the defense with 13 tackles.

The seventh grade "B" team played Farwell's 7th graders, and suffered a 44-0 loss.

Seventh Grade Stats

Ind. Rushing: Ty White 12-43; Heath Gammon 2-7; Adam Bandy 6-4; Chris Wiseman 1-4; Victor Favela 1-3; Nathan Haile 15-108.

Ind. Passing: Adam Bandy 5-4-84; Haile 1-0-0. **Receiving:** White 2-31; Jeff Zamora 1-36; Haile 1-17.

Tackles: Wilkinson 8, Favela, Haile, 7 ea; White, Corbin Neill 5 ea; Bandy, Chris Wiseman 4; T.J. Randolph 3; Logan Lacy, Brian Wiseman, Heath Gammon, Andy Carthel, Jeff Zamora, 2 ea.; Cody Grimsley, Chance Hutson 1 ea.

Eighth Grade Stats: **Ind. Rushing:** Almaguer 13-80; Migual Canenado 4-9; Lorenzo Villa 3-6; Luis Garcia 1-18.

Ind. Passing: Dario Hernandez 3-1-10. **Receiving:** Garcia 1-10.

Tackles: Almaguer 13; Timothy Padron, Manuel Mendez 7 ea.; Frankie

Dominguez 6; Garcia 4; Eric Shields, Trent Hunt, Villa, 2 ea.; Joe Henry, Eric Rubio, Jordan Peace, 1 ea.

7th "B" Team Stats
Rushing: Michael Stanberry 2-3; Rick Coronado 2-3; Joey Dominguez 1-2.

Tackles: Stanberry 8; Cody Snyder, Chris Ureste, 7 ea; Joey Dominguez 3; Cameron Baxter, Riley Rector, Andy Gomez, Raul Herrera, Mario Castillo, 2 ea.; Rick Coronado 1.

Friona Runners See Action

Endurance, stamina and hard work are what it takes to run cross country and Friona Chieftains and Squaws have what it takes.

Coach Connie Comer recently took fourteen high school runners to Sanford-Fritch to participate in the Lake Meredith Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Running three miles for the Friona Chieftains, Mario Pena placed fifth with a time of 16:39. Also running were Noel Grajeda who placed 29, Hector Aguilar placing 31 and John Paul Carrasco placed 67 out of 71 runners.

Friona Chiefs placed six of the nine teams participating. Running two miles for the Friona Squaws were Jena Grimsley who came in fourth with a time of 12:47 and Whitney Ellis in eighteenth with a time of 13:29.

Also, placing 44th was Diamond Aguirre; placing 46th, Sarah Hendley; placing 47th, Lesli Fiel; placing 73rd, V. Laura Wilcox and placing 97th out of 106 runners was Tammy Spencer.

Running for the junior varsity girls were Elizabeth Silva and Claudia Hernandez.

The Friona Squaws placed sixth out of the fourteen teams attending the meet.



SAVES TD...Dalhart's Tate Fuller is shown making a tackle on Friona's Matt Kendrick. Coming up is Kendrick's teammate Landon Wiseman.



IT'S GOOD AGAIN.....Jesus Mata (11) holds for ace kicker Angel Vega as Vega splits the uprights for one of his 23 total points against the Dalhart Golden Wolves. Vega had two touchdowns, six extra points, a two-point conversion, and a field goal. (Ron Carr Photo)

Chiefs Now Fifth In State Grid Poll

For a team that had never been ranked in the state's "top ten," the Friona Chieftains are doing quite well in staying among the teams getting the most votes.

Thanks to a loss by George West, Friona moved from sixth place to fifth. The team is gaining support from writers downstate, as evidenced by the latest poll, in which the Chieftains received 103 votes.

The Associated Press conducts the poll. A panel of 20 sportswriters and broadcasters from across the state take part. Teams receive 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second and so on.

Class 3A

1. Sealy (16)	7-0 192 1
2. Commerce (1)	7-0 173 2
3. Crockett (3)	7-0 168 3
4. Breckenridge	7-0 132 4
5. Friona	7-0 103 6
6. Vernon	6-1 94 7
7. Aledo	7-0 66 9
8. Hitchcock	7-0 48 10
9. Llano	7-0 26 x
10. Cuero	5-2 15 x

FELL OUT: George West (No. 5), Winnsboro (No. 8)

Also receiving votes: Eustace 13, Rockdale 13, Lorena 9, George West 7, Denver City 6, Iowa Park 5, Bishop 4, Corrigan-Camden 4, Devine 4, Tatum 4, Van 4, Lake Worth 3, Cameron 2, Linden-Kildare 1, Winnsboro 1.

Chartered Bus Needs Names By Monday

The proposed chartered bus for a round trip to Perryton and back needs names and deposits by 5 p.m. Monday, in order to reserve the bus.

As of press time this week, less than 10 people had signed up, and there needs to be in the neighborhood of 40 passengers for the best rate.

Cost of the trip will be \$26.50. Those interested may bring their checks by the Friona Star office (remember to come to the back door), or to the Terry Wilcox residence.

Fans are urged to take the bus, and save having to drive the 400-mile round trip. Remember, the time will have changed, so most of the return trip will be after dark.

3A AREA LEADERS

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.
Friona	2175	633	2808	401.1
Dimmitt	1717	939	2656	379.4
Perryton	1764	420	2184	312.0
River Road	1283	689	1972	281.7
Childress	1379	528	1907	272.4
San-Fritch	1093	689	1449	207.0
Tulia	870	247	1117	159.6

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.
Childress	814	507	1119	159.9
Friona	878	583	1461	208.7
Perryton	1194	646	1840	262.9
Dimmitt	1270	639	1909	272.7
S-Fritch	1537	718	2255	322.1
Tulia	1904	404	2308	329.7
River Road	2022	489	2506	258.0

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Kendrick, Friona	116	960	8.3	10
Adkison, Perryton	106	942	8.9	14
Thomas, Chi	127	872	6.9	6
BHill, Dimmitt	89	681	7.7	7
Matthews, Dim	69	602	8.7	6
Fikac, River Road	92	555	6.1	5
Gonzales, Tulia	112	550	4.9	3
King, Friona	60	504	8.4	2
Mills, River Road	87	470	5.5	3
Eckhardt, Per	85	371	4.4	2

PASSING

Player	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TDs
Buckley, Dimmitt	47-93-5	50.5	890	8
King, Friona	29-54-2	53.7	633	14
Fikac, River Road	35-88-7	40.0	589	5
Jones, Childress	39-114-6	34.2	528	8
TDuke, Perryton	24-48-0	50.0	327	5
Underwood, Tulia	21-78-8	27.0	247	8

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
CSanders, Dimmitt	21	272	13.0	4
Wise, River Road	13	210	16.2	1
Vega, Friona	12	307	25.6	7
Inman, Childress	11	128	11.6	2
Sutton, Dimmitt	10	312	31.2	1
Dunlap, River Road	9	190	21.1	1
Ellis, Friona	8	189	27.0	3
Matthews, Dimmitt	8	142	17.8	0

SCORING

Player	TDs	PATs	FGs	Total
Vega, Friona	8	30-1	2	86
Adkison, Perryton	14	0-0	0	84
Kendrick, Friona	12	0-0	0	72
BHill, Dimmitt	7	0-0	0	42
Mata, Friona	7	0-0	0	42
Sutton, Dimmitt	7	0-0	0	42
Matthews, Dimmitt	6	1-0	0	37
Thomas, Childress	6	0-0	0	36
Sanders, Dimmitt	5	0-1	0	32

YEA, CHIEFTAINS!!!!

Beat the Bobcats--

7:30 p.m. Friday at Dimmitt

1997 Schedule and Scores

Date	Opponent	Score
9-5	Littlefield, h	49-18
9-12	W. T. High, h	13-0
9-19	Shallowater, t	33-7
9-26	*Tulia, t	43-6
10-3	*River Road, h	33-20
10-10	*Muleshoe, t	45-6
10-17	*Dalhart, h	60-17 (276-74)
10-24	*Dimmitt, t, 7:30	_____
11-1	*Perryton, t, 1:30	_____
11-8	*Sanford-Fritch, h (7:30 p.m.)	_____

*District 1-AAA Games



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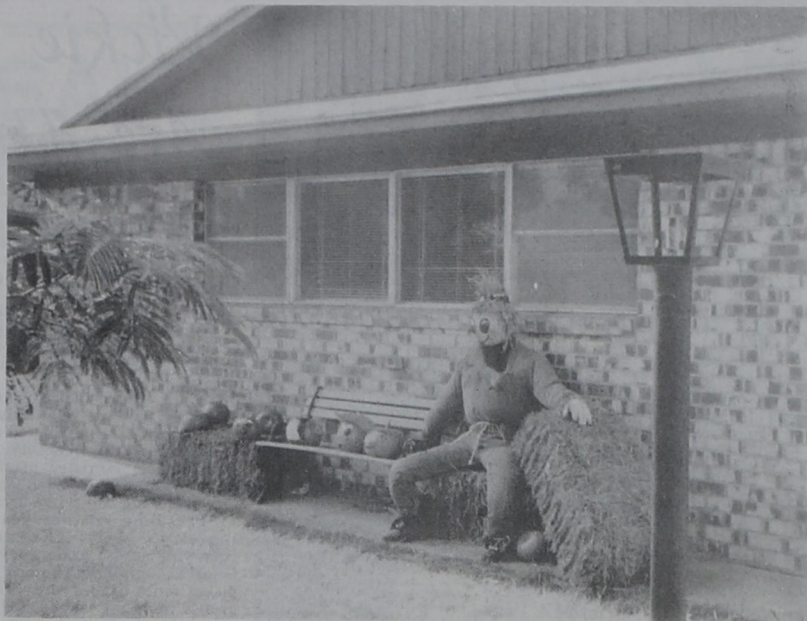


BACK THE CHIEFTAINS DURING THEIR 'STRETCH DRIVE,' AS THEY ATTEMPT TO DEFEND THEIR DISTRICT 1-3A CHAMPIONSHIP!

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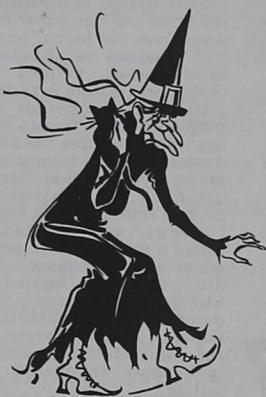
DRUG FREE WEEK.....Joyce Dixon, center, is all dressed up in character costume as her students celebrated character day during the Red Ribbon Week theme days at the school. (Ron Carr Photo)



SCARECROW AT REST---This stuffed scarecrow and pumpkins were found resting in front of the home of Bob and Stacy Jenkins on Elm Street. Mr. Pumpkin-head promised to be on hand to welcome the little Trick-or Treaters on Halloween.



A RIGHT NICE FEAST.....Thanks for inviting the photographer over for lunch. A nice pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the monthly Friendship House get together last week. (Ron Carr Photo)



GOBLINS ON GUARD--Just in time for Halloween, these three spooky goblins have been seen brightening up the front the home belonging to Kevin and Jerry Taylor on Maple Street.



THREE BEAUTY QUEENS.....Martha Clements, left, and Thelma Jones join an unidentified visitor at the Friendship House luncheon last Tuesday. Senior citizens gather at the house the third Tuesday of each month for pot luck dinner and games and fun. (Ron Carr Photo)

Mike Miller Elected As SWCD Director

Mike Miller of Lazbuddie was re-elected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation board of directors on October 7, 1997. Miller represents zone five of the district.

The purpose of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, with headquarters in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedure for carrying out the district program within the framework

of the Texas Soil Conservation District law.

The five members serving on the district board are M.C. Osborn, chairman; Troy Christian, vice-chairman; Kevin Welch, secretary; Mike Beauchamp, member; and Mike Miller, member.

Miller currently holds a position on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and has previously held a position as trustee on the Lazbuddie I.S.D. board.

In Texas there are 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

State SWCD Directors Meet On So. Padre Island

M.C. Osborn and Mike Miller, directors from the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with their spouses, Ann Osborn and Pamela Miller, were on South Padre Island, October 13-15, 1997 to attend the fifty-seventh annual state meeting of Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

Others attending were Thomas Reed, District Conservationist, along with his spouse Lisa Reed and Tamra Turley, District Technician and spouse, Elton Turley.

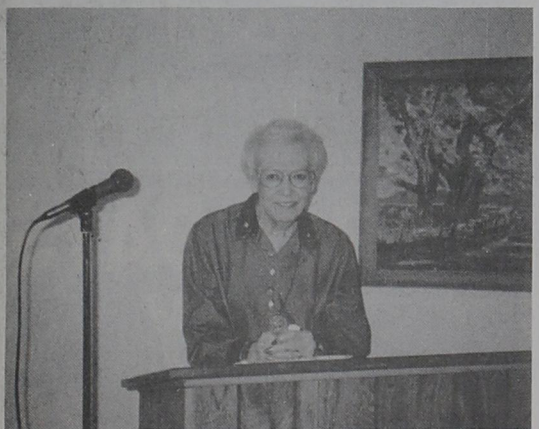
Approximately 1,000 were in attendance at the meeting. Key speakers addressing the group included Guillermo "Memo" Benavidez of Laredo, President of the Association; Dr. Gary Margheim of Washington, D.C., Associate Chief for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service and Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford. Dr. Margheim discussed the USDA-Natural Resources

Conservation Service budget and its effect on conservation, while Congressman Stenholm addressed pertinent issues affecting agriculture.

The main focus of the meeting, issues related to strengthening the conservation district programs on the state and national levels, was addressed on Wednesday morning by Ronald Geddes, Washington representative for the National Association of State Conservation Agencies and Judy Johnson, Regional Conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Also, John Burt, State Conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service and Robert Buckley, Executive Director for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in Areas I, III and V were held Tuesday afternoon. The organization's officers were also elected Tuesday afternoon.



MARY, MARY.....At the monthly meeting of the senior citizens at Friendship House, local poet Mary Crump entertained with readings of her works.


Grimsley Paces Forensics

Justin Grimsley was named outstanding debator, and teamed with Clint Burney to win first place in cross-examination debate at the Plainview High School Speech tournament last week. Twenty-one schools took part.

Grimsley also won first in radio broadcasting. Those making the semi-final round were Kayla Wily, Zubin Bhakta and Jonathan Espinoza, prose reading; Kayla Wyla, Espinoza, poetry, Richard Flores, extemporaneous speaking, and Espinoza in solo acting. Miss Wily also placed third in solo acting. Friona came in third as a team in the sweepstakes race.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Cochran

Vickie Rivers, Shannon Cochran Are United In Country Setting

In a country setting at the home of the bride's parents, Vickie Rivers was united in marriage with Shannon Cochran of Friona on Saturday evening, September 27.

The bride is the daughter of Warren and Jane Rivers of Canadian. Mickie Herring of Friona is the mother of the groom.

Mike Heatwole, former minister of the Canadian Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Rex Boyles, minister of the Church of Christ, led the prayer during the ceremony.

Presiding at the guest registry were Kendra Heatwole and Cassie Floyd. Guests registered before a picket fence draped with wild grapevine. They passed under an archway framed with a hand-crocheted sampler of the bridegroom's family name, which had been crocheted by June Floyd of Friona, a special friend of the couple.

The outline of a rustic country church, constructed by the bride and her father from wood from old barns, corrals and windows of abandoned farm houses, defined the chapel area within a pastoral setting of cottonwoods and native grasses. Guests were seated on plank benches decorated with bouquets of mums and seasonal flowers arranged in galvanized buckets resting on nail kegs.

Vows were exchanged before a rustic cross draped in white and lilac gauze. The altar area was lighted by hurricane lamps and decorated with buckets of flowers. A wind charger and the First Methodist Church bell choir completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight raw silk formal length gown styled with a

Turkey Time At St. Ann's In Bovina

Sunday, November 2, is the date for one of Parmer County's most popular annual meal events.

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor their Turkey and Trimmings dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For \$6 for adults and \$3 for children six and under, you will get turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relish plate, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, dessert, and tea and coffee.

In addition to a wonderful meal, a quilt will be raffled off at the dinner. Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street. Everyone is invited to attend.

sweetheart neckline and off-the-shoulder princess style bodice encrusted with pearls and jewels. The full chapel length skirt and train were studded with pearls and jewels and decorated at the hemline with double edged borders of European lace.

The fingertip length veil fell from a designer headpiece and a halo spray of pearls cascaded down the double layer of bridal illusion.

Her bouquet was a large cascade of assorted flowers accented with giant gardenias and fall berries.

Margie Hufstедler of Canadian, cousin of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Leann Covey of Lubbock, Sharon Harney of Canadian and Kimberly McEntire of Canyon were the bridesmaids.

Her attendants wore brown acetate rayon knee length dresses designed with square necklines, cap sleeves, empire waistlines and princess style skirts. They carried multi-colored floral arrangements accented with pale green ribbons.

The train bearers were Valerie Bandy and Audra King, both of Friona.

The groom was attired in a navy blazer, khaki shirt and hunter green slacks.

Terry Copley of Friona, uncle of the bridegroom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Darren Procter of Marble Falls, Texas, Scott Lane of Lubbock and Rick Roden of Friona. They wore hunter green shirts and khaki slacks.

The ushers, Mark Lunday and Jeff Williams, both of Friona, wore burgundy shirts and blue jeans.

Special guests were the couple's grandparents, Loicie Etheredge and Horace and Pauline Rivers of Canadian, Fern Edwards of Friona and Bobby and Flo Broyles of Clovis, New Mexico.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents.

The front entry to the reception area was bordered by hay bales, tubs of assorted mums, pumpkins and freshly cut milo.

White twinkling lights adorned the fence and trees. The serving table held a crystal punch bowl, the bridal bouquet and wedding portraits of the bride. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with figurines used by the bride's grandparents on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The bridegroom's Italian creme cake was topped with a l-jde and groom. Mints, pun,h and nuts were also served from the groom's table.

Pauline Rivers, grandmother of the bride, made the two cakes and mints.

Grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips and

soft drinks were served to the wedding guests. A fireworks display highlighted the reception.

Assisting with the reception were Nikki Ferguson of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, Missy Gilbert of Amarillo, Shari Cleveland and Heidi

Bumpus. The bride is a graduate of Canadian High School and Lubbock Christian University. Her husband is a graduate of Friona High School and South Plains College, Levelland. He is employed by Copley Construction of Friona.

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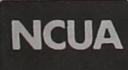
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Parmer Co. Bazaar Set

The Parmer County Bazaar is slated for Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, 1997. The annual event will be held in the Friona Community Center which is located west of Highway 214 North and within sight of Highway 60 in West Friona.

The bazaar is open to the public Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday demonstrations include a Parmer County holiday food gifts and holiday meal make-over and other holiday demonstrations sponsored by County Extension Agents from Bailey and Castro Counties.

Saturday at 10:30 a.m. a fashion show by Ingram's Department Store is scheduled. At 2 p.m. another fashion show is scheduled for the Parmer County 4-H club sponsored by the Friona Christmas Bazaar Committee and the Parmer County Extension Service.

Nikki Elam Is Honored

By NIKKI ELAM

I am the daughter of Beverly and Gary Elam. I am sixteen years old and a junior at Friona High School. This is my first year in the Vocational Work Program. This past summer I started working at Hi-Pro.

By being in this program, I am able to improve and learn new skills. The Vocational Work Program gives me a chance to meet new people and learn how to work well with others.

I would like to thank Libby Procter for giving me a job at Hi-Pro and Alma Correa for the training provided. I would also like to thank Mr. Bronniman for letting me join his Vocational Work Program.



BANKING ON AMERICA.....Friona elementary students visit the school's bank branch of Friona State Bank. The teller is Becky Mays and Minnie Mouse is played by teacher, Kay Snead. (Ron Carr Photo)



Cable Says Campaign A Success

According to Jennifer Hauschild, Marketing Manager for Classic Cable the company's "Back to School" Campaign generated nearly \$15,000 company wide for local high schools. The company agreed to donate five dollars to the local high schools for each new install or upgrade completed during the month of August.

The local high school in Friona will receive a check for \$75. In addition, the campaign offered customers a 50% discount on installation and saved them over \$50,000.

Ms. Hauschild stated, "Classic has been focusing its efforts on community, commitment and customer service in 1997. We are working very hard on being good neighbors in the communities we provide with cable television service.

We firmly believe the education of our children is vitally important. This campaign demonstrates our commitment."

Classic Cable currently provides most schools passed by their cable television system with free basic cable service and have established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors.

Temperatures:

Friday, October 17: 72-38
Saturday, October 18: 82-40
Sunday, October 19: 68-41
Monday, October 20: 54-44
Tuesday, October 21: 58-38
Wednesday, Oct. 22: 64-43
Thursday, October 23: 70-49
Moisture: .02 Oct. 21; .12 Oct. 23. October total: 1.11.
Total for 1997: 24.09"

FHS Girl Joins Assn.

The American Maine-Anjou Association is pleased to announce that as of September 22, 1997, Alicia M. Smith of Friona has joined the AMAA as a new Junior member.

The AMAA is an association of progressive cattlemen dedicated to the promotion and future growth of the Maine-Anjou breed. Among the many advantages of membership, Alicia will be automatically placed on the mailing list for the breed journal, *The American Maine-Anjou Voice*.

Friona ISD Lunch Menu

Week of October 27-31

MONDAY-chili cheese fries, pepperoni pizza, barbeque sandwich, combo sub, pinto beans, Mexicali corn, tossed salad, fresh fruit, Jello and milk.

TUESDAY-chicken patty, cheeseburgers, corn dog, burrito, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, peaches, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY-barbecue sausage, pepperoni pizza, tacos, tuna croissant, macaroni and cheese, onion rings, corn, potato salad, tossed salad, cottage cheese, pineapple, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY-beefy noodle, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, corn, green beans, broccoli, cornbread salad, tossed salad, Jello, fruit cocktail, banana pudding and milk.

FRIDAY-beef fajitas, pepperoni pizza, comdog, chicken pattie sandwich, ranch style beans, Mexicali corn, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jello, applesauce, chocolate cake and milk.



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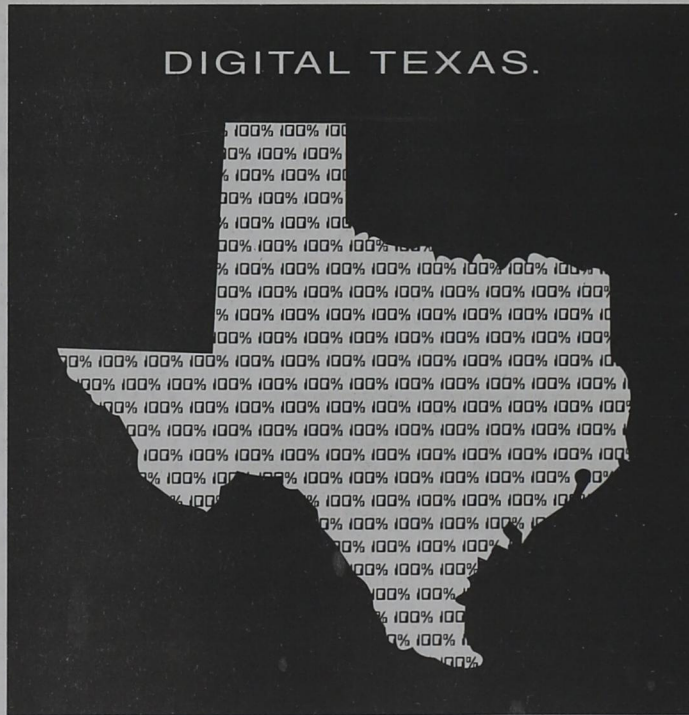
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FB Contest Standings



Seven weeks and 126 points down. Six more weeks and 108 points up for grabs. Here are the totals through seven weeks. If you have any questions about your total or the football contest, do not hesitate to call us at 247-2211. rc
 92-Mark Zachary.
 92-Mitchell Smiley.
 91-Eddie Gauna, Lisa Reed.
 90-Jerry Hinkle, Don Max Vars, Kevin Wiseman.
 89-Mike Hutson.
 88-Wayne Amstutz, Colby Carthel, Jerry Gossett, Joy Morton, Mark Neill, Veca White.
 87-Cindy Carthel, Tim Elmore, Steve Foster, Dee King, Jimmy Walker, Bobby Wied.
 86-Cliff Daniel, Larry Rogers, Don Spring.

85-Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Thomas Reed.
 84-Josh Burleson, Kade Carthel, Jennifer Gonzales, Carmella Hernandez, Donita Martin, Myrtle Melton.
 83-Mark Blankenship, Eugene Ellis, Clint Mears, Kent Patterson.
 82-Sandra Berend, Scott Brown, Sherry Carr, Courtney Carthel, Mal Manchee.
 81-Rick Carr, Martha Clements, Lance Looper, Rusty McFarland, Mike Raymond, Chad Rhodes.
 80-Raul Brailif, Claire Brown, Daniel Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Ernest Mills, Shirley Steinbock, Liz Torres, Troy White.
 79-Randi Burkart, Andy Carthel, John Crozier, Francisco Torres.
 78-Eufemia Torres.
 77-Jo Blankenship, Jim Dixon, Greg Venhaus.
 76-Scottie Brown, Jack Clark, Dario Hernandez, Sally Puttman.
 75-Rhonda Crozier.
 74-Doug Carthel.
 73-Danny Fiel, Glenna Holt.
 72-Shirley Fangman.
 71-Violet Finley, Jayn Looper, Deborah Raymond, David Woody.
 70-Quentin Shelby.
 69-Marc Haile.
 68-Harrol Redwine.
 67-Lance Field.
 66-Leslee Redwine, Ray Stanley.

Scouts Need Troop Leader

Girl Scouts of Friona are looking for a leader for the Daisy troop. Daisies are a group of five and six-year-old girls who are in kindergarten. Any mother interested in being a leader or enrolling their daughter in the troop can call Donice Jones at home, 247-3460 or at work, 247-2711.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of Oct. 26-Nov. 1

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
 October 26--Dennis Brito, Kathleen Spring, Danny Guerra, Jr., Ethan Tongate, Mary Maddox, Susan Bailey.
 October 27--Susan Huckabee, Jared Buske, Peggy Blanton, Stephanie Reed, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Lane, Angel Porras, Scott Martz, Colby Whitten.
 October 28--David Green, Lunell Horton, Elizabeth Porras, Dennis Morgan.
 October 29--Dr. Charles Osborn, Karen Zinser, Jedadid Jerraro Briggs, Elisandro Bautista, Ron Davenport.
 October 30--Don Paul Spring, Jr., Eric Shields, Melanie B. Montoya, Scott Lillard, Beth Ann Norwood, Clay Bandy, Martha Mars, Wessie Hand.
 October 31--Mary Yaksich, Leesa Stephens, Ann Osborn, Roy Don Rector, Jordan Gene Wright, Roy Lee Appling.
 November 1--John David McFarland, Jo Hutson, Connie Neelley, Lloyd Rector, Mike Martin, Karen Britting.
 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.



TWO-TIME CHAMP.....Joy Morton accepts her second winner's check in the Friona Business Football Contest from Glenn Reeve of Friona Motors.

YOUR EYES

Keeping Cataracts Away

You always hear about older people having cataract operations. Fortunately, there are some precautions you can take while younger to keep cataracts from forming. If you are over sixty and have some degree of cataracts (most people do), these steps can keep them from getting worse.

Begin by making sure you're getting ample amounts of vitamin C in your diet, including dark-green vegetables and fruits such as oranges and grapefruits. Beta-carotene also offers some protection (eat those carrots). Vitamin E also helps. You'll find it in almonds, fortified cereals and peanut butter.

Another way to keep cataracts at bay is to be vigilant about protecting your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays. Whenever you're in the sun, wear sunglasses and/or a hat. Radiation sources--such as microwave ovens and x-ray machines--can also contribute to cataract development. When around them, turn your head and close your eyes.

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