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36,379
 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.
Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey

Chamber's Xmas Promo. Underway

Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is once again sponsoring "Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays," its yearly Christmas shopping promotion. The promotion begins on Friday, November 21 and continues through Friday, December 19.

Shoppers may register with any of the 15 participants, who will have a registration box available. They are entitled to one ticket for each purchase.

At each of the participating merchants, a shopper's name will be drawn for \$25 in Friona Bucks, to be spent with that merchant. Then, all of the registration tickets are combined for the grand prize drawing.

There will be three shoppers' names drawn for \$100 each in Friona Bucks. The drawings will be held on Friday, December 19. The \$100 in Friona Bucks may be spent with the participating merchants any way the winners wish to spend their winnings.

Those participating in the 1997 promotion are:

A-1 Service Center, An Added Touch, Bi-Wize Health Mart Drug, Campbell Electric, Sparkle Cleaners, D.L.'s Thriftway, Big Ticket Video and Friona Star.

Also, Haile's State Farm Insurance, The Price is Right, Ingram's Department Store, Texas Equipment Co., Kendrick Oil Co., Lakeside Parts and Machine, and Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts.

"We support you and your efforts to provide Friona with quality products and service and appreciate you joining the Chamber in our effort to promote shopping at home," said B.K. Buske, Friona's 1997 Chamber of Commerce president.

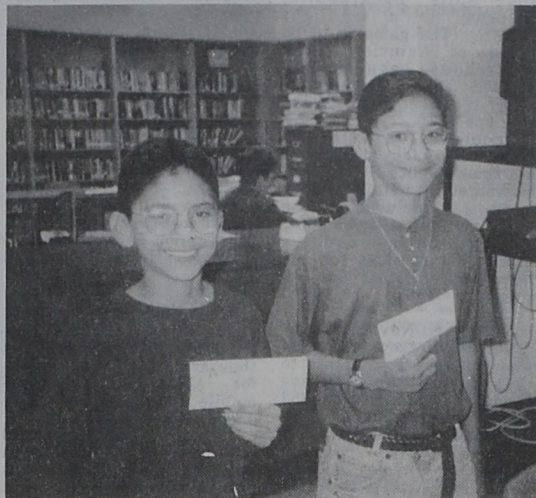
Area Gets Snow-Cold For Game

The high last Friday, which was game day for the Friona Chieftains, was only 26 degrees. The "temp" dropped to 16 that evening, with the chill factor around or 5-10 degrees below zero during the afternoon and evening.

About an inch of snow was received Friday. The moisture came out to .33 inches for Thursday-Friday.

Temperatures:

Friday, November 14: 26-19; Saturday, November 15: 28-16; Sunday, November 16: 44-24; Monday, November 17: 56-24; Tuesday, November 18: 58-30; Wednesday, November 19: 62-39; Thursday, November 20: 63-30



JUAN & DARIO HERNANDEZ

Brothers Blitz FB Contest; Zachary Leads By Two

BY RON CARR

The temperature was not the only thing that plummeted last week. Correct guesses in the football contest also fell with a big thud.

To start with, there was a pro-game tie between Philadelphia and Baltimore. First tie game in the pros since 1989. If you didn't pick it as a tie, you missed it.

Not many of you thought Perryton would beat Denver City, White Deer would beat Canadian, or that Wheeler would beat Kress.

Texas Tech surprised most by upsetting Oklahoma State, Notre Dame whacked LSU, and Auburn slipped by Georgia.

Those were just a few of the misses. The pros killed almost everybody, especially Denver's loss to Kansas City.

St. Louis and San Diego were popular picks. They lost to Atlanta and Oakland.

If you had gotten more than 12 correct, you would have won week 11's contest. Only two contestants picked 12 correct games. Everybody else was less than 12, some way less than 12.

Juan Hernandez, a previous winner, and his brother Dario, won 1st and 2nd place this week. Juan is a seventh grader, Dario is in the 8th.

No, their entries were not alike. In fact, except for the

Clinics Set Dec. 17, 29 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on December 17 and 29.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Service Set Sunday

Friona's annual Community Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday, November 23, starting at 6 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Preachers from various churches will take part in the service. An offering for the local benevolent fund will be taken, and a time of fellowship will follow.

tie game, they only missed one game the same. On the tie-breaker, Friona 37, Seminole 44, Juan was 35 points off at Friona 40, Seminole 12.

Dario picked Friona 32, Seminole 7, which was 42 points off and earned him second prize.

Raymond Delgado was one of only 6 contestants to pick 11 games right. His tie-breaker guess of Friona 35, Seminole 28 was 18 points off, good enough for \$5.

Others who picked 11 correct and their tie-breaker misses were: Greg Venhaus, 21; Liz Torres, 32; Carmella Hernandez, 32; David Woody, 34; Cindy Carthel, 35.

Mark Zachary, overall point leader last week, had a miserable entry in week 11. Zachary managed a low of only 8 correct guesses, giving him a total of 141 points.

Lisa Reed, who has been second for a number of weeks had 10 correct and gained 2 points on Zachary. Reed has 139 now. Jerry Hinkle, who also has been in or around second place, is now in 3rd with 137 points.

Contest standings are elsewhere in this issue. Two weeks remain. Anything can happen.

United Way Deadline Is Dec. 1

The United Way of Friona plans to finalize their fund raising campaign by December 1, 1997. Everyone who has not made their contributions and is planning to, should before this deadline.

Some local citizens were missed during the telethon. Some were not home and some lines were busy. Those who were not contacted are asked to send their contributions to Larry Knowles at Friona State Bank.

Local organizations the United Way supports are the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Kid's Inc. of Friona, Friona 4-H, Friona Meals on Wheels, Meals for Seniors, Panhandle Community Services, Parmer County Child Welfare Board, Central MHRM (locally) and a new organization-the Empty Stocking Fund.

"We are blessed to live in a caring community and we want to share our blessings with those of our community. Thanks to all who contribute," a spokesperson said.

Early Deadline For Next Issue

The deadline for next week's Friona Star will be early, due to the Thanksgiving holidays. We need your news and advertising by Tuesday in order to be included.

Newspapers will be mailed and available in newsstands Friday.

We appreciate your indulgence for the holiday week.

Coach Morton, On The Seminole Game

Coach James Morton gave us his thoughts on the Chieftains' 44-37 loss to Seminole last Friday on a bitterly cold night:

"I hated to see the kids hurt like they were. They all were hurt. And it's just like in your own family, you don't like to see your kids hurt. These are our kids, and it hurt, bad."

"I've thought of 55 things that if we had done a little differently, it possibly could have made the difference (in winning and losing)."

"I know that our great fans were hoping to go back and do at least as well as we did last year. That's the thing that bothers us the worst. The kids were hoping for this as well."

"This team has accomplished a lot, including being the school's first 10-0 team. I hope someday they'll recognize this. Also, going 7-0 in our district was quite an accomplishment. I thought the district was a lot tougher, top to bottom, than it was last year."

"Every team we played was improved, and (after last year), we had the big "target" on our chests."

Coach Morton said he was surprised to see the big offensive showing and point output, in light of the bitter cold. "Usually when you play in adverse conditions, it keeps the score down, due to turnovers. But there were two explosive offenses on the field, and they produced in spite of the cold." The two teams combined to score 81 points, making it the highest-scoring game of the season. The two teams also gained over 950 yards, combined.

"Being ahead 23-7 at the half made us feel good, but I don't think we were overconfident. We felt that we needed to control the ball and keep it away from them as much as possible." (Editor's note: Coach Morton's Chieftains achieved this to a large extent. Friona had the ball for almost exactly 30 minutes of clock time, to only 18 minutes for Seminole.)

Referring to Toby Shain and his big game, Coach Morton said Seminole's offensive line did a great job of opening holes, and that Shain did an excellent job of following his blockers.

"We made pretty good yardage, and were able to throw the ball some. But the bottom line is, when you get it down there (in the fourth quarter), you needed to take it in and score."

"This is a great group of kids. The seniors on this team were the seventh graders that I started out with when we first came to Friona. They committed themselves to our program, and made the choice to stick with it. It's not the easiest choice to make. I hope they feel like it was worth it."

Empty Stocking Fund Is Low On \$\$\$; Please Give

The Friona Empty Stocking Fund is busy gathering names of children who have special needs at this time of the year. Most need warm coats, clothes and shoes.

A \$25 donation will provide a warm coat for a small child and a gift of \$50 will provide a coat for a larger child or one in junior high school.

Please remember our own at this time of the year. There are many children who are in need and the warmth and love of our giving gives

them a special Christmas.

The Friona Empty Stocking Fund is low on funds this year due to the death of a very special man. Even though he was not wealthy, he always gave from the heart with warm thoughts of the special needs of children.

Remember Christmas is the season for giving to others. For additional information you can contact Jo Blackwell at 247-3922 or the Friona State Bank will be glad to take your donation to this special fund.

VFW Chicken Dinner Set For November 23

You are invited to be at the American Legion Hall, 6th and Euclid, on Sunday, November 23, for another "good old" famous and popular chicken dinner.

The veterans and auxiliary ladies will once again offer their fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert, and drink from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$6 per adult and \$3 for children under 12 years-old. Mom and grandmom will be cooking Thanksgiving so treat them to a day out on Sunday, November 23



YES IT'S COLD...Beau Barnett and his dad, David, were among the sea of blankets, scarves, ski masks, and coveralls in Levelland last Friday night to watch the Chieftain-Seminole bi-district game (Ron Carr Photo)

Christmas In Park Set December 7

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced the annual Christmas in the Park celebration.

The event will be held in City Park on Sunday, December 7 and will begin at 4 p.m. This will not conflict with the two Sunday performances of the Living Christmas Tree.

In addition to appearances by Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona, Santa Claus will also arrive in Friona that day.

There will be drawings for prizes and refreshments will be served to kick off this festive season.

FRIONA'S BI-DISTRICT football game last Friday night was played in absolutely the worst weather conditions that Ye Editor ever witnessed, and Carol will attest that the only thing that has kept Y.E. from missing a Friday evening's football game (even while we were dating) has been hospitalization, a death in our extended family, eye surgery, etc., etc.

In fact, I had put off scheduling a cataract/cornea transplant surgery, advised in early August, until the playoffs were over. I had hoped to delay it at least another month.

We covered a Bovina bi-district game against Wheeler, played in Amarillo some years back that was played in extra cold weather, and we've been to a couple of games at Dimmitt late in the season, where there was some snow on the ground.

But last Friday's game had the snow and ice, with a heavy mist/light sleet falling for most of the game. The chill factor was below zero. It was a bitter, bitter evening.

If this isn't a good argument for scheduling all playoff games on Saturday, when the atmosphere is considerably warmer, then we'll withdraw our suggestion.

The wonder of it all was that Friona lost only one fumble in the entire game. Seminole's ball-carriers were separated from the ball six times, with Friona recovering three. One of these was on the Indians' first play from scrimmage, when Sammy Perez alertly picked up the live ball and ran for a touchdown, to give the Chieftains (who had just driven for a score) an early 12-0 lead.

Personally, Ye Ed can't figure out why there weren't two dozen fumbles, with the game being played in those conditions. We felt that the bitter cold and wind limited Friona's excellent passing game, even though sure-handed Angel Vega made one of his patented catches on the 65-yard pass-and-run TD play in the second half.

Gentleman that he is, Friona coach James Morton wouldn't blame the weather on Friona's loss. "Usually, adverse weather turns what would have been an offensive battle into a defensive one. The fact that there were two explosive teams on the field was underscored by their offensive output in spite of the weather," Morton said.

Chieftains, you have had a great season. 10-1 figures out to be 91 percent wins. Your two-year record of 23-3 also top-notch. It may be that your two-year mark of 23 wins is more games than had ever been won in three straight seasons!

LITTLE BITS of wisdom: "In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king."

We saw a sign while going through Pampa recently. A small home-owned "hamburger joint" (how long has it been since you heard that term?), displayed a sign that reads: "Over 12 Dozen Sold!"

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Nov. 25, 1927
Stage No.2 of the Sunset Stage lines made its first call at its newly established station, the Friona hotel, on Main Street, Tuesday morning. For the past year or more a system of stages has been passing by Friona, playing between Clovis, New Mexico, and Amarillo; but this system sold out a few months ago to the Pickwick Stage Company, which has been serving the territory since.

65 Yrs Ago-Nov. 18, 1932
The city authorities of Friona are sponsoring a community program for a Thanksgiving dinner, the services to be held in the Capital Theatre and a basket dinner to be spread at some convenient place in town, probably in the J.W. Parr garage building on Fifth Street.

A.C. Echols, proprietor of the Friona Drug Company, has this week moved his store from the room in the theatre building owned by O.G. Turner, where he has been located ever since coming to Friona. His store is installed in the T.J. Crawford building adjoining the post office building.

55 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1942
Because of the unusual amount of rough feed and pasturage here, many carloads of cattle have been shipped into this locality and unloaded at Friona for winter feeding and pasture.

W.S. Menefee was chosen Saturday night by community committeemen delegates to head the Parmer County AAA Committee, with John G. McFarland, vice-chairman, Albert H. Smith, regular member, and Keith Pigg and Otho Whitefield, alternates. John Martin will serve as secretary-treasurer of the committee, which took office this week instead of waiting until January 1, as has been the custom in the past.

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1952
Friona will play Idalou

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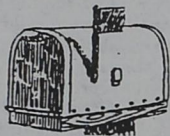
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for bi-district honors on Thanksgiving Day. Site of the much-anticipated play-off will be the Plainview High School stadium, a point mutually agreed upon by two contesting schools as a desirable central location.

Both the Junior and Senior Friona FFA Farm Demonstration teams took first place honors in demonstrations at Muleshoe Saturday. Sixteen schools were represented at these leadership contests. Local junior team members are Dannie Mack Bainum, Joe Dean Allen, Cotton Renner, Dwayne Taylor and Donald Petty. Senior members are Clyde Hays, Jim Dixon, Virgil Phipps and Harris Dunn. As winners at the Muleshoe meet, the Friona teams will compete this Saturday in the area contests at Plainview.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1957
The champions of District



Letters To The Editor

November 17, 1997

Dear Bill:

Thanks so very much for your recent letter. It brought back pleasant memories, especially the "Governor's Pheasant Hunt" that we enjoyed so much.

Your generous compliments are appreciated very much. Those things done for West Texas were about 75 years overdue-but things are working out better-my work with Texas Tech is enjoyable. Something to do.

Best wishes, Preston Smith
Lubbock, Texas

It's A Girl For Joey Howards

Joey and Amiee Howard are the parents of a baby girl born at Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford.

Kourtne' D'Love Taylor Howard was born Tuesday, October 14 at 11:14 a.m. She weighed five pounds, eight ounces and was nineteen inches long.

She has one sister, Samantha, seven years old.

Grandparents are Val and Peggy Howard of Friona and David and Diane Love of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Taylor and M.L. Howard.

Pearl Howard of Friona is the child's great-grandmother.

3-A, the Friona Chiefs, meet the ruler of the 4-A district, the Ralls Jackrabbits, Saturday in a top-flight contest. The game is to be played in Plainview. The Jackrabbits have demonstrated their tremendous power in season games, losing only one of 10.

Equipment for establishing a base radio station for the Friona Police Department arrived at City Hall Tuesday morning. Included in the base station will be four mobile units and a monitoring receiver for the New Mexico State Police frequency in Clovis.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 22, 1962

C. H. Veazey of Friona won the two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl game January 1, along with \$55 expense money, but it took a check of the tie-breaker scores to break a tie between Veazey and Waymon Wilkins. Veazey and Wilkins tied with 74 correct games during the course of the contest.

Temperatures fell to the 20s in Friona last week for the first time this season, as a moisture laden three-inch snow halted harvest operations throughout the county.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 23, 1967

Lloyd Thompson, a former resident of the Friona area who lived near Amarillo the past few years, is the manager of the PACO feed mill south of Hub, which will manufacture a cotton feeding supplement from cotton burrs.

Friona High School's Junior Farm Skills Team won the district title for the seventh consecutive year in that division last Saturday at Muleshoe. On the team are Mike Miles, Dale Mills, Dale Schueler and Mike Buchanan.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 23, 1972

The Friona High School Band received a First Division rating at the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest in Lubbock last Wednesday. The contest was a two-day affair in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium. Sixty bands participated from all classifications. A "I" is a Superior rating on the performance. It has been many years since Friona was awarded a "I" at a marching contest-so many, in fact, that there is no record or trophy to determine how long it has been.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1977

At the regular meeting of the Friona Industries' board of directors, Ron Davenport was elected president and chief executive officer of the Company, filling the vacancy created by the death of John G. Carrothers. A.L. Black was elected chairman of the

board with David J. Goddard elected as financial vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn were honored with a reception on Sunday, November 27 in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1982

Employees of Southwestern Public Service Company will show off their second coal-fired power plant, Tolk Station Unit No. 1, near Muleshoe, November 20 and 21.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1987

Friona Motors is announcing this week that they are the official dealers for Chevrolet and Oldsmobile for Parmer County and the surrounding area.

Having been the Ford and Mercury dealership in Friona, the dealership has been in the midst of a deal for some months to purchase the area's Chevrolet and Olds rights from the Reeve family.

The Friona Noon Lions will host "The Great Celebrity Basketball Game" Saturday against the KFDA-TV, Channel 10 news team. The game will be held at Friona High School Gym, starting at 7 p.m.

5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1992

The '92 Chieftains established new school records in yards gained passing; passes attempted and completed; as well as individual records for passing by quarterback and in pass-receiving. Junior quarterback Blair Burney, the leading passer in the area for class AAA quarterbacks, paced Friona to a new team record in yards gained passing-1,584. In the receiving department, flanker Brian Herring caught 46 passes for 640 yards. Both the number of catches and yardage are new FHS records.



BASKETBALL OPENS.....Friona's Squaws opened their season on Tuesday in a battle with Shallowater. The Shallowater Fillies were 2A state champs last year and are currently ranked #1 in the state in 2A. After a cold 1st half, the Squaws played close, but lost a tough opener, 48-38. Here Sheri Fiel (40) lofts a shot as Whitney Ellis (30) expects a rebound. (Ron Carr Photo)

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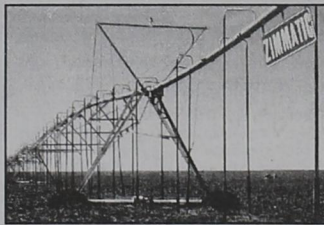
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CHIEFS UPSET, 44-37

Indians Pick Bad Time To Break Winless Playoff Jinx

By BILL ELLIS

The 1997 Chieftains were just a yard or two away from scoring one of the most exciting football wins in the school's history.

As it turned out, it was undoubtedly the toughest loss.

Seminole scored 21 unanswered points to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat, 44-37 at Levelland last Friday.

The game was played in the bitterest weather most folks had ever witnessed a Friona game. The chill factor was below zero, and the turf was partially frozen.

What made the loss so tough for the Chieftains was the fact that they had never trailed in the game, having scored in the game's opening two minutes, until Seminole got their touchdown in overtime.

The Chieftains played inspired football, rolling to a 23-7 halftime lead, and then answering Seminole's challenge to post a 37-23 lead after three quarters.

But the pride of Friona could not land the knockout punch late in the game, and then could not stop a determined young runner from Seminole who put on a second-half exhibition the likes of which few had ever seen.

Toby Shain, the 205-pound tailback for the Indians, rolled up 336 yards in the second half alone, and registered 422 yards in all, to personally account for the upset loss suffered by the Chieftains. Shane ran 80 yards in just three plays, after Friona had failed to score at the end of a long drive in the final quarter, to tie the game and force the overtime.

Once again it was three carries in the overtime period that gave Seminole its come-from-behind win.

Friona had dominated the first three quarters of the game, and seemed well on their way to a second-round date with Monahans for the second straight year.

On the game's first play, Angel Vega took the ball on a reverse play and raced 47 yards around left end before finally being forced out at the Seminole 15-yard line.

Three plays later, Matthew Kendrick went over for the score. Vega's kick was barely wide, but Friona had taken a 6-0 lead. It was the eighth time in 11 games for the Chieftains to score on their first possession.

Seminole returned the kickoff to their 39, and a penalty advanced the ball to the 44.

On the Indians' first play from offense, Daniel Espino (33) was stripped of the ball by Sammy Perez, who smartly picked up the ball and raced into the end zone unchallenged.

The referee signalled "touchdown," and Friona had scored a pair of TDs within 23 seconds of clock time, and only 2:28 had elapsed in the opening quarter.



DEFENSIVE PLAY....A group of Chieftains are shown going against their Seminole opponents. Defensive linemen Ricardo Mendez (62) and Perry Hanes (65) are looking for their secondary blocks. Friona suffered a heartbreaking loss to the Indians on a bitterly cold night.

A running try for points failed, and Friona led, 12-0. This inability to convert PATs came back to haunt the team later. The north headwind hampered Vega's kicking whenever he had to kick into the teeth of the wind.

Seminole's Shain showed his abilities as the Indians protected the ball on their second possession. Shane returned the kickoff across midfield, and then carried the ball three times for a total of 29 yards, the final nine for a touchdown. The Indians' kick made the score 12-7. Only five and one-half minutes were gone in the first quarter.

Friona answered, as they did most of the game. The Chieftains drove 70 yards in only seven plays, once again against the wind. Kendrick accounted for a pair of first downs, before Vega was again called on. This time, his 30-yard scamper around left end earned him a touchdown.

Kendrick ran across for a two-pointer, and Friona enjoyed a 20-7 lead with 4:30 left in the opening period.

The Chieftain defense tackled Shain for a loss, and a penalty against the Indians led to a third and 22 situation. Shane gained ten, but Seminole was forced to punt for the only time in the game.

Friona put the ball in play, and again put together a drive. Quarterback Aaron King fooled the defense on a keeper play that gained 31 yards to the Seminole 21. Kendrick gave the team a first down at the Indian 11, but the Chiefs tried two passes that failed. Vega was tripped in the end zone on the first one.

On fourth down, Vega kicked a 28-yard field goal that hiked Friona's lead to

23-7 at the 9:09 mark of the second quarter.

The charging Chieftains tackled Shain at his 15 on the kickoff. The Indians were lucky when they fumbled twice in this possession, and the ball bounced right back to the ball-carrier.

Facing fourth and eight from midfield, the Indians went for it, and the Chieftain defense shut Shain down a yard short of a first down.

Vega ran for 12 yards as Friona gained to the Seminole 41, but opted to punt on fourth and three.

The Indians drove from their 13 to the Chieftain 11 in a series that ate up the final 2:52 of the first half. Quarterback Cole Kildow ran for two first downs, and passed for another, and Shain's 21-yard gallop moved the ball to the Friona 13.

With time running out in the half, Kildow went to the air. On second down, safety Aaron King read the play perfectly, and stepped right in front of Kildow's pass. The ball hit King right in the hands and bounced off. He had a clear field (although 100 yards long) if he could have held onto the ball.

(In Aaron's defense, it should be pointed out that in the bitter cold, the football felt like a 20-pound rock when receivers tried to catch it.)

Friona went to halftime with their 23-7 lead.

Seminole coach Army Salinas must have given his troops the pep talk to end all pep talks during the intermission.

Shain raced 40 yards on the first play from scrimmage, as Cecil Cooper made a TD-saving tackle. But the big workhorse came back with runs of 5, 10 and 25 on consecutive plays. He had carried four times for 80 yards and a touchdown. Kildow's pass to a wide-open Jeremy Meeks trimmed Friona's lead to 23-15.

Perez made an excellent kickoff return of 20 yards, and a 15-yard penalty against the Indians moved the ball to their 44. But the Chieftains lost the ball on a fumble for the only time two plays later.

The determined Friona defense regained the ball three plays later, when Shain was hit a hard lick after a 20-yard run, coughed up the ball, and King pounced on it at the Friona 33 to stop a scoring bid.

King hit Vega for a 12-yard gain, and Kendrick had gains of 15, 8 and 7. King dialed his own number twice on the drive, once for a nine-yard gain, and the other for a 15-yard gain that spelled touchdown for Friona. Having the wind to his back, Vega's kick was good, and Friona had stretched its lead to 30-15, with 5:17 left in the quarter.

Shain broke off a 41-yard run as Seminole put the ball in play. Kildow mixed in a 23-yard scamper to the Friona 13, and got the TD three plays later. Shain ran

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | | | | | |
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| SHS | 7 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 7--44 |
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| 18 | First Downs | | | 23 | |
| 358 | Net Yds. Rushing | | | 473 | |
| 77 | Net Yds. Passing | | | 23 | |
| 435 | Total Net Yards | | | 496 | |
| 7-2 | Passes Comp. | | | 6-2 | |
| 1 | Passes Had Int. | | | 0 | |
| 3-1 | Fumbles, Lost | | | 6-3 | |
| 2-49 | Punts, Yds. | | | 1-29 | |
| 24.5 | Punting Avg. | | | 29.0 | |
| 6-35 | Penalties | | | 4-30 | |
| 30:04 | Possession Time | | | 18:56 | |



OFFENSIVE TANDEM....Chieftain quarterback Aaron King (12) has pitched the ball to wingback Angel Vega (22). This duo had a great game. King ran for 68 yards and passed for 77. Vega ran for 89 yards on only three plays, and caught two passes for 77 yards, one a 65-yard TD.

(Photo by Ron Carr)

FRIONA STAR

Sports

Individual Statistics

Individual Rushing: Matt Kendrick 23-156-6.8; Aaron King 10-68-6.8; Angel Vega 3-89-29.7; Daniel Cuevas 9-36-4.0; Jesus Mata 2-9-4.5. Totals: 47-358-7.6.

Individual Passing: King 7-2-77, 1 TD, 1 Int.

Individual Receiving: Vega 2-77-38.5, 1 TD.

Individual Scoring
 1Q--Kendrick, 6 run (kick wide) 6-0. Sammy Perez, 50 yards with a fumble recovery (run failed) 12-0; Vega, 30 run (Kendrick run for PATs) 20-7.
 2Q--Vega, 28-yard F.G. (23-7).
 3Q--King, 15 run (Vega kick), 30-15; Vega, 65-yd pass from King (Vega kicks) 37-23.

Individual Punting: Vega 2-49-24.5.

Kickoff Returns: James Evans 1-5-5.0; S. Perez 2-50-25.0; Kendrick 1-15-15.0.

Punt Returns: none.

Tackles--Eloy Trejo 2-0-2; Quint Ellis 4-4-8; Christian Candenado 2-0-1; Cecil Cooper 2-4-6; Luis Ramirez 7-3-10; Rudy Torres 0-2-2; Jeff Hamilton 3-1-4; Aaron King 0-4-4; Jesus Mata 0-0-0; James Evans 2-1-3; Oscar Torres 0-0-0; Angel Vega 0-2-2; Matthew Kendrick 0-5-5; Hugo Rivera 0-0-0; Sammy Perez 2-2-4.

*First number represents assisted tackles; second number represents unassisted tackles.

Fumble recoveries: Sammy Perez 1; Aaron King 1.

Bad Timing

Seminole had not scored a football playoff win in 54 years prior to their 44-37 upset win over Friona last Friday.

The Indians had participated in bi-district play in 1961-62, and in 1982, prior to earning a playoff spot this year in District 2-3A. Their only known win came in 1943.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill & also the Friona Coaches, the Chieftains & Fans:

I want to personally thank you for the letter you wrote to the Perryton newspaper. We, my family and friends, really do appreciate the compliments to our Rangers, fans and community.

I have lived in Ochiltree County since 1952, graduated in 1954, drove a Perryton school bus for over 25 years, and have watched a lot of teams go many, many miles.

After our disappointing 1996 year, this season has been a thrill and a great boost for our school and entire community. Our kids are among the greatest in the country. I do commend them for their "never-say-never" motto.

The Rangers' tough loss to the Chieftains seemed to make them try harder for their next competition. You all have a great team, and your fans are my favorites!

The Perryton coaching staff has done a great job keeping

the Rangers together, staying focused on their team dream. We are so fortunate to be a part of Texas' (rural American) football. To be able to see the competitiveness and still display a friendly spirit, I believe, is what has helped bring out the best in our teams.

It would have been great to have seen Allan Adkison and Matt Kendrick running against each other somewhere down the road.

Again I say thanks to you all, your team, coaches, and town, for being our friends!

Respectfully,
Willie Calliham

(Editor's note: Mrs. Calliham was the lady who sang the Star Spangled Banner at Friona's game in Perryton, and is Allan Adkison's auntie. Thank you for your kind remarks--and best wishes to the Rangers the rest of the way!)

Seminole, Shain Roll To Records

An idea of how much yardage Toby Shain and his Seminole teammates made against Friona last Friday:

Shain's 422 rushing yards (personally) were 69 more yards than Friona's first three '96 playoff opponents (Denver City, Monahans and Vernon) made combined.

The team total yardage (529) is the most we can locate, definitely in the past 30 years. Tatum, in the semi-final game, had 491 yards, the previous high point since 1984.

Until last Friday, the most yardage against a Friona

team was 505, by Dimmitt in 1968.

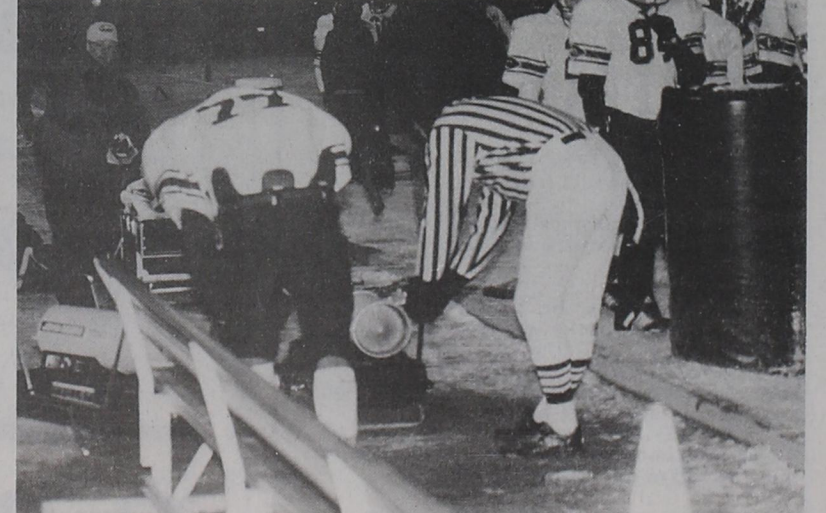
Most total yardage by Chieftain opponents:

| Yards | Opp. | Year |
|-------|--------------|------|
| 529 | Seminole, | 1997 |
| 505 | Dimmitt, | 1968 |
| 491 | Tatum, | 1996 |
| 486 | Littlefield, | 1984 |
| 474 | Canyon, | 1988 |
| 458 | Dalhart, | 1992 |
| 446 | Dimmitt, | 1989 |
| 435 | Muleshoe, | 1993 |
| 431 | Littlefield, | 1978 |
| 425 | Canyon, | 1990 |
| 425 | Tulia, | 1990 |
| 424 | Lockney, | 1971 |
| 416 | Tulia, | 1986 |



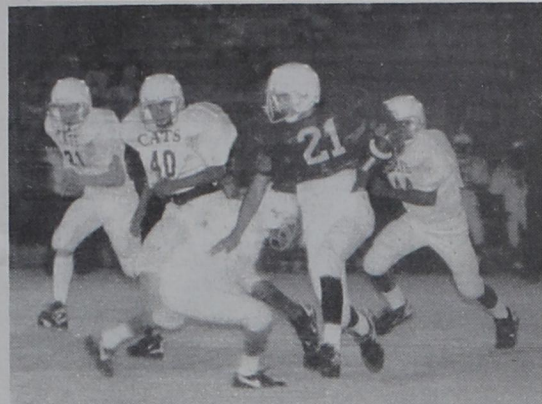
HANDOFF, OR FAKE....Quarterback Aaron King seems to be handing the ball off to Daniel Cuevas in last Friday's bi-district game against Seminole--but it might have been a fake. Matthew Kendrick (15) is making a block to help the play materialize. In spite of playing a tremendous game, the Chieftains were edged out by Seminole, 44-37, in an overtime game.

(Ron Carr photo)

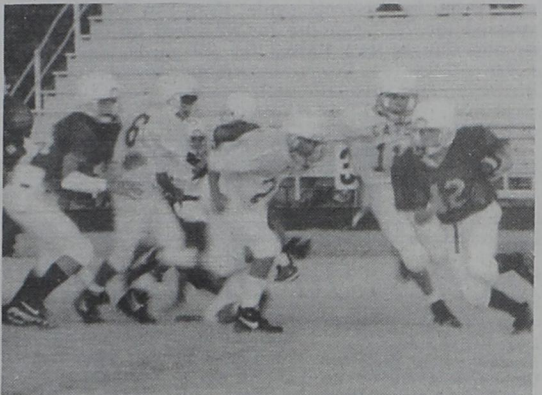


WARMUP TIME....A Popular item at last Friday's Friona-Seminole bi-district game was one of the electric heaters that had been placed on the sidelines for the teams and others to enjoy. Victor Alvarado is shown warming his hands, as does one of the game officials. Even photographer Ron Carr had to visit the heater quite often, as he was subject to freeze, and his camera shutter tended to freeze up and not snap the photo (no joke).

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1998 FRESHMAN.....Eighth grader Osvaldo Almaguer (21) had a good game against the Dimmitt Bobcats, although the little Chiefs lost in their last game of the season. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams showed some good early talent.
(Ron Carr Photo)



FUTURE CHIEF...Whether 7th grade quarterback Adam Bandy (12) missed a handoff or is on a keeper play doesn't seem to matter as several Dimmitt Bobcats prepare to end the run.
(Ron Carr Photo)

David Shelby Will Leave For Germany

Pfc. David Shelby of Friona has completed 18 weeks of basic training and 10 weeks of chemical operations training at Fort McClellan in Alabama.

Shelby, a 1997 graduate of Friona High School, entered the Army June 25 and recently visited friends and family in Friona.

He is scheduled to depart the U. S. Sunday, November 23, bound for Frankfurt, Germany. He will be stationed in Germany for three years.

Shelby was a platoon honor graduate during basic with a 90 grade average. He was selected as a platoon guide over a 56-man platoon and out of 231 members of his basic training unit, Shelby finished 20th in physical training score.

He earned 270 out of a possible 300 points during his training. Shelby selected chemical operations as his speciality in the Army and will continue that training in Germany.

If there is an escalation in the Iraq crisis, Shelby said he was told it was likely he would go to the middle east area since he has a chemical speciality.

Shelby plans for now to make a career out of his Army service. While in Germany, he will be granted 30 days per year as leave and plans to revisit Friona. Good luck to you David.



DAVID SHELBY

Basketball Results

7th Grade Maidens
Adrian Tournament
Adrian 50, Friona 17
Lindsey North 9,
Vega 22, Friona 12
Veronica Torres 8.

Clovis Gattis 26, Friona 16.
Holly Hand 8.

8th Grade Maidens
Adrian Tournament
Vega 40, Friona 19
Mandy Daniel 11,
Channing 24, Friona 19
Amy Terry 10.

Clovis Gattis 35, Friona 28
Amy Terry 12.

Chiefs Fall To Seminole In Overtime

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for a two-pointer, and the score became 30-23.

Kendrick and King each had good runs as Friona got the ball back. Then, King rolled out to his left and heaved the ball as hard as he could. Although having a defender all over him who was a foot taller, Vega made one last unbelievable catch-and-run. The play covered 65 yards, and Vega's kick regained a 14-point margin for the Chiefs, 37-23.

Seminole drove 65 yards in eight plays, sparked by Shain. He ran in for the TD from five yards out, and another two-point pass drew the Indians closer at 37-31.

Friona made a first down but had to punt. Vega's kick hit a Seminole player right on the top of his helmet, and Friona recovered at the Indian 44. The officials huddled for an agonizing discussion, but finally agreed that it was, indeed, Friona's ball.

Kendrick broke off a nice run around right end, with second and third effort, finally being stopped at the Seminole nine. It was too bad for Friona that he couldn't have finished off this run into the end zone, because they couldn't make it on three cracks at the stacked Indian line.

Facing fourth and goal from the three, Vega was called on to try a field goal which would have put the game out of reach. But like his other kicks facing the wind, this one likewise was not to be. The ball was "wobbled" by the breeze, and just missed being inside the upright by about a foot or so.

There was still 3:41 left in the game and Friona clinging to its 37-31 lead. Their drive, helped by the "helmet kick," had used up over six minutes of the final quarter.

Most teams would have gone to the airwaves at this point. Not Seminole. They went to Toby Shain. Shain gained 20 yards, then was stopped on +2 and -1. The Indians were facing third and nine, with 2:30 left to play.

The Chieftains may have crowded the line of scrimmage for the third down play. At any rate, Shain was given a hole, and he rumbled and rambled 60 yards for the tying touchdown. The Indians could have won the game outright, but finally they missed a PAT themselves, and the 37-37 tie forced an overtime period.

Everyone knew who would have the ball, as Seminole had first possession. Still, Shane ran 9, 10 and 5, and

SQUAWS SCHEDULE

| | | | JV | VARSITY |
|------------|---------------------|-------|------|---------|
| Nov. 11 | Tandall | There | 4:00 | 4:00 |
| Nov. 15 | Amarillo High | There | TBA | TBA |
| Nov. 18 | Shallowater | Here | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Nov. 21 | Nazareth | Here | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Nov. 25 | Elida, NM | There | 4:00 | 6:30 |
| Dec. 2 | Floydada | There | 4:00 | 6:30 |
| Dec. 4-6 | Friona Tournament | Here | TBA | TBA |
| Dec. 9 | Sudan | Here | 5:00 | TBA |
| Dec. 11-13 | Farwell Tournament | There | | |
| Dec. 11-13 | Tulla JV Tournament | There | TBA | |
| Dec. 15 | Whiteface | There | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Dec. 15 | Dalhart* | Here | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Dec. 19-31 | Caprock Tournament | There | | |
| Jan. 3 | Sanford-Fritch* | There | 7:30 | 6:00 |
| Jan. 6 | Muleshoe* | Here | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Jan. 9 | Perryton* | Here | 7:30 | 6:00 |
| Jan. 13 | Tulla* | There | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 16 | River Road* | Here | 7:30 | 6:00 |
| Jan. 20 | Dimmitt* | There | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 23 | Dalhart* | There | 7:30 | 6:00 |
| Jan. 27 | Muleshoe* | There | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 30 | Sanford-Fritch* | Here | 7:30 | 6:00 |
| Feb. 3 | Tulla* | Here | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Feb. 6 | River Road* | There | 7:30 | 6:00 |
| Feb. 10 | Dimmitt* | Here | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Feb. 13 | Perryton* | There | 7:30 | 6:00 |

CHIEFS SCHEDULE

| | | | JV | VARSITY |
|------------|------------------------|-------|------|---------|
| Nov. 18 | Shallowater | Here | 5:00 | 8:00 |
| Nov. 21 | Farwell, t | Here | 5:00 | 8:00 |
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*District Games

gave his team a 44-37 lead. (In overtime periods, each team gets a crack at their opponent from their 25-yard line.)

A delay penalty against the Chiefs cramped their attack plans, and forced a pair of passes. Kendrick had gained five and Cuevas two prior to the penalty. King was rushed on both passing attempts, which fell incomplete, and with them Friona's hopes of advancing in the state playoffs.

The Chieftain offense topped their season average with a 435-yard game. Kendrick got his average yardage, as did King. Vega more than got his rushing yardage, and added 77 yards receiving.

But Friona's inability to stop the big running back in the second half was costly.

Local Exes On Angelo Grid Team

A pair of former Friona Chieftains are members of Angelo State's 1997 football team, which has a 9-1 season record and is headed into the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Colby Carthel, son of Cindy and Donny Carthel, is a sophomore eligibility player who has seen time on the Rams' special teams, and is also the backup linebacker.

Carthel starred at linebacker for the 1994 district champ Chieftains.

Andy Kendrick is also a member of the Angelo State team. He has been "red-shirted" for this season, but participates in the workouts and suits up on game days. He will still have four years of eligibility left after this team.

Andy was a member of last fall's state semi-finalist Friona team.

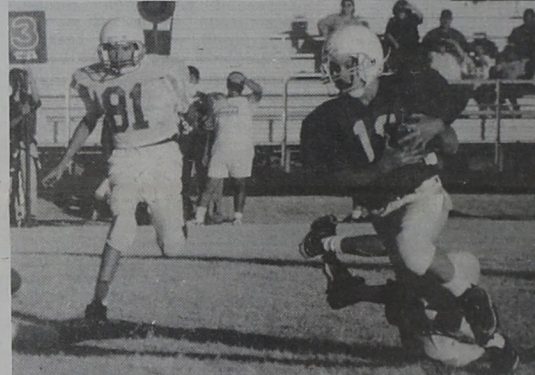
Angelo State has been ranked third in the nation most of the season in the NCAA smaller-school division. They will host Western State (9-2) of Gunnison, Colorado on Saturday.

ASU suffered their only loss of the season last Saturday, when they dropped a 35-25 decision to Texas A&M-Kingsville (formerly Texas A&I). The game decided the Lone Star Conference title.

But as a result of their good record, the Rams will be the host team this Saturday when they host Western State University of Colorado.

According to Colby's parents, the ex-Chieftain star has seen a lot of action this season, and is enjoying playing on the collegiate level.

Both Carthel and Kendrick are attending Angelo State on athletic scholarships.



TURN IT UP....Seventh grade running back Ty White (16) eludes a couple of Dimmitt Bobcats in the final seventh grade game on November 4. In 2002, young Mr. White's team will be Chieftain seniors. Let's hope they do as well the 1997 Chieftains.
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By: Amanda Pope
FHS Squaw
Senior #20

K. Oliver Is Buried In Amarillo

Graveside services for Keith Oliver, 77, of Friona are scheduled for Friday, November 21 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Don Boren, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Friona officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Oliver died November 19, 1997 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born November 29, 1919 in Fannin County, Texas. He married Wanda Roberts March 10, 1946 in Bellflower, California.

Oliver was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Marine Raider Association, of the VFW, the American Legion and the Telephone Company Pioneers of America.

He retired in 1983 from Pacific Bell Telephone Company of California after thirty-five years. He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII. He lived in Friona since April 1985 moving from Anaheim, California.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Oliver of Friona; a daughter, Renee King of Garden Grove, California; two grandchildren, Darcy and Autumn King and one great-grandchild, Juliet King.



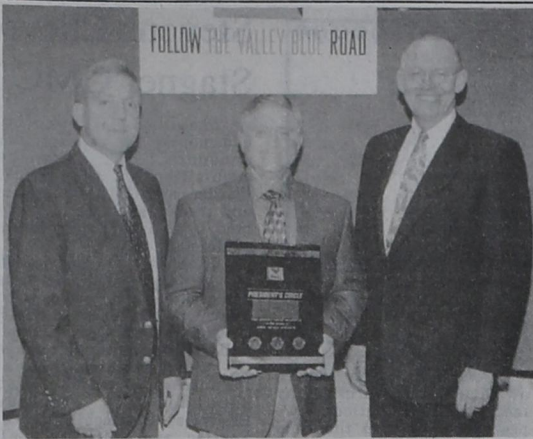
JOE LAFUENTE Lafuente Is Local Classic Rep

Classic Cable announced the hiring of Joe Lafuente from Friona as a Customer Service Representative in its Friona Office which recently opened and is located at 701 Euclid.

Joe grew up in Friona and graduated from Friona High School.

"We are excited to have Joe join the Classic Cable family," commented Bob Versace, Southern regional Manager, "his impact on the company's ability to take care of its customers will be immediate."

Joe and his wife, Anita, reside in Friona with their children, Felicia and Natasha.



AMERICAN VALLEY, INC. of Hereford was honored in Omaha, Nebraska during Valmont Irrigation's Regional Sales Meeting. Pictured are (left to right) Doug Dale, territory manager, Valmont Irrigation; Rex Harris, American Valley, Inc.; and Joe Goecke, president, Valmont Irrigation.

Valmont Irri. Honors Brooke Pipe & Supply

Valmont Irrigation has announced that Guy Brooke of Brooke Pipe & Supply in Hereford, earned the Parts and Service Quality Circle Award. The award was presented at the company's regional sales meeting in Omaha, Nebraska.

Jim Eiting, vice president of sales at Valmont Irrigation, says the award is based on customer satisfaction.

"Our customer surveys show that the quality of their dealer is one of the farmer's most important considerations in the buying decision," he adds. "At our meeting, we shared information on new remote control technology, 'smart computer' controls, advanced water conservation practices and other ways to increase profits for irrigators."

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dealers and why our dealers are the best in the business."

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Comptroller Gives Nov. Tax Rebates

Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp has delivered tax rebates for the November period to Texas Counties.

Total payment received for Farmer County was \$34,016.73, broken down as follows: Bovina received \$2,891.11, Farwell received \$4,124.87, and Friona received \$27,000.75.

For the same period last year, the total county receipt was \$24,845.09, which is a 36.91% increase in 1997.

Payments to date in 1997 of \$282,037.09 compared to \$272,870.57 in 1996 are a 3.35% increase.

In year-to-date 1997 revenue, Bovina received \$25,211.13, Farwell, \$41,162.06 and Friona, \$215,663.90. Farwell's total to date is down 3.47%, while Bovina and Friona's totals and are up 7.22% and 4.32% respectively.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 12, 1997, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Eric D. Sitzenstatter, Ralph Shelton, undivided int. 80 acres of 160 A in SE 1/4 of S10 Synd. "C"

WD, C.G. House, Ralph Shelton, undivided int. 38.5 acres of SE 1/4 S10 Synd. "C"

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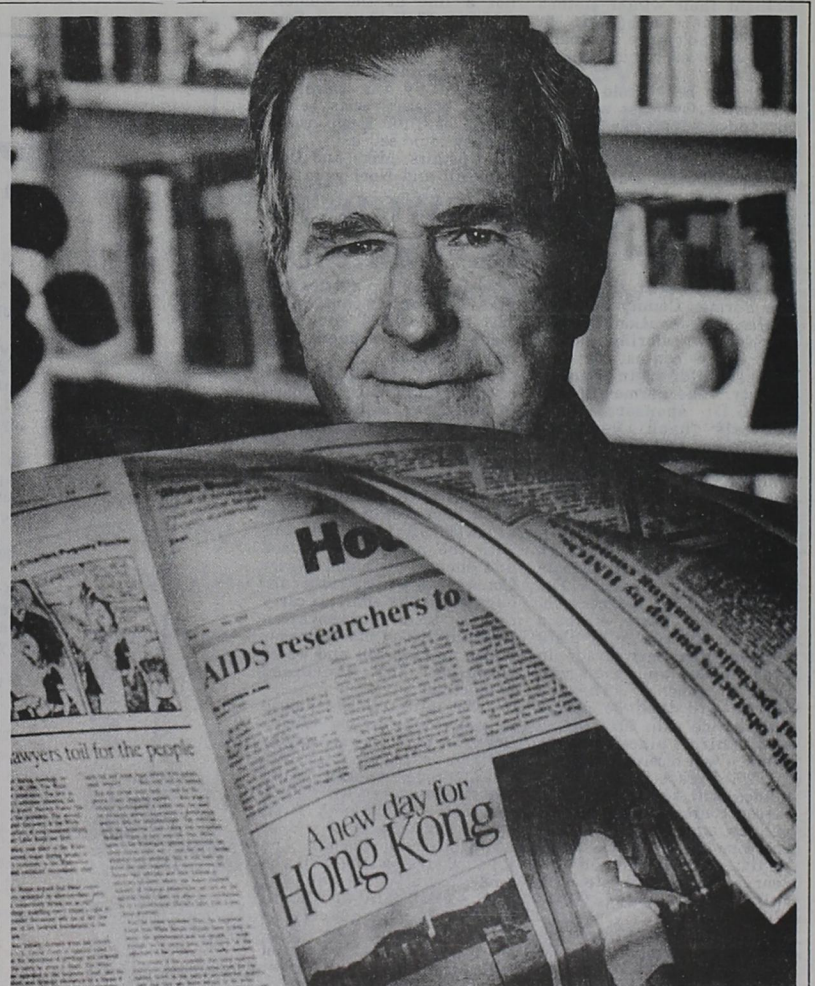
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Out Here

By RON CARR



"Yes I did." "Yes it was." I gave those two replies often last weekend. They were the answers to two questions everyone seemed to ask.

"Did you go to the ballgame?" "Was it cold?" In preparation for winter, a few weeks ago I bought some Long Johns, extra thick socks, turtleneck, and a long sleeved red shirt. Friday night I wore almost all of it. I am a cold weather weenie. Do not even like snowflakes, icicles, or wind chill.

At the insistence of "Momma Carol" Ellis, me and old Bill scurried around for a ride to Levelland. No way, she said, should us two old geezers drive in that weather, especially her car.

Truth is, we didn't want to set out on icy roads ourselves. So we found a good samaritan. D.A.R.E. officer Roy Don Smith and his wife Carol came to our rescue. We loaded our gear into the Smith's van about 4:30 p.m., stretched out and headed for Lobo Field in Levelland.

It was time for Bill to plan our eating strategy. Forget that there was a couple of inches of ice and snow and the wind chill was below zero, nothing like food to warm the soul.

Besides we needed to talk about something to keep our mind off Roy Don's driving. (Just kiddin', Roy. You done good. We appreciate the ride.) Bill had called a friend in Levelland about a restaurant called The Spot. It was closed for remodeling. He suggested a nice home style place, The Bounty. Gave us directions. When we finally arrived a little after 6 p.m. at The Bounty, it had already closed.

Next door was Savannah's Mexican food place. The joint was full, half of them Friona fans.

Some of the Friona folks went out to their vehicles and brought their winter clothes inside the restaurant to change. Can't have too many clothes and nachos on a night like Friday.

It was heavy cold at the ballpark. Overcast with icy air and a steady icy mist of half sleet, half snow.

Lobo Field is a nice stadium. There was a big

roomy press box on the home side, which tonight belonged to Seminole. Bill and his son-in-law Noel headed over there to join Mike Hutson and Clint Mears in the Chieftain broadcast booth.

I headed to the sideline, camera bag in tow, wondering if this was such a good idea. At the entrance gate, Jerry and Cindy Butman were handing out complimentary red knit gloves to all Friona fans.

The gloves were red, with WT Services and Go Chiefs imprinted on them, a thoughtful touch by our newest Friona business, WT Services, for whom Cindy Butman will be office manager.

When I finally made it to the field, I was glad to see how many Friona fans filled the stands. You couldn't see much but faces underneath the blankets and hoods, but they were all there, supporting the boys.

Imagine my surprise to find five industrial strength electric heaters blowing warm air along the Chieftain sideline. I figured at least I could keep my fingers and toes functional.

Little did I know that fellow photographer Don Spring and I would use the heat throughout the game to try and keep our cameras working.

Yes, it was so cold the shutter froze after only a few minutes, maybe 3-4 pictures, then thaw out the camera.

I normally take 2-3 rolls of 36-shot film at a Chieftain game. This night I would manage one roll, plus about 12 shots on a second one.

How cold was it? Mascot Tammy Spencer burned the knee off her outer layer of clothes on one of the heaters. Team manager Ronald Diaz got a gloved hand too close to the heat and melted it. Neither were hurt.

How cold was it? For the first time this year, there was not a line at the women's restroom at half time. Some ladies said too many clothes, too much trouble.

The concession stand, operated by the Levelland Lobos boosters, was selling coffee for \$1.00 a cup as fast as they could sell it.

Upstairs, Mike and Clint and Bill and Noel were in a

booth behind a glass. That's the good news. The bad news is the booth wasn't heated. The glass kept fogging up. If you watched the video Saturday, you saw Mike Hutson's expert wiping motion to keep the camera area clear after every play.

How cold was it? The band didn't march and for most of the game didn't play either. The valves on the brass instruments froze. The drums kept the crowd spirit up as best they could.

None of this, though, seemed to seriously effect the players. After all, there were 81 points scored in the game despite the conditions. We led all the way. Were never behind until the overtime score.

Only twice were the Chieftains behind this season. Once to Dalhart, and Friday night to the end of the season.

Suddenly and abruptly, the game and the season ended. We weren't prepared for it. Our plans were to go farther. Maybe a lot farther.

The realization was especially devastating to the young Chieftain players. The seniors with a deflected pass and a tick of the clock, played their last play in a Chieftain uniform. Many of these boys had played together since 7th grade under the watchful eye of Coach James Morton.

Some brilliant high school football careers ended that icy evening. The grief, shock, and emotion were overwhelming to most of the young men.

There were tears. Lots of 'em. On the field and in the stands. Across the field, the Seminole Indians, who had won their first playoff game since 1943, reveled in their victory, as well they should.

Friona coaches consoled our boys as best they could,

knowing there is really nothing you can say at this particular time. The team slowly left the field to the north end dressing room.

I was putting my camera away and still warming my feet, when I noticed two people walking up the field from the south end.

Chieftain fullback Daniel Cuevas had been especially distraught over the loss. He had remained in the end zone, staring at the score board, tears flowing, unable to overcome his grief.

Head coach James Morton went to help Danny Cuevas, as he has done for all his players at one time or another.

Coming toward me and then past, Coach Morton walked up the field, holding Danny Cuevas' hand like a father would for his son.

A little farther along, he put his arm around Danny's shoulders and continued on to join his teammates in the locker room.

Folks, I felt a lot of pride at that moment. It was time for James Morton's boys to be men and he was still helping them get there.

Coach Morton has developed a program at FHS that transcends athletics. He developed and instilled in these young men a program to live, to study, to compete, and to believe.

And this night, a man cared enough for a boy, to walk with him in his sadness. What an example and lesson. My walk back to the van seemed warmer.

Across the field, Seminole had a bi-district trophy.

On the ride back to Friona, Coach James Morton would be taking a team bus full of trophies. They are called the 1997 Chieftains.

We're All Proud Big Red. Let's play some basketball.

Stevens Chevrolet Acquires Stagner GMC Dealership

Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc. of Hereford announced this week the acquisition of the Buick, Pontiac, and GMC automobile and truck franchises formerly held by Stagner-Carr Motors of Hereford.

John Stagner has joined the staff at the Stevens dealership which will now be known as STEVENS 5-STAR CAR & TRUCK CENTER and will reflect the name change in the combination of franchises which has expanded to include Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick, Pontiac, and GMC Truck—all at the Stevens location at 545 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford.

Jerry Stevens, Vice President, said he is very excited about the change and that "John Stagner's years of automobile experience and his many friends and customers in the Hereford area will be a great asset to the STEVENS 5-STAR line-up."

A much larger, expanded inventory will be available to the STEVENS 5-STAR customers upon arrival of the newly ordered inventory. Recent remodeling and additions to the Stevens dealership such as the large outdoor covered showroom and the expanded main showroom and the office area compliment a larger selection of all makes and models in the dealership.

John Stagner, a Hereford native and 20-year veteran of the automobile business, stated that "the opportunity to continue to sell and service my many friends and customers in the Hereford area at the STEVENS 5-STAR CAR & TRUCK CENTER is a very positive move for me and I want to invite my friends and customers by for a visit and a tour of the Stevens facility."

The Stevens dealership has been a full service franchise in Hereford since 1981 and has large service and parts departments well-equipped with the latest and most modern equipment with well-trained service technicians.

L. D. "Steve" Stevens stated that with the addition of the Buick, Pontiac and GMC franchises "it gives us the opportunity to provide our special pricing policy which has made us one of the leading dealerships in our region to all makes and models under the STEVENS 5-STAR name."

IRS Hosts Seminar In Amarillo

Internal Revenue Service taxpayer advocates are known for their "cutting through the red tape" expertise. They tackle chronic tax problems that taxpayers cannot seem to get resolved.

In order to make taxpayer advocates available to more people, the Internal Revenue Service has begun conducting "IRS Listens" sessions throughout North Texas. One hundred forty-nine people attended the first three "IRS Listens" events held in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in October.

Another 144 North Texans received one-on-one help with tax problems at the Problem Solving Day on November 15.

Amarillo is the site of an "IRS Listens" session on Thursday, December 11. Taxpayer advocates will be available to listen and help people from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the IRS Office, 7201 Interstate 40 W., Suite 105. The IRS North Texas District Director will also be present.

Instead of communicating by letter or by telephone, "IRS Listens" lets people talk face-to-face with someone who has the authority to cut through the red tape. "IRS Listens" could be the answer for people who have not been able to resolve their tax issue through normal IRS contacts.

All help from the IRS is free and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call the IRS Taxpayer Advocates Office at 214-767-1289.

Parmer County SWCD To Sponsor Annual Contests

Each year at this time, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for the school children in Parmer County. The Parmer County S.W.C.D. sponsors these contests each year to encourage soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at an early age while making it fun and rewarding for them.

Kindergarten through second grades will participate in a coloring contest. The entries will be judged from each school. There will be a first, second and third place winner from each grade in each school and they will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide. The first, second and third place county winners will receive trophies.

Third grade through sixth grades will participate in a poster contest. The posters will be on a 22"x14" poster board and all art work should be flat. The themes for this year is "Backyard Stewardship" and "Wonders of Wildlife."

The "Backyard Stewardship" theme emphasizes what each of us can do in our own backyard, school yard or neighborhood to practice and promote positive stewardship. The "Wonders of Wildlife" theme stresses the relationship between wildlife habitat and proper land management, especially on lands managed for urban and suburban home sites, farms and private production lands.

The entries from each school will be judged. There will be a first, second and third place winner from each school who will receive

ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide. The first, second and third place county winners will receive trophies.


Seventh grade through twelfth grades will participate in an essay contest. The essay contest will be on "Soil and Water Conservation." This title includes, but is not limited to, the following general concept: the soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter. Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity.

The entries will be judged in two categories per school. Seventh and eighth grades will be category one and ninth through twelfth grades will be category two. Each category will have a first, second and third place winner who will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide with the first, second, third and fourth place winners receiving monetary awards.

The first placed winners of the poster and essay contest will be sent to Temple for a regional contest. This is an open contest and does not in any way jeopardize Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility.

All entries must be received in or before Friday, January 16, 1998.

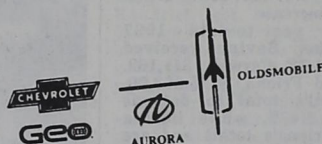
For more information, check with your school principal or call or come by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 247-2220, 1306 West Ninth Street, Friona.



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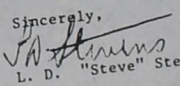
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Hereford Man Bases Novel On Early Panhandle History

Gerald McCathern, a Hereford native who was lured into writing as an activist in the American Agriculture movement, has published a new historical novel, *Horns*.

The book, priced at \$21 is on sale at the Friona Star, and would make a great Christmas gift.

Horns is an historical novel, set in the Texas Panhandle during the years immediately following the Civil War, 1865 to 1875. Although the war between the states had ended, another war was erupting in the Texas Panhandle, a war to gain control of the huge grasslands known as the Llano Estacado, between the Indians, buffalo hunters, the U.S. Cavalry and Texas cattlemen.

The only survivor of the Alamo, Colonel Jim Cole has his arm severed by cannon fire in one of the last battles of the Civil War and is saved from certain death by a young private from Kentucky, Ned Armstrong. They escape the clutches of the Yankee army and travel to the Texas Panhandle to establish one of the largest cattle ranches in Texas, which had been a land grant to Colonel Cole by President Sam Houston and the Republic of Texas Legislature in 1845.

Being the first whites to establish roots on the Llano Estacado, they make friends and become blood brothers to half-white Chief Quanah Parker, then travel to Central Texas where they round up a herd of five thousand head of maverick longhorns and trail them back to their ranch on the plains, taking with them Cole's new bride, widow Belle McCardle and her two children, Kate who is sixteen years old and Sonny who is fourteen.

Horns describes the hardships of the cattle drive, setting up a frontier ranch in a land controlled by the ferocious Comanche Indians the invasion of the buffalo hunters who begin the slaughter of the estimated fifty million head of buffalo which roamed the plains, the Red River Wars which erupted as a result of the hunters taking hides from the Indians sacred hunting grounds and the battles between the U.S. Cavalry and the Indians.

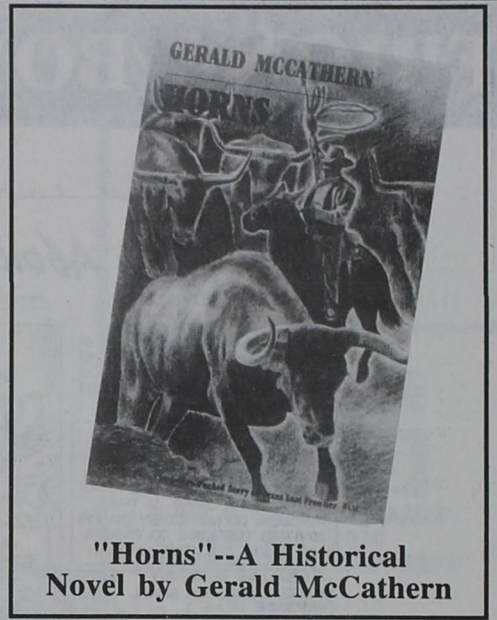
Assisted by Quanah and some of his braves, Cole and Armstrong drive offspring of their herds to market at the railroad at Dodge City across uncharted Indian country, battling Apaches and the weather to establish the first cattle trail from the Texas Panhandle to Dodge City. They become friends with Bat Masterson, Billy Dixon and other noted historical figures.

Horns graphically describes the tough frontier

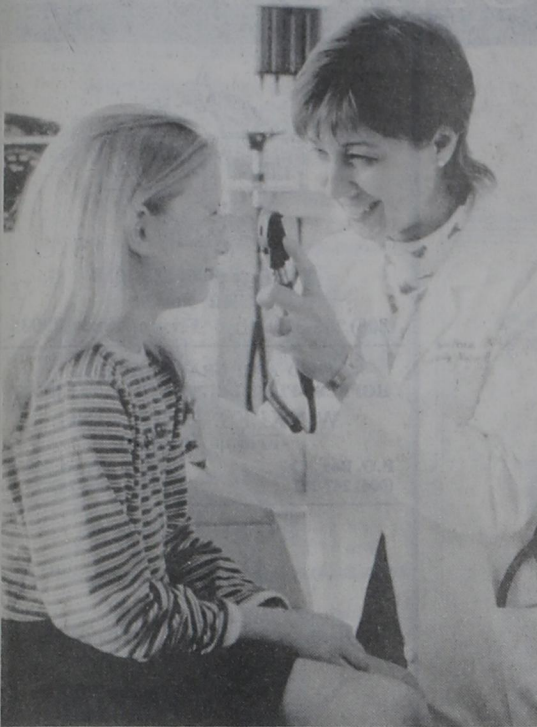
towns, gun battles between the cowboys and buffalo hunters over the favors of the "painted ladies" of the saloons and rape and murder on the prairies.

After ten years of fighting and only after the slaughter of the huge buffalo herds is Quanah Parker and his Comanches finally defeated in the battle of Palo Duro Canyon and forced onto the hated reservation in Oklahoma, leaving the huge grasslands to the Texas cattlemen and their longhorn cattle.

McCathern blends an exciting fictional story with documented historical events in the style of Louis L'Amour and Larry McMurtry. The reader is kept spellbound from the first page when Quanah and his tribe leave the Llano Estacado to live forever on the reservation in Oklahoma Territory.



"Horns"--A Historical Novel by Gerald McCathern



FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER....Ruan Reast, R.N., C.S., M.S.N., F.N.P., is one of two people who will staff the St. Mary Mobile Clinic. Ms. Reast, a family nurse practitioner, previously served as the solo practitioner for St. Mary Hospital's rural health clinic in Amherst for four years.

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GETTIN' READY FOR BUSINESS...West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., parent company of Friona Communications, is busy remodeling the former Porter building on Highway 60. Workers are paving a new parking lot on the north side for the main entrance to the local business office. WTRTC plans to offer telephone and cable service to Friona. No date was given for completion of the building. (Ron Carr Photo)

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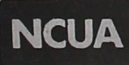


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Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.

There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to Bi-Wize Health Mart or The Star office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. 789 Friona, Texas 79035 -postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.

Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Star staff will serve as judges for the contest.

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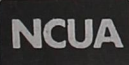
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By JUNE FLOYD
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The most interesting poem I've read recently expresses a philosophy I like very much. It is another one of those "author unknown" bits. Hope you enjoy it. It is entitled "Winning" and reads thusly:
"It takes a little courage and a little self control, And, some determination if you want to reach a goal. It takes a deal of striving

and a firm and stern set chin- no matter what the battle if you're really out to win. There's no easy path to glory, there's no road to fame, Life, however you view it, is no simple little game. Its prizes call for fighting, for endurance and for grit, for a rugged disposition and a "don't know when to quit." You must take a blow and give one.

You must risk and you must lose. And expect that in the struggle You will suffer from a bruise. But, you mustn't wince or falter, if a task you once begin. Stand up and face the battle...that's the only way to win." *****

Fay Wilson, who was born October 15, 1908, recently had a birthday. Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of Calvary Baptist Church and friends honored her with a party at the Dairy Queen. A phone call from Opal Strickland early one morning inviting Fay to "go with me to the Dairy Queen this afternoon for a blizzard," was the beginning of the fun for the birthday girl.

When these two arrived at the appointed time, Trell Taylor, the class teacher, was at a decorated table with a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

By the time the class members arrived, several other Dairy Queen patrons had joined the fun.

Other class members were Thelma Jones, Myrtle Melton, Ella Mae Wilkerson, Anna Mae Thomas, Weltha Nibert, Lorene White, Jo Nell Sims and Elizabeth Ferguson.

Special guests were Wanda White and Ed and Deloris Bailey. *****

Pearl Howard had a birthday November 4th. Several out-of-town family members came to help her celebrate.

Here three daughters were all present as were her son and daughter-in-law, Valton and Peggy Howard.

Those coming from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Koester, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nick Whitehead, Odessa, Texas and Sallie Burchard and son, Michael, who live in Marshalltown, Iowa. *****

M.C. and Ann Osborn recently made a trip to the far northeast part of the United States. They spent several days visiting in the home of Steve and Paige Krakoski and children, Kyle and Haley.

This was M.C.'s and Ann's first trip to Westport, Connecticut since the Krakoski family moved up there. They did alot of sightseeing and Ann described the changing of the colors as "one of the most beautiful sights I've had the privilege of seeing."

"The colors were simply gorgeous," she continued.

Highlights of the trip included watching Kyle and Haley play soccer and going to the beach and watching the large ships come in.

Soon after the Osborns returned home, Ann went to the Fort Worth area to assist her daughter and son-in-law, Tiffany and David Barclay move from Plano to Fort Worth.

David's parents, recently moved from Puerto Rico to Westport, Connecticut, so M.C. and Ann visited with them there.

When Ann is in that part of the state, it is convenient for her to visit four of her daughters.

Shawn, Keith and Chad Kennington make their home in Plano and Nikki Ralston and daughter, Reagan and Lacey live in Fort Worth.

"However," Ann reported, "This time I didn't see Lacey as she was in Washington, D.C. on business." She's an instructor at Texas Christian University.

Ann also visits an aunt, Estelle Whitely, who lives in Denton. *****

Six members of the Muleshoe Art Club attended an art show, which included a tour of the Kenneth Wyatt home and studio in Tulia Tuesday of last week.

Local artists attending were Judy Cummings, Dottie Osborn and Carol Ellis. Ginnie Siefert, Jackie Hinderliter and Marie Tidwell of Clovis also attended.

Judy reported a very interesting day and brought home an invitation to all who are interested to attend two special events coming up soon.

The Wyatt Studio is located at 310 Comanche Street.

There will be an Open House and art show from one to five o'clock in the afternoon Sunday, November 30 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. December first through December seventh. *****

Weekend visitors in the home of Ted and Glenda Procter included her parents, Joe and Helen McWhorter of Plainview and three college students from Lubbock.

They were the couple's daughter, Charlotte, Andria Johnson, a former resident who now lives at Whiteface and Kerri Sikes. *****

The teacher of the Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class of Sixth Street Church of Christ, Kathleen Carr, and fourteen members attended a luncheon at the Wild Plum in Olton Wednesday.

This is a bed and breakfast establishment which offers antiques and gifts for sale. The group also stopped for a tour of The Old Store at nearby Circle.

Others in the group were Varla Wilcox, Martha Evelyn Bates, Lorraine Welch, Judy Cummings, Tera McGlothlin, Gail Hand, Nedra Cash, Barbara Mason, Barbara Grimsley and Maybian Rhodes.

Also Bettye Jarboe, Anna Jo Blackburn, Mildred May and Oneida Allen. *****

Nelda Bengé spent the weekend visiting in the home of Kent, Amanda, Ross and Masy Miller in Fort Sumner.

Having this family living in Fort Sumner is a real change for Nelda. For the past several years she has been having to drive to Taos for athletic events in which Ross was participating.

Since the distance has been shortened, she's able to make her trips more often. *****

There's a rumor floating around that interests me very much. The way I hear it is that there's a new woman's club in town which has no membership fee, no officers and no by-laws.

It does have a name and the only qualification anyone needs to qualify for attending the all day meetings once a month is to be interested in the art, which is the "almost extinct" category for a few years.

If you're interested in participating in its activities, just prepare a covered dish and go to the Fellowship Hall of Friona United Methodist Church the third Thursday of any month and join in the fun with other members of the Peace Makers Quilting Club. *****

Emma Lou and Allen Stewart recently sent a nice letter telling of an upcoming birthday party for former Frionan Mildred Hilton.

Mildred will be celebrating her 100th birthday on December 10. She lives in a rest home in Plainview. She can receive birthday wishes addressed: Mildred Hilton, Intergrated Health Services of Plainview, 2510 W. 24th Room 111A, Plainview, Texas, 79072.

Mildred is still active, uses a walker and "goes where she wants to and looks real good."

Emma Lou said she remembers alot of the names and people in Friona and asks about them. If you remember Mildred, drop her a "Happy Birthday" wish! *****

Frances Euler, Thelma Jones and Wanda White attended a production of the Jungle Book Sunday afternoon at the Amarillo College Theatre School for children.

Jonathan Fredrick, youngest grandson of Frances, had the part of the wolf.

Jonathan is a fifth grader and the son of Bill and Lorri Fredrick of Amarillo. *****

What three colored things are most needed when one goes skiing? Green money, white snow and Blue Cross.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of November 23-29
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
November 23--Clark Kaufmann, Denaee Reeve McLellan, Jim Beard, Tom O'Brian, Dee Willard, Greg Martin, Brad Lane, Tony Nunley, Marcus Joel Vargas.
November 24--Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkhardt.
November 25--John Tannahill, Laura Garcia, Eddie Wilson, Lucy Hinkle, Gladys Day, Michelle Mendoza, Sharon Mills, Polly Turner, Edward Rivera, Polly Rivera, Melissa Collier,

Sharon White.
November 26--Jamie Reeve, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Jon Mack Roden.
November 27--Lana Fangman Bracken, Johnna Blackburn, Danielle Fleming, Jacob Nelson.
November 28--Nelda Bengé, Cason White, Rena Burnett, Nell Carlton.
November 29--Mitchell Gibson, Lisa Cummings Gonzales, Nicole Potts Talley, Ky Graham, Timothy Padron, Terry Foster.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211



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Sheriff's Office Has Holiday Tips

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is reminding everyone that the holiday season had approached once again and that means people will be traveling and purchasing gifts for those special occasions and special persons.

People tend to be more vulnerable during this the holiday season. We in law enforcement tend to see an increase in residential burglaries during this time of year.

With this in mind, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office would like to give citizens of Parmer County a few reminders to keep this holiday season a joyful celebration.

- Person's living out in the country should be on the lookout for any vehicles that are unknown or are suspicious to the area. If such a vehicle is spotted contact the Sheriff's Office with the following information-model, make, color and location, if possible.
- Be careful about putting Christmas tree in front of a picture window especially those families who live out in the county. This is an invitation for a burglar who might believe there are lots of gifts.

- When leaving home, make sure all doors and windows are locked.

- Tell a close neighbor that your home will be vacant.

- Contact the local law enforcement agency--Farwell, Bovina, Friona and Sheriff's Office--when your home will be vacant for an extended amount of time.

- Leave external lights on around the home especially around the entry ways. This will make it more difficult for a burglar to gain entry into your home without being spotted.

- Leave an interior light on. Have a friend turn different lights on each night. If a person is watching your home this gives the illusion

that someone is home.

- Have serial numbers of valuables and have pictures for identification.

Nothing you do will keep a crook from becoming a crook but we need to take what steps we can to protect our neighbors from being victims in an ongoing battle with crime.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Elementary Writers Win in Amarillo

Students from Friona elementary school entered the Panhandle Authors for Literacy Writing Contest. The competition was open to all Panhandle schools and was sponsored by the Amarillo Board of Realtors.

Students were required to write fiction or non-fiction essays on selected topics.

Fourth grader Kelby Monroe was awarded a 1st place medal for his non-fiction essay. Kandace Frye and Natasha Lafuente won 1st place honorable mention and honorable mention also was given to Fabian Dominguez.

According to teachers, 85 students entered and 22 students won some type of award. All finalists were invited to attend an awards ceremony and reception in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon.

Sponsors were fourth grade teacher Sunni Morton and fifth grade teacher Christi Herbert. Pictures of the students are elsewhere in the paper.

Study Club Has Nov. Meeting

The theme of the November 8 program of Modern Study Club was Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Program director, Martha Rutherford arranged for the ladies to journey to Canyon to tour the museum.

They viewed the old oil well, windmill, Hall of Ranching, the XIT story, Indian Hall, Pioneer Town and other exhibits.

The Study Club ladies and three guests, Sherrie Shelton, Latricia and Ashley Hayes enjoyed lunch at the Railroad Crossing Restaurant.

After lunch they returned to the museum to tour the second floor. There they saw art work of the European and American galleries, the Hockshop Collection, Texas Artists of the Past and other exhibits.

They viewed a photo picture of Friona, dated May 9, 1909 by George G. Wright. It was a picture of the home of Grandma Maurer in the foreground and the Friona Hotel in the background.

"It was a delightful day and was enjoyed by all who went," a spokeswoman said.



FIFTH GRADE AUTHORS...These kids participated in a writing competition last week. See story in paper. From left are Katy Welch, Kyla Graham, Tyler Thurston, Nohemi Benavides, Laura Rosas, Maricela Lozano, & Trisha Winebrinner. (Ron Carr Photo)



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS....Flashing certificates and medals won in a writing contest are, l-r, Kandace Frye, Matt Whiteley, Fabian Dominguez, Morgan Leal, Kelby Monroe, Molly Carthel, Natasha Lafuente, & Silva Morales. See story elsewhere. (Ron Carr Photo)



CAST & CREW....Junior high one-act play participants were, front, Monica Santellana. Second row, l-r, Stephanie Collier, Holley Hand, Felicia Lafuente, & Mandy Gerries. Back row, l-r, Candace Ingram, Brandi Curphey, Frankie Dominguez, Jacy Grimsley, Clint Cox, Andy Carthel, & Lorenzo Villa. Not pictured, Betsy Clark. (Ron Carr Photo)

Junior High One-Act Play Wins Second

The junior high thespians competed in one-act play UIL south zone action at Muleshoe.

The title of their play was The Ransom of Emily Jane. The group placed second. Only the first place cast advanced to regional play.

Earning a Best Actress award was Felicia Lafuente. Selected to the all-star cast were Holley Hand and Betsy Clark. Honorable mention went to Candace Ingram. The stage crew also earned an honorable mention award.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 5, 1997, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Eufaula Ethridge Estate, John R. Cook, Lot 1 and E28' L2 B9 Staley Add. #3, Friona

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EMS Starts Child Safety Program

Starting Monday, November 24, there will be a new look to city vehicles.

Friona EMS will put signs on city pickups to promote child safety.

Any child or adult in need of help will be able to approach city trucks for help.

Also, starting in December, the EMS will be selling T-shirts for the child safety program. The cost of a T-shirt will be two cans of food or a new toy.

Interested citizens will be able to go by city hall with their food or toys to "buy" a T-shirt. EMS volunteers will be calling on local businesses to "sell" the shirts.

Food and toys collected will be given to Friona's needy by EMS volunteers.

On November 23, Dana Hendrix, Donice Jones, and Roy Ortiz will go to Austin for the EMS Conference. They will receive information and training on advances in the EMS field and earn credit hours. The group will return on November 26.

EMS advises that changes are in store for the EMS in December and the New Year. They will report progress and changes in the newspaper and wish to thank the community for their support.



MICHAEL RUSHING Friona Boy Elected To WT Group

Michael Rushing, son of Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona, is serving as a student senator for the 1997-98 academic year at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Rushing is a sophomore agriculture business major elected to represent the College of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences.

He is involved in Campus Services, Baptist Student Ministries, Block and Bridle and intramural sports.

Rushing is a 1996 graduate of Friona High School.

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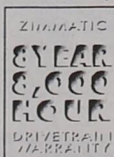
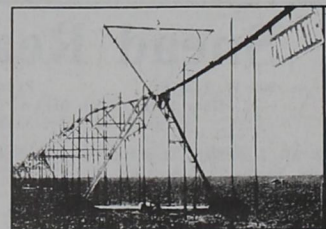
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Thank You

We, the family of Charles Corn, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the kindness, cards, food, flowers and prayers offered in support of our family.

God Bless you all,
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THANK YOU

We want to thank all who helped in any way before and after the death of our mother, Juanita Reed, to Randy Gerles and the other officer, the ambulance crew, Dr. Jubay and others at the hospital. Also, to John Blackwell, Percy Parsons and the funeral home staff. Thanks for making this time as easy for us as you could. For all the calls, cards, flowers, visits, food, prayers and words of encouragement we are deeply grateful.

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The residence of the Independent Executors is c/o Kathryn H. Gurley, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 729
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of November, 1997.

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By: Kathryn H. Gurley
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NOTICE OF MEETING
 The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, December 8, 1997 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. Among other items on the agenda, the council will consider the ordinances listed below on the third reading. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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DRUG TESTING REQUIRED BOE 6-3tc

An ordinance amending City Ordinance No. 6-83 of the City of Friona, Texas; providing for an increase in charges for burial space at the Friona Cemetery.

An ordinance amending City Ordinance no. 06-93 of the City of Friona, Texas; providing for an increase in the charges for trash collection services.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 06-96 of the City of Friona, Texas; providing for an increase in the charges for sewer services. 7-1tc

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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE. . . A trio of local ladies traveled to Tulia on Tuesday to tour the artist's studio and home of well-known artist/minister Kennety Wyatt. Pictured left to right are Lois Norwood, Carol Ellis, Wyatt, and Judy Cummings.

Friona ISD Lunch Menu NOV. 24-26

MONDAY-Meat and cheese nachos, combu sub, pepperoni pizza, barbeque sandwich, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, hominy, tossed salad, pears, cottage cheese, jello and milk.

TUESDAY-Fish, cheese-burgers, corn dog, burrito, fried okra, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, jello, peaches, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pork patties, tacos, pepperoni pizza, tuna croissant, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, tossed salad, jello, fruit cocktail, cottage cheese, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY-THANKS-GIVING DAY!
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY!!



BOBBY RAYMOND B. Raymond Is Program Participant

By **BOBBY RAYMOND**
I am the son of Guadalupe and Irma Raymond. I am currently employed at Hometown Hardware owned by Leroy Cox.

A senior student and participating in the DECA program this year, I know that the DECA program is a good experience for preparing for the real world.

Through the job, I have become responsible and learned to respect the customers when they come by the store.

I would like to thank Leroy Cox for giving me the opportunity to work at Hometown Hardware. By working at the hardware store I have learned many useful things.

I would also like to thank Raul Garza and Sarah Correa for being there when I need them.

Xmas Crafts Program Set

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce invites all women to join them at their general meeting December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Community Room.

With donated supplies from An Added Touch, Ivy Cottage and Wyona's Flowers and Gifts, Wendy Lookingbill will be demonstrating how to make your own "Christmas Crafts." There will be door prizes, refreshments and fun.

Call a friend or a neighbor and join us for festive evening.

EMS Report

Friona EMS volunteers answered the following calls in the last two weeks.

11-7 10:31 a.m. ambulance dispatched to residence for a medical emergency. Transported to PCCH. Crew was Chuck Teague, Larry Martin, and Dana Hendrix.

11-11 8:11 a.m. dispatched to residence to work a full code. Transported one to PCCH. Crew were Bryan Harris, Chuck Teague, Donice Jones, Dana Hendrix and Larry Martin.

11-13 3:51 p.m. dispatched to high school for medical emergency and transported one to PCCH. Crew was Roy Ortiz, Bryan Harris, Dana Hendrix, and Donice.

11-14 4:04 p.m. dispatched to transfer a patient to Lubbock Methodist Hospital for injuries from a previous accident. Crew were Chuck Teague and Dana Hendrix.

11-14 8:30 p.m. Hen-drix and Teague were return-ing to Friona from the Lubbock transfer when they witnessed a one-vehicle roll-over outside of Anton and extracted an 8 1/2 month pregnant lady from the wrecked pickup and trans-ported her to Littlefield Hospital.

11-14 7:45 p.m. dispatched to residence for a medical emergency and transported one to PCCH. Crew was Roy Ortiz, Donice Jones, Bryan Harris, and Sheila Clark.

11-15 12:16 p.m. Roy Ortiz, Rick Clayton, and EMS trainee Mack Fields tran-sferred one patient to Baptist St. Anthony's from PCCH.

11-17 3:48 a.m. dispatched to a residence for a medical emergency. Transported one to PCCH. Crew was Sheila Clark, Lynniss Clark, and Rick Clayton.

11-18 1 p.m. Chuck Teague and Dana Hendrix dispatched to PCCH to transfer a patient to Farwell Convalescent Center.

11-18 10:41 a.m. dispatched to PCCH to transfer a patient to Lubbock Methodist. Crew was Larry Martin and Donice Jones.

11-19 10 a.m. Dana Hendrix, Shain Clark, Chuck Teague, Larry Martin, and Bryan Harris were dispatched full code to a residence and transported one patient to PCCH.

EMS reports are prepared by Paramedic Dana Hendrix and EMS volunteer Sheila Clark, recorder for the organization.



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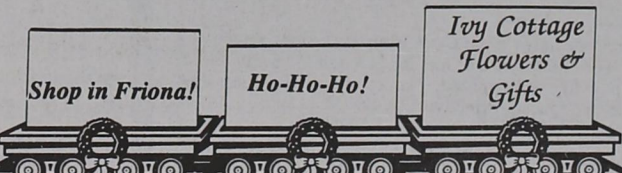
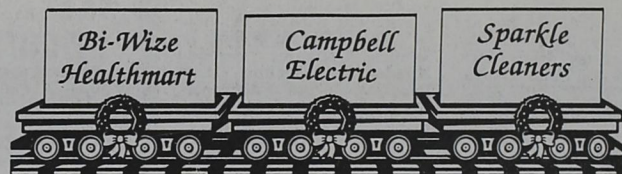
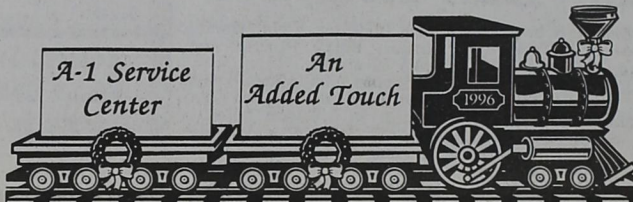
"HO! HO! HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

The Retail Committee invites you to participate in the 1997 Christmas Promotion! This promotion is designed to promote local business and to encourage shopping at home.

The promotion will work like this:

- The promotion will begin on Friday, November 21 and continue through Friday, December 19.
- Each participating merchant will be provided with tickets and gift boxes for collection.
- Each customer will be given one ticket per purchase to fill in with their name, address and merchants name.
- The tickets will be collected from the merchants on Friday, December 19.
- On December 19 there will be a drawing from the box of each participating merchant.
- Each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent with that particular merchant.
- The names from each store will then be combined for one final drawing. There will be three drawings of \$100 each. The grand prize amount will also be given in Friona Bucks but can be spent with any of the participating merchants.

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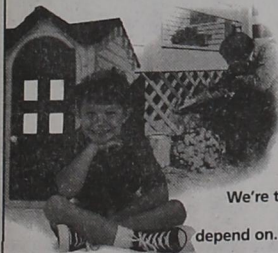
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Friona High School Honor Roll Released

Friona High School has released the honor rolls for the second six weeks for 1997-98 school year.

Seniors with all A's are Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Angela Thompson, Lacy Venhaus, Vanette White and Shyla Wylly.

Juniors with all A's are Clint Burney, James Evans, Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, April Pope and Juan Tafoya.

Sophomores with all A's are Zubin Bhakta, Lesli Fiel, Landon Martin, Jessica Perez, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wylly.

Freshmen with all A's are Josh Burleson, Lupita Corral, Jenny Cunningham, Lynette Jubay, Sarah Petterson, J'Mae Randolph, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez and Amber Wylly.

Seniors with all A's and one B are Perry Hanes, Aaron King and Kevin Schueler.

Juniors with all A's and one B are Diamond Aguirre, J.D. Aronce, Whitney Ellis,

Sheri Fiel, Jon Field, Wendy Garner, Barry Procter and Erika Rivera.

Sophomores with all A's and one B are Petra Chavarria, Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz and Dale Williams.

Freshmen with all A's and one B are Zach Barrett, Maria Estrada, Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Audra King, Andy Perez, Elida Rivera and V'Laura Wilcox.

Seniors with all A's and two B's are Christina Bentley, Sandra Gonzalez, Ricardo Mendez, Jody Mullins, Janet Presley, Luis Ramirez, Christina Santellana, Chad Stevick and Charles Walker.

Juniors with all A's and two B's are Carolina Camarillo, Justin Daniel, Nathan Terry and Leslie Wilkins.

Sophomores with all A's and two B's are Rebecca Balli, Theresa Coronado, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Sarah Hendley, Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes and Sandra Rivera.

Freshmen with all A's and two B's are Valerie Bandy, Justin Boyd, Jena Grimsley, Myrna Salinas and Cason White.

Football Contest Standings

Results after 11 weeks and 198 possible points, with two weeks and 36 games left in this year's contest.

Any questions about the tally, call us at 247-2211.

141-Mark Zachary.
139-Lisa Reed.
137-Jerry Hinkle.
135-Carmella Hernandez,
Kevin Wiseman, Don Max Vars.
134-Cindy Carthel, Mike Hutson, Mitchell Smiley.
133-Clint Mears, Mark Neill, Bobby Wied, Veca White.
131-Jerry Gossett, Myrtle Melton, Thomas Reed.
129-Tim Elmore, Eddie Gauna, Donita Martin.
128-Wayne Amstutz, Sherry Carr, Rhonda Crozier, Cliff Daniel, Jennifer Gonzales, Mal Manchee, Joy Morton, Don Spring.
127-Scott Brown, Josh Burleson, Colby Carthel, Rusty McFarland, Larry Rogers, Jimmy Walker.
126-Andy Carthel.
125-Kade Carthel, Chad Rhodes, Shirley Steinbock.
124-Sandra Berend, Claire Brown, Courtney Carthel, Eugene Ellis, Tyson Neill, Mike Raymond, Troy White.
123-Rick Carr, Juan Hernandez.
122-Shirley Fangman.
121-Raul Braillif, Randi Burkart, Martha Clements, Dario Hernandez, Ernest Mills.
120-Steve Foster.
119-Jo Blackwell, John Crozier, Lance Looper.
118-Scottie Brown, Daniel Hernandez, Liz Torres.
117-Doug Carthel, Jim Dixon.
115-Jack Clark.
114-Landon Martin.
113-Quentin Shelby.
112-Danny Fiel, Francisco Torres.
111-Marc Haile, Jayn Looper.
109-David Woody.
108-Leslee Redwine.
107-Sally Puttman, Ray Stanley, Greg Venhaus.
100-Violet Finley.

YOUR EYES

Bloodshot Eyes

A smoky room. A windy boat ride. A good cry. An allergic reaction to a cat. Too much to drink. All sorts of things can cause your eyes to become bloodshot.

Often when eyes are bloodshot, they're also dry and itchy and can feel and look uncomfortable. The redness comes from the blood vessels on the surface of your eyeballs, which are swollen when irritated.

To get rid of the red, apply a cold compress to your eyes for a good half hour. Or try re moistening your eyes with artificial tears. Medicated eye drops, such as Murine and Visine, contain a vasoconstrictive substance that will shrink the blood vessels for about 45 minutes. So if you need to clear up your eyes quickly for an important meeting, consider using them.

Finally, if your eyes remain red after a day or the red is accompanied by pain or vision loss, see your optometrist.



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