

Jerry Hinkle Is Week's FB Contest Winner

BY RON CARR

Ye editor Bill Ellis has had two "evil" weeks in a row. For the second consecutive week there was a tie-game in the pros.

The Washington Redskins and New York Giants were 7-7 when time ran out in overtime. All contestants missed this one.

The official tie-breaker saw the Dallas Cowboys get walloped by the Green Bay Packers 45-10.

Throw in some other pro upsets, Texas Tech's loss to Oklahoma, and Florida's victory over Florida State, and it was a poor week for game pickers.

The highest number of correct guesses was 13, shared by only three contestants.

Long time entrant Jerry Hinkle of Friona won the \$20 top prize with his tie-breaker guess of Dallas 21, Packers 21, which was 28 points off the official score.

Jessica Rodriguez of Friona won second with a 29-point off guess of Dallas 15, Packers 18. Ernest Mills of Friona pockets \$5 for his 35-point off prediction Dallas 28, Packers 21.

A host of folks scored 12 correct. They are: Don Max Vars, Kade Carthel, Steve Foster, Daniel Hernandez, Myrtle Melton, Sherry Carr, Cliff Daniel, Thomas Reed, Kevin Wiseman, Danny Fiel, Mitchell Smiley, Sandra Berend, Juan Hernandez, Troy White, Veca White, Randi Burkart, and Tim Elmore.

Any contestant who picked 12 or more correct gained on our total point leader Mark Zachary. For the second week in a row, Zachary left the door open to challenge, as he only got 11



CHECK PLEASE.....If you give a check to a banker it had better be good. We asked Friona State Bank employee Peggy Stowers to present her boss, Jerry Hinkle, with this week's \$20 prize for winning the week 12 football contest. Hinkle goes into the final week of play only two points behind in the overall prize race.

right in week 12.

There is only one contest to go, which you will have returned to us before you read this probably. With 18 games left to pick, Mark Zachary leads Lisa Reed and Jerry Hinkle by 2 points, 152 to 150.

During the contest, Zachary has scored a 16, a 15, and a 14, but his last two entries have been only 8 & 11 right. Can he make a big run in the last contest, or will Reed and Hinkle's relentless pursuit pay off?

The answer next week as the Friona Business Football Contest closes for another year. We will let you know.



LIONS RAFFLE....Rex Williams, president of the Friona Evening Lions, presided over the drawing last Saturday in the club's raffle. Karen Allemand of Hereford Travel Center assists. See story for names of winners.

Three Win Lions Prizes

Sunny Ratliff won a trip package worth \$1250, and two other residents won cash at the raffle sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions.

Mrs. Ratliff won a trip to either Las Vegas or Branson, Missouri, through Hereford Travel Agency, as the grand prize winner.

Carroll (Fred) Cook won second place in the drawing, and a cash prize of \$150.00.

Dana (Berend) Campbell was the third-place winner, and \$100 in cash.

"We appreciate all of the folks who bought raffle tickets, and helped our fund drive," said Rex Williams, Lions club president.

In another drawing, Adrienne Anthony won the

November Tax Rebate Received

State comptroller John Sharp delivered November sales tax rebates totaling \$230.6 million to Texas Cities and Counties. He reported that tax rebates are 7.1 percent ahead for the year.

In Parmer County, the November payment was \$34,016.73. Last year the comparable payment was \$24,845.09.

1997 payments to date total \$282,037.09, with Friona receiving \$215,663.90; Bovina, \$25,211.13; and Farwell, \$41,162.06.

Revenue for 1997 has increased 3.35% over 1996.



THE PILGRIMS

Mary Dalton Crump

They left their homes to journey to a land that was unknown. Through a harsh and bitter winter, where earth claimed some for its own.

There, they struggled for a toehold just to have a place to live. Was their courage more than ours, or would we have the strength to give.

Our faith to God to see us through, with nothing but the land? But somehow, they still made it when they knew they held His hand.

They built here, on a foreign shore, foundations that would last. And we have so much more than they, those Pilgrims of our past.

They had the first Thanksgiving and they asked our God to bless their bounties, harvest and their lives, can we do any less?

Project Christmas Card Is Underway

Signup period for the 1997 "Project Christmas Card" is underway, and will continue through December 19, it was announced by Modern Study Club and the Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 42nd consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its

inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$118,500 for new hospital equipment.

This is in addition to over \$16,500 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the newspaper.

Last year the proceeds from the project were used to purchase new mattresses for the hospital beds. Many mattresses were replaced which had been in use for as long as 17 years.

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

Deadline to donate to the project has been established as Friday, December 29.

The premise behind Project Christmas Card is that residents are asked to donate the amount of money which they would customarily spend to send out Christmas cards to local friends.

In turn, those who donate to the project will have their names published as a community-wide Christmas greeting in the Friona Star's annual Christmas edition.

Donors are reminded, if they haven't mailed cards recently, that the price of both cards and postage has increased over the years.

DECADE BY DECADE.....

Some of you may remember the Roaring Twenties, the Dirty Thirties, and the War Years of the Forties. Then came the fifties, known as "The age of Innocence." The sixties and seventies are mostly remembered as the VietNam War era, plus beatniks, hippies, disco, the beginning of the drug culture, the sexual revolution, and the feminist movement. The eighties are known as the Reagan-Bush years. I suppose the ninties will be remembered as the Politically Correct decade, or maybe the Generation X years.

As we near the close of 1997 we are hastily spiraling into the unknown; not only are we nearing the end of a decade and a century, but the beginning of a new century as well. Heck, we don't even know what we'll call it! The teens, twenties, thirties, and on into the ninties are easy to call up. But what do you call a decade of 00s, as the first decade of the 2000s will be? Do you call those years the zeros? The ohs? The nadas? I can remember as a child, hearing some old timers make remarks such as: "This is the coldest it's been since the winter of ought-seven." So maybe the next decade will be known as "The Oughts." Or what about zilch? "My granddaughter will be ten years old in zilch-3."

On New Year's Eve 1999 people all over the world will be having a great big party to celebrate the end of the century. Guess what! They'll be a whole year too early! The end of the century doesn't happen until December 31, 2000. Try counting from one to ten. The end of that sequence is ten, not nine. The beginning of the next century will not occur until the first of January 2001.

Other than what to call it and when to celebrate it, there is another real whopper of a problem looming on the morn of January one, 2000. The whole world may completely shut down because our computers have not been programmed for dates beyond 31 December 1999.

Those who stick their heads in the sand will say "Oh, that doesn't concern me; I don't have anything to do with computers." Think again, folks. Your whole life depends on computers. For instance, banking, credit cards, insurance, motor vehicle registration, social security checks, the stock market, tax collection, traffic lights, elevators and airplanes... all these things run on computers. So also do your hospital records, IV units, cardiac monitors, blood-bank dating; also radiation monitoring equipment and nuclear power regulation.

Factories that make just about every product which you purchase, have equipment and machines that are started (and/or stopped) by computers. Security systems may leave workers locked outside the front gate on the morning of January 1, 2000, assembly lines may stop moving, shipment of supplies could halt until the problem is fixed.

It all stems from the fact that in the beginning of the computer age, computers were all programmed to recognize only six digit dates. Thus November 21, 1997 in computer-speak would be 112197. When you put two zeros at the end of the six number sequence the computer doesn't know what to do, gets confused and just shuts down. Or it might think it is 1900 and charge you one-hundred years of interest on all your current debts. The problem is that there is so much really old computer software out there running all this stuff, that the old computer codes will all need to be re-programmed. The costs of not getting these problems worked out will be unbelievable.

You who have computers at home, if your equipment is a PC or compatible, more than two years old, you'll probably have to reset the internal clock, which shouldn't be too difficult. All Apple and Macintosh computers are already set to recognize dates up to 2040. So, to you PC purists who turn your noses up at us Macintosh folks, I say "Nannie-nannie-boo-boo to you!"

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Living Tree Program Is Set December 5-7

The Living Christmas Tree Choir of Friona will present the musical, "I Have Seen the Light: The Search for Christmas," on December 5, 6 and 7 at the First Baptist Church, 404 West Fifth Street, Friona.

Performance times are 7:30 p.m. on December 5, 6 and 7 and a 2 p.m. matinee on December 7.

Jim Parker is serving as the director for the sixty member Living Christmas Tree Choir for the third year. Tickets for the performances are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Friona.

There is no charge for admission, but everyone is asked to obtain a ticket because of limited seating space.

The Children's Choir from the First Baptist Church will perform on Friday and Saturday nights. The Methodist Children's Choir will sing at both Sunday performances.

Members of the choir are: Pianist--Johnnie Walters, Sopranos--Cherry Wells,

"American Doll," raffled by the Friona Public Library.

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.

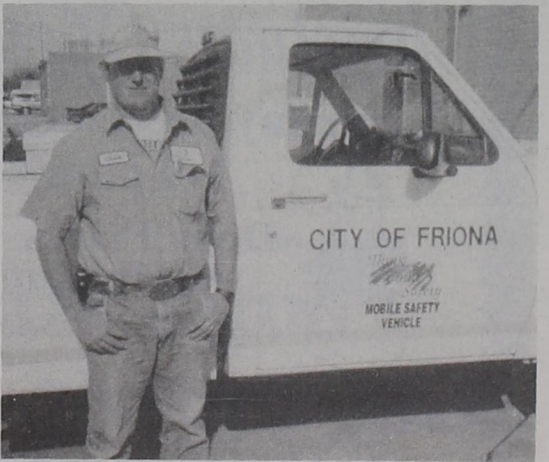
With donated supplies from An Added Touch, Ivy Cottage and Wyona's Flowers and Gifts, Wendy Lookingbill will be demonstrating how to make your own "Christmas Crafts." There will be door prizes, refreshments and fun.

Linda Griffin, Sandra Turner, Nola Faye Vestal, Lois Norwood, Pamela Pauling, Jayn Looper, Sabrina Landrum, Jeri Lynn White, Luann Hough, Amelia Taylor, Sharon White, Adabeth Smith, Pam Messer, Mary Joyce Barnett, Barbara Neely, Betty Renner, Daphne Cunningham, Gerri Taylor, Nancy Edelman, Annie Mae Thomas, Ruby Ston and Tammy Spencer.

Altos--Karen Renner, Doris Barnett, Wyona Clark, Connie Neelley, Claire Blanco, Marca Herring, Peggy Monroe, Alice Allen, Kelsey Welch, Nancy Roden, Charlotte Ratcliff, Kitty Gallman, Cheryl Weatherly, DaLinda Black, Sue Fiel, Rene Hough, Amy Stephens, Lesta Lee Neill and Faye Reeve.

Tenors--Tony Tasillo, Mickey Griffin, Charles Turner, Kirk Frye, Robert Wilson and Neely Landrum.

Basses--Bill Neely, Alan Monroe, Ricky Rector, Dale Schueler, Kim Caffey, Danny Black and Harald Taylor.



THINK CHILD SAFETY....City employee and EMS volunteer Chuck Teague shows off the new "safety" signs that adorn City of Friona vehicles. Children are being instructed that trucks with these signs are safe places and offer help in time of trouble. (Ron Carr Photo)

Gresham Rites Held Here Fri. Morning

Funeral services for Wendell Gresham, 63, were conducted Friday morning, November 28, at Sixth Street Church of Christ. Leon Talley, minister, officiated, assisted by D.L. Harguess.

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

Gresham passed away Tuesday, November 25, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo, after a short illness.

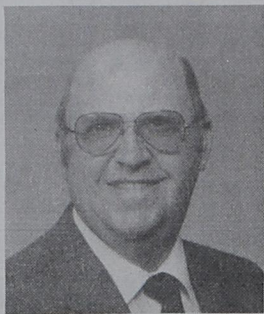
He was born September 24, 1934, in Newlin (Hall County), Texas. He married Patsy White August 7, 1959, in Quail.

Gresham was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ, and was currently serving as an elder. He had been a partner in the Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency since moving to Friona in 1968.

He was a 1953 graduate of Clarendon High School, and a 1955 graduate of Clarendon Jr. College. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959.

Gresham was chosen as Friona's "Man of the Year" in 1994 by the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Friona Evening Lions Club, having served as president as well as all of the other offices.

He had served as the Deputy District Governor of Lions District 2T1, and had served as "zone chairman" twice. He had also served as a member of the Lions' Crippled Children's board for a number of years.



WENDELL GRESHAM

Gresham had been in charge of securing the Maize Days carnival for 26 years. The Lions Club has served as sponsor of the carnival.

He also had served on the Chamber of Commerce board, and the Parmer County Community Hospital board since 1980, and had served as president since 1983. He was currently a member of the hospital district's board of directors.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy of the home; two daughters, Wendy Harris of Amarillo and Sheila Straughan of Hereford; two sisters, Elwanda Wagner of Wildorado, and Chloe Ann Rippey of Purcell, Oklahoma.

He was also survived by four grandchildren: Caleb and Hunter Straughan of Hereford, and Jo Beth and Carrie Harris of Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Tanner Straughan, in 1995.

Friona Junior High Has Honor Rolls

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

Eighth graders with all A's are Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Felicia LaFuenta and Katherine Thompson.

Seventh graders with all A's are Andrew Cathel, Amanda Geries, Nathan

Haile, Holley Hand, Raquel Mendez and T.J. Randolph.

Sixth graders with all A's are Becky Aronce, Beau Barnett, Robbie Jan Barrett, Claudia Cruz, Brock Field, Amy Geries, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephanie Jones, Maria Mendez, Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Jessica Stafford, Lewis Vasquez, Tiffany White, V'Leshia Wilcox and Lory Wyly.

Eighth graders with all A's and one B are Osvaldo Almaguer, Irene Chavarria, Alberto Monarrez and Amy Terry. Those with all A's and two B's are Katy Field and Esmeralda Ortiz.

Seventh graders with all A's and one B are Jacob Alvarado, Kendra Carr, Betsy Clark, Ricardo Coronado, Chance Hutson, Corbin Neill, Amber Widner and Christopher Wiseman.

Sixth graders with all A's and two B's are Adam Bandy, Jered Cunningham, Logan Lacy, Lindsay North, Joshua Rivera, Ty White and Jeff Zamora.

Sixth graders with all A's and one B are Elisha Aistrup, Joseph Bentley, Juan Hernandez, Bernice Lopez, Andrew Merrell, Timothy Messer, Monica Rando and Jiselo Torres.

Sixth graders with all A's and two B's are Roxana Aguilar, Maria Morales and Jessica Tafoya.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Dec. 2, 1927

The arrival here Saturday evening of a huge truck and trailer bearing a huge 80 horse power oil engine which was unloaded on the property recently purchased by the Texas Utilities Company, was the first visible evidence that Friona is soon to be blessed with a series of street lights.

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1952

Three night-time fires in the immediate Friona vicinity this week routed already fire-conscious citizens out into the winter weather to render aid where possible.

Worst of the fires occurred Saturday night when the Bridges farm house 2 1/2 miles northwest of Friona burned to the ground. The two-story dwelling was occupied by the C.R. Cribbs family.

The Cribbs lost all their personal possessions in the blaze.

Modern Study Club Has Meeting

The November 18 meeting of Modern Study Club was held at the Woman's Club House. President Nellie Shelton called the meeting to order and greeted the members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Fay Reeve. President Shelton conducted business that needed to be transacted.

Theme of the program was "The Courthouses of Texas." Each one present recalled a courthouse experience.

People seeking genealogy information use libraries and courthouses for marriage and death certificates. The courthouse was the source of getting a marriage license and drivers license at the cost of 25 cents in years past. Several ladies told of their experience as a juror in trials where they had reported for "jury duty."

Program Director, Martha Rutherford reviewed the book, "The Courthouses of Texas," a guide by Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., and Donald H. Dyal. In most towns and cities the courthouses were located on "the square" which was the hub of the town.

Community events centered around the courthouse on the courthouse square. There were social affairs, bands played in the band stand on a Saturday afternoon. The courthouse grounds were a child's playground while mama shopped. Preaching and singing and so many activities were held on the courthouse square.

Important plaques and monuments are located on the court house grounds, recording past and present events.

After a very informative program the ladies enjoyed a social time hosted by Mary Lou Taylor and Iona Cook.

Firemen were able to confine the blazes to the residence.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1957

The tough eleven of the Friona Chiefs took a 21-12 loss from the lumbering Ralls Jackrabbits in the bi-district playoff game Saturday afternoon in Plainview.

Outweighed by a team average of about 22 pounds per man, the Chief's hustle throughout the tilt kept them in good chance of coming from behind for victory until the middle of the final quarter.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1962

Two Friona Boy Scouts will receive Eagle Scout awards as a highlight of Troop 56's Court of Honor ceremonies at the Fellowship Hall of Friona Methodist Church tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

Tommy Jay Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanders, 1962 graduate of Friona High School, and Wayne Cason, senior at Friona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason, will receive scouting's highest award.

The resignation of Miss Ettie Musil, County HDA for the past two years, becomes effective Friday, November 30. Miss Musil resigned to be married.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1967

John Wilson, who was near the bottom after the first week of the contest, completed a season-long rally to take the grand prize Cotton Bowl trip away from Raymond Milner who had held the lead in the race since the third week of the contest.

Wilson came through with a score of 11 in the final week, to edge Milner in the overall standings, 142-141. Milner tied with Joyce Veazey for second place, but gets the Sun Bowl trip thanks to his tie-breaker scores for the season.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1972

A sneak snow storm late last Tuesday and early Friday covered the area with approximately two inches of snow, and again called a halt to farming activities.

The Friona Chieftains captured seven spots on the District 3-AA All-District team, which was announced this week by district coaches.

Unanimous selections were Johnny Bandy and Kevin Wiseman to the all-district defensive team, and James Bartlett. Other Friona players to make the team were Teddy King at end, Wiseman at tackle and Willie Bailey at center. Mario Perea was a choice for linebacker on the defensive team.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1977

United Fund pledges and contributions exceeded the goal set for Friona by \$247 as of Wednesday of this week. This means that residents of the Friona area contributed 102.3 percent to the UF goal.

Co-chairmen were Dave Hutson and Gale Warren.

Twenty-eight of the 400 new trash disposal boxes purchased by the city to update the city's trash disposal service have arrived.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1982

A Friona delegation attended the VIP Tour of Southwestern Public Service Company's new Tolk Plant near Muleshoe this week. They were Bob Hurst, Chamber of Commerce president, Mayor Wright Williams; City Manager Jerry Lewis, Friona SPS manager Bill Willshire, and Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1987

Billy Wayne Sisson, was the grower who brought the first bale of cotton to Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Ginner D.L. Carmichael was shown with Sisson at the Gin yard.

Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector for the past 25 years, told the Friona Star this week that he would not seek re-election to his office in 1988.

5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1992

Parmer County has been socked with not one, but two of the worst November blizzards in memory. Saturday morning the area received about 4 to 5 inches of snow and another six to seven inches Tuesday morning.

Friona NHS Members Installed

The annual Miller-Wilson Chapter National Honor Society installation was held Thursday, November 13 in the Friona High School auditorium.

Among those installed were Zubin Bhakta, Lindsay Buske, Adrian Cruz, Leslie Fiel, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes, Sandra Rivera, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wyly, Joni Johnson and Heath Paterson.

NHS officers installed included: Carrie Cox, president; Sarah Hale, vice president; Sherry Hanes, secretary; Shyla Wyly, treasurer; and Lacy Venhaus and Rachel Burleson, social chair members.

Other senior class members consist of Juan Almaguer, Christi Bentley, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Jeff Hamilton, Juanita Salinas and Chad Stevick.

Junior members are Diamond Aguirre, Clint Burney, Whitney Ellis, James Evans, Lance Field, Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, Colby Patterson, Erika Rivera, Juan Tafoya, Nathan Terry, VLynda Wilcox and Peggy Parvin.

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

We at Friona State Bank will be the first ones to tell you that YOU make OUR COMMUNITY what it is.

It's not the grocery store, the department store, the convenience stores, the machine shops, the weekly paper, our real estate offices or even the bank. Although these businesses are important and we need them desperately.

WHAT MAKES FRIONA GREAT IS YOU!!

Thank you for your involvement in our community and with your neighbors. The trade you give your local businesses keep us in business, and that comes back around to helping you.

We at Friona State Bank appreciate our customers and try to show you that appreciation in every way we can. If we can do it better, please let us know.

We are THANKFUL to live in our small community where the air is clean, the people are warm and friendly and the potential to make a living is good. At this Thanksgiving season, let us all recognize our blessings and offer thanks.



Judy Martin
Assistant Vice President

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"STAT" LEADERS GIVEN

Kendrick-Vega-King Pace Record-Setters

Junior runningback Matthew Kendrick, senior wide receiver/kicker Angel Vega and quarterback Aaron King had record-setting performances in 1997, according to season statistics compiled by longtime team statistician Bill Ellis.

Kendrick gained 1,627 yards on 203 carries, an average of 8.0 yards-per-carry. He came within 134 yards of topping Friona High School's all-time record for yardage gained in a season, 1,761 yards.

Kendrick's total included an 88-yard dash at Muleshoe in district play.

Perea achieved his record total in 1968 on 274 carries, which is 71 more than Kendrick had this season, meaning Matthew might have topped the record with one more game, since he averaged 148 yards per game.

Perea's per-carry average was 6.2. He was definitely the workhorse for the 1968 Chieftain team, making 58.3 per cent of the team's total rushing yards. Kendrick made 46.8 per cent of the 1997 team's rushing yardage.

Matthew's single-season yardage was 251 more than his brother Andy had in 1996, and made it a brother-brother deal for second and third-place on the all-time list. Here again, Matt Kendrick had 40 more carries than did Andy in 1996, when three FHS players topped 800 yards rushing.

Quarterback Aaron King was the second-leading rusher, with 859 yards on 97 carries, a nifty 8.9 yards-per-carry average. King's longest run was 55 yards against West Texas High, for a timely touchdown.

Kendrick also kept the team scoring title "in the

family" for the second consecutive year, and his 1997 total was virtually a carbon copy of Andy's in 1996. Matt scored 128 points on 21 touchdowns and a two-pointer. Andy also scored 21 TDs last year, but had a pair of two-point runs for a total of 130 points.

Angel Vega was a close second in the scoring race for the second consecutive year. Vega parlayed 11 touchdowns, 42 points-after and three field goals for 117 points. This topped his total for 1996 by 12 points.

Vega quietly became the all-time football scoring leader for Friona High School. The Chieftain mighty-mite scored 247 points in a three-year varsity career, having scored 25 points in 1995, all kicking points.

Vega dislodged last year's teammate Andy Kendrick as the scoring leader, as Andy held the record for just one year, at 196 points. Tony Perea, who had been the scoring leader for 28 years until last year, now ranks third with his 188 points over a three-year career.

Kendrick and Vega accounted for 58 per cent of the 1997 team's scoring.

In the passing department, QB Aaron King couldn't quite top last year's leader Kyle Grimsley, but completed 40 passes for 926 yards. Grimsley, who played four more games, passed for 1,294 yards in Friona's fantastic '96 season.

However, King did set an all-time record by passing for 19 touchdowns in a season. Grimsley had 14 TD passes in '96 and five in '95, so King's 19 TD passes tied him with Grimsley for the career mark as well. Clay Bandy, who shared duties between tailback and QB in 1974, had 11 touchdown passes.

and Blair Burney had 12 TD passes in 1991-93.

In the (pass) receiving department, Vega led the team for the second straight year. He caught 20 passes for 470 yards, a nifty 24.0 yards-per-catch average. He caught nine TD passes and had a longest pass play of 65 yards against Seminole in the bi-district game.

Quint Ellis caught nine passes for 246 yards, 27.3 per catch. His 82-yard sprint with a pass from King against Tulia was the longest pass play of the year, and put his name on the "top ten" pass plays at FHS.

"Accro" Vega's career receiving stats are 53 catches for 1,322 yards (24.9 per catch) and 20 touchdowns. Vega's yardage total is considerably more than Brian Herring, who logged 896 yards in the 1991 and 1992 seasons. But Herring had 62 total catches, nine more than Vega.

Vega's touchdown catches (11 in 1996 and 9 in '97) make him the all-time leader in this department as well. His eleven is a season high, and the 20 TDs in two years make him the all-time leading touchdown-receiver at FHS.

Vega's receiving and TD receiving records may stay on the books for a long time.

The Chieftains not only set marks in gaining from the line of scrimmage--they also had 635 yards in "return yardage."

This came by way of 336 yards in kickoff returns, 142 yards in punt returns, 107 yards in interception returns and 50 yards in fumble returns.

Kendrick was the leader in kickoff return yardage, having five returns for 171 yards. Matthew got the season off and running with

his 95-yard kickoff return against Littlefield, which tied Friona's all-time record.

Vega did all of the punt returns, running nine back for 142 yards.

King was the leader in interceptions for the second straight year with eight. Combined with his 10 from last season, King has an INT record (18) that could stand for awhile. King also led in fumble recoveries with three.

Sammy Perez had the 50-yard fumble recovery and return.

Quint Ellis led in sacks with nine, edging teammate Cecil Cooper who had eight.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Aaron King 8-45; Jesus Mata 2-11; Oscar Torres 1-26; Angel Vega 1-15; James Evans 1-7; Jeff Rando 1-3. Totals: 13-107.

KICKOFF RETURNS

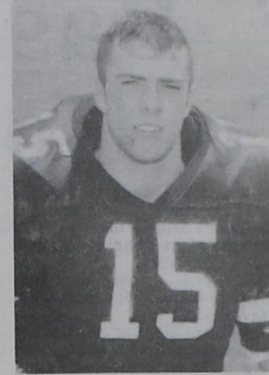
Matt Kendrick 5-171-34.2; Evans 6-42-7.0; Vega 4-73-18.3; Sammy Perez 2-50-25.0.

PUNT RETURNS

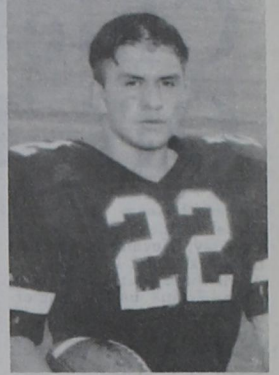
Vega 9-142-15.8.

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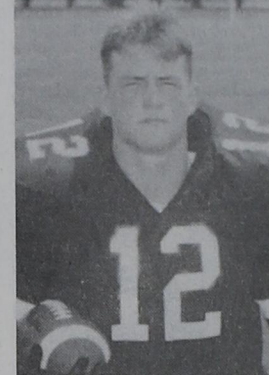
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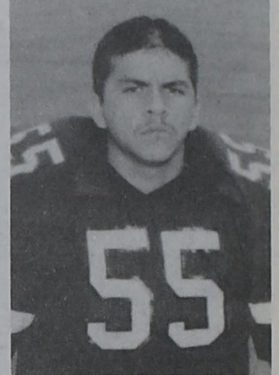
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Rushing, Scoring Leader



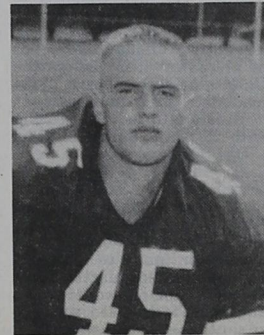
ANGEL VEGA
Receiving, Punt Ldr.



AARON KING
Passing, Interceptions, Fumble Recovery Ldr.



LUIS RAMIREZ
Tackles Leader



QUINT ELLIS
Sack Leader

DEFENSIVE LEADERS, 1997 CHIEFTAINS

Tackles--Eloy Trejo 48-31-79; Quint Ellis 38-39-77; Christian Candenedo 50-26-75; Cecil Cooper 43-44-87; Luis Ramirez 70-38-98; Rudy Torres 61-35-96; Jeff Hamilton 44-38-82; Aaron King 14-20-34; Jesus Mata 11-7-18; James Evans 20-8-28; Oscar Torres 19-19-38; Angel Vega 12-13-25; Matthew Kendrick 9-18-27; Hugo Rivera 21-13-34; Sammy Perez 21-17-38; Daniel Cuevas 6-3-9; Ismael Juarez 8-9-17; Perry Hanes 4-4-8; Luis Aguilar 3-0-3; Justin Daniel 4-3-7; Joey Pena 1-0-1; Tony Williams 3-2-5; Ricardo Mendez 2-0-2; Richard Florez 0-2-2; Tony Duran 6-7-13; Noel Grajeda 1-0-1; Landon Martin 2-0-2; Daniel Wiseman 0-1-1; Jeff Rando 0-0-0; Jeremy Roth 1-2-3.

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

Sacks--Quint Ellis 9; Christian Candenedo 3; Cecil Cooper 8; Luis Ramirez 3; Rudy Torres 2; Hugo Rivera 1; Justin Daniel 1.

Interceptions--Aaron King 8; Jesus Mata 2; Oscar Torres 2; Jeff Rando 1.

Fumble Recoveries--Eloy Trejo 2; Quint Ellis 1; Cecil Cooper 1; Luis Ramirez 2; Jeff Hamilton 1; Sammy Perez 1; Aaron King 3; Jesus Mata 1; James Evans 1; Ismael Juarez 1.

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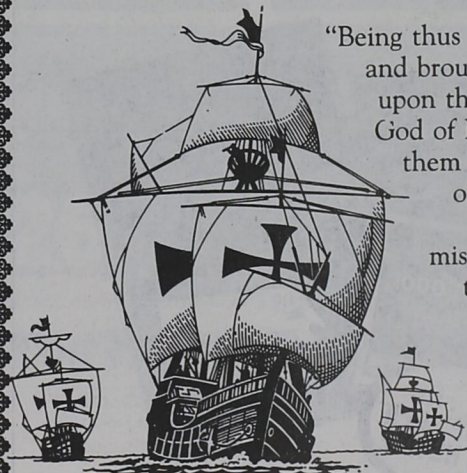
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Chief Basketballers Off To Good Start

The Chieftain varsity basketball team had played three games as of this Tuesday, November 25, and have posted a 2-1 record. All three games have been close. Friona used a buzzer-beating three-point basket by Quint Ellis to top Shallowater, 59-57 in their season-opening game.

The team went to Tahoka last Friday, where the Bulldogs edged them, 56-53. Friona got back on the winning track Tuesday at Elida, N.M., where they had to play an overtime to post a 74-73 win. "We're playing well as a team, and that's important. We have some height, speed

and quickness on the team.

Among the returners are 6-5 post Quint Ellis and 6-3 forward Justin Daniel. Seniors Aaron King and Angel Vega are returning starters at guard, backed up by senior Jesus Mata and sophomore Nathan King.

Jeff Rando, Barry Procter and Colby Patterson are forwards on the team.

In the Shallowater game, King's seven-points paced the team to a 15-7 first quarter lead. Ellis warmed up with a seven-point second quarter, and this staked Friona to a 31-22 halftime lead.

Friona's scoring tailed off in the second half, as the Mustangs outscored the Chiefs 17-12 and 18-16, and grabbed the lead at 57-56 with a basket with 6.8 seconds left to play.

The Chiefs brought the ball down. King passed to Vega, who whipped it to Ellis in the corner. His arching shot hit nothing but net from three-point range.

Although Ellis was Friona's leading scorer with 26 points, the timely basket was his only three-point shot of the game. King's 15 made him the only other double-figure scorer.

The team played well at Tahoka, but their inability to hit free throws (making only seven of 20) was their downfall. Tahoka held leads of 13-12 and 32-26 before the Chieftains rallied for a 37-34 lead after three quarters.

Ellis again led the scoring with 25 points, and King had a steady game with 20.

On Tuesday at Elida, Friona held a 45-38 halftime lead on the hot shooting of King, who had 13 points, and Ellis, who had eight. The Chiefs continued to lead, 59-54, after three quarters, but Friona's scoring went south, and the Tigers used a 16-11 advantage to tie the score and force an overtime.

Ellis and King each had baskets, and Ellis' free throw proved to be the difference in the 77-73 win.



SCORING LEADER.....Senior post Quint Ellis out jumps Shallowater defenders for another score. At left is Chieftains guard Angel Vega. Through three games Ellis has scored more than 20 points per game and is currently the team's leading scorer. (Ron Carr Photo)



SQUAW LEADER.....Senior Tammy Spencer is a leader on the 1997-98 Squaw basketball squad. Ball handling and outside shooting are just two of Spencer's talents on the court as a senior team leader. (Ron Carr Photo)

JV Squaws Win Pair Of Games

The Friona Squaws' junior varsity have won two of their first three games.

The team stumbled, 50-37 to visiting Shallowater in their season opener.

Jamille Hand scored 11 points to pace the scoring, and Kayla Smiley had eight.

The Squaws topped Farwell, 42-23 last Friday at Farwell. Lesli Fiel scored 11, and Miss Hand had nine.

This past Tuesday, November 25, the team went to Elida, N.M., and brought home a 46-23 win.

Miss Hand scored 17 points, having 15 at halftime.

SQUAW JV37, SHS 50

Diamond Aguirre 1-2*-2-8; V'Laura Wilcox 0-1-1; Kristie Jack 1-0-2; Jamille Hand 1-9-11; Kayla Smiley 3-2-8; V'Lynda Wilcox 3-1-7.

SQUAW JV 42, Far. 23

V'Laura Wilcox 2-0-4; Lesli Fiel 4-1*-0-11; M'Kell Jarecki 4-0-8; Jack 1*-0-3; Hand 3-3-9; Smiley 1-3-5; V'Lynda Wilcox 1-0-2.

SQUAW JV 46, Elida 23

Aguirre 0-1-1; Fiel 3-0-6; Jarecki 2-1*-0-7; Hand 8-1-17; Smiley 3-1-7; V'Lynda Wilcox 4-0-8.

*3-point baskets.

Game Reports Are Needed!!!

Coaches of high school junior varsity and freshmen, as well as junior high teams, are asked to turn in their game reports on a weekly basis.

We need these by early Wednesday, or earlier if no Tuesday games involved.

Thank you!

'97 Chieftains Are Highest Scoring

The 1997 Friona Chieftains were the highest-scoring team in school history, based on points per game.

The Chieftains averaged 38.4 points per game, and allowed just 10.5. By comparison, the 1996 team averaged 33.9 points per game and allowed an average of 13.

The second quarter was Friona's highest-scoring quarter, as a total of 141 points were scored, an average of 12.8. The fourth quarter was Friona's lowest-scoring quarter, with 67 points placed on the scoreboard, an average of six per game.

Defensively, Friona's toughest quarter was the first, as the Chieftains gave up only 17 points all season, an average of 1.5 per game. Only Dalhart, with ten points, and Seminole, with seven, managed to cross Friona's goal-line in the first quarter.

Going into the Seminole game, Friona had given up only 75 total points in the second half, or 7.5 per game. The Indians scored 30 (16 in the third quarter and 14 in the fourth), plus seven in the tie-breaker overtime.

Following is a breakdown of Friona's scoring, with points scored listed in the first chart, and points allowed in the second.

Game	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q--Tot.
Littlefield	28	0	14	7--49
West Texas	0	7	0	6--13
Shallowater	7	7	6	13--33
Tulia	16	13	7	7--43
River Road	0	27	0	6--33
Muleshoe	14	21	10	0--45
Dalhart	14	22	10	14--60
Dimmitt	14	20	12	0--46
Perryton	7	0	7	7--21
S-Fritch	7	21	7	7--42
Seminole	20	3	14	0--37
Totals	127	141	87	67 (0)--422

Game	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q--Tot.
Littlefield	0	12	0	6--18
West Texas	0	0	0	0--00
Shallowater	0	7	0	6--13
Tulia	0	0	0	6--06
River Road	0	0	20	0--20
Muleshoe	0	0	0	6--06
Dalhart	10	0	7	0--17
Dimmitt	0	20	0	8--28
Perryton	0	6	0	8--14
San-Fritch	0	0	7	0--07
Seminole	7	0	16	14--(7)--44
Totals	17	45	50	53--(7)--113

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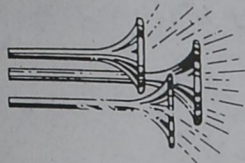
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Bovina FB Contest Standings

Contestants continue to vye for the \$150 grand prize to be given away next week as the final contest entries are graded.

With the final week approaching and sixteen points left for the picking, anyone can still win.

Those with top scores are:
130-Jessica Stowers,
129-Cameron Charles and Frances Willard.

125-Carmen Porras and A.M. Wilson.

122-Nancy Harris.
120-Don Spring.
119-Jo Blackwell, Travis Lockmiller, Janie Sudderth and George J. Villarreal.

118-Gilda Garner, Jason, Jeanne and Susan Kerby and Jerry Sherbon.

117-Blake Clements, Tyson Kerby, Christen Stowers and Robert Tapia.

116-Bobby Johnson, Adam Mejia and Dorothy Stowers.

115-David Miles, Kenny Sherbon and Del Ray Sudderth.

114-Dorothy Harris, Josh Kerby and Virginia Steele.

113-Denise Anderson, Daniel Hernandez, Doug Johnson and Louis Mejia.

112-Jan Smith.
111-Frances Johnson, Scott Sudderth and Angela Villarreal.

110-Walter Kessler, Blake Sudderth and Linda Sudderth.

108-Joe Harris, Becky Johnson and Roy Lee Stowers.

105-Leonor Espinosa.
104-Flossie Rhinehart, Janie Sudderth and George L. Villarreal.

103-Glenden Sudderth.
101-Peggy Hargrove and Al Kerby Jr.

99-Phillip Johnson and Luke Steelman.

97-Matt Hromas and Levi Steelman.
96-Martin Gonzales.

A complete listing of all contestants' scores can be found at the Bovina Blade office.

Is McDonald's ready to cross the bridge with Billy Jeff into the 21st century and bring their fast food innovations to citizens of the new millennium?

I don't think so. Parents in Parmer County are fortunate that their kids were not raised on McDonald's stuff. Around here a trip to McDonald's is a treat, not a way of life.

I believe a child who grows up without daily or weekly visits to McDonald's grows up to be a better person.

McDonald's marketing success is studied in graduate business schools.

A man named Ray Kroc sold machines for making milk shakes. One of his customers was a hamburger joint in Ohio which was run by some brothers whose last name was McDonald.

It was a busy hamburger stand. Sold a lot of burgers and shakes. Ray Kroc bought it and kept the name McDonald's. The next 40-plus years are history.

Kroc became a gazillionaire as McDonald's grew and grew. One of those "golden arches" up to 2-3 miles away can turn a car full of docile children into a pack of screaming, clawing weasels.

More than one parent has been forced off the Interstate with bite and claw marks on their neck and ears, all in the name of Happy Meal heaven.

One positive for parents is the fact that a McDonald's is a really good psychological atmosphere to break bad news to kids. Especially if it has a playground.

Got family problems, divorce, dead pets? Tell the kids at McDonald's.

"Son, I am leaving you and your mother and moving to Minnesota and taking your favorite gerbil with me."

"Bummer dad. Can I have your ketchup and then go play on the playground?"

Believe it or not the toys that used to come in Happy Meals were generic. Now-a-days when you order a Happy Meal they ask if it is for a boy or girl. McDonald's is getting too complicated.

When my 20-year-old son Casey was about four, we took him and his older sister to a McDonald's in Dallas on a Thursday evening. His mother and I placed the usual order.

Couple of Big Macs for us and two Happy Meals for the kids. The cherub-cheeked order taker's face turned to horror. In a voice just above a whisper, she explained that they were out of that week's Happy Meal toys.

I looked at my wife with one of those you-tell-him, I-ain't-gonna-tell-him looks.

With a universal motherly tone she explained to little Casey that he could be a big boy and actually eat a hamburger and fries without getting a toy.

His response to this mother love was to scream bloody murder, drop to the floor, and start kicking.

He was still at it when I carried him to a booth in the half full restaurant. The child was severely upset at being deprived of this toy.

He stood in the booth, looking back at the enemy behind the counter. He escalated into the highest level of crying, a tear flowing, snot running, all-out breath sucking fit. Through it all, he pointed his stubby finger back at the enemy and

sputtered baby words one could only imagine the meaning of.

The manager personally brought our tray. When Casey saw him coming, he yelled "NO" and tried to throw a salt shaker at him.

The manager leaned over and said quietly, "Look, I went back and opened next week's box of prizes. Here are two Happy Meal toys. Sorry for the inconvenience. I'm sure he wanted to add, 'now will you stuff a napkin in that kid's mouth?'"

Last week I picked up my kids Zac, 8, and Megan, 7, in Wichita Falls for their Thanksgiving visit. We stopped at a McDonald's in Vernon.

Zac has taken a liking to their chicken McNuggets. But, he informed me that he did not want the McNugget Happy Meal because you only got four pieces.

It is truly a day of pride for a father. That first sign that he is growing up when he steps up and orders a "number 5", six McNuggets, large fries, large drink, no toy.

The cherub-cheeked order taker handed me a questionnaire and said if you fill this out and turn it in you can get a free Big Mac or breakfast sandwich.

I took the questionnaire with no intention of filling it out. When a restaurant gives you a questionnaire about their food and service, it means they have a problem with their food and service but can't figure out what it is. Makes me nervous.

The first question was "En general, que tan satisfecho/a quedo con su visita a este McDonald's hoy?" Which means, of course, that I was

on the wrong side of the questionnaire.

I turned it over and found they wanted to know what time of day I was there, was I satisfied with my food, was the restaurant clean, did we get your order right.

Under the question "Were you satisfied with the food?" there were these choices if you weren't satisfied: cold sandwich/ food didn't look good/ food didn't taste good/ not enough fries in bag/ cold fries/ fries not salted right/watery poor tasting drink.

It meant to me that they have committed these sins at least once for them to wind up on a questionnaire.

So I wrote on my form that they need to get back to basics. I told them they should never, ever, under any circumstances, run out of Happy Meal toys.

Second, I suggested that while their burgers have cute names like Big Mac, Quarter Pounder, and Arch Deluxe, no one knew what they had on them. "Which one has the meat, lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickle? That's the one I want."

I suggested they start a program for kids to break them of the ketchup habit, on which they get hooked during their first McDonald's visit and remain addicted to the yucky red stuff for life, putting it on such adult dishes as steak, roast, chili, and even scrambled eggs. I even mentioned a class-action suit to reimburse parents for ketchup-related laundry detergent expense.

My kids came in from the playground just as I was finishing and our order arrived. Megan opened 8 packets of ketchup and

dumped them on her napkin. Zac quit at 10 packs.

Me? I ate my McFishwich. It is the only thing on the menu that I know for sure what comes on it.

We traveled on that day, sure to again visit a McDonald's Inn somewhere along life's highway. After 40-plus years you would think they could get it right by now. Here is my last suggestion to the nice people at McDonald's that have helped me raise my children:

"DO SOME RESEARCH. ASK AROUND. FIND OUT WHAT GOES ON A HAMBURGER AND FIX THEM THAT WAY FOR A CHANGE."

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FB Contest Standings

With one week and 18 games left in the 1997 contest, here are the top 18 point total categories through 12 weeks.
 If you have any question about the football contest please feel free to call us at 247-2211.
 All contestants who have entered this year and their point totals are on record here at the Star office.

- 152-Mark Zachary.
- 150-Lisa Reed, Jerry Hinkle.
- 147-Don Max Vars, Kevin Wiseman.
- 146-Carmella Hernandez, Mitchell Smiley.
- 145-Mike Hutson, Veca White.
- 144-Cindy Carthel, Clint Mears.
- 143-Myrtle Melton, Thomas Reed.
- 142-Jerry Gossett, Bobby Wied.
- 141-Tim Elmore
- 140-Sherry Carr, Cliff Daniel.
- 139-Eddie Gauna.
- 138-Wayne Amstutz, Jennifer Gonzales, Donita Martin, Joy Morton, Martha Rodriguez.
- 137-Josh Burleson, Kade Carthel.
- 136-Sandra Berend, Scott Brown, Andy Carthel, Colby Carthel, Rhonda Crozier, Mal Manchee, Don Spring, Jimmy Walker, Troy White.
- 135-Juan Hernandez, Rusty McFarland, Shirley Steinbock.
- 134-Courtney Carthel, Ernest Mills.

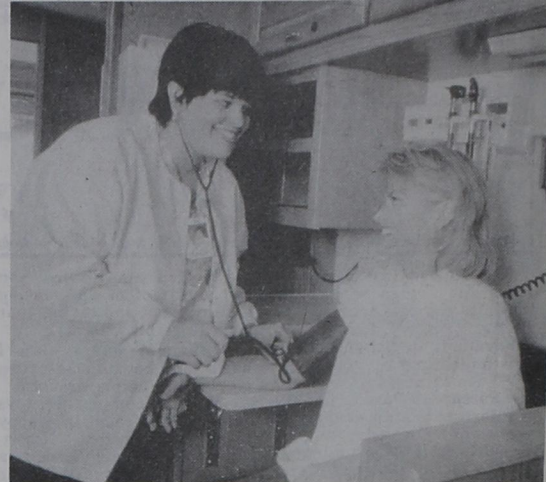
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RECORDING STATION	1996	1997
Abernathy	8.68	14.33
Crosbyton	5.00	20.77
Dimmitt	4.11	11.79
Floydada	11.24	16.72
Friona	1.79	11.48
Levelland	7.80	14.88
Littlefield	4.98	11.10
Lockettville	6.99	11.47
Lubbock	6.01	13.63
Morton	5.77	8.12
Muleshoe	4.90	11.28
Muleshoe Refuge	4.76	9.88
Olton	3.69	12.25
Plainview	3.34	10.25
Tahoka	5.58	18.28
AVERAGE	5.64	13.08

First Half Of '97 Was Wettest

What a difference a year can make! After an unusually dry 1996, the first six months of 1997 have been among the wettest six-month periods in recent years across Texas South Plains.
 According to the National Weather Service forecast office in Lubbock, many area reporting stations have already received rainfall amounts close to yearly normals, and many stations have reported amounts nearly

four times as much as they received during the same six month period last year?
 While rainfall amounts for the first six months of 1997 were above normal at most reporting stations, it appears that the western South Plains received less precipitation, while the eastern South Plains had more significant totals.
 Rainfall totals from January to June 1997 averaged 14.05 inches across

the area and ranged from 8.12 inches at Morton to 20.77 inches at Crosbyton. Lubbock received 13.63 inches of precipitation which is the second wettest January to July period in Lubbock during the past thirty years. The wettest period was in 1992 when 15.6 inches of rain fell during the same six-month period.
 Precipitation totals during July 1997 averaged 1.96 inches at the 28 area reporting stations and ranged from 1.44 inches at Tahoka to 4.12 inches at Muleshoe.



MOBILE CLINIC STAFF....Anna Miralez, L.V.N., checks the blood pressure of a patient on the St. Mary Mobile Clinic. Ms. Miralez, one of two staff members on the 36-foot unit, is a bilingual licensed vocational nurse.

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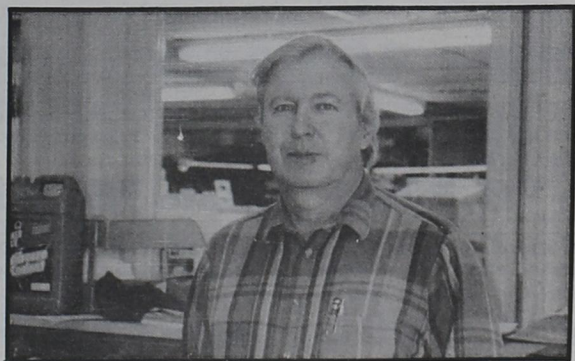


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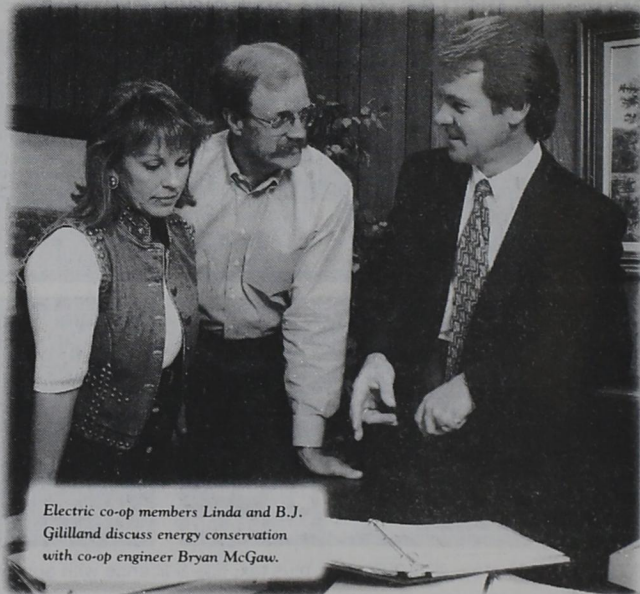
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Cattle Raisers Are Challenged By Leader

Saying they not only need to visualize their future but respond to it as well, TCFA President James Herring challenged cattle feeders to fulfill their "honest and humble responsibility to lead" and take the initiative to move the industry toward "informational integration."

Herring made his remarks during the opening season of the "Visualizing the Future" Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Austin. Nearly 700 cattle feeders from throughout the nation were on hand for the event.

"As most of us realize, our industry has been slow to produce effective changes," Herring said. While he told cattle feeders that the answer is simple, he said it will require effective leadership and communication skills to accomplish.

"What I am alluding to is, of course, the cattle industry's Achilles' heel—our inability to create functional partnerships in the product. It seems so very obvious that the consuming public absolutely loves our product, but it is also obvious that they would value our product much more if it were more consistent and more cost effective."

To Herring, it seems the industry's efforts should be directed toward several key points in an efficient, informed production mechanism. "First and foremost," he told cattle feeders, "We as an industry must elevate levels of understanding among all the different production segments of the industry."

Each segment—cow/calf, stocker, feeder, packer and processor/retailer—has been in adversarial relationship with no interest in taking part in or understanding anybody else's business, he said. This has created an inefficient and duplicative system that leaves an average of \$279 laying on the table while producing a product that may not conform to the eventual customer's requirements.

"Secondly, and of course much more fundamentally, we must begin the difficult task of strategically aligning the various segments into cooperative production units with economic incentives." Many of

these alliances are already being considered and formed, and Herring believes this to be only the initial wave in a gradual trend toward this kind of business combination and production alignment.

"All of us are beginning to understand that when the production mechanism is directed by a single voice or a common, cooperative goal, a product of great consistency, quality and safety can be produced at a much cheaper cost," he stated. "That should be the goal of every single individual in beef production today."

But will it pay? "Most of the research done by our industry show differences of \$400 per head in genetically superior cattle handled in a partnership-type of production process versus the old system of segmented production and average genetics," he said. That means progress by disciplined, progressive individuals will be sure and steady.

"All of us involved in the beef industry today, no matter how big or small, should be thinking about what we can do to advance the cause of partnerships," Herring told cattle feeders.

"All our energy should be directed toward those concepts and those companies that can create positive change in an industry that's been sleeping for some time now. It's not only our great opportunity, it's our outright obligation."



FASHION SHOW....One of the annual attractions at the Christmas in November Bazaar is the fashion show which features clothing from Ingram's Department Store in Friona. Suni and Mikala Morton were photographed during last Friday's show. The bazaar is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service. Watch for more photos at a later date.

Cerestar USA Awards WT Scholarships

Jerry Rivera and Tracy Grand, incoming West Texas A&M University freshmen from Dimmitt, have been awarded the 1997-98 Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc. Endowed Scholarships through the West Texas A&M University Foundation.

Rivera, son of Henry and Teresa Rivera of Dimmitt, received a four-year, renewable scholarship. He is a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Grand, son of Gary and Linda Grand of Dimmitt, received a three-year, renewable scholarship. He is also a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Rivera's father Henry is a

24-year employee at Cerestar and Gary Grand has worked for the company for 23 years.

Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc. renews scholarships for continuing students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average with a full course load. The WTAMU Foundation scholarship provides each recipient with \$500 per year.

Continuing recipients are Michael Jeter, a senior animal science major from Friona, and Zachary Bell, a junior accounting major from Dimmitt.

"Our purpose in awarding these scholarships is to promote the education of our employees' children and to

establish a partnership with WTAMU, which serves this region," David Bone, director of operations for Cerestar USA Dimmitt, said.

Museum Is Planning Victorian Christmas

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is planning its 21st annual Victorian Christmas Open House. The event is scheduled for December 5, 6, & 7.

Carriage lanterns light the way into Pioneer Hall. Inside, an elaborately decorated Victorian Christmas Tree, surrounded by poinsettias, welcomes visitors to the wonders of a Christmas past. A variety of Christmas toys are displayed beneath the tree, just as a child might have found them on Christmas morning in the late 1800s.

In the Photo Gallery, vintage toys and antique Christmas Cards are exhibited. Some of the toys are from the PPHM's collection and others are borrowed from private collections and individuals. The Christmas cards are from the Museum's archival collection.

All of Pioneer Town will be decorated for Christmas. Interpreters, dressed in the costume of the times, will be in designated shops during the Open House to give narratives describing life during the 1890s and early 1900s.

In the Hall of Southern Plains Indians, a native American storyteller entertains audiences with stories of her childhood. Cowboy poets and musicians will entertain in the Hall of Ranching. Entertainers in these areas include Eldrena Douma, Ed Montana, Doug Tollison and

Jake Holster. On the second floor, the art work of Bud MacCaullay, Joseph Imhof, Harold Bugbee and Gisella Loeffler is exhibited in the art gallery. In a quiet area, a grandmotherly figure tells Christmas stories in front of a fireplace with sparkling embers and a braided rug in the "Storyteller's Corner."

The lower level is devoted to children. Santa sits in an antique sleigh waiting to hear children's Christmas wishes amidst an outdoor snow scene, depicting the Victorian era. Parents are invited to bring a camera and photograph their child with Santa.

Children's craft activities and games are also found in this area. The games and activities are planned to give children a Christmas experience similar to that of the Victorian Era.

Musical entertainment is scheduled throughout the three-day event. School choirs, chamber music, barber-shop quartets and bell choirs make up part of the schedule.

Throughout the Museum, the sights and sounds of a Panhandle Christmas will excite and charm the 7,000-plus visitors who come to welcome the Christmas season during this annual event.

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MR. and MRS. MICHAEL HOWARD, JR.... Rachael Leigh Turner and Michael Ray Howard, Jr. were married Friday, October 24 in Amarillo. Justice of the Peace Jim Tipton officiated. The bride is the daughter of Jack and Patricia Turner of Bovina. Parents of the groom are Cindy Schott of Amarillo and Michael Ray Howard, Sr. of Sun City, California. She attends South Plains College, Levelland, majoring in law enforcement. The groom is employed by the Friona Police Department as the K-9 officer.

Terry McDowell Is Recognized By Navy

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Terry L. McDowell, a 1986 graduate of Friona High School of Friona, recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Connecticut.

McDowell was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, McDowell consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

McDowell is an essential part of today's naval forces as

they shift focus away from long-distance war at sea to handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting U.S. interests.

Whether helping provide humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence, Sailors like McDowell are making a difference as they work assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world.

McDowell is not only improving his knowledge and skill, but is serving as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

DPS Has Openings For Trooper-Trainees

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin July 18, 1998. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS's recruitment effort.

"The DPS is very interested in attracting qualified female and minority applicants, since historically those groups have been underrepresented in law enforcement," he said. "DPS offers a challenging and rewarding law enforcement career."

Graduates initially are assigned to one of the Department's uniformed services—the Highway Patrol, License and Weight or Driver License services. After gaining experience, the trooper may apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old on the date of probationary appointment to the position of trooper-trainee and be of good moral character and habits. Applicants must have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military

experience may be substituted for some or all college requirements).

A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUID, or felony automatically will disqualify applicants. Both oral and written statements given during the application process will be verified for accuracy.

Those selected for the recruit school will be required to successfully complete psychological testing, physical examinations, drug screening and additional physical demands. Character, habits, previous employment and other factors also will come under scrutiny.

The application deadline for Texas residents is February 17, 1998; the deadline for out-of-state residents is December 19, 1997. For more information, contact your nearest DPS office.

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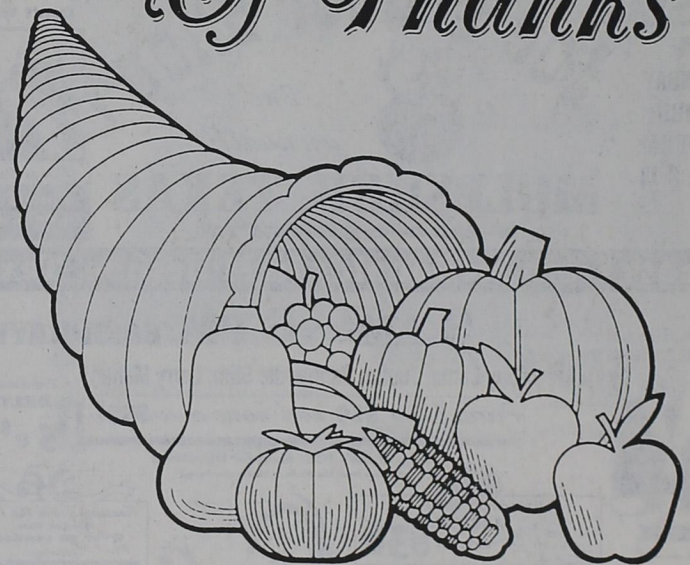
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Bovina Sailor Stands Guard In Mid-East

By Marcus T. Myers
LA MADDALENA, Sardinia--The U.S. Navy has hundreds of ships deployed around the globe in the defense of our nation.

There are also thousands of sailors stationed at overseas bases that are strategically positioned in regions which are critical to maintaining world peace.

Bovina's Scott D. Curtis, is one of the many sailors who currently stand guard in the Mediterranean.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Curtis, the 28-year-old son-in-law of Elodia Serna of Bovina is assigned to Naval Base La Maddalena on the Italian island of Sardinia.

He feels it's important for the Navy to have a forward deployed military presence in the Mediterranean.

"The Navy has a submarine tender here that serves as a support vessel. This is vital to American interests in this area," said Curtis, who's married to Serna's daughter, Elizabeth.

Curtis is a journalist at La Maddalena where he works for the base radio and television station. He feels his job is important to the

mission of the base. "I write, edit and produce local news stories for radio and television. We have two radio stations and one television station here," Curtis said.

Being stationed thousands of miles away from family and friends can sometimes be hard for sailors. However, Curtis finds many rewarding aspects of his duty in an area that's far from home.

"The most rewarding aspect of being stationed in La Maddalena is gaining knowledge about my job and the Italian culture. I love my job here and I love living in Italy," said Curtis, a seven-year Navy veteran.

"I especially love the Italian food! I also feel this is a great place for my son to grow up. It's safe and the people are very friendly."

In order to protect the interests of the United States overseas, the Navy is not just limited to its aircraft carriers and its other warships patrolling the oceans. Sailors like Curtis are permanently positioned as watchmen of peace and freedom in countries throughout the world.

Muleshoe's Bazaar Is Scheduled

The Moonlight Family and Community Education Club and Texas Agricultural Extension Office announces their annual Bailey County Arts and Crafts Bazaar which will be held on Friday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The bazaar will be held at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 W. American Blvd., in Muleshoe.

In addition to the variety of arts and crafts booths, there will be special program presentations this year.

On Friday, December 5, at 11 a.m. Debbie Pollard and Vickie Villarreal of Parmer County Extension Service will present Holiday Food Gifts and Holiday Meal Make Over.

At 2 p.m. Holly Bills of Taylor County Extension Service will present Microwave Magic. At 4 p.m., Marilyn Neal of Castro County Extension Service will present a program on Candle Making.

On Saturday, December 6, at 10 a.m. Gail Gladden of Bailey County Extension Service will present a program on Tree Skirts.

At 1:00 p.m., Gladden and Bills will demonstrate Holiday Candy and at 3 p.m., Gladden will present Tree Ornaments.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these programs at no charge. All educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



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1997-98 COACHES.....Guiding the Friona Chieftains to the only 10-0 season in school history was the 1997-98 coaching staff. Back, l-r, Raul Santillon, Bob Ferguson, James Morton, Kevin Roberts, Sid Whiteley. Front, l-r, Buddy Comer, Kevin Cooper, Mike Herbert, Jeff Isom, & Mario Martinez.

Squaws Capture Pair Of Wins

Friona's varsity Squaws bounced back from a ten-point loss to state-ranked Shallowater last week to post a pair of road wins at Farwell and Elida, New Mexico.

Shallowater is the defending state champion in girls class AA, and have been top-ranked in pre-season. So the fact that the Squaws played within ten points may not have been so bad after all.

The Fillies led, 8-2, 24-7 and 28-22 enroute to their 48-38 win.

Say for Friona--the girls outscored Shallowater 15-12 in the third quarter. Tammy Spencer sank a trio of three-point baskets to keep the Squaws close, and Whitney Ellis had a six-point third period.

Miss Ellis led Friona scoring with 13 points and Miss Spencer's nine were second-best.

In a late-scheduled game Friday evening, the Squaws traveled to Farwell and captured a 50-48 overtime

win over the Farwell girls.

After a slow first half, when Farwell held 13-7 and 29-16 leads, the Squaws picked up their scoring pace when Miss Spencer again logged a three-pointer, to pull within 27-35 after three quarters.

Miss Spencer had an eight-point fourth quarter, and Sandra Gonzales scored five, as the Squaws outscored Farwell, 19-11 to tie the game at 46-all and send it into overtime.

It was Miss Gonzales' turn to sink a three-pointer, and April Pope added a free throw, which gave Friona its two-point win.

The Squaws were again on the road Tuesday at Elida, and got their scoring going good. Whitney Ellis sank four baskets to pace Friona to a 19-7 first-quarter lead.

Tammy Spencer took over with four baskets, one from three-point range, and the Squaws enjoyed a 37-14 halftime lead.

Three different players--

Misses Gonzales, Spencer and Christina Santelland, all had a three-pointer in the third quarter, as Friona stretched its lead to 57-24. Seven of the nine girls on the squad scored in the final period, to divide honors nicely.

Miss Spencer's 14 points were Friona's most and Miss Ellis had 12. All nine players shared in the scoring.

SHS 48, SQUAWS 38
April Pope 1-1-3; Sandra Gonzales 1-2-4; Amanda Pope 0-1-1; Sarah Hendley 1-0-2; Christina Santellana 0-0-0; Tammy Spencer 3*-0-9; Whitney Ellis 5-3-13; Crystal Dow 1-0-2; Sheri Fiel 1-2-4.

SQUAWS 50, Far. 48
April Pope 2*-2-6; Gonzales 2-1*-1-8; Hendley 1-0-2; Spencer 3-2*-3-15; Ellis 5-0-10; Fiel 1-0-2.

SQUAWS 71, EHS 33
April Pope 1-2*-0-8; Gonzales 3-1*-0-9; Amanda Pope 5-0-10; Hendley 1-0-2; Santellana 1-1*-0-5; Spencer 4-2*-0-14; Ellis 6-0-12; Dow 2-0-4; Fiel 3-1-7.

*3-point baskets.

Friona Chieftains' 1997 Statistics--Thru 11 Games

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING				
Player	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long.
Matthew Kendrick	203	1,627	8.0	88
Aaron King	97	859	8.9	55
Danny Cuevas	78	444	5.7	35
Jesus Mata	47	250	5.3	
Angel Vega	13	166	12.8	47
Hugo Rivera	23	106	4.6	
Justin Daniel	14	76	5.4	
Sammy Perez	13	60	4.6	
James Evans	4	17	4.2	
Others, incl. team losses	17	-134	-0.7	
Totals:	510	3471	6.8	

INDIVIDUAL PASSING				
Player	PA	PC	Yds.	TD-INT.
Aaron King	83	40	926	19 5
Justin Daniel	5	1	14	0 0
Totals	88	41	940	19 5

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING				
Player	PC	Yds.	Avg.	Long.
Angel Vega	20	470	24.0	65 (9 TDs)
Quint Ellis	9	246	27.3	82 (4 TD)
Matt Kendrick	6	139	23.2	52 (4 TDs)
Jesus Mata	4	51	12.8	(1 TD)
Jeff Hamilton	2	34	17.0	(1 TD)
Totals	41	940	22.9	(19 TDs)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
Player	TD	PAT-2Pts	Tot.
Matt Kendrick	21	2	128
Angel Vega	11	42 3 FGs	117
Jesus Mata	8	0	48
Aaron King	5	2	32
Daniel Cuevas	5	0	30
Quint Ellis	4	4-2-2 (incl.safety)	28
Sammy Perez	3	0	18
Jeff Hamilton	1	2	8
Hugo Rivera	1	0	6
Justin Daniel	1	0	6
Cecil Cooper	0	1	1
Totals	61	45-2 3 FGs, safety =422	

TEAM OFFENSE	Rushing	Passing	Total	Avg.
(11 Games)	3471	940	4411	401.0
TEAM DEFENSE	RUSHING	Passing	Total	Avg.
(11 Games)	1902	876	2778	252.6

Modern Study Club Presents.....

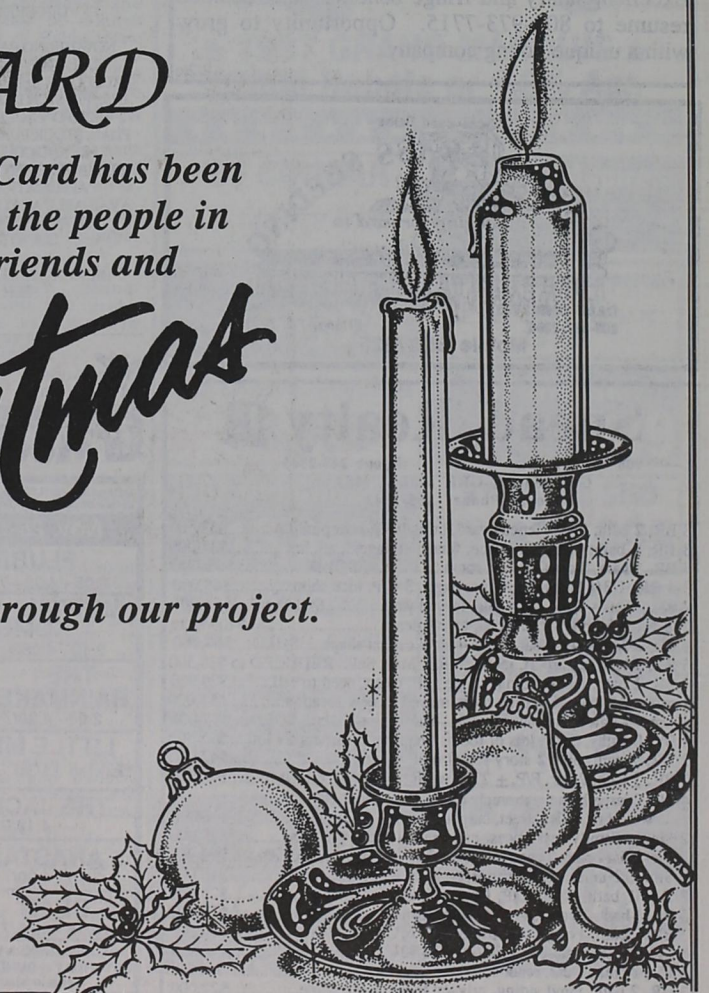
PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD

For the past few years, Project Christmas Card has been a big success. This year we are again offering the people in our community the opportunity to wish their friends and loved ones a heartfelt

Merry Christmas

through our project.

Between now and December 19, you may deposit to the Project Christmas Card account at Friona State Bank the amount of money you normally spend on local Christmas cards. Boxes will be placed at other locations in town. Names of depositors will appear in the giant greeting in the Christmas edition of *The Friona Star*.



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Lodge No. 1332
 Stated Meeting-1st Tues.
 8 P.M.
 7th & Ashland
 Hugh E. Moseley, W.M.
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

Lonely? Afraid? Depressed?
 Call CONTACT: 1-800 886-4351.

CONSIGNMENTS NEEDED
 For farm sale in early January. Call or contact John Tannahill at 247-3336 or 265-7902. 5tc

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Saturday and Monday, 8 p.m. at Union Congregational Church on North Euclid St. in Friona. tfnc

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 \$99.00
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 Long Term Financing for Farms, Ranches, Rural Housing, Operating and Improvements. Both Variable and Fixed Rate are Available. Call for quotes. Property Rights Advocate and Equal Opportunity Lender.

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3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car, fenced yard, built 1993, heat pump.....\$58,500
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, fence, storage.....\$38,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, 2-car C/P, rec. room.....SOLD.....\$32,000
 3-4 BR, 1-3/4 baths, large rec. room, 3-C/P, nice shop.....\$65,000
 3 BR, 2 baths, 2-car, 5-yr. old, fenced yard.....SOLD.....\$64,000
 298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real deal.....at \$400/Acre
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2-car, 6 Yrs. old, excellent shape.....SOLD.....\$67,900
 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, metal siding, Must Sell. REDUCED to \$38,500
 3 BR, 1 bath, metal siding, single C/P, clean, need to sell.....\$29,900
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 2-story, 2-unit apartment complex, near Junior High.....SOLD.....\$15,000
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 2 BR, 1 bath, 2 car C/P, Corner Lot.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced, nice storage.....SOLD.....\$38,500
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 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 Acre COUNTRY HOME.....SOLD.....\$37,800
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Nov. 26-Dec. 4

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MORTAL KOMBAT PG-13
 2:10 - 4:05/7:15 - 9:15

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 *ENDS 11/30 2:20/7:20 G

THE JACKAL R
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Adults: \$5 • Kids & Seniors: \$3
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USDA Rural Development GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

DATE: Dec. 2, 1997
 TIME: 1:45 p.m.

PLACE: At the main front door located on the lower level of the south side of the courthouse in Farwell, Texas, in Parmer County, Texas.

303 8th Avenue
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 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath
 1,439 Sq. Feet
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Total bid in cash due at the sale.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ANY PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RALPH ANTHONY SMITH

Notice is hereby given that on November 25, 1997, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Ralph Anthony Smith, deceased, were issued to Faye E. Smith, P.O. Box 64, Friona, Texas 79035 as Independent Executrix in the proceeding indicated below which is still pending and that she now holds such Letters. Any persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to her or the attorney for the estate:
 Clyde Hays
 Attorney At Law
 P.O. Box 12104
 Amarillo, Texas 79101

Dated this 25th day of November, 1997.

FAYE E. SMITH, Independent Executrix of the Estate of RALPH ANTHONY SMITH, deceased.

No. 2,313 in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

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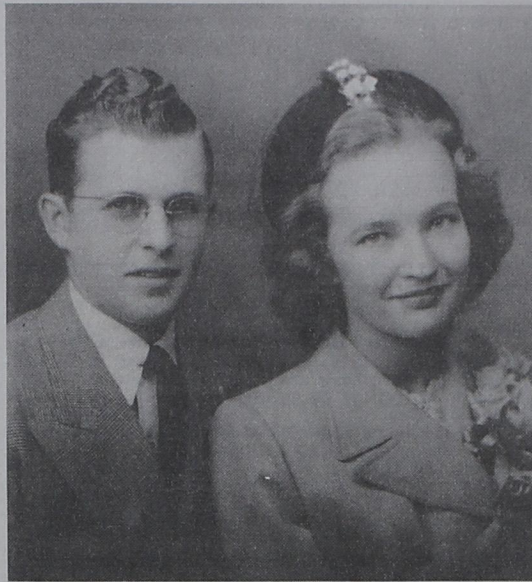
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--Fifty Years Ago, November 28, 1947--

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.... Florian and Lorraine Jarecki of Friona 809 Woodland are observing their 50th wedding anniversary with their children this week. Florian Jarecki married Lorraine Rieken on November 28, 1947 in Omaha, Nebraska. The couple previously resided in Platte Center, Nebraska. They have lived in Friona 41 years and are members of the Redeemer Lutheran Church. The couple's six children and their spouses are: Tom and Penny Jarecki of Amarillo; Debbie and Larry Johnson of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Les Jarecki of Hereford; Pam and Mike Steward of Lamesa; Susie and Rob Burton of Evansville, Indiana and John and M'Lynda Jarecki of Friona. They have twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

*Happy Birthday
Friona Folks.....*

Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
Nov. 30--Robin Rector, Shauna Maynard, Brandy Lindeman.
Dec. 1--Ryan Sifford, Scott Nelson, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln.
Dec. 2--Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Sarah Campbell, Jessica Norwood, Leon Massey, Christene Pruitt.
Dec. 3--Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Tim Jones, Sam Perez, James Ryan,

Sharon Thornton, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Thomas Alexander.
Dec. 4--Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Sifford.
Dec. 5--D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Ruthie Fite, Mathew Locke Ratliff.
Dec. 6--Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Clifton Cole, Allison Jones.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.

YOUR EYES

Women and Contact Lens Problems

Everyone who wears contact lenses has experienced the dryness, redness, irritation and even blurry vision that comes from grit getting caught under a lens, but for women, there are additional causes for contact lens discomfort.

Very often hair sprays and cosmetics can cause discomfort and blurry vision. Some have ingredients that can stray into lens-covered eyes and cause infections.

If you find yourself having discomfort with your contact lenses, give them a good cleaning with a sterile saline solution. Once you put them back in, if you still have discomfort or your vision is still blurry, double check that you've put them in correctly. And if you still have trouble after you've completed these steps, you may need a new pair. There could be protein deposits that accumulate over time.

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