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Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey

Bands Plan Christmas Concert

Band members representing both Friona Junior High School and Friona High School will present their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m. The concert is scheduled to be performed in the Friona Junior High School Auditorium.

Along with the program, a special recognition is planned for those students who recently were selected to the All Region Band, which is currently scheduled to perform in January at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Admission is free and the public is invited to come out and show their support for the young people of Friona Independent School District.



SUPPORTS PROJECT....Miss Merry Christmas, Kayla Wyly, stopped by Friona State Bank this week to make a donation to Friona's Project Christmas Card. Bank teller Kathy Spencer waited on Miss Wyly. Deadline to contribute to the fund is December 19, so do it now!



DEPOT DONATION....Lois Norwood accepts a \$150 check from Karen Zachary for the Old Depot and the Heritage Society, courtesy of son Mark Zachary. See story for details.

IF YOU'RE NOT aware of it yet, our fearless leader, Mr. Clinton, has as his current goal the passage of a treaty to fight "global warming." This month, the president goes to Japan to urge the representatives of various nations attending an environmental summit to invoke radical, and possibly devastating environmental emissions standards on businesses.

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



Every specialist we have heard or seen quoted on the matter agrees that the net result of such a treaty would bankrupt many segments of industry. The increased cost of American-made goods due to such new standards would cause a layoff of millions of American workers and ship their jobs overseas.

As anyone who has followed international politics as much as ten years knows full well, even if every nation attending the conference votes to pass the new standards, the only one whose leader would impose them on his own country is none other than Billy Blythe...oops, President Clinton.

The Clintons have been unsuccessful so far in bankrupting the nation's health care industry, and although they were somewhat stalled in their efforts to force homosexual acceptance by the military, this administration's support of the gay movement means that taxpayers are now spending much more proportionately on AIDS research than for any other fatal disease.

A study which was funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and released this year predicted that the global treaty being discussed would cause 20 to 30 per cent of America's chemical industries to move to developing countries within 20 years. All primary aluminum producers would close by the year 2010, and the number of steel producers would decline by 30 per cent. Domestic paper production would be replaced by imports. Take it from someone who deals with paper: if this happens, the price of paper products could virtually double in a short time.

New emissions-control standards would raise electricity prices an estimated 40 to 50 per cent, and gasoline prices by 70 cents per gallon. This higher fuel price would cause a snowball effect all through the nation's economy, as we saw in the 1970s, when fuel prices doubled and tripled--never to be restored to their previous levels.

Clinton has absolutely no proof what-so-ever that global warming is a fact of life. A Gallup poll of the members of the Meteorological Society showed that only 17 per cent of their members think "global warming" has been caused by greenhouse gas emissions.

One expert said that since 1870, the Earth's temperature has risen one-half of one degree Celsius--and most of this occurred before World War II.

Margaret Maxey, a geophysicist at Texas Tech, estimates that just three volcanic eruptions--Indonesia (1883), Alaska (1912) and Iceland (1947)--spewed more carbon dioxide and sulphur dioxides into the atmosphere than all of the activities of industrial man up to this point in time. Humans contribute only FIVE per cent of atmospheric dioxides; nature does the rest, the Texas Tech researcher states.

Experts are urging Congress to hold hearings as soon as possible on the scientific uncertainty associated with global-warming theory, and the cost to American families and businesses if the treaty is approved.

Why is it that the Clinton administration is so Hell-bent on saving the world, at the expense of his own country? This month's conference gives him a world stage on which to proclaim his (hypocritical) concern for the environment. He had better be careful, taking such a stance in an Asian setting.

Those folks are not about to adopt such a treaty (although they would urge us to do so). And this might cost the president some of the campaign donations he has been getting from that part of the globe. It is obvious that his goal here is to push Al Gore into the oval office in the year 2000. If for no other reason, Mr. President--toss that global warming football into the Pacific Ocean and do some sight-seeing. Your constituents would much rather see you doing the latter.

ONE-POINT WIN

Mark Zachary Wins; Donates Prize Money!

BY RON CARR

The 1997 Friona Football Contest is history. During the course of the 13-week contest, over 150 contestants submitted entries, most for

Cookie Walk Planned For December 13

The Union Congregational Church is holding its thirteenth annual cookie walk Saturday, December 13 at 1601 Euclid from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.

the entire 13-week run.

The Friona Star awarded \$455 in weekly prizes, and another \$150 grand prize for the overall 13-week point total winner.

This year's total point winner, with 163 points, was Mark Zachary, a Friona High School graduate who is now an attorney in Abilene.

Mark is the son of Gene and Karen Zachary of Friona. His mother Karen said that last Sunday he called them and said he guessed he had "blown the contest" since his final entry had only 11 correct out of the 18 games.

Jerry Hinkle and Lisa Reed were only two points back going into the final week. When Mark saw that he had managed only 11 winners, he figured that Jerry or Lisa had beaten him for the prize.

Not to worry though. Hinkle had picked 12 correct and Reed, who picked a couple of long shots in an attempt to win, managed only 10 correct picks.

So Mark Zachary edged Jerry Hinkle, 163-162, and Lisa Reed ended the contest with 160 points. Zachary's total of 163 points (out of 234 games) was a weekly average of 12.5 correct.

Winner of the 13th and final weekly contest was Leslee Redwine of the Lazbuddie area.

She was the only contestant to pick 14 correct and wins the last \$20 prize. Five regulars had 13 correct games so the tie-breaker of Washington 20, St. Louis 23 was used for 2nd and 3rd place.

With a tie-breaker guess of Redskins 20, Rams 12, Cindy Carthel of Friona was only 11 points off and earned \$10 for 2nd place.

Donita Martin, also of Friona and one of our players out at Hi-Pro, had Redskins 17, Rams 14 for her guess. The 12 points off moved her into 3rd place and \$5. The others at 13 correct and their tie-breaker margins were Scott Brown-13, Jayn Looper-14, and Lance Looper-17.

A wrapup list of total points is elsewhere in this issue.

Friona Youths Caught In Friona/Bovina Vandalism

Bovina and Friona police were busy over the weekend with a vandalism spree that included vehicle burglary, vandalized vehicles, a broken window, and spray painting graffiti on cars and houses.

In Bovina, in the early morning hours Saturday, November 29, Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler reported several residences and one business were visited by the young vandals.

In that incident also three cars were burglarized, two cars were vandalized, and an eight-foot window in a Main Street building was broken.

Then in the early morning hours of Monday, December 1, two more vehicles were burglarized and another burglary was attempted on a third vehicle. In this second incident, one of the juveniles was apprehended by Bovina Police.

Saddler determined during the investigation that the two sprees were related and seven juveniles from Friona were responsible.

It was also determined at the time that some of these seven juveniles had committed acts of vandalism in Friona during the early Monday morning hours.

The Friona vandalism included damage to three residences with spray paint, hitting a residence with eggs, and damage to a stock trailer.

Friona police determined that the Friona incidents were caused by four youths of the seven caught in Bovina.

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.



STAR VOLUNTEERS.....Decorating the Living Christmas Tree in preparation for this week's concerts were a "host of volunteer angels" who donated many hours to the decorating the tree. (Ron Carr Photo)

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.

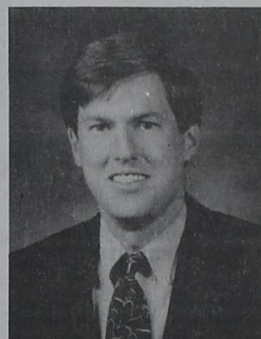
Jim Parker is serving as the director for the sixty member Living Christmas Tree Choir for the third year. Tickets for the performances are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Friona.

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

space. It is requested that those attending do not use flash photography or video cameras as they are too distracting.

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 Friona United Methodist Church Bell Choir are: Rose Boren, Erin Barnett, Holly Santillan, Pamela Pauling, Margaret Duggins, Deke Kendrick, Kim Herring, Martha Mae Pruett, Jayn Looper, Deidra Ferguson, Sharon White and Cheryl Weatherly.



MARK ZACHARY

Mark Zachary donated his \$150 top prize in the Friona Star football contest to the Friona Heritage Society for use in maintaining the Old Depot in City Park.

Zachary, a 1981 graduate of Friona High School, is a regular football contest player, with long distance assistance from his parents, Karen and Gene Zachary of Friona.

Zachary is a Texas Tech graduate whose first career was as a CPA. He went back to Tech's law school, earned his law degree, and has been a partner in an Abilene law firm for eight years.

His mother says that he was selected as Young Lawyer of the Year in Abilene in 1996.

While at Friona High School, Zachary and his debate partner Mark Blankenship won the state debate competition during both their junior and senior years.

Blankenship now lives in Lubbock and also is a regular player in the Friona football contest.

Zachary says he enjoys playing the football contest each year and especially the competition between himself, Blankenship, and another friend and former classmate John Seright.

The City of Friona and the Heritage Society send a big "Thank You" to Mark Zachary for his generous remembrance of his home town folks and for his contribution to the Depot.



TIME FOR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa letters can now be dropped by or mailed to the Friona Star at P.O. Box 789 to be included in the Annual Christmas Special Edition of the paper. Deadline for Santa Letters is set for Dec. 18.

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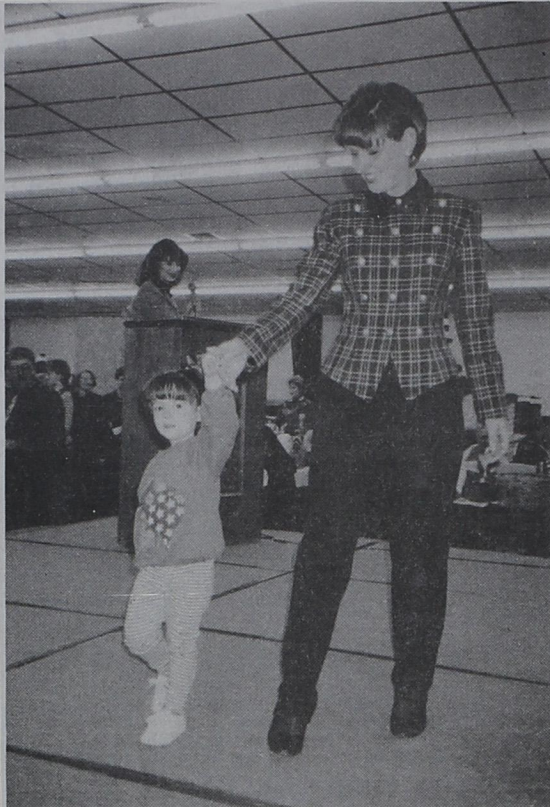
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FASHION PLATES....Kylie and Carol Boyd model mother-daughter fashions in the Ingram's fashion show at the Christmas Bazaar.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 Yrs Ago-Dec. 4, 1942

C.L. Vestal, Jr. and Truett Johnson, while here last week on furlough, each favored the Star office with short visits and expressed their appreciation of receiving the Star each week at their training stations. We always enjoy and appreciate these visits from our soldier and sailor boys.

the lines at Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie. "We were real happy with the turnout," stated Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer. A makeup clinic will be held this Sunday at Parmer County Community Hospital for those who missed last Sunday.

with 203 points to an even 200 for three contestants who tied for runnerup honors: Clint Mears, Tom Johnson and Martha Clements.

Funeral services for Sara (Pat) Fallwell, 76, were held Monday, November 29 in the First United Methodist Church of Friona. She had been a long time resident of Friona, moving here in 1930.

45 Yrs Ago-Dec. 3, 1952

Parmer County farmers interested in natural gas for irrigation use are invited to a meeting at the Bovina School Auditorium Monday night, December 8, at 7:45. This session is announced by officials of the County Farm Bureau, who have been negotiating for several months with officials of the West Texas Gas Company serving this area. Spokesman for the evening will be C.I. Wall, president of the gas firm.

30 Yrs Ago-Dec. 7, 1967

Contractor R.L. Fleming announced plans this week for a new 50 x 60-foot restaurant, to be built in West Friona. Foundation for the new eating establishment was run the first of this week. Seating capacity will be in the neighborhood of 160 people. The new establishment, which will be known as the "Parmer House," will have a coffee shop and two dining rooms.

10 Yrs Ago-Dec. 5, 1987

Mark Neill became a two time champion in the Friona Star Football Contest by the margin of the tie-breaker system after he and Eddie Mann of San Angelo ended up in a deadlock on points at 163.

Hal Ratcliff, who is currently in his eighth year as principal of Friona High School, was named this week by the Friona Board of Trustees to be the Superintendent of Schools upon the retirement of Tom Jarboe.

For the first time since February of 1946, Friona doesn't have a Foster's. In a recent transaction, ownership of this combination ready-to-wear and drygoods store was transferred to Mike and Betty Chaney.

40 Yrs Ago-Dec. 5, 1957

Friona Wheat Growers elevator now claims two world's records. Long undisputed in its claim of being the longest county elevator in the world, it now claims to have set the world record for receiving the largest amount of grain in one day. Manager Arthur Drake gives the following figures as the amount of grain received Wednesday of last week: a total of 789 truck loads-including 11,335,100 pounds of milo and 95,460, pounds of kafir; total pounds received: 11,430,560 or over 200,000 bushels.

25 Yrs Ago-Dec. 7, 1972

The nine-day pheasant season begins in Parmer County on Saturday, but apparently two factors will be working against the hunters. The season runs December 9 through December 16. One will apparently be the weather, which at this writing was predicted to be snowy and cold. Another is the fact that the birds are expected to have more cover this year than in the past.

5 Yrs Ago-Dec. 5, 1992

The pheasant season kicks off in Parmer County on Saturday, December 12, amid reports that the game bird's population in the local area, which has definitely been on the decline since 1983, may have begun to bounce back.

Friona High School's Squaws won one hard-fought game, 73-70 over Hart here last Saturday, then dropped a 76-66 decision to the River Road Wildcats on Tuesday in North Amarillo. Senior post-girl Tena Willard sparked the team, hitting 14 of 20 shots from the field, a sizzling 70 per cent, and added 2 of 4 from the line for a 30-point performance.

35 Yrs Ago-Dec. 6, 1962

A good turnout was registered at three Parmer County clinics last Sunday in the first stage of the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine. A total of 4,270 persons filed through

20 Yrs Ago-Dec. 4, 1977

The closest wind-up in the history of the Friona Star's annual football contest found not one, but co-champions for the 1977 event. For the first time since the tie-breaker had been instigated to separate ties for the championship, the tie still could not be resolved, and R.L. Blakely and Jerry Hinkle were declared co-champions.

15 Yrs Ago-Dec. 5, 1982

Jack Clark was the champion of the annual Friona Star Football Contest. He finished this year's contest

Give Friona State Bank Cookbooks For Christmas!!!

Friona State Bank's 1997 COOKBOOKS are in and they would make a wonderful gift for your favorite cook.

They are only \$5.50- what a great deal!!



Sharon Newton
 Executive Secretary

We have some unusual recipes and some "famous" cooks have submitted their very own secret recipes. Mostly, you will enjoy reading and using recipes of your neighbors.

COME IN AND ASK ABOUT OUR 1997 FSB COOKBOOK

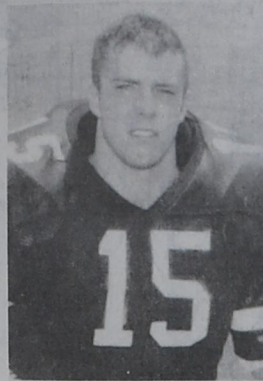
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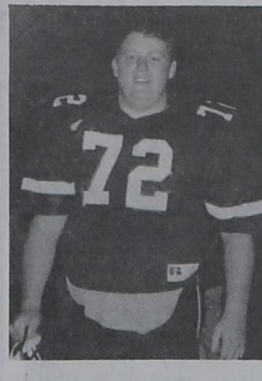
AARON KING
First Team Q. B.
& First Team D. B.



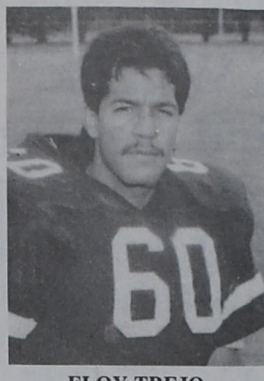
ANGEL VEGA
First Team Receiver



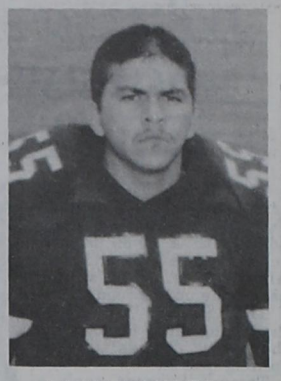
MATTHEW KENDRICK
First Team Runningback



LONDON WISEMAN
First Team Lineman



ELOY TREJO
First Team
Def. Lineman



LUIS RAMIREZ
1st Team Linebacker

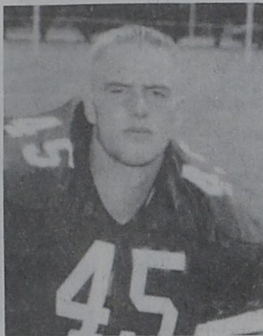
Meet Chiefs & Squaws On Monday Night

The FHS Booster Club will host a Meet The Chiefs and Squaws reception on Monday night, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to meet the 1997-98 varsity and junior varsity boys and girls basketball teams.

The boosters will serve hot chocolate and cookies.

The boosters apologize for the conflict with the junior high basketball games but because of scheduling and coaching conflicts, Monday night is the only night the reception could be held.



QUINT ELLIS
1st Team Def. End
2nd Team Off. Tight End

FRIONA STAR



Sports

Chieftains Land Spots On All-District Teams

The top three teams in District 1-3A: Friona, Perryton and Dimmitt, led the way in the all-district selections announced this week by district coaches.

Friona landed four men on the first team offense, and four more on the first team defense. Perryton, the district's second seed, gained just two spots first team offense and three defense.

Dimmitt, which finished third in district play, gained four on first team offense and three on first team defense.

The Chieftains landed two players on the second team offense, and three on the second team defense.

"I was disappointed that Daniel Cuevas didn't make the second team offense. I thought he should have," said Coach James Morton in regard to the honor teams.

Every year, it seems that whether you are undefeated in district or won half of your games, there are players who don't seem to get the recognition they deserved. But this year's honorees included, from Friona:

First team offense: Landon Wiseman (lineman); Angel Vega (receiver), Aaron King (quarterback) and Matthew Kendrick (running back).

Second team offense: Perry Hanes (lineman), Quint Ellis (tight end).

Honorable mention: Ismael Juarez, Ricardo Mendez, Jeff Hamilton, Daniel Cuevas and Cecil Cooper.

First team defense: Eloy Trejo (lineman); Quint Ellis (end); Luis Ramirez (linebacker) and Aaron King (defensive back).

Second team defense: Christian Candenedo (lineman); Cecil Cooper (end); Jeff Hamilton (linebacker).

Here is the complete list, first and second teams:

First Team Offense:

Linemen: Terrell, River Road; Landon Wiseman, Friona; Alexander, Perryton; Michael Keith, Dimmitt; Aguirre, Muleshoe.

Tight end: Charley Sanders, Dimmitt.

Receivers: Angel Vega, Friona; Stuart Sutton, Dimmitt; Eric Gomez, Dalhart.

Quarterback: Aaron King, Friona.

Running Backs: Matthew Kendrick, Friona, Alan Adkisson, Perryton; Zack Matthews, Dimmitt.

Kicker: Raphael Medina, Perryton.

Second Team Offense:

Linemen: Caldwell, River Road; Perry Hanes, Friona; Jeremy White, Dalhart; Jesus Hernandez, Perryton; Jarod Walker, Fritch.

Tight end: Quint Ellis, Friona.

Receivers: Andy Dunlap, River Road; Brian Gilbert, Perryton, Manuel Campolla, Muleshoe.

Quarterback: Jarod Fikac, River Road.

Running Backs: Gilbert Vela, Muleshoe; Trent Mills, River Road, Derrick Bailey, River Road.

Honorable Mention: (Friona players only) Linemen: Ismael Juarez, Ricardo Mendez, Cecil Cooper.

Receiver: Jeff Hamilton. Running Back: Daniel Cuevas.

First Team Defense

Linemen: Eloy Trejo, Friona; Rico Aguirre, Muleshoe; Eric Terrell, River Road; Jesus Hernandez, Perryton.

Ends: Quint Ellis, Friona; Charley Sanders, Dimmitt; Ryan Culwell, Perryton.

Chief Cage Team Wins 3rd Game

The Chieftain basketball team scored a 73-41 win over the Floydada Whirlwinds this past Tuesday.

Aaron King came out with a hot hand, scoring nine of Friona's 18 first-quarter points in an 18-10 first quarter.

Quint Ellis then took over with four baskets, one from three-point range. He also was four for four at the foul line, as Friona went to halftime with a 44-18 lead.

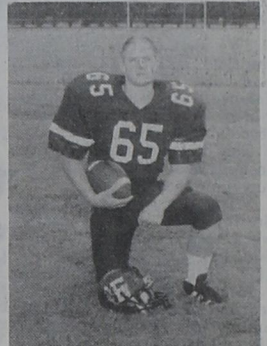
The Whirlwinds outscored Friona 13-11 in the third quarter, but could not make a serious threat.

Ellis and King led the scoring with 22 and 21 points, respectively.

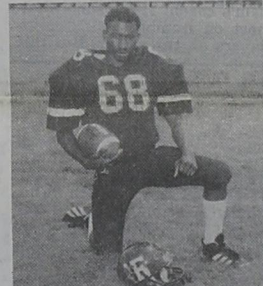
CHIEFS 73, FHS 41
Aaron King 10-1-21; Jeff Rando 0-2-2; Angel Vega 4-1-9; Quint Ellis 5-2*-6-22; Justin Daniel 3-2-8; Colby Patterson 1-1-3.
*3-point baskets.



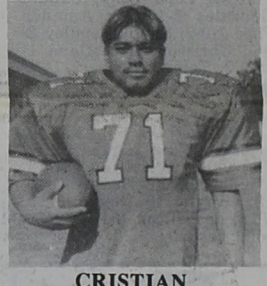
JEFF HAMILTON
2nd Team Linebacker



PERRY HANES
2nd Team Off. Line



CECIL COOPER
2nd Team Def. End



CRISTIAN CANDANEDO
2nd Team Def. Lineman

Linebackers: Luis Ramirez, Friona; Tanner Alexander, Perryton; R. Alaniz, Dimmitt.

Defensive Backs: Aaron King, Friona; Zack Matthews, Dimmitt; Adam Ornigas, River Road; Trey Duke, Perryton.

Punter: Jerry Billington, River Road.

Second Team Defense

Linemen: Cristian Candenedo, Friona; Shaun Eckhart, Perryton; Michael Keith, Dimmitt; Justin Welsley, Tulia.

Ends: Cecil Cooper, Friona; Brian Gilbert, Perryton.

Linebackers: Conrad Carroll, Perryton; Jose Barron, Dalhart; Jeff Hamilton, Friona; Lennard Christensen, R. Road.

Defensive Backs: Stuart Sutton, Dimmitt; Mike Cleavinger, Perryton; Brnadon Kinnard, R. Road; Carlos Del Toro, Muleshoe.

Punter: Zack Matthews, Dimmitt.

Honorable Mention: (Friona players only)--James Evans, defensive back; Rudy Torres, linebacker.



JUSTIN TO QUINT.....Or is it Quint to Justin? Justin Daniel (33) and Quint Ellis (32) demonstrate their play-making skills as the solid Chiefs hope to make a run at the District 1-3A title. The chiefs are hosting the Friona Tournament this week. (Ron Carr Photo)

Friona Hosting Basketball Tourney

Friona is playing host to their annual basketball tournament this week at the FHS Gymnasium.

Games began on Thursday, with trophy matches starting at noon Saturday.

Friona met Farwell teams Thursday night. Friday night games include Friona girls vs Floyd starting at 7 p.m.; and the Friona boys vs Floyd starting at 8:30 p.m.

There are four teams in each round-robin "pools," with the top teams from each pool meeting in the finals.

The girls' consolation game is slated for 12 noon Saturday, boys at 1:30 p.m.; Third place game: girls, 3 p.m.; boys, 4:30 p.m.; Championship, girls 6 p.m.; boys 7:30 p.m.

Teams competing in "Pool #1" are Friona, Floyd, N.M., Farwell and Hart. Pool #2 is made-up of teams from River Road, Lockney (girls), Nazareth (boys) and the Friona JV.

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Squaws Whack 'Winds For Third Season Win

The Squaw varsity team travelled to Floydada Tuesday night and came home with a 60-39 win, to run their season record to 3-1. All three of Friona's wins have come on the road.

The Squaws unleashed their "long range bombers" on the Lady "Winds in the opening quarter.

Tammy Spencer sank a pair of three-point shots, and Christina Santellana added one herself, to get Friona off and running at 14-10.

The Friona girls had made only four first-quarter baskets, but three of them totalled nine points.

That pretty well did it for three-pointers, but several players contributed two-point shots in the second quarter. Sarah Hendley had a pair, in fact, as Friona went to halftime with a 28-17 lead. Squaw defenders held Floydada to just seven points in the quarter.

Friona kept up their scoring pace in the third quarter. Sandra Gonzales sank a three-pointer, and Friona hiked its lead to 44-27.

"We shot pretty well from the field, making 42 per cent, and we played well on defense," said Coach Richard North. Miss Spencer led the scoring with 11 points.

The Squaws' junior varsity socked Floydada, 60-30, to run their record to 3-1.

VLynda Wilcox, Kayla Smiley and Jamille Hand were steady scorers for the Squaws, who built leads of 15-7, 28-15 and 45-19.

Miss Wilcox paced the scoring with 17 points. Miss Smiley was close behind with 15, and Miss Hand had 13.

SQUAWS 60, FHS 39

April Pope 1-2-4; Sandra Gonzales 2-1*-0-7; Amanda Pope 1-0-2; Sarah Hendley 3-0-6; Christina Santellana 1-3*-0-7; Tammy Spencer 1-3*-0-11; Whitney Ellis 3-2-8; Crystal Dow 2-4-8; Sheri Fiel 2-3-7. *3-point baskets.

SQUAWS JV 60, FHS 30

Audra King 1-2*-1-6; Lesli Fiel 0-0-0; MKell Jarecki 3-1*-0-9; Jamille Hand 5-1*-0-13; Kayla Smiley 6-3-15; VLynda Wilcox 8-1-17. *3-point baskets.



COMING ON STRONG....The Friona Squaws are improving weekly and should have a strong showing this week in the Friona Invitational Tournament. Junior forward Whitney Ellis shows her jump shot skill. (Ron Carr Photo)

Chieftain JV Begins Season With Wins

Friona's Junior Varsity Chieftains started the season on a roll, winning their first three games before tasting defeat this past Tuesday in a road game at Floydada.

Coach Jeff Isom is the team's coach. He is somewhat short on numbers with eight players on the roster. But the group is coming together as a unit.

There are four freshmen on the roster (Joseph Bustos, Caison White, Josh Burleson and Matthew Mata). There are three sophomores: Tyson Neill, Jeremy Smith and Landon Marton. Jeremy Roth is the lone junior on the team.

"The freshmen are making a good contribution to the team," Coach Isom said.

The team began its season with a 55-53 win over Shallowater, paced by Mata's 16 points. In a road game at Tahoka, the JV Chiefs scored a 37-27 win. Tyson Neill led the scoring with 10.

Friona came home from Elida with a runaway 63-32 win. Landon Martin scored 22 points and sat out the fourth quarter.

The team dropped a 75-54 game at Floydada Tuesday, their first loss. Martin led with 19 points and Mata added 15.

JV CHIEFS 55, SHS 53
Burleson 0-2-2; Roth 1-2-4; Bustos 3-0-6; White 0-2-2; Neill 1-3*1-12; Smith 1-0-2; Mata 5-1*-3-16; Martin 4-3-11.

JV CHIEFS 37, THS 27
Roth 2-0-4; Bustos 0-0-0; White 1-1*-0-5; Neill 2-1*-3-10; Smith 1-0-2; Burleson 0-2-2; Mata 2-2-6; Martin 4-0-8.

JV CHIEFS 63, EHS 32
Roth 0-1-1; Buston 2-2-4; White 1-2*-1-9; Neill 1-1*-2-7; Smith 2-0-4; Burleson 2-1*-7; Mata 3-3-9; Martin 9-2-20.

JV CHIEFS 54 FHS 75
Roth 1-2-4; Neill 0-4-4; Smith 6-0-12; Mata 6-3-25; Martin 7-5-19. *3-point baskets.

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FRIONA STAR

Out Here

By RON CARR



You probably don't pay much attention to government. When the economy is bright, crops are better than average, and bubba has his next six pickup payments covered, why worry about the government.

It is easier to let somebody else worry about the government anyway. Most of us don't say anything about government regulations until they are already law. Then, if it interferes with our space, we get mad.

During the recent session of the Texas Legislature, our representatives passed more than 1,000 new laws or revisions to present laws.

We refer to Mr. Bivins, Mr. Laney, and the rest of them as "lawmakers". Guess they take it serious. Is there anyone besides me that feels we did not need 1,000 new laws this year.

I have frequent trouble just obeying all the laws we already have and the governments are determined to give us more and more rules to live by.

Make no mistake that politicians can't make laws. They have to have rules for you and me, otherwise how could we hold a steady job, raise a family, or have enough sense to enjoy the holidays without official intervention.

The Texas Attorney General's Office has 3,255 employees, 2,332 of which are dedicated to collecting child support from roughly 900,000 court ordered child support cases in the state.

However, for several months single-moms have not received their money from the state because the AG's new computer system doesn't work. So while the 2,332 AG employees are collecting their paychecks, divorced mothers who need to pay rent, buy milk and bread, or a new party dress, can't.

The computers did work long enough to send letters to all the past due mothers, authorizing them to tell utility companies that the state has screwed up and don't turn off the electricity yet. The checks are in the mail.

The Attorney General's computer glitch has not only affected the mothers who are to receive the money. The men (dads) who send their monthly child support payments have also been receiving terse, threatening letters from the AG about non-payment.

One man I know, namely me, has received six letters from AG Morales' office in the last six weeks.

The first two said I was behind and they were notifying me that they intended to report me to a credit bureau. (Quick, hand me my nerve pills.)

The next two said I was behind in child support payments and to send (immediately) payment and gave me a dollar amount to send. The dollar amount they asked for had no relation to the amount I pay.

The last two were very stern. They said in big, black, bold letters that "you were ordered to notify the Attorney General's office when you change employment", and asked for my name, address, telephone numbers, social security number, and current place of employment.

Of course they had my address I suppose, since I received all six letters at home. I had to assume they had my social security number since I have had the same one for almost fifty years and it was used quite generously by the court during my divorce proceedings.

However, not wanting to run afoul of the big, bad, Attorney General of the State of Texas, I decided to call him up to explain the mistake.

First I checked with Teresa Ancira over in the Farmer County District Clerk's office to make sure they had received my checks.

See, I make the monthly check payable to my ex-

mail it to the district clerk, who endorses it over to the Attorney General, who then re-issues a state check and mails it to the ex- in Wichita Falls.

Why is all of that beauracy and duplicate cost necessary? Because I am a "dead-beat" dad who cannot be trusted to live in the same place longer than one month, nor hold any type of job longer than one pay period.

Besides, I could grow a ponytail, borrow Kim Caffey's Harley, and head out to California to disappear and meditate for a few years. Ah yes. Who cares about support payments when you can commune with a bunch of California surfer chicks.

Anyhow, Ms. Ancira said that in spite of the threats from Mr. Morales and his 2,332 AG employees, Farmer County records indicated that I was current. (Whew! No prison coveralls for a while.)

She gave me a number for the AG office in Amarillo to call and straighten out the mess. I called. Five different times. The recording said "you have reached the Attorney General's office. Your call is very important to me so leave your case

number, ID number, social sec.....!"

I didn't leave all that stuff. What I did leave was this message: "My name is Ron Carr in Friona, Texas. I am not behind in child support. I know I am not. The Farmer County district clerk says I am not, and most important, my ex-wife says I am not. You seem to be the only ones who think I am. Any questions, call the Farmer County District Clerk."

As of today, none of the 2,332 AG employees have called me back even though they said my call was very important to them.

I have the six letters filed away. I plan to ignore any other ones they send. What does bother me though, is that the state printed, folded, enveloped, stamped, and mailed me six letters. So what would that cost? Say about \$6 all together.

If there are 900,000 child support cases in the state and they each received six letters, isn't that \$5,400,000 that the taxpayers paid to have me notified of something I didn't do in the first place?

Oh well! Regulators need

to regulate and the more regulations there are, the more secure their jobs are.

To Daniel Morales, Attorney General, State of Texas: This is to notify you that for now I am still working here at the newspaper and living quietly in Friona.

However, if at any time in the next 2-3 years it becomes apparent that Al Gore might be the next president of the United States, this is your official notice that I will be leaving the country.

In the meantime you might call my ex-wife down in Wichita Falls. I guess her phone is still connected.



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Eight Planets, Moon Line Up For Sky Show

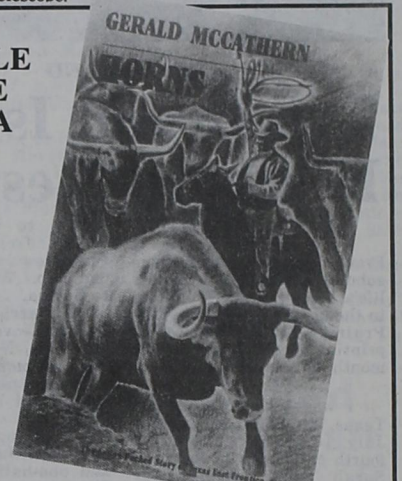
The moon and eight of the planets will be lined up in the sky this week "like pearls on a string" in a sight that won't be visible again from Earth for at least another century.

"It's quite beautiful, an exquisite grouping of the moon and planets," said Jack Horkheimer, executive director of the Miami Space Transit Planetarium and host of the public television program, "Star Hustler." "This is naked-eye astronomy at its best."

Beginning Friday night and continuing through December 8, the planets will appear in the southwestern sky in a line slanting upward from the horizon. From west to east, Pluto will be followed by Mercury, Mars, Venus, Neptune, Uranus, Jupiter and Saturn, with a crescent moon alongside.

Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn will be visible to the naked eye, with Venus and Jupiter by far the brightest. A good pair of binoculars will be needed to see the small blue dots that are Uranus and Neptune. Pluto will be visible only by telescope.

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EVA BRAND

Eva Brand Is Featured Resident

By EVA BRAND
Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Eva Brand.

I was born in Alvarado, Texas, in Johnson County, July 10, 1913. I am the fourth child born to B.B. and Sarah Etna Smith. My father died in 1919 when the flu was so bad. We were very, very poor.

My mother had to go to the field and work to support five children. She took the older three children to help work in the field with her, which were Odom and Opal, who are twins, and Bill.

My baby brother, Hubbard, whose nickname was "Shorty," was still nursing. He was about one year old so my mother took him with her also, leaving me at the age of six years at the house to cook the meals for everyone. I had no education because we were poor and everyone had to work.

My mother later married Henry Hamilton Lloyd, November 19, 1923. We

moved to West Texas in 1929, first coming to Plainview where we made one crop. We then moved on to Bovina.

I married John Henry Brand, November 14, 1931 at Clovis, New Mexico. We had no money so we lived with my mother and stepfather and helped work the farm.

Our daughter, Katherine, was born July 2, 1935, two and one-half miles south of Bovina, during the Depression.

We moved to Friona in the fall of 1935, to a place called Davis Ranch three miles southwest of Friona to farm the land. My husband, myself, my mother and stepfather all worked and lived in the same large farm house.

Because of Johnny's health, he had to quit driving the tractor. We moved into Friona in 1945. Johnny began his carpenter's career that year which lasted until he retired in 1980.

I came to live at Prairie Acres July 1, 1997. Johnny, myself and Katherine would like to thank everyone at Prairie Acres for doing such a super job of taking care of me.

Rain, Snow Is Received In The Area

The area received at least a little moisture this week in the form of slow-falling rain mixed with light snow. It was the first measurable moisture in 17 days at Friona's National Weather reporting station.

The Friona gauge recorded .28 inches of rain Tuesday morning, and another .13 inch during the daytime Tuesday, for a total of .41 inch. November's moisture amounted to just .49 inches, and in spite of "El Nino," it was the first month after seven consecutive, to yield less than an inch of rain.

Friona's rainfall for calendar 1997 stands at 25.21".

Temps: Friday, November 28: 50-31; Saturday, November 29: 52-30; Sunday, November 30: 55-27; Monday, December 1: 51-31; Tuesday, December 2: 38-27; Wednesday, December 3: 37-22; Thursday, December 4: 56-20.

Frionans' Brother Dies In Muleshoe

Graveside services for Habell Rosas, 38, of Muleshoe were held Tuesday, December 2 in Bailey County Cemetery with the Rev. Ed Sweeney officiating.

Rosas died November 28, 1997 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born October 24, 1959 in Greeley, Colorado. He was member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe.

He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his parents, Fermin and Mary Rosas of Muleshoe; four sisters, Sally Toscano of Denver City, Nora Ramos of Plainview, Irene Rosas of Las Cruces New Mexico, and Mary Ann Garcia of Vado, New Mexico; six brothers, Fermin Jr., Sammy, Michael, and Carlos, all of Friona; Paul of Hereford and David of Clovis, New Mexico.

Hereford Man Bases Novel On Early 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.

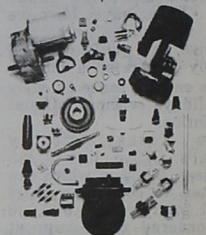
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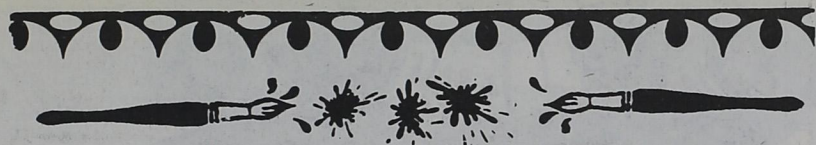
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ARTIST OF THE MONTH. . .Friona Art Associations announces Marie Tidwell of Clovis as the December Artist of the Month. Her oil paintings will be on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres. Marie is a member of art associations in Friona, Muleshoe, Clovis and Canyon. Her paintings are florals in soft colors and restful landscape scenes. She is a consistent winner in area art competitions.

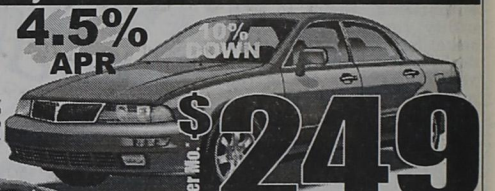
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Laurie Watts' Rites Held December 1

Services for Laurie J. Watts, 35, of Dimmitt were held Monday, December 1, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor and Rev. Paul Kenley, former pastor officiating.

Burial followed at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

She died November 29, 1997 at Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Watts was born October 26, 1962 in Dimmitt. She married Joe E. "Jody" Watts, formerly of Bovina, on July 1, 1983 in Dimmitt.

She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1981 was employed by Castro County for county clerk and the DPS office from 1983 until 1995.

Mrs. Watts was an active member of First Baptist Church and taught Girls In Action.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Cassidy and Catlin Watts; three sisters, Peggy Ehly, June Ewing and Irene Miller, all of Dimmitt; two brothers, Edward Ewing of Dimmitt and H.N. Ewing of Amarillo; her parents, Arlon and Edna Ewing of Dimmitt; and seven nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Sue and Arlene Ewing.

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.

Pallbearers were Mike Odem, Emmitt Heard, Dwayne Smith, Curtis Durbin, Colby Gilbreath and Jerry Vera.

Honorary Pallbearers were the Adult II Sunday School Class, Dimmitt First Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cassidy and Catlin Watts Education Fund c/o Hereford Federal Credit Union at 212 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Friona FB Contest Standings

This is the final tally of the 1997 total points earned in the Friona Business Football Contest. We have listed only the top point totals here.

The final list of points for all entrants is posted in the Star office.

- 163-Mark Zachary.
- 162-Jerry Hinkle.
- 160-Lisa Reed.
- 159-Don Max Vars.
- 158-Carmella Hernandez, Kevin Wiseman.
- 157-Cindy Carthel, Veca White.
- 155-Mike Hutson, Myrtle Melton, Thomas Reed.
- 154-Clint Mears, Bobby Wied.
- 153-Jerry Gossett.
- 152-Cliff Daniel.
- 151-Tim Elmore, Donita Martin.
- 149-Scott Brown, Joy Morton, Larry Rogers.
- 148-Wayne Amstutz, Eddie Gauna, Jennifer Gonzales, David Woody.
- 147-Sandra Berend, Jimmy Walker.
- 146-Andy Carthel, Colby Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Juan Hernandez, Rusty McFarland, Shirley Steinbock.
- 143-Shirley Fangman, Dario Hernandez.
- 142-Raul Braillif, Daniel Hernandez, Lance Looper.
- 141-Claire Brown.
- 140-Sherry Carr.



GOOD JOB MYRNA..... Art Cabrera, Director of Silverhawk Security at Excel, congratulates Myrna Adams on her company award. See story for details. (Ron Carr Photo)

Silverhawk Security Recognizes M. Adams

Silverhawk Security, the security system provider for Excel Corporation in Friona, has awarded Myrna Adams the honor of employee of the fourth quarter of 1997.

Adams has been employed with Silverhawk

Security, based out of Lincoln, Nebraska, since October 25, 1990.

"Her hard work, attention to detail and performance earned her this award," a spokesperson said.

Silverhawk Security employees compete with about 500 other employees in approximately 57 sister companies for this award. They also have the opportunity to compete for the award for employee of the year.

Adams received a certificate of achievement and a check for \$250.

Cannon Bazaar Dec. 6-7

The annual Cannon AFB Super Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 at hanger 208.

The bazaar features more than 150 vendors offering multitude of gift items, arts and crafts, antiques, furniture clothes and much more. According to Par Grah, organizer of the bazaar, "It's a shopper's heaven because it has almost everything for Christmas under one roof."

The bazaar is free and open to the public. Entertainment will also be provided.

Services Held Friday For Julian Aguilar

Funeral services for Julian C. Aguilar, Sr., 57, of Friona, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 5, 1997 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. Rev. David Alvarado of Hereford and Rev. Isidro Jimenez of Friona conducted the services.

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

Aguilar died December 2, 1997 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, Amarillo. He was born April 12, 1940 in Eagle Pass, Texas and married his first wife, Yolanda. She died in 1981. He later married Armanda Balli on May 28, 1988.

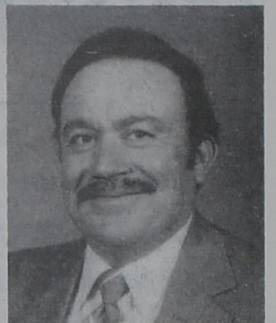
He was a member of Temple Marantha Church in Friona.

After moving to Friona in 1977 from Hereford he became a plumbing contractor. He owned and operated J.R.'s Plumbing for many years.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Yolanda; a daughter, Yolanda Ann Aguilar in 1982, a son, Luis Aguilar, in 1968; a grandson, Julian Aguilar III, in 1991; and a brother, David Aguilar, in February 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Armanda, of Friona; two sons, Julian Aguilar, Jr., of Fort Worth and Isaac Aguilar of Friona; three daughters, Janie Aguilar of Friona, Annabell Aguilar of Amarillo and Faith LaDawn Aguilar of Friona.

Also, four brothers, Inocencio Aguilar, Jr. of Bakersfield, California, Daniel Aguilar of Costa Mesa,



JULIAN AGUILAR

California, Samuel Aguilar and Jose Chapa, both of Uvalde, Texas; six sisters, Esther Ruiz of Maywood, California, Elizabeth Hernandez of Blue Lake, Illinois, Teresa Rivera of Van Horn, Texas, Maria Ramirez and Susana Perez, both of Uvalde, Texas and Sally Avila of San Antonio.

One grandchild and three step-children, Richard Garza of Garden City, Kansas, Omar Garza and Raquell Trevino, both of Friona, also survive.

Hereford Craft Fair Set Dec. 6

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 17th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 6, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

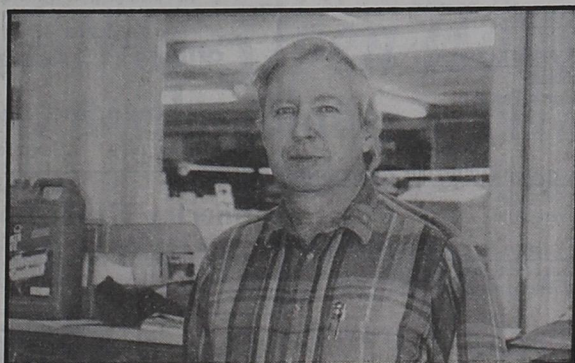
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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James and Sue Procter hosted family dinners in their home two days in a row. Some of their out-of-town kith and kin came in and on Thursday they had so much fun, they just invited everyone to come back on Friday.

Those present one or both days were Ron and Libby Procter, Dewayne and Cheryl Procter and Ted and Glenda Procter and Barry, all of Friona.

Also, the following out-of-towners: Joe and Helen McWhorter of Plainview; Tim and Jenny Nation of Wichita Falls, Texas; Jeff and Monica Procter of Bovina; Wade and Cherise Procter of Odessa; Bryce McMurtrey of Canyon; and Darla and Charlotte Procter, students at Lubbock Christian University.

Loy and Vuthill Loafman, who were in the process of moving to the Fort Worth area, had a different kind of Thanksgiving Day at their country home southeast of town, which was their last day at home in Parmer County.

Their sons, Don of Plainview, Bill, who lives at Decatur and Numan of Fort Worth, arrived with their wives, Janice, Maxine and Cynthia before noon Thursday.

Different ones brought different kinds of food which could be eaten without the benefit of a dining table. This was necessary because the table and chairs had been sold and delivered.

Vuthill said, "Instead of a 'sit-down' dinner, we had a 'stand-up' meal with food the girls brought."

Early Friday morning, the couple's belongings were loaded onto a truck and these eight, along with three grandchildren, Brook and John Loafman of Fort Worth and Wade Loafman, who attends Texas Tech University, Lubbock, left for the Loafmans' new home.

Loy reported, "We've been here more than forty-three years and I'm not anxious to move, but since it is necessary, I'm going."

The entire Friona Star staff joins me in wishing the very best of everything for these long time subscribers and friends.

Sue and Shirley Cook of Green River, Wyoming, have returned to their home following a visit in the home of her mother, Velma Jones.

The Cooks are former Friona residents and he is a nephew of Mildred May in whose home he also visited.

Kay and Gary Snead of the Hub community hosted a family dinner in their home Thanksgiving Day.

Guests included Rene and Jinx Snead and Roberto

Martinez of Friona; Janet Payne and Monty Sherrod, Shea and Shannel Woodard and Josh Snead of Abilene, Texas; Jim, Sheryl, Clint and Layle Snead of Albuquerque.

Also, Holly and Steve Kirby of Trophy Club, Texas; Charlie Snead and Jennifer Chaney of Amarillo; Jenny Ahrhart, a student at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview; and Daniel Gleaton of Clovis, New Mexico.

Twenty-three members of the families of Darrel and Anita Harris and Iona Renner spent Thanksgiving together at different places and the noon and evening meal were progressive with food combined from different homes.

The noon meal was served at the home of John and Sherri Taylor. Then, the evening meal was at the home of Iona Renner.

Others joining these five were Jason, Jeffrey, Rachel and Sarah Marie Tutor of Roswell, New Mexico; Johnna and Scott Drdul and children, Lauren and Nathan, and Diana and Dale Williams and Christopher of Amarillo.

Also, Teresa and Kelly Jack of Lubbock; Carolyn, Gary, Andrew and Blake Stowers of Friona and David Renner of San Antonio.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Ruth Miller were Janice Miller of New Deal, Texas; Rex and Courtney Reeves of Abernathy, Texas; Donnie, April, Trevor and Jody Coker of Lazbuddie; and Eddie, Debbie and Tyler Miller of Friona.

The hostess reported, "It seems like our crowd was too small, but we're looking forward to the next holiday when we expect to have many more."

Lois Weatherly reported Tuesday evening that her daughter, Celia Dee Loflin, who has been a medical patient undergoing therapy at Lubbock Methodist Hospital for the past two weeks, is progressing satisfactorily.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the Weatherly home have been Phillip and Phila May Weatherly of Crested Butte, Colorado and Bill Weatherly. Lois and Bill visited Celia Dee on Thursday.

Leola Powell and Marlene Hall were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of James and Tammy Payne and children, Amber, Joel and Andrew, who live in Dumas.

Other guests in the Payne home were the couple's parents, Judge and Mrs. Jack Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payne, and Tammy's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Payne, all of Dumas.

Gary, Gail and Tania Hand hosted a Thanksgiving dinner in their home at noon Thursday.

Out-of-town guests were Tommy and Trista Stallings of Lubbock; Michael Cole of San Antonio; David and Misty Cole Bugg and daughters, Chelsea, Kelsey and Caitlin of Abilene, Texas; Mark and Cara Dennis of Southlake, Texas; John and Billie Jo Hand, Tera McGlothlin and Roger Gee of Friona.

Randy Weatherley returned home Monday afternoon after spending several days visiting his mother, Owana Weatherley, and other kith and kin in the Celeste, Texas area.

Joe and Francis Saiz had a large crowd of visitors for Thanksgiving Day dinner in their home. Joe reported, "That's the way we like it. You have lots of people, lots of food. They eat all the food so you don't have to eat leftover turkey later."

Guests included Jake and Sherrie Saiz and children, John and Bo and George and Agnes Saiz and daughters, Jennifer and Amber of Marble Falls, Texas; Frank and Celia Saiz of Plainview; Jessie, Michael and Jessica Saiz of Canyon; Bobbie Jo Saiz, Linda, Angelita, Gilde Flores and Pete Balleio of Lubbock.

Also, Gilbert and Gale Saiz and children, Kristin and Logan, Michael and Becky Delgado, David and Vanessa Delgado and children, Michael and Becky; Ramon and Celina Delgado and children, Ramon, Jr. and Gay Ann of Amarillo; Robert, Marie and Phillip Saiz, Daniel, Jovita and Michael Saiz and Frances and Allen Hawkins and children, A.J. and Kristin of Friona.

The holiday weekend began early for Roy and Eva Miller when Roy V., Jr. and Glenda Miller arrived from San Marcos on Tuesday. They were joined by Janice and Mara Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico the following day and on Thursday this group drove to Sunray, Texas to join other family members for the noon meal at the home of Clyde and Linda Tims.

Others present included Mary Lou and Dale Glass of McLean; John Glass of Dallas; Sherry, Marvin, Rachel and Sandi Kramer of Skellytown; and Sam, Donna and Clint Mears of Friona.

Also, the following residents of Sunday: Sally, Selenda, Cole and Sam Hayes; Evelyn, Bobby, Alyssa, Aubrey Dawn and Leslie Hill and David, Cheryl, Dusty and J.C. Tims.

Eva reported, "We had a

wonderful time, but ran into a snowstorm between Dumas and Channing as we were on our way home Friday evening.

In spite of having a bad time health wise last week, Thelma Jones reported an enjoyable visit with several out-of-town members of her family.

Her daughter, Billie Wall, who lives in El Paso, came and spent several days. She was joined by one of her grandsons and his family.

Chris and Michelle Wall and their two daughters, Amie Rae and Breanna, came from Dallas. These two little girls are Thelma's only great-grandchildren.

Then, too, Brian Jones and Cindy were here from Beaumont. Brian is Thelma's grandson, so she had five generations of her family together Thanksgiving Day.

Little Amie Rae, who will soon be four years old, was born on her Great-Great-Grandmother Thelma's birthday and Breanna, who will be four months old Sunday, was born on the birthday of her late Great-Great-Grandfather, Cayson Jones.

Thelma reported, "It is great to have visitors, but it surely is quiet when everyone leaves and I'm alone again."

Roy and Carolyn Trimmell of the Rhea community had out-of-town guests for Thanksgiving Day.

They were Kevin and Levi Trimmell of Oklahoma City; Glen and Alisa Trimmell and daughter, Bailey; Elvin and Wilma Johnston and Raynie Trimmell of Amarillo; Ruby Shannon of Sudan; and Paul Trimmell of Kingston, Oklahoma.

Mildred May, Nelda Benge and Curt, Kathi, Caleb and Jacob and Caleb Miller spent Thanksgiving Day in Shallowater. They visited in the home of Dana, Kendell, Ellen, Jenna and Haley Burton.

The Miller family also visited in the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Igo.

Lela Mae had a busy week but is now at home. Early last week she went to Amarillo and spent one night in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Sandy Fiel, before emplaning at Amarillo Airport for a flight to Denver.

She reported, "Flying to Denver would be a breeze if one could fly there without having to go to Dallas first."

In Denver, she was a guest in the home of Rick and Barbara Owens and sons. Rick is a grandson.

Other guests included Steve, Becky and Carla Bates of Wichita, Kansas; Brenda and Mike Lower and daughters of Sterling, Colorado; Billie Burkett of Canyon; Ileta and Charles Burkett of Fort Morgan, Colorado; and Bobby and Sherry Burkett and son of McKinney, Texas.

Then on Saturday, the Fiels hosted a family get together in their home.

Lela Mae said, "There was a bunch of us together that day, too."

Those attending were Ileta and Charles Burkett, Billie Burkett, Annetta Hadley and son of Texico, New Mexico; Capt. Michael Vermillion and his wife, Stacy, of Houston; Douglas and Toni George of Clayton, New Mexico.

Also, David and Carolyn George of Farwell; Ann and Harvey Burch and Dennis and Jana Burch and daughters of LaVeta, Colorado; Douglas, Jr. and Angelina George of Wildorado, Texas; and Pat and Gayle Turner and daughters.

Michael and Stacy Vermillion accompanied his grandmother to Friona and spent the night Saturday before returning to their home on Sunday.

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Friona ISD Lunch Menu

Week of December 8-12
MONDAY-Chili cheese fries, pepperoni pizza, barbeque sandwich, combo sub, pinto beans, Mexicali corn, tossed salad, fresh fruit, jello and milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken pattie, cheeseburgers, corn dog, burrito, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, peaches, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY-Barbeque sausage, pepperoni pizza, tacos, tuna croissant, macaroni and cheese,

onion rings, corn, potato salad, tossed salad, cottage cheese, jello, pineapple, cornbread and milk.
THURSDAY-Beefy noodle, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, corn, green beans, broccoli, cornbread salad, jello, fruit cocktail, banana pudding and milk.
FRIDAY-Beef fajitas, pepperoni pizza, corn dog, chicken pattie sandwich, ranch style beans, Mexicali corn, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jello, applesauce, chocolate cake and milk.

Former Resident Is Buried Mon.

Services for Felix Vera, 76, formerly of Friona, were held Monday, December 1, 1997 at Good News Church with the David Alvarado, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery.

Vera died Friday, November 28, 1997. He was born January 2, 1921 in Yorktown, Texas. His parents were Frances Noyola and Felix Vera Sr.

He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1982 from Friona. He was a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a painter. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and his special friend, Sylvia Soliz of Hereford.

Survivors include one daughter, Denae Sanchez of San Angelo; one son, Ricky Vera of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, one sister, Connie Mendoza; one step-son, Izzy Cordova of Austin; and three grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice.

Lady's Mom Is Buried In Andrews

Graveside services for Golda Cassingham Irwin, 72, of Snyder were held November 26, 1997 in Andrews Old Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Hardison, pastor of Calvary Assembly of God in Carlsbad, New Mexico officiating.

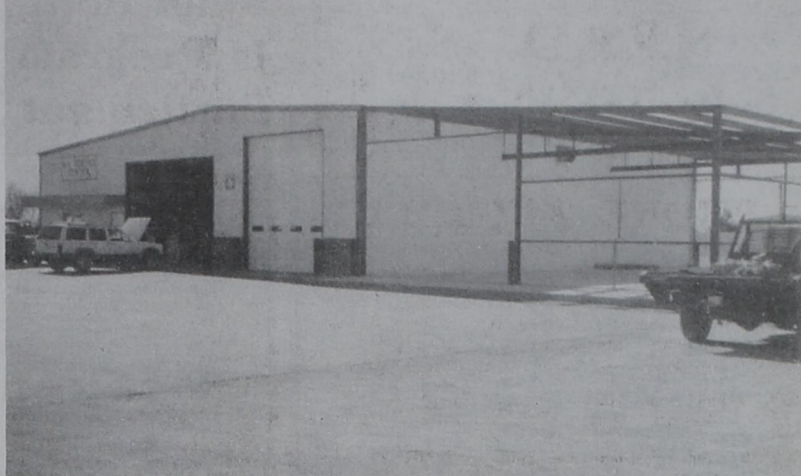
She died Monday, November 24, 1997, at her residence.

She was born December 13, 1924, in Blackwell, Oklahoma. She married Jack T. Cassingham on July 4, 1943, in Geneseo, Kansas. They moved to Andrews in 1954. He died in May 1978.

Mrs. Irwin moved to Glen Rose from Andrews in 1984 then to Snyder in 1990. She married D.L. Irwin on October 14, 1990, in Snyder.

She was a nurses aide at Permian General Hospital and Andrews Nursing Center. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Michelle Hendrix of Friona; a son, Scott Cassingham of Carlsbad, New Mexico; a sister, Roena Pitts of Farmington, New Mexico; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



Christmas Project 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 town.

Deadline to donate to the project has been established as Friday, December 19.

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.

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 Contact Donna Coker at 806-355-5355 to schedule an appointment

LOCATION: 201 West 5th, Friona, Texas 79035

ITEMS TO BE SOLD INCLUDE:

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Any announcements made day of auction supersede all others

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DATE AND TIME:
 Thursday, December 11, 1997
 @ 11:00 a.m.

PREVIEW: Thursday, December 11, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or by appointment.
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MODEL SON.....Annette Loflin and son Mason were models too at the Ingram's fashion show during the Christmas Bazaar.

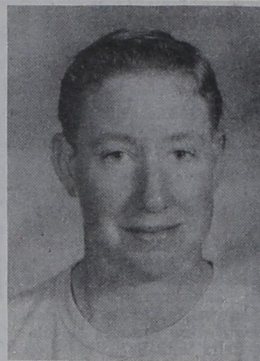
Ryan Potts Is Program Participant

I am the son of Jay and Krita Potts and have recently become a member of the work program at Friona High School.

A senior this year, I am currently working at Hi-Pro Animal Health. This is my first year in the program and my first year of employment at Hi-Pro.

I would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for the opportunity to be a part of his program. It is a great way to teach the student responsibility and get me ready to enter the working world after graduation.

I would also like to thank Hi-Pro for giving me the opportunity to work in their Animal Health Division and a special thanks to Dick Hill and all the other employees for their kindness.



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December 8--Shayla Lincoln, Liberty Jane Wilkerson, Jesse Estrada, Jr., D.L. Osborn.

December 9--Bill White, December 10--Kelli Coffey, Jason Grant Berend, Marsha Lewis, Ross Roden, Don Ready, Connie King, Kenneth Wilkerson.

December 11--Christopher J. Hamil, Leigh Neelley Boatman, Libby Procter, M'Lynda Jarecki, Jeff Chaney, Lindsay Neill.

December 12--Nelda Ellis, Mark Ready, Sheila Gresham, Linda Knowles, Barbara Williams, Chad Stevick.

December 13--Leroy Cox. If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.

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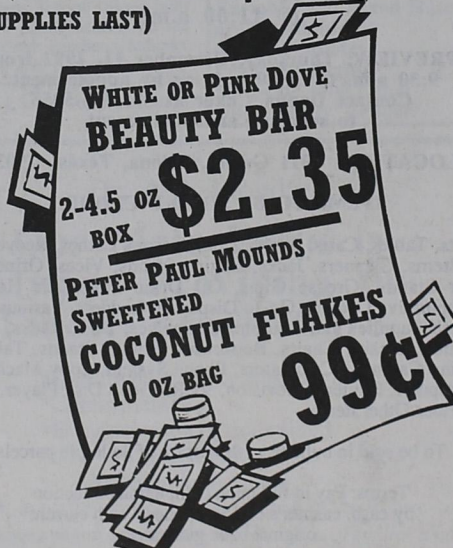
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