

FRIONA STAR



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As of January 22, 1998

101,119

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



GRAND CHAMP BARROW.....Jeremy Campbell won the prize for Grand Champion Barrow at the Friona Jr. Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB.....J'Lond Jarecki, shown with his sister M'Kell, had the Grand Champion Lamb at the Friona Jr. Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER.....Alicia Smith showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Friona Jr. Livestock Show.

NEWS ITEM: ABC-TV bumps longtime sportscaster Frank Gifford. You probably know that Gifford was caught in a hotel room last year with someone other than wife, Kathy Lee.

COMMENT: Is it possible that ABC-TV has higher morals than the average American voter, who returned Bill Clinton to office? Looks like that could be the case.

Clinton has been concerned about his "place in history." Just off the cuff, we might suggest that Clinton will go down as the biggest sleaze-bag we've ever had as president, and if this is the type of person American voters want as our president, rather than a World War II hero, then folks of my generation are in for a sad time of it for the rest of our lives.

FOR 36 years, Ye Editor has been a member of the Lions Club, and as such, have signed up to donate my eyes to be transplanted (at least in parts), after I am through using them. Imagine my surprise when in late 1997 my ophthalmologist recommended that I have not only cataract surgery, but a corneal transplant.

Those of us in Lions clubs in this area have had close ties with the Hi-Plains Eye Bank, headquartered in Amarillo. The Eye Bank has served as a center for securing eyes which can be used in surgery, and has urged Lions members and their spouses and friends to sign a donor card, so their eyes may be used in this manner.

It had never occurred to me that I might turn out to be on the "receiving" end of a corneal transplant, rather than as the donor that I had intended to be.

After considering the matter for awhile, I gave my approval to be put on the waiting list for the transplant.

In my case, the wait wasn't too terribly long. I had been on the list just over three months. I really expected to be called during last fall's big football season, since the operation puts you "out of circulation" for awhile. Making it through that, my next expectation was to be notified just in time to miss the bus trip to Branson. But I must have been a good boy, since this didn't happen either.

When I did get my first call, it was a frustrating time, to say the least. I got the call on December 22. At this particular time, there was around 10 inches of snow on the ground, complete with ice, road hazards, etc.

The doctor's office called to ask if I could possibly have the operation on Christmas Eve. I replied that I didn't mind messing up my Christmas as much as I wondered if we could get back and forth on the roads to Amarillo, but I gave them a tentative okay. A few minutes later, the doctor called back and said I shouldn't take chances with the highways being like they were. After all, this wasn't a life-threatening situation (merely a career-threatening one!).

Then some three weeks later, I got another chance, and went ahead with the operation. It's too soon at this point to know how successful it may have been. They say it could take from six weeks to six months to see improvement. That's quite a stretch for someone who hates to hold the 'phone for more than three rings.

Here's a big **THANK YOU!** to all of my staff members who are helping get things done at the newspaper office, as well as to my Number One Care-Giver, 'Mama Carol.' She promised to stick with me for "better or worse," but she probably wasn't expecting quite as much of the "worse" as I have served up for her lately.

Meantime, I hope you'll get a donor label and affix it to your driver's license. You can't ever tell---the life (or eyesight) that you save might be one of your neighbors!

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



Carr Promoted By Newspapers

Ron Carr has been promoted to the position of Managing Editor of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade newspapers, it was announced this week by publisher Bill Ellis.

Carr joined the Star and Blade in June of 1995 on the weekend of the big tornado. Although not yet on the payroll, he grabbed a camera and went right to work. His duties have included advertising sales, news/column writing and photography.

"Ron has taken on more and more responsibilities since joining our staff. He has displayed sincere interest in our communities and their citizens, the workings of the cities and schools, including extra-curricular school activities, particularly sports. He has been a great addition to our other dedicated and capable staff members," Ellis said.

"His duties may not necessarily increase---he will mainly have more authority on advertising matters, for instance, without having to track me down," Ellis added.

Carr is a native of Hillsboro in central Texas, and had owned and operated a travel agency in Dallas for several years before moving to Friona.

His mother, Hannah Lookingbill and his brother, Rick Carr, are both longtime local residents.

Time To Order '98 Yearbooks

The 1997-98 school yearbook staff has advised that this year's edition of the yearbook will be for sale from January 16 to February 4.

Next week, Wednesday-Friday, January 21-23, yearbook representatives will be at each of the three school campuses to take orders. The reps will be on each campus before school begins each morning.

Also, the yearbooks will be for sale at each home basketball game or you can order at the high school office.

Basketball Tryouts Set February 7

Friona Youth Basketball will be holding tryouts on Saturday, February 7 at the High School Gymnasium for boys and girls in the third through sixth grades.

The tryout schedule is as follows: third and fourth graders, 9-10 a.m.; and fifth and sixth graders, 10-11 a.m.

For more information, contact Loy McLellan at 247-3825.

TIF Awards Grant To Friona District

The state's Telecom munications Infrastructure Fund Board announced on January 9, 1998 that Friona I.S.D. will receive a T.I.F. grant that will be used to provide Internet access to students.

Friona I.S.D. applied for \$100,000 with the understanding that the district would commit to \$10,000 in matching funds. This money will be used to purchase materials and equipment for the infrastructure at each campus. Additional plans have been made to network all of the campuses by April of 1999.

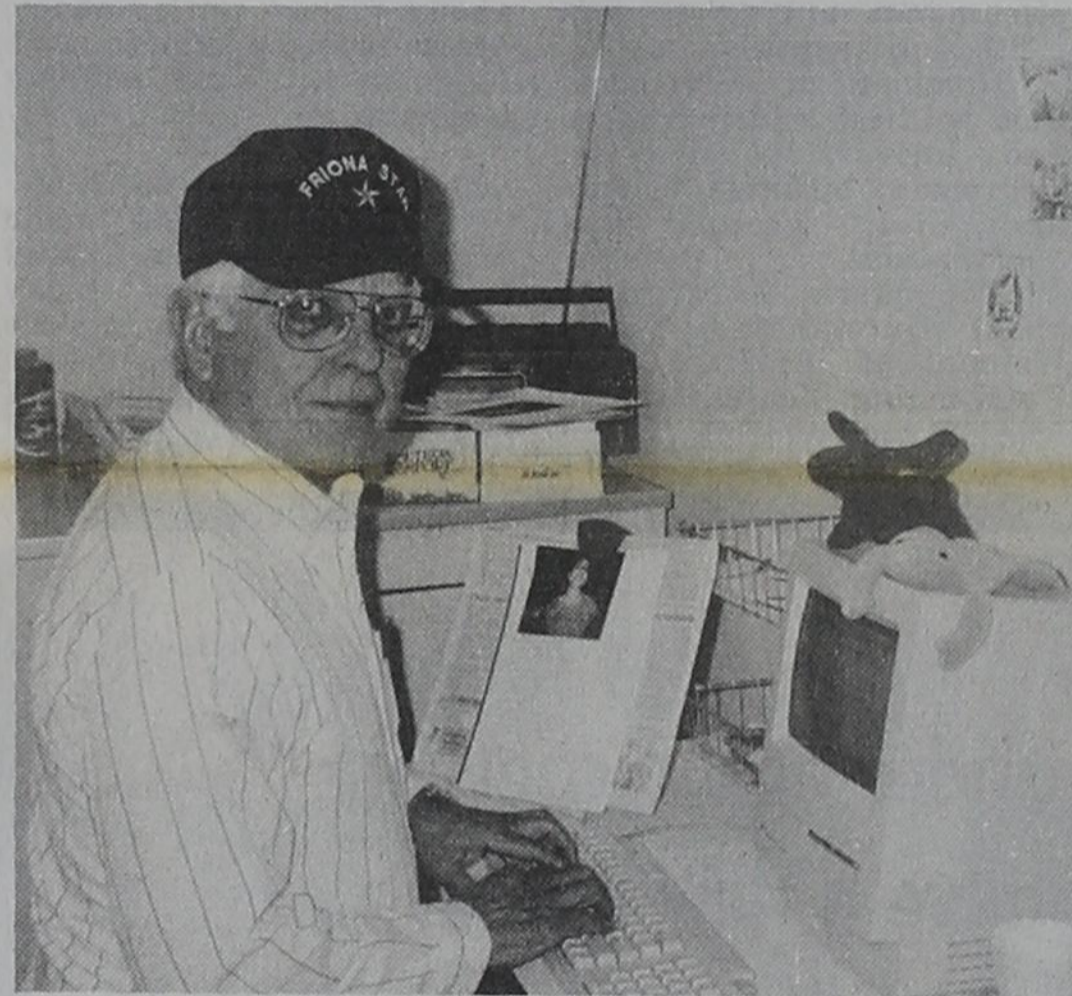
With the implementation of the new Texas curriculum, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, and the annual textbook adoption process, Friona I.S.D. will be able to commit to the technology expectations that are defined by the state.

This technology initiative will provide educational opportunities for teachers and students that will extend limited resources; *electronic field trips; *simulations; *multimedia projects; *opportunities for students and

teachers to create their own knowledge base by sharing and searching for information; *communication through E-Mail and pen pal initiatives; *interactions with global cultures; and *opportunities for students and teachers to participate in electronic communities as contributors and authors.

Because new technology will bring vast changes to society, Friona I.S.D. recognizes that it has a responsibility to the community as well as to the students. Friona I.S.D. will share facilities, provide training and continue the adult education courses.

"I am delighted about receiving this grant and the opportunities that our district will provide for our students and the community. Technology is the future. It is essential that we provide the very best education for our students and I feel that technology will be an exciting adventure. This initiative will demand time, money and effort; however, the T.I.F. grant will be beneficial in beginning this endeavor," stated Hal Ratcliff, superintendent.



RON CARR

Livestock Auction To Be Saturday

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is currently underway at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn and will continue through January 24.

Saturday morning the steer show begins at 8 a.m. followed by the heifer show.

The premium auction sale begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, but preliminary sale events will start at 5:30.

Judges are Eddie Smallwood, barrows; Bill Binder, lambs; and J.D. Ragland, cattle. Binder and Ragland were judges for the county show last year, too.

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill said he expects a record number of animals in this year's show.

FOR SECOND YEAR County's Cotton Crop Tops 100,000 Bales

Prior to the 1996 growing season, Parmer County had never produced as many as 100,000 bales of cotton. But the county farmers did in '96, setting an all-time record by harvesting 105,055 bales.

Figures compiled by the Friona Star and Bovina Blade's weekly survey revealed this week that cotton farmers once again did themselves proud. Although they won't set a new record, farmers had ginned 101,169 bales as of Thursday, January 22---topping the 100,000 mark for the second straight year.

As of Thursday, all of the county's gins except one had finished ginning, and this one was waiting on an individual farmer who still had about 40 acres to harvest, being slowed by the wet weather. The other gins were finished by January 15.

Early in the season, many cotton farmers probably would have settled for just a "decent" year, having trouble getting good stands on their crops due to wet weather and some hail.

After the slow start, the crop got a break from the weather the rest of the way, getting some timely moisture, which allowed most farmers not to have to irrigate. The timely rains throughout the summer allowed the dryland cotton to make as much as

irrigated would ordinarily make.

"Most of our farmers were well satisfied," said Jerry Butman, manager of the Friona Farmers' Co-op Gin. "September was a really good month for the cotton, allowing the crop to mature," he added.

Butman said that the Co-op Gin had processed about 50 bales more than they had in 1996, which had set the all-time record. Four of the county's gins said they topped the 1996 crop, and the others said they were close.

Butman said the 1997 crop was about the fifth in a row where cotton made above-average yields. Those who have grown cotton or know the crop well quickly realize that this is an outstanding record, especially for cotton

Moisture Is Scarce Locally

Calendar 1998 has started off dry and mild, with only .01 inch of moisture registered on January 4. Temps have ranged up to 64, with lows near the freezing mark.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 16	48-22
Saturday, January 17	57-24
Sunday, January 18	52-31
Monday, January 19	56-29
Tuesday, January 20	64-29
Wednesday, Jan. 21	57-30
Thursday, January 22	44-29

farmers on the northern fringe of the growing area.

The price for cotton has dropped somewhat since the first of the year. On Thursday, the average price was 56.24 cents per pound. Earlier in the season, the price was 62-63 cents per pound.

"This drop in price is somewhat aggravating, as some farmers need to sell their crop and need to get as much as possible to cover their obligations," Butman stated.

Chamber Seeks 1998 Nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for its annual awards to be presented at the 1998 Chamber banquet.

Nominations are accepted for man, woman, citizen, employee, teacher and students of the year.

The 1998 annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for March 21.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 6.

For additional information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 247-3491.



STUDENTS OF MONTH...Top students at Friona Junior High School were selected for the month of December. Honorees shown above are: Jacob Miller, Lory Wyly, Mario Salinas, Marla Kalmer, Lorenzo Villa and Yesenia Cigarroa.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Jan. 27, 1928

The members of the Friona School Board met at the school building last Saturday, with a number of architects from various cities, to consider plans and methods of enlarging the space for sheltering our school. As we understand it, the plan will provide an eight-room addition adjoining the west of the auditorium wing of the present building forming a "T".

60 Yrs Ago-Jan. 28, 1938

G.B. (Pete) Buske, proprietor of Buske Chevrolet and The Friona Feed & Produce, had a narrow escape from probable serious injury Wednesday when he was charged by a "gentle" Jersey bull. In addition to his other extensive business, Mr. Buske handles a considerable amount of livestock, feeding at his feed lots at the east side of town.

55 Yrs Ago-Jan. 22, 1943

Pvt. Guy Latta, who is stationed in Camp Beale, California, spent a few days here last week with his many Friona friends while enjoying a furlough.

A.W. Wood, local section foreman for the Santa Fe Railroad and his men, were called out about 2 o'clock Monday morning, when the temperatures were hovering around the zero mark, to replace a broken rail on the track. The nearest spare rail was about four miles west of town, and the broken rail about three miles east, necessitating a trip of some 14 miles in the cold morning temperatures.

50 Yrs Ago-Jan. 23, 1948

Plans are being made now by the American Crystal Sugar Company of Rocky Ford, Colorado, to handle the yield of between six and seven thousand acres of sugarbeets in the Hereford area this year. Loading

umps will be erected on the Santa Fe at Summerfield, Dawn and Umbarger, in addition to the dump at Hereford.

45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 22, 1953

Bus schedules were resumed Wednesday morning to serve Friona for the first time in 45 days, the drives of the New Mexico Transportation Company having gone on strike December 8.

Poles were being distributed this week along the route of Rural Telephone Cooperative lines to be built in Parmer County, with construction now going full speed ahead to provide rural telephone service to the area around June 1.

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 23, 1958

Parmer County Community Hospital now has a new staff member. He is Dr. Ansel McDowell, Jr., who recently received his discharge from the United States Navy. He will be doing general medical and obstetrical practice at the hospital.

Foundation for a skating rink is in place near Ed Massey's swimming pool on the west city limits of Friona, and a 40X100 foot rink is due to be placed there soon, reports Massey.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 24, 1963

Parmer County farmers and businessmen were delighted this week to learn of the final "go-ahead" for the sugar mill in Hereford. Holly Sugar Corporation of Colorado Springs announced Monday that it would begin construction of the \$18 million mill to be built three miles west of Hereford, immediately. The mill is to be completed by September 1, 1964.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 25, 1968

Rare January showers during the past week gave Friona area farmland its best soaking since late last

summer, and gave the area its best January moisture in several years. Gentle, soaking showers which had residents trying to remember when they had seen that type of moisture this time of year, fell most of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The three-day total, as measured by the City of Friona, came out to 1.33 inches, although many farmers in the outlying area apparently got up to two inches of the beneficial moisture.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 25, 1973

The new home for Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, Inc. has taken shape nicely in recent days, as nice weather has allowed carpenters to make headway on the building, which is located on East Highway 60. The building will have a western flavor.

Gary Mingus qualified for the All-State-Band for the second time in his high school career this past week. Janice Hayes and Hope Mays also represented Friona and Region XVI in the area tryouts.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Dale Cary was re-elected to serve as president of the board for 1973. Percy Parsons was elected vice president with Bernie Gowens named secretary-treasurer.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 22, 1978

Friona bandsmen who rated all-regional in tryouts last Saturday in Dimmitt are Anita Perkins, Tracy Horton, Kipi Fleming, Donna Rector, Laura Ellis, Janice Coffey, Roy Brito, Denae Vera, Xharlene Seale, Mark Zachary, Jeanette Gilliam, Mark Blankenship and Randy Richards.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 23, 1983

Friona's top citizens were recognized Thursday night at the annual Chamber of

Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. Honored were Charles Caudill, "Man of the Year"; Lois Norwood, "Woman of the Year"; Glenda Sifford, "Most Courteous Employee"; June Rhodes, "Teacher of the Year"; Richie Malouf and Sherri Brown, "Outstanding Young People."

The Friona area was hit late this week by the second major winter storm of the season, closing down schools and severely hampering travel. The accumulation by Friday was nine inches with a moisture content of .75 inches.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan 23, 1988

When election of officers for the Friona Fire Department was held at the department's first meeting of 1988, a changing of the guard was held for the first time in 28 years. Ralph Shirley, who has served as Friona's Fire Chief since 1960, is stepping down from the chief's position. Jim Taylor will serve as the new chief.

5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 23, 1993

The fifth major snowfall of the winter season was received in the area on Tuesday measuring a strong four inches for most of the immediate area.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Three days after Christmas, my sister and I were traveling to Friona to visit our grandmother in the nursing home with three of our children.

About 13 miles out, we hit ice and our van overturned. It was very traumatic of an event for us, and especially for our three and four year old daughters.

We were graciously assisted by some very friendly people. This was so comforting to us since our families were so very far away. The people of your community went over and above to help us out. They provided not only a way out of our van, but they provided kind words, a warm place to get out of the cold, the use of a telephone and comforting words for the little girls.

Although we were uninjured, the EMS came to be sure we were all O.K. The little girls were frightened by the whole wreck, but also by the thought of getting in an ambulance.

The E.M.T.s were very kind and offered them a stuffed animal to help calm them down. It did the trick. They still have them today, and it reminds them of the

kindness they were shown by the community of Friona.

Our deepest thanks go out to your community.

Kris Tamplen
Decatur, Texas

Deena Willard Is Listed In 1997 Edition

Deena Jo Willard of Amarillo has been selected for inclusion in the 1997 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America (OYWA).

The OYWA program has since 1966 honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Nominations are received from political leaders, college and university officials, clergymen, business leaders and civic groups and organizations. For more information about Outstanding Young Women of America and Outstanding Young Men of America programs, phone Jim Lueck at (703) 749-0010.

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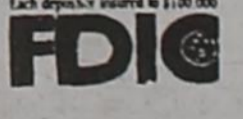
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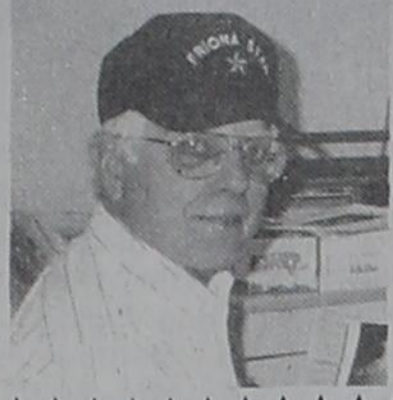


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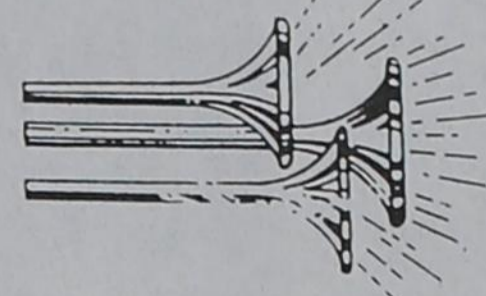


FRIONA STATE BANK



Out Here

By RON CARR



"The Legend of the Dimmitt Gym"

It reminded me of a Willie Nelson concert without beer. I noticed two things when I opened the arena door: the strong smell of popcorn and the noise.

There wasn't a parking lot that I saw. I finally parked the car at the other end of the block. Pickups, duallys, and extended cabs had most of the good parking places.

Earlier in the day, folks around town kept saying "you better get there early. The fire chief is only going to let 800 people in."

When I went in with my press pass, the old couple selling tickets out of a little metal lockbox didn't seem too interested in counting to 800

anyway. I don't think they had any idea how many people were in there.

It looked like there were 800 people just around the popcorn machine in the too small concession area.

I figured some pretty important people played here over the years. There were banners and trophies on every inch of shelf and wall space.

Since I was going to stand up along the side and take pictures, I wasn't looking for a seat. It was a good thing I wasn't. On either side of the arena was a solid sea of faces, all clapping and yelling for the main event to begin.

A majority of the bubbas and bubbettes crowding this narrow hall were dressed in at least one clothing item

that was purple.

As I was trying to find space for my camera bag, I noticed signs that proclaimed Put the Heat on Friona.....Flatten Friona and Finish Friona. I had on my Friona Star cap. Welcome to the Dimmitt Gym.

Since moving to Parmer County in 1995 and getting acquainted with Friona High School athletics, I had heard more than once about "playing Dimmitt over there."

The Kenneth Cleveland gymnasium in Dimmitt is legendary around these parts. Now I know why. It would take a pretty strong basketball team to beat the Bobcats and Lady Cats in this noisy little box.

Not to mention the majority opinion of old-timers who declare without hesitation that "when you play in Dimmitt, you play seven, not five." It is time-honored reference to the local myth of playing the five Bobcats and the referees too.

The floor in the Dimmitt gym is sandwiched in a canyon rimmed by thunder. The space from the court sideline to the wall is barely big enough for a folding chair, with someone sitting on it.

I switched from a zoom to a regular lense because of where I had to stand near the endlines. It was up close and personal action.

Under these difficult circumstances, the Chiefs and Squaws had come to try and break the cycle. Both are near the top of district standings. Beating Dimmitt in Dimmitt is every Friona athlete's dream, no matter what the sport, but especially basketball.

A deafening din greeted Coach Richard North's Squaws at the opening tipoff. The Lady Cats were everywhere on defense and the crowd hooted and howled at every Friona mistake or Dimmitt score.

The Squaws scored two points in the 1st quarter, behind 16-2. The squad loosened up, got backup help from smooth-running Sarah Hendley, and insiders Sheri Fiel and Crystal Dow to rein

in the lady cats. At halftime, our team had recovered to trail only 26-18.

Ye Editor Bill Ellis has written details of the game over on the sports page. The Squaws lost in this musty old box of a gym. Oh, did I mention that Friona's Squaws shot only four free throws all night and Dimmitt shot more than 30.

Go figure. Maybe the old timers are right. You can't beat seven.

When the boys took the court, the noise increased. How do those folks yell for three hours straight? I need some of whatever they're having.

The Chiefs came to play hard. Fouls started early. Junior post Justin "Bird" Daniel got three fouls in the first quarter.

Senior forward Quint Ellis was being mauled under the basket. On one open lay-up, Quint was blind-sided by a Bobcat. The referee called the foul but Quint didn't quit.

He was busy demonstrating a two-handed chest smash on the offending Bobcat, who by my estimation flew about five feet backward. It was an instinctive reaction which earned a tech-

nical foul, a resounding BOO from the Bobcat fans, and a stern discussion between Coach Kevin Cooper and the ref. I loved it.

Coach Cooper has some good sophomores on the squad. Nathan King, Joseph Bandy, and Landon Martin gained some valuable experience this night. Especially Landon. He had a moment he won't soon forget.

Landon is a quiet, shy young man. He is a good athlete. Because Bird Daniel was in foul trouble, Landon got a lot of playing time.

As time ran out in the first half, Landon was in the air taking a shot. The buzzer went off when he was in the air and he was fouled.

There was no time on the clock but Landon had two free throws coming. Now imagine for a second that you are a sophomore and you walk to the free throw line in a game against #4 ranked Dimmitt, in the Dimmitt Gym, and you are standing out there all by yourself.

Your teammates are heading to the dressing room. There is you, the referee, and several hundred rabid fans yelling for you to miss it.

I imagine the butterflies

were fluttering in young Martin's stomach. Not surprisingly, he shot two and missed them both while the screamers had a ball.

We all gained when Landon was forced to shoot those two shots because it added to his experience. He has two more years to play basketball and football for the Chieftains and I predict he will be really good.

With 51 seconds left, the score was favor of Dimmitt by 54-53. Hope was in the hearts of all Chieftains fans, who had done their share of noise-making this night.

It wasn't to be. Once again the Bobcats used the gym, the noise and their skills to beat Friona at the Dimmitt Gym for the 22nd consecutive year. That's the way the legend goes.

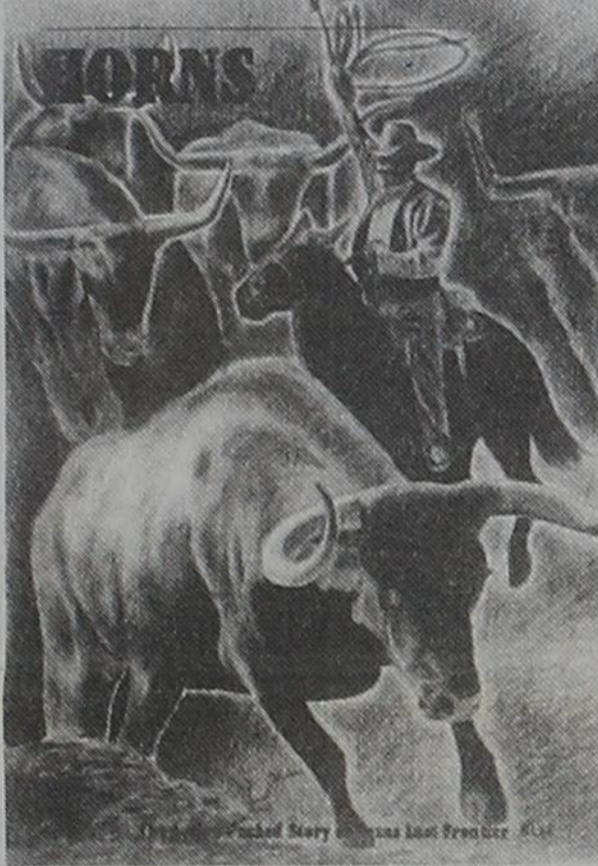
For now I have filed away the experience of "playing them over there." I have completed the requirements for any future discussions about Friona vs. Dimmitt in the Dimmitt Gym.

Or, as I overheard from a Chieftain daddy on the way to the car: "Well, they've still gotta' come over here."

So it goes. Right Coach Dewitt?

ON SALE AT THE FRIONA STAR!

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AUCTION

Saturday, January 31, 1998-----10:00 A.M.

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- 1-John Deere 8 Row 71 Flex Planter, Insect. Boxes, 4x7 Bar, GW, FG Boxes
- 1-John Deere, 8 Row, 71 Flex Planter Double Tool Bar
- 1-Caldwell Atlas, 3 pt, 8' Blade
- 1-John Deere 230 21' F/W Tandem Disc
- 1-Caldwell 8 Row Disc Bedder, DSB, GW
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- 1-Big Ox, 3 pt, 7 Shank V Ripper Plow w/ Harrows

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- 1-Krause 14' Tandem Disc #411
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TO DIMMITT, 50-43

Bad Start Costly As Squaws Lose Game

The Squaws were hoping to upset the unbeaten (in district) Dimmitt Bobbies when they went to Dimmitt Tuesday.

And they might have, except for a nightmarish opening quarter, which saw the team fall behind by 16-2.

Dimmitt's Amber Matthews gave her team an early 2-0 lead, and Amanda Pope answered with a goal to tie the score at 2-2, with 1:25 gone in the quarter.

The Bobbies reeled off 15 unanswered points to take control of the game.

"We turned the ball over way too many times. We battled back to within four points late in the game. The girls played hard and gave a good effort. We just got ourselves in too big of a hole," said Coach Richard North.

Say for the Squaws—they showed character. A lesser team could have thrown in the towel, and the game would have been a blowout.

Sarah Hendley's three-pointer broke the team's long scoreless drought. Whitney Ellis and Amanda Pope scored baskets for a 21-9 deficit with 5:40 left in the half.

Dimmitt regained their 17-point lead at 26-9, but Crystal Dow made a pair of baskets, one a three-pointer, and Tammy Spencer hit a bonus shot and the Squaws had trimmed the lead to 26-17. April Pope's free throw made it a 26-18 deficit at halftime, as Friona had outscored their hosts, 18-10 in the second quarter.

The Bobbies regained the momentum in the third quarter, and built an 18-point lead by outscoring Friona 12-2.

It was 38-22 when Christina Santellana intercepted two passes and drove for layup shots to trim the margin to 38-26.

Miss Santellana repeated her effort to start the final quarter. After Dimmitt took a 46-32 lead, Friona got scores from Amanda Pope, Miss Ellis and Miss Santellana, who had a steal and drive, making it a 46-39 deficit.

Then, Miss Hendley got a steal and a basket, and Miss

Thanks For Your Help!

The publisher wishes to thank the high school basketball coaches for their extra assistance in helping him cover the varsity and JV games recently.

Ye Editor was socked by a combination cataract/cornea transplant surgery recently, which has caused him to do most of his writing at home.

"Keep winning, kids, and we'll keep you covered," Bill says.

Miss Spencer made two more three-pointers and April Pope made one in the fourth, and Miss Spencer added three

of four from the line as Friona grabbed the ten-point win.

Miss Spencer scored 15, Miss Gonzalez nine and Miss Dow had eight.

SQUAWS 48, R.R. 38

April Pope 1*-1-4; Sandra Gonzalez 3-1*-9; Amanda Pope 1-0-2; Tammy Spencer 4*-3-15; Whitney Ellis 2-2-6; Crystal Dow 4-0-8; Sheri Fiel 1-2-4.

*3-point goals.

2nd DISTRICT SETBACK

Chiefs Take Fight To 'Cats But Suffer Loss

by BILL ELLIS

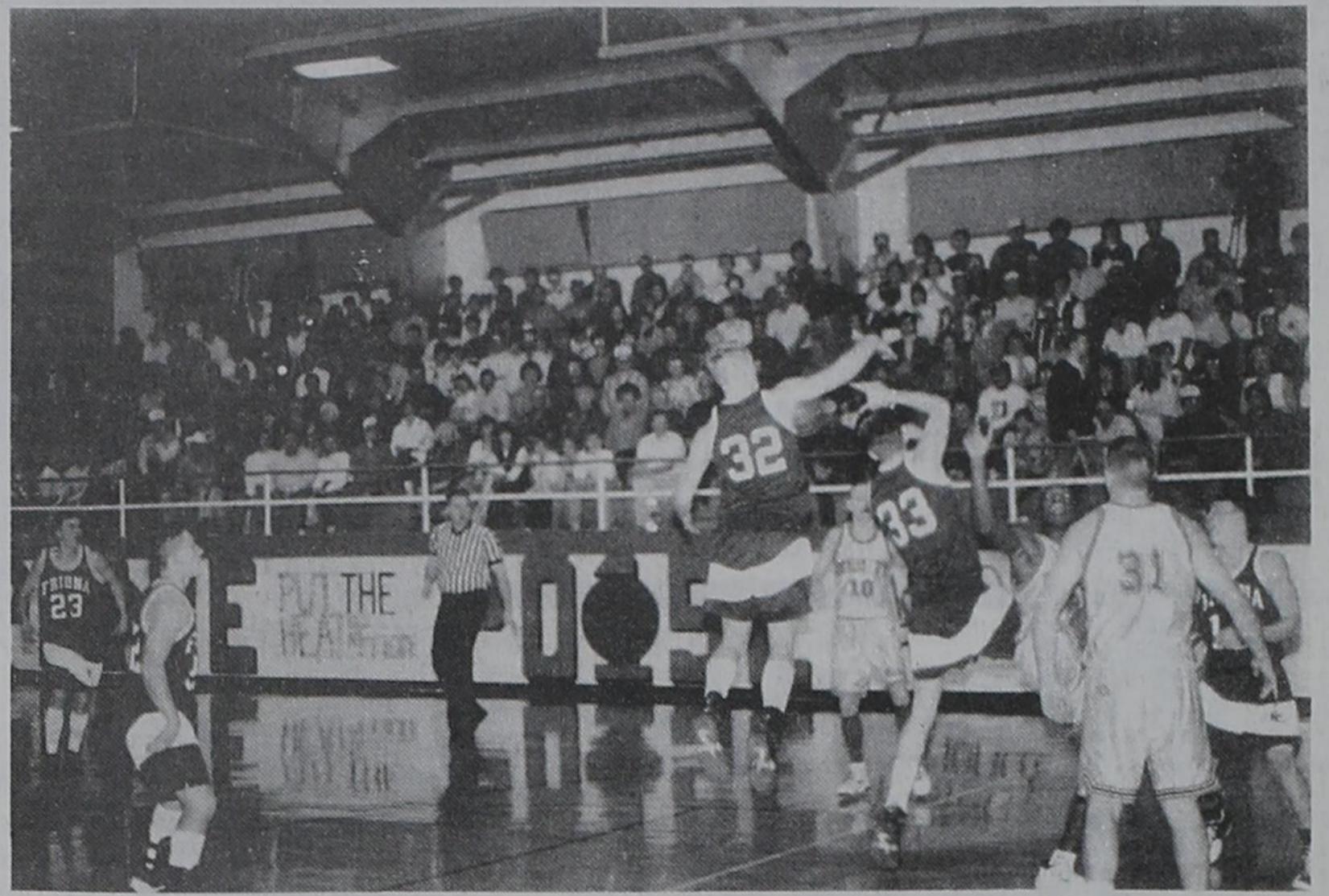
For the second Tuesday in a row, the Chieftain basketballers had to play a state-ranked team on the road, this time at Dimmitt.

And again, the Chiefs played excellent basketball, but came up just a hair short in the 57-53 decision. This left the team at 3-2 in district and 16-3 overall.

The team fell behind by 14 points early in the third quarter, but dug down deep to slowly trim Dimmitt's lead to just a point. But the Bobcats responded, outscoring Friona 6-3 in the last four minutes for the win.

"It was a tough game. The kids played really hard. We had a chance after coming within a point, but we missed a couple of shots, and other things didn't work out for us," said Coach Kevin Cooper.

"The boys were disappointed at not winning, but they're a group that



TURN UP THE VOLUME...Quint and the Bird capture the ball against the Dimmitt Bobcats. Notice the packed house of purple shirted people. Chiefs, l-r, are Nathan King (23), Angel Vega (22), Quint Ellis (32), Justin "Bird" Daniel, and Aaron King (12). See Ron Carr's Out Here column for more about the Dimmitt Gym. (ron carr photo)

bounces back. We have to just come out and play our best in every game from here on. We need to 'win out' if we can, and could be all right. We just need to take care of business each time," the Chieftain coach added.

The game was a physical one from the start. Before the first quarter ended, 6-4 starter Justin Daniel had three personal fouls and Quint Ellis got a pair in successive trips upcourt. In addition, Ellis drew a physical foul from one of the Bobcats, reacted with a shove, and was hit with a technical foul.

Ellis gave Friona its first lead at 3-2 with a three-point goal just over a minute into the game. After Dimmitt took a 4-3 lead Aaron King made another three-pointer, and Friona led, 6-4 with 3:50 left in the quarter. The two teams were "feeling each other out," sort of like a pair of heavyweight fighters.

Dimmitt's Thomas scored for an 8-8 tie. Then Daniel blocked a Dimmitt shot and fed the ball to Angel Vega, who drove the length of the court for a layup and an 8-6 Friona lead, with 2:10 left in the quarter.

Dimmitt scored three unanswered baskets within two minutes, to take a 12-8 lead, but sophomore Nathan King nailed down Friona's third three-pointer ahead of the buzzer to cut Dimmitt's lead to 12-11.

Aaron King had a free shot and a two-pointer, and Ellis was two for two from the line, as Friona caught up at 16-11 with 6:47 left in the half.

The teams swapped baskets for a couple of minutes, Aaron King getting a pair, for a 20-20 score. Then after Dimmitt took a 23-20 lead, Ellis' jump shot cut their lead to 23-22 with 3:28 showing.

The 'Cats again had six unanswered points, including their only three-point goal, and stretched their lead to 29-22. But Landon Martin's follow-up and Ellis' field goal-free throw made it a 32-28 game.

The Bobcats scored a pair of goals in the final minute to take an eight-point lead into halftime, 36-28.

Friona made a couple of costly turnovers to start the second half, and the Bobcats were quick to turn them into scores. The 'Cats scored the first six points of the half, and suddenly had a 14-point lead at 42-28.

The King boys, Aaron and Nathan each sank three-pointers within a minute of clock time, and Ellis made a nice lay-up shot as Friona clawed back to within seven at 47-40. Buckley scored for Dimmitt for a 49-40 third-quarter score.

The Chiefs continued their comeback. Aaron King stole the ball and drove for a basket, hit another two-pointer, and Ellis had another three-point play (basket-free throw), and all of a sudden it was a 49-48 ball

game, with 5:30 left in the game.

The Chieftains had outscored the fourth-ranked Bobcats, 20-7 in nine minutes of clock time—in front of the raucous Dimmitt crowd.

The Bobcats responded with a basket, and after Friona had about four shots at the basket, Ellis made a follow-up for a 51-50 deficit. Ellis then matched free throws with the 'Cats, and it was 54-53, Dimmitt, with only 1:15 left to play.

Friona missed a couple of shots in the final minute, and committed costly fouls, with Dimmitt's Thomas making three out of four from the line, to give the 'Cats the 57-53 win.

Thomas had a career night, scoring 30 points, including ten field goals and 10 of 11 from the line.

Ellis scored 21 and Aaron King 19—their "usual 40" for the Chiefs.

Last Friday the team raced to a 73-45 win over River Road. Ellis had a nine point first quarter and Friona led, 16-2 at the buzzer.

Some of Friona's bench folks scored some points. Ellis, Daniel, Martin and Colby Patterson all had at least

two baskets, as Friona took a 37-13 halftime lead.

Ellis' layup and reserve Joseph Bandy's three-pointer got the Chiefs going in the second half. Ellis and Daniel sparked Friona to an 11-0 run that hiked Friona's lead to 55-21 with a minute left in the third.

The fourth quarter was "mop-up time." Bandy sank another three-pointer and had a seven-point period as the Chieftains coasted.

Daniel scored 19 for top honors, Ellis had 18 and Bandy 14. Aaron King suffered a thigh injury, and played less than two minutes. Angel Vega also was sidelined.

CHIEFS 73, R.R. 45
Aaron King 0-5-0; Jeff Rando 1-5-7; Barry Procter 1-0-2; Nathan King 0-0-0; Joseph Bandy 3-2*-2-14; Quint Ellis 7-4-18; Daniel 9-1-19; Colby Patterson 3-1-7; Landon Martin 2-2-6.

CHIEFS 53, DHS 57
Aaron King 6-2*-1-19; Angel Vega 1-0-2; Nathan King 2*-0-6; Bandy 0-1-1; Ellis 6-1*-6-21; Daniel 0-0-0; Martin 1-2-4.

JV Chiefs Top 'Cats, 48-32

The Chieftain Junior Varsity split their two games during the past week. The team scored a 48-32 win over River Road here last Friday, and then dropped a 64-42 decision at Dimmitt Tuesday.

In the River Road game, Tyson Neill scored four first-quarter baskets as the Chiefs broke out to a 14-10 lead. Josh Burleson also had a pair of goals for Friona.

Neill kept it up in the second quarter, with three baskets from the field, and was one of two from the line. Joseph Bustos added a pair of field goals, as the Friona bunch went to intermission with a 30-22 lead.

The Chiefs turned up their defense in the second half. Bustos came back for a six-point third quarter, sparking Friona to a 44-29 lead, and it was all over but the shouting.

Neill led the scoring with 17 points and Bustos had 10. The team's task at Dimmitt was a bit harder. Neill again had a good opening quarter with five points, but Friona trailed, 12-8 at the buzzer.

Bustos had a pair of baskets, and Matthew Mata sank a three-pointer for Friona in the second, but Dimmitt led, 29-19 at the half.

The team did have a good fourth quarter with 17 points. Bustos had a nine-point quarter which included a three-point basket and two of two from the line. Bustos led with 16 and Neill had 12. The Chieftain JVs are 8-11 for the season and 2-3 in district play, coached by Jeff Isom.

CHIEF JV 48, R.R. 32
Joseph Bustos 4-2-10; Cason White 1-0-2; Tyson Neill 8-1-17; Jeremy Smith 2-0-4; Josh Burleson 3-2-8; Matthew Mata 3-1-7.

CHIEF JV 42, DHS 64
Logan Spencer 0-1-1; Bustos 5-1*-3-16; Charlie Saiz 0-0-0; Neill 5-2-12; Burleson 2-1-5; Smith 2-0-4; Mata 2-0-4. *3-point baskets.

Girls Drop 1st Dist. Game

The junior varsity Squaws dropped their first district game after winning six in a row, in their trip to Dimmitt Tuesday.

The 31-25 loss left the team at 6-1 in district play, and 14-3 for the season vs junior varsity teams.

The young Squaws had downed River Road, 47-34 here last Friday, for their sixth district win.

In the earlier game, Jamille Hand had one of her best games of the season, scoring 18 points. She scored 15 of her points in the second half, when they really counted. Kayla Smiley ably backed up Miss Hand, getting 13 points.

At Dimmitt, the team trailed 3-2 after a slow first quarter, and held a 9-6 (that's right) halftime lead. Friona was still ahead, 17-13 after three quarters, but Dimmitt came up with the best quarter—scoring two points more than they had in the first three quarters to snare the win.

JV SQUAWS 47, RR 34
Diamond Aguirre 0-0-0; Lesli Fiel 2-1-5; M'Kell Jarecki 3-0-6; Jamille Hand 7-4-18; Kayla Smiley 5-3-13; V'Lynda Wilcox 2-1-5.

JV SQUAWS 25, DHS 31
Fiel 1*-0-3; Jarecki 0-0-0; Aguirre 0-0-0; Hand 3-7-13; Smiley 1-1-3; V'Lynda Wilcox 4-0-8. *3-Point baskets.



SQUAWS SCRAMBLE...Heading down court against the Dimmitt Lady Cats, Tammy Spencer (25) passes to speedy Sarah Hendley (21) as Whitney Ellis (30) and April Pope (10) wait their turn. Squaw Crystal Dow is at far left. (ron carr photo)

District 1-3A Basketball Standings

Boys			Girls		
Team	District	Overall	Team	District	Overall
Tulia	5-0	22-0	Dimmitt	6-1	13-10
Dimmitt	5-0	16-6	Friona	5-2	16-8
Friona	3-2	16-4	Perryton	5-2	16-6
Muleshoe	3-2	16-7	River Road	5-2	13-7
Dalhart	2-3	11-9	Muleshoe	3-4	13-10
Sanford-Fritch	2-3	6-16	Tulia	2-5	7-16
Perryton	0-5	5-13	Dalhart	1-6	9-15
River Road	0-5	2-22	Sanford-Fritch	1-6	1-20

Last Week: CHIEFS 73, River Road 45; Dimmitt 57, CHIEFS 53. Last Week: SQUAWS 48, River Road 38; Dimmitt 50, SQUAWS 43.

NEXT WEEK: January 23: Dalhart - There
January 27: Muleshoe - There

Junior High Six Week Honor Roll Is Released

The third six weeks honor roll for Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal. Students making the list included:

ALL A'S
Sixth grade--Elisha Aistrup, Becky Aronce, Beau Barnett, Robbie Jan Barrett, Kimberly Carrera, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Brock Field, Amy Gerles,

Haleigh Herbert, Juan Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephanie Jones, Maria Mendez, Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Monica Rando, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Jessica Stafford, Kenneth Thompson, Jisela Torres and Melissa Vasquez.

Seventh grade--Andrew Carthel, Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand,

Lindsay North, T.J. Randolph and Brian Wiseman.

Eighth grade--Irene Chavarria, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya and Katherine Thompson.

ALL A'S AND ONE B
Sixth grade--Kristen Behrendsen, Jacobo Dominguez, Timothy Messer, Tiffany White, Sara Widner, VLesha Wilcox and Lory Wyly.

Seventh grade--Jacob Alvarado, Betsy Clark, Victor Favela, Corbin Neill, David Salinas, Ty White and Amber Widner.

Eighth grade--Mandy Daniel, Candace Ingram and Amy Terry.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S
Sixth grade--Roxana Aguilar, John DeMuth, Cindy Estrada, Manuela Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Bernice Lopez, Anthony Nunley and Lewis Vasquez.

Seventh grade--Randy Baca, Kendra Carr, Jered Cunningham, Marla Kalmer, Chance Hutson, Logan Lacy, Raquel Mendez, Lacye Presley, Joshua Rivera, Christopher Wiseman and Jeff Zamora.

Eighth grade--Antonietta Arellano.

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January 27--John Baker, Stephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry Martin, Tom Shreve, Jim Conlee, Jr.

January 28--Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez, Jr., Angela Black, Angie Briggs.

January 29--Ralph Smith, David Barnett, Wade Kent, Jonathan Rector.

January 30--Clay Hurst, Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes, Jr., Barbara Armstrong, Jeremy Hardin, Victor M. Gonzalez, Jr., Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson.





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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

347 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Esther, intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

EVIL HAMAN
BELIEVING THAT THE MAN WHOM THE KING WISHES TO HONOR CAN BE NONE OTHER THAN HIMSELF, HAMAN IS PROFOUSE IN ADVISING THE KING JUST HOW TO HONOR THE MAN....

...AND WHEN THE KING'S PRINCES HAVE DRESSED THIS MAN IN ROYAL GARMENTS, LET HIM THEN....

...BE SET UPON THE VERY HORSE WHICH THE KING RIDETH AND....

...LET THE KING'S MOST NOBLE PRINCE LEAD THIS MAN THROUGHOUT ALL THE STREETS OF THE CITY, PROCLAIMING THE KING'S DELIGHT IN HIM WHOM HE WOULD HONOR!

MAKE HASTE, THEN-AND DO ALL THAT THOU HAST SAID UNTO MORDECAI, THE JEW, FOR I WOULD HONOR HIM!

QUIVERING INWARDLY WITH RAGE, HAMAN CAN DO NOTHING ELSE BUT OBEY THE KING'S COMMAND! AND, AS HE LEADS THE ROYALLY ARRAYED MORDECAI THROUGH THE STREETS OF SHUSHAN, LOUDLY PROCLAIMING THE KING'S DELIGHT IN MORDECAI, THIS IS HIS BLACKEST HOUR-HIS MOST BITTER DEFEAT!

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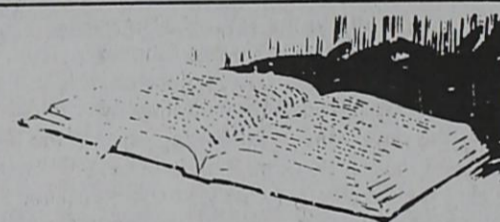


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Students Make Pride Tribe List

Friona Junior High students making the "Pride Tribe" list for the third six weeks of the school year were announced this week.

Making the list were:
SIXTH GRADE
 Roxana Aguilar, Rebecca Aronce, Beau Barnett, Robbie Jan Barrett, Kristen Behrendsen, Joseph Bentley, Steffan Busche, Kimberly Carrera, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Jacobo Dominguez, Cindy Estrada, Brock Field, Adrian Flores, Jason Gutierrez, Manuela Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Frank Hollman, Keith Hunt, Megan Lacy, Bernice Lopez and Magdalene Mendez.

Also, Maria Mendez, Timothy Messer, Jacob Miller, Maria Morales, Anthony Nunley, Rocio Ortega, Ross Paiz, James Peace, Adam Perkins, Monica Pina, Martha Ramos, Sue A. Ramos, Monica Rando, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Jessica Stafford, Jessica Tafoya, Kenneth Thompson, Jisela Torres, Tiffany White, Sara Widner, VLesha Wilcox and Lori Wylly.

SEVENTH GRADE
 Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Randy Baca, Adam Bandy, Courtney Baxter, Brenda Beliz, Kendra Carr, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Jose Dominguez, Victor Favela, Heath Gammon, Marla George, Andrew Gomez, Magali Gomez, Josephine Gonzalez, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Raul Herrera, Chance Hutson, Logan Lacy.

Also, Clinton Ladd, Rita Lopez, Brenda Mendez, Raquel Mendez, Lindsay North, T.J. Randolph, Riley Rector, Gabriel Rivas, Josh Rivera, Kerrie Ryan, David Salinas, Ivet Samaniego, Calvin Shields, Cody Snyder, Elem Solis, Michael Stanberry, Veronica Torres, Alyssa Villa, Tyler White, Amber Widner, Brian Wise man and Christopher Wiseman.

EIGHTH GRADE
 Alice Allen, Osvaldo Almaguer, Tina Aragonz, Claudia Arpero, Elisio Balli, Andrew Cabrera, Miguel Candanedo, Porfirio Cardenas, Irene Chavarria, Roxana Chavez, Yesenia Cigarroa, Stephanie Collier, Shasta Copley, Clint Cox, Brandi Curphey, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Jenny Echevarria, Cara Evans, Duce Faries, Trevor Fields.

Also, Jacy Grimsley, Dario Hernandez, Trenton Hunt, Dora Ibarra, Candace Ingram, Guadalupe Juarez, Felicia Lafuente, Magdaelena Legarretta, Roy Loya, Theresa Mireles, Alberto Monarrez, Christy Nava, Esmerelda Ortiz, Daniel Perkins, Edward Ramirez, Kris Rios, Monica Santellana, Eric Shields, Amy Terry, Katherine Thompson, Lorenzo Villa, Zaira Villarreal and Cody Williams.



7TH GRADE CHAMPS....Friona's 7th grade basketballers took first place in the Friona 7th-8th grade tournament. Pictured, back row, l-r, Coach Sid Whiteley, Calvin Shields, Chris Wiseman, Andy Carthel, Logan Laci, Adam Bandy, Victor Favela, Jared Cunningham, Nathan Haile, Brian Wiseman, Coach Raul Santillan. Front, l-r, Jeff Zamora, Corben Neill, Isaac Arzola, T. J. Randolph, Heath Gammon, Joey Dominguez. Not pictured Gabe Rivas, Chance Hutson, Adrian Degadillo.

Frionan's Rites Held Monday

Services for Henry Noah White, 84, of Friona were held Monday, January 19 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. White died January 15, 1998 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. He was born July 7, 1913 in Pocahontas, Arkansas. He married Tootsie Matlock June 7, 1942.

Mr. White was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona since 1929 moving from Perkins, Oklahoma. He was a retired Freight Agent. He had worked for Lee Way Motor Freight for many years. Mr. White was preceded in death by two brothers, Irvin White in 1995 and Ray White in 1997.

Survivors include his wife Tootsie White of Friona; two sons, Ronnie White of Hereford and Donnie White of Friona; one brother, Laverne White of Friona; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

J. Rejino On Dean's List

Joel G. Rejino, Friona, was named to the Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Rejino is a Criminal Justice major and had a 3.33 grade point average.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in Dean's List computations.

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