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SHALLOWATER

Chiefs Visit Mustangs To Kick Off District

Their 5-0 non-district record limping a bit early this week was nice, but tonight (October with a tender knee, but it 9) it's like a new season when the Chieftains open District 2-3A play by visiting Shallowater.

"At this point, our 5-0 record doesn't mean anything--we have to go out and start all over in proving ourselves," said first-year Friona Coach Mike Scott.

Shallowater goes into the game with a 4-1 record of their own, having been "promoted" back to class AAA after a pair of years in class AA. The Lubbock County school was in Friona's district in 1994-95, and made the playoffs both years, so it doesn't matter much what

classification they're in. Running back Matthew Kendrick, the team's (and area's) leading rusher, was

wasn't expected to keep him out of action Friday.

The Mustangs opened the season with a road loss to Seagraves, but has rebounded to win four straight. The Ponies downed Idalou, 18-7; Floydada, 25-9; New Deal, 18-14 and Abernathy, 19-7. All of these teams have winning records.

Chris Cody is a returning starter at quarterback for Shallowater. He can throw the ball, as evidenced by the fact that he racked up over 900 yards through the year last season. He has a good group of receivers, Scott right," Scott added. points out.

"They have been doing what it takes to win. They

are playing good defense. They have made some changes at running back, and have some good threats offensively. They have 25 lettermen back from last year including five on offense and six on defense," Coach Scott said

Their linemen include 215pounder Brent Preston, Craig Edwards, 200; Glen Jordan, 230, Alex Lopez, 230; Juan Oliverez, 230, Joseph Ramos, 250 and Bubba Temple, 220.

"They have good size on both sides of the line. They have always given Friona a good game, and this one won't be any different. We just need to take care of our business and we'll be all

Friona has never beaten the Mustangs in a district game. Friona had never beaten the Mustangs on their home field until they broke the jinx, 33-7 last season, which featured an 80-yard pass play from Aaron King to Quint Ellis. Friona holds a 3-2-1 edge in the on-again, offagain series.

When the two teams were district mates, Shallowater won (in '94) and tied (in '95). Although the Chiefs won district in '94, their only district loss was to Shallowater, even though Friona beat longtime nemesis Littlefield, 35-21.

BAND WILL COMPETE...FHS Marching Band is shown here performing during homecoming ceremonies. The band is looking good and they will be competing in district, area and state marching contests for the next three Saturdays.

Tongate Takes Prize In Week Five

28-21. Hereford surprised everyone and beat unbeaten Canyon. Then highly favored LSU lost to Georgia by one

Add in a few other upset games and no player did just real well in week five. The winner was Joe Tongate of Friona, who had 15 out of the 18 correct.

correctly identified 15 winners. They were Cliff Daniel and Clint Mears of

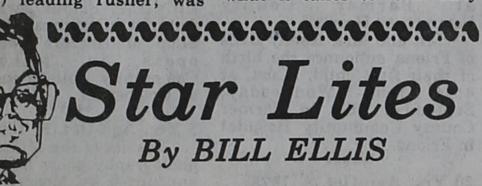
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determine winners. The tie- money. breaker was Dallas 31, Redskins 10. Tongate guessed Dallas by 30-17, which put him only 8 points point prize tightened some as off and won first place. Mitch Smiley and Veca White off and won first place. Cliff Daniel gathered 2nd are now tied for the top spot.

Four other players also place with a guess of Dallas Keep playin' and we'll rrectly identified 15 21-10, 10 points off. keep totaling. Good luck nners. They were Cliff Manchee and Carthel tied everybody and good luck even on the tie-breaker at 18 Chiefs as district begins. Go points off, so both earned \$5. Big Red!

Muleshoe lost to Dimmitt Friona, Mal Manchee of And Clint Mears was odd Hereford, and Dan Carthel of man out of the top pickers As always, we had to Dallas 20-20, which was 21 invoke the tie-breaker to points off and out of the

> Ten other players Tongate managed 14 correct in week five. The race for the total



SINCE YE EDITOR'S last piece, which dealt with Galveston's devastating "Hurricane of 1900," I have been contacted by two of my readers, who had details to add to what I had reported.

Doris Lange of Houston, a Friona native and daughter of the late Rose and "Os" Lange, local pioneer residents, sent me a weather almanac published by Dr. Neil Frank, noted Houston meteorologist. The almanac zeroed in on hurricanes which had struck the Texas coast.

Proving what I had surmised earlier, Dr. Frank says "The hurricane that struck Galveston in 1900 still stands as the greatest natural disaster in U. S. history, killing at

I also received a call from longtime Friona resident Lillie Taylor, who told me that her father, the late Fred Schneider, had just arrived in Galveston three days prior to the storm. Schneider, who was only 17 at the time, had "stowed away" on a freighter that sailed from his native Germany to Galveston.

"He couldn't speak a word of English. He left Germany because that country had just finished one war, and he felt that another was brewing. He told us that the hurricane's aftermath was the most terrible thing you could imagine," Lillie told me.

"Dead bodies were everywhere. Even though he was so young, and could not speak English, he pitched in and helped with disposing of the bodies. The stench was something awful," Mrs. Taylor's father told her. She said that she remembered that they disposed of most of the bodies by taking them out in the ocean and dropping them out. "He also said that of the hundreds of large plantation-style

homes which were built on the island, only three were left standing after the hurricane. Everything else was destroyed," she added.

At the time the hurricane hit, Galveston was one of the largest and most prosperous cities in Texas, with a thriving port and resort economy, and a population of 40,000.

The Weather Almanac said that on Saturday, September 8, a large group of people had gathered to watch the thundering waves, which were now shooting as high as telephone poles. The city's weather chief, Isaac Cline, took a buggy out to the beach and warned everyone to evacuate to higher ground. Some nervous residents took the advice, but others casually dismissed it as just another "big blow."

By mid-afternoon that day, the waters of Galveston Bay and the Gulf became one. "From the air, Galveston would have greatly resembled a submarine about to surface," wrote John E. Weems in his book, "A Weekend in September."

Terrified refugees crowded into the lobby of the elegant Tremont Hotel, 17 blocks from the beach. By 5 p.m., the waters of the Gulf poured into the lobby, sending nearly 1,000 people running for the mezzanine. The wind shook the fivestory building "as a terrier would a rat," one survivor later

Cline had built his home to withstand a violent storm, and had it elevated some 15 feet. It might have survived, had it not been smashed by a 200-foot-long mass of wreckage which broke the home from its foundation and rolled it into the

Cline and his family floated for hours, clinging to the wreckage of their home. They had to hold wooden planks over their heads, to shield them from murderous wind and waterdriven debris. Many of the storm's victims were killed by flying objects, including slate shingles, recently required by the Meeting Mon. city fire codes. The shingles whistled through the air driven by the 100 mph wind.

Sunday dawned bright and clear, with a peaceful sea. But the scene that greeted battered survivors must have been incomprehensible. Everywhere one looked there was death and October 12, at 6 p.m. at the devastation. Of 64 rooms in the stout Lucas Terrace apartments, only one was left, holding the only tenants who survived. The entire city was covered by a horrible-smelling

Help poured in from the outside world. Some \$2 million in relief funds were collected. Publisher William Randolph Hearst sent a relief train and a check for \$50,000. Clara Barton also Hereford. came to assist victims.

Galveston rebounded, building the long-debated seawall. The seawall cost \$2 million, and took four years to complete. The seawall cost \$2 million, and took four years to complete, it was so interesting. We but proved beneficial to future generations. Although other have invited him back," said severe hurricanes have hit Galveston, there has never again been anywhere near the loss of life or property that marked the 1900 storm.

e 1900 storm.

Said one survivor to a friend: "I feel that I have been given fellowship of food and fun." a marvelous blessing, to have been brought so close to the infinite and to see how small the finite things really are."

Thanks, Lillie, and Doris, for your input. Now you know "the rest of the story."

Friends Of Friena Library Receive \$1,000 Gift

Public Library received a \$1,000 check this week from the Don-Kay-Clay Cash Foundation of Salt Lake City, Utah.

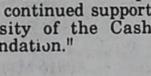
According to Librarian Darla Bracken, it is the second gift to the Building Renovation Fund from the foundation.

Kay Burleson Cash, former resident and spokesperson for the foundation, said the donation was given in special recognition of her

Friends of the Friona parents and longtime Friona residents, T. I. and Melba Burleson and her aunt, Ada Gant.

Cash stated in her letter, "Our family foundation is pleased to make the enclosed donation and hope it will benefit the people of Friona who utilize the library. Good luck and best wishes."

Bracken said "We appreciate the continued support and generosity of the Cash Family Foundation."



Area Artists Invited To Attend The Fall 'Demo In The Depot"

Friona Art Association invites all area artists and prospective members to attend the first "Demo in the Depot" of the Fall season on Sunday afternoon, October 11, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Friona is fortunate to have acquired Beth Thomas of Amarillo to give the Fall art demonstration. This busy professional artist has promised to show the use of combining pastel and watercolor mediums together for unusual, creative effect.

Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon (now WTAMU). She has taught art in the public schools and now devotes her full time to

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fine art. This award-winning artist is a member of the Artists and Craftsman Associated of Dallas; Amarillo Fine Arts Association; the Pastel Society of the Southwest; and the Pastel Society of New Mexico. She has a studio at Las Tiendas in Amarillo, as well as a studio in the New Mexico mountains near Taos.

Plan to attend this free demonstration and support your local art association by becoming a member.

Refreshment will be served and there will be a door prize.

On Drug Possession Charges On Thursday night, housing juveniles arrested October 1, police responding within the county. to a suspicious youths call at a local convenience store, arrested five juveniles (under 17 years) on charges of possession of marijuana and

check. Confused? We're not.

was local, according to police officials.

Since Parmer County does not have a juvenile jail facility, the youths were charged by the County Attorney and taken to juvenile facilities in Amarillo and Lubbock.

to pay these facilities for for the police officers.

THE WINNER of our week 5 football contest

was Joe Tongate, left, who works at Friona

Wheat Growers. Friona Wheat Growers is a

contest sponsor. Manager Ron Smiley, who

enters the contest also, presents Joe's winning

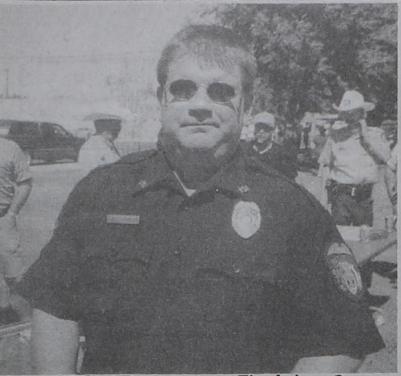
Police Arrest Five Juveniles

The investigation is continuing as to which youth actually had possession of what, if any, amount of the

Also, last weekend officers All but one of the youths responded to a suspicious persons call at the West Allsup's in Friona. They encountered and arrested two adult males for public intoxication and discovered that one of the men had a handgun in his waistband, which turned his offense into a felony, not to mention Parmer County does have causing some tense moments



TREE TRAVELERS...Shown here are most of the 36 members of Friona State Bank's recent bus and train tour to see the Fall colors in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado last weekend. Notice the snow-capped peaks in the background.



Friona Police Department. Tim brings 3 years of law enforcement experience as he and his family moved here from Cross Plains. Tim and his wife Irene have two children, Beau, 5, and Kristen, 10. We welcome the family to Friona.

AROUND TOWN

Hereford Methodist arts/crafts booths

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 18th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on Dec 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hereford Community center. A limited number of booths are available at \$10, with applicants being screened. Applications may be obtained from Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX, 79045 or call 806-364-0774

Amarillo farm & ranch show

The 14th annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will be December 1-3 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For info call 800-827-8007

Christmas bazaar in Muleshoe

Moonlight Extension Club announces its 20th annual Christmas Bazaar, November 13-14, 1998, at the Bailey County Civic Center & Coliseum. Applications for booth space will be accepted until Nov 2. Contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th St., Muleshoe, 79347.

Bingo held on Thursdays

The local Veterans are again holding their weekly bingo fundraisers. The public is invited each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Hall, 6th & Euclid.

Library on-line

If you have Internet access at home you can visit the library on-line. Visit—the Friona Public Library @ http://www.hlc-lib.lib.org/ and click on draw web II.

VFW chicken dinner is back

The local VFW post has announced their monthly chicken dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Oct 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veteran's Hall, 6th & Euclid. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 children. Take outs are available. See you there.

Cannon AFB retiree appreciation day

Cannon Air Force Base's Retiree Activities Office invites all military retirees to the base for a day of activities on Oct 16. The day's activities are open to all military retirees. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at "The Landing."

Band boosters Mexican dinner Nov 15

Friona Band Boosters are planning for the 2nd annual Mexican dinner to be held on Sunday, November 15, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria.

Craft festival in Pampa this weekend

The Top O' Texas fall craft festival will be Oct 10-11 at the M. K. Brown auditorium in Pampa. This is the 33rd annual craft festival featuring hand-crafted wood items, clothing, jewelry, paintings, sculptures & more. Admission is

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 5, 1928 J.E. Collins shipped his household goods from Friona

to Skellytown Tuesday, where he and his family will make

J.F. Miller and family who have been visiting for the past two weeks in Oklahoma, returned to Friona Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Farris shipped their household goods from here to Idalou the latter part of last week where they will make their home in the

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and baby son have moved from Canyon to Friona where they will make their home.

R.E. West arrived here this week to assume the duties of station agent for the Santa Fe Railroad Company, to succeed J.E. Collins, who has been transferred to Skellytown.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Ellis,

The sophomore class would like to thank you and your staff for playing a big role in the success of the chili

supper. We'd also like to thank the community for supporting our class.

Thanks again, The Sophomore Class

Terry Stanberrys Have Baby Boy Terry and Sherrie

Stanberry of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born at 12:29 p.m. on October 1 in Muleshoe.

Named Mason Bradley, the new arrival weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was twenty and one-half inches

The couple has three older children: Michael, thirteen, Michelle, eleven, and

Matthew, seven.
Grandparents are Everett
and Mayme Gee of Friona, Gerald Shavor of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Carolyn Bralley of Amarillo.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Laura Irvin of Haskell, Texas, Mrs. G.R. Shavor of Paducah, Texas and Mrs. Lucille Stowers of Amarillo.

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50 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 8, 1948 Roy Hart, who for the

past two years has been employed at the Brand Office in Hereford, came Sunday to enter upon his two-weeks vacation, but was quite sick

Monday morning. Mrs. Ralph Wiles and children went to Lubbock Tuesday to visit with her mother a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Weir of Hereford and Mrs. Worth Weir visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wier Wedesday.

Mrs. D.H. Coldiron and grandchildren, Joy, and Earl Crow, went to Pampa on Friday of last week, to spend the weekend with her brother, T.H. Coldiron, and family.

L.L. Laws of Wellington, was brought to the local hospital shortly after noon Wednesday as a medical

45 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 8, 1953 Mr. and Mrs. John Benger, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta and Mr. and Mrs. James McLain attended the State Fair in Albuquerque over the weekend and also visited in the home of Guy Latta's brother.

Mrs. Nora Welch left Tuesday for Houston to visit her son, Louie, and his family. She will return by Dallas to attend Market.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, Mrs.
Ethel Chitwood and Mrs.
Corda Slagel were Amarillo
shoppers on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump

spent the weekend in Memphis visiting their parents. ****

40 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1958 Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the

Friona Methodist Church for Ben Wayne Jordan, 23, of Friona, with Rev. Hugh Blaylock and Rev. L.A. Sartain officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. George H.

Brock left Monday for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs.

L.C. Roots III in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Roots is the former Sandra Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drye and son, Glenn, of Muleshoe were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Drye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price.

30 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 10, 1968

Two men are in custody at the Parmer County Jail in Farwell, charged with the burglary at Malouf's Dry Goods Store in Friona last Thursday night. They have been bound over to the action of Parmer County Grand

Lacye Anne is the newest member of the M.C. Osborn family. She was born at 2:53 a.m. Wednesday, October 2, at Parmer County Community Hospital. She weighed nine pounds, three

25 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 7, 1973 J.P. Sims, who farms northwest of Friona, has been released from the hospital in Hereford following emergency surgery to repair a gunshot wound to the abdomen received recently.

Becoming parents for the first time, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Robinson on Saturday, September 29, at Parmer County Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bails

of Friona announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 4:44 p.m. Wednesday, September 26 in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

20 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 8, 1978

The face of the business area of Eleventh Street is about to undergo a change. Since the early or middle fifties, there has been a cafe at the corner of Cleveland and Eleventh. A few weeks demolition of

the cafe and adjoining residence was started. Then, by the end of last week, the site was almost cleared and

there was a bright proclaiming to passersby that in the not too far distant future Tri-County Savings & Loan will have a new home

15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 9, 1983 Beelee K. Goodwin,

Friona's new City Manager, began his duties on Monday of this past week, and has been in the process of getting acquainted around town.

Friona 4-H met September 20 and elected officers. They are Melanie Gallman, President; Chad Rhodes, Vice Presdent; Guy Ellis, Secretary; Devera Rhodes, reporter; Brenton Riethmayer Council delegate Riethmayer, Council delegate; and Shelly Salyer, alternate delegate.

10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 8, 1988 Sarita Reeve has been selected to serve Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural Sciences as an Agri-Techsan.

Agri-Techsan is an organization of 30 outstanding students, majoring in various fields of agriculture, who promote Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural

Sciences. Stormi Upton and Chuck Ellis of Friona will be featured in the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" when it opens in McLennan Community College in Waco on October 12.

5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 9, 1993

Results of the Maize Days photography show have been announced by Modern Study Club, sponsors.

Dr. Anthony Orme won the "Best of Show" award with his scenic photo of blooming flowers.

Randy Geries won the "People's Choice" award with a picture of his children, in an unusual pose.

There were 30 entries in the 1993 contest, according to

Time to Think of IRA's

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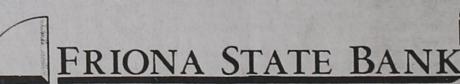
Lisa Martinez **New Accounts**

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This is one time that you need to think of yourself first, before the Christmas shopping begins. We at Friona State Bank invite you to come in and visit with us about the different Individual Retirement Accounts and then we hope you will start one for yourself!! After the Christmas bustle is over, you will know that you've made a step at saving for your future and gave yourself a great gift too!!



I've got what it takes to plan for the future!

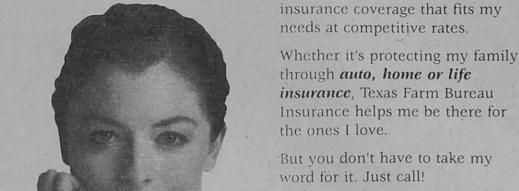
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OUTNUMBERED....Landon Martin (22) and a couple of teammates converge on the outmanned River Road ball-carrier, who is literally covered up by Chieftains. Friona did a great defensive job, holding the Wildcats to under 100 yards total offense in the win. (ron carr)

"EXTRA POINTS"

Kendrick Chasing FHS Rushing Marks

Chieftain senior running back Matthew Kendrick, besides playing a vital role in leading his team to what he hopes will be Friona's unprecedented third straight district title, is also chasing some 30-year-old individual Friona High School

Kendrick's 248-yard rushing total at River Road last Friday was his individual high game as a starter. He had gained 216 yards against the Wildcats in the 1997 game at Friona, a total of 464 yards in two games vs the same school. That 216yard effort is Kendrick's only other 200-yard or better game. The 248-yard achievement was second only to Tony Perea's

258-yard performance against Crosbyton in 1968. He replaced Charlie Morgan as the second-highest one-game rusher. Morgan ran for 245 yards against Farwell in 1983.

Perea, who holds most of the individual rushing marks for FHS, set the single-season record with 1,761 yards in his senior year of 1968. Kendrick threatened with 1,627 yards in his junior season a year ago, coming to within 134 yards of

Matthew achieved his total 1997 yardage on 203 carries. Perea carried the ball 274 times, twenty-five per cent more carries. Perea carried the ball 43 times in one of his games.

In fact, Kendrick has carried the ball 25 fewer times than at the same point in the 1997 season, and through five games had gained 127 more yards (824) than he had through five games (697) in 1997.

Kendrick is running the ball at a 10.8 yards-per-carry rate for the 1998 season. He is the individual rushing leader in both the Panhandle area, covered by the Amarillo paper, and the South Plains, serviced by the Lubbock paper.

If he can stay healthy, Kendrick has a good shot at breaking the single-game, season, and/or the career rushing records, held by Perea for the past 30 years. We have located only 15 times a runner has gained over 200 yards in a single game, and the all-time champ Perea has six (40%) of them.

Two-Hundred Yard Gainers:

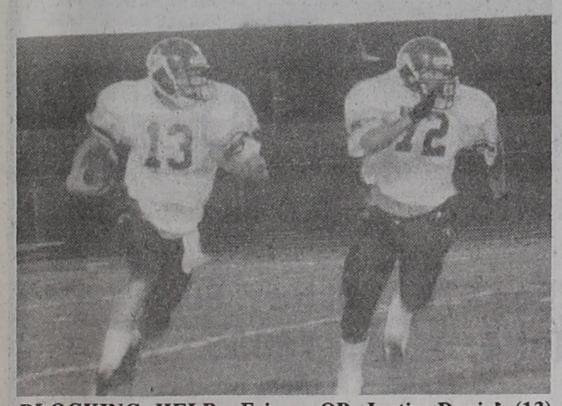
| | Player, vs Opponent, Year | Att. | Yds |
|-----|------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1. | Tony Perea, Crosbyton, 1968 | 16 | 258 |
| 2. | Matthew Kendrick, River Road, 1998 | 22 | 248 |
| 3. | Izzy Cordova, Tucumcari, 1969 | 38 | 247 |
| 4. | Charlie Morgan, Farwell, 1983 | 28 | 245 |
| 5. | Tony Perea, Farwell, 1968 | 33 | 237 |
| 6. | Tony Perea, Hale Center, 1968 | 26 | 230 |
| 7. | Andy Kendrick, Monahans, 1996 | 14 | 227 |
| 8. | Tony Perea, Abernathy, 1968 | 35 | 220 |
| 9. | Daniel Echols, Pampa, 1987 | 14 | 218 |
| 10. | Tony Perea, Lockney, 1968 | 43 | 217 |
| 11. | Matthew Kendrick, River Road, 1997 | 27 | 216 |
| 12. | James Bartlett, Lockney, 1972 | 27 | 215 |
| 13. | Tony Perea, Tucumcari, 1968 | 17 | 214 |
| 14. | Ted King, Springlake, 1973 | 24 | 208 |
| 15. | Jeff Whiteside, Olton, 1977 | NA | 202 |

District 2-3A Standings

| Team, (Enrollmen | t) Dist. | Seaso | n PF-PA |
|---------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| Friona (374) | 0-0 | 5-0 | 160-45 |
| Muleshoe (427) | 0-0 | 4-1 | 140-28 |
| Littlefield (469) | 0-0 | 4-1 | 150-24 |
| Shallowater (359) | 0-0 | 4-1 | 87-67 |
| Lub. Cooper (541) | 0-0 | 2-3 | 100-40 |
| Lub. Roosevelt (371 | 1) 0-0 | 1-4 | 80-125 |
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Last Week's Results: Friona 31, River Road 14; Dimmitt 28, Muleshoe 21; Littlefield 28, Brownfield 0; Shallowater 19, Abernathy 7; Cooper 7. Slaton 0; Floydada 29, Roosevelt 19...

This Week's Schedule: Friona at Shallowater; Muleshoe at Littlefield; Lubbock Cooper at Roosevelt. (All games 7:30 p.m.)



BLOCKING HELP....Friona QB Justin Daniel (13) heads upfield with guard Daniel Wiseman (72) as his escort. The Chieftains nailed a 31-14 defeat on rival River Road at Amarillo last Friday. (ron carr photo) -None-

FOR 5-0 START

Kendrick Romps; Chiefs Thump River Rd., 31-14

by BILL ELLIS

The River Road Wildcats, their coaches and fans are undoubtedly glad to be happy to see that Matthew school year.

That means that when the Cats come to Friona next fall, it will mark the first time in five years that they won't have to look down on the field and see a number 15 making yardage by the bushel and touchdowns at random.

That's about how it was this past Friday in North Amarillo, when Kendrick and his teammates pounded out a 31-14 win over the Wildcats. Chieftain fans know that it could have been 38-7 or worse, just as easy.

Kendrick sizzled, gaining his all-time best, 248 yards, on 22 carries, and scoring three touchdowns. It was virtually a carbon copy of Matthew's game against the Wildcats a year earlier at Friona. In that one, he gained 216 yards on 27 carries, and also scored three touchdowns.

His 464 net yards rushing in two games against the same school must be a record in that regard.

Paced by Kendrick, the Chieftains quickly put the Wildcats in a hole, and never let them out of it.

Trent Cook was having a Road's one-yard line. tough night in the kicking department. He missed on the PAT, but Friona led, 6-0.

A little later, the Chieftains were driving again. Kendrick took the pitch. He crashed through the line, got into the secondary, and was off to the races. Thirty yards later, the Chieftains had hiked their lead to 12-0, after a running try for points was stopped. That gave Friona its 12-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Kendrick at that point, had four touchdowns (overlapping two games) in succession which measured 68, 67, 40 and 30 yards. That's a cool 202 yards on four runs, just over 50 yards per run. Beat that, Barry Sanders.

Before the half ended, Kendrick capped off yet another Chieftain drive, crashing six yards for his third TD. Although the kick failed, Friona had an 18-0 halftime lead.

The Chietain defense was doing a number on the Wildcat offense. They held the home team to a handful of yards while keeping them off the scoreboard.

Game Stats

| FHS | | R.R. |
|------|---------------|--------|
| 27 | First Downs | 9 |
| 423 | Net Yds. Rush | 55 |
| 72 | Net Yds. Pass | 37 |
| 495 | Total Net Yds | 92 |
| 7-4 | Passes Comp. | 17-4-0 |
| 0 | Passes Had In | |
| 2-2 | Fumbles Lost | 0-0 |
| 0-0 | Punts, Yards | 8-256 |
| 0.0 | Punting Avg. | 32.0 |
| 9-85 | Penalties | 5-46 |
| | * * * * | |
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FHS 12 6 R.R. 0 0 8 6--14 Individual Scoring

1Q: Matt Kendrick, 40 run (Kick failed) 6-0. Kendrick 30 run (run failed), 12-0. 2Q: Kendrick, 6 run (kick failed) 18-0.

3Q: Hugo Rivera, 8 pass from Justin Daniel (Cook kicks) 25-8.

4Q: Noel Grajeda, 5 run (kick failed), 31-14. **Individual Rushing** Player TCB Yds. Avg. M. Kendrick 22-248-11.3 N. Grajeda 26-114-4.4 J. Daniel 7-68-9.7 N. King 1-12-12.0 H. Rivera 3-5-1.7 1-5- 5.0 J. Rando S. Campos 1-1- 1.0 Team losses

2-(-14) **62-423-6.8** Totals: **Individual Passing** J. Daniel 7-4-72-0-1 TD **Individual Receiving** S. Campos 1-33-33.0-0 M. Kendrick 1-16-16.0-0 C. Tafoya 1-15-15.0-0 Hugo Rivera 1-8-8.0-0

Kickoff Returns M. Kendrick 2-27-13.5 L. Martin 1-6-6.0 Punt Returns Joseph Bandy 3-38-38.0 Individual Punting

The Wildcats did get on the scoreboard first in the second half when David Ferril ran 14 yards for the TD. The 'Road made a two-Kendrick will graduate this point conversion when Ferril took a pass from QB Adam King, to trim Friona's lead to

The Chieftains answered with a scoring drive, in which Kendrick and Noel Grajeda had some good runs. Advancing to the River Road eight-yard line, Friona QB Justin Daniel whipped a pass to Hugo Rivera in the end zone, and Trent Cook's good kick gave Friona a 25-8 lead.

A turnover by the Chieftains, one of two that the team committed, led to River Road's TD. Trent Mills ran it in from a yard out. The running attempt for PATs was stopped short, and the Wildcats had made it a 25-14 game.

Kendrick and Grajeda went back to work, and their work was rewarded when Grajeda went in from five yards out, for the final margin of 31-14.

So completely did Friona dominate the game, the Chieftains never punted in the contest, while the Wildcats had to punt eight times.

Matthew would have had a fourth TD in the game, except that a faulty handoff Kendrick ran 40 yards for caused a fumble when they the game's first touchdown. were going in from River

Kendrick said that he actually felt a little sick pregame. "I had a little asthma attack and a headache, and was just a little 'down," he said. Evidently, this went away sometime before or during his 40-yard touchdown run. None of the fans would have thought he felt "puny."

For his outstanding game, Matthew was honored by the Amarillo Globe-News as its "Player of the Week." Commenting about the award, Kendrick said "They need to give our offensive line the 'player of the week' award," in crediting his buddies up front, who make the good things happen.

Class 3A Stat Leaders Given

(From Lubbock A-J) Through 5 Games

> Team Offense G Rush Pass Ava

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|-------------|---|------|-----|-------|--|
| Friona | 5 | 1831 | 270 | 420 | |
| Dimmitt . | 5 | 1352 | 336 | 337.6 | |
| Muleshoe | 5 | 1263 | 362 | 325.0 | |
| Littlefield | 5 | 1254 | 340 | 318.8 | |
| Colorado | 5 | 539 | 860 | 279.8 | |
| Lamesa | 5 | 928 | 408 | 267.2 | |
| Seminole | 4 | 569 | 476 | 261.3 | |
| Shallowater | 5 | 697 | 577 | 254.8 | |
| Roosevelt | 5 | 980 | 285 | 253.0 | |
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| Team | G | Rush | Pass | Ava |
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| Friona | 5 | | The second secon | |
| Muleshoe | 5 | 481 | 286 | 153.4 |
| Cooper | 5 | 488 | 293 | 156.2 |
| Littlefield | 5 | 603 | 195 | 159.6 |
| Dimmitt | 5 | 620 | 195 | 163.0 |
| Colorado | 5 | 812 | 347 | 231.8 |
| Roosevelt | 5 | 889 | 270 | 231.8 |
| Slaton | 5 | 1020 | 292 | '262.4 |
| Shallowater | 5 | 704 | 614 | 263.6 |
| Seminole | . 4 | 782 | 276 | 264.5 |

Team Defense

| - Individual | R | ushing | - |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-----|
| Player, Team | G | C | Yds |
| Kendrick, Friona | 5. | 74 | 824 |
| Hill, Dimmitt | 5 | 108 | 614 |
| Barrioz, Lamesa | 5 | 74 | 588 |
| Vela, Muleshoe | 5 | 102 | 583 |
| Grajeda, Friona | 5 | 85 | 557 |
| Jackson, Roosevelt | 5 | 68 | 487 |
| Sutton, Dimmitt | 5 | 75 | 476 |
| Weaver, Littlefield | 5 | 57 | 440 |
| Dale, Seminole | 4 | 84 | 437 |
| Rojas, Roosevelt | 5 | 68 | 386 |
| | 3/11/2 | | |

| Individual | Scoring |
|---------------------|---------|
| Player, Team | Points |
| Kendrick, Friona | . 60 |
| Grajeda, Friona | 44 |
| Green, Colorado | 42 |
| Weaver, Littlefield | 42 |
| McClanahan, Mule | shoe 38 |
| Byington, Colorado | . 37 |
| Hill, Dimmitt | 36 |
| Rojas, Roosevelt | 36 |
| Davis, Littlefield | 30 |
| Jackson, Roosevel | 1 30 |

Coach Scott:

"The defensive line played really well. Those with good games were Landon Martin, Jesse Allen, Ismael Juarez, Daniel Wiseman and Justin Daniel.

"It was a great win. We are improving a lot in different areas. We are getting more consistent in our game plan. We need to continue our efforts to do away with our turnovers."







KENDRICK FROM ALL ANGLES...Wherever the River Road Wildcats and their fans looked last Friday, it seemed that Friona's number 15, Matthew Kendrick, was on a timely run. In the top photo, Kendrick stiff-arms defensive back Justin Chancler to get a few more yards. In the middle photo, Matthew runs behind the block of lineman Victor Alvarado (77) and cuts back inside enroute to a score. In the lower photo, Kendrick gets a good block from Gaines Butman (65), and once again heads to paydirt. The Chieftain star ran for three touchdowns and almost had a fourth in Friona's 31-14 win. (photos by Ron Carr)

'98 Cross Country **Opens At Amarillo**

track teams started their 1998 season two weeks ago by entering a cross country meet in Amarillo.

Last weekend, the cross country runners participated in a meet in Lubbock.

Varsity team girls are Jena Grimsley, Whitney Ellis, V'Laura Wilcox, Rocio Lugo, Elizabeth Silva, Felicia Lafuente, and DaLinda Black.

Junior varsity girls cross country are Ashlee Hunt, Sandra Mendez, Maria Mejia, Louise Walker, and Monica Santellana.

Cross country coach Ben Kirton said that he did not get as many boys in cross country as he had hoped. The 1998 boys team is Michael Carson, Oscar Hernandez, Benny Lopez, Felixe Hernandez, and Matthew Messer.

At the September 26 Amarillo meet, Jena Grimsley placed 3rd with a time of 13:01. Whitney Ellis finished 30th at 14:32.

In the October 3 Lubbock meet, Jena Grimsley placed 38th and Whitney Ellis was 73rd. Jena ran a 13:28 while Whitney had 13:56, her season best so far.

The varsity team placed 25th out of 53 teams. The (Lubbock meet).

The Friona High School varsity girls division was composed of over 250 runners. For the JV girls, Ashlee

Hunt was the first runner from our team to cross the finish line. Her time was 15:40. Michael Carson placed

29th in the JV division and won a medal. There were over 200 JV boys running. Michael has a time of 18:50. a one-minute improvement over his Amarillo time. The next meet is Saturday, October 10 in Canyon at the Horse Center at WTAMU.

The 1st annual cross country meet to be held in Friona has been organized by Coach Kirton. It will be Saturday, October 17, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Community Center.

Here are the times for the varsity girls in the Amarillo and Lubbock meets. The Amarillo time is listed first: Jena Grimsley, 13:01-13:28; Whitney Ellis, 14:32-13:56; V'Laura Wilcox, 15:28-14:53: Elizabeth Silva, 15:31-15:31; Felicia Lafuente, 15:38-15:12; Rocio Lugo, 15:58-15:08; DaLinda Black, 17:57.

The JV girls times were: Ashlee Hunt, 16:32-15:40; Sandra Mendez, 16:59-16:19; Monica Santellana, 17:32-16:54; Louise Walker, 17:25-16:18; Maria Mejia, 16:47

Keith Winter's Rites Held In Louisiana

Memorial services for Keith L. Winter, 63, of Ruston, Louisiana were held Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at Temple Baptist Church in Ruston. Officiating will be Dr. Connie Ward.

Mr. Winter died Sunday, October 4, 1998 at his home in Ruston.

Mr. Winter was born in Wellington, Texas. He was a former resident of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Amarillo. He retired from the Ruston/Lincoln Chamber of Commerce in 1995, was a member of the Temple Baptist Church of Ruston.

Mr. Winter was a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, receiving his B.S. in Geology, with a minor in Education.

Keith was recognized by Governer Buddy Roemer for accomplishments in bringing jobs into Lincoln Parish. A few of the businesses and industries that Keith worked with to bring into Lincoln Parish were UNR, Mason Plywood, Blue Bell Creameries, Inc., Custom Components, Inc., and Super

A few of the businesses he Family Harvest Church, worked with for expansions Amarillo, Texas. were Frosty Factories of America, Inc., Willamette Industries, ConAgra, and Ruston Machine Works.

Keith worked to bring to Lincoln Parish too many small businesses to name.

Mr. Winter was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Arvezene Winter, a brother, Kenneth Winter, and a sister-in-law, Vaudine Winter.

Survivors include his wife,
Hope Winter of Ruston; two
sons and daughters-in-law,
Rev. Kent Winter and
Suzanne of Amarillo, and
Pastor Jeffery Winter and
Jimmie of Amarillo; one
daughter, Michelle Winter of
Ruston, Louisiana; one
brother, Dr. James A. Winter
of Catlettsburg, Kentucky;
one sister-in-law, Sue (Winter)
Trotter of Tyler, Texas; and
his grandchildren, Daniel,
Elizabeth, Christina and
Jordan Winter.

Also, surviving are

Jorge Castillo gained 70
yards, and Brock Field had
seven.

On defense, Fidel Gonzales
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Beau Barnett 12 apiece;
Castillo eight; Perkins and
Roger Barrios 6 each; Field
and Ruben Alvarado 4 and
Tyler Peace three.

The 7th Grade "White"
Team played a "fifth
quarter," during which
neither team scored.

Wesley Stewart had a run
of 33 yards, and Juan Rivera
ran three times for nine
yards.

Torter of Tyler, Texas; and
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Also, surviving are



KEITH L. WINTER

Winter's father and mother-inlaw, Harrell and Eddie Mays

The family requests that, if desired, donations be made in memory of Keith L. Winter to the Temple Baptist Church Building Fund, 1515 S. Service Road West, Ruston, Louisiana 71270, or to World

Results

Friona's seventh grade Braves' Red Team scored a action last week.

included a pair of apiece. touchdowns. Adam Perkins Rive added 85 yards on four attempts and a pair of scores. Jorge Castillo gained 70 yards, and Brock Field had

Tackles included: Rivera and Adrian Flores, 2 each; 32-20 win over River Road in Joseph DeLao, Jose Torres, Stewart, Norberto Gonzales, Jason Gutierrez gained 97 Juan Garcia, Daniel Mullins yards on six carries which and Amador Rocha, one

Chiefs

The Chieftain Junior

Top Riv. Rd.

Varsity downed River Road

here last Thursday by a score

Fidel Sanchez and one to

scored by Josh Burleson and

Justin Boyd. Coaches credited

the team with an overall

Varsity Defensive

Tackles: Landon Martin

Stats vs Riv. Rd.

11; Hugo Rivera 10; Adrian Cruz 5; Daniel Wiseman, James Evans and Jesse Allen, 4 each; Justin Daniel,

Daniel Rosales and Matthew

Kendrick, 3 each; Barry Procter, Tony Duran and Joseph Bandy, 2 each; Colby Patterson, Jeff Rando and

Nathan King, 1 each.
Sacks: Hugo Rivera and
Justin Daniel, one each.

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a 3-1 record for the season.

The win left the JVs with

The other touchdowns were

Cason White passed for a pair of touchdowns, one to

By 28-18

Michael Ortiz.

good performance.

Rivera had a fumble

The 7th grade Red team beat Lubbock Cooper, 28-16

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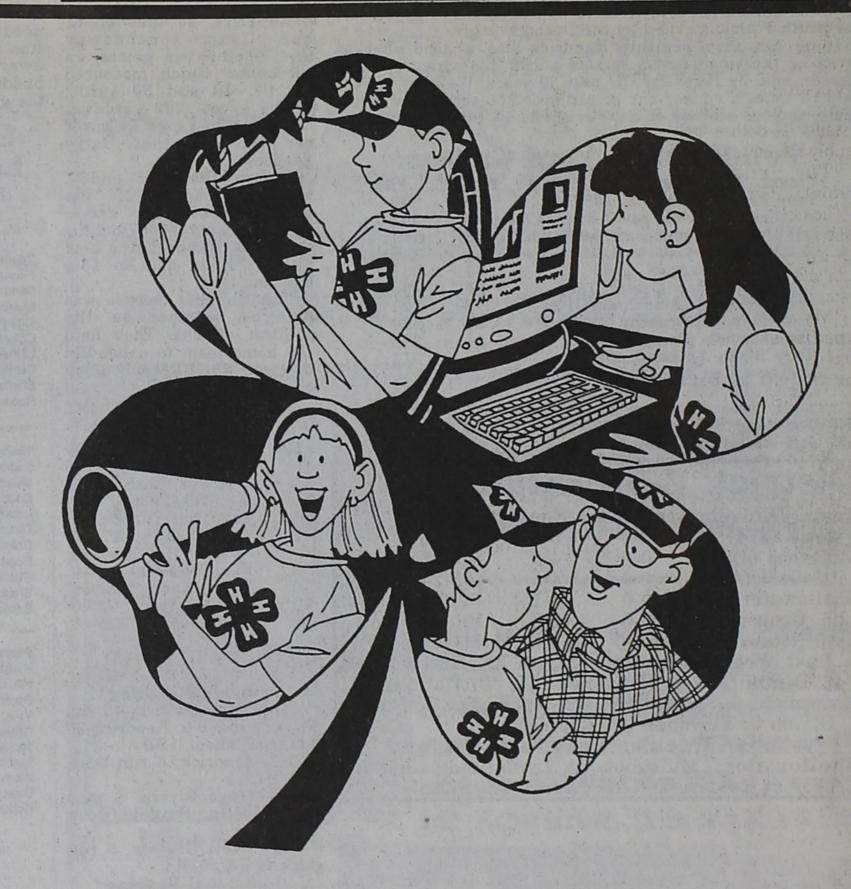
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Congressman Larry Combest Reporting Home

Why I Voted For the Hearings:

ON THE INTERNET: www.house.gov/combest

In casting his vote to authorize the begining of formal impeachment hearings by the House Judiciary Committee, U.S. Representative Larry Combest made the following

"Today, the House of Representatives took one of the most serious actions possible: Whether to move to hearings on the possible impeachment of the President of the United States. I -- as most others -am tired of this entire affair. Congress did not seek the task ahead of us; the Constitution requires us to

"We are all tired of the 'spin.' I reject the suggestion that Congress should act on what the pollsters predict should be the outcome.

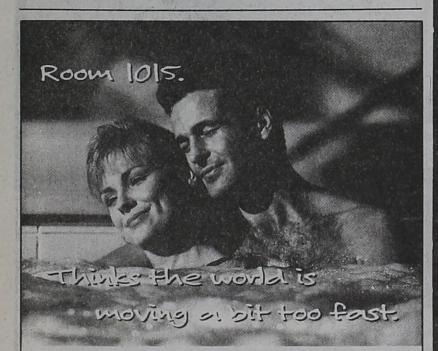
"I support moving this matter to a hearing. Two important points best sum up my position--first, former U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh:

Perjury is perjury. Whether committed in a civil case or in a criminal case, it is a serious offense against both the stature and dignity of the court and against the law. It is not something that any court takes lightly. And the Clinton case is more egregious than any of the other examples. The alleged perjurer in this instance is both a lawyer and President of the United States, doubly sworn to uphold the Constitution and the rule of law.

"The Judiciary Committee's Chief Investigative Counsel, David Schippers, made the other point:

The chief law enforcement officer of the United States must not be allowed to lie under oath with impunity, for the principle that every witness in every case must tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is the foundation of the American system of justice.

"My desire is to see these proceedings move as expeditiously as possible while being thorough. My goal is to have history, 50 years from now, look at our actions as being right."



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Library

By DARLA BRACKEN

As the Panhandle bade farewell to philanthropist Sybil Harrington last week, it is fitting to pause and reflect on the over \$100,000 given to our community by the Harrington Foundation since 1982. This is in addition to the benefits from the Harrington Library Consortium ton Library Consortium, Camp Don Harrington, Harrington Cancer Center, the Discovery Center, the Harrington Petroleum Wing of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, TEXAS,

In honor and acknow-ledgement of her gifts to our community and in particular to our library, we plan to purchase a memorial plaque. From the riches gleaned from underneath our Panhandle earth, the Harringtons were able to give back to Panhandle people. We appre-ciate the enhancements to our community and our area.

We had 1,074 patrons visiting the library during September 1998. Storytime began on September10 with 22 children in attendance.

Fifty-eight children attended in three sessions.

New-on-the-bookshelf:

Fiction--Pied Piper by Ridley Pearson; Rainbow Six by Tom Clancy + large print; Point of Origin by Patricia Cornwell; No Safe Place by James Patterson; Smiling Country by Elmer Kelton; Tomorrow's Dream by Janette

Oke; First Eagle by Tony Hillerman; Summer Sisters by Judy Blume; Jade Island by Elizabeth Lowell.

Non-fiction-Marilou

Henner's Total Health Makeover by Henner; St. John's
Wort by Rosenthal; Blood and
the Shroud by Wilson; Sugar Busters by Steward; Failure to Connect by Healy; and Under-standing Men's Passages by Sheehy.

Memorial donations have

Memorial donations have been made by Loren Martins to MARVIN JONES; Cass Perkins, Harrell Mays, John Baxters, Kent Pattersons and Rex Brackens to VERONA JACK; Galen Jacks and Loren Martins to RAYMOND MILNER; Harrell Mays and Sam Mears to GIB BOATMAN; Cass Perkins to SYBIL HARRINGTON.

Library materials have

Library materials have been donated by Dawn Widner, Paula O'Brian, Ron Carr, Kay Huckabee, Zane Polson, Deloris Ivy, Veca White, Pam Kendrick, Mark Neills, Andy Carr, Patsy Gresham, Sandy Houston, Marta Logan, Martha Mars and Rhea Foster.

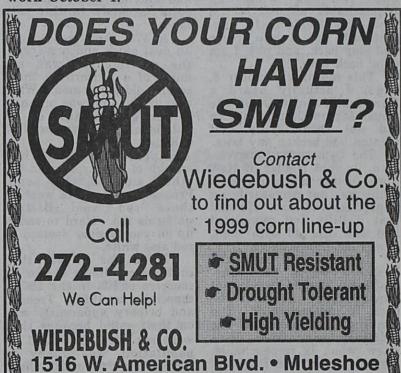
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Volunteers who helped with the Friends Book Sale were Melba Smiley, Teena Hughs, Fay Reeve, Brenda

Patterson and Darla Bracken.
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NEW FACE AT THE LIBRARY....Friona Public Library welcomes Debra Baxter as a part-time employee. Debra has been working on a temporary basis for the past several months and has agreed to accept the new 20 hour per week position of library clerk. She began work October 1.







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Out Here

By RON CARR

"The Framers Are Being Framed"

Warning: The food for thought contained in this column is well done and contains no traces of e-coli or any other life threatening Heat in the bacteria. microwave for two minutes or until hot, then discard.

Could somebody hurry up and tell us what an impeachable offense is? I took the Democratic suggestion to take a deep breath and step back, and now I am dyin' back here.

This morning, October 8, 1998, I actually heard a Democratic member of the House say on C-Span that he did not think Billy Jeff

Clinton had broken any laws.
The Democratic Congressman, Jerrold Nadler of New York, further said that even a crime was not necessarily an impeachable offense. He said that if Billy Jeff committed and was charged with theft, it was not impeachable.

He said the way the Framers wrote the constitution, crimes were not impeachable. So what the heck is impeachable? The whining Democrats on the judiciary committee don't know what is impeachable, they just know that Billy Jeff didn't do anything wrong and if he did, it doesn't "rise to the level" of impeachable offenses.

Don't you love the way politicians latch on to words and phrases and use them over and over again. They love that old "it doesn't rise to the level" of impeachable offenses, even though they don't know what one is.

The way I see it, Billy Jeff has never risen to the level of the presidency. He apparently did rise on several occasions in the oval office however, but there sure ain't anything wrong with that.

See, what they are doing is placing all the blame for their confusion on the Framers of the Constitution. As a result, I think the Framers are being framed.

The Framers, as they are referred to by modern day politicos, lived in the late 1700s. I ask you to try and visualize what life was like in say, 1787, when the Con-stitutional Convention was held.

The Framers were all men. Women weren't allowed to do or say much of anything back then. The Framers went to the convention by horseback or Framers did not specifically wagon, not in limos and say that armed robbery of a

1998.

the exchange of Friona.

Camaros.

They probably had two suits of clothes, one for summer and one for winter. Chances are, if they even had underwear, they didn't change it every day. I have

a feeling they scratched a lot. They had just come off a bad experience in England and did not want the same rules to apply in this new

In 1787 there was not yet an oval office and preserving the environment was not much of a concern to these scruffy old gentlemen. What they tried to do was organize a fair government, so no individual could ever act like a King.

Apparently they had enough of royalty over on the other side of the pond. Probably got tired of wearing those red wool British uniforms too. Hard to sneak up on your supper dressed in red and white.

There was no way they could even have begun to conceive of life in the 1900s, especially in 1998. Treason and bribery apparently was on their mind because they were not sure that the 1787 population was ready to forsake the Crown of England and pledge loyalty to something called the United States of America.

But then they left us with the cruelest phrase of all, "other high crimes and misdemeanors."

We have otherwise intelligent modern day miracles in Washington D. C. straining for a definition of "high crimes and misdemeanors" in the context of 1787 thinking.

It is apparent that it is not going to work. No one seems to know what those old boys meant. I think they were sitting around the convention hall, drinking ale from wooden mugs, while they disagreed on everything except treason and bribery.

I've got a mental image of Ben Franklin about midnight saying, "Hey we can't agree on what is impeachable so let's just call it high crimes and misdemeanors and we'll worry about it when we see it. That ought to confuse people for a couple of hundred years and by then we'll be dead anyway. All in favor say

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its entire certificated service area, which includes

Persons who wish to comment on this application

should notify the Public Utility Commission of

Texas by October 9, 1998. Requests for further

7-11 store was impeachable. so it doesn't rise to the level of yadda, yadda, yadda.

The Democrats are yelling because the Republicans will not give in. "They are not being fair to us." (Bunch of crybabies.)

Seems I remember the Democrats beating the crap out of the Republicans back during Watergate. Or am I wrong there?

As Rush Limbaugh says, politics is partisan by nature. That is why we have Democrats and Republicans. Heck yes they gang up on each other. All of a sudden the Democrats are surprised that the Republicans are kicking their rears all over Washington. Duh!

The Framers might be offended to learn that the government they formed, totally grounded on prayer and a belief in God, now bans both in schools, public places, and most other areas except in individual churches.

The Washington beaurocrats seem to be in total awe of the Framers and shudder at the responsibility of "overturning an election of the votes of the American

people."

He is what the people wanted and we can't just throw him out. Ooooohhhhh, we have the spirit of the Framers to consider here. Is this what they would have wanted?

Well, they are dead. We can't ask them. So let's get on with it. Up or down vote. No censure. He either goes or

stays.

Finally, in all this food for

Resident **Buried** Sunday

Funeral services for James Russell Varner, 82, of Friona were held Sunday, at Graveside-Friona Cemetery in Friona with Rev. Don Boren, Pastor officiating of Friona United Methodist Church.

Mr. Varner died October 1, 1998 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born October 5, 1915 in Red River County, Texas.

He married Stella Mauldin October 7, 1939 in Clarksville, Texas. Mr. Varner was a Methodist. He had lived in Friona since 1952, moving from Red River County, Texas. Mr. Varner was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Varner of Friona; three sons, James T. Varner of Phoeniz, Arizona, Stanley R. Varner of Amarillo, and Phillip E. Varner of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Two daughters, Martha Shephard of Granbury, Texas, Gail Trevison of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Also, one brother, Oswald Varner of Fontana, California; grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

thought, let me point out an incident that happened this week in Philadelphia, the site of the 1787 Constitutional Convention.

A group of free citizens were peacefully carrying signs saying that Billy Jeff should resign. They were attacked and beaten by a group of union members. Unions gave a lot of their members' money to Billy Jeff, Hill Rod, Algore, and the Democrats.

Wonder what the Framers had in mind about that. They are dead though. We can't ask them. I imagine they are up there laughing, dirty underwear and all.

Keeping an eye on Texas

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Reading

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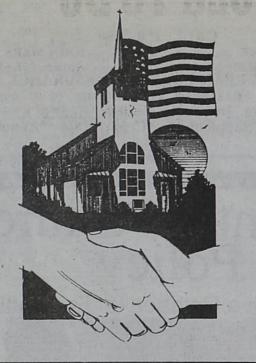


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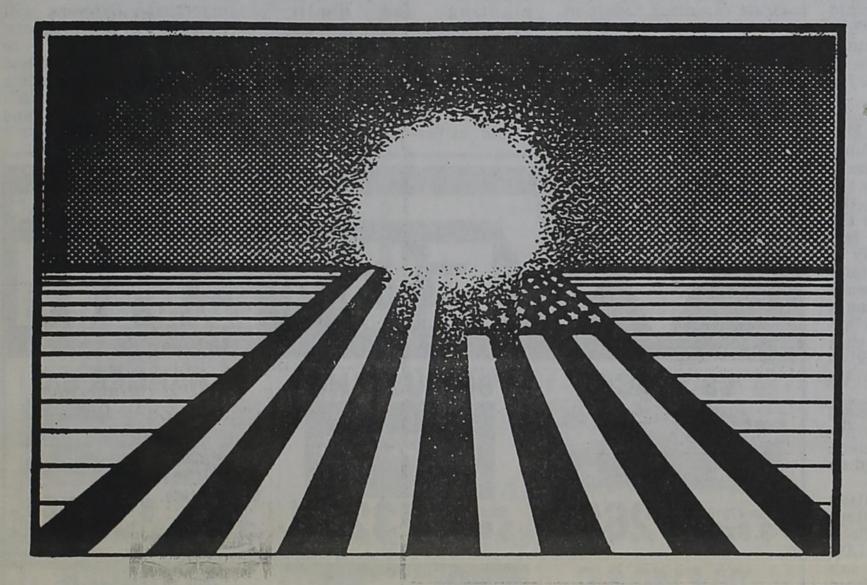
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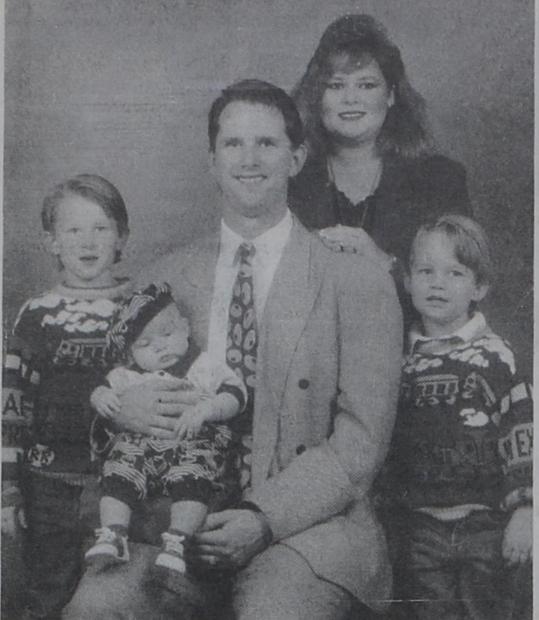
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Friona EMS Report

BY SHEILA CLARK **EMS** Reporter

For the month of September the EMS had 26 patients. We transported 18 patients and 8 were not transported.

In October we have had three calls:

7:12 p.m. 10-3 dispatched to a residence for medical emergency and transported one patient to PCCH. Crew was Lynnis Clark, Rusty Peace, and Rick Clayton.

10-4 9:54 a.m. Lynnis Clark, Rusty Peace, Mac Fields, and Rick Clayton responded to First Methodist Church for a medical emergency.

10-4 12:46 p.m. Clark, Fields, and Clayton transported the same patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West

in Amarillo. The EMS would like to remind everyone that we are now taking donations of food or money for a "Food and Funds for Friends" campaign this year.

Santiago Completes **Training**

Marine Pvt. Juan Santiago, son of Juan S. and Arminda Santiago of Friona recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Santiago and fellow

recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physcial conditioning program, Santiago spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Santiago and other recruits also received the Panhandle area will be instruction on the Marine selected to receive Corp's core values--honor, complimentary round-trip courage and commitment, tickets based on their need for and what the words mean in

Santiago and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which ceremony in which recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Santiago joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the

He is a 1997 graduate of Friona High School.

We had such a good response last year we would like to try to help the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas also.

As you remember from last year we went from feeding two families to ten families and gave toys to 15 kids. We would like to do at least that much this year, if not more.

To help us out, contact Dana Hendrix at City Hall, 250-2761. We are also asking for old used baby car seats that are in good shape and have never been in a car accident.

We will also take donations to buy new baby car seats.

This is in conjunction with the Child Safety Program. We would also like the names of people in need of a car seat for a small child in the range of 0-40 pounds.

We want to thank everyone for giving so much in the past and hope that everyone can give again this

Finally, we are proud to announce that we will be taking delivery of our new ambulance approximately the second week in November.

Airline To Offer Holiday Air Tickets

Southwest Airlines and Santiago successfully the Area Agency on Aging of completed 12 weeks of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 20th annual "Home for the Holidays" program which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary tickets to visit family and friends over the hoildays. Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 372-3381 if calling from Amarillo/Canyon area or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Deadline for submission of applications in Friday, October 16, 1998.

Fifteen applicants from economic assistance and their guiding personal and reason for travel. Married professional conduct. couples may name their spouses on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both as possible recipients.

Past recipients may culminated with an emotional apply, and only one application per person will be accepted. No ground transportation or additional travel expenses will be provided. Recipients may travel anytime between Monday, December 7, 1998 through Saturday, January 16, 1999.

Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been sent "Home for the Holidays."

Cotton from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) have been triggered and cotton producers need to remember that in order to qualify they must retain beneficial interest at the time \$1.65 billion for supplement of application.

A producer retains beneficial interest in the commodity if all of the following remain with the producer: control of the commodity; risk of loss; and, title to the commodity; risk of loss; and, title to the commodity.

Producers requesting LDP's are cautioned that they need to make sure they do not inadvertently relinquish their beneficial interest in the crop when entering into an option to purchase contract with a buyer.

Language in an option to purchase contract should specifically state that beneficial interest is retained by the producer (seller) until such time as the buyer exercises the option to purchase.

The contract should also provide the seller maximum flexibility in terms of delivery periods so that they have the opportunity to request the LDP at a date other than the date of ginning if they feel the payment rate is likely to move in a favorable direction.

For cotton that is forward contracted or cotton sold on a cash basis the producer or gin needs to make sure that application for the LDP is made before beneficials interest is lost.

Gins are a key component in this process since they are usually the agent involved when an LDP is requested on the date cotton is ginned.

For more information about LDP's and the steps necessary to retain beneficial interest in the cotton for LDP purposes producers can contact their local Farm Service Agency office.

A final vote on the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill has been scheduled for October 2 in both the House and the Senate.

The Bill was approved by

Study Club Has Program On Wildlife

Modern Study Club met October 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Club House, with Mary Johnston, president presiding.

The program was "Wildlife in the Panhandle." Don Clapp from Wildlife Refuge in Muleshoe showed his slides, and gave facts about the wildlife.

Deanna Duke, program director introduced Mr. Clapp. Gerri Taylor gave a Federation report. Roll call answered with "Name wildlife

we might see in the area." The entertainment was given by Monica Santellana, she played on the piano "The Matador" by Palmer and "The Irish Wedding Dana", Palmer.

Holly Hand played "Sonatina" (2 movements),

Refreshments were served to eight members and six guests, Monica Santellana, Holly Hand, Diana and Joe Luis Santellana, Jiselle Hand, Charles Turner. (By Gerri Taylor and Fay Reeve).

the House-Senate Conference Committee on and includes \$4.0 Billion in disaster relief money.

Disaster provisions include Agriculture Market Transition Act payments (AMTA) payments, \$1.5 billion for 1998 crop losses, \$675 million for producers who have suffered multiple-year crop leases and \$175 million in

livestock feed assistance.

The Ag Appropriations Bill also includes several provisions that will prove beneficial to producers. Tax relief is provided in the form of permanent income averaging for farm income, an increase in the net percent deductibility of health insurance premiums for the self-employed, and an immediate \$25,000 per small business expensing deduction.

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Crop Insurance Committee met on Tuesday, September 29 to discuss the status of the cotton crop insurance program and to identify priority areas would utilize these types of

regarding changes to the coverage. progam.

The committee met with Michael Hand, Assistant Administrator of the USDA Risk Management Agency from Washington, DC who provided an overview of proposed changes in the program for 1999. Hand also provided the committee with a better understanding of what types of change would be possible through administrative action and what changes would require changes to the basic provisions that govern the program.

During the meeting the PCG committee agreed to submit comments on the proposed 1999 FCIC rule changes to the effect that coverage for prevented planting and quality adjustment be made optional.

The committee agreed that a better situation would be for a producer to have the ability to make an individual decision about whether they

Additional comments will be formulated over the next week.

Copies of the Federal Register notice containing these rules can be obtained from Plains Cotton Growers or the National Cotton Council. The comment period ends October 13, 1998.

The Texas Agricultural Council has scheduled an event to express agriculture's appreciation to Congressman "Mac" Thronberry for his efforts in Washington.

The event will take place October 14, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the speakers tent at the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show in Lubbock. The speakers tent is located in the Info-Plaza on the southwest corner of the exhibit field.

A number of commodity organizations, including Plains Cotton Growers, will participate in the program. Everyone connected to agriculture is encouraged to attend and show their support for Congressman Thornberry's hard work and dedication to ag issues.





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

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Local Seniors View Fall Colors In New Mexico and Colorado

host to a group of senior Joyeline Costen from Muleshoe City, Oklahoma; Delphine citizens last weekend on a bus and their two friends, Fredi Wied; Barbara Brown; Thelma trip to view the Fall colors in Crandall from Tulsa and Jones; and Violet Finely. northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

Thirty-six Friona folks, friends and relatives boarded the Trailways bus last Thursday morning, spending their first night in Taos, New Mexico and the next two nights in Alamosa, Colorado.

Highlight of the trip was a day-long ride on the historic old narrow gauge Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad which snakes back and forth along the New Mexico and Colorado border in the mountain tops of the Carson National Forest. The highest point of the rail trip was at 10,015 feet above sea level. The group reported that the trees were at their height of color and the scenery was breathtaking. (More highlights of the trip will be described in Carol's "My Turn" column next week.)

their friend Doretha Glass of Combest. Newalla, Oklahoma.

Wanda Olliver, who is Margie drive an unlimited amount Herring's sister; Meryle and when they are not working, Olive Massie; Bill and Carol but while under supervised Ellis; Ernest and Valoris protection at work, they are Osborn; Lawrence and Pat completely prohibited from Martin; Marca Herring; Shirley driving. My teen driver bill Ferguson; Opal Baxter and establishes some rational her sister Jewel Seigrist of definition for what driving Sayre, Oklahoma.

Also Mary Crump; Edith perform. By the sheer rea-Johnson; Lois Norwood; Patsy sonableness of our position, I Gresham; Claire Blanco; Anne brought together strong bi-Spring; Nola Faye Vestal; partisan support for making

Friona State Bank was Patsy Talley; Joe and Dorothy Hearn from Midwest

House Approves Bill For Young Adult Jobs

Combest (R-Texas) said Monday's House approval of his "Drive for Teen Employment" legislation helps teenaged workers and their employers with common sense definitions of 17 year old licensed drivers who occasionally operate automobiles on the job.

In 1993, the Department of Labor fined small businesses without notice of a major regulatory change in Labor Department working definitions of what incidental and occasional meant for licensed 16 and 17 year olds driving in the work place.
"The U.S. Labor Depart-

Those who made the trip ment fails what I call The were: Allo Reeve and her Stupid Test, when it acts as if friend Bettye Bagley from licensed 17 year olds sud-Hereford; Marlene Drake and denly become less qualified her sister, Alva Dean for an occasional on-the-job Bedgood; Marlene's and Alva short driving errand after Dean's cousin, Betty Jane they have driven themselves Kelton from Midland, and all the way to work," said

"It fails to make any Also Katherine Smith and sense that these teens can activities 17 year olds can

U.S. Representative Larry this clearer, common sense standard for workers and businesses.

The Labor Department had used its interpretation to fine a small Illinois bank \$500 for allowing a 17-yearold cooperative education student who occasionally drove four miles to a branch

Area Gets Inch-Plus Rainfall

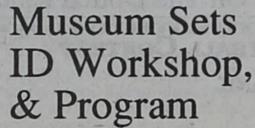
The Friona area received a fairly general rain last Friday morning, with virtually everyone getting around an inch, with more reported in the outlying area.

The official measurement in Friona was .97 inch. On Monday, a steady drizzle added .05 to the moisture total, 1.02 for the week. This hiked the year's scant total to 8.19 inches.

Temperatures dropped to 36 degrees Tuesday morning, with some frost reported. That is easily the lowest reading of the season, and first 30-degree reading.

Daily temps were: Friday:

78-51; Saturday: 86-64; Sunday: 85-50; Monday: 55-36; Tuesday: 67-38; Wednesday: 74-40; Thursday:



Quilt historian Barbara Brackman of Lawrence, Kansas will present a Quilt Identification Workshop at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on Saturday, October 17, 1998 from 9 a.m. until noon. Participants are invited to bring one or two quilts to the workshop for Ms. Brackman to examine and identify.

The Workshop is free to the public, but advance reservations are required. Funding for the Workshop is provided by Wynn Walker of Amarillo. Additional funding is provided by the Ogallala Quilter's Society, the Golden Spread Quilter's Guild, and the Dimmitt Friendship Quilter's Guild. For more information or to reserve a seat at the Workshop please call 651-2244.

In addition to the Quilt Identification Workshop, Ms. Brackman will present a program on Civil War era quilts at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 16, at the Texas A&M Extension Service, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. Entitled "War and Piece and a Little Bit of Applique," Ms. Brackman will relate rarelytold tales about the Civil War and discuss this period of American history through the women who made quilts.
The Civil War era program is sponsored by the Ogallala Quilter's Society and is free to the public.

A nationally-recognized quilt authority, Barbara Brackman has developed a system for dating quilts by studying and analyzing specific factors such as fiber, fabric, color, technique, style and pattern. In addition to several articles, Mr. Brackman has authored Clues in the Calico and An Quilt Patterns and is coauthor of Quiltmaking in America: Beyond the Myths and Kansas Quilts and Quilters. She has curated several quilt and folk art exhibits for museums and maintains a busy lecture, consultation, and workshop schedule.

The Workshop follows a consultation project in which Ms. Brackman will examine and identify specific quilts in the Museum's permanent collection of more than 150 quilts and quilt tops. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open a new quilt exhibit in February of



RIDIN' THE TRAIN....The FSB Seniors trip last week included a ride on the historic 1880s Cumbres and Toltec Scenic railroad. The Friona group, shown here, took up most of one entire rail car. The train traveled among the high mountain peaks which gave the group a great view of the Fall colors. In bottom photo, Delphine Wied and Ernest Osborn check out one of a fleet of early autos which pulled over at the same scenic overlook during the bus tour in Colorado. Ernest said that he and the car were just about the same age.



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Judy Cummings



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Friona Art Association announces Judy Cummings as the October Artist of the Month. Her interesting oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the remainder of the month. Judy has been painting off and on for a period of several years. She has had workshops under Dr. Merritt, Billie Long Homer and Jean Green. She serves as secretary-treasurer of the Friona Art Association and is a member of Pintores Art League of Clovis. Muleshoe Art Association, and Tri-State Art of Canyon.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.





TEXTILE VOLUNTEER, Wynn Walker and Assistant Curator of History, Susan Denney catalog a quilt in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Collection.

Flu Season Expected To Hit Early This Year

A in July and August spoiled vacation plans for many senior citizens traveling to Alaska and Yukon Territory. While Texas was not directly affected, the early appearance of the flu is a wake-up call to be vaccinated according to Robert D. Crider, director of the Immunization Division of the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

The flu season usually lasts from October through April. Crider says, "Since it takes about two weeks for the vaccine to reach full effect, it is best to get a flu shot even before flu season begins." This is particularly true for people in high-risk groups.

about three times more likely to die from complications of influenza and pneumonia, yet fewer than half get an epidemic, deaths among people with diabetes rise five to 15 percent according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. estimated 16 million people have diabetes in the United States. About one-third of these have not been diagnosed. Minority groups, especially African Americans, Native Americans and Hispanics, are at higher risk for diabetes.

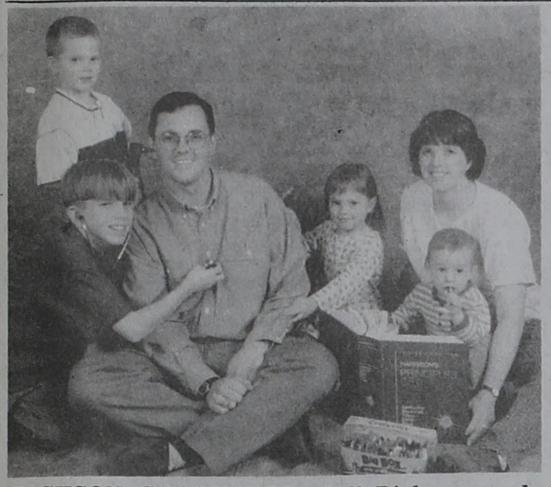
diabetes, people aged 65 or older are at higher risk of strains as well. People who serious illness or death get the shot will have less resulting from influenza related complications. More with other strains.

An outbreak of influenza than 90 percent of the deaths from pneumonia and influenza occur in people aged 65 or older yet, 32 percent of people in this age group failed to get an annual flu shot in 1997, according to TDH figures.

Medicare recipients can get a flu shot at no cost to themselves. Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities face increased risk of contracting the flu and, because residents suffer from chronic medical conditions, the exposure can have serious consequences.

People with weak immune systems; including those with kidney disease and blood problems; transplant People with diabetes are recipients and people with AIDS, should be vaccinated. Others in high risk groups include people with chronic heart or lung disease, annual flu shot. Each year including children with 10,000 to 30,000 people with asthma; pregnant women; diabetes die from international travelers and complications of the flu and children on long-term aspirin Encyclopedia of Pieced pneumonia. During a flu therapy. Health care workers and household members who interact with people in high risk groups need to be vaccinated to avoid spreading the disease to others.

Each year the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates what strains will cause problems for the following year. This year's vaccine combats the A/Sydney, which afflicted the tourists in Alaska, the A/Bejing and the In addition to those with B/Bejing. The vaccine offers some protection against other severe symptoms if infected



DICKSON GRADUATES....Jeff Dickson graduated from Southwestern Medical School, June 6. He is a graduate of Friona High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M University, College Station. Jeff, his wife, Becky, and their children, Ricky, Joey, Rachel and Jacob, now live in Peoria, Illinois where he is doing his medical residency in family practice. Upon completion of his residency in Peoria, Jeff plans to return to Friona where he will go into medical practice. His parents are Randy and Joyce Dickson.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

October 11--Sarah Dean,

J.T. Bowyer, Florence Dorsey,

Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann

Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton. October 12--Kim Smiley,

Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Aaron Black, Linda

Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Dean Hall,

Rhonda Murphree, Joe Boeck-man, Steven Smith, Shirley

White, Junior Clark, Lucretia

Jack Hamil, Melissa, Jan

Hardgrove, Lance Looper, Joe

Reeve, Lon Outland, Wanda Thompson, Jessica Chilton,

October 15--Mende Petree, Ron Carr, Valerie Beth Hard-

grove, Wilma Wise, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Fern Edwards, Marcy Gomez, Holly

Snead, Loretta Hand, Donna Mears, Carmen Porras, Lou Behrendsen, Sue Piercy,

Melanie Sarpalius, Midari

Jones, Gary Renner, Neoma

October 17--Brittany Mon-toya, Teresa Nichols, Joe

Malouf, Mitzi Campbell,

family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star

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October 14--Roger Coffey,

Elizabeth Peak.

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Field, James Clark.

Week of October 11-17 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

Ex Friona Man Dies In Lubbock

Services for Floyd W. Johnson, 86, of Lubbock were held Tuesday in St. John's United Methodist Church of Lubbock with the Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor, and the Rev. Ted Dotts officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died on Saturday, October 3, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born on November 5, 1911, in Nocona. He moved to Friona in 1926. He married Mary Bell King on May 22, 1938, in Amarillo.

Mr. Johnson worked for Texaco for 40 years in sales and real estate before retiring in 1973. His territories included the Amarillo, Lubbock, and New Mexico districts.

He was a member of the St. John's United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Herschel Johnson and Elwin Johnson, and a sister, Freda Seitz.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ginny Little of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Betty McBride of Denton; a sister, Jewell Wells of Friona; a brother, Wayne Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



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Friona Football **Contest Standings**

Point totals through week Neill five of the Football Contest. 5

Listed are total points for every person who submitted an entry for week 5. These are totals out of a possible 90 points.

The contest has 8 more weeks left, with a total of 144 points still to be won toward the \$150 grand prize. 69-Mitch Smiley, Veca White.

67-Mark Neill 66-Courtney Carthel, Kade Carthel, Jerry Hinkle, Hayden Merket

65-Eddie Gauna, Joe Tongate, Jimmy Walker, Kevin Wiseman

64-Jack Clark, Dee King, Kenneth Neill, Shirley Steinbock 63-Scott Brown, Claire

Brown, Colby Carthel, Clint Mears, Myrtle Melton, John Seright, Ron Smiley, Don Max Vars 62-Andy Carthel, Martha

Clements, Rhonda Crozier, Steve Foster, Jerry Gossett, Danny Guerra, Sr., Lisa Reed, Mark Walker 61-Cliff Daniel, Richard

Dickson, Rusty McFarland, Joy Morton, Kent Patterson, From A&M Larry Rogers, Ashley Smiley 60-John Crozier, Bobby Wied 59-Scottie Brown, Tim

Elmore, Carmella Hernandez, Mal Manchee, Kayla Smiley, Don Spring, Francisco Torres, Mark Zachary 58-Ky Graham, Landon

56-Donita Martin, Eu-

femia Torres 55-Jerry Harrelson, Dario Hernandez, Bill Miller, Linvell Rose, Quentin Shelby

54-Charla Chesher, Stuart Davidson, Nathan Haile, Rodney Shelby, Jeff Williams 53-Ray Stanley

52-Randi Burkart, Jennifer Gonzales, Juan Hernandez, Teresa Shelby 50-Daniel Hernandez,

Sally Puttman 49-Shirley Fangman, 48-Lana Bracken, Raymond Delgado, Ernest Mills,

Casey Williams 47-Walter Hudson, Aubrey Parson, David Woody 46-Jo Blackwell 44-Harroll Redwine 43-Steve Gartin, Benny

40-Leslee Redwine 32-Ronald Diaz 23-Raymond Diaz 15-Dan Carthel

S. Dickson Graduates

Steven Dickson received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M University in May 1998.

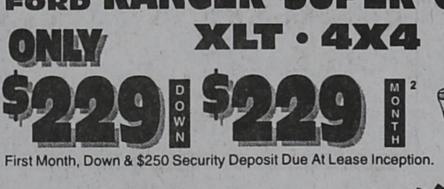
He is currently employed in Houston with Newpark Drilling Fluids, Inc.

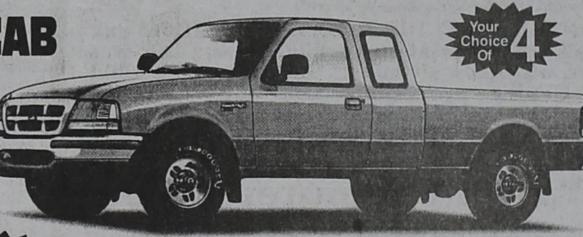
His parents are Randy



RENA MAE MASON and BRANDON JOSEPH GROOME Tom and Barbara Mason of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rena Mae, to Brandon Joseph Groome. His parents are Arthur and Lyn Groome of Mesquite, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Friona High School. She is currently a senior in the Texas Tech University occupational therapy program and will graduate in May 1999. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of West Mesquite High School and Sunset International Bible Institute. He is currently self-employed. All









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FOUR GENERATIONS OBSERVE BIRTHDATE FOUR GENERATIONS OBSERVE BIRTHDATEEva (Mrs. Don) Kimbrough of Friona, her daughter Phyllis Sandoval (seated, right) and her granddaughter Brianna Sandoval (standing), both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were all born on August 25. They, also, are all second daughters in their respective families. To their surprise and delight, Eva's first greatgrandchild, Jessica Cline, was born on August 25. She is the first child of Jay and Tracy Cline and the first grandchild of Sharolyn Cline, Eva's first child. They live in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Cruces, New Mexico.



DON SHARES BIRTHDAY, TOO Don and Eva's second great-grandchild, Poiema Lee, was born on Don's birthday. She is the first child of Genica and Cory Lee and the first grandchild of Phyllis Sandoval, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Twenty-Three Students Make 'All A' Honor Roll

The first six weeks honor roll for Friona Junior High school was released this week by Kevin Wiseman. Twenty-three students made "All A's."

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Sixth grade--Kristin Butman, David Davila, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Andrea Geries, Kyla

lupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Andrea Geries, Kyla Graham, Oliver Loya and Patricia Mata.

Seventh grade--Claudia Cruz, Amy Geries, Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell, Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins, Bridget Soltero, Mashay White and V'Lesha Wilcox.

Eighth grade--Andrew

Eighth grade--Andrew Carthel, Amanda Geries, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Amy Murphree and T.J. Randolph.

ALL A'S & ONE B
Sixth grade--Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Matthew Gammon, Lucinda Rios, Laura Rosas and Katy Welch.

Seventh grade-Beau Bar-nett, Joseph Bentley, Jacobo Dominguez, Marc Haile, Man-

uela Hernandez, Hayes Jones, Jisela Torres, Melissa Vasquez and Lory Wyly. Eighth grade--Heath Gammon, Raquel Mendez, Corbin Neill, Lacye Presley, Amber Widner and Chris

Wiseman. ALL A'S & TWO B'S Sixth grade--Faith Agui-lar, Ramiro Alaniz, Allysa Hernandez, Maegan Ingram,

Kyle Jamerson, Tyler Jamerson and Trey Widner.
Seventh grade--Rebecca
Aronce, Robbie Jan Barrett,
Brock Field, Daniel Garcia, Juan Hernandez, Stephenie Jones, Maria Mendez, Ty Potts, Ashley Smiley, Lewis Vasquez and Tiffaney White.

Eighth grade--Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, Jose Domin-guez, Judy Garza, Cody Grimsley, Alyssa Villa and Ty White.

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