

# FRIONA STAR

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As of December 16, 1998  
**89,800**  
bales of cotton had been  
ginned in Parmer County.  
*Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey*



**PRAIRIE ACRES Administrator Jo Blackwell is shown presenting Mayor Clarence Monroe with a \$50,000 check as final payment on Prairie Acres' 1989 remodeling bond in the original amount of \$350,000. The nursing home will announce plans soon for an assisted-living addition on the west side of the property.**

## Combest Issues Strike Statement

Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) issued the following statement regarding the December 16 airstrikes against Iraq:

"To those troops in harm's way, we are unified in our support to make certain that they have everything at their disposal for a safe mission. In that the question of timing of these airstrikes has been asked, does not take away our support for the troops, nor will these airstrikes have any implication on the impeachment process.

"We have had airstrikes before, but the problem continues in Iraq, and has yet to be solved. One has to question whether a long term solution is in sight.

"The entire policy of this administration towards Iraq needs to be fully debated."

HERE IS A SAMPLING of a few of the Santa Letters for 1998 that the newspaper has received from several of the "rich and famous," and we thought we'd share them with our readers:

**Star Lites**  
By



**BILL ELLIS**

Dear Santa: Please send me the newest version of Webster's Dictionary. By the way, what is your definition of "liar," and does memory loss count as to what I'll get for Christmas? I was a naughty boy a couple of times during the year, but nothing is ever my fault, you see. All those Republicans have been really mean to me this year. It's all their fault.

It could be legally accurate to say that I have been good, more than I have been bad, so that wipes the slate clean, right Santa? Anyway, being naughty shouldn't count, because the economy is good, everyone is naughty sometimes, and four out of five people surveyed say it doesn't matter.

Also, I've been looking for a legacy, whatever that is. Everyone says I need to have one by the time I leave office, and who knows when that will be. Could you please bring me a legacy? Your friend, Slick Willie.

Dear Santa: Would you scout around and find me a possible new partner. AC/DC--doesn't matter, because as of January 1, 2001, Slick Willie is out on his ear. Thank you, Hillary R-C.

Dear Santa: For Christmas, please bring me a sparkling personality and some charisma. I have done a lot of difficult work this year and tried to do what is right. In spite of that, a lot of people don't like me very much and try to twist things around and blame me for stuff that little Willie did. If I had a perky personality, maybe everyone would like me more. And Santa, if you run into any of those pesky media people, maybe you could cause them to trip over their own cable wires. I think that's what they call "poetic justice." Honestly, Kenny Starr.

Dear Santa: If you give personality and charisma to Kenny, then I need some, too. And while you're at it, bring me a tree to hug, a snail darter, a spotted owl, a Smith Blue Butterfly, and some of those other endangered critters that no one ever heard of. When they kick little Willie out and I get to be the Prez, then we'll have a big old plastic Christmas tree at the Nation's Capitol. Bring something nice to all my pals at the Environmental Protection Agency. Global Warmingly, Algore.

Dear Santa: Well, I haven't been the best little girl this year, but I'm pretty cute and I have a big heart. Please bring me a good job or a nice boyfriend or both. I'm tired of sitting home alone getting fat nibbling on Christmas cookies. Sorry there aren't any left for you. And by the way, for my ex-friend Linda Tripp, just put a bunch of rocks in her stockings. Love and Kisses, Monica L.

Dear Santa: I wish you could bring me a new identity, complete with plastic surgery, etc., so I cannot be recognized. I have tried to be a good girl, and at this point I've never had sex--at least not the way Daddy explains it. Degradingly, Chelsea C.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new comedy TV series and a new image. I messed up my old one when I came out of my closet. Now my cute girl friend is in the spotlight all the time instead of me. I have to go on talk shows and cry a lot, to get anyone to pay attention to me. Maybe I just need another closet to crawl back into. Gaily, Ellen D.

Dear Santa: Could you please send Yassir a new tea-towel? The one he is wearing is the same one we set up housekeeping with. After 40 years of wiping egg stains, spaghetti sauce, etc. on this one, can you imagine how bad it smells?? Also, a battery-operated Remington shaver wouldn't be bad. Shalom, Mrs. Arafat, somewhere in the Mid-East.

Dear Santa: Please bring a year of health and happiness to our readers and advertisers, who make it possible for us to publish newspapers for the best folks on the face of the earth. Sincerely, Bill and Carol.

## Six High School Band Members Earn All Region

Six members of the Friona High School Chieftain Band were assigned a chair in the ATSSB All-Region Band for Region 1, following their audition held on Monday, December 7, 1998. The auditions were held at Panhandle High School.

Earning chairs in the Symphonic Band were: Melodee Lamb on Bb clarinet; Michael Carson on trombone, and J. D. Aronce on trombone.

Earning chairs in the Concert Band were: DaLinda Black on flute, Charee Lewellen on clarinet, and Aaron Hendrickson on trumpet.

"I am pleased by the extra effort these students went to in order to be awarded a seat in the All-Region band. It is an honor and it results in an experience they will remember for a long time," said band director Zane Polson.



**1998-99 ATSSB ALL-REGION BAND...Front, l-r, Aaron Hendrickson, Michael Carson, J. D. Aronce. Top, DaLinda Black, Melodee Lamb, Charee Lewellen.**

## Friona United Way Hits Goal For 1998

Friona's United Way reached its goal of \$29,250, it was announced this week by the Friona United Way's board of directors.

Larry Knowles, U.W.'s local treasurer, presented his report at a board of directors meeting Tuesday. The board then voted unanimously to release checks to the 15 local agencies as budgeted by the U.W. for the 1998 drive.

"The 1998 budget was reached, through the local 'telethon,' and business campaign. Thanks are extended to all of these who worked and those who made contributions, once again showing the support of the people of Friona," said a spokesman for the U.W. board of directors.

This makes several years in a row that the local United Way campaign has met its goal, and it has been thanks in a large part to some local businesses and industries who have a payroll deduction set aside for the drive. One of the leaders in this respect is Friona's Excel plant.

"These all go together to make it possible for the goal to be attained," the spokesman said.

Those attending the board

## Retired Teachers To Meet

The Parmer County Retired Teachers & Employees Assn. will meet on Tuesday, January 5 at the Headquarters Restaurant in Friona, at noon.

The group will have a meal, and a program by Kathryn Gurley, attorney.

All members and interested persons are invited.

## '98 Cotton Harvest: Heading For Home

The area's 1998 cotton harvest, having been stalled for some time due to late, heavy rains, has rebounded and 98 per cent of the county's cotton farmers had their cotton stripped and/or in the form of modules as of Wednesday of this week.

A survey by the Friona Star/Bovina Blade on Wednesday indicated that an estimated 89,800 bales of cotton had been ginned by Parmer County gins.

Wednesday's estimated total was actually up by some 858 bales over the total which had been ginned on the same day in 1997.

Since most of the cotton modules had been ginned as of Wednesday, the 1998 county total may have trouble topping the 100,000-

bale mark, which would be for the second consecutive year.

"Overall, we may be down slightly from 1997, but not by much," said Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Butman said that the yields for the most part were pretty good, in spite of the year-long challenge by the weather.

For the entire growing season, the area received very scant rainfall, then when the crop was about ready to harvest, many farmers received seven to eight inches of rain in the last few days of October, which stalled the harvest.

Then, of all things a late killing freeze further stalled the stripping and forced a large number of farmers to defoliate their crop in order to get it out.

The late rain didn't particularly hurt the yield, but the bad wind which was received following the rain blew a considerable amount of cotton off the stalk.

Butman said his gin should be finished by the first of the year, as virtually all had completed stripping.

A new problem for the cotton farmers is the market price, which has slipped considerably during the past couple of weeks. Ginners were at a loss to explain the drop

in prices, since it appeared that the world's cotton supply was slightly off.

A spokesman for the Bovina Gin indicated that the 1998 crop would be close to that of a year ago, and that the harvest should be wrapped within a week or ten days. All of the customers of Bovina Gin had finished stripping.

"We still have a couple of farmers stripping," said a spokeslady at North Lazbuddie Gin, who indicated that their customers' yields might be up slightly from a year ago. "The yield wasn't hurt by the rain, but the wind blew a lot out onto the ground. Some were trying to pick it up," the lady added.

A Farwell Gin spokesman said that they had probably two weeks left in their ginning season. "If the weather will hold just a little longer, we'll get through. The grade might be down slightly, but the yields weren't hurt by the rain," he stated.

The receptionist at Clay's Corner Gin said the end was in sight for their ginning. "I think we just have one customer who is still stripping," she said, adding that yields in that area might be up slightly.

--BILL ELLIS

## Library Gift... A Loving Tribute

A \$1,000 donation has been made to the Friona Public Library Renovation Fund by Ron and Vikki Hale of The Woodlands, Texas. Vikki is the granddaughter of Lillie Taylor, longtime resident who passed away recently. While in Friona for the funeral, the Hales visited us at the library. In her letter, Mrs. Hale writes:

My husband, Ron, and I would like to make a donation to your building fund in the memory of Lillie Taylor. She was my grandmother (I am Doris' oldest child) and I was very proud of her and the way she lived her life.

Reading was important to her and, so too, was education. She inspired me to become well-educated and was there the day I graduated from graduate school at Memphis State University (now The University of Memphis) in 1977.

Granny was my "good luck charm" as well. In October of 1970 Granny was visiting us in Maryland and I was a contestant in a local Junior Miss Pageant. Granny attended and I won. Unfortunately, Granny was not visiting us when I competed in the state pageant the following February. I did not fare so

well and a girl from a neighboring high school won the pageant. That girl is well known today as Kathie Lee Gifford, the Kathie of "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee." Ron and I named our firstborn in honor of Granny Taylor. Today Taylor is an honor student and accomplished athlete in the ninth grade.

Please accept our check and, if possible, I would like her name to appear somewhere in the Library. She was a positive influence in all the lives she touched and we will miss her very much.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Vikki Hale  
Vikki (Young) and Ron Hale

We do so appreciate such a loving tribute to a family member. We have been blessed to receive many generous gifts and it is our hope that the 'new' library will be a fitting and lasting tribute to those who have given so graciously to our project.



**AWAY IN A MANGER....The star shines over the manger in this Christmas scene at Prairie Acres.**  
ron carr photo

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

## 70 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 21, 1928

During the past two weeks there has been considerable road and street improvement going on in and near Friona. Two weeks ago commissioner Jones, assisted by Doc McLellan and L.F. Lillard, graded the road leading north from the east part of town, using a heavy grader drawn by horses, four of the horses belonging to Mr. Jones and six to Mr. Lillard, and representing ten of the best horses in the county.

The Friona Feed and Milling Company has received the large steam engine which will furnish power for the feed mill. Work of installing this engine will be pushed rapidly as possible and the company hopes to begin operations in the near future.

## 55 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McFarland received a letter Tuesday from their son, Cpl. Robert H. McFarland, who is with the U.S. Marine Corps over on the Gilbert Islands.

During the latter part of last week and the early part of this week, Frank A. Spring and his secretary, Miss Mary Spring, have been kept busy assisting farmers in making out their Income Tax reports.

J.L. Lookingbill, for many years a farmer and stockman in this territory, has sold his farm southwest of Summerfield and will have a farm sale Tuesday afternoon.

## 40 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 18, 1958

It is good to see Charles Beaton and Roy Young around town. These two are serving Uncle Sam and are home from Germany on leave. Think they'll have to go back the first week in January. Charles belongs to the Estes Beaton's southeast of town, and Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah T. Young, live west of town.

Seems that geese are more plentiful or the hunters are having better luck this year. Several families are planning to have roast goose for Christmas dinner.

## 30 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 19, 1968

A group of 13 Parmer and Deaf Smith county farmer-stockmen announced plans this week to build a 20,000-capacity feedlot near Summerfield in Parmer County. It will be an investment of approximately \$1 million.

The Medlock Company of Lubbock has announced plans to build eighteen apartment units north of Friona High School at 9th and Greene.

## 20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1978

The Friona area has been hit lately with a wave of burglaries. The latest reported theft occurred Tuesday night of this week, when burglars took the safe from Friona Wheat Growers' office just south of the city.

Forty-nine students from West Texas State University will be listed in the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Jeanine Jarboe, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jarboe of Friona, was selected to join the elite group of students chosen from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

## 15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 18, 1983

Edwina Davenport, wife of Friona Industries President Ron Davenport, won a limited-edition bronze, valued at more than \$1,200 recently at the annual meeting of Texas Cattle Feeders Association in San Antonio. "Miss Texas", Dana Rogers and TCFA executive vice-president Charles E. Ball presented the bronze to Mrs. Davenport.

The Friona Star volleyball team won first place in the women's division of the Hereford YMCA volleyball tournament. Members of the team are: Donita Martin, Mickie Cochran, Jayn Looper, Lisa McLellan, Vickie Copley and Sharon Rector.

## 10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1988

Friona High School senior Ben Osborn was pictured holding a fledgling quail which was hatched at the FHS Ag Department. Osborn is a student in the new "Wildlife Management" class, which hatched out 13 Pharaoh Quail and two Bobwhites. When the birds are grown, it is planned to set them free in hopes that they will get established in the area. The class may later hatch some pheasants in a similar program.

A new shipment of "the Roads of Texas" atlas has been received at the Friona Star, and will be available on Monday.

Ronda Ratcliff, a 5-11 sophomore forward from Friona, responded well in her first starting assignment at Southwest Texas State University against the University of Texas at San Antonio. Ronda scored 16 points and had five offensive rebounds as SWT defeated UTSA, 78-64 last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ratcliff of Friona.

## 5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 18, 1993

The Friona Squaws were the number five-rated team for class AAA teams in the state of Texas, according to the ranking published this week.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home has received what administrator Jo Blackwell calls "an early Christmas present," with the installation of a new security system.

Provided by Secure-Care, the new system uses ankle-bracelets to keep "wandering residents" from walking out of the nursing home.

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# Squaws Take Third In Farwell Tourney

The FHS Squaws lost to state-ranked Sudan in the semi-finals, but battled back to win third place in the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend.

The Squaws opened play against Texico, N.M., and had to hold on for a 46-41 win over the Lady Wolverines.

Friona held leads of 11-2 and 26-12, but Texico won the third quarter, 17-6 to pull within three points at 32-29.

Crystal Dow sank a pair of timely field goals, and was two for two at the line as the Squaws pulled out the win to go 9-1. Friona hit six of six from the line in the vital fourth quarter, and was 11 of 16 (68.8 per cent) for the game. Miss Dow had scoring honors with 13 and Sheri Fiel had ten.

Defense was the name of the game for the Squaws against Sudan, ranked in the

top 10 for class A girls teams. Sarah Hendley scored half of Friona's first quarter points with a three-point basket. The two teams were tied, 6-6 after eight minutes.

Sudan picked up the pace to lead, 15-9 at the half. The Lady Hornets prevailed, 6-4 in the third quarter to up their lead to 21-13, and socked away 10 fourth-quarter points for the win, 31-20.

April Pope led the scoring with just five points. The Squaws were held to just eight baskets and two free throws in one of their lowest-scoring games in memory.

Playing Des Moines, N.M. in the trophy game was a lot easier, as the team raced to a 54-37 win to go 10-2.

The Squaws held leads of 16-8, 32-15 and 48-25. Nine of the team's 10 squad members scored, led by Sarah Hendley's 13 points.

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**SQUAWS 46, Texico 41**  
 April Pope 1-1\*-3-8; Whitney Ellis 3-2-8; Jamille Hand 2-3-7; Crystal Dow 5-3-13; Sheri Fiel 5-0-10.

**Sudan 31, SQUAWS 20**  
 Pope 1-1\*-0-5; Hendley 1\*-0-3; Morton 2-0-4; Ellis 2-0-4; Hand 0-1-1; Dow 0-1-1; Fiel 1-0-2.

**SQUAWS 54, DHS 37**  
 Pope 1\*-0-3; Diamond Aguirre 1-0-2; Hendley 2-3\*-0-13; Morton 3-0-6; V/Laura Wilcox 2-0-4; Ellis 3-3-9; Hand 0-1-1; Dow 3-0-6; Fiel 3-4-10. \*3-point baskets.



ALL EYES ON BALL....Sheri Fiel gets off a shot against Whiteface. Teammates Whitney Ellis (30), Jamille Hand (32) and Sarah Hendley (21) are shown. The Friona girls won their 11th game of the season, 42-41. (ron carr)



SHERI SHOOTS....Sheri Fiel (40), has been the Squaws' leading scorer in games so far. She is shown launching a two-pointer against Whiteface, as teammate Crystal Morton looks on. Miss Fiel had 15 points in Friona's 42-41 win. (ron carr)

## JV Girls Win Three; Now Stand At 9-3

The Squaws' JV won three of their four games during the past week, including the third-place trophy at the Tulia Junior Varsity Tournament, to stand at 9-3 for the season.

Last Thursday, the team downed Springlake-Earth, 33-31 in a come-from-behind win. The team trailed, 9-7, 23-11 and 30-23 after three quarters before holding S-E to a single point in the final quarter. Coldness at the free throw line hurt the Squaws early, as they hit just two of their first eight shots.

Kristie Jack's 11 points led Friona's scoring.

On Friday, the JV Squaws dropped a hard-fought game, 35-34, to Nazareth, a team they had beaten earlier in the season. Quarter scores were 8-11, 18-22 and 28-26.

The team drew Hart JV in the finals, and coasted to a 48-22 win. Kayla Smiley

scored 20 and Miss Jack 12.

On Tuesday, December 15, the team downed visiting Whiteface, 53-39. Friona took a 20-13 lead after one quarter and never looked back.

Kayla Smiley's 22 points paced the scoring.

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**JV SQUAWS 33, S-Earth 31**  
 Audra King 1-0-2; Kristie Jack 3-1\*-2-11; Kayla Smiley 3-1-7; Tania Hand 1-1-3; Kristen Carson 4-0-8; Mandy Daniel 1-0-2.

**JV SQUAWS 34, Naz 35**  
 Jack 1-1-3; Smiley 8-4-20; Valerie Bandy 1-2-4; Carson 1-0-2; Daniel 2-1-5.

**JV SQUAWS 48, Hart 22**  
 King 0-2-2; Jack 6-0-12; Smiley 7-6-20; Carson 1-2-4; Daniel 2-4-8; O. Mendez 1-0-2.

**JV SQUAWS 53, W'face 39**  
 K. Ingram 1-0-2; King 3-1-7; Jack 2-1\*-1-8; Smiley 10-2-22; Bandy 2-0-4; O. Mendez 2-0-4; V. Wilcox 3-0-6.



WORKS FOR A SHOT....Sarah Hendley (21) works the ball goal-ward against Whiteface as teammate Jamille Hand, foreground, looks for position. The Squaws scored a 42-41 win, their 11th of the season. (ron carr photo)

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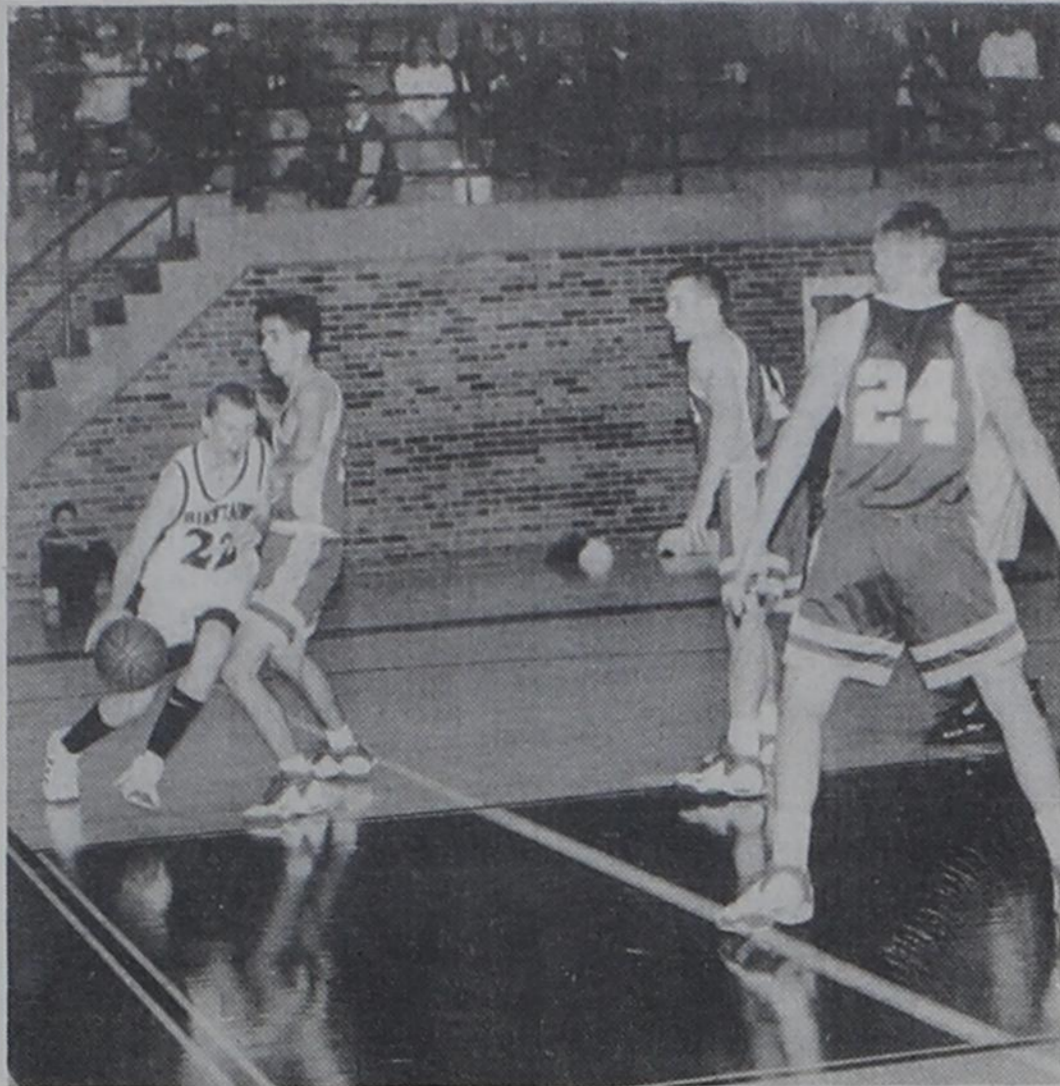
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**OUTNUMBERED....**Tyson Neill dribbles the ball into the lane, where three members of the Whiteface Antelope team converge. The Chieftains came up with a 25-point fourth quarter to down the 'Lopes, 67-59. (ron carr photo)

# Chieftains Third In Farwell Meet

The Chieftain varsity lost a hard-fought semi-final game to co-host Texico, N.M. in last weekend's Farwell tournament, but came back to beat Vega on Saturday to earn third place in the tourney.

Friona smashed Elida, N.M. for the second time this season, 64-29 in the opening round. The Chiefs held leads of 12-3, 30-13 and 48-20 enroute to the win.

Nathan King had 15 first-half points to pace the Chieftains, scoring in every conceivable manner. All nine of the team's squad members scored, led by King's 19 points. Justin Daniel added 13 and Jeff Rando 11. If Friona could have hit their free shots, they would've crowded 80 points.

King's pair of "treys" paced

Friona to a 14-14 opening quarter against Texico. But the Wolverines led 28-25 at the half, and 38-36 after three.

Daniel warmed up at the free throw line, but the Chiefs fell, 52-47. Daniel's 20 points paced Friona.

The Chiefs thumped Vega, 58-42 in the third-place game on Saturday. Daniel and King scored six apiece to pace Friona to a 22-6 lead after one quarter.

Daniel continued his hot shooting as the Chiefs were up, 37-18 at halftime and 46-27 after three. Daniel's 24 points paced Friona.

**CHIEFS 64, Elida 29**  
Colby Patterson 2-0-4; Nathan King 7-1\*-2-19; Barry Procter 2-1-5; Adolfo Avalos 1-0-2; Tyson Neill 1-0-2; Florian Reul 1-0-2; Landon Martin 3-0-6; Justin Daniel 5-3-13; Jeff Rando 4-3-11.

**Texico 52, CHIEFS 47**  
Patterson 2-2-6; King 2\*-0-6; Procter 1-0-2; Neill 2-2-6; Martin 1-1-3; Daniel 6-8-20; Rando 2-0-4.

**CHIEFS 58, Vega 42**  
Patterson 2-0-4; King 2-1\*-0-7; Procter 1\*-0-3; Avalos 0-1-1; Neill 2-0-4; Martin 4-0-8; Daniel 8-1\*-5-24; Rando 3-1-7. \*3-point baskets.



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## Teams Sweep Two Games From Visiting Whiteface

The Chieftain and Squaw varsity teams both eked out wins over visiting Whiteface on Tuesday night.

The Squaws now stand 11-2, and the Chieftains 7-5.

The Squaws managed a 42-41 lead, and the Chieftains rallied in the fourth quarter for a 67-59

win.

The Squaws trailed, 16-13 at the end of the first quarter, and were still behind, 23-21 at the half.

A good defensive effort in the third quarter enabled the Squaws to gain the advantage, 33-30. The team had single baskets by five different players in the third

quarter, and April Pope hit her third three-point basket of the game.

Friona played on even terms in the final stanza, to score the one-point win. Sheri Fiel was Friona's only player in double figures with 15 points, and Miss Pope had nine.

The Chieftains opened with a bang, with scoring by Justin Daniel and Landon Martin leading them to a 15-10 lead. Daniel and Jeff Rando each had a trio of baskets in the second quarter, but Whiteface scored 23 points to tie the score at halftime, 33-33.

Whiteface continued with the upper hand in the third quarter, leading 48-42.

But Friona saved its best 'till the last quarter, scoring 25 points. After gaining the lead, Friona forced the visitors to foul, and the Chieftains were successful on 10 of 16 attempts from the line.

Daniel scored 25 points, Martin 11 and King 10.



**MIGHTY MITE....**Nathan King sinks a technical foul shot against Whiteface, standing alone on Friona's end of the court King scored eight of his points, which included a three-point basket and three for four at the line, in the fourth quarter to help the Chieftains win, 67-59. (ron carr)

## JV Boys Bounce Back With Wins

The Chieftain JV team bounced back from their 0-4 misfortune of a week earlier to post a 2-2 record during the week and make their season record 4-7.

scoring 20 of Friona's 35 points.

Playing in the Tulia JV tournament, the team scored wins over Springlake-Earth and the Tulia Frosh, losing only to the host Tulia JVs.

Friona's JV beat S-E, 34-29, after holding leads of 12-9, 23-14 and 30-23. Matthew Mata was Friona's only player in double figures with 11 points.

The team downed Tulia's 9th grade team, 38-24, behind the 16-point effort of Mata and 12 by Zach Barrett. Friona held leads of 9-7, 19-14 and 34-16.

In their loss (45-37) to Tulia JV, the team trailed at halftime, 26-12, and 35-19 after three, but outscored Tulia 18-10 in the fourth quarter. Jerry Garcia and Mata each scored ten for Friona.

On Tuesday, the team fell to Whiteface, 46-35, due to a cold third quarter in which the visitors outscored Friona 13-4, which turned out to be the difference.

Mata again sparked,

**JV CHIEFS 34, S-E 29**  
Hugo Avalos 3-1-7; Matthew Mata 5-1-11; Logan Spencer 1-0-2; Michael Ortiz 0-0-0; Cason White 1-0-2; Jerry Garcia 4-0-8; Michale Carson 1-0-2; Zach Barrett 1-0-2; John Fitzgerald 1-0-2.

**JV CHIEFS 38, Tulia 9th 24**  
Avalos 1-0-2; Spencer 0-1-1; Barrett 5-2-12; Ortiz 1-0-2; Mata 7-2-16; White 1-0-2; Garcia 1-0-2; Carson 1-0-2.

**Tulia JV 45, JV CHIEFS 37**  
Spencer 1-0-2; Barrett 2-1-5; Mata 3-4-10; White 1\*-0-3; Garcia 1-2\*-2-10; Carson 1-0-2; Fitzgerald 1\*-2-5.

**Whiteface 46, JV CHIEFS 35**  
Avalos 2-1-5; Mata 8-4-20; White 0-2-2; Carson 3-0-6; Fitzgerald 1-0-2. \*3-point baskets

## Star's Xmas Schedule

The annual special Christmas edition will be out early and news and advertising must be in by Monday, December 21 to be included. Copies of the Christmas paper will be mailed on December 24.

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Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS (Memorandum Only)		
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	806-809 Expandable Trust Fund	98 August 31, 1998	97 August 31, 1997	
<b>REVENUES:</b>								
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,053,495	\$ 353,540	\$ 86,323	\$ -	\$ 16,393	\$ 2,509,751	\$ 2,470,429
5800	State Program Revenues	4,232,425	63,549	-	-	-	4,295,974	4,735,766
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	842,208	-	-	-	842,208	846,563
5020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>6,285,920</b>	<b>1,259,297</b>	<b>86,323</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,393</b>	<b>7,647,933</b>	<b>8,052,758</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>								
<b>Current:</b>								
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	4,081,331	609,706	-	-	-	4,691,037	4,491,354
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	457,843	99,871	-	-	-	557,714	552,241
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	617,067	560,707	-	-	-	1,177,774	1,353,505
0040	Administrative Support Services	358,415	2,813	-	-	-	361,228	384,533
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	569,823	12,775	-	-	-	582,598	539,916
0070	Debt Service	-	-	97,320	12,100	-	109,420	105,378
0080	Capital Outlay	59,995	-	-	-	-	59,995	65,019
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	97,926	-	-	-	-	97,926	95,394
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>6,242,400</b>	<b>1,285,872</b>	<b>97,320</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,637,692</b>	<b>7,587,340</b>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	43,520	(26,575)	(10,997)	(12,100)	16,393	10,241	465,418
7020	Other Resources	18,483	24,715	1,583	215,000	-	259,781	74,908
8030	Other (Uses)	(26,298)	-	-	-	(16,393)	(42,691)	(617,736)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	35,705	(1,860)	(9,414)	202,900	-	227,331	(77,410)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,489,725	241,055	11,011	-	267,095	2,008,886	2,086,296
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	4,619	-	-	-	4,619	-
3000	<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 1,525,430</b>	<b>\$ 243,814</b>	<b>\$ 1,597</b>	<b>\$ 202,900</b>	<b>\$ 267,095</b>	<b>\$ 2,240,836</b>	<b>\$ 2,008,886</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

# Hazel Carter Submits Her Life Story For Publication



HAZEL IRENE CARTER

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

**By Hazel Carter**  
I was born July 24, 1908 to Tom G. Knox and Elizabeth Henderson Knox in Eldorado, Oklahoma. I had ten brothers and sisters with my youngest sister, Faye, being 23 years younger than me. She is just six months older than my daughter. Of my ten brothers and sisters, five are still living.

When I was still a young girl, papa decided to move to Texas. So we loaded our belongings in a covered wagon, hooked a team to it and started out. It took us three weeks to get to Wayside, Texas, which was just a small village on the edge of the Palo Duro Canyon.

We didn't have any water close by so we had to haul it by wagon from a nearby creek in barrels. One day I was standing in back steadying one of the barrels when the wagon hit a bump causing the barrel to bounce up. When it came down, it landed on my foot cutting off my big toe. Well there weren't any doctors around so papa just stuck it back on and wrapped it up. It grew back and other than being a little crooked it never caused me any problems.

Growing up in the Panhandle in the early 1900s there wasn't a lot to do so all of us kids pretty well made our own fun. I remember that since water was real scarce we couldn't have water fights, so we had buttermilk fights. There was always plenty of that to go around. We did nearly all of our traveling to town and around on horse back. I was pretty much a tomboy back then so

Charley, my younger brother, and I did nearly everything together. We had two horses that we had trained to pretty well follow each other and do what the other one did. If one stopped they both did.

Anyway one day my older sister, Ruth, had company over. They decided they wanted to go horse back riding with me and Charley. We didn't want to but my mama made us take them. So I rode double with Charley and we let Ruth and Ethel Mae ride my horse.

We had to cross a creek so we told them to hang on tight cause the horses would jump in. Well Ruth wrapped her arms around the horse's neck and Ethel Mae wrapped her arms around Ruth and they were hanging on for dear life. Well just as we reached the edge of the creek Charley made his horse stop and, of course, so did mine. Ruth and Ethel Mae slid right over that horse's head into the creek. Mama sure gave us a spanking but it was worth it to see them in that creek.

I always rode my horse to town but one time I walked for some reason and while I was walking down the street someone across the street yelled at me. Well out of habit I told my horse to whoa and just kept on walking. I said whoa three times before I remembered I was walking and stopped. It sure was embarrassing.

Another time my horse threw me off in a lister row and I couldn't get up. That old horse stood up and straddled me and just stood there. Guess if he hadn't of, they might not have every found me.

Most times at Christmas we only got one store bought present if that. I remember one year I really wanted a rifle. Well Charley got a rifle and I got a new ring. I was fussing to Charley about not

getting a rifle when he asked to see my ring. When I gave it to him he put it in his mouth and chewed it flat so then I didn't have anything.

Charley and I always had to work in the fields. I think what we hated the most was hoeing cotton. We would be out there hoeing cotton just praying like crazy for rain so we could quit.

When we got old enough to drive, the only way we could ever get a car was when papa wore one out. When he wore one out and got a new car, he would give me and Charley the old one. Somehow we would get it to running, using a lot of baling wire, and drove it until papa gave us the next one he wore out.

One day me and Charley were taking two of our brothers-in-law somewhere when they started complaining about Charley's driving. He just lifted the steering wheel off the column, handed it to one of them and told him to drive.

I met my husband, Gene (Eugene) Franklin Carter) in Wayside and we were married December 11, 1926. We were married on Gene's birthday and I always told him if I had to do that over I sure wouldn't get married on that day. Everybody always remembered his birthday and forgot our anniversary.

We had one daughter, Billie Jeane, who was born October 18, 1927. Papa died in 1929 and Charley had to take on the responsibility of raising the rest of the kids with what help he could get from those of us that were already married.

Mama died in 1967 in Amarillo, where she was living next to her sister Opal. When Billie Jeane was in the fourth grade we moved to Amarillo where Gene went to work for Southwestern Public Service, where he worked 31 years. Billie Jeane married

Bob Gore on February 8, 1946 and had two sons, Eddie and Steve. Between them Eddie and Steve had eight children. Their eight have had eight, so I have two grandsons, their wives, Lisa and Cissy, eight great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

My youngest great-grandson is only a year old and my youngest great-great-grandson is one month old, so I expect I will have a lot more before it is all over.

My family was always real close, so we had a family reunion for just about any reason that came up. At the last big family reunion we had before I moved over here, we counted just over 100 of what I call immediate descendants of Tom and Lizzie Knox.

Gene used to always tell me we could travel clean across the USA and stay every night with relatives. Gene died September 7, 1994. I lived alone close to Billie Jeane in San Jon until I fell and broke my hip, then I lived with her and Bob until moving here to Prairie Acres in October 1996.

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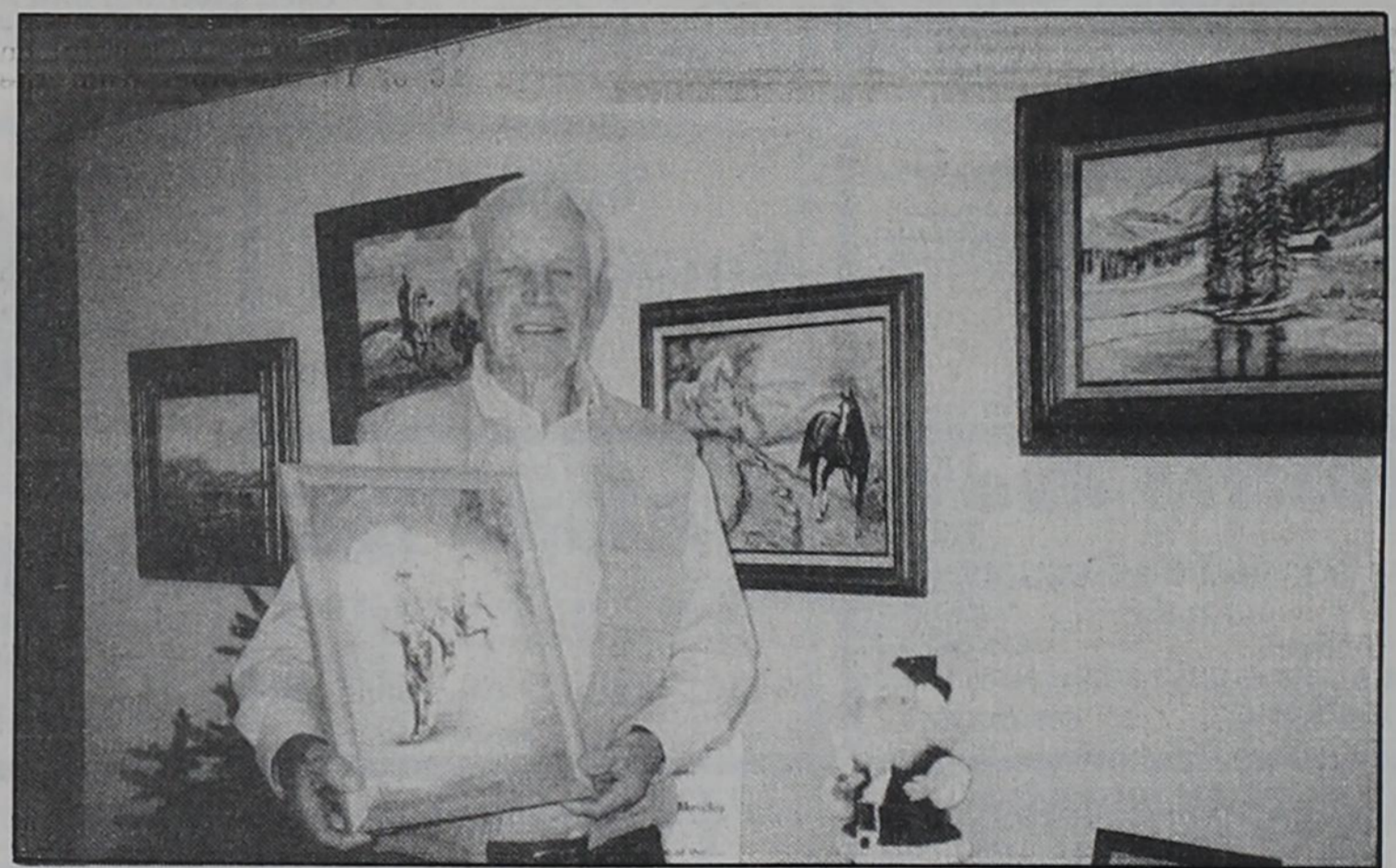
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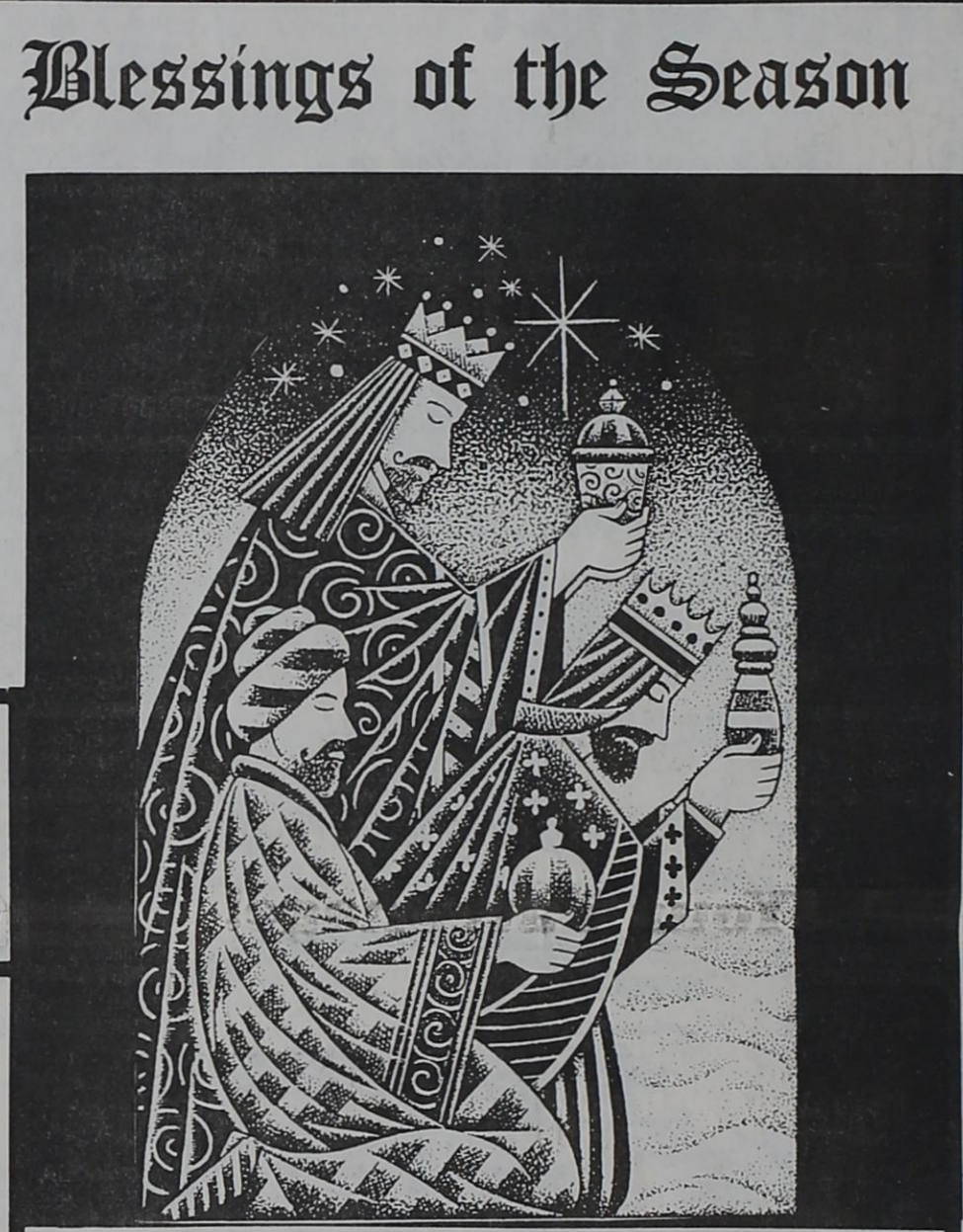
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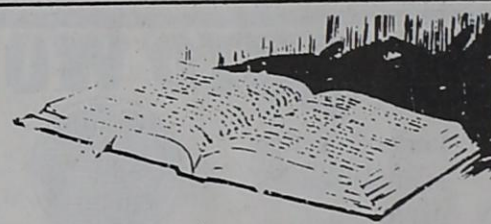


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By **RON CARR**

"A Few Slices Of Baloney"

Pick a topic. Any topic. Somewhere there is an expert on it.

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We often seek them out. "Don't ask me, I am not an expert on that." Which, of course, implies that you are an expert on something, just not that particular something.

I watch most of those news shows on TV, like Dateline, 20/20, 48 Hours, Larry King Live, etc. I don't watch sitcoms because the news talk shows are often funnier. Especially when they take phone calls from "the American people."

Holy cow! There are some really scary experts hidden out there in the nooks and crannies of America. We don't need to figure out what the Founding Fathers had in mind when they wrote the Constitution.

Just open the phone lines and let the American people decide. Nothing like a phone call from some crud in Mountaintop, Arkansas to let the air out of a windy expert.

In the mornings when I am stumbling around the house trying to drink coffee, meditate, shave, and pick out some socks, I turn on C-Span.

I don't sit and watch it, I listen to it like you would a radio. There is not much to "watch" on C-Span anyway.

The morning program is called Washington Journal. They review editorials and columns from all the major newspapers that day. Their daily guests include politicians, professors, journalists and the like.

It is a very good program with a minimum of yelling and babbling, full of information instead of a string of biased sound bites. If you want insight, not spite, watch some C-Span.

Anyway, one morning this week I was shuffling around gnawing on a piece of stale toast and listening to a

dignified professor-type expound on the definition of impeachment, high crimes, and misdemeanors.

He finished his soliloquy and was looking smug and confident. The next call came from an obviously older American lady. She sounded like a grandma. She sounded a lot like my grandma used to sound.

"Go ahead caller, you're on C-Span."

"Yes, I am Maude Frickett from Frog Pond, Florida and I just wanted to tell you guest there that he is full of baloney."

Well, when I heard her say "full of baloney" my sleeper socks screeched to a burning halt.

What a great reminder of Christmases past. My grandmother, granddaddy, and my mother said that to me all the time when I was a boy back in the '40s.

I remember rushing in the house to tell them about some event or the other, embellishing the story until it was bigger than it was ever meant to be.

They would listen, smile, roll their eyes, give me a couple of "tch, tch" clucks and say, "Ronnie Lynn, you are full of baloney."

I'll tell you what, that phrase will stop an argument in its tracks and confuse the best of experts. It works like this:

You listen intently and courteously as though they were really getting through your numbskull exterior. Let them think that with all their superior intellect you are absorbing every morsel that they have spent their entire lives gathering.

Then you spring it on them. "You know what? You are full of baloney." There is no effective counter argument.

First of all, experts do not like to associate with us common folks that eat baloney. On the rare occasion they might acquiesce and acknowledge that baloney exists, they go so far as to spell it "b-o-l-o-g-n-a."

To break the monotony my folks in the 40s would sometimes tell me I was full of other things.

My granddaddy would say I was "full of prunes." Mamaw would offer "you're full of beans."

I never thought much about any of that until recently. Since prunes are a natural laxative (they say) and beans convert to gas, my grandparents came about as close as you can get without saying the actual "full of it" word.

I suppose since baloney

itself is made of several things together that we wouldn't eat all by themselves, the phrase "full of baloney" is quite accurate.

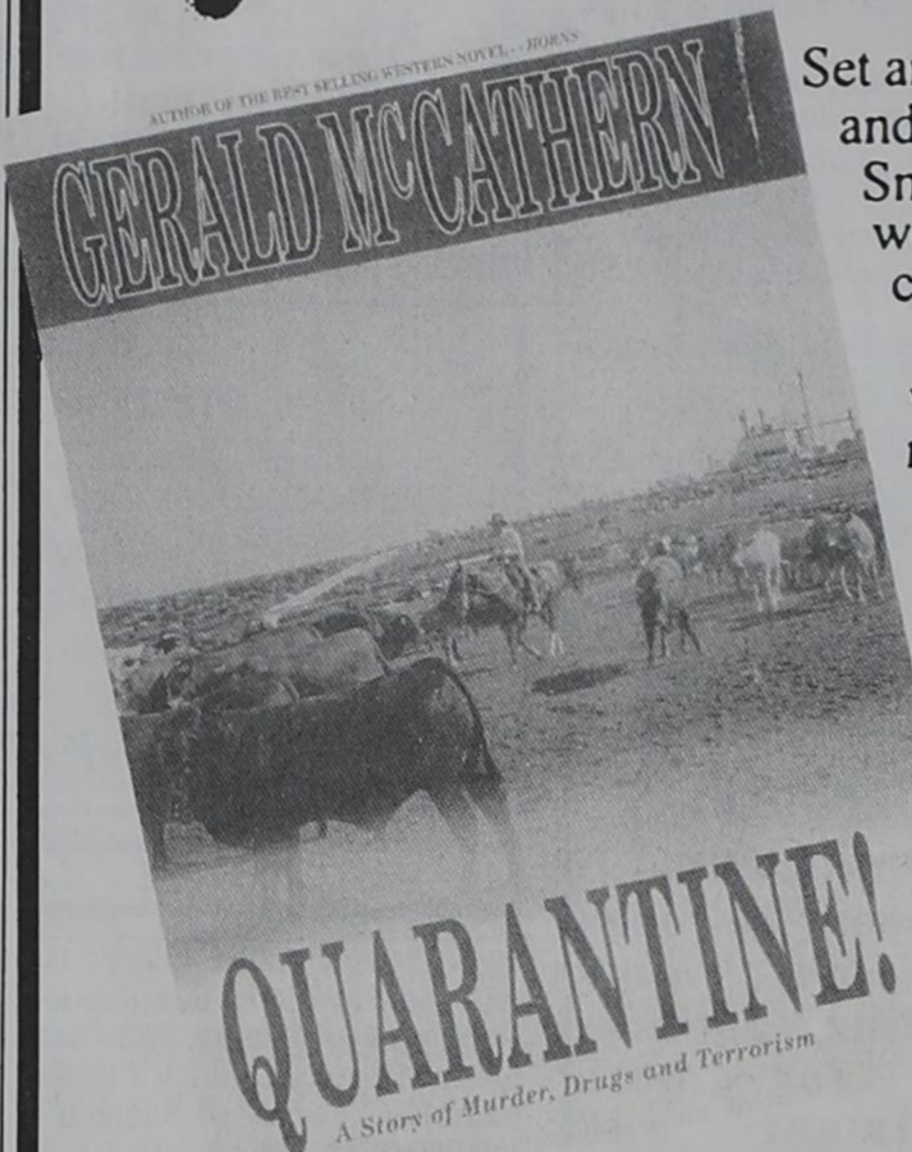
Here's a quick slice of baloney from my resealable pack: Secretary of State Maddie Allright said that they thought Saddam Hussein was telling the truth a month ago when he said he would comply with the inspectors, that is why they waited until the night before the impeachment to air mail him \$200 million in missiles.

Of course, Maddie is the same cabinet official who stepped up to the microphone a few months back and stated that she believed Billy Jeff Clinton. So, Maddie, you know what? I think you are full of baloney.

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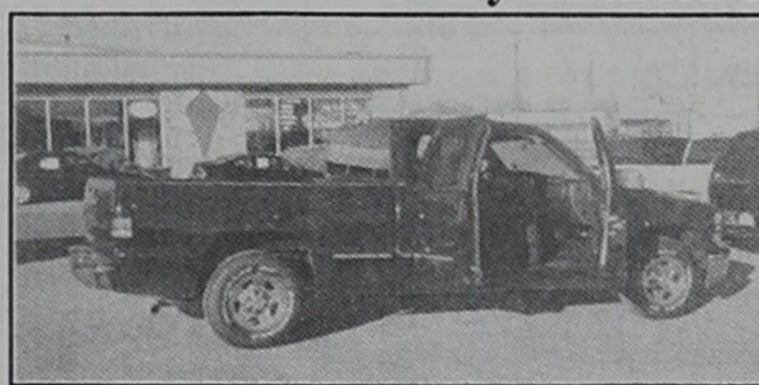
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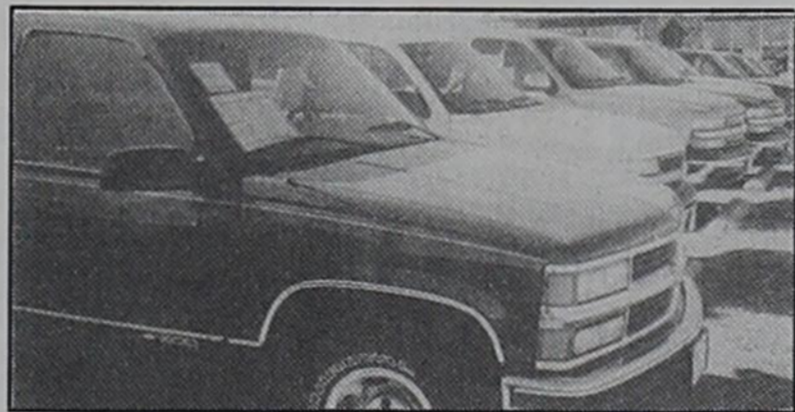
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- \*Tuesday, December 22 -- 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
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# Services Held Mon. For Noyle E. Wood

Funeral services for Noyle E. Wood, 76, of Friona, were held Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, Rev. Richard Harrison of Rockwell Road Baptist Church, Amarillo, and Leon Talley, Sixth Street Church of Christ minister, officiating.

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

Wood passed away Friday, December 11 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. He was born July 5, 1922, in Collingsworth County, Texas, near Wellington, and married Lorena Schiller.

The Woods lived at Wilson, Littlefield and Anton before moving to Friona in 1951. Noyle graduated from Anton High School in 1940, and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of the American Quarterhorse Assn. and had been an active horse

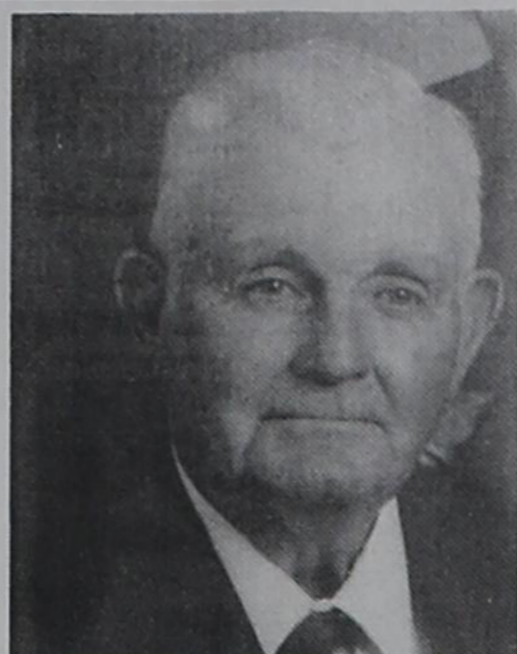
breeder. He was employed by Friona Feed Yard at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Lorena of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Suzann Wood of Pampa; Eddie and Erin Wood of Grady, N.M.; a daughter and son-in-law, Jonelle and Mike Hand of Friona and a brother and sister-in-law, Kathleen and Bill Wood of Levelland.

Also, nine grandchildren, Shane Hand, Reese Hand, Melissa Hare, Clint Hand, Mark Wood, Dana Wood, Romni Wood, Matt Wood and Dane Wood; three great-grandchildren: Laurant Hare, Johnathan Hare and Hunter Hand.

Pallbearers were Shane Hand, Reese Hand, Clint Hand, Mark Wood, Dane Wood and Matt Wood.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres or Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice.



NOYLE E. WOOD

## Clinic Set January 6 In Friona

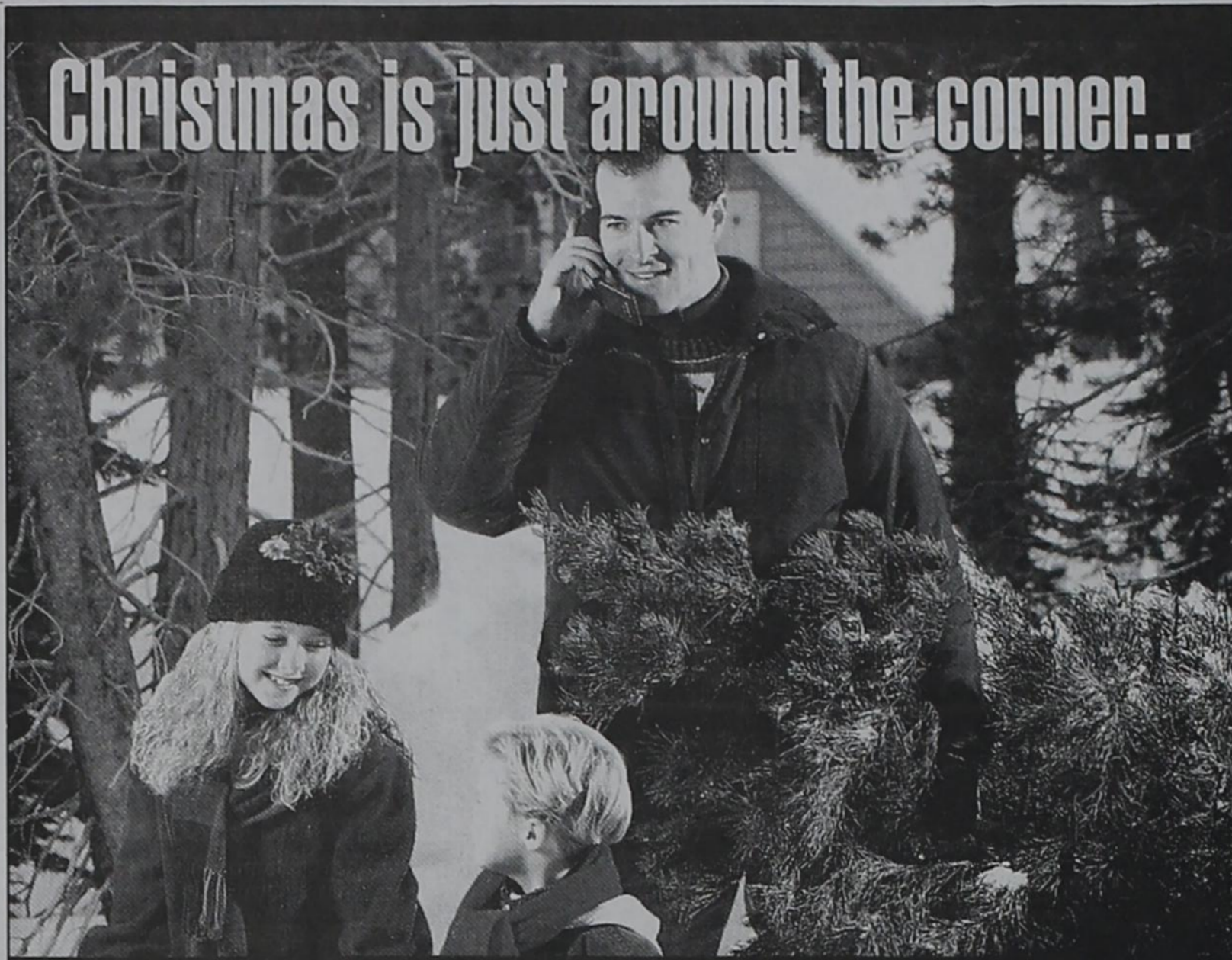
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on January 6, 1999.

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

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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The Friona Farm Bureau will host a Christmas open house on Monday, Dec 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at their office on Highway 60. Friends and customers are invited to stop by for refreshments.

### Big Ticket Video open house Dec 24

Mark & Deidre Osborn, owners of Big Ticket Video and Go Figure Fitness Center invite everyone to an open house on Thursday, Christmas Eve, from 1-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

### Afghans on sale at Chamber

The Friona afghans are now only \$35 each and would make a great Christmas gift. Go by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

### Ladies prayer breakfast Jan 6

The monthly ladies prayer breakfast will be Wed, Jan 6, at 7 a.m. at the Congregational church. All ladies are invited to attend.

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Carol & Bill Ellis and the staff at the Friona Star wish the best of the holidays to our many customers, readers, and friends. Thank you all.

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## Happy Birthday

**Week of Dec. 20-26**  
Friona residents that will be observing birthdays next week include:  
December 20--Harletta Carthel, Alec Gordon, Mika Maddox, Rocky Nichols, Deloris McNeely.  
December 21--Joe Buchanan, Robert Sandoval.  
December 22--Chris Haile, Jane Houlette, Mary Moseley, Jane Kent, Sabrina Clark, Melissa Widner.

December 23--Sue Beene, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith, Uldene Grimsley.  
December 24--Jon Osborn, Bert Osborn, Wana Brewer, Gabriel Baca, Mike Herbert.  
December 25--Holly Mohr, Bob Hurst, Etoile Holley, Charles Carter, Betty Smock, Michael McLellan, Dr. Bob Sanders, Mickey Harrelson.  
December 26--Wade Cargile, Lindsey Nicole Jennings, Guy Ellis, Tony Day, Opal Baxter, Gaylord Maurer, Teresa Taylor, Lynda Grimsley, Tyler Peace.

## Local Student Is ENMU Grad.

Deborah H. Hendley, from the Friona area, is among the 285 fall graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University, with 22 students receiving associate degrees, 226 receiving bachelor's degrees and 37 receiving master's degrees.  
Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.  
Deborah is graduating with a bachelor of science in nursing, summa cum laude.

## Kevin Schuller Have Baby Girl

Kevin and Rachael Schulle of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born December 13 at 4:50 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.  
The new arrival was named Ashlyn Kate, weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was twenty and three-fourth inches long.  
Ashlyn is the first child for the couple.  
Grandparents are Larry and Linda Knowles of Friona and Joe and Linda Schulle of Abilene.  
Mary Knowles and Esther Holland, both Lubbock residents, are the child's great-grandmothers.

## Petra Chavarria Participates In Marketing Ed. Program

By **PETRA CHAVARRIA**

I am sixteen years old. I was born in Mexico and am the daughter of Gumaro and Irene. I have two sisters, Irene and Alondra, and only one brother, Gumaro. I have lived in Los Angeles, Phoenix and Hereford, but Friona has been the most comfortable place for ten years.

This is my first year to be in the Marketing Education class. I took this program to learn more about responsibility. I also think it will help me experience what my future job could be like. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone at Hi-Pro for giving me the opportunity to work there. A special thanks to Libby Procter and Alma Correa for helping me so much.

I have different tasks as a secretary. My main job is filing statements. I do other jobs, for example, make coffee



**PETRA CHAVARRIA**

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or make sure the copy machines have paper. I also help my co-workers when they need help. So far, I have learned a lot about responsibility, being on time and communicating with people. I am really looking forward to this year.

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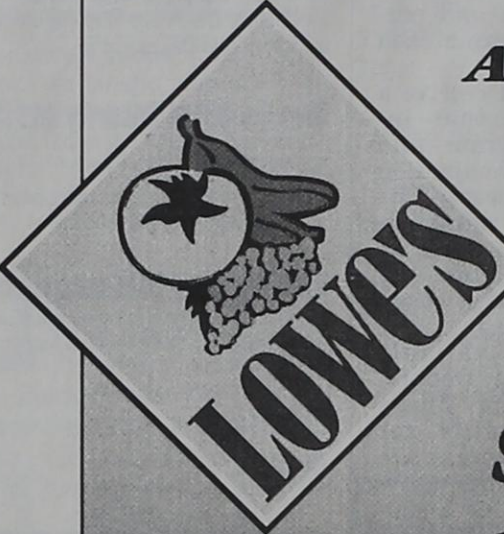
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