

CRANE DEFENDED....Crane's Philip Taren (3) was hard to get down, in spite of his small size. However, the Chieftains had him pretty well defended on this play. Landon Martin (22), Noel Grajeda (behind Taren), Adrian Cruz, left, and Adam Bandy (behind Martin) (photo by Ron Carr)

Local Shopping Promo Got Underway Monday

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Retail Committee once again presents "Ho! Ho! Home For the Holidays" for 1999. The promotion, designed to promote local business and encourage shopping at home, and works like this: The program began Monday, November 22 and continues through Friday, December 17. Each participating merchant has been provided with tickets and gift boxes for collection. Each customer will be given one ticket per purchase to fill out with their name, address and merchant's name. The tickets will be collected

from the merchants on Friday, December 17. On December 17 there will be a drawing from the box of each merchant. Each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks, to be spent with that particular merchant. All of the entries will then be combined for a final drawing. Three grand prizes will be awarded, in the amount of \$100 each. The grand prizes will also be in Friona Bucks, and can be spent with any merchant, or a combination of participants. "We support you and your efforts to provide Friona with quality products and service, and appreciate you joining

the Chamber in our effort to promote shopping at home," Kathryn Goddard said to the participating merchants, who are: A-1 Service Center; An Added Touch, Bi-Wize Drug, Big Ticket Video, Campbell Electric, Friona Star, W.T. Services, Ingram's Department Store. Also, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil, Lakeside Parts and Machine, Lowe's, Hi-Pro Animal Health, Texas Equipment Co., Holly's Cafe & Bakery and Tasty Cream.

WITH THE YEAR, decade, century and millennium quickly nearing their end, we are being inundated with lists of "the most important," or "most influential" people of the century or millennium.

Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



One list that caught people's eyes last week was the announcement by the *New York Post* of the poll conducted by the newspaper for the 50 "Most Evil Persons of the Millennium."

It was no great surprise that Adolph Hitler nailed down the number one spot on this poll. It might surprise you who the number two "most evil" person of all time (oops, pardon-just the past millennium) was, are you ready...Bill Clinton.

Clinton tallied a total of 1664 votes, which was quite impressive, given the fact that they were all write-in votes! The other "candidates" had been chosen by the *Post* editors and were listed on the ballot.

Some of the folks Clinton beat out for his lofty position included Josef Stalin, Pol Pot, Dr. Josef Mengele, Saddam Hussein, Adolf Eichmann, Charles Manson, Idi Amin, Genghis Khan, Jeffrey Dahmer, Benito Mussolini, Ayatollah Khomeini, Ted Bundy, John Wayne Gacy, Fidel Castro, Jim Jones, Timothy McVeigh, Slobodan Milosevic, Mommar Khadafy and Jack the Ripper.

Well, the "Prez" has been noticeably anxious about his "place in history." Opinion: Congratulations, Bill, it appears that a jury of your peers has you pretty well pegged.

As note other than Abraham Lincoln once said: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, BUT you can't fool all of the people all of the time." That's pretty evident in this poll, don't you think??

And, if the readers of the *New York Post* are to be trusted, then Hillary (Hil-Rod to some) could have saved a lot of tax money and a lot of nasty in-fighting if she had paid attention to the above poll, which came out exactly a week ago.

If you were surprised to see our president as the second-most evil person, how about Hillary in the 6th spot?? That's what the poll participants said, and again, she was a write-in. Hillary beat out the same people that Bill did, except for Stalin, Pol Pot and Dr. Mengele.

These same nationwide pollsters also voted for the 25 most influential people of the millennium, and here are some of their choices:

1. Thomas Edison; 2. Albert Einstein; 3. Christopher Columbus; 4. Abraham Lincoln; 5. George Washington; 6. Galileo; 7. Isaac Newton; 8. Benjamin Franklin.
 - Also, 9. Henry Ford; 10. Martin Luther King, Jr.; 11. Michelangelo; 12. Winston Churchill; 13. Alexander Graham Bell; 14. Mother Teresa; 15. Charles Darwin; 16. Jonas Salk; 17. Orville Wright.
 - Also, 18. Franklin D. Roosevelt; 19. Mahatma Gandhi; 20. Nicolaus Copernicus; 21. Madame Curie; 22. Marco Polo; 23. Thomas Aquinas; 24. Sigmund Freud; and 25. Wilbur Wright.
- Sounds to us as though these pollsters have a pretty good idea of who's influential or not, and for that matter, who's evil and who's not.
- None of the "national media" has quoted this poll, but thanks to the Internet, we are sharing it with our readers. Happy Thanksgiving!

TO BENEFIT HOSPITAL

Project Christmas Card Kicks Off 44th Season

The signup period is underway for the 1999 "Project Christmas Card," and continues through December 17, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club and the Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 44th consecutive Christmas season.

Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$127,500 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to over \$17,500 in advertising space donated by the newspaper.

Club and hospital officials had not had the opportunity to name the item or items to be purchased with the 1999 drive proceeds, but this should be made known by our next issue.

Last year's Project Christmas card raised \$4,536, which went toward purchasing new furniture for the hospital's waiting room. The new furniture cost an estimated \$8,000, but the difference was made up in other donations.

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

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

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

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

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Living Christmas Tree To Be Bigger and Better This Year

The combined 84 voices of musicians from the communities of Friona, Hereford, Amarillo, Bovina, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, and Broadview, New Mexico will herald the coming of the Christmas Season as they present traditional and modern selections in the 1999 Living Christmas Tree again directed by Jim Parker.

Performances will be in the Friona Junior High Auditorium, Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m.

No tickets are being distributed, and admission is free; however, donations to help defray the costs of new lighting and decorations will be welcome.

Friona performers are excited to have the addition of the twenty-four voices from

the Texas Plains Chorale of Hereford and several voices from surrounding communities combining to make the largest number of choir members in the four-performance history of the Living Christmas Tree, and promising to be the best yet. Child care for children 5 years old and younger will be provided at the 10th Street Church of Christ during each performance.

Construction of the "Tree" will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, November 29, at the Junior High Auditorium. Decoration of the "Tree" will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, November 30.

Anyone in the community HARD FREEZE-The temp. fell to 19 degrees early Wednesday, the first hard freeze of the season.

who would like to participate in getting the "Tree" ready for the performances is welcome to join the crews who will be working on those days.

As of
November 24, 1999

34,176

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star and Bovina Blade Survey

Johnston-Dickson Tie In Week 12, Grand Prize This Week!!

The 1999 version of the football contest is over with this week's 13th edition. Players are down to 18 games to pick from to make a run at the \$150 grand prize.

Play conservative or go for the upsets? That is a choice facing our contestants. In Week Twelve, the scores improved significantly and the high scores tightened the overall winner race.

Three contestants managed to pick 16 out of 18 in Week Twelve. Thirteen other players had 15 correct.

The three top qualifiers this week were Larry Johnston of Friona, Richard Dickson of Hereford, and Raymond Diaz of Friona.

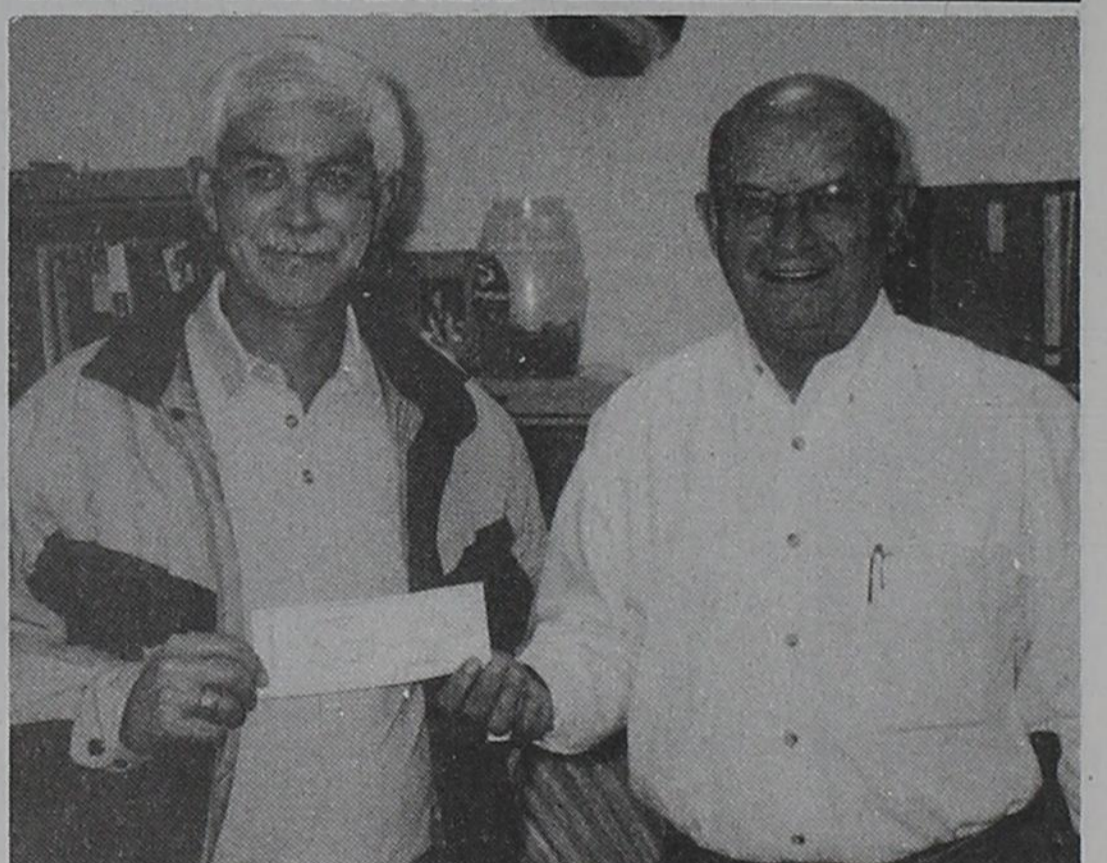
Using the Dallas 9, Arizona 13 tie-breaker.

Johnston and Dickson also tied at 16 points off. They split the 1st and 2nd prizes, with each receiving \$15.00.

Diaz was 20 points off on his tie-breaker guess and he wins the 3rd prize of \$5.

Mark Zachary moved back into 1st place in the overall contest standings with 149 points. Mal Manchee pursues at 148 and Cindy Carthel, Jon Field and Jerry Hinkle are all well positioned at 147.

Do they go for conservative picks or upsets in the final week? We will stay tuned and find out. Who knows which way a football contest may bounce. Good luck and good pickin'!



WEEKLY CO-WINNER.....Larry Johnston of Friona, left, receives his check for the Week 12 football contest from Eldon Reeb of Hi-Pro. Hi-Pro Feeds and Animal Health is a football contest sponsor. Johnston and Richard Dickson of Hereford tied for the win.

Friona Poet Wins Seven PST Awards

Hi-Plains Poetry Chapter members won several awards at the recent Poetry Society of Texas awards banquet held in Dallas.

Mary Crump of Friona won a first place and \$30 in the "Tradition Award" category.

She also placed third in the Paul Holcomb and the Huffaker categories, a fourth place in the Mockingbird Chapter's Prize, fifth place in The Lighter Vein, sixth place in Poets of Tarrant County contest, seventh place in Special Friend, and 10th place in the Tall Tales category.

Mrs. Crump won seven of the 30 awards garnered by five Amarillo area poets. Pauline Durrett Robertson of Amarillo, a former poetry instructor at Amarillo College, won a \$400 prize for the Mahan Award and \$50 for the "Sisters Prize."

This gives an indication of how well our local poet did. Congratulations, Mary!!

Thanksgiving Memory

by Frank Sherer

One remembers gay Novembers
When we spent Thanksgiving Day
With the old folks in the country
In the good old-fashioned way.

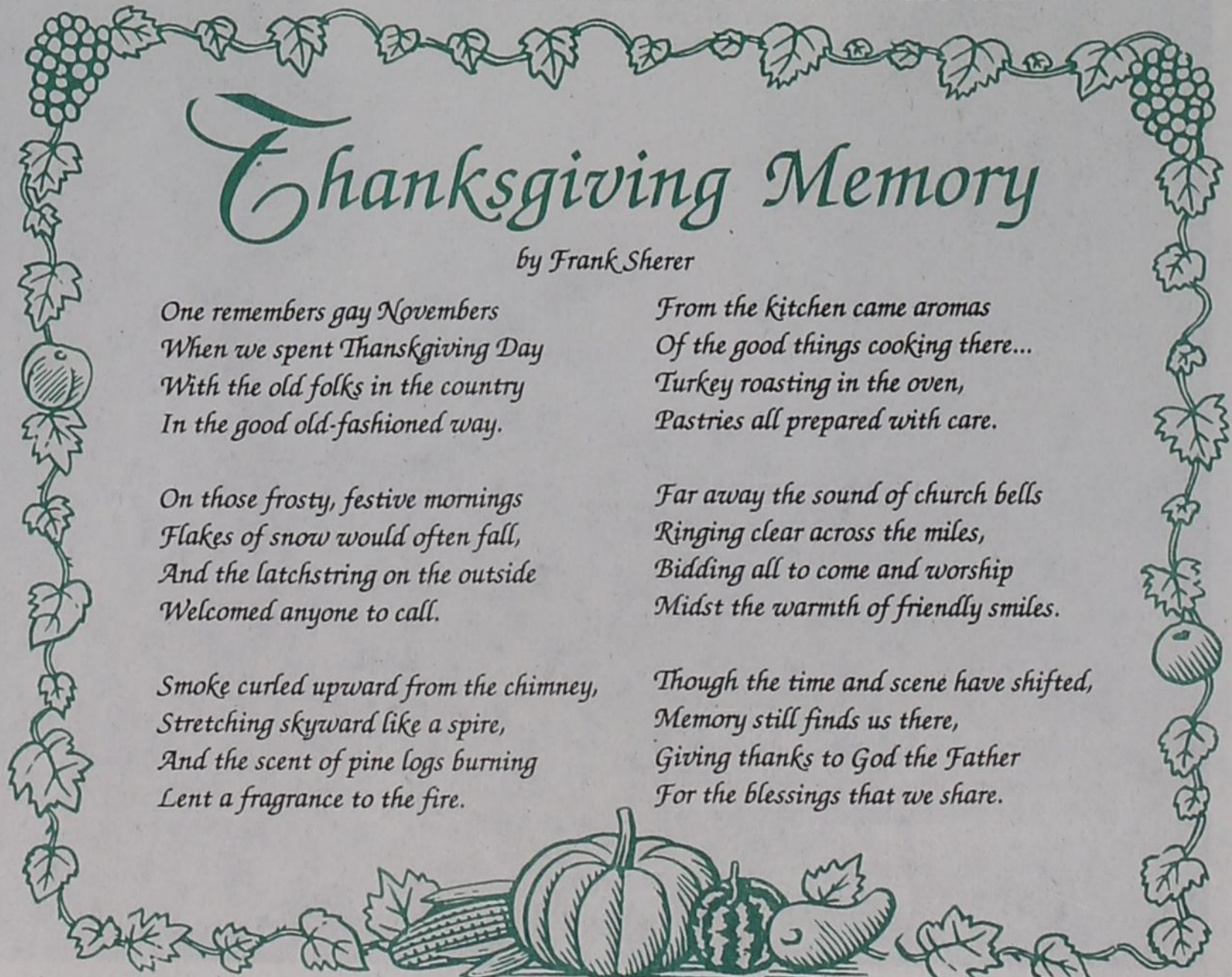
From the kitchen came aromas
Of the good things cooking there...
Turkey roasting in the oven,
Pastries all prepared with care.

On those frosty, festive mornings
Flakes of snow would often fall,
And the latchstring on the outside
Welcomed anyone to call.

Far away the sound of church bells
Ringing clear across the miles,
'Bidding all to come and worship
Midst the warmth of friendly smiles.

Smoke curled upward from the chimney,
Stretching skyward like a spire,
And the scent of pine logs burning
Lent a fragrance to the fire.

Though the time and scene have shifted,
Memory still finds us there,
Giving thanks to God the Father
For the blessings that we share.

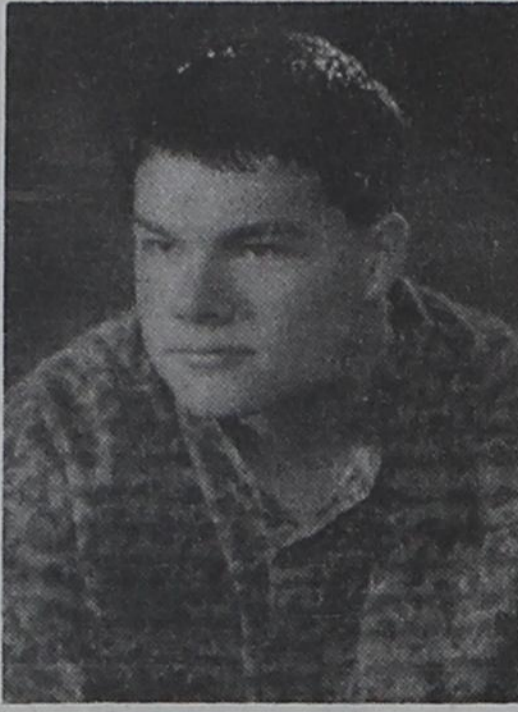


Letter To The Editor

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Friona sponsors, the Friona Star staff for letting me enter the football contest and winning week eleven first prize.

My parents are James and Gail (Melton) Blouch of Catoosa, Oklahoma. My grandparents are Cyril and Marianne Blouch of Midwest City, Oklahoma and Rufus and Myrtle Melton of Friona. Best wishes to Landon & the Chieftains.

Jayson



JAYSON BLOUCH

Around Town

Living Christmas Tree performances

The 1999 Living Christmas Tree concerts are scheduled in the Friona junior high auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Dec 3 & 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec 5, at 2 p.m. Set-up of the "Tree" will begin at 8 a.m. Mon, Nov 29. Anyone who would like to join the crews for set-up is welcome. See story for more info.

Class of '90 plans reunion

The Friona class of 1990 is requesting phone numbers and addresses of all their classmates. Plans are underway for a class reunion in 2000. Please help out by contacting Nicole Potts Talley, 6127 8th Dr., Lubbock, 79416. E-mail Nicole at Frionareunion90@yahoo.com.

AARP seeks taxaide volunteers

The American Assoc. of Retired Persons (AARP) is searching for people interested in assisting taxpayers in preparation of their 1999 income tax returns. Training sessions are held in January in Amarillo. Volunteers are only required to work 4 hours a week from Feb 1 to Apr 15. For more information contact Anna Ruppner at 806-244-2000. She lives in Dalhart & says you can call collect.

VFW briskets sale Dec 11

The Friona VFW Post is taking orders for smoked briskets to be available for pick-up or delivery on Saturday, Dec 11. The 8-10 pound briskets are smoked by the local Veterans and they will slice them at no charge if you want. Cost of each brisket is \$25. Place your order with any VFW or auxiliary member or call Avis Henry at 250-3762.

Annual cookie walk Dec 11

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Dec 11, the ladies of the Congregational Church will hold their annual cookie walk. The cost is \$10 to fill a box with the many varieties of cookies available. The Congregational Church is located at 1601 N. Euclid. Come early and enjoy!

Masons to honor Frank Spring Dec 7

Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 issues a special invitation to friends of Frank A. Spring to attend a dinner in honor of his 65 years as a member of the Masons. The date is Tuesday, Dec 7, with dinner at 7 p.m. and the presentation afterwards. The meeting will be at the Friona Lodge, 7th & Ashland.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 29, 1929

What might have been a most destructive fire at the gin Tuesday evening was averted by wise management and presence of mind of the overseer, Mr. Waddell. Some cotton became ignited, and Mr. Waddell kept the machinery in motion until the burning cotton reached the press, where it was covered with other lint and bound up in a bale and discharged so that the only loss was the bale of cotton.

65 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 30, 1934

Many farmers of this locality are still busy sowing wheat; the rain that fell two weeks ago delayed planting. Some of these farmers had been waiting for the moisture to complete their seeding operations; others had not sown any, and still others find themselves obliged to resow much of their acreage that had already been sown earlier but failed to get a stand on account of lack of moisture.

60 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 24, 1939

Reports reaching the Star office are to the effect that work on the Parmer County REA project is progressing at a most satisfactory rate, and that present indications are that the lines will be ready for energizing by the early part of December. Workmen are busy wiring homes of the subscribers so as to be ready for the current as soon as the lines are ready to receive it.

55 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 24, 1944

The biggest crowd in Friona's history is expected for the district title game which will be played on Thanksgiving Day in Friona between Friona and Hereford. Friona and Hereford won the right to play last week when the executive committee of the district met. Three teams, Friona, Hereford and Tulia, tied for the district's co-championship, but Hereford and Friona drew the right to play to see who represents the district in bi-district play.

50 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 24, 1949

The Rev. George Meyer of Baker, Montana, will arrive here during the week, and will preach at the Congregational Church Sunday morning. Rev. Meyer is coming here to look over the situation with a possible view to accepting a call to locate here as pastor of the church.

45 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1954

Less than \$9,000 stands in the way for construction planning for the new Parmer County Community Hospital, manager Jimmie Baxter said this week. The organized drive is still underway to secure the needed funds in the next few days, and over one-third of the contacts remain to be made in Friona alone. At last accounting, \$32,594 was in hand on the project with another \$8,688 on the books as pledged.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1964

Nine members of the 1964 Friona Chieftain Football Team were named to the all-district teams chosen by District 3-AA coaches at a meeting Monday at Olton. Four of the players, tackle, Dale Milner; fullback, Doug Dodd; tackle, Gene Weatherly; and halfback, Milton Hargus, were selected to the first teams. In addition, halfback, Danny Murphree; tackle, Ray Braxton; guard, Bob Sims; center, Bing Bingham and end, Larry Buckley, were named to the second teams.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1969

Lazbuddie's Longhorns, out for their second straight class B bi-district championship, will face a Groom team bent on revenge when the two meet Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Panhandle.

The last service to be conducted at the old building of the Union Congregational Church will be held next Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The adobe building, which the members of the church have been using for 47 years, will see its last use as a place of formal worship on this date.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 24, 1974

Boswell and Crafton, Inc., Contractor, has begun construction on the first section of State Highway 214 from the Bailey County line, north to Clay's Corner. Work will include the reconstruction of the grading, structures, flexible base and asphalt surfacing to a 26 ft. travelway with 9 ft. paved shoulders.

Lars Asbrink of Stockholm, Sweden, was a visitor in Friona the week of November 8-14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cochran. The Asbrinks were the host family for Kay Cochran, who was an American Field Service exchange student to Sweden during the summer of 1973.

20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 25, 1979

Friona's 1979 United Fund drive topped the 100 per cent mark this week. Co-chairmen Danny Kendrick and Larry Knowles, reported that as of Wednesday noon, a total of \$10,934 had been deposited at Friona State Bank. This represented 103 per cent of the 1979 goal.

As of Thursday, November 22, 8,005 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 25, 1984

Funeral services for Doyle Elliott, 58, of Midland, were held Monday, November 19 at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Funeral services for Homer A. Hyde, 95, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church.

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 25, 1989

Two members of the Friona Chieftains were chosen first team all-district, Jeff Stowers and Ismael Rocha.

Tom and Pam DeMarco and their family of five children are spending Thanksgiving in Friona. They are traveling in a vintage wagon, pulled by a vintage Allis-Chalmers tractor.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1994

Jessica Smith won second in district and seventh in area extemporaneous speaking competition.

The senior chapter conducting team won first place at district and ninth in area FFA competition. The team consisted of: Davy Hamilton, Jesus Gallagos, Omar Garza, Misty Chesher, Lana Fangman, Jessica Smith, Leslie Fangman and Brian Clark.

Robert Neelley, on behalf of Friona State Bank, presented a gift of a complete set of video tapes of original NASA films to Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of the Friona Schools, for the use of the students of FISD.

C. Carthel Initiated Into WT Chapter

West Texas A&M University's Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi welcomed spring initiates on November 4.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. It encourages high professional, intellectual and personal standards and recognizes outstanding contributions to education.


At the formal ceremony, Kappa Delta Pi initiates pledged loyalty to the four ideals of membership: fidelity to humanity, science, service and toil.

Courtney Carthel, a senior math education major, was an inductee. She is the daughter of Donny and Cindy Carthel of Friona.

We at Friona State Bank will be the first ones to tell you that you make our community what it is. It's not the grocery store, the department store, the convenience stores, the machine shops, the weekly paper, our real estate offices or even the bank. Although these businesses are important and we need them desperately

WHAT MAKES FRIONA GREAT IS YOU!!

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



Cynthia Silva
Teller

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

We are thankful to live in our small community where the air is clean, the people are warm and friendly, and the potential to make a living is good.

At this Thanksgiving season, let us all recognize our Blessings and offer Thanks.

FRIONA STATE BANK **FDIC**

"Where People Come First"



Some may boast of prowess bold,
Of the school they think so grand,
But there's a spirit can ne'er be told,
It's the spirit of Aggieiland.

In Memorial to Those Who Died
Jim Dixon Class '58

from "The Spirit of Aggieiland"
Mumms-Dunn

FHS' GREAT SEASON ENDS

Crane Uses Big 3Q To Get Past Chieftains, 43-16



QB SACK...Chieftain defenders Matthew Mata (11) and Daniel Rosales (75) are shown throwing Crane QB Clay McGuire for a 10-yard loss in the second quarter of last Saturday's game, as teammate Frank Dominguez (65) comes in to help if needed. The play helped stop a Crane drive. *(ron carr photo)*

Chieftains Win Spots On All-District Teams

Friona was well-represented on the 1999 All-District 2-3A teams announced this week by district coaches.

Noel Grajeda, Friona's scoring and rushing champ, was honored as the district's "Most Valuable Player," an honor he well deserves. Grajeda led the Chieftains in scoring and rushing categories for the second straight year.

His gummy performance against Littlefield in the battle for the district championship resulted in a four-touchdown night, after Grajeda was considered a doubtful starter due to flu symptoms which hit him on game day.

Three other Chieftain seniors landed spots on both the first team offense and defense:

- *Joseph Bandy made first team offense as a running back, and the defensive team as a defensive lineman.
- *Daniel Wiseman made both first teams, as an offensive lineman and defensive end.
- *Landon Martin was first team tight end, and nailed down a linebacker spot on the

first team defense.

Daniel Rosales, another senior, was Friona's other first team offense choice at a linesman position.

In addition to the three first team defensive spots listed above, Jesse Allen won a spot as defensive lineman, and Josh Burleson joined Martin as a first-team linebacker. Burleson was Friona's only junior player to win a first-team all-district selection.

Four Friona players were named second team all-district: senior QB Nathan King, freshman running back Adam Bandy, junior offensive lineman Matthew Rangel, and senior receiver Jesse Allen.

Four Chieftains also landed spots on the second team defense: junior defensive end Matthew Mata, senior defensive lineman Daniel Rosales, senior linebacker Noel Grajeda, and junior defensive back Cason White.

Chieftain players gaining honorable mention all-district included seniors Colby Ingram, receiver; Adrian Cruz, linebacker and Trent Cook, punter, and junior Abel Santiago, offensive lineman.

by BILL ELLIS

Except for a nightmarish third quarter, the Chieftains played on even terms with the Golden Cranes in the teams' area playoff game at Denver City last Saturday.

But Crane's 22-0 outburst after the halftime intermission re-established the momentum they had lost to the Chieftains at the end of the first half, and propelled them into the regional game. Final score was 43-16.

Crane had taken the wind to begin the game, and the 20 mph breeze was somewhat of a factor throughout the day, which was otherwise a beautiful autumn day.

A faulty pitchout on Friona's third play from scrimmage lost 13 yards, and the resulting short punt into the wind set Crane up on Friona's 35 yard line for their first possession.

Crane HB Harold Jeffrey danced for 22 yards to the Friona 14, and big (6-3, 210-pound) Crane QB Clay McGuire rambled 12 more yards on their second play, giving the District 4 champs first and goal at the Friona one.

McGuire stuffed it in from there, and the marginal PAT kick was called good, as Crane took an early 7-0 lead. Only 2:41 had elapsed in the opening quarter.

Friona didn't exactly bury their heads in the sand. Joseph Bandy returned the kickoff to the Chieftain 14. Noel Grajeda was tackled after a short two-yard gain.

Bandy was given the ball on a trap play, and with Friona's motion going one direction, Bandy found an opening in the Cranes' defense, and quickly was in the secondary.

At about Friona's 40, you could see that it would be a footrace, with Friona's fastest man in the lead. Crane had a couple of players who had a slight angle on Bandy, but Joseph had a finishing kick, and he won the race to the Golden Cranes' goal-line by about ten yards.

Kai Pawlowski's kick, which didn't look much different from Crane's a minute earlier, was ruled wide, but Friona had shocked the unbeaten Crane team and thoroughly pleased their ecstatic crowd by making it a 7-6 game with 8:18 showing on the clock.

Friona had scored after only a minute of clock time since the Cranes had scored to take the lead.

On Friona's kickoff, Chieftains Jesse Allen and freshman Nathan Haile tackled Jeffrey in his tracks, at the Crane 22.

Area Playoff Game Stats

Crane	43	Chiefs	16	
FHS		CHS		
7	First Downs	25		
120	Net Yds Rush	264		
94	Net Yds Pass	95		
214	Tot. Net Yds	359		
18-7	Pass Comp.	12-8		
2-1	Fumb. Lost	2-1		
1	Pass Had Int.	0		
9-278	Punting	3-105		
31.0	Punt Avg.	35.0		
4-35	Penalties	8-75		
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FHS	6	3	0	7--16
CHS	7	8	22	7--43

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

1Q--Joseph Bandy, 83 run (Kai, kick wide). 6-7.
2Q--Kai Pawloski, 37 yd FG (9-14)
4Q--Landon Martin, 6 pass from Nathan King (Kai, kick) 16-43.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Joseph Bandy	12	114	9.5
Noel Grajeda	9	16	1.8
Jesse Allen	1	1	1.0
Nathan King	3	-11	-3.7
Totals:	24	120	5.0

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	A-C	Yds	TD	I
Nathan King	18	7	1	1

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	C	Yds	TD
Landon Martin	3	36	1
Joseph Bandy	1	32	0
Tyson Neill	1	15	0
Noel Grajeda	1	9	0
Adam Bandy	1	2	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Ret	Yds
Joseph Bandy	2	34
Cason White	1	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Ret	Yds
Joseph Bandy	1	14

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	Ret	Yds
None	0	0

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yds	Avg
Trent Cook	9	278	31.0



GOOD DEFENSE...The Chieftain defense had Crane's play figured out on this one. Chieftains visible are Jesse Allen (7), Landon Martin (22) and Cason White (12). A bad third quarter proved costly as Crane went down the Chiefs 43-16 in the area round game last Saturday at Denver City. *(ron carr photo)*

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On the first play from scrimmage, QB McGuire bounced his way 29 yards upfield, with linebacker Landon Martin making a touchdown-saving open field tackle at the Friona 49.

Crane picked up another first down, but defensive linemen Daniel Rosales and Matthew Mata's blitz caught McGuire off-guard, and they scored a sack good for minus ten yards, and a few minutes later, Crane had to punt for the first time.

Friona QB Nathan King hit Grajeda for a nine-yard play, but a procedure penalty caused the Chieftains to punt for the second time.

Crane put the ball in play at their own 37, and began a drive. They converted two third downs as the moved across midfield, and McGuire completed a 23-yard pass as the first quarter was ending.

On another third down play, McGuire hit small teammate Phillip Tarin (3) at the goal-line for their second TD. The kick hiked Crane's lead to 14-6.

A Crane defender hit QB King out of bounds for a personal foul that helped the Chieftains, who moved to near mid-field but had to punt on fourth and one from their own 49.

Crane moved the ball to the Friona 40 where they had third and four. The Chiefs caused McGuire to mis-fire on third down, and when they tried for the yardage on fourth down, linebackers Martin and Charlie Saiz tackled McGuire for no gain.

Martin next got the chance to show his stuff on offense. After a holding penalty had backed Friona up, King tossed the ball his way. Landon made a good catch, and an even better run on a play that gained 21 yards and gave Friona only its third first down.

But with the ball at midfield, the Chieftains were stopped by Crane's defense, and again had to punt.

Crane picked up a first down, but Daniel Wiseman sacked McGuire with a blindside hit that cost the Crane QB ten yards, and they had to punt for only the second time.

Friona's passes wouldn't click, so the ball went back and forth. On a big third down, the Chieftain defense knocked the ball loose, and Mata claimed it at the Crane 35 with just 26 seconds left in the half.

King hit senior Tyson Neill, who made a sparkling catch near the sideline, at Crane's 20 with 10 seconds left.

The kicking team raced onto the field, and Friona's German soccer kicker booted a 37-yard field goal with the wind, to bring the Chieftains within five point at halftime, 14-9.

Whatever momentum Friona had gained with the late, quick score was soon erased when, on the team's fourth offensive play of the third quarter, Bandy had the ball knocked from his hands and Crane recovered at the Friona 22.

Four plays later, Crane's Joe Henderson scored on a reverse play, and McGuire ran a two-pointer. Crane had stretched their lead to 22-9 with 7:21 left in the quarter.

On Friona's second play from scrimmage, Crane's Tarin made a diving interception of a King pass, and the Chieftains began to unravel. Two plays after the interception, McGuire weaved his way 15 yards for a TD, as the score became 29-9.

Friona couldn't buy a break. A clipping penalty on the Chiefs' next series backed the team up to their own 12. Cook, punting into the wind, could net only 21 yards and Crane took over on the Chiefs' 42.

Crane drove 42 yards in six plays to stretch their lead to 36-9. Not ready to call off the dogs, Crane called time late in the quarter to force

Friona to punt into the wind one last time. That enabled them to get the ball at midfield.

Say for the Chieftains, they made Crane earn their final score, allowing only one run over ten yards. But the score became 43-9.

Not ready to quit, the Chieftain defense came up with one more good play. Saiz hit the runner, knocking the ball loose, and Martin recovered at the Friona 48.

King connected with Martin for nine yards, and Grajeda, who was held to his season's lowest rushing total, came up with seven yards, and Bandy made a great catch on a long pass from King, gaining 32 yards to the Crane six.

The Golden Cranes sure didn't want to give up any more points, rushing some of their defensive starters back onto the field.

But King connected once again with Martin, deep in the end zone for his fifth TD of the season. Kai's extra point was good, and the score became 43-16.

At least Friona can say they scored 50 per cent as many points as Crane had allowed in its previous 11 games!

Boys & Girls Win Openers Here Tuesday

Friona's Squaws defeated Lockney 61-37 in Tuesday's basketball season opener at home.

Jamille Hand led scoring with 14. Kayla Smiley had 13, Crystal Dow 12 and Audra King 10.

The Chiefs beat the Longhorns 51-36 in their first game only three days after football season ended.

Leading Chief scoring were Tyson Neill 16 and Nathan King 14.

the JV girls won 59-30 and JV boys won 34-22.

Coach Scott's Comments:

"The coaches are very pleased with the kids. They played well all year. They thought they could win every game they played this year, and that's the attitude you need. We have nothing but praise for their attitude and their play."

"We were favored to win some games which on paper you wouldn't expect us to. Our being favored (like vs Muleshoe and Littlefield) was probably on our reputation. But the players dug down and won those games. They were able to hang on and give us a chance to win."

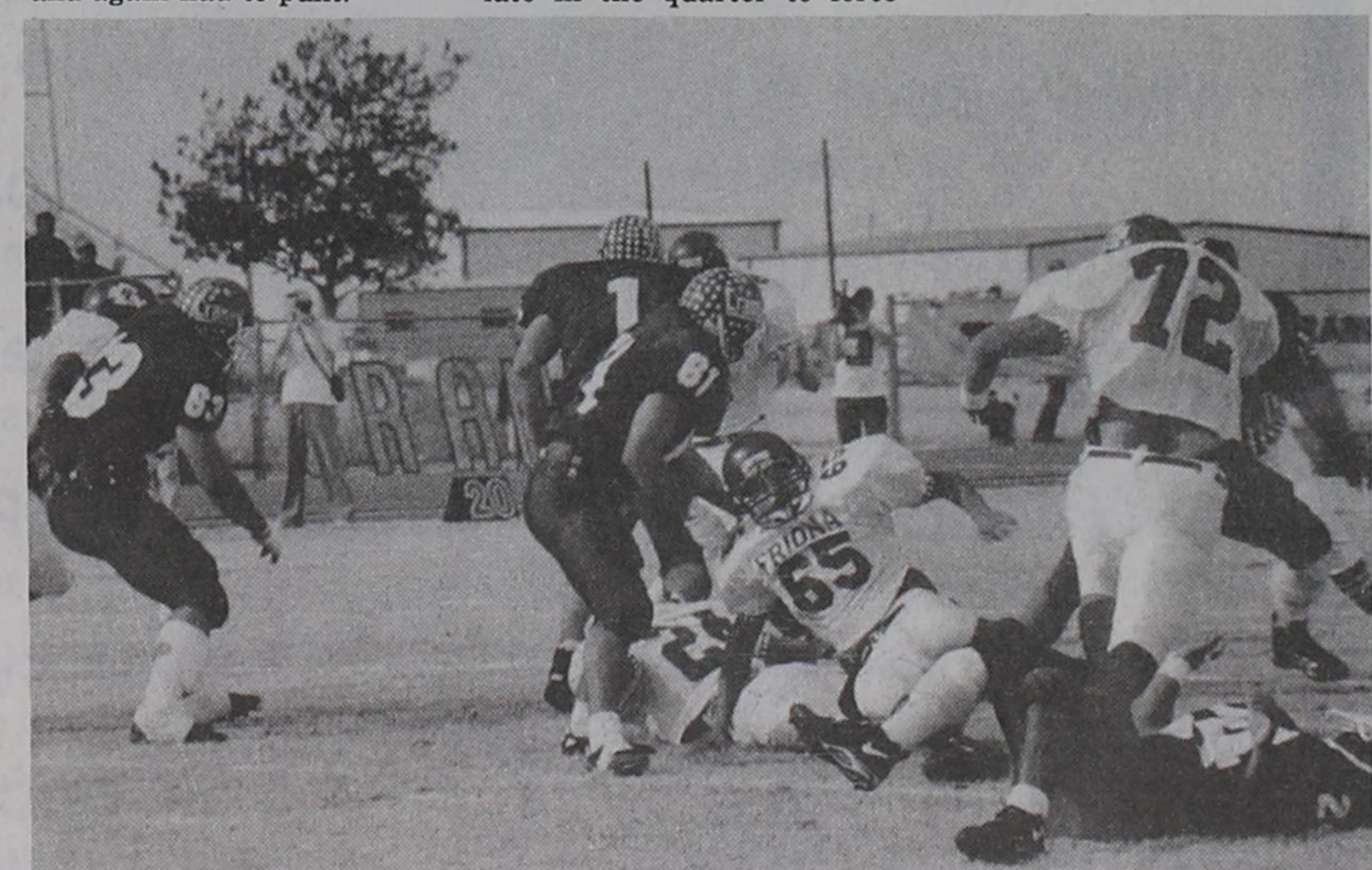
"We just couldn't get anything going offensively (against Crane). We were excited at halftime (after the field goal made it a 14-9 game). We knew we needed to move the ball. But we lost field position and got ourselves in a hole against the wind"

Coach Scott said that being able to score the late TD was a sign of the character of the '99 Chieftains. "It was a big deal for us--and it must have been for them, since they put their starting defensive players back in (when Friona was first and goal) and risk an injury to one of them."

The Chieftain coach declined to single out players for their play in the Area game. "It has been a team effort all year. Naturally there were some players who stepped up individually, and that's the way it will always be."

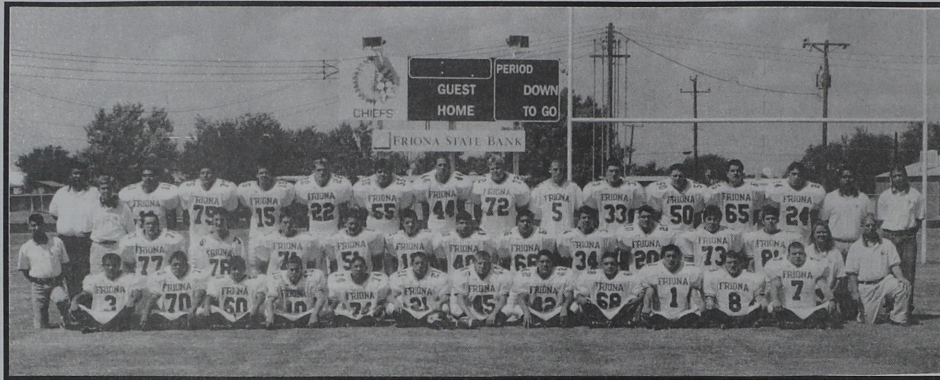


BANDY GAINS....Joseph Bandy (1) is shown making a punt return as Crane's C.J. Robinson tries for the tackle. Bandy shook off the tackle to make a 14-yard return. This was the first time he touched the ball after his 83-yard sprint for Friona's first TD. *(ron carr photo)*



PILE UP...Chieftain linebacker Noel Grajeda (center of photo) tried to tackle Crane QB Clay McGuire (1). Other Chieftains shown are Frank Dominguez (65) and Daniel Wiseman (72). Crane outlasted a determined Chieftain team, 43-16 in an afternoon game at Denver City. *(ron carr photo)*

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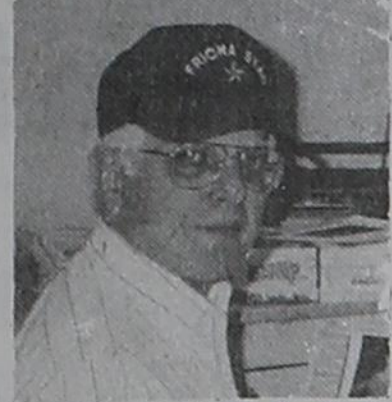
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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Be Thankful For What You Don't Have!"

It is Thanksgiving. I should be happy and grateful but I am feeling guilty.

This year my kids and I have decided to give thanks for the things we don't have. We are already thankful for what we have.

Maybe you haven't noticed but there are a lot of things people want us to feel guilty about these days. Politicians and the national media lay guilt trips on the American people daily.

We don't save enough money. We are too fat or too skinny. We have a gun or two in the closet. We don't do enough for the children and the old people.

Most of all we are cruel when it comes to the

environment and saving all living animal species.

As American people, we are buried in the information age. Information is the number one industry in America today. The politicians are slowly driving the manufacturing industry to cheaper labor foreign countries.

I am feeling guilty because I haven't hopped on for the rise in the Dow-Jones even though I don't have a clue how it works. I was going to get into the stock market until I found out you needed quite a bit of money.

One area that can really make you feel guilty is junk mail. I admit that I like junk mail. Instead of getting off of junk mail lists, I get on as many lists as I can.

To me it is easier to just throw junk mail away than to try and get your name off junk mail lists. Besides, I feel like my U.S. Post Office mail delivery person needs to keep her job a while longer.

I am doing my part for America by receiving a lot of junk mail. Experts say that someday we won't even need the post office because of the Internet, the World-Wide Web, and cell phones that keep you in touch with your computer 24-hours-a-day.

I think the elimination of the post office is at least a half a generation away so in the meantime I am doing my patriotic duty for the U. S. Postal Service.

It is very easy to increase the amount of junk mail you receive. Subscribe to one magazine and soon you will receive offers from dozens of others offering one issue free and no obligation if you don't like it.

Order one merchandise catalog and for a while you will receive all sorts of neat catalogs from which you can purchase grapefruits to exercise bikes from the comfort of your own home.

If you don't order from a catalog, they will eventually stop sending it after about 100 issues and nasty

reminders on the front page that this is your last issue.

The most prolific junk mail machines are political fundraising organizations and political magazines. A couple of years ago I ordered a small book from an organization called Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW).

Since then my political junk mail has expanded to include every liberal, conservative, libertarian and wacko organization on the Eastern Seaboard.

I feel personally responsible that the U. S. has lost the Panama Canal. I am guilty of not caring enough that people were forced off welfare.

It is my fault that people in Kosovo, Iraq, Rawanda and other non-tourist spots are living in tents. Their only entertainment seems to be chunking rocks at soldiers or whacking each other to pieces with machetes.

The least we could do is buy them some guns and rubber bullets so they could have an equal chance to win whatever it is they are fighting for.

I feel especially guilty this Thanksgiving because no matter how hard I try, or how much I pray, I just cannot find it in my heart to like Billy Jeff and Hill Rod Clinton. In fact if I am not careful my dislike for them will fade into hate and we all know that hate is not good. Especially at Thanksgiving.

I feel guilty because I cannot for the life of me understand why the Atlanta Zoo would pay the Chinese over \$10 million to rent two Panda Bears for 10 years.

Lun-Lun and Yang-Yang will live in a new, \$7 million habitat in Atlanta. Atlanta is renting the giant pandas as part of a project to learn why the endangered animals show little interest in mating while in captivity.

They are spending \$17 million-plus to figure out why these Chinese bears do not prefer to have sex in public? I am feeling pretty guilty for the bears.

What started this most recent guilt trip was a letter I received from Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. this week. He was asking for my help. Can you imagine a Kennedy asking for my help? Pretty high cotton stuff for Parmer County.

Young Mr. Kennedy was pleading for help on behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council (www.nrdc.org) which is headquartered in New York City.

It seems that the Japanese and the Mexicans are plotting against Gray Whales. Little Bobby wanted me to send him at least \$10 and write to the chairman of Mitsubishi and the president of Mexico so they will not build an industrial salt operation in Baja, Mexico.

It seems that the salt plant is being built in a lagoon that is "the last lagoon remaining on our

planet where the majestic Gray Whale can breed and give birth in peace."

I'm not going to send Robert Kennedy, Jr., any money and I am not going to write the chairman of Mitsubishi or the president of Mexico. See, what I really feel guilty about is that I don't care if Gray Whales multiply or not.

If every Gray Whale in the sea disappeared tomorrow, I can't see that it would effect my life or the lives of my loved ones. For that matter, I have the same guilty feelings when preservation of Bengal Tigers doesn't hit my urgency button.

We don't need the Gray Whales for food. Heaven forbid if you are caught eating one. So why do we need them. I say just let them swim around out there and have sex and babies by themselves and if they become extinct, well, so what.

Finally, Kennedy's letter says there are 21,000 whales in the Gray Whale population. There is no way they know that.

Hell, we can't even agree on how to count the humans on land for the 2000 census, much less how many whales are in the water.

I am going to spend my \$10 whale money on something for one of my kids. I had rather spend \$10 to save a Wal-Mart than a Gray Whale any day.

Hey, I'm feeling better already. What the heck!

Hand me a couple of slices of bread, some white meat and that quart jar of mayo!

Give thanks for your blessings and especially for all the things you do not have.!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING from Prairie Acres employee Betty Thompson and resident Preach Collier. They are Prairie Acres' employee and resident of the month for November.

Crime Stoppers Report

The following was submitted by Crime Stoppers board member Tracey Fields.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers held their monthly meeting on November 17 in Bovina. It was decided to offer a reward for any information on the vandalism of the Farwell/Texico Lions Club trap range.

Crime Stoppers recently submitted a "most wanted" poster to Amarillo Crime Stoppers to be broadcast on KAMR. The subject was wanted for four outstanding felony warrants. Within two weeks the subject was apprehended by Amarillo Police and is currently in Parmer County jail.

The next Crime Stoppers meeting will be January 19 in Farwell. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Crime Stoppers will pay a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for any crime and you don't have to give your name.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Plains Cotton Growers and other industry groups have never given up on the prospect of a cottonseed assistance program and that dedication appears to have paid off handsomely. The winners will be High Plains cotton producers and cotton gins.

Congressional negotiators working on putting together a final Omnibus spending package identified some \$111 million that they then earmarked for cottonseed assistance and a proposed Step 2 marketing certificate program for Pima cotton.

Thanks again is the phrase that needs to be stated and restarted to all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate as they finalize details of an Omnibus Budget Bill (H.R.3194). Key to

Clinic Set Dec. 15 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on December 15.

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the effort has been House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Member Charles Stenholm in the House and Senator Thad Cochran. Texas Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm supported the concept in the Senate and will help get the measure through that body and on its way to the President.

Thanks are in order because the improbable, but needed, prospect for a cottonseed assistance program has been fulfilled.

The beneficiaries of the program will be the producers who rely on cottonseed sales to cover the expense of ginning their crop and to gins that have stretched themselves to the limit, and in many cases given up their own profit margins, in the face of low cottonseed prices.

Language in the Omnibus Bill identifies some \$111 million and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize this money for the purpose of providing either directly to producers or through the first handler of the cottonseed a supplemental payment to offset the current price situation.

Additional instruction and detail for the cottonseed assistance program will likely be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture next week. Apparently the assistance will be made available on all cottonseed produced in conjunction with the 1999 growing season.

Additional details will be provided as they become available.

Tentative agreement on China's accession to the World Trade Organization will provide the U.S. cotton industry unprecedented level of access to Chinese markets and significant reductions in the level of subsidization the Chinese government provides to its growers.

Some of the key cotton provisions included in the deal are an initial 3.4 million bale tariff rate quota for raw cotton imports increasing to more than 4 million

bales by 2004. The initial tariff rate quota is close to the highest level of raw cotton ever imported into China. China has also apparently agreed to end all agricultural export subsidies.

The only apparent downside to the deal is the 5 year quota phase-out that was included. The cotton industry along with the U.S. Textile industry had pushed for a ten-year phase-out period.

It will be a severe test for the U.S. Textile industry as it adjusts to the expected increase in textile imports from China. It is hoped after additional scrutiny that the addition of a four-year special safeguard provision for textiles will provide some relief to the U.S. Textile industry.

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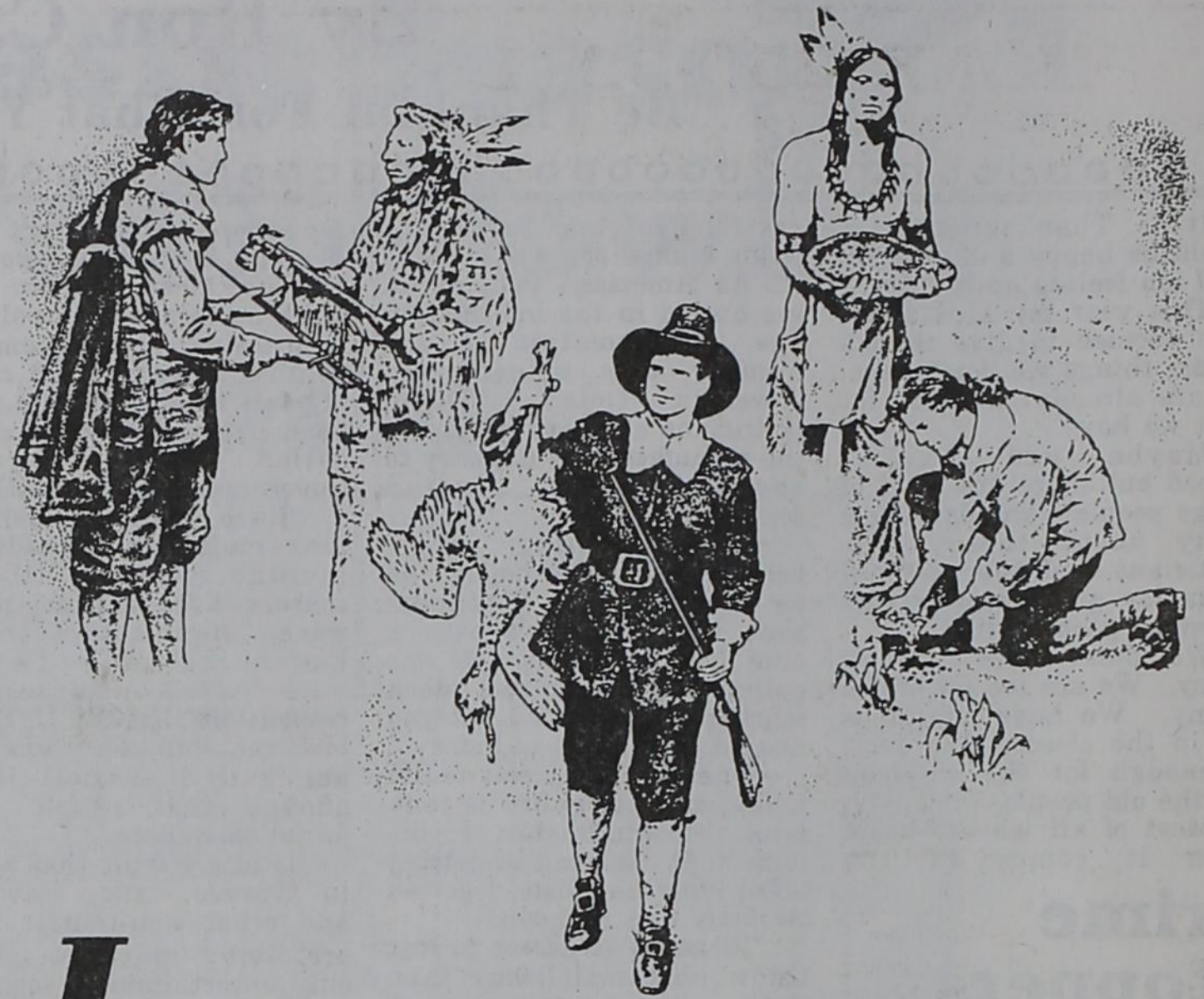
Licensed pesticide applicators must earn a minimum number of continuing education units (CEUs) that help them stay abreast of the latest changes in regulations, new products and application technology.

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

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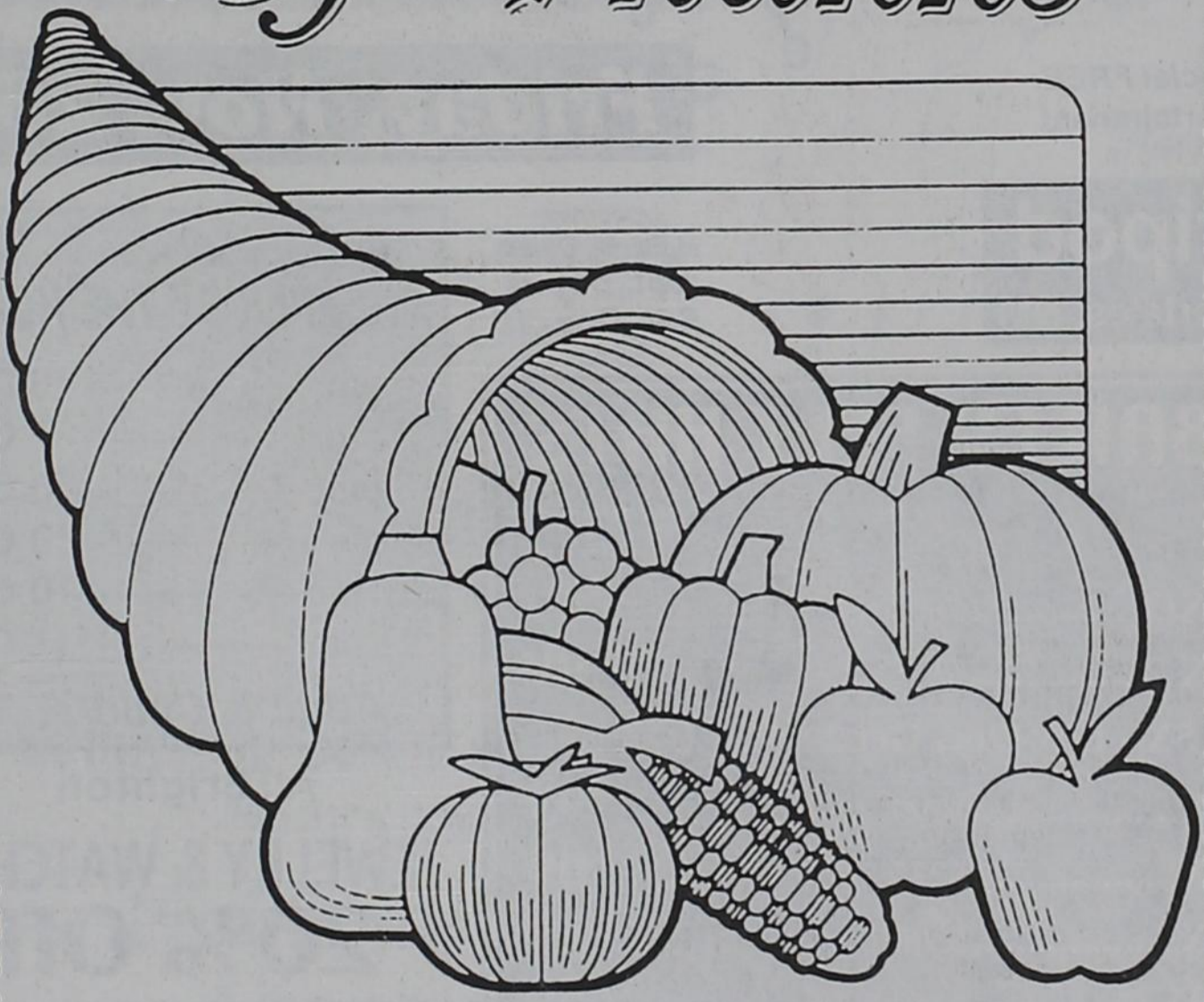


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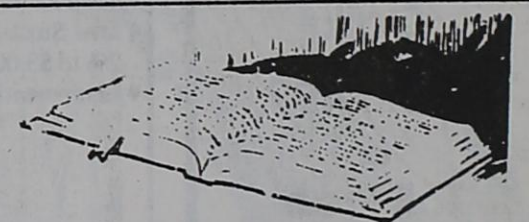
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THE DYNAMIC BROADCAST DUO of Clint Mears and Mike Hutson, l-r, are shown during their pre-game show taping on the sidelines before the Crane contest. Thanks to these two guys for the taping and video replay of the Chieftain games this year. ron carr photo

Local Resident Is Buried Here Tuesday

Graveside services for Willie Bea Fulgham, 87, of Friona were held Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at Friona Cemetery with Reverend Alvin Petty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Fulgham died Sunday, November 21, 1999 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FB Contest Standings

There is only one contest left for the 1999 season. The games of the November 26-28 weekend will decide the grand prize winner.

Listed in this standings are only those contestants with 130 or more points accumulated this year. Point totals for all contestants that have entered in the 1999 contest are available at the Star office.

- 149-Mark Zachary
- 148-Mal Manchee
- 147-Cindy Carthel, Jon Field, Jerry Hinkle
- 146-Mark Neill
- 145-Rusty McFarland, Glen Morton, Don Max Vars
- 142-Scottie Brown, Mac McFarland, Thomas Reed, Bobby Wied
- 141-Wayne Amstutz, Jim Johnston, Lisa Reed, Enrique Rodriguez, Max Steinbock, Jimmy Walker
- 140-Courtney Carthel, Dana Jameson, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Shirley Steinbock, Veca White
- 139-Colby Carthel, Danny Guerra, Sr., Mike Hutson, Larry Rogers
- 138-Raul Brailiff, Carroll Cook, Eddie Gauna, Myrtle Melton, Mitch Smiley
- 137-Andy Carthel, Tim Elmore, Jennifer Gonzales, Mark Walker
- 136-Jayson Blouch
- 134-Claire Brown, Scott Brown
- 133-Raymond Diaz, Teddy Fangman, Clint Mears
- 132-John Crozier, Dario Hernandez, Joy Morton
- 131-Randall Roberson
- 130-Scott Fangman, Donita Martin

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

November 28--Nell Carlton, Nelda Benge Talley, Cason White, Rena Burnett.

November 29--Mitchell Gibson, Lisa Cummings Gonzales, Nicole Potts Talley, Ky Graham, Timothy Padron, Terry Foster.

November 30--Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Brandy Lindeman.

December 1--Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln, Scott Nelson.

December 2--Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Sarah Campbell, Jessica Norwood, Leon Massey, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt, Meredith Edelman.

December 3--Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Tim

Jones, Sam Perez, James Ryan, Sharon Thornton, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Thomas Alexander.

December 4--Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Trevor Allen Boren is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Don and Rose Boren. He has one brother, Devin Reed Boren. Grandparents are Juanita Garza and Ben and Clara Boren.

He likes playing baseball, watching cartoons, riding his bicycle, playing with his brother, Devin and his playstation.

His favorite foods are hamburgers and steak. His favorite color is blue.

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Burneys Have Baby Daughter

Blair and Tammi Burney of Las Vegas, New Mexico are the proud parents of a daughter, Paige Kinsey Burney born November 10, 1999, in Northwest Hospital, Amarillo.

Paige was born at 10:44 p.m., weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Chick and Wanda Burney and Larry and Judy Potts all of Friona.



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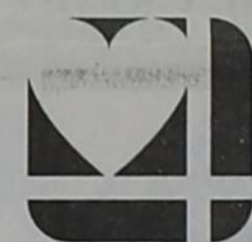
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Cannon AFB Elves Gearing Up For Christmas Bazaar

Santa's workshop is now in full-swing getting ready for Christmas...and his elves at Cannon Air Force Base are getting ready for one of the highlights of the eastern New Mexico holiday season--the 11th Annual "Ultimate" Christmas Bazaar.

Traditionally held the first full weekend in December, this year's bazaar is scheduled for Saturday,

December 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and continues through Sunday, December 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It will once again be located in Hanger 208 which accommodates the large number of vendors expected while leaving ample room for a snack area in the back corner. As always, it will be free and open to the public.

"Starting originally as a

fundraiser to benefit Services programs and activities, the bazaar has become more than a holiday tradition. It's an accepted way of life for Cannon and the surrounding communities," said Pat Grah, coordinator of the event.

This year is no exception. "It's a virtual Aladdin's cave," said Grah. "We are expecting over one hundred vendors to provide a wide variety of merchandise from traditional to non-traditional arts and crafts, collectibles, antiques, furniture, toys, household and electrical items, Beanie Babies, jewelry, clothing, perfumes and cosmetics, Western cuisine gift sets, candy and more."

Cannon Air Force Base is located approximately six miles west of Clovis, New Mexico, just off Highway 60-84. It is home to the 27th Fighter Wing.

For additional information on the 11th Annual Ultimate Christmas Bazaar, contact Pat Grah at (505)784-6381.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Brittany Nichole Howard is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Michael and Rachel Howard. She has one brother, Derek Lowrie. Her grandparents are Jack and Pat Turner and Dave and Cindy Schott.

She likes bike riding, swimming and computer games.

Her favorite foods are hotdogs and tuna sandwiches. Her favorite color is Blue.

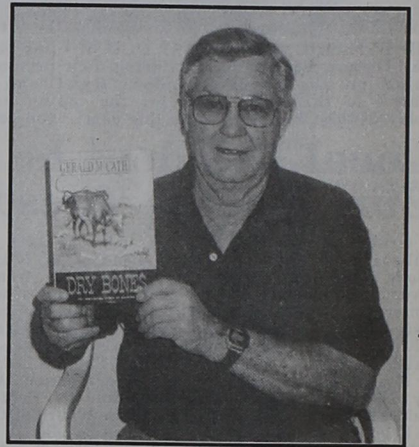
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Veronica Estrada, Alfonso Grado Are United In Church Ceremony

Veronica Estrada and Alfonso Grado, Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, November 13 at 3 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona, by Father Ed Sweeney.

Parents of the bride are Remedios and Elva Estrada of Friona.

The bridegroom's parents are Auden and Sofia Grado of Presidio, Texas.

Musical selections were presented by the Choir of Amarillo.

The church was decorated with lilies, white carnations, ivy and spider lilies.

Azucena Grado of Farwell, sister of the groom, served as the maid of honor. Jesus Grado of Farwell, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Alfonso Grado, Jr. and Edgar Grado, sons, were the train bearers. Ramon and Enequina Grado of Friona were the ring bearers.

Candles were lit by Vicente Molina and Rosa Molina.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of white satin embellished with white tear drop pearls and round pearls.

Imported white Spanish lace decorated the full length of the sleeves. The extra long cathedral style gown was circled in lace and solid white pearls.

Her bridal bouquet consisted of snow white satin roses with dangling pearls.

The reception was held at Friendship House. The bride's mother and Rufina Salinas served the wedding cake.

Following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, they are making their home in Friona.

The bride is attending college at Clovis Community College and is employed by Friona Independent School District as a diagnostician's assistant.

Grado is employed by Hereford Bi-Products.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Grado

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Francisco Martinez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Alfredo y Rosalba Martinez. He has one sister, Jackeline Martinez and one brother, Daniel Lozano. Grandparents are Eustolia Martinez y Catalina Lopez.

He likes bicicleta.

His favorite food is carne de pollo y de res.

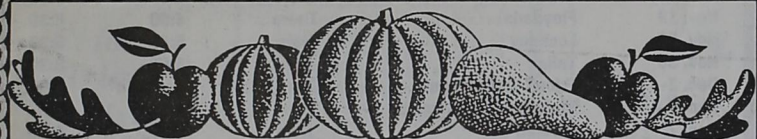
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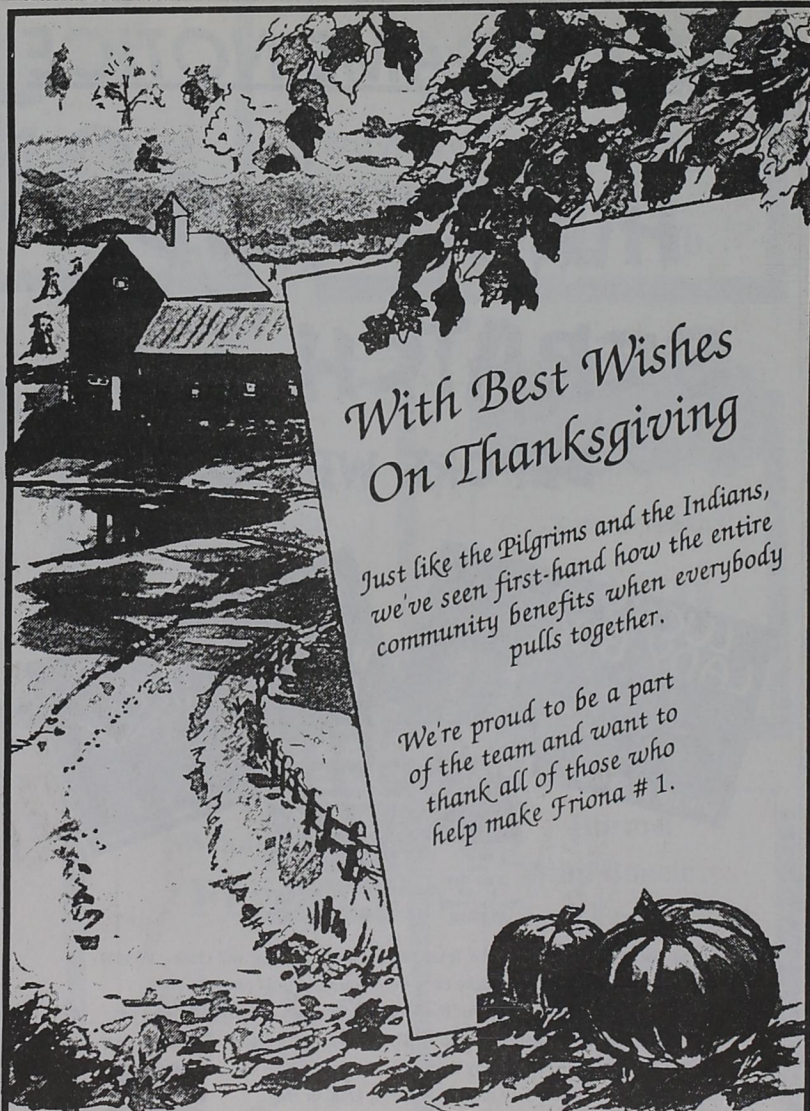
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CHASING A CRANE...Five Chieftains are after Crane's Jason Simmons (4). At left is Daniel Rosales (75). Around Simmons' ankle is Noel Grajeda (24). Closing in from the right are Adam Bandy (5), Adrian Cruz (20) and Cason White (12).
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Sheriff's Office Drug Arrest

According to a release from Sheriff Walt Yerger, the Parmer County Sheriff's office made a drug arrest in the Lazbuddie area.

On Tuesday, November 23, at about 7:40 p.m. the Sheriff's office and the Parmer County District Attorney investigator conducted a search on a house on FM 1172 in Lazbuddie.

As a result of information developed by the DA's office a search warrant was obtained. Using a visual search and the Sheriff's Office drug dog, the officers found about one ounce of marijuana, miscellaneous drug paraphernalia, a police scanner, a shotgun and a small amount of cash. The items were seized.

A female suspect, Vicki Chilton, 42, was arrested at the scene. Charges are pending against a white male who fled the house just prior to the officers arrival.

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SQUAWS SCHEDULE

			JV	VARSITY
Nov. 16	Nazareth	There	4:00	6:30
Nov. 19	Floydada	There	4:00	6:30
Nov. 23	Lockney	Here	5:00	6:30
Nov. 30	Tulia	Here	5:00	6:30
Dec. 2-4	Friona Tournament	Here		TBA
Dec. 2-4	Muleshoe Tournament	There	TBA	
Dec. 7	Farwell	Here	5:00	6:30
Dec. 9-11	Farwell Tournament	There		TBA
Dec. 9-11	Tulia Tournament	There	TBA	
Dec. 13	Whiteface	There	5:00	6:30
Dec. 17	Dimmitt	Here	5:00	6:30
Dec. 28-30	Caprock Tournament	There		TBA
Dec. 31	Hart	There	1:00	3:30
Jan. 4	Happy	Here	5:00	6:30
Jan. 7	Shallowater*	There	5:00	6:30
Jan. 11	Roosevelt*	There	5:00	6:30
Jan. 14	Cooper*	Here	5:00	6:30
Jan. 18	Littlefield*	There	5:00	6:30
Jan. 21	Muleshoe*	Here	5:00	6:30
Jan. 25	Shallowater*	Here	5:00	6:30
Jan. 28	Roosevelt*	Here	5:00	6:30
Feb. 1	Cooper*	There	5:00	6:30
Feb. 4	Littlefield*	Here	5:00	6:30
Feb. 8	Muleshoe*	There	5:00	6:30

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CHIEFS SCHEDULE

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Dec. 7	Farwell	Here	5:00	8:00
Dec. 9-11	Farwell Tournament	There		TBA
Dec. 9-11	Tulia Tournament	There	TBA	
Dec. 13	Whiteface	There	5:00	8:00
Dec. 17	Dimmitt	Here	5:00	8:00
Dec. 28-30	Caprock Tournament	There		TBA
Dec. 31	Hart	There	2:15	5:00
Jan. 4	Happy	Here	5:00	8:00
Jan. 7	Tulia	There	6:30	8:00
Jan. 11	Roosevelt*	There	5:00	8:00
Jan. 14	Cooper*	Here	5:00	8:00
Jan. 18	Littlefield*	There	5:00	8:00
Jan. 21	Muleshoe*	Here	5:00	8:00
Jan. 25	Shallowater*	Here	5:00	8:00
Jan. 28	Roosevelt*	Here	5:00	8:00
Feb. 1	Cooper*	There	5:00	8:00
Feb. 4	Littlefield*	Here	5:00	8:00
Feb. 8	Muleshoe*	There	5:00	8:00
Feb. 11	Shallowater*	There	6:30	8:00

*District Games



TAILGATE PARTY...Chieftain fans relaxed and socialized before the football game against Crane in Denver City. Kim Smiley and Varla Wilcox, center, enjoy one of the many hamburgers grilled by chief cook ron carr photo

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Pioneer Town will come alive as costumed interpreters tell about life in a small Panhandle town at the turn-of-the-century.

The *'Roaring Twenties'* had its own unique Christmas celebrations; hear the music of the era as a group of community residents gather in a 1920s dance hall in boom town of Borger.

The Depression and Dust Bowl of the 1930s brought

change to the Panhandle, just as it did to the rest of the country, but the joy of Christmas was never forgotten.

The 1940s were a time of change and separation as young men were called to serve their country. Christmas on the homefront looked somewhat different, as families celebrated without husbands and fathers.

You'll be *'Rocking Around the Christmas Tree'* as you move into the 1950s with rock 'n roll, poodle skirts and bubble lights. Remember the 1960s, with the flocked Christmas tree, blue balls and the colored lights?

Then came the 1970's with movie houses, long straight hair, mini skirts and bellbottoms.

The Southwest theme was popular in the 1980s...a perfect fit for Panhandle; then in the 1990s we went back to a Victorian theme, proving that history always has a way of repeating itself.

Children can visit with Santa in his sleigh to share their Christmas wishes, play game and make unique craft items. Entertainment will be provided by area schools, barbershops quartets and other musical groups. There will be a designated collection area for anyone wanting to bring a toy to donate to the "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by the Marines.

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Difference Between Law And Principle

BY ALVIN PETTY
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

(Editor's note: Ministers in Friona have been invited by the Friona Star to submit non-denominational articles for publication. Following is the first article in the series.)

It is so very important to have a mentally healthy religion to understand the difference between principle and law in interpreting and applying the Bible.

Many well-meaning Christian leaders interpret and apply the Bible just like the erroneous Pharisees of Jesus' day. They take the principles of Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount and apply them like absolute law, telling us we must keep the very letter of them.

This is a very destructive use of scripture. Jesus never gave us absolute laws but principles which we need wisdom to figure out how to properly apply in different situations.

As the Apostle Paul taught, trying to keep the letter of the law absolutely leads to self-destruction and death but looking for and keeping the spirit of the law leads to good wholesome life.

For example, when Jesus taught that we are to turn the other cheek when someone strikes us, he never meant that we must be pacifists and let people run over us. To obey this teaching literally, as though it were an absolute law, would make of us a doormat of low self-esteem that would

be dishonoring to God, ourselves, and others who love us.

Here and elsewhere in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus used exaggerated statements for startling effect to catch our attention.

All Jesus meant in turning the other cheek is that we are to have a spirit of love and friendship towards those hostile to us. If they should strike we may need to knock them flat on their back as quickly and thoroughly as we can.

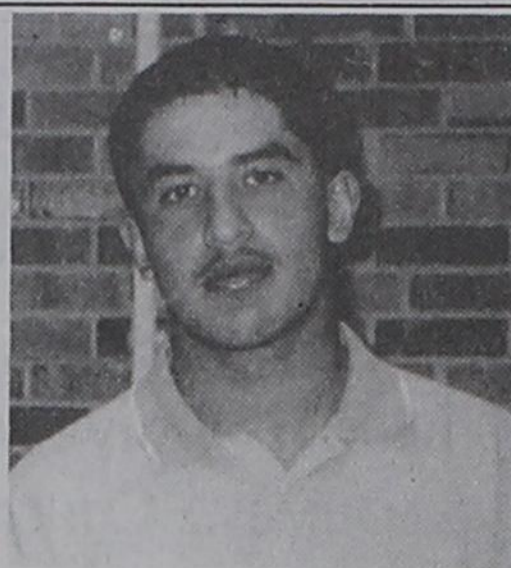
After defending ourselves, we then obey the principle of turning the other cheek by offering them a hand up and a chance at reconciliation and friendship if they will accept it.

If they won't accept it we should pray for them but we don't owe them an apology. The Apostle Paul's commentary on such instances says, "As much as is possible, live in peace with all men."

As a nation, I believe we turned the other cheek when we helped Germany and Japan following World War II. To me it was one of our finer moments in history.

As far as I know, no other nation ever defeated an enemy as thoroughly as we did and then turn around and help them rebuild their homeland.

This action makes me proud to be an American. Of course it was in our self-interest, but obeying the principle of Christ is always in one's own best self-interest in the long run.



NOEL GRAJEDA N. Grajeda Is Program Participant

By NOEL GRAJEDA
I am the seventeen year old son of Victor and Luz Elena Grajeda and a senior at Friona High School.

This is my first year in the Marketing I program. I am currently employed at Hi-Pro. Working at Hi-Pro helps me manage my time and my duties at work and everywhere else, which will help me later in life.

I would like to thank Raymond Spencer and Joe Santellana for letting me have this opportunity to work at Hi-Pro.

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From the Commissioner's

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