

Happy Thanksgiving

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STUDENT LIBRARIANS---In 1967 Darla Perkins (right) was one of three FHS young ladies who did volunteer service at the newly established Friona Library which was first located in the Women's Club House. Shown here with Darla are Deloris Phipps and Jan Jamison.

DARLA BRACKEN

Local Librarian Honored For 20 Years Of Service

By Carol Ellis

The Friona Public Library is honoring Head Librarian Darla Bracken today with an all-day tea in appreciation for her 20 years of devoted service to the library.

In fact, Darla has been associated with the library in some way or another, ever since the earliest beginnings 35 years ago. As a Sophomore at Friona High School in 1967, she volunteered her time to work at the library which was, at that time, just a series of bookshelves lining the walls of the Women's Clubhouse.



DARLA BRACKEN, LIBRARIAN

From this small beginning, the Friona Library now boasts 30,159 volumes including newspapers, magazines, computer and internet service, LP, audio, and video. Much of this success can be attributed to the dedication of Mrs. Bracken.

Through her hours of volunteer work in 1967 and '68, she earned her Home-making State Degree with encouragement from her teacher Valoris Osborn. Then after graduation from FHS in 1969, she entered a college work-study program at WTSU in Canyon.

With some time out for marriage and raising a couple of children, Darla rejoined the library staff as Assistant Director in 1980, and went full-time in 1982. She worked under Friona's very first Librarian, Zora Gaede, then with Billie Fairchild until she retired in 1985, at which time Darla was promoted to Library Director, which is generally known by the public as "Head Librarian."

In 1975, the Bracken

family was selected as the Friona Library Family of the Year. Then in 1985, Darla Bracken and Billie Fairchild both shared the honor of being named Friona's Employees of the Year at the Chamber banquet.

Darla has seen a lot of change and growth since she first volunteered her time to help out with about a hundred donated books at the Women's Clubhouse. The library now occupies an impressive facility with a current total of 6,075 square feet of space, and over 30,000 items are being checked out nearly every year.

All of this can be partly attributed to Darla's ability to write grant applications. She has helped to secure over \$200,000 in grants for the library over the years.

Some of the major grants received since the early 1980s are: Herrington Foundation, the J. Frank Dobie Award, TPLS computer automation grants from 1987 through 1990, the Tocker Foundation grants in 1994 and 2001, the Cash Foundation, Friends of the Library Construction donations, the Panhandle

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Accident Is Fatal To R. Shelton

Prominent Parmer County farmer and rancher Ralph Shelton, 84, died Sunday in a two-vehicle accident about eight miles north of Bovina.

The accident occurred about 4 p.m. Sunday, November 17, at the intersection of County Road 5 and County Road J.

Glenn Herring, 57, of Friona was driving a 1997 Ford F-250 pickup east on County Road J. His pickup struck Shelton's 2002 Toyota Tundra pickup which was traveling north on County Road 5.

DPS Troopers reported that neither man was wearing a seat belt. A Lifestar helicopter was dispatched from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. However, Shelton was ruled dead at the scene. Herring was not injured.

Shelton was a long time farmer, rancher and landowner in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties and was a financial partner in cattle feeding operations including Bovina Feeders and Lazbuddie Feeders.

Chamber's Christmas Promotion Underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announces that their "Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays" promotion for the 2002 Christmas season kicked off on Monday, November 18, with 18 local merchants participating.

Shoppers can register for prizes worth a grand total of at least \$750.00 when they shop with those giving the Friona Bucks.

A drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at each participating business for \$25.00 in Friona Bucks which

can only be spent at that business.

In addition, all of the registration tickets will be combined for at least three grand prizes of \$100 in Friona Bucks. These can be spent at any of the participating businesses.

Taking part in the 2002 promotion are Tasty Cream, Silver Screen Video, An Added Touch, Bi-Wize Drug, Lowe's Marketplace, Custom Cleaners, The Friona Star.

Also, Ingrams' Department Store, W.T. Services, Town

and Country, Malouf's, Friona Hardware and Supply, Los Arcos Restaurant and The Dairy Queen.

Also, A-1 Service Center, The Sugar Shack, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil, and Hi-Pro/Walco Animal Health Store.

The promotion is sponsored by the Retail Development of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and is designed to promote local business by encouraging local residents to shop at home.

The promotion encourages everyone to shop in Friona for Christmas.

"This year, more than ever before, it is vital for us to support our local merchants as much as possible," said a representative of the Chamber committee.

The spokesperson for added "Remember the slogan: Friona Bucks---you can't leave home with them!"

W. Amstutz Leads In Final Week of Contest

Alesia Tucker of Wichita, Kansas, Come On Down.

The price was right for Alesia in the Week 12 football contest as we airmailed her \$20 first prize money.

Alesia and Sally Putman of Friona scored 16 correct games in Week 12. Using the Dallas 3, (whoopie Cowboys!) Colts 20 tie-breaker, Alesia won first place at 15 points off. Sally was 58 points off on her guess and has to settle for \$10.

Three players had 15 correct which put them in a runoff for the remaining \$5 prize. At 14 points off the tie, Cal Fullerton of Clovis, New Mexico, edged out Andy Carthel and Ron Smiley to win 3rd.

If you had 14 correct and thought for a brief moment

you might have won Week 12, this should make you feel better: 18 contestants in Week 12 had 14 correct games.

At 5 p.m. today, the contest will be over. All that remains are for the games to be played and the scores tallied for this final week.

Wayne Amstutz of Hereford is still in the lead for the \$150 grand prize. He had a healthy 13 correct in Week 12, so he didn't lose much ground.

We still need to hand out checks for Week 13 and track down the winner of the \$150 grand prize next week. Thanks very much for playing with us this season. A special thanks to all our contest sponsors. You make all this fun possible.

Community Service Scheduled Nov. 24

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, November 24, at the Victory Family Worship Center on West 5th Street. The service will begin at 6 p.m.

The Friona Ministerial Alliance sponsors the service.

Guest speaker will be Steve Paterson. A special offering will be taken. This is the only time during the year that the Ministerial Alliance takes an offering. They also collect canned goods for the local food bank.

You are encouraged to bring your canned goods to the church when you attend the Thanksgiving service.

HOSPITAL BENEFITS Project Xmas Card Kicks Off For 2002

The signup period is underway for the 2002 "Project Christmas Card," and continues through December 13, co-sponsored 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 47th consecutive Christmas season.

Deadline for contributing to Project Christmas Card is Friday, December 13, 2001.

The annual Project

Christmas Card raises money to buy equipment for Parmer County Community Hospital.

A decision as to what the proceeds from the 2002 project will be used for was not available at the Star's press time this week.

Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$139,000 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to approximately \$20,000 in advertising space donated by the newspaper to promote the project.

Last year's Project Christmas card money went to help update the hospital's transcription equipment.

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

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, which will be out on December 20.

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

THE AMERICANIZATION of the English language continues to evolve in many weird and wacky ways. Words are my life, but now I think I may need an interpreter for some words and phrases which have recently crept into our language.

Notice in the previous sentence the words "I think." In today's babble, "think" has been replaced with "feel," as in "I feel like we should write a letter to the editor about that," rather than "I think we should write a letter ----." I guess people don't think anymore, we just feel.

Along that same line of thought, coming up with an educated opinion on anything seems to be too difficult now, so we just go with our feelings, as in: "Who do you like in the election?" rather than "In your opinion, who is the best candidate?"

We have previously discussed in this column the question of "good" versus "fine." A few years ago when you greeted a friend with "Hi there. How are you?" The answer would usually come back "Just fine, thanks." Apparently no one is fine anymore. The answer now comes back "I'm good." In my opinion, fine is better because when one is grading antiques, old coins, or other collectibles, the grading runs from fair to good to fine, with fine being the best quality. If you run into a friend who doesn't look at least fair, you'd better not ask "How are you?" or you may get a long dissertation on his or her latest ailments and medical treatments.

This brings up the question of why "We're good to go" rather than "We're ready to go." "Good" doesn't even make sense when used in this context. Then we have "Don't GO there," which I suppose interprets to: "Let's don't discuss that particular subject." But "Way to go" has long been accepted as praise or a compliment. Then we also have "Way cool!" "Way out!" "No way," and just plain "Way!!" Why?

"Workable" is a perfectly good word meaning something is possible. It's even in the dictionary. On the other hand, "Do-able" is not a word, so I don't even know how to spell it. But "do-able" has currently replaced "workable" in the language of those "in the know."

I'm not sure when "acting out" replaced "acting up" but it was probably about the same time kids started getting "time out" instead of a whack on their little fannies for misbehaving. When did "all the time" suddenly become "twenty-four-seven" and when did "Duh!!" replace "That's pretty stupid!!"

I think some of this comes from other parts of the country such as the northeast "yankee land" or the left coast "la-land" and such expressions are probably just now reaching mid-America and the Southern states. They can laugh at our "y'all, down yonder, smack dab, pure dee, I reckon, fixin' to, and dad gum" all they want to.

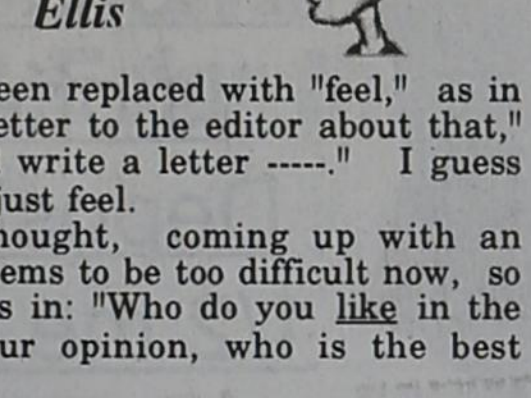
None of our Texas-isms sound as dumb as "these ones and those ones," which have recently crept into general usage, like this: "These ones are red and those ones are blue," which sounds about as ignorant as a box of rocks. The "ones" are implied and are not needed in the sentence. "These ones" must have come to us from California.

The phrase "You need to understand" prefaces a lot of the blather we hear from television news commentators who think they are a lot smarter than the rest of us. Other of the know-it-alls' double-talking utterances which don't make any sense are "Get into the mix," "Pushing the envelope," "Comfortable in your own skin;" "At the end of the day," and "Thinking outside the box." I think they should climb outside of their box and join the rest of us normal folks who are "Just FINE, thank you very much!!"

BILL AND I were honored to have Wayne and Robbie Bristow visit us last Saturday. Wayne is taking chemotherapy treatments in Oklahoma City for a tumor in his spine. He is reacting great from the treatments. The Bristows had visited relatives in Hamlin and Lubbock before coming to Friona.

The two couples enjoyed watching Texas Tech beat the U.T. Longhorns on television. We were all rooting for the Red Raiders, and Bill said it must have helped to have "God's messenger" rooting for our side.

"MY TURN"
by Carol Ellis



COMPARED TO OTHER bands we've heard during football season, the Friona Chieftain Marching Band has stood tall and outshone most of them. Here they are in their final halftime performance at the Canadian game. Good job band. Friona is proud.
ron carr photo

Ralph Shelton Is Buried November 20

Funeral services for Ralph W. Shelton, 84, of Friona were conducted Wednesday, November 20 at Friona United Methodist Church with Steve Patterson pastor, officiating.

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

Shelton died Sunday, November 17, 2002, after an accident in rural Parmer County.

He was born February 23, 1918, in Floyd (Hunt County), Texas. He had lived in Friona for 50 years, moving here from Greenville. He married Pearl Jacobs on March 12, 1938. She died March 12, 1999.

He married Martha Mae Pruett on January 1, 2000, in McKinney.

Shelton was an active member of Friona's First United Methodist Church.

He was a cattle raiser and a farmer. He had lived in Friona since 1952.

Shelton was one of the founders of Bovina Feeders and Lazbuddie Feedyard. He was a former Friona ISD school board member and was a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Feeders Association.

Survivors include his wife Martha Mae of the home; a daughter, Tammie Drietz of Ivanhoe, Minnesota; a son, Kyle Shelton of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two stepdaughters, Melissa Randolph of Friona and



RALPH SHELTON

Priscilla Chrysler of Amarillo.

Also surviving are two sisters, Emma Hudson of Yucaipa, California, and Nellie Ray of Friona; and a brother, Luther Shelton of Friona; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Jones, Clifford Daniel, Wayne Rhodes, Charles Ray, Connie Ray, Pat Gaines, Randy Thomas and Gail Morris.

Honorary pallbearers were W.D. Buske, Hollis Horton, Andy Hurst, Neil Stearns, Don Powell, Rodney Ruthart, D.C. Herring and Leon Grissom.

The family suggests memorials be to the Friona Methodist Permanent Endowment Fund.

Maurine Schlenker Buried In Portales

Services for Maurine Schlenker, 88, were held Sunday, November 10, at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales, N.M., with David Bennett and Kim Huffman officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

Mrs. Schlenker passed away November 6, 2002 in Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born April 4, 1914, near Sipe Springs, Texas. She married J.R. Schlenker in Comanche February 14, 1937. They made their home in Portales most of their lives.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ in Portales for more than 50 years. She had served as Executive Director of Camp Fire Girls in Portales in the 1950s, and later worked as a nurse at Roosevelt General Hospital.

For 26 years, she owned

and operated the Lollipop Nursery School. She wrote a weekly column for the Portales News-Tribune.

She had also been a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's Club, the PTA, and advisor for Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She was an accomplished poet.

Mrs. Schlenker was preceded in death by two brothers, Bryan Boykin and Gaston Boykin; three sisters, Bert Wagon, Myrtis Pursley and Annie Jo Ansley.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. Schlenker, one son, Johnnie Ray Schlenker of Arroyo Grande, California; two daughters, Jo Day Cope of Albuquerque, N.M. and Patsy Carolyn Neely of Portales. Nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Rites Held Thurs. For Ex-Resident

Funeral services for a former Friona resident, Ben Joe Martinez, 88, were conducted Thursday morning, November 21, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Father Ed Sweeney officiated.

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

Martinez passed away Monday, November 18, at

Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He had lived in Clovis for the past 20 years, moving from Friona, where he had served as a farm worker.

Martinez was born March 6, 1914, at Norton, New Mexico.

Survivors include four daughters, Alice Romo of Farwell; Joann Martinez and Betty Tafoya of Clovis, and Delores LaFrance of Friona, and a son, Frank Martinez of Lubbock.

Also surviving are three sisters: Ventura Baca of Tucumcari, N.M., Donna Duran and Lupe Garcia, both of Wichita, Kansas, and two brothers, Conrad Martinez of Amarillo and Nick Martinez of Buckeye, Arizona.

Twelve grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Anthony Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Jessie Gonzales, Paul Ulibarri, Quinton Martinez and Ted Gonzalez.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago-Nov. 25, 1927

Stage No.2 of the Sunset Stage lines made its first call at its newly established station, the Friona hotel, on Main Street, Tuesday morning. For the past year or more a system of stages has been passing by Friona, plying between Clovis, New Mexico, and Amarillo; but this system sold out a few months ago to the Pickwick Stage Company, which has been serving the territory since.

70 Yrs Ago-Nov. 18, 1932

The city authorities of Friona are sponsoring a community program for a Thanksgiving dinner, the services to be held in the Capital Theatre and a basket dinner to be spread at some convenient place in town, probably in the J.W. Parr garage building on Fifth Street.

A.C. Echols, proprietor of the Friona Drug Company, has this week moved his store from the room in the theatre building owned by O.G. Turner, where he has been located ever since coming to Friona. His store is installed in the T.J. Crawford building adjoining the post office building.

60 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1942

Because of the unusual amount of rough feed and pasturage here, many carloads of cattle have been shipped into this locality and unloaded at Friona for winter feeding and pasture.

W.S. Menefee was chosen Saturday night by community committeemen delegates to head the Parmer County AAA Committee, with John G. McFarland, vice-chairman, Albert H. Smith, regular member, and Keith Pigg and Otho Whitefield, alternates. John Martin will serve as secretary-treasurer of the committee, which took office this week instead of waiting until January 1, as has been the custom in the past.

50 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1952

Friona will play Idealou for bi-district honors on Thanksgiving Day. Site of the much-anticipated play-off will be the Plainview High School stadium, a point mutually agreed upon by two contesting schools as a desirable central location.

Both the Junior and Senior Friona FFA Farm Demonstration teams took first place honors in demonstrations at Muleshoe Saturday. Sixteen schools were represented at these leadership contests. Local junior team members are Dannie Mack Bainum, Joe Dean Allen, Cotton Renner, Dwayne Taylor and Donald Petty. Senior members are Clyde Hays, Jim Dixon, Virgil Phipps and Harris Dunn. As winners at the Muleshoe meet, the Friona teams will compete this Saturday in the area contests at Plainview.

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1957

The champions of District 3-A, the Friona Chiefs, meet the ruler of the 4-A district, the Ralls Jackrabbits, Saturday in a top-flight contest. The game is to be played in Plainview. The Jackrabbits have demonstrated their tremendous power in season games, losing only one of 10.

Equipment for establishing a base radio station for the Friona Police Department arrived at City Hall Tuesday morning. Included in the base station will be four mobile units and a monitoring receiver for the New Mexico State Police frequency in Clovis.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 22, 1962

C. H. Veazey of Friona won the two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl game January 1, along with \$55 expense money, but it took a check of the tie-breaker scores to break a tie between Veazey and Waymon Wilkins. Veazey and Wilkins tied with 74 correct games during the course of the contest.

Temperatures fell to the 20s in Friona last week for the first time this season, as a moisture laden three-inch snow halted harvest operations throughout the county.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 23, 1967

Lloyd Thompson, a former resident of the Friona area who lived near Amarillo the past few years, is the manager of the PACO feed mill south of Hub, which will manufacture a cotton feeding supplement from cotton burrs. Friona High School's Junior Farm Skills Team won the district title for the seventh consecutive year in that division last Saturday at Muleshoe. On the team are Mike Miles, Mike Mills, Dale Schueler and Mike Buchanan.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 23, 1972

The Friona High School Band received a First Division rating at the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest in Lubbock last Wednesday. The contest was a two-day affair in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium. Sixty bands participated from all classifications. A "I" is a Superior rating on the performance. It has been many years since Friona was awarded a "I" at a marching contest--so many, in fact, that there is no record or trophy to determine how long it has been.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1977

At the regular meeting of the Friona Industries' board of directors, Ron Davenport was elected president and chief executive officer of the Company, filling the vacancy created by the death of John G. Carrothers. A.L. Black was elected chairman of the board with David J. Goddard elected as financial vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn were honored with a reception on Sunday, November 27 in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1982

Employees of South-

western Public Service Company will show off their second coal-fired power plant, Talk Station Unit No. 1, near Muleshoe, November 20 and 21.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1987

Friona Motors is announcing this week that they are the official dealers for Chevrolet and Oldsmobile for Parmer County and the surrounding area.

Having been the Ford and Mercury dealership in Friona, the dealership has been in the midst of a deal for some months to purchase the area's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile rights from the Reeve family.

The Friona Noon Lions will host "The Great Celebrity Basketball Game" Saturday against the KFDA-TV, Channel 10 news team. The game will be held at Friona High School Gym, starting at 7 p.m.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1992

The '92 Chieftains established new school records in yards gained passing; passes attempted and

completed; as well as individual records for passing by quarterback and in pass-receiving. Junior quarterback Blair Burney, the leading passer in the area for class AAA quarterbacks, paced Friona to a new team record in yards gained passing--1,584. In the receiving department, flanker Brian Herring caught 46 passes for 640 yards. Both the number of catches and yardage are new FHS records.

5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1997

The high last Friday, which was game day for the Friona Chieftains and Seminole Indians, was only 26 degrees. The temperature dropped to 16 that evening with the chill factor around or 5-10 degrees below zero during the afternoon and evening.

Juan Hernandez, a previous winner, and his brother Dario, won 1st and 2nd place in this week's football contest. Juan is a seventh grader, Dario is in the 8th.

Fredrick Beversdorf, Jr.'s Services Held In Temple

Fredrick Marcus Erwin Beversdorf Jr., 76, of Bartlett died Thursday, Nov. 14, in a Temple hospital.

Memorial services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Unity Church of Temple with the Rev. Gene Sorensen officiating.

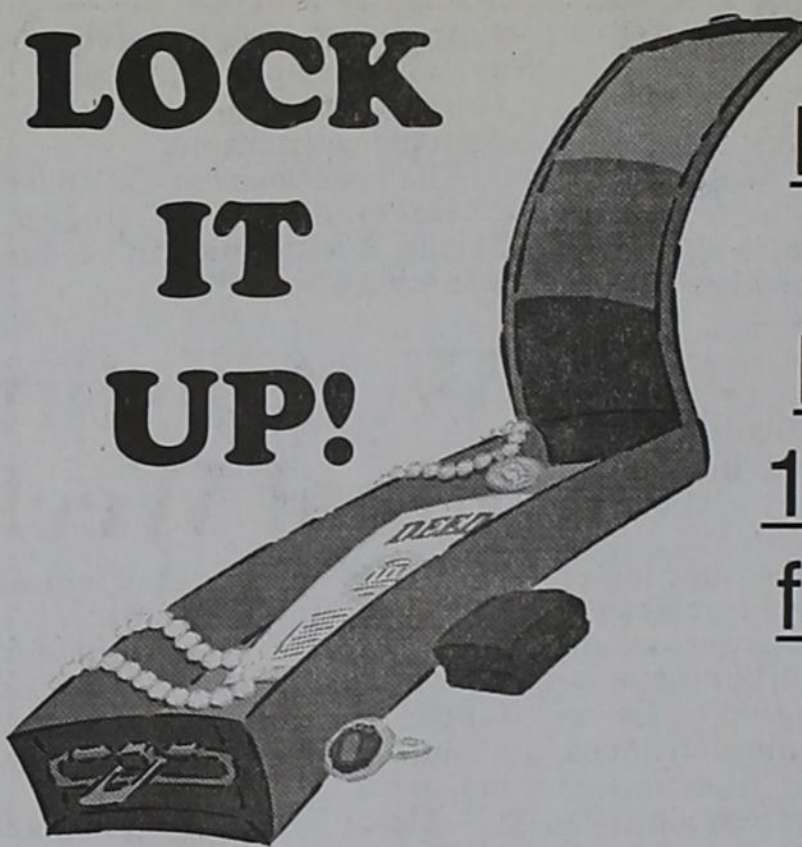
Mr. Beversdorf was born in Shawano, Wis., to Fredrick Marcus Erwin and Zelma Erwin. He was a Lutheran minister for 17 years, employed by the Missouri Synod. He was a member of Unity Church in Temple, where he had lived for more than 20 years. He married Daisy Phipps.

Survivors are his wife,

Daisy Jameson Beversdorf of Bartlett; four daughters, Donna Sanders of Kansas, Esther Waltermeyer of Oricoll, Ariz., Toni King of Muleshoe and Bryanna Smith of Fort Worth; eight sons, Fredrick Beversdorf of Midland, Marcus Beversdorf and Jessie Beversdorf, both of Lubbock, Samuel Beversdorf of Oricoll, Bryan Jameson and Wade Jameson, both of Fort Worth, Coy Jameson of Friona and Daniel Beversdorf; a sister, Gertrude Kreiger of Shawano; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Goodnight Funeral Home in Bartlett is in charge of arrangements.

LOCK IT UP!



Friona State Bank is offering Safe Deposit Boxes for 1/2 the cost, for the first year if you are a new renter.

This is the perfect time to rent a Safe Deposit Box to put your valuables in, such as: collectibles, car titles, coins, birth certificates and all other important papers.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

Morons Won't Read Newspapers

When I end up on deadline day without a column idea, no panic.

That's what happened this week. We were busy with our Thanksgiving paper, basketball season started, and lots of other excuses brought me to Thursday afternoon without a column.

It's not that my column is so important around here. The problem is the girls in the back who put the paper together don't want to have to find something to fill the space I usually use.

Not to worry. I collect weird press releases and news articles and other media stuff newspapers receive everyday in the U. S. mail. Almost everybody that wants to sell something, or has a cause to promote, sends press releases, hoping they will show up in Texas newspapers for free. I collect the weird ones.

For instance, do you know how many elected county sheriff's there are in the United States? A magazine named The Nation, a liberal rag, thought we needed to

know that there are 3,088 elected sheriffs in the U. S. and only 25 of them are women.

But they didn't stop there. The magazine reported that of those 25 women sheriffs, only one, Shiela Prue of Brattleboro, Vermont, was an open lesbian. I'm not sure why you need to know that.

Turns out it wasn't actually true. Someone found out, don't ask me how, that the woman sheriff of Harris County, which includes Houston, is also a lesbian.

Did you know that trial lawyers donated \$3 million to Democratic state candidates in the closing days of the recent campaign. Of course this news release came from Susan Weddington, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, which is no surprise.

Weddington said in the release, "Trial lawyers contribute to lawsuit loving Democrats because they know that Democrats will protect their abusive and lucrative lawsuit practices. Democrats will do nothing to solve the homeowner's insurance crisis because the trial lawyers don't want them to."

The release didn't say anything about Weddington's sexual preferences, but I do hope she stays out of trouble and never needs a trial lawyer.

A lady from Hereford sent a two-page complaint letter to every media outlet in the Panhandle. She wasn't happy with her Saturn SL2. She had to keep taking it back to Amarillo with an ignition problem.

They couldn't fix it, told her to live with it, not exactly what she expected from the Saturn satisfaction guarantee. She concluded her letter with "I am not a satisfied Saturn customer."

Education is always a popular issue for crusading organizations. Lots of folks concerned that Texas will soon be inhabited by under-educated folks (formerly called morons).

The State government in particular worries about the moron potential. So they have launched a campaign we are supposed to tell you about. It is called "College for Texans."

Here is a quote from the Texas Press Association's release to its members: "Even though more Texans than ever are enrolling in higher education, our state's participation rate lags behind that of other large states and is on the decline. If this trend continues, our state will have an under-educated population that is unable to attract and retain businesses and industries offering the best jobs."

The release continued: "As a result, average household income will fall by \$4,000 annually--totaling a loss of \$30 BILLION to \$40

BILLION annually--by 2030, according to demographers. Clearly, we need to do all we can to improve the educational attainment of Texans."

I don't know about you but I still don't like algebra, never liked algebra, and seldom use it in my daily routine. In fact I forgot everything I knew about algebra within six months of my high school graduation. Probably sooner.

The Texas Press Association is warning newspaper owners that readership is not keeping pace with population growth. Without a literate, reading populace, we ain't got much of a paper future they said. Guess that's why some papers have comics in them. Here at our paper, we're not so concerned that you read the paper as much as we are that you buy the paper.

Do us a favor. Keep your kids educated and give them a subscription for Christmas.

Have a safe, peaceful, stuffed Thanksgiving.



NEW OWNERS...The former J&K Hardware has new owners and a new name, Friona Hardware & Supply at 904 W. Hwy. 60. Shown above, l-r, are Rowdee Rhodes, owners Tiffany and Chad Rhodes, Mykelti Rhodes, and store manager Brent Hodges.

Around Town

Christmas bazaar in Friona Nov 22-23

The "Country Christmas Jubilee" bazaar will be held at the Friona Community Center Nov 22-23. It will be a special arts and crafts bazaar with new vendors and entertaining events.

Band booster Mexican dinner Nov 24

The sixth annual Band Boosters Mexican dinner will be held on Sunday, Nov 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Takeouts will be available. Tickets can be purchased from any 8th grade band student or at the door. Cost is \$6 adults, \$3 children 10 and under, children 3 and under are free.

Oklahoma Lane Reunion Nov 29

The Oklahoma Lane School and Community Reunion is scheduled for Nov 29 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, All present and former Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students and parents are invited. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A catered meal will be served. For meal reservations call Lois Billingsley at 806-825-3411 or Avis Carpenter at 806-825-2176.

Crown of Texas Hospice lunch Dec 10

The Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec 10, at K'Bob's in Hereford. The luncheon is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one. For information call 372-7696 or (800) 572-6365.

Sweet Adeline chorus performs Dec 19

Come hear the Palo Duro Metro Chorus (part of Sweet Adelines) on Thursday, Dec 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Chorus & the Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona. Some local women are members of this chorus so be sure to come hear them.

Country Christmas Bazaar Is Set For This Weekend

Plans are well underway and crafters are putting the finishing touches on their wares for the upcoming "Country Christmas Jubilee" to be held at the Community Center on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 9 to 5 on Saturday.

It is the new revised version of the old Farmer County Christmas Bazaar which was held on the weekend before Thanksgiving for many years.

Local and regional crafters and artisans will be featured

as well as food and refreshments to be enjoyed in a friendly festive holiday setting. This will be the time to stock up on unique gifts items for the coming Christmas season.

All booths have been spoken for and there are even quite a few on a waiting list, so this promises to be quite an event, complete with drawings for door prizes, gift certificates and more. However you must be present to win.

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Chieftains Stumble In Bi-District Game

Things didn't fall Friona's way in the second half of their bi-district playoff game last Friday at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.

Six turnovers spelled disaster for the Chieftains, who lost to the District 6-2A representative for the second straight year.

After rallying to take a 7-6 halftime lead over the Canadian Wildcats, the Chieftains couldn't sustain a drive in the second half, and the Wildcats posted a 32-7 win to advance.

Canadian drove 85 yards with the opening kickoff to take the early lead, sparked by the running of Austin English, picking up four first downs in the process.

Quarterback Riley Morris got the touchdown from a yard out, and Canadian had a 6-0 lead with 9:33 remaining in the opening period.

Friona couldn't manage a first down in the opening quarter, finally showing some offense on their fourth possession.

Nathan Haile rolled for ten yards after the Chieftains forced a punt. Haile then blasted through for 19 yards, on his longest run of the night, as the Chieftains moved across midfield.

A few minutes later, quarterback Brock Field rolled out and kept the ball for a 13-yard gain, and then added six more as the drive reached the Canadian 34.

But on second and six, Friona turned the ball over, on their second fumble of the half. The Wildcats recovered at their 32.

A few minutes later, the Chieftain defense made Canadian cough up the ball, and Rudy Gonzalez recovered for Friona at the 46.

Field gained 15 yards on a keeper play to the Wildcat 24, and two plays later a pass interference penalty against Canadian gave Friona a first and goal from the seven.

Haile carried the ball four straight times, and on fourth down, powered through the line to put Friona on the scoreboard.

Brian Wiseman's kick gave the Chieftains a 7-6 lead with 1:09 remaining in the half.

Canadian had time to run eight plays in that 1:09, moving to the Friona 20 before their kicker made a feeble attempt at a field goal.

Adam Bandy returned the second half kick to the Friona 32, and Haile ran eight yards for a first down to the Chieftain 45.

Haile had slashed for another ten yards, but two Chieftains were in motion and the penalty set Friona back.

On the next play, Friona lost its third fumble, and Canadian had the ball at the Friona 39.

On fourth and eight from the Friona 11, Canadian QB Riley Morris tossed a touchdown pass to Tony Livingston, and the Wildcats had regained the lead at 12-7. Andy Carthel tackled English on a two-point attempt.

Bandy's kick return gave Friona the ball at the 26.

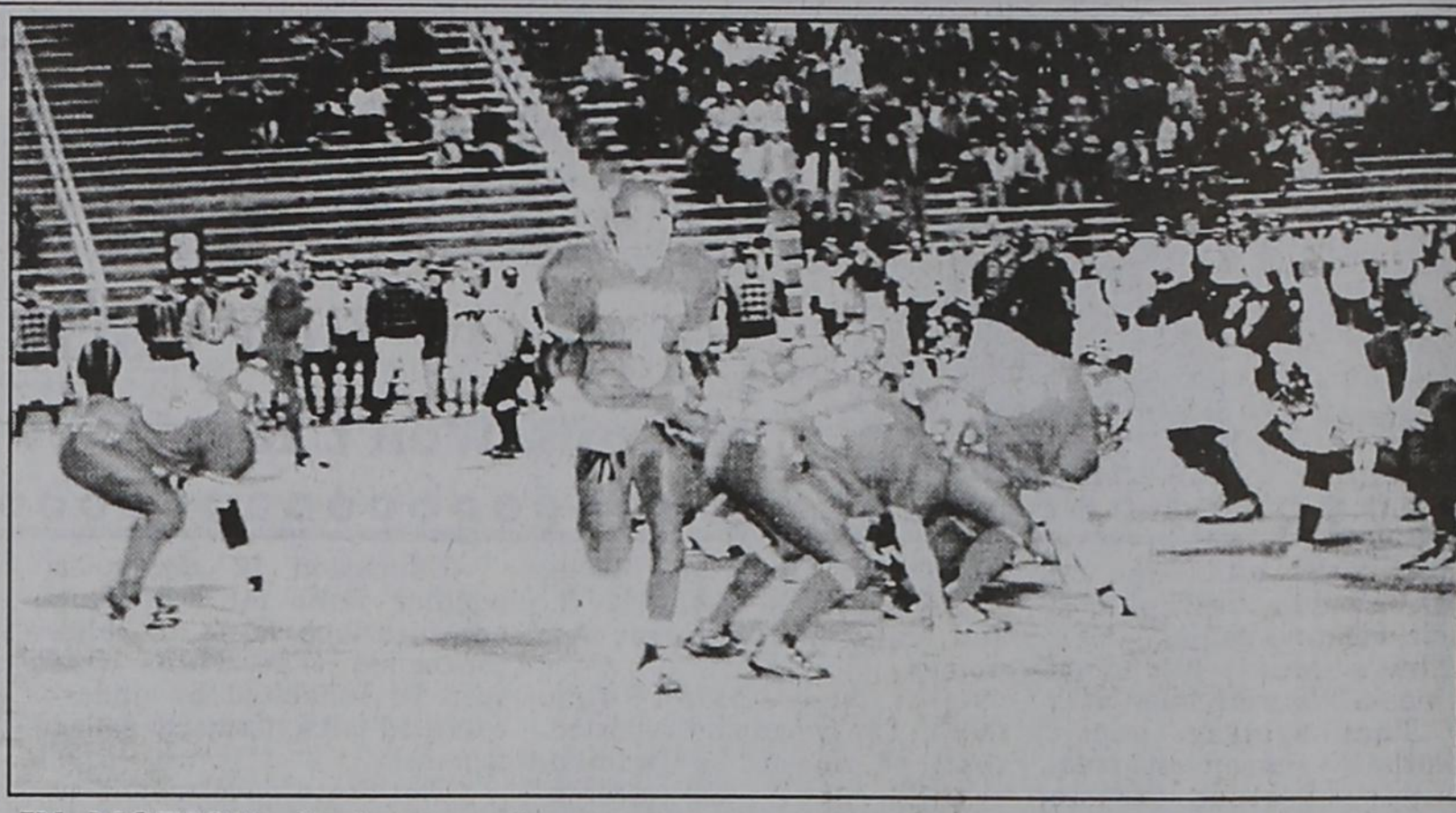
But two plays later, Field was rushed while attempting to pass, and the Wildcats intercepted and set sail on another drive.

Morris ran five yards on fourth and goal, and then passed for two points and a 20-7 Canadian lead.

Friona recovered an onside kick, and marched for three first downs on runs by Haile (17 yards) and Corbin Neill (19 yards), to set up a first and goal from the Wildcat four.

With a score, the Chieftains could have cut the lead to 20-14. But four plays failed to get the ball into the end zone, and Canadian took over, showing why they had allowed so few points during the regular season.

This was a blow to Friona's confidence, and adding insult to injury, the 'Cats drove 99.5 yards for



IN MOTION...Senior running back Adam Bandy goes in motion against the Canadian Wildcats in last Week's bi-district game. Adam is one of 16 seniors who played their final Chieftain game.

another TD, Matt Long running 40 yards, to stretch the Wildcats' lead to 26-7.

Friona suffered their fourth lost fumble, forced a punt, and then had their second interception with time winding down. Canadian threw a pass to add to their point total in the last two minutes, and that was the game, 32-7.

Ferguson: 'Turnovers Killed Us'

Chieftain Coach Bob Ferguson said he was bewildered about the number of turnovers (six) his team committed in the bi-district game against Canadian.

"We hadn't had that many turnovers in our previous five games altogether. You can't make that many mistakes in a playoff game and win," Coach Ferguson said.

On Brock Field's two interceptions, one was tipped, and Field was being rushed on the other.

"The way the teams had played in the first half, I thought maybe we might win the game 7-6 (that was the halftime score)," Ferguson said.

But it didn't happen. Ferguson agreed that injuries throughout the season hadn't helped a bit. The injury list included Adam Bandy (who never really became 100%), Andy Carthel, Joey Dominguez, Chris Wiseman, David Mendez and Nathan Haile.

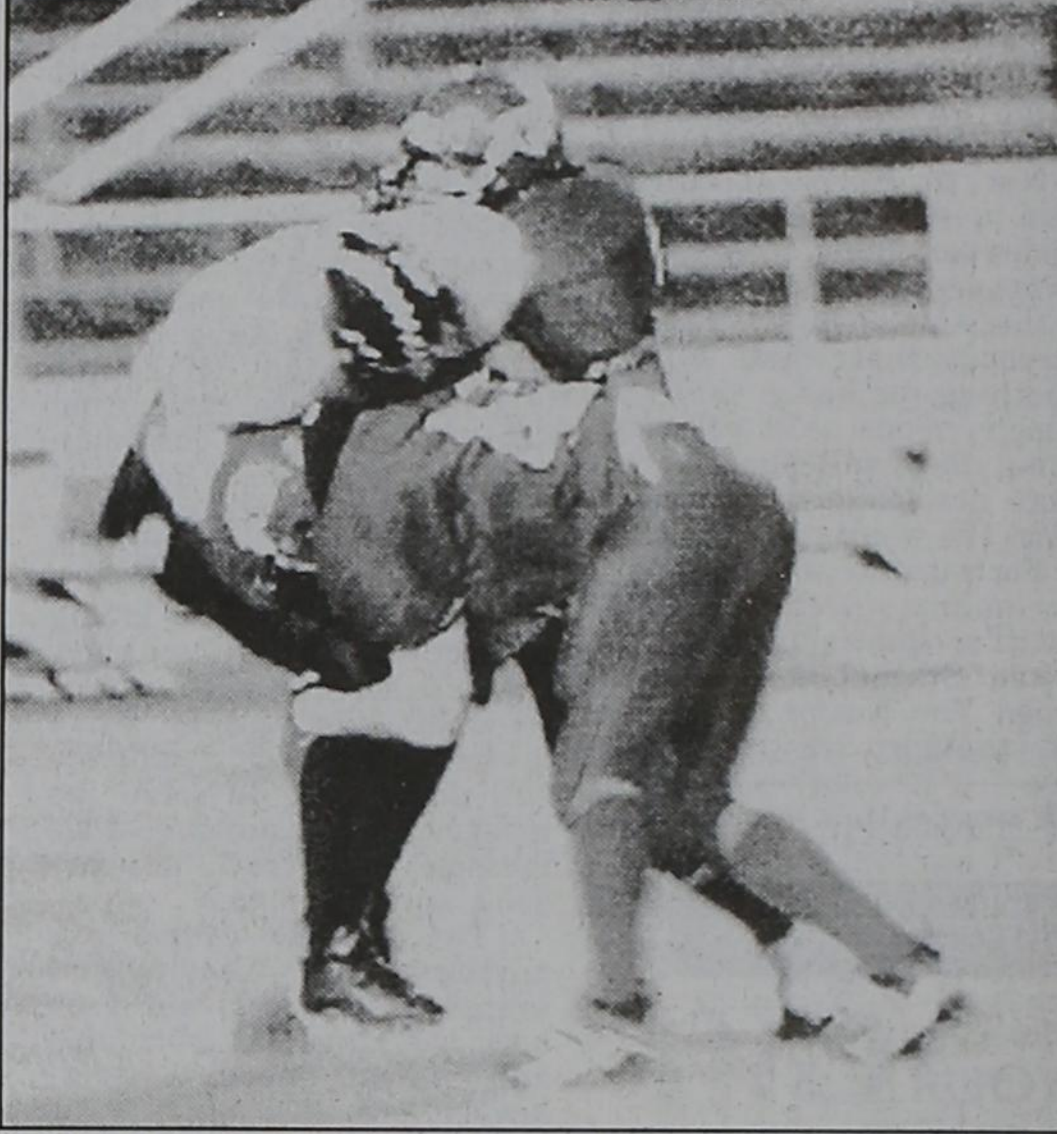
"We had better kids than that," Ferguson said, regarding last Friday's 32-7 final score.

Chiefs Open Basketball Season Fri.

The Chieftains welcome new head coach Jeff Isom when they visit Muleshoe Friday in their season cage opener.

Friona has all five starters back from a year ago, when the team was 6-20, 1-11.

Starters returning are Nathan Haile (12 ppg), Adam Bandy (12 ppg), Heath Gammon (6 ppg), Chris Wiseman (2 ppg) and Andy Carthel (6ppg).



WHAM!...Cody Grimsley (45) and an unidentified Chieftain teammate deliver a big hit on the Canadian Wildcat quarterback.

7th, 8th Maidens Open Cage Season

The junior high girls basketball program is underway, guided by coaches Ben Kirton and Kelli Wight.

The 7th grade "B" team traveled to Abernathy to open their season. The Maidens lost 27-16. Leading the scoring were Morgan Anthony 8, Jordan Monroe 4, Adrienne Osborn 2, Sabrina Barber 2.

Coaches said the girls played well against the Abernathy "A" team and improved throughout the game.

Things didn't go so well for the 8th "B" team Maidens either. They were smacked 41-15 with Alexis Guerra scoring 5 points and Meghan Hendrickson 4.

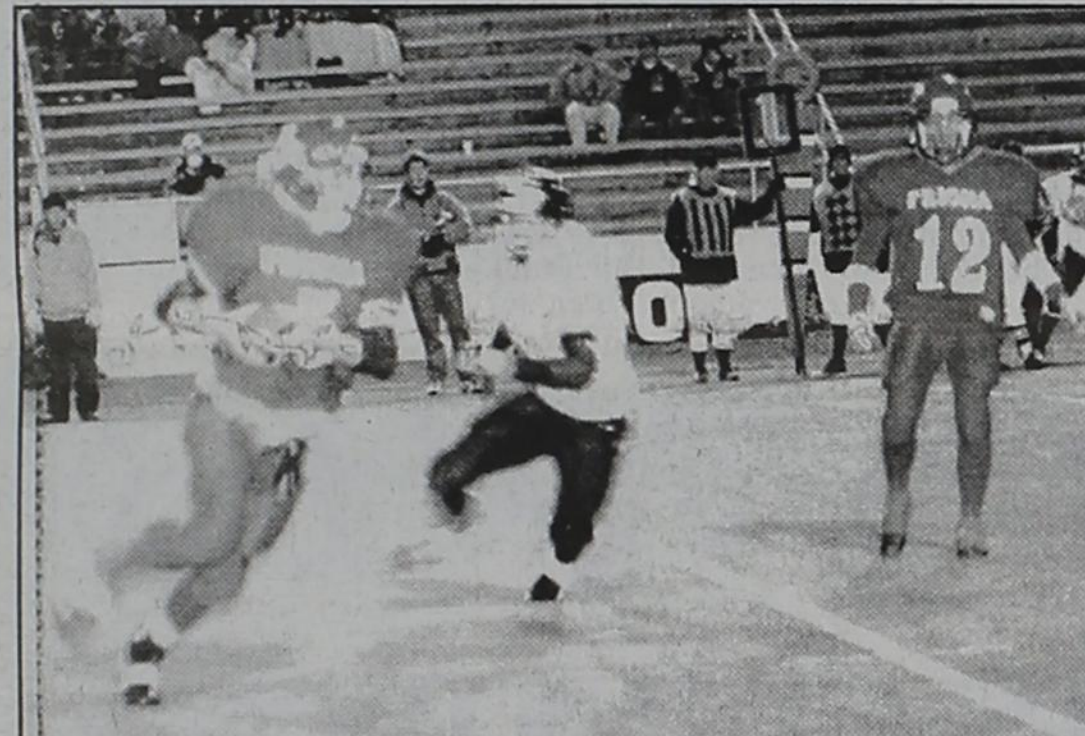
Fast forward to Monday, November 18, when the 7th A & B and the 8th A teams hosted Olton.

The 7th grade "A" team squeaked by Olton 24-22. Blair Smiley was high scorer with 10, Miranda Frye 5, Briar Barnett 4 and Hollis Gurley 3. Coach Kirton said "these girls stayed focused and worked hard on defense

in the second half. They also play well together." The 7th "B" team played only one quarter at Olton but were victorious 13-4. Jordan Monroe led with 5 points and Sabrina Barber had 4.

The 8th grade "A" Maidens battled Olton but eventually lost by a score of 39-34. Tiffany Vasquez had 9 points, Shayli Reed 8, and Courtney Adams 6.

The next game for the junior high girls will be Monday, November 25, at Floydada.



CHIEFTAIN quarterback Brock Field (12) looks on after a pitchout to Adam Bandy as a Wildcat pursues.

8th Braves Lose 2 in Basketball

Friona's 8th grade boys are improving from game to game says Coach Rex Cumpton. "As we spend more time in the gym our skills will get better. The effort is great, we just need to improve on the little things," Cumpton said.

The Braves are 0-2 as they prepare to host Floydada Monday, November 25.

The first game was November 14 against Abernathy as the Braves lost 44-23. Scoring were Sean Lookingbill 6, Emilio Tarango 4, Valente Casas 4, Caleb Miller 3, Hector Sanchez 2, Sergio Bustos 2, and Octavio Moreno 2.

The effort improved in game two, but Olton took the victory 34-28. Lookingbill again led scorers with 7 points. Other scoring was Juan Reyes 5, Caleb Miller 5, Phillip Saiz 3, Chance Lewellen 2, Eddie Ortiz 2, Tolby Wilcox 2, Stephen Campbell 2.

2002-03 7th-8th-9th Basketball Schedule

Nov. 14	Abernathy	T	H
Nov. 14	Clevis-Yucca (7th-8th G)	T	-
Nov. 18	Olton	H	T
Nov. 25	Floydada	T	H
Dec. 2	Hale Center	T	H
Dec. 5	Clevis-Gattis	T	-
Dec. 9	Lockney	H	T
Dec. 16	Tulia	T	H
Jan. 6	Abernathy	H	-
Jan. 9	Abernathy	-	T
Jan. 11	Tulia Tourney (7th-8th G)	T	T
Jan. 13	Olton	T	H
Jan. 16-18	Dimitri Tourney (8th G)	T	T
Jan. 18	Friona Tourney (7th-8th G)	H	H
Jan. 20	Floydada	H	T
Jan. 27	Hale Center	H	T
Jan. 31	Clevis-Gattis (7th-8th G)	H	-
Feb. 3	Lockney	T	H

Stats, Game #11 Canadian 32, FHS 7

FHS	CHS
15	First Downs 12
224	Net Yds Rush 217
28	Net Yds Pass 151
252	Tot Net Yds 368
8-2	Pass. Comp 14-9
2	Pass Had Int. 0
4-4	Fumbles Lost 5-2
2-95	Punts, Yds. 4-152
47.5	Punt Avg. 38.0
2-10	Penalties 3-18

Score by Quarters

FHS	0	7	0	0	-
CHS	6	0	14	12	-

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

2Q--Nathan Haile, 1-yard run (Wiseman kick) 7-6.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Nathan Haile	20-102-5.1
Brock Field	11-68-6.2
Adam Bandy	4-35-7.0
Corbin Neill	2-19-9.5
Totals	37-224-6.1

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	A-C-Yds-TD-I
Brock Field	8-2-28-14-0-2

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC-Yds-Avg-TD
Heath Gammon	1-15-15.0-0
Andy Carthel	1-13-13.0-0
Totals	2-28-14.0-0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Adam Bandy	4-75-18.8
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PUNT RETURNS

Jason Gutierrez	1-3-3.0
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INTERCEPTION RETURNS

None

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Brock Field	2-95-47.5
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FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rudy Gonzalez	1
Ty White	1

TACKLES

Ruben Alvarado 2, Andy Carthel 10, Jason Gutierrez 2; Corbin Neill 3; Brock Field 2; Heath Gammon 1; Chris Wiseman 2; Nathan Haile 9; Rudy Gonzales 3; Cody Grimsley 4; Adrian Flores 2, Ty White 8, Eduardo Godoy 4, Gabe Rivas 9, David Mendez 10, T.J. Randolph 2, Isaac Arzola 3, Emmanuel Vega 2.



Let us pause to reflect on our blessings, give thanks for all we have been given, and pray for peace and the preservation of all that is good on earth. Enjoy your Holidays!



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Squaws Drop Two In Second Week

The Friona High School Squaws dropped both of their games during the past week. The team fell to Hereford, 43-36 here last Friday, and to Sudan 41-32 in a road game Tuesday.

In the first game, Trisha Winebrinner hit three first-quarter baskets, Andrea Geris sank one and Ashley Smiley canned a pair of free throws as the Squaws played the Lady Whitefaces close, 12-10.

In the second quarter, Amy Murphree sank three baskets and Mandy Geris and Miss Winebrinner contributed free throws as the Squaws pulled within a point at halftime, 19-20.

Miss Murphree had a hot hand in the third quarter, sinking a pair of baskets and being two of two at the line. Friona took the lead, 27-26, after three.

Mandy Geris sank a three pointer for the Squaws, but Hereford came up with 17 points in the fourth quarter to make off with the 43-36 win.

Miss Murphree led the scoring for FHS with 12 points.

In Tuesday's game, Ashley Smiley sank a pair of baskets and Holley Hand one, as Friona held an 8-7 lead at Sudan.

The Sudan girls went all the way to the state tournament in 2001-02, and are rated in the state's top ten pre-season for class 1-A this season.

In the second quarter, Miss Smiley again sank two baskets, Andrea Geris made a three-pointer, Miss Hand one, as the team stayed close at halftime, 17-19.

Miss Murphree sank a pair of three-pointers, and Miss Winebrinner added one of their own, as the Squaws were close, 28-33, after three quarters.

But the Hornets outscored Friona, 8-4, to win the game.

Miss Smiley was Friona's only player in double-figure scoring with 10 points.



SQUAW SENIOR Holley Hand (32) plays defense against a Hornette at Sudan Tuesday. ron carr photo

Hfd 43, SQUAWS 36
 Andrea Geris 1-2-4; Mandy Geris 1*-2-5; Ashley Smiley 2-2-6; Amy Murphree 5-2-12; Trisha Winebrinner 4-1-9.

SHS 41, SQUAWS 32
 A. Geris 1*-0-3; M. Geris 0-2-2; Lindsay North 1-0-2; Smiley 5-0-10; Murphree 2*-0-6; Holley Hand 3-0-6; Winebrinner 1*-0-3.

Junior Vars. Squaws Win Four; Stand 5-0

The Squaw junior varsity won four games during the last week. The team won the title at the Olton Tournament, then scored a 32-22 win over the Sudan JV at Sudan Tuesday, to run their season record to 5-0.

In the first game at Olton, the young Squaws ended up playing Shallowater's ninth graders, winning 51-16. Katy Welch scored 18 to pace Friona, and Misty Adams added ten.

In the semi-finals, the team faced Cooper's ninth graders, and won, 52-10. Miss Welch scored 19, and Brenda Murphree had 12.

In the finals against Olton's JV, the Squaws' JV

prevailed, 46-19. Miss Welch had 17 to pace Friona. She made 11 of 11 from the free throw line.

In Tuesday's game, Miss Welch paced the scoring with 12 points.

JV Squaws 51 Shallowater 16
 Katy Welch 8-2-18; Misty Adams 2-1*-3-10;

JV Squaws 52 Cooper 9th 10
 Welch 6-2*-19; Brenda Murphree 12.

Squaws JV 46 Olton JV 19
 Welch 3-11-17.
Squaws JV 32 Sudan JV 22
 Welch 5-2-12.

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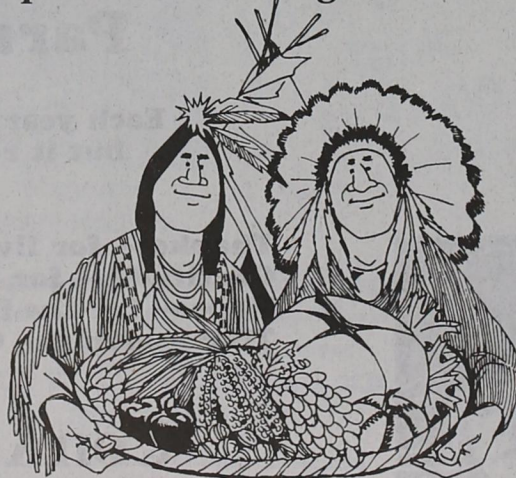
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Darla Bracken Honored . . .

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Libraries Collaborative TIF Grant in 2000, and the Texas Book Festival Award, among others.

Librarians must have 20 hours of continuing credit each year to renew their certification in Small Library Management. Darla usually has double that amount by attending various workshops which offer advanced training on subjects that can benefit the library.

Darla received her County Librarian Certificate in the early '80s and often travels to Austin for additional training. In recent years, she has had training in computers, network administration, internet and other related subjects. On-line circulation was begun at the Friona Library in 1990, and in 1999 the Library joined the American Library Association.

Darla's current staff includes: Assistant Director Brenda Patterson, Circulation Clerk Pam Mercado, and part-time clerk Debra Baxter.

Darla grew up in Friona and is the daughter of Cass and Marie Perkins. She and husband Rex Bracken have two children, Cody and Julie,



1975 FAMILY OF THE YEAR...The Bracken family was chosen as the Library's Family of the Year in 1975. Kitty Gallman presented the plaque to Darla, Rex and little Cody Bracken.

and three granddaughters, with a new little grandson expected in March next year.

Cody is married to the former Lana Fangman, and their daughters are Lexie, age 6, and Laura, age 5. Julie is married to Stuart Davidson. Their daughter is Morgan

Davidson, age 4, with a little brother on the way.

It is obvious that Darla loves her job and enjoys working with the reading public of Friona and the surrounding area. In fact, you might say that "dedication" is her middle name.

L.H. Schilling's Services Set Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for L. H. Lawrence Schilling, 81, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2002, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Father Ed Sweeney will officiate. Arrangements under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery.

Mr. Schilling died Thursday, November 21, at the Farwell Convalescent Center. He had been a resident of Friona for 43 years and was formerly of Slaton.

He was born July 3, 1921 at Slaton. He married Erma Heinrich on June 1, 1943 in Slaton. He was a retired farmer and a member of St.

Teresa's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by one son, Perry, in 1959 and one sister, Rita Schwertner.

Survivors include: his wife, of the home; seven sons, Jim of Amarillo, Larry of Friona, Vince of Hobbs, New Mexico, Clyde of Lovington, New Mexico, Kevin of Canyon, Tom of Lubbock, and Dan of Waurika, Oklahoma; five daughters, Linda Brower of Brookhaven, Pennsylvania, Sandra Kuehn of Denver, Colorado, Angela Goodnough of Lubbock, Mary Gustin of Temple, and Brenda Taylor of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also five brothers, Walter

and Donald of Dimmitt, Edward of Hereford, Joe of Amarillo, Ronald of Slaton, and Leon of Bovina; four sisters, Mary C. Kuss of Slaton, Elvira Schwertner of Wilson, Texas, Lorine Schwertner of Hereford and Jolene Walsh of Canyon; 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Schilling's seven sons: Jim, Larry, Vince, Clyde, Kevin, Tom and Dan.



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FB Contest Standings

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150 Wayne Amstutz
144 Linvell Rose
143 Daniel Hernandez
142 Danny Guerra, Larry Johnston
141 Jo Blackwell
139 Tim Elmore
138 Raul Brailiff, Mike Hutson, Glen Morton, Ron

Blair Burneys Have A Boy

Blair and Tammi Burney of Las Vegas, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy born November 8 in St. Vincent Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Named Bruce "Kane," the new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was twenty inches long.

The couple has an older daughter, Paige Kinsey, age three.

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

Jim and Christine Zorns and Helen Potts, all of Friona, and Doris Pinell of Clovis, New Mexico are the great-grandparents.

Alice Allen Receives Scholarship

Alice Allen recently received the \$500 Margaret Weeks Scholarship from the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University.

She is a freshman human development and family studies major, served as AAFCS state secretary, AAFCS local secretary and is a member of FCSTAT.

Honors she has received include the CJ Davidson Adams Extract Scholarship recipient and was a FCCLA state finalist three years.

Her parents are Delwin and Patsy Allen of Friona.

During the 2001-2002 school year, the college awarded scholarships to 535 students totaling \$430,700.

Smiley
137 Davey Carthel, Alesia Tucker, Don Max Vars, Veca White
136 Jon Field, Mac McFarland, Mark Zachary
135 Claire Brown, Clint Mears

134 Nathan Brockman, Clayton Smiley
133 Andy Carthel, Lance Looper, Mark Walker, Bobby Wied

132 Joy Morton, Mark Neill
131 Scott Brown, Sean Lookingbill, Randall Robertson, Mitch Smiley, Charles Wales

130 Dana Jameson, Rusty McFarland, Dean Sasser, Jimmy Walker, Mike White

129 Ryan Thompson
128 Raymond Diaz, Antonio Duran Jr., William Gromowsky, Ernest Mills
127 Cal Fullerton, Jennifer Gonzales, Sally Putman

126 Eddie Gauna, Myrtle Melton
125 Shirley Fangman, Nathan Haile, Dorothy Stowers

124 Candy Highsmith, Kelly Lookingbill
122 Jayson Blouch, James Elder

120 Ronald Diaz
119 Maria Mendoza, Maria Rios
117 Andy Montana
109 Ray Stanley
100 Robert Cheney

Infant's Rites Held Locally

Graveside services for Toby Rieley Rosales, a stillborn infant, were held Saturday, November 16, 2002, at the Friona Cemetery, with Manuel Grenado of Meadow officiating.

The infant was born November 13 at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Parents are Marcus and Laura Rosales of Friona. A brother, Emmanuel Juan Rosales survives, along with a sister, Disa Tobay Rosales of the home.

Grandparents are Manuel and Jackie Rosales of Ralls, and Pedro and Mary Prieto of Friona.



CHIEFTAIN BOOSTERS...Our camera caught these youngsters cheering for the Chiefs at the bi-district Canadian game. From th left is Anna Murphree, Paige Herbert and Stephanie Aguirre. Peeking over the top is Kirby Frye. ron carr photo

WTAMU Students Take Top Awards At Regional

Broadcasting majors at West Texas A&M University brought home more awards than any other school to take top honors at the National Broadcasting Society (NBS) Region 6 convention November 8-9 at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. WTAMU earned more than thirty awards and three honorable mentions to qualify for national NBS competition in March 2003.

The Region 6 competition includes colleges and universities from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The awards represent work on WTAMU-produced audio and video pieces. In the audio category, WTAMU students took a total of four first place prizes on commercials/promos/psa; comedy; music variety and experimental competition.

In video competition, WTAMU students earned seven first place wins in music variety; music video; comedy; commercials/promos/psa; experimental; sports package and instructional/industrial.

The University's Maroon Productions took first place in audio for its commercials/promos/psa of "University Life I--Academics." Maroon Productions also took a first place win in the video category of comedy for "Maroon Productions Bunch" and in commercials/promos/psa with "Football Dreams." Other Maroon Production awards included second place in video music variety for "NBS Goes to Atlanta," second for video instructional/industrial "WT Foundation" and an honorable mention for "University Life II--Academics" in the

commercials/promos/psa video category.

Justin Grimsley of Friona, son of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley, is a senior broadcasting major. He won first in instructional/industrial, "WT Online--A Virtual University," and third in Web site design, "KWTS, 91.1."

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Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Evan Beard is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Rick and Tami Beard. He has a brother, Michael, and a sister, Gabrielle. His grandparents are Kenny and LeAnn Davis, Gloria Beard, and Jerry and Maxine Beard

He likes to ride his bike, motorcycle, and play ball.

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Heritage Society Will Offer Texas Ornaments at Bazaar



Members of the Heritage Society will again have a booth at the Christmas Bazaar (Country Christmas Jubilee) this weekend at the Community Center in Friona.

The group will be offering the official 2002 Texas State Christmas Ornament for sale at the Heritage booth for \$18.00.

Mrs. Pete Laney has been instrumental in getting the Texas Christmas Ornament project in operation since 1996 and it has been a popular item statewide. This year's ornament is a replica of the over four hundred door

hinges which grace the many doors in the Capitol Building in Austin.

Proceeds from the sale of the ornament go for the upkeep of the Capitol building, plus a portion of the proceeds (about \$6.00 per ornament) stays in Friona to help with the continuing renovation and upkeep of the old Santa Fe Depot Building in the middle of our City Park.

The Heritage Society still has on hand a few of the previous year's ornaments from 1996 through 2001, and these will also be on sale this weekend, for those of you who need to complete your set.

The Heritage members suggest that this would be a good time to renew your membership at \$5.00. Depot note cards drawn by Carol Ellis, plus other items of local interest will also be offered at the booth.

Clinic Set Dec. 20 In Friona

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on December 20.

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 mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

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

ORNAMENT to be sold by Friona's Heritage Society at this weekend's Christmas Bazaar.

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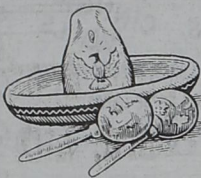
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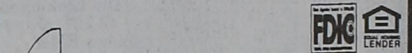
They will be closed Thursday and open on Friday.

The Drive-Thrus will close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday

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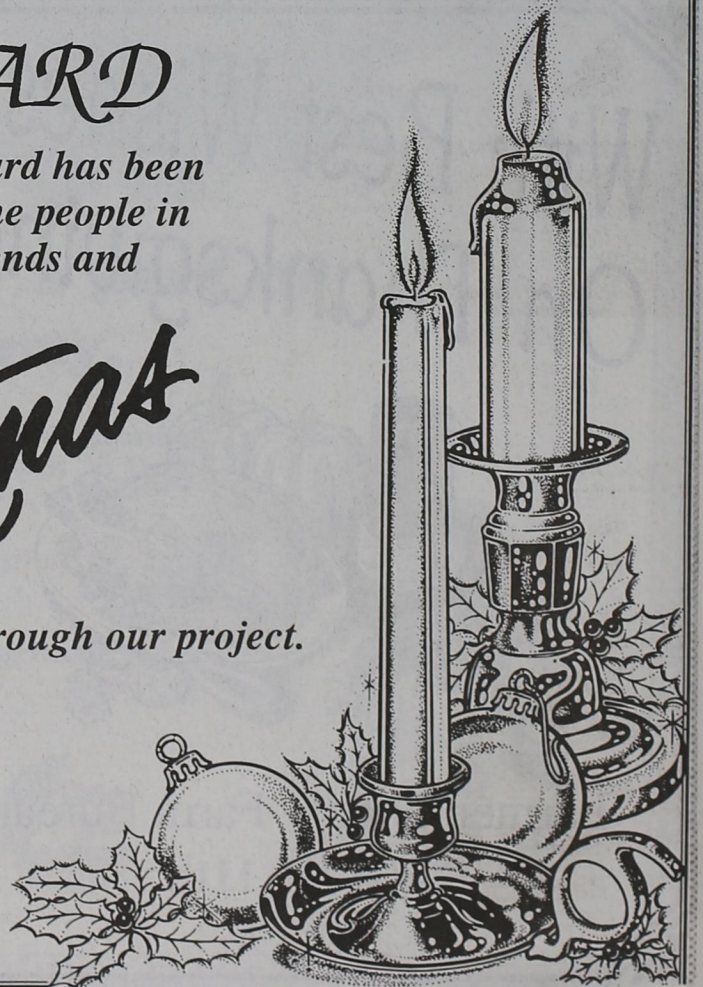
PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD

For the past few years, Project Christmas Card has been a big success. This year we are again offering the people in our community the opportunity to wish their friends and loved ones a heartfelt

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through our project.

Between now and December 13, you may deposit to the Project Christmas Card account at Friona State Bank the amount of money you normally spend on local Christmas cards. Boxes will be placed at other locations in town. Names of depositors will appear in the giant greeting in the Christmas edition of The Friona Star.



FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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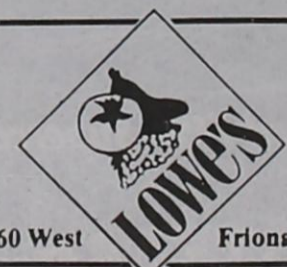
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Presentation To Cover New Statewide Education Programs

New statewide initiatives in Texas are helping middle school and high school students prepare for the future with more challenging coursework, increased graduation requirements, greater focus on post-secondary education, and expanded opportunities for college financial aid.

Every day the week of November 25-29, a new Texas Education Agency video, "Education Opportunities in Texas," will be shown on Channel 76 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. as part of a special presentation that introduces the new statewide programs and explains their benefits.

"Education Opportunities in Texas" features comments by Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson, Texas State Senator Rodney Ellis, Texas House of Representatives member Irma Rangel, Dallas ISD Superintendent Mike Moses, and many others who are helping elevate educational standards in this state.

The presentation is a must for parents who want to stay informed about new trends in education and help their children understand that they must challenge themselves in school if they want to be prepared to succeed in the 21st Century workplace.

"Education Opportunities in Texas" is the lead video in a five-part series of videos called "Pathways to Success," which is available for viewing in every school district in Texas to help parents help their children get the most out of their education. Other videos in the series, which were specially created for parents of middle school and high school students, include: "Financial Aid Opportunities," "The Importance of Standardized Tests," "The Value of

Home Tour In Hereford December 8

The La Madre Mia Study Club of Hereford will sponsor a Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 8, from 1-4 p.m.

This will be a fun opportunity to tour four beautiful, Christmas decorated Hereford homes, plus the Deaf Smith County Museum will hold a Christmas Open House from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at any of the four homes on the tour:
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 * Jeff & Michelle Stacey--226 Centre
 * Allen & Estella Parsons--North Avenue K

All area residents are welcome to tour the homes. Proceeds will be used for scholarship and civic purposes.

Taking Challenging Courses," and "How to Encourage Strong Academics at Home."

All the videos in the series were produced in both English and Spanish and are approximately 15 minutes long. They will run on the cable twice daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The viewing schedule for the videos is as follows:

• "Education Opportunities in Texas" on cable November 25-29.

• "The Importance of Standardized Tests" on cable December 2-6.

• "How to Encourage Strong Academics at Home" on cable December 9-13.

• "The Value of Taking Challenging Courses" on cable December 16-20.

• "Educational Financial Aid Opportunities" on cable December 30-January 3.

Parents who do not have access to cable TV or who miss viewing one of the series may call Kitty Gallman at Friona High School, 250-3951, to make arrangements to see the videos.

Honor Roll Is Released For Second Six Weeks

The second six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Students making the "All A" honor roll include:

Sixth grade--Michael Beard, Steven Bentley, Hannah Carthel, Justin Echevarria, Jamie Garza, Lucia Mendez, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, Alexis Vega and Kathleen Wylie.

Seventh grade: Erin Austin, Briar Barnett, Jared Boyd, Miranda Frye, Hollis Gurley, Deirdre Johnston, Joann Mendoza, Gerald Padilla, Sawyer Reed, Alonza Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Julissa Saenz, Monica Sanchez, Blair Smiley, and Erica Wylie.

Eighth grade: Courtney Adams, Leslee Avalos, Sandra Godoy, Meghan Hendrickson, Allison Jones, Chance Lewellen, Caleb Miller, Fernando Moreno, Hannah Stovall, Rose Tirado, and Cindy Trevino.

Those listed on the A/B roll include:

Sixth grade: Monica Acosta, Brittany Berend, Kaysha Crozier, Jessica Delgadillo, Alex Dunnam, Melissa Gallego, Trinidad Gonzales, Victor Guerrero, Aaron Hand, Cierra Henry, Irving Huerta, Pablo Lopez, Daniel Mendoza, Jose Angel Mendoza, Ricardo Monreal, Eva Perez, Teresa Ramos, Richard Salinas, Desiree Sandoval, Heather Sandoval, Paola Soltero and Andrew Stowers.

Seventh grade: Emily Allen, Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Sabrina Barber, April Cantu, Jordan Carr, Holly Daffern, Teresa Garcia, Yvette Garcia, Ryan Gerles,



THE FRIONA CHIEFS Play Inc. 5-6 year-old flag football team had a record of 5-0-1 in the Clovis league. Front, l-r, Cole Stowers, Jacob Dickson, Keaton Irons, Estevan Rocha, Joshua Barnett, Oran London. Middle, l-r, Brad Stowers, Brandon Berend, Blake Stowers, Mason Loflin, Dan O'Brian, Haden Smiley, Brayden Pope. Back row, l-r, coaches Brent Loflin, Ricky Barnett and Charlie Pope.

Kayla Wyly Is Inducted

Eight West Texas A&M University students were inducted as members of the Gamma Phi chapter of Lambda Pi Eta during a special program November 7 on the WTAMU campus.

Lambda Pi Eta is the national communication honor society. To qualify for membership, students must have completed 60 semester hours of course work, have an overall 3.0 grade point average and a 3.25 GPA in all communication courses.

Members must also have completed 12 semester hours of communication courses, display a commitment to the field of speech communication and maintain high standards of personal and professional character.

Dr. Trudy Hanson, associate professor of speech communication, is the chapter adviser.

Kayla Wyly of Friona was among the inductees. She is a senior speech communication major. Her parents are Criss and Karen Wyly.

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Thanksgiving

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 They shared with those who on the shore,
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They'd made it through the winter sad,
 They'd lost some loved ones they once had.
 They made friends with the Indians who
 had somehow helped them make it through.

Those brave ones opened up a door
 that led to paths for many more.
 How hard a life for them to bear
 with just a bible and a prayer.

They started up a land so grand
 with just a small determined band.
 They trusted God to show them how
 to start the place that we have now.

How can we thank those pilgrims who,
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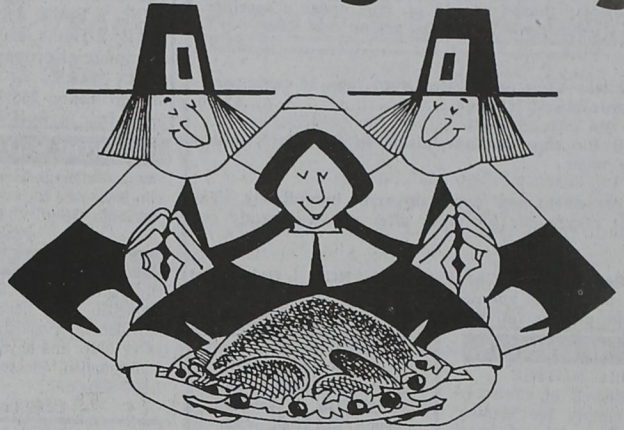
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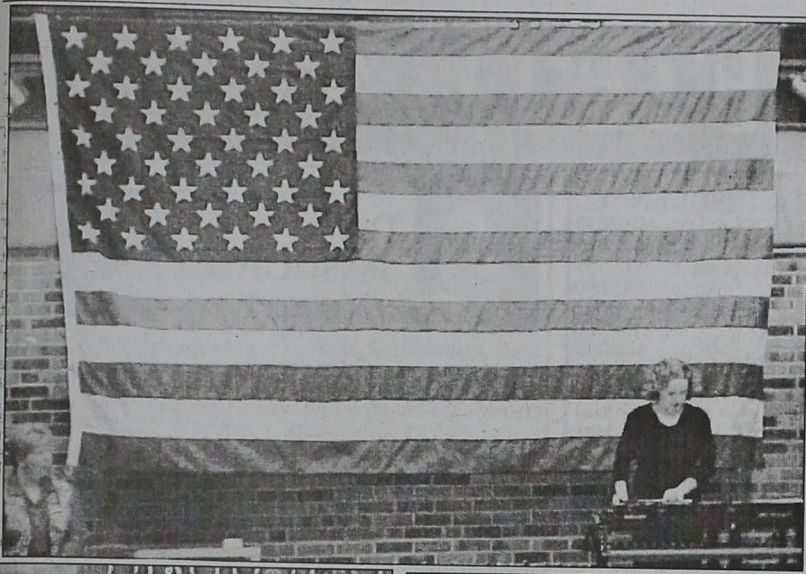


*We've come a long way
Since that first Thanksgiving Day,
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As we savor each bite,
Of the brotherhood, the good cheer
That makes it all so dear.*

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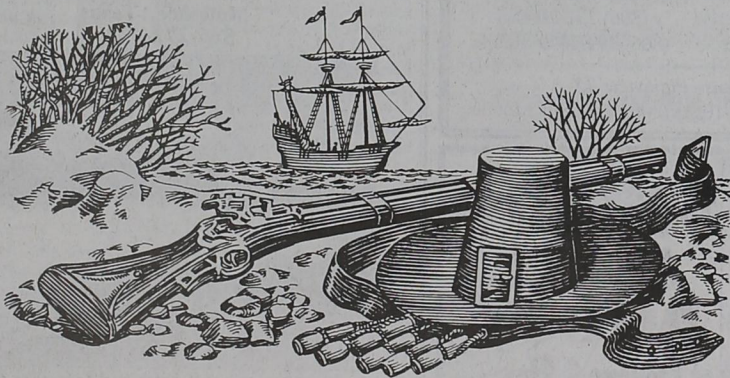
SCENES from the Veteran's Day tribute by the Chieftain Band. Top, the U. S. Flag provides a backdrop for band member Kimberlee Jones and her xylophone. ron carr photos.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394 for consent to the purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities associated with the Vega Branch, Vega, Texas by Friona State Bank, National Association, Friona, Texas from First National Bank of Borger, Borger, Texas. It is contemplated that the main offices and all branch offices of each of the above-named banks will continue to operate following the purchase and assumption transaction.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. & 1828(c) and 12 C.F.R. & 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning November 1, 2002, and ending November 29, 2002.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394, or www.occ.treas.gov. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Licensing Manager.

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Example A

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 53060L001

APPLICATION Mason Dairy Construction, L.P., 1616 South Kentucky Street, Suite C305, Amarillo, Texas, 79102, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Permit No. 53060L001, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located on the south side of FM 145, approximately 2.75 miles east of the intersection of FM 145 at Clays Corner and State Highway 214, Lazbuddie, Parmer County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, and road dust.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 15, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the City of Friona Public Library, 623 Main Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is

on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/We) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Mason Dairy Construction, L.P. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brad Wieck, P.E. at (806) 353-6123.

Credit By Acceleration Is Offered By Fisd

Credit by Acceleration According to Texas Education Code 28.023, a school district must provide at least three days between January 1 and June 30 and three days between July 1 and December 31 annually when examinations for acceleration are administered. Any student in Friona High School who wishes to take a credit by exam in December must contact Kitty Gallman at Friona High School before November 29, 2002, so that the tests can be ordered from Texas Tech.

Credito de Acceleracion segun el codigo 28 de la educacion de Tejas. 023, un distrito de la escuela debe proporcionar por lo menos tres dias entre de enero el 1 y el junio 30 y tres dias entre de julio el 1 y de diciembre el 31 anualmente cuando las examinacones para la aceleracion se administran. Cualquier estudiante en la High School secundaria de Friona que desea tomar un credito por el

examen en diciembre debe entrar en contacto con Kitty Gallman en la High School secundaria de Friona antes de noviembre del 29 de 2002, para poder pedir las pruebas del tech de Tejas.

F-1tc-11/22

8th Maidens Win 2 From Yucca JH

The 7th and 8th Grade girls basketball teams opened the season with wins over Yucca junior high of Clovis.

The 7th grade "A" Maidens, led by the 17-point performance of Briar Barnett, defeated Yucca 27-20.

The 8th grade "A" Maidens put the big hurt on the Yucca girls, whomping them 49-16. Shayli Reed led with 18 points and Kambree Davila tossed in 10.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Jacob Dickson is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.



His parents are Jeff and Becky Dickson. His brothers are Ricky, Joey, and Matthew. His sister is Rachel. His grandparents are Randy and Joyce Dickson, and Richard and Janet West.

He likes to play sports, legos, and play with his dog, Sarge.

His favorite foods are hot dogs, and ice cream. His favorite color is red.

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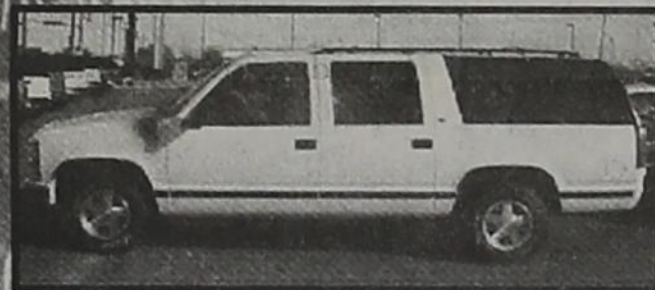
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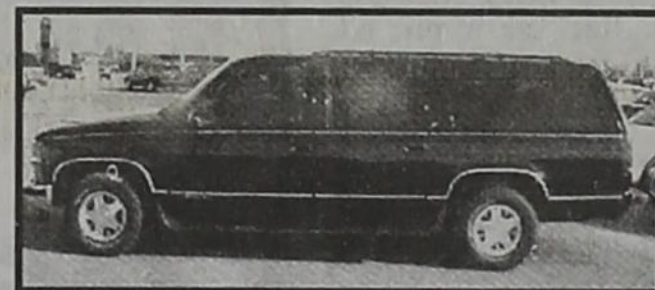
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DIST. LITERARY MEET

Friona Places High In Jr. High U.I.L

Friona had high marks at the District 5-2A Middle School academic meet, held on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview November 12.

Friona led in points scored by the eighth graders with 333 points, to 284 for Abernathy. Pacing the eighth grade entries was a first place by the one act play, which contributed 48 points to Friona's total.

The play, "Mr. Winkler's Birthday Party," had the competition's best actor, Jared Boyd; and best actress, Deirdre Johnston. Named to the all-star cast were Ashley Ingram and Chase Given. Hollis Gurley, Hunter Monk and Chance Lewellen were named honorable mention, all-star cast.

In the "maps, graphs and charts" competition, the eighth graders also won first place, as team members Courtney Adams and Stephen Campbell each placed first, and Marie Tirado was fourth. The team added 31.5 points to Friona's total.

In eighth grade oral reading, Jordan Jamerson placed first, Meghan Hendrickson second and Emmie Crutchfield sixth, for 31 points.

The number sense team placed first, as team members Kathy Anthony was second; Cindy Trevino third and Alexis Guerra fifth.

Friona placed second as a team in mathematics. Team members Brett Field was fourth; Alexis Guerra was fifth and Leslee Avalos was sixth overall.

FJHS' impromptu speaking added 26 points. Jordan Jamerson was second; Briana Wright fourth and Meghan Hendrickson fifth.

Other eighth grade placers were: Editorial writing: Cindy Trevino, third; Sandry Godoy, fourth and Tiffany Vasquez, fifth.

Ready writing: Leslee Avalos third and Shayli Reed, fourth.

Modern oratory: Hannah Stovall, fourth.

Calculators, (2nd place team): Joshua Jameson, third and Tolby Wilcox, fourth.

Spelling (2nd place team): Sean Lookingbill, third, Hannah Stovall, fourth.

Science II, (2nd place team), Stephen Campbell, second and Allison Jones, fifth.

Listening, (3rd place team): Nubia Cenicerros, fourth.

Seventh grade blue ribbons were won by Jordan Jamerson in oral reading, Elizabeth Quintana in number sense, Lauren Hughs in spelling (her team was third) and Daniel DeLaO in listening (his team placed second).

Other placers for the seventh grade included:

Editorial writing: Stefanie Triado, third; Ashley Ingram, fourth, Eric North, fifth.

Ready writing: Erin Austin, third.

Oral reading: Erin Austin, sixth.

Oral reading: Megham Hendrickson, second, Emmie Crutchfield, sixth.

Impromptu: Jared Boyd, fourth and Teresa Garcia, fifth.

Number sense: Jordan Carr, second, Ryan Gerles, fourth.

Dictionary skills (2nd place team): Alonzo Rojas, second.

Calculators (2nd place team): April Cantu, third, Kaison Graham, fifth.

Science I (1st place team): Alonzo Rojas, second, Chris Haile, third.

Sixth graders winning first places were Andy Bentley in ready writing; Aaron Hand in oral reading; Rolando Castanon in calculators, and Lucy Mendes in spelling (her team placed second).

Other point-winners for the sixth grade were:

Ready writing: Hannah Carthel, fifth.

Mathematics (3rd place team): Gerardo Garza, sixth.

Oral reading: Kathleen Wyly, second.

Mathematics: Gerardo Garza, sixth.

Impromptu: Hannah Carthel, second.

Dictionary skills (2nd place team) Desiree Sandoval, third; Gabriela Rivera fourth, Jazmin Neyoy, sixth.

Calculators (2nd place team): Ana DeLaPaz sixth.

Music memory (3rd place team): Lucy Mendes, Heather Sandoval, Jamie Garza, Teresa Ramos, Kaysha Crozier, Staci Fairweather.

Listening: Andrew Stowers fourth.



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YOUR EYES

Precautions For Contact Wearers



A physician from the Mayo Clinic warns contact lens wearers to use extra precaution in a recent issue of The Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists Journal. Dr. Thomas J. Liesegang states that wearing contacts when eyes become tired or irritated or failing to clean them as directed can lead to short-term problems such as sore, itchy eyes and abrasions and long-term conditions such as cornea damage. Dr. Liesegang recommends that contact lens wearers: • Regularly have their eye car professional check for problems, even if when everything appears all right. • Use their lenses only as directed by the vision wear specialists. • Always carry a pair of glasses that can be used if lenses irritate the eyes. • Wash their hands before handling the lenses. • Clean their lenses carefully with the appropriate disinfectants.

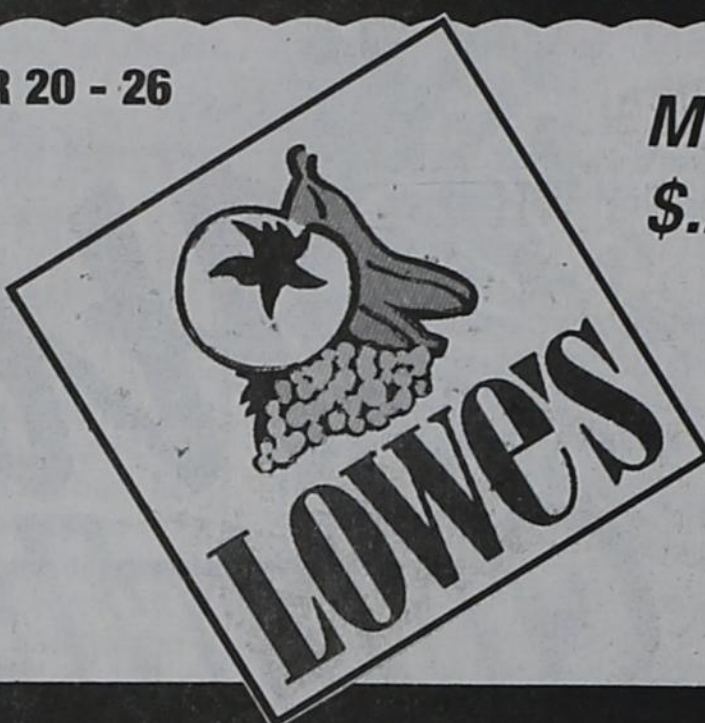
"Millions of patients wear contacts successfully," Dr. Liesegang states. However, when deciding to wear lenses, especially for extended use, consumers should discuss safety issues with their eye care specialists to maximize the contacts' efficiency and minimize any potential problems."

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24-30

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include: November 24--Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkart, Ashley Schlenker, Pat Martin.

November 25--John Tannahill, Laura Ellis Garcia, Eddie Wilson, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Gladys Day, Michelle Mendoza, Sharon Mills, Melissa Collier, Polly Rivera, Edward Rivera, Sharon White.

November 26--Jamie Reeve Epperson, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Jon Mack Roden.

November 27--Johnna Blackburn, Danielle Fleming, Jacob Nelson, Lana Fangman Bracken, Jordan Monroe.

November 28--Nelda

Talley, Cason White, Rena Burnett, Nell Carlton, R.J. Barrett, Caitlin Davenport.

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

November 30--Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Dean Agee.

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

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

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