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SPECIAL

Star

By Bill Ellis

HOW ABOUT 'Dem Boys!
No, we're not talking about the Dallas Cowboys. We're talking about the Friona Chieftains. And the Bovina Mustangs. And the Lazbuddie Longhorns.

Ron Carr pointed out last week that three of the four Parmer County schools would be represented in the football playoffs, and Farwell finished with a winning record-just happened to be in with the likes of Springlake, Kress, etc.

This must be an all-time record, to have three county teams still playing football past mid-November in the same year. We're quite certain that it's the first season that both Bovina and Friona have entered the playoffs in the same year.

It's just the fifth playoff year for Friona in the 35 years Ye Editor has been on the scene. The Chieftains had made it three times earlier, in 1944, 1952 and 1957.

Bovina has been in the grid playoffs about the same umber of times. They made it a couple of times in recent years while in six-man football. So, the playoffs probably mean more to the Chieftains and Mustangs.

Coach Bobby Ortiz of Bovina should get the "Coach of the Year" award, after turning the Mustangs from a 2-18 team in 1994-95 to an 8-2 playoff team this season.

Lazbuddie has been more consistent, making it to the playoffs, like the rest of the county teams are doing, the 'Horns are eyeing state.

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Farming, it has often been said, should be classified as "legalized gambling." Having been raised as a farm kid, and lived in the farming area for all but two years, we have come to realize just how true this statement is.

Is there any other profession in which you buy your supplies, seed, equipment, etc. at retail, but have to sell your finished product at wholesale? If there is, we don't know what it is.

Farmers in these parts and deliver less on a particular year, then promise you more and deliver nore the very next year."

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The latter part of that saying pretty well describes the 1996 farming season. Back when it was planting time, and we hadn't had enough moisture to settle the dust in six months, who would have thought that when harvest time rolled around, we would have cotton with "bumper" prospects, a corn crop that was probably above average, and sugar beets that should at least turn a profit.

The maize crop was probably the one row-crop that could have done better, and of course the winter wheat came up considerably short due to the drought.

But with the successes farmers have had, and since our area is undoubtedly the best "next year" country on the face of the earth, things are definitely looking up.

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Our farmers are to be congratulated on the job they have done in 1996. In spite of adversity, they have prevailed. 'Way to go, folks!

We'd like our birdwatchers to call us at the Friona Star when you have seen some of our bright-colored songbirds who stop off seeking food.

Make some notes on the date, and call us by Wednesday morning. Call even if you can't identify the species. If you describe it, perhaps we can give it a name.

It should be interesting to see how many different varieties can be seen locally.

See our sample on Page 3 of this issue.

Friona Meets D. C. Friday



Star Out Early For Playoff

This issue of the Friona Star has been printed early in order to boost the Friona Chieftains in their Bi-District playoff game Friday.

Should the Chieftains beat Denver City, we plan to do likewise the following week, and the week after that will be Thanksgiving.

So, we need your news and advertising by Tuesday noon on these special weeks. We appreciate your indulgence-and Go Get-em Chiefs!

The Retail Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has announced that its "Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays" promotion will begin on Friday, November 15, through Friday, December 13.

13.
The promotion has been revised from recent years, in order to accommodate the shopper and merchant.
Each participating



VARSITY; Back row, Raymundo Villarreal, Tony Williams, Javier Lugo, Charlie Milner, Quint Ellis, Kyle Grimsley, Andy Kendrick. Third row: David Shelby, Eric McInroe, Hugo Santiago, Billy Garner, Landon Wiseman, Jeff Hamilton, Wade Reeb, Juan Santiago. Second row: Angel Vega, Jesus Mata, Luis Ramirez, Fidel Rodriguez, Perry Hanes, Daniel Cuevas. Front row: Orlando Rivera, Oscar Torres, Ricardo Mendez, Steve Arias, Shane Blackburn, Aaron King and Jesse Mendez. Not shown are team members Cecil Cooper, Eloy Trejo and Matthew Kendrick.

Chieftains, 'Ponies Vie District Battle

Friona High School's Chieftains are back in the playoffs for the second time in three years. The Chiefs will face the Denver City Mustangs Friday, November 15 at

participating merchant.
Each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent with the merchant from which their ticket was drawn.
The names from each store will then be combined for one final drawing. The amount of the grand prize will be determined according to the number of participating merchants. The grand prize is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$675.

Chamber Kicks Off

Holiday Promo

Greyhound Stadium near Portales, N. M. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m., Central time.
Friona is coming off their march through District 1-3A, where they won with an unblemished record of 7-0. The team has also won nine consecutive games, which is an all-time school record.

The Mustangs come into the game with an impressive 9-1 season record of their own. Their only loss was to Littlefield in district play, so the two playoff teams have something in common.

Littlefield edged Denver City, 14-0 during district. Friona fell to the Wildcats, 21-14 in their opening game at Littlefield.

Coach James Morton said this week that the workouts had been spirited. "We're excited--coaches and players alike. The kids are not ready to quit playing just yet. I think they are fired up and will be ready to play."

Coach Morton said that Denver City, like Friona, had a chance to beat Littlefield, but a late fumble ruined their chances.

"Their big fullback, and their middle linebacker are the heart and soul of the Denver City team. Then, they have a monster defensive tackle, who is six

feet, eight inches tall and weighs 275 pounds," Coach Morton said. This player wears a size 22 shoe, if that tells you anything.

"They like to control the ball, and keep it away from the other team," Morton said. Denver City has a sophomore quarterback who does a good job throwing when they need to.

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In the meantime, the Chieftains come into the playoffs in good shape physically. Lineman Jesse Mendez suffered a concussion in the game at Sanford-Fritch, but has been cleared to play Friday. Javier Lugo's back problem surfaced somewhat last week, but he is also much better.

One thing which may have helped the Chieftains is that the starters got some rest in their last two games, which they won by a combined total of 110-27. Friona scored a record 41 points in the second quarter last Friday at S-F, enroute to their 56-6 win.

The Chieftains have one of the most balanced teams that they have had since the 1986 team, which advanced to the area round before being edged by Kermit, 15-13.

Senior running back Andy Kendrick gained 811 yards; quarterback Kyle Grimsley gained 702 yards; Daniel Cuevas added 595 yards, David Shelby had 414 yards, and Shane Blackburn gained 221 yards.

Wide receiver Angel Vega leads the receiving corps, with 23 catches for a total of 645 yards-a sparkling 28.0 yardsper-catch! Vega set a new record for touchdowns by receivers at FHS with eight.

Grimsley completed 42 of 82 passes, for 834 yards, and suffered only one interception. He also is the team's total offense leader, with 1,536 yards, which counts his passing and rushing yardage.

Friona's top scorers have scored 74, 72 and 71 points. How is that for balance?

(Continued on Page 4)

Tree Living Christmas Tickets Available Nov. 18

The Living Christmas
Tree performances will be
presented December 7 and
December 8 at 2 p.m. and
7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist
Church in Friona.

There is no charge for the
tickets but you must have a
ticket to attend. Tickets will
be offered free to the public
on Monday, November 18
until they are all distributed.

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Tickets can be picked up at Calvary Baptist Church in the office of the Glenna Holt, church secretary. The office hours are 8 a.m.-12 noon, Monday-Wednesday and 8 m.-5 p.m. Thursdays (closed for lunch). The office is closed

Please return tickets if not needed. "We would like for anyone wanting a ticket to

Do Survey

The board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital has requested the Hospital Auxiliary to take a survey of the community, to identify any health care needs that may exist.

The Auxiliary plans to make a telephone survey beginning on November 18. The 'phone numbers will be picked at random.

"You won't be asked to

"You won't be asked to give your name if you participate, and we won't know who we're calling when we dial," said a spokeslady for the Auxiliary. "You won't be asked to

As of November 13, 1996 23, 558 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey



COTTON TIME......The cotton harvest is well underway in the Friona area. Harvest may be about half over, according to officials. Yields of two bales per acre and over are fairly common. Fields are stacked with modules, and the Star's survey on Wednesday revealed that 23,558 bales had been ginned.



MEGAPHONE REPAIR?.....Energetic Friona Chieftain cheerleaders Whitney Ellis and April Pope are checking out the sound in April's megaphone at halftime of the Perryton game. Miss Ellis reported that the sound seemed to be just fine (Ron Carr Photo)

J. Rodriguez Is In FHS

Program

By Jessica Rodriguez
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daughter of Mariano and Maria
Rodriguez. I am a junior at Friona
High School. This is my first year
in the Vocational Co-Op program
as well as my first year of

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working knowledge to be used in my future career.

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Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs Ago-Nov. 13, 1936
Bob Clements of Albany, who formerly owned the Clements Tailor Shop here, but who a few months ago purchased a larger shop at Albany, was here Tuesday and moved his stock of men's furnishings to his store in Albany. The shop here has been under the managment of Roy Clements, and will continue to.

55 Yrs Ago-Nov. 14, 1941
Announcing an allotment
of \$148,000 for the
construction of 213 miles of
new REA electricity lines in
Texas, H.V. Hennen, project
supervisor, stated that
approximately 50 miles of
this new allotment will be
placed in Parmer County.
When the new construction is
completed, approximately
300 miles of REA line will be
served throughout the Parmer
sub station.

50 Yrs Ago-Nov. 15, 1946

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E.L. Price, one of Friona's pioneer barbers, who, some time ago sold his shop here to Ralph Taylor, and has recently been working in a shop at Hereford, has puchased a shop at McLean and has taken charge of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, who flew to Colorado City, Colorado about two weeks ago to visit their daughters, who are attending college there, became snowbound and were forced to remain several days, returned home the latter part of last week.

45 Yrs Ago-nov. 15, 1951
A large group of citizens of Precinct 1 met with the County Commissioners Court today for the second time this week, asking the audience to hear the plea for an independent road district to follow the boundaries of the precinct. The proposed district would in no way be detrimental to the county road program, rather enabling state approved construction and releasing the local road funds for additional roadwork in other precincts.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 15, 1956

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For the first time in several months, Friona has a telephone service man. Since Everett Talley moved away early in the summer, efforts have been made by the Chamber of Commerce to get someone to replace him. Many Friona residents will welcome D.G. McClellan, who moved to Friona from Littlefield last week.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1961

Littlefield last week.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1961
Funeral services for
Samuel J. Green, 34, junior
high school teacher and coach,
were conducted at the First
Baptist Church at 10 a.m.
Tuesday. Mr. Green, who
moved to Friona from the
Three Way community in
Bailey County, was in his
sixth year of teaching here.
Blowing snow and sleet
began falling late Monday
afternoon and in addition to
stopping combines, cars,
pickups and other vehicles,
either stopped or had to
proceed at a slow pace.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 17, 1966

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Official steps were taken the past week, by city and county governments in seeking highway improvements for State Highway 214 south of Friona. District Highway Engineer, O.L. Crain, indicates that the road will be considered in next year's program for the district. Both bodies submitted resolutions; the city



Friona Bridal Registry

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Monty's Flowers Phone 247-8073 Michelle Echols-Brad Ot

asked that an overpass be constructed across the railroad linking the highway into Grand Avenue.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 18, 1971
The Hub Exchange (265)
of the West Texas Rural
Telephone Exchange was
converted to Direct Distance
Dialing (DDD) on Monday
morning of this week, making
both the Hub and Parmer
exchanges available for "One
Plus" dialing. The completion
of the Hub system sets the
stage for the conversion in
Friona, which is scheduled for
Saturday, December 4,
making all the immediate
Friona area on the DDD
system.

system.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 14, 1976
Clay Bandy moved to a commanding five point lead in the race for grand prize in the Friona Star's football contest, coming up with a score of 16 for last week to tally 158 for the cumulative ten week total.

Curtis Murphree brought the first bale of cotton which was ginned at Friona to the Co-op Gin on November 2.

An award certificate went to a Friona resident out of a total of 113 employees honored Tuesday night, November 9, by Southwestern Public Service Company at a service awards dinner in Amarillo for service ranging from five to 35 years. Joining the quarter-century club with 25 years service was Billy R. Wilshire, who was presented his emblem for service by Berl M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 15, 1981

A.L. Black, chairman and

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 15, 1981
A.L. Black, chairman and one of the founders of Friona, has contracted to buy the firm's steel fabrication and erection company in exchange for essentially all of his stock in the parent company. Black will step down as chairman of Friona Industries, but will

remain on the board of directors.

Devera Rhodes of Friona and Charles Johnson of Bovina were named 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy for Parmer County at the annual awards banquet held November 2 in the Bovina High School Cafeteria. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 15, 1986
The Friona Chieftain football team will meet Perryton Friday in a bidistrict playoff game in Amarillo. The Chietains, 8-2, represent District 2-3A as the district's second-seeded team. Perryton, 7-2, won the top seed in District 1-3A.

The Friona area was hit

by a wintry blast on Wednesday of this week, when an Arctic front blew through, bringing chill factor readings of up to 15 degrees below zero, and by far the coldest weather of the season.

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5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1991
Friona High School's
Chieftains saved their best
until last half, when they
came from behind to defeat
the Muelshoe Mules, 14-6 in
their season-ender at
Chieftain Field last Friday.
Both teams entered the game
at 0-9.
Friona Junior High
students of the month are
sixth graders Shyla Wyly and
Cecil Cooper; seventh graders
Diandra Lafuente and Shane
Blackburn; and eighth
graders Holly Jack and Casey
Renner.

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IOHN TANNAHILL

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Thanks Again!!

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Bird-Watching In Friona

In Friona

Some of the colorful bird species have been spotted in Friona in recent weeks. Here are just a few of the sightings we have seen:

*A couple of brightly-colored Grosbeaks: wide white stripes on wings, black head with a bright yellow cap. Large pink bills. Pink legs. Another pair with the white wing bars. Not quite as colorful. These may be the females. Spotted in early a.m. They eat the wild bird mixture. 1201 Maple, Friona.

*Blue Jays, purple finches,



and a small covey of doves. All of these make year-round visits to feeders. 1201 Maple. Call the Friona Star by Tuesday with your bird sightings. Town and country alike. By reading your sightings, perhaps neighbors will put out some food, or at least be watching. A number of beautiful birds visit the local area, some while migrating, while others are full-time residents. By feeding the brighter birds, some of them may be persuaded to stick around.



FB Contest Standings

Friona Business Football
Contest total point standings
for all 1996 contestants with
110 or more points.

This is through ten weeks,
with three contests remaining.

A \$100 grand prize will be
awarded to the total point
winner. In case of a tie for
total points, the lowest total
of tie-breaker points for the
13 weeks will win.

For information about the
football contest, contact the
Friona Star at 247-2211.

123-Wayne Amstutz,
Courtney Carthel.

122-Jack Clark, Mark
Neill, Kent Patterson,
Thomas Reed, Mark Zachary,
121-Clint Mears, Bobby
Wied.

119-Danny Guerra, Sr.

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119-Danny Guerra, Sr.,
Jerry Hinkle.
118-Sandra Berend,
Nathan Haile, Jimmy R.
Walker.
117-Myrtle Melton.
116-John David Agee,
Andy Carthel, Mal Manchee,
Larry Rogers, Shirley
Steinbock.
115-Mark Blankenship,
Josh Burleson.

Josh Burleson. 114-Roddy Berend, Doug Carthel.

113-Jo Blackwell, Tim Elmore, Marc Haile, Colby Ingram, Don Spring, Elizabeth Torres. 111-Martha Clements, Donnie McDonald, Martha Rodriguez. 110-Scott Brown, David George, Don Max Vars.

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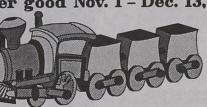
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R. Braillif Wins Tough **Tenth Football Contest**

There were no long gains for contestants in last week's football contest scrimmage. High school, college, and pro game categories all had tough picks and upsets last week.

Springlake-Earth and Kress was a toss-up but a lot of people picked Kress. Sorry about that last five-second

of people picked Kress. Sorry about that last five-second touchdown.

Loyalty to Texas Tech and West Texas A&M also cost many contestants a couple of points.

And for the first time in memory, not one contestant picked all the pro games correct. Philadelphia and Green Bay had been on a roll, but not this time as both lost.

The highest score in week 10 was only 12 correct guesses and only four players managed to even predict 12.

At least the tie-breaker score of Dallas 21, 49ers 17, was more realistic as all four top contestants were close.

The \$20 top prize winner was Raul Braillif of Friona who predicted Dallas over San Francisco by 21-17, only one point off.

A close second was Heath Brown of Muleshoe who guessed Dallas 24, 49ers 17, four points away and good enough for the \$10 second prize.

And long time Friona

And long time Friona Football contest entrant Mal Manchee of Hereford captured the \$5 third prize with a tiebreaker guess of Dallas 24, San Fran 21, eight points away.

San Fran 21, eight points away.

Sitting alone in fourth place with nothing but his pride was Nathan Haile of Friona. He had 12 correct games but, oops, he is a 49er fan as his tie-breaker was Dallas 24, 49ers 34, a whopping 21 point swing.

To tell you the truth, the

YARDS

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448

445 443

439

420

rest of the scoring was so bad it took twice as long to grade them all and wasn't as much

fun.

For instance, our overall point leader, Wayne Amstutz of Hereford picked 9 games this week. Also with 9 wins were Shirley Steinbock, Bobby Wied, and Jerry Hinkle.

Hinkle.

Kent Patterson, among the point leaders, snared 11 correct games to gain a notch.

Clint Mears and Jack Clark both missed a big opportunity to gain on the leader as each had only ten correct games.

Colby Ingram (6) and Larry Rogers (8) also were sacked in week 10's blitz.

All of which should make

All of which should make the final three week's interesting to watch as contestants stretch toward the \$100 grand prize point total

\$100 grand prize point total victory.

A list of players with 100 or more points is elsewhere in the Star. A complete list of all points by all contestants is posted in the Star office.

Keep playing. Never know about scores in the last part of the season. Go Chieftains!

Good luck and good pickin!

Seniors Set November Luncheon

November 19 is luncheon day at Friona's Senior Citizens Friendship House.
Games start at 10 a.m.. Lunch served at 12 p.m.
Bring a covered dish and a friend to enjoy lunch and a program to be presented by Daphna Cunningham.
Remember, Thursday night games begin at 6 p.m.

SCORE

46-6 49-20

44-21

35-19 53-7 54-21 39-6

43-0

34-0

41-16

12-19 35-0

43-0

56-6 13-6

34-14 65-0



DOYLE CUMMINGS



Take Slock Sock In America J. S. BONDS

Doyle Cummings' Services Saturday

Funeral services for Doyle Cummings, 72, are scheduled for Saturday, November 16, at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Leon Talley, minister, will officiate.

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

Home.

Cummings passed away Wednesday, November 13 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Cummings was born March 6, 1924 in Floydada. He married Judy Cassady September 12, 1945, in Texico, N.M.

He had been a resident of Parmer County for 70 of his 72 years. He attended Lakeview Grade School, Friona High School and Texas Tech. He was retired from farming, and was a former longtime local merchant, co-owning

Cummings Farm Store with his father.

Cummings and his father, Ennis, founded Cummings Farm Store in 1954. The company sold all sorts of seeds, farm supplies and other commodities. He ran the farm store until 1970, when he closed it and joined New York Life Insurance Co.

He was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Judy of the home; two sons, Scott Cummings of Lubbock and Kirk Cummings of Azle; two daughters, Terri Zerfas of Rockwall and Lisa Gonzales of Azle; and a sister, Sue Stark Hallmark of Marble Falls.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, Kyle Cummings, Brant Bumpas, John-Paul Gonzales, Eli Gonzales, Jake Zerfas and Sarah Zerfas.



HAPPY 40TH

Dad, Mom and the other 22 family members!

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TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE. SINGLE GAME

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Kendrick and Grimsley both have scored 12 touchdowns. Andy has a two-point run as a tie-breaker for 4. Vega has scored eight TDs, 21 points on kicks, and two on a run for his 71 points.

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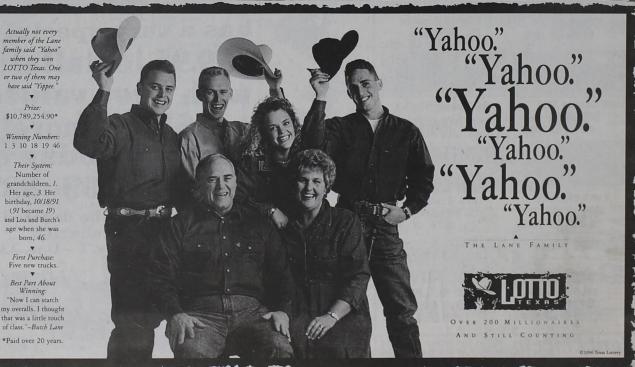
Defensively, linebacker
Fidel Rodriguez is the team's
leading tackler with 102,
including 38 unassisted. He
has a great backup in that
department. Lineman Eloy
Trejo logged 81 tackles, linebackers Juan Santiago has 75, and Luis Ramirez has

T2.
Linemen Quint Ellis has added 64 tackles, Cecil Cooper 54, Hugo Santiago 53, defensive backs Aaron King 50, Andy Kendrick 44 and Shane Blackburn 43.
Cooper leads in sacks with eight, Ellis has 7, Trejo and Ramirez six apiece. King and Blackburn each have two interceptions. Ellis has three fumble recoveries and a safety. Cooper and Kendrick

Their System

born, 46.

Her age,





District VFW Sets Meeting In Friona November 16-17

V.F.W. Post #1413 and its Auxiliary will host the District 13 meeting on Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17 at the American Legion Building at Fifth and Euclid. All members are urged to

Registration starts at 2 p.m. on Saturday with a social get-together from 6-7 p.m. and a meal from 7-8

A country and western dance for V.F.W. members will follow the meal and continue until

midnight.

The D.J. for the dance will be The D.J. for the dance will be Richard Dindinger. The fee for Saturday and Sunday will be \$10 for singles and \$20 for couples.

Sunday's meeting will start with continued registration from 8-9:15 a.m. with the fee being \$ 7.50

for singles and \$15.00 for couples for those who attend only the Sunday meeting. A memorial service begins at 9:15 a.m.

Clarence Monroe, Friona's mayor, will welcome members and their out-of-town guests at 9:30 a.m. Then the State V.F.W. junior vice commander, Doug Bell, will address the joint meeting for the Posts and Auxiliaries present.

A business meeting for the

A business meeting for the District Posts will be led by District Commander Robert R. (Bob) Clark from Muleshoe. The district business meeting for the Auxiliaries will be led by District President Deanna L. Duke of Fricans

Both meetings will be held at the Post home at 10:30 a.m. with a

luncheon to follow at noon.
Post #1413 Commander John L. Duke and President Dale Mann want to welcome the District 13 Posts and Auxiliaries to Friona for the meeting. They invite everyone to come and be a part of this district meeting at the local Post.

William D. "Doug" Bell, life member of VFW Post 6873, Abilene, was elected as Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, junior vice commander of its annual State Convention in June of 1996 in Dallas Texas

annual State Convention in June of 1996 in Dallas, Texas.

A retired Air Force Master Sergeant, Doug had 27 years of military service, including 11 years overseas service in Germany, Alaska, Pakistan and England. Doug earned his eligibility for the Veterans of Foreign Wars by receiving the Occupational Medal for his service in Germany.

As a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Doug has served as Commander of VFW Post 2012 and through the Chairs of District 1918.

8, being selected as co-captain of the all-state team of District Commanders in 1990-91.

In 1987, Bell was one of the organizers of VFW Post 6873, Abilene, where he is now a member. He holds an Associate of Science Degree from Cisco Junior College and is very active in the Toastmaster International Club of America.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Billie Jo Hand will have her oil paintings on display at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month of November.

As of November 13, 1996 23, 558

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey

Natural Gas Price Increases Cause Rise In Customers' Electric Bills

Escalating prices of natural gas monthly bills." The trend in prices for natural used to generate electricity are the primary cause of a request Southwestern Public Service Company filed recently with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for increases in the "fuel-cost recovery" portion of electricity bills.

bills.

The average Texas residential customer of SPS, using 800 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, would see a bill increase of about \$1.96 on the monthly bill from January through June 1997, said Gerald Diller, SPS vice president, rates and regulation. However, beginning in July, the increase would drop to 79 cents monthly.

morthly.

"Even with this fuel cost increase," Diller said, "SPS's residential rates would continue to be the lowest among all the investor-owned utilities in Texas."

The requested increase consists of two components he explained.

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One component is an underrecovery of actual fuel costs over
the past nine months, which would
be recovered in the January-June period. The second component is the expected ongoing increase in

prices of natural gas.

"The actual increase in individual customer's bills will vary, depending on the individual customer's use of electricity," Diller "All of our Texas retail customer classes, including industrial and commercial classes, yould see similar increases in

gas has been "significantly upward during the past year, and is expected to continue upward," Diller said. "We negotiate the lowest fuel costs we can, in order to keep electric energy competitive and reliable. But we cannot totally control the costs to us of the fuels we must use to generate power and energy. Thus, this increase.

Diller emphasized, "Despite fuel-cost changes, we are determined to keep our rates low. And we have

our prices twenty per cent in the past eleven years. SPS rates are twenty per cent below the national

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utility providing service to a
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Classic Cable Heads Campaign Christmas

With the holidays rapidly approaching, Classic Cable has announced their efforts to make a child smile this Christmas. From now until December 15, 1996, customers can install or upgrade their existing cable service for only \$9.95 plus the donation of a new toy valued at \$10 or more. These toys will then be donated to a local charity for distribution to the less fortunate children in the communities

Jennifer Tremblay, public relations representative for the company, explained, "This program was done on a small scale last holiday season and was a huge success. We were able to collect and donate a large number of toys in the communities. This year, we are doing the campaign company-wide in hopes to assist local charities in all the communities we

provide with services."

These efforts not only provide gifts for the less fortunate but also give customers the opportunity to give customers the opportunity to receive the great value of cable television in their home at a reduced rate. Customers wishing to take advantage of this offer are encouraged to call 1-800-999-8876. If organizations are needing toys for distribution they can call Ms. Tremblay at (913) 434-7620, Ext. 320. 320.

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Tulia Livestock Auction

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Hereford Group Plans "Festival Of Trees"

The Hereford Senior Citizens are sponsoring a "Festival of Trees" Wednesday, November 20-Sunday, November 24.

The festival is a community-wide event for people of all ages. The feature of the festival is the display and auction of 26 beautifully decorated Christmas trees. The event is a major fund-raiser for the senior citizens as well as enjoyment for the community and surrounding area with proceeds used to provide services to senior citizens during the following year.

In 1995, the Hereford Senior Citizens were able to assist over 2,000 senior citizens in the community.

Continuous festival activities include: Herd Restaurant, Bake Shop, Memorial Tree, Holiday Bazaar, Tree Display, Lionel Trains, Children's Shopping, Children's Programs, Children's Crafts and Best Tree Selection. A preview of trees will be held Wednesday, November 20 from 5-8 p.m. Scheduling is as follows:

Wednesday, November 20 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., festival activities; 8:30-3 p.m., children's programs; 5-8 p.m., Festival, preview of trees.

Thursday, November 21 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., festival activities; 8:30-3 p.m., children's programs; 6:30-8 p.m., Festival Gala; 8-10:30 p.m., tree auction.

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(ages 12 and under), \$2
charge; 2-4 p.m., tree and
train preview.
Admission is free to the
tree auction. continuous

Admission is free to the tree auction, continuous festival activities, preview of trees, Lionel Train display and children's program.

In 1995, approximately 5,000 people attended the display and took part in festival activities. The event is made possible by business organizations, institutions and individuals through advertising, sponsorship of the tree display and festival cost, voluntary tree designing and decoration and donated entertainment and time.

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On the eve of one of Texas' most reverent annual rituals, spotlights will soon shine on an exalted group of young men.

exalted group of young men.

Depending on your perspective these are young men, boys, or as a good bubba might say, "our kids are pretty good this year."

I am talking, of course, about the high school football playoffs and the young men (boys, kids) who have earned the right to the further glory and the spotlight of playoff competition. playoff competition.

Squarely in the middle of these Friday night matches stands the most exalted young man in this territorial competition: the high school quarterback.

Like him or not, he leads the m. The coaches think he is capable or else he wouldn't be playing.

His teammates know him,

trust him, and rely on him for leadership, and touchdowns.

And the fans? Well, he's our kid, our quarterback, and we'll shout encouragement and sometimes even tell him how to play. When he does something wrong we will tell him about that too.

If he gets hurt, we'll watch in silence until we are sure he is okay, then we will cheer when he goes back in. We'll feel better because our quarterback is back.

It's okay if we talk about him

but you better not criticize our kids. so it goes in high school football.

I have interviewed Parmer County pioneers who settled the land 80-90 years ago. Talked to a few bubbas that still remember their high school playing days and now their sons are playing. So I decided it would be fun to

interview two young men who carry that responsibility known as

high school quarterback into the playoffs this Friday.

First 1 have to tell you that it does not take long to interview someone who has been on the planet less than twenty years. I have underwear and socks older than

these two young men.

Tony Wayne Beauchamp is a 16-year-old junior at Bovina High School. (He hated for me to put

his middle name in. Sorry Tony.)

He was born in a Lubbock
Hospital and has lived in Bovina all his life. He enters Friday night's 2A Bi-District game against Idalou

at 6-1 and 180 pounds.

He is an obvious choice for All

He is an obvious choice for All District honors at quarterback and is an outstanding defensive back too. Kyle David Grimsley is an 18-year-old senior at Friona High School. (He didn't mind using his middle name.)

He was born in the hospital at Hereford but has lived all his life in Friona. He enters Friday night's 3A bi-district game against Denver City at 6-1, 182 pounds.

He is an obvious choice for All District honors at quarterback and is an outstanding defensive back too.

The similarities between these

fine young men do not end there. Though they have not met, their rise to high school quarterback is

remarkably similar.

Neither particularly wanted to be a quarterback when they started

their careers in the seventh grade.

Both describe themselves as

"little" in those days in spite of their 6-1, 180 size today. Kyle says he was so little he couldn't see over the line back then. Tony says he was always little and

skinny.

Both have teammates today that they have been playing football with as long as they can remember. In Friona elementary, Kyle and

his pals would organize "playground" football and get the

piayground Tootball and get the girls to form run-through lines and cheer as they went back to class.

Tony would play with the likes of childhood friends Luke Steelman and Albert Larrea. On the way to their 8-2 playoff season this year, Tony completed 16 passes for 6 cowhdawn to Steelman, while he touchdowns to Steelman, while he handed off to Larrea on 124 carries for 827 yards and 60 points.

In 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, Kyle played back-up quarterback to childhood friend Shane Blackburn. In their JV year, Shane was injured, Kyle took over, and has been quarterback ever since, handing off often this year to Friona senior running back, Shane Blackburn.

Both young men maintain their academic status on the honor roll, with A's and B's.

As a part of their football lives, there are frequent meetings with players and coaches. Bovina players meet twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, without

coaches,
The Chieftains meet Thursday nights after practice, without coaches, to eat pizza, watch film, and talk over the next game.

Kyle and his two back-ups, Aaron King and Jesus Mata usually meet with Coach Morton for 15

minutes during lunch.

Do you get to call any of your own plays, I asked. Kyle and Tony were quick to react with a "not really." Both OBe and Tony were really ". Both OBe are all a "letter to the play ". Both OBs can call audibles after reading the defense, however I got the impression that they needed to have valid explanations for Coach Morton and Coach Ortiz in

the event they change a play.

Kyle said once he was trying to "coach" Angel Vega and Quint Ellis on how to run a slant pattern without getting hit.

Apparently the coach took a dim view of Kyle's coaching attempts on that occasion. "What

did the coach say, Kyle?"
With an understanding grin, the young field leader said, "He let me

Both Tony and Kyle have been "dinged" this year. Knocked cuckoo, as they say.

On a touchdown play early in the season, Kyle took a hit to the helmet, but stayed in for the twopoint attempt.

At the line of scrimmage his teammates say he called off a snap count that none of them had ever heard before.

When the ball was snapped, no one knew what to do. Quint Ellis quickly ran into the end zone, Kyle threw him the ball. Two points. From the stands it looked like a

perfect play. Kyle still doesn't remember it.

Last Friday against Amarillo Highland Park, Tony took a late hit after a handoff and spent the rest of the third and fourth quarter trying to

figure out where he was

Coach took him out for one series, but he convinced them he was okay and finished the game, engineering a fourth quarter touchdown drive. Final score: 13-12, Bovina.

Both young men have reason to be proud of their performances this season, leading the Mustangs and Chieftains to the playoffs.

Last year, sophomore Tony quarterbacked a 1-9 season and came back for 8-2 this year. Quite an accomplishment for a 16-year-old

As for Kyle, in spite of his super season, he is still bugged by his fumble in the Littlefield game that ended a tying scoring drive by the Chieftains. It was the only loss of the 9-1 Chieftain year.

One of his goals now is to meet Littlefield again in the playoffs.

So Friday night, 7:30 p.m., these two outstanding young men will take the field amid the cheers and the pressure.

All eyes: fans, coaches, media, and fellow players, will be on lots of Texas kids like Kyle David Grimsley and Tony Wayne

Beauchamp.
Yes, it takes eleven players to win. We all agree on that point.
But as us bubbas like to say,

"we got us a real good kid at quarterback this year".



PLAYOFF LEADERS.....Friona quarterback Kyle Grimsley, above, and Bovina quarterback Tony Beauchamp aim for victory as schoolboy football playoffs begin Friday night. See Out Here for more.







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ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Billie Jo Hand will have her oil paintings on display at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the Billie Jo says she started painting month of November. with Billie Long Homer back in about 1970. She has had various art workshops in Ruidoso and has taken a few lessons from J. D. Keel, but she mostly just enjoys painting on her own. She shows a lot of natural talent, originality and a good sense of color in her paintings.

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Fair Weather Helps larvest Activities

Residents of the Friona area have enjoyed a good first half of November from the weather standpoint.

Up until Tuesday of this week, when the temperatures hovered in the mid to high 30s, the temperature had been in the 70s five days, 60s three days, and 50s four days

There had been no appreciable moisture for a two-week period until Tuesday's misty day-long dampness caused a halt to the cotton harvest for a time.

Cotton farmers are jubilant about the current crop, which still lacks considerably being harvested.

"We are hardly half through," said Floyd Reeve on Tuesday. "We are really excited about the yields. Several (farmers) are saying two bales to the acre--or two and a half. You just don't see any bad fields. Those farmers down south of Hub and into the Lazbuddie communty, where the water is better, should be making a bumper crop," said Reeve, whose cotton is located about four miles southeast of Friona.

The life-long Friona resident also said that a

double-blessing is the fact that of the cotton which has been graded, so far the grades are much above average.

average.

Jimmy Grimsley, who farms north of Friona, echoes Reeve's outlook on the current crop. "It's the best we've had in some time," Grimsley said.

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Reeve also wondered if Parmer County might top the 100,000 bale production figure--a target which has always been just out of reach for the county, which is located on the northern edge of the cotton-producing area, and has historically had a much smaller allotment for cotton than its southerly neighbors.

"Parmer County traditionally has the best cotton yields, per acre, in the state. There were around 50,000 acres planted to cotton this year, so maybe we'll hit the 100,000 mark," Reeve said.

The price has trickled downward since the beginning of harvest, but with the prospects of a "best-ever" crop, the better yields and grade might overcome a dip in the price.

In the meantime, harvest of the area's other row crops is virtucally completed. The corn and beet harvest was completed with hardly any problems, which is much better than some years.

Yields on these two crops were good, and the price was "in the ballpark."

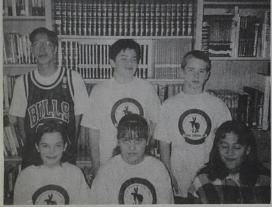
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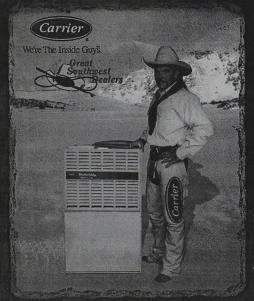
TRAVELIN' TO CANADIAN..On the recent journey to Canadian for a leisurely Saturday tour were, l-r, Tom & Barbara Mason, Lottie Bails, Nona Marlow, Lois Norwood, Wyona Clark, Shirley Ferguson, Lilah Gaye Gee, Fern Edwards, Opal Baxter, Delphine Wied, Anne Corn, Marlene Drake, Mary Peckinpaugh, Martha Rutherford, Barbara Symank, Bobby Wied, and, kneeling, Machelle Hunt. (Photo courtesy of Friona State Bank)





STUDENT WINNERS....Friona Junior High School students-of-the-month for October were, I-r, front, J'Mae Randolph (8th), Teresa Gonzales (7th), Veronica Torres (6th). Back, Michael Ortiz (8th), Alberto Monarrez (7th), and Ty White (6th).





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NEXT GENERATION....After moving up from JV to varsity for the last two games of the season, Matthew Kendrick has already started to establish himself as a valuable asset to the Chieftain's future. This run was a part of his impressive showing (Ron Carr Photo)

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Week of November 17-23
Friona and area residents
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November 17--Karen
Renner, Poppy Grimsley,
Jarrell Wright, Kristen
Barker, Henry Clark.
November 18--Jim Bishop,
Melba Smiley, Joey Howard,
Eric Veggeberg, Kathelyn

Gibson, Brandon Lee Wilkins,
Joe Aguirre, Roque Mendez,
Courtney Carthel, Gretta
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November 20--Celia Dee
Loflin, Bobby Jordan, Burk
Vestal, Monda Daniel.
November 21--Alicia
Rapp, Tommy Brockman,
Kyle Mills, Joan Brookfield,
Penni Weatherly Hudson.
November 22--Sam Saiz,
Brandon Walker.
November 23--Jim Beard,
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Reeve McLellan, Tom
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family has a birthday coming
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Special Guest Presents Study Club Program

Modern Study Club members met November 5 at the Women's Club House for an interesting program on money management and financial planning. The purpose of the program was to provide education on a variety of financial issues that face women today and to develop confidence and skills needed to become informed financial decision makers.

Kathrine Blackburn, club vice president, called the meeting to order and conducted a short business meeting.

Sandra Turner, program director, welcomed Charles Turner, who introduced Justin Grimsley, guest pianist. Grimsley is a sophomore student at Friona High School and has studied music with Mr. Turner four years.

Bob Waters of E.D. Jones Money Management and Retirement Planning of Clovis, New Mexico, was the guest speaker.

Roll call was answered with "A question I have about money management for my future." Mr. Waters used the questions that were asked by the ladies in his comments. He gave each one present a print-out with a check list of things to do to help gain control of your finances: educate yourself in finances; educate yourself in finances, stay liquid, establish credit, complete your income and expense worksheet. These were a few of the topics he discussed.

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Depot Group To Have Booth At Xmas Bazaar

The Heritage Society will have a booth at the Christmas Bazaar at the Christmas Bazaar at the Community Center this Friday and Saturday.

The Society's booth will feature two sale items; pacakages of Depot notepaper and envelopes for \$5.00, and an heirloom Depot Christmas ornament for \$12.00.

The public can also renew their annual membership in the Heritage Society at the Bazaar booth. Memberships are \$5 and the Society would like for everyone in the Friona area to show their pride in the Depot by paying their membership at this time. Duties in the Society are minimal and anyone who wishes may request that their membership be non-active.

The Heritage Society is the organization that oversees the upkeep of the old Santa Fe Depot building in the City Park. There are always ongoing expenses involved with keeping the Depot in good condition. Recent expenses incurred at the Depot are a repainting for \$1,225 and new tables for \$208.

Memorial gifts to the Heritage Society are an excellent way to remember someone who has passed away, or to commemorate an anniversary or some other memorable event. Honorariums are inscribed in the Heritage Society Memorial Book, and the honoree or the family is notified of the gift. Checks may be made to the Heritage Society, designate who the memorial gift is for, and mail to the group's treasurer Dottie Osborn at Rt. 1, Box 1B, Friona, TX 79035.

The Society's Annual Meeting will again be held on "President's Day," Monday, February 17 at the Depot. Everyone is asked to set aside that evening on your that evening on your calendar, as there will be an election for several new board



STAND UP OR SIT DOWN?.....Chieftain band brass and drum sections make a lot of noise in the sunshine during the afternoon game with Perryton. The band keeps motivation high to encourage the Chieftains to victory. Play Cherokee "one more time", please, before we forget the words again. (Ron Carr Photo)

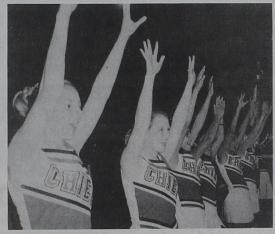
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KICKOFF RITUAL....Whitney Ellis, Jennifer McDonald, and the fabulous Chieftain cheerleader squad signal another Chieftain kickoff. This hands-up cheer used on kickoffs has been very evident lately as the Chieftains scored 110 points in the final type district contexts. two district contests.

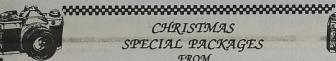
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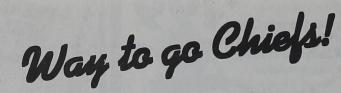
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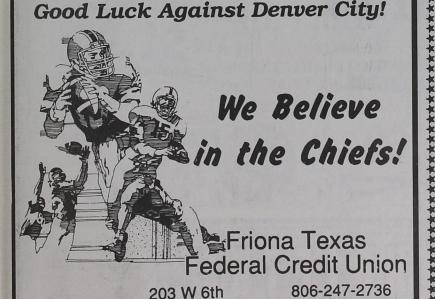


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(Ron Carr Photos)



Former Resident's Rites Are Conducted

Elvin Joseph "E.J." Johnson, 87, died Saturday, November 9, 1996 in a Nocona Hospital. Services were held Monday at the Church of Christ in Nocona with Roger Thompson and Bill Yeargin of the Rotary Club for 42 years.

officiating.

Burial was in Nocona
Cemetery under the direction of
Jerry Woods Funeral Home.
Johnson was born March 4,

Johnson was born March 4, 1909 in Nocona. He moved to Friona when he was 17 years old and graduating from high school here and later graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He moved back to Nocona in 1946 and began Johnson Oil and Gas Co.

He was elected alderman for

He was elected alderman for Nocona in 1952 and served in that position for eight years. He was elected mayor of Nocona in 1960 and held the position for sixteen

Johnson had served as president of Nortex Regional Planning Com-

a member of the Tri Health Region, a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Rotary Club for 42 years.

He helped create the first Nocona General Hospital authority and appointed the first board of directors for the hospital. He received the Community Builder Award from the Nocona Masonic Lodge for his service to the community. community.

community.

Survivors include his wife; a
son, Jerry Johnson of Nocona; a
stepson, Jack Benny Cunningham
of Nocona; two sisters, Jewel Wells
of Friona and Freda Seitz of Pampa,
Texas; two brothers, Floyd Johnson
of Lubbock and Wayne Johnson of
Colorado Springs; five grandchidren
and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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He was preceded in death by a brother, Herschel Johnson, a longtime Friona resident.

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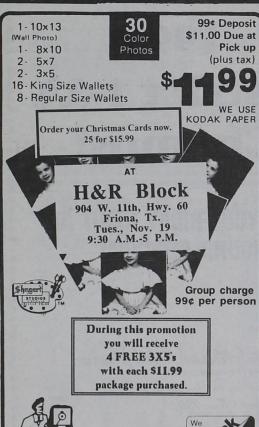
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Chiefs Make Amends For 1960s Memories

When last the Friona Chieftains competed in the "Northernmost" district in the state for its classification, in the fall of 1961 and spring of 1962, the Chiefs were embroiled in one of several long losing streaks that FHS has suffered through in its football competition.

The district was known as 1-AA (or 1-2A). That was back when the top schools were in 4A, and before the UIL hiked every school up a notch and did away with the "B" classification for the smaller schools.

Friona's district configuration for the four-year period of 1958-61 consisted of themselves, Dalhart, Tulia, Canyon and Dimmitt.

This was 'way before such schools as River Road and West Texas High had even come into existence-maybe even Sanford-Fritch. It was 'so long ago' that even some of this year's Chieftains had fathers on the team, or maybe mothers on the basketball team.

(In the case of senior lineman Charlie Milner, he had both. His father Dale was a lineman in 1962-64, and his mother, the former Teto Jennings, was an all-state member of the state championship Friona Squaws team in 1963-64.)

Muleshoe wasn't in Friona's district, as they, along with Perryton, had enrollment significant enough to place them in a 3A district (now 4A) which included the likes of Pampa, Borger, Dumas, and Hereford. Needless to say, the Mules or Rangers didn't win many district titles during that stretch.

But neither did Friona.

In that last year for the Chieftains had won only one game in 1960, and were winless in 1962 as well as

'61, and at the end of the 1962 season Friona had the distinction of having the longest losing streak in the entire state-27 in a row-hanging around their necks.

So, the fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, and just plain fans of this year's Chieftains no doubt had a lot of trouble feeling sorry for the opposition when Friona blanked Dimmitt 43-0, blasted Perryton 54-21, Tulia 27-7 and Muleshoe, 34-14.

In the fall of 1961, Muleshoe whacked the Chieftains, 47-6 (it was a non-district game), Tulia blanked the Chieftains 34-0, Dalhart welcomed FHS to Wolfland for a 62-6 loss, Dimmitt rolled to a 54-12 win, and Canyon wound up the season by shellacking the Chiefs, 48-8.

The rest of the non-district games were not mouth better. Farwell shut out Friona, 20-0, Plains followed with a 30-0 win, and the Chiefs lost to Morton 48-22, NMMI, 42-14 and Portales, 43-6.

By the way--we just remembered that the NMMI game, played in Roswell, was a daytime game--so that's at least one other time that Friona took part in a daylight affair.

Kenneth Miller was coach of the 1961 Chieftains, assisted by Vernon Scott and Bill Adams.

Floyd Reeve, a senior on the 1961 team, was the quarterback. "We just didn't have a chance against that schedule," Reeve says. "As late as 1953, Friona was still in class B. Then the town hit a growth spurt, and the school was in class A from 1954-57. Then we were bumped up to class 2A, and that was too much."

"I had the 'good' fortune to play in 17 of those 27 losses, and it wasn't much fun. But I was proud of how the guys stayed with the team 'till the end.

"It would have been a lot easier to have quit, and go drive your car up and down Main Street, but they didn't." Reeve recalled this week.

"We had a bunch of dedicated sophomores who toughed it out that year. Gary Lou Renner was my center, and he was tough as a boot. My cousin Max Reeve, was a junior lineman. Other sophs were Dwight Bates, Everett Gee and Bob Welch.

Those sophomores were the

Welch.

Those sophomores were the nucleus of the 1963 team, who got the losing streak stopped and turned it into an eight-game winning streak-the longest until this year's team won number nine last Friday.

team won number nine last Friday.

"Gary Snead (who started at end) and I were seniors. Angel Aleman, one of our bigger players, was a lineman. Those schools like Canyon and Dalhart already had weight programs, and were 'way ahead of us in that regard," Reeve concluded.

The former FHS player, who has been a dedicated supporter of Friona schools, serving several years on the

supporter of Friona schools, serving several years on the school board, had words of praise for current coach James Morton.

"I am impressed with the way he gets the kids to play with and for each other. It's true that they have much better talent on this team than many we've had, but it takes the right kind of coach to get it out of them," he said.

"The young men on this year's team don't realize how the experiences they're

year's team don't realize how
the experiences they're
having this season will be
with them the rest of their
lives. I have always enjoyed
the team concept of sports.
We had great team spirit
even in those losing years,
and I know they have it this
year," the longtime playerfan stated.

--BILL ELLIS

-- BILL ELLIS



ON THEIR MARKS....These members of the Friona Chieftain backfield and flankers are shown awaiting the snap. From the left are Justin Daniel (88), Jesse Mendez (84) and Matthew Kendrick (23). The Chieftains meet Denver City in Bi-District play Friday night at 7:30 at Greyhound Stadium near Portales.



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41-Point Second Quarter **Buries Sanford-Fritch**

A wild and woolly second quarter, in which the Friona Chieftains put 41 points on the board, overwhelmed Sanford-Fritch in the regular season finale for the Friona at Fritch last Friday.

The Chiefs downed the Eagles, 56-6, and scored all of their points in the first half. Coach James Morton began inserting second-team and junior varsity players even before halftime, to keep the score from mounting.

"The big quarter was a ribute to the play of our special teams and defense. They turned in an outstanding performance," Coach Morton said.

The win gave Friona a 9-1 regular season record. It matches the most wins ever, but is the best regular season mark at FHS, as well as the longest winning streak (nine). As they have done in practically every one of their games this season, the Chieftains took the opening kickoff and marched for the go-ahead touchdown.

The Chiefs gained 85 yards in chunks--just four plays. Kyle Grimsley romped 25 yards on a third down play, moving to the Friona 40. Grimsley ran 15 yards on the next play for another first down.

David Shelby sprinted 30 yards to the S-F 15 yard line, and Grimsley took it in from there. The Chieftain signal-caller gained 55 yards on the drive. Angel Vega's kick made it 7-0 with only 1:07 gone in the opening guarter.

quarter.
Fritch ran three plays and punted, and Friona set sail on another scoring drive. Daniel Cuevas made a first down, and two plays later Shane Blackburn ripped off 17 yards to the Eagles' 28 yard-line.
Grimsley again got loose on the option keeper, and ran 27 yards for the score.

Vega's kick hit the upright, but Friona's lead became 13-0 with 5:00 left in the opening period.

On S-F's next possession, the Chieftains forced a punt. The ball was centered over their kicker's head, and he had to retrieve it in the end zone. The safety hiked Friona's lead to 15-0.

Following the safety, the Chiefs drove 33 yards in nine plays. It was the hardestearned Friona TD of the night. Cuevas went in from the nine on the first play of the second quarter. Vega's kick made it 22-0.

On Sanford-Fritch's first play from scrimmage, the ball-carrier was hit a lick, and the ball popped out. Quint Ellis was Johnny-onthe-Spot. He grabbed the loose ball and rambled 45 yards for the score. Vega split the uprights: Friona had scored two TDs in the first 20 seconds of the quarter, for a 29-0 lead.

This time, the Eagle return man fumbled on the kickoff and Friona recovered at the S-F 20. It took only three players for Friona to light up the scoreboard again. Grimsley got the final two yards on third and goal, Vega kicked, and the score became Friona 36, S-F zero, at the 9:54 mark.

Once again, the deep man fumbled the kickoff, and the Friona defense claimed the ball. On the Chieftains' second play, Cuevas veered to the outside, and raced 20 yards up the sideline for the touchdown. The kick was wide, but it was Friona 42-0 at the 9:03 mark.

Friona almost got their third kickoff in a row, as Vega's high kick came down in "no man's land," and the rushing Chieftains were barely out-wrestled for the ball.

After a punt, Blackburn went around right end for 45

yards. Five plays later, Shelby ran five yards for the score. Friona had driven 60 yards in eight plays. Friona's

Statistics

FHS First Downs 8
Net Yds. Rushing 56
Net Yds. Passing 37
Total Net Yards 96
Passes Comp. 14-2-0
Fumbles Lost 4
Punts, Avg. 3-27
Penalties 6-43
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FHS 15 41 0 0--56
S-F 0 6 0 0-- 6
Individual Scoring
1Q--K. Grimsley, 15 run
(Vega kick). Grimsley 27 run
(kick failed)
Safety: 15-0.
2Q--Q. Ellis, 45 run with
fumble (Vega kick); Grimsley
2 run (Vega kick); Grimsley
2 run (Vega kick); D. Cuevas
20-run (kick failed); D.
Shelby 5-run (Vega kick); Aaron King, 43 run (Vega kick). 56-6.

kick). 56-6.

Individual Rushing
Daniel Cuevas 8-58-7.3;
Kyle Grimsley 8-91-11.4;
Shane Blackburn 7-71-10.1;
Orlando Rivera 3-11-3.0;
David Shelby 7-55-7.9; Quint
Ellis 1-45-45.0; Aaron King
6-53-8.8; Jesus Mata 1-(-3_-(-3.0); Matt Kendrick 4-13-3.2;
Jeff Rando 2-8-4.0. Total: 50-377-7.5.
Passing: K. Grimsley 2-0-0.

Scoring: Grimsley 2, Cuevas 2, Ellis 1, Blackburn 1, King 1, Shelby 1; PAT: Vega 4, Pina 2, Ellis, one 2-

pt.
Tackles: F. Rodriguez 7;
J. Santiago 3; Trejo 4; Ellis
2; Cooper 6; Ramirez 3;
Santiago 1; Hamilton 3;
King, Blackburn, 4; Rivera 2;
Torres 2, Juarez 2, Arias 2,
Shelby 2.
Sacks: Ramirez, H.
Santiago, Ellis.
Fumble Recoveries: Ellis
2, 1 for TD.

personal Angel booted for a 49-0 lead.

49-0 lead.

The snake-bit Eagles tried a fourth-down at their 48-yard line with about a minute to go. Friona held, and scored their sixth touchdown of the quarter in less than a minute of clock time.

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Reserve quarterback Aaron King ran the keeper play, and went 43 yards around right end. The kick, Vega's sixth out of eight, made it a 56-0 halftime score.

S-F's only score came midway through the fourth quarter, when a roughing-the-kicker flag sparked the Eagles on a 62-yard march, to avert the shutout.

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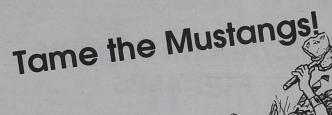
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Chieftain Offense: 1996 Is Best Ever!

If you have been a longtime Friona Chieftain football fan (as Ye Editor has been--enjoying his 35th season), then it comes as no big surprise that the 1996 Chieftains have been much better than average in the yardage gained department (or "total offense," as the sports term goes).

For most of the season, the Chieftains have been ranked at the top of the list by the Amarillo Globe-News for the class 3A teams in the Panhandle area. They will finish as the top team when the list is published this week.

week.

A comparison of the past 35 years of football records, kept and compiled by Bill Ellis for the Friona Star, showed that this year's team gained by far the most yardage for the season, of any other team, at least since these records are available.

The Chieftains rolled up 3903 total yards during their regular season, which is easily transposed as 390.3 yards per game.

The breakdown indicated that the team gained 3057 yards "rushing" and 846 passing. Only the fact that Sanford-Fritch kept giving Friona the ball in the "red zone" (inside the 20 yard line) kept the Chieftains from perhaps averaging 400 yards per game.

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As it was, the team finished with six consecutive games where they gained 400 total yards or more. Prior to this season, the Chieftains had posted only 14 games (in some 350 previous games) where they had gained 400 or more yards.

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yards.

The only other Friona team with multiple 400-yard games was the 1968 team, with three.

Prior to this fall, the FHS team that had held the record for most yardage

gained in a season was that 1968 Chieftain team, which posted a mark of 3270 total yards. The '96 team moved ahead of that Chieftain team by a whopping 633 yards.

The 1968 team was led by Tony Perea, who set the alltime rushing record with 1,761 yards that year, and 2,823 yards in his three-year high school career. Perea went on to start for the University of Texas at El Paso, and played briefly in the pros.

Now ranking third all-time is the 1987 Chieftain team, which netted 3172 total yards. That team was led by QB Daniel Echols, who led the team in both rushing (with 1202 yards) and passing (460 yards). Echols also led the team in kickoff and punt returns, as well as interceptions. He passed Tony Perea as the career leader in "all-purpose yards," with 2,177. Echols earned a scholarship to Southern Methodist University.

The '96 team also pushed another former Chieftain team a notch down, as the 1972 Friona team was the only other team in the past 35 years to top the 3,000 yard mark for a season. That team gained 3,009 net yards.

Much like the current FHS team, the 1972 Chieftains

team gained 3,009 net yards.

Much like the current FHS team, the 1972 Chieftains had a balanced backfield, with no player topping the 1,000 yard mark. James Bartlett had 772 yards, Louis Lee 578, Clay Bandy 456, Mario Perea 266, Scott Lillard 190, Johnny Bandy 132, and Jayson Grimsley 18.

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Now ranking fifth on the all-time season yardage chart is the 1994 Chieftain team, which won Friona's first clearcut district title in 29 years. The '94 Chiefs amassed 2955 total yards. They were led by Juan Gamboa, the rushing leader, Chris Hanna and quarterback Jay Belcher, who passed for 586 yards.

The Chieftains got their

The Chieftains got their offense revved up at the right time, as they averaged an eye-popping 447 yards per game for their seven District 1-AAA games.

The 3057 yards rushing by the 1996 Chieftain team also became a new season record for FHS. This year's team edged out the Tony Perea-led 1968 team, which combined for 3,018 yards rushing.

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The third-most rushing yards were turned in by the 1986 playoff team, which had 2,708 yards during the regular season, and topped the 3,000-yard mark (3,027) in 12 games.

Friona's 1987 team averaged 263.7 yards per game with their total of 2,637. It is the only other Chieftain team with over 2,500 yards rushing in a season.

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Chieftain team with over 2,500 yards rushing in a season.

For a team that was supposed to rely mostly on its veer option running for yardage, the 1996 Chieftains became very adept with its passing game.

Quarterback Kyle Grimsley completed 42 of 82 attempts (51.2 per cent), good for 834 yards and eight touchdowns. Grimsley threw over 70 passes before suffering his first (and only) interception--by Perryton in the ninth game of the season. (Troy Aikman should be so lucky-ed.)

Grimsley's regular-season passing yardage has been topped only once in the past 35 years. The 1992 Chieftain team holds the record for most yardage passing, with 1565 yards. Blair Burney led the way with a whopping 1474 yards and Jay Belcher contributed 91 yards.

Burney completed 107 of 273 attempts

This 1992 team is the only Chieftain team in 35 years to wind up with more passing yards for the season than rushing. In fact, their 1565 yards were more than twice



GOOD COVERAGE....The Perryton Ranger ball-carrier (in white) drew a big crowd on this particular play. The red-clad Friona defenders included Shane Blackburn (31), Andy Kendrick (15), Quint Ellis (45), Cecil Cooper (68) and Luis Ramirez (30). Friona scored a 54-21 win. (Photo by Ron Carr)

their total on the ground, which came to only 624. That figure is also the lowest rushing total for a season in this time period.

Second place on the alltime passing list is held by the 1973 Chieftains, who gained 920 yards through the air. Clay Bandy quarterbacked the '73 Chiefs, and accounted for 768 yards (45 of 90 attempts), including nine touchdowns. Dee King, with 79 yards and Dale Parsons, with 73, had the rest of the passing yardage in 1973.

Bandyls 45 completions

play against the Rangers ranks third all-time, behind the Blair Burney to Jimmy Arias 93-yard scoring strike

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Rankings

Year

1996
3057
1968
3018
1995
2471
1987
2637
1972
2393
1973
2069
2708

rest of the passing yardage in 1973.

Bandy's 45 completions will still rank second to Burney's 1992 total. But Grimsley's yardage total moved into second place.

Angel Vega's 645 yards receiving during the regular season is a new all-time high, eclipsing the mark of 621 yards by Brian Herring in 1992. Herring achieved his total on twice as many catches-46-than Vega, who gained his 645 yards on just 23 catches, an average of 23 yards per catch.

Vega's 205 yards gained in the Perryton game represents a record for one game. His 72-yard scoring

against Portales in 1993, and the Burney to Brian Herring 77-yard completion against Littlefield in 1992.

FHS Total Offense Rankings By Year

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Year	Rushing	Passing	Total
1996	3057	846	3903
1968	3018	252	3270
1995	2471	787	3258
1987	2637	505	3142
1972	2393	616	3009
1973	2069	920	2989
1986	2708	255	2963**
1994	2308	647	2955
1963	2520	388	2908
1977	2291	329	2620
1975	2285	514	2563
1971	2074	488	2562
1982	2118	386	2504
1983	2170	324	2494
1984	1810	668	2478
1967	1986	431	2399
1988	1696	557	2253
1981	1792	412	2204
1992	624	1565	2189
1993	1303	796	2099
1969	1827	267	2094
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RESERVES PLAY....The Friona Chieftain reserves have seen considerable action in their last two ball games. Some of them are shown here, as Jesus Mata (11) barks the signals. From the left are Raymundo Villarreal (73), Eloy Trejo (60), Landon Wiseman (72) and Luis Ramirez (30).

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'96 Chieftains Set New Scoring Mark

Among the many school records that the 1996 Chieftains shattered is the

records that the 1996 records that the 1996 Chieftains shattered is the scoring record. Friona's 339 points through the regular season are by far the most ever scored by an FHS team. Up until now, the most points were by the 1986 district and bi-district winners, who scored 280 points in 12 games.

This year's team beat that mark by a whopping 59 points, and did it in ten games. The '86 team averaged 23.3 points per game, to this year's 33.9. However, the 1986 team can claim an edge on the '96 team in point defense. The Chiefs of '86 gave up only 92 points in 12 games (10.4 ppg). This year's team gave up 130 points through 10 games (13 ppg).

The 1996 Friona Chieftain football team had only averaged 15 points per game after its first three games, which comprised all of the team's non-district action due to the new, larger district.

Coaches must have wondered about the

Coaches must have wondered about the production of the Chieftain offense, although the defense shut down two of those opponents well enough for the team to score a pair of wins. Friona beat West Texas High, 21-14, and Shallowater, 11-7.

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Both of those teams, along with Littlefield, which outscored Friona 21-14 in the season opener for Friona's only loss, are in the post-season playoffs. Four of the team's 10 season opponents are in the playoffs, and Friona scored a 3-1 record against them.

But the Chieftains' point-making improved to four touchdowns in a 27-7 win over Tulia in Friona's district opener, and they upped that a TD the following week with a vital 35-19 win at River Road. That turned out to be the 'Road's only district

loss, and served as a springboard for the team's 7-0 district record.

Although Friona had a lack-lustre performance against Muleshoe in the team's sixth game and third district match, the Chiefs still came up with five TDs in the 34-14 win.

The team went to Dalhart focused on a good showing against the Wolves, who have pinned some untimely losses on Friona in past years. The result was seven touchdowns in Friona's 44-21 win. For his part in the win, runningback Daniel Cuevas was cited as "Player of the Week" by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Friona returned home for their eighth game and fourth conference match-up, and faced a Dimmitt Bobeat team that had been rated as the number one defensive team among class 3A schools for much of the season.

But when the dust had settled on the October 25 game, the Chieftains had run up and down the field for 420 yards and shut out the Bobcats, 43-0.

The Perryton Rangers came to town on November 2 for a "first ever" Saturday afternoon game. On a beautiful fall day, the Chieftains rolled up their biggest score of the year against the visiting Rangers, 54-21.

The Perryton score, highest of the season to that point, and third-highest ever, put

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The Perryton score, highest of the season to that point, and third-highest ever, put the '96 team ahead of the alltime mark by three points, but they weren't through lighting up the scoreboard.

And "light up" is exactly what the team did at Sanford-Fritch in the season finale. When the team scored a record 41 points in the second quarter alone, enroute to their 56-6 win, that capped off a season which averaged 33.9 points, and seven district games where they averaged 41.86 ppg.

Let it be noted for posterity that the '96 team could have most probably run up an even greater total except for the generosity and class shown by Chieftain Coach James Morton, who yanked most of his starters at the half in last week's S-F footrace. Thus, the 56 points against the Eagles, now the third-highest single game score by a Friona eleven, was accomplished in half a game.

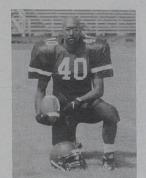
High Game **Scores Made** By Chiefs

When the FHS Chieftains scored 110 points in their last two season games, they put themselves into the record book with two of the top four scoring games for Friona High School football: the 56 points against Sanford-Fritch and 54 vs Perryton are the third and fourth highest single game scores by FHS.

A check of the all-time record for FHS football—as far back as 1927, shows the following high scores:

following high scores:			
FHS	vs	Opp.	
68	Bovina, '85	0	
65	Tucumcari, '68	0	
56	Sanford-Fritch '96	6	
54	Perryton, '96	21	
53	Bovina, '84	7	
50	Amherst, '58	6	
49	Pampa, '87	20	
49	Muleshoe, '85	0	
48	Crosbyton, '68	23	
47	Springlake, '72	0	
46	Bovina '73	6	
46	SpgEarth '73	6	
45	Dimmitt, '86	0	
44	Farwell '74	0	
44	Farwell '75	6	
44	Dalhart, '96	21	
43	Olton, '87	0	
43	Dimmitt, '96	0	
41	Portales, NM '86	0	
41	Hale Center '68	16	
10	River Road, '78	6	
10	Morton, '73	0	
10	Нарру, '63	14	

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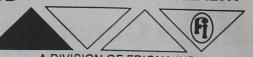
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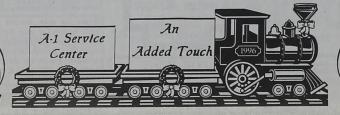
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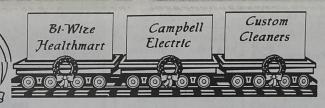
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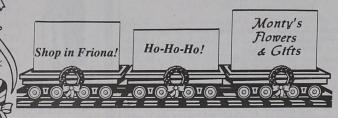












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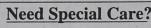
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High School Honor Roll

The second six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Frank Belcher, principal.

Belcher, principal.

Students on the list and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Freshmen--Adrian Cruz, Leslie Fiel, Mary Juarez, Jessica Perez, Sandra Rivera and Kayla Wyly.

Sophomores--James Evans.

Juniors--Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wyly.

Wyly.
Seniors--Steve Arias, Lucy
Aronce, Coby Clark, Leander
Davila, Heather Martin, Cornelio
Perez, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios and
Sheila Wiseman.

ALL A'S AND ONE B

Freshmen--Zubin Bhakta, Sarah Hendley, Landon Martin, Alejandra Ortiz, Jamie Slagle, Dale

Williams and Kyle Wiseman.
Sophomores--Clint Burney,
Kayla McCoy, Nathan Terry and
VLynda Wilcox.

VLynda Wilcox,
Juniors--Sammy Perez, Luis
Ramirez, Christina Santellana and
Landon Wiseman.
Seniors--Candy Baca, Shane
Blackburn, Misty Chesher, Monica
Davis, Sherri Jubay, Greg
Lewellen, Jason Lytal, Amber
Martin, Jennifer McDonald and
Eddal Podianas

Martin, Jennifer McDonaid and Fidel Rodriguez.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S

Freshmen--Rebecca Balli, Petra Chavarria, April Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Adriana Favela, Christian Hanes, Colby Ingram, Tyson Neill, Implda Petra, Ledie Reves and Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes and Jeremy Smith. Sophomores--Casie Escobedo,

Sophomores-Casie Escobedo,
Peggy Escobedo, Matthew
Kendrick, April Pope, Erika Rivera
and Juan Tafoya.

Juniors--Juan Almaguer,
Richard Flores, Sandra Gonzalez,
Aaron King, Alfredo Legarreta,
Richardo Mendez, Saul Pacheco,
Chris Rodriques, Stephanie Soto,
Tammy Spencer and Vanette White.
Seniors--Carmen Aguilar,
Jenny Ahrhart, Alicia Baker,

Jenny Ahrhart, Alicia Baker, Andrew De La O, Billy Garner, Omar Garza, Clint Hand, Aaron Rivera, Scott Terry and April



ONE OF MANY.....Chieftains running back Andy Kendrick gains against Perryton and adds to his team leading total of 811 rushing yards for the regular season schedule.

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Second Six Weeks SPECIAL Honor List Given

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

Students making the list

included:

ALL A'S

Sixth grade--Jacob Alvarado,
Adam Bandy, Kendra Carr, Andy
Carthel, Betsy Clark, Heath
Gammon, Amanda Geries, Paula
Gozales, Holley Hand, Chance
Hutson, Raquel Mendez, Lindsay
North, Lacye Presley, T.J.
Randolph, Christopher Ureste, Ty
White and Brian Wiseman.
Seventh grade--Porfirio
Cardenas, Amanda Daniel, Frank
Dominguez, Jennifer Echevarria,
Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley,
Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente,
Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez and

Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez and Amy Terry. Eighth grade--Valerie Bandy,

Joshua Burleson, Jenny Cunningham, Juan Gonzalez, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, J'Mae Randolph, Elida

Rivera, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velasquez and Amber Wyly. ALL A'S AND ONE B Sixth grade--Randy Baca, Ricardo Coronado, Jered Cunningham, Judy Garza, Calvin Shields, Veronica Torres and Jeff

Seventh grade--Osvaldo Seventh grader-Usvaldo
Almaguer, Irene Chavarria,
Stephanie Collier, Clint Cox, Mary
Field, Trevor Fields, Jennifer
Stafford and Kelsey Welch.
Eighth grade--Tania Hand,
Vanessa Mata, Andrew Perez and
Sarph Paterson

Sarah Peterson.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S Sixth grade-Adrian Delgadillo, Cody Grimsley, Logan Lacy and

Corbin Neill. Seventh grade--Dora Ibarra and

Guadalupe Juarez. Eighth grade--Garland Buske,

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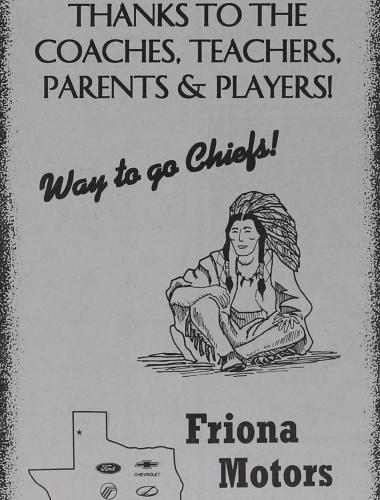
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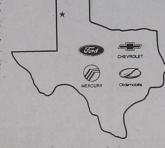
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