

**MY
TURN**



By
Carol Ellis

WE HAVE a lot to be thankful for during this holiday season. Well, even if you don't, I do.

I am thankful that I am not the window-washer for a big city skyscraper building. (Acrophobia--fear of heights.)

I am thankful that I'm not a plumber who has to crawl around under people's houses with creepy, crawly things. (Claustrophobia--fear of enclosed places.)

I am thankful that I am not a ticket-taker at rock concerts. (Ochlophobia--fear of big crowds.)

I'm thankful that I am not a surgeon. (Fear of blood and guts...I don't know the fancy name for that one.)

I'm thankful that I am not a high school football coach. (Fear of losing games and being fired.)

Every time I see one of those big tractor-trailer rigs coming down the highway with a load of new cars, I'm thankful that I am not the person who has to drive the cars up onto that carrier--especially the front one right up on top. (Fear of driving off the edge and getting smashed to bits.)

I am thankful that I am not a bank worker, because people would always be mad at me for messing up their accounts. (Fear of being strung up by a lynch mob.)

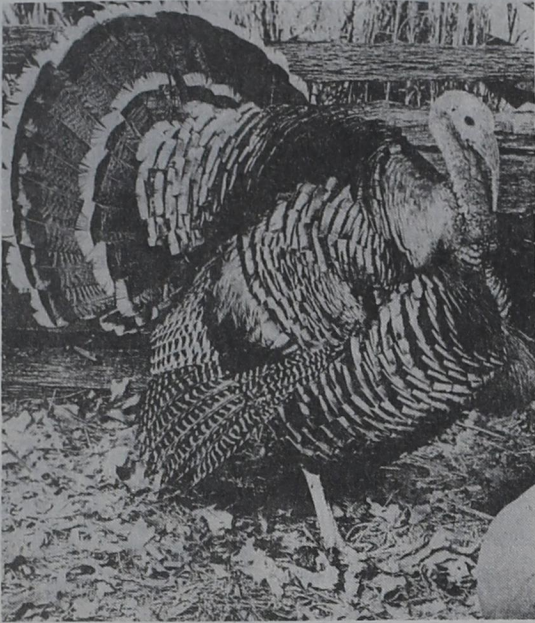
When I enjoy a nice juicy steak, I am thankful that I'm not a cattle rancher who has to go out and break the ice on the water tank every winter morning. (Fear of frost bite.)

I am thankful that there are people who are willing to do all these things, so that I don't have to.

A friend brought me the following "Blessings Test." You might want to take this test to find out if you have been blessed.

1. Did you wake up alive and breathing this morning? yes no
 2. Do you live in America? yes no
 3. Do you attend the church of your choice? yes no
 4. Has someone given you a compliment in the past week? yes no
 5. Have you enjoyed a favorite food in the past week? yes no
 6. Have you visited with your parents/grandparents in the past week? yes no
 7. Have you told someone that you love them in the past week? yes no
 8. Has someone told you that they love you in the past week? yes no
 9. Have you had the privilege of being with young people in the past week? yes no
 10. Have you visited with a senior citizen who might be lonely? yes no
 11. Do you and your family enjoy good health, generally speaking? yes no
 12. Have you heard a bird sing in the past week? yes no
 13. Have you enjoyed some form of entertainment with family or friends in the past week? yes no
 14. Have you heard laughter or participated in laughter in the past week? yes no
 15. Have you petted or played with a pet in the past week? yes no
 16. Have you expressed your own opinion without fear from the government or others in authority? yes no
- If you scored 12 or more, then you are truly blessed. If you scored 8 to 12, you are blessed. If you scored between 8 to 16 points then you should feel really good about yourself and be glad that you read this column in the newspaper. If you scored under 8, then you should purchase a gift subscription to this newspaper and share it with someone else, because it will make you feel better.
- Mostly I am thankful that there are a lot of people who enjoy reading *The Friona Star* every week.

Chiefs/Lions In Regional Semis



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Record Cotton Harvest Continues Full-Speed

Parmer County's 1996 cotton crop is edging close to a finish, with predictions of a bumper or near-bumper crop.

"If things go right, the farmers could be 90 to 95 per cent through with their harvest. We're way behind on the ginning. We have almost as many bales stored in modules as we've ginned," said Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

The cotton price is fluctuating between 60 and 65 cents per pound, and if farmers average two bales per acre, as many are expected to do, they can make some money on their cotton.

Except for a brief delay from the early snow in October, the weather has proven favorable for harvesting. Many farmers have been seen stripping after dark during the past few weeks.

Local Empty Stocking Fund Needs Donations

It's that time again to celebrate the holidays with our families and friends. The Friona Empty Stocking Fund is, again this year, in great need of help to meet the needs of children in the Friona area who need basic clothing such as a new pair of jeans, a shirt, warm coat, underwear and a new pair of shoes.

So many of us have all these basic needs and more and I know that our families are blessed but how great it feels to give to a child who has little and rarely receives a new item (often a second hand pair of shoes is the newest thing they own and probably most often these shoes are ill-fit and too small).

The Friona Empty Stocking Fund has, for several years, worked closely with the school system and churches to quietly get these clothing items (new) and screen these needs very carefully.

Last year our funds were depleted completely and we

**Friona's
Annual Project
Christmas
Card Gets
Underway This
Week. . .
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need to completely rebuild this fund to be able to help at this time of year. Please won't you dip into your pockets this year and send a donation to the Friona Empty Stocking Fund for these children. Remember, it is always more blessed to give than to receive!

You may take a donation to Friona State Bank for deposit to the Empty Stocking Fund or send it to Jo Blackwell, c/o Prairie Acres, 201 East 15th, Friona, Texas, 79035.

Chamber Kicks Off Holiday Promo

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.

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

Each participating merchant will be provided with tickets and gift boxes for collection.

Each customer will be given one ticket per purchase to fill in with their name, address and merchant's name.

The tickets will be collected from the merchants on Friday, December 13. On that date, there will be a drawing from the box of each

Friona Shoots For Upset Win

Friona High School's Chieftains will be breaking new ground Friday, when they compete in the third round of the football playoffs.

The Chiefs hook up with top-ranked Vernon at Snyder's Tiger Stadium. Game time is 2 p.m.

"We feel like this is a great opportunity, to play a team like Vernon. It's a chance for us to see where our program is. The kids are excited. They have a great attitude," said Coach James Morton this week.

"We'll have to play an outstanding game, and make some big plays, in order to have a chance at beating Vernon," Morton said.

The Lions are undefeated, with a 12-0 season record. Friona's season record isn't much different, at 11-1. The Chieftains come into the game with an 11-game winning streak, longest in school history.

Coach Morton said that Vernon was a "big play" team. "They have two or three running backs who are as good as anyone we've faced. They're big, and their speed and quickness are better than many of the teams we've faced," Morton said.

Vernon has two backs over the 1,000-yard rushing mark. Brenton Gabbert has 1,043 on 119 carries, and Chad McBride 1,036 on 128 tries.

Si Schur, their quarterback has passed for 862 yards and 13 touchdowns. These numbers compare favorably with Kyle Grimsley's.

Kendrick's outstanding running game upped his team-leading numbers in that department to 1124 yards. Grimsley has 804 yards, and Cuevas 653.

Grimsley has passed for 970 yards.

Angel Vega's TD catch vs Monahans was his ninth of the season. He has caught 29 passes for 740 yards.

The Lions may not be as big physically as Monahans was, but their team speed is probably better.

Vernon was district champion in District 5-3A. In district, they beat Jacksboro, 45-13; Iowa Park, 42-7; Bowie, 27-3; Childress, 21-3; and Henrietta, 44-3.

In non-district play, the Lions defeated Altus, Oklahoma, 28-14, Lubbock Estacado, 24-7, Wichita Falls, 42-3, Burkburnett, 31-6 and Wichita Falls Hirschi, 45-14.

Vernon whacked Clyde in

Ugh!
Fans almost had to cancel Thanksgiving so Chief could go play with the Vernon Kitty Cat! No Lions and Tigers at first Thanksgiving, but Chief was there!



the bi-district round, 63-23, and outlasted Bridgeport, 33-21 in their area game last Friday night.

They are competing in the playoffs for the 14th consecutive season, and they have been ranked first in state for class 3A most of the season.

Coach Morton said that his
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Wom. Div. Prepares For 1997

The Friona Chamber of Commerce Women's Division held their General Meeting at the Friona State Bank Community Room on November 4.

B.K. Buske, joined by Tom Raldolph, representatives of the Chamber Board, opened the meeting with a welcome and thanks to the membership for their hard work and dedication to the projects they sponsor each year.

The projects for 1997 include the Spring Women's Luncheon, Miss Friona Pageant and Pie Supper, decorations for the Annual Chamber Banquet and Christmas in the Park.

The 1997 board members were introduced by Carol Boyd. The board members are Carol Boyd, Nancy Edelman, Erin Barnett, Marca Herring, Lois Norwood, Dawna Roach, Melissa Randolph and Peggy Monroe.

The meeting was attended by twenty-eight ladies. Fourteen new members were signed up and will be joining the Women's Division to support their commitment to Friona.



HAPPY FAMILY... Coach James Morton was greeted by wife Suni and daughter McKayla immediately following last Friday's 27-6 win over Monahans in the Area Playoff game. Over Morton's shoulder is Trey Ellis, one of the team's proud papas. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Cub Scout Christmas Tree Sale

For the second year, the local Cub Scout Troops will be selling Christmas trees.

The sale starts November 29. Trees will be available at the Cub Scout building just west of the Community Center.

The building hours will be Thursday and Friday from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-7 p.m.

Trees may be viewed on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday by appointment. Call one of the following Cub Scout leaders:

Sherrie Stanberry, 247-3103, Francis Huckins, 265-5023, Ramiro Alaniz, 247-3824, Teena Nunley, 247-3718, or Carol DeMuth, 247-3470.

Living Xmas Tree Tickets Available

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. A nursery will be provided at each performance.

No cameras or recorders may be used during any of the productions.

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

As of November 27, 1996

50,819

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey

"We support you and your efforts to provide Friona with quality products and service and invite you to join the Chamber in our efforts to promote shopping at home!" said a spokesman for the Chamber.

"FRIONA BUCKS: You can't leave town with them," the slogan says.

Friona Flashbacks

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

65 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1931

M.A. Crum and F.W. Reeve, two energetic members of the chamber of commerce highway committee, spent Tuesday visiting in Bovina and Farwell in the interest of a paved highway along the route of Highway 60 across Parmer County. The two are optimistic over prospects of securing at least a caliche highway for the county.

60 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1936

Friona is ready to have a first-class and up-to-date picture theatre, which will be located in the north room of the M.A. Crum Building at the corner of Main and Seventh Street. Wesley Hardesty and Boyd Prather, the proprietors of the new show, are both energetic young men, coming here from Abernathy where they are also operating a picture theatre.

55 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1941

Open house will be held by the Friona Woman's Club on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Club House, it was announced this week by officials of the women's organization, who

Letters To The Editor

Hello There,
I am so glad you reminded me to renew my subscription for I do want to kinda keep up with my friends in Friona. So many I do not know but I want to know what is happening there.

Your friend, Vera Beil



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state that the entire community is invited to visit and inspect the new club house.

Miss Jacquelyn Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilkinson, is listed among the 32 candidates for Texas Tech's yearbook beauty section.

50 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1946

One of the biggest cattle feeding operations in this area is being carried out of Parmer County, by Triplett and Pringle, cattle feeders and buyers of Bovina. At the present time the firm has 7,000 head of cattle grazing in wheat fields in Parmer and Curry counties.

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1951

County Commissioners stalled for the third time in recognizing the right of Precinct 1 to form its own independent road district, at its regular meeting Monday in Farwell. The commission indicated its desire to go before the state highway commission in Austin before making its final decision.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1956

A head-on collision at the outskirts of Friona claimed two lives and badly injured another man last Wednesday night. Killed instantly was Clarence Franklin Davis, 55, Hereford, and Otis Deming, 21, of Clovis. Davis was driving a pickup and Deming was a passenger in a 1956 Ford car.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1961

Jack Patterson, Rhea farmer, this week announced his candidacy for county commissioner of Precinct 2. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary next May.

30 Yrs Ago-Dec. 1, 1966

Wayland Baptist College sophomores Danny Murphree and Dennis Howell won first

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and second place in the Friona Star Cotton Bowl football contest. Danny, in winning the grand prize, gets two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game, December 31 in Dallas, \$40 expense money and hotel accommodations at the Hotel Adolphus. Dennis was awarded two tickets to the Sun Bowl game December 24, \$25 expense money and hotel accommodations at the Downtowner in El Paso.

The Friona High School Squaws coasted to their fourth win of the season against Muleshoe, 54-30, but the Chiefs had quite a game of it, edging the Mules 42-40 for 3-0 record. In a girls' B game, Friona also won, 34-14, behind Missey Renner's 13 points.

25 Yrs Ago-Dec. 2, 1971

Cummings Farm Store, longtime Friona business, will sell out its complete stock and equipment next Tuesday at 10 a.m. according to Doyle Cummings, owner.

The 1971 pheasant season in Parmer County will be December 11-19, a nine-day period which includes two weekends. The announcement of the dates of season was made this week by Jack Patterson, president of Parmer County Game Management Association.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce this week announced its annual Christmas Lighting Contest, with three cash prizes totaling \$125.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1976

Benny Pryor couldn't stand to have his wife Mary get all the glory. Mary was the weekly winner in last week's football contest, and lo and behold Benny came back to win this week's event.

The Friona Area United Fund Drive for 1976 was inching closer to its goal of \$10,325, this week, according to Fund Chairman Patrick Pace. As of Tuesday afternoon the UF had received \$9,739.41 in contributions.

The only Chieftain named to the 14 man all-district offensive team was lineman Koty Kothmann, a 205-pound junior. Named to the defensive team were lineman Mitchell Smiley, a 185-pound senior; cornerback Keith Martin, a 145-pound senior, and punter Edward Castillo, a 165-pound junior.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1981
Bill Wilshire, manager of Southwestern Public Service

Company in Friona, received an award for service at a dinner at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo on November 12.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$96.4 million to 948 Texas cities as their share of the one per cent city sales tax for November. Friona received a payment of \$12,013.41, which compared to last year's figure of \$12,701.36.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1986

Eight members of the Friona Chieftains football team were named to the all-district teams this past week. Those making the elite team were Jeff Chaney, Lonnie Phillips, Sam Montoya, Shy Burney and Rusty Rainey. Chaney, Phillips and Montoya made the team on offense and defense.

The Friona High School Chieftains' best football season in history came to an end with undoubtedly gridiron loss, in the team's area playoff game at Brownfield Friday night. In spite of a super performance, the Chieftains went down to defeat, 15-13, as Kermit kicked a winning field goal with only 33 seconds left of the clock.

5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1991


First Sergeant Vicki D. Knight has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while engaged in combat operations against an enemy of the United States during Operation Desert Storm."

After being halted for a couple of weeks due to wet weather, the cotton harvest was resumed this week, when temperatures hit the 72-degree mark on Wednesday.

The Friona Chieftain basketball team has opened season, and after an impressive win on the road at Morton on Tuesday, stood with a 2-1 record after three games.



HAPPY AT PRAIRIE ACRES.....Dawn Widner, LVN, is employee-of-the-month at Prairie Acres for December. Here she is with one of Prairie Acres' newest residents, Claudia Adams. Mrs. Adams has been a resident since September 16, 1996, and is welcomed as resident-of-the-month. (Ron Carr Photo)



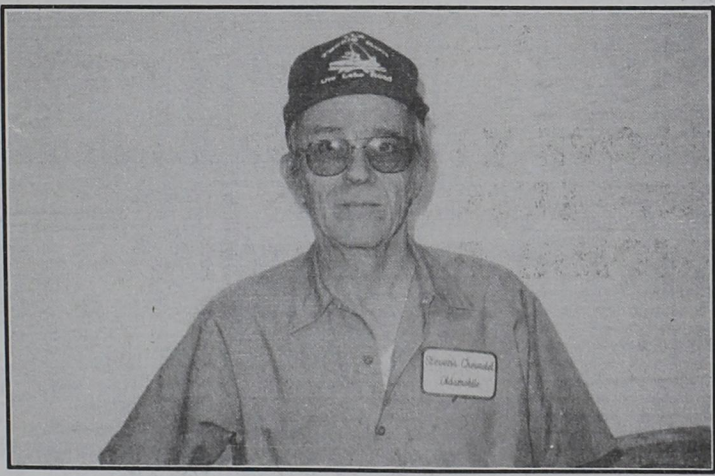
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FRIONA WINS, 27-6

Chiefs Whack Monahans; Make It to New Plateau

By BILL ELLIS

In all of its football history, Friona High School had never made it to the third round of the playoffs, but the 1996 Chieftains took care of that obstacle last Friday.

Playing before a large crowd of Friona supporters (and not nearly as many from Monahans) the Chiefs handed the Lobos their only loss of the season, 27-6, in a great defensive and offensive performance.

Winning the coin toss, Friona elected to "defer" and let Monahans have the ball first. That decision looked a bit shaky about four minutes later.

Led by their big (210 pound) running back Tyler Lee (#33), and his teammate Lucas Jaquez (30), Monahans marched the length of the field. Lee rambled 19 yards on the first offensive play, and Jaquez had runs of 12 and 15 yards.

With the ball at the Friona 15, Lee gained seven, then eight yards, and the Lobos were on the scoreboard first. Andy Kendrick burst through to block the point-after attempt, which held the score to 6-0.

Quarterback Kyle Grimsley fought for 11 yards for Friona's first first down, but three plays later the Chiefs had to punt and Monahans had the ball back.

The teams traded pass interceptions, Grimsley suffering only his second pickoff of the season, and Monahans started the second quarter with a first and goal on the Friona eight.

At this point, Friona's defense "sucked it up a notch." Outstanding defensive plays by Perry Hanes, Hugo Santiago and Eloy Trejo left the Lobos facing a fourth and goal from Friona's three-yard line.

FHS MAKES STAND
Monahans called on their top runner, Lee, who tried to go up the middle, but was stuffed by Chieftain linebacker Quint Ellis, with a supporting cast, and the Chieftains had held. A score at that point would have put them in a two-touchdown deficit.

On second down, Kendrick ran the ball out to Friona's ten, and it brought up a third-and-ten situation. Monahans' defense crowded the line, hoping to stop the play and get the ball back in favorable field position.

Instead, the Chieftain line opened a hole and Kendrick charged through practically untouched.

Andy found himself in the open at about the 25-yard line, and from there it was a footrace between the Friona senior and one lone challenger. Kendrick won the race—a 90-yard scoring run.

Kicker Angel Vega split the uprights, and the Chiefs had taken their first lead at 7-6 with 9:15 left before half.

Asked what his thoughts were when he saw daylight and found himself in the clear, Kendrick said "I was just trying to run faster. I could feel someone bearing down on me, and I was wishing I could go a little faster."

Andy credited his line with making the long scoring run possible. "I had great blocking on the play. Charlie Milner had a great block, along with the other linemen, and then Quint (Ellis) hit their linebacker, and that really broke the play open."

The 90-yard run is the longest scoring play for Friona since 1981. Nelson Jackson also had a 90-yarder for the Chieftains in 1981 against Olton, and earlier had sprinted 93 yards for a TD against Farwell.

Andy will be happy to know that his run is by far the longest scoring play for FHS in a playoff contest.

The back-to-back successes by the Chieftain defense and offense suddenly brought about a shift in momentum.

Monahans quarterback Brandon Stephens (who went to school with many of the Chieftains while in grade school-junior high) ran 20 yards to give his team a first down at the Friona 40.

But on the next play, Aaron King picked off Stephens' pass at the Friona 30, and ran up the sidelines 25 yards, to the Monahans 45.

Grimsley hit Ellis over the middle for a first down, and facing third and one, Daniel Cuevas got the "one," to keep the drive alive at the Lobos' 23.

Grimsley and Cuevas had gains, and then Kendrick, on his first carry since the 90-yarder, slashed nine yards to the Monahans four. They ran the same play, and Kendrick hit the end zone for the score.

Vega's perfect kick made it Friona 14, Monahans 6, with 2:22 remaining before halftime.

Monahans used the clock, and drove to Friona's 20-yard line with 19 seconds left in the period. But on a fourth down play, King again made the interception, and that ended the half with Friona owning the 14-6 lead.

The Chieftain offense sputtered to begin the second half. But when Vega's punt was bobbled, Fidel Rodriguez was right there to recover for Friona at midfield.

Grimsley connected with Vega for a nine-yard gain, and then Kendrick, in his first carry of the second half, burst through the line for an 18-yard gain to the Monahans 22.

Friona seemed sure to score, but on a fourth and one, David Shelby was stopped for no gain, and the Lobos took over.

Monahans set up on their own 14, and started a drive. Jaquez burst into the secondary, saw daylight, but was taken down in a great open-field tackle by Grimsley, who may have saved a touchdown.

After that, good defensive plays by Hugo Santiago, Shane Blackburn and others stopped the drive and Friona took over on their own 22.

On the first play of the final quarter, Kendrick picked up 14 yards to Friona's 46. On a third and four, Shelby made just enough for the first down.

Four plays later, the drive seemed to have stalled, at the Monahans 29. But on fourth down, Grimsley coolly arched a rainbow pass, and Vega came open at about the

Statistics

FHS	MHS
15	First Downs 13
322	Net Yards Rush 184
59	Net Yards Passing 45
381	Total Net Yards 229
9-5	Passing 10-5
1	Passes Had INT. 4
1-1	Fumbles Lost 1-1
2-64	Punts, Yards 1-32
32.0	Punt Avg. 32.0
2-10	Penalties 3-25

FHS	0	14	0	13--27
MHS	6	0	0	0--6

Individual Scoring

2Q--Andy Kendrick, 90-yd run (A. Vega, kick) 7-6. Kendrick, 4-yd run. (Vega, kick) 14-6.

4Q--Vega, 29-yard pass from Kyle Grimsley (Vega kick). 21-6. Kendrick, 54-yd. run (PAT run failed) 27-6.

Individual Rushing

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Kendrick	14	227	16.2
Grimsley	8	44	5.5
Shelby	9	35	3.9
Cuevas	11	23	2.1
(Team)	1	-7	-7.0
Totals	43	322	7.5

Individual Passing

Grimsley 9-5-1 59 Yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

Individual Receiving

Angel Vega 3-43-12.3, 1TD
Q. Ellis 2-16-8.0

Tackles

Hugo Santiago 11, Fidel Rodriguez, 9; Cecil Cooper, Luis Ramires, Shane Blackburn,, 8 each; Andy Kendrick 7; Quint Ellis, Kyle Grimsley, 6 each; Juan Santiago, Rudy Torres, 4 each; Eloy Trejo 3; Daniel Cuevas, Perry Hanes, Hugo Rivera, Orlando Rivera, 2 each; Ricardo Mendez, Jesse Mendez, David Shelby, 1 ea.

Interceptions

Aaron King 3-30 yds-10.0; Jesse Mendez, 1-1 yd-1.0.

Sacks

Cecil Cooper 2, Hugo Santiago 1.

Fumb Recoveries

Fidel Rodriguez.

five.
As you know, if you get the ball anywhere close to Angel, he's going to catch it, and that's exactly what he did! It was the ninth TD of the season for the sure-handed junior.

The Friona fans roared their approval, and when Vega kicked his own extra point, Friona had taken a 21-6 lead with 8:14 left in the game.

Cecil Cooper, who shook off an early injury, sacked Stephens on a passing attempt, and on the next play he tackled the opposing receiver, holding him to a five-yard gain, and the Lobos began to look like a beaten team. They opted to punt the ball on fourth down, rather than try for the yardage.

Friona put the ball in play at their own 40. On third down and four from the Friona 46, Kendrick's friends up front again made him a hole, and Andy responded with a 54-yard touchdown burst.

The score became 27-6, as the PAT was the only one missed all game. Only 4:30 on the clock stood between the Chieftains and a big celebration.

Forced again to go to the air, which had not been Monahans' main attack, the charging Friona defense forced Stephens to throw early. Jesse Mendez made Friona's fourth interception, with 3:29 left to play.

At this point, thick fingers of fog began to envelope the stadium, and it got progressively worse as the last minutes were played. By game's end, the folks on Friona's home side couldn't even see the stands across the way.

The Chiefs then ran out



A PAIR OF ACES.....Exhausted but jubilant, Andy Kendrick (15) and Quint Ellis (45) savor the area playoff victory over Monahans last Friday at Lowery Field in Lubbock. For a review of their outstanding performances, see the individual and team statistics elsewhere in the Star. (Ron Carr Photo)

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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Kendrick Lands Spot On All-Time List

When Friona fullback Andy Kendrick logged 227 yards while leading the Chieftains past Monahans in last Friday's fantastic 27-6 win over Monahans in the Area playoff game, he landed a spot on the top ten list of Chieftain runningbacks who have topped the 200-yard gained plateau in a single game.

Kendrick is the first Chieftain since Ismael Rocha gained 243 yards against River Road in 1990 to top the 200-yard mark, and is only the second Chieftain to hit that lofty mark since 1987, when Daniel Echols had a 218-yard game against Pampa.

His total of 227 yards against the Lobo(e)s ranks Andy seventh on the list of Chieftains who have topped or approached the 200-yard level.

Tony Perea, Friona's big, hard-charging fullback from the 1968 team, set the record for the most yardage in a single game, with 258 yards against Crosbyton in 1968.

Isidore Cordova has the second-highest single-game total, 247 yards, which he got against Tucumcari, N.M., in a 1969 game. Charlie Morgan has the third-highest

total, 245. That came against Farwell in 1983.

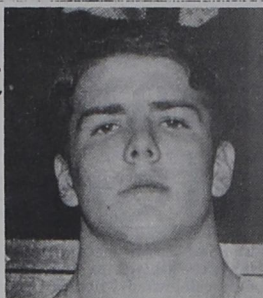
Rocha, who was the last Chieftain football player to rack up 200 yards or more, with 243 yards against River Road in 1990, did it on 23 carries.

Kendrick can take some consolation in the fact that his total came on only 14 carries, which included a 90-yard scoring dash. His number of carries is less than any of the players ahead of him on the list.

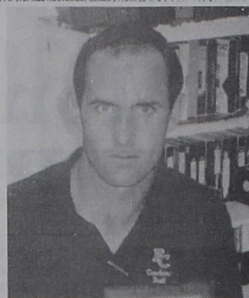
Perea's name will be found on the list six times. He set the single-season record of 1,761 yards in 1968, and holds the career record as well, having gained a total of 2,823 yards in three years on the Chieftain varsity.

Perea was a workhorse runningback, especially in his senior year, when he carried the ball 274 times. On the accompanying list, you can see where he carried the ball 43 times in his 217-yard game against Lockney. Just for comparison, the entire Chieftain team had the same number of carries in their win over Monahans.

By coincidence, Kendrick's father, Danny, was the quarterback on the 1968 and 1969 Chieftain teams, and nanded the ball off to both Perea and Cordova, the first and second-place individuals on the yards rushing list.



ANDY KENDRICK



JAMES MORTON

Morton Quietly Gains Spot On Winning List

After suffering through an 0-10 season in his first season as head coach at FHS, James Morton has righted the Chieftain "ship," and in his fourth winning season has moved into fourth place for coaching wins.

The team's exciting 27-6 win over Monahans in the Area Playoff round last Friday was Morton's 30th win in the past four seasons. That put the young Chieftain coach into fourth place, all-time, in wins as Friona's head coach.

Tommy Moss, who had the team in the playoffs twice and finally secured the elusive first playoff win for FHS, tops the coaching list with 47 wins to his credit. Moss' last two teams finished 3-17, which brought his average down somewhat.

Bob Owen coached seven years and had 41 wins to his credit. Owen likewise had a pair of low-win years (3-7 in

1971 and 4-6 in 1969).

Don Light, who aided by his then assistant coach Owen turned the Friona program around starting in 1963, led in wins when he resigned following the 1967 season. He had a pair of 8-2 teams, one 7-3, one at 6-5 and his lowest win total (1966), 4-6.

Most Yards Rushing In One Game By Chieftain

Player	Opponent	Year (Carries)	Yds
1. Tony Perea, vs Crosbyton, 1968 (16)			258
2. Isidore Cordova, vs Tucumcari, 1969 (38)			247
3. Charlie Morgan, vs Farwell, 1983 (28)			245
4. Ismael Rocha, vs River Road, 1990 (23)			243
5. Tony Perea, Farwell, 1968 (33)			237
6. Tony Perea, vs Hale Center, 1968 (26)			230
7. Andy Kendrick, vs Monahans, 1996 (14)			227
8. Tony Perea, vs Abernathy, 1968 (35)			220
9. Daniel Echols, vs Pampa, 1987 (14)			218
10. Tony Perea, vs Lockney, 1968 (43)			217
11. James Bartlett, vs Lockney, 1972 (21)			215
12. Tony Perea, vs Tucumcari, 1968 (17)			214
13. Ted King, vs Springlake, 1973 (24)			208
14. Jeff Whitesides, vs Olton, 1979 (N.A.)			202
15. Alfredo Mata, vs Muleshoe, 1984 (26)			195
16. Nelson Jackson, vs Dimmitt, 1981 (22)			193
17. Nelson Jackson, vs Olton, 1981 (17)			189
18. (t) James Bartlett, vs Dalhart, 1972 (14)			178
(t) Daniel Echols, vs Muleshoe, 1986 (11)			178
20. Charlie Morgan, vs Abernathy, 1982 (17)			177
21. Lonnie Phillips, vs. River Road, 1986 (20)			173
22. (t) Jimmy Williams, vs Floydada 1986 (21)			172
(t) Ben Osborn, vs Olton, 1987 (25)			172
(t) Andy Kendrick vs Tucumcari, 1995 (13)			172

Football Contest Standings

Top point total rankings for the Friona Business Football Contest with one contest left to play.

- 142-Wayne Amstutz.
- 141-Courtney Carthel.
- 139-Mark Neill, Thomas Reed.
- 138-Mark Zachary, Jerry Hinkle, Jack Clark, Nathan Haile, Clint Mears.
- 137-Jimmy R. Walker, Danny Guerra, Sr., Kent Patterson.
- 136-Sandra Berend, Bobby Wied, Larry Rogers.
- 135-Doug Carthel.

All-Time Coaching Records At FHS

Coach	Years	(No. Yrs.)	Record	Pct.
Tommy Moss, 1981-89	(9)		47-44-1	.511
Bob Owen, 1968-74	(7)		41-28-1	.586
Don Light, 1963-67	(5)		33-17-1	.658
James Morton, 1992-96	(5*)		30-22-1	.575
Raymond Cook, 1949-54	(6)		22-33	.400
Colie Huffman, 1956-58	(3)		15-13-2	.533
Lonnie Phillips, 1976-78	(3)		12-17-1	.416
Russell Stroud, 1934-35	(2)		11- 4- 3	.694
Eddie Williams, 1940-42	(3)		11-9- 3	.523

*Through Area Game, 1996

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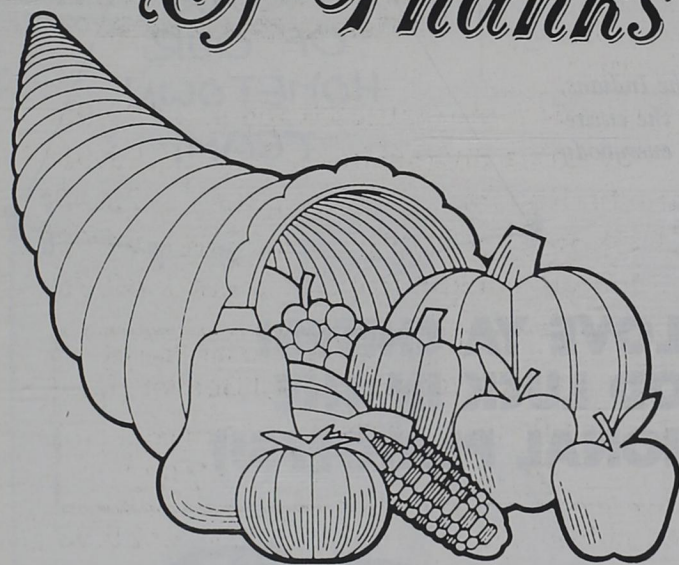
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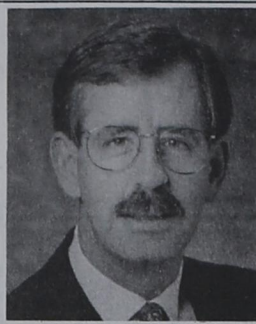
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A Lot Of Good Things, But 'Always' A Drug Store!



Friona defenders Eloy Trejo (60) and Juan Santiago try to run down Monahans' Brandon Stephens during Friday's Class 3A area playoff game at Lowrey Field. Friona won 27-6.



TEEL BIVINS

Bivins Sets Town Hall Meet Here

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) will conduct a town hall meeting in Friona at 2:30 p.m. Monday, December 9 at the Depot in Friona City Park. All area residents are invited to attend.

Bivins will discuss the upcoming 75th Legislative Session and the bills he plans to introduce. He will also answer questions from constituents and solicit their views on state issues.

In January, the legislature is expected to address such issues as tax reform, redistricting, tort reform and economic development. "I look forward to hearing from my constituents about what is important to them," Bivins said. "I believe we will have another successful session like we did in 1995."

Bivins is serving his third term in the Texas Senate. He is chairman of the Senate Education Committee and also serves in the Finance and Natural Resources committees.

The legislature will convene January 14, 1997 and meet through June 2, 1997.

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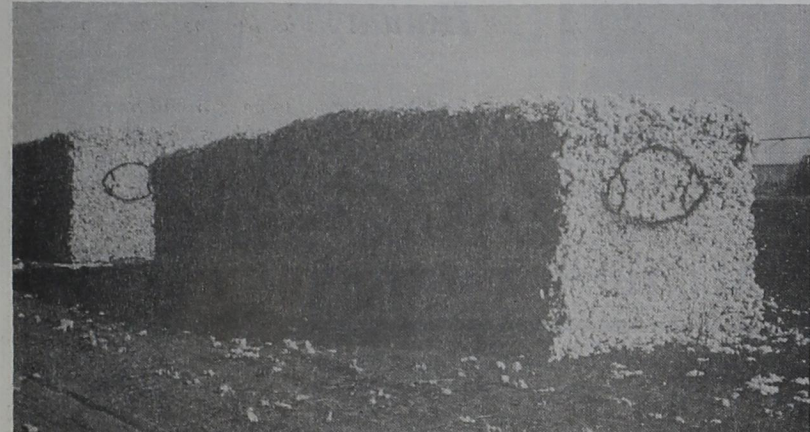
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A. Kendrick Joins "90 & Above" Club

When Andy Kendrick ran 90 yards for the go-ahead touchdown against Monahans last Friday in Friona's area playoff game, he joined a very elite group of Chieftain running backs who have run 90 or more yards on one play.

In fact, you can count these players on the fingers of one hand.

The all-time record run by a Friona Chieftain is held by J. W. Baxter, who raced 97 yards for a score against Farwell in 1958.

Ted King ran 93 yards for a touchdown against Springlake in 1973, and Nelson Jackson duplicated that for a score against Farwell in 1981.

Halfback Milton Hargus ran 92 yards for a touchdown against Farwell to help the Chieftains break their 27-game losing streak in the first game of the season in 1963. Hargus duplicated his 92-yard run a week later against Sudan, to get his name on the list twice.

Nelson Jackson, who had the 93-yard run listed above, came back with a 90-yard scamper against Olton in the last game of the 1981 season, to also make the list a second time.

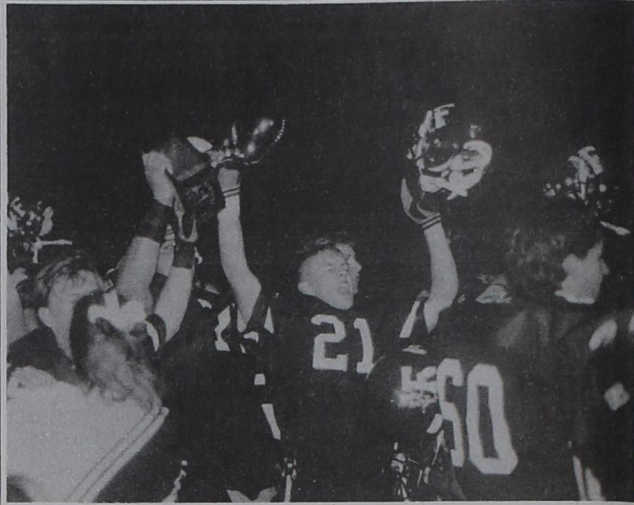
When Kendrick logged his 90-yard run, he became only the fifth player to make a run that long--and the first Chieftain to do it in a playoff game.

Even the school's all-time rushing leader, Tony Perea, who rang up 10 games of gaining 100 yards or more, and six games gaining 200 yards or more, never had a run of 90 yards or more. His longest listed run was 82 yards.

Jackson is at the top of another all-time list in FHS football. In the 1980 game vs Olton, Jackson intercepted a pass nine yards deep in the end zone and returned it all the way for a TD. The 109-yard scoring run is down as a state record as well--and not likely to be broken.

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Rank	Player, opponent	Yards
1.	J. W. Baxter, vs Farwell, 1958	97 yards
2. (tie)	Ted King, vs Springlake, 1973	93 yards
(tie)	Nelson Jackson, vs Farwell, 1981	93 yards
4. (tie)	Milton Hargus, vs Farwell, 1963	92 yards
(tie)	Milton Hargus, vs Sudan, 1963	92 yards
6. (tie)	Nelson Jackson, vs Olton, 1981	90 yards
(tie)	Andy Kendrick, vs Monahans, '96	90 yards
8. (tie)	Daniel Echols, vs Pampa, 1987	87 yards
9.	Tony Perea, vs. Abernathy, 1968	82 yards
10.	Chris Hanna, vs Muleshoe, 1993	82 yards
11.	Kyle Grimsley vs. River Road, 1996	80 yards
12.	Tony Perea, vs Crosbyton, 1968	71 yards
13.	Brad Moyer, vs Morton, 1985	71 yards
14.	Kyle Grimsley vs Dalhart, 1995	70 yards



STAR...FHS principal Frank Belcher congratulates quarterback Kyle Grimsley after his flawless performance in the 27-6 victory over Monahans.

ONE MORE TIME...Jeff Hamilton (21) and Eloy Trejo (60) lead their teammates in celebration after the presentation of the area trophy to the Chieftains on their convincing victory, 27-6, over Monahans.

(Ron Carr Photos)

Chamber Afghans Are Here

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for someone special? The Chamber of Commerce has what you are looking for! "Friona" custom woven afghans remain for sale and are in stock at the Chamber office at 621 Main.

The afghans, which depict Friona and various items it is noted for, are priced at \$46.00 each and are great gift ideas for any occasion.

Stop by the Chamber office to purchase your afghan so it will be under the tree on Christmas morning.

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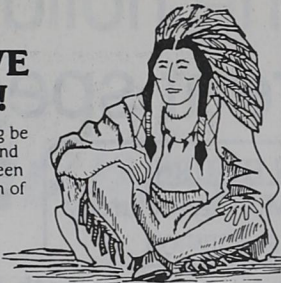
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Additional Sugar Beet Acreage Is Needed Locally

The Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association is asking farmers to commit additional and new sugar beet acres for next year's production by December 15 to help maintain a secure regional sugar industry, says association president Kenneth Frye.

Regional beet acres are grown from as far south as Plainview, as far north as Dalhart and in Eastern New Mexico for processing at the Holly Sugar Corp. Hereford processing plant. Together, farmers and Holly generate millions of dollars for the regional economy, including about \$20 million paid directly to farmers.

"This year, about 350 regional beet farmers are harvesting about 14,000 beet acres for processing," says Frye. "At that level, the plant is operating at only 37 per cent capacity."

"For the plant to at least break even or turn a small profit, we must increase our acreage numbers to 25,000. That will help us maintain a healthy regional sugar industry."

Roger Hill, Holly president and chief executive officer, says that in order for Holly to make plant maintenance and other decisions for 1997, the company must have a commitment of more acres by December 15.

"In order for this factory to return to profitability, a minimum of 25,000 acres must be committed for next year," says Hill. "With the better sugar prices we're seeing now and expect to see in the years ahead we are confident that we will have sufficient acres to enhance the financial returns to both growers and our company."

Bill Cleavinger, association executive director, stresses that "sugar beets are a vital alternative crop" for area corn, cotton, grain sorghum and wheat producers.

"In the mid- to late

1980s, large grain and cotton surpluses caused prices to decrease for those crops," says Cleavinger. "However, growers were able to partially offset the lower prices by increasing their beet acres."

"We are again looking at increased grain and cotton production that is projected to cause lower prices. That's why we must make sure we have the option to raise sugar beets as an alternative crop."

Frye says growers have or will receive a return-requested card on which they are asked to commit acres for 1997. Current growers and others wishing to commit beet acres for next year may also contact the TNMSBGA office at (806) 364-6402, or the

Holly Agricultural Department at (806) 364-6475.

"The growers association believes it is well within our abilities to reach the 25,000 acre commitment," says Frye. "We believe our regional sugar industry will remain strong and that it will continue to provide us with an alternative crop that has helped many of us through tough years in the past."

Hill adds, "Holly has been part of the Hereford-Panhandle area community since the mid-1960s. We are confident that Holly and this area's growers will continue to have a strong working partnership which benefits all of us," says Hill.

Cancer Screening Date Set Dec. 18 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Farmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona on December 18.

Each participant will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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. The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who

qualify. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo at 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 359-4673.

Jack Pattersons Have A New Great-Grandson

Jack and Ona Patterson are the proud great grandparents of Zach Karson Fisher.

He was born on November 11 at the Amarillo High Plains Hospital and weighed eight pounds and was twenty-one inches long.

Zach's parents are Cara and Kevin Fisher of Memphis, Texas.

His grandparents are Cynthia McDaniel of San Diego, California, James McDaniel of Abilene and Zach and Texie Fisher of Memphis.

Zach's other great grandmother is Missy Fisher of Stradford, Texas.

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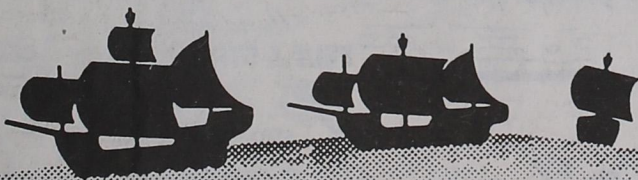
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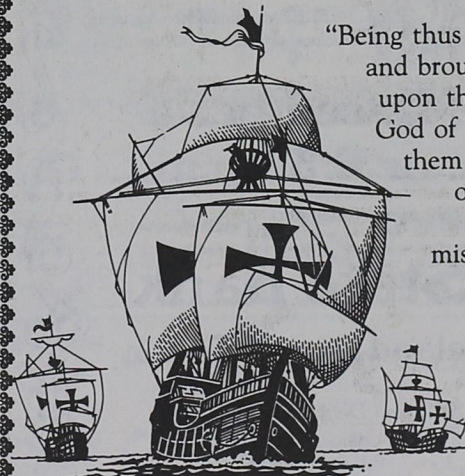


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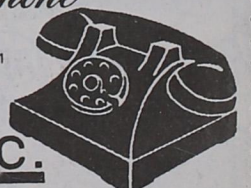
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IN TALL COTTON....Surrounded by cotton ready for harvest, Dahlen Hancock of Wolfforth examines one of the drag socks on a LEPA center pivot sprinkler system he operates near New Home in Lynn County. Cotton strippers are common sights in area fields as producers are harvesting the 1996 crop.

Improved Irrigation Efficiency: Just One Benefit Of Center Pivots

By LYNN MOSELEY
Use of several center pivot sprinkler systems has given Dahlen Hancock of Wolfforth generator flexibility and success in managing his available irrigation water.

Hancock operates eight center pivot irrigation systems on more than 1,000 acres of cotton. During the past six years, Hancock has installed these center pivot sprinklers on 400 acres west of Wolfforth in Lubbock County and on 625 acres near New Home in Lynn County.

"I started irrigating my land with row watering," he said. "I was able to grow a good crop, but I soon realized that about half the field was not getting enough water due to the uneven distribution of row watering."

Upgrading from furrow irrigation to a center pivot sprinkler system improved his irrigation application efficiency and provided notable results from a management standpoint. "A center pivot system reduces labor, improves water distribution, and increases management convenience," Hancock said.

Seven of the eight pivots he operates are Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) systems. "The LEPA system has allowed me to make the most of my available water. With only three gallons of water available per acre, the use of LEPA drops on 80-inch centers is a plus," he said.

Hancock installs furrow dikes under his pivot to reduce water losses caused by runoff. "Runoff is a potential problem since most of the

land that I farm is sloped. The furrow dikes hold water in place until it is absorbed into the soil, so the crop can get maximum use from it."

He also uses Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) data to guide his irrigation decisions during the growing season. This helps maximize his crop yield while increasing water use efficiency.

"By keeping accurate records of heat units and the amount of rainfall received, I know how much moisture is in the soil profile. This helps me better determine how fast the soil moisture is being depleted, so I know when to water a field," said Hancock.

Each of the Hancock's pivots run on a 60-hour schedule. "It's important to have the ability to get across your field fast while using less manpower, applying less water, and achieving greater yield," he said.

After using center pivot irrigation for several years, Hancock says he is now able to see that row watering actually cut his potential production in half at times. With the pivots, he expects his yield to stand at about one and a half bales (750 pounds) of cotton per acre.

"Pivots are a good tool," said Hancock. "There is a lot to them. They give you flexibility in deciding when to begin watering your crop, the amount of water to apply, allowing late season watering in small amounts, if needed, and offering farmers the ability to apply fertilizer efficiently through the system without use of a tractor."

When deciding if center pivot irrigation would best meet irrigation needs, Hancock says producers have to get past the initial shock of the \$30,000+ cost per pivot and look at the benefits of the sprinklers and by using them, it will reduce labor and lower energy costs enough to pay back the investment.

"Looking at it this way, the expense is justified, and a

Pivot Use Spreading In District

During the past ten years, thousands of center pivot sprinkler systems have been put into operation within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area.

This dramatic increase in center pivot sprinkler use becomes quite apparent when one compares the 1990 pivot inventory map to the 1995 inventory map.

Use of center pivot sprinkler systems allows High Plains producers to reduce labor and fuel costs, while improving irrigation application efficiencies. Farmers are able to maintain current crop yields with less water.

The High Plains Water District salutes these center pivot-system operators for their dedication to conserving the ground water resources of the Ogallala Aquifer.

pivot is a paying proposition," he said.

After six years of center pivot use, Hancock says the sophistication of LEPA center pivots has made him a believer. "I feel that the more innovative you can be with an irrigation system, the more efficient you will be with your crop."

Counties Within High Plains Water District Service Area	Total Center Pivots (1995)
Armstrong	1
Bailey	794
Castro	1,003
Cochran	493
Crosby	336
Deaf Smith	624
Floyd	210
Hale	990
Hockley	731
Lamb	1,459
Lubbock	539
Lynn	308
Parmer	1,564
Potter	5
Randall	61
Total	9,118



COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Oh, what a difference a week can make. Above average temperatures and very low humidity accelerated the High Plains cotton harvest to full speed over the past week, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

The weather conditions might have been considered ideal if not for the gusty winds which visited the area for several days. Fortunately, the wind never kept area producers out of their fields.

The result is that the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton classing offices processed approximately 1.2 million bales through Thursday and many area cotton gins are reporting significant backlogs on their yards. With the good weather, it appears the High Plains harvest has now passed the halfway mark.

Unfortunately, the pace could slow considerably in the days leading up to Thanksgiving. Forecasters were predicting a drop in temperatures and an increase in the chances of rain, snow or a combination of the two.

Estimates for the 1996 crop continue to be very close to the 2.81 million bales reported by USDA on November 12. The good news for producers is that it appears the cotton crop could even wind up slightly larger than USDA's November estimate which is reported statistically as 480-pound bales. Cotton bales normally average closer to 495-pounds each.

Combined estimates for the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices, which reflect production in actual bales, shows they expect to receive samples from 2.75-2.8 million bales. Converting 2.75 million

actual bales to statistical bales would mean a 1996 High Plains crop of 2.83 million 480-pound bales.

"High Plains producers are once again pulling an outstanding crop from their fields," notes Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president.

"Even though they are harvesting their best fields first, it appears a large majority of the cotton fields that have made it to harvest are producing yields above grower expectations."

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation stated its case to the Texas Supreme Court Wednesday, November 20, in an effort to reverse a summary ruling by a Hale County judge regarding the constitutionality of the Texas boll weevil eradication program.

A decision by the Supreme Court is expected in the next one to two months.

Lawyers for both the TBWEF and the Hale County plaintiffs were given the opportunity to present their case before the Court. Attorneys for both sides were asked questions by members of the Court pertaining to different aspects of the situation.

Boll weevil populations continue to increase throughout the High Plains.

Since the original lawsuit was filed in 1995 by ten Hale County producers opposing the eradication program, the boll weevil has continued its spread across the High Plains region.

Hampered by a lack of collections in 1996, the High Plains program was unable to fully address the situation during the recently completed Fall diapause spraying program.

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Texas Water Board Approves \$4 Million For Conservation

The Texas Water Development Board has approved a \$250,000 loan to Ward County Improvement District No. 3, a \$300,000 loan to Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, a \$500,000 loan each to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District and the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, a \$750,000 loan to South Plains Underground Water Conservation District, and a \$2,000,000 loan to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. The loans will be funded through the Agricultural Water Conservation Bond Program.

The District will use the funds to make loans to area farmers and ranchers so they can purchase and install more efficient agricultural water conservation equipment. Up to 80 per cent of the value of the equipment may be borrowed.

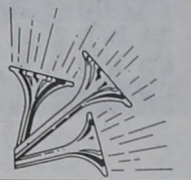
The Ward County Improvement District No. 3 encompasses a portion of Ward County. The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 encompasses all of Carson, Gray, Donley, Roberts, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson and Hemphill counties.

Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District encompasses all of Frio, Atascosa and Wilson counties. The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District encompasses Yoakum County. South Plains Underground Water Conservation District encompasses Terry County and a small portion of Hockley County, and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 encompasses all of Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter and Randall counties.



Out Here

By RON CARR



Monday
November 25, 1996

Dear God:

Well, I thought I would write this week since you will be so busy with Thanksgiving and all. Guess a lot of folks will take time to give their once a year thanks, huh?

Say hello to my grandparents and my daddy up there in heaven, will you please? I know my grandmothers will be puttering around in heaven's kitchen helping with the turkey and dressing. Put a package of Cheetos beside Grandma Brown's plate as a special surprise from me. She'll know who it is from.

We ask that you continue to guide and protect our military, in particular Guy Warren III, who has left the safety of Parmer County for the uncertainty of Bosnia. Bring him home as soon as you can to his family and friends.

Oh, I almost forgot, God. Thank you very much for keeping President Clinton and her husband out of the country for the last ten days. It has been a very satisfying experience for us back home in the U. S. A.

I know, I know, you gave them the Presidency and us the Congress, so we thank you for the small favor. I don't want to push my luck, but just how long do you think you could keep them traveling out of the country? Think about it.

God, we are going down to Snyder Friday to beat Vernon in that regional playoff game. We ask that you ride along with all the Vernon and Friona fans and players so that they will arrive home safely.

We especially ask that you find a way to cheer up all the Vernon folks on the long road home after enduring their first (and last) loss this season.

See, the way I figure it, a Vernon loss would be a

valuable lesson in life for those young men. Just like the ones from Denver City and Monahans learned. It is an experience they will always benefit from.

And of course I know that you already know what a valuable experience a 3A State Championship would be for this fine young Chieftain squad.

By the way, God, I do appreciate you being down in Lubbock for the Monahans game. You really had us going in the first quarter though until I reminded you that we were the ones in the red and white, not green and white.

And that fog thing you did there at the end of the game was a really neat dramatic effect. Thanks for thinking of it. The weather was not too cold. The lights reflecting off the fog on our area winner's trophy. What an effect.

How about this for a line in my next sport's story: "As the fog rolled in, the Chieftains rolled on toward a state title." Wow, that's really good, God.

No sir, I did not say good God! There is a comma in there. I said that is good. Thank you.

While I am asking, if you will, just give us some decent weather in Snyder on Friday and guide my camera so I

can get some good daylight action shots, preferably with about six of our Chieftains piled on top of the Vernon quarterback about five or ten yards behind the line.

Speaking of my camera ability, give me just a little more quickness if you are going to send Andy Kendrick on another 90-yard run. I was still pointing at the line of scrimmage when he was 50 yards downfield.

And if you will let Aaron King get 3 or 4 more interceptions, I promise I will get at least one of them on film. Oh, and do that deal again when Jesse Mendez does a one-handed interception with his left hand to end the game for Monahans.

Anyway, God, I am sending this through your heaven's e-mail. So by the time you receive it, we may be already preparing for

River Road. Hope you made the Vernon game by kickoff. I will talk to you next week after all the thanks-giving has died down.

In the meantime remember, guide, protect, and strengthen our players.

They are the ones in the red and white.

Sincerely Yours,
Ron Carr.

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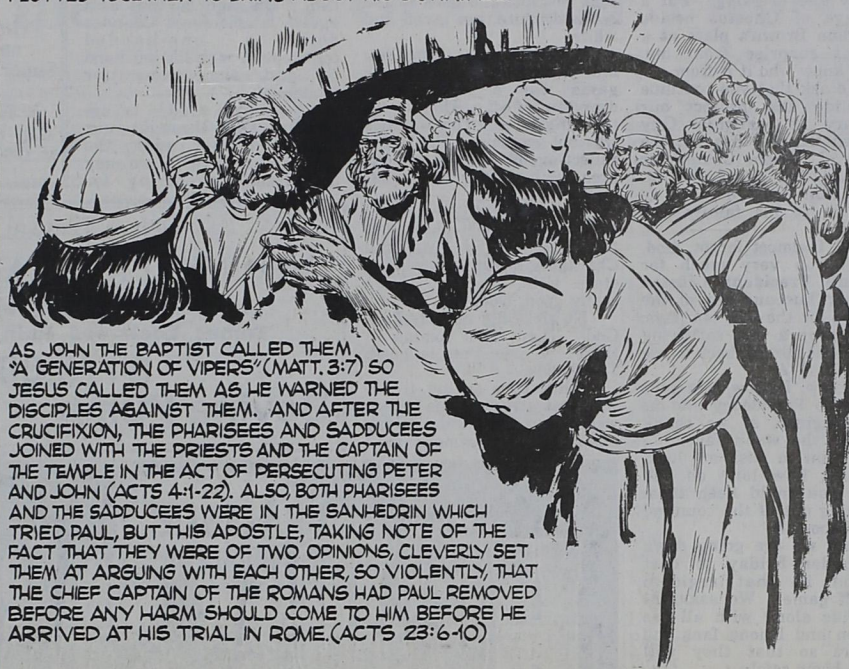
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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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FHS Meets Vernon At Snyder..

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Chieftains came out of the Monahans game with no serious injuries--mainly some bumps and bruises--and considering how big and physical the Lobos were, that may be fortunate.

The Chieftain coach singled out Hugo Santiago for his tremendous defensive game (with 11 tackles), and Andy Kendrick for his outstanding game on offense.

"Our offensive line blocked just great--they were a big factor in our ability to move the ball," Morton said.

He pointed out that the Monahans game was one of great momentum swings. "When they scored early, and then got their interception that gave them first and goal, we could have been two touchdowns behind."

"But then we held them and Kendrick had his long run, and suddenly we had the momentum. Then, Monahans came back just before halftime with a threat, and our defense held them again, so we went to halftime with the momentum," Morton said.

The Friona coach said he appreciated the exceptional fan support that the Chieftains have had all season, and especially during the playoffs. Realizing that this week's game site and time will be unhandy for some, he said the site and time were "about the best we could do."

If the Chieftains prevail, and if River Road beats Aledo, then the Regional finals would be a battle of district mates, and there wouldn't be too much of a travel problem. Here's hoping!



DOUBLE WINNER....Jo Blackwell is being presented her winning checks from last week's football contest by Fred Ferguson of Lakeside Parts and Service, one of the longtime contest sponsors. Jo not only won the Friona Star's contest, but the Bovina Blade's as well, so she collected \$40 for her winning entries. (Ron Carr photo)

Blackwell Blitzes Both Bovina & Friona Contests

Crane, West Texas High, Shallowater, Springlake-Earth, and Lazbuddie.

If those were your high school football picks in the Week 12 Friona Football Contest, you missed 4 out of 5 to start with.

Then if you took Ohio State and Baylor for college games and Washington and Philadelphia in the pros, you had a pretty miserable contest entry.

Long time player Jo Blackwell used her keen knowledge of football and her uncanny luck to pick 14 out of 16 games in Friona. No one else even came close.

And, she won the Bovina Blade contest by picking 12 out of 14 winners. That is a \$40 total prize for the week.

And, back in the week 5 contest, Blackwell won second place in both the Friona and Bovina contests.

Second place was captured by Leslee Redwine with 12 correct picks. She

was the only contestant with 12 correct.

A tie for third place was between Sally Puttman and Scott Brown. Each had 11 correct picks and both were 18 points off the Dallas-New York tiebreaker of Cowboys 6, Giants 20.

Puttman and Brown were given \$5 each for their third place tie.

With only one 16-game contest remaining, Wayne Amstutz of Hereford has managed to hang on to a narrow lead. He has 142 points with Courtney Carthel one-step behind with 141. Mark Neill and Thomas Reed are grouped at 139 points. Point leaders are listed elsewhere in this issue.

We would like to thank all contestants for their loyal play during this 1996 Friona Business Football Contest.

A special thanks goes to our loyal advertising sponsors without whom this 13-week contest would not be possible.

Region I Football Playoff Bracket

Bi-District Round, Nov. 15: Area Round, Nov. 22-23 Regional Semi-Finals: Nov. 29-30

FRIONA (9-1) 25 (Winner, Dist. 1)	FRIONA (10-1) 27 (Lowery Field, Lbb. Friday, 7:30 p.m.)	FRIONA (11-1) (2 p.m. Friday, Tiger Stadium, Snyder)
Denver City (9-1) 7 (Runnerup, Dist. 2)	Monahans (10-0) 6	vs
Monahans (9-0) 23 (Winner, Dist. 3)	Vernon (11-0) 33 Friday, 7:30, @ Graham	Vernon (12-0)
Colorado City 13 (Runnerup, Dist. 4)	Bridgeport (10-1) 21	
Vernon (10-0) 63 (Winner, Dist. 5)	River Road (7-4) 31 Friday, 7:30 p.m. @ Seminole	River Road (8-4) (7:30 p.m. Friday Colorado City)
Clyde 23 (Runnerup, Dist. 6)	Crane (10-1) 6	Aledo (10-1-1)
Bridgeport (9-1) 40 (Winner, Dist. 7)	Abilene Wylie (10-0) 13 Friday, 7:30 p.m. @ Stephenville	Aledo (9-1-1) 28
Glen Rose 15 (Runnerup, Dist. 8)	Iowa Park 20 (Runnerup, Dist. 5)	
River Road (6-4) 19 (Runnerup, Dist. 1)	Aledo (8-1-1) 24 (Runnerup, Dist. 7)	
Littlefield (9-1) 6 (Winner, Dist. 2)	Clifton 14 (Winner, Dist. 8)	
Crane (9-1) 26 (Winner, Dist. 4)		
Alpine 20 (Runnerup, Dist. 3)		
Abilene Wylie (10-0) 21 (Winner, Dist. 6)		

FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCORES

Year	Opponent, Score	Site, Date
1944	Hereford 14, Friona 13	Friona, 11-30
1952	Idalou 19, Friona 0 (Bi-Dist)	Plainview, 11-27
1957	Ralls 21, Friona 12 (Bi-Dist.)	Plainview, 11-23
1965	Denver City 42, Friona 13 (Bi-Dist.)	Friona, 11-19*
1982	River Road 26, Friona 17	Hereford, 11-12
1986	FRIONA 14, Perryton 10	Amarillo, 11-13
1986	Kermit 15, Friona 13 (Area)	Brownfield, 11-20
1994	Childress 20, Friona 3 (Bi-Dist.)	Plainview, 11-11
1996	FRIONA 25, Denver City 7 (Bi-Dist)	Portales, N.M., 11-15
1996	FRIONA 27, Monahans 6 (Area)	Lubbock, 11-22

*Only previous meeting of Friona & Denver City

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

December 3--Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Tim Jones, Sam Perez, James Ryan, Sharon Thornton, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Thomas Alexander.

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

December 5--D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Ruthie Fite.

December 6--Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Clinton Cole, Allison Jones.

December 7--Carla Sue Mann, Lauri Rector, Melissa Cano, Melanie London, D-Lynn Carr, Hortencia Bermea.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon.

PRAIRIES ACRES WARMER..... Prairie Acres resident Velma Jones is proud of her beautiful flowery quilt. This quilt and another one of Mrs. Jones quilts are being displayed as Prairie Acres' quilt-of-the-month for December. (Ron Carr Photo)

**Services Are Held
For Roy Glen Young**

Funeral services for Roy Glen Young, 60, of Sterling, Colorado were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 27, 1996 at the First Foursquare Church. Rev. Roger McGlaughlin conducted the services.

Burial was at 11 a.m. Friday, November 29 in Olathe Cemetery in Olathe, Colorado.

Young died November 22, 1996 in Poudre Valley Hospital, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

He was born September 15, 1936 in Lubbock to Noah Thomas Young and Bertha Pulliam.

Raised in Spade, Texas, he attended school there and graduated from Spade High School. In 1953 he moved to Friona.

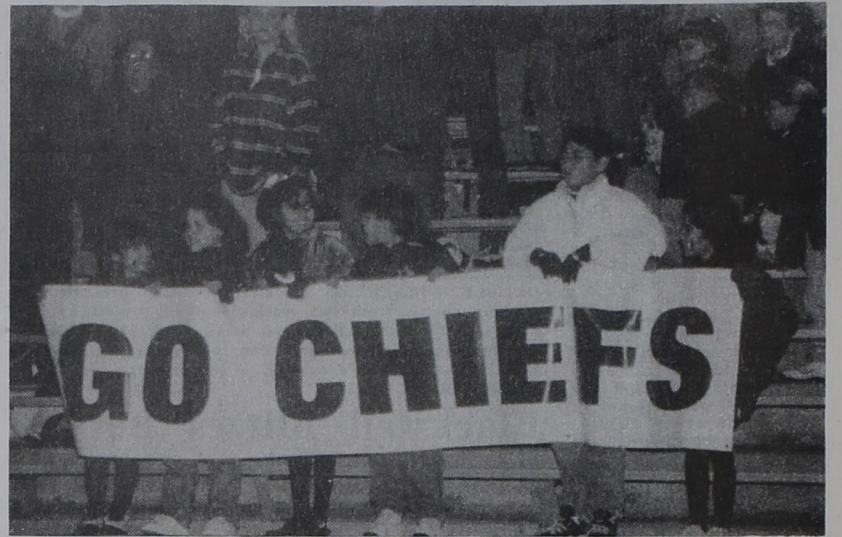
On December 15, 1958 in Hereford, he married Loretta F. Payne. They continued to live in Friona until 1970

when they moved to Olathe. They moved to Sterling in 1987 where they have resided since.

Through the years, he worked in the construction industry and served in the U.S. Army as a corporal in the 4th Armored Division in West Germany from 1957 until 1959. He was a member of First Foursquare Church and was a lifetime member of the DAV.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Young of Sterling, Colorado; two sons, Brent Young and wife, Karla, of Fruita, Colorado and David Young of Manistea, Michigan; one daughter, Lisa, and her husband, Ralph Becker, of Nucla, Colorado.

Two brothers, Troy Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Monroe Young of Wiggins, Colorado; one sister, Joyce Veazey, of Friona; and six grandchildren also survive.



LOOK OUT LIONS!.....Go Chiefs! D-Fence! Top, Chieftain fans at Lowrey Field in Lubbock show their support for the Big Red. Creative cheerleaders Rachel Burleson, Chris Rodrigues, and Whitney Ellis show off their "D-Fence" prop and are all smiles as the Chiefs widened their lead over Monahans. (Ron Carr Photos)

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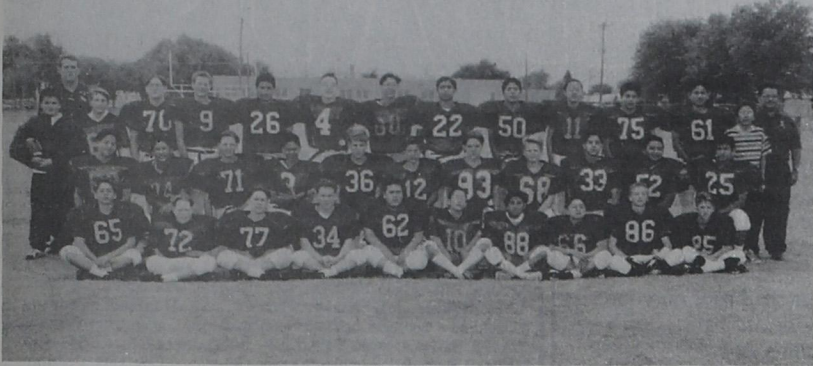
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EIGHTH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH CHIEFS--Shown standing behind the eighth grade football team is Coach Jeff Isom. Team members pictured on the back row, l-r, are: Adrian Silva, Logan Spencer, Dwight Merrill, Jared Buske, Ismael Gonzales, Aaron Hendrickson, Michael Ortiz, Matthew Mata, Abel Santiago, Jerry Garcia, Michael Hernandez, Simon Salinas, Samuel Grajeda and Coach Santellana. Middle row--Matthew Rangel, Oscar Hernandez, Garland Buske, Quentin Shelby, Josh Burleson, Cason White, Dewayne Alexander, Blane Winebrinner, Hector Aguilar, Jose Garza and Joseph Bustos. Front row--Justin Boyd, Matthew Messer, Dustin Campbell, Josh Snyder, Daniel Guerra, Benny Lopez, Michael Bautista, Cesar Carrera, Clint McCoy and J'Lond Jarecki.



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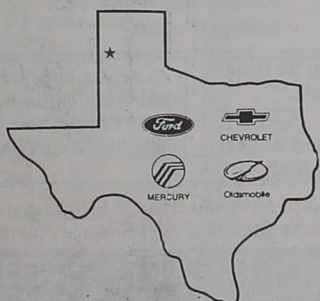
We give our Best Wishes to these Chiefs:

Steve Arias

Quint Ellis

Matthew Kendrick

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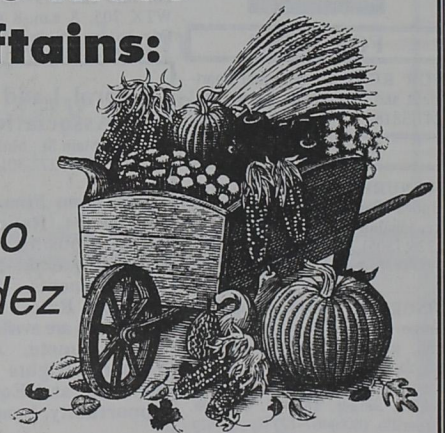
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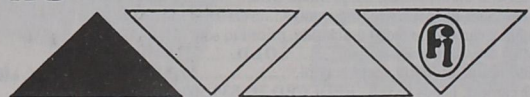
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Examples of drawing, design, computer graphics, computer animation, desktop publishing, photography, painting, printmaking and ad illustration are located in the Commons. Pottery, jewelry, raku pottery and graphic design pieces are displayed in the Windows Gallery located in the Phase Five area on the northeast corner of the campus.

Instructors who have coordinated their class projects are Bruce DeFoor, Jan Lloyd, Bill Delk, Bob Morgan, Nathan McCreery, Sue Wheat and Doyle LaRue.

Additional information about the show may be obtained by calling Bruce DeFoor or Jan Lloyd in the CCC Art Department, (505) 769-4961 or (505) 769-4932.

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Fifth Graders Complete "Water Wise" Program

Approximately 99 fifth grade students at Friona Elementary School know more about water and the importance of water conservation after successfully completing the "Learning To Be Water Wise and Energy Efficient" pilot urban water conservation program in November.

The program, sponsored by the High Plains Underground Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock, is designed to encourage water conservation through hands-on experience and classroom education.

"This has been a wonderful program for the kids," said Sheri Taylor, fifth grade science instructor at Friona Elementary School. With their parents' help, the fifth graders installed a free low-flow kitchen faucet aerator, a bathroom faucet aerator and a low-flow showerhead in their homes. In addition, they conducted home water use audits that allowed them to determine the amount of water normally used each day in the shower, the bathtub, the toilet and the bathroom sink.

Classroom activities in the program helped emphasize the importance of water conservation to the students. Taylor said that the activities have helped both students and parents discover ways that they can conserve water in their daily routines.

"The students' involvement has been really great. They went above and beyond the provided activities. In fact, one student even built a model water treatment plant."

Mrs. Taylor said that she had been assisting her class with additional activities that will allow the students to instruct others about the importance of water and water conservation.

"We have been making water conservation booklets that we plan to share with students in the lower grades."

In order to let the community know what we have been studying, we have also made posters that depict or list ways to conserve water which we will hang in the windows of some of the local businesses.

"I was very pleased with this program and the enthusiasm it seemed to generate in the students. All the students did a wonderful job," Mrs. Taylor said.

Friona ISD is one of four school districts participating in the Water District's pilot water conservation education program. Lubbock-Cooper ISD completed their "Water Wise" program in October while Hale Center and Morton ISDs will begin teaching it in 1997.

NRCS Will Assist With Conservation Measures

The Natural Resources Conservation Service of the U.S.D.A. provides technical assistance to individuals, groups and organizations in planning and applying conservation practices and systems to reduce soil erosion and to protect and conserve water.

Engineering assistance is provided to any landowner or landuser through your local Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. Some examples of engineering practices are: basin terraces, diversion terraces, parallel terraces, water ways and

"We are pleased with the initial student/teacher feedback from these two school districts regarding the 'Water Wise' program," said Carmon McCain, High Plains Water District's information/education director. "Several other showerheads were returned to us, and we hope to test them in order to see how much water the fifth grade students saved with the installation of the new low-flow showerheads," he said.

Data collected from these schools' involvement will be used to determine if "Learning To Be Water Wise" should be implemented within the remainder of the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area.

pipeline designs.

If you have some water erosion problems, such as small gullies on dryland or irrigated land and if you are interested in water conservation, you might want to consider making improvements to your land by building terraces or diversions.

Producers and landowners interested in engineering practices through the Natural Resources Conservation Service, should come by the N.R.C.S. office located at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona or call (806) 247-2220.

K. Wiseman Family Visits Study Club

Kathrine Blackburn, Modern Study Club vice president, presided over the November 19 club meeting. She welcomed the club

members and guests.

Lois Norwood, finance chairman, reported that the club was successful on their quilt ticket sales and the craft items sold at the 1996 Christmas in November Bazaar at the Friona Community Center.

Eva Dean Kimbrough, program director, introduced special guests: the Wiseman family--Kevin, Carolyn, Shelia, Kyle and Brian. Shelia, a senior student at Friona High School, entertained the group with two piano selections, "Lamb of God" and "O Glorify The Lord."

The Wiseman family served as Lay Witnesses for Christ at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia this summer. They were five of the thousands of volunteer workers with the Lay Witnesses Incorporated in the United States. Their purpose was to hand out tracts, share their love of God and cultivate good will to people from some 207 nations.

The meeting adjourned with the reading of the club collect led by Eva Dean Kimbrough. A social time followed with hostesses, Lois Miller and Kathrine Blackburn, serving refreshments.

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."

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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

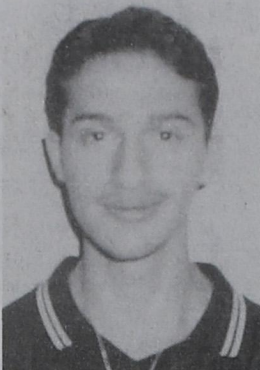
Ben Konis Sets Winter Art Exhibit

On Wednesday evening, December 11, Ben Konis, Amarillo artist, will hold his 26th annual winter art exhibition, entitled "Holiday Greetings." The open house is scheduled from 6-10 p.m. at his studio, 712 West 17th Avenue, in Amarillo.

Konis will show his latest paintings from recent travels in Italy, Spain, France, Portugal and Morocco, as well as Southwestern landscapes and character studies. In September, Konis hosted an art group on an Italian tour that included visits in Rome, Florence, Venice and the province of Tuscany. In Tuscany, the group stayed in a 16th century villa where the artist conducted a painting seminar.

He has just completed his 1996 workshop schedule with a class at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. His 1997 agenda will include Texas seminars in Amarillo, Odessa, Breckenridge, Uncertain and Kerrville. His itinerary also features workshops in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Cambria, California, Natchez, Mississippi, Birmingham, Michigan, Ruidoso, New Mexico and Kansas City, Missouri.

Jacob Rios Participates In Vocational Program



JACOB RIOS

By Jacob Rios
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The Vocational Co-op program gives students an outlook of the way a business is run and what it takes to become successful. It is teaching me responsibility and will help me make good decisions in the future. It is helping me realize that everyone must work hard to become successful.

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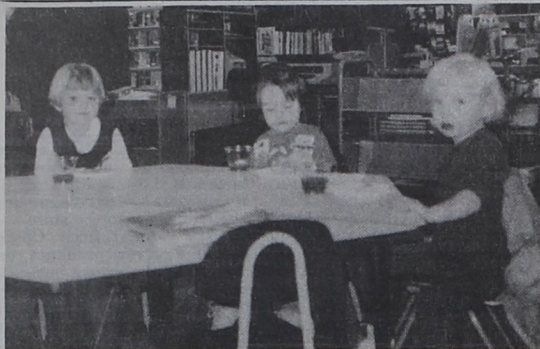
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ATTEND OPEN HOUSE....Some of "Friona's finest" are shown here as they attended the Friona Public Library's "Victorian Christmas Open House." The event was sponsored by Friends of the Library on November 15. Pictured here, left to right, are Reagan Anthony, Abby Jones and Katie Jo Osborn.

Library Corner



By DARLA BRACKEN

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Friends of the Library sponsored a Victorian Christmas Open House on November 15 and over seventy people shared the day with us. We wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to say "thank you" to our community for your continued support these past 33 years.

Open House committee members were Terri Cox, Patsy Allen and Faye McWilliams. Mary Lou Venhaus graciously shared her collection of tree decorations handmade by Wanda and Elda Hart on a tree decorated by Terri Cox.

Patsy Allen's eighth grade Life Skills Management Class baked several dozen cookies for the occasion and also came to help us set up on Friday morning. Cheryl Procter made a real Gingerbread House especially for us to give away as a door prize and our winner was Virginia Hidalgo.

The Dickens Christmas Village and musical Skating Pond were loaned by Ann Nichols. Other "Friends" bringing delectable dainties were Barbara Neelley, Becky Jones, Marie Perkins, Claire Blanco, Linda Evans and Darla Bracken. Pat Fleming and Nancy Edelman brought the punch and all our goodies were from recipes found in our cookbook except the "12 doughs of Christmas" which was a new recipe.

The Library is still decorated for Christmas (except the ornament collection, which is no longer on display) so we would invite all of you who were unable to come by on the 15th to come see us. Thanks

again, everyone. In October, we loaned 2,823 items to 728 patrons; 78 children attended Story Time in four sessions. Representatives of the Parmer County Extension Office are coming on Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. except for Workday Wednesdays, the first Wednesday of each month. Debbie Pollard (whom many of you know through the Bazaar) and Cody Hill, new to our area, are the County Extension Agents.

New-on-the-bookshelf: Fiction: *Deep End of the Ocean* by Mitchard; *Jack and Jill* by James Patterson; *Third Twin* by Ken Follet; *Main Corpse* by Davidson; *Acts of Revision* by Bedford; *Legend* by Jude Deveraux; *Irish Lace* by Andrew Greeley; *Winter Fire* by Lowell; *M is for Malice* by Sue Grafton; *Say You Love Me* by Johanna Lindsey.

Non-fiction: *Love, Lucy* by Lucille Ball; *Health Against Wealth*; *Silver Boxes* by Litauer; *No Germs Allowed* by Weinberg; *Unlimited Access* by Aldrich; *Living Faith* by Carter; *Memoirs* by Mikhail Gorbachov; *A Hero All His Life* by Mickey Mantle.

Library materials have been donated by Lois Norwood, Rachel Clark, Vuthill Loanman and Deke Kendrick.

Memorial donations have been given to the Library by: Billy Joe Mercers, Carmaleet Truitt, Bill Nichols, Patsy Talley, Jewell Robason, T.I. Burlesons, Rex Brackens, Eddie Halls, Roy O'Brians and Kent Pattersons in memory of DOYLE CUMMINGS; and Roy O'Brians in memory of HOYT SMITH.

Winner of this year's "Samantha Doll" raffle was Becky Perkins.

WTAMU Announces 'Parents Of The Year'

Jim and Jan Nichols, parents of Juliana Nichols, a West Texas A&M University freshman music therapy major from Euless, were named the WTAMU Parents of the Year at a Parent's Day reception on October 19.

In her nomination form, Juliana wrote, "I applaud my parents for their commitment to their community, their family and each other."

As parents of three children, the Nicholoses also took on additional responsibilities as foster parents for more than ten years.

"I have always admired my parents for the compassion they showed to those children who desperately needed that in their lives," Juliana wrote.

Jan Nichols made special sacrifices for her family a few years ago when her husband's illness forced him to quit working. She accepted a job at a local daycare to help with expenses.

"My parents are a team that we can always depend on," she wrote. "We have known that they are always there for us and will support us in any and every thing we do."

Other finalists were: *Friona residents, Butch and Renee Preston, the parents of three WTAMU students--Shelley Preston, a sophomore kinesiology major; Bree Lewis, a junior psychology major; and Vanessa McCallie, a senior reading major.

*Hereford residents, Juan and Aurora Jackson, parents of Clara Jackson, a junior reading major.

*Boys Ranch residents, Jack and Ruthie McCallie, parents of Trey McCallie, a senior mathematics major; and Tony McCallie, a junior mathematics major.

*Seagraves residents, Ramon and Nordela Almager, the parents of Coloma Almager, a senior pre-physical therapy major; and Dulcinea Almager, a sophomore history/political science major.

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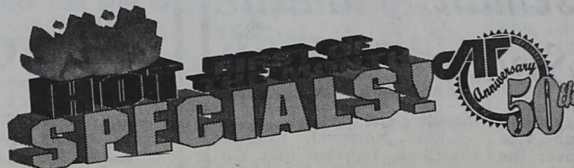
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