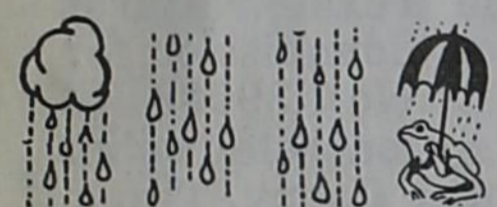




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Football Contest



**DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION...**Raincoats and umbrellas were in vogue last Friday night and Saturday afternoon at Muleshoe. It had to be the most moisture any group of Friona fans had to endure, and came over a two-day period. Expressions on the faces tell that things were not exactly going in Friona's favor. (ron carr photo)



## Chieftain Game Videos To Air On Cable Channels Saturday

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears will be on hand to videotape and narrate tonight's game against Littlefield. They also taped the "muddy mess in Muleshoe" last Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Both games will be shown on Saturday, November 7, with the Muleshoe game film at 10 a.m. followed immediately by the Littlefield game. You can see them on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76. Go Big Red!



## Star Lites

By BILL ELLIS

**THE EDITOR WAS STILL** a student when I had my first exposure to "grown up politics." Amarillo was losing its air base. The Amarillo *Globe-News* charged that the decision was made (or approved) by a Democrat-controlled U.S. Congress, as punishment to Amarillo (and the area) for favoring a Republican, of all things, in the presidential election.

The Republican of choice was, you might recall, Dwight David Eisenhower, the World War II commander of the U.S. and Allied Forces in Europe, who had been given virtual single-handed credit for winning the war for the Allies and preserving freedom.

"Ike" wasn't even sure what party he belonged to before being cornered, then nominated by the Republicans at their 1952 convention. He could probably have won the 1952 election running as a Whig, so popular was he with the American public. He perhaps could have been elected as British Prime Minister, for that matter.

When I read the charges by the *Globe-News* that the Amarillo Air Force Base was being closed mainly as punishment for their support of "Ike," I said to myself "This is surely not right. Not in America."

How naive could a person be???? I probably still believed in the Easter Bunny.

I thought about this recently while watching Mr. Clinton tap-dance his way past his most recent (ha) sexual deviation. Included in his "Let's get the spotlight off myself" crusade was his order to the military for the bombing of the so-called poison gas factory in Afghanistan.

Scores of civilians may also have died in the bombing, and I promise you that these Mid-East terrorist nations will retaliate against the U. S. It may be a bombing of a large jet plane full of Americans--it may be next week, or it may not happen for a year--but it will come.

And I think that's a pretty hefty price to pay so that the president could divert the press from his skanky hide for a day or two. Human lives don't mean much to the Clintons, as they have indicated in the past.

Now--had you stopped to think about last Thursday (October 29) when the nation's attention turned to the U.S. space program once again when former astronaut John Glenn was launched in the shuttle.

We almost tossed our lunch at the Ellis house, when the camera focused on Bill and Hilliary, who "just happened" to be present for the launch, waving Old Glory proudly, and taking credit for the whole space program themselves. They no doubt helped Neil Armstrong down the stairs on the moon in 1969.

Much was made about Glenn being allowed to make the trip, when there were hundreds of younger folks perhaps more deserving. Is it just a coincidence that Glenn, who is retiring from politics, has served as a Democratic senator?

We think not. And the timing of the space shuttle blast-off, coming on the very eve of election time, was just too much.

The trouble with Clinton is, he doesn't even try to hide his motives. You can read his actions like a book--maybe easier than most books.

Clinton may have weathered the storm. The possibilities of his impeachment may have gone down the tubes with Tuesday's election. The majority of today's voters don't give a darn about morals, as it pertains to their country's leaders. They have proven that in the past three national elections.

So the Clintons may have carte blanche to rip off all they can from our country for the next two years, then they will retire with \$2.2 million a year for the rest of their lives, plus Secret Service protection for the rest of their lives, plus the cost and yearly upkeep of a Clinton Presidential Library. Draining the tax-payers is what they do best, and they are very good at what they do.

## PLAYOFF TEAMS

### FHS Seeks Rebound As Littlefield Visits

The good news is that the Chieftains have the district's number 2 seed, Division II wrapped up, and as such will make the playoffs regardless of Friday's outcome vs an old nemesis, the Littlefield Wildcats.

"It's important to take some momentum into the playoffs, and that's why it is a big game," said Chieftain Coach Mike Scott, who was philosophical about the team's loss to Muleshoe.

"The kids have done a good job of bouncing back. We have had good workouts this week, and should be upbeat about the game," Scott said.

For one thing, a win would mark only the third time in all, and shooting for three straight years for a Chieftain team to win as many as nine games in the regular season.

The only other Friona team besides the 1996 and '97 teams to win nine games was the 1986 playoff team, whose ninth win was its 14-10 win in bi-district over Perryton.

Curbing Scott's optimism somewhat is what is becoming an injury list at a very critical time in the season. Center-linebacker Gaines Butman and running back Sergio Campos both suffered knee injuries in practice this week, and their status for the game was "doubtful."

Butman, who graded out good after having to take on Muleshoe's "monster man," 6-6, had already been wearing a cast on his left arm after suffering a broken hand.

In addition, running back Matthew Kendrick sustained a dislocated finger on his left hand after falling on a wet floor while leaving the Muleshoe dressing room last Friday night. He said Wednesday that he planned to tape the finger. "It won't be a problem," he said.

"Littlefield is a good team," Coach Scott said. The 'Cats' only district loss has been to Muleshoe, 21-6, after falling in their season opener to always-tough Snyder.

Littlefield may not be quite as big as Muleshoe was. Their biggest player is senior tackle Michael Royal, whose (Continued on Page 4)

## Christmas Promotion Gets Underway In Town

The Annual Christmas Promotion sponsored by the Retail Development Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will begin on Monday, November 16, 1998. The promotion will continue until Friday, December 18, 1998, when drawings will be held for over \$600 in prizes. Watch for details in next

## LANEY PREVAILS GOP Candidates Win In County

In a somewhat low voter turnout featuring state and national candidates, Parmer County voters by and large went Republican in Tuesday's general election.

The only Democrat with an opponent on the ballot to win was State Representative Pete Laney, who won his race, 1170-769 (60.3% to 39.7%).

County voters favored Governor George W. Bush by 86.3%; Rick Perry for Lt. Governor by 62% and Larry Combest, 84%.

A total of 417 county voters voted "straight Republican," so that accounted for 54 per cent of Cain's total. Just 205 people voted "straight Democrat."

The total turnout was 2,009 voters, which was 22 per cent less than the 2588 who cast votes four years ago, the last non-presidential general election.

With a brand new system of marking ballots which were automatically machine-counted, Parmer County's votes per precinct was not available for probably the first time in history. Just an overall county result was tallied by County Clerk Bonnie Warren.

"I am hoping that by the time we have another election, we will be able to break down the totals for each precinct as we have in the past," Mrs. Warren said.

The new voting system consisted in blackening an area beside the candidate's name or the party at the top if voters were voting a "straight ticket." In this manner, the ballots were tallied by a machine.

The complete results were available by 9 p.m. at the court house, just two hours after polls closed. Voting by the old method sometimes resulted in complete results not being available until midnight or later.

For a look at how the county voted on contested races, see the voting chart on Page 1-A.

## Cotton Farmers Praying For Sun

Having gone through the growing season with virtually no beneficial moisture from the skies, the area's cotton farmers have been held hostage for the past couple of weeks with an almost steady diet of rain and wet weather.

Friona was socked with a total of 4.52 inches of rain last Friday and Saturday, the most rain in a 24-hour period in at least the past 30 years.

At the end of September, the official rainfall in Friona had come to only 7.12 inches of rain. Since October 1, the total has been 7.94 as of Thursday morning, November 5.

Through June 30, only 4.05 inches had been measured, and with the "post growing season" deluge of the past 35 days, the yearly total is 15.11 inches. "Why, we're almost having a normal year of moisture," commented Floyd Reeve this week. But it has been anything

but normal, and the cotton growers desperately need for the rain to stop and the sun to come out. "We need two or three days in a row of sun, and then they maybe could get into the fields," said Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Cotton stripping had just gotten started good when the wet weather set in. "We thought maybe ten per cent had been stripped," Butman said.

The wet weather is expected to cause some deterioration in the cotton, and its grade may be affected.

Complicating things even more is the fact that most cotton farmers are still needing a killing freeze to stop the growth and get rid of the leaves.

All of the cotton harvested so far had been from defoliated fields. Yields of this early cotton was thought to be very good.

Some area farmers even reported hail damage from last weekend's thunderstorms. The damage was mainly in the Rhea area, with others hurt in the Black area.

At the Co-op Gin, the ginning has continued on modules which had been stripped. "The wet weather has hindered this operation, too," Butman said. "It has been raining when we've had to move the modules, and the ginning process is slowed down when extra moisture is present," he said. PRAY FOR SUN!

## Thespian Play Sets Two Performances

Friona's Thespian play, "Cinderella" will perform Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m. and Monday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Adults tickets will cost \$3.00 with students and senior citizens being admitted for \$2.00 each.

Cast members include: Kayla Wyly, Clint Burney, Justin Grimsley, Peggy Parvin, Candace Ingram, Crystal Morton, Jamie Slagle, Kristen Carson, Aaron Hendrickson, Dwight Merrell, Florian Reul, Zubin Bhakta, Rusty Peace, Dale Williams, Barry Procter, Gaines Butman, Sergio Pena, Michael Carson, Zac Pipes.

Also, DaLinda Black, VLynda Wilcox, Nikki Elam, Lindsay Buske, D'Nae Murphree, Hailey Rector, Keaton Behrendsen, Tania Hand, Jena Grimsley, Amanda Gonzales, Marisa Rodriguez, Christina Ortega, Louise

Walker, Felicia Lafuente and Jacy Grimsley.

Music--Karen Renner, Clint Mears and Claudia Hanes; choreography--Sylvia Ingram; director--Joy Morton; student director, Justin Grimsley.

Crew members include: stage managers--Veronica Velazquez and Cassie London; lighting technician--Blane Winebrinner; sound technician--Clint Cox; set construction--Trent Cook and Justin Grimsley.

Props--Jamie Slagle, Kayla Wyly, Shasta Copley, Kris Rios, April Given, Jose Frias, Garret Gowing, April Gutierrez, Belen Torres, Nick Eubank, Nancy Cigarroa and Florian Reul; stage crew--Trent Cook, Matt White, Lorenzo Villa, Aaron Hendrickson and Dwight Merrell.

Make-up--Courtney Clark, (Continued on Page 4)



**CINDERELLA** and cast will entertain the community Sunday and Monday. Here, Kayla Wyly and Candace Ingram are shown during rehearsals for the presentation. ron carr photo

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



**OOPS....**This van, belonging to a communications company out of Oklahoma, smashed into the back of a pickup on Highway 60 on Thursday, October 29. The two occupants were taken to PCCH. ron carr photo

## AROUND TOWN

### Veteran's breakfast Wednesday a.m.

On Veteran's Day, Wednesday November 11, all veterans and their families and friends are invited to the annual Veteran's breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Veteran's Hall in Friona.

### Vets selling "Buddy" poppies Wednesday

Local veterans will be distributing "Buddy" poppies on Wednesday, November 11, Veteran's Day. The poppies are distributed by volunteers and the proceeds from your donations go to the relief and welfare of needy veterans, their widows and orphans. What better way to bring meaning to the VFW motto "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living" than by buying and wearing a VFW "Buddy" poppy.

### Umbarger sausage festival Sunday

German sausage, sauerkraut, bread, and all the trimmings plus drawings, country store, bazaar, and games for the kids. All this will be on the menu at Umbarger on Sunday, November 8 at St. Mary's parish hall. Times are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for dinner only. Adults \$7, children 6-10 years of age, \$3. Takeout stand available.

### Bingo held on Thursdays

The local Veterans are again holding their weekly bingo fundraisers. The public is invited each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Hall, 6th & Euclid.

### Band boosters Mexican dinner Nov 15

Friona Band Boosters are planning for the 2nd annual Mexican dinner to be held on Sunday, November 15, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. Cost is \$5 adults and \$3 for children under 12 years.

### Meals for seniors Mon & Thurs

Meals for seniors (and guests) are served Mondays and Thursdays at the Congregational Church. Cost is \$3. For info call 247-3635.

### Festival of Trees Nov 18-22 in Hereford

The Hereford Senior Citizens Association will sponsor their annual Festival of Trees, including a Christmas tree auction, continuous festival activities, Lionel Train displays, and children's programs. For more info call 806-364-5681.

### Doll raffle tickets at library

The Friona Library is selling tickets on an American Girl Doll. Tickets for the Addy doll are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be during the Christmas Bazaar at the Community Center, November 20 & 21. Proceeds go to the building fund.

### ENMU alumni lunch before WT game

The ENMU Alumni Association is sponsoring a lunch at the Kimbrough Stadium parking lot at 12:30 p.m. before ENMU's football game with WTAMU on Saturday, Nov 7. The chuck wagon buffet is \$5. All ENMU alumni and friends are invited.

### Cannon bazaar applications available

The End Zone at Cannon Air Force Base is accepting applications for the 9th annual Ultimate Christmas Bazaar in Hangar #208 on Saturday, December 5th and Sunday Dec 6th. For more info call Pat Grah at 505-784-6381.

### 70 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 2, 1928

Fred F. Bell who has been residing at Roaring Springs for the past few months, has returned to Friona for permanent residence.

Miss Mary Louise Truitt, who is attending college at Canyon, spent the weekend visiting her parents and brother. She returned Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Truitt, and Miss Bessie Harry.

C.V. Goodwine took two truck loads of fine hogs to Hereford and disposed of them on the Hereford market last week.

Dr. A. P. McElroy went to Wichita Falls the latter part of last week and was accompanied on his return by Mrs. McElroy, who had been in the hospital at Wichita Falls for the past few months, and returns greatly improved in health.

### 50 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 5, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley are expecting their sons, Jack Moseley, home on furlough within the next few weeks. Jack is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at San Diego, California, where he is completing his "Boot Camp" training and will get a 12-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker drove over to Lubbock Friday of last week and spent the weekend as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boyce. Mrs. Boyce is their daughter, the former Miss Florence Baker.

F.M. Osborn has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an acute attack of arthritis and kidney trouble. On Tuesday, he was reported as feeling slightly improved.

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 6, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and daughter, Kimberly Ann, of Amarillo, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Euler. Young is Mrs. Euler's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley were Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Rushing of Clovis. Monday the two couples made a business trip to the Mescalero Indian Reservation. They report seeing a lot of snow. The Moseleys returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whaley and daughters, and Jimmy Taylor were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk and Charles.

### 30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 7, 1968

Friona and Parmer County voters, turning out in record numbers, gave the majority of their votes to Richard Nixon for president, Preston Smith for governor, Bob Price for congressman

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Week of November 8-14

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

November 8--Guy Wilkins, Jeffrey Rando, Clint Schueler, Alice Allen, Emily Allen, Nikel Caballero, Paula Clark.

November 9--Max Reeve, Faith Aguilar, Gladys Spring, Chief Buchanan, Brad Cain Tebeest, Michelle Reed, Rory Brito, Norman Taylor, Mildred Mingus, Teena Nunley, Michelle Martin.

November 10--Brandi Reed, Gene Zachary, Audra Clark, Tim Boeckman, Shane Blackburn, Daniel Schueler, Joshua James Briggs, Justin Daniel.

November 11--Michelle Sifford, Brent Beene, Pat Wilkins, Frances Ready, Jill Herring, Danny Perez, Bobby Lynn Broyles, Debbie Meyer, Kelly Caudill, Kallie Ratliff, Rodrick Drummond, Tracy Ellis, Sonny Dean.

November 12--Sherri Dodson, Rande Reed.

November 13--Ben Jay Cranfill, Luann Hough, Linda Murphree, Tammy Harguess, Jamie Herring, Glenda Procter.

November 14--Joe Reeve, Amy Taylor, Jeremy Hart, Teddy King, Katherine Stell, Donna Dunn Cummings, Jason Barrera, Machele Hunt, Felicia Lafuente, Irene Anthony.

and Bill Clayton for state representative.

Sgt. James Hugh Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Latham, returned home Thursday, October 24 after a one year tour of duty with the United States Air Force in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Larry Rust, who is a freshman student at Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, recently returned home after a trip to Hawaii.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 4, 1973

A steak supper in Clovis Thursday night honored Mrs. John Burrow who retired from her job of clerk in the Friona Post Office this week after 28 years of service.

H. L. Outland was one of 89 employees of the Panhandle Division of Southwestern Public Service Company honored for periods of service ranging from 5-35 years at an awards dinner Tuesday night in Amarillo.

The Friona Rebekah Lodge will host a turkey dinner Sunday, November 11 in the lodge hall located at 701 Columbia.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 12, 1978

Friona Ford Sales was named tops in sales for dealerships their size (judging by volume categories) in the Phoenix district, it was announced this week. The competition was held in conjunction with Ford's 75th Jubilee Jamboree.

Gene Strickland, a senior from Friona, is an opening starter on Wayland Baptist College's Pioneer basketball team for 1978-79. The Pioneers open their season on Tuesday, November 7 against the National Team of Finland in the Hutcherson Physical Education Center on campus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland of Friona.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 13, 1983

The organizational meeting of the Women's Division of the Friona

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was held November 3.

Only 512 Parmer County residents bothered to go to the polls Tuesday in the Constitutional amendment election.

Five Friona Boy Scouts earned their atomic energy merit badges. The Scouts are Corey Cunningham, Louis Dunnam, Kevin Zachary, Daylen Gallman and Stuart Walker.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 12, 1988

Friona and Parmer County pretty well followed the voting trend for the rest of the region on Tuesday, giving an overwhelming edge to the Bush-Quayle ticket in the presidential race.

Friona FFA leadership teams won the lion's share of the awards last Saturday at

Texas Tech.

The temperature finally dropped below the freezing level on two mornings during the past week, although a killing freeze has not been experienced generally in the area.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 6, 1993

The City of Friona received a bombshell this week when Southwestern Public Service Company announced that it would close its Friona office as of November 15, 1993.

The new priest for St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona is Reverend Edward Kieran, who came here on September 15 from Spearman, where he served for the first time as resident pastor for the past nine months.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

Clovis Concrete Co., Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 39088 to construct a Portable Concrete Batch Plant in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The location of the facility is five miles east of Friona on Highway 60 to FM 3140 and then one mile south on FM 3140. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on November 6 and November 13.

## WE'RE TRAVELING AGAIN!!

Friona State Bank would like to invite you to travel with us to Lubbock on November 13 to Dinner and the Cactus Theatre. The music will be of the 40's and 50's and should be a fun night. We'll be leaving at 4 p.m. on that Friday and be back around midnight.



**Cherlyn Pruitt**  
Teller

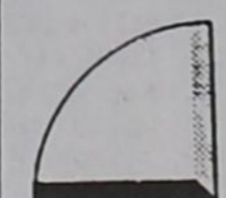
Also, we want to let you know that in 1999, we'll be taking two trips to Branson.

**The first trip will be May 18-23 and the second trip will be December 7-12.**

We are letting you know now so you may be thinking about which time you want to go or maybe you want to go both times. (How could you miss one??)

It's not too early to put your name on the list for either of these Branson Trips and NOW is the time to call for the trip to Lubbock.

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## IN "MUD BOWL" GAME

# Muleshoe Stops FHS' State-Leading Streak

The Muleshoe Mules didn't need a lot of extra help in stopping the Chieftains' 27-game regular-season winning streak. But in case they did, the Mules received an unexpected assist when Mother Nature turned the Muleshoe stadium into a sloppy mess.

Friona's main success in 1998 has been dependent upon the cutting ability of their running backs, roll-out passes or pitchouts from QB Justin Daniel, etc.

Take those away, and mix in a Muleshoe team loaded with talent and brawn, and the Mules' 21-6 victory in the district showdown wasn't too hard to figure.

Say for the Chieftains, it took an extra day for the Mules to score their win.

In an unbelievable turn of events, the two teams battled to a scoreless draw for most of two quarters on Friday night, only to have the game suspended and then completed on Saturday afternoon, from the same point in time.

The Chieftains are still undefeated in games completed the same day they were started!

When the game began on Friday evening, the field was in good shape, as Muleshoe had not received the rain Friona had earlier on Friday. But as time went along, the lightning in the distance finally arrived at the stadium, and caused an interruption in play that finally resulted in the game being halted until Saturday afternoon.

In the Friday portion, the two teams sparred like a pair of heavyweight boxers, feeling each other out.

Muleshoe made a first down on their first possession, but the Chiefs dug in and took over on their own 40 after a fake punt turned into a long pass that fell incomplete.

Friona then had the closest thing resembling a drive in Friday's portion of the game. Daniel's cadence caused Muleshoe to jump offsides, bringing up a second and one situation. Matthew Kendrick's two-yard burst gave the Chiefs a first down.

An illegal procedure penalty against Friona hurt, as Noel Grajeda's 12-yard run would have been another first down. Instead, the Chiefs were still three yards short. Kendrick gained two, and Grajeda was stopped for no gain.

Trent Cook's great kick into the wind was killed at the Muleshoe one, putting the Mules' backs to the wall. Friona held and took over on their 42 after Joseph Bandy's ten-yard punt return.

Daniel gained eight yards on the bootleg play, and Grajeda's five-yard burst following a good block by Daniel Wiseman gave the Chiefs their second first down.

But on third down Daniel slipped while trying to plant



**BACKFLIP LANDING...**Chieftain running back Matthew Kendrick had his feet cut out from under him by a Muleshoe tackler, causing the Chieftain to land on his shoulders. In spite of the upending tackle, Kendrick held onto the ball. But he was held to only 34 yards rushing by the Mules in their 21-6 win over Friona. (photo by ron carr)

his foot to pass, and took a seven-yard loss.

It had begun to rain by this time, and this became a factor a few minutes later when Cook had trouble fielding the wet football from punting formation, and Muleshoe recovered at the Friona 18.

This resulted in a big challenge, and the Chieftains responded. Three plays gained nine yards, and on fourth down, Mule QB Matt McClanahan pulled away from center a half-count ahead of the snap, which went straight up and was recovered by Friona.

It was at this point, with 3:37 showing on the clock, that a big bolt of lightning hit just to the southwest, and game officials immediately ordered the teams to leave the field.

Fans likewise left, for the most part, to the safety and dryness of their vehicles. After more than two hours, and a failed attempt to resume the game, play was suspended until Saturday.

When the game resumed

## JV Chiefs Edged Out

The Chieftain junior varsity dropped a 16-12 game to visiting Muleshoe last Thursday evening. Unlike their older brothers the next evening, this group got to play in excellent weather.

Michael Ortiz scored on a pass from Cason White and Josh Burlison ran for the other touchdown. Muleshoe had an exceptional team, and must have a great season record.

The loss was only the second for Friona, which has posted six wins.

Saturday, the teams finished out a scoreless first half. Then, in the third quarter, Bandy gave Friona the lead when he intercepted a McClanahan pass and raced 44 yards for a defensive touchdown. The PAT kick failed, but Friona led, 6-0.

A little later in the quarter, McClanahan capped an MHS drive with a three-yard scoring run. Ryan Hodge's kick gave the Mules a 7-6 lead. It was still a one-point game with two minutes left in the game.

The teams rocked back and forth with neither able to do much on offense, until Muleshoe's big (210 pounds) Greg Pena (#35) raced 82 yards for a TD. The kick made it a 14-6 Muleshoe lead.

Friona was trying to rally when the ball was fumbled and recovered deep in Friona territory with about a minute to play. Not satisfied with their lead, the Mules dialed Pena's number again, and he responded with a 25-yard burst up the middle against the despondent Chieftain defense for the final margin.

The win broke Friona's eight-game '98 winning streak and their 27-game regular-season streak, longest in the state. It was Muleshoe's first win in the series since 1992, and only their second in the past 14 games between the old rivals. Muleshoe claims the district's top seed by virtue of the win.

The tough Muleshoe defense held Friona to just 127 total yards, the lowest total for a Friona team since the Chiefs were held to only 88 yards by Dimmitt in 1993.

--BILL ELLIS



**TD BOUND.....**Chieftain JV halfback Josh Burlison (45) is on the way to a touchdown against the Muleshoe JV with an escort by blocker Matthew Rangel (55). ron carr photo

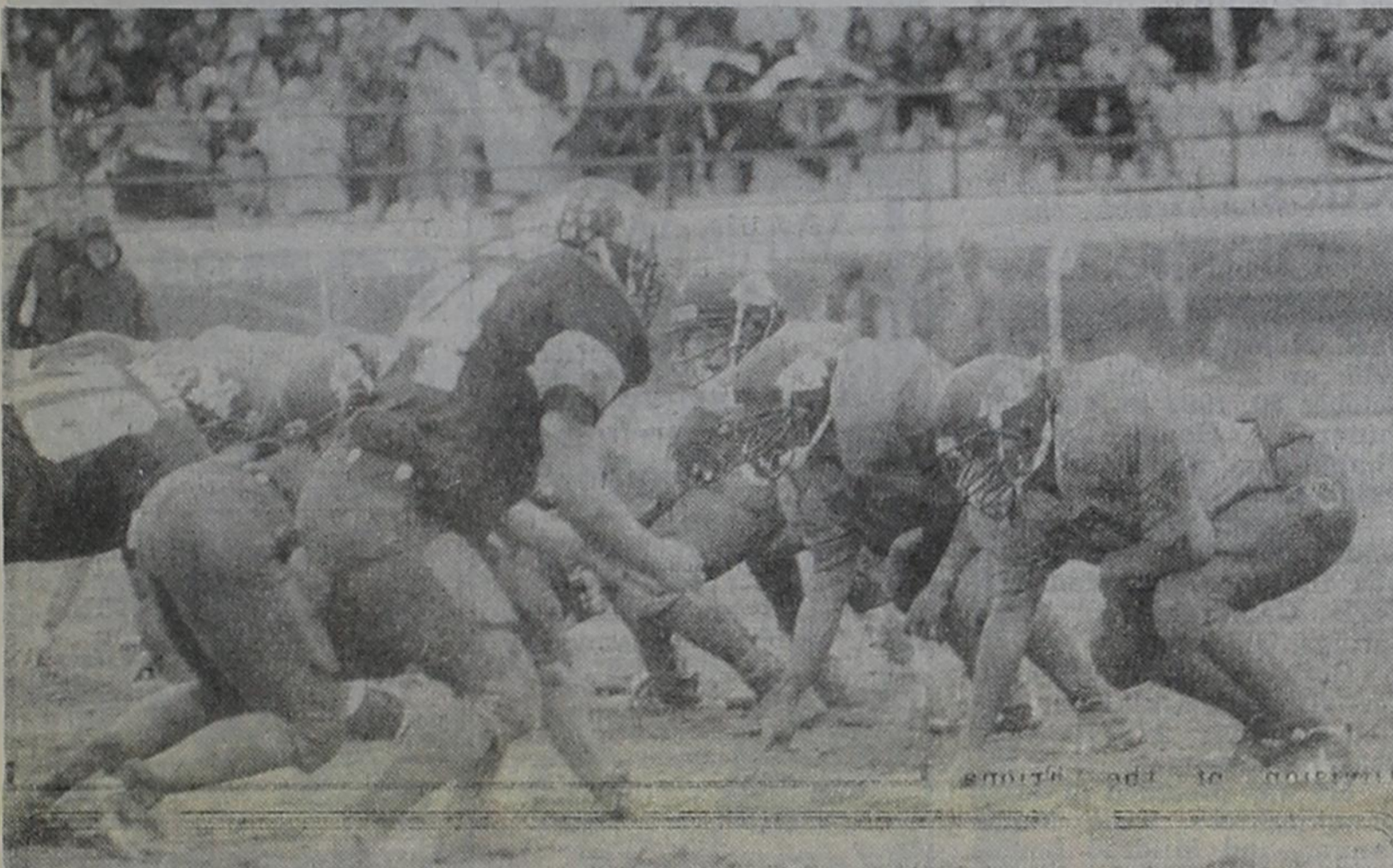
## District 2-3A Standings

Team (Enroll)	Dist.	Pts.	Seas.	PF-A
Muleshoe (427)	4-0	104-27	8-1	244-55
Friona (374)	3-1	134-42	8-1	294-92
Littlefield (469)	3-1	56-43	7-2	206-67
Lub. Cooper (541)	1-3	31-94	4-5	131-134
Shallowater (359)	1-3	34-58	5-4	121-125
Lub. Roosevelt (371)	0-4	25-121	1-8	95-246

**Last Week's Results:** Muleshoe 21, Friona 6; Littlefield 13, Roosevelt 6; Shallowater 20, Cooper 0.

**This Week's Schedule:** Littlefield at Friona; Muleshoe at Cooper; Shallowater at Roosevelt.

Muleshoe has clinched first seed; Friona will be 2nd seed; Littlefield will be "large school" rep.



**BLACK vs BROWN....**Although the Chieftains wore white jerseys in their game against Muleshoe, by Saturday afternoon they were caked with mud, and were almost as dark as Muleshoe's. The left side of Friona's offensive line is shown, with QB Justin Daniel barking signals. (ron carr)

## T. Spencer Leads LCU To Victory

Playing before a noisy crowd, the Lubbock Christian University junior varsity teams made their debut Monday night at the Fieldhouse in Lubbock.

The Lady Chaps posted a 52-45 victory over the Wayland Baptist University Pioneers. They led the game the entire way.

LCU freshman Tammy Spencer of Friona led the Lady Chaps with 17 points. She scored 12 points by knocking down four 3-pointers.

## Chiefs Still Hang On To "Stat" Lead

The Chieftains continued to lead the South Plains ranking in "team offense and defense," as compiled by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, in spite of their first loss of the season at Muleshoe.

Friona leads the team offense category with 360 yards per game to 340 for Dimmitt, and are still 30 yards per game better than Muleshoe in the "team defense" department, 134-164.

Matthew Kendrick continued to hold down fourth place in individual rushing

with 1052 yards for the season. After leading the scoring race most of the season, Kendrick and Noel Grajeda were both scoreless against Muleshoe and dropped to third and fourth in that race behind Lamesa and Denver City running backs.

Quarterback Justin Daniel is still in the top ten for passing with 527 yards and a 47% completion rate.

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Avg.
Friona	9	2641	599	360.0
Dimmitt	9	2142	919	340.1
Seminole	8	1791	768	319.9
Muleshoe	9	2166	666	314.7
Colorado	9	1098	1630	303.1
Denver City	9	2196	504	300.0
Littlefield	9	1960	731	299.0
Lamesa	9	2025	502	280.8
Shallowater	9	1220	893	234.8
Cooper	9	870	569	159.9

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Avg.
Friona	9	1287	253	134.2
Muleshoe	9	925	558	164.8
Littlefield	9	1024	385	178.8
Dimmitt	9	1285	385	185.5
Cooper	9	1136	735	208.3
Lamesa	9	1505	492	221.9
Denver City	9	1494	617	234.6

Player, Team	G	C	Yds
Barrioz, Lamesa	9	178	1346
Villegas, DC	9	182	1231
Dale, Seminole	8	158	1198
Kendrick, Friona	8	114	1020
Sutton, Dimmitt	9	167	969
Green, Colorado	9	142	883
Grajeda, Friona	9	154	864
Vela, Muleshoe	6	126	683

Player, Team	C	A	I	TDs	Yds
Hill, Colorado	86	183	8	11	1312
Cody, Shallowater	62	142	9	4	871
Buckley, Dimmitt	38	103	9	7	845
Alvarado, Seminole	46	106	4	6	742
Brashear, Littlefield	32	84	3	8	717
McClanahan, Mlshe	42	85	6	6	656
Daniel, Friona	28	59	0	7	527
Villegas, DC	37	89	11	2	521

Player, Team	Points
Barrioz, Lamesa	90
Villegas, Denver City	90
Grajeda, Friona	82
Kendrick, Friona	78
Sutton, Dimmitt	74
Green, Colorado	72



**MUDDY WARRIOR....**Friona Chieftain Gaines Butman reflects the weariness and disappointment of the Chieftain squad as the clock runs out in the two-part 21-6 loss to Muleshoe. ron carr photo

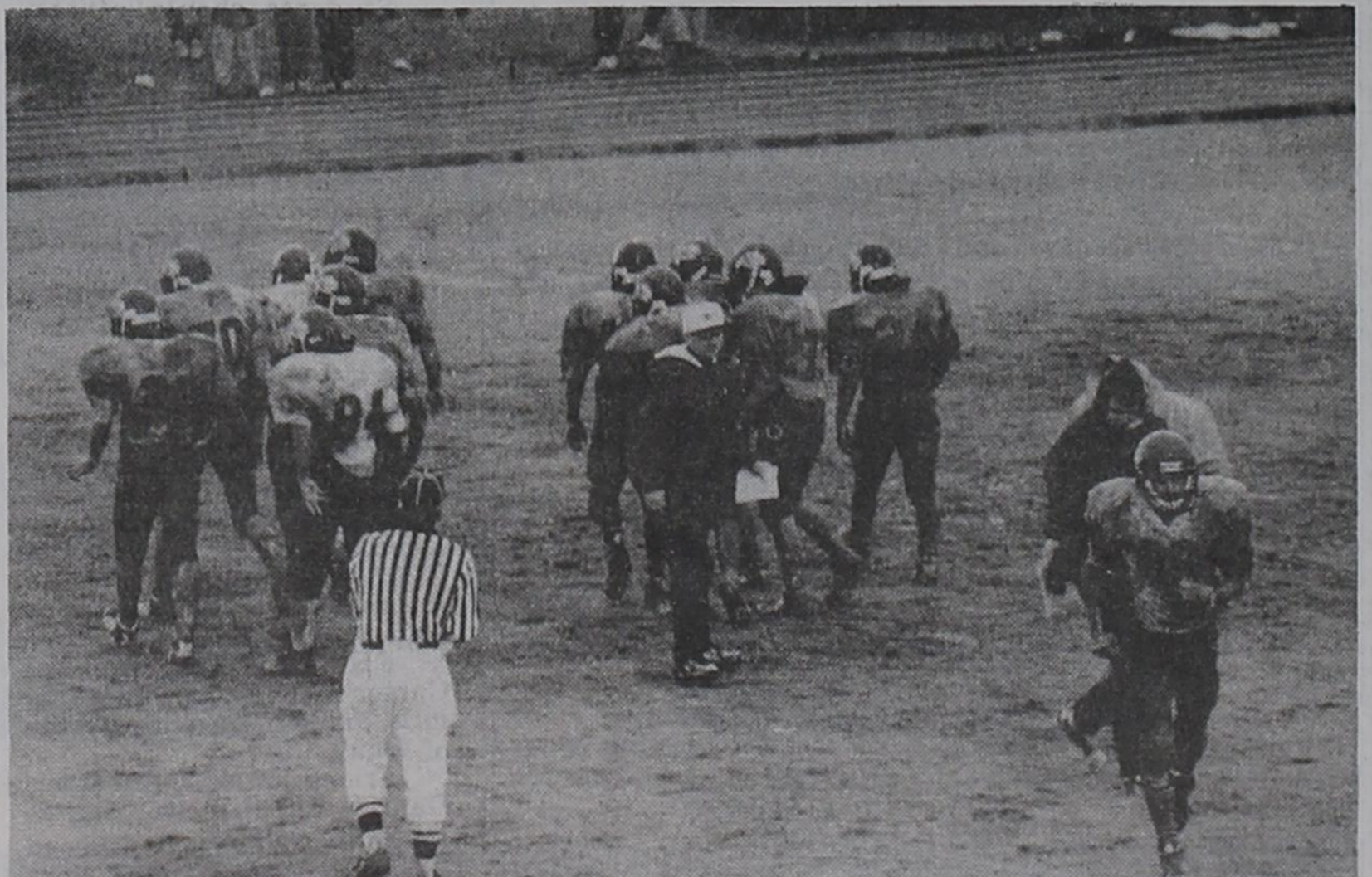
## Coach Mike Scott Said---

"They (Muleshoe) were bigger and heavier, and that gave them better traction on the muddy field. It was unfortunate (that such a vital game) had to be played under those conditions.

"However, both teams had to play on the field. We had our chances and weren't able to convert.

"It was still a one-point game (7-6) with only two minutes left to play, so the game was a lot closer than the final score indicated. We just need to learn from the game and go on.

"I thought we did about all we could do against a team as talented as they were. It was a tough loss for our players, but they are bouncing back well."



**YOUR MUD HOLE OR MINE?....**Members of the Chieftain team are shown huddling up during a break in action Saturday afternoon at Muleshoe. The dark material on the formerly white uniforms is Bailey County mud. It was the messiest game anyone could remember playing. (ron carr)

## Calvary Baptist Celebrates New Minister With Revival

Calvary Baptist Church plans to celebrate the appointment of their new minister Alvin Petty with a revival from Sunday, November 8 through Wednesday November 11. Rev. Petty will preach the revival.

Wayne Proffitt of Dimmitt will lead the music for the revival.

Sunday services will be Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. The morning worship topic will be "You are wonderful" based on Psalms 139:14.

The Sunday evening worship will be at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Making the most of your opportunities" from Ephesians 5:16 and Colossians 4:5.

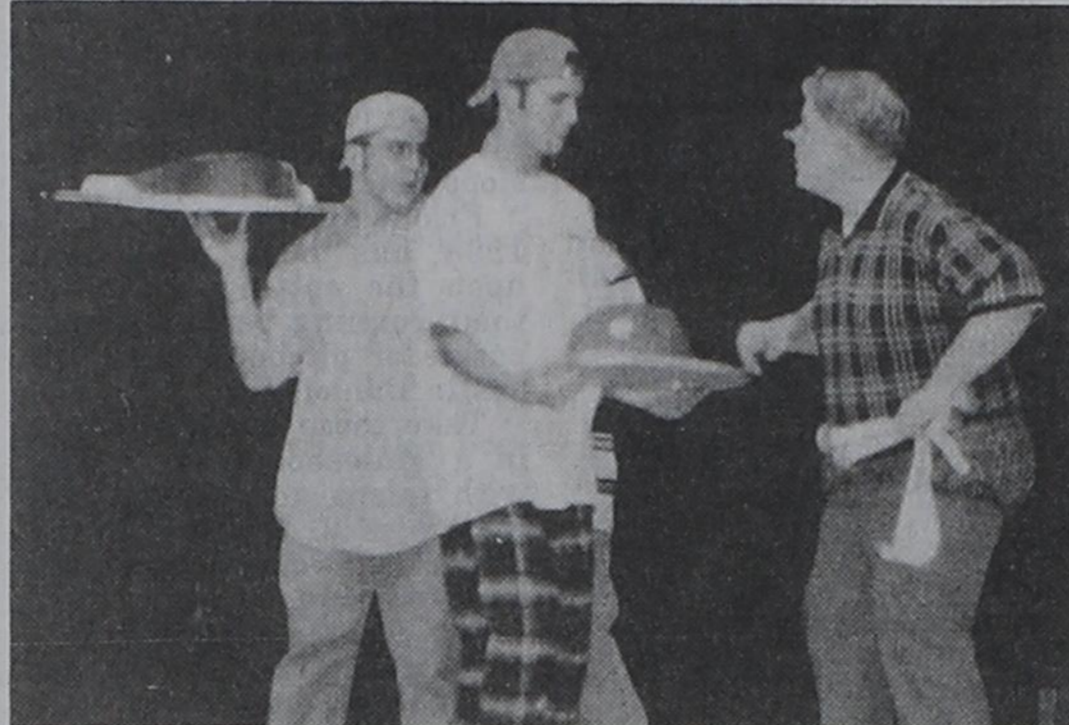
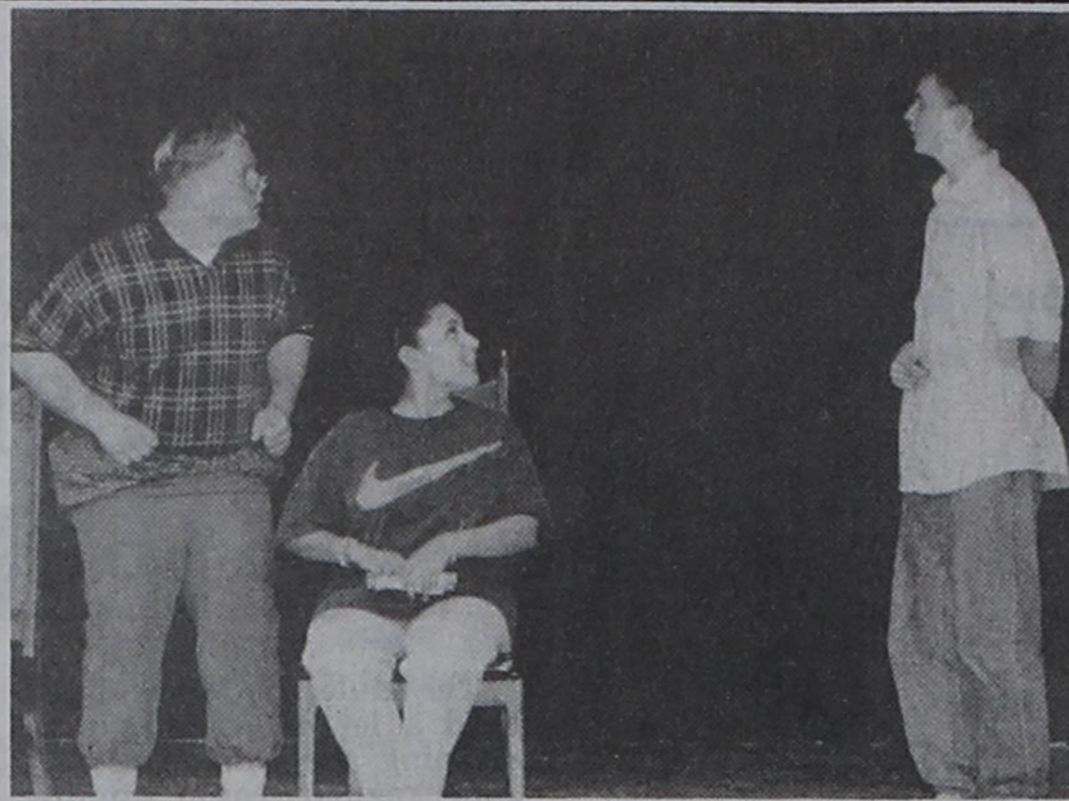
The Monday through

Wednesday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday's topic is "How to know God's perfect will." Tuesday's topic is "Yes, but" and Wednesday's topic is "How to overcome failure and disappointment."

There will also be noon services with a pot luck meal Monday through Wednesday. There will be Bible study from the Book of Revelations at these noon services.

Rev. Petty's topics for the noon Meet It, Eat It, and Beat It studies will be "How to stay in love all your life long", "Satan, your number is up", and "The destiny of the redeemed."

Wayne Proffitt will bring guest singers from Dimmitt for some of the services. The public is invited and encouraged to attend any and all of the revival services.



**THESPIAN ACTION....**The FHS Thespians invite you to their presentation of "Cinderella" Sunday and Monday. See front page story for cast members and times. These photos are from a rehearsal this week. ron carr photos

## Thespian Play Schedule

(Continued from Page 1)

Goldie Harrelson, Kahlie Ingram, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, Monica Santellana and Christy Houston; publicity--Kayla Wylly, Clint Burney and Jamie Slagle; tickets--Lynn Hutson, Charlene Shafer and Diana Santellana.

Costumes--Patsy Allen, Terri Cox, Gay Taylor, V'Linda Wilcox, Friona High School, Seminole High School; ushers--Jamie Escobedo, Adrian Silva, April Given, Jessica Perez and Kim Houston.

## Chiefs Hosting Littlefield....

(Continued from Page 1)

father, Mike, was a starter for the Chiefs in the 1970s.

The Wildcats have likewise clinched a playoff berth, and will be the "Division I" (big school representative). They will play the corresponding team from District 1-AAA which has the biggest enrollment from among the top three teams.

## VFW Post Will Sponsor Student Essay Contest

VFW Post 1413 and Post 1413 Ladies Auxiliary reminds students that the 1998-99 Youth Essay deadline is December 15, 1998.

The contest is open to all Parmer County students in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. This year's theme is "What Freedom Means To Me."

The winner will receive a \$100 savings bond. The National first place prize is a \$5,000 savings bond.

Students should contact their school counselor or Joe Lafuente, VFW youth essay chairmen, for more information.

Lafuente may be reached in Friona at 250-2761.

## Kids Win At Lubbock District CC

Last Saturday, October 31, the district cross country meet was held in Lubbock.

Sophomore Jena Grimsley placed second, with a time of 13:07, and will advance to the regional meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 7.

FHS junior Michael Carson won the JV boys 3-mile competition with a time of 19:21.

Friona junior high runner Gabriel Eubanks won his 2-mile race at 12:30.

FHS senior Whitney Ellis finished 13th with a time of 14:04. The girls team finished 4th overall in the meet.

Congratulations to these young people.

## Upsets Mar Scores In Football Contest

BY RON CARR

If you think you had a lousy score on week nine's contest, you probably did. The good news is that so did everyone else.

Point total leader Mitch Smiley managed only 8 correct picks last week, but he is still two points ahead of the nearest contestant.

All but four contestants had ten or less correct guesses in week nine. What a week for upsets. Sanford-Fritch finally lost. Victories by Hereford and Lubbock Monterey were not often chosen.

Texas Tech, Nebraska, and LSU lost in college games and forget about the pro games. Missing 4 out of 6 of the pro games was not unusual.

Only one contestant had 13 games correct. Leslee Redwine of HCR-1 in Friona wins the \$20 first prize. She missed five out of the first nine games, then aced the other 9 on the right side. Congratulations, Leslee. Your check is in the mail. (I love to say that.)

Second place went to Steve Gartin, also of HCR 1 in Friona. He was the only

one to pick 12 games correct and banks the \$10 second prize.

We had two players pick 11 correct. Jackie Clark of Lubbock, entering his first contest this year, and David Woody of Friona.

The tie-breaker was when Dallas Cowboys whipped Philadelphia 34-0. Clark had the tie-breaker at Dallas 24, Philly 12, which is 22 points off. But Woody was 31 points off.

Jackie Clark wins the \$5 third prize and David Woody gets congratulations for being so close. Unfortunately we do not pay for fourth place, David.

The point total standings are elsewhere in the paper. Mitch Smiley held on to his lead in spite of having a bad day. Colby Carthel slid into second place, two points behind Mitch.

Jimmy Walker of Canyon is in third, three points behind Smiley. Four more players lurk at 114. There is still time for anything to happen.

Good luck and good pickin'. Go Big Red. Beat Littlefield.



**SQUAW BASKETBALL COMING....**Coaches Richard North and Ben Kirton have begun varsity and JV girls basketball practice. The girls open the season November 17 here against Nazareth. JV at 5:30 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m. Kayla Smiley and Sheri Fiel are shown at practice. ron carr photo

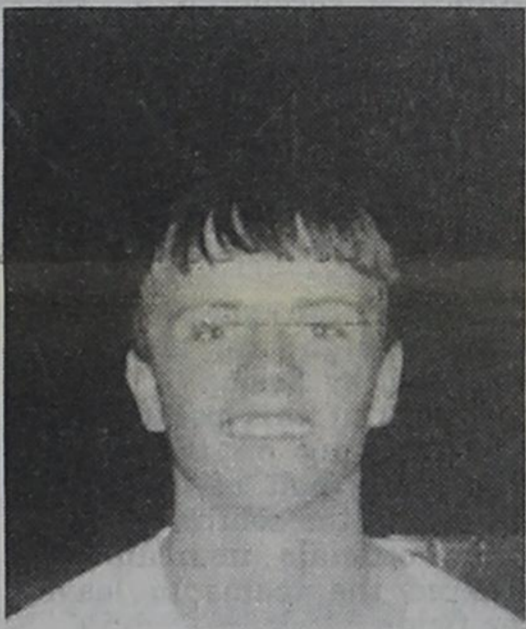
## ENMU Recruiter To Visit FHS

Doug Dobbins, director of recruiting for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, will visit area schools on Monday, November 9.

Dobbins will be at Friona High School from 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

All students interested in learning more about Eastern New Mexico University are encouraged to visit with Dobbins while he is on campus.

For more information, call 562-2178 or 1-800-FOR-ENMU and ask for the admissions office. ENMU is on the internet at www.enmu.edu.



**MICHAEL CARSON**  
Michael won first place in JV cross country district competition in Lubbock. His time was 19:21. He is a junior at FHS and son of Galen and Elaine Carson.

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# COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The United States Department of Agriculture will begin dispersing \$2.8 billion in supplemental Agriculture Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments November 3. The payments are also known as Market Loss Assistance (MLS) payments.

MLS payments will equal 49.72 percent of the 1998 AMTA payment rate. For cotton the MLS payment rate will be around 4 cents per pound.

All recipients of the MLS payments should be aware that the income it represents CANNOT be deferred and will be taxable on 1998 tax returns. Producers who want, or need, to limit their 1998 tax burden should look for ways to defer other areas of expected income to offset the taxes payable on the MLS payment.

Additional information about MLS payment rates for other crops can be obtained from local USDA Farm Service Agency offices.

Negotiations continue within USDA as to the method for dispersing the remaining funds approved in the recently passed ag disaster assistance package. Additional details will be published as they become available.

Paymaster Cottonseed and the Monsanto Corporation announced two new programs for cotton growers who purchase and plant stripper varieties of Roundup Ready® cottonseed.

The new programs apply only to PM 2326RR, PM 2200RR and PM 2145RR cottonseed. The programs will provide a grower the opportunity to receive free seed for replanting or provide a rebate up to \$17.50 per bag of seed purchased if initial acreage is lost and the grower opts to switch to an alternated crop.

"PCG continually works with the companies that provide the tools growers use to grow their crops. The announcement by Paymaster of their 1999 Replant and Crop Destruct programs will provide growers with an economically viable option for incorporating new technology into their farming operations," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"We strongly support new programs and services, no matter who provides them, that benefits the grower and provides them with useful new tools."

PCG has been working with Monsanto and Paymaster for several months and has encouraged them to develop programs that will make new technology available to more cotton growers.

PCG efforts to obtain a deviation from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for 1998 boll count appraisal methods were successful and that success has helped spur further changes effective for the 1999 crop year.

For the past several years the FCIC has used a boll count factor of 250 green and unopened bolls per pound when adjusting damaged cotton before bolls are open. If the changes currently contemplated go through, this factor will change to 350 green and unopened bolls per pound of lint for 1999.

The change is good news for producers. PCG officials believe the change more accurately reflects the boll sizes of today's most popular cottonseed varieties and will give a more accurate measure of the crops yield potential when it is utilized.

Work is currently being done to gather data about boll size and yields from a number of varieties to confirm the change in the boll count procedure.

Researchers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are gathering and extrapolating the necessary data for this purpose.

A series of educational meetings has been scheduled for cotton growers in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The educational meetings will be focused on getting information about the upcoming referendum on starting boll weevil eradication activities in the five county zone.

The following table includes the date, time and location of each scheduled meeting. Meals will be provided at each meeting courtesy of Cheminova.

WHP BW Education Meeting Schedule		
Nov. 10	Seagraves	8 a.m. Community Building
Nov. 10	Loop	12 noon Community Building
Nov. 10	Tahoka	7 p.m. Tahoka Housing Auth.
Nov. 11	Plains	12 noon Community Building
Nov. 11	Denver City	8 a.m. Seminole Nat'l Bank
		Denver City Branch
Nov. 12	O'Donnell	8 a.m. Community Center
Nov. 18	Brownfield	12 noon Terry County
		Livestock Barn
Nov. 19	Seminole	7 p.m. Civic Building

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## Muleshoe Bazaar Set Nov. 13

The Moonlight Family and Community Education Club and Texas Agricultural Extension Office announce their annual Muleshoe Arts and Crafts Bazaar which will be held on Friday, November 13, 1998, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., and on Saturday, November 14, 1998, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Bazaar will be held at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 West American Boulevard, in Muleshoe.

In addition to the variety of arts and crafts booths, there will be some special program presentations this year.

**On Friday, November 13, 1998:** 4 p.m.-Tree Ornaments, Presented by Holly Bills of Concho County Extension Service.

**On Saturday, November 14, 1998:** 11 a.m.-Holiday Clothing Accessories, Presented by Marilyn Neal of Castro County Extension Service.

2 p.m.-Creative Holiday Sweets & Treats, Presented by Holly Bills of Concho County Extension Service and Gail Gladden of Bailey County Extension Service.

You are cordially invited to attend these programs at no charge. All educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



**STATE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS.....**Nelda Laney, wife of Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, shows three different ornaments that are for sale by the local Heritage Society. The ornaments will be \$16 and available at the Christmas bazaar, November 20-21. See ad in today's paper.  
ron carr photo

## Oklahoma Lane Reunion To Be Held November 27

At the Oklahoma Lane Reunion in 1994, it was decided to have the reunion every two years for all present and former Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students, parents, and all.

The date this year will be November 27, the day after Thanksgiving, at the Oklahoma Lane school building, which is now the Methodist Church.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. The coffee pot will be ready and a lunch will be catered at noon. The cost will be approximately \$6 per

person. Organizers would like to know as soon as possible who will be attending and who will be here for lunch so the catering company can be notified.

They hope you will come to visit and bring any pictures you might want to display.

For reservations and information contact Lois Billingsley, Rt. 1 Box 101, Farwell, TX, 79325, or Harold & Avis Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 423, Farwell, TX, 79325.

## Election Results In Parmer County

Straight Party:	Votes	Pct.
Republican	417	66.7
Democrat	205	32.7
<b>Governor</b>		
George W. Bush (R)	1708	86.3
Garry Mauro (D)	270	13.6
<b>U. Rep., Dist. 19</b>		
Larry Combest (R)	1606	84.0
Sidney Blankenship (D)	306	16.0
<b>Lt. Governor</b>		
Rick Perry (R)	1219	62.0
John Sharp (D)	707	36.0
Anthony Garcia (L)	39	1.0
<b>Attorney General</b>		
John Cornyn (R)	1256	64.4
Jim Mattox (D)	676	34.7
<b>State Comptroller</b>		
Carole Keeton Rylander (R)	1162	60.3
Paul Hobby (D)	749	38.9
<b>Land Office Commissioner</b>		
David Dewhurst (R)	1341	71.9
Richard Raymond (D)	477	25.6
<b>Agriculture Commissioner</b>		
Susan Combs (R)	1190	62.7
L.P. (Pete) Patterson (D)	693	36.6
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b>		
Tony Garza (R)	1190	62.7
Joe B. Henderson (D)	631	36.6
<b>State Rep, Dist. 85</b>		
Hollis Cain (R)	769	39.7
James E. (Pete) Laney	1170	60.3
<b>Supreme Ct. Justice, Pl. 1</b>		
Craig T. Enoch (R)	1308	73.5
Mike Westergran (D)	471	26.6
<b>Supreme Ct. Justice, Pl. 2</b>		
Harriet O'Neill (R)	1217	69.0
Rose Spector (D)	546	31.0
<b>Supreme Ct. Justice, Pl. 3</b>		
Greg Abbott (R)	1345	76.7
David Van Os (D)	409	23.3
<b>Sup. Ct. Justice, Pl. 4-Unexp.</b>		
Deborah Hankinson (R)	1213	68.6
Jerry Scarbrough (D)	554	31.4

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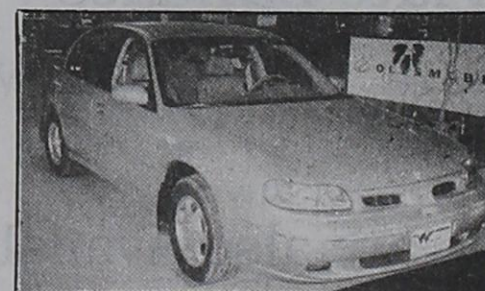
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## Wayland Baptist Basketball Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Former coaches and athletes will converge in Plainview November 6-7 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Wayland Baptist University basketball.

Both the Pioneers and Flying Queens will tip off their 50th season of competition as a senior college on Saturday following a Pre-Game Brunch and Athletic Hall of Honor induction ceremony. The weekend festivities begin with an All-School Pep Rally on Friday.

Both teams have a rich heritage to celebrate. Together, the Queens and Pioneers have won 2,076 games with 10 national championships, 211 All-American honors, and numerous playoff appearances. Three former athletes, Carolyn Miller (class of 1960), Chet Sample (1968), and Cherri Rapp (1972) will be inducted into Wayland's Athletic Hall of Honor.

The Flying Queens have won more games than any women's collegiate team in history, at a pace faster than even the storied men's programs at Kentucky and UCLA. They have written a record book unmatched in collegiate sport, including 1,270 wins and only 306 losses in 49 years.

## Cowboy Poets Meet For Breakfast

On the second Saturday of each month, at 8:30 a.m., the Cowboy Poets Association meets at the Big Texan in Amarillo. A breakfast is available if desired.

This is the only cowboys breakfast that is held. Each poet reads his or her poems and there are good stories and histories about the West.

The music is furnished by well known musicians, songs, guitars, harmonica, and violins. There is no charge for the two-hour entertainment.

More information is available by calling 335-7359 or 381-2572. The association welcomes new members and the public is invited to attend.

The anniversary weekend begins with an All-School Pep Rally at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Hutcherson Center. Saturday's schedule includes a Pre-Game Brunch and an Athletic Hall of Honor induction ceremony at 11 a.m. in McClung University Center.

A season-opening double-header featuring the Queens versus Huston-Tillotson and the Pioneers versus Langston at 2 and 4 p.m., respectively.

## Braves' Red Tops Mules By 20-8

Friona's seventh grade "Red" Braves' team downed Muleshoe, 20-8 in a game played Thursday, October 29.

Scoring for Friona were Jason Gutierrez on a 55-yard run; Jorge Castillo on a 26-yard run, and Adam Perkins on a 20-yard run. Gutierrez also ran a two-point conversion.

**Individual Rushing:** Gutierrez 7-90; Castillo 11-88; Perkins 2-35; Brock Field 1-15; Hayes Jones 1-6.

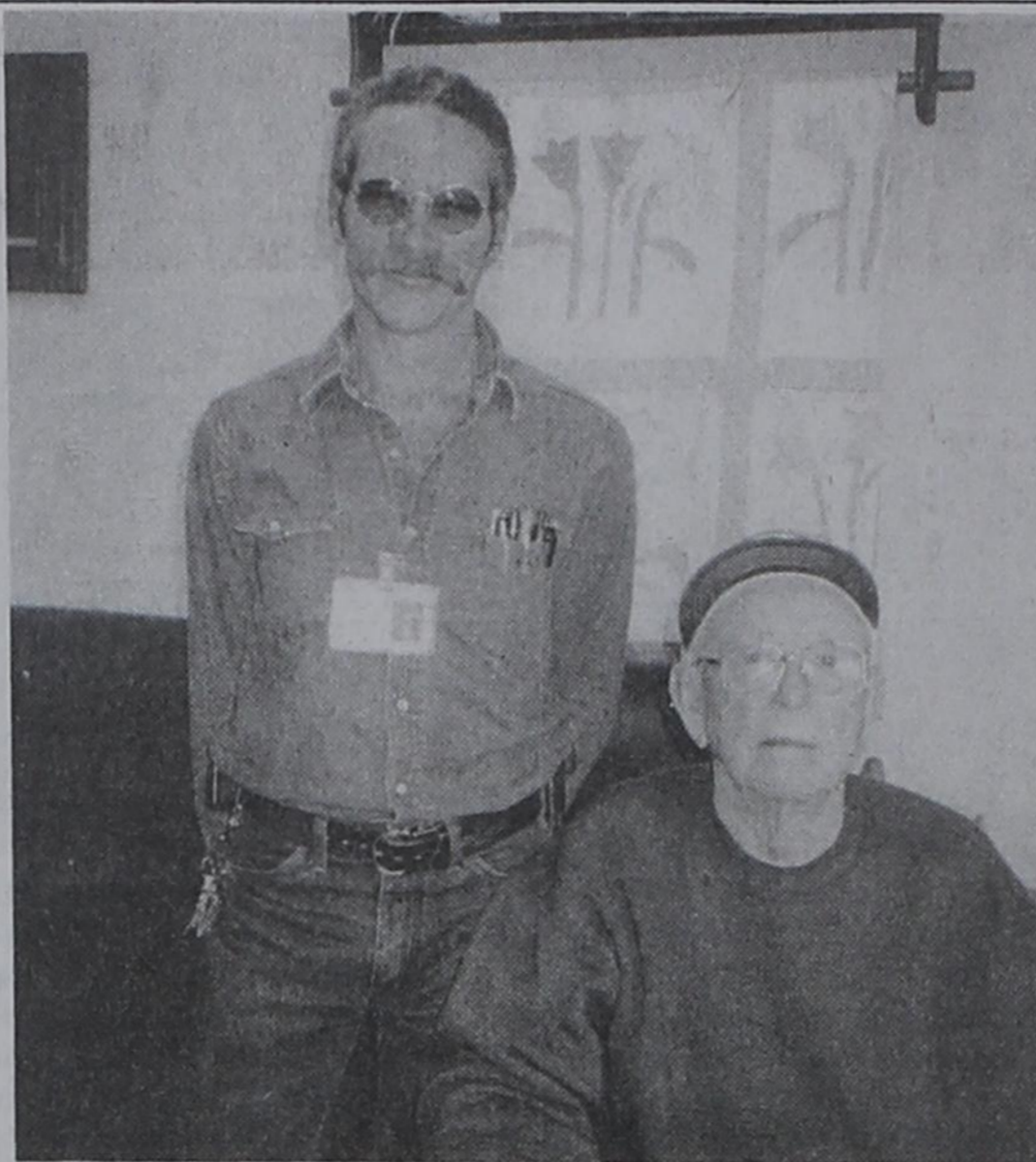
**Tackles:** Fidel Gonzales 15; Marc Haile 12; Perkins, Castillo and Castillo, 8 each; Field 5; Bruce Ramos 6, Jacob Miller, Dustin Thompson, 4 each; Tyler Peace 7, Juan Hernandez 6, Beau Barnett and Emmanuel Vega, 1 each.

Gonzales had a fumble recovery, and Gutierrez had an interception which he returned 53 yards.

## Weather For The Week

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, Oct. 30:	59-50;
Saturday, Oct. 31:	51-37;
Sunday, Nov. 1:	45-37;
Monday, Nov. 2:	59-41;
Tuesday, Nov. 3:	55-37;
Wednesday, Nov. 4:	49-37;
Thursday, Nov. 5:	44-35.

**Moisture:** 3.90 inches October 30; .62" October 31; .65 inches November 2. Moisture for October: 5.52 inches.



**PRAIRIE ACRES SPOTLIGHT...** Selected for recognition in November at Prairie Acres Nursing Home were employee-of-the-month Robert Houston, left, and resident-of-the-month Chris Drager.

## Parmer Co. Extension Service Hosts Annual Council Meeting

The Parmer County Extension Service will be hosting the Annual Extension Program Council meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Farwell cafeteria.

A meal will be served and there will be a seminar on parenting. The public is invited to participate in both the meal and the seminar.

Please RSVP to the Parmer County Extension office by Tuesday, November 10. The number is 806-481-3619.

The seminar features Dr. Terry Urnosky's unique teaching style which strikes at the heart of issues vital to healthy family life.

As a skilled lecturer and professional counselor, Dr. Urnosky is dedicated to the rescue of broken lives and the many marriages in distress. This seminar is designed to

enlighten parents as to their responsibilities in the proper development of their children.

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## Checkoff's Health Partnership Impacts Millions In Texas

A partnership between Texas' beef checkoff program and an influential dietitians' organization reached millions of consumers with information on beef's nutritional benefits during this year's State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

The Texas Beef Council (TBC), which administers the \$1 per head beef checkoff program in the state, and the Texas Dietetic Association (TDA) have joined forces to educate consumers about proper nutrition. Part of their partnership included programs at the State Fair of Texas that ended October 18 after drawing 3.4 million persons through its gates.

TBC staff, registered dietitians and student dietitians manned the checkoff's exhibit at the State Fair. They answered nutrition questions and corrected misconceptions about beef's role in the diet by explaining beef's favorable comparison to poultry. For instance, consumers learned beef has seven cuts that fall between a skinless chicken breast and thigh in cholesterol and fat content.

Consumers also received factual beef nutrition information produced through the checkoff program. The TBC/TDA exhibit disseminated almost 22,000 brochures explaining beef's seven leanest cuts, 16,000 refrigerator magnets reminding consumers that cuts from the round and loin are beef's low-fat cuts, and 3,150 copies of the "Why Beef?" brochure that explains beef's essential role in women's diets.

"The State Fair of Texas

allowed TBC to impact millions of consumers with information on beef's nutritional benefits," said Richard Wortham, TBC executive vice president. "This is a public relations campaign that not only is important to beef producers but to diet/health professionals as well. We appreciate the strong support in this area that we received from TDA and the Texas Department of Health."

## Shot Dates Are Given For Nov.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for November.

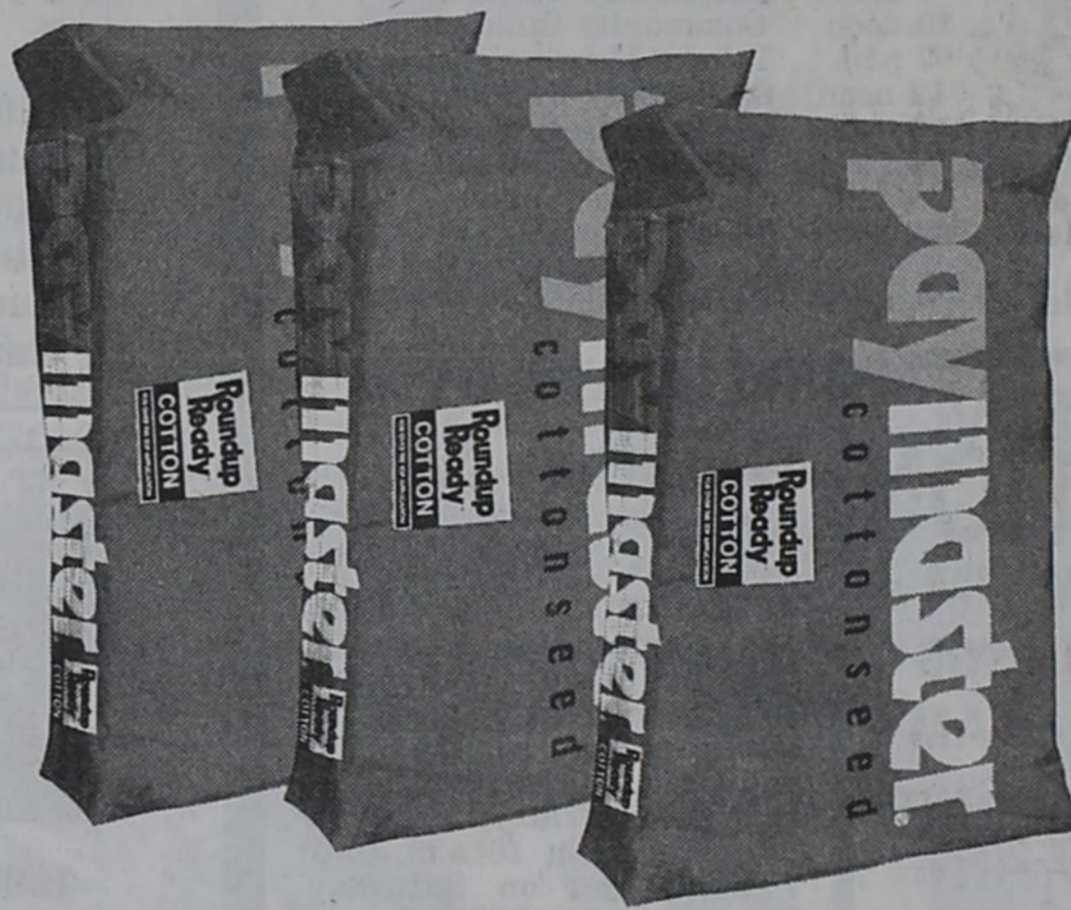
Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, Friday, November 20 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

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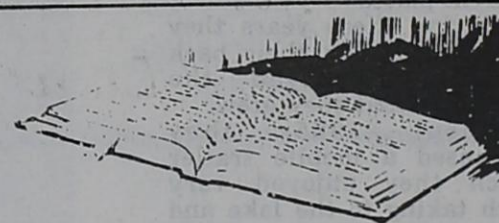
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## Claudia Adams Submits Life Story For Publication

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

Written by Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle  
 Claudia Marie Adams was born on June 6, 1914 to John Dave and Julia Farrar Holladay in Fisher County, Texas. While she was a child she moved to Floydada, Texas with her family. She was the youngest of six children, three girls and three boys.

Claudia grew up learning how to work. She spent many hours pulling cotton, hoeing and doing farm chores since she grew up on a farm. She was proud of the amount of cotton she could pull in one day.

She married Clyde Hinkle in Floydada and continued to live on a farm where she continued to work helping with farm chores. They had two sons, Rodney and Jerry, and they lived in Floydada until 1946 when they divorced. Soon after that, Claudia moved to Amarillo where she worked many places. She worked as a cook at Amarillo Air Base. She worked as a nurse's aide at St. Anthony's Hospital.

It was while she was working at the air base that she met Casey Adams whom she married. Soon after they married, they moved to Friona with their boys.

Casey worked on windmills with his brother, Raymond Adams. They lived in Friona until 1957 when they moved to Amarillo and Casey went to work for Sid Stout Ford and she worked as a waitress. Claudia enjoyed her work as a waitress very much. She would get up at 5 a.m. and go to work and would work long hours.

During those years in Amarillo, she and Casey worked making various crafts. They made and sold many things such as windmills, doll houses and doll furniture.

She crocheted many pot holders, sweaters, baby clothes and numerous other things which they sold. They spent many hours working together and had a good time making these things but more than that, they had a good time selling these things at different places.

During these years they had a garden in their back yard and enjoyed the vegetables that they grew.

About 1965, they purchased a mobile trailer which they enjoyed very much taking to the lake and to recreational areas. Claudia was very proud of this trailer she purchased with the money she made as a waitress.

Casey died in 1983 and Claudia continued to live in

### King's Manor Dinner Is Set

The King's Manor Founders Association announces their 33rd Annual Founders' Dinner on Thursday, November 12, at 7 p.m. The event will take place in the Lamar Room of King's Manor, 400 Ranger Drive, in Hereford.

The featured speaker is Dr. Clifford Trotter, former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Hereford and Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Dr. Trotter served on the Board of King's Manor. A spokesman said, "We are truly honored to have Dr. Trotter with us this year."

At the dinner, there will be special entertainment, donors will be honored, and officers of 1998 will be elected.

Membership in the Founders Association helps provide for those residents who have outlived their resources. Benevolent Care is a real issue which will not go away. As the ranks of the elderly increase, so will the need of care for those who cannot pay full cost.

You can assist with donations to King's Manor Founders Association and by attending the Founders' Dinner. For more information contact King's Manor Founders at 364-0661.

Amarillo. She became active in her Sunday School class at Bykota Baptist Church in Amarillo. She continued to crochet and sell these items. She served as a Meals on Wheels volunteer for awhile.

Rodney Hinkle married Oleta Lloyd and they moved to Panhandle, Texas, where they operated a grocery store. They had four children: Delwin, Roderick, Tommy and Chandra. Rodney died in 1976.

Jerry married Lucy Beth Miller and they live in Friona where he works at Friona State Bank. They have three children: Brent, Wendy and Wade.

Claudia has nine great-grandchildren. Claudia has always enjoyed the grandchildren and made many homemade gifts for each of them. She made



CLAUDIA ADAMS

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Claudia moved to Prairie Acres in 1996 where she lights up the halls with her bright smile.

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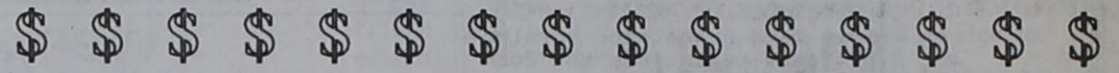


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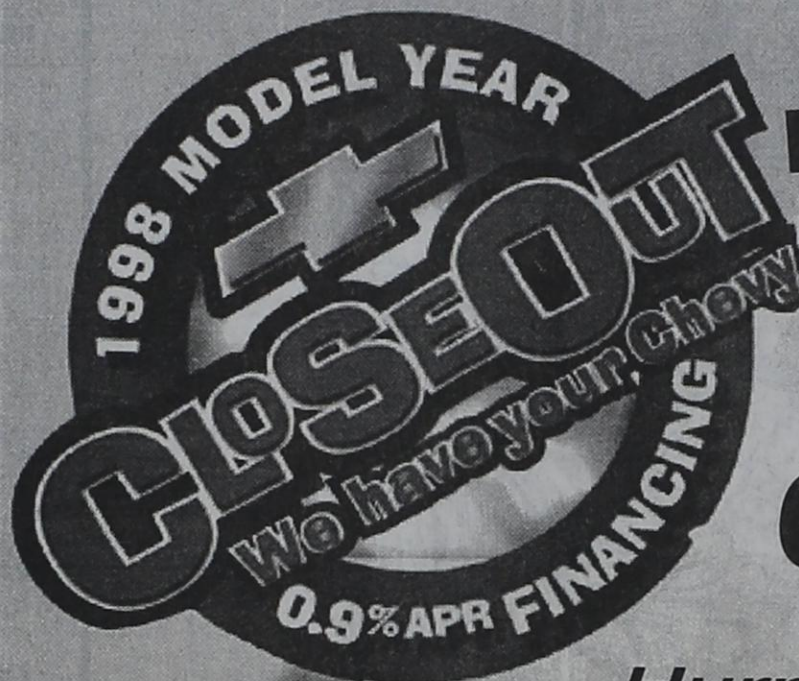
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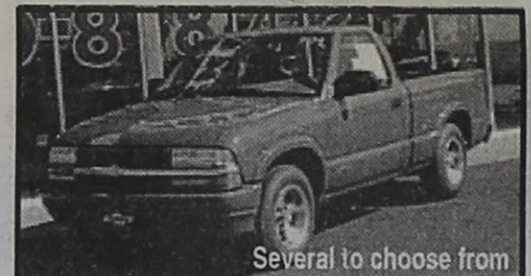
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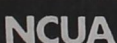


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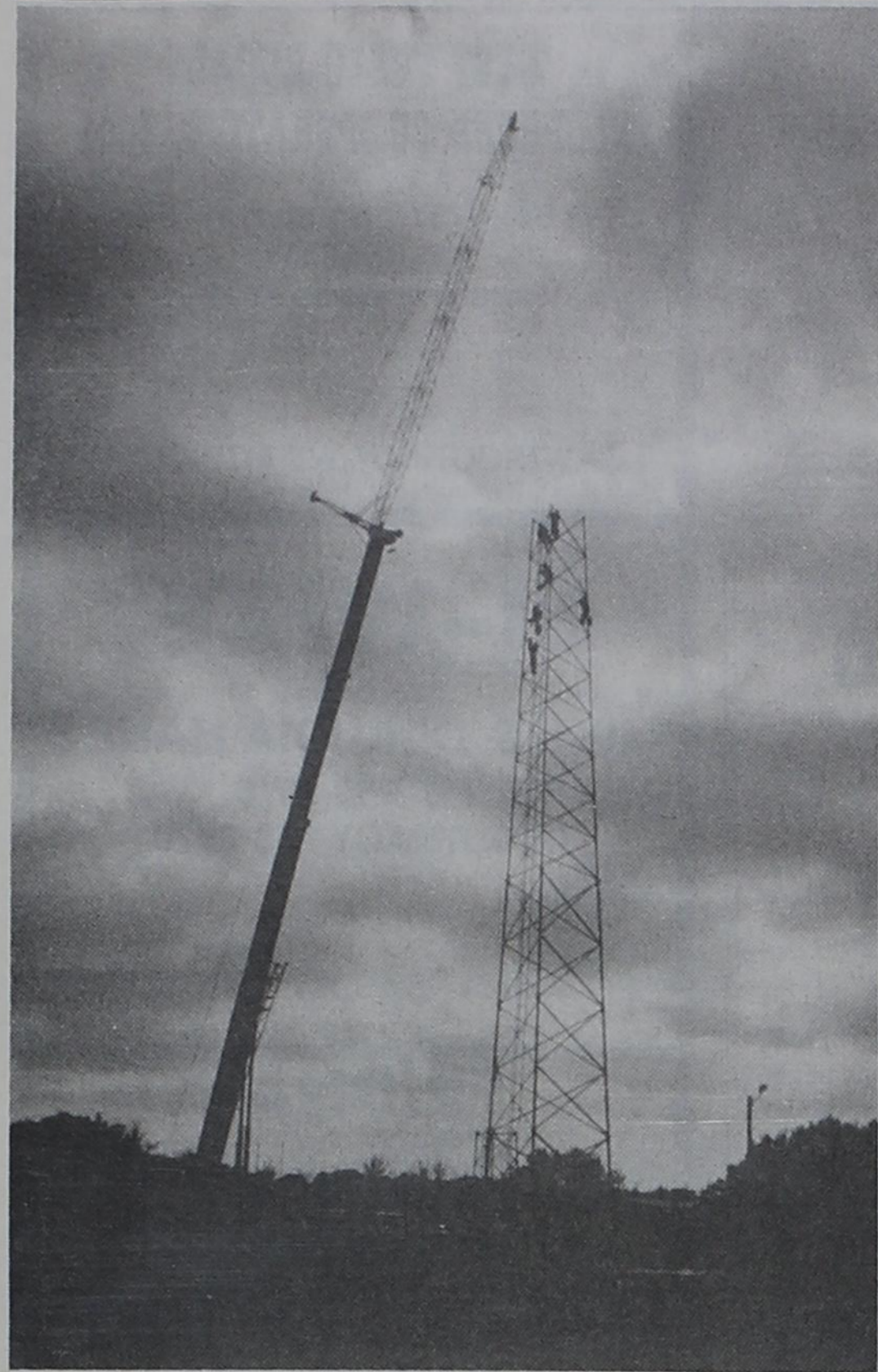
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# Out Here

By **RON CARR**



## Big Government Will Always Be With You!

Here is a great thought: the Reverend Jesse Jackson, who doesn't seem to have a real job, is probably going to run for President in 2000.

He has no doubt been encouraged with the results of this week's elections. A lot of credit for voter turnout has been given to Jesse and Billy Jeff who rallied African-Americans to the polls.

Billy Jeff has been called the first black President by many blacks and had a "tearful" time at a black church on Sunday before the election.

Not that there is anything wrong with that!!

Both the Demos and the Reps are claiming victories this week. Reminds me of a coach who says "well, we lost but we didn't lose by as much as we were supposed to."

Pundits and former pundits are on TV telling us what the results of the election means. As though we care.

Depending on who you listen to, somewhere between 30% and 45% of eligible voters actually voted. In other countries, citizens risk death and injury to vote.

But this is America, where apathy is okay. This is America, where the great unwashed masses are free to criticize whether they actually voted or not.

Seems to me that if you don't take part in the process by voting, you give up the right to offer opinions on what the government does for you, or to you.

You hear daily that what the American people want is for the government to do something about education, medicare, and Social Security.

The Federal Government, under the powerful leadership of Billy Jeff Clinton, cannot get smaller and fix those problems too.

The Democrats make a lot of noise about putting 100,000 cops on the streets which has reduced crime.

Now they claim that putting 100,000 teachers in the classroom will teach your children to read by the time they are in the third grade.

No one seems to question why the same number of cops and teachers. Isn't it curious to anyone besides me that we

need 100,000 of both?

Why not 125,000 of one and 150,000 of the other? What scientific sampling was done to have the nationwide need for cops and teachers work out to be the same number? Anybody have an explanation for that, give me a call at 250-2211.

Did you realize that the Democrats want to oversee and control the money for the 100,000 teachers? Sure sounds good to us doesn't it? Those folks in Washington love us. They are going to send us teachers and stuff to make our kids smarter.

Guess we can't do that by ourselves. Got to have the feds take over and force us to do the right thing.

Did you realize that the kindly old government is only going to pay for these new teachers for a few years, not forever. A school district that hires ten new teachers will have to figure out a way to increase revenue to keep the ten teachers after the Demos quit paying?

An educator from Arizona said on a TV talk show this week that her district had already had to furlough and reduce the number of teachers they had because now they had to pay for them.

Same situation with the 100,000 cops. For starters, all 100,000 cops have not been "put on the street" like Billy Jeff is so fond of saying.

Towns and cities who hire extra cops with federal money have to find local money to keep them in only a few years.

See, all you heard Bill and Al say is that they were going to give you 100,000 more cops and teachers. Hallelujah, they are taking

care of us like we have never seen. Aren't they nice. They love me so much.

What the government is doing is getting bigger. The United States Federal Government thinks it can do a better job of living your life than you can. In some cases they may be right.

The Welfare Reform Act of 1996 created a way to track deadbeat parents, mainly dads, who cross state lines to avoid paying child support.

The New Hires database went into effect October 1, 1998. Every employer in the U. S. A., large or small, is required to furnish the name, Social Security number, and home address of every new employee hired.

The information is then compared against existing databases of deadbeat parents. When a match is made, the employer must withhold support payments.

Sounds good doesn't it? The government is helping all those children who don't get money from their daddy.

Only problem is that every person who takes a new job is entered in the database. You do not have to be male, a daddy, or even a parent. All you have to do

is go to work on a new job and, bingo, the government has you forever in their computer.

Other government agencies, such as the IRS, has access to this database too. The Justice Department might have an interest in who you are.

The Los Angeles Times documented numerous cases in which inaccurate data in the deadbeat records fingered the wrong man and entangled him in a bureaucratic nightmare.

All this is called government use of personal data. Someday, the challenge to common Americans will be how to protect the information the government does not have.

No one connected with the government wants the government to get smaller.

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# "ARTIST OF THE MONTH" Bobby Wied



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**--Bobby Wied, long-time art instructor of Friona High School, will hold a showing of several oil still life paintings in the lobby at Prairie Acres during the month of November. Wied has his degree in art from Texas Tech and a Masters of Education from West Texas State. He is a consistent winner in area art shows and is greatly requested for giving art demonstrations.

## PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

## Parmer County Christmas Bazaar

Friday & Saturday, November 20 & 21

Friona Community Center  
(West of Highway #214 North & Within Sight of  
Highway 60 in West Friona)

Open to the Public  
Friday, November 20--10 a.m. until 6 p.m.  
Saturday, November 21--9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Demonstrations Include:  
Friday, November 20

10 a.m.--Quick Gift Giving Ideas  
Marilyn Neal-Castro County

11 a.m.--Easy To Make Storage Treasures  
Gail Gladden-Bailey County

2 p.m.--Home Made For the Holidays  
Debbie Pollard & Vickie Villarreal-Parmer County

3 p.m.--Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention  
Ron Campbell-Texas Department of Protective  
& Regulatory Services

Holiday demonstrations sponsored by Parmer County Family &  
Consumer Sciences Committee.

Saturday, November 21  
9 a.m.--Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention  
Ron Campbell-Texas Department of Protective  
& Regulatory Services

10:30 a.m.--Ingram's Fashion Show



IT'S A LAKE....Six inches of rain Friday and Saturday, with rain and clouds continuing into Monday and Tuesday, filled up Reeve Lake for the first time in a few years.  
(Carol Ellis Photo)

### FHS Honor Roll Released

The honor roll for Friona High School was released by Principal Frank Belcher. The honor roll was as follows:

**All A's--Freshmen**-Clint Cox, Cara Evans, Roy Loya, Amy Terry.

**Sophomores**-Justin Boyd, Joshua Burleson, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, J'Mae Randolph, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matthew White, Amber Wylly.

**Juniors**-Zubin Bhakta, Lesli Fiel, Landon Martin, Kayla Wylly.

**Seniors**-Clint Burney, James Evans, Lance Field, M'Kell Jarecki, April Pope, Juan Tafoya, Nathan Terry, V'Lynda Wilcox.

**All As & 1 B--Freshmen**-Antonieta Arellano, Irene Chavarria, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Dora Ibarra, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Katherine Thompson.

**Sophomores**-Keaton Behrendsen, Lupita Corral, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner.

**Juniors**-Lindsay Buske, Petra Chavarria, Heather

Hand, Cristian Hanes, Mary Juarez, Crystal Morton, Tyson Neill, Jamie Slagle, Kyle Wiseman.

**Seniors**-DaLinda Black, Justin Daniel, Whitney Ellis, Fabiola Godoy, Ismael Juarez, Matthew Kendrick, Melodee Lamb, Jackie Padilla, Colby Patterson, Rusty Peace, Florian Reul, Hugo Rivera, Rachel Rodriguez, David Woody.

**All A's & 2 B's--Freshmen**-Alice Allen, Katie Field, Kimberly Houston, Alberto Monarrez, Pedro Ortiz, Rickey Pipes, Kristopher Rios, Kelsey Welch.

**Sophomores**-Valerie Bandy, Zach Barrett, Garland Buske, Kahlie Ingram, Audra King, Olivia Mendez, Myrna Salinas, Cason White.

**Juniors**-Adrian Cruz, Adriana Favela, Loretta Flores, Christy Houston, Nathan King, Charee Lewellen, Alejandra Ortiz, Jessica Perez, Christina Salinas, Jeremy Smith, Brook Stevick, Dale Williams.

**Seniors**-Tony Duran, Sheri Fiel, Angela Fitzgerald, Justin Grimsley, Melesio Ibarra, Erika Rivera, Jeremy Roth, Jorge Torres.



### RON DAVENPORT Davenport Is Honored

Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will honor three West Texans as 1998 Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalists.

Ron Davenport, Jerry D.Harris and Texas Sen. Robert Duncan was recognized at the college's 71st annual Pig Roast and reception on November 5 at the Texas Tech University's Center Ballroom.

The annual award honors people who have contributed to Texas agriculture in the areas of agribusiness, production and public service. The award is named for the president emeritus of New Mexico State University who served as dean of Texas Tech's agriculture college from 1958 to 1970.

Davenport is a lifelong cattle feeder, farmer and rancher who resides in Friona. He was president and CEO of Friona Industries, a diversified cattle feeding and agriculture business, from 1977 to 1985, when the company was sold. By then the company was enjoying annual sales in excess of \$200 million.

Born and raised in Springer, New Mexico, Davenport received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from New Mexico State University in 1958 and a master's degree, also in agriculture, from Colorado State University in 1960.

He is past president of Texas Cattle Feeders Association, has served on the dean's advisory council for Texas Tech's Agricultural Sciences College, has been a member of the Agriculture and Small Business Advisory Council of the Dallas Federal Reserve, and has served on the board of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

**Speech Team Competes At Plainview**

Friona High School students competed at the Plainview Speech Tournament on October 31.

Placings were as follows: CX debate--first, Clint Burney-Justin Grimsley; radio broadcasting--first, Justin Grimsley.

Bible reading--first, Kayla Wylly; poetry--third, Kayla Wylly; prose--finalist, Crystal Morton, semi-finalist, Kayla Wylly.

Duet acting--finals, Zubin Bhakta-Kayla Wylly; brown bag improv--Keaton Behrendsen, Quentin Shelby and Amanda Gonzales.

Impromptu speaking--finals, Keaton Behrendsen; cold reading--finals, Quentin Shelby.

### WT Girls Win Championship

Several Friona girls, students at WTA&M in Canyon, participated in the WT Intramural Flag Football competition.

The WT champions, "The Bandits", won the league championship.

The Bandit quarterback is Courtney Carthel of Friona, who threw to receiver Katy Weatherly. Both girls are from Friona.

The Bandits won the championship by defeating "Better Than Nothing", another WT flag team. Playing on the Better Than Nothing team were Vanette White and Christina Santellana, also of Friona.

The Bandits qualified for the Nike College Flag Football Regional championships at the University of Texas at Arlington, a statewide tourney of colleges and universities in Texas. The double elimination tournament will be held November 21-22.



FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPS...The WT flag football team, The Bandits, includes some familiar Friona names. Back, l-r, Courtney Carthel, coach Adam Foster, Amy Chauveaux, Katy Weatherly, Wendy Morris, Karen Lucke. Front, l-r, Janell Long, Sara Baldrige, Tracy Tiggrett.

### Stuart Davidsons Have Baby Boy

Morgan Paul Davidson was born at 10:49 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 22 inches long.

His parents are Julie and Stuart Paul Davidson of Olton. Grandparents are Rex and Darla Bracken of Friona and Steve and Sally Davidson of Idalou.

Cass and Marie Perkins and Lucretia Bracken, all of Friona, are his great grandparents.

Morgan has 32 relatives living in Friona including his uncle Cody and aunt Lana Bracken and two cousins, Lexie and Laura Bracken.

### St. Ann's Sets Turkey Meal

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual turkey and trimmings dinner on Sunday, November 8.

Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

The menu includes turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, relish plate, cranberry sauce, homemade bread and dessert with tea and coffee.

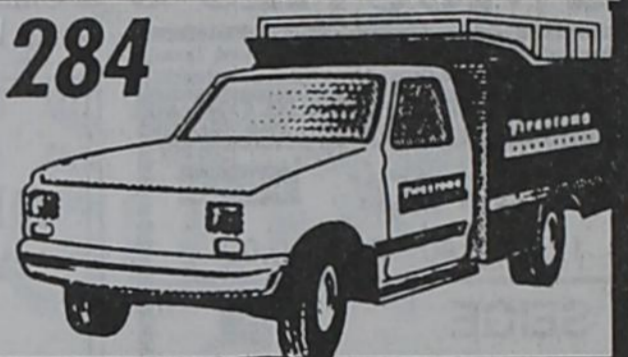
Donations will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, six years old and under.

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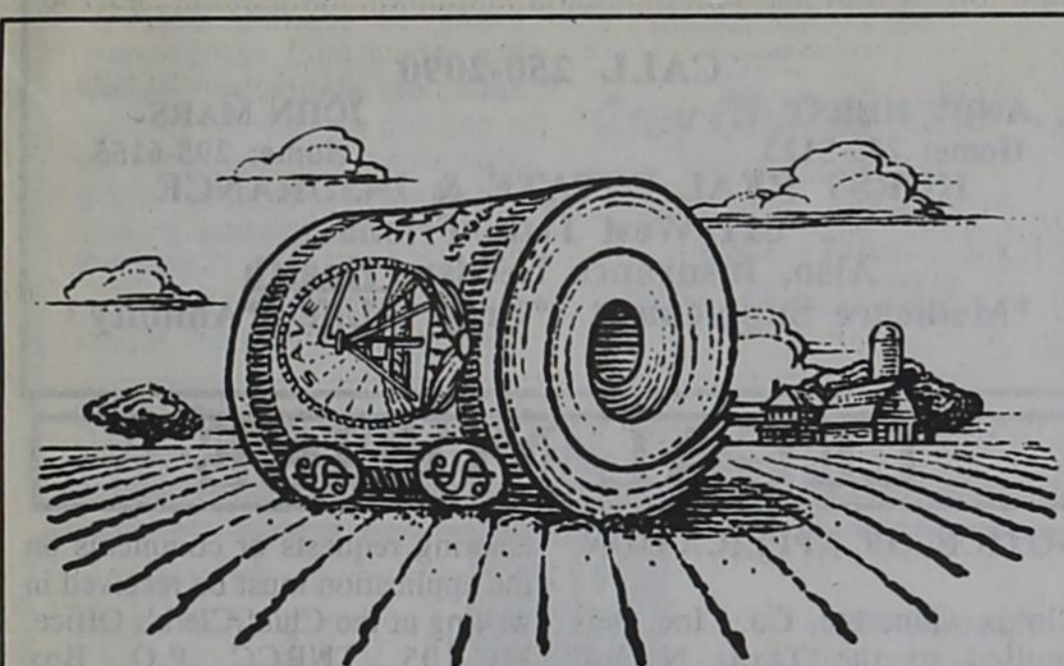


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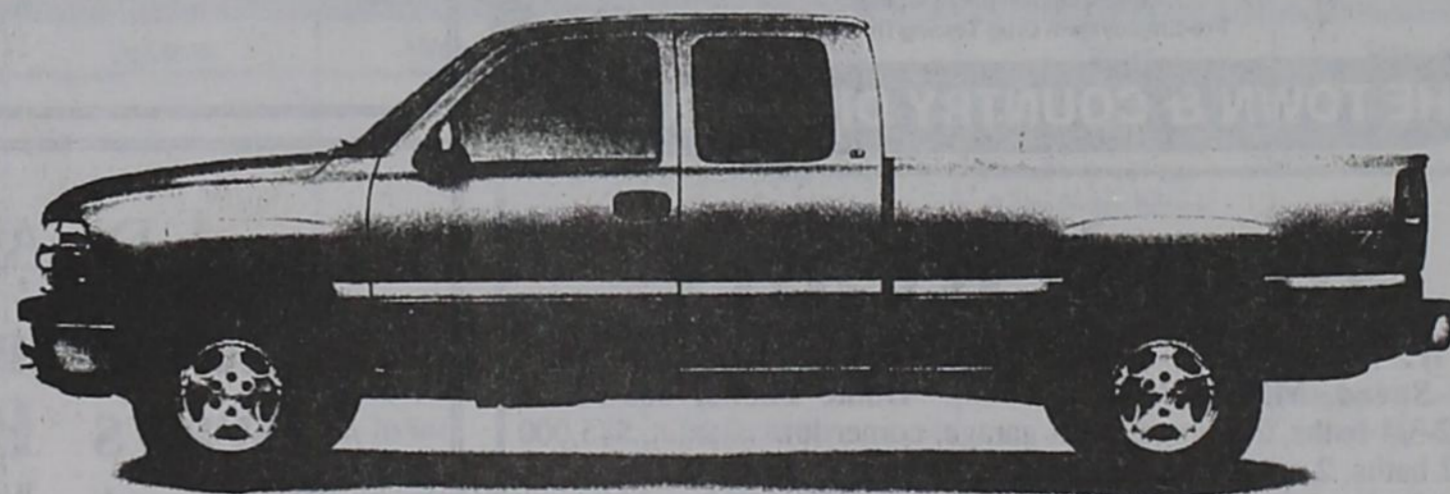
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Clovis Concrete Co., Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 39088 to authorize construction of a Portable Concrete Batch Plant located five miles east of Friona on Highway 60 to FM 3140 and then one mile south on FM 3140, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) cement, fly ash, aggregate, and road dust. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on November 6 and November 13.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

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**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

This letter of appreciation goes to all family, friends and neighbors who helped us go through this difficult time in our lives. Thanks for the help, food, flowers and especially for your prayers.  
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### Friona Football Contest Standings

Here are point totals through nine weeks of the Friona Star football contest. There are four more weeks to go, 72 more points possible. We have listed contestants who have at least 90 total points through week nine. A complete list of all contestant game results is on the Star office bulletin board. If you have any questions about scores, call us at 250-2211.

Point totals are:  
 118-Mitch Smiley.  
 116-Colby Carthel.  
 115-Jimmy Walker.  
 114-Kade Carthel, Danny Guerra, Sr., Jerry Hinkle,

- Ron Smiley.  
 113-Raul Brailif, Jack Clark, Martha Clements, Don Max Vars, Veca White.  
 112-Scott Brown, Richard Dickson, Jerry Gossett, Shirley Steinbock.  
 111-Andy Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Rusty McFarland, John Seright, Mark Walker, Kevin Wiseman.  
 110-Cliff Daniel, Steve Foster, Eddie Gauna, Clint Mears, Mark Neill, Kenneth Neill, Lisa Reed, Larry Rogers, Bobby Wied.  
 109-Tim Elmore, Mike Hutson, Mal Manchee, Joe Tongate, Mark Zachary.  
 108-Rhonda Crozier, Dee King, Joy Morton, Tyson Neill, Kent Patterson.  
 107-Francisco Torres.  
 106-Claire Brown, Myrtle Melton, Ashley Smiley.  
 105-Scottie Brown, Kayla Smiley, Max Steinbock.  
 104-Bill Miller.  
 103-Josh Burleson, Stuart Davidson, Nathan Haile, Donita Martin, Quentin Shelby, Eufemia Torres.  
 102-Ky Graham, Carmella Hernandez, Landon Martin, Rick Roden, Don Spring, Alesia Tucker.  
 101-John Crozier.  
 100-Jerry Harrelson.  
 99-Jennifer Gonzales, Juan Hernandez, Casey Williams.  
 98-Lana Bracken, Ray Stanley, David Woody.  
 96-Daniel Hernandez, Aubrey Parson, Rodney Shelby.  
 94-Jo Blackwell, Ernest Mills.  
 93-Charla Chesher, Dario Hernandez.  
 92-Walter Hudson, Teresa Shelby.  
 91-Leslee Redwine.  
 90-Shirley Fangman, Harroll Redwine.

## Fern White's Services Held Here November 5

Funeral services for Fern White, 95, of Friona, were held Thursday, November 5, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Don Boren, Pastor officiating.

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

Mrs. White died November 2, 1998 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born June 29, 1903 in Cairo, Kansas. She married Edward S. White, Sr. November 8, 1925 in Bovina. He died February 25, 1977.

Mrs. White was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Friona. She lived in Friona since 1925 moving from Cairo, Kansas. Fern was a member of Federated Womens Club, Friona Womens Society, and Rebecca Lodge. She was the oldest living member of Friona United Methodist Church and was also a member of Friona Senior Citizens.

From April 1947 to April 1976 she and her husband owned and operated White's Grocery in Friona.

Survivors include three sons, Edward White, Jr. and Richard White both of Friona, and Raymond White of Ridgeland, Mississippi; six daughters, Anna Lee

Campbell, Irene Roberts, June Cannon all of Amarillo, May Holder of Azle, Texas, Sue Hinds of Canyon and Lois Nolte of Midland.

Also, one sister, Ruby McIntosh of Chinook, Kansas; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for Fern were David Campbell, Bobby Holder, Eddie Holder, Pete White, John White, Larry White, and John Lovell.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or a favorite charity.



FERN WHITE

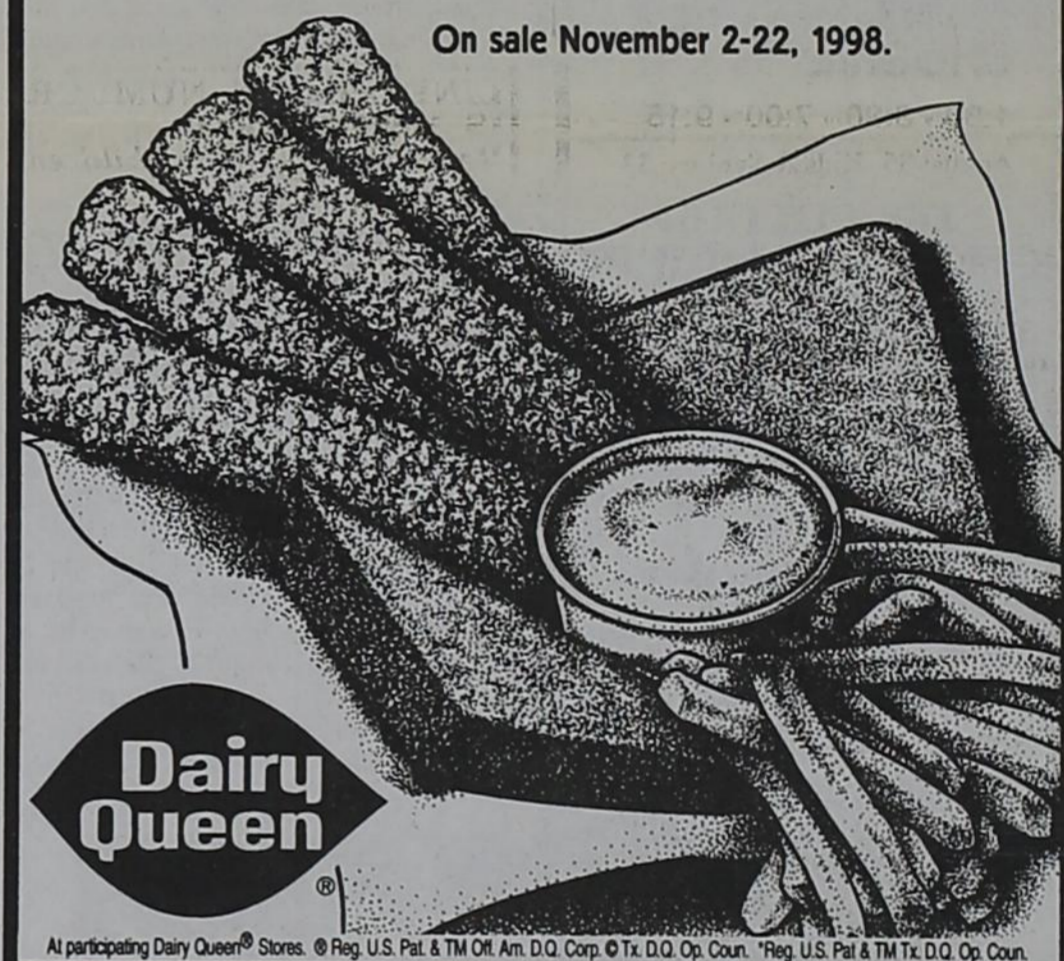
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	JH 8-Team Football vs. Hereford H - 6:00 p.m.  State Marching Contest	2	3	4 JH vs. Littlefield Football H - 5:30 p.m. Pop Rally - 3:15 p.m. 9th & JV vs. Littlefield T 5:30 & 7:00 p.m.	5 Varsity vs. Littlefield Football H - 7:30 p.m. JH Band Perform-Halftime  End of 2nd Six Weeks	6	7
8 High School Musical	9 High School Musical  Begin 3rd Six Weeks	10	11 Chemistry Assembly for 7th Grade  Reports Cards	12 Kindergarten to Canyon - Museum Jr. High One Act Play - Elementary - 1:30 p.m. Jr. High - 3:00 p.m. NHS Installation - 7:00 p.m. JH Basketball Tour - Adrian	13	14 JH One Act Play Contest @ Muleshoe 1:00 p.m.	
15	16 7-8-9 Basketball vs. Shallowater - 5:30 p.m. Girls - There Boys - Here	17 Basketball vs. Nazareth - H 5:00, 6:30, & 8:00 p.m.	18 District JH Student Council Convention in Amarillo	19	20 Basketball vs. Floydada - H 5:00, 6:30, & 8:00 p.m.	21	
22 JH School Assembly - \$1.00 "Lights, Camera, Action"  9th Basketball vs. Roosevelt Boys - Here Girls - There	23	24 Progress Reports  Basketball vs. Elida - H 5:00, 6:30, & 8:00 p.m.	25 Early Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.	26 THANKSGIVING	27 HOLIDAY	28	
29 HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL  7-8-9 Basketball vs. Cooper Boys - There 5:30 Girls - Here	30	1 CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 am- DECEMBER 1, 1998					

## Parmer Co. Bazaar Is Nov 21-22

The annual Parmer County Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Friona Community Center, November 20 and 21.

The bazaar is open to the public on Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Demonstrations on Friday will include; Quick gift giving ideas; Easy to make storage treasures; Home made for the holidays; and Child abuse awareness and prevention.

The child abuse seminar will be repeated Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Ingram's fashion show will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Some booths may still be available for anyone wishing to display and sell their arts and crafts. Call the Extension office at 481-3619 for booth information.



**PRETTY PUMPKINS** were painted for Halloween by these 5th graders in Mrs. Cook's class. We thought they all deserved recognition. Front, l-r, Emmanuel Castillo, Daisy Delgadillo, Kimberlee Jones, Andrew Aguirre, Hillary Rando and Candace Frye. Back, l-r, Nora Castanon, Daniel Aguilar, Kristin Garcia, Nena Ortega, Karla Padilla, Jennifer Kendrick. ron carr photo

## Finding Value In The Stock Market

How do you know a good value when you see it? In the grocery store, finding value may mean buying plain-label items that are the same quality as those with brand names. When car buying, looking for value means conducting thorough research and comparison shopping.

But what about when you're buying stocks?

Finding a good stock means choosing solid companies that consistently make profits for their shareholders — while paying a reasonable price compared to the stock's earnings. That's the price-to-earnings ratio, or P/E.

For example, a stock selling at \$60 and earning \$4 per share has a P/E of 15 ( $60 \div 4 = 15$ ). Another one selling at \$60 but earning \$2.40 per share has a P/E of 25 ( $60 \div 2.40 = 25$ ). If the overall stock market has an average P/E of 20, the first stock has a low P/E and the second has a high P/E compared to the average.

However, the P/E alone is not enough to base your decision on. A stock may have a higher P/E but also may be a more solid company. But if you were comparing two companies with the same fundamentals — a long history of solid growth, profits and dividends, among others — and one had a higher P/E, the stock with the lower P/E may be a better value.

A recent study found that low P/E stocks have often outperformed high P/E stocks. Conducted by economist and portfolio manager Dr. Michael A. Berry and published by the financial research firms Ibbotson and Sinquefeld, the study tracked New York Stock Exchange stocks during different market climates. It found that low P/E stocks performed considerably better than high P/E stocks in nine out of the 12 market declines of 20 percent or more from 1937 to 1995. In fact, the low P/E stocks actually beat the market in eight of the 12 declines. The study also found that low P/E stocks outperformed high P/E stocks during seven out of 12 recovery periods following the market declines.

This is not to say you should always buy low P/E stocks and never buy those with high P/Es. With the popularity of stocks today, some of the most solid companies are selling at prices that are high relative to earnings.

However, a stock's P/E factor can be a significant consideration in your overall evaluation. A high P/E may be an indication of a company that doesn't have the earnings and growth potential to justify its market value. The lesson here is to do your homework and weigh all factors before you decide to buy.



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These drops often contain tetrahydrozoline, naphazoline or phenylephrine, substances that relieve red eyes by shrinking blood vessels. Some also contain antihistamines. Medical researchers noted that conjunctivitis frequently occurred when a patient would stop the drops after over-using them, rather like a stuffed nose after stopping nasal spray. In a third of patients studied, there was a toxic or allergic reaction to one or more ingredients. In most cases, stopping the eyedrops stopped the problem.

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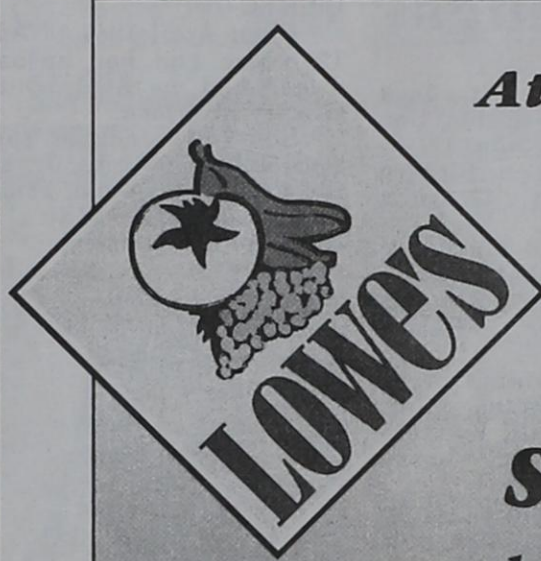
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