



Have A Happy
Thanksgiving!
Eat Lots of Turkey

Empty Stocking Fund Needs Local Support

Don't forget the Friona Empty Stocking Fund! The Friona Empty Stocking Fund is busy gathering names of children who have special needs at this time of the year. Most need warm coats, clothes and shoes.

A \$25.00 donation will provide a warm coat for a small child and a gift of \$50.00 will provide a coat for a larger child or one in junior high school.

Please remember our own at this time of the year. There are many children who are in need and the warmth and love of our giving gives them a special Christmas.

Remember Christmas is the season for giving to others. For additional information you can contact Jo Blackwell at 250-3922 or Friona State Bank will be glad to take your donation to this special fund.

Friona Police Nab Drugs In Traffic Stop On Hwy. 60

On Wednesday night, November 18, Friona police stopped a car on Highway 60 because it had one headlight.

The officer noticed the driver seemed nervous and in a computer check, found out the man had a prior arrest on marijuana charges.

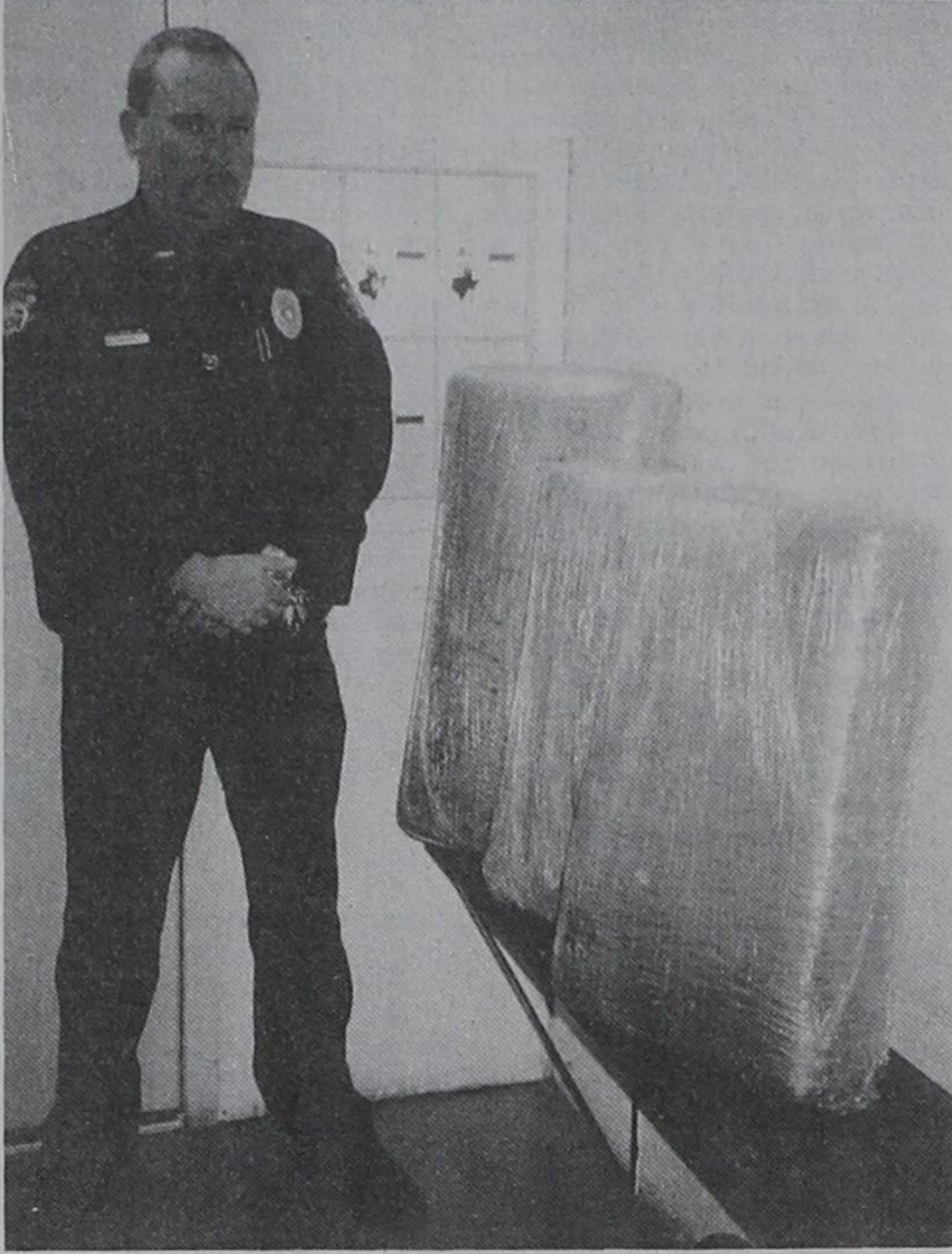
The driver, Myles Stillman, 48, of Lubbock, gave the officer permission to search his car. In the trunk were three "bales" of marijuana weighing a total of 82 pounds. Officers also

found cocaine inside the car.

Stillman was jailed and booked on charges of possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and felony possession of cocaine.

He is presently in Parmer County jail. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Police Chief Randy Geries said the DPS lab in Amarillo estimated the marijuana had a street value of \$1,000 per pound, making the Friona PD's catch at over \$80,000 worth of marijuana.



82 POUNDS OF JAIL TIME.....Police Chief Randy Geries is shown with three bales of marijuana confiscated during a local traffic stop. See story for details. ron carr photo

Clint Mears Wins Week Twelve Carthel Leads Into Final Week

BY RON CARR

Week 12 of the football contest was one of the easier weeks for pickers.

Perryton's loss to Monahans and Oklahoma's upset of Texas Tech were the favorite misses. In fact, they are the only two games that this week's winner, Clint Mears, missed. Clint, whose Intheden Graphics is also a contest sponsor, pockets the \$20 top prize.

Two other contestants picked 16 correct also. They were Raul Brailiff and Lisa Reed.

The tie-breaker score of Dallas 30, Seattle 22, didn't cause much problem either. Mears' guess was Dallas by 30-20, making him only two points off. Brailiff was only 6 points off. He wins the \$10 second prize.

Lisa Reed, with 16 correct and only 7 points off, had to settle for third place and \$5.

Either one of these entries would have won most of the other weekly contests.

So here we are at the end

of the line. The final entry blank is out there and will be turned in by the time most of you get this paper.

In last week's contest, point leaders Colby Carthel (155) and Mitch Smiley (153) turned in identical entries. They each missed four games, adding 14 points to their totals.

So what it probably boils down to is a two-man race in the final week to see if Mitch Smiley can make up three points on Carthel.

If Mitch gains two points on Colby this week, they will tie and we will go back and compute all 13 tie-breakers and the one with the lowest total wins.

Third place belongs to Ron Smiley (Mitch's daddy) at 150 points, but making up 5 or 6 points would be a minor miracle.

So, it has been a whirlwind 13 weeks since the contest began. We want to acknowledge our sponsors, without whom our readers could not have had so much fun.



The Pilgrims

By Mary Dalton Crump

They left their homes to journey to a land that was unknown. Where a harsh and bitter winter, earth claimed some for its own.

They struggled for a toehold there, to have a place to live.

Would we have had the courage and have had the strength to give

Our faith to God to see us through, with nothing but the land?

But, somehow, they still made it when they knew they held His hand.

They built here, on a foreign shore, foundations that would last.

And we have so much more than they, those Pilgrims of our past.

When they had the first Thanksgiving, they asked our God to bless

Their bounty, harvest and their lives. Can we do any less?



Local Xmas Shopping Promotion Is Underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture once again presents "Ho! Ho! Home For The Holidays" for 1998. The promotion will work like this: The promotion began on Monday, November 16 and continues through Friday, December 18. 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 ticket will be collected from the merchants on Friday, December 18. On December 18 there will be a drawing from the box of each participating merchant.

Each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent with that particular merchant. The names from each store will then be combined for one final drawing. There will be 3 drawings for \$100 each. The grand prize amount will also be given in Friona Bucks but can be spent with any of the participating merchants.

"We support you and your efforts to provide Friona with quality products and service and appreciate you joining the Chamber in our effort to promote shopping at home," said Kathryn Goddard, Chamber Executive V.P.

"FRIONA BUCKS--You can't leave town with them!"

Project Christmas Card Is Underway

Signup period for the 1998 "Project Christmas Card" is underway and will continue through December 18, it was announced by Modern Study Club and the Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 43rd consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$122,750 for new hospital equipment.

The Hospital Auxiliary has asked to receive the money from the 1998 drive, in order to replace the furniture in the hospital waiting room.

"The present waiting room seating is difficult for some

people to get up from. We are looking to purchase chairs with arms," said Ann Osborn, spokesman for the Hospital Auxiliary.

The new furniture is expected to cost around \$8,000, which is about twice the amount that the project usually raises. So, donors this year are asked to "dig a little deeper" if they possibly can.

"Also, if anyone wants to donate a chair in memory of a loved one, or just as a donation, that would be great," Mrs. Osborn said. Those interested might call her at 295-3097.

Last year's project Christmas Card raised \$4,165, and was used to purchase a stretcher table for the Emergency Room.

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

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

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

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

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER reading this column will make you mad. Be prepared.

Our country's most historical national monuments are in jeopardy. Not from erosion, weather, or other natural forces -- but from Indians. That's right! Militant gangs of Indians who are growing more obnoxious in their demonstrations every year around Thanksgiving time.

Their "protest demonstrations" in the streets of Plymouth, Massachusetts, have in the past, resulted in attacks on the Plymouth Rock monument and the disruption of Thanksgiving church services in the town. There is also a group of Indians currently protesting the Statue of Liberty being located on land which they claim was never purchased from their people. These protesters are the self-appointed spokesmen for descendants of indigenous people and are malcontents whose only agenda is resentment. They consider our Thanksgiving holiday as their "National Day of Mourning."

I think somebody has got w-a-y too much time on their hands and would do well to get out there and hunt for a legitimate job, instead of working so hard at doing a hatchet job on the world's greatest experiment in freedom and representative government that we call the U.S.A.

Regrettably, the bleeding heart liberals and their politically correct garbage have given birth to this sort of excrement, until we now have all sorts of perpetually aggrieved minorities attempting to rewrite the history of this country, each using a lightning rod for outrage in order to fulfill their own political agenda.

Okay, we're sorry, already! I'm sure there were atrocities committed by everyone back when the country was first being settled by Europeans and treaties were broken by both sides. Unfortunately, the history of the world is rife with sagas of more powerful groups dispossessing the less powerful. We simply cannot now undo what was done two hundred years ago. My Irish ancestors were not treated very well when they first came over here either.

Would the world really be a better place if the United States of America had never happened? Think about it. The rights and freedoms written into our laws would be non-existent. There would be few if any of the industrial and technological advancements that provide us with health and comfort today. Lawless people would still be fighting bloody wars with primitive weapons, exterminating or enslaving other indigenous people. The average life span would be about 40 years. For an idea of what North America would be like today, take a look at the Palestinian and Iranian rock-throbers of the Middle-East ... a fragmented society, united only in their hatred of each other.

The freedoms here enjoyed by all of us, including American Indians, come with some responsibility attached. Freedom of speech and freedom to peacefully demonstrate do not give anyone the freedom to destroy and tear down.

Whether they realize it or not, we honor our native people at Thanksgiving, by the retelling of how they shared their food and knowledge with the white settlers at that first feast of celebration. We teach our children in school about the courage, strength and pride of the various Indian nations. We honor them by proudly giving our school teams the names of their various tribes. Yes, I consider it an honor, in spite of the fact that Indians have even protested this custom.

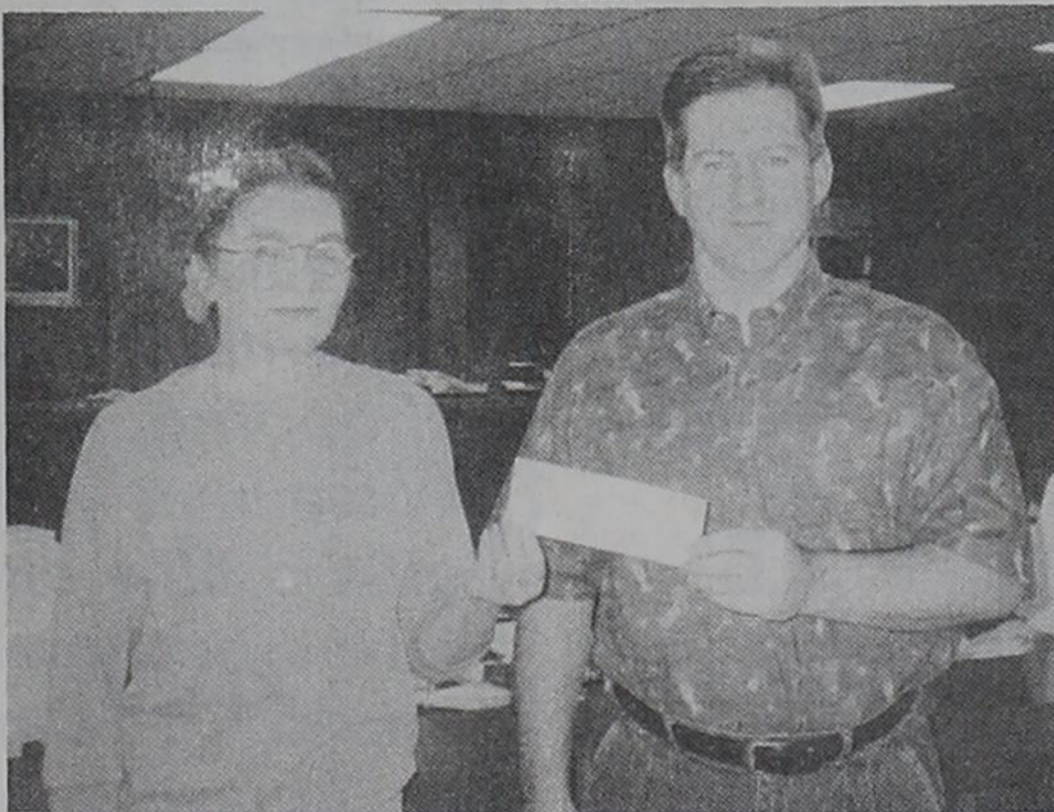
Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, author, teacher and former Librarian of Congress, Daniel J. Boorstin warns us that the greatest danger we face as a nation is the emphasis on what separates us, rather than on what brings us together. The unity of our nation is in jeopardy from all of this separatist turmoil. Boorstin points out that all Americans, regardless of race, religion, origin or language, are bound together in countless ways, large and small ... not only by our Constitution and our patriotism, but also by all the little trivial things we eat and drink and wear and ride in.

"We must not try to compensate for past injustices by creating present injustices," according to Boorstin. "For us to try to crawl back into our roots would be a great mistake."

We must all try to come together and learn to share what we are lucky enough to possess. We are all Americans. Give thanks for that!

(I was going to list the accomplishments of some of the well-known Indian figures of America such as Jim Thorpe, Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado, the Choctaw and Navaho code-talkers of WWII, but I ran out of room. carol)

"My Turn" by Carol Ellis



WEEK 12 WINNER Clint Mears accepts his \$20 prize check from Barbara Maynard, manager of the Friona Federal Credit Union, and a contest sponsor. Mears is the owner of Intheden Graphics, also a contest sponsor.



THE EMS LIGHTS UP....Friona's EMS volunteers managed the concession stand during the Christmas Bazaar. Our camera flash lit up the back of Kyle Mills' EMS reflector shirt. In the back is paramedic Dana Hendrix. Kyle is an EMS cadet. ron carr photo

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



1998 FOOTBALL SWEETHEART April Pope, left, is joined by nominees, l-r, junior Jamille Hand, sophomore Valerie Bandy, and freshman Cara Evans. April was crowned football sweetheart during the pep rally prior to the Littlefield game. (courtesy photo)

AROUND TOWN

No living Christmas tree this year

The living Christmas tree concerts will not be held this year. According to music director Jim Parker, the group's board voted to adopt an alternate year schedule for the concerts. Tentative plans are to have a concert in 1999.

Farm & ranch show in Amarillo

The 14th Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, bringing ag technology solutions to the producer, is scheduled for Dec 1-3 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more info call 800-827-8007.

VFW taking brisket orders

The Friona VFW post and auxiliary are taking orders again for their smoked briskets. The 8-10 pound briskets will be smoked by the VFW members and available for pickup on Saturday, Dec 5. To order contact any Friona VFW member or call Avis Henry at 250-3762.

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.

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.

Library winners

Jo Blackburn won the Addy Doll in the drawing by the library and J. P. Sims won the Santa.

Concert at Lyceum Theatre

The Clovis Community College rock & roll band "Generations" will be holding a concert on Friday, Dec 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Clovis' Lyceum Theatre at 411 N. Main. The concert is free and open to the public.

Cannon's Christmas Bazaar

The 10th annual Cannon Air Force Base Christmas Bazaar, with 200 vendors, food, music, and entertainment, is scheduled for Dec 5-6. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Dec 5 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec 6. Times are New Mexico time.

70 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 23, 1928

B. H. Henschel, who has been assisting in the Friona State Bank during the past summer, departed Thursday for his home in Kansas City.

J.M. Osborn, J.C. Wilkison and J. G. Weir, of Friona, and G. D. Anderson of Farwell, spent last week hunting in New Mexico, returned Sunday.

Mr. Sanderfer is building a new home in the east part of town, which he will occupy when it has been completed.

Mr. Rudd is a flour mill operator and was here with a view to buying the mill here now owned by Mr. Eddins if prevailing conditions are satisfactory.

Miss Katherine Stevenson visited home folks in Clovis for the past few days.

50 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1948

Henry Lewis, manager of Friona Consumers Company, returned last week from a two-week visit in the city of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinneman, of Oklahoma, spent the first of this week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark. They were enroute to New Mexico to spend Thanksgiving with their son and family.

Mrs. John Burrows, one of the employees at the local post office, was unable to be on duty the first of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector returned last week from a two week visit at Mr. Rector's boyhood home in Tennessee.

40 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1958

John Adair of Lincoln, Neb., was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. Sunday guests in the Drake home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dodge and Mrs. Burton of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Floyd Brookfield honored her daughter, Joan Gail, with a birthday party in the family home Friday afternoon from four to five.

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After an outdoor and indoor game session, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 28, 1968

Deana Spivey of Baileyboro spent last week visiting in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Elmore.

A birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly Thursday afternoon honored their daughter, Penni, who was observing her fifth birthday. Following the gift opening and singing of "Happy Birthday," Mrs. Weatherly served birthday cake, ice cream and punch. A game session was directed by the hosts.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 25, 1973

Funeral services for Ricky Don Davis, 23, were held Wednesday at Friona's First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franke became the parents of a baby boy Monday, November 19.

The Black Community held their annual Thanksgiving dinner November 15.

Shawn Carnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes was honored on the occasion of her ninth birthday on November 16, with a Mexican food supper at El Monterrey.

A large crowd of dignitaries and local residents was on hand Tuesday morning for the official ground breaking ceremonies in the initial Running Water Draw Watershed Project dam construction at Bovina.

20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1978

Bernie and Lynn Gowens and sons, Mike and Daniel, had a real nice treat in the form of a three-day stay in Orlando, Florida.

By special invitation, Bernie was keynote speaker at a fellowship meeting.

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1983

Friona High School's Senior Farm Skills team placed first in district and area, qualifying for the state event. They are Monte Smith, Rodney Allen, Bart Blackburn and Mitch Reeve.

The nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McFarland, got together in Friona last week for a rare visit with everyone present.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 3, 1988

Dianne Morgan claimed the grand prize in the Friona Star's football contest, coming from a point behind on the final week to nip Eddie Mann of San Angelo for the \$100 grand prize.

The Friona FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting team won first at the district contests and is competing at

the state level this week in Huntsville. They are Jennifer L. Smith, Shawn Cole, Tamara Hand, Kassie Weatherley, David Reed, Timothy Clark, Greg Salyer, Blue Field, Amy Rape and Jennifer K. Smith.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1993

Friona Independent School District rated high in the Texas Assessment of Academic Scores (TAAS), compared to other schools its size in the region.

The scores were leaked to the media recently and have been widely publicized, although they were not intended to be released by the Texas Education Agency.

Of the ten conference AAA schools in the South Plains region, Friona's TAAS scores were the best.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:

Clovis Concrete Co., Inc. ha hecho solicitud a la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para el permiso Num. 39088 para construir una Portable Concrete Batch Plant en Friona, condado de Parmer, Tejas. La direccion de la facilidad es cinco millas a este de Friona, en la carretera 60 a FM 3140, entonces a una milla al sue en FM 3140. Mas informacion con respecto a esta solicitud se encuentra en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion. Este aviso se publicara en November 20 y en November 27.

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Friona State Bank Wishes You The Best in this Holiday Season

We at Friona State Bank want to be the first to wish You a Happy Holiday Season. We like the cheer and good will that this season brings out in us all. One of our wishes would be that we would all take the time to really appreciate our Blessings through out this entire Happy Time.

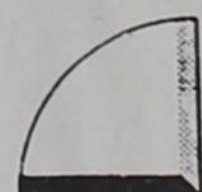
One of these Blessings is the privilege to shop in the Hometown in which we live. We hope that you are planning on shopping in Friona first. Sometimes you will find your gifts a little cheaper in area towns, but how is that helping Friona? Do Clovis, Lubbock, or Amarillo help pay our school taxes? Can you count on proper maintenance out of town? Ingram's Department



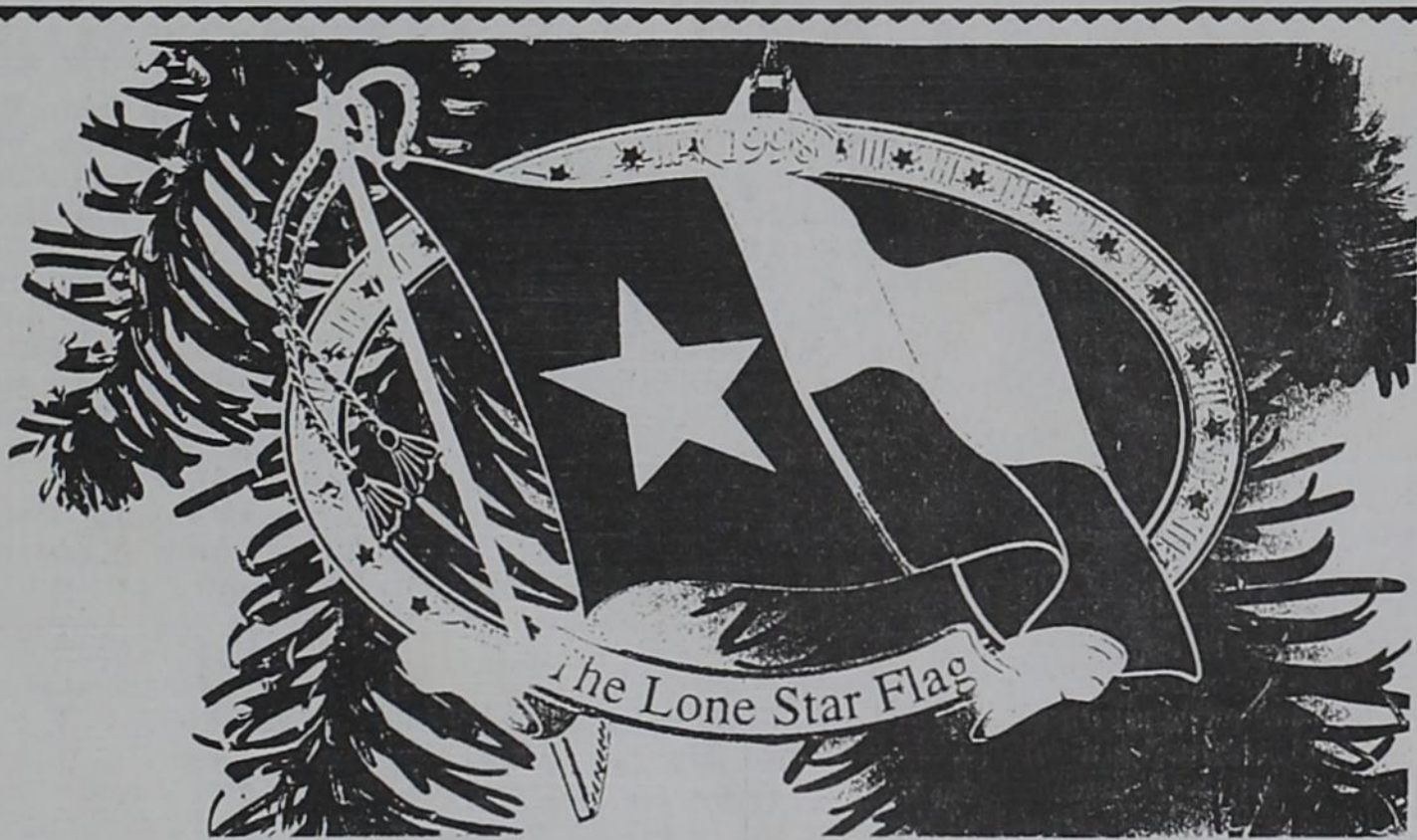
Delphine Wied
Vice President

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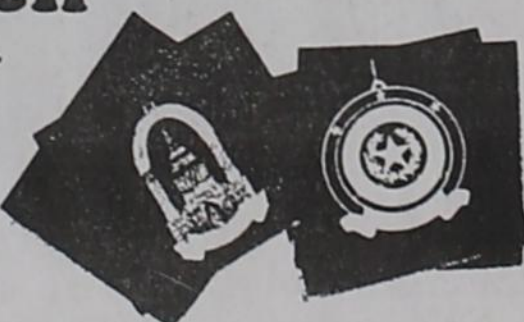
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Chiefs Land Twelve Spots All-District

Friona's Chieftains, runners-up in the final district standings, landed 12 spots on the 1998 All-District football team, announced this week by district coaches. Only Muleshoe, with 17 spots outdid the Chieftains.

Seniors Matthew Kendrick and Hugo Rivera were accorded special recognition by the coaches. Kendrick, a 185-pound senior was cited as the district's "Most Valuable Player" on offense, sharing the honor with Muleshoe's Matt McClanahan.

Rivera, a 185-pound senior, was named the district's "Most Valuable Player" on defense.

Otherwise, chosen to the first team all-district offense were running back Noel Grajeda; quarterback Justin Daniel and offensive lineman Daniel Wiseman. Daniel is a 6-4, 185-pound senior. Grajeda is a 5-10, 190-pound junior, and Wiseman is a 5-11, 215-pound junior.

Named to the first team all-district defense, in addition to Rivera were Landon Martin at linebacker, and Joseph Bandy in the secondary. Martin is a 6-1, 180-pound junior, and Bandy is a 5-10, 160-pound junior.

On the second team offense, seniors Ismael Juarez and Victor Alvarado landed

spots for the Chieftains. Juarez is a 5-9, 185-pounder, and Alvarado is 5-10, 190.

Making the second team defense were senior Ismael Juarez and juniors Daniel Wiseman and Nathan King. Juarez, 5-9, 185, was elected as a defensive lineman. Wiseman, (stats above) was named as a defensive end, and King, 5-8, 145, was named as a member of the secondary.

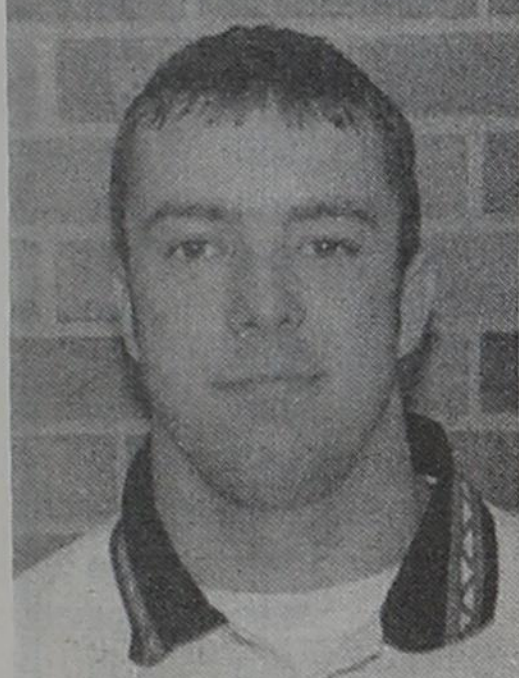
Wiseman and Juarez were honored both on offense and defense.

In addition, eight members of the team received "Honorable Mention" status. They were:

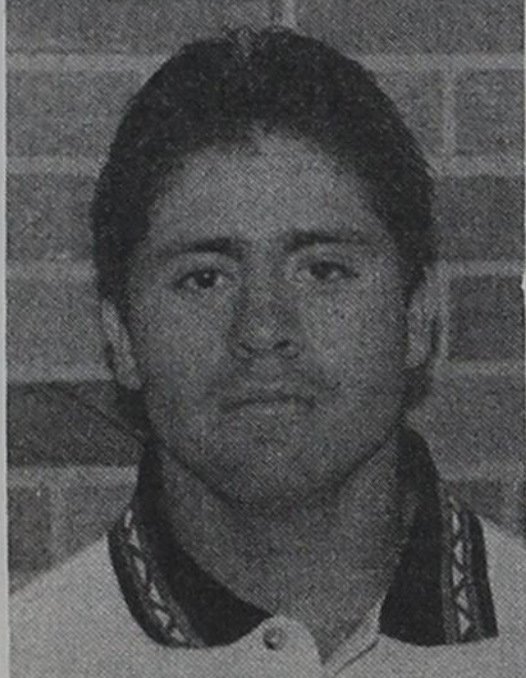
Colby Patterson, 6-3, 190-pound senior offensive lineman; Martin, 6-1, 180-pound junior tight end and Sergio Campos, 6-0, 185-pound wingback.

Also, Barry Procter, 6-0, 170-pound senior linebacker; James Evans, 5-9, 165-pound defensive back; Justin Daniel, 6-4, 185-pound senior defensive end; Tony Duran, 6-0, 200-pound senior defensive end, and Kendrick, 5-10, 185-pound senior defensive back.

Coach Mike Scott said he was well-pleased with the way the all-star voting came out. "We got most of those on the teams we had hoped to," he said.



MATTHEW KENDRICK
All-Dist., MVP-Off.



HUGO RIVERA
All-Dist., MVP Def.

Hugo Rivera Leads Chieftain Defense

Hugo Rivera came off the Chieftain junior varsity as a top prospect at either running back or linebacker. Coach Scott put Rivera at starting linebacker, and after a few games, it appeared that was his "calling."

The 5-10, 190-pound senior led the team in tackles with 127, beating his nearest teammate, Landon Martin, by 30. Rivera also led the team in "sacks" with 11. These stats help Rivera land District 2-AAA's "Most Valuable Player" award on defense.

(By the way, Hugo still had 215 yards rushing (4th) and 30 points scored, also fourth on the team, as an offensive reserve).

Season totals:
Tackles: Hugo Rivera 127; Landon Martin 97; Barry Procter 72; Daniel Wiseman

51; Adrian Cruz 43, Matthew Kendrick 37; Ismael Juarez 32; James Evans 30 Jesse Allen 26, Daniel Rosales 24; Joseph Bandy 16; Justin Daniel 15; Colby Patterson, Nathan King, Sergio Campos, 8 each; Tony Duran 7; Josh Burleson, Corben Baxter, 5 ea.; Jeff Rando 4; Gaines Butman 3; Victor Alvarado, Jorge Torres, 2 ea.; Celio Tafoya, Jeremy Roth, Noel Grada, 2 ea.

Quarterback sacks: Hugo Rivera 11; Landon Martin 5; Barry Procter 4; Justin Daniel 3; Ismael Juarez 2, Wiseman, 2 ea.; Cruz, Sergio Campos, Allen, Rosales, 1 ea.

Fumble recoveries: Procter 3; N. King 2; Wiseman, Martin, Evans, Daniel, Bandy, Juarez, 1 ea.

Defensive TDs: Wiseman, King, Duran, Bandy, Safety: Cruz.

All-Time Scoring Leaders At FHS

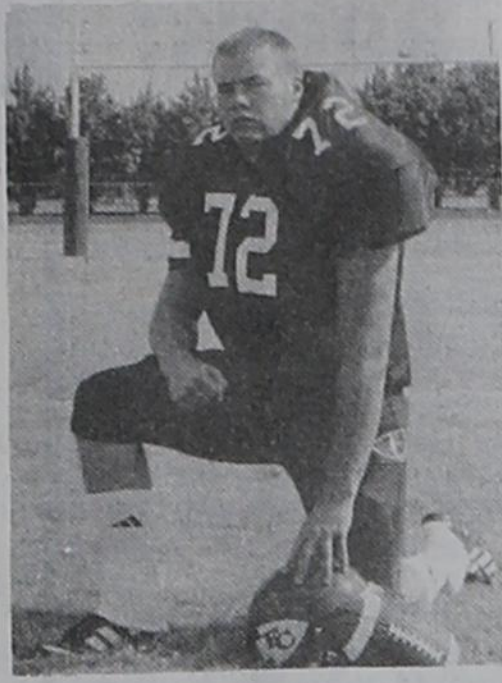
Player	Years	Pts.
Angel Vega	1994-96	247
Matt Kendrick	1997-98	216
Andy Kendrick	1995-96	196
Tony Perea	1966-68	188
Doug Dodd	1962-64	170
Daniel Echols	1985-87	158
Charlie Morgan	1982-83	122
Ted King	1972-73	114
Brad Moyer	1984-85	108
Nelson Jackson	1980-81	102
Noel Grajeda	1998	100
Ben Osborn	1987-88	90
Lonnie Phillips	1985-86	90

Team Stats For 1998

FHS-Avg./Game		Opps.
331-30.1	Points Scored	128-11.6
194-17.6	First Downs	95-8.6
3159-287.2	Net Yds Rush.	1352-131.6
760-69.1	Net Yds Pass.	362-32.9
3919-356.3	Total Net Yds.	1714-155.8
89-8.1	Passes Attempted	155-14.2
42-3.8	Passes Completed	35-3.0
47.1	Percentage Comp.	22.0

SEASON STATS

Kendrick, Grajeda Pace '98 Chieftains



DANIEL WISEMAN



ISMAEL JUAREZ
All-Dist., Off. & Def.



JUSTIN DANIEL



LANDON MARTIN



JAMES EVANS



JOSEPH BANDY



VICTOR ALVARADO

(Note: Star Publisher Bill Ellis has just completed his 37th season as statistician for the FHS Chieftains.)

Senior Matthew Kendrick and junior Noel Grajeda paced the 1998 Friona Chieftains in the individual offensive categories, it was revealed this week.

Kendrick set a new all-time record in individual rushing, with 2899 yards over a two-year-plus career. The Chieftain sparkplug started for two years, and also started a game as a sophomore.

The 96 yards he gained in that 1996 game against Sanford-Fritch turned out to be the deciding factor in establishing his new record total.

Kendrick was the team's rushing leader with 1177 yards on 149 carries, an average of 7.9 yards per carry. Noel Grajeda was runnerup with 1059 yards on 190 tries, 5.6 yards per carry.

Kendrick became the first Chieftain running back to gain over 1,000 yards in two separate seasons. He gained 1627 yards in his junior season. He had an 80-yard run against Brownfield, and piled up 248 yards against River Road on October 2.

Grajeda led the team in scoring and in pass receiving. He led the scoring department with an even 100 points.

Kendrick, last season's scoring champ, had to settle for second place with 84 points, after missing a complete game with a knee injury and having much fewer carries over the second half of the season. His two-year total of 216 points is second only to Angel Vega.

Vega and Kendrick are the only players to score over 200 points for FHS in football.

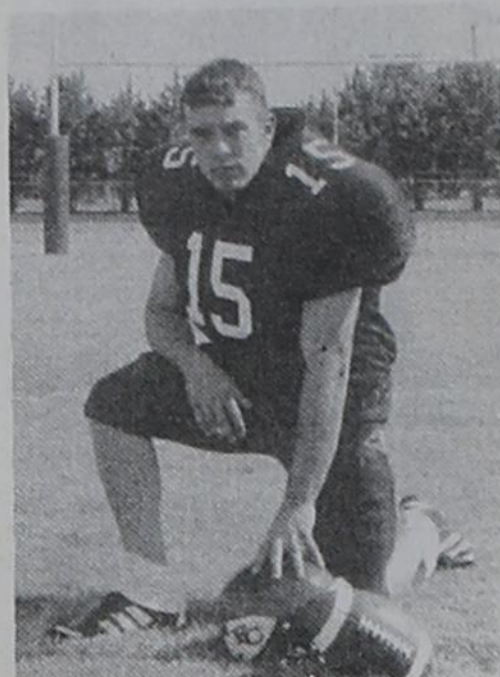
Grajeda was also the team leader in pass receiving with 14 catches good for 249 yards, or 17.8 yards per catch. Three of his catches were for touchdowns. Celio Tafoya caught only four passes, but gained a whopping 121 yards in the process, averaging 30.3 yards per catch. His biggest gain was the 51-yarder against River Road in the team's bi-district game.

Justin Daniel had an outstanding year in the passing department, completing 36 of 76 attempts, 47.4 per cent. He passed for 671 yards, and threw for six touchdowns, and only having one interception-not coming until the team's 11th game, bi-district.

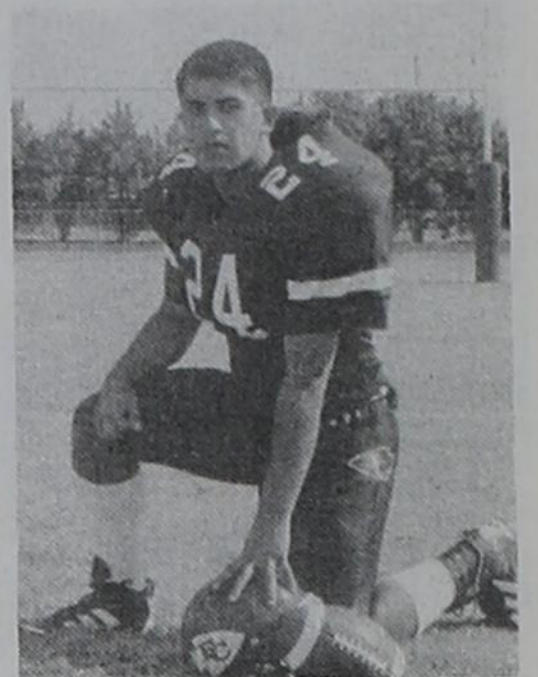
Joseph Bandy led the team in kickoff returns, punt returns and interception returns. He returned ten kickoffs for 195 yards, an average of 19.5 yards per return. He returned 15 punts for 205 yards, 13.5 yards per return. He had two returns for touchdowns called back by penalties.

The Chieftain junior also led the team in interceptions with four. He had 74 yards gained with the interceptions, including a 44-yarder against Muleshoe for a touchdown that turned out to be Friona's only points in the big showdown.

Nathan King added to the team's record-setting performance with his 95-yard fumble return in Friona's game against Roosevelt. The Eagles had driven to Friona's five yard line threatening to score when the ball was knocked loose and King grabbed the loose pigskin. This started an avalanche of points that led to a 58-6 Friona win, the team's highest point total of the season.



MATTHEW KENDRICK



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SPORTS

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INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.
Matthew Kendrick	149	1177	7.9
Noel Grajeda	190	1059	5.6
Justin Daniel	61	325	5.3
Hugo Rivera	21	215	10.2
Sergio Campos	21	164	7.8
Joseph Bandy	10	129	12.9
Josh Burleson	13	95	7.3
Nathan King	11	62	5.6
James Evans	12	55	4.6
Jeff Rando	3	4	1.3
Team losses	19	(-126)	-6.2
Totals	510	3159	6.2

Longest Runs From Scrimmage:

Kendrick 80, Brownfield; 68-Dalhart.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	Total
Noel Grajeda	16	4	100
Matthew Kendrick	14	0	84
Justin Daniel	4	7	31
Hugo Rivera	5	0	30
Trent Cook	0	18	18
Joseph Bandy	2	0	12
Josh Burleson	2	0	12
Daniel Wiseman	1	0	6
Nathan King	1	0	6
Sergio Campos	1	0	6
Tony Duran	1	0	6
Landon Martin	1	0	6
Jeff Rando	1	0	6
James Evans	0	4	4
Safeties	2	0	4
Totals	49	33	331

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	Att.	Cmp.	Yds	TD	Int.
Justin Daniel	76	36	671	6	1
Nathan King	12	5	74	1	0
Matt Kendrick	1	1	15	0	0
Totals:	89	42	760	7	1

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Noel Grajeda	14	249	17.8	3
Celio Tafoya	4	121	30.3	0
Sergio Campos	6	118	19.7	1
Matt Kendrick	8	103	12.9	0
Landon Martin	3	78	26.0	1
Jeff Rando	2	43	21.5	1
Jorge Torres	1	18	18.0	0
Joseph Bandy	1	17	17.0	0
Justin Daniel	1	15	15.0	0
Hugo Rivera	1	8	8.0	1
Totals:	42	770	18.3	7

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.
Joseph Bandy	10	195	19.5
Matthew Kendrick	6	108	18.0
Jeff Rando	3	37	12.3
Hugo Rivera	2	17	8.5
James Evans	1	12	12.0
Corben Baxter	1	8	8.0
Landon Martin	1	6	6.0
Totals	24	383	12.7

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.
Joseph Bandy	15	205	13.5
Celio Tafoya	1	15	15.0
Totals:	15	200	13.3

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.
Joseph Bandy	4	74*	18.5
Tony Duran	1	27**	27.0
Nathan King	1	1	1.0
Totals:	6	102	25.5

*Includes 44 yd TD; **TD

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Nathan King	1	95*	95.0

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.
Trent Cook	32	1230	38.4



OPEN SHOT.....Squaw senior Sheri Fiel doesn't encounter much defense on this shot against Nazareth. Foreground is teammate Sarah Hendley (21). ron carr photo

Chieftain Cagers: 2-1 For Season

The Chieftain varsity basketball team has its season underway, and had won two of the team's first three games as of press time this week.

Friona's boys bounced back from a 39-37 loss to Nazareth just five days after their football season ended to down Floydada, 45-38, and then cruised to a 50-20 win over Elida on Tuesday.

Coldness at the free throw line cost the team against Nazareth, when they were only able to hit five out of 13 attempts. At least three of the misses were front ends of 1-1 situations. Justin Daniel and Jeff Rando paced the scoring with nine points each.

The Chieftains started off cold against Floydada, scoring only four points in the first quarter, to trail 10-4, but bounced back with a 16-point effort to take the halftime lead, 20-14.

It was still just a 26-23 game after three quarters, until Daniel heated up with an 11-point final quarter which included seven of ten at the line, to sew up the win.

With 22 points, the 6-4 Daniel was the only Friona player in double figures. The Chieftains again hit only 32 per cent from the line, 11 of 34.

On Tuesday, the team pulled away from a 7-all tie by outscoring visiting Elida, New Mexico, 18-3 in the second quarter for a 25-10 lead.

Friona outscored Elida, 17-0 in the third to put the game away. Everyone got to get some playing time. Adolfo Avalos led the scoring with 13 points, 12 of them in the second half.

SQUAWS SCHEDULE

			JV	VARSITY
Nov. 17	Nazareth	Here	5:00	6:30
Nov. 20	Floydada	Here	5:00	6:30
Nov. 24	Elida, NM	Here	5:00	6:30
Dec. 1	Tulla	There	5:00	6:30
Dec. 3-5	Friona Tournament	Here		TBA
Dec. 8	Hereford	There	5:00	6:30
Dec. 10-12	Farwell Tournament	There		TBA
Dec. 15	Whiteface	Here	5:00	6:30
Dec. 18	Dimmitt	There	5:00	6:30
Dec. 28-30	Caprock Tournament	There		TBA
Jan. 5	Happy	There	4:00	6:30
Jan. 8	Shallowater*	Here	5:00	6:30
Jan. 12	Roosevelt*	Here	5:00	6:30
Jan. 15	Cooper*	There	5:00	6:30
Jan. 19	Littlefield*	Here	5:00	6:30
Jan. 22	Muleshoe*	There	5:00	6:30
Jan. 26	Shallowater*	There	5:00	6:30
Jan. 29	Roosevelt*	There	5:00	6:30
Feb. 2	Cooper*	Here	5:00	6:30
Feb. 5	Littlefield*	There	5:00	6:30
Feb. 9	Muleshoe*	Here	5:00	6:30

*District Games

CHIEFS SCHEDULE

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Nov. 17	Nazareth	Here	5:00	8:00
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*District Games

VETERAN SQUAD

Squaws Off To 3-0 Start

The Friona High School Squaws, boosted as most of their players returned from the 1997-98 season, have broken out to a 3-0 start on the new season.

The Squaws edged perennial power Nazareth, 34-32 in their opening game. The team took a 17-9 lead at halftime, and were up, 24-19 after three quarters, having to hold off the Lady Swifts' rally.

Sheri Fiel led Friona's scoring with 12 points, closely followed by Whitney Ellis' 11.

In their second game last Friday, the team coasted to a 61-24 win over Floydada. Friona, led by Miss Fiel's six points, bolted to a 19-8 lead at the first quarter buzzer.

The Squaws' offense

Squaws' Box Scores

SQUAWS 34, Naz. 32
April Pope 1-0-2; Diamond Aguirre 0-0-0; Sarah Hendley 0-3-3; Crystal Morton 1-0-2; Whitney Ellis 5-1-11; M'Kell Jarecki 1-0-2; Crystal Dow 1-0-2; Sheri Fiel 6-0-12.

SQUAWS 61, Flyd 24
Pope 1-1-1-6; Aguirre 2-0-6; Hendley 2-1-0-7; Morton 3-0-6; Wilcox 0-1-1; Smiley 3-2-8; Hand 2-1-5; Jarecki 1-0-2-5; Dow 2-1-5; Fiel 5-2-12.

SQUAWS 51, EHS 34
Pope 1-1-0-5; Hendley 0-1-1; Morton 3-0-6; Ellis 4-2-10; Hand 2-1-5; Dow 5-0-10; Fiel 7-0-14. *3-point baskets.

Chieftains' Boxes

CHIEFS 37, Naz. 39
Adolpho Avalos 3-0-6; Barry Procter 2-0-4; Tyson Neill 0-1-1; Landon Martin 1-2-4; Justin Daniel 4-1-9; Colby Patterson 2-0-4; Jeff Rando 4-1-9.

CHIEFS 45, Flyda 38
Avalos 2-0-4; Procter 0-2-2; Neill 3-0-6; Martin 3-0-6; Daniel 7-8-22; Rando 2-1-5.

CHIEFS 50, EHS 20
Avalos 6-1-13; White 1-0-3; Procter 1-0-2; Neill 1-1-3; Nathan King 1-0-2; Martin 3-1-7; Daniel 3-4-10; Patterson 3-0-6; Rando 1-2-4.

continued to roll, as the girls enjoyed a 34-20 halftime lead.

Miss Fiel scored 12 points and Kayla Smiley eight to pace the team's scoring.

On Tuesday, the team hosted Elida, and coasted to a 51-34 win. Miss Fiel's ten points helped the team take a 27-12 halftime lead.

Elida rallied in the third quarter somewhat, but Misses Fiel and Ellis each scored six fourth-quarter points to put the game away. Miss Fiel led with 14 points; Misses Ellis and Crystal Dow each scored ten.

The Squaws have been picked to finish second in District 2-AAA behind the Shallowater girls, who also have a good group of letter-winners returning from last year's team which won district, bi-district and area, before losing in the regional finals to Ozona, 38-36.



STRATEGY SESSION....New Friona varsity boys basketball coach Hayden Merket talks to Landon Martin during the opening game against Nazareth. The Chiefs are 2-1, with Tulla up next Tuesday. ron carr photo

Laymen To Lead Calvary's Worship

On Sunday, November 29, the laymen of Calvary Baptist Church will be in charge of the morning worship service.

Deacons of the church have taken the responsibility of organizing a layman-led service every fifth Sunday. Bobby Jordan, Ira Holt and Charles Ray will be speakers for this service.

The Sunday evening service on November 29, starting at 6 p.m. will be led by the youth of the church. Pastor Alvin Petty will present a message especially for the youth. The church members and others from the local community are encouraged to attend both of these services.

After the Sunday evening service, the youth will clean the church building, to relieve

the women and men who usually do this chore. Afterwards, there will be a special fellowship for the youth.

On Tuesday, December 1, men and boys from Calvary Baptist Church will attend a Baptist associational brotherhood meeting at First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The local group will be out to win the attendance banner at the meeting.

There will also be a minister's tax seminar in the Baptist Area Center in Plainview December 9 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. A church tax seminar will be held the same day, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. These seminars are very informative, expert, and helpful to ministers and churches of all denominations.

Thank You, Friends!

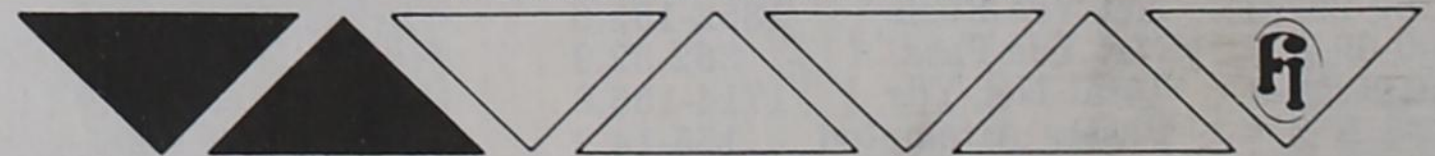
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By RON CARR



Renters Have Rights Too! Ask The Feds.

If you are not a landlord you might not find this week's sermon about big government too interesting.

If you think big government is too big, you might be interested.

During my lifetime, I have been both a renter and an owner of living accommodations. I have lived in efficiency apartments and owned big houses.

Common sense would tell us that if you owned a rental property, you should have the right to choose who lives there. If your renters did not follow your rental rules, or damaged your property, you should have the right to make them move.

You would think that, wouldn't you? But local, state, and federal government agencies might have other ideas.

First of all, everybody has a right to have a place to live. Everybody needs a place to live. Food, clothing, and shelter are essential to most people.

When I was renting apartments in Dallas, many of the apartment complexes advertised themselves as "Adults Only" complexes. No kids allowed.

Some "adults only" complexes had "children allowed" sections, which were small and far away from the adult part.

Adults that lived there liked it that way. They could carry on adult activities, or sit by the pool and read in peace, without kids screaming and yelling.

As a matter of fact, there were very few apartments that I recall where families with children were acceptable.

Heritage Society Will Still Sell

Texas Ornaments

The official Texas state Christmas ornaments are still being sold from now through Christmas by the Friona Heritage Society.

Quite a few were sold at the Christmas Bazaar last week but there are still a few left in each of the ornament designs from 1996, 1997 and 1998, according to Society President Lois Norwood.

The price is still \$16.00 each and they can be seen by contacting Peggy Monroe at 250-3028. Proceeds from the sale of the ornaments go toward upkeep of the State Capitol building and a portion also goes toward upkeep of the local Depot building in the Friona City Park.

South Plains Spring Pre-Registration Slated

South Plain's College's spring pre-registration for currently enrolled students on the Levelland campus is scheduled December 1-3.

Pre-registration will be from 2-6 p.m. in the Sundown Room.

Pre-registration for currently enrolled students at

The ones that did accept children rarely had units available.

If you lived in a Dallas apartment and wanted to have a pet; dog, cat, or bird, etc., you had to put up an extra cash deposit in case they pooped on the carpet or clawed the walls. The deposit could be used to paint and fumigate your place after you moved.

Of course many apartments did, and still do, discriminate because of race, age, or the size of your brood.

At some point in Dallas apartment history, there were more families with children needing apartments than there were apartments available. So several lawsuits were filed and the local government made all apartment owners drop their "adults only" requirement.

Every apartment in Dallas now cannot take "adults only" or any other only category. People with children are free to live anywhere in Dallas.

Left to their own rules, I guess landlords would only rent to 100% solid citizens who had no nasty habits, no destructive tendencies, or rowdy pets.

Unfortunately many people who need to rent a place to live do not meet these qualifications. Some renters like to work on old junk cars and others collect stamps.

Landlords probably prefer the stamp collectors. Many renter contracts are specific about putting nail holes in the walls or doing other normal human activities that would damage the property and cost money to repair.

Now it would take a pretty strict landlord to restrict a renter from having a TV antennae or satellite dish. TV reception is as essential to life today as peanut butter and crackers.

Apparently though, there is a large group of apartment owners and landlords in America that have been denying renters their basic right to electronic access.

Well, not a problem. Your property ain't your property anymore. You might have the right to pay property taxes on it but the government knows what is best for your renters.

Television deprivation is so severe that the Federal Communications Commission, had to intervene. I'm sure they listened to testimony from sobbing mothers whose children are withering away because they can't watch the Simpsons or South Park.

The FCC recently ruled

that renters must be allowed to install satellite dishes or other TV antennae on balconies, patios, or gardens that aren't shared with other tenants. The action applies to rental property such as apartments and single family dwellings.

The federal rules will also permit people to install these devices inside their rented homes or apartments as long as they don't drill into walls or do other damage.

So, see! All federal rules ain't so bad. Your renters have their right to install the dishes, but if they damage your walls with holes you can sic the federal government on them.

Consumer groups, satellite TV companies, broadcasters, and electronics makers lobbied for the right.

Associations representing apartment owners, home builders, and real estate managers argued against, contending that such rules (imposed by the federal government) would unconstitutionally tread on their property owner's rights.

The Commissioner of the FCC is Harold Furchtgott-

Roth. I am going to ask the federal government to pass a law against people with hyphenated last names, especially men, Harold.

As I said when I began, if you are not a landlord, you probably have said "who cares" by now. But, dear hearts and gentle ladies, sooner or later the federal government will make a ruling that regulates and restricts your personal life.

Billy Jeff and his band of merry men intend to live your lives for you. Sooner or later!

You can bet your satellite dish on it.



Services Set Friday For Ruby M. Barnett

Funeral services for Ruby Mae Barnett, 84, of Friona are scheduled for 2 p.m., Friday at First Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Waide Messer, pastor officiating.

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

Mrs. Barnett died November 24, 1998 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born April 30, 1914 in North Zulch, Texas.

Mrs. Barnett was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona and was active in the senior adult group.

She had been a resident of Friona since 1943 moving from Pep, New Mexico. She worked as a bookkeeper at Kendrick Oil Company in Friona for 20 years and worked as a cashier at K-Bobs Restaurant in Hereford.

Survivors include two sons, Doyce Barnett of Friona and Gerald Ray Barnett of Bovina; two sisters, Oneta Gore of Andrews and Allie Bell Howard of Douglas, Texas; five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.



RUBY M. BARNETT

Hereford YMCA Offers Volleyball & Basketball

The Hereford YMCA is offering a volleyball tournament December 11-12, beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Divisions offered are Co-Ed Open, Co-Ed Recreational and Mens Open. All will be 6 person teams.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, December 7, 8 p.m. Entry Fee is \$30 per team plus a new toy valued from \$7 to \$10.

For more information call the Hereford YMCA at 364-6990.

Also at the Hereford YMCA a Mens 5 on 5 basketball league is being formed. Starting date for the league is Sunday, January 17, 1999.

Game day is Sundays starting at 1 p.m. Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, January 12 at 3 p.m.

There is no age limit and out of town residents may participate in the league. Entry fee is \$290 per team. The league will run six weeks plus a double elimination tournament.

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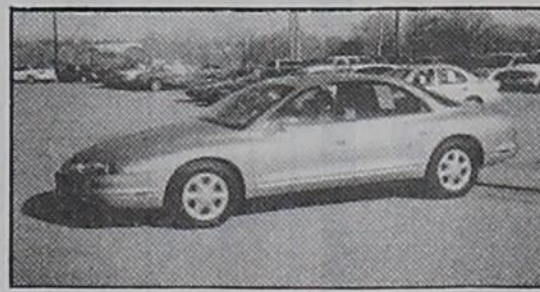
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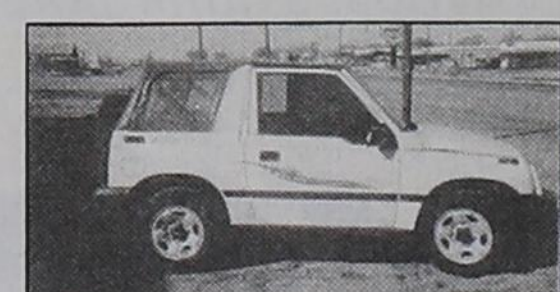
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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.



Low producer prices for cotton and grain, and a falling Adjusted World Price (AWP) are beginning to create Loan Deficiency Payment/Marketing Loan Gain payment limitation problems for some producers.

The crux of the problem is that producers who reach the \$75,000 payment limit may not be able to stay price competitive because they are ineligible for either an LDP or a marketing loan gain from commodities pledged as collateral in the loan.

There appears to be only one way around this problem; the issuance of generic certificates for Step 2 payments that can be redeemed for cotton in the loan, in lieu of cash, at the Step 2 recipients request.

Cotton redeemed from the loan with certificates would keep producers who are close to their payment limit competitive in the market and would not count against their payment limit.

Cotton redeemed with certificates is not counted against a producers payment limit while the marketing loan gain from cash redemption's is added to the total counted against the LDP payment limit.

The Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to issue certificates instead of cash for Step 2 payments, however, in order for this to be helpful for cotton he would also have to allow the redemption of loans with certificates.

Currently certificates can only be used to purchase CCC-owned commodities, not commodities held as collateral for loans.

Producers who reach their LDP payment limit could be forced, under current rules, to forfeit any available LDP or have their cotton in the loan become ineligible for redemption at the AWP.

PCG and other cotton industry groups are in the process of asking the Secretary of Agriculture to issue Step 2 certificates to those that request them and to allow certificates to be used to take cotton out of the loan.

Ballots have been mailed to cotton producers and landlords in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who will now decide whether or not to mount a concerted effort to rid themselves of the boll weevil.

The Western High Plains Eradication Zone consists of five counties: Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and parts of Terry and Lynn. Altogether the zone contains an estimated 800,000 acres of boll weevil infested cotton.

Referendum participants will vote on three separate

items: establishment of the WHP zone; establishment of a maximum assessment rate of \$6 per land acre--dryland and \$12 per land acre--irrigated; and elect a member to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Ballots were mailed by the Texas Department of Agriculture around November 18. The mail referendum concludes December 9. Eligible ballots must be post-marked no later than December 9.

All producers and landowners are eligible to vote in the referendum. If you feel you should have received a ballot but have not contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis
Editor and Publisher
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Dear Bill:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your input and ideas about our government over the years. It has made my job easier and helped keep me in tune with the many issues that affect our district.

During the last few Congresses, we have been able to balance the budget, overhaul the IRS and we have reduced some, but by no means all, of the burdensome taxes and regulations enacted by previous Congresses and Administrations. We have tried, and are still trying, to make the rule of law apply more fairly to all our citizens.

As I prepare for the 106th Congress, I look

forward to serving the 19th Congressional District by being chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. I feel this is an important position because so much of the economic well being of this district is based on agriculture. I hope to be able to make a difference by keeping the importance of this vital industry before the members of Congress.

There are many other issues that affect each and every one of us: taxes, regulations, education, health care, social security, just to name a few. I hope I can count on your input, and indeed I will count on your input, as we take these matters under consideration.

I very much appreciate your friendship and I want you to know my door is always open to you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,
Sincerely, Larry Combest



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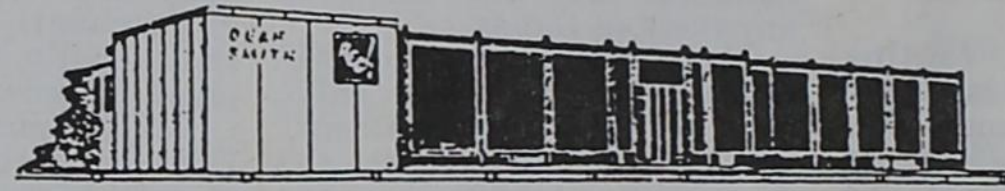
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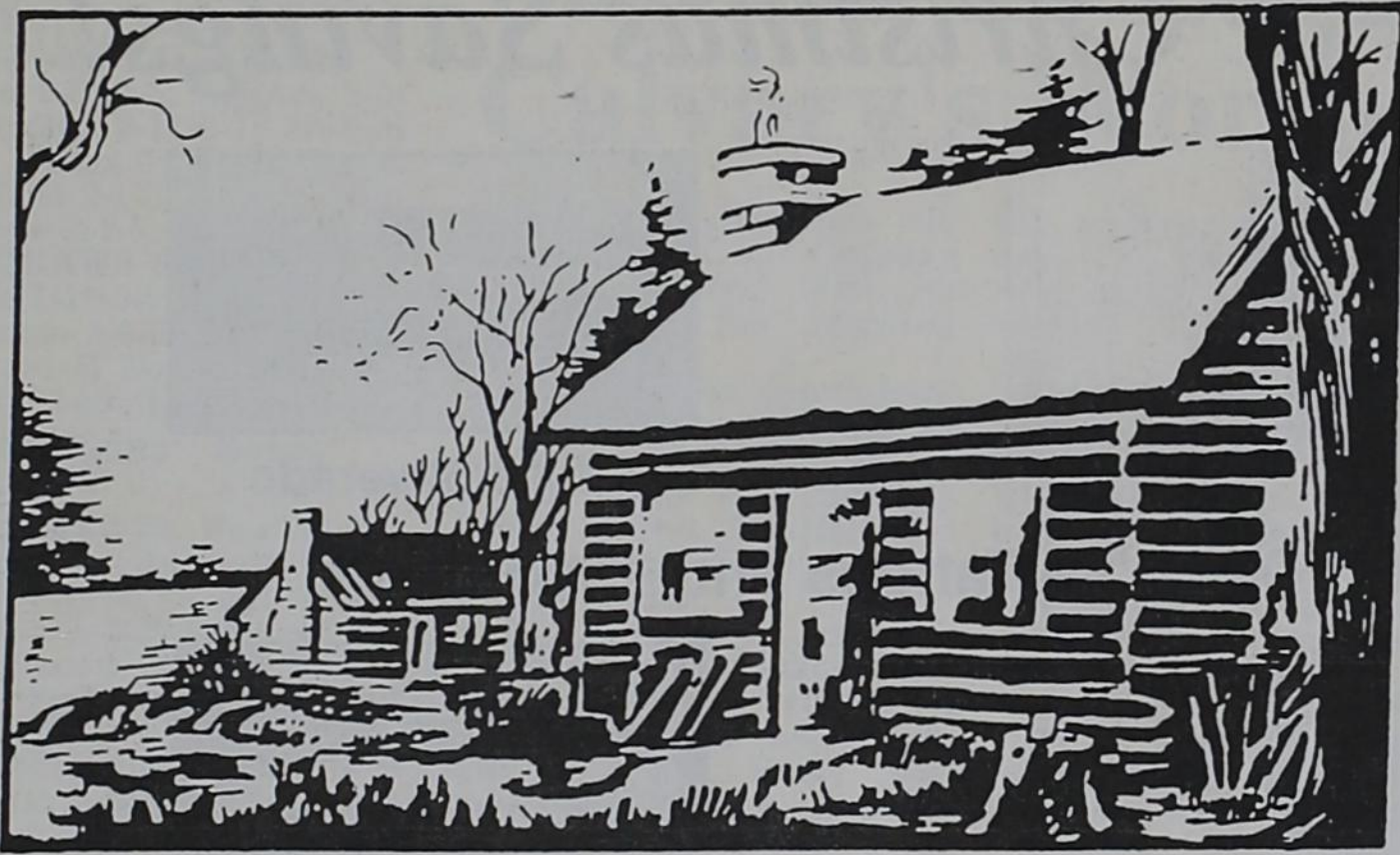


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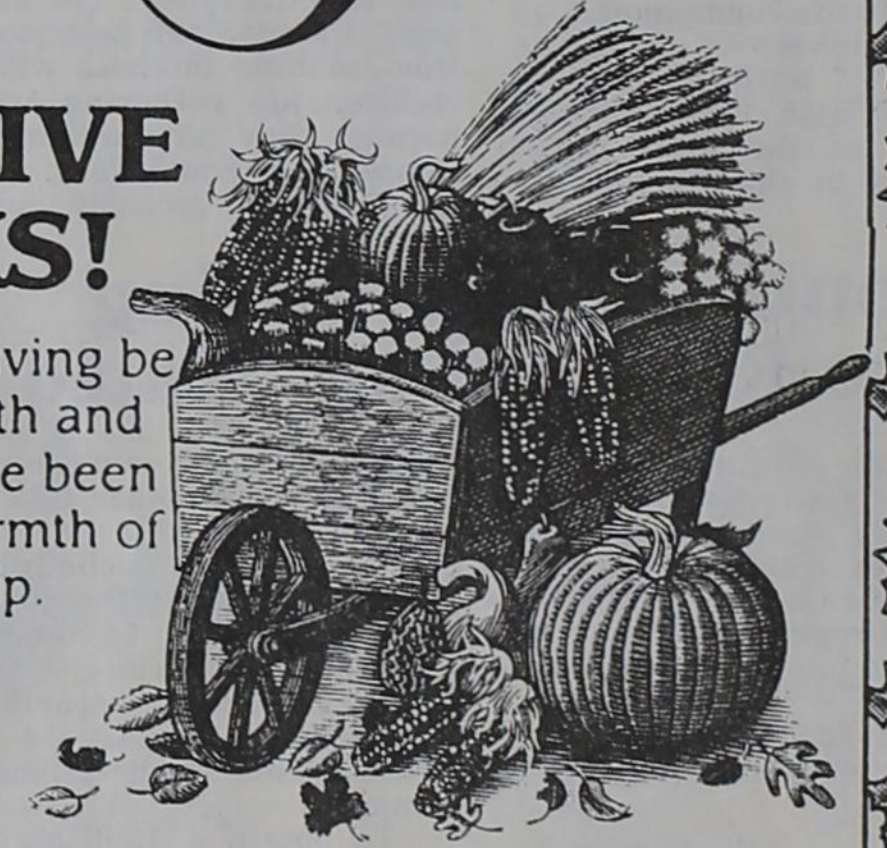
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The family of Boyd A. Jones would like to thank each and everyone for their thoughts, prayers, flowers and all acts of kindness.

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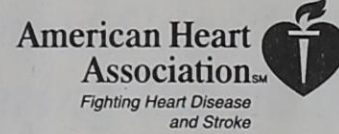
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solicitante y el numero del permiso; (3) la oracion en ingles "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) una descripcion breve y especifica de como y por que las emisiones de la facilidad propuesta le perjudicarian a usted de una manera que no es comun con los miembros del publico en general; y (5) la localizacion de su propiedad en relacion a la facilidad propuesta.

Peticiones de audiencia o comentarios sobre la solicitud deberan recibirse por escrito en la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, dentro de 30 dias despues de la segunda publicacion de este aviso. Este aviso se publicara en November 20 y en November 27.

La solicitud y el analisis preliminar del TNRCC pueden ser revisados o copiados en el TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C, Austin, Tejas 78753. Los documentos de la solicitud, los archivos del cumplimiento de las leyes de la facilidad, si existen, e informacion adicional pueden obtenerse de TNRCC Amarillo Regionl Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telefono (806) 353-9251. Miembros individuales del publico que deseen inquirir sobre la informacion contenida en este aviso, o inquirir sobre otras solicitudes de permisos o procesos de permisos de la agencia, deberan telefonar a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica del TNRCC, libre de cargos, al 1-800-687-4040.

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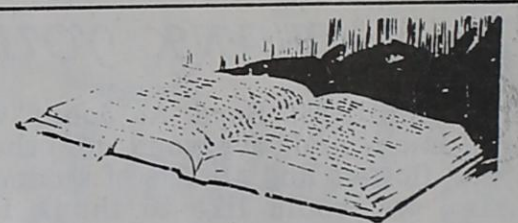


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Obituaries

Rev. Ansley Is Buried In Friona

Funeral services for Reverend Isom S. Ansley, 83, of Friona were held Tuesday morning, November 24, at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with Reverend F.L. Sledge of Dalhart officiating.

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

Mr. Ansley died November 20, 1998 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born September 5, 1915 in Omaha, Texas and married Versie Pauley September 8, 1955, in Clovis, New Mexico. She died April 10, 1989.

Reverend Ansley founded St. Esther's Baptist Church in Friona in 1952 and served as the church's pastor until he retired in 1994. He had lived in Friona since 1952.

Mr. Ansley was a member of the church at the time of his death.

Survivors include one daughter, Tommie Adams of Houston; one brother, H.Y. Ansley of Dallas; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Also, surviving are three step-daughters, Maewest Lee of Los Angeles, California, Thelma Dean Scott of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Dorothy Piggee of Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Pallbearers were Billy Jackson, Freddy Walker, Charley Brady, Joe Jackson, Bobby Jackson and Johnny Jones.

Castleberry Rites Held November 21

Graveside services for Lawrence "Barney" Castleberry, 84, of Friona were conducted Saturday afternoon, November 21, at Friona Cemetery, with Leon Talley of Friona, Jeff Procter of Bovina and Tim Nations of Wichita Falls, officiating.

Services were under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Castleberry died November 20, 1998 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

He was born June 24, 1914 in Denton, and married Jean Smith on March 11, 1939 in Vernon.

Mr. Castleberry was a member of the Sixth Street Church in Friona. He has lived in Friona the past ten years, moving from Vernon. Lawrence was a retired farmer/rancher. He also had managed grocery stores in Denver City and Vernon for several years.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Castleberry of the home; one son, Larry Castleberry of Weatherford; two daughters, Libby Procter of Friona and

Ann Faver of Amarillo; one sister, Polly Hardage of Vernon.

Also, seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Aaron Faver, John Castleberry, Barry Procter, Dewayne Procter, Ted Procter and Jason Grimsley.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mike Hardage, Jim Atwell, Wilma Joe Cannon, James Procter, David Grimsley and Lon Byars.

Local Man's Mother Dies In Levelland

Services for Zella Lee Huckabee, 87, of Levelland were held Tuesday in Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors Chapel in Levelland, with the Reverend Merle Fulmer, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

She died Saturday, November 21, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Huckabee was born December 18, 1910, in Colgate, Oklahoma. She moved to Levelland from Brewster, Washington.

She married Harvey Huckabee on December 5, 1931. He died in 1986. She was a retired nurse and a member of Missionary Baptist Church in Omac, Washington.

Survivors include three sons, Don of Friona, Ted of Brewster, Washington, and Richard of Miami, Oklahoma; two daughters, Loydean Wortham of Fremont, California, and Laverne Williams of Levelland; a brother, Clois Odom of Vernon; four sisters, Hazel Stowe of Amarillo, Velma Trammel of Vernon, Elsie of Breckenridge and Venita of Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.



1998 FEEDYARD RODEO CHAMPS....The Cattle Town team got together for their official photo with the trophy for first place in the Maize Days Feedyard Rodeo. Standing, l-r, Dennis Dewbre, Delinda Carr, Guy Leatherwood, Archie Romero, Sandra Frazier. Kneeling, l-r, John Crozier, VP-Friona Chamber of Commerce, David Stangland, Jared White, Chester Kimball, and Bud Rainey, Friona Chamber president.

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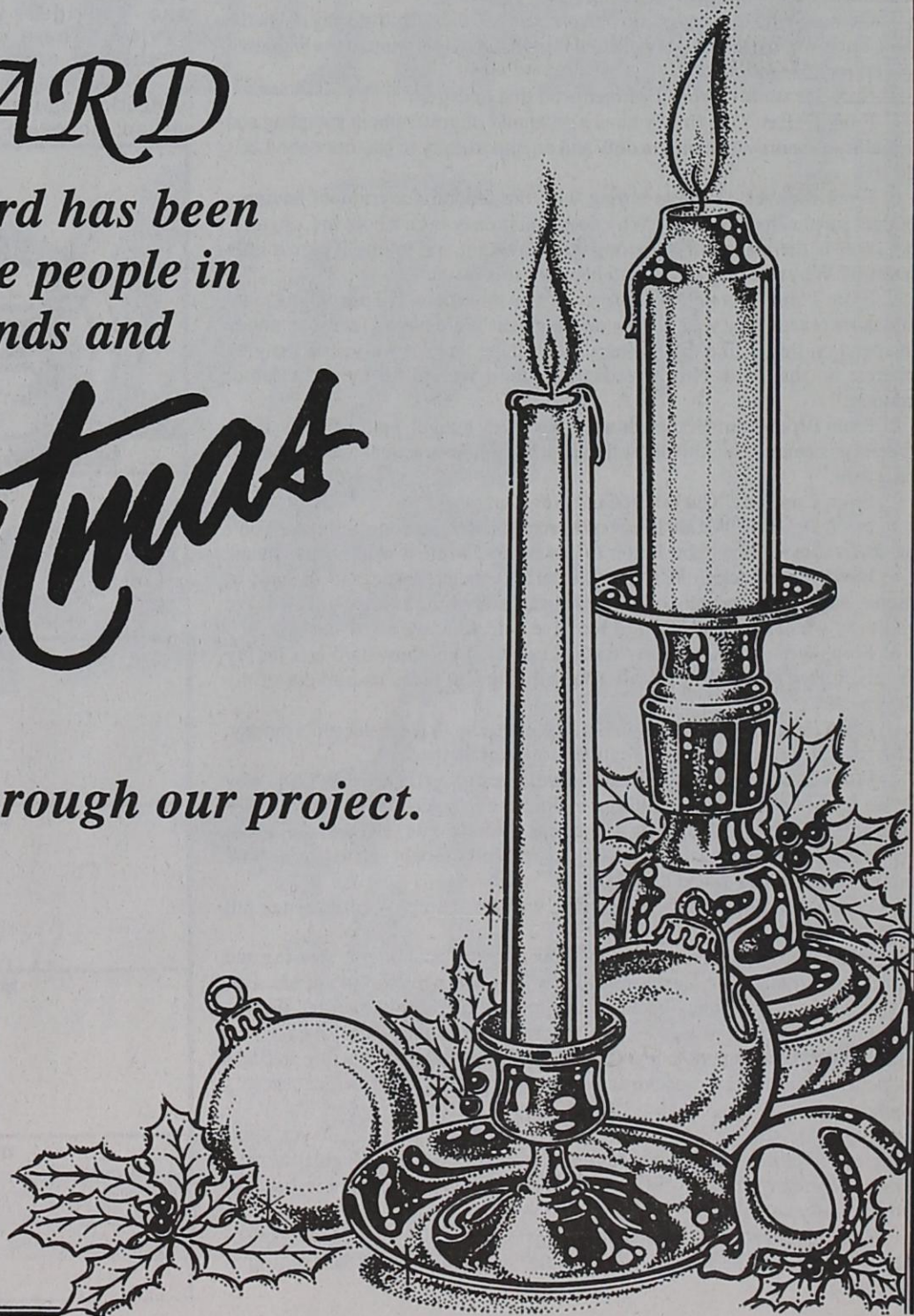
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Between now and December 18, you may deposit to the Project Christmas Card account at Friona State Bank the amount of money you normally spend on local Christmas cards. Boxes will be placed at other locations in town. Names of depositors will appear in the giant greeting in the Christmas edition of The Friona Star.



Christmas Open House And Santa At Panhandle Museum

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, in Canyon, is planning its 22nd Annual Victorian Christmas Open House. The event is scheduled for December 4, 5 and 6.

Carriage lanterns light the way into Pioneer Hall. Inside, an elaborately decorated Victorian Christmas Tree, surrounded by poinsettias, welcomes visitors to the wonders of a Christmas past. A variety of Christmas toys are displayed beneath the tree, just as a child might have found them on Christmas morning in the late 1800s.

In the Photo Gallery, vintage toys and antique Christmas Cards are exhibited. Some of the toys are from the PPHM's collection and others are borrowed from private collections and individuals. The Christmas cards are from the Museum's archival collection.

All of Pioneer Town will be decorated for Christmas. Interpreters, dressed in the costume of the times, will be in designated shops during the Open House to give narratives describing life during the 1890s and early 1900s.

On the second floor, the art work of Bud MacCaullay, Joseph Imhof, Harold Bugbee and Gisella Loeffler is exhibited in the art gallery. In a quiet area in "Storyteller's Corner", Christmas stories are read in front of a fireplace with sparking embers and a braided rug.

The lower level is devoted to children. Santa sits in an antique sleigh, waiting to hear children's Christmas wishes amidst an outdoor snow scene, depicting the Victorian era. Parents are invited to bring a camera and photograph their child with Santa. Children's craft activities and games are also found in this area.

The games and activities

are planned to give children a Christmas experience similar to that of the Victorian Era. Musical entertainment is scheduled throughout the three-day event. School choirs, chamber music, barbershop quartets and bell choirs make up part of the schedule.

Throughout the Museum, the sights and sounds of a

Panhandle Christmas will excite and charm the 7,000-plus visitors who come to welcome the Christmas season during this annual event.

The Museum extends an invitation for all to attend. In this way, the Museum can express its appreciation to the people of the Panhandle area for their support throughout the year.

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Bonner said the product SPS offers is not available in stores, but noted other products are. Because of the widely varying quality of carbon monoxide detectors, he cautioned customers, "Make absolutely sure any detector you purchase meets the tough new IAS 6-96 safety standard for home CO detectors set by the American Gas Association. Just look for the IAS 6-96 blue star of approval."

Carbon monoxide is generated by incomplete combustion of fuels such as natural gas, wood, kerosene, gasoline and coal. Potential sources of CO in a home include poorly maintained or poorly vented gas-fueled appliances and heaters, fireplaces, blocked chimneys, grills used indoors and automobile exhaust captured in attached garages.

SPS strongly recommends having gas furnaces and other appliances, and vents, checked annually by qualified contractors.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that carbon monoxide poisoning is responsible for approximately 1,500 deaths in the United States each year.

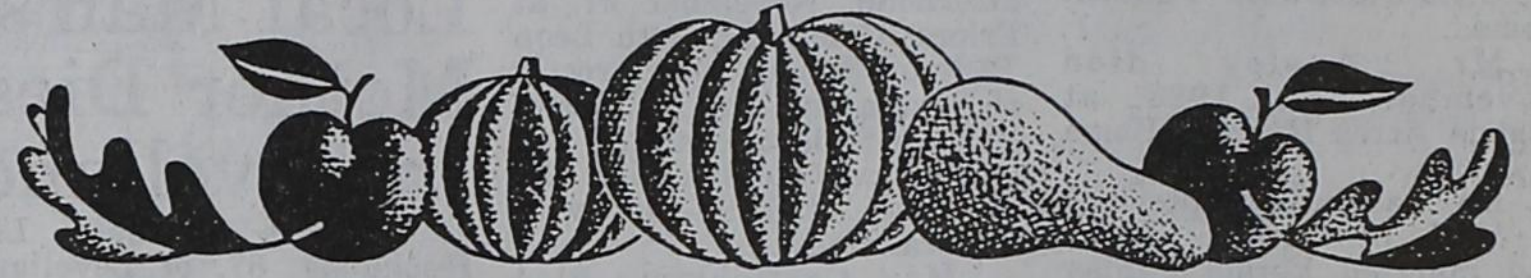
Exposure to the poison often is difficult to detect because symptoms of CO poisoning resemble symptoms of the common flu--nausea, headaches, dizziness and fatigue. High concentrations of CO in the bloodstream result in loss of consciousness, brain damage and death.

Information about the SPS-offered AIM Safe Air CO Alarm is available with this month's electric bill from SPS, or by calling 1-800-220-0121. Person's who are not direct SPS customers also may order the device, Bonner said.

"We want everyone to realize, there will not be a better time than now to provide this protection to yourself, your family and relatives," he said. "It's not important where you live or who provides you electric service. These detectors can be shipped anywhere. What is important is reliable protection against the poison, carbon monoxide."



Katie Hefner of Canyon and Blake Taylor of Amarillo visit with Santa as he prepares for Christmas Open House at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.



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My annual questionnaire, which your newspaper published late last summer, asked Texans their opinion on the budget surplus. The question was: The federal government will have a budget surplus this year.

Do you believe these funds should be used to cut taxes? Yes ___ No ___
To reduce the national debt? Yes ___ No ___
To increase government spending? Yes ___ No ___

Of those who responded, 66 percent said use the surplus to pay down the debt, but lower the tax rate as well. Only 9 percent of you want to see increased government spending.

Here are some of your comments on this question:
From Dallas: "We finally have a good mix of government spending and a healthy economy. We have a duty and an opportunity to pay our debt. Let's do it."

From Manvel: "What's wrong with the federal government having a budget surplus for a change? Why does that money burn a hole in Congress' pockets? Is there something wrong with saving it and letting it earn a little interest? Why does it just have to be spent this instant?"

From Tulia: "For pete's sake pay off that huge debt. We are paying more and more taxes every year just for debt service. We'd have a lot more money to spend on things like the military and college loans if we weren't paying interest on that debt. No tax reductions until we are no longer a debtor country."

From Brookston: "If there is a surplus in my budget, I pay off bills. If the federal government would follow the same household practices, there wouldn't be a debt."

From Comfort: "Cut taxes. Cut taxes. Cut taxes."

From Del Rio: "We are living on borrowed time. At some point we won't be able to pay off the debt. Better to pay it now, while it won't cause pain."

From Waxahachie: "Congress should dedicate a specific amount of money each year to paying off the debt before anything else is budgeted. We can't say we have a surplus until we have paid what we owe."

From Winters: "Lower my taxes. I can't tell you how hard it is for my family to live on what I earn after the government takes its bite out of my paycheck."

From Houston: "Tax cuts do not cost anything. It is the people's money. The federal government is not entitled to a certain amount."

From Fort Stockton: "Why should we have to wait for a tax cut? And why do we continue to give away billions of dollars every year to foreign countries who are only our friend as long as they get the handouts? Let the world wait for a couple of years and use that surplus to pay off the debt and to leave a little more money in MY pocket."

From Midlothian: "I won't believe we have a surplus until my tax bill goes down."

From Austin: "Put me down for a tax cut. The economy is slowing and could use a little grease. Last time I looked, this was part of your agenda. Can I have some of my money back, please, to take care of my own family?"

From my perspective, there are only two responsible ways for Congress to handle the government's new-found budget surplus: tax reduction and debt reduction. The federal tax burden is the highest it's been in our nation's history.

But the \$5 trillion debt government has run up over the past 30 years will cripple our children and grandchildren's chances of ever achieving the American dream. To keep the faith with future generations, we must begin to whittle away at that debt.

The only responsible course for Congress is to work on reducing both of these burdens, for the sake of today's American families, and the families of the future.

FRIONA I.S.D. CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER, 1998						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Jr. High Band All-Regional Tryouts Basketball vs. Tulla - There 5:00, 6:30, 8:00		2 Friona Basketball Tournament	3 Friona Basketball Tournament	4 Friona Basketball Tournament
	6 7-8 Basketball vs. Littlefield Girls - There Boys - Here 5:30	7 Basketball vs. Herford - There 5:00, 6:30, 8:00		9 Jr. High Band Christmas Concert - 7:00 High School Basketball Tournament - Farwell	10 High School Basketball Tournament - Farwell	11 High School Basketball Tournament - Farwell
	13 7-8 Basketball vs. Tulla Girls - There Boys - Here 5:00 High School Band Christmas Concert 7:30	14 Basketball vs. Whiteface - Here 5:00, 6:30, 8:00	15 4th Grade Field Trip - Amarillo American Quarter Horse Heritage Center. Jr. High Semester Exams	16 High School & Jr. High Semester Exams	17 Primary/Elem. Music Program 9:30-10:30 - Jr. High And Basketball vs. Dimmitt - There 5:45-8:00 High School & Jr. High Semester Exams	18 Early Dismissal
20 Holiday	21 Holiday	22 Holiday	23 Holiday	24 Holiday	25 Merry Christmas	26
27 Holiday Girls Caprock Tournament	28 Holiday Girls Caprock Tournament	29 Holiday Girls Caprock Tournament	30 Holiday Boys Caprock Tournament	Boys Caprock Tournament	31 School will resume at the regular scheduled time on January 4, 1999.	

Jennifer Chaney, Charles Snead Exchanged Vows In Amarillo

Jennifer Lynn Chaney and Jeffrey Charles Snead, both of Amarillo, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 27 at 7 p.m. Leon Talley of Friona officiated at the ceremony which was held at the Central Church of Christ Chapel in Amarillo.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. David Chaney of Kingsland, Texas. The groom's parents are Gary and Kay Snead of Friona.

The front of the church was decorated with a mass of greenery with a central focus that included an arch of misty blue and tree fern. The end of the pews were accented with candles, tulle and greenery. Votives adorned the window sills of the large stained glass windows. Large vases of fresh flowers marked the entry.

Musical selections were presented by a string quartet led by Troy Smith. Selections included "Ave Maria," "Pachelbel's Canon" and "Trumpet Voluntary." The congregation participated in the wedding by singing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Sarah Chaney of Kingsland, Texas, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tricia Chavez of Waco and Holly Kirby of Trophy Club, Texas, sister of the groom. Rebecca Chaney of Kingsland served her sister as junior bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore celadon green satin dresses designed similar to the bride's gown with silk organza overlay skirts.

Josh Snead of Abilene served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Dodd of Lubbock and Steve Kirby of Trophy Club, Texas, brother-in-law of the groom. The groom's attendants, along with Julio Castillo of Amarillo, served as ushers.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal gown of white Italian delustered satin which featured a narrow basque waistline and delicate organza straps that tapered at the top of the shoulder. Dainty fabric flowers accented the straps. The box pleated organza skirt was edged in the delustered

satin and flowed into a chapel length train caught at the back by a graceful bow.

Her four tiered shoulder length veil was edged in satin piping. She wore pearl earrings which were a gift from her mother.

She carried a bouquet designed with white freesia, lilies and lisianthus by the groom's aunt, Janet Payne.

The reception was held in the atrium of the church. White balloons, tulle and white lights decorated the stairway descending to the atrium.

Serving tables were covered with floor length brocade cloths with heavy corduroy.

A white damask cloth with heavy cording around the bottom covered the bride's table.

The eight tiered wedding cake was decorated with flowers between each layer. Amy McKinley of Amarillo served the wedding cake. Shauna Smith and Donna

Blea of Amarillo served punch and coffee.

An ecru floral cloth with a square damask topper covered the groom's table. A two tiered Red Velvet Cake with cream cheese icing topped with frosted grapes and chocolate grape leaves was served from the groom's table.

Fresh fruit was served from bowls cut from fresh melons stacked into an arrangement of other fruits and flowers.

Mrs. Alisa Dennis registered the guests. Stacey Hong provided piano music and Rebecca Chaney played the violin during the reception.

Others assisting with the reception were Sheryl Snead of Albuquerque, Layle Snead of Fort Collins, Joan Ahrhart, Jenny Ahrhart, Lisa Reed, Leslee Floyd and Gail Hand, all of Friona.

The couple went to Cancun, Mexico for the honeymoon. The bride's traveling attire included a green and white pique dress with flowers appliqued on the bodice.

Mrs. Snead attended the University of Texas at Austin being accepted into pharmacy school at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Amarillo where she is in her third year.

The groom graduated from Abilene Christian University in May of 1996. He is also a third year pharmacy student at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Amarillo where they are making their home.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents honored the couple with a rehearsal dinner in the backyard of Gerald and Jana Floyd's home in Amarillo on Friday evening. The guests were served grilled steaks, baked potatoes, salads, rolls and desserts. After the meal, everyone played "The Newlywed Game," which was hosted by Josh Snead.

The bride and groom's mother and grandmothers, along with Judy Newsome, honored the wedding party with a brunch at The Park on Sixth Street.

Special decorations included the cups and saucers that parents, grandparents and great-grandparents used when they began their marriages. Each noted the number of years of marriage that each represented. Together they represented over 300 years.



MR. and MRS. CHARLES SNEAD are shown here with their wedding attendants. Pictured, left to right, are Holly Snead Kirby, Tricia Chavez, Sarah Chaney, the bridal couple, Jennifer Chaney and Charlie Snead, Josh Snead, Steve Dodd and Steve Kirby. The junior bridesmaid is Rebecca Chaney.

Modern Study Club Met Here November 17

Members of Modern Study Club met November 17 at 7:30 p.m. with Mary Johnston, president, presiding.

The program was on "People important to our Texas heritage." Roll call was answered with "name someone in Parmer County who influenced your life."

Piano music was provided by Amy, Brenda and Stacy Murphree.

Martha Rutherford, program director, introduced the special guest, Hugh Moseley, who shared personal experiences with several Parmer County pioneer residents.

During the business meeting, a new member, Dianna Santellana, was accepted. Carmaleet Truitt's resignation from the club was accepted.

The club voted to donate books to the primary school. The club will accept poems or stories from students to enter the Federated stories and poems contest.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the Club Collect led by Mary Johnston.

Refreshments were served to members present and guests, Brenda, Amy, Stacy and Rhonda Murphree, new member Diana Santellana, guest Hugh Moseley and Rudene Crowley of Farwell. Eva Dean Kimbrough and Nellie Shelton served as hostesses.

Sherri Jubay Joins Tech Sorority

Miss Sherri Jubay, daughter of Felipe and Dita Jubay of Friona had been initiated into Kappa Delta Sorority at Texas Tech University. Kappa Delta Sorority was founded on October 23, 1897 at Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia.

Kappa Delta has chartered 194 chapters and more than 470 alumnae associations across the country, and has donated millions of dollars to programs helping children in need. The Zeta Alpha Chapter was founded at Texas Tech University in 1986.

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To celebrate the ongoing contributions and accomplishments of older workers, Green Thumb is soliciting nominations from Texas employers in search of 1998's Outstanding Older Worker. Nominees must be at least sixty-five years old, a Texas resident and work 20 or more hours a week for pay.

To nominate, a supervisor or co-worker must provide a brief narrative covering the older worker's overall contribution to their employer, a description of new/additional skills the nominee has learned since beginning employment, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of other community involvement. Official nomination forms may be obtained by calling Green Thumb at 1-800-880-5292.

Nominees may be from any occupation. Last year's state honorees included a research physician, a welder, a labor rights attorney, a heavy equipment operator, a civil engineer, a home health aide, and the owner of a children's clothing store. The deadline for nominations is December 21, 1998.

Nominations will be evaluated by a state-wide employer committee and the winner announced the latter part of January 1999. The winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, D.C., in March 1999, during presidentially-proclaimed Employ the Older Worker Week.

Their visit will include an evening tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives,

a tour of the White House and a gala awards dinner at the historic National Building Museum.

Green Thumb is the country's oldest and largest non-profit provider of employment and training for older Americans. Its mission is to strengthen families, communities and our nation by providing older and disadvantaged individuals with opportunities to learn, work and serve others. Last year, Green Thumb brought training and employment options to more than 26,000 older Americans. In Texas, Green Thumb operates in 132 counties serving almost 1,000 mature workers.

Livestock Workshop Scheduled

A Livestock Workshop will be held on December 5, 1998 from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. at the Friona Community Center located in Friona. The workshop is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Parmer and Bailey Counties. Guest speakers from across the South Plains will speak on how to properly select, feed, fit, and show your sheep, goat, swine, and cattle projects. There is no fee for youths or adults to attend this very informative event. In addition to the workshop, there will be a jackpot show following each session. There will be a \$5 entry fee per animal to enter the jackpot. A concession stand will be provided by the Parmer County 4-H Council.



PEEKING OVER THE BOWS at the Friona Jr. High are two of Mrs. Pam Kendrick's junior high students in the Friona Junior High Arts and Crafts class. The students had a booth at the Parmer Co. Bazaar and sold their class projects.

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QUILT OF STATES...The Modern Study Club booth at the bazaar featured this quilt with a square for each state and the state flower. The quilt was won by Audrey Perry of Lubbock who is Faye Reeve's granddaughter. Pictured at the booth are Sarah Gerie and Donna Mears.

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Football Contest Standings

After 12 weeks, with one contest to go, here are the current standings of the top leaders in the 1998 contests.

With only one week left, we have listed only contestants that have 140 or more points.

If you have less than 140 points your name will not be listed. A complete listing of all contestants is on the bulletin board at the Star office.

The leaders going into the final week are:

155-Colby Carthel.
153-Mitch Smiley
150-Ron Smiley
149-Jack Clark, Martha Clements.

148-Danny Guerra Sr., Joe Tongate.

147-Andy Carthel, Richard Dickson, Eddie Gauna, Jerry Hinkle, Rusty McFarland, Larry Rogers, Don Max Vars, Jimmy Walker.

146-Scott Brown, Jerry Gossett, Clint Mears, Lisa Read, John Seright, Shirley Steinbock, Mark Walker, Kevin Wiseman.

145-Steve Foster, Kenneth Neill, Veca White.

144-Courtney Carthel, Kade Carthel, Joy Morton, Bobby Wied.

143-Scottie Brown, 142-Mike Hutson, 141-Cliff Daniel.

140-Raul Brailiff, Tim Elmore, Quentin Shelby.

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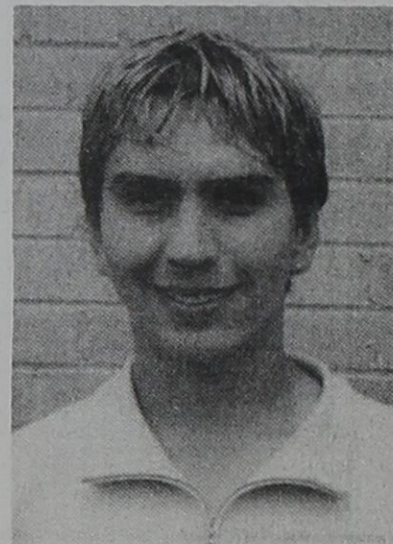
By J.D. ARONCE

I am the 17 year old son of David and Nellie Aronce, a senior at Friona High School and am active in the marketing program taught by Mr. Field.

I am the president of marketing ed and plan to compete in the D.E.C.A. competition. You will find me working at Lowe's where I'm managed by David B. and Javier C.

This is my second year in the program and really enjoy the opportunity to learn and discuss financial and social skills needed in the world.

I have learned many of the necessities in life and many managing skills by this program. I would like to thank David and Javier at Lowe's and Mr. Field for working with and helping me in the work industry.



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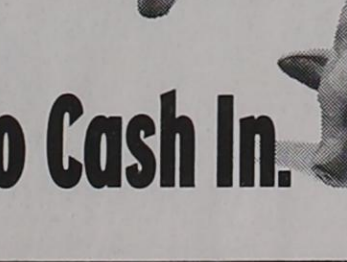
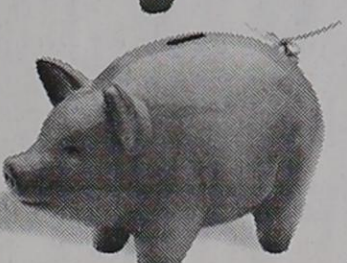
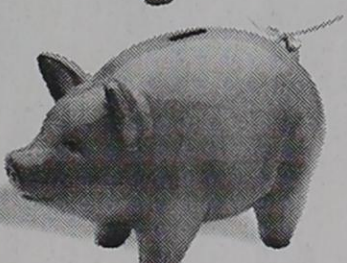
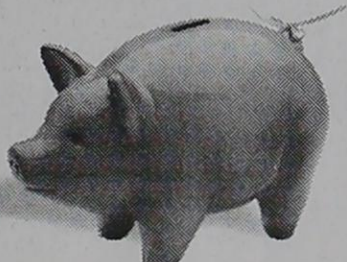
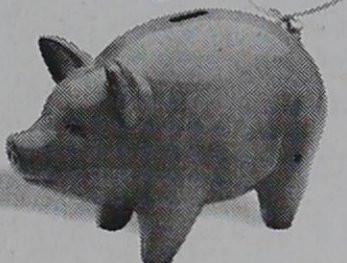
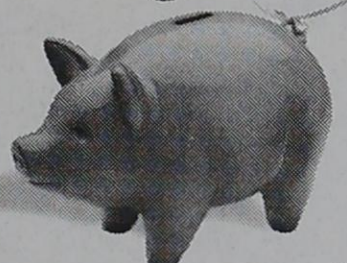
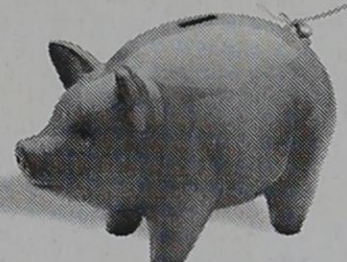
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Alpha Chi Inducts Two

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 97 students in a ceremony November 1.

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The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of Planning and Analysis at WTAMU.

Inductees from Friona were: Courtney Carthel, a junior education major and Jenny Hamilton, a junior general business major.



TAKING SMILES TO PRAIRIE ACRES were these youngsters from the special education classes in grades 2-5 at Friona Elementary. They shared stories, jokes, cookies and punch with residents last Monday to remember Thanksgiving. ron carr photo



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

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

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

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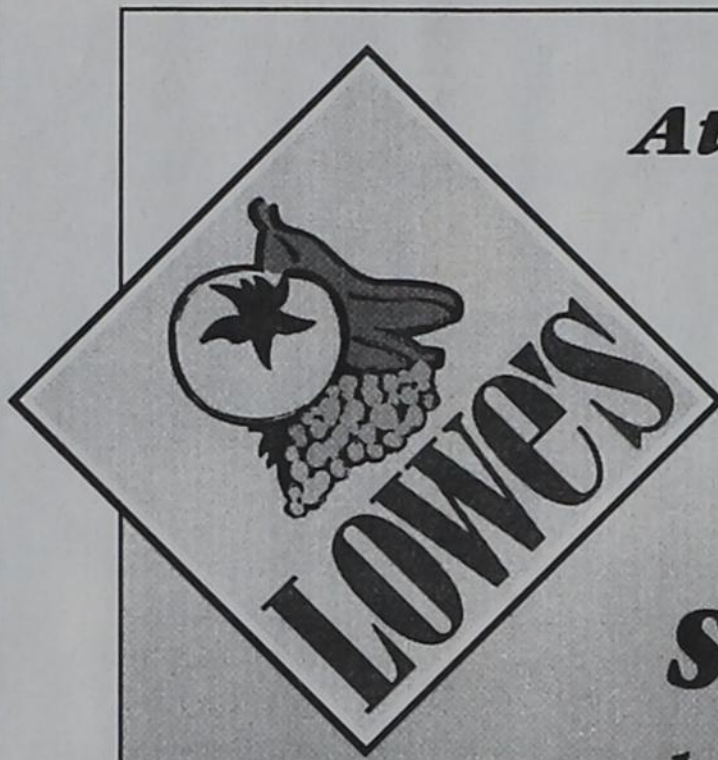
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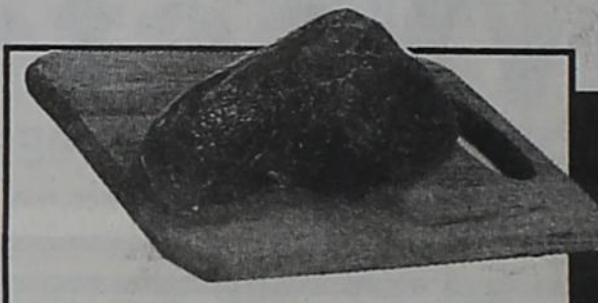
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