



Be Sure To Move
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Back
Saturday Night



PRETTY PUMPKIN PICKER... Little beauty Caitlin Bronniman is shown with a few of the pumpkins from her garden. Caitlin had over 250 pumpkins in her garden this year. Caitlin is the daughter of Bart & Leslie Bronniman.

Trick Or Treating Set For Saturday In Friona

Based on input by parents and citizens, city officials have declared Saturday night, October 30, as the official "trick or treat" night for the community youngsters.

All residents are encouraged to leave their porch lights on Saturday night if they will be giving out goodies to the little spooks and goblins.

Parents are asked to take their little ones around Saturday night instead of Sunday. Police Chief Randy Geries advises that trick or treaters can stop by the police station too. The department will be handing out treats.

AMONG OTHER THINGS which will happen in the year 2000 is the decennial (every ten years) federal census. Congress passed a law in the late 1780s to do a "head count" of the country's residents.

Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



As every good genealogist knows, the first federal census was taken in the year 1790. The upcoming census will be the 22nd one taken for the nation.

The decennial census also allows Congress to re-apportion its districts in the various states. States such as Texas always gain U.S. representatives after each census.

Unfortunately for folks who live in our area, the Congressional District has been growing after each census, due to the fact that the rural areas aren't growing, or not keeping pace with the metropolitan areas.

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander published some interesting figures related to our state's population growth from 1990-2000, and the projected growth for the first decade of the 21st century.

Ye Editor has always taken a particular interest in census figures. Did you know that when Texas joined the union in 1845, its population was less than 200,000 people? And we suppose this includes all of the original state, which now includes most of Oklahoma and New Mexico, as well as a generous chunk of Colorado and smaller pieces of a few other states.

Texas finally passed the million-people mark with the census of 1880, when the count was 1,591,000. When the head count was made at the beginning of this century, 1900, we had grown to 3,048,000 people.

The lowest growth during the 20th century for our state was the 1930s decade, when the Great Depression was still lingering, and many residents, particularly in the Western half of the state, left to seek more promising circumstances.

That decade, the population grew from 5,824,715 in 1930, to just 6,414,824 in 1940.

Ever since 1940, the state has been growing at a rate of approximately 20 per cent. At the last census, in 1990, Texas stood at 16,986,335 people. If the estimate holds true, when the new count is made next April, it will discover 20,497,486 of us Texans.

When it was announced earlier this month that the world's population had hit the six-BILLION mark, some Texas mathematicians came up with interesting ideas.

One said that in spite of the population glut in many countries, you could bring all six billion people to Texas, and each one could occupy 3/4 of an acre! What population glut??

Another quote we heard was that there would be room in Texas for all 6 million world inhabitants, and that each could live in a house with 1500 square feet.

There is a lot of land from Abilene to El Paso, to Laredo and back to Abilene where mostly jackrabbits and prairie dogs live.

True to form, the estimate for the state's main population growth for the next ten years is for it to be centered in the state's five largest metropolitan areas. So this area we mentioned will continue to be people-challenged.

In 2000, Houston is projected to have 4,016,925 residents. The Dallas area is pegged at 3,477,318; Ft. Worth-Arlington will hit 1,845,025; San Antonio will count 1,571,623, and Austin-San Marcos will top out at 1,068,804 souls.

While all of these are expected to grow by at least 20% during the next decade, the Ellises plan to just stay in Parmer County.

I'm a lot like my great uncle Jim Ellis. When the population of Montague County neared 1,000 in the 1880s, he loaded up his family and set out for Oregon. We Ellises never have wanted to be overcrowded.

Roberson Wins Week Eight Contest-Five Weeks Left!!

The scores improved slightly in Week Eight of the football contest but upsets still played havoc with some contestants.

With five weeks left, serious contestants who want to make a move on the total points lead tend to look for potential upsets. Risk taking is the rule of the week.

Last week, Mark Neill and Don Max Vars were the total point leaders. This week Mark Zachary is in first place alone with 99 points while Neill, after two weeks of bad luck, slipped to a third place tie with 96 points. Vars is back in fourth place with 95 points.

Twenty-eight contestants have 90 or more points accumulated so anything is possible in the last five weeks.

In Week Eight, Randall Roberson of Friona was the only contestant to pick 15 out of 18 correct. He missed the

losses by Bovina, Texas A&M, and Nebraska and garners the \$20 top prize.

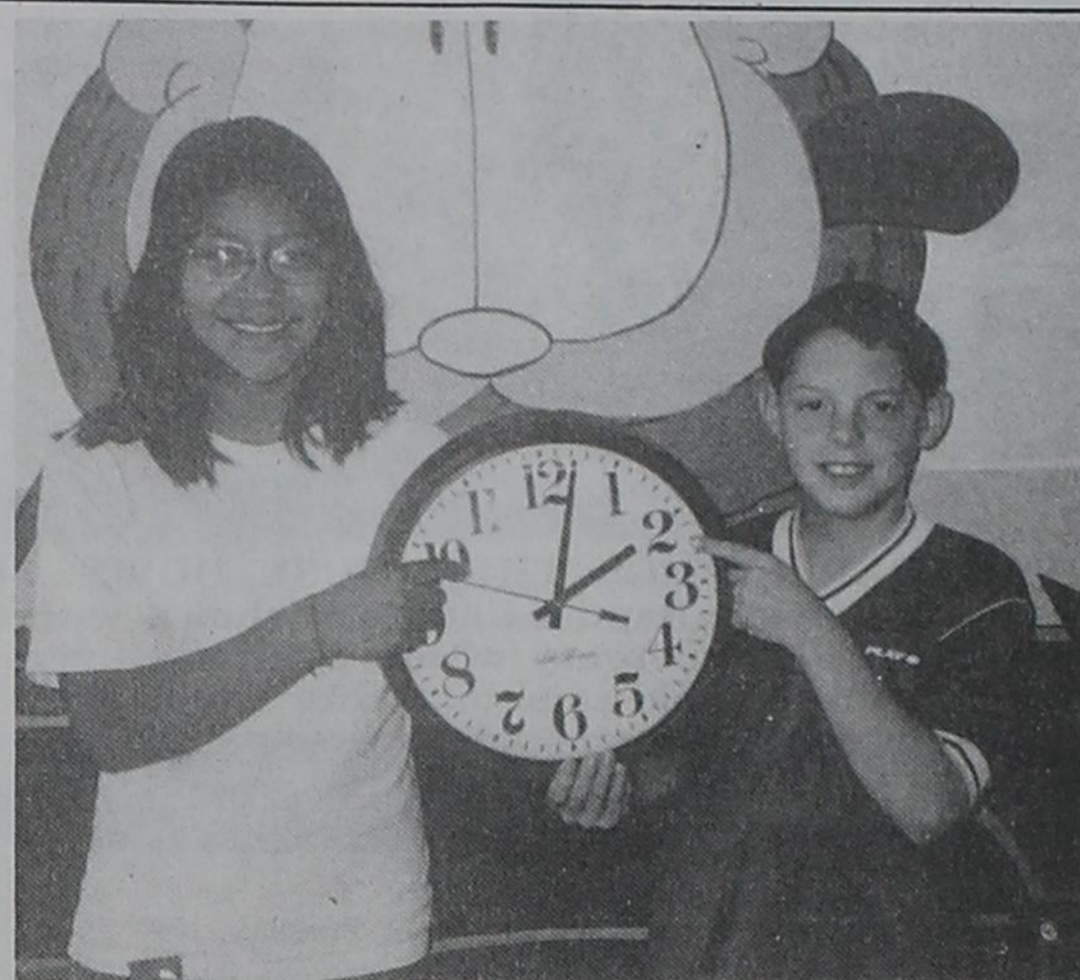
Ten players managed to get 14 out of 18 correct, so here came the tie-breaker of Dallas 38, Redskins 20.

Wayne Amstutz of Hereford had guessed Dallas 26, 'Skins 22, which was 14 points off and enough to win the \$10 second prize.

Third prize went to Raymond Diaz of Friona, whose tie-breaker of Dallas 28, 'Skins 14 was off by 16. He wins the \$5.

Others at 14 correct and their points off were: Mac McFarland (20); Rusty McFarland (18); Thomas Reed (24); Jon Field (28); Jared Boyd (28); Cindy Carthel (29); Raul Santillan (31); and Mark Zachary (32).

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour Saturday night. Good luck and good pickin'!



FALL BACK SATURDAY... Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 31. Fifth graders Connie Amezcua & Brett Field remind you to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. ron carr photo

MHMR Cites Rhonda Wilkins

Rhonda Wilkins served on the Public Responsibility Committee of Central Plains Center MHMR for a number of years.

This committee provided oversight and follow up when needed to assure that the rights of individuals with mental illness and/or mental retardation were protected.

The Board of Trustees of Central Plains Center wishes to publicly acknowledge her contribution to the service of others.

DISTRICT ON THE LINE Friday's Game Crucial As Mules Visit Friona

--BILL ELLIS

Well, here we go again! For the second year in a row, the Chiefs face off against the Muleshoe Mules, with the district championship and/or playoff pairings very much on the line.

Last year at Muleshoe, the

Mules scored a 21-6 win over the Chiefs, in a game that took two days to complete, due to a rainy, stormy night.

Some things will be different this year, not the least of which is the game site. And--although the beautiful Indian Summer that has blessed the area is expected to deteriorate somewhat, maybe we at least won't have the "flood" of rain that we had a year ago.

Friona received about four inches of moisture on last year's game date, and Muleshoe's Douglass Stadium became a quagmire, especially by the time the game was completed on Saturday afternoon.

Although this Muleshoe team may not appear to be as tough as last year's on paper, Coach Mike Scott says the '99 Mules "don't have a weak spot from top to bottom."

Last year Muleshoe posted a 10-2 record, winning district with a 5-0 record. They beat Sanford-Fritch, 14-13 in bi-district before losing to Crane, 28-14 in the area round.

The Chieftains come into the game more "beat up" than they have for any game this year. Friona's "walking wounded" include the brother running-back duo of Joseph Bandy and Adam Bandy.

Joseph missed practice sessions this week with a bad thigh bruise, and Adam had a hip injury. Both were improving late in the week, but hadn't worked out to speak of.

In addition, Garland Buske sustained a sprained ankle against Cooper, and Daniel Rosales, who sprained his ankle against Roosevelt, is still slowed. Josh Bureson

also has a knee problem. Scott said all of these players were improving as the week progressed, and all definitely want to play.

On the positive side, receiver-defensive back Colby Ingram is expected to rejoin the team after missing three games with a knee injury.

"Muleshoe's team is very similar to last year's. They don't have a 300-pounder like they did last year, but they have several 200s, some in the 220-pound range, and a couple in the 230-240 range," Scott said.

Jeff Shelburne, a 230-pound lineman, had 11 tackles, forced a fumble, and recovered a fumble for a touchdown as Muleshoe pounded Roosevelt, 62-0.

Scott discounted any "revenge" motive from last year's game as being a factor. "We're just going to have to keep our poise, and play like we have all season. We're going to have to play our usual game. We know Muleshoe is the best team we've played so far this season, but at the same time, we're definitely the best team they have played," the Friona coach said.

Scott called Muleshoe a "big play" team, which has some "weapons" that can hurt you at any given time.

Last season's Muleshoe win broke a five-year winning streak for Friona in the long rivalry. It also was only the second time since 1983 that the Mules had beaten the Chieftains, who lead in the all-time series, 25 wins to 22 for MHS, and one tie (1958).

A packed house is expected for the 7:30 kickoff at Chieftain Field, just like there was last year at Muleshoe.

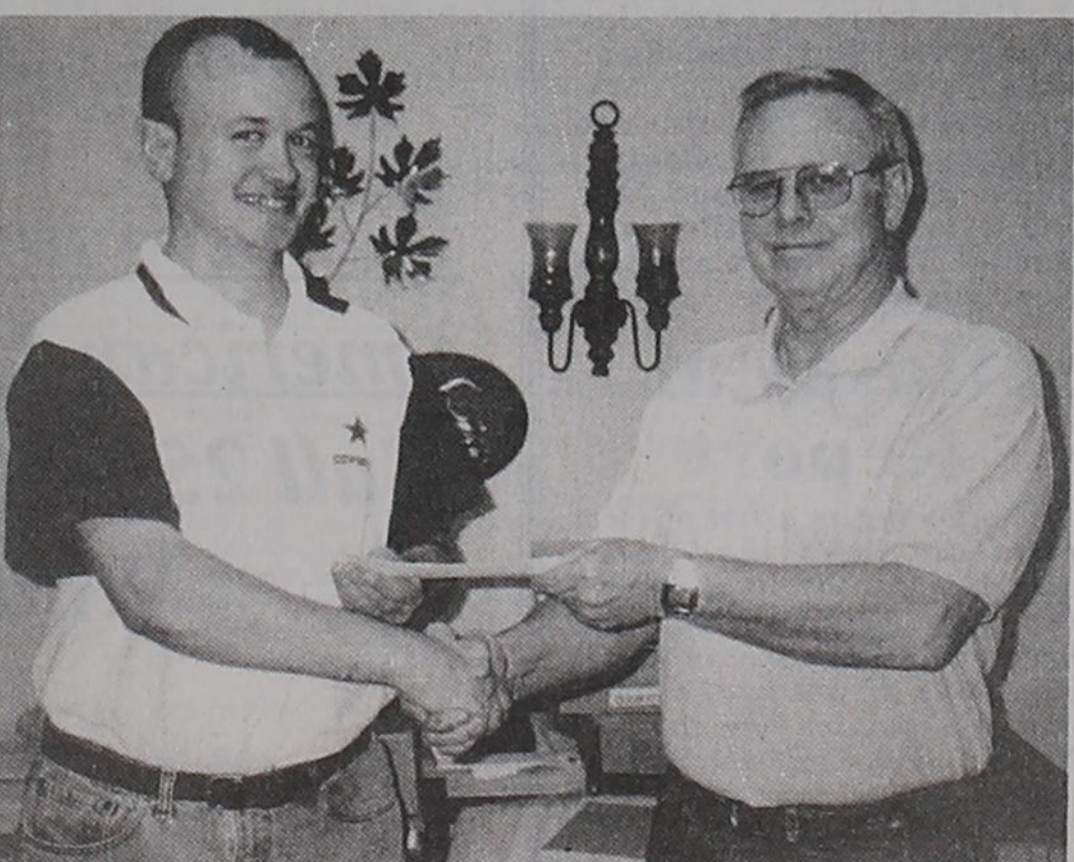
Amendment Vote Is Scheduled Tues.

A state constitutional amendment election will be held on Tuesday, November 2. Voters will be asked to give their opinions on 17 proposed amendments to the state's much-amended constitution.

One of the propositions will decide the order of succession should Gov. George W. Bush be elected president in 2000. Bush would still have two years left on his governor's term.

Voting will be at the regular precincts: Calvary Baptist Church, Friona Fire Station and the Friona Community Center, Rhea and Lazbuddie.

See the sample ballot on Page 11, courtesy of your neighbors at the Excel Corp.



SHOW ME THE MONEY... Randall Roberson, left, was the Week Eight winner in the football contest. Ron Smiley, manager at Friona Wheat Growers presents the winning check. Friona Wheat Growers is a football contest sponsor.

Friona Residents Invited To Forum

Friona Independent School District (FISD) has been selected to be part of a new mathematics and science initiative. Parents, teachers, administrators and interested community members are invited to attend a community forum about the program at 7 p.m. Monday, November 1 at the Junior High Cafeteria.

The forum is part of the Texas Rural Systematic Initiative (TRSI), a five-year project focused on improvement of K-12 mathematics and science education in eligible Texas counties. The program is designed to help improve the way students learn and are assessed in the classroom, ensuring all students meet high standards of performance regardless of ethnicity or economic status.

At the forum, TRSI staff members will present a brief summary of the program, engage participants in inquiry learning and answer questions about the program.

"TRSI will provide high-quality staff development for the district's math and science teachers that will impact the existing curriculum," Tonya Gober, FISD curriculum director, said. "With the implementation of innovative pedagogy, students will be prepared for future job opportunities that require math and science knowledge and skills."

Some of the benefits of the program include inquiry-based learning for all students; building administrators supporting teachers in implementing high quality mathematics and science; technology training for

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PREACHER BRINGS THE HOUSE DOWN.... Reverend Alvin Petty, pastor at Calvary Baptist Church is shown with the remains of the back part of the old sanctuary which was torn down last week. The church is remodeling the old sanctuary into a fellowship hall. ron carr photo

AROUND TOWN

Band boosters meeting Nov 2

The Chieftain band boosters will meet Tuesday, Nov 2, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. The boosters will finalize plans for the Mexican food dinner and other booster business. Please attend. This is an important meeting

Meeting for retired school personnel

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association will meet Tuesday, Nov 2, at the Headquarters Restaurant. There will be a noon buffet meal and meeting. Pharmacist Mike Hanes will be the guest speaker. All members and those interested are encouraged to attend.

Brisket supper before Muleshoe game

The Living Christmas Tree will sponsor a supper on Friday, Oct 29, before the Muleshoe football game. The menu will include brisket sandwiches, chips, dessert, and a drink. The cost will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Members of the choir will serve the meal from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Veterans rummage sale Oct 29-30

American Legion Post 206 and VFW Post 1413 will hold a rummage sale Oct 29-30 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Proceeds will go to community projects. Donations of sale items will be accepted Thursday, Oct 28 from 4-6 p.m.

Templo Bautista revival Oct 29-31

Templo Bautista, 403 Woodland, will have a weekend revival Oct 29, 30, & 31 at 7 p.m. Templo Bautista, 403 Woodland, campana evangelistica, Octubre 29, 30, y 31, 7 p.m.

BBQ chuck wagon Nov 5

A barbeque chuck wagon will serve a big BBQ sandwich, chips, pickle, and drink for \$5 per plate on Friday, Nov 5 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 1006 Ashland. Call-ins and delivery available at 250-2207.

Band booster Mexican dinner Nov 21

The Chieftain Band Boosters will hold their 3rd annual Mexican Food dinner on Sun, Nov 21, from 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. Menu is 2 cheese enchiladas (1 for child); 1 taco, rice, beans, tostados & hot sauce; tea, coffee & dessert. cost is \$5 adult; \$3 children under 10. Takeouts will be available.

Nazareth arts & crafts bazaar

Sun, Nov 21, is the annual Nazareth arts & crafts bazaar in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booths are 8'X10' and cost \$20. Last day for booth reservations is Sat, Nov 13. A turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. For more info call Lucille Drerup at 945-2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm at 945-2583

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JOE PACHECO

Joe Pacheco's Services Held

Graveside services for Joe Amadeo Pacheco, 53, of Friona were held Monday, October 11, at Friona Cemetery, with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

Rosary was recited Sunday, October 10, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Pacheco died Thursday, October 7, 1999 at Kings Manor Nursing Home.

He was born June 17, 1946, in Vaughn, New Mexico. He served in Vietnam with the United States Army, worked as a cowboy at Bar G Cattle Feeders and as a store clerk.

He had been a Friona resident since 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Andrew and Manuel Pacheco, both of Georgetown; one daughter, Grace Pacheco of Georgetown; three sisters, Geneviva Braillif of Friona, Ruby Olguin of Conchas, New Mexico and Nellie Garcia of Spur; three brothers, Joe Saiz and Ernest Mills, both of Friona; and Manuel Pacheco of El Paso, and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose Pacheco, Sr. and Lupe Pacheco, and two sisters, Dominga Mendoza in 1991 and Vickie Reyes in 1988.

Troy Talley's Have A Girl

Troy and Nicole Talley of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born September 22 in Lubbock.

Named Carly Jean, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

Carly has an older brother, Tyler, two years old.

Grandparents are Jay and Krita Potts and Leon Talley, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Virginia Steele of Bovina, Helen Potts of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley and Harley Davis of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

Baptist/St. Anthonys, Amarillo: Maybian Rhodes, Lloyd "Mickey" Mingus.
Parmer Co. Community Hospital, Friona: John Terry.

LONGTIME BUSINESSMAN Friona Rites Held For C.L. Lillard

Funeral services for C.L. Lillard, 77, were held Sunday, October 24 at Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, minister, and D.L. Harguess officiating.

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

Lillard died Friday, October 22, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. He had been a lifetime resident, having been born March 24, 1922, at Clovis, N.M. He was the son of Claude and Carrie Lillard, whose families came to the Friona area in 1905 and 1908.

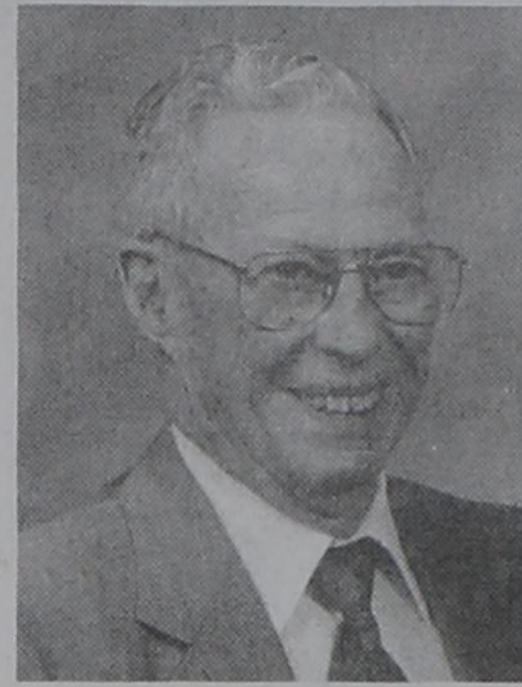
C.L. was born while his father worked as a railroad agent in Clovis. He married LaVelle Scott February 5, 1949 in Clovis, N.M.

Having attended Friona schools 11 years, C.L. and three other friends, Joel Landrum, Murl Sylvester and Roy Hughes went to Riverside, California "to make it big in football." After graduating from high school in California, the boys made their way back home to Friona.

Lillard was the first 19-year-old drafted from Parmer County, and went into the service in October of 1942. He participated in the European Theatre in World War II, and was among the thousands of American soldiers who took part in the Invasion of Normandy ("D-Day), which helped to turn the tide toward the U.S. and its Allies.

Lillard also fought in the Ardennes, Rhineland, Northern France, Central Europe and took part in the "Battle of the Bulge." He returned to Friona in November of 1945.

After a short time in farming and cattle raising, C.L. went into the real estate and insurance business in 1950 in Friona, a vocation he had continued until 1995. He was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his wife,



C.L. LILLARD

LaVelle, a son, Scott Lillard of Scottsdale, Arizona; a sister, Virginia Woodford of Hereford and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tracey Talley, Terron Talley, Wayne Stone, Ted Procter, Troy Talley, Criss Wyly, Frankie Allen and Clay Bandy.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Hand, Eugene Bandy, Carl McInroe, Eddie Meil, Tom Jarboe and Sterling Graham.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,
We would like for you and all those who read this to consider Amendment Proposition #10 on the upcoming ballot, November 2.

Following is the Proposition as it appeared in the report from Pete Laney, #10 Appointing HHS Commissioner

"The Health and Human Services Commissioner is appointed by the governor to a two-year term, subject to approval by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. The commissioner oversees and coordinates the health and human services programs that are provided by 11 different agencies of state government.

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to allow the governor to appoint and replace the Health and Human Services Commissioner at the governor's pleasure."

We believe that Proposition 10 should be opposed. This Proposition could, if passed, allow closing of state schools without legislative input.

We believe it allows too much power to persons who might not represent what is best for all Texans.

Anyone who has needed or may need one of these facilities for a family member knows what a closing could mean for their family.

Please get out and vote on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 and **Vote No To Proposition 10.**

We, the Lubbock State School Parent Association and PART (Parents Association of the Retarded of Texas) ask for your consideration on this matter.

Thank you very much,
Eugene and Patsy Bandy

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GOOD DEFENSE....Friona's defense held Cooper to -17 yards on the ground last Friday in the 51-7 Friona win. The red-shirts were more than a match for the Pirates, and played an outstanding defensive game. (photo by ron carr)

THIRD DISTRICT WIN

44 Unanswered Points Quell Cooper, 51-7

by **BILL ELLIS**

Early in the second quarter of Friona's game against Lubbock Cooper last Friday, the Chieftains found themselves with a game on their hands.

After the Chieftains marched 64 yards in just seven plays to take a 7-0 lead, the Pirates responded with an 84-yard drive of their own, moving the ball virtually the length of the field in just three big pass plays.

Cooper QB Stan Finch drove the Pirates quickly downfield, with a 29-yard strike to Russell Madison, and then on the third play of the second quarter, hit a wide-open tight end, Dustin Welch, for a 40-yard pass and run play that scored a TD.

The kick tied the score at 7-all, and folks on both sides of the field thought they might be in for a close game. Last year south of Lubbock, the Pirates jumped out to a 14-7 halftime lead, and it began to look like deja-vue "all over again!"

But this time the Chieftains had a good answer for Cooper's challenge. Friona scored 21 points in their next two possessions—not a bad trick if you can do it—to grab the momentum, and the Chieftain defense shut the Pirates down completely. Cooper registered minus 18 yards and no points the rest of the game.

Fullback Noel Grajeda, who also scored the Chieftains' first TD, sparked the next drive after Adam Bandy returned the kickoff out to the 30 yard line. After QB Nathan King gained 18 yards on a keeper play, Grajeda caught a ten-yard pass, and ran 13 yards, sandwiched around an 11-yard gain by Joseph Bandy.

Bandy gained ten yards in two plays to Cooper's four, and Grajeda crashed over from there. Cook's second kick gave Friona a 14-7 lead it wouldn't surrender, with 4:32 gone in the second quarter.

Cooper got a good kickoff return—one of their expected strengths—out to their 40. But that good opportunity soon faded.

Joseph Bandy ran in front of Finch's pass at his own 35, and weaved his way around the Pirates, taking advantage of several blocks, reversing his field twice, in one of the most spectacular runs seen at Chieftain Field in a long time.

Bandy's official return was 65 yards, but he must have run about twice that far. In fact, he hyperventilated after it was over, and had to spend some time on the sidelines.

The INT return and Cook's PAT made Friona's lead 21-7.

The defense again put the pressure on Cooper's passing game, causing big losses, and Friona got the ball back one last time.

Reserve QB Cason White carried the ball five times in six plays on the roll-out keeper play, and posted gains of eight, nine, nine and 25 yards. The last gain, around the left end, was stopped only by the end zone. Cook's seventh straight kick made the final score 51-7.

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Holding Cooper again in three plays, the Chiefs almost lit up the scoreboard again, driving 73 yards before the halftime horn sounded. Still Friona had taken command, 28-7.

Cooper's Marcus Kimmel misplayed the second half kickoff and Chieftain Matthew Mata nailed him at his own six-yard line.

That got Cooper off to a bad start, and it was three plays and punt once again. Friona's punt rush caused a short kick, and the Chiefs were back in business on the Pirate 39 yard line.

This drive took only one play. Grajeda took the handoff, crashed through the line, found himself in the open, and outran the Cooper secondary to the goal-line for his fourth TD of the game. Cook was again perfect, and the Chieftains had hiked their lead to 35-7, just 2:07 into the third quarter.

A rash of Friona penalties—40 yards in three straight plays—were the next defensive challenge, setting the Pirates up at the Chieftain 20.

But on fourth down, King intercepted a Finch pass in the end zone, and ran it out to the 20. At this point the Friona offense went a bit flat, and the score was still 35-7 after three quarters.

The defense again scored some points, when defensive back Dustin Boyd blocked a punt, which went out of the end zone for a safety, to make Friona's margin 37-7.

After the free kick, Coach Mike Scott began inserting reserves. Jesse Allen ripped through for a 12-yard gain, and King rolled out for a 14-yard gain. Mata then took the pitchout, got around right end, and outraced his defenders to the right corner flag.

Cook was six for six, as Friona's lead became 44-7.

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Chiefs 51, CHS 7

FHS	CHS
27	First Downs 8
388	Net Yds Rush -17
54	Net Yds Pass 110
442	Tot. Net Yd 93
9-6	Pass. Comp. 28-8
0	Pass H.Int. 2
1-0	Fumb. Lost 0-0
3-105	Punts, Yds. 5-155
35.0	Punt. Avg. 31.0
9-95	Penalties 3-30

FHS	CHS
7	21
7	16-51
0	7 0 0-7

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
 1Q: Noel Grajeda, 1 run (Trent Cook, kicks) 7-0.
 2Q: Grajeda, 4 run (Cook kicks) 14-7; Joseph Bandy, 65 pass interception ret. (Cook kicks) 21-7; Grajeda, 4 run (Cook kicks) 28-7.
 3Q: Grajeda, 39 run (Cook kicks), 35-7.
 4Q: Justin Boyd blocked punt through end zone for safety, 37-7; Matthew Mata, 7 run (Cook kicks) 44-7; Cason White, 25 run (Cook kicks) 51-7.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	Att-Yds-Avg.
Noel Grajeda	21-108-5.4
Nathan King	11-99-9.0
Joseph Bandy	12-72-6.0
Cason White	5-51-10.2
Adam Bandy	2-44-22.0
Jesse Allen	1-12-12.0
Matthew Mata	1-7-7.0
Oswaldo Almaguer	1-1-1.0

Totals 52-388-7.5

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	PA-C-Yds-TD-I
Nathan King	9-6-54-0-0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC-Yds-TD
Noel Grajeda	3-45-15.3
Joseph Bandy	2-5-2.5
Adam Bandy	1-4-4.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yds
Joseph Bandy	1-5-5.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

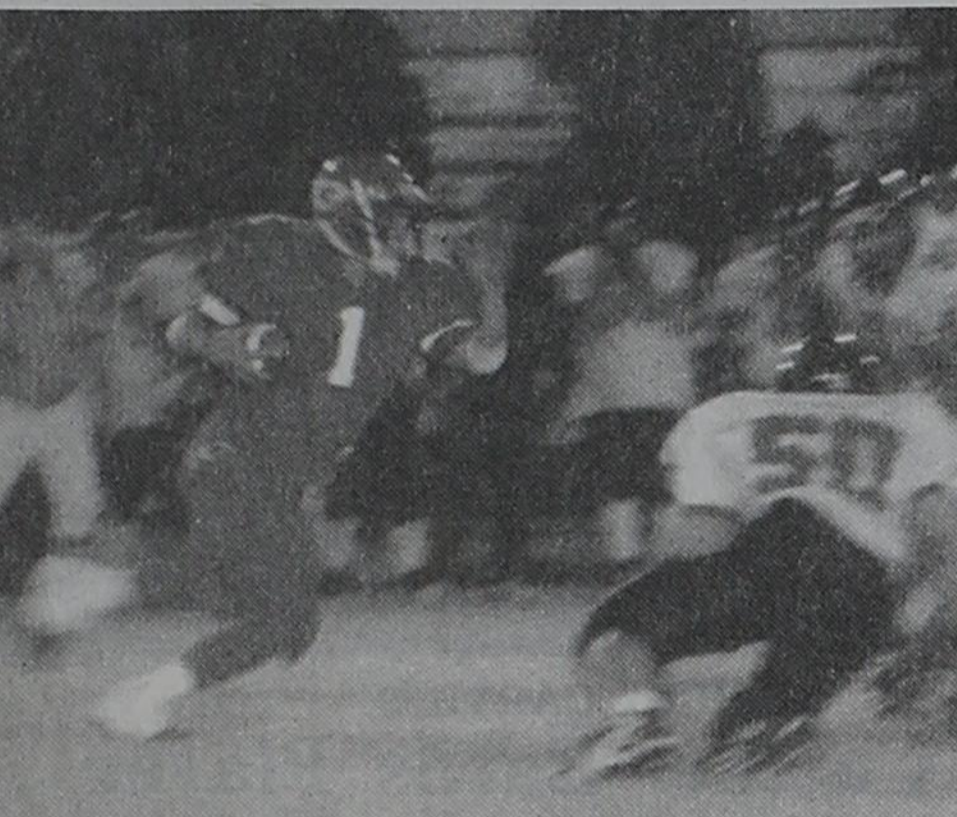
Player	Yds
Joseph Bandy	1-35-35.0
Adam Bandy	1-20-20.0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	Yds
Joseph Bandy	1-65-TD
Nathan King	1-20-20.0

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Player	Pts
Trent Cook	3-105-35.0



Chiefs Remain Rated High In Area "Stats"

Area Class 3A Leaders

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Tot.	Avg
S-Fritch	2568	634	3203	400
Friona	2488	487	2974	372
Lamesa	2079	826	2905	363
Chldrs	1982	654	2636	330
Cooper	1982	1157	2497	312
Muleshoe	1593	758	2351	294
Dimmitt	768	1426	2321	290
Shallo.	1190	989	2179	272
R. Rd.	849	1290	2139	267
Slaton	1265	555	1820	260
Dalhart	1352	593	1945	243

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Tot.	Avg.
Friona	387	805	1188	149
Mules.	683	574	1257	157
Lamesa	829	634	1463	183
S-Fritch	536	1010	1546	193
Chld.	775	849	1624	203
Tulia	1277	453	1730	216
Dalhart	1361	561	1922	240
Dimmitt	1255	536	1791	226
R.Rd.	865	942	1807	225
Perrytn	1237	822	2059	257
Cooper	1758	676	2434	304

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player, Team	All	Yds	Avg	TD
Thomas, Chi	97	1021	10.5	16
Swecker, Dal	179	904	5.1	5
Sulton Dim	148	876	5.9	8
Graledo, Fri	156	868	5.6	12
Bandy, Fri	74	686	9.2	9
Stiles, Per	113	638	5.6	7
Hond, SF	92	611	6.6	9
Lyfion, SF	78	517	6.6	6
Velo, Mul	92	504	5.5	4
Neal, SF	76	485	6.4	4

PASSING

Player, Team	C-A-I	Pct	Yards	TD
King, RR	98-183-9	53.5	1290	9
Barrett, Mul	45-91-4	49.0	719	10
Grunden, Chi	33-59-2	55.7	643	7
Reed, SF	34-70-3	48.5	511	5
Hill, Dim	37-103-8	36.5	489	6
King, Fri	31-63-8	49.2	437	6
Juarez, Per	29-72-7	40.2	382	3
Gallow, Dal	16-35-1	45.7	315	2
Cunnam, Dal	20-57-1	35.0	224	1

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player, Team	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
Thomas, Ch	18	0	0	108
Grajeda, Fri	14	0	0	84
Bandy, Fri	11	0	0	66
Sulton, Dim	10	3	0	66
Hond, SF	9	2	0	56
Reed, SF	9	0	0	54
Stiles, Per	7	0	0	42
Hodge, Mul	0	24	4	36
Swecker, Dal	6	0	0	30
Gilmore, RR	4	2	0	26
Ferril, RR	4	0	0	24

COOPER'S PIRATES saw a lot of Joseph Bandy (#1) in last Friday's game at Chieftain Field. Bandy returned a pass interception 65 yards for a touchdown, and gained 72 yards rushing to boot. Teammate Abel Santiago (66) and Daniel Wiseman (72) are proving blocks for Bandy. (ron carr photo)



PERFECT NIGHT....Chieftain place-kicker Trent Cook was seven for seven in extra-point kicks against Cooper in Friona's 51-7 win. It's the most successive PAT kicks we've been able to locate for a Friona game. (ron carr)

Primary & Elem. Picture Retakes 4th
 Jr. High District OAP 6th
 Cross Country Regional Meet 6th
 Report Cards 6th
 Musical - The Boyfriend 10th
 National Honor Society Installation 14th & 15th
 Project Red 18th
 Early Dismissal 18th
 24th

Friona I.S.D.
Calendar of Events
November, 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 J.H.OAP - Performance 3:00 p.m. Jr. High Aud. HS-Science Field Trip - Amarillo	4 Primary & Elementary Picture Retakes JH-FB - Littlefield - H 5:00 JV-FB - Littlefield - H 5:00	5 End of 2 nd Six Weeks Chiefs vs. Littlefield - 7:30 There	6 JH-District One Act Play at Muleshoe - 10:00 Cross Country Regional Meet at Lubbock Mae Simmons Park 9:30 a.m.
7	8 3 rd Six Weeks Begins	9	10 REPORT CARDS	11 Adrian BB Tournament 7 th Girls B Team	12 Adrian BB Tournament 7 th Girls B Team	13 Adrian BB Tournament 7 th Girls B Team Cross Country State Meet @ Round Rock
14 THE BOYFRIEND FHS Musical - HS Aud. 2:00 p.m.	15 7-8-9 BB - Shallowater B-There G-Here - 5:30 9 th Girls vs. Roosevelt Here - 6:30 THE BOYFRIEND FHS Musical - HS Aud. 7:30 p.m.	16 Squaws & Chiefs vs. Nazareth - There 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 8:00	17	18 Project Red Parent Training 1 st 4:00-4:30 6:30-7:00 K 3:15-3:45 7:00-7:30 Great American Smokeout National Honor Society - Installation - Aud. 7:00	19 Squaws & Chiefs vs. Floydada - There 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 8:00 9 th B & G vs. Lockney Here - 5:00 Speech Team @ WTAMU	20 Speech Team @ WTAMU
21	22 7-8-9 - BB - Roosevelt B-There G-Here - 5:30 9 th Girls vs. Roosevelt Here - 6:30 9 th Boys vs. Roosevelt There - 6:30	23 Squaws & Chiefs vs. Lockney at Friona 5:00, 6:30, 8:00	24 EARLY DISMISSAL - 2:00	25 HOLIDAY THANKSGIVING	26 HOLIDAY	27
28	29 HOLIDAY 7-8-9 BB Cooper G-There B-Here 5:30 9 th G. vs. Cooper-There 9 th B. vs. Cooper Here	30 PROGRESS REPORTS JH All Region Band Tryouts at Stinnett Squaws & Chiefs vs. Tulia Here 5:00, 6:30, 8:00				

District 2-AAA Standings
 Through Games of Friday, Oct. 22

Team	Enroll.	Dist.	All Games	Pts-Opp.
Friona (374)		3-0	7-1	287-51
Littlefield (469)		2-1	6-2	211-128
Muleshoe (427)		2-1	6-2	225-68
Cooper (541)		1-2	3-5	182-264
Shallowater (359)		1-2	2-6	92-157
Roosevelt (371)		0-3	0-8	12-397

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Friona 51, Cooper 7; Shallowater 25, Littlefield 14; Muleshoe 62, Roosevelt 0.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
 Muleshoe at Friona; Littlefield at Roosevelt; Shallowater at Cooper



RARE GAIN....Cooper's Marcus Kimmel (33) is shown making one of the few rushing gains the Pirates were able to accomplish against the Chieftains last Friday. Cason White (12) is about to make the tackle. Josh Burleson (45) is in the background.



READY, SET, GO--A small portion of the crowd of around 400 cross-country athletes who competed at the Tribal Trails C-C meet in Friona the weekend of October 16 is shown at the starter's post.

(ron carr photo)



WINNING FORM...Jena Grimsley, Friona High School senior, crossed the finish line in first place at the recent Tribal Trails Cross-Country meet. Miss Grimsley won her division (A-AA-AAA) with a time of 13.19.

(ron carr)

Parmer County Extension Service Hosts Annual Meeting

The Parmer County Extension Service is hosting their annual meeting on Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina E.M.S. Building located on 109 S. 3rd St. across from Allsup's.

Reports will be given by the various Extension Committees outlining program progress in 1999. Committees reporting will be the Agriculture Committee, Family and Consumer Sciences Committee, Integrated Pest Management Committee, and the 4-H and Youth Committee.

The keynote speaker will be Dana Porter, District 2 Ag. Engineer-Irrigation specialist. She will be giving an overview of the water situation in Parmer County and water planning activities

in the Region to avoid water shortages in the future. Also on hand will be representatives from community water boards to give a report on the water situation in the various communities.

The annual meeting is open to the public. The Extension Office is asking each family attending to bring a covered dish to the meeting. The Parmer County Extension Service will be supplying the meat, drinks, and paper goods.

Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Please give the Extension Office a call at (806) 481-3619 by Friday, November 5 of your attendance so their will be plenty of meat on hand for the meal.

Friona ISD Forum..

(Continued from Page 1) graduates with solid skills in mathematics and sciences.

teachers and students; and increased parental support. "Job opportunities in the technology industries are increasing significantly, and this program will help prepare rural students to successfully compete in the global marketplace," Bivins said.

Funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, TRSI is a statewide initiative led by West Texas A&M University through the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, a state research agency and member of the Texas A&M University system. TRSI involves a partnership among eleven universities, the Texas Education Agency and other educational associations.

St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Set For November 7

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual Turkey and Trimmings Dinner on Sunday, November 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6 and under. Take-out plates are also available.

A "Broken Star" quilt, pieced and hand quilted by members of St. Ann's Society, will be raffled off at the dinner. Tickets may be purchased from any St. Ann's member.

Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

Elementary School Is Honored

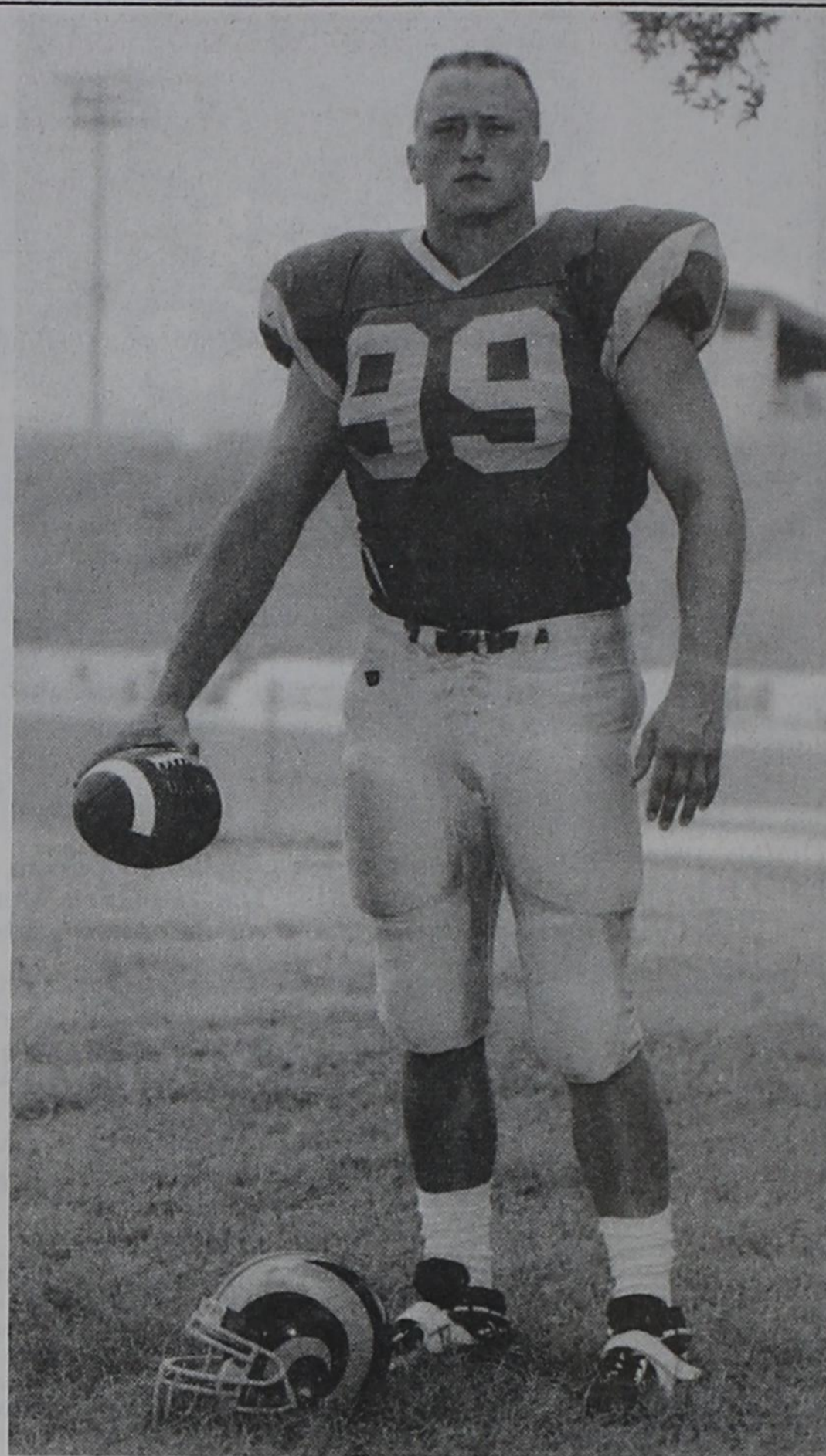
Friona's Elementary campus, Jerry Shelton, principal, has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for successfully educating its migrant students.

TEA's Division of Migrant Education has selected Friona Elementary campus as a winner of the 1999 Excelling Campus Award given to school campuses that had high TAAS passing rates among their migrant students. Statewide, 102 school districts and 319 campuses are receiving this recognition.

The purpose of the award is to recognize school districts and campuses that strive to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and that help migrant students to meet high academic standards. There are approximately 116,000 migrant children in Texas.

In order to receive the district award, the school district has to have at least 80 per cent of their migrant student population passing each subject area and/or all tests taken of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test and have at least a 94 per cent migrant student attendance rate.

Employers in agricultural related businesses are encouraged to assist the district identify and serve new employees with children under school age. Special services may be available for pre-school age children between the ages of 0-5. Call 250-2747.



COLBY CARTHEL

C. Carthel Earns Player Of Week Honors At ASC

Angelo State continued its hold of first place in the LSC South with a 21-19 victory at Midwestern State in Wichita Falls.

Colby Carthel, son of Don and Cindy Carthel of Friona and a Friona graduate, came up with two of the game's biggest plays and earned the Lone Star Conference South Division Defensive Player-of-the-Week.

The Angelo State senior had a third-quarter interception that led to the Rams' go-ahead touchdown two plays later.

He also broke up a fourth-down pass with :11 remaining as Midwestern was threatening in field goal range.

Carthel ended the game with seven tackles and one tackle for a loss of three yards.

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It is not easy today being a computer idiot.

Especially in these super-modern times of e-buying, dot-coms, and instant stock transactions.

We are not in the "modern era" any longer. The modern era was electricity, indoor plumbing, and Hydromatic transmissions.

The "modern era" was color TV, VCRs, and touch-tone phones.

We have rocketed past the "modern era" into the "technology at warp speed" era. Experts call it the post-modern era. I think it is at least two posts beyond that.

Whatever you call it, it left me behind long ago. I'm sitting in the slow lane watching technology's tail-lights disappear into faraway horizons.

Yes, I have a computer at home. No, it is not connected to the Internet or the World Wide Web. It is connected to an Ink-Jet printer that does not work and quite frankly I have been too lazy to fix it.

My having-too-much-fun-to-get-married kids in Dallas, Kirsten and Casey, are always after me to hook-up to "the Net" so they can send me some E-mails.

I have tried to tell them in a nice way that I am not especially anxious to hear from them that often. And besides I enjoy actually hearing their voices on the telephone.

When I come home and

Christmas Bazaar In Muleshoe

The Moonlight Extension Club announces its 21st Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held November 12 and 13 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until November 1. To request an application form contact: Linda Huckaby, 902 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

don't have any messages on my ancient answering machine I get depressed enough. Imagine how I would feel having an E-mail address and nobody ever wrote.

I have never browsed the Web or perused the Net. People are always giving me stuff to read that they got off the Internet.

"Hey, read 'dis. A friend of mine in Milwaukee got it from the valet parking attendant at his country club. It's really funny." Most of the time, it isn't as funny as they think.

I have noticed several small town weekly newspaper columnists, who used to write some good original stuff, are starting to take articles off the Net and use them as a column more and more often.

I hope they keep using those "Internet columns." It cuts down on the column writing competition.

There seems to be an explosion of what they are calling "e-commerce." Shopping through your computer. Or those auction sites where you can bid on all sorts of items without leaving the house.

Personally I think an auction is not an auction without being able to watch the other people who are bidding or listening to John Tannahill's rat-a-tat auction spiel.

What E-commerce does for many people is to allow them to travel all around the country buying stuff without ever leaving the house.

People are in a tizzy over Amazon.com which does not sell spears, snake bite serum or shrunken heads. They started out selling books. Now they sell a lot of other stuff and have their own on-line auction items.

Being a lifetime book nut, I had much rather drive to Amarillo and spend most of a day at Barnes & Noble out there on Soncy. I want to walk up and down the aisles, pick 'em up and put 'em down. Not to mention the smells from B&N's coffee bar wafting through the building. You can buy prescription

drugs, automobiles, furniture and even groceries from your computer. Still haven't figured out how they can ship milk and ice cream from some place in New Jersey without it spoiling enroute.

Now comes a Website called www.ronsangels.com. The name is a coincidence. Ronsangels has nothing to do with me. It's about selling eggs.

The idea behind the site is that if a married couple takes a look in the mirror and decides that their odds of having a pretty kid are about the same as finding an honest politician, then they can bid on some eggs from a gorgeous female model.

The site has pictures of some really pretty women who are trying to make some college money by selling their fertile baby-making eggs to the highest bidder.

One bid was reported to be \$42,000. Ron Harris, the site's founder, said that there have been over 5 million hits on the site and so far there have been at least 3 bids. Five million shoppers and three sales? Doesn't seem to be a potential money-maker business.

Let's not kid okay? Those 5 million hits were made by 4,999,997 men that wanted to look at the women models.

I don't blame a pretty girl for using her beauty for profit. What needs to be determined is this:

If we buy some eggs, have the kid and it is ugly, do we get our money back? Can a court decide what is ugly and what is pretty? Democrats think they can.

What if our kid looks fabulous and has the IQ of a styrofoam cup. Is there any adjustment in the price of our eggs?

Worse yet. What if the kid looks just like that pretty model we bought the eggs from except that he is a boy. Better call a family meeting and ask the preacher to come over too.

Until this modern egg-market became an issue, I did not realize there was a profession called bioethicist. I've seen several bioethicists on TV news programs talking

about the ethics and potential biological danger of expecting pretty babies and getting ugly ones.

If this catches on, can human cloning be far behind. Right now, human cloning is not legal but you can bet there are evil little scientists in obscure laboratories just cloning away.

Messing with nature and biology is a bad thing. But there will always be people who will mess with nature and everything else. Like the Democrats.

Excuse me while I use my digital mini-browser web phone (the smallest phone in America) and call my kids.

I need to tell them that they are all really pretty and that I love them very much.

My kids are so pretty I thought about selling some eggs myself but I think the old hen has quit laying.

Clinic Set Nov. 17 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on November 17.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

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



Letter To The Editor



Bill Ellis
Publisher
Friona Star/Bovina Blade

Dear Mr. Ellis:
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the blood program and to let you know how important your blood drives are to the Panhandle's blood supply.

During the past fiscal year, the volunteer donors in your community donated 219 pints of blood at nine blood drives. Your donors helped people they did not even know have another birthday, celebrate another anniversary and see another sunset by ensuring that the gift of life was there when needed.

There is no substitute for human blood. Despite periodic reports to the contrary, it can't be duplicated, manufactured or extracted from any other source but volunteer donors.

More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in our Panhandle community. Fewer people are giving blood than ever, yet the demand is increasing. With our goal for this fiscal year to collect 27,000 units and the trend of decreasing donors, we hope you understand why your blood drives are so critical to the patients who need blood every day.

In response to our donors' needs, we have added Saturday hours and started taking appointments to make it more convenient for them to donate. If I can provide any additional information about the Blood Center or answer any questions, please call me at 358-4563.

Again, our deepest thanks for supporting this lifesaving program.

Sincerely,
John T. Guthrie
President

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Cotton

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Senate approval of the FY2000 Agricultural Appropriations Bill and attached Emergency Relief Package was good news for U.S. cotton producers.

Across the Cotton Belt producers trying to piece together a survival strategy in the face of weak demand and prices for a constantly declining 1999 cotton crop have been looking for help from some quarter and it now appears that is on the way.

The Senate's 74-26 vote to approve the Conference Report cleared the second of three hurdles that have to be crossed. All that remains is the President's signature to make the relief package a reality and start the process of delivering a much needed boost to U.S. agriculture.

Key components of the package include \$1.2 billion disaster assistance to be delivered in a method similar to the 1998 Single-year disaster assistance program; \$5.54 billion for issuance of a supplemental Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment equal to 100 percent of the 1999 AMTA payment rate; \$400 million for crop year 2000 crop insurance premium subsidies; funding for reinstatement of the cotton Step 2 competitiveness provisions with technical adjustments; \$75 million for direct payments to soybean and minor oilseeds producers; \$325 million in assistance to dairy and livestock producers; permanent authority for availability of advance AMTA payments and permanent authority of issuance of generic commodity certificates.

Producers will probably see the first phase of the Emergency Assistance package within a few days of President Clinton's signing of the Bill. There has been no indication that the Administration intends to veto the legislation even though they may not fully agree with the mechanisms provided for delivery.

As of this writing the President had not signed the Bill. Any further delay in the signing of this legislation will only serve to delay receipt of emergency assistance to producers and could also cost producers export marketing opportunities.

Agriculture depended heavily on a handful of key supporters during development of the Emergency Relief Package and producers are encouraged to relay their thanks and kudos to Congressmen Larry Combest, Charles Stenholm and Henry Bonilla as well as Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran and their staff members.

House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest gained House approval of his earlier promise to deliver a crop insurance reform package in 1999. The Combest Bill proposes many important changes to the current system including the addition of some \$6 billion and additional funds allocated for crop insurance in the last budget agreement.

The Combest plan would allocate the bulk of the additional funds to making permanent the 30 percent additional premium subsidy introduced as part of the 1998 Crop Loss Assistance Programs.

The remainder of the funds would be used to implement a host of changes to the program including APH adjustments; re-rating and eliminating the disparity between cotton rates and the rates paid by other commodities; elimination of the "Black Dirt" policy for prevented planting claims and providing producers the flexibility to eliminate unwanted policy options in order to further reduce insurance costs; implementation of discounts for technology improvements and good experience; reduction in the fees paid to companies and agents for delivery and underwriting of CAT program; provisions to protect

producers against price and income loss as well as beefed up compliance processes and inclusion of Farm Service Agency in monitoring program implementation.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Richard Lugar (R-IN) is currently proposing a very different reform package and much work will be required to bring the two viewpoints together.

There is hope however, that the Senate will go ahead and at least pass some type of bill so that the issues can be taken up by a conference committee and the additional money earmarked for crop insurance can be utilized and made a part of the baseline funding for the program.

Hospice Sets Open House

The Crown of Texas Hospice of Amarillo is inviting the public to an Open House celebrating National Hospice Month on Thursday, November 4, from 4-6:30 p.m. at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo.

Crown of Texas Hospice has provided quality hospice care for more than 3,500 patients and their families in the Amarillo/Panhandle area and more than 3,200 patients in the Conroe, Texas area.

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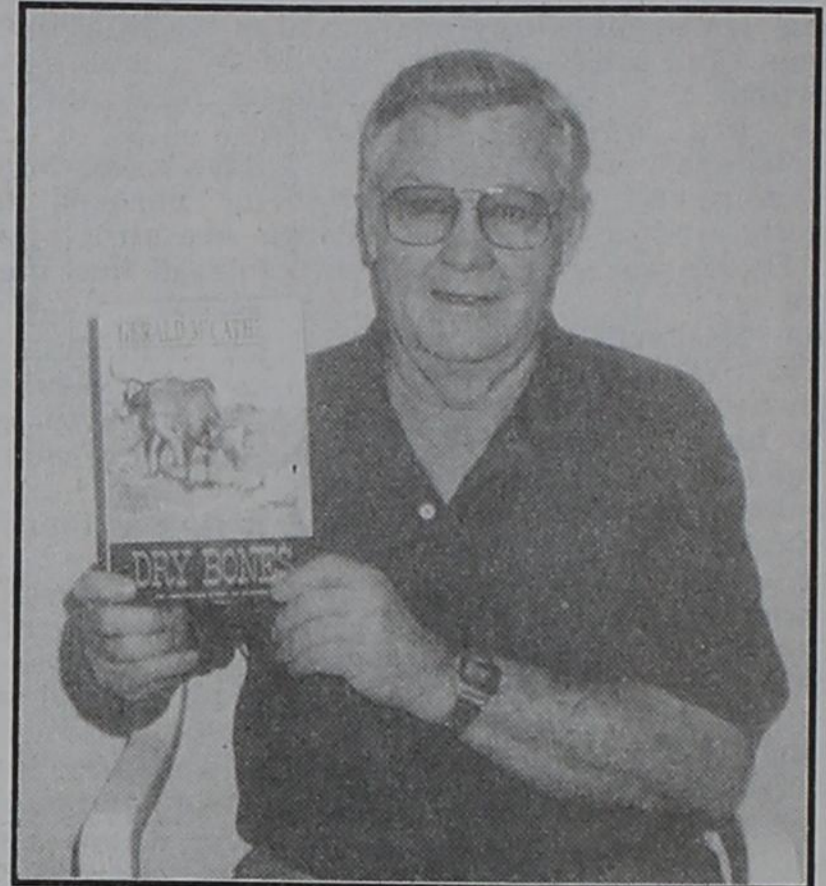
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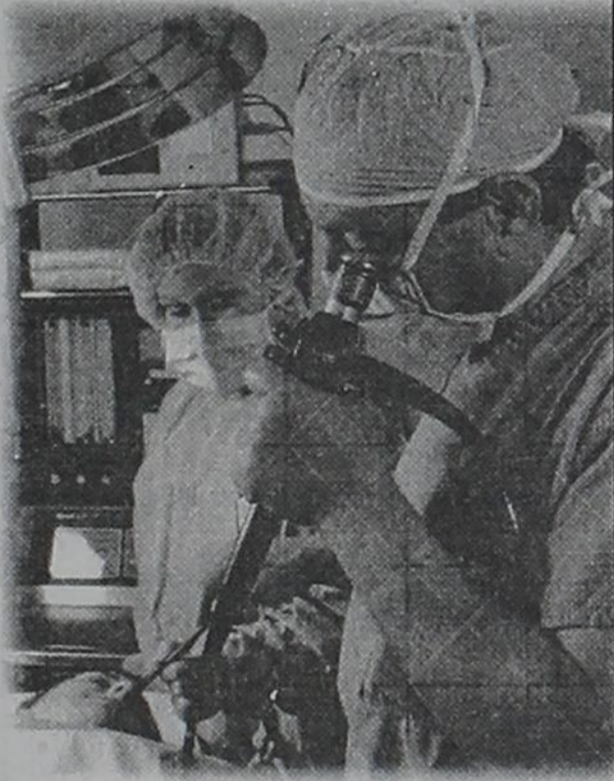


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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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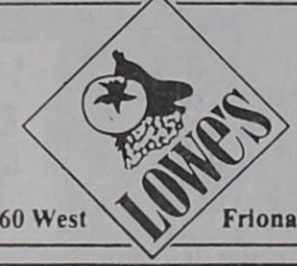


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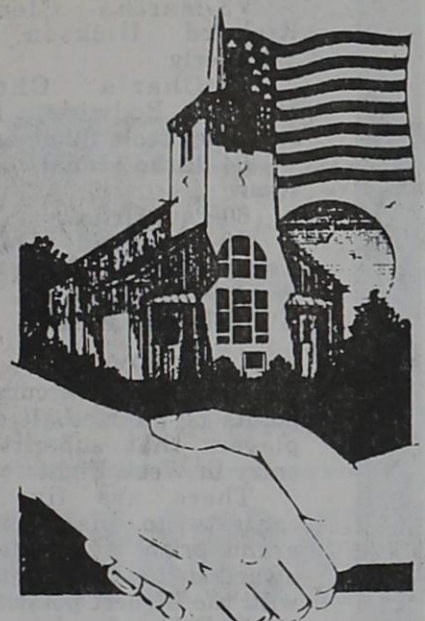
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FB Contest Standings

--Friona--

Total points accumulated by football contest players that submitted an entry in Week Eight.

There are five weeks left in the contest. The grand prize of \$150 will be presented to the total points leader at the end of the contest season.

- 99-Mark Zachary
 - 98-Cindy Carthel
 - 97-Jon Field, Mal Manchee, Raul Santillan
 - 96-Mark Neill, Thomas Reed
 - 95-Courtney Carthel, Jerry Hinkle, Enrique Rodriguez, Don Max Vars
 - 94-Rusty McFarland, Lisa Reed
 - 93-Landon Martin, Mac McFarland, Glen Morton
 - 92-Scottie Brown, Colby Carthel, Dean Sasser
 - 91-Shirley Steinbock, Vea White, Bobby Wied
 - 90-Wayne Amstutz, Scott Brown, Mitch Smiley, Max Steinbock, Jimmy Walker, Kevin Wiseman
 - 89-Andy Carthel, Carroll Cook, Roger Fields, Mike Hutson, Dana Jameson, Myrtle Melton, Larry Rogers
 - 88-Raul Brailif, Danny Guerra Sr., Jim Johnston, Clint Mears
 - 87-John Crozier, Tim Elmore, Eddie Gauna, Jennifer Gonzalez, Mark Walker
 - 86-Claire Brown, Tyson Neill
 - 85-Jayson Blouch, Raymond Diaz, Joy Morton
 - 84-Lana Bracken, Wayne Granko, Ron Smiley
 - 83-Shirley Fangman, Teddy Fangman, Donita Martin, Randall Roberson, Rodney Shelby, Francisco Torres, Casey Williams
 - 82-Jo Blackwell, Mickey Pena
 - 81-Ronald Diaz, Scott Fangman, Daniel Hernandez, Sally Puttman, Eufemia Torres
 - 80-Hoon Bros
 - 79-Steve Gartin, Don Spring
 - 78-Juan Hernandez, Ernest Mills, Andy Stormes
 - 77-Dario Hernandez, Ray Stanley
 - 76-Cody Bracken, Carmella Hernandez
 - 74-Rhonda Crozier, Celia Loflin, Martha Rodriguez
 - 73-Martha Clements, Richard Dickson, Ben Weatherly
 - 71-Charla Cheshier, Harroll Redwine, Leslee Redwine, Leola Summerlin
 - 64-Jared Boyd, Joseph Ryan
 - 60-Paul Ortiz
 - 59-Raymond Delgado, Larry Johnston, David Woody
 - 52-Dennis Field
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- Here are the accumulated points of all football contest players that submitted an entry in Week Eight.
- There are five more contests to play and the grand prize of \$150 will be awarded to the contestant with the highest point total.
- 79-Bobby Joe Johnson
 - 75-Jason Kerby, Jan Smith, A.M. Wilson
 - 74-Jeanne Kerby
 - 73-Matt Hromas, Jerry Roach, Scott Sudderth, Frances Willard
 - 72-Doyle Garner
 - 71-Blake Clement, Gilda Garner, Danny Harris, Frances Johnson, Christen Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth
 - 70-Susan Kerby, Kenny Sherbon, Eufemia Torres
 - 69-Denise Anderson, Al Kerby Jr., Walter Kessler, Travis Lockmiller, Nikki Page, Aubrey Parson, Virginia Steele, Janie Sudderth
 - 68-Adam Mejia
 - 67-Zane Anderson, Curtis Drager, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Josh Kerby, Janie Sherbon, Don Spring, Dorothy Stowers, Linda Sudderth
 - 66-Jo Blackwell, Blake Sudderth, Francisco Torres
 - 65-Cameron Charles, Tyson Kerby
 - 64-Doug Johnson, Jerry Sherbon
 - 63-Peggy Hargrove, Jamie McNeely, Bruce Scroggins
 - 62-Sally Gonzalez, Darren Hromas
 - 61-Billy Sherbon
 - 59-Jeff Procter
 - 58-Dean Stanberry
 - 56-Oakley Stevenson
 - 55-Melanie Stanberry
 - 52-Cody Jamerson
 - 46-Jimmy Harris, Flossie Rhinehart
 - 35-Jeff Neal
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

October 31--Jordan Gene Wright, Roy Lee Appling, Martha Mars, Wessie Hand, Leesa Stephens, Mark Yaksich, Ann Osborn, Roy Don Rector, Lauren Hughs.

November 1--John David McFarland, Jo Hutson, Connie Neelley, Lloyd Rector, Mike Martin, Karen Britting.

November 2--Robert Neelley, Tom Lewis Williams, Jennifer Mendez, Jared Daniel Schueler.

November 3--Christopher Schueler, Beau Barnett, Garland Bruce Buske II, Amanda Spring, Betty Reeve, Delvin Brookfield, Rusty Lindeman, James R. Conlee II, William Douglas Mohr, Mike Scott, Stephanie Ridley.

November 4--Rusty Peace, Tommie Mercer, Rodney Allen, Pearl Howard, Norma Linda Torres, Janie Aguilar.

November 5--J. Gurley, Estelle Eastep, Bruce Patterson, Tera McGlothlin, Ceceily Drake, Jaylee Floyd.

November 6--Fairrie Parker, Megan Whitten, Loida Soto, Stella Shirley, Kelly Tongate, Jennifer White, Stanley Varner.

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



JEREMY SMITH J. Smith Involved In M.Ed.

By JEREMY SMITH I am the seventeen year old son of Larry and Debra Williams. I am a senior at Friona High School and enrolled in my first year of Marketing Education. I am employed at Lowe's.

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SWCD Supports Producers In Protecting Rangeland

Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) at their 59th annual meeting on Tuesday put their support behind agricultural producers in the Texas Panhandle who want some type of regulated control of the black-tailed prairie dog population.

"That large concentrations of these animals can compete with livestock or damage cultivated crops cannot be questioned," said Eddie Harlan of Skellytown, member of the Hutchinson SWCD. "Therefore it is very important that an effective and comprehensive plan for controlling these animals be devised," he said.

Prairie dogs are somewhat large, ground-dwelling squirrels now found mainly in the Panhandle of Texas. They live in colonies or "towns" that vary in size from a few animals to thousands of individuals. Prairie dogs favor short-grass prairies to build their homes, which are composed of a system of burrows 7-10 centimeters in diameter stretching 2-5 meters below the ground.

Prairie dogs construct crater-like mounds, often 30 centimeters high, of packed soil around the entrance to their burrows to protect the

burrows from floods and to serve as lookout posts. Their primary food sources are low-growing grasses and weeds.

During the meeting SWCD directors voted in favor of a resolution sponsored by the Hutchinson SWCD that seeks to form a plan of action with appropriate state and federal agencies for controlling the animals and for making sure they are not considered as a candidate for the endangered species list.

Approximately 600 SWCD directors representing the state's 216 SWCDs and other conservation leaders attended the 59th Annual State Meeting of District Directors held October 18-20 in Lubbock.

Anderson Rites Held

Funeral services for Marvin Anderson, 60, of Farwell, were held Thursday, October 28 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, with Reverend Kevin Phillips, pastor, and Reverend Beth Harrington officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery at Farwell. Anderson died October 25, 1999 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born February 5, 1939 in Edinburg, Texas. He married Sally McShan in Clovis, New Mexico, August 3, 1973.

He had lived in Farwell since 1976, moving from Friona. He was in the fertilizer business at Farwell, working for Wilbur-Ellis.

He was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell. He was a farmer and devoted his life to the agricultural industry.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; two sons, Mark of Clovis, New Mexico and Jay of San Diego, California; three daughters, Pam Edwards of Farwell, Candy Williams of Amarillo, and Kellie Anderson of Farwell; two sisters, Christine Scheller of Sevierville, Tennessee, and Margaret Prindle of The Woodlands.

Ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Kate Smith Is Buried In Friona

Graveside services for Kate Smith, 79, of Friona were conducted at Friona Cemetery Saturday, October 23, Reverend Herman Krauel officiated. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith died Friday, October 22, 1999 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born April 1, 1920, in Firth, Nebraska.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Union Congregational Church in Friona. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge at Friona. Mrs. Smith had lived in Parmer County since 1940, moving here from Rocky, Oklahoma.

She married Melvin Allen who died in 1948; married Denver Smith of Friona on April 14, 1954, who passed away on March 13, 1989. She married Charlie Meyer of Clovis, New Mexico March 1998 who died in June 1999. She was also preceded in death by her son, Sterling Wayne Allen, November 26, 1974 and an infant boy.

Survivors are a son, Randall Allen of Friona and two grandchildren.



LACEY MURPHREE and KENNY CASWELL.... Gary and Phyllis Murphree of Temple announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey Brooke, to Kenneth Caswell, Jr., son of Donna and Kenneth Caswell, Sr., also of Temple. She is the granddaughter of R.J. and Betty Renner of Friona and Ray and Jean Murphree of Comanche. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Santa Fe High School, Edmond, Oklahoma. Caswell is a 1997 graduate of Temple High School. He is currently stationed on the USS Mobile Bay, Yokosuka, Japan. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 11 at First Baptist Church of Temple before returning to Japan in early January.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Gabrielle Beard is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Rick and Tami Beard. He has two brothers, Michael and Evan. Grandparents are Kenny and LeAnn Davis; Jerry and Maxine Beard and Gloria Beard.

He likes bike riding, football, golf, basketball and playing Nintendo.

His favorite foods are broccoli, veggies and a hamburger from McDonalds. His favorite color is lime green and orange.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2012

Richard Rodriguez, Jr. is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.



His parents are Richard and Elma Rodriguez. He has two brothers, Luis and Ren Rodriguez. Grandparents are Jessie and Anadelia Cumpion.

He likes Football, baseball and basketball.

His favorite foods are pizza, hamburgers and cheese. His favorite color is black and blue.

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News From The Friona Fire Department

By DARRELL BARLOW, Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department personnel met at the Fire Station on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. They enjoyed breakfast before they began picking up trash on the Adopt a Highway Project.

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits, gravy, sausage and bacon were served to those present. Ruben Taylor, Joe Mann, Bobby Jordan, Lee Campbell, Jim and John Taylor, Steve Jones

and Glenn Reeve prepared the meal.

Thanks to Lee Harding for donating the electric grill.

The Adopt a Highway Project consists of two miles of pavement on Highway 60, past the roadside park. Once you have picked up trash on the highway you won't throw anything out of your vehicle.

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No. 1 (Núm. 1) "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor." ("La enmienda constitucional para revisar los procedimientos para cubrir una vacante en el cargo del gobernador o vicegobernador.")	No. 5 (Núm. 5) "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town or other local governmental district." ("La enmienda constitucional que permite que los empleados del estado reciban pagos por desempeñar cargos como miembros de un consejo directivo en un distrito escolar, municipal, u otra entidad gubernamental local.")	No. 9 (Núm. 9) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a crear una comisión de compensación judicial.")
No. 2 (Núm. 2) "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage." ("La enmienda constitucional relativa a los mecanismos para pagar por adelantado una hipoteca inversa, y para saldar una hipoteca inversa.")	No. 6 (Núm. 6) "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead." ("La enmienda constitucional que aumenta a 10 acres la extensión máxima de una residencia primaria en zona urbana, y que limita los usos permitidos de dichas propiedades, y también evita los usos no autorizados de las mismas.")	No. 10 (Núm. 10) "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor." ("La enmienda constitucional que establece que el comisionado de salud y de servicios humanos ocupe su cargo a discreción y según la voluntad del gobernador.")
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UIL Has Guidelines For Booster Club Activities

BY RON CARR

A visit with Glen Morton this week was an enlightened glimpse into UIL rules as they pertain to Booster Club activities.

Glen is the president of the Friona Chieftains and Squaws Booster Club. He is a former high school coach and is currently a high school football and basketball referee. In his spare time he manages the Farm Bureau office in Friona.

For purposes of setting regulations, the UIL divides "Booster Clubs" into the following categories: athletic boosters, academic boosters, and music boosters. Rules for booster activity vary from one category to another.

In the athletic category, there are rules that apply to who can handle money, what kind of fundraisers the club can have, and under what conditions the club can purchase equipment for school use.

D. Procter Enlists In U.S. Army

Army Pfc. Darran W. Procter has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Procter is the son of Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona. He is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

The main issue of concern by some boosters and parents center on food, banquets, cookies for players, or any item given to a student, including awards.

For example, in previous years the boosters have had an Adopt-a-Chieftain program. Players names were drawn by a booster as their adopted player for the year. Each week that player received a small gift or remembrance as a motivation for the Friday night games.

At other times, boosters have provided cookies, or ice cream, or other goodies to the players before or after games. It is the small town thing to do. Boosters look after the kids.

An interpretation of UIL rules has curtailed most of that activity this year, much to the chagrin of parents and boosters.

Morton has checked with the UIL office to clarify what booster activity is legitimate. He furnished me a copy of the UIL Booster Club Guidelines as of August 31, 1999.

He said that some of the regulations appear ridiculous (and probably are) but Morton feels that parents should be aware of the risk involved for players and coaches.

Quoting from the guidelines, "The penalty to a student athlete is forfeiture of all varsity athletic eligibility for one calendar year from the date of the violation."

Here are some samples from the UIL Booster Guidelines:

You cannot give "valuable consideration" to an athlete that is not offered to the entire student body on the same basis that it was offered to the athlete.

The term "valuable consideration" is defined as

tangible or intangible property or service including anything that is usable, wearable, salable, or consumable.

From UIL: "Salable food items or trinkets given to athletes by students, cheerleaders, drill team members, little/big sister, school boosters, parents of other students, teachers, or others violate this rule."

Morton's example was that a parent can take cookies to school for their child only. Cookies taken to school for your child's friend or the entire team is a violation.

Also, homemade "spirit signs" placed at the school or in a student's yard may not have trinkets or food items attached to them. No Snicker Bars on posters at school.

The school may provide out-of-town meals on road trips. Parents may purchase anything they wish for their own child but may not provide food or items of valuable consideration for their child's teammates.

Items deemed to be "valuable consideration" and thus a violation include: cookies, candy, goodie bags, snack foods during or after practices, and parties provided by parents strictly for an athletic team.

And here is perhaps the most ridiculous of all rules: Gatherings of school athletic teams at parents' or partons' homes require each athlete to contribute equally to any food or refreshment.

In other words, Morton said, if parents have a cookout for the basketball team, each youngster is supposed to bring his or her own hamburger patty, buns, and fixins' or else you have to invite the entire student body.

Morton acknowledged that reporting a violation of these rules was unlikely unless we had a winning team. Could be an advantage to an opponent to report our school to the UIL and have star players suspended until the investigation was completed.

If any of these occasions are questioned, the burden of proof is on the athlete, his or her head coach and the school.

If you need further clarification, I have a copy of the guidelines for boosters or you can contact Glen Morton. Go Big Red!

City Lady's Mother Dies

Funeral services for Rafaela Garcia, 84, of Dimmitt, were held Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, with Father Fern Couture, Pastor, officiating.

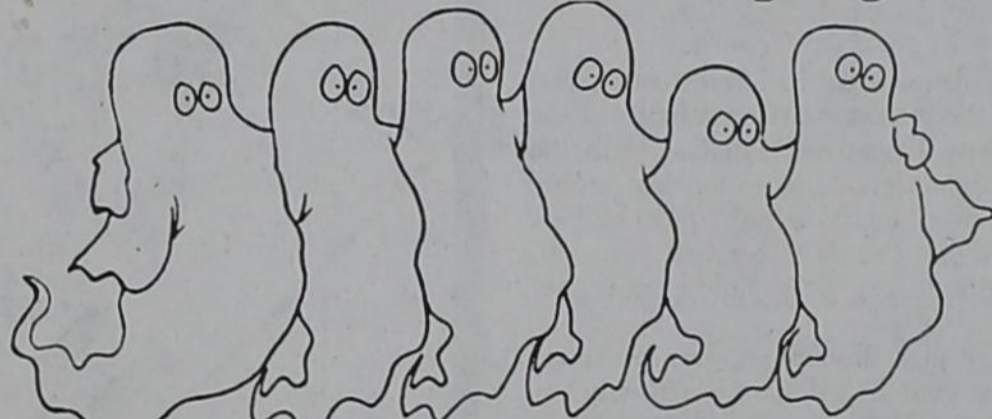
She died Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt. She was born October 24, 1915 in Mexico. She married Pedro Garcia in 1928 in Yorktown, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Noverta Ramos of Friona. She was survived by 11 children; 59 grandchildren; 105 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.



WELCOME TO FALL... This scarecrow at Ivy Cottage says welcome to Fall, Halloween, Central Standard Time and Thanksgiving.



Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Angelica Rodriguez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

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HAVING FUN during the Red Ribbon Week celebration, this group of junior high students, one from each home room, had fun participating in Tuesday's Mis-Match and Hat Day. The drug-free celebration was held last week in area schools. ron carr photo

Modern Study Club Met Here October 19

Modern Study Club met in regular session October 19 at the Federated Women's Club House.

Mary Johnston, president, called the meeting to order. Roman Garcia played the "Star Spangled Banner" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" on his trumpet.

Roll call was answered with "what the flag means to you," by ten members and guests, Johnnie Walters, Arlene Elliott, John Duke, Joe Bob Mann and Sam Mears.

Deanna Duke, program director, introduced the program given by special guests, John Duke and Joe Bob Mann, members of the local V.F.W.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the Club Collect.

Hostesses were Fay Reeve and Donna Mears.

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But, sooner or later, you will retire or leave your job. When that happens, what should you do with your qualified plan distributions?

Basically, you have four choices:

Leave the money in your plan, if the plan allows it. Some employer-sponsored plans allow former employees to leave their retirement funds in the plan, even after they leave their job. If you have been satisfied with the performance of your retirement plan, you might want to consider this option. Your earnings will continue to grow tax-deferred, and you won't have to look around for a new place to put your money. If you choose this option, however, you generally won't be allowed to contribute any new funds, and your distribution options may be limited.

Roll the money over into an IRA. If you pick this option, you can retain the benefit of tax deferral. And you can invest your IRA dollars in virtually any type of investment, such as stocks, bonds or mutual funds. Once the money is in the IRA, you may even be able to roll the money over into a Roth IRA, in which case your earnings grow totally tax-free, provided you meet certain qualifications.

Roll the money over into your new employer's plan. Your new employer's qualified retirement plan may accept a rollover from your old plan. If you like the investment choices available in the new plan, this type of rollover could be a good move.

Take the money as a lump sum distribution. If you are leaving your job to start your own business, you might need to take your retirement funds to help pay for your start-up costs. However, you should be aware that this move has some serious tax consequences. You will have to pay income taxes on your distribution, and you may also have to pay a 10 per cent early withdrawal penalty. Still, if you have an opportunity that you want to take advantage of, and you don't have access to other financial resources, you might want to consider taking your retirement money as a lump sum.

Which retirement distribution option is best for you? It depends on your individual circumstances--your employment situation, tax picture, investment portfolio and personal preferences. Before you make a decision, you will probably want to consult with your tax adviser. Remember, your distribution may well represent the largest sum of money you'll ever receive at one time--so use it wisely.



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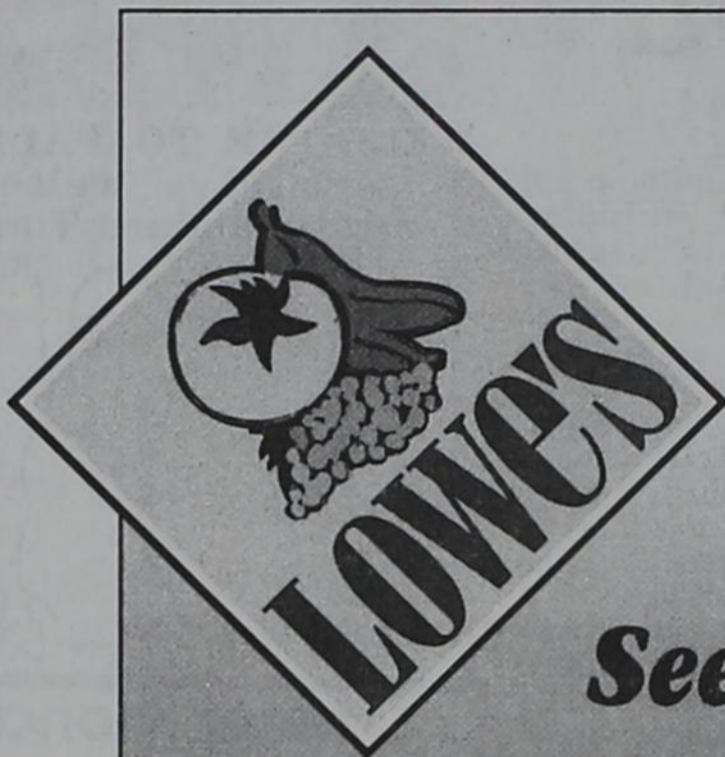
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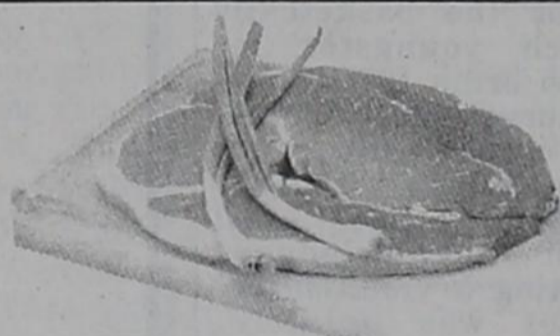
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