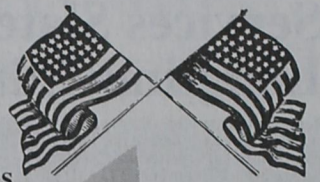


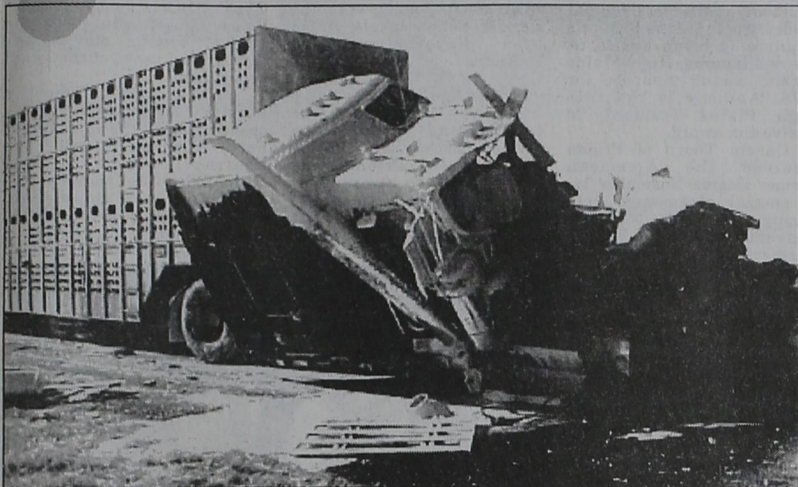
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THIS IS WHAT IS LEFT of the cattle truck tractor that collided with a TXDOT truck on Highway 60 last Monday. Note the paint barrel through the passenger side window. Yellow paint covers the truck. The driver, Terence Bunker, underwent brain surgery and is still in serious condition. The trailer was empty of cattle. See story below.

Drivers See Yellow After Monday Truck Collision

A TXDOT crew striping Highway 60 between Black and Summerfield, 10 miles east of Friona, was involved in a major accident when a cattle truck rear-ended the slow moving TXDOT vehicle Monday, November 12. The accident happened about 2 p.m.

The 1992 GMC flatbed truck, driven by TXDOT employee Juan Alvarado, 55, of Lubbock, was loaded with 55-gallon barrels of yellow paint. It was trailing a highway striping machine at a slow speed in the right hand lane of Highway 60.

A 2000 Kenworth cattle truck, owned by Tracy Bunker of Friona and driven by his brother Terence Bunker, 28, plowed into the rear of the TXDOT vehicle, exploding yellow paint over the highway and covering the front of the cattle truck.

In spite of major damage to the tractor, witnesses say Bunker managed to climb out of the cab. He was covered in

yellow paint and suffering arm and head injuries. Hereford EMS transported Bunker and Alvarado to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Both men were listed in stable condition earlier in the week. Friends said Bunker underwent brain surgery on Tuesday morning due to his head injuries and Alvarado possibly has a broken back.

DPS Troopers Ben Urbanczyk, Craig Hunt and Trey Ellis investigated the accident. They were assisted by Parmer County Sheriff's deputies, the Friona Fire Department, and the Friona EMS.

TransMatic Wrecker Service out of Clovis was called to tow the 18-wheeler and assist TXDOT employees and firemen in "cleaning up the mess."

The Troopers said Bunker was lucky, since one of the 55-gallon barrels of paint went through his passenger side windshield.

MY RECENT SEARCH for the music to "God Bless America" turned out to be a week-long effort and involved help from several local folks, but we finally succeeded.

Our daughter Laura, who home-schools our two little granddaughters in Lubbock, starts their school every morning with the Pledge of Allegiance and a patriotic song. She had called on Sunday to say that she wasn't having any luck finding the sheet music to "God Bless America" and she also wanted to play it for their Sunday School class which she teaches at Bacon Heights Baptist.

"No problem!" says Momma Carol. "I can find it for you." So I promptly began to search through my piano bench. No luck! I felt pretty certain that Eva Miller would have it, but hated to bother her because Roy had fallen that week and I knew she'd be having to look after him.

Monday morning I went to the Library, since Darla and Brenda are always so helpful with my many projects. They hunted through the shelves, but couldn't find it. Okay, check the internet. You could find the words to the song and even listen to the music on several websites, but no written music for playing it on piano. I thought it would surely be in a hymn book somewhere, but a trip to the Methodist Church turned up no music.

Next, I left word with local music teachers Sherrie Taylor and Cathy Youree, asking if they had the music and would they call me back. Finally on Friday, Darla called from the Library and said they had just located it and had made a copy for me. Success at last! I hurried down to the library in order to get it into the mail to Laura right away. The phone was ringing when I got back home and it was Cathy Youree saying that she and Sherrie had found the music for me.

I'm so glad that we live in a small town where people look after each other.

There was a little blurb at the top of the sheet of music which explained how the song came about. Words and music to "God Bless America" were written by Irving Berlin in 1918 during World War I, when Berlin put together his first Army show entitled "Yip, Yip, Yaphank." But he had cut the song from the show rather than risk being accused of "flagwaving." Good grief! People were worried about being politically correct even back that long ago!

Then twenty years later, in 1938, he was asked to work up a song for an Armistice Day program. He dug down and came up with his old "God Bless America" song, did a little bit of re-work on it, and got Kate Smith to sing it. The song was a huge hit from the first time it was performed. In fact, some folks say that if ever it was decided to change our national anthem by popular vote, the winner by a landslide would be "God Bless America." Irving Berlin refused to cash in on his own patriotism and the popularity of this new song, so he assigned all royalties from the song to go to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America.

This explains why the song is not in any church hymnal. It was first written as a show tune, so it was inappropriate for it to be placed in a book of hymns.

My Turn

by Carol Ellis



Local Thanksgiving Service Scheduled

On Sunday evening, November 18, First Baptist Church of Friona will host the city's annual Community Thanksgiving Worship, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Friona Ministerial Alliance sponsors the citywide service. Rev. Mark Stovall, pastor of First Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

All those attending are asked to bring two non-perishable food items which will be delivered to the Clovis Food Bank, and food boxes will be returned to Friona to meet community needs.

An offering will also be taken for the benevolent ministries of the Ministerial Alliance. Following the service, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshment.

NEXT WEEK

FISD Schools Holding Patriotic Programs

Friona schools will present patriotic programs next week to celebrate the Spirit of Patriotism in America.

The public is invited to any or all three of the presentations as schools are dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Friona junior high's program will be presented at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20. Local Boy and Girl Scouts will post the colors and Darla Bracken will speak about flag etiquette.

The junior high student council will present a skit, the Friona Youth Choir and Junior High Patriotic Band will present musical selections and the National Anthem will end the program, which is scheduled to last about 40 minutes.

At 9 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, the Primary and Elementary campuses will present a joint program

in the junior high auditorium.

Rev. Alvin Petty of Calvary Baptist Church will be Master of Ceremonies. Girl Scout Troop 326 will present the colors, along with several local veterans.

Choirs from the first, fourth and fifth grades will sing a variety of songs. Darla Bracken will present a poem, "I Am The Flag Of The USA," and give a brief talk on flag etiquette.

As a finale, Mary Rando, accompanied by Sherri Taylor, will sing "God Bless America" in both English and Spanish.

The Patriotic Program at Friona High School will commence at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 21.

Among program activities will be presentations of "The Ragged Old Flag," Statue of Liberty, a presentation by the Spanish Club, and Mary

Rando with her dramatic reading, "I Am The Nation."

Names of FHS graduates currently serving in the military will be presented by the FCCLA; the Theater Arts group will give a patriotic choral reading; the Cheerleaders will present "Hero" and "God Bless the U.S.A.," and the Friona Youth Choir singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the patriotic presentations to support our young people.

United Way Telethon Was Held November 5

The United Way of Friona held their annual telethon on Monday, November 5. Twenty-four workers manned Hi-Pro's telephones.

Volunteers and the organizations they represented included: Boy Scouts--Mercedes Williams; Girl Scouts--Pam Kendrick, Stormi Roberson and Melanie London; Salvation Army and Empty Stocking Fund--Jo Blackwell; Meals for Seniors--Jim Johnston and Marca Herring.

Meals on Wheels--Ann Osborn and Mary Joyce

Kindy, a 5-9 senior. For the second straight year, the Comanches have done battle with district powerhouses Canadian and Spearman, and still made the playoffs.

The Comanches have ten seniors on their team. One is fullback Derek Monasco, a 5-10, 165-pound performer.

One thing Friona fans might notice is that the Comanches are one of the few teams the Chieftains have played which doesn't have six or seven players above 200 pounds. In fact, W.T. High has only one--224-pound tackle Trey Cox, which makes the two teams about even in that respect.

Although the Chieftains have several juniors who saw action in last year's contest, they also lost several seniors who have been missed in this year's lineup.

W.T. High is no slouch for making the playoffs. The Comanches advanced to the area round in 1987, 1994 and 1996. They made it to regional in 1988, and to the state semi-finals in 1989 and 1995. Last year's team, as mentioned, made into bi-district.

Let the games begin.

As of November 15, 2001

70,462

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County

Friona Star Survey

Area Getting Much-Needed Rainfall

The area began receiving a slow, soaking rain Wednesday morning, and at our press time on Thursday (3:30 p.m.) a total of 1.45 inches had been received in Friona's official gauge.

This was the first substantial rain for the area since .42 inch fell on October 11, and it's the most since a measurement of 1.38 on September 12.

Wheat farmers are needing a lot more moisture, in order to get their crop up and growing. To this point, only irrigated wheat has made a "stand." Many of the dryland farmers had "dusted in" their seed, waiting for a rain.

Forecasters have predicted the rain to last into Friday at least, and everyone is hoping they are right.

Barnett; Friona Senior Citizens--Ted Tucker, Billy Joe Mercer, Ruth Tucker, Claire Blanco, Ruth Miller, Katherine Smith, Wanda Oliver, Martha Hamilton, Donita Martin, Joyce Veazey, Randie Hamilton, Eddie Mays, Judy Gurule, Sharon Rector, Tiny Taylor and Pat Martin.

Baker Duggins, Robert Naylor, R.J. Renner, Tom Jarboe, Claire Blanco, Ted Tucker and Freeman Melton helped stuff envelopes and got them to the Post Office.

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Friona Empty Stocking Fund Taking Donations

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 donation will provide a warm coat for a small child and a gift of \$50 will provide a coat for a larger child or one in junior high school.

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

Donations can be made at Friona State Bank. For additional information, contact Jo Blackwell at 250-3922.



WE LOVE YOU CONRAD!...Monica Santellana swoons as Ty Potts puts on some Conrad Birdie moves during the thespian production of the musical, Bye Bye Birdie!

ron carr photo

MARTHA BATES

Services Slated For Longtime Educator

Memorial services for a longtime local teacher, Martha Bates, are scheduled for Saturday, November 17, at Sixth Street Church of Christ, beginning at 11 a.m. Minister Leon Talley will officiate.

Graveside services will precede at Friona Cemetery at 10 a.m. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bates passed away Sunday, November 11 at the Christian Care Center in Mesquite. She had been in Mesquite for the past two years.

Martha Evelyn Watson was born March 1, 1916, in Killeen, and married Robert L. Bates at Friona's Congregational Church in 1938 in Friona. R.L. Bates, also a teacher and basketball coach, died May 25, 1967.

Martha began her schooling at Separ, N.M., and also attended schools in Sanger and Lemoore, California. The Watson family moved to Parmer County in 1926, and she attended school in Friona two years, but graduated at Bovina after school boundaries were changed.

She attended college at Texas Tech and Highlands, N.M., but received her bachelor's and master's degrees at West Texas State.

Mrs. Bates taught at the Jesko school, Pleasant Hill, N.M. school, Rhea school, Channing and Estelline, before coming to Friona.

After she retired from the classroom, she taught homebound students for six



MARTHA BATES

years and served as tutor for several more years. She was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ, and taught Sunday School for 40 years.

She was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce in 1967, and was the first woman to serve on the Friona City Council.

Survivors include two sons, Maj. Phillip Bates of Lubbock and Dr. Dwight Bates of Dallas; and four sisters: Lorraine Welch of Friona; Helen Teague of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; Jamie Lu Lillard of Waco and Macie Hunt of DeSoto.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dan Bates, Robert Bates, Jay Bates, Duane Bates, Scott Bates and Jim Lillard.

Julia Garza Buried Saturday In Friona

Graveside services for Julia Leal Garza, 84, of Canyon, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2001 at Friona Cemetery. Father Juan Carlos Barragan of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina, conducted the services.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

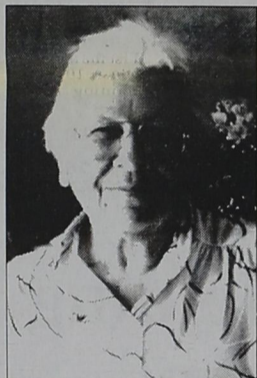
Mrs. Garza died Thursday, November 8, 2001 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Born May 22, 1917 in Robstown, Texas, she married Pedro Garza. He preceded her in death on December 15, 1972. She was also preceded in death by her parents and four brothers.

A resident of Bovina for 35 years, she was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jesusa Garibay of Bovina; one son, Jesus Soliz of Amarillo; two brothers, Raymundo Leal of Hereford and Seferino Leal of Bovina.

Six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.



JULIA GARZA

Pallbearers were Jessie Lee Soliz, Jimmy Lee Soliz, Jerry Lee Soliz, Danny Lee Seymour, Gerardo DeLira and John J. Willis.

The family suggests memorials be made to the BSA Hospice Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas.

Around Town

Chieftain Band brisket dinner Nov 18

The fifth annual Chieftain Band Booster meal will be served Sunday, Nov 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. BBQ brisket with all the trimmings, dessert, tea and water will be served. Cost is \$5 adults and \$3 children 10 and under

Cub Scouts need boys

Friona's Cub Scouts, boys in grades 3-4, need members. Kody Kimbrough and Tommy Hefner are the pack leaders and would like to encourage boys to join. The pack currently only has two members but they have been fishing, camping and participated in the Cubmobile races in Hereford. For info please contact Kody Kimbrough at 250-5607.

Christmas in the Park

Santa will arrive at city park on Sunday, Dec 2, about 4:30 p.m. during the annual Christmas in the Park sponsored by the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce. All children are invited to come and visit with Santa at the Depot.

THANK YOU

Once again we have been reminded of the blessings of living in a caring community. Thank you to all of you who helped to make Mom's life more pleasant and to those who have helped us through the days since her death. We are especially grateful to Dr. Alexander, to the staff at Prairie Acres who gave her such loving care and to the people of Friona for providing that facility. We were blessed by those who surrounded us Saturday, especially by Don Boren as he led the memorial service and by the music.

To all those who have lifted us in prayer, sent a card, shared food or made a memorial gift, we are deeply appreciative. Thank you.

Bob and Jeane Gore and Family
Lewis and Elizabeth Gore and Family
Jimmie and Shirley Gore and Family

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1936

About 16 Friona people took advantage of the Santa Fe Railroad's extremely low round trip rates from the various points in Parmer County to the Centennial grounds at Dallas last week. Two whole days were allowed for visiting the centennial. The round-trip fare from Friona was \$4.75.

A few coops of turkeys have arrived on the Friona market within the past ten days.

60 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1941

The collapse of a large water supply tank at the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store Tuesday night caused severe damage to a transformer bank on the lines of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. and shattered some boards on the rear wall of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber shed. The tank and tower, some of the landmarks of Friona, were constructed by Logan Sympton and Fred White some time in the early twenties.

55 Yrs Ago-Nov. 22, 1946

Sale of lumber, plumbing and electrical equipment from the recently dismantled Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford to veterans opened last week under jurisdiction of the War Assets Administration. Among the early buyers from Friona, who obtained building materials, were Harold Lillard, George Green, W.H. Ford, Guy Latta, Vance D. Crume, James W. Cunningham and B.W. Turner.

50 Yrs Ago-Nov. 22, 1951

The Lazbuddie football team continues to rack up honors. Playing Bula last Thursday night for district championship, the Parmer County boys won by a single penetration in the hard fought game. Final score was 12-12. Bi-District playoff will be held Thanksgiving Day at Lazbuddie, between the Longhorns and Darrouzett.

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1956

Friona is fairly popping with new modern service stations. The T&H Texaco Station has been open little more than a month, and now three more are about ready to enter the race for retail trade. They are a new Gulf Station, which has been leased to K.E. Deaton, and a new Humble Station, at the intersection of Highway 60 and North 214.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 23, 1961

Friona will have new street decorations this Christmas. The Chamber of Commerce ordered 25 strands of permanent type aluminum foil decorations to add color to Friona's streets at the meeting last Friona night.

A cutting torch was used by thieves to open the change boxes on three coin-operated telephones in Farwell last Wednesday.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 24, 1966

Receiving the "Fighting Chieftain" awards at the football banquet last Saturday were Bobby Jordan, for the backfield, and Joe Moet, for the line.

Friona will be the site of a bi-district football game Thanksgiving Day at 2 p.m. between Vega, District 1-B champion and Sundown, District 2-B winner. Vega is coached by Kenneth Miller, former Friona coach.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 25, 1971

Three Friona Chieftains were honored by the All-District 3-AA coaches this week. Bill Bailey was named to the first team defense as a linebacker and Kevin Wiseman was named one of the two first-team tackles. Mike Royal was named honorable mention to the all district defensive team.

Our newcomers to Friona this week are the Norman Ferguson family. He is employed by Gowens, Glover, Graham and Brown, accountants. She is employed at Reeve Chevrolet. The children are Ronnie, seven months and Shanna, 20 months.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 21, 1976

A.W. Anthony, Jr. of

Friona, was honored Thursday at the first Annual Golden Spread Agri-Business Seminar by being named as the outstanding High Plains Farmer and-or Rancher for 1976. Anthony is the first High Plains resident to receive the award.

Garvin Thorn of Friona received the American Farmer Degree November 11, at special ceremonies held during the 49th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Missouri. He was one of 748 members selected to receive the America Farmer Degree, highest degree of membership in the FFA. As a holder of the American Farmer Degree, he joins a select group representing about one percent of all FFA members.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 22, 1981

The Friona Library board met Thursday afternoon and voted to build a new library building, rather than purchase a building. The library has been offered the lot behind City Hall and Bi-Wize Drug, which has been used for parking for a number of years, as a gift from Friona State Bank, on which to build a library building.

Since it was to be the last football meeting between Friona and Olton for awhile, the Chieftains decided to make the game a memorable one, especially senior tailback Nelson Jackson, who was in quest of enough yardage to reach the 1,000-yard plateau for the year. Jackson romped for 189 yards, enough to reach his goal, and scored two touchdowns to lead the Chieftains past the Mustangs, 20-0 in the last game of the 1981 season.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 22, 1986

Fresh from winning their first playoff game in history, the Friona Chieftains will

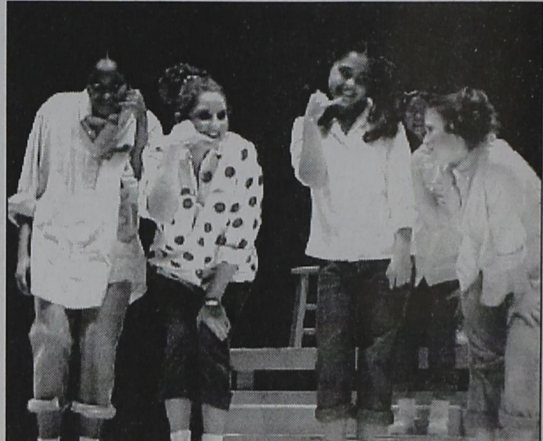
"break new ground" Friday when they hook up with the Kermit Yellowjackets in an area playoff game at Brownfield.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 23, 1991

The contract for constructing a four-lane divided roadway for Highway 60 between Friona and Bovina will be awarded by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation on December 5.

John Taylor is the new Chief of Police for the Friona Police Department. A local native, Taylor moved up through the ranks of the local department.

Friona High School's varsity basketball team opened their 1991-92 seasons here Tuesday night by hosting teams from Panhandle. In rare sports meeting between the schools, the Chieftains scored a 75-51 win, although the Squaws suffered a 55-53 loss.



PERFORMERS in the Thespain Play production of Bye Bye Birdie! included, l-r, Tiffany White, Kelcey Welch, Crystal Vega and Felicia Lafuente.

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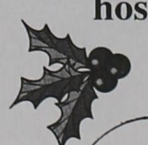


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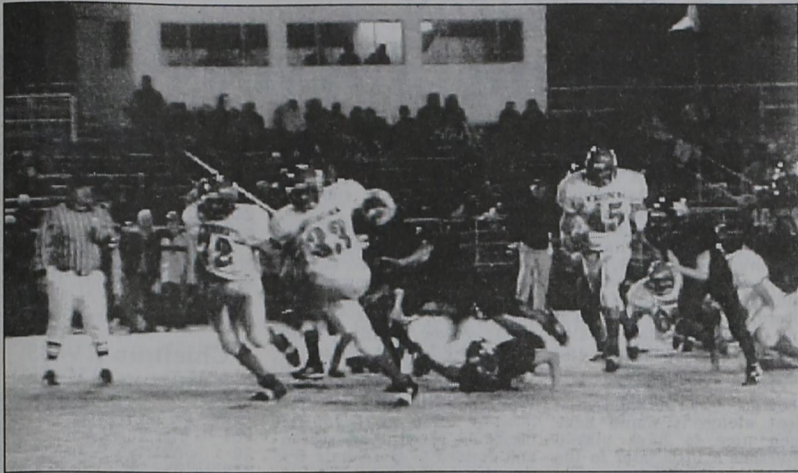
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IN GAME TEN

Chieftains Awaken; Topple Morton 24-7



OFF TO THE RACES....Nathan Haile (33) has the ball tucked away, and with lineman Fabian Flores (72) in front for a block, looks for daylight. Teammate Cody Grimsley (45) is shown at the right. Haile led all rushers with 147 yards as the Chieftains downed Morton. (ron carr photo)

The Chieftain footballers, who sort of went through the motions for most of the first half, awoke to play a good second half last Friday evening at Morton, and defeated the Indians, 24-7, in the final regular-season game.

Friona improved its record to 6-4 for the season and 4-2 in district play.

Morton looked like anything but a 3-6, 1-5 team in the first half, when they outgained the Chiefs, 156 yards to 71, and led at halftime, 7-3.

The Chieftains got almost half of their yardage on a long pass before the half ended, and got on the scoreboard with a Brian Wiseman field goal as the clock expired ending the first half.

Friona, supposedly tuning up for the playoffs, ran only three offensive plays in the first quarter, managing only eight yards of offense, while the Indians, playing basketball as this was written, cranked out five first downs in the quarter.

The Indians made two impressive drives to start the game, but Friona managed to turn them away without points both times. The Chieftains forced a punt on the first drive.

The second time Morton had the ball, the home team was backed up to their 10-yard line by a 54-yard Brock Field punt.

However, the Indians put together a drive that produced three first downs and 85 yards. A goal-line stand by the Chieftains kept the game scoreless.

Morton's two drives ate up all of the first quarter except for Friona's three plays which gained only eight yards.

But the Indians got the ball back after again holding Friona, and took over on their own 48.

The Indians' talented freshman quarterback, 6-2 Calvin Johnson ran for two first downs. He converted a third and two for a first down at the Friona 22, and four plays later got loose for 17 yards and a touchdown as Morton faced fourth and four. The PAT put the Indians on the scoreboard with a 7-0 lead. There were only 45 seconds left in the half.

Friona made the most of the remaining time. Adam Bandy returned the kickoff 25 yards to the Friona 44.

Field connected with Andy Carthel for a 35-yard gain to



QUICK CHECK....Friona QB Brock Field lends an ear to Coach Mike Scott during the Morton game. Assistant Coach Jeff Isom is shown at the left. Friona won the game, 24-7. (ron carr photo)

the Morton 17 with seven seconds remaining in the half.

After an incomplete pass, Wiseman was called in, and booted a 35-yard field goal as time expired. That put the Chieftains on the scoreboard with a 7-3 deficit, but may have given Friona a little "mo" goint into intermission.

Taking the ball after a short kickoff, the Chieftains took up where they left off as the first half was ending.

On the third play of the second half, Nathan Haile broke loose for a 33-yard gain, finally being stopped by the Morton QB, Johnson, at the Morton 19.

Haile gave Friona a first and goal just inside the ten, and then finished it off with a nine-yard run for a touchdown. Wiseman's PAT kick gave Friona a 10-7 lead with 8:43 remaining in the third quarter.

On Morton's possession, Johnson avoided a sack in time to complete a 36-yard pass to the Friona 46. But three plays later, Haile finally laid a hit on the young Indian QB, with a third down sack that put Johnson out of the game, and Friona got the ball back.

Friona put the ball in play at their own 29, and proceeded to make their best drive of the night. Haile had runs of three, six, 11, 26 and

two, as the ball advanced to the Morton two, as the third quarter ended.

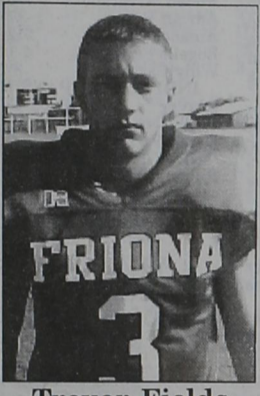
At that point, the ball was pitched to Bandy, who eased into the end zone for the TD. Wiseman's kick was perfect, and Friona's lead became 17-7, with 11:53 left in the game.

On Morton's possession, their replacement QB couldn't get the job done, and then when the Indians punted, the ball went only 12 yards, giving Friona the ball at the Indians' 32.

On Friona's first offensive play, Field pitched out to Bandy, who got around right end, and beat the Morton defenders in a foot race to the goal-line. Wiseman's fourth successful kick of the game hiked Friona's lead to the final margin of 24-7.


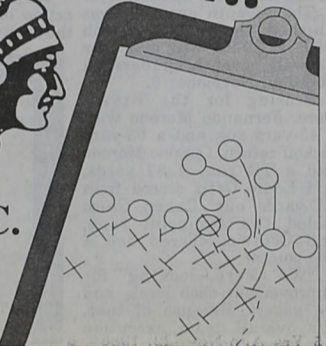
With reserves getting into the game, Morton managed a pair of first downs in the late going, but Friona scored three more QB sacks, by Eric Rubio, Rudy Gonzalez and Osvaldo Almaguer, to squelch any Morton hopes of getting back into the game.

The win gave Friona an 18-9-1 lead in the all-time series against Morton, which had a 15-year lapse, from 1985 to 2000, before the Chieftains found themselves back in class AA after the 2000 redistricting by the UIL.

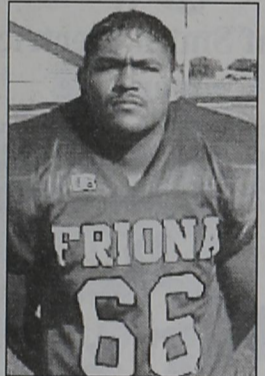


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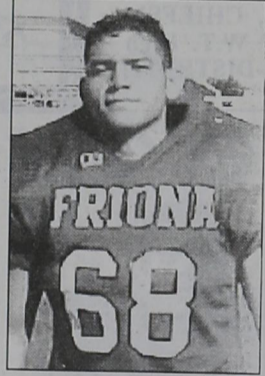
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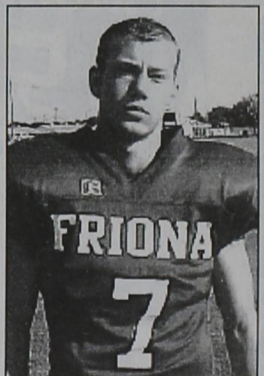


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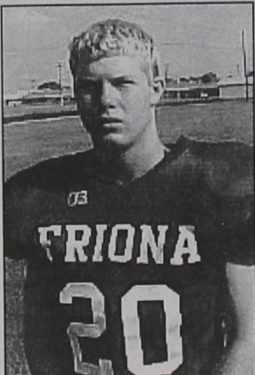
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JUNIOR VARSITY.....Front row, l-r: David Davila, Isaac Romero, Willy Castillo, Juan Hernandez, Stephan Busch, Derek Fairweather, Matt Gammon, Raimy Alaniz. Second row: Robert Rocha, mgr., Amador Rocha, Imanuel Vega, Adrian Rivas, Trey Widner, Eduardo Godoy, Chad Hutson, Rudy Gonzales, Tommy Cruz, Sergio Saenz. Third row: Mgr. Michael Saiz, Peter Carrasco, Travis Earheart, Freddie Reyes, Rogelio Sanchez, Chris Carrillo, Jacob Hoon, Dusty Stowers, David Mendez, Guarmaro Chavarria, mgrs. Ross Paiz, mgr. Richard London; back row: Geraldo Rosas, Ruben Alvarado, Johnathan Nava, Tyler Jameson, Kyle Jamerson, Daniel Mullins, Steven Hunt, Thomas Cook, Dustin Thompson and Marc Haile. Coaches Mike Scott, Hayden Merkett, Dudley Kelm, Jeff Isom, Jimmy Arias, Mike Fair, Bob Ferguson, Rex Cumpston, Lanny Crow.

HAVE 8-2 SEASON

Chieftain 'Jayvees' Win District With 6-0 Mark

The Friona Chieftain junior varsity completed their season last Thursday at Chieftain Field, and easily handled Morton's junior varsity, 33-6.

The win gave the team an undefeated, 6-0 district record, the second year in a row for the Chieftain JVs to win district without any losses.

"The kids had a good year. They got better as the season went along. It would have been nice to have played Muleshoe a little later in the season, and maybe we could have beat them," said Coach Hayden Merket. The team's only losses were to Muleshoe and Tulia, both class 3A teams.

Morton came with only 12 players, but they put up a fight. "Morton was better than some of the JV teams we played. We jumped on them early, or they might

have given us a tougher game," Merket said.

Sergio Saenz, a freshman playing his first year as a runningback, finished strong, scoring four touchdowns and rushing for 149 yards. For the season, Saenz gained 1271 yards rushing, and averaged 8.5 yards per carry. "He didn't even play running back in junior high. We had him at another position. But we began to notice his speed in pre-season and decided to give him a try (in the backfield)," Merket said. The move proved to be a good one.

Saenz opened the scoring with a nine-yard run in the opening period. Freddie Reyes' kick was blocked, but Friona had taken a 6-0 lead. A little later, QB Willy Castillo hit Ruben Alvarado on a 21-yard pass play into the end zone. Alvarado ran for two points, and Friona's lead became 14-0.

Saenz scored twice more in the second quarter, on runs of 19 and one yards. Reyes' second kick failed, but his third one worked, and the Chieftains enjoyed a 27-13 halftime lead.

In the fourth quarter, Rogelio Sanchez capped a drive with a one-yard run, for a 33-0 Friona lead as the kick failed.

Reserves saw a lot of action in the second half, and the visitors got their only TD

on a 68-yard run late in the game. To that point, Morton had only 24 rushing yards.

Merket singled out David Mendez, Johnathan Nava, Stephen Hunt, Isaac Romero and Sanchez for their outstanding defensive play.

Chieftain JV 33 Morton JV 6

FHS	MHS	
13	First Downs	3
284	Net Yds Rush	92
29	Net Yds Pass	0
313	Tot. Net Yds	92
5-2-0	Pass Comp.	5-0-0
1	Fumbles	0
0-0	Punts	3-24
5-30	Penalties	1-10
INDIVIDUAL RUSHING		
Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.	
Sergio Saenz	15-149-9.9	
Ruben Alvarado	7-63-9.0	
Adrian Rivas	1-27-27.0	
Amador Rocha	5-29-5.8	
Rogelio Sanchez	4-11-2.8	
Willy Castillo	3-5-2.3	
INDIVIDUAL PASSING		
Player	PA-PC-Yds.	
Willy Castillo	3-2-29	
Derek Fairweather	2-0-0	
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING		
Player	Yds	
Ruben Alvarado	2-29-14.5	

Junior Teams Win Pair As Season Ends

The eighth grade Braves finished their season with a 38-12 win over Morton last Thursday.

The victory gave the team an undefeated district season of 6-0 and an overall season record of 7-2. It was the second straight year for the team to go unbeaten in district play.

Pedro Ramos scored two touchdowns, Bobby Gonzales scored a pair, and Stephen Sanchez added a score. Javier Sanchez added a pair of PAT runs, and Pedro Ramos had a PAT run.

"This group continued to improve week to week and got better. We will be looking for this class to be a good addition to our high school program in the years to come," said Coach Rex Cumpston.

"We had a good effort from our offensive line, and also had good defensive play from

Ben Santiago, Andrew Chico, Kelby Monroe, Daniel Aguilar, A.J. Cordova and Hayden Patton.

From a coaching standpoint, it was a real pleasure to work with these young men," Cumpston added. The seventh grade Braves finished their 2001 season with a 30-22 win over the Farwell seventh graders on Tuesday, November 6.

Scoring for the Braves were: Fernando Moreno with a 43-yard run and a 68-yard kickoff return. Octavio Moreno had a TD run of 37 yards, and Eddie Ortiz scored from 12 yards out. Ruben Chico added two two-point runs, and Octavio Moreno had a two-pointer.

"We were looking for improvement each week, and we got it. Because of that, our overall team execution was much better each week, finishing with a 6-2-1 record," Cumpston said.

He singled out Tolby Wilcox, Stephen Campbell, Nathan Hoon and Phillip Saiz for their good defensive play.

"As a group, these young men were a real pleasure to work with during football season," the coach concluded.

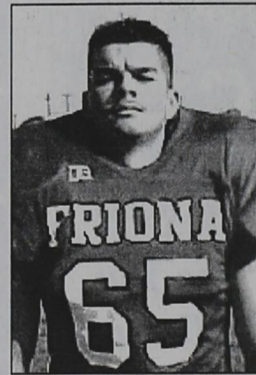
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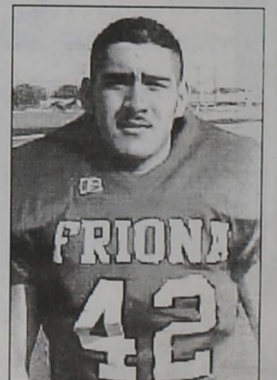
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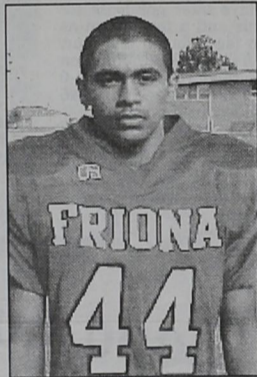


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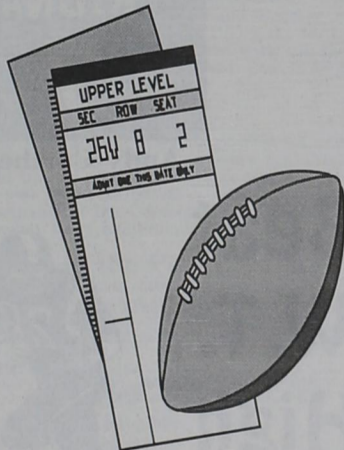


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OVER CAPROCK

Squaws Open '01-02 Season With Wins

The Friona Squaws varsity and junior varsity opened their 2001-02 basketball seasons with wins at Amarillo Caprock Tuesday night.

The Squaws, "rebuilding" after going to the Regional round in 2001, got off to a fast start for the new season with a 56-31 win.

Junior Amy Murphree scored five baskets in the opening period, to pace Friona to a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Miss Murphree continued her hot hand with a trio of baskets in the second, and Ashley Smiley made a basket and a pair of free throws, as the Squaws took a 28-19 lead at intermission.

Jacy Grimsley got into the scoring column with a three-pointer in the third quarter. The Squaws' defense allowed only two points in the quarter, as Friona eased to a 41-21 lead.

V'Lesha Wilcox canned a pair of baskets and a free throw in the fourth quarter as the team clinched a win in their first outing.

Miss Murphree led all scorers with 21 points and all of the players shared in the scoring.

Katy Welch sank four baskets for the Junior Varsity Squaws in the first quarter, to help the team to a 12-10 lead.

Misty Adams came up with seven points and Miss Welch six, and the Squaws hiked their lead to 29-18 at the half.

R.J. Barrett warmed up with four baskets in the third, as Friona's lead became 40-26. She had four more goals in the fourth, with one being a three-pointer, to make the final margin 57-42.

Miss Barrett led the scoring with 21, Miss Welch scored 18 and Miss Adams had 13.

SQUAWS 56, Amarillo Caprock 31

Jacy Grimsley 1*-2-5; Mandy Gerles 1-0-2; Lindsay North 1-1-3; Ashley Smiley 2-2-6; Amy Murphree 10-1-21; Trisha Winebrinner 1-1-3; Holley Hand 1-3-5; Mandy Daniel 0-3-3; V'Lesha Wilcox 3-1-7.

SQUAWS JV 57, CHS 42

Andrea Gerles 1-1-3; Halliegh Herbert 1-0-2; Crystal Vega 0-0-0; Katy Welch 7-1*-1-18; R.J. Barrett 9-1*-0-21; Misty Adams 6-1-13.

YEA, CHIEFS! SCALP THE COMANCHES IN BI-DISTRICT!

CHIEFS 24 Morton 7

FHS	MHS
12 First Downs	11
194 Net Yds Rush	117
38 Net Yds Pass	103
232 Tot. Net Yds.	220
6-2 Pass Comp.	12-5
0 Pass Had Int.	0
0 Fumb. Lost	0
3-110 Punts, Yds	4-126
36.7 Punt Avg.	31.7
0-0 Penalties	3-15

Score by Quarters

FHS	0	3	7	14-24
MHS	0	7	0	0-7

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

2Q--Brian Wiseman, 35-yd field goal, 3-7.

3Q--Nathan Haile, 8 run (Wiseman, kick) 10-7.

4Q--Adam Bandy, 1 run (Wiseman, kick) 17-7; Bandy, 32 run (Wiseman kick), 24-7.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player TCB-Yds-Avg.

Nathan Haile 20-147-7.4

Adam Bandy 5-33-6.6

Brock Field 4-14-3.5

Totals: 29-194-6.7

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player PA-PC-Yds.

Brock Field 6-2-38

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Andy Carthel 1-35-35.0

Nathan Haile 1-3-3.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Adam Bandy 2-49-24.5

PUNT RETURNS

Andy Carthel 2-15-7.5

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Brock Field 3-110-36.7

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Eric Rubio 1 Nathan Haile 1

Rudy Gonzales 1

Oswaldo Almaguer 1

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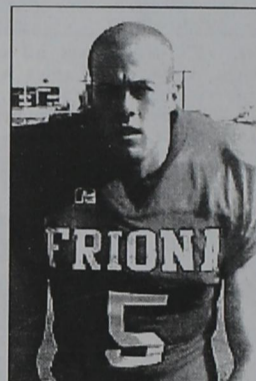
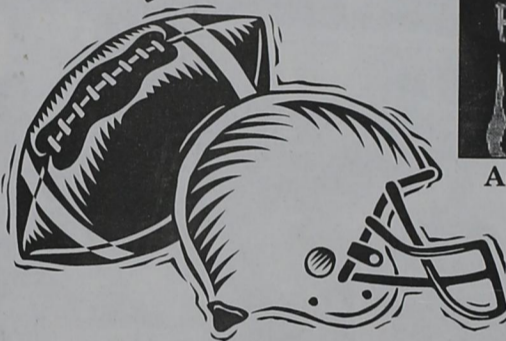
Adam Bandy 7; Andy Carthel 8; Dario Hernandez 1; Corbin Neill 2; Brock Field 2; Heath Gammon 1; Nathan Haile 7; Oswaldo Almaguer 3; Rudy Gonzalez 2; Cody Grimsley 3; Joey Dominguez 2; Jesus Trejo 4; Frank Dominguez 12; Gabe Rivas 4; Eric Rubio 5; Alex Wilkerson 3; T.J. Randolph 3; Marc Haile 7.



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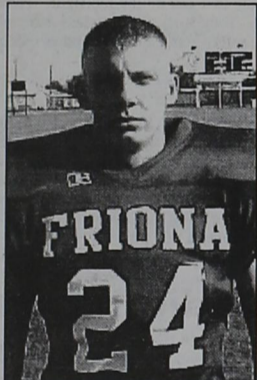
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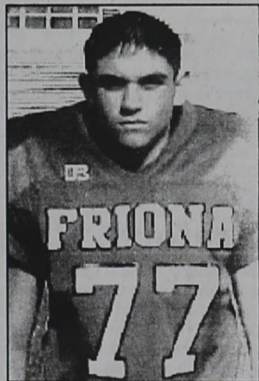
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Y1-ABERNATHY (278)	6-0	228	92	9-1	335	167
Y2-HALE CENTER (218)	5-1	173	114	6-4	215	167
X-FRIONA (342)	4-2	168	67	6-4	273	144
Floydada (291)	3-3	124	116	7-3	247	162
Lockney (240)	2-4	97	172	3-7	158	273
Morton (185)	1-5	80	159	3-6	168	228
Olton (219)	0-6	77	227	2-8	147	289

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Abernathy 41, Lockney 12; Floydada 34, Olton 19; Friona 24, Morton 7; Hale Center was open. **END OF REGULAR SEASON.**



Jered Cunningham



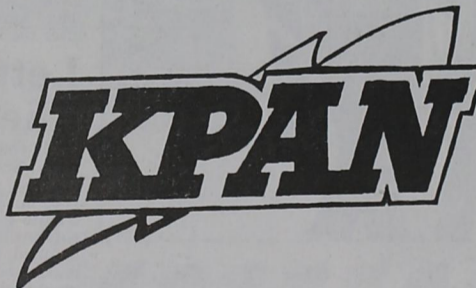
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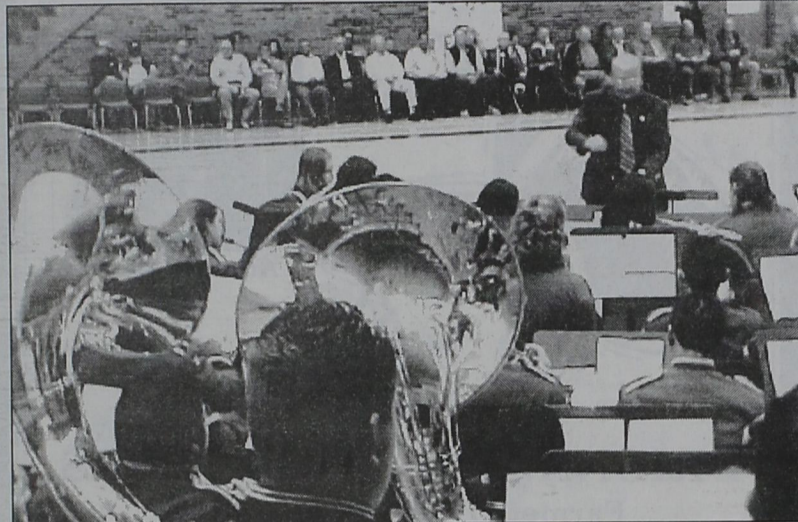


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THESE VETERANS are all smiles as they gather in the kitchen at Veterans Hall. The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary served breakfast last Saturday morning for area veterans and families. From left are, Henry Gauna, Joe Mann, Jo Bob Mann, Bob Naylor, Ted Tucker and John Duke.



THE FRIONA CHIEFTAIN BAND and the FHS student body honored area veterans last Monday on the Veteran's Day holiday. Above, Band Director Tim Youree leads the band in a selection of military songs as veterans line the wall at the gymnasium. Below, veterans Joe Bob Mann and Henry Gauna cross the gym floor to post the colors. Bottom, some of the 32 men and women veterans that were in attendance. The conduct and respect shown for the veterans by the FHS students was exemplary. The FHS Band, performing in full dress uniforms, arranged a meaningful program of music and readings. Everyone agreed our students are to be commended for their conduct. The veterans say thank you to all the students for the respect shown last Monday morning and for the ceremony. ron carr photos

FHS Honors Friona's Veterans

The Friona Fighting Chieftain Band and the high school student body honored local veterans with a patriotic program last Monday in the school gymnasium.

Thirty-two veterans, men and women, gathered for the 9 a.m. ceremony.

Band Director Tim Youree led the band in the National Anthem, a medley of service songs, and after a moment of silence, band members Riley Rector and Isaac Romero played Taps.

Veterans Joe Bob Mann and Henry Gauna posted the colors to open the ceremony and retired the colors at the end.

Band member Roy Loya gave the welcome and Andrew Merrell recited the purpose. The moment of silence for those lost in action was led by Stephanie Jones.

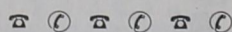
Local VFW Commander John Duke introduced the veterans and their branch of service. The student body gave the group of veterans a long, warm, standing ovation after the introductions.

Letter To The Editor

If you were not at Friona High School at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 12, 2001, you missed a very moving tribute to the Veterans of our community. This well-planned, polished ceremony of music and verbal tributes was presented by the Friona High School Band.

These young people, along with the attentive Friona High School Student Body, represented their generation well. They have shown they know and appreciate history and the contributions others have made. It is so easy and so popular to criticize our youth that I can't let an opportunity for praise to pass. Thank you Friona High School Band and Student Body!

Sincerely,
Cheryl Weatherly



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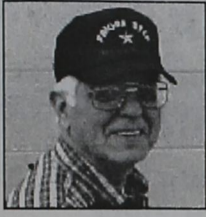
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Out Here

by Ron Carr
"Thank You!"

Hi! It's good to be back! This year, for many reasons, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving have taken on new meaning in America.

We are seeing a renewed interest in patriotism and prayer. Life seems much more serious than it did prior to September 11.

One thing is for sure in life. Tragedy and uncertainty always result in an attitude of gratitude.

I want to thank a lot of people for a lot of things this week.

People often come into the newspaper office to place a Card of Thanks. They are usually unsure of exactly what to say or if they have said enough. They struggle to include every act of kindness shown during their personal days of sorrow, never sure they said thanks in exactly the right way.

There is no right or wrong way to say thank you. There is no totally thorough method to express what we feel. We know that if we start naming names, someone will be left out. A simple thanks is usually the best solution.

So it is with my family. My sister Kathy lost her battle with cancer on Sunday, October 28. We made our final 600 mile drive to Lufkin. She was buried there on Wednesday, October 31.

Mother and I returned to Friona on Thursday, November 1 about 6:30 p.m. Her husband Harry, my step-dad, died the next day at 5 p.m. in Prairie Acres Nursing home with mother at his side. She had been worried we wouldn't get home in time, but we did. I'm grateful for that.

Once again the family assembled. Harry's graveside services were held in Hereford on Monday, November 5. By Wednesday morning, the last of the relatives had left for home.

Life began to return to normal and now is almost there. The Chiefs are in the playoffs, basketball season is starting, my kids are coming for the holidays. Life always goes on.

Thanks to the wonderful personnel at Hospice in the Pines in Lufkin for taking care of my sister while she slowly died. I'm thankful for the Joe Elliott House in Lufkin where we lived for many days. It made our task much easier.

I'm thankful for all "Baptist Church ladies" everywhere who seem to be born with a talent to provide food in time of sorrow and need. Ladies from the Denman Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin and Calvary Baptist here in Friona had lunch for the family at the respective churches.

Joke all you want about Baptist ladies and their food (and I have), but you don't really appreciate them until you need them. God bless you, ladies. Keep it up.

I'm grateful to the loving and caring staff at Prairie Acres Nursing Home that looked after Harry in the final months of his life. Harry was a farmer. Farmers don't take kindly to being confined and old and helpless. The people at Prairie Acres understood. They put up with Harry. They looked after him.

They also cried when he died. Thank you and God bless you Prairie Acres for the work that you do. Keep it up.

I'm grateful for the baking pans full of roast and potatoes and gravy that folks brought to my mother's house. Thank you for the Jumbo pizza and cups and ice and liters of soft drinks that you brought that first night.

You know who you are and we thank you for your kindness. We are grateful for

the paper towels, paper plates, potato chips and bags of candy.

During confusing times of grief, it is nice to have friends to do your thinking for you.

I'm grateful for John and Jo Blackwell and their kind staff at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home for making this painful occasion almost pleasant.

Thanks to Rev. Alvin Petty for knowing the appropriate words and verses at the cemetery. And to Kenneth Neill of the VFW and a couple of other veterans for their flag-folding ceremony of the flag that draped Harry's casket.

My gratitude goes on but if I keep naming names I will miss somebody. Be assured that every word, every phone call or card, every pie, cake and kind word spoken as we passed on the street were meaningful and most appreciated.

To say God bless you all implies that you need some blessing. I don't believe you do. I believe you have already been blessed.

Thank you for sharing some of your blessings with me and my family. I'm grateful. Keep it up.

Sales Taxes Received By County

The state comptroller sent Parmer County \$25,604 for October and \$27,115 for November.

The state sales tax remittance boosted county receipts to \$310,918 for the 2001 calendar year, compared to \$306,687 during the same period last year.

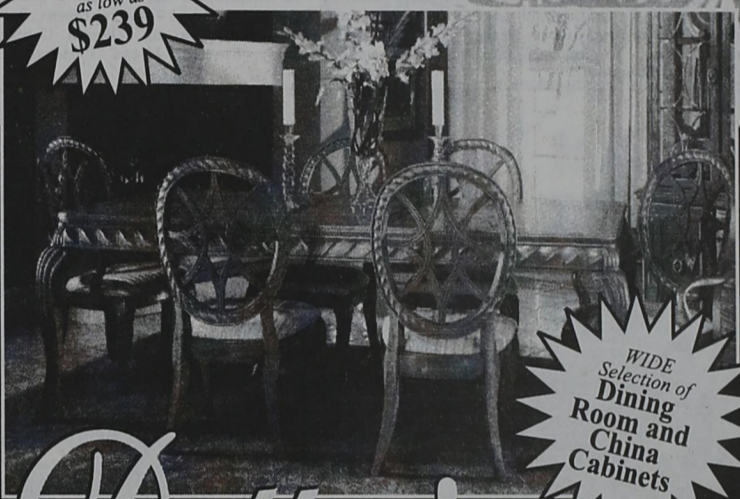
For 2001, Bovina has received \$28,681; Farwell, \$52,597; and Friona, \$229,640.

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COUNTY FOOD SHOW WINNERS....Parmer County 4-H'ers competed in the 2001 Parmer County 4-H Food Show on Sunday, October 28. This project involved learning techniques in Food Nutrition, Food Safety and Healthy Cooking. Participants prepared food dishes and were judged on their knowledge of the Food Guide Pyramid, nutrients in the dish and creativity of the recipes. Food Show judges included Nancy Schwertner, Kanetha Foster, Kay Fowler, Lynne Mahaney, Nedda Travis, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Ann Norton and Katherine White. First place winners will advance to the District 2 Food and Nutrition Show to be held in Levelland on Saturday, November 10 to represent Parmer County. County winners were: Christy Widner, Michelle Wauson, Mikaela Cenicerros, Emily Allen, Logan Mason, Alisha Wauson, Hayley Fowler, Leesa Patterson and Adrienne Osborn.



FRIONA FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS included Erin Austin, Christy Widner, Caitlin Bronniman, Ashley Ingram, Kathy Anthony, Adrienne Osborn, Emily Allen, Jamie Clark, Lauren Hughs and Briar Barnett.

Retired Teachers Met Nov. 6

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel met at the Friona Senior Citizens Building on November 6.

Dr. Jeff Dickson of Friona was the guest speaker. He spoke about a health concern of older people--osteoporosis. Following his presentation, there was a question and answer session.

Nancy Edelman, president, reported on the fall conference of District XVII held in Amarillo on November 1. The various committees gave reports, including a reminder by Bettye Jarboe to turn in our community volunteer hours. Iona Cook and Lois Miller served as hostesses.

Parmer County has about 67 people receiving retirement annuities for their employment with the public school system in their communities. Of these, 49 are members of the state and local unit. Of those 49, 25 were present at our quarterly meeting.

The county organization strongly encourages those receiving annuities to become members. The group's main purpose is to look after the retired school employees and their interests, which does include health insurance and protection of the group's retirement funds that the employees deposited during years of employment.

The next meeting will be January 8, 2002 at the Friona Senior Citizens Building.

VA Hospital Bake Sale Set

To benefit hospitalized veterans, the Amarillo VA Health Care System Volunteers are sponsoring a bake sale on November 16. Local residents are donating some of the items to be sold.

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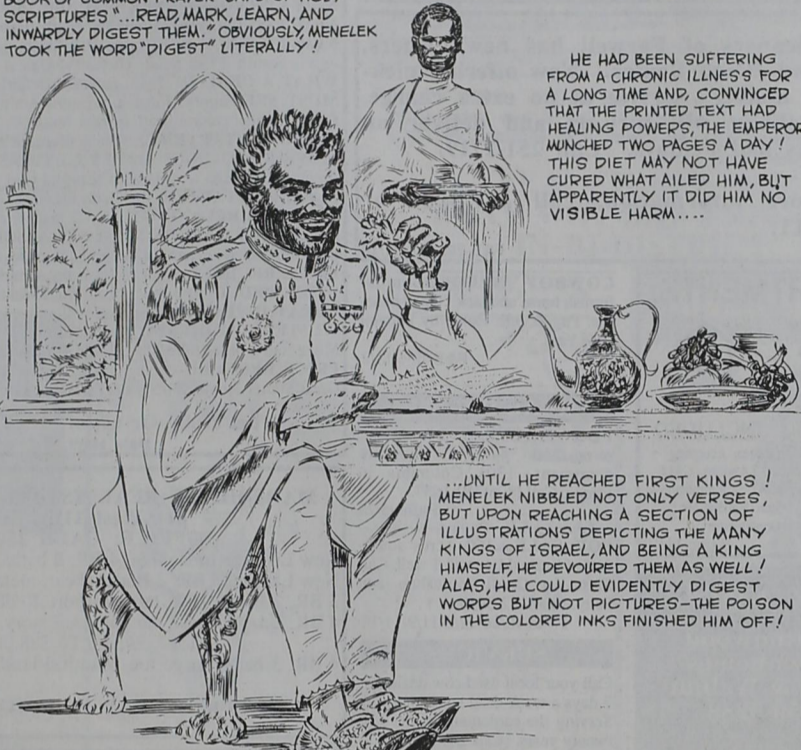
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM A CHRONIC ILLNESS FOR A LONG TIME AND, CONVINCED THAT THE PRINTED TEXT HAD HEALING POWERS, THE EMPEROR MUNCHED TWO PAGES A DAY! THIS DIET MAY NOT HAVE CURED WHAT AILED HIM, BUT APPARENTLY IT DID HIM NO VISIBLE HARM....

...UNTIL HE REACHED FIRST KINGS! MENELEK NIBBLED NOT ONLY VERSES, BUT UPON REACHING A SECTION OF ILLUSTRATIONS DEPICTING THE MANY KINGS OF ISRAEL, AND BEING A KING HIMSELF, HE DEVOURED THEM AS WELL! ALAS, HE COULD EVIDENTLY DIGEST WORDS BUT NOT PICTURES—THE POISON IN THE COLORED INKS FINISHED HIM OFF!

NEXT WEEK: THE BIBLE DIVIDED!

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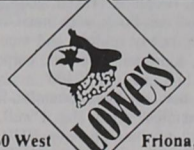


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 - (1) NEW UTILITY PICKUP
- Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, December 28, 2001 in the office of the City Manager. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the City Council at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, January 7, 2002. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 or call 806-250-2761. F-2tc-11/19-11/26

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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 NEW LISTING-Lots of space 4BR 2bath, new roof, new central heat & air, beautiful fish pond GREAT BUY.....\$65,000
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 PRICE REDUCED 3 bdr., 2 bath brick, central heat and air...\$59,000
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Johnston Is Third Double-Winner

For the third time in this 2001 Football Contest we have a double winner.

It has been rare in past years to have a contestant win two or more weekly contests. Dana Jameson and Juan Hernandez have both won twice this year.

Now you can add Jim Johnston of Friona to the list. Jim walks away with his second \$20 top prize with an entry of 16 of 18 correct picks in Week Ten.

Jim and Raul Brailiff each picked 16 correct. Johnston's entry was only 8 points off the tie-breaker of Dallas 13, Atlanta 20.

Raul's tie-breaker was 10 points off, earning him the Week Ten \$10 prize for second place.

Even though there were multiple upsets in the Week Ten contest (how 'bout Cooper beating Littlefield?), three other players managed 15 correct to battle for the third place money. Randall

Roberson and Larry Rogers of Friona and Scott Brown of Muleshoe each picked 15 correct.

Roberson grabbed the money though with a tie-breaker that was 12 points off. Larry R. and Scott B. were both 14 points off. A good showing but no dough.

Jayson Blouch of Catoosa, Oklahoma, Alesia Tucker of Wichita, Kansas, and Frionans Linvell Rose, Myrtle Melton, Colby Carthel, Vea White and Harrol Redwine scored 14 correct for the week.

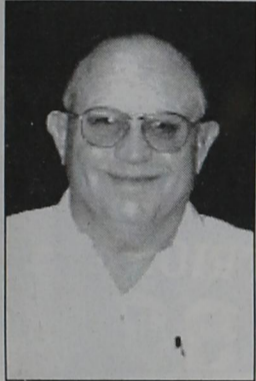
The huge 16-winner entry turned in by Jim Johnston vaulted him into the point total lead with only three weeks left for others to make a major move. Jim has 129 points and a host of hungry prognosticators breathing down his neck.

Current point standings are printed elsewhere in the paper. Play hard. Play smart. Good luck and good pickin'!



CAPTAINS CONFER...Eric Rubio, Dario Hernandez and Frank Dominguez huddled with the Lockney captains at Friona's last home game. (ron smiley photo)

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**VIRGIL PHIPPS
Virgil Phipps
Is Candidate
For Pct. 1 JP**

Virgil Phipps has authorized the Friona Star to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, subject to the Republican primary in March of 2002.

Phipps came to Friona in 1945, and has lived here most of that time. He farmed for a number of years, and was a patrolman for the City of Friona for about four years in the 1960s.

A graduate of Friona High School, Phipps said "Friona has been home to me. I love the community and especially the children."

Phipps and his wife Wanda (Bishop) are parents of four sons between them and a daughter, plus 13 grandchildren and six great-grandsons. He is employed as a custodian by FISD at the present time.

"I ask for your support," he told the Friona Star.

**United Way
Telethon...**

(Continued from Page 1)

Friona Senior Citizens--Ted Tucker, Billy Joe Mercer, Ruth Tucker, Claire Blanco, Ruth Miller, Katherine Smith, Wanda Oliver, Martha Hamilton, Donita Martin, Joyce Veazey, Randie Hamilton, Eddie Mays, Judy Gurule, Sharon Rector, Tiny Taylor and Pat Martin.

Baker Duggins, Robert Naylor, R.J. Renner, Tom Jarboe, Claire Blanco, Ted Tucker and Freeman Melton helped stuff envelopes and got them to the Post Office.

"The board of directors of the Friona United Way would like to publicly thank these persons who took time to help with the telethon. We had more help than in the past and, therefore, contacted more area citizens.

"We'd also like to thank Bill Stovell and the employees of Hi-Pro for letting us use their phones and building. They are always so gracious and entertaining," a United Way spokesperson concluded.

Approximately \$15,000 was collected locally to date and hope to collect \$39,200. Anyone not contacted by the business campaign or the telethon, we hope will stop by Friona State Bank and give their donation to Larry Knowles, treasurer of the Friona United Way. All funds received are appreciated by the various organizations.

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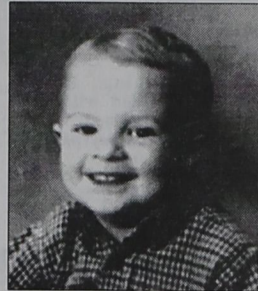
Haile, Bandy Are Ahead Of '00 Pace

After ten games, juniors Nathan Haile and Adam Bandy, the Chieftains' top offensive threats, are ahead of their statistics for the regular season in 2000.

Haile had gained 912 yards on 136 tries in 2000, and has gained 1164 yards on 181 carries in 2001.

After ten games in 2000, Nathan had scored 90 points, and he has scored 95 points after ten games this season. The five-point difference for this season is the fact that he has run a couple of two-point conversions, and kicked another.

Bandy had gained 643 yards in 109 tries in '00, and has 708 yards on 93 tries this season. Adam has scored 66 points this year, compared to 36 a year ago. (Stats courtesy Clint Mears, In-The-Den Graphics)



MAKES IT HARD-Frank Dominguez (65) and Heath Gammon (15) zero in on Morton QB Calvin Johnson to make a sack. The 6-3 freshman was hurt early in the third quarter of the game and did not return.

Ty London Celebrates 3 Years

Ty London celebrated his third birthday Saturday, November 10, 2001 with family and friends. His parents, Becky and Mike London hosted the party in their home in Bovina.

Out-of-town guests in the London home included Ty's cousins and aunts from Odessa, Garry and Brooklyn Hamilton and their mother, Ruby and her sister, Robyn Norris.

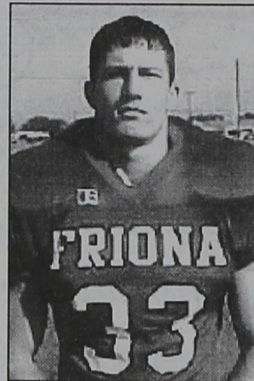
Also at the party were his grandmother, aunt and cousin from Bovina-Letha Treinen and Rhonda and Christy Thatcher. His friend Jaxon Warlick and his mother, Mendy, also came for awhile.

Friday, November 9, Ty spent the day with his grandfather, Jack London, of Amarillo. They shopped and played at Burger King together.

Friona Chieftain Individual Statistics					
Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg		
Nathan Haile	181	1164	6.4		
Adam Bandy	93	708	7.6		
Brock Field	42	292	6.9		
Osvaldo Almaguer	33	206	6.2		
Corbin Neill	14	115	8.2		
Heath Gammon	12	26	2.2		
Other	12	25	2.1		
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg		
Nathan Haile	8	95	11.9		
Andy Carthel	5	151	30.2		
Corbin Neill	2	55	27.5		
Adam Bandy	4	87	21.7		
Cody Grimsley	3	49	16.3		
Brock Field	1	18	18.0		
Heath Gammon	1	5	5.0		
Passing	Com/Att	Yds	TD	Int	
Brock Field	20/54	405	4	1	
Adam Bandy	4/4	55	-	-	
Defense	Tckls	FmRec	Int	Sacks	
F. Dominguez	80	4	-	-	
A. Carthel	69	-	3	-	
N. Haile	66	1	2	1	
J. Trejo	46	-	-	1	
A. Bandy	41	2	1	1	
D. Hernandez	36	-	1	-	
A. Wilkerson	31	1	-	-	
C. Neill	29	-	-	-	
G. Rivas	28	1	-	-	
C. Grimsley	27	1	-	-	
C. Wiseman	25	2	-	-	
E. Rubio	25	1	-	2	
M. Haile	22	1	-	-	
B. Field	19	1	-	-	
I. Arzola	14	-	-	-	
H. Gammon	11	-	1	-	
O. Almaguer	11	-	-	1	
R. Gonzales	11	-	-	-	
J. Dominguez	11	-	-	-	
Other	20	-	-	-	
Scoring	TD	PAT	2 PT	FG	Total
N. Haile	15	1	2	-	95
A. Bandy	11	-	-	-	66
B. Wiseman	-	29	-	4	40
O. Almaguer	4	-	-	-	24
B. Field	2	-	-	-	12
C. Neill	2	-	-	-	12
C. Grimsley	1	-	-	-	6
D. Hernandez	1	-	-	-	6
A. Carthel	1	-	-	-	6
F. Domingz	1	-	-	-	6

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HEATH GAMMON (15) HAMMERS A MORTON RUNNER



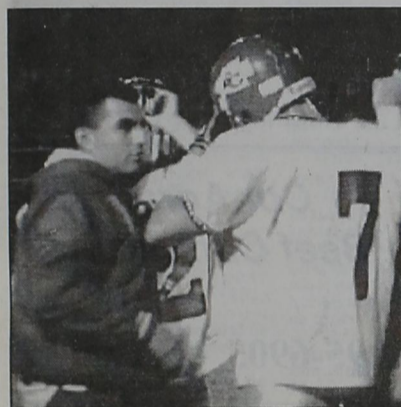
NATHAN HAILE (33) CLOSES IN TO HELP SACK THE QB



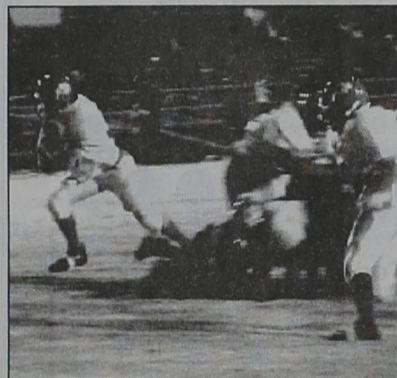
ANDY CARTHEL (7) RETURNS A PUNT



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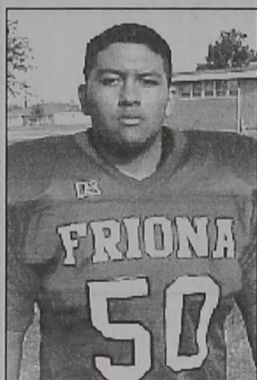
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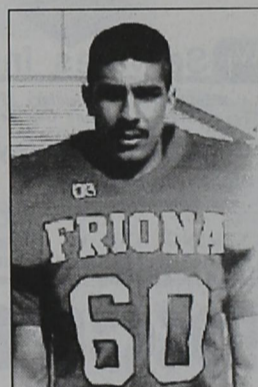
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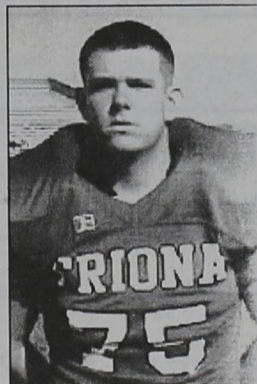
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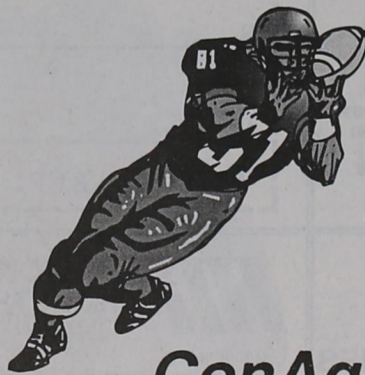



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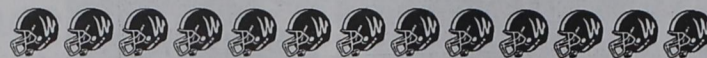
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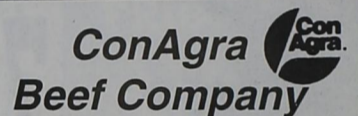
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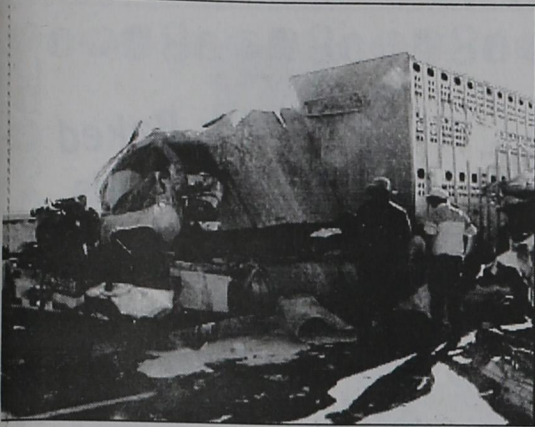
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ACCIDENT SCENE...This photo was taken at the truck accident on Highway 60 between Black and Summerfield, Monday afternoon. (See story on Page 1)

Crime Stoppers Erect Billboards

Parmer County Crime Stoppers have erected four new billboards in Farwell, Bovina, Friona and Clay's Corner to give their phone number for tips and to offer rewards.

Parmer County Deputy Wayne Gruben has been in charge of the project and is the coordinator for the local Crime Stoppers group.

The signs were painted by Parmer County jail inmates, the canvas was donated by Lamar Outdoor Advertising with help by Darrell Crook. Deputy Gruben built the iron frames for the signs and erected them with inmate help.

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Parmer County Crime



CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY...Area resident, Maggie Sue Thweatt, will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a reception from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, November 18 at the Hereford Community Center in Hereford. She moved to Texas in 1920 from Mississippi and married Nelson Thweatt in 1940. They moved to Bootleg Corner in Deaf Smith County in 1947 where they farm. He passed away in 1989. She is known for her beautiful quilts that she pieces from scraps. All her many friend are invited to attend, no gifts, please.

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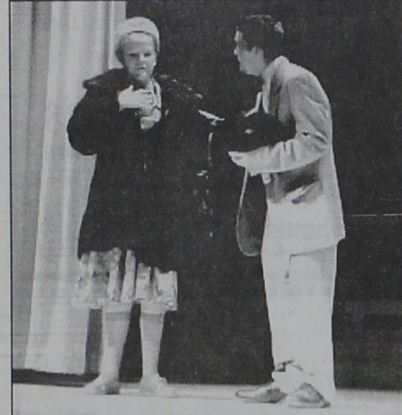
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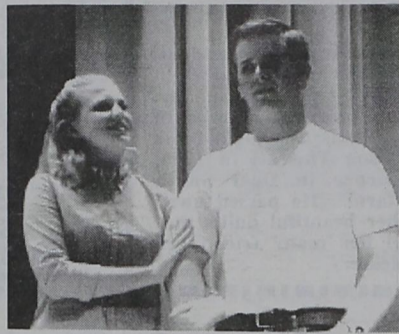
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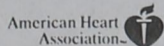
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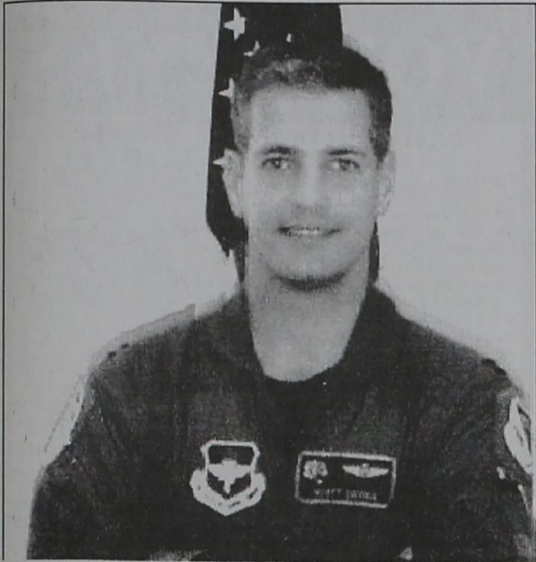
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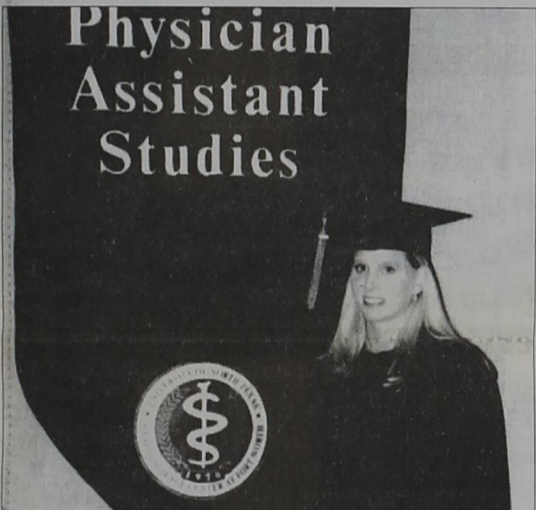
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- 127--Raul Brailiff, Glen Morton, Eufemia Torres, Alesia Tucker.
- 126--Claire Brown, Dana Jameson, Mitch Smiley, Bobby Wied, Mark Zachary.
- 125--Davy Carthel, Carmella Hernandez, Clint Mears, Don Max Vars.
- 124--Eddie Gauna, Shirley Steinbock.
- 123--Wayne Amstutz, Colby Carthel, Richard Dickson.
- 122--Jerry Hinkle, Larry Rogers, Veca White.
- 121--Larry Johnston, Mal McFarland, Myrtle Melton, Eliz Torres.
- 119--Andy Carthel, Juan Hernandez, Mike Hutson, W.L. Miller.
- 118--Rusty McFarland, Kelby Monroe, Ron Smiley.
- 117--Dorothy Stowers.
- 116--Tim Elmore, Francisco Torres.
- 115--Jayson Blouch, Eddie Raymond, Randall Roberson.
- 114--Jimmy Walker.
- 113--Ronald Diaz.
- 111--Scott Brown, Daniel Hernandez.
- 109--Jon Field.
- 108--Brett Field, Joy Morton, Maria Rios.
- 107--Wayne Terry.
- 106--Mal Manchee, Linville Rose.
- 105--Rebecca Raymond, Thomas Reed, Mark Walker.
- 104--Jennifer Gonzales.
- 103--Shirley Fangman, Ray Stanley.
- 102--Raymond Diaz.
- 99--Connie Cumpton, Candy Highsmith.
- 94--Lisa Reed.
- 93--Dario Hernandez, Martha Rodriguez.
- 90--Sawyer Reed.
- 89--Violet Finley.
- 87--Antonio Duran Jr.
- 86--Donita Martin, Leslee Redwine.
- 84--Mike Schueler.
- 80--Sally Putman.
- 79--Ernest Mills, Enrique Rodriguez.
- 78--Charla Cheshier.
- 76--Max Steinbock.
- 74--Sean Lookingbill.
- 71--Raymond Delgado.
- 68--Mark Neill, Charley Saiz.
- 66--Clyde Renner.
- 64--Harrol Redwine.



SCOTT COTOIA IS PROMOTED...Capt. Scott A. Cotoia has been selected for promotion to Major in the United States Air Force. He will pin on his new rank in February. He is currently an instructor pilot (IP) for the 85th Flying Training Squadron at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Texas. Along with his job as IP, he has also begun a new job as Assistant Director of Operations for the 85th FTS. While stationed at Fairchild AFB in Spokane, Washington, he previously flew KC-135 refueling jets. He participated in the missions of Southern Watch, Northern Watch and Desert Fox while being deployed to Saudi, Arabia, Turkey and Spain. He and his wife, Jill, have one son, Kyle Anthony Cotoia. He is the son-in-law of Glen Herring and Marca Herring of Friona.

Physician Assistant Studies



GENA LUKE

Gena Luke Earns Degree From University Of Texas

Gena Willard Luke graduated from the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, on September 22. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Physician Assistant Studies.

Center in Houston.

A member of the Orthopaedic trauma surgery team at Hermann Hospital, which is the Regional Level I trauma center, she is also working toward her Master's Degree in medicine specializing in orthopaedic surgery for Physicians Assistants.

She recently earned special recognition for her achievements in and knowledge in surgery by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

Her parents are Dee and Connie Willard of Friona.

She resides in Houston with her husband, Scott Luke. She is currently employed by the University of Texas Orthopaedic Physicians group working at Hermann Hospital at the Texas Medical

Elementary Lunch Menu

- Week of November 19-23**
- MONDAY--** beef ravioli, rolls, pepperoni pizza, chef salad, English peas, corn, yogurt, peaches, cottage cheese and milk.
- TUESDAY--**chicken nuggets, rolls, assorted sandwiches, chili cheese dogs, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, fruit cocktail, lettuce and tomato salad, yogurt and milk.
- WEDNESDAY--**meat and cheese nachos, hamburger, tacos, Spanish rice, Ranch Style beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pears, cottage cheese, red gelatin, yogurt and milk.
- THURSDAY--**Thanksgiving holiday, no school.
- FRIDAY--**Thanksgiving holiday, no school.



Friona Bridal Registry

- *****
- INGRAM'S**
- Phone 250-3291
- Monty Schueler & Tessa West
- Debbie Reeve & Chris Lascelles
- Kathleen Carroll & Jeff Appling
- Darla Procter & Matt Sandlin
- *****
- IVY COTTAGE FLOWERS & GIFTS**
- Phone 250-8073
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- *****
- WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS**
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- Monty Schueler & Tessa West
- BI-WIZE DRUG**
- Phone 250-3010
- Monty Schueler & Tessa West

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Presents

"HO! HO! HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

The Retail Development Committee invites you to participate in the 2001 Christmas Promotion! This promotion is designed to promote local business and to encourage shopping at home.

The promotion will work like this:

- 🎄 The promotion will begin Thursday, November 15 and continue through Monday, December 17.
- 🎄 Each participating merchant will be provided with tickets and gift boxes for collection.
- 🎄 Each customer will be given one ticket per purchase to fill in with their name, address and merchant's name.
- 🎄 The tickets will be collected from the merchants on Monday, December 17.
- 🎄 On Tuesday, 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. At least 3 prizes of \$100 in Friona Bucks will be drawn and can be spent with any of the participating merchants.

Friona Bucks- You can't leave town with them!

Bi-Wize Drug	An Added Touch	
Lowe's Marketplace	Big Ticket Video	Merry Christmas!!
The Friona Star	WI Services	Town & Country
Malouf's	Hardin Tasty Cream	J & K Hardware
Los Arcos Restaurant	Shop At Home!!	Hi-Pro Feeds & Animal Health
A-1 Service Center	Sugar Shack	Ingram's Department Store
Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts	Kendrick Oil Company	Western Chevrolet

We support you and your efforts to provide Friona with quality products and service and invite you to join the Chamber in our effort to promote shopping at home.



Had enough turkey, football and in-laws?

Enjoy a week-end of Holiday Happenings at Carolyn's Christmas Creations Open

10% off every item in the store, Thanksgiving Day 1-7 p.m. Thursday, Friday & Saturday! (11/22-24)

Door Prizes! Stain glass artist and Wildlife photographer will be on hand all three days for show in store.

224 West 2nd Street in Muleshoe Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of November 18-24
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

November 18--Melba Smiley, Joey Howard, Jim Bishop, Joe Don Henry, Eric Veggeberg, Katelyn Ruibush, Gabe Goodwin.

November 19--Lee Gibson, Frances Baker, Betty Lewellen, Brandon Lee Wilkins, Joe Aguirre, Roque Mendez, Courtney Carthel, Gretta Warren.

November 20--Bobby Jordan, Celia Loflin, Monda Daniel, Leah Nelson, Annabell Aguilar.

November 21--Kyle Mills, Alicia Rapp, Tommy Brockman, Joan Brookfield, Penni Weatherly Hudson, Jordan Jamerson, Regan Tongate.

November 22--Sam Saiz,

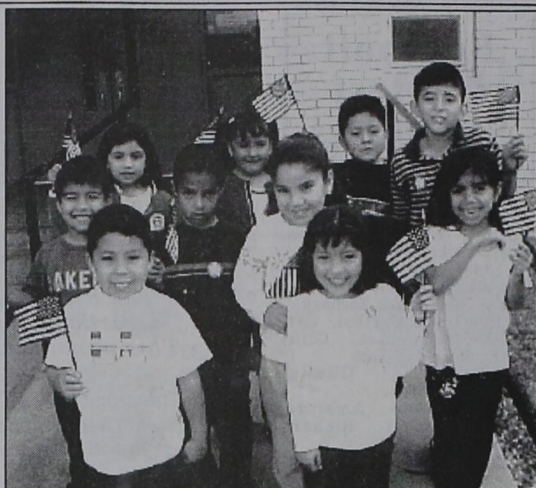
Brandon Walker, Sarah Jean Prieto, Roy Markham.

November 23--Clark Kaufmann, Denaee Reeve McLellan, Jim Beard, Dee Willard, Greg Martin, Brad Lane, Tony Nunley, Marcus Joel Vargas, Brandi Smith.

November 24--Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkart, Ashley Schlenker.

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

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



WINNERS in the VFW Auxiliary's flag coloring contest at the primary school were, back row, l-r, Linda Ramos, Jessyca Rivas, Louis Rojas and Lorenzo Granado; middle, Andres Silva, Jesus Salinas, Gaby Quintana, Naomi Ortiz; front, Adrian Torres and Bianca Romero.

YOUR EYES

Eyelid Rotation

Our upper and lower eyelids have many uses. They protect the eye from drying out and being bruised from the outside. They spread tears across the corneal surface, keep out light and determine the size and shape of the eye's opening. Entropion, or the inward rotation of the eyelid, often occurs as a person ages. As a result, a whole row of eyelashes can scrape the eye's surface and cause redness, tearing and discomfort. If the cornea gets scratched it is possible to get a serious infection. Entropion is normally repaired surgically before the cornea is damaged and scarred. Prior to surgery, the cornea is kept safe by using lubricant drops and ointments and taping the eye down.



Ectropion is the medical term that describes the sagging and outward turning of the lower eyelid and eyelashes. This condition can cause excessive tearing, crusting of the eyelid, mucous discharge and irritation. The surgery to repair ectropion is usually performed under local anesthesia as an outpatient. Normally, the doctor tightens the eyelid and its attachments. The patient may need to wear a patch overnight and then apply an antibiotic ointment for about a week. Once the eyelids heal, the risk of corneal scarring, infection and loss of vision is eliminated.

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Financial Focus

Convertibles Can Ease Effects of Volatility

If you're concerned about the effects of market volatility on your portfolio, what can you do? Actually, you can do a lot.

To begin with, you can *diversify*. If you own only one type of investment, such as growth stocks, you'll expose yourself to a significant degree of risk. Why? Because when a particular set of market circumstances negatively affects growth stocks, you'll have nothing else to take up the slack. But if you spread your investment dollars among a variety of asset classes--growth stocks, growth-and-income stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities--you will reduce the risk of a downturn hitting just one group.

Even within your diversified portfolio, you may want to consider some individual investments that have the potential of reducing the effects of volatility. One such investment is a "convertible" security, which can be either a convertible bond or a preferred stock.

Like other fixed-income investments, a convertible pays interest and principal payments. But there's also a key difference: If you own a convertible, you can turn it into shares of common stock--in other words, you can "convert" it.

This unique feature gives convertibles some interesting advantages. First and foremost, convertibles share the relative stability of fixed-income investments while simultaneously being exposed to the potential gains of the underlying stock. Convertible prices move in the same direction as the prices of the stocks into which they can be converted--and yet the convertibles are generally less volatile.

Convertibles also give you a certain degree of investment flexibility, because you can make money in different ways. You can either sell your convertible when its price goes up in the market or you can convert it to common stock and then either hold or sell the shares. Your decision will depend on your individual situation and needs, but just having the choice gives you greater control over your investment picture.

Before buying a convertible, you'll want to do your homework. That means you'll need to determine the quality of the business issuing the bond. Is it a good, strong, stable company? Will it have any trouble paying you back your principal and interest payments? In addition, just as you would with stocks, look for the potential for growth.

And here's something else to keep in mind: Although convertibles may be less volatile than their underlying stocks, that doesn't mean their price won't fluctuate. Also, a lot of convertibles are issued by more aggressive companies in turbulent sectors, such as technology and telecommunications. So, even if the company that issues the bond is run well, has a good business plan and produces a solid product line, it can still be susceptible to the winds of change that blow over an entire industry.

Ultimately, convertibles are not the simplest investment you could choose. Before you buy one, you need to know exactly how it works, what your options are and what sort of company you're loaning money to. But if you do your research carefully, you could find that the right convertibles could help smooth your drive through an unpredictable investment world.

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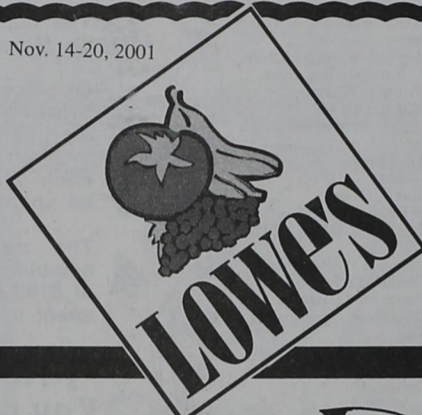
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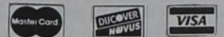
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