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Date	Hi-Low
Friday, October 11	85-51
Saturday, Oct. 12	63-42
Sunday, October 13	58-37
Monday, Oct. 14	72-38
Tuesday, Oct. 15	70-40
Wednesday, Oct. 16	73-42
Thursday, Oct. 17	66-45
No precipitation	

# FRIONA STAR

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TWELVE PAGES

## Amstutz Scores High, Wins Week 7 Contest

It didn't take fifteen correct games to win Week 7 in the football contest. Fourteen correct would have done just as well. But Wayne Amstutz of Hereford scored 15 anyway and carried off the first place cash.

No contestant had 14 correct. A whole passel of players landed at 13 though, so we had to haul out the Dallas 14, Carolina 13 tie-breaker to give away the second and third place money.

Even that got complicated as three contestants with 13 correct were also tied on the tie-breaker at 10 points off.

So, we took the \$10 second prize and the \$5 third prize, added them together, divided by three and gave \$5

each to Bobby Wied, Jo Blackwell and Tommy Brockman. Each of these players were 10 points off.

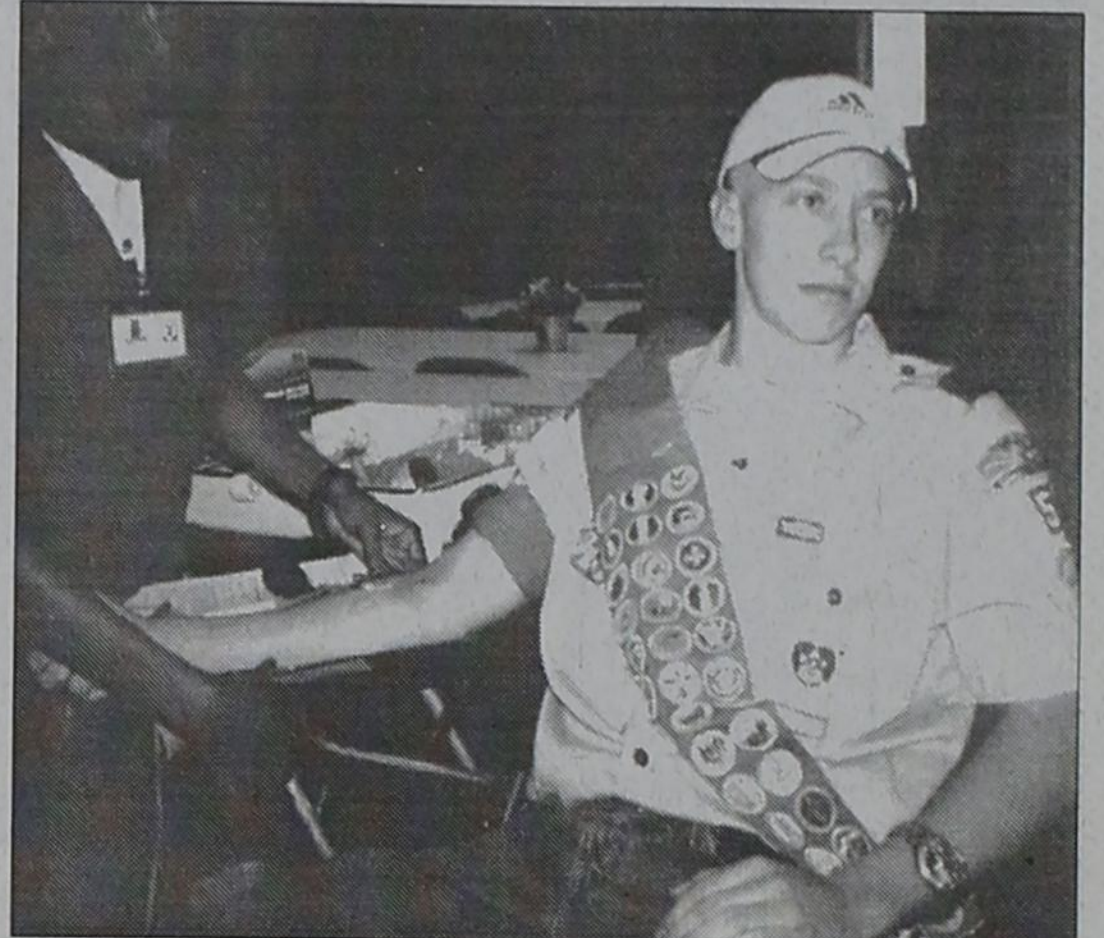
Others at 13 and their points off were Randall, Roberson 11, Sean Lookingbill 17, Larry Johnston 18, and Tim Elmore 24.

Eleven players managed 12 correct games. The point total race tightened up some. With 6 more weeks of contests, Wayne Amstutz, Tommy Brockman and Linnell Rose are tied for the lead with 86 points. The weekly point total standings are printed elsewhere in this paper.

Thank you for playing the games with us. Good luck and good pickin'. Go Big Red!



**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**---Chris Ureste (upper right) was instrumental in painting all the fire hydrants in Friona for his Eagle Scout project. He was assisted by his father Roy Ureste (upper left) and (kneeling) Ramey Alaniz and A.J. Huckins, along with other members of the local Scout Troop.



**TROOP 56 BLOOD DRIVE**---Michael Stanberry, with the help of other scouts and members of the community, conducted a local blood drive for the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank. The blood drive was his project for acquiring the rank of Eagle Scout. Around 50 people participated in the blood drive.



**EACH YEAR**, the Chieftain mascot is selected by the student body during cheerleader tryouts. The mascot appears at pep rallies, football games and during band performances. This year's mascot is Roxy Cruz. ron carr photo

## Early Vote Schedule is Announced

Early voting prior to the November 5 general election has been announced by County Clerk Colleen Stover.

Early voting by personal appearance is available during business hours at the county clerk's office in Farwell beginning October 21 through November 1.

In addition, early voting in Friona will be held at the Friona State Bank Community Room on October 22, 24, 29 and 31. You can vote during the bank's business hours.

Bovina early voting will be held at FirstBank in Bovina on October 23, and 30.

## STANBERRY & URESTE Two Local Boy Scouts Receive Eagle Honors

Troop 56 Scoutmaster Mercedes Williams has announced that two Friona scouts have recently completed requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout.

As his Eagle project, Michael Stanberry conducted a blood drive for the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank. He led members of the Troop in obtaining volunteers throughout the community to donate blood. Fifty people participated in the project.

The boys worked the

program from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a Saturday, and Calvary Baptist Church allowed the Scouts to use their building for the blood drive.

Scout Stanberry is a senior at FHS and is the son of Sherrie Stanberry and grandson of Everett and Mamie Gee. He has been in the scouting program for 11 years.

Chris Ureste, with help from his parents and troop members, conducted a project to paint all the fire hydrants

in Friona. Chris and his helpers spent 72 hours on the project and painted 85 hydrants throughout the town.

Paint was purchased with proceeds from the raffle of a box of steaks which was conducted during the recent Maize Days Celebration.

Most of the local fire hydrants had not been painted in 25 years. Tops of the hydrants were left unpainted at the request of city officials, because of the need for color-coding.

Scout Ureste is a senior at FHS and is the son of Roy and Minnie Ureste. He started in scouting as a Tiger Cub eleven years ago.

The leaders and troop members wish to express appreciation to those in the community who purchased raffle tickets, Excel for donating meat for the raffle, Bi-Wize for donating paint brushes, and the United Way for providing funds to carry out the scouting program and their projects in Friona.

The public, especially boys in grades six through twelve and their parents, are urged to attend a membership meeting of Boy Scout Troop 56 on Sunday, October 27, at three p.m. at the Scout Hut, located at Reeve's Lake west of the Community Center off Highway 214 North.

The Scoutmaster, committee members and Scouts will conduct the meeting. They invite all interested youngsters and their parents to be part of an organization that instills values, strengthens families and teaches our youth to be responsible citizens.

The Scouting program includes summer and winter camping, spring camporee and other valuable experiences for boys of all ages.

For further information contact Mercedes Williams at 250-2406 or the District Executive Franco Martinez at 806-358-6500.

## JO BLACKWELL WRITES

# Ballooning Insurance Prairie Acres Threat

(Editor's note: Jo Blackwell, administrator of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, wrote us the following letter about a serious problem which is a threat to not only the local facility, but the nursing home industry in Texas overall.)

Dear Bill,

I am writing you today to let you and the communities of Friona and Bovina know of the serious problems facing the nursing home industry this year and in the future if insurance is not addressed by our legislature.

Now is the time we should all be writing to our state representative (Pete Laney) and Senator Teel Bivins about insurance costs.

All of the public is well aware of the insurance cost increase in our homeowners, but I doubt that very few are aware of the problems facing Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates.

Malpractice and liability insurance costs have risen 160% since last year and have risen over 750% since 1999. We are fortunate to have excellent facilities and good staff.

This year we faced an increase of \$44,000 in our insurance. This is due to the unfair legal environment driven by many personal injury lawyers. I'm sure that most of you have seen these personal injury advertisements appearing on TV.

I would like to ask that each person take time to write to our legislators and let them know how this is affecting Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates.

## E. Castro Is Charged With Manslaughter

On October 8, Esther Castro, 43, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of intoxication manslaughter. The case is pending in District Court.

On the night of July 31, she was driving a vehicle on Parmer County Road 19, northeast of Friona, when a passenger, Robert Bretado, 46, of Friona, died when their vehicle rolled over.

## Friona United Way To Kick Off Drive On November 4

The United Way board of directors met Thursday, October 17, to discuss the 2002-03 fund drive. The budget this year will be \$39,200.00, which is similar to last year's budget.

It was announced that beginning November 4, 2002, the Pace-Setters will be going to all Friona businesses asking for donations.

The Pace-Setters play a vital part in helping the United Way of Friona raise the money needed to help support our young kids and senior citizens in our community. We would like to thank the Pace-Setters for their involvement and

helping us be successful in reaching our goal," stated a spokesman for UW.

Also, on the evening of November 11, the United Way and community volunteers will be holding a "phone-a-thon" at Hi-Pro. The volunteers who help make this event successful are also vital cogs in the drive.

"The United Way of Friona would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that contributes to the fund drive. Many organizations in Friona benefit from this fund drive and with your contributions, we are able to continue to support them and their activities," the spokesman said.

SOMEONE ONCE SAID that "truth is often stranger than fiction."

I believe this is true, and that also, actual statements not made in an attempt to be funny, often times get more laughs than the people who were trying to tickle your funny bone to begin with.

I came across a collection of just this type of actual quotes, most coming from some of the highest-paid individuals in the country. Not industry leaders, or even politicians, but athletes.

A few years ago, New Orleans Saint running back George Rogers, after being quizzed about his hopes for the upcoming season, replied "I want to rush for 1,000 yards or 1,500 yards, whichever comes first."

Hearing Joe Jacobi of the Washington Redskins say "I'd run over my own mother to win the Super Bowl," Matt Millen of the Raiders said "To win, I'd run over Joe's Mom, too."

Torin Polk, who was a receiver for the University of Houston, talking about his coach, John Jenkins, said "He treats us like men. He lets us wear earrings."

Football commentator and former player Joe Theismann, was quoted in 1996 as saying "Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."

A senior basketball player at the University of Pittsburgh told an interviewer "I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes." (He's probably still trying.)

Former Chicago Cubs outfielder Andre Dawson, questioned about being a role model: "I wan' all them kids to do what I do, to look up to me. I wan' all the kids to copulate me."

Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach: "You guys line up alphabetically by height," and "Also, pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle."

Boxing promoter Dan Duva, on Mike Tyson, just out of prison, getting back with promoter Don King: "Why would anyone expect him to come out smarter? He went to prison for three years, not Princeton."

Another boxing official, this one a trainer, was talking about what a strict regime his guy followed, and remarked "He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is."

Stu Grimson, Chicago Blackhawks wing, explaining why he keeps a color photo of himself above his locker: "That's so when I forget how to spell my name, I can still find my clothes."

Chuck Nevitt, who played basketball at North Carolina State, explaining to his coach why he appeared nervous at practice: "My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt."

Frank Layden, Utah Jazz president, about a former player: "I told him, 'Son, what is it with you? Is it ignorance or apathy?' He said 'Coach, I don't know, and I don't care!' (you might need to read this one again)."

Shelby Metcalf, basketball coach at Texas A&M, recounting what he once told a player who received four F's and one D: "Son, it looks to me like you're spending too much time on one subject." (Could that have been Jim Dixon, or did he play basketball?)

Then there was Yogi Berra, the prize of all writers, while receiving the key to New York City on a hot and humid day. Mayor Lindsay's wife Mary commented on how cool Yogi looked, to which he replied "You don't look so hot yourself!"

Star Lites  
by  
Bill Ellis





**LYSO MUSICIAN**---Having just turned nine years old, Madeline Garcia, is the youngest musician with Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra. She is also the principal (first chair) cellist in the "Strings" section of LYSO. Madeline has been playing cello for four years. She is the daughter of Noel and Laura Garcia, and granddaughter of Bill and Carol Ellis.

## Amarillo Fine Arts Assn. Hosts Show

In this, its 42nd year, the Amarillo Fine Arts Association is having its Best of the Southwest Art Show October 25-November 8 at the Amarillo National Bank, downtown location, in the main lobby. The exhibit and competition will showcase over 150 works of art selected from more than 250 entries by local and area artists. Don Getz, an internationally known painter, author, instructor and juror will be coming from Ohio to juror in the paintings and to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each of 8 categories. More than \$3500 in prize money donated by area business and individuals will be shared by the award winners, including an award of \$500 for Best of Show winner.

A reception and awards presentation will be held Friday, October 25 at 7:00 in the lobby at the Amarillo

National Bank. It will be open to the public, and will give people a chance to visit with the artists and to purchase the art work. A 20% discount will be given to persons purchasing art work during the reception.

Additionally, the show will be open for viewing during banking hours October 25 through November 8. A free demonstration by Mr. Getz will be presented at the Panhandle Art Center at 3701 Plains Blvd. (east side of Sunset Center) at 7:00, Sunday, October 20.

Amarillo Fine Arts Association uses profits raised by this event to conduct an art show for students in the spring, and for individual scholarships to the winners of that show. We invite the public to view the wonderful art work from local artists and support the art organizations in the Amarillo area.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 75 Yrs Ago-Oct. 14, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Euler and children moved last week into their new farm home southeast of town. This is a one story, eight-room building, finished with modern equipments, thus making a model and comfortable home.

Robert Hines McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McFarland, had the misfortune to get his foot badly hurt last Saturday. While working with a row binder his foot was in some manner caught by one of the levers and severely mashed. No bones were broken.

Mrs. A.O. Drake was this week dispensing sweet potatoes to her neighbors from the surplus supply she has raised in her garden.

Leon Hart, whose farm is north of town, sold the bulk of his last year's corn crop last week. The corn was purchased by J.O. and H.G. Jones, of this place, at 50 cents per bushel and netted the sum of about \$200.

### 60 Yrs Ago-Oct. 16, 1942

Since the armed forces have claimed practically all the eligible young men from this territory, many positions have been taken over by women. Our entire force of rural mail carriers is now composed of ladies. Our local bank is wholly in charge of ladies. Our local drug store is now served by two ladies, where a few months ago, all the employees were men. Another lady, Mrs. Wright Williams, is in charge of Uncle Sam's rationing business in Friona.

### 50 Yrs Ago-Oct. 16, 1952

Something most unusual in the "Trade at Home" campaign ideas is being launched in the Star this week-that of a page message in which twelve merchants of the town cooperate in sponsoring. Beside the advertisement of each firm is a caricature of the firm manager drawn by Hut Hutson, Amarillo cartoonist.

Mr. Tom Jarboe, sixth grade teacher for the second year in the local schools, left Tuesday for induction into the Armed Forces at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Jarboe accompanied him.

### 45 Yrs Ago-Oct. 17, 1957

The Friona city commission Monday night authorized rate increase on two utilities, telephone service and natural gas. Effective date of the phone increase is the "next billing period," according to the ordinance, and the gas rate increase is due December 1, the ordinance is dated.

### 40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 18, 1962

Grain sorghum farmers in Parmer County were all but winding up what had been termed one of the fastest and smoothest grain harvests in the county's history before rain early Wednesday brought end to the ideal weather which has blessed the season for more than a

week. C.D. Nolan of the Lazbuddie community delivered the first bale of cotton ever to be ginned at the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin on Tuesday of this week. The bale weighed 475 pounds.

### 35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 19, 1967

Work was progressing smoothly at Missouri Beef Packers this week, as officials hailed the "Indian Summer" weather as a God-send to their construction work. "We hope it continues like this until about next April," jokingly remarked Doyle Elliott, building superintendent. Elliott pointed out that workmen have finished the floor in the rendering room of the big plant. A large concrete parking area has been completed at the construction site, and work was progressing on a concrete roadway leading from the railway crossing to the plant proper.

### 30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 19, 1972

Plans for the formal Open House of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union in the new location at the corner of Sixth and Euclid have been finished. October 15-22 is International Credit Union Week. Open House will be

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held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, October 22.

### 25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 16, 1977

The mercury flirted with the freezing mark in Friona this week, but at week's end farmers and gardeners are still looking for the first freeze of the season. The temperature dropped to a low of 35 on Tuesday morning and was just a degree warmer on Wednesday.

As of Thursday, October 13, 263 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

### 20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 17, 1982

The trio, Jackie Morgan, Joy Morton, and Cynthia Smith, were the only contestants to correctly pick as many as 18 games on the contest slate, and they captured the three weekly cash prizes. Morgan claimed first prize, missing the actual score of the tie breaker game, Friona-Tulia, by eight points. Joy and Cynthia were both 12 points from the game score.

### 15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 17, 1987

Superintendent of Schools Tom B. Jarboe, who has served as head of the Friona Independent School District for the past 14 years, told the local school board on Monday that this would be his last year at his position.

### 10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 17, 1992

An Abernathy man was killed Wednesday morning when the tractor-trailer rig he was driving was struck by a Santa Fe Railway train at a crossing 1.4 miles west of Friona.

### 5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 17, 1997

Friona Communications Network, a division of WT Service, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative of Hereford, will offer local telephone and cable television

service beginning early next year. According to Thomas Hyer, WTRT manager, "Telephone and cable television service will be via fiber-optic technology-for topnotch clarity and quality. Cable TV subscribers will have a wide selection of channels to choose from." Engineering firm for the project is Hicks & Ragland of Lubbock.



## Friona Bridal Registry

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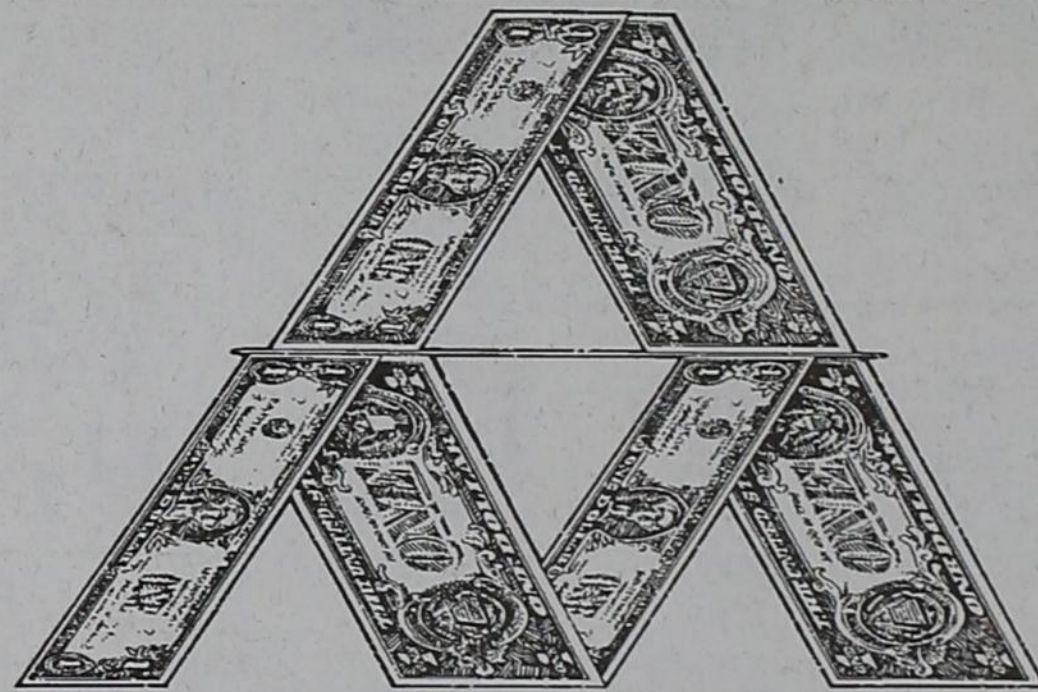
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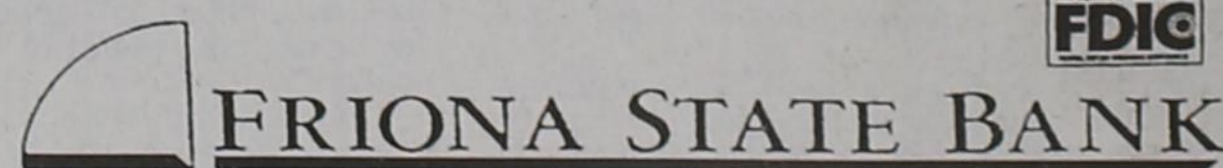


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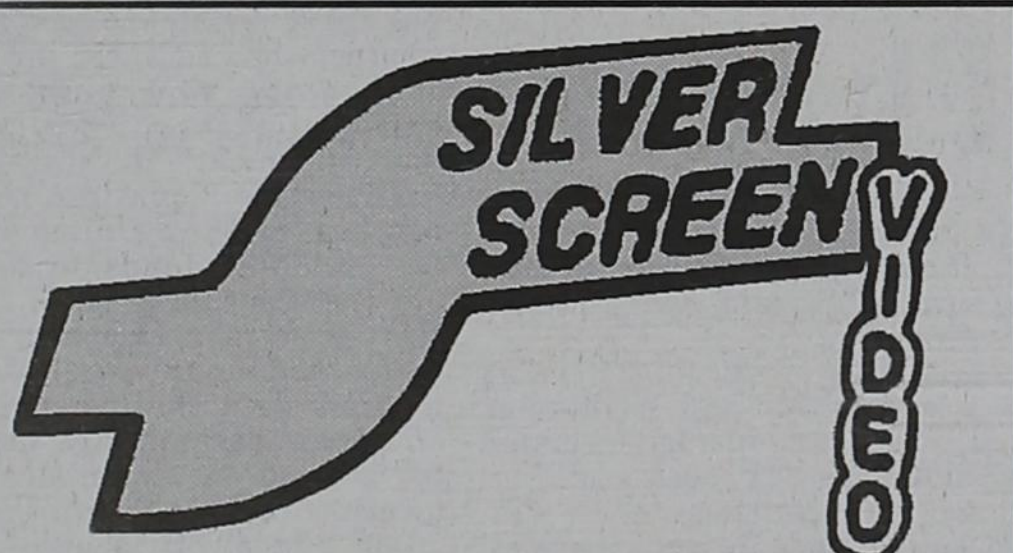
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## JV Chiefs Pop 'Winds In District

The FHS Chieftain junior varsity downed Floydada, 20-8 in their district opening game last Thursday at Floydada.

The win ran the JV Chiefs' record to 5-1 and 1-0 in district.

Running back Pedro Ramos scored all three of Friona's touchdowns, on two runs of two yards and an eight-yard scamper. Juan Chico ran a two-point conversion to round out Friona's scoring.

Ramos led the young Chieftains with 103 yards; Juan Chico had 50; Juan Hernandez 49; Derek Fairweather 37; Trey Widner 20 and Andrew Chico 18.

Fairweather completed one of five passes (a gain of four yards) with one interception. That made the team's total yardage 278.

Friona led in first downs, 14-9; in yards rushing, 274-91 and in total yardage, 278-119. Floydada led in the passing department, 28 yards to four.

"After some early turnovers, we settled down and played well. We had good defensive performances all across, with Issac Romero, Ben Santiago, Jon Nava and Chris Carillo having good nights. Andy Vega also intercepted a pass for us," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

## 7-8 Braves Split With Floydada

Friona's 7th and 8th grade Braves hosted games against Floydada last week.

In 7th grade action, Floydada beat the Braves 26-6. Friona's lone score came on a 65-yard touchdown pass from Sawyer Reed to Eric North. On defense, Dillon Welch had 8 tackles and Sawyer Reed had 3 tackles.

The 8th grade Braves defeated Floydada 8-0. Ruben Chico scored on an 18-yard run, then ran in the 2-point conversion.

On defense, Hector Sanchez led with 8 tackles and Eddie Ortiz had 7 tackles.

Coach Steve Wiseman said it was a big win for the 8th graders against an undefeated Floydada team.

## R. Puckett's Trial Date Set Nov. 19

A trial date has been set for November 19 for Ronnie Puckett, 47, of Lazbuddie.

In June, he was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana between 50 and 2,000 pounds.

He was released after posting \$10,000 bond.

The case involves a Lazbuddie marijuana processing facility. Last October, the county sheriff's office staged a raid on a farm 1-1/2 miles from Lazbuddie School. More than 200 pounds of marijuana were recovered from the corn field and a barn there.

William Vernon Puckett, 74, of Lazbuddie, was arrested on charges connected to the marijuana seizure, found guilty and put on probation.

Last June, 287th District Court Judge Gordon Green ordered that the Lazbuddie land, a half section, be forfeited to the state. The case is expected to be appealed.

Evidence introduced in court said the land owner is Ronnie Puckett.



In the last 50 years, every time the University of Kentucky has won the NCAA basketball championship (1949, 1951, 1958, 1978, 1996 and 1998), the New York Yankees have won the World Series.

Since we cannot know all that is to be known of everything, we ought to know a little about everything.

—Blaise Pascal



BACK IN ACTION...Adam Bandy (5) is shown in the secondary on one of his good runs last Friday, in his first action after coming off the injured list. (ron carr photo)

## VISIT OLTON FRI.

# Ferguson: Boys Will Come Back

Coach Bob Ferguson said this week that he thought the Chieftain players would "bounce back" and be ready to play at Olton Friday.

"They were already feeling better by Monday. I told them it (the loss to Floydada) must have been tougher on the coaches, because we were still moping around."

"Floydada had a good team. Their noseguard, Jacob Morales, was in our face all night. He was always ready to make a tackle."

"I thought Adam (Bandy) looked real good for his first game back. He's still not in top 'game shape,' but as soon as he is, that will give us another big weapon," Ferguson said.

Olton has a 3-2 record, compared to Friona's 4-2, but Ferguson said the Chiefs will have to go to Lamb County prepared to play. "They have some talented players. They're just not as deep as some of the teams we've played," Ferguson added.

The Mustangs return 12 lettermen and eight starters from last year, and have already bettered their 2-8 season of 2001.

## District 5-2A Standings

Team	Dist.	Ssn.	PF	PA
Floydada (289)	1-0	5-1	145	68
Lockney (210)	1-0	5-1	128	95
Olton (226)	1-0	3-2	96	63
Friona (327)	0-1	4-2	136	95
Abernathy (249)	0-1	2-4	103	159
Hale Center (204)	0-1	1-5	88	152

Last week's scores: Friday: Lockney 21, Abemathy 20 (OT); Floydada 19, Friona 9; Olton 20, Hale Center 14.

This week's games: Friday: Abernathy at Floydada, 7:30 p.m.; Friona at Olton, 7:30 p.m.; Lockney at Hale Center, 7:30 p.m.



THE MORENO TWINS are running backs on the 8th grade Braves. They are shown in the 8-0 victory over Floydada. That's Fernando, top, and Octavio, below. ron carr photos

## TO FLOYDADA, 19-9

# Missed Opportunities Plague Chiefs In Loss

Too many mistakes at the wrong time proved costly to the Chieftains in their 2002 district opener last Friday.

"We didn't take advantage of some opportunities, plus we had a couple of long plays called back by penalties," said Coach Bob Ferguson.

The Chieftains took the momentum in the first quarter, opening with a 9-0 lead, sparked by Adam Bandy's return to the starting lineup.

On the third play of the game, Floydada faced third and eight from their own 31-yard line. Whirlwind QB Tyler Helms, who hadn't thrown an interception the entire season, zapped a pass toward his favorite receiver, but it didn't get there.

Strong safety Andy Carthel tipped the ball, and Bandy was able to catch it before the ball hit the turf.

The Chiefs couldn't move the ball, facing fourth and six from the Floydada 36. Coach Ferguson ordered a punt, and the decision led to Friona's early lead.

Punter Brock Field's kick was killed at the Floydada one-yard line.

Good defensive plays by Nathan Haile and Joey Dominguez brought up a fourth down, and Floydada was still pinned on their own two-yard-line.

Helms, the punter, mishandled the snap, and before he knew it, Eduardo Godoy had him around the waist. With help from Rudy Gonzalez and Amador Rocha, they brought Helms down for a safety, and Friona led, 2-0 with 7:47 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Whirlwinds weren't out of trouble yet. Their free kick bounced out of bounds at Friona's 35, and the Chieftains got the ball at midfield!

Field connected with Bandy for a 14-yard gain to the Floydada 35. Haile carried the ball twice for nine yards, and Friona faced fourth and two from the 27.

A "false start" penalty moved the ball back to the 32, where it was fourth and seven.

With the play clock winding down, Field took the snap and rolled out to his left. Field lofted a pass in Bandy's direction. Bandy had broken open at about the ten. He caught the ball in full stride, and hit the pylon marker for a touchdown.

Kicker Brian Wiseman added the kick, and Friona had a 9-0 lead with 4:24 left in the first.

Floydada picked up a first down, but on their own 44, were forced to punt. Friona's return man "muffed" the ball and Floydada recovered.

But on the Whirlwinds' first play from scrimmage, Helms lofted a pass into the end zone, and Bandy broke in front of the intended receiver for his second interception.

At that point, Helms, who had the spotless record coming in, had thrown three passes, two were intercepted and the other fell incomplete.

The quarter ended with Friona leading, 9-0.

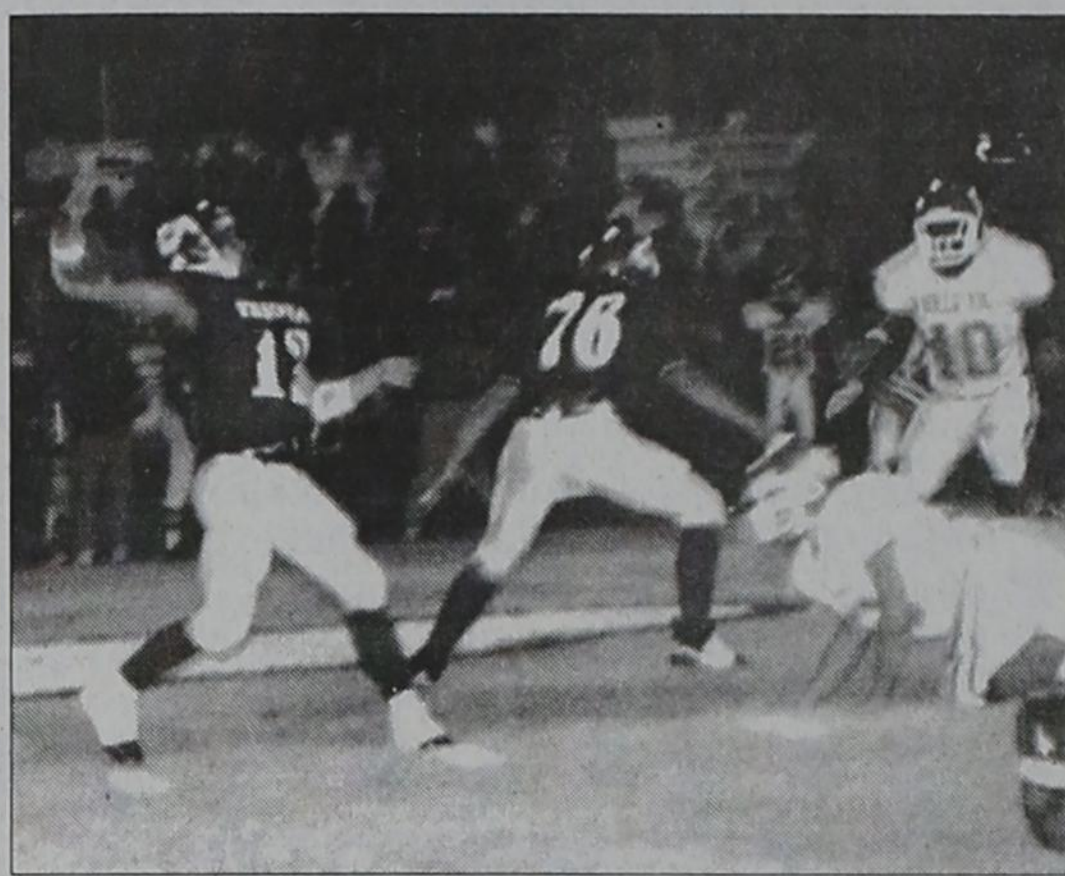
Floydada got the ball on the Friona 31, after the "Winds rushed Fields and forced a high punt that went only seven yards upfield.

Five plays later, Helms hit wide receiver Brady Rainwater for 19 yards and a touchdown. The Floydada PAT kick was wide, so Friona's lead was 9-6, with 9:22 left before halftime.

The Chieftains took the ball at their own 20, and made an impressive drive. Corbin Neill gave Friona a first down with a three-yard run, a pass interference penalty moved the ball to the 42, and Haile crashed for two yards to the Floydada 48 for a new set of downs.

Field hit Andy Carthel for a 15-yard gain, and on third down, Field hit Carthel, who made an unbelievable catch around a defender, giving Friona the ball at the Floydada 23.

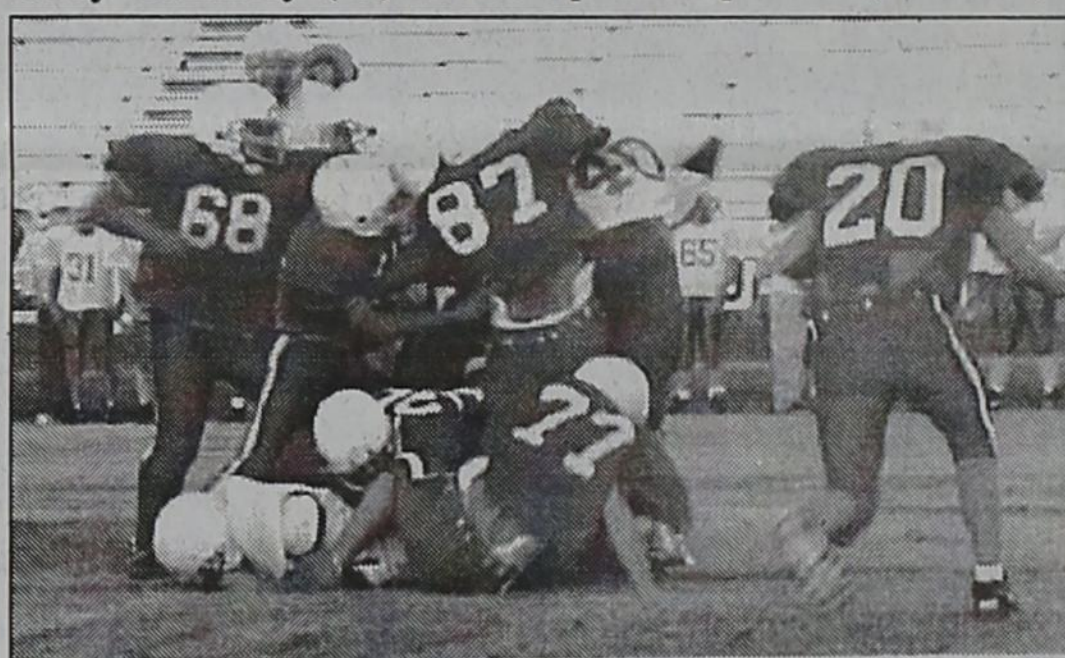
Two plays gained to the Whirlwinds' 16, and the Chieftains became ultra conservative. They ran two plays into the line for no



PASS COMING...Brock Field, left, has his arm cocked and is about to fire a pass. Field completed eight passes (out of 13 attempts), good for 132 yards and a touchdown. (ron carr)



RUNNER IN CHECK...A Floydada runner is about to be tackled by Nathan Haile (in dark uniform), and Cody Grimsley (45) comes up to help. (ron carr)



BRAVES running back Octavio Moreno (20), also plays defense. He comes up to help a pile of Braves during the Floydada game, won by Friona 8-0. ron carr photo

Stats, Game #6  
Floydada 19, FHS 9

FHS	First Downs	Flyd
14	17	
118	Net Yds Rush	197
132	Net Yds Pass	45
250	Tot Net Yds	242
14-8	Pass. Comp	7-3
0	Pass. Had Int.	2
4-92	Punts, Yds.	2-71
23-0	Punt Avg.	35.5
3-2	Fumb. Lost	1-1
7-55	Penalties	6-45

Score by Quarters  
FHS 9 0 0 0-9  
Flyd 0 6 6 7-19

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

1 Q--Safety: Eduardo Godoy, Rudy Gonzalez and Amador Rocha tackled punter in EZ, 2-0. Adam Bandy, 32 pass from Brock Field (Brian Wiseman kick), 9-0.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Brock Field	9-39-4.3
Nathan Haile	17-36-2.1
Adam Bandy	5-23-4.6
Jason Gutierrez	2-11-5.5
Corbin Neill	2-9-4.5
Totals	35-118-3.4

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	A-C-Yds-TD-I
Brock Field	14-8-132-1-0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC-Yds-Avg-TD
Adam Bandy	4-65-32.5-1
Andy Carthel	2-38-19.0-0
Heath Gammon	1-16-16.0
Jason Gutierrez	1-13-13.0
Totals	8-132-16.5-1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yds-Avg
Jason Gutierrez	1-36-36.0
Bandy	1-22-22.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yds-Avg
None	

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Player	Punts-Yds-Avg
Brock Field	4-92-23.0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Ints
Adam Bandy	2-0-0.0

\*TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Nathan Haile	10-46
Andy Carthel	4-33
Gabe Rivas	6-23
Corbin Neill	5-21
Cody Grimsley	1-21
Jason Gutierrez	5-16
Heath Gammon	3-15
Rudy Gonzalez	1-11
Dav- id Mendez	8-10
Joey Dominguez	2-9
Eduardo Godoy	3-5
Adrian Flores	1-8
Willy Castillo	1-3
Amador Rocha	1-2



# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Alligator Steaks & Other Stuff"

I'm not gonna' write much the other half won't care. this week. Some weeks a syndicated columnist (two papers) like will be irritated by that and me just can't get it together.

## THANK YOU

The family of Bob Owen acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of love shown by the community. For the known and unknown gifts of food, flowers, service and prayers, we thank you.

Or just doesn't want too. Besides nobody wants to hear another opinion about Iraq. Dubya is gonna' bomb Saddam whether you like it or not and dedicate the battlefield to his daddy. It's a lot of money to spend and a lot of lives to risk just for some Texas revenge.

It is evident from recent bombings in the Philippines, Yemen, and Indonesia that

## 55 Alive Driving Program

The AARP 55 Alive driving program classes have been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 21-22.

It is an 8-hour course. Class times will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3 p.m. each day at the Friona State Bank Board Room. Cost is \$10. Anyone 50 or older may attend.

The instructor will be Joann Mills. To enroll in the program contact Joann at 247-3526.

Completion of the course qualifies for a reduction in your insurance premium for three years.

America is not prepared or equipped to win the war on terror. How can you win a war when you don't know who they are or where they are going to shoot next?

Oh well, let's talk about Wal Mart. Let me ask you something. If those nice, mostly older, people at the entrance to Wal Mart are called "greeters", what do you call those nice, mostly older, people who are standing there when you leave?

My mother says they are probably called "so-longers" or "come-backers." Seems cruel to expect a nice, mostly older, worker to remember whether they are supposed to be greeting or saying goodbye.

Personally I don't feel the obligation to chat with the folks standing there when I leave. Nothing personal. A body can be over-greeted if you know what I mean.

Oh, and I love to do this too. If you managed to get a closeup parking space, and you are pushing your overloaded basket to the car, another shopper looking for a closeup space will follow you slowly, then sit there blocking the lane, until you load your stuff and leave.

Ever had that happen to you? I like to taunt those people. A minute seems like an hour when you are waiting for them to back out.

So, I load my stuff, get in the car, start it and put it in reverse so they can see my backup lights, then I just sit there for a while. Put on my sunglasses, fiddle with the console, adjust the radio. When I do back up, it is a few inches at a time, taking care to watch for pedestrians.

The person waiting could have been inside the store already by the time I finally drive off. I'm just born to agitate.

Last week I discovered that you can buy alligator steaks at Wal Mart. I'm not making it up. I was looking for shrimp cocktail and there in the seafood freezer were packages of alligator steaks. No, I didn't try 'em.

But I did meet a nice fellow named Dee who works in the seafood department. If you need some help figuring out whether to buy squid or cod or catfish, Dee is your guy.

He told mother and me that the only seafood they get that is not frozen is the salmon. And he told us how to cook it.

Put some olive oil in the skillet, not a lot though. Put the salmon steak in, take a half an orange and squeeze it on the salmon. After a couple of minutes, turn the salmon over, squeeze the other half of the orange on it, then cook for a couple of more minutes.

Dee says he has shared this salmon cooking secret with countless friends and customers and they all rave about it. He seemed like he wanted to share more fish skills with us, but my Ben & Jerry's Chunky Monkey ice cream was melting so I grabbed a round of shrimp cocktails and we headed for the checkout line.

I'm saving my experiences in the check out lines for another column when I don't have much to say.

Next time you are over there, you might go by and see Dee. He will give you a short course in the fine art of cooking fish besides dropping it in a deep fryer.

As we were leaving, the nice, mostly older, person at the exit told me to have a nice day and come back.

"Shuddup" I thought. And headed to the parking lot to annoy yet another shopper.

## Darla Sealy Named Co. Spelling Bee Director

Across the area county spelling bee directors are being named to coordinate the 2003 National Spelling Bee, an educational program sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas A&M University.

The director for Parmer County is Darla Sealy, principal, Bovina Elementary School.

The 2003 regional event to be held on the WTAMU campus will be April 5 and the deadline for reporting all county champions to Heather Sadler, spelling bee coordinator of the *Amarillo Globe-News*, will be March 22.

The national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, permit students from public, parochial, charter, private and home schools to participate. Students normally begin in classroom competition, school competition and advance to the county level. There must be at least five finalists in a home school elimination. Scripps Howard rules state that a contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth before February 1, 2003, and a speller cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 28, 2003.

The AGN-WTAMU bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she chooses.

However, each county in the AGN-WTAMU assigned area can have only one representative in the regional bee, to be held on April 5, 2003 regional contest. Each county may select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary grade student will not compete in the area's final spelldown unless he/she wins the county's senior title.

The sponsors will recognize each county junior winner and each county senior winner at a luncheon preceding the regional competition on April 5.

The *Amarillo Globe-News* will provide an expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., where the 2003 area champion will represent the area sponsors in the National Spelling Bee, beginning May 26. The top prize at the national level will be \$10,000.

Most schools and students in the area study from the Scripps Howard booklet, "Paddies," which contains a collection of over 3,500 words grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels—beginning, intermediate and advanced. The booklet is available from the *Amarillo Globe-News* at a price of \$1.00 per copy. To order the booklet contact Heather Sadler, Spelling Bee editor at the *Amarillo Globe-News*, 900 Harrison, Amarillo, TX 79166-0001.

Bee coordinator is Dr. Amy Gibbons Andersen, instructor, division of education, WTAMU, Canyon.

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## Water Wise Program Available For '02-'03

How can High Plains elementary students save millions of gallons of water in the next ten years? With the help of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, of course!

"The 'Learning to Be Water Wise' program is a fun and rewarding educational program for 5th through 8th grade students. Right now, we encourage teachers to contact our office for information about this program," said Erica Goss, Education Specialist for the High Plains Water District.

The "Learning to Be Water Wise" program combines a turnkey set of classroom activities with hands-on home projects to teach students how to conserve water. The program facilitates installation of water-efficient technologies in homes and builds knowledge of environmental issues.

"Not only do students learn how to conserve water in their own homes, but the curriculum also emphasizes science and math skills. It also teaches students to use natural resources wisely," Goss said.

With parental permission, each participating student receives an interactive CD-ROM, an energy efficient showerhead, water efficient aerators for the kitchen and bathroom, activity booklets and household report cards.

The program's hands-on activities allow students to calculate the average water use in their homes, to find leaking toilets, and to install high efficiency showerheads and sink aerators. On their

home water use reports, 58 percent of the 2001-2002 participating students found leaking toilets, 67 percent installed the new showerheads, 68 percent installed kitchen sink aerators, and 65 percent installed bathroom sink aerators.

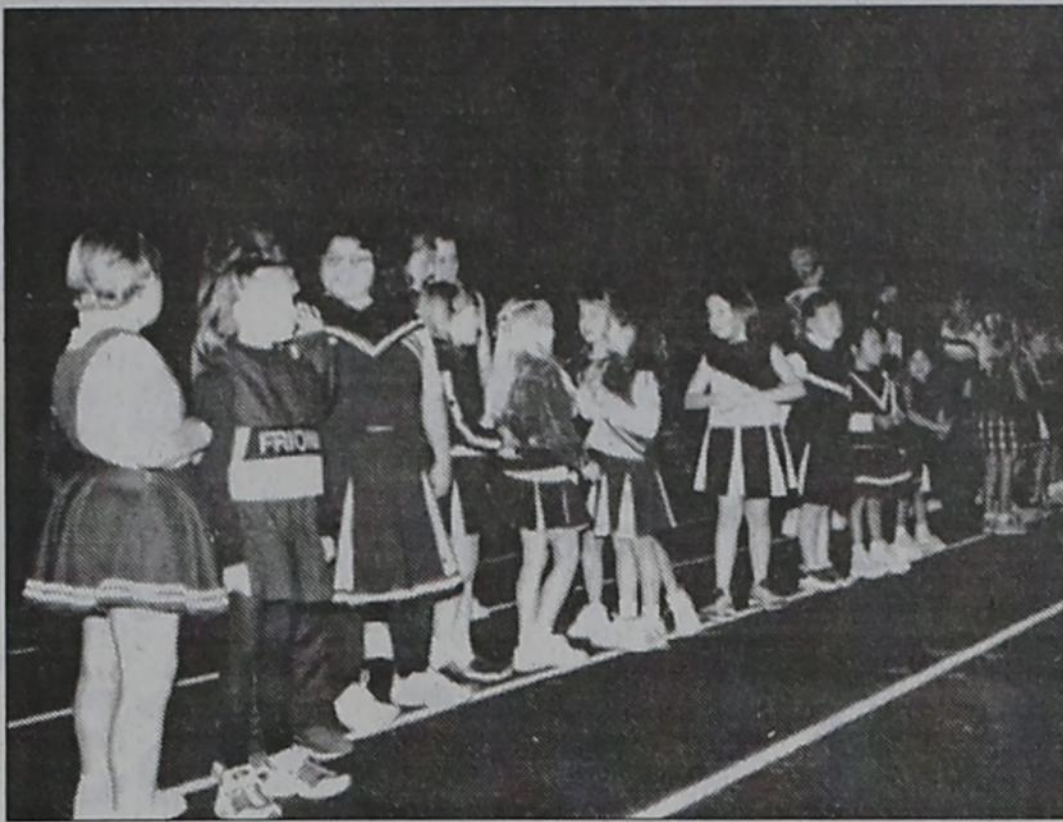
The results of this program are significant. During the 2001-2002 school year, 610 students in seven schools within the 15-county water district participated in the program.

Before each classroom started the program, students were surveyed to measure knowledge of natural resource conservation. Their average score was 57 percent, but when the program was complete, the same students were given the survey again and the average score increased to 89 percent.

"Any teacher who has 5th to 8th grade students is encouraged to contact us as soon as possible to participate in the program. Teachers are also reminded that the High Plains Water District has printer information about water and water conservation available for their use. Staff presentations can be tailored for all age groups ranging from pre-school through college," Goss said.

All programs offered by the High Plains Water District are free. There is no cost to students, parents, educators or school districts.

Interested teachers may contact Erica Goss at the High Plains Water District at (806) 762-0181, by e-mail at Erica@hpwd.com, or on the website, www.hpwd.com.



THE LITTLE CHEERLEADERS got a chance to show off their skills during the Floydada game. All the girls who completed cheerleader camp this summer were invited to participate.

## FB Contest Standings

86--Wayne Amstutz, Tommy Brockman, Linvell Rose.

84--Jon Field. 83--Larry Johnston. 82--Nathan Brockman.

81--Claire Brown, Mike Hutsun, Joy Morton. 80--Daniel Hernandez.

79--Davey Carthel, Glen Morton, Mark Neill.

78--Raul Brailiff, Danny Guerra, Mac McFarland, Clint Mears, Ron Smiley, Alesia Tucker, Don Max Vars, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker, Veva White, Mark Zachary.

77--Jo Blackwell, Scott

Brown, Dana Jameson, Sean Lookingbill.

76--Andy Carthel, Raymond Diaz, Tim Elmore, William Gromowsky, Ernest Mills, Bobby Wied.

75--Antonio Duran, Jr., Cal Fullerton, Lance Looper, Maria Mendoza, Randall Roberson, Ryan Thompson.

74--Eddie Gauna, Enrique Rodriguez.

73--Jayson Blouch, Ronald Diaz, Kelly Lookingbill, Rusty McFarland, Thomas Reed, Dean Sasser, Clayton Smiley, Charles Walker.

72--Richard Dickson, Shirley Fangman, Nathan Haile, Maria Rios, Mitch Smiley.

71--Jennifer Gonzales, Eufemia Torres.

70--Brett Field, Myrtle Melton, Andy Montana, Dorothy Stowers, Francisco Torres.

69--Candy Highsmith. 68--Robert Cheney.

67--James Elder, Martha Rodriguez. 66--Mike White.

62--Raymond Delgado.

## Christmas Cargo

By ALVIN PETTY

This article's title is borrowed from a chapter by the same name in David Chidester's book, "Christianity in Global History." Chidester explains cargo movements in modern history and how they have related to Christianity. A classic cargo movement is told of in the Melanesian Island, Papua New Guinea, the Madang District from about 1872 to 1950. Anthropological research in the twentieth century has well documented it.

Beginning in 1871 when the natives of this area began to receive gifts of steel axes, nails, mirrors, cloth, paint and seeds in exchange for their food and handmade items, they began to interpret the coming of the white man with his accompanying cargo as the return of one of their great gods who was now soon going to bestow upon them lavishly more of this European cargo which they believed they had missed out on in the ancient past through wrong decisions.

In the ensuing decades, they gradually imposed the stories of the European's Christianity upon their native mythology and came to believe that Jesus Christ was one of their ancient gods and that if they would obey the white man's god, Jesus would see to it the trade cargo, which came into their lives at the same time the Christian missionaries did, would be sent to them in abundance either on European ships or when Jesus returned with their ancestors. They knew it would be soon. This was their version of the millennium. Obey Jesus and the steel and the cotton and the rice, etc. cargo would come in.

These native expectations created a massive response to

the Christian Churches in the 1930s. Catholics, Lutherans and others experienced mass baptisms. But the churches did not realize at first the indigenous people were looking for Jesus to bring them massive amounts of the white man's cargo, soon. By the late 1930s, many of the natives were disillusioned and disappointed and began to return to their native religions.

Today, I firmly believe there are many "cargo movement" preachers and believers in the Christian church of North America. Some of the catch phrases of this "Cargo Christianity" are: "bless God and He will bless you. Do enough, sacrifice enough, give enough and God will pour out his blessings (material; cargo) on you." "Name it and claim it. If you have enough faith you will get it, (the cargo you want)." "Believe strong enough and God will heal you." "Sow your seed money in my ministry and God will return it a hundred fold." "God is going to rapture us true believers out of this world before the great bad happens (and before our cargo is destroyed.)"

These statements and this kind of Christianity is as false as the natives of the Mandang District believed. And it will turn out to be as disappointing also. Except the leaders of these Christian Cargo movements do tend to get their share of the cargo.

Trust God's love and He will lead you through the fire and the deep waters. He will raise you from the dead but you will have to go through the fire and the deep waters of life and in the deep waters too much cargo would drown you anyway.

## Nazareth's Art Club Bazaar Set Nov. 24

The annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar in Nazareth will be held November 24.

Booths are available on a first come basis. Booth spaces are 8'x10' at a cost of \$20. One table and two chairs will be provided. When replying about booth space, please give your preference for either a wall or center booth, state if you will need a table and send information as to what will be displayed in your booth.

Make checks payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Your money must be received in order to reserve a booth.

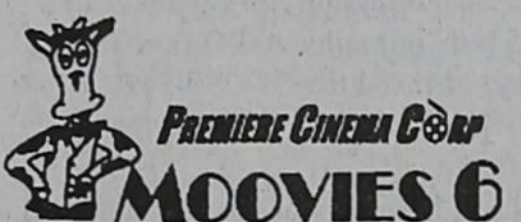
The last day to make reservations for a booth will be Saturday, November 16. The cafeteria will be open at

7:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 24 for you to set up your booth.

For more information contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063, (806)945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, 2855 Hwy. 86, Nazareth, Texas 79063, (806)945-2583.

Make plans to enjoy the Turkey Dinner that will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall, sponsored by the Christian Mother Society.

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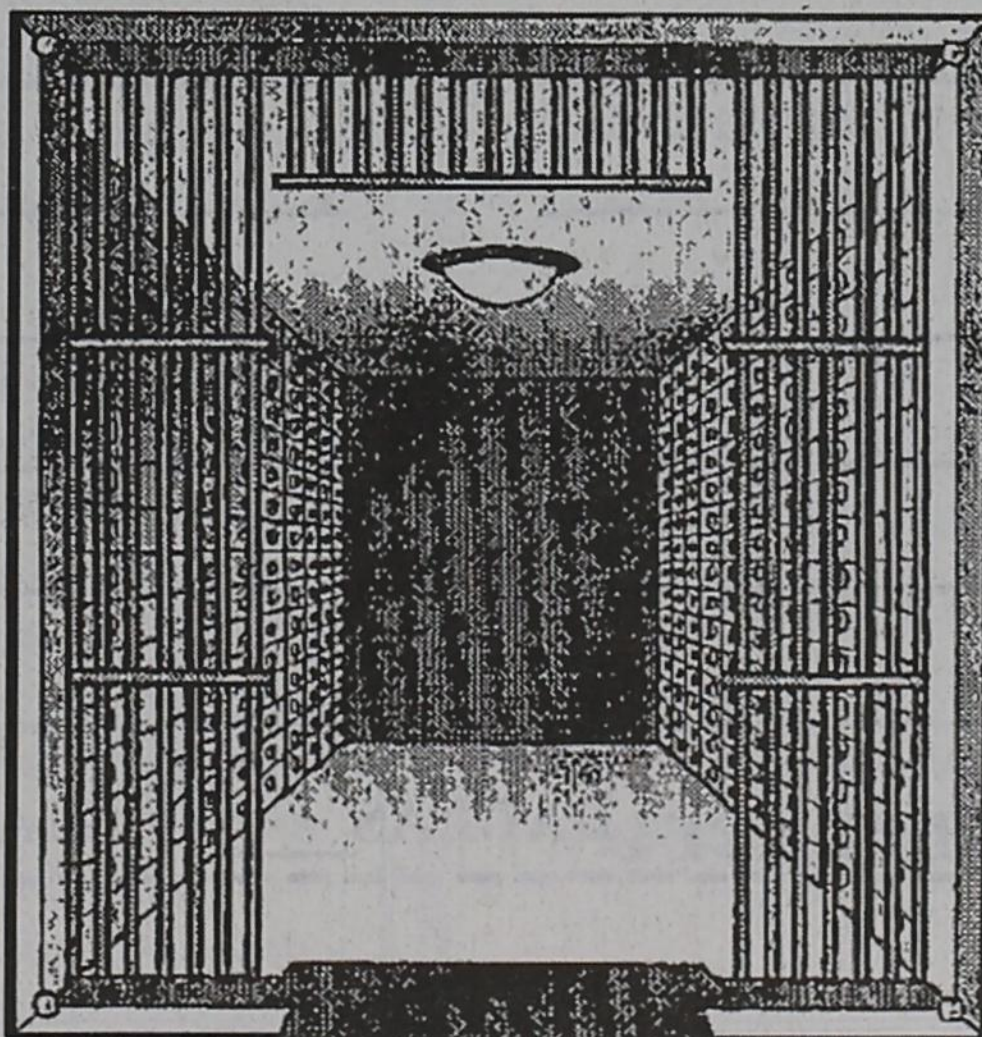
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## Around Town

### VFW chicken dinner Oct 20

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### Bovina Jr. Riders award banquet Oct 19

The Bovina Junior Riding Association will have an awards banquet at the EMS building in Bovina on Oct 19 at 7 p.m.

### Sweet Adelines concert has local talent

Sweet Adelines International concert will include local talent. The Amarillo & Lubbock chapters of Sweet Adelines will combine for a concert Saturday, Oct 26, at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Civic Theater, 1501 6th in Lubbock. Tickets are \$12 each and available by calling 247-3623.

### Handweaver's Guild Oct 24

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on Oct 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. Visitors are welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

### Green Thumb cookbooks at Star office

We have received about a dozen more of the Green Thumb cookbooks at the Friona Star office. The popular cookbooks have been sold out several times. They are priced at \$5.50 and will be sold first come, first served.

### Trunk or treat on Halloween

The third annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Halloween, Thursday, October 31, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland. Everyone is invited to come and bring your children and trick or treat around the circle. There will be chocolate milk for the kids and fun for everyone.

### Theology seminar Nov 2

A three-hour seminar, "Theology to be Thankful For" is scheduled on Saturday, Nov 2 from 2-5 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. There is no charge. The session will take a look at Calvin and Luther in the 16th century and how it affects us today. For info or pre-registration call Calvary Baptist Church at 250-3000.

### Methodist revival Nov 3-6

The Friona United Methodist Church will hold a fall revival from Nov 3-6, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. Reverend Mark Winters, billed as a "one-man show," will make persons from the Bible come alive and bring God's word. For more information contact the church office at 250-3045. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Hereford arts & crafts festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 22nd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on Dec 7, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. A limited number of booths are available with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St. Hereford 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

## Free Trees Offered

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2002.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 Sugar Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, and 2 Red Maples.

"These trees will produce vibrant red, orange, yellow, scarlet, and purple leaves in the fall," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to AUTUMN CLASSIC TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2002.

## March Of Dimes Fund Raiser Set In Amarillo

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For more information or to make reservations, contact Christie Montgomery, Marketing Director, at the March of Dimes office, (806)374-5783, extension 11.

# OCTOBER IS CO-OP MONTH



40,000 cooperatives work hard for their member-owners and their communities.

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October is Cooperative Month. Cooperative employees and members pay tribute to the world's first cooperative, the Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers, which was founded in 1844 in Rochdale, England, by a group of weavers, artisans, shoemakers and cabinetmakers. It was a modest shop that stocked household staples like butter, sugar, flour, tea and oatmeal. Its proudest achievement was a reputation for honesty and for selling pure goods at a time when most shopkeepers stretched their meager profits by selling watered down milk and adding fillers like potatoes and beans to sacks of flour. There are scores of cooperatives in the United States, businesses that specialize in providing food, housing, daycare and other services to their consumer-owners.

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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

### HIS WATCHMEN ARE BLIND!

"HIS WATCHMEN ARE BLIND, THEY ARE ALL IGNORANT, THEY ARE ALL DUMB DOGS, THEY CANNOT BARK, SLEEPING, LYING DOWN, LOVING TO SLUMBER." (ISA. 56:10) ISAIAH WROTE THIS ADMONITION TO WARN THE PEOPLE THAT THEY MUST BE VIGILANT IN DEALING WITH THEIR POWERFUL NEIGHBORS. THIS PROPHET KNEW IT WAS NOT THE STRENGTH OF ALLIES BUT RATHER THE SPIRIT OF GOD THAT WOULD KEEP THEM FROM ALL HARM. SO AS A WATCHFUL SENTRY IN THE NIGHT GUARDS A SLEEPING ARMY, THEY HAD TO BE ALERT TO THE DANGER OF A CRAFTY ENEMY. COUNTLESS BATTLES HAVE BEEN LOST, NOT THROUGH LACK OF MANPOWER OR ARMAMENT BUT, BECAUSE THE WATCHMAN WAS ASLEEP! ISAIAH KNEW THIS BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, THE KING AND HIS ADVISORS DID NOT SEEK GOD'S GUIDANCE.



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# National Co-op Month Being Observed Here

October is National Cooperative Month--a good time to take note of the vital role that cooperatives play in life in America.

This year's theme exemplifies what cooperatives, their employees, and their consumer-owners are all about--especially noteworthy in this time when Americans are so concerned about corporate responsibility.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and W.T. Services are proud to be part of a great network of cooperatives in the U.S. that exist for everything from electric communication and electric service to farming, banking, healthcare, housing, food retailing and other services.

Cooperatives serve some 120 million people--nearly half of the U.S. population.

Cooperatives are unique because we are locally owned and operated, and committed not only to helping our consumer-owners, but the communities and their residents that we serve.

"WTRT works hard not only to provide reliable rural telephone service in the areas of Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer, and Bailey counties that we serve, but to make our rural communities thrive and prosper," said a spokesman for the cooperative.

"That's the co-op way of conducting business. It's all part of a special relationship between co-ops and their member consumers.

"Whatever benefits the co-op helps our communities and their citizens and vice-versa.

Member owned and democratically controlled enterprises, cooperatives belong to the people who use

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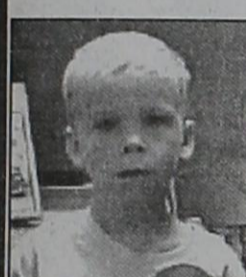
"The future of rural America is directly tied to the quality of its telecommunications capability. In an era of exploding technology, deregulation, and market competition, customer owned telephone cooperatives strive to ensure that rural Americans receive telephone service on a par with that available to urban residents--and at reasonable cost.

"America's rural and independent telephone systems serve less than five percent of telephone subscribers, but serve more than 40 percent of the nation's land mass. Rural telephone cooperative like WTRT provide America with the all important advantage of advanced telecommunications capability, and thus play a vital role in helping to maintain the nation's vibrant economy."




CHEERING THE CHIEFS, below, are Kimberlee Jones and Sara Widner. Above, l-r, Holley Hand, Mandy Geris, Lindsay North, Ashley Smiley, R. J. Barrett, Brenda Murphree, V'Lesha Wilcox and Amy Murphree.  
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**Meet Friona's Class of 2015**  
Keaton Irons is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.  
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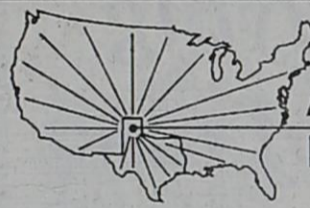
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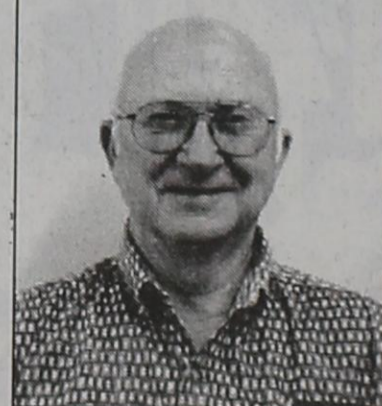
**THANK YOU**

How do I even begin to tell this town how much their love and support means to me, Stephenie and Kimberlee following the loss of Steve after such a long battle? In her book, Balcony People, Joyce Landorf Heatherley states, "...we must be taught the art of loving; someone must nurture us, and thereby we learn." Friona has been taught well, and they practice the art often and with incredible grace--they are true "balcony" people--pulling us up from the depth of our sorrow.

There are long, lonely days ahead, but we know we will have great help, and that truth makes our pain easier to bear and help us through our weakest moments.

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." Romans 8: 26-27.

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# Two Friona Couples Enjoy Alaskan Cruise, Sightseeing

Jimmy and Nancy Norwood, Teddy and Ruth Tucker left Amarillo International Airport on August 14 for Alaska. The two couples went by way of Dallas, to Seattle and then to Fairbanks--which was a full day of flying.

On August 15, the couples boarded the Midnight Sun Express, a railway dome train, for a four-hour ride to Denali National Park, which is larger than the state of Massachusetts.

That afternoon, the Frionans enjoyed a six-hour "Tundra Wildlife" tour on a school bus. "The scenery was beautiful. Wildlife was somewhat scarce, but we did see golden eagles, moose, caribou, doll sheep, and the Alaskan state bird, the ptarmigan, a brown bird in summer which turns snowy white in winter," Ruth said.

On day three of the trip, the travelers boarded the railcar again, for a four-hour trip. The train had 21 dome cars. It traveled an average of 30 miles per hour.

The train had a diner which served delicious meals. On arrival at Talkeetna, a motor coach took them to Mount McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, located on the Chulitna River.

The great room in the lodge features a view of the Alaska Range and Denali Mountains, including Mt. McKinley, which is the highest mountain in North America at 20,200 feet.

"We went to the town of Talkeetna, which is like Red River, N.M. for the day. This is the starting point for many

of the climbing expeditions on Mt. McKinley. We were told that there had been 1,006 climbers this year, and that 52 per cent of those who attempt to climb the mountain make it to the top. Jimmy and Teddy discovered an ice cream store, and we stopped there several times," Ruth reported.

On Day 5, the local tourists again boarded the railcar, this time to Anchorage, a three-hour trip. The scenery began to be much prettier, with more snow on the mountains. Anchorage is the largest city in Alaska, with a population of 260,000.

The foursome stayed at the Hotel Captain Cook, located in the heart of downtown Anchorage, overlooking the Cook Inlet and Chugach Mountain.

"Alaska has many beautiful flowers and vegetables. This is possible because of many hours of sunlight per day (about 17 hours when we were there). Cabbage heads grow to weigh as much as 58 pounds," Ruth said.

On Day 6 our tourists went by motorcoach on a four-hour trip, which was the final day of their land tour. Sightings they enjoyed included the Alaska Native Heritage Center enroute to Seward. This 26-acre campus offers a unique opportunity to learn about the traditional ways of native culture.

Leaving Anchorage, the travelers went along Cook Inlet and Turnage Arm. The Kenai Mountains were visible (which was unusual,

we learned). They proceeded through Chugach National Forest, along the Seward highway.

Stops along the way included a habitat for injured wildlife. This was the only place they saw a bear. They also stopped at a river where the salmon were spawning, including many large ones.

"This was one of the most beautiful drives we had ever seen," said Ruth. "Mountains were on one side, and the Gulf of Alaska on the other. As we approached Seward, the huge Dawn Princess cruise ship appeared. This was to be our home for an eight-day cruise," she added.

There were 2,059 passengers and over 700 staff members on the ship. After sailing on smooth water all night, the ship went through College Fjord, where icebergs became visible.

Late that evening, the waves became bigger and bigger, reaching 12 to 15 feet high. "Needless to say, the sailing wasn't as smooth then, and was rough the rest of the night. Many passengers, including Nancy and Ruth, had to grab their motion sickness medicine. About mid-day, the water settled down, and was calm the rest of the cruise.

The next day, the ship went through Glacier Bay, where the glaciers are indescribable. Huge chunks of ice break and fall into the

water, becoming icebergs. The waters were full of ice chunks.

On day four of the cruise, the ship docked at the tiny but pretty town of Skagway (population 675) for the day. Sight-seeing and shopping took up the day.

The group was back on the ship for the night and arrived in the early morning at the capital of Alaska, Juneau, a beautiful town with Alaskan culture. The only way into Juneau is by air or water. No roads lead into the city.

The ship pulled out at 4:30 p.m., headed for Ketchikan, another small town. The shops included many expensive jewelry stores, including black diamonds from Siberia. Here, the group had the opportunity to pan for gold.

On August 25, the ship was back out to sea. The tourists could see fishing boats, large and small. "Here we got to see fish jumping, porpoise, and yes, whales. There were beautiful mountains on the shore line, islands and blue waters.

Early on August 26, the ship docked in Vancouver, Canada, where the cruise ended. The travelers went by motorcoach to Seattle. Enroute they saw cattle and farming along the way. They flew to Dallas, and then home.

"The service aboard the ship was great; the food was excellent, where they had all the seafood they could eat. We saw several shows, and watched movies. A highlight was meeting Libby Riddles, the first lady to win the Iditarod dogsled race in 1985. She presented a program for the cruise crowd," Ruth reported.

"The weather was cloudy, with light rain most of the time. The temperature ranged from the upper 30s to the low 60s. It was a fabulous trip," our reporter concluded.



ON TOUR...Ted and Ruth Tucker posed with a polar bear while doing some shopping in Ketchikan, Alaska.



REST STOP...Jimmy and Nancy Norwood were photographed resting on the front porch at Mt. McKinley Lodge, Alaska.

## Police Seek Identity in Train Death

Friona police are still trying to determine the identity of an apparent transient who was killed by a train early Sunday.

Chief Scott Given said they were notified by BNSF engineers on a passing train about 3 a.m. Sunday of a suspicious situation. The report was of a possible body on the tracks south of Friona near the baseball fields.

Investigation revealed the body of a male which had apparently been run over by a train. Given said he estimated the body had been there a couple of hours before it was found. He said the man had probably been riding a train and fell or jumped off and was run over.

The body had no identification. It was sent to Lubbock for autopsy. Identification marks such as tattoos were noted and recorded, along with approximate height and weight estimates.

Given said the man was between 5'6" and 5'10", probably a Hispanic male in his 20s. If not identified, the body will be returned to Friona and buried at county expense.

Available information on the deceased will be entered into a national missing persons database. Given said he had already received several calls from law enforcement agencies in various parts of the country.



THE PICTURESQUE port at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, was photographed by Ruth Tucker.



CRUISE DECK...A view off the top deck of the cruise ship on which the Tuckers and Norwoods travelled to Alaska.

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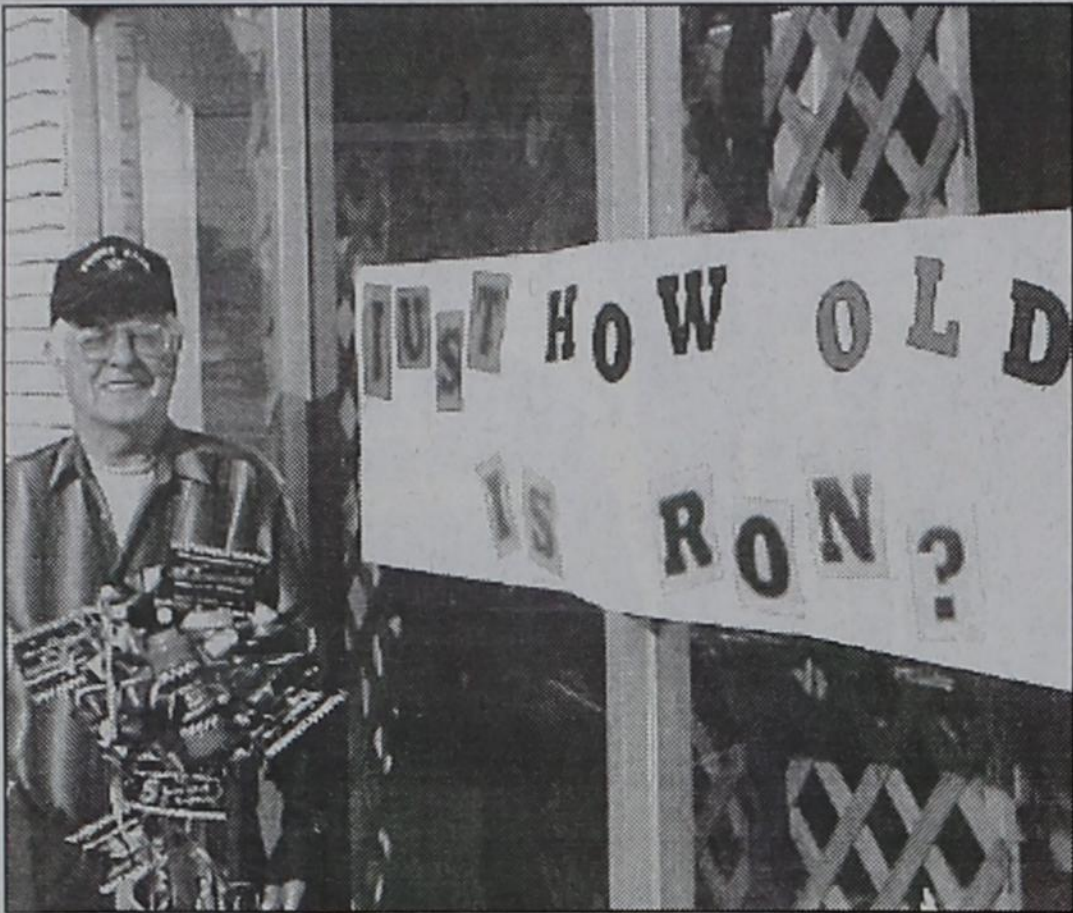
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**BIRTHDAY DECOR**---Some person or persons unknown decorated the front of the *Friona Star* building with a sign and a door corsage on Tuesday, October 15, in honor of Ron Carr's birthday. When asked about his age, the managing editor/photographer noted that he is "not quite ready for the 'home' just yet."

## Financial Focus

### Preparation Can Lead To Happy Retirement

Here's some information that may interest you. The happiest retirees are those who feel financially prepared for retirement.

This finding, from a study by Harris Interactive, a major polling firm, may not be shocking. After all, you would probably expect that retirees who feel financially prepared would be more content than those who are worried about outliving their income. But you might be surprised by another finding gleaned from the study: Retirement happiness is directly linked to the number of years you've been saving for retirement, rather than your net worth--although the two factors are certainly related.

Just how long do you need to save before you can feel you're financially prepared for retirement? In reality, there's probably no one "right" answer, because everyone has different goals for retirement.

Nonetheless, the Harris survey does point to some interesting numbers: 61 per cent of those who saved for 25 years or more said they were extremely satisfied with retirement; 51 per cent of those who saved for 15 to 24 years said they were extremely satisfied; 46 per cent of those who saved for less than 15 years said they were extremely satisfied.

The lesson seems clear: Start saving for retirement as early as you can. By putting time on your side, you greatly increase your chances of enjoying your retirement years.

The Harris survey didn't just ask respondents about how long they had been saving and investing. Another question was designed to relate retirees' happiness with the type of investments they had accumulated.

The findings? The happiest retirees' investment portfolios were well diversified. Stocks made up of the bulk of these retirees' holdings, with smaller allocations in fixed-income securities and real estate. Apparently, maintaining a diversified array of investments helped contribute to the respondents' feelings of being well prepared for retirement.

The survey's results support many other studies that, over the years, have shown the value of diversification. But you can diversify your portfolio in many different ways. To determine which mix of investments is appropriate for you, consider the following:

- Your goals--What do you plan to do during retirement? If you envision traveling around the world and maintaining a couple of houses, your investment income needs will be far different than those of your neighbor who plans to stick close to home and do some consulting.

- Your risk tolerance--If you're an aggressive investor, you're willing to accept a greater degree of risk in exchange for potentially higher returns. If you're a conservative investor, you're more inclined to protect your principal at all costs, even if it means sacrificing growth. And if you're a moderate investor, you're somewhere in between. Your individual asset allocation--your mix of investments--will be shaped, in part, by your investment personality and risk tolerance.

- Time horizon--Your proximity to retirement will also help shape your investment mix. If you're many years away from retiring, you may want to invest more aggressively, because you have time to bounce back from short-term volatility. But if you're only a few years away from retirement, you might want to shift some--but certainly not all--your investment dollars into more stable, conservative vehicles.

There you have it: To be happy during retirement, you need to invest for many years beforehand, and you need to be properly diversified. Take action soon--the future will be here before you know it.

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**October 21--Linda Varner, John Milburn McFarland, Walter Eastep, Chase Speer, Marcy Sims Johnathan Schlenker, Kevin Coffey.**

**October 22--Doug Carthel, Carrie Landrum, Howard Fleming, Delbert Davis, Terry Carson, Carol McIntosh, Michael O'Brian, Tiffany Vasquez.**

**October 23--Pam Spring Kendrick, Leslie Cargile, Wendi Barbaree, Troy Crawford, Angela Cappa.**

**October 24--Patsy**

**Bandy, Winfield Davenport, Benny Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mercer, Robert Horton, Pedro Gomez, John Wesley Barnett, Margie Herring, R.J. Renner.**

**October 25--Leola Gonzales, Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Tracy Horton Bowden, Naomi Tongate, Elva Trevino, Tommy Hefner, Dorothy Ingram, Trevor Boren, Sarah Rushing.**

**October 26--Dennis Brito, Danny Guerra Jr., Mary Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ethan Tongate.**

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.

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

## YOUR EYES

### Bifocal Contacts For Close-Up Work

If you are currently wearing bifocals, you may want to consider using bifocal contact lenses as well. People who require bifocal vision wear have the condition called presbyopia. These individuals may see perfectly well at a distance and a few feet away, but have difficulty seeing up close.

Bifocal contact lenses are available in simultaneous, concentric and alternating configurations. The simultaneous design has both the near and far prescriptions centered on the cornea within the pupil area. In a concentric design, the distance power is located in the center of the contact and the near power is found in the outside or periphery portion, or vice versa. Alternating vision designs work like a bifocal eyeglass. The top of the lens has one power. The bottom has the other with a line in the middle.

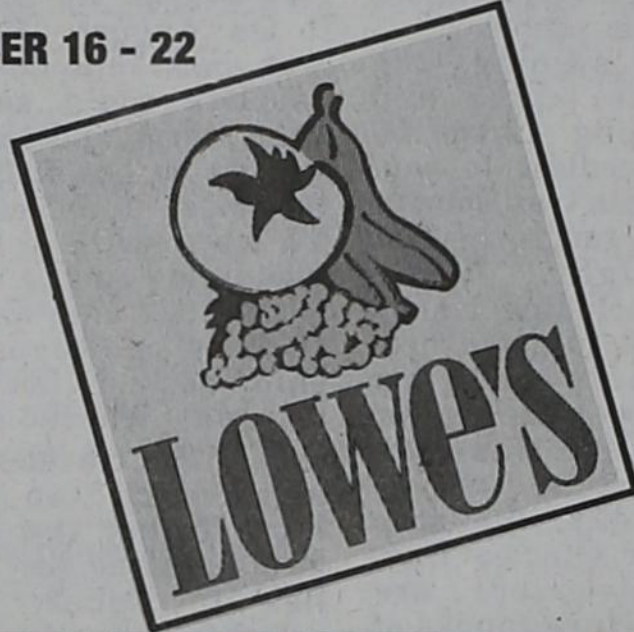
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