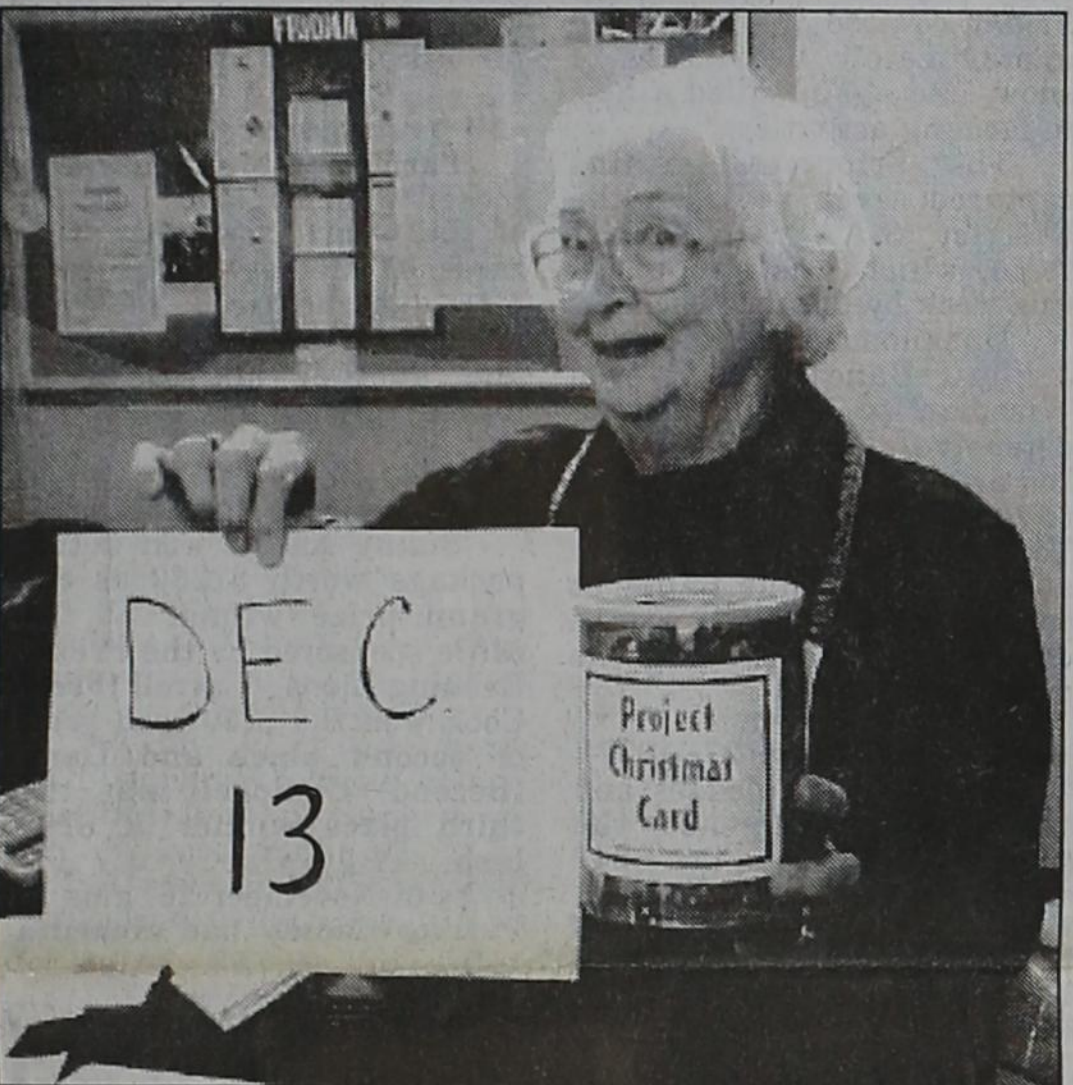


GRAND PRIZE WINNER in the Annual Friona Star football contest was Wayne Amstutz, right, Hereford, a longtime contestant. Jerry Walker, left, of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op, is shown presenting the winning check for \$150.00.



TIME TO DONATE...Project Christmas Card has been kicked off, and residents are urged to contribute to the fund, to benefit Parmer Co. Community Hospital. The deadline is basically two weeks away--December 13. Mary Johnston, Modern Study Club officer is shown.

IT WAS AUTUMN, and the Indians on the remote reservation asked their new chief if the winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was an Indian Chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets, and when he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the weather was going to be.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he replied to his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect wood to be prepared. But also being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?"

"It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold indeed," the meteorologist at the weather service responded.

So the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared.

A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. "Is it going to be a very cold winter?"

"Yes," the man at National Weather Service again replied, "it's definitely going to be a very cold winter."

The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of wood they could find.

Two weeks later, he called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?"

"Absolutely," the Weather Service representative replied. "It's going to be one of the coldest winters ever."

"How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked.

The weatherman replied, "The Indians are collecting wood like crazy!"

T'WAS THE NIGHT of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep. I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep. The leftovers beckoned--the dark meat and white But I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation, The thought of a snack became infatuation. So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door, And gazed at the 'fridge, full of goodies galore.

I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes, Pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes. I felt myself swelling, so plump and so round, 'Til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky, With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie. But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees... Happy eating to all--pass the cranberries, please.

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump. May your potatoes 'n gravy have nary a lump. May your yams be delicious, may your pies take the prize. May your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs. (--A couple of days late, but I thought it was still appropriate.)



Star Lites by Bill Ellis

## Chamber's Christmas Holiday Promotion Urges "Shop In Friona"

The Friona Chamber of Commerce's "Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays" promotion for the 2002 Christmas season kicked off on November 18, with 18 local merchants participating.

Shoppers can register for prizes worth a grand total of at least \$750.00 when they shop with those giving the Friona Bucks.

A drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at each participating business for \$25.00 in Friona Bucks which

can only be spent at that business.

In addition, all of the registration tickets will be combined for at least three grand prizes of \$100 in Friona Bucks. These can be spent at any of the participating businesses.

Taking part in the 2002 promotion are Tasty Cream, Silver Screen Video, An Added Touch, Bi-Wize Drug, Lowe's Marketplace, Custom Cleaners, The Friona Star.

Also, Ingrams' Department

Store, W.T. Services, Town and Country, Malouf's, Friona Hardware and Supply, Los Arcos Restaurant and The Dairy Queen.

Also, A-1 Service Center, The Sugar Shack, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil, and Hi-Pro/Walco Animal Health Store.

The promotion is sponsored by the Retail Development of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and is designed to promote local business by

encouraging local residents to shop at home.

The promotion encourages everyone to shop in Friona for Christmas.

"This year, more than ever before, it is vital for us to support our local merchants as much as possible," said a representative of the Chamber committee.

The spokesperson for added "Remember the slogan: Friona Bucks--you can't leave home with them!"

## Amstutz Takes Grand Prize In Football Contest

It would have taken a miracle for anyone to have overtaken Wayne Amstutz's 6-point lead in the football contest's final week.

He left the door open a bit as he scored only 10 correct on the final entry. But his closest competitors didn't fare well either, so the annual contest goes into the record books with Wayne Amstutz of Hereford awarded the \$150 grand prize.

Amstutz, who retired in 1982 when the Armour plant in Hereford closed, has time to keep weekly tables on high school football records. He is a serious player. He enters football contests in Friona, Amarillo and Hereford.

He has been entering the Friona contest since "some-time around 1974" but this is his first time to win the grand prize. Congratulations

Wayne.

In the final weekly contest, Mitch Smiley was the first place winner with his 15-correct entry. Dana Jameson placed second with 14-correct.

The third place prize was won by Veca White in an eight player tie-breaker runoff. Eight contestants managed to pick 13 correct.

Using the Dallas 21, Jacksonville 19 score, Veca was 12 points off to win third. Others at 13 and their tie-breaker variations were: Mike White 13, Sean Lookingbill 13, Raul Brailiff 15, Nathan Brockman 16, Kelly Lookingbill 17, Clayton Smiley 27, Sally Putman 28.

That's it for another year. We appreciate everyone participating in the contest and especially our sponsors who make it possible.

As of November 27, 2002

58,233

Bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County. Friona Star Survey



WINNING ENTRY...Dr. Gary Cash, Friona veterinarian, shows off the antelope he bagged, which was the ninth best in the state for 2001. The winners are graded on measurements of the horns. The local hunter has made the state's top ten four times in the past five years.

## Pastor Gives Highlights Of Local Thanksgiving Service

Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church, was the featured speaker at Friona's community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance.

We wanted to share some of Rev. Patterson's thoughts with our readers herewith:

"Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of the year. It is a time we set aside, as a

country, to offer thanks to God for all of the wonderful blessings He has bestowed upon us. For the Christian, Thanksgiving should be something we celebrate every day. And yet, it is so easy, isn't it, to take things or better...yet...God's blessings...for granted."

"We live in a wonderful, free country! We are well fed. We have a roof over our

heads and money in our pockets. We might not be as well off as some, but compared to most of the world...we are rich...very rich. Thanksgiving is about being grateful for what we have and the key to being grateful is to realize how good God has been to us.

"Winston Churchill, the great prime minister of England, told a story about a certain sailor who jumped into Plymouth harbor to save a little boy from drowning. Several days later, the boy and his mother met the sailor on the streets of Plymouth.

"The boy nudged his mother to tell her that this was the man that saved him. So, she stopped and asked,

'Are you the man who pulled my boy out of the water?' Expecting a word of thanks, the sailor smiled and said, 'Yes, Madam!' Then, she snapped, 'where's his cap?'"

The Bible describes the last days in this way...**"For the people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful."**

They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control; they will be cruel and have no interest in what is good. They will betray their friends, be

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LIBRARIAN'S TEA---Darla Bracken, center, was honored last Friday for her 20-plus years of exceptional service to the Friona City Library. She is shown here with Vickie Sammaron, left, who is the new circulation clerk, and Brenda Patterson, right, assistant librarian.

## Deadlines Are Given For Christmas Issue

It is time for Friona youngsters to begin thinking about their Santa Letters which are to be published in the Friona Star's Christmas Edition on December 20th.

As in the past, boxes will be placed at elementary and grade schools for posting your letters. Deadlines for getting in your Santa letters is set at December 12th.

The mailbox which has been out in front of the Star building for over 30 years met with a sad fate last week. So a large envelope will be taped to the front door as a receptacle for the children who wish to send their Santa letters directly to the source.

Some unknown person cart-ed off the old wheel base filled with concrete which held the mail box in front of the Star for many years. We

cannot imagine what anyone would want with it. If you should happen to run across this rather odd item, please return it to the front of the building. The Star's mailbox is used for Football Contest entries, news items, letters to the editor, and letters to Santa.

With Christmas Day, December 25, falling on a Wednesday this year, it will put the Christmas issue coming out earlier than usual, December 20th. All articles and ads for that issue will need to be in by December 13th.

December 13 is also the deadline to contribute and join "Project Christmas Card" for 2002. Donations benefit Parmer County Community Hospital.



**PRESENTS PLAQUE---Friends of the Library President Melanie London, presented an honorary lifetime membership plaque to City Librarian Darla Bracken last Friday. The library gave an appreciation tea to honor Darla for her 20-plus years of dedication to the library.**



## Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends of King's Manor: Angel Faire is returning to Hereford. There will be a steak dinner including a great concert presenting combined choirs from area churches, a piano ensemble, a flute ensemble, and honor choirs from Hereford middle schools.

Angel Faire will be held December 5, 2002, on the campus of the Hereford Independent School District Administration office, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The King's Manor Founders Board will provide the steak dinner. Famous chefs, Mark Hicks and John Bunch, will cook the steaks along with help from the Methodist Men.

Dinner will be served starting at 7 p.m. The King's Manor Auxiliary will have a short auction beginning at 7:15. Auction items include a "Backyard Adventures" play-ground set, 2-1/2 beefs, a framed Kenneth Wyatt print, an unframed Kenneth Wyatt print, Bill Lyles stained glass art work and a DVD player. The Angel Faire concert will start soon afterward.

We need your support! All of the funds raised from the event go to the Benevolence Fund which assists those residents in need. Tickets for this event are by donation or a \$20 minimum per ticket. With your help, the Manor can continue to provide the services and care we have grown accustomed to. You can be assured of

another successful year here at King's Manor. Come on out and enjoy Angel Faire again this year.

Sincerely, Bruce Tabor  
Founders Association  
President

From United States LST Association:

Every LSTer in your area will be welcome aboard. The 2003 reunion convention will be held in Dallas, Texas.

We know these men are getting along in age. They would like to see old shipmates again. There is a lot they would like to reminisce of their younger days. Without your help in yesterday years and now, this will not be possible.

This will be the first time the LST Association will hold a convention in Texas. We'll look forward to the new faces that will be there. Shipmates from all the States will be there for the reunion of old friends.

U.S. LST SHIPMATES SOUGHT

The U.S. LST Association is looking for all LST'ers to have a great reunion with shipmates from WWII to present date. The next reunion will be held in Dallas, Texas August 26 thru September 1, 2003.

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**75 Yrs Ago-Dec. 2, 1927**

The arrival here Saturday evening of a huge truck and trailer bearing a huge 80 horse power oil engine which was unloaded on the property recently purchased by the Texas Utilities Company, was the first visible evidence that Friona is soon to be blessed with a series of street lights.

**50 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1952**

Three night-time fires in the immediate Friona vicinity this week routed already fire-conscious citizens out into the winter weather to render aid where possible.

Worst of the fires occurred Saturday night when the Bridges farm house 2 1/2 miles northwest of Friona burned to the ground. The two-story dwelling was occupied by the C.R. Cribbs family.

The Cribbs lost all their personal possessions in the blaze.

Firemen were able to confine the blazes to the

residence.

**45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1957**

The tough eleven of the Friona Chiefs took a 21-12 loss from the lumbering Ralls Jackrabbits in the bi-district playoff game Saturday afternoon in Plainview.

Outweighed by a team average of about 22 pounds per man, the Chief's hustle throughout the tilt kept them in good chance of coming from behind for victory until the middle of the final quarter.

**40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1962**

Two Friona Boy Scouts will receive Eagle Scout awards as a highlight of Troop 56's Court of Honor ceremonies at the Fellowship Hall of Friona Methodist Church tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

Tommy Jay Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanders, 1962 graduate of Friona High School, and Wayne Cason, senior at Friona High School and the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason, will receive scouting's highest award.

The resignation of Miss Ettie Musil, County HDA for the past two years, becomes effective Friday, November 30. Miss Musil resigned to be married.

**35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1967**

John Wilson, who was near the bottom after the first week of the contest, completed a season-long rally to take the grand prize Cotton Bowl trip away from Raymond Milner who had held the lead in the race since the third week of the contest.

Wilson came through with a score of 11 in the final week, to edge Milner in the overall standings, 142-141. Milner tied with Joyce Veazey for second place, but gets the Sun Bowl trip thanks to his tie-breaker scores for the season.

**30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1972**

A sneak snow storm late last Tuesday and early Friday covered the area with approximately two inches of snow, and again called a halt to farming activities.

The Friona Chieftains captured seven spots on the District 3-AA All-District team, which was announced this week by district coaches.

Unanimous selections were Johnny Bandy and Kevin Wiseman to the all-district defensive team, and James Bartlett. Other Friona players to make the team were Teddy King at end, Wiseman at tackle and Willie Bailey at center. Mario Perea was a choice for linebacker on the defensive team.

**25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1977**

United Fund pledges and contributions exceeded the goal set for Friona by \$247 as of Wednesday of this week. This means that residents of the Friona area contributed 102.3 percent to the UF goal.

Co-chairmen were Dave Hutson and Gale Warren.

Twenty-eight of the 400 new trash disposal boxes purchased by the city to update the city's trash disposal service have arrived.

**20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1982**

A Friona delegation attended the VIP Tour of Southwestern Public Service Company's new Tolk Plant near Muleshoe this week. They were Bob Hurst, Chamber of Commerce president, Mayor Wright Williams; City Manager Jerry Lewis, Friona SPS manager Bill Willshire, and Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis.

**15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1987**

Billy Wayne Sisson, was the grower who brought the first bale of cotton to Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Ginner D.L. Carmichael was shown with Sisson at the Gin yard.

Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector for the past 25 years, told the Friona Star this week that he would not seek re-election to his office in 1988.

**10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1992**

Parmer County has been socked with not one, but two of the worst November blizzards in memory. Saturday morning the area received about 4 to 5 inches of snow and another six to seven inches Tuesday morning.

**5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1997**

Sunny Ratliff won a trip package worth \$1250 as the grand prize winner at the raffle sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions. Carroll (Fred) Cook won the \$150 cash prize of second place and Dana (Berend) Campbell was the third place winner of \$100 cash.

As of November 26, gins in Parmer County had ginned a total of 49,753 bales of cotton.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:

This past Sunday evening, my pal Nola Faye Vestal and I went to the Community Thanksgiving service held at the Victory Family Worship Center, located at 411 Ashland.

The weather was much colder than we had had the previous week, but people came.

The camaraderie exhibited between the five pastors who participated was a pleasure to behold.

We "received The Word" and we all prayed and sang. What a beautiful way to start our year-end holidays.

Rick Beard of the host congregation gave the welcome; Herman Krauel of Union Congregational Church called us to a responsive rite. Alvin Petty of Calvary Baptist gave the opening prayer and the Old Testament reading.

Mark Stovall of First Baptist Church read Psalm 67, and Ben Kirton, who had previously led us in some joyful Thankful praise songs, played a trumpet solo.

Rick Beard then read Luke 17:11-19, and the message was given by Steve

Patterson, Friona United Methodist Church (who is the newest member of the Friona Ministerial Alliance).

Following the sermon, Rev. Petty, who takes Herman Krauel's place as leader of the Alliance, gave a report of all the Alliance had accomplished the past year.

Herman Krauel then read the benediction and those attending were invited to have refreshments.

Maybe it's because as we get older, everything good that happens to us impresses us more. But I was pleased and tremendously impressed with the service.

My sincerest appreciation to these outstanding men of our God for such a blessed happy evening.

God bless Friona!  
Claire Blanco

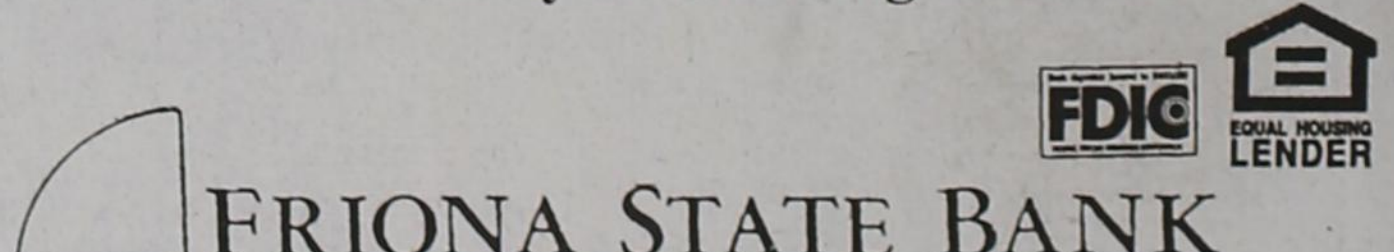
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# Around Town

## Crown of Texas Hospice lunch Dec 10

The Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec 10, at K'Bob's in Hereford. The luncheon is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one. For information call 372-7696 or (800) 572-6365.

## Muleshoe bazaar Dec 14

The Moonlight Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension will hold their annual arts and crafts bazaar on Saturday, Dec 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bailey county Civic Center in Muleshoe. Admission is free. Come enjoy the Christmas parade at 10 a.m. and do your Christmas shopping.

## Sweet Adeline chorus performs Dec 19

Come hear the Palo Duro Metro Chorus (part of Sweet Adelines) on Thursday, Dec 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Chorus & the Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona. Some local women are members of this chorus so be sure to come hear them.

## Xcel Energy Offers Holiday Lighting And Safety Tips

It is time to celebrate the season with holiday lighting—and to enjoy the season safely and injury free, so Xcel Energy offers the following holiday lighting and safety tips:

- Be careful when hanging decorations—and always remember to look up first for electric power lines, and then, to stay away from them.
- When stringing outdoor lights on roofs and in tall trees, be sure to keep yourself, ladders and the decorations more than ten feet away from electric lines, and to avoid telephone wires and cable television connections.
- Avoid stringing lights along aluminum siding, which can conduct electricity.
- Watch your step. Use ladders and stepladders carefully. Don't use the highest steps on a stepladder.
- Trim your tree, home and workplace with safety-certified decorations you know are in good condition. Use only Underwriters Laboratory (UL) safety-certified lights and decorations that have proper grounding plugs

- (three-pronged plugs).
- Never "adapt" a three-pronged outlet plug for use in a two-prong outlet by cutting off the third prong. That creates a hazard.
- Inspect holiday light strings for frayed wires, cracked insulation or bare spots—and for loose connections or damaged plugs. Do not use damaged, unsafe strings or decorations.
- Follow manufacturers' guides for use of light strings and decorations. Don't use lights that are labeled "for interior use" anywhere outside. Don't use outdoor lights inside a building. Outdoor lights burn hotter and can create a fire hazard on a tree, or ignite curtains, draperies or furniture.
- Keep all combustible materials, such as trees and dried floral arrangements, away from candles, fireplaces and portable heaters.
- Use energy wisely and safely. Unplug tree lights and other decorations, or set a timer to turn them off, when you retire at night or when you are going to be away from home.



**WORKMEN ARE** shown tearing out the concrete patio at Friona Heritage Estates. The original patio was not properly graded and caused water to drain into the Heritage Estates dining area. New concrete was poured to drain away from the facility. ron carr photo

## Home Tour In Hereford December 8

The La Madre Mia Study Club of Hereford will sponsor a Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 8, from 1-4 p.m.

This will be a fun opportunity to tour four beautiful, Christmas decorated Hereford homes, plus the Deaf Smith County Museum will hold a Christmas Open House from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at any of the four homes on the tour:  
 \* Sean & Christy Smith-317 N. Douglas  
 \* George & Delme Bullard-117 E. 15th  
 \* Jeff & Michelle Stacey-226 Centre  
 \* Allen & Estella Parsons-North Avenue K

All area residents are welcome to tour the homes. Proceeds will be used for scholarship and civic purposes.

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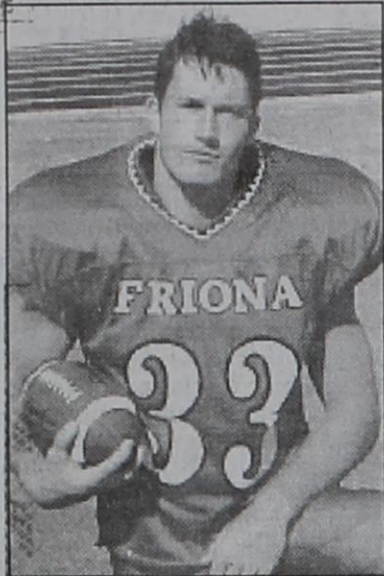
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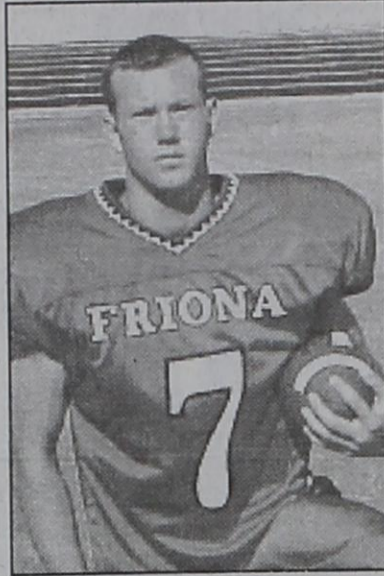
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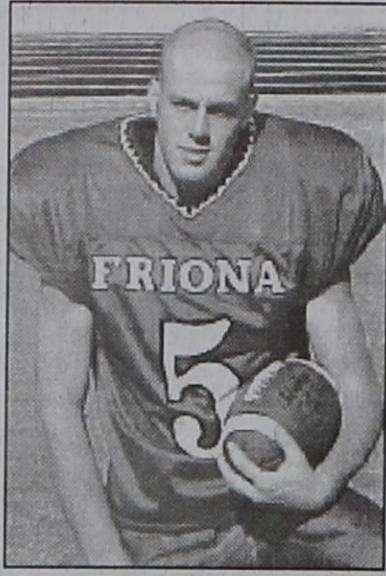
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**ANDY CARTHTEL**  
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**ADAM BANDY**  
Makes Two Lists

**HAILE SETS RECORDS**

**Data Reveals 2002 'Stat' Grid Leaders**

Season statistical leaders were revealed this week when a tabulation of game records was made by longtime FHS sports "stat expert," Bill Ellis.

Senior Nathan Haile led the team in two offensive and a major defensive category for the second year in a row.

Haile paced the "individual rushing" category with 988 net yards. It was the third straight year for Haile to pace the rushers. He would have had 1,000 yards each year except for at least one penalty flag which negated a good gain.

The 195-pound running back also led individual scoring for the third year with an even 100 points.

Just to prove that he isn't just a star on offense, Haile led in tackles for the second straight year with 80 tackles, 38 unassisted tackles and 43 assisted. He had racked up 81 tackles in 2001.

Another senior, Andy Carthel led the team in pass receptions with 12 snags for 235 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Junior Brock Field completed 65 of 126 passes for 905 yards and eight touchdowns. He suffered nine interceptions. Field also did the team's punting.

Jason Gutierrez led the



**JASON GUTIERREZ**  
Return Leader

team in kickoff returns with 189 yards; punt returns with 64 yards, and interception return yardage with 83. Corbin Neill had the longest return, a 61-yarder.

Carthel backed up Haile in the tackling department with 59, Gabe Rivas had 40 and Corbin Neill 40.

Gutierrez also was a leader, along with Cody Grimsley and Ty White, in fumble recoveries, with three apiece.

Haile became the

school's all-time rushing leader with the an eye-popping 3,379 yards. He eclipsed the former record holder, Matthew Kendrick, who gained 2899 yards in a career that spanned 1997 and '98, plus one game in 1996.

Haile was more of a "workhorse" for the Chieftains, carrying 544 times in three seasons, while Kendrick was given the ball 364 times.

Haile also shattered the school's individual scoring record with the easy-to-remember total of 333 points. Haile bettered Angel Vega's old record of 247 by 86 points. The remarkable thing about Vega holding a scoring lead was that he was a receiver/kicker, and not a member of the backfield.

Haile became the first FHS player to score at least 100 points in three seasons, and this achievement may last awhile, along with the rushing total.

Adam Bandy, missing most of the season with an injury, still gained 270 yards, which places him fourth on the all-time rushing list with 2353 yards (see chart). He also is seventh in scoring with 170 points.

**2002 Football "Stats"**

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

Player	Att.-Yds.-Avg.
Nathan Haile	167-988-6.0
Brock Field	73-445-6.1
Adam Bandy	47-270-5.7
Jason Gutierrez	25-238-9.5
Corbin Neill	23-113-4.9
Chris Wiseman	20-96-4.8
Sergio Saenz	14-59-4.2
Willy Castillo	1-20-20.0
Rudy Gonzalez	3-14-4.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>385-2243-5.8</b>

Daniel Aguilar	1-5-5.0-0
Andy Carthel	1-0-0.0-0

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

Player	TD-PAT-TP
Nathan Haile	16-4-100
Brian Wiseman	2*-25-31
Adam Bandy	5-0-30
Jason Gutierrez	4-0-24
Andy Carthel	3-0-18
Corbin Neill	3-0-18
Brock Field	2-0-12
Sergio Saenz	2-0-12
Chris Wiseman	2-0-12
Isaac Arzola	1-0-6
Heath Gammon	1-0-6
Cody Grimsley	1-0-6
Safety-Floydada	0-2-2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>40-29-277</b>

\*Field Goals

**FUMBLE RETURNS**

Player	No.-Yds-TD
Cody Grimsley	1-17-1

**INDIVIDUAL TACKLES**

Nathan Haile 38-43-81; Andy Carthel 35-24-59; Gabe Rivas 14-35-49; Corbin Neill 14-24-40; Cody Grimsley 14-21-35; David Mendez 7-21-28; Heath Gammon 13-13-26; Jason Gutierrez 10-15-25; Rudy Gonzalez 8-16-24; Ty White 10-13-23; Isaac Arzola 3-18-21; Eduardo Godoy 6-10-16; Willy Castillo 3-11-14; Adrian Flores 3-11-14; Joey Dominguez 4-9-13; Chris Wiseman 4-7-11; Ruben Alvarado 2-8-10; Adam Bandy 6-2-8; Daniel Aguilar 2-5-7; T. J. Randolph 3-3-6; Brock Field 4-0-4; Sergio Saez 2-2-4; Brian Wiseman 1-3-4; Mark Haile 2-2-4; Amador Rocha 0-3-3; Dustin Thompson 0-3-3; Emmanuel Vega 1-1-2.

1st #-unassisted; 2nd #-Assisted.

**INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

Player	Att.-C-Yds-TD-Int.
Brock Field	126-65-905-8-9

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

Player	PC-Yds-Avg-TD
Andy Carthel	12-235-19.6-2
Jason Gutierrez	16-200-12.5-1
Adam Bandy	11-181-16.5-2
Heath Gammon	9-123-13.7-1
Nathan Haile	8-71-8.9-2
Corbin Neill	7-49-7.0-0
Cody Grimsley	2-37-18.5-0
Chris Wiseman	2-9-4.5-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65-905-14.1-8</b>

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

Jason Gutierrez 3; Cody Grimsley 3; Ty White 3; Ruben Alvarado 1; Andy Carthel 1; Corbin Neill 1; Chris Wiseman 1; Amador Rocha 1; Rudy Gonzalez 1; Eduardo Godoy 1; T.J. Randolph 1; Isaac Arzola 1; Daniel Aguilar 1;

**ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS**

Player, Years	Points
Nathan Haile, 2000-01-02	333
Angel Vega, 1994-95-96	247
Noel Grajeda, 1998-99	214
Matthew Kendrick, 1997-98	216
Andy Kendrick, 1995-96	196
Tony Perea, 1966-67-68	188
Adam Bandy, 1999-00-01-02	170
Doug Dodd, 1962-63-64	170
Daniel Echols, 1985-86-87	158
Charlie Morgan, 1982-83	122
Ted King, 1972-73	114
Brad Moyer, 1984-85	108
Nelson Jackson, 1980-81	102

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Player	No.-Yds.-Avg.
Jason Gutierrez	10-189-18.9
Adam Bandy	6-127-21.2
Sergio Saenz	8-148-18.5
Andy Carthel	3-61-20.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-52519.4</b>

**ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS**

Player, Yrs.	Att.-Yds.-Avg.
Nathan Haile, 2000-02	544-3379-6.2
Matt Kendrick 1997-98	364-2899-8.0
Tony Perea, 1966-68	521-2823-5.4
Adam Bandy, '99-02	326-2353-7.2
Andy Kendrick, 1995-96	272-2294-8.3
Noel Grajeda, 1998-99	396-2154-5.4
Charlie Morgan, 1982-83	410-2089-5.1
Ben Osborn, 1986-88	454-2002-4.4
Doug Dodd, 1962-64	337-1970-5.9
Juan Gamboa, 1992-93-94	367-1938-5.3
Daniel Echols, 1986-87	257-1881-7.3
Ismael Rocha, 1989-91	380-1751-4.6
Lonnie Phillips, 1985-86	254-1543-6.1

**PUNT RETURNS**

Player	No.-Yds.-Avg.
Jason Gutierrez	7-64-9.2
Sergio Saenz	1-21-21.0

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

Player	No.-Yds.-Avg.-TD
Jason Gutierrez	2-83-41.5-0
Corbin Neill	1-61-61.0-1
Adam Bandy	2-0-0.0-0
Isaac Arzola	1-5-5.0-1
Rudy Gonzalez	1-5-5.0-0

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- Year--Winner
- 1960--Neil Smith
- 1961--Erith Hawkins
- 1962--Emmett Tabor
- 1963--Paul Jones
- 1964--Jeanne Kerby
- 1965--Allen Cumpston
- 1966--Truck Lusk
- 1967--Leroy Lance
- 1968--Bill Roberts
- 1969--Larry Wardlaw
- 1970--Donna Criswell
- 1971--Ted Graham
- 1972--Gary McCormick
- 1973--Harry J. Charles
- 1974--Emmett Tabor
- 1975--A.M. Wilson
- 1976--Greg Hromas
- 1977--Allen Cumpston
- 1978--Harry J. Charles
- 1979--David George
- 1980--Johnny Curtis
- 1981--Ken Horn
- 1982--Larry Wiseman
- 1983--Richard Shepherd
- 1984--Howard Card
- 1985--Teresa Cary
- 1986--Brad Lance
- 1987--Tilly Card
- 1988--Jerry Bentley
- 1989--Kay Roach
- 1990--Mike Read
- 1991--Virginia Steele
- 1992--A.M. Wilson
- 1993--Donnie McDonald
- 1994--Donnie McDonald
- 1995--Mike Read
- 1996--A.M. Wilson
- 1997--Jessica Stowers
- 1998--Dorothy Harris
- 1999--Jerry Roach
- 2000--Aubrey Parson
- 2001--A.M. Wilson
- 2002--Jeremy Dearing

**Friona Star Champions**

- Year--Winner
- 1959--Martell LeVeque
- 1960--Waymon Wilkins
- 1961--Thelma Watkins
- 1962--C.H. Veazey
- 1963--Kenneth Watkins
- 1964--Waymon Wilkins
- 1965--Edward White
- 1966--Danny Murphree
- 1967--John Wilson
- 1968--Winston Wilson
- 1969--Norma Mohr (Skip Sirnic)
- 1970--Frank Truitt
- 1971--Laverne Mabry
- 1972--Anndrea Wilkins
- 1973--Hank Outland, Jr.
- 1974--Roy Smith
- 1975--Bobby Drake
- 1976--Clay Bandy
- 1977--R.L. Blakely-Jerry Hinkle
- 1978--Marlene Drake
- 1979--Jerry Hinkle
- 1980--Ron Harkey
- 1981--Mark Neill
- 1982--Jack Clark
- 1983--Bobby Davis
- 1984--Tommy Moss
- 1985--Jack Clark
- 1986--Vicky Moss
- 1987--Mark Neill
- 1988--Dianne Morgan
- 1989--Koby Rogers
- 1990--Mal Manchee
- 1991--Jackie Morgan
- 1992--Roddy Berend
- 1993--Don Max Vars
- 1994--Jerry Bentley
- 1995--John Seright
- 1996--Mark Neill
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- 1998--Colby Carthel
- 1999--Mal Manchee
- 2000--Raul Brailiff
- 2001--Jim Johnston
- 2002--Wayne Amstutz

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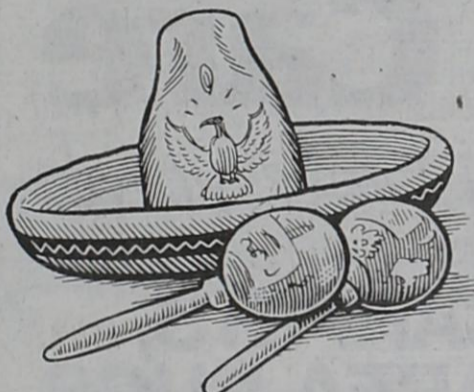
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# Chief Cagers Win First Two Contests

Maybe the "Top of Texas" basketball book will have to revise its estimation of the 2002-03 Chieftain basketball team.

The Chiefs downed the Mules, 59-57 at Muleshoe last Friday in both teams' season openers.

Nathan Haile reacted to his move inside in a positive manner, scoring 30 points for Friona.

Haile's nine points helped Friona to a 15-7 first period lead, but the Mules managed to edge ahead, 27-24 at the half.

Adam Bandy zapped five baskets, one a three-pointer, and Haile came back with seven as Friona regained the lead at 47-45.

That was the victory margin, 59-57.

On Tuesday night at Tulia, Bandy and Haile again were hot. Adam's eight and Nathan's seven sparked a 22-14 first quarter lead. Haile hit a "trey" as Friona led, 37-27 at halftime.

Gabe Rivas warmed up in the final quarter with eight points, as Friona won, 62-56. Haile scored 16 and Bandy 14 to pace FHS.

**CHIEFS 59, MHS 57**  
Heath Gammon 1-2-4; Nathan Haile 9-12-30; Chris Wiseman 0-2-2; Ricky Dickson 1-4-6; Adam Bandy 5-1\*-0-13; Dustin Thompson 2-0-4.

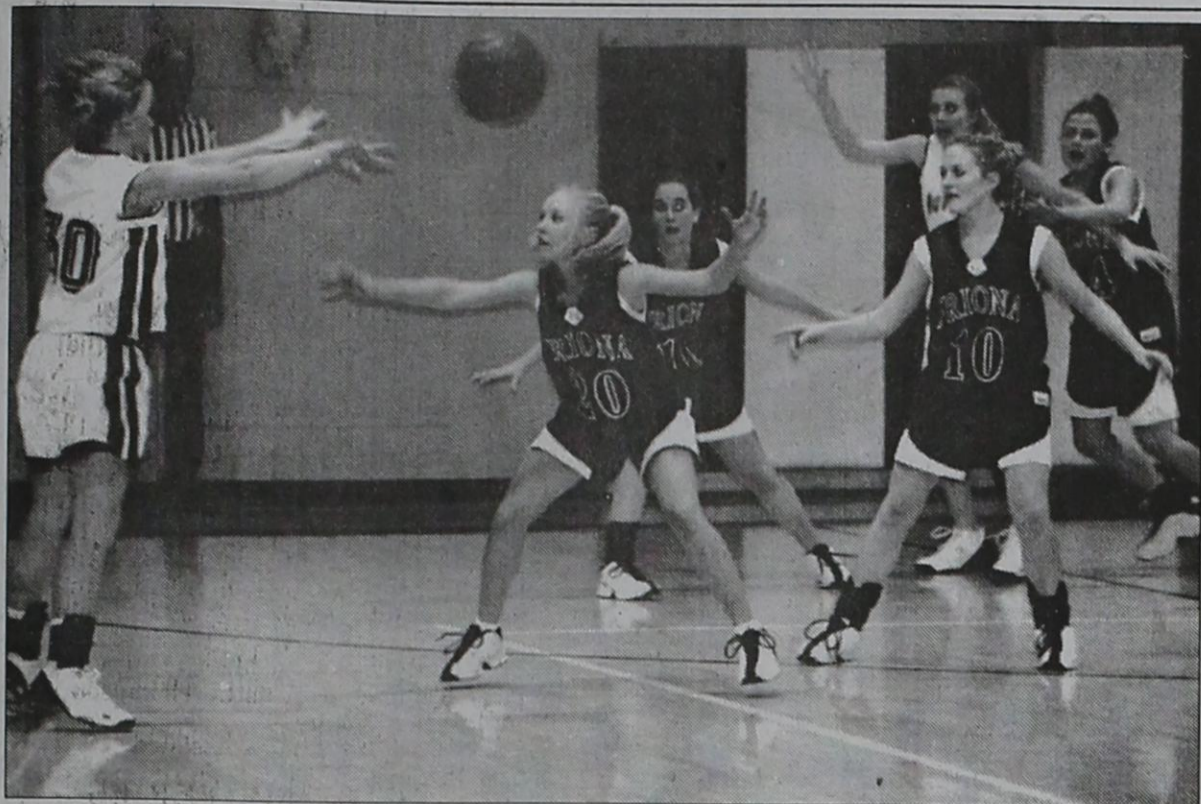
**CHIEFS 62, THS 56**  
Gammon 0-4-4; Haile 4-2\*-2-16; Dickson 2\*-6-12; Bandy 7-0-14; Carthel 1-0-2; Thompson 0-2-2; Rivas 3-2-8; Marc Haile 2-0-4.



CHIEFTAIN HEAD COACH Jeff Isom has a 2-0 record in his first year as head coach of Friona basketball. Above, he rallies the Chiefs during a timeout at Muleshoe. ron carr photo



DRIVING THE LANE...Chieftain point guard Ricky Dickson drives to the basket as teammate Nathan Haile helps with a block. The Chiefs beat Muleshoe 59-57. ron carr photo



TRYING TO STOP the Lady Mules wasn't easy as Muleshoe had a definite height advantage. The alley-oop post pass was standard on the night. On defense are Squaws, 1-r, Haleigh Herbert, Mandy Geries, Andrea Geries and V'Lesha Wilcox. ron carr photo

## Squaws Overtake Tulia, Win 59-50

The Friona Squaws broke out of a mini-scoring slump Tuesday night, overcoming a 27-18 halftime deficit to beat the Tulia Lady Hornets 59-50. The Squaws improved to 2-3 with the win.

The Squaws pulled to within two points at the end of the third quarter after a 19-8 run, then kept up the pressure in the fourth, outscoring Tulia 22-15 in the final period to seal the come from behind victory.

Three Squaws were in double figures for the night.

Junior Ashley Smiley led scoring with 17 points. Senior Amy Murphree tossed in 16 points, including three 3-point goals. Sophomore Trisha Winebrinner had 13, also including one 3-point play.

**SQUAWS 59, THS 50**  
Andrea Geries 1-4-6; Lindsay North 0-0-0; Ashley Smiley 7-3-17; Amy Murphree 3-3\*-1-17; Holley Hand 1-1\*-0-5; Trisha Winebrinner 3-1\*-4-13; V'Lesha Wilcox 1-0-2; Mandy Geries 0-0-0.

and four free throws.

Andrea Geries added 6 points, Holley Hand had 5 (including a 3-pointer) and V'Lesha Wilcox contributed 2 points.

The Squaws host Farwell here Tuesday, December 3.

### JV SQUAWS 33 Tulia JV 19

Ingram 1-2-4; Vasquez 1-2-4; Ramos 1-1-3; Murphree 1\*-0-5; Adams 1-1\*-0-5; Clark 6-0-12.

\*3-point baskets

## Junior High Girls Sweep Four From Floydada

Friona's 7th and 8th grade girls won four games from Floydada November 25.

The 7th grade "B" team played only one-half in their game. They won 22-1. Their record is now 2-1.



Top scorers were Jordan Monroe 8, Adrienne Osborn 4, Stephanie Barber 4, and Morgan Anthony 4. Coach Kirton said the girls showed improvement on defense and seeing their scoring opportunities.

The 7th grade "A" team whaloped Floydada 54-9 to remain undefeated at 3-0.

Briar Barnett led scoring with 15 points, Blair Smiley 13, Michelle Martin 6, Sabrina Barber 6. Kirton said the team played hard and had fun.

The 8th grade "B" team had 14 points at the half and ended up winning 14-4 over Floydada. Scoring were Briana Wright 9, Alexis Guerro 2, Cindy Trevino 2, and Sandra Godoy 1 point. Their record is 2-1.

The 8th grade "A" team ripped Floydada 26-6 behind the scoring of Shayli Reed with 10 points, Courtney Adams 5 and Tiffany Vasquez 4. Their record is now 2-1 also.

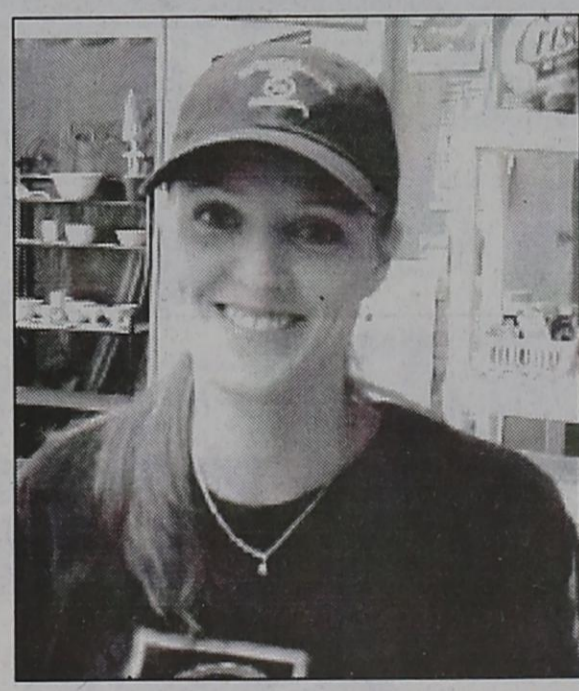



**What's on the Bookshelf At the Friona Star for Christmas Gifting?**

- \*Roads of Texas Atlas
- \*Books by Gerald McCathern: "Devil's Rope" "Dry Bones" "Quarantine"
- \*Wayne Bristow's Popular Book "18 Miles From Earth" Plus two CDs: "Freedom" & "There Will Always Be Cowboys"
- \*"Black Sunday" by Frank A. Stallings, Jr. —an illustrated discussion of the famous black duster of April 24, 1935
- \*The Green Thumb Cookbook

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## Thanksgiving Highlights

(Continued From Page 1)

reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God." -II Tim. 3:2-4.

As the people of God, we need to cultivate in our society an attitude of gratitude. We have so many reasons to be thankful.

We can be thankful for the gift of eternal life that comes through Jesus Christ.

We can be thankful for the promises of God which are all "Yes" in Christ Jesus.

We can be thankful for the Word of God and the list goes on and on...

While there are many reasons to be thankful, perhaps there is one reason which rises above them all...

Thanksgiving is really the only thing we have to give to God! Think about it! All the other material things are

things we have been given. But our thanksgiving is ours! It is uniquely ours. It is something we choose to do. It is an offering of praise to God and it is something that touches the heart of God.

We should make it a point to learn how to express our thanksgiving well...not only to God, but to one another.

Don't be like the little boy who returned from a birthday party. His mother asked, "Bobby, did you thank the lady for the party?"

"Well, I was going to, but a girl ahead of me said "thank you," and the lady told her not to mention it...so I didn't."

Paul reminds us... "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." -I Thess. 5:16-18.

## Weather Favors Harvest

Although the temperature fell to its lowest reading of the season, 18 degrees, on Wednesday morning, farmers in the area enjoyed the fact that a predicted snowfall failed to materialize.

The dry weather allowed cotton stripping to proceed at full steam.

After having several delays, strippers and ginners have been working from early to late in order to get the 2002 cotton harvested.

As of Wednesday of this week, over 58,000 bales had been ginned in Parmer County, and by the week's end, harvest of the 2002 crop may have reached the halfway point.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, November 22	67-37
Saturday, Nov. 23	60-36
Sunday, November 24	43-27
Monday, November 25	38-22
Tuesday, Nov. 26	35-18
Wednesday, Nov. 27	49-21
Thursday, Nov. 28	61-23

## Sales Tax Distributed To County

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent monthly sales tax payments to local governments.

The November sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in September by monthly filers and in July, August and September by quarterly filers, and reported to the comptroller in October.

The next sales tax allocation will be on Friday, December 13.

Parmer County cities of Bovina, Farwell and Friona received a total of \$30,221. The breakdown is Bovina, \$3,244; Farwell, \$4,877; and Friona, \$22,100.

The monthly payment was an 11.45% increase over October of 2001.



MEMBERS OF THE Stitchin' Post quilting club quilted a Bible quilt for Friona Heritage Estates. A full picture of the quilt is on page 8. Front, l-r, Patricia Phipps, Betty Reeve, Valoris Osborn, Elizabeth Gore and Betty Jarboe. Standing, l-r, Judy Rhodes, Peggy Monroe, Margaret Duggins, Retta Hand and Doris Barnett. Not pictured are members Ann Osborn, Joy Trimble and Mary Pryor.

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# Community/Civic Service: It's not just for Seniors...



IT WAS BAZAAR...The annual Christmas arts & crafts bazaar at the Friona Community Center had very good attendance last weekend. Above, Eva Miller and Eva Kimbrough at the Pioneer Heritage Museum booth.

## Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show Set December 3-5

The Amarillo Civic Center will again host the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, December 3-5, 2002. The Farm and Ranch show combines educational programming with over 700 exhibits featuring the latest in agricultural equipment and services. Manufacturers, including AGCO, CASE, John Deere, McCormick, New Holland, Sunflower and hundreds more, use this opportunity to showcase new products to farmers and ranchers in the Panhandle. "The Farm and Ranch Show falls at a perfect time," said John Hendel, Show Manager. "Producers can check out new equipment, update their CEU hours or comparison shop different brands before next year's field work begins."

Educational programming brings up to date information to area growers plus offer a chance to socialize, share ideas, and discuss solutions. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Ag

Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday beginning at 11:45. Please RSVP to the Chamber at 806-373-7800 ext 321. The highlight on Wednesday is the Second Annual Commodity Symposium co-sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers, Corn Producers Association of Texas and the Texas Grain Sorghum Association. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration and concludes with lunch at noon. Thursday kicks off with the Annual Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium starting at 8:30 a.m. until noon. CEU hours will be available for pesticide application license holders during the Farm and Ranch Management Symposium. The Symposium is sponsored by the Potter County Cooperative Extension Service and the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

The Ladies program presented by the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center wraps up the three days of programming on Thursday with an afternoon focusing on a Texas Panhandle Christmas. The program runs from 1:30-3:00 p.m. with a variety of different presenters and topics guaranteed to get everyone in the mood for the holidays.

The 18th Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, December 3-5, 2002, will feature over 700 exhibits with 300+ companies displaying the latest in agricultural products and services. This year's show expects to have more than 30,000 producers over the three-day period. Show hours are 9 to 5 Tuesday and Wednesday and 9 to 4 on Thursday. Admission is free. Sponsors include High Plains Journal, KFDA News Channel 10, Texas Cooperative Extension, KGNC, and Texas Wheat Producers. For information on attending or exhibiting, please call 800-827-8007 or visit our website at [www.farmshows.com](http://www.farmshows.com).

Whatever the project in our small town—have you noticed that it seems to be the same small group of individuals or businesses who always help? It is so very giving and generous of them—but all of us must share the responsibility of the common good of our community.

There are so many ways for everyone to help. The Senior Citizens are 'way ahead of the rest of us in civic service (they are still volunteering)—perhaps because they can truly appreciate what it was like NOT TO HAVE something.

Today, just because we have things does not mean that we cannot do things together to make services BETTER.

Our school, our hospital, our library, our senior centers, our churches, our youth groups, our community center, and even our "hoped for" museum—all of them can benefit from our support—whether that is in time, money, or whatever.

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*Answered Prayers* by Danielle Steele.

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Non-Fiction: *Bush At War* by Woodward; *A Long Way Home* by Tom Brokaw; *Worth Fighting For* by McCain; *Demon in the Freezer* by Presto; *Take on the Street* by Levitt; *Let's Roll!* by Lisa Beamer.

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## Presentation On Standardized Tests Is Scheduled Locally

You can't be a student without taking tests to measure what you've learned, and you can't be a responsible parent if you don't take an interest in your children's performance on tests.

This is especially true of standardized tests, such as the SAT, ACT, and the newly mandated TAKS test, because performance on these tests directly affect students' prospects for college, eligibility for scholarships, and, ultimately, career options.

Parents of middle school and high school students can

learn about the major standardized tests at an upcoming special presentation December 2 through December 6, twice daily, at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. A new Texas Education Agency video, "The Importance of Standardized Tests," will be shown as part of a series on Channel 76.

In this video, students, counselors and test administrators talk about preparing for and taking standardized tests. Parents who attend the program and see the video will understand that they can play an important role by staying informed, and offering encouragement and motivation.

"The Importance of Standardized Tests" is one in a five-part series of videos called "Pathways to Success," which is available for viewing in every school district in Texas to help parents help their children get the most out of their education. Other videos in the series, which were specially created for parents of middle school and high school students, include: "Financial Aid Opportunities," "How to Encourage Strong Academics at Home," and "The Value of Taking Challenging Courses."

The series flagship video,

"Education Opportunities in Texas," explains new statewide programs that are raising educational standards, preparing students for post-secondary education, and expanding opportunities for financial aid. All the videos in the series were produced in both English and Spanish and are approximately 15 minutes long. They will be run on the cable twice daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The viewing schedule for the videos is as follows:

- "The Importance of Standardized Tests" on cable December 2-6.

- "How to Encourage Strong Academics at Home" on cable December 9-13.

- "The Value of Taking Challenging Courses" on cable December 16-20.

- "Educational Financial Aid Opportunities" on cable December 30-January 1.

Parents who do not have access to cable TV or who miss viewing one of the series may call Kitty Gallman at Friona High School, 250-3951, to make arrangements to see the videos.

## Contest Standings

- 160--Wayne Amstutz.
- 154--Linell Rose.
- 152--Larry Johnston.
- 151--Jo Blackwell, Raul Braillif, Tim Elmore.
- 150--Daniel Hernandez, Ron Smiley, Veca White.
- 149--Davey Carthel, Mike Hutson, Glen Morton, Don Max Vars.
- 148--Clint Mears.
- 147--Nathan Brockman, Clayton Smiley, Alesia Tucker, Mark Zachary.
- 146--Mac McFarland, Mitch Smiley.
- 145--Lance Looper, Mark Walker, Bobby Wied.
- 144--Claire Brown, Dana Jameson, Sean Lookingbill.
- 143--Scott Brown, Charles Wales, Mike White.
- 142--Danny Guerra, Joy Morton.
- 141--Andy Carthel, Rusty McFarland, Dean Sasser.
- 140--Sally Putman, Ryan Thompson.
- 139--Jimmy Walker.
- 138--Raymond Diaz.
- 137--Cal Fullerton, Jennifer Gonzales, Kelly Lookingbill, Myrtle Melton.
- 136--Jay Field, William Gromowsky.
- 135--Eddie Gauna, Ernest Mills.
- 134--Candy Highsmith.
- 133--Dorothy Stowers.
- 132--Mark Neill.
- 131--Randall Roberson.
- 130--Ronald Diaz.
- 129--James Elder, Andy Montana.
- 128--Antonio Duran, Jr., Maria Rios.
- 126--Maria Mendoza.
- 125--Shirley Fangman, Nathan Haile.
- 123--Tommy Brockman.
- 122--Jayson Blouch.
- 117--Ray Stanley.
- 109--Brett Field, Eufemia Torres.

## Lopezes Welcome Baby Boy

Teresa and Joe "Junior" Lopez are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gabriel Nathaniel Lopez.

He was born in Clovis, New Mexico, November 21. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 3/4 inches long.

He has an older brother, Brandon, 7. Grandparents are Joe and Emma Lopez of Odessa, Texas, and Jessie and Alice Stone of Bovina.

## Geezer.com--New Place For Holiday Shopping

(From Faye Martin)

One of America's most famous working seniors, Father Christmas, or Santa Claus to the younger generation, is also one of the most popular holiday inspirations for senior artisans on Geezer.com. These senior artisans work countless hours creating the likeness of one of their very own. As a result, online shoppers can choose from more than 250 handcrafted Santas made with a variety of materials from wood to wrought iron, slinky's to bowling pins, with prices ranging from \$5.95 to \$375.00.

Geezer.com is a nonprofit e-commerce Web site designed to provide senior artisans with a medium to launch and market their creative products on the Internet.

For example, Glenn Laedtke, from Rochester, Minn., sells hand-carved Victorian American Santa Claus' made from a 200-year-old log he found preserved beneath Lake Superior. His Santa stands six inches tall, and is a representation of the American Santa Claus from the 1800s. An accompanying message, providing a story of Santas' origin, enhances the piece. Laedtke has been an avid woodcarver for 15 years.

Geezer.com features over 14,500 handcrafted products created by more than 1300 senior artisans from around

the nation and Puerto Rico. Geezer.com visitors can find other holiday items such as: a ceramic African Santa with a basket of toys, a three wise men set made from palm leaves, a ceramic Mardi Gras Santa, "Let It Snow" showmen made of wood, and crocheted angel ornaments.

Geezer.com was created to help senior artisans and crafters, primarily from rural areas, to use the Internet to run a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week e-commerce business. This site also offers a small business resource area and a discussion forum for artisans to share stories and seek information.

The artisans themselves determine the prices, they maintain their product inventory, and after a purchase is made, they ship the item directly to the customer. Since the artisans who sell their products on the site are primarily from small communities across the nation, shoppers feel like they are touring the back roads of rural America.

For more information, visit [www.geezer.com](http://www.geezer.com) or call 1-877-803-1468 to become a Geezer.com senior artisan. Geezer.com is a service of Experience Works, a national, nonprofit organization that provides training and employment services for mature workers. For more information visit [www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org).

## Study Club Met Here

The GFWC Modern Study Club met at the Women's Club House, November 19, 2002, for a program on the Arts. Donna Mears led the pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags and conducted a short business meeting.

The program director Eva Kimbrough, introduced Patricia Carmichael, art teacher at Friona High School. Mrs. Carmichael taught club members how to analyze copies of Matisse paintings.

Each member chose a painting and told about the elements of color, line, shape, form, texture and value of the painting. She presented a time line of the artists and explained the lifetime connections of Monet and Matisse.

Some of the quotes from artists included "I feel through color," "the light eats up the sky" and "the pitch to which all else was attuned."

Allo Reeve led members in the club collect. Judy Head, hostess, served refreshments to eight club members.



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### JETHRO'S FORESIGHT!

WHEN JETHRO, MOSES' FATHER-IN-LAW, WAS VISITING THE CAMP OF THE ISRAELITES HE CAUTIONED MOSES WITH A BIT OF ADVICE. AND BECAUSE OF HIS ADVICE PEOPLE EVEN TODAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY IN A LIKE MANNER. WHAT JETHRO SAW THAT CAUSED HIM CONCERN WAS THE FACT THAT MOSES SPENT FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT LISTENING TO THE TROUBLES OF HIS FOLLOWERS AND STRAIGHTENING OUT SQUABBLES AMONG FAMILIES, ETC., TO THE EXTENT THAT MORE IMPORTANT NEEDS WERE NEGLECTED. HE RECOMMENDED ASSIGNING MEN TO SPECIFIC DUTIES TO RELIEVE MOSES OF PETTY DETAILS. "...MEN OF TRUTH... TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS, AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES, AND RULERS OF TENS; AND LET THEM JUDGE THE PEOPLE AT ALL SEASONS..." (EXODUS 18:21,22) AND TO THIS DAY JETHRO'S ADVICE IS POTENTLY PRACTICAL!



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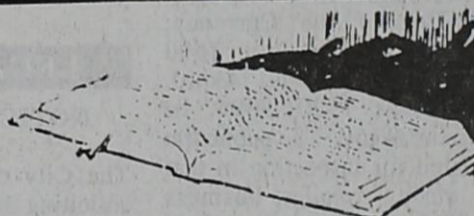
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#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394 for consent to the purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities associated with the Vega Branch, Vega, Texas by Friona State Bank, National Association, Friona, Texas from First National Bank of Borger, Borger, Texas. It is contemplated that the main offices and all branch offices of each of the above-named banks will continue to operate following the purchase and assumption transaction.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. & 1828(c) and 12 C.F.R. & 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning November 1, 2002, and ending November 29, 2002.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394, or www.occ.treas.gov. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Licensing Manager.

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 It has always been amazing to me how such a small percentage of our population can do such mighty things--just by doing them together! Our library is for the common good of all our citizens and with your help we will be celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2003. It has indeed been my privilege to serve as your librarian.  
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**FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER....**William Colton Riethmayer, completed five generations in his mother's family. Colton is on the lap of mom Jenny Hamilton Riethmayer. Seated at right is his great-grandmother Bertha Shapley. Standing is grandmother Pam Hamilton, left, and great-grandmother Betty Lewellen.

**Meet Friona's Class of 2015**



Israel Espinoza is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His mother is Tina Espinoza. He has a sister, Sonya, and a brother, Emilio. His grandparents are Mercerio and Ignacia Bermea, and Joe and Elvira Espinoza. He likes to play baseball, and play on the computer. His favorite foods are chicken, rice, and beans. His favorite colors is red.

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**Meet Friona's Class of 2015**



Robert Foster is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His mother is Rachel Wilson. His grandparents are Edgar and Dorthy Wilson. He likes to swim, play, and be a boy. His favorite foods are all kinds of foods. His favorite colors are green and blue.

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**Officials To Enforce Seat Belt Law**

Buckling up yourself and all the passengers in your vehicle will give you two more reasons to be thankful next week: you'll be reducing the odds of serious injury in case of a crash and you'll also be protecting yourself from getting a ticket.

Texas is launching the second phase of "Click It or Ticket" as part of a national effort to reduce deaths and injuries from traffic crashes. From November 24 to December 1, state troopers and local law enforcement throughout the state of Texas will be cracking down on drivers and passengers who aren't using their safety belts properly.

"We know that combining stepped up law enforcement with public education works to get people to buckle up," said Susan Bryant, the Texas Department of Transportation's traffic safety director.

"Focusing on seat belt law enforcement during Thanksgiving week not only will save lives, but it will also give Texas motorists the extra incentive they need to always use their safety belts and make sure their children are properly secured inside the vehicle."

Texas law requires drivers and front seat passengers to use safety belts. Children and teens up to the age of 17 have to be buckled up in the front or back seat.

Child safety seats are required for children under four years old or less than three feet tall. Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200.

As a result of this year's first round of Click It or Ticket efforts during the Memorial Day holiday in May, statewide safety belt use increased from 76 per cent to 81 per cent in Texas. In the ten major cities, safety belt use increased from 81 per cent to 86 per cent. Officials estimate that maintaining safety belt use in Texas at this level would result in 200 fewer traffic fatalities and 5,000 fewer injuries each year.



**BOBBY WIED** is shown manning his booth at last weekend's bazaar.



**CLAIRE BLANCO** and **HOLLIS GURLEY** sold cookbooks.



**A LARGE CROWD** attended the Christmas bazaar last weekend in Friona.



**MARTHA SCHUELER** is shown greeting bazaar guests from Clovis.

**Cafeteria To Make Hot Rolls**

The Friona ISD Cafeteria would like to help Friona residents with their holiday baking, by making hot rolls.

The rolls will be frozen, ready for baking and will cost \$3.00 per dozen. All you have to do is thaw the rolls out, let them rise, bake and serve.

You may place your order by calling Linda or Roxanne at 250-3353. Your order can also be faxed at 250-5070.

The rolls will be ready for pick-up at the Junior High Cafeteria between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17 or Wednesday, December 18. All orders must be placed by Friday, December 13.



**BAZAAR COORDINATOR....**Martha Schueler, right, was instrumental in organizing this year's Christmas Bazaar.

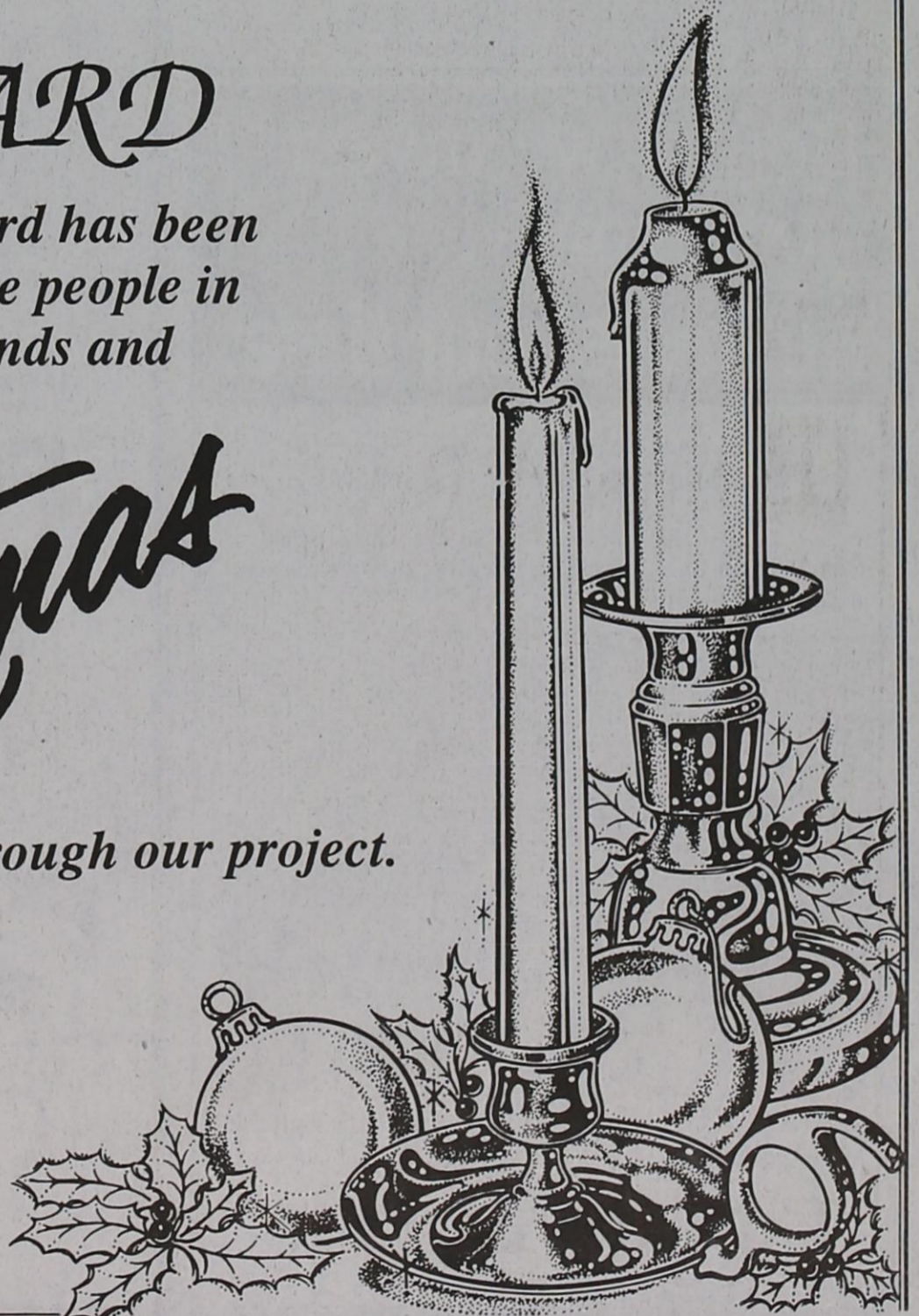
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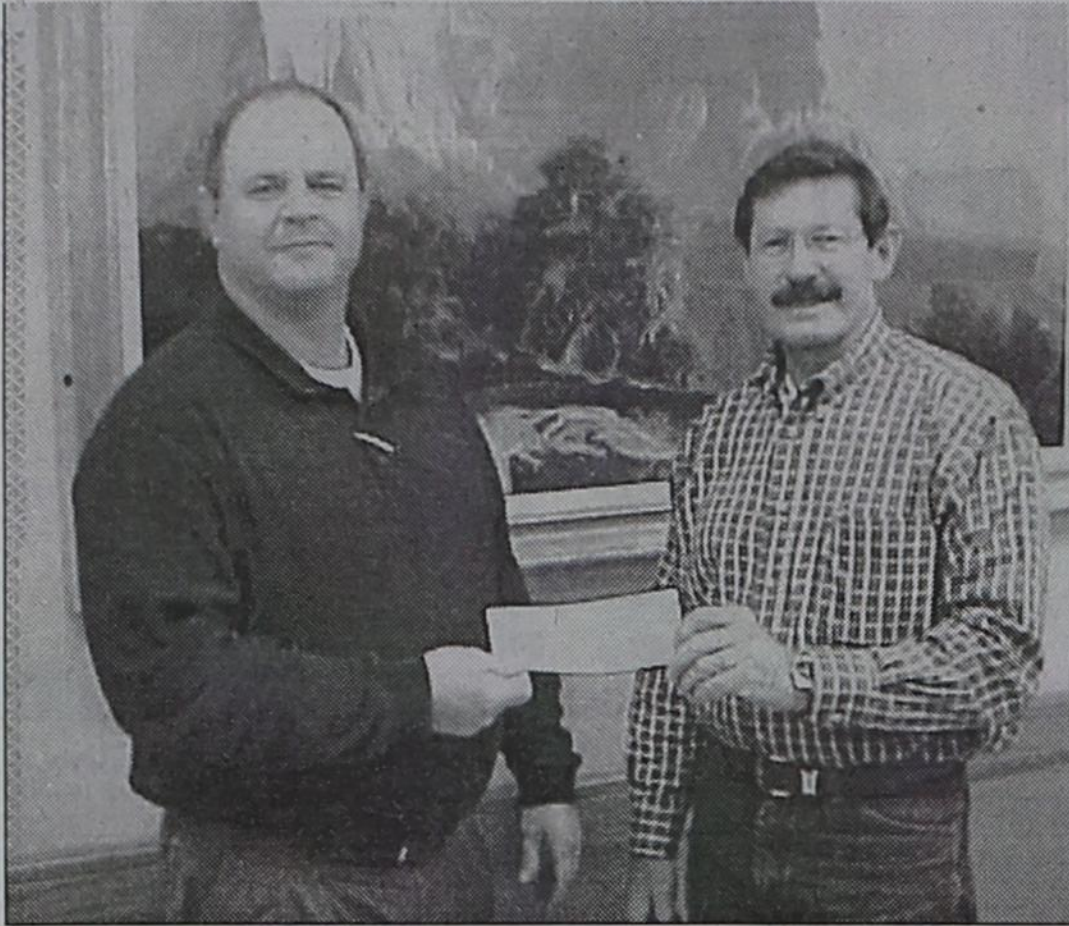
**PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD**

*For the past few years, Project Christmas Card has been a big success. This year we are again offering the people in our community the opportunity to wish their friends and loved ones a heartfelt*

*Merry Christmas*  
*through our project.*

*Between now and December 13, you may deposit to the Project Christmas Card account at Friona State Bank the amount of money you normally spend on local Christmas cards. Boxes will be placed at other locations in town. Names of depositors will appear in the giant greeting in the Christmas edition of The Friona Star.*





**THE WINNER** in the last football contest of the year was long time contestant Mitch Smiley. He is shown, left, receiving his first place check from Jack Hamil, Hi-Pro Feeds manager, a football contest sponsor. Thanks to all our sponsors for their support this year.

### Financial Focus

#### Act Now To Defray Long-term Care Costs

If you're a baby boomer, then your biggest threat to your future financial security may not be the fluctuating stock market. It may not be the solvency of Social Security, either. So, what then is this danger? It's the high cost of long-term care. And if you don't plan for these services well before you need them, you could be jeopardizing your financial independence during your retirement years.

Of course, you may never have to stay in a nursing home, or require home health care services. But you can't afford to ignore the possibility of needing long-term care, especially when you consider these facts:

- The average cost for a year's stay in a nursing home is \$50,000 per year, according to the Health Insurance Association of America--and it can reach twice that amount in some major metropolitan areas.

- Over the past several years, nursing home costs have been rising 5% or more per year, according to the American Council of Life Insurers.

- One out of every three men who live beyond 65 will require nursing-home care, while one out of two women will need these services, according to the American Council of Life Insurers.

These statistics point to one inescapable conclusion: You need to protect yourself from the potentially catastrophic costs of long-term care. If you rack up hundreds of thousands of dollars in nursing home bills, all your financial plans during retirement may go up in smoke. And you could even cause your grown children to assume a burden you'd never want them to have.

What can you do to prevent this from happening? First, you need to be familiar with the funding sources available for long-term care. Many people believe that some federally-sponsored programs, such as Medicare or Medicaid, will pay for long-term care costs. But that's just not the case. Medicare only covers a small fraction of long-term care expenses, while Medicaid won't help at all, unless you're willing to "spend down" the vast majority of your financial assets.

In short, when it comes to paying for long-term care, you're going to have to take matters into your own hands. And that's why you should strongly consider purchasing a long-term care insurance from a private insurer.

Not all long-term care policies are the same, however. So before you buy, you'd better shop around. Look for a company that has earned the highest safety ratings from one of the major independent rating agencies, such as A.M. Best Company, Standard & Poors, Duff & Phelps and Moody's Investors Services. And look for a policy that, at the minimum, has these features:

- Comprehensive coverage--make sure your policy pays for care in a nursing home, assisted living facility or a private home.

- Inflation protection--as we've seen, nursing home costs are rising sharply. So you'll want a policy that increases its coverage to keep up with inflation.

- Waiver of premium--if your policy has a "waiver of premium," you won't have to pay additional premiums once you start receiving benefits.

Here's one final suggestion for buying a long-term care policy: Don't wait too long. The younger you are when you get your policy, the lower your premiums will be. Long-term care premiums increase particularly sharply between the ages of 60 and 70.

So, act soon. You may never need to take your long-term care policy out of your desk drawer--but you'll probably be glad it's there.

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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1-7

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**December 1**--Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln, Scott Nelson, Kyla Wood, Virginia Cleveland.

**December 2**--Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Leon Massey, Christine Putman, Bill Pruitt, Bradley Martin, James Warren, Meredith Edelman, Mallory Claire Kemple.

**December 3**--Brittney Martin, Thomas Alexander, Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Cheryl Cunningham.

**December 4**--Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler, Erin Barnett.

**December 5**--D'Aun

Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Teena Hughs, Allison Johnston, Mathew Ratliff.

**December 6**--Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Allison Jones, Roy Domingues, Roy Don Smith.

**December 7**--Hortencia Bermea, Carla Sue Scott, Lauri Rector, Melanie London, D'Lynn Carr, Brenda Busch.

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

### In A Blink Of An Eye

The eyes are so important to a human's well being that they are always protected. Every couple of seconds, the lids close and cover the eyes. This blinking lasts the briefest part of a second, but adds up to a half an hour in darkness each day. If something comes close to the eye, the lids immediately close to provide protection. This is called the blink reflex.

When you blink, a watery liquid called tear fluid washes your eyes. The tear fluid is made in the lachrymal gland, which is about the size of an almond. Fluid from the gland collects in the eyelids, where there are two tiny holes or ducts. This liquid keeps the eye free of debris such as dust and dehydration. Without lids, your eyes could be damaged severely by a foreign object or quickly dry out from exposure to air. The fluid also contains a chemical called lysozyme that acts as a disinfectant, reducing the chance of infection.

The eyelids themselves can be injured. They may be cut or burned in an accident or infected by a virus or bacteria. Two other common lid problems include droopy eyelids or ptosis and baggy eyelids or dermatochalasis. The former condition is usually seen in children and the latter problem is more prevalent in older people. Both can normally be corrected with simple surgery.

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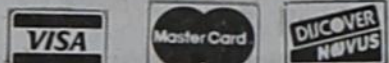
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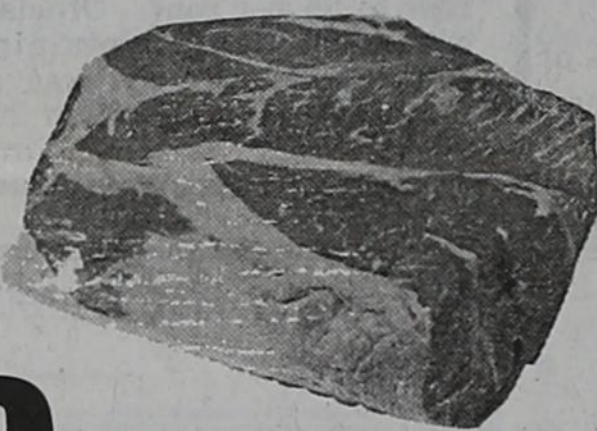
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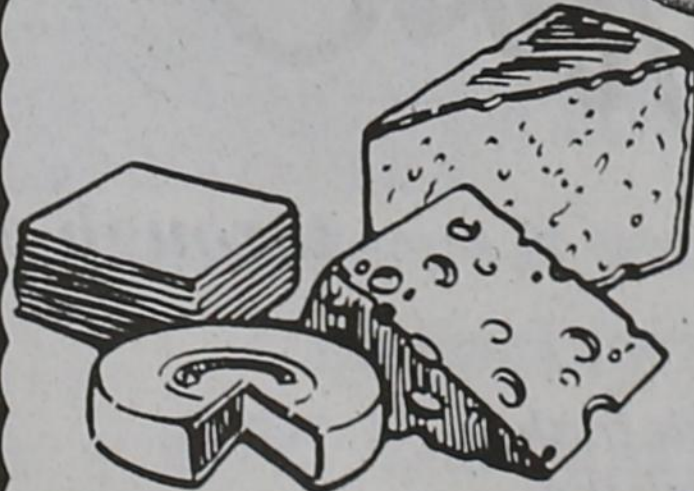
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