

FRIONA STAR



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FOURTEEN PAGES

Thespian Play Scheduled Sunday-Monday, Nov. 11-12

The Friona Thespian Troupe 1379 will present "Bye Bye Birdie!" on Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m. and Monday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The band was under the direction of Karen Renner, Claudia Hanes, Clint Mears and Chance Butman.

Sylvia Ingram was in charge of choreography. Mindy Johnson was the guest director. Erika Montana and Joy Morton served as

directors.

Cast members and their characters include: Michael Johnston as Albert Peterson; Candace Ingram as Rose Alvarez; Monica Santellana, Ursula Merkle; Katherine Thompson, Mrs. Doris MacAfee; Andrew Merrell, Mr. Harry MacAfee; Sara Widner, Kim MacAfee; Micah White, Randolph MacAfee.

Also, Ty Potts, Conrad Birdie; Kyla Graham, Mrs. Mae Peterson; Ty White,

Hugo Peabody; Holley Hand, Gloria Rasputin; Mandy Geries, Deborah Sue; Felicia Lafuente, Margie; Crystal Vega, Alice, Jacy Grimsley, Charity; Kelsey Welch, Nancy; V'Lesha Wilcox, Elizabeth; Tiffany White, Helen.

Also, Katy Welch, Penelope; Josh Rivera, Harvey Johnson; Jorge Campos, Billy Thomas; Jamie Martin, sad girl/Phyllis; Brittany Anthony, sad girl/mayor's wife; Chance Hutson, mayor; Stephenie Jones, Mrs. Merkle; Roy Loya, Mr. Johnson; Randy Baca, Charles F. Maude.

Also, Monisa Bautista, Reporter Bowen; Rocio Ortega, Reporter Gladstone; Adrian Delgado, Officer Smith; Sweet Apple Shriners, Joseph DeLaO, Michael Stanberry, Jorge Campos, Roy Loya, Chance Butman, Victor Favela and Chance Hutson.

Crew members include: Stage managers--Chance Butman, Trevor Fields and Victor Favela.

Sound technician--Mashay White; lighting technician--Lory Wily; booth assistant--Trisha Winebrinner.

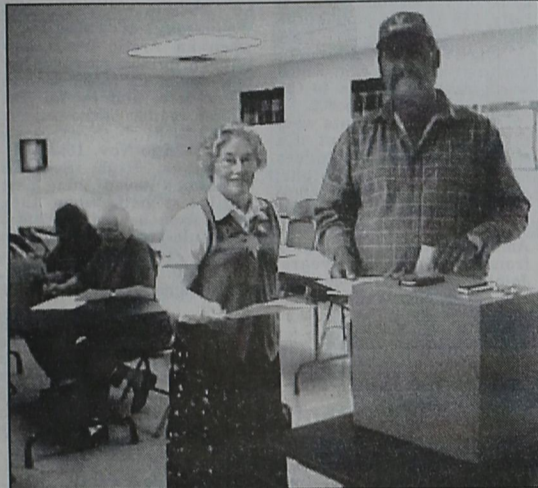
Props--Antonieta Arellano, Jenny Echevarria, Sindy Hernandez, Jessica Tafoya, Brandy Hernandez and Randie Hamilton.

Make-up--Raquel Mendez, Betsy Clark, Antonieta Arellano and Jenny Echevarria.

Costumes--Gay Taylor; tickets--Lynn Hutson, Charlene Shafer and Diana Santellana.

Publicity--Monica Santellana, Roy Loya, Andrew Merrell, Sindy Hernandez, Kelsey Welch, Trisha Winebrinner, Brandy Hernandez, Jessica Tafoya, Jenny Echevarria and Antonieta Arellano.

Ushers--Jacob Alvarado, Misty Burkhart, Monica Rando and Ty Taylor.



THEY CAME TO VOTE on the amendments last Tuesday. Bonifacio Cruz (right) said this was his first time to vote. Nancy Edelman (left) said she'd voted more times than she could remember. Jim and Mary Johnston are seen filling out their ballots in the background.

STAR LITES

2001 World Series Caught Our Attention



FOR LONGTIME Texas Rangers and/or Houston Astros baseball fans, the fact that the Arizona Diamondbacks won the World Series in only the fourth season of their existence hardly seems fair.

Long-suffering fans of the Rangers, whose franchise dates back to 1972, and the Astros, who were the state's first major league team in the 1960s have one thing in common: Neither team has ever made it to the World Series, let alone won it!

But Ye Editor thoroughly enjoyed watching the "rag-tag" Arizona team win the first-ever professional sports title for their state, in spite of the sentiment surrounding the Yankees in light of the September 11 disaster.

I had not watched a single World Series game in at least ten years, and truly didn't expect to watch one this year, until I began to pick up tidbits about the Arizona team in the sports pages that peaked my interest.

After hearing about Arizona's two wins to start the Series, 9-1 and 4-0 behind the pitching of Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling, I definitely became interested, but still not enough to watch an entire game.

I discovered during midweek that I could tune into the Series game during time for the 10 o'clock news, and see how the games were going.

When the Diamondbacks blew their first two games in New York after holding the lead most of the games, I didn't have to watch much of game five, when Arizona led 2-0 until two were out in the ninth inning, but were tied up on one swing of the bat. The Yanks beat the visitors in 12 innings, but I was asleep by then.

But by Sunday, I decided I'd watch the whole game, and was glad I did. It had to be one of the most exciting World Series games in years, with Arizona coming from behind this time, and giving the Yankees a taste of their own medicine.

Colorful stories abounded: Mike Morgan, a 45-year-old pitcher, was playing in his 25th season, and had never made it to a World Series. His father died prior to the end of this season. Morgan said he promised himself that after the Series he would visit his dad's grave and say "Well, I finally made it, Pop!" Too bad he couldn't show the father his new ring.

Johnson and Schilling, named co-Most Valuable Players, had neither won a World Series ring till now. Mark Grace was let go by the Chicago Cubs (whose luck is even worse than our Texas teams), said "Well, I wasn't good enough to play for the Cubs, but I WAS good enough to play for the world champs."

Luis Gonzalez, whose 100-foot hit brought home the winning run, remembered the advice I've heard Little League coaches yell to their players a hundred times: "Just meet the ball!"

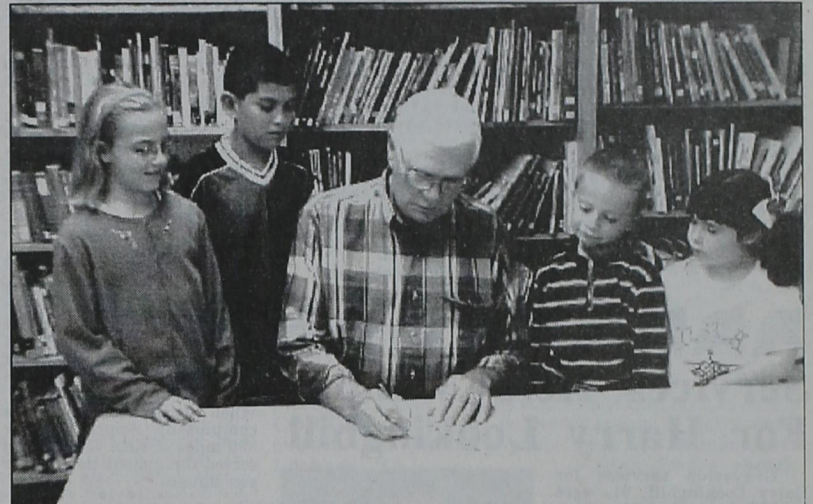
After the game, Gonzalez told a reporter "I choked up on the bat and did my best to just get the bat on the ball, and it worked out." I have often watched the "big stick" players come to bat in similar situations, when a single would win, but they just had to try for a home run, and either get struck out or hit into a double play.

How refreshing it was to see someone put the interest of his team above his own contribution. The Yankees had the lead in only six of the 67 innings of the Series, but were just a swing away from being champs. The D-Backs led the scoring, 37-14, but except for Gonzalez' hit might have lost the Series.

Did you realize that Johnson was the winning pitcher in three games: Game one, game six and game 7. I can only remember seeing that happen one other time, back in the late-1950s, when Lew Burdette teamed with Warren Spahn to beat another Yankee team for the Milwaukee Braves. Burdette started and won all three of his Series games.

Burdette and Spahn, two of the best pitchers of their day, might have made \$20,000 that year. Some of today's over-paid hurlers are paid about that much for each inning.

As a college student on the Texas Tech campus, I took enough time out of studying to watch that World Series. Being from the country, after moving to Lubbock, it was a treat to see ANYTHING on television that had a sharp picture, much less the World Series.



PATRIOTISM DAYS in Friona are now officially November 20-21. Mayor Clarence Monroe signs a proclamation at the junior high school Wednesday. Looking on are Lacey Lookingbill, Ulises Lozoya, Rowdee Rhodes and Krystin Gonzales. ron carr photos

Low Voter Turnout Tuesday

As expected, the voter turnout for Tuesday's Constitutional amendment election was very low--about ten per cent countywide, according to County Clerk Coleen Stover.

A total of 313 voted in Parmer County, which was within three votes of the last off-year election.

In county totals, voters favored all but ten of the 19 proposals. These were: Proposition #2, which was to allow bonds for access roads to border communities which often exist without drinking water, sewers and utilities. This failed, 59.6-40.4 in the county.

Also, Prop. 14, which was to exempt travel trailers' tax and possibly promote tourism, failed by 51.3-48.7 percent.

Fire Dept. Christmas CD on Sale

Fire department's across the U.S. are making an effort to help out the New York firefighters that gave their lives to save others.

Across the U.S., firemen are selling Christmas CDs for \$10 each. All money collected in America will be presented to the New York Firefighters families on Christmas Day in New York.

Contact any Friona firefighter to purchase your Christmas CD to help families of those firefighters that lost their lives in the Twin Towers tragedy.

Dr. C.H. Murphy, who was pastor of the church from 1976-79, will be the evangelist. Dr. Murphy is currently director of missions for Tryon-Evergreen Baptist Assn. and lives in Conroe. He has served in many places of service on panels in the Baptist General Convention, area Baptist Associations, educational, missionary and evangelist.

As of November 8, 2001

52,232

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County

Friona Star Survey



A SUNFLOWER CAKE adorned the refreshment table at Ruth Tucker's Hi-Pro retirement party on Wednesday, November 7. Ruth retires after 30-years at Hi-Pro. From left are Ted and Ruth Tucker, Bill Stovell and Jack Hamil.

DR. C.H. MURPHY Former Pastor To Lead Revival Here

Friona's First Baptist Church will hold its Fall Revival Sunday through Wednesday, November 11-14. Dr. C.H. Murphy, who was pastor of the church from 1976-79, will be the

evangelist. Dr. Murphy is currently director of missions for Tryon-Evergreen Baptist Assn. and lives in Conroe. He has served in many places of service on panels in the Baptist General Convention, area Baptist Associations, educational, missionary and evangelist.

The Todd Keller family will lead the song service during the revival. Todd and Darla Keller, along with their children, Grant, Bristol, Paige and Brooklynn, are sharing the word through songs of praise and worship. They are members of First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Members and guests are asked to come each day and enjoy a covered dish lunch and devotional at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday's service is called "Friend Day" for services at 10:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A pie fellowship follows the evening service.

Evening worship Monday through Wednesday starts at 7 p.m. Children from first through sixth grades will be feted to a snack supper and scavenger hunt on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Brandon Slay, U.S. Olympic gold-medal winner in wrestling in the 2000 winter Olympics, will speak to the youth at a pizza supper which starts at 6 p.m. Slay is making a name for himself as a Christian speaker.



THE AMERICAN LEGION sponsors a boy and girl who are high school juniors to attend Boys and Girls State each year. On Monday the local American Legion Post had a reception for last year's delegates. From left are Henry Gauna, Post Commander, Kelcey Welch, Trevor Fields and Dale Mann, Post Auxiliary President.

**CHIEFTAINS 45,
Lockney 0**

FHS	LHS
11 First Downs	12
239 Net Yds Rush	201
66 Net Yds Pass	34
305 Tot. Net Yds	235
5-2 Pass Comp	6-2
0 Pass Had Int	2
0 Fumb. Lost	5-5
2-71 Punts, Yds	1-52
35.1 Punt Avg.	52.0
4-45 Penalties	6-42

FHS 7 17 21 0--45
LHS 0 0 0 0--0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
1Q--Adam Bandy, 45 run (Brian Wiseman, kick) 7-0.
2Q--Frank Domingues, 60 run with fumble recovery (Wiseman, kick) 14-0; Bandy, 36 pass from Brock Field (Wiseman, kick) 21-0; Wiseman, 30-yard field goal, 24-0.
3Q--Andy Carthel, 30 pass from Field (Wiseman, kick), 31-0; Nathan Haile, 38 run (Wiseman, kick) 38-0; Osvaldo Almaguer, 2 run (Wiseman, run) 45-0.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Nathan Haile	8-88-11.0
Adam Bandy	5-80-16.0
Brock Field	3-18-6.0
Osvaldo Almaguer	7-49-7.0
Heath Gammon	1-1-1.0
Chris Wiseman	1-2-2.0
Rudy Gonzalez	1-1-1.0
Corbin Neill	1-0-0.0
Totals:	27-239-8.9

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	PA-PC-Yds.
Brock Field	5-2-66

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC-Yds-Avg.
Adam Bandy	1-36-36.0
Andy Carthel	1-30-30.0
Tot.	2-66-33.0

KICKOFF RETURNS
Adam Bandy 1-15-15.0

PUNT RETURNS
None

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

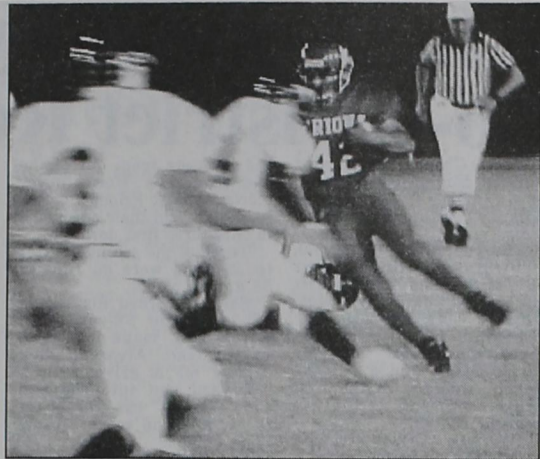
Player	No.-Yds-Avg.
Nathan Haile	1-56-56.0

FUMBLE RETURNS

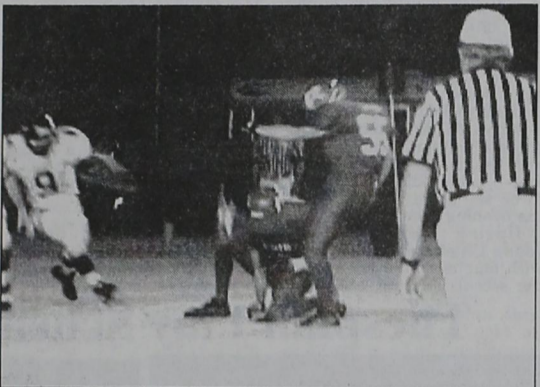
Frank Gonzales	1-60
Brock Field	1-3
Chris Wiseman	1-2
Cody Grimsley	1-1
Gabe Rivas	1-1

TACKLES

Adam Bandy 4; Andy Carthel 10; Dario Hernandez 7; Corbin Neill 5; Brock Field 4; Heath Gammon 2; Chris Wiseman 3; Nathan Haile 5; Osvaldo Almaguer 2; Rudy Gonzalez 4; Cody Grimsley 3; Joey Dominguez 2; Brian Wiseman 1; Jesus Trejo 2; Frank Dominguez 8; Gabe Rivas 3; Eric Rubio 3; Alex Wilkerson 1; T.J. Randolph 2; Marc Haile 5.



OSVALDO GAINS... Senior runningback Osvaldo Almaguer (42) is shown making a gain against Lockney in third quarter action last week. He scored a TD and gained 49 yards. (Ron Smiley)



PERFECT NIGHT...Brian Wiseman is having a good season as a placekicker. He nailed six PATs, plus a 34-yard field goal for nine points on the night.

Chiefs-W.T. High Rematch Looms
(BULLETIN) W.T. High beat Clarendon, 45-7 Thursday night and will serve as "large school" rep in District 6-AA for a second straight year. If the Chieftains take care of business and beat Morton on the road Friday night, the two teams will meet in bi-district for the second year in a row. Watch for our early edition next Friday.

District 5-2A

TEAM	DIST	PTS	OPP	ALL	PTS	OPP
X-ABERNATHY (278)	5-0	187	80	8-1	294	155
X-HALE CENTER (218)	5-1	173	114	6-4	215	167
X-FRIONA (342)	3-2	144	60	5-4	249	137
Floydada (291)	2-3	90	97	6-3	213	143
Lockney (240)	2-3	85	131	3-6	146	232
Morton (185)	1-4	73	135	3-5	161	204
Olton (219)	0-5	58	193	2-7	128	255



SENIORS HONORED...The senior players and cheerleaders were honored pre-game last Friday night at Chieftain Field. The youngsters and parents are pictured. (Ron Smiley photo)

STAYING ALIVE

Chieftains Wallop Longhorns By 45-0

by BILL ELLIS

The Chieftains got back on track last Friday at Chieftain Field, and shut out the visiting Lockney Longhorns, 45-0.

The win, coupled with Hale Center's 36-13 win over Floydada put Friona back in the playoff hunt.

The Chieftains turned their "D" up a notch, shutting out the Longhorns. Friona's hard-hitting defense knocked loose five fumbles, a season high.

Senior defensive lineman Frank Dominguez ran one of the fumbles 60-yards for a touchdown. Adam Bandy scored a pair of touchdowns, to pace the Friona offense.

It took the Chieftains only four plays to take the lead, after accepting the opening kickoff.

Nathan Haile ran 23 yards to the Lockney 45 on a third and two situation. On the next play, Bandy took a pitchout from Brock Field, got around left end and crossed the goal-line 45 yards later to get Friona on the scoreboard.

Place-kicker Brian Wiseman his first of six PATs, and Friona led 7-0 just 1:04 into the game.

Two plays by the Longhorns found them at their own 27 facing third and eight. Lockney committed their first fumble, and defensive back Field dived on top, giving Friona possession at the Lockney 30.

Field returned the favor a minute later and the 'Horns dodged a bullet.

Lockney put together its best drive at this point, led by freshman tailback Mark Ford, whose running gave the Longhorns three first downs, moving the visitors to the Friona nine.

But the Chieftains drew a line, and the Longhorns tried a 34-yard field goal, which was wide. The quarter ended with Friona ahead, 7-0.

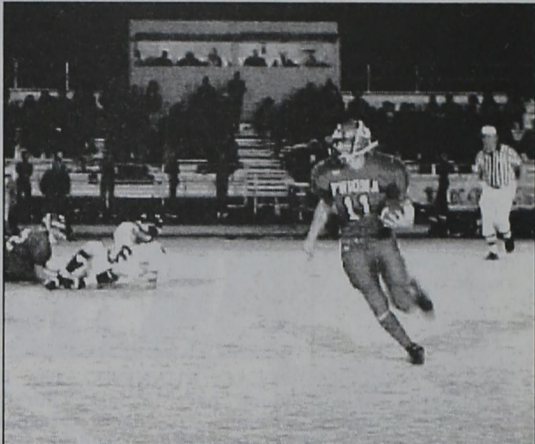
A little later, Lockney was at the Friona 41 after a short drive, when Ford was separated from the ball. Senior Frank Dominguez scooped up the loose ball, and showed some speed, realizing a lineman's dream with a touchdown in his last appearance at Chieftain Field.

Wiseman's kick hiked the lead to 14-0.

On the next series, Lockney faced fourth and one from their own 35, and went for the yardage. The Chiefs dug in and stopped the run, to take over in good field position.

Friona made the Longhorns pay for their decision, when QB Field stepped back, and rifled the ball to Bandy, coming open over the middle. The play worked for 35 yards and a touchdown. Wiseman's third PAT made it 21-0, with 4:29 left in the half.

Lockney made a pair of first downs, moving to the Friona 37. But the Chieftain defense stepped up again. Haile stepped in front of a Longhorn receiver to intercept, and then zig-zagged his way 56 yards upfield, downed by the last



CORBIN NEILL (11) is shown trying to get around end in last Friday's game, won by Friona over Lockney, 45-0. (Ron Smiley photo)

defender between himself and the goal-line.

Three plays gained only six yards, and on fourth down Wiseman was called in to try a field goal. His 30-yard kick split the uprights, his third FG of the season, with 12 seconds showing on the clock. Friona enjoyed a 24-0 halftime lead.

Lockney received to start the second half, but Kevin Hernandez fumbled as he was hit, and Chris Wiseman hopped on the ball to give Friona another short field.

Field zipped the ball to Andy Carthel, and Wiseman's fourth PAT extended Friona's lead to 31-0.

The snake-bit Longhorns turned the ball back to the Chieftains on a short punt, and Haile raced 38 yards for a TD on the first play. Wiseman remained perfect, for a 38-0 Friona lead. The Chiefs had scored twice in just 2:13 of clock time.

With reserves coming in, Osvaldo Almaguer gained 37 yards in three plays, scoring from three yards out. Wiseman made his ninth point, and Friona's lead became 45-0.

Referees ordered the clock not to stop for the last quarter, and that probably prevented any more Friona scoring, as well as possible injuries.

Jr. High Sweeps 'Horns

Seventh grade Braves downed Lockney, 30-6. Scoring were Octavio Moreno, 37 and 41 yards; Eddie Ortiz, 12 yards and Fernando Moreno, a 28-yard scamper. Two-point conversions were by Ruben Chico (2) and Eddie Ortiz.

Good defense by Tolby Wilcox, Caleb Miller, Nathan Hoon, and Adam Carrasco. Team record: 5-2-1.

Eighth graders downed Lockney, 21-20, holding Lockney's two-point try with 3 seconds left. Scoring were Pedro Ramos, on runs of 55, and eight, and Bobby Gonzales, 47 yards. Javier Sanchez kicked a PAT and Ramos ran a two-pointer.

Defensive plaudits to Hayden Patton, Ben Santiago, Steven Sanchez and Andrew Chico. Team record: 6-2.



STARTING EARLY...A team of third and fourth-graders called the "Chiefs" competed in a Clovis youth league this fall. Shown in the lighter jerseys are (from left) Alec Ferguson, Stetson Reed (21) and Zack Faire (22), running with the ball. The team had a 4-4 record and made the playoffs.

D. Harris Buried

Graveside services for Darrel E. Harris, 73, of Odessa were held Thursday, November 8, 2001 at the Colorado City Cemetery with Leon Talley of Friona officiating.

Mr. Harris passed away Monday, November 5, 2001 at the Hospice House in Odessa.

He was born September 19, 1928 in Colorado City. He married Anita Jo Kirk October 23, 1981 in South Fork, Colorado. He was a member of the Church of Christ and served in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Harris of Odessa, two stepsons, John and Jim Taylor, both of Friona; step daughter, Diana Williams of Odessa, his mother, Cleone Harris of Colorado City, a brother, Miles L. Harris of Colorado City, a sister, Macy Carroll of South Fork, Colorado, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two nieces, Martha and Phyllis Harris.

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FLAG RUNNERS...The FHS cross-country team took part in last Thursday's Flag Run through Friona. In back: Maegan Ingram and Chance Hutson. Next: Andrea Geries, Katy Welch, Andy Vega and Jose Herrera. Kneeling: V'Leshia Wilcox, Trisha Winebrinner and Rigoberto Tarango.

FHS Wins Sweepstakes at Frenship Speech Tourney

Friona High School's speech students participated in the recent Frenship Speech Tournament. Friona brought home the first place sweepstakes award for small schools. There were 20 schools competing. Reaching the semi-finals were: Prose: Lory Wylie and Monica Santellana; Poetry: Katherine Johnston; Duet Improvisation: Michael Johnston and Monica Santellana;

Andrew Merrill and Chance Butman; and Stephenie Jones and Lory Wylie. Also placing were: impromptu-Michael Johnston 6th place; novice prose-Katherine Thompson 1st place; novice poetry-Lory Wylie 3rd place. Also, novice extemp-Katherine Johnston 4th place; Stephenie Jones 3rd place; Michael Johnston 2nd place.

Genealogical Society Met

Parmer County Genealogical Society met October 26 at the Friona City Library for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with a heritage poem (author unknown). A discussion was held discussing the dates of our November and December meetings because of the upcoming holidays. It was decided to continue to meet for the regular monthly sessions on the last Friday in each month at 10 a.m.

It was announced that a set of DAR indexes had been ordered for the library. Linda Knowles presented the program on a study of the Cherokee Indian Nation, which was a continuation of the program given by Mary Johnston at the September meeting. Two members will present their family records as examples, aids and other assistance at the November 30 meeting. One can know they are a genealogist when you're the only person at the bridge/poker club that knows what a soundex is!!

Jr. Varsity Eyeing 6-0 District Record

The Chieftain Junior Varsity dominated Lockney, 35-6 last Thursday at Lockney, to run their season record to 7-2.

The young Chiefs are 5-0, and will be shooting for their district title and a 6-0 district mark when they hosted Morton here Thursday evening. Friona benefitted from three touchdown runs by Sergio Saenz and a pair by Ruben Alvarado in the first half, and coasted to the win from there.

For the third straight week, the Chieftains dominated the line of scrimmage, gaining 282 yards to Lockney's 53. Friona averaged 10 yards per carry as a team.

Saenz got Friona on the scoreboard first with a 69-yard run in the first quarter. Freddie Reyes' kick gave Friona an early 7-0 lead.

The Chiefs were driving again when Lockney caused a fumble, picked it up and ran it 78 yards for a touchdown. A pass try for points failed, and Friona retained the lead at 7-6, which also turned out to be the score at the end of the opening quarter.

Having challenged, the young Chieftains struck back with four more touchdowns in the second quarter, and held

the Lockney team out of the end zone. The 'Horns never scored against Friona's defense, which held their opponents to only three first downs.

Three of the second-quarter touchdowns were on runs of 58 and 37 yards.

Saenz recorded his second TD with the 58-yard run. Reyes' kick made it a 14-6 Friona lead. Alvarado then capped off a drive with a four-yard run into the end zone. Reyes was three for three, and the score became 21-6, Friona.

Saenz got his third touchdown on a five-yard run a little later, and after Reyes split the uprights it was 28-6 favoring the visiting Friona team.

Alvarado added a 37-yard run, and Reyes remained automatic. This gave Friona a 35-6 halftime lead, and they "called off the dogs" in the second half, and blanked Lockney the rest of the way.

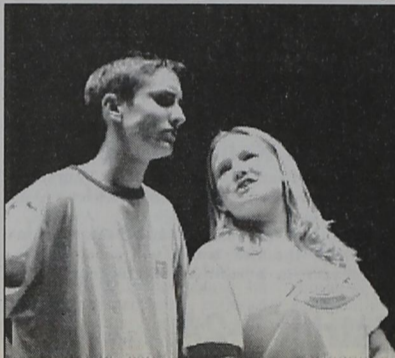
For the third straight game, Saenz had a big rushing total with 165 yards. He carried only ten times, for a 16.5 average per try.

His total pushed Saenz over 1,000 yards at 1122. His season average is about 8.5 yards per carry.

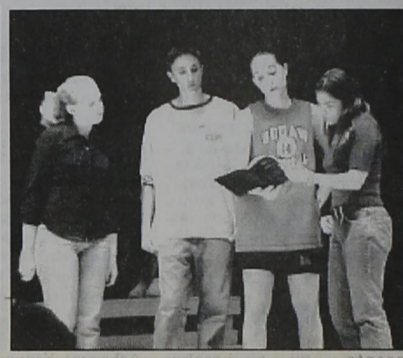
Coach Hayden Market singled out David Mendez, Johnathan Nava, Isaac Romero, Saenz and Willy Castillo for their outstanding defensive play. Rogelio Sanchez blocked a Lockney punt.

FHS	LHS
9	3
282	53
59	0
282	53
7-3	8-0
0	0
3	2
4-24	8-23
3-20	0-0
INDIVIDUAL RUSHING	
PLAYER	TCB-YDS-AVG.
Sergio Sanchez	10-165-16.5
Ruben Alvarado	5-47-9.4
Matt Gammon	1-2-2.0
Willy Castillo	1-20-20.0
Derek Fairweather	4-29-7.2
Amador Rocha	3-3-1.0
Rogelio Sanchez	3-9-3.0
Freddie Reyes	2-7-3.5
Totals	29-282-10.0
INDIVIDUAL PASSING	
Player	PA-PC-Yds
Derek Fairweather	4-2-22
Willy Castillo	3-1-37
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING	
Ruben Alvarado	1-37-37.0
Eduardo Godoy	1-17-17.0
Matt Gammon	1-5-5.0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	
Steven Hunt	1
Amador Rocha	1

Thespian Play Scheduled



Ty Potts, left, plays the title character of Conrad Birdie, shown with Kyla Graham, as Mrs. Peterson in Thespian play, Bye, Bye, Birdie. Shows are Sunday at 2 p.m. and Monday at 7:30.



Sara Widner, Ty Potts, Mandy Geries and Crystal Vega are four of the characters in the Thespian play, Bye, Bye, Birdie. Shows are Sunday at 2 p.m. and Monday at 7:30 p.m. (photos by Ron Carr)

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Mariza Mendoza is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her parents are Alex and Maria Mendoza. Her brother and sister are Amanda and Alex Jr. Her grandparents are Julian Mendoza Sr., Sylvia Mendoza and Marcos Ovedo Sr. She likes to play with Barbies, ride her bike and watch Veggie Tales videos. Her favorite foods chicken nuggets and ice cream and her favorite color is pink.

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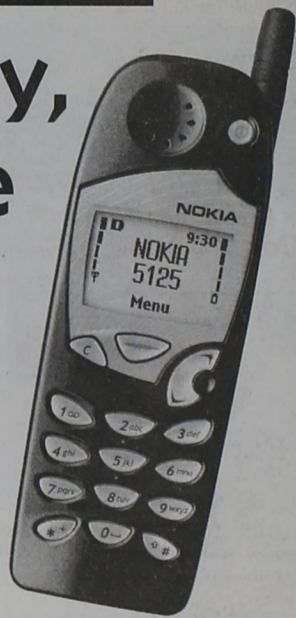
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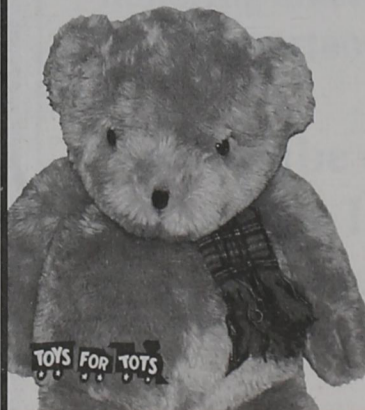
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Letters To The Editor

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Dear Bill,
As I watched the aftermath of the destruction of the World Trade Center, I felt such empathy for the firefighters and policemen who were working so hard to find their brothers who were missing after the collapse of the towers.

It brought back memories of what I felt in W.W.II when after a battle I would look around and realize that many of my buddies were missing. Most of us never imagined that something like this could happen on American soil.

I think it has made us realize how important our freedom is to us and how we have at times taken that freedom for granted. I am so glad that our country has rallied around the flag and that patriotism is being encouraged. If anything good has come out of this tragedy, it is that Americans have become more aware of the price that has been paid for our freedom.

I hope as we commemorate Veteran's Day that Americans will reflect on the sacrifices that were made

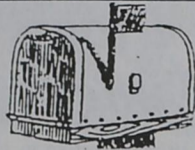
by the veterans who were willing to give their lives to preserve this freedom.

In his tribute to the combat soldier, Major General Harry Malony reflected on how we can do more than just remember those who fought for our freedom. He said, "We can glory in his deeds and grieve at his passing. We can preserve that pattern of our people into which he so nobly fit. We can face the future with his same courage and devotion and we can guard and preserve our Country and its free institutions." My prayer is that in the trying times ahead Americans will rise to that challenge.

Pray for our soldiers who are again fighting to preserve this freedom and God Bless America.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack D. Patterson

Dear Bill,
We hear and read so much about the terrorist activity in the larger cities and what the American Heroes are doing to protect and serve the larger areas



and cities of the United States. But people don't stop to think about our local law enforcement.

I think the citizens of Parmer County should stop and think what a great bunch of crime fighters we have in the county. I think each citizen of this county should call, write or go by their offices and tell each of them how much they mean to this county and what a great job they are doing. A word of "Thanks" would go a long way.

Chief Scott Given, Lt. Brian Frieda and each and every man and woman who back up these men are doing a splendid job keeping the residents of Friona safe.

Sheriff Randy Gerics, Chief Deputy Michael Howard, and all the men and women that back the sheriff and his deputies are doing an excellent job keeping the citizens of Parmer County safe. Because of the excellent job they have been doing, our schools are a safer place for students of all ages and the Senior citizens feel safer too.

I want to give a big Thank you to all our Law Enforcement officials for the fine job they are doing to protect us and serve us.

We, as residents of this county owe a great debt of gratitude to all of the Parmer County Crime fighters and I sincerely hope each of you will take a few minutes to tell each person in the Law Enforcement of Parmer County how much they are appreciated.

Sincerely,
Katherine Brand

Validation Set Nov. 29

Swine validations are scheduled to take place on November 29 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Call the Parmer County Extension Office at (806)481-3619 if you have any questions.

Former Parmer County Resident Passes Away

David L. Spring died November 2, 2001. He was born April 4, 1935, in Lubbock, Texas, to Edward and Dorothy Spring. Mr. Spring grew up on a farm in Parmer County. He attended school in Bovina and Bentonville, Arkansas.

Mr. Spring was a firefighter for 37 years. He worked on the Amarillo Fire Department for ten years before moving to Bella Vista, Arkansas, where he served as Fire Chief on the Bella Vista Fire Department. He retired in 1994.

He married Betty Crabtree July 6, 2001. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Edward Spring, Jr.

Mr. Spring is survived by

his wife, Betty; three sons, David Lynn Spring, Jr. and his wife Sandy of Allen; Larry Wayne Spring and his wife Deborah of Beaumont; Brian Mitchell Spring and his wife Gerri of Lumberton; and one daughter, Deborah Kay Burnett and her husband Blaine of Amarillo; one brother, Don Spring and his wife Gladys of Bovina. Also, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday, November 4, 2001, at the Unity Baptist Church of Rogers, Arkansas.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity or the Arkansas Kidney Foundation, PO Box 3781, Little Rock, AR, 72203.

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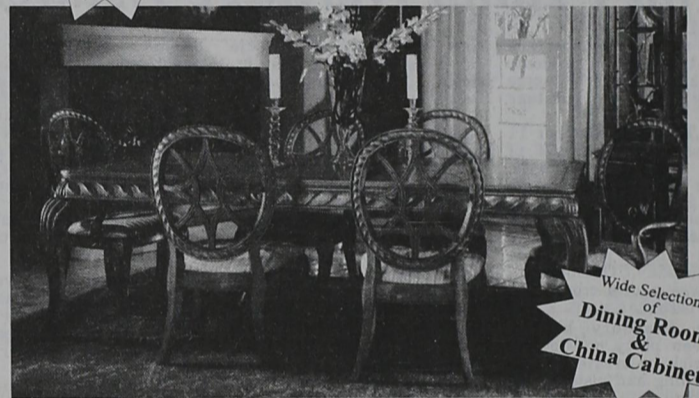
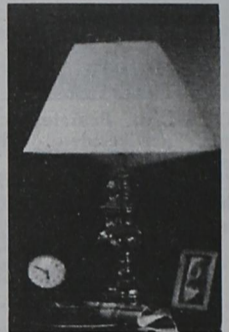
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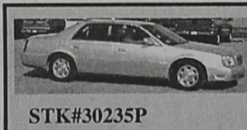


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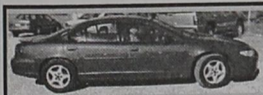
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HONORED at Prairie Acres for the month of November are resident-of-the-month Wilma Hughes and employee-of-the-month Rachel Burkart. Many activities are being planned for the holiday season for the residents. Check the story below or call Prairie Acres to volunteer to help.

Why The U.S. Flag Is Folded 13 Times

(Thanks to Hollis Horton) Many of you may already know that the 21 gun salute was determined by adding the individual digits of 1776, and when three shots are fired during a ceremonial occasion it is the numbers two plus one.

You many not know why the flag is folded 13 times when it is lowered or when it is folded and handed to the widow at the burial of a veteran. The folding of the flag is not just a nice gesture, but has more meaning from our country's history--a history which even terror cannot overcome.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents

our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for his divine guidance.

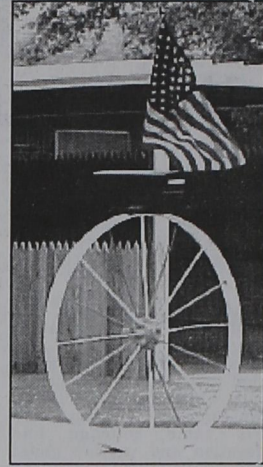
The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and the flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our country.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mothers Day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love,



loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great, has been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to the father, for he too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies in their

eyes, God, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nations motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever remindful of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

News From Prairie Acres And Friona Heritage Estates

The month of October was a busy time for the residents and staff of Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Heritage Estates.

On Thursday, October 11 the residents and staff of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates had a patriotism party. They wore red, white and blue. They had snacks and entertainment.

The family supper was held Tuesday, October 30. There was a nice crowd and lots of visiting.

The Auxiliary held a Halloween party on October 31. Trick or treaters came that evening and visited with the residents.

Resident of the month for November 2001 is Wilma Hughes. Employee of the month is Rachel Burkart. Prairie Acres' newest resident is Darrell Buske and the newest client at Heritage Estates is Faye Southward.

New employees at Prairie Acres are Delma Davila, Delia Chico and Charity Dalrymple.

Residents who will celebrate birthdays in November are Tera McGlothlin, Lou Morrison and Lavelle Bronniman.

Donations given to the Love Fund in October were in memory of Russell O'Brian-Jerry and Raye Jene London; Willie Beaty Robinson-Dave M. and Norma Thompson; L.C. Caroland-Jim and Christine Zorns; and Lewis Field-Joy Morton, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Jim and Christine Zorns and Danny and Dawna Roach.

Thank-You's go out to the following people who gave of their time and talents: Nancy Edelman and Norma Thompson for cards; Clarence Martin for the joke book; the Randolphins for the green beans; Mildred Welch and

Norma Thompson for magazines; Nazarene Church of Hereford for coming and entertaining the residents.

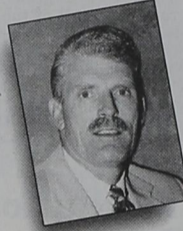
Also, Sally Putman for hangers; Dianne Cartwright for the birthday corsages; Ada Beth Smith for the plants; Bill Neely for the beauty shop supplies; Doug Dupey for entertainment and Lariat Lutheran Church for "Portals of Prayer".

A special thank you to JeDon and Kitty Gallman for the many pumpkins and gourds given to each resident and to the staff for fall decorations.

November's Sunday worship services will be hosted by: Congregational Church, 11, Sixth Street Church of Christ, 18; and Calvary Baptist Church, 25, Tenth Street Church of Christ hosted the November 4 service.

Remember that it is time to adopt a resident for Christmas. Please call the activity department for more information at 250-3922.

This is flu season so please remember that if you are sick or not feeling well, wait until you are feeling better until you visit Prairie Acres or Heritage Estates.



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HER HUSBAND, KING AHASUERUS, RULER OF THE PERSIAN EMPIRE (485-464 B.C.) WAS ENTERTAINING HIS NOBLES, AND PRINCES, WITH AN ENORMOUS FEAST WHICH LASTED DAYS ON END. "ON THE SEVENTH DAY WHEN THE HEART OF THE KING WAS MERRY WITH WINE" HE SENT ORDERS FOR THE QUEEN TO COME AND PARADE HER BEAUTY BEFORE HIS GUESTS.

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THE TUCKER FAMILY--Everybody showed up for Ruth Tucker's "30 Year Retirement Party" at Hi Pro on Wednesday, including husband Ted Tucker (standing left); son Mark Tucker from Wheeler (standing right); and daughter Alesia Tucker from Wichita, Kansas (seated right). The group posed in front of a "memory quilt" put together by Ruth's co-workers at Hi Pro.



CO-WORKERS' QUILT--Ruth Tucker's pals and co-workers made a unique quilt-full of memories and presented it to her at her Retirement Party at Hi Pro on Wednesday. The center square shown here tells it all. The quilt square at upper right depicts the tornado which downed the Hi Pro Plant in June 1995.

Friona Football Contest Standings

After nine weeks, the point total race is tight. With only four contests left, including playoff games, the 2001 championship is up for grabs.

If you think there is an error in your score, feel free to call us at 250-2211. Here are the standings through Week Nine:

- 115 Glen Morton, Mitch Smiley, Shirley Steinbock, Don Max Vars, Bobby Wied.
- 114 Claire Brown, Eddie Gauna, Carmella Hernandez, Dana Jameson, Clint Mears, Jimmy Walker, Mark Zachary.
- 113 Richard Dickson, Jim Johnston, Alesia Tucker.
- 112 Davy Carthel
- 111 Raul Braillif, Juan Hernandez, Jerry Hinkle.
- 110 Wayne Amstutz, Larry Johnston.
- 109 Colby Carthel, Mac McFarland, Kelby Monroe.
- 108 Andy Carthel, W.L. Miller, Liz Torres, Veca White.
- 107 Mike Hutson, Myrtle Melton, Larry Rogers.
- 106 Tim Elmore, Mal Manchee, Ron Smiley
- 105 Rusty McFarland, Eddie Raymond, Mark Walker.

- 104 Francisco Torres
- 102 Ronald Diaz.
- 101 Jayson Blouch
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- 98 Brett Field
- 97 Joy Morton, Wayne Terry
- 96 Scott Brown, Maria Rios.
- 95 Raymond Diaz, Jennifer Gonzales, Rebecca Raymond, Ray Stanley.
- 94 Thomas Reed.
- 92 Shirley Fangman, Linvell Rose.
- 89 Candy Highsmith
- 83 Dario Hernandez, Lisa Reed
- 82 Violet Finley
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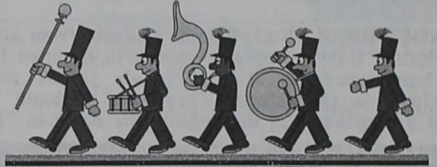
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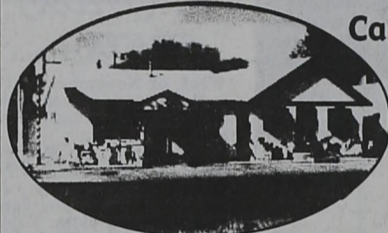
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MORE PATRIOTISM...These students will be among those participating in the "Patriotism Days" programs November 20-21. From left are Jaci Grimsley, Lacey Lookingbill, Felicia Lafuente, Ulises Lozoya and Santa Avila. ron carr photos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of November 11-17
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November 12--Sherri Dodson, Rande Reed, Danny Black.

November 13--Luann Hough, Ben Jay Cranfill, Linda Murphree, Tammy Harguess, Jamie Herring, Glenda Procter, Shelby Gibbs, Charles Myers.

November 14--Joe Reeve, Amy Taylor, Jeremy Hart, Teddy King, Katherine Stell, Donna Dunn Cummings, Jason Barrera, Machele Hunt, Felicia Lafuente, Irene Anthony, Britt Carmichael.

November 15--Matthew Stell, Yvonne Jones, Cherry Wells, Jay Fred Carson, Betty Chaney, Kristin Butman, Brenda Auburg, Terry Wilcox, Jack Tongate, Brian Scott, Nikki Elam.

November 16--Mike Scott, Glenda Richards, Sue Rector, Wilda Millican, Steve Taylor, Nola Myrick.

November 17--Kristen Barker, Jarrell Wright, Poppy Grimsley, Karen Renner, Henry Clark.

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

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

Mary Johnston's Program Highlights November Meeting

Friona's Modern Study Club met November 6 at the Women's Club House. Donna Mears called the meeting to order and Cherry Wells led in the pledges to the American and Texas flags. Donna also led a question period about the Federation Motto, Seal, Colors, Flower, Bird and Tree. Roll call was answered with "a reason for helping disadvantaged children." Following a short business meeting, Cherry Wells sang several songs and ended with "God Bless America."

The program, given by Mary Johnston, was "Promoting A Healthy World." The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization has the following members: The Bill and Melinda Gates Children's Vaccine Program at PATH, National Governments, Rockefeller Foundation, World Bank, Public Health and Research Institutions, IFPMA, UNICEF and WHO.

According to the latest report on November 6, the United Nations organizations and partners have launched a three-day campaign to immunize Afghan children against the crippling polio virus. As for reaching

children in Taliban-controlled areas, "neither WHO nor UNICEF have control over the Taliban," UNICEF said.

In retrospect, a book by Ester Haulzig, was mentioned because it told of the trials of a child in a refugee camp in Siberia during the World War II era. Present day refugee camps in Sudan, Africa and

Kakuma were the background for two stories Mary read which were written by refugee children telling how their experiences have affected their outlook on life.

The program closed with the Club Collect. Pumpkin pie a la mode was served by Iona Cook who decorated with an Autumn theme.

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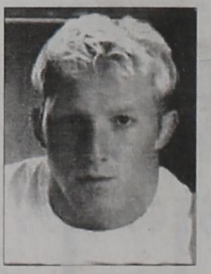
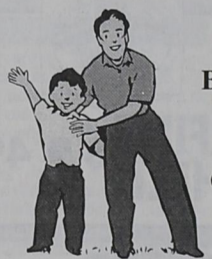
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He likes to read, spell, play outside and watch cartoons.
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Noon - Covered Dish Lunch & Devotion
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Wednesday Nov. 14th
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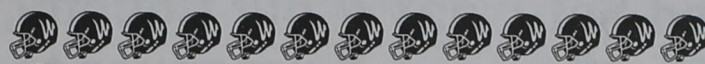
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Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Star staff will serve as judges for the contest.
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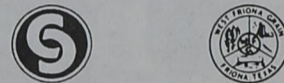
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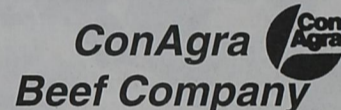
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Gene Ezell's Rites Scheduled Saturday

Funeral services for Marvin Eugene Ezell, 83, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 10, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Quita Jones, pastor, Dr. Robert Monk of Abilene and Rev. Richard Horn of Austin officiating.

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

Ezell passed away Wednesday, November 7, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was a life-long resident of Bovina, born two miles south of Bovina on April 20, 1918.

He married Genevieve Bender February 20, 1937, in Clovis.

Ezell was a member of First United Methodist Church for 75 years. He served as church treasurer for 33 years, and also was a Sunday School teacher.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the 129th Infantry Company L, 37th Division in the liberation of the Philippines, where he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

Ezell became Postmaster at Bovina on May 30, 1947, and served until March 30, 1984, when he retired. He was a former member and past president of several organizations, including the Bovina School Board, six years, was charter member of the Bovina Lions Club, Bovina Wheat Growers, Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Genevieve of the home; two sons, Larry Ezell of Mullins and Roger Ezell of Plano, and a daughter, Joan Horn of Austin and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are six great grandchildren: Dewayne, Cassie, Chase, Tanner, Hannah, Kendra and Dylan and one great-great-grandson, Zachary Scott.

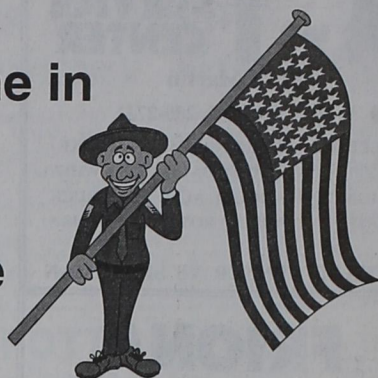
He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be Larry Ezell, Jr., Richard Horn, Guy Ezell, Tim Horn, Stephen Horn, Dewayne McMurrey, Chase Ezell and Tanner Ezell.



IT SHOULD BE EVIDENT from these pictures that the St. Ann's Catholic Church turkey dinner is growing more popular every year. The dinner drew a big crowd last Sunday. That is John Blackwell at right in the bottom photo, peeking to see if they were running out of turkey. The church says thanks to everyone for attending and hope you enjoyed the meal.

During this important time in our Country, we pause to offer a tribute on Veterans' Day.



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by Mary Dalton Crump

(Mary says this was inspired by the famous poem "In Flanders Fields.")

There is a place where crosses grow
Among the poppies, row on row,
Stand sentinel above the brave,
Beneath the gentle flags that wave.

Where now, the larks can sing once more
In quiet, like they did before.
Where screaming rage was burned on high
And tanks and cannon passed on by.

The torch was flung, it never died
On battlefields where bugles cried,
Was grasped by eager, outstretched hands
And kept alive in No Man's Lands.

At times it seemed the flame burned dim,
But faith kept hope filled to the brim.
A steadfast clasp would not let go
The torch, above where crosses grow.

And now in fields where poppies blow,
we honor those who lie below.
Lest we forget to ever know
Why crosses stand there, row on row.

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,...

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Gene Ezell passed away Wednesday evening at Muleshoe Area Medical Center after suffering a stroke recently. He was a longtime resident, postmaster and friend to many in Parmer

County. Our condolences are extended to his family.

Clear your calendar for next weekend's annual Parmer County Christmas Bazaar. Lots of local folks,

organizations and out-of-town vendors are sure to have many neat Christmas goodies.

Opal Baxter went to Hobbs, New Mexico last week to visit her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Jan and Mandy Spencer of New Caney, Texas. They were there visiting Jan's mother, Gladys Young and Jan's sister and brother, Karen Head and Denny Young and their families.

Opal Baxter's sister-in-law, Ruby (Baxter) Polfus of Watsonville, California, passed away Sunday, November 4, 2001. She was the sister of the late Jim and Oscar Baxter.

Ruby and her sister, Vida, lived in Clovis, New Mexico in the mid 1940's. She graduated from Clovis High School.

Her relatives you might know include her nieces, Joy Graham and Lou Behrendsen; nephews, John L. Baxter and Ky Graham; and cousins, Billy Dean Baxter and Junior and Clarence Martin. Her other sister-in-law of Friona is Hazel Baxter.

Ruby is also survived by her husband, Tom and three daughters.

Carol Ellis and I saw lots of familiar faces at the St. Ann's dinner Sunday in Bovina. What wonderful turkey and fixin's! If you were not already in the mood for the holidays, it put you there!

Don and Eva Kimbrough's grandson, Isreal Sandoval of Albuquerque, was in a motorcycle accident Sunday, October 28 there.

He was going through an intersection and was hit by a police car on its way to a burglary call.

The Kimbroughs went to Albuquerque the next day and stayed until last Wednesday. Isreal had surgery on his hand and is expected to undergo physical therapy for several months.

His mother is the Kimbroughs' daughter, Phyllis of San Diego, California. He is out of the hospital now and his father John, also of Albuquerque, is staying with him.

Ruth and Ted Tucker's two children, Alesia of Wichita, Kansas and Mark of Wheeler, were in Friona Wednesday. They attended the retirement party Hi-Pro held in Ruth's honor that afternoon.

Pictures of the event are elsewhere in this issue.

Sherrie Stanberry reports that her father, Gerald Shavor, is doing well with his chemotherapy treatments in Oklahoma City. Doctors hope the chemo will shrink the tumor on his voice box.

He will be back home at Hub Sunday and will stay here for three weeks and then return to Oklahoma City for more treatments.

Gerald and his wife, Brenda, moved to Hub a couple of months ago from Hydro, Oklahoma. They have just opened Brenda's Hub Cafe there. Gerald, a former Frionan, moved to Hydro about thirteen years

ago. His other daughter is Teena Nunley, also of Friona.

Troy and Veca White's three daughters were home visiting recently. Their daughter and son-in-law, LaTawn and Pete Warsaw, were home on a ten day leave from Lakenheath Air Force Base in England.

Home for the event were daughter and son-in-law, Vacresia and Greg Salyer of Pratt, Kansas and daughter Vanette White, a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Saturday, October 27, the family hosted a meal. Guests included Veca's parents, Gene and Mildred Welch; Veca's brother and his family, Kevin, Linda, Katy and Duncan Welch; and Veca's sister and her family, Varla, Terry, V'Lynda, V'Lesha and Tolby Wilcox, all of Friona.

By the way, the next time you see Kevin Welch, tell him he looks great for a guy who turned 45 on Thursday!!



CUB SCOUTS Cyle Lookingbill, standing, and Jacob Hefner, were first place winners in a recent Cubmobile racing rally in Hereford. The boys are shown with their winning racer. The Cub Scout Pack needs members. Boys in the 3-4 grade level can join Cyle and Jacob for camping, fishing, and other scout activities. Interested parents can call leader Kody Kimbrough at 250-5607. ron carr photo



THE TODD KELLER FAMILY will lead the song service during the First Baptist Church Revival. Todd and Darla Keller and their children Grant, Bristol, Paige and Brook'lynn are members of the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Story on page 1.

THANK YOU

The family of Burke Hand would like to thank each one of you for the love expressed to our family during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate the prayers, cards, meals and memorials made in his behalf!

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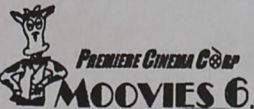
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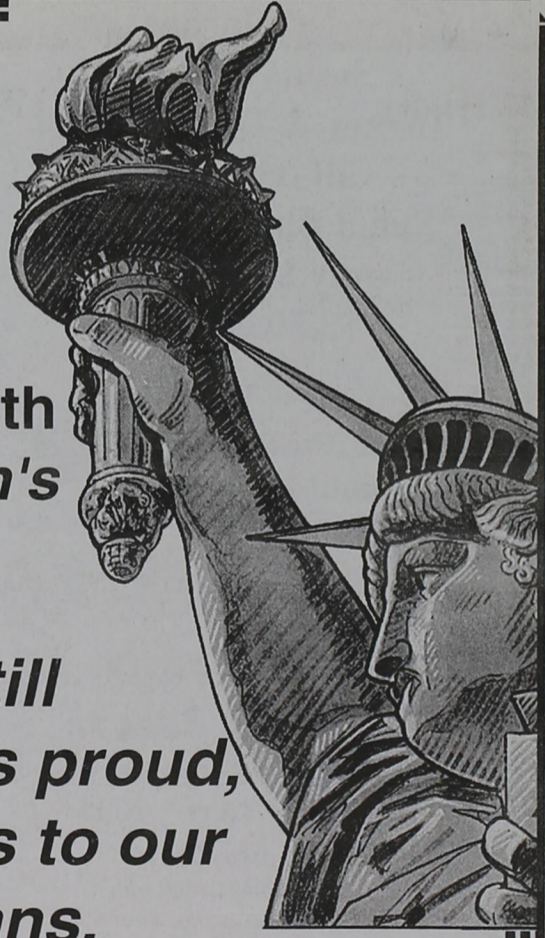
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Amstutz Snares 1st In Weekly Contest

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Losses by Perryton and Randall, A & M, Stanford, UCLA, and Pittsburgh and New Orleans pretty well took care of any high scores in the contest.

The best score any of you could manage in Week Nine was 13 correct. Only three contestants got that far. They were Wayne Amstutz of Hereford, Glen Morton of Friona and Shirley Steinbock of Muleshoe.

Using the Cowboys 24, Giants 27 tie-breaker, Wayne won the top prize of \$20 with a tie-breaker guess only 7 points off. Morton slid into second place at 18 points off and Steinbock settled for third with 21 points off.

The bunch that picked 12 correct included Ron Smiley, Brett Field, Eddie Gauna, Colby Carthel, Andy Carthel, Shirley Fangman, Mitch

Smiley, Scott Brown, Davy Carthel, Jennifer Gonzales, Lisa Reed and Sawyer Reed.

It is about this time every year when the competition for the \$150 grand prize tightens up. With only four weeks to go, many contestants try to gain points by picking some upset games. Good luck!

For most of this year, a single individual has led the point scoring, but this week five players are tied for the lead with 115 points. Only one point behind at 114 are seven other contestants.

Carmella Hernandez is in the group at 114 points but she has not won a contest this year. Her son, Juan, has won first place money twice but his point total 111. Go figure.

Point standings through Week Nine are printed elsewhere in the paper.

We appreciate your entering our contest. Good luck and good pickin'!

YOUR EYES

Aniridia Causes Iris Malformation

Aniridia is a rare genetic disease that keeps the iris from completely forming. It occurs once in every 90,000 people in the United States. The iris is the colored part of the eye that expands and contracts to control light entering the eye—just like the opening in a camera. This deformity can lead to blindness in one or, more often, both eyes. Aniridics appear to have very dark eyes because the pupil is all you see. In two-thirds of all cases, aniridia is inherited from a parent. In the other third of cases, there is no family history of the disease. It appears for no apparent reason.

Aniridia is normally discovered at birth because of the lack of an iris. There is no way to know whether or not a child will have the disease before birth. A visioncare specialist who is familiar with the disease should examine a child diagnosed with the condition every six months until age five. Because aniridia can cause other problems such as cataracts, glaucoma and photophobia, the earlier it is detected, the better the chance of treatment. For more information, talk with your eyecare professional.

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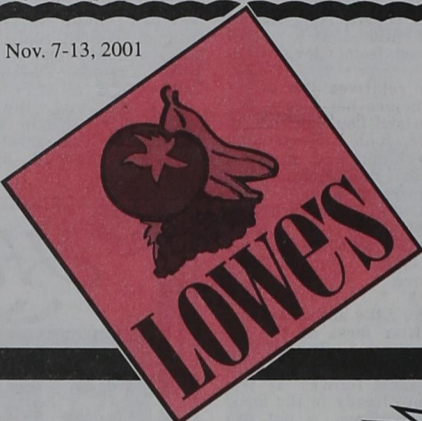
MORE FLAG-RUNNERS...Top photo: Maegan Ingram carries Old Glory as it left Friona last Thursday. The flag will reach Los Angeles on Sunday, Veterans Day.

VA Hospital Needs Items

To benefit hospitalized veterans, the Amarillo VA Health Care System Volunteers are sponsoring a bake sale on November 16. The sale will be in the VA main lobby beginning at 7 a.m.

until all goodies are gone. Bake sale items; cakes, pies, breads and candies, etc., can be donated by contacting J. P. Sims of Friona. J.P. will carry donated items to the sale if they are brought to his home by noon, November 15.

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