



ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE---Phillips 66 presented Friona's own Kendrick family with an appreciation 50-year anniversary plaque last week. Shown from left to right are: Phillips representative Patrick Walsh, Deke and Pudge Kendrick, Phillips rep Ron Hauck, Danny and Pam Kendrick.

STATEWIDE STUDY

Friona Schools Earn Outstanding Ratings

Schools in the Friona Independent School District received high academic ratings in a study compiled by the nonprofit foundation "Just for the Kids," which was published in the November issue of *Texas Monthly* magazine.

According to the magazine, the rankings are "The most accurate and most comprehensive ranking of Texas schools ever produced." The ratings involved four million students in kindergarten through twelfth grade, at nearly 5,400 schools from more than 1,000 districts.

Schools were awarded stars: a five-star ranked schools in the top 20 percent of the schools in its socio-economic group and a one-star ranking placed the school in the bottom 20 percent.

The magazine reached

subscribers Monday. Friona High School's ranking was so high that it landed in the top ten high schools in its economic grouping.

Friona Junior High received a four-star rating, as did Friona Elementary School.

Superintendent of Schools Jim Parker commented that the Friona I.S.D. has a long history of academic excellence. "Friona graduates continue to distinguish themselves in many areas. We know that we have a great school, but we appreciate the recognition," Parker said.

The analysis used data from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, or TAAS. "Just for the Kids" recently became a partner with the University of Texas and the Education Commission of the States in the National Center

for Educational Accountability at the University of Texas.

The rating system was developed by Just for the Kids. Currently, most Texas school rating systems are based on the percentage of students in a school who pass the TAAS with a grade of 70. Ratings ranging from exemplary to low performing were given to those schools with either the highest number of passing students or the lowest percentage.

The rankings in the new analysis go beyond that. First, students are judged according to TAAS proficiency at a passing level set at 85 percent. Then, schools were compared with those who had similar socio-economic demographics. The schools were divided into four groups, from the richest to the poorest district.

Christmas Bazaar Is Set For November 16-17

The Parmer County Christmas Bazaar committee is again sponsoring the bazaar on Friday and Saturday, November 16 to 17, the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Exhibitors are to set up booths on Thursday, November 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. Opening for the public on Friday, the 16th will be at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. On Saturday the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Ann's To Hold Turkey Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 4, at the Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 6 years. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

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

Frito Pies Tonight!

The Friona High School sophomore class will host a frito pie/chili supper tonight, Friday, November 2, from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. The supper precedes the Chiefs vs. Lockney game. Come out and support the sophomore class and the Chiefs.

Police Department Has Busy Weekend

Local law enforcement officials had a busy weekend in Friona last weekend, which included a drug bust, and investigation of a stolen vehicle which crashed into a residence on West Fifth Street.

On Friday, October 26, members of the Friona Police Department, with Sheriff Randy Gerles and D.P.S. officers, armed with a search warrant, paid a visit to 1111 Main Street.

Paul Mireles, 19, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) in a drug-free zone (within a block of school property) with intent to deliver. If convicted, the charge will be a first-degree felony.

The law officials seized 13.6 grams of cocaine and 14.4 grams of another controlled substance, along with other drug paraphernalia.

The case will be turned over to the next meeting of

the Parmer County Grand Jury.

At approximately 12 midnight Saturday, October 27, FPD Sgt. Joe Herrera was notified that a vehicle had just been stolen from the 500 block of Main Street, owned by Mrs. Rosa Castillo.

While interviewing Mrs. Castillo, the officer heard a dispatch on his police radio about a major accident in the 1000 block of Fifth Street.

When the investigating officers arrived at the scene they found the vehicle reported as stolen parked next to the curb at 1106 West Fifth Street.

They also discovered the driver, later identified as Joshua Ramon, 21, trapped in the floorboard of the vehicle under the steering column.

Then it was discovered that the vehicle driven by Ramon had struck a pickup belonging to Jeremy Roth of 1104 West Fifth, which had been parked in the street.

The Roth vehicle had been knocked into the yard, and into the side of the house belonging to Debbie Widner.

Police indicated that Ramon, in spite of being injured, was very belligerent, so Sgt. Herrera rode with him in the ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital.

The vehicle Ramon was driving, a 1986 Toyota Corolla, which was totaled due to the impact, as was the 1983 GMC pickup that Ramon's vehicle hit.

Estimates as to the speed Ramon was travelling in the Toyota have ranged from 80 to 100 mph. He has been charged with DWI



HISTORIC RUN--Friona cross-country runners Rigoberto Tarango and Maegan Ingram took the flag from Hereford High School runners in Friona Thursday as part of the "Flag Run Across America." ---photo by Becky

FHS Students Participate In The National "Flag Run"

A group of Friona High School athletes participated in the "Flag Run Across America" on Thursday, November 1st, relaying the flag from Friona State Bank to Parmerton Hill on Highway 60.

On October 11, the one month anniversary of the terrorist attacks, pilots from American and United Airlines started a flag run following the route the planes would

have flown if the planes had not been hijacked, leaving Boston and traveling to Los Angeles. The flag is one that flew over Iraq.

The Friona group took the flag from the Hereford High School relay runners at the Bank Parking Lot and then later handed it off to students from Bovina High School when they reached the Historical Marker at Parmerton.

Among the students who participated in the Flag Run were FHS regional runners: Chance Hutson, Jose Herrera, Rigoberto Tarango, Andy Vega, Porfiro Cardenas, VLesha Wilcox, Trisha Winebrinner, Andrea Gerles, Katy Welch, and Maegan Ingram.

Constitutional Election Tues.

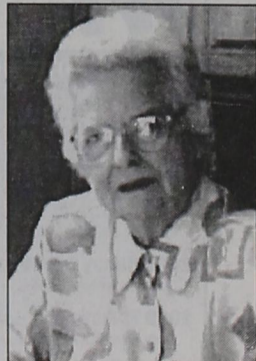
Area voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 6 to express their views on 19 proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.

Regular polling places will be open. Although the turnout is expected to be low, voters should inform themselves and cast a vote. Due to our limited space (and limited manpower--we're blaming the time change), we advise folks to check the Sunday and/or Tuesday editions of the Amarillo Globe-News or Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Friona's polling places are: 101--Calvary Baptist Church; 202--Friona Community Center, and 402--Friona Fire Station.

Bovina voters will vote at: 201--Bovina EMS Building and 303--Ridgelea School.

Rhea voters (203) will vote at the Rhea Community Center. Lazbuddie voters (401) vote at the school; Oklahoma Lane (302) at the O.L. Methodist Church, and Farwell (301) at the Farwell Community Center.



MELBA BURLESON
 Melba tells the story about her recovery from a mysterious illness to Carol on page 3-A.

FHS Student Is Repeat Winner

For the second time in two weeks, a Friona High School sophomore, Juan D. Hernandez, has shown the older (and supposedly smarter?) contestants in the Friona Star's football contest a thing or two.

Young Hernandez was one of only four contestants entering the eighth week's contest to correctly pick 15 of the 18 contest games.

Then, just for good measure, he came closest to the tiebreaker score than the other three contestants, and pocketed the weekly first prize money of \$20.

Hernandez's only misses were in picking Childress over Sanford-Fritch, UCLA over Stanford and the San Francisco 49ers over the Chicago Bears. He picked the Cowboys to beat Arizona, 24-12, missing the Dallas score by seven points and the Cardinals' score by nine, or a total of 16 points away. This earned him the weekly prize.

Two of the other three contestants picking 15 games correctly came out tied on the tiebreaker score, so they split second and third place money.

Eddie Raymond was awarded \$7.50, missing the tiebreaker score by 18, on his prediction of Dallas 21, Arizona 17, a score variance

of 18 points. Raymond's misses were UCLA-Stanford, San Francisco-Chicago and Minnesota-Tampa Bay. Just by coincidence, those three games were listed consecutively in the contest!

Richard Dickson was also 18 points away from the game score, picking the Cardinals to win, 21-17. Even though he favored the wrong team, he nailed the Dallas score on the head, but missed the Arizona score by 18. His misses in the contest were in picking Childress over S-F, UCLA over Stanford and Philadelphia over Oakland.

Sean Lookingbill was the other contestant to pick 15 games correctly, but missed the tie-breaker by a total of 27 points, choosing the Cardinals to beat Dallas, 23-10. He missed UCLA-Stanford (the most-missed game), Philadelphia-Chicago (the second most-missed game), and Jacksonville over Baltimore, a possible upset that didn't happen.

Fourteen contestants picked 14 games correctly, and after last week's scores, probably waited all week for their telephones to ring with good news from those of us at the Star. Sorry. We will, however, list their names in the paper. Those getting 14 right were:

Tim Elmore, Mark Walker, Jimmy R. Walker, Don Max Vars, Mal Manchee, Eufemia Torres, Daniel Hernandez, Donita Martin, Andy Carthel, Carmella Hernandez (mother of the weekly winner) Vece
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WINS CONTEST AGAIN...Juan Hernandez, FHS sophomore, won the Friona Star's football contest for the second time in three weeks. He is being presented his winning check by David Behrendsen, Lowe's manager. Lowes is a contest sponsor.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



THE WITCH DIDN'T make it to Halloween in Debbie Widner's front yard, after a parked car was hurled through her front yard and into the house (see 4x8 plywood against house) (Becky London photo)

Letter To The Editor

Librarian, Friona Public Library and Bill Ellis, publisher, The Friona Star:

Yours truly, Adelaide S. Colwell Pampa, TX

My thanks to both of you for your extra work to send me an obituary for Julian David Thompson.

Now I will ask my sister in Lubbock to tell me where the Tech Memorial Park Cemetery is. Never heard of it, and have asked several people in Pampa who graduated from Texas Tech, and they don't know. Julian's wife was buried in a different cemetery.

If someone asks about obituaries in our area, Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa (Gray County) has a reader/printer and on microfilm the Pampa and McLean (Gray County), Miami (Roberts County), and Canadian (Hemphill County)

Dear Editor:

We would encourage all local voters to vote in favor of Proposition 7 when they vote in the constitutional amendment election next Tuesday, November 6.

The passage of the proposition will authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds for veterans' housing assistance, and to use in certain veterans' land and housing assistance.

Also, it will provide funds for creation of up to seven state veterans cemeteries.

Remember our veterans and vote for Proposition 7.

Thank you, Ted Tucker, for the Friona American Legion and Parmer Co. VFW posts

70 Yrs Ago-Nov. 6, 1931

Another firm of grain dealers has recently been organized in Friona, and is composed of O.G. Taylor and E.B. McLellan, and the new firm proposes to make grain, especially grain in the head, bring all it should for the farmers in this locality. They do their weighing at the Farmers Elevator, and their office is wherever they may be found, with their shingle hung on their car window

65 Yrs Ago-Nov. 6, 1936

To date, the cotton census reports show that there were 349 bales of cotton ginned in Parmer County from the 1936 crop prior to October 18, as compared to 213 bales ginned by the same date in 1935.

On Thursday night of last week, the Friona Chiefs met the valiant team from Melrose, N.M. on their first victory of the season by a 37-0 score.

60 Yrs Ago-Nov. 7, 1941

One of the most apparent signs of the steady progress of Friona is completion of the new building erected by Dr. R.J. McReynolds, adjoining his residence on Main Street and housing Friona's new clinic. It is a neat and roomy structure, and houses a reception room, four bedrooms for patients, a consultation room, private office, operating room and X-ray laboratory.

55 Yrs Ago-Nov. 8, 1946

Last Friday night in a football game with Tulia, the Chieftains crowned their football queen, Miss Marcia Luttrell of the junior class. The pep squad, dressed in their red and white uniforms, formed a heart on the playing field. The queen and her attendants wore white. The queen was crowned by Dean Hall, captain of the football team. Tulia prevailed in the game by a score of 32-0.

50 Yrs Ago-Nov. 8, 1951

Survey word was commenced today on the new fire station for Friona, with actual construction to follow immediately. All bids recently were rejected by the city commissioners, and decision was made for the city to construct the building themselves.

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 8, 1956

Texas agreed with the nation in returning President Eisenhower to his second term of office in the general election Tuesday, but it was a different story in predominantly agricultural Parmer County. Here, Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, the Democratic nominees for the nation's two highest offices, took a clear cut victory. Democrats won in Friona by a 434-356 margin. Countywide, the count was 1372 votes for Stevenson-Kefauver and 1028 for Eisenhower-Nixon.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 9, 1961

An all-out drive to enroll the 20 additional members necessary before the construction of the Country

Club House can begin will commence December 14, according to Andy Hurst, club president.

D.G. McClellan, local telephone maintenance man, received fractures in his ankle as a result of a fall from the top of the American Legion Building Thursday.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 10, 1966

Friona and Parmer County voters turned out in heavy numbers for a non-presidential voting year to help return Senator John Tower to Washington and to favor Congressman-elect Bob Price. City and county voters gave both of the Republican candidates a surprisingly heavy majority. Seven of the eight precincts voted for the two candidates. In Friona, Tower out-pollled Waggoner Carr, 446-226, and won the county vote, 1084-651. Price's margins were 476-179 in Friona and 1161-569 county-wide over Democrat Dee Miller.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 11, 1971

The procedure for purchasing right-of-way and making other necessary adjustments preliminary to the beginning of construction on the overpass for Highway 214 was discussed and outlined by right-of-way officials from the Texas Highway Department with city and county officials here last Thursday. The highway officials turned over to the city of Friona six tracts of land which have been approved by the State Highway Department for participation on the 50-50 right-of-way purchase, and two for the county.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 7, 1976

B.K. Buske has been named as manager of the Friona branch of Tri-County Savings & Loan Association. Buske assumed his new duties this week.

The Friona Area United Fund will hold its kickoff breakfast on Monday, November 8 at the Girl Scout House, 704 Ashland, beginning at 7.30 a.m. Keynote speaker for the kickoff breakfast will be Clint Formby, Hereford civic leader and booster.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 8, 1981

A major accident involving two semi-truck trailer rigs occurred at about 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning, at Summerfield. Injured in the accident was Richard Allen White of Friona, who was operating a loaded feed truck at the time of the accident. The other driver was Douglas W. Bryan, 37, of Hereford. He was driving a cattle truck, which was also loaded. Bryan was pronounced dead at the scene.

A 16 year-old Bovina youth is being held in detention for ten days in the county jail in Farwell following robberies at Allsup's stores in Friona and Bovina, and a high speed chase from Friona to Amarillo.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 8, 1986

The Friona Chieftains were playing at Floydada on Friday, needing to get past the Whirlwinds in order to stay in the running for a post season playoff spot. The Chiefs scored a one-sided, 45-0 victory at Dimmitt last Friday night. It was the second-worst defeat Friona ever handed Dimmitt in

football, beaten only by a 49-0 Friona win 52 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Fleming formerly of Friona, were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner in their home. The former Marie Beall and Raymond Lee Fleming were married October 25, 1936 in Clovis, New Mexico.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 9, 1991

Parmer County voters went against the trend of voters statewide when they opposed the creation of a state lottery in Tuesday's constitutional amendment election. The county vote was 829 opposed to 611 in favor. Statewide the vote carried, 64 percent to 36 percent.

Temperatures in the area hit a record low for the date last weekend. The mercury dipped to two degrees Sunday morning, when Amarillo set an all-time low for that date at seven degrees.

Friona High School's FFA Chapter continued their outstanding record in the District Leadership Contests recently at Texas Tech University. The Farm Radio, Senior Farm Skills, FFA Quiz, Junior Farm Skills, Junior Chapter Conducting and Senior Chapter Conducting departments each won first place banners at the district contests.

Around Town

Senior citizens directors to meet

Friona's senior citizens board of directors meeting will be Tuesday, November 6 at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All seniors are welcome to attend.

Auxiliary to have last sale of year

Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary will have the last rummage sale for the year, Friday, November 9 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Everyone is encouraged to come out and fill a sack for \$4. The sale is located just south of the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

Holiday show to be in Clovis

North Plains Mall will host the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show, Friday, November 2-Sunday, November 4. New Mexico and Texas vendors will display jewelry, wreaths, ceramics, cookware, candles, pictures and original handcrafted art and much more throughout the mall. Mall hours are Monday thru Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, 12 noon-6 p.m.

Retired teachers meeting set

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel members will have a meeting November 6 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizen's Friendship House in Friona. The program will be presented by Dr. Jeff Dickson, M.D. All retired teachers and school personnel are invited to attend.

Chili supper before Lockney game

The FHS sophomore class will host a frito pie/chili supper on Friday, Nov 2, from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$5 adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. The supper precedes the Chiefs vs. Lockney game. Come out and support the sophomore class and the Chiefs.

"Snug Bugs" now available for sale

"Snug Bugs" are being sold as a project for the 2002 senior graduation party. The "bugs" are available for \$25 each. Monograms can be added for an additional charge. Colors are red, black, purple, royal blue, green and maroon. Red versions are kept on hand. The other colors require a week. Call Jyl Ginglesley, 250-5700, or Linda Welch at 265-3582. See a sample Snug Bug at the Sugar Shack donut shop.

Christmas bazaar in Friona Nov 16-17

The Parmer County Christmas Bazaar is set for Nov 16-17 at the Friona Community Center. The schedule is Thurs, Nov 15, exhibitors set-up 4-6 p.m.; Fri, Nov 16, 8-10 a.m. exhibitor set-up, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. open to the public; Sat, Nov 17, open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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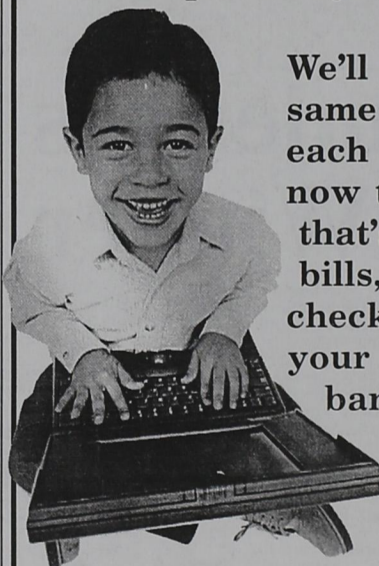
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Playoff Spot On Line Here

Their hopes for defending their district title gone, the Chieftains now hope to keep their playoff chances alive when they host Lockney Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Lockney, 3-5 season and 2-2 district, thought this time a year ago they would be playing for the district title about now. Junior Mo Collins gained 1600 yards in 2000, despite missing the last couple of games with an injury.

Friona felt lucky that Collins was sidelined last November when they visited Lockney. Collins transferred to Arlington Bowie in hopes of gaining more notice by college teams. Last we heard, it was a bad choice, as Collins has played very little for the class 5A team.

The Chieftains, meanwhile, are trying to get over their tough 19-17 loss at Abernathy last Friday, a game they felt they could have won.

Friona hasn't lost two district games since 1995, and hasn't lost four season games since 1993, James Morton's second season at FHS.

Friona leads the Lockney series, 13-8-1.

Abernathy 19 Chieftains 17

FHS	AHS
16	16
250	253
0	118
250	371
6-0	9-6
1	2
0-0	1
5-149	2-54
29-8	27-0
1-5	7-50

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
FHS	0 3 7 7-17
AHS	0 6 7 7-19

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

2Q--Brian Wiseman, 34-yard field goal, 3-6.
3Q--Nathan Haile, 12-yard run (Wiseman kick), 10-12.
4Q--Haile, 1-yard run (Wiseman kick) 17-19.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Nathan Haile	28-142-5.1
Adam Bandy	12-53-4.4
Brock Field	5-55-11.0
Totals:	45-250-5.6

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	PA-PC-Yds.
Brock Field	6-0-0
Adam Bandy	5-149-29.8

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.-Yds-Avg.
Nathan Haile	1-20-20.0
Adam Bandy	1-10-10.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.-Yds Ret.
Andy Carthel	1-1



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HAILE UP THE MIDDLE...Nathan Haile (33) is shown making a good gain against Abernathy last Friday. Haile scored both Friona TDs, and gained 152 yards, but the Chieftains lost, 19-17. (ron carr)

NOW 6-2, 4-0

Chieftain JV Whacks Abernathy JV, 42-0

The Chieftain Junior Varsity walloped visiting Abernathy last Thursday, 42-0, to remain unbeaten in district play at 4-0.

The junior Chieftains have scored 90 points in their last two games and given up only 14. The win hiked the FHS team's season record to 6-2 with a pair of games to play.

Just how well the JVs dominated the Abernathy team can be seen in the fact that they compiled a total of 472 yards to just 23 for Abernathy. The Antelope JV was held to a net of zero yards on the ground, and trailed Friona in first downs, 23-3.

Ruben Alvarado got the Chieftains on the scoreboard with a 19-yard run, and Freddie Reyes' kick gave Friona a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. Sergio Saenz added a 17-yard run a little later, and Reyes made it 14-0. The JV kicker hit six of six PAT kicks in the game.

In the second quarter, Saenz continued the onslaught with a 21-yard touchdown run, and Amador Rocha went in from five yards out. Reyes kicked both PATs, staking Friona to a 28-0 halftime lead.

The intermission didn't break Friona's momentum. In fact, Saenz got it started with his longest scoring run of 40 yards in the third quarter, and Reyes' kick made it 35-0.

Rogelio Sanchez got in on the scoring list with a five-yard run, and Reyes was perfect for the final margin.

Friona eased up by not scoring in the fourth quarter. Saenz led the rushers with 166 yards on 15 carries, 11.7 yards per carry. Alvarado added 119 yards on eight tries, 14.9 per carry.

Derek Fairweather completed two of three passes, both to Willy Castillo for 32 yards.

Coach Hayden Merket singled out David Mendez, Johnathan Nava, Steven Hunt, Chris Carrillo, Isaac Romero, Adrian Rivas and Guarmaro Chavarria for their outstanding defensive play.

Score by Quarters	
FHS	14 14 14 0--42
AHS	0 0 0 0--0

FHS	AHS
23	3
440	0
32	23
472	23
5-3	6-1
0	1
0	2
1-24.0	4-38.0

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Name	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Sergio Saenz	15-166-11.7
Ruben Alvarado	8-119-14.9
Matt Gammon	3-15-5.0
Trey Widner	1-30-30.0
Willy Castillo	1-4-4.0
Derek Fairweather	4-13-3.2
Amador Rocha	4-32-8.0
Rogelio Sanchez	3-27-9.0
Freddie Reyes	9-34-3.8
Totals:	48-440-9.2

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	PA-PC-Yds
D. Fairweather	3-2-32
W. Castillo	2-0-0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	Yds
Ruben Alvarado	2-32-16.0

FOR DISTRICT TITLE

Abernathy Outlasts Chieftains By 19-17

Abernathy's potent Antelopes, held in check most of the game by Friona's defense, scored on the first play of the second half, and converted an intercepted pass for a TD, accounting for all of their second half points as they edged Friona, 19-17 last Friday at Abernathy.

The loss dashed the Chieftains' hopes for a district title, and muddled the playoff picture for Friona as well.

For most of the game, the Chieftains matched the Lopes, tit for tat. The game very much reminded Friona fans of last year's battle at Chieftain Field. Only difference was that the Chiefs scored late for the 29-26 win.

The two offensive-minded teams managed to play some defense when necessary.

Abernathy drove to the Friona 15 in the first quarter, but when QB Matt Pierce completed his first pass, a hard defensive hit caused a fumble, and the Chieftains recovered at their own four-yard line.

Two possessions later, the Lopes finally discovered the end zone when Pierce weaved his way 37 yards for the game's first score. Abernathy's try for points was stopped, but they had taken a 6-0 lead. There were only 32 seconds left in the first half.

Nathan Haile returned the kickoff to the 44. Chieftain QB Brock Field scrambled 15 yards, and a pass interference against Abernathy advanced the ball.

Kicker Brian Wiseman came in to kick a 39-yard field goal with three seconds left, to make it a 6-3 halftime score.

After returning the kickoff to their 36, Abernathy put the ball in play. Pierce lofted a pass to his wide receiver Michael Christian, who was wide open over the middle. He raced the rest of the way for a 64-yard scoring play, and the Antelopes led 12-3. A running try for points was stopped.

Friona then made its first drive to the end zone. The Chieftains covered 55 yards eight plays. Haile had a 23-yard run to highlight the drive, and converted a fourth and one to keep the drive going to the Abernathy 11. A good second-effort was required to make the first down.



TOUCHDOWN!...Several Chieftains help the referees by signalling "touchdown." From the left are Cody Grimsley (45), Adam Bandy (5) and Fabian Flores (72). Joey Dominguez (50) is on the ground. Unfortunately, the TD scorer, Nathan Haile isn't visible. (ron carr photo)

Two plays later, the 185-pound junior crossed the goal-line with a pair of tacklers hanging on. Wiseman kicked the point, and the score became 12-10 with 4:25 left in the quarter.

Pierce had the Antelopes moving again, on a 37-yard pass-and-run play to the Friona 17.

But defender Andy Carthel stepped in front of the receiver on thirddown, and gave Friona a chance to take the lead.

Haile gave Friona a first down at their own 20. But two plays later, when Field had to unload the ball, Pierce grabbed it at the Friona 28 and ran it into the end zone. Abernathy finally got a PAT, and hiked its lead to 19-10.

Friona again responded. The Chieftains drove 60 yards, picking up four first downs along the way. Haile rained five, six and six for

first downs and Field rolled out for 16 yards, the longest run of the drive.

Haile found the end zone from a yard away, and Wiseman's kick made it a 19-17 game. Only 5:48 remained on the game clock.

At that point Abernathy merely needed to hang onto the ball to salt away the win, and that's exactly what the Antelopes did. The home team drove 70 yards in a drive that ate up the rest of the time.

Friona had a 16-11 lead in first downs after scoring their second touchdown, but Abernathy caught up in the clock-killing drive.

The Chiefs knew coming in that Pierce was a talented offensive quarterback, and he proved it by running for 151 yards and passing for 118. But the play that salted the game away was the pass theft and return early in the fourth quarter.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

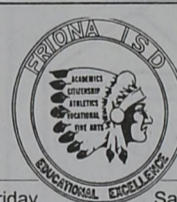
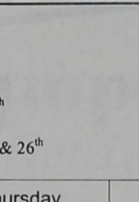
Joshua Hernandez is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His mother is Emelia Hernandez. His grandparents are Emilio and Raquel Degollado.

He likes playing games and watching videos.

His favorite foods are tacos and his favorite color is green.

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Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events NOVEMBER, 2001

JH District OAP	3 rd
FFA Fruit Sales Begin	5 th
Musical	11 th & 12 th
Early Dismissal	21 st
Holidays	22 nd , 23 rd & 26 th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 JH Pep Rally 3:15 7 th & 8 th FB @ Lockney Here 5:00 - 6:30 JV @ Lockney 6:00 HS Red Ribbon Week	2 JH OAP performs for Elem. @ 1:30 - Jr. High Aud. Lockney @ Friona Soph. Chili Supper School Day Picture Retakes for HS	3 JH District OAP @ Muleshoe - 1:00 CX Regional - Lubbock Frenship Speech Tour. Dist. FFA @ Lubbock
4	5 FFA Fruit Sales Begin	6 Project RED Kindergarten - 7:00 Cafeteria First Grade 4:00-6:30 In student's rooms JH UIL Ready Writing @ Friona 9:15 UIL Dir. Meeting 6:00 BB Scrimmage @ Randall 4:00	7 JH Cookie Dough delivery 3:00	8 UIL Writing & Number Sense @ Friona Elem. 7 th & 8 th Football @ Morton 5:00-6:30 JV vs. Morton - H	9 End of 2nd Six Weeks CX State Chiefs FB @ Morton HS Organizational - Pictures	10 BB Scrimmage @ Amarillo High 9:00
11 Musical @ 2:00 HS Auditorium	12 Musical - 7:30 HS Aud. HS Veterans Program - 9:00 Gym	13 JH UIL @ Plainview Friona BB @ Caprock	14	15 UIL Elem. @ Plainview NHS @ 7:00 JH & 9 th Boys BB vs. Hale Center - Here JH & 9 th Girls @ Hale Center	16 Jr. High Veterans Assembly @ 3:00 River Road @ Friona WTAMU Speech	17 FFA @ Clarendon WTAMU Speech
18	19 JH & 9th BB vs Lockney Girls - H Boys - T 5:00	20 JH Patriotic Assembly 3:00 Friona BB vs Sudan @ Friona	21 Patriotic Assembly Program for Elem. & Primary - 9:00 EARLY DISMISSAL PK thru 1 st Dismissal - 1:30 2 nd thru 12 th Dismissal - 2:00	22 Holiday	23 Holiday	24
25	26 Holiday JH BB @ Lockney G-H B-T 5:00 9 th B & G BB @ Yuca Jr. High - Clevis NM.	27 J All-Region Band Tryouts @ Panhandle Tulia BB @ Friona	28	29 Chiefs & Squaws @ Anton BB Tournament JV @ Muleshoe BB Tournament 9 th Girls @ Muleshoe BB Tournament	30 Chiefs & Squaws @ Anton BB Tournament JV Teams @ Muleshoe BB Tournament 9 th Girls @ Muleshoe BB Tournament Amarillo Speech Tournament	

Late Alton Farr Is Recalled By Writer

During the recent crisis across this nation, one thing that should be apparent to all is that Americans are re-evaluating their priorities. The major evaluation is what is important in life, a life that we now all realize can be gone in an instant.

I just had the opportunity to say goodbye Thursday to one of the dearest human beings whom I have ever met. Alton Farr was not a close friend of mine, but our paths crossed hundreds of times in trying to follow the Hereford teams.

For those that knew Alton, no better model could better represent a good fan. Never critical, always praising, always encouraging, always positive. I guess you would say no better model could be given for life.

In having the past opportunity to serve Hereford Brand Publisher Mauri Montgomery as an interim

sports writer, I have found myself at times trying to second-guess why a coach will make a certain call or why a player reacts the way they do to certain circumstances.

On Thursday, I realized that the importance of my interim position is to try to feed a stream of positive reinforcement to those individuals, both coaches and players--to continue to do the best that they can and to pick themselves up if they falter, and go to the next phase of their life.

I guess from this point, I will always try to cling to a philosophy in life that I will now call "Farrism."

I guess that I'll never be an Alton Farr because the challenge is probably more than I can do. But I am a better person for knowing him, and if he was an acquaintance of yours, you were also blessed.

Paul Mason Hereford

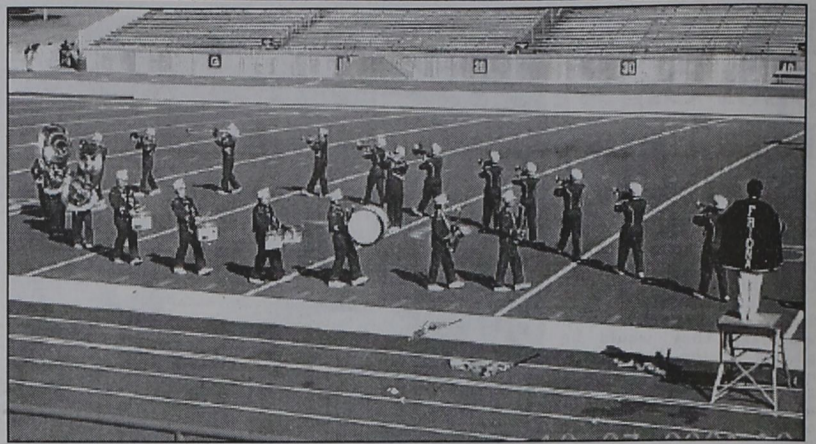


Poppy Sales Will Begin

The "Buddy" Poppies, which will be offered to you on the streets soon, are distributed totally by volunteers. All proceeds from the "poppies" will go to the relief and welfare of the needy veterans, widows and orphans.

The V.F.W. will also be serving the Veterans' Day breakfast on November 10 from 7-9 a.m.

"We hope to see all veterans of Post 1413 at the breakfast," a spokesperson concluded.



SWEEPING LEFT END....Adam Bandy (5) heads to his left, as quarterback Brock Field (12) runs interference.

District 5-2A Standings

TEAM	DIST	PTS	OPP	ALL	PTS	OPP
Abernathy (278)	5-0	187	80	8-1	294	155
Hale Center (218)	4-1	137	101	5-4	179	154
Friona (342)	2-2	99	60	4-4	204	137
Floydada (291)	2-2	77	61	6-2	200	107
Lockney (240)	2-2	85	86	3-5	146	187
Morton (185)	0-4	46	123	2-5	134	192
Olton (219)	0-4	46	166	2-6	116	228

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Abernathy 19, Friona 17; Hale Center 36, Morton 13; Lockney 34, Olton 19; Floydada was open.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

FRIDAY: Floydada at Hale Center, 7:30 p.m.; Lockney at Friona, 7:30 p.m.; Morton at Olton, 7:30 p.m.; Abernathy is open.

FHS Band Competes In Odessa

The Friona High School Band traveled to Odessa Saturday to compete at the Area "A" UIL Marching Contest. The band was one of twelve AA bands competing for the honor to advance on to the State Marching Contest.

The bands selected to advance in competition were Forsan, McCamey and Sundown High Schools.

"The Chieftain band performed very well and received many compliments from the judges. Many parents and friends were at the contest," said Tim Youree, band director.

The Chieftain band had to be a winner at the Regional Contest to be able to participate at the Area Contest. They started the school year with a number of goals that were important to them. They were: teamwork, listening and helping others, extra effort, having fun but being responsible, showing leadership, and making a community contribution.

One of the signs in the band hall reads, "Success Comes To Those Who Work For It."

"It speaks well for the Chieftain band because they have worked hard and have been successful," Youree concluded.

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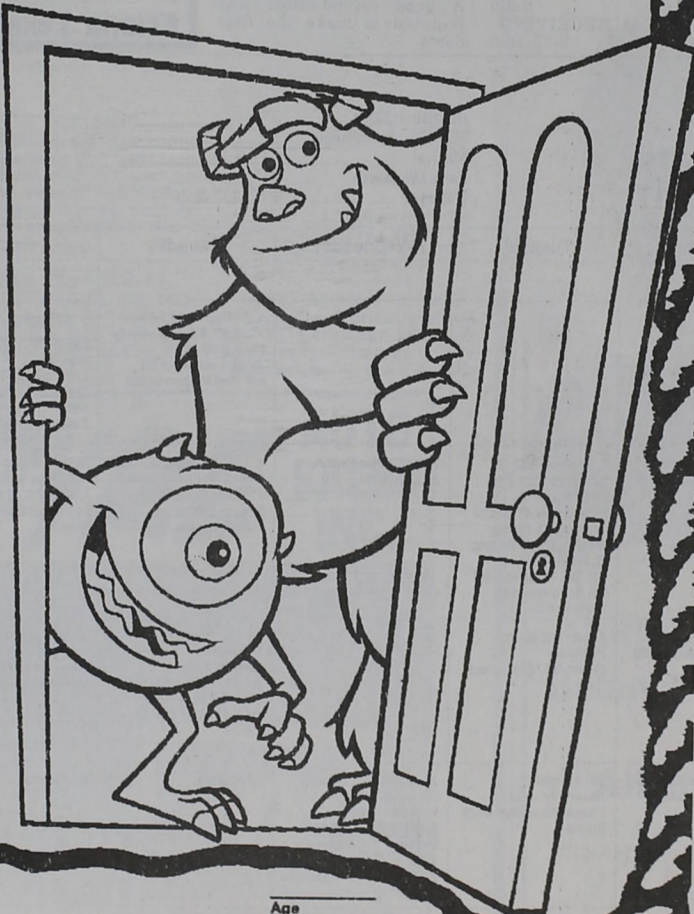
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MOOVIES 6 COLORING CONTEST! Two age groups: 5-7 yrs and 8-12 yrs. The prizes in each age group are: 1st-bicycle; 2nd-ed player; 3rd-camera. Turn in your entry by Nov. 30 at Moovies 6 in Hereford for a chance to win!

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BOTH TOP ABERNATHY Junior High Teams Continue 'On Roll'

The FJHS Braves continued on their winning streaks last Thursday at Abernathy. The eighth graders downed Abernathy 42-8, and the seventh grade team took a 20-8 win.

The seventh grade Braves improved their season record to 4-2-1 with their win.

Scoring for the Braves were Eddie Ortiz on a 42-yard run, and Octavio Moreno on runs of 41 and 38 yards.

"We were a little sluggish in the first half, but came out and played much better in the second half. Our offensive line did a good job of blocking in the second half," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

The coach credited Bobby Silva, Phillip Saiz, Caleb Miller and Ruben Chico for their good defensive play.

Concerning the eighth grade Braves, Cumpton said "We had a good overall effort in this game on both sides of the ball. Our offense and defense both continue to

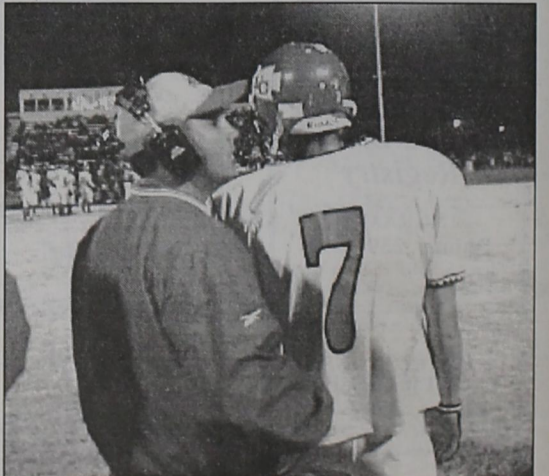
execute well."

He credited Hayden Patton, Daniel Aguilar, Ben Santiago, A.J. Hernandez and Steven Sanchez for their good play on defense.

Scoring for the Braves were Pedro Ramos on runs of three, six and 38 yards; Bobby Gonzales on runs of 43 and 60 yards, and Javier Sanchez on a 56-yard run. Steven Sanchez passed for a two-point conversion to Ramos, and Javier Sanchez kicked four extra points.



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PLOTTING STRATEGY...Coach Mike Scott confers with Andy Carthel, junior defensive back, during the Abernathy game.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

--A guest column by Ted Nugent--

(Editor's note: As Ron Carr was out of town for his sister's funeral, we are running the following. Contents not necessarily Ron's views, nor the publisher's, but they may make you think.)

Letter written by Ted Nugent, the rock star and hunter naturalist, upon hearing that California Senators Boxer and Feinstein denounced him for being a "Rock Star" and "Gun Owner". This was his response after telling the senators about his past contributions to children's charities and scholarship foundations which have totaled more than \$13.7 million in the last 5 years.

"I'm a Bad American- This pretty much sums it up for me. I like big trucks, big boats, big houses, and naturally, pretty women. I believe the money I make belongs to me and my family, not some midlevel governmental functionary with a bad comb over who wants to give it away to crack addicts squirting out babies.

I don't care about appearing compassionate.

I think playing with toy guns doesn't make you a killer.

I believe ignoring your kids and giving them Prozac might.

I think I'm doing better than the homeless.

I don't think being a minority makes you noble or victimized.

I have the right not to be tolerant of others because they are different, weird or make me mad. This is my life to live, and not necessarily up to others expectations.

I know what sex is and there are not varying degrees of it.

I don't celebrate Kwanza, but if you want to that's fine, I just don't feel like everyone else should have to.

I believe that if you are selling me a Dairy Queen shake, a pack of cigarettes, or a hotel room you do it in English. As a matter of fact, if you are an American citizen you should speak English. My uncles and forefathers shouldn't have had to die in vain so you can leave the countries you were born in to come and disrespect ours, and make us bend to your will. Get over it.

I think the cops have every right to shoot your sorry butt if you're running from them after they tell you to stop, if you can't understand the word 'freeze' or 'stop' in English, see the previous line.

I don't use the excuse "it's for the children" as a shield for unpopular opinions or actions.

I know how to count votes and I feel much safer letting a machine with no political affiliation do a recount when needed.

I know what the definition of lying is, and it isn't based on the word "is" ever.

I don't think just because you were not born in this country, you qualify for any special loan programs, gov't sponsored bank loans, etc., so you can open a hotel, 7-Eleven, trinket shop, or anything else, while the indigenous peoples can't get past a high school education because they can't afford it.

I didn't take the initiative in inventing the internet.

I thought the Taco Bell dog was funny.

I want them to bring back safe and sane fireworks.

I believe no one ever died because of something Ozzy Osbourne, Ice-T, or Marilyn Manson sang, but that doesn't mean I want to listen to that crap from someone else's car when I am stopped at a red light. But I respect your right to.

I think that being a student doesn't give you any more enlightenment than working at Blockbuster or Jack In The Box.

I don't want to eat or drink anything with the words light, lite, or fat free on the package.

Our soldiers did not go to some foreign country and risk their lives in vain and defend our Constitution so that decades later you can tell me it's a living document ever changing and is open to interpretation. The guys who wrote it were light years ahead of anyone today, and they meant what they said. Now leave the document alone, or there's going to be trouble.

I don't hate the rich.

I help the poor.

I know wrestling is fake.

I've never owned, or was a slave, and a large percentage of our forefathers weren't wealthy enough to own one either. Please stop blaming me because some prior white people were idiots and remember, tons of white, Indian, Chinese, and other races have been enslaved too- it was wrong for every one of them.

I believe a self-righteous liberal Democrat with a cause is more dangerous than a Hell's Angel with an attitude. I want to know exactly which church is it where the "Reverend Jessie Jackson" preaches; and, what exactly is his job function.

I own a gun, you can own a gun, and any red blooded American should be allowed to own a gun, but if you use it in a crime, then you will serve the time.

I think that Bill Gates has every right to keep every penny he made and continue to make more. If it makes you mad, then invent the next operating system that's better and put your name on the building. Ask your buddy that invented the Internet to help you.

I don't believe in hate crime legislation. Even suggesting it makes me mad. You're telling me that someone who is a minority, gay, disabled, another nationality, or otherwise different from the mainstream of this country has more

value as a human being than I do as a white male. If someone kills anyone, I'd say that it's a hate crime.

We don't need more laws! Let's enforce the ones we have.

I think turkey bacon, turkey beef, turkey fake anything sucks.

I believe that it doesn't take a village to raise a child, it takes a parent with the guts to stand up to the kid and spank his butt and say "No!" when it's necessary to do so.

I'll admit that the only movie that ever made me cry was Ole Yeller.

I didn't realize Dr. Suess was a genius until I had a kid.

I will not be frowned upon or looked down upon or be made to keep silent because I have these beliefs and opinions.

I thought this country allowed me that right.

I will not conform or compromise just to keep from hurting somebody's feelings.

I'm neither angry nor disenfranchised, no matter how desperately the mainstream media would like the world to believe otherwise.

Yes, I guess by some people's definition, I may be a bad American.

But that's tough. Ted Nugent

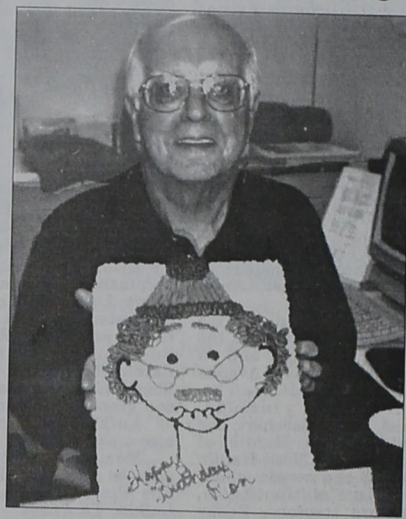
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Services For K. Gabehart In Lufkin

Funeral services for Kathy Renee Gabehart, 50, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 31, 2001, at the Denman Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin, Texas, with Rev. Charles Roberts officiating.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Lufkin. She died Sunday, October 28, 2001, at her residence in Lufkin.

Kathy was born July 21, 1951 in Hillsboro, Texas, to Ancel E. and Hannah Carr. She is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and a former resident of Friona.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ancel Carr, in 1971.

She was an office manager for Hospice of the Pines in Lufkin and a member of Denman Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include: husband, Kelly Gabehart; one daughter, April Hardin of Lufkin; one son, Josh Hardin of Lufkin; one stepdaughter, Beckie Haas of Huntington, Texas; two stepsons, Bobby



KATHYE GABEHART

and Billy Gabehart of Lufkin.

Also, her mother and stepfather, Hannah and Harry Lookingbill of Friona; one sister and brother-in-law, Gena and Don Rogers of Burleson; two brothers, Ron Carr of Friona and Rick and Sherry Carr of Amarillo; and one grandson, Wesley Hardin of Lufkin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice In The Pines, 116 So. Raguete, Lufkin, TX 75904.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Nov.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for November throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

Vaccinations will be available at the Bovina School, Monday, November 12 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

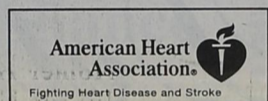
Workshop Set In Amarillo For Grieving

BSA Hospice presents Grief and the Holidays, a workshop designed to meet the needs of grieving people who are also preparing for the upcoming holiday season.

The workshop is offered free of charge and is open to members of the community as well as families served by BSA Hospice.

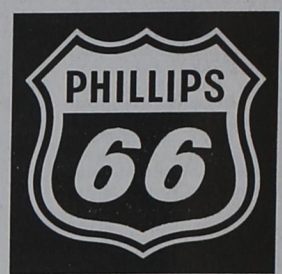
Choose either an afternoon or evening workshop to be held on Thursday, November 8 in the hospice den located at 600 North Tyler in Amarillo.

The afternoon session will meet from 1-2:30 p.m. and an evening session will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (806)212-8787.



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- 86--Aubrey Parson.
- 83--Dorothy Harris.
- 82--Danny Harris, Glenden Sudderth.
- 81--A.M. Wilson.

- 78--Denise Anderson, Jimmy Harris, Susan Kerby, Al Kerby, Jr.
- 77--Kelcey Scroggins, Jessica Stowers.

- 76--Tyson Kerby, Jerry Roach, Jan Smith, Dean Stanberry, Christen Stowers, Dorothy Stowers.

- 75--Bruce Scroggins, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth.

- 74--Scroggins' Athletic class.

- 73--Rocio Antillon, Daniel Hernandez, Josh Kerby, Virginia Steele.
- 72--Paula Chavez, Roy Lee

Stowers.

- 71--Blake Sudderth.
- 70--Lilly Baker.

- 69--Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Jason Kerby.

- 68--Anabell Garcia, Melanie Stanberry.

- 67--Del Ray Sudderth.
- 64--Teresa Brito, Elva Hernandez, Linda Sudderth.

- 63--Frank Gonzales, Peggy Hargrove, D'Lyn Jamerson.

- 61--Travis Lockmiller.
- 60--Zane Anderson.

- 58--Brett Anderson, Ron Cary.

- 56--Candy Highsmith.
- 55--Cody Jamerson.

- 54--Victor Espinoza, Veronica Herrera.

- 53--Rick Jamerson.
- 49--Eufemia Torres.

- 48--Francisco Torres.
- 43--Elizabeth Torres.

- 42--Armando Saucedo.
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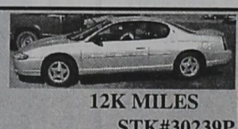
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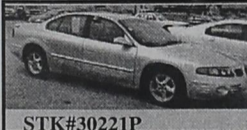
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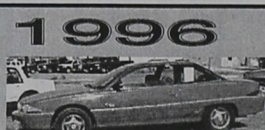


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Melba Burleson Is Back Home In Friona Enjoying Life Again

By Carol Ellis
If you ask Melba Burleson "How are you doing?" she'll probably tell you that she is doing a lot better now than she was before she quit using artificial sweeteners.

Melba lost her husband of 57 years, T.I. Burleson, on the fourth of July 2000. Shortly after he passed away, Melba began noticing that she was losing her balance and felt wobbly much of the time, but not really dizzy. She started walking with a shuffling gait to keep from falling, and had a hard time remembering things.

She took a few minor tumbles in her home, but had a serious fall outside on her carport while bending down to pick up some leaves and trash. Her muscles had just stopped working and she simply could not get up. She lay on the carport for quite some time, looking around for someone to come help and noticed that none of her neighbors were at home.

About the time school let out at High School, just a block away from the Burleson home, some youngsters walked by the house on their way home. Melba called out to them saying "I've fallen and can't get up." Since there had been an amusing commercial just like that on TV, the kids thought she was joking around with them. So they smiled at her, gave a little laugh, waved and walked on by.

She then called out a little louder and said "I really do need some help here." The youngsters became quite concerned, ran over to help her up and got her into the house. They would have called 911, but Melba said she was doing better and thought she'd be okay.

Melba's daughter, Kay Burleson Cash, who lives in Salt Lake City, Utah had just lost her father to a mysterious illness and wasn't about to let the same thing happen to her mother. Actually, T. I. Burleson had

died from homochromatosis which is a genetic disorder where the body lacks the ability to throw off excess iron and it slowly destroys the organs and joints. Unfortunately his problem was discovered only after he had already lost liver function and had only a few days left to live.

Kay was determined not to lose her mother too. So Melba and Kay started on a round of medical testing in an effort to find out what was causing this lack of balance, loss of muscle and loss of brain function. Was it an equilibrium problem, an inner ear problem, perhaps an eye problem, something neurological, or maybe her heart? Did she perhaps have a light stroke?

Melba does have a mild form of diabetes that she is able to control with pills, but that did not seem to be the basis for all of this. After MRIs, CAT scans and lots of other tests, there was still not a definite diagnosis. So Kay got on the internet and starting trying to find something that made sense.

Kay says she finally turned over the right rock on the internet at www.presidiotex.com/92symptoms/ which led to several other web pages which gave a list of 92 symptoms associated with aspartame poisoning. Aspartame is the main ingredient in most artificial sweeteners, diet sodas, and about 9,000 other products which are currently on grocery store shelves. Of course, Melba had gone to using artificial sweeteners because of her diabetes.

They discovered that aspartame poisoning is now being closely linked to "Desert Storm Syndrome." In 1995, the CBS program "Sixty Minutes" did a program on the problems suffered by soldiers who had served in Desert Storm. Some of their symptoms were loss of memory, headaches, chronic fatigue, joint pain, confusion,

loss of equilibrium, shortness of breath, insomnia, vertigo, and on and on.

There was a theory that Saddam Hussein had released some unknown poison into the air. But it was also noted that soda pop companies had sent free diet drinks to the Gulf because of a scarcity of water there, and the soldiers guzzled the diet drinks all day long. The drinks sat on pallets for up to eight weeks in the searing 120 degree Arabian sun.

Aspartame, the sweetener in nearly all diet drinks, is composed of aspartic acid, phenylalanine and methyl ester which converts into methanol or wood alcohol. In the body, the wood alcohol converts to formaldehyde. The phenylalanine breaks down into DKP which is a brain tumor agent.

So it seems that when the diet drinks were heated from sitting out in the sun, they became similar to the legendary rot-gut moonshine home brew of years gone by. The diet drinks became even more poisonous to the health of our soldiers.

Of course, 77 year old Melba Burleson did not serve in Desert Storm, but she did consume a lot of diet drinks and she did store her unopened drinks in an un-airconditioned garage. In July of this year, Kay convinced her mom to quit using anything that contained artificial sweeteners, and aspartame in particular. Within three days Melba said her sensation of falling had gone away.

It has been three months now, and Melba is walking better and doing physical therapy to regain the use of her atrophied muscles. She uses her walker only at times when she'll be on her feet for quite awhile, such as while shopping.

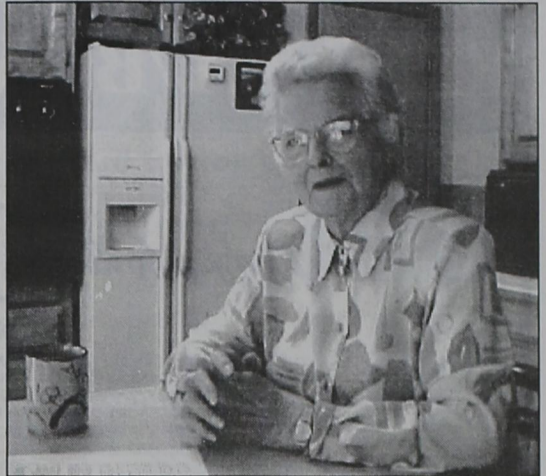
She is glad to be driving again, but says her neighbors were just wonderful to help her out and to take her places while she was incapacitated. She particularly mentioned how sweet and helpful Joe and Billie Tongate had been to her. She is still slowly improving over time, but doesn't really know yet if she has suffered any permanent damage that cannot be improved.

Kay believes that since

aspartame destroys brain function, it is also dangerous for young children and may contribute to ADD, hyperactivity and learning disabilities. She says this additive is accepted by everyone, including doctors, because it has FDA approval, but she urges anyone who has undiagnosable symptoms to check this web page on the internet: www.dorway.com. She also points out that people have nothing to lose by just taking a 60-day self test; simply by getting off sweeteners and diet drinks for that amount of time to see if it make a difference in your health problems.

"There are strong conflicting views about aspartame," Kay noted, "so you will have to do your own research, become informed, and make up your own mind about it."

Kay is an FHS graduate of 1963. She and her husband Ray Don Cash, as well as their son Clay are all Texas Tech grads. Kay taught school for awhile after getting her degree. She and Don now live in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is Chairman and CEO of the Questar Fortune 500 corporation which is headquartered there in SLC.



MELBA BURLESON---Sitting at her kitchen table drinking coffee, Melba says "Come on over and have coffee with me. Just don't expect me to offer you any artificial sweetener." Her coffee is so good that you won't need any sweetener.

Clay Cash, their only child, worked at Energas here in Friona during his summer between high school and college while living with his grandparents for a few months, and got acquainted with a lot of local folks during that time. He is currently living in Owensboro, Kentucky where he serves as Compliance Manager, dealing with state and federal regulations for Western Kentucky Gas, a subsidiary of Atmos Energy which is headquartered in Dallas.

Melba Burleson is currently back to enjoying each day quite a bit more than she was just a few months ago. Everyone hopes she continues to improve and get her life back to normal very soon.

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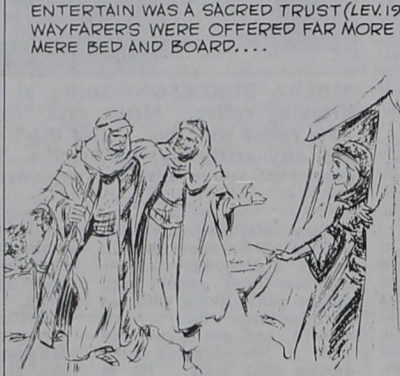


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SOMETHING IN THE WATER...Lisa Alaniz, left, and Blanca Tamez, right, do a "preliminary examination" on Rhonda Wilkins, who kind of "ballooned up" on Halloween Day. The employees of Friona Medical Clinic dressed up for the day.



BUBBLE, BUBBLE.....These children were photographed at Wednesday's "Trunk or Treat" at Calvary Baptist Church. Matthew Stanberry is at right. Sorry, we didn't get the other kids' names!

Local Club Members Attend Caprock Fall Board Meeting

Donna Mears and Judy Head, members of Modern Study Club, attended the 41st annual Caprock Fall Board Meeting at Lorenzo, Saturday, October 20.

The theme for the meeting was "Come Fly With Me For A Better World." The purpose of the meeting was to help the district clubs with their programs and projects for the year.

The state 1903 University of Texas at Austin Scholarship (approximately \$1000) will be the only scholarship available for Caprock District this year.

One highlight of the meeting was Nelda Laney, wife of Senator Pete Laney. She talked about the new state ornament that is now available and also about the Vatican collection that will soon be at the Tech Museum.

A catered luncheon of turkey and dressing was served to forty people. After lunch, a video was shown of the TFWC President's and Caprock District's Special Project--Operation Smile--which involves reconstructive surgery for children with facial deformities by volunteer doctors and other medical personnel.

Zareta Winn, chairman of the Texas Women's Library program, encouraged the group to seek out books about Texas women or written by Texas women and send them to the state library.

The meeting closed with the recitation of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Donna Mears attended the Caprock District Scholarship Fund, Inc. meeting following the Board meeting.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of November 4-10
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

November 4--Mickey Griffin, Tommie Mercer, Rodney Allen, Rusty Peace, Ashlee Hunt, Norma Linda Torres, Janie Vargas.

November 5--J. Gurley, Dottie Osborn, Oscar Vazquez, Tera McGlothlin, Estelle Eastep, Bruce Patterson, Cecely Drake, Jaylee Floyd, Nina Redwine.

November 6--Loido Soto, Sharlet Cooper, Stella Shirley, Kelly Tongate.

November 7--Lynn Welch, David Smith, Lou Morrison, Shelly Osborn Moss, Allen Green, Kay Van Valkenburg.

November 8--Paula Clark, Alice Allen, Emily Allen, Guy Wilkins, Jeffrey Rando, Clint Schueler, Nike Caballero.

November 9--Max Reeve, Gladys Spring, Michelle Reed, Mildred Mingus, Norman Taylor, Rory Brito, Teena Nunley, Michelle Martin, Ashton Ferguson, Daniel Wiseman.

November 10--Audra Clark, Brandi Reed, Gene Zachary, Justin Daniel, Tim

Boeckman, Shane Blackburn, Daniel Schueler, Joshua James Briggs, Caitlin Carey, Paige Burney.

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.

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FHS Student Is Repeat Winner

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White, Glen Morton, Alicia Tucker, Jerry Hinkle.

Carmella Hernandez, Eufemia Torres and Vars used their excellent weekly scores to pull into a three-way tie for first place in the race for grand prize. After eight weeks, this trio is tied with scores of 105.

Dana Jameson, last week's overall leader by three points with a score of 95, saw her weekly score slide to nine, and fell a point behind the above-named contestants. Longtime contestant BobbyWied had a weekly

score of 13, and pulled into a tie with Mrs. Jameson for second place.

Next on the rung come Raul Brailif, Claire Brown, Jim Johnston, Clint Mears, Mitch Smiley, Jimmy Walker and Mark Zachary, with scores of 103. Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in this edition.

Contestants are vying for the grand prize of \$150, to be awarded at the close of the 13-week event. Another contest page may be found inside this issue.

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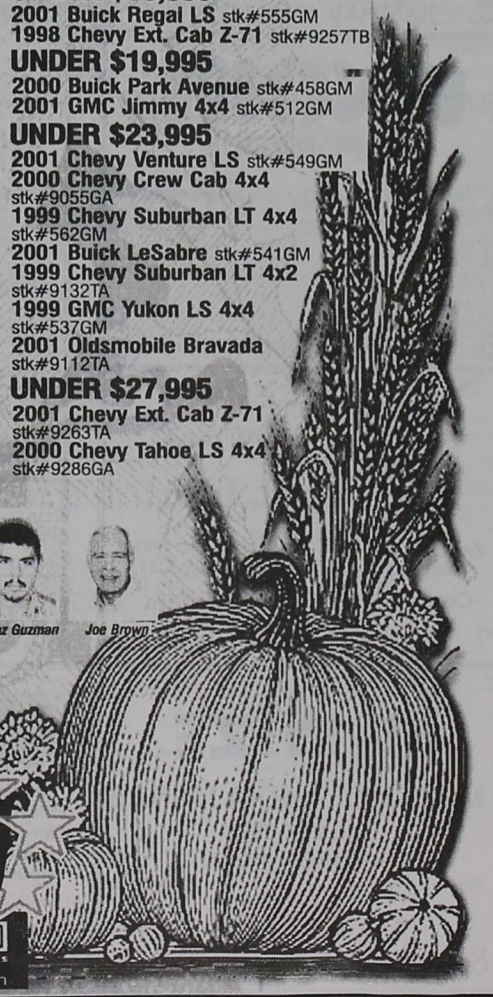
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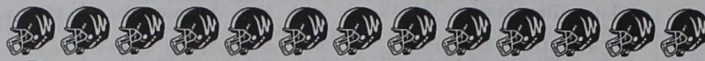
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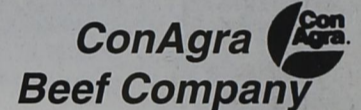
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Jack and Ona Patterson went to Abilene Friday, October 19 to see their grandson and his wife Russell and Jennifer McDaniel and their children Jaxon and Jaden.

The following Monday they attended the Texas Crime Stoppers Conference at the civic center.

A highlight of the three day meeting was when Jack was nominated for Crime Stopper Board Member of the Year. Although after the vote, Jack was not the winner, Ona said it was a wonderful honor just to be nominated.

Other Parmer County Crime Stoppers representing Parmer County were president Frances Kube and her husband Martin; and Wayne and Deanne Gruben of Farwell.

Mac and Coleta Langford's daughter, Keegan, has advanced to state in her piano competition. She will compete in Farmington, NM. Her teacher is Doris Tankersley.

Rene and Jenny (Jinx) Snead celebrated 62 years of marriage Monday, October 29. The couple was married back in 1939 in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. They moved from County Line (north of Shallowater) in 1948 to Hub

and then to their home on Sixth Street in Friona in 1960. The Sneads' three children are Janet Payne of Abilene, Gary and Kay Snead of Friona and Jim and Sheryl Snead of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Sneads' grandchildren are Shannel Woodard and her daughter Kayli Denson of Abilene, Shea Woodard of Abilene, and Shayne and Sabrina Woodard of Pflugerville and their three daughters Whitney, Abbey and Anna; Holly and Steve Kirby of Trophy Club and their daughters Hattie and Hannah, Charlie and Jennifer Snead of Birmingham, Alabama and Josh and Kedra Snead of Abilene and their new son, Carter Mack; Layle Hutchinson of Ruidoso and Clint Snead of the Dallas area.

The Sneads celebrated Monday's anniversary with their son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Kay, with a dinner in Clovis. They received several phone calls throughout the day from family and friends.

Friends say Jim Atwell's

AT AGE 91

Russel Rainey Is Buried In Weinert

Funeral services for Russel J. Rainey, 91, were held Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with the Rev. Donnie Harber officiating. Burial followed at Weinert Cemetery.

He passed away in his home Saturday, October 27, 2001.

Mr. Rainey was born September 9, 1910 in Wise County. He married Mary Hazel Hamilton July 11,

1931 in Haskell. She preceded him death June 12, 1999. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

His brother, Eulice Rainey, 88, passed away October 28, 2001.

Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-laws, Bud and Sandra Rainey of Friona and Bill and Myra Rainey of Abilene; three daughters and sons-in-law, Lora and Don Timberlake of Houston, Rubye and Frank Anderson of Weinert and Janice and Danny Isbell of Potosi.

Also, one sister, Rubye Wooten of Haskell; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brad King, Jeff Rainey, Mike Neill, David Rainey, Mark Isbell, Ed Murphy, Brent Birchum and Ruben Castillo.

Honorary pallbearers are Jonathan Isbell, Powers Anderson and Rusty Rainey.

father, Rusty of Clovis, is a patient at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was diagnosed with cancer recently and Jim and Sherry were with him for his surgery Wednesday.

Thursday morning Friona did without donuts, from the Sugar Shack, because Jim and Sherry needed to be with Mr. Atwell.

Bud Rainey's father, Russell Rainey of Weinert, died this past week and the next day his uncle (Russell's brother), Eulice, 88, passed away. Several Friona folks attended the funeral for Bud's father in Weinert.

Gayle Cones reported this week that her daughter, Randi, a 2000 Friona High School graduate, has had a rough year.

Her most recent surgery, the third since January, was October 22.

Gayle said Friona people are always so supportive of Randi with calls, visits and little gifts. It's just another reminder that FRIONA IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE.



Rene and Jenny Snead

See this week's Friona News for their story.

Mrs. Gore's Rites Set Here Saturday

Funeral services for Jessie Gore, 97, of Friona are set for Saturday, November 3, 2001 at Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Boren. Burial will follow at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Jessie was born October 20, 1904 at Hunt County. She married Robert "Newt" Gore July 20, 1923 in Emory. He preceded her in death May 9, 1994.

They moved to Friona in 1926, where she taught school in the Jesko Community. She also taught in Hunt County before moving to Friona and in Bovina in 1927 and 1929. In the 1930's she wrote for several farm magazines and the Amarillo Daily News. She was a member of the Panhandle Pen Women.

She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School, and was a member of the United Methodist Women's Organization. In the 1960's she took art lessons and began painting. Several of her paintings have been displayed at Prairie Acres Nursing Home where she has



JESSIE GORE

been a resident since 1991. She and her husband Newt Gore were married for 71 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Maggie Hamlin and a brother William Hamlin.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Gore, Jr. of San Jon, New Mexico, Lewis Gore of Friona and Jimmie Gore of Amarillo; nine grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren; and thirteen great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Gore, Stephen Gore, Russell Gore, Larry Gore, Bryan Gore and Jerry Lauth.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Karina Yazmin Trejo is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Dulce Rodriguez and Eloy Trejo. Her brother and sister are Julian and Christina. Her grandparents are Maria Hermosillo and Jesus and Ana Trejo.

She likes to read books with her mom and play outside. Her favorite foods are fried chicken and mashed potatoes with gravy and her favorite color is purple.

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	Harmony Amplifier w/Speakers	Murray 20" Mower
	Bundy Clarinet	Fertilizer Spreader
	Electric & Rhythm Guitars	Wheel Barrows (3)
	Guitar Cases (7)	Lawn Sweep
	Realistic Portable AM/FM Radio	McCulloch Chain Saw
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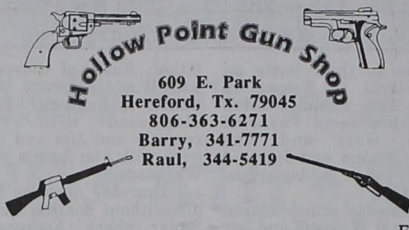
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F-tfnc-6/8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

F-tfnc-8/3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT....3 bedroom, 1 bath home with big yard. Need references. Deposit \$150/\$350 month. Call after 6 p.m., (806)265-7627.

F-2tc-10/26-11/2

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F&B-tfnc-10/5

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F&B-2tc-9/26-11/2

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION APPLICATION

Friona State Bank, Friona, Texas, intends to apply to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for permission to convert from a state chartered bank to a national banking association. It is expected that the Application will be filed on or about November 2, 2001. Copies of the Application are also being provided to the Texas Department of Banking.

Any person wishing to comment on this Application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705-4294 on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest or oppose the Application for conversion to a national bank and participate in the Application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

Date: October 31, 2001

FRIONA STATE BANK
 Friona, Texas
 F-1tc-11/2

HELP WANTED

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F-4tp-10/12-10/19-10/26-11/2

Green Thumb employment and training currenting taking applications in Parmer County. Call (505) 763-6603.

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COOK NEEDED for evening run, 4-8:30 p.m. Apply in person at Olga's Place, or call 250-5721.

F-tfnc-9/26

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F&B-tfnc-10/19

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F&B-tfnc-8/10

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F&B-10/19-10/26-11/2

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F&B-tfnc-11/2

Farwell Feed Yard seeking assistant manager. 1-1/2 miles south of Farwell on NM/TX state line. Apply in person.

F&B-tfnc-10/26

The Parmer County FSA Service Center, 109 Third St., Farwell, Tx. is taking applications November 1, 2001 through November 13, 2001 for a temporary position in the office.

Candidates will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. This Agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

F&B-2tc-11/2-11/9

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.
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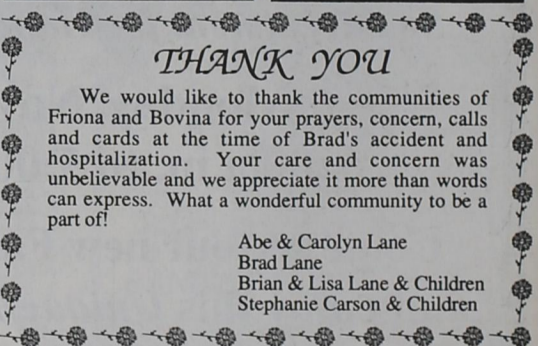
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THE ONE PG-13
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WEEKEND & HOLIDAY
 Matinees: \$3
 Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3

F&B-tfnc-10/26



THANK YOU

We would like to thank the communities of Friona and Bovina for your prayers, concern, calls and cards at the time of Brad's accident and hospitalization. Your care and concern was unbelievable and we appreciate it more than words can express. What a wonderful community to be a part of!

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NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, lg. lot., Bovina...\$37,900
 2 BR, 1 bath, nice and clean, storage.....\$31,800
 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, large corner lot, new paint.....\$48,000
77 acres with house, 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, country home...SOLD...\$89,500
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, n. side, neat and clean.....\$56,900
 3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car.....\$80,000
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 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot...SOLD...\$85,000
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 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good street.....\$27,900
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, with metal, moving.....SOLD.....\$55,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
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 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done, corner lot, fenced.....SOLD.....\$25,000
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 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000

Friona Star Football Contest Standings

Standings in the Friona Star Football Contest after eight weeks:

- 105--Carmella Hernandez, Eufemia Torres, Don Max Vars
- 104--Dana Jameson, Bobby Wied
- 103--Raul Brailif, Claire Brown, Jim Johnston, Clint Mears, Mitch Smiley, Jimmie Walker Mark Zachary.
- 102--Richard Dickson, Eddie Gauna, Glen Morton, Shirley Steinbock, Alesia Tucker.
- 101--Juan Hernandez, Jerry Hinkle
- 100--Davy Carthel, Larry Johnston, Elizabeth Torres
- 99--Bill Miller, Kelby Monroe, Veca White.
- 98--Mac McFarland, Mal Manchee
- 97--Wayne Amstutz, Colby Carthel, Larry Rogers.
- 96--Andy Carthel, Tim Elmore, Mike Hutson, Myrtle Melton, Mark Walker.
- 95--Dorothy Stowers, Francisco Torrez.
- 94--Rusty McFarland, Eddie Raymond, Ron Smiley.
- 93--Ronald Diaz, Daniel Hernandez.
- 91--Randall Roberson
- 90--Jason Blouch Jon Field
- 89--Connie Cumpston
- 87--Joy Morton
- 86--Raymond Diaz, Brett Field, Donita Martin, Maria Rios, Wayne Terry, Ray Stanley
- 84--Scott Brown, Rebecca Raymond, Mike Schueler
- 83--Jennifer Gonzales,

- Thomas Reed
- 81--Antonio Duran Jr., Linville Rose
- 80--Shirley Fangman
- 79--Candy Highsmith
- 78--Martha Rodriguez
- 76--Darrio Hernandez, Max Steinbock
- 74--Sean Lookingbill
- 73--Violet Finley
- 68--Mark Neill.
- 67--Sawyer Reed
- 66--Charla Chesher

Elementary Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOV. 5-9

MONDAY- Frito pie, pepperoni pizza, chili cheese dogs, ranch style beans, garden salad, peaches, cottage cheese, assorted gelatin, yogurt and ice cold milk.

TUESDAY- Beef enchiladas, pizza, chicken pattie sandwich, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, orange halves, red gelatin, yogurt, ice cream and ice cold milk.

WEDNESDAY- Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, rolls, corn dog, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, cottage cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, assorted gelatin, yogurt and ice cold milk.

THURSDAY- Pepperoni pizza, hamburger, chef salad, potato wedges, carrots, fruit cocktail, lettuce and tomato salad, green gelatin, apple cobbler and ice cold milk.

FRIDAY- Chicken spaghetti, rolls, chili cheese dogs, burrito, ranch style beans, corn on the cob, garden salad, pineapple, gelatin with topping, yogurt and ice cold milk.



DEBBIE DAWN REEVE and CHRIS LASCELLES ...Floyd and Betty Reeve of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie Dawn, to Chris Lascelles. He is the son of Sally Lascelles and the late Tony Lascelles of Hamilton, New Zealand. The couple will exchange wedding vows January 26 at 2 p.m. in the Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and McMurry University in Abilene, where she received her BSN in nursing. The prospective bridegroom graduated from high school in Otorohanga, New Zealand and completed two years of Mission and Bible Training School at Y.W.A.M. in Lindale, Texas. They are both employed by Youth With A Mission.



HALLOWEEN SCENE....These photos were taken Wednesday afternoon at Prairie Acres.

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Modern Study Club Members Visit Mrs. Mann's Classroom

Members of Modern Study Club went on a field trip to Dale Mann's classroom at Friona Junior High School on October 16.

Donna Mears called the meeting to order with pledges to the flag led by Allo Reeve. Fay Reeve read the minutes of the last meeting. A short business meeting was followed by the roll call. Members answered with a favorite type of book.

Program director, Deanna Duke, introduced Dale Mann, a teacher of English and English as a Second Language at Friona Junior High.

Mrs. Mann discussed implementing a literacy grant into her daily schedule. She said the grant was for \$125,000 and this was the year for cycle 8, the final year.

The purpose of the grant was to update teaching techniques and technology. She has four new computer and a large screen computer in her room now and has the computer software program which is called Orchard for reading skills, math and language.

She also presented the program from the Houston Holocaust Museum, which is a Reading Trunk with 25 books on loan. The program is called "You Can Make A Difference."

In connection with this, the students made 100 butterflies to hang in the hall at school and then were instructed to take down all but two butterflies. This was to demonstrate the survival rate of the children in the holocaust. These butterflies will hang in the Galleria in Houston at a later date. They were sent back to the museum along with the trunk.

Club members enjoyed this very informative program about the activities of these teachers and children at Friona Junior High School.

The meeting was closed with the Club Collect and refreshments were served by Iona Cook who used the Halloween theme for her decorations.

Donna Mears and Judy Head attended the Caprock Fall Board Meeting on October 21 in Lorenzo.



TRUNKIN' AND TREATIN'...Ty, son of Mike and Becky London; Brayden and Bailey, children of Charlie and Britny Pope; and Katelyn, daughter of Amanda and Jeremy Roth, loaded their sacks with candy Wednesday night at the annual Trunk or Treat sponsored by Calvary and Grace Baptist Churches.

YOUR EYES

How To Relieve Dry Eyes



During the winter, our skin dries out from the wind, cold air and the heat in our offices and homes. Although we frequently use lotion to add moisture to our skin, we forget that our eyes can also become dry, itchy and red. Here are some ways to reduce the incidence of dry eyes:

- Continue to wear your sunglasses. They will protect your eyes from the harsh winter winds.
- Frequently use drops to combat the dry air in offices and homes.
- Increase moisture in the air with a humidifier. This adds moisture not only to the eyes, but also to the mouth and nasal passages.
- If you wear contacts, frequently soak the lenses and replace your disposables more often.
- When walking down the street on a windy day, lower your head as much as possible to keep dirt and grit from getting into your eyes.
- Try not to rub your eyes.

Ask your visioncare specialist to make additional recommendations for preventing and eliminating dry eyes.

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Financial Focus

What You Need To Know About Stock Splits

If you're a bowler, the last thing you want is a split. If you're an investor, however, the picture is a little more complex. If you own a stock that's going to split, or already has split, there are a few things you should know.

A stock split occurs when a company decides to increase the number of its outstanding shares while decreasing the value of those shares. So, for example, if you own one share of stock that sells for \$20, and the stock splits two for one, you will now own two shares, each worth \$10.

Why does a company choose to offer a stock split? The key reason is fairly obvious: to attract new investors. A high-priced stock may be beyond the reach of many people, but if the share price drops by half- or two-thirds in a three-for-one split-more investors are suddenly in the ballgame. Thus, stock splits are a useful sales tool for companies.

While the companies involved may well benefit from stock splits, the advantage to you, as an investor, is far less clear. On the most basic level, you now have twice as many shares (or three or four times as many, depending on the split), but you're not one penny richer, because the total value of your shares hasn't changed. Therefore, if you're going to benefit from a stock split, your stock's per-share price must rise from its new, post-split level.

Will that happen? Nobody knows. Some evidence suggests that stock prices do tend to rise right after a split, but there does not seem to be a positive effect on the long-term stock price. Consequently, it's hard to make a case that a stock split is unequivocally a good thing for investors.

Nonetheless, if you're interested in knowing whether a particular stock will split, you might want to watch for some important signs, such as a very high stock price or a previous history of splits.

Once the stock-split process begins, several key dates must be kept in mind. The announcement date is the day the company announces it will split its stock. The record date is the date companies use to determine who is entitled to the split shares. And the ex-dividend date is the most important date for receiving the split shares. You need to buy the stock before the ex-dividend date to get the shares.

You may someday find it useful to know the logistics of stock splits. But you'll be doing yourself a favor if you don't attach greater importance to a split than it warrants. In the long run, whether a stock splits is of far less importance than the characteristics of the company issuing the stock. If it's a good, high-quality company that has achieved consistent sales growth and a long record of earnings, then it may be of interest to you-split or no split.

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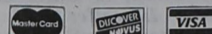
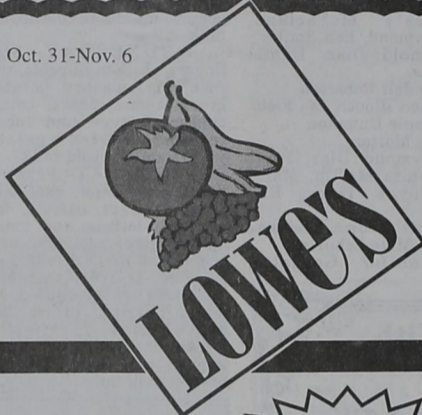
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