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#### **First Cotton Delivered** To Co-Op Gin

Co-Op Gin The on-again, off-again 2001 cotton harvest sputtered builte this week but the Wednesday night rains slowed things again for area farmers. The first cotton module was delivered to Friona farmer's Co-Op Gin on Yueday, October 2, by Kevin Welch and the first bale ginned that day also. According to gin manager ferry Butman, they have ginned around 80 bales so far, keeping pace as the cotton comes in. Several farmers told us that a lot of the cotton was to green still to strip. Butman said that cotton farmers were expecting good yrices continue to hamper the market.

FHS Band To Compete In Amarillo

In Amarillo The Friona High School Band will travel to Amarillo's Saturday to compete in the annual UIL Region 1 March-ing Contest. The Chieftain Band will be competing with nine other bands in AA classification. The AA competition begins at 11 a.m. and the Friona Band performs at 1:12 p.m. There is a \$3 adult and \$1 student admission charge. The Band has been working since school started in August for this com-petition. The music for this year's show consists of "Goldfinger," "Live and Let Die," "For Your Eyes Only" and the "James Bond Theme."

STAR LITES

**By Bill Ellis** 

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ONE OF YE EDITOR'S pet peeves is the way the national media, television in particular, is so careless in showing and telling things which could cost American lives, or cause some area of our defense to be completely compromised. This has come up this week, as the TV news folks ask what most would consider utterly ridiculous questions of the president, or Rumsfeld, or Gen. Myers. In most cases, the particular question, as it could threaten our military. A writer to the Amarillo Globe-News this week took that demend threatening, if our enemies had read it. "What ever has a start of the slogan 'Loose lips sink ships,' " the writer asked.

asked. For years the CBS program "60 minutes" has aired segments during which Carol and I would look at each other and shake our heads, as the broadcast showed vital defense areas, with the reporter giving potential enemies a good "how to" course as to how they could completely de-mobilize what-ever installation they were discussing that particular evening. We used to like the "60 Minutes" program. It was the trailblazer of all the TV "news magazine" shows that are currently being aired. But about the only part of the program we can tolerate now is Andy Rooney at the end of the show. I think he's the only member of that show with any common sense.

We're Sharing General **Franks With America** 

THE 2001-02 FHS CHEERLEADERS are, front, 1-r, Mandy Daniel, R. J. Barrett, Amber Widner. Middle, 1-r, Amy Geries, Candace Ingram, Haleigh Herbert. top, 1-r, Becky Aronce, Felicia Lafuente, Melissa Vasquez and Crystal Vega. The Chieftain Mascot is Roxy Cruz.

## **Olton Visits For District Encounter**

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2001

Alex Wilkerson injured a knee this week in a non-foot-ball incident, and Adam Bandy's back has been hurt-ing him since last week. Olton looked to be a contender in pre-season, with 13 returning lettermen, eight offensive and nine defensive starters back from their 2000 team which went 4-6, 1-5. Sawyer Perry, a 165-pound junior running back, is Olton's main offensive threat. He rushed for 902 yards and scored 11 touchdowns to lead the Mustangs last season. "He is a good runner and was all-district last year. He has some speed, and can hurt you" said Coach Mike Scott. They also have a good receiver, Scott said. The receiver is senior Justin Griffin, 6-3, 185-pounds, who averaged 22 yards per catch last season from his tight end position. Olton's fullback, named Molina, had a good game against Friona last year, Coach Scott recalled. Senior Zach Pinkerton and James Estes are returning starters in Olton's offensive line. Junior Tray Johnson, a 6-0, 160-pounder, is the Mustang QB this season. Olton lost to Hale Center, 37-7 in its only district game. The Mustangs lost to class A Farwell, 26-0 in a non-district outing last week. Last season was the first Friona-Olton meeting in football in 14 previous seasons. Olton leads the all-time series, 15-10-1. The teams first played in 1946. All of the games but two (1986-87) have been district games.

by BILL ELLIS Congressman Larry Combest (R-TX.) discussed the attack on Afghanistan, as well as the House of Representatives' passage of the new Farm Bill, in a telephone conference call Tuesday morning. Reacting to a question by this reporter, Combest said "I have no idea how long the campaign will last. I think the president has done a very good job lining (the attack) out. He said he wants to root out terrorism wherever it exists, so that (what happened September 11) doesn't happen again." Combest says he feels the present campaign 11) doesn't happen again." Combest says he feels the present campaign undoubtedly will go beyond Afghanistan, due to the president's phrase "wherever terrorism exists." New York, Washington, and the entire country was under siege on September 11, Combest said. "After the planes hit the WTC in New York, we got word that an unknown plane was on its way to Washington. We had not realized that we were such an open target," the congressman said. The Lubbock congressman said he had heard that the cities of Los Angeles, Chicago, Dallas and Houston had also been targeted. "There has been a very heightened security around the capital, and I suspect there will be for some time," he added. Rep. Combest said he was pleased the Farm Bill last Friday, calling it the culmination of a two-year program where he listened to farmers and got their input on what they wanted. He said that during the final days of debate, the bill content.

by BILL ELLIS

Claude Gregory, owner and manager of North Lazbuddie Gin reported that Danny Hand of Friona brought in the first bale of cotton Tuesday, September 25.

25. Hand received \$250 for being the first farmer that kicked off the 2001 ginning season. The bale, from a dry land farm, weighed 505 pounds and had a 22 percent turn-out.



Breaker To Win Week 5

Breaker 10 v Raul Braillif, Mike Schueler, Larry Rogers and Jim Johnston. These four football contest experts were the only contestants to pick 14 out of 18 in Week 5. Quite a few others managed 13 correct but it fell away pretty quick after that. Dimmitt's victory over Tulia, Colorado over Kansas St., Cleveland over San Diego and Tampa Bay's upset of Green Bay were the most missed games.

Green Bay were the most missed games. Of course a lot of sentimental guesses went to Texas over Oklahoma but, alas, they were wrong too. So which of the four gentlemen mentioned above survived the tie-breaker (Friona 20, Hale Center 27) and won the Week 5 money? None other than Jim Johnston of Friona. Jimmy was 14 points off but that was close enough to win the \$20.

Mike Schueler of Hereford grabbed second at 16 points

off and Friona's "postmaster general" Larry Rogers earned a quick \$5 in third place at 21 points off. So what about Raul? Somebody had to finish out of the money. Mr. Braillif won fourth place at 23 points off but like horseracing, fourth place doesn't pay. Congratulations to all our winners. There are 8 more

winners. There are 8 more weekly contests for you to accumulate enough total points to win the \$150 grand prize.

Raul Braillif, Dana Jameson and Eufemia Torres are in the lead right now with 68 points, an average of only 13.6 correct games per week. Standings are elsewhere in this issue. Play hard, play smart and play often. Good luck and good pickin! Note to Mark Zachary: Your entry didn't arrive until Wednesday. Had me worried there for a while. Remember, our fax is 250-5127.

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**Rep.** Combest Hails

LARRY COMBEST LARKY COMBEST up at this time (after the September 11 events). I thought it strange that this is the first time I had heard from the USDA in two years." (Combest is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee). Combest said he hoped the Senate would act favorably

Attack; Farm Program on the bill before Congress dismisses for the present term, so that "the American farmer won't be left holding the bag at this serious time." "(Farmers) are the segment of the economy that has been hurting the worst over the past four years." Combest said that Senâtor Daschle had not been anxious to deal with the bill, but now the pressure should be on the senate, and that body is "months behind the House on the subject." "Congress decided that there was a lot of work that there was a lot of work that they needed to address, besides taking care of the distress in New York and Washington." "The tragedies have readjusted our agenda. There

Washington." "The tragedies have readjusted our agenda. There is no question that the fiscal condition of the government has changed radically. This will probably lead to some deficit spending. But we have dealt with serious matters before, and we probably will again," he concluded.

## **Reception Next Week** For New FSB President

The employees of Friona State Bank will host a reception for new bank president, Dirk Davis, Wed-nesday, October 17 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the bank. p.m. bank.

nesday, October 17 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the bank. Davis was born in Olney and was raised and attended school in Seymour. He is a Seymour High School graduate of 1978. He was active in sports leading the football team as quarterback and finished fourth in state in golf his senior year. He attended the Univer-sity of Texas in Arlington and received a BA in Business Finance. Between his second and third year at the university, he went to work in the oil fields of Oklahoma as an electrician. While there he met his future wife Pamela who lived in Tulsa. They married and he finished his studies at UTA. After receiving his degree, Davis went to work for the Farmers National Bank in Seymour as a loan officer trainee for three years. Pursing a spirit of entrepreneurship, he then purchased and operated a grocery store in Seymour of almost three years. Upon selling the store he began working for the FDIC in Shreveport, Louisiana,



#### **DIRK DAVIS**

birth DAVIS \* \* \* \* assisting in bank closings and liquidations. After six years be joined Olney Bancshares back in the Farmers National Bank in Seymour. He was named president in 1996. The Davis couple have three daughters, Justin, McKenzie and Evan. Pam and the girls enjoy school, music, art, sewing, decorating and animals. Pam loves interior decorating and is committed to her daughters. Dirk enjoys his family and is an avid golfer.



IT IS HARD TO believe but Jim Johnston, right, actually had the top score in the Week 5 football contest. Presenting his twenty bucks for first place is Joe Tongate, employee of Friona Wheat Growers, a football contest sponsor.

#### City Gets Nice Rain Shower Wednesday

In many places, a rain which amounted to only .42 inch would scarcely be noticed. However, since it was practically the first moisture the area had seen since August, it looked pretty good. September had ended with just .12 inches of rain, measured on three "tries." Wednesday's shower brought the official rainfall measurement in Friona to 16.48 for the year. More will be needed before dryland wheat will have a chance to come up, and our warm days are beginning to come less often.

**D. Hand Brings In First Bale** 

# He said that during the final days of debate, the bill received the support of one of the most liberal forces, an environmentalist group. "I was asked by the USDA not to bring the bill

#### LONGTIME RESIDENT

Mrs. Ferguson, 88, **Buried On Monday** 

Funeral services for Elizabeth "Sis" Ferguson were conducted here Monday at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating

Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral

Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mrs. Ferguson passed away Saturday, October 6, 2001. She had recently observed her birthday, having been born September 30, 1913, in Ellis County, Texas, and moved to Parmer County in 1925 from Midlothian with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey. She was a 1931 graduate of Friona High School. She married Virgil M. "Bud" Ferguson on July 14, 1934 in Farwell. He died February 4, 1995. The Fergusons settled on a farm eight and one-half miles southeast of Friona. In 1943 the Fergusons bought 240 lacres across the road from the land they were renting, moving to that location in January of 1944 and staying there as they raised their family. Mrs. Ferguson was a

family. Mrs. Ferguson was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church, and served as treasurer of the W.M.U. and the Dorcas Sunday School class class

class. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Treva Mae Ferguson in 1940, and by four brothers, Edward Massey in 1967, Gordon Massey in 1968, Wayne Massey in 1981 and Stanley Massey in 1993,

#### Lewis Field Is Buried In Dalhart October 8

In Dalhart Funeral Mass for Lewis E. Field, 79, was held Monday, October 8, 2001 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney of St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona officiating. Burial followed at Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart. Mr. Field was born to Tim and Dessie Field July 21, 1922 in Garza County. He attended school and graduated from Southland High School. After gradua-tion he entered the Army in 1945 after being discharged from the Army. He married from the

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1947. He farmed in the Bunkerhill community for thirty-seven years. When he retired, they moved into Dalhart. The couple then moved to Friona. Mr. Field was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Foy Field. Survivors include his wife, Frances Field of Friona; a son, Dennis Field of Friona; a and two daughters, Sherry Robinson of Gainsville and Debbie Roach of Dalhart. Also, seven brothers, Albert of Muleshoe, James and Robert of Amarillo, Connie and David Mac of Dalhart, Tim Jr. of Guymon, Oklahoma and Roy of Maryland; two sisters, Mary Lou Ritchey of Dalhart and Bonnie Sue Dooley of Austin; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### **Around Town**

VFW chicken dinner Oct 21 The local VFW Post veterans and the auxiliary ladies will resume their famous fried chicken dinner on Sunday, Oct 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veteran's Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. The menu features fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is only S6 for adults and S3 for children 12 and under. Takeouts will be available. Call 265-7463. Yall come for a fried chicken Sunday.

"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 Grimsley, 250-5700, or Linda Welch at 265-3582. See a sample the Snug Bug at the Sugar Shack donut shop.

Wesley United Methodist arts & crafts Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 21st annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on Dec 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, 79045 or call 364-0074. Hereford Methodist arts & crafts



ELIZABETH FERGUSON and a sister, Geneva Williams in 1991.

and a sister, Geneva williams in 1991. Survivors include two daughters, Bessie Holt and Doris Smith, both of Friona; and two sons, Kenneth Ferguson of Burleson and Fred Ferguson of Friona; two sisters, Frances Baze of Dallas and Betty May Young of Levelland, and two brothers, Russell Massey of Amarillo and Marvin Massey of Sundance, Wyoming. Ten grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were Lee Gibson, Mike Hanes, Galen Jack, Harrell Mays, Harald Taylor and Butch Preston. The family suggests memorials to Calvary Baptist Church.

Friona Flashbacks ... from the files of The Friona Star

Crafton Construction Co. of Lubbock, in the amount of \$1,391, 262.81. \* \* \* \*

20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 18, 1981 Area farmers, already beset by too much moisture during harvest time, were hit a double lick this past week, as an additional two inches of rainfall were received in the local area

rainfall were received in the local area. Parmer County Farm Bureau was in the process of moving its office this week, and planned to be in its new location on East Highway 60, the former Adams Drilling location, as of Monday, October 19.

15 Yrs Ago-Oct 18, 1986 Construction is underway on the new motel being built-on West Highway 60 by Sutter's. The new motel will have 25 units.

The area suffered its first freeze a bit early-on Sunday, October 12. The temperature stayed below freezing virtually all morning on Sunday.

Sunday. 10 Yrs Ago-Oct 19, 1991 Kevin Welch of Friona was recently re-elected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors. Welch district. Construction is well underway on the \$11,000,001 expansion project at Friona's Excel Corporation plant. The expansion will double the company's present cooler capacity from 4,000-8,000 head. Friona ISD along with the Friona Chamber of Commerce, local businesses, community organizations and

members will be integrating efforts to promote a Red Ribbon Campaign, October 20-26

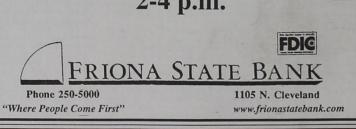
5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 19, 1996 Joe Saiz won \$1039 in last saturday's Texas Lotto drawing as he had five out of number away from the \$34 uillion jackpot. Boot and the second grade honored this past Wednesday by the red Cross and Amarillo KAMR-TV by being amand "Hero Of The Week." Around the third week of school, Mrs. Barnett was on plaground duty, when a pit ul dog came onto the schoid. Mrs. Barnett defended the build from the attack and was bitten in the process.



SHOWN AT the VFW Veterans Hall on an official inspection visit are, I-r, local VFW Commander John Duke, District 9 president Dee Branch, District 9 Commander Roy Grona, local VFW Auxiliary president Dale Mann and District 9 junior vice-commander Gary Branch.



new President, Dirk Davis Wednesday, October 17th 2-4 p.m.



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#### Letter To The Editor

Dear Carol: We are looking for an Afghanistan or an Iraq flag. When we find one, we will deliver it to Friona and bring CNN with us. We can't wait to see you jumping up and down in the middle of Main Street. In the meantime, keep Old Glory flying, and keep Bill out of trouble. Much love, Wayne & Robbie Bristow Edmond, Oklahoma

25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 17, 1976 The project to widen the middle portion of State Highway 214 between Friona and Muleshoe moved a step closer this week, with the bid tabulations being made in Austin on Thursday. The low bid was indicated by a Lubbock firm, Boswell and

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45 Yrs Ago-Oct. 18, 1956 Friona Insurance Agency moved to its new location over the weekend. The firm is now located in the former Drake Real Estate building just north of the old bank building. Bill Woodley of the agency said they have purchased the present location. Half of the 25-foot front is shared by Nazworth Shoe Shop.

Friona Bridal Registry INGRAM'S

Phone 250-3291 Kathleen Carroll & Jeff Appling Darla Procter & Matt Sandlin \* \* \* \* \*

IVY COTTAGE FLOWERS & GIFTS

Phone 250-8073 Darla Procter & Matt Sandlin

WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS Phone 265-3416

Susan Huckabee & Wayne Henderson

**BI-WIZE DRUG &** 

PHARMACY Phone 250-3010 Darla Procter & Matt Sandlin Kathleen Carroll & Jeff Appling



LEWIS FIELD The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or the Alzheimer's Association.

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ENJOYING MEAL....Father Ed Sweeney greets John Blackwell and Claire Blanco during St. Teresa's sausage dinner Sunday.



## THE DESSERT TABLE was manned by (left to right) Minnie Ureste, Lisa Alaniz and Doraly Alfaro.

#### Justin Grimsley Discovers WTAMU's Radio Station

WTAMU'S Radio StationWest Texas A&M University's radio station, KWTSWest Texas A&M University's radio station, KWTSMass and the station, KWTSStudents on the staff. KWTShas been nationally recordInized through a series of<br/>around the nation.Justin Grimsley, a junior<br/>from Friona, works as the<br/>salso the secretary for the<br/>National Broadcasting<br/>society, a President Samaador and Student Alumni<br/>Board vice president. High<br/>errial/Promotional/Public<br/>Broadcast the NBSTrimsley was named<br/>national champion in Com<br/>production at the NBSFriena Yourgster Wins A

community children. Moscow Ballet worked with the San Antonio school system to obtain a U.S. Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Center grant for tutor training arts in education programs and would like to offer its expertise to school systems to help them obtain grant funding for similar joint arts in education programs. Tickets are available through Central Tickets at 800-462-7979 at Lusky's Western Wear in Midland and Odessa. For more information on the Moscow Ballet's Nutcracker visit www.nutcracker.com.

ww.nutcracker.com.

Friona Youngster Wins A **Role With Moscow Ballet** at 7:30 p.m., Hollis Gurley, 11 of Friona will be on stage. Hollis, who is a student at Friona Junior High School, cast as an angel in the production. Hollis is a student at The Dance Academy. Her parents are John and Kathryn Gurley of Friona. Hollis will be part of a production that features fifty top Russian artists, 300 gorgeous costumes and storybook sets inspired by traditional Russian art. Since first leaping onto the American scene in 1993, The Great Russian Nutcracker has won critical acclaim for its "flawless dancing" and "exquisite Russian style." It has won the hearts of American audiences and has become a cherished holiday tradition. Moscow Ballet has also become known for its com-mitment to cultural and arts education, Since its first of use the public schools in 1993, the company has worked with local partners in education, combining its national tours with an outreach unheard of in the world of international arts events, weaving the rich istorical and cultural diver-sity for the enrichment of local children. Now on its ninth U.S. tour, the company is visiting a record breaking sixty cities and combining its travels with ducational assemblies, bringing the magic of the Nutcracker and the cultural diversity that is Russia to community children.

When the Moscow Ballet brings its Great Russian Nutcracker to the Bonham Junior High School in Odessa, Texas, Monday, November 26

#### **FB** Contest Standings

Standings Point totals after five weekly football contest. There are eight weeks left in this year's contest. 8 Raul Braillif, Dana Jameson, Eufemia Torres 66 Mitch Smiley 65 Jim Johnston, Clint Mears, Alesia Tucker, Mark Zachary. 64 Colby Carthel, Eddie Gauna, Carmella Hernandez, Larry Johnston, Glen Morton, Max Steinbock, Elizabeth Torres, Don Max Vars, Bobby Wied 63 Claire Brown, Bill Miller, Eddie Raymond, Shir-ley Steinbock, Jimmy Walker 62 Mike Hutson, Mac McFarland, Kelby Monroe, Mike Schueler, Francisco Torres 61 Wayne Amstutz, Dayy

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Torres 61 Wayne Amstutz, Davy Carthel, Jerry Hinkle, Mal Manchee, Ron Smiley 60 Richard Dickson, Lisa Reed, Veca White 59 Myrtle Melton, Larry Rogers

59 Myrtle Melton, Larry Rogers 58 Andy Carthel, Tim Elmore, Mark Neill, Randall Roberson, Dorothy Stowers, Mark Walker 57 Ronald Diaz, Jon Field, Daniel Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Rusty McFarland, Thomas Reed 55 Maria Rios 54 Jayson Blouch, Clyde Renner

Renner 53 Joy Morton, Wayne

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Reed 51 Connie Cumpton 50 Shirley Fangman, 49 Donita Martin 48 Dario Hernandez, Martha Rodriguez 47 Candy Highsmith, Sean Lookingbill, Leslee Redwine, Linvell Rose 46 Darrin Gilley, Enrique Rodriguez

Rodriguez 45 Brett Field, Charley

44 Kay Neel.



SERVING SAUSAGE at the dinner were Mercedes Williams, left, and Becky Mercedes Perkins.



PART OF THE CROWD of eaters at St. Teresa's dinner last Sunday. Over 230 were fed. (Photos by Carol Ellis) were



KENNETH NEILL, standing, visits with "Lucky" Gonzales, left, and John Baca, ticket sellers at St. Teresa's dinner.

#### Katy Welch Graduates



KITCHEN WORKERS at St. Ter-sausage dinner included Mary Alvar Matilda Caballero and Susan Gonzales. Teresa's Alvarado,

Meet Friona's Class of 2014 Adan Hernandez is a kindergartner at Friona Katy Evelyn Welch of Friona graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in animal science during August commencement exercises. About 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the Churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,600 students. Schools. His parents are Guadalupe Shelby and Pedro Hernandez. His sister and brothers are Adelita, Randy, Ivan and Roman. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Amador and Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Hernandez. He likes to play football and baseball. His favorite foods are hamburgers and ice His favorite foods are humorite cream and his favorite colors are blue and green Friona Texas Federal Credit Union



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MOB SCENE....All eyes are on the ball-carrier in this action from the Hale Center game. Only Friona player we can guarantee is Nathan Haile (33). The Chieftains led at halftime 13-6, but the Owls outscored them 21-7 in the second half to escape with a 27-20 win. (ron carr photo)

District 5-2A									
TEAM .	DIST	PTS	OPP	ALL	PTS	OPP			
Abernathy (278)	2-0	89	42	5-1	196	117			
Hale Center (218)	2-0	64	27	3-3	106	80			
Lockney (240)	1-0	16	0	2.3	77	101			
Friona (342)	1.1	26	27	3.3	131	104			
Olton (219)	0-1	7	37	2.3	77	99			
Floydada (291)	0-2	16	40	4.2	139	86			
Morton (185)	0-2	26	71	2.3	114	140			

Morton (185) LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Abernathy 34, Floydada 16; Hale Center 27, Friona 20; Lockney 16, Morton 0; Farwell 26, Olton 0. THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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FRIDAY: Hale Center at Abernathy, 7:30 p.m.; Floy-dada at Lockney, 7:30 p.m.; Olton at Friona, 7:30 p.m.; Morton is open. -0. 100 .0 m

FALL in FRIONA



Don't forget to tune in Saturday at 10 a.m. for a video replay of the Friday night Chieftain game. Clint Mears and Mike Hutson give a colorful play-by-play of the game and a quick glimpse into the family heritage (and IQ) of the referees.

referees

referees. The games are being shown this year on WT Services channel 76. Tune in, answer the trivia quiz and you might even win some Friona Bucks.

H.C. 27, CHIEFS 20

HS		HC
)	First Downs	16
52	Net Yds Rush	185
)	Net Yds Pass	82
)2	Tot Net Yds	267
3	Passes	6-4
	Pass Had Int	0
2	Fumb. Lost	1-1
64	Punts, Yds	3-99
2.0	Punt Avg.	33.3
15	Penalties	3-23

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\* \* \* 8 Score by Quarters FHS 0 13 0 7-20 HC 6 0 14 7-27 INDIVIDUAL RUSHING Player TCB-Yds-Avg. Adam Bandy 13-135-10.4 Nathan-Haile 24-102-4.3 Brock Field 6-15-2.5 Totals: 43-252-5.9 INDIVIDUAL SCORING 2Q--Nathan Haile, 1 run (kick fails) 6-6. Haile, 3 run (Brian Wiseman kicks) 13-6. 4Q--Haile, 2 run (Wiseman kicks) 20-20.

Age-riande, 2 Ton (Wiseman kicks) 20-20. INDIVIDUAL PASSING Player PA-PC-Yds. Brock Field 9-3-50 INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING Cody Grimsley 1-19-19.0 Nathan Haile 1-16-16.0 Adam Bandy 1-15-15.0 Adam Bandy 1-15-15.0 INDIVIDUAL PUNTING Brock Field 2-64-32.0 KICKOFF RETURNS Adam Bandy 2-25-12.5 Nathan Haile 1-20-20.0

Brock Field 2-04-32.0 KICKOFF RETURNS Adam Bandy 2-25-12.5 Nathan Haile 1-20-20.0 Brock Field 1-10-10.0 Andy Carthel 1-10-10.0 PUNT RETURNS Andy Carthel 1-18-18.0 TACKLES Nathan Haile 11; Frank Dominguez 10; Andy Carthel 9; Cody Grimsley 3; Joey Dominguez 3; Gabe Rivas 3; Alex Wilkerson 3; Isaac Arzola 3; Dario Hernandez 2; Chris Wiseman 2; Eric Rubio 2; Adam Bandy 1; Brock Field 1; Heath Gammon 1; Osvaldo Almaguer 1; Brian Wiseman 1.



DEFENSIVE PLAY...These Chieftains are in on a good defensive play at Hale Center last Friday. Frion the left are Nathan Haile (33), Joey Dominguez (50) and Frank Dominguez (65). (photo by Ron Carr) (50) and Frank Dominguez (65).

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## **DISTRICT LOSS** Mistakes Cost FHS; **Owls Convert, 27-20**

Two lost fumbles in the first quarter, and a failed defensive play late in the game cost the Chieftains dearly at Hale Center last Friday. The Owls scored after two of the mistakes, and the third prevented Friona from scoring

third prevented Friona from scoring. The result was a 27-20 win by Hale Center, a blow to Friona's playoff chances. Friona fumbled the ball on the opening kickoff, to more or less set the tone for the game.

the opening kickoff, to more or less set the tone for the game. Hale Center recovered on the Friona 18. It took the Owls just four plays to punch the ball into the end zone, and the home team grabbed a 6-0 lead just two minutes into the game. The Chieftains put the ball in play at their 36 yard line after the second kickoff. Runs by Nathan Haile and Adam Bandy moved the ball across midfield, and Bandy's seven-yard run gave Friona a first down at the Hale Center 30. Four plays later, facing a fourth and five situation, QB Brock Field hit Andy Carthel for a ten-yard gain, and the Chieftains had a first down at the Owls' 18. Bandy gained five to the 13, but on the next play Friona fumbled once again and H.C. recovered at their ten, to turn Friona away from the goal-line after a 54-yard drive. On their second posession,

ten, to turn Friona away from the goal-line after a 54-yard drive. On their second posession, the Chieftains took over on the H.C. 40 following a short punt. Sparked by a 30-yard run by Haile, the Chieftains moved to the Owls' five. Hale bulled across from the one on the first play of the second quarter. Brian Wiseman's kick was just low, but Friona had tied the score at 6-all. Friona again held on downs, and Carthel's good punt return gave Friona the ball at the Owls' 40. Field rolled out to the right, turned the corner and sprinted 28 yards to the Hale Center 12. A timely penalty against the Owls gave Friona a first and goal from the three.

High a mark and goal fibin the three. Haile's number was called, and he converted for the touchdown. Wiseman's kick was good, and Friona took a 13-6 lead. Friona recovered a fumble

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The fired-up Owls moved 30 yards in five plays, with Johnson going in from six yards out. A pass for points failed, but Hale Center had taken a 20-13 lead with 2:59 left in the third quarter.
Bandy got loose on Friona's first play following the kickoff, and rambled 41 yards, finally being tackled at the Hale Center 40.
Bandy continued to thrive, going 13, then 10 yards as Friona moved to the Owls' 15. Four plays later, Haile bulled in from two yards out, and Wiseman's kick tied the game at 20-all with 10:52 left to play.
Neither team could mount a drive in their next posessions, but Hale Center too left the ball with 4:00 left in the game.
The Owl QB launched a long pass which Carthel tried to intercept. However the

ball went through his hands, and turned out to be a 63-yard gain to the Friona nine. It took all four plays, but Hale Center got into the end zone, and took a 27-20 lead with just a minute left.

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\* \* \* \* a against H.C. moved the ball to midfield, and Field hit Cody Grimsley for 11 yards to the Owl 38 with 34 seconds left to play. But two plays later, Field's arm was hit as he tried to pass, and Hale Center intercepted and that was the game.

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BANDY GAINS....Adam Bandy (5), playing with a sore back and hand, paced the Chieftain offense with 135 yards on 13 carries. He also returned a kickoff for 15 yards. All that couldn't earn a win, as the Chieftains lost to Hale Center, 27-20.

**Coach Scott's Comments:** 

"We had four or five critical failures in the game, and that cost us. We played pretty well at times, and had a few exceptional plays. "We were close to having a big win, but they capitalized on the mistakes we made, and they didn't make any mistakes. With the Chieftains having a few nagging injuries, Coach Scott indicated that next week's open date may be coming at a good time. "These injuries are keeping players out of practice, and when you don't practice, you don't improve from one game to another," Scott said.

#### TEAM 2-0 IN DISTRICT **Chieftain JV Pops** Hale Center, 33-18

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straight TDs when Willy Castillo broke loose and ran 40 yards for a score. The kick failed, but Friona's lead became 33-12 in the fourth quarter. Hale Center scored again before the same ended on a

Hale Center scored again before the game ended, on a 49-yard pass play for the final margin of 33-18. Friona led in yardage, 324 to 149. Saenz was the workhorse, gaining 122 yards on 20 tries. Castillo added 62 yards on only three attempts. Defensively, the Junior Chiefs recovered three fumbles, by Trey Widner, Rogelio Sanchez and Johnathan Nava. David Mendez, Freddie Reyes, Nava and Saenz were singled out by Coach Hayden Merkett for their god play on defense.

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B; Amador Rocha 4-43. Passing: Castillo: 3-1, 17 yard

Receiving: Saenz 1-17.



CARTHEL RETURNS .... Junior Andy Carthel (in white uniform), is being tackled after an 18-yard punt return at Hale Center last Friday. Carthel also had a 10-yard kickoff returns for the Chiefs. (ron carr photo)



QB STOPPED .... Hale Center quarterback Jacob

Rieff (10) is being tackled by an unidentified Chieftain, as his teammate Cody Grimsley (45) comes in to help if needed. *(ron carr)* CLYDE & SADIE

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tion dust from across the street. Dubl President Dubya has published a list of 24 Most Wanted International Crooks. Since these evil do-ers were doing crook stuff before the September 11 attacks, how come we couldn't have put out this list last summer? Yesterday was the one month anniversary of the attacks. Memorials were held all across the country. Are we going to stop and commem-orate this horrible event on

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the 11th of each month and then have an even bigger "celebration" on the one-year anniversary.

flag to the game. The bad news is only if it is NOT on a pole or small stick handle. Sticks are now weapons of

terror. So what we end up with are 40-50,000 unarmed civilans gathered in a large outdoor bowl. Great target if you are a terrorist or just an average nutcase. Enjoy the

ing music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate Army. The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The cantain had asked if

The captain had asked if he could have a group of The captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for the son at the funeral. That request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. Out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one

musician. The father chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of his dead son's uniform. The wish was granted. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" that is used at all military funerals. Many do not realize that there are words to "Taps" or that there are three verses. Here are the words:

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Thanks and praise for our days neath the sun neath the stars neath the sky as we go this we know God is nigh.

Let's pray we do not have to hear Taps during this conflict. God Bless America!



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PUMPKINS, PUNKINS, JACK-O-LANTERNS.....Whatever you call them, there were thousands of pumpkins shipped to markets on the East Coast from Bovina. Employees of Bailey Farms are shown sorting the pumpkin harvest for shipment.



#### Lazbuddie ISD Is Recipient Of **Xcel Energy Foundation Grant**

The Xcel Energy Foun-dation, on behalf of South-western Public Service Company's Tolk Generating Station, has awarded a \$9,000 grant to Lazbuddie Independent School District for the district's new Ecological Center. Xcel Energy officials pre-sented the check at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 11 at the school auditorium. The Ecological Center is

a.m. Inursday, October 11 at the school auditorium. The Ecological Center is made up of a pond and a new greenhouse in the high school courtyard, said Cheri Sain, family and consumer sciences instructor at Laz-buddie High School. Sain said a group of male students in her housing and interior design class started the project last year for a national competition. The pond has since grown into a living lab and workshop for students in science, agriculture, art and industrial arts. The \$9,000 grant from Xcel Energy/SPS will allow the school to complete work on the green-house, Sain said.

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Genealogical Society Met Here Sept. 28

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met September 28 at the Friona Library. Mary Johnston read a poem, "The Neverending Trail" by Abe "Del" Jones and gave an interesting history of the Cherokee Indian tribes in Northern Georgia and Alabama, ending with the Trail of Tears to Oklahoma. The Cherokee Indian tribe will also be featured by Linda Knowles at the October meeting. One can begin to realize

One can begin to realize they are a genealogist when neighbors think they are crazy, friends wonder and you know you are.

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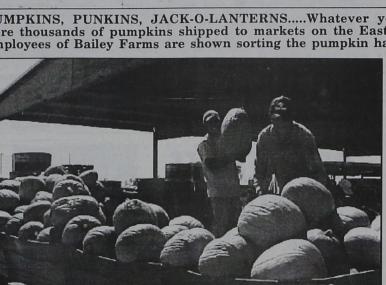
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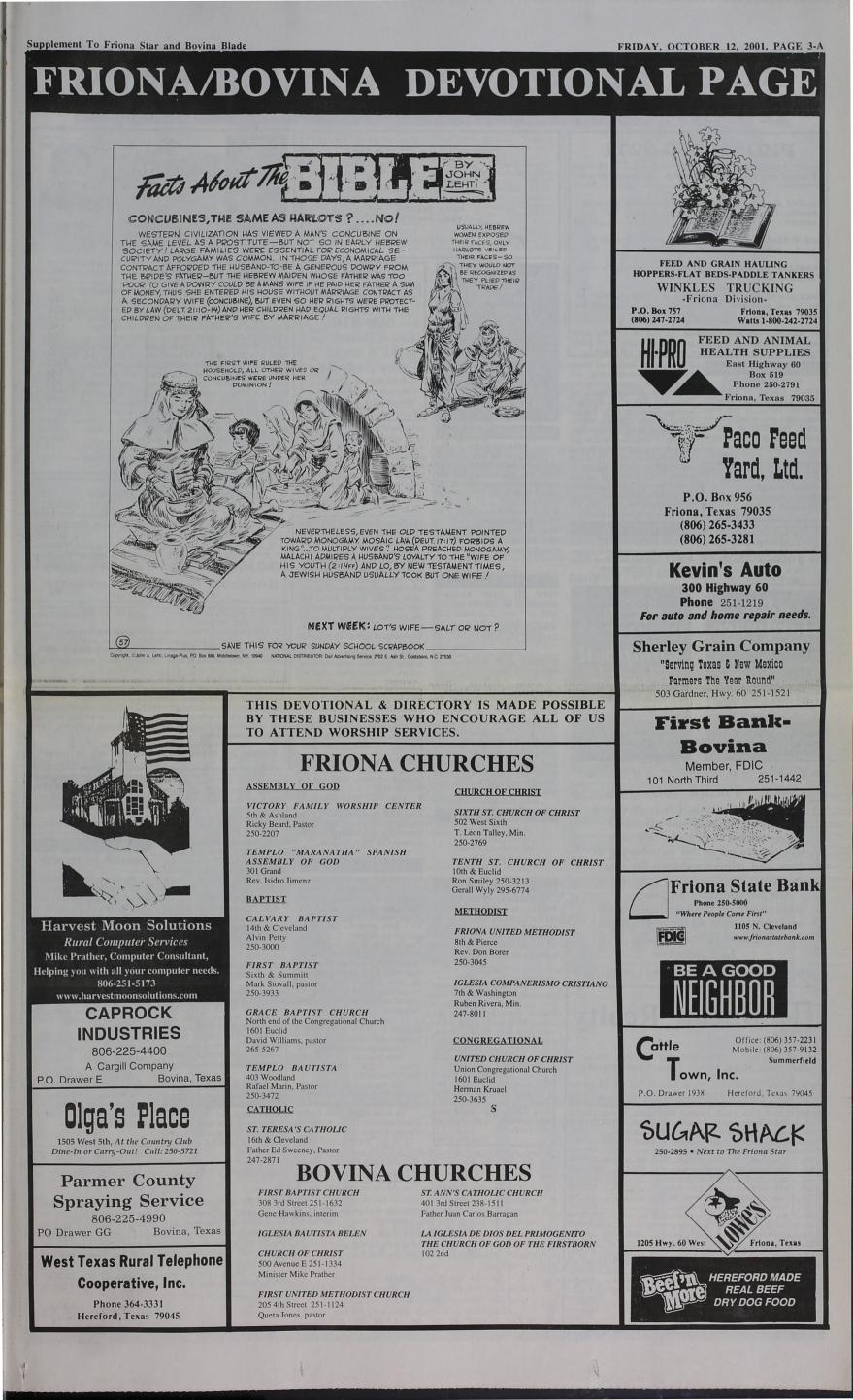
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U.S. PICKERS....The musical group which entertained at the Friona Senior Citizens' social last entertained at the Friona Senior Citizens' social last Saturday, October 6 was photographed during their program. From the left are vocalist and pianist, Betty Jones, bass player Cecil Jones, singer/guitarist Joe Bass of Lubbock, "Chief Picker" Elton Bass of Plainview and Darrine Collins of Flag. (Carol Ellis photos)



SOCIAL CROWD...A crowd estimated at 92 people attended the October social for the Friona Senior Citizens Assn. Fish and steak fingers were on the menu, plus an outstanding musical program.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014 Kaylyn Gaussoin is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Wayne and Kristy Grenko. Her grandparents are Fred and Shirley Ferguson and Helen Grenko. She likes to play with her kitty,

Precious, watch cartoons and play Candyland. Her favorite foods are macaroni and

cheese and chicken nuggets and her favorite Friona Texas Federal Credit Union



The first six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal. Students named to the "All A" list included: "All A" list included: "Students named to the "All A" list included: "An an antipation of the state of the Austin, Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughs, Joann Mendoza, Sawyer Reed, Alonzo Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Stefanie Tirado and Erica Wyly. "Seventh grade-Courtney Adams, Katharyn Anthony, Leslee Avalos, Stephen Campbell, Desiree Cordova, Julie Echevarria, Lucretia Field, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Meghan Hendrick-son, Brandy Hutson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Chance Lewellen, Caleb Miller, Heriberto Ortiz, Shayli Reed, Rose Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasuez and Briana Wright. "Eighth grade--Molly Car-thel, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva and Maria Mende." "Nose making the "A/B"

Magaly Mendez.

Those making the "A/B"

Those making the "A/B" roll were: Sixth grade--Yvonna An-drade, Erin Anthony, Briar Barnett, Jared Boyd, Ryan Geries, Kaison Graham, Ashley Ingram, Deirdre John-ston, Cynthia Lara, Ivan Loya, Michelle Martin, Jordan Monroe, Eric North, Gustavo Padilla, Elizabeth Guintana, Jilissa Saenz, Monica Sanchez, Blair Smiley, Jesus Tafoya, Wendy Tafoya, Cesar Tarango and Dillon Welch. Welch.

Welch. Seventh grade--Brenda Acosta, Consuelo Amezcua, Angelica Arellano, Nubia Ceniceros, Ruben Chico, Joshua Dalrymple, Darcy Daniel, Brett Field, Gracie Gonzales, Jose Guadalupe Gonzales, Alexis Guerra, Alyssa Hollman, Alan Huckins.

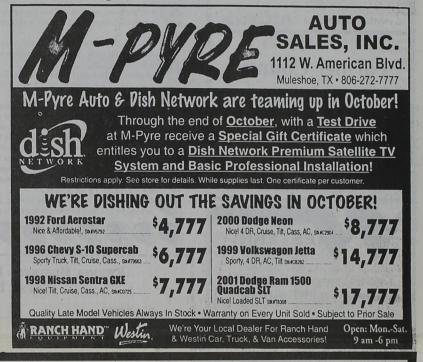
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Emmanuel Salinas, Jessica Stegall, Yesenia Vega and Tolby Wilcox. Eighth grade--Daniel Aguilar, Patricia Aguirre, Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Arti Bhakta, Eliza-beth Bridges, Dustin Brown, Claudia Candanedo, Vanessa Cantu, Nora Castanon, Alberto Ceniceros, Andy Cha-vez, Heather Clark, Natasha Dalrymple, Dustin Daniel, Daisy Delgadillo, Kourtnee Dowty.

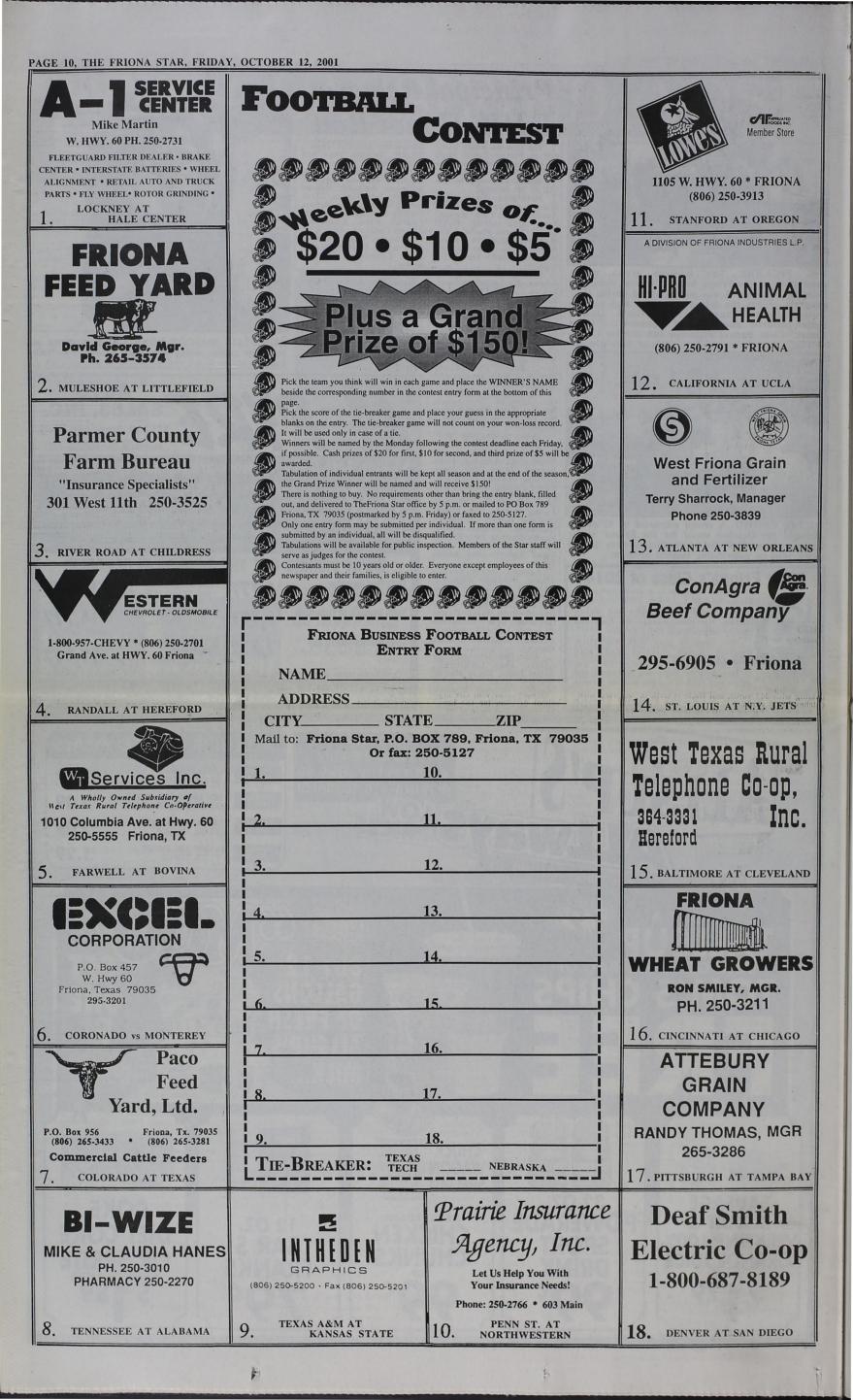
Daisy Delgadillo, Kourtnee Dowty. Also, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Jesus Gon-zales, Maria Delurdes Herrera, Caleb Hidalgo, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Dollie Lookingbill, Lindsey Neill, Magdalena Ortega, Karla Padilla, Denise Perez, Pedro Ramos, Raul Rios, Juan Pablo Salinas, Benjamin Santiago, Hannah Stovall and Yvonne Vega.



CHIEFTAIN MASCOT ROXY CRUZ is shown at the pep rallies doing her part as the Chieftain Spirit.



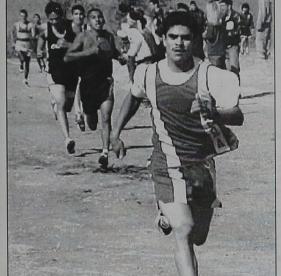




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SQUAW LEADER....Meagan Ingram is shown in action at the Friona Cross-Country meet last Saturday. She paced the Friona girls' times.



RIGO TARANGO is shown at the Friona Cross-Country meet. He placed third in his class.

Chieftains In "Stat" Rankings Nathan Haile leads the class 2A players in rushing with 696 yards in six games, and in scoring with 63 points, to Brock of Spearman's 60 points. Brock Field is eighth in passing with 247 yards, and Haile is sixth in receiving with 7 catches for 91 yards. As a team, Friona is fifth in team offense, 1741, and ninth in team defense, allowing 1630 yards.

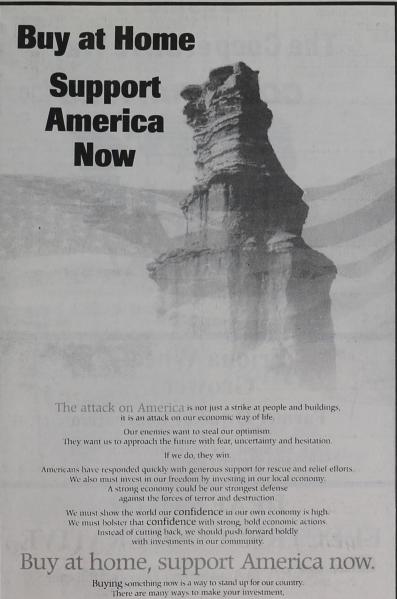


ANDY VEGA paced the Chieftain runners in the X-country meet. He placed second in the small-school division with a time of 17:27 17:37.

#### **Twenty-Two Teams Enter Cross-Country**

Cross-Country Twenty-two teams, ten boys' teams and 12 girls, competed in the second annual Friona Cross-Country meet last Saturday, October 6 at Reeve Lake. Canyon won the girls' big-school division, with a low team score of 29. The five Lady Eagle runners placed first, third, sixth, eighth and llth for the win. The Levelland girls placed second and Dumas third in their division.

and Dumas third in their division. Muleshoe won the girls' small-school title with 118 points. Dimmitt was second and Farwell third. Maegan Ingram paced the Friona girls with a time of 14:48. Trisha Winebrinner clocked a 15:11.1, and Katy Welch was timed in 15:46. Canyon also won the big-school division for the boys, the eye-popping score of 22. Boys Ranch won the boys'



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THE FRIONA BOYS cross country team leads off the starting line during last Saturday's 16-school cross country meet in Friona. Friona hosted the meet which was held at the Community Center and around the Reeve Lake area.



CHANCE HUTSON is one of Friona's young X-country runners. He was clocked 21:04. Friona was second in their class of runners.

small-school title with a score of 116, followed by Friona with a score of 163. Scoring for Friona were Andy Vega, 17:37 (14th overall); Rigo Tarrango, 17:52 (18th overall); Jose Herrera, 19:19; Chance Hutson, 21:04, and Gumaro Chavarria, 21:13.

Study Club Has October Meeting

The Modern Study Club f Friona met October 2, 001 in the Women's Club House.

2001 in the Women's Club House. Donna Mears called the meeting to order in the absence of the president, Sandra Turner. Members saluted the United States and Texas flags. Donna led the club in the American's Creed. Fay Reeve read the minutes of the last two meetings. Katherine Woodard was presented to the club for membership and voted in unanimously. Members and guests responded to the roll call with a fact about the United Nations. Glenna Holt sang "People Need The Lord" and "Written in Red" for the musical entertainment. She was accompanied by Jean Ricketts on the piano. Marv Johnston introduced

entertainment. She was accompanied by Jean Ricketts on the piano. Mary Johnston introduced the program on "Keeping the Peace" by Bryan Johnston. The program purpose was to present a global view of planet earth from the viewpoint of the United Nations. Bryan discussed the failure of the League of Nations and quoted H.G. Wells' predictions about it, with a quote saying "our race must master our control over power." He stated one of the differences was that the League of Nations sought to avoid war while the U.N. is designed to help nations maintain peace in their own countries. He also said that communications has contributed to the concept of one world with global issues-this being the U.N. agenda. He said the Internet has information on the U.N. under the keyword of "United Nations". Eva Kimbrough served

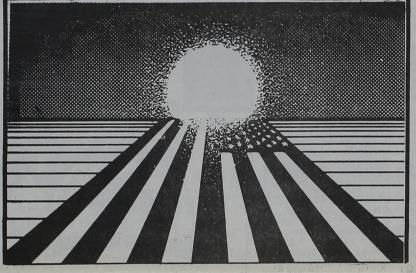
Nations". Eva Kimbrough served refreshments to members and guests following the program.

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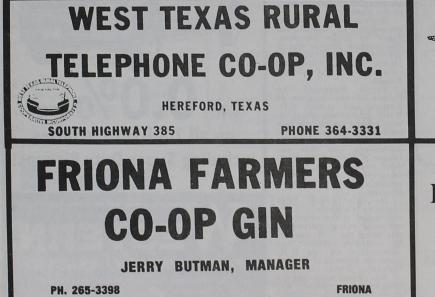
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#### Happy Birthday Friona Folks.. WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-20

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

their birthdays next week include: October 14-Roger Coffey, Jack Hamil, Melissa Jan Hardgrove, Lance Looper, Joe Reeve, Lon Outland, Wanda Thompson, Donnie Lewellen, Greg Burleson, Sara Cooper. October 15-Mende Petree Moore, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Wilma Wise, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Ron Carr, Fern Edwards, Marcy Gomez, Holly Snead, Loretta Hand, Donna Mears, Carmen Porras, Lou Behrendsen, Sue Piercy, Midari Vaughn, Melanie Sarpalus, Nicolas Martinez. October 16, Stephen R. Jones, Jordan Cochran, Gary Renner, Neoma Oldham, Wade Wright, Ted Ruther-ford, Aline Turner. October 17-Brittany Mon-toya, Teresa Nichols, Joe Maloud, Valoris Osborn, Mitzi Campbell, Sandra Berend, Kevin Coffey, John Randall. October 18-Rhea Foster,

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CTOBER 14-20 Rondee Clark, Rachel Burkart, Ralee Stockstill. October 19--Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton, John O'Brian, Herbert Day, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Smith. October 20--Monty Ray Schueler, Mrs. Leila Penn, Brian Edelmon, Gena Wright Hankins, Michelle Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleveland, Jessie Gore, Emily Martz.

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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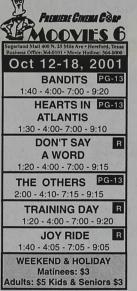
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Jack Patterson and several friends went fishing last week in San Juan, New Mexico. The group left Monday morning and returned Friday, each with their limit of fish. The fishermen who went were Jack's nephew, Keith Dunn and his friend Wayne Ogle of Georgia; Tim Peterson of Texico, New Mexico and his brother Ron Peterson of Texico, New Mexico and his brother Ron Peterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dwayne Hill of Texico; Dale Schueler of Rhea and his sons Monty and Kevin; Galen Hromas and his son Matt of Bovina; Earl Hurt of Farwell and Gary Morgan of Waxahachie. Earl had the prize catch of a 22.5 inch rainbow trout. Wayne was second in line of honors with two 21 inch brown trout that he took back to Georgia to have mounted. The men enjoyed great weather, fellowship and fishing. They fished just below the Navajo Dam on the San Juan River. Jack, who underwent three brain surgerise earlier this year, reports that he feels better now than he has all year. Glad to have you back, Jack!

Chad to have you back, Jack Oran and Jessie London, children of Micah and Melanie, are selling pumpkins and gourds at her parents' farm southeast of town. The business, Gallman's Pumpkins Galore, has various sizes of pumpkins available from .50 to \$10. They also have gourds of all sizes. You can fill a bag for only \$1. "Pops" and "Nana" (JeDon and Kitty) planted 1.5 acres of the fall decorations for the grandkids



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Friona News By BECKY LONDON

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Parmer County Community Hospital. A good crowd attended the October social for the Friona Senior Citizens last Saturday at Friendship

The "U.S. Pickers," from Plainview and Lubbock, entertained the group, with over an hour's musical program. The group totally enjoyed the "Pickers," who performed a number of requested songs from the audience after singing and playing the ones they had 

prepared. The audience seemed to especially enjoyed "The Wayfaring Stranger", "Ya No Quero Taco Beil" and "Wal-Mart Shopping Cart Blues," which was written by Elton Bass of Plainview, leader and master of ceremonies. Several folks drove to Friona for the social, including Hugh Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile of Oklahoma Lane, Ann and Marshall Williams of Muleshoe (actually Progress), and Elton and Marie Venable of Bovina, just to name a few.



Martha Hamilton visited with her daughter, Diane Hamilton, in Georgia for three weeks in September. She was there when the terrorist attacks occurred on September 11. On her flight home ten days after the disaster she said the airports were quiet and so were the people on the planes.

Last week's Friona Star Football Contest first prize winner, Dana Jameson, called this week to clarify her job title. We wrote that she is an elementary teacher but in fact, Mrs. Jameson is a substitute teacher at the junior high and high school.

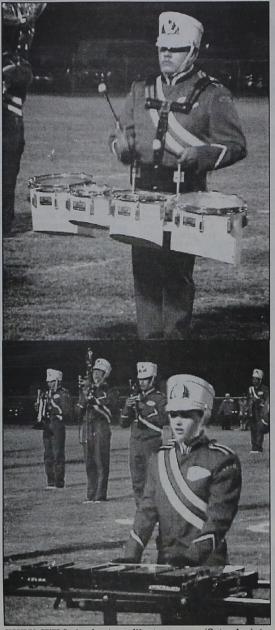
Friona's Justice of the Peace, Frances Euler, fell and fractured her pelvis Monday. She is now a patient at . . . . . . .

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CELEBRATING her 88th birthday on Saturday, September 29, Elizabeth "Sis" Ferguson is dressed in red with a pretty corsage and her birthday cake. Her party was held at the Calvary Baptist Church, About 70 friends and family attended.





THEY WILL be in Amarillo tomorrow (Saturday) to compete in the annual UIL Region 1 Marching Contest at Dick Bivins Stadium. Top, on the drums is Matthew Burunda, while below Sara Widner, chimes in on the bells. Both were performing during halftime at Hale Center. The Chieftain Band will be competing with nine other bands in the AA classification. The Friona Band will perform at 1:12 p.m. They have been working since August for this competition. The show will feature a James Bond theme. ron carr photos

#### **American History Essay Contest Topics Released**

Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring two separate essay contests this fail sepa

1all. The 2001-2002 topic is: "As editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, interview at least two signers of the Declaration of Independence and write an article for the July 5, 1775 edition", the American History Essay Contest for fifth, sixth, seventh and eight grade students. July 4, 2001 will commemorate the 225th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The interview should include why the person was willing to risk so much, as well as what they thought would happen once the Declaration reached the King of England. All fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in a public, private or parochial school, or in a sanctioned home study program, are eligible. The 2001-2002 topic for the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest for students in the ninth through twelfth grades is: "If you were to interview Christopher Columbus and John Glenn, what differences and similarities would you expect to find between them?" The length of the essay is to be no more than 750 words. Certificates will be presented to the first and second place winners in each grade level in each school. DAR members judge the essay on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Late A.

In the American History essay Contest, every student submitting an essay will receive a certificate of appreciation while first place winners in each grade level in

each school will receive a bronze medal and second place winners are given certificates of award. These certificates and medals are presented at closing school assemblies. One essay in each grade is selected as finalists. A non-DAR judge selects the best overall essay from the finalists, and essay is forwarded to the state competition. A book on American History is given to the school that the overall winner attends, with a name plate honoring that student. Detailed information for both contests have been distributed to schools in Deaf Smith County, as well as schools in Friona. Public libraries in Hereford and Friona have been provided contest instructions with a suggested bibliography to assist with research and for home study students wishing to enter the contests. The deadline for either contest for submitting essays to the local chapter is Wednesday, December 5, 2001. Winners will be announced in February. An Honors Tea will be given by the Chapter on Sunday, April 14, 2002, to recognize the winners of the contests. The students, their families, friends, teachers and school administrators will be guests of Los Ciboleros Chapter, DAR, at the Tea. National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has sponsored the American History Essay Contest since 1956. Los Ciboleros Chapter has been a sponsor since the organization of the Chapter in 1970. For addition al information, contact Patricia Robinson, American History Chairman at 364-4171 in Hereford, or Linda Knowles at 250-3210 in Friona.

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DECKED OUT in their red and white formal uniforms, the Chieftain marching band performed at Hale Center last Friday. The band presented the routine which they will use in this week's marching competition. ron carr photo

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