



Commissioners Approve Excel Tax Abatement

Parmer County Commissioners approved a tax abatement request by the Excel Corporation of Friona, which is planning to build two new facilities.

The Excel reps noted that its headquarters still needs to approve the projects, which includes:

(1) Building a box storage handling facility, due to the limited capacity of the existing structure.

(2) Install a new activated sludge wastewater treatment system to enable Friona to comply with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regulations and with the facility's future TNRCC

wastewater discharge permit. It is projected that the buildings will be finished by May of 2003, and will bring in 12 technical jobs to Parmer County.

It is estimated that about \$25 million in real and personal property values will be added to the tax rolls, and that about \$700,000 in direct sales tax will be generated, the Excel rep told the commissioners.

Here is how Parmer County's tax abatement for new facilities works:

After the facility is on the tax roll, there is 100% tax abatement for the first and second years; 75% for the third year; 50% for the fourth year, and 25% for the fifth year.

--Bulletin--

St. Ann's Annual Turkey Dinner Set for Nov. 4

Mark your calendar! 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.

Burke Hand Found Dead

Burke Hand, who was about 63, died Thursday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. L.R. Hand, 1204 Jackson.

Hand, who was living in the Dallas area, brought his mother back to Friona recently, and was looking after her.

Leroy Mayfield, a former Bovina resident, was killed in a cotton stripping accident at the Joe Allen place at Rhea Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services for both men were pending at the Star's press time.

A number of Friona residents attended the meeting to support the Excel request, including Chamber of Commerce director Kathryn Goddard, Ron Davenport and Lois Norwood.

Trunk Or Treat Set For 31st

Calvary Baptist and Grace Baptist Churches of Friona are once again sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" for local kids October 31 starting at 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

The event will be held at the parking lot at Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 Cleveland. Parents are encouraged to bring their children for a safe and fun way to collect candy.



THE 2001-2002 FIGHTING CHIEFTAIN MARCHING BAND

Band Scores Superior, Advances To Odessa

Way to go Fighting Chieftain Marching Band!

The Friona High School Marching Band traveled to Amarillo Saturday, October 13, to compete in the Region I UIL Marching Contest.

The band performed music from James Bond Theme, For Your Eyes Only and Live and Let Die. They were one of 34 bands participating in the annual contest.

For their efforts, the Chieftain Band received a First Division "Superior" rating. This qualifies the band to advance to the area contest October 27 in Odessa. They will be competing

with bands from four regions and if selected as one of the top two finishers, they will then travel to the state contest in Waco.

According to band director Tim Youree, the Friona band received many compliments from the judges. The judges remarks included: nice solos; nice opening sounds; good job on fundamentals; good show; good uniformity of stride; nice balance and blend.

Schedules for the area contest in Odessa have not been published yet. Band directors Tim Youree, Ron McWilliams and Kathy Youree said they were all very pleased and proud of the Chieftain Band.

"MY TURN"

How About A BLT for OBL?

By Carol Ellis



WE'RE LEARNING a lot these days about our enemy, which is apparently step-one in any war effort. We need to know how they operate, what they believe, etc. And we are way behind in this effort. Remember hearing about that manual which informed the terrorists about how to blend in with Americans? There were definite guidelines on how to act, pretend and mask themselves "behind enemy lines." I guess we are in the catching up mode, now, while learning a lot about Muslims in general, and this band of terrorists in particular.

One of my e-mail pals has an Israeli friend who informed him that the UK had previously fought the Islamic terrorist attacks by burying these criminals with a pig in the same grave. It seems the Islamics believe that if one's body is buried with a pig, because pigs are considered unclean, their soul will go straight to hell.

My e-mail friend, Dr. Ed Ellis, did some research on this subject and found it to be true. He has suggested that we might crate up a bunch of little baby piglets to be carried on every airline flight. Then any suicide terrorists would abort their planned missions, as they would not want to die in the presence of a pig and have their souls go straight to hell.

Evidently these people are extremely concerned about going to hell; perhaps even more so than we of Christian faith.

Ed says the Muslims are so disgusted by the very sight of pigs that it practically makes them ill. He also suggests that it might be wise to drop a shipment of about 100,000 pigs into the Afghanistan hills, which would make our recon and assault efforts much more successful.

Another suggestion that sounds almost plausible has come from Robert Helms of Amarillo in a recent letter to the editor. He suggests rather than wasting million-dollar missiles blowing up rocks in Afghanistan, we should use weapons of expediency such as the terrorists did when they hijacked our airliners and used them as bombs.

"Fortunately, in Texas and neighboring Oklahoma, we have an expedient weapon that is made to order for the task of flushing Osama bin Laden and his rabble out of their caves and tunnels; THE RATTLESNAKE," Robert suggests. He is for sending in commando teams to introduce rattlesnakes into the terrorists' territory.

"Imagine the panic when the first terrorist steps on a big diamond-back or finds one curled up in his sleeping bag! Their hide-outs quickly would become useless; the evacuation immediate and frantic. Then targets of opportunity would become plentiful," Robert continued. "Terrorist recruitment would decline because inciting and inflicting terror is one thing, but living in a cave with it is something else."

He says the Sweetwater, Mangum and other regional rattler round-ups could easily supply many thousands of snakes a year without diminishing their population. The hunts could become a patriotic competition.

Okay, it sounds silly. Does it sound any sillier than hijacking an airplane with a box cutter?

As for flushing out the terrorists that live among us here in the U.S., the ladies on "The View" morning tellie-talk show had a suggestion. These are some pretty raunchy women, so you fellows will probably like this one.

The ladies have learned that Muslims believe they will die a horrible death if they look upon the body of a naked woman other than their own wife (or wives). The View ladies suggested that if women in America went around in the buff for awhile, the terrorists would be so offended that they would all leave on the next plane out.

Okay, that last one was REALLY silly and I don't know anyone who is going to volunteer for the "buff brigade," but we do need to lighten up just a little bit. Consider this my feeble attempt to give you a grin instead of a grimace.



NEW FOLKS IN TOWN...The Dirk Davis family was welcomed to Friona at a get-acquainted reception at Friona State Bank on Wednesday afternoon. Dirk Davis is the new Bank president. Here he is shown with wife Pam and daughters Evan, McKenzie and Justin at the reception in the lobby of the Bank.

Planning Underway For Local Patriotic Programs

A local committee of school and community leaders is currently planning a series of community-wide patriotic programs for Friona school students.

The Junior High program will be presented on Tuesday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m.; the Primary/Elementary program is set for Wednesday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m., and the High School program is to be Wednesday Nov. 21 at 11:00 a.m.

In addition, the Mayor will be proclaiming November 20th and 21st as Friona Patriotic Days, and everyone is urged to dress in red, white and blue colors on those days.

Various vocal groups and the Chieftain Band will be presenting some patriotic music. The High School Cheerleaders are planning a dance routine to "God Bless The USA." The Junior High Student Council is producing a skit about folding the American flag. A patriotic slide show will also be presented. The library staff, the VFW, American Legion, and the Boy Scouts and Girl

Scouts are all planning to participate in these events.

Anyone who has ideas and suggestions for the patriotic programs is asked to contact Tonya Gober, program coordinator, at the FUSD administration office, 250-5900.



CON-AGRA BEEF COMPANY'S cowboys won the recent Feedyard Rodeo sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Clint Hurst, center, presents the Rodeo Trophy to Con-agra manager Tommy Hefner, left, and assistant manager Kody Kimbrough.

Red Ribbon Week Set At Friona Junior High

The Friona Junior High Student Council is sponsoring "Red Ribbon Week" during the week of October 22. Kevin Wiseman, principal released the following activities:

On Monday, the students will receive a wristband that says "Reach for the Stars, Not Drugs!" The students will be celebrating with a "Boy/Girl Switch Day: It doesn't matter who you are, don't do drugs."

On Tuesday, the students will dress to the theme of "P.J. Day: I'd Rather Snooze Than Cruise on Drugs." The students will receive a card with the theme and a peppermint attached.

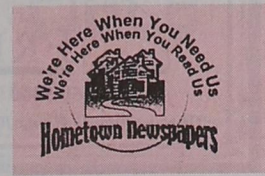
On Wednesday, the theme will be "Hat Day: Top Your Brain with a Hat, Not Drugs." The Student Council members will be in Amarillo for their District 1 meeting where they will take part in the program as District

Parliamentarian school.

On Thursday, the students will receive a red, smiley-face sucker that reads "I Like Me Drug Free." The theme for the day will be "Spirit Day: Beat the Drugs!"

On Friday the theme is "Crazy Hair Day: Don't Get a Crazy Hair-Brained Idea; Say No to Drugs!" The students will receive a card which reads, "Don't Let Drugs 'Snick' Up on You!" There will be a small Snicker bar attached to the card.

On Saturday, October 27, the Student Council members and their parents will sponsor a dance in the Friona Junior High Gym from 8-10 p.m. Prizes will be given for the best Halloween costumes. The Student Council members invite all Friona Junior High students to attend and wear a costume.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Oct. 23, 1931
Little Hubert Max Magness, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Magness, was fatally injured when the family car turned over four miles west of Friona Sunday afternoon.

After an absence of a few years, the Fire Fiend made his appearance in Friona Tuesday morning, destroying a building on Main Street occupied by Mrs. L.A. Martin's cafe and Jack Anderson's barber shop.

65 Yrs Ago-Oct. 23, 1936
T.E. Blackburn, who farms five miles southwest of Friona, was in town Tuesday afternoon and stated that he had some very good row crops this year. Other area farmers also reporting good crops of maize are T.H. Hughes and F.W. Reeve. It appears that the farmers of our area have some abundant crops this fall.

60 Yrs Ago-Oct. 24, 1941
R. T. Roden this week announced the sale of the Corner Drug Store, one of Hereford's oldest businesses. The drug and merchandise stock has been purchased by J.R. Roden, owner of the City Drug Store in Friona, and the stock was being moved to Friona this week.

Friona High School is listed as a four-year fully accredited school in a recent bulletin of the State Department of Education, according to Superintendent

W.L. Edelson.

55 Yrs Ago-Oct. 25, 1946
At least one indication of the return of the good old pre-war conditions was manifest in Friona this week when two men spent Tuesday and Wednesday here quite busily employed at their craft of repairing typewriters and adding machines. They seem to have been quite welcome callers for many of our business concerns.

50 Yrs Ago-Oct. 25, 1951
The new school building located just north of the grade school has been virtually completed, and occupancy is expected some-time next week. Four classrooms, a study hall and the high school principal's office will be contained in the new building, Superintendent Caffey said.

45 Yrs Ago-Oct. 25, 1956
Now under construction is a new building to house Jones Motor Company in east Friona on Highway 60. Opal Jones, owner, says he hopes to have the building finished by the first of the year. Jones was the Friona Dodge-Plymouth dealer from 1935-1938.

40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1961
An English class for Spanish-speaking people who are helping with the harvest in the Friona area will convene Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

at the American Legion Hall in Friona. The first session of the year, October 15, drew a total of 92 to try to learn some part of the English language. Wesley Foster is ramrodding the class. The need for a similar class, to teach local businessmen and residents conversational Spanish, was discussed.

35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 27, 1966
A total of 783 farms were counted in Parmer County during the 1964 Census of Agriculture, the Bureau of the Census reports. The number was 80, or about one-tenth less than the figure obtained five years earlier, which indicated 863 farms in the county.

30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 28, 1971
Friona's Ken McLellan reigns as world champion in the Super Stock Eliminator class, following the National Hot Rod Association's World Finals of drag racing last weekend in Amarillo. McLellan, who has won a basement full of trophies during the past ten years, called his latest win his "most satisfying," though admitting that he felt little different since notching the world title.

25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 24, 1976
The Friona Chieftains came alive last Friday night as Keith Martin completed two long passes for touchdowns and Edward Castillo added the extra points and a field goal to lead the Chieftains to their first win of the season. The Chiefs beat a tough District 3-AA rival the Morton Indians, 17-12.

Jane Williams, longtime employee at Friona State Bank will be honored for her retirement at the Community Room of the bank Thursday. Mrs. Williams started at the bank in October 1946. She was the fourth member of the bank's staff, which now numbers 31.

20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 25, 1981
Santa Fe Railroad announced Wednesday that it plans to do away with its freight stations and agents at Friona, Bovina and Hereford in this district, and at seven other Panhandle area cities, in its new regional marketing concept.

The cost of mailing a first-class letter will rise to 20 cents beginning Sunday, November 1 when new postage rates go into effect, Postmaster Richard Wilson reminded customers this week.

The Friona area received a light freeze Friday morning, when the mercury dipped to a low of 31 degrees for a short time.

15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 25, 1986
A groundbreaking ceremony for the new sanctuary for Calvary Baptist Church will be held Sunday at 12 noon. Earle Webb Construction Co. of Amarillo is the general contractor for the project, which has an estimated cost of \$167,480.

According to the U.S. Census Department, Parmer County is one of only seven Texas Panhandle counties that showed population growth between the years of 1984 and 1985. The county's rate of gain was .62 percent.

10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1991
Richard and Janette Collard are selling their law practice and will be moving to Waco, they announced this week. Partners in the firm will now be Jerry Matthews of Dimmitt and Byron Boyd of Lubbock.

Thirteen-year-old Jeremy Bentley was the week's winner in the Friona Star football contest. He correctly picked 16 games, running away with the \$10 prize. His dad, Jerry, was the week's winner in the Bovina Blade contest and his mom, Rhonda, was second, both picking 13 of 14 games correctly.

5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1996
One of the earliest significant snowfalls ever recorded in the Friona area hit this past Monday morning, dumping around four inches of extremely wet snow on the area, and bringing the first hard freeze of the season. Moisture measured was .58 inch.



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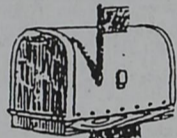


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Letter To The Editor



Dear Editor:

Want anthrax? If you're a terrorist, mental, or just plain evil, all you needed to do was watch CNN at 10:35 a.m. Saturday, October 13.

If you are of average intelligence, this story laid out how and where to get it. Bin Laden, Saddam and others have for years been trying to figure out the best ways to kill us. No problem, if they forgot something, all they have to do is watch CNN, etc., for ideas.

The media are supposed to serve the public interest, but in reality it's about money. A reporter's name being mentioned is a huge rush. The Pulitzer prize is like winning the Super Bowl (to a journalist).

The potential negative consequences are of little or no concern. A recent story said we were tracking bin

Laden by his cell phone. When the story ran, he found out, and obviously stopped using it. Without that story, could this have been avoided?

Consider this: How many school shootings would have followed the Colorado incident had it not been advertised for weeks? How many people know how to make a fertilizer/fuel bomb because of instructions from the press (Oklahoma)? It probably never occurred to any terrorists to use crop dusters to apply toxins.

I suspect when a story becomes glorified, it becomes psychologically motivating for the wrong people. History bears this out.

With all of these ideas for killing, we not only have to worry about foreign terrorism, but home-grown as well.

Russ Dent
Lubbock, TX.

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 \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Takeouts will be available. Call 265-7463. Y'all come for a fried chicken Sunday.

Trunk or treat Halloween at Calvary

Bring the kids to the Calvary Baptist Church parking lot on Halloween from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for the annual "trunk or treat" especially for area children. Church members from Calvary Baptist and Grace Baptist are sponsoring the goodies. All children are invited. The church is at 1500 Cleveland.

"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.

St. Ann's turkey dinner Nov 4

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will serve up their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall in 3rd St. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 children under 6 years. Takeouts available at no extra cost. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served.

Country bazaar in Hereford Oct 20

Saturday, October 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Westway Texas Extension & Education Club will sponsor a country bazaar at the Hereford Community Center at the corner of Ave. C and Ave. D. The event benefits 4-H and other community projects.

Chieftain videos resume next Saturday

Tune in to WT Services channel 76 on Saturdays at 10 a.m. after each Friday night Chieftain game. Friona vs. Abernathy replay will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct 27.

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FHS SOPHOMORE Juan Hernandez, center, is happy to receive his \$20 for winning the Week Six football contest. Prairie Insurance Agency partner Mike Hutson presents his cash. Prairie Insurance is a contest sponsor and Juan's mom Carmella, left, is a Prairie Insurance employee.

FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH received an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency. It is the highest rating given by TEA. FJHS principal Kevin Wiseman, center, accepted a plaque and certificate at Monday's school board meeting. FJHS teachers present were, l-r, Barbara Curry, Dale Mann, Janet Burleson, Debbie Widner, Pam Stephens, Melissa Randolph, Kevin Cooper, Monda Daniel, Kevin Wiseman, Sheryl Salyer and Mickey Griffin. Congratulations to all teachers and staff at Friona Junior High.



--Junior High Faculty...See comments at left--

STAR'S FOOTBALL CONTEST

Juan Hernandez Big Winner In Week Six

Ever so often, our game selector emeritus Bill Ellis, publishes an easy group of games so our contestants will have a good time for a change. If you picked 16 out of 18 games so our contestants will in Week Six and dreamed of winning the big bucks, forget about it. It took 17 out of 18 just to get a chance to win some cash.

Seven players did pick 16 of 18, missing out mostly on the losses by the Miami Dolphins and Indianapolis Colts. The seven were Linvell Rose, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker, Carmella Hernandez, Eddie Gauna, Richard Dickson, and Mike Hutson. Sorry guys, 16 usually wins.

Another 13 contestants managed to select 15 out of 18 winners. Good try. Maybe next time.

The top three, with 17 correct were, Juan Hernandez of Friona, Claire Brown of Muleshoe and Eddie Raymond of Friona.

Juan, a student at Friona High School and JV football player, won the \$20 in the tie-breaker competition. The tie-breaker was Friona 56, Olton 14. Juan was 37 points off but still managed to beat out Brown (40 points off), and Raymond (46 points off).

Weeks with high point scores like this one tend to scramble the overall point total standings. After six weeks, Dana Jameson is in the lead with 83 points, chased by Mitch Smiley at 81 points.

Standings are printed elsewhere in the paper. Thanks for playing. Good luck and good pickin'!

AT LUBBOCK/AMARILLO MEETINGS

Comments Needed For State Water Plan Draft

Area residents are invited to offer comments about the draft 2002 state water plan during a series of public meetings to be held October 29 in Lubbock and October 30 in Amarillo.

The Lubbock public meetings are set for October 29 at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech University International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue.

The Amarillo public meetings will be held October 30 at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Potter County Santa Fe Building, 900 South Polk.

The draft water plan is the culmination of a three-year effort by regional water planning groups, state natural resource agencies, and the public.

"Water For Texas-2002 is the first state water plan to be developed by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in Austin since the passage of Senate Bill 1 in 1997," said Jim Conkwright, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock. "This changed the water planning process by including public participation

through the 16 regional water planning groups in the state. This bottom-up process forms the basis of the draft state water plan."

The draft state water plan includes policy issues and legislative recommendations, highlights of the 16 regional water management plans, and adopted water supply management strategies for all statewide water user groups through 2050. The draft Water For Texas-2002 document is available for viewing on the TWDB website at www.twdb.state.tx.us.

During October, the TWDB will hold 26 public meetings in 15 cities and conduct video conferences in 10 additional cities. In addition, two public hearings will be conducted in Austin on November 1.

Area residents may provide comments about the state water plan to the Texas Water Development Board either in writing or by e-mail. All comments will be considered by the TWDB prior to its final adoption of the state water plan on

December 12, 2001. Following TWDB approval, the plan will be submitted to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, and the House/Senate Natural Resources Committees on January 5, 2002.

Additional information about the state water plan is available from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

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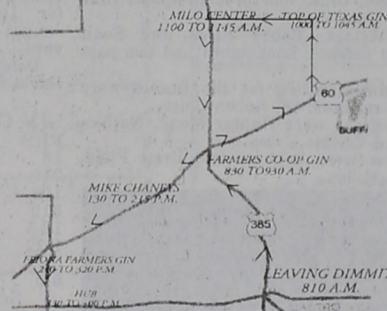
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23	8
414	111
54	67
468	178
2-1	7-3
0	0
0-0	2-1
1-30	6-186
30.0	30.0
4-35	4-20

Score by Quarters

FHS	15	21	13	7-56
OHS	0	0	0	14-14

SCORING:
 1Q--Adam Bandy 33 run (N. Haile, run) 8-0; Bandy 3 run (Brian Wiseman kick) 15-0.
 2Q--Corbin Neill 50 run (Wiseman kick) 22-0; Neill 54 pass from B. Field (Wiseman kick) 29-0; Osvaldo Almaguer 1 run (Wiseman kick) 36-0.
 3Q--Haile 23 run (kick failed) 42-0; Almaguer 5 run (Wiseman kick) 49-0.
 4Q--Dario Hernandez 1 run (Wiseman kick) 56-6.

Scoring Recap:

Player	TD-PAT-TP
Adam Bandy	2-0-12
Corbin Neill	2-0-12
Osvaldo Almaguer	2-0-12
Nathan Haile	1-2-8
Dario Hernandez	1-0-6
Brian Wiseman	0-6-6
Totals:	8-8-56

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Osv. Almaguer	14-103-7.4
Nathan Haile	10-92-9.2
Corbin Neill	8-91-11.4
Adam Bandy	8-71-8.9
Brock Field	2-31-15.5
Rudy Gonzalez	3-19-6.3
Jared Cunningham	2-6-3.0
Dario Hernandez	2-1-0.5
Totals:	49-414-8.4

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Brock Field	2-1-50
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INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Corbin Neill	1-54-54.0
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INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Brock Field	1-30-30.0
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KICKOFF RETURNS

Adam Bandy	1-44-44.0
Nathan Haile	1-23-23.0
Andy Carthel	1-20-20.0

PUNT RETURNS

Andy Carthel	2-15-7.5
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FUMBLE RETURNS

Marc Haile	1-17-17.0
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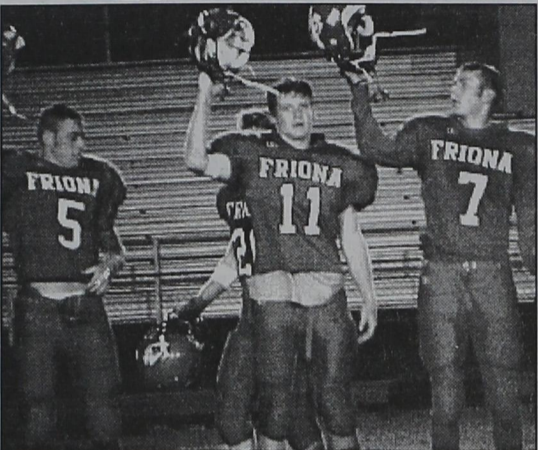
TACKLES

Adam Bandy 4; Andy Carthel 4; Dario Hernandez 3; Corbin Neill 6; Jared Cunningham 1; Nathan Haile 2; Osvaldo Almaguer 2; Rudy Gonzales 4; Cody Grimsley 3; Joey Dominguez 1; Brian Wiseman 6; Jesus Trejo 5; Frank Dominguez 6; Gabe Rivas 3; Eric Rubio 2; Alex Wilkerson 1; T.J. Randolph 1; Isaac Arzola 2; Marc Haile 2; Lorenzo Villa 2.

CELEBRATING WIN...Three FHS juniors hoist their helmets during the school song. From the left are Adam Bandy, Corbin Neill and Andy Carthel.



TOUCHDOWN COMING...Chieftain running back Adam Bandy (5) is about to get around left end, and that was bad news for Olton. Bandy scored twice in the first quarter to help the Chieftains beat Olton, 56-14 last Friday. (ron carr photo)



CELEBRATING WIN...Three FHS juniors hoist their helmets during the school song. From the left are Adam Bandy, Corbin Neill and Andy Carthel.

NOW 3-0 IN DISTRICT

Chieftain JV Wins Over Olton, 21-20

The Chieftain junior varsity had to rally twice in the fourth quarter last Thursday, to claim a hard-fought 21-20 win over the Olton Mustang JV.

Friona scored the go-ahead touchdown with 1:35 left in the fourth quarter. Sergio Saenz scored on a five-yard run, and Willy Castillo passed to Ruben Alvarado for two points, giving Friona a 15-12 lead.

Olton answered, completing a 73-yard pass and run play and adding two PATs, to take a 20-15 lead

with 1:08 left in the game. The Chieftain JVs covered the distance in three plays. A screen pass from Castillo to Alvarado connected, and Alvarado broke three tackles inside the ten to score the winning touchdown with 20 seconds remaining on the clock.

"It was a great comeback win for our team, and we were very excited to win after playing a sloppy first half," said Coach Hayden Merket.

Olton scored on a 34-yard run in the second quarter to take the lead, and a 50-yard run gave the Mustangs a 12-0 lead.

But Friona began its comeback when Saenz scored on a 20-yard run. Freddie Reyes kicked the PAT, for a 12-7 deficit that led to the fourth-quarter heroics.

The win left Friona 3-0 in district play and 4-2 overall. Friona led in total yardage, 319 to 225. Saenz led the rushers with 81 yards; Alvarado added 65 and Castillo had 55. Castillo completed five of 12 passes for 103 yards. Alvarado caught three passes for 71 yards.

Defensive standouts were David Mendez and Saenz.

JV CHIEFS 21, Olt. 20

FHS	OHS
13	7
216	171
103	73
319	225
12-5	3-1
1-22	2-40
0	0
0-0	2-15

Score by Quarters

Friona	0	0	7	14-21
Olton	0	6	6	8-20

Individual Rushing:

Saenz	19-81
Alvarado	12-65
Castillo	10-55
Rogelio Sanchez	1-5
Juan Hernandez	1-1
Matt Gammon	1-3

Individual Passing:

Castillo	12-5-103 yards
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Receiving: Alvarado 3-71; David Davila 2-32.

Punts: Johnathan Nava 1-22.



Seventh Braves Find Winning Combination

The Friona Seventh Grade Braves discovered how to win games in the past couple of weeks. The team downed Olton, 32-0 on October 11, after fighting to a 12-12 tie against Hale Center the previous week.

"This group has made a lot of progress over the last two weeks. Our players are really starting to figure out what is going on," said Coach Rex Cumpston.

Cumpston called the team's performance vs Olton "by far out best outing of the year."

Scoring for the Braves were Eddie Ortiz on a 40-yard run; Octavio Moreno on a 42-yard run, Fernando Moreno on runs of 28 and 43 yards, and Ruben Chico, on three two-point runs and a two-point pass to Valente Casas.

Phillip Saiz, Tolby Wilcox, Bobby Silva and Sean Lookingbill played well on defense. Lookingbill had two pass interceptions.

In the Hale Center game, scoring for the Braves were running back Fernando Moreno and QB Ruben Chico.

Also playing well on offense were Hunter Monk, Nathan Hoon, Emanuel Salinas and Valente Casas.

Playing well on defense were Bobby Silva, Brett Field, Octavio Moreno and Caleb Miller.



POINT COMING...Chieftain Brian Wiseman follows through on a kick against Olton. Wiseman hit six of seven in Friona's 56-0 win. Holder is Andy Carthel (7). (ron carr photo)



Chieftains Destroy OHS Mustangs, 56-14

by BILL ELLIS

The Chieftains bounced back from their disappointing loss to Hale Center to score a 56-14 win over the hapless Olton Mustangs at Chieftain Field last Friday.

The win kept Friona in the playoff hunt, as well as keeping their district championship hopes at least "flickering."

Friona scored on their first four possessions and in eight of their first nine possessions in completely dominating the Mustangs. The Chieftains scored the game's first 49 points.

Coming into the season, Olton appeared to have a team that would be competitive, but has had some bad luck, now standing 0-2, 2-4.

Adam Bandy paced Friona's charge from the gate, with two first quarter touchdowns, gaining 72 yards in the process.

Taking the opening kickoff, the Chieftains smartly moved 67 yards in six plays. Bandy sprinted around left end, turned the corner and sped 34 yards to get Friona on the scoreboard.

Nathan Haile ran for two points, and Friona led 8-0 in the first two minutes of play.

The Chieftains swarmed Olton's pitchout man on the Mustangs' third offensive play, and got the ball back at their own 41 after the punt.

Bandy had a 34-yard TD run called back by holding, but quarterback Brock Field fed Bandy the ball three more times on the drive, and he gained 10, two and three yards, the last being for a touchdown.

Brian Wiseman came on to kick his first of six PATs in the game and Friona had extended its lead to 15-0 with 2:18 remaining in the opening quarter.

Olton was again three plays and out, and Friona took over at midfield after nearly blocking the punt.

Corbin Neill took a pitchout and raced untouched around end for a 50-yard scoring jaunt. Wiseman's kick made it a 22-0 Friona lead on the first play of the second period.

Again, Olton had minus two yards in three plays, and could get only 28 yards on a punt against the wind.

Two plays later, soph quarterback Field fired a pass over the middle which Neill caught in full stride, and ran into the end zone unmolested on a 54-yard scoring play.

The Chieftain junior had scored a pair of TDs on his first two chances in the game, and he hadn't had many chances with the ball coming into the Olton game. Wiseman did his bit, and the score became 29-0 with 9:18 left in the half.

Olton gained nine yards and turned the ball over, but the good news for the Mustangs was that a penalty kept Friona from scoring for their only possession in the half.

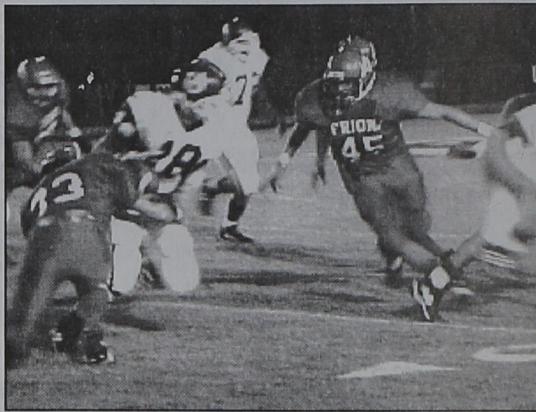
Just for good measure, the next time Friona had the ball, the Chiefs covered 47 yards in four plays, with reserve fullback Osvaldo Almaguer getting the last ten yards on two carries, the second one into the end zone. Wiseman's kick made it a 36-0 score, and that was the halftime margin.

The Chieftains took up where they had left off to start the second half. Fullback Nathan Haile paced a 53-yard, five-play drive, with runs of 13, 5 and 23, the last one being for a touchdown.

Wiseman's kick was blocked, but Friona's lead became 42-0 with 4:46 gone in the third quarter.

Olton finally got a first down on their next possession. But as luck would have it, the Mustangs fumbled on the following play, and sophomore Marc Haile scooped up the ball and ran 17 yards to the Olton 43.

Almaguer was back in at fullback, and turned in a nifty 33-yard gain to the Olton 10. Three plays later, the 164-pound senior made it into the end zone for his second score. Wiseman's kick made it 49 unanswered points for the Chieftains with



MEETING AT THE RB...Chieftain defenders Nathan Haile (33, left) and Cody Grimsley are about to make a Chieftain sandwich out of Olton's Sawyer Perry (18). The Chieftains outgained the Mustangs by almost 300 yards, even with reserves seeing a lot of action. (ron carr photo)

4:17 remaining in the third quarter.

With reserves seeing action, Olton finally put a drive together, and broke their goose-egg on a 21-yard TD pass, and the score became 49-7 on the first play of the final quarter.

With Dario Hernandez running the offense, the Chieftains made one last drive. Neill and Almaguer made first-down runs, and Hernandez ran the ball in from the one. Wiseman's sixth PAT kick gave Friona a 56-7 lead with 6:55 remaining in the game.

Olton put another drive together, scoring with 3:32 remaining for the final margin.

Almaguer led a balanced offense, leading the rushers in a backup role, with 103 yards. Nathan Haile had 92, Corbin Neill 91 and Adam Bandy 71 yards.

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District 5-2A

TEAM	DIST	PTS	OPP	ALL	PTS	OPP
Abernathy (278)	3-0	129	57	6-1	236	132
Hale Center (218)	2-1	79	67	3-4	121	120
Friona (342)	2-1	82	41	4-3	187	118
Lockney (240)	1-1	30	45	2-4	91	146
Floydada (291)	1-2	61	54	5-2	184	100
Morton (185)	0-2	26	71	2-3	114	140
Olton (219)	0-2	21	93	2-4	91	155

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Abernathy 40, Hale Center 15; Floydada 45, Lockney 14; Friona 56, Olton 14; Morton was open.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

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KICKER DISCOVERED

Eighth Grade Braves Top H. Center, Olton

The Eighth Grade Braves have scored wins over Hale Center (28-6) and Olton (37-6) since our last report. The two wins left the eighth graders with a 4-2 record for the season.

Last Thursday, October 11, the team downed Olton, scoring in every conceivable fashion, including a 37-yard field goal by Javier Sanchez.

"The 37-yard field goal may have been the highlight of the game. You don't see that happen often in a junior high game," said Coach Rex Cumpston.

Other scoring included Bobby Gonzales on runs of eight and 43 yards, and on a 29-yard pass from Steven Sanchez; and Pedro Ramos on two yard and 10-yard runs and a two-point pass conversion from Sanchez.

Cumpston cited Fabian Dominguez, Daniel Aguilar, Andrew Chico and Kevin Soto for their defensive play.

In the Hale Center game, the Braves defeated the junior Braves, 28-6.

Scoring for the Braves were Gonzales on a 55-yard run; Pedro Ramos on runs of two and 65 yards, and Sanchez on a 15-yard run. Jacob Rando added four extra-point kicks.

Good defensive performances were turned in by Ben Santiago, Antonio Monreal, Kelby Monroe, Hayden Patton and Luke London.

"This group continues to perform and execute well on offense and defense," Coach Cumpston said.



DANCE STEP?...It looks like Adam Bandy (5) and his Olton opponent might be inventing a new dance step. Bandy helped the Chieftains beat the Mustangs, 56-14. (ron carr photo)

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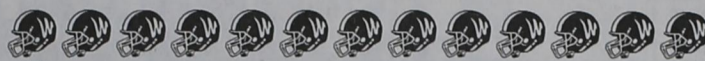
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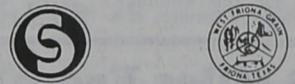
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Admission is free on the days of October 29-November 2, with a \$5 cover charge on November 3, the Awards night and Celebrity Team Penning. Reserved tickets are available through Tri-State Fair Box office at 806/376-7767.

Team Penning is a sport that involves three riders per team working together to round up and pen an assigned number of cattle in the fastest time possible. Team Penning is a family-oriented event that is highly competitive and entertaining.

Family Support Services will hold the Celebrity Team Penning Event on November 3 at 5 p.m. that includes local celebrities who will compete for the winnings. Family Support Services is a

non-profit, multi-service agency which provides the community with services such as Center City Day Care, Polk Street Boutique, Family and Individual Counseling, Crisis Hotline, Women's Protective Shelter, and Battering Intervention Programs.

There will be a drawing on the night of the Awards and Celebrity Team Penning for a "Circle Y" Saddle valued at \$1,500. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$5 at Luskey's, Ambassador Hotel, Holiday Inn 1-40 East, Foust Feed, and Cavendar's. For more information on this event, call Marie at 372-3202 ext. 3041, or Lesley at 372-3202 ext. 3087.

Last year, USTPA National Finals contributed \$3 million to our local economy through hotel stays, restaurant visits, etc. The Amarillo and panhandle area is strongly urged to attend and support this event. Family Support Services will greatly benefit from the success of this event.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS....The cheerleading squad for the 2001-02 school term at Friona Junior High School are shown. In the front row, left-right, are Beth Nava, Denise Vasquez, Kimberlee Jones, Jennifer Kendrick, Valerie Morales and Darci Daniel and Denise Perez. Second row: Yvonne Vega, Lindsey Benavides, Hilary Rando, Natasha Lafuente, Isabell Ramero, Emmie Crutchfield, Jessica Stegall. Third row: Candace

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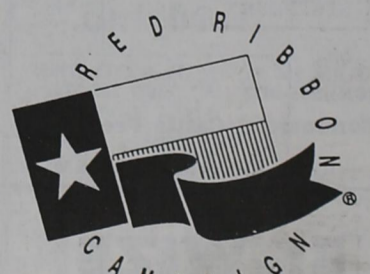


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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"A Cart Pusher In Kandahar"

I have never met Fazal Mohammed and I'm sure I never will.

My hunch is Fazal doesn't know where Lubbock is, much less Friona or Bovina. Yet there he was on Page 3A of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

I'm pretty sure Fazal has never read an American newspaper or seen an American television news broadcast. Two-room mud huts don't have many amenities.

As I was reading the news account of Fazal's troubles, I tried to imagine what it would be like to live in a two-room mud hut in today's modern world.

I looked around at the lamps and televisions and the Gateway computer. I was suddenly more grateful for the shower in the bathroom, the king size bed and the hum of the central heat unit.

The article said Fazal Mohammed was a cart pusher from Kandahar. I wondered if cart pushing is a common occupation in Afghanistan and whether a cart pusher pushes his own cart or maybe hires out to push carts for other people.

Should have been pretty steady employment. The video we have seen from Afghanistan always includes a lot of carts being pushed by people or pulled by donkeys.

Fazal Mohammed's world is one that even the poorest American might have trouble identifying with. He earned about \$1.50 per day, when he could find work.

It was said to be enough money to keep Fazal, his wife and three kids fed, but only with spicy potato soup. Some nights the family went to bed early to alleviate the hunger pains.

I tried to imagine no food.

your kids are hungry. They look to you for health and protection and you must put them to bed early in a two-room mud hut so maybe sleep will take away the hunger pangs 'till morning.

Here is what happened to Fazal the cart pusher of Kandahar a week ago last Wednesday night.

U.S. warplanes struck an ammunition dump at the edge of Kandahar. Our rockets were right on target, according to the report. But secondary explosions from the stored ammo leveled Fazal's nearby two-room mud hut.

His 5-year-old son Taj died instantly, "his stomach torn out with searing metal." Fazal was still conscious despite shrapnel in his right eye. Within five hours, Fazal had buried his young son and the grieving family was on the road.

At sunrise, Fazal handed over his savings of 1.3 million Afghanis, about \$20, to a transporter that drove them to the Pakistan border.

Later in the day, when the Taliban militia relaxed their border controls for 30 minutes, Fazal dragged the remnants of his family into Pakistan.

They reached Quetta, Pakistan, about 180 miles from his mud hut in Kandahar, on Friday night, two days later. In America we do 180 miles in less than three hours.

With his eye still ripped from the shrapnel he finally made it to the eye hospital. The article said in a couple more days, when a doctor returns, Fazal will find out whether he has lost his eye.

Fazal the cart pusher told the reporter, "I don't know about Osama bin Laden. The Taliban says he is our guest.

What can we do? I don't care about politics, whoever is in control. I only pray for peace."

He prays for peace. This dirt poor, probably illiterate cart pusher from Kandahar, prays for peace.

America is also praying for peace. In fact, America has a lot of different issues to pray for right now.

We shake our American fists at an invisible enemy, a bunch of dirty fighters who know no rules. We say we will not be intimidated by terrorists, yet panic is all over the country any time someone yells "white powder."

Our patriotic, we-will-not-be-intimidated Representatives canceled the House sessions this week and ran for their home towns. All because of a few spores of anthrax allegedly floating around Washington.

People have been diagnosed as exposed to anthrax, which is quite different than infected with it. But they are running for cover anyway, while our soldiers are putting their lives on the line against a much more dangerous enemy than anthrax.

I believe that before this so-called War on Terror is over, America will have a gigantic public relations problem around the globe.

To satisfy the American people's desire for revenge, we need to hurry up and kill somebody besides Fazal's 5-year-old son Taj. We need to kill a terrorist or two, or blow away a bunch of Taliban soldiers.

America will want to start seeing some results of all the chest-pounding DUBYA is doing. If it doesn't happen pretty soon, our run-of-the-mill citizens will lose interest in the pursuit of terror.

But make no mistake. The terrorists will never, ever, lose interest. They will wait. They are cunning and patient. We are an instant society. They are an ancient one.

Fazal Mohammed prays to Allah, which is Arabic for God. Fazal's God is a Muslim God. The Americans who pray, do so to a Christian God. No one really knows if there are separate Gods for separate religions. Maybe that is what we are fighting for.

None of this matters to Fazal the cart pusher from Kandahar. His life started out miserable and got worse. I hope he recovers. I pray for him and hope he is granted the peace he prays for.

It is time now for all of us, to be as grateful to God as we know how to be, for all that we have.

And just as grateful for all the things we don't have.

Sales Tax Remitted To County

The Comptroller has sent September sales tax receipts to Texas cities and counties.

The tax rebate represents sales tax collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Parmer County cities received a total of \$30,444 this period compared to \$28,506 same period last year. Total received for the year is \$258,198, an increase of almost four percent from last year.

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BURIED THURSDAY

Alton Farr, Former School Supt., Dies

Funeral services for a longtime Friona ISD superintendent, Alton Farr, were conducted Thursday at First United Methodist Church of Hereford, with Cory Campbell, the church's youth minister, officiating.

Burial was at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah, under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Farr, 87, passed away Tuesday, October 16 at the Hereford Care Center.

He was born April 3, 1914 in Collinsville, Grayson County, Texas, to Fredricka (Howe) and Ernest I. Farr. He married Topsy Tippen on December 20, 1942 at Paducah. She passed away November 20, 1992.

Farr's father, a career school teacher and administrator, gave him a choice of four colleges he could attend, and he chose Texas Tech, where he graduated in 1936.

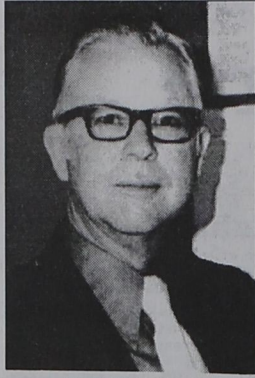
He spent four and one-half

years as elementary principal and teacher at Bovina in his first teaching assignment, and over 18 years at Paducah, where he became school superintendent. While being interviewed by the Bovina School Board, he later recalled being asked by C.R. Elliott, board president, "Mr. Farr, how old are you?"

Farr came to Friona in 1959, where he served as FISD superintendent, retiring in 1974. He moved to Hereford in 1982, from Paducah. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hereford, the Masonic Lodge, and had been a member of the Lions Club for 62 years.

Survivors include his son, Randy Farr of Hereford, two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the Alton Farr Memorial Scholarship, in care of Friona State Bank.



ALTON FARR

Bracken Buried Friday

Jennie Lou Bracken, 75, of Clovis, New Mexico, a housewife, died October 9, 2001, at her home.

Services were held Friday, October 12, 2001 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Bob Hawkins officiating. Burial followed at Texico Cemetery.

She was born August 21, 1926 in Curry County to Benjamin Franklin and Mary Catherine Snell.

She was a Curry County resident all her life. She worked at Farmer's Electric Co-op, J.C. Penny and Citizens Bank. She also drove a school bus for the Clovis schools. She was a member of the 16th and Pile Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bub and Tom Snell; two sisters, Lottie Cochran and Jo Ann King.

She is survived by her husband, Charles "Chock" Bracken of Friona; one son, Clay Bracken of Clovis; one sister, Betty Bruns of Muleshoe; and one grandchild, Brianne Bracken of Clovis.

Pallbearers were Bill Bruns, Steven King, Robert Snell, Richard Snell, Benny Bruns and Sam Snell.

Honorary Pallbearer was her granddaughter, Brianne.



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Rites Held Oct. 14 For Maria Garcia

Rosary services for Maria, Marinez Garcia, 64, of Hereford, were held Sunday, October 14, 2001 at Parkside Chapel in Hereford. Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, October 15 at San Jose Catholic Church with MSGR. Arturo Meza officiating. Interment followed at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

She passed away Friday, October 12, 2001 at The Hereford Care Center.

Ms. Garcia was born October 7, 1937 in Del Rio to Pablo and Elena Marinez. She was a homemaker and had lived in Hereford for over 20 years. She was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford.

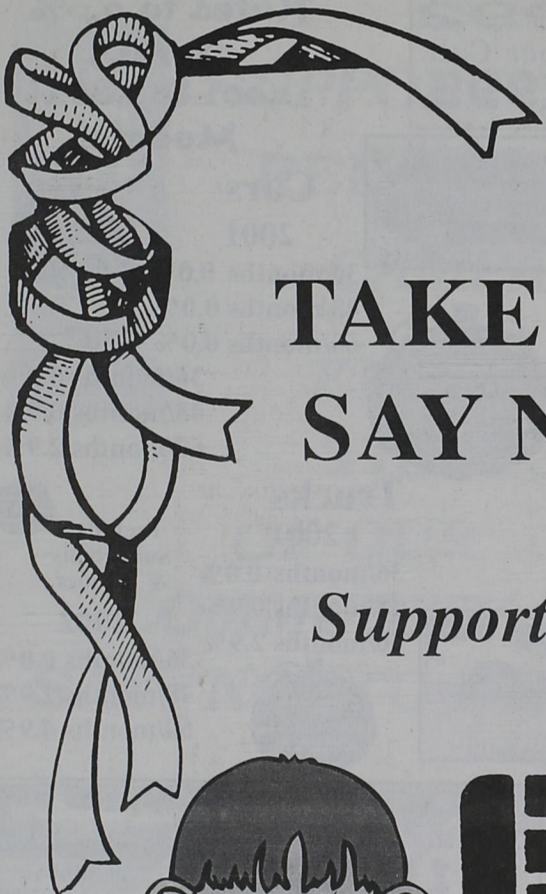
She was preceded in

death by two brothers and a sister.

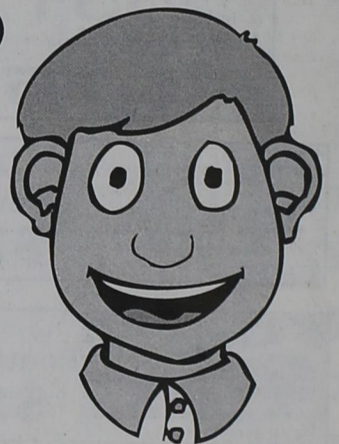
Survivors include a son, Jose Garcia, Jr. of Hereford; seven daughters, Emma Perez of Colorado; Elva De Leon of Bovina; Irma Garcia of Hereford; Dora Hermsillo of Odessa; Rebecca Larrea of Friona and Jessica Gaitan and Yolanda Garcia, both of Amarillo.

Also surviving are five brothers, Pablo Marinez of Del Rio; Anselmo and Damacio Marinez, both of Arizona, and Raymond and Rogelio Marinez, both of Amarillo; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials to the San Jose Catholic Church Building Fund in Hereford.



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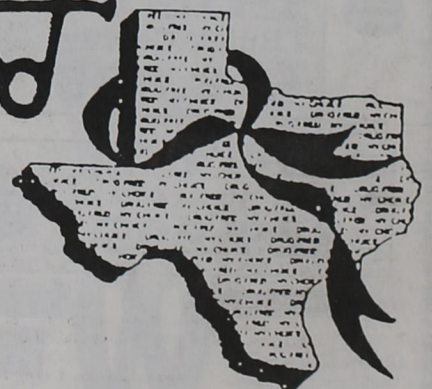


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State Issues Warnings For Parents To Be Advised About Meningitis

The Friona Independent School District has advised that Senate Bill 31, recently passed by the Texas Legislature, requires schools to annually provide all students and parents with information about bacterial meningitis.

The Texas Department of Health stresses that this disease is not a widespread problem with children in public schools. Regional and county health departments do not have this vaccine available unless there is an outbreak.

If an outbreak occurs in our area, the health department will notify and advise families and schools regarding the necessity of vaccinations. Meningitis is an inflam-

mation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi and bacteria.

Viral (aseptic) meningitis is common; most people recover fully. Parasitic and fungal meningitis are very rare. Bacterial meningitis is very serious and may involve complicated medical, surgical, pharmaceutical and life support management.

Someone with meningitis will become very ill, with the illness developing over one or two days, but it can rapidly progress in a matter of hours.

Symptoms may include severe headaches, high temperatures, vomiting, sensitivity to bright lights, neck stiffness, joint pains and drowsiness or

confusion. Again, the Texas Department of Health stresses that this disease is not widespread in public schools. The information is being furnished because of legislative mandate, not due to any indication of meningitis in this area.

For more information contact your school nurse.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor Carol,
I always enjoy your comments in the newspaper. We've had our own personal American flag for several years and we always try to display it at special times like Veterans Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Memorial Day, Presidents' Day, and many more.

We've kept our flag out most of the time since September 11th, 2001, except at night and when the weather is bad.

Driving around Clovis, we've noticed schools and other places where there is a chain link fence, people have used red, white and blue plastic cups in the fence to make flags and write slogans.

When I was a small child just starting to school, I went the first year in a country school which was later closed because of rationing of tires, gasoline and other things. But the teacher always took us outside for the daily flag ceremony.

One of the bigger boys raised the flag on the pole and we always sang "America" and said a prayer. I would like to say a "thank you" to Mrs. Downs and her group of students.

Our home country is so beautiful. I'm proud to know that we have responsible leaders to follow and to work with, and to know that we have the Lord God above to help us through these difficult times.

Thank You,
Joe Black Sr.
Bovina, Texas



DRIVE OUT to the south end of Main Street in Friona. Turn left on FM2397 about a mile or so and on your left you'll find JeDon and Kitty Gallman's pumpkins and gourds for sale. Above, the Gallman grandkids Oran and Jessie London, children of Micah and Melanie London, are shown amongst some of the small, medium and large pumpkins for sale. You can buy a small hay bales and gourds by the sack too.

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 2001, to September 30, 2001, inclusive:

Jury Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....2,867.13
Amount received since last report.....60,437.36
Amount paid out since last report.....60,897.46
9-30-01 Balance.....2,407.03

General Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....49,644.33
Amount received since last report.....1,180,722.07
Amount paid out since last report.....1,027,178.77
9-30-01 Balance.....203,187.63

Farm to Market Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....148,373.43
Amount received since last report.....517,995.33
Amount paid out since last report.....611,217.85
9-30-01 Balance.....55,150.91

Right of Way Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....18,983.45
Amount received since last report.....55,458.56
Amount paid out since last report.....50,500.00
9-30-01 Balance.....23,942.01

Parmer County Forfeiture Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....11,896.85
Amount received since last report.....18,263.75
Amount paid out since last report.....25,216.50
9-30-01 Balance.....4,944.09

Permanent Improvement Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....8,017.27
Amount received since last report.....25,422.42
Amount paid out since last report.....28,540.07
9-30-01 Balance.....4,899.62

Revenue Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....121,916.69
Amount received since last report.....32,291.87
Amount paid out since last report.....73,472.62
9-30-01 Balance.....80,735.94

Juvenile Probation Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....3,384.29
Amount received since last report.....34.12
Amount paid out since last report.....0
9-30-01 Balance.....3,418.41

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....393.54
Amount received since last report.....2,349.41
Amount paid out since last report.....1,426.91
9-30-01 Balance.....1,316.04

District Check Collection - 287th Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....1,198.88
Amount received since last report.....3,700.00
Amount paid out since last report.....3,625.00
9-30-01 Balance.....1,273.88

District Attorney Forfeiture Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....49,352.81
Amount received since last report.....778.59
Amount paid out since last report.....37,262.73
9-30-01 Balance.....12,868.67

County Attorney Forfeiture Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....52,525.17
Amount received since last report.....19,752.34
Amount paid out since last report.....9,089.50
9-30-01 Balance.....63,188.01

Recapitulation
Jury Fund.....2,407.03
General Fund.....203,187.63
Farm to Market Fund.....55,150.91
Right of Way Fund.....18,983.45
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....12,868.67
Permanent Improvement Fund.....4,899.62
Revenue Fund.....80,375.94
Juvenile Probation Fund.....3,418.41
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....1,316.04
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....1,273.88
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....4,944.09
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....63,188.01
TOTAL.....457,332.24

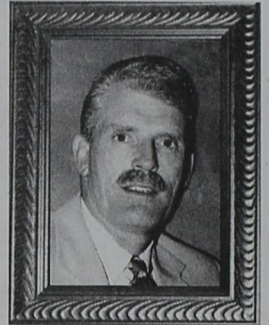
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand
Certificate of Deposit
General Fund.....800,000.00
Farm to Market.....785,887.67
Jury Fund.....60,000.00
Right of Way Fund.....50,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....10,000.00
Investments
General Fund.....264,000.00
Farm to Market Fund.....307,666.93
Jury Fund.....10,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....120,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....10,000.00
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....54,000.00
TOTAL.....2,471,554.60

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of October, 2001.

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 8th day of October A.D. 2001..

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Parmer County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Peggy Cabrera for assistance.

Parmer County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application form(s) must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum monthly countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	MINIMUM INCOME STANDARDS	MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS	
	21% FPIL	25% FPIL	50 % FPIL
1	\$ 150	\$ 179	\$ 358
2	203	242	484
3	256	305	610
4	309	368	736
5	362	431	862
6	415	494	988
7	467	557	1,113
8	520	620	1,239
9	573	683	1,365
10	626	745	1,491
11	679	808	1,617
12	732	871	1,743

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$ 2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possession and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District program is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

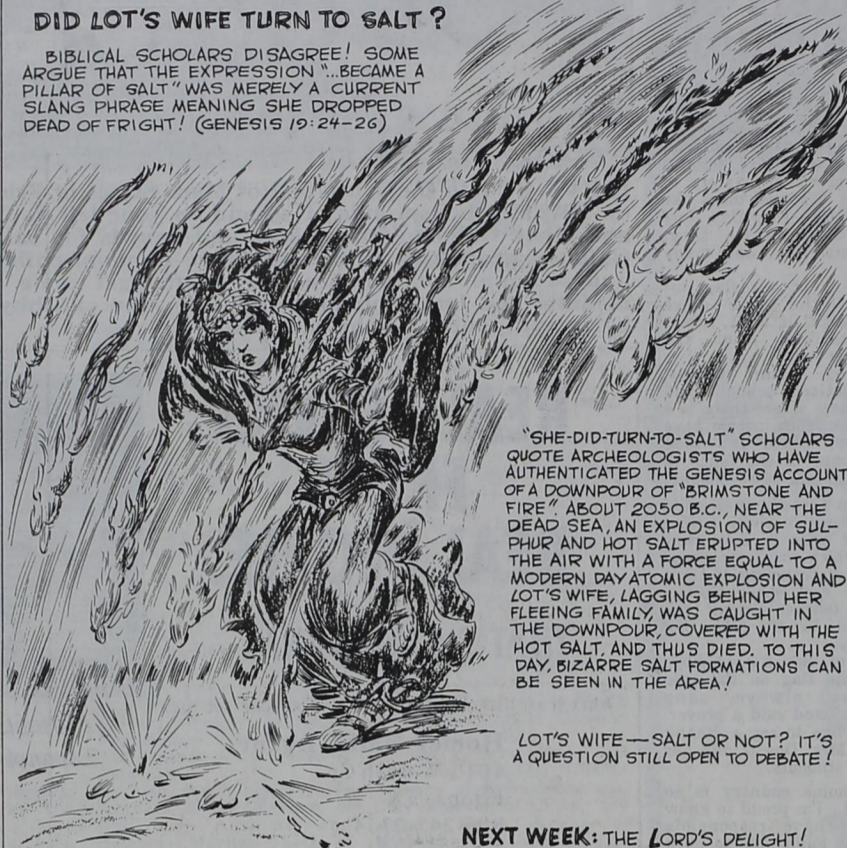
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

DID LOT'S WIFE TURN TO SALT?

BIBLICAL SCHOLARS DISAGREE! SOME ARGUE THAT THE EXPRESSION "...BECAME A PILLAR OF SALT" WAS MERELY A CURRENT SLANG PHRASE MEANING SHE DROPPED DEAD OF FRIGHT! (GENESIS 19:24-26)



"SHE-DID-TURN-TO-SALT" SCHOLARS QUOTE ARCHEOLOGISTS WHO HAVE AUTHENTICATED THE GENESIS ACCOUNT OF A DOWNPOUR OF "BRIMSTONE AND FIRE" ABOUT 2050 B.C., NEAR THE DEAD SEA, AN EXPLOSION OF SULPHUR AND HOT SALT ERUPTED INTO THE AIR WITH A FORCE EQUAL TO A MODERN DAY ATOMIC EXPLOSION AND LOT'S WIFE, LAGGING BEHIND HER FLEEING FAMILY, WAS CAUGHT IN THE DOWNPOUR, COVERED WITH THE HOT SALT, AND THUS DIED. TO THIS DAY, BIZARRE SALT FORMATIONS CAN BE SEEN IN THE AREA!

LOT'S WIFE — SALT OR NOT? IT'S A QUESTION STILL OPEN TO DEBATE!

NEXT WEEK: THE LORD'S DELIGHT!

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A Sketch Of Islam

BY REV. ALVIN PETTY
Islam, like Christianity, is considered an outgrowth of Judaism. It was founded by Mohammed who lived from about 570-632 A.D.

The creed of Islam is expressed in the declaration, "There is no god but God (in the Arabic, God is Allah). And Mohammed is the messenger of God." The pious Muslim repeats this declaration of faith many times each day.

Islam, which comes from the Koran, the Bible to Muslims, means "Surrender to the will of God." Muslim refers to one who does surrender to the will of God. Abraham, Old Testament prophets and Jesus are considered Muslims because they did the will of God.

Islam, like Christianity, has several different sectarian groups, which we might think of as denominations of Islam. Many of these are not fanatics like the terrorist variety and make wonderful neighbors to live by.

There are six articles of faith derived from the Koran that are enjoined upon all Muslims. They are chiefly belief in God, in angels, in scripture, in prophets, in the day of judgment, and in predestination. These six articles of Islamic faith can be summarized as follows:

Allah is the one and only god, the sole creator, preserver, lord and agent of all that exists or occurs. The Koran lists 99 names or attributes of god such as the almighty and merciful.

Angels surround God's throne in a hierarchy with Gabriel as head angel. It is Gabriel who purportedly revealed the Koran to Mohammed.

Mohammed taught that God has revealed Himself in the past through scripture or books given to certain prophets or messengers.

Mohammed claimed infallibility for the Koran which was dictated to him. This is the exact same kind of claim made by many North American fundamentalist Christians for the Bible.

Islam honors the prophets of Jewish and Christian tradition. Even Jesus was recognized as a prophet but Mohammed is claimed as the superior prophet of them all. The Koran has stories and references to Abraham and other Old Testament characters.

Judgment is basic in Islamic doctrine. Mohammed taught that all creatures will be raised on the last day for judgment according to their deeds.

Predestination for Islam became a center of much theological controversy. When absolute predestination is claimed by Islam or extreme Calvinistic Christianity you logically wind up with God causing evil and you say things like, "It was God's will to destroy those towers in New York and kill those people."

Some fanatic terrorists have said basically that, but some nationally prominent Baptist ministers said almost the same thing on cable TV.

But if such is true, you don't need a devil for such a God is the devil and not worth the service of any man.

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Point total standings after six weeks in the football contest. There are seven more weeks to go. Contestant with most total points wins \$150 grand prize.

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Dana Wood, Gregory Macik Exchange Wedding Vows In Outdoor Ceremony

Dana Kathryn Wood and Gregory Scott Macik, both residents of Avon, Colorado, exchanged wedding vows September 22 at 1 p.m. in an outdoor ceremony at the Tigiwon Community House.

Pastor Keith Hudiburgh officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Suzanne Wood of Pampa, former Perryton residents. Parents of the groom are Yvonne and Bob Hill of Galveston and the late Fred Macik.

Ivory tulle was draped across the porch and tied with bows. Large vases of flowers stood on each side of the pedestal at the foot of the steps leading to the porch where the couple stood for the ceremony. The pathway was marked with draped tulle and sprinkled with lemon leaves and flower petals.

The Harry Baxter Duet performed the musical selections on the guitar and saxophone. Selections included "Ode to Joy" by Bach, "Trumpet Voluntary" and "Morning Has Broken." They accompanied Brent Gordon, soloist, as he sang "Ave Maria."

Lynn Burns of Edwards, Colorado served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amber Gary of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Lynn Lewis of Fort Worth.

His Golden Retriever, "Brother," served as best man. Groomsmen were Marc Hayes of Dallas and Mark Taylor Woods of Austin, brother of the bride.

Kathryn Zagorin, cousin of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Caroline Zagorin and Sarah Zagorin, cousins of the bride. The bride wore a formal

length gown featuring a fitted embroidered bodice of cafe ivory matte duchesse satin with a soft square neckline. The a-line skirt flowed into a train that was pulled into a bussel after the ceremony.

She carried a bouquet of plum colored cali lilies with delicate ribbon.

Following bridal tradition, she wore a silver bracelet given to her great-grandmother by her great-grandfather around 1898 for something old. The bracelet was also worn by her mother in her own wedding. Her gown was new. She borrowed diamond earrings from her maternal grandmother and wore a blue garter made by her maternal grandmother.

The feminine attendants wore plum colored, long a-line dresses with matching chiffon shawls. They carried bouquets of colorful stock and daisies

with lacy greenery.

Geraldine Taylor of Friona, maternal grandmother of the bride, attended the wedding. A special guest was Lisa Taylor of Austin, aunt of the bride. Lorena Wood of Friona is her paternal grandmother.

The couple plans a wedding trip to Tahiti in January. They are making their home in Avon, Colorado.

She is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business degree and is owner of Rocky Mountain Property Management, Inc.

The bridegroom graduated from Texas Tech University with bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture. He serves as project manager of TAB Associates Architectural Design and serves on the City of Avon Planning and Zoning Commission.



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Week of October 21-27
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October 22--Doug Carthel, Carrie Schueler Stover, Howard Fleming, Delbert Davis, Terry Carson, Carol McIntosh, Michael O'Brian, Tiffany Vazquez.

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

October 24--Patsy Bandy, Winfield Davenport, Benny Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mercer, Robert Horton III, Pedro Gomez, John Wesley Barnett, Merlene Orme, Margie Herring, R.J. Renner.

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

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

October 27--Jared Buske, Susan Huckabee, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Stephanie Reed, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Lane, Angel Porras, Scott Martz, Colby Whitten, Roy Hendley.

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.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Amy Savannah Osborn is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Mark and Deirdre Osborn. Her sister and brother are Adrienne and Aaron. Her grandparents are John and Beulah Miller and Joy Osborn.

She likes to skate and ride her bike. Her favorite foods are pickles and macaroni and cheese and her favorite colors are pink and purple.

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STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH for September at Friona Junior High School are pictured here: sixth graders, Jordan Carr and Ivan Loya; seventh graders, Cindy Trevino and Ruben Chico; and eighth grade students, Maria Mendez and Alberto Ceniceros. The honorees are selected by the faculty and student body at Friona Junior High. photo by Briana Wright

Southwest Airlines Offers Free Holiday Tickets To Sr. Citizens

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 22nd annual "Home for the Holidays" program, which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary airline tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. Over the years, the airline with the big heart has allowed thousands of seniors the opportunity to be reunited with family and friends during the holiday season.

Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. This year marks the 22nd Anniversary of the "Home for the Holidays" program.

Camille Keith, vice president of special marketing at Southwest Airlines, has nurtured the program through the years. "I have been proud to watch the Home for the Holidays program grow tremendously as Southwest Airlines has expanded," said Keith, "and I am grateful for our loyal customers and hardworking employees that allow Southwest Airlines to continue to give back to the community."

Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at (806)372-3381 if calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area on 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need.

Southwest Airlines is sending senior citizens "Home for the Holidays" in each of the 57 cities they currently serve. Deadline for submission of application is Monday, November 26, 2001.

Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been given the opportunity to go "Home for the Holidays." This worthwhile community service program has earned several honors including the Distinguished Private Service Award from the Nevada Governor's Conference on Aging, a Private Sector Initiatives Award from the Nebraska Governor's Conference on Aging, and the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives bestowed by President Reagan in 1986.

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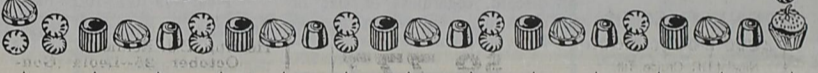
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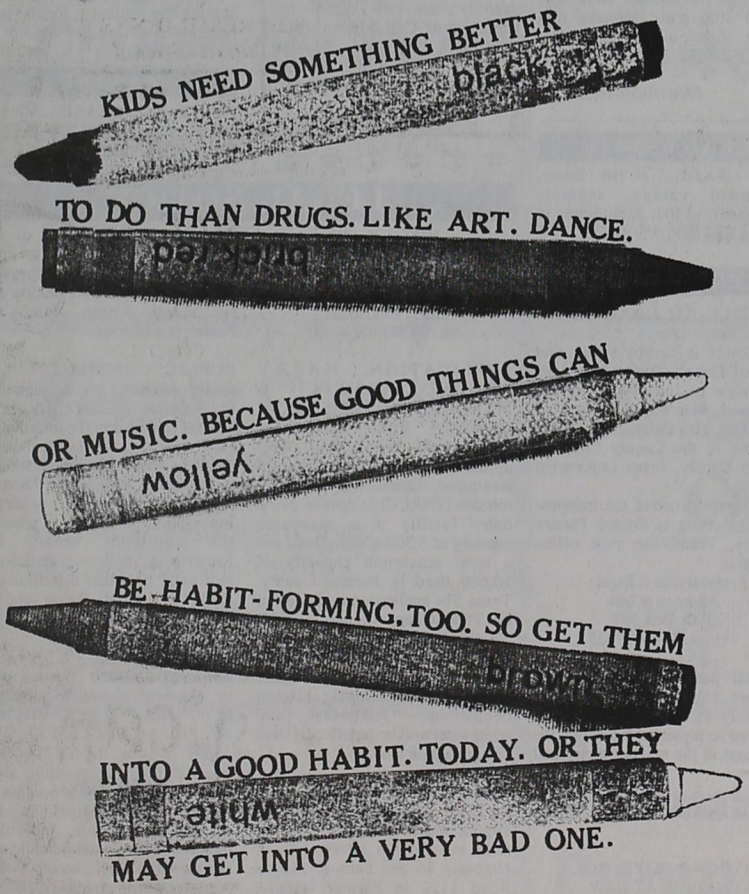
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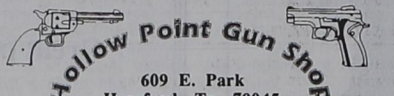
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must 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 11:00 A.M., Monday, October 22, 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 specification is on file at the Parmer County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 95M108.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Judy Lynn Martin, Deceased, were issued on October 10, 2001, in Cause No. 2492, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Carolyn Dement.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11 day of October, 2001.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
 TPDES Registration No. WQ0004369-000

The Executive Director of the TNRC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

APPLICATION. HARRY ARNOLD DEWIT & MARGARETHA ELISABETH DEWIT, 968 PR 841, Stephenville, Texas 76401 have applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRC) to operate a new dairy facility at a maximum capacity of 5,300 milking head and a total maximum capacity of 10,600 head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TNRC on August 1, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility is located on the south side of U.S. Highway 86 approximately one and one-half mile west of the intersection of Highway 86 and Farm-to-Market Road 1172 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009. F-1tc-10/19

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRC can be found at our web site at www.tnrc.state.tx.us.

Issued Oct. 9, 2001
 LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Michael Carson will graduate from boot camp from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma November 29. He joined the National Guard in September and will go to Ft. Bliss in El Paso for two and a half months for AIT school.

His parents are Galen and Elaine Carson of Bovina and he is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School. His grandparents are M.H. and Dixie Carson.

The family is hoping to see Michael at graduation and then for ten days during Christmas.

Friona's Mayor Clarence Monroe fell from the top of his combine last Saturday afternoon on his farm. His son Alan took him to Parmer County Community Hospital and he was transported by ambulance to Amarillo. He had three broken (not cracked) ribs and his left shoulder was dislocated.

Peggy said he was released Tuesday afternoon and is recuperating at home.

Roy Miller fell at his home last Thursday evening while he was walking outside. Eva says he rested for a

while and then went to his evening Lions Club meeting. They saw Dr. Jubay Friday and he confirmed that there were no broken bones, just bruises.

Roy is on the mend and feeling better every day. The Millers hope to out and about again soon.

Ted and Ruth Tucker went to see some of their family in Wheeler last Thursday and Friday. Their daughter, Alisa Tucker of Wichita, Kansas, met them there and they also visited with son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Misty of Wheeler.

The Tuckers were able to see their grandsons, Mikel, 12 and Stefan, 10, play football.

Alisa, a Friona High School graduate, is employed by Excel's home office in Wichita. She has been with the company for a number of years, having started out in their Friona branch's office.

Alisa continues to "play" *The Star's* football contest game on a weekly basis, like a number of our "exes," and she is doing quite well at the present time.

Neola and Leo Reed's son,

Duane, has been in Houston since August 13 undergoing treatment for throat cancer.

On August 21, Duane had a second surgery in two years. He and his wife, Danna, live in Clovis.

Danna has been staying in the couple's travel trailer near the hospital. Duane is hoping to be released soon and will stay at the RV park for a few weeks during his recovery.

Neola and Leo were in Houston for two weeks and have been in Friona now for about a week.

Duane, a Friona High School graduate of 1966, would enjoy hearing from friends: Duane Reed, South Main RV Park, 10100 South Main Street, Box 104, Houston, Texas, 77025-5211.

Jordan Cochran and her great-grandmother, Fern

Edwards, have celebrated birthdays during the past few days.

Jordan observed her first birthday with a party on Sunday. Her grandparents, Warren and Jane Rivers, came from Canadian for the weekend to be with her. Also coming from Canadian were her aunt, Kristen Rivers and cousins, Karalee age seven, Kaylene age five and Noah eighteen months old.

Attending from Friona were Fern Edwards, Glen and Mickie Herring, Terry and Vickie Copley, Bobby Broyles, Machele Hunt, Steven Hunt, Leslie and Caitlin Bronniman.

Then Sunday night, Fern Edwards was honored with a dinner and birthday cake at her home. Present were Terry and Vickie Copley, Bobby Broyles, Machele, Trenton and Steven Hunt, Shannon, Vickie and Jordan Cochran.

Friona Pair President's Ambassadors At WT

Justin Grimsley and Lacy Venhaus from Friona have been chosen to serve as West Texas A&M University President's Ambassadors for the 2001-2002 school year.

President's Ambassadors represent WTAMU and the office of the President by hosting special guests of the University and assisting at special events involving the president.

Thirteen WTAMU students are chosen each year to serve as President's Ambassadors.

Ambassadors are required to be full-time students, maintain a grade point average of 2.5 and demon-

strate campus leadership. Grimsley is a junior mass communications major and the son of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley. In addition to his ambassador position, Grimsley is on the staffs at campus radio station KWTS and student newspaper the Prairie. He is also a member of the Student Alumni Board.

Venhaus is a senior math education major and the daughter of Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus. She serves on the Buff Branding Steering Committee. Venhaus is also a member of Gamma Beta Phi, Mortar Board, Leadership Board, the Catholic Student Center and United Campus Ministries.

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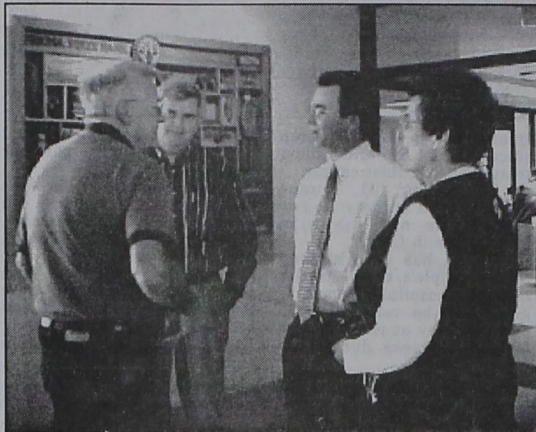
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Citizens Meet Bank President



BYRON BOYD (left) is shown at the reception held Wednesday afternoon to greet Friona State Bank's new president, Dirk Davis.



MEET PRESIDENT...Billy Wayne Sisson and Mark Stovall, left, visit with Dirk Davis and Judy Cummings at the bank reception.

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Eye exams are a very good way to monitor your health for a whole range of illnesses. Eyedrops allow eyecare practitioners to look through your pupil and see the arteries and veins on the back of the eye, the retina. For example, high blood pressure can cause changes in the size and pattern of the arteries if the pressure has been raised for some time or if it shoots up very high and causes immediate damage. If you have had high blood pressure in the past, but now have it under control, your visioncare specialist will most likely not see any damage.



Peering into the eyes is like getting a first-hand look into the health of the body. Retinal exams can also help determine problems with diabetes, kidneys, multiple sclerosis, brain tumors and many other health conditions. If you have any concerns about your eyesight or a specific health issue, make an appointment with your eyecare practitioner. Even if you have no eyesight problems, visit him/her on a regular basis so that you will be aware of any changes occurring in your vision or health as a whole. You may be able to catch any problems before they get too serious.

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Financial Focus

Refinancing Mortgage Can Free Up Money For Investments

For much of this year, mortgage rates have fallen. And that gives you a significant opportunity—not only to save money, but also to boost your investments.

Before you begin counting your good fortune, however, you must determine if refinancing your mortgage makes sense for you. According to the rule of thumb, you shouldn't refinance unless your new interest rate will be at least one percentage point lower than your current rate. That guideline was based on the costs associated with refinancing—settlement costs, appraisals, attorney's fees and "points" charged to you by a lender. (A point equals 1 per cent of the loan amount. For example, one point on a \$100,000 mortgage would add \$1,000 to your refinancing charges.)

But times have changed. Today, many lenders offer zero-point loans and low-cost refinancing. Consequently, even if your mortgage rate change is only one percentage point, or even less, you might be able to save some money by refinancing.

Obviously, to get a good mortgage rate, the fewest points and the lowest closing costs, you should do some research. But you also may have to go through several scenarios involving different combinations of rates and points. Keep in mind that the shorter your loan's duration, the more expensive points will be. So, if you think you'll be staying in your current home for many more years, it may be worth it to you to pay additional points to get a lower interest rate.

Once you've gone through the comparisons, the calculations and the paperwork, you'll be able to close your newer, lower-cost mortgage. Now, the next question is, what will you do with your monthly savings?

Of course, you could easily find ways to spend this money. You might want to put it toward a car payment, or you might just want to enjoy having some additional purchasing power. On the other hand, you could put this money to work for you. How? By investing it.

By increasing the amount you invest, you can speed up the progress you make toward your important long-term financial goals, such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement.

And you don't even have to use all your refinance money, either. Suppose your new mortgage saves you \$200 a month. If you were to invest just half that amount in a tax-deferred savings vehicle, such as an IRA, and you earned an 8 per cent annual rate of return, you would accumulate approximately \$57,000 after 20 years.

Naturally, the more you invest from your refinance, the greater your total accumulation may be. But whatever the amount you end up with, it's going to be more than if you hadn't invested any of your refinance money.

So, try to answer that key question: Should I refinance? And don't wait too long—because interest rates can rise just as easily as they fall.

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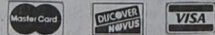
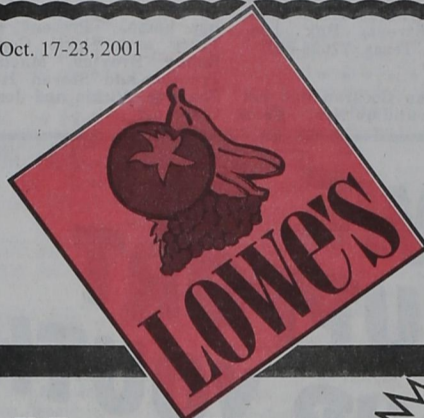
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