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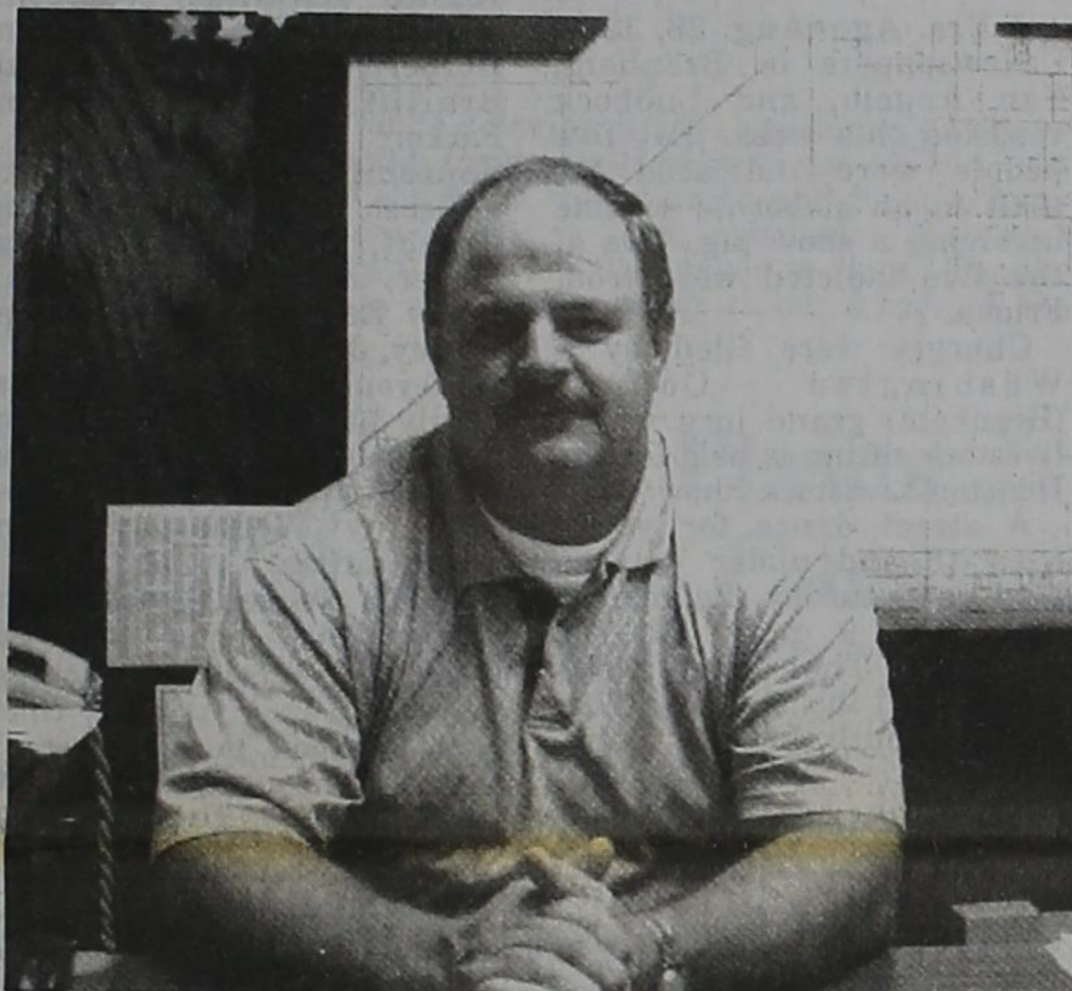
NEW AUTHORITY AT MIDDLE SCHOOL... Thomas Boatwright is the new principal at Bovina middle school. He comes to Bovina after six years in Abilene, four years at Italy, Texas, and the last six years at the Itasca, Texas school district. His wife Donna and daughter Melanie, 21, have both enrolled in pharmacy school in Amarillo. Another daughter, Michelle Goff of Roanoke, has completed pharmacy school. Son Michael is an accountant in Arlington. Joining the middle school staff as school secretary is Toya Deleon. She was with the district last year and will retain her duties as PEIMS coordinator as well as middle school secretary.



TOYA DELEON



MUSTANG SOPHOMORE defensive end Eddie Segovia was the first recipient of the Big Stick. Coaches will award the Big Stick to the player that has the hardest hit or plays the most aggressive defense in each game this year. Eddie earned the Big Stick for his play in the scrimmage with Clovis JV last Saturday.



NEW MANAGER of the Parmer County Farm Bureau agency is Mitchell Smiley. Mitch has been with Parmer County Farm Bureau since 1997. He replaces former manager Glen Morton who transferred to the Lamb County Farm Bureau agency. The Farm Bureau office is located at Highway 60 and Cleveland in Friona. Mitch and his staff invite all customers and friends to stop by.

Effective September 1 Traffic Violators: If You Play You'll Have To Pay

BY RON CARR

Do you enjoy speeding and taunting local and state traffic laws? Think speed limits apply to everyone except you? Effective September 1, you may be in for a big surprise. Make that several surprises.

Laws were passed in the recent legislative session that can make your life miserable for several years if you continue to violate traffic laws.

With the state budget in bad shape, the lawmakers had to invent ways to make up for the deficit. Instead of taxing smokers and drinkers this time around, they are after traffic violators.

Fines have gone up. Built into every fine you pay the Justice of the Peace is an \$81 court cost. We looked at a list of fines in the JP's office. The cheapest one was \$115 for no seat belt.

For example, running a stop sign goes for \$160 and 8-

12 miles over the speed limit: \$145. Many of the fines are \$200 or more. So, speed and break the law, but go to the bank first.

Also new is the point system. Simply put, each time you get a moving violation of traffic law of Texas or any other state you get 2 points on your record.

Any moving violation of a Texas traffic law, or any other state, that results in an accident, earns you 3 points.

Once you have accumulated 6 points, Texas will be a part of your daily life for at least 3 years. Earn 6 points and Texas will send you a bill for \$100. If you have more than 6 points, they bill you \$25 for each additional point.

If you get picked up for DWI and have 6 or more points, you will get a bill from the state for \$1,000 a year for 3 years. This is over and above any local fines or

jail time. If your blood alcohol level is 0.16 or higher, they bill you \$2,000 per year for 3 years.

If you are caught driving with a suspended license or with no liability insurance, your annual bill is \$250 for 3 years. You can arrange installment payments but if you miss a payment DPS will declare it due and payable immediately.

If you fail to pay any of the annual surcharges, your license is automatically suspended. The suspension lasts until the surcharge and related costs are paid.

Remember, the annual amounts that Texas sends you a bill for are over and above any fines for traffic offenses.

Thanks to Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto for her assistance in understanding this new process. For more information, contact

your nearest friendly JP, preferably before you violate a traffic law.

Enrollment Given For Bovina ISD

Enrollment figures at the beginning of a school year usually change during the first couple of weeks as students who were out of town enroll after the start of school.

As of Wednesday, August 27, Bovina ISD showed a total enrollment of 567 students.

The breakdown was reported as elementary 290, middle school 125 and high school 152.

Officials expect the figure to change after the Labor Day holiday as more students enroll.

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Local Group Enjoys Tour Of NW Pacific Coast Area

By CAROL ELLIS

A small group of tired travelers returned to Friona on August 4th, from a tour of the Northwest and Pacific Coast areas, sponsored by Friona State Bank Seniors Club.

The Friona contingent combined with people from all around the country to make up the whole tour group of around 50 people. There were eleven states represented from New York to California, with about a dozen folks from the area of Tallahassee, Florida.

The tour started out in Seattle where they visited the usual tourist attractions; the Space Needle, the Monorail, Washington University, the waterfront, a boat trip around Puget Sound, and a stop at Blake Island State Park where they enjoyed a meal of freshly caught salmon at the Tillicum Indian Village.

Carol's comment: "During a jaunt around Seattle with a local guide, we found out that cyber-giants Paul Allen and Bill Gates seemingly have a personal contest going on to see who can give the most charitable gifts to the city and the University. . . several thousand for a stadium, more thousands for an art center, thousands for a civic event center, more thousands for a museum, etc. You never saw a place with so many stadiums, domes, and gathering places!"

Boeing and Starbucks are the main industries in Seattle, employing thousands of people and there is a Starbucks Coffee Shop on every street corner in Seattle."

The weather was exceptional during the trip and, in fact, was too warm in a few places. But the clear weather did allow for some fantastic views of mountains in the area; Mt. St. Helen's, Mt. Ranier, and Mt. Hood, plus part of the Cascade Mountain Range. The tour group visited Timberline Lodge, an old historic ski lodge at the foot of Mt. Hood, where there was snow on the mountain and young people were skiing on July 30th. Katherine Smith ventured about a quarter mile up the mountainside to bring down a snowball to show to some of the Floridians who had never seen snow before.

The bus stopped in one remote area for a few minutes to allow people to walk up a wooded path to view the actual wagon ruts of the Oregon Trail. Farther along the Columbia River Gorge area, they stopped to see the Bonneville Dam and the beautiful double cascade of Multnomah Falls.

Through the Willamette Valley and across the Coastal Mountain Range, the group got their first view of the Pacific Ocean along the wild and windy Oregon Coast at a place called Devil's Churn. Then in the southwestern corner of Oregon they took a chilly boat ride up the Rogue River at Gold Beach, Oregon. There were salmon and harbor seals in the water, racoon and mink along the shoreline, and a lot of bird life; osprey, Turkey vultures, gliff swallows, gulls, cormorans, Stellar jays, etc.

Carol's comment: "There were hydrangeas blooming everywhere on this trip, and the farther south we went along the coast, the deeper and more vibrant the colors became. Also there were wild sweet peas growing in patches alongside the highways and the colors ranged from light pink to fuchsia to light purples."

There are 51,000 acres of Giant Redwood trees along the "Avenue of the Giants." They average about 240 feet in height, but they can reach up to over 300 feet and over a thousand years old. The tour group stopped at a couple of different groves along the way to view the giant trees.

Carol's comment: "Gift shops were selling live burls from the redwood trees. You put this wooden blob-looking thing, about the size of a sweet potato, into a shallow bowl of water and soon little tiny redwood trees grow up out of it. After about six to eight months, you can plant it. I bought one and now five little green dots are already starting to pop up. Drive by Maple Street in a few years and see how tall my five redwood trees have gotten to be by then."

The last couple of days on the tour were spent in San Francisco, the "City by the Bay." The tour folks walked out onto the Golden Gate Bridge, had dinner in Chinatown, strolled through the Japanese Tea Garden, took a boat ride around the bay, and saw the sights around Fisherman's Wharf. Buses are not allowed to drive down Lombard Street, which is famous as the "crookedest street in the world," with about seven hairpin turns down the steep hill in a one block area. However, the Tuckers and the Ellises later hailed a cab and got first hand experience at riding down Lombard Street.

Carol's comment: "Bill and I lived in the San Francisco area right after we graduated from Texas Tech in 1960, but Texas called us back home. Because of the mild temperatures, there are a lot of homeless people in both Seattle and San Francisco. You could see them everywhere on the street corners and lounging in the parks. We learned that the city of San Francisco currently pays each homeless person \$400 per month. Now that we are retired, Bill and I are thinking about selling our house in Friona and joining the homeless folk in San Francisco to collect our \$800 each month."

Those who made the trip were: Katherine Smith, Donita Martin, Patricia Holland, Bill and Carol Ellis, Fred and Shirley Ferguson. Also, Martha Mae Shelton and her guest Billie Jean Carpenter from Edmond, Oklahoma; former long-time Friona residents Ted and Ruth Tucker now of Wheeler, and their guests William F. Tucker, older brother of Ted, and Marzell Conner, both of Miami, Oklahoma.

Carol's final comment: "All during this trip, we enjoyed some of the best fresh fruit we've ever eaten. The West Coast has us all beat when it comes to growing fruit."



A R-R-REALY BIG TREE--- Some Friona folks gathered at the base of a giant Sequoia tree in the California Redwood Forest on August 1. Left to right are: Pat Holland, Fred and Shirley Ferguson, Donita Martin, W.F. Tucker, Katherine Smith, Marzelle Conner, Ruth and Ted Tucker, Bill and Carol Ellis.

FRIONA NEWS

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Friona Fire Dept. News

BY DARRELL BARLOW
Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department had the "Fill-the-Boot for MDA" this past Saturday and raised over \$700.00 for "Jerry's Kids".

We had a great time visiting with the drivers. Some of them were vacationing firemen from departments across the nation who were willing to give to "Jerry's Kids".

We wish to thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause and we also want to thank the children of the firemen, because they make it worthwhile.

The Friona Fire Department has recently responded to several accidents and one large fire.

Our current weather conditions have put us in an "Extreme Fire Danger", so please use extra caution when burning trash and do not throw lit cigarettes out of your car.

Now that school has started we also want to remind everyone to watch for children when driving.

With Labor Day weekend coming up please be careful if you are planning to travel.
Happy Labor Day!

Nutrition Moves To TDA

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Programs, formerly located at the Texas Education Agency, have moved to the Texas Department of Agriculture. The federal programs provide funding and nutritional guidelines and services for public schools in Texas.

TDA becomes the administering agency for the programs, which will be located in TDA's Food and Nutrition Division.

John Perkins, who has been the director of the program for 14 years, joins TDA assistant commissioner for the new division.

"John and his staff bring a wealth of experience and knowledge that will serve the schoolchildren and people of Texas well," Combs said. "In addition, each shares my commitment to fighting childhood obesity and promoting Texas agriculture to aid us in this fight."

"I am very pleased to have the opportunity to work with Commissioner Combs and TDA to continue to provide Child Nutrition Program services in Texas," Perkins said. "Under Commissioner Combs' leadership we will focus on the nutritional goals of these programs to improve the health and welfare of our schoolchildren."

Robert Scott, acting head of the Texas Education Agency, said, "We will work closely with the Texas Department of Agriculture to make this a seamless transition for our school districts. Districts should see no interruption in service and we believe this program will flourish under our friends at the agriculture department."

The Child Nutrition Programs include the National School Lunch and Breakfast programs. The School Lunch Program also includes the Afterschool Snack Program.

"We look forward to partnering with schools, the Texas Education Agency and USDA to ensure a healthy nutrition environment for our schoolchildren and to promote the consumption of nutritious Texas-grown foods," Combs said.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs. Ago • Sept. 28, 1928

Mrs. Pool Hodge and children of Floydada arrived here last week to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Wright.

J.H. Grayson of Jones County, arrived in Friona several days ago and since coming here, has purchased a section and a quarter of land about ten miles west of Friona.

Ralph Roden, brother of J.R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store, arrived in Friona the early part of this week from Oklahoma where he spent the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cason Jones, a daughter, Billie Larue, at their home in Friona September 24.

55 Yrs. Ago • Sept. 10, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker arrived at Friona, Monday afternoon and are looking for suitable quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Weir visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Weir in Hereford last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillard and Mrs. C.L. Lillard were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

50 Yrs. Ago • Sept. 10, 1953

Visitors in the O.F. Lange home are their daughter and son-in-law from Chicago.

Wanda and Zelma Beaty, Don Lewis and H.B. Rockey were Hereford visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bass and grandson, Larry, of Ada, Oklahoma, visited in the Jasper Bass home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sakdal and Cindy of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the Chas. D. Russell home.

45 Yrs. Ago • Sept. 4, 1958

Night Patrolman Ed Dukes was carried to the Parmer County Community Hospital Sunday night about 11 p.m. when he suffered what was diagnosed as a heart attack.

G.B. Buske spent several days this week attending to business at Fort Stockton.

Gary Nichols, who is a student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, was a

weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske. He is Buske's nephew.

Lila Gay Buske spent the week visiting friends at Vernon.

Mrs. A.H. Boatman and Mrs. Leo McLellan returned home Wednesday after attending a reunion of the Adkins family at Quanah Parker Lake near Lawton, Oklahoma. They also visited relatives at Oklahoma City.

35 Yrs. Ago • Sept. 5, 1968

Mrs. Frances Howard, Abernathy, was a weekend guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. A.O. Drake. Sunday, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Drake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and Bobby to Stratford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake and family. In the afternoon, Mrs. A.O. Drake visited with J.W. Parr at Coon Memorial home, Dalhart.

Army Private First Class Steven K. Hilcock, 22, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Symcox, live on Route 1, Farwell, was assigned August 16, as a rifleman in the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Mr. R.E. Snead and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodard and children, Shea, Shayne, and Shannel, returned home Friday after spending a week visiting relatives at Sabine Pass and Fort Worth.

30 Yrs. Ago • Sept. 2, 1973

Ricky Dean Darnell, around 20, and Priscilla Suttle of Farwell were hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Sunday night following a two-vehicle accident on Highway 60 near the Dairy Queen.

New officers and directors were elected at the 11th annual meeting of the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin held Tuesday, August 28.

25 Yrs. Ago • Sept. 17, 1978

Laura Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, was crowned Maize Queen for 1978-79 to conclude the 22nd annual Maize Queen pageant Thursday evening. First runnerup in the contest was

Susi Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merv Noah. Renae Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe, was second runnerup.

Misty Cole was crowned as Friona's

"Little Miss" for 1978 at the pageant this week. Misty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole. First runner up was Marcie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith. Second runnerup was Jenny Lynn Procter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Procter.

20 Yrs. Ago • Sept. 25, 1983

Kriste Herring, 16-year-old Friona High School junior, was crowned as Friona's 27th Maize Queen at the conclusion of the day long competition last Saturday. First runner up was Kristi Britting and Shelia Gresham was the second runner up in the pageant.

Tracy Gibson was named Friona's Little Miss for 1983 at the pageant here last Tuesday night. First runner up was Elizabeth Tullis and LaTawn White was second runner up.

D.L. and Ruth Harguess announced this week that D.L.'s Thriftway has purchased the former Jack and Jill Supermarket from Kenneth Moore.

Four Friona High School seniors were candidates for 1983 Homecoming Queen. The candidates are Faith Ann Wright, Diane Johnston, Kristi Britting and Sharon Frye.

15 Yrs. Ago • Aug. 27, 1988

Mark E. Petchinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt of Friona, has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sergeant Dave Stevens, Air Force Recruiter

in College Station.

Airman Petchinsky, a 1980 graduate of Friona High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 12, 1989. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week Basic Military Training Course at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the electronic career field.

10 Yrs. Ago • Aug. 28, 1993

Longtime school nurse Tommie Mercer has been chosen by her peers and will be honored as "Nurse of the Year" by the Texas Association of School Nurses, it was learned this week.

Mrs. Mercer, longtime Friona school nurse, will receive the honor during the 1993 convention of the TASN, to be held November 12-13 in El Paso.

Currently serving as nurse for the junior high school and high school, Mrs. Mercer is beginning her 27th year serving the school as a nurse.

5 Yrs. Ago • Aug. 28, 1998

Newspapers in Brenham, San Angelo, and Lubbock reported this week that five people were indicted for theft in an elaborate scheme involving a show pig. Two of the five indicted were from Friona.

Charges were filed by a Washington County (Brenham) grand jury where livestock sifting is held for the Houston Livestock Show.

A street dance for youth ages 18 and under will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 9 p.m. till 12 midnight. The Maize Days dance will be held on 7th Street, south of city park, between Main and Washington.

Happy Birthday Friona....

Week of Aug. 31-Sept. 6

August 31...Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton (married name), Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente, Taylen Sossaman.

September 1...Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston, Iona Cook, Helen Bailey, Joe Cunningham.

September 2...Will Cooper, Clarence Monroe, Corey Hamilton, Betsy Clark, Kendall Barnett, Dollie Lookingbill, Raquel Mendez, Claudia Arpero.

September 3...Jacob Cruz, Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Lisa Edelman Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Carleen Sims, Cindy Persic.

September 4...Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Faye Reeve, Trent Johnson, Johnny Sanchez, Bryan Johnston, Ken Jeter.

September 5...Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacsria White, Blaine Ellis, Don Herbert, Doug Jeffrey, Raul Brailiff, Denise Bynum Parker.

September 6...Brittina TeBeest, Orma Flippin, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathy Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck.

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

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

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C. Walker & E. Silva Announce Engagement

Charles Walker and Esmeralda Silva, both of Friona, wish to announce their engagement.

The couple will marry Saturday, October 18, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Moises and Edelmira Silva of Friona.

The future bridegroom is the son of Freddie and Jessie Walker, also of Friona.

Esmeralda is a graduate of Friona High School and was attending Lubbock Christian University.

Charles attended Friona High School and is currently serving in the U.S. Navy.

Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor--
The City of Friona has a lot of problems that the citizens have noticed but none of the officials have seemed to realize.

The issues at hand are taking what should be a peaceful, trustworthy community and turning it into a high crime area, but all of the crime is being ignored. The city recently acquired a new officer that had taken notice of the problems and was making a valiant effort to correct not only the major infractions but the minor ones also.

He had only the best interests and the safety of the citizens of Friona in mind. He unfortunately was met with nothing but negativity and a very unsupportive group of commanding officers and city officials. He was asked to stop pursuing many of the smaller violations because they generated too much paper work and was told to stop investigating the larger crimes because it had been bringing negative attention to Friona and had been ruffling the feathers of certain people.

Lt. Morris is the best thing that has happened to the Friona Police Department in years. He is an honest, hard working man that will not let politics and/or money interfere with his job, unlike others we have had here and still do have here. To fix the problems that are plaguing this city we need officers that are going to pursue and try to fix these problems. Lt. Morris is one of those that this city needs and anyone who knows or has met Officer Morris knows that the allegations and pending investigation against Lt. Morris is completely fabricated and bogus.

We want the people of Friona to know that we are about to lose an officer that this city desperately needs because the city officials would rather hand him over than fight for what they know is the truth. This is a petition to fight for the truth and Lt. Morris' badge. We also believe Lt. Morris should be fully reinstated and he should be considered for Police Chief. He would have wide spread support from the community in all he tried to accomplish.

If you would like to sign a petition there is one at Tasty Cream and some other businesses around town, or you can email your name to the petition or any comments to saveltmorris@hotmail.com.

Thank you--
Concerned citizens of Friona

Mr. Ron Carr,
I received the bill for the Bovina Blade. I sure don't want to stop sending my sons the paper. Both of them are still in Iraq so they want to hear the news from Bovina and Friona. They graduated from Bovina, so this is their hometown. The paper goes to their wives and they send the paper to them. Thanks for all the support you give in the paper to our troops in the Middle East.

Thank you,
Rita Villarreal

Harvest on the Plains Festival at Ceta Canyon

Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center (a Ministry of the United Methodist Church) is having "Harvest on the

Plains" with two days of worship, fellowship and fun.

There is a golf tournament on Friday, September 19th at 8:00 a.m. at the Palo Duro Creek Golf Course in Canyon with a shotgun start, four person scramble, open men/women, and lunch provided. The cost is \$75. Prizes will be given Saturday, September 20th at Ceta Canyon. Call 488-2268 to register.

There will also be a Prayer and Healing Service at Ceta Canyon Friday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m.

The Fall Family Festival is Saturday, September 20th at Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center featuring a challenge course, bike ride at 8:00 a.m.-\$25, fun run at 8:00 a.m.-\$25, music all afternoon, hay rides, and jumpers for kids. Register now for a FREE BBQ meal at 4:00 p.m. by calling 488-2268 or going on-line www.cetacanyon.org.

A Praise Concert at Ceta Canyon, featuring Allison House-Garre Lagrone will be Saturday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Ceta Canyon is located at 37201 FM 1721 in Happy.



OUT HERE

by ron carr

FMNVs: Weapons of Mass Destruction

School food is not the problem.

School food has nothing to do with the alleged obesity and diabetes epidemic in America. The food and morality police keep saying that obesity and diabetes is driving America to ruin. The sky is falling and many of us are too big and sick to run for it. And by God they plan to do something about it.

"They" are politicians, career government socialists, and activists that demand you live the way they say you should. "They" have nothing better to do than tell you what to drive, what to believe in, where you can or can't smoke, and most recently, what you eat.

(It strikes me as strange that "they" have not lashed out against alcohol, one of America's leading killers.)

Now enter Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, on a mission to torture parents, teachers and cafeteria workers with new, repressive rules to make your kids healthier.

Until the summer of '03, the Texas Education Agency ruled school food. Policies on Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNVs) have been in place for several years. School cafeterias serve balanced meals with nutritional value that is more than adequate for kids, who don't eat half their cafeteria food anyway.

I know from personal observation that Roxanne Hurst, Friona schools food director, and her staff, work very hard to provide good, tasteful, healthy food to the kids in elementary and junior high.

I also know, having eaten a few meals in the school cafeteria, that there are a ton

of English peas and the like that get dumped in the trash.

The cafeteria workers care about what they feed the kids. Now it is time for the parents to care too.

In the summer of '03, authority for school food was moved over to the Texas Department of Agriculture. Commissioner Combs, like a Sunday night revival preacher, set about saving souls from diet destruction.

She issued an order. She knows best. Parents don't know. Kids can't help themselves. So Susan C. will lift them up from the hell of school food, save them from silly school parties, and rescue children from the eternal misery caused by bubble-gum.

Coca-Cola and all carbonated drinks are out. Bovina middle school removed the candy machine. Soda water (any carbonated beverage), water ices (sweetened water such as"sicles"), chewing gum and certain candies are barred from school.

No hard candy, jellies and gums, marshmallow candies, licorice, spun candy or candy coated popcorn will be allowed in foodservice areas during meal periods.

Here is the good part. Parents can send whatever they want in a child's sack lunch. Here is the bad part. Your child is not allowed to share his or her sack lunch with a friend if it contains forbidden foods.

A violation of the rule can cause the state to disallow all federal meal reimbursements for that day and require the school to reimburse the foodservice account for any lost revenue.

So the state says do this or

lose the money we give you. Another government agency blackmailing a local entity with the threat of taking away funding. It works for the federal government, why not the state.

I'm told that parents can no longer come to school with the forbidden lollipops or candy and throw a party for their kid's class. No more soft drinks at school functions.

The rules are so narrow and difficult to interpret that many schools are not taking chances. They are just not allowing any food and drink activities. No need to risk trouble with the Feds.

I am not arguing with good nutrition. I'm not arguing with a school's responsibility to provide a healthy atmosphere for the kids. Most do so anyway.

What bothers me is the high-handed way the state and federal government continues to meddle in your life and your freedom. And it appears that not enough average Americans really care that the government is taking over all their activities.

I spent a lot of time Tuesday talking with Roxanne Hurst. She and I both know that her cafeteria

and staff are not the problem. They are and have been serving good meals to the kids.

She told me these new rules are not a big problem for cafeterias because they have had strict rules for a long time.

She also said that they could do just as good a job, or maybe better, if the government would stay out of it. I say amen!

But then there is that money thing. And the parents who do not exercise any discipline of their kids habits outside of school.

Next, I expect some over-zealous activists to discover a group of skinny folks in America and make laws requiring them to eat more so they won't get sick and cost the government money.

Cafeterias could end up with a skinny student cafeteria line and another for the overweight.

All I can say to cafeteria ladies everywhere is keep smilin' and keep on cookin'. The kids need you.

P.S. As Roxanne says, Susan Combs is an elected official. Next election, you might want to vote with your heart and your stomach.



RESIDENCE HALLS at West Texas A&M University opened bright and early August 20th and Trevor Fields, a sophomore sports and exercise sciences major from Friona, was busy hanging a banner to welcome students back to campus.

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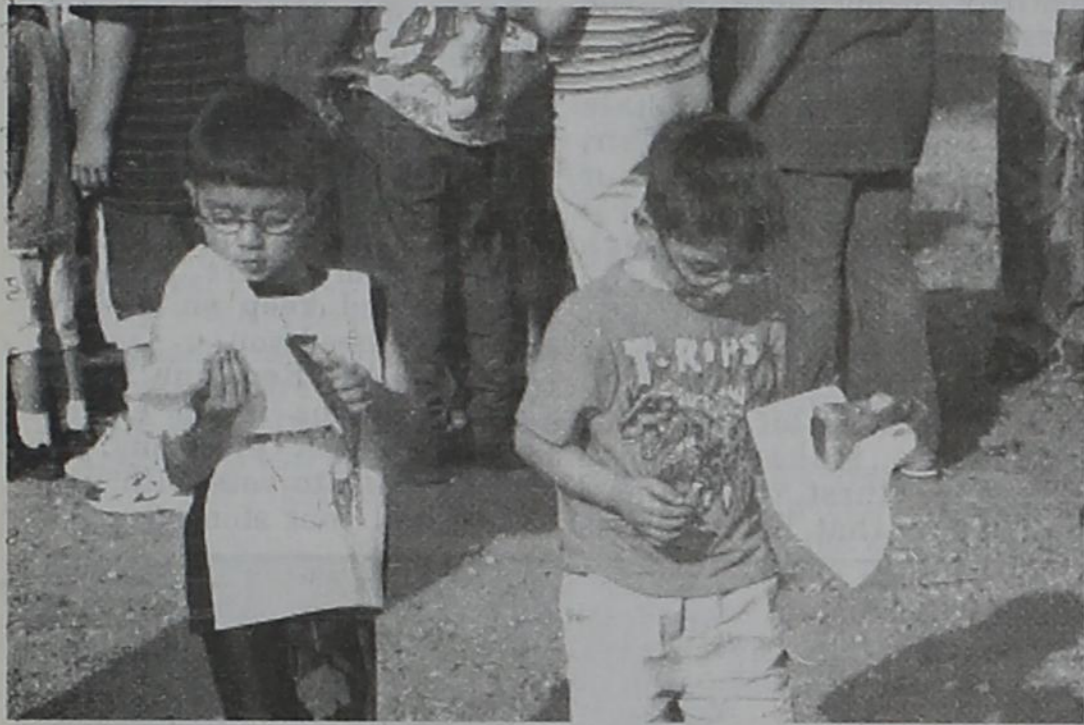
COMPETITIVE RATES IN BOVINA & FRIONA CALL OR STOP BY OUR FRIONA OFFICE

Starting Tuesday, September 2nd, we will start having soup everyday again. We are still serving breakfast every morning and have a great lunch menu to choose from. Watch the paper in the coming weeks for our new items. We will be closed Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

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Bovina Lion's Club Served Watermelon At The Mustangs Rally



BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 6, 1958
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and her sister, Mrs. N.E. Bonds, spent last week in New Mexico. They were fishing and vacationing at Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari.

Bovina friends of L.D. (Dave) McCurdy received word of his death Tuesday morning. Mr. McCurdy died Tuesday morning in an Albuquerque, New Mexico hospital after a lengthy illness.

A number of families of this area and their relatives from throughout the state gathered recently for an informal family reunion. The group went to Conchas Lake, Saturday of last week, and spent several days fishing, water skiing and boating.

Mrs. Frank Burnett returned home yesterday (Tuesday) from a visit in California. Mrs. Burnett had spent the past ten days in Marysville, California, as a guest in the home of her father, W.P. Patton. The local woman made the trip with her sister and husband of Denver City.

40 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lehenbauer, Steve and Karen, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk visited in Odessa over the weekend. Their children, Bob Sisk, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin returned with them.

Mrs. Clifford Leake and Mrs. Jack Owens and Michael visited in Wichita, Kansas over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Davies was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Saturday afternoon, after suffering injuries in an auto accident last week.

35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1968
Army Private First Class Raul A. Barraza, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barraza, Bovina, was assigned July 19, as an infantryman in the 1st Infantry Division near Quan Loi, Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Truck Lusk became the parents of twins--a boy and girl--Friday night in Swisher County in Tulia.

Suzanne Wilson and Bruce Caldwell were honored with a party on their sixteenth birthdays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Tuesday, July 29.

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 8, 1973
The Riata Cowbells of Parmer County will sell tickets on a latch hooked rug and a hind quarter of beef during Bull Town Days, announces a Bovina member of the organization.

A budget hearing will be

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*May your troubles be less
And your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
Come through your door.*

--An Old Irish Blessing

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conducted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bovina Independent School District, Monday, at 8:30 p.m., announces Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 9, 1978
The Bovina Medical Board held a reception for Dr. James Morrison last Thursday morning at the First State Bank in Bovina. The purpose of the reception was for the people in the Bovina area and Dr. Morrison to get to know one another.

A young resident of Oklahoma was dead on arrival at the Farwell Clinic, Monday. Tim Jones, 21, was found slumped over in a tractor at the Jones farm. Jones died of a heart attack, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 10, 1983
Norbert Schueler recently moved his Purina store to the corner of Main and Third Street.

Practice is underway this week as Bovina coaches were directing a workout, two a day, beginning this week. Thirty-one boys are out for football this year.

Jim Owen, an employee of Riverside-Terra Fertilizer, was injured last week when he was caught between a payload and a pickup truck.

Nettie Lee Wilson underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Richard and Evelyn Morris and children visited relatives in Buckeye, Arizona and reported the temperature as being 111 degrees while there.

15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 17, 1988
Heavy rains caused flooding in businesses and

homes and the rainfall was reported to have been from three to five inches in less than one hour. Heavy hail damaged crops and gardens.

Bovina High School furnished the coach of the United States all-star team in the International Sports Exchange competition in Germany. Coach Marks Lanham was awarded a jacket for coaching the team.

Leon and Charlene Grissom were surprised with a celebration on their 40th wedding anniversary at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis with all their family present.

10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1993

The Lawrence Widners' grandson, Keith Hunt, son of Chris and Terry Hunt of Farwell, was in the Clovis hospital on his eighth birthday recuperating from a rattlesnake bite. He was bitten while on the Widner farm near Bovina.

Tiny and Pearly Chisom celebrated their wedding anniversary with a trip up north and over to Beloit,

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**John P. Kennedy
Graduates From
Angelo State**

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 213 students during 2003 Summer commencement exercises August 16, 2003 in San Angelo, Texas.

John Paul Kennedy was one of the 2003 Summer graduates earning a Bachelor of Science degree.

John is currently a first-year coach at Bovina High School.

Kansas. Tiny said they traveled about 600 miles in a couple of days and saw lots of country. He said it was hot in Kansas but they'd had lots of rain there in recent weeks.

5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1998

Pastor Don McNerlin at the First United Methodist Church, reported that two windows were broken at the church this week. One was on the west end of the building and the other appeared to have been broken when a rock was thrown over the top of the education building and hit a window on the other side.

Bovina ISD is again offering the "Gold Card" for free admission to all school events. The "Gold Card" is available to all persons over the age of 55.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 31, 2003.

August 31-Tim Grissom, Ruth Drager
Sept. 1-Billy Harbison
Sept. 3-Kristopher Guest, Virginia Rhodes
Sept. 4-Margaret Durben
Sept. 5-Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy Cathey

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 250-2211.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

Around Town

Friona Evening Lions To Meet Aug. 28th
Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, August 28th at 9th & Pierce with meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. and a program at 8 p.m. Program chairman Sam Mears has announced that a speaker from Boys Camp will make a presentation, bringing them up to date on all the happenings at their camp.

Retired Teachers To Meet September 2nd
Parmer County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, September 2nd, at 2 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. The guest speaker will be Larry Gregory, the Farwell Independent School District Superintendent.

Storytime Starts September 4th
Storytime at the Friona Public Library starts September 4th for 3 & 4-year-olds (must be 3 by September 1, 2003) Thursday mornings 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call the Library at 250-3200 for more details.

Sweet Adelines Will Sing Sept. 20th
Palo Duro Metro Chorus will perform Saturday, September 20th at the Friona High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Proceeds will benefit Friona Public Library and the Chorus.

St. Teresa's Annual Sausage Dinner
St. Teresa's Ladies Society will be sponsoring their Annual German Sausage Dinner on October 5th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church hall in Friona.

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Cotton Market Weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

After several days of higher trading, cotton futures prices on the New York Cotton Exchange surged Wednesday to their best settlement since Aug. 8 on trade and speculative buying. However, the momentum did not continue the following day despite an unexpectedly strong export sales report from USDA.

According to the department, net upland sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Aug. 14 totaled 140,000 bales, more than double the previous week's figure. The three major buyers were South Korea, Mexico and Indonesia. Additionally, sales of 4,500 bales were reported for the 2004-05 marketing year.

Export shipments of U.S. cotton totaled 240,000 bales during the same week. Although the figure was a 19 percent decrease from a week earlier and 25 percent lower than the four-week average, it was much better than the market had anticipated.

"The high shipments were obviously based on actual demand for delivery of cotton sold rather than on reliance of a large Step 2 payment since the certificate available on last week's shipments was less than 20 percent of the previous week's," one analyst commented.

Activity increased on the spot cotton scene as well. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Aug. 21 totaled 15,218 bales, compared to 2,050 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 45.12 to 48.50 cents per pound versus the previous week's 47.78 to 50.92 cents per pound range.

In other news, USDA's weekly crop conditions report was not considered friendly to the market since it did not show the deterioration that some traders had expected. As of Aug. 17, 16 percent of the U.S. crop remained in poor to very poor condition. Meanwhile, 55 percent of the crop was in good to excellent condition versus 54 percent the prior week. One year ago, 53 percent of the crop was in good to excellent shape while 18 percent was considered to be in poor to very poor condition.

For the week, the Texas crop was one percentage point weaker as 30 percent was rated good to excellent. Boll setting in the state advanced to 87 percent of the crop compared with 94 percent at the same time last year and the five-year average of 95 percent.

Tropical Storm Erika skirted the Texas Rio Grande Valley and made landfall in northern Mexico early Saturday morning. Rain amounts were generally around one half of an inch while isolated areas received up to one inch. Winds were light, and little if any damage to the Texas cotton crop resulted. Picking already has progressed at a rapid pace in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend as producers attempt to get the crop off the stalk before more wet weather returns.

Elsewhere, many plants on the Texas High and Rolling Plains are nearing "cutout" due to the lack of precipitation and excessively high temperatures. Scattered showers fell in the Texas Panhandle this week, but much more precipitation is required before drought conditions ease. In fact, USDA's Drought Monitor data for the week ended Aug. 19 indicated soil moisture levels across the region were considered to be in "severe drought" or "moderate drought." For the foreseeable future, above-average temperatures are expected to persist causing plant health to continue to deteriorate.

Meanwhile, hot, dry weather also prevails in the Far West, and irrigation has continued where needed. Sultry conditions continue in the Southeast and Memphis Territory with only isolated precipitation offering an occasional break from the heat. Although nighttime temperatures have dropped into the mid to upper 70s, cooler weather would be welcome to give plants time to recover from the intense daytime heat.

"In the short-term, weather and crop conditions in Texas and the Southeast are of great concern to the market," an observer said. "Even the smallest of rain showers can become major news to the cotton trade if it happens in the right place."

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Honor the flags

Starting this school year, students at Texas public schools will recite the Pledge of Allegiance to both the United States and the state of Texas.

Senate Bill 83, requires both pledges to be recited, but does allow parents to have their children excused from the practice.

The Texas Pledge of Allegiance reads as follows: "Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

SB83 also provides a minute of silence following the pledges for students to reflect, pray, meditate, or engage in another silent activity that is not distracting to other students.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and Texas Education Agency.

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TBWEF Mails 2003 BW Program Assessments

LUBBOCK, August 22, 2003 By Roger Haldenby
We'd like to remind growers across the five High Plains boll weevil eradication zones that the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation mailed out assessment notices for the 2003 crop August 21.

The full amount of the assessment comes due on September 25, 2003 but producers who pay in full by September 10 will receive a 2% discount.

Any questions about your assessment notice should be directed to TBWEF Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

NWS Offers Useful Weather/Climate Products

LUBBOCK, August 22, 2003 By Shawn Wade
When it comes to weather forecasts and climate data the best solution to finding out what the future holds is generally to go straight to the source.

Everyone is familiar with the typical 5-7 day weather forecasts available through local and national media outlets.

What few people realize is that the National Weather Service (NWS) data used to create those predictions of temperature and precipitation can actually provide a much more detailed glimpse of what the future holds.

Currently, the NWS maintains and creates a variety of climate/weather prediction products that should be extremely useful for the farmers, especially when they need to know what the future holds over the course of the coming 1, 3 or 7 days.

The trick for producers, and the general public, is knowing what to look for and where to find it.

NWS personnel gather, process and distribute valuable data that most of the weather watching public is unaware of and didn't know was actually available on the internet. The Lubbock area NWS office website can be accessed at: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lub/>

Often known by arcane names, like Point Forecast Matrices (PFM), some of the currently available NWS data have exciting potential for agricultural producers. One of the most interesting is the PFM mentioned above.

The PFM is a 3-7 day forecast broken down to specific periods of time that includes temperature, wind speed and direction, humidity and precipitation. The forecast includes specific predictions in three-hour intervals for upcoming 72 hours and then six-hour forecasts for days 4 through 7.

It isn't hard to imagine the usefulness of a three-day weather forecast, broken down to three-hour time slices, that include temperature, humidity, wind speed, to a cotton grower trying to maximize harvest activities and schedules.

Lubbock area residents interested in seeing what the PFM says will happen over the next 3-7 days can go to the Lubbock NWS website and look for themselves at: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lub/PFM.htm>

While there, be sure to look at the other climate and weather data products they have available. There are literally dozens of interesting and potentially useful tools waiting to be put to good use.

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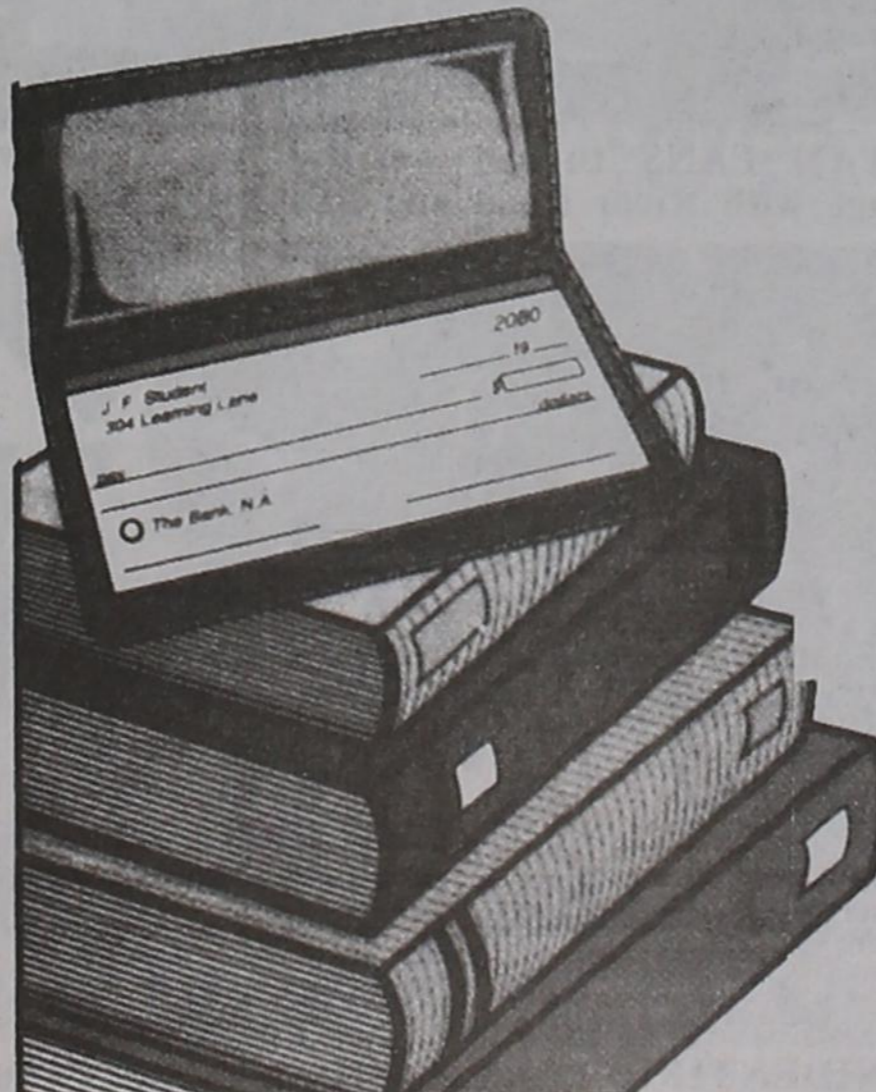
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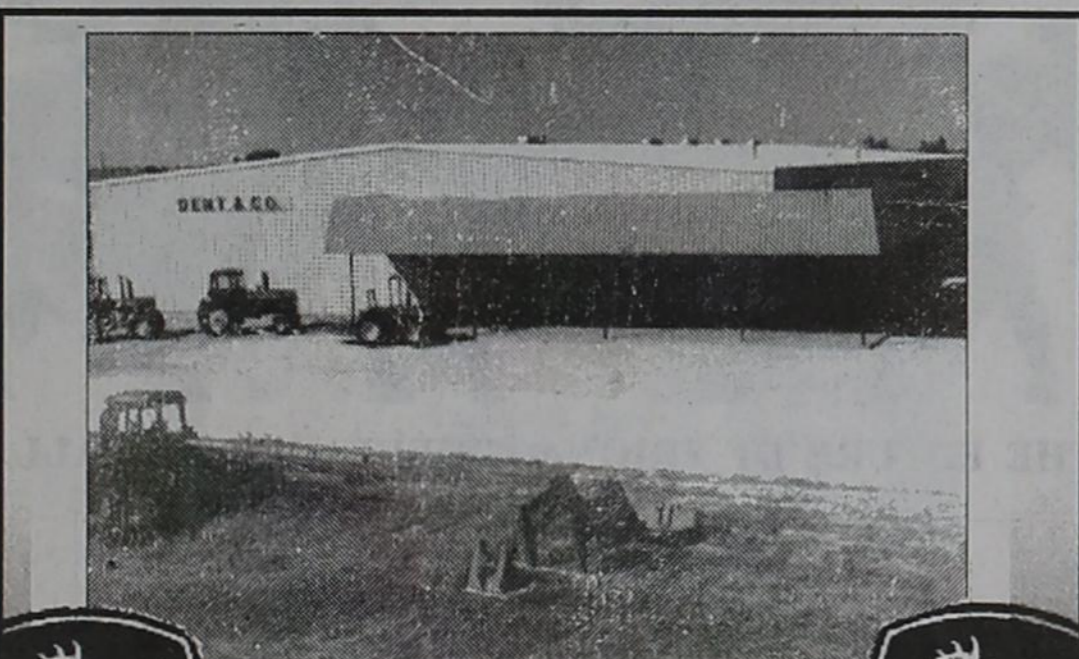
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If you have any questions, call me at Toll Free 866-272-4296. Also, our after hours Emergency number is 806-946-8922.

Thanks,
Mark Anthony
Parts manager

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Good Luck Chiefs!

Friona Chieftain Football 2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16	Panhandle (Scrimmage)	Dick Bivins	10:00
Aug. 21	Sanford Fritch/River Road	Here	6:00
Aug. 29	Dimmitt	Here	7:30
Sept. 5	Tulia	Here	7:30
Sept. 12	Post	There	7:30
Sept. 19	Muleshoe^	Here	7:30
Sept. 27	Dalhart	There	2:00
Oct. 3	OPEN		
Oct. 10	Floydada*	There	7:30
Oct. 17	Olton*	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	Hale Center*	There	7:30
Oct. 31	Lockney*	There	7:30
Nov. 7	Abemathy*#	Here	7:30

^Homecoming *District #Parents Night



2003 FRIONA CHIEFTAINS, COACHES, TRAINERS & MANAGERS, l-r, front row, Michelle Stanberry, David Davila, Amador Rocha, Isaac Romero, Brock Field, Juan Hernandez, Juan Chico, Jason Gutierrez, Freddy Reyes, Trey Widner, Lindsay Neill; second row, Steffan Busch, Willy Castillo, Emmanuel Vega, Derek Fairweather, Matt Gammon, Ben Santiago, Geraldo Rosas, Rudy Gonzales; third row, Adrienne Anthony, Sergio Saenz, David Mendez, Chris Carrillo, Jonathan Nava, Joseph De La O, Mark Hernandez; Gumaro Chavarria, Peter Carasco, Ross Paiz; fourth row, Tyler Jameson, Tyler Peace, Jacob Hoon, Marc Haile, Dustin Thompson, Thomas Cook, Ruben Alvarado, Jose Herrera, Eduardo Godoy; back row, coaches, Jeff Isom, Lanny Crow, David Towner, Joe Bob Ferguson (head coach), Mike Fair, Jimmy Arias, David Hazelwood, Jose Gonzales, Rex Cumpton.



DEREK FAIRWEATHER scrambles to make the pass against the River Road Wildcat defenders.



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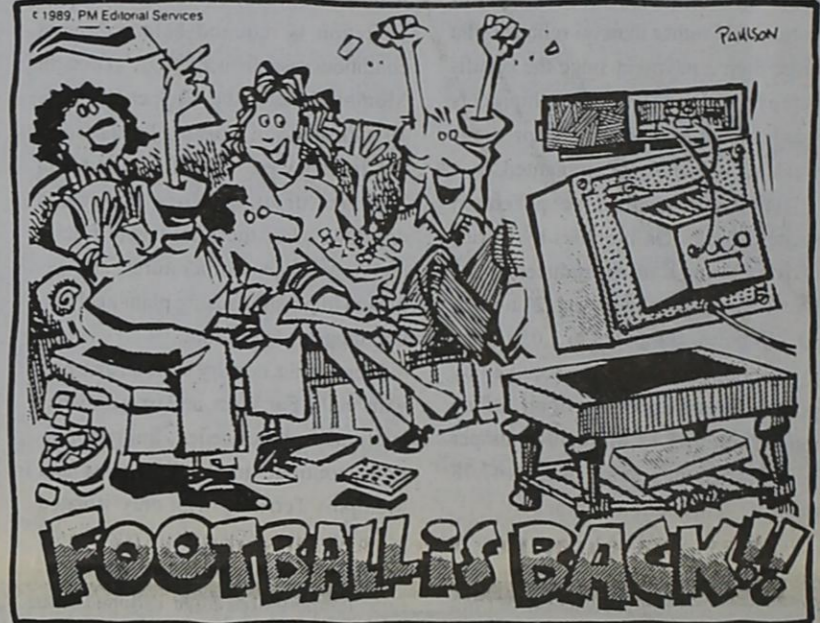
Go! CHIEFS! Go!



CHIEFTAIN FANS turned out for the three-way scrimmage with River Road and Sanford-Fritch.



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FHS TV is back in action for the 2003 football season. Clint Mears and Mike Hutson will once again video the Friday night Friona Chieftain games, home and away. The game video will then be shown on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. via WT Services Channel 76. Tune in for the razor sharp wit and succinct comments the two veteran commentators cast before you. And after you too. FHS TV is back beginning this Saturday. You won't want to miss it!



THE FUTURE OF FRIONA CHIEFTAIN FOOTBALL

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THE 2003 BOVINA MUSTANGS, coaches and managers. First row, l-r, Maria Perez, Josh Shelby, Alex Espinoza, Jeremy Gomez, Jeff Casas, Eddie Segovia, Michael Ortiz, Jose Vela, Alexis Guerra. Second row, l-r, Sandra Perez, Luis Munoz, Jonathan Chisom, John Nelson, Raymond Chisom, J. C. Pena, Roger Martinez, Daniel Cecenas, Johanna Knoll. Third row, l-r, Saul Newton, Alfredo Martinez, Claude Tamez, Michael Nieto, Matthew Villarreal, Hugo Aguillon, Jorge Garcia. Back row, l-r, coaches Eric Dominguez, John Kennedy, head coach Kent Torbert, David Combs, Hector Guevara. Not pictured, coach Tony Epps.

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Good Luck Mustangs!

BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL

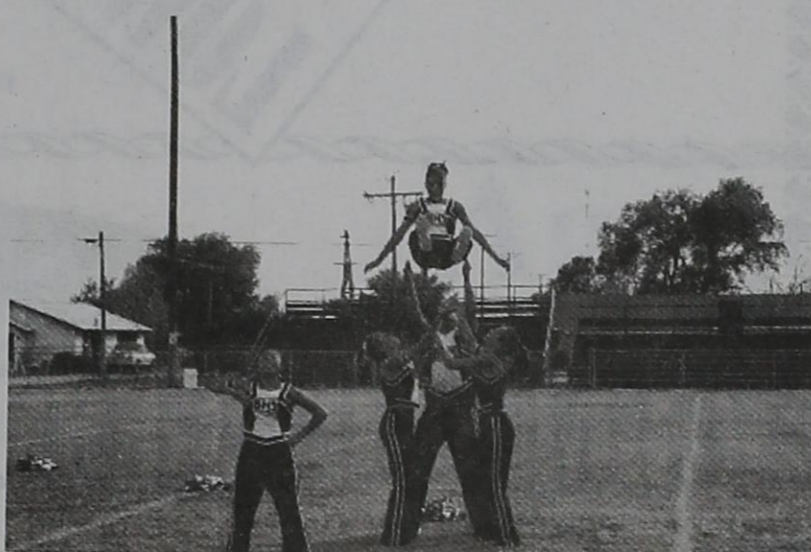
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September 5	Lorenzo	There	7:30
September 13	Trinity Fellowship	There	1:00
September 19	Vega	There	7:30
September 26	Lubbock Christian	There	7:30
October 3	Tascosa JV#	Here	7:30
October 10	Hart*	Here	7:30
October 17	Springlake-Earth*	There	7:30
October 24	Nazareth*	Here	7:30
October 31	OPEN		
November 7	Farwell*@	Here	7:30

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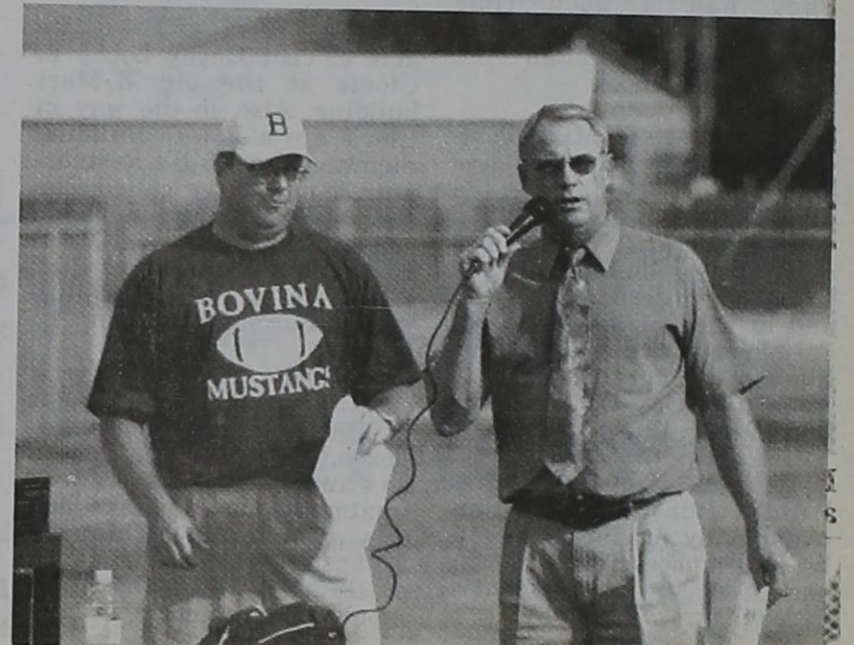
Snapshots At The Meet the Mustangs Tuesday Night Rally



THE MUSTANG band under direction of Ellen Reighley, played at the Meet the Mustangs rally.



BOVINA CHEERLEADERS have their routines ready for Friday night's opener.



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People & Places

This feature is for news and gossip about Parmer County folks, places you might have visited, shopping or restaurant recommendations, etc. or any other stuff of local interest. Call us with your news at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127 or mail to P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX, 79035.

The Rector family had a mini-reunion recently at the home of Lloyd & Betty Louise Rector.

Present were brothers and sisters Floyd & Eva Lou Rector of Lubbock, Neoma & Elmer Oldham of Amarillo, and Clara Trowbridge of Hereford.

Also attending were a niece Carol & Steve Nugent, an aunt, Lauretta Brookfield. Also children and grandchildren of Lloyd & Betty Louise were Larry and Sharon Rector, Janet, Arlisa and Jodi Denton, and Rickey & Riley Rector.

The family had a covered dish dinner which included fresh homegrown vegetables. They had a good time sharing memories, visiting and looking through the family history book.

Our colleague Mike Pomper, publisher of the Stateline Tribune in Farwell, says the paper is beginning its 92nd year in operation. Mike has owned and published the Tribune for the last 19 years and in a couple of years will be joined in the business by his son. Congratulations to Mike and Dee Dee and the best of luck ahead.

It was reported that Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Atkinson recently had successful 4-bypass heart surgery in Lubbock. Speedy recovery Johnny.

Kenda Dunnam has redecorated The Sugar Shack. The bakery and sandwich shop on Main Street was painted in red Chieftain colors.

Kenda has some antique sporting equipment on the walls, including a baseball mitt that her dad, Jim

26th Annual Doll Show Sept. 20th

The Golden Spread Doll Club will have their 26th annual Amarillo Doll Show Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., located at 2001 Civic Circle. Admission is \$2.00 and there will be a door prize which you need not be present to win.

The proceeds are donated to various charities such as The Faith City Mission, The Children's Home, and The Eveline Rivers Foundation.

There are still spaces available for vendors. If you are interested please contact Marlene Marshall at 806-353-9894.

Atwell, used when he was a teenager.

Stop by for a sandwich for lunch and a look at some neat stuff.

We have it on good authority that Joyce Loflin of Friona, wife of Jerry, has been observed feeding strawberries and other treats to a pair of wild turtles that live in their backyard.

Friends say she has them trained to mosey out in the yard when she calls them.

Delton & Betty Lewellen are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary but they don't want us to tell anybody so we won't.

We were in Amarillo last weekend looking for some stuff at Hobby Lobby. They already have their Christmas trees and other Christmas stuff on display. The trees have lights and are decorated. With the temperature near 100, it didn't feel much like Christmas.

Pretty soon, you will be able to visit Hobby Lobby in Clovis at the old K-Mart building. Also on the way in Clovis are a Lowe's Building Supply and a Chili's Restaurant. A new store called The Dollar Tree is already open out on Prince near Wal-Mart. Everything is a dollar they say. It is in the old Heilig-Meyers Furniture location.

We had a note from Myrna Cain, former resident of Friona, now of Portland, Texas. She gave an update on husband Ron's cancer treatment. Three weeks ago they went to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, for a procedure to slow the blood supply to the tumors.

Neugebauer Comments On Columbia

Congressman Randy Neugebauer issued the following statement in response to the release of the accident investigation report by the Columbia Accident Investigation Board (CAIB) regarding the crash of the Space Shuttle Columbia.

"The Columbia tragedy struck West Texans harder than some because we lost two of our own—Rick Husband and William McCool. As a member of the Committee on Science, I look forward to investigating this report further in the coming weeks to learn more about how we can improve safety for future space travel. The sacrifice of seven heroes demands that these hearings be thorough, so that we will have complete information from the investigation board, NASA, and the contractors involved. The lesson of history is not to repeat the mistakes of the past. That is the charge we have at this pivotal point in NASA's history."

Immunization Clinic Schedules Given

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2003 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be September 8th, in the Bovina EMS Building from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be September 19th at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

Parmer County Sheriff's Report

August 13, Anthony Brady, 39, of Friona was arrested by Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license. Pending County Court.

August 19, Luis Garcia, 20, of Friona was arrested by Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license. Pending County Court.

August 19, Jessie Hall, 38, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery. Pending District Court.

August 20, Annabelle Carrasco, 34, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for Ector County warrants. Pending transport.

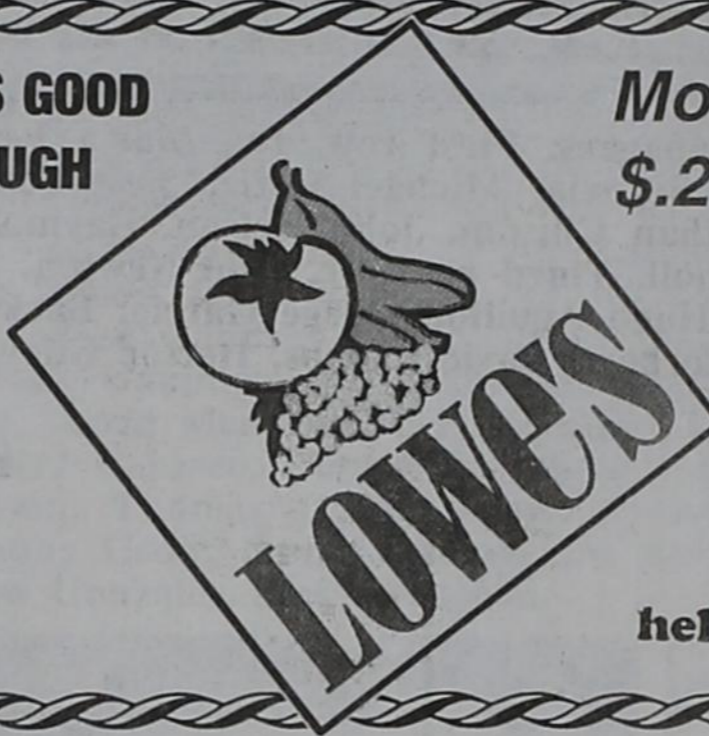
August 20, Victor Alvarado, Jr., 22 of Friona was arrested by Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license. Pending County Court.

August 21, Andrea Stickley, 38, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear on possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance. Pending County Court and District Court.

August 21, Shayne Briney, 42, of Clovis was arrested by the Highway Patrol and charged with theft by check in Deaf Smith County. Posted bond and released.

August 24, Pedro Muniz, 34, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI third or more and driving with a suspended license. Pending Grand Jury and County Court.

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- *Keep the computer screen four to nine inches below eye level.
- *Place the machine straight in front of you.
- *Eliminate glare by using drapes or blinds, changing the angle of overhead lights and purchasing an anti-glare screen.
- *Use a screen that can be tilted and has adjustable brightness and contrast controls.
- *Set the screen brightness at the same intensity as other objects in the room.
- *Use a screen with black characters on a white background.
- *Sit in ergonomically correct seat at the right distance from the keypad.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the court that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: MARJA I. VISCARA, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 354 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

MARIA I. VISCARA

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on AUGUST 26, 2003.



Valton Howard
Valton Howard
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas
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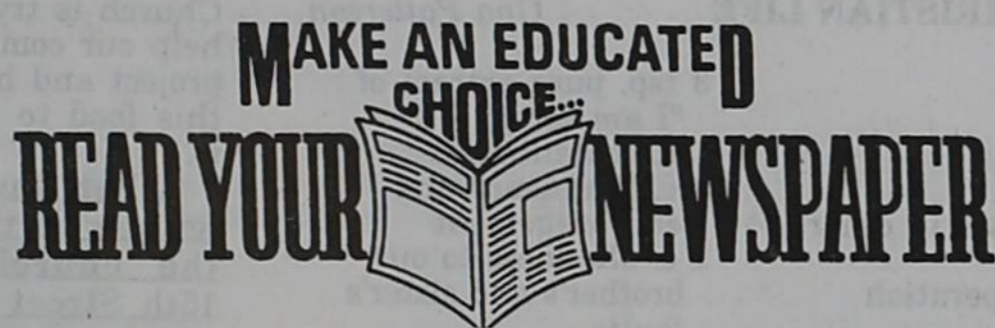
SANDRA WILLIAMS

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. 10089-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to Permit No. 10089-001, to authorize an increase in the daily average flow from 484,000 gallons per day to 550,000 gallons per day. The application requests disposal of treated domestic wastewater via surface irrigation of 186 acres of nonpublic access land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 16, 2002.

The facility and disposal site are located 4,000 feet east of the City limits of Friona in a northeasterly direction on U.S. Highway 60 and on the south side of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (A.T. & S.F.) Railroad in Parmer County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Friona at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Terri Johnson, City Administrator at (806) 250-2761.

Agency on Aging Needs Volunteers

Efforts are underway in your community to recruit volunteers to serve as advocates for residents of Panhandle nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

These special volunteers, called Ombudsmen, promote resident rights, quality of care and quality of life on behalf of long-term care facility residents. Ombudsmen educate residents, family members, and facility staff about resident rights, and help resolve complaints.

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| 1 - Lot Lamps | 1 - Lot Cook Books |
| 1 - 5 Drawer Dresser | 1 - Lot Blankets |
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Lucille B. Latta Services Held In Friona

Services for Lucille Benger Latta, 90, were held Monday August 25, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Lucille died Thursday August 21, 2003.

She was born July 11, 1913 and had been a Friona resident since 1928. She was a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas Normal College, and a member of the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona.

She married Guy Starr Latta August 24, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died May 15, 1991.

Survivors include one niece, Wanette Burrow of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and three nephews, Hubert D. Green of Arvada, Colorado, Richard Green of Mobile, Alabama, and N. Edward Benger of Fremont, California.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Dorthea Green; and three brothers, Johnnie, Noel, and Ira Benger.

The family requests memorials be to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035.

Services for M. Barraza In Bovina

Graveside services for Maria A. Barraza, 88, of Bovina were held Thursday, August 21, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bovina Cemetery with Cecil Bunch, Church of Christ minister of Clovis, New Mexico officiating.

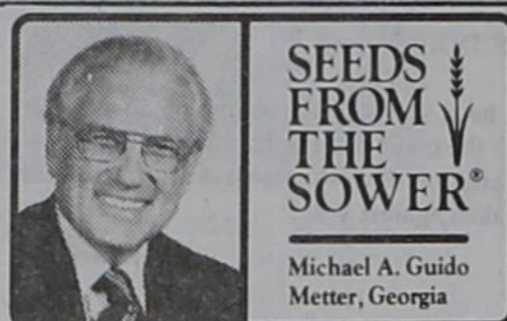
Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Maria died August 19, 2003 at the Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born January 15, 1915 in Chihuahua, Mexico and was a Bovina resident since 1968. She was preceded in death by her husband, Antonio Barraza on December 23, 1973.

Survivors include two sons Moses Barraza of Big Spring and Raul Barraza of Bovina; one daughter Antonia Barraza of Amarillo; two sisters Socorro Barraza of Garland and Rosalia Barraza of Ackerly, Texas; four grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo.



Bobby hurried to his seat and started drawing. Presently his art teacher came to examine his work.

"Look here, Bobby," she pointed out, "that line isn't straight."

"No, it isn't," he admitted, "but I can fix that up later."

"Bobby," she answered, "a straight line never needs to be straightened."

It's better to make the line straight, than to draw a crooked line and have to straighten it.

So, think the truth, speak the truth, act the truth. Then you won't have to stop and correct that which is crooked.

Happy is the one who can say with the Psalmist, "I have chosen the way of truth."

Call the Friona Star at 250-2211 if you have news, classifieds, photos, or advertising.

Michael John Brito Services Held Aug. 26 & 27 in Bovina

Rosary services for Michael John Brito, 24, of Bovina, were held Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. and Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina. Father Ken Keller, Pastor, officiated the services.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Michael John died on Thursday, August 21, 2003 in Amarillo. He was born on

June 18, 1979 in Dimmitt and was a 1998 graduate of Bovina High School.

Survivors include his parents, Heliodoro and Virginia Brito of Bovina; grandparents, Maria Brito of Coahuila, Mexico, and John and Teresa Garcia of Dimmitt; one sister Teresa Brito, of Bovina; one brother, Anthony Brito, and his wife Pamela of Amarillo; one niece Espiranza Brito; and two nephews Christian and Tristan Brito.

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CANNED HOT SAUCE

Dorothy Sorley

4 qt. tomatoes-skinned and quartered
4 c. hot peppers (2c. - mild)
3 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 T. camino seed

6 med. onions
1 c. vinegar
6 tsp. salt
4 T. sugar

Scald, peel and core tomatoes, run through food chopper. Chop remaining ingredients and mix together. Cook until tender. Fill jars and water bath for 15 minutes. Makes 11 pints.

PICKLED OKRA

Juanda Murphy

Okra
1 pc. garlic
1 sm. hot pepper

1 tsp. dill seed

Wash okra and dry thoroughly. Pack okra into jars with:

Brine
2 qt. vinegar
2 qt. water

1 c. salt

Heat to boiling. Pour over okra in jars and seal. Let set for 6 weeks. Makes about 14 pints.

PICKLED BEETS

Phyllis Steelman

1 qt. vinegar
3 c. sugar
1 qt. water
1 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 T. mixed pickling spice

Cook and peel beets in the quart of water. Let boil until flavor boils out of the spice. Pack cooked beets in jars, pour boiling vinegar syrup over beets and seal.

RECIPE FOR A CHRISTIAN LIFE

Ona Patterson

1 c. consideration
1 c. courtesy
2 c. flattery
2 c. human kindness
1 gal. faith in God and in others
2 c. praise
generous dash of cooperation

3 tsp. pure extract of "I am sorry"
1 c. contentment
1 c. confidence and encouragement
1 c. blindness to our brother's and sister's faults

Combine carefully and apply generously to everyday living.



**LET THE "SON" SHINE
STAND UP!!**
For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. However, when you stand for something spiritually, be sure it's the truth. Only the truth will set you free. (Jn. 8:32)
Have a great week! (TLT)

Facts About The **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

THE LIFE OF A PETTY KING

KINGS WERE NUMEROUS IN BIBLICAL DAYS. EVERY CITY HAD ITS OWN KING MUCH AS TODAY WE HAVE MAYORS TO CONDUCT AND OFFICIATE THE BUSINESS OF THE CITIES. HOWEVER, THE MODERN MAYOR MUST CONSULT THE CITY COUNCIL, ALDERMEN, ETC. THE BIBLICAL KINGS AND THEIR ALIAS OF ROYALTY ENABLED THEM TO ASSUME MUCH GREATER AND DICTATORIAL POWERS. WHEREAS MODERN MAYORS ARE CONCERNED WITH BUDGETS, UNION DEMANDS, TRADE AGREEMENTS, AND COMMERCE FOR THE CITY IN GENERAL, THE BIBLICAL SMALL-TIME KING WAS MORE CONCERNED WITH WHAT CITY HE WOULD MAKE WAR ON FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLUNDERING, TAKING SLAVES, AND ANNEXING TERRITORY. HIS NEXT CONCERN WAS WHAT ENEMY MIGHT ATTACK HIS CITY FOR THE SAME REASONS. ALL OF WHICH FORCED THESE ANCIENT KINGS INTO A SERIES OF ALLIANCES WITH THEIR NEIGHBORING CITIES TO FORESTALL SUCH A CALAMITY BEFALLING THEM. THE END RESULT WAS A MAZE OF COMPLICATED POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH TODAY MIGHT TAKE A COMPUTER TO UNSCRAMBLE!

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The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:
Baudelio Vela, Gregoria Vela-Victor Dela Cruz, PT L2 B25 Bovina.
Noe Castanon, Remedios E Castanon - Abraham Castanon, Eloisa Castanon, PT of L13 B1 Hillside Friona.
Bonnie Jean Clayton-Heald, Bonnie Jean Heald, SW/44'L3 NE/26'L4 B1 Ridgelea Bovina.
Byron J Boyd, Carol K Boyd - Douglas Scott Carthel, Traci Carthel, L21 E20' L20 B1 Western Add Friona.
Dimple Hand - Hand Family Trust, 12.4% L7-9 B8 Drake.
Lillie V Hughes - Laura Jeanette Hughes Freiling, Joe Bob Hughes, L20-22 B35 Farwell.
Frederick T Jennings - Byron J Boyd, Carol K Boyd, SE/4, S/2 NE/4 S28 T1N R4E.
Jo Ann Berend, Leo R Berend - Lunday Mark, 6.981 AC NE/PT S12 T1N R3E.
Curtis W Murphree, Gertrude L Murphree - Tommy Hefner, K&T Enterprises, Kody Kimbrough, 195 AC S20 BLK A Rhea.
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200 6th St., Farwell - Stucco 2 BR, 1BA home on corner lot. Hardwood floors and southwest landscaping. Great starter home! Priced to sell at \$45,000.
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This change will begin with the upcoming Constitutional Amendments Election on September 13, 2003.
Colleen Stover
Parmer County Clerk
F-6tc-8/7-9/11

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3-or-4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....SOLD.....Reduced
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500
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3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000
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3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500
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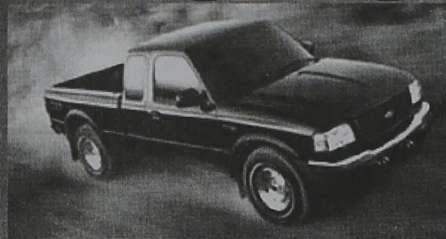


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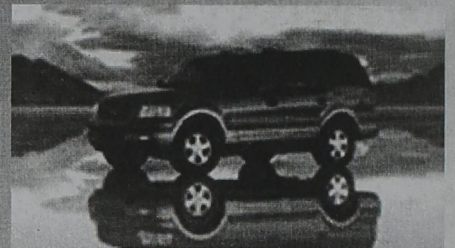
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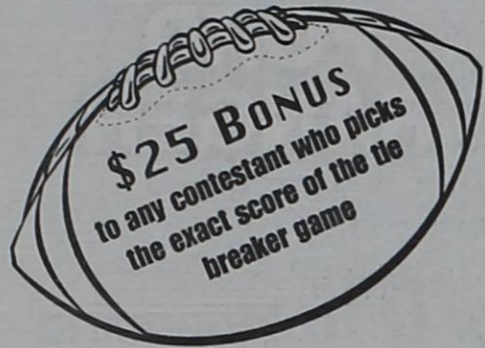
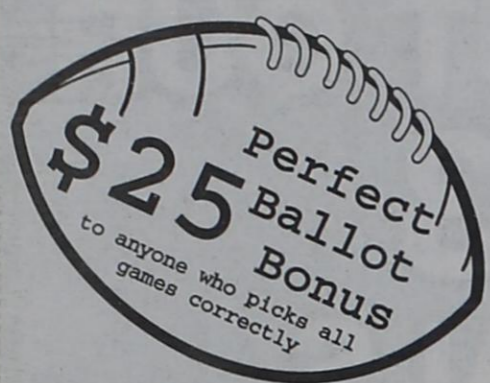
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September, 2003**

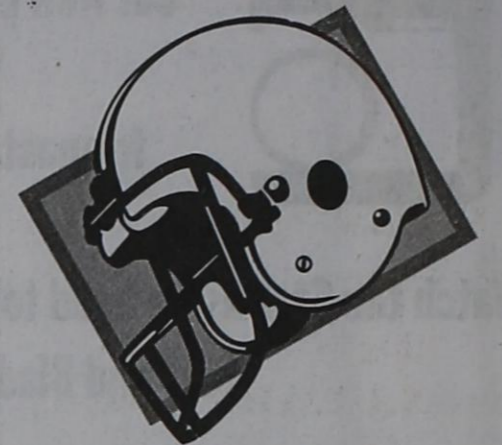
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holiday	2 Kindergarten full day dismiss @ 2:50 2 nd & 3 rd Boy Scouts meeting 2:45 in the cafeteria	3	4 Elementary School Day Pictures JV & 9 th vs. Tulia - T @ 6:00	5 Primary School Day Pictures Elem. AR Pep Rally - 8:30 Chiefs vs. Tulia H - 7:30 EXCEL Tailgate Party - Free Burgers	6 Cross Country Plainview Running Water Draw
8	9	10 Progress Reports	11 7 th /8 th vs. Post - T - @ 5:00/6:15 JV & 9 th vs. Post - H - @ 6:00	12 Primary early dismissal 1:30 Chiefs vs. Post T - 7:30	13 Miss Friona Pageant HS Auditorium 7:00 Miss Friona Talent @ 2:00 H.S. Auditorium Cross Country @ Tulia
15	16 Little Miss Pageant - 7:00	17 Student Council District Workshop Gospel Gathering @ 6:30 HS Auditorium	18 Farm Safety trip to Clovis 3 rd grade 7 th /8 th vs. Muleshoe H - 5:00/6:15 JV & 9 th vs. Muleshoe T - 6:00 Homecoming Pep Rally @ Chieftain Stadium - 8:30 p.m.	19 Homecoming Chiefs vs. Muleshoe H - 7:30	20 Cross Country Dixon Six Choir All District Auditions @ Perryton Sweet Adeline's @ HS Aud. 7:00 Maize Days Parade @ 10:00 Barbecue @ 12:00
22	23	24	25 7 th /8 th Football @ Post - 5:00/6:15 JV & 9 th vs. Dalhart Here - 6:00	26 JH Cookie Dough Sales	27 Friona Chiefs vs. Dalhart @ 2:00 There Cross Country @ Lubbock Mae Simmons Park
29	30 End of First Six Weeks JH School Pictures (retakes)				

Football Contest

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Weekly Prizes of....
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CONTEST RULES

Tie-Breaker: Pick the score of the tie breaker game. The tie-breaker game does not count on the won-loss record. Guess the total rushing yards in the game as a second tie-breaker.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday. Three ways to enter:

Fax entry to 806-250-5127

Mail to: Football Contest
P.O. Box 789
Friona, TX 79035

Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
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-or-
Dorothy's Beauty Shop
3rd St in Bovina

Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Cash Prizes of \$25 for 1st, \$15 for 2nd and \$10 for 3rd will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$200. Second place overall winner will receive \$100.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2210

Football Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

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Week 2

Deadline 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 5th

Please check the game of your choice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lubbock Monterey at | <input type="checkbox"/> Abilene |
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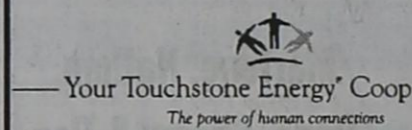
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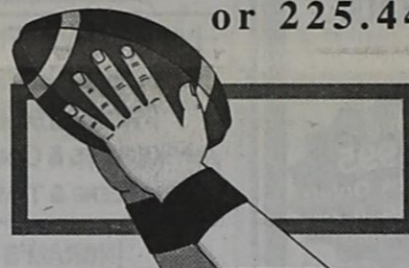
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