



More Ways To Win

The 2003 Football Contest Begins Now!

You won't want to miss the 2003 Football Contest. The first entry blank is in this issue. It is for games played the weekend of August 29-31.

To all of our veteran contestants, Welcome Back! To our new players, join in the fun and good luck. The competition promises to make for an interesting season.

Since we are in the process of combining the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, we have combined the football contest too, added to the prize money, and for the first time we will offer some bonuses for the lucky.

First, read the rules. They are simple. Entries must be in by 5 p.m. on Friday, same as always. However, since we have moved our publish day to Thursday, you have an extra day to sweat your picks. In our contest, you have 8-9 days to work out your entry each week.

When the pro games start, each week will feature 18 games, six each of high school, college and pro. Until then we will have 18 games of high school and college only.

We have two tie-breakers this year. The score and total rushing yards in the game. The second tie-breaker will be used only to break a tie-breaker tie. Got it?

Also, any contestant that picks the exact tie-breaker score will win \$25, regardless of how you did in the weekly contest. And don't look for the tie-breaker game to be the Cowboy every week. We are going to test your skill and patience.

The weekly prizes will be \$25 for first, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. The grand prize for overall point total winner has been increased to \$200. And, to make the contest more interesting, we have added a \$100 second

place grand prize for overall points. Each correct game you pick over the 13-week counts as a point.

We will tally the points each week and publish the standings. To win one of the grand prizes, it is pretty good odds that you need to enter every week.

There are lots of ways to

get your entry to us. Read the rules on the football contest page. And pay special attention to the contest sponsors who make it possible for us to offer this friendly competition.

If there are any questions, call us at 250-2211. Good luck and good pickin'.

Fire Fighters "Fired Up" to Support MDA

This year marks a milestone for Fire Fighters and for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In 1953, firefighters made a commitment to support MDA until neuromuscular diseases were eliminated. Fifty years ago, our common dedication to saving lives provided the foundation for the traditional annual MDA "Fill-the-Boot" program.

Friona Fire Fighters on August 23, 2003, and Bovina Fire Fighters during the last week of August, will hit the streets in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 50th Anniversary of the "Fill-the-Boot" campaign. They will ask citizens to make donations and drop spare change into a fire fighter boot in an effort to help individuals in our area affected by neuromuscular disease. Last year Friona and Bovina Fire Fighters were instrumental in helping to raise over \$101,000 to help the people served by MDA in the greater Panhandle area.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a national, non-profit organization working to treat and cure over 43 different neuromuscular diseases. Money raised by MDA goes toward local client clinics, support groups,

medical equipment and repair, and summer camp for children with muscular dystrophy. The "Fill-the-Boot" campaign is one of the biggest fundraisers done throughout the year. Totals raised by the Friona and Bovina Fire Fighters, and fire fighters in the greater Panhandle area will be announced on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, which will air August 31st and September 1st on KFDA News Channel 10.

MEET THE MUSTANGS TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH 6:00 P.M. FOOTBALL FIELD

BOVINA BLADE NEW PHONE # 250-2211

BOVINA FOOTBALL



SPECIAL TEAMS were the focus in Mustang practice this week. Above, Coach Kent Torbert explains the importance of special teams. He told the squad that special teams are 1/3 of the game and he wants to win special teams play in every game this year. Below, Jonathan Chisom learns kickoff techniques from Coach David Campos.

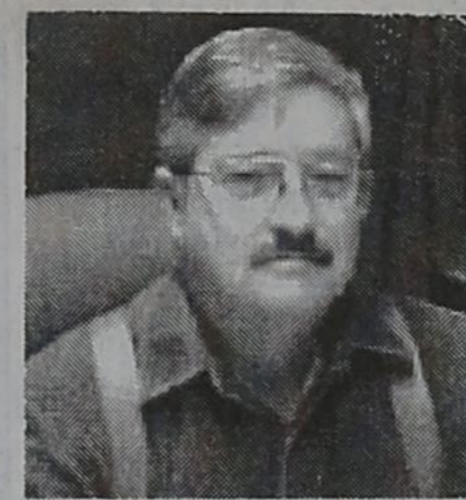
ron carr photos

CONCRETE AND STEEL AND A NEW JAIL



ABOVE, Braving the heat, Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries points out features of the new jail to County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald. The 18,000 square foot facility is expected to be complete by the end of the year. Below, Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben shows samples of the new jail's exterior.

ron carr photos



From The Desk Of The City Manager

BY ERNEST TERRY

The Clovis paper ran a headline on August 14, 2003 reporting an increase in New Mexico water rates, which included comments about service and availability of water. The "projected" increase in the average water bill for the following towns was: Clovis - \$41 to \$72; Texico - \$50 to \$80; Melrose - \$18 to \$83; Portales - \$40 to \$75; and Grady - \$33 to \$96.

I want everyone to know that the average water bill for Bovina is \$31.68, based on record for July, 2003. Before everyone grabs their "Utility" bill, that is comparing water only, and not the trash and sewer. We have very good water at a very "reasonable" price in

Bovina. To make it even better, thanks to the efforts of Andres Garza and his crew, we have water that is rated as "SUPERIOR" by the State of Texas.

This year's budget, passed this month by the City Council, contains a projected tax levy that is lower than last year's tax levy. Last year's tax rate was \$0.5619 per \$100 of value. The tax rate for FY04 is recommended for \$0.5571 per \$100 of value, a decrease. The City Council should be praised for holding the line on spending this year. No utility increase and a lower tax rate! In today's world, that should be a headline in some paper, somewhere...



THE PRODUCTION staff at the Friona Star/Bovina Blade office are, standing, l-r, office manager Marlene Mueller, Nathan Parson & Sherry Carr. Seated is production manager Dana Jameson. The new phone number for the newspaper office in Friona is 250-2211.

Editorial

Time To Do Something!

It is time for someone to do something to resolve the situation concerning Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris.

No one except Lt. Morris seems to attach much urgency to his reinstatement. Martin Hood, the Texas Ranger investigating the complaints, filed two misdemeanor assault charges against Morris on August 4 in county court. It is now August 21 and he is still not working. Or being paid.

We received copies of the complaints filed by Antonia and Raymond Hernandez of Hereford. She accuses Lt. Morris of "grabbing and pulling out her hair and grabbing the right side of her neck." His complaint alleges Lt. Morris of "grabbing his arm and pulling it behind his back and striking him in the chest with his fist."

The assault complaint says Lt. Morris should have known Raymond Hernandez would regard the contact as offensive or provocative. What the complaint does not say is that Raymond Hernandez, while inside the police station, got angry and started cursing the police department, including the F-word, in the near presence of the Police Chief's wife and a female dispatcher.

Indeed, at that point, Lt. Morris could also have considered Raymond Hernandez's behavior as provocative. And we doubt that pulling out Mrs. Hernandez's hair would have gone unnoticed by those present.

We have also read the two page report Lt. Morris gave to the Ranger and Police Chief. He did indeed escort Mr. Hernandez to the booking room after his outburst. He escorted him with his hand on his left shoulder and his right hand on the belt of his pants in the back. Or so Lt. Morris says. He states that at no time did he touch Mrs. Hernandez, which is a far cry from pulling out her hair. Then, instead of arresting them, he let them go home to Hereford where they filed their complaint.

The Friona Police Department is now without a chief and a lieutenant. They are still reeling from the death of Sgt. Joe Herrera in April. Retired Potter County Deputy Tony Baptiste has been hired as a part-time interim chief. He will be commuting from Amarillo and "is being paid by the hour." Meanwhile, the four officers in the department are working under a modicum of stress and perhaps uncertainty.

It is time for somebody to do something. It is said that Lt. Morris has retained a lawyer. We think Lt. Morris is a good guy and is being falsely accused and should be reinstated as soon as possible and considered for the police chief position.

If anyone has a different opinion, that's fine, but somebody needs to do something. Now.

STUFF

PAGE 2, FRIONA STAR / BOVINA BLADE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2003

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1948
D.W. Brantley, who will serve as coach of Friona High School during the coming term of school, and his wife, Mrs. Berna Brantley, who will teach in the upper grades, have arrived in Friona, in readiness for their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Walker of Dallas drove in and spent Tuesday night here with Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Stokes, departing Wednesday morning. Mr. Walker is a traveling representative of General Electric, and is a brother of Mrs. Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children of north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Prichard, visited Roy Whitten and family Sunday.

50 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and Johnny have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Moore at Roswell and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McKnight, out on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph New and Don of Dallas visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton and Mr. Ed New. The family continued on to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drager and Joe and Mrs. Drager went to Coalters Cone, Texas to attend a reunion. Afterward they visited with Mrs. Drager's father, Mr. Teinert.

45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1958

Two 16-year-old Friona boys, Stanley Varner and Tommy Johnson, escaped without serious injury Saturday night when a 1950 Ford in which they were riding overturned.

D.G. McClellan, our telephone service man, was in the office this week after doing a repair job on the line back of the building. After getting everything back in order, he walked out shaking his head. He said, "Sure hate to have anything happen to a new installation. It seems that when that happens we just keep having trouble."

35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 22, 1968

Charles Hough of Friona won the 200-yard championship in the Texas Bench Rest Shooters Association competition in Midland, Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Griffith was the scene of the annual birthday party for "Aunt Mayme" Adams, who observed her 86th birthday Friday, August 16. Mrs. Adams, who has lived in the Griffith home several years, is a long time resident of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyrl Fish became the parents of a baby girl at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday, August 14 at Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford. She was named Sarah Ruth and weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brady and children, Carla and Mike, Greenfield, Tennessee.

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 19, 1973

Charles H. Overstreet of Floydada, and brother of Mrs. Ron Davenport of Friona, was one of 126 students awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degrees, August 3, from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Mrs. Mickey Griffin and Mrs. Floyd Wilkins hosted a pizza birthday party supper for Stacy Gee, ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Irene Gee, on Thursday.

Carol Bavousett and Mickey Harrelson attended a Forensic

Workshop at Texas Tech University in Lubbock two weeks ago, and Carol and her partner won the debate tournament.

Tim Thompson, six, died at his home at 1309 North Main around 9 a.m. Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1978

Friona schools opened their 1978-79 schedules with a smooth start this week, with enrollment standing at 1290 as of Thursday. This was 34 students shy of the same time a year earlier, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Slammin' Cecil Maddox won the championship in the annual club tournament at Friona Country Club last weekend. Maddox will have his name added to the club's plaque as the 1978 champion.

20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1983

Two Friona families will be hosts to an exchange student in the Youth for Understanding program during the year. Ludwig Steinhausel from Hagen, West Germany will be living with the George Frye family. Massayo Okomoto of Osaka, Japan will be living with the Robert Neelley family. Both students will be seniors at Friona High School.

15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and daughters, Marcia and Melanie Montoya, and children were in Kansas City the weekend of August 6-7, when Mark was on the roster of the Kansas City Chiefs. Montoya, former FHS and Eastern New Mexico University kicking star, was given a try-out this summer by the Chiefs in a punting role.

10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1993

Ann Gee has been named chairperson of the 1993 Jerry Lewis Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, announced Karen Lane, Amarillo, district director.

We're proud to have caring individuals like James and Ann Gee working closely with MDA and its supporters. Our telethon team is dedicated to making this year's show another record breaker. Telethon '92 was the most successful in the show's history, raising over \$45 million in pledges.

5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1998

Friona Art Association will again hold the Annual Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days. All area artists are invited and do not have to be a member of the club to participate in the show.

\$400 in cash prizes will be awarded to the show winners.

Modern Study Club will have its Country Store at the Jennings building on Saturday, September 19 during the Maize Days celebration. It will have a variety of baked goods, fresh vegetables, canned goods, and crafts. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with the Photography Show.

Happy Birthday Friona

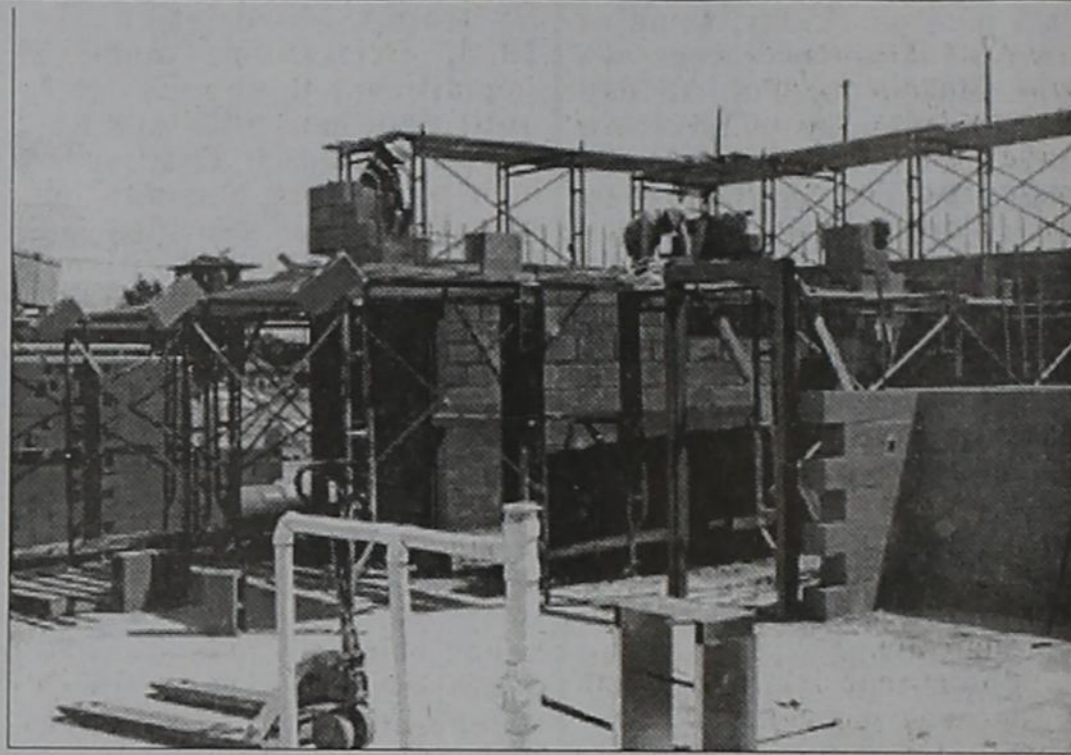
WEEK OF August 24-August 30

Week of Aug. 24-Aug. 30
August 24...Byron Brewer, John Blackwell, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards.
August 25...Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo, Eva Kimbrough.
August 26...Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu.
August 27...Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler Jr., Kalyn Lunday
August 28...Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector

Denton, Coleman Moseley, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin.
August 29...David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith, Dianna Tirado Hernandez.
August 30...Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, Ruth Sifford, Bob Dow, Stephen Campbell, Mary Frances Cass Weatherly, Millie Randolph, John Kirk Banfield, Brooke Stover, Misty Burkhart.

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.



PIPES and outer walls and electrical wiring are continuing at the new Parmer County jail facility in Farwell. The jail will house 46 inmates with completely separate facilities for male and female prisoners.

The Friona Star

Publication number: 200-800

The Bovina Blade

Publication number: 550-800

Published by Friona Star Inc.

Office: 806 250-2211 FAX: 806 250-5127
Cell Phone: 806 265-5205
email: case@wtrt.net or intheden@wtrt.net

Members, Texas Press Assn., Panhandle Press Assn.

Friona Star Subscriptions: \$25.00, Parmer & adjoining counties. \$27.50 other Texas locations; \$30.00 out of state.

Bovina Blade Subscriptions: \$13.00, Parmer & adjoining counties. \$15.00 other Texas locations; \$20.00 out of state.

Published each Thursday at Friona, Tx., 916 Main Street
Second class postage paid at Friona, Tx. and Bovina, Tx..

Editor and Publisher.....Ron Carr
Advertising.....Ron Carr
Office Manager.....Marlene Mueller
Production Department.....Dana Jameson
Nathan Parson
Sherry Carr
Editor & Publisher Emeritus.....Bill Ellis

Friona State Bank invites you to come by and meet our newest employees...



**Nora Rose
Bookkeeping**

Nora has lived in Friona since she was in the fourth grade. She is the daughter of Enrique and Cleo Gauna and is married to Linvell.

Timely, accurate statements and financial information are the goal in our bookkeeping department.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER FDIC

FRIONA STATE BANK, N.A.

Phone 250-5000
"Where People Come First"

1105 N. Cleveland
www.fronastatebank.com

Now Open

M.C. Designs

Specializing in **all** your lettering needs

Vinyl Lettering & Logos:

Trucks • Banners • Signs • Windows, Etc.

Custom Embroidery:

Caps/Visors • Shirts/ Jackets • Duffle Bags & More

Screen Printing: T-Shirts • Shorts

Also all Types of Athletic Lettering & Numbering

Located 1 mile west Hwy 60 next to Parmer Co. Imp.

PH: 250.3520

Please leave message if no answer



AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE fundraiser evening, 1-r, first year Friona freshmen Jordan Jamerson and Brianna Wright were dragged to the face painting booth where their upperclassmates branded them with the "Fish" sign. The girls are the daughters of Ken and Tracy Jamerson and Kirk and Leslie Wright.
ron carr photo



OUT HERE

by ron carr

Standing Up To Chinese Sweatshops!

After 40-50 years, my shoe size changed last weekend. For as long as I can remember, I have worn size 7 1/2 shoes. I even quit trying shoes on in the store. Just sell me the box with 7 1/2 on it and let me out of here.

Of course there aren't many shoe stores that even offer the old-fashioned service of measuring your foot any more.

Remember when shoe stores displayed one of each kind of shoe up front in the store, a clerk measured your foot, then went in the back room to bring out your size and style? Now they have moved all the shoe boxes out

into the store so you can rummage through them trying to decipher the codes on the end of each box to find your own size and color.

Shoe sizes used to be on the bottom of the shoe or inside on the insole. Now, they hide the size under the tongue, usually along with the words "China" or "Bangladesh." Be honest. When you buy a pair of sneakers, do you feel guilty that they were made in a Chinese sweatshop? Me neither.

So anyway, a couple of pair of shoes I bought this year were really hurting my toes. I tried thicker socks, thinner socks and no socks. Didn't help.

My daughter Megan had the same complaint but her 12-year-old toes are still growing. We bought her a pair that was a full size larger than she had been buying.

Then a friend mentioned if you buy certain brands like Nike or New Balance you should buy a bigger size. Regular sneaker wearers know that I guess. Which means that the Chinese sweatshops have our American sizing standards all fouled up?

Last Saturday after the football scrimmage in Amarillo, we stopped off at Academy where they have at least 3 million shoeboxes, categorized by what you intend to use them for.

After reviewing the men's running, men's basketball, men's casual, and men's all terrain aisles, I settled on men's walking since they didn't have a men's standing around or men's propping on a recliner category. Then all I had to do was narrow down

the several hundred brand names.

I decided on New Balance and tried on a size 8. It hurt my toes too. A fellow sitting next to me was trying on a pair just like the ones he had on. He said he needed a bigger size and was buying an exact pair so his wife wouldn't notice how stupid he was wasting money on another pair of shoes.

For the first time ever, I left the store with a pair of size 8 1/2 shoes. They don't hurt my toes after a couple of days wear so I reckon I am now an 8 1/2. At least in New Balance. If I ever get to where I can afford Nike shoes, no telling what size I might wear.

As a postscript, there is the dilemma of learning how to lace up modern sneakers. When I was a kid, there was one way to install shoe laces. One set of holes, over and under bottom to top.

Not any more. Fortunately the shoes I bought were already laced. I'm not sure I could have done it by myself. Today you have holes interspersed with loops, coupled with a loop on the tongue of the shoe.

Halfway up the lacing process, you are supposed to feed the laces through the tongue loop then proceed to the next series of holes and loops. There are no instructions that tell what the tongue loop adds to the effectiveness of the shoe.

I'm sure the Chinese have an engineering reason for the current lacing system. Probably has something to do with the amount of physical exertion you plan on putting the shoes through.

In a spurt of defiance against Chinese sweatshops, I skipped the tongue loop. Hasn't effected my ability to raise the foot rest on my recliner one bit.

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.

Gene Hutto of Bovina underwent his third knee replacement operation last week. On the same knee. The doctor told him his second knee was loose so they did another one.

Unfortunately the previous knee was not under warranty. His wife Vi said she asked if they could just put a zipper on the incision.

He had the operation in Amarillo on Tuesday, August 12 and came home Friday, the 15th. Vi says he is doing fine, just griping a lot.

A source at the Parmer County Farm Bureau office in Friona said that agent Vea White celebrated yet another anniversary of her 39th birthday Tuesday, August 19. No word on how many anniversaries she has now observed.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles, wife Sarah, and their kids Ryan, Andrea, Amy and Mandy attended a Sheriff's convention in Houston last week. Had time for school shopping, ice skating at the Galleria and other family activities.

We took a brief tour of the new Parmer County jail construction site this week, courtesy of Sheriff Gerles and Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben. The construction is cinder block filled with concrete and rebar. Gerles said in case of a tornado, the jail would be a good place to be because of the strong construction. We'll take his word for it.

The new facility, due for completion by the end of the year, will be able to house 46

inmates and will house the Sheriff's office also. It is approximately 18,000 square feet.

The old jail will be used for offices by other agencies in the courthouse. The jail cells in the old facility will be used for storage.

We cranked up the mediamobile last Saturday as Clint Mears and Ron Carr checked out the Friona vs. Panhandle scrimmage at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Afterwards we tried out the new Ruby Tequila's Mexican Food restaurant on Soncy. It was crowded when we got there about 1 p.m. Had only a brief wait though.

They have one of those long six-page menus, from salads to entrees to appetizers, desserts and fancy libations. Poquito fajitas, antojitos, ensaladas & sopas, and platos especiales.

The new joint has high ceilings (maybe 20 feet), lots of tables and more than an average noise level to go with it. Prices were moderate, ranging from \$5 to \$15.

We tried the chocolate chimichanga for \$3.99. It is a Hershey bar wrapped in a flour tortilla, deep fried and topped with whipped cream, caramel and chocolate sauce. It was much better than it sounds.

We didn't try the Gringo Killer hot sauce. It said it was hot enough to cook your food and could cook your goose. One final thought: they use cloth napkins. Nice touch but when the salsa makes your nose run, well, you only have the one napkin. Better take along some tissues.

Dorothy Stowers received a call from long time Bovinan A. M. Wilson last week. The former Bovina grocer moved to Abilene for health reasons. He reported he was doing well now and asked for a subscription to the newspaper

so he could play the football contest.

He won the grand prize several times in the Bovina contest over the years. A.M., your subscription is on the way. Good luck with the contest and with your health too.

Bill Ellis found this piece of trivia while waiting in a doctor's office in Amarillo.

The Kansas City Krispy Krema Donut shops offered a deal to Kansas City Royal fans last year. In any game when the Royals got 12 or more hits, each fan in the stands would get a dozen donuts.

Wasn't much problem last year since the Royals finished near or in last place. So Krispy Krema made the same offer this year. Problem is, the Royals are batting strong and leading their league this year. At last report they had given away 5.4 million DOZEN donuts so far.. And how was your week?

We have a new mailbox at the Star office, painted Chieftain colors, for our football contest entries.. Thanks to Coy Jameson for painting, cleaning up and mounting our mailbox. Coy's wife Dana is the production manager here at the newspaper and probably had some influence in Coy's mailbox project.

Long time Lowe's meat market manager Linda Vega told us she and her family will be moving to Austin in a few weeks. Her last day at the grocery store is Thursday, August 28.

Linda has managed the local market for 8 years. We have enjoyed working with her on the weekly Lowe's advertising and wish her and her family all the best in their new pursuits.

Don't forget Labor Day Weekend is just around the corner - Don't work yourself to death in the hot kitchen - let us do your cooking for you

Sandwich Trays • Cookies • Pies • Cakes
or let us know if you have a special request!

Don't forget about our Baked Cinnamon Rolls & Breakfast Sandwiches as well as our great Lunch Menu

SUGAR SHACK

Detten's Furniture & Flooring

Come See What's New From Market!!!

International HOME collection

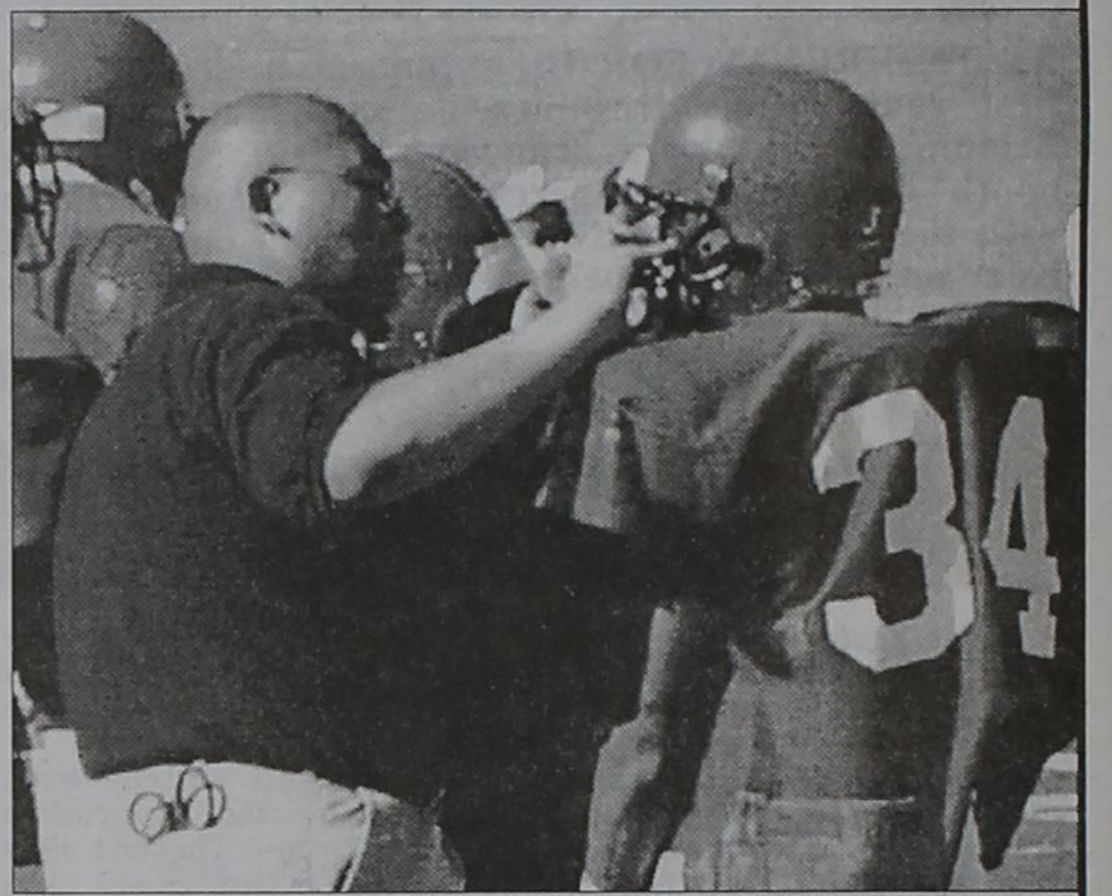
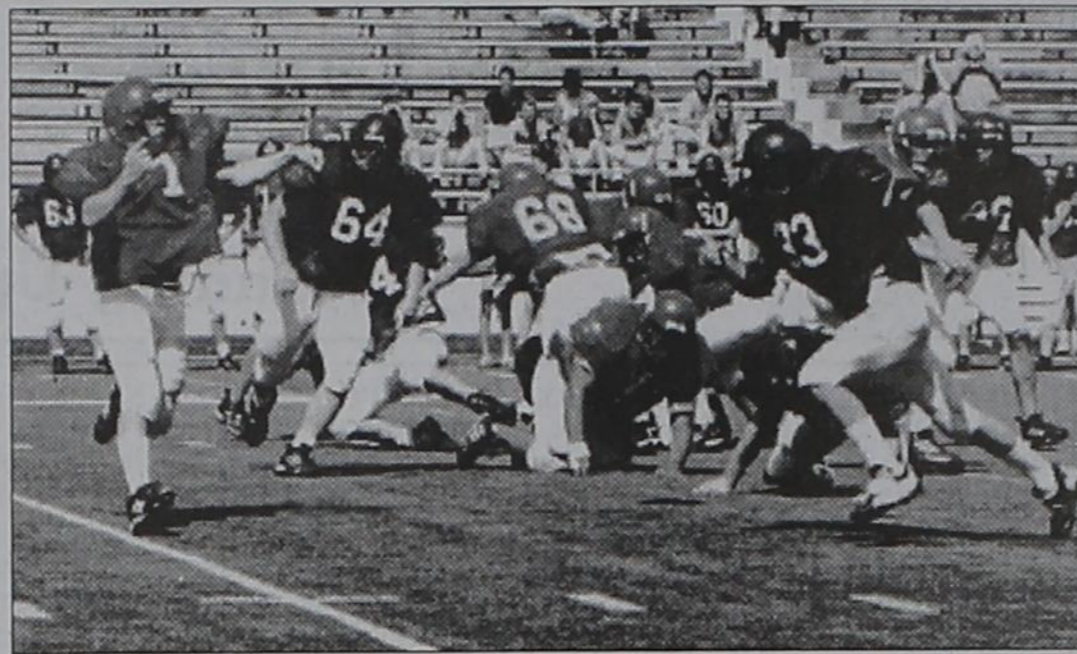
DYNASTY (Series 1701)

Currently shown in our Display Window
New Arrivals Weekly

Detten's
Furniture and Flooring

209 E. Park Avenue
364-4073
HOURS: Monday-Friday
9am to 6pm
Saturday 9am to 2pm

SPORTS



Chiefs Roughed Up By Panhandle

Friona coaches experimented with their lineup in the scrimmage against the 2A top 10 ranked Panhandle Panthers last Saturday.

The good news is the Panthers' number one quarterback did not play. The bad news is the second and third string quarterbacks riddled the Chiefs young secondary with pinpoint passing and almost flawless receiving.

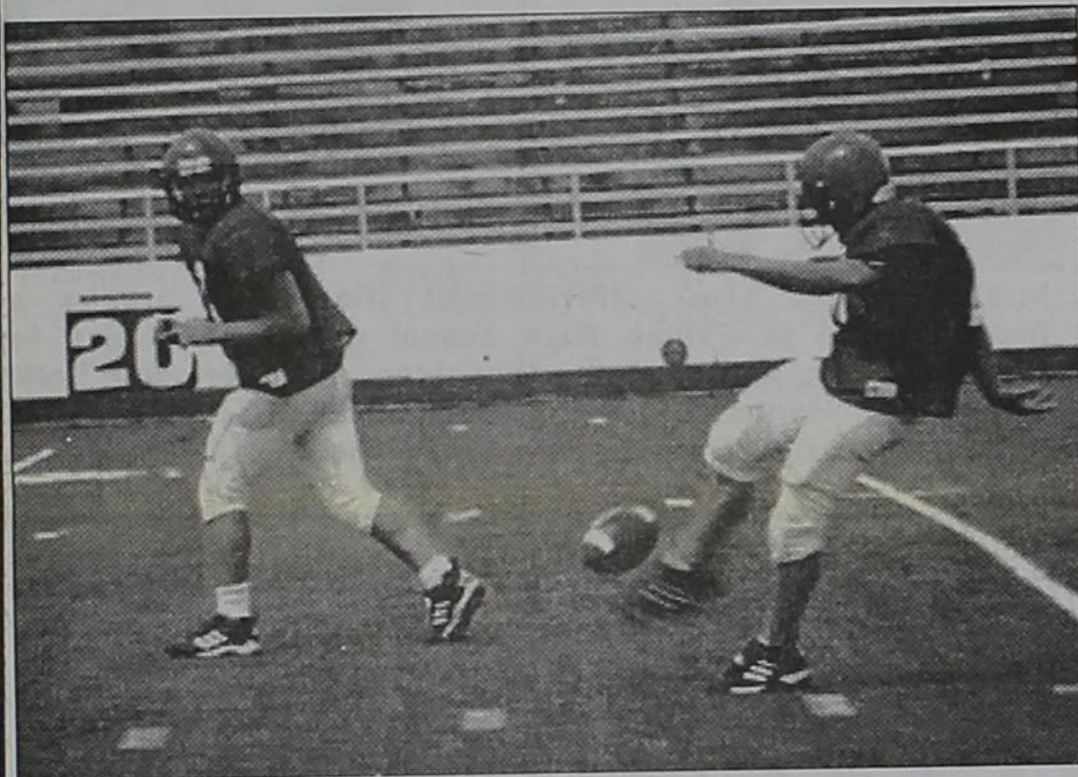
With four offensive and three defensive starters from last year's team returning, Coach Ferguson and staff have to find replacements for the Chiefs skill positions. Ferguson is quoted in the Top of Texas Football book as "Our line will be bigger and faster and they will have to carry us until our skill players mature."

Senior all-district quarterback Brock Field and senior running back Jason Gutierrez are the most experienced skill players on the squad. Ferguson told Top of Texas that senior running back Juan Chico should be a player to watch this year.

For now the defense is counting on senior leaders Dustin Thompson and Marc Haile to anchor the line while Gutierrez and Field are the lone experienced secondary returnees.

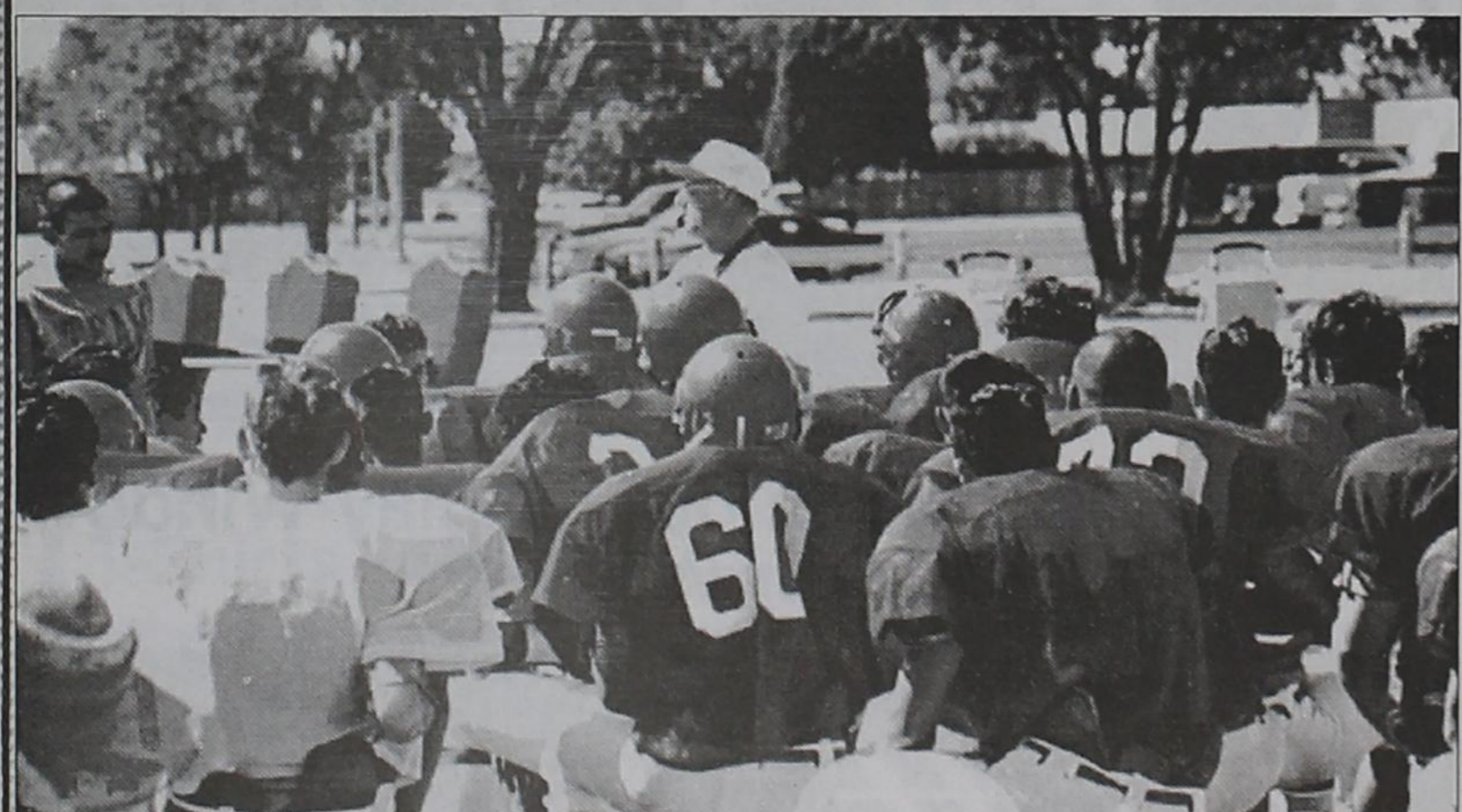
The Chiefs host a three way scrimmage with River Road and Sanford-Fritch tonight (Thursday Aug 21). Regular season play begins Friday August 29 with Dimmitt at home. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to come out to Chieftain Field Monday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. for the annual Meet the Chiefs party. Let's support these young men and the coaches as the 2003 season begins. Go Big Red!



Scrimmage Pictures

By Dana Jameson



Hereford Regional Medical Center

Cordially invites you to an
Open House
Hereford Medical Plaza
 sponsored by Khuri Foundation



125 West Park Avenue
 Saturday, August 23, 2003
 8:00 am to NOON

- Meet our Hereford Physicians
- Register for Hereford Bucks Giveaway
- Free gift w/tour of clinic
- Kids bring your stuffed animal to the Teddy Bear Clinic
- Refreshments will be available
- Music by De Ja Vue

J.D. & celebrate 2003. Children and fam

At

TASK Stud WTAM availab

Imm 22nd. p.m. Al weather

Com All Singing Calvar after th

Frio Frig Augus announ the pro

Stor St. Septe Septe 11:30

Swee Pal Septe 7 p.m. Friona

St. T St. Annua a.m. to

FRIO

IVY C

PH AMY KNO BRENT B

PH AMY KNO BRENT B



Superior Mal Business Office

AUG 22

MEDICAL 2:00-4:00

FREDDIE 1:30-4:00

SIWA 1:30-7:00

GRIND 4:05-9:00

FREEMAN 1:45-4:00

SEABIS 1:30-4:00

UPTOWN 1:30-4:00

WEEK

Adults:



J.D. & JERRI SPENCER of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 27th, 2003. Celebrating with them were the couples children Jesse, Diane, Louise and Raymond. J.D. Jr. and family were unable to attend.

Letters To The Editor

The Parmer County Relay for Life, at the Friona HS track, held August 8-9 was a great success. The event, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, raised funds for cancer research. This was a first time event for Parmer County and the community involvement is greatly appreciated.

After final tallies, the total amount raised was \$18,060.00. This exceeded the goal set at \$15,000.00. Most funds came from our business sponsors of the event and team sponsorship. Also, money was raised through donations, auctions, raffles, and products sold at the event. There were a total of 12 teams that participated in the event this year. A member from each team was on the track all through the night walking to raise money for cancer research. The team members also participated in team competitions throughout the event. It was great fun for all involved.

The committee wants to extend a special thanks to our cancer survivors and their caregivers for their involvement in this event. It was a very hot evening and they were all gracious enough to begin our Relay with the first two laps. Jim Johnson lit our 'torch', which represented our hope throughout the event. We thank them, love them and pray God's blessing on them!

A special thanks also goes to the committee involved for all the hard work and planning to make this event such a success. The event chairman was Suzanne Bunker. Other committee members were: Leslie Floyd, Wendy Carthel, Shana Fleming, Betty Reeve, Stephanie Torres, Britny Pope, Ginger English and Barbara Grimsley. Thanks for your support! Barbara Grimsley

Hi Ron,
Just a note to let you know we think the Bovina Blade is so very attractive and you and your employees are doing a great job.

We also enjoy getting the paper the same week as things happen and here in Spearman, we get it on Friday. Thanks for making that happen.

I think combining the Blade and Star would be a good thing as many of the small towns are working together on their newspaper. The Spearman and Gruver papers are one and works well.

We love it in Spearman but do miss friends in Bovina and Friona. Keep up the good work and no need to apologize for a few little mistakes once in a while because we, your readers, are not perfect either.

Thanks again for a good paper and tell everyone hello.

Editor's Note: Thanks Scooter. You taught me everything I know. I always appreciate hearing from you. Best to you and Jim. We make a few mistakes now and then, but we are all having a 'good time'.



LOCAL SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP

Six members of Troop 56 earned 26 badges at Camp Don Harrington this past summer. During the one week camp, the boys worked on swimming, canoeing, insect study, orienting, Indian lore, shooting and archery among other skills. Pictured l-r, Tara Wales, Abriel Terrones, Matthew Stanberry, Ramey Alaniz, Ethan Wales, Jordan Kelly, & Robert Saiz. Not pictured is Phillip Saiz.

Around Town

TASP Set at WTAMU

Students who need to take the TASP may do so at WTAMU on August 22, 8:00 a.m. Registration forms are available in the Friona High School office.

Immunization Clinic Schedule Given

Immunization Clinics are scheduled in Friona, August 22nd, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

Community Singing Service Aug. 24

All of the community is invited to a Community Singing service, Sunday, August 24th, at 6 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. A fellowship meal will be held after the singing.

Friona Evening Lions To Meet

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, August 28th at 7:30 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Sam Mears announced that a speaker from BOYS CAMP will present the program.

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.

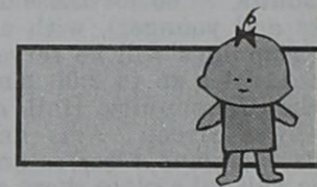
Lamas' Welcome Baby Boy

John and Brandie Lamas, of Bovina, are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Daniel Lamas, Jr., born Sunday, August 3, 2003 at Plains Regional Medical Center.

John weighed five pounds and 14.5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Jose and Juanita Lamas, and Fidel and Catalina Garcia, all of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Juana Perez and the late Raphael Perez, Jr. of Santa Rosa, Texas, and Tito Viernes and the late Benita Viernes of Bovina.



Storytime

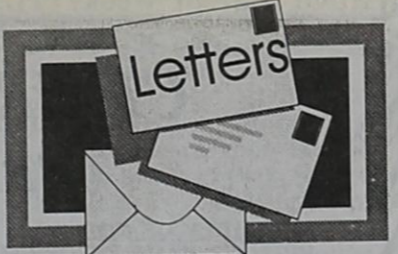
Friona Public Library
109 W. 7th 250-3200

Must be 3 yrs. old by
Sept. 4, 2003

starts Thurs., Sept. 4, 2003
Mornings 10:30 to 11:30



Explore New
Worlds...Read!



FRIONA BRIDAL REGISTRY



IVY COTTAGE FLOWERS & GIFTS
PHONE 250-8073
AMY KNOWLES & CHAD STOVELL
BRENT BEENE & TAMMY DICKIE

INGRAM'S
PHONE 250-3291
AMY KNOWLES & CHAD STOVELL
BRENT BEENE & TAMMY DICKIE

H & R BLOCK
904 W. 11th HWY 60
FRIONA, TX

WED
AUG. 27

PHOTO HOURS
9:30-6

- 1 - 10x13 \$12.99 plus tax
- 1 - 8x10 99¢ deposit plus tax
- 2 - 5x7s Group Charge 99¢ per person plus tax
- 2 - 3x5s
- 16 King Size Wallets
- 8 Regular Size Wallets



WE USE KODAK PAPER, FILM & CHEMISTRY

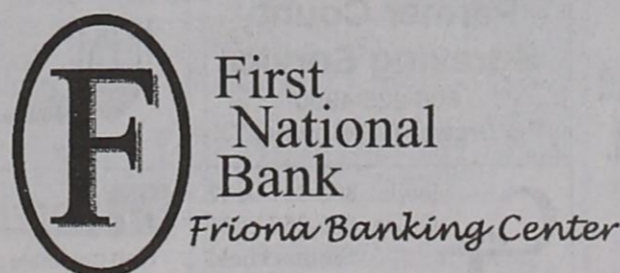
At First National Bank Friona Banking Center...

We enjoy making life easier for our customers. With a Friona Banking Center check card you can use it on vacation, or buying your groceries, at the gas pump and even at the ATM ...

No waiting for check approval ...
No need to carry a checkbook ...
No more worries about carrying cash ...
And the CheckCard is welcome wherever you see the Visa logo.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FRIONA BANKING CENTER...
MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.



MEMBER FDIC
710 W 11th
PO BOX 727
Phone 806-250-2900
Banking Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Drive-thru open Friday until
6:00 pm



MOOVIES 6

Sugarland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave • Hereford, Texas
Business Office: 364-0101 • Movie Hotline: 364-8000

AUG 22nd through AUG 28th	
MEDALLION	PG-13
2:00 • 4:10 • 7:00 • 9:10	
FREDDIE VS JASON	R
1:30 • 4:00 • 7:00 • 9:10	
S.W.A.T.	PG-13
1:30 • 7:00	
GRIND	PG-13
4:05 • 9:10	
FREAKY FRIDAY	PG
1:45 • 4:05 • 7:00 • 9:05	
SEABISCUIT	PG-13
1:30 • 4:00 • 7:00 • 9:00	
UPTOWN GIRLS	PG-13
1:30 • 4:05 • 7:05 • 9:00	
WEEKEND & HOLIDAY	
Matinees: \$3	
Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3	

Panhandle Chorus Seeks Performers

You are invited to join the Panhandle Community Chorus in presenting "Messiah" by G. F. Handel, with orchestra, directed by Alice Langehennig, music director, FUMC, Hereford.

Rehearsals begin Sunday, September 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Hereford.

The performance will be Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m.

Holy Family Parish Picnic & Fundraiser

On Sunday, August 31, 2003, Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser.

The event will kick off with a parade at 10:00 a.m. followed by children's games and rides until 5:00 p.m.

A roast beef dinner, (\$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for those 12 years and younger), with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Arts and crafts sales and a raffle and bingo will take place there as well.

A horse shoe tournament will be held in the afternoon. Livestock and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2:00 p.m. followed by a hamburger supper from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Festivities end with a Community Hall Benefit Dance in the Community Hall from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., with music provided by the band, "Cowboy Cold". Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person.

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago,
One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store."
As I got closer, the door came open wide,
And when I came to myself, I was standing there inside.

I saw a host of angels, they were standing everywhere,
One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care."
Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store,
And all you couldn't carry, you could come back for more.

First, I got some patience, love was in the same row,
Further down was understanding, you need that wherever you go.
I got a box or two of wisdom and a bag or two of faith,
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost, for it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some strength and courage, to help me run the race.
By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some grace.
I didn't forget salvation, for salvation, that was free,
So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.
Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill,
For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw prayer and I just had to put that in,
For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.
Peace and joy were all plentiful, they were on the last shelf,
Song and praises were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel, "Now how much do I owe?"
He just smiled and said, "Just take them wherever you go."
Again, I smiled at him and said, "How much do I owe?"
He smiled again and said, "My child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago."

(Reprinted from "THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" cookbook from the First Baptist Church of Bovina)

THANK YOU
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE FLOWERS, THE CALLS, FOOD AND MEMORIALS TO PRAIRIE ACRES IN BOBBY'S NAME.

ALVA BEDGOOD & FAMILY

F-1TP-8/21



BOBBY BEDGOOD

Bobby Bedgood Services/Burial Held in Houston

Funeral and burial services for Bobby Bedgood, 70, of Friona, were held Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Houston National Veterans Cemetery in Houston.

Mr. Bedgood was born October 8, 1932 and died on June 30, 2003. Bobby was a former resident of Pasadena, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Alva Hartman; one son, Marc Bedgood; daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Nick Wheeler; a granddaughter, Suzanne Wheeler; one sister, Peggy Leazer; one stepdaughter and husband, Paul and Ellan Tones; and three step-grandchildren, Paula Heitman, Carl Tones and Jessica Hartman.

Jerald Gober Services Held in Oklahoma Lane

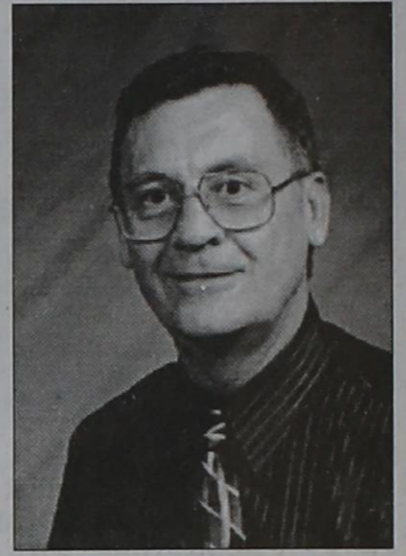
Graveside services for Jerald R. Gober, 60, were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 16, 2003 in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery in the Oklahoma Lane Community. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2003 in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor, officiating. All services were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Gober died Thursday, August 14, 2003 in Clovis. He was born July 28, 1943 in Savannah, Georgia.

He married Betty Richey on November 5, 1966. She died October 5, 2001.

He was a retired Professor of Accounting at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina. He was an avid square dancer and belonged to several square dancing clubs.

Survivors include his parents, A.W. and Irene Gober of Farwell; a sister, Kathryn Gober of Lubbock; two brothers, Dale Gober of Lubbock and Alan Gober of



JERALD R. GOBER

Austin; and a special friend, Ann Paine of Farwell.

The family requests memorials be made to the Jerald Robert Gober Scholarship Endowment, c/o Texas Tech University Office of Institutional Advancement at P.O. Box 45025, Lubbock, Texas 79409-5025 OR the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, 1215 FM 145, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Trinity Church Offers DivorceCare Seminar

Trinity Church of Lubbock will offer DivorceCare, a weekly support group and seminar for those experiencing

the pain of divorce or separation beginning Monday September 8th. Classes are held from 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Activity Center, 66th and University. Childcare is available.

DivorceCare is a nation wide nondenominational ministry. Sessions consist of videotapes from experts in divorce and recovery issues and small group discussion and support.

For more information contact Nancy at (806) 792-3363 ext 314.

LET THE "SON" SHINE SHUT UP!
Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul" (Prov. 13:3)
"Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise" (Prov. 19:20)
Have a great week! (TLT)

CHURCH DIRECTORY FRIONA CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
5th & Ashland
Rick Board, Pastor
250-2207

TEMPLO 'MARANATHA' SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
301 Grand
Rev. Isidro Jimenez

BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST
14th & Cleveland
Alvin Petty
250-3000

FIRST BAPTIST
Sixth & Summitt
Mark Stovall, Pastor
250-3933

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
North end of Congregational Church
1601 Euclid
David Williams, Pastor
265-5267

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
403 Woodland
Mauricio Antonio Martinez, Pastor
250-3472

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
308 3rd Street
Aaron Reed, Pastor
251-1632

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 Ave. E
Mike Prather, Minister
251-1334

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
205 4th Street
Queta Jones, Pastor
251-1124

CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC
16th & Cleveland
Father Ed Sweeney, Pastor
247-2871

CHURCH OF CHRIST SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 West Sixth
T. Leon Talley, Minister
250-2769

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th & Euclid
Ron Smiley 250-3213
Gerrall Wyly 295-6774

METHODIST FRIONA UNITED METHODIST
8th & Pierce
Rev. Steve Patterson
250-3045

IGLESIA COMPANERISMO CRISTIANO
7th & Washington
Ruben Rivera, Minister
247-8011

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Union Congregational Church
1601 Euclid
Andy Alexander
250-3635

BOVINA CHURCHES

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
401 3rd Street
Father Juan Carlos Barragan
238-1511

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN
102 2nd

IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA
103 1st Street
Rafael Marin, Pastor
251-5232

THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

<p>Friona State Bank FDIC Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com</p>	<p>Beef 'n More HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD</p> <p>Paco Feed Yard, Ltd. P.O. Box 956 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 265-3433 (806) 265-3281</p>	<p>First Bank-Bovina Member, FDIC 101 North Third 251-1442</p> <p>Parmer County Spraying Service 806-225-4990 PO Drawer GG-Bovina, TX</p> <p>Mobile: 806-357-9132 Office: 806-357-2231 Summerfield PO Drawer 1938 Hereford TX 79045</p>	<p>Caprock Cattle Feeders 806-225-4400 A Cargill Company PO Drawer E Bovina, TX</p> <p>HI-PRO FEEDS East Highway 60 Box 519 Phone 250-2791 Friona, Texas 79033</p> <p>WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555</p>	<p>AGP A Cooperative</p> <p>Sugar Shack 250-2895 Next to Friona Star</p>	<p>First National Bank We are here to serve you with Old Values and New Visions. Come By and see us and let us help you with your banking needs Member FDIC • Equal Housing Lender 301 W. 3rd 710 W. 11th Hereford TX Friona TX 806-363-2265 806-250-2900</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. Phone 364-3331 Hereford, Texas 79045</p>
---	---	---	---	--	--	--

Friona Library Newsletter August 2003

The Library will have an "Open House" Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., celebrating its 40th Anniversary. There will be a "Then & Now" display highlighting some changes in the last 40 years and refreshments will be served. Volunteers are needed for help with serving cookies and punch. This year's Maize Days theme is "Friona: Friendly, Global Hometown." Sweet Adelines will sing in Friona again! The Palo Duro Metro Chorus will perform Saturday, September 20, 2003 at the Friona High School Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 at the door and proceeds will go to the Library and the Chorus. Last year the Chorus donated the proceeds to the Museum. Thanks Palo Duro Metro!

It's not too late to donate to be a part of Friona's history! McLain Lawn & Garden Center in Hereford will be putting in a Flagstone Path commemorating the Library's 40th Anniversary. They will also plant a crepe myrtle tree. There are plans to have a plaque made to mark this on the garden fence. Hopefully the path and

tree will be in by the Open House on September 20.

Saturday, September 20th is Maize Days Parade day with a Parade in the morning; Meal at noon; Open House at 1:30 p.m.; and Sweet Adelines at 7:00 p.m.

Chances will be sold this year for the dolls, "Bitty Baby Twins" from American Girl. Tickets will be \$1 each. The winner will be drawn at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 22. Volunteers are needed to help sell raffle tickets.

Alvin and Kathy Petty have put together a "jumbled mixture" of essays and articles they have written during their five years in Friona. The books are available at the library for \$5 each. Proceeds from any book sold at the library will benefit the library. Copies sold by Calvary Baptist members will benefit the J. P. Sims Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Please call the Library at 250-3200 if you would be interested in buying a cookbook for approximately \$25 (this is only an estimate). Intheden Graphics can print more books, but they need some idea of how many to reprint.



Parmer Co. Receives Sales Tax For August

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent the August monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties.

Parmer County's August payment totaled \$37,654, broken down as Bovina \$6,857; Farwell \$5,153; and Friona \$25,644. In August, 2002, the tax payment was \$33,736, an increase of 11.61%.

Comparing August, 2003 to August, 2002 tax receipts, Bovina was up 168.25%, Farwell was up 17.60% and Friona was down 4.30% accounting for the overall increase in monthly tax revenue.

For the year 2003, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$238,301 compared to \$208,860 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 145.29%; Farwell is up 17.37%; and Friona is down 2.15%.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn had bad economic news for Texans today. Strayhorn reported that July sales tax collections are down

4.6% compared to a year ago. The 4.6% decline means Texas collected \$55,880,870 less than July 2002. The significant drop ranks as the third worst single month decline for Texas in the last ten years.

"This is very negative news," Strayhorn said. "When the sales tax catches a cold, our state gets pneumonia. We've had a decline in sales tax collections for twelve of the last thirteen months. This unfortunate, historic drop of 4.6% shows that our Texas economy remains weak and there is still no turnaround in sight."

Strayhorn went on to say, "We can't afford to go whistling past the graveyard. State government must work even harder at finding ways to save taxpayers dollars."

With just one month left, sales tax collections for fiscal year 2003 are down 1.8%, \$236,504,862, from last fiscal year. That number is even worse than the 1.1% decline Texans experienced in fiscal year 2002.

Parmer County Sheriff's Report

After numerous requests from our readers, we have decided to include a weekly Sheriff's Report as compiled with the cooperation of Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

The report will include the date of arrest, name, age, city of residence, arresting authority, the charge and disposition if known at the time.

The information will be published without comment and exactly as it appears in the Sheriff Department files.

August 13, Anthony Fennell, 18, of Friona was arrested by Bovina Police and charged with evading arrest and criminal trespass. Fine, court costs and 45 days in jail.

August 15, Brade Foreman, 25, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell Police and charged with theft by check. Fine, court costs, restitution and 10 days in jail.

August 17, Juan Lopez, 31, of Bovina, arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI. Fine, court costs and 72 hours in jail.

August 18, Paul Romero, 37, of Clovis, arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with theft by check in Potter County. Posted bond and released.

August 18, Jesus Garcia, 39, of Amarillo arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI, subsequent. Pending District Court.

August 19, David Patrick, 27, of Clovis arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2oz. Fine, court costs and 72 hours in jail.

August 19, Senque Polk, 22, of Friona arrested by the Friona Police and charged with theft by check in Randall County. Pending transport.

August 19, Raul Martinez, 29, of South Carolina arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI. Fine, court costs and 5 days in jail.

YOUR EYES

CONTACTS HELPS EASE CORNEA DISEASE

"Keratoconus" is a thinning of the cornea or the front surface of the eye. A thinner cornea cannot maintain its normal shape but rather appears in the shape of a cone. This irregularity causes distorted vision.

About one in two thousand people have keratoconus, which often starts in the early twenties and then deteriorates gradually. In most cases, both eyes become affected. Sometimes the condition is hereditary, but often the cause is unknown.

The use of gas-permeable contact lenses is often the first method of managing keratoconus. These lenses, which are available in numerous designs, provide the eye with a new regular surface and neutralize corneal distortions. A vision-wear specialist needs to craft the lenses to fit the cornea's very steep and irregular shape. If the cornea becomes too damaged, however, a corneal transplant may be necessary.

Brought to you as a public service by:



DR. HAROLD W. BRIGANCE

Optometrist O.D.

426 N. Main-Suite Hereford The Atrium 364-8755

THESE PRICES GOOD
AUG 20 THROUGH
AUG 26.



Money Orders
\$.25 Ea. Daily

Store Hours
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sun. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.



See ya at **LOWE'S**
helping you make memories since 1964

BRILLIANT REDUCTIONS ON QUALITY MEATS

GRV-0-VAC

BEEF BRISKET
88¢ LB

Pork • Boneless
ANY SIZE PACK
SIRLOIN CHOPS
\$1.99 LB

ANY SIZE PACK

Center Cut • Bone-In
PORK CHOPS
\$2.49 LB

ANY SIZE PACK

Bone-In
PORK STEAKS
\$1.39 LB

Peyton
12 oz.

MEAT FRANKS
2/\$1

Whole

CUT UP FRYERS
99¢

NEWSPAPERS FACT & FUN ROLLED INTO ONE!

Tax Relief

Edward Jones

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Put More Money to Work

The tax relief act of 2003 helps put more money in your pocket through:

- lower dividend taxes;
- lower capital gains taxes;
- tax-rate reductions;
- marriage penalty relief; and
- increased child tax credit.

Make sure you take advantage of all the tax relief the new law offers: invest systematically, review college-savings strategies, reinvest dividends and schedule a free portfolio review. Call or stop by today to schedule your appointment.

A.A.M.S.

508 S. 25 Mile Avenue
(806) 364-0041
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC



Tom Edwards

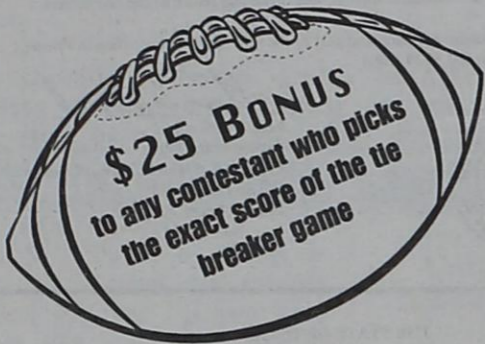
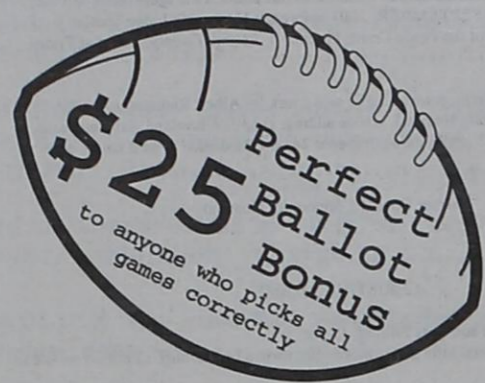
117 E. 4th St.
(806) 364-0438
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC



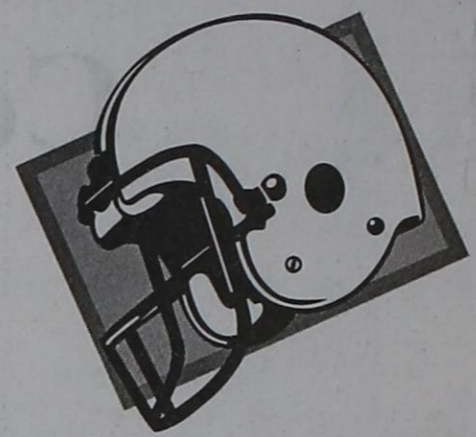
Kevin Knight

See Ya at... **LOWE'S**

Football Contest



Weekly Prizes of...
\$25 • \$15 • \$10



The Football contest is made possible by these business sponsors. Please give them your support and say thanks!

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
916 Main St.
-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: _____
Address: _____
City, State & Zip _____
Phone: _____

Week 1

Deadline 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 29th

Please check the game of your choice.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lubbock Monterey at | <input type="checkbox"/> Donna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dumas at | <input type="checkbox"/> Tascosa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hereford at | <input type="checkbox"/> Estacado |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminole at | <input type="checkbox"/> Muleshoe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perryton at | <input type="checkbox"/> Pampa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plainview at | <input type="checkbox"/> Borger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield at | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallowater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floydada at | <input type="checkbox"/> Idalou |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan at | <input type="checkbox"/> Olton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma State at | <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado at | <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USC at | <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMU at | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Tech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UTEP at | <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice at | <input type="checkbox"/> Houston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin at | <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia at | <input type="checkbox"/> Clemson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas State at | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas A&M |

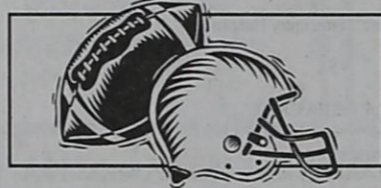
Tie Breaker Score: SMU _____ Texas Tech _____

Total rushing yardage: _____

WT Services Inc.

A Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-operative

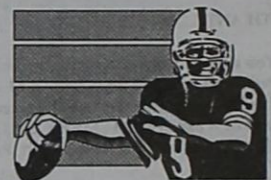
1010 Columbia Ave. At HWY 60
250-5555 Friona, Texas



EXCEL CORPORATION



P.O. BOX 457
W. Hwy 60
Friona, Texas 79035



Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative
The power of human connections

BI-WIZE DRUG

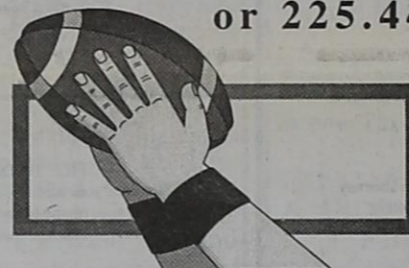
Phone 250-3010 or 250-2270
902 Main Street Friona



Go!
Fight!
Win!

Caprock Cattle Feeders

Phone 225.4400
or 225.4460



West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.

South Hwy. 385 • Hereford, TX • 364-3331

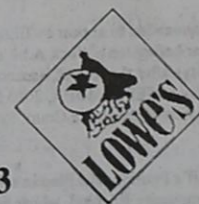


A-1 Service Center

Mike & Reta Martin
W. HWY 60 PH. 250-2731
Fleetguard Filters • Brakes • Interstate Batteries •
Wheel Alignment • Retail Auto and Truck Parts •
Fly Wheel & Rotor Grinding

Friona Feed Yard

David George, Mgr.
Ph. 265-3574



250-3913
1205 Hwy 60 West • Friona, Texas

FIRST BANK BOVINA

BOVINA, TX 251-1442
Member ALL THE WAY WITH THE MUSTANGS!!
FDIC EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

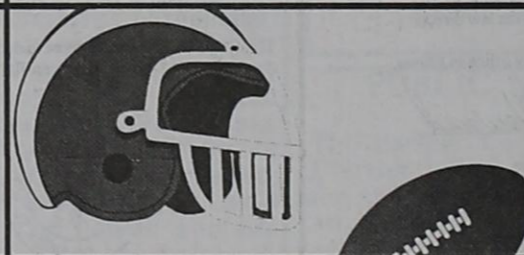


Parmer County Farm Bureau

"Insurance Specialists"
301 West 11th 250-3963

Brockman Sales Auto Parts

509 W. 11th Ph. 250-2219



HI PRO FEEDS

Box 519 Friona, Texas • 806-250-2791
A DIVISION OF FRIONA INDUSTRIES

Prairie Insurance Agency, Inc.

Let Us Help You With Your Insurance Needs!
Ph. 250-2766 • 603 Main



Fast Stop Conoco

Smash Hit Subs • Hot Stuff Pizza
251-1604 Bovina Hwy



251-1324
800 Hwy. 86 Bovina, Texas

Property Associates Realtors
Holly Campbell
Broker • Owner
250-2745

Friona Wheat Growers

Ron Smiley, Mgr.
Ph. 250-3211

Fantasy Beauty Salon
107 Third St
251-1363

Attebury Grain Company
Randy Thomas, Mgr.
265-3286

CONAGRA Beef Company
295-6905 • Friona

Paco Feed Yard, Ltd.

P.O. Box 956 • Friona, Tx. 79035
806.265.3433 • 806.265.3281

CHARLES OIL & GAS, INC.
24 HOUR CREDIT CARD FUEL
Fuel, Tires, Lubricants, & Anti-freeze
Bovna • 251-1284

Grain Suppliers Co. LLC
Phone 250-3839