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*Little Miss Friona
Cassandra Rocha*

WELCOME TO MAIZE DAYS 2003



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*Miss Friona
Haleigh Herbert*

'Stangs Shutout Lorenzo 30-0

In spite of the fact the Lorenzo Hornets have not won a football game in two years, the Bovina Mustangs boosted their confidence with a 30-0 shutout victory last Friday night.

Led by senior running back Jonathan Chisom's 162 yards on 22 carries, the Mustangs scored in every quarter. Quarterback Jeff Casas was on target, completing 5 of 7 passes for 105 yards.

Casas scored first on a 7 yard first quarter run as Bovina racked up 219 yards rushing and 105 passing for a total of 324 offensive yards. This was supported by four interceptions on the night: two by Mike Ortiz and one each from Matthew Villarreal and Claude Tamez.

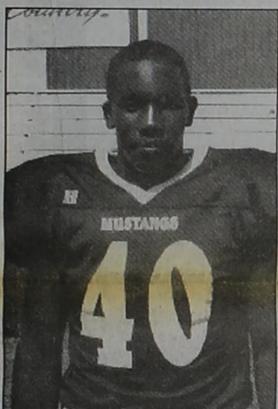
Chisom's lone touchdown was a 25 yard run in the second quarter. Casas scored again in

the second from 20 yards out and Villarreal added a 2 yard touchdown in the third quarter. Junior Daniel Cecenas was 4 for 4 kicking extra points. The Mustang defense added a safety in the fourth quarter.

Selected by coaches for individual recognition were players-of-the-week: offense, Jonathan Chisom; defense, Michael Ortiz; special teams, Daniel Cecenas; big stick, Roger Martinez; and practice, Dusty Riley.

The 'big stick' honor is given to the individual player that has the hardest hit each week on an opposing player. The big stick recipient carries the stick during the week and leads the team onto the field at the next game.

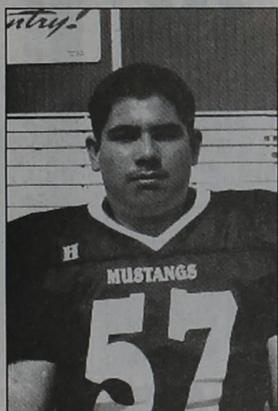
Bovina meets Trinity Fellowship at 1 p.m., Saturday, September 13, in Amarillo.



JONATHAN CHISOM
Offensive Player
of the Week



DANIEL CECENAS
Special Teams
Player of the Week



ROGER MARTINEZ
Big Stick Award



MICHAEL ORTIZ
Defensive Player
of the Week

W. Gromowsky Grabs Week 2 Contest Cash

We are rolling now! Pro games have begun. Cash prizes await those with the skill (or luck) to pick the most winners out of our weekly football contest.

There are 11 weeks left so we are just getting warmed up. In Week Two, William Gromowsky of Bovina warmed up with 14 correct games, and a tie-breaker that was 25 points off the Arkansas 21, Tulsa 14 tie-breaker game. He wins the \$25 cash prize. It is a family affair so far. Gromowsky's daughter Jan Smith of Sudan was last week's winner.

Gromowsky edged out second place winner Denae Anthony of Friona. She also had 14 correct and was only 26 points off on her tie-breaker. If the two had tied, we would have used the total rushing yards tie-breaker. So be sure to fill out a guess on the rushing yards.

If you don't fill in the tie-breakers and you tie, you lose automatically. So put something down even if it is a wild guess, which most contest entries are anyway.

Also this is very important! If you fax your entry, make a copy of it and fax the clean copy. Don't fax from the newspaper copy. The print on the back bleeds through and it comes off the fax machine black. A couple of faxed entries last week were almost impossible to read.

The third place winner of Week Two was Janie Sudderth of Bovina. She had 13 correct and was 15 off on her tie-breaker, beating out the other three contestants that managed 13 correct guesses.

Thanks for playing our contest. The standings are printed elsewhere in the paper. Good luck and good pickin'!

We Remember SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE VICTIMS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND EVERYONE AFFECTED BY THE TRAGEDY.

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ON THIS 2ND ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11...
LET'S NOT FORGET!

A message to our Bovina readers From Ron Carr

This week begins the weeklong Maize Days celebration in Friona. Years ago, it was a county wide festival with queen candidates from Friona, Bovina, Farwell and around the county competing for the title of Maize Queen.

Somewhere along the way it became a Friona event. I haven't researched why but I figure interest dwindled over the years, just as it did for Bovina's Bull Town Days.

This week our Bovina readers receive the annual Maize Days edition of the newspaper. I would hope that many of you would attend the events in Friona and participate in the activities.

I also hope you have been enjoying the expanded coverage in the Bovina Blade. Where we used to scramble to provide Bovina with six pages of newspaper every week, now we bring you more than twice that number of pages. This week it is even bigger.

We will continue to provide you with every bit of Bovina news that we find available. There will be no reduction in our Bovina coverage. We hope you find the news and advertising useful. Thank you to those who have taken the time to tell us how much you are enjoying the new format. We welcome reader comments anytime.

Sometime in the future we will merge the Blade and the Star into a single newspaper. We are almost there now. I will keep you advised of any and all changes, including subscription or rate changes, well ahead of time.

For now, thanks for your support. We hope you continue to read and enjoy the paper.

Editorial

Let's Not Forget 9-11

It is difficult to say anything about September 11, 2001, that has not been said many times over. Especially in the months immediately after the tragedy. It is all we saw, heard or were told about. 9-11 has evolved now into a war on terror, which we are either winning or losing, depending on which side is doing the talking.

This issue of the paper happens to fall on the second anniversary of 9-11. Long before now we quit dwelling on the horror of 9-11. We don't want to see pictures of the burning towers anymore. No more pictures of dust-covered people running away, or stories of the victim's last phone calls.

It is too painful to see the images or hear the stories over and over. Not that we want to forget. It is just that remembering is full of bad memories and images.

America has moved on now. On this second anniversary, families of the victims are preparing lawsuits against the airlines before the statute of limitations expires. We are not sure how the airlines could have prevented the tragic crashes or why they are liable.

As Americans we look to find somebody to blame and be responsible for what happens. The government has offered billions of dollars to surviving family members and rewards for finding the bad guys. Life has changed for all of us.

This past weekend Friona EMS answered five calls. The fire departments of Friona and Bovina made runs. All these local volunteers responded to our emergencies, just like the responders in New York and Washington D.C. did.

We appreciate all the people that volunteer their lives for our protection and well-being. On this anniversary day, pause and say thanks. And let's not forget.



WEEK TWO winner in the football contest was William Gromowsky of Bovina. (His daughter Jan Smith of Sudan won last week. What's going on?) William, right, receives his first place check from Tommy Brockman of Brockman Sales in Friona. Brockman Sales is a contest sponsor.

News

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PCT & SPA Organization Met Sept. 2nd

The Parmer County Teachers and School Personnel Association met on September 2, 2003 in the community room of Friona State Bank. The twenty members in attendance heard Larry Gregory, superintendent of the Farwell schools, present general information about the Farwell school system and how recent legislation will impact public schools in Texas.

President Cecil Maddox reported that the following are the newest members of the organization: Joy Morton, Karen Renner, Georgia Rundell, Sharon White, and Elizabeth Williams.

President Maddox also presented outstanding service awards to Virginia Cleveland and Nancy Edelman for their years of service to the local unit, to Joy Trimble for outstanding achievement in volunteer service, and the School Bell Award to Ron Carr and the Friona Star for their continued support to the Friona schools.

The next meeting of the organization will be Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the Friona State Bank community room.

Happy Birthday Bovina!!!

Birthdays for the week of September 14, 2003.

Sept. 14—Ron Bradshaw
Sept. 15—June McMeans
Sept. 16—Elton Venable
Sept. 17—Lisa Schilling, Linda Martinez, Opal Wines.
Sept. 18—Isabell Gilbreath
Sept. 19—Tony Flores
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.

Bovina ISD School Lunch Menu

Friday, September 5—corn dogs, pepperoni pizza, chili beans, potato puffs, salad, carrot sticks, oranges, milk.

Monday, September 8—chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pepperoni pizza, green beans, carrot sticks, pickle spears, salad, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Tuesday, September 9—hotdog, beef hamburger, pickle spears, chili no beans, french fries, salad, peaches, milk.

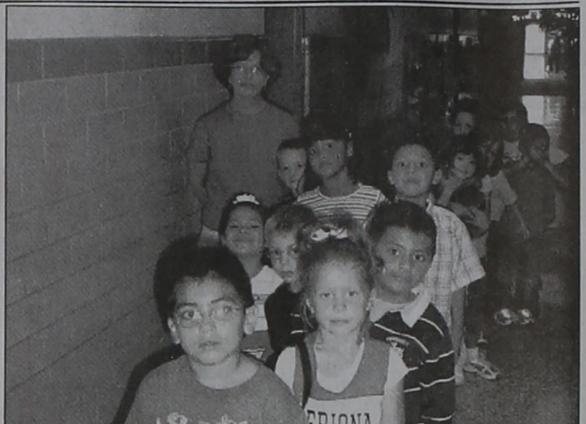
Wednesday, September 10—roast beef, pepperoni pizza, mashed potatoes, squash, winter carrot sticks, rolls, salad, jello w/fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 11—enchiladas, hamburger, chips, pinto beans, salad, apples, milk.

Please Note Our New E-Mail Address:
frionastar@wtrt.net



YES, it is a butterfly. We had a phone tip that butterflies were swarming on the clinic's butterfly bushes so we snuck up to take a picture. This is the best we could do. It is not easy to sneak up on a butterfly. ron carr photo



FIRST GRADE teacher Terry Hunt trains her new kids in how and where to line up in the hallway to hike across the street from the Primary School to music and the cafeteria. ron carr photo

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1:30 • 4:05 • 7:05

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JV BACK Andrew Chico (5) tries to stay on his feet. Daniel Aguilar (66) comes up to help. photo by coy jameson

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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, cliff 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 longtime 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-REALLY 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.



Marcos Rey Contreas

Meet the Class of 2016

Marcos is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His Parents are Vicente & Alma Rey. He has one Sister, Diana.

Marcos likes to play with other kids outside and eat Mexican food and salad. His Favorite Color is blue.

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Iris Hernandez

Meet the Class of 2016

Iris is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Delfino and Leticia Hernandez. She has 3 Brothers, Mark, Omar, and Aaron.

Iris likes to play with Barbie and jump on the trampoline. Her favorite color is pink.

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Myamy Daffern

Meet the Class of 2016

Myamy is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Kim & Kenneth Bumpas and Rodney Daffern. She has 4 sisters, Holly, Erin, Raniel, & Misty. Her 3 brothers are Matthew, Rodney, and Daren.

Myamy likes to play outside with friends.

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Anahi Gomez

Meet the Class of 2016

Anahi is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Mother is Sonia Lopez. Anahi's sister is Karina, and her brothers are Cesar, and David.

Anahi likes to play outdoors. Her favorite food is pizza, hamburgers, & hotdogs.

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Julius Ruiz

Meet the Class of 2016

Julius is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Joe and Sherry Ruiz. He has one sister, Marcella.

Julius likes going to school. His favorite food is Mac & Cheese and his favorite color is pink

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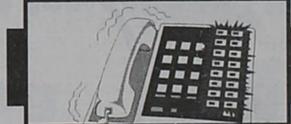


THE FOGGY GOLDEN GATE---Former newspaper publisher Bill Ellis, gives a Texas Tech "guns up" salute to the Golden Gate Bridge which was completed the year he was born, 1936.



LUNCH ALONG THE COLUMBIA RIVER---Shirley Ferguson and husband Fred, shown at right, represented Friona State Bank on a recent tour of the Northwestern states. They are shown dining with Billie Carpenter of Edmond, Oklahoma and Friona's own Martha Mae Shelton.

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Opinion

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OUT HERE

by ron carr

Proposition 12

One would think that Proposition 12 is the only item on the ballot in Saturday's election.

It is not of course. There are 22 propositions for the citizens of the Republic of Texas to vote on. In last week's paper we published a sample ballot.

This week we have printed an editorial published in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal which lists their recommendations of "for" or "against" on each of the 22 propositions. It is only a suggested guide. The A-J editorial board researched all of the constitutional amendments on the ballot and made their recommendations.

You can follow their suggestions or vote any way you

choose. The importance is that you exercise your right to vote while you still have it.

The amendment getting the most publicity and stirring up the most controversy is Proposition 12. Supporters say Prop 12 stops personal injury lawyers from filing abusive (and frivolous) lawsuits that increase medical costs for all Texans.

Prop 12 caps arbitrary non-economic damages at \$750,000 and protects the injured, with no limits on what a court or jury can award in actual economic damages. At least that is what the flyer says we received from the Yes on 12 Specific Purpose Committee this week. I'm sure you got one in the mail. I did.

Newspapers and media

organizations across the state have been bombarded with faxes and emails the past week from groups espousing their views for or against Prop 12. One we received said doctors were pushing a phony crisis to trick voters. It said there is no evidence patients are losing access to health care because of rising medical malpractice premiums.

Others say doctors are quitting the profession or moving to other states because they can't afford the malpractice insurance. I spoke to Dr. Bob Alexander at the Friona Rural Health Clinic about Proposition 12. He didn't hesitate in his opinion. He and Dr. Jubay and Dr. Dickson hope that people vote "Yes" and pass it.

He explained that the malpractice insurance premium doctors pay is based on the kind of medicine they practice. Specialties such as obstetrics are high risk. Surgeons are high risk too. He said that high risk malpractice premiums are the main reason the Friona Rural Health Clinic doctors do not perform surgery or deliver babies.

In economic terms there are not enough potential baby deliveries in Parmer County to pay for the malpractice premiums. With the relative lower cost of delivering a baby, and the higher premiums for the specialty, delivering babies is not a profitable operation here.

He said the \$750,000 cap on arbitrary non-economic damages applies to those people who claim mental anguish, or loss of companionship, or other nebulous emotional damage for

which sympathetic juries might award millions.

The second part of the proposition, no limit on actual economic damages, applies to cases where malpractice might result in a patient suffering thousands or millions in actual medical costs. In other words a hard dollar amount, not an emotional greedy one.

I am not in favor of more government interference in the lives of us Texans. Indeed medical costs are astronomical these days. What used to be simple medical procedures can today force many families to the brink of bankruptcy. Many more cannot afford health insurance, nor can they afford to go to the doctor.

Doctors make mistakes. At clinics and hospitals, like life in general, there are good and not so good medical personnel, doctors included. Yet to penalize all doctors at the expense of the few doesn't seem fair when life and death is involved.

Dr. Alexander also said that trial lawyer groups in Texas have spent over \$7 million to help defeat Proposition 12. That should tell you something about the importance of the amendment. The question you have to ask is, just how much is loss of consort worth, especially if you had pretty much given up consorting anyway.

I plan to take the Lubbock A-J list along Saturday and vote accordingly. Right down the line. I'll be in and out in a matter of minutes. It's my duty. I'll be voting yes on Proposition 12. Just like they recommend. Hope to see you there.

Voting Suggestions For September 13

The following are recommendations by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal Editorial Board for voting on the 22 proposed constitutional amendments on September 13th:

FOR Proposition 1—Allowing Veterans' Land Board to use excess assets to provide veterans' homes for the aged or infirm.

AGAINST Proposition 2—Establishing a two-year redemption period for mineral interests sold at a tax sale.

AGAINST Proposition 3—For a property tax exemption for land owned by a religious organization that could be used for expansion or construction.

AGAINST Proposition 4—Allowing conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities.

AGAINST Proposition 5—Exempting travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income to be exempted from property taxes.

FOR Proposition 6—Allowing use of a reverse mortgage to finance a home equity loan.

FOR Proposition 7—Permitting six-person juries in district court misdemeanor trials.

FOR Proposition 8—Canceling elections for offices where candidates are unopposed.

FOR Proposition 9—Adopting a total-return strategy for the Permanent School Fund.

FOR Proposition 10—Allowing cities to donate used equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

FOR Proposition 11—Allowing wineries to sell, manufacture and dispense wine in any part of the state, even "dry" areas.

FOR Proposition 12—Authorizing the legislature to determine limitations for non-economic damages in medical and other liability cases.

FOR Proposition 13—Allowing the freezing of property taxes for people who are disabled or 65 years or older.

FOR Proposition 14—Allowing borrowing by the Texas Transportation Commission to fund highway improvement projects.

AGAINST Proposition 15—Guaranteeing benefits earned in local public retirement systems.

FOR Proposition 16—Authorizing home equity loans.

FOR Proposition 17—Freezing school district taxes for disabled people.

FOR Proposition 18—Canceling elections for unopposed candidates in political subdivisions.

AGAINST Proposition 19—Removing authority of the legislature to create rural fire prevention districts.

AGAINST Proposition 20—Authorizing general obligation bonds for military enhancement projects.

AGAINST Proposition 21—Allowing current or retired faculty members of a public college or university to be paid for serving on water district boards.

FOR Proposition 22—Authorizing the appointment of temporary replacement officers when public officers enter military service active duty.

To recap, we are for Propositions 1, 6-14, 16-18 and 22. We are against Propositions 2-5, 15, 19, 20 and 21.



THE FRIONA JV is on a roll with a 2-0 record. They have scored victories over Dimmitt & Tulia. Above, freshman lineman Stephen Campbell (77) blocks a Tulia Hornet. However, Stephen will be out for the year with a broken collarbone following a four-wheeler accident over the weekend. photo by coy jameson

A Special Invitation From...

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- Miss Friona Pageant
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- Little Miss Pageant
Tuesday Sep. 16 @ 7pm
- Quorpel Gathering
Wednesday Sep. 17 @ 6:30pm

GOOD LUCK
To Lory and
thanks for
serving as our
contestant in
the Miss Friona
pageant!

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Celebration*



Reading Books & Defenses



LAST FRIDAY morning, Chief-tain senior quarter-back Brock Field read a story to his mom Vickie's kindergarten class. Friday night he read a different story to the Tulia Hornets as he scored twice, passed for two more TDs, and led the Chiefs to a convincing 42-6 victory.

ron carr photos

EARLIER THIS YEAR I promised Ron Carr that, although I would be retired by the time football started, I would write up the Friona varsity games for him this fall if he wanted me to.

Naturally, Ron remembered this, and here I am, partially out of retirement.

While writing the Chiefs' first game last week, it suddenly occurred to me that I've been involved with reporting in some form or fashion.

During the 1954-55 school term, I wrote up some games for the Muleshoe Journal, as well as calling in the results to the Amarillo Daily News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

I continued to be the "correspondent" for the daily newspapers into my college years, and during my senior year in high school, I furnished the dailies with results of not only the Muleshoe basketball tournament, but also the other two tournaments in which they played, where the papers didn't have a correspondent. As I recall, the checks I received from Amarillo and Lubbock just about paid my gas money (they wouldn't have paid for the gas these days!)

I had done some work while in high school for the late Gil Lamb at KMUL, Muleshoe, and when I started to Texas Tech, he hired me to come to the Muleshoe games on Fridays and do the play-by-play broadcast, which was replayed the next morning on the station, much the way Clint Mears and Mike Hutson do nowadays with their video broadcast.

In fact, the first Friona game I ever saw was in 1958, when I came up from Lubbock to tape the Chieftain-Mules game, played at the old Chieftain Field north of Highway 60, where the junior high Braves now practice.

That game was the first football meeting between my high school alma-mater and the Chiefs in 17 years, although they had played 12 earlier games, beginning 'way back in 1936. The '58 game ended in a 0-0 tie, the only tie in the series.

Carol had accompanied me to most of the 1958 games, and has often reminded me that she married me even though I "dragged her out" to a number of high school games that fall, in a day when virtually none of the press boxes had glass windows, and probably no seats.

MY NEXT PROJECT is one for which I have been collecting data for a number of years. I plan to publish a sports record book that will trace FHS records from as early as possible up to the present.

I plan to use as many team photos of as possible. I'm in pretty good shape on records since I started working at the Star, but I'm badly needing scores, records, team members' names, etc., for football seasons before 1931.

Anyone who has any old records, team photos, etc., from any of the past years are asked to contact me, so I can compare notes on what I have.

I started out to do just football, but have decided this wouldn't be fair to the outstanding basketball and track teams we've had in Friona. So-let me know if you have something I could use in my "project."

Call me at home, 806 250-3053, or email me at case@wtrt.net Thank you!

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BILL ELLIS



Stats. Game #2

CHIEFS 42, Tulia 6

FHS	Tulia	Tulia
22	8	8
350	85	85
25	57	57
375	142	142
9-3	15-6	15-6
0	0	0
0	1	1
3-78	6-161	6-161
26.0	26.8	26.8
4-20	7-25	7-25

Score by Quarters

FHS	0	14	14	14	42
Tulia	6	0	0	0	6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

2Q--Pedro Ramos	10 run
(Antonio Monreal kick)	7-6;
Jason Gutierrez	9 pass from Brock Field (Monreal kick)
	14-6.

3Q--Field,	12 run (Monreal kick)
	21-6; Rudy Gonzalez
	10 pass from Field, 28-6.

4Q--Field	37 run (Monreal kick)
	35-6; Ruben Alvarado
	3 run (Monreal kick)
	42-6.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TC	Yds	Avg
Pedro Ramos	16	125	7.8
Brock Field	16	113	7.1
Jason Gutierrez	11	60	5.5
Ruben Alvarado	5	30	6.0
Freddy Reyes	1	7	7.0
Amador Rocha	2	6	3.0
Rudy Gonzalez	2	6	3.0
Juan Chico	3	3	1.0

Totals: 56-350-6.3

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	A-C	Yds	T-I
Brock Field	9	3	25-2-0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC	Yds	Avg	TD
Rudy Gonzalez	1	10	10.0	1
Jason Gutierrez	1	9	9.0	1
Ruben Alvarado	1	8	8.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Freddy Reyes	1	5	5.0
Rudy Gonzalez	1	5	5.0

PUNT RETURNS

Jason Gutierrez	2	23	11.5
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INTERCEPTION RETURNS

none

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Brock Field	2	64	32.0
Ruben Alvarado	1	14	14.0

INDIVIDUAL TACKLES

Juan Chico	7
Freddy Reyes	6
Eduardo Godoy	6
Willy Castillo	4
Rudy Gonzalez	4
Derek Fairweather	3
David Mendez	3
Emanuel Vega	3
Gumaro Chavarria	2
Fabian Domingues	2
David Davila	2
Jacob Hoon	1
Matt Gammon	1
Joseph DeLaO	1

BY 42-6 MARGIN

Chiefs Storm Past Tulia For 2nd Win

BY BILL ELLIS

The Chieftains sputtered on their first three possessions, and even spotted visiting Tulia a 6-0 first quarter lead in last Friday's game at Chieftain Field.

But the team could do little wrong the rest of the way, scoring on six of their next seven possessions, and holding the Hornets to just two first downs from the start of the second quarter to the game's end.

During the final three quarters, the Friona defense limited Tulia to only 22 net yards.

Tulia drove to the Friona 45 only to lose the ball, but Friona couldn't move the ball, and Brock Field's punt backed the Hornets up to their own four with 3:30 left in the opening quarter.

Three plays later, Tulia's Terrence Powell got loose on a 79-yard ramble to paydirt. The Hornets' PAT kick failed, but the Swisher County boys had grabbed the lead at 6-0, with 2:10 left in the first.

The Chiefs again failed to mount a drive, but the FHS defense rushed the Hornet punter and forced a short kick to the Tulia 44.

Friona took advantage of the break. Field gained nine on an option play, and two first downs later, he worked the keeper again for seven yards to the Tulia 13.

Sophomore Pedro Ramos carried twice, the second time being a ten-yarder, shaking off tacklers to record Friona's first TD of the game.

Antonio Monreal's first of six kicks gave the Chiefs the lead at 7-6 with 5:56 left in the half and Friona would never be seriously threatened the rest of the way.

Getting the ball back after holding Tulia on three plays, the Chiefs mounted another drive.

Ramos rambled for a nice 20-yard gain; Jason Gutierrez had a nifty nine-yard run, and Ramos again sparkled with a 14-yard gain that moved the ball to the Tulia 19.

Three running plays advanced the ball to the nine, and on the next play Field tossed a soft pass to Gutierrez in the end zone. Monreal's kick made it Friona 14, Tulia 6, with 1:09 left before halftime.

Friona took the ball to begin the second half, and put together a sharp, nine-play drive that didn't stop until it reached the Tulia end-zone.

Ramos carried the ball four times during the drive, for gains of nine, 16, two and three.

A personal foul against Tulia advanced the ball to the Hornet 19, and from there, Field again dialed his own number, and crossed the goal-line standing up. Monreal made it three for three, and Friona's lead was hiked to 21-6.

It was at this point that the Chieftains took complete control of the game.

A "squib kick" on the kickoff was fumbled by Tulia, and the kicker, Monreal, recovered for Friona at the Tulia 47.

Ramos gained 14 in two carries, and Gutierrez added 13 in two attempts, and on the eighth play of the drive, Field spotted Rudy Gonzalez, who made a great catch, managing to keep his feet in bounds for his first touchdown of the season.

The kick hiked Friona's lead to 28-6 with 4:30 left in the third quarter.

Once again it was three plays and out for Tulia, and Friona raked up a pair of first downs to the Hornet 40.

However, the officials lost count of the downs, and turned the ball back to the Hornets after what was

actually a third down play. That was the only possession on which the Chiefs failed to score in the second half.

A bad snap from center cost the Hornets 21 yards, after which Friona got the ball at the Tulia 38.

Field got loose for a 38-yard scoring jaunt, his second of the game, and Monreal hit his fifth kick, stretching the lead to 35-6 with 7:43 left in the game.

Coach Bob Ferguson inserted subs at this point, letting his bench see some action.

The bench enjoyed their time on the field. Alvarado ran 15 yards, setting Friona up with a first and goal from the Tulia seven. Amador Rocha gained five, and Alvarado went in from the two for his first TD.

Monreal remained perfect, for the final score of 42-6. The Hornets didn't make it past midfield against the subs.

Ramos was the game's leading rusher with 125 yards on 11 carries, 11.4 yards per carry, and Field had 113 yards on 12 attempts, 9.4 yards per try.

In addition to gaining 113 yards rushing and scoring two running touchdowns, two of QB Brock Field's three pass completions were for touchdowns.

For his effort, Field was named "honorable mention" as Player of the Week by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Chiefs' JV Smacks Tulia Team, 27-12

The Chieftain Junior Varsity won their second straight game at Tulia last Thursday, 27-12.

Bobby Gonzales was the team's leading rusher with 102 yards, narrowly edging Eddie Ortiz, who had 99.

Ortiz had a 54-yard scoring run among his carries. Fernando Moreno gained 42 yards rushing, and covered a block punt in the end zone for a touchdown.

Teammate Hayden Patton blocked the punt.

Steven Sanchez scored a touchdown during a 30-yard performance, and Juan Reyes got Friona's other touchdown

on a 20-yard reception from Andrew Chico.

Trey Widner had 22 yards rushing.

Friona led in first downs, 18-12, in rushing yards, 295-115 and in total yards, 315-177. Tulia had the edge in passing, 62-20 yards. The young Chiefs lost two fumbles and stole one from Tulia.

"It was a good team effort. We had a couple of turnovers that hurt us, but we overcame that. Patton's blocked punt which turned into a TD helped out. Both the defense and offense played well," said Coach Rex Cumpton.



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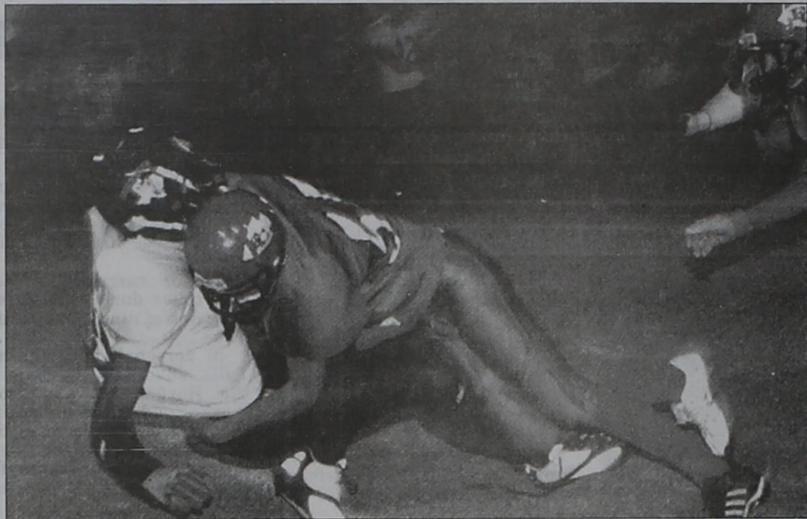
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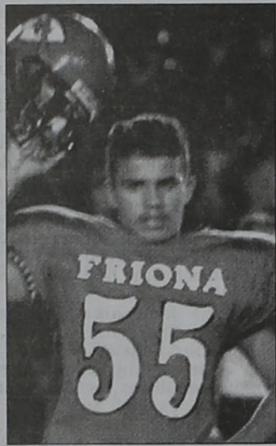
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26---William Gromowsky, Jimmy Harris, Pedro Ramos, Jan Smith, Linda Sudderth.
25---Jayson Blouch, Martin Brito, Dorothy Harris, Joy Morton, Mark Neill, Dean Sasser, Scott Sudderth, Gay Taylor, Bobby Thompson.
24---Lindsey Dayhoff, Jeremy Dearing, Lester C. Fennell, Eddie Jacobs, Del Roy Sudderth, Derek Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Charles Wales, Jimmy R. Walker, Mark Walker, A.M. Wilson.
23---Colby Cheney, Alex Ferguson, Frances Johnson, Susan Kerby, Maek McFarland, Lilly Michel, Andy Montana, Tyson Neill, Francisco Torres, Don Max Vars, Lory Wyly.
22---Jennifer Gonzales, Peggy Hargrove, Danny Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Matt Hromas, Mike Hutson, Larry Johnston, Tyson Kerby, Lisa Lane, Lance Looper, Rusty McFarland, Clint Mears, Bill Miller (Friona), Charlie Pope, Salley Putman, Marisa Rodriguez, Virginia Steele, Glenden Sudderth, Alesia Tucker, Veca White, Bobby Wied, David Woody.
21---Wayne D. Amstutz, Raul Brailiff, Claire Brown, Scott, Brown, Davy Carthel, Teresa Cary, Charla Chesher, James Elder, Albert Esparaza, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Al Kerby, Kelly Lookingbill, Sean Lookingbill, LaFawnda Mays, Myrtle Melton, Harley Merritt, Sawyer Reed, Enrique Rodriguez, Martha Rodriguez, Ron Smiley, Mark Zachary.
20---Andy Alexander, Tommy Brockman, Andre Duran, Lance Field, Jack Glover, Danny Guerra, Doug Johnson, Aaron King, Dustin N. McNabb, Bill Miller (Hereford), Jerry Roach, Randall Robason, Linvell Rose, Quentin Shelby, Clayton Smiley, Mitchell Smiley, Dean Stanberry, Mike White.
19---Sandra Berend, Jo Blackwell, Gaines Butman, Ronnie Cary, Rex Cumpston, Raymond Diaz, Brock Field, Jim Johnston, Josh Kerby, Ernest Mills, Kent Patterson, Lisa Reed, Scott Steelman, Blake Sudderth, Eufemia Torres.
18---Brett Field, Jon Field, Don Grissom, Jason Kerby, Lisa Neill, Thomas Reed.
17---Tolby Wilcox.
16---Eddie Gauna, Candy Highsmith, Bobby Johnson, Maria I. Rios.
14---Arisela Gonzales, Jon Lin Riddle, Kayla Smiley, Kenny Torbert.
13---Antonio S. Duran, Jr.
12---Haylee Hughes, Domingo Villarreal, Jr.
11---Nathan Brockman, Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Raymond Fuentes, Aprile Hudson, Chance Lewellen, Cliff Rocha, Rick Roden.
10---Brett Anderson, Ronald Diaz, Tim Elmore, Sally Gonzales, Padyn Hughes, Brenda Riddle.
9---Denise Anderson, Trent Hudson, Suzan Hughes, Clyde Renner, Jeremy White.
8---Marcus Rosales, Bruce Scroggins.
7---Jared Boyd, Raymond Delgado.
6---Kevin Hughes.
5---Johnny Rosemond.

Antonio Monreal



NICE BLOCK, NICE PICTURE.....Photog Coy Jameson caught this nice shot with his Olympus digital camera. That is Hayden Patton blocking a punt at Tulia.



FRIDAY NIGHT vs. Tulia, sophomore kicker Antonio Monreal kicked six extra points as his contribution to the Friona Chieftain's 42-6 victory. He has become a solid kicker for the Chiefs, drilling long kickoffs, plus an onside kick Friday which Friona recovered. The versatile youngster also nailed the Tulia running back, above, with a bone-rattling tackle. At left, he celebrates the victory with his teammates after the game.

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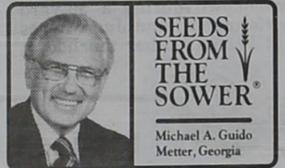
Friona Cross Country coach Ky Graham issued the following times for the girls cross country meet in Plainview. They run a two-mile course.

- Emmie Crutchfield, 13:13; Andrea Gerles, 14:27; Beth Nava, 14:28; Annie Ramos, 15:02; Darcy Daniel, 15:11.
Also, Karla Padilla, 15:42; Breann Barnett, 15:47; Lucretia Field, 15:48; Krista Graham, 15:56; Ashley Smiley, 15:58.

The next cross country meet will be at Tulia on Saturday, September 13.



THE FIFTY YARD Line Mamas and one little Fifty Yard Line Pee Wee cheer on the Chiefs from the 50-yard line bleachers at each home game. photo by dana jameson



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
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Metter, Georgia

In Ireland recently, surgeons removed two spoons, four coins, several pieces of wire, and one bed spring from the stomach of a 37-year-old Irishman.

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HANGING ON to a Tulia JV quarterback is Chief's JV defender Trey Widner (42). photo by coy jameson

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Funeral Services for "Buddy" Herrmann Held in Canyon

Services for Martin "Buddy" Herrmann, Jr. were held Monday, September 8, 2003 at Grace Baptist Church in Canyon with Rev. Gordon Cox, pastor, and Shane Niece officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery with arrangements by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon & Happy.

Mr. Herrmann died Friday, September 5, 2003 in Amarillo. He was born on April 4, 1927 in New Haven, Connecticut to Martin and Marion "Reising" Herrmann, Sr. and graduated from St. Francis High School in New Haven. He lived in Guilford, Connecticut and was employed for 43 years by Southern Connecticut Gas Company before moving to Canyon in 1993 where he married Bonnie Wiecek in 1998.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII. He was a member of Supervisory Development Program for Utilities from 1971 to 1973 and served as president of the International Management Council of New Haven from 1976 to 1977.

He was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Energy Theft, the Certificate of Award in Management in 1971, the New Haven International Management Council Award in Techniques of Speaking, and in 1999, he was given the Certificate of Appreciation from Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Kathleen Doherty



MARTIN "B" HERRMANN

Herrmann in 1977 and one brother, Robert Herrmann, in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Herrmann; two daughters, Carolann Fosse of

Southington, Connecticut, Sharon Engstrom of West Haven, Connecticut; one son, Martin E. Herrmann, III of Amarillo; one step-daughter, Wanda Gibson of Copeland, Kansas; two step-sons, Ken Wilhelm of Plainview, Michael Wilhelm of Amarillo; one sister, Carol Connolly of Oakland, California; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Services for Ann Gee Held September 9th

Funeral services for Ann Gee, 63, were held Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, in Friona, with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Gee died on Saturday, September 6, 2003 at Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born October 12, 1939 in Athens, Tennessee.

Ann moved to Friona in 1969 from Athens, Tennessee and married James Gee April 18, 1975 in Friona.

She was the Avon distributor in Friona for the past 15 years. She also owned and operated Ann Gee's Country Store in Friona from 1981 to 1992 and continued to help her husband in his bookkeeping business to the present time.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and was actively involved in the MDA and worked closely with the Jerry Lewis Telethon by hosting the local pledge center for many years.



ANN GEE

Survivors include her husband, James Gee of Friona; one son, Tony Nunley of Friona; one daughter, Teresa Burkart of Friona; one brother, Charlie Ray McKelvey of Spokane, Washington; three sisters, Sally Smith and Essie Merle Sewell both of Lenoir City, Tennessee, and Minnie Wooliver of Knoxville, Tennessee; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Samuel C. Moore Buried in Clovis September 11th

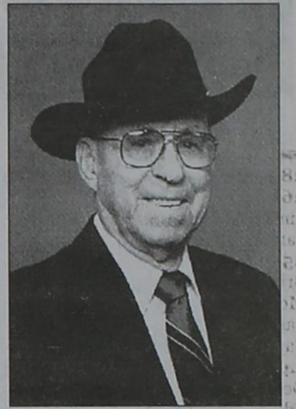
Services for Samuel Carlos Moore, 87, were held Thursday, September 11, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Steed Todd Chapel in Clovis.

Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with arrangements by Steed Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore died Monday, September 8, 2003 in Clovis. He was born June 14, 1916 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was a resident of Bee Hive Assisted Living in Clovis.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Cora Ann Moore and one brother, Albert Moore.

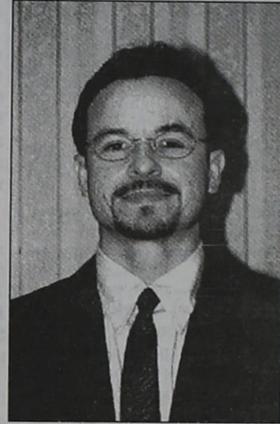
Survivors include his wife of over 69 years, Pauline Moore; two daughters and sons-in-law, Juanelle and Leslie Mayes of Stockton, California and Beulah and Johnny Miller of Friona; one son and daughter-in-law, Thom and Cozetta Moore of Portales, New Mexico; one



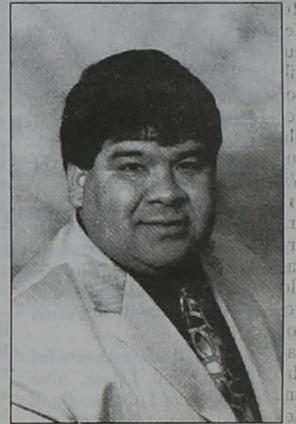
SAMUEL CARLOS MOORE

sister, Cleo Slaggle of Seymour, Texas; one brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Pat Moore of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister-in-law, Nadine Moore of Fort Worth, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Dean Mayes, Scott Mayes, Jody Lewellen, Stan Miller, Mark Osborn, Tucker Moore, Trevor Moore and Logan Marshall.



AURELIO SILVA



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Have a great week! (TLT)

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THE HARD LIFE OF THE MESSENGER

MESSENGERS IN BIBLICAL TIMES WERE IMPORTANT PERSONAGES. THEY CARRIED DICATES OF KINGS, GENERALS, AND STATESMEN. WITH GREAT DISPATCH ALTHOUGH THEIRS WAS NOT A JOB TO BE SOUGHT AFTER, THEIR TRAVELS WERE HAZARDOUS. THE 9 HOURS WERE LONG AND VERY OFTEN THEIR WORK WENT UNAPPRECIATED. IN FACT, IF THEY HAPPENED TO BE BEARERS OF EVIL TIDINGS THEIR OWN LIVES COULD BE ENDANGERED DUE TO THE FACT THAT OFTEN THE RECIPIENTS OF THE BAD NEWS WOULD ORDER THE DEATH OF THE MESSENGER WHO BROUGHT SUCH UNPLEASANT TIDINGS. ALSO, IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR GROUPS OF MEN TO IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF A MESSENGER TO KEEP THE COMMUNICATIONS FROM BEING DELIVERED FOR POLITICAL REASONS. MORE THAN ONE HARPLESS COURIER FELL VICTIM TO A ROADSIDE AMBUSCADE RESULTING IN CONFIDENTIAL MISSIVES FALLING INTO THE WRONG HANDS.



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Lifestyles

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People & Places

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A men's community breakfast will be held from 7-8 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. All men of the community are invited to attend.

The little red building on west Highway 60 in Friona, next door to Headquarters Restaurant, is now the Burrito Box. It has been a pizza place, a barbecue joint, a snowcone stand, a shoe shop, a Mexican food place and now a Burrito Box.

We haven't stopped by yet but will soon and give you a report. Their ad in last week's paper said they are open from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon-Sat, closed Sunday. Phone number is 250-2678. If you have tried the burritos, let us know.

Orma Flippin celebrated her 100th birthday at Prairie Acres Saturday, September 6. She was born in Rockwood, Illinois, and moved with her family to Friona in 1914.

She worked several years for M.A. Crum Real Estate, nine years for Friona State Bank (where she was one of the victims of a bank robbery), and 35 years at the Friona Post Office, retiring in 1973. That was 39 years ago at the age of 70. Orma and a few remaining members of her family are pictured elsewhere in the paper. Thank you Orma, for your contributions to Parmer County and a very happy 100th birthday.

We went to Oak Express in Amarillo Saturday. Not as great as they make it out to be on TV, but an alright place. Sort of expensive but as the sales people like to tell you, "it's solid oak." It is not all blond furniture either. They have dark oak.

If you like the "what are your looking for, come this way, I'll show you" type of

salesperson, Oak Express is your place. They also bad-mouth the competition, or at least they did to us. Bad-mouthing the competition is not a good sales tactic in our opinion. Shows a certain high-pressure weakness.

We were told by a reliable source that the business being built on North Prince in Clovis, right there where you turn in to Wal-Mart, will be a car dealer of some sort.

Bovina city manager Ernest Terry was in Midland this week accepting almost a "quarter of a mil" check. The \$219,471 grant will be used for a new water well installation for Bovina. No doubt we will have details next week.

Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector stopped by the office this week. Betty Louise will celebrate the 33rd anniversary of her 39th birthday in the next few days. Lloyd pointed out that in Hereford, at the eastbound intersection of Highway 60 and 385, at the traffic light, the directional sign pointing the way to Dimmitt and Vega, has the arrows pointing in the wrong directions. We never noticed it but will pay attention on our next trip through Hereford.

Speaking of Hereford, looks like construction on the new Holiday Inn Express is moving right along. Should be a great addition to the area for visitors. Folks at the misspelled "Quality" Inn down the street might want to spruce up their place in light of the competition.

Friona insurance agent Cecil Maddox has distributed his 2003 football schedules. The pocket sized schedule includes games for Friona high school, JV & junior high, plus Texas Tech, West Texas A&M, and the Dallas Cowboys.

You can find one at many area businesses and here at the newspaper office. Cecil has printed and distributed the schedules for many years as a free service to sports fans and to advertise his insurance agency.

A nice rescue story out of Bovina. Drew Wilson, 18, is a student at a technical college in Houston. Last week he

witnessed an accident on a Houston Freeway where a semi-ran into a car driven by a 77-year-old Houston woman.

The car caught on fire. Drew managed to pull the lady out of the car to safety and waited until emergency personnel arrived.

He is the son of Toya DeLeon and grandson of Vi & Gene Hutto, all of Bovina.

Bovina has a new police officer. His name is Eddie Everhart. Eddie is fresh out of police academy. Right now he is riding with Chief Leon Saddler to learn the ropes in Bovina.

We will catch up with Eddie to get his picture soon.

We received news that former Bovina resident Sam Sudderth is critically ill. Sudderth, who grew up in Bovina and graduated from Bovina high school, now lives in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Glenden Sudderth went to visit Sam last week. Sam suffers from complications of diabetes. Glenden says Sam told doctors he did not want any more amputation surgery performed and he was in grave condition when Glenden left.

As a final Bovina note, motorcycle enthusiasts and friends are invited to Jim Zehner's 3rd annual Bovina Hog Barn Party & Motorcycle Rally Saturday, Sep 13 at Jim's house, 202 Halsell.

Jim stopped by this week on the way to Amarillo to buy sausage and other stuff to cook for the gathering. He says there will be cyclists from around the Panhandle and plenty of food. Jim & his wife Sherry got married at last year's Hog Barn Party. Happy anniversary to the two of them. The food & fun starts at 4 p.m.

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Around Town

Evening Lions To Meet Sept. 11th

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m., at 9th and Pierce. Gary Brown, program chairman, announced Cub Scout Master, Will Eddins, and members of Cub Pack #56 will present the program.

Library Open House Sept. 20th

The Friona Public Library invites everyone to an Open House celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Library Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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 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.



GUN LOCK GIVEAWAY....The Friona police department has a supply of gun locks and they are free to the public. They are good for handguns or rifles. One per person, must be over 18 years of age. Stop by the police station from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Sunday. Above, Friona police chief Tony Baptiste demonstrates one of the gun locks for Friona Star office manager Marlene Mueller.

BITS AND PIECES

BY TONY BAPTISTE
Police Chief
Friona Police Department

It's been almost a month since I took the job of Interim Police Chief of the Friona Police Department and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone I have met for the warm welcome I have received.

I would especially like to thank the police officers and dispatchers in the Police Department for their dedication to making this department function, as it should during the transition period. Their help to me is invaluable and the welcome they have extended to me is gratifying.

On a more serious note the State Legislature has passed the driver's license point system and the accompanying fines for 'poor driving habits'. Under this system moving violations will carry two points each. Violations that result in an accident will have three points each. The accumulation of six points in a three-year period will assess the driver a \$100 surcharge on their driver's license.

A no driver's license conviction will place a \$150 surcharge a year for three years on the violator, and driving without liability insurance will have a \$250 surcharge for the next three years.

As of today, Thursday, September 11th our officers will try to issue warnings for minor traffic violations whenever possible for a period of a few weeks. Any speeding violation in a school zone will not warrant a warning citation, and any speeding violation 25 miles over the posted limit will not get a warning citation. Running a stop sign will not get a warning citation.

All of the above violations have the potential of resulting in serious injury or death, and are taken very seriously by the police in any city. Our Municipal Judge Eddie Mays invited me to have lunch at the Senior Citizens Center last Thursday and I had a great meal. It was home cooked and I didn't have to do any dishes! I am looking forward to meeting more of the citizens of this very friendly town next Thursday.

I will attempt to keep you all informed as to what your police department is doing so as long as I am filling the position of Chief, and I will try to have a column in this paper every two weeks. I am open to suggestions on how to improve your police department and I am always available for constructive criticism. Again, I would like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome I have received.

Cory Hamilton Is New Dumas Baseball Coach

Cory Hamilton, son of Randie and the late Charles Hamilton of Friona, is now the man in charge of the Dumas Demons baseball program.

Cory, a 1995 graduate of Friona High School, pitched at West Texas A&M University from 1995 to 2000 where he was the number one starter in the pitching rotation.

He spent the past two years as an assistant coach at Levelland High School and the

2001 season at Stinnett West Texas High.

Hamilton told the Dumas newspaper, "Dumas possesses some qualities that I think can make a coach and a team very successful. I know the type of kid that exists here in Dumas, as far as being willing to work for a team and willing to go out every day and give it all you've got. I hope that is something I can build on to make Dumas successful and get back in the playoffs."



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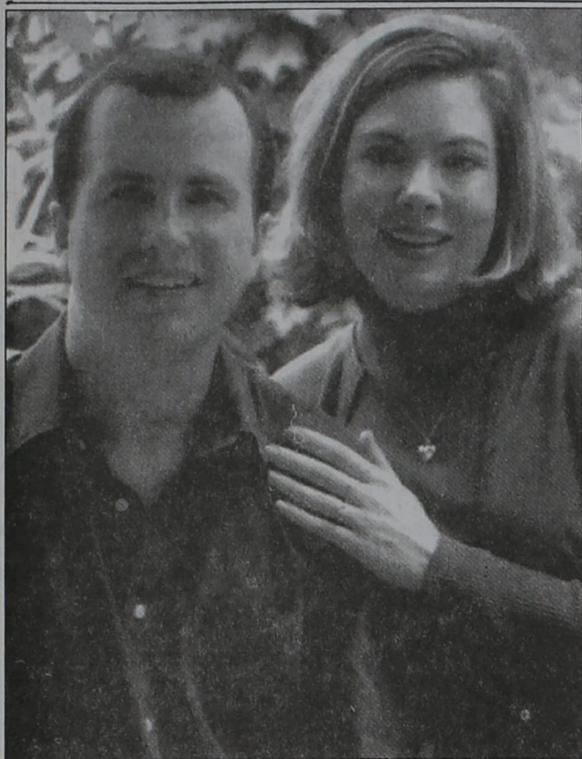
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DAVID M. DICKERSON & LEAH K. WOOLEY

Leah Kristen Wooley & David Michael Dickerson Plan to Marry in Fort Worth

Dr. Michael and Cindy Wooley and Charles and Kathy Wooley-Cruz of San Antonio are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Kristen Wooley, of San Antonio, to David Michael Dickerson of Fort Worth. He is the son of Arthur and Patricia Dickerson of Fort Worth.

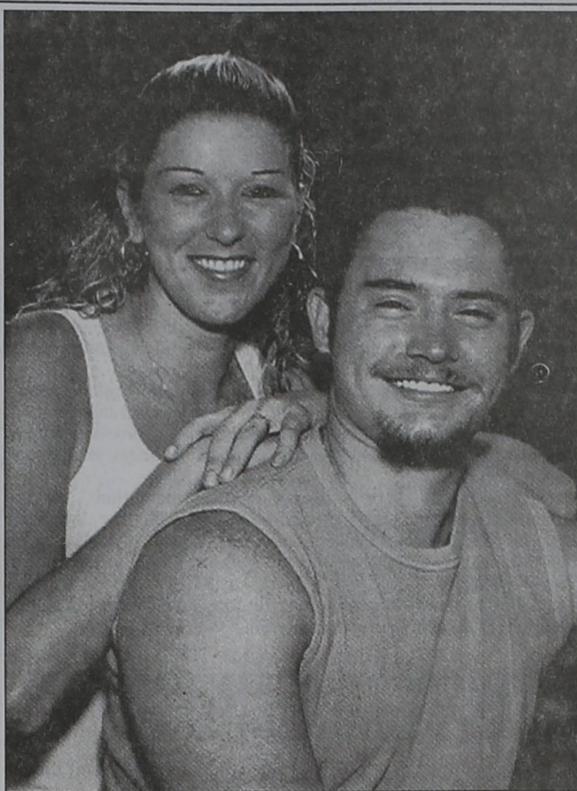
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bill and Fadine Wooley of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Iona Cook and the late John R. Cook of Friona.

She received her B.A. in French and International Studies from Trinity University

and her M.A. in French translation from the Monterey Institute of International Studies. She is currently employed with a translation company in Dallas.

The prospective groom graduated with a B.A. in Advertising/Public Relations from Texas Wesleyan University and is currently employed as eCommerce Manager by Southwestern Petroleum Corporation in Fort Worth.

The couple plans to marry at 3:30 p.m. on October 4, 2003 at St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth, with a reception to follow at Mira Vista Golf Club.



KATRINA WILSON and RANDY WHITE

Randy White & Katrina Wilson Engagement Announced

Larry and Anita White, of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their son, Randy Gene, to Katrina Kay Wilson of Plano, Texas.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Nancy White, the late Jonathan White, and Kerry Spittler, (step-dad), all of Eagle Rock, California.

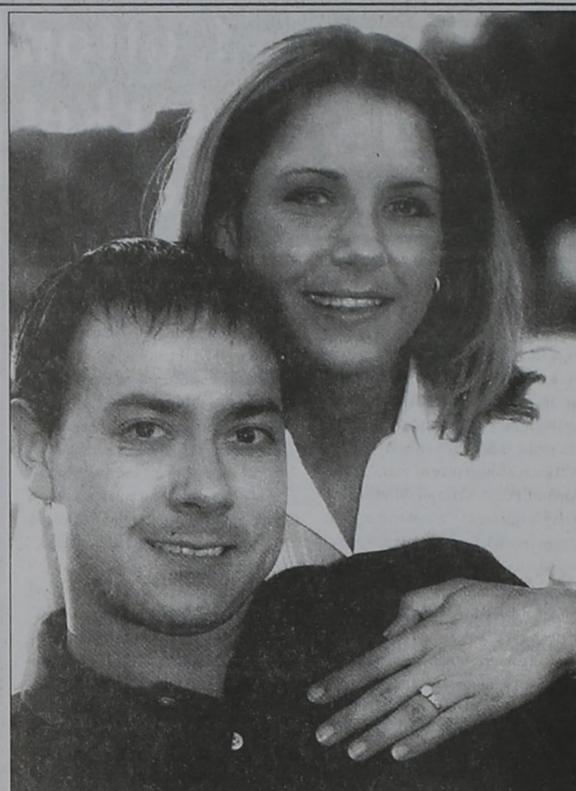
Grandparents of the groom are Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins and Edward and Doris White, all of Friona.

The couple is planning to wed on Saturday, September 20, 2003 at the Art Centre of Plano.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Eagle Rock High School and is currently employed at Villas of Spring Creek as the Leasing Manager.

Randy is a 2000 graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Chef School at the Art Institute of Dallas. He is currently employed by the American Airlines Conference Training Center, in Arlington, as Apprentice Chef.

They will reside at 6301 Stonewood Dr., Apt. 718, Plano, Texas 75024.



MELANIE APRIL MAYE & RICHARD BEAUCHAMP

Melanie Maye & Richard Beauchamp Plan November Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maye, of Cushing, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie April Maye to Richard Beauchamp.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Beauchamp of Clovis, New Mexico.

The prospective bride is a Marketing Assistant for Plains Cotton Co-op in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is an Account Executive for Beneficial Finance in Lubbock.

The couple plan to wed in November, 2003.



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Cotton Market Weekly

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According to traders, it is rare for the market to rally at this time of year unless there are major weather developments; however, cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange rallied to a five-week high Thursday on fund, trade, and options-related buying. The market also has been rallying on anxiety over the size of the U.S. cotton crop.

"This is a tough time of year," David Stanford, PCCA's vice president of marketing, explained. "Weather is a topic of conversation for everyone in the cotton industry since it is a pivotal factor in the direction of prices in the cotton market, especially when the market is almost void of substantial news. Analysts will continue to monitor the weather and crop conditions for the next few months until we know the size of the U.S. crop," he continued.

Most of the U.S. crop still looks promising, and crop prospects in the Southeast are better than they have been in several years. The crops there have received excellent rain this growing season, and if weather conditions continue to cooperate through harvest time, Georgia could produce 2.0 million bales, considerably higher than the norm for the state. In the Far West, there are encouraging prospects for the crops in California and Arizona as well where less pima and more upland cotton was planted this season.

"The cotton crop was planted late all the way from the East Coast to the Southwest," said Stanford. "The crop is highly subject to weather damage around harvest time, and there is a possibility of both yield and quality loss if adverse weather hits the crop in the fall."

Cotton production in the southwestern cotton producing states poses the greatest concern to analysts. The region has suffered substantial weather-related difficulties this season. In fact, a sizeable amount of cotton planted in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas was considerably later than usual, and much of the crop was further hindered by a lack of rainfall during peak growing periods.

Although there are bright spots in parts of the Texas High Plains, the state's largest cotton producing area is expected to produce less cotton than it has in past years. Meanwhile, the South Texas crop, the first off the stalk in the United States, is of excellent quality.

"The South Texas cotton we've handled this year has been of superior quality and strength," Stanford explained. "It certainly will meet the demand in the present marketplace and will not be difficult to move. Conversely, we expect the average quality of West Texas cotton to fall below last year's standards due to a combination of drought conditions and losses in irrigated production which will result in a much higher percentage of this year's harvest coming from dryland acreage," he concluded.

In other news, USDA's weekly export report was at the lower end of analysts' expectations and was construed as neutral to the market. According to the department, net upland sales of 77,400 bales in the week ended Aug. 28 were 22 percent less than the previous week. Mexico, Thailand, and Colombia were featured buyers. Exports of 129,300 bales equaled the volume of a week earlier but were 48 percent less than the four-week average.

Meanwhile, activity increased considerably on the spot cotton scene. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the four trading days ended Sept. 4 totaled 55,784 bales compared to 27,504 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.70 to 48.98 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 47.54 to 49.28 cents per pound.

Pipeline Group to Meet Sept. 18th in Muleshoe

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2003, at the Bailey County Exhibition Center & Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard, in Muleshoe. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

Lavonne Henderson will cater a free dinner for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro,

Corn Producers Encourage Continuation Of Existing Congressional Districts

The 15-member Corn Producers Association of Texas (CPAT) board recently met in Lubbock and discussed the current legislative redistricting situation. The overall consensus of the board was that they are in favor of maintaining the districts as they are.

The proposed changes that have surfaced are causing many concerns across the corn producing areas of Texas. Many key issues concerning those producers will be discussed during this and upcoming sessions of congress.

CPAT president and Muleshoe producer Jimmy Wedel said, "The current districts provide adequate representation for all citizens and to the agricultural and rural communities in the state. It is very important that this representation is maintained because of the significant impact agriculture has to the overall economy of the state."

CPAT believes that if the proposed changes are accepted, putting more diversified areas into a district, that agricultural interests and rural representation will be diluted. It would best serve the state to have districts grouped that recognize similarity in crops, climate and growing conditions.

"The importance of maintaining representation for all communities should be the highest priority for the legislative districts, and party affiliation should not be the top priority for determining the lines," said Scott Averhoff, CPAT vice-president from Waxahachie.

CPAT urges that this issue be brought to a rapid conclusion so that other key issues concerning the state can be resolved.

Dept. of Security Awards \$31.4 Million to Texas

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded a grant of \$31,370,000 to the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) to prepare for threats posed by Weapons of Mass Destruction, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, announced Thursday.

"I applaud the Department of Homeland Security for approving this much-needed funding for Texas," Sen. Cornyn said. "This grant is a concrete step toward making our hometowns safer and better

prepared for the constant threat of a terrorist attack."

TEEX, a component of the Texas A&M University System based in College Station, administers the funding. They will deliver a series of courses to prepare first responders for the threat posed by Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).

"Threats to our nation's security, and the emergency preparedness of Texas cities, will always be among my highest priorities in the U.S. Senate," Sen. Cornyn said. "The men and women in our cities and towns who face these threats every day -- our hometown security -- are the most powerful force we have to defend against terrorist attacks."

The activities TEEX will implement with this new grant funding are a component of the overall strategy to prepare first responders across the nation to prevent, deter, or respond to incidents involving WMD. The courses and technical assistance to be delivered under this funding include a WMD Threat and Assessment course, a WMD/Terrorism Management/Unified Command course and a course on Emergency Medical Services Operations and Planning for WMD.

Earlier this year, Sen. Cornyn held roundtables with first responders in Houston, Dallas, Midland-Odessa, Sherman, and Beaumont as part of an ongoing effort to learn about and highlight security needs in Texas hometowns. The roundtables provide communities the opportunity to express their needs and concerns directly to the Senator.

Lamb, and Parmer counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities. The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

The FBI has been invited to make a brief presentation on the possibilities of terrorist attacks on pipelines and underground utilities; and answer questions regarding the role of our guests within the newly created Department of Homeland Security.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents -- someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiberoptic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

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U.S. Cotton Bracing for Media Onslaught As WTO Negotiations Resume

LUBBOCK, September 5, 2003

By Shawn Wade

With next week's resumption of the Doha Round of WTO Trade Negotiations in Cancun, Mexico, U.S. cotton industry officials have been busy fielding media inquiries from around the world.

The efforts of the international media to cover the pending negotiations, fueled by the claims and often one-sided information provided by special interest groups worldwide, have been a cresting wave that is expected to break in the next few days.

Given the recent track record of media stories and editorials it is hard to imagine that a positive picture of U.S. farm or trade policy will be put forth.

Closer to home Plains Cotton Growers dealt closely with reporters from the London-based newspaper *The Guardian* in mid-August. *The Guardian's* story is expected to run as early as the weekend of September 6-7, just before the Cancun talks get underway.

Pay Limit Commission Issues Final Report

LUBBOCK, September 5, 2003

By Shawn Wade

It has been a long time coming, but finally the report from the Commission on the Application of Payment Limitations for Agriculture has been released.

The full report, which spans a total of 170 pages, provides recommendations and analysis regarding current payment limitation rules.

The good news for cotton in particular is that the report stops well short of recommending wholesale changes to current rules.

In fact, the key recommendations put forth by the Commission were that changes to payment limit rules would have a negative impact on U.S. agriculture in general. The report also states that consideration of pay limit changes is best left until the next Farm Bill and that any changes that are adopted be phased in over a period of years.

Other recommendations put forth by the Commission were:

- The need for additional resources to be allocated to the Farm Service Agency and Office of the Inspector General to improve oversight and implementation of the rules and prevent abuse of the program;
- Payment limit rules and regulations should not encourage producers to choose a form of business organization they would not otherwise consider;
- Rules should not cause producers to take on production or marketing risks they would not otherwise undertake;
- Efforts to change payment limit policies should strive to make those policies meaningful, transparent and simple;
- Changes in payment limits should be sensitive to the differences in commodities, regions and existing agribusiness infrastructure; and,
- USDA should increase efforts to provide more complete data on farm program benefits.

The Commission's recommendations were also prefaced by the need for additional study to better understand how payment limit rules affect producers today so that potential changes to those rules can be more accurately anticipated.

The report also emphasizes the many different reasons that payments are made to producers and the complex interactions that each payment type has with another.

Critics and supporters alike will no doubt find information to support their arguments in the details of the report. On its face, however, the recommendation that no changes be made at this time is a positive statement that program supporters can use to fend off future attempts to change current rules.

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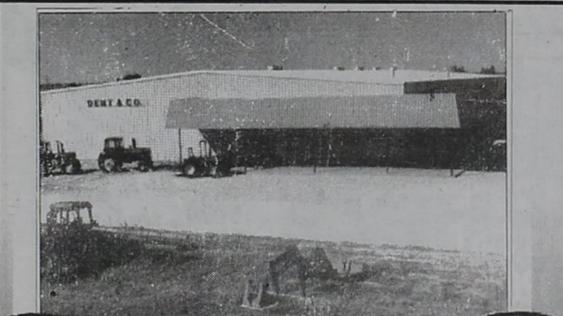
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Once again harvest is here! To help you during the Fall Harvest, we will add the following PARTS DROP OFF times in the morning. This will begin September 1, 2003 and continue through November 15, 2003, then we will go back to the Afternoon Schedule only.

Parts Drop Off Schedule

Morning Schedule

Lazbuddie Trieder Electric 8:30am
 Hub Hub Elevator 9:00am
 Friona 4 Way Pump 9:20am

Afternoon Schedule

Hub Hub Elevator 1:45pm
 Friona 4 Way Pump 2:00pm
 Lazbuddie Trieder Electric 3:00pm

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

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3 BR, 2 bath, in Bovina.....\$62,000-\$58,000
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot (In Contract).....\$65,000
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, metal trim, BIG.....\$64,900
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$47,900
Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
ATTENTION VOTERS IN PRECINCT #402
The place for voting in Precinct #402 has been moved from the Friona Fire Station to the Friona Public Library.
This change will begin with the upcoming Constitutional Amendments Election on September 13, 2003.
Colleen Stover
Parmer County Clerk
F-61c-8/7-9/11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT..1 bedroom apartment. Call (806)250-3818
F-tfnc-1/10

Bovina Storage Units Available
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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE...3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call (806)655-4650.
F-tfnc-5/25

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NOW HIRING
Caring individuals, willing to prepare nutritious meals for Long Term care Residents. Must read and speak English. Will train. Applications may be filled out at Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th St., Friona, Texas. EEOC--Positions open until filled.
F-21c-9/4-9/11

HELP WANTED

Now Hiring
Friona Country Club Pro Shop Attendant.
Job includes weekends. Pick up applications at Friona Country Club, 1505 W. 5th.
F-tfnc-9/11

Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Pay \$7 per hr. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel.
F&B-tfnc-4/25

Manager, Trainees Needed. Will train. No experience necessary. Area business expanding. Call 505-359-0442.
F-4tpd-9/11-10/2

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F-tfnc-9/11

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F&B-tfnc-12/7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE
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NEW LISTINGS

3/2/2 - Large lot, fireplace w/ central heat/air.....contract pend
3/2/2 Brick - Western Addit. - cen h&a, patio.....contract pend
3/2 Brick w/large lot in nice neighborhood.....\$49,000
2/2/1 Brick Ceramic tile, new carpet, lg. living area, cen. h/a.....\$68,000
3/2 COUNTRY HOME w/acreage basement, cen h/a.....\$100,000
3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, close to H.S.....SOLD

RESIDENTIAL

3/2/1 BRICK corner lot w/ central heat/air, storm cellar.....\$65,000
GREATLY REDUCED 2 large lots w/ vacant house.....\$15,000
REDUCED! 3/2/1 Lots of storage, w/ cen h/a, close to hosp.....\$65,000
REDUCED! 3/2/1 BRICK Nice quiet neighborhood.....contr. pend.
GREATLY REDUCED nice 3/2/2 near FHS.....contract pending
REDUCED! 2/1 Stucco corner lot, central heat/air, cellar.....\$32,500
REDUCED! 3/2/2 BRICK great neighborhood.....contr. pend.

BOVINA LISTINGS

NEW LISTING Country homestead 4/2/2 Double Wide w/fireplace, cellar, metal roof, corrals and trees, 5 acres of land.....\$95,000
REDUCED \$12,000-Priced to sell-3/2/1-2-story-corner lot.....\$47,000
MOTEL ON HWY 60- 10 furnished rooms, RV hookup.....\$100,000

COMMERCIAL

NEW LISTING Downtown very nice business space.....\$24,000
NEW LISTING: GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY - 12 Apts (4 triplex) Brk w/ cen h&a - 2 bdr/1 bath.....contr pending
NEW LISTING on Hwy 60 Attractive office bldg inside and outside, lots of parking w/ 1 room apartment attached.....\$79,900
GREAT BUY - PRESCHOOL Corner lot. lg main area, lg kitchen, 3-1/2 baths, fenced yard, toys, tables, chairs, computers.....\$59,900
GREAT BUY Restaurant \$33K or \$25K equip only/rental opt.....\$33,000
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F-41c-9/11-10/2

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Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

3BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, quiet street w/ nice covered porch.....\$60,000
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, w/extra rent house, newly redone.....\$46,000
NEW LISTING.....2 BR, 1 bath, carport, lots NEW, nice, clean, twin living areas.....\$32,250
NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.....\$35,000
NEW LISTING...4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof.....\$81,900
NEW LISTING 2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop.....\$23,000
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet.....SOLD.....\$38,000
3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....Reduced.....\$85,000
3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....SOLD.....Reduced
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500
3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
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
5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....SOLD.....\$58,000
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900...\$21,900
3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500
2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
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Letters To The Editor

YOUR EYES

WHAT DOES 20/20 MEAN?

Eye care specialists say that a person has 20/20 vision when they are measuring visual acuity or ability as a fraction. The top number refers to the number of feet a patient stands away from a vision chart. The bottom number indicates the distance at which a person with normal eyesight could correctly read the line with the smallest letters. Normal vision is considered 20/20.

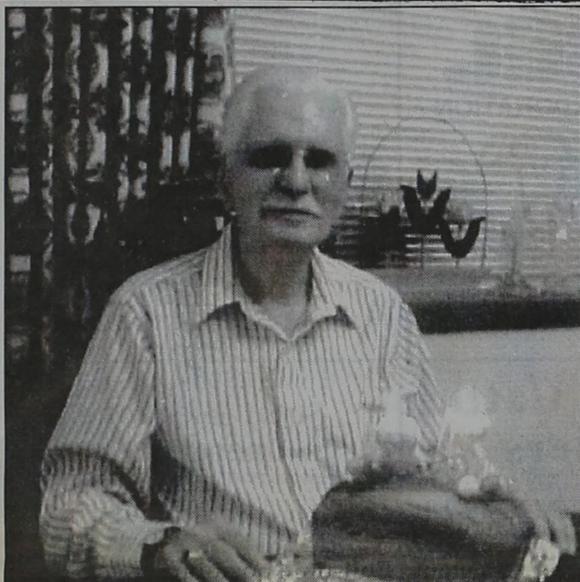
If you can see the same detail on a chart from 20 feet away as a person can see from 40 feet, you have 20/40 vision. At 20/100 vision, you can see from a 20-foot distance what a normal person sees from 100 feet away. The cutoff for legal blindness in the United States is 20/200.

Just because 20/20 vision is normal does not mean that it is perfect. A small percentage of the population has vision better than 20/20. Laser surgery, contact lenses and even glasses slightly improve eyesight to 20/15. New technology may provide eyesight as fine as 20/5—the ability to see details at a distance of 20 feet as clearly as if they were 5 feet away.

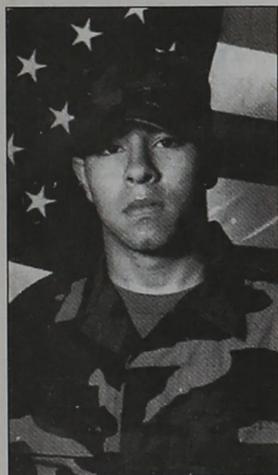
Brought to you as a community service by:

DR. HAROLD W. BRIGANCE
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426 N. Main-Suite Hereford The Atrium 364-8755



OCTOGENARIAN—Lee Witten celebrated his 85th birthday quietly at home in Friona with a few friends and family members last Sunday, September 7. He told everyone they had it all turned around and he was really just 58. Lee and wife Jo Witten are both retired teachers with FISD.



PFC LORENZO JERIT Villa and his unit, Alpha Company 1-16 of Fort Riley, Kansas, were deployed to Kuwait on Sept. 5, 2003. In March, before his graduation, he enlisted in the Army and will serve another two years with them. Lorenzo is the son of Tommy and Kathy Villa and a 2002 FHS graduate.

BSA Hospice To Hold Volunteer Education Classes

BSA Hospice will present "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" Volunteer Training and Community Education Class. The class will meet from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, starting September 15th continuing through Thursday, October 9, 2003.

This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

Class sessions will be held in the den at the Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler Street. (Across the street from St. Anthony's Hospital).

This program is offered free of charge to individuals in Amarillo and surrounding communities. 2.4 CEU's will be awarded by Amarillo College.

For more information or to pre-register, please call Stacie Boyer, Volunteer Coordinator, BSA Hospice at (806) 212-8715.

Parmer County Sheriff's Report

August 28, Reyes Valdez, 69, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with disorderly conduct. Fine and court costs.

August 29, Lorenzo Rios, 44, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license. Fine, court costs and three days in jail.

August 31, Jose Vega, 46, of Friona was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI. Fine, court costs and three days in jail.

September 6, Natividad Sifuentes, 25, of Hereford was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Pending Grand Jury.

September 7, Julio Viernes, 41, of Morton was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with public intoxication. Pending appearance before Justice of the Peace.

September 7, Alvaro Castaneda, 20, of Clovis was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI. Fine, court costs and three days in jail.

September 8, Javier Garcia, 33, of Texico was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI. Fine, court costs and three days in jail.

Dear Editor:

We possess the broadest freedom to travel of any nation. Each year, Texans take to the roads and skies to visit family and friends, relax and explore new cultures.

The freedom to travel is critically linked with our freedoms of assembly, association and speech. Former Supreme Court Justice William Douglas said "freedom of movement is the very essence of our free society, setting us apart...it often makes all other rights meaningful." Travel allows us to explore, hear new ideas, and enable other cultures to understand who we are as a country.

Average Americans are this country's strongest ambassadors. Virtually unimpeded, we freely travel throughout the world. Yet, we cannot freely visit one of the top Caribbean destinations - Cuba. Just a brief flight from Texas, Cuba is the largest and most populous Caribbean island. An estimated 2.8 million U.S. citizens and over 200,000 Texans would travel annually to Cuba, if allowed.

Cuba annually attracts more tourists than the Bahamas, Jamaica or the U.S. Virgin Islands. International visitors to Cuba come from all walks of life, growing from 327,000 visitors in 1990 to almost 1.7 million in 2002. During the first quarter of 2003, Cuba experienced a 19 percent growth in international visitors over the same period in 2002. Except for a scattering of U.S. government screened individuals, Americans are not a part of this exchange.

While the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that our federal government can restrict travel, restrictions can be only put in place for serious national security concerns. How is it that we can freely travel to North Korea and not to Cuba?

The reason can be found in aged and failed U.S. policy toward Cuba, put in place more than 40 years ago. Typically referred to as the "Cuba embargo", these policies were intended to end Fidel Castro's political domination in Cuba. However, our policies have had the opposite effect. Our policies have become Cuba's scapegoat for its own government failures. Fidel Castro's political domination in Cuba has outlived nine U.S. presidencies.

Both Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have found that our embargo has made human rights conditions worse rather than better for Cubans. Both organizations have called for the end of our travel restrictions and economic embargo.

While having no desired impact on Cuba, our embargo has had significant, negative consequences on Texas employment and our international exports. The embargo is costing Texas thousands of jobs and over \$300 million a year in exports of Texas produced commodities.

Over time, lifting the travel restriction would expand annual economic output in the U.S. by at least \$1.2 billion, creating between 17,000 and 23,000 new U.S. jobs. Many of these new jobs would occur with Texas employers such as Continental and American Airlines. Texas ports, rural small businesses and international exporters located in Texas cities would all benefit from lifting travel restrictions.

Across Texas, we are uniting our voices to say that Congress should admit its Cuba travel restrictions on U.S. citizens are counterproductive. It is time to immediately pass the appropriate legislation and bring these restrictions to an end, replacing and isolation policy with a policy of engagement.

If we truly want freedom to spread, then we need it at home first.

Signed by

Wayne Cleveland, executive director of the Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Lubbock; Stephen Dean, president of Texas Forest Products, Inc., Gilmer; Kenneth Dierschke, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, Waco; Michael Farmer, CEO, Horizon Ag-Products, Inc., Dallas; Leigh Phillips, president, Biehl & Co., Inc., Houston;

Common Cold Cures Cancer

A team of brain cancer researchers caught a nasty cold—one that destroys brain tumors.

Led by researchers at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the team says it successfully treated the deadliest form of brain cancer, malignant glioma, using a modified strain of the common cold.

Gliomas arise from glial cells in the brain and represent 44 percent of all brain tumors, according to the Brain Tumor Society. Glioblastomas are the most common type of glioma and fewer than 3 percent of patients survive five years post diagnosis.

Dr. Juan Fueyo, an assistant professor in M.D. Anderson's Neuro-Oncology Department, and a team of researchers implanted human glioblastoma tumors in the brains of mice and then injected the modified cold virus directly into the tumors. After four months, all that was left where the tumor once thrived was an empty cavity and scar tissue, according to the researchers.

Fueyo says that the therapy has potential but needs more study. "We've never seen this kind of response before with any other treatment tested in either animals or humans," Fueyo says.

The National Cancer Institute committed \$1 million to develop a drug-grade version of the therapy to test in humans. Researchers say clinical trials could begin by late 2004.

For more information, contact M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, www.mdanderson.org or the Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States, cbtr.us.org.

Reprinted from the "Texas Innovator".

Dwight Roberts, president of U.S. Rice Producers Association, Houston; Cynthia Thomas, president of TriDimension Strategies, LLC, Dallas

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, September 13, 2003 Texas voters will have the opportunity to make a difference in the biggest crisis facing Texas, a crisis small-business owners have named their No. 1 concern for over a decade—finding affordable health-care coverage.

Voting yes on Proposition 12 would keep medical care affordable and accessible by giving doctors, hospitals and nursing homes much-needed insurance rate relief. It would restore fairness and reason to the judicial system without denying patients access to court remedies. The constitutional amendment would place limits on non-economic damages without impacting economic damages, which cover medical expenses and lost income.

Skyrocketing medical liability insurance costs are forcing doctors to cut back or even close their practices, and you and I pay the consequences with limited health-care options and increasing health-care costs.

Small-business owners employ more Texans than any other sector of the economy, and it is imperative that we provide affordable health insurance for ourselves, our families and our employees. As a small-business owner and NFIB member, I encourage everyone to go to the polls on Saturday, September 13 and **vote yes** for Proposition 12.

Sincerely,
Charles "Doc" Anderson
Anderson Veterinary Hospital
Waco, Texas

Dear Ron,

The Girl Scouts of Friona would like to thank the Friona Star and WT Services for the generosity shown to us during our "Blind Campaign". Several Friona residents and businesses donated to our fund. We raised enough money to buy a set of blinds for each room of the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House. The Friona Star and WT Services provided free advertising for us. We could have never reached enough people on our own. Thank you for your support of Friona Girl Scouts!

We would especially like to thank those who donated to our fund. We are working to keep the House a place the girls of Friona can come to have fun, learn, and grow strong. The generosity shown by those who donated blessed everyone, especially the girls. Our thanks also go out to those who support the United Way. The United Way generously supports Scouting in Friona every year.

In 1961, Mrs. R.H. Kinsley donated the two lots on Ashland and \$1000 to begin building the Girl Scout House. She was quoted as saying, "If by giving this land for your Girl Scout Home, it will keep one girl from going astray, I shall be richly repaid." Thank you Friona for carrying on Mrs. Kinsley's tradition of compassion.

Sincerely,
Friona Girl Scout Leaders

Ron,

Just a word to tell you we are enjoying our larger paper. I like getting the news from Bovina and Friona. It gives me a little longer to stretch out on the couch. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Carolyn & Jack Rains
Parmer Co. Spraying

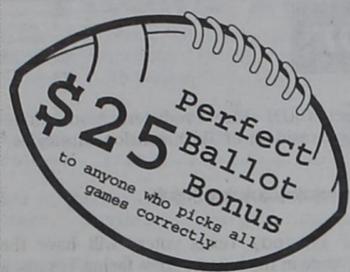
Orma Celebrates 100



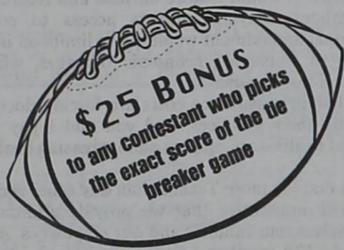
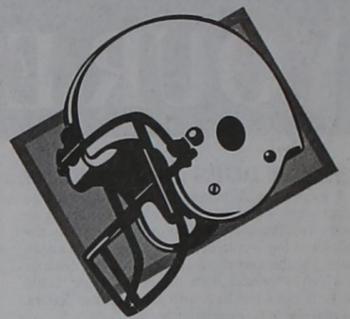
FRIENDS and family helped Orma Flippin celebrate her 100th birthday Saturday, September 6. At left, Martha Clements and Linda White at Orma's party at Prairie Acres. Top, Orma was joined by, l-r, Linda & John Fred White, Holly Schueler, Noel & Shirley White. photos by carol ellis

Football Contest

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



Overall Point total
Grand Prize \$200
2nd Place \$100

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: 806-250-2211

Football Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone: _____

Week 4

Games played Sept. 19, 20, 21

Deadline 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 19th

Please check the game of your choice.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permian at | <input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midland at | <input type="checkbox"/> Monterey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Spring at | <input type="checkbox"/> Plainview |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petersburg at | <input type="checkbox"/> Hale Center |
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Tie Breaker Score: Texas _____ Rice _____

Total rushing yardage of Tie Breaker Game: _____

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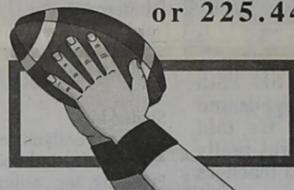
Phone 250-3010 or 250-2270
902 Main Street Friona



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Miss Friona Pageant
FHS Auditorium
2:00 PM - Talent Competition - \$2.00 General Admission
7:00 PM Final Competition Reserved seating, \$5.00 adults - \$3.00 students
pie supper during intermission
tickets and info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

PRAIRIE ACRES APPRECIATION DAY & 27TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE
2:30 4:00 PM Open House
4:00 PM Church Service with Entertainment provided by Union Congregational Church
info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

LITTLE MISS CONTEST
FHS Auditorium 7:00 PM Reserved seating, \$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student
Tickets and info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

GOSPEL GATHERING
FHS Auditorium 6:30 PM Free to public
Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION
Artists can take painting to the depot between 2:00 and 4:00 PM
Info: Judy Cummings (250-3801)

FRIONA CHIEFTAINS FOOTBALL HOMECOMING
Friona Chieftains vs. Muleshoe Mules
7:00 PM Pre-Game Show, 7:30 PM Kickoff

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20

DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK
6 Mile Run starts 6 miles north of Friona on HWY 214
2 Mile Run/Walk starts 2 miles north of Friona on HWY 214
8:00 AM start time No entry fee, register day of the race
info: Jim Dixon (295-6392)

FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION
Depot in the City Park from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Sponsored by the Friona Art Association
Info: Judy Cummings (250-3801)

PARADE
Line up at 9:30 AM on Euclid Street, Parade begins at 10:30 AM on Main Street
Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

BARBECUE
City Park
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FRIONA PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE
1:30 PM 3:00 PM

FRIONA HERITAGE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE
Old Congregational Church on 6th Street from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Info: Mary Johnston (250-2588)

TRACTOR CLUB GAMES
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Brenda Murphree - Miss Friona Pageant



Brenda is the sixteen year old daughter of Rhonda and Jim Murphree. Her sponsor is Allan Haile State Farm. She is a Junior at Friona High School. Brenda's talent is singing.

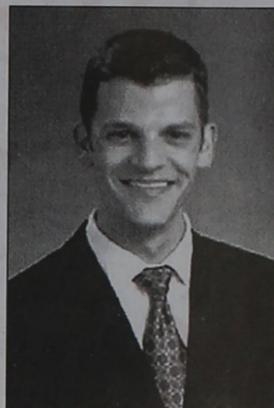
Duyka Will Emcee Miss Friona Pageant

The Master of Ceremonies for the Miss Friona Pageant on Saturday is a native of Houston, Texas.

Landon Duyka (pronounced Doika) is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he majored in Psychology. While at the University, he was active in several student organizations including Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Society, and Golden Key National Honor Society. Duyka served as President of Texas Blazers-Men's Service Organization, was a mentor for at-risk high school students, and was active in Student Government. He was chosen Male Student of the Year in 2000 and graduated Cum Laude.

Landon is presently a fourth year medical student at Baylor College of Medicine where he has continued as a leader by serving as a Student Representative on the Admissions Committee and as a volunteer for several programs which serve individuals who need special attention.

Our Master of Ceremonies brings a strong background in music to the Friona High School stage. He is a classically trained baritone and started performing at a very young age. Duyka's talent has afforded him the opportunity to travel and perform at Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and a number of professional stages in and around Houston. Even though his chosen career is medicine, Landon will always enjoy performing.



LANDON DUYKA



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Nohemi Benavides - Miss Friona Pageant



Nohemi is the Sixteen year old daughter of Rosalio and Armandina Benavides. Her sponsor is Community Heritage Society. She is a senior at Friona High School. Nohemi's talent is singing.

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September 13-20

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Zulma Borjas - Little Miss Pageant



Zulma is sponsored by VFW & Auxiliary Post 1413. She is the five year old daughter of Erickson & Mirian Borjas.

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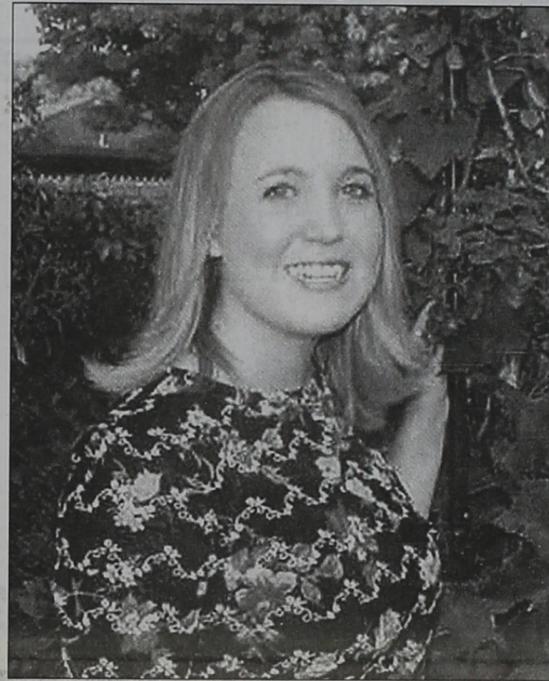
Best Of Luck To Our Little Miss Contestant



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Lory Wyly - Miss Friona Pageant



Lory is the seventeen year old daughter of Karen & Criss Wyly. Her sponsor is Friona State Bank. She is a Senior at Friona High School. Lory's talent is a solo acting piece.

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Yodeli is sponsored by Temple of Adoration. She is the five year old daughter of Isidro and Esmeralda Castillo.

Karina Rocha - Little Miss Pageant



Karina is sponsored by Kendrick Oil Company. She is the five year old daughter of Rebecca Armendariz & Grober Rocha.

Johnna Thompson - Little Miss Pageant



Johnna is sponsored by Unique Image. She is the six year old daughter of Bobby & Kim Thompson.



Kristin Butman - Miss Friona Pageant

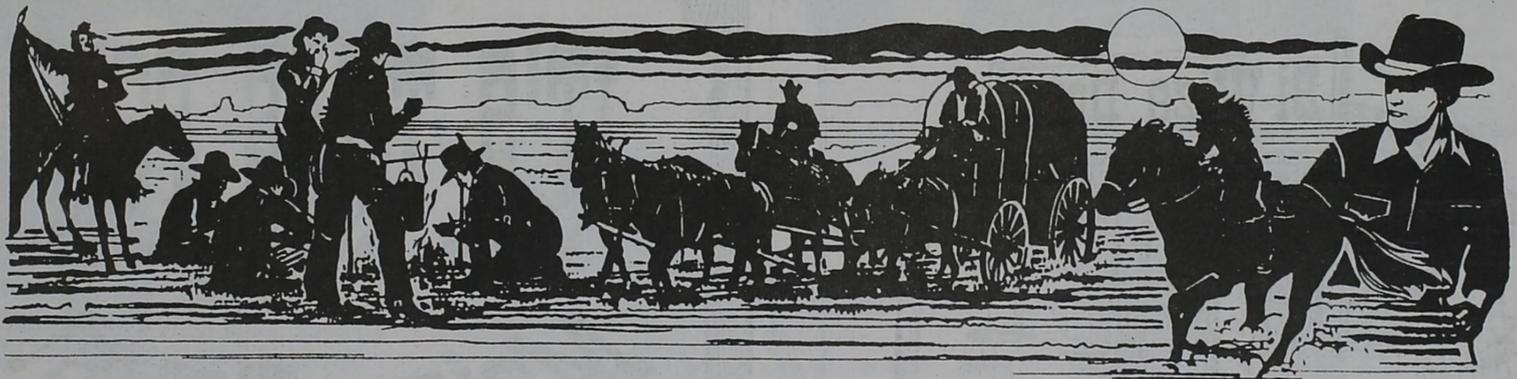


Kristin is the sixteen year old daughter of Jerry & Cindy Butman. Her sponsor is Byron J. Boyd, P.C. She is a Junior at Friona High School. Kristin's talent is singing.

Trisha Winebrinner - Miss Friona Pageant



Trisha is the sixteen year old daughter of Danny & Dawna Roach. Her sponsor is Friona Body Shop. She is a Junior at Friona High School. Trisha's talent is Pantomime.



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Kyla Graham - Miss Friona Pageant



Kyla is the sixteen year old daughter of Ky and Lanis Graham. Her sponsor is Silverscreen Video & MC Designs. She is a Senior at Friona High School. Kyla's talent is a monologue "The Audition".

Chance Barrett - Miss Friona Pageant



Chance is the sixteen year old daughter of Angie Barrett. Her sponsor is the Friona Star. She is a Junior at Friona High School. Chance's talent is "Nothing" a skit.

Stephenie Jones - Miss Friona Pageant



Stephenie is the seventeen year old daughter of Karen Donice Jones. Her sponsor is Blackwell Funeral Home. She is a Senior at Friona High School. Stephenie's talent is a clarinet solo.

Amy Geris - Miss Friona Pageant



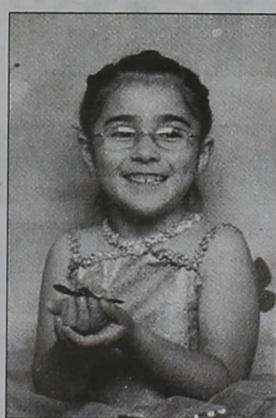
Amy is the seventeen year old daughter of Randy & Sarah Geris. Her sponsor is Friona Noon Lions. She is a senior at Friona High School. Amy's talent is singing.

Lariat Larner - Little Miss Pageant



Lariat is sponsored by ConAgra. She is the six year old daughter of Marty & Jodi Larner.

Hillary Bermea - Little Miss Pageant



Hillary is sponsored by Bermea Construction. She is the five year old daughter of Richard and Monica Bermea.

Breanna Campos - Little Miss Pageant



Breanna is sponsored by Stevick Sales & Service. She is the six year old daughter of Hector and Claudia Cavazos.

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To our 2003 Miss Friona Contestant

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Sara Widner - Miss Friona Pageant



Sara is the seventeen year old daughter of Patti Widner. Her sponsor is Benchmark Business Solutions & Libby Procter. She is a Senior at Friona High School. Sara's talent is a Musical Skit.

Kimberlee Jones - Miss Friona Pageant



Kimberlee is the fifteen year old daughter of Donice Jones. Her sponsor is Parmer County Farm Bureau. She is a sophomore at Friona High School. Kimberlee's talent is acting out the true story of the three little pigs.

Jaylee Floyd - Little Miss Pageant



Jaylee is sponsored by Sud's 'n Scissors. She is the five year old daughter of Jason and Leslee Floyd

Miss & Little Miss Friona Pageants Set

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture invites everyone to be a part of the Miss Friona Pageant on Saturday, September 13, 2003. The talent portion of the event will begin at 2 p.m. with the finals of the event scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Little Miss Contest will be held on Tuesday, September 16th for the little girls who are five or

six years old. This is always a highlight of the week. This event will begin at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber Office for the Miss Friona Pageant and the Little Miss Contest. Seating for the evening portion of Miss Friona and the Little Miss pageant is reserved. Purchase tickets early to get a good seat.



Art Exhibit At Depot

An Amateur Art Exhibition will be on display at the Depot. Entries for the exhibit should be brought to the Depot on Friday between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Call Judy Cummings at 250-3801 for information on the art exhibition.

Tractor Club To Entertain

After the parade, September 20th, adjacent to the park, the Tractor Club will entertain with some tractor games. This should be an interesting and entertaining event.

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*Where the winter winds are gnawin'
and the summer sun's so hot,
all the bawling, thirsty cattle
try to find a shady spot.*

*There's days the hawk and coyote
are the only friends I see.
They stop and stare and circle,
'cause they're lonesome, jest like me.*

*There's times when this ole saddle
is more than I can stand.
When I'm hungry and bone weary,
that's when I cuss this land.*

*But I love it on the prairie,
I always knew I would.
I wasn't born in Texas, but
I came soon as I could.*

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Silvia Delgadillo - Miss Friona Pageant



Silvia is the fifteen year old daughter of Angelica and Ubaldo Delgadillo. Her sponsor is First National Bank - Friona Banking Center. She is a sophomore at Friona High School. Silvia's talent is reading a poem.

Breann Barnett - Miss Friona Pageant



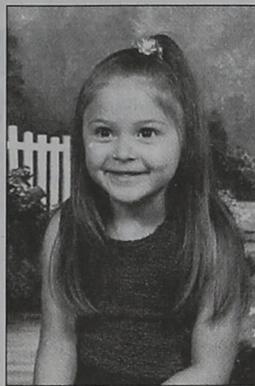
Breann is the fifteen year old daughter of David & Jana Barnett. Her sponsor is Property Associates Realtors. She is a sophomore at Friona High School. Breann's talent is singing.

Emily Harris - Little Miss Pageant



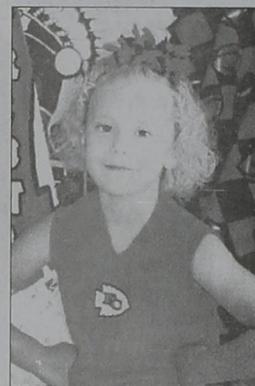
Emily is sponsored by Ivy Cottage. She is the six year old daughter of Hollis & Jennifer Harris.

Danielle Perez - Little Miss Pageant



Danielle is sponsored by Excel Corporation. She is the five year old daughter of Richard & Diana Perez.

Aspen Fleming - Little Miss Pageant



Aspen is sponsored by Hub Grain. She is the five year old daughter of Bruce & Shana Fleming.

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Library And Museum Open House Sept. 20th

The Friona Public Library and the Friona Heritage Museum will each have an Open House from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 20th. A perfect ending to the day will be a concert by the Sweet Adelines at the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. This concert will be a benefit for the Friona Public Library and the chorus.

Prairie Acres Open House Sept. 14th

On Sunday, September 14th, everyone is invited to Prairie Acres for an Open House from 2:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. A church service will begin at 4 p.m. Prairie Acres is celebrating its 27th Anniversary.

Dixon Six To Be Run Sept. 20th

Saturday, September 20th will be a "day to remember" beginning with the Dixon Six Mile Run and Two Mile Run/Walk. Start time for this event is 8 a.m. on Highway 214. Contact Jim Dixon at 295-6392 for more details.

Parade Highlight of Maize Days

The Maize Days Parade will line up at 9:30 a.m. on Euclid Street with a 10:30 a.m. start time. Every organization, school class and/or church is encouraged to have an entry in the parade. Floats should highlight the theme of "Friona-Friendly, Global Hometown".

Gospel Gathering Set For Sept. 17th

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has scheduled the "Gospel Gathering" for Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Individuals or groups are encouraged to be a part of this evening of gospel entertainment. If using a tape or CD, please have your music on a tape/CD by itself.

Homecoming September 19th

The Homecoming Football game will be played on Friday, September 19th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone needs to support the Chieftains as they host the Muleshoe Mules.

V'Lesha Wilcox - Miss Friona Pageant



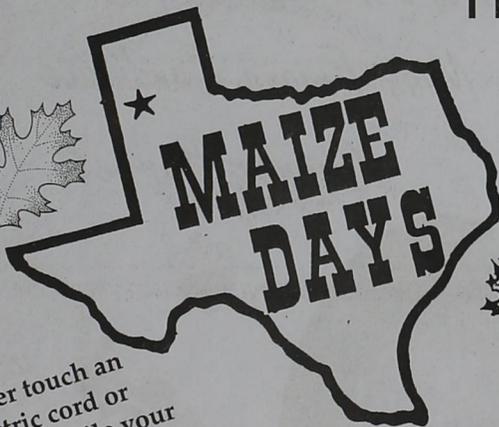
V'Lesha is the seventeen year old daughter of Terry & Varla Wilcox. Her sponsor is Parmer County Pump. She is a Senior at Friona High School. V'Lesha's talent is a Musical Comedy.

Brittany Anthony - Miss Friona Pageant



Brittany is the sixteen year old daughter of Mark & Belinda Anthony. Her sponsor is Body Image. She is a Junior at Friona High School. Brittany's talent is a flute solo.

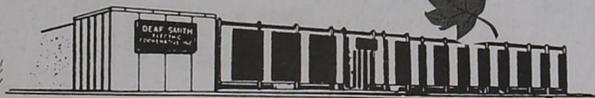
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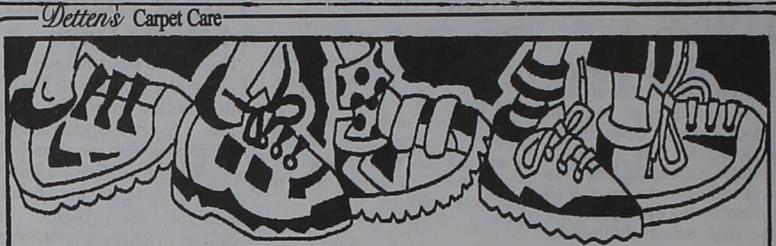
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