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SEASON OPENER FRIDAY Chiefs Host Dimmitt In Long Rivalry Renewal

BY BILL ELLIS

The Chieftains open their 2003 grid season by hosting one of their oldest rivals, the Dimmitt Bobcats, at Chieftain Field on Friday, August 29. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The Chieftains and Bobcats

will be meeting in the 67th renewal of the Parmer County-Castro County rivals, who first met on the gridiron in 1930.

In last year's game at Dimmitt, Friona won the elements-shortened game, 21-0. Dimmitt officials called the game after the halftime, due to instruments detecting bad lightning in an approaching cloud.

It turned out that Friona produced the most "lightning," in the form of Jason Gutierrez, who dashed 61 yards on two carries, one being a 58-yard scoring scamper. Chris Wiseman recovered a Dimmitt fumble in the end zone for a quick

Effective September 1

game.

backfield on Friday.

The Bobcats are coming off a 3-6 record, having won attempt to beat the Bobcats three of their final five games of 2002. The strong finish left the 'Cats with a 3-2 district record, just missing out on the playoffs.

Dimmitt returns 13 lettermen (losing nine) from last year's team, seven offensive starters and eight defensive starters.

Tyler Myatt, a 6-2 wide receiver, is one of the players to be watched on Dimmitt's team. Myatt plays cornerback on defense. Matthew Sanders (5-11, 200 lbs.) is s senior running back/linebacker.

Caleb Dickerson, 6-2, 280, is the player the Chieftains will try to avoid in the Bobcat line.

This is Head Coach Bob Ferguson's second season as

14-0 Friona lead in the '03 FHS head coach, after going me. 7-4 and guiding the Gutierrez, a senior, will Chieftains into the playoffs for again be in Friona's starting the school's eighth straight season, an FHS record.

The Chieftains will for an unprecedented tenth straight year, having won every game since beating the 'Cats 14-12 in 1994, the year former Coach James Morton won his first district title, and Friona's first since 1965!

Prior to the current streak, the longest Friona winning streak was three straight, from 1963-64-65 and 1985-86-87.

Dimmitt, on the other hand, beat Friona 14 straight times, between 1944 and 1962, and five straight from 1988-93.

The two schools had competed as district opponents for 41 straight seasons, and 48 of A the previous 49 seasons when the UIL redistricted prior to the 1998 season.

Junior High Beginning Band Drive Scheduled

High Beginning Band Drive Junior High Band Room between the hours of 4:00 instruments on display for purchase.

"As always, we are short in the area of used instruments. If you have a used band instrument that you would like to sell, you are welcome to try to sell it at the drive. You should deliver the instrument to the Junior High Band Room on or before the date above. Please include your name, phone number, and the price, inside the case. Any help the general public can provide in furnishing instruments for the drive, would be greatly appreciated," stated Mr. Mc Williams, Band Director.

*** The annual Friona Junior Have A Safe And will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2003. Parents are invited to come to the Happy Labor Day

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NEW MANAGER of the Parmer County Farm

Traffic Violators: If You Play You'll Have To Pay

BY RON CARR

Do you enjoy speeding this time around, they are Texas or any other state you and taunting local and state after traffic violators. Texas or any other state you get 2 points on your record. traffic laws? Think speed limits apply to everyone ex-cept you? Effective September 1, you may be in for a big surprise. Make that several surprises.

Laws were passed in the recent legislative session that can make your life miserable for several years if you continue to violate traffic \$145.Many of the fines are laws.

With the state budget in bad shape, the lawmakers had to invent ways to make up for the deficit. Instead of

taxing smokers and drinkers violation of traffic law of

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

For example, running a stop sign goes for \$160 and 8-12 miles over the speed limit: \$200 or more. So, speed and break the law, but go to the bank first.

Also new is the point system. Simply put, each time you get a moving

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

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

If you get picked up for DWI and have 6 or more points, you will get a bill from the state for \$1,000 a year for 3 years. This is over and above any local fines or jail time. If your blood alcohol level is 0.16 or higher, they bill you \$2,000 per year for 3 years.

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

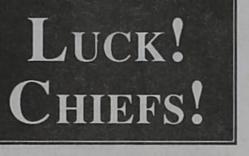
If you fail to pay any of the annual surcharges, your license is automatically suspended. The suspension lasts until the surcharge and related costs are paid.

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

Thanks to Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto for her assistance in understanding this new process. For more information, contact your nearest friendly JP, preferably before you violate a traffic law.

FISD Board To Meet Aug. 28th The Board of Trustees of

the Friona Independent



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

Miss Friona Pageant Highlights Maize Days

The culmination of Maize

The Miss Friona Pageant Contest are available in the will be the kickoff for the Chamber Office. annual Maize Days There will be talent and celebration which will inspiration at the Gospel certainly have something for Gathering on Wednesday everyone. Sunday, September night, September 17th at the 14th is Prairie Acres High School Auditorium. Appreciation Day. On Friona has loads of talent Sunday afternoon the and we need singers to Chamber of Commerce Board volunteer to be a part of this of Directors will furnish event. Call the Chamber refreshments for an Open Office at 250-3491 to let us House at 2:30 - 4:00. know if you want to Everyone is invited to come participate. Friday night, September 19th the Friona Chieftains to Prairie Acres to see a favorite resident, have some refreshments and visit with will take on Muleshoe for the friends and neighbors. Homecoming game. Game

On Tuesday, September time is 7:30 p.m. 16th the Little Miss Friona Days will take place on Contest will be exciting and entertaining as those little Saturday, September 20th girls who are five and six with the Parade at 10:30 years old participate. Forms a.m. followed by for entering the Little Miss Barbecue at 12:00 noon. a.m. followed by the

EXCEL COOKING FREE HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS AT SEP 5 TULIA GAME

Excel-Friona Corporation will host their annual free hamburger and hot dog supper at the Friona/Tulia football game, Friday, September 5th. Everyone is invited out to enjoy good food and great football The 'burgers and 'dogs are free but donations will be accepted and will be given to the United Way.

Miss Friona will be crowned on Saturday, September 13th. Sixteen beautiful and talented young women will be vying for the title.

Miss Friona Contestants and Sponsors 2003 are: Brittany Diane Anthony -Body Image; Breann T'Nae Barnett - Property Associates, Realtors; Chance Barrett-Friona Star; Nohemi Benavides - Community Heritage Society; Kristin Jean Butman - Byron J. Boyd, P.C.; Silvia Delgadillo - FNB-Friona Banking Center; Amy Geries - Friona Noon Lions; Kyla Ann Graham - Silver Screen Video and MC Designs; Kimberlee Denise Jones - Parmer County Farm Bureau; Stephenie Allyn Jones - Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home; Brenda Murphree-State Farm Insurance; Jessica Silva - Unique Image; Sara Widner - Benchmark Business Solutions; V'Lesha Wilcox-Parmer County Pump; Trisha Winebrinner - Friona Body Shop; Lory Wyly - Friona State Bank.

More details on the Maize Days events will be available soon. Watch the Friona Star for complete details of all the Maize Days related activities.





THE PRODUCTION staff at the Friona Star/Bovina Blade office are, standing, 1-r, office manager Marlene Mueller, Nathan Parson, & Sherry Carr. Seated is production manager Dana Jameson. The phone number for the office is 250-2211; fax 250-5127; email frionastar@wtrt.net. Hours are Mon-Wed 9-5 or Thu 9-3. Closed Fri-Sat and during the noon hour. Come see us at 916 Main St. in Friona and thanks for your support.

Enrollment **Given For Friona ISD**

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th grade 97, 10th 92, 11th 75, 12th 88. Total high school 352. The total enrollment for FISD as of August 27 was reported as 1,226.

As of Wednesday, August Early Voting

27, Friona ISD reported the following student enrollment: PRIMARY: Early education

16, Pre-K 28, kindergarten 87, 1st grade 103. Total in primary 234. ELEMENTARY: 2nd grade

93, 3rd 91, 4th 92, 5th 82. Total in elementary 358. JR. HIGH: 6th grade 94, 7th 95, 8th 93. Total in junior high 282.

Starts Aug. 29 Friona State Bank will offer early voting for the **Constitutional Amendments** Election on Wednesday, September 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Early voting begins August 29th and ends September 9th at the County Clerk's Office in Farwell.

Please Note Our New Friona Star E-Mail frionastar@wtrt.net

School District will hold back to back special call meetings on Thursday, August 28th, 2003 in the board meeting room at the Central Office Building, 909 E. 11th Friona, Texas.

The agenda of the first meetin at 7:00 p.m. will be to conduct a public haring on the proposed 03-04 maintenance and operations budget and the proposed tax rate that would be required to fund that budget.

A second meeting will convene to adopt the M&O budget for the 2003-04 school year.

Additionally, the Board will make final amendments to the 2002-03 M&O budget at this time.

FRIONA junior high cheerleaders were introduced at the Meet the Chiefs rally ron carr photo Monday night.

FRIONA NEWS

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Friona Fire **Dept.** News BY DARRELL BARLOW

Reporter

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

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

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

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

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

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

... from the files of The Friona Star

Monroe, daughter of Mr. and

Second runnerup was Jenny

20 Yrs. Ago•Sept. 25, 1983

of the day long competition

Tracy Gibson was named

Friona's Little Miss for 1983

at the pageant here last

up was Elizabeth Tullis and

LaTawn White was second

D.L. and Ruth Harguess

1983 Homecoming Queen.

Kristi Britting and Sharon

and Mrs. Ron Procter.

second runnerup.

Friona's

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Kenneth Moore.

75 Yrs. Ago•Sept. 28, 1928 Mrs. Pool Hodge and children of Floydada arrived here last week to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. And Mrs. E.W. Wright.

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

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

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

55 Yrs. Ago•Sept. 10, 1948 Mr. And Mrs. George M. Baker arrived at Friona, Monday afternoon and are looking for suitable quarters. Mr. And Mrs. M.S. Weir

visited in the home of Mr. And Mrs. J.G. Weir in Hereford last Wednesday night.

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

50 Yrs. Ago•Sept. 10, 1953 Visitors in the O.F. Lange

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

Lila Gay Buske spent the week visiting friends at Vernon.

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

35 Yrs. Ago•Sept. 5, 1968 Mrs. Frances Howard Abernathy, was a weekend guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. A.O. Drake. Sunday, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Drake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and Bobby to Stratford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake and family. In the afternoon, Mrs. A.O. Drake visited with J.W. Parr at Coon Memorial home, Dalhart.

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

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

Susi Noah, daughter of Mr. in College Station. and Mrs. Merv Noah. Renae

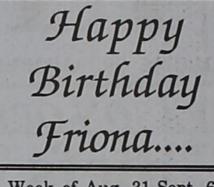
Airman Petchinsky, a 1980 graduate of Friona High Mrs. Clarence Monroe, was School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Misty Cole was crowned as Force on July 12, 1989. Upon successfully completing the "Little Miss" for 1978 at the Air Forces six-week Basic pageant this week. Misty is Military Training Course at the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lackland Air Force Base near Lester Cole. First runner up San Antonio, he is scheduled was Marcie Smith, daughter to receive technical training of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith. in the electronic career field.

Lynn Procter, daughter of Mr. 10 Yrs. Ago•Aug. 28, 1993 Longtime school nurse Tommie Mercer has been chosen by her peers and will Kriste Herring, 16-year-old be honored as "Nurse of the Friona High School junior, Year" by the Texas was crowned as Friona's 27th Association of School Nurses, Maize Queen at the conclusion it was learned this week.

Mrs. Mercer, longtime last Saturday. First runner Friona school nurse, will up was Kristi Britting and receive the honor during the Shelia Gresham was the 1993 convention of the second runner up in the TASN, to be held November 12-13 in El Paso.

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

5 Yrs. Ago•Aug. 28, 1998 Newspapers in Brenham, announced this week that San Angelo, and Lubbock D.L.'s Thriftway has reported this week that five purchased the former Jack people were indicated for and Jill Supermarket from theft in an elaborate scheme involving a show pig. Two of Four Friona High School the five indicted were from seniors were candidates for Friona. Charges were filed by a The candidates are Faith Washington County Ann Wright, Diane Johnston, (Brenham) grand jury where livestock sifting is held for the Houston Livestock Show. A street dance for youth 15 Yrs. Ago•Aug. 27, 1988 ages 18 and under will be Mark E. Petchinsky, son of held on Saturday, September Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt of Friona, has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, Street, south of city park, according to Sergeant Dave between Main and Stevens, Air Force Recruiter Washington.



Week of Aug. 31-Sept. 6 August 31 ... Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton (married name), Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente, Taylen Sossaman.

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

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

September 3. . .Jacob Cruz, Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Lisa Edelmon Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Carleen Sims, Cindy Persic. September 4. . .Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Faye Reeve, Trent Johnson, Johnny Sanchez, Bryan Johnston,

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

September 6. . . Brittian TeBeest, Orma Flippin, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug

home are their daughter and

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

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

Nutrition Moves To TDA

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Scott, acting head of the Texas Education Agency, said, "We will work closely with the Texas

son-in-law from Chicago. Wanda and Zelma Beaty, Don Lewis and H.B. Rockey

were Hereford visitors Sunday.

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

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

45 Yrs. Ago•Sept. 4, 1958

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

G.B. Buske spent several days this week attending to business at Fort Stockton. Gary Nichols, who is a student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, was a

CHARLES WALKER AND ESMERALDA SILVA C. Walker & E. Silva Announce Engagement Charles Walker and Esmeralda Silva, both of Friona, wish to announce their engagement. The couple will marry Saturday, October 18, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Friona. The bride-elect is the daughter of Moises and Edelmira Silva of Friona. The future bridegroom is the son of Freddie and Jessie Walker, also of Friona. Esmeralda is a graduate of Friona High School and was attending Lubbock Christian University. Charles attended Friona High School and is currently serving in the U.S. Navy.

30 Yrs. Ago•Sept. 2, 1973 Ricky Dean Darnell, around 20, and Priscilla Suttle of Farwell were hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Sunday night following a two-vehicle accident on Highway 60 near the Dairy Queen.

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

crowned Maize Queen for 1978-79 to conclude the 22nd annual Maize Queen pageant Thursday evening. First runnerup in the contest was

Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathy Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck.

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

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

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

Misti Cooper Data Processing & Wire Transfers Teller Relief

Misti is daughter of **Pam Rector and** Her son is Dylan Cooper

Visit Misti for teller transactions and for wire transfers at Friona **State Bank.**

Tuesday, August 28. * * * * -25 Yrs. Ago•Sept. 17, 1978 Laura Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, was

Department of Agriculture to make this a seamless transition for our school districts. Districts should see no interruption in service and we believe this program will flourish under our friends at the agriculture department."

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

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

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OPINION

by ron carr

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FMNVs: Weapons of Mass Destruction

Letters To The Editor

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

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

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

Lt. Morris is the best thing that has happened to the Friona Police Department in years. He is an honest, hard working man that will not let politics and/or money interfere with his job, unlike others we have had here and still do have here. To fix the problems that are plaguing this city we need officers that are going to pursue and try to fix these problems. Lt. Morris is one of those that this city needs and anyone who you live the way they say knows or has met Officer Morris knows that the allegations and you should. "They" have pending investigation against Lt. Morris is completely nothing better to do than tell fabricated and bogus.

We want the people of Friona to know that we are about to lose an officer that this city desperately needs because the city can't smoke, and most officials would rather hand him over than fight for what they know is the truth. This is a petition to fight for the truth and Lt. Morris' badge. We also believe Lt. Morris should be fully that "they" have not lashed reinstated and he should be considered for Police Chief. He out against alcohol, one of would have wide spread support from the community in all he America's leading killers.) tried to accomplish.

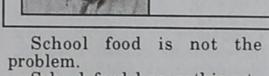
If you would like to sign a petition there is one at Tasty ture Commissioner Susan Cream and some other businesses around town, or you can Combs, on a mission to email your name to the petition or any comments to saveltmorris@hotmail.com.

Thank you-

Concerned citizens of Friona

Mr. Ron Carr,

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



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

"They" are politicians, career government socialists, and activists that demand you what to drive, what to believe in, where you can or recently, what you eat.

(It strikes me as strange

Now enter Texas Agricultorture parents, teachers and cafeteria workers with new, repressive rules to make your kids healthier.

Until the summer of '03, the Texas Education Agency gums, marshmallow candies, ruled school food. Policies on licorice, spun candy or candy Foods of Minimal Nutritional coated popcorn will be

director, and her staff, work

very hard to provide good,

tasteful, healthy food to the

kids in elementary and junior

a few meals in the school

cafeteria, that there are a ton

I also know, having eaten

high.

that get dumped in the trash.

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

In the summer of '03, not the state. The thority for school food was I'm told that parents can authority for school food was moved over to the Texas Department of Agriculture. Commissioner Combs, like a Sunday night revival preacher, set about saving souls from diet destruction.

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

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

No hard candy, jellies and

of English peas and the like lose the money we give you. Another government agency blackmailing a local entity with the threat of taking away funding. It works for the federal government, why

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

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

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

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

I spent a lot of time Tuesday talking with official. Next election, you Roxanne Hurst. She and I

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

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

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

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

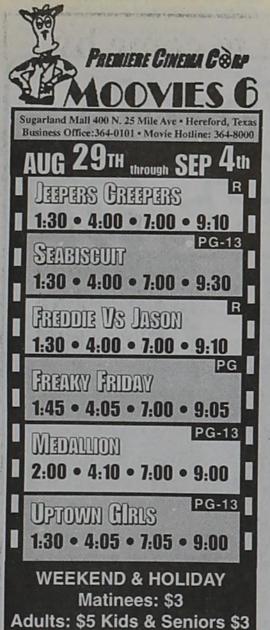
Next, I expect some overzealous activists to discover a group of skinny folks in America and make laws requiring them to eat more so they won't get sick and cost the govenrment money.

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

All I can say to cafeteria ladies everywhere is keep smilin' and keep on cookin'. The kids need you. P.S. As Roxanne says,

Susan Combs is an elected might want to vote with your

Thank you, Rita Villarreal Harvest on the Plains **Festival at Ceta Canyon**



Ceta Canyon Camp & Plains" with two days of Retreat Center (a Ministry of worship, fellowship and fun.

with a shotgun start, four person scramble, open men/women, and lunch provided. The cost is \$75. Prizes will be given Saturday, September 20th at Ceta Canyon. Call 488-2268 to register.

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

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

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

place for several years. School during meal periods.

Here is the good part. Parents can send whatever cafeterias serve balanced meals with nutritional value that is more than adequate they want in a child's sack lunch. Here is the bad part. for kids, who don't eat half Your child is not allowed to their cafeteria food anyway. I know from personal share his or her sack lunch with a friend if it contains observation that Roxanne Hurst, Friona schools food forbidden foods.

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

So the state says do this or

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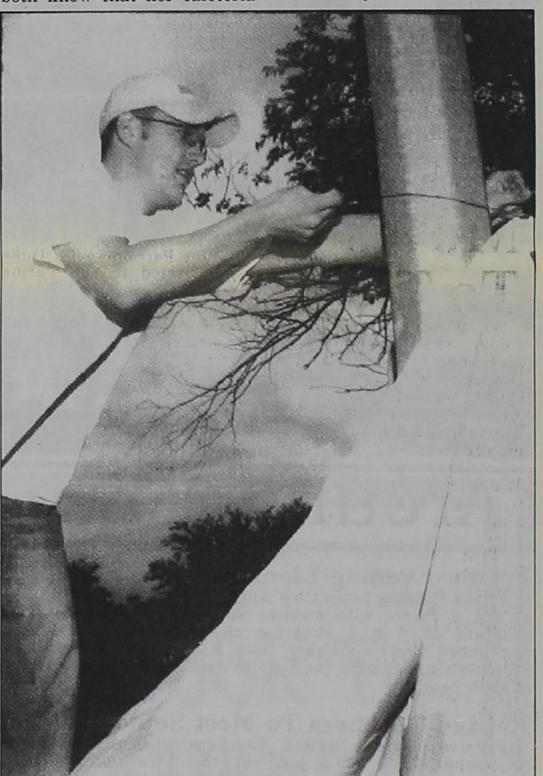
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both know that her cafeteria heart and your stomach.



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

FOR TELEPHONE, CABLE TV OR **INTERNET CONNECTIONS...**THERE IS ONLY

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



* * * Don't forget to place your order early for a sandwich tray and/or cookies to feed all your company on Labor Day weekend.



BOVINA NEWS

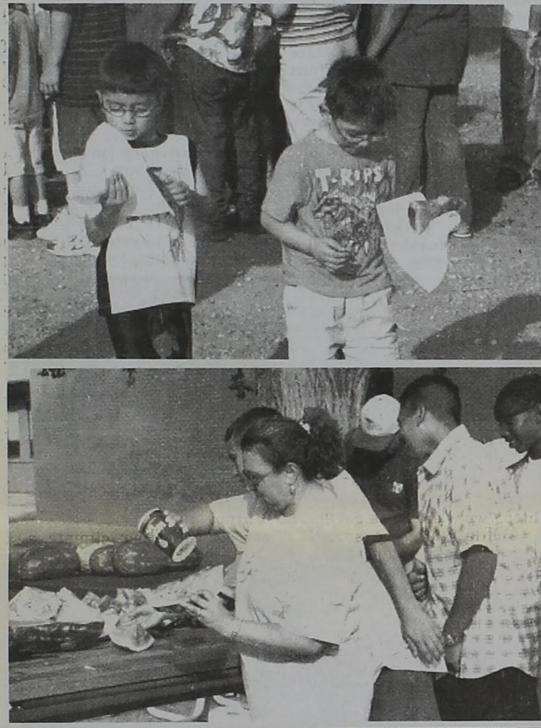
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Bovina Lion's Club Served Watermelon At The Mustangs Rally

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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

... from the files of The Bovina Blade

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

Tucumcari.

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

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

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

40 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1963 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lehenbauer, Steve and Karen, visited Sunday in the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk visited in Odessa over the weekend. Their children, Bob Sisk, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin returned with them. Mrs. Clifford Leake and Mrs. Jack Owens and Michael visited in Wichita, Kansas over the weekend. Mrs. Mildred Davies was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Saturday afternoon, after suffering injuries in an auto accident last week.

meeting of the Board of reported to have been from Trustees of Bovina three to five inches in less Independent School District, than one hour. Heavy hail Monday, at 8:30 p.m., announces Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 9, 1978

The Bovina Medical Board held a reception for Dr. James Morrison last Thursday morning at the First State Bank in Bovina. The purpose of the reception was for the Grissom were surprised with a people in the Bovina area and Dr. Morrison to get to know one another.

Oklahoma was dead on arrival at the Farwell Clinic, 10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1993 Monday. Tim Jones, 21, was found slumped over in a tractor at the Jones farm. Jones died of a heart attack, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace. ****

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

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

Jim Owen, an employee of Riverside-Terra Fertilizer, John P. Kennedy he was caught between a payloader and a pickup truck.

conducted at the regular homes and the rainfall was damaged crops and gardens. Bovina High School

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

Leon and Charlene celebration on their 40th wedding anniversary at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis A young resident of with all their family present.

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

Tiny and Pearly Chisom celebrated their wedding anniversary with a trip up Practice is underway this north and over to Beloit, **BOVINA BLADE NEW PHONE #** 250-2211

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

5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1998

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

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



Birthdays for the week of August 31, 2003. August 31-Tim Grissom,

Ruth Drager

Around Town

Friona Evening Lions To Meet Aug. 28th

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

Retired Teachers To Meet September 2nd Parmer County will sell

Parmer County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, tickets on a latch hooked rug September 2nd, at 2 p.m. in the Friona State Bank and a hind quarter of beef Community Room. The guest speaker will be Larry Gregory, during Bull Town Days, the Farwell Independent School District Superintendent.

Storytime Starts September 4th

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

Sweet Adelines Will Sing Sept. 20th

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

St. Teresa's Annual Sausage Dinner

St. Teresa's Ladies Society will be sponsoring their Annual 14444444444 German Sausage Dinner on October 5th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church hall in Friona.

35 Yrs. Ago- Aug. 7, 1968

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

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

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

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 8, 1973

The Riata Cowbells of of the organization.

A budget hearing will be

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

-- An Old Irish Blessing

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

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

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

Graduates From **Angelo State**

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

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

John is currently a firstyear coach at Bovina High

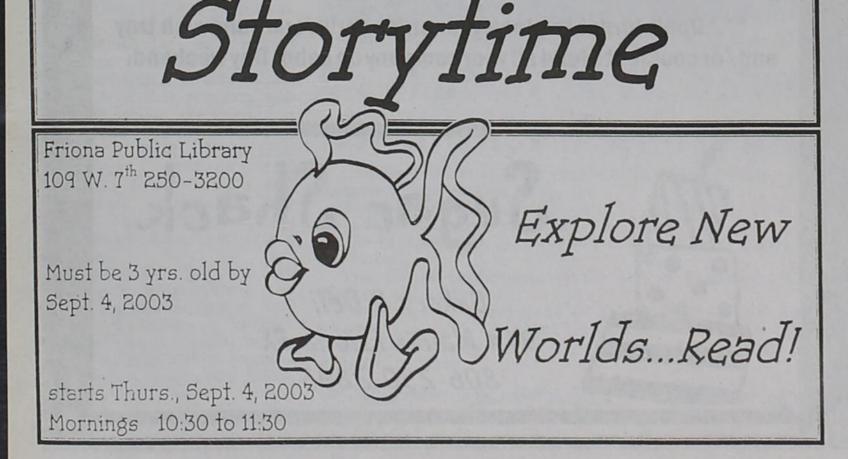
Sept. 1-Billy Harbison Sept. 3-Kristopher Guest, Virginia Rhodes

Sept. 4-Margaret Durben Sept. 5-Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy Cathey

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

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





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Cotton Keeping an Eye on Texas Market

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

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

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

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

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

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

Elsewhere, many plants on the Texas High and Rolling Plains are nearing "cutout" due to the lack of precipitation and excessively high temperatures. Scattered showers fell in the Texas Panhandle this week, but much more precipitation is required before drought conditions case. In fact, USDA's Drought Monitor data for the week ended Aug. 19 indicated soil moisture levels across the region were considered to be in "severe drought" or "moderate drought." For the foreseeable future, above-average temperatures are expected to persist causing plant health to continue to deteriorate. Meanwhile, hot, dry weather also prevails in the Far West, and irrigation has continued where needed. Sultry conditions continue in the Southeast and Memphis Territory with only isolated precipitation offering an occasional break from the heat. Although nighttime temperatures have dropped into the mid to upper 70s, cooler weather would be welcome to give plants time to recover from the intense daytime heat. "In the short-term, weather and crop conditions in Texas and the Southeast are of great concern to the market," an observer said. "Even the smallest of rain showers can become major news to the cotton trade if it happens in the

Honor the flags

Starting this school year, students at Texas public schools will recite the Pledge of Allegiance to both the United States and the state of Texas. Senate Bill 83, requires both pledges to be recited, but does allow parents to have their children excused from the practice.

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

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

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





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TBWEF Mails 2003 BW Program Assessments

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

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

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

NWS Offers Useful Weather/Climate Products LUBBOCK, August 22, 2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

Often known by arcane names, like Point Forecast Matrices

week's," one analyst commented.

Activity increased on the spot cotton scene as well. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Aug. 21 totaled 15,218 bales, compared to 2,050 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 45.12 to 48.50 cents per pound versus the previous week's 47.78 to 50 92 cents per pound range.

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



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(PFM), some of the currently available NWS data have exciting potential for agricultural producers. One of the most interesting is the PFM mentioned above.

The PFM is a 3-7 day forecast broken down to specific periods of time that includes temperature, wind speed and direction, humidity and precipitation. The forecast includes specific predictions in three-hour intervals for upcoming 72 hour and then six-hour forecasts for days 4 through 7. It isn't hard to imagine the usefullness of a three-day

weather forecast, broken down to three-hour time slices, that include temperature, humidity, wind speed, to a cotton grower trying to maximize harvest activities and schedules.

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

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



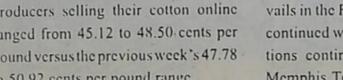
The Most Important Book To Get This Semester.

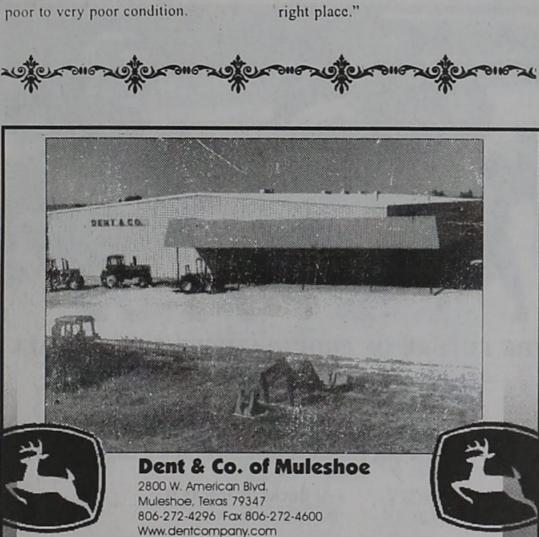


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Parts Drop Off Schedule

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

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



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Good Luck	
Chiefs!	

Friona Chieftain Football 2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16	Panhandle (Scrimmage)	Dick Bivins	10:00
Aug. 21	Sanford Fritch/River Road	1 Here	6:00
Aug. 29	Dimmitt	Here	7:30
Sept. 5	Tulia	Here	7:30
Sept. 12	Post	There	7:30
Sept. 19	Muleshoe^	Here	7:30
Sept. 27	Dalhart	There	2:00
Oct. 3	OPEN		10 60
Oct. 10	Floydada*	There	7:30
Oct. 17	Olton*	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	Hale Center*	There	7:30
Oct. 31	Lockney*	There	7:30
Nov. 7	Abernathy*#	Here	7:30
Carlos and	^Homecoming *District	#Parents Night	



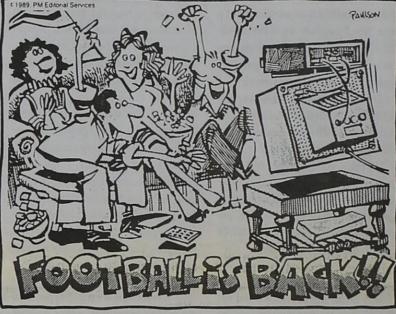
DEREK FAIRWEATHER scrambles to make the pass against the River Road Wildcat defenders.





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





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

BROCK FIELD runs up the middle for yardage.





Go! CHIEFS! Go!



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



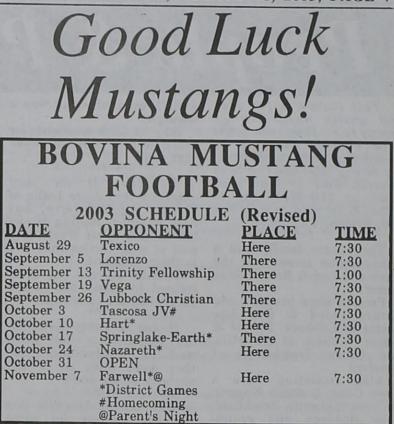
AN UNIDENTIFIED J.V. CHIEF running back plows forward through the defenders.

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

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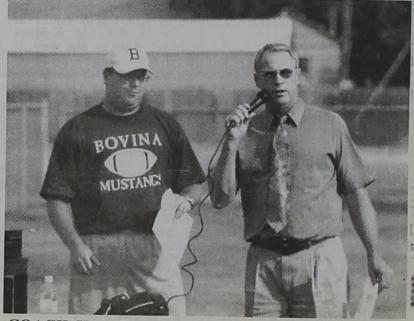
Snapshots At The Meet the Mustangs **Tuesday Night Rally**



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



BOVINA CHEERLEADERS have their routines COACH Kent Torbert and BHS principal Bill Bizzell ready for Friday night's opener.



get ready to introduce the players.







LIFESTYLES

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

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

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

Also attending were a anybody so we won't. niece Carol & Steve Nugent, an aunt, Lauretta Brookfield. Also children and grandchildren of Lloyd & Betty Louise were Larry and Sharon Rector, Janet, Arlisa and Jodi Denton, and Rickey & Riley Rector.

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

Our colleague Mike Pomper, publisher of the Stateline Tribune in Farwell, says the paper is beginning its 92nd year in operation. Mike has owned and published the

This feature is for news Atwell, used when he was a teenager.

Stop by for a sandwich for have visited, shopping or lunch and a look at some *****

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

Friends say she has them trained to mosey out in the Present were brothers and yard when she calls them. ****

> Delton & Betty Lewellen are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary but they don't want us to tell

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

Pretty soon, you will be able to visit Hobby Lobby in Clovis at the old K-Mart building. Also on the way in Clovis are a Lowe's Building Supply and a Chili's Restaurant. A new store called The Dollar Tree is already open out on Prince near Wal-Mart. Everything is a dollar they Tribune for the last 19 years say. It is in the old Heilig-Meyers Furniture location. We had a note from Myrna Cain, former resident of Friona, now of Portland, Texas. She gave an update It was reported that on husband Ron's cancer treatment. Three weeks ago they went to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, for a procedure to slow the blood supply to the tumors.

She said they would be returning next week for the second stage and after a month they will go back again for the third stage. Ron gives himself up to ten injections daily to help control all the side effects of the cancer.

Myrna says that considering all he has been going through, he still feels good enough to smile most of the time.

You will want to put Ron on your prayer list.

Immunization Clinic Schedules Given

ing the vaccines that give license. Pending County Court. protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for license. Pending County Court. September 2003 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be September 8th, in the Bovina EMS Building from 10 a.m. p.m.

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

All times are subject to & Myrna in your prayers and change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

Parmer County Sheriff's Report

August 13, Anthony Brady, 39, of Friona was arrested by Immunization clinics offer- Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended

August 19, Luis Garcia, 20, of Friona was arrested by Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended

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

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

August 20, Victor Alvarado, Jr., 22 of Friona was arrested to 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 by Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license. Pending County Court.

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

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

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



and in a couple of years will be joined in the business by his son. Congratulations to Mike and Dee Dee and the best of luck ahead.

Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson recently had successful 4-bypass heart surgery in Lubbock. Speedy recovery Johnny.

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

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

26th Annual Doll Show Sept. 20th

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

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

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

Neugebauer Comments **On Columbia**

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

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

Computer users often complain of eyestrain, fatigue, irritation and blurred vision. They frequently have headaches and double vision, along with red, painful watery eyes. In addition, inappropriate posture can cause musculoskeletal problems in the neck, back and shoulder. Here is a short list of what to do to improve eye problems. *Keep the computer screen four to nine inches below eye level. *Place the machine straight in front of you. *Eliminate glare by using drapes or blinds, changing the angle of overhead lights and purchasing an anti-glare screen. *Use a screen that can be tilted and has adjustable brightness and contrast controls. *Set the screen brightness at the same intensity as other objects in the room. *Use a screen with black characters on a white background. *Sit in ergonomically correct seat at the right distance from the keypad.

YOUR EYES

HOW TO RELIEVE COMPUTER

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LEGAL NOTICES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: MARIA I. VISCARA, GREETING:

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

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

Parmer County Community Hospital

MARIA I. VISCARA

VS

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Valton Howard

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035



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TO: EDDY W. WAGGONER, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 355 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

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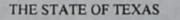
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PO Box 635

Friona, Texas 79035

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



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TO: SANDRA WILLIAMS, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 357 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

SANDRA WILLIAMS

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Valton Howard Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035



executing this writ shall promptly serve the same



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

PERMIT NO. 10089-001

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Needs Volunteers

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

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

If you enjoy helping others and can devote at least two hours a week to visit a long-term care facility in or near your community, please call Tanya Mock or Jeff Price with the Area Agency on Aging today at 800-642-6008 for more information on this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity.



HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

Saturday, September 6 - 1:00 P.M. LOCATED: FRIONA TEXAS - 1008 W. 5TH STREET Watch for Signs NATALIE WILLIAMS

The Following will be sold at Public Auction

For More Information, Call Auctioneer - John Tannahill - (806) 250-3336 or (806) 265-7902

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- 1 986 Mercury Grand Marquis, 4 DR, Viny! Top, Elec Windows & Doors, PS, PB, Auto, Nice, Garaged, 86,375 one owner miles APPLIANCES
- 1 Frigidare 15.2 Cu Ft Refrigerator/Freezer
- 1 Firestone 30" Electric Range
- 1 Kenmore Washer
- 1 Kenmore Dryer
- 1 Marta America Microwave FURNITURE
- 1 Maple Dining Table
- 4 Chairs, Pecan

- 1 Small Wood Desk
- 1 Single Size Bed
- 1 Nelco Sewing Machine
- 1 GE Portable TV
- 1 Deacon Bench
 - KITCHEN & GLASSWARE
- 1 Lot Silverware
- 1 Lot Dishes
- 1 Waffle Iron
- 1 Toaster
- 1 Lot Glasses
- 1 Lot Assorted Pots, Pans, etc. MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

- 1 24" RCA Color TV
- 1 Sofa Sleeper
- 1 Coffee Table
- 1 Rocker
- 2 Recliners
- 1 Lot Lamps
- 1 5 Drawer Dresser
- 1 4 Drawer Dresser
- 1 Lot End Tables
- Regular Size Maple Bed w/Dresser, Mirror and Night Stand
- 1 Cedar Chest

- Lot Linens
 Lot Sheets
 Lot Towels
 Lot Cook Books
 Lot Blankets
- 1 Porch Swing
- 2 Metal Lawn Chairs
- 1 S.M. Metal Swing
- 1 Lot Rakes, Hoes, etc.
- 1 MTD Electric Lawn Mower
- 1 Lot of Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous to Mention



OBITUARIES

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Lucille B. Latta Lucille Latta **Services Held** In Friona

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

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction Friona.

Lucille died Thursday August 21, 2003.

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

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

Services for M. Barraza In Bovina

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

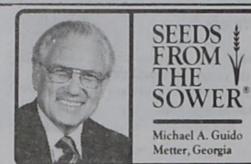
Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

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

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

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

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



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

"Look here, Bobby," she pointed out, "that line isn't straight." "No, it isn't," he admitted, "but I can fix that up later."

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

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

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

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



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

Reprinted from "THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" Cookbook by the First Baptist Church of Bovina, Texas 100 Years

CANNED HOT SAUCE

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

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

PICKLED OKRA

Okra 1 pc. garlic

a sm. hot pepper

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

Brine 2 qt. vinegar 2 qt. water

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

PICKLED BEETS

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

RECIPE FOR A CHRISTIAN LIFE

c. consideration	3 tsp. pure ext
c. courtesy	"I am sorry"
c. flattery	1 c. contentme

Alliance & Food Bank To Give Away Produce

DEVOTIONAL

Dorothy Sorley

6 med. onions

1 c. vinegar

6 tsp. salt

4 T. sugar

Juanda Murphy

1 tsp. dill seed

1 c. salt

Phyllis Steelman

1/2 tsp. ground cloves

1 T. mixed pickling spice

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

The Friona Ministerial Alliance works with the Clovis Life Savers Food Bank to help the needy of our community.

On occasion they receive produce from local businesses and have to distribute it quickly and from time to time bring some to Friona. They sometimes have potatoes, onions, lettuce, bags of salad mix, herbs, grapefruit and pastries.

When they are notified of produce coming they try to get the word out to the community. To help with this they have asked for permission to put a sign in the northwest corner of the park (across from the Friona Police Department) and under the Calvary Baptist Church sign on the highway, by the traffic light at the bank, on the days they have produce. The sign will only be out on the days they have produce and will be taken down that day.

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Sometimes they go several weeks without any produce and other times they come twice a week. They never know until the day before, and don't know what they will have until they get here.

The Calvary Baptist Church is trying their best to help our community with this project and hope they can get this food to people who need

When they have food it

will be on the south end of

the church building at

15th Street and Cleveland.

May 15, 1991.

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

She was preceded in death by one sister, Dorthea Green; Burial was in the and three brothers, Johnnie, Cemetery under the direction

Noel, and Ira Benger. The family requests memorials be to Prairie Acres, Mich 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035 min birz to tried of an 22

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

Burial was in the Bovina

Thursday, August 21, 2003 nephews Christian and in Amarillo. He was born on Tristan Brito.

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Survivors include his parents, Heliodoro and Virginia Brito of Bovina; Combine carefully and apply generously to everyday living. grandparents, Maria Brito of Coahuila, Mexico, and John and Teresa Garcia of Dimmitt; one sister Teresa Brito, of Bovina; one brother, of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Anthony Brito, and his wife Pamela of Amarillo; one niece Michael John died on Espiranza Brito; and two

2 c. praise generous dash of cooperation

ent 1 c. confidence and encouragement 1 c. blindness to our brother's and sister's faults



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LET THE "SON"SHINE

STAND UP!!

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

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CHURCH DIRECTORY FRIONA CHURCHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOVINA CHURCHES

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

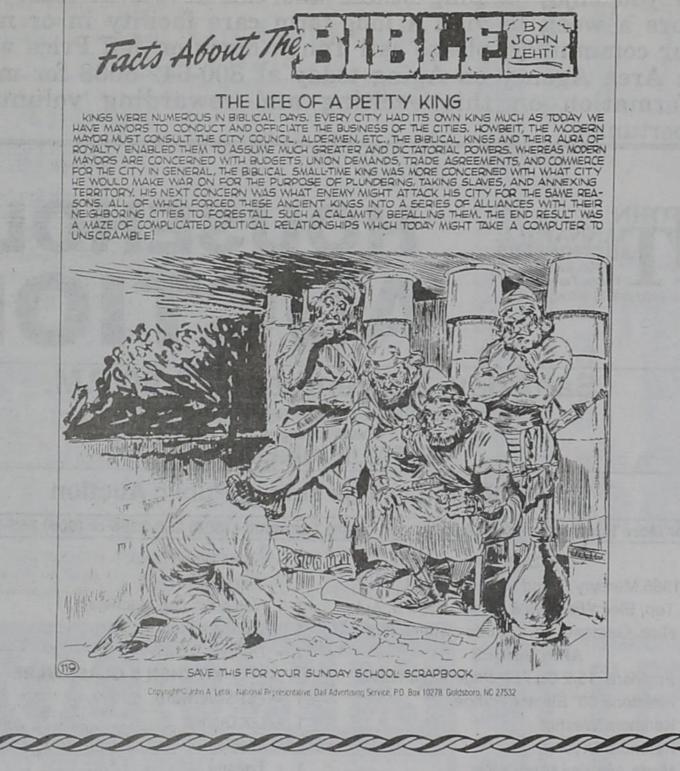
CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 Ave. E Mike Prather, Minister 251-1334

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

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

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



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



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TO: DOROTHY M. BALDWIN, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 29, 2003 in this case numbered 299 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

DOROTHY M. BALDWIN

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Valton Howard

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TO: GREGORIO JARAMILLO, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 29, 2003 in this case numbered 317 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

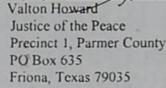
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TO: CESAREO REYES, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 344 on the docket of said court, and styled.

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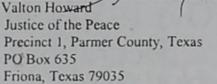
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TO: EDDIE BARRERA, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 29, 2003 in this case numbered 300 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

EDDIE BARRERA

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TO: ADRIAN G. MILLER, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 29, 2003 in this case numbered 323 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

ADRIAN G. MILLER

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Valton Howard Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

TO: ELOY D. TREVINO, GREETING:

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

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 14, 2003 in this case numbered 288 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

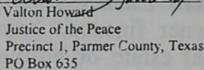
ELOY D. TREVINO

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TO: BRAULIO JARAMILLO, GREETING:

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

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 29, 2003 in this case numbered 316 on the docket of said court, and styled,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: GREGORIO PEREZ SR., GREETING:

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

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 338 on the docket of said court, and styled,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: ELIZABETH VALLE, GREETING:

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

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 352 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

BRAULIO JARAMILLO

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Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

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Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

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CLASSIFIED ADS

PAGE 12, FRIONA STAR / BOVINA BLADE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2003

PHONE 250-2211 Reader AdsFirst insertion, per word	MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE611 West 11th, FrionaOFFICE: CALL 250-2090NEW LISTING.2/3 BR 1 Bath, large lot\$39,900NEW LISTING 2 BR, 1.5 bath, very nice\$51,9003 BR, 2 bath, in Bovina\$62,0003 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot (In Contract)\$65,0003 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, metal trim, BIG\$65,0003 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice\$47,900Commercial property, building with 8 lots\$40,000	HOLLY CAMPBELL Broker/owner HOLLY CAMPBELL Broker/owner
Card of Thankssame as classifed word rate, 25 cents per word, minimum charge\$2.50 DEADLINE for classified advertising in Thursday's issue-	JOHN MARS Owner/Broker, 265-7004 Crop Ins. & Real Estate Sales 265-3381	Res: 806-250-2584 PHONE: 806-250-2745 102 East 11th Fax: 806-265-7984 Fax: 806-250-2165
Tuesday noon. Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once. All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other	Rent for 3 months1/2 off first month Soapy Springs Storage Rentals	NEW_LISTINGS 3/2/2 - Large lot, fireplace w/ central heat/air
ads must be paid in full before they will be published. Amarillo, Texas <i>Livestock Auction</i> Amarillo, Texas <i>Cattle Sales Every Tuesday-10 a.m.</i> (806) 373-7464 Joe Bell, Manager/Owner (806) 353-0811 Home - (806) 683-0449 Mobile Madison Michener, Owner (806) 359-7548 Home (806) 679-9320 Mobile <i>Receiving Pens Bovina, TX</i> Houston Bartlett (806) 225-6699 (806) 251-2000	Need Extra Cash? We want to buy your: *Old 1950's and 1960's Aluminum Christmas trees and color wheels. *Old 1950's and 1960's Christmas decorations and ornaments. *Old 1940's-1970's retail catalogs (Sears, Wards, Penneys) *Little Tikes brand toys and metal Tonka toys. Call and leave a message at 251-1334 or 251 1015	2 large lots w/ vacant housereduced to \$15,000 3/2/1 BRICK corner lot w/ central heat/air, storm cellar\$65,000 REDUCED! 3/2/1 BRICK Nice quiet neighborhoodcontr. pend. GREATLY REDUCED nice 3/2/2 near FHScontract 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 w/ washer/dryer hookups.\$189,000 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. Ig 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 REDUCED TRUCK BUSINESS-Hwy 60 equip-tools etc\$149,900 REDUCED Bldg w/2 service bays-offices-huge parking lot\$92,500 DON'T MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT US!
(806) 225-7084 Mobile (806) 799-7079 Mobile <i>Receiving Pens Plainview, TX</i> Frosty Freese (806) 293-1051• (806) 774-1895 Mobile	251-1334 or 251-1015. F-!tp-8/28 HELP WANTED SERVICES The City of Eriona will accept CUSTOM	FEED & GRAINREAL ESTATEGAYLAND WARD SEED CO. 800-299-9273FOR SALE3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in
ANNOUNCEMENTSFriona Masonic Lodge No. 1332Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M7th & Ashland John R. Blackwell, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.PUBLIC NOTICE Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home If you haveDistrict Annual Amend- ments Election on September 13,	The City of Friona will accept applications for the following position: POLICE OFFICER Salary: \$10.30- \$12.50/hr. Job description and application forms may be picked up at the Friona Police Department, 102 E. 8th Street, Friona. Applications will be accepted until job is	Longhorn, Rusian Beardless, Wea- thermaster 135, TRITICALE- Bobcat Beardless Blend, Presto, Pika, Full Season Trit Blend GRAZING BLENDS-Bobcat Beard- ess Blend, Full Season Trit Blend, Custom Order, Grazing Blends WHEAT-Jagalene, Cutter, Dumas, TAM 110, TAM 400, Ogallala, TAM 105, TAM 302 RYE-Maton, Elbon, Strain Cross, Oklon Registered, Certified, or Select Seed available. Bagged or Bulk Delivery Avail. Many varieties are in limited supply, so please call today to book vour seed. (806) 481 3456 + 1800-367-9957





Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar September, 2003

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holiday	2 Kindergarten full day dismiss @ 2:50 2 nd & 3 rd Boy Scouts meeting 2:45 in the cafeteria	3	4 Elementary School Day Pictures JV & 9 th vs. Tulia – T @ 6:00	5 Primary School Day Pictures Elem. AR Pep Rally – 8:30 Chiefs vs. Tulia H – 7:30 EXCEL Tailgate Party – Free Burgers	6 Cross Country Plainview Running Water Draw
8	9	10 Progress Reports	11 7 th /8 th vs. Post - T - @ 5:00/6:15 JV & 9 th vs. Post - H - @ 6:00	12 Primary early dismissal 1:30 Chiefs vs. Post T – 7:30	13 Miss Friona Pageant HS Auditorium 7:00 Miss Friona Talent @ 2:00 H.S. Auditorium Cross Country @ Tulia
15	16 Little Miss Pageant – 7:00	17 Student Council District Workshop Gospel Gathering @ 6:30 HS Auditorium	18 Farm Safety trip to Clovis 3 rd grade 7 th /8 th vs. Muleshoe H - 5:00/6:15 JV & 9 th vs. Muleshoe T - 6:00 Homecoming Pep Rally @ Chieftain Stadium - 8:30 p.m.	19 Homecoming Chiefs vs. Muleshoe H – 7:30	20 Cross Country Dixon Six Choir All District Auditions @ Perryton Sweet Adeline's @ HS Aud. 7:00 Maize Days Parade @ 10:00 Barbecue @ 12;00
22	23	24	25 7 th / 8 th Football @ Post – 5:00/6:15 JV & 9 th vs. Dalhart Here – 6:00	26 JH Cookie Dough Sales	27 Friona Chiefs vs. Dalhart @ 2:00 There Cross Country @ Lubbock Mae Simmons Park
29	30 End of First Six Weeks JH School Pictures (retakes)		Section 63 5		

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