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Friona Invited To Special Tech Game

Texas Tech's West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Appreciation Day is set for October 3, 1998, when the Red Raiders meet the Baylor Bears.

Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. Friona can participate in this special recognition by purchasing a minimum of 20 tickets at half price (\$13). Those who purchase these tickets would be seated as a group and Friona would be recognized during the pre-game activities.

Before making a commitment to participate, it is necessary to determine the number of Friona citizens who would purchase tickets for this special day.

If you would like for Friona to be a part of this Texas Tech activity, please call the Chamber Office at 250-3491 by Thursday, September 10, 1998, so we can make arrangements to purchase the tickets.

"Gospel Gathering" Scheduled

The "Gospel Gathering" is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and is held in conjunction with the Maize Days celebration.

Groups and individuals are encouraged to sign-up as soon as possible. Each performance is to be limited to 10-12 minutes so that all interested parties will be given an opportunity to participate.

It will be helpful if the music to be used is recorded on a tape by itself. Please contact us if you need assistance with the recording.

Please call the Chamber office at 250-3491. Deadline to sign up is Friday, September 11.



'98 YEARBOOKS---The FHS Annual Staff has announced that the new yearbooks are here and are ready to be picked up in Room 4 at the high school. Whitney Ellis, shown at left, is getting her copy of the annual from Justin Grimsley, Courtney Clark and Christian Hanes. ron carr photo

Local Men Check On Relatives In Del Rio

Friona resident Richard Bermea made a trip to Del Rio last week to check on his relatives there following the devastating flood caused by Hurricane Charley in the Rio Grande area.

Accompanying Bermea was Sal Garcia, an employee of the City of Friona, who had not heard from his parents, who live in Del Rio. Richard took a load of drinking water, food and clothing.

"We just took what we could gather up in a hurry. They could have used a lot more," Bermea said.

The men found all of their relatives in good physical condition, although the losses they had sustained, property-wise, was devastating.

Bermea has three cousins living in Del Rio, all of whom are Friona High School

graduates. They are Sylvia, Rene and Eddie. All of the former Friona residents sustained tremendous damage to their homes.

The water had gotten up to four feet deep in their homes, and in some cases, they had to evacuate their homes with the clothing they had on. The worst flood came after dark.

Bermea related a story his cousin Eddie told. A neighbor woman had come to the home of Eddie and his wife, who were in bed, banging on the door. They got up to see the water rising in their home.

The woman was very agitated, asking Eddie to come help her. She had put two children in a tree for safety, but needed to get them down.

Richard said it was helpful that this cousin is about 6-3 and weighs in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. This helped him out as he had to battle the building current of water. He got the kids down and carried them to safety.

All three of Bermea's cousins lost virtually all of their belongings as well as having their homes badly damaged. One of the cousins had endured a serious back operation earlier this year. This man was very depressed, as one can imagine, and was wondering aloud "What he had done to cause God to do

this to him."

The cousin's father consoled the former Friona man by assuring him it wasn't God's punishment, and that at least all of his family had survived the flood.

Bermea said that you just couldn't imagine the scope of the flood damage from the little bit of TV video shown in this area, without seeing it in person. Plus, the fact that Hurricane Bonnie took over the spotlight within a day or two of the South Texas flood, and kept the Texas disaster in the background while people were still suffering.

Sal Garcia's parents were found to be safe. Although their home is located on higher ground than many, the flood had still left them stranded as far as getting around.

The public water supply was still considered contaminated, Bermea said. One angle he hadn't thought about was when he checked in to a Del Rio motel the manager told him that it was all right to use the shower, but that if he had cuts or bruises, he might not want to take a chance on the possibility of infection from the contaminated water.

The Frionan said that although it was hot and sultry (and he could have used a shower) while he was there, he decided to just skip the shower.

Teams Needed For Bed Race and Calf Dressing

Coaches and teachers, farmers, clubs, organizations and businesses are encouraged to form teams for the Bed Race and Calf Dressing Event to be held on Saturday, September 19.

The Bed Race will take place on Main Street immediately following the parade on the 19th. Teams must supply their own beds which must be propelled by people power only.

There may be up to 4 participants pushing the bed, plus one person in the bed during the course layout. Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place and best decorated bed.

The Calf Dressing will take place during the Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo. Teams will consist of 3 members. Each team must take a calf across a drawn line and place a back leg in each leg hole of a pair of jockey shorts. The shorts must then be pulled up above the hock of the calf.

The winning team will receive Friona Bucks. No one

under age 18 is allowed to enter.

Entry forms and rules and regulations for both events are available at the Chamber office. Please call 250-3491 for more information.

Maize Days Youth Street Dance Planned

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

A disc jockey will be playing a cross-cultural mix of music for everyone's enjoyment.

Esther Barber is chairperson for this event. Parent participation is being sought to help make this a safe and successful night of dancing and socializing for the children.

Esther is forming a committee to assist with the event. Contact Esther Barber at 295-8212 for information or call community resource coordinator Joe Lafuente at 250-2761.

Chiefs Looking For Opening Night Win

Lockney will also be considered a "new" opponent for most folks, although they are a former district opponent (1964-71). The last meeting between the two schools on the gridiron was 1979, which was before this group of Chieftains were born. They schools first played in 1938-39-40, but had another big gap in the series from 1948 to 1964.

Friona holds an edge all-time of 10 wins to eight for the Longhorns. The last time the teams met, 1979, the game ended in a 14-14 tie, and Lockney boasted a 3-1-1 over the last five games played.

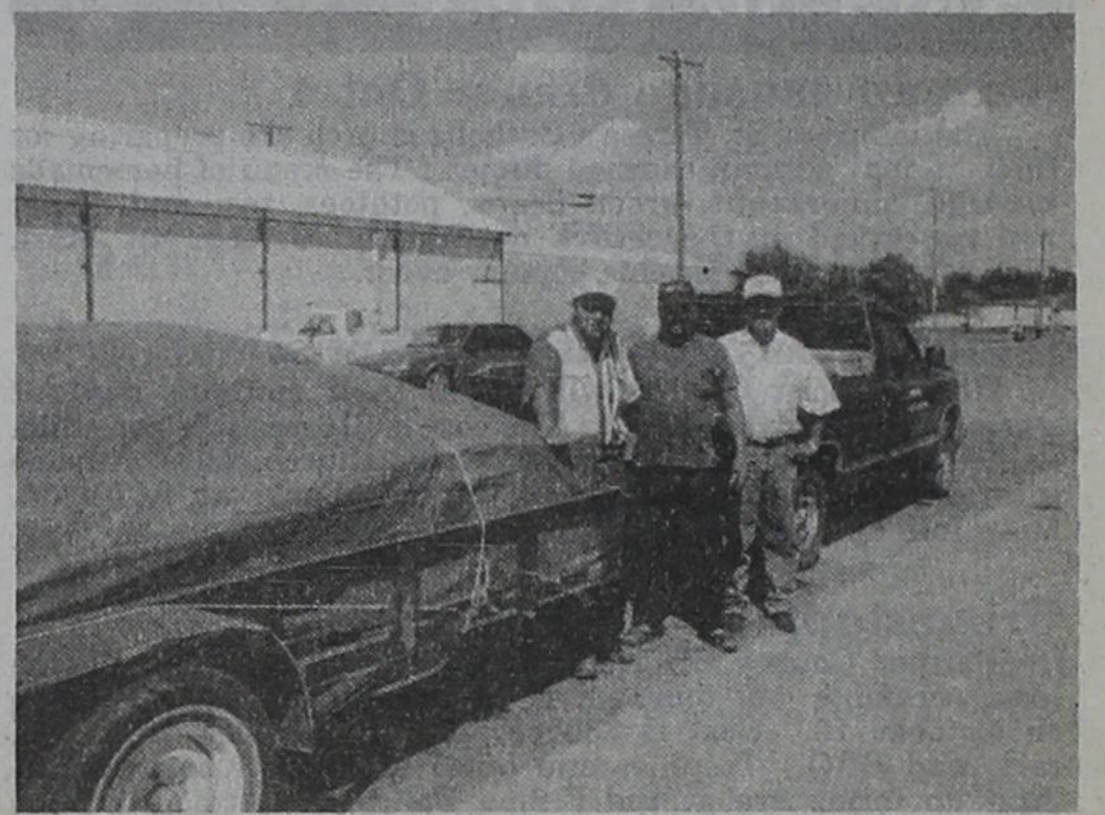
Coach Scott said the team was in good physical shape for the game.

The Friona Chieftains were ready for their opening game of the 1998 season, at Lockney Friday, kickoff 7:30 p.m.

"I think everyone is excited, and the coaches are ready to tee it up," said new Chieftain Coach Mike Scott. "I feel like we'll have a good crowd go to Lockney. That was a good crowd which went to our Springlake scrimmage," he added.

Friona will be shooting for their 20th consecutive regular-season win, dating back to 1996, and their 24th win in the last 25 games, thought to be the best current winning record in the Panhandle.

The team and fans alike (Continued on Page 4)



OFF TO DEL RIO are, l-r, Salvador Garcia, Alberto Rodriguez, and Richard Bermea. The men loaded a trailer with bottled water and other supplies and took them to Del Rio to assist the flood victims there. ron carr photo

Sheriff's Office "Tracks" Burglars, Recovers Loot

On Saturday, August 29, Sheriff's Deputy Joe "Junior" Lopez and Chief Deputy Scotty Ward investigated a burglary report at the Martin Brown residence near Summerfield, where \$4,000 worth of guns and two jewelry boxes were reported stolen.

But the thieves broke into the home when no one was there and their vehicle left what were described as "distinctive tracks" in the dusty Parmer County ground.

A couple of days later, the deputies were investigating an apparently unrelated vehicle accident near Summerfield.

According to Sheriff Walt Yerger, the burglary victim, Martin Brown, happened to drive by the accident scene, stopped to offer assistance, and happened to notice the same "distinctive tracks" on the tires of the accident vehicle that were in the dirt around his house.

Questioning and investigation by the deputies then lead to the arrest of five men from Hereford. Three are in Deaf Smith County jail and two were in Parmer

County jail at press time. The five were charged with burglary of a habitation.

Sheriff Walt Yerger and Deputy Sergeant Gary Blair picked up the \$4,000 in stolen guns and one of the two jewelry boxes from Hereford authorities this week and returned them to Mr. Brown.

Maize Days Tickets Now On Sale

Ticket sales for all Maize Days festivities are in progress at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ticket prices for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Seating will be reserved for both pageants.

The barbecue tickets will be \$5 per plate. The barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be catered locally.

Stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main and purchase your tickets for these great Maize Days events.

BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

United Way Sets Budget For 1998

Friona's United Way board of directors met last week to reorganize the board and set the budget and the goal for the 1998 drive.

The goal for the '98 drive will be \$29,250, which is virtually the same as the 1997 figure.

New members of the group's board of directors are Mike Hanes, Ann Osborn and Mercedes Williams. These folks are replacing board members who have moved from Friona.

Danny Fiel is acting president of the board.

Cecil Maddox is once again in charge of the business drive, which will begin on October 20. The annual

"telethon" campaign will be held on Tuesday, November 3.

Marca Lynn Herring, spokesperson for the board, said that the fact that such local businesses and industries as Excel, Southwestern Public Service and Prairie Acres do payroll deductions to benefit the Friona United Way campaign is a tremendous boost to the local drive.

"We have been able to meet our goal for several years running, and we appreciate the support of those businesses and individuals who give on an annual basis," Ms Herring said.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE a good LIST to peak my interest. The best of this, the worst of that! Already they've started throwing a lot of 100 year lists at us, and this is still the 20th century and will continue to be so for another 28 months. Yes, I still contend that the 21st century will not begin until January 1, 2001. See explanation of this in "My Turn" dated January 8, 1998.

Among the latest lists are the "100 best 20th century novels" from *Newsweek* and the "50 greatest movies" from *Newsweek* and *TV Guide*. Who is to say that a real blockbuster novel or movie might not be created in the next couple of years? They're acting like this century is all over already.

I've always thought of myself as a pretty good reader and was quite disappointed to find that I have read only about a dozen out of the 100 best novels on the list. "Ulysses" by James Joyce (1922) was given as the number one novel and I never read that one. (Call me if you want to see the list and I'll give you a copy of it.) James Joyce had three novels in the top 100. William Faulkner and Henry James also had three. Ernest Hemingway, George Orwell, D. H. Lawrence, and Edith Wharton each had two books named on the list. John Steinbeck and Sinclair Lewis only had one each and my personal favorite, James Michener, didn't even make the list.

See, these lists end up being a sort of test to check on how well we're doing: how many of the top books we've read, how many of the top movies we've seen, did your favorite personality make the "50 most beautiful people" list, snicker at Mr. Blackwell's annual "worst dressed" list and be glad you're not on it, etc. Who puts these lists together anyway?

It was interesting to compare the *Newsweek* and *TV Guide* top movies lists. They were quite similar. *NW* gave "Citizen Kane" the top spot, but *TVG* gave it number three, putting "Godfather" at number one. (I disagree with that.) "Casablanca" was number two on both lists. "Wizard of Oz" turned up as number six and number four. "Gone With The Wind" was number four for *NW*, but *TVG* put it way down at 28.

David Wallechinsky and Amy Wallace have made a mint with their "Book of Lists" now in a fourth volume just for the '90s. You can open this book anywhere and find something to either agree with or argue with. The *Book of Lists* gave the 25 greatest films of all times and once again "Citizen Kane" was right up there at the top. This list also included foreign films so it differed quite a bit from the other lists mentioned here. However "Casablanca" did make the list (#9) along with "Singin' in the Rain" (#5) which was also *TVG*'s number six and *NW*'s number ten.

The "Book of Lists" also has some pretty interesting facts, such as: East St. Louis, Illinois is the most dangerous place to live because of its murder rate, and Lincoln, Nebraska is the safest place to live.

The most unusual street names in the U.S. are: "None Such Place" in New Castle, Delaware; "Almota Road" in Darby, Montana; "Ewe Turn" in Kaysville, Utah; and "The Living End" in Austin, Texas.

The "BOL" also tells us that the American Flag was not designed by Betsy Ross, but by Francis Hopkinson, a naval flag designer, who was never reimbursed by the U.S. government for his services. How about that! I said you might find something to disagree with in this book.

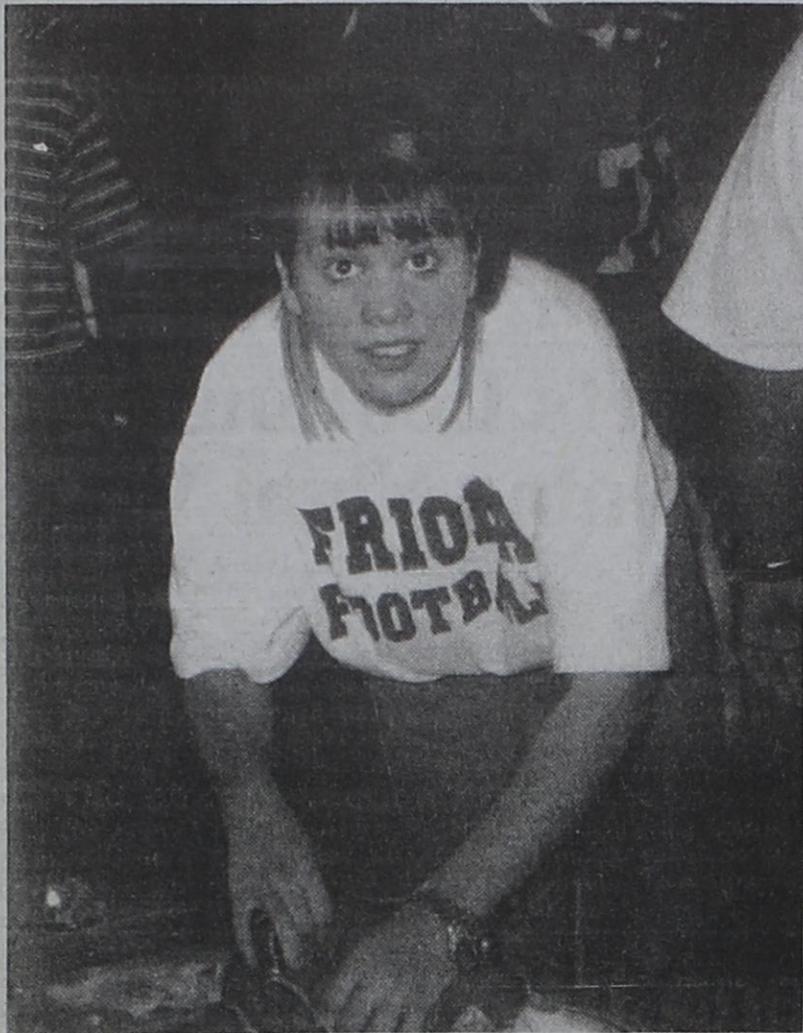
MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



FRIONA FOOTBALL manager Christy Houston is part of the Chieftain manager team for the 1998 season. ron carr photo

AROUND TOWN

German sausage dinner Oct 4

The ladies of St. Teresa's Catholic church are preparing for their annual german sausage dinner. The menu of homemade sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, potatoes, tea, and desert will be served at the church on Sunday, October 4. Mark your calendars now for this popular event.

Mother's day out at 1st Baptist

First Baptist Church will begin their mother's day out sessions on Thursday Sep 3. The cost is \$10 per day per child. Registration forms are available at the church office. Anyone interested in being a teacher, contact Carla at 247-2330. More info by calling the church at 247-3933.

Crimestoppers golf tournament

Parmer County Crimestoppers will sponsor a four person team scramble golf tournament at the Farwell Country Club on October 10. Cost is \$30 per player, includes green fee, cart, and BBQ. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded. Sign up forms are at the Friona Police Department or Joe Mejia at 1110 Jackson.

Class of '48 reunion Sep 19

The FHS class of 1948 will have their 50th reunion on Saturday, Sep 19. Some of the members will be in the Maize Days parade. Reunion will be at the Bank community room starting at 2 p.m.

Hereford churches hold "gang" seminar

Wesley United Methodist and First United Methodist churches of Hereford will host a seminar on "Gang Life" September 13 from 7-9 p.m. The seminar speaker is Cpl. Steve Powers of the Amarillo PD. Location is First United Methodist church. More info at 364-4419.

Friona 4-H meetings

Friona's 4-H Club meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of every month at 4 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

El Cid charity auction Sep 22

The annual El Cid charity auction benefitting the United Way will be Sep 22 at the El Cid Ranch in Farwell. Social hour at 6 p.m. (Texas time), dinner at 7 p.m. Donation is \$15 per person.

70 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 7, 1928
Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Crawford and daughters, Mary Catherine, Helen, Dorothy and Gene returned Saturday afternoon from a two week vacation.

Clyde Seamond departed recently for Maquoketa, Iowa, to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends that have been his former home.

C.H. Fallwell and family returned last week from a vacation camping trip of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry returned to Friona Tuesday morning from San Bernardino, California where they have been sojourning for the past two years.

50 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1948
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges visited W.A. Tinney and family, Sunday, and Mrs. Marjorie Brown was their guest during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr spent a few days last week visiting near Woodward and Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Taylor of Fort Worth, just returned from points of interest in Colorado, and Wyoming, on their vacation trip, stopped at Friona on their way back to their home to visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Wiley and other relatives and friends here.

45 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1953

Mrs. John R. Chandler and children, Melanie, John and Gary, left Wednesday by plane for Anchorage, Alaska, where they will make their

home for the next two years. Major Chandler is Chief of Prosthesis in the 1st General Dispensary at Ft. Richardson. He has been in Anchorage since July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings and her sister, Maisie Garre, flew to Juarez, Old Mexico Monday, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb have returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico.

40 Yr. Ago-Aug. 28, 1958

Pat Hendricks and family of Brownfield were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Kesler. Mrs. Kesler's mother, who has spent the past three months here, returned to Brownfield with her son and family. Hendricks is Mrs. Kesler's brother.

Donna Miller Mears was a member of the summer graduating class at Texas Tech. She received a BS degree in the commencement exercises Saturday evening. She was a math and physical education major. Mrs. Mears is moving to Borger, where her husband Sam, is employed by Phillips 66.

Jarrod and Jackie Sheek, who moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, early in the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Sheek, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 29, 1968

Young people from Friona's Calvary Baptist

Church and First Baptist Church will join others from Hereford churches next Tuesday for a presentation of the musical "Good News" at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Thirteen Frionans returned late last week after spending a week camping in the mountains of Colorado. This is the twelfth annual camping trip for the group. This year they camped in the vicinity of Lake City, Colorado.

Mrs. Willie Mae Dennis Davis, Garfield, Arkansas, has been visiting in the home of her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Light.

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 26, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of 1311 Virginia suffered burns following an explosion in the kitchen of the Russell home Thursday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Ex-Student Association of the Friona Schools will be held Saturday, September 8, at the Friona State Bank.

Visiting in the Phillip Weatherly home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Walposki of Wermelshirchen, Germany, a newlywed couple the Weatherlys met in June while on a Baptist Crusade in Germany.

Ronnie M. Castleberry of Friona received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at the close of its second summer session.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1978

Patrick H. Pace, Assistant Vice President of Friona State Bank was one of the more than 450 students who attended the 28th session of the Colorado School of Banking held at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Classes were filled in February for the August 6-18, 1978 session co-sponsored by the University of Colorado and the Colorado Bankers

Association. *****

15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1983
During the summer commencement ceremonies, more than 300 West Texas University students have been awarded master's and bachelor's degrees.

Graduating from Friona is Kevin Pope with a bachelor of science degree in physical education. He is a 1979 graduate of Friona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pope of Quannah, formerly of Friona.

10 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1988

Hailey D. Rector, daughter of Rick and Debbie Rector, was crowned as "Little Miss Friona" for 1988 in the Little Miss pageant Tuesday evening at the Friona High School Auditorium.

The new Friona Little Miss was sponsored in the pageant by Jacques Seed Company.

Miss Rector was crowned by the reigning 1987-88 Friona Little Miss, VLynda Wilcox.

Other contestants included Valerie Lane Bandy, Jamille Hand, Tania Hand, Melissa Jan Hardgrove, Cassie London, Halianne McGee and Cathie McMastors.

Also, Esperanza Louisa Mejia, Maria D. Mejia, JMae Randolph, Kayla Smiley, Kyla Darlene Stone, VLaura Wilcox, Amber Wyly and Kayla Wyly.

5 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1993

John Edd Duke of Friona will be running for the Wayland Baptist University cross country team when the 1993 season begins with the Abilene Christian Invitational Meet on September 10.

Duke holds several Wayland cross country records and was the highest WBU male finisher in the District 8 championships last season.

Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of Friona and is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

Services Held For Former Resident

Services for Lucille Andrews, 87, of Lubbock were held Friday in the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad, New Mexico with the Rev. Frank Hodnett of Garden Street Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery under direction of Denton-Funchess Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, August 27, 1998 in Lubbock.

She was born March 24, 1911, in Blackwell. She graduated from Friona High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

She married Frank Randolph Andrews on October 2, 1937. He died June 28, 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Carlsbad.

She worked in real estate, and she was a member of the Landsun Auxiliary.

We Have 4 Seats Left On the Bus!!!

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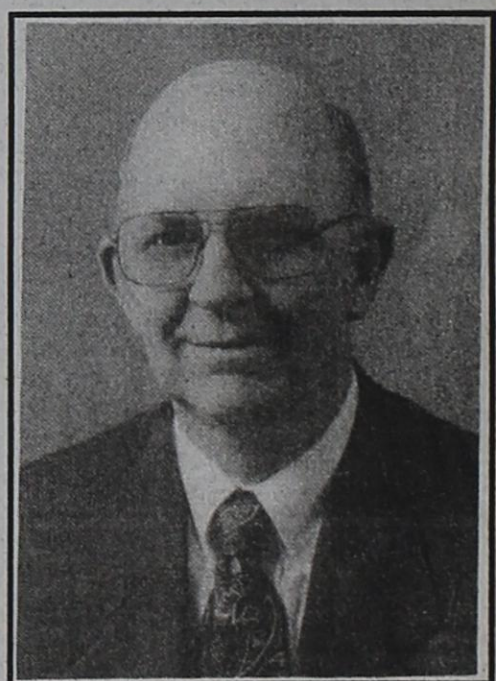
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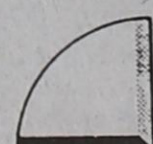


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FINAL SCRIMMAGE

Chieftains Subdue Wolverines, 36-0

The Chieftain footballers continued to show their coaches and fans some potentially good talent in their second and final pre-season scrimmage at Springlake-Earth last Friday night.

Friona played some exceptional defense, holding the Wolverines to just 88 yards, and only four first downs during the session.

The Chiefs came up with six touchdowns, and racked up 21 first downs, having scoring drives from two different quarterbacks in the outing.

Friona drove 70 yards for their first TD, in only eight plays the first time they had control of the football. Quarterback Justin Daniel ran 21 yards on a third-down play, Matthew Kendrick added 20 on a run around right end to highlight the drive.

Taking the ball again at their own 30, Daniel again ran for a first down after being forced out of the pocket, gaining 11 yards. On the very next play, the lanky Chieftain QB hit Kendrick with a screen pass, and Kendrick rambled to the opponents' 13-yard line before being tripped up. The play was very well executed.

Two plays later, senior Noel Grajeda slammed across from five yards out for Friona's second score.

On Springlake-Earth's second chance with the ball, the Chieftains held the Wolves to a net of only 14 yards in 11 running plays, including three plays that lost yardage. Jeremy Roth and Joseph Bandy had a pair of defensive gems.

The Wolverines tried passing, but were zero for three, and then lost the ball on a fumble on what turned out to be their final play of the possession.

Junior Nathan King took over for the Chieftains on the next possession. Rivera gave Friona a first down after King ran for eight yards.

Two plays later, junior



OUR BALL...The Chiefs react to a recovered fumble on Springlake-Earth's 5 yard line. Friona took over and scored two plays later. Adrian Cruz is 83.

ron carr photo

Chieftains continued their run with the football. Rivera, having a great night for the Chiefs, slashed through the line on first down, found himself in the secondary at about midfield, then raced up the left sideline for a 70-yard gain and a Friona TD.

Two different Friona backs (Continued on Page 4)

Coach Scott Comments On Springlake Scrimmage:

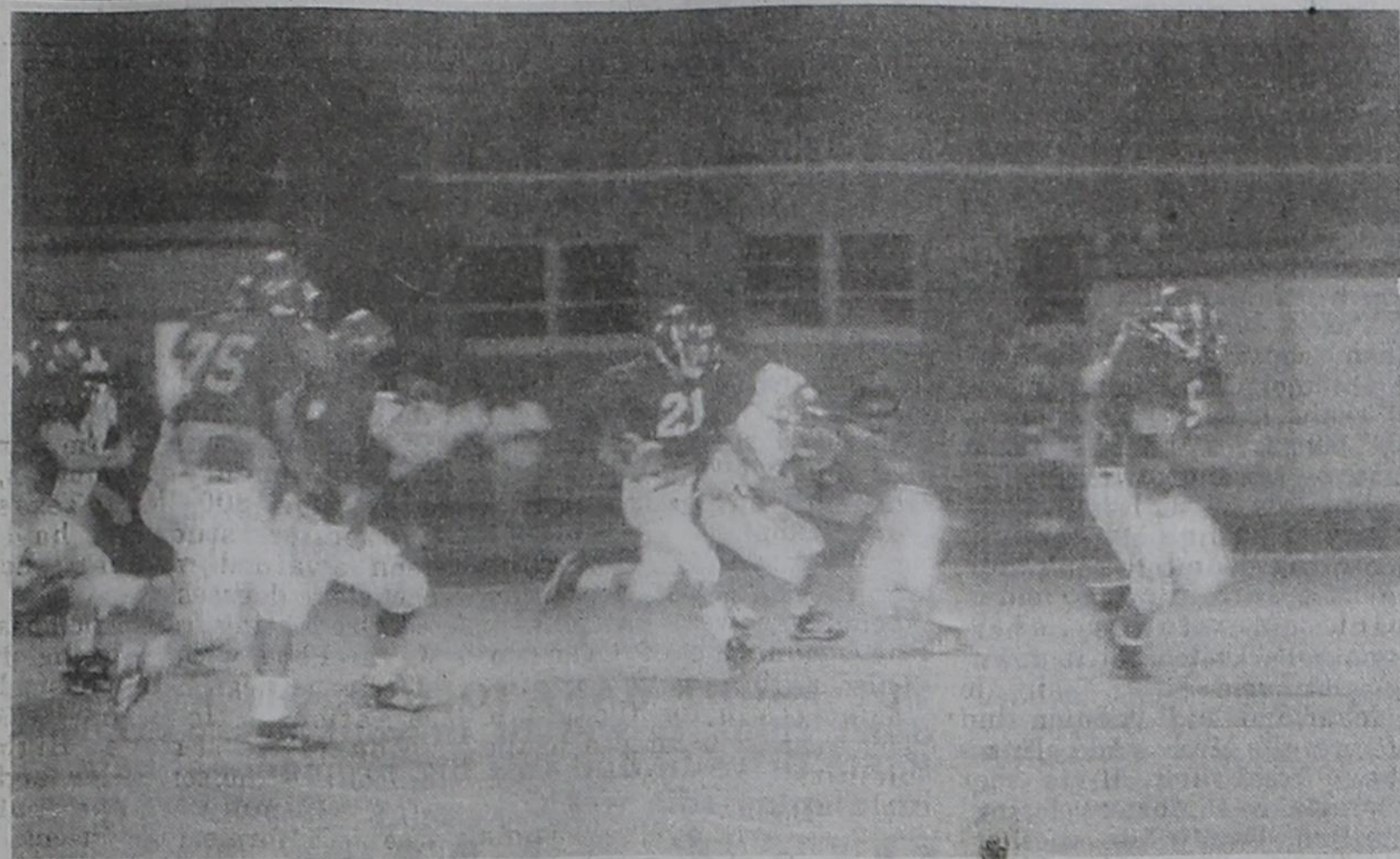
Coach Mike Scott, beginning his first season as coach of the Chieftain footballers, had some nice comments following his team's showing in their scrimmage at Springlake-Earth.

"I was pretty pleased with the scrimmage overall. We saw some improvements in areas we had worked on (following the first scrimmage), and we still need some work in other areas."

"I thought we did a good job of stopping Springlake. We stopped their offense and didn't give up a big play. You have to have a good defense to play championship defense, and I think this group is on its way to becoming a good defensive team."

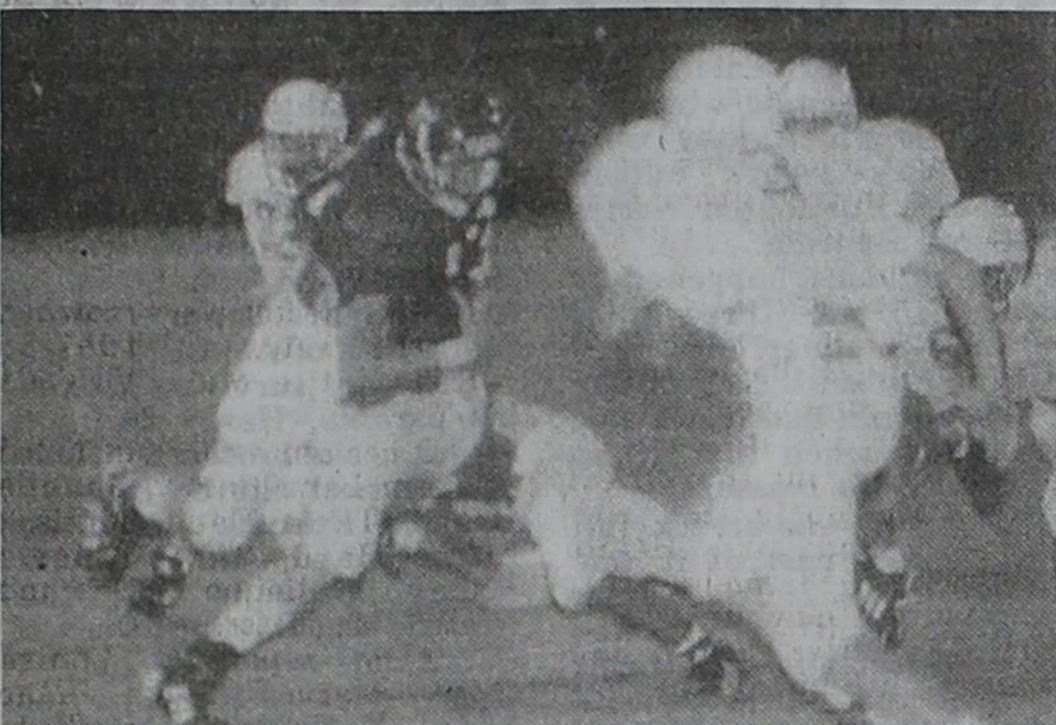
Scott singled out Hugo Rivera, Friona's middle linebacker, for his good defensive play in the scrimmage. "Hugo is the cornerstone of our defense. He is a veteran, and he has been there. He can hurt an offense when he guesses what they are about to do. Rivera had several tackles for Friona."

Regarding the offensive play of junior Joseph Bandy: "He can do some good things for us. He has a lot of talent, good speed and good hands."



OPEN FIELD....Junior running back Joseph Bandy (21) has clear sailing on this play against Springlake-Earth in last Thursday's scrimmage. Blockers are Daniel Rosales (75) and Jose Baize (55).

ron carr photo



NOTHING BUT WHITE surrounds Chieftain quarterback Justin Daniel on this keeper against Springlake-Earth. The Chiefs scored six times in the scrimmage. S-E ran 61 plays and did not score.

ron carr photo



DALINDA BLACK GIRLS STATE DELEGATE DaLinda Black was sponsored by American Legion Post 206 at the one-week Girls State conference in Austin this summer. She gave the Post a review of her week in Austin at a supper meeting last Monday.



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FILL THE BOOT...Friona volunteer firemen spent the day last Saturday collecting money in their boots for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign.

ron carr photo

Band Booster Hamburgers

To open the home game season, the Chieftain/Squaw Band Boosters will hold a hamburger cookout with all the fixins' prior to the Friona vs. Brownfield game on Thursday, September 11.

Burgers will be \$2 per burger. The Athletic boosters will sell soft drinks.

There will be a Band Boosters meeting at the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.. All band boosters and interested persons are welcome to attend.

Library Sets "Storytime"

"Story Time" will start Thursday, September 10 at the Friona Public Library. It will run from 10:30-11:30 on Thursdays.

The program is for four-year-olds who have had their birthday by September 1. "Come join Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends for lots of reading fun," the city librarians say.

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Joe Lafuente, community resource coordinator, and Jeannie Belcher, primary school principal, have announced a Mentor Program for Friona children.

Several classrooms will be made available for the program. Some of the primary teachers are also donating their time after school to be mentors.

Lafuente is looking for more volunteers to assist in the mentor program. High school students are especially encouraged and welcome to assist in tutoring and offering guidance to younger students.

Anyone who is willing and able to volunteer, please call Joe Lafuente at 250-2761. Detailed information will be published in the near future.

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THERE HE IS.....The little ones in Pamela Pauling's fifth grade class are pointing at a bat that was found in a tree just outside their classroom. That is the bat in top photo enlarged with our zoom lense. The little bat was captured by city employees. ron carr photos

Chieftains Bump S-E..

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had gained 124 yards in two successive plays, both of which resulted in touchdowns.

Teams which might have been scouting the Chiefs no doubt took note that neither of these long TD runs were by Kendrick, last year's leading rusher with over 1600 yards on the ground.

It's looking as though opponents definitely can't key on Kendrick, unless they want one of the other runningbacks to ram it down their throats.

With King still running the offense, the team made a nice drive from their 30 to the Springlake 15, before losing the ball. Bandy had another nifty 14-yard run, and King and Grajeda teamed up on a 31-yard pass completion during the drive.

Next the teams played two "quarters" under game conditions. The periods were of 10 minute duration.

Springlake started with the ball, but the Chiefs held again and forced a punt.

Friona took over and drove from their own 20 to the S-E five-yard line. Kendrick gained 12, four and eight yards, the last one coming on a busted play. Graded gave Friona a first down on a hard run to the enemy's ten. The scoring threat was stalled by a delay penalty against the Chiefs, and S-E took over.

Friona's hard-hitting defense separated the runner from the ball on third down, and Friona recovered at the ten.

Kendrick's number was called, and the big senior didn't disappoint. At the S-E five, a would-be tackler was hit head-on by Kendrick, and the "tackler" had to watch Matthew score from a prone position. That was Friona's fifth TD of the night.

S-E did manage to pick up a pair of first downs in a row-the first time all evening, and advanced to the Friona 45 before the Chiefs held on downs.

There was only 1:11 showing on the clock when Friona took over. An incomplete pass on second down stopped the clock at 0:25.

That's when King hit Bandy over the middle in full stride. A pair of blockers had gotten ahead, and flattened would-be tacklers, and the 165-pound Chieftain did the rest, on a nifty 49-yard scoring play.

'98 Opener..

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will get an idea of how the team's "rebuilding" is coming along, after losing most of their starters (nine) and lettermen (19) to graduation. The team has shown flashes of its "old self," bolstered greatly by the addition of several players who starred for Friona's impressive junior varsity of a year ago, which was undefeated.

Lockney is also in a rebuilding mode. The Longhorns went to regional a year ago while posting a 12-2 season mark, one of their best showings ever. The 'Horns lost 11 lettermen, and return just two offensive starters and none on defense.

Lockney also has a brand new head coach, so the two teams have a lot in common.



YOU MIGHT WANT TO drink this here, sir, I don't think it will fit in your car. Friona's Sonic Drive-In had this big promotional balloon on display this week. ron carr photo

Hereford Men Die As Train Hits Pickup

Two Hereford men died last Friday evening when the pickup in which they were riding was struck by an eastbound Burlington Northern-Santa Fe train.

The accident happened at about 8:45 p.m. three miles west of Summerfield at a crossing just off U.S. Highway 60. The train had just blown its whistle when the pickup pulled onto the crossing.

The truck was struck full blast, and a part of it was knocked some 200 feet from the crossing. The train was not derailed, but rail traffic was delayed while officers from the Parmer County Sheriff's Dept. investigated.

The dead were listed as Edward Stephens, 28 and Art Sears, 29. Both were lifelong residents of Hereford, and graduates of Hereford High School. Both were employed as truck drivers.

Sears' survivors included his wife Vikki, three sons, Donnie Lee Sears, Curtis

Sears and Eddie Earl Sears, and two daughters, Natasha Sears and Elizabeth Sears, all of the home; his mother, Bertha Sears of Amarillo, his stepfather, Eddie Gonc of Hereford, and two brothers, Allen Sears and Donald Sears, both of Amarillo.

Stephens' survivors include his parents, Harry and Pat Stevens, six brothers, Harvy Don Burnett, Steven Burnett, Houston Burnett and Tyler Burnett, all of Hereford, Randy Stevens of San Antonio and David Stevens of Corsicana, and two sisters, Cilia Myers of Hereford and Jaye Lynn Stevens of Corsicana.

Both men were buried in Hereford's West Park Cemetery.

No Injuries Thurs.
A train-ensilage truck collision at the crossing leading to Friona Feed Yard Thursday destroyed the truck but spared the driver, not identified at press time.

Ladies' Scramble Draws Good Field

An excellent crowd of 80 golfers took part in the Friona Ladies Scramble, held at Friona Country Club on August 22.

The team of Mozelle Lilly, Betty Durham, Jo Beth Mays and Tiffie West won the First Flight with a score of 62. The team of Betty McClure, Diane York, Linda Stevens and Treene Matthews placed second at 64 (playoff). Third place was won by the team of Iona Renner, Geneva Stanley, Kay Renner and Sharon Hughes, at 64.

Winners of the Second Flight was the team of Janis

Monday's Senior Meal Cancelled

The regular Monday noon luncheon for Seniors at Friona Congregational Church has been cancelled due to the Labor Day holiday.

It was reported that the group has grown to 30 to 35 per week. Several of those attending stay for games following the meal.

If you're interested in taking part in the senior meal program and have not done so, you may call Karene Krauel at 247-3635.

Polson, Vickie Field, Cindy Butman and Carol Boyd after a playoff on card at 68, and the team of Marlene Mueller, Judy Potts, Deborah Williams and Linda Straw placed second, also carding a score of 68. Third place winners were a group from Portales, N.M.

Third flight winners were the foursome of Randy Walterscheid, Charlene Sanders, Collene Meyer and Camille Beville, with a score of 70. Placing second in the flight was the team of Sherry Sargente, Karen Marsh, Brenda Barrett and Linda Elder with a score of 71. A Clovis, N.M. team was third.

Several cash and merchandise prizes were donated by: An Added Touch; Crossed Keys/Friona CC; Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Friona Star, Ivy Cottage, Farm Bureau, 19th Hole, John Crozier, P.C., Hurst Real Estate, Nick Nichols, Ford Motor Credit and Western Chevy-Olds.

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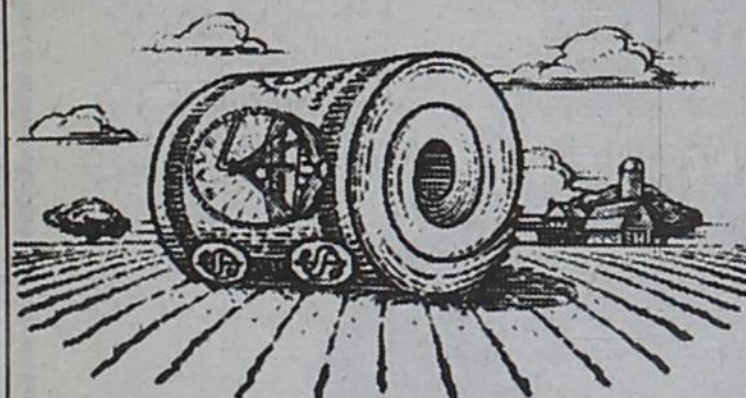
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"The Kid Is Gonna' Be Good"



Tonight is the night. The Friday night frenzy begins again. Seems like it was just last week that my camera (and some other things) froze on the field in Levelland at Friona's final game of the 1997 season.

I hope Seminole running back Toby Shain gains 50,000 yards at Texas Tech so I won't feel so bad about that Seminole playoff game.

But tonight when the Friona Chieftains take on Lockney and the Bovina Mustangs host Anton, it will be the culmination of all the scrimmages, off season training, two-a-days, and coffee shop quarterbacking.

Last year's JV parents will finally have a real reason to cheer at a Friday night game for a change. Some parents move up a notch as of tonight.

After years of junior high, freshman, and junior varsity, parents are elated that "the boy is on the varsity squad this year." They have reached the valhalla of high school sports.

Across Texas men gather at their favorite emporium to begin the long and arduous task of analyzing the talent of this year's team.

At places like the Parmer County Implement Co. coffee bar bubba club, one can get a quick, blunt, and hard-hitting opinion of this year's varsity.

In Friona and Bovina, most of the starters graduated and both schools were realigned into new districts. Both schools have all new coaches who are trying to find that nugget of talent to replace last year's stars.

Not knowing what is going to happen this year does not deter the bubba club. They already know which kid should play where, who should start where, and which kids coming up are going to be good.

The bubbas start with either the offense or defense overall. "I thank we'll have a purty decent defense this year, but you know we only got one good kid back on offense."

"Yeah, but that one kid is good and we got some pretty good JV kids comin' up. Member they wuz 10-0 last year in JV."

"I know that Earl, but it's shore differnt when you get on the varsity."

But they don't let it go with an overall review. After half of a five-gallon pot of coffee is gone, the discussion is broken down to the kids that will play.

"Yeah, he'll be awright if he can keep his act together."

"Whaddya mean?"

"I mean he needs to buckle down and pass his grades or he'll be helping the managers."

"If he can just stay out of trouble and make his grades, the kid is gonna be good."

GED Exams Schedule At So. Plains

The General Educational Development (GED) test will be offered several times this fall at South Plains College for persons who wish to earn a high school equivalency certificate from the Texas Educational Agency.

SPC's Levelland campus is an official testing center for the GED. The GED exam is scheduled September 23-24, October 14-15, November 18-19 and December 9-10. Exam times are 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. both days.

Partial GED exams are scheduled September 16, October 7, November 4 and December 2. Exams begin at 9 a.m. Test location is the Office of Guidance and Counseling in the Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the Library building.

GED fee is \$50 for all five tests, \$10 per test and \$10 for re-tests.

For more information, call Gracie Quinonez, counseling and testing coordinator, at (806)894-9611, ext. 2368.

When a bubba finally makes that statement, "The kid is gonna be good", it seals his fate for the season. He will either be able to say "I told you so" when the kid becomes a star, or he will have to take a ribbing from the other bubbas if the kid turns out to be a dud.

I have been around the practice field and the locker room and the scrimmages this year and I can tell you that Friona and Bovina have some eager kids on the squad.

For many it is finally their turn to start. To be on the shadows of last year's seniors. To see if they are as good as they think they are.

Fans, players, and coaches are eager for a real game. Enough of the scrimmages and practices against each other. Let's blow the whistle and start the clock.

We want to hear the band play and the fans cheer and see the weather get cooler.

We want to stop and eat a fine Mexican food meal on the way to the next out of town game. And get to the home field early next week to have a couple of those booster club hamburgers at our annual tailgate party.

Yes, we are nervous. We want our kids to have fun and look good and even if they fumble or fall, we will cheer.

Of course, winning district and going to the playoffs would be nice, too.

Tonight the top kid in the district will be suiting up for his final year as a Chieftain. Team leader Matthew Kendrick is one of those that two years ago we said "the kid is gonna' be good."

He is good. Look for him to flatten more than one defender this year and lead the district in yards gained. Matthew likes to hit people.

Derrick Vanegas will quarterback the Bovina Mustangs to a respectable showing in his first year as the starter. With help from his teammates, the kid is gonna' be good. So are Eric Shufelberger and Yancy Graves and Josh Quintana and Lucas Ramos.

The Mustangs have 13 kids on the roster listed at over 200 pounds. If nothing else they could lock arms and form a wall.

The Chieftains have some very hard-hitting young men eager to ring a bunch of opposing bells this season.

Keep your eyes on Landon Martin. He'll be wearing Angel Vega's old number 22. You should be able to hear him hit from anywhere in the bleachers.

Put senior Barry Procter in the same category. Barry wears number 89 and would win my "kamikaze" award, if I had one.

Corben Baxter, Daniel Wiseman, Adrian Cruz, and Noel Grajeda are varsity newcomers that will play some good football. They like to hit and they like to win.

As one parent said, "They know how to hit, they just need to learn who to hit."

I've taken pictures and seen scrimmages and it is time to start the real season tonight. I like all these kids. They are fun to be around.

My first annual "The Kid

Is Gonna Be Good" pick is junior tailback and defensive back Joseph Bandy. He'll be wearing #21. He will also be doing some pass receiving.

He had a couple of dazzling runs in the Springlake-Earth scrimmage. He may be the fastest player on the team.

To me he is the perfect solution on what to do when the defense keys on Matthew Kendrick.

Bring the captains on for the coin toss. Call it in the air. High school football is here.

Good luck to Coach Mike Scott and Coach Bruce Scroggins and all the new coaches who came to Parmer County this year.

So there you go. I made my predictions. How about you? Be sure to keep your eyes on all the kids. Watch for #21.

The kid is gonna be good.

Texas Famers Union Urges Congress To Remove Loan Caps

While the nation focuses on the economic devastation of Texas agricultural producers brought on by drought, the more insidious threat of low commodity prices is wreaking its own brand of havoc.

"We're finding that Texas producers who have been able to irrigate their crops are no further ahead than farmers who have been wiped out by drought and had some compensation from their insurance program," said Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims. "I have had producers in each of these situations tell me that they will lose about \$100 per acre this crop year, which does not account for the cost of the land."

Texas officials have gone on record estimating the state will lose one-quarter of its farmers this year if financial intervention is not offered.

"Producers need direct assistance, not more loans if they are to make it through the double whammy of drought and low prices," said Sims.

Texas Farmers Union is calling on farmers to call their members of Congress to urge them to support removal of the caps places on commodity

loan rates levels under the 1996 farm bill. Removing the caps would provide an additional \$18,000 for a wheat farm with 1,000 acres and a 30-bushel-per-acre yield and an additional \$28,000 for a corn farmer with 700 acres and a 125-bushel-per-acre yield.

"Raising loan rates is a short-term measure that would provide some additional revenue for farmers who are currently producing grain at a level below the cost of production, but Farmers Union also will be looking at initiatives to put profitability and stability back into farming," Sims said.

Farmers Union also is urging producers to ask their members of Congress to support legislation passed in the U.S. Senate which would increase competition in livestock markets. These measures include country-of-origin labeling on meat and price reporting of all livestock transactions by meat packing companies.

For more information on either the loan cap legislation or the livestock measures, call Texas Farmers Union at 1-800-299-3276 or call National Farmers Union's issues hotline toll free at 1-877-466-2277.

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Cotton



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Contemplating a busy schedule when Congress returns after the Labor day recess, Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) met with a group of commodity organization representatives and producers to discuss priorities and development of a disaster assistance package for drought affected areas.

Combest noted that a number of pending measures will have to be taken up in addition to any disaster assistance legislation, many which contain key provisions that affect agriculture.

Among the legislation to be considered is: funding for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and authorization of Fast-Track negotiating authority; an ag appropriations bill; a tax bill; an ag credit bill; and last, but certainly not least, a disaster bill.

Combest commented that there are still a number of vehicles for disaster assistance being considered. The most likely delivery method, however, is one tied to crop insurance in some way according to Combest.

He noted that it is going to be very important to go into the remaining congressional work period with a well-defined game plan and that as much be accomplished as possible. He noted that agriculture must strike while the iron is hot and not be afraid to go for everything that is needed.

One danger according to Combest is not asking for enough and leaving something on the table because nobody asked for it.

Congress goes back September 8 and has a target adjournment date of October 9, meaning less than 30 days is available for pending work to be done.

He noted that a number of longer term problems will probably not get as much consideration because of the

short window. He added that efforts to gain regulatory relief, improve the agricultural safety net, and expand trade policy would continue.

Seeking a long term solution to the problems associated with Federal Crop Insurance has been a top priority with cotton industry since the program began.

Current crop conditions have again brought many of the programs shortcomings to the surface. Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) President Don Langston has appointed a committee, made up of producers from across the High Plains, to study the program and recommend cotton specific changes. The goal is to provide better coverage and strengthen the safety net of producers facing crop failures due to factors beyond their control.

The committee is being asked to look at the program as a whole and make recommendations that can be implemented quickly by USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) personnel. Also, the committee will work to develop a set of specific, comprehensive reforms for

implementation over a longer period of time.

PCG officials were delighted to hear, during a meeting with Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), that he also is looking at the crop insurance program in greater detail. Combest noted that his eventual goal would be to completely revamp crop insurance.

Members of the PCG committee are: Bryan Hill of Tulia; Bud Reding of Whitharrel; David C. Jones of Lubbock; Rickey Bearden of Plains; Bryan Fullingim of Petersburg; Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah; Mark Williams of Farwell and Craig Brown of the National Cotton Council in Memphis, TN.

Among the issues that will be considered are developing a mechanism to prevent insurance program yields from declining when losses are incurred through no fault of the producer, streamlining the deviation approval process, making permanent several deviations related to late planting provisions and improving prevented planting coverage levels.

Hereford Cattlewomen Host Style Show/Brunch

Hereford Cattlewomen are hosting a style show and brunch Saturday, September 12, at 10 a.m., at the Hereford Country club.

Delores Vernor and her models will feature mohair fashions that Vernor designs and creates. She does coats, dresses and scarves.

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with the body temperature.

Vernor has designed jackets for Hillary Clinton, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Ann Richards and in 1996, she designed a mohair jacket for Barbie that was featured at the Texas State Fair. Orders for winter coats, jackets, etc. can be placed at the style show.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to call Tenna Hughs at 250-2377 by Thursday, September 10. Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased at the door.

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Bids will be accepted until September 11, 1998.

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NOTICE

The 1999 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested party on week days during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m., CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 1999 are expected to be \$2,897,830.72.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-2tc-8/28-9/4

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Centralized Optical Scan Ballot Tabulation System. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 14, 1998, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Call 806-481-3691 or see County Clerk Bonnie Warren for specifications.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900
- 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, kitchen, dining, double car garage with cellar.....Contract Pending.....\$53,900
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Call 250-2211 by noon Wednesday

Legal Notice

NO. 8146

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS.

1980 PONTIAC,
 1977 CHEVROLET
 1967 CHEVROLET,
 1983 CHEVROLET
 1987 FORD VAN,
 1991 CHEVROLET

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

287th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LUIS FRANCO, Defendant and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable JACK D. YOUNG, 287th Judicial District of Parmer County, at the

Courthouse in Farwell, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 7th day of August, 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on June 3, 1998, Cause No. 8146 on the docket of the Court, and entitled The State of Texas, Plaintiff vs. 1980 Pontiac, 1977 Chevrolet, 1967 Chevrolet, 1983 Chevrolet, 1987 Ford Van, 1991 Chevrolet, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1983 Chevrolet, VIN 1G1AP87H6DL100921, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court at Farwell, Texas on the 7th day of August, 1998.

SANDRA WARREN,
 DISTRICT CLERK
 287TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
 B-4tc-8/14-8/21-8/28-9/4

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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

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DAVID'S fighting courage

KING SAUL, FEARING THAT DAVID WILL TAKE THE KINGDOM FROM HIM, HAS ENTICED DAVID WITH A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE TO HIS ELDER DAUGHTER MERAB, TO GO OUT AND FIGHT THE PHILISTINES, HOPING DAVID WILL BE KILLED IN THE BATTLE...

BEHOLD, MY LORD, DAVID AND HIS WARRIORS HAVE FARED WELL AGAINST OUR ENEMIES!

BUT NOW DAVID AND HIS MEN RETURN VICTORIOUS....

YEA, ABNER! MY EYES CAN SEE THAT — AND MY EARS CAN HEAR THE CHEERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR DAVID!

WHAT NOW WILST THOU DO, MY LORD — FOR DAVID HAS RETURNED WITH VICTORY, BUT THOU HAST ALREADY GIVEN MERAB IN MARRIAGE UNTO ADRIEL THE MEHOLATHITE!

I KNOW NOT!

AH! IT IS SO, IS IT NOT?!

MY LORD, LET NOT THY HEART BE TROUBLED OVER THIS MATTER — FOR IF, INDEED, DAVID CAN NOT HAVE MERAB TO WIFE — BEHOLD, THY YOUNGER DAUGHTER, MICHAL, IS SICK WITH LOVE FOR DAVID!

NOW THEN, MICHAL SHALL BE A SNARE FOR DAVID — AND HE SHALL YET DIE AND THIS WILL MY KINGDOM BE SAVED FOR MINE OWN HOUSE!

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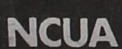
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Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.

There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to Bi-Wize Health Mart or The Star office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. 789 Friona, Texas 79035 -postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.

Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Star staff will serve as judges for the contest.

Contestants must be 10 years old or older.

Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday

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--FIFTY YEARS AGO, JULY 14, 1948--



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY... Ralph and Dean Broyles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by spending a week in Cabresto Mountain, New Mexico. The event was hosted by their children, Johnny and Robin Broyles of Amarillo, Jimmy and Tonna Broyles of Friona, Patcine and Jess Jenkins of Groom and Maxine Robertson and Randy Littig of San Angelo. Also assisting with the activities were their grandchildren Michael, Jennifer and Tony Broyles of Amarillo, Deanna and Scott Smetana of Veribest and great-granddaughters, Brook and Bailey Smetana of Veribest. A good friend, Tiny Taylor of Friona, was also present. A grandson, Kiley Gibson of San Angelo, was unable to attend. Ralph Broyles of Muleshoe and Dean Gonsler of Lazbuddie were married July 14, 1948 at Line Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Amarillo Artist Will Judge Local Art Show

Bobby Wied, president of Friona Art Association, has announced that well-known Amarillo artist, Bud McCaulley, will serve as judge for the annual Fall Art Show in the Depot.

McCaulley began his career in art as a commercial and advertising artist. He favors the western art which depicts the working cowboy and the ways of the old west, and he is also known for a successful series of amusing western cartoons known as Blue Bird Prints.

During the Texas Sesqui-centennial, McCaulley was commissioned to do a series of portraits of all 46 of the Texas Governors and Presidents dating from 1836 to 1986. He has also had two books of his art published and is perhaps best known for the large murals which he painted on the walls at the Amarillo Airport.

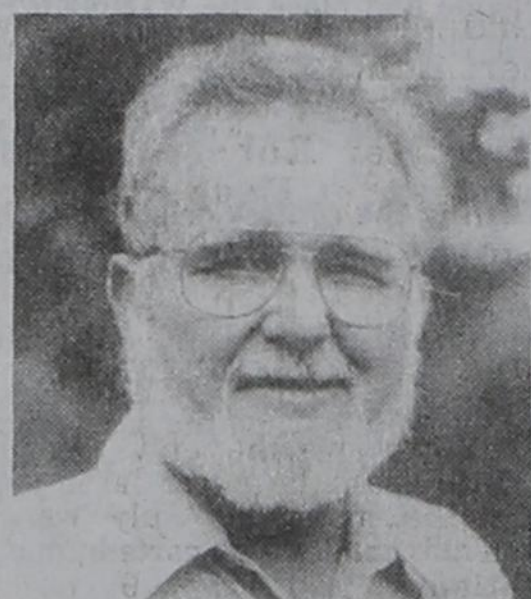
The Friona Art Show is gaining in popularity among area artists, and has in past years attracted participants from Clovis, New Mexico, Canyon, Littlefield, Happy

and Amarillo. All artists are asked to bring their art works to the Depot in the City Park between the hours of 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, September 11 and judging will take place on Saturday.

An artists' reception and open house at the Depot is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. Artists' awards will be presented at that time. The public is invited to attend and meet the artists and the judge.

Monetary awards will be presented in four categories. Artists do not have to be a member of the local association to participate in the show.

Any individual, club group or school class who would like to tour the Depot and see the art show any day throughout the week from Sept. 14 to 18, are invited to phone Carol Ellis at 806-250-3053 for a special art show tour. The show will again be open to the public on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.



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DAVID HILL Grandson Earns Eagle Scout Award

Amarillo's Medi-Park was the setting for a Boy Scout Court of Honor honoring Eagle Scout David Hill, August 8, 1998.

David is the son of Benny and Denise Hill of Amarillo, and grandson of Ben and Bernice Hill of Dimmitt and Ed and Deloris Bailey of Friona.

His project consisted of completely refurbishing the exterior of a wood home by scraping all the old paint, caulking, priming and painting the entire home with paint donated by local Baptist Churches in Amarillo.

David is a member of Troop 112 with the Golden Spread Council. He has held numerous offices in his troop including Chaplin, Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

He is an 11th grade student at Caprock High School and Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning. Other activities include Band, Caprock Technology & Education Club (CTEC), VICA, and Boosting Engineering, and Science Technology Club (BEST). David plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in engineering.

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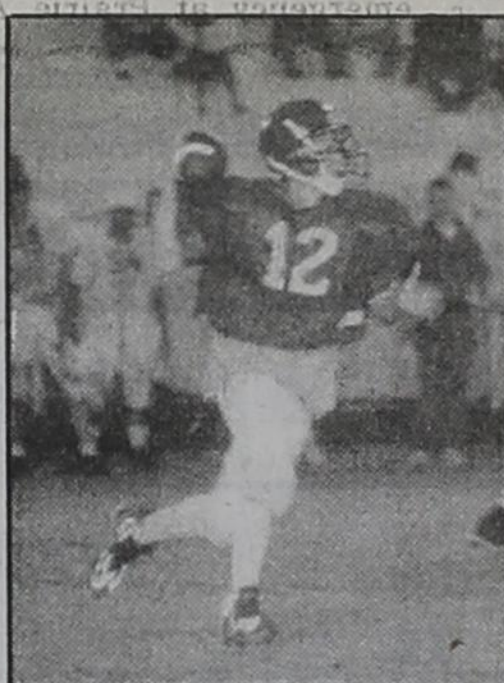


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DIANA MERLENE GLOVER and DONALD GENE GATLIN... Boyce and Bonnie Glover of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana Merlene, to Donald Gene Gatlin. His parents are Don and Mary Ann Gatlin of Amarillo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, October 10 at 6 p.m. in St. Stephens United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and Wayland Baptist University, Plainview. She is currently employed by the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Amarillo High School and West Texas State University, Canyon. He is employed by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the William P. Clements Unit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of September 6-12
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

September 6--Orma Flippen, Carol Poarch, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Kathy Horton Gurley, Janie Irlbeck.

September 7--Marca Lynn Herring, Dale Schueler, Lee Witten, Jodi Looper, Clara Talley, Madeline Garcia.

September 8--Christine Zorns, Varla Wilcox, Billy Joe Mercer, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville, Emma Katherine Bowen, Mandy Daniel.

September 9--Winette Parr, Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Sharon Gordon, Donna Morgan.

September 10--Kyle Potts, Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., Gigi Spring, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins Parker, Adrienne Anthony, Paul Wilshire.

September 11--Shaun Osborn, Walt Yerger, Maria Mejia, Jeffery Coker.

September 12--Dee Ann Hutson, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker, Charley Dee Saiz, David Behrendsen.

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

Tom Roots Has A Boy

Tom and Shannon Roots are the proud parents of a son.

Aaron Thomas Roots was born August 6, 1998 at 8:08 a.m. at Hillsdale Community Health Center in Hillsdale, Michigan. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Grandparents are Sharon Smith of Carrollton, Texas and Mitchell Gause of Forney, Texas. Also, L.C. and Sandra Roots of Gilchrist, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mildred Gause of Forney and L.C. and Margerete Roots of Brownsville, Texas, and the late George Brock and Laverna Parr of Friona.

Aaron is the first child for the couple.



AMERICAN LEGION Post 206 honored its Boys State delegates, Justin Grimsley & Clint Burney, l-r, center, and presented 50-year membership certificates to J. P. Sims, left, and Charlie Wise. Other 50-year members not present were Charles Allen, Karl Gast, Roy V. Miller, Lloyd Mingus, & Porter Roberts. Grimsley & Burney spent one-week in Austin this summer at Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion. ron carr photo

Friona EMS Report

BY SHEILA CLARK, EMS Reporter

Sorry we haven't had anything in the paper lately. For the month of July we had 25 calls, transported 16 patients and had 9 no transfers.

For the month of August we have had the following calls:

8-6 3:05 p.m. Transfer from PCCH to Baptist St. Anthony's West. Crew was Lynn Clark, Leland Harris, and Shain Clark.

8-8 1:37 p.m. Transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West from PCCH. Crew: Paula Harris, Leland Harris, and Sheila Clark.

8-9 9:47 p.m. dispatch to residence for medical emergency and transferred to PCCH. Crew: Mac Fields, Leland Harris, Sheila Clark, and Rusty Peace.

8-11 5:47 p.m. Medical emergency at Prairie Acres,

transported one to PCCH then back to Prairie Acres. Crew: Lynn Clark, Dana Hendrix, and Rusty Peace.

8-11 1:26 p.m. two-car vehicle accident, two transported to PCCH. Crew: Dana Hendrix, Leland Harris, and Lynn Clark.

8-12 12:42 a.m. residence for medical emergency and transported one to PCCH. Crew: Paula Wilson, Dana Hendrix, Shain Clark, and Rusty Peace.

8-13 12 p.m. medical emergency at residence, transported one to PCCH. Crew: Leland Harris, Dana Hendrix, Lynn Clark, and Rusty Peace.

8-23 2:33 p.m. Transfer from PCCH to VA Hospital in Amarillo. Crew: Lynn Clark, Dana Hendrix, and Rusty Peace.

8-25 A medical

emergency with no transport was answered by Leland Harris, Dana Hendrix, Lynn Clark, Bryan Harris, and Rusty Peace.

8-25 9:42 a.m. Transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West by Lynn Clark and Dana Hendrix.

8-25 8:30 p.m. Roger Fields, Sheila Clark, and Rusty Peace transferred one from PCCH to Hereford Regional.

As you all know we now have funding for our new ambulance. We would like to say thank you to all the people who support us.

We would like to say a special thank you to Excel/Cargill.

We would like to remind everyone that we will have the Health Fair at Maize Days in the Park.

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Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, on Friday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street, Bovina, Monday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



UNITED WAY board members had a budget meeting this week to review the needs of the community and receive requests for various projects. United Way board president Danny Fiel, back to camera, conducted the meeting. Others are, l-r, Ann Osborn, Jo Blackwell, Roger Fields, Joe Lafuente, Jim Johnston, Mike Hutson, Marca Lynn Herring, Mercedes Williams, and Joe Bob Mann. ron carr photo

Check Your Portfolio's Balance Regularly

You don't have to be an accomplished chef to know that tantalizing dishes require just the right mix of ingredients. Too much or too little of one thing can ruin an entire dish.

Successful investing also requires the right "mix." Most financial experts agree that a well-balanced investment portfolio is key to making money in good times and protecting it in bad times. The proper balance is based on your particular goals, time parameters and risk tolerance.

For example, a young family with 20 or more years until retirement should probably be interested more in long-term growth investments. A retired couple, on the other hand, still needs some growth but might want more of the sta-

bility offered by fixed-income investments.

The particular balance of your portfolio is a subjective decision. It should be well-considered and discussed with your financial professional.

That balance, however, is not stagnant. Changing markets can redistribute the balance of your overall portfolio. A prolonged bull market, for example, could increase the value of the growth portion of your portfolio, taking it beyond appropriate proportions.

A regular review of your investments can ensure that they're still appropriately balanced. In fact, portfolio reviews often reveal that you don't need to change a thing. A recent USA Today article showed how your portfolio would have performed after being rebalanced every year for the past 15 years compared to simply leaving it alone. For the example, the article used a \$10,000 portfolio invested 60 percent in stocks and 40 percent in bonds. Using the returns of Lipper Analytical Services growth fund index and the average government bond fund, the results in this case showed that staying put was best. Left alone, the portfolio would have grown to almost \$74,000; rebalancing every year would have resulted in a portfolio worth about \$68,000.

Keep in mind, however, that the past 15 years have been an exceptional period of growth for the stock market. The equity portion may now represent more than a desirable percentage of the portfolio, leaving the investor overexposed to the risk of a stock market downturn.

Before you buy or sell investments to rebalance a portfolio, be sure to consider taxes. Remember, you will owe taxes on any gains.

Successful investors follow a long-term, buy-and-hold strategy. But that doesn't mean buy and ignore. Most financial experts believe you should rebalance your portfolio periodically. Establish specific percentage parameters for growth investments, income investments and cash. When those parameters change due to changes in your life, or when changing market values cause your investments to exceed those percentages, get professional advice and, if necessary, get the scales back in balance.

Study Club Begins Year

Modern Study Club members met September 1 at the Friona Federated Women's Club House for their first club meeting of the 1998-99 year.

The club officers are: Mary Johnston, president; Donna Mears, vice president; Fay Reeve, secretary; Lois Norwood, treasurer; Gerry Taylor, reporter; and Norma Thompson, parliamentarian.

The club theme is "Unity in Diversity," and their course of study is "Bridges of Unity to the New Millennium."

A salad supper was provided by the program committee.

Mary Johnston, president, presided over the business meeting. Thirteen members answered roll call with "how do you plan to bridge the millennium?"

Donna Mears, Mary Johnston and Sandra Turner attended the summer workshop held in Lubbock on July 30.

The club will sponsor Regan Anthony in the Little Miss Friona Contest on September 15.

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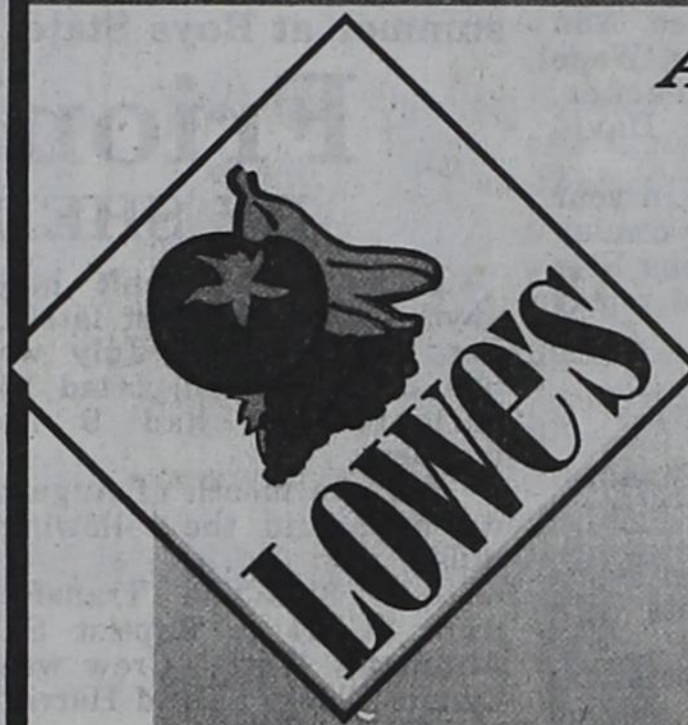
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