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Friona High School
Open House
Tuesday
October 7, 2003
6:30 p.m.
Parents attending
will receive report
cards.

United Way Supports Friona Girl Scouts

Girl Scouting in Friona has a long, interesting history. It all started in 1935 when Mrs. J.E. Stover, the wife of one of Friona's earliest doctors, started the first troop with nine girls and two leaders. They met in the basement of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Kinsley. Mrs. Kinsley later donated two lots and \$1000 to build what is now the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House at 704 Ashland. The house is so named to honor Louisa Wilson for over 40 years of service and support to Girl Scouting in Friona.

Over the years, Girl Scouting has provided a way for girls to get to know who they are and what they can accomplish. The Scout House is a safe place for girls to have fun, learn skills and make new friends. For many girls, Girl Scouts provides opportunities and experiences that would otherwise not be possible. From sewing to technology to community service, Girl Scouts helps girls build healthy self-images.

The United Way makes it possible for Friona to have a productive Girl Scout Service Unit. The money raised by cookie and nut sales could never totally support the activities and learning projects Girl Scouts take on every year.

With approximately 80 girls registered for the 2003-2004 school year, there will be lots going on in Friona Girl Scouts this year. These girls will undertake a variety of projects including character building, health and fitness, crafts, sewing, cooking, camping and most importantly, community service.

Last year, the Junior Girl Scout Troops earned their Bronze Award by making lap blankets for residents at Prairie Acres. The other troops in the Service Unit donated games, puzzles and cards to go along with the lap blankets. Throughout the year, the girls donate

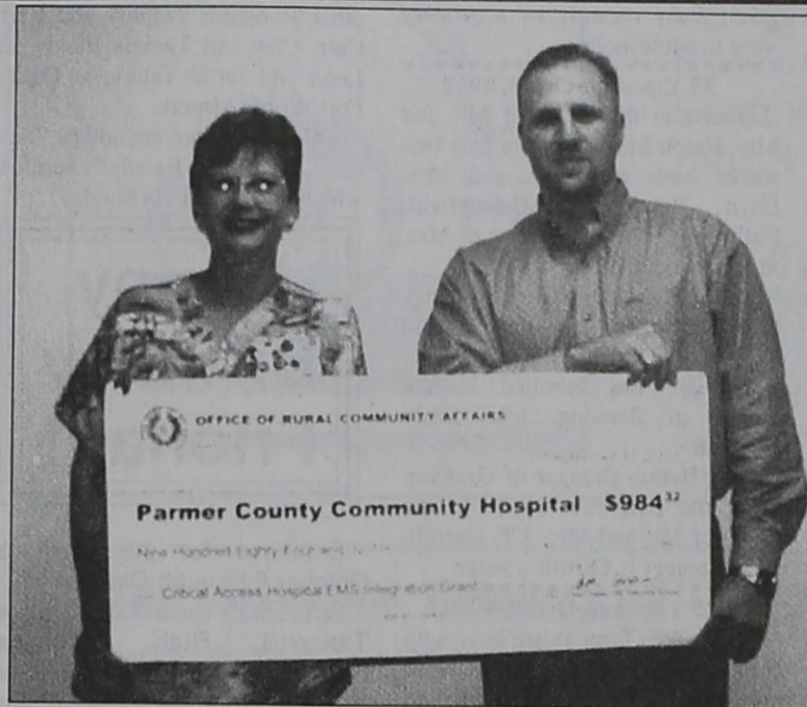
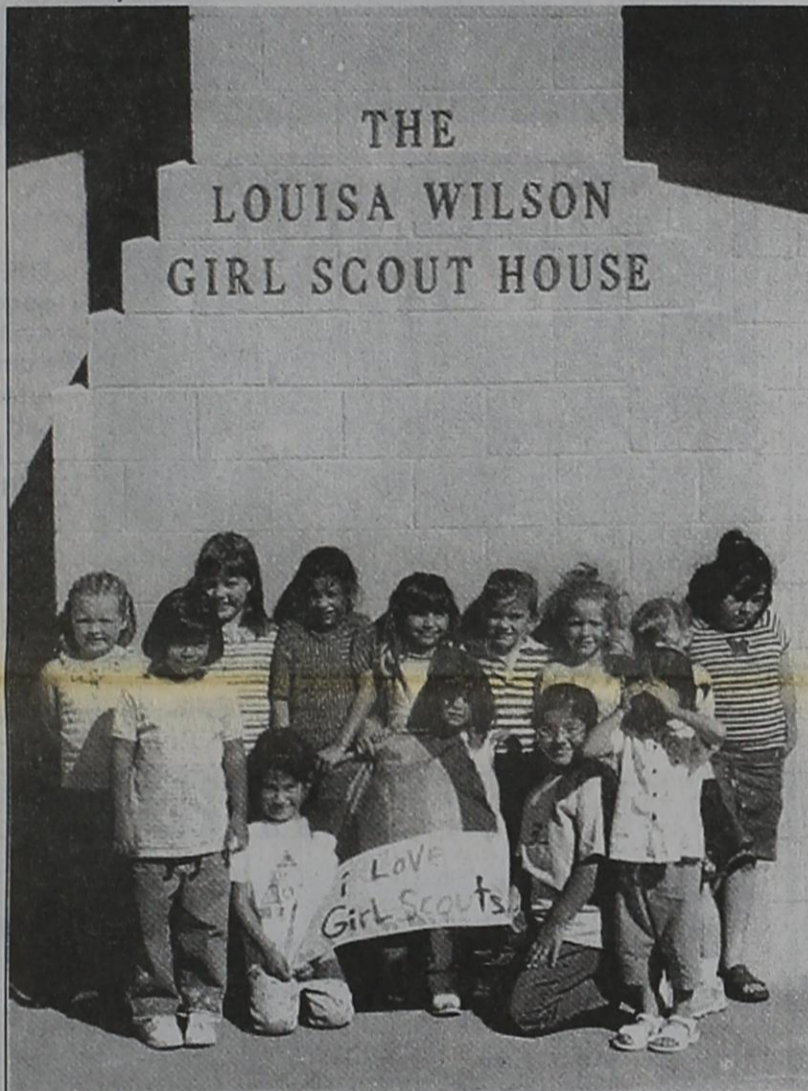
their craft creations to Prairie Acres, Meals on Wheels, and Parmer County Community Hospital to cheer those who need it the most.

Friona Girl Scouts also participate in community service projects sponsored by the Caprock Council. Teaching girls to give back and be responsible for their actions is a large part of Scouting. All this is made possible through the United Way.

In addition, the Scout House has been maintained, repaired and updated over the years with the funds made available through the United Way. In 2000 the house was repainted. A yard and sprinkler system was added one year, with a fence following the next year and new windows

were added this year. These updates have been a great benefit to both the girls and the leaders. The girls are now able to play safely in the backyard. The new windows will make it possible for the Scout House to get air conditioning soon.

United Way makes it possible for the Friona Girl Scouts to reach more girls than would be possible otherwise. Every year the numbers grow. More and more girls are realizing their potential through scouting. The only cost to the girls is the ten-dollar insurance payment to the council office, and their time to sell nuts and cookies. With the United Way as Friona Girls Scouts' sponsoring organization, "Girls Grow Strong".



PARMER County Community Hospital Director of Nursing Lynn Nelson and PCCH Assistant Administrator Lance Gatlin, show off the grant check received from the Office of Rural Community Affairs for CPR training. Story below.

PCCH Receives ORCA Grant

Lynn Nelson, RN/DON/TNC, Director of Nursing at Parmer County Community Hospital, has announced the receipt of a grant to train an instructor and buy equipment to teach CPR for the hospital staff, EMS and the community.

The grant, totaling, \$984.32, was given by the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA), a state agency. The maximum available for this particular grant category was \$1,000.

Nelson wrote the grant application, her first effort at grant writing. The CPR training has already been implemented. Jonell Lyons, RN, a PCCH nurse, was designated as the CPR instructor and the grant allowed her to receive CPR instructor training and hold classes for local personnel.

Reminder: Stop For School Bus

This is a friendly reminder, now that school is back in session, that all traffic must stop for school bus loading and unloading. When the bus stop sign is out, traffic in both directions must stop until the bus resumes.

Primary school principal Tracy Ellis asked that drivers on Main Street be especially watchful for the school bus that stops at the Buske Building, the migrant and special education location across from City Hall.

Main Street traffic should stop when the school buses are unloading at the Buske Building. Mind the school bus laws and keep our kids safe. Thanks!



LIONS GUEST.....Victoria Patton, right, presented the program for the Friona Evening Lions last Thursday. Mrs. Patton is a native of Russia and is married to Larry Patton of Friona. Ron Davenport was program chairman for the meeting. Kathrine Woodard is Evening Lions' president.

Wied Wins Two In A Row: 3 Earn Tie-Breaker Bonus

Week 5 was a great week for the contestants and a not so good week for the newspaper bank account.

In addition to paying the top three cash prizes, a total of \$50, we shelled out another \$75 to three contestants in our tie-breaker bonus category.

The tie-breaker score for Week 5 was Florida 24, Kentucky 21. Frances Johnson & Virginia Steele of Bovina and Harley Merritt of Friona each picked the exact score as their tie-breaker guess. Neither of them were in the running for the weekly winner's prize money but it doesn't matter. They each earned the \$25 bonus which goes to any contestant that picks the exact tie-breaker score.

The other bonus category, \$25 to any contestant that picks

all 18 games correct, has yet to be claimed. No doubt someone will win it too in the eight remaining weeks of the contest.

Congratulations to Frances, Virginia and Harley for their money winning lucky guesses. The checks are in the mail.

For the second week in a row, Bobby Wied of Friona won the \$25 first prize. He was one of three players to have 16 correct games, but he was only 8 points off on his tie-breaker.

Jayson Blouch of Catoosa, Oklahoma, who is Myrtle Melton's grandson, claimed the \$15 second prize with 16 correct and 13 off on the tie-breaker. Martin Brito of Bovina was the other player at 16 correct. He had to settle for the \$10 third prize with 14 points off on the tie-breaker.

There are five ways to win weekly cash in the football contest this year. Be one of the top three scores, pick the tie-breaker score exactly, or pick all 18 games correct. The overall point winner will earn \$200 as a grand prize while the runnerup will take home \$100.

It is all for fun and cash prizes and all made possible by our football contest sponsors. Thanks to them and to you. Good luck and good pickin'.

Friona PD Drug Dog Disappears Flu Shots Available

The Friona police department drug dog, Lusi, disappeared Friday night, September 26. The dog was kept in the backyard of his handler, Officer Chris Keith. Keith discovered Lusi missing from the backyard and kennel during his Friday night patrol.

Police do not think Lusi ran away since she is a trained dog and loyal to her handler. They

believe someone stole the dog and are offering a \$100 reward for its safe return.

Lusi is a full-blood German Shepherd, has a tattoo on the inside of her ear and is wearing a chain collar. If you have any information on Lusi's whereabouts, please contact the Friona Police Department at 806-250-2711.

Flu shots will be given by the Texas Department of Health at the Senior Citizen Friendship House at 1410 Washington on Tuesday, October 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Please have your Medicare cards ready. For those too young for Medicare there will be a \$10 charge for the shots.



40th REUNION....Members of the Friona High School Class of 1963 held their 40th reunion on September 20. Those attending were: front, l-r, Carol Ray Atwood, Pat Barker Wright, Brenda Deaton Phipps and Janet Buckley Claborn. Second row: Kay Burleson Cash, Joy Ingram Osborn, Mary Knight Yaksich, Martha Knight Barker and Sharon Reeve White. Third row: Larry Potts, Dewayne Holland, Max Reeve and Eldon Reeb. Back row: Neal Parson, Jimmy Schilling, Iva Ben Parr Foster, Troy Ray and Fred Ferguson. (carol ellis photo)

Good Crowd Attends 1963 Class Reunion

A nice crowd attended the 40th anniversary reunion of the FHS Class of 1963 at the Senior Citizens Center on September 20.

Those attending were: (from Hereford) Neal and Kay Parson, Brenda Deaton Phipps and Phil Phipps; Janet Buckley Claborn and Jobey Claborn of Muleshoe, Kay Burleson Cash of Lubbock and Jimmy Schilling of Amarillo.

Also, Max Reeve of Dallas, Iva Parr Foster and John Foster of Burleson, Troy and Carol Ray of Kemp; Carol Ray Atwood and Bob Atwood of Georgetown; Mary Knight Yaksich and Roddy Yaksich of Raton, N.M.

Attending from Friona were Martha Knight Barker and Butch Barker, Rex Bracken, Fred Ferguson, Joy Ingram Osborn, Eldon Reeb, Larry and Judy Shirley Potts, Sharon Reeve White and Teddy White, and Pat Barker Wright.

Muleshoe & Dalhart Games On Video Replay Saturday

The Friona Chieftain homecoming game with Muleshoe and last Saturday's game with Dalhart will be shown in a video replay doubleheader Saturday, October 4.

The games, with play-by-play by Mike Hutson & Clint Mears, will be shown on WT Services channel 76 starting at 10 a.m.

Copies of any football game tape and/or the Miss Friona & Little Miss pageants are available for \$10 each. Call Clint Mears at 250-5200 for info or to order.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the files of the Friona Star.

75 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 8, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones and daughter, Miss Geneva H. Jones, M.A. Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford were among those who drove over to Abernathy to attend the funeral of Mrs. J.O. Jones Monday.

J.J. Horton of the J.J. Horton Land Company, will enter the grain and cotton buying business this season.

R.G. Flinn, of Wannette, Oklahoma, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week, and while here took occasion to visit the Parmer County Fair.

B.T. Callaway and family returned this week from Coleman, where they had been for a few days visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

Mrs. T.N. Jasper departed last week for a week with relatives in McAllister and Canadian, Oklahoma.

55 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 1, 1948

F.W. Reeve, who suffered a severe attack of some heart ailment, on the night of September 11, and was taken to the local hospital, where he remained under the care and direction of his physician for two weeks, was able to return home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R.F. Jones returned from Wichita Falls this week where she has been visiting with relatives and spending her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. "Gib" Boatman departed last week for Silver Springs, Maryland, where "Gib" has enrolled in a cleaning and dyeing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and granddaughter, of Levelland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Taylor. Mrs. Brown is Mrs. Taylor's sister.

50 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 1, 1953

Mrs. Granville McFarland and Mrs. Frank Spring attended the Coronado Girl Scout Board meeting in Santa Rosa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall returned last week from a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry and children visited in Happy over the weekend with their parents. Neal Greeson, Joe Landrum and Weldon Tatum were Hereford visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cody and family have moved to this community from Hereford and are employed by Bruce Parr. They are living in Mrs. McCrate's house.

45 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Houser left late last week for a two week vacation in Colorado.

Sunday visitors in the Vaughan Keith home in Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mimms and family visited Sunday at Sunnyside

with his sister, the L.M. Glanton family.

Mrs. Doug Horsley was the proud winner of a sewing machine given away recently by a grocery store in Muleshoe.

35 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1968

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McBroom the past two weeks have been Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baker of Bakersfield, California. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. McBroom are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eitel, formerly of Amarillo, have recently moved to Galveston. Eitel, a medical technician, has enrolled in the School of Banking, John Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. Belma Creager of Graham, spent the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Carroll. Mrs. Creager is Carroll's sister.

25 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 8, 1978

Friona area farmers are busy with corn harvest this week, with promises of better crop yields and prices than last year.

Area elevator managers expect the harvest peak to hit sometime next week, and estimate that about 25 per cent of the crop was in by press time on Friday.

Bad weather conditions have hampered corn farmers from getting underway with their harvest operations for the past two weeks, and some has still not dried out enough for cutting.

20 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1983

Louisa Wilson has had another birthday. For several years she and her two sisters who live here, Mabelle Hartwell, of Friona, and Helen Potts, of the Rhea Community, have marked birthdays by having lunch together at the birthday girl's favorite eating place. This time the three went to K-Bob's in Hereford.

Sunday afternoon Jan Petree and children, Mende, Melanie and Brandon, of Hereford and Gay Bingham of Amarillo joined Louis and Mamie Lou Welch at the Wilson home for birthday cake and ice cream.

15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 1, 1988

Rev. Geary Brogden, who has served Friona's First Baptist Church as Minister of Music and Youth for over 11 years, will be honored with a "Geary Brogden Appreciation Day" on Sunday, October 2 at the church.

"Geary and his family have served our church for 11 years. We have come to love and appreciate them. This is an opportunity for our church to show this appreciation," said a spokesman for the church.

10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1993

D.L. and Ruth Harguess returned home Monday after spending a long weekend in the Dallas area. They drove down and spent some time with their daughter, Steven

and Tammy Smith, who moved from Amarillo to Coppell some time ago.

Then, the Harguesses met six other Frionans, Tommy and Kristi Carr, Clay and Tamela Bandy and Leon and Jeffie Talley, at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

This group then attended a "Save the American Family" seminar, which ended at noon Sunday.

Happy Birthday Friona!!!

Birthdays for the week of October 5 through October 11.

October 5 Fred Flores, Gaye Tannahill, Ruth Harguess, Clayton Dean Smiley, Megan Hoon, Curtis Murphree, Kim Parr.

October 6 Kit Preston, Jennifer Stell, Shain Clark, Amada Gerles, Billie Fairchild, Kevin Cooper, Katharyn Zagorin

October 7 Laura Brockman, Roy V. Miller, Dr. David McFarland, Lory Hand

October 8 Shannon R. Jones, Debra Grable, Ryan Randolph, Angelica Flores

October 9 Brooklynne Johnston, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Maddie Murphree, Effie Hicks, Derrick Vazquez

October 10 John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Blair Smiley, Ty Taylor, Bob Naylor

October 11 Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton, Florence Dorsey

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

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



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5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1998

Friona Homecoming fans were rewarded with an offensive explosion that saw the Chieftains romp to 22 first quarter points and a 35-point, 287-yard performance enroute to their fourth straight win for 1998. Final score was 48-14.

1998 Homecoming Queen Sheri Fiel, was crowned prior to the Dalhart game last Friday night. The Queen's court were nominees, April Pope, Diamond Aguirre, M'Kell Jarecki, and Whitney Ellis.



POM POM GIRLS.....Cheerleaders, l-r, Natasha Lafuente, Meghan Ingram, Haleigh Herbert, Claudia Candanado and Breanne Barnett during the after game school song at Dalhart.
ron carr photo

Band at Dalhart



THE FRIONA BAND looked good at Dalhart. Top, l-r, Leslee Avalos & Kathy Anthony, trumpets, and Lucy Rios & Artemio Garcia, tenor saxes. Left picture, Alyssa Hernandez & Darcy Daniel, march at halftime with their alto saxes.
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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

From the files of the Bovina Blade..

45 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 24, 1958

Four former leading citizens of Bovina have confessed to nabbing a jailhouse in Friona and sitting it in front of the Bovina bank Friday with a bale of cotton sitting on top. Friday about 10 a.m., the prank was reaching the serious stage, when Friona policeman Ben Moorman insisted that the jail be returned or charges would be filed. So, the four, Cecil Osborne, Lee Kimbrough, Grady Sorley and Jack Jeter, returned the jail to Friona.

Lea Looney, five-year-old daughter of Dorothy and Howard Looney, was honored with a surprise birthday party at the City Park.

A number of little friends gathered Friday evening of last week to help Karen Bell celebrate her seventh birthday.

40 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1963

Bovina Mustang Band is back in action this year and majorettes of the band are Elaine Fuller, Suzanne Thornton, Connie Vaughn and Tonya Ivy.

Parmer County's first 1963 bale of cotton was ginned at Lawlis Gin. It was produced by Bill Roberts and the bale weighing 435 pounds was purchased by the gin for 50 cents per pound.

Janie Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, was honored with a party on her third birthday Friday afternoon at her home.

Ed Hutto was the only one of the 139 contestants to name ten winners in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

35 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1968

Bovina High School cheerleaders have had little trouble keeping spirits high during the first two football games this season, both won by the Mustangs. They are Beth Hutto, Twyla Hutto, Brenda Newbrough, Darlene Murphy and Jan Gromowsky.

Bovina Junior cheerleaders were named and a Junior High Pep Club organized last week in the Bovina Schools, according to Richard Roberts, principal.

Debra Sorley, Janee Russell, eighth graders, Nancy Hutto, Darla Hawkins and Terri Willard, seventh graders, are the cheerleaders. Miss Sorley was named head cheerleader by the group.

Buddy Clements, freshman FFA chapter member, received a .22 Winchester last week after selling the most magazines in a project sponsored by "Progressive Farmer." He also won two weekly prizes, a knife and a wallet. Buddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements.

30 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 18, 1973

Chester A. Norton, 80, a longtime resident of the Bovina area, died Monday at a rest home in Granbury where he had resided for about the past year. He is survived by his wife, Lillie, three sons and one daughter.

Sherley Grain received its first load of milo harvested by Houston Bartlett. The first load of corn was also delivered the same day, harvested by Mac Glasscock and Scott Gober.

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 27, 1978

Tambra Rogers became the bride of Greg Corbin in a double ring ceremony Friday, June 23 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The Bovina FFA Chapter received the FFA Superior Chapter Award for their accomplishments of the state program of work. David Steelman is the District President.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 28, 1983

City of Bovina employees are busy doing the pavement sealcoating work on the city streets.

Jessica Stowers celebrated her fifth birthday and special guest was her five day old sister, Christen.

The first freeze hit Bovina as temperatures dipped 40 degrees this week.

John Brownlow suffered a heart attack and is in the Clovis hospital.

Don Spring was the winner in this week's football contest as well as winning the football contest in Friona.

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 28, 1988

Homecoming is Friday and there will be a bonfire Thursday evening. The pep rally will be held at 3:15 Friday afternoon and the Homecoming parade will follow afterwards.

The town of Bovina received about three inches of rain during the past week. Many areas around us have had as much as five inches this week.

10 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1993

Jeanne Kerby, longtime participant in the Bovina Blade football contest, led the way and finished first in the third weekly contest.

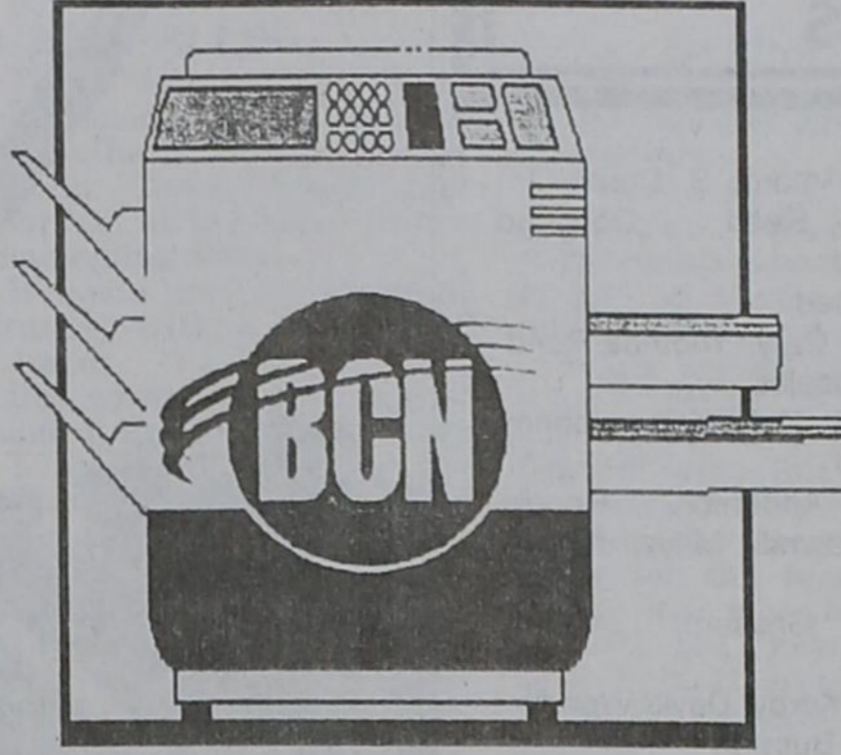
Margaret Durben has been selected as the Blade's featured teacher this week. She taught High School Drama and English.

5 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1998

It is time to show your school spirit and students can win prizes by participating in all of the Homecoming Spirit Week activities.

The Bovina Mustangs took an 0-2 record over to battle the 2-0 Hart Longhorns. Before the night was over, they had more first downs and yards of offense than Hart. Nose guard Jesse Fuentes made a trip to an Amarillo hospital. And Hart quarterback Jared Aven earned IA Player of the Week honors from the Amarillo Daily News, as Hart Longhorns beat the Mustangs 35-12.

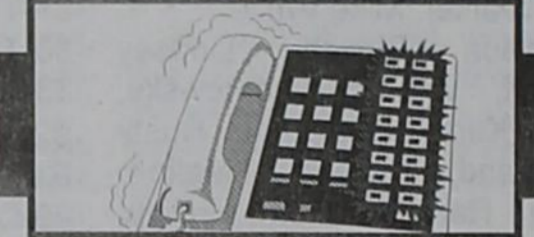
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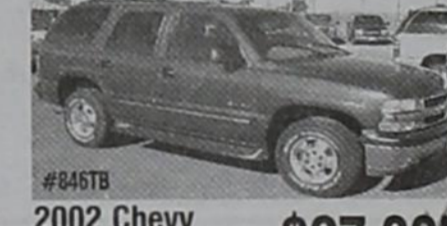
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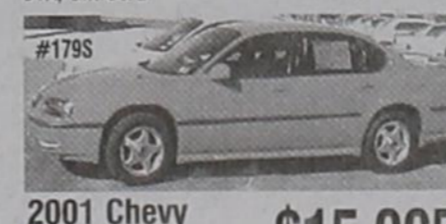
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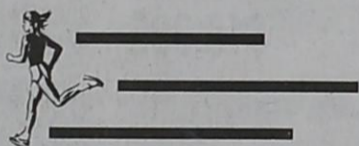
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Cumpton, Raymond Diaz, Brett	
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53-Bobby Johnson, Kelly	
Lookingbill, Charlie Pope,	
Martha Rodriguez, Clayton	
Smiley, Virginia Steele	
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51-Jennifer Gonzales, Aprile	
Hudson	
50-Bruce Scroggins	
49-Jo Blackwell, Don Max Vars	
48-Denise Anderson, Charla	

Jr. High Girls Cross Country

Friona junior high track coaches Ben Kirton and Karen Nelson have been happy with the success and enthusiasm of the girl's cross country team. "These girls have been working hard and having a good time," Kirton said. "We went to the Tulia meet September 13 and ran in the Dixon 2-mile run September 20 during Maize Days."

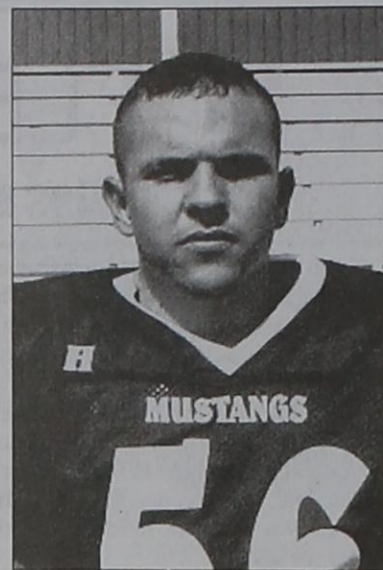
Results of the Tulia Meet were: 8th grade individual times and place: Erin Austin, 13:31, 22nd; Ashley Ingram, 13:42, 25th; Jordan Monroe, 13:59, 33rd; Hollis Gurley, 14:21, 43rd; Miranda Frye, 14:31, 50th; Monica Sanchez, 14:31, 51st; Cynthia Delgadillo, 15:17, 71st.

7th grade individual times and place: Liliana Palacios, 15:04, 66th; Kathleen Wyly, 15:42, 82nd; Blanca Solis, 15:57, 90th; Sadie Armendariz, 16:47, 116th; Hannah Carthel, 16:49, 118th; Ana DeLaPaz, 19:38, 146th; and Emma Lopez, 21:47, 152nd.

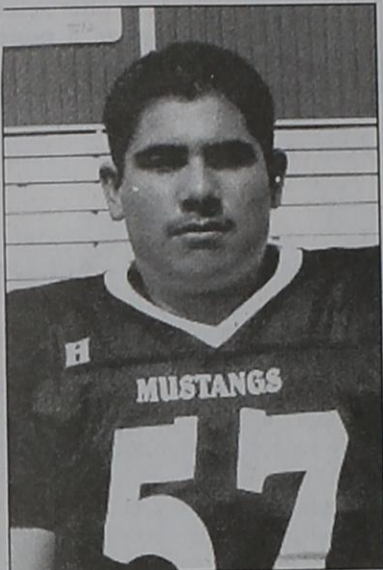


GO BIG RED! But be careful. Friona cheerleader Amy Geries is hoisted aloft by her cheermates to pep up the crowd at the game last Saturday in Dalhart.

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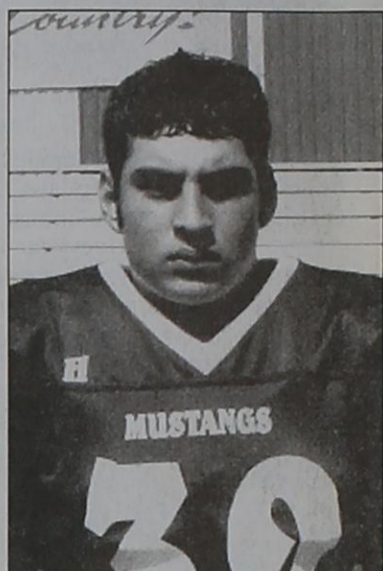


JOSE VELA



ROGER MARTINEZ

Bovina Mustangs Players of the Week vs. Lubbock Christian



EDDIE SEGOVIA

7/8 Braves Win/Lose At Dalhart

Dalhart 42, Friona 6 was the not very close score as the 7th grade Braves battled Dalhart. The lone Friona touchdown was scored on a 74-yard run by Raul Licero. Raul had 97 total yards rushing.

Justin Echevarria completed 3 passes for 27 yards to 3 different receivers. Defensive standouts were Justin Dominguez, Alex Dunnam, David Aragon, Gerardo Garza and Joey Mendoza.

The 8th grade Braves managed a 12-6 overtime win over Dalhart. Scoring twice was a Sawyer Reed to Eric North pass combination. The boys hooked up on touchdown completions of 30 and 14 yards.

Other offensive standouts pointed out by coaches were Jesus Tafoya, Dillon Welch and Ryan Geries. Welch recovered a fumble on defense also.

Trent Hudson, Jacob Gonzales, Gustavo Padilla, Omar Hernandez, John Torres, Gerald Padilla and Eric Hansard were also lauded for their efforts in the victory.

Late Rally: Jayvees Top Dalhart, 27-20

The Friona Chieftain Junior Varsity put together a scoring drive in the game's waning minutes to topple the Dalhart JV, 27-20 for their third win of the season.

With the team tied, 20-all, the young Chieftains drove 50 yards and scored with less than a minute to play, to pull out the win.

Juan Reyes scored on a 26-yard run, and teammate Ruben Chico ran in from four yards out in the first quarter, with Hector Sanchez running a two-pointer to give Friona an early 14-0 lead.

But visiting Dalhart scored 20 unanswered points to take a 20-14 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Fernando Moreno ran 65 yards for the TD that tied the game at 20-all, and with less than a minute on the clock, Moreno ran 10 yards, and Javier Sanchez kicked the PAT for the win: 27-20.

"This was a good team effort. The kids did a great job in the fourth quarter, holding Dalhart down and having two good drives," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

Friona held the edge in first downs, 15-13, and their late drive gave the Chieftains the lead in rushing yards, 187-157. Dalhart held a slight lead in passing yards, 128-102, but Friona led in total yards, 289-285, which showed how close the game was.



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Tough Day



THE WEATHER was great but the football was not as the Chiefs were Dalhart's homecoming opponents. Top, Coaches Cumpton, Fair & Towner watch the action while head coach Bob Ferguson talks it over with quarterback Brock Field. Left, Field was pressured all day by the Dalhart defense.

ron carr photos

Chiefs Draw Goose-egg At Dalhart Homecoming

By BILL ELLIS

The Chieftains may have been considerably too nice to the Dalhart Wolves at the Dallam County seat last Saturday, at the home team's Homecoming Game.

It was a nice sun-drenched Saturday with a good crowd on hand.

But when the final buzzer sounded, Friona had absorbed a 50-0 drubbing from the Wolves, who had everything going their way, including the officials' calls in a few instances.

Take for example Friona's fifth play of the final quarter, when Chieftain quarterback Brock Field lofted a nice spiral to split end David Davila, who caught the ball over his shoulder and was off to the races.

A nice pass, a nice catch and run, and it should have broken the "zero" on Friona's side of the scoreboard, but with the Chieftains and their fans celebrating, an official

stood holding up his handkerchief.

The call was offensive pass interference.

But no one on the south sidelines and south grandstands saw any illegal contact on Davila's part: just catch the ball and run.

Being behind 50 points, it wasn't going to spur the Chieftains to a come-from-behind win, but it would have gone a long way toward making the long trip back home for the team and its fans a little more bearable.

Let's see, now...the last time Dalhart dropped Friona from its schedule, Friona picked up Guymon, Oklahoma in place of the Wolves. Maybe that would be a good idea again.

The Wolves were still throwing passes on their last possession, as if a 50-point lead wasn't big enough.

Luckily for the Chieftain fans, their defense caused Dalhart to cough up the ball,

and Friona recovered inside their own 20.

Dalhart's team had a big weight advantage over the Chieftains, a situation which began to take its toll on the Friona team as time went along.

"We just didn't play well at all. We have some good players, but we need to work on our confidence," said Coach Bob Ferguson.

He added that it might be a good time to have the open date, prior to the start of district play.

The loss margin was the highest for a Friona team since they fell to Littlefield by 68-20 in 1993.

It was the largest win margin in the Dalhart series since the Wolves posted a 61-0 win in 1962.

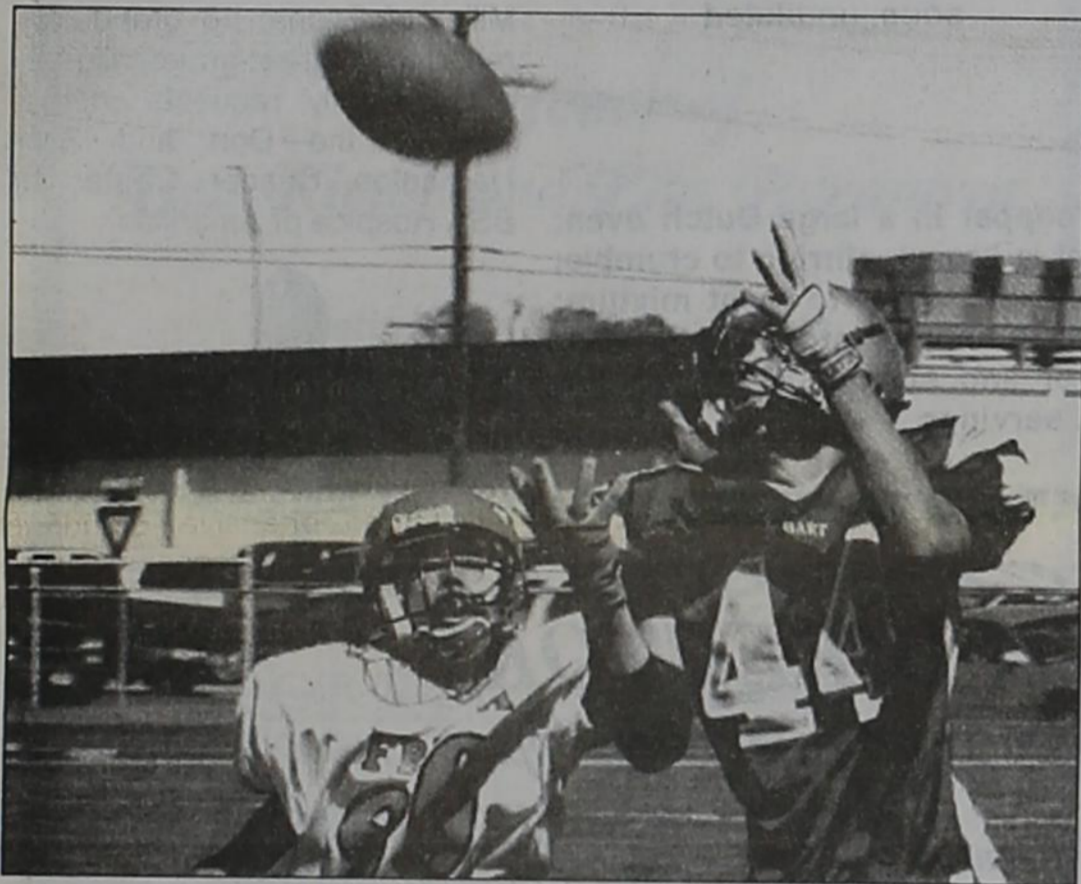
It was also the first time the Chieftains failed to score in a game since Floydada blanked them, 23-0 in 1993, which is more than 100 games.



CLEAR FOR TAKEOFF! JASON GUTIERREZ (20) RETURNS A KICK

"We Have Good Players-- We Need To Gain Confidence!"

--Coach Bob Ferguson



DAVID DAVILA (80) DEFENDS



Stats, Game #5
Dalhart 50, CHIEFS 0

FHS	DHS
5	13
87	221
36	109
123	330
12-2	12-7
2	0
0	1
7-168	2-72
24.0	36.0
8-66	6-50

Score by Quarters
FHS 0 0 0 0-0
DHS 16 13 21 0-50

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
None

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg
Brock Field	7-49-7.0
Pedro Ramos	8-37-4.6
Rudy Gonzales	5-18-3.6
D. Fairweather	2-6-3.0
Jason Gutierrez	2-4-2.0
Sergio Saenz	2-3-1.5
Team loss	3-(-12)-(-4.0)
Totals:	27-105-3.9

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	A-C-Yds-T-I
Brock Field	10-2-36-1
Derek Fairweather	2-0-0-0-1

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

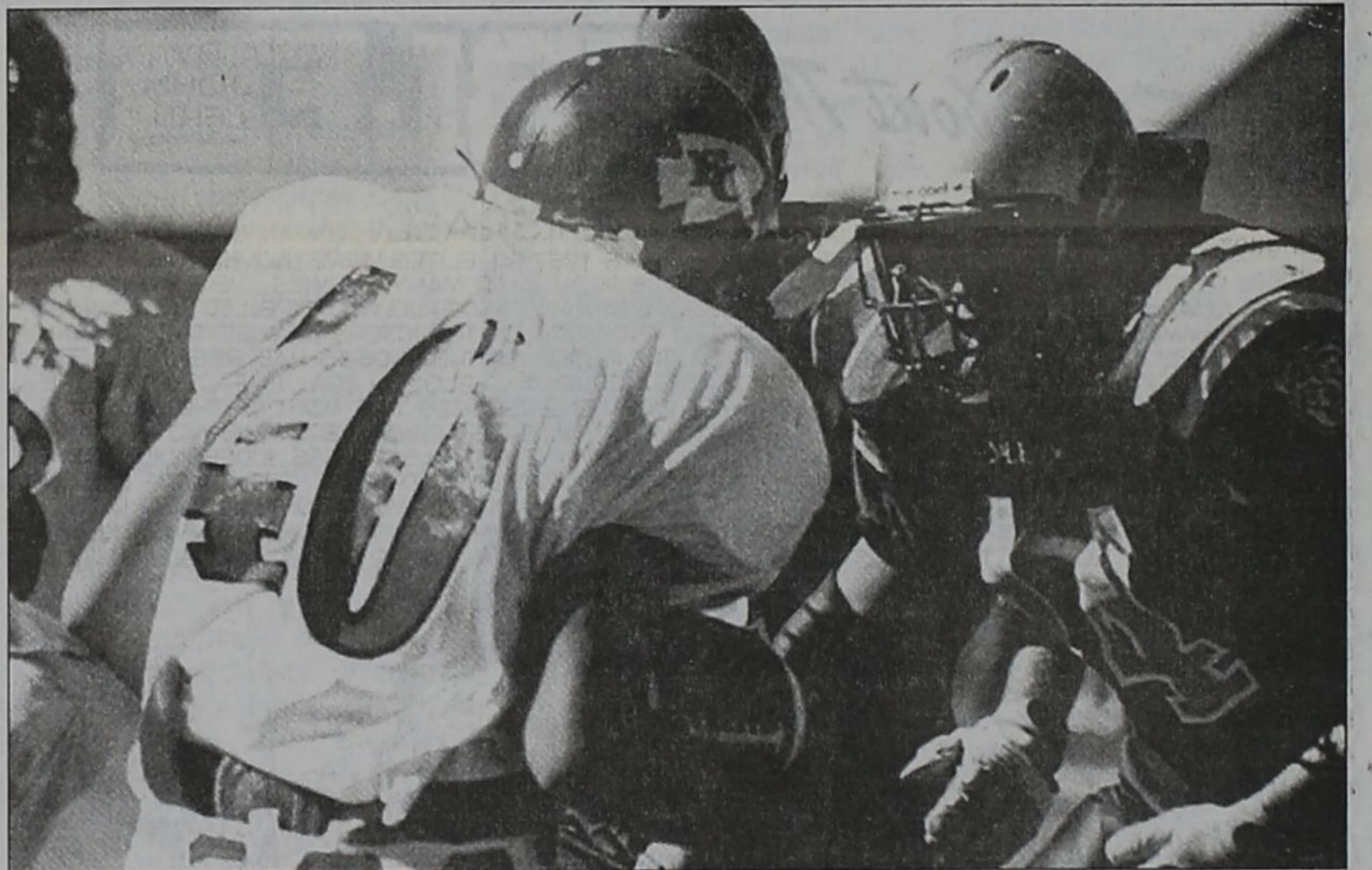
Player	Yds-Td
David Davila	1-19-19-0-0
Sergio Saenz	1-17-17-0-0

KICKOFF RETURNS
N.A.

PUNT RETURNS
David Davila 1-10-10.0

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Player	Punts-Yds-Avg
Antonio Monreal	7-168-24.0



UH OH! SERGIO SAENZ (40) IS ABOUT TO MEET A WOLF

photos by dana jameson

Last week's shutout loss was the first for an FHS football team in 109 games. Floydada downed the Chieftains 23-0 in 1993. The streak includes 14 playoff games from 1994 through 2002.

--Bill Ellis' grid statistics



TYLER PEACE (74) BLOCKS

YOUR EYES

ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR GLASSES

Does your child require eyeglasses for specific situations in the classroom such as seeing the board, or for vision correction during the entire school day? Now that school is back in session, you may want to ask your children if they are actually wearing their glasses or instead leave them in the desk or backpack.

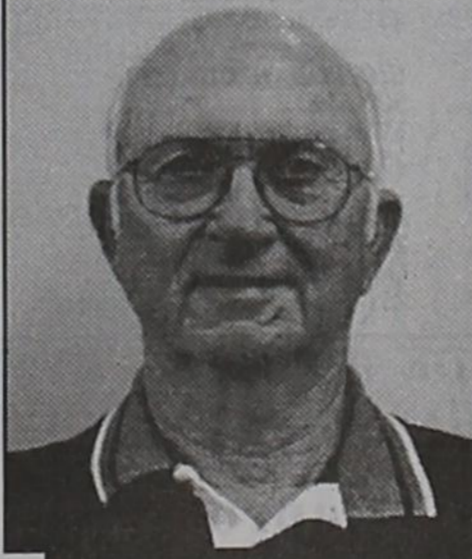
Some children do not want to wear their eyeglasses. They may not like the way they look. Or, they may be afraid of being teased or not being able to play sports. Other youths may actually forget to put their glasses on because they are too busy with schoolwork or do not realize the reasons for wearing them.

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Todd is a graduate of New Life Bible School "Special School of Ministry" in Cleveland, Tennessee, and RHEMA Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Todd's ministry encourages people to receive salvation from God, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and healing for their bodies.

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Date: October 8th & 9th

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**Services For
Ruby Barrett
Held Sept. 29**

Graveside services for Ruby Barrett, 99, of Lubbock, were held Monday, September 29, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in Lockney Cemetery, Lockney, Texas with Rev. Harold Abney officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family received friends at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until service time (11:00 a.m.) Monday.

Mrs. Barrett died Saturday, September 27, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a grandson.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, J.B. and Sue Barrett of Bovina, Monty and Bonnie Barrett of Lubbock, and Dr. Robert and Kay Barrett of Fort Worth; one sister, Marie Bruce of San Diego, California; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Mission Offering at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241.



FIVE BOYS FROM TROOP 56 spent September 12-14 at Camp M.K. Brown, near Wheeler, in order to compete in a Camporee. The boys competed as a troop, against other troops, in six areas, rifle shooting, archery, canoeing, orienteering, fishing, and cooking a cobbler over a campfire. Troop 56 won second place in fishing. Pictured, r-l, Adrian Garcia, Jaime Benavides, Ethan Wales, Abriel Terrones, Sam Wales; standing, Tony Williams, Assistant Scoutmaster; not pictured, parent/leader, Tara Wales.

EASY FRITO PIE

Carolyn Raines

- 4 (15-oz.) cans chili with beans
- 1 sm. onion, chopped
- 3 c. small Fritos
- 3 c. cheddar cheese

Using half servings of ingredients, layer in order listed in a slightly greased 9x13x2 baking dish. Repeat layers, ending with cheese. Cover casserole with foil and bake at 350 for 30-45 minutes or until bubbly.

COWBOY STEW

Wilma Whitener

- 1½ lbs. ground beef
- 1 med. chopped onion
- ½ dash salt
- Dash of pepper
- 4 med. potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 2 c. water
- 1 (16oz.) can whole tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (15oz.) can Ranch-Style beans, undrained
- 1 (12oz.) can whole kernel corn, undrained
- 1 (10 ¼ oz.) can tomato soup, undiluted

Combine beef, onion, salt, and pepper in a large Dutch oven; cook over medium heat until meat is brown, stirring to crumble; drain off drippings. Add potatoes and water to meat mixture; cover and cook over medium heat until potatoes are tender. Add remaining ingredients; cover and simmer about 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

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Think about this.....

What if God would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him?

What if God took the Bible away tomorrow because we would not read it today?

What if God couldn't take the time to bless us today because we couldn't take time to thank Him yesterday?

Paul said, "today is the day of salvation." (II Cor. 6:2)

Have a great week! (TLT)



Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL

BEFORE THE ADVENT OF KINGS THE LEADERS AMONG THE ISRAELITES WERE JUDGES. THESE WERE THE HEROES WHO GUIDED AND GUARDED THE PEOPLE FROM THEIR MANY ENEMIES. THERE WAS OTHNIEL OF JUDAH, DELIVERER OF ISRAEL FROM THE MESOPOTAMIANS, AND EHUD, WHO EXPELLED THE MOABITES AND AMMONITES, AND BARAK, WHO LED NAPH-TALI AND ZEBULUN TO VICTORY AGAINST THE CANAANITES. ALL TOLD THERE WERE TWELVE OF THEM. THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES HAS BEEN CALLED ISRAEL'S IRON AGE. IT WAS, TO SAY THE LEAST, A CRUEL AND BLOODY ERA. IN FACT, IT CAN BE SURMISED THAT A STATE OF ANARCHY EXISTED WHEN ONE REALIZES THAT MOST OF THE TALES OF THESE JUDGES WERE PREFACED BY THE STATEMENT, "IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS NO KING IN ISRAEL, BUT EVERY MAN DID WHAT WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES." ALSO, THESE JUDGES DID NOT FORM AN UNBROKEN SUCCESSION OF RULERS, BUT APPEARED SPORADICALLY. THEY WERE OFTEN LOCAL HEROES WHOSE COURAGEOUS DEEDS SPREAD BY WORD OF MOUTH ONLY IN THEIR LOCAL DISTRICTS. FOR INSTANCE, SHAMGAR, DESTROYER OF SIX HUNDRED PHILISTINES, WAS NOT KNOWN THROUGHOUT ALL THE TRIBES ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN RATED A SAVIOR OF ALL ISRAEL.



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Ella Baranova & Benjamin Kirton

E. Baranova & B. Kirton Engagement Announced

Miss Ella Baranova and Mr. Benjamin Kirton are proud to announce their engagement and impending marriage.

She is the daughter of Oleg and Alice Lutchenky of Zhitomyr, Ukraine and he is the son of Richard and Rozella Kirton of Amarillo.

Ella is a graduate of the Technical Institute in Zhitomyr, Ukraine.

Ben is a Highland Park High School graduate and a West Texas A&M University graduate. The Friona I.S.D. currently employs him at the Friona Jr. High School.

The couple will be married on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Friona.



CLASS OF '53 REUNION attendees: Back row, l-r, Shirley (Coconougher) Gore, Oneida (Coffman) Allen, George Price, Roy Haney, Sherley Cook, Ira Holt, Floyd Schueler, Willis Dufur; Second row, l-r, Norma (Thomas) Massey, Imogene (Shirley) Cearley, Wanda (Beaty) Jones, Beverly Sue (Jones) Cook, Calvin Ivie; Front row, l-r, Patsy (Reed) Bandy, Shirley (Fields) Wilson, Mary Joyce (Renner) Barnett, Sue (Gibson) Barrett.

Friona High School Class Of '53 Holds 50th Reunion

The Friona High School Graduating Class of 1953 celebrated their 50th Reunion on Saturday, September 27, 2003 in Amarillo.

The Hoffbrau Steak House was the scene for the occasion. Festivities started at 3:00 p.m. with lots of visiting, followed by an evening meal at 6:00 p.m. Floyd Schueler led the prayer, the welcome was given by Wanda Jones. A tribute to deceased classmates and teachers was given by Sue Cook; they were, Katherine Brand, LaNora McElroy, Arnold Fangman, Ben Wayne Jordan, M.C. Osborn, David Patterson, H.V. Rockey, Dale Stowers, and teacher Raymond Cook.

Recognitions were presented by Shirley Gore to Roy and Mary Lou Haney for traveling the farthest, from Tampico, Illinois and Sue and Sherley Cook from Green River, Wyoming; married the longest, Eugene and Patsy Bandy-52 years; most children, (several couples)-four; most grandchildren, Sue and Elmo Barrett-nine; most great-grandchildren, Floyd and Glenda Schueler-six; most changed, Roy Haney, least changed, Sue Cook, Sue Barrett, Shirley Gore, and Mary Joyce Barnett; married the shortest time, Sue and Elmo Barrett-28 years.

Class members who were recognized for being married 50 years or more: Frankie and Oneida Allen, Ira and Bessie Holt, Mary Joyce and Doyce Barnett, Patsy and Eugene Bandy, all of Friona; Sue and Sherley Cook of Green River, Wyoming; Leon and Shirley Wilson of Lamesa; Imogene and Neal Cearley of Amarillo; D.O. and Carmel Robason of

Grandview, Texas; Darrell and Sue Robbins of Denton, Texas; and Dorothy and Marvin Massey of Sundance, Wyoming.

Patsy Bandy and Mary Joyce Barnett had a time of "do you remember"? All enjoyed a sharing time with everyone.

The group decided to have a class get together at the time of the All School Reunion in 2005, and a class reunion in 2008.

Sue Barnett read a story of "Through the Years" while a game was played along with it.

Class sponsors for this class in 1953 were Raymond Cook and M.D. Ford.

The school song was sung, led by former cheerleaders, Oneida Allen, Shirley Wilson, and Gay Price.

Fifteen members of the class of 28 graduates attended, and two who were in the class at one time, but did not graduate in Friona.

Those in attendance were: George and Gay Price of Midland, Texas; Roy and Mary Lou Haney of Tampico, Illinois; Sue (Jones) and Sherley Cook of Green River, Wyoming; Willis Dufur of Hereford; Norma (Thomas) and Jerry Massey of Kennedale, Texas; Calvin Ivie of Roanoke, Texas; Shirley (Fields) and Leon Wilson of Lamesa, Texas; Imogene (Shirley) and Neal Cearley, Sue (Gibson) and Elmo Barrett, Shirley (Coconougher) and Jimmie Gore, all of Amarillo; Oneida (Coffman) and Frankie Allen, Ira and Bessie Holt, Floyd and Glenda Schueler, Wanda (Beaty) and Tommie Jones, Patsy (Reed) and Eugene Bandy, Mary Joyce (Renner) and Doyce Barnett, and Ann Osborn, all of Friona.

K. Thompson Local Student Earns Place In UT Finals Receives National Honor

West Texas A&M University's speech team marked its first competitive outing for 2003-2004 with double action September 19 through 21 at the Texas Hill Country Speech Tournament.

The WTAMU team, coached by Connie McKee, instructor of speech communication, traveled to San Marcos for its first round of competition in a tournament hosted by Texas State University.

The second round of tournament action was hosted by the University of Texas at Austin. WTAMU student Katherine Thompson, of Friona, a sophomore education major, earned third place in dramatic interpretation and third place in duo interpretation, in the UT tournament finals.

The WTAMU team has a full schedule of tournaments as it works its way toward nationals in April 2004.

Keylin R. Merritt, of Friona, a student at Friona High School has recently been selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars. The Society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation. The announcement was made by NSHSS Honorary Chair Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Nobel Prize Family.

"I congratulate Keylin on this outstanding achievement and applaud the commitment to academic excellence," says Mr. Nobel.

The National Society of High School Scholars was founded to recognize outstanding academic performance among high school students. Membership is by invitation only and includes valuable benefits for members such as scholarships, networking, events, publications, and other unique opportunities.

Grimes Have Baby Boy

Jason and Heather Grimes of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy, Damian Arcadias, born Tuesday, September 30, 2003 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 23 inches in length.

Damian's older brother is Sebastian, 21 months.

Grandparents are Karen Barham of Lubbock, Mark Barham of Plainview and Nathan and Connie Grimes of Lubbock.

Great grandparents are Mary Merrell of Bovina, U.Z. Barham of Tulia, Lee Grimes of Kenton, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrell of Lebanon, Tennessee.

Lambersons Welcome Baby Girl

Steven and Courtney Lamberson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Carleigh Shae Lamberson, born Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at 3:32 p.m.

She weighed nine pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Carleigh's grandparents are Henry and Paula Clark of Friona and Mike and Billie Lamberson of Amarillo.

Her great-grandparents are Bob and Bobbie Clark of Friona; Richard and Peggy London of Friona; Mary Lamberson of Amarillo; Sue Vaughn of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn of Tyler, Texas.

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South Plains Fair Results

Parmer County 4-Hers were very competitive during the swine and goat show during the South Plains Fair held in Lubbock, September 19-27, 2003.

The 4-Hers placed as follows: Cheyenne Hill, Reserve Champion Duroc; Carrie Johnson, 1st Light Wt. Duroc Gilt and 10th Light Cross Gilt; Ryan DeLeon, 1st Light York Gilt, 5th Heavy York Gilt and 6th Heavy Cross Barrow; Jill Johnson, 2nd Light Duroc Barrow and 4th Heavy Hamp Gilt; Jordan Mason, 2nd Light Spot Gilt and 8th Light Wt. Duroc Gilt; Ryan Mason, 2nd Heavy Hamp Gilt and 5th Light York Gilt;

Abby Johnson, 3rd Heavy Cross Gilt and 4th Light Hamp Gilt; Drew Johnson, 3rd Heavy York Gilt and 9th Light Hamp Barrow; Kendall Stancell, 4th Light York Gilt; Michelle Wauson, 6th Heavy Spot Barrow and 9th Heavy Wt. Duroc Barrow; Taylor Stancell, 9th Heavy Wt. Duroc Barrow; Brettton Stancell, 10th Light York Gilt; Zachary Stancell, 10th Heavy Duroc Barrow; Brittany Gonser, 11th Light Duroc Gilt and 12th Light Cross Gilt.



Evelyn Lozoya

Meet the Class of 2016

Evelyn is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Audberto and Eva Lozoya. She has 2 sisters, Irma and Kiana. Her brother is Ulises. She likes to color and jump on the trampoline.

Her favorite food is pizza.

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Johnna Thompson

Meet the Class of 2016

Johnna is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Bobby and Kim Thompson. Her brother is Collin.

She likes riding her bicycle with her big brother, swimming, playing with friends, and going to amusement parks. Her favorite color is pink.

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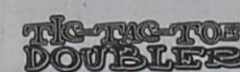



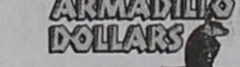
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Cotton Market Weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange touched five-year highs on Wednesday before closing lower on Thursday due, in part, to producer selling and a weak export report from USDA.

The weekly sales and export report released by USDA reinforced the view of most traders that the price rise to 33-month highs last week would stifle export demand. In the week ended Sept. 18, net upland sales of U.S. cotton totaled 45,600 bales, 61 percent lower than the previous week and a 44 percent decrease from the four-week average. Mexico was a major buyer for the fourth consecutive reporting period, raising the country's total commitments for the marketing year to 1.1 million bales.

Additionally, the week's export shipment figure showed a significant decline as only 74,000 bales were shipped. The total was a 51 percent decline from the prior week and 43 percent lower than the four-week average. Primary destinations included Mexico, Japan and Canada.

Interest diminished on the spot cotton scene as well. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Sept. 25 totaled 1,601 bales, compared to 4,123 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 48.26 to 57.10 cents per pound versus the previous week's 46.03 to 54.81 cents per pound range.

In other news, traders are anticipating weaker domestic consumption figures to be released on Sept. 26 when the National Cotton Council (NCC) releases its August U.S. mill use numbers. The data usually is released on Thursdays, but was put back one day because of the delay in the release of the U.S. Census Bureau's figures as government offices in Washington, D.C., were closed two days last week due to adverse weather caused by Hurricane Isabel.

With the deterioration of the domestic textile situation, traders' usage projections range from just under 6.0 million

to 6.2 million bales. In August, the NCC pegged domestic mill use at 7.05 million bales, a figure considered to be a seasonal aberration, compared with 6.64 million bales in June. Although the market is expecting weaker figures, traders said it would be interesting to see how the market reacts now that the upside momentum in prices has waned.

Meanwhile, cool, misty weather was reported in parts of the Memphis Territory this week, following light to moderate precipitation over the weekend, according to one news source. Farmers in south-central counties were picking well after dark early in the week in an effort to get as much cotton as possible off the stalk before the rain arrived. Ginning has gained momentum, and many gin plants are working around the clock. The retrieval of modules from fields will be slowed because of muddy soils; however, most gins already have a backlog of seed cotton on their yards and will continue operating without interruption.

The inclement weather now is moving into the Southeast, and misty conditions are being reported from Alabama to North Carolina. Water still is standing in many North Carolina and Virginia fields in the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel, which moved through late last week. Early assessments suggest a loss of at least 50,000 bales, and additional precipitation will only exacerbate conditions.

USDA reported a slight improvement in the U.S. cotton crop for the week ended Sept. 21. Overall, 49 percent of the crop was ranked in good to excellent condition, unchanged from a week earlier. However, plant health advanced in nine of the 14 primary cotton growing states and dropped in only four states. Fifty-nine percent of the crop was reported to have open bolls, against a 75 percent five-year average, and only 10 percent of the crop had been harvested versus the 15 percent average.

PCCA Reports Net Margins At 50th Annual Meeting

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) today reported total net margins of \$7.6 million at fiscal-year-end June 30, 2003, during the 50th Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Lubbock-based, farmer-owned cooperative. The margins were double the previous fiscal year's financial performance.

PCCA also announced the distribution of \$15.2 million in cash payments to its members from fiscal 2003 operations. The payments consisted of approximately \$5.1 million in cash dividends to marketing, warehouse, pool and textile division patrons, \$5 million in stock retirements and approximately \$5.1 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains.

The year-end results and cash distribution were facilitated by an improved denim market for the cooperative's textile division, record-setting performance by its warehouse divisions and good volume for its marketing division, according to management reports delivered during the annual meeting.

"We showed increases profitability, increased working capital and increased patrons' equities," said PCCA President and CEO Van May. "We had a tremendous turnaround this year in our textile division and posted an overall net margin of more than \$14 million while most of the industry struggled," May said. "Our warehouse operation in Altus, Oklahoma, enjoyed the second best financial performance in its 40-year history, and our warehouse at Sweetwater, Texas, broke its profit record by more than half a million dollars. Meanwhile, our marketing division posted another profitable year for the 14th time in 15 years." May also reviewed the effect of a sudden decline in cotton prices, during a two-month period, on the cooperative's West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool.

"The market knocked the props out from under us in April and May and caused our West Texas/Oklahoma pool to have the first overadvance in our history," May explained. "We found a plan that allowed us to handle that overadvance in a way that created no carryover and no impact on future pools," he continued. The meeting also included a review of PCCA's past 50 years. "Our ancestors who settled this land brought a pioneering spirit out here, and it is incumbent upon us to keep that alive," May said. "They didn't stop at the Cumberland Mountains, and they didn't stop at the Mississippi River. They pushed on in search of something new and better, and that is what we must do as well. We owe it to them and to you, our members," May concluded.

PCCA members during the Annual Meeting re-elected the following directors to three-year terms on the cooperative's board: Eddie Smith, District 4; Charles Macha, District 5; and Jackie Mull, District 6. The members also elected Lexie Fennell to fill the vacant board position for District 3.

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Texas Redistricting Battle Heads To Conference Committee

LUBBOCK, September 26, 2003

By Roger Haldenby

The 3rd special session of the 78th Texas Legislature, called to redraw congressional districts, continues in Austin.

The history of the past few days shows a wide difference between House Bill 3 as approved by the House on September 17, and Substitute House Bill 3 as amended by the Senate passed on September 25. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments and so the issue now is referred to a House/Senate conference committee.

The Senate Conferees appointed are: Senator Staples, (Chair) and Senators Duncan, Hinojosa, Lindsay and Nelson.

The House Conferees appointed are: Representative King, (Chair) and Representatives Crabb, Hamric, Grusendorf and Wilson.

The conference committee is expected to meet sometime the week starting September 29.

The latest maps, along with a map of the existing congressional districts can be viewed on PCG's website at: <http://www.plainscotton.org>, click on "Latest Congressional Redistricting" or go direct to the page at: <http://www.plainscotton.org/rkh/redistrict.html>.

PCG is interested in preserving the representation of rural Texas in Congress. The organization does not want West Texas to lose a representative in Congress and does not want to see an erosion of influence of our congressmen who represent the interests of agriculture and petroleum.

At PCG's most recent quarterly board meeting held July 16 in Lubbock, the board voted unanimously AGAINST any plans for revising of Congressional districts at this time.

PCG & Monsanto Discuss Technology Issues

LUBBOCK, September 26, 2003

By Shawn Wade

Representatives from St. Louis-based Monsanto Company sat down with members of Plains Cotton Growers this week to talk issues and to develop ideas for adding even more value to the customer loyalty programs currently offered to Monsanto customers.

The meeting, which has become almost a yearly ritual, provides PCG the opportunity to discuss evolving Monsanto programs and products with the decision-makers responsible for their development and implementation.

Issues discussed with the Monsanto contingent included: technology pricing strategies, specifically the concept of switching to a regional pricing structure; discussion of proposed changes to current Monsanto crop destruct and replant programs; and, also discussion about the development of new programs Monsanto hopes will provide additional value and encourage growers to utilize Monsanto branded products.

Throughout the discussion the main points put forth by the PCG contingent were that the programs needed to be easily understood and allow Monsanto's investment to stand on its own, without the added confusion of how other companies participation in the programs is manifest.

Monsanto officials noted that one of the most popular programs with growers has been the Replant program through which growers were reimbursed a portion of their seed costs on crops destroyed early in the season.

The 2004 Monsanto Replant program will look considerably different, but maintain Monsanto's financial contribution at the same level of \$17 per bag.

Monsanto's 2004 changes are being prompted by the seed industries pending switch from marketing seed in 50 pound bags to selling seed based on the total number of seed per bag.

Monsanto officials note that one of the benefits to growers that come from the change is a clearer picture of seed and technology costs.

Beef Checkoff Rolls Out New Cut in Texas

The beef checkoff program in August introduced Texans to its newest value cut - the Beef Shoulder Tender Roast - during the annual Restaurant Week in Dallas. And by early September, this new beef cut already is vying for a permanent place on menus.

"It's rare that something tastes better than it costs," Chef James Neel, owner and operator of the Dallas restaurants Trumontana and Bistro Latino, said. "But that describes the Shoulder Tender."

Neel already has placed the new cut on the menus of both of his restaurants.

Value cuts are a new generation of beef products that were developed by beef producers through the \$1 per head checkoff program. Value cuts are unique in that they have innovative qualities that can help restaurants and retailers sell more beef products.

The Flat Iron, a checkoff-developed value cut from the top blade, took off last year. It now is available in several Texas restaurants as well as some retail stores. Beef producers hope the Shoulder Tender Roast emulates the Flat Iron's success. The Shoulder Tender Roast is a single-muscle beef cut that is 95 percent to 98 percent lean.

The new cut is ideal for preparing as a roast or cutting into medallions of beef for broiling or stir-frying.

The Texas Beef Council recently introduced the Beef Shoulder Tender Roast to eight Dallas-Fort Worth chefs who were participating in the DFW Restaurant Week August 12-18. The event sponsored in part by KRLD NewsRadio and TBC, drew thousands of area consumers to Dallas-Fort Worth restaurants to taste new menu ideas.

"My customers loved it," Neel said. "Even other chefs who visited the restaurant loved it. We've kept it on our menu. At Trumontana, we will use it on our lunch menu for a sandwich and in a salad. At our other Dallas restaurant, Bistro Latino, we will butterfly it and turn it into churrasco (a grilled beef cut made famous in Argentina)."

Neel said the Beef Shoulder Tender Roast will be a hit for the beef industry. Checkoff-funded research has created a cut "with great beef flavor, with no waste and with little labor required to prepare it," he said.

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Meet the Class of 2016

Sierra is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Michael & Sandra Mendoza. Her brothers are Eric and Matthew.

Sierra likes jumping on the trampoline and playing with her friends. Her favorite foods are Spanish Rice with chicken, watermelon, & grapes.

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TCFA Annual Convention October 24 and 25

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association 2003 Annual Convention will be Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo.

Two General Sessions and a luncheon feature a diversity of speakers and an opportunity to

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Vending Machine Contracts Put Money Ahead of Kids Health

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today revealed the results of public information requests she made to school districts statewide on vending machine contracts during a news conference at the Texas Medical Association.

"Based on the response to our survey, it is estimated that vending machine contracts generate about \$54 million a year in revenue for Texas schools," Combs said. "Very large school districts (100,000 plus students) are earning an estimated \$2.7 million a year; large school districts (40,000-100,000 students) are earning almost \$1 million a year; medium school districts (20,000-40,000) are earning an average of \$500,000 a year; school districts with between 5,000-20,000 students are earning \$150,000 a year; and small school districts are earning about \$25,000 a year."

"In contrast, it is estimated that because students are choosing sodas and snacks over cafeteria meals, school food services are losing an estimated \$60 million in potential sales each year," Combs said. "The actual deficit faced by Texas school district food services was \$23.7 million for 2001 with an average federal meal reimbursement loss of \$3.25 per student per day each time a student chooses vending machine snacks or other non-cafeteria foods."

"Clearly, it's time for school districts to re-examine their dependence on these types of contracts and the short-sightedness of choosing fat profits over healthy kids," Combs said. "Schools have plenty of healthy alternative snacks to provide to children and to raise money with including yogurt, apple sauces, vegetable and fruit cups, bagels and cream cheese, cereal bars, fruit rolls, fruit juice, milk, bottled waters and sports drinks," Combs said.

"Texas Department of Agriculture's new Food and Nutrition Division is teaming up with school districts, school food service directors, parents and physicians to help school districts develop healthier food choices for Texas public schoolchildren," Combs said.

"One in five children in our nation or about 10 million kids are now classified as obese—a number that has doubled over the last two decades," Combs said. "Unfortunately, Texas is worse off than most states. This is a problem that is evident in Austin. A recent Austin Independent School District study found 37 percent of second graders overweight and 25 percent obese. Based on this data, by the time Austin students reach second grade their obesity rates may be nearly double the national average (25 percent vs. 13 percent)."

Texas Commission of Health Eduardo Sanchez said, "We estimate that overweight-obesity in Texas adults costs at least \$9 billion a year, including \$6 billion in direct health care expenses. It's clear that the physical health of Texas will determine its fiscal health."

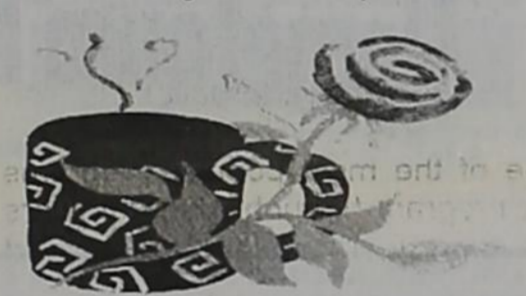
Dr. Bohn Allen, Texas Medical Association President-Elect said, "There is a crisis of obesity in our society, but the real tragedy is the poor health permeating our schools. There are many culprits, such as eating habits and a lack of exercise, which have contributed to this preventable epidemic plaguing our children. The rule change being announced today is a definite step in the right direction."

Executive Director of Texas PTA, Craig Tounget said, "With obesity and Type 2 diabetes rates skyrocketing among Texas children, parents across the state are thrilled that the food choices available to their children in public schools are going to be healthier."

"Since the U.S. Department of Agriculture moved its Child Nutrition Programs in July from the Texas Education Agency to TDA, several new actions have been taken to address the obesity problem in schools," Combs said.

"TDA has strengthened nutritional guidelines on competitive foods, which are foods that are not served in the cafeteria line," Combs said. "On August 1, TDA amended a policy on certain snacks - known as foods of minimal nutritional value - that will be allowed at elementary and middle schools. This policy prohibits access to sodas, certain candies, and chewing gum throughout the day to elementary schoolchildren. In middle schools, schoolchildren will not have access to these items during meal periods. Also, only 12-ounce sodas will be allowed in middle schools with existing soda contracts exempted from this policy. Previously, the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value was only prohibited during meal periods for all grade levels."

"TDA is here to work in partnership with schools, parents and doctors to enhance our children's nutritional choices during their average seven-hour school day," Combs said. "This is a team effort that will require all of us including parents, school officials and food service directors, doctors and students putting our heads together to prevent a major health care crisis in the next 10 to 20 years. The health of our children is just too important."



Cornyn To Host Weekly Coffees In Washington Office

U.S. Senator John Cornyn announced that he will host weekly coffee meetings for constituents beginning on Tuesday, September 23. The gatherings are an opportunity for Texans to meet Senator Cornyn and share their thoughts and concerns with him. It will also be possible to have a photograph taken with the senator.

"Washington is a long way from Texas and it's absolutely critical that I be able to visit with constituents as often as possible, not only back home, but here in our Washington office as well," Cornyn said. "I hope as many Texans as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to let me hear from them so that I can better represent them here in Washington."

The coffee meetings are open to all Texans and will be scheduled for each Tuesday morning while the Senate is in session. The meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. ET in 625 Hart Senate Building, Washington, DC 20510.

Anyone interested in attending one of the coffees is requested to RSVP two weeks in advance with Molly Simpson in Senator Cornyn's Washington office by telephone: 202-224-2934 or by fax: 202-228-2856.



Tenth Annual Feedyard Rodeo Oct. 4

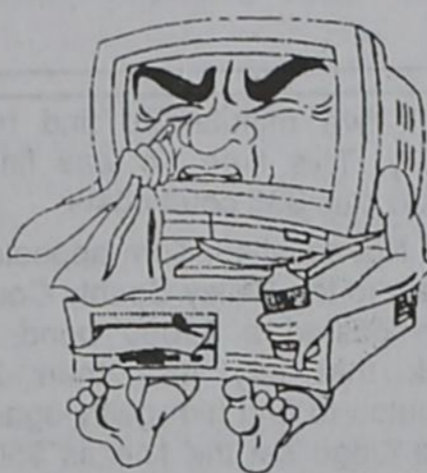
The 10th Annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo will be held this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona Riding Club arena.

Team Penning, Trailer Backing, Feedbunk Race, Team Branding, Manager's Chip Shot, Team Roping, Calf Dressing, and Calf Scramble are among the scheduled events.

Admission to the rodeo is \$5.00 at the gate.

David Davila will have the concession stand at the rodeo.

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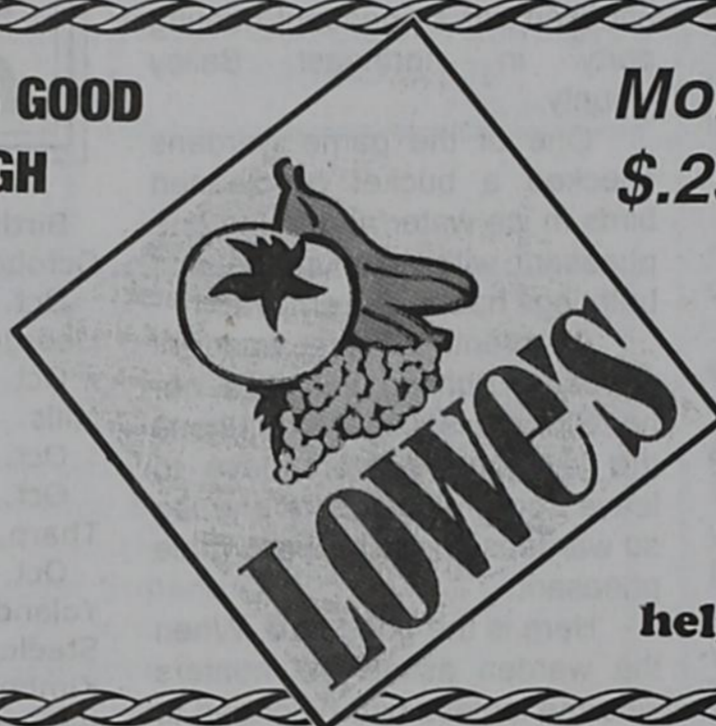
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Letters To The Editor



OUT HERE

by ron carr

This & That

For the record, this newspaper does not publish anonymous letters to the editor. If you send a letter to the paper and it is anonymous, it goes in the trash. Too bad because some of them are pretty good, but if you spend a lot of time composing a letter and expressing an opinion and are not willing to take credit for it, it goes in the trash, not in the newspaper.

Hope that is clear. We also reserve the right to publish or not publish a letter even if it is signed. So if you want your 15 minutes of fame you have to sign your name.

Two of the first guys I became acquainted with after moving to Friona over eight years ago were Ralph Shirley and Ruben Taylor.

I lived around the alley from Ralph and Stella and my daughter Megan, who was five at the time, slipped through the alley to visit them.

I probably first met them at a fire or auto accident which I covered for the newspaper. Together they had over 100 years of service with the Friona Fire Department. Both men served as fire chief, Ralph for 30 years and Ruben 3 or 4 and then a long time as assistant chief.

Even after they grew older and "retired" they still chased the fires and wrecks as long as their health would allow it.

Most folks around here that have attended a credit union annual meeting or a VFW chicken dinner or a meal at the senior citizens Friendship House, has eaten food cooked by Ralph and Ruben.

They smoked a mean brisket and loved to cook. And eat too. For many years Ralph was the local gas company manager and Ruben was a

welder. I remember Ruben showing me with pride a smoker he made from an old stove.

Several years ago, I met with Ralph and Ruben at Ralph's house and talked mainly about their many experiences fighting fires and going to fire conventions and cooking and all the other adventures they shared. I ended up writing a column about the two men and their friendship.

Ralph died Sunday, September 14. Ruben died Monday, September 29. Some would say the two old friends are together again, cooking up tall tales and smoking briskets in eternity.

Like many others, I am better off for having known Ralph and Ruben. I am grateful for having had the opportunity. Fordest sympathies from all of us to Stella and Ollie Pearl and the families.

Whether you are a pheasant hunter or not, you have to like this story.

An article on the front page of the September 25 Muleshoe Journal began with this sentence: "Tom Purcell was found guilty again of illegally cleaning a pheasant last December in Bailey County."

It was his third guilty sentence on the same charge of illegally cleaning one bird. Tom was found guilty the first time, appealed the verdict twice, lost both times and said he plans to appeal again.

Tom obviously ain't happy since the Muleshoe paper also ran a picture of him outside the Muleshoe courthouse holding a sign that said, "Muleshoe's judicial system=very Tula-like."

The first time he pled guilty in a JP court and was fined \$350. He appealed the fine and asked for a jury trial. In front of a different JP, a six-person jury

took five minutes to find him guilty. This time he was fined \$500 plus \$35 court costs.

Not satisfied, Tom appealed again to the Bailey County Court and posted a \$1000 bond. It took that jury less than 20 minutes to find him guilty again. The judge set the fine as \$500 plus \$185 in costs.

Not one to be discouraged, Tom the pheasant plucker, said he is weighing his options for another appeal. The article said that while he was seeking justice he was sending email insults to the newspaper, Texas Parks & Wildlife game wardens, and some of the JPs and judges.

The case began December 14, 2002, when game wardens checked out a pheasant hunting party in northeast Bailey County.

One of the game wardens checked a bucket of cleaned birds in ice water and found one pheasant with no plumage and both legs had been removed.

Apparently in the world of pheasant hunting this is a no-no. Since it is illegal to kill hens the law says hunters have to leave some plumage or one leg so wardens can tell if it is a male pheasant.

Here is the good part. When the warden asked the hunters who the legless bird belonged to they gave up old Tom Purcell faster than you can say "hen." They called Tom on his cell phone and lured him back to the ice bucket to take the heat.

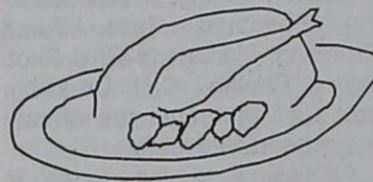
Tom became so belligerent, according to reports, that the warden told him to shut up if he ever wanted to hunt in Bailey County again.

They gave him a citation and his first trial was in March. Tom tried to call the landowner as a witness. The wardens testified in the second trial. They said Tom had called them

"smart asses" and told them to "write the g-d ticket."

Purcell has represented himself in all three trials and has declined to testify on his own behalf.

There is no word on what happened to the poor naked legless victim.



Happy Birthday Bovina!!!

Birthdays for the week of October 5, 2003.

Oct. 5—Tonya Koelzer, Kari George

Oct. 6—Burl Taylor, Polly Mills

Oct. 7—Misty Kirkpatrick

Oct. 8—Jeff Steelman, Lori Sharp, Louise Hawkins

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Oct. 10—Alexandra Castaneda, Martha Morris, Al Kerby, Sr., James Koelzer, Jay Sherrill

Oct. 11—Taryn Jamerson
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.

Ron,
I too had about five occasions to use Jerry Morris, as I had tried the Chief and nearly all the police officers.

I had given up hope of getting any help and decided to go to the city commissioners. I went to the new City Manager and explained my problem. She said maybe we could handle this without city dads.

I was introduced to Jerry Morris at Town and Country eating dinner. By the time he had eaten, he said this would be done, and proper.

One officer had told me he couldn't write a ticket, as it would just be torn up. Also, said he could not help me and he left.

In one week, all these problems were handled by Jerry and a lot of improvement was made.

I have not met anyone that didn't like this man. Friona definitely needs him. Help reinstate this man and you will see a big difference in attitude in Friona.

If anyone needs to know more about this please contact me for there is a lot more to tell, but due to time and space this has to be cut short.

Thanks for listening. Please go and sign the petition to reinstate Jerry Morris.

Thanks,
John Allen, Jr.

Ron,
Would you put a big "THANK YOU" in the paper to the 130 teachers and students that volunteered over 200 man-hours at the Friona Pioneer Museum in preparation for the Museum's Open House.

Anyone who thinks volunteerism and community service are a bygone era in Friona, need only to look at this example for a change of heart.

I would also like to pass on a "BIG THANKS" to Wendy Carthel and her crew of volunteers for the great work on all the displays. The open house at the Museum was a large success with over 90 registered visitors during Maize Days.

I would encourage everyone to stop by and view a little piece of history during the Museum's regular hours on Saturday mornings.

Sincerely,
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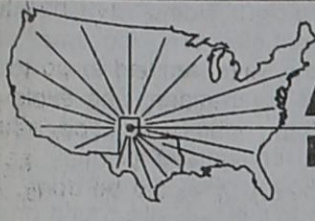


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St. Mary's Annual Carnival October 18

Students and parents at St. Mary's School in Amarillo are gearing up once again for their 77th annual carnival, one of the school's biggest fund-raisers of the year.

Some features of the carnival include game booths with prizes, horse rides, a popular barrel train ride, a toy walk, a sweet shop, a giant slide and some new additions. "We are adding a 24 foot rock climbing wall this year," said carnival publicist Christy Fox. "It is three sided to accommodate three climbers at a time. We have also become famous for our wonderful Mexican Café," added Fox. "This year's menu includes beef enchiladas, beef or bean burritos, gorditas, chicken fajitas, tortilla soup, rice and refried beans."

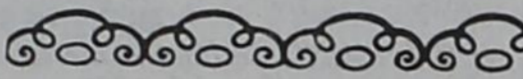
To some carnival goers, the highlight of the evening is the announcement of the raffle winners, silent auction winners and the live auction of class

projects. The raffle includes cash prizes up to \$20,000. Items up for bid at our silent auction include Dallas Cowboy tickets and parents can bid on class projects

St. Mary's School is a nonprofit organization. The money raised each year at Carnival goes right back into the school to meet the needs of the students.

This year's Carnival is Saturday, October 18 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. There will be a fun run/walk kicking off at 8:00 a.m. The fun run includes a one-mile and a 5K event and costs \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of the race. All events take place at St. Mary's School campus, 1200 S. Washington in Amarillo.

For further information contact Christy Fox at (806) 358-6498.



SBA Spanish Online Course

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering an interactive online course for Spanish speaking entrepreneurs on its Spanish language Website, www.negocios.gov.

The 9-session interactive course - titled "My Own Business" - was developed by My Own Business, Inc., a nonprofit firm founded in 1992 by a successful entrepreneur to develop and provide educational materials on entrepreneurship. The courses cover such topics as writing a business plan, marketing and e-commerce, and are offered through a joint effort between the SBA and My Own Business, Inc., to provide a free, comprehensive online entrepreneurship course for small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.

"We are very happy to provide this valuable educational tool on our Spanish language Website," said SBA administrator Hector V. Barreto. "These courses help a prospective entrepreneur walk through the initial steps as they are getting ready to start their business. By taking the time to prepare themselves with training like this, entrepreneurs can better ensure the success of their businesses in the long term."

The SBA established its Spanish language Website a year ago. The site contains information about SBA programs and services and provides a wide range of useful information for entrepreneurs. Since its inception, the Website has logged almost three million hits with the number of visitors steadily growing.

Playa Exhibit Opens At Deaf Smith Museum

A unique exhibit, which illustrates the importance of playa lakes to the High Plains region, opens Sunday, October 5, 2003 at the Deaf Smith County Museum, 400 Sampson Street, Hereford. An opening reception on that date will be from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Jim Steiert, author of the book, *Playas...Jewels Of The Plains*, will give a short presentation. The exhibit can be viewed through November 26, 2003. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Playas...Gems of the Plains is a traveling exhibit project of the Northwest Texas Museum Association. The Amarillo Area Foundation, the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, the Meadows Foundation, and the Playa Lakes Joint Venture have provided major funding. It opened at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens in January 2003, and it will visit 18 museums in five states during its three-year tour.

"Playas...Gems of the Plains features 20 separate panels," says Dr. P. Katz, "which present information on the function of playa lakes, as well as history, geology, biology, ecology, and art. Display boxes attached to the panels include games, models, artifacts, and maps. As they walk, visitors will listen to playa sounds."

Playa lakes are depressions on the landscape that are generally round and small, averaging less than 30 acres. They have clay-lined basins and fill with water periodically, mostly from precipitation. Playa lakes are formed through a combination of natural processes most involving wind and water. The region's climate and geology encourages their growth. Occasional rains loosen the ground in small depressions. Strong winds pick up the loose soil from the dry playa basin. Over time, wind scours the playa surface, making it deeper and larger. Katz notes that playa lakes are not to be confused with sinkholes or salt lakes. "Playas have gently

sloping sides," he says. "Sinkholes are also small, but they have an irregular shape and steep sides. Salt lakes are large, shallow, and have uneven shorelines."

About 96 percent of the world's playas are found on the High Plains, and there are more than 20,000 in northwestern Texas alone. Playa lakes also occur in eastern New Mexico, southeastern Colorado, western Nebraska, southwestern Kansas, and western Oklahoma.

Playas go through wet/dry cycles resulting in a highly diverse plant community. These plants produce large quantities of nutritious seeds essential for waterfowl and other birds which migrate and winter in the region. Playa lakes may be the most important wetland habitat type for birds in the High Plains region. More than 200 bird species are known to use playas during the breeding, wintering or migrating seasons.

"Playas have been a magnet for animals and their human hunters throughout prehistoric and into historic times," says Katz. "The first settlers, and then the region's first towns, focused on them."

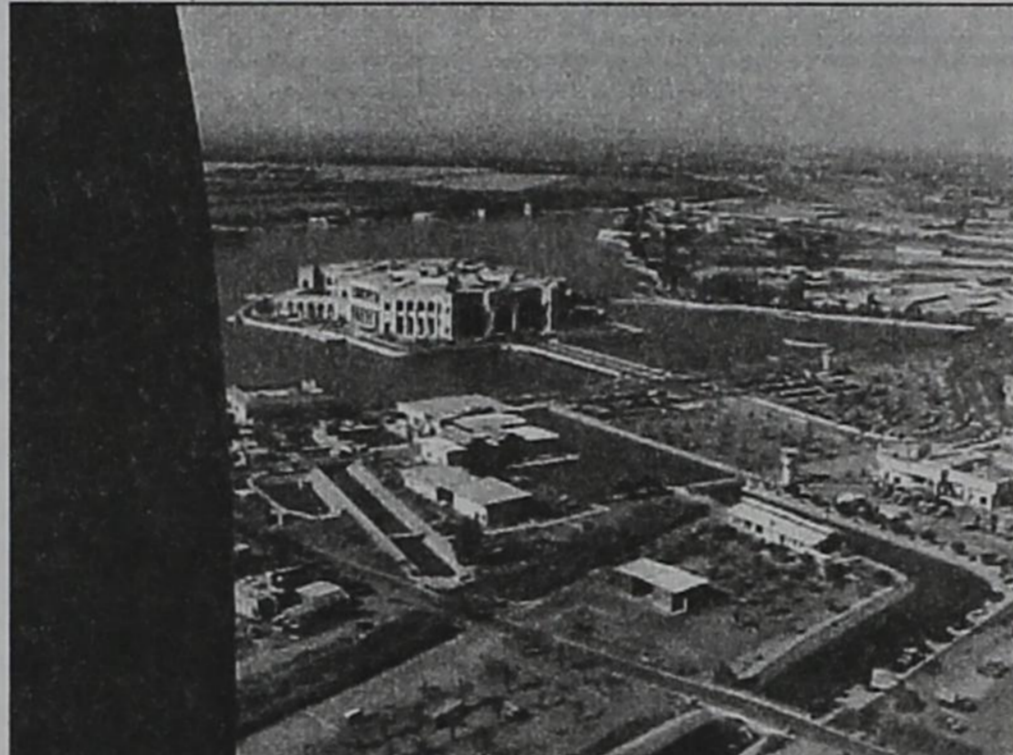
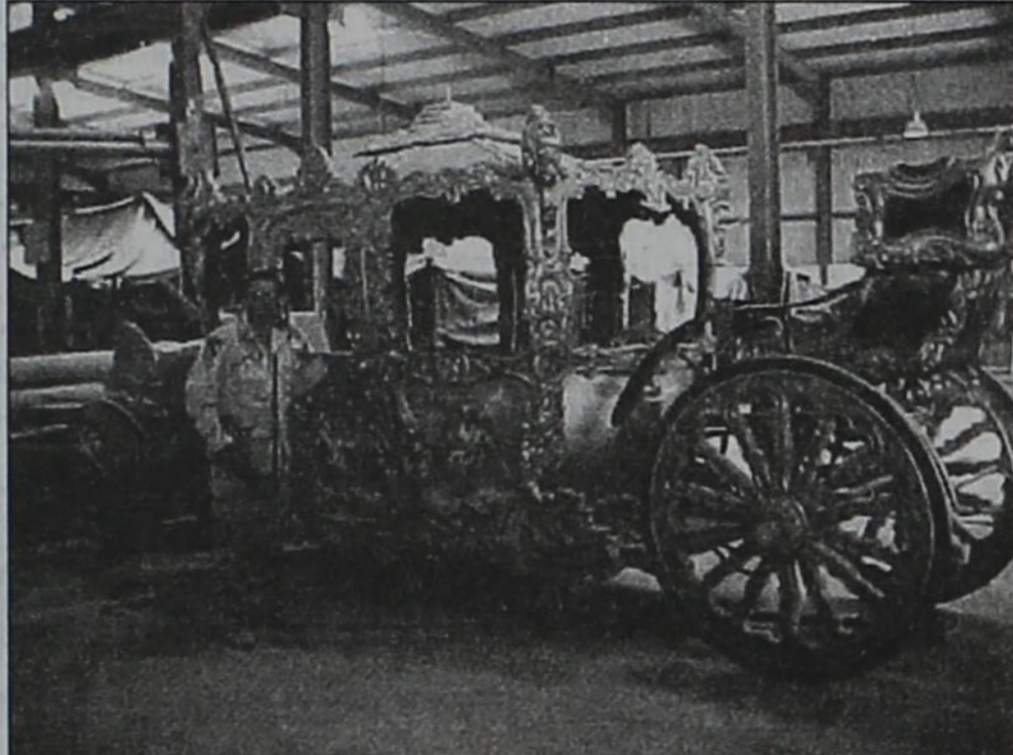
"In the Playa Lakes Region, they are nearly the only way the Ogallala Aquifer is recharged. The Ogallala is the High Plains' major source for groundwater and is the largest groundwater system in North America."

Tri-State Fair Results

Parmer County 4-Hers competed in the Tri-State Fair Swine Show on September 15, 2003 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

The following 4-Hers placed as follows: Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion Duroc and 1st Light Wt. Duroc; Drew Johnson, 2nd Med. Wt. Hamp and 3rd Heavy Cross; Bretton Stancell, 5th Heavy Duroc; and Zachary Stancell, 3rd Middle Wt. Cross.

Fancy Iraqi Carriages, Aerial Photos, and Ricardo Villarreal



SFC RICARDO VILLARREAL (in sunglasses) has sent these pictures from Iraq. He is the son of Rita Villarreal and brother of George Villarreal of Bovina. He has been in Iraq since May of 2003.

courtesy photos

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Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar October, 2003

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Elem. Picture Retakes 7 th & 8 th Football vs. Dimmitt 7 th - T 8 th @ 5:00 - H	3 Primary Picture Retakes	4 Cross Country Meet - H
6	7 Cookie Dough sales end FHS Open House @ 6:30 Presentation by "College for Texans" Representatives @ 7:45 in the Auditorium	8 Parent Conference Day No School for Primary or Elementary	9 7 th & 8 th Football Floydada @ 5:00 - T JV Football vs. Floydada @ 6:00 - H	10 Early Dismissal Grades EE-1 st - 1:30 2 nd - 12 th - 2:00 Var. Football vs. Floydada @ 7:30 - T	11 Cross Country @ WTAMU
13 Holiday	14	15	16 7 th & 8 th Football vs. Olton Here 5:00 Jr. High Pep Rally 3:15 JV Football vs. Olton @ 6:00 - T	17 Var. Football vs. Olton @ 7:30 - H Lions Club Cook-Out	18 FHS Band Marching Contest @ Kimbrough Stadium
20	21 District Cross Country @ Abernathy PSAT Test - FHS Library TAAS Re-Take Test - Writing	22 JH Student Council Convention in Amarillo Municipal Auditorium TAAS Re-Take Test - Math Juniors Senior Ring Meeting	23 7 th & 8 th Football @ Hale Center 5:00 JV Football vs. Hale Center @ 6:00 - H TAAS Re-Take Test - Reading	24 Var. Football vs. Hale Center @ 7:30 - T	25 District Cross Country Meet @ Mae Simmons Park @ Lubbock ACT Test FHS @ 7:45 a.m. - HS Cafeteria
27 Red Ribbon Week PLAN Test - HS Library	28 Red Ribbon Week	29 Red Ribbon Week UIL Editorial Writing	30 Red Ribbon Week 7 & 8 Football @ Lockney 5:00 JV Football vs. Lockney @ 6:00 - H Senior Ring Sales - 8:00-4:00 HS Cafeteria	31 Red Ribbon Week Var. Football vs. Lockney @ 7:30 - T	



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS--Staff and Volunteers Patsy Wily, Debra Baxter, Melba Smiley, Darla Bracken, Brenda Patterson, Vickie Samarron and Melanie London helped engineer the event. *courtesy photo*

Library Says Thanks



KNIGHT TWINS, Mary and Martha, make time for the Library 40th Anniversary Open House as well as their 40th FHS Class Reunion--1963 was a very good year. *courtesy photo*

Pioneer Heritage Museum-To quote one director on the museum board last week: "Angels descended on the Pioneer Heritage Museum today..."and thanks to a group of 130 Friona High School students, a great deal of work was done in order to help prepare for the Open House held September 20th. There was also quite a nice turnout for the event.

If you would like to be a part of helping to preserve Friona and Parmer County history, please consider joining the auxiliary organization. Dues are just \$10 per family annually.

Memorial donations and honorariums are also welcome. The Glen Stevick children: Janet, Ronnie, James and Karen have recently purchased a window in loving memory of their parents and sister: Glen, Ruth and Sally Stevick. There are a few lower windows left for purchase at \$300 each. This is a very nice, lasting way to remember a special friend or loved one. Please contact Mary Johnston at 250-2578 or Darla Bracken at 250-3200 if you are interested or need more information.

Darla Bracken, Director
Friona Public Library



NEWLY RETIRED FRIONA STAR owners, Bill and Carol Ellis check out the periodical section and the 50th Anniversary edition of the Friona Star. Carol and Stanley Ellis shared many of their photos for an exhibit. *courtesy photo*



FRIENDS PRESIDENT Melanie London and Staff member Debra Baxter welcome guests to the "Then and Now" Open House. *courtesy photo*

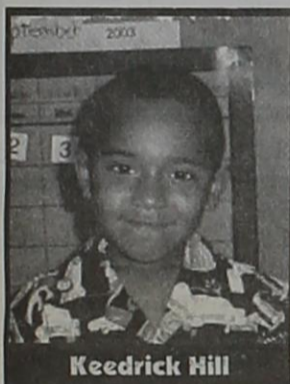
Panhandle-Plains Museum Hosts 100th Anniversary of Buick

Beginning October 3, 2003, The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, will open the second phase of *Let the Good Times Roll*, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Buick. Taking a popular approach, *Let the Good Times Roll* will showcase a 1911 Buick Runabout, 1927 Seven-Passenger Buick Sedan and a 1953 Buick Skylark. Other vintage automobiles in the exhibit will include a 1910 Hupmobile, 1942 Chrysler Woody, 1930 Bantam, 1953 Olds Fiesta and a 1955 Cadillac DeVille. The 100th anniversary of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle will be highlighted with motorcycles dating from 1936 through 1963.

By examining the automobile and its place in American history *Let the Good Times Roll* allows visitors to make personal connections to significant events in American transportation history.

"*Let the Good Times Roll*" features an early car dealership, a picnic scene, a reconstructed motor court, a diner and a re-created drive-in movie theater. Another area of the exhibit will highlight Route 66, the "Mother Road" that ran from Chicago to Los Angeles, and some of the roadside icons that appeared to entertain and attract tourists. The exhibit features the "real" Harley-Earl and his contribution to automobile design, especially the Buick.

This phase of the exhibit will close April 18, 2004. Phase III of *Let the Good Times Roll* will open in May 2004.



Meet the Class of 2016

Keedrick is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Valerie Reyes, and Sam Hill. He has one sister, Jazmine.

Keedrick likes going to the park, and swimming. His favorite foods are strawberries and pizza. His favorite color is red.

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We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society of Friona will sponsor the annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Friona Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, October 7, at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Band Hall. Plans will be made for the Annual Band Booster Dinner. Contact Belinda at 295-3080 for more information.

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Lion Robert Neelley will present the program.

Fellowship of Christian Women will host a devotional and a time of fellowship and the playing of Bunko, Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1600 North Cleveland. All Ladies are invited to come.

Calvary Baptist Church will host a Men's Community Breakfast, October 15, from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. All men of the community are invited to attend.

The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 23rd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts December 6 from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained from Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford 79045. 806-364-0774.

We would like to wish Coy Jameson "Happy Birthday" on Saturday, October 4. He is the husband of our head of production Dana.

At press time, we learned that Friona now has a new police chief. His name is Royce Goodson.

He comes from the Ft. Worth Arlington area and has about 17 years experience with the Weatherford police department. Chief Goodson will assume the duties in about two weeks.

Friona's only billboard does not belong to Allan Haile even though his picture is on it. The sign is on Allan's property at the State Farm Insurance agency but it was erected by an outdoor advertising company from Canyon. The company has leased a portion of Allan's easement and the billboard was erected primarily for the Holiday Inn Express that is being built in Hereford.

Annual Senior Fall Festival October 9

The Senior Ambassadors Coalition is sponsoring the 5th Annual Senior Fall Festival as a major community Outreach effort to senior adults and their caregivers.

On Thursday, October 9, 2003, in the Exhibit Hall at the Amarillo Civic Center, medical experts will offer health care services, including screenings for diabetes, blood pressure, hearing, cholesterol, glucose, depression, and many more. Information will also be available on Alzheimer's Disease, Healthy Eating & Fitness, Crisis Intervention, Personal and Home Safety, Travel, Estate Planning, Volunteer Opportunities, Home Health Services and more.

There will be a presentation on "Safety and Prevention", by Ronica Farrar, EMT-P, Texas

Work has begun on two more drive-thru lanes at the Friona Credit Union. The credit union will have three lanes eventually. The two new lanes will be serviced by pneumatic tubes for transactions.

There is no estimate on the completion but customers and employees of the credit union will be happy when the expansion is up and running.

After 65 years of farming, Estis Bass is retiring. He will auction off his equipment on October 7 and hopes to move somewhere at least "on the pavement" soon after.

For auction info, see the Five Star Auction ad elsewhere in the paper.

Francis Parvin of Friona is at the BSA Hospice facility in Amarillo at press time. Her condition is grave according to friends.

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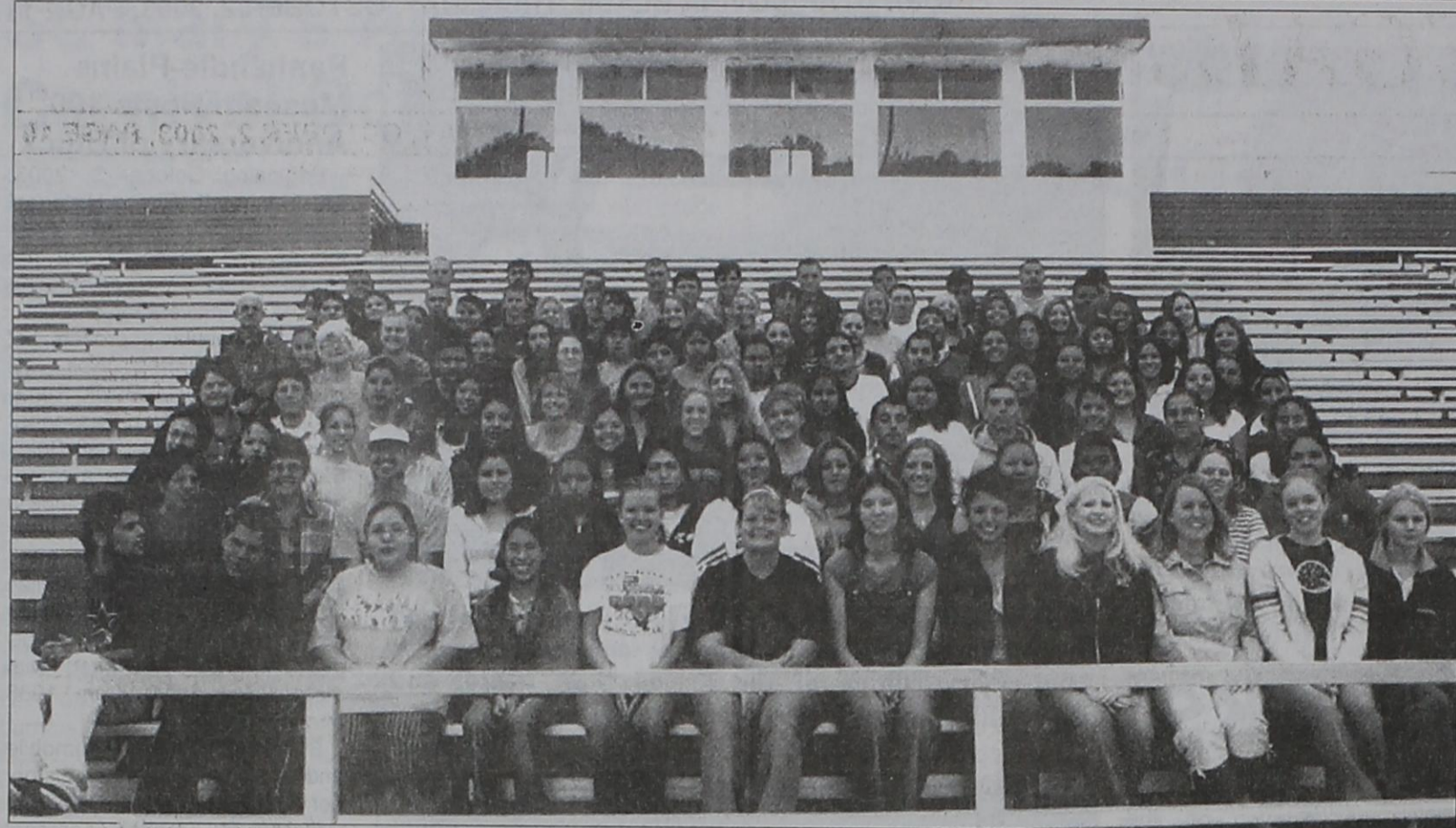
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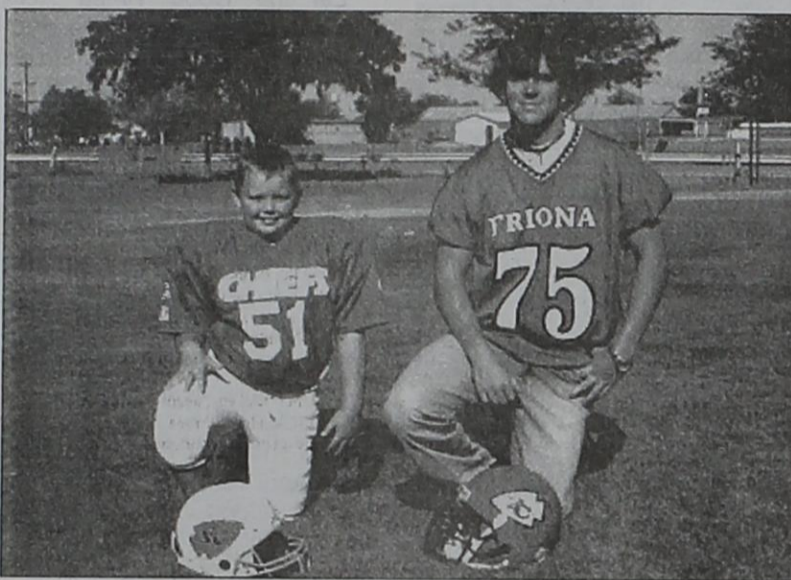
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THESE 130 fine FHS students and their teachers volunteered to help clean up the Pioneer Heritage Museum. Hats off to them and their unselfish efforts. courtesy photo



FOLLOWING UNCLE DUSTIN...Third grade Kids Inc., player Collin Thompson begins his football career as his uncle, Chieftain senior Dustin Thompson, completes his. Collin is the son of Bobby & Kim Thompson and Dustin is the son of Darrell & Betty Thompson. ron carr photo



Meet the Class of 2016

Hillary is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Richard and Monica Bermea. She has one brother, Blase. Hillary likes painting, ballet, playing with Barbie, and playing dress up. Her favorite foods are pizza and Mac & Cheese.

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A Great Big Thank You,

To the high school students for their work on the Friona Museum. We had a total of 97 visitors at Open House on Saturday the 20th of September. The Stevick family paid for a Memorial window in loving memory of Glen, Ruth and Sally Stevick. There are four more small windows still available for memorial for those who are interested.

The museum is open each week on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Come and see!

Pioneer Heritage Museum



THE BOY SCOUTS in Troop 56 are responsible for raising the flag at the home football games. Go! Chieftains! Pictured, l-r, Matthew Stanberry, Adrian Garcia, Jaime Benavides, and Ethan Wales.

BITS AND PIECES

By TONY BAPTISTE
Police Chief
Friona Police Department

It is encouraging to see Friona rally behind one of its policemen. I am speaking about the support for Jerry Morris I have witnessed as I speak to the citizens in town.

On my first day as Interim Police Chief, I spoke with Jerry for about three hours. Jerry seemed to harbor no ill feeling to anyone in city government for the situation in which he found himself and realized they were giving him as much support as they could.

Everyone in this great country is innocent until proven guilty, except those in law enforcement. Due to the immense power we are given in taking away someone's freedom, police have to behave in a way to take away all suggestion of misbehavior.

Fairly or unfairly, Jerry Morris was charged with Class A Misdemeanor of Assault by the Parmer County Attorney's office. Once an officer is charged with criminal activity, he can no longer act or be effective as a law enforcement officer until he is cleared of that charge.

For someone to say that since Jerry was a good policeman he should be re-instated, before he is cleared, is sending out the message that if a Friona policeman is charged with a misdemeanor (i.e. DWI, possession of marijuana, theft, or domestic violence), the policeman doesn't have to worry because the city government protects its officers, above and beyond the rights of some of the people those officers are sworn to protect. Lt. Jerry Morris understands this fact.

I do think starting a defense fund for Jerry is a great idea, and will show the citizens of Friona's support for him more clearly than criticizing the city government who could have just washed their hands of the entire affair and terminated him.

Questioning who in their right mind would want to work for the city of Friona does great injustice to the officers and dispatchers of this police department, who are working long hours to make up for the temporary shortage here. The officers and dispatchers that are sticking with your police department are not staying because they can't get another job. They are staying because they like Friona and I have found them to be highly motivated, well trained, and very professional.

In my short time as Interim Police Chief, I have found the same qualities in the city officials. The city officials have the safety and well being of all its citizens to consider when making their decisions.

I don't think it would hurt Jerry if we all said a prayer that justice be served and this entire affair is over as soon as possible.

Parmer County Sheriff's Report

September 25, 2003, Raul Valdez, 23, of Carlsbad, New Mexico was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana. Pending county court.

September 29, 2003, Lisa Velasquez, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Potter County warrant. Pending transport.



Public Notice

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We have closed enrollment effective with this notice.

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AUCTION



Tuesday, October 7, 2003 — Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.

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- 1—1975 Case 1370 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., P/S Trans., D.H., Wts., 18.4x38 Rubber, Duals, Q/H (One Owner W/7,759 Hrs.)
- 1—John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, Eggling Cab, S/R Trans., S.H., 16.9x34 Rubber, Fenders, Wts., One Owner W/8,579 Hrs. (S.N. 181188)
- 1—1950 John Deere 40 Gas Tractor, 3-pt., PTO, Narrow Front
- 1—1950 John Deere 830 Diesel Tractor, Wide Front

PICKUPS —

- 1—1994 Chevrolet 1500, 1/2 Ton Extended Cab Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B, S.W.B.
- 1—1979 Ford 1 Ton Flatbed W/Hoist Rack, 460 Engine, Auto. Trans.
- 1—1965 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, No Motor, A/T, L.W.B.

GRAIN CART —

- 1—A&L 650, 650 Bu. Grain Cart, Hyd. Fold Auger

EQUIPMENT —

- 1—John Deere 610, D.T. 33' Chisel/Sweep Plow, H.F.W., 2 Sets Walking Carrier Wheels, Lift Mulch Harrows (Like New)
- 1—Big Ox D.T. Or 3-pt. 9 Shank V-Ripper, Hyd. Control D.G.W.'s
- 1—John Deere 8300, D.T. 16-10" Grain Drill, C.C., S.D., P.W. (Clean)
- 2—International 480 D.T. 21' F.W. Tandem Disk (1-Nice W/Very Little Wear)
- 1—John Deere 20' Oneway, C.C. 9" Space Disc, 24" Disc (Clean)
- 1—Roll-A-Cone 3-pt. 21' Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., D.G.W.
- 1—Noble D.T. 35' Spring Shank Field Cultivator, Rear Fold, Lift Harrow Units (Good Shape)
- 1—John Deere 71 3-pt. 6 Row-40" Flex Planter Mounted On Hamby S.S.B. Tool Carrier W/Roller, G.W., Markers, D.D., Tin Boxes (Clean)
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- 1—John Deere 3-pt. 6 Row Disc Bedder, 4x7" Bar, G.W.

- 1—John Deere 400, 3-pt. 28" Rotary Hoe
- 1—John Deere 707, D.T. 4 Row Shredder (1,000 R.P.M.)
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- 1—John Deere 14' D.T. Tandem Disc
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- 1—Roll-A-Cone 13 Shank 3-pt. Ripper Plow, D.G.W.
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- 1—Hamby 30' 3-pt. Rotary Hoe, G.W.
- 1—S&S 7 Shank 3-pt. Stubble Mulch Plow, D.G.W.
- 1—S/M 4 Row D.D.B. 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow
- 1—Phares Wilkins 4 Row D.T. Flail Shredder
- 1—S/M 8 Row 3-pt. Stalkcutter
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- 2—Hyd. Cylinders
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- 1—Lot Sweeps, Irrigation Drag Bullets
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- 2—Pipe Drags V/L
- 1—Lot John Deere Rear Wheel Wts., V/K Wts.

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- 1—3" Pump W/7 1/2 H.P. Elect. Motor & Switch Box
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- 1—Mammitt-Ranch 180 Amp. A/C-D/C Elect. Welder
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- 1—Lot Tires Wheels V/S, V/K
- 1—Lot Nuts & Bolts
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- 1—S/M Welding Table 40'x40"
- 1—Small Lot Hand Tools
- 1—Side Mt. Tool Box
- 1—Set S/M Drags
- 1—Lot Used Lumber
- 1—Stereo Record Player
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- 1—Lot Antiques
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- 1—Lawn Trailer
- 1—Crock Churn
- 1—Coal Bucket
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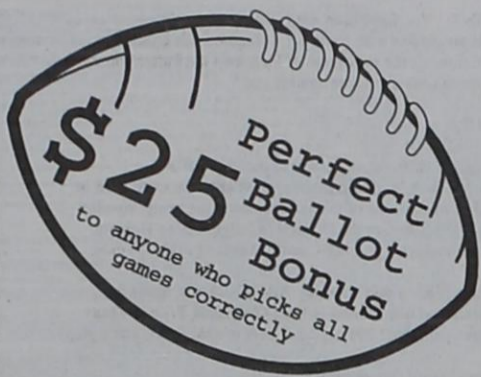
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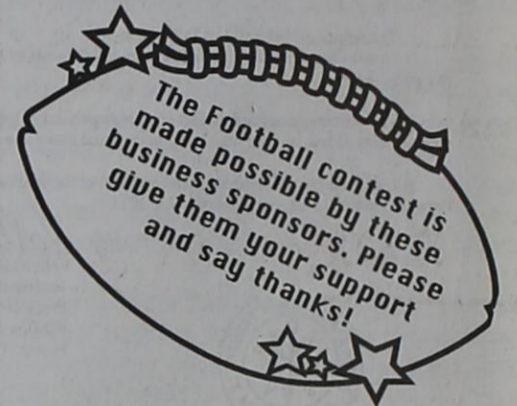
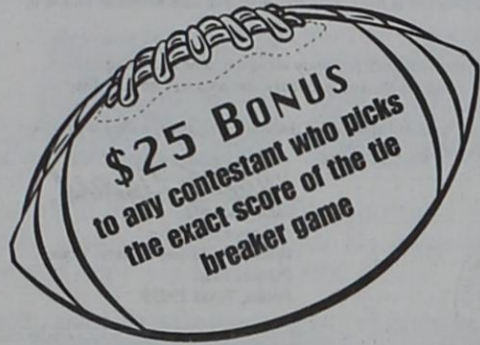
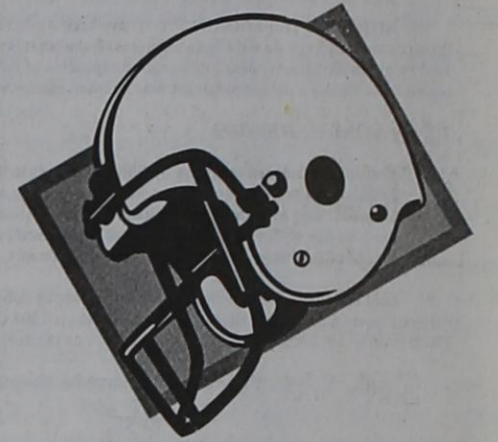
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Football Contest

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CONTEST RULES

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

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

Fax entry to 806-250-5127

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

Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
916 Main St.

-or-
Dorothy's Beauty Shop
3rd St in Bovina

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

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

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

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

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211

Football Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone: _____

Week 7

Games played October 10, 11, 12

Deadline 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 10th

Please check the game of your choice.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Deer at | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon at | <input type="checkbox"/> Shamrock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panhandle at | <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian |
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Tie Breaker Score: Notre Dame _____ Pittsburgh _____

Total rushing yardage of Tie Breaker Game: _____

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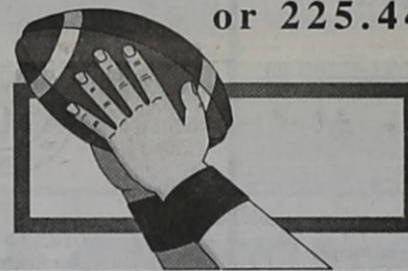
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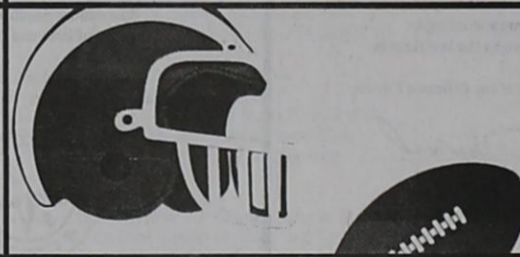
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