



Thanks for the Truck



THANKS! Friona city manager Terri Johnson accepts a check from Ernest Brown of Bootleg who represents the Texas Forest Service. See story for details. From left are Mayor John Taylor, Ernest Brown, Terri Johnson & Fire Chief Jim Taylor.

54K Texas Forest Service Grant = New Fire Truck

The Texas Forest Service awarded the Friona Volunteer Fire Department a \$54,000 cost-sharing grant from the Rural Fire Department Assistance Program for a brush truck.

Texas Huse Bill 2604 enacted by the 77th Texas Legislature established the aid program which is a \$15 million annual cost-sharing program funded by contributions from the insurance industry and administered by the Texas Forest Service.

Since September 1 of last year, over \$14.4 million in grants for equipment and training have been awarded to volunteer fire departments

across the state under the 2604 program, as the aid program is also known.

According to an August 4, 2003, report, there were 2,295 fire department requests on file, requesting over \$82 million in aid. The TFS has funded 1,109 requests totaling a little over \$15 million, including 172 fire trucks of various sizes.

The Friona Fire Department received a \$54,000 grant to purchase a small brush truck. The total cost of the truck was about \$66,000. So far Friona FD has had funding on three grants that cover the truck, a computer and insurance cost.

Budget Hearing Sept. 15th

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004, at 7:30 P.M., Monday, September 15, 2003, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona.

The proposed budget is on file with the City Secretary's office and is available for inspection by any taxpayer.

There will also be a public hearing at this same meeting for the proposed tax rate for the City of Friona.

47th Annual Maize Days Activities Scheduled

The 47th Annual Maize Days Celebration with the theme "Friona-Friendly, Global Hometown" is just around the corner. The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture invites everyone to be a part of the activities beginning with the Miss Friona Pageant on Saturday, September 13, 2003. The talent portion of the event will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, with the finals of the event scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

On Sunday, everyone is invited to Prairie Acres for an Open House from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. A church service will begin at 4:00 p.m. Prairie Acres is celebrating its 27th Anniversary.

The Little Miss Contest will be held on Tuesday, September 16th for little girls who are five and six years old. This is always a highlight of the week. This event will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

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

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

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

Saturday, September 20th will be a "day to remember" beginning with the Dixon Six Mile Run and Two Mile Run/Walk. Start time for this event is 8:00 a.m. on Highway 214. Contact Jim Dixon at 295-6392 for details.

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

At 12:00 noon on Saturday, Desperado's of Amarillo will cater the annual barbecue by the city park. Tickets are now on sale for this delicious meal for \$5 from any Chamber Board Member or at the Chamber office.

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

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

The Friona Public Library and the Friona Heritage Museum will each have an Open House from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. A perfect ending to the day will be a concert by the Sweet Adelines at the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. This concert will be a benefit for the Friona Public Library and the chorus.

Secondhand Bikes Wanted

Friona High School needs second hand bicycles. If you have one you would like to donate, please take it to Randy Dickson at the Auto Mechanics Shop behind the bus barn on 9th Street, or call the Friona High School office at 250-3951.

United Way Meeting On Sept. 9th

There will be a Friona United Way Board of Directors Meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at 7:00 a.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room to discuss plans for the the United Way campaign in November, 2003.



CHIEFTAIN FANS ENJOY THE GAME
dana jameson photo

Tulia Visits Friona For Friday's Game

The Tulia Hornets come to Friona on Friday, for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

While it's the second game of the season for the Chieftains, it will be Tulia's first outing.

The Hornets are coming off a 1-9 season in 2002, when injuries early in the campaign caused the Hornets' luck to turn into a tailspin season.

Tulia has 12 of last year's 23 lettermen back in the fold, along with five offensive starters and five defensive starters back.

Terrence Powell, a 185-pound senior running back/linebacker, is the "go-to" player for Coach Eric Wilson. Powell, a powerful runner, gained first-team all-district a year ago, gaining 805 rushing yards, adding 137 yards on pass catches and scoring four touchdowns.

Another key to Tulia's success will be senior guard Esteban Cortez, a 260-pounder Wilson calls "a good, solid player."

Friona and Tulia first met on the gridiron in 1933. The Hornets lead the all-time series, 26-14 (65 per cent), although Friona has won the last eight games between the two teams, including wins from 1993-97, and then 2001-02.

The teams didn't meet in 1998 or 1999, but had played each other 23 consecutive years prior to the brief hiatus.

Late August Rain Too Late For Most

Having gone the entire month of July with only .02 inch of moisture, August almost copied the trend, with only .36 inch at Friona's NWS station—up until the last days of the month.

Friona measured 2.06 last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with 1.13 coming in a short, heavy shower Thursday afternoon, and .90 being measured during the overnight period on Friday.

Friona's opening football game managed to be completed without any delays, but by the time fans arrived home, the thunder and lightning really set in.

The nice rain was mostly too late for cotton and grain farmers, which had to use expensive irrigation water during July and August.

But the rain will at least give wheat farmers some moisture to get their crop planted, and maybe get it to come up to a "stand."

August's rainfall total of 2.42 inches brought the year's total to 11.29 inches, considerably lower than average.

After the rain, the area had some fall-like temps, with highs in the 60s two days: After a high of 95 on Thursday, Aug. 28, highs of 64 and 66 were registered on Friday and Saturday. Lows were in the 50s four days, bottoming out at 54 both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings this week.

Jan Smith Wins First Week Contest Cash

Like Friday night football, the annual football contest has kicked off and is underway.

Contest number one gave you choices of nine high school and nine college games since the pros don't start until this weekend. Future contests will list six each of high school, college and pro games.

At the end of the 13-week contest, the player with the most total points will win the grand prize of \$200 and the second place overall total wins \$100.

But there is plenty of money left to win between now and then. And our first weekly winners have been determined.

Two players out of the more than 150 entrants picked 15 correct games out of the 18. The Floydada-Idalou game was played into the third quarter with Idalou leading but the game was called due to bad weather. Officials decided not to count the game as a complete game so all players were given credit for it as a correct pick.

The first weekly winner was Jan Smith of Sudan. She picked 15 correct and was 37 points off the SMU 13, Texas Tech 58 tie-breaker.

In second place, also with 15 correct, was Lindsey Dayhoff of Dallas. Lindsey

was 40 points off the tie-breaker and settles for second place.

Fifteen contestants managed to pick 14 correct games in the race for third place cash. The tie-breaker went to Kent Torbert, head football coach at Bovina High School. Kent's tie-breaking guess was only 22 points off the lopsided Tech victory.

Our weekly prizes were increased this year to \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. Also, there is a \$25 bonus to any player that picks the exact score of the tie-breaker game and another \$25 bonus to any player that picks a perfect 18-games.

So be sure to play with us each and every week to increase your all around chances to win some of our money. The standings after the first week are printed elsewhere in today's paper.

If you have any questions about your score or our contest rules feel free to call. Thanks for playing. Good luck and good pickin'.



GREAT PLAINS CASA for Kids, Inc. received a grant. See story for details. Pictured are, l-r, HISD technology director Joe Mendez, Great Plains CASA vice chairman Kenny Austin of Friona and Rene Wilhite, network technology manager from San Antonio.

Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. Receives Grant

The Amarillo Area Foundation recently awarded the SBC Excelsior Program Circuit Rider Technology grant to Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc.

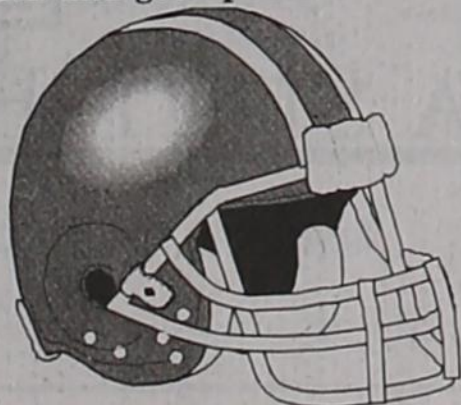
The local Court Appointed Special Advocates program has just completed the organizational phase and is now seeking to hire an executive director to oversee the operation and provide service to foster children in Deaf Smith, Bailey, Oldham and Parmer counties.

The Circuit Rider Technology grant is for nonprofit organizations to assist them with technology expertise and equipment. It was awarded through the Texas

Nonprofit Management Assistance Network.

Great Plains CASA for Kids will be housed in the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building with some of the office furnishings provided by Hereford State Bank.

Members of the Great Plains CASA board are Kenny Austin of Friona, Hayden Wilhite of Vega, Liz Tipps of Muleshoe, Randy Mitchell of Farwell, and Kathy Allison, Betty Lady, Jill Savoini, Robin Musick, Lauri Paetzold, Jan Weishaar, Pete Wilt, Richard Saucedo and Regina Lewis, all of Hereford.



FRIONA NEWS

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Happy
Birthday
Friona....

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

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

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

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

September 3. .Jacob Cruz, Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Lisa Edelman Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Carleen Sims, Cindy Persic.

September 4. .Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Faye Reeve, Trent Johnson, Johnny Sanchez, Bryan Johnston, Ken Jeter.

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

September 6. .Brittinn TeBeest, Orma Flippin, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathy Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck.

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

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

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

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

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

50 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1953
Mrs. John R. Chandler and children, Melanie, John and Gary, left Wednesday by plane for Anchorage, Alaska, where they will make their home for the next two years.

Major Chandler is Chief of Prosthesis in the 1st General Dispensary at Ft. Richardson. He has been in Anchorage since July.

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

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

45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1958
Pat Hendricks and family of Brownfield were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Kesler. Mrs. Kesler's mother, who has spent the past three months here, returned to Brownfield with her son and family. Hendricks is Mrs. Kesler's brother.

Donna Miller Mears was a member of the summer

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

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

35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 29, 1968
Young people from Friona's Calvary Baptist Church and First Baptist Church will join others from Hereford churches next Tuesday for a presentation of the musical "Good News" at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Thirteen Frionians returned late last week after spending a week camping in the mountains of Colorado. This is the twelfth annual camping trip for the group.

This year they camped in the vicinity of Lake City, Colorado.

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

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 26, 1973
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of 1311 Virginia suffered burns following an explosion in the kitchen of the Russell home Thursday afternoon.

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

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

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

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1978
Patrick H. Pace, Assistant Vice President of Friona State Bank was one of the more than 450 students who attended the 28th session of the Colorado School of Banking held at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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

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

bachelor's degrees.

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

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1988
Hailey D. Rector, daughter of Rick and Debbie Rector, was crowned as "Little Miss Friona" for 1988 in the Little Miss Pageant Tuesday evening at the Friona High School Auditorium.

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

Moore's Have A Baby Girl

Jeremy T. and Jennifer L. Moore of Midland, Texas are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Kaytlyn Nicole, born July 28, 2003 at 6:59 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 14.6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Jesse W. and Janice Kay (McBroom) Moore and Layn and Lynne Barry of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Freeman Moore and the late Louise Moore of Odessa; the late Ralph McBroom and the late Bulah Mae McBroom of Friona; the late Dr. Hubert Seale and Alva Seale of Littleton, Colorado; and Lester and Marilyn Barry of Abilene, Texas.

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

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

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

10 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1993
John Edd Duke of Friona will be running for the Wayland Baptist University cross country team when the 1993 season brings with the Abilene Christian Invitational Meet on September 10.

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

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

5 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1998
Friona resident Richard Bermea made a trip to Del Rio last week to check on his relatives there following the devastating flood caused by Hurricane Charley in the Rio Grande area.

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

Happy Birthday Prairie Acres/ Heritage Estates

Residents having birthdays in September:
Sept 1 -- Mary Rando
Sept 6 -- Orma Flippin
Sept 11 -- Louise Roark
Sept 21 -- Evelyn Hartley
Sept 23 -- Camille Lacewell
Sept 25 -- Louisa Wilson
Sept 30 -- Gladys Eubanks

Employees having birthdays in September:
Sept 3 -- Kay Merrell
Sept 3 -- Elva Larrea
Sept 7 -- Joe Olvera
Sept 10 -- Eve Castillo
Sept 12 -- Peggy Padilla
Sept 12 -- Nancy Mejia
Sept 19 -- Rosa Ramos
Sept 24 -- Marie Saiz
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Starting Tuesday, September 2nd, we will start having soup everyday again. We are still serving breakfast every morning and have a great lunch menu to choose from. Watch the paper in the coming weeks for our new items. We will be closed Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

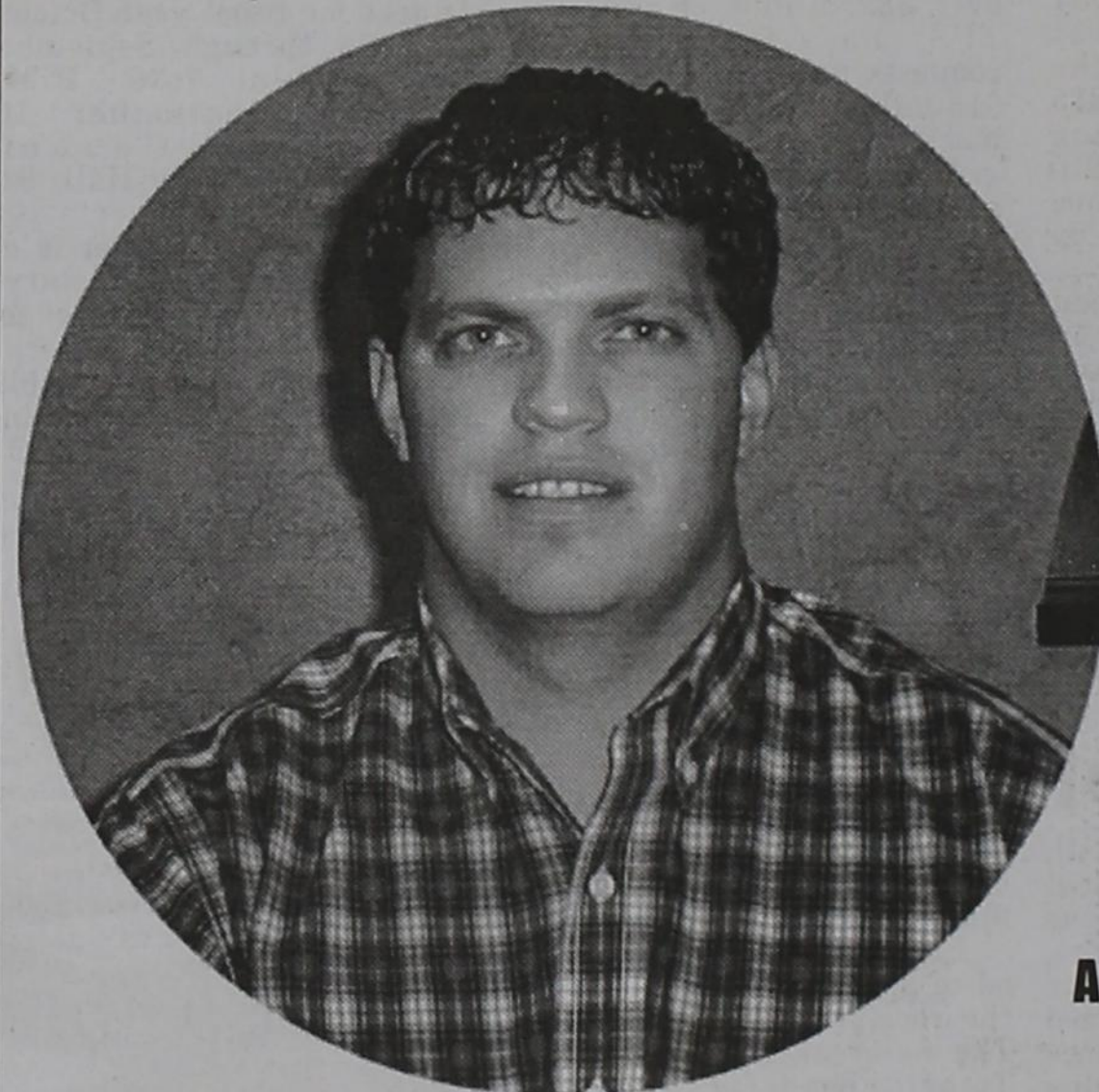
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Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 31, 2003.

August 31-Tim Grissom, Ruth Drager
 Sept. 1-Billy Harbison
 Sept. 3-Kristopher Guest, Virginia Rhodes
 Sept. 4-Margaret Durben
 Sept. 5-Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy Cathy

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

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

Bovina ISD School Lunch Menu

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

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

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

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

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

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded this warranty deed:

Oppliger Family Ltd., Gary D Robbins - Robbins-Oppliger Inc., 308.705 AC E/2 S75 BLK Z Johnson.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of the Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--Sept. 3, 1958

Six Californians died as the result of Parmer County's "worst highway accident" following the collision of a 1957 Pontiac and a heavily-laden grain truck at the Hub intersection Friday afternoon.

Bovina Lions Club will stage its annual sale of brooms September 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Afton Williford of Lubbock visited overnight recently in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford.

Celia Berry is the drum major for the Bovina Band. She was selected Friday along with four other girls as twirlers.

40 Yrs Ago--Sept. 4, 1963

There were no injuries but considerable damage in a two pickup collision 10 miles east of Bovina Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strauss, Eileen and Bobby of Abilene.

Ja Don Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin and family of Sioux City, Iowa, visited recently in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea.

Several members of the Free family had a reunion at Dumas over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free.

35 Yrs Ago--Sept. 4, 1968

The safe of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. was stolen and taken approximately a mile and a half east of town to a barn.

Rev. William G. Irwin will be the visiting evangelist for revival services at First Baptist Church of Bovina which will begin Sunday and

continue through the week, according to Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of the church.

The organizational meeting of Bovina Mustang Booster Club for the present school year has been scheduled for Tuesday night, announces J. D. Kirkpatrick, president.

30 Yrs Ago--Sept. 5, 1973

Two Clovis men, employees of Missouri Beef Packers, were arrested about 11 p.m. Tuesday night of last week and charged with possession of under two ounces of marijuana.

A Kick-Off Koffee, hosted by wives of the Bovina Mustang coaches, was held Saturday morning prior to the Mustang-Clovis scrimmage in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles hosted members of Thrifty Club at her home Monday afternoon. Members spent the afternoon visiting and working on individual projects.

25 Yrs Ago--Sept. 6, 1978

School taxes were raised this week when the Board of Education voted to raise the school taxes by 30 per cent for the school year 1978-79.

Enrollment gained 15 new students this year and the total enrollment stands at 557.

Bovina took a giant step toward having a local ambulance ready for emergency use this week.

A near riot resulted at Allsup's Saturday night when two girls got in a fight and City Marshall Jerry Atchley tried to separate the girls when one attacked him with a tin can that caused Atchley to get cut.

20 Yrs Ago--Sept. 7, 1983

Two men are in Parmer County jail, charged with robbery at knife-point at the Allsup's Convenience Store Sunday morning.

Lynn Read was the first week's winner in the Bovina Blade's Football Contest.

15 Yrs Ago--Sept. 7, 1988

Andy Martinez was first place winner in the football contest.

Jim Scott was pictured this week and is the new manager at Agri-Sprayers.

Bovina Mustangs were initiated into the world of six-man football by a tough Jayton team at Smyer. Jayton was the winner, 22-18.

The Senior Citizens met last week for their regular meeting and luncheon with 33 people present.

10 Yrs Ago--Sept. 4, 1993

Bovina's Junior High Cheerleaders received top honors at National Cheerleaders Association summer camp in Portales recently. These young ladies will be leading the school spirit at BJHS games this year.

jewelry boxes were reported stolen.

Last Sunday, the Clovis News Journal carried a story in their sports section about a small town in New Mexico that will play their first football game in almost 50 years on Saturday, September 5.

The superintendent of schools in House initiated the idea of bringing the six-man program to the school. His name is Alan Carson, a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School.

Those attending were Amy Venable, Sarah Rameriez, Bonnie Quintana, Evange Casas and Gina Beauchamp.

Virginia Rhodes, sponsor, and Cindy Quintana also attended.

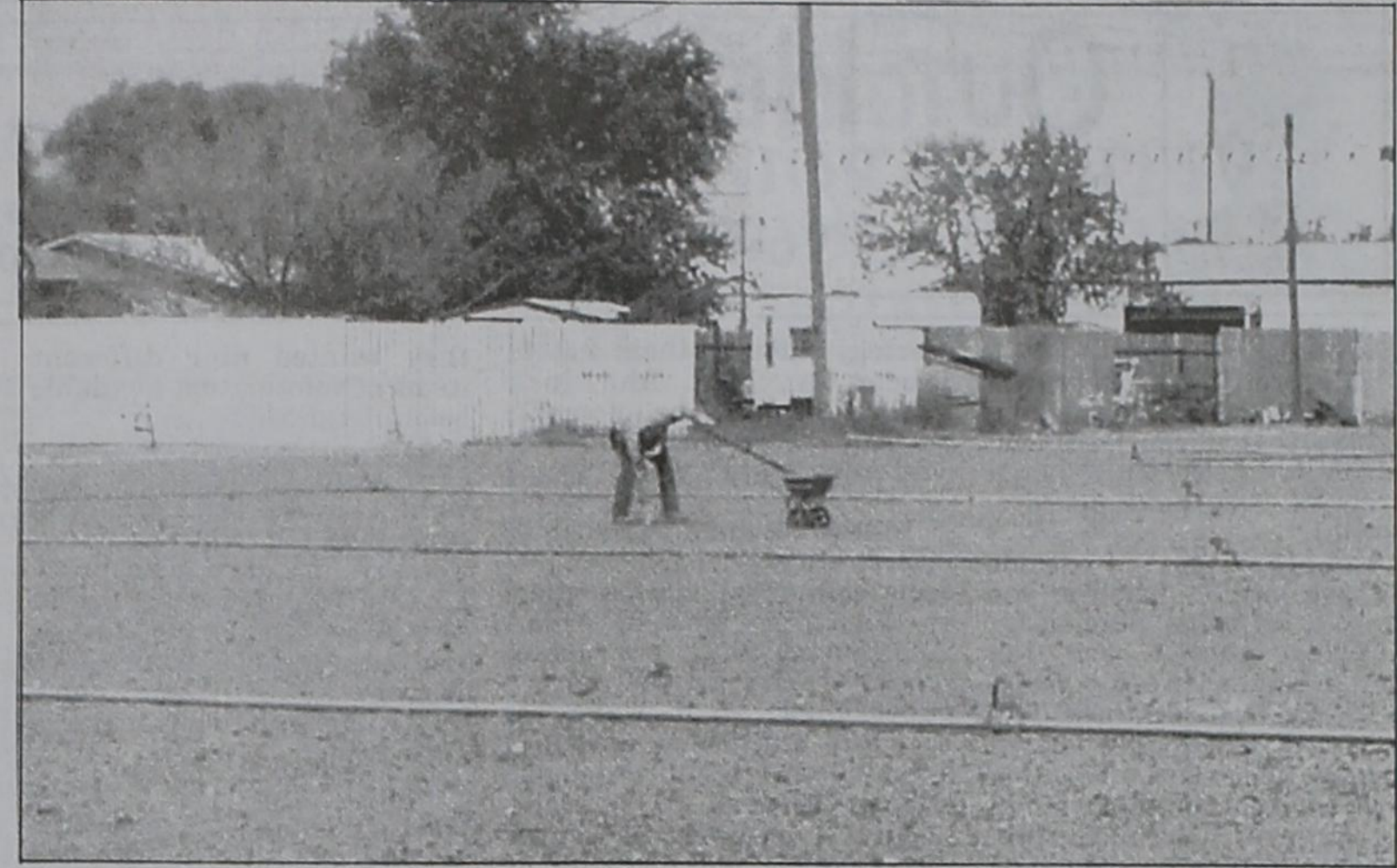
5 Yrs Ago--Sept. 4, 1998

On Saturday, August 29, Sheriff's Deputy Joe "Junior" Lopez and Chief Deputy Scotty Ward investigated a burglary report at the Martin Brown residence near Summerfield, where \$4,000

Shower For L. Wilkins Sept. 13th

A baby shower for Leslie Wilkins, and baby Ronny Cole, will be held Saturday, September 13, 2003 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Donna Ware in Bovina.

Everyone is invited (no local invitations will be sent).



A BOVINA city maintenance worker works to re-seed the soccer field. The field was plowed, cultivated, leveled and reseeded. A little rain will bring grass. The field is located next to the cemetery.



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by ron carr

You Have The Right.....Or Do You?

Certegy. I am pretty sure you never heard of Certegy. I am positive that if you have ever written a check for a major purchase, they have heard of you.

And they get to decide how you pay, or whether you can pay, for major purchases.

Certegy doesn't even look like an English word. Words we use for business these days don't always tell us what the business does. We are hung up on snazzy sounding names like Unisys, Cingular, Integrated Solutions, Synergy Systems and Taco Bell.

Just threw that last name in to see if you were paying attention.

The full name of Certegy is Certegy Check Services, Inc. It doesn't say if there is a Mr. Certegy who owns the place. I'm not even sure how to pronounce it.

What I do know is that during a two day period over the weekend, Certegy knew what I was doing. Tuesday afternoon they told me I couldn't use a company check to pay for some computers and accessories I wanted to buy at Office Max in Clovis.

The reason was this: although no unpaid check information is on file, Certegy did not have sufficient information available to approve the transaction, or the transaction exceeded a pre-established limit.

This was explained on a little card the Office Max supervisor handed me after

Certegy advised them not to accept my check. And, in a real Twilight Zone moment, he said, "You gave a check yesterday, didn't you?"

Indeed I had. The day before, Monday, I had bought some equipment and supplies at the Office Max in Amarillo. On Tuesday, our photo scanner here at the newspaper died, so I went to Clovis to buy a new one and a computer I planned to get later in the week.

That's where I met Certegy. They wouldn't approve my check. It was a large check. I knew the money was there. The bank knew the money was there.

But Certegy knew that I had given Office Max in Amarillo a big check Monday and here I was 100 miles away trying to pass another check at an Office Max in Clovis. So based on their suspicion profiling and not whether I had money in the bank, Certegy told Office Max to forget about it and send me on my way.

Apparently their electronic tracking alarm bells went off and pegged me as a serial office supply buyer and bogus check writer. Rather than have to explain Office Max's policy, the supervisor handed me a small white card from Certegy. He said, "you can call them if you like."

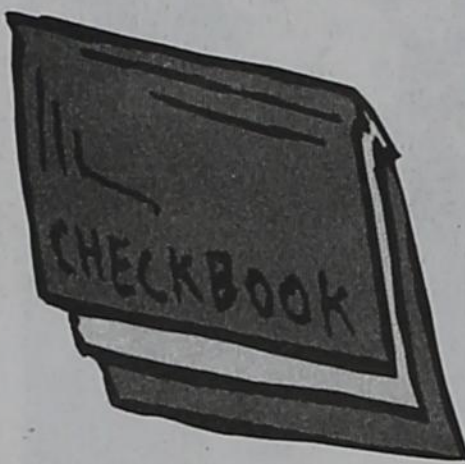
I didn't like. Especially when I saw that Certegy was in Tampa, Florida, and before they would talk to me

they wanted nine different items of information available before I called.

The little white Certegy card said: "you have the right.....to know information contained in your file at Certegy. (I didn't even know I had a file at Certegy). You also have the right.....to see your check transactions file at Certegy....and if you don't like what you find you have the right to dispute it with Certegy."

I didn't want to get all tangled up with Certegy. I don't like toll free numbers to service centers, toll-free voice mail systems, and so-called customer service agents that are not the least bit interested in customers or service.

So I did the next best thing. I called the bank. We worked it out. I split the total Office Max purchase on two debit cards since the amount was more than the bank imposed limit for one debit card.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Ron,

I am sending you the announcement of our second grandchild's birth. We have been so busy this last month. My husband, Jesse, is a concealed handgun instructor and he has to recertify his license every two years, so we went to Georgetown for the recertification class and to Florence to the new DPS shooting range to qualify. The range is huge and will be a great place for DPS officers to practice and qualify and for CHG instructors to qualify.

We also went to Dallas and visited our oldest son Jason, wife Nicki and our grandson Logan Anthony. He will be four on September 23 and is a delight for his grandparents. We now have two precious grandchildren and both have red hair. I know my parents are looking down from heaven and are so proud of them.

Congratulations, Ron, we are thrilled you bought the Star, the changes you have made are good and we know you will continue to do a good job. I grew up in Friona and have always enjoyed the Star, I look forward to reading it every week.

Thanks,
Janice Kay (McBroom) Moore
Odessa, Texas



THE 2003 BOVINA cheerleaders and the Mustang mascot lead the Mustangs onto the field to begin the 2003 season. The Mustangs hosted Texico at Mustang Field last Friday. The next four games are on the road and the next home game is October 3.
ron carr photo



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14-Denae Anthony, Jayson Blouch, Martin Brito, Teresa Cary, Arisela Gonzales, Mack McFarland, Lilly Michel, Pedro Ramos, Jon Lin Riddle, Kayla Smiley, Bobby Thompson, Kent Torbert, Charles Wales, Jimmy R. Walker, Mark Walker.

13-Raul Brailif, Jeremy Dearing, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Lester C. Fennell, Jennifer Gonzales, Dorothy Harris, Jimmy Harris, Eddie Jacobs, Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Susan Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Lisa Lane, Joy Morton, Mark Neill, Dean Sasser, Linda Sudderth, Gay Taylor, Francisco Torres, Veca White, A.M. Wilson, Mark Zachary.

12-Tommy Brockman, Gaines Butman, Davy Carthel, Ronnie Cary, Charla Chesher, Raymond Diaz, Jack Glover, William Gromowsky, Danny Harris, Matt Hromas, Haylee Hughes, Mike Hutson, Lance Looper, Rusty McFarland, Clint Mears, Myrtle Melton, Lisa Neill, Charlie Pope, Sawyer Reed, Martha Rodriguez, Clayton Smiley, Mitchell Smiley, Virginia Steele, Blake Sudderth, Del Roy Sudderth, Derek Sudderth, Scott, Sudderth, Alesia Tucker, Don Max Vars, Bobby Wied, David Woody, Lory Wyly.

11-Andy Alexander, Wayne D. Amstutz, Nathan Brockman, Colby Cheney, Andre Duran, James Elder, Albert Esparaza, Alex Ferguson, Lance Field, Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Raymond Fuentes, Peggy Hargrove, Daniel Hernandez, Larry Johnston, Chance Lewellen, Kelly Lookingbill, Dustin N. McNabb, Harley Merritt, Bill Miller, Andy Montana, Tyson Neill, Sally Putman, Jerry Roach, Randall Robason, Cliff Rocha, Rick Roden, Enrique Rodriguez, Marisa Rodriguez, Linvell Rose, Quentin Shelby, Ron Smiley, Dean Stanberry, Scott Steelman, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Mike White.

10-Sandra Berend, Scott Brown, Rex Cumpston, Ronald Diaz, Tim Elmore, Brett Field, Brock Field, Jon Field, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Danny Guerra, Padyn Hughes, Bobby Johnson, Jim Johnston, Jason Kerby, Josh Kerby, Sean Lookingbill, LaFawnda Mays, Bill Miller, Lisa Reed, Brenda Riddle, Eufemia Torres, Tolby Wilcox.

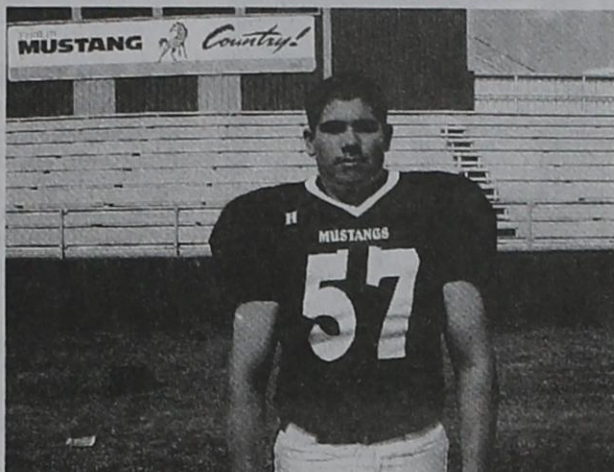
9-Claire Brown, Eddie Gauna, Don Grissom, Suzan Hughes, Al Kerby, Aaron King, Ernest Mills, Kent Patterson, Thomas Reed, Clyde Renner, Maria I. Rios.

8-Candy Highsmith.
7-Jo Blackwell, Raymond Delgado.
6-Kevin Hughes

Bovina Mustang Players Of The Week vs. Texico



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Offense



ROGER MARTINEZ
DEFENSE



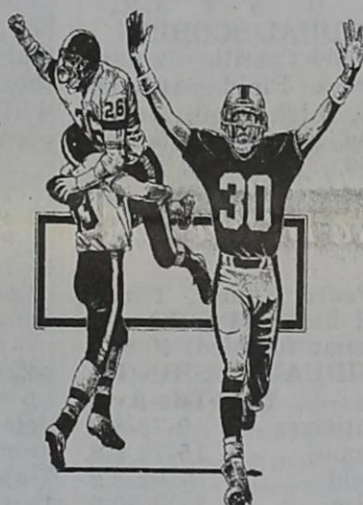
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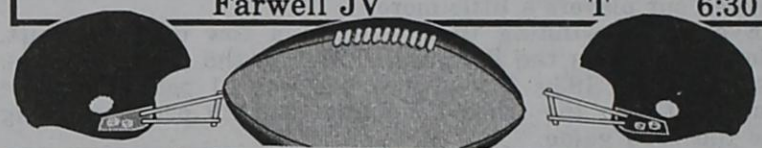
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2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	Lorenzo(Scrimmage)MS	H	5:00
Sept.11	Trinity Fellowship MS	H	5:00
	Trinity Fellowship JV	H	6:30
Sept.18	Sudan JV	T	6:30
Sept.26	Lubbock Christian MS	H	5:00
	Lubbock Christian JV	H	6:30
Oct. 2	OPEN		
Oct. 9	Hart MS	T	5:00
	Hart JV	T	6:30
Oct.16	Springlake-Earth MS	H	5:00
	JV?		
Oct.23	Nazareth MS	T	5:00
	JV?		
Oct.30	Lubbock Christian MS	T	5:00
	Lubbock Christian JV	T	6:30
Nov. 6	Farwell MS	T	5:00
	Farwell JV	T	6:30



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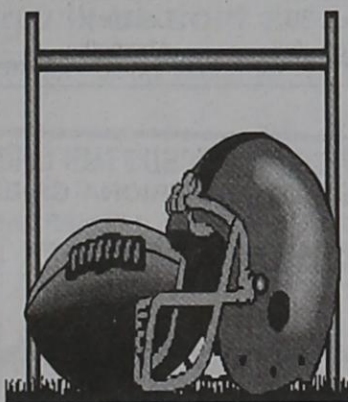
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MIKE NIETO punts the ball during last Friday nights game against Texico.
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SPORTS

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Ferguson; "Proud Of Team's Effort"

Coach Bob Ferguson said he "Was really proud of the kids," after last Friday's 40-21 win over Dimmitt.

"We lost a lot of talent from graduation (last year), and going into the game we didn't know how they'd react, but we got some great play from several kids, including the young players."

Ferguson pointed out that six different players scored points, and the highest number of tackles by an individual was six. "They pretty well 'spread the wealth around,'" he commented.

The coach gave special plaudits to cornerback David Davila, linebacker Rudy Gonzalez (six tackles each, plus Gonzalez had two sacks), and Juan Chico, defensive tackle who had two tackles and caused a fumble.

Regarding the kicking of sophomore Antonio Monreal, Ferguson said he told the youngster after the game "You've got the kicking job as long as you can keep it."

In addition to four PATs, Monreal put a couple of kickoffs into the end zone, a fact not lost on the coaches.

Concerning Friona making it 10 in a row over the Bobcats, Ferguson said "I was a bit ticket-off when the paper (Amarillo) picked Dimmitt to beat us. But, in a way it may have motivated our players a little more."

Even after winning their 10th in a row over Dimmitt, Friona still trails the Bobcats, 40-26-1 in the all-time series, first played in 1930. Friona now has won 41 per cent of the games between the schools, up from just 29 per cent going into the 1994 game.



JASON GUTIERREZ
Varsity RB

Stats, Game #1 CHIEFS 40, Dim. 21

FHS	DHS
15	10
244	-39
29	238
273	199
7-1	37-20
1	1
1	1
2-73	5-112
36.5	22.4
7-50	8-45

Score by Quarters

FHS	13	13	0-40
DHS	0	6	7 8-21

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

1Q--Willy Castillo, 32 pass from Brock Field (Antonio Monreal, kick) 7-0; Jason Gutierrez, 20 run (Monreal kick) 14-0.

2Q--Brock Field, 20 run (Monreal kick) 21-6; Ruben Alvarado, 1 run (kick wide) 27-6.

3Q--Pedro Ramos, 1 run (Monreal kick) 34-6; Ramos, 11 run (snap fumbled) 40-6.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Jason Gutierrez	9-73-8.0
Pedro Ramos	15-72-4.8
Brock Field	7-62-8.9
Juan Chico	1-20-20.0
Ruben Alvarado	3-3-1.0
Derek Fairweather	1-(-1)-(-1.0)
Sergio Saenz	1-(-2)-(-2.0)
Totals:	37-227-6.1

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	A-C-Yds-TI
Brock Field	7-1-32-1-1

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC-Yds-Avg-TD
Willy Castillo	1-32-32.0-1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Jason Gutierrez	2-47-23.5
Freddy Reyes	1-18-18.0
Juan Chico	1-13-13.0

PUNT RETURNS

Jason Gutierrez	2-34-17.0
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INTERCEPTION RETURN

Antonio Monreal	1-0-0
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INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Brock Field	1-38-38.0
Ruben Alvarado	1-33-33.0

INDIVIDUAL TACKLES

David Davila 6, Willy Castillo 4, Marc Haile 6, Ruben Alvarado 3, Matt Gammon 3, Juan Chico 2, Freddy Reyes 4, Amador Rocha 4, Eduardo Godoy 3, Rudy Gonzalez 6, Antonio Monreal 5, Isaac Romero 2, David Mendez, Ben Santiago, E. Vega, Tyler Peace, Derek Fairweather, 1 ea.

DIMMITT FALLS, 40-21

Young Players Spark Opening Game Win

BY BILL ELLIS

Going into the 2003 football season, Coach Bob Ferguson had a formidable task: trying to replace 14 players lost to graduation.

This included two-Nathan Haile and Adam Bandy, who had contributed a whopping 5732 yards rushing as varsity members.

Several young players made good starts last Friday, making impressive contributions to the team's 40-21 win over visiting Dimmitt in the 2003 season opener.

"Going in, we didn't know how the kids would react, but we got some great play from a number of young players, and that should boost their confidence, and that of the team," said Coach Bob Ferguson.

The 40 points were the most for a Chieftain team in a season opener since FHS downed Littlefield 49-18 in the 1997 lid-lifter.

Six players shared in the scoring, and three members of the backfield divided up 248 offensive yards about as evenly as possible.

The game was less than four minutes old when senior QB Brock Field lofted a pass which wide receiver Willy Castillo caught in full stride and turned into the game's first score on a 29-yard TD play.

Sophomore Antonio Monreal tacked on his first of four point-after kicks, staking the Chieftains to a 7-0 lead with 3:15 elapsed in the opening quarter.

Senior Jason Gutierrez had returned the opening kickoff 37 yards, to the Dimmitt 48. Soph Pedro Ramos converted two first downs on the opening drive, with gains of four, eight and two yards.

On Dimmitt's first possession, the Bobcats picked up one first down before defensive tackle Juan Chico knocked the ball out of Nicky Gauna's hands, and teammate Eduardo Godoy, defensive end, recovered for Friona.

That turnover was not converted into points, but the Chieftain defense, gaining confidence with each play, made it three downs and out for the Bobcats in their second series.

A high snap on the punt attempt was bobbed, and the would-be punter ended up taking a knee at the Dimmitt 15, a loss of 12 yards and a turnover.

On first down, Gutierrez took a handoff, skirted right end and outran the defense to the end zone for a touchdown. Monreal came in to nail his second kick, and Friona's lead became 14-0 with 2:48 remaining in the opening period.

Gauna hit Tyler Myatt for 27 yards, and three plays later found Matthew Sanders for a 44-yard scoring play. The PAT kick failed, and the score became 14-6 with 43 seconds left in the opening quarter.

Backed up to their own three, the 'Cats tried a quick kick that was blocked by the Chieftains. Luckily for the visitors, Friona fumbled three plays later at the Dimmitt two.

But the defense held again, and Gutierrez returned a punt 20 yards, then gained 15 and four yards to the Dimmitt 20. Field faked a handoff and raced around end to the end zone for Friona's third TD. Monreal hit his third kick and Friona's lead became 20-6.

The defense held in three plays, and Dimmitt's harried punter had his kick blocked by David Mendez, giving Friona the ball at the Dimmitt one.

Ruben Alvarado crashed into the end zone for Friona's fourth touchdown. Monreal's kick was just wide, but Friona's lead became 27-6 with 2:34 left in the half, and that turned out to be the halftime score.

Believe it or not, the Dimmitt punter got another bad snap with 1:16 left in the half, but Friona couldn't convert. The visitors were lucky not to be trailing by 35 points at the half, due to the bad snaps, etc., by their special teams.

The FHS defense held the Bobcats to two first downs in the first half of the game. Dimmitt had the ball first in the third quarter, but linebacker Rudy Gonzalez sacked the quarterback for an 11-yard loss.

Ramos had gains of seven and 11 yards after Gutierrez returned a punt to the Dimmitt 21. On a second down play, Ramos broke through the line for a touchdown. The holder fumbled the ball on the PAT attempt, but Friona had stretched its lead to 34-6.

The young Chieftain defense again turned the Bobcats away, and when they punted, Gutierrez had his third good return, racing to the Dimmitt 40.

On first down, Field ran a keeper play good for 30 yards, down to the Bobcat ten. On the next play, Ramos, gaining confidence with each carry, broke for an 11-yard touchdown, and Friona had stretched its lead to 40-6 as the PAT snap was mishandled.

The Bobcats got their passing game to drive 68 yards late in the third period, and Gauna hit Myatt for a TD, making the score 40-13.

Reserves got to see a lot of action in the fourth quarter. Juan Chico had a 20-yard run for the Chieftains.

A pass interception by Monreal turned into a safety when he stepped out of the end zone, making the score 40-15 with 4:36 to play in the game.

With lightning moving closer as the game progressed, most of the fans began to leave, and many missed 48-drive by the Bobcats, who beat the lightning and the clock, by three seconds, for their third TD.

But it was too little, too late, as Friona opened with a win for the sixth time in the past seven years.

FHS TV Sets Chief Games Video Replay

Mike Hutson & Clint Mears will video all Chief games this year and replay the video coverage on Saturdays.

The Tulia game will be shown Saturday at 10 a.m. on WT Services Channel 76. The homecoming game with Muleshoe September 19 and the Dalhart game on Saturday, September 27, will both be shown in a doubleheader video replay on Saturday, October 4.

Watch future issues of the Friona Star for exact video times and for coverage of Chieftain football.



JV QUARTERBACK Hayden Patton (15) is tackled after a gain against Dimmitt JV. photo by coy jameson



JV PLAYERS l-r, Ruben Chico (24), Jonathan Nava (45) Juan Reyes (11) & Brett Field (10) gain big against Dimmitt. photo by coy jameson.

Chieftain Jayvees Zap Dimmitt 46-0

The Friona Chieftain JV team blanked Dimmitt, 46-0 in a game played last Thursday evening at Dimmitt.

Six different players shared in the scoring.

Bobby Gonzales had a pair of touchdowns, one on a 45-yard run and another on a 35-yard fumble return.

Eddie Ortiz scored on a 45-yard run; Ruben Chico had a 45-yard punt return; Trey Widner scored from two yards out; Juan Reyes scored on a 20-yard TD reception from Sean Lookingbill and Octavio Moreno ran it in from the two.

Ortiz led the rushers with 92 yards; Gonzales added 68, Hayden Patton gained 56 yards and Chico had 37. Friona led in first downs, 14-4; in rushing yards by 292-50; total yards, 322-104. Dimmitt held a slight edge in passing yardage, 47-30.

"This was a good game to start the season on. We played real well on defense, and our offense and special teams did a good job. We were able to start with good field position all night," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

The team was meeting Tulia there on Thursday.

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

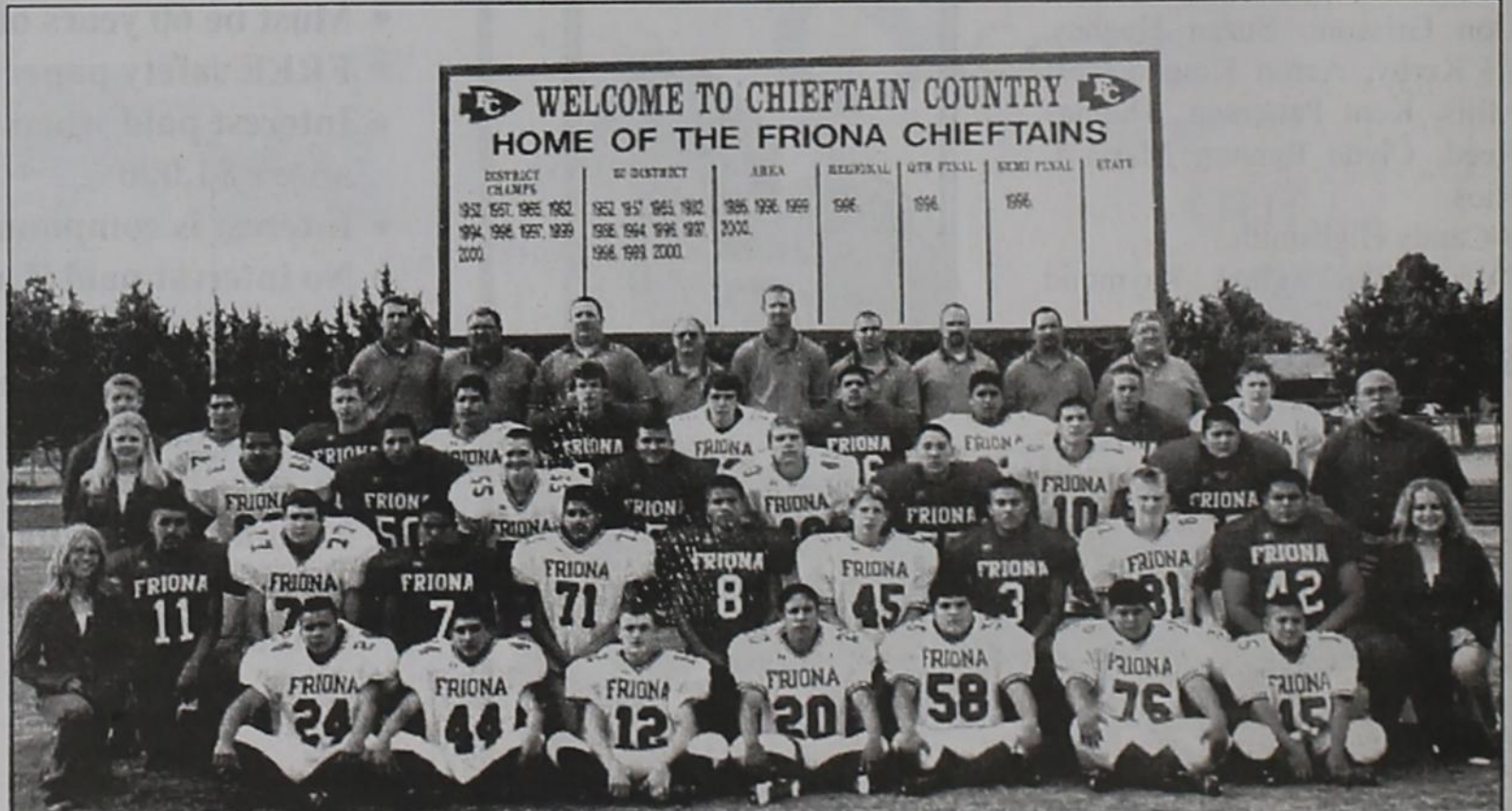
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RUBEN CHICO
JV Back

Friona J.V. and Freshman 2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16	Panhandle (Scrimmage)	Dick Bivins	10:00
Aug. 21	Sanford Fritch/River Road	Here	4:00
Aug. 28	Dimmitt	There	6:00
Sept. 4	Tulia	There	6:00
Sept. 11	Post	Here	6:00
Sept. 18	Muleshoe	There	6:00
Sept. 25	Dalhart	Here	6:00
Oct. 2	OPEN		
Oct. 9	Floydada	Here	6:00
Oct. 16	Olton	There	6:00
Oct. 23	Hale Center	Here	6:00
Oct. 30	Lockney	Here	6:00
Nov. 6	Abernathy	There	6:00



2003 J.V. CHIEFTAINS, COACHES, TRAINERS AND MANAGERS, l-r, front row, Ruben Chico, Valente Casas, Sean Lookingbill, Eddie Ortiz, Bobby Silva, Osvaldo Castanon. Second row, Michelle Stanberry, Steven Sanchez, Stephen Campbell, Javier Sanchez, Omar Anchondo, Antonio Monreal, Brett Field, Bobby Gonzales, Josh Jameson, Pedro Ramos, Lindsay Neill. Third row, Adrienne Anthony, Adam Carrasco, Derek Davila, Nathan Hoon, Andrew Chico, Phillip Saiz, A.J. Cordova, Juan Reyes, Fabien Dominguez. Fourth row, Tyler Jameson, Fernando Moreno, Hayden Patton, Octavio Moreno, Cody Jamerson, Tolby Wilcox, Daniel Aguilar, Hector Sanchez, Luke London, Chance Wellen, Ross Paiz. Fifth row, Coaches Jeff Isom, Lanny Crow, David Towner, Head Coach Bob Ferguson, Mike Fair, Jimmy Arias, David Hazelwood, Jose Gonzales, and Rex Cumpton.

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NCC/PCG Host Washington Legislative Aides

LUBBOCK, August 29, 2003 By Shawn Wade
A group of eight legislative aides and USDA personnel from Washington, DC visited the Texas High Plains August 25-26 to learn about cotton production and to increase their knowledge of the cotton industry.

Participating in the tour were: Russell Williams (Sen. Pete Domenic, D-NM); Andrew House (Rep. Devin Nunes, R-CA); Mike Holland (Rep. Bill Thomas, R-CA); Rodney Glassman (Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-AZ); Spencer Ritchie (Rep. Sam Johnson, R-TX); Deborah Shelby (Rep. Ernest Istook, R-OK); and William Hensley (Rep. Cal Dooley, D-CA).

Traveling with the group were Steve Neff, USDA Farm Service Agency-Washington, John Maguire and Robbie Minnich of the National Cotton Council's Washington office staff, and Jim Travis, Director of Federal Affairs for Monsanto Company.

The NCC's Congressional Staff Education/Orientation Program, which is supported by a Monsanto Company grant to The Cotton Foundation, helps U.S. cotton build and strengthen important working relationships within the federal government.

Representatives from Plains Cotton Growers met the group upon their arrival in Lubbock, traveled with the group to the various tour stops August 25, and answered questions pertaining to the cotton industry and the High Plains region.

While in Lubbock the contingent visited the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, where they toured greenhouse facilities and learned about the important role federal research money plays in the development of new cotton cultivars.

The group then toured the USDA Agricultural Research Service Ginning Laboratory, where they discussed research projects and priorities.

After the presentation at the Gin Lab the group was given an overview of the High Plains production region by Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman. Boman discussed the production systems and climate that exist on the Texas High Plains.

Following the tour of the TAES and USDA facilities, the group toured the farm of Lubbock County farmer David Jones. Jones' operation, which involves everything from dryland production through pivot and drip irrigated cotton, provided the group an opportunity to view a typical family farming operation.

Representatives from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers and Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association also spoke to the group about their respective programs and production areas.

The visitors concluded the day at a reception and dinner with High Plains cotton industry leaders at the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center.

August 26 activities included tours of the American Cotton Growers Denim Mill in Littlefield, PYCO Industries cottonseed oil mill, and the Farmer's Cooperative Compress in Lubbock.

Farmer's Co-op Association of Sudan and manager Dennis Flowers hosted the group for a gin tour and lunch August 26.

Following the Lubbock tour, the group traveled to Arizona before returning to Washington August 28.

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Castro County Fair is Saturday

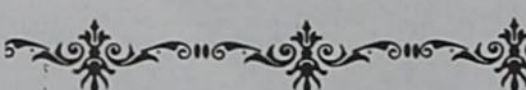
The Castro County Fair will be held Saturday, September 6, 2003 at the Castro County Exposition Center, 405 SE 4th Street in Dimmitt.

Among the featured events are the annual Harvest Days' Parade at 10:00 a.m.; Fiddlers' Contest at 12:45 p.m.; Pokey the Clown and his Junior Ranch Rodeo at 1:45 p.m.; a Barbeque Dinner; and the Annual 4-H Fun Rodeo.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo is a qualifying rodeo for the WRC Junior Ranch World Championship Finals to be held in November at the Amarillo Civic Center. Doug Smith of Panhandle, Texas, a.k.a. Pokey the Clown, will conduct the event. Out-of-county entrants are welcome. (It may be your last chance to qualify).

Craft and food booths, a petting zoo, rides, a quilt show, traditional fair exhibits, and a dance will be included in the celebration.

For more information contact Sharon Self at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524.



Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner
SUSAN COMBS

The red "check engine" light is on. Nothing's broken, but we probably need to check things out.

A colleague of mine recently made this statement while talking about the state of the environment and conservation during a press conference, and he was right. The land is our livelihood, and its health should constantly be reexamined. Folks across the board know that we must continue to protect the basics - our vital natural resources - if we want to make progress.

It goes without saying that landowners and conservation groups in Texas celebrated when news that federal grants totaling more than \$850,000 were on their way to Texas for environmental projects.

The grants were awarded during the press conference to groups and individuals to conduct conservation projects on private lands for endangered, threatened or at-risk species. The grants were the first awarded in the state under the new federal Private Stewardship Grants Program.

The program, administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service, provides federal grants to those engaged in voluntary conservation efforts on private lands that benefit endangered, threatened or at-risk species. Texas projects will benefit many species including the endangered Houston toad, the red-cockaded woodpecker and the black-capped vireo as well as a variety of imperiled plants and grasslands species.

With more than 97 percent of the state privately owned, private landowners are key partners in resource and species conservation and in holding on to the beauty and diversity that make Texas what it is today.

Cotton Market Weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

After an early downturn in prices Thursday, cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange rebounded to close at a three-week high.

The domestic mill consumption figure for July, released by the National Cotton Council (NCC) on Thursday morning, was said to have initially offered some underlying support to the market. Based on the analysis of government figures, NCC reported U.S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.05 million bales in July.

Although the monthly figure was slightly above market expectations, traders said it suggested domestic mill use for the 2002-03 season probably will be closer to 7.4 million bales rather than USDA's August supply/demand report estimate of 7.3 million bales.

Also released Thursday was USDA's weekly export report, which met the expectations of most industry observers. For the week ended Aug. 21, net upland sales of U.S. cotton totaled 99,600 bales, 29 percent lower than the previous week. The figure also is lower than the 114,500 bales sold at the same time last year. Export shipments of 128,400 bales for the same week were 47 percent lower than the week earlier and a 57 percent decline from the four-week average.

In other news, activity increased considerably on the spot cotton scene. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ending Aug. 28 totaled 27,504 bales, compared to 15,218 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.54 to 49.28 cents per pound versus the previous week's 45.12 to

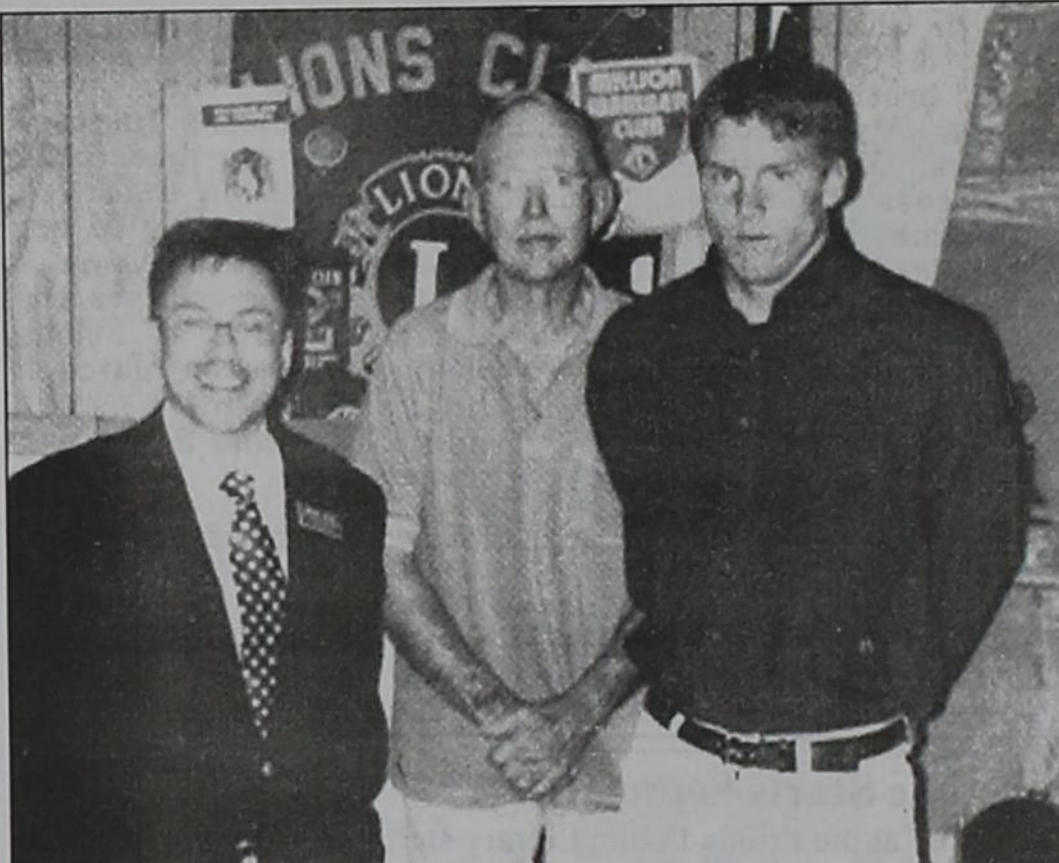
48.50 cents per pound range. Meanwhile, the National Agricultural Statistics Service reported the condition of the U.S. cotton crop deteriorated in the week ended Aug. 24 when 51 percent of the nation's cotton was rated good to excellent condition, compared with 55 percent one week earlier.

Cotton conditions worsened in six of the 14 primary cotton growing states and remained unchanged in five. The sharpest downturn was registered in Texas, where only 25 percent of the crop was ranked good to excellent, compared with 30 percent the previous week. In the meantime, boll opening was witnessed on 16 percent of the U.S. cotton crop, 11 percentage points lower than the same time last year and the five-year average.

Weather is expected to become a major factor in the market in the next few weeks as the U.S. cotton crop nears harvest. Attention primarily will be focused on crops in the Delta, Southeast and Texas.

Rain is forecast for cotton growing areas of West Texas over the coming weekend, however, traders believe the moisture will be too little or too late for a crop that has been stressed by hot, dry conditions. Therefore, the forecast has had little effect on the market.

The long awaited precipitation in West Texas will improve soil moisture levels in the region, but much more rain will be needed before drought conditions are alleviated. Analysts in the area say some younger stands will benefit from the precipitation, but most of the crop already has reached the "cutout" stage. Thus, the moisture will arrive too late to benefit more mature plants.



On Thursday, August 28, Friona Evening Lions Club program chairman Sam Mears introduced Reyne Christopher Telles, left, manager of Community Relations of BOYS RANCH, who lectured on "The Cal Farley Legacy", and Cody Earle, right, who spoke of his personal experiences of life on BOYS RANCH.

Saturday, September 13, 2003 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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LIFESTYLES

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DICK & PERNIE FREE
At Home at Heritage Estates

Our Lives by Pernie & Dick Free

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Pernie and Dick Free.

Pernie was born July 6, 1912 in Marlow, Oklahoma to Mr. & Mrs. H. Blaylock. I was the oldest of eight children. I have a brother and a sister still living. My parents were farmers. We kids helped on the farm. I remember the first school I went to was Stover School in Marlow. I went to various other schools in Stephens County area.

We had hand-made toys to play with and made up our own games. In November 1929 we moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico. We lived there a year and then moved to Bovina, Texas. I helped cook, clean and wash for the young teachers in the Rhea Community. Then I stayed a year and helped a friend who had a very bad case of pneumonia for a year.

Dick Free was born May 4, 1910 in Childress County to G. E. & Olla Free. I had three brothers and three sisters. My parents were farmers. We moved from Childress County to Oklahoma Lane, Texas on December 26, 1927, for a year and then moved outside Bovina. I helped Dad farm for a while and then did odd jobs.

One day while sitting in my car on the Bovina street, I saw a girl in new clothes and I thought that's the only woman ever made and set out after her. That woman was Pernie. We dated a few times and then went our separate ways and dated other people for a while and eventually we got back together and dated three years. We got married October 12, 1940. This October we will be married 63 years.

We moved to Dumas and lived there 52 years. Dick worked for American Zinc for four years and then bought a tire shop and then worked for North Plains glass in Dumas for 32 years. Pernie worked at Memorial Hospital in Dumas for 18 years in the surgical unit. Pernie retired in 1972 and Dick retired in 1985.

We had two daughters, one passed away. The other is Cherry Ann Meads. She and her two daughters graduated from Dumas High School. She lives in Bakersfield, California.

In 1993, we moved back to Bovina. Later we moved to California to live with Cherry. We lived there for two very long years. We didn't like it so we knew they were building the Friona Heritage Estates and we had been neighbors with Jo Blackwell in Bovina and we called her and asked if there was a room for us. She said yes and we came to live at Friona Heritage Estates on March 4, 2002. We have two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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People & Places

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

Debbie, Larry & Ty Williams & Christy Harris traveled to Flagstaff, Arizona to visit with Debbie & Larry's son, Jeremy Smith.

Jeremy, a Friona high graduate, is stationed with the U.S. Navy at the naval airbase in Fallon, Nevada. They went to the Grand Canyon, and visited Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday morning. They had not seen Jeremy since January.

Friona businessman and city councilman Ronnie Stevick has been diagnosed with the West Nile virus.

His wife Carolyn said that Ronnie donated blood recently and the blood center called to tell him he had the virus. She said he has had it for a couple of weeks but he hasn't been in the hospital or really very sick.

He gets tired and feels bad sometime but it hasn't been too serious. There is nothing to take for the virus, so he is taking Advil and hoping it will finally clear up.

School crossing guard Charlie Morrison had a mishap last Friday at his Highway 60 crossing in Friona.

He was out on Hwy 60 and as he returned to the south side of the road a vehicle turning right onto

Hwy 60 apparently bumped him and knocked him down.

Witnesses said the vehicle didn't stop but they didn't think the driver knew that the car bumped Charlie.

Friona EMS took him to Parmer County Hospital as a precaution, but he is fine. He attended the Chieftain game Friday night and was back at his crossing when school resumed Tuesday.

Arline Elliott, mother of Deb Hendley, was in a Lubbock hospital this week. The Pennsylvania native, who has been living in Friona near Deb for a few years now, was at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She had surgery and will be in the hospital for a few days before returning home.

Long time auto salesman John Baxter of Friona has changed locations. John was working at Whiteface Ford in Hereford but recently moved over to Big Valley Ford in Portales (formerly Chuck Dagget Ford). John has sold Fords for a long time and can now sell you a Ford or a Dodge.

After a story in last week's paper about the Friona Chieftains said that the Chiefs won the district title in 1994 for the first time since 1965, we received a phone call from Roddy Berend.

He reminded us that in 1982 the Chiefs ended up in a three-way tie for the district championship. Friona won the coin toss and were declared district champions. Roddy was a member of the '82 team and we appreciate him calling the error to our attention. Go Big Red.

Be sure to call us with any news of local happenings, folks visiting, or other items that might be of interest. Our number is 250-2211. Maize Days is just around the corner. Everyone is invited to join in the week long activities which culminates with a parade and fun in the park on September 20.



Angela Hollingsworth & Jason Lusk

J. Lusk & A. Hollingsworth Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Lusk of Clovis, NM announce the engagement of their son, Jason Alan, to Angela Ann Hollingsworth, daughter of Rose French of Fort Morgan, Colorado and Timothy Hollingsworth of Casper, Wyoming.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Lusk of Clovis, NM, Alta and the late Eddie Hutto of Clovis, NM and Naomi and Derald Leaf of Lomms, NE.

The bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Farwell High School. After attending Texas Tech University studying Business he currently resides in Las Vegas, Nevada and is employed by Harrah's Hotel & Casino as a Table Games dealer. He will be attended by his brother, Justin Lusk, as his best man.

The future bride is a 1996 graduate of Fort Morgan High School and graduated from the U.S. Army Aviation center in Fort Rucker, AL PFC in Aviation Operations. She is currently pursuing her Masters from UNLV in Computer Science and employed by Harrah's Hotel & Casino part-time.

The couple will marry November 1, 2003 at the JW Marriott Hotel & Spa in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Around Town

Storytime Starts September 4th

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

Arts & Crafts Festival To Be Held Sept. 6th & 7th

The 12th annual Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held September 6th and 7th in the South Exhibit Hall of the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 130 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will fill the exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Living Christmas Tree To Practice September 7th

The Living Christmas Tree will practice Sunday, September 7th in the Friona High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

Friona Evening Lions To Meet September 11th

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m., at 9th and Pierce. Gary Brown, program chairman, is planning entertainment for the evening.

Library Open House September 20th

The Friona Public Library invites everyone to an Open House celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Library Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sweet Adelines Will Sing September 20th

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

St. Teresa's Annual Sausage Dinner

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



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DUSTIN THOMPSON (75) leads the Chiefs onto the field.

Right, 2003 Flag Corp.

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FRONT ROW, l-r, Monica Rando, Morgan Leal, Nora Castanon. Back, l-r, Jisela Torres, Cindy Estrada, Claudia Cruz.

The McDonalds Welcome Baby Girl Joanna

Craig and Bobbie McDonald of Friona announce the birth of their baby girl, Joanna Gail McDonald, born Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at 5:37 a.m. at the Amarillo Private Birthing Center in Amarillo.

She weighed five pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Joanna has a three year sister, Elizabeth Kay McDonald

Grandparents are Johnny and Sabrina Jacobson of Van Alstyne, Texas; Glennend Dianne Mays of Brady, Texas; and Billy and Jane McDonald of Stephenville, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Wayne and Barbra Morgan of Kingston, Oklahoma; George and Barbra Rodgers; and Laverne McDonald, all of Brady, Texas.



STEVE GUZMAN is the new meat market manager at Lowe's Grocery in Friona. He comes to Friona by way of Corpus Christi and San Antonio where he was in charge of meat markets at a naval air station commissary and Albertson's. Steve says stop by and let them know for any custom orders or special requests. Welcome Steve to Friona.



SOPHOMORE running back Pedro Ramos made his varsity debut Friday with a two-touchdown effort in the Chieftains victory over Dimmitt.

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DAVID MENDEZ Chieftain LB

SAMPLE BALLOT ** BOLETA DE MUESTRA

No. 0000

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) SAMPLE COUNTY, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2003 (13 de septiembre de 2003)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Junta de Tierras de Veteranos (Veterans' Land Board) a usar los activos en ciertos fondos de tierras y de ayuda para la vivienda de veteranos para proporcionar casas a veteranos ancianos o debilitados y para hacer pagos de capital, intereses y mejoramiento en los bonos garantizados con ingresos fiscales."
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional para establecer un período de dos años para el rescate de un derecho mineral que se haya vendido para saldar impuestos ad valorem pendientes de pago durante una venta de bienes destinada a satisfacer impuestos no pagados."
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem la propiedad perteneciente a organizaciones religiosas que esté arrendada para usarse como escuela o de la que son dueños, con la intención de expandir o construir un centro religioso."
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que se relaciona con el desarrollo de parques e instalaciones recreativas en ciertos distritos de conservación y reclamación."
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem a casas remolque de campamento que no se usen o participen en la producción de ingresos."
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que permite refinanciar un préstamo cuya garantía es el valor líquido de la vivienda del prestatario con una hipoteca invertida."
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que permite un jurado de seis personas en un juicio que se lleve a cabo en una corte de distrito para juzgar un delito menor."
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si dicha persona es el(la) único(a) candidato(a) que ha reunido las condiciones necesarias para elección a dicho cargo."
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional con relación al uso de los ingresos y el aumento de valor de los fondos escolares permanentes."
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades a donar equipo o artículos contra incendios sobrantes, para beneficio de los departamentos de bomberos voluntarios en las áreas rurales."
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Una enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura promulgar leyes que autoricen y gobiernen la operación de empresas vinícolas en este estado."
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a determinar límites para daños y perjuicios no económicos en litigios civiles en contra de médicos y proveedores de servicios de salud y en otras acciones jurídicas."
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional para permitir a condados, ciudades, pueblos, y a distritos de universidad de dos años, congelar el impuesto ad valorem sobre propiedades designadas y protegidas por ley como residencias principales de incapacitados y de ancianos y sus cónyuges."
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una agencia de transporte del estado a emitir pagarés u obtener préstamos a corto plazo para proyectos relacionados con el transporte y la emisión de bonos u otros valores que el fondo de carreteras del estado haya obtenido."
No. 15	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que provee que ciertos beneficios bajo ciertos sistemas públicos locales de jubilación no puedan reducirse o desvalorizarse."
No. 16	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza una línea de crédito garantizada con el valor líquido de una vivienda, que estipula la interpretación administrativa de la ley de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda, y que también se refiere al otorgamiento, refinanciamiento, amortización y al hacer cumplir de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda."
No. 17	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional para prohibir un aumento en la cantidad total de impuestos ad valorem de los distritos escolares que pueden imponerse a una propiedad designada y protegida por ley como residencia principal de familia de una persona incapacitada."
No. 18	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo de una subdivisión política sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si la persona es el(la) único(a) candidato(a) que reúne los requisitos necesarios para elección a dicho cargo."
No. 19	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional para revocar la autoridad de la legislatura para estipular la creación de distritos rurales para la prevención de incendios."
No. 20	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos de obligación general o pagarés que no excedan \$250 millones, pagaderos mediante los ingresos generales del estado, para subvencionar préstamos a comunidades relacionadas con la defensa para proyectos de desarrollo económico, incluyendo proyectos que mejoren el valor militar de las instalaciones militares y que serán amortizados por la propia comunidad."
No. 21	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional para permitirle a un miembro actual o jubilado de la facultad de una universidad o un colegio universitario públicos a recibir compensación por su servicio en el cuerpo directivo de un distrito de agua."
No. 22	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el nombramiento de un(a) funcionario(a) para reemplazar de forma temporal la vacante creada cuando un(a) funcionario(a) público(a) entre al servicio activo de las fuerzas armadas de Estados Unidos."

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Mary Lou Menefee Services Held Sunday



MARY LOU MENEFEE

Funeral services for Mary Lou Menefee, 86, of Friona were held August 31, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Menefee died Thursday, August 28, 2003 in Friona. She was born January 15, 1917 near Anna, Texas.

Her family moved to the Lazbuddie community in 1930 where she attended school and was active in basketball and other sports. She graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1935 and married Joe Scott Menefee July 27, 1935 in Clovis, New Mexico. The couple farmed for several years and moved to Corpus Christi and finally back to Friona.

Mrs. Menefee became a Christian at an early age and continued to be active in church all her life. One of her greatest joys after family, was her church friends and families. She enjoyed doing nice things for others, had a ready smile and was loved by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Joe Scott Menefee; two sons, Dwain Menefee and wife Danny of Fort Towson, Oklahoma and Keith Menefee and wife Sherrie of San Antonio; one daughter, Carolyn Buchanan of Lubbock; two sisters, Dortha Lee Seaton of Lazbuddie and Sarah Donnell of Richwood, Texas; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072.

Manuel Luis Ramirez Services Held in Friona



MANUEL LUIS RAMIREZ

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

Mr. Ramirez died Thursday, August 28, 2003 at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born March 27, 1927 in Jim Wells County, Texas.

He moved to Friona from Alice, Texas and was a local resident for 55 years. He married Juanita Leal on May 29, 1957 in Farwell, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Ramirez of Friona three sons, Daniel Ramirez of Alice, Texas, Manuel L. Ramirez of Evens, Colorado, and Moises Ramirez of Round Rock, Texas; three daughters, Oralia Hernandez of Mesa, Arizona, Margaret Walter of Glendale, Arizona, and Leticia Ramirez of Friona; one sister, Finber Mendoza of Alice, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Rosary services for Manuel Luis Ramirez, 76, were held Friday, August 29, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. and funeral services were held Saturday, August 30, 2003, both in St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Josefina Castro Services Held on Sept. 4th & 5th

Rosary services for Josefina Castro, 81, of Friona will be held Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. and a funeral mass on Friday, September 5, 2003 at 11:00 a.m., both at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

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

Josefina died Wednesday, September 3, 2003 and was born May 29, 1922 in Lamesa, Arizona. She moved to Friona from Hobbs, New Mexico and was a local

resident for 14 years. She was a homemaker and Nanny to many of her grandchildren and a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jose, of Friona; four sons, Jose Merced Castro of Ulysses, Kansas, Zenaido Castro and Jose Isabe Castro, both of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Nestor Castro of Midland, Texas; two daughters, Modesta Rivera of Midland, Texas and Maria D. Garcia of Friona; 25 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to BSA Hospice of Amarillo.

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WISCONSIN CHEESE SOUP

Laura Bartlett

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 c. carrots, sliced | 1/4 c. flour |
| 2 c. broccoli, chopped | 1/4 tsp. black pepper |
| 1 c. water | 2 c. milk |
| 1 tsp. chicken bouillon | 2 c. sharp cheddar cheese, grated |
| 1/4 c. onion, chopped | 1 loaf French Bread |
| 1/4 c. butter | |

Combine carrots, broccoli, water and bouillon in a saucepan on medium heat, bringing to a boil, cover, reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes. In a large pan cook onion in butter until onions are clear. Stir in flour and pepper and cook 1 minute. Stir in milk, bring to a boil, then add cheese. Heat until cheese is melted. Stir in vegetable mixture. Heat and serve with French bread. 4 servings

Seminar For Single Parents September 27

Cooking Tips

The Singles Ministry of Paramount Terrace Christian Church will be sponsoring and hosting a Single Parenting Seminar on Saturday, September 27, 2003 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

The seminar is to help single parents cope with the experience of building healthy and happy homes and includes Adult Workshops and Children Sessions.

This seminar is available to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation.

Child care will be provided by reservation only.

Call Marie for child care reservations and Penny for reservations for the seminar at 353-6615.

1. After stewing a chicken, cool in broth before cutting into chunks; it will have twice the flavor.

2. To slice meat into thin strips, as for stir-fry dishes, partially freeze it so it will slice more easily.

3. A roast with the bone in will cook faster than a boneless roast. The bone carries the heat to the inside more quickly.

4. When making a roast, place dry onion soup mix in the bottom of your roaster pan. After removing the roast, add 1 can of mushroom soup and you will have a good brown gravy.

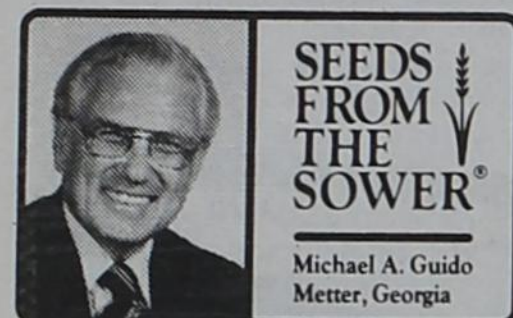
5. For a juicier hamburger, add cold water to the beef before grilling (1/2 cup to 1 pound of meat).

LET THE "SON" SHINE

LOOK UP!!

Always "Look Up" to the Lord. Only the Lord can give us the heavenly guidance we need. His guidance comes from His Holy Word, the Bible! God's Word is "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path" (Psa. 119:105)

Have a great week! (TLT)



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A bishop boarded a train, but he couldn't find his ticket.

"It's all right," said the conductor.

"No, it isn't," answered the passenger. "I don't know where I'm going."

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Although you've failed and forsaken Him, yet He loves you. He has a plan for you that will lead you into a glad life here and a glorious life hereafter. But you must be willing to be led.

Why don't you put your hand into His and walk into the future with confidence?

Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

ISRAEL'S FIRST KING
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This free service allows customers to filter out spam, but also retain the flexibility to look at it.

WTRT/WT Services Internet customers can set spam filtering on E-mails by going to the WTRT home page and clicking on "Manage My Account" at the top middle area of the page.

When prompted for a user name (do not include the @wtrt.net portion of your e-mail address) and password, type them in lower case, then click OK.

Your account manager screen will then appear, and you'll need to click on the "Spam Filter" on the left side of the screen. Following the prompt, select Spam Filter

ON, then select the priority level you desire from normal, medium, or high. Once you've selected, click the "Apply" button at the bottom of the page.

A normal or medium setting should be suitable for most customers, and won't filter out desirable e-mail, but the customer retains the option to adjust the setting.

To check filtered Spam, the customer goes to the WTRT home page and clicks on "Webmail" at the top left side of the page.

When prompted for your user name and password, remember to enter them in all lower case letters, and to omit the @wtrt.net portion of the address. Then click OK.

When the Webmail page appears, click on the "View Mailbox" drop down box on the right side of the screen and click Spam.

The Spam mail that was filtered out will then appear, and you can select any item to read or open.

Filtered Spam mail will remain on the server for 30 days, and will be deleted thereafter.

Reprinted from the Co-Op Connection Newsletter.



CHIEFTAIN MASCOT HILLARY RANDO
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STAT BOYS...Keeping track of statistics and plays along the sidelines for Friona coaches Friday night were eighth graders I-r, Ryan Gerles, Sawyer Reed, Dillon Welch & Kaison Graham.
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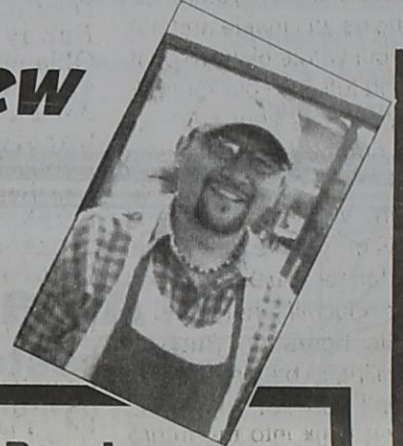
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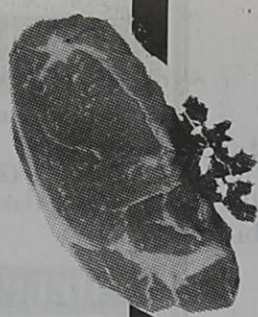
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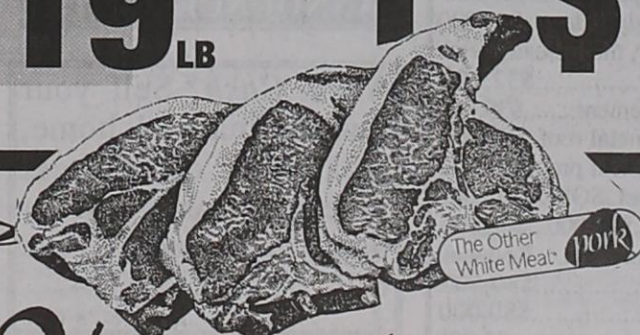
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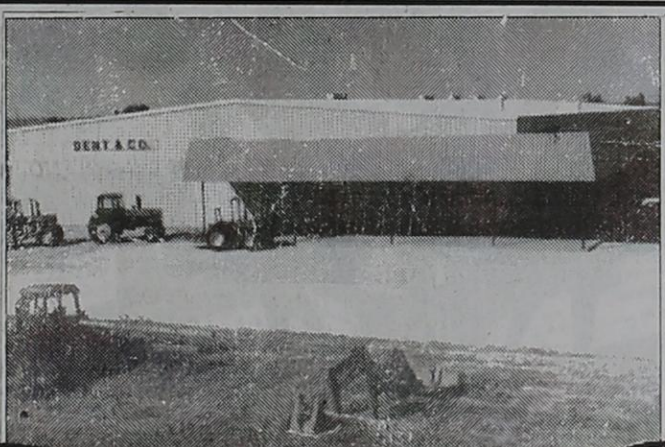


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Parts Drop Off Schedule

Morning Schedule

Lazbuddie Trieder Electric 8:30am
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Afternoon Schedule

Hub Hub Elevator 1:45pm
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Thanks,
Mark Anthony
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PAGE 12, FRIONA STAR / BOVINA BLADE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Thursday's issue--Tuesday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

The family of Mary Lou Menefee appreciate all the prayers, love and support the community has shown our family during our time of sorrow.

Joe Menefee
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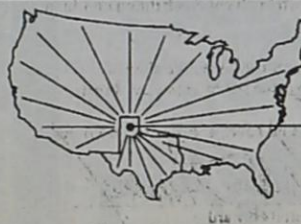
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The family of Manuel L. Ramirez Sr. wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all the kind expressions of sympathy the family received during this time of sorrow.

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ATTENTION VOTERS IN PRECINCT #402

The place for voting in Precinct #402 has been moved from the Friona Fire Station to the Friona Public Library.

This change will begin with the upcoming Constitutional Amendments Election on September 13, 2003.

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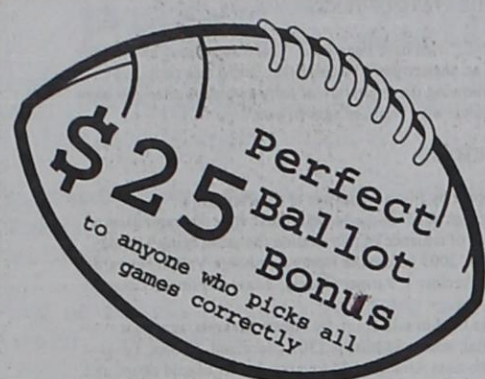
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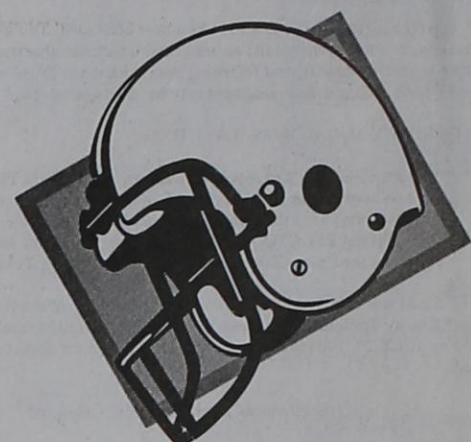
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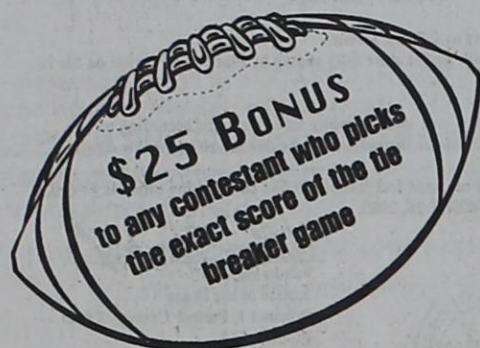


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Tie-Breaker: Pick the score of the tie breaker game. The tie-breaker game does not count on the won-loss record. Guess the total rushing yards in the game as a second tie-breaker.

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

Fax entry to 806-250-5127

Mail to: Football Contest
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Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
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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.

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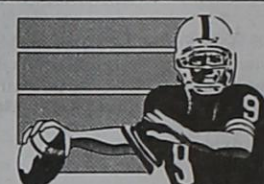
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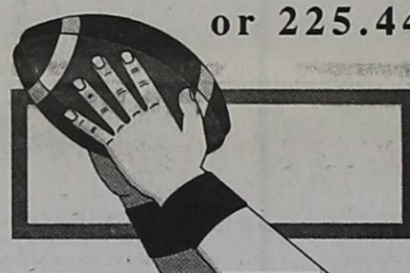
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 Deadline 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 12th

Please check the game of your choice.

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