



**First Big Week of the
41st Annual
Football Contest.
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41st Football Contest Debuts In This Issue

The Friona Star, along with 19 other local businesses and industries, is kicking off its 41st annual fall Football Contest in this issue.

Contestants once again will compete for a grand prize worth \$150 in cash, as well as weekly prizes worth \$35.

Colby Carthel won the 1998 event, in a photo finish, after Colby Carthel and Mitch

Smiley tied with 167 total points. The tie-breaker system was called into play, and Carthel claimed the prize on this basis.

Sponsoring the contest this fall are:

A-1 Service Center, Friona Feed Yard, Lakeside Parts & Machine, Attebury Grain, Bi-Wize Drug and Friona Wheat Growers.

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Also, Western Ford, PACO Feed Yard, Lowe's, West Friona Grain, Intheden Graphics, Hi-Pro Animal Health and Pappy Jack's Donuts.

MAIZE DAYS REMINDERS

'99 Celebration Has Something For Everyone; Get Involved!

The Miss Friona Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There are 15 contestants entered this year.

Talent competition of the pageant will begin at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium. General admission price for the talent competition is \$2 per person.

During intermission of the evening performance, the Women's Division of the Chamber will sponsor a pie supper in the cafeteria.

The Little Miss Friona pageant will be Tuesday, September 14 at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. The deadline for entries is Monday, August 30. Contestants must be 5 years old by September 1 and no older than 6 and must be a Friona resident.

The Maize Days barbecue on Saturday, September 18 at the city park will open at 12 noon. The briskets will be prepared by the VFW and the trimmings will be prepared by the St. Teresa's Womens organization.

The Gospel Gathering is

scheduled for Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Chamber in conjunction with Maize Days.

Groups and individuals are encouraged to sign-up as soon as possible. Each performance is limited to 10-12 minutes. Call the Chamber office at 250-3491 for information and to sign up.

Events to be held on Saturday, September 18 include the parade, craft and game booths, and the bed race.

Entry forms for all these events are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main.

Decorate your car or bike or build a float for the last Maize Days parade of the century. Form a team and join the bed race. Gather all your crafts to display or sell, or get your organization to sponsor a children's game.

Gather your auction items and donate to the Chamber's auction which will be held on September 18 also. Proceeds are to be used by the Chamber to purchase Christ-

mas lights for Main Street and other Chamber projects.

The Chamber will arrange to pick up any items you would like to donate for the auction. Clean out your barn, garage, or storehouse and help Friona beautify.

Your participation is important to the success of Maize Days. Call 250-3491 for information on all Maize Days events.



KAY O'BRIAN

The new Friona school nurse, replacing the retired Tommie Mercer, is Kay O'Brian. She is an R.N. and has served in several Panhandle hospitals.

She and husband Greg have three boys, John, 8; Mikey, 6; and Dan, 2.

43rd Annual Maize Days Celebration

"Reflections Of The Past Visions Of The Future"

Saturday, September 11--Miss Friona Pageant and pie supper Sunday, September 12--Prairie Acres Appreciation Day and groundbreaking for new assisted living facility

Monday, September 13--Maize Days Senior Forum at Friona State Bank

Tuesday, September 14--Little Miss Pageant

Wednesday, September 15--Gospel Gathering

Saturday, September 18--Dixon Run and Walk, parade, bed race, Photography Show and Country Store, barbecue, booths in the park, Cow Patty Bingo, auction

Project R.E.D. Training Set For 1st Grade Parents

Primary school principal Sharon White has announced a schedule for parents of first graders to introduce them and their children to Project Read Every Day (R.E.D.).

The sessions for parents will be held Wednesday, September 1, from 4-4:30 p.m. or Thursday, September 2, from 6:30-7 p.m.

Parents are asked to make every effort to come to one of these parent training sessions. They will be held in your child's classroom.

The session will give parents new and different ways to use the FREE BOOK with their children. When parents attend, their child will receive the book, If You Give a Pig a Pancake.

There will not be babysitting available during the sessions.

Open House At FHS Will Be On Tues.

Friona High School extends an invitation to all parents to attend the annual Open House on Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at 7 p.m.

This event gives parents an opportunity to meet the teachers and administrators and learn about the classes their children are taking.

Parents will follow their child's actual schedule and attend classes for eight minutes. At 8:30 p.m., parents can attend a session in the auditorium to learn more about the classes that Friona High School offers, as well as various graduation plans.

The faculty and staff at Friona High School are looking forward to meeting with all parents, and answering any questions.



DSEC's 1999 YOUTH TOUR delegates were, back, l-r, Clint Corn, Landon Martin, James Miller. Front, l-r, Kyla Stone, Jamille Hand, and Erin Louder. See related story for details.

Six Area Teens Tour Washington D.C.

Six area teens were delegates during the 1999 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 17-29.

They were James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller of Hereford; Jamille Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hand of Friona; Erin Louder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Louder of Hereford; Kyla Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone of Slaton; Landon Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Friona; and Clint Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn of Farwell.

James, Jamille, and Erin were sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Clint was sponsored by his parents. Kyla and Landon were sponsored by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Friona.

Traveling with the 89 member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas electric cooperatives were 25 students from New Mexico electric cooperatives.

Accompanied by 10 chaperones, the group traveled on three buses from Texas to Washington, D.C. This was the largest combined group from Texas and New Mexico to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during the 1950s when as a Senator

Report On City Water Available

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has issued its 1998 Drinking Water Quality Report. Local residents received the 4-page report with their August water bill.

The TNRCC has assessed Friona's water system and determined that our water is safe to drink. The analysis was made by using data shown in the report. The report also stated that if our water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years.

Friona water users that did not receive a copy of the report may get one at city hall.

Call if you have news, classifieds, photos or advertising!
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THE DOGGIE BAG... do you wonder who came up with the concept of bringing bits of food home from a restaurant on the premise that you are going to feed it to your dog? Doggie, schmoggie! Everybody knows you're going to slap a couple of pieces of bread around that stuff and have it for tomorrow's lunch.

I'm surprised that my parents didn't invent the doggie bag. They were so tight they could pinch a penny until it squeaked. Jack Benney was their hero. (You have to be around 60 to understand that last remark.)

The first time I took a doggie bag home with me was back in the 1950s. The friend I was dining with said "That's a big chunk of steak you're leaving there. Why don't you get a doggie bag and take it home to Mitsy-poo?" They actually brought me a small brown paper bag. I was embarrassed for anyone to see me leaving the restaurant with a brown bag, so I tucked it under my arm. I never mind that a spot of grease had soaked through the sack. And yes, that last bit of steak did end up in Mitsy-poo's dog dish.

After you evolve into a parent, carrying small amounts of food around with you doesn't seem quite so strange anymore. Teething biscuits, crackers, Cheerios, and cookies make nice piles of crumbs in the bottom of mommies' purses. Little plastic bags of raisins, carrot sticks, apple slices, orange slices, etc. make mommies smell like a walking grocery store. Then when they get big enough to order their own food, mommy ends up taking most of the stuff home that they ordered and then wouldn't eat.

Once when my last munchkin was a teenager, I was sitting in a dermatologist's lobby waiting room because the kid thought he was too old to have his Mommie go into the doctor's office with him. I sniffed the air and decided the fellow sitting next to me in the lobby had forgotten to spray on his deodorant that morning. Then the nurse called his name and he left, but he left his odor behind. Or so I thought. I sniffed all around me and discovered the odor was coming from my purse which I had put on the floor beside me. After digging all the way to the bottom... you guessed it... I located a small plastic bag with some slices of chicken that were left over from a restaurant meal of several days previous. I was taking them home to feed to LBK (Little Black Kitty, who wasn't very little anymore). Well, LBK didn't get his chicken slices and I have no idea why the stuff picked that particular moment to start stinking.

Then trying to get rid of that smelly little plastic bag was kind of interesting. I couldn't leave it in the trash can to stink up the doctor's office. There's no way I was going to pitch it out in the parking lot, since we were teaching our kids that littering is a big no-no. So we drove all around Amarillo until we spotted a convenience store with an outside trash can where we finally disposed of the offending object.

I don't put food in plastic bags in my purse anymore because the "doggie bag" has now evolved into a styrofoam take-out box and you can't get one of those things down inside of a purse anyway.

The last time we met here, I was complaining about school starting practically in the middle of the summer. The "Portrait of America" website takes polls of how folks really feel about various timely topics and 59% said school should not start until after Labor Day.

This is an interesting website at www.portraitofamerica.com for those of you who like to compare your opinions with the other folks who share our airspace.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



U. Way Organizes For 1999 Campaign

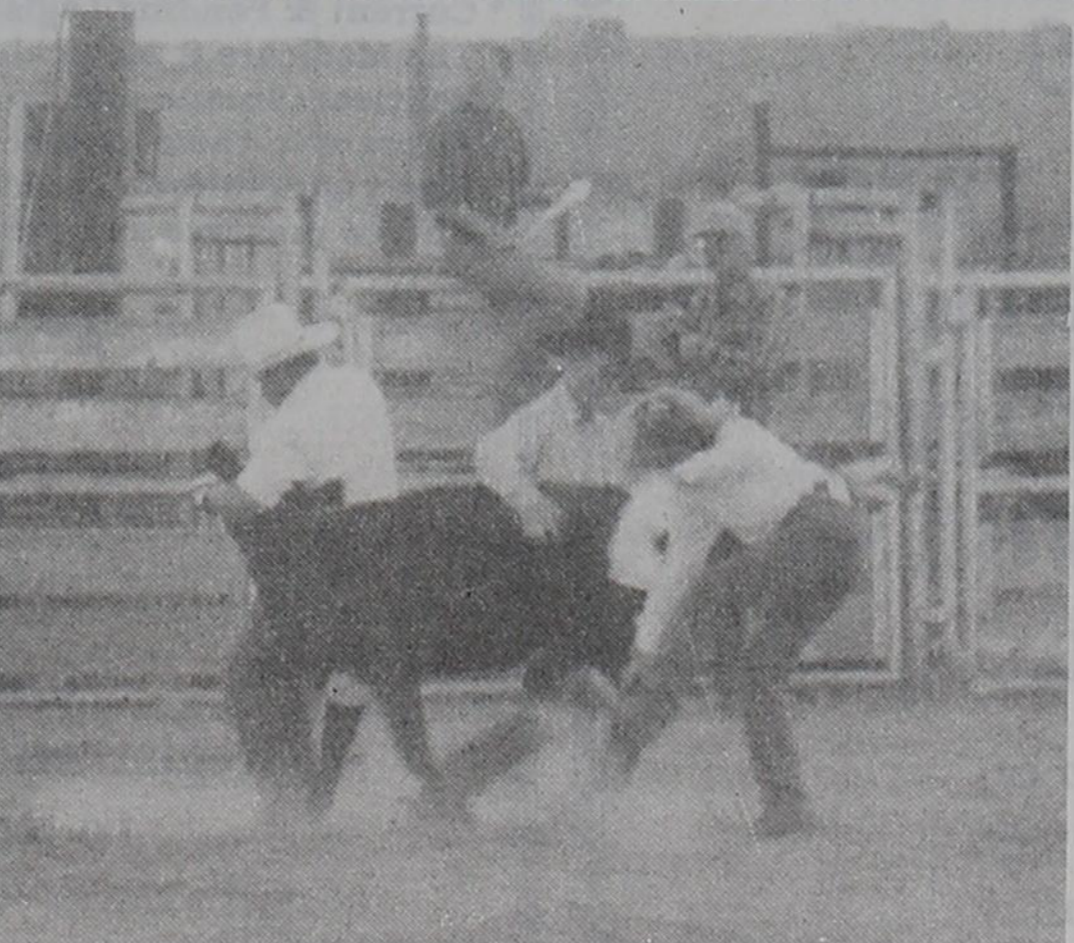
Activity has begun on Friona's United Way drive for 1999. A campaign meeting was held recently, with new officers elected from the board of directors. Ricky White was named president; Mike Hutson vice president, Larry Knowles, treasurer and Marca Herring, secretary.

At a meeting on August 11, Danny Fiel turned over the president's spot to White. Several UW policies were discussed in relation to the local drive.

Current board members include Ann Osborn, Joe Bob Mann, Cindy Butman, John Blackwell, Mike Hutson, Danny Fiel, Kitty Gallman, Hugo Benevides, Larry Knowles, Cecil Maddox, Ricky White, Marca Herring, Mercedes Williams, Joe Lafuente and Jim Johnston.

Mrs. Butman and Johnston were named to be in charge of publicity for the local board.

A budget-setting meeting will be held on October 7, 1999. All organizations requesting funds from the United Way are asked to be present at this meeting or have a letter stating their wants and needs for the coming year.



WHICH END IS WHICH?...It is not easy to dress a frisky calf in a pair of jockey shorts as evidenced by this calf dressing team during the Feedyard Rodeo. ron carr photo

Loy Loafman Rites Held Downstate

Funeral services for Loy W. Loafman, 85, of Fort Worth and a former resident of Friona, were held Wednesday, August 25, in West Oaks Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth with Leon Talley officiating. Burial was in the Brashear Cemetery.

Loafman died at his residence in Fort Worth Sunday evening, August 22. He was born in Hopkins County, January 10, 1914, the son of Hubert and Lizzie Owen Loafman.

He was a retired farmer. He married Vuthill Logsdon in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, December 17, 1938.

Loafman resided in Hopkins County until 1950, when he moved to Friona. He farmed in the Friona area for a number of years, later moving to Ft. Worth. He was a member of the Lakewood Church of Christ in Ft. Worth.

Survivors include his wife Vuthill of the home; three sons, Don Loafman of Plainview, Bill Loafman of



LOY W. LOAFMAN

Decatur and Numan Loafman of Ft. Worth.

Also, one sister, Margaret Faye Crandall of Worster, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Loafman. Arrangements were by West Oaks Funeral Home.

Frionan's Father Is Buried In Stratford

Homer L. Haile, age 82, died Friday, August 13, 1999 in St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday, August 17, 1999 at Schooler Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo with Dr. David Evans Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Another service was held Tuesday, August 17 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Reverend Jerry Stewart, Pastor officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mr. Haile was born September 24, 1916 in Afton, Texas. He has resided in Amarillo since 1995. He lived in Stratford most of his life. He was a retired farmer and rancher. An Army Veteran of World War II.

He married Geneva Moon on January 5, 1977 at Clayton, New Mexico. He was a Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Stratford for over 30 years. He attended and played football at Texas Tech as a Freshman. He attended Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo at the time of his

death. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marijo Haile in 1976.

Survivors include his wife of the home, two daughters, Lorelyn Powers of Stratford and Marian Williams of Plano; one son, Allan Haile of Friona; two stepdaughters, Donna Moon of Victoria and Barbara Carruth of Flower Mound.

Eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 30, 1929

The new telephone system being built and installed by Roy Bailey in Friona and the rural communities adjacent will be in operation by the first of September, according to Mr. Bailey's statement.

The opening of the Friona Motor Company in its new building on Fifth Street which was announced last week to take place Saturday, has been postponed until Saturday, September 7. The building could not be made ready in time for the opening owing to the great amount of work yet to be done.

65 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 31, 1934

A serious automobile accident occurred at Bovina late Tuesday evening, when a car driven by a man named Green and one driven by J.B. McFarland collided on the streets there. I.D. Westfall, who was in the car with Mr. McFarland, was seriously injured, but Mr. McFarland was not hurt save for a few bruises. A young man by the name of Reynolds of Bovina, who was standing on the running board of the car driven by Mr. Green had both his legs broken and received other injuries.

60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 1, 1939

Mr. H.V. Hennen of Hereford, project manager for the Rural Electrification Administration, was a visitor at the Star office Wednesday afternoon, and made positive statements as to the building of the REA through Parmer County. There will be 224 miles of electric lines built in Parmer County.

45 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1954

Funeral services for Peggy Hardage, 17, of Farwell, were held Saturday. She was the victim of a highway accident Thursday afternoon that also took the life of Merle Woltman of Bovina. The tragic accident occurred when Woltman attempted to pass another vehicle in his pickup, hitting the Hardage car head-on on the Bovina-Farwell stretch of Highway 60.

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 27, 1964

Homer Lindeman and T.E. Lovett were elected to

the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin Tuesday night in Friona. Following the meeting, D.L. Carmichael was named president, A.W. Anthony, Jr., vice president, and Charles Howell, secretary. Other directors are R.J. Renner, Jr., Ellis Tatum and T.E. Lovett.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 28, 1969

Enrollment at Friona Schools set a first-day record of 1,365 on Monday, an increase of 88 students over the first day a year ago. The healthy 6.5 per cent increase was noted mainly in the lower grades.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 25, 1974

Construction is underway just west of Friona on U.S. Highway 60 on a new home for Herring Implement Company. The new facilities for Friona's John Deere dealership will consist of three buildings. Two of the buildings are framed and steel siding was being put into place this week.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1979

A late-season thunderstorm wiped out thousands of acres of crops in the

Kirbys Have Baby Daughter

Steve and Holly Kirby of Trophy Club, Texas are the proud parents of a daughter, Hattie Caroline Kirby, born June 27, 1999 at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine, Texas.

Hattie was born at 11:20 a.m., weighed eight pounds, ten ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Kay Snead of Friona and Wayne and Juanita Wells of Faxon, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Rene and Jinx Snead of Friona and Clinton and Zula Clower of Faxon.

Lazbuddie area on Monday, August 20. The towering cloud had built up near Clovis earlier, and began its trail of damage in Curry County before entering Parmer County.

A large truck driven by James Jordan of Fort Worth was struck by a Santa Fe freight train about 4 p.m. last Friday at the MBPXL crossing west of Friona. The driver and a passenger were miraculously spared.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1984

Enrollment in the Friona school system was down slightly from the first week of 1983.

Funeral services for Jess Chesher, 84, were held Friday, August 31 in the First Assembly of God Church. He had been a resident of Friona since 1951.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1989

Kelley Cash, 17-year-old


daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash, was crowned as "Miss Friona" at the conclusion of the pageant last Saturday. Bonnie Israel was first runner-up and Heather Griffin was second runner-up.

Audra Dee King was crowned as Little Miss Friona. First runner-up was Candace Ingram and second runner-up was Stephanie Collier.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 27, 1994

Karen (Wied) Simnacher, of Friona was among 803 students named to the President's Honor Roll at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma.


Paul J. Smith, agriculture science and technology teacher at Friona High School, received the twenty-year service award at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas' annual meeting, August 3, 1994 in Corpus Christi.



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JOHN BAXTER

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Tylin Stephens is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. His parent is Amy Stephens. Grandparents are Joe and Ginger Stephens. He likes to ride his John Deere tractor, watching television, riding his bicycle, and playing outside in the dirt with his combines and tractors. His favorite foods are pringles and fruit loops. His favorite color is blue.

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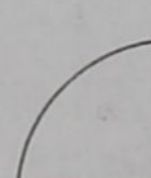
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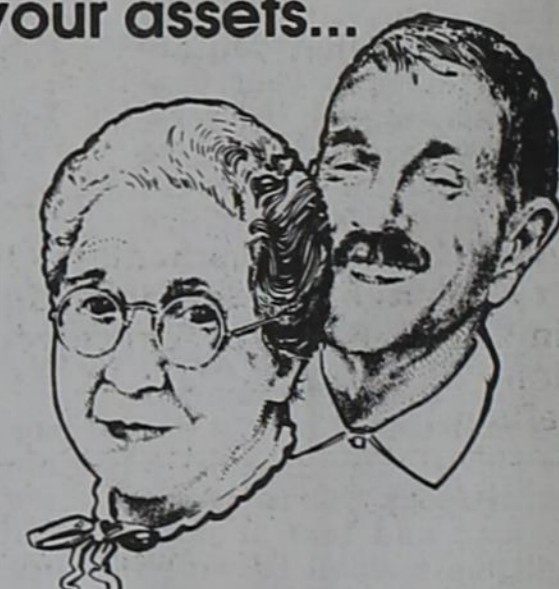
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Coach Pleased With Canyon Scrimmage

Coach Mike Scott said this week that he was well pleased with the Chieftains' first scrimmage last Thursday evening at Canyon. The Chiefs and Eagles held each other to one touchdown apiece in the outing.

Since Canyon probably outweighed the Chieftains 10-20 pounds per man on the line, it was quite an accomplishment for the local gridders.

"The kids played real well. Canyon was big, and has a lot of experience in their defensive line. We were pleased that we were able to move the ball against them," Scott said.

Scott said that team members made the "usual early-season mistakes," but they were the kind that can be corrected.

The Chieftains hosted Springlake in their second scrimmage this Thursday, and are eyeing their season-

opening game on Friday, September 3, when they host the Lockney Longhorns.

Running back and defensive end Joseph Bandy suffered a sprained ankle in the Canyon scrimmage, and was held out of action this week. Scott said by staying off the ankle, he should be ready to play in the season-opener.

Landon Martin "had his bell rung" during the scrimmage, and was pulled to the sideline for the remainder of the game. He was all right later on.

Chieftains Hope To Build On Success

With nine of 14 lettermen back from their 1998 team, including six offensive starters and six defensive starters, the Friona High

Senior Adrian Cruz, who is coming off a broken wrist last season, had a good scrimmage, Scott said. Cruz (6-1, 170), plays linebacker on defense and tight end on offense.

Other players singled out for their performances included running back Noel Grajeda, RB-DB Josh Burleson, Nathan King, who handled the quarterbacking well; and RB/DE Matthew Mata played well on both sides of the ball. Matthew Rangel, OL-DE, also played well at his position.

School Chieftains will be out to build on their predecessors' success.

If the team can avoid injuries to key players, Friona could have a shot at making the grid playoffs for the fifth time in six years, something the school has never done before.

Friona's overall record for the past five years is 46-11-1, an 80.7 per cent winning percentage, surely one of the best in the region. If that's not good enough, the Chieftains can boast of a three-year mark of 32-5, a winning percentage of 91.4.

But it's an all new season, and this year's Chieftain team will have to go out and prove itself on the field.

Coach Mike Scott begins his second year as the Chieftain coach. Last year the team had a lot of carryover, both in experience and momentum, from the teams that went 13-2 and 10-1 in 1996 and '97.

Before the year ended the 1998 Chieftains established a name for themselves, and forged a 9-1 season slate which included a 4-1 record in district. Their only regular-season loss was to Muleshoe in the "Mud Bowl Game" which actually required two days to complete, due to a big rain and lightning display that halted proceedings just past halftime on Friday night.

After nailing down the district's second place playoff spot, the Chieftains faced off against River Road in bi-district, a team they had beaten 31-14 earlier in the season. The Wildcats stung Friona, 27-19, and the loss left a bad taste in players' and fans' mouths over the off season.

"I think we have a good chance to be competitive," Scott said. He pointed out that the team members worked hard during the off-season, and this should be a big plus for them.

"Last season, our system was new to the players. I felt Continued on Pg. 11



FRESHMAN QB Adam Bandy rolls left against Canyon as coaches, Kelm, Merket, Santillan, & Isom, l-r, look over the freshman team. ron carr photo



PASS PLAY....Junior quarterback Cason White cocks his arm to pass, in last Thursday's varsity scrimmage against the Eagles at Canyon. The Chieftains and Eagles tied, scoringwise. (ron carr)



HEADING RIGHT....Senior QB Nathan King rolls out to the right on the pass-run option in the Canyon scrimmage. King is expected to see considerable action on both sides of the ball for the '99 Chieftains. (ron carr)

Meet Friona's Class of 2012

Elysha Mirella Galaviz is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. Her parents are Eddie and Elsa Galaviz. Grandparents are Amador and Adelinda Mendoza and Heriverto and Juana Galaviz. She likes swimming, roller blading, playing with her Barbies and playing Bug's Life and Tarzan on the Playstation. Her favorite foods are cheeseburgers, Sonic's Crispy tator tots, and chili Cheese coney. Her favorite color is pink.

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5	Labor Day - Holiday	7 Kindergarten - Project R.E.D. Parent Training 3:15 - 3:45 or 7:00 - 7:30	8 Progress Reports	9 7 & 8 at River Road 5:00 Freshman vs. Brownfield Here	10 Senior Pictures Var. vs. Brownfield There 8:00	11 Ms. Friona - Talent 2:00 Evening - 7:00	
12		14 District FFA Meeting	15	16 Football 7 & 8 at Dimmitt 5:00 9th vs. Dimmitt - Here	17 Var. vs. Dimmitt - There 8:00	18	
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26		28 Sophomore PLAN Test 8:15	29 Report Cards 9th vs. River Road - There	30 JH Pep Rally 3:15 7 & 8 vs. River Road Here - 5:00 Freshman vs River Road There	October 1 Var. vs. River Road - Here - 7:30 Lions Club Tailgate Party	2 Cross Country - Lubbock	



BACK IT ON UP.....Carrie Edwards of Farwell Feedyard concentrates during the trailer backing competition at the Feedyard Rodeo. The pickup was loaned to the rodeo by Western Chevrolet. ron carr photo

Letter To The Editor

Ron Carr, Editor
Friona Star & Bovina Blade

Dear Editor:

As Labor Day approaches, I'd like to remind the people of Amarillo that the holiday weekend will be much more than a final vacation opportunity before the summer draws to a close and youngsters go back to school. It will be the weekend when, for the 34th consecutive year, some 75 million Americans will tune in to support the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

Tens of thousands more will participate in special Labor Day weekend events in Amarillo and around the country--all to help "my kids." I encourage readers of the *Friona Star* and *Bovina Blade* to participate in local MDA events orchestrated by dedicated volunteers, and to watch the Telethon on KFDD-TV, Channel 10, on September 5-6.

This year's show will be the biggest and best yet, with Telethon anchor Ed McMahon and I introducing

an incredible lineup of stars. Those stars performing, making appeals or cameo appearances include Jason Alexander, Brandy, Mariah Carey, Carrot Top, Cher, Norm Crosby, Sheryl Crow, David James Elliott and Whitney Houston.

Also, Judge Judy, Larry King, Cyndi Lauper, Lucy Lawless, Bill Maher, Maureen McGovern, Tom Petty, LeAnn Rimes, General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Diane Schuur, Martin Short, Kevin Sorbo, Martha Stewart, Pam Tillis, Alex Trebek, Tina Turner, Shania Twain and Christopher Walken.

With your support, MDA can continue to provide unparalleled help--clinics, wheelchairs and braces, support groups and summer camps for kids with neuromuscular diseases. MDA will also be able to accelerate its research seeking treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular disorders, including the world's first human gene therapy trials for a muscle-wasting disease.

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people of Amarillo makes this progress possible. Thanks and God bless you.

Sincerely, Jerry Lewis
Chairman
Muscular Dystrophy Association

Missing Woman Surfaces

Last week's *Star* reported that Sonia Mejia of Friona had been reported missing for almost two weeks after an argument with her husband, Joe Mejia, while the couple was in Amarillo.

At press time this week, Friona Police Chief Randy Gerjes confirmed that Mrs. Mejia had contacted her relatives and an attorney in Amarillo verified that she was safe.

Chief Gerjes said that while he had not actually met with Mrs. Mejia, he was satisfied that she was "missing" voluntarily and is now accounted for.

Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo Results Are Given

Overall feedyard champion team--Friona Feedyard: Pete Padilla, Pat Padilla, Andy Balli, Sergio Arzate, Martin Saenz, Jody Bowman, Louis Dunnam, Kevin Buse, Jayn Looper and David George.

Second place overall team --Farwell Feedyard: Jim Pearson, Charley Dean, Rickey Bryant, Rodney Wren, Rico Gonzalez, Scoty Edwards, Gary Gibbs, Carrie Edwards and Bob Tabb.

Top horse award--Scoty Edwards, Farwell Feedyard.

Team penning--Farwell Feedyard: Jim Pearson, Charley Dean and Rickey Bryant.

Trailer backing--Friona

Feedyard: Jayn Looper. Feedbunk race--Friona Feedyard: Kevin Buse and Louis Dunnam.

Team branding--Paco Feedyard: Jim Long, Bub Hutson, David Bishop, Cris Burrus, Ramiro Ramos, Buddy Prather and Julie Burrus.

Manager's chip shot: Bovina Feeders, Inc.: Kevin

Thompson. Team roping--Friona Feedyard: Pete Padilla and Pat Padilla.

Calf dressing--Bovina Feeders, Inc.: Robert Smith, Mike Stanton and Kevin Thompson.

Kid's calf scramble--first, Selena Edwards; second, Manual Diaz; third, Rex Burrus.

American Red Cross Update

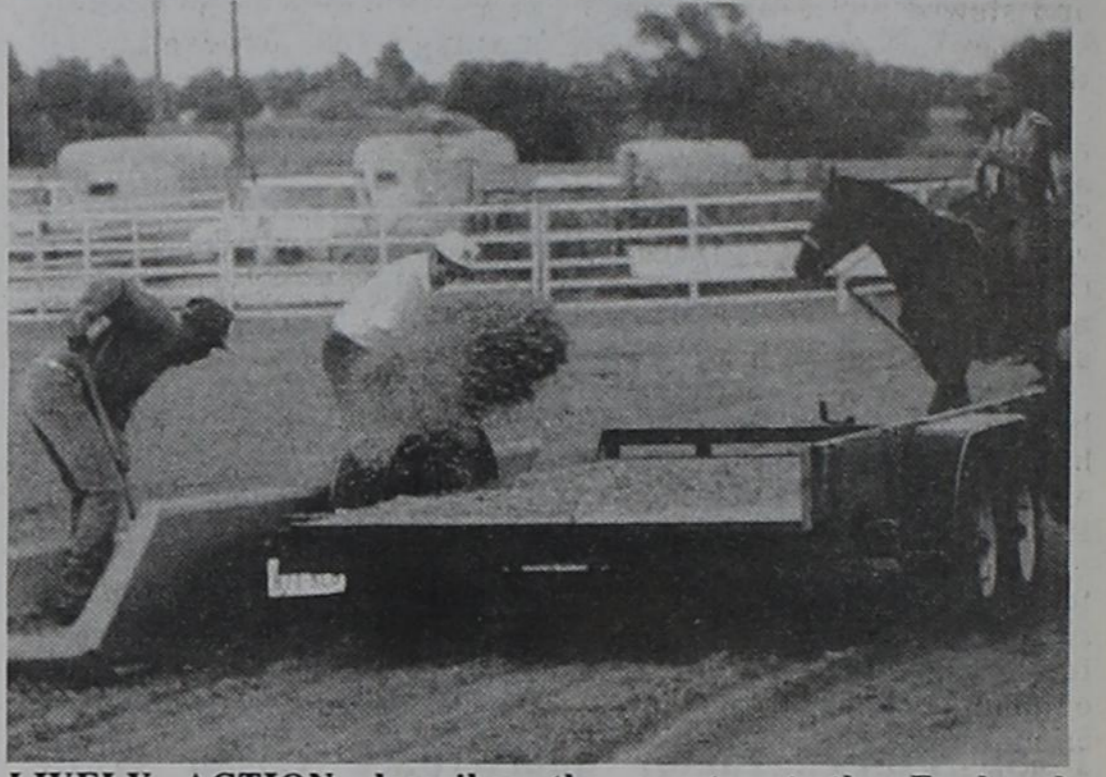
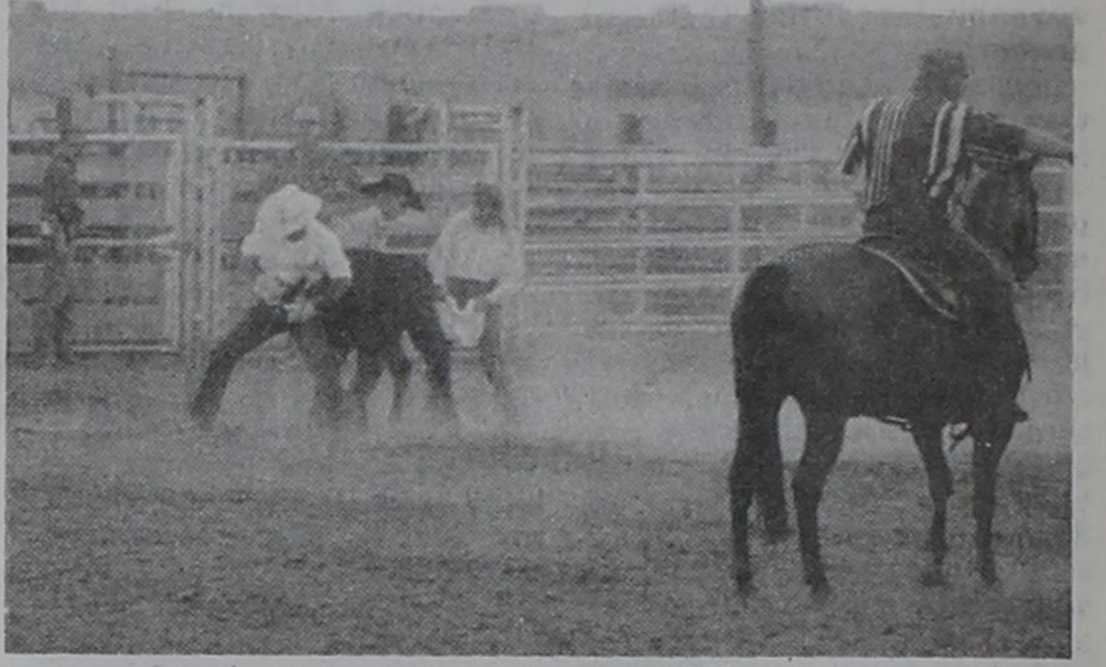
Just as the American public expects, the American Red Cross is responding to Hurricane Bret. Disaster relief workers provided refuge to more than 10,500 people in 47 shelters in south Texas.

Two shelters are currently open in Laredo as floodwaters rise. A total of 13,260 meals and snacks were served to shelterees.

A total of 447 volunteers responded from within Texas and hundreds more are enroute from Seattle, Boston, and everywhere in between. They will begin damage assessments and relief efforts as soon as it is safe.

To help the victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, Tri-County Chapter, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, TX 79045 or go by the office at 224 South Main in Hereford.

Internet users can make a secure online credit card contribution by visiting www.redcross.org.



LIVELY ACTION describes the events at the Feedyard Rodeo last Saturday. In top photo, a calf dressing team tries to get the underwear on an uncooperative calf. Below, the feedbunk race required two cowboys to dispense 500 pounds of feed into a bunker then shovel it out onto the flatbed trailer. The Rodeo results are elsewhere in the paper. ron carr photos

In Any Language...

the love of Christ is the same. First Baptist Church of Bovina invites you to a new bilingual multicultural worship service Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Nursery provided. For more information, come by First Baptist Church at 308 3rd Street or call Assoc. Pastor Manny Longoria at 238-1632.

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Pork, Poi, Pineapples, and Money!"

I am writing about Hawaiian luau this week because Kay Venable told me not to.

Kay lives in Bovina. She works for Bovina schools. We were having lunch Tuesday in the Bovina school cafeteria when Kay asked me what I was going to write about in my column this week.

When I said Hawaiian luau, she turned up her nose and said, "Well I've never been to Hawaii. What are you goin' to write about luau for?"

I thought about that later and decided maybe I shouldn't write about luau because I don't like to disappoint friends like Kay.

I asked myself, "Should I write about something to keep Kay happy?" I worried and stewed and couldn't sleep because I was really worried that I might disappoint her.

So I decided to do the right thing. I'm writing about Hawaiian luau. Sorry, Kay. Maybe Radford will take you to Hawaii. (Better yet, maybe he will help you with enough money and you can go without him.)

Actually this isn't about luau. A luau is the subject but it could have just as easily been prayer in schools, Indians, or challenged people.

The point is that in today's world, in our U. S. society, there are fewer and fewer things you can say or opinions you can offer without offending or being threatened with a law suit.

Discrimination, racism, bad jokes, ethnic slurs, and offensive comments are taboo. You are not allowed to hurt anyone's feelings by referring to any character flaw or natural defect they may have.

Most bad taste incidents that are reported have to do with discrimination against minorities. I don't remember reading about a minority getting in trouble for making jokes about a majority person. Guess that never happens.

So what does this have to do with a Hawaiian luau? Even the popular pig feast has come under fire for it's disrespectful characteristics.

A small story in the Amarillo paper this week said that a Hawaiian luau at Dartmouth College was canceled after students complained it was culturally insensitive.

We are talking about an Ivy League bastion of education, Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, that normal people like you and me can't afford to attend.

We are talking about a foo-foo school where hoity-toity families send their hoity-toity kids and the Dartmouth football team is so smart they only have to practice once a week.

The luau party was being sponsored by a fraternity and sorority and was supposed to be held last weekend.

It was canceled when one student sent an e-mail message to everyone on campus describing the luau as an act of "bigotry."

Another student, Hawaii native Aaron Akamu criticized the luau in a student newspaper.

Here is what Aaron Akamu said: "That people feel a right to capitalize on some stereotype of where I am from and the people I feel a cultural responsibility to in the name of fun, anger and hurts me."

HELLO!! Your people in the Islands, in their Aloha spirit, have been capitalizing on Mainland tourists for a century.

When you lived in Hawaii, did you ever go around Honolulu and the Waikiki Beach area and see those sun-burned white people wearing matching Aloha shirts.

Did you ever take the Pearl Harbor tour where you were mingled with a boatload of Japanese tourists, peering over the side at the battleship Arizona, which they sank years ago before Hawaii was a state.

The U. S. lost thousands of soldiers and sailors protecting and rebuilding Honolulu during and after the Pearl Harbor bombings.

When jet air service came to the Islands of Aloha in June, 1959, the visitor total

was 243,000 that year.

In 1967 the number of visitors had passed 1 million. Today, young Mr. Akamu, tourism is an \$11 billion industry that employs more than 180,000 islanders. This year, 6.7 million tourists will bring money and visit the islands. Several million of them will fork over cash or credit card to buy a "sacred" luau ticket.

I went to Hawaii for the first time in 1969. In the 1970s I went to Hawaii often. I visited there more than 50 times.

In any hotel on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Hawaii, Molokai, or Lanai, you were enticed to buy luau tickets. I went to many hotel-sponsored luau that cost \$29.95 per person, plus tax and tip. They no doubt cost more than that today.

They would provide authentic Hawaiian music, torch lighting ceremonies, lovely hula dancers, and at least one large Hawaiian man blowing on a seashell to summon the spirits.

The ideal time for this "sacred" ceremony was at sunset so we could ooh and aah, while the seashell player's plaintive melody drifted across the ocean and we could get pictures of it all

with a beautiful sunset in the background.

And surprise, surprise, the hotel could give you one-day service developing your film.

All this took place while the tourists in matching Hawaiian shirts and skirts, purchased at the Woolworth's on Kalakaua Avenue, sat at tables under the hotel palm trees.

At most native luau, the locals sit on the ground around the pit where the pig is roasted. They have been known to have some local beer and mai-tai drinks to wash down the pork.

The hotel luau-makers figured out that if they let tourists sit on tables and chairs and eat their pork, poi, and pineapple off a tray, they would sell more tickets.

And make no mistake, the citizens of the Hawaiian Islands urge, encourage, and strongly suggest you leave at least half of your inheritance with them before you float or fly back to the Mainland.

Hawaii is all about money. They sold their traditions long ago to travel industry interests.

Shame on you Dartmouth for not pointing that out.

Aloha, Kay. See you at the Bovina cafeteria luau next week.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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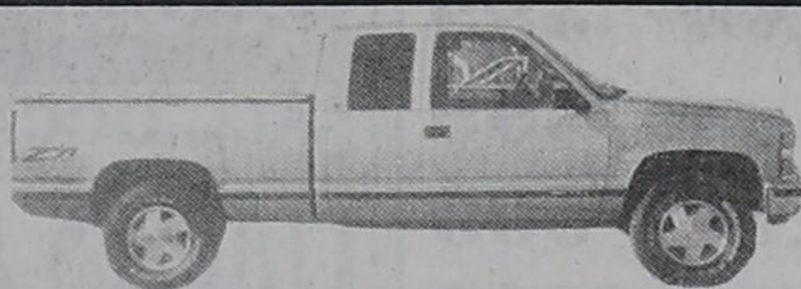
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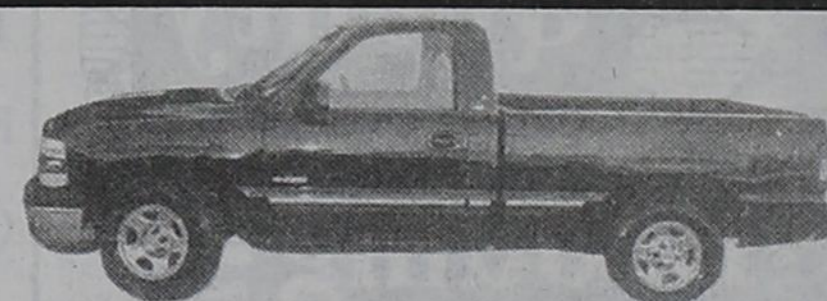
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LEGAL NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids for Prairie Acres Assisted Living Facility for the City of Friona

Sealed Proposals addressed to OEI Construction Management & Architecture, OEI Architecture is a Division of Oller Engineering, Inc. will be received by OEI at 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 13th, 1999, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment and labor for construction of an Assisted Living Facility for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the plans and specifications.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, Texas is expanding their facility to offer assisted living services.

This expansion will include the construction of a 16,000+ SF facility complete with private bedroom and bathrooms for 16 clients as well as common areas such as chapel, kitchen, living, beauty, day rooms and a personal care room. The building consists of wood frame and face brick exterior walls, 12'-0" ceilings in the living and dining areas, 9'-0" ceilings throughout other spaces. Gypsum board interior walls in most areas with wall paper in common areas. The project includes improvement to existing building and site with all related electrical, mechanical and plumbing items.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or age or national origin.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

Beginning August 30, 1999 after 1:00 p.m. copies of plans and specifications can be obtained or examined at the office of OEI Architecture, a Division of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, telephone 806-748-5700, fax 806-748-5705 for a One Hundred Dollar (\$100) deposit. The deposit check will be returned upon receipt of contract documents within 10 days after the bid date. F-2tc-8/27-9/3

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Bovina ISD is looking for a person to supervise the In-School Suspension (ISS) program. Person must be able to strictly supervise students and provide some assistance with their academic studies. For more information contact Wayne Erwin at Bovina High School (238-1317) or Darlene Miller at 238-1366. B-2tc-8/27-9/3

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Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate. F&B-1tc-8/27

This Public Hearing is designed to accomplish at least the following goals:

1. Provide for a public hearing to determine health care needs.
2. Evaluate hearing information.
3. Decide on needed changes.
4. Inform and educate the community.

Under the Critical Access Program, patient changes will be minimal yet should be understood by the general public.

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The "Critical Access Hospital" program offers a new option to rural communities which is helping to ensure adequate access to high-quality health care services.

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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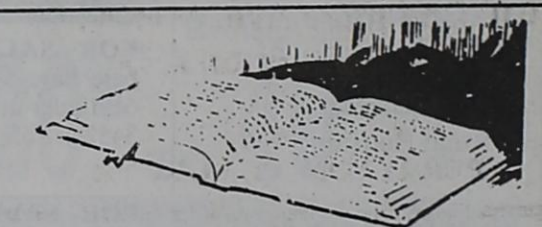
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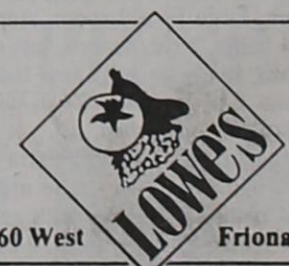


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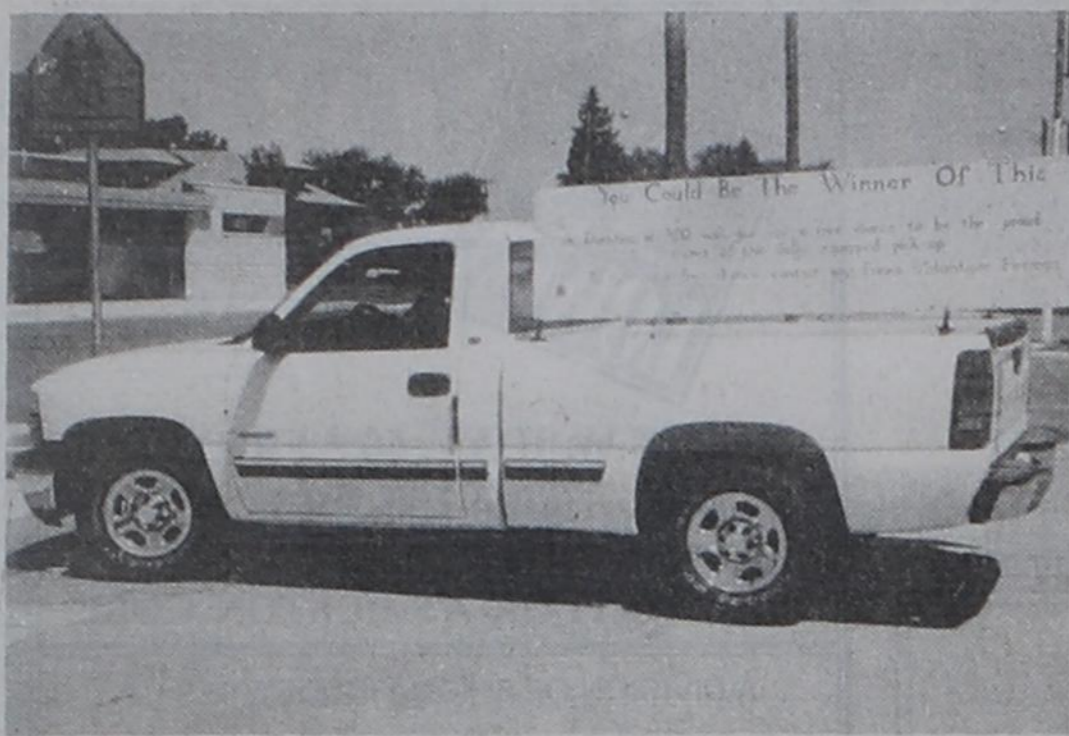
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Back Rehab Program Offered At Hereford

Eleven Hereford area residents recently completed an intensive back rehabilitation program at the Documented Based Care (DBC) clinic at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Graduates completed either a six or twelve week program that helped them to reduce back and neck pain and return to their regular day-to-day activities.

Six week graduates from the Hereford DBC clinic include Wang Chi Gamez and David Bone. Twelve week graduates include Dr. Aaron Hutto, Sonja Paetzold, Mary Beth Messer, Billie Hopson, Carlton Richardson, Sammy Gonzales, Max Goforth, Rodney Bailey and Kevin Urbanczyk.

Micah Mills, director of rehab services at Hereford Regional Medical Center, says that most back injuries occur after years of repeated strain from activities such as shoveling driveways. Most patients in the clinic have had surgery and are working to strengthen back and neck muscles.

"The DBC program uses a special machine, the David Back machine, that better isolates neck and back muscles than typical exercise machines," Mills says. She also points out that the DBC program is unique because medical professionals from all over the world track patient progress in a centralized database. The database allows physicians and physical therapists to create customized exercise programs for patients based on other patients of similar height, weight, gender and injury.

Patients complete a six-week program and are then evaluated to check progress on their strength, movement and endurance. If necessary, they can continue the program through twelve weeks. After twelve weeks, patients can continue with a maintenance program. Mills says the result are impressive.

"With a typical back program, patients usually miss an average of 10-12 days of work in the year prior to surgery," Mills says. "After completing the DBC program, patients only miss an average of one to two days."

The DBC clinic has been in operation since January and has seen 35-40 patients since that time. The program is covered by worker's compensation insurance and most basic insurance plans. The Hereford clinic is one of only 12 clinics in Texas. Although there are DBC programs in Amarillo and Lubbock, Mills asks why a

patient with back problems would want to sit for more than 45 minutes just to drive to therapy.

"Patients do not have to drive to Amarillo just because their doctor is in the habit of referring patients there," Mills says. "They can request to stay in Hereford, which makes a big difference for someone in pain."

The Physical Rehabilitation program at HRMC also offers a full-range of therapy services from post-surgical knee and hip rehabilitation to post-stroke and speech therapy. For more information on the DBC clinic or any other physical rehabilitation services please call Micah Mills at (806)364-2141.



DR. SHANE HAND graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic April 17 and established Hand Family Chiropractic at 1314 West 15th Avenue in Amarillo. Dr. Hand recently attended a training seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado, which enables him to use a state of the art piece of equipment that helps detect nervous system dysfunction. Dr. Hand stated "that he looks forward to taking care of the people of Friona."

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of Aug. 29-Sept. 4 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

August 29--Timothy Maurer, David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith.

August 30--Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, John Kirk Banfield, Misty Burkart, Brooke Stover, Bob Dow, Millie Randolph, Mary Frances Cass, Stephen Campbell, Ruth Sifford.

August 31--Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton Chancellor, Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente.

September 1--Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston, Joe Cunningham.

September 2--Clarence Monroe, Cierra Henry, Monte Smith, Corey Hamilton., Betsy Clark, Dollie Lookingbill.

September 3--Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Dr. Lisa Edelman Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Anna Belle Mohr, Carleen Sims.

September 4--Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Faye Reeve,

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It's A Girl For Hands

Shane and Staci Hand are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at 1:42 p.m. at Columbia Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Hayden Sue weighed nine pounds, five ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Hayden has a big brother Hunter Shane, who is two and half years old.

Grandparents are Mike and Jonelle Hand of Friona, and Howard and Sue Thompson of Amarillo. Lorena Wood and Dimple Hand of Friona and Dorothy Thompson of Claude are the great-grandparents.

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

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Chieftains Hope.....

(Continued from Page 3)
like they responded well last year, and this year it will be a lot more familiar," Scott says.
The second-year mentor admits that overall depth may be Friona's main weakness for

1999.
The returning players bring some talent along with their experience. Senior runningback Noel Grajeda (5-10, 195) gained 1110 yards last year as a junior who shared time in the backfield with the graduated Matthew Kendrick, who was becoming the school's all-time rushing leader.

Senior Nathan King was a starter on defense last year, and spelled Justin Daniel in a couple of games, thereby getting some experience that will help him this year.

Two-way returning starters Daniel Wiseman (6-0, 195 pounds), Jesse Allen (5-9, 185 pounds), and Landon Martin (6-1, 160 pounds) will give the Chieftain backfield members some experienced "up front" members to run behind.

Then there is senior tackle Daniel Rosales, 6-0, 215 pounds; junior tackle Matthew Rangel, 6-1, 205 pounds, and senior lineman Kyle Wiseman, 5-9, 210 pounds.

Junior lineman Garland Buske, 5-10, 185, could be a two-way starter, along with senior Joseph Bandy, 5-9, 160, at running back and defensive end.

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Kevin Taylor attended Firefighter I. Joe Mann, who is a Fire Pump instructor at the school, received an award for 11 years of service. He is very proud of his award.
There have been no fires lately, which is very good. The Friona Fire Department is selling tickets on a 1999 Chevrolet pickup which will be given away during Maize Days. See any fireman to purchase a chance on the truck. Each chance costs \$20.
Good luck to everyone during Maize Days and have a good time with all the events taking place.

AROUND TOWN

Library closed Sep 1 & 6
The Friona Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, Sep 1, for a workday and on Monday, Sep 6, for Labor Day. Story time starts on Sep 2, and is every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Drug dog raffle tickets available
The Parmer County Sheriff's office is raising money to purchase a county drug dog. Raffle tickets for a new Mossberg 20-gauge shotgun are \$5 or 5 for \$20. They are available from any sheriff's deputy or at Lakeside Parts & Machine in Friona. Drawing is Aug 30.

New name for Prairie Acres addition
The assisted living facility to be built at Prairie Acres has been named Friona Heritage Estates.

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The graduating class of 1964 held their 35th reunion on Friday and Saturday, August 13-14 in Amarillo, then met at the Ambassador Hotel for a time of informal visiting and dinner at the Plaza Mexican Food Restaurant.

Afterwards, they returned to the hotel for more structured visiting, reminiscing and catching up on each other's life today. The group met for breakfast the next morning and continued to enjoy the time spent together.

Special guests were Mal Manchee of Hereford, a former teacher, and our exchange student from Turkey, Nergis Yazgan, who arrived at home in Istanbul seventeen hours before the big earthquake but is okay.

Those attending from out-of-town were: Billy Edelman

of Dumas; Ed and Kay Coffee McGee from Claude; Eddie Massey and his wife, Pam, of Satana, Kansas; and Numan Loafman of Fort Worth;

Also, Russell and Arleta McClellan Scales of Derby, Kansas; Jerry Parker of Amarillo; Pat Floyd Wilkins of Paducah; Carolyn Herring Carson of Howe, Texas; Mickey and Shirley Wilson of Hereford; and Edwin Taylor of Lubbock.

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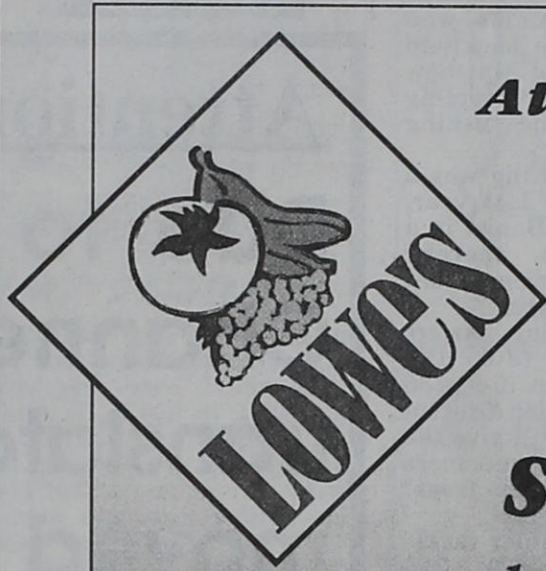
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