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## Crime Stoppers Vandalism Alert

According to a release from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerics, over the last two weeks acts of vandalism have been committed in the county with firearms.

Electrical transformers and meter boxes have been shot at various locations. Two railroad crossing gate warning lights have also been shot out. One was located at CR 17 and US 60 and the other at CR 15 and US 60.

"These are serious matters causing a safety hazard involving the train crossings," Gerics said. BNSF Railroad along with the Parmer County Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone involved in these crimes.

Contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS(8477) or locally at 806-481-9178. You can also contact the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 806-295-3303. Callers remain anonymous.

## 4-H Information Meeting Set

Children and parents interested in a Friona 4-H Club participation should attend a meeting Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Friona High School, room 15. Enter through the west door.

The meeting is being organized by Patsy Allen. The meeting will be in her classroom. Ages eligible can include from 4 year olds through high school according to Mrs. Allen. "4-H is a family affair so please come to the meeting together," she said.

She said that "This is an opportunity to learn what 4-H can do for you. It is so much more than showing a critter." Students from Parmer County earned more than \$20,000 in scholarships for their college educations this year.

Mrs. Allen said the Friona Ministerial Alliance needs canned food for needy Friona families and asks that those attending the October 12 meeting please bring a food donation to the meeting. "Service projects help 4-H'ers learn to be contributing members of our community," Allen stated.

For more information on the meeting or details about the 4-H program contact the Parmer County Extension office at 481-3619.

## City Warns About West Nile Virus

The Texas Department of Health and the City of Friona are again cautioning people about protection against mosquitoes and West Nile Virus.

Not every mosquito bite causes illness. Very few mosquitoes actually carry West Nile Virus. But the virus reached Texas last year and caused more than 200 human cases of serious West Nile illness. It is a good idea to reduce the low risk even further.

Friona city manager Terri Johnson advises citizens to reduce risk of getting the mosquito-borne West Nile virus by remembering the four Ds: drain, dress, DEET, and dusk/dawn.

Drain standing water around your homes to reduce mosquito hatching grounds. Dress in pants and long sleeves when outside in mosquito-infested areas but avoid becoming too hot. Apply an insect repellent that contains DEET to exposed skin and to clothing when outdoors. Whenever possible stay indoors at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

In people, infection by the virus can cause West Nile fever which has mild flu-like symptoms. It also can cause swelling of the brain, spinal cord, or surrounding membrane. The Texas Department of Health operates a toll-free line in English and Spanish providing information on dead bird testing, mosquito surveillance, and other West Nile virus topics. The number is 888-883-9997. Additional info is available on the TDH website at www.tdh.state.tx.us.

# Big Finish For Maize Days



## Kristin Butman: Miss Friona 2004

Kristin Jean Butman, daughter of Cindy and Jerry Butman, will reign as the 2004 Miss Friona. Miss Butman was selected by judges from among 12 contestants in the Miss Friona Pageant Saturday, September 18, at the school auditorium. Kristin was also Friona's Little Miss in 1992.

She is a senior at Friona High School. Her pageant talent presentation was a rendition of Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy. Miss Butman was among six finalists that included Trisha Winebrinner, Kimberlee Jones, Chance Barrett, Breann Barnett, and Andrea Gerics.

Miss Barnett was first runner-up, Miss Jones was second runner-up, and Brittany Anthony was selected by her fellow contestants as Miss Congeniality.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Justin Grimsley. The event was well attended and once again the pie supper at intermission was worth the wait. Escorts for the evening gown competition were Will Hughs and Eduardo Godoy. Co-chairs of the Miss Friona pageant were Becky Dickson and Debbie Stovall. Chamber of Commerce director Chris Alexander extended a special thanks to FHS Thespian Troupe 1379 for their hard work in managing the scenery, sound, and lighting for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants.

"All the girls in the pageant are winners," Mrs. Dickson told the audience. "They worked hard all week on their talent presentations, rehearsing, and were all a credit to the community of Friona." She also thanked the businesses, individual volunteers, judges, and committee members that did the hard work to make another pageant a success.

### Time Change

## FHS Homecoming Queen To Be Crowned At Halftime

Friday night, September 24, the Friona Chieftains host the Dalhart Golden Wolves in the annual Friona homecoming game. A change has been made in the homecoming activities at the game.

This year the homecoming queen coronation activities will be held at halftime instead of before the game as in previous years. The queen nominees will be escorted by their dads. This is a change to the announcement in last week's paper and the posters around town. There will not be any special activities before the game. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

The 2004 Maize Days celebration is set for a big finish Friday and Saturday. The weeklong event will culminate with a fabulous parade and day in the park Saturday.

But first, the Friona High School homecoming game will kickoff Friday night at 7:30 p.m. as the Chieftains host the Dalhart Golden Wolves. At halftime the 2004-05

homecoming queen will be crowned as the five queen candidates will be presented and escorted by their dads. The five girls are Andrea Gerics, Trisha Winebrinner, Brenda Murphree, Kristin Butman, and Katy Welch.

Saturday is packed with activities. For the hardy souls, the Dixon Six-Mile Run will commence at 8 a.m. six miles north on US 214. There is also a two-mile run and walk. They finish at the Town & Country at US 60 and US 214 if you just want to watch them arrive.

The Maize Days Parade begins to the blare of police and fire sirens at 10:30 a.m. Line up starts at 9:30 a.m. The parade route is south on Main Street from 10th & Main. Floats, tractors, maybe horses, old cars, beauty queens, bicycles and more. Chamber director Chris Alexander says there might be a bunch of Volkswagen Beetle lovers in the parade.

After the parade, the Friona City Park will be filled with food, activities, or just plain old sitting around. Several food booths will be teasing your taste buds. Don't forget to top off your meal with a Lions Club funnel cake. Alexander said she had also been notified that a vendor roasting New Mexico chili peppers would be there.

The Chamber of Commerce barbecue dinner, catered by Desperado's of Amarillo, will be served beginning at 12-noon (or earlier if enough hungry people show up). The cost is \$6 per plate. Proceeds from the dinner help the Chamber of Commerce in their many local activities. Bring your appetite. Tables and chairs from the community center will be set up in the park by the Noon Lions Club.

The Friona Pioneer Heritage Museum will be open from 1:30-3 p.m. at 6th and Cleveland. The volunteers have worked very hard to preserve Parmer County history. Stop by and take a look. You will be pleasantly surprised.

Make it a point to stop at the Friona volunteer fire department tent booth and buy a handful of tickets for the drawing to give away the Honda 4X4 four-wheeler and a trailer to pull it with. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing is at 4 p.m. You need not be present to win. Proceeds benefit our local fire department in their continuing volunteer efforts to keep the community safe.

Throughout the afternoon, food will still be served and tractor club races, golf cart races, train rides, lawn tractor races will be going on along with a motorcycle poker run.

At 7 p.m. Janet Rector Denton's band, CHODA, will play for the street dance from 7-10 p.m. The dance will be on 7th Street on the south side of the park. You can be as busy as you want or sit in one spot all day and people watch. There will be something for everyone so come on out and help put a big finish on Maize Days.



## Little Miss: Katy McLennan

There were a lot of oohs and aahs Tuesday night at the Friona Little Miss Pageant where 11 pretty little girls in frilly dresses captured hearts as they paraded across the stage. They should have all won. Indeed each of them received a trophy for participating. What a tough job for judges.

And a tough job too for master of ceremonies Bryan Johnston who had to coax answers out of the girls and guide them on occasion through their turns and twirls.

The brand new Miss Friona Kristin Butman was on hand for her first official act to help with the awards. The 2003 Little Miss, Jaylee Floyd, also was there to hand out the trophies and crown the next Little Miss.

The 2004 Little Miss Friona is Katy Sue McLennan, daughter of Matt and Kayla McLennan. The 1st runner-up was Salma Beth Estrada, daughter of Omar Estrada and Sandra Cruz. The 2nd runner-up was Raquel Davila, daughter of Gilbert and Lori Davila.

Brayden Pope and Mason Loflin served as escorts for the Little Miss contestants. Kenda Dunnam was chairwoman of the pageant committee which included Tamala Bandy, Carol Boyd, Britny Pope, Jamie Rejino, Annette Loflin, and Terry Ellis.

The stage crew was FHS Thespian Troupe 1379 under the direction of Erica Montana. Chamber director Chris Alexander expressed her thanks to all the volunteers and committees, "for all the hard work you have done to make this pageant a success."

## Flyers Warn Hot Check Writers

In case you haven't noticed, flyers posted at several local merchants warn of severe consequences for bad check writers. Here is what the flyer says:

**"Parmer County Attorney Jeff Atkinson prosecutes hot check writers. If you are convicted for writing a worthless check, you can receive UPTO A \$4000 FINE and/or A YEAR IN JAIL. This store prosecutes hot check writers. Don't even think about writing a hot check here."**

Atkinson has not advised the media (at least not us) why the necessity for such a sudden drastic action against hot check writers. We assume it could be because a lot of bad checks are being written or that Kathryn Gurley has filed as a write-in candidate for County Attorney in the November 2 elections. In the meantime, better check your bank balance before you write that check. rc



MUSTANG quarterback Jeff Casas (1) is surrounded by Chiefs Antonio Monreal (20), Chance Lewellen (70), and Sergio Saenz (40) plus a few unidentified Chiefs. Other Bovina players are Eddie Segovia (32), Jessie Reyna (74), and Marco Casteneda (61). Game story and more pictures inside.

ron carr photo





## OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

GUEST EDITORIAL  
by Carol & Bill Ellis

# Why The Network Media Is Running A Smear Campaign Against Pres. Bush

BY CAROL & BILL ELLIS

Attempts by the liberal media to smear President George W. Bush have reached epic proportions, as evidenced by the recent CBS/Dan Rather debacle. CBS has become known as the "Pro-Democrat" network and is now openly running a free-of-charge presidential campaign for Senator John Kerry.

When George W.'s father was running for president, he was invited by Dan Rather to appear on his nightly news program. The elder Bush did not realize that he was being set up for an ambush by Rather. "George #41" more than held his ground while being baited by Rather, and George pretty well put him in his place. Rather has been VERY anti-Bush since that time and shamelessly vents his venom on any member of the Bush family.

Regarding CBS' current problems, Ben Barnes, one of the shadiest characters ever to have been spawned from Texas politics, started the ball rolling in a September 8 interview with Dan Rather on *60 Minutes*, stating that he had been involved in seeking Texas Air National Guard favoritism for George W. back in the late nineteen-sixties. The problem with that is, George W. Bush began his National Guard Service in 1968 and Barnes did not become Lt. Governor of this state until 1969.

And, by the way, no one seems to remember the fact that George W. Bush was not the only Texas politician's son in the Guard at the time. He served along with sons of Governor John Connally and Senator Lloyd Bentsen, all Democrats.

Many Texans, but few outside our borders, would recall that Barnes was associated with the Sharpstown Bank scandal in the 1970s, including bribery and stock fraud, and Texas voters turned him out of office in

the next election. He has never held an office since and his version of just about anything needs to be taken "with a grain of salt".

However, Ben Barnes currently serves as co-chairman of John F. Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign. Both Barnes and Kerry own fine homes in Nantucket on the Massachusetts shoreline. By some hook or "CROOK" Barnes has managed to contribute more than \$500,000 to the presidential campaign of his friend and neighbor.

But CBS further stepped into "deeper do-do" by bringing forth some forged and faked "documents" to back up the lies told by Ben Barnes. On September 20, after insisting for two weeks that these documents came from "an unimpeachable source", Rather and the network admitted that they should not have used the fraudulent documents.

For several years, CBS and *60 Minutes* have led the way in investigative reporting, and for years we (Bill and Carol) have anguished over many facts that never should have been revealed to the world. *60 Minutes* has served as a "How To" school for the enemies of America. On a weekly basis, *60 Minutes* discloses how easy it would be to break into this or that munitions plant—or how simple it would be to poison our water supply—or what a snap it would be to blow up some portion of our infra-structure. They enjoy giving detailed information on secret locations of various government facilities and minute instructions on how such criminal acts could be accomplished.

We certainly do not advocate censorship of the air waves, but we DO advocate using some common sense regarding the safety of our country, espe-

cially during times of war. Freedom comes at a great price, and that includes freedom of the press.

The ironic thing about this whole disgrace is that voters don't give a flip about what the presidential candidates did or did not do during the war that happened 30 years ago. They want to know what is to be done about the war we are currently involved with, and what are the candidates plans for the

domestic issues that confront us daily.

Dan Rather's animosity toward the Bush family has put the final nail into the coffin of network fairness and veracity. The viewing public long suspected, and now knows for certain that they cannot trust the major network news media for credible and unbiased news coverage.

LONG LIVE THE PRINTED WORD!

**MAIZE DAYS ALERT!** The lawn mower races Saturday have been moved to the Bunker Trucking area on South Main. Races will start "around 3 o'clock" according to the Chamber. Also, Darla Bracken advises that the Pioneer Heritage Museum calendars will be on sale for only \$10 Saturday during the museum open house from 1:30-3 p.m. The 12 historical pictures in the calendar are more than worth the price. They are framable or a nice depiction of Friona history to send to friends or family.

## Kathryn Gurley Is Write-In For Parmer County Attorney

Friona attorney Kathryn Gurley has filed as a write-in candidate for Parmer County Attorney. She is seeking the county attorney position in the November 2 election against Jeff Actkinson.

Actkinson was appointed to fill the position when Charles Aycock resigned and withdrew as a candidate earlier this year, after being appointed to the Pardons and Parole Board by Governor Perry.

Actkinson filed as a candidate and his name will appear on the November 2 ballot. Voters will be asked to write-in Mrs. Gurley's name to cast a vote for her in the election.

## Gov. Perry on Teacher Health Reimbursement

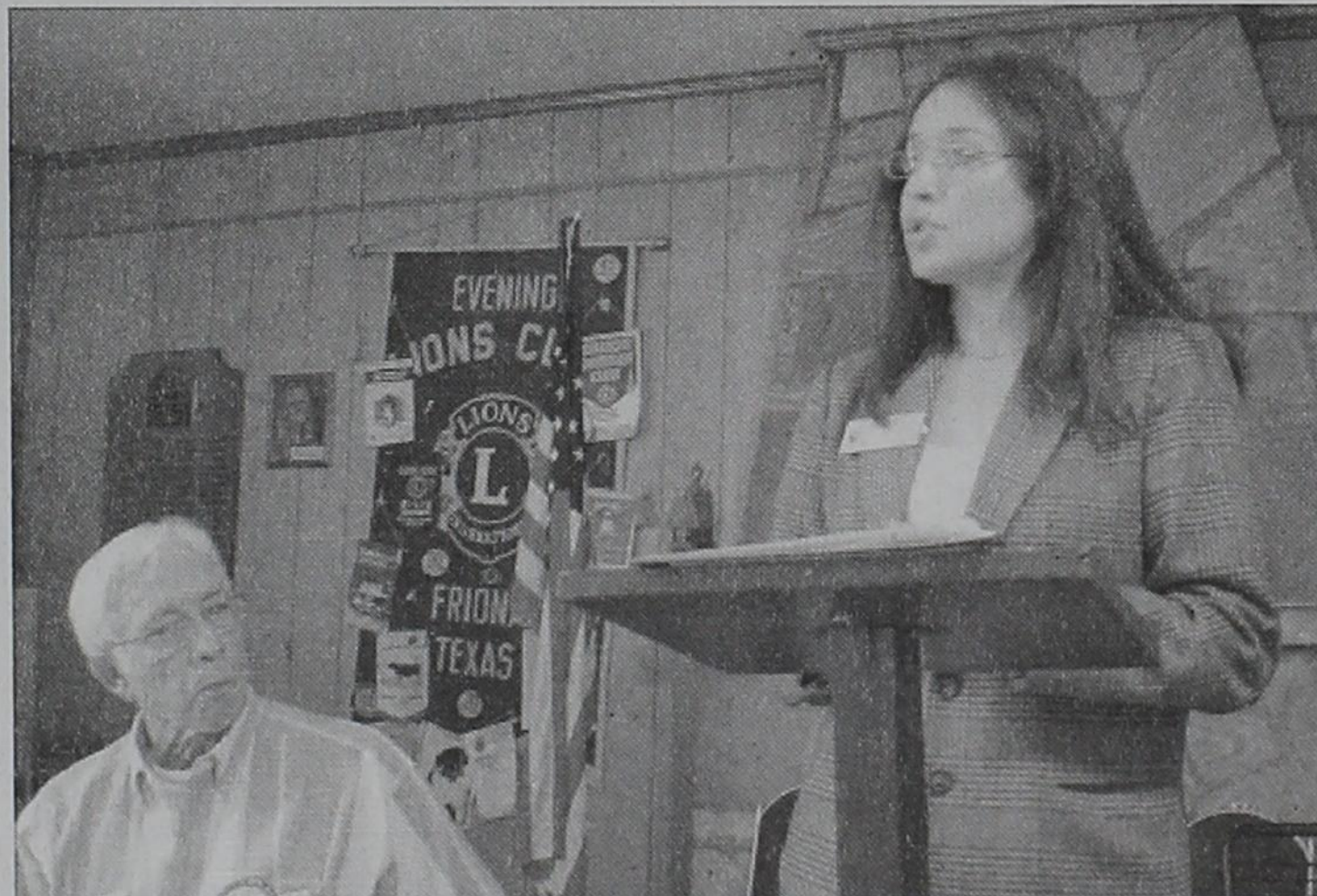
Governor Rick Perry issued the following statement on Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst's decision regarding Texas Teacher's Health Reimbursement Accounts.

"On August 12, I recommended a solution to the Legis-

lative Budget Board that would have protected Texas teachers by putting more money into teachers' pockets for health care. The Texas Classroom Teachers Association and the Association of Texas Professional Educators were particularly helpful to my office in crafting that recommendation."

"Now that Attorney General Greg Abbott has clarified that the state does not have to fund teachers health through health reimbursement accounts, Speaker Craddick and Lt. Gov. Dewhurst have offered a plan to protect teachers that passes legal muster and that I support because it puts more money into teachers' hands to pay for their health care costs.

"The result is what the Speaker, Lt. Governor, and I all sought: a win for Texas teachers."



CONGRESSMAN Randy Neugebauer's district representative, Raquel Padilla, spoke at last week's meeting of the Friona Noon Lion's Club to bring members up to date on the current campaign between Neugebauer and Charles Stenholm for the District 19 congressional seat. At left is Lions president Albert Ricketts. ron carr photo

## Teachers Kill Health-Care Rip-Off!

Thousands of Texas Federation of Teachers members deluged state leaders with letters and phone calls for the past four months with one consistent message: "Kill the Health-Care Rip-Off!"

Teachers and public school employees were rewarded after Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and house Speaker Tom Craddick directed the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) to stop implementation of the costly Health Reimbursement Arrangement program and restore the direct pass-through of a \$500 health-care supplement to each school employee.

When TRS follows through on this leadership directive and terminates the contract with Aetna for

administration of HRAs, each school employee will save \$30 to \$42 a year in needless administration fees. "The legislative leadership has done the right thing," said TFT President John Cole. "This is a victory for the thousands of teachers and other school employees who have contacted legislative leaders to voice their outrage over the prospect of paying a part of their stipend for services of little or no value that they never asked for."

Dewhurst noted in his statement that the HRAs drew "a sharp response from teachers last month". TFT conducted a consistent campaign against the HRAs with on-going press conferences, lobbying, and a Web-driven letter campaign

that sent more than 14,000 letters to Aetna and state legislators. TFT actively called for cancellation of the contract with Aetna and pointed to the rationale for killing the deal.

"We knew that there was a way to block this program if state leaders had the will to do it," Cole said. "We thank them for getting it done today with the help of a supportive legislative interpretation from the attorney general."

The Texas Federation of Teachers represents more than 51,000 teachers, paraprofessionals, support personnel, and higher-education employees across the state. TFT is affiliated with the 1.3-million-member American Federation of Teachers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Chieftain Squaw Boosters,

On behalf of the Green family and Levelland High School, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your monetary gift to the Jeremy Green fund. You have demonstrated a great care for an awesome cause. This event has hit our campus and community very hard. Jeremy is recuperating faster than doctors had at first hoped and is a very determined young man. Your gift, thoughts, and prayers are felt and appreciated by all those involved in this continuing process of healing. Again, thank you so much and just know that it is noticed and appreciated. The outpouring of sympathy, prayers, and gifts such as yours has been overwhelming and causes us to step back and realize what a great country and state that we live in. We wish you the very best and are touched by your generosity.

May God bless,  
Virdie Montgomery  
Principal  
Levelland High School

(The Chieftain Squaw Booster Club sent a \$250.00 donation.)

VIA E-MAIL

Friona and Bovina were supposed to play football in 1957, but the game was cancelled due to the flu outbreak. Interesting, we thought.

Butch and Paula Fairchild of the class of 1958  
Adrian, Texas

On November 2 America will go to the polls to cast their choice for who will best represent the people. In the past, the 19<sup>th</sup> District has been fortunate to have a Congressman that represented our district and rural Texas very well. Redistricting changed all that. With our region being one of the top agriculture producing regions in Texas, the choice of who will represent our area is monumental.

I have had the opportunity to watch Charlie Stenholm stand up for not only Texas agriculture but all aspects of farm programs. These programs include not only agriculture but other programs that affect families including the school lunch program, nutrition programs for children, and rural community programs such as volunteer fire departments and rural hospitals. Dating back to the days when my father worked on Farm Bills in the 70's and 80's with the Texas Sugarbeet Association, to the current Farm Bill in which I participated through the Texas Wheat Association, Charlie worked with Larry Combest to win support in both political parties. Without both men working their parties, the Farm Bill would have never passed. Congressmen of this caliber are hard to come by.

With the redistricting of Texas our district was put at jeopardy. Instead of having two very good Christian men represent our region, we must now choose between Charlie Stenholm and Randy Neugebauer. This comes down to the fact that Charlie Stenholm has 26 years of seniority in Congress versus two years for Mr. Neugebauer. Anybody that has gone to Washington DC and worked our political system knows that seniority is everything! With his seniority, he will be ranking minority member on the house agriculture committee.

Every bill that goes before the president to sign, concerning agriculture or rural America, will be looked at by Charlie Stenholm through conference committee. Along with that representation for Texas, comes the respect of some 100 other Congressmen that rely on Charlie for this leadership on agriculture and rural issues. Being a freshman congressman, Mr. Neugebauer will not have that opportunity. With the current political climate of no rural representation and the cuts that have already taken place in the current Farm Bill, the clout that Charlie Stenholm brings to the table is necessary for our area.

Whichever political party you consider yourself to be, I hope that you will take a close look at the facts and vote for the man that can BEST represent our area. That man is CHARLIE STENHOLM.

David Cleavinger  
Farmer/Rancher  
Deaf Smith Co.  
Wildorado, Texas

Dear Ron;

As you know we are going to have our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion for our high school of 1954 this weekend. How have things changed in 50 years?

Maybe it would be better to say "How" things have changed in 50 years!

School then: I must admit I was prejudiced when I went to A&M in 1954, but my first roommate was Hispanic, from the valley. He was a better student than me—a better athlete than me—a better Christian than me!

Cool then: No air conditioning in the house or car; drove the car 60 mph with the windows down to keep cool. Now: Be cool you fool!

Farming then: water, water everywhere and all ditches were full; four row farm equipment with no cab. Now: Where are we going to get our drinking water? Twelve row equipment; won't drive a tractor without a cab.

Money then: Cash only; sometimes take a check. Now: Credit card, debit card; won't take a check.

Flying then: Come on up to the cockpit and see how we're flying this thing. Now: Sometimes it takes longer to get through the airport screening than it does to get to the destination.

Church then: No movies in church; King James Version of the Bible only; songbooks. Now: Tour the world by video; what are songbooks?

Medical then: Cancer was a death sentence in 1954. Now: There are a great many cancer survivors; just look at the Relay for Life.

T.V. then: Black and white; three channels. Now: Multi-colored; a hundred channels.

Computers then: Slide rule; hand cranked adding machine. Now: Could there be a Wal-Mart without computers?

Telephone then: Used a telephone for three things—marriage in the family, birth in the family, or death in the family. Now: Can you go anywhere without your cell phone?

War then: The enemy was Russia. Now: The enemy is Muslims.

Cook then: We learned to butcher a hog or steer in Ag class. Now: Beef Solutions.

Politics then: Democrats or a yellow dog. Now: Republicans or gay marriage.

So, which time is the best, 50 years ago or now?

No doubt now!

Having said that, how come I don't feel better now than I did

fifty years ago?

Sincerely,  
Jim Dixon  
Class of '54

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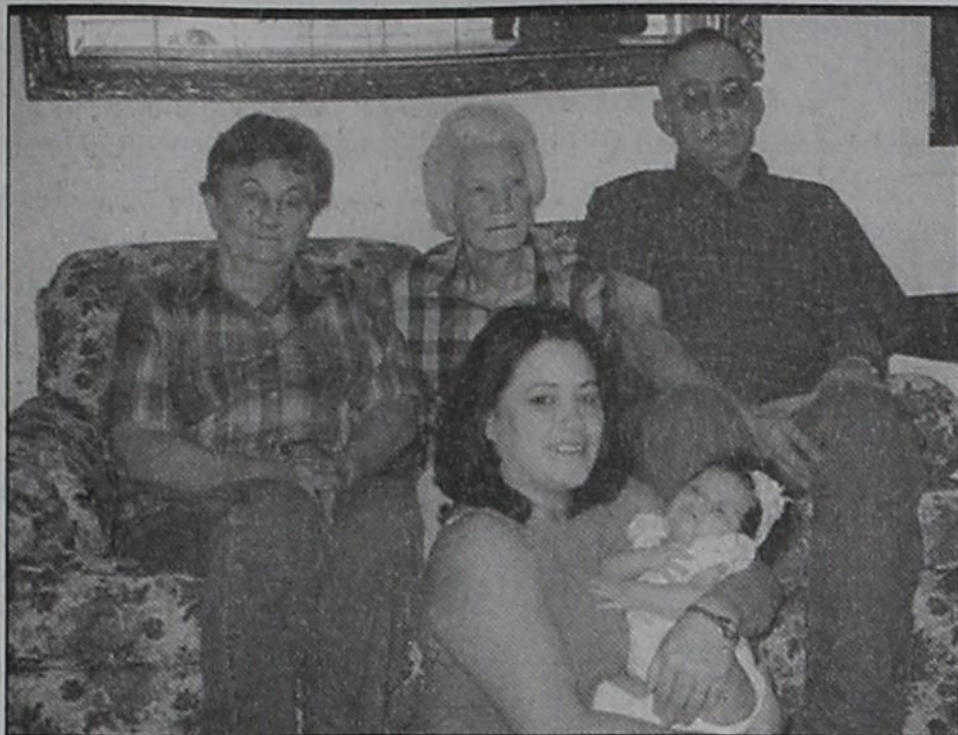
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# Around Town



**FIVE GENERATIONS:** L to R, Nancy Crow Norwood, Madge Crow, Douglas Norwood, Jessica Norwood Bench, and two-month-old Chloe Paige Bench.

## K. Wiseman Earns BBA

Degrees were officially conferred on 266 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises August 13 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 156 baccalaureate and 110 master's degrees.

Kyle L. Wiseman, the son of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman of Friona, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance.

The graduating class represented nine states and 40 Texas cities and towns.

## Friona Evening Lions to meet Thursday

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. Ron Davenport will be the program chairman.

## Band boosters raffle Sept. 25

The Friona Band Boosters will be raffling off a 15" LCD television at Maize Days on Saturday, September 25. Tickets can be purchased at the gate of each game until September 24 and also can be purchased the day of the raffle in the city park. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

## Cookie dough sales drives begins Sept. 24

The annual Friona Jr. High Cookie Dough sales drive will begin September 24 and end October 5. Deliveries will be on October 2. Please see any Jr. High student or contact the office at 250-2788. Thank you for your support.

## FHS fall open house scheduled

Friona High School fall open house is scheduled for October 5 at 6:30 p.m. Parents will follow their child's class schedule, visiting each class. All parents are invited to attend.

## Mexican pile-on dinner October 10

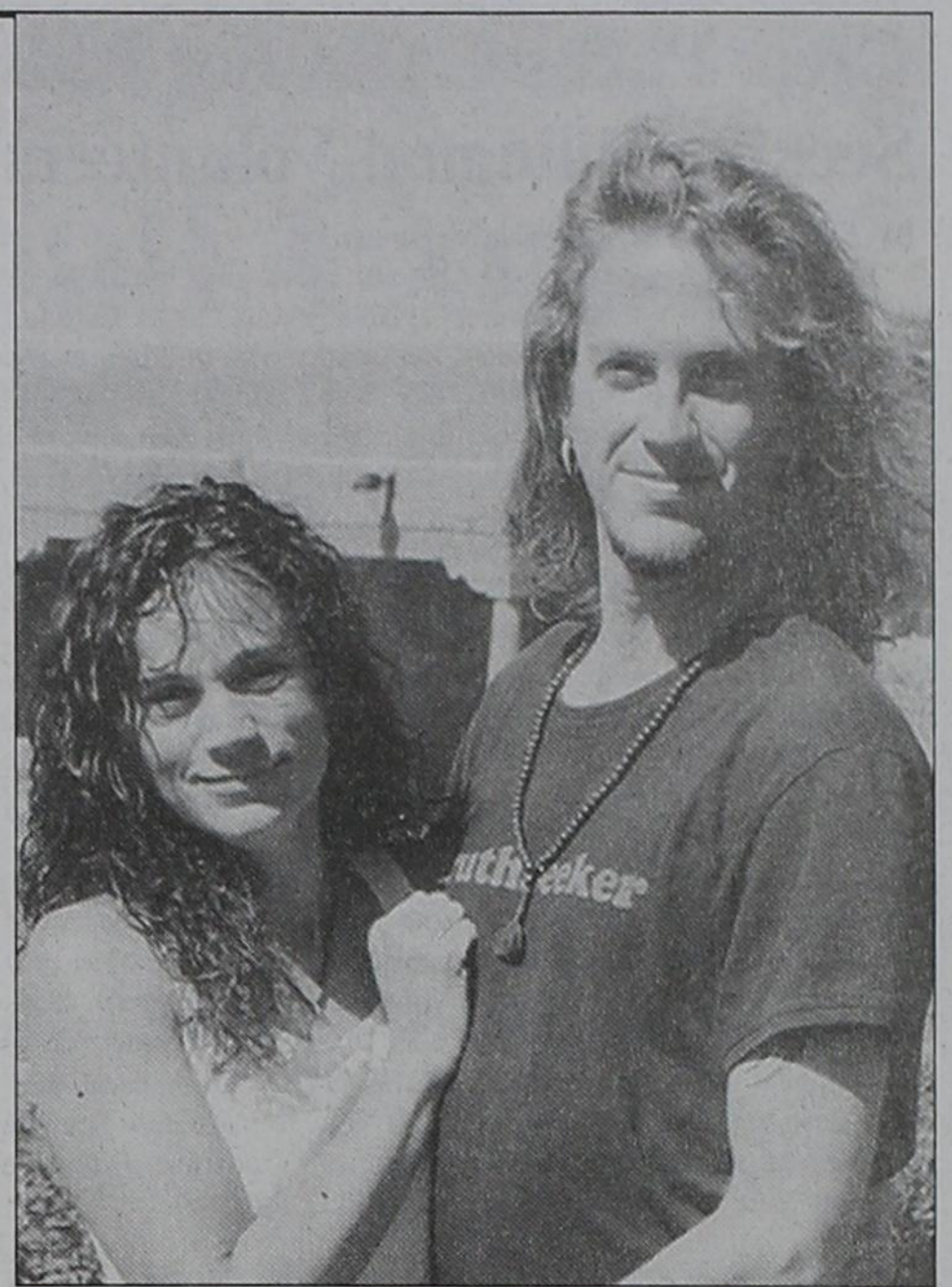
The Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland will hold a Mexican pile-on dinner Sunday, October 10 at 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Donations will be taken for the meal. All proceeds to be split between the J.P. Sims Scholarship Fund, Friona Heritage Museum and Friona Public Library. Carry outs will be available.

## St. Teresa's to host brisket dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host a brisket dinner October 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu consists of brisket, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, bread, relish plate, coffee, tea and dessert. Donations of \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 11 will be accepted.

## Consignment Auction planned

Local Auctioneer John Tannahill is planning a consignment auction during the first part of October. He will be accepting farm equipment and other items. For more information on the auction date and consignment contact John at 250-3336.



LEANNE STATLAND & RICK ELLIS

## L. Statland & R. Ellis To Marry In California

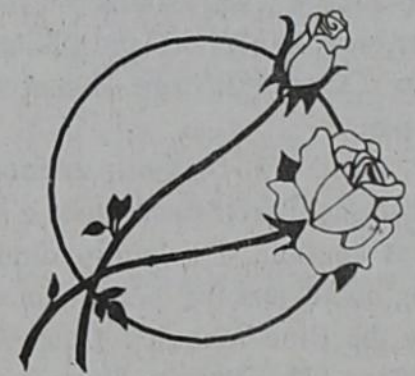
Steve and Ronni Statland of Chicago and Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Leanne Statland and Rick Ellis.

The couple will be married October 24, in a garden ceremony at the home of a friend in Beverly Hills, California.

Leanne is a graduate of Niles West High School in Skokie, Illinois, and Indiana University. She earned her MSED degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. She teaches at The Mirman School for the Gifted in Santa Monica, California and she performs with the Santa Monica Symphony as a violinist.

Rick is a graduate of Friona High School; South Plains Col-

lege, Levelland; the Massage School of Santa Monica, California; and the Tao Healing Arts Center and Shiatsu School of Santa Monica. He is currently studying with the Institute of Psycho-Structural Balancing. He has a thriving private practice as a CMT, and is also employed at The Massage Establishment of Santa Monica.



## BSA Hospice Invites You To "Walk To Remember"

BSA Hospice invites the community to participate in a Walk to Remember observing October National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month on Saturday, October 2, beginning with a balloon release at 10 a.m. The walk will start in Picnic Area #1 at Memorial Park, SW 24th and Washington (East Side of the Park on Jackson Street between 25th and 26th Avenues).

Each year thousands of babies die through pregnancy, stillbirth, and neo-natal complications. This walk by parents,

grandparents, siblings, healthcare professionals, and friends will help to symbolically unite those who experience loss and those who care for them.

A Walk to Remember is designed to raise public awareness to ensure families receive the support and sensitivity they need and deserve. The non-competitive walk is free and open to the community. Individuals interested in participating in A Walk to Remember need only show up at the designated time and place. For more information call (806) 212-4300.



# Congratulations Kristin!

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## The Nance Ranch & Its Furnishings

*Ranching and Rococo: The Lucille Nance Jones Collection* will open in the Harrington Changing Gallery at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, in Canyon, on October 2. The exhibit will feature arts and decorative arts acquired by Lucille and George Nance, owners of the Nance Ranch, during the late 1930s to early 1950s. The collection was donated to the Society in 1972 by Lucille Nance Jones, and consists mostly of late 19th century American and European Rococo-style objects and paintings.



**THIS HAND-CARVED Rococo Revival armchair is part of the *Ranching and Rococo* exhibit opening October 2 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.**

A space the size and shape of the living room in the Jones residence in Canyon will display the furniture, paintings, porcelain, and carpet used there. The exhibit also includes the dining room furnishings, a four-piece bedroom suite made by an unidentified cabinetmaker about 1855, and a five-piece parlor suite made by well-known New York cabinetmaker John Henry Belter about 1855.

The exhibit is designed to give some insight into Lucille Nance Jones' taste, especially her interest in Rococo-style items—mostly late 19th century objects inspired by the elaborate furniture and other objects made in the 1700s during the reigns of French Kings Louis XIV (1643-1715) and XV (1715-1774). The exhibit will touch on the history of antique collecting in the United States during the 20th century.

*Ranching and Rococo: The Lucille Nance Jones Collection* will be on exhibit in the Changing Gallery from October 2 through April 24, 2005.

formation about George and Lucille Nance, as well as Lovell L. Jones and the Nance Ranch.

**FRIONA  
HERITAGE  
MUSEUM  
OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday,  
September 25  
Old Congregational  
Church  
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# Great Plains CASA For Kids Seeking Bilingual Volunteers

BY JACKIE FRANCIS, Executive Director

Think of the one person you trust most in the world and imagine being physically abused regularly by this person. What if the abuse continues for months, and perhaps even years, and there is nothing you can do to stop it and you are unable to fight back?

Eventually, you would be removed from that environment, but would be forced to leave your home with only 30 minutes to pack one bag of belongings. You must leave behind all the people and things that are most important to you. You would go live in a new place with complete strangers. You must adapt to these new people, new house rules, new food, new neighborhood, etc. Worst of all, they don't understand your needs and they

do not speak your language.

Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. works with children everyday who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in such unfortunate circumstances. Many of them are Spanish-speaking children who need bilingual volunteers-individuals who fluently speak both Spanish and English who can communicate with them, while also representing their legal rights to live in a home that is safe and loving.

If you fluently speak English and Spanish, we need your help now more than ever. Our next volunteer training begins October 15. Please contact Great Plains CASA for Kids at 363-1211 now, to learn how you can help make a positive difference in a child's life.

# Red Cross To Host Arcoberfest Oct. 2

October is the epitome of fall, with leaves changing colors, pumpkins abound and festivals are around every corner. For the first time the American Red Cross is presenting a fall festival, fundraiser style.

The German themed event is styled after a German oberfest using the ARC prefix of the American Red Cross, thus creating Arcoberfest. All proceeds benefit the American Red Cross disaster relief fund.

The entertaining will be at Thompson Park (southeast corner, next to Wonderland), Saturday, October 2, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be German food, drinks, children's activities, a silent auction, a celebrity dunking booth, and live performances by the Blue Johnnies, Chase & Scales, The Prairie Dogs, and Rock Bottom.

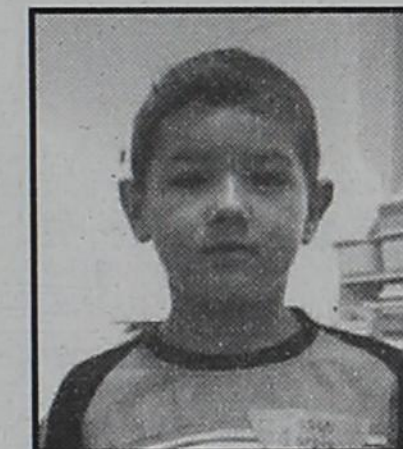
Tickets are \$10 for adults and children 12 and under get in

free. The ticket includes a free plate of food, a soda, and a commemorative glass.

Tickets are available at all Panhandle ticket locations or by calling the Red Cross at 376-6309.

In the midst of all the Florida turmoil, the Texas Panhandle Chapter is reminding the public of the personal reasons to raise funds; for the local communities here in the Panhandle. The chapter covers 13 counties, approximately 304,000 people. It provides services for military families and disaster services to family fires, tornadoes, hailstorms, windstorms, and other types of disasters that may occur. The Red Cross also provides health and safety instructional programs.

To learn more about Arcoberfest or the Texas Panhandle Red Cross visit <http://www.amarillo.redcross.org/> or call 376-6309.



## Meet the Class of 2016

Jesse is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His Parents are Armando and Dora Garcia. His two brothers are Armando and Lorenzo Garcia.

Jesse's favorite foods are enchiladas and tacos. His favorite colors are red and blue

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# Sheriff's Report

September 18, Priscilla Villarreal, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check-Potter County, posted bond and released.

September 19, Victor Alvarado, Jr., 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

# BSA Hospice Volunteer Class

BSA Hospice offers "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, October 4 and continuing through October 28, 2004. Classes will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, wanting to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

Class sessions will be held at the BSA Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler, south of St. Anthony's Hospital. Enter on the West Side of the building on Tyler Street. This program is offered free of charge to Amarillo and surrounding communities. 2.4 CEUs will be awarded through Amarillo College with ten or more participants. For more information or to pre-register, please call Stacie Boyer, Volunteer Coordinator at BSA Hospice (806) 212-8715 or toll free (800) 315-6209.

# COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 9, 2004 to September 15, 2004.

William D. Martin, Jr. and Sheranette Martin - Barnabus Joe Smallwood and Jackanette Smallwood, 2.5AC E/2 S17 WD & FW JOHNSON.

Barnabus Joe Smallwood and Jackanette Smallwood - William D. Martin, Jr. and Sheranette Martin, 5.206AC L1-3 S29 T9S R1E.

Una Ann Barker - Jorge Torres, Jr. and Crystal M. Torres, N20' OF E70' L22 E70' L23-24 B23 FRIONA.

Bryan L. Mason and Leah Mason - Catarino G. Ramon and Irene Ramon, L16-20 B15 BOVINA.

Kody Kimbrough and K&T Enterprises - Tommy Hefner and K&T Enterprises, S20 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS.

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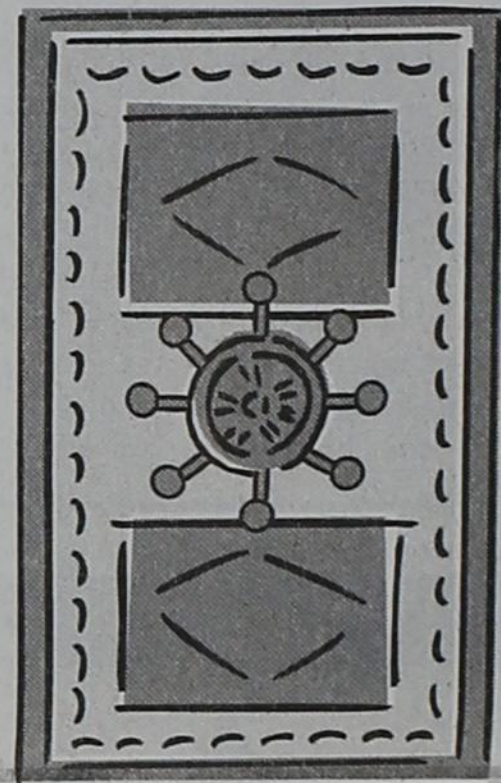
Timothy Gerald Norton - Kimberly Sue Norton, L29-32 B59 FARWELL.

Luis Gonzalez and Cruz Gonzalez - Luciano Carmona, L1-2 B11 BOVINA.



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TO: Angelica Antonio, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0568 on the docket of said court, and styled,

**Parmer County Community Hospital VS Angelica Antonio**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on September 09, 2004.

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TO: Abimael Latimer, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0581 on the docket of said court, and styled,

**Parmer County Community Hospital VS Abimael Latimer**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Felix Salazar, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0597 on the docket of said court, and styled,

**Parmer County Community Hospital VS Felix Salazar**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Kristy Simoneau, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0599 on the docket of said court, and styled,

**Parmer County Community Hospital VS Kristy Simoneau**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Sheena G. Trask, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0600 on the docket of said court, and styled,

**Parmer County Community Hospital VS Sheena G. Trask**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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TO: Juan Morales, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 7, 2004 in this case numbered 554 on the docket of said court, and styled,

**Parmer County Community Hospital VS Juan Morales**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

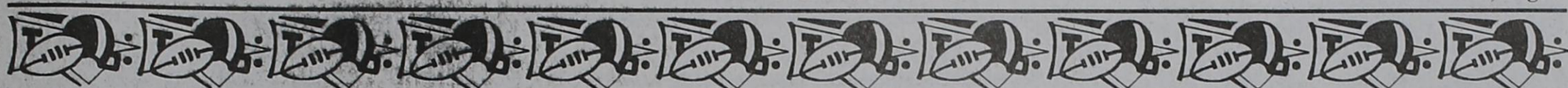
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on September 22, 2004.

Vivaliah Hutto  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas  
PO Box 849  
Bovina, Texas 79009

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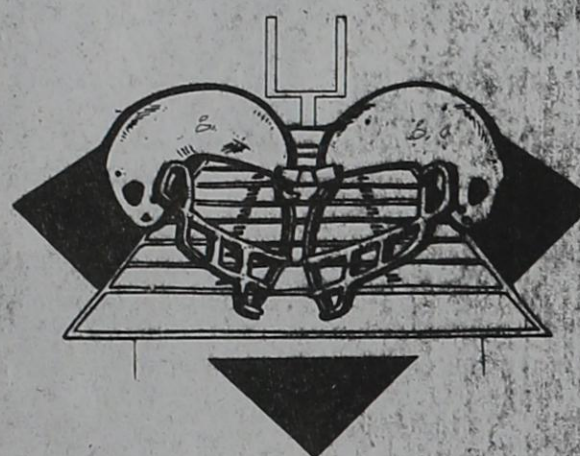
# Friona Star 2004 Football Contest

**WEEKLY  
1ST PLACE PRIZE**

**\$50**

**2ND PLACE PRIZE**

**\$25**



Overall Point Total  
**Grand Prize**  
**\$200**  
2nd Place \$100

### CONTEST RULES

**Tie Breaker:** Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game.

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

Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday.

Cash prizes of \$50 for first place & \$25 for second place will be awarded weekly.

**Three ways to enter:**

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.

Fax to: 806-250-5127

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

Mail to: Football Contest

P.O. Box 789

Friona, TX 79035

Bring entry to: Friona Star Office

916 Main St.

-or-

Dorothy's Beauty Shop

3rd St. in Bovina.

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

## FOOTBALL CONTEST

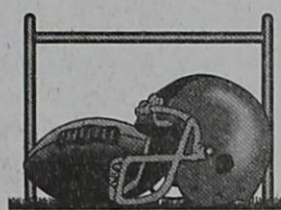
### ENTRY FORM

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



### TIE BREAKER SCORES:

CINCINNATI \_\_\_\_\_ PITTSBURGH \_\_\_\_\_

ATLANTA \_\_\_\_\_ CAROLINA \_\_\_\_\_

### WEEK 5

GAMES PLAYED OCT. 1,2,3

DEADLINE 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

PICK THE WINNER!!!

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**GUESS WHO** has been married 62 years (September 26)? Happy Anniversary Papa and Nanny (Jack and Ona Patterson) from your children, grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. We love you!

**V. Ramirez Graduates From Aberdeen**

Army Pfc. Valentin Ramirez has graduated from the Utilities Equipment Repairer Advanced Individual Training course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland. He is the son of Ramon and Maria Ramirez of Muleshoe, Texas. His wife, Rosario, is the daughter of Jaime and Alicia Lava of Bovina, Texas.

District 4-1A Standings			
Team	Record	Points Scored	Points Allowed
Sudan	3-0	55	33
Farwell	3-1	101	69
Nazareth	2-2	125	57
S-Earth	2-2	56	92
Hart	1-3	60	101
Bovina	0-3	13	86



**GOOD GAME!** Chief Steven Sanchez (12) shakes hands with Michael Ortiz (2) after the game.



**THE HOME** bleachers were full of local fans cheering on the Mustangs.



**TOUGH YARDS...** Jeff Casas (1) stretches for an extra yard up the middle. Roger Martinez (57) and Marco Casteneda (61) are in the area.

**Bovina Reflections**

**45 Yrs. Ago**  
September 30, 1959  
M/Sgt. Carl A. Burnam left Tuesday for Ft. Ord, California where he will await overseas duty. He has been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Burnam.

**40 Yrs. Ago**  
September 23, 1964  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell entertained several couples with a bridge party Tuesday evening at their home.

**35 Yrs. Ago**  
September 24, 1969  
Mrs. Normal Lusk was the star performer in second round of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, the only entry out of 192 that correctly named eight winners.

**30 Yrs. Ago**  
September 25, 1974  
Slow-falling rain drenched Parmer County and much of the Panhandle-Plains area Sunday and Monday with total of two to two and one-half inches reported generally throughout the county. The moisture fell in such a manner that "every drop" soaked into the soil.

**25 Yrs. Ago**  
September 26, 1979  
The Bovina Wheat Growers announced that they had received their first load of corn this season. Mike Grissom brought in the first load on Saturday, September 22.

**15 Yrs. Ago**  
September 27, 1989  
Bovina High School's Mustangs scored an impressive 60-22 win over visiting Groom.

**10 Yrs. Ago**  
September 24, 1994  
Ella Jo Stormes was the weekly winner in the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

**5 Yrs. Ago**  
September 24, 1999  
Doug Johnson of Bovina was the only contestant this week to pick 10 correct games. He wins the top prize of \$20 without even having to apply the tie-breaker.

**Happy Birthday Bovina**

- Sept. 26 thru Oct. 2, 2004.  
Sept. 26-Jessica Stowers Dearing, Mearle Morgan  
Sept. 27-Derrick Vanegas, Jason Kerby  
Sept. 28-Sunny Moore, Chad L. Jennings  
Sept. 29-Stephanie Wines, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan Hughes  
Sept. 30-Carolyn George, Wanda Headlee  
Oct. 1-Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Gilda Garner  
Oct. 2-Don Teague, Judy Ramon, A.L. Glasscock, Lazaro Munoz



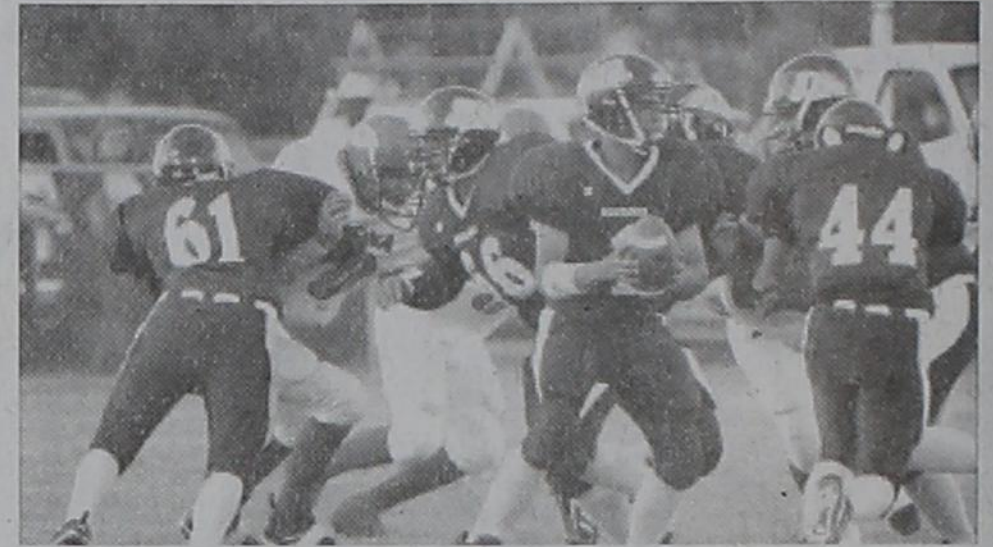
**MUSTANG** band director John Steinhardt and his electric guitar have the band sounding good.



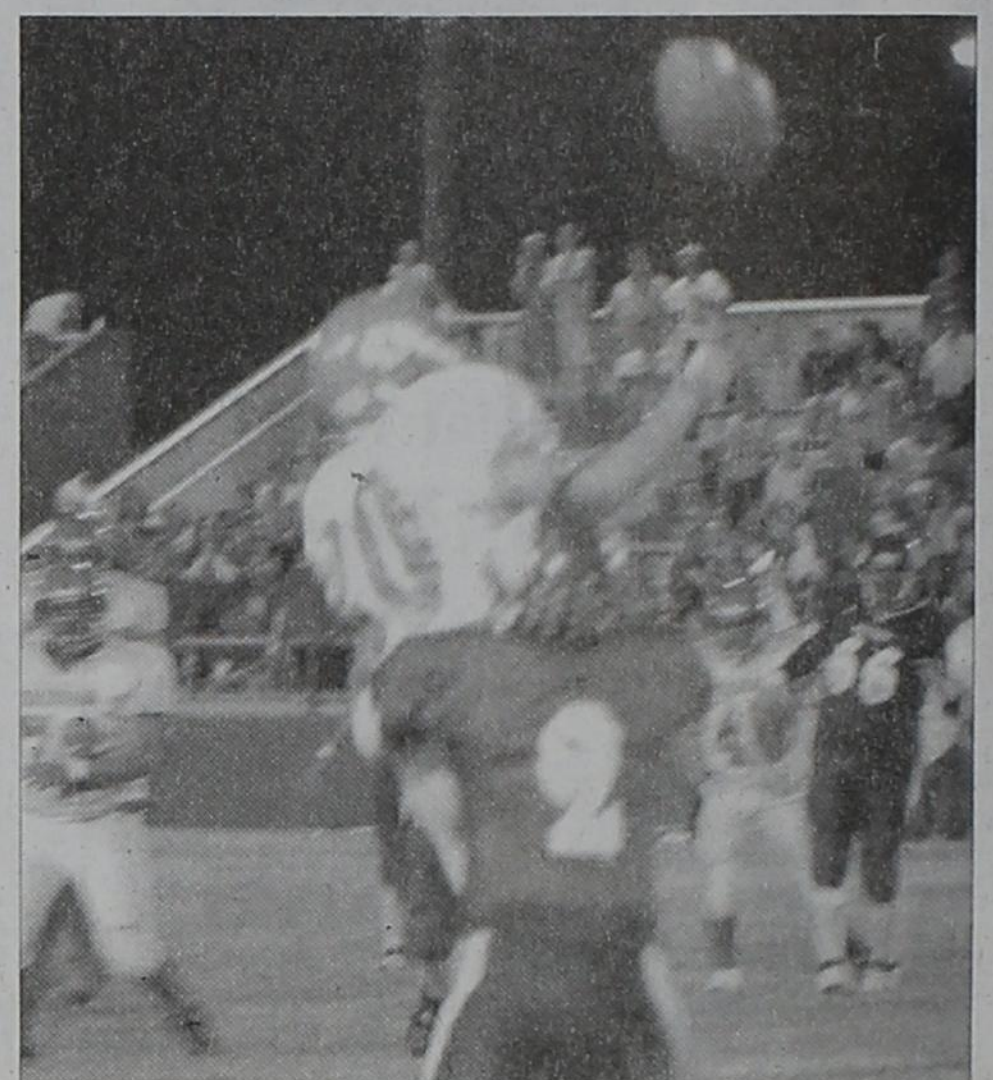
**TAILBACK** Eddie Segovia is hauled down by the Chiefs as Roger Martinez (57), Luis Munoz (79), and Marco Casteneda (61) look on.



**THE HOMECOMING COURT** at Bovina's Friday night homecoming vs. Clovis sophomores game will be, l-r, juniors Laura Rocha & Michael Ortiz, sophomores Hilda Quintero & Jessie Reyna, and freshmen Norma Castillo & Mauricio Garcia. ron carr photo



**QB Jeff Casas** fakes to Josh Shelby (44) as Marco Casteneda (61) blocks.



**MUSTANG** defensive back Michael Ortiz (2) hammers Friona receiver Antonio Monreal (20) causing an incompletion. At right is Frank Martinez (66).

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39-James Elder  
38-Lance Looper  
37-Lilia Brito, Mo  
Derek Sudderth, Glen  
36-Martin Brito, Ron  
Quentin Shelby, Ron  
35-Scott Brown, Je  
Pedro Ramos, Mitch  
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34-Elsie Allen, Frank  
Raymond Diaz, Frank  
Sean Lookingbill, M  
Tyson Neill, Isabel Ri  
Villa  
33-Brenda Brito, E  
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Dorothy Stowers, Do  
Bobby Wied, Weston  
32-Lester C. Fenn  
Hernandez, Brent L  
Pena, Virginia Steele,  
31-Jayson Blouch,  
Frank Gonzalez, Coc  
Charles Wales, Mark  
30-Frank Chavez,  
Proctor, D.L. Swafford  
29-Denae Anthony  
Monroe  
28-Tenna Montana,  
27-Brett Field, Jo F  
26-Tim Elmore, Ca  
Reed  
25-Chance Lewellen  
24-Travis T-Bone S  
23-Rick Jamerson,  
22-Robert Cheney,  
21-Stetson Reed  
20-Dustin McNabb

**Friona Dimmitt**

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Lockney	3-3
Olton	3-3
Floydada	1-1
Friona	1-1
Dimmitt	0-0

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## FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

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- 38-Lance Looper
- 37-Lilia Brito, Mona Contreras, Lilly Michel, Del Ray Sudderth, Derek Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth
- 36-Martin Brito, Alex Ferguson, Mike Field, Myrtle Melton, Quentin Shelby, Ron Smiley, Elizabeth Torres
- 35-Scott Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Darin Hofferichter, Jayn Looper, Pedro Ramos, Mitchell Smiley, Jan Smith, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Michael Villa
- 34-Elsie Allen, Raul Braillif, Nathan Brockman, Claire Brown, Raymond Diaz, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Laura Field, Kelly Lookingbill, Sean Lookingbill, Mal Manchee, Mack McFarland, Clint Mears, Tyson Neill, Isabel Rios, Christen Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Christi Villa
- 33-Brenda Brito, Lance Field, Peggy Hargrove, Mike Hutson, Rusty McFarland, Ernest Mills, Jerry Roach, Clayton Smiley, Dorothy Stowers, Don Max Vars, Jimmy R. Walker, Veca White, Bobby Wied, Weston Wylly
- 32-Lester C. Fennell, Jon Field, Jennifer Gonzales, Daniel Hernandez, Brent Loflin, Andy Montana, Joy Morton, Mickey Pena, Virginia Steele, Linda Sudderth, Alesia Tucker, Jeremy White
- 31-Jayson Blouch, JoAnne Chavez, Jessica Stowers Dearing, Frank Gonzalez, Cody Jamerson, Lisa Lane, Francisco Torres, Charles Wales, Mark Walker
- 30-Frank Chavez, Marilyn Engelking, Taryn Jamerson, Ted Proctor, D.L. Swafford, Eufemia Torres
- 29-Denae Anthony, Ronald Diaz, Antonio Duran, Jr., Caleb Monroe
- 28-Tenna Montana, Lisa Reed, Martha Rodriguez, Debbie Weir
- 27-Brett Field, Jo Field, D'Lynn Jamerson
- 26-Tim Elmore, Carmella Hernandez, LaFawnda Mays, Thomas Reed
- 25-Chance Lewellen, Harley Merritt, Bobby Sanson
- 24-Travis T-Bone Spring
- 23-Rick Jamerson, Jesse Morales, Linvell Rose
- 22-Robert Cheney, Kirby Frye, Sally Putman
- 21-Stetson Reed
- 20-Dustin McNabb, Clyde Renner

**Chief Notes:** Look for a story coming up in the Amarillo Globe-News in the near future featuring the Arias brothers, Steve and Jimmy. Globe-News sportswriter Mike Lee is doing a follow-up based on our story in the *Star* last week.

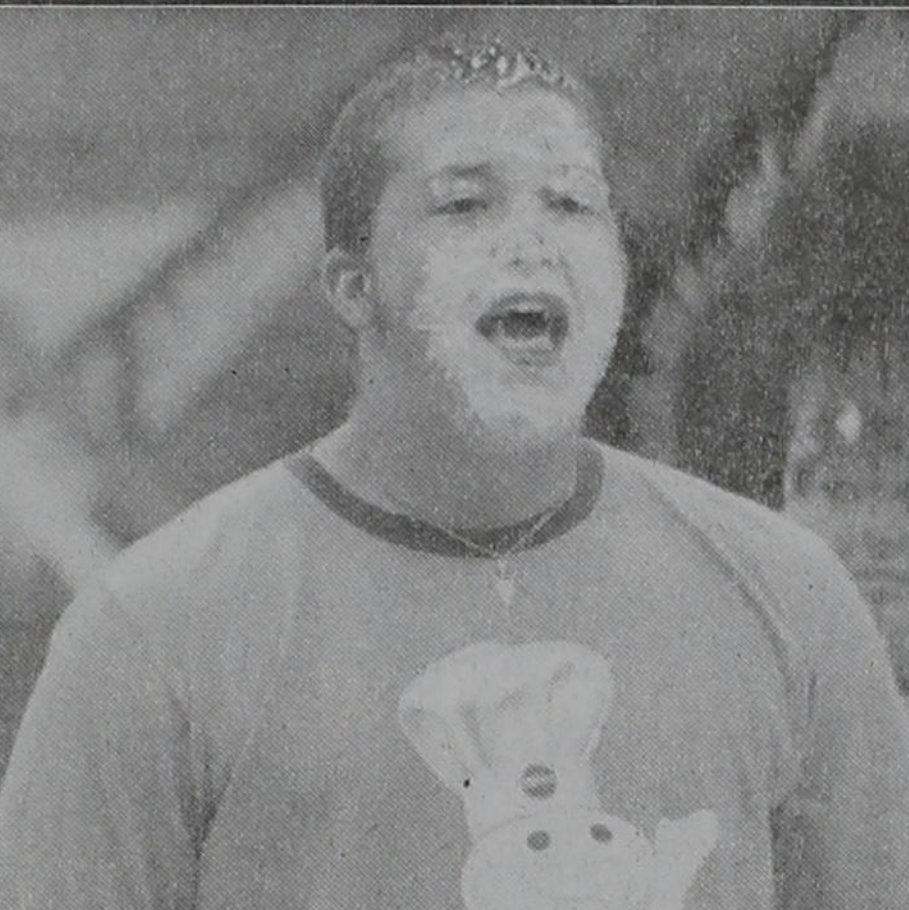
The homecoming queen ritual has been changed to half-time instead of before the game for this week's homecoming game. The girls will be presented and the queen announced at halftime. They will be escorted by their dads.

The Chiefs have an open date next week, October 1, and open district play vs. Dimmitt October 8 at Dimmitt.

Coaches say that backup quarterback Steven Sanchez, who had a TD pass against Bovina last week, is out for the season with a torn knee ligament. No word on his replacement. The ones we know in line are Hayden Patton, sophomore Sean Lookingbill, and freshman Sawyer Reed.

Kicker, receiver, and defensive back Antonio Monreal will also miss the Dalhart game with a groin pull. He should be back for the district opener with Dimmitt October 8. JV kicker Cesar Prieto will likely move up to varsity in Monreal's absence.

Ben Santiago, out with a broken hand, should return this week. The offensive lineman and linebacker will probably only play offense this week since his hand is not 100% yet. Injured players Cody Jamerson and Rudy Gonzalez will not suit up this week but should return to the lineup in the Dimmitt opener.



**HOON PIE....** Sophomore Nathan Hoon is shown after he won the pie eating contest at the pep rally last Friday. *dana d. jameson photo*



**8th GRADERS** Melissa Gallego & Heather Sandoval

## Friona Girls Cross Country

The Friona varsity girls cross country team placed 8th out of 16 teams at the Plainview meet Saturday, September 11.

State qualifier Emmie Crutchfield finished 9th in the meet with a time of 13:21. Others and times were Erin Austin 14:29, 42nd; Darcy Daniel 14:43, 55th; Beth Nava 14:59, 64th; Jordan Monroe 15:06, 71st; and Anayeli Ramos 15:42, 94th.

For the JV girls Cynthia Delgadillo ran a time of 15:28 and placed 34th and Angie Chico finished 58th at 16:00. Friona's annual Tribal Trails cross country meet is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 at the Friona Community Center area.

Friona does not have a boys cross country team. Girls varsity and JV coach is Ky Graham and junior high girls coaches are Karen Carroll & Ben Kirton.



**SOPHOMORE** Emmie Crutchfield (l) & Freshman Jordan Monroe (r).

## Friona Frosh 42 Dimmitt Frosh 0

Friona has enough boys to field a freshman team this year. They will play an abbreviated schedule since many schools do not have freshman squads.

Last week the 9th graders traveled to Dimmitt where they clobbered the 9th grade Bobcats 42-0. They are now 1-1 on the season. The freshmen team is coached by Lanny Crow and Jeff Isom.

The Chiefs offense rushed for 224 yards and passed for 36 on 3 of 7 attempts, for a total of 260 offensive yards. The defense held Dimmitt to 82 yards, 60 rushing and 22 passing. "It was a dominating performance by the defense," coaches said.

Scoring plays for Friona were

a 5 yard TD pass from Sawyer Reed to Ryan Schwab with Ryan Gerles converting the 2-point run; a 5 yard TD run by Dillon Welch, Gerald Padilla on the 2-point run; a 22 yard TD run by Reed, 2-point conversion run by Welch; a 79 yard TD run by Gerles, 2-point failed; a 2 yard TD run by Schwab, 2-point failed; and a 74 yard TD on an interception return by Jodi Gonzalez, 2-point try failed.

Coaches also singled out Gerald Padilla with an interception, Jeremy Mendoza had a fumble recovery, and Ritchie Casas had a fumble recovery and a return of 22 yards to set up a TD.

## Friona JV 35 Bovina JV 0

The Chieftain JV improved their record to 3-1 with a 35-0 win over Bovina last Thursday. The Chieftains amassed a total of 346 offensive yards while holding the Mustangs JV to 58 yards of offense.

Friona had 311 yards rushing, led by two touchdowns from Octavio Moreno on runs of 70- and 28- yards. Ruben

Chico scored two TDs on runs of 4- and 3- yards, and Valente Casas scored on an 8- yard kickoff return and added a 2-point conversion. Cesar Prieto kicked three extra points in the win.

Coach Rex Cumpton said, "A good game all around. We had two backs rush for over 100 yards. Our offense was real consistent in moving the ball. Defensively we played real well and limited the things that Bovina was able to do on offense. Our special teams did a good job by returning a kick off for a TD."

## Friona 7th 6 Bovina 7th 0

Friona's 7th grade Braves squeaked by Bovina's Colts 6-0 last Thursday. Matthew Stanberry scored on a 2-yard run. The conversion failed. Friona coaches highlighted Stetson Reed and Brian Flores for their offensive play and Stanberry, Jordan Kelley, and Jeremy Alaniz as defensive standouts.

For Bovina Ricardo Amaya and Jessie Rodriguez rotated as quarterbacks. Jonathan Roldan had several good runs but could not quite get into the end zone.

**Go Big Red! Beat Dalhart**

### District 6-2A

#### Standings

Team	Record	Points	
		Scored	Allowed
Tulia	3-0	101	26
Lockney	3-1	82	50
Olton	3-1	137	87
Floydada	1-2	49	77
Friona	1-3	44	87
Dimmitt	0-4	32	160



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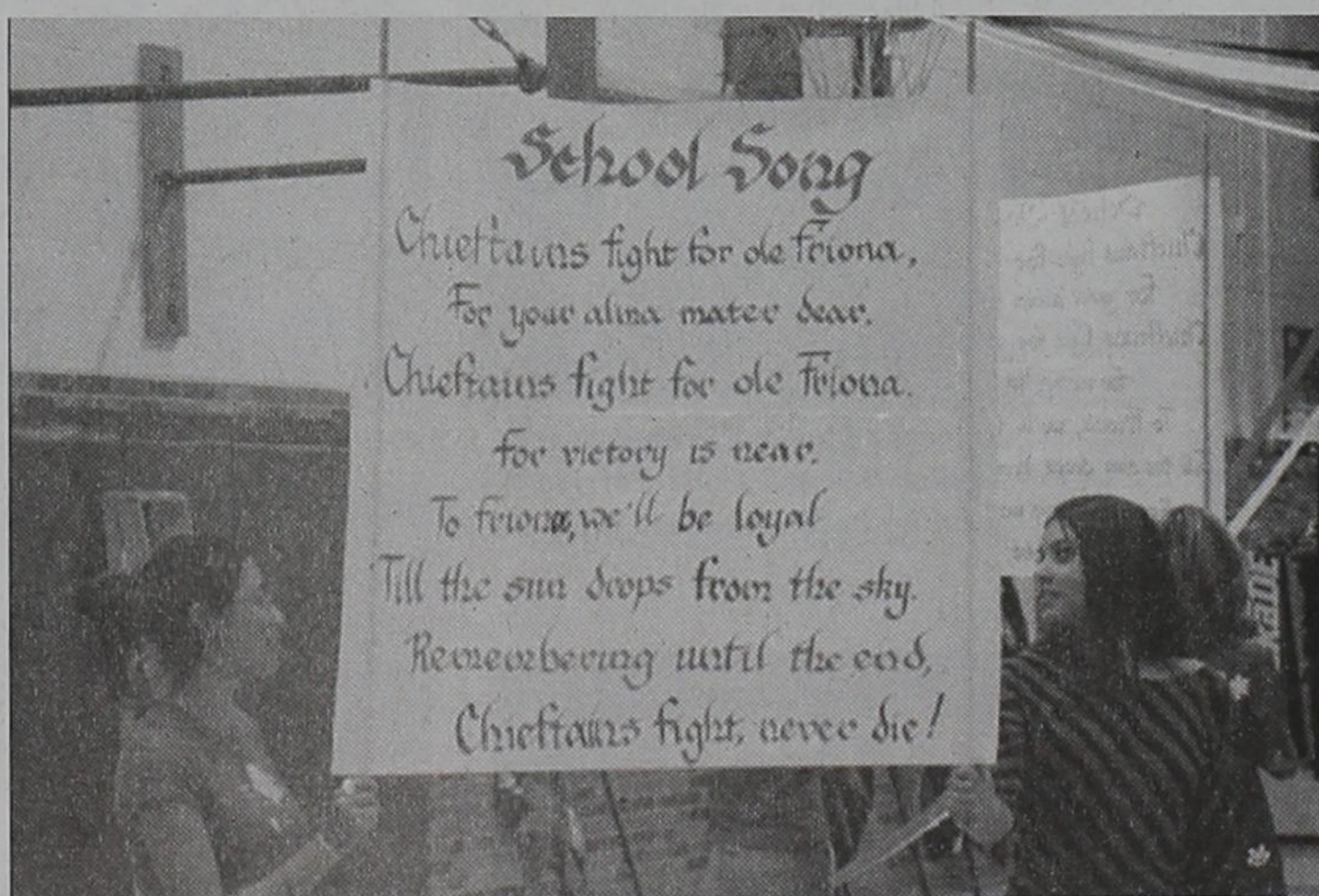


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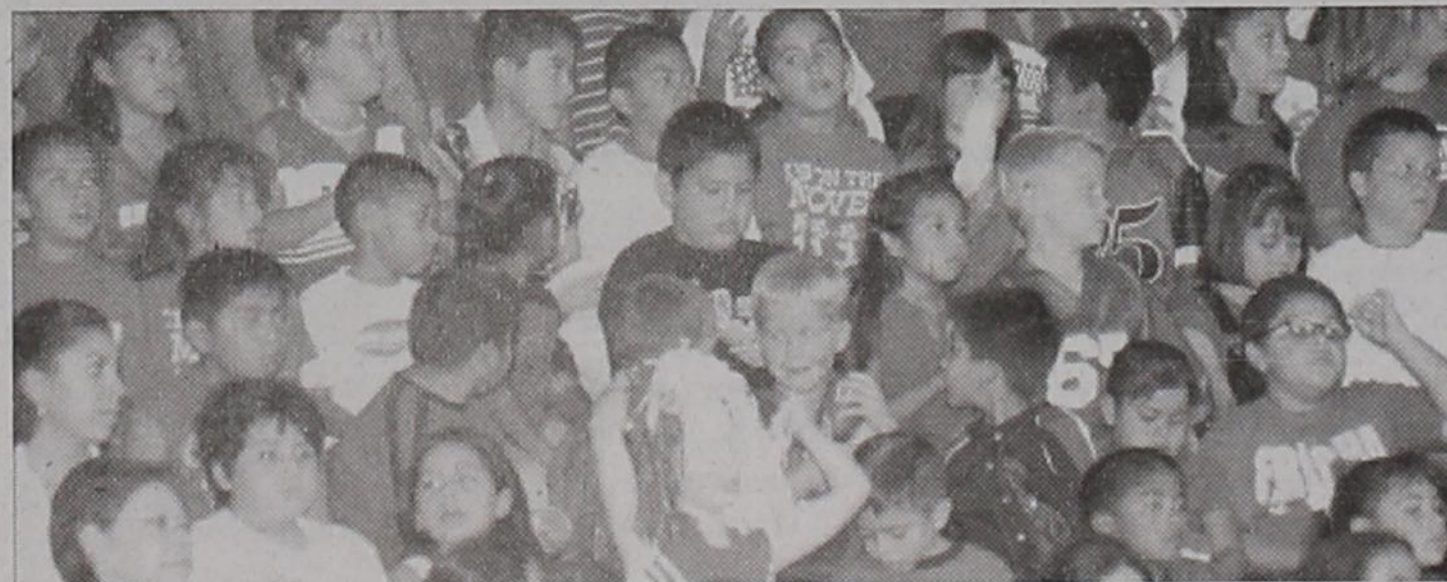
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**SCHOOL SPIRIT** was apparent at the pep rally last week. These girls held up the words to the Friona school song to end the pep rally on an upbeat note. *ron carr photo*



**BELIEVE IT OR NOT** Friona elementary students walked over to the high school for the pep rally last week. Principal Becky Riethmayer said it was good exercise for the kids and would tire them out so they could settle down for the rest of the day. There were plenty of school staff to supervise the walk and the kids had a great time yelling at the rally. *dana d. jameson photo*



# A Good Ball Game: Friona 20, Bovina 7

BY RON CARR

As Monday morning quarterbacks would say, "It was a good ballgame."

The Friona Chieftains and Bovina Mustangs met for the first time in 20 years Friday night at Mustang Field. We reported last week that this would be the first game between the two in 31 years. Friday night, Ricky Barnett called me over to the fence and said that Friona played Bovina in 1984 and Friona won 53-7.

This week I looked it up and discovered that the reason Barnett was so sure of the 1984 game was because he was the quarterback. He was 10 of 13 passing for 111 yards and 2 TDs. Bovina's quarterback was Blake Scaff. The lone Bovina score was a TD by Doug Johnson and an extra point kick by Todd Ware.

Special thanks to the Bovina Booster Club for providing free hamburgers and hot dogs to all the fans before the game. They prepared for 750 and ran out. The stadium was packed. Because of limited seating on the visitor side at Mustang Field, many Friona fans made an event out of it by bringing folding chairs, coolers, and blankets.

It was a night of festivity punctuated by an exciting football game. Friona received the opening kickoff but went nowhere and had to punt. The Mustangs took the possession and drove to the Friona 11-yard line, helped along by a couple of big plays from quarterback Jeff Casas and a face mask penalty on Friona. But the drive stalled and the ball went over to Friona.

On the second play, Chief running back Freddy Reyes took a handoff and started left, then reversed his field all the way back to the right and raced for a 50-yard gain. On the next play a quarterback fumble on the snap was recovered by Bovina.

Both teams were plagued with penalties, fumbles and bad snaps as they practiced their offense and defense back and forth. Near the end of the half Bovina was forced to punt from about their own 25-yard line. The punt by Eddie Segovia went for a net three yards giving the Chiefs good field position.

Employing a no huddle offense and with Steven Sanchez at quarterback, Jacob Hoon gained 15 yards to the Friona 10. Facing a 4th and 5, Sanchez lofted a pass to Antonio Monreal in the left corner of the end zone. Monreal kicked the extra point. Halftime score Friona 7, Bovina 0.

To open the second half, Friona tried an onside kick that Bovina recovered. Friona was offside on the kickoff too so Bovina started at midfield. After a futile three plays, Mustang Josh Shelby converted a 4th and 3 into a Bovina first down to keep the drive alive. Then Casas completed a pass to the one-yard line to Michael Ortiz. Eddie Segovia scored the TD then kicked the extra point. With 5:31 left in the third quarter, the score was 7-7.

After Bovina put two kickoffs out of bounds, the Chiefs took over on their 31-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Sergio Saenz put the Chiefs ahead to stay with a nifty 65-yard tackle-breaking touchdown run. Monreal converted. Chiefs up 14-7.

The Chiefs held after the kickoff and forced Bovina to punt. But the Friona punt returner bobbled the ball and Bovina recovered at their own 40. To open the 4th quarter, Bovina was looking at a 3rd down and 15 but a pass interference penalty by Friona gave the Mustangs life in the drive. Casas lofted a pass toward

the end zone which was promptly picked off by sophomore safety Juan Reyes at the 10-yard line and returned 40 yards to give Friona the ball at midfield.

A solid 17-yard scamper by Jacob Hoon gave Friona touch-down hopes at the 33 but the pesky Bovina defense just would not go away. Penalties pushed the Chiefs to a 3rd and 15 when Derek Fairweather took a quarterback keeper down to the Bovina 5-yard line, first and goal. Sergio Saenz banked his second TD of the night on the short plunge. Monreal's extra point try was bobbled and blocked. Score was 20-7 with 7:49 left in the game.

Mustang standout Michael Ortiz returned the kickoff to the Mustang 48. A pass by Casas was tipped at the line of scrimmage and intercepted by Friona linebacker Pedro Ramos who returned it to the Bovina 34-yard line. Then, guess what, a fumble on the snap and Bovina recovered at the 34.

At this point, there was 4:00 left in the game and Bovina had no timeouts left. Faced with a need to score long, a Casas pass was intercepted by Fairweather near the goal line and returned to the 25. A 15-yard Bovina penalty was tacked on giving Friona the ball at the 40-yard line. From there the Chiefs ran out the clock to claim a hard earned 20-7 victory over the scrappy Mustangs.

Friona lost three fumbles but claimed three pass interceptions in the see-saw contest. Senior Jacob Hoon led the Chiefs with 84 yards rushing on only 9 carries.

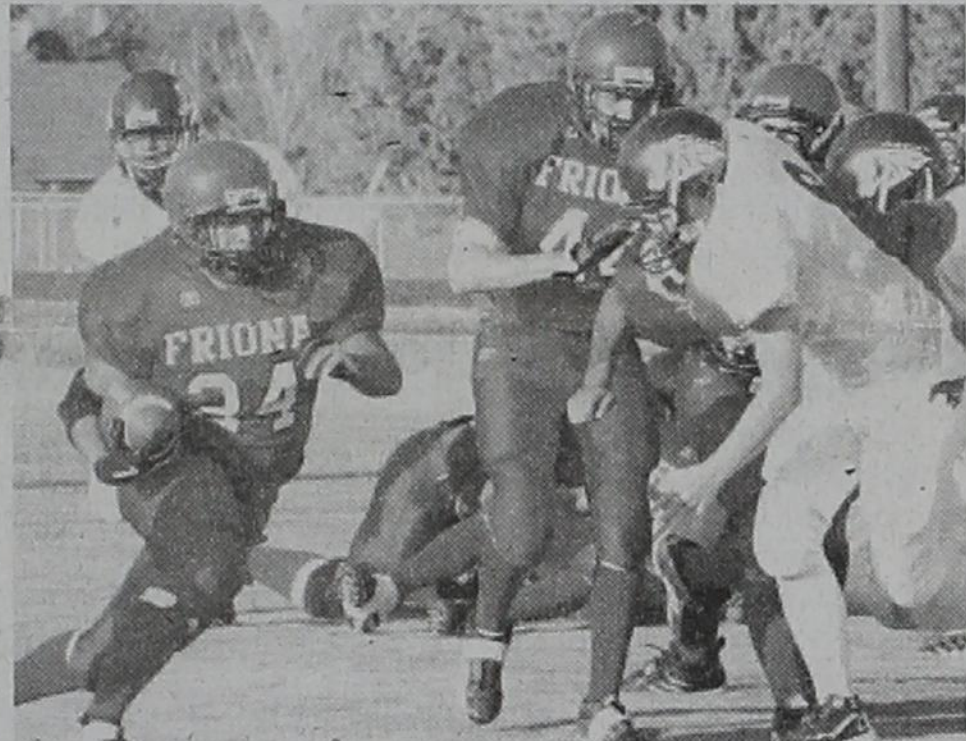
Both teams have homecoming games this week. Friona hosts Dalhart and Bovina will meet the Clovis JV sophomores. After the match, Friona is 1-3 and Bovina is 0-3 on the season.



FUMBLE recovered by Bovina. Eddie Ortiz (32), Jeff Casas (1).



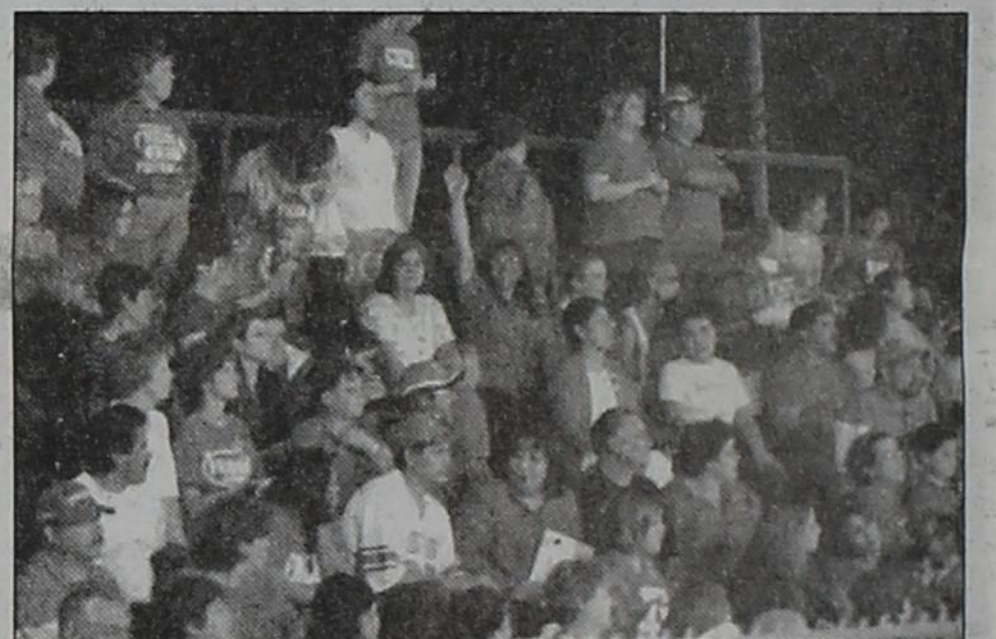
RETURNING an interception is Pedro Ramos (11), right, trailed by Matt Gammon (10) and David Mendez (58). It was one of three Friona interceptions.



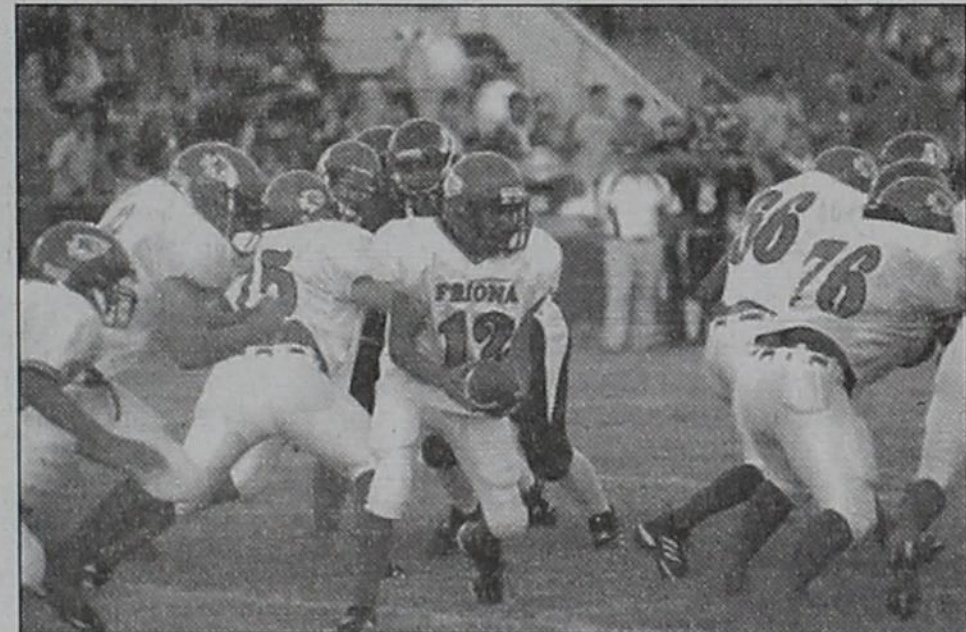
JV Chief Ruben Chico gets ready to smash the line.



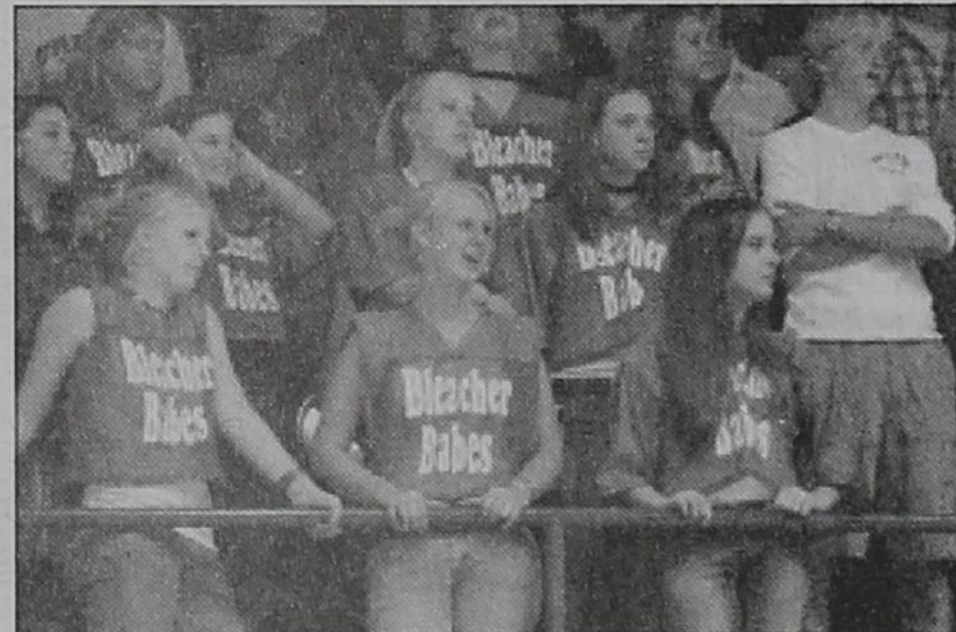
A BOVINA Mustang takes a spill as Chieftain Freddy Reyes (33) picks up yards.



HI! A friendly wave as Chieftain fans enjoy the perfect football weather at Mustang Field.



QB Steven Sanchez (12) looks to handoff. Others are A. J. Cordova (75), Daniel Aguilar (66) and Chris Carrillo (76). Sanchez suffered a knee injury in the game and is probably out for the year.



THE Bleacher Babes get rowdy at the pep rally.



CHEERLEADERS, l-r, Natasha Lafuente, Briana Wright, Meagan Ingram, and mascot Shanel Patterson after the game. Nice face Briana.

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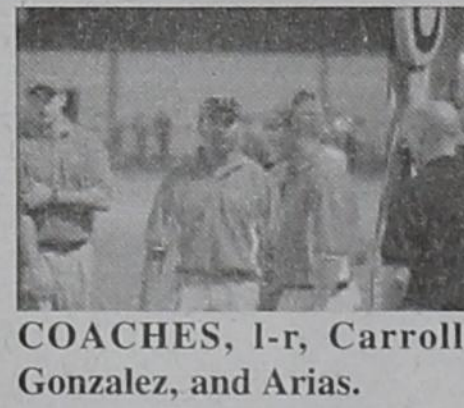
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- Linden newspaper
- statue sits
- TX capitol dome
- what horses do at Lone Star Park
- TXism: "mortgage the hoof" (cattle)
- circle segment
- TXism: "wet hen"
- horse's father
- Lone Star representative to national pageant (2 wds.)
- St. Mary's in Galveston has one with 3,000 pipes (2 wds.)
- this TX Rudolph won gold in '60
- elderly seaman? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "til Gabriel blows his"
- TXism: "move it or"
- the Alamo battle (2 wds.)
- TX Willie Nelson's "The Last Thing This Morning"
- Dublin h.s. class
- TXism: "sticks like stamp"
- TX Stephen Stills now performs
- TX-based religious broadcaster (abbr.)
- type of flu
- High Plains aquifer
- this flag has flown over TX since 1865

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- TX Bonnie & Clyde were killed in one
- TXism: "hard as dodging rice"
- town SE of El Paso on hwy. 20
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- TXism: "when he hemming, he's hawing"
- Rangers Central Div. foe (2 wds.)
- TXism: "bland beans without salt pork"
- ex-Cowboy "Neon Deion" (init.)
- lies in ambush
- TXism: "a day and a dollar short"
- TX Foote wrote screenplay "Of Mice and"
- Gray Co. seat
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an"
- this TX Clayton was George H.'s ag secretary
- Burnet h.s. class (2 wds.)
- shovel "blister end"
- TXism: "the tail"
- Roger "The Doger" (init.)
- TXism: "hotter than pistol"
- "six" south of the border
- pickup wheel shaft
- TXism: "snake oil (con man)"
- female horse
- friendly (good day)
- this Kiowa chief jumped to his death in a TX prison
- TXism: "to the dogs"
- "Bum" Phillips
- blue jean man (init.)
- TXism: "in the of luxury"
- Astro & Ranger headwear (2 wds.)
- this TX Sharon was killed by Manson family
- TXism: "in the of luxury"
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Vanette White & Todd Barnett

Kiri Nicole Schoenenberger of Happy, Texas and Tyson Alan Neill of Friona, Texas exchanged vows at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2004. The double ring ceremony was conducted at Ceta Canyon Tabernacle, near Happy, with Don Boren of Borger, Texas, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Michael and Lissa Schoenenberger of Happy, and Mark and Lisa Neill, of Friona.

Grandparents of the bride are Ivan and Dorothy Bourque of Rociada, New Mexico and the late Dick Foster, and Aurelia Schoenenberger of Happy and the late Albert Schoenenberger, Sr.

Grandparents of the groom are Ralph and Pat Waller of Grand Prairie, Texas, Tommy Brockman of Friona, and Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill of Friona. Great-grandmother of the groom is Nita Warren of Lubbock, Texas.

The music was presented by Pam Landis, violinist, and Marilyn Dees, pianist, both of Canyon, Texas, and Bryan, Allison, and Deirdre Johnston, vocalists, of Friona. Music selections included "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Prince of Denmark's March", "The Prayer", and Household of Faith".

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a strapless ivory gown with beading and embroidery on the bodice. The apron back was

accented with three rosettes on the right side and then opened to a chapel-length train.

Her veil was two-tiered ivory with rum pink cording highlighted by a tiara adorned with pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of pink magenta roses and green hydrangeas. She also wore her mother's pearls.

Jaquelyn Moreland of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Chelsea Boehning of Canyon, friend of the bride, and Lindsey Neill of Friona, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore strapless tea-length pink gowns, accented with a narrow black ribbon tied at the waist, and a bow on the back. Margaret Schoenenberger, aunt of the bride, made the gowns. They carried nosegays of pink roses and dahlias.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, accented with a pink orchid boutonniere, with an ivory vest and tie.

Corbin Neill, of Friona, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Landon Martin and Daniel Wiseman, both of Friona, both friends of the groom.

The male attendants wore black tuxedos, accented with pink orchid boutonnieres, with silver vests and ties.

Nathan Brockman of Friona, uncle of the groom, Timothy Bynum of Canyon, friend of the groom, Barry Procter of Friona, friend of the groom, and Brent Schoenenberger of Hereford, cousin of the bride, served as ushers.

Danielle and Rachel Barrett of Panhandle, Texas, twin cousins of the bride, served as flower girls and Seth Greene of Pampa, Texas, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer.

The front of the church was centered with an arch decorated with rose vines and a candle-lit cross and the stage was adorned with greenery, rose vines, and votive candles. Flanked on either side was a

large urn of assorted pink flowers. The center aisle was lined with a bright pink runner and decorative topiary balls hung on handcrafted iron holders, made by the bride's uncle.

Jenae Moreland and Misti Thomas, both of Amarillo, both cousins of the bride, attended the registry.

Dawna Foster of Canyon, aunt of the bride was the wedding coordinator.

The wedding party rode in an Excursion Limousine to the reception, which was held at Palo Duro Creek Golf Club in Canyon.

Amber Pearson and Calla Lair, friends of the bride, assisted with the reception.

The bride's cake was white chocolate with orchids cascading down the side. Asian symbols of faith, hope, and love created a backdrop for the bride's table. Paper lanterns decorated the porch of the golf club and personalized fortune cookies were given to each guest.

The groom's chocolate cake was in the shape of a golf bag, complete with clubs and a golf glove and was served beneath a canvas awning located at the first green. The cake was served by Tessa Stow, cousin of the groom.

Following a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico the couple made their home in Canyon, Texas.

Kiri is a nursing student at WTAMU. A 2002 graduate of Happy High School, she remains active in WT's Leadership Board and is a member of Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society. She is currently employed by the admissions office at WTAMU.

Tyson is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School and a senior pre-med major at WTAMU. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society. He is currently employed by Palo Duro Creek Golf Club.

Out of town guests included



MR. & MRS. TYSON ALAN NEILL  
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Dave and Anita Allen of Oceanside, California; Cayce and Becky Dunn of Aurora, Colorado; Kenda Wines of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Lesli Fiel of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Tegan McCullough of Salina, Kansas;

And Sonny and Sydney Dean of Waco, Texas; Lisa Weatherly of Dallas, Texas; Katy Jehling of McKinney, Texas; Laura Brockman of Frisco, Texas; Lance and Jodie Patrick of Panhandle, Texas; June Rea of Wildorado, Texas;

And Richard and Kay Bachman of Stratford, Texas; Shawn Valerie, Logan and Seth Greene of Pampa, Texas; Ryan Schoenenberger of Snyder,

Texas; Kevin, Cara, Chase, and T.D. Speer, Garry, Kanda, Aaron, Corey, and J.T. Acker, and Marcia Kiser, all of Lubbock, Texas;

And J.K. and Mary Milan, and James and Pearl Acker, all of Tulia, Texas; Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie, Texas; Jeanie Birkenfeld, Mary Lynn, Rebecca, and Elizabeth Olvera, James and Irene Wilhelm, and Jerry and Judy Acker, all of Nazareth, Texas; and Susan Baker, Vincent and Mary Ann Walterscheid, and Albert and Margaret Schoenenberger, all of Hereford, Texas.

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and family was held at Feldman's in Canyon.



### Meet the Class of 2016

Yoseline is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Louis and Patricia Arguelles. She has one brother, Alberth.

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Oct. 2 - J'Mai Cash Gayle, Lacey Osborn, Linda Rando, Scott Cummings, Chris Daigle, Madeline Scott, Tiffany Smith



WEEK 3 football contest winner Dean Sasser, left, receives his winnings from Ron Smiley, Sasser manager of Friona Wheat Growers, a football contest sponsor, and is also Sasser's boss. No word on whether they split the money. ron carr photo

## Sasser Wins Week Three On First Try

The first week, 16 correct holds down third place at 38 games won the contest. The second week it took only 14 points. Standings are elsewhere in the paper.

But it is too early to start counting the grand prize winnings. There are ten more weeks to play and we haven't even put a Cowboy game in the contest yet. Watch for some games coming up that will test whether you are a student of the game or just a lucky guesser. Thanks for playing, good luck, and good pickin'!

The two 15 game winners in Week 3 were Dean Sasser of Friona and Mona Contreras of Bovina. Using the first tie-breaker Sasser won the \$50 first place at 15 points off. Mona settled for second place with 25 points off on her tie-breaker guess. It was Sasser's first time to enter this year's contest.

Six contestants managed 14 correct games. They were Alex Ferguson, Darin Hofferichter, Mitchell Smiley, Derek Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, and Bobby Thompson.

Thompson emerged as the total point leader after Week 3 with 40 points. James Elder of Dent & Co. in Muleshoe is in second with 39 points, and the newly married Lance Looper

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# L'il Chiefs Play Football Too

Friona Chiefs-to-be are in a league of their own this year. They are called Senior Chiefs even though they are all 5th and 6th graders and 11-12 years-old. Another team is made up of 3rd and 4th graders so the older boys are called Senior Chiefs.

The boys are in a Play, Inc. league in Clovis that has 14 teams: one from Friona, one from Muleshoe, two from Hereford, and one made up of Farwell and Texico boys. The rest of the teams are from Clovis. Last year the Friona Chiefs won the national finals in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Coaches for the youngsters are Darrin Hofferichter, Alan Monroe, Mitchell Smiley, and Mickey Pena. Games are played mostly on Saturdays in Clovis and are often late

hours. Last Saturday night the Senior Chiefs beat the Hereford Dolphins 22-12 with a kickoff time of 9:30 p.m.

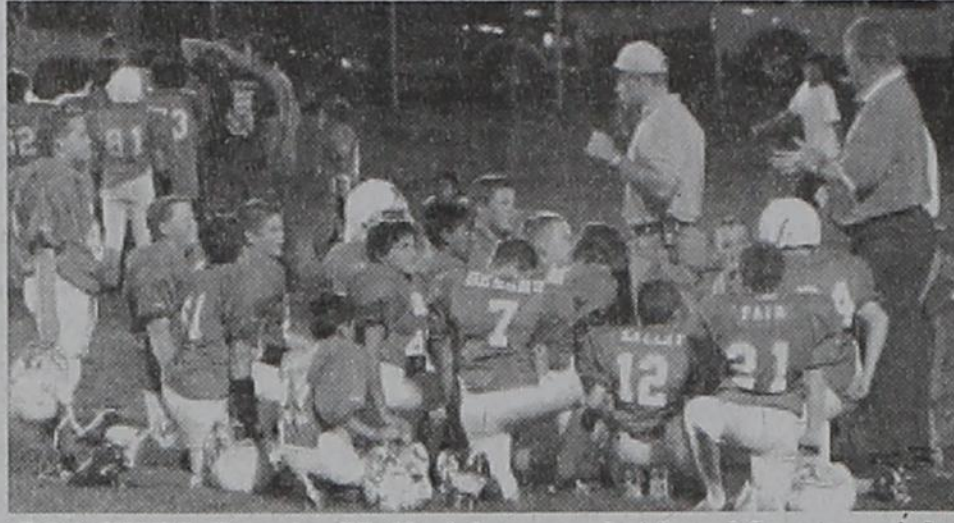
However the Senior Chiefs will play on home turf Saturday, October 2 at 3 p.m. as they take on the Texans at the Friona high school football field. The following boys are on the team:

Caleb Monroe, Jason Berend, Dillon Kelley, Brenner Barnett, Weston Wylie, Zack Fair, Jacob Pena, Gabriel Avalos, Chris Garcia, Ernesto Monreal, Dominique Kellum.

Also, Duncan Welch, Collin Thompson, Mikey O'Brian, Aaron Osborn, Kirby Frye, Sergio Mendez, Schuler Underwood, Cody Voggeser, Galen Clark, Clayton Smiley, and Gabe Beard.



LITTLE CHIEFS, l-r, Clayton Smiley (78), Dominique Kellum (40), and Chris Garcia (33) during a recent game in Clovis.



COACHES Darrin Hofferichter and Alan Monroe, right, talk the game over with the boys in an after game pep talk.



LITTLE MISS FRIONA master of ceremonies Bryan Johnston is shown interviewing Kendall Barnett during Tuesday night's pageant. Johnston did a yeoman's job with the tiny contestants. He is a licensed attorney and 7th grade history teacher at Friona Junior High.

## Samarrons Set Softball Tourney As Fundraiser

Richard and Vickie Samarron will be hosting the first annual Samarron Powerlifting Men's Softball Tournament October 2, 2004, beginning at 8 a.m. to the finish.

Entry fee is \$125 per team. One pitch, 30-minute time limit, 3 home runs per team. The tournament will be held at the Excel softball field in Friona. Entry is limited to the first-40 teams.

The proceeds of the tournament will go toward sending Richard and Vickie to the World Powerlifting Championships in Laughlin, Nevada in December. Richard is a member of the USA Powerlifting team.

For questions or more information feel free to call Richard or Vickie Samarron after 6 p.m. at 806-250-2513 or cell phone 806-265-5227.

## Silver-Haired Legislature Passes Special Resolution

The 10th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, meeting in the chamber of the Texas House of Representatives, passed 43 direct resolutions, 26 support resolutions and one special resolution before adjourning at noon on Friday, September 17. One long time member said, "The sessions get better each year, and this was the best session ever". Alan Abraham of Amarillo, Libby Cleveland of Dimmitt, Betty Trotter of Amarillo, and Chester Cunningham of Fritch were the Panhandle representatives.

The special resolution that was passed originated in the Retirement and Aging Committee and is a continuation of the number one priority of the 9th TSHL to freeze senior homestead taxes. It requests "that the 79th Texas Legislature amend Chapter 11.26, paragraph (a) of the Title 1, Property Tax Code, of the Texas Tax Code to replace the phrase 'school district' with a new

phrase, 'all taxing entities' and insert any additional paragraph(s) needed to implement the change as directed in Proposition 13, HJR 16 and HB 136."

The number one priority of direct resolutions was to reinstate the monthly needs allowance of nursing home residents. The last legislature reduced the needs allowance from \$60 to \$45 per month. The resolution requests "that the 79th Texas Legislature reinstate the personal needs allowance of \$60 and be a budget priority in the 79th legislative session".

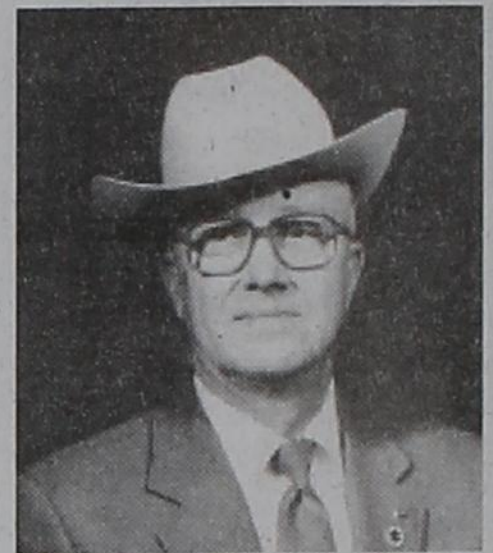
The highest ranking support resolution requests "that the 79th Texas Legislature oppose school vouchers". It was first passed in the Education Committee, chaired by Bobby Southwood from Dallas, before being introduced on the floor for debate.

All direct resolutions, support resolutions, and the special resolution will be presented to the Governor, Lt. Governor, and House of Representatives for consideration by the 79th Texas Legislature.

## OBITUARIES

### Oral "Pat" Kunselman, Jr.

Funeral services for Oral "Pat" Kunselman, Jr., 79, of Bovina, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2004, at the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina, with Reverend Quita Jones, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services and Military honors were in the Bovina Cemetery with burial by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



ORAL KUNSELMAN, JR.

Mr. Kunselman died Saturday, September 18, 2004 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born April 10, 1925 in Frostburg, Pennsylvania to Oral, Sr. and Mary Edna (Black) Kunselman.

A resident of Bovina since 1947, he was a retired bookkeeper and a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He married Patricia Wilson on June 11, 1948 in Bovina.

He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church and the Farwell Masonic Lodge #977, where he held all offices and was a past master. He also served as Deputy District Grand Master of the 100th District of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Khiva Shrine in Amarillo, Bovina Lions Club, American Legion, VFW, and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department from 1949-2001.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Bovina; two sons, Ricky Kunselman of Killeen, Texas and Art Kunselman of Spearman, Texas; one daughter, Vickie Jennings of Dimmitt, Texas; two sisters, Isabel Gilbreath of Bovina and Floy Steele of Indiana, Pennsylvania; six brothers, Charles Kunselman of Valier, Pennsylvania, Bernard Kunselman and George Kunselman, both of Hamilton, Pennsylvania, Lorraine Kunselman and James Kunselman, both of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Ralph Kunselman of Canon City, Colorado; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Patricia Parson Martinez

Graveside services were held for Patricia Parson Martinez, 36, of Amarillo, at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Pastors Coy Wylie, Aaron Reed, and Gary Morgan officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel. She passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2004, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Martinez moved from Bovina to Amarillo in 1999 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Katie Martinez and one son, Josh Parson, both of Amarillo; her parents, Jimmy and Lola Parson of Bovina; one sister, Carolyn Emerson of Amarillo; and two brothers, Danny and Aubrey Parson, both of Amarillo.

Friends may sign the on-line register at [www.blackburnshaw.com](http://www.blackburnshaw.com).

### Victoria Mares

Mass of Christian burial services will be held for Victoria Mares-infant, of Friona, at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 23, 2004 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona. Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Survivors include her father, Fermin Armando Mares and mother, Andrea Lopez Mares of Friona; grandparents, Cesareo and Maria Lopez of Friona; and grandmother, Anna Maria Nevarez of Bovina.

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Thursday, September 23, 2004

THINK ABOUT IT

Memo

BY T. LEON TALLEY

Have you ever thought of children to remember at the time of the child's following are worthy of her that:

- \* Their father and mother
- \* Their home was made to make and keep it that way
- \* The books, if read correctly, and that questionable content
- \* The Bible was read
- \* Their father prayed
- \* That absolute truth ever young, was put of
- \* That Sunday was went to church together
- \* That dad and mom times were given to each other for them!
- \* They were taught and respecting authority
- \* What will your children

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Memories Of Home

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Have you ever thought about what you would like for your children to remember about their home after they're gone? I believe this is something parents ought to think about everyday...

- \* Their father and mother loved each other.
\* Their home was a happy one because they all worked together to make and keep it that way.
\* The books in the house were to be read (and handled correctly)...

Free Showing Of "Passion of the Christ"

First Baptist Church of Bovina is hosting a free showing of Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ".

The showing will be Saturday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, 3rd Avenue D, in Bovina.

Mexican Dinner September 26

The Guadalupana Society will sponsor a Mexican Dinner on Sunday, September 26, 2004, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina.

Attention Ministers

The Friona Star invites all area ministers to submit articles for publication on our church page. Please keep your message to 250-300 words on the topic of your choice.

Thank You
Danny Black's family is grateful to each of you who have helped us with your prayers, your concern, your visits, your calls, and your gifts.
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO
They just returned from their honeymoon, and the husband said, "Now that we're married, it might be helpful if I pointed out your defects."

Gospel Music Night To Air October 9

The Gospel Music Night on September 22, during Maize Days, was videotaped and will be shown on WT Cable TV, on channel 76, at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 9, after a double header of Friona Chieftain football.



Museum "Open House" Saturday, September 25

Board of Directors and members of the Pioneer Heritage Museum on the corner of 6th and Cleveland, cordially invite you to their "Open House", Saturday, September 25, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Annual Hereford Festivals Planned

A couple of items of note from Hereford. The Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 24th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts December 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available.

Church Directory

Friona

Bovina

Table listing church services for Friona and Bovina, including Assembly of God, Catholic, Church of Christ, Spanish, Baptist, Methodist, and Iglesia Companerismo.

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# Northwest Plains Pest Management News

BY MONTI VANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM, Texas Cooperative Extension

Warm weather has returned to the Northwest Plains. Highs in the mid to lower 90s and lows in the mid to upper 50s were recorded by the local weather stations last week. It sure seemed a lot hotter than that, but I guess I had already adjusted to the 80 degree weather.

Cotton development has been accelerated by the recent warm weather. This is what area cotton is in desperate need of. While one week of above normal temperatures will not make up for the month of below normal temperatures in August, it will help. Currently any heat is good heat. Cotton bolls require 850 heat units past white bloom to fully mature. That is not to say a boll will not make appreciable cotton with less heat unit accumulation, but as heat unit accumulation declines below 850 so does lint weight and quality. However, there have been years where there was little difference in yield and quality of cotton which accumulated 750 and 850 heat units past cutout. Lets hope this is one of those years. Currently bolls that bloomed on August 10 have accumulated approximately 375 heat units. It is unlikely that any bolls, which bloomed after August 1, will accumulate 850 heat units.

Cotton aphids continue to brew in area cotton. There have been few, if any, fields which have exceeded economic threshold based on yield reduction, which is 50 aphids per leaf. As cotton begins to open, sticky cotton may become an issue.

Natural enemies of aphids are on the rise. Ladybugs, ladybug larvae, lacewing larvae, and aphid mummies, which are indicators that parasitic wasps are present and are parasitizing aphids, have been observed in local cotton fields. These natural enemies can have a large impact on aphid populations when given a chance.

Honeydew is the primary cause of sticky cotton. Honeydew is excreted by aphids and whiteflies that are feeding on cotton. Aphids are the primary contributor of honeydew in the Northwest

Plains. Sticky cotton can have several negative effects on cotton production. Additional production costs associated with controlling the source of the honeydew is an additional burden on an already tight profit margin. Sticky cotton can also be problematic at the gin and textile mill. Gin output in bales per hour can be reduced by up to 25% under some circumstances. Excessive wear and maintenance of textile mill equipment is associated with only moderately sticky cotton.

Why should producers be concerned with the textile mill, they have already paid for the cotton, haven't they? If a region gains a reputation for sticky cotton, cotton produced in that area will be less desirable and prices will be discounted by buyers.

Management of sticky cotton is not a simple process, there is no magic number at which treatment would be justified. After bolls open, treatment should be considered when aphid numbers are low (California threshold is 10-15 per 5<sup>th</sup> mainstem node leaf). Natural processes may, and in most cases will, reduce the impact of sticky cotton. These processes include weathering, rainfall and degradation by microorganisms. Since the honeydew is water soluble overhead irrigation (1/4 inch or more) can be used to remove honeydew from open cotton.

Potential rainfall prior to harvest, overhead irrigation options, the presence of natural enemies, as well as percent open cotton should be considered in the decision making process if an insecticide treatment for aphids is being considered as a sticky cotton management option.

There will be a private applicator license training and testing session September 23, 2004 at the Parmer County Court House in Farwell, Texas. The training will begin at 8:30 and will be followed by testing. You must be present for the training in order to take the test.

# Asbestos Lawsuit Abuse Threatens Texas Economy

BY RED MCCOMBS

I've been doing business in Texas for most of my life and faced my fair share of lawsuits.

Most judges and lawyers do their jobs with honor and integrity. As a matter of fact, it's impossible for our state's economy to grow without a fair and strong judicial system. It protects our freedom, makes sure people do what they promise, and compensates people injured by the negligence or misconduct of others.

Lawsuit abuse gives Texas a "black eye" and undermines faith in our judicial system. It endangers the state's business climate and hurts my employees and customers. That's why I've supported civil justice reform efforts for nearly 20 years.

Let me tell you about one of the worst abuses: asbestos lawsuits. Texas courts face more asbestos claims than all of the other states combined, upwards of 200,000 (an exact count is impossible because nobody keeps those kinds of records). It's likely that half of those claims came from other states, brought mostly by people who never set foot in Texas.

I'm not a big fan of providing courts, judges, and public resources for people who ought to be using the courts in their home states. I might put my scruples aside if there were some compelling reason for hav-

ing all these lawsuits filed in Texas. Unfortunately, the fact is these cases are here because a few Texas lawyers brought them here and found a few judges willing to take them. Why?

Asbestos litigation is a modern-day gold rush. Nearly \$50 billion has already been paid out by businesses and insurers. Another \$200 billion or more is expected to be paid out in the future.

More than 60 companies, including the original manufacturers of asbestos, have gone bankrupt and are no longer able to pay claims. This leaves businesses that used asbestos decades ago to fireproof plants and buildings holding the bag. These businesses have seen hundreds of thousands of lawsuits, skyrocketing legal liabilities, plummeting stock values, and diminished pension funds despite never having made the product and removing it from their facilities when the U.S. government determined the health hazards back in the early 1970s.

There's another problem that makes our state unique. Texas law allows a person to claim that he or she is injured even if the person has no symptoms of and illness. No medical evidence of sickness is required to file a lawsuit and receive compensation. It is estimated that as many

as 90 percent of all asbestos claims are brought by people who aren't sick. That rips off the people of Texas and takes money away from the truly sick people who need it. Those suffering from asbestos-related cancer often receive only pennies on the dollar for their injuries, while thousands of unimpaired claimants and their lawyers walk off with the bulk of the money.

Do the math. If half the claims are in Texas, it stands to reason that about half the compensation being paid flows through Texas lawyers, who skim off 40 percent of the proceeds (the system eats up another 25 percent or so). That means that a few asbestos firms are reaping billions of dollars in profits. That money belongs to Texas workers, shareholders, and retirees. It belongs to consumers forced to foot the bill for asbestos litigation.

It's time for the Texas Legislature to fix this problem. Legislation has been proposed that would allow the sickest asbestos claimants to go to the head of the line, while putting unimpaired claims aside until the claimants actually became sick. This is a common sense solution that doesn't take away anybody's right to access the court system. It also restores some semblance of balance and rationality to a system gone haywire.

Unfortunately, the political might and bottomless pockets of the asbestos plaintiff's lawyers has prevailed so far. Nothing has been done. This is one Texan who doesn't plan to stand by and allow the court system to become an ATM machine for a few opportunistic lawyers.

Red McCombs is a San Antonio businessman and chairman of the Texas Civil Justice League Political Action Committee. Established in 1986, the Texas Civil Justice League is the state's oldest and most-successful lawsuit reform coalition. The Texas Civil Justice League coordinates the Texas Asbestos Consumers Coalition and efforts to pass asbestos litigation reform.

**DON'T FORGET to eat lunch at the Chamber Barbecue at city park. Serving begins at noon. Cost is \$6 per plate, catered by Desperado's. Tickets can be purchased from any Chamber board member. Proceeds from the meal help with operation of your Friona Chamber of Commerce. The Friona Noon Lions Club will be moving in tables and chairs from the Community Center so you should find a place to sit and enjoy the barbecue lunch. Hope to see you there.**

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## Senate Includes 03/04 Crop Disaster Package In Homeland Security Spending Bill

LUBBOCK, September 17, 2004 BY SHAWN WADE

With the quick addition of an emergency agricultural disaster assistance package to the 2005 Homeland Security appropriations bill, producers who lost crops in 2003 or 2004 have been offered a glimmer of hope that help is on the way.

Offered as an amendment by Senator Max Baucus (D-Montana), and co-sponsored by 15 other senators from both sides of the aisle, the "Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance" provision would provide disaster assistance for crop quality and livestock losses incurred in 2003 or 2004.

The "emergency" designation allows the provision to move forward without the need for offsetting budget cuts. Estimates for the proposal indicate it would provide almost \$3 billion in emergency assistance to crop and livestock producers.

The proposal is based on the 2001 disaster program that provided relief to growers who suffered losses during the 2000 crop year.

The amendment authorizes the Secretary to make assistance available in the same manner as provided under sections 806 and 815 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001.

The House passed its version of the Homeland Security appropriations bill before August recess without a crop disaster component. Attaching the agriculture disaster assistance amendment to the Senate version means a final decision on the measure will be hammered out during the House/Senate Conference on the Homeland Security spending bill.

## PCG Officers Preparing For Washington Trip

LUBBOCK, September 17, 2004 BY SHAWN WADE

Disaster Assistance, the WTO, and 2005 Agricultural Appropriations top the list of important national issues that will affect cotton producers on the High Plains in the months ahead.

In order to make a positive impact on these issues Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will take its efforts to Washington DC September 27-30. The PCG contingent will be sitting down and talking directly to the Washington-based decision makers that will direct the outcome of these issues.

Making the trip on behalf of the organization will be PCG President Rickey Bearden, Vice President Mike Hughes, Secretary Treasurer Barry Evans, Board Chairman Mark Williams, and Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"With so many issues currently perched on the front burner, the trips timing couldn't be better," says Verett. "By scheduling appointments with Texas Congressional leaders, USDA officials and White House staff, we plan to cover as much territory as possible on key cotton issues."

With the goal of getting all of that done and more, the PCG contingent plans to cover as many bases as possible while in the Nation's Capitol.

# PCCA Reports Net Margins

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) reported total net margins of \$11.9 million at fiscal-year-end June 30, 2004, during a September 15 stockholders meeting of the Lubbock-based, farmer-owned cooperative. The margins were the most since fiscal 2000.

The cooperative also announced the distribution of \$17.2 million in cash payments to its members. The payments consisted of approximately \$7.2 million in cash dividends from the past fiscal year's operations and \$2.8 million in stock retirements. Approximately \$7.2 million of per-unit capital retains were retired earlier this year.

"We showed increased profitability and increased working capital for the year, and those two financial indicators continue to head in the right direction," said outgoing PCCA President and CEO Van May.

Weather was a key factor for cotton production during the 2003-04 marketing season throughout PCCA's trade territory. Abundant, timely rainfall resulted in a record volume of cotton delivered in South Texas and record, or near-record, volume in Oklahoma, Kansas, and the Rolling Plains of Texas.

"Our warehouse division in Sweetwater, Texas, received a record volume, and our facility in Altus, Oklahoma, shipped the most cotton in its history," May said. "Because both areas have shown steady, annual increases in cotton production for the past several years, we are building additional storage capacity at Sweetwater and a new warehouse in Liberal, Kansas, to

handle the increasing production in those areas."

PCCA's Marketing Division also reported net margins in fiscal 2004, the 15<sup>th</sup> time in the last 16 years the division has been profitable. Further contraction of the U.S. textile industry placed greater importance on export markets during the year. As a result, PCCA members' cotton delivered to foreign customers increased significantly from the previous year.

Cotton market volatility during the fiscal year presented difficult challenges for PCCA's pool marketing efforts, especially its West Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas pool, and a dramatic price decline in November had a significant impact on the pool's performance.

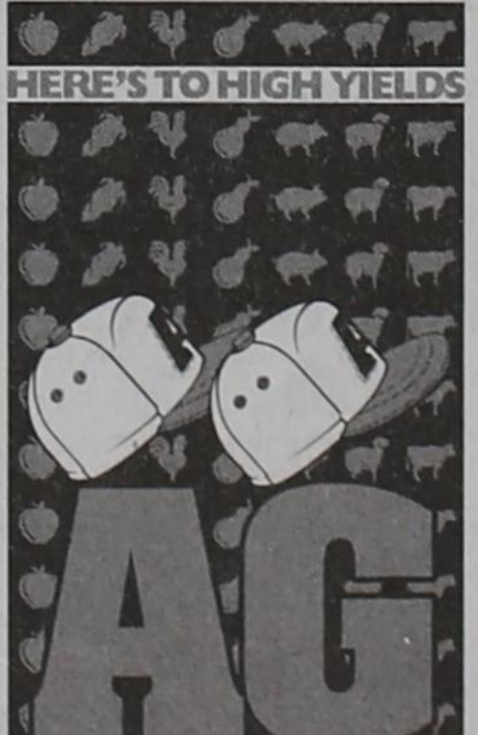
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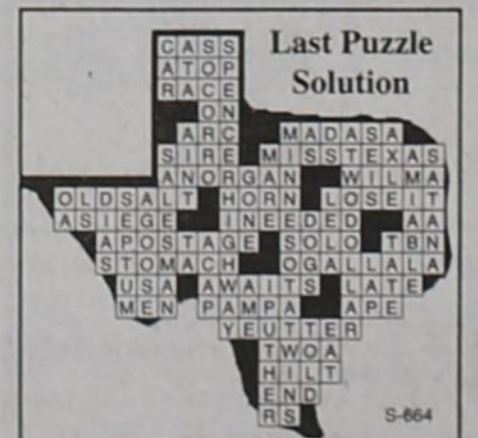
bers' concerns, the PCCA Board of Directors created a special study committee comprised of pool members," said PCCA Chairman Eddie Smith. "The committee spent many hours reviewing the pool's management, marketing strategies, pool reporting, and pool committee functions," said Smith, a cotton producer from Floydada, Texas. "At the end of this exhaustive study, the committee recommended and the board approved significant changes in pool policies, controls and the reporting of marketing activity. I sincerely believe PCCA and its marketing functions will be stronger and better than ever as a result of the special study committee's work." A final analysis of the pool's performance showed better-than-expected results.

## 10,000 Texas Women Receive Beef Nutrition Information

More than 10,000 women attending the late August Visions for Women program in Dallas received beef information compliments of the Texas Beef Council. TBC distributed beef recipes, nutrition information, and magnets, for its unique recipe site, [www.txbeef.org](http://www.txbeef.org), to the seminar participants. TBC also distributed cooked samples of a branded beef product to attendees.

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**Stye Facts**  
 Have you ever had a stye? If so, you know how tender, red, and bothersome it can be. This is actually a small localized infection of one or more of the oil glands on the upper or lower eyelids. They are much more common on the upper eyelids simply because there are more oil glands there. A red painful bump will usually develop. Its size will range from being barely noticeable to that of a small pea. It is interesting to note that the bacteria causing this infection, Staphylococcus, is one that is normally found in our everyday environment.  
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**#3: One method of carpet cleaning is as good as another.**  
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Hot water extraction means a hot water cleaning solution, under high pressure, is forced into your carpet and then extracted out of your carpet. Shaw industries, the world's largest carpet manufacturer, recommends hot water extraction as the primary method of cleaning carpets.

Carpet cleaners use one of two types of hot water extraction. If they use a large unit that operates from a van or truck outside your facility, it's called truck mount extraction. If they use a small unit that can be brought inside, it's called portable extraction. Shaw's first choice is the truck mounted unit-and it recommends the small, portable unit in areas where the truck mounted unit won't reach.

**#4: Having the right equipment is all a company needs to clean your carpets properly.**  
 Not true. Many companies own hot water cleaners but very few companies teach their employees how to use them properly. This is why it's important that you choose your carpet cleaner carefully. The best cleaning companies are those that have been certified by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification, Known as IICRC. Before you choose a carpet cleaner, ask to see written proof of the company's IICRC certification.

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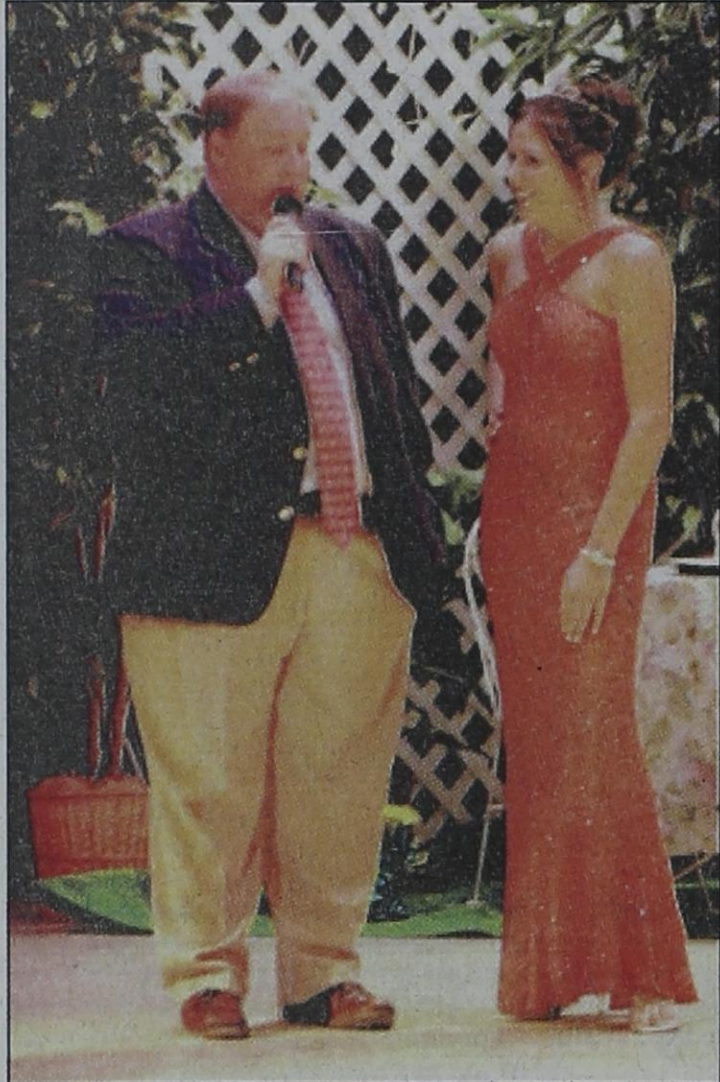
FHS SENIOR homecoming queen candidates and escorts are, l-r, Rudy Gonzales & Katy Welch, Jacob Hoon & Trisha Winebrinner, Willy Castillo & Andrea Gerles, Eduardo Godoy & Brenda Murphree, and Chris Carrillo & Kristin Butman. ron carr photos



MISS FRIONA PAGEANT escorts were, left, Will Hughs, and Eduardo Godoy escorting Kandace Frye.



ONE OF these young ladies will be crowned Bovina homecoming queen before Friday night's game. Homecoming activities start about 7 p.m. The girls and their escorts are, l-r, Jeff Casas, Victoria Carrillo, Roger Martinez, Daniela Quintero, Hugo Martinez, and Zaide Marinelarena. ron carr photo



Miss Friona master of ceremonies Justin Grimsley visits with 2003 Miss Friona V'Lesha Wilcox. ron carr photo



LOTS OF SMILES and flowers for the Miss Friona Pageant winners were presented Saturday night. From left, Breann Barnett, first runner-up, Miss Friona Kristin Butman, second runner-up Kimberlee Jones, and Miss Congeniality Brittany Anthony. ron carr photo



LITTLE MISS top three, l-r, 2nd runner-up Raquel Davila, Little Miss Katy McLennan, and 1st runner-up Salma Estrada. ron carr photo



THE 2004 LITTLE MISS FRIONA CONTESTANTS, l-r, Robin Kelley, Sydney Frye, Ashton Ferguson, Salma Estrada, Katy McLennan, Alexis Torres, Raquel Davila, Claudia Alexander, Kendall Barnett, Sabrina Barraza, and Danielle Perez. ron carr photo



THE 2004 MISS FRIONA CONTESTANTS, l-r, Misty Adams, Andrea Gerles, Jessica Silva, Hillary Rando, Kandace Frye, Breann Barnett, Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Kimberlee Jones, Kristin Butman, Angelica Arellano, Trisha Winebrinner. ron carr photo



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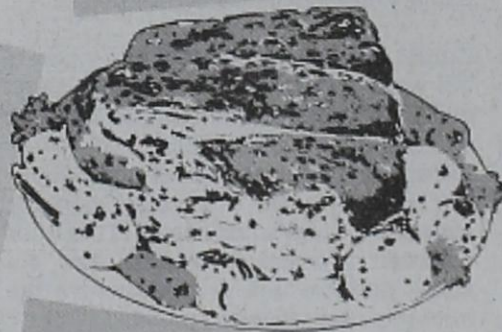
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