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A DARKENING SKY in the background framed our U.S. flag during the National Anthem presented by the Floydada Band before last Friday's game. ron carr photo **Ex-Husband Surrenders**

Three Murdered In Bailey Co. Shooting

BY RON CARR

Just before midnight last Friday, while many fans were still talking high school football, Larry Kitchens had a different plan.

The 51-year-old Muleshoe area farmer drove to the residence of Vince Simnacher where a friendly party was in progress. According to reports, Kitchens' ex-wife Rhonda, 48. lived at the residence with Simnacher, 61.

Armed with a rifle, Larry Kitchens entered the residence where he shot and killed Rhonda Kitchens, Vince Simnacher, and one of the guests, Derwin Beauchamp, 43, a Sudan area farmer. There were other guests at the house but no one else was

injured. At press time, no exact motive was given for the Comb Beauty Shop in Muleshoe shootings.

The residence is located three miles east of Highway 214 on FM 746, seven miles southeast of Muleshoe. Kitchens was arrested early Saturday morning at his home in Bailey County about 10 miles from the murder scene. He is being held without bond in the Lamb County jail, reportedly because the Bailey County jail is overcrowded

Rhonda Kitchens was born Rhonda Treider in Friona on December 1, 1954. Her parents are Raymond Treider, Jr. and the late Charleta Treider of Muleshoe. She was a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and had lived in the Muleshoe area all her life. She worked at the Honey for 18 years.

Simnacher was a farmer and co-owner of Simnacher Trucking Company in Muleshoe.

Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills said the investigation will be conducted by Texas Ranger Dusty McCord. Reached at his home over the weekend, District Attorney Johnny Actkinson told the Clovis News Journal, "I don't comment on my cases, and I'm a public official but I am really offended that you would call me at home."

Information for this story was compiled from reports in the Amarillo Globe-News, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and the Clovis News Journal.

October Is National Cooperative Month

Reprinted from the October 2003 Co-Op Connection, the newsletter of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Jim Steiert, Editor.

Cooperatives like West Texas Rural Telephone are some 48,000 strong across the country. With the coming of October, they're celebrating National Cooperative Month.

Cooperatives are businesses, but they're unique and different in that respect. More than 120 million Americans are served day by cooperative businesses that generate more than \$500 billion in annual economic activity, according to Sheldon Petersen, CEO and governor of the National Rural **Utilities Finance Corporation.**

"Cooperatives are different from other businesses because of the principles that guide every cooperative, define their unique democratic structure and express member/owners," said Petersen.

A cooperative business belongs organize cooperatives to provide themselves with the goods and services they need. Cooperatives members.

All net earnings left after bills are paid and money is set aside for operations and improvements are returned to the membership. Margins of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative are paid to members as Patronage Capital Credits.

The history of cooperatives dates back as far as 1752 when Benjamin Franklin formed the first successful cooperative in the United States-the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Firethe oldest continuing cooperative

Roughly two centuries later, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative was formed to provide telephone service to rural residents of Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro counties.

The members/owners of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative share equally in the control of their cooperative. Members come together each year at the annual membership meeting, review detailed reports, and elect directors from among themselves. The elected directors ongoing operations of the cooperative.



VFW Chicken Dinner Oct 19

It is time to get finger-lickin' greasy again as the VFW & Auxiliary serve up their first fall fried chicken dinner.

The date is Sunday, October 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. their direct accountability to The place is Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid St. in Friona. The price is \$7 adults and \$3 children under 12 years.

The menu is fried chicken, great creamed gravy, crispy salad, to the people who use it. People melt-in-your-mouth mashed potatoes, tasty green beans, homemade dessert, and a drink. What a price, what a meal, bring the family! Takeouts available by calling 265-7463.

Proceeds benefit the local VFW and their community projects. operate for the benefit of their Support our veterans and the community with your attendance and your appetite.

Alesia Tucker Wins Big In Week Seven

Ohio State lost. Lubbock Monterey lost. They were the two most common misses in Week 7 of the football contest.

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It took 15 correct to get in the "tie-off" for the top prizes. But the easy part was, only three contestants scored 15 correct. Twenty-three players had 14 respectively. With Alesia's exact correct.

The big winner in Week 7 was Alesia Tucker, formerly of Friona, now living in Wichita, Kansas. Not only did Alesia have 15 correct and win the \$25 first correct. prize, she picked the exact tiebreaker. Notre Dame 20, left to play and plenty of money-Pittsburgh 14, which won her a \$25 tie-breaker bonus.

The other two contestants at 15 correct were Jon Field of Friona and Jason Kerby, formerly of Bovina, now in Lubbock. Jon

works for Hi-Pro Feeds and Jason is a golf pro and course architect who helped build the new Texas Tech golf course, where he is now employed.

Jon was 15 off on his tiebreaker and Jason was 25 off, good for 2nd and 3rd place tie-breaker pick, we have now paid five \$25 tie-breaker bonuses in this year's contest so far. No one has yet claimed the \$25 bonus for picking all 18 games

But there are still 6 contests making opportunities, so study the games or just make wild guesses. Either way could line your pockets. Good luck and good pickin'.



KEEPING THE money close to home....Hi-Pro Feeds is a football contest sponsor. General manager Jack Hamil, right, presents this week's second place cash prize to Jon Field, a Hi-Pro Feeds employee. First place was won by Alesia Tucker of Wichita, Kansas.

2003 United Way Campaign kicks off

The local chapter of the United Way met to kick off the 2003 Campaign. Organizations presented their requests for United Way funding and the board began work on setting the 2003 budget. This year's campaign will begin October 27 with the United Way Pacesetter's calling on all Friona businesses to contribute. The Annual Phone-a-thon will be held the evening of November 3.

The goal for 2003 is \$40,000 in pledges. Organizations receiving local United Way funds for 2003 included the local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys/Girl State, Kid's Inc. of Friona, Friona 4H, Friona Meals on Wheels, Meals for Seniors, Friona Friendship House, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Panhandle Community Fund, the Empty Stocking Fund, Friona Pioneer Heritage Museum, and Friona Emergency Fund. Ninety-nine percent of funds raised go to organizations in this area.

The United Way board encourages anyone involved with one of these organizations to support the United Way. The United Way needs your support in helping reach its 2003 goal. Contributions can be made by contacting a member of the United Way board.



Pedro, Run....Pedro Ramos, #11, makes yardage against Floydada.

Mustangs Visit For Home District Game

-- By BILL ELLIS

Olton's Mustangs come to Friona Friday for the first home District 5-2A game. Gametime is 7:30 p.m.

Olton is trying to break a 10-year playoff drought, and they got off on the right foot last Friday when they downed Hale Center, 33-0.

"They have some great kids on their skills list. Olton's meet monthly to see to the team isn't real big, but they are aggressive," said Coach Bob Fergusom about Friday's opponent.

Olton's fullback is Mike Villanueva, who led the Mustangs in rushing last season with 800 vards. "He reminds us a lot of Nathan Haile. He's a hard runner," Ferguson said.

Then there is David Phares, who placed fourth in the 100-meter dash in last spring's state meet, and tailback Eric Johnson, who started for the Mustangs a year ago.

Friona, meanwhile, will be attempting to break a fouryear's Chieftains suffered.

"We need a win in the worst way," Ferguson emphasized.

The Chieftains are still having trouble getting all of their players healthy. Fabian Domingues injured his hand last week and will be playing with a cast on it, and Willy Castillo has been playing with an ankle sprain.

Third-year Olton coach Bryan Allcorn has nine offensive and six defensive starters back from 2002, when his team placed fourth in district at 3-2 and 5-4. Junior QB Dustin Synatschk is one of the returnees. He hit 40 per cent of his passes last game losing streak. That's season, gaining 587 yards already more losses than last which included five touchdowns.

Olton leads the all-time series, 15-12-1. Friona got past the Mustangs, 24-7 last season at Olton.

Friday night, October 17, during the Friona/Olton game, all the 3-year-olds through 5th grade girls who attended Cheerleading Camp this year will be able to cheer with the high school cheerleaders during the 3rd quarter. Any questions call Dianna Wright at 250-

2545.

Burger Tailgate Party At Olton Game Friona's Noon Lions Club will hold their annual tailgate party

before the Olton game tomorrow night. They will start cooking hamburgers and fries about 6 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$3 for a burger and fries. Drinks will be for sale separately by the Booster Club. The Noon Lions Club is active in many community projects as well as furnishing scholarships. Proceeds from the tailgate party will benefit the Lions community activities. Come out early and feed the family before the game.

Bovina Reflections

35 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 30, 1968 Sgt. Joe W. Jones of the U.S. Army, who returned home from Vietnam recently and received his discharge, has been notified that he will receive the Bronze Friday. Star Medal.

30 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 24, 1973 A broadside collision between a loaded grain truck and a Bovina school bus occurred about 4:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of two farm roads, b four miles south and two east of Bovina.

25 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 1, 1978 Political candidates Kent Hance and George Bush, Jr. campaigned in Bovina during the past week. Both are seeking the 19th Congressional seat in the upcoming election.

20 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 2, 1983 Two men are in custody follow-Ing the burglary of a farm house south of Bovina and the men were discovered by Steve Pierson, when he returned to his home.

The Mustangs won in competition against Kress and the score was 33-0.

15 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 26, 1988

The Bovina High School Mustangs roared to a 55-0 district win over the Cotton Center Elks in a game at Cotton Center last

Bovina Birthdays

Birthdays for the week of October 19, 2003.

Oct. 20-Wayne Smith, Eddie Villarreal, Jr.

Oct. 21-Lou Ann Walling, Josh Quintana

Oct. 22-Darla Sealey

Villarreal, Ross McClaran

Oct. 24-Scott Warlick Oct. 25-Margie Guest

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

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

Senate Okays R&R Airfare for Troops

mously approved legislation to re- tant step for the welfare of our imburse the cost of airfare for travel troops." The bipartisan legislation by members of the armed services on leave from fighting the war on terror. U.S. Senator John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, applauded the

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The United States Senate unani- Senate action, calling it "an imporwas passed as an amendment to S.1689, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan Reconstruction bill.

"While our troops are provided with transportation back to major airports in the U.S. when home on leave, they are often stuck footing the bill from those cities to their own cities and towns," Cornyn said. "This bill is one small way of thanking the brave men and women who sacrifice every day to keep America safe and free."

Troops who have served in Iraq for more than one year are entitled to 15 days of paid leave in the U.S. However, current law only provides for the Pentagon to transport these personnel to Dallas-Fort Worth, Baltimore, Atlanta or Los Angeles. Military personnel must pay all transportation costs to and from those cities to their final destinations.

"While one in ten members of our armed services calls Texas home, they don't all live near a major airport," Cornyn said. "This legislation will make it easier for all of our troops to get home."

Cornyn joined eight Senate colleagues in early July for an Armed Services Committee trip to Iraq and the surrounding region. The delegation met with U.S. and Iraqi officials involved in the reconstruction effort. While there, Cornyn visited with Texas troops and received briefings from coalition forces and humanitarian organizations.



LION ROBERT NEELLEY introduced Terri Johnson, who spoke to the Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, October 9, about her first few Oct. 23-Pam Clark, Dolly months as Friona's newest city manager.



STEVE THOMPSON, General Manager of Excel, presents a \$6,000 check to Cecil Maddox, President of United Way, as Ricky White, Vice President of United Way looks on. courtesy photo

United Way Supports Senior Citizens Org.

The members of the Senior Citi- go for lunches and dinners and to zens Organization of Friona wish to thank the United Way for their sup-

The Senior Citizens is comprised of individuals 55 years and older.

A little over three years ago the organization renewed their efforts to become a bit more active. They now have more than 100 members.

They provide a place for people to

play games, take art classes, educational classes or have a party, if members wish to do so. On some occasions the building

is rented to other organizations or The Senior Citizens building

needed some repair and renovation and the United Way has been "very supportive" in helping to make that possible.

Friona Birthdays

tober 19 through October 25.

October 19 Trip Horton, Danny Smith

October 20 Monty Schueler, Jack Moseley Lelia Penn, Brian Edelmon, Gena land, Jessie Gore, Emily Martz

October 21 Linda Varner, John Keven Coffey, Yolanda Bautista noon and report it.

October 22 Doug Carthel, Car-Tiffany Vasquez

Kendrick, Leslie Cargile, Wendi Thank you.

Birthdays for the week of Oc- Barbaree, Troy Crawford, Angela Cappa

October 24 Patsy Bandy, Kendrick, Sara Osborn, Mark Winfield Davenport, Benny Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Edward Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mer-White, Myrtle Melton, John cer, Robert Horton, Pedro O'Brian, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Gomez, John Wesley Barnett, Margie Herring, R.J. Renner,

October 25 Leola Gonzales, Wright Hankins, Michelle Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Tracy Horton Bowden, Naomi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Tongate, Elva Trevino, Tommy Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleve- Hefner, Dorothy Ingram, Trevor Boren, Sarah Rushing

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Friona Flashbacks

40 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 17, 1963

An early morning fire at Earl's ary. café Wednesday did extensive smoke damage to the establish- have been enjoying "Indian Summent. The café will be closed mer" weather this week, which until repairs can be made.

The purchase of the Friona to hit their peak. Star by Bill Ellis was announced this week by Joe Osborn of Aus- being in the 70s for the aftertin, former owner.

25 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 17, 1978

The Friona High School Thesplans have chosen as their annual fall production, a musical version of the time-honorer fairy tale, "Cinderella,"

15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 15, 1988

Sugarbeet harvest has begun in the area. If the weather cooperates harvest operations could be coompleted by the end of November, and processing would run into the early part of Janu-

Residents of the Friona area has caused harvest operations

Temperatures have averaged noons, with lows dropping into the 40s at night

5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 15, 1998

It might not have been the "prettiest" win the Chieftains have come up with this season, but it was a win, and will count in the district standings, where Friona led off with a win for the thirdd straight season.

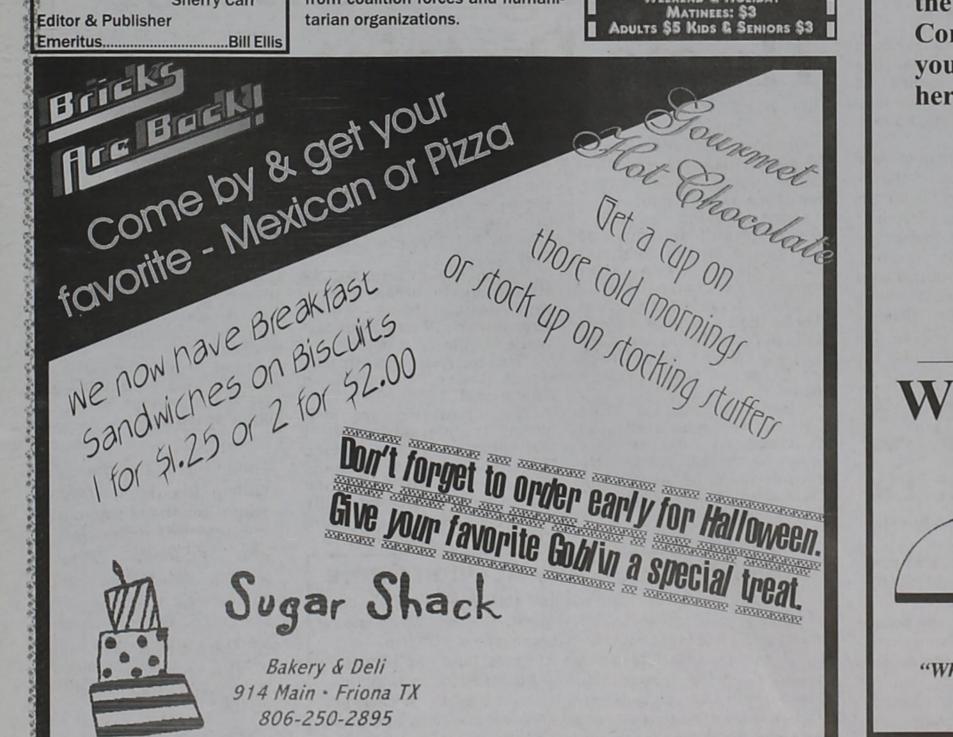
The Chieftains whacked Shallowater, 30-2 on the Mustangs' home field, with an outstanding defensive performance, and adequate offense.



School of Rock

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WEEKEND & HOLIDAY



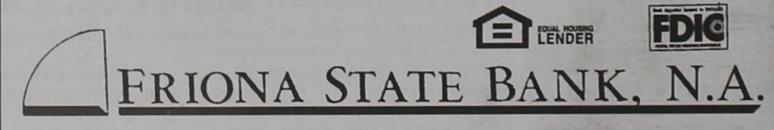
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Glen and Alisa (Perkins) Trimmell, of Amarillo, proudly announce the birth of their baby boy Brett Braxton Trimmell on Thursday, October 9, 2003.

He weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces and was twenty and three-quarter inches long. Brett has one brother and one

sister to help welcome him home. His proud grandparents are Roy and Carolyn Trimmell, and Richard and Lillie Perkins, all of

Wilma Glover, of Canyon, is his great grandmother.



Mike & Kelly Mann Welcome McKenna

Mike and Kelly (Wied) Mann of Boerne, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their baby daughter, McKenna Renee, on Monday, September 29, 2003 at Northwest Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

She weighed seven pounds and three ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

McKenna has one brother, Reagan, to help welcome her home.

The proud grandparents are Bobby and Delphine Wied of Friona, and Patti and Buddy Ezzell of Utopia, Texas.

Leona Wied, of Wilson, Texas, is her great grandmother.

SACRIFICE, THEN AND ONLY THEN



The Coles Welcome New Baby Bryson

Duane and Angela (Perkins) Cole, of Lake City, Florida, are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Bryson Alexander Cole, born Saturday, October 4, 2003.

He weighed nine pounds and seven ounces.

Bryson has two older brothers and two sisters.

The proud grandparents are Jane Cole of Lake City, and Richard and Lillie Perkins of Friona.

FRIONA BRIDAL REGISTRY



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People & Places Washington, D.C. October 14-21.

People & Places is the place to be for local events or news of interest. We have combined the former Around Town column and People & Places. There is no charge for news included in People & Places. So call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wtrt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035.

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

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A group will meet Monday afternoons 1:30 p.m. -3 p.m. or Monday evenings 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. beginning October 13 - November 17, 2003. The group will meet for six consecutive weeks. program is offered free of charge to Amarillo and the surrounding area, as well as families who have been served by BSA Hospice. Group sessions will be held in the Hospice Den, 600 North Tyler Street (south of St. Anthony's Hospital). It is recommended that participants wait three months after the death before attending the support group. For more information call (806)212-8777 or toll free 1(800)315-6209.

The deacons and membership of Calvary Baptist Church are sending Rev. Alvin & Kathy Petty on a week long trip to visit the Smithsonian Museum

It is the fifth anniversary of the Petty's pastorate at Calvary Baptist Church and their 34th wedding anniversary.

The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society will present it's annual Fossil, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show and Sale October 18 & 19 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Door prizes will be given away hourly and the Grand Prize will be drawn @ 5 p.m. Sunday.

donation of \$2. Friona Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Band Hall. Plans will be made for the Annual Band Booster Dinner. Contact Belinda at 295-3080 for

more information.

Show hours are 10 a.m to 6 p.m.

Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m

on Sunday. Admission is a

Hub Cowboy Fellowship Is inviting everyone to a nondenominational time of worship and fellowship on Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m. This will be held at the Hub Community Center. From the Junction of Hwy. 86 and 214 go south one and a half miles, Efrain Rios from Littlefield will speak. Jim and Rhonda Murphree from Friona will provide the music.

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Lion Percy Parson will be the program

BEN KIRTON & ELLA BARANOVA WILL BE MARRIED SATURDAY. OCTOBER 25, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Halloween "Trunk or Treat Event" will be in the parking lot of Calvary Baptist Church Friday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Every individual, church or community organization is invited to dress in a costume, come park their vehicle in the circle and give away Halloween treats to the children. Last year there were over 300 children attend this event. If you need more information call the church office at 806-250-3000. ***

The Friona Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service be Sunday evening, November 23, at 6 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. There will be congregational singing, special music by several of the churches, a Friona Youth Thanksgiving skit, and a sermon by David Williams, pastor of Grace Baptist. A fellowship with refreshments will follow the service. The whole community is urged to attend this service and give thanks to God for the blessings we have as a community.

The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 23rd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts December 6 from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

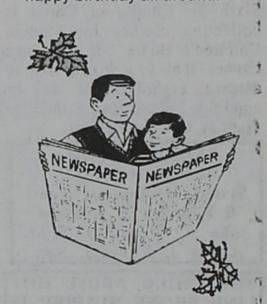
Applications may be obtained from Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford 79045. 806-364-0774.

FHS-TV will air all games starting at 10 a.m. each Saturday on WT SERVICES Channel 76. The 2003 Friona Chieftains District 5-2A Football Schedule will be October 18-Olton, October 25-Hale Center, November 1-Lockney November 8-Abernathy. Chieftain/Squaw Boosters and local businesses invite you to watch.

GOOD LUCK for the Berend family recently. Leroy Berend had a birthday in September.

His kids, Roddy & Sandra Berend and Dana & Bryan Campbell and their families gave Leroy a birthday card filled with various lottery scratch-off tickets enclosed.

One of the tickets turned out to be a \$25,000 winner. Rumor has it that Leroy split the winnings three ways. It was, a happy birthday all around.



Facts About The

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LET THE "SON"SHINE

Author & lecturer Leon Buscaglia once talked of a contest he was to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year-old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he said to the neighbor the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him

Solomon said, "Children's children are a crown to the aged. (Prov. 17:6)

Have a great week! (TLT)

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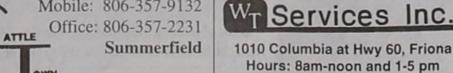
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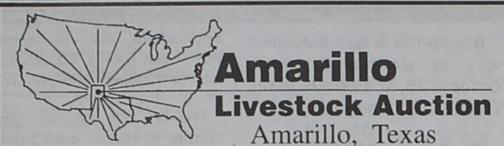
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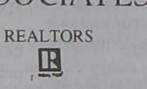
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CHIEFTAIN running back, sophomore Pedro Ramos (11), looks like he has plenty or running room on this play. Ramos carried 15 times for 78 yards against the Whirlwinds.

Early Strikes Costly As 'Winds Top FHS

By BILL ELLIS

The Chieftains got off to a terrible start at Floydada last Friday, and the result was a 38-14 defeat at the hands of the Whirlwinds.

It was the district opener for both teams.

Floydada scored on five of its first six possessions in the first half, putting Friona into a 32-7 hole from which it could not overcome.

"Big plays did us in," said Chieftain Coach Bob Ferguson. "We'd hold them for awhile, and they'd break loose," he added.

Floydada scored on its first offensive play, when Gerald Henderson raced 54 yards for a 6-0 Floydada lead.

Friona took the ensuing kickoff, and answered, driving 57 yards in ten plays. Ruben Alvarado broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and went six yards for the touchdown. Antonio Monreal booted the PAT, and Friona had a 7-6 lead with 6:10 left in the opening quarter.

But it didn't take the Whirlwinds long to go back in front. Floydada QB Luke Miller ran 30 yards for a first down at the Friona 13, and two plays later hit Jacob Ready for a TD. A pass for points failed, but Floydada led, 12-7, with 4:09 left in

the quarter. Steffan Bush returned the kick 20 yards to the Friona 39, and Jacob Hoon gave Friona a first down at their own 49. But QB Brock Field was caught behind the line on an option play, and Friona had to punt.

The hosts drove 72 yards in seven plays after Friona's punt, with Henderson dashing 28 yards for his second score. The only bright spot was Floydada's failure to convert the PAT, but Floydada had

taken an 18-7 lead with 1:07 gone in the second stanza.

Friona tried to make up some ground. Busch returned the kickoff to his own 39. Field made a first down with a five-yard keeper run, and Pedro Ramos ran 14 yards, setting Friona up on the Floydada 30.

But three plays later, Field was hit behind the line, fumbled, and the Whirlwinds recovered

showed his speed when he galloped 64 yards on a keeper play for his team's fourth score. Their first PAT gave Floydada a 25-7 lead with 6:27 remaining in the

Friona was three plays and out, punting the ball

There was just time for a 74-yard drive in ten plays as Angelo Williams ran six yards, and the PAT staked Floydada to a 32-7 halftime

The halftime break didn't stall the "Wind direction."

David Davila returned the kickoff 15 yards to the Friona 35. But on third down, Field was sacked and Friona had to punt.

Lockney; Floydada at Abernathy.

On its third play of the second half, Floydada's Ready took a pass from Miller and completed a 56-yard scoring play. Floydada hiked its lead

Friona couldn't put two first downs together in the second half until their fourth possession, but by that time it was the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs drove 51 yards for their second TD.

Field ran 11 yards for a The Floydada QB, Miller, first down, and hit Matt Gammon for a 20-yard gain.

Ramos ran 11 yards for a first down at the 13, and two plays later, Hoon ran it in from two yards out. Monreal's kick made it a 38-14 game, but the score came with only

2:19 remaining in the game.
Curiously, Friona led in first downs, 15-12, indicating that the Whirlwinds broke a number of long plays.

Floydada extended its lead in the series to 16-9-1.



District Standings

(Inr	(Inrough games of October 10)			
eam	Dist.	All	Pts-Opp	
loydada	1-0	4-1	109-71	
lton	1-0	4-1	149-70	
bernathy	1-0	4-2	129-144	
ockney	0-1	5-1	181-85	
riona	0-1	2-4	117-169	

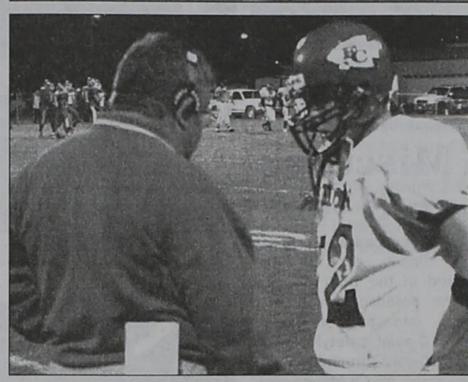
Hale Center 56-190 Last week's results: Floydada 38, Friona 14; Abernathy 25, Lockney 19 (3OTs) Olton 33, Hale Center 0.

This week's games: Olton at Friona; Hale Center at

ron carr photos

Caught in a Whirlwind





A LONE Floydada Whirlwind player, top, tries to bat down a Brock Field (12) pass. Among other Chiefs shown blocking are Pedro Ramos (11) and Tyler Peace (74). Below, Field looks to Coach Rex Cumpton for direction during the Chiefs' district opener 38-14 loss to the Whirlwinds. ron carr photos

Stats, Game #6 Flvd 38, CHIEFS 14

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FHS	- BARRAGAR	Flyd
15	First Downs	12
225	Net Yds. Rush	399
41	Net Yds Pass	87
266	Tot. Net Yds.	486
10-3	Pass. Comp.	6-3
2	Pass Had Int.	0
2	Fumbles Lost	1
3-111	Punts, Yds.	4-152
37.0	Punt Avg.	38.0
6-30	Penalties *	4-33

Score by Quarters FHS 7 0 0 7--14 Flyd 12 20 6 0--38

INDIVIDUAL SCORING 1Q--Ruben Alvarado, 3 run (Antonio Monreal kick) 7-6. 4Q--Jacob Hoon, 2 run

(Monreal kick), 14-38. INDIVIDUAL RUSHING Player TCB-Yds-Avg. Brock Field 18-123-8.8 Pedro Ramos 15-78-5.2 Freddy Reyes 1-4-4.0 Ruben Alvarado 5-9-1.8 Rudy Gonzales 1-(-1)-(-1.0)

43-225-5.2 Totals: INDIVIDUAL PASSING PA-C-Yds-T-I Player Brock Field 10-3-41-0-2 INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING Player PC-Yds-Avg-TD Steffan Busch 1-20-20.0-0 Matt Gammon 1-15-15.0-0

KICKOFF RETURNS David Davilla 3-50-16.7Steffan Busch 2-25-12.5 Willy Castillo 1-21-21.0 Ruben Alvarado 1-8-8.0 **PUNT RETURNS**

David Davilla 1-10-10.0 INDIVIDUAL PUNTING Antonio Monreal 3-111-37.0

INDIVIDUAL TACKLES Marc Haile 7, Ben Santiago 6, Emmanuel Vega 6, David Mendez 5, Fabian Dominguez 4, David Davilla 4, Derek Fairweather 3, W. Castillo 2, Matt Gammon 2. Caused Fumble: Recovered Fumble: E. Vega

OVER FLOYDADA

Jr. Varsity Opens District With Win

The Chieftain Junior Varsity opened their district schedule here on October 9 with a 32-6 win over the Floydada J.V. "We were a little slow to get started after the open week, but finally got untracked. Our offense moved the ball well, and the defense played real well, after giving up a touchdown

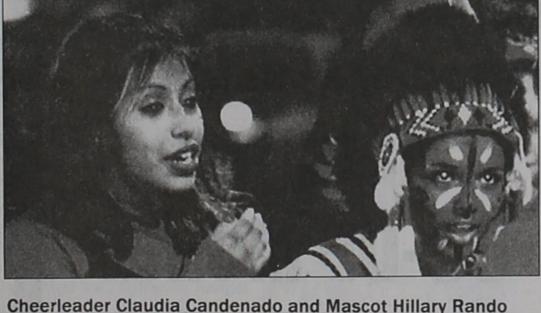
on their first possession," said Coach kex Cumpton. "John Nava had a good game on defense, with a blocked punt and a recovered fumble. Our rotation of defensive tackles had a good game, stopping the run up the middle," he added Eddie Ortiz gained 43 yards rushing, with an eight-yard TD run; Ruben Chico gained 48 yards, including a 37-yard TD run; Fernando Moreno gained 61 yards, scoring on runs of

11 and nine yards; Steven Sanchez gained 22 yards. Andrew Chico gained eight yards rushing and 13 receiving, with a two-point conversion; Javier Sanchez had 14-yard touchdown run; Juan Reyes snagged a 25-yard pass and Phillip Saiz had a seven-yard gain.

Friona led in first downs, 16-11; yards rushing, 216-132 passing yards, 38-24, and in total yards, 244-156.



JV CHIEF Andrew Chico (5) Carries Against Floydada



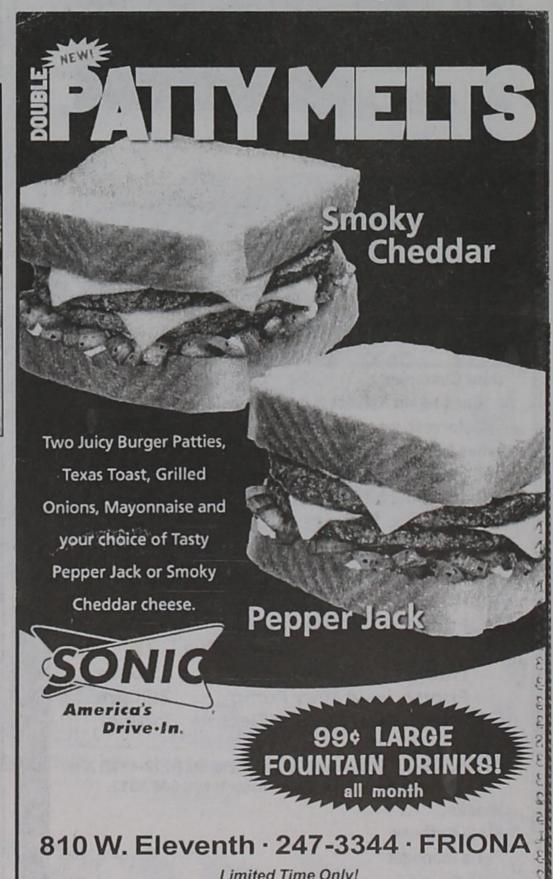


Chieftain Band Drum Major Stephenie Jones





Jacob Hoon (8) Stacks the Defense



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BOVINA MUSTANG Raymond Chisom is stopped by a Longhorn as Hugo Martinez (65) looks on. The Mustangs play at Springlake-Earth tomorrow night in the second round of district play.

Long Runs and Miscues: Bovina Sails to 26-8 Win

The Bovina Mustangs are 1-0 point. Mustangs lead 26-0. in District 4-1A after a decisive Farwell starts 0-1 in district play.

errors and turnovers by the Longhorns that the Mustangs the fourth quarter. were able to capitalize on.

Jonathan Chisom broke the with a 67-yard touchdown run. Hugo Aguillon's kick was good. Bovina 7-0. In the second quarter defense also picked off three Chisom scored on a 2-yard run Hart fumbles. Later in the same quarter Claude Tamez gathered in a Jeff Casas now 5-2, with district games pass for a 65-yard TD play. Both remaining against Springlakeextra point attempts failed. Earth this week, Nazareth on Bovina 19-0 at the half.

Hart finally got on the 26-8 victory over the Hart scoreboard in the third quarter Longhorns Friday. Parmer County when the defense forced the rival Farwell lost to Nazareth for Mustangs into an intentional their first defeat of the year, grounding 2-point safety. Bovina 26-2. A 10-yard touchdown by It was a game of long plays the Longhorns, and a failed point for the Mustangs and a few after, gave Bovina the 26-8 margin. Neither team scored in

Jonathan Chisom had 17 District rushing leader carries for 171 yards and Casas completed 5 of 8 passes for 103 game open in the first quarter yards. The Mustangs put together 340 yards of total offense and held Hart to 185. Bovina's Jonathan's cousin Raymond Hart passes and picked up three

Bovina's season record is October 24, open date October In the third quarter Jonathan 31 and the final and perhaps Chisom, from the defensive side, most important game of the scooped up a Longhorn fumble season, Farwell at home on and raced 45 yards for a November 7 in a game that could touchdown, Aguillon added the decide a playoff berth.



THE MUSTANG defense intercepted three passes and recovered three fumbles against the Hart Longhorns. Eddie Segovia (32) and Luis Munoz (78) chase the Longhorns. photo by denise anderson



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Mustangs of The Week





7/8 Braves Lose Two to Floydada

The 7th grade Braves dropped a game to Floydada by the score of 34-8. Friona's lone score was on an 18-yard TD pass from Justin Echevarria to Daniel Mendoza. Justin Dominguez scored the 2-point conversion.

Defensive standouts singled out by coaches were David Aragon, Michael Keen, and Rolando Castanon.

The 8th graders did not fare any better, losing to the little Whirlwinds 27-0. For Friona, Rvan Geries gained 55 yards rushing, Jesus Tafoya had 52 vards, and Dillon Welch picked up 42 yards. Welch was also lauded for his defensive play.



HAYDEN PATTON, #15, and the rest of the J.V. defense try to corral Floydada's offense. ron carr photo

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Service for Dan Luttrell Oct 18

A graveside service for Dan married September 10, 1950. To Luttrell, 75, will be held Saturday. October 18, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at the Friona Cemetery in Friona.

May 2003 at the Wheeler First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Mr. Luttrell died May 27, 2003 and was born May 19, 1928 in Vernon, Texas, Wilbarger County to Benton and Nettie Luttrell.

Dan graduated from Friona High School in 1947 and worked with his dad hauling milk.

Dan and Edd Url Talbot were

this union were born five Url; four sons, Scott and Kay children.

Dan served his country during Luttrell and Ralph Jones of Ft. A memorial service was held in the Korean Conflict from Worth, and Kevin and Vickie November 2, 1950 to October Luttrell of Elk City, Oklahoma; 30, 1952.

September 1999.

Colby Andris in 2002.

two daughters, Dana and Joe He worked in the oil field for a Muller of Bryan, Texas, and while and then farmed for a few Tammy and Chuck Hutchinson of years. He then went back to Wheeler; grandchildren, Brandi trucking. He trucked until and Jason Cochran, Susie Umsted, Jennifer Muller, Joshua Dan was preceded in death by and Naomi Muller, Jacob and his parents and two grandsons, Jason Muller, Dan, Michelle and Danny Jo Muller in 1976 and Timothy Andris, Heather Howell, Casie and Jared Brittain, Cody Branham, Tiffany and Andy great-grandchildren, Kayleigh Coomer, Ransley and Justin Cochran, and Abby and Brody

Survivors include his wife, Edd

Luttrell of Briscoe, Texas, Darryl

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Umsted: two sisters, Marcia Tietz

of Kansas City, Missouri, and

Jean Guinn of Hammon,

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Eddie Gauna

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Shelton, and Tara Hutchinson; **Rhonda June Kitchens** Services in Muleshoe

Funeral services for Rhonda June Kitchens, 48, of Muleshoe were held Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Jack Stone officiating.

Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery with arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Rhonda died Saturday, October 11, 2003 in Muleshoe. She was born December 1, 1954 in Friona.

Rhonda lived in the Muleshoe area all of her life. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe and graduated from Lazbuddie High School.

A professional cosmetologist, beautician, and instructor, she worked at the Honey Comb Beauty Shop in Muleshoe for 18

Her mother, Charleta Treider, preceded her in death on May 9, 1998.

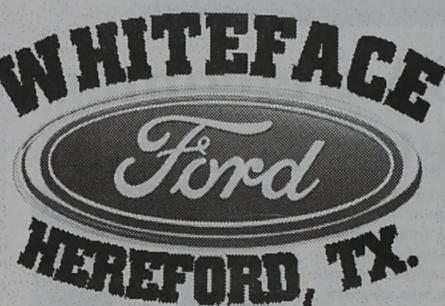
Survivors include two sons, Joshua Brent Kitchens of Midland, Texas and Toby Bunt Kitchens of Muleshoe: one Renee daughter, Shauna



Rhonda June Kitchens

Kitchens of Wichita Falls, Texas; her father, Raymond Treider, Jr. of Muleshoe; her grandmother, Nola L. Treider of Muleshoe; one sister, Raygena Barrett of Muleshoe; and two brothers, Russell Treider of Plainview. Texas and Reginald Treider of Cypress, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to Joe Arrington Cancer Center. 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410.



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Services for Lou Ella Morrison, 83, were held Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Mark Stovall officiating.

Burial was at the Friona Cemetery with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Morrison died Friday, October 10, 2003. She was born November 7, 1919 in Leslie, Texas.

She married Charley Morrison

on March 30, 1957 in Texas. She moved to Friona in 1971 from Dumas, Texas. She was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Medical Corps.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Laurilla Hanlin and Thelma Lou Beasley; and two brothers, John D. Hall and J.D. (Jack) Hall.

Survivors include her husband Charley Morrison of Friona; two daughters, Marie Saiz of Friona

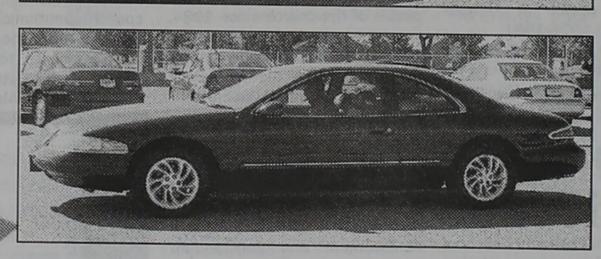
Funeral services for Amado M. Coronado, Sr., 72, of Friona will be at 3:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 11,



Lou Ella Morrison and Peggy Schmidt of Broken Bow, Nebraska; one sister, Dorothy Wells of Spokane, Washington; and three grandsons, Charley Saiz of Denton, Texas, Phillip Saiz of Friona, and A.J. Schmidt of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

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2001 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4x4, leather, loaded!



Pwr. locks/windows, tilt, cruise, CD player, great



1995 Cougar XR7 V6, auto, pwr. windows/locks, tilt, cruise, CD, low mileage.



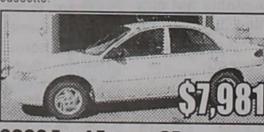
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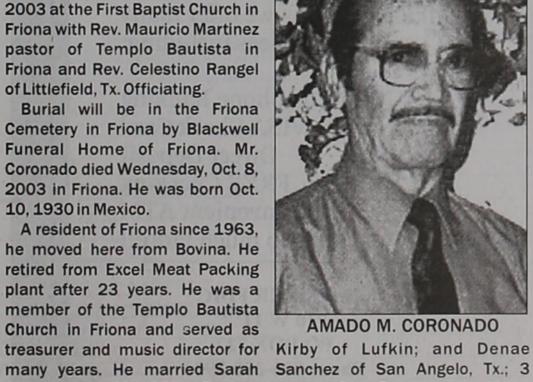
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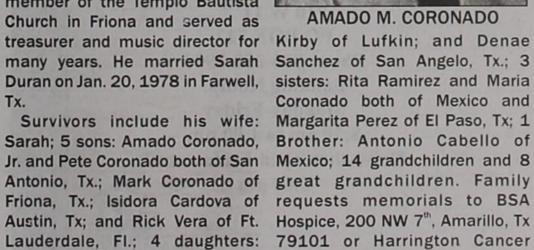


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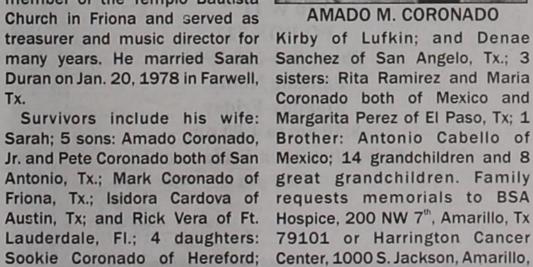
Coronado, Sr. Oct 11

member of the Templo Bautista Church in Friona and served as Duran on Jan. 20, 1978 in Farwell, Tx. Sarah; 5 sons: Amado Coronado, Brother: Antonio Cabello of Jr. and Pete Coronado both of San Mexico: 14 grandchildren and 8 Antonio, Tx.: Mark Coronado of great grandchildren. Family

Jessie Walker of Friona: Michelle Tx. 79101.







Drums & Horns





CHIEFTAIN BAND drummer Briana Wright is dwarfed by her drum set during Friday's halftime at Floydada as her bandmates chime in on horns and flute. The Friona Band will participate in the AA band marching contest at Canyon Saturday and perform a Veteran's Day program for local veterans and the public on November 11. ron carr photos

NASA welcomes Loretta Trevino

Loretta Trevino a 2002 graduate of International School of the Americas (magnet school of Robert E. Lee High School, San Antonio, TX) graduated summa cum laude. She was awarded a scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), in Boston, MA.

Loretta completed her first year at MIT, where she maintained a 4.5 (on a five point system) average. Her major is aerospace engineering. She applied and was accepted for two summer internships at NASA in Houston, Texas.

Loretta is the daughter of Rudy & Carolina Trevino. Mr. Trevino is a 1972 FHS graduate. He also served as pastor of Templo Bautista from 1978-1981.

Mr. Trevino currently resides in San Antonio, TX where he continues to pastor El Manantial



LORETTA TREVINO

Baptist Church. He has been pastor of the church since 1984. Loretta is also the granddaughter of Jose Trevino that still resides in Friona and the niece of Esperanza Herrera of Friona.

K. Thompson On WT Speech Team

The West Texas A&M University speech team traveled to Kansas October 3-5 and brought home fourth and fifth place wins from the Kool-Aid Classic Swing Tournament along with a qualifier for the National Individual Events Tournament next spring.

Kansas State University hosted the first leg of the tournament, where the WTAMU team took fifth place in sweepstakes and Hasting University hosted the second swing of the tournament, WTAMU earned fourth place overall.

The duo interpretation team of Matt Thompson, a freshman undeclared major from Canyon, and Katherine Thompson, a sophomore education major from Friona, placed fifth.

Connie McKee, instructor of speech communication, coaches the WTAMU speech team. The team's next tournament is scheduled for October 17-19 at the University of Alabama.

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Friona ISD Gets Top **Achievement Rating**

the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. "Superior Achievement" rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Friona ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts the Texas developed by Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Friona ISD's Schools FIRST rating," said Friona Superintendent, Jim Parker, "as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayer's dollars. This rating shows that Friona schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results costeffectively and efficiently."

FIRST Schools The accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement", followed by "Above-Standard "Standard Achievement",

Friona Independent School Achievement" and "Substandard District officials announced that Achievement". Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality". Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended-Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

FHS Band To Compete

The Friona High School Band will travel to Canyon Saturday, October 18 to perform for the UIL Regional Marching Contest. There will be 33 bands performing from Class A through 5 A. The Friona Band will be performing in Class AA.

The classification begins at 1:12 p.m. and Friona marches at 1:48 p.m. The ratings will be announced at the end of AA around 3:00 p.m.

There is an admission charge for the event, which will be held at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. (Buffalo Bowl)

The Chieftain Band has been working very hard and directors Tim Youree and Ron McWilliams, and flag instructor Charee Lewellyn are very proud of their

This is a year for AA Bands to advance to the AREA Contest to be held in Plainview on October 25, 2003.

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A Free Can of Air

It was a \$2 can of air. The sign said after a \$2 rebate, the can of air would be free. I almost fell for it.

Not that I needed the can of air. You know the kind you buy that has the straw you stick on the nozzle and blow dust off your computer or other electronic gadgets.

One time Carol Ellis took a can of air and stuck the straw into the slot of her computer hard drive to blow out the dust. The little straw came off and disappeared into the computer innards. She took it to a computer store in Amarillo to

I have to admit it was pretty tempting to take Office Max up on the free air rebate offer. Then I wondered: why couldn't they just give me the can of free air without making me pay for it first, then sending off to get my \$2 back.

On the \$2 can of air, there was only room for one rebate. to get a \$1,099 computer for CD or manual cover stating the

\$499, you have to pay \$799 to \$899 up front (after the instant rebate), then jump through a bunch of paperwork hoops to get your other "rebates."

You have to be careful that you even qualify for the rebate. In some cases you have to be upgrading a system to get the money. You might have to send in the boxtop off of Software 2.0 to qualify for the 3.0 rebate. If you loaded a friend's Software 2.0 to begin with....well, you see the problem.

I suspect many humans get halfway through the rebate paperwork and throw up their hands in frustration. I'm sure that is why they make it agonizing and complicated, so you will give up and they won't have to pay it. It is a game of percentages. We offered it, you didn't send for it, our good luck.

bought Photoshop Elements 2.0 at Best Buy in September. The smiley, friendly cashier printed a register receipt almost 3-feet long. It was my rebate receipt and rebate form, he said. I didn't even realize I was eligible for a rebate.

To get the rebate, here is what I had to send: the original UPC label from the flap of the box, the name and serial number of my licensed version of Adobe Photoshop Elements 1.0, or the Computers and other humongous name and serial number of the electronic plasma TV/DVD licensed version of one of the gadgets come with instant digital imaging software products rebates, manufacturers rebates, listed on the coupon (what and mail-in rebates. For example, coupon?) or a photocopy of the

name of the product, the completed original rebate request coupon (what coupon?), and a copy of the purchase receipt.

All that stuff in an envelope and mailed to California. "You should receive your rebate within 8 weeks."

Unless, as it says in the terms and conditions, lost, late, misdirected, torn, mutilated, incomplete, invalid, damaged, postage due, or illegible requests will not be accepted. Any questions, or to check on the status of your rebate request, call the Best Buy Rebate Center at our toll-free number.

I forgot to mention the amount of the rebate was \$30. You guessed it. I didn't send it in. Not that I couldn't use 30 bucks but rebate stress got the best of me. Childhood memories came flooding back. I remember stuffing a cereal boxtop and an order form into an envelope once to get a free Dick Tracy secret code ring. I don't think I ever received that ring and was pretty sure I would somehow screw up the software rebate request.

Rebates are a trick and a gimmick to get your attention and seduce you into buying something you don't need

because it is such a good deal. I'm too smart to fall for it.

But I have to admit, I'm still thinking about taking them up on that free can of air.

Bridal Shower For Melanie May

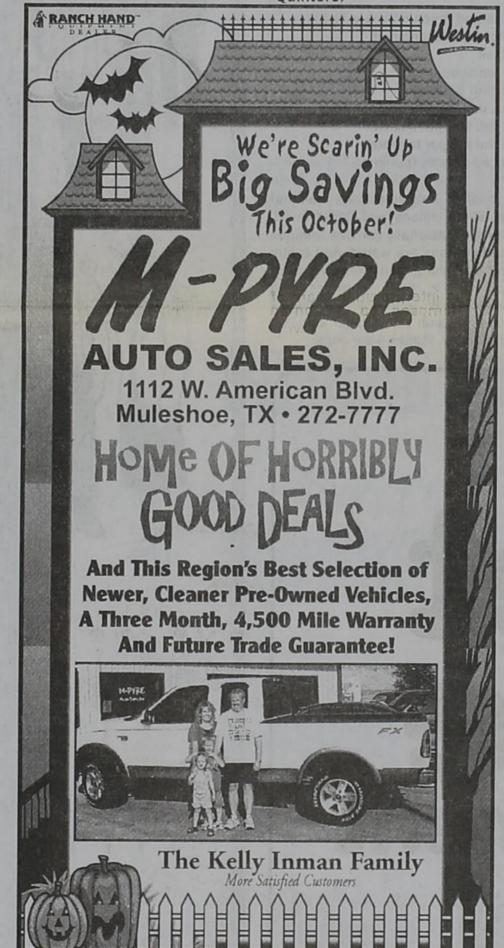
A Bridal Shower will be held for Melanie May, bride-elect of Richard Beauchamp, Saturday, October 25 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. (Texas time) at the home of Karene Cass at 1824 Fairway Terrace in Colonial Park, Clovis, New Mexico.

Selections can be found at Target, Dillards, Roden-Smith, and Crate & Barrel (accessed

BHS All A's **Honor Roll**

Principal Bill Bizzell has announced the first six weeks All A Honor Roll students.

Crystal Amparan, Frank Martinez, David Rojas, Isai Saucedo. Vanessa Garcia, Johanna Knoll, Saul Martinez, Sandra Perez, Laura Rocha, Hugo Martinez, Rogelio Martinez, Christopher Ortiz, and Gonzalo Quintero.





KIKI DEE CARTHEL & DAVID GREGORY BRABHAM

KiKi Carthel & David Brabham Plan To Wed In January 2004

Dan and Harletta Carthel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter KiKi Dee to David Gregory Brabham of Fort Worth.

Carthel granddaughter of Ann and Bill Carthel of Friona.

Brabham is the son of Dale and Linda Brabham of Syracuse,

New York. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2000 Magna Cum Laude

graduate of McMurry University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. three varsity sports, was a

cheerleader, homecoming queen, and a member of Delta Beta Epsilon sorority.

Master Physician Assistant from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Forth Worth where she served as class vice president.

She is in family practice at Timarron Family Medicine Clinic in Southlake, Texas.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Elmira, New York and a 2000 honor graduate of the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy.

He is a fourth-year medical student at the University of North Texas Health Science Center where he will graduate in May 2004. He has served as president of his medical class for four At McMurry, she lettered in years, student government president, and was named Student Leader of the Year.

He is the parliamentarian of the National Council She graduated in 2003 as a Osteopathic Student Government Presidents.

> A January 3, 2004 wedding is planned at the Gruver Church of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Received via E-Mail)

To the Friona Star:

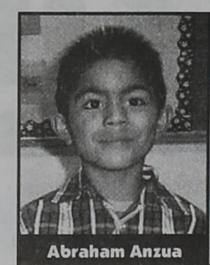
In 1990, our son and brother, John, was killed at the Hub intersection.

He was struck from behind by a drunk driver, which pushed John's car into another vehicle that was driving northbound from Muleshoe. John was killed and the driver of the northbound vehicle was left with paralysis.

We feel that a four-way stop with lights would have kept the northbound driver from being injured. We don't understand how some can say, "Well, they still won't stop." Consider the rule of math....four stop signs with lights is better than two stop signs with lights.

This situation is most likely about money, as everything else is in

today's world. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this subject.



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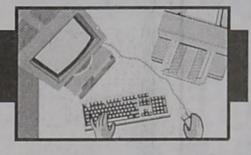
Meet the Class of 2016

Abraham is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Jorge & Elizabeth Anzua. He has two sisters, Amparo and Zulema, and one brother, Efrain.

Abraham likes to play with cars. His favorite food is Pizza and his favorite color is Blue.

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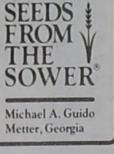
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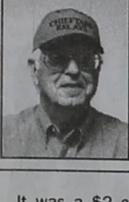
"Can I help it," asked the father, "if he worries?"

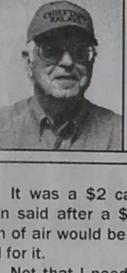
Worry does age. It disquiets your soul, disturbs your mind,

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That's why the Living Bible says, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers.'





retrieve it.

There must be a reason for rebates but I can't figure out what it is. Computer makers are notorious these days for hawking their latest, greatest, models. You have seen the ads: A 2500FX Inspiron with free flat panel display and a giga-universe full of ram and bytes for only \$499 (after rebates).



Brittany Dominguez

Meet the Class of 2016

Brittany is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Roberto & Melissa Dominguez. She has 2 brothers, Anthony &

Brittany likes to ride her bike, jump on the trampoline, and color. Her favorite color is pink.

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Just For Grins

The Ada(Okla.) Evening New finally ran the kind of society item it had been itching to carry for years when its society editor, Juanita Cooper, was married to Private Watson Benge. Under a two-column picture of the bride was this caption: Three days in a beauty shop and about ten thousand dollars worth of highpowered photographic equipment were all that were required to produce this flattering view of Miss Juanita Cooper.

The story said: The wedding is scheduled to be a simple, "get it over quick" affair. Plans call for the home to be modestly decorated with arrangements of cut flowers, a general atmosphere of tense nervousness, and the weeping of delighted relatives. Only a few intimates, not counting stowaways and neighborhood urchins, will sit through the death watch.

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The bride (Cooper) will wearunless she thinks of something cuter-a blue afternoon frock, fashioned with fitted basque, a white lace collar and pockets. Nobody knows what the pockets are for. She will wear a flaring skirt. Since she is an army bride she will wear navy accessories, to be fair to both services. Her corsage will be of white and pink carnations and sweet peas, along with a notebook and pencil to enable her to cover her own wedding properly for the paper. Her "something old," in addition to a pair of silk stockings, will be a lavaliere cameo which her mother will certainly be lucky to get back.

To top the whole afternoon's entertainment, the bride's parents will give a reception immediately after the ceremony, provided either Juanita or Watson is conscious.

Buske Int'l Honor Society Member Lindsay Buske, the daughter of

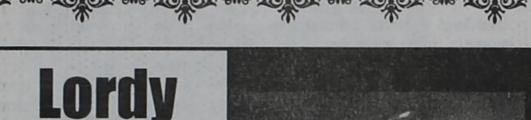
B.K. and Janet Buske, will be inducted into the lota Mu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

The induction ceremony will take place November 16, 2003 in the Allen Theatre on the Texas Tech Campus.

Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in

In 1922 six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, now the Indiana University School of Nursing, in Indianapolis, Indiana. founders chose the name from the Greek words Storge, Tharsos, and Time meaning "love," "courage." and "honor." The society became incorporated in 1985 as Sigma Theta Tau International, Inc., a not-for-profit organization.









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EASY GREEN ONION POTATO SOUP Suezy Smith

- 1 c. sliced green onions with tops 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 T. oil
- 4 c. chicken broth 1 c. half and half
- 4 oz. instant mashed potatoes
- 1 med. shredded carrot
- ground pepper to taste minced parsley (optional)

In medium saucepan over medium heat sauté onions and garlic in oil, stirring occasionally for five minutes or until onions are wilted. Add broth; bring to rolling boil. Remove from heat; stir in milk, potatoes and carrots. Cook until just thoroughly heated. Season with pepper; sprinkle with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

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Neugebauer Reports From Washington By RANDY NEUGEBAUER

I can't emphasize enough the importance of a good education. As only the second generation Neugebauer to attend college and with my wife Dana being a former teacher I find this hits especially close to home.

Do you know how you will pay for your child's college education? If you don't, you're not alone. Each year, thousands of high school students and their families face that same issue. While it may seem the school of your choice is not affordable, the good news is that it can be. If you start out early and have the right information. financial resources are available to students and their families.

I will soon join experts from the Sallie Mae Fund for a "Paying for College" workshop in Lubbock. I am excited because this program will provide a full discussion on accessibility college affordability. It is important that we make it easier for West Texas students to continue their education. There will be an explanation of the admissions progress, grants and scholargovernment-sponsored loans, financial aid forms and terms, and how to find free admissions and financial aid information.

You may be asking what I am doing in Washington to make it easier for students of the 19th District to go to college. One answer is that I am cosponsoring the Expanding Opportunities in Higher Education Act (H.R.3039) This is the latest in a series of efforts to provide dramatic new support for Minority Serving Institutions and other programs that help needy and nontraditional students realize the dream of a college education. This bill seeks to bolster America's Minority Serving Institutions and break down barriers that currently prevent needy and non-traditional students from pursuing the dream of a high education.

While there will be clear benefits for Hispanic Serving Institutions, it is important to note that these funds are not limited to Hispanic students. Colleges and universities qualify for funds under Title V by requiring that at least 25% of fulltime student enrollment is Hispanic. Therefore an increase in funding would be beneficial to schools in West Texas as a whole.

The Expanding Opportunities in High Education Act will remove artificial barriers to access and promote choice with higher education. The revisions included in this bill are exemplary. I believe that they show a new found recognition for the vital role proprietary education plays in meeting the education and training needs of our nation and assisting students in the pursuit of their postsecondary educational goals.

Another important aspect of education, vocational education, has continually provided a bright future for people in this constantly changing world that is demanding increasingly complex

skills from its workforce. I will always support a wide range of policies, programs, and activities to help young people and adults obtain the knowledge and skills they need to prepare for postsecondary education, successful careers and productive lives.

I am also cosponsoring two bills: vocational education H.R.2763. the Public-Private Partnership Act, which would establish a tax credit for companies that donate equipment and other resources for vocational training; and, H.R.2762. the Excellence in Vocational Educational Act, creates a new competitive grant program where schools can seek out federal funding to match private sector contributions for vocational education projects.

I voted for, and the House of Representatives passed, the Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriation Bill on July 10, 2003. This measure substantially increased education funding levels for FY04 by \$2.3 billion. Both chambers of Congress have been working through the process of reconciling the differences between the House and the Senate-passed versions of the Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriation bill.

I am fully committed to the education of our children and will continue to support legislative measures that I believe gives power back to the schools, and parents, strengthens accountability and improves failing schools.

For more information on paying for college or the event hosted by the Sallie Mae Fund in Lubbock contact my District office toll free at (888) 763-1611. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Congressman for the 19th District of Texas. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 1026 Longworth Office Building, Washington, DC 20515-4319 or at www.house.gov/neugebauer.

BHSA&B **Honor Roll**

Principal Bill Bizzell has announced the first six weeks A and B Honor Roll.

Yvette Amparan, Edwardo Garcia, Jessie Reyna, Luis Garcia. Dorothy Martinez, Michael Ortiz, Irma Rocha, Bacilio Viernes,

Giselle Alvarado. Victoria Carrillo. Also. Christopher DeLeon, Zaide Marinelarena, Nancy Amaya, Teresa Brito, Victoria Jimenez, Sandra Moreno, Maria Perez,

Alicia Tapia. Also, Jessica Bachicha, Hilda Quintero, Diana Delarosa, Zachary Graves, Elizabeth Ortiz, Karla Rivera, David Salazar, Hugo Aguillon, Christopher Bachicha.

Also, Jeffrey Casas, Jessica Maldonado, Daniela Quintero, Mayra Banuelos, Jorge Garcia, Amanda Martinez, Jolyne Ortiz, Adriana Ramirez, and Yuriela

YOUR EYES

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The United States government agency called the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) makes and enforces workplace safety rules and regulations. OSHA requires safety glasses in environments such as factories where eyes are at



Safety glasses consist of a unique frame and lenses. A safety frame is sturdier than most of the typical ones that are worn for daily use. It is very strong and not easily bent or broken. Depending on the specific job, the glasses will or will not have side shields. Safety lenses are usually made of the material called polycarbonateplastic that is very unlikely to break, even when shot with a bullet

OSHA safety glass regulations prove to be very helpful in decreasing workplace eye injuries. In fact, individuals who do a lot of shop work at home should also consider wearing this eyewear. It is just as possible to injure one's eyes in a

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United Way Helps Fund American Legion Program

The American Legion Boys and Girls State is a program offered to students in their junior year of high school. It is sponsored by the Texas American Legion organizations in local towns and cities across the state.

Boys State and Girls State are actually two separate programs within the organization. The Boys State is sponsored by the Post and is held at the University of Texas in Austin during the first part of June.

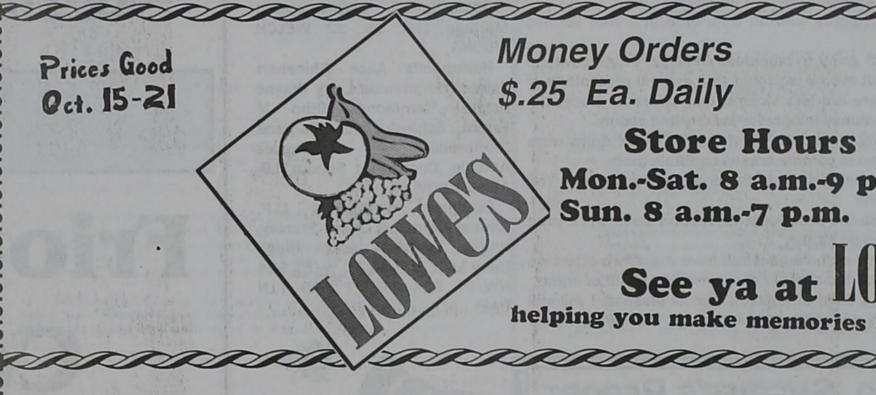
On the other hand, the Girls State is sponsored by the Auxiliary and is held at Texas Lutheran University in Sequin usually the middle of June. Both programs are for seven days.

In each course, the program is the same. The students set up their own state and city governments by running for offices and electing all state and city officials. Then for one week, they function under the same rules as the Texas and city governments and learn how they operate.

The program, hopefully, instills the desire in each participant to learn more and become active in his or her state and local governments as they become

The United Way allows the Friona American Legion Post and Auxiliary to send at least one boy and one girl to the Boys and Girls State.

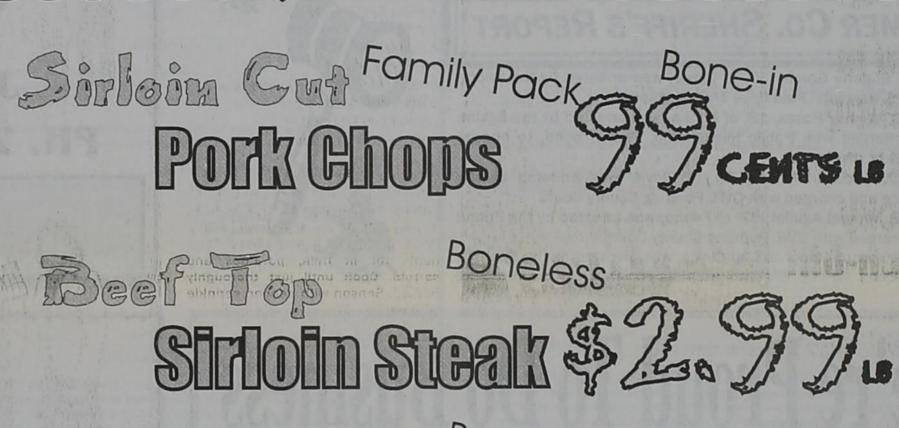
For the past two years funds were available to send more than one boy and girl to this worthy program. This was made possible through funds given by the United Way and fund-raisers conducted by the American Legion.



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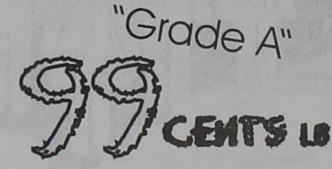
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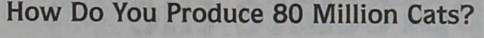
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BITS AND PIECES

By TONY BAPTISTE ** Police Chief, Friona Police Department

All of us at the Police Department would like to take our hats off to all the citizens of Friona that have been complying with the traffic laws. Due to your Police Department being temporarily understaffed, the compliance of minor traffic laws by the citizens of Friona is essential in releasing the officers to expend their efforts on other, more serious

There is an undercurrent of criminal activity in all cities, and although Friona is not inundated with the same criminal element as larger cities, it is still here.

Some may ask, "What criminal element do we have?" and one answer to that is drugs. In larger cities, 80% of the crimes committed are related to drug activity.

I thing Friona's percentage is a little lower than that, but still more than half of the crime locally is related to drug activity.

Illegal drug crime spreads insidiously throughout the community and unless it effects a person directly, most people are unaware it even

While Friona doesn't have the same population density as cities like Lubbock or Amarillo, and enjoys a much lower crime rate, whatever drugs are available in either of those cities are available in Friona.

Do we have drug dealers in Friona? Absolutely!! Do we have drug addicts in Friona? Again, the answer is 'absolutely'!

A \$42,000 investment in cocaine in Columbia will turn into \$2.8 Stevick Ronnie, 4 TR MEDLOCK million dollars when retailed here in the U.S. With that kind of return on a person's money, there is no shortage of people willing to finance the illegal drug trade.

Part of the solution of our high crime rate in the United States is to N/2 S27 T4S R4E. aggressively go after the drug dealers on a local level.

Imagine if you will, a country with an 80% drop in crime! Sounds great, doesn't it?

Realistically we are not going to eliminate all illegal drug activity in our city or our country, but even if we could stop a small percentage of crime it would mean there are less victims, less crime to prosecute, and it would require less money to operate the city and county.

There is some talk going around the liberal circles that if drugs were legal, people wouldn't have to commit crimes to obtain them.

Who is going to pay for and distribute the drugs to the addicts? You guessed it, the government!

I do not want my taxes increased just to support someone's drug Carthel Donald R, Jones Stanley, habit, and I don't think you do either.

Constant and active drug enforcement will have a positive effect on reducing the crime rate and the number of victims as a result of crime.

While my tenure as your Chief of Police is almost finished, I will still be available to give drug awareness talks through the Friona Police Department.

PARMER CO. SHERIFF'S REPORT

October 8, Eugene Garcia, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the Friona

October 10, Wesley Rosas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Bovina

October 12, Sebastin Ruedo, 50, of Clovis, was arrested by the

October 12, Manuel Aguilar, 52, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona

October 13, James Haupt, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Curry County warrant (possible stolen property). Pending

Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI. Pending County Court.

Police and charged with Public Intoxication. Posted bond, to appear

Police for DPS warrants. Paid fines and released.

Police and charged with DWI. Pending County Court.

before Justice of the Peace.

Courthouse **Notes**

The Parmer County Court House released the following warranty deeds this week:

Nichols Sondra Jean - Barnett Doris, Barnett Wesley, S15 T4 1/2S R5E ABNER TAYLOR.

Trevino Elva - Trevino Jose Luis, L7-10 S/2 L11 B31 FRIONA Trevino Jose Luis - Trevino Elva, L5 B28 FRIONA.

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Baker John S, Baker Karen E -Herrera Racheal Leigh, PT L6-7 **B5 LAKEVIEW FRIONA.**

Carmichael Daniel, Carmichael Patricia - Baker John S, Baker Karen E. L4 B5 STALEY FRIONA

Drake Marlene - Drake Melody Jayne, Drake Owen W, MIDDLE 80' L4 B3 Welch FRIONA. Rule Johne - Stevick Carolyn,

ADD FRIONA.

Gromowsky Linda Diane -Gromowsky William Vincent Jr.,

Reloaction - Whisperwood Mortage LLC, L5 B2 WELCH FRIONA

Hammonds Alice Rhinehart Estate, Hammonds Larry Wayne Estate, Hammonds Otho M Estate, Schrock Alice Maurene Hammonds -Dominguez Antonio, Dominguez Sandra, L6-10 B24 BOVINA.

Blackjack Enterprises LLP, Rogers Robert - Black Ridge Dairy LLC, 336.08 AC W/PT S24 NW/PT S24 NW/PT S25 T1N



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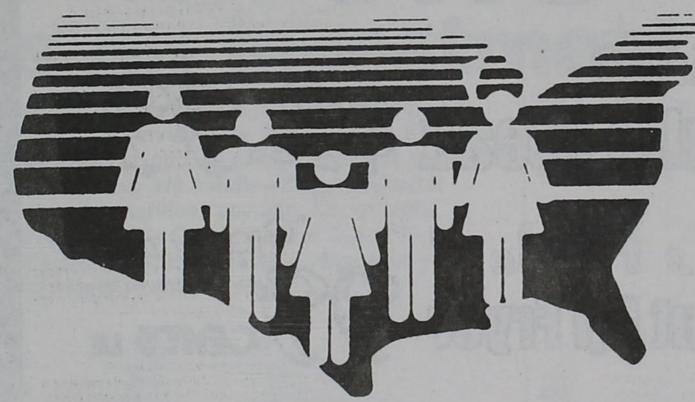
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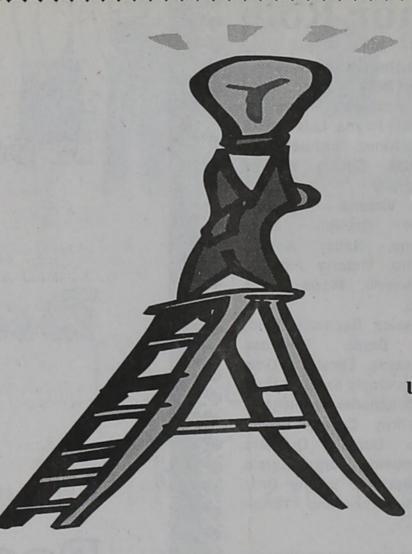
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TO: Leanne Defee, GREETING:

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 10th day of November, 2003 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 July 29, 2003 in this case numbered 303 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

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

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TO: Andrea M. Dement, GREETING:

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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 July 29, 2003 in this case numbered 305 on the docket of said court, and styled,

> Parmer County Community Hospital Andria M. Dement

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TO: Melvin G. Esmurria, GREETING:

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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 July 29, 2003 in this case numbered 308on the docket of said court, and styled,

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TO: Alex Ortiz, GREETING:

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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 July 14, 2003 in this case numbered 273 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital Alex Ortiz

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TO: Santos Perez 3rd, GREETING:

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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 August 18, 2003 in this case numbered 340 on the docket of said court, and

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Santos Perez 3rd

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TO: Julio Renteria, GREETING:

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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 July 14, 2003 in this case numbered 343 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

Julio Renteria

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TO: Mario Rodriquez, GREETING:

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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 May 13, 2003 in this case numbered 203 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

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TO: Sergio Saenz, GREETING:

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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 July 14, 2003 in this case numbered 281 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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Sergio Saenz

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TO: Vicente Valdez, GREETING:

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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 July 14, 2003 in this case numbered 291 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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Vicente Valdez

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TO: Gilberto Velarde, GREETING:

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VS

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Gilberto Velarde

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TO: Thomas Warren, GREETING:

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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 June 26, 2003 in this case numbered 268 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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TO: Roy West, GREETING:

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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 August 18, 2003 in this case numbered 356 on the docket of said court, and

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Football Contest

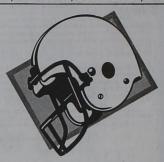
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CONTEST RULES

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

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

Fax entry to 806-250-5127

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



Bring entry to: Friona Star Office 916 Main St. Dorthy's Beauty Shop 3rd St in Bovina

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

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

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

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

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

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- MONTEREY PALO DURO BORGER POST

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- ☐ N.Y. GIANTS AT ☐ MINNESOTA ☐ CHICAGO □ DETROIT AT ☐ NEW ORLEANS ☐ CAROLINA AT
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