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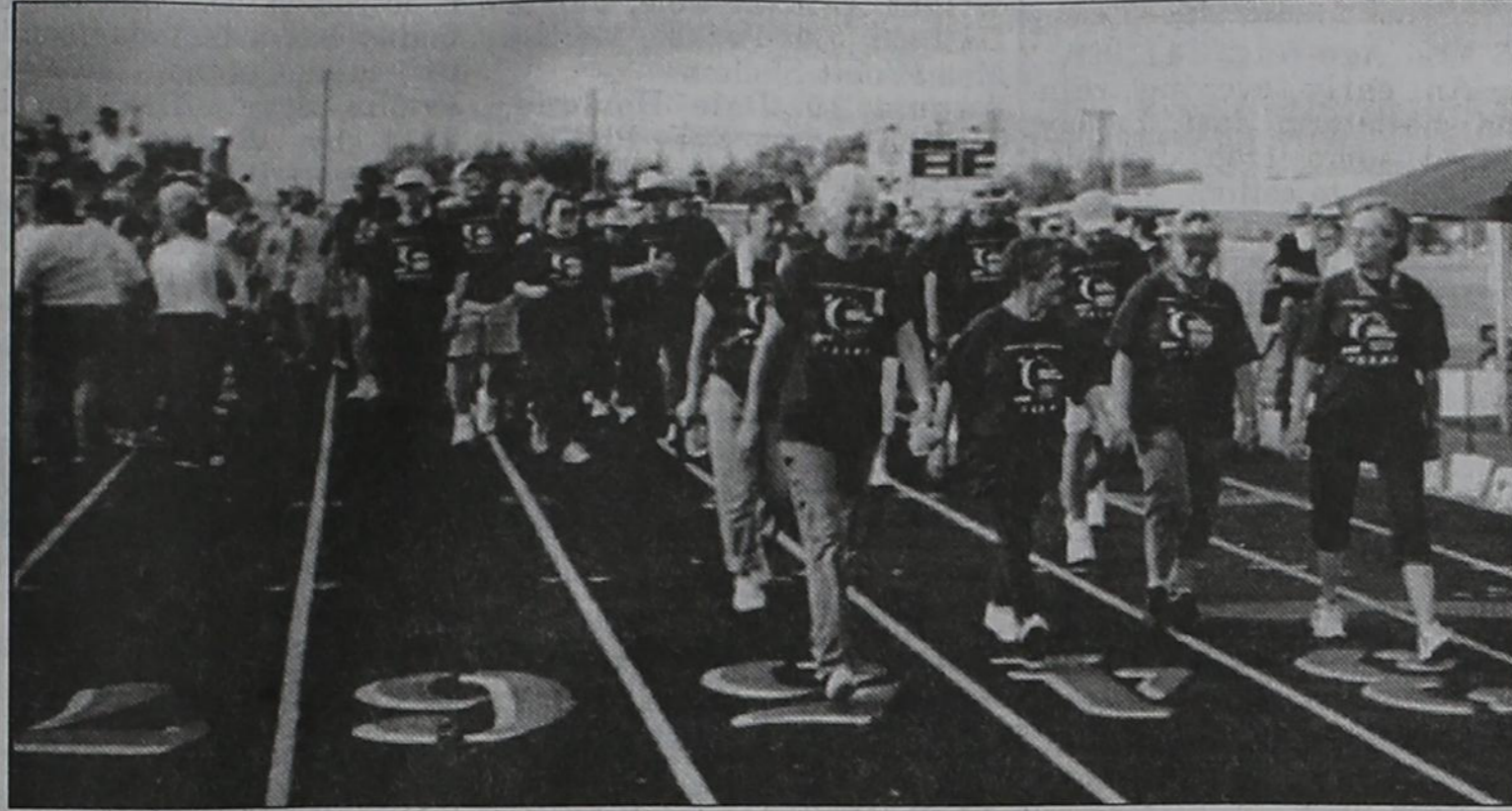
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2003

FOURTEEN PAGES

Meet
The
Chiefs
Monday
August 25th

RELAY FOR LIFE



CANCER SURVIVORS lead off the Relay for Life walk Friday evening at Friona's Chieftain Field track. Many volunteers were on hand to walk around the track to benefit cancer research. The event raised over \$17,000. See related story for more.

photos by marlene mueller

Relay Raises \$17,000+ For Cancer Research

BY RON CARR

It was both a solemn and festive occasion Friday night as several hundred people, old and young, gathered in Friona for the Relay for Life, benefitting the American Cancer Society.

Nine teams and countless individuals joined the all-night walk for cancer around the Friona High School track. The teams included members that walked in 30-minute increments throughout the night. Each team also had a tent set up and a theme.

Costumes ranged from the Harley Chicks, with fake tattoos, bandanas and Harley T-shirts, to cowboy garb, complete with twinkling lights on their chaps, worn by Campbell's "Electric Cowgirls."

The teams sold ice cream, soft drinks, cooked hamburgers for donations, and many raffled items such as TVs and teddy bears. All money collected at the event also went to the Cancer Society.

Spokeswoman Barbara Grimsley said that organizers had raised \$14,000 prior to the Friday night event and

collected over \$3,000 during the evening. In all, Mrs. Grimsley said they raised more than \$17,000. An exact figure was not available at press time.

Organizers and volunteers had set a goal of \$15,000 for this first annual Relay for Life in Parmer County and were pleased with the final results.

Like any other event, it took a lot of work, planning and enthusiasm to put the plan in motion. At 6:30 p.m., cancer survivors, wearing purple T-shirts, led off the walking with a lap around the track.

The entire track around the football field was outlined in luminarias, white sacks with sand in the bottom and a candle. Each luminaria was purchased for \$5 and bore the name of a loved one or friend that had either survived or died from cancer.

At dusk, the luminarias were lit, including the word "HOPE" outlined in the east bleachers, and the stadium lights were turned out.

Harold Taylor played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes, the name of each person honored by a luminaria was read, and Janet Denton sang a closing song.

After the ceremony and throughout the evening, people were invited to take their luminaria with them.

A band with local talent performed, free of charge, in front of the west stands. The band is called Santa Fe and included Friona's own Dean Sasser on drums and Alec Gordon on steel guitar. Sasser's sister, Julie Bryant, was the lead vocalist. She also has emceed the Miss Friona pageant a couple of times. Julie is from San Jon, NM.

Rounding out the band were lead guitarist John Richmond of Clovis and Ronnie Jobe of Tucumcari, NM, on bass guitar.

The event was a credit to the businesses and people of Parmer County who worked hard and turned out to support the efforts. You should all be proud.

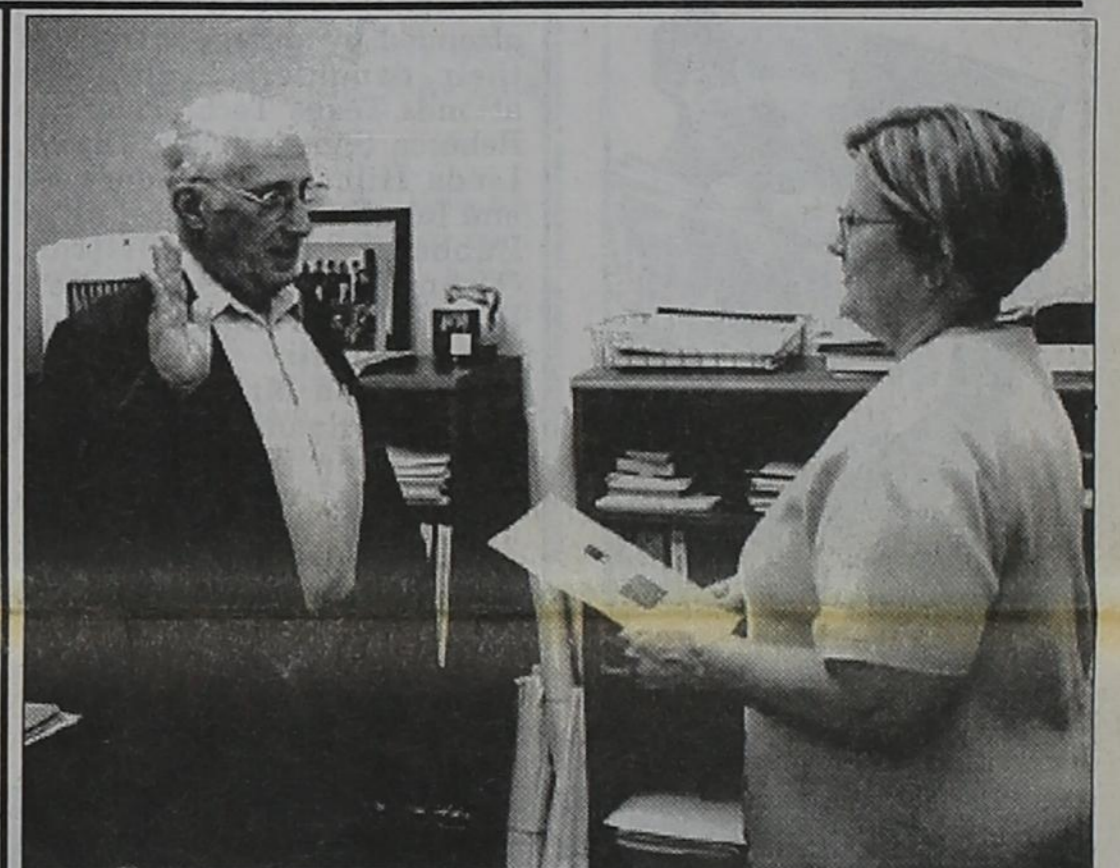
Miss Friona Deadline August 20th

The deadline for entering the Miss Friona Pageant is Wednesday, August 20th. The pageant will be held on Saturday, September 13th. Nine young ladies have entered the pageant.

The Miss Friona Pageant offers Sophomore, Junior and Senior girls a unique opportunity to be a part of a long-standing tradition in Friona. From the days when the Maize Queen was crowned through the days that Miss Friona reigns, many students have had the opportunity to display their talents, gain irreplaceable experience in interviewing skills and stage presence, and have fun with their classmates and friends. Unlike many pageants, the Miss Friona Pageant is planned with the entrants in mind and every effort is made to provide a positive and unforgettable experience for each Miss Friona candidate.

Businesses are urged to call and ask a Sophomore, Junior or Senior girl to represent them in the Miss Friona Pageant. Any eligible student who wants to be a part of this exciting beginning for Maize Days should call or come by the Chamber Office for further information. We have several businesses who are eager to sponsor candidates.

Becky Dickson and her committee have lots of fun activities planned for this year's entrants. For further information call Becky at 250-3690 or the Chamber Office at 250-3491



INTERIM Friona police chief Tony Baptiste was sworn in by city manager Terri Johnson on Tuesday. Baptiste will serve as chief until a permanent chief is hired.

ron carr photo

Interim PD Chief Hired, Lt. Morris Still on Leave

With the departure of Chief Scott Given this week for Tulia, Friona city manager Terri Johnson hired retired Potter County Sheriff's deputy Sgt. Tony Baptiste to serve as interim chief.

Baptiste's most recent position was Criminal Records Section supervisor in the Potter County Sheriff's Department. From 1983 to 2003 he was assigned to the Organized Crime Unit which later became the Panhandle Trafficking Task Force, where he was assistant commander.

He has been in law enforcement for 30 years, beginning in 1974 with the New Mexico State Police Reserve. He will fill in as Friona Police Chief until

Johnson can hire a new chief.

In related police news, Lt. Jerry Morris, who has been on paid administrative leave for three weeks, will be suspended and put on unpaid leave beginning Friday, August 15, according to Johnson.

Morris faces two counts of assault filed by a Hereford couple over an incident that occurred about a month ago at the Friona police station. Morris disputes that he assaulted anyone at any time. He has retained a lawyer and his misdemeanor case has been placed on the county court docket.

Morris will remain on unpaid leave until the case is resolved, Johnson said.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS of Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. are (front from left) Lauri Paezold, Jill Savoini, Jan Weishaar, Betty Lady, Robin Musick, all of Hereford, (back from left) Hayden Wilhite of Vega, Pete Wilt of Hereford, Kenny Austin of Friona and Kathy Allison of Hereford.

Great Plains CASA Ready for Next Step

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The Board of Directors of the Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. organization of volunteers is ready to take a very important step -- the hiring of an executive director to oversee the organization through its first and ongoing days of service to foster children in the four counties (Deaf Smith, Bailey, Oldham, and Parmer) involved in this great step for foster children.

Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. joins 59 other Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) organizations in the state of Texas whose volunteers are currently active in representing children in foster care in 159 counties of the state.

Both the executive

directors and the volunteers in the field from these organizations are sanctioned and welcomed by the juvenile court system where they are under the authority of the juvenile judge or judges in the counties they serve.

Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. was started by a steering committee formed of both lay leaders and public officials of the four counties involved in this effort. The juvenile judge serving these four counties also encouraged the steering committee through their many hours of ground work to get the job done and put volunteers in the field for foster children.

Now, through the steering committee's efforts, the board

of directors has been formed, the charter has been granted from the state headquarters and there is start-up money available with which to hire and executive director.

Applicants for the position of executive director should have either a degree, advanced degree or experience in lieu of a degree to assure that they will exhibit the myriad number of skills required to administer such a viable, complex organization, according to a press release from the Board of Directors.

Interested persons should submit a resume to Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc., Box 1306, Hereford, by August 29.

Freshman Orientation Held Monday At Friona H.S.

BY DANA JAMESON

Friona High School opened their doors Monday, August 11th to all the new Freshmen and their parents. The parents and students were greeted at the door by school principal Lori Zingerman and her very efficient staff who passed out the school handbooks and college information.

Zingerman opened the orientation with a greeting and a rundown of the evening's events. She introduced Haleigh Herbert, Breann Barnett, Andrea Gerles, Amy Gerles and Pedro Ramos as the tour guides for the freshman. She also introduced all of the teachers in attendance and the newest addition, David Newhouse, the new assistant principal.

Mrs. Zingerman then went over the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct. Something new to the High School this year will be free breakfast. The students can choose from a hot breakfast or a cold breakfast served in a bag for convenience.

She then turned over the program to school counselor Kitty Gallman. She explained the ins and outs of getting ready for college now. "Kids who are involved in activities do better in college," said Gallman. She went on to explain the 4 year plans and college plans. They have new instruction booklets available for college bound students and their parents. She also warned of college scholarship scams.

Zingerman instructed the

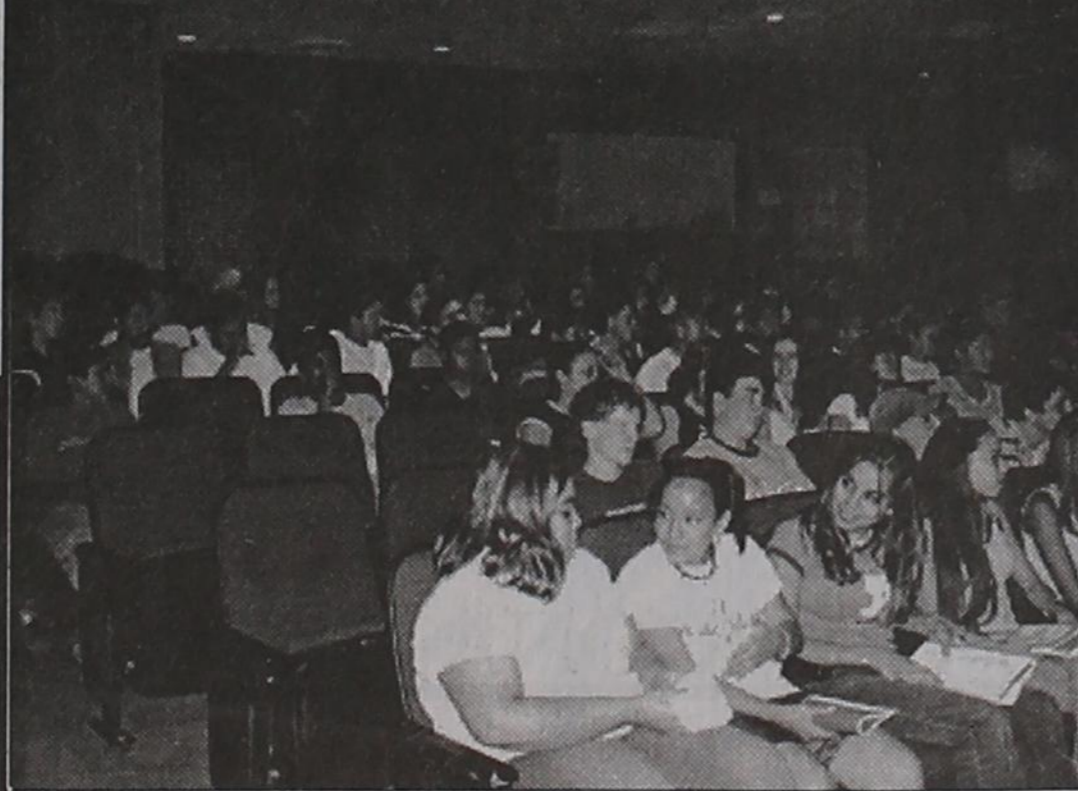
freshman to go with the tour guides to find their lockers while the parents were sent to the cafeteria to sign all the forms necessary for their children to begin school.

The students then returned to the cafeteria and were grouped into groups of 5 and sent on a very fun scavenger hunt for various items throughout the school. The group headed by Kathy Anthony managed to find all the items first and were rewarded with candy bars.

The students then enjoyed hot dogs, sodas, chips and cookies while the parents played a game of Friona High School Jeopardy. Each correct answer was rewarded by a candy bar. The parents were then dismissed to enjoy hot dogs and the fixings.

School
Begins
Monday!

Friona
Football
Contest
Begins
Next Week



CLASS OF 2007

brittany anthony photo

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 24, 1928
The Friona Garage, which has been under the management of Fred White for the past two or three months, reverted to its former manager, Charlie Bainum, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Smith of Oklahoma City arrived here this week for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cowles of Sentinel, Oklahoma, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Wells, of this place, left for home Wednesday. They were favorably impressed with the country and while here, bought a half section of land north of town.

55 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1948
In a beautiful home setting on Sunday afternoon, August 15, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Magness celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house to their many friends from 2 until 5:30 p.m.

Jack Mosely left on Thursday of last week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was accepted into the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. New left Friday of last week for Dallas, where they will visit for about ten days with their son, Ralph New, and family.

50 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1953
Mrs. J.M. McMeans left from Plainview Monday



morning for Mississippi where she will visit her sister who formerly lived in Friona. Mr. McAdams is visiting with his son and daughter in Muleshoe.

J.L. (Bud) Dement, 49 year-old railroad worker at Black, died about 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted about 7:45 in the morning of the same day.

Seven members of the Friona American Legion and Auxiliary went to Farwell, Tuesday evening, to attend the Legion Zone Meeting and installation of officers.

45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 14, 1958
There was a great deal of confusion in the neighborhood of the Ranza Boggess farm southeast of town Sunday afternoon. At the time a group of neighbors of the Pendergrast family had gathered together to help search a corn field for Dennis, two-year-old son of the Pendergrast. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield were surprised to run onto Dennis about four miles away.

35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 15, 1968
Six Frionans attended the Intermediate GA's of First Baptist Church association GA Prayer Breakfast at High Plains Baptist Assembly camp grounds in Umbarger, August 8 and 9.

A back yard supper in the W.D. Buske home Saturday evening was attended by college friends of their daughter, Lydia, who attends Texas Tech. They are Rebecca Shaw, Vickie Taylor, Linda Hill, Allen Underwood and Ronnie Youngblood, all of Lubbock; David Britton, Olton; Don Schroeder, Houston, and Danny Taylor, Corpus Christi.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Jones and sons, Ronnie and Richard of Panama City, Florida, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and children.

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 12, 1973
Attending a PCA-director and manager seminar in Amarillo, Friday, were A.W.

Anthony, Jr. and Bill Carthel of Friona.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis became parents of a son, William Richard, Wednesday, August 8, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1978
The Friona Star was the big winner in the annual West Texas Press Association contest, winning three of the six events in which newspapers were judged. Plaques won were for advertising, column writing, and "general excellence."

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1983
Friona State Bank opened its "Mini Bank," a 24-hour teller system this week.

15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1988
Friona Industries has sold Friona Transport, Inc. to the principals of Winkles Truck Inc. of Pecos, Texas. Winkles purchased all the tractors, trailers and office equipment, and is leasing the shop and office at the former Friona Transport location.

10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 14, 1993
Residents of Friona were kept awake last Saturday night when the biggest rain to be recorded at one time fell, accompanied by a boisterous electrical storm. Official measurement in Friona was 3.31 inches. It climaxed a month-long period

of regular rains, all of which had been fairly light-falling. However, much of last Saturday's rain came in sheets, and did some flooding in the city.

An early evening rain and hailstorm last Friday caused some crop damage, particularly to cotton.

"It affected a number of acres, but it definitely could have been a lot worse," said Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

A new, larger, more modern ambulance should be delivered to Friona's EMS in about 90 days.

Excel Friona recently contributed \$50,000 to the city toward the purchase of the new ambulance. Another \$35,000 was received from a Texas Department of Health grant, one of only two they give each year.

Birthdays for the week of August 17, 2003.
August 17-Bonnie Clayton Heald, Josh James
August 18-Melissa Taylor, Eddie Don Lide, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Mallie Mason

August 19-Brooke Charles, Juanita Ramirez
August 20-Nathan Spence, Tracy Wright, Roberta Carlyle, Katherine Gromowsky
August 21-Rachel Turner Herrera, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Brandon Black, Johnathan Chisom
August 22-Janee Russell, Cesar Marquez, Lupe Salazar
August 23-Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.
If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

Happy Birthday Friona!!!

Week of Aug. 17-Aug. 23
August 17...Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Clyde Fields, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Kathy Sandoval.
August 18...Vickie Florez Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton.
August 19...Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton, Sammy Houston, Kristen Coffey, Kennra Gail Downs.
August 20...Justin Fleming, Willie Brailiff Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gromowsky, Tamra Turley.
August 21...Justin Reed, Arthur Stokes, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore.
August 22...Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize.
August 23...Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.
When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

Happy Birthday Bovina!!!

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7 & 8-YEAR-OLD FRIONA SIDEKICKS coached by Yvonne and Uriel Vega played in the J8 Soccer League in Hereford and placed 2nd. Pictured are: Back Row, Coach Yvonne Vega; Middle row (l-r), Denise Juarez, Goretta Torres, Trent Hickman, Jose Rivera, Cotton Fleming, Alex Correa, Sebastian Santiago; Front row (l-r), BaiLee Brailiff, Nicolette Guerra, Anthony Maldonda, Jorge Guerrero III, Christopher Zepeda, Brent Hickman, Kendall Kimbrough. Coach Uriel Vega is not shown.

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Bovina Reflections

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45 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 13, 1958

Bud Crump was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Sunday evening. Friends report that he is suffering with a complication of a cold. He is expected to remain in the hospital several days.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis was in charge of the Royal Service Program last Wednesday evening when members of both circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bovina First Baptist Church met in the church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough and daughter, spent the weekend at Conchas Dam in New Mexico, fishing and water skiing.

40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 14, 1963

Masonic Lodge Hall was the scene of a salad luncheon and work day for members of Rainbow Assembly Monday.

Open house will be observed Sunday afternoon at a new home constructed by Fleming and Son of Friona at the intersection of Highway 86 and Ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides and family are vacationing in Corpus Christi.

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 14, 1968

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, August 17, at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Bovina by Miss Tonya V. Ivy and Dale Gober.

There will be a class reunion for the 1962 class of Bovina High School, Friday, August 16, at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris recently returned home from a two week's visit with their children in Fort Worth, Dennison and Oklahoma City. They also visited his mother in Caddo, Oklahoma.

St. Ann's Society will sponsor a bake sale Friday beginning at 2 p.m. at Dilger's Cleaners.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 15, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradford of Bovina announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, August 4, at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Alan and Galen Carson, sons of Marion and Dixie Carson of 902 Ninth Street in Bovina, kept the Carson reputation for adventure alive this summer with a trip on the Mississippi River.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 16, 1978

The sounds of whistles, yelling, groans and enthusiasm filled the air Monday as the Bovina Mustangs opened their 1978 football workouts.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1983

Kevin Hughes was involved in a one-vehicle accident and suffered cuts and bruises. He fell asleep at the wheel. He was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Bovina Fuel and Supply, Inc. opened its doors for business this week and new owners are Gaylon Rhodes and Don Murphy.

A good number of runners took part in the Bull Run during the Bull Town Days events.

Bud, son of Radford and Kay Venable, entered the Deaf Smith County Hospital for surgery and his condition is good.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1988

Bandy's Restaurant has recently opened their doors for business on Highway 60. The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for them this week.

The Bovina Mustangs continue to learn the basics of six-man football, as the time for the season opening game approaches.

The Lloyd Gobers had a close call as they were returning home from taking their son to the airport in Lubbock. Frances suffered a heart attack and was transported by helicopter to the Lubbock hospital. They feel very lucky as she was treated for ten days and released.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1993

The four-lane project on Highway 60 opened for traffic this week between Bovina and Friona.

Carolyn Pruitt, and granddaughters, Lindsey and Misty, have just returned from traveling over 1,700 miles vacationing in South Texas.

Their travels took them first to Coleman, where they visited with Herman and Edna Estes, former Bovina residents. This is only 70 miles from Mason, where they visited with Carolyn's sister, Betty Steapp.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1998

Nine graves at the Bovina cemetery suffered damage to flower vases in an incident reported to police on Saturday, August 8. Speculation is the damage may have occurred on Thursday or Friday.

Based on an investigation by Parmer County deputies Joe Lopez and Keith Payne, a search warrant was obtained for a residence in the 300 block of Avenue K in Bovina.

The pair suspected that the occupants were illegally selling beer and drugs from the location.

Ad Deadline For Friona Star & Bovina Blade 5 P.M. Tuesday

People & Places

This feature is for news and gossip about Parmer County folks, places you might have visited, shopping or restaurant recommendations, etc. or any other stuff of local interest. Call us with your news at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127 or mail to P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX, 79009.

Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community went to BSA Hospital in Amarillo Saturday to be treated for a bleeding problem. He received five units of blood, but is recovering and was expected to return to his home Wednesday, August 13.

Twenty-one members of the White family have just returned from a cruise.

Carl & Lola White gathered the family together for a 5-day Carnival cruise out of Galveston to Cozumel & Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

Rick & Diane White of Friona and their daughter and son-in-law Charlie and Britny Pope and children Braden & Bailey went along. Rick's brothers Les & Gary and their families also took part in the family vacation.

At the Friona freshman orientation Monday we learned that former substitute teachers and teacher aides Belinda Anthony, Dieder Osborn and Joe Lafuente have resigned to pursue their respective college degrees.

Friona High School valedictorian and athletic standout Nathan Haile got off to a rocky start on his college career at Texas A&M.

He was driving his Chevy Tahoe, full of college stuff, to A&M when he had a wreck just outside Lubbock. A 14-year-old youth farmhand pulled across the highway and Nathan hit the pickup which swung around and hit his Tahoe in the back too.

According to parents Patti and Allan, no one was hurt and they managed a rental vehicle for Nathan to continue his trip. They were waiting on insurance adjusters to tell them if the Tahoe is totaled.

Allan is the local State Farm agent.

Last week we had a story about Dalinda Black donating her hair to Locks of Love that provides wigs to girl cancer patients who lose their hair to chemotherapy treatments.

FHS student and cheerleader Maegan Ingram, daughter of Beverly and John Ingram, also donated her hair to Locks of Love this summer.

Kudos and thanks to both of these young ladies for their sharing attitudes. If you know of any other hair donations please let us know.

Parmer County Hospital administrator Bill Neely has been quietly preparing to retire. And soon. His replacement is already in town.

Former Friona resident Lance Gatlin, his wife Belinda, and their children Madison, 6, Landon, 4, and Morgan, 1, moved to town from California. Lance will be the new hospital administrator.

In the meantime, Bill was still cooking funnel cakes at the Noon Lions booth during the Relay For Life last Friday.

Former Friona coach Ryan Rhodes and his wife Robyn had a scare last week when both of their kids were stricken with the E-boli virus. McKenzie, 7, and Michael, 2, spent last Thursday-Saturday at BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

After returning home to Texhoma on Sunday Michael's kidneys started to fail and he was airlifted to a children's hospital in Dallas where he underwent dialysis.

They think the kids might have contracted the virus at a water park but are not sure. Michael is back home now and is expected to make a full recovery.

Received a note from one of our subscribers, Ida Lou Benson of Lubbock. Mrs. Benson sent along an email that has been floating around for quite awhile about how Hillary Clinton helped out the Black Panthers in the late

60s & early 70s.

She said, "This info, if true, should be made public-and often. I'm old and she (Hillary) scares me to death."

Mrs. Benson wrote that she was "once a resident of the Rhea Community, circa 1940." Nice to hear from you Mrs. Benson and thanks for reading our paper.

Something new at the post office in Friona. Because of a new sorting system, when you deposit local mail at the post office, it goes to Amarillo first, then back to whoever you mailed it to.

One of our newspaper customers wanted their advertising statement so Marlene took it to the post office in the afternoon. The customer is less than two blocks from our office in Friona.

We figured she would get it the next morning. Wrong. It took two days to arrive. Postmaster Jack Glover said everything is required to be sent to Amarillo for sorting now.

Hog lovers saddle up and get ready for the 3rd annual Bovina Hog Barn Party & Motorcycle Rally.

The time & place is Saturday, September 13, at Jim Zehner's house, 202 Halsell in Bovina. Jim says the food and fun starts at 4 p.m. There will be motorcycles there from all around the area. Non-cyclists are welcome too.

Last year, at the 2nd annual Hog Barn Party, Jim got married to Sherry in front of the Hog Barn. Don't know how they will top that this year.

DPS Trooper & Bovina resident Isabel Carrasco had surgery this week in Amarillo. Friends said Izzy had trouble with some vertebrae in his neck after a horse threw him a few months ago. The 3-hour operation was successful, we hear, and he should be headed home soon.

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by ron carr

"Texas Politics Stink!"

I should be writing about the circus sideshow that is masquerading as a governor's race in California.

Or maybe the heavy-handed attitude the Bushies and Ashcrofts have taken about most policy decisions, foreign and domestic.

Maybe I should try a humorous column for a change so I'll have something to enter in the humorous category of the next Press Association competition.

Not this week. When I can get past writer's block and brain lock, I keep wandering back to the pitiful mess that passes for Texas politics under the leadership (?) of Pretty Boy Perry.

What we have is a state issue that a national politician is sticking his nose in and the Democrats don't like it. And I have to admit, this time I am on their side. Up to a point.

The problem is simple. The Republican leaders in Texas are trying to force a more favorable redistricting in the state to guarantee that Republicans maintain power.

Texas legislators could not agree on a redistricting plan after the every 10-year mandated census in 2000. So the courts handled it. Like the burdensome Texas Constitution requires.

Now that Republicans are in power, and are being jerked around by the national politician, Tom DeLay, they are trying to redraw the lines.

DeLay, who in my opinion could singlehandedly destroy the Republican Party across America, has no business sticking his nose in state politics. He is a lightning rod of far right conservatism. A heavy-handed (and mean)

politician.

Our puppet governor is trying to force the state boys and girls of the legislature to meet and redistrict again and again until they get it right.

Of course like many other issues that face Texas citizens, the average Joe and Jane could care less. Ask the next ten people you see their opinion on the redistricting issue and I guarantee you will get at least nine blank stares and the tenth person will change the subject.

Governor Rick has now spent several million state tax dollars calling special sessions to pass laws that should and could have been passed in the regular session. And still nothing is done. Naturally he and the Republican leaders will blame everything on the 11 Democrats that fled to Albuquerque to boycott the Republicans attempt at forcing their will on state citizens.

Meanwhile, many rural school districts are back to the drawing board, trying to stay afloat and within budget after the state politicians screwed up their school budgets. Bovina is one of many school districts facing the chaos state property valuations have caused.

Most Texans do not care one iota (whatever that is) how many Democrats or Republicans make up the state congressional delegation. Strong-arming is a nasty characteristic and has made Texas politics the laughing-stock of America. And that stinks.

I don't know about you but I don't like to be made fun of, especially when Texas is supposed to be a leader, not a follower. Texas Republicans are giving the word

"Republican" a bad rap. They are stinking up the joint in the current efforts to beat up the Democrats.

That is no way to win a horse race, not to mention endeavor themselves to the average Texan. The redistricting issue should be shelved, dropped and never heard from again until the 2010 census.

We'll see how the Republicans come out of this. Don't be surprised if Governor Rick's hair gets a little messed up.

Let the votes fall where they may and get on with it.



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IN MEMORY of the late Kathy Youree at the Relay for Life, these ladies, employed by Fisd, became the Harley Chicks, complete with "tattoos". Kathy, who died from cancer recently, owned and rode a Harley. She was the wife of Friona band director Tim Youree, at left. Back, l-r, Leslie Wright, Vickie Field, Kathy Jack, Annette Frye, Beverly Ingram. Seated are Kim Smiley and Belinda Anthony. ron carr photo

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Cotton Market Weekly

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A mixture of buying and the absence of any sustained selling boosted New York cotton futures to a four-day high on Wednesday before falling lower once again as the market found little enthusiasm for the upside. Fundamentally, sources reported declining cotton conditions in Texas, and USDA reported another exceptional week of export shipments.

In its final sales and export report for the marketing year, USDA placed shipments for the week ending July 31 at 331,400 bales which boosted the yearly total to record levels. Exports of 10.9 million bales of U.S. upland cotton for the entire 2002-03 season represent a marketing year record, according to USDA. In fact, the department noted exports for 2002-03 were 7 percent greater than the previous year's total of 10.2 million bales.

The past month saw a rapid rise in U.S. cotton shipments as mills clamored to take advantage of the 2002-03 Step 2 marketing certificate. The payment comes into effect if the price of the cheapest U.S. growth is above the average of world cotton prices for four consecutive weeks and is designed to make U.S. cotton competitive. It recently had been close to marketing year highs, but the Step 2 rate changed with the start of the new marketing year, and according to traders, the new rate is considerably lower.

Activity slowed on the spot cotton scene as online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers decreased in the five trading days ending Aug. 7. Just 930 bales were sold compared to the previous week when 8,297 bales changed hands. Prices received

by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 45.50 to 54.00 cents per pound versus the previous week's 48.37 to 54.06 cents per pound range.

Meanwhile, the crop condition report released this week by USDA showed a slight deterioration in the U.S. cotton crop. As of Aug. 3, 16 percent of the crop was in poor to very poor condition versus 14 percent the previous week while the crop in good to excellent condition fell to 53 percent compared with 55 percent a week earlier. According to the report, crop conditions had worsened in Alabama, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

The percentage of the U.S. crop that had begun squaring increased to 94 percent versus 89 percent the previous week. Boll setting increased by 15 percentage points for the week to 69 percent but development still is behind the 83 percent reported at the same time one year ago and the five-year average of 84 percent.

Concerns about the condition of the Texas crop, the largest cotton producing state in the United States, have been raised by a number of traders recently as most of the state is in need of rain.

According to the Department of Agriculture's Drought Monitor data for the week ended Aug. 5, most of the High and Rolling Plains of Texas were considered to be in a "moderate drought" with parts of the region described as being in "severe drought." Irrigation has continued in the northern counties of the area; however, a prolonged period of wet weather is needed before subsoil moisture levels there return to normal.

Local Angus Breeder Recognized

Tim & Lea Lust, Lazbuddie, own one bull listed in the 2003 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 6,409 sires. The report is currently accessible at www.angus.org.

"This report provides both Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics with accurate, predictable selection tools for improving their herd," says Bill Bowman, American Angus Association director of performance programs.

Hybrid Pearl Millet Trial Turnrow Meeting Aug. 22

The Extension Office is sponsoring a Hybrid Pearl Millet Trial Turnrow Meeting/A Cropping Strategy for Caliche Soil. The meeting will be Friday, August 22nd, 2003, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Rex Black Farm, Bailey Co., Texas, two miles east of Muleshoe on U.S. 70 (north side of highway).

Target counties include: Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro, Bailey & Lamb Counties, Texas; Curry and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

Producers in the Northwest South Plains with strongly caliche soil face limited options for cropping. Grain sorghum and sorghum/sudan summer forages perform poorly due to poor iron (Fe) accumulation. Hybrid pearl millet is not as susceptible to Fe deficiency and may afford area producers an appropriate cropping option for rotation with cotton and other crops.

Twelve hybrid pearl millets as well as six check sorghum/sudans, including photoperiod sensitives, brown midribs (BMR), etc. are being

harvested for forage yield. First-cutting results from mid-August will be available.

Program participants are: Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomy, Texas A&M-Lubbock; Darrel Baker, Extension Agronomy, NMSU-Clovis (invited); Leonard Lauriault, Forage agronomist, NMSU-Tucumcari (invited); hybrid pearl millet seed company representatives.

This program follows the Parmer-Bailey Co. crop tour and small grains and irrigation program concluding in Farwell at 1:30 p.m.

1.0 CEU, including 1.0 CEU for Certified Crop Advisor (CCA), will be given to each attendee.

N.W. Plains Deficit Moisture Management

By Monti Vandiver
Extension Agent-IPM

There are some situations brewing in the Northwest Plains where some tough decisions must be made. To salvage a crop, some irrigated producers may have to defer their water to a portion of their planted acres. The added moisture required to sustain a plant in 100+ degree temperatures can cause significant stress as well as excessive water use just for plant survival. The combination of high heat, virtually no rainfall, wind, and low humidity make it very difficult to keep up with the evapotranspiration rate. The long term average rainfall amount for July and August is 4.26 inches compared to .05 inches accumulated July 1 to date. While it goes against most producers grain to abandon a crop, it is sometimes a "best management practice" to defer inputs to a limited number of acres to deal with the abnormal environmental conditions mother nature has dealt. Before a producer abandons a crop or defers inputs in an attempt to salvage a crop, the crop insurance carrier must be notified to keep from jeopardizing crop insurance coverage.

Plains Crop Tour and Conference

The North West Plains Crop Tour and Conference will begin at the Muleshoe Coop Gin, with registration from 8:00-8:30 a.m. At 9:00 a.m. the group will travel to James Brown Farm northwest of Muleshoe to tour the Cotton System Test Plot with Dr. Randy Bowman. At 10:30 a.m. the group will then travel to the Farwell Community Center for the remainder of the program which includes: Wheat Production/Grain & Forage with Dr. Calvin Trostle at 10:30 a.m.; Tricalc Production with Ron Kershner at 11:15 a.m.; Irrigation Use Efficiency with Dr. Dana Porter at 11:30 a.m.; Equip Program NRCS with Earl Behrends at 12:00 noon; Lunch (Seed Rep. Discussion) from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m.; Integrated Pest Management with Monti Vandiver from 1:00-1:30 p.m.; and Issue CEU's at 1:30 p.m.

If you have any questions you may contact Cody G. Hill CEA-AG Parmer County 806-481-8619, Curtis Preston CEA-AG Bailey County 806-272-4583, or Rick Auckerman 806-647-4115.



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Don't Forget: Plains Ginners' Association Annual Meeting

Members of the Plains Ginners Association will meet Monday, August 18 at Lakeridge Country Club for the organization's 2003 Annual Meeting.

The PGA program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and include a Keynote address by the newly elected 19th District Congressman Randy Neugebauer.

Also included on the agenda are an update on the congressional redistricting situation from Texas legislators and reports from representatives of the National Cotton Council; Cotton Incorporated; Cotton Board; and, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Additional reports will be provided by the National Cotton Ginners' Association, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, and Texas Independent Ginners' Association.

Following the program and luncheon a scholarship golf tournament, starting at 1:15 p.m., will be held. The proceeds will benefit the PGA scholarship programs at Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University.

Those interested in participation in the golf tournament should contact Trent Leaverette at (806)723-5103 for time, location and entry information. All golf entries should be returned by fax to (806)744-1235 to ensure they are included in the field.

2002-2003 Average Price Received By Growers Updated Through June

Producers tracking the development of the 2002-2003 crop Counter-cyclical payment rate are close to the end of the process as just one more month's data remains to be calculated before announcement of the final 2002 CC payment rate.

The CC payment rate is calculated using the weighted average price received by farmers for the applicable Upland cotton marketing year that begins August 1 and runs through July 31 of the following calendar year.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through each month.

Average Price Received Through June For 2002-03 Upland Cotton

(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August 2002	354	354	33.00	33.00
September 2002	412	766	35.20	34.18
October 2002	749	1,515	39.00	36.56
November 2002	1,417	2,932	41.90	39.14
December 2002	2,380	5,312	42.10	40.47
January 2003	1,980	7,292	44.00	41.43
February 2003	1,374	8,666	45.20	42.03
March 2003	795	9,461	47.30	42.47
April 2003	592	10,053	45.00	42.62
May 2003	552	10,605	45.60	42.77
June 2003	424	11,029	45.30	42.87
July 2003	N/A	N/A	46.90	N/A

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

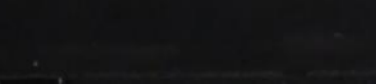
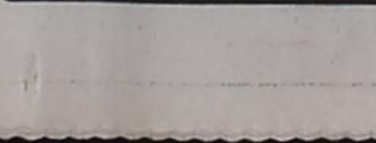
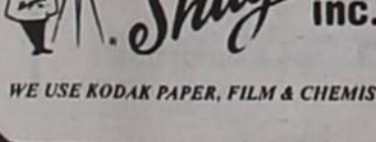
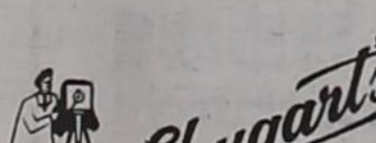
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The concept of desalinating water – basically a process that removes dissolved minerals including salt from seawater and brackish groundwater – is relatively new and not widespread, but such new or unconventional methods hold promise for more water, and these are precisely the ideas we should be building on.

Last year Gov. Rick Perry directed the Texas Water Development Board to develop recommendations for a large-scale seawater demonstration project. Most recently, TWDB narrowed its recommendations down to three desalination projects that should be seriously considered for implementation. The projects, which would be located in Freeport, Corpus Christi or Brownsville, were chosen based on their potential for implementation. Further research is being done to determine the long-term benefits of these desalination technologies, and any progress is a step in the right direction for Texas water.

In Texas, every drop of water counts, and we must continue to think creatively to come up with a safe, drought-proof supply of water if we expect to meet our future needs.

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French-Murphree Exchange Vows

Emily Marie French and Trent Allen Murphree exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, August 2, 2003, in St. Francis Episcopal Church in San Antonio with the Rev. J. Douglas Sturment officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Phyllis French of San Antonio and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. George O. French of San Luis Obispo, California.

Murphree is the son of Danny and Linda Murphree of Plainview and the grandson of Joanne Allen of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless ivory gown featuring beading on the bodice with laces at the back, and an a-line skirt and chapel train. She wore an ivory veil trimmed in satin and her bouquet was a fresh-cut arrangement of ivory tulips, roses, and green hydrangeas tied with ivory ribbon.

Katie French of Dallas, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristen McLennan of Lubbock; Laura Furr of Dallas; Paige Bowles of Reaford, North Carolina; Rachel Riddle of Lubbock; and Alison Strickland of Quail.

They wore strapless, coral sheath gowns and held bouquets of coral tulips with ivory hydrangeas tied with ivory ribbon.

Hannah Burrus of Houston, the groom's cousin, was flower girl and Daxon Allen of Quitaque, also the groom's cousin, was ring bearer.

David Murphree of Canyon, the groom's brother, was best man. Groomsman were Matt Robertson of Plainview; Trent Riddle, Brent Burns and Dax Voss, all of Lubbock; and Rusty Strickland of Quail.

Ushers were Jason Murphree of Houston, the groom's cousin; and Aaron

Bennett and Andy Cranmer of Lubbock.

Music was provided by Mary Ann Windon, organist, Duane Hargiss, trumpeter, and Linda Murphree and Jonathan Wright, vocalists.

A reception was held at the Gateway Club on Lackland Air Force Base. Members of the house party were Christy Barr of Lubbock; Annie Crowell of Thousand Oaks, California, the bride's cousin; Kristen Johnson, Valerie Sarfin and Karri Tibball, all of San Antonio; and Melissa Murphree of Canyon, the groom's sister-in-law.

Those in attendance from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wiseman, Sheila, Kyle, and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphree; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphree, Amy, Brenda, Stacy, Anna, Maddie, and Seth.

After a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, the couple will reside in Chandler, Arizona.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of John Marshall High School in San Antonio and received a bachelor's degree in finance from Texas Tech University in May, 2003.

Murphree is a 1997 graduate of Plainview High School and received a bachelor's degree in agronomy in 2001 and will receive a master's degree in crop science in August, 2003 from Texas Tech.

The groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at La Fonda Restaurant.

The bride was hostess for a bridesmaids brunch.

Bridal courtesies included miscellaneous showers in the homes of Debbie Meriwether in Plainview and Diane Stribley in San Antonio; a luncheon at Johnny Carino's with Ginny Van Arsdale as hostess; and a recipe collection party given by Rachel Riddle.

T. Anthony & R. Cioffi Engagement Announced

Larry and Rebecca Anthony of Arlington, Texas announce the engagement and impending marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Michelle Anthony to Robert C. Cioffi, II, the son of Jacqueline Cioffi-Royal of N. Long Branch, New Jersey and Donald Cioffi of Englewood, Florida.

Miss Anthony is the granddaughter of Irene Anthony and the late Dub Anthony, and the niece of Dennis and Lorain Anthony.

She is a graduate of Pantego Christian Academy in Arlington and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech with a B.S. degree in merchandising and marketing.

Mr. Cioffi graduated from West Virginia University in 1996 with a B.S. in exercise physiology and then from Monmouth University in 2001 with an M.B.A.

He is employed by Monmouth Medical Center. The couple will be married on Friday, October 3, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Church of Grapevine, Texas.



MYA NICOLE DUCOMMUN

DuCommuns Welcome Baby Girl

Sgt. Brian and Rita DuCommun are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mya Nicole, born Wednesday, August 6, 2003 at Plains Regional Medical Center.

Mya weighed seven pounds and 4.1 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Ramiro and Liza Navarro formerly of Bovina, Connie DuCommun of Rockwall, Texas and Lary DuCommun of Brighton, Illinois.

Great-grandmothers are Rita Villareal of Bovina and Aurora Navarro of Santa Rosa, Texas.

Murphree & Garza Marry in Germany

Kyndness D'nae Murphree and Octavio Garza, who are presently residing in Germany, exchanged wedding vows on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in Gieblestadt, Germany.

Parents of the couple are Joe and Audrey Murphree of Friona and Eutiquio and Irma Garza of Edinburg, Texas.

D'nae is a Friona High School graduate and joined the Army in July, 2001. Octavio is a graduate of Continental Academy in Clarksville, Arkansas and joined the Army in January 2001.

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Letters To The Editor

Friona Star--
I like the idea of combining the Bovina/Friona papers. I have a son and daughter-in-law teaching in the Friona schools and I lived in Bovina for a lot of years. My son's name is Rex and Connie Crumpton. Putting the papers together is great for me.



Lurline Crumpton

To: Friona Star August 9, 2003

I read with interest about the community work at the Friona Cemetery. I appreciate the effort on the upkeep of the cemetery because my mother and dad are buried there; also I have several other relatives buried there. Since there is no one to take care of our lot, it is good to know Friona citizens see that it is well cared for. I commend the board of directors for their work also.

I grew up in Friona and remember well how "caring" the community is.

Thanks again that my sister and I do not have to worry about our parents' graves.

Sincerely,
June (Moody) Cruse
Pierre, South Dakota

Dear Ron,

I would like to thank all of the wonderful people of Friona, Texas. The past five years we have been here will be a treasured time for us. There have been so many great friends it would be impossible to thank you all individually. It has truly been a pleasure to be a part of such a great community. Although we are sad to leave, we are also very excited about our new endeavors, and hope that you are excited for us. I would like to thank the Mayor and City Council of Friona for the opportunity they provided me, to serve as Chief of such a fine police department. Thanks to Randy Gerles for bringing me to Friona. Most of all thanks to: Junior Lopez, Eric Chandler, Chris Keith, Steve Bartley, Joe Herrera, Donice Jones, Juanita Carrasco, Yolanda Arzola, Rebekah White, Isabel Balli, Rachael Herrera, and all of their wonderful families for being the best friends I've ever had and the best police department I've ever served with, we will miss you all more than you will ever know. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Scott, Rita, April, Chase, and Kia Given

Library Corner



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Ever wonder what we do on our 'in-house' workdays? For many of you, the first Wednesday of each month passes quietly by without much notice, but for those of you who have happened to visit the library on this day since 1992, you may not understand why we close on this day.

We plan for workdays, and we always have a long list of to-do's by the time one rolls around. Sometimes we cannot get everything on the list done--although we do our very best to try. The word that I think best describes what we do is *nurturing*--we are nurturing the library so that it will continue to grow and be the best library it can be. Brainstorming, program planning, periodical maintenance, garden maintenance, LAN maintenance, changing fluorescent light bulbs, installing things, repairing things, rearranging furnishings, making display materials for Storytime and summer reading, managing used book donations, reading and straightening bookshelves, cleaning and managing our storage spaces, decorating for holidays, issuing the Friends newsletter--to name a few, and *counting things*--we are always counting things: petty cash, statistics, people, etc.--all the things we find it difficult to do while open to the public, answering the phone and waiting on people. All this, with but our small staff of 3 fulltime and 1 part-time, plus 2 very faithful volunteers--we attempt to tackle a new list each workday.

This past workday we did a scrapbook blitz. The library scrapbook has been kept since the beginning in 1963, as an historical record. Because of the renovation project, we had gotten a bit behind. If you ever wonder what the library is doing in the community, you need to look at some of these scrapbooks and photo albums sometime. They tell quite a story! I am amazed myself, in looking back, at what the people in this small community have been able to accomplish by believing in something and working together to make it happen.

Yes, *nurturing*. Everything needs to be nurtured, (i.e. loved and cared for): people, plants, animals, gardens, businesses, marriages, friendships. They must be nurtured or they die. And you can't just urture them for a little while and then stop; life just doesn't work that way. We all need nurturing! And to all you fellow nurturers out there, thanks for keeping on keeping on. With proper nurturing, *flourishing* occurs. Magical!

New arrivals: Johnny Angel by Danielle Steel, Nowhere To Run by Mary Jane Clark, Exit Wounds by J.A. Lance, Lake House by James Patterson, Seizure by Robin Cook, Second Time by Mary Higgins Clark.

Non-fiction: The Last Cowboy by Davis L. Ford, Treason By Ann Coulter, South Beach Diet, Kennedy Curse by Edward Klein, Kings of Texas by Don Graham, Once Upon a Time by Taraborrelli.

Memorial donations have been given by: Gerall Wyls, Alton Peaks, Fay Reeve to M.C. Osborn, Rex Brackens to Loraine Gallman and Natalie Williams.

Library materials have been donated by: Sherry Ruiz, Scott Steelman, Doug Kelleys, Teddy Fangman, Tracey Ellis, Fern Edwards, Micah London, Teddy Jones, Cara Evans, Julie Davidson, Lois Norwood, Jerry Gossett, Rachel Clark, Robert Neelley, and Mack Healds.

On the web: www.schoolwork.org or www.familyeducation.com

40th Anniversary

Visit the library during our OPEN HOUSE Saturday, September 20, 2003 on Maize Days Parade Day, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by our Friends of the Library group.

The Schuelers Announce Baby Boy Tristan Ray

Monty and Tessa Schueler of Rhea are proud parents of a baby boy, Tristan Ray Schueler, born July 31, 2003.

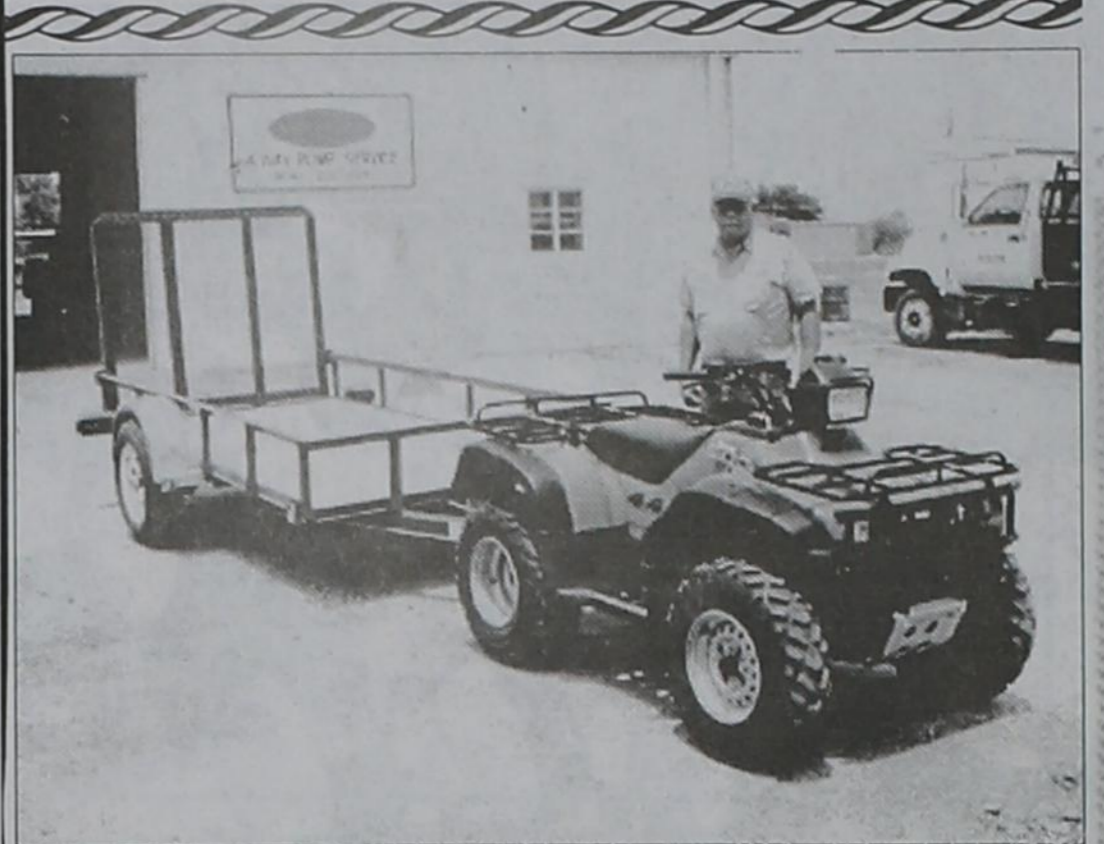
He weighed eight pounds and one-half ounces and was 20 and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Dale and Donna Schueler of Rhea, and Bill and Judy West of Canyon.

Great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen of

Friona, Bill and Loudene West of Canyon, and Lewis and Gladys Williams of Clayton, New Mexico.

Great-great-grandmother is Bertha Shapley of Friona.



YOU CAN WIN THIS....Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor shows off the 2003 Honda 4X4 and trailer that will be given away September 20 at city park during the Maize Days activities. Donations for the drawing are \$10 per ticket and are available from any Friona volunteer fireman. Proceeds from this annual drawing benefits the Friona volunteer fire department.
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WTAMU Announces Fall Schedule/Classes

Regular hours. West Texas A&M University will resume its regular 8 a.m.-5 p.m. work week beginning Monday, August 18. The University has been observing a summer-hours schedule since May 12.

The University's Cornette Library will follow an abbreviated schedule before resuming its regular fall hours on Monday, August 25. The library will close at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 14 to mark the end of finals for Summer Session II. The library will be closed Sunday, August 17, and during the week of August 18-22, the facility will be open 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. The library will be closed August 23-24.

Halls open. Parents and students alike will be busy carrying boxes, computers and more when residence halls at West Texas A&M University open their doors at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 20. More than 1,100 students

are expected to take up residence on the WTAMU campus this fall.

Students living on campus should report to their assigned residence hall for sign-in keys. The halls will remain open for move-in throughout the week. For more information, call the Office of Residential Living at 806-651-3000.

Fall classes. Regular registration for West Texas A&M University's fall semester is 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, August 21, and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, August 22. Registration will be conducted on the first floor of Old Main. Students must meet with their advisers for Green Lighting before registering for classes.

The first class day of the fall semester is Monday, August 25. For more information or to apply for admission call 806-651-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar August, 2003

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 1 st Day of School Kindergarten ½ day	19 3:20 LPAC with Sal Martinez at the Central Office Kindergarten ½ day	20 Kindergarten ½ day	21 Kindergarten ½ day JH UIL meeting @ Olton - 7:00 Amarillo College Registration for students in Dual Credit Classes 11:00 - 12:00 a.m. @ HS Office Chieftain Football Scrimmage VS. Sanford Fritch & River Road JV, Freshman, & Varsity - 4:30 Here	22 Kindergarten ½ day	23
25 Kindergarten ½ day Meet the Chiefs FHS Stadium 7:30 p.m.	26 Kindergarten ½ day K - Parent Meeting 7:00 Primary School	27 Kindergarten ½ day JH School Day Pictures	28 Kindergarten ½ day 1 st Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 Primary School PDAS Training at ESC JV & Freshman Football @ Dimmitt 6:00 p.m.	29 Kindergarten ½ day Football vs. Dimmitt Home 7:30 p.m.	30
31	Friday, August 15 th Friday, August 15 th	Elem. Parent/Student Primary Parent/Student	Meet The Teacher Meet Your Teacher	1:00-3:30 12:00-2:00	

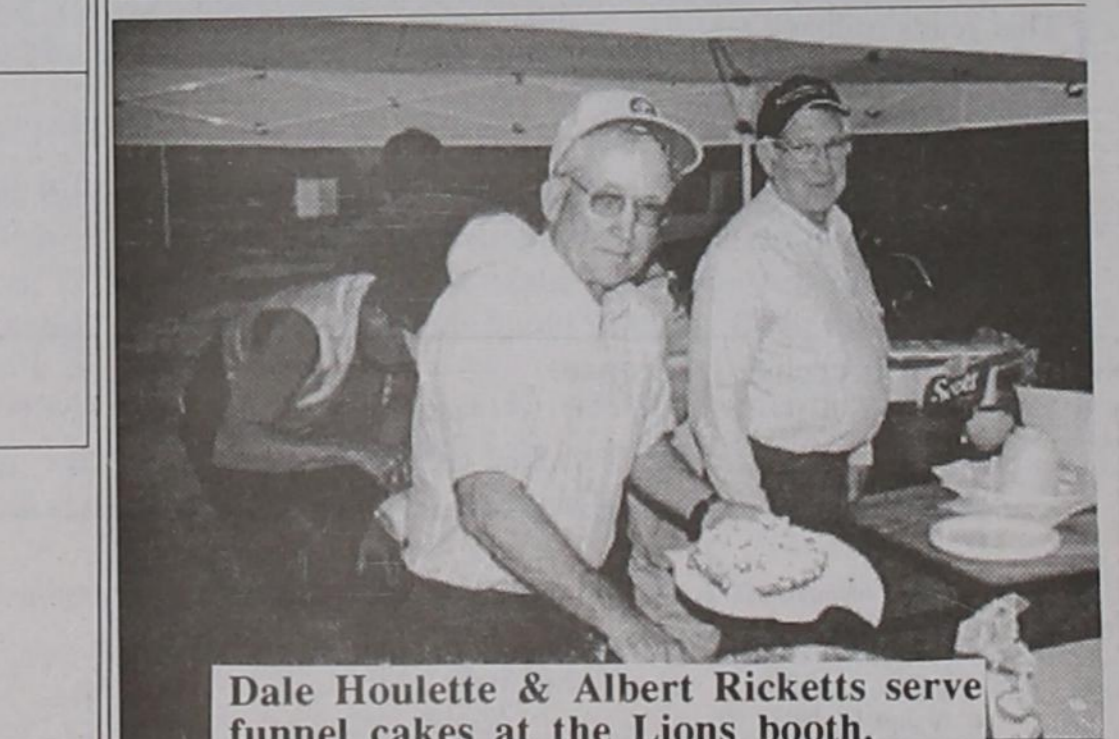
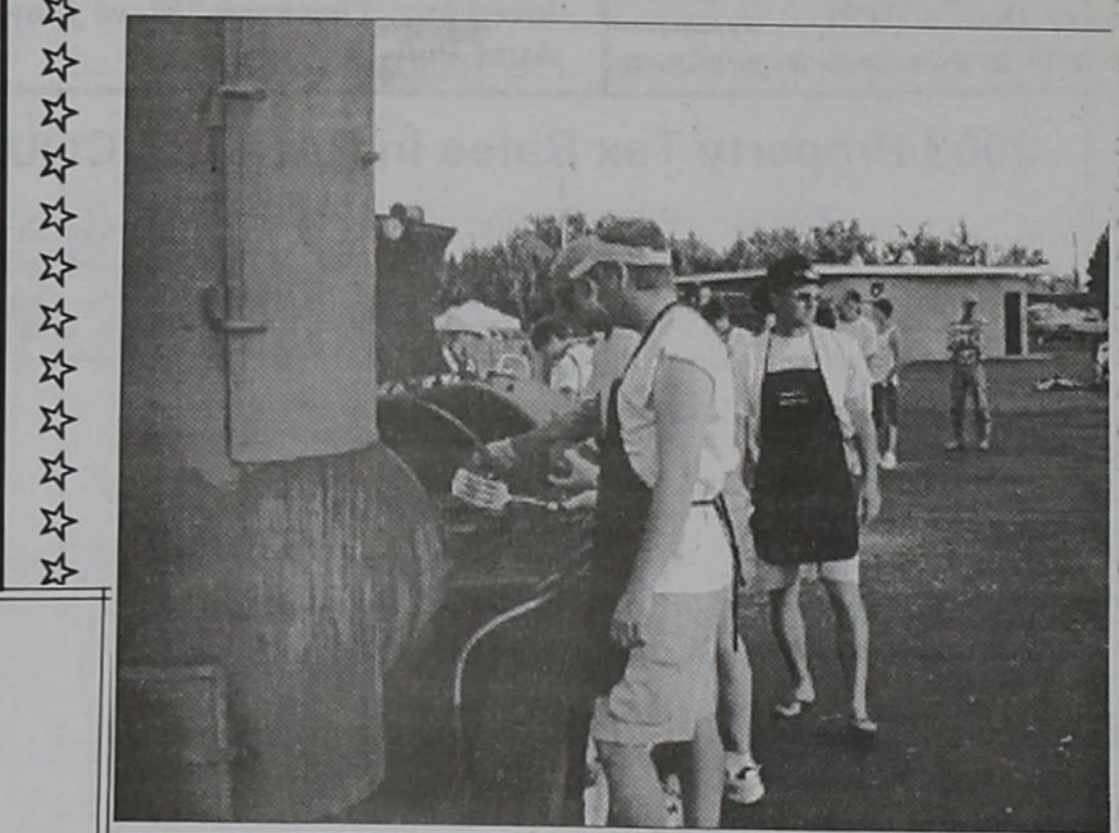
August 18th

Friona High School Students - New schedules will be passed out on the first day of school with locker numbers on them. Tables will be set up by grades in the hallway from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Please remember all schedule changes need to be made before school starts.

Photos From The Relay For Life Friday Night

***** marlene mueller photos



Dale Houlette & Albert Ricketts serve funnel cakes at the Lions booth.

Tax Notices

2003 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BOVINA

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for CITY OF BOVINA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$126,482
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$126,482
Last year's tax base	\$22,509,613
Last year's total tax rate	0.561900/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$126,666
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$22,277,994
= This year's effective tax rate	0.568500/\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.585500/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.027600/\$100
= Effective tax rate	0.540900/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$126,666
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$22,277,994
= This year's effective operating rate	0.568500/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.613900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.613900/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.027600/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.586300/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.586300/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF BOVINA adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.568500 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 6.131.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 6.165 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 7, 2003



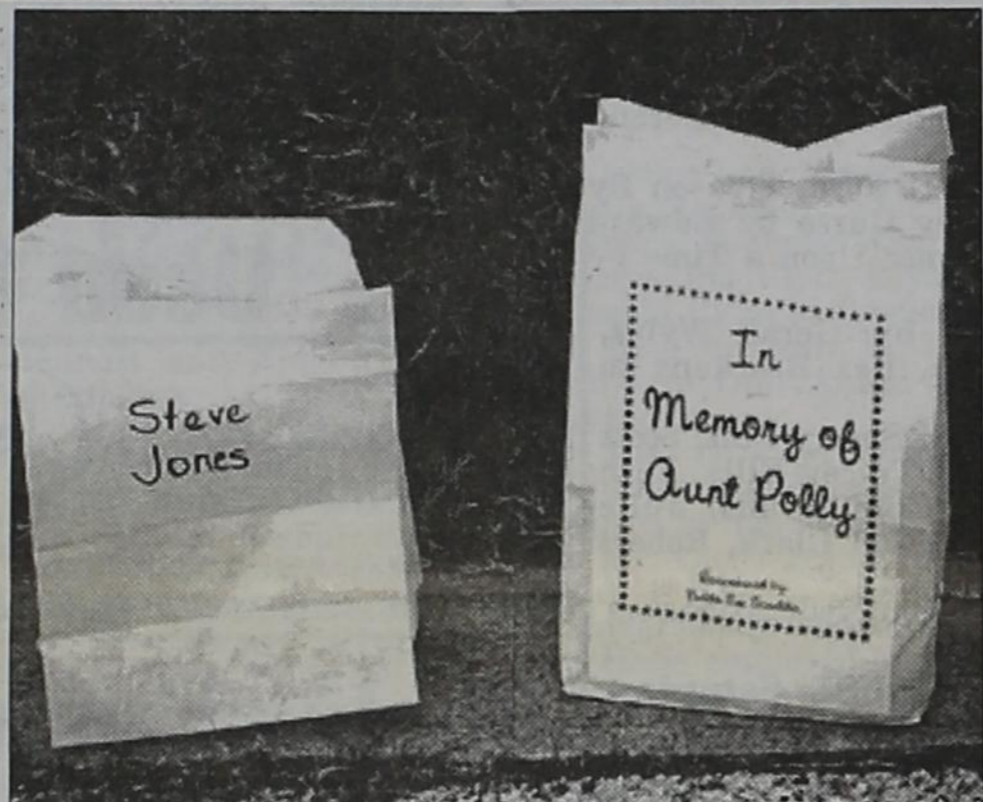
THE EMPLOYEES of Excel-Friona set up camp at the Relay for Life. They cooked and served hamburgers for donations. The money collected was then given to the cancer cause. Thanks to the many efforts like this, over \$17,000 was collected for the Cancer Society.
ron carr photos

Hunt Named To Dean's Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford announced the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2003 summer semester. Ashlee Nicole Hunt of Friona was one of the 97 students named to the summer semester list.

Ashlee is the daughter of Chris and Terry Hunt of Friona.

To be named to the Dean's Honor Roll you must complete eight semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C").



TWO OF the many luminarias that lined the track during Friday's Relay for Life celebration. Participants could purchase a luminaria for any loved one. These say "Steve Jones" & "In memory of Aunt Polly."
ron carr photo

2003 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$534,481
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$534,481
Last year's tax base	\$295,456,873
Last year's total tax rate	0.180900/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$533,491
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$301,550,664
= This year's effective operating rate	0.176900/\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.182200/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100
= Effective tax rate	0.176900/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$533,491
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$301,550,664
= This year's effective operating rate	0.176900/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.191000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.191000/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.191000/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.191000/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.176900 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 9.810.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 11, 2003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BOVINA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/26/2003 in Bovina ISD Boardroom Bovina, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.140000	\$0.000000*	\$1.140000	\$1,235	\$5,316
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.180000	\$0.000000*	\$1.180000	\$1,349	\$5,202
Proposed Rate	\$1.200000	\$0.000000*	\$1.200000	\$1,383	\$5,556

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$25,019	\$25,346
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,019	\$10,346
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.140000	\$1.200000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$114.21	\$124.15
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$9.94

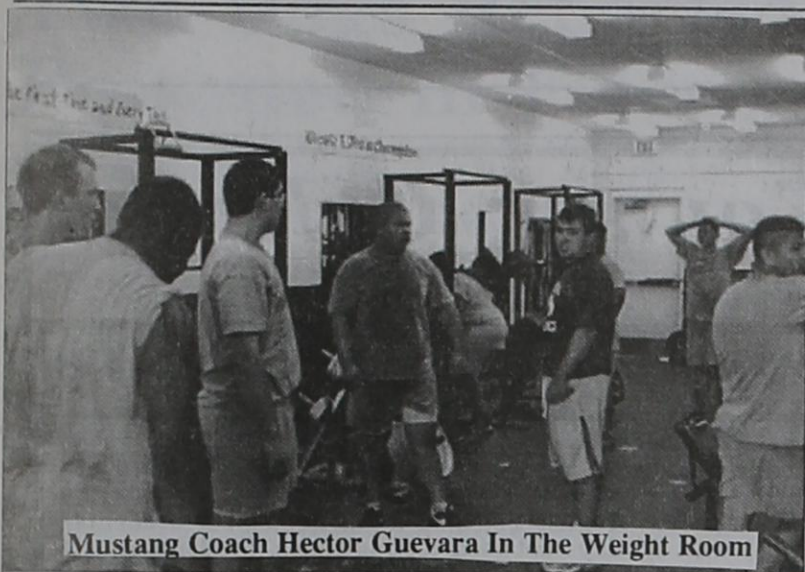
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.358100. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.358100.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance	\$750,000
(s)	
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



Mustang Coach Hector Guevara In The Weight Room



Kent Torbert Mustangs Head Coach

BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL

2003 SCHEDULE (Revised)

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 29	Texico	Here	7:30
September 5	Lorenzo	There	7:30
September 13	Trinity Fellowship	There	1:00
September 19	Vega	There	7:30
September 26	Lubbock Christian	There	7:30
October 3	Tascosa JV#	Here	7:30
October 10	Hart*	Here	7:30
October 17	Springlake-Earth*	There	7:30
October 24	Nazareth*	Here	7:30
October 31	OPEN		
November 7	Farwell*@	Here	7:30

*District Games
#Homecoming
@Parent's Night



Mustangs On The Run

Time For Chieftain Fans To Saddle Up

The 2003 Friona Chiefs are coming to the end of the second week of the so-called two-a-day workouts which are actually one long practice session from 8 a.m.-noon. Coaches have been evaluating talent, trying to form their JV and varsity squads from the player pool. Because of a small sophomore class and a large group of freshmen players, coaches do not plan to have a freshman team this year.

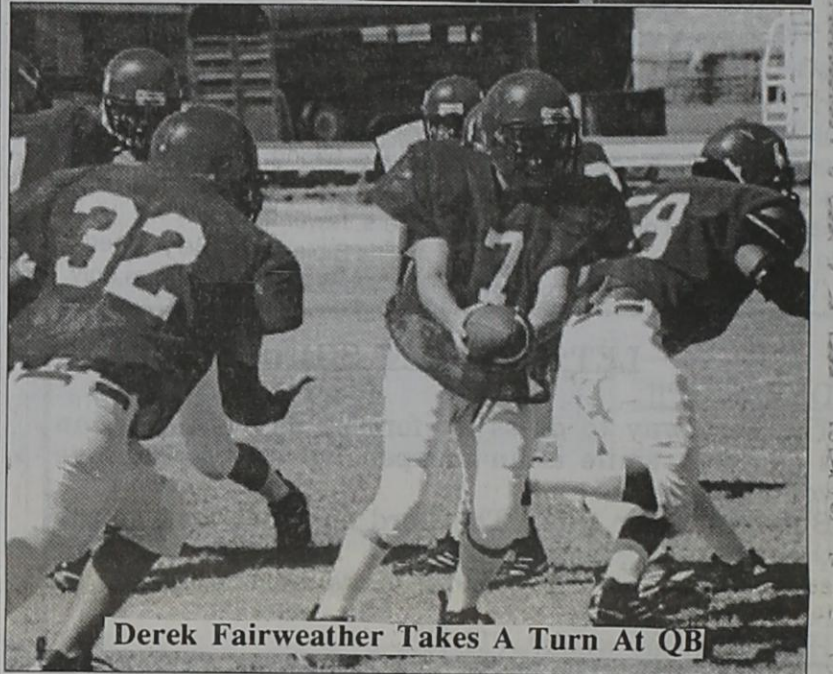
They hope to blend together a strong JV squad. The Chiefs face the first test of actual competition Saturday when they meet Panhandle in a 10 a.m. scrimmage at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Thursday, August 21, at 6 p.m. Friona will host Sanford-Fritch for a scrimmage. The Chiefs open regular season play on August 29 at do home against Dimmitt. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Good news for Chieftain fans comes on Saturday, September 27, as the Chiefs travel to Dalhart for an afternoon game. Kickoff will be at 2 p.m.

Again this year, Clint Mears and Mike Hutson will video each game and replay it on a Saturday time schedule to be announced. Chieftain football is in the air. Time for fans to saddle up and get ready as the Chiefs prepare for yet another successful season.



Chieftain coach Jimmy Arias Shades Out the Sun



Derek Fairweather Takes A Turn At QB

Bovina I.S.D Lunch Program

Bovina ISD is announcing its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. The Office of the Superintendent has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2003-2004 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,674	\$16,613	\$973	\$1,385	\$225	\$320
2	15,756	22,422	1,313	1,869	303	432
3	19,838	28,231	1,654	2,353	382	543
4	23,920	34,040	1,994	2,837	460	655
5	28,002	39,849	2,334	3,321	539	767
6	32,084	45,658	2,674	3,805	617	879
7	36,166	51,467	3,014	4,289	696	990
8	40,248	57,276	3,354	4,773	774	1,102
9	44,330	63,085	3,695	5,258	853	1,214
10	48,412	68,894	4,036	5,743	932	1,326
11	52,494	74,703	4,377	6,228	1,011	1,438
12	56,576	80,512	4,718	6,713	1,090	1,550

For each additional family member add:
+ \$4,082 + \$5,809 + \$341 + \$485 + \$79 + \$112

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households, provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list a food stamp number or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the school secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Charles Carter, Supt., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX, (806) 251-1336.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202 720-5964. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Bovina I.S.D Non-Discrimination Statement

- Bovina ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura y economica. La admisión a estos programas se basa en edad y domestica.
 - Es norma de Bovina ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Emmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.
 - Es norma de Bovina ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.
 - Bovina ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
 - Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Charles Carter, Superintendent, en PO Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009, 806-251-1336, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Charles Carter, Superintendent, en PO Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009, 806-251-1336.
- Bovina ISD offers career and technology education programs in agriculture, business, and economics. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.
 - It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 - It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 - Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
 - For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Charles Carter, Superintendent, at PO Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009, 806-251-1336, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Charles Carter, Superintendent, at PO Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009, 806-251-1336.

OBITUARIES

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Gonzalez Services Held In Friona

Rosary services for Reynaldo C. Gonzalez, 63, of Friona were held on Wednesday, August 13, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Funeral services were Thursday, August 14, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney-Celebrant officiating.

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

Mr. Gonzalez died Sunday August 10, 2003 at the Crown of Texas Hospice-Amarillo.

Reynaldo was born August 3, 1940 in Mexico and married Frances in 1968.

He was employed by West Friona Grain and was a 45 year resident of Friona.

Survivors include his wife Frances Gonzalez; one son, Jessie Gonzalez of Naples, Florida; four daughters, Rachel Gonzalez of DeLeon, Texas, Minda Doyle of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Carolyn Grote of Wichita, Kansas and Leola Gonzalez-Summerlin of Friona; three sisters, Herlinda Dimas of Friona, Carolyn Gonzalez of Amarillo and Elva Trevino of Friona; three brothers, Genaro Gonzalez, Jr. of Azle, Texas, Ralph Gonzalez of San Marcos, Texas and Sergio Gonzalez of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; and seven grandchildren.

Castro County Fair Booth Spaces Now Available

The Castro County Fair Association has begun renting booth spaces to vendors wishing to participate in the Castro County Fair which will be held September 6, 2003 at the Castro County Exposition Center in Dimmitt.

At the present time, spaces are available inside the Expo, in the Quonset area and outside of the buildings for crafts, games, and food.

Chamber Executive Director Sharon Self suggested that vendors wishing to secure booths for this year's

event should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce immediately at (806) 647-2524 or stop by 115 W. Bedford Street in Dimmitt.

"The fair has always been a great event," Mrs. Self said, "and we plan to make it bigger and better than ever before. You'll be sorry if you miss it." Several spaces have already been rented, according to Mrs. Self, who also said that inside booths will not be available much longer. "Those always go first," she added.

County Calendar

Formerly Around Town

TASP Set at WTAMU

Students who need to take the TASP may do so at WTAMU on one of the following test dates: August 15, 8:00 a.m. or August 22, 8:00 a.m. Remember students must wait 90 days between testing times. Students must pre-register three days prior to preferred test date. Registration forms are available in the Friona High School office.

Immunization Clinic Schedule Given

Immunization Clinics are scheduled in Friona, August 22nd, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and in Bovina, August 18th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

Living Christmas Tree Meeting Set

Parmer County residents interested in reviving the Living Christmas Tree presentation are asked to meet August 17th at 4 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium. Anyone interested but unable to attend the meeting, or if you have question, Kirk Frye, 265-3514; Danny Black, 250-3524; or Sharon White, 265-3874.

Friona Band Booster Meeting Set

All parents of band members are encouraged to attend the Band Booster meeting August 19, 7 p.m. in the High School Band hall. Elections of officers and planning for the next year are on the agenda.

Men's Community Breakfast Aug. 20

The Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting a Men's Community Breakfast, Wednesday, August 20th, from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. All men of the community are invited to attend.

Community Singing Service Aug. 24

All of the community is invited to a Community Singing service, Sunday, August 24th, at 6 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. A fellowship meal will be held after the singing.

Storytime Starts September 4th

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

Sweet Adelines Will Sing Sept. 20th

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

DEVOTIONAL



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

"What was your last job?" asked a foreman.

"I was a doer," said a young man. "When the manager wanted something done, he'd tell his assistant, and his assistant told me. Since I had no one to tell, I'd do it."

Wanted: more to improve,

fewer to disapprove. More to say, "It can be done." More to point out what's right, fewer to point out what's wrong. More to encourage, fewer to discourage. More doers, fewer talkers.

The Bible says, "Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only."

LET THE "SON" SHINE

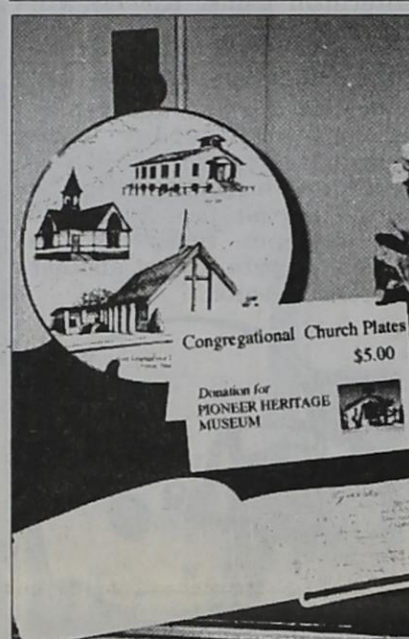
DRESS UP!!

The best way to dress up for the day is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

But remember this: "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Sam. 16:7)

Have a great week! (TLT)

PIONEER HERITAGE MUSEUM



A \$5 DONATION to the Pioneer Heritage Museum will help out the museum and you can receive a Congregational Church plate like the one at left. Above, museum workers, l-r, Sharon White, Wendy Carthel, Bruce Fleming & Darla Bracken await visitors. The museum on 6th Street in Friona, is open Saturdays from 9-11 a.m.

courtesy photos

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FRIONA CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
5th & Ashland
Rick Beard, Pastor
250-2207

TEMPLO 'MARANATHA' SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
301 Grand
Rev. Isidro Jimenez

BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST
14th & Cleveland
Alvin Petty
250-3000

FIRST BAPTIST
Sixth & Summitt
Mark Stovall, Pastor
250-3933

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
North end of Congregational Church
1601 Euclid
David Williams, Pastor
265-5267

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
403 Woodland
Mauricio Antonio Martinez, Pastor
250-3472

CATHOLIC
ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC
16th & Cleveland
Father Ed Sweeney, Pastor
247-2871

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 West Sixth
T. Leon Talley, Minister
250-2769

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th & Euclid
Ron Smiley 250-3213
Gerall Wyly 295-6774

METHODIST
FRIONA UNITED METHODIST
8th & Pierce
Rev. Steve Patterson
250-3045

IGLESIA COMPANERISMO CRISTIANO
7th & Washington
Ruben Rivera, Minister
247-8011

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Union Congregational Church
1601 Euclid
Andy Alexander
250-3635

BOVINA CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
308 3rd Street
Aaron Reed, Pastor
251-1632

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 Ave. E
Mike Prather, Minister
251-1334

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
205 4th Street
Queta Jones, Pastor
251-1124

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
401 3rd Street
Father Juan Carlos Barragan
238-1511

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO
THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN
102 2nd

IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA
103 1st Street
Rafael Marin, Pastor
251-5232

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

IN THIS MODERN DAY AND AGE, WE HAVE BECOME USED TO LARGE SIZES—HUGE FOOT-BALL PLAYERS, TOWERING BASKETBALL STARS, ETC. BUT WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO IF WE WANT TO TOP WHAT THE BIBLE TERMS AS GIANT. THESE TWO SEVEN-FOOT BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND AN AVERAGE-SIZE FIVE-FOOT, TEN-INCH CONCH PALE IN COMPARISON NEXT TO THE BIBLE'S GOLIATH.

WE LEARN IN I SAMUEL 17:4-7 THAT GOLIATH STOOD SIX CUBITS AND A SPAN. THE CUBIT BEING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INCHES, A SPAN NINE INCHES, PUTS GOLIATH'S HEIGHT AT TEN AND A HALF FEET—A HALF FOOT HIGHER THAN THE BASKET WHICH HANGS TEN FEET ABOVE THE BASKETBALL COURT!

HOWEVER, THE SPRY AND AGILE, YOUNG LAD, DAVID—WHO, NOT BEING FULL-GROWN, COULD HARDLY HAVE STOOD MORE THAN FIVE FEET AT THE TIME (JUST HALF GOLIATH'S HEIGHT) TAUGHT GOLIATH AND THE WORLD A BIG LESSON—THAT NO MATTER HOW FEARFUL THE ADVERSARY, ONE CAN OVERCOME IF HE IS FILLED WITH COURAGE AND A FIRM BELIEF IN THE RIGHTNESS OF HIS CAUSE!

GOLIATH'S COAT OF MAIL, THE BIBLE TELLS US, WEIGHED FIVE THOUSAND BONIS SHEKELS—WELL OVER A HUNDRED POUNDS. THE IRON SPREADER WHICH HE WORE AS A HELMET, WHICH IS A LITTLE THICKER THAN AN AVERAGE MAN'S WRIST—A FEARSOME FOE IN EVERY RESPECT!

NEXT WEEK: A BIBLICAL EFFICIENCY EXPERT—IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAP-BOOK.

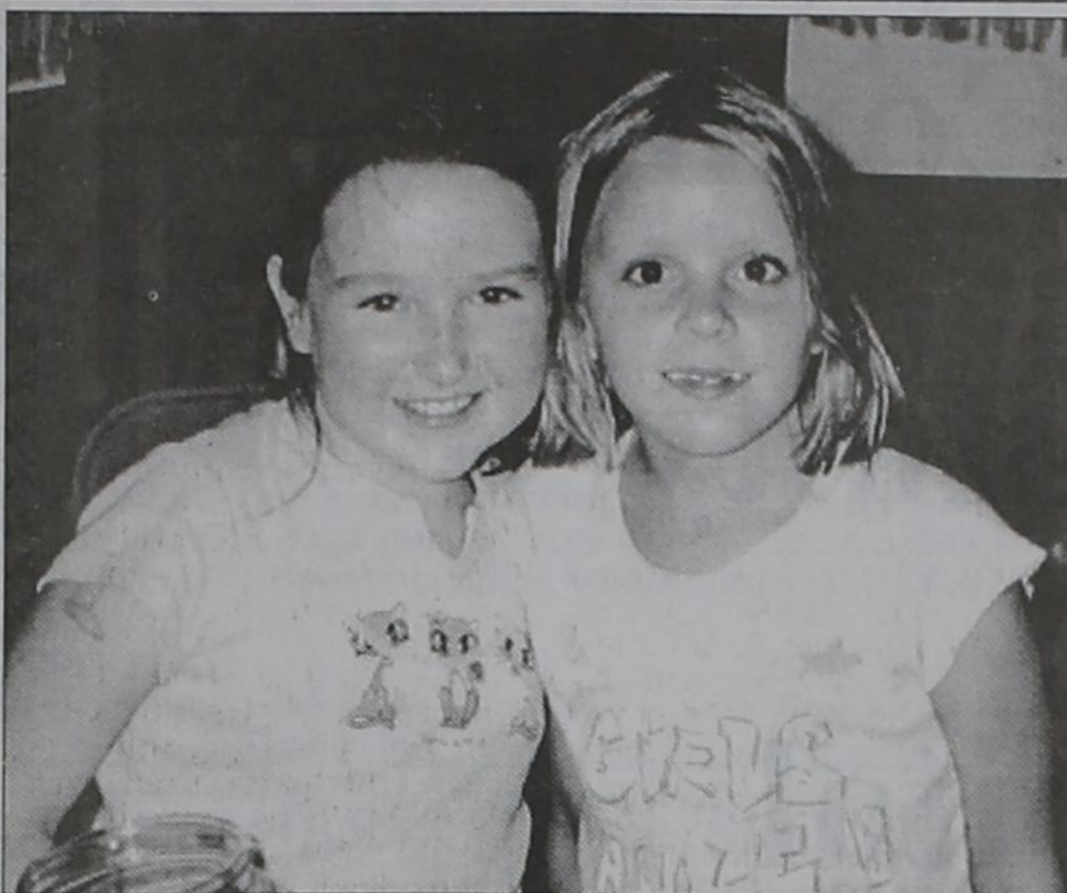
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Two Dogs Reported Poisoned in Friona

Two dogs belonging to Shirley Jackson were poisoned this week at her residence in the 700 block of Euclid in Friona. The dogs, a 5-year-old German Shephard and a 4-year-old Shephard mix, died within 36 hours of each other. Jackson said they were in her fenced back yard and she could not find any evidence of what method of poisoning

was used to kill the animals. "There are dogs running all over town and mine were locked up in the backyard and were poisoned," Jackson said. Anyone with information about the poisoning of Jackson's dogs, or any other animals, contact the Friona Police Department or the city animal control officer at city hall.



NOT ALL the participants at Friday's Relay for Life were grownups. Lots of youngsters were around the grounds helping out at the booths, running errands and making themselves useful. Abby Jones, left, daughter of Robert and Becky Jones, and Maggie Harris, daughter of Hollis and Jennifer Harris, helped out at the Campbell's Electric Cowgirl booth. photo by marlene mueller

YOUR EYES

BE WATCHFUL OF CHILDREN'S EYES

Below are some vision problem areas for children. If you notice any of these, contact your eye-care specialist immediately.

- In Infants-**
- *A red spot in one eye
 - *Eyes turning in or out
 - *One eye smaller than the other
 - *Squinting in bright light
 - *Frequent rubbing of the eyes
 - *Water or unhealthy discharge
- In Toddlers and Young Children**
- *Not seeing TV clearly from a short distance
 - *Holding books very close to the face
 - *Clumsiness
 - *Red or sore looking eyes or eyelids
 - *Trouble with differentiating colors
 - *Considerable blinking or squinting
- In Older Children**
- *Inattentiveness and negative behavior
 - *Trouble seeing the board
 - *Headaches or eyestrain
 - *Blurred or double vision
 - *Reading difficulties
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

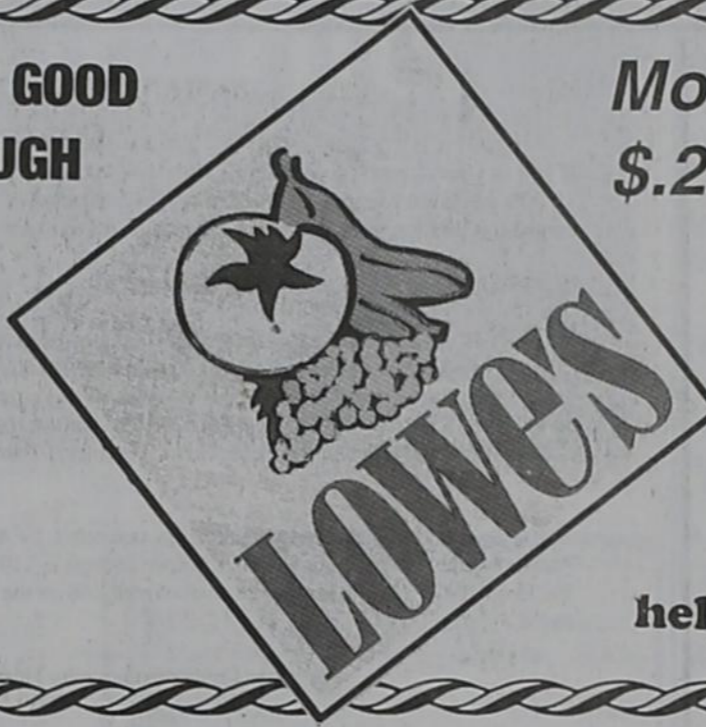
REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2003, to June 30, 2003, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	77,185.36
Amount received since last report.....	988.09
Amount paid out since last report.....	453.50
06/30/03 Balance.....	77,719.95
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	1,380,285.66
Amount received since last report.....	379,932.19
Amount paid out since last report.....	412,669.82
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,347,548.03
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	684,530.89
Amount received since last report.....	1,175,331.53
Amount paid out since last report.....	281,726.92
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,578,135.50
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	224,175.83
Amount received since last report.....	7,394.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06/30/03 Balance.....	231,570.14
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	141,421.96
Amount received since last report.....	1,078.78
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,688.60
06/30/03 Balance.....	140,812.14
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	31,064.68
Amount received since last report.....	635.41
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06/30/03 Balance.....	31,700.09
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	139,766.55
Amount received since last report.....	48,606.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	37,169.62
06/30/03 Balance.....	151,203.24
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	2,848.91
Amount received since last report.....	2.43
Amount paid out since last report.....	98.02
06/30/03 Balance.....	2,753.32
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	3,834.34
Amount received since last report.....	11,961.08
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,879.76
06/30/03 Balance.....	10,915.66
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	1,593.88
Amount received since last report.....	1,100.85
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,106.68
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,588.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	28,854.95
Amount received since last report.....	25,744.06
Amount paid out since last report.....	18,425.84
06/30/03 Balance.....	36,173.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	37,444.95
Amount received since last report.....	278.22
Amount paid out since last report.....	135.80
06/30/03 Balance.....	37,587.37
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	363,469.61
Amount received since last report.....	6,812.66
Amount paid out since last report.....	47,859.19
06/30/03 Balance.....	322,423.08
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	3,207,756.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	47,500.00
06/30/03 Balance.....	3,160,256.69
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	77,719.95
General Fund.....	1,347,548.03
Farm to Market Fund.....	1,578,135.50
Right of Way Fund.....	231,570.14
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	140,812.14
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	31,700.09
Revenue Fund.....	151,203.24
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,753.32
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	10,915.66
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,588.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	36,173.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	37,587.37
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	322,423.08
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund.....	3,160,256.69
TOTAL.....	7,130,386.43
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	0
General Fund.....	0
Farm to Market.....	0
Investments	0
General Fund.....	2,320.06
Farm to Market Fund.....	95,163.42
Jury Fund.....	741.22
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,016.55
Right Of Way Fund.....	93.21
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	642.81
TOTAL.....	99,977.27

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of July 2003.
Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FRIONA STAR / BOVINA BLADE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2003, PAGE 13

PHONE 250-2211

Reader Ads--First insertion, per word.....25 cents
Additional insertions (no copy change, per word).....20 cents
Minimum charge.....\$2.50

Classified display (boxed ads--10 pt. type under a specific heading, 1 column width only--no art or cuts. Per column inch.....\$3.50

Card of Thanks--same as classified word rate, 25 cents per word, minimum charge.....\$2.50

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.

Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.

F&B-tfnc

Frona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
Stated Meeting-1st Tues.
8 P.M.-7th & Ashland
John R. Blackwell, W.M.
Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

Need Cash? Sell your owner financed home, real estate or business note for cash. All or part. Free quote. Free call. 1-866-295-3714.

F-4tc-7/24-8/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

FOR RENT

Bovina Storage Units Available
Highway 60 & FM 2290
251-1107
B-tfnc-6/17

FOR RENT....1 bedroom apartment. Call (806)250-3818.

F-tfnc-1/10

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

943 acre farm in Parmer County (north of Friona). Approximately 184 acres grass plus improvements; remaining 759 acres dryland cropland. Improvements include 2061 square foot nice brick home, barn, small animal pens. Call Cynthia Miller at The Tardy Company-(806)364-4561.

F-4tc-7/31-8/21

FOR SALE...3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call (806)655-4650.

F-tfnc-5/25

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806)295-6737 leave message. Have references.

F&B-tfnc-12/7



Snead Realty

908 W. 11th St. Phone 250-2345 Fax: 250-3682
Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

3BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, quiet street w/ nice covered porch.....\$60,000
NEW LISTING. 3 BR, 1 bath, w/extra rent house, newly redone...\$46,000
NEW LISTING.....2 BR, 1 bath, carport, lots NEW, nice, clean, twin living areas.....\$32,250
NEW LISTING.....2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.....\$35,000
NEW LISTING.....4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof...\$81,900
NEW LISTING. 2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop...\$23,000
NEW LISTING.....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet...SOLD...\$38,000
3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000
3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....Reduced
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500
3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, 4637 acres.....\$58,000
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000
5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....SOLD.....\$58,000
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD...\$23,900...\$21,900
3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500
2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....SOLD.....\$123,900

MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

611 West 11th, Friona OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
2/3 Br 1 Bath, large lot.....\$39,900
NEW LISTING 2 BR, 1.5 bath, very nice.....\$51,900
3 BR, 2 bath, in Bovina.....\$62,000
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot.....\$65,000
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, metal trim.....\$64,900
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$47,900
Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000

JOHN MARS
Owner/Broker, 265-7004
Crop Ins. & Real Estate Sales

TROY W. WHITE
Real Estate Sales
265-3381

SUMMER RENTAL SPECIAL

Rent for 3 months--1/2 off first month
Soapy Springs Storage Rentals
call Monday-Friday, (806)250-2090

Frona Heating & Air, Inc.
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250-2536

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Billy Martin
(806)647-6923 or
(806)647-4288

F-7/17-8/28-7tc

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Hereford, TX 79045
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(806)364-8129.

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F-4tp-8/14-9/4

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1-800-434-4628

F-1tpd-8/14



COME BY & CHECK OUT THE NEW DECOR AT THE SUGAR SHACK PICK UP YOUR SANDWICH CARD & TREAT YOURSELF TO SOMETHING YUMMY!

Don't forget about our **Baked Cinnamon Rolls** & Breakfast Sandwiches as well as our great **Lunch Menu**

SUGAR SHACK



HOLLY CAMPBELL
Broker/owner
Res: 806-250-2584

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES

REALTORS



Dale Hart-Broker



CAROL BOYD
Sales Associate
Cell: 806-265-7984

PHONE: 806-250-2745 102 East 11th Fax: 806-250-2165

NEW LISTINGS

3/2/2 - Large lot, fireplace w/ central heat/air.....\$59,000
3/2/2 Brick - Western Addit. - cen h&a, patio.....contract pend
3/2 Brick w/large lot in nice neighborhood.....\$49,000
2/2/1 Brick Ceramic tile, new carpet, lg. living area, cen. h/a...\$68,000
3/3/2 COUNTRY HOME basement, pool, central heat/air...\$100,000
3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, close to H.S.....contract pending

RESIDENTIAL

2/1W/C.P. lg corner lot, new window units.....SOLD
3/2/2 BRICK - fireplace, central heat & air.....SOLD
3/2/1 BRICK corner lot w/ central heat/air, storm cellar.....\$65,000
REDUCED! 3/2/1 BRICK Nice quiet neighborhood.....\$52,000
GREATLY REDUCED nice 3/2/2 near FHS.....\$62,500
REDUCED! 2/1 Stucco corner lot, central heat/air, cellar.....\$32,500
REDUCED! 3/2/2 BRICK great neighborhood, w/basmtnt.....\$64,000

BOVINA LISTINGS

NEW LISTING Country homestead 4/2/2 Double Wide w/fireplace, cellar, metal roof, corrals and trees, 5 acres of land....\$95,000
REDUCED \$12,000-Priced to sell-3/2/1-2-story-corner lot.....\$48,000
MOTEL ON HWY 60- 10 furnished rooms, RV hookup.....\$100,000

COMMERCIAL

NEW LISTING: GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY - 12 Apts (4 triplex) Brk w/ cen h&a - 2 bdr/1 bath w/ washer/dryer hookups.\$189,000
NEW LISTING ON Hwy 60 Attractive office bldg inside and outside, lots of parking w/ 1 room apartment attached.....\$79,900
GREAT BUY - PRESCHOOL Corner lot. lg main area, lg kitchen, 3-1/2 baths, fenced yard, toys, tables, chairs, computers.....\$59,900
GREAT BUY Restaurant \$33K or \$25K equip only/rental opt...\$33,000
REDUCED TRUCK BUSINESS-Hwy 60 equip-tools etc...\$149,900
REDUCED Bldg w/2 service bays-offices-huge parking lot.....\$92,500
DON'T MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT US!

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
ATTENTION VOTERS IN PRECINCT #402

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

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

Colleen Stover
Parmer County Clerk
F-6tc-8/7-9/11

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•310 1st St., Farwell - Spacious 2-story log cabin home. 5 BR, 2 BA with carport. Extras include fireplace, covered patio, and 2 living areas. Only \$49,500.

•308 Ave. I, Farwell - Reduced \$5K! 3BR, 1 3/4 BA with nice living & dining areas. Built-in range, dishwasher and sprinkler system in front and back. Motivated at \$80,000.

•200 6th St., Farwell - Stucco 2 BR, 1BA home on corner lot. Hardwood floors and southwest landscaping. Great starter home! Priced to sell at \$45,000.

•325 FM 2013, Rhea, TX - Great, rural horse property! Approx. 2600 sq. ft. 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 car garage home on 19 acres. 36x50 barn/workshop, 20x24 horse stall with insulated water tank. 26x30 family room with a large fireplace. Make an offer at \$145,000.

•C/O 325 FM 2013, Rhea, TX - Ideal location for dairy calf raising or heifer growing facility! +/- 160 ac of farm ground with +/- 40 ac of native pasture. Two strong producing wells. Tile pipe for gated irrigation. This property is located 1 mile south of 325 FM 2013 and can be purchased in conjunction with home. Call to schedule a look. Priced to sell at \$70,000.

•1028 Ave. D, Farwell - New listing! Owners are relocating 3 BR, 2 BA double wide on approximately 2 ac. Well insulated and clean home. Come take a look for only \$60,000.

Buyers - Ask me about The Texas Cares Down Payment Assistance Program and how I can represent you as a "Buyer's Agent" in your next home purchase.

Sellers - Ask me how Kenneth Realty can market your home unlike any other real estate office.

Call Bill Howard at (806) 481-3456

2003 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FRIONA

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for CITY OF FRIONA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$369,704
Last year's debt taxes	\$234,553
Last year's total taxes	\$604,257
Last year's tax base	\$74,014,891
Last year's total tax rate	0.816400/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$603,936
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$75,721,235
= This year's effective tax rate	0.797500/\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.821400/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$431,860
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$75,721,235
= This year's effective operating rate	0.570300/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.615900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.258200/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.874100/\$100

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.081400/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.792700/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.951400/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF FRIONA adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.797500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 3,142.

Schedule B: 2003 Debt Service:

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Prairie Acres Heritage Facility	95,000	50,100	0	145,100
Swimming Pool	85,000	2,443	0	87,443
Water and Sewer	95,000	134,472	0	229,472

Total required for 2003 debt service	\$462,015
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$275,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003	\$187,015
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2003	\$9,842
= Total Debt Levy	\$196,857

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 62,125 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/28/2003 in Friona ISD Boardroom Friona, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.145000	\$0.000000*	\$1.145000	\$1,931	\$4,009
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.137800	\$0.000000*	\$1.137800	\$1,980	\$3,961
Proposed Rate	\$1.145000	\$0.000000*	\$1.145000	\$2,056	\$3,977

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$41,367	\$43,545
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$26,367	\$28,545
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.145000	\$1.145000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$301.90	\$326.84
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$24.94

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.203400. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.203400.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance (s)	\$965,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Notices from the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District Office

2003 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	County General Fund	FM ROAD
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,497,164	\$448,415
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,497,164	\$448,415
Last year's tax base	\$437,128,122	\$430,753,929
Last year's total tax rate	0.342500/\$100	0.104100/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,497,664	\$448,588
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$443,554,027	\$437,367,253
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.337600/\$100	0.102500/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.440100/\$100	
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.453200/\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100	
= Effective tax rate	0.440100/\$100	

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,497,664	\$448,588
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$443,554,027	\$437,367,253
= This year's effective operating rate	0.337600/\$100	0.102500/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.364600/\$100	0.110700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.034200/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.398800/\$100	0.110700/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.509500/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.475300/\$100	
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.364600/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.440100 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 27,386.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: County General Fund

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	1,467,126

Schedule B: 2003 Debt Service: County General Fund

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	45,000	201,597	0	246,597

Total required for 2003 debt service	\$246,597
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$100,000
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003	\$146,597
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2003	\$7,715
= Total Debt Levy	\$154,312

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FM ROAD

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	486,664

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
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