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**HOMECOMING
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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 18TH
CHIEFTAIN STADIUM
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EVERYONE INVITED!**

Maize Days Draws To An End

Friona's 47th Annual Maize Days celebration will be coming to an end this weekend, with a number of events.

Friona Art Association will be hosting an Amateur Art Exhibition from 2-4 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Friona Homecoming Football game at Chieftain Field will continue with the festivities. Homecoming Queen activities will begin before the game at 7 p.m. The Chiefs will be host the Muleshoe Mules. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule begins with the Dixon Six Mile Run & Two Mile Run/Walk. Register the day of the race or call Jim Dixon at 295-6329 for more details.

The annual Maize Days Parade will begin lining up at 9:30 a.m. on Euclid Street (in front of the elementary/junior high buildings). The parade will begin its procession at 10:30 a.m. down Main Street.

Everyone is invited to the City Park to enjoy a barbecue dinner catered by Desperado's of Amarillo. Cost of the barbecue is \$5 per plate. They will start serving at 12 noon.

The Friona Public Library and The Friona Heritage Museum will both be hosting Open Houses from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Tractor Club will be hosting "Tractor Club Games" at 2 p.m. in the City Park.

The finale of the evening will be a concert by the Sweet Adelines in the Friona High School Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. and a \$5 admission will be charged. The proceeds will benefit the Friona Public Library and Sweet Adelines.

Flyover at Cemetery

Spray Plane Crash Claims Blake Rundell

Twenty-six-year-old Blake Rundell died in a spray plane crash at 9 a.m. Friday, September 12, near the intersection of FM 145 and County Road 4, four miles east of Farwell.

It is speculated that his plane stalled at the top of a steep turn and plunged some 200 feet to the field. Sheriff Randy Gerles said the airplane did not catch fire, but rescuers were hampered by the spray chemical that was carried in the plane. "We had to find out what the chemical was and how dangerous it was before we could handle the accident scene," Gerles said.

Rundell grew up in Bovina. He moved to Clovis with his mother, Nancy Orman, and graduated in 1995 from Clovis High School. He had left the area for five years, but he and his wife Molly returned to Clovis from Kansas last year. He was employed by Tate Spraying Service in Clovis.

Rundell also had taken on the position of interim youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. His funeral was held there Tuesday. He had been flying since high school. Local Bovina native and spray pilot Jim Zehner remembers taking Rundell flying and coaching him along as he earned his pilot's license. "He was a fine young man and a good pilot," Zehner said.

Zehner and three other pilots, Avery Sollock, Clint Emery and Justin Anderson, flew a spray plane formation over the Bovina Cemetery as Rundell was being interred there. The four planes flew over the cemetery and one of them banked and flew away from the formation, trailing a smoke stream, a final tribute to a fellow pilot.

Mr. Rundell's obituary is elsewhere in the newspaper.



HOMECOMING QUEEN candidates are, l-r, Haley Herbert, Melissa Vasquez, Claudia Cruz & Noemi Benavides. Not present was queen candidate Amy Gerles. Acting as escorts for the homecoming queen ceremony are, l-r, Jason Gutierrez, Dustin Thompson, Brock Field, Marc Haile & Emmanuel Vega. Not pictured is escort Juan Hernandez. The homecoming queen will be named Friday at 1:30 p.m. during ceremonies at the high school and presented Friday night before the Muleshoe game. Pre-game activities start at 7 p.m.



CASSANDRA ROCHA
2002 Little Miss

JAYLEE FLOYD
2003 Little Miss

Jaylee Floyd Is 2003 Little Miss

First Bonus Paid

Old Pro Wayne Amstutz Wins Week Three Contest

Week 3 of the football contest. Several contestants came close to costing the newspaper a lot of bonus money.

In case you forgot, this year we are paying a weekly bonus in addition to the weekly cash prizes to winners. A bonus is paid to any contestant that picks the tie-breaker score exactly and to any player that picks all 18 games correct.

The tie-breaker bonus is awarded whether the contestant wins a weekly prize or not. You could miss every game on the form but pick the tie-breaker score and win \$25. If you pick all 18 games correct chances are you would win the \$25 weekly prize and a \$25 bonus to go with it.

In week 3, Jeremy White of Lubbock had 12 correct games which meant he was out of the running for the week's winner. But Jeremy cost us a \$25 bonus because he picked Chicago 13, Minnesota 24 for his tie-breaker and that was the score.

There were close calls. The Week 3 winner, Wayne Amstutz of Hereford, had 17 correct games. He missed only the



Arkansas upset of Texas. He was one game away from a \$25 bonus. Instead he has to settle for the \$25 first place cash. Wayne is a veteran football contest entrant and was the overall winner in last year's Friona football contest. He is tough competition.

Several contestants had 16 correct in Week 3. Using the tie-breaker to sort them out, the local media duo of Mike Hutson and Clint Mears claimed second and third place prizes. Mike's tie-breaker was only one point off, another near-bonus entry. Clint was 3 points off the tie-breaker and earned the \$10 third prize for Week 3.

Mike and Clint, the Friday night voices of the Chieftains video replay, claim they did not copy each other on their entries but each missed the Texas-Arkansas and the Atlanta-Washington games.

The standings after three weeks are printed elsewhere in the paper. There is plenty of time to make your move to win the grand prizes of \$200 and \$100. Thank you for playing, thanks to the contest sponsors, good luck and good pickin'.

MULES HERE AT HOMECOMING

77-Year Rivalry To Be Renewed Friday

by BILL ELLIS

FHS' oldest rivalry in point of years will be renewed on Friday when the Chieftains host Muleshoe's Mules in Friona's Homecoming Game.

Pre-game ceremonies, featuring crowning of the Homecoming Queen, begin at 7 p.m., with kickoff slated for 7:30.

Muleshoe brings a deceptive season record of 1-2 into the game. Their win was over class 4A Caprock of Amarillo in week #2. Their losses were to always tough Seminole, and a 52-29 scoring duel last week against Shallowater.

The Mules return a good number of players from the 2002 campaign, including 16 lettermen, ten offensive starters and eight on defense.

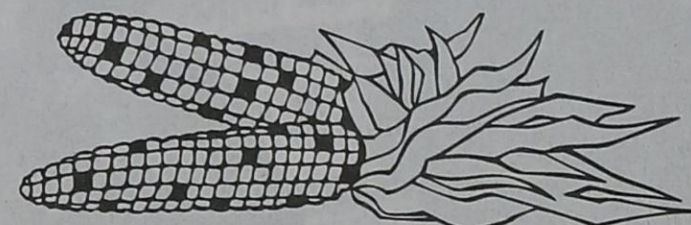
The main player Muleshoe had to replace was runningback A.J. Flores, who was the area's leading rusher in class 3A in 2002 with 1233 yards.



HALEIGH HERBERT
2002 Miss Friona

V'LESHA WILCOX
2003 Miss Friona

V'Lesha Wilcox 2003 Miss Friona



2003 Miss Friona & Little Miss Crowned

Maize Days royalty to reign for the next year was determined this week at the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants.

Fifteen pretty, talented young ladies were in the contest for the 2003 Miss Friona title Saturday night. The girls presented the talent portion of the pageant and interviewed with judges Saturday afternoon.

Pageant emcee Landon Duyka from Houston entertained with several songs during the evening. Judges selected seven finalists who then presented their talent acts for the audience after a pie supper intermission. The seven finalists were Kimberlee Jones, Trisha Winebrinner, Breann Barnett, Amy Gerles, Chance Barrett, Kristin Butman and V'Lesha Wilcox.

Kimberlee Jones was selected Miss Congeniality. Trisha Winebrinner was second runnerup, Breann Barnett was first runnerup and the 2003 Miss Friona was V'Lesha Wilcox.

Eleven young ladies competed for the Little Miss title at Tuesday's pageant. Erin Barnett, pageant chairwoman, convinced husband Rick Barnett to emcee the little girls show for the 3rd year. Rick does a fine job under some difficult circumstances.

There is no talent requirement for the Little Miss candidates. There are no finalists. All the girls get a trophy for being in the pageant. Selected by judges this year were second runnerup Lariat Lerner, first runnerup Emily Harris and the 2003 Little Miss Friona was Jaylee Floyd.

contact early in the week, hoping to get them as close to 100 per cent as possible for Friday's game. Among those with tender and sore muscles was QB Brock Field.

In the meantime, two of the three players held out of action last week due to disciplinary reasons will be back with the squad, and the third will miss another game.

Friona and Muleshoe first met on the gridiron in the fall of 1926 in Friona, when the Chieftains scored an 8-0 win over the Yellowjackets, as Muleshoe was known then.

The teams haven't played quite as many games as FHS has played against Dimmitt (67 games prior to this year), but Friona had met Muleshoe five times before Dimmitt got on the schedule.

It's the 53rd Muleshoe-Friona meeting, and Friona holds a narrow 27-24 edge in number of wins, with one game, in 1958, ending in a 0-0 tie. We don't expect that to happen on Friday!

Based on Muleshoe's game last week that resulted in 81 points, it may be recalled that the Chieftains outlasted the Mules, 39-28 a year ago, and Muleshoe had won the previous year, 42-24 in a game which was called due to lightning early in the third quarter, with FHS about to make it a "73-point game."

"It should be a good game. They have a team that should be very similar to the one we played a year ago," said Chieftain Coach Bob Ferguson, who noted that MHS sophomore Juan Reyes is looking good playing in Flores' spot in the backfield.

In games this far, the Mules have favored the run "about 60-40," Ferguson says. The Muleshoe quarterback, Landon Sheets, passed for 646 yards and six touchdowns a year ago.

The Chieftains were licking their bruises after a very physical game at Post.

Ferguson said he had been holding several starters out of

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BITS AND PIECES

By TONY BAPTISTE
Police Chief
Friona Police Department

During my 17 years working in narcotics I have been asked by many parents, "How can I tell if my child is using drugs?"

There are definite signs if a young person is using drugs, and to a lesser extent they are the same signs exhibited by an adult that is abusing drugs.

The parents are usually the last to recognize the symptoms of drug abuse in one of their children.

It is important to be able to identify the various drugs and chemicals that are out there. Many times these drugs are made from chemicals that are extremely dangerous to handle.

I am willing to share my knowledge with any parent, civic, religious or teacher organization, in the field of recognizing substance abuse and show the different types of drugs available.

My presentation is usually 30 to 45 minutes and then I am open to a question and answer period. Please call me at the police department if you are interested.

A reminder from your police officers now that school is in session, please slow down in the school zones and obey the crossing guards. The few minutes you save by going a little faster might cost some child his or her life.

On a lighter note I am enclosing a poem written by Capt. Gary Butler (retired) of the Potter County Sheriff's Office. He and I had a little contest going to see which one of us could come up with the better poem to put in the Sheriff's Department newsletter each month. This month I came up empty 'cause my brain didn't work, Gary wrote the poem.

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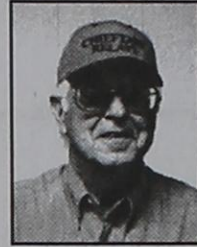
"To a Cowboy Poet,
As Tony already knows,
It's not just a matter of floppin' down
An' spittin' out the prose.

It takes a mighty lot of work,
To write a poem jest right.
Sometimes the words plain won't come
Without a considerable fight.

It seems the urge won out this month
An' Tony came up dry,
He sit 'n scratched 'n doodled some
He give it a heckuva try.

But nothin' come, as the saying goes
I tole him that was ok.
I tole him to go an' rest his brain
An' I'll ketch him another day."

Gary and his wife are now traveling around the U.S. in their travel trailer seeing the country. He said if he ever gets tired of seeing the great sights of this country, he'll come back to Amarillo. Must be nice.....



OUT HERE

by ron carr
Will Be Back Next Week!
See You At The Park!

Editorial

Lt. Morris Court Date Is November 3

As of September 25 the Friona Police Department will consist of two police officers and the interim police chief.

Another officer has resigned. Eric Chandler has accepted a position with the Abernathy police department. His resignation is effective September 25.

That leaves Friona with Officers Junior Lopez and Chris Keith. They have been working 12-hour shifts and then get called out when off-duty to fill the gaps.

The normal staff at the Friona police department is six: the chief, a lieutenant, a sergeant, and three officers. Normally there are six. Next week, unless a minor miracle happens, there will be two full time and a part time.

City manager Terri Johnson says the city is advertising in Amarillo, Lubbock and Hereford papers looking to fill the positions. Applications are not exactly flooding in. Friona needs a permanent police chief too.

Meanwhile, Lt. Jerry Morris remains on unpaid leave. He is driving a truck to make a living while somebody somewhere decides whether he is guilty of a couple of alleged misdemeanors. Lt. Morris told us this week his October court date was moved now to November 3.

He is anxious for the truth to come out in court he says. We can think of several people who are not going to be too happy when the truth is known.

The city council requires (now) that a police officer live within the city limits of Friona. It remains difficult for a new officer to find suitable housing in town. Larger cities do not have the same requirements.

What it means is that Lt. Morris is out of the picture until at least November 3. The Friona police department is understaffed and overworked at the moment. The Parmer County Sheriff's department is helping, as they can, to cover some of Friona's needs. Junior and Chris are under unnecessary pressure. It is not fair to these young officers.

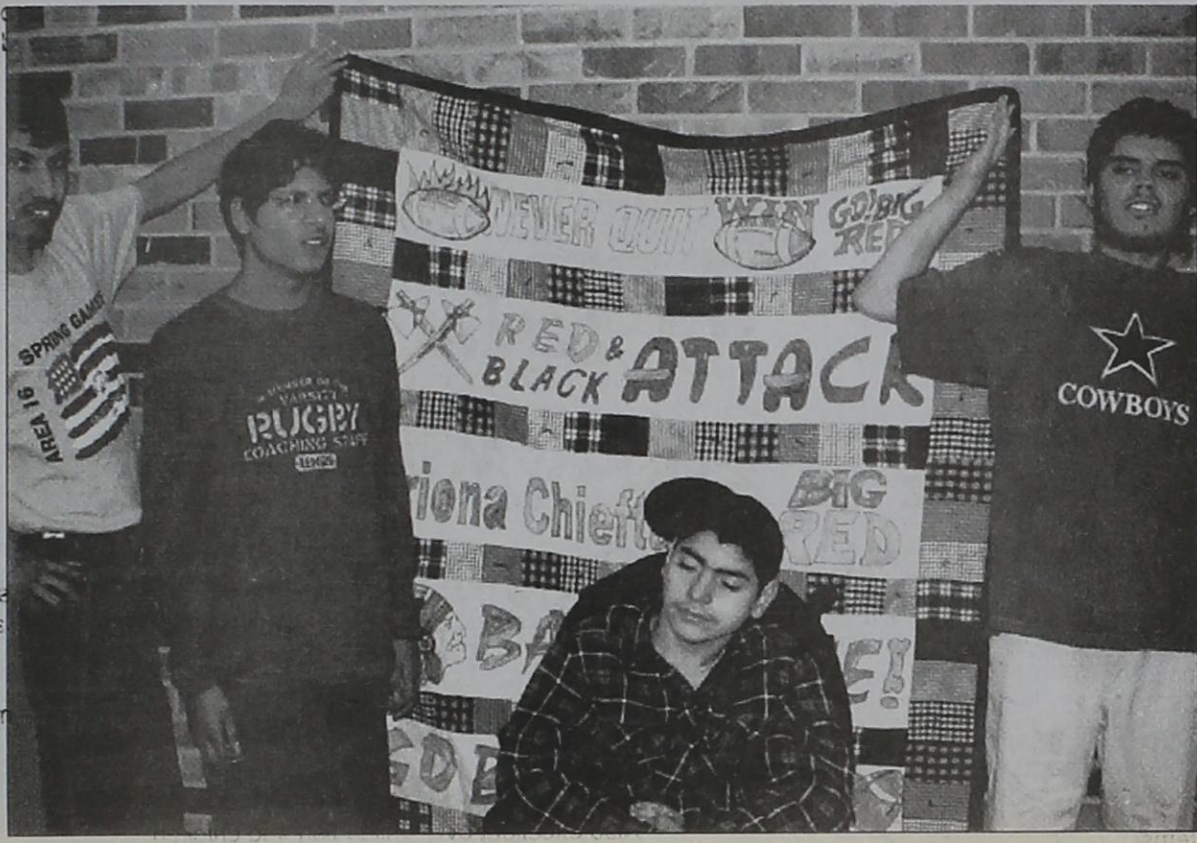
The shortage won't really matter much to local folks until they need police help and it doesn't come quick enough. How did the department get in the mess? They don't know. How is it going to get out of the mess? Unfortunately, they don't know that either.

Library And Museum Open House Sept. 20th

The Friona Public Library and the Friona Heritage Museum will each have an Open House from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 20th. A perfect ending to the day will be a concert by the Sweet Adelines at the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. This concert will be a benefit for the Friona Public Library and the chorus.

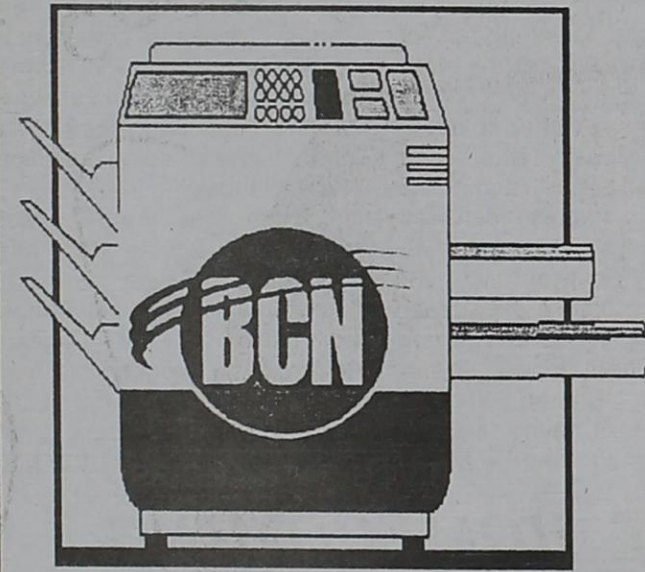
Art Exhibit At Depot

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



LAP QUILT RAFFLE: The Life Skills class at Friona High School will be selling tickets for the next two weeks; the lap quilt was designed and colored by the class to make money for field trips and Christmas shopping; the quilt is red, white and black flannel with white muslin colored panels; tickets will be \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 and can be purchased at FHS; the drawing will be held September 30 at the Friona High School Open House. Shown, l-r, are Ruben Diaz, Paul Salinas, Humberto Lerma, and Raul Rios.

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Friona Schools Receive \$30,000

Friona is becoming famous for their contribution last year to the Heifer International Organization, which provided enough money to buy a heifer, two goats, and three flocks of ducks for underprivileged families. Who would have thought that these activities would help to bring \$30,000 a year for three years? The funds are to enhance FIRD's ability to develop and implement more innovative ideas to build community partnerships, continue multicultural programs, and increase communication about the great things that happen in the local schools.

Friona was one of twenty schools selected in the state of Texas for funding from the Kellogg Foundation and the Texas Center for Service Learning. Patsy Allen, assisted by FIRD administrator Kenny Austin and encouraged by Lori Zingerman, Friona High School Principal, prepared the grant application.

The Service Learning activities started two years ago when Mrs. Allen's family and Consumer Science classes were concerned that the primary and elementary children were throwing food away at breakfast and lunch. They conceived a plan to teach the younger students about the importance of good nutrition and made a discovery that is making a great impact on the entire Friona community.

Through a lot of work and research, the high school students found that many children starve to death every day. They received a \$2000 grant for their first nutrition activities in 2002 and \$4000 for their World Hunger/Heifer International Project in 2003. Their very successful Multicul-

tural Fairs taught other students at the high school, the elementary and primary campuses about diversity throughout the world, the importance of helping others, and that even one person can make a difference. These successful activities provided the foundation for the \$30,000 grant award.

Mrs. Allen explained that there are several reasons for the success of service learning. One is that students are much more motivated and excited about learning when they are doing something for a reason, especially when they are helping someone. Another significant factor is that the projects originated from their ideas. They saw the needs and developed their ideas into integrated learning projects. Sometimes as a teacher in service learning, the teacher has to be able "to just get out of the student's way."

A new focus of the projects will include the purchase and use of recording equipment to prepare video programs about school activities that will be shown on WT Cable Television channels. Other activities include continuing to work with *The Friona Star* and The Parmer County Extension Service.

The first workshops to train other teachers about the Service Learning concept will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on September 24, 2003. Students and teachers who participated in the earlier projects will conduct the sessions. Individual teachers will have an opportunity to apply for mini-grant funds to implement service learning in their classes.

Rural Health Through A Student's Perspective

BY PATTIE PATTERSON, M.D.

For many of us in the health care field, we search for ways to provide the best medical care for our patients. The need to continue searching for access to care for rural areas is something we work to find answers for. The following is an essay by student Erica Maskell. It is interesting to see how a person Erica's age sees the issue of health care in rural areas. It is a reminder that the lack of doctors or health care professionals is an issue that affects all of us. Maskell is from Greenwood, Texas and is now a pre-med major at Texas Tech University.

Rural Ruckus

Every time I see a hurting child, I see a patient. When someone is not feeling their best, I see a need. If the wait is long and pain unbearable, I see an opportunity. Then, the doctor enters, I see myself. At this point, my mind begins to translate what my eyes see; comfort seems fleeting. There is really no doctor at all, only an empty room with a few chairs, some magazines, and a need.

Communities need aspiring individuals to facilitate those needs, which exist beyond the city limits. Expanding the focus of health care to include rural areas is vital to ensure that no child, teacher, neighbor, or clerk is deprived essential care simply because of their location on the map. Being raised in a rural community sheds light on such injustices. Are emergencies not permissible? Only if the half-hour drive to the hospital is. Many of the areas in West Texas suffer from the plight of a shortage of health care professionals. The issue of rural health care is pertinent, yet people are not willing to step away from their familiar suburban lifestyles to accommo-

date such areas. Is it the fear of a population less than five thousand? Are the county roads intimidating? No, no, the countryside is just so far away from everything else, right? Unfamiliarity breeds excuses, and the idea of a more expansive health care system is no exception.

Leaders must step forward and embrace the challenge that their predecessors have evaded. I close my eyes again and fabricate my own ending. No more empty rooms or unfilled prescriptions. No more copies of last year's "Reader's Digest." The figure begins to take form and the room is placated. I will go. Sickness and pain pay no heed to the city limits; health care must be boundless.

Patti Patterson, M.D. is vice president of rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

United Way Supports Friona Kids Inc. Assn.

The Friona Kids, Inc. Association runs the youth baseball program in Friona. It serves about 200 kids each summer during league play. There are five different age groups that play; T-ball and machine pitch, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds, and 13-15 year olds.

In the T-ball and machine pitch leagues there are usually four to five teams from Friona and one team from Lazbuddie. In the 9-10 and 11-12 year old leagues there are three to four teams from Friona in each age group plus teams from Bovina and Nazareth that play in the Friona league.

The 13-15 year olds play in the Hereford league but play home games at the big park in Friona. Teams from Hereford, Dimmitt, and Canyon travel to Friona to play these games.

An adult league from Friona also uses the big park during the summer for their league play. The big park is also the home field for the Friona Chieftain baseball team.

The Friona United Way has played a big part in the baseball program. Without the money and support of the United Way, Friona wouldn't have the kind of facilities they do. The money received from United Way each year has been used to upgrade the facilities. In the last few years, sprinkler systems have been installed in the big park, both infield and outfield.

Friona is fortunate to have one of the best ballparks in the area for our youth. Thanks to United Way of Friona and the people and businesses that support it, the youth of Friona have a great baseball park to play on and enjoy the great old pastime sport of baseball.

Texas Citrus Salsa

- 1 Texas Red Grapefruit peeled, sectioned and chopped
- 1 Large Texas Orange peeled, sectioned and chopped
- 1 medium tomato
- 1 cup diced green, red, and yellow bell pepper.
- (Use a mixture of all three peppers for best color contrast)
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- 3 tablespoons chopped Texas 1015 Sweet Onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix grapefruit, orange, peppers, onion, cilantro and seasonings. Seed and chop the tomato. Combine all the salsa ingredients in a medium mixing bowl. Makes about 2 cups.

Nutrition per cup: Calories 310; Fat 0.5g; Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 300mg; Carbohydrate 33g; Protein 3g.

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Also excellent over grilled fish and chicken!

People & Places

This feature is for news & gossip about Parmer County folks, places you have visited, shopping or restaurant recommendations, etc., or other stuff of local interest. Call us with your news at 250-2211, 250-5127 to fax info, email frionastar@wtrt.net, or mail to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Tx. 79035.

Our sympathies to the families of Blake Rundell and Ralph Shirley.

Blake was killed in a tragic plane crash at the age of 26. Ralph, 76, was a Friona volunteer fireman for 50 years. He died due to complications from cancer and heart failure.

Both men will be missed by the community in which they served. It is impossible to explain why one died at 26, the other at 76. Life leaves us with many mysteries.

Our thoughts and prayers to both families.

Congratulations are in order for Martha Barker at Suds & Scissors beauty salon on Main Street in Friona.

Her granddaughter Jaylee Floyd was crowned Friona's Little Miss on Tuesday. Jaylee will reign for a year representing Friona. It is the second time one of Martha's granddaughters has held the Little Miss title.

Amber Roberson, daughter of Stormi & Randall, was the Little Miss three years ago.

In Bovina, a shower is planned for John Daniel, Jr. on Saturday, September 17, at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

His parents are John and Brandie (Munoz) Lamas. Hostesses are Becky London, Esther Steelman, Carolyn Rains, Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek and Judy Hodnett.

Friona interim police chief Tony Baptiste stopped by the newspaper office this week. We were talking about all the certifications police officers have to go through.

We learned there is what Chief Baptiste called a "billy club school." Officers take the 8-hour course on the proper ways to beat somebody with a billy club. (We believe they call it a baton these days but it is still a billy club to us Al Capone fans.)

Rumor has it that Anne Corn of Bovina was seen walking her dog. Well not exactly. The dog was walking while Anne followed along in her golf cart. We need to get one of those. A golf cart. Not a dog.

Friona's Modern Study Club has disbanded for lack of membership and new members. They are maintaining their officers and membership in Federated Women's Club and the club house.

This year's Project Christmas Card will be sponsored by the Modern Study Club ladies and will benefit the Heritage Museum. Wendy Carthel, Mary Johnston, Bruce Fleming and others are working hard on the museum. Stop by Saturday during their 1:30 to 3 p.m. open house.

Leon Grissom, 77, was injured last Friday when he walked into the Charles Oil tire shop in Bovina about the time a truck tire blew up.

Mr. Grissom was not hit by debris but the concussion threw him into the air and when he hit the ground he injured his facial bones and an eye socket.

He was taken by Bovina EMS to the Friona hospital, then to Lubbock.

He returned home this week to wait for the facial swelling to

go down before returning to the Lubbock doctors for some facial surgery. Here's to a speedy recovery Mr. Grissom.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler is teaching a law enforcement class at Bovina High School in the mornings.

Bad luck with green beans. A truckload of the healthy veggie, driven by Richard Carson of Bovina, was traveling on FM1731 south of Bovina this week when the semi-trailer broke in half under the green bean weight. Reports are Richard was clipping along about 50mph when the trailer decided to split. It dug up some chunks of the new surface being applied to 1731. He wasn't injured.

Last but not least, we would like to wish a happy 17th birthday today to Tyler Jameson of Friona. Tyler is the son of Coy & Dana Jameson. His mom Dana is the production manager here at the newspaper.

Tyler is a junior at FHS, an athletic manager and operates the video for Chieftain football games. Happy birthday Tyler.

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39—William Gromowsky, Dorothy Harris, Mark Neill, Del Roy Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Bobby Thompson, Charles Wales, Jimmy R. Walker.

38—Wayne D. Amstutz, Lindsey Dayhoff, Alex Ferguson, Mike Hutson, Frances Johnson, Clint Mears, Lilly Michel, Jan Smith, Derek Sudderth, Janie Sudderth.

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35—Teresa Cary, Jeremy Dearing, James Elder, Lester C. Fennell, Peggy Hargrove, Mack McFarland, Jerry Roach, Marisa Rodriguez, Quentin Shelby, Mitchell Smiley, Gay Taylor, Alesia Tucker.

34—Scott Brown, Davy Carthel, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Larry Johnston, Bill Miller (Friona), Bill Miller (Hereford), Salley Putman, Martha Rodriguez, Scott Steelman, Blake Sudderth, Francisco Torres.

33—Andre Duran, Doug Johnson, Jim Johnston, Al Kerby, Aaron King, Lisa Reed, Sawyer Reed, Thomas Reed, Enrique Rodriguez.

32—Andy Alexander, Gaines Butman, Rex Cumpston, Ronald Diaz, Albert Esparaza, Brett Field, Eddie Gauna, Jack Glover, Josh Kerby, Dustin N. McNabb, Harley Merritt, Kent Patterson, Charlie Pope, Virginia Steele, Eufemia Torres.

31—Tommy Brockman, Jon Field, Sean Lookingbill, Linvell Rose, Dean Stanberry.

30—Jo Blackwell, Ronnie Cary, Charla Cheshier, Raymond Diaz, Lance Field, Jennifer Gonzales, Bobby Johnson, Maria I. Rios.

29—Sandra Berend, LaFawnda Mays, Randall Robason, Clayton Smiley.

28—Kelly Lookingbill, Lisa Neill.

27—Antonio S. Duran, Jr.

26—Kent Torbert.

25—Ernest Mills, Domingo Villarreal, Jr.

24—Tim Elmore, Candy Highsmith.

23—Aprile Hudson.

22—Denise Anderson, David Woody.

21—Brett Anderson, Jeremy White.

20—Bruce Scroggins.

19—Brock Field, Trent Hudson, Johnny Rosemond.

18—Don Grissom, Jason Kerby, Marcus Rosales.

17—Tolby Wilcox.

14—Jon Lin Riddle, Kayla Smiley.

13—Timothy Roberts.

12—Shirley Fangman, Haylee Hughes, Lori Zingerman.

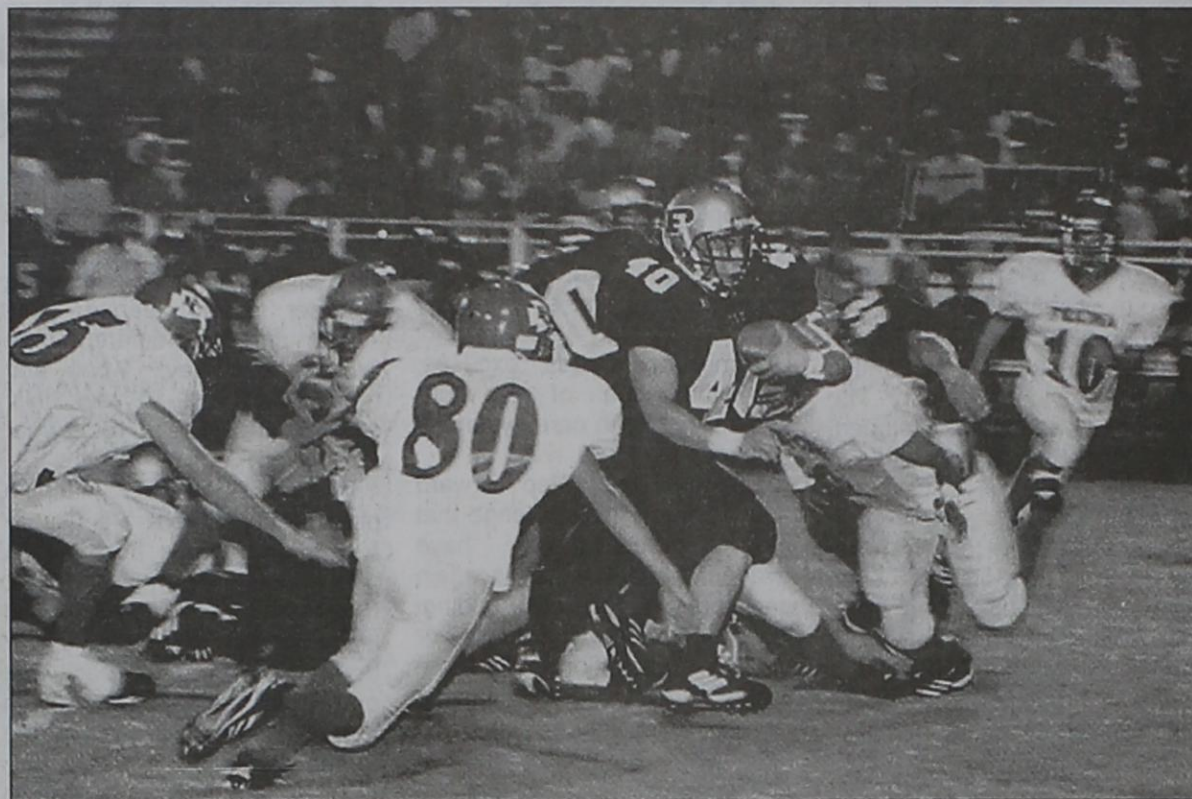
11—Nathan Brockman, Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Raymond Fuentes, Chance Lewellen, Cliff Rocha, Rick Roden.

10—Padyn Hughes, Brenda Riddle, Daniel Saiz.

9—Suzan Hughes, Clyde Renner.

7—Jared Boyd, Raymond Delgado.

6—Kevin Hughes.



POST'S MATT MILLS (40) was a threat to the Chiefs all night. Here, David Davila (80) closes in while Matt Gammon (10) comes around to help.



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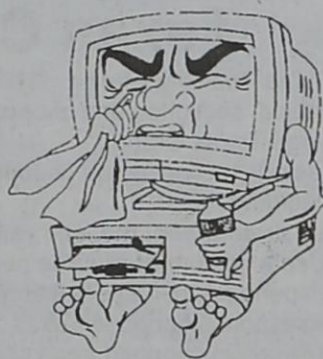
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Friona's 7th and 8th grade
Braves opened their football
season with games against Post
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The 7th graders had a part
scrimmage, part game. During
the scrimmage portion, Friona
scored once on an 8-yard
touchdown pass from Justin
Echavarria to Alex Dunnam.
They then played a half using
the time clock and lost to Post
14-8. Echavarria scored on a
38-yard run and the 2-point
conversion was successful.

Other 7th grade standouts
were Aaron Hand, David
Aragon, Justin Dominguez and
Geraldo Garza.

The 8th grade team played
a full game, losing to Post 14-6.
The score was on a 52-yard
touchdown pass from Sawyer
Reed to Eric North. The
conversion try failed. Other
notable plays named by
coaches were a 17-yard
interception return by Ritchie
Casas, an interception by
Alonzo Rojas and a fumble
recovery by Daniel Vazquez.



Sergio Martinez

Meet the Class of 2016

Sergio is a Kindergarten student at Friona
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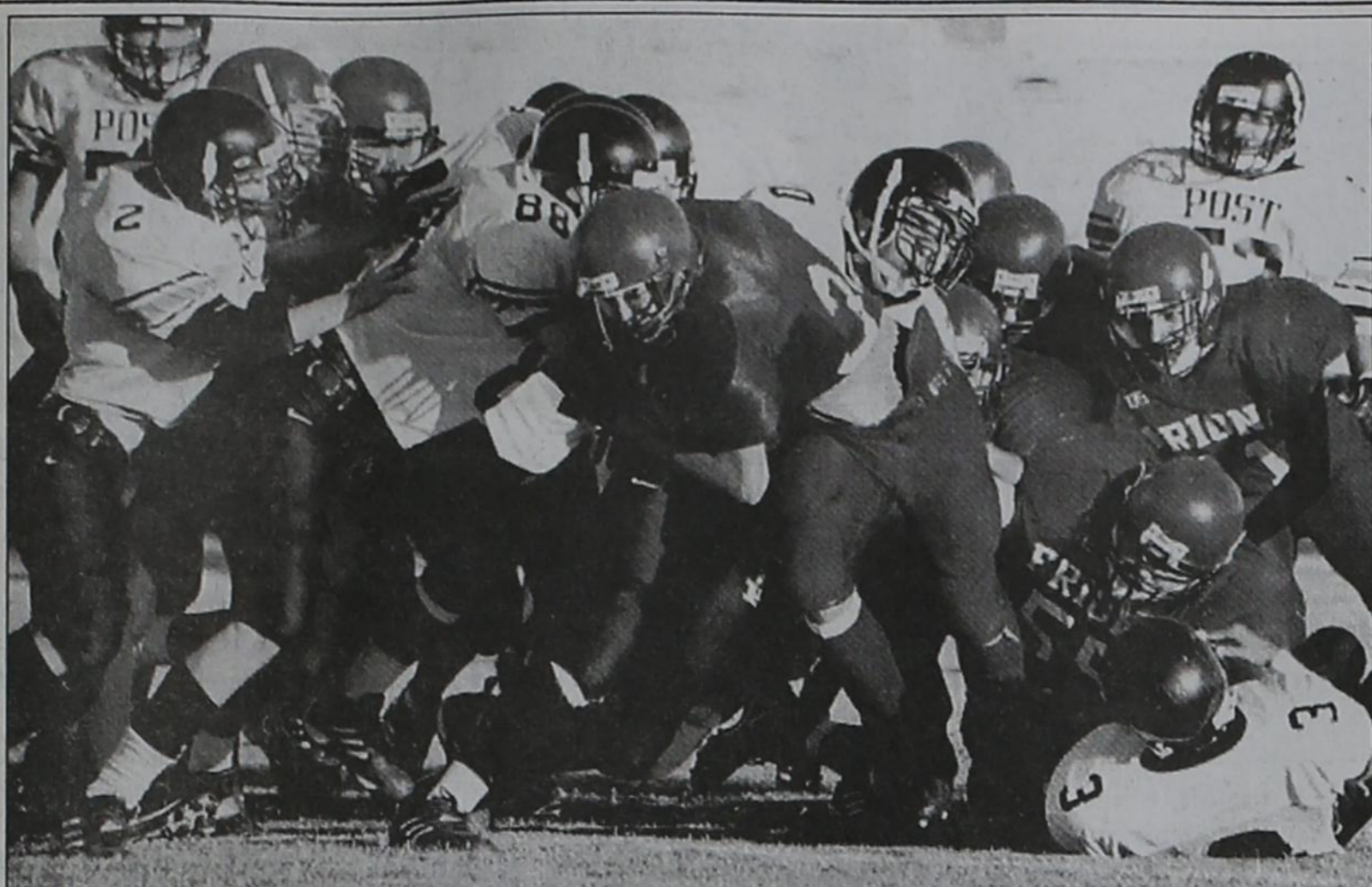
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SPORTS

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IN JV ACTION, top, freshman running back Octavio Moreno (34) carries the ball through a wall of players. Below, Valente Casas (80) holds as Javier Sanchez puts a lot of effort into his extra point kick. photos by coy & dana jameson

JV Suffers First Loss

The Chieftain Junior Varsity dropped their first game of the 2003 season last Thursday, to the Post JV, 20-13, in a game played at Chieftain Field.

Eddit Ortiz scored one of Friona's touchdowns and gained 58 yards, and Steven Sanchez scored the other TD, and gained 39 yards.

Ruben Chico gained 53

yards, Trey Widner 12, Octavio Moreno 18, and Fernando Moreno had 10.

Javier Sanchez booted Friona's extra point.

Post led in first downs, 15-12; in yards rushing, 216-191, and in total yards, 247-239. Friona edged the Antelopes in passing yards, 48-31.

"We came out really flat in

the first half and let them get up on us by three touchdowns, but we came out in the second half and had a much better effort on both sides of the ball," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

"We had a couple of chances at the end to score and maybe go ahead, but just couldn't get it in," he added.

Chiefs Fall To Tough Post Team By 39-7

BY BILL ELLIS

Same song, second verse. For the second year in a row, the Chieftains took a 2-0 record into their game with tough Post, and also for the second time were dealt their first loss.

Last year's team dropped a 21-10 game to the state-ranked Antelopes. Last Friday, the Antelopes again prevailed, this time by 39-7.

It was homecoming for Post, and they were "up" for the game.

The Chieftains missed at least a couple of scoring opportunities, but couldn't get the ball into the end zone but one time.

Post lost little time taking control of the game. They marched 65 yards in eight plays, with QB Wilson Cash running the ball 17 yards for a touchdown, keeping the ball on an option play. The kick gave Post a 7-0 lead with just 3:32 expired in the first quarter.

Freddy Reyes returned the kickoff to the 30 yard line, and on first down QB Brock Field hit Marc Haile for a 17-yard passing gain.

Field gained six, then pitched out to Sergio Saenz, who raced 18 yards to the Post 28.

Saenz gained another seven to the 21, but the drive stalled when a pair of running plays lost six yards, and on fourth down, Field's pass fell incomplete.

That turned out to be Friona's only possession of the first quarter.

Post responded to the challenge by going 73 yards in 13 plays. Post QB Cash connected with Rivera for a 26-yard scoring pass. The Lopes passed for two PATs, and the lead became 15-0 with 54 seconds gone in the second quarter.

Post ran 20 first quarter plays to Friona's eight.

But it got worse for the visiting Chieftains.

Pedro Ramos fumbled on Friona's first offensive play, and Post recovered at the Friona 35.

Six plays later Mitchell Mills (#40) scored his first of three TDs, and Post had hiked its lead to 21-0 with 8:00 left in the half.

Saenz picked up 14 yards to the Friona 48, and Field took matters in his own hands on the next play.

The 150-pound QB was hit time and again, but kept

Stats, Game #3 Post 39, CHIEFS 7

FHS		PHS
8	First Downs	17
152	Net Yds Rush	284
72	Net Yds Pass	31
224	Tot. Net Yds	315
12-4	Pass. Comp	1-1
1	Pass Had Int.	0
2	Fumbles Lost	1
3-90	Punts, Yds.	0-0
30.0	Punt Avg.	NA
3-20	Penalties	5-35

Score by Quarters

FHS	0	7	0	0-7
PHS	7	14	12	6-39

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

2Q--Brock Field, 52 run (Antonio Monreal, kick) 7-21.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TC	Yds	Avg
Brock Field	10	60	6.0
Pedro Ramos	7	28	4.0
Sergio Saenz	6	49	8.2
Freddy Reyes	5	20	4.0
Rudy Gonzales	3	(-5)	(-1.7)
Totals	31	152	4.9

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	A-C	Yds	T-I
Brock Field	11	3	68-0-1
Derek Fairweather	1	1	4-0-0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC	Yds	Avg	TD
Willy Castillo	1	41	41.0	0
Marc Haile	1	17	17.0	0
Freddy Reyes	1	10	10.0	0
Sergio Saenz	1	10	10.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Willy Castillo	2	45	22.5
Freddy Reyes	2	35	17.5
Sergio Saenz	1	1	1.0

PUNT RETURNS

None		
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INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Brock Field	3	90	30.0
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INDIVIDUAL TACKLES

Derek Fairweather	12
Willy Castillo	7
David Mendez	10
Sergio Saenz	4
David Davila	4
Matt Gammon	4
Marc Haile	3
Rudy Gonzales	3
Eduardo Godoy	3
Chris Carrillo	2



DEFENSE was a rough & tough game for the Chieftains at Post last Friday night. David Mendez (58) and Marc Haile (15) attack an Antelope. photo by dana jameson

his feet moving, and fought his way 52 yards for the touchdown.

Antonio Monreal's kick made the score 21-7. The two-play drive came with 7:36 left in the half.

The inspired Chiefs held Post on a fourth down play from their 47, and took over the ball near midfield.

Saenz and Reyes gained to the Post 39. But Friona lost six yards, and faced fourth and five from the Antelope 35.

Field hit Reyes on a nice passing play, advancing to the Post 25-yard line.

Ramos and Saenz each gained four yards, moving the ball to the Post 15. But Field's fourth-down pass was intercepted, and Post took over at their own ten.

The Lopes ran the clock out, and had avoided being only seven points ahead at the intermission.

The second half was "forgettable" for Friona!

The team ran three plays and punted after taking the kickoff.

Defensive tackle Chris Carrillo recovered a Post fumble at the Friona 45, but

three plays later, a pitchout play was mishandled, and the Lopes got the ball at Friona's 38.

It took Post 11 plays to cover the 38 yards, converting two third downs and one fourth, but Mills, who gained 30 yards in the drive, went in from five yards out, and the lead became 28-7.

One gain, one loss and an incomplete pass later, Friona had to punt, and the Post receiver returned the punt about 40 yards to the Chieftain 10.

Jett Lott got the TD for a 33-7 Post lead, on the last play of the third quarter.

Mills ran 30 yards for his third TD, and stretched the lead to 33-7.

But the Chieftains didn't give up.

Field fired a nice pass to Willy Castillo, who was wide open. Castillo made a nice run, and it took an open-field tackle to stop the Chieftain receiver at the Post five. It was a 41-yard pass-and-run play.

But a holding penalty cost Friona, and they couldn't get the ball into the end zone.

District 5-2A Standings

(Through games of September 12)

Team	Dist.	All	Pts-Opp
Lockney	0-0	3-0	113-26
Floydada	0-0	2-0	43-26
Olton	0-0	2-0	81-14
Friona	0-0	2-1	89-66
Abernathy	0-0	2-1	63-73
Hale Center	0-0	0-3	34-94

Last week's results: Post 39, Friona 7, Lockney 57, Springlake-Earth 0, Floydada 36, Dimmitt 20, Abernathy 34, Petersburg 12, Idalou 42, Hale Center 0, Olton 50, Fort Hancock 0.

This week's games: Muleshoe at Friona; Morton at Lockney; Floydada at Springlake-Earth; Olton at Crosbyton; Abernathy at Dimmitt; Petersburg at Hale Center.



BROCK'S KNOCKS...Quarterback Brock Field (12) hands off; top, to Pedro Ramos (11). Blocking at right is Chris Carrillo (76). Below, Brock is ambushed by a herd of Antelopes. ron carr photos



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Friona native John Baxter is now associated with the Big Valley auto dealership in Portales, New Mexico (formerly Chuck Daggett).

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PCG Discusses Insurance Issues

LUBBOCK, September 12, 2003 By Shawn Wade
Following the direction of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors, PCG Officers Mark Williams, Rickey Bearden and Mike Hughes joined PCG staff at a pair of meetings to discuss insurance issues September 8.

Both meetings involved representatives from Watts & Associates, an insurance consulting firm based in Bozeman, Montana.

Topics discussed included a study that Watts and Associates has been commissioned to perform on behalf of the USDA Risk Management Agency, and to seek ways PCG could assist in the development of a Business Income insurance product for cotton gins.

PCG and Texas Cotton Ginners' Association leaders discussed the concept of a Business Income insurance product with the Watts & Associates representatives in order to see what steps might be taken to further development of such a product.

"As an organization Plains Cotton Growers is committed to the success of the High Plains cotton industry. One area our membership has identified as being key to that success is maintaining the viability of the support structure that allows our cotton to get from the field to the marketplace," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

In regard to PCG's increased involvement in the TCGA's efforts to develop a viable insurance program, Verett notes that PCG's primary motivation is to provide whatever assistance it can and add to the hard work and investment already made by the TCGA.

During the meeting PCG leaders agreed to support the development of a 3-county product assessment that will be used to measure the viability of a gin insurance plan.

The second meeting involving PCG and Watts & Associates centered on a study, commissioned by the USDA Risk Management Agency, to look into the current implementation of skip-row factors in non-irrigated cotton.

PCG representatives note that it is important for producers to be active since these types of studies and the recommendations that come from them impact the number of companies willing to write crop insurance products for this growing region.

Maintaining the availability of affordable insurance products and making sure that those products are providing the coverage producers need is a critical component of PCG's involvement in this and many other insurance issues.

Strong Storms Rough Up High Plains Crop

LUBBOCK, September 12, 2003 By Shawn Wade
With estimates of affected acreage near the 100,000 acre mark, many High Plains producers are busy assessing damage and weighing options following a pair of late-season hailstorms that sliced their way through the southern High Plains earlier in the week.

While definitive tallies of the losses are hard to come by, anecdotal evidence suggests that the storms dealt significant damage and left a lasting impression on those who witnessed the devastation first-hand.

Descriptions of the damage appear eerily similar even though the fields being described are often many miles apart.

Several producers have reported having fields left with nothing more than empty and broken cotton stalks that look as if they had been mechanically shredded, where a week ago a crop promising one and even two or more bales of production had stood.

On the other side of the coin, some producers are still wondering if the partial damage they received will be too much for the crop to recover from and if what remains is enough to justify the added cost of harvest operations.

One thing that is certain is that the heart of the damaged area contained some very promising cotton acreage.

On a broader scale, the High Plains crop was downgraded slightly in the last TASS crop report to an expected production level of 2.15 million bales. This is down from the 2.4 million bales projected at the beginning of August.

The drop reflects the severity of the drought conditions that impacted dryland production regions during the July/August growing period.

Planted acreage for the 1-N and 1-S reporting districts was increased to 3.55 million acres while harvested acreage and yields were also adjusted to derive the 2.15 million bale production estimate.

An Economic Boost

ConAgra Beef Spent Over \$2.5 Million for Corn Silage

Con Agra's feedyard northwest of Friona has completed its purchase and storage of corn silage for this season.

Tommy Hefner, feedyard manager, says the company spent approximately \$2.6 million with area farmers to purchase the silage. Total expenditures for the harvest was near \$2.8 million. The amount includes 84,000 tons of silage and related expense for the 80-90 trucks used to transport and store it.

At the peak of the operation, trucks hauled up to 10,000 tons per day. "We appreciate the patience of area residents and motorists during the hauling operation," said Hefner. The constant parade of trucks and the related noise and dust resulted in a few complaints.

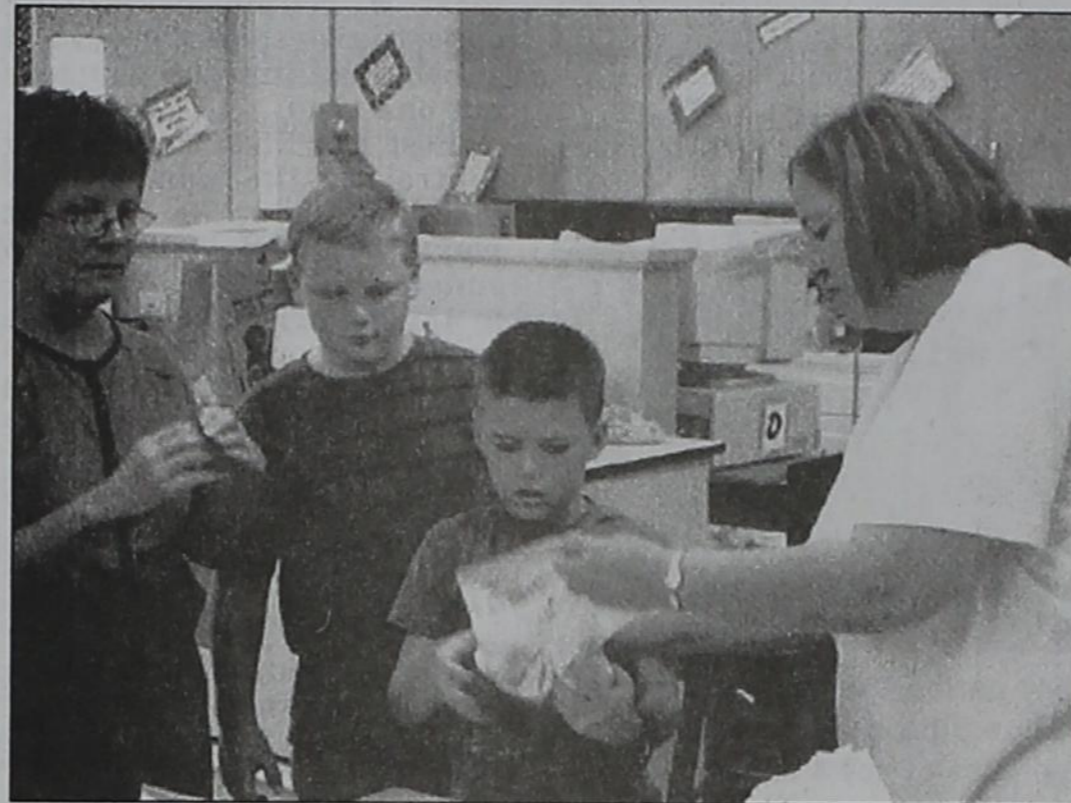
Hefner said that all the silage that was contracted and hauled was bought from farmers within about a 20-mile radius of the feedyard. The 84,000 tons of silage represent about a year's supply, he said.

Con Agra Beef Co. reopened the former West Plains Feed Yard location about three years ago. During that time, the operation has grown to 60 employees. The yard has a maximum capacity of 85,000 head of cattle.

Hefner said that most producers do not realize that Con Agra feeds custom cattle. "It's not something we advertise," Hefner said, "but we do feed custom cattle and interested producers can contact us for information."



FRIONA 4-H AWARD recipients, Steven Hunt, Emily Allen, Erin Austin, and Keith Hunt at the Annual Awards Banquet.



4-H LEADER OF THE YEAR Terry Hunt (left), in action, teaching food nutrition project activities with members Galen Clark, Coby Cheney and leader Gayle Murdock.

4-H Awards Banquet Held In Farwell on August 26th

Friona 4-H members and leaders were recently recognized for a year of activities and accomplishments. Keith Hunt, president of the Parmer County Teen Council, assisted by council officers, Emily Allen, reporter, and Erin Austin, information officer, joined other leaders in the recognition program.

Keith Hunt received awards from the State Livestock Judging Team for his Veterinary Science Senior Record Book, which placed second at the district competition, and for serving as Teen Council president and vice-president.

Steven Hunt qualified for state competition on the Livestock Judging Team and received a membership pin.

Emily Allen received the Parmer County Outstanding Junior II member and the Junior II Record Book award. Her Family Life Record Book won first at district level.

Erin Austin received a two-year membership pin.

Galen Clark was recognized as the Outstanding Junior I member. Adult leader and Friona 4-H Club Manager, Terry Hunt, was honored as the Parmer County Leader of the Year.



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Cotton Market Weekly

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Cotton futures hit limit up for the second consecutive day on Thursday and closed at their highest level in more than two and a half years on the back of bullish supply/demand data released by USDA.

The supply/demand report, based on a field survey of crops as of Sept. 1, placed 2003-04 U.S. cotton production at 16.9 million bales, lower than the 17.1 million bales estimated in the previous month's report. The figure was slightly less than market expectations due, in part, to the department's unexpected cuts in the Southeast. Traders had expected to see an increase in production in the region to help offset the crop losses in Texas.

In addition to a shrinking U.S. crop, other supportive elements of the report included an increase of estimated U.S. exports to 12.0 million bales and the slashing of projected ending stocks by 500,000 bales to 3.8 million bales.

World production was cut more than 2.0 million bales to 93.36 million, and ending stocks also were lowered by roughly 2.0 million to 32.22 million bales. China's production was cut 1.5 million bales to 25.5 million.

The department's decrease in the Chinese cotton production figure was made before China's Ministry of Agriculture released a report this week saying it "recognized" that adverse weather will cause a reduction in the size of the country's cotton crop. According to the report, cotton lint estimates have been cut drastically. Based on the ministry's data, traders now project a Chinese crop of between 22.9 to 23.8 million bales.

"This figure, from the world's largest cotton producer and consumer, was as surprising as a shot out of the dark," said one market observer. "If the reports from China are true, this could completely reshuffle the world's supply and demand for cotton."

Other fundamental support for the market came from the prospect of damage to the U.S. crop by Hurricane Isabel which currently is tracking across the

Atlantic in a westerly direction and could be a threat to Florida and the southeastern U.S. next week.

"With the U.S. cotton crop still behind and cotton bolls open, the heavy rain Hurricane Isabel might produce would be a detriment to the yield and quality of the crop," an analyst said.

The weekly crop conditions report released by USDA demonstrated how late the U.S. crop is for this time of year. As of Sept. 7, only 35 percent of bolls were open nationwide compared with 24 percent the week before, down sharply from 49 percent last year and the five year average of 52 percent. As for the condition of the crop, 50 percent was in good to excellent condition compared with 52 percent the week before while 19 percent of the crop remains in poor to very poor shape.

In other news, USDA's weekly export report was disappointing to most in the market due to the small amount of sales concluded in the week ended Sept. 4. Net upland sales fell from a week earlier to 29,800 bales, the lowest level of the new marketing year. Export shipments also dipped slightly to 115,400 bales. According to traders, shippers are watching the rising Step 2 rate for upland cotton and could make an effort to ship larger weekly volumes if it continues to improve.

On the spot cotton scene, activity increased considerably. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Sept. 11 totaled 84,421 bales compared to 55,784 bales the previous week. Wednesday, more bales were sold in one day than were sold the entire previous week. A rise in the futures market allowed producers holding old-crop equities to trade at a beneficial level resulting in online sales of 59,403 bales for the day. For the week, prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.41 to 53.61 cents per pound versus the previous week's 47.70 to 48.98 cents per pound range.



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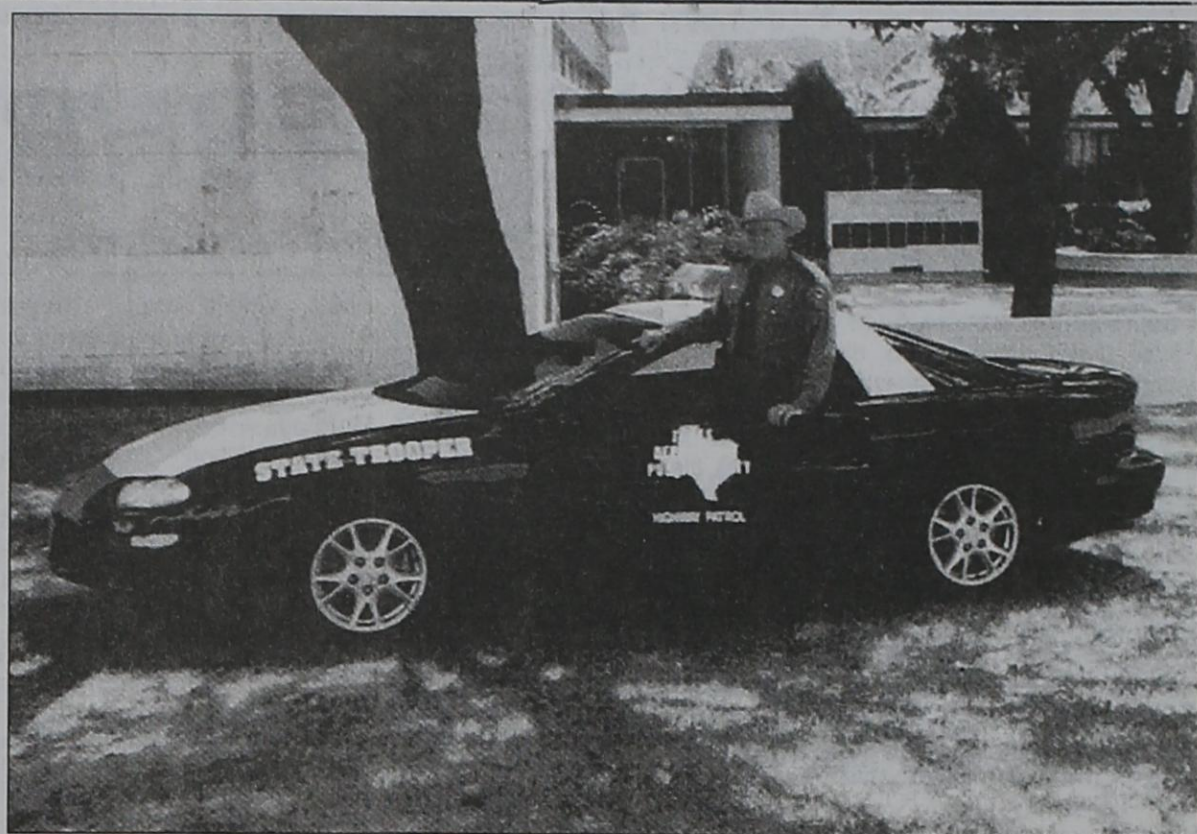
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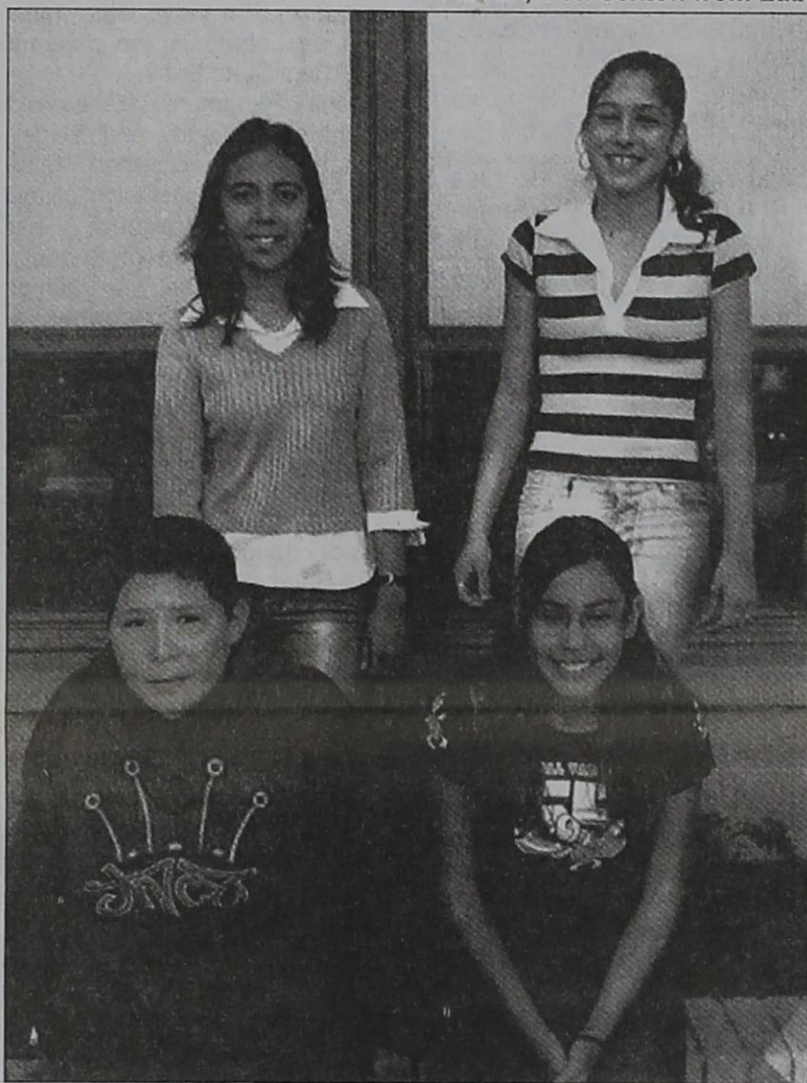
FIVE GENERATIONS: Juanita Pena, mother; Irene Ramon, daughter; Mickey Ramon, grandson; Melinda (Ramon) Timms, great-granddaughter; Tanner Timms, great-great-grandson.



TROOPER TERRY TIMMS graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin on September 5, 2003 and is currently stationed in Decatur, Texas. Attending his graduation were his wife, Melinda, and sons, Tanner and Kolton; his parents, Billy and Joann Timms from Slaton, and Don and Marla Franklin from Lubbock; his sister, Cindy Matthews, her husband, Craig, and family from Midland; his cousin, Teresa Quick from Austin; Don Sexton from Lubbock; and Mickey and Yolanda Ramon from Bovina.



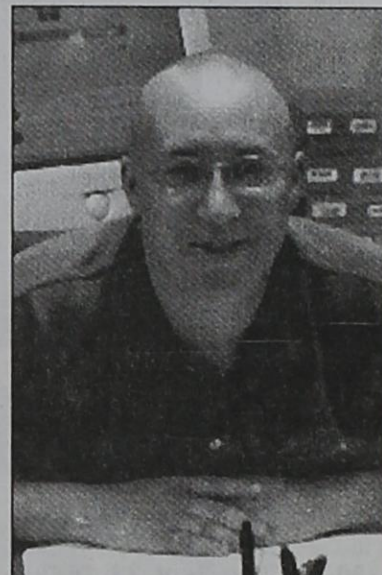
Bovina 8th Grade Officers, back, Andrea Ortiz, Student Council. Front, l-r, David Segovia, President, Daniel Segovia, Vice-President, Mauricio Garcia, Secretary Treasurer.



Bovina 7th Grade Officers, back, l-r, Karina Jasso, Vice President and Yaniree Martinez, President. Front, l-r, Christian Rojas, Secretary Treasurer and Sandra Ortiz, Student Council.



Bovina Student Council Officers, l-r, Zulema Garcia, Lucero Saucedo, Ruby Vela.



EDDIE EVERHART is the new police officer in Bovina. He recently completed his police certification at South Plains College in Levelland. Eddie and his wife Christine have moved to Bovina. She is a dispatcher in the Sheriff's office. Welcome to Bovina and Parmer County Eddie and Christine.

Parade Highlight of Maize Days

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



Bovina 6th Grade Officers, l-r, Angelica Gallagher, Secretary Treasurer, Alicia Lopez, Student Council, Ricky Sanchez, Vice-President and Keanu Espinoza, President.

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Happy Birthday Bovina!!!

Birthdays for the week of
September 21, 2003.

Sept. 21—Christen Stowers
Sept. 24—Steve Guest,
Jaime Fuentes, Corbin
Holman.

Sept. 26— Jessica Stowers
Dearing, Mearle Morgan
Sept. 27—Derrick Vanegas,
Jason Kerby.

Add friends or relatives to
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If names appear that should
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etc., please let us know also
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make corrections.

Bovina ISD School Lunch Menu

Friday, Sept. 19—corn dogs,
hamburgers, potato puffs, chili
beans, salad, oranges, milk.

Monday, Sept. 22—
spaghetti, pepperoni pizza,
salad corn, carrot sticks,
bread sticks, oatmeal raisin
cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 23—oven
fried chicken, hamburgers,
chips, mashed potatoes,
mixed vegetables, salad, rolls,
peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 24—beef
fajitas, cheese nachos, salad,
chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 25—
barbeque franks, pepperoni
pizza, potato salad, carrot
sticks, bread, chili beans,
salad, jello with fruit, milk.

City of Bovina

FY 04 Budget

Operations	\$	43,500
Maintenance	\$	37,500
Compensation	\$	215,061
Liability Insurance	\$	25,000
Health Insurance	\$	36,200
TMRS	\$	16,000
Supplies	\$	22,700
Utilities	\$	57,300
Legal Fees	\$	1,500
Audit Fees	\$	7,500
Fees and Dues	\$	20,792
Training	\$	11,800
Travel	\$	8,000
Trans to Savings	\$	122,304
Trans to Eco Development	\$	15,000
Overtime	\$	8,500
Backhoe Payment	\$	6,500
Ambulance Payment	\$	70,981
New Maint Vehicles	\$	45,000
Trash Service	\$	78,000
Water Well	\$	242,000
TEEX	\$	19,500
Little League Field	\$	30,000
Miscellaneous	\$	24,750
Total Expenses	\$	1,165,388

LIFESTYLES

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of the FRIONA STAR

55 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 24, 1948

The Black Study Club met with Mrs. Lucille Rockey, of Black, Thursday, September 16 at 2:30.

Mr. And Mrs. T.N. Jasper returned Sunday afternoon from a two week's visit with relatives at and near Olton and many other cities and towns in Oklahoma.

The pavement on Main Street was completed last week so that there is a fully paved highway from Highway "60" south to the railroad where it connects with Farm Highway "299" which extends with south to Hub where it intersects Highway "86" and extends about four miles further south.

50 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 24, 1953

Lt. Charles Osborn left Sunday for Fort Ord, California, for overseas assignment. He has been here for the past month visiting his family, the Sloan Osborns.

Mrs. H.S. Hyde spent several days last week in Lubbock seeing an optometrist. Her son and wife, Mr. And Mrs. Truell Hyde, brought her home on Saturday, Truell is enrolling at Texas Tech this fall.

Mr. And Mrs. J.T. Dennis of Blair, Oklahoma, are visiting this week in the home of their son and wife, Mr. And Mrs. Fred Dennis.

45 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 18, 1958

Barry Maynard, three-year old son of Mr. And Mrs. Jerry Maynard of Route 2, Friona, escaped serious injury, Sunday afternoon when he ran into the side of an auto on Cleveland

Street in Friona.

Mr. And Mrs. Rene Snead and children Janet, Gary and Jimmy, spent Sunday visiting Snead's parents, Mr and Mrs. J.B. Snead Sr. at Littlefield.

Mrs. Celia Calla Sparkman of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. Glenn Reeve Sr., is visiting in the Reeve home this week.

Morris Bruns, who will be a senior at Texas Tech this fall spent several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Les Bruns.

Dwight Whitaker, young son of the Woodrow Whitakers, missed four days of school last week due to a throat infection. He was able to return to school Monday.

35 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 26, 1968

Holly Sue White, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. And John Fred White, was in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early this week, following an accident in which her bicycle was struck by a car last Friday.

Airman Tommy E. Crump, son of Mr. And Mrs. Albert E. Crump of Bovina, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Mrs. J.B. McFarland is visiting in the home of Mr. And Mrs. R.H. McFarland, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

30 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 23, 1973

Jesse Wayne Singletery was born to Mr. And Mrs. James Singletery on September 11. He is the first child for the Singleterrys.

Mr. And Mrs. Charles Hamilton became the parents of Chad Brandon, their first child on Friday, September 14, at 11:40 a.m.

Robert Don Collier, a graduate of Texas Tech University's School of Law, was tied for third place when the grades were announced this week for the 1,080 who took the Texas State Bar examination in Austin last June.

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 17, 1978

Laura Ellis, Friona High School senior, was crowned Maize Queen for 1978-79 to conclude the 22nd annual Maize Queen pageant Thursday evening at Friona High School Auditorium.

Miss Ellis, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Bill Ellis, performed a classical ballet dance that she had choreographed herself, to Tchaikovsky's "Waltz of the Flowers." Her sponsor in the event was the Friona Star.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 18, 1983

D.L. and Ruth Harguess announced this week that D.L.'s Thriftway has purchased the former Jack and Jill Supermarket at 1105 W. Highway 60 from Kenneth Moore.

Three contestants weathered the storm of upsets to claim the cash prizes in the third week of the Friona Star's annual fall football contest.

Elizabeth McLellan, Tammy Bush and Bobby Davis were the top three placers in the weekly event, although a fourth contestant joined them in the running for a cash prize, Johnny McLellan. All four contestants

correctly picked 16 of the 22 contest games.

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 17, 1988

Rev. Tommy Ewing is the new pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Ewing is a native of Tulia. He attended public school in Tulia, where he played football, baseball and was on the boxing team.

The Friona area received its first general rain in quite some time Wednesday night, although the late summer thunderstorm also brought some unwanted hail to some areas.

10 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1993

Breann Barnett, five-year-old daughter of David and Jana Barnett, was crowned Little Miss Friona in the pageant Tuesday evening. The new Little Miss was sponsored in the pageant by Friona State Bank.

Lana Fangman, 16-year-old daughter of Teddy and Shirley Fangman, was crowned "Miss Friona" at the conclusion of the 37th annual pageant last Saturday at Friona High School. Miss Fangman, a junior student at FHS, performed a twirling routine/dance in the talent portion of the pageant.

She was sponsored by Ethridge-Spring Agency.

5 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 17, 1988

1998 Miss Friona is Tania Hand, daughter of Gary and Gail Hand. She is a sophomore at FHS and played the piano for her talent. D'Nae Murphree was voted Miss Congeniality, Kristen Carson was second runner-up and Dalinda Black was first runner-up.

Girl Scouts To Hold Weekend In The Canyon

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council will host their Weekend in the Canyon Leader Training October 3-5. The fun-filled weekend will include New Troop Leader Orientation and age level training for Daisies, Brownies and Junior Girl Scout troop leaders.

The weekend will also include several other seminars that will help current and future troop leaders direct troop activities. Some other courses offered are crafts, photography, hiking, scrap booking, cardio kickboxing and CPR/First Aid Certification.

The event will be held at Caprock Councils' Camp Rio Blanco in Crosbyton. It will begin Friday evening, October 3 and finish on Sunday afternoon, October 5.

Cost to attend is \$30.00 for each adult and \$35.00 for those taking CPR/First Aid courses. The fee includes all workshops, meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and lodging.

The final registration day is September 25 and includes a free Weekend in the Canyon T-shirt.

It is suggested that all attendants bring plenty of clothing, a sleeping bag and pillow, toiletries and towels, raingear, insect repellent, sunscreen and camping supplies. The Girl Scouts look forward to beginning a new year, with many new, active leaders.

Happy Birthday Friona!!!

Birthdays for the week of September 21 thru September 27.

Sept. 21—Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Jeannie Mendoza.

Sept. 22—Garrett Tongate, Debra Baxter, Aimee Houston, Casey Renner, Delton Lewellen, Judy Fleming, Bill Stewart, Kyle Cummings, Leslee Avalos, Carley Jean Talley.

Sept. 23—Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Camille Laceywell, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O-Brian, Ryan Strebeck.

Sept. 24—Marie Saiz, Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe.

Sept. 25—Toby Jack, Louisa Wilson, Martha Clements, Jane Dixon, Bob Alexander, Michelle Stanberry, Erma Raymond, Bailey Davenport.

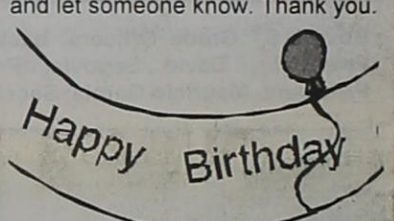
Sept. 26—Chris Barnett, Christopher Alexander, Craig Cranfill, Janie Gonzales, Brent Hinkle, Hector Perez, Micke Chaney, Kyla Graham, Rachel Clark, Krista Graham, Eunice Widmier.

Sept. 27—Patty Corbell, Walter Schueler, Dwayne Ridley, Logan Bingham, William Osborn, Doyle Melton, Ethel Walker, Mariah Lynn Edelman.

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

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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of the BOVINA BLADE

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1963
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club opened its season with a couples party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. Winning prizes for the evening were Allen Staley and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Charity Circle met Tuesday and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson was elected vice president. Miss Elaine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, was hospitalized last week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with encephalitis.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1968
Pam Grissom, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Grissom of Bovina, has been named sweetheart of the 15th annual West Texas Twirling Festival, a feature of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, by Pat Boone, the 1968 stage headliner.

Billy Harbison and Ovid Lawlis ginned the first bale of 1968 cotton at Lawlis Gin Company, Friday, later it was hand pulled from land farmed by Charles Hawkins.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1973
Officers, sponsors and Student Council representatives were elected

to represent their various classes for the coming year. Named to head the senior class was Roy Hartzog. Other officers elected included Terry Sherrill, vice president; Chuck Gilbreath, secretary; Joe Delgado, treasurer; Al Kerby, Jr., photographer; and Student Council representatives, Evana Johnston and Billy Shelby.

Fall weather moved into our area about a week early. Moisture received last week ranged from one-half to two inches of rain.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1978
Rodney Glenn Hromas, formerly of Amarillo and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, was among the 755 students who filed for diplomas awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 19 at Southwest Texas State University. Hromas received a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in journalism.

Patti Gencarelli and two small daughters are in Bovina visiting with Patti's mother, Polly Mills. She and daughters flew from Houston.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1983
Raymond Rocha, Jr. was the winner in the third week of the football contest.

Parmer County received a road work grant from the Texas Treasurer and the check totaled \$29,833.65.

Donald Christian was elected to the board of directors of Parmer County Land Bank Board. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Arlin Hartzog.

Yolanda Matinez is graduated from Frank Phillips College of Borger Nursing Vocational program.

Three couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett of Bovina, have recently moved to Colorado.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1988

The Bovina High School Mustangs scored their first win of the season at Groom last Friday, and they did it in a last-ditch, come-from-behind rally to whip the Groom Tigers, 16-12.

Portions of the area were hit last week by a late summer hailstorm, which devastated the crops in an area more than ten miles long and two or three miles in width. The area affected lies generally to the west and east of the Hub intersection and on both sides of Highway 86.

Pvt. Juan Villarreal, son of Zeferino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1993
The Bovina Senior Citizens gathered for their monthly meeting and honored those who had birthdays in August. They were Joe Looney, Bessie Trimble, Erma Jamerson and Idella Owens.

The group enjoyed playing games and visiting.

Those present for the August 8 meeting were Joe Looney, Hattie Burnett, Clifford and Julia Leake, Bessie Trimble, Erma Bradshaw, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Sid Lloyd, Idella Owens, Jerry Ware, Charles Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Dorothy Ellison and Erma Jamerson.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1998
On Monday morning, September 14, several Panhandle newspaper editors participated in a conference call with U.S. Representative Larry Combest from his Washington D.C. office.

He stated that he and other House members were committed to maintaining professionalism in the impeachment inquiry process and that it was mandatory that the proceeding be kept bipartisan.

The first load of corn brought in to Sherley Grain Elevator was September 1 by Carroll Cook.



CUB MASTER Will Eddins is shown with Cub Pack #56 members Blane Parker, Dakota Hernandez & Benjamin Anthony who led the Friona Evening Lions Club in the Pledge of Allegiance following a Flag Drill Ceremony September 11th. courtesy photo



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Karen Meza

Meet the Class of 2016

Karen is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Rafael & Valentina Meza. She has one sister Kirsty, and a brother, Sergio. Karen likes to color, play, and go to school. Her favorite foods are chicken and mashed potatoes. Her favorite color is pink.

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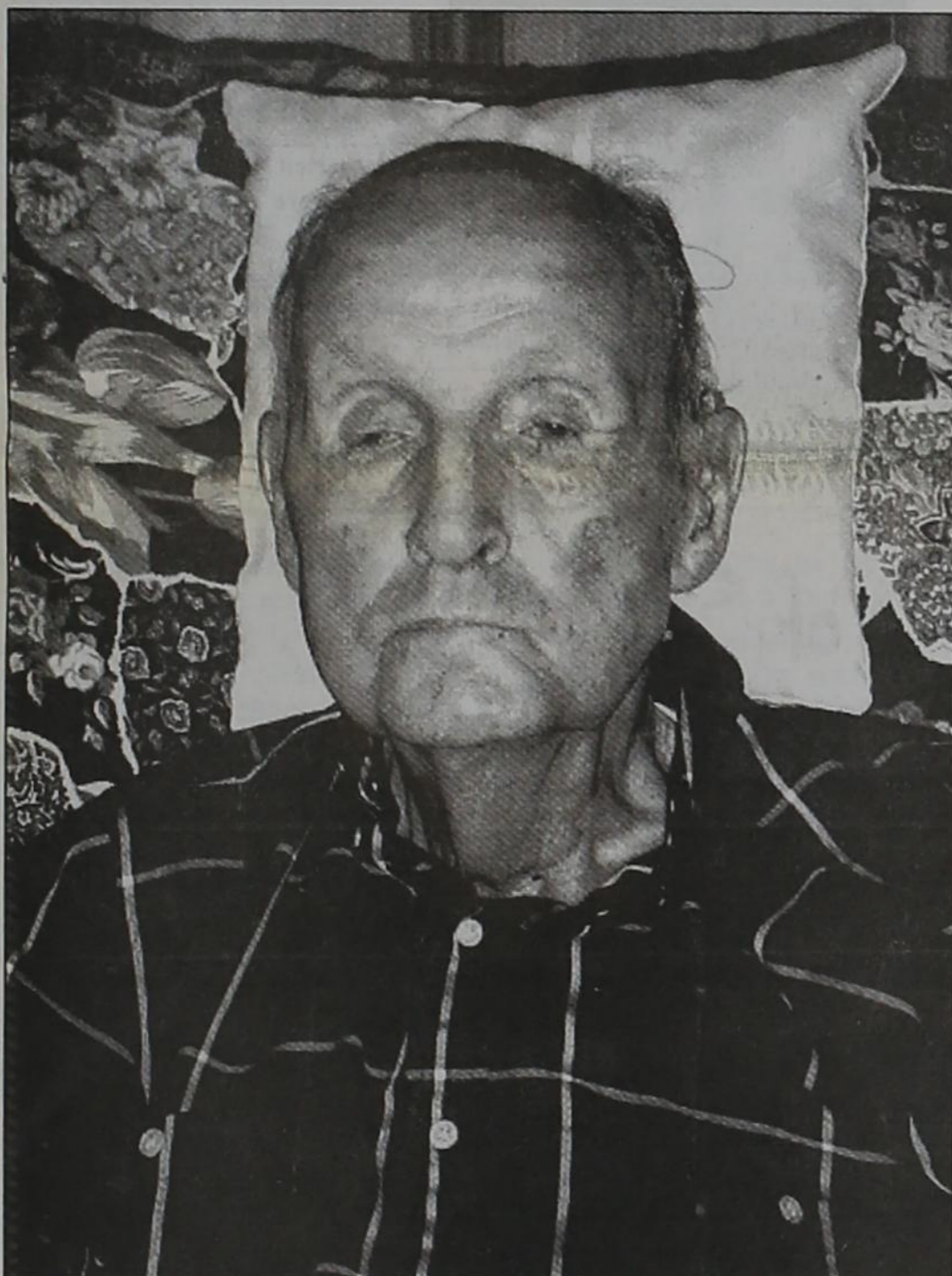


Isabel M. Bautista

Meet the Class of 2016

Isabel is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents John and Crystal Sinclair. She has one brother, Christopher. Isabel likes to play outside and likes to play computer games. Her favorite foods are chicken strips, tacos, pizza, and chicken pot pie.

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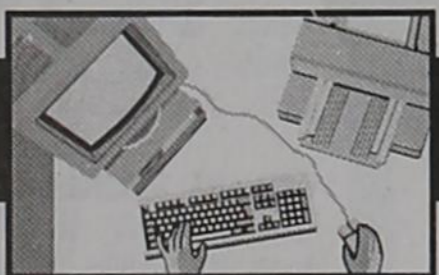
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!.....BILL STEWART of Friona will celebrate birthday number 103 on Monday, September 22. Mr. Stewart was born in 1900. He lives in Friona and will be visited by his daughter Billie Chandler from Albuquerque. Mr. Stewart became a partner in Etheridge-Spring Insurance Agency (now Prairie Insurance) in 1949 and retired in 1975. Happy 103rd birthday Bill!!

Parmer County Sheriff's Report

August 12, Elvis Hudson, 53, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with two counts of indecent exposure in Curry County. Released to Curry County.

August 14, Tad Scott, 37, of Cove, Arkansas was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Pending Grand Jury.

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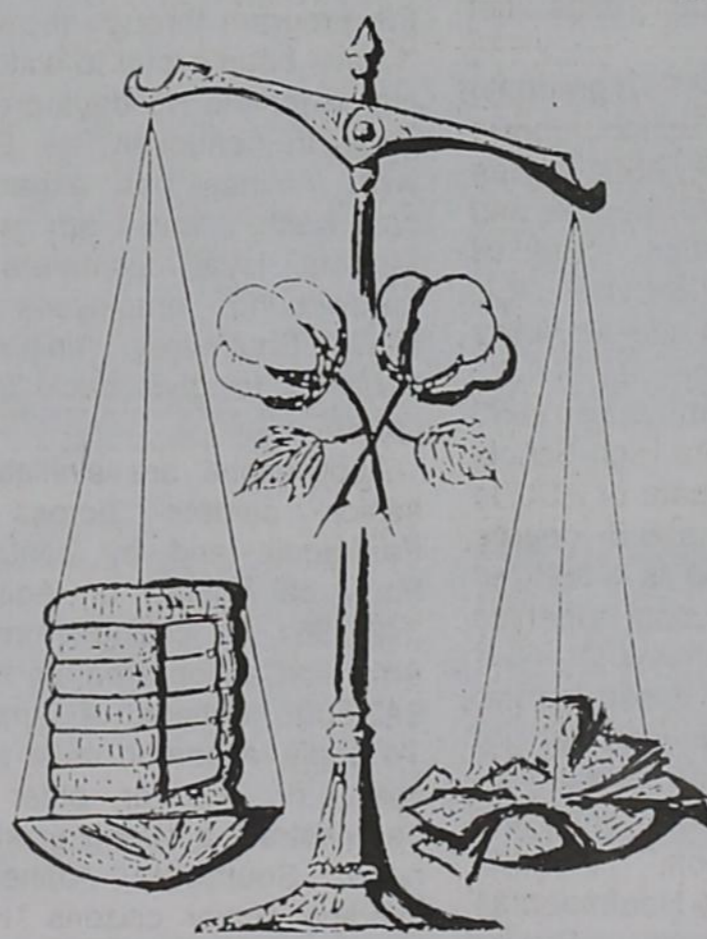
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CANDICE MICHELLE BACA

Candice Baca & Eric Geske Exchange Vows in Las Vegas

Candice Michelle Baca of San Angelo and Eric Lee Geske of Sonora exchanged wedding vows Thursday, July 17, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. The ceremony was conducted in the Royale Wedding Chapel at the Riviera Casino Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the couple are Raul and Teresa Brailiff of Friona, and Ronnie and Debbie Geske of Sonora, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are John Baca and Willie and Geneva Brailiff of Friona. Grandparents of the groom are Hubert and Shirley Payton of Mertzton, Texas, and Betty and the late Roy Geske of Kermit, Texas.

Their music selection was the traditional "Wedding March".

As the bride was presented in marriage by her grandfather, John Baca, she wore a white spaghetti strapped gown with an A-line skirt. The skirt was adorned with pearls and diamonds throughout.

Her fingertip white lace veil was accented with diamonds and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink, white, and coral roses with greenery and babies breath.

She wore her grandmother's ring and carried the groom's grandmother's handkerchief. She also wore diamond earrings and a diamond solitaire necklace.

Brandi Brailiff of Friona, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Kim Boggs of Abilene, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore spaghetti strapped floor length

coral dresses and carried a single stemmed pink rose.

The groom and groomsmen both wore long sleeved white dress shirts with black vests and black Riata jeans. Each of them wore a black bowtie and a coral boutonniere.

Jason Geske of Austin, brother of the groom, served as best man and the groomsman was Quincy Crain of Sonora, friend of the groom.

Chloe Brailiff of Friona was the honorary flower girl.

The reception was August 2, at 6:00 p.m., in the home of the groom's grandparents, Hubert and Shirley Payton of Mertzton, Texas.

John and Donna Gordon and Patrick and Lisa Dougherty of Houston, and Tom and Pam Payton of Sonora, assisted with the reception.

The table was decorated with long stem pink roses and greenery in a vase with white tulle.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with coral and pink roses in white frosting.

Following a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple is making their home in Hunt, Texas, just outside Kerrville.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Friona High School and a 2002 graduate of ASU in San Angelo with a B.S. degree and teacher certification. She is employed by Kerrville ISD teaching fourth grade at Nimitz Elementary School.

The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2000 graduate of ASU in San Angelo with a B.S. degree in psychology. He is employed by the Kerr County Sheriff's Department in Kerrville.

Out of town guests were: Kathy and John Gurley of Friona; Leander Davila of Austin; Liz Santillan, Corina and Katrina Sturgeon, Adriana Romo, and Sunny Houfmann all of San Angelo; Stacey Rodriguez of Big Spring; Bill Neely of Friona; Christy Vasquez, and Juanita and Herculano Delgado of Ozona; Lawrence and Carolyn Widner of Bovina; Nancy Buck, and Leo and Mike Ruzicka of Lubbock; George and Edna Baca and Carolyn Gonzales of Amarillo; Patty Fotinos of Springfield, Illinois; Luann Taylor Gallegos of Hobbs, New Mexico; Judy Cummings, Dale Widner, Marca Lynn Herring, Joann and Leroy Berend, and Chloe Renai all of Friona; and Pete and Donna Dominguez of Portales.

Around Town

Library Open House Sept. 20

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

Sweet Adelines Will Sing Sept. 20

Palo Duro Metro Chorus will perform Saturday, September 20 at the Friona High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds will benefit Friona Public Library and the Chorus.

Friona Evening Lions To Meet Sept. 25

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 25th at 9th & Pierce. Entertainment chairman Ron Davenport will be presenting the program

Hollene & Bellview School Reunion

It is time for the Hollene and Bellview School Reunion. We have a buffet dinner at 12 noon on Friday, October 3. It will be served at Kingswood Methodist Church, 2600 Main St., Clovis,

Free Tickets to Seniors From SW Airlines

Southwest Airlines and Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 24th annual "Home for the Holidays" program, which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary airline tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. Over the years, the airline with the big heart has allowed thousands of seniors the opportunity to be reunited with family and friends during the holiday season.

Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. This year marks the 24th Anniversary of the "Home for the Holidays" program.

Camille Keith, Vice President of Special Marketing at Southwest Airlines, has nurtured the program through the years. "I have been proud to watch the Home for the Holidays program grow tremendously as Southwest Airlines has expanded," said Keith, "and I am grateful for our loyal customers and hardworking employees that allow Southwest Airlines to continue to give back to the community."

Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 372-3381, if calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area, or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Southwest Airlines is sending senior citizens "Home for the Holidays" in each of the 57 cities they currently serve. Deadline for submission of applications is Monday, October 20, 2003.

Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been given the opportunity to go "Home for the Holidays." This worthwhile community service program has earned several honors including the Distinguished Private Service Award from the Nevada Governor's Conference on Aging, a Private Sector Initiatives Award from the Nebraska Governor's Conference on Aging, and the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives bestowed by President Reagan in 1986.

New Mexico. The meal will be \$7 per plate. The church will open at 10 a.m. so come early and visit. For more information call Eldred Brown 806-289-5972.

Old Timer's Day Sunday, Oct. 5

Northern Curry County will hold its annual Old Timer's Day, Sunday, October 5, 2003 at the Nazarene Church in Broadview, New Mexico. A Potluck meal is planned with the meat provided.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon with a program at 1:30 p.m. For more information call Eldred Brown 806-289-5972.

St. Teresa's Annual Sausage Dinner

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

Tri-State Mule & Donkey Club

Come join the Tri-State Mule & Donkey Club. For more information call or fax 505-374-8533 or email to: bsdug@plateautel.net.

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

The deadline for advertising, articles, engagement and wedding announcements, or any other copy, is 5 p.m. each Tuesday to guarantee being included in the next newspaper.

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Juan Samarron

Meet the Class of 2016

Juan is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Jose and Marie Samarron. His sister is Josephine, and his brothers are Matthew & Angel.

Juan likes to eat celery with peanut butter & vienna sausages.

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FHS FCCLA Teams Win Gold Medals

On Saturday, July 5th thirteen students and adults departed Friona to attend the National Leadership Meeting of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At the Texas State FCCLA Meeting in May, Friona High School qualified two leadership teams to represent Texas at the National Star Event Competition. Friona High School students qualifying were Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Linda Delgadillo, Kandace Frye, Nancy Hernandez and Sindy Hernandez. Advisors Patsy Allen and Gayle Murdock and Principal Lori Zingerman accompanied the students. Others attending were Emily Allen, Jana Barnett, Kathy Carthel, and Annette Frye.

FCCLA, formerly FHA/HERO is a nonprofit national vocational student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. Everyone is part of a family, and Family Career and Community Leaders of America is the only national career and technical student organization with the family as its central focus.

Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers and communities by addressing important personal, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. Today over 227,000 members are active in a network of associations in 50 states as well as in the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life - planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision-making and interpersonal communication - necessary in the home and workplace.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills and occupational preparation. STAR Events offers individual skill development through the following: Cooperative—teams work to accomplish specific goals; individualized—members work alone to accomplish specific goals; and competitive - individual or team performance measured by an establish set of criteria. There are 14 different events in which members may participate.

Friona students competed in the STAR event-Interpersonal Communications. Interpersonal Communications is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who use family and consumer sciences knowledge and skills and apply communication techniques to develop an individual, school or community project designed to strengthen interpersonal communications and apply communications knowledge to similar situations.

In the Occupational Division of Interpersonal Communications, Friona High School students Linda Delgadillo, Nancy Hernandez, and Sindy Hernandez qualified with their project on Multicultural Awareness. The students were part of the Early Childhood Professions class taught by Patsy Allen.

In the Junior Division of Interpersonal Communications, Friona High School students, Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, and Kandace Frye qualified with their project, "USA or Bust". The students were members of the Personal and Family Development class taught by Gayle Murdock.

Upon arrival in Philadelphia the Friona group was transported to the Doubletree Hotel, which was the headquarters for the Texas Delegation. After checking into the hotel, the group toured the downtown area and ate dinner at the "Italian Bistro", one of the well-known restaurants in the area.

Sunday activities for the group included a Philadelphia City tour, which began at the Museum steps seen in the movie "Rocky". The tour included the Betsy Ross House, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church, the Arch Street Meeting House, the parks laid out by William Penn and a variety of other historical sites. After lunch at "The Bourse" the group toured Valley Forge in the afternoon. Valley Forge is the site where the American Troops trained for the Revolutionary War. Sites on the tour included the soldiers quarters, the chapel and house where George and Martha Washington lived. Registration for the Star Events and a state meeting concluded the day's activities.

Monday began for the Friona group with a tour of Independence Hall. The group then proceeded to the Liberty Bell. The next area the group toured was the visitor's center where they viewed a movie that centered on the diaries left by four young people and the choices that teenagers and young adults had to make during the Revolutionary War.

Monday evening began with the opening ceremony. One highlight of this session was keynote speaker Ron Clark. Mr. Clark was the 2000 Disney Teacher of Year. Mr. Clark delivered a message that pertained to everyone as he took the delegates on a journey that included the uncanny adventures he had in his classroom and his experiences teaching in Harlem. It was a message of hope, dedication, and the will to never let anything stand in the way of your goals or dreams.

The two Friona teams competed on Tuesday, July 8th in the Wyndam Hotel. A camera crew selected each of the Friona teams as outstanding representatives of the FCCLA organization. Each group was filmed for a video on FCCLA, which is to be released in the fall. On Tuesday evening the Texas Delegation toured Longwood Gardens. The tour included greenhouses, grounds, a concert and a water light show that began after dark.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Texas Delegation traveled into New York City to tour Manhattan. The delegation began their tour in Times Square. Other sites visited by the group included Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Madison Square Garden, Greenwich Village, the Financial District and other famous sites. After dinner in Chinatown, the group continued on to the South Park,

where they viewed the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. After a variety of other sites, the final New York stop was at Ground Zero.

The Awards Ceremony was held on Thursday morning. The Occupational Interpersonal Communications team was awarded Gold Medals. The members of this team were Linda Delgadillo, Nancy Hernandez and Sindy Hernandez. The advisor for this group was Patsy Allen. The Junior Interpersonal Communications team was also awarded Gold Medals. The members of this team were Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel and Kandace Frye. The advisor for this team was Gayle Murdock.

Following the awards assembly the Texas Delegation toured Franklin Square. The group toured the post office at Franklin Square where post cards were hand stamped, the printing office where copies of the Declaration of Independence were being printed and the museum, which featured inventions of Benjamin Franklin, as well as the site of the Franklin home. Then they proceeded to the Franklin Institute, which is an interactive science museum. One exhibit featured a heart that is 200 times larger than normal that you can climb through and view from the inside.

Following the closing session, Delegates participated in an American Bandstand Gala. The dance featured the songs that hit number one on the music charts during the years American Bandstand has been on the air. Videos from American Bandstand played on screens around the ballroom while DJs taught the delegates the dances of the times. A special meal was served that featured Philadelphia Cuisine.

On Friday, July 11th the Friona group did some last minute site seeing before departing for Texas. The Texas Delegation was over 300 people and was the largest state delegation at the meeting. The group returning to Amarillo was one of the last groups to depart Philadelphia.

(This report was submitted thanks to Gayle Murdock, FCCLA teacher at Friona High School).

Homecoming September 19th

The Homecoming Football game will be played on Friday, September 19th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone needs to support the Chieftains as they host the Muleshoe Mules.

Dixon Six To Be Run Sept. 20th

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



Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Kandace Frye



Sindy Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Linda Delgadillo



Back row - Kathy Carthel, Patsy Allen, Jana Barnett, Lori Zingerman; middle row - Breann Barnett, Kandace Frye, Linda Delgadillo; front row - Nancy Hernandez, Sindy Hernandez, Emily Allen, Molly Carthel, Gayle Murdock

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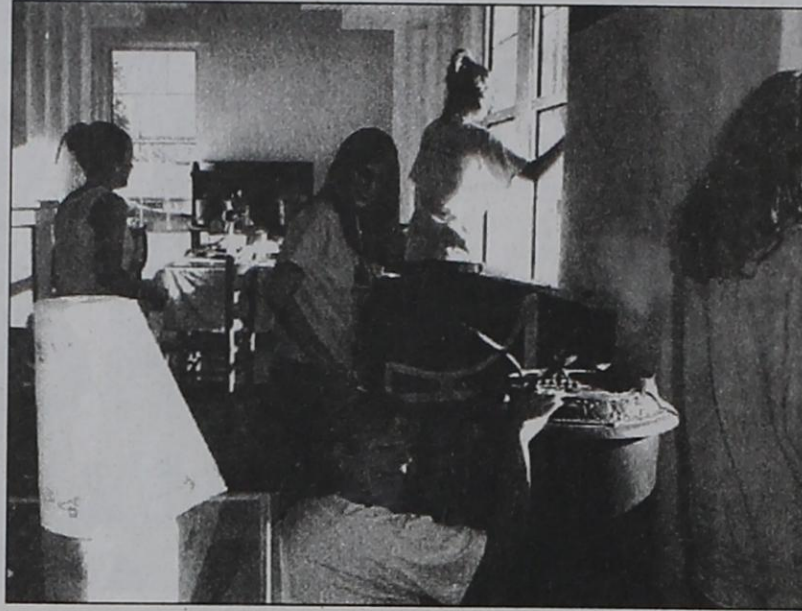


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CLEANING UP outside the Friona Museum are l-r: Mayra Arguelles and Cindy Estrada.



EARLY CHILDHOOD Professions students: Brittany Anthony, Kristin Butman, Misty Adams and Shanel Patterson cleaning exhibits at the Friona Museum.

YOUR EYES

WHAT DOES 20/20 MEAN?

Eye care specialists say that a person has 20/20 vision when they are measuring visual acuity or ability as a fraction. The top number refers to the number of feet a patient stands away from a vision chart. The bottom number indicates the distance at which a person with normal eyesight could correctly read the line with the smallest letters. Normal vision is considered 20/20.



If you can see the same detail on a chart from 20 feet away as a person can see from 40 feet, you have 20/40 vision. At 20/100 vision, you can see from a 20-foot distance what a normal person sees from 100 feet away. The cutoff for legal blindness in the United States is 20/200.

Just because 20/20 vision is normal does not mean that it is perfect. A small percentage of the population has vision better than 20/20. Laser surgery, contact lenses and even glasses slightly improve eyesight to 20/15. New technology may provide eyesight as fine as 20/5—the ability to see details at a distance of 20 feet as clearly as if they were 5 feet away.

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Service Learning Program Launched at Museum

As soon as Early Childhood Professions students in Patsy Allen's classes heard that President Bush was encouraging citizens to serve their communities on September 11, to honor victims and the volunteers in New York City, the wheels began turning. With less than 24 hours to prepare, they organized over 130 Friona High School students and staff members to work at the Friona Museum.

Throughout the day they worked on the grounds, mowed, and trimmed trees and vines, picked up trash, carried boxes and equipment, cleaned, dusted, washed windows, and did anything they could to help prepare the museum for Maize

Days. They worked from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Smith's students are still working to repair a broken stove and refinish the original Congregational Church pulpit.

Several students suggested that FHS work at the museum every year on September 11.

The teachers who participated were Randy Dickson, Amber Drake, Allison Johnston, Gayle Murdock, Paul J. Smith, Mendy Warlick, Jeannne Young, and Patsy Allen.

This project was the perfect way for high school students to launch the Service Learning program for 2003-2004. FHS also appreciates the City of Friona and Larry Martin for helping with trailers and trash removal.



LOADING THE TRAILER at the Friona Museum are l-r: Robert Rocha, Gerald Rosas, and Phillip Montanez.

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Blake D. Rundell Services in Bovina

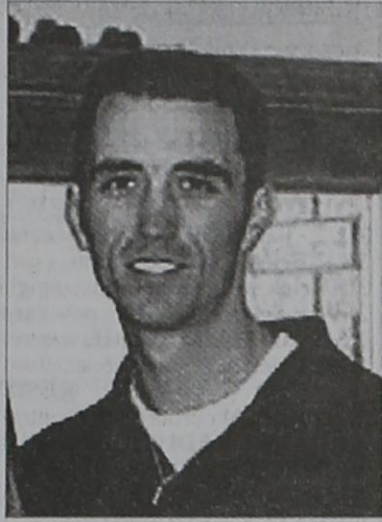
Blake D. Rundell, 26, of Clovis, New Mexico were funeral services for held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 15, 2003 in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Rundell died on Friday, September 12, 2003 near Farwell. He was born November 4, 1976 in Hereford and was a 1995 graduate of Clovis High School.

Blake married Molly Muennink on March 11, 2000 in Hondo, Texas. They moved to Clovis last year from Kansas and he went to work as a spray pilot for Tate Spraying service in Clovis.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina and taught the Bovina Jr. High and High School Sunday school classes. He was presently serving the First Baptist Church as the interim Youth Director.

Survivors include his wife Molly Rundell of Clovis; his father Kim Rundell and wife Kathy of Nazareth; his mother Nancy Ormon and husband Tommy of Keller, Texas; two



BLAKE D. RUNDELL

sisters, Kami Rundell of Nazareth and Chelsea Ormon of Keller; two brothers, Scott Rundell of Lubbock and Charlie Rundell of Nazareth; two grandmothers, Alta Hutto of Clovis and Nadine Paine of Lubbock; grandparents, Rex and Dorothy Ormon of Clovis and Tommy and Kay Williams of Bovina; and one great-grandmother, Julia Leake of Friona.

The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church of Bovina.

50 Years As Fireman Former Fire Chief Ralph Shirley Dies

A rosary service for Ralph Shirley, 76, was held on Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church and a funeral service Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at 2:30 p.m., also at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Shirley died Sunday, September 14, 2003 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Ralph was born March 18, 1927 in Ponitoc County, Oklahoma. He married Stella Grace Guggemos August 7, 1949 in Hereford. They moved from Hereford to Friona in 1951.

He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army.

He was employed as the manager of the Pioneer Natural Gas Friona office that later became Energas and is presently Atmos Energy, for 38 years.

He was a member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years and served as Fire Chief for 30 years. He also taught at the Texas A&M Fire School at College Station for 31 years.

Ralph was active in the Friona Little League and Boy Scouts for many years and was a member of the Friona VFW and American Legion. He was a member and past president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Evening Lions Club and was also a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



RALPH SHIRLEY

A daughter, Jan Shirley, preceded him in death on August 13, 1966.

Survivors include his wife Stella Shirley of Friona; two sons, Gary Shirley of Houston and Richard Shirley of Katy, Texas; one sister, Rhoda Stevens of Discovery Bay, California; and two grandchildren.

No Pain, No Problem

Pain associated with surgery can cause more problems than surgery itself, according to June Dahl, a pain specialist and professor at the University of Wisconsin. But a small device that pumps a local anesthetic directly onto the wound after surgery is helping patients recover faster, without the unwanted side effects of narcotics.

According to studies by the University of Wisconsin and the University of Tennessee, devices such as ON-Q, made by California-based I-Flow Corp., and the PainPump, made by Stryker Corp. in Kalamazoo, Mich., are becoming more popular among surgeons who use them for everything from hernia operations to Caesarean sections. Surgeons implant a balloon-like pump at the incision site that dribbles a controlled amount of medication directly onto the wound without the nausea, drowsiness and other side effects of narcotics.

Unrelieved pain after surgery causes a lot of physiological and psychological problems, says Dahl.

Post-operation pain is often undertreated, Dahl says. The stress from the pain can delay healing, especially when the pain hinders physical therapy.

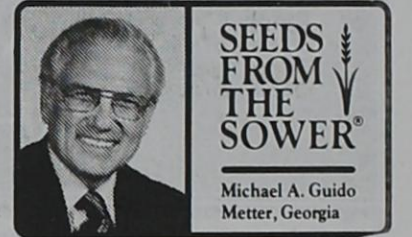
"If people can't do physical therapy, then they won't recover fully," Dahl says.

Acute pain after surgery also can lead to chronic pain down the road.

Dahl suggests patients talk to their physicians about developing a pain management plan before surgery. She says the best pain management plans include a pre-pain treatment and a local anesthetic as well as traditional medications, such as Morphine.

For more information, contact I-Flow, 800-448-3569 or Stryker Corp. 800-253-3210, www.pain-pump.com

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"Air," he answered. "When you want knowledge like you wanted air," said Socrates, "then you'll get it."

What do you want? Faith? When you want faith like that student wanted air, then you'll get it.

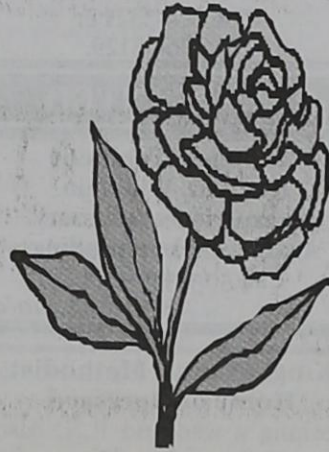
Begin by believing and reading the Bible. It's written, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

Adrian Cruz Is Member of Nat'l Honor Society

Adrian Cruz, the daughter of Jaime and Beatrice Cruz of Friona, has recently become a member of Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement in undergraduates at institutions of higher learning.

Miss Cruz is a 2000 Friona High School graduate.



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3/2/1 BRICK corner lot w/ central heat/air, storm cellar.....\$65,000
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REDUCED! 3/2/1 Lots of storage, w/ cen h/a, close to hosp.....\$65,000
REDUCED! 3/2/1 BRICK Nice quiet neighborhood.....contr. pend.
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NEW LISTING! Lot w/ restaurant facil., w/or w/o equipment.....\$76,000
NEW LISTING Downtown very nice business space.....\$24,000
NEW LISTING: GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY - 12 Apts (4 triplex) Brk w/ cen h&a - 2 bdr/1 bath.....contr pending
NEW LISTING on Hwy 60 Attractive office bldg inside and outside, lots of parking w/ 1 room apartment attached.....\$79,900
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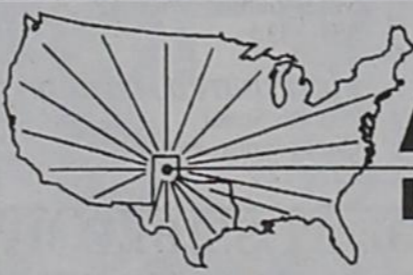
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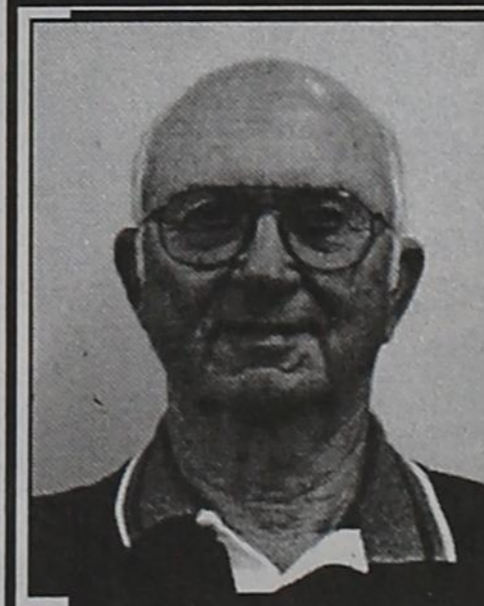
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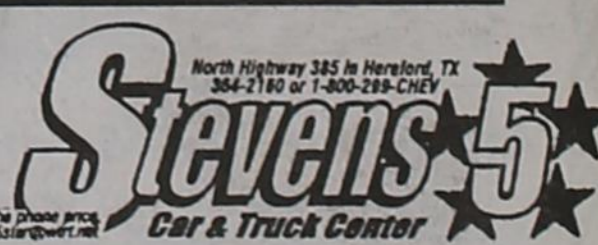


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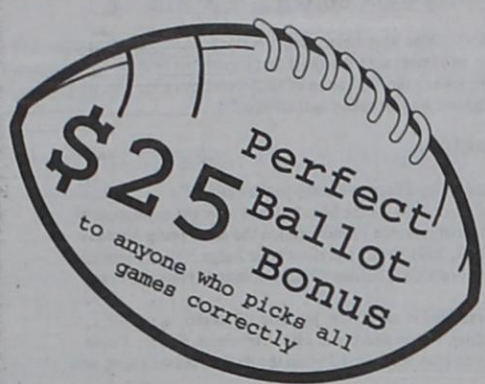
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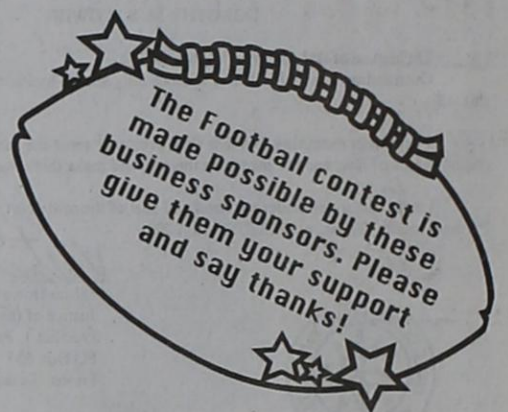
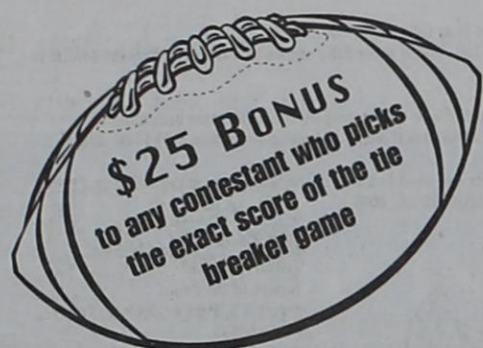
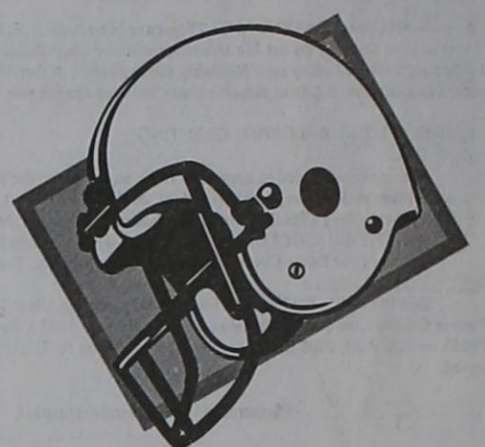
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Football Contest

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CONTEST RULES

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

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

Fax entry to 806-250-5127

Mail to: Football Contest
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Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
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Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

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

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

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

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

Football Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

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Week 5

Games played Sept. 26, 27, 28

Deadline 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 26th

Please check the game of your choice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Whiteface at | <input type="checkbox"/> Farwell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon at | <input type="checkbox"/> Nazareth |
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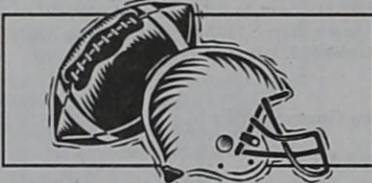
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Total rushing yardage of Tie Breaker Game: _____

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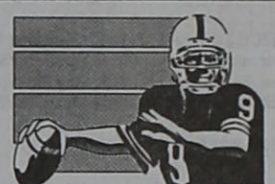
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