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## CONCRETE AND STEEL AND A NEW JAIL



ABOVE, Braving the heat, Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerie points out features of the new jail to County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald. The 18,000 square foot facility is expected to be complete by the end of the year. Below, Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben shows samples of the new jail's exterior.

ron carr photos

## New Teachers Welcomed at Friona ISD

The 2003-04 school year got underway Monday, August 18, as students found their way to new rooms and in some cases, new teachers.

A listing from the FISD administration office gave the following new teachers by campus:

**PRIMARY** Rosa Flores, Cecilia Lindley and Estela Ortiz.

**ELEMENTARY** Martha Rodriguez, Cindy Carthel, Sherry Zehner, Ami Schueler, Denisa Ward, Stacy Smith and Chasma Hand.

**Jr. HIGH** Bryan Johnston, Melvin Smith, Pamela Coneway, Maria Reveles and Karen Nelson.

**HIGH SCHOOL** David Newhouse, Cindy Alexander, Sandy Brown and Greg Hazelwood.

There are some familiar names on the list as well as newcomers to Friona. Welcome to all our new teachers in the Friona ISD system. Have a great year!

## West Nile Virus Is Confirmed in County

At least three cases of West Nile Virus have been confirmed in the Friona-Bovina area, according to Dr. Bob Alexander, who serves as county health officer.

One area farmer from the Bovina area was admitted to BSA Hospital suffering from the virus.

Dr. Alexander said that there were probably quite a few more cases of the virus that have gone unreported or undetected. Not everyone has serious effects from the flu-like virus.

West Nile virus infection usually causes no symptoms or only mild illness. However, infection can lead to a swelling of the brain called encephalitis.

Mosquitoes become infected by biting birds that carry the virus. People get the virus from the mosquito bite. Symptoms of fever or a headache usually occur two to fifteen days after a person is bitten.

There is no vaccine for West Nile virus. If you get a high fever, mental confusion, weakness or severe headache, you should see your doctor right away.

In Bovina, city manager Ernest Terry says the city has sprayed twice a week for several weeks in an attempt to kill mosquitoes, the primary West Nile virus carrier.

Dr. Alexander advises people in Parmer County to use "Off" or other insect repellent, especially if you are outside early in the morning or late in the day. Mosquitoes will be around until the first freeze.

According to Dr. Alexander, here are a few things you can do to reduce the number of mosquitoes and lower your risk:

- \* Get rid of standing water in birdbaths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools and old tires. Garden supply stores have products to treat small ponds.

- \* Repair tears in window screens and porch and patio screens.

- \* Stay indoors during dawn, dusk and early evening hours. If you do go out, wear shoes, socks, long pants and long sleeved shirts.

- \* Use insect repellent.

## Miss Friona Deadline Extended To Aug. 25

The deadline for returning entry forms for the Miss Friona Pageant has been extended until Monday, August 25th at 5:00 p.m. There are 11 entries in the pageant at this time and the committee wanted to give everyone who is interested a few extra days to turn in entry forms.

Becky Dickson and her committee are eager to help all of the Miss Friona Contestants have a great experience. Please call Becky at 250-3690 or the Chamber Office at 250-3491 if there are questions about this event.



BILL ELLIS, Friona Evening Lions Club program chairman, introduced Kristi Olso who presented a slide show of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, August 7th, 2003.

## More Ways To Win

# The 2003 Football Contest Begins Now!

You won't want to miss the 2003 Football Contest. The first entry blank is in this issue. It is for games played the weekend of August 29-31.

To all of our veteran contestants, Welcome Back! To our new players, join in the fun and good luck. The competition promises to make for an interesting season.

Since we are in the process of combining the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, we have combined the football contest too, added to the prize money, and for the first time we will offer some bonuses for the lucky.

First, read the rules. They are simple. Entries must be in by 5 p.m. on Friday, same as always. However, since we have moved our publish day to Thursday, you have an extra day to sweat your picks. In our contest, you have 8-9 days to work out your entry each week.

When the pro games start, each week will feature 18 games, six each of high school, college and pro. Until then we will have 18 games of high school and college only.

We have two tie-breakers this year. The score and total rushing yards in the game. The second tie-breaker will be used only to break a tie-breaker tie. Got it?

Also, any contestant that picks the exact tie-breaker score will win \$25, regardless of how you did in the weekly contest. And don't look for the tie-breaker game to be the Cowboy every week. We are going to test your skill and patience.

The weekly prizes will be \$25 for first, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. The grand prize for overall point total

winner has been increased to \$200. And, to make the contest more interesting, we have added a \$100 second place grand prize for overall points. Each correct game you pick over the 13-weeks counts as a point.

We will tally the points each week and publish the standings. To win one of the grand prizes, it is pretty good odds that you need to enter every week.

There are lots of ways to get your entry to us. Read the rules on the football contest page. And pay special attention to the contest sponsors who make it possible for us to offer this friendly competition.

If there are any questions, call us at 250-2211. Good luck and good pickin'.

## Editorial

### Time To Do Something!

It is time for someone to do something to resolve the situation concerning Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris.

No one except Lt. Morris seems to attach much urgency to his reinstatement. Martin Hood, the Texas Ranger investigating the complaints, filed two misdemeanor assault charges against Morris on August 4 in county court. It is now August 21 and he is still not working. Or being paid.

We received copies of the complaints filed by Antonia and Raymond Hernandez of Hereford. She accuses Lt. Morris of "grabbing and pulling out her hair and grabbing the right side of her neck." His complaint alleges Lt. Morris of "grabbing his arm and pulling it behind his back and striking him in the chest with his fist."

The assault complaint says Lt. Morris should have known Raymond Hernandez would regard the contact as offensive or provocative. What the complaint does not say is that Raymond Hernandez, while inside the police station, got angry and started cursing the police department, including the F-word, in the near presence of the Police Chief's wife and a female dispatcher.

Indeed, at that point, Lt. Morris could also have considered Raymond Hernandez's behavior as provocative. And we doubt that pulling out Mrs. Hernandez's hair would have gone unnoticed by those present.

We have also read the two page report Lt. Morris gave to the Ranger and Police Chief. He did indeed escort Mr. Hernandez to the booking room after his outburst. He escorted him with his hand on his left shoulder and his right hand on the belt of his pants in the back. Or so Lt. Morris says. He states that at no time did he touch Mrs. Hernandez, which is a far cry from pulling out her hair. Then, instead of arresting them, he let them go home to Hereford where they filed their complaint.

The Friona Police Department is now without a chief and a lieutenant. They are still reeling from the death of Sgt. Joe Herrera in April. Retired Potter County Deputy Tony Baptiste has been hired as a part-time interim chief. He will be commuting from Amarillo and "is being paid by the hour." Meanwhile, the four officers in the department are working under a modicum of stress and perhaps uncertainty.

It is time for somebody to do something. It is said that Lt. Morris has retained a lawyer. We think Lt. Morris is a good guy and is being falsely accused and should be reinstated as soon as possible and considered for the police chief position.

If anyone has a different opinion, that's fine, but somebody needs to do something. Now.

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August 25th  
7:30 p.m.  
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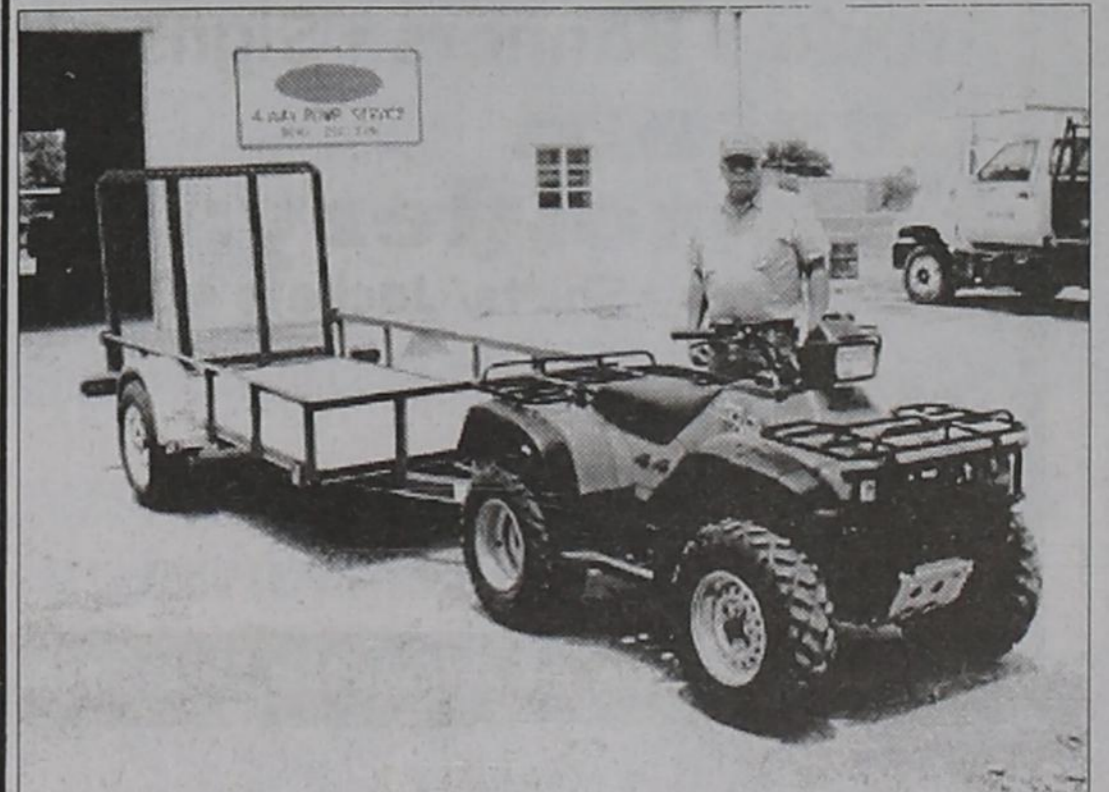
## BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZING

Any 6th grade or older boy interested in Boy Scouts is invited to meet at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 24th, at the Boy Scout house. Call 250-2406 for information.

## Little Miss To Be Held Sept. 16th

The Little Miss Friona Contest will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. Entry forms are available at the Chamber Office for those who would like to participate in this event. Contestants must be 5 years of age before September 1, 2003 to enter this event and must be a resident of Friona. Contestants may be sponsored by businesses, parents, grandparents, civic organizations, or other interested persons. Entry fee for this event is \$15.00 for Chamber members or civic organizations and \$25.00 for other sponsors.

Entry forms with a recent picture of the contestant should be returned to the Chamber Office by Tuesday, September 2, 2003.



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

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# STUFF

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## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

**55 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1948**  
D.W. Brantley, who will serve as coach of Friona High School during the coming term of school, and his wife, Mrs. Berna Brantley, who will teach in the upper grades, have arrived in Friona, in readiness for their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Walker of Dallas drove in and spent Tuesday night here with Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Stokes, departing Wednesday morning. Mr. Walker is a traveling representative of General Electric, and is a brother of Mrs. Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children of north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Prichard, visited Roy Whitten and family Sunday.

**50 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1953**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and Johnny have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Moore at Roswell and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McKnight, out on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph New and Don of Dallas visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton and Mr. Ed New. The family continued on to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drager and Joe and Mrs. Drager went to Coalters Cone, Texas to attend a reunion. Afterward they visited with Mrs. Drager's father, Mr. Teinert.

**45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1958**  
Two 16-year-old Friona boys, Stanley Varner and Tommy Johnson, escaped without serious injury Saturday night when a 1950 Ford in which they were riding overturned.

D.G. McClellan, our telephone service man, was in the office this week after doing a repair job on the line back of the building. After getting everything back in order, he walked out shaking his head. He said, "Sure hate to have anything happen to a new installation. It seems that when that happens we just keep having trouble."

**35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 22, 1968**  
Charles Hough of Friona won the 200-yard championship in the Texas Bench Rest Shooters Association competition in Midland, Saturday. The home of Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Griffith was the scene of the annual birthday party for "Aunt Mayme" Adams, who observed her 86th birthday Friday, August 16. Mrs. Adams, who has lived in the Griffith home several years, is a long time resident of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyrl Fish became the parents of a baby girl at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday, August 14 at Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford. She was named Sarah Ruth and weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brady and children, Carla and Mike, Greenfield, Tennessee.

**30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 19, 1973**  
Charles H. Overstreet of Floydada, and brother of Mrs. Ron Davenport of Friona, was one of 126 students awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degrees, August 3, from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Mrs. Mickey Griffin and Mrs. Floyd Wilkins hosted a pizza birthday party supper for Stacy Gee, ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Irene Gee, on Thursday.

Carol Bavousett and Mickey Harrelson attended a Forensic

Workshop at Texas Tech University in Lubbock two weeks ago, and Carol and her partner won the debate tournament.

Tim Thompson, six, died at his home at 1309 North Main around 9 a.m. Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

**25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1978**  
Friona schools opened their 1978-79 schedules with a smooth start this week, with enrollment standing at 1290 as of Thursday. This was 34 students shy of the same time a year earlier, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Slammin' Cecil Maddox won the championship in the annual club tournament at Friona Country Club last weekend. Maddox will have his name added to the club's plaque as the 1978 champion.

**20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1983**  
Two Friona families will be hosts to an exchange student in the Youth for Understanding program during the year. Ludwig Steinhausel from Hagen, West Germany will be living with the George Frye family. Masayo Okomoto of Osaka, Japan will be living with the Robert Neelley family. Both students will be seniors at Friona High School.

**15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1988**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and daughters, Marcia and Melanie Montoya, and children were in Kansas City the weekend of August 6-7, when Mark was on the roster of the Kansas City Chiefs. Montoya, former FHS and Eastern New Mexico University kicking star, was given a try-out this summer by the Chiefs in a punting role.

**10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1993**  
Ann Gee has been named chairperson of the 1993 Jerry Lewis Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, announced Karen Lane, Amarillo, district director.

We're proud to have caring individuals like James and Ann Gee working closely with MDA and its supporters. Our telethon team is dedicated to making this year's show another record breaker. Telethon '92 was the most successful in the show's history, raising over \$45 million in pledges.

**5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1998**  
Friona Art Association will again hold the Annual Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days. All area artists are invited and do not have to be a member of the club to participate in the show.

\$400 in cash prizes will be awarded to the show winners. Modern Study Club will have its Country Store at the Jennings building on Saturday, September 19 during the Maize Days celebration. It will have a variety of baked goods, fresh vegetables, canned goods, and crafts. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with the Photography Show.

## Happy Birthday Friona

WEEK OF August 24-August 30

Week of Aug. 24-Aug. 30  
**August 24...**Byron Brewer, John Blackwell, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards.

**August 25...**Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo, Eva Kimbrough.

**August 26...**Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu.

**August 27...**Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler Jr., Kalyn Lunday.

**August 28...**Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector

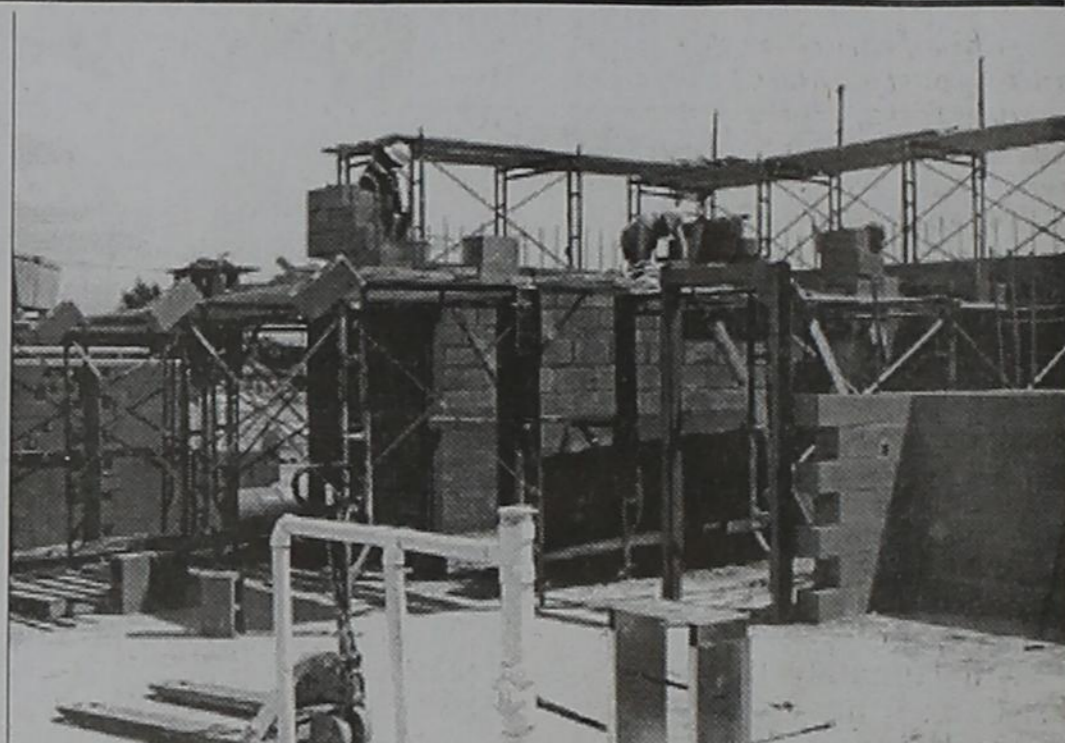
Denton, Coleman Moseley, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin.

**August 29...**David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith, Dianna Tirado Hernandez.

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

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

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



PIPES and outer walls and electrical wiring are continuing at the new Parmer County jail facility in Farwell. The jail will house 46 inmates with completely separate facilities for male and female prisoners. ron carr photo

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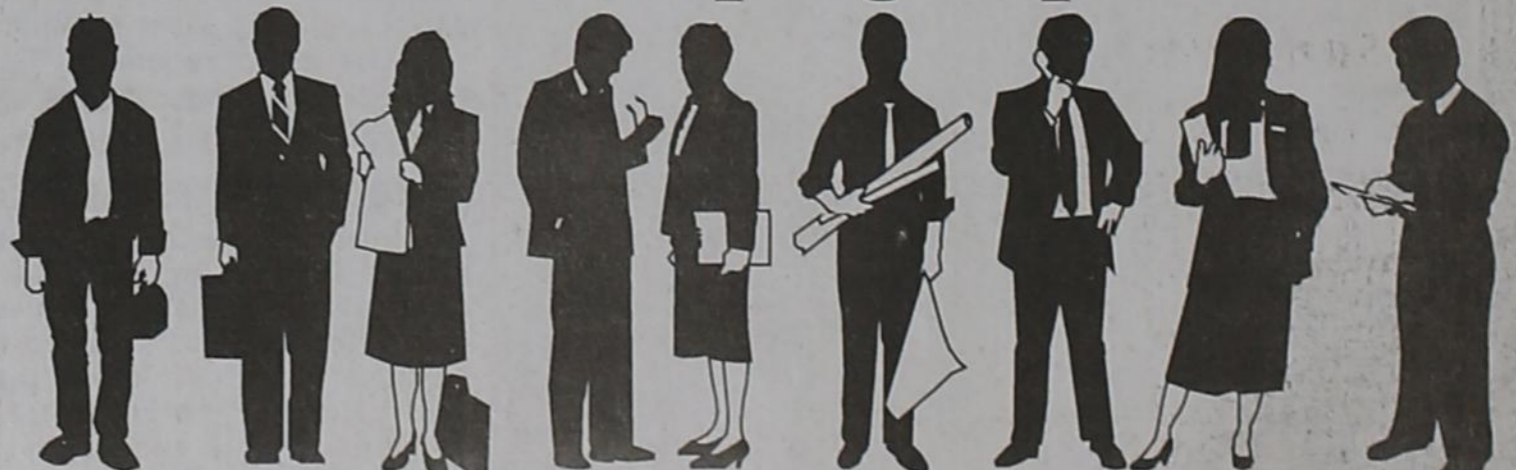
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AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE fundraiser evening, I-r, first year Friona freshmen Jordan Jamerson and Brianna Wright were dragged to the face painting booth where their upperclassmates branded them with the "Fish" sign. The girls are the daughters of Ken and Tracy Jamerson and Kirk and Leslie Wright.  
ron carr photo



OUT HERE

by ron carr

Standing Up To Chinese Sweatshops!

After 40-50 years, my shoe size changed last weekend. For as long as I can remember, I have worn size 7 1/2 shoes. I even quit trying shoes on in the store. Just sell me the box with 7 1/2 on it and let me out of here.

Of course there aren't many shoe stores that even offer the old-fashioned service of measuring your foot any more.

Remember when shoe stores displayed one of each kind of shoe up front in the store, a clerk measured your foot, then went in the back room to bring out your size and style? Now they have moved all the shoe boxes out

into the store so you can rummage through them trying to decipher the codes on the end of each box to find your own size and color.

Shoe sizes used to be on the bottom of the shoe or inside on the insole. Now, they hide the size under the tongue, usually along with the words "China" or "Bangladesh." Be honest. When you buy a pair of sneakers, do you feel guilty that they were made in a Chinese sweatshop? Me neither.

So anyway, a couple of pair of shoes I bought this year were really hurting my toes. I tried thicker socks, thinner socks and no socks. Didn't help.

My daughter Megan had the same complaint but her 12-year-old toes are still growing. We bought her a pair that was a full size larger than she had been buying.

Then a friend mentioned if you buy certain brands like Nike or New Balance you should buy a bigger size. Regular sneaker wearers know that I guess. Which means that the Chinese sweatshops have our American sizing standards all fouled up?

Last Saturday after the football scrimmage in Amarillo, we stopped off at Academy where they have at least 3 million shoeboxes, categorized by what you intend to use them for.

After reviewing the men's running, men's basketball, men's casual, and men's all terrain aisles, I settled on men's walking since they didn't have a men's standing around or men's propping on a recliner category. Then all I had to do was narrow down

the several hundred brand names.

I decided on New Balance and tried on a size 8. It hurt my toes too. A fellow sitting next to me was trying on a pair just like the ones he had on. He said he needed a bigger size and was buying an exact pair so his wife wouldn't notice how stupid he was wasting money on another pair of shoes.

For the first time ever, I left the store with a pair of size 8 1/2 shoes. They don't hurt my toes after a couple of days wear so I reckon I am now an 8 1/2. At least in New Balance. If I ever get to where I can afford Nike shoes, no telling what size I might wear.

As a postscript, there is the dilemma of learning how to lace up modern sneakers. When I was a kid, there was one way to install shoe laces. One set of holes, over and under bottom to top.

Not any more. Fortunately the shoes I bought were already laced. I'm not sure I could have done it by myself. Today you have holes interspersed with loops, coupled with a loop on the tongue of the shoe.

Halfway up the lacing process, you are supposed to feed the laces through the tongue loop then proceed to the next series of holes and loops. There are no instructions that tell what the tongue loop adds to the effectiveness of the shoe.

I'm sure the Chinese have an engineering reason for the current lacing system. Probably has something to do with the amount of physical exertion you plan on putting the shoes through.

In a spurt of defiance against Chinese sweatshops, I skipped the tongue loop. Hasn't effected my ability to raise the foot rest on my recliner one bit.



MORE FISH....Also suffering the slings and arrows of freshmanhood at Friona High School during the Relay for Life were, I-r, Allison Jones, daughter of Robert and Becky Jones and Hannah Stovall, daughter of Rev. Mark and Debbie Stovall. The girls are now official FISH as school began this week.  
ron carr photo

People & Places

This feature is for news and gossip about Parmer County folks, places you might have visited, shopping or restaurant recommendations, etc. or any other stuff of local interest. Call us with your news at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127 or mail to P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX, 79035.

Gene Hutto of Bovina underwent his third knee replacement operation last week. On the same knee. The doctor told him his second knee was loose so they did another one.

Unfortunately the previous knee was not under warranty. His wife Vi said she asked if they could just put a zipper on the incision.

He had the operation in Amarillo on Tuesday, August 12 and came home Friday, the 15th. Vi says he is doing fine, just griping a lot.

A source at the Parmer County Farm Bureau office in Friona said that agent Veda White celebrated yet another anniversary of her 39th birthday Tuesday, August 19. No word on how many anniversaries she has now observed.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries, wife Sarah, and their kids Ryan, Andrea, Amy and Mandy attended a Sheriff's convention in Houston last week. Had time for school shopping, ice skating at the Galleria and other family activities.

We took a brief tour of the new Parmer County jail construction site this week, courtesy of Sheriff Geries and Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben. The construction is cinder block filled with concrete and rebar. Geries said in case of a tornado, the jail would be a good place to be because of the strong construction. We'll take his word for it.

The new facility, due for completion by the end of the year, will be able to house 46

inmates and will house the Sheriff's office also. It is approximately 18,000 square feet.

The old jail will be used for offices by other agencies in the courthouse. The jail cells in the old facility will be used for storage.

We cranked up the mediamobile last Saturday as Clint Mears and Ron Carr checked out the Friona vs. Panhandle scrimmage at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Afterwards we tried out the new Ruby Tequila's Mexican Food restaurant on Soncy. It was crowded when we got there about 1 p.m. Had only a brief wait though.

They have one of those long six-page menus, from salads to entrees to appetizers, desserts and fancy libations. Poquito fajitas, antojitos, ensaladas & sopas, and platos especiales.

The new joint has high ceilings (maybe 20 feet), lots of tables and more than an average noise level to go with it. Prices were moderate, ranging from \$5 to \$15.

We tried the chocolate chimichanga for \$3.99. It is a Hershey bar wrapped in a flour tortilla, deep fried and topped with whipped cream, caramel and chocolate sauce. It was much better than it sounds.

We didn't try the Gringo Killer hot sauce. It said it was hot enough to cook your food and could cook your goose. One final thought: they use cloth napkins. Nice touch but when the salsa makes your nose run, well, you only have the one napkin. Better take along some tissues.

Dorothy Stowers received a call from long time Bovinan A. M. Wilson last week. The former Bovina grocer moved to Abilene for health reasons. He reported he was doing well now and asked for a subscription to the newspaper

so he could play the football contest.

He won the grand prize several times in the Bovina contest over the years. A.M., your subscription is on the way. Good luck with the contest and with your health too.

Bill Ellis found this piece of trivia while waiting in a doctor's office in Amarillo.

The Kansas City Krispy Kreme Donut shops offered a deal to Kansas City Royal fans last year. In any game when the Royals got 12 or more hits, each fan in the stands would get a dozen donuts.

Wasn't much problem last year since the Royals finished near or in last place. So Krispy Kreme made the same offer this year. Problem is, the Royals are batting strong and leading their league this year. At last report they had given away 5.4 million DOZEN donuts so far. And how was your week?

We have a new mailbox at the Star office, painted Chief colors, for our football contest entries. Thanks to Coy Jameson for painting, cleaning up and mounting our mailbox. Coy's wife Dana is the production manager here at the newspaper and probably had some influence in Coy's mailbox project.

Long time Lowe's meat market manager Linda Vega told us she and her family will be moving to Austin in a few weeks. Her last day at the grocery store is Thursday, August 28.

Linda has managed the local market for 8 years. We have enjoyed working with her on the weekly Lowe's advertising and wish her and her family all the best in their new pursuits.

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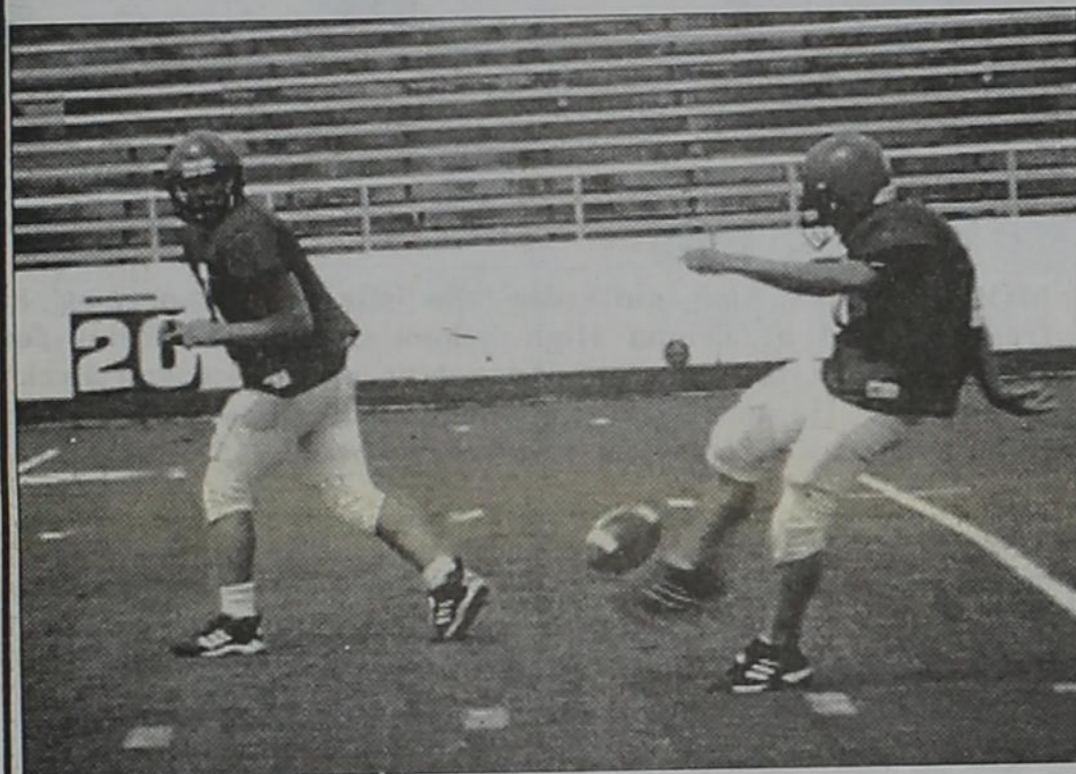
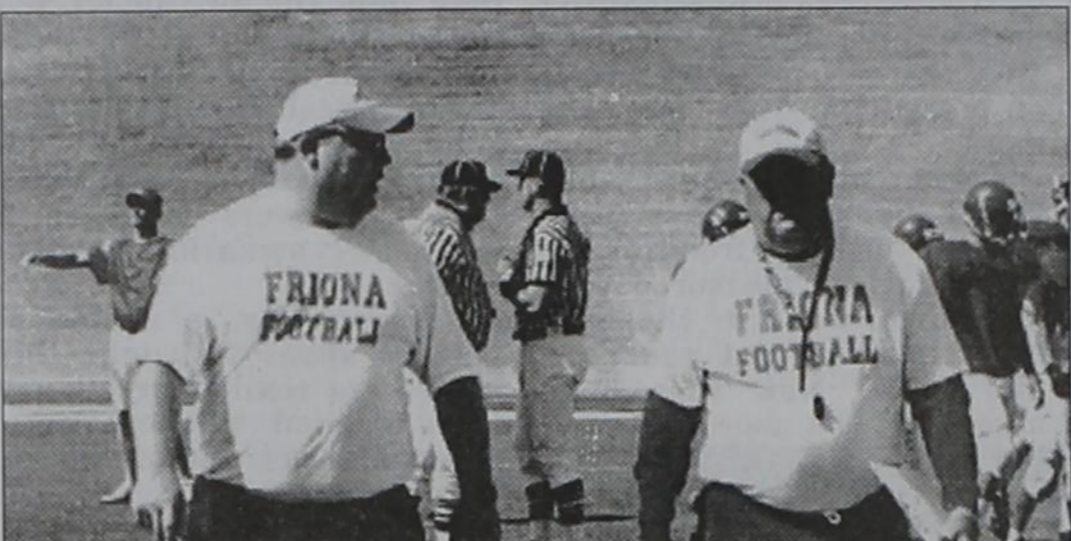
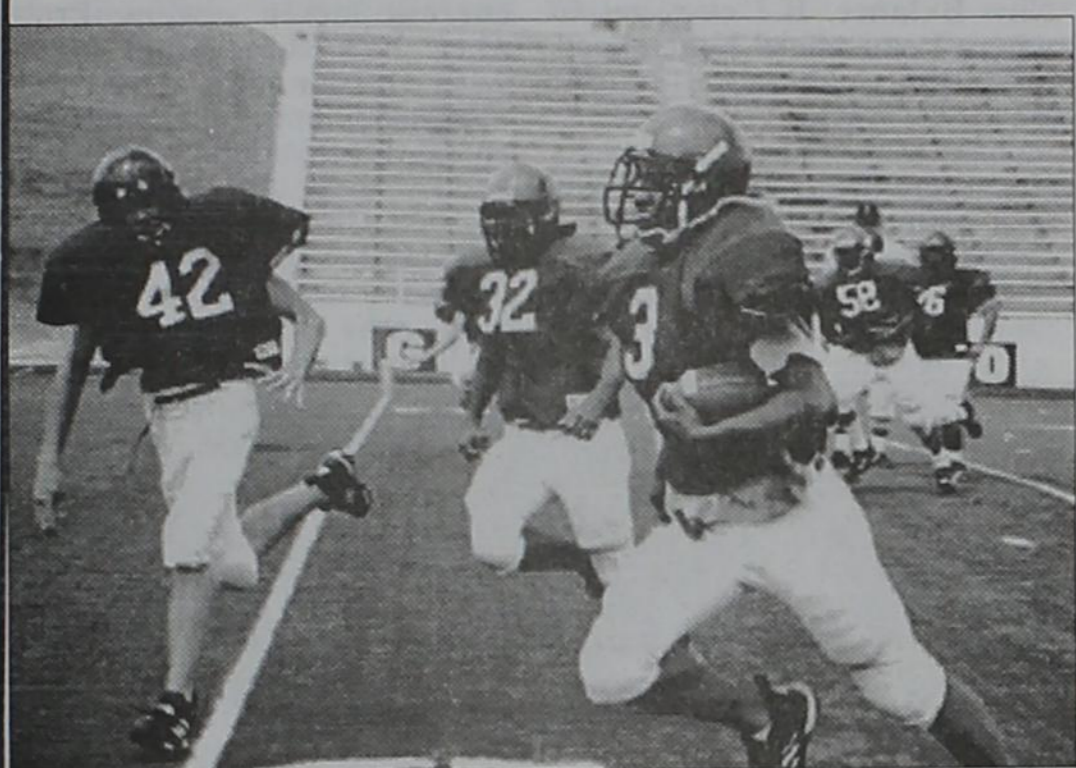
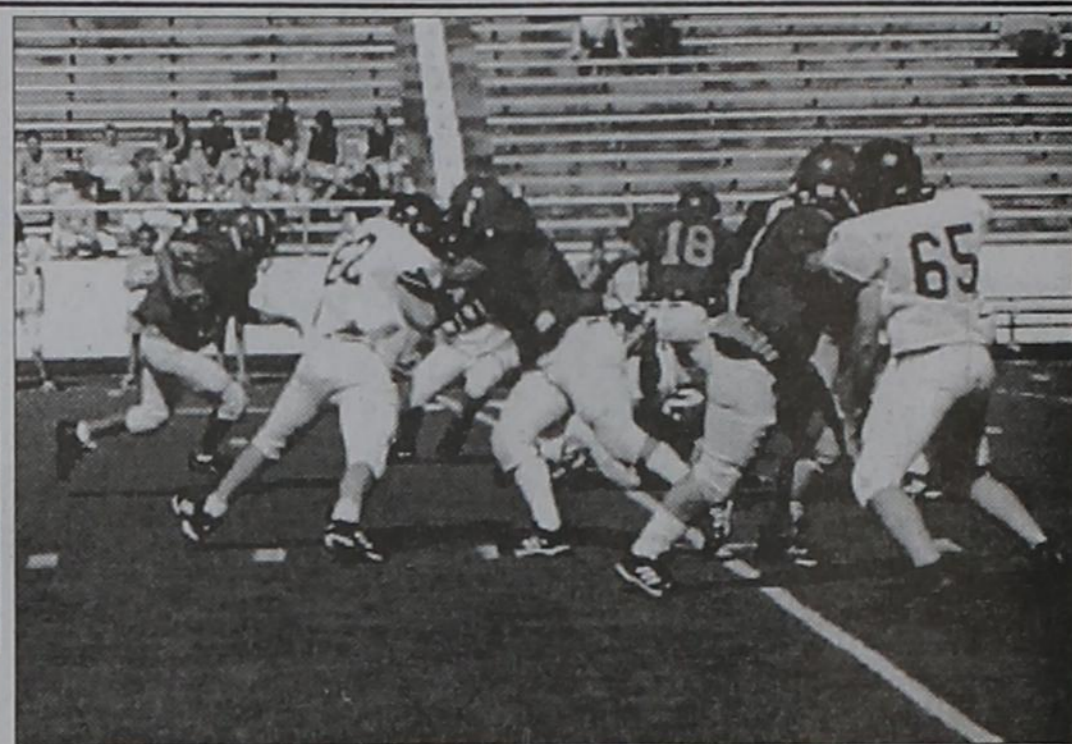
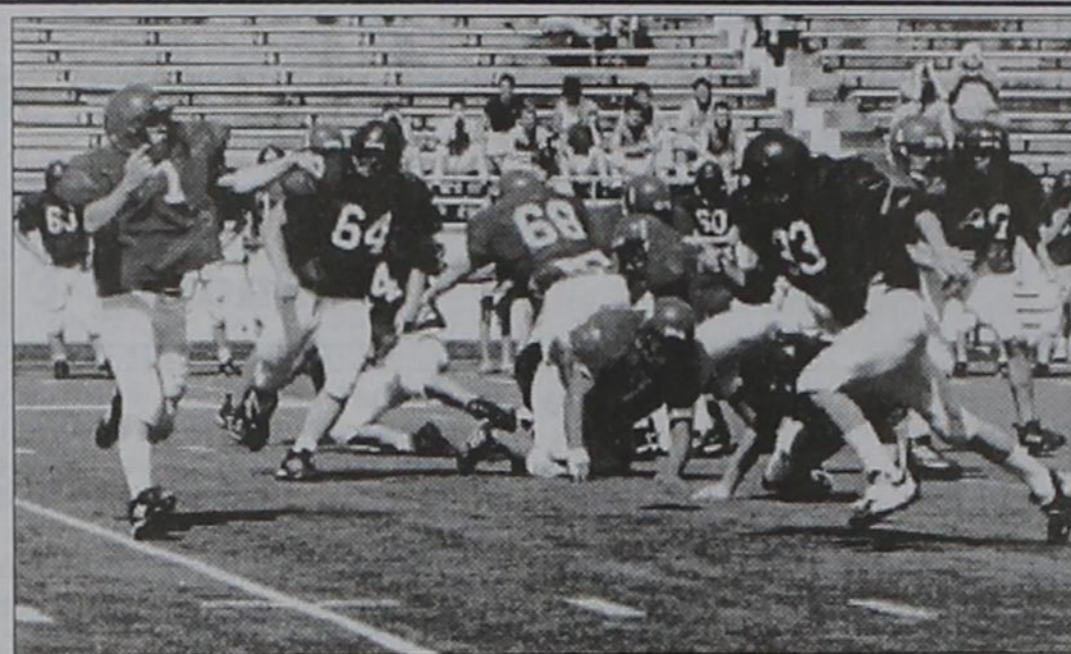
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# SPORTS

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## Chiefs Roughed Up By Panhandle

Friona coaches experimented with their lineup in the scrimmage against the 2A top 10 ranked Panhandle Panthers last Saturday.

The good news is the Panthers' number one quarterback did not play. The bad news is the second and third string quarterbacks riddled the Chiefs young secondary with pinpoint passing and almost flawless receiving.

With four offensive and three defensive starters from last year's team returning, Coach Ferguson and staff have to find replacements for the Chiefs skill positions. Ferguson is quoted in the Top of Texas Football book as "Our line will be bigger and faster and they will have to carry us until our skill players mature."

Senior all-district quarterback Brock Field and senior running back Jason Gutierrez are the most experienced skill players on the squad. Ferguson told Top of Texas that senior running back Juan Chico should be a player to watch this year.

For now the defense is counting on senior leaders Dustin Thompson and Marc Haile to anchor the line while Gutierrez and Field are the lone experienced secondary returnees.

The Chiefs host a three way scrimmage with River Road and Sanford-Fritch tonight (Thursday Aug 21). Regular season play begins Friday August 29 with Dimmitt at home. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

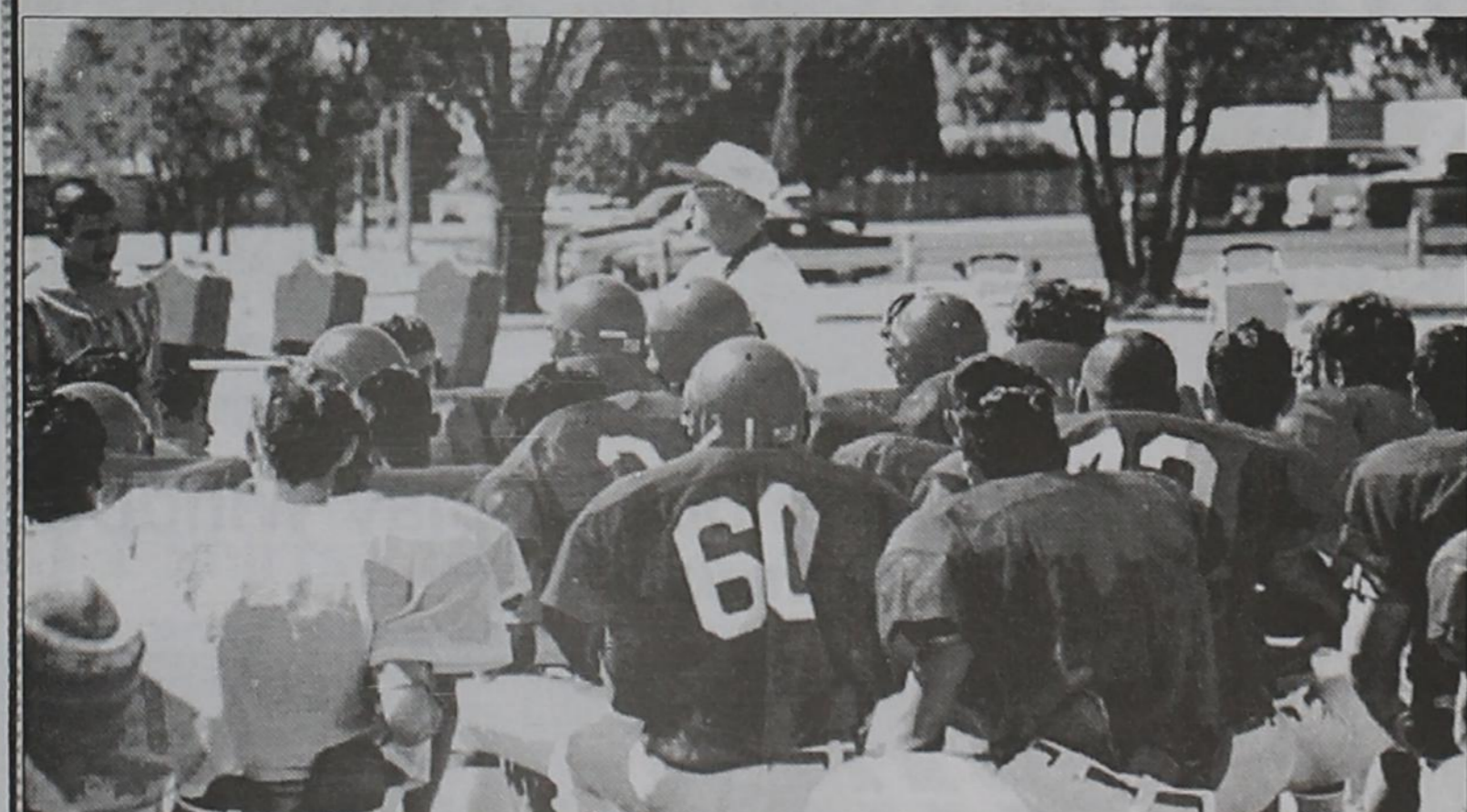
Everyone in the community is invited to come out to Chieftain Field Monday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. for the annual Meet the Chiefs party. Let's support these young men and the coaches as the 2003 season begins. Go Big Red!



## Scrimmage

### Pictures

By Dana Jameson



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## Letters To The Editor

The Parmer County Relay for Life, at the Friona HS track, held August 8-9 was a great success. The event, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, raised funds for cancer research. This was a first time event for Parmer County and the community involvement is greatly appreciated.

After final tallies, the total amount raised was \$18,060.00. This exceeded the goal set at \$15,000.00. Most funds came from our business sponsors of the event and team sponsorship. Also, money was raised through donations, auctions, raffles, and products sold at the event. There were a total of 12 teams that participated in the event this year. A member from each team was on the track all through the night walking to raise money for cancer research. The team members also participated in team competitions throughout the event. It was great fun for all involved.

The committee wants to extend a special thanks to our cancer survivors and their caregivers for their involvement in this event. It was a very hot evening and they were all gracious enough to begin our Relay with the first two laps. Jim Johnson lit our 'torch', which represented our hope throughout the event. We thank them, love them and pray God's blessing on them!

A special thanks also goes to the committee involved for all the hard work and planning to make this event such a success. The event chairman was Suzanne Bunker. Other committee members were: Leslie Floyd, Wendy Carthel, Shana Fleming, Betty Reeve, Stephanie Torres, Britny Pope, Ginger English and Barbara Grimsley. Thanks for your support! Barbara Grimsley

Hi Ron,  
Just a note to let you know we think the Bovina Blade is so very attractive and you and your employees are doing a great job.

We also enjoy getting the paper the same week as things happen and here in Spearman, we get it on Friday. Thanks for making that happen.

I think combining the Blade and Star would be a good thing as many of the small towns are working together on their newspaper. The Spearman and Gruver papers are one and works well.

We love it in Spearman but do miss friends in Bovina and Friona. Keep up the good work and no need to apologize for a few little mistakes once in a while because we, your readers, are not perfect either.

Thanks again for a good paper and tell everyone hello.

Scooter Russell  
(Editor's Note: Thanks Scooter. You taught me everything I know. I always appreciate hearing from you. Best to you and Jim. We make a few mistakes now and then, but we are all having a good time.)



LOCAL SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP

Six members of Troop 56 earned 26 badges at Camp Don Harrington this past summer. During the one week camp, the boys worked on swimming, canoeing, insect study, orienting, Indian lore, shooting and archery among other skills. Pictured l-r, Tara Wales, Abriel Terrones, Matthew Stanberry, Ramey Alaniz, Ethan Wales, Jordan Kelly, & Robert Saiz. Not pictured is Phillip Saiz.



J.D. & JERRI SPENCER of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 27th, 2003. Celebrating with them were the couples children Jesse, Diane, Louise and Raymond. J.D. Jr. and family were unable to attend.

## Around Town

### TASP Set at WTAMU

Students who need to take the TASP may do so at WTAMU on August 22, 8:00 a.m.. Registration forms are available in the Friona High School office.

### Immunization Clinic Schedule Given

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

### Community Singing Service Aug. 24

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

### Friona Evening Lions To Meet

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, August 28th at 7:30 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Sam Mears announced that a speaker from BOYS CAMP will present the program.

### Storytime Starts September 4th

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

### Sweet Adelines Will Sing Sept. 20th

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

### St. Teresa's Annual Sausage Dinner

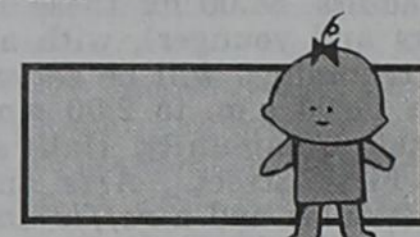
St. Teresa's Ladies Society will be sponsoring their Annual German Sausage Dinner on October 5th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church hall in Friona.

## Lamas' Welcome Baby Boy

John and Brandie Lamas, Great-grandparents are of Bovina, are the proud Juana Perez and the late parents of a baby boy, John Raphael Perez, Jr. of Santa Daniel Lamas, Jr., born Rosa, Texas, and Tito Viernes Sunday, August 3, 2003 at and the late Benita Viernes of Plains Regional Medical Center. Bovina.

John weighed five pounds and 14.5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Jose and Juanita Lamas, and Fidel and Catalina Garcia, all of Bovina.



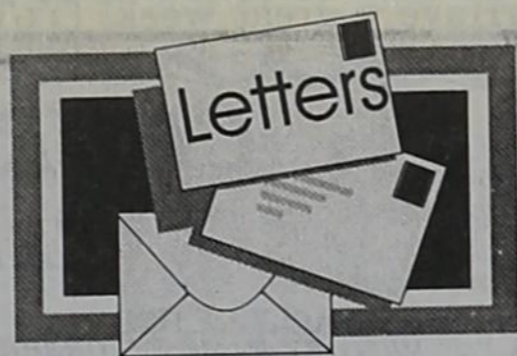
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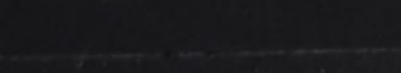
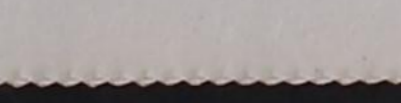
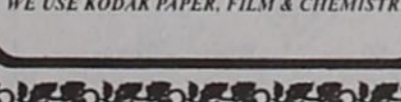
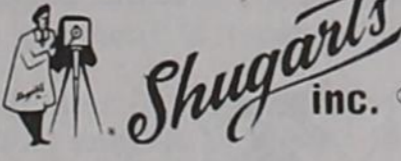
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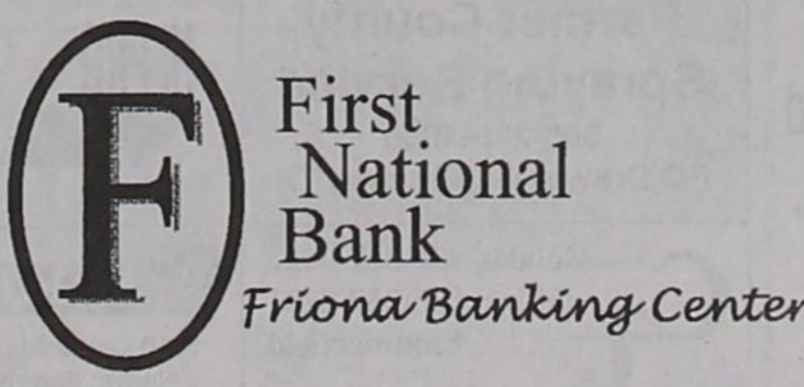
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## Panhandle Chorus Seeks Performers

You are invited to join the Panhandle Community Chorus in presenting "Messiah" by G. F. Handel, with orchestra, directed by Alice Langehennig, music director, FUMC, Hereford.

Rehearsals begin Sunday, September 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Hereford.

The performance will be Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m.

## Holy Family Parish Picnic & Fundraiser

On Sunday, August 31, 2003, Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser.

The event will kick off with a parade at 10:00 a.m. followed by children's games and rides until 5:00 p.m.

A roast beef dinner, (\$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for those 12 years and younger), with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Arts and crafts sales and a raffle and bingo will take place there as well.

A horse shoe tournament will be held in the afternoon.

Livestock and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2:00 p.m. followed by a hamburger supper from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Festivities end with a Community Hall Benefit Dance in the Community Hall from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., with music provided by the band, "Cowboy Cold". Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person.

## Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago,  
One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store."  
As I got closer, the door came open wide.  
And when I came to myself, I was standing there inside.

I saw a host of angels, they were standing everywhere,  
One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care."  
Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store,  
And all you couldn't carry, you could come back for more.

First, I got some patience, love was in the same row,  
Further down was understanding, you need that wherever you go.  
I got a box or two of wisdom and a bag or two of faith.  
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost, for it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some strength and courage, to help me run the race.  
By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some grace.

I didn't forget salvation, for salvation, that was free,  
So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.  
Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill,  
For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw prayer and I just had to put that in,  
For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.  
Peace and joy were all plentiful, they were on the last shelf,  
Song and praises were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel, "Now how much do I owe?"  
He just smiled and said, "Just take them wherever you go."  
Again, I smiled at him and said, "How much do I owe?"  
He smiled again and said, "My child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago."

(Reprinted from "THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" cookbook from the First Baptist Church of Bovina)

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## Bobby Bedgood Services/Burial Held in Houston

Funeral and burial services for Bobby Bedgood, 70, of Friona, were held Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Houston National Veterans Cemetery in Houston.

Mr. Bedgood was born October 8, 1932 and died on June 30, 2003.

Bobby was a former resident of Pasadena, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Alva Hartman; one son, Marc Bedgood; daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Nick Wheeler; a granddaughter, Suzanne Wheeler; one sister, Peggy Leazer; one step-daughter and husband, Paul and Ellan Tones; and three step-grandchildren, Paula Heitman, Carl Tones and Jessica Hartman.

## Jerald Gober Services Held in Oklahoma Lane

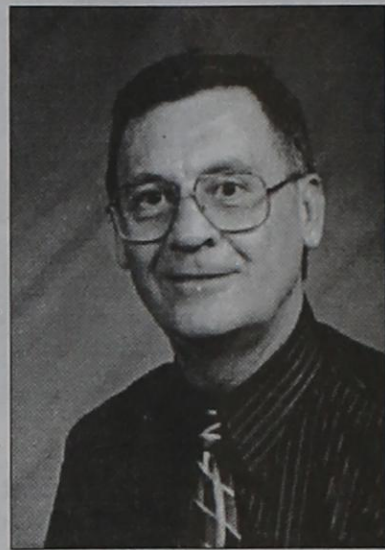
Graveside services for Jerald R. Gober, 60, were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 16, 2003 in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery in the Oklahoma Lane Community. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2003 in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor, officiating. All services were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Gober died Thursday, August 14, 2003 in Clovis. He was born July 28, 1943 in Savannah, Georgia.

He married Betty Richey on November 5, 1966. She died October 5, 2001.

He was a retired Professor of Accounting at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina. He was an avid square dancer and belonged to several square dancing clubs.

Survivors include his parents, A.W. and Irene Gober of Farwell; a sister, Kathryn Gober of Lubbock; two brothers, Dale Gober of Lubbock and Alan Gober of



JERALD R. GOBER

Austin; and a special friend, Ann Paine of Farwell.

The family requests memorials be made to the Jerald Robert Gober Scholarship Endowment, c/o Texas Tech University Office of Institutional Advancement at P.O. Box 45025, Lubbock, Texas 79409-5025 OR the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, 1215 FM 145, Farwell, Texas 79325.

## Trinity Church Offers DivorceCare Seminar

Trinity Church of Lubbock will offer DivorceCare, a weekly support group and seminar for those experiencing

the pain of divorce or separation beginning Monday September 8th. Classes are held from 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Activity Center, 66th and University. Childcare is available.

DivorceCare is a nation wide nondenominational ministry. Sessions consist of videotapes from experts in divorce and recovery issues and small group discussion and support.

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## Cotton Market Weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange searched for a clear direction this week as several reports by governmental agencies captured the attention of both the bears and the bulls.

Cotton market observers were surprised by data contained in USDA's August supply/demand report. In its report, based on a field survey of crops as of Aug. 1, the department raised its U.S. crop production estimate for the 2003-04 season by 500,000 bales to 17.1 million bales. The figure was higher than the average market estimate of 16.7 million bales.

USDA decreased planted acreage to 13.63 million acres from the previous 13.92 million in its July report, and harvested area was trimmed to 12.3 million acres from 12.55 million. However, the yield per harvested acre was increased to 667 pounds compared to 635 pounds estimated in its last report which equaled the yield per acre reported in 2002-03.

Domestic consumption was clipped 200,000 bales to 6.6 million. Some market participants had expected a decrease in domestic consumption, but average estimates stood at 6.8 million bales. Against the expectations of the trade, USDA's export figure remained unchanged at 11.8 million bales.

Another significant change in this month's report was the increase in U.S. ending stocks by 400,000 bales to 4.3 million, and beginning stocks were cut 300,000 bales to 5.5 million due to an increase in the department's 2002-03 export figure. A surge in exports occurred in July as mills rushed to take advantage of the higher Step 2 payment before the end of the marketing year. Therefore, USDA placed exports at 11.9 million bales against 11.6 million bales in its July report.

The department's revised world supply/demand estimates put prospective output at 95.38 million bales, compared with the 94.84 million predicted in July, and consumption at 99.16 million bales versus 99.14 million. Ending stocks are expected to decline during the season

by 9 percent to 34.29 million bales.

Although the news of the week was USDA's supply/demand report, the market gave some consideration to the National Agricultural Statistics Service crop progress report and USDA's export sales report.

The crop progress report showed only a fractional change in the condition of the U.S. crop. As of Aug. 10, a total of 16 percent of the U.S. crop was in poor to very poor condition, the same as the previous week, while 64 percent of the crop was in good to excellent condition versus 63 percent the week before.

Thirty percent of the Texas crop now is rated to be in poor to very poor condition compared with 28 percent the previous week. Temperatures in Texas have eased from their recent highs above 100 degrees, but traders have been concerned about the hot and dry conditions in West Texas and the stress it has put on the crops there. Although rain is in the forecast for the area, precipitation may not come soon enough or be of sufficient quantity to help much of the cotton there.

In other news, USDA's weekly export report surprised very few traders. During the first week of the 2003-04 marketing year, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. upland cotton totaled

61,000 bales, 13 percent lower than the previous week. Featured buyers included Mexico, Indonesia, and Turkey. Also in the week ended Aug. 7, actual shipments totaled 295,000 bales, an 11 percent decrease from the previous week and 3 percent lower than the four-week average. Major destinations were Mexico, Turkey, and Indonesia.

Conversely, activity increased on the spot cotton scene as online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ending Aug. 14 totaled 2,050 bales. The previous week only 930 bales changed hands. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.78 to 50.92 cents per pound versus the previous week's 45.50 to 54.00 cents per pound range.

## Carroll Cook Appointed To High Plains Water Board

Carroll Cook of Friona has been appointed to serve as Precinct Three District Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 until February 2004. Precinct Three consists of Bailey and Parmer Counties and the portion of Castro County within the Water District.

According to Section 36.051 of the Texas Water Code, a vacancy in the office of director of an underground water conservation district shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of the Board. Cook's appointment as Precinct Three District Director was made August 6 during a special meeting of the Water District Board of Directors.

Cook is a graduate of Friona High School. He is a farmer and has a cow/calf operation in Parmer County. Currently, he is a member of the Parmer County Farm Bureau and the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Cook has also served on the Board of Directors for the Plains Gas Farmers Co-op, Wheat Growers Grain Elevator Board of Directors, and the High Plains Water District's Parmer County Committee. Cook and his wife, Amy, have two grown sons, Brian and Trent.

"I think there will be a lot of things I can do on the High Plains Water District Board of Directors that will be important, such as dealing with legislative issues. This is probably a number one priority for me," Cook said.

"We're extremely pleased to have Carroll Cook serving on our Board. His input based on his experience as a producer and fellow irrigator will be most valuable as we strive to meet the needs of our water district," said James Mitchell of Wolforth, president of the Water District Board of Directors.

In addition to Cook, other Water District representatives in Precinct Three are: Bailey County Committee members Gerald Shanks, Lavon Hunt, Rodger Buhrman, Jerry Nichols, and Joe King, all of Muleshoe. Sheila Stevenson of Muleshoe is the Bailey County Secretary; Castro County Committee members Jim Black of Hart, Ronnie Hoelting of Nazareth, and Vic Nelson, Donny Carpenter, and Cary Jackson of Dimmitt. Myrna Langford of Dimmitt is the Castro County Secretary; Parmer County Committee members Mitchell Wiseman and Ellen Gallman of Friona, and Tommy Williams, Todd Christian, and Pat Ware of Farwell. Donna Mitchell of Bovina is the County Secretary.

## 59th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo

Beginning Saturday, August 30, 2003 at 2:30 p.m., 100 kids from Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Family Program will begin competing in the 59th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo. Then on Sunday, August 31, after the second day of rides are concluded, the winners in all events will be announced.

The boys and girls have been practicing all summer for their events that include calf and steer riding, barrel racing, pole bending, and bronc and bull riding in preparation for the Rodeo. The annual Labor Day weekend event attracts thousands of visitors each year.

A barbecue lunch is available each day before the Rodeo. The cost of the meal is included with the purchase of a rodeo ticket.

In addition to the Rodeo, visitors to Boys Ranch will have an opportunity to enjoy the Fourth Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous August 29-August 31. Guests will experience the "rough and rugged" times of the 1800s as reenactors dress in authentic period clothing to display

their wares. There will be games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking.

The Rendezvous begins Friday, August 29 at 9:00 a.m. with scheduled demonstrations for school children. Boys and girls from Amarillo and other area schools gather to see history come alive during the Old Tascosa Rendezvous. The event is open to the public Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31 before the Rodeo. There will also be an open cowboy poetry session at the rodeo arena featuring Boys Ranch youth at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Admission is free for both events.

Today, the Cal Farley organization cares for approximately 400 boys and girls at its three campuses - Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Cal Farley's Family Program, and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A. Children from preschool through high school are accepted with no charge to their families. The Cal Farley programs provide a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extracurricular activities for the children in care.

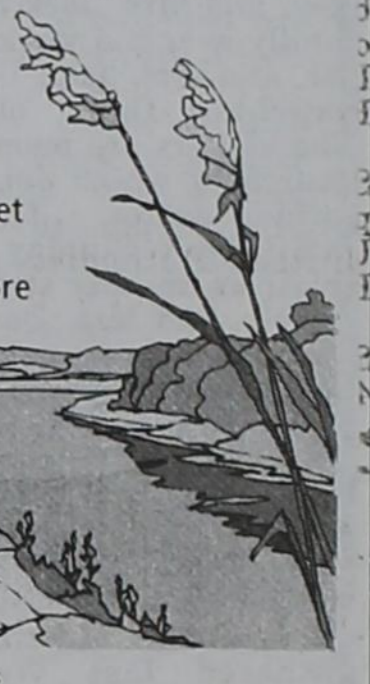
## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Mexico Water Debt

The South Texas Border region would have gained more than 3,000 jobs and nearly \$80 million in personal income in 2002 if Mexico had delivered over the last 10 years the minimum amount of water required through a water-sharing treaty between Mexico and the United States.

Based on the treaty's guidelines, Mexico's failure to deliver an annual 350,000 acre feet of water to the U.S. has cost Texas some 448 billion gallons of water, resulting in more than 3,300 jobs and \$105.76 million in personal income not realized statewide in 2002.

Source: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts



## Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner  
SUSAN COMBS

Kids would rather dig in the dirt than read about it in a classroom. And many rural children have the luxury of doing just that. With thousands of Texas children living on farms or ranches, learning about the science of agriculture and the environment firsthand, real life experiences translate into education.

Unfortunately, kids in larger cities don't have this day-to-day exposure. But it's increasingly important for the message to be heard loud and clear - farmers and ranchers provide the food, fiber and horticultural products that keep our communities - and the world - moving forward. It's a concept that's not easy to grasp unless it is seen or felt firsthand. And the Texas Department of Agriculture has been giving urban kids the opportunity to do just that, with dozens of elementary schoolchildren around the state getting their hands dirty with agricultural projects in urban settings.

Since its inception in 1999, TDA's Urban School Grant Program has been offering grants to urban elementary public schools in districts with populations of 49,000 or more. The schools use the money, which is now funded solely through donations, to create agricultural projects like butterfly gardens or vegetable gardens right in their own backyards. Since the program began, TDA has awarded more than \$50,000 to fund 22 projects across the state, and about 10 more projects were approved this spring.

These grants help bring the wonder of agriculture to urban classrooms. For many students, this is an eye-opening experience, as they get a true taste of how we grow our food, fiber and horticultural products.

## Think Texas

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In Angleton, an auto dealer expands to a new area, creating an autoplex of dealerships for convenient, one-stop shopping. In Celina, a nursing home opens, creating nursing jobs for residents and providing a facility for elderly in the community. In Nixon, new roads and water lines, are built to help a poultry processing company expand.

These are all real examples of rural Texas communities working hard to bring dollars, jobs and vitality to their citizens. The one thing these three examples have in common is that they were all made possible by the Texas Capital Fund.

The Texas Capital Fund is a grant and loan program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The program's goal is to grow businesses, tap development opportunities and improve quality of life in rural communities by providing funding for infrastructure, real estate and main street development. The program is open to non-entitlement cities and counties and supports companies that commit to job retention and creation for low- to moderate-income individuals.

Thanks to the program, many other success stories can be found across Texas. Since September 2001, the program has made 44 awards totaling more than \$24 million. These awards have created some 2,297 jobs and retained 507 jobs. These efforts have had a \$119 million statewide economic impact, which is incredible considering the economic challenges that continue to face many cities across the entire country.

For more information on the Texas Capital Fund, visit the Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) or call toll-free (877) 428-7848.

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## TBWEF Offering Discounts On 2003 BW Program Assessments

LUBBOCK, August 15, 2003 By Roger Haldenby  
The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will be mailing the 2003 assessment notices to growers in the five High Plains eradication zones on August 21.

The full amount of the assessment comes due on September 25, 2003 but producers who pay in full by September 10 will receive a 2% discount.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date, which was July 15, 2003. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

A lien may be attached to 2003 crop year production on any farms for which the assessment still remains unpaid on October 20, 2003. This lien does not have priority over other liens that may be attached to a farm's cotton production but, if the Foundation lien does affect an operation, the grower will not be able to receive the proceeds from the sale of the crop until the outstanding balance for the crop year has been settled or extension arrangements have been made.

To aid growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. Late fees begin on the date the agreement is signed and the down payment is received by the Assessments Department.

Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month. Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

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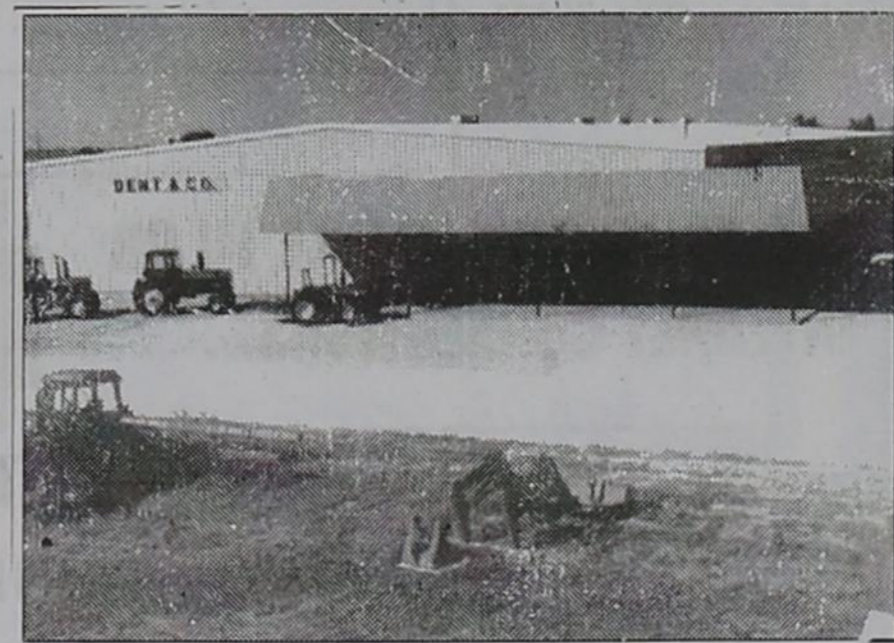
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# BOVINA NEWS

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## BOVINA REFLECTIONS

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...from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 45 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 20, 1958

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and daughter, Dana, of Dallas. The visitors are members of a church of which Jeter was a former pastor. The Dallas family left Sunday to visit relatives in other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines and sons returned home Saturday evening from a week's vacation in Colorado. The local family, accompanied by David Lawlis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, spent six days at Monument Lake, west of Trinidad, Colorado.

A number of local families gathered last Wednesday afternoon at Buffalo Lake near Canyon, for a picnic, swimming, boating, and water skiing.

### 40 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 21, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and daughter, Elaine, and Kay Embree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, returned recently after an eleven day vacation to the Great Lakes, Canada, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. They also visited the Lincoln Memorial in Illinois.

Jimmie Charles of Bovina placed third in novice combat in the Sixth Annual Plainsman Model Airplane

Contests held last weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and boys, Steve and Bradley, vacationed last week in Idaho, Nevada and California. While in California they toured Disneyland and other points of interest.

### 35 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 21, 1968

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd are Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hartsfield, her sisters, Mrs. Floye Kyles and Mrs. Nell Clover and children, Allen, Bert, Lisa and David, all from Tyler.

Mrs. James Lawlis of Irving spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd.

### 30 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 22, 1973

Burglars struck Gaines Hardware on Main Street sometime Friday night but apparently either got frightened off or were not satisfied with their "take." The loot was left in the weeds near the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Treinen hosted a steak supper for members of the Big Nick Traders softball team Saturday night at the Bovina Restaurant.

Funeral services for R. W.

McGrew, 72, of Bovina were held Monday afternoon in the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, Minister, officiating at the rites.

### 25 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 23, 1978

Funeral services were held here Sunday for Dannie Lynn McKay, 22, whose charred body was found in a burned pickup last Thursday on a paved country road 20 miles west and ten north of Seminole.

The Bovina area was blessed with another good rain Saturday night, August 19. Reports range from six-tenths to three and one-half inches.

Bovina's 15th Bull Town Days Celebration was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and once again, a full schedule of activities was enjoyed by residents of the area.

### 20 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 31, 1983

According to the school administration office, a total of 466 students had enrolled at the end of the first week of school. This is down 21 students from last year's count.

This year's Booster Club is currently being organized and the president is Mac Glasscock and Tommy Scaff serves as vice-president.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones will soon be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be held at the First State Bank Community Room.

Tessie Jones raised two tomatoes in her garden weighing over a pound each.

### 15 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 31, 1988

The BHS Cheerleaders recently attended

cheerleading camp at Wayland University, winning several awards. They are Jennifer Beauchamp, Tonia Chisom, Belinda Dale, Joanna Clayton and Donna Griggs.

Leonil Kilgore, 33, has been named the new office manager at the Excel plant in Friona.

Robbie Stowers of Austin, returned to Bovina for a few days' visit and friends honored her with a bridal shower. She is daughter of Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers.

Brad Howell is recuperating after having both of his knees broken in a one vehicle accident five weeks ago.

### 10 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 21, 1993

Larry Mitchell, paramedic and director of the City of Bovina's EMS Department wishes to express his deepest appreciation to the Bovina City Council, along with the rest of the community, for approving the purchase of Bovina's new ambulance.

The newest ambulance is a 1992 Ford diesel that the city purchased from Road Rescue, Inc. of Dallas for \$61,750.00. Mitchell stated that the Ambulance was a demo and would have cost approximately \$75,000.00 brand new.

### 5 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 21, 1998

Many families from Friona and Bovina have benefited from the services offered by the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo. Without the love and compassion of the Ronald McDonald House, many would have been forced to commute while a loved one was ill and receiving medical services in Amarillo.

Since opening its doors 15 years ago, the Ronald McDonald House has served more than 5,000 families from a five-state area, thirty-two other states and five foreign countries.

## Working for the American People

BY KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON, U.S. SENATOR

Unlike the rest of the year, August is a quiet month in our nation's capital. Members of Congress leave Washington to head home and spend time listening to their constituents, hearing their views and concerns firsthand. For your "light" summer reading, I will give you a mid-year report on what Congress has accomplished.

**Economic Growth:** In May, Congress passed the 2003 Jobs and Growth package to provide the American people with \$350 billion more in tax cuts, building on the 2001 tax relief. The legislation accelerates many of the reductions from 2001 that were being phased in over several years. Taxpayers will immediately benefit from the lower marginal rates, marriage penalty relief, expansion of the 10-percent tax bracket and an increase in the child tax credit. In July, the IRS began issuing \$400 per child advance refund checks to approximately 25 million families. Taxpayers also experienced an increase in their paychecks because of the lower marginal rates. The bill also provides important relief for small businesses and \$20 billion to states where many are facing difficult budgetary shortfalls. I increased Texas' share of this state aid from what had been originally proposed, knowing the severe budget crunch Texas is in. Texas received \$1.3 billion.

**Medicare Reform:** After many years of unfulfilled promises, each house of Congress passed Medicare reform including a prescription drug benefit. It is now in a conference committee to work out the differences. Medicare has not kept pace with the times. The 38 year-old program does not take into account the modern miracles afforded by new medical technologies and pharmaceuticals. By bringing this venerable program into the 21st century, we will better meet the needs of our nation's seniors and help ensure that Medicare will be solvent for generations to come.

**Energy Independence:** For three years the Senate has been working to pass a comprehensive policy to make our nation energy independent and create jobs for American workers. The clock ran out in 2002 and we were unable to pass a bill that balanced production, delivery and conservation. I'm pleased that this year Congress finally passed an energy bill, which is now in conference committee. The legislation will help protect and create more than half a million American jobs and provide for a number of diverse options from ethanol to crude oil production to meet our nation's growing energy needs. It will also go a long way in releasing us from the grip of dependence on the Middle East.

**National Security:** September 11th crystallized how vulnerable our nation is to terror and showed what the enemies of freedom and democracy are willing and able to do. The president promised he would not stand idly by while the American people were menaced. In March that promise brought us to Baghdad to eliminate the threat of Saddam Hussein and his weapons of mass destruction. Saddam possessed and used weapons of mass destruction, repeatedly defied the will of the international community and sponsored and harbored known terrorists and terrorist groups. Thanks to the might of the U.S. military and the support of allies like Great Britain and Australia, his regime is dead. Our troops are still in danger and we pray daily for their safety and the stability of the region as Iraqis begin to take control of their own destiny.

**Looking Forward:** When Congress returns to Washington, D.C. in September, it again assumes a heavy load. Among the many agenda items, finding more ways to bolster our economy and put Americans back to work tops the list. This August, as you enjoy the last weeks of summer, know that Congress is gearing up for a busy fall and making our voices heard on behalf of the people we represent.

## Randy Neugebauer Announces Toll-Free Constituent Line

In order to better serve the concerns of the 19th district, Congressman Randy Neugebauer has announced that constituents can now contact him toll-free.

"People seeking help from the federal government don't need the added expense of long-distance phone calls. I am pleased that with this new toll free line the people of the 19th district can have better access to the services my office can provide without additional cost to them," Neugebauer said.

The new number is 888-763-1611, which residents throughout the 19 county congressional district Neugebauer represents can use to contact the district offices between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. In addition to the toll free number, constituents should also feel free to contact Neugebauer on his website, [www.house.gov/neugebauer](http://www.house.gov/neugebauer) or the district offices at the following locations: In Washington, D.C., 1026 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-4319, phone (202) 225-4005, fax (202) 225-9615; In Lubbock, George H. Mahon Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Suite 810, Lubbock, TX 79401, phone (806) 763-1611, fax (806) 767-9168.

## Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Firing up the grill this season means beef is on the menu for many Texans, and Memorial Day is the single biggest beef day of the year, beating out Independence Day and Labor Day in terms of beef consumption.

Beef even has its own official recognition on the calendar, with May being National Hamburger and BBQ Month, and June being National Beef Steak Month.

Tender beef steaks such as T-Bone, ribeye and sirloin steaks are top choices for the grill, and burgers are a kid-friendly favorite. And experts are saying what we've known all along - there are many health benefits to eating beef. There are at least 12 cuts that meet government guidelines for lean or extra lean and several ground beef compositions that are comparable in fat and calories to ground turkey. Grilling also happens to be one of the healthier ways to prepare meat.

From steaks to ground beef and all the cuts in between, beef is consumed 77.8 million times each day in America, and beef is the No. 1 food source for protein, vitamin B12 and zinc and is a good source of iron.

Texans take their beef seriously, and they should - it is a major contributor to the state's economy. From Panhandle feedlots to the Rio Grande Valley, 14 million head of cattle and calves make up Texas' largest agricultural industry, and Texas ranks first in the nation in the total number of cattle and calves.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 24, 2003.

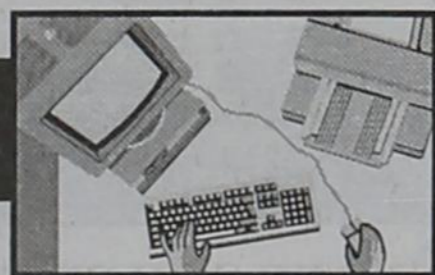
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August 25-Paula Guest  
August 26-Lisa Hromas, Kathy Cantu, Patrick Lee Espinoza  
August 27-Adeane Carlyle  
August 28-John Stormes, Buck Lloyd, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz

August 29-Sam Garrison, Pam Bell, Celia Quintana  
August 30-Laura Bartlett, Dustin Riley, Justin Brozek, Amy Mirhashemi

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## Friona Library Newsletter August 2003

The Library will have an "Open House" Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., celebrating its 40th Anniversary. There will be a "Then & Now" display highlighting some changes in the last 40 years and refreshments will be served. Volunteers are needed for help with serving cookies and punch. This year's Maize Days theme is "Friona: Friendly, Global Hometown." Sweet Adelines will sing in Friona again! The Palo Duro Metro Chorus will perform Saturday, September 20, 2003 at the Friona High School Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 at the door and proceeds will go to the Library and the Chorus. Last year the Chorus donated the proceeds to the Museum. Thanks Palo Duro Metro!

It's not too late to donate to be a part of Friona's history! McLain Lawn & Garden Center in Hereford will be putting in a Flagstone Path commemorating the Library's 40th Anniversary. They will also plant a crepe myrtle tree. There are plans to have a plaque made to mark this on the garden fence. Hopefully the path and

tree will be in by the Open House on September 20.

Saturday, September 20th is Maize Days Parade day with a Parade in the morning; Meal at noon; Open House at 1:30 p.m.; and Sweet Adelines at 7:00 p.m.

Chances will be sold this year for the dolls, "Bitty Baby Twins" from American Girl. Tickets will be \$1 each. The winner will be drawn at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 22. Volunteers are needed to help sell raffle tickets.

Alvin and Kathy Petty have put together a "jumbled mixture" of essays and articles they have written during their five years in Friona. The books are available at the library for \$5 each. Proceeds from any book sold at the library will benefit the library. Copies sold by Calvary Baptist members will benefit the J. P. Sims Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Please call the Library at 250-3200 if you would be interested in buying a cookbook for approximately \$25 (this is only an estimate). Intheden Graphics can print more books, but they need some idea of how many to reprint.



## Parmer Co. Receives Sales Tax For August

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent the August monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties.

Parmer County's August payment totaled \$37,654, broken down as Bovina \$6,857; Farwell \$5,153; and Friona \$25,644. In August, 2002, the tax payment was \$33,736, an increase of 11.61%.

Comparing August, 2003 to August, 2002 tax receipts, Bovina was up 168.25%, Farwell was up 17.60% and Friona was down 4.30% accounting for the overall increase in monthly tax revenue.

For the year 2003, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$238,301 compared to \$208,860 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 145.29%; Farwell is up 17.37%; and Friona is down 2.15%.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn had bad economic news for Texans today. Strayhorn reported that July sales tax collections are down

4.6% compared to a year ago. The 4.6% decline means Texas collected \$55,880,870 less than July 2002. The significant drop ranks as the third worst single month decline for Texas in the last ten years.

"This is very negative news," Strayhorn said. "When the sales tax catches a cold, our state gets pneumonia. We've had a decline in sales tax collections for twelve of the last thirteen months. This unfortunate, historic drop of 4.6% shows that our Texas economy remains weak and there is still no turnaround in sight."

Strayhorn went on to say, "We can't afford to go whistling past the graveyard. State government must work even harder at finding ways to save taxpayers dollars."

With just one month left, sales tax collections for fiscal year 2003 are down 1.8%, \$236,504,862, from last fiscal year. That number is even worse than the 1.1% decline Texans experienced in fiscal year 2002.

## Parmer County Sheriff's Report

After numerous requests from our readers, we have decided to include a weekly Sheriff's Report as compiled with the cooperation of Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

The report will include the date of arrest, name, age, city of residence, arresting authority, the charge and disposition if known at the time.

The information will be published without comment and exactly as it appears in the Sheriff Department files.

August 13, Anthony Fennell, 18, of Friona was arrested by Bovina Police and charged with evading arrest and criminal trespass. Fine, court costs and 45 days in jail.

August 15, Brade Foreman, 25, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell Police and charged with theft by check. Fine, court costs, restitution and 10 days in jail.

August 17, Juan Lopez, 31, of Bovina, arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI. Fine, court costs and 72 hours in jail.

August 18, Paul Romero, 37, of Clovis, arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with theft by check in Potter County. Posted bond and released.

August 18, Jesus Garcia, 39, of Amarillo arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI, subsequent. Pending District Court.

August 19, David Patrick, 27, of Clovis arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2oz. Fine, court costs and 72 hours in jail.

August 19, Senque Polk, 22, of Friona arrested by the Friona Police and charged with theft by check in Randall County. Pending transport.

August 19, Raul Martinez, 29, of South Carolina arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI. Fine, court costs and 5 days in jail.

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F&B-tfnc-12/7

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B-tfnc-6/17

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### LOST & FOUND

A brown female chihuahua was lost Monday, August 11, in the 400 block of Prospect, Friona. Please call 250-3159 if you have any information.

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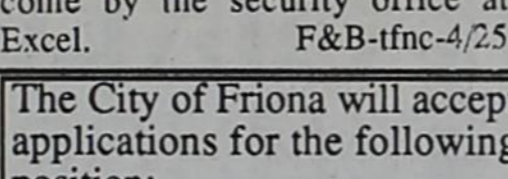
Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel.  
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### THE CITY OF FRIONA WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

**POLICE DISPATCHER**  
Salary: \$6.06-\$7.35/hr.  
Job description and application forms may be picked up at the Friona Police Department, 102 E. 8th Street, Friona. Applications will be accepted until job is filled.  
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### THE FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. APPLICANTS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE COMPUTER SKILLS, PEOPLE SKILLS, AND AN INTEREST IN PROMOTING FRIONA. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT 621 MAIN.

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For specific information on qualification requirements, testing and to receive an application package, call 1-800-370-3747, ext. 2820.  
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3/2/2 - Large lot, fireplace w/central heat/air.....\$59,900  
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2/2/1 Brick Ceramic tile, new carpet, lg. living area, cen. h/a.....\$68,000  
3/3/2 COUNTRY HOME w/acreage basement, cen h/a.....\$100,000  
3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, close to H.S.....contract pending

### RESIDENTIAL

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

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NEW LISTING Country homestead 4/2/2 Double Wide w/fireplace, cellar, metal roof, corrals and trees, 5 acres of land.....\$95,000  
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### COMMERCIAL

NEW LISTING Downtown very nice business space.....\$24,000  
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NEW LISTING on Hwy 60 Attractive office bldg inside and outside, lots of parking w/ 1 room apartment attached.....\$79,900  
GREAT BUY - PRESCHOOL Corner lot. lg main area, lg kitchen, 3-1/2 baths, fenced yard, toys, tables, chairs, computers.....\$59,900  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ATTENTION VOTERS IN PRECINCT #402  
The place for voting in Precinct #402 has been moved from the Friona Fire Station to the Friona Public Library.  
This change will begin with the upcoming Constitutional Amendments Election on September 13, 2003.  
Colleen Stover  
Parmer County Clerk  
F-6tc-8/7-9/11

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 2003/2004. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 2, 2003 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate.  
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### 75 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 31, 1928

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H.W. Wright on Friday afternoon, September 7 at 2 p.m. Mrs. I.D. Grant and three daughters, Fay, Ruby and Labeth, of Snyder, Oklahoma, visited a few days last week with C.E. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and family of Lubbock visited in the Wimberly home here Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Weit spent Sunday in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Weir.

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NEW LISTING 2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop.\$23,000  
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet..SOLD..\$38,000  
3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000  
3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....SOLD.....Reduced  
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500  
3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000  
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000  
3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, 4637 acres.....\$58,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000  
2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000  
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Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900...\$21,900  
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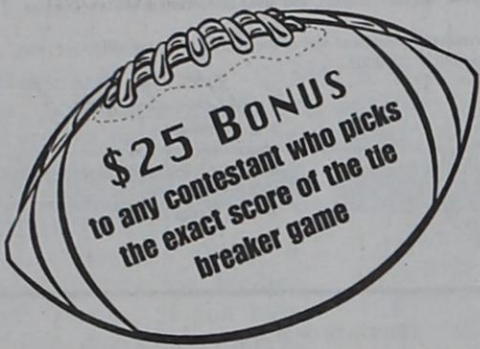
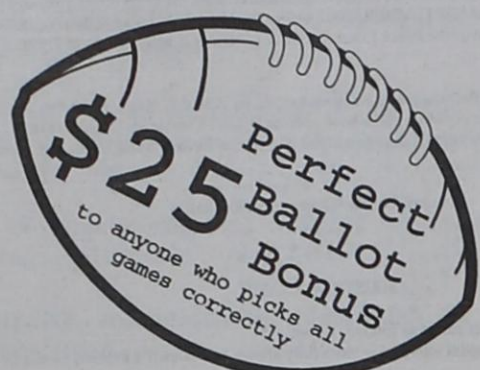
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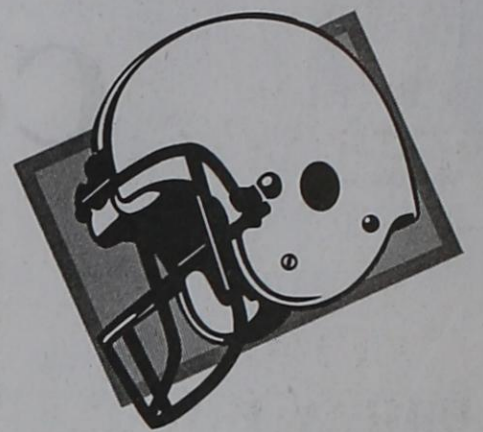




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## CONTEST RULES

**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  
P.O. Box 789  
Friona, TX 79035

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

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: 806-250-2210

## Football Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Week 1

Deadline 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 29th

Please check the game of your choice.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lubbock Monterey at | <input type="checkbox"/> Donna          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dumas at            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tascosa        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hereford at         | <input type="checkbox"/> Estacado       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminole at         | <input type="checkbox"/> Muleshoe       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perryton at         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pampa          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plainview at        | <input type="checkbox"/> Borger         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado at         | <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USC at              | <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMU at              | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Tech     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UTEP at             | <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice at             | <input type="checkbox"/> Houston        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin at        | <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia at          | <input type="checkbox"/> Clemson        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas State at   | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas A&M      |

Tie Breaker Score: SMU \_\_\_\_\_ Texas Tech \_\_\_\_\_

Total rushing yardage: \_\_\_\_\_

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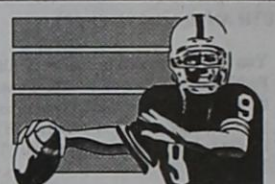
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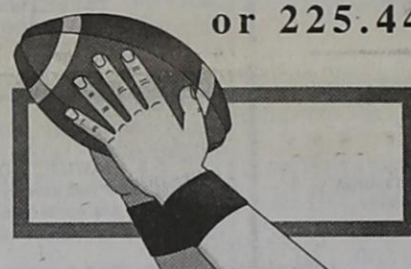
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