

Fall Arrives!

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, Sept. 13	81-57
Saturday, Sept. 14	78-58
Sunday, Sept. 15	79-54
Monday, Sept. 16	80-54
Tuesday, Sept. 17	88-60
Wednesday, Sept. 18	88-50
Thursday, Sept. 19	67-50
Rain: .45 inch Sept. 18-19.	



PARADE ROYALTY....Friona's Maize Days royalty was represented in the parade. In back l-r, are Crystal Vega, Miss Friona Haleigh Herbert, and Mandy Geris. In front are Mykelti Rhodes, Little Miss Cassandra Rocha and Karina Rocha.

A Tale of Two Families & The City That Loves Them

by **MARK STOVALL**

First Baptist Church Pastor
Having been only a year as a resident of Friona, I have been amazed at the character demonstrated by the residents of our community. The events of this past week really define the quality of this town.

My observations focus upon two courageous men and their families and friends. Both are caught in terrible circumstances.

Charles Hamilton and Steve Jones have been battling with cancer for several years. Both men have been fighting courageously against their enemy, while at the same time laboring to continue to provide for their families.

Their example reminds me of the men who worked alongside Nehemiah to restore the wall of Jerusalem, working with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other.

Ben Franklin made the observation that: "God helps those who help themselves". I agree whole-heartily with Ben. These men have demonstrated this virtue however, they are near the point of being unable to continue.

It is clear in observing Jesus life and ministry that He excels in helping people who can't help themselves. Followers of Christ become His body to do what He would do if he were physically present. It seems that God's greatest strength comes when a person comes to their weakest point. This is where the people of Friona enter the story.

Enter two virtuous women, Randie and Donice. Proverbs 31 poses the question: "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband does safely trust in her..."

Well, apparently Charles and Steve have done just that. These two ladies have faithfully worked, loved and served their husbands.

If you look into either of their faces, you will see them smiling through the tears. They have uncertain days before them and many difficult days behind them.

Yet, their eyes reflect the amazing grace of God being poured out upon them (grace to help in time of need). If anyone needs lessons on how to love a husband they should spend some time with one of these two.

A closer look will reveal several precious participants in these living dramas. Chad, Corrie, and Chris have

honored Charles with their lives.

They have been faithful to rush home and help bear the burdens of the family and the farm. Steve's daughters, Stephanie and Kimberly, have given their Dad what every father would cherish, Kids to be proud of.

They honor him with their talent and beauty. You can not enter one of their homes without sensing the great love they share with one another.

Each of these precious families are encircled by a host of extended family members and multitudes of friends who are continuously holding them up with acts of service, expressions of love, and fellowship in their sufferings.

In the midst of the Maize Days celebration people from

every corner of Friona came together to help meet financial needs for these families.

Members of all the churches, people within the school district, and friends in the police department, rallied around a bake sale to gather over three thousand dollars for each family.

I am very grateful to Excel corp. for allowing us to do this in conjunction with their annual hamburger dinner before the football game last Friday.

Please continue to pray for these men and their families. I want to thank everyone who has prayed and worked and given.

I am very honored to be a part of Friona. Some of God's greatest work is done through human agents. Thanks to all who put feet to their prayers.

Hernandez Wins "Tough Week"

by **RON CARR**

Quite a few contestants managed to miss all six of the professional games in our Week Three contest.

Add in a few more college and high school misses and the result was some really sad scores. Do ya'll do a lot of research before you make your weekly picks or just guess? I thought so. Maybe you do both.

Oh well it makes life interesting to grade the weekly entries. Take for instance, Mitch Smiley's Week Three entry. I don't think Mitch will mind me telling this. Maybe it will give him incentive to do better.

Mitch has played this contest since he was hardly big enough to hold a pen. He is usually up around the top of the point list and wins at

least once every year.

His experience didn't mean much last week evidently. I have no idea what method he used to select his games. What I do know is that out of 18 games in the contest, Mitch picked 6 of them correct. Darned near dried out my magic marker grading his entry.

His 10-year-old son Clayton picked 7 correct and at the moment is ahead of his daddy in the point standings. Oh well, that's some of the fun in playing the weekly football contest and we appreciate all of you who enter.

Our Week Three winner was Daniel Hernandez of Bovina. Daniel, who also placed second in the Bovina Blade contest, picked 14 correct games.

Linnell Rose was the only other contestant to pick 14 correct. Using the Dallas 21, Tennessee 13 tie-breaker, Hernandez wins the first place money at 22 points off. Rose was 25 points off and claimed second place.

Three players had 13 correct to vie for third place. Claire Brown of Lazbuddie won the prize, only four points off the score. Other 13s were by Shirley Fangman and Scott Brown.

Videos Are Available

Video tapes of the Miss Friona pageant, the Little Miss Friona pageant, and the Gospel Gathering program are now available for purchase from Clint Mears at Intheden Graphics. Call 250-5200 to order your tapes.

Military Service To Honor Friona Native

Residents of the area are reminded of a memorial service, including full military honors by Airmen from Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, for Lt. R.B. Miller, Jr.

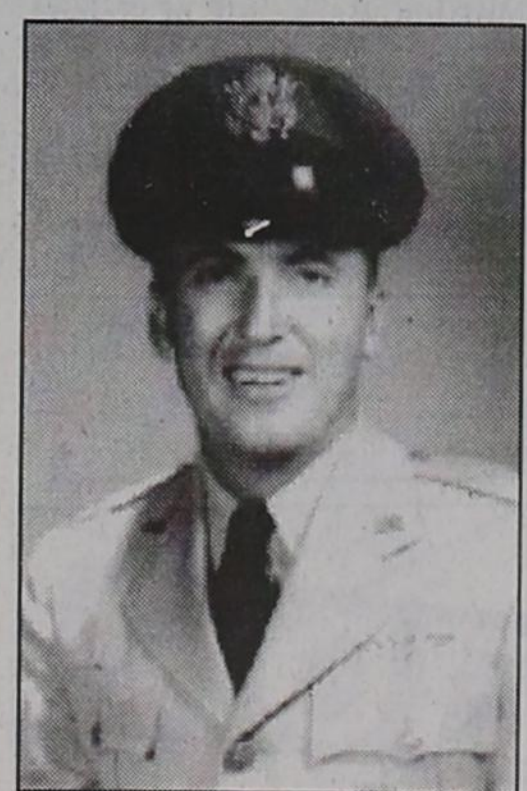
The service will be held Saturday, September 28, 2002 at Friona Cemetery, at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Mark Stovall, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Miller was the son of Ralph and Melba Miller Allen, both deceased. He is the brother of Joyce Miller Marshall of Bonham; nephew of Roy and Eva Miller, cousin to Iona Renner and Donna Mears, all of Friona.

This memorial is taking place during the three-year 50th anniversary of the Korean War. The U.S. Department of Defense is sponsoring a commemoration of the war to honor the veterans and their families, particularly those who lost loved ones.

Joyce Marshall invites all those who knew R.B. and his family or who want to commemorate this fallen soldier to attend this ceremony.



R.B. MILLER, JR.

His family, friends and classmates will be invited to share their memories of him at the service. Following the memorial, everyone is invited to lunch at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Fellowship

Hall. Please RSVP to Hazel Britt at 250-3222 for the lunch.

Star Lites



by **Bill Ellis**

CHARLIE DANIELS, the country musician, has become active in aspects of the U.S. war on terrorism. He penned the following, which landed on my desk this week:

"I've just returned from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Naval Air Station, where we did three shows for the troops and toured several locations around the post, visiting with some of the finest military personnel on planet earth.

The kids seemed to really enjoy the shows and especially liked "This Ain't No Rag, It's A Flag" and "In America". We had a great time with them. We saw Camp X-Ray, where the Taliban detainees are being held, only from a distance, but I picked up a lot of what's going on there from talking with a lot of different people.

The truth of the matter is that this operation is under a microscope. The Red Cross has an on-site presence, and watches what goes on very closely. The media is not telling you the whole truth about what's going on over there.

Fact is that these scum bags are not only being treated humanely, but they are probably better off healthwise and medically than they've ever been in their lives. They are fed well, able to take showers and receive state of the art medical care, and have their own Moslem chaplain.

I saw several of them in a field hospital ward where they were being treated in a state of the art medical facility. Now let's talk about the way they treat our people. First of all, they have to be watched constantly.

These are committed and wanton murderers who are willing to die just to kill someone else. One of the doctors told me that when they had Taliban in the hospital the staff had to really be careful with needles, pens and anything else which could possibly be used as a weapon.

They also throw their excrement and urine on the troops who are guarding them. And our guys and gals have shown great restraint in not retaliating. We are spending over a million dollars a day maintaining and guarding these nasty killers and anyone who wants to see them brought to the U.S.A. for trial is either out of their heads or a lawyer looking for money and notoriety. Or both.

I wish that the media and the Red Cross and all the rest of the people who are so worried about these criminals would realize that this is not a troop of errant Boy Scouts. These are killers of the worst kind. They don't need protection from us, we need protection from them.

If you don't get anything else out of this soapbox, please try to realize that when you see news coverage much of the time you're not getting the whole story, but an account filtered through a liberal mindset with an agenda.

We have two fights on our hands, the war against terror and the one against the loudmouthed lawyers and left wing media who would sap the strength from the American public by making us believe that we're losing the war or doing something wrong in fighting it.

Remember, these are the same people who took up for Bill Clinton while he was cavorting around the oval office with Monica Lewinsky while the terrorists were gaining strength and bombing our embassies and dragging the bodies of dead American heroes around the dusty streets of Somalia.

It's a shame that we can't have an unbiased media who would just report the truth and let us make up our own minds. Here I must commend Fox News for presenting both sides much better than the other networks.

They are leaving the other cable networks in the dust. People, our military not only needs but deserves our support. Let's give it to them. The next time you read an account about the bad treatment of the Taliban in Cuba, remember what I told you. Been there, done that.

Footnote: It's always the radicals who get their opinions heard; who fight the idea of the military tribunals and cite The Constitution and the integrity of America as their source of justifying their opinions.

First of all, the Constitution says, "We the people of the United States." It doesn't mention any other country. And secondly, as far as integrity is concerned, I don't think some of these folks would know integrity if it bit them in the butt. What do you think?

God Bless America! Charlie Daniels.

We Ate...



Cookout on the lawn At Friona State Bank and We Ate...



EXCEL free hamburgers at the football game and We Ate...

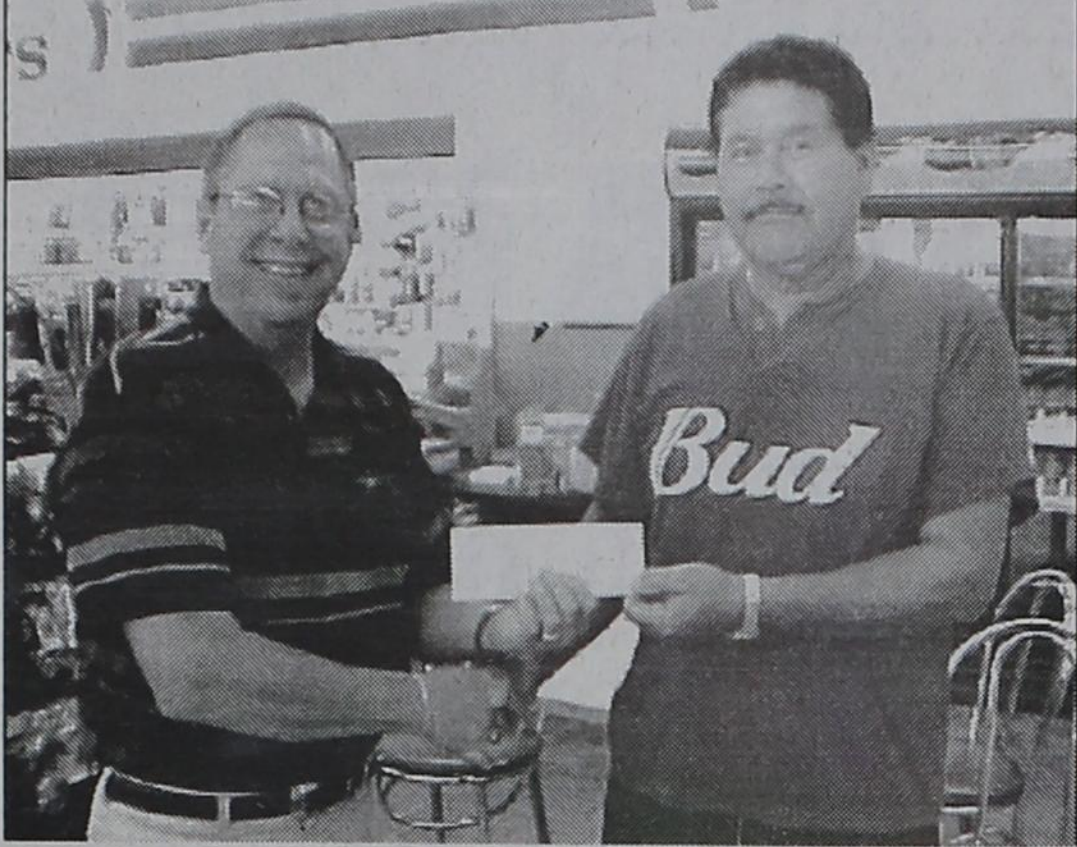


Sr. Citizens pancake breakfast at Friendship House and Then We Ate Again!



The Maize Days annual barbecue served around 700

See pictorial coverage of Maize Days Events on page 4. ---photos by Ron Carr



FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER Daniel Hernandez of Bovina accepts his first prize check from Mike Haines, owner of Bi-Wize Drugstore, a football contest sponsor. Hernandez also won second place in the Bovina Blade football contest.



ANOTHER WINNER...Friona Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Jim Taylor, right, delivers the keys to the 4-wheeler and trailer to winners Coleen and Jerry Stover of Farwell. The former Friona residents won the fire department drawing held during the Maize Days celebration.

Services Held Thursday For Thomas L. Shelton

Funeral services for Thomas Lloyd Shelton, 87, of Friona, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 19, 2002.

Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, conducted the services at the First United Methodist Church in Friona. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Shelton died Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Born July 17, 1915 in Hunt County, Texas, he married Nellie Pearl Becknell on December 13, 1939 in Farmersville, Texas. She preceded him in death on June 30, 2000. Also, a son, Jimmy Shelton, died on August 18, 1985.

He was a retired farmer, member of Friona United Methodist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherri M. Shelton of Friona; two sisters, Nellie Ray of Friona and Erma R. Hudson of Yucaipa, California; and two brothers, Ralph Shelton and Luther Shelton, both of Friona.



THOMAS SHELTON

Pallbearers were Connie Ray, John Baker, Floyd Reeve, Tom Bill Shelton, Billy Joe Mercer and Baker Duggins.

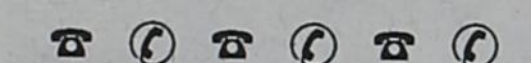
The family suggests memorials be sent to Friona United Methodist Church or Castro County Hospice, 213 W. Etter, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Summer Grads Earn Degrees

The last members of West Texas A&M University's 2001-2002 class received diplomas in commencement exercises August 17 at the WTAMU Event Center. The university awarded 176 baccalaureate and 106 master's degrees to 282 graduates.

The graduating class represented seven states and 64 Texas cities and towns.

Friona graduates include Sandra Gonzales, Bachelor of Arts, sports/exercise sciences, and Kara Hardin, Master of Education, curriculum instruction.



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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 23, 1932

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned here Monday morning when Nightwatchman C.M. Jones released himself from his gag and hookwink and the post to which he has been tied, and gave the alarm of burglars.

It appears that Mr. Jones had just driven up town from the south side of the railroad in a car with Reeve Guyer, and had alighted from the car about the middle of Main Street near the T.J. Crawford store, when Mr. Guyer had driven on to his home at the north end of Main Street. They had seen three men sauntering along the street and Mr. Jones went to find out their business. They were looking for a bed for the night and it was already 1:30 a.m. When he told them there were no beds or jail to sleep in they gagged him and tied him up. They broke into the Crawford store and took about \$6.00 from the cash register.

60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1942

G. Cranfill, manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company, announced this week that his company has secured the dealership for Purina Feeds in Friona.

John Burrow, who has been manager of the Friona Poultry and Egg produce business here for several years, has purchased the interest of the Lubbock Poultry Co. in the business, and is now sole proprietor.

50 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1952

Parmer County last week staged a county fair that ranked with the very best of county fairs in Texas, according to "those in the know" who have made the circuits this year. Over 2200 people were present at the Friday night barbecue that highlighted social activities of the fair. M.C. Osborn, Friona FFA member, showed the grand champion in both male and female divisions of the beef cattle group with his Hereford entries.

45 Yrs. Ago--Sept 19, 1957

The Friona Chapter of FFA Monday won second place in the second division of the FFA exhibits and \$55 as prize money at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The local chapter displayed the advantages of debeaking chickens in an educational

Couple Has A Baby Girl

Brandi Brailiff of Friona and Robert Mata, Jr. of Big Spring announce the birth of their daughter, Chloe Renai at 10:51 p.m., August 23 at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Robert and Socorro Mata, Sr. of Big Spring and Raul and Teresa Brailiff of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Geneva and Willie Brailiff, John Baca and the late Matilda Baca, all of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lopez of Fort Worth and Cirilda Mata of Big Spring.

Estella Montemayor of Raymondville, Texas is the child's great-great-grandmother.

HEART ATTACK & STROKE

9-1-1

Read the signs. Raise a flag.

54 since the first day of school, September 5, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Alton Farr.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Friday moved into its recently completed building on the corner opposite the post office. Ralph Shirley is office manager and La Quitta Jones is office secretary.

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1962

Maize Days, 1962, is now history, and for the most part compared very favorably with celebrations in other years. 17-year-old Janet Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley, was chosen to reign over the celebration. First alternate was Barbara Fallwell, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fallwell of the Hub community. Second alternate in the contest was Carolyn Herring, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring. Twenty-two contestants appeared in formals and bathing suits.

Friona's first bale of cotton for the 1962 harvest season was ginned last Friday, September 14 with O.T. Patterson growing the premium bale. The bale was brought to Country Club Gin on Wednesday afternoon, but lack of electrical power at the gin forced the two-day delay in its ginning.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1967

Paula Fortenberry, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, was crowned the 11th Maize Queen as a highlight of the city's 1967 celebration last Thursday. Miss Fortenberry, a junior at Friona High School, was chosen from a field of 30 contestants, which tied the record for the number of queen entries. First runnerup was Terri Sue Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, and second runnerup was Becky Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey.

Enrollment in Friona Schools has risen to 1339 as of Monday a net increase of

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30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1972

The first load of maize for the Friona area--and possibly the first load for Parmer County this year was marketed on Monday morning by Eugene Boggess at Friona Wheat Growers.

The Friona High School Ex-Students Association, in a departure from their usual schedule, will hold their annual reunion during Maize Days this year--breaking from the long-standing tradition of meeting during the Christmas holidays.

26 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1977

Debbie Menefee was chosen as Friona's Maize Queen Thursday night, and will have a place of honor in concluding the events of the city's 21st annual celebration. Debbie, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menefee, was chosen from a field of 24 young ladies for the title. First runnerup was Priscilla Pruet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruet. Second runnerup is Vickie Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smiley.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1982

Diane Johnston, 16-year-old junior at Friona High School, was crowned the 26th Maize Queen in the annual pageant concluded last Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston. First runnerup was Kristi Britting, another 16-year-old junior at FHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britting. Second runnerup was Cindy Drake, a 17-year-old senior at FHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isberg.

Susan Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don

Huckabee, was crowned Friona's 1982 Little Miss. Jodi Looper was first runnerup and Clover Putman, second runnerup.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1987

Seven Friona residents were among a group of 86 Catholics from the Amarillo Diocese who attended the mass delivered by Pope John Paul II last Sunday in San Antonio. Attending from Friona were John and Matilda Baca, Pete and Ofelia Diaz and their son Fiddy, and Joe and Lucy Bermea.

The Friona School board voted to leave the tax rate for 1987-88 at 77 cents per \$100 valuation, the same as it was for the past year, at its meeting this past Monday.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1992

Friona High School's 1992 Homecoming Queen, Mendi Milner, was crowned at Friday's Friona-Portales game. Other nominees were Renee Martin, Gena Willard, Tammi Potts and Tena Willard. The mascots are Brock Fields and VLesha Wilcox.

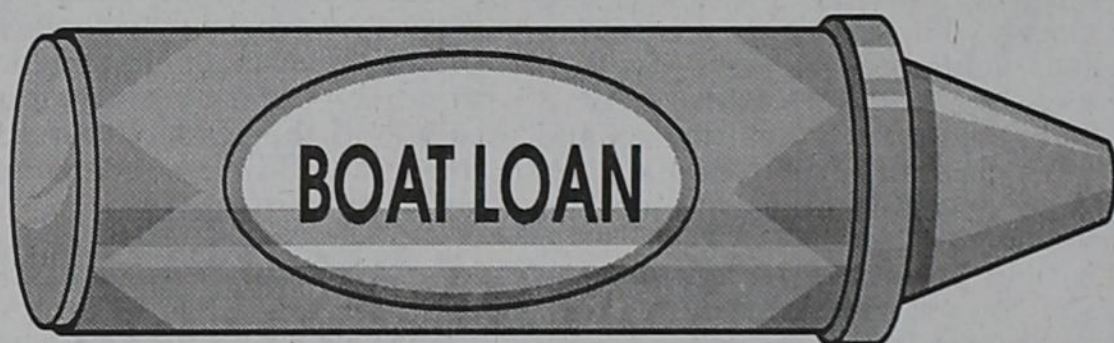
5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1997

Kayla Wyly, sophomore student at Friona High School, was named "Miss Friona" at the pageant last Saturday. First runnerup was Rachel Bursleson, and VLynda Wilcox was named second runnerup. Miss Wyly also was named "Miss Congeniality."

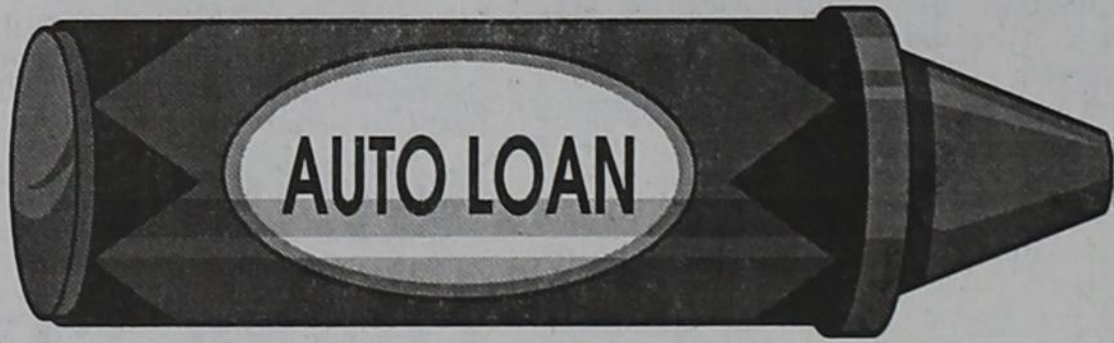
Six year old McKayla Morton was crowned Little Miss Friona last Tuesday night. First runnerup was Kathleen Wyly, and second runnerup was Paige Herbert. Kathleen is also the little sister of the new Miss Friona, Kayla Wyly.

Jessica Rodriguez was crowned as the 1997 Homecoming Queen, at last Friday night's pre-football festivities.

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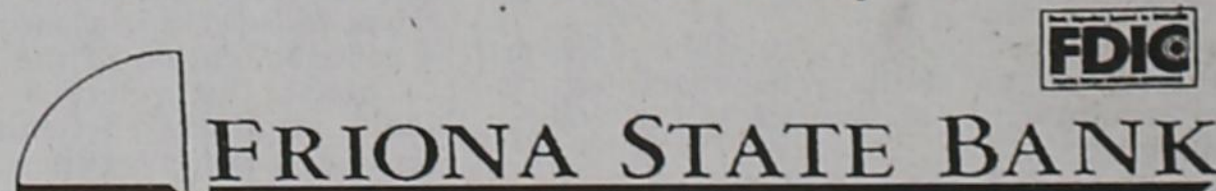


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7th-8th... Braves... With P...
The junio... opened their... last Thursday... Post Antelope...
In 7th... Dillon Welch... touchdown w... be the only... game. Friona... 6-0. Dillon... leading ta... Sawyer Reed... 4 passes for 25...
The 8th... lucky. Twins... Octavio More... runs of 2 and... Eddie Ortiz... with 7 but... Friona 26-16.

NEXT FRIDAY

Dalhart Visits For FHS Homecoming

The Dalhart Wolves, one of Friona's "on-again, off-again" football opponents, will visit the "Reservation" next Friday, September 27. The game is Friona's Homecoming game for 2002.

Dalhart was sporting a 2-1 record at the time of this writing, with wins over Sanford-Fritch and Guymon, Oklahoma (22-7), and a loss to Stratford, 26-21. The Wolves were meeting Dumas this Friday, September 20.

The Wolves had 16 returning lettermen and seven returning starters back (on each side of the line) from their 2001 team, which went 4-6 overall and 2-3 in district.

Prior to last season, Dalhart had been in the playoffs two straight seasons, and they'd like to get back into that mode.

Dalhart has 6-4, 190-pound junior quarterback John Porter back from a starting role on their 2001 team. Senior running back Alan Bean (6-2, 190) led the Wolves with over 1400 yards rushing a year ago. Senior Matt Curbow (5-5, 165) is another offensive threat

in the backfield.

The defense is anchored by defensive tackle Trent McEvers (6-2, 285), noseguard Ryan Coffey (5-10, 190) and free safety Bean, who recorded 53 tackles, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions a year ago, when he scored a pair of defensive touchdowns.

After playing each other 12 straight years (1988-1999), which included two years as district mates (1996 and '97), the Wolves fell off Friona's schedule in 2000 and '01.

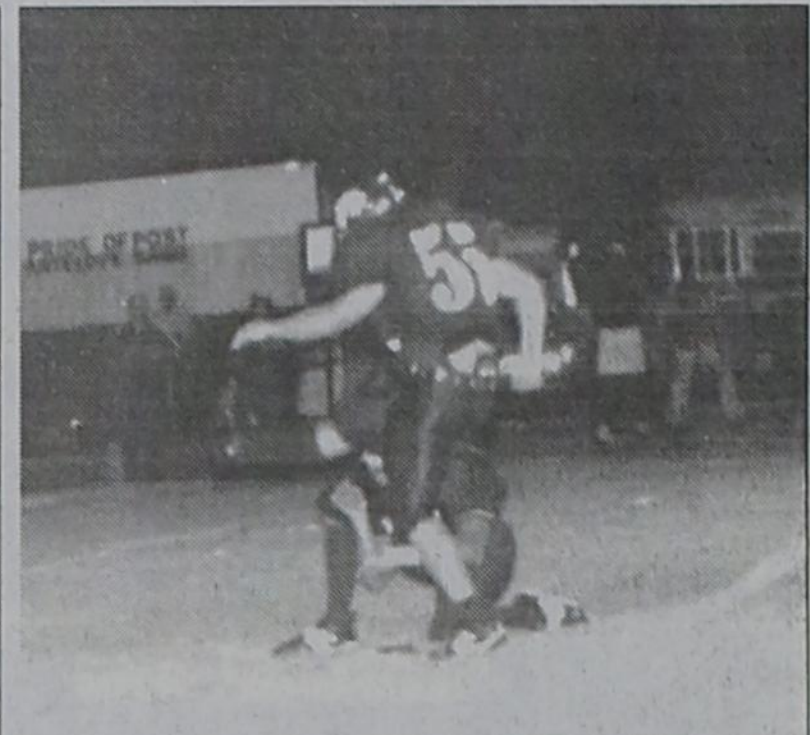
FHS would like to continue its seven-year winning streak over the Wolves, which includes Friona's only three wins in the Wolves' den (1994, '96 and '99).

Dalhart leads the all-time series, 17 wins to 14. The schools first played in 1941, but met only twice in the 1950s and four times in the 1960s.

It is at least the fourth time for Dalhart to be designated for Friona's homecoming. All of the previous times produced wins for Friona, 6-0 in 1942, 21-0 in 1983 and 35-15 in 1993.



SENIOR running back Corbin Neill is shown making one of his two carries against Post. He had one pass reception and played outstanding defense.



THAT'S THREE...The Chieftains standout kicker Brian Wiseman put this one through the uprights to make the Chieftain lead 10-0.

LED 10-0 AT HALF

Chiefs Throw Scare Into Number 4 Post

by **BILL ELLIS**

Where was a good thunderstorm when you really needed one?

If there had been one with, say, 10 minutes left in the third quarter, Friona could have claimed an upset win, 10-0, over state-ranked Post last Friday at Chieftain Field.

The Chieftains must have had the Antelope players, coaches and fans a bit worried when they built a steady 10-0 lead by halftime. At the intermission, Friona led the much larger Antelopes in total yards, 162-80, and in first downs, 8-6.

The Chieftains held the talented Post team in their first four possessions without a score, forcing punts three times.

It must have been the first time the visitors had had to punt all season, since their first one went only 12 yards, going straight up, then bouncing backwards.

The Chieftains dodged a bullet after fumbling on their second possession. But the FHS defense came up big. Corbin Neill and Andy Carthel made defensive plays to force another Post punt. Carthel knocked the ball away from a would-be receiver on third down, to force a punt.

On their third possession, the Chieftains put a drive together.

Brock Field hit Carthel over the middle for a 27-yard gain. Andy outjumped his defender to give Friona a first down at the Antelope 39.

Nathan Haile had two runs of seven yards each to move the ball to the Antelope 23.

On a big third down play to start the second quarter, Field gave Friona a first and goal at the Post two on a QB draw play.

Two plays later, Haile crashed in from a yard out. Brian Wiseman's kick gave the Chieftains the lead at 7-0, 1:08 into the second stanza.

Post made its first drive following the Friona touchdown, driving from their 11 to the Friona 16. A 16-yard pass to 6-6 wide receiver Jarrett Vickers keyed the drive.

Big (202 pounds) Mitchell

Mills (40) gave Post a first down with a 16-yard run to the Friona 16.

But the Antelopes went to the air, and Friona's defense forced four incompletions. Friona took possession at their 16.

Friona made its best drive at this point. Field hit Carthel for 15 yards to the 35, and Haile's eight-yard run gave Friona some breathing room at the Antelope 48.

Jason Gutierrez gained eight, and Haile gave Friona a first down.

Field hooked up with Haile on a 17-yard pass and run play to the Post 21.

Two plays later, Field hit Neill on a seven-yarder, giving Friona a first and goal at the Post nine.

Two plays lost back to the ten, and on third down, Field hit Gutierrez, who was stopped at the Antelope one.

Wiseman came on to kick a 19-yard field goal through the uprights with six seconds remaining, to hike Friona's lead to 10-0.

The 84-yard scoring drive took 15 plays, and used up 6:24 of clock time, keeping the Lopes at bay.

Post took the ball to begin the second half, and after four plays, things still looked good. On third and five, Ty White tackled Mills for no gain, and forced Post's third punt of the game.

Friona failed to gain on its first possession, and after their punt Post took over on their own 26.

Vickers hauled down a pass good for 28 yards, then another for 18 as the Antelopes drove. Kris Hernandez, whose fourth-down conversion kept the drive alive, crashed over from two yards out, and the PAT made it a 10-7 game.

The Post score came with 4:03 left in the third.

Friona tried to answer. Field hit Gutierrez on third down out to the Friona 39.

But three plays later, Fields' pass was tipped and intercepted by Johnathan Eilenberger at the Post 48.

The visitors covered 52 yards in four plays. Jett Lott ran six yards for the score on the first play of the fourth quarter, and Post had the lead for the first time, 14-10.

Field hit Gutierrez for his

fourth catch and a first down at the Friona 38.

But on fourth and three, Field was tackled when he kept the ball on the option play, giving Post the ball at the Friona 48.

That led to the visitors' third TD. QB Brody Robertson ran 32 yards for the score, and the kick made it 21-10 with 5:09 left to play.

Stats, Game #3

Post 21, CHIEFS 10	
FHS	PHS
13	19
118	227
125	95
248	322
17-10	12-6
1	0
2-64	3-55
32.0	18.3
2-1	1-0
2-20	1-0

Score by Quarters	
FHS	PHS
0	0
10	0
0	7
0	14

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
2Q--Nathan Haile, 1-yd run (Brian Wiseman, kick) 7-0; Wiseman, 19-yd field goal, 10-0.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING	
Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Nathan Haile	15-46-3.0
Chris Wiseman	8-24-3.0
Jason Gutierrez	7-22-3.0
Brock Field	5-21-4.0
Corbin Neill	2-12-6.0
Team loss	1-(-7)-7.0
Totals	38-118-2.9

INDIVIDUAL PASSING	
Player	A-C-Yds-T-I
Brock Field	17-10-125-0-1

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING	
Player	PC-Yds-Avg-TD
Andy Carthel	2-44-22.0-0
Jason Gutierrez	4-32-8.0-0
Heath Gammon	1-19-19.0-0
Nathan Haile	1-17-17.0
Corbin Neill	1-7-7.0-0
Chris Wiseman	1-6-6.0-0
Totals	10-125-12.5

KICKOFF RETURNS	
Player	Yds
Jason Gutierrez	2-32-16.0
Andy Carthel	1-13-13.0

PUNT RETURNS	
Player	Yds
None	

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING	
Player	Yds
Brock Field	2-64-32.0

*TACKLES	
Nathan Haile	12-30; Andy Carthel 9-16; Corbin Neill 8-11; Heath Gammon 9-17; Cody Grimsley 4-10; Jason Gutierrez 5-8; Gabe Rivas 3-6; Isaac Arzola 3-5; Ty White 3-5; Rudy Gonzalez 2-7; Chris Wiseman 2-4; Sergio Saenz 1-3. *1st Number: vs Post; 2nd No: Season Total.



THE CHIEFTAIN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, as designated by Coach Ferguson, is, back, l-r, David Mendez, Derek Fairweather, Marc Haile, Nathan Haile, Adam Bandy. Front, l-r, Gumaro Chavarria, Brock Field, Isaac Arzola, Andy Carthel, and Joey Dominguez.



Ferguson Heaps Praise On Chieftains

Coach Bob Ferguson said he was happy with the way the Chiefs played against Post last Friday.

"The kids felt like they could've won the game. They really put out the effort. The crowd really helped our efforts, and the players responded to them," the FHS coach said.

"Coach Mike Fair and his defensive staff have been playing their hearts out. The defense has been having to carry us until we get our (offensive) system ironed out. The entire package almost came together against a great Post team. If Post is fourth in the state, we should be in the top ten," Ferguson added.

Against the large and physical team, a couple of players suffered injuries. Brian Wiseman had his shoulder "banged up," and Eduardo Godoy suffered a hyperextended elbow. Wiseman plays defensive end and is the place-kicker. Godoy is also a defensive end.

Concerning the Muleshoe game, Ferguson said he's expecting a battle from the Mules. "They lost a lot of players (from graduation), but they're still Muleshoe," he said.

District 5-2A Standings

TEAM	DIST	PTS	OPP	ALL	PTS	OPP
Floydada (289)	0-0	0	0	2-1	70	24
Friona (326)	0-0	0	0	2-1	62	27
Lockney (210)	0-0	0	0	2-1	66	59
Abernathy (249)	0-0	0	0	1-2	61	54
Hale Center (204)	0-0	0	0	1-2	32	80
Olton (226)	0-0	0	0	0-1	7	20

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Post 21, Friona 10; Springlake-Earth 28, Lockney 7; Floydada 35, Dimmitt 8; Abernathy 35, Petersburg 8; Idalou 36, Hale Center 0.

TOP, Nathan Haile scores against Post. **Below**, Chris Wiseman stops a Post runner.

7th-8th Grade Braves Split With Post

The junior high Braves opened their season at home last Thursday by hosting the Post Antelopes.

In 7th grade action, Dillon Welch ran for a 2-yard touchdown which proved to be the only score in the game. Friona won the game 6-0. Dillon was also the leading tackler with 8. Sawyer Reed completed 1 of 4 passes for 25-yards.

The 8th grade wasn't so lucky. Twins Fernando and Octavio Moreno scored on runs of 2 and 45 yards and Eddie Ortiz led in tackles with 7 but Post outscored Friona 26-16.

JV Topples Post For Second Win

The Chieftain junior varsity team brought a win home from Post last Thursday, 18-0. The win brought the JVs' record to 2-1 for the season.

Pedro Ramos opened the scoring with a two-yard run. Derek Fairweather got a touchdown from four yards out.

Freddy Reyes scored on a three-yard run. PAT kicks were no good after the first two TDs, and a try for two failed, but it didn't matter.

"Our JV played a good ball game last Thursday. We executed well on offense, defense and special teams. A 70-yard punt return by Matt Gammon set up one of our TDs," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

Cumpton credited the offensive line's play, and singled out David Davila,

Trey Widner and Peter Carrasco for good defensive performances.

Friona led in first downs, 12-7; yards rushing, 201-126; and in total yards, 243-184. Post edged the JVs in passing yards, 58-42.

Freshmen Lose

The freshman Chieftains played their first game of the season at Post last Thursday, losing 32-14.

Bobby Gonzales scored both of Friona's touchdowns, on runs of four and three yards. Steven Sanchez ran a two-pointer.

Post led in first downs, 16-8; yards rushing, 214-117; and in passing yards, 68-37.

"We struggled some on both offense and defense. These guys will continue to work hard and will improve each week," Coach Cumpton said.

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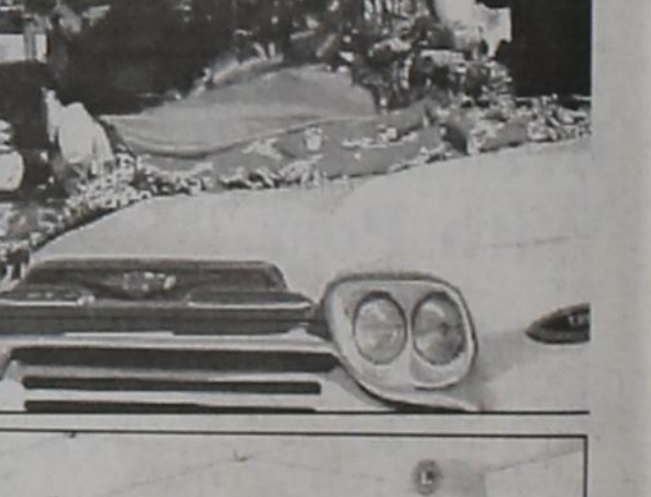
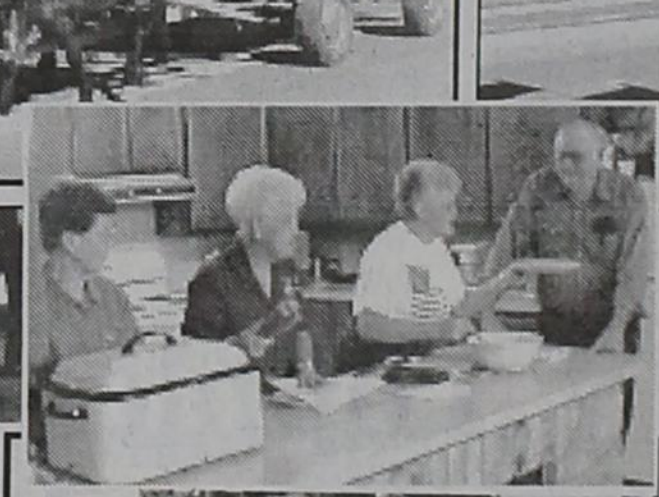
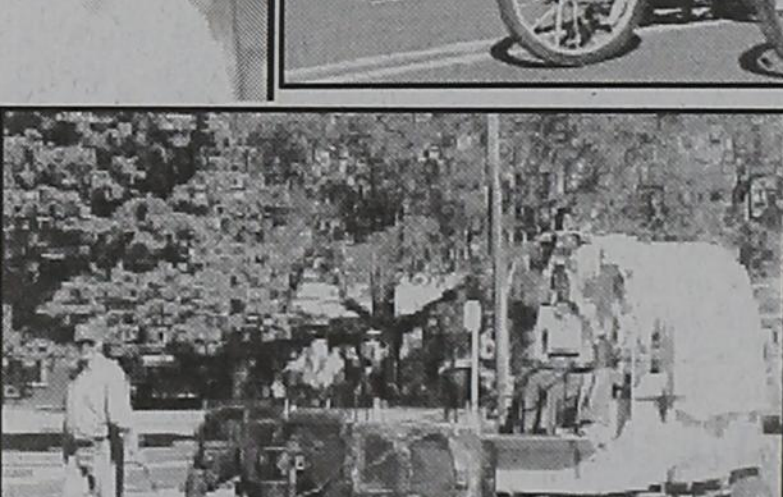
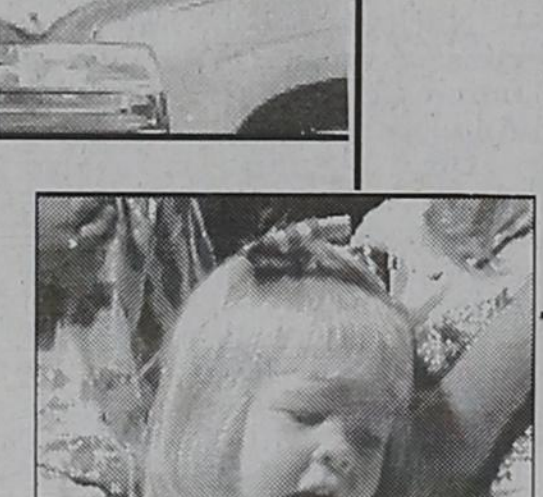
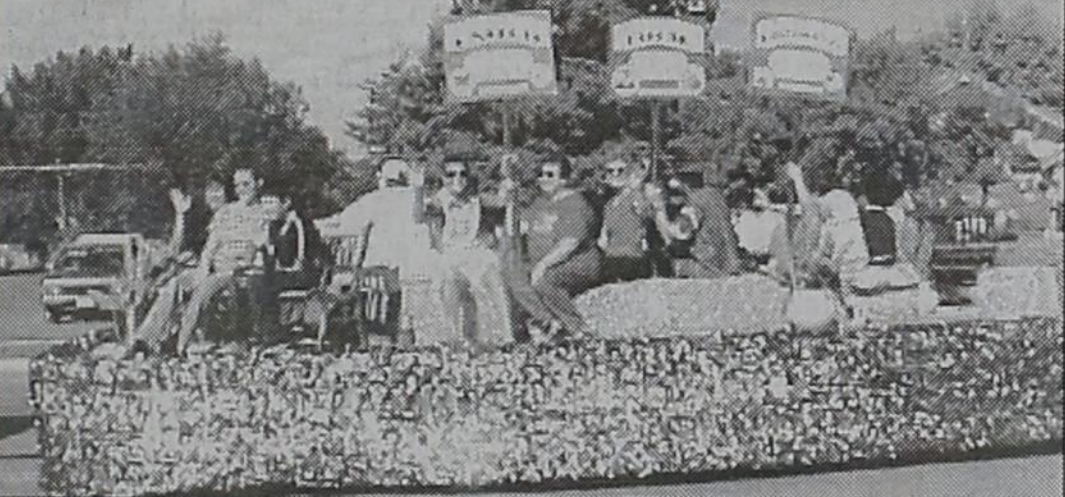
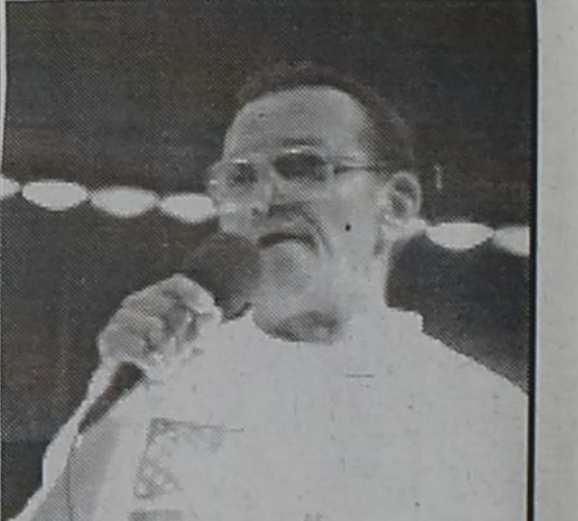
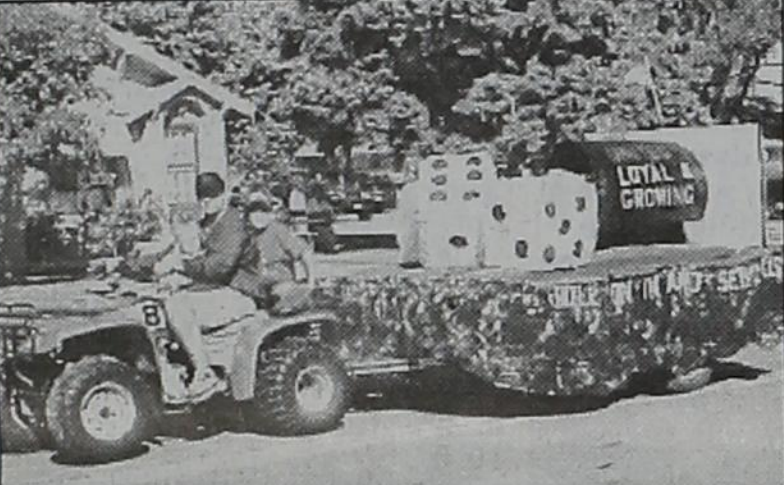
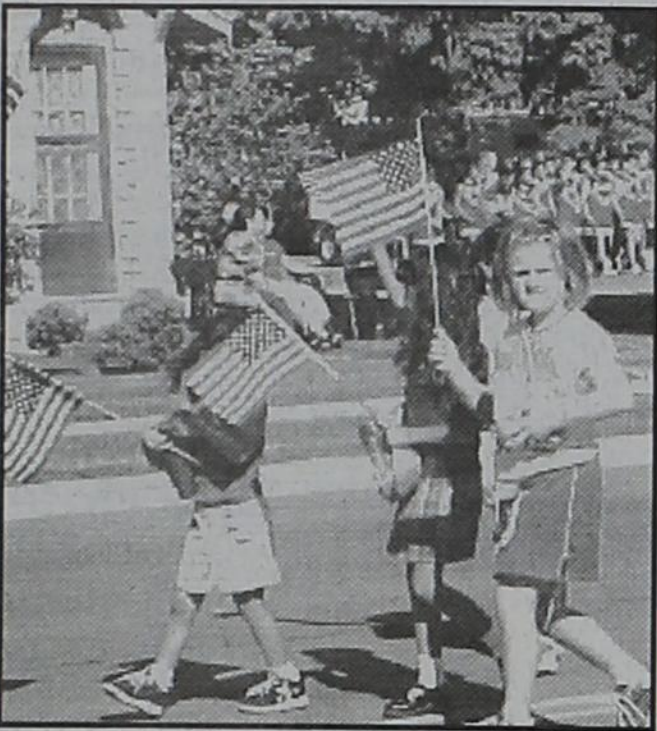
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Old Newspapers & Modern Technology

I had occasion to look back at the 1988 issues of the Friona Star this week. More about what I was looking for in a minute.

All past issues of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, since about 1950, are bound in book form. People often come in to look up articles from the past.

Even though I have only lived here since 1995, I enjoy looking at older issues of the papers and finding people who are all grown up and still live here and are raising families and working and gossiping and going to church at least once in a while.

It is interesting to some of us to look at the businesses that advertised in years past that have long since disappeared or changed owners.

It is fun to look at the history of a place and the newspaper is one of the best sources of life in a small town over the years.

I found what I was

looking for in the October 29, 1988, edition of the Friona Star. But first, some other stuff I found in that particular paper.

Martha Clements was the winner of the eighth week of the football contest and she was pictured receiving her check from Ruth Harguess of D. L.'s Thriftway.

Charlie Morgan won second place that week. His late father Jackie was a good friend of our editor Bill Ellis.

The paper told of a Dimmitt man named Smithers who died in a car-train accident about a mile east of Friona. He was 20-years-old and on his way to work at Millard's Warehouse.

Sometimes we are reluctant to publish information about accidents and deaths that happened long ago. We feel maybe relatives don't want to think about it all over again.

There was a picture on the front page of that October

29, 1988 paper of four second-graders with a clock, advising of the fall time change. They were in Joyce Dickson's class and their names are VLynda Wilcox, Nathan Terry, Courtney Clark and Kevin Shavor.

They are long since graduated now and gone on to pursue life on their own terms.

The Chiefs of 1988 were preparing to play rival Muleshoe. The paper said that Friona's record was 1-7 and Muleshoe's was 2-6. Times have changed some since then.

Cliff Stephens, Dave Barnett and Larry Rogers were chairmen of the Local United Way campaign about to kick-off.

In a football game against the Dimmitt Bobcats, Ben Osborn scored two touchdowns, then got kicked out of the game with 40 seconds left for punching a Bobcat that had kicked him in the head. The Chiefs lost 27-12.

Today, as of a few weeks ago, we are told Ben Osborn was called to active duty with the National Guard and is currently serving in Kosovo.

Other players mentioned in the Dimmitt game writeup were Andre Duran, Shannon Cochran and Cody Burney.

By the way, the Chiefs shut out Muleshoe that night 23-0. And Bovina, playing six-man football, snapped an 18-game Lazbuddie winning streak and advanced to the six-man playoffs.

And of course June Floyd was still writing her popular Town Talk column about the goings-on of Friona residents.

The article I was looking for was on the front page of that October 29, 1988, issue. The headline said "Late Night Brawl Leaves One Man Dead."

It told of the shooting death of Michael Diaz, Jr., 41, at a residence on Jackson Street in Friona. Mr. Diaz was pronounced dead at Parmer County Hospital after being shot with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Friona Police Chief Lloyd Niece was quoted as saying a group of uninvited guests "crashed" a gathering at the residence about 3 a.m. the weekend of October 23.

Police officer Jim Davis suffered some scratches and abrasions as he was attempting to arrest Franco Escobar Pena.

Niece said Davis was trying to take away Pena's shotgun and while they were in the car the shotgun discharged, injuring officer Davis.

Now fast forward to today and the reason I was looking for the story in the first place. Pena was charged with intent to commit capital murder. Ramon Ramirez, then 24, was charged with the shooting of Mr. Diaz but has never been apprehended.

Pena was convicted at trial and sentenced to 15-years in state prison and fined \$7,000.

While he was out on a \$50,000 bond in 1989, awaiting an appeal trial, he disappeared and had been missing ever since.

Until a few weeks ago. Current Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries reports that Francisco Pena, now 47, was apprehended at the Mexican border in Presidio while trying to re-enter the country.

Gerries surmised that Pena fled to Mexico before the 1989 appeal trial and has been there since, possibly crossing back into the country a few times in the intervening years.

With new technology, and the tightening of border security after 9-11, Pena's luck ran out. The warrant was discovered and local authorities notified.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben drove to Presidio and brought Pena back a couple of weeks ago.

This time there will be no trial. Mr. Pena is in line for the big house where he will serve at least half of the 15-year sentence in state prison. Probably more, since he fled the scene.

Let's hear it for old newspapers and modern technology.

Around Town

Friona seniors monthly social

Friona Senior Citizens will hold their monthly social Sep 21 at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. Hamburgers, fries and onion rings will be served and entertainment will be by the U.S. Pickers, a blue grass band. All senior citizens are welcome. Donations will be accepted.

Guadalupana Mexican dinner Sep 22

A Mexican dinner sponsored by the Guadalupana Society of Bovina will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish hall on Sunday, Sep 22. Serving time is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donation is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The menu is enchiladas, taco, beans, rice and dessert. Everyone is invited.

Memorial choir t-shirts on sale

Calvary Baptist Church is taking orders for the black T-shirts that the Memorial Choir wore at the Sep 11 concert. There are short-sleeve and long-sleeve t-shirts and long sleeve sweatshirts available. All orders must be paid when placed. No shirts ordered without payment. If you are interested call Calvary Baptist Church at 250-3000. Order deadline is Oct 1.

Water workshop in Amarillo

A series of statewide water conservation workshops is targeted to small and mid-sized water utilities that want to learn more about water conservation. The workshop in Amarillo will be held October 2 at the Amarillo Utility Training Room, 823 So. Johnson, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The workshop has been approved for 5 hours of water operator licensing credits for Texas licensees who attend one workshop. Registration is \$25 per person. Additional info is available at www.tawwa.org/WATERCONSERVATIONWORKSHOP.htm or at 512-251-8101.

Genealogy meeting

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will meet Friday, Sep 27, at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

American Legion says thanks

The local American Legion Post announced that Mrs. Eva Miller won the \$200 debit card in their drawing at Maize Days on Saturday. The American Legion Post says thanks to everyone who participated by buying a ticket for the drawing.

Cloud seeding meeting Sep 25

Cloud Seeding: The Rest of the Story is the topic of a meeting at the Lamb County Ag Center in Littlefield Wednesday, Sep 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. The meeting is sponsored by area farmers and ranchers and includes several speakers and a panel discussion.

Handweaver's Guild meeting Sep 26

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is Sep 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. Members will show items entered at the Tri-State Fair. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

Cheerleading classes for 4-5th grades

Senior high cheerleader Amber Widner will hold cheerleading classes for girls in 4th-5th grades. Meet every Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday Sep 23 will be a meeting to register the girls at Amber's house, 1106 W. 5th at 6:30. Cost is \$25 a month. For any questions call Amber at 250-5308.

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Services Held Sept. 18 For Moises Gonzalez

Funeral services for Moises Gonzalez, 37, of Farwell were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

A rosary was held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at St. Ann's. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

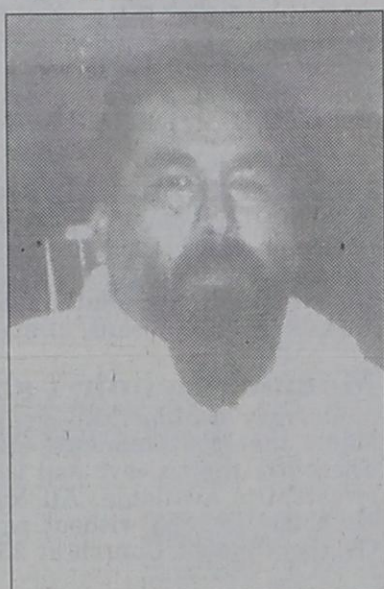
Father Juan Carlos Barragan officiated at the services. Arrangements were handled by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Gonzalez died Saturday, September 14 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born May 26, 1965 in Muleshoe, he was raised in Bovina. He moved to Clovis, New Mexico where he married Yvonne Valdez on April 30, 1994. They had made their home in Farwell the past six years. He was a diesel mechanic at Caprock Industries in Bovina.

A sister, Josephina, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Gonzalez of Farwell; parents, Francisco and Viola Gonzalez of Bovina; four sons, Eric, Mark, Jerad and Nathaniel, all of Farwell; two sisters, Maria Gonzalez and Arisela Gonzalez, both of

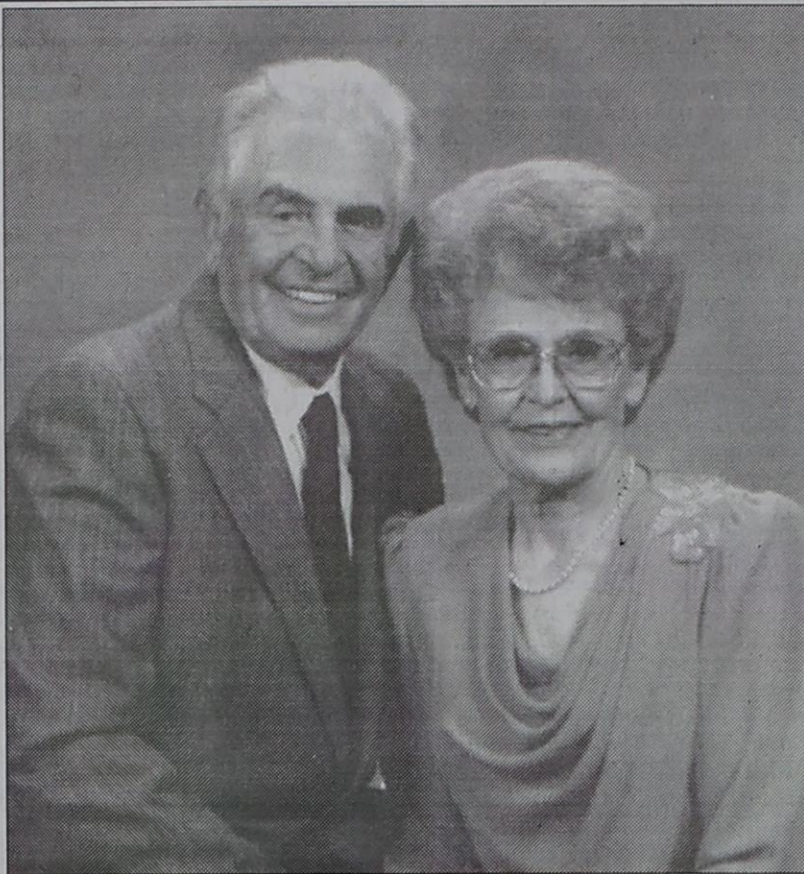


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Bovina; and three brothers, Ruben Chavez of Bovina, Frank Gonzalez of Bovina and Juan Gonzalez of Bovina.

Pallbearers were Henry Guillen, Johnny Gomez, Adalberto Favila, Juan Gonzalez, Mark Garcia, Jerad Garcia, Martin Contreras and Jessie Reyna.

Employees of Caprock Industries served as honorary pallbearers.



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Jack and Ona Patterson will celebrate their 60th anniversary on September 26 at their home in the Rhea Community where they have lived for the past 53 years. They married in Blue Ridge, Georgia in 1942.

McBroom Buried In Lazbuddie

Funeral services for Paula J. Daniel McBroom, 68, will be held Friday, September 20, at 2 p.m. at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. Pastor David Bennett, assisted by Leon Talley, will officiate.

Burial will be at Lazbuddie Cemetery, Lazbuddie, Texas, under direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. McBroom died Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt, Texas.

She was born April 28, 1934, in Clovis, New Mexico. She married Everett McBroom on September 18, 1953, at Lazbuddie. She was a life long resident of Parmer County.

Survivors include: her husband Everett; two daughters, Susan Renner of Friona and Donna McBroom of Moore, Oklahoma; one brother, Jim Roy Daniel of Lazbuddie; one sister, Joy Wilterding of Tulia, Texas.



PAULA McBROOM

Also, two grandchildren, Brandon Renner of Canyon, Texas and Misty Hightower of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and three great grandchildren, Syndie and Branson Renner of Canyon and Caleb Hightower of Ruidoso.

Pallbearers are Jackie McBroom, Casey McBroom, Patick McBroom, Steve Wilterding, James Wilterding and Todd Daniel.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Chieftain Videos On Channel 76

Video rebroadcasts of the Chieftains football games will be replayed on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. on W. T. Services channel 76.

The Muleshoe game will be re-played at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Because of the Saturday Maize Days parade last Saturday morning, the Post game will be shown on Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m.

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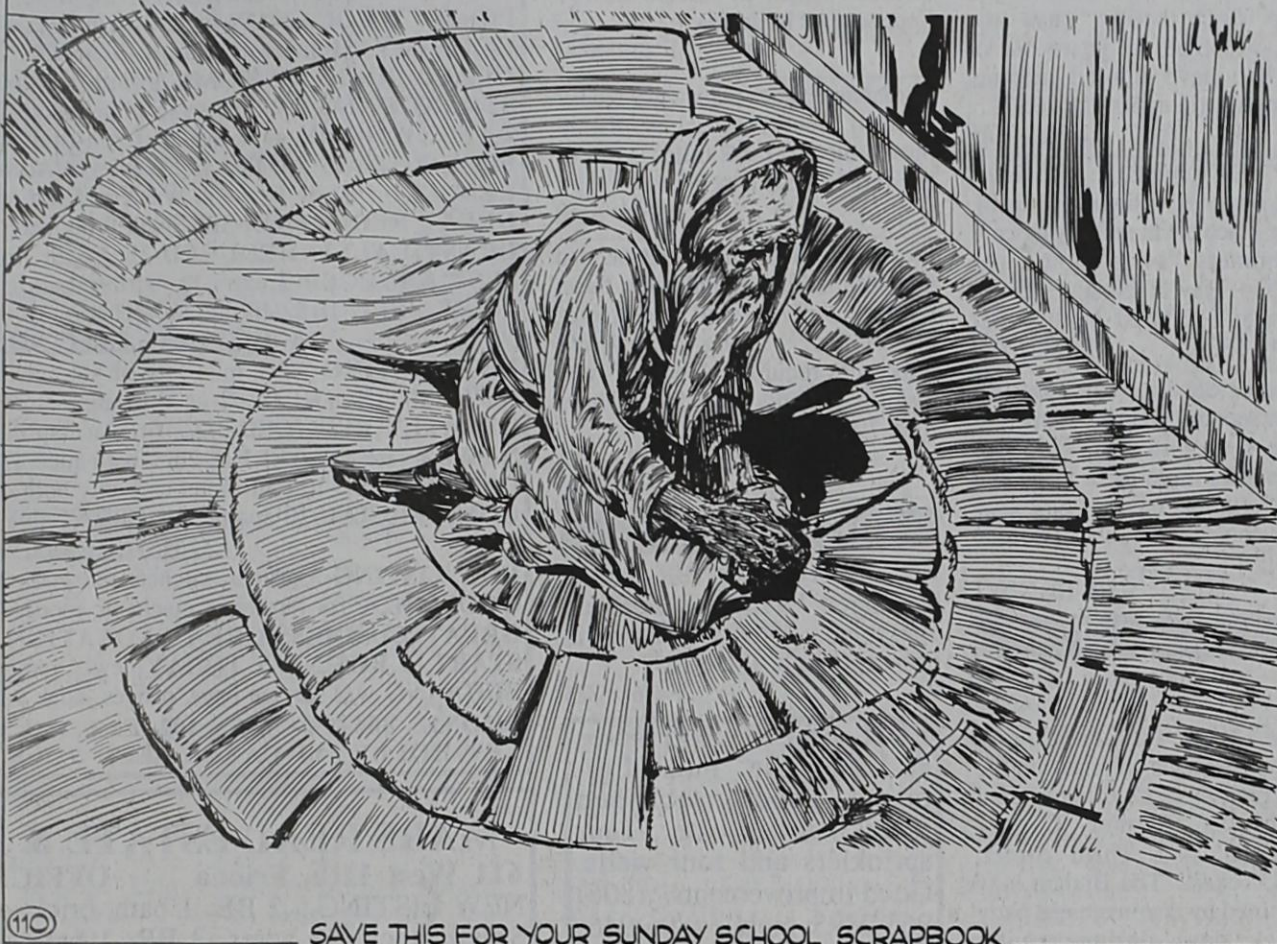
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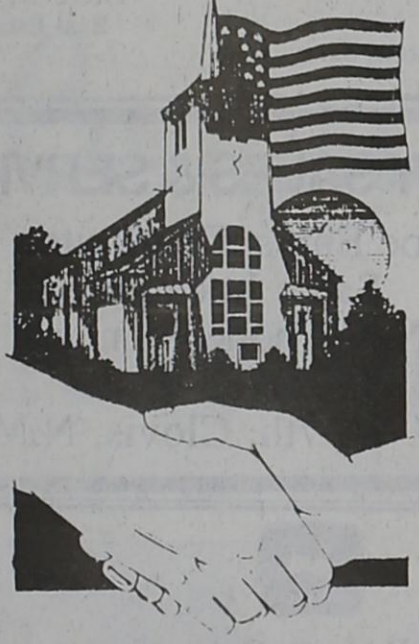


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F-tfnc-9/13

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Friona will be selling the following property:

710 W. 8th Street--west half of Lot 7 & 8, Block 42 Original Town Addition, to the City of Friona, Texas--house and property.

The City will be accepting sealed bids until Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. State your name, address, phone number and the amount of your bid, clearly printed. Seal the envelope and mark the outside with "Sealed Bid-Property 710 W. 8th."

Sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to: City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035.

To view the property or to obtain any further information contact City Hall at 806-250-2761.

The property will be sold "as is" and without any warranties of any kind. The City of Friona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

F-4tc-9/6-9/13-9/20-9/27

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 F&B-2tc-9/13-9/20

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 F&B-tfnc-9/13

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 F&B-tfnc-7/12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The 2003 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The Budget may be examined by any interested party on week days during regular business hours, which are, 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m., CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 2003 are expected to be \$3,728,110.48.

The 2003 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2002.

The Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2002.
 By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, County Judge.
 F&B-1tc-9/20

Card of Thanks

Your calls, cards, words of caring and love have warmed our hearts and been a blessing. Thank you for sharing memories of your love for our Mother.

The Family of ELSIE MARIE BLAYLOCK

THANK YOU

The family of Phillip Johnson would like to thank everyone for their visits, food, flowers, cards, prayers and all other acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our beloved husband and father. We could never express our heartfelt gratitude enough during this sad time in our lives.

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NEW LISTINGS

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD--near high school nice 3/2/2.....\$78,500
PERFECT CONDITION-2/2/1-1g living area-tile-new carpet \$69,900
BEAUTIFUL Modern 3/2/2 cellar-storage bldg pretty backyard.\$92,000
NICE & CLEAN-3BR/1bath/garage.....contract pending
COZY COUNTRY HOME-3br 1bath dbl garage.....SOLD

RESIDENTIAL

REDUCED-MUST SEE 3/2/1 pretty yards fireplace storage..\$69,000
IMPRESSIVE-3BR/2 1/2 bath-corner lot.....\$80,000
GREAT BUY-3/1/2 on large corner lot w/5 lots.....\$41,500
NICE STARTER HOME-3/2/2 beautiful yard.....\$56,500
PERFECT LOCATION-nice, 2 living areas-family home.....\$69,500
COUNTRY HOME-4br/2bath-3 acres.....\$116,000
GREAT COUNTRY HOME w/barn and lots of room.....\$139,900
STORAGE GALORE-close to high school-3BR 2bath.....\$63,900
2-STORY HOME with lots of room-fireplace.....\$44,900
RESIDENTIAL LOTS, in Western Addition.....\$6,000
REDUCED Family Home in Western Addition 3BR 2bath.....\$89,500
GREAT REDUCTION-3BR 2bath brick central heat&air.....\$55,000
DRASTICALLY REDUCED-3br 2bath fireplace.....\$50,000
JUST REDUCED-2 extra lg. bdrms/1bath/garage.....\$43,000
MUST SELL-1BR/1living area/1bath.....\$30,000

BOVINA LISTINGS

NEW LISTING-3/2/1 plus lots of storage.....\$59,900
NEW LISTING-3/1 1/2-2-good location-storage-remodeled.....\$75,000
GREATLY REDUCED-3/2/2-fireplace-sprinkler system.....\$58,500
NEWLY REMODELED 2br 1bath nice.....\$42,500
COMMERCIAL-10 unit motel-cafe buy both or separate.call for price
COMMERCIAL-10 apartments-GREAT INVESTMENT.....\$45,000

COMMERCIAL

NEW LISTING-3 offices, kitchen, reception area, NICE.....\$25,000
GOOD SHOP for farmer or mechanic-roomy-60X90 barn.....SOLD
GREAT BUSINESS-GREAT LOCATION spacious.....\$155,000
START A BUSINESS TODAY-newly remodeled bldg.....\$17,000
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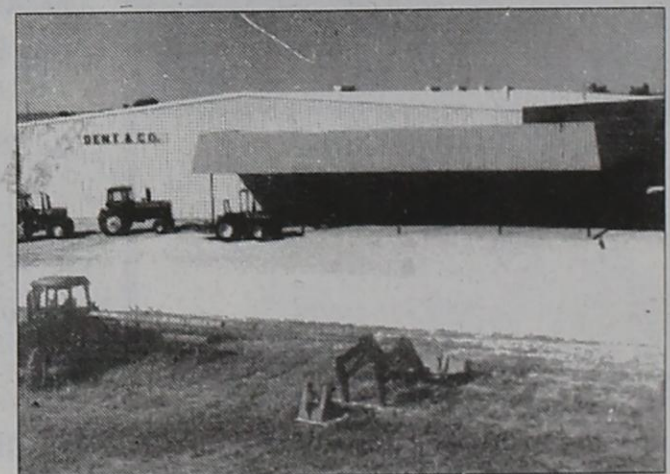
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NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath, brick, corner lot.....\$43,000
Small ranch, 38 acres, 3 BR, 1 bath.....\$45,000
140 acres on highway.....call for price
3 BR, 2 bath, near school, clean, corner lot.....\$79,000
3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
3 BR, 2 Baths, L-R, large carport..contract pending...\$65,000
Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000
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NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st...SOLD \$25,000
NEW LISTING...3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....\$25,500
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1-3/4+1/2 BA, corner lot, new AC.....\$68,500
NEW LISTING...3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....\$63,900
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000
NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage..SOLD \$34,900
3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re done.....SOLD.....\$123,900
3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....\$85,000
3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....\$80,000
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....\$18,000
2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
residence only.....\$65,000
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900.....\$21,900
5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000



A NICE BIG CROWD enjoyed the hamburger cookout at Friona State Bank last Thursday.

Award-Winning Radio Station Features Talent

West Texas A&M University's radio station, KWTS-FM 91.1, is featuring a variety of talent this semester with 33 students on staff. KWTS has been nationally recognized through a series of competitions with colleges around the nation.

The radio station went on the air in 1972 as a broadcast facility designed for both educational and entertainment purposes at WTAMU. All management and on-air talent is provided by WTAMU students.

The university's chapter of the National Broadcasting

Society (NBS) has received more than 22 awards at NBS National Conventions over the last two years, more than any other college in the areas of web design, script and production. KWTS also has received a variety of honors on campus and is a three-time winner of both the President's Community Service Award and the President's Silver Buffalo Award.

Justin Grimsley of Friona serves as the program director. He is a senior mass communications major at WTAMU. His parents are Jayson and Jyl Grimsley.

Photography Show Winners Are Named

Modern Study Club held their annual Maize Days Photography Show on September 14 at the Depot in City Park. There were thirty-one entries with fifteen people entering photos. Seven of these were new entrants.

"The club would like to thank all who entered the show and to remind everyone to begin taking pictures to enter in next year's show," a club spokesperson commented.

The categories and winners were as follows:

Best of Show--Donna Schueler, "Wedding Memories."

People's Choice--Donna Schueler, "Wedding Memories."

Six Students Receive \$1,000 From WTAMU

Last spring, West Texas A&M University officials promised \$1,000 to any and all 2002 high school seniors who graduated in the top quarter of their respective classes. This fall, West Texas A&M University is making good on its promise.

"We gave scholarships totaling at least \$1,000, more in many cases, to about 225 new freshmen as part of our 'Top 25% Guarantee,'" Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management, said.

"I'm not only pleased with the number of students but with the quality of these students as well. They've proven they're among the best, and we can expect they will experience that same kind of academic success here at West Texas A&M," Dr. Johnson concluded.

Area students that were recognized in WTAMU's fall 2002 "Top 25%" scholarship class include: Friona--Antonieta Arellano, Jennifer Carrasco, Irene Chavarria, Amy Terry and Katherine Thompsom, all of Friona; and Jodie Coker of Lazbuddie.

Floral--1. Butch Barker, "Feast for a Hopper"; 2. Emily Allen, "Stargazer Lily." Family--1. Donna Schueler, "Wedding Memories"; 2. Rachel Clark, "Walk With Me, Daddy."

Children--1. Ginger English, "Flag Wavin' Boy"; 2. Fay Reeve, "Is This An Easter Bonnet?" Landscapes--1. Sarah Herrington, "Palo Duro"; 2. Lewis Gore, "Yellowstone."

Sunsets--1. Emily Allen, "Yucca at Sunset"; 2. Kenda Dunnam, "Flag at Sunset"; Pets--1. Sarah Herrington, "Just Awaitin'"; 2. Donna Mears, "Taco and Burrito."

Wildlife--1. Dennis Slagle, "Broken Wing"; 2. Bryan Gore, "Snake With Fish." Action shots--1. Dennis Slagle, "Hurdles"; 2. Carol Ellis, "How About a Big Ole Kiss."

Landmarks--1. Carol Ellis, Chapel at Callaway"; 2. Kenda Dunnam, "Texas Flag."

Two Make Tech Lists

Summer commencement at Texas Tech University took place on Saturday, August 10. Approximately 1,027 students were awarded degrees--803 bachelor degrees, 186 master degrees and 38 doctorates.

Additionally, a growing number of students enrolled in courses at Texas Tech this summer. Several took 12 hours of course credits and earned 4.0 grade point averages, qualifying them for the President's List. Other students distinguished themselves by carrying 12 qualifying hours with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9, earning them a place on the Dean's List.

Whitney Ellis, a senior, majoring in communication studies, was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Trey and Tracy Ellis of Friona.

Sarah Hendley, a senior, majoring in human development and family studies, was named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Ab and Deb Hendley of Friona.



AMBER TILLERY and JIM SELF...Marion and Debra Tillery of Perrin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber, to Jim Self of Wheeler. He is the son of Gary and Faith Self of Childress, formerly of Friona. She is a 2000 graduate of Perrin, is currently a student at Weatherford College and will be employed by Wheeler ISD. He is a 1999 graduate of Childress, a 2002 graduate of Tarleton State University and is employed as an agriculture science instructor in Wheeler. The couple will exchange wedding vows in an outdoor ceremony in Perrin on September 21. They will be making their home in Wheeler. Grandparents of the bride are Georgia Francis, the late Jack Francis, Dorothy Tillery and the late P.R. Tillery, all of Perrin. The bridegroom's grandparents are Max and Dorothy Self of Dimmitt, formerly of Friona, and Harrell and Eddie Mays of Friona.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Christian Huckins is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Allen and Francis Huckins. His brothers are Alan and Thomas. His grandparents are Joe and Francis Saiz, and Emma Huckins.

He likes to ride his bike, play with his play station, and play board games.

His favorite foods are pizza and Lunchables. His favorite color is purple.

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CLASS OF 1992....Members of the 1992 Friona High School graduating class met Saturday, September 14 at Friendship House here in Friona. A catered meal was served that afternoon to twenty-nine members of the class. Saul Espino of Newark, California traveled the longest distance to attend the reunion. Shown in the above photo are: (back row, left-right) Jose Cigarroa, Ismael Espino, John Turner, Ismael Rocha, John Schlenker, Saul Espino, Tim Clark, Greg Salyer, Erika (Bermea) Montana, Jeremy Reed, Kris (Hamilton) Haffner, Chad Hamilton, Jennifer (Smith) Jolly, Blue Field, Tara (Shelton) White, Corbin Riethmayer, Veronica (Mejia) Trevino, Scott Houston, Brandon Renner, Koby Rogers and Ryan Sifford. In the front row are: David Garcia, Valerie (Brockman) Greene, Mindy Johnson, Rocio (Baeza) Mata, Marie (Davila) Samarron, Tamara (Hand) Outland, Rosa (Diaz) Cigarroa and Jeff Schueler.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22-28

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

September 22--Garrett Tongate, Debra Baxter, Aimee Houston, Casey Renner, Delton Lewellen, Judy Fleming, Bill Stewart, Kyle Cummings, Lesle Avalos, Carley Jean Talley.

September 23--Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Camille Lacewell, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O'Brian, Ryan Strebeck.

September 24--Marie Saiz, Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe.

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

September 26--Chris Barnett, Christopher Alexander, Craig Cranfill, Janie

Gonzales, Brent Hinkle, Hector Perez, Mike Chaney, Kyla Graham, Rachel Clark, Krista Graham, Eunice Widmier.

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

September 28--Florence Sifford, Keith Black, Virginia Jennings, David Wilkerson, Cindy Mata, Dennis Anthony, Gordon Stokes, Tell Stockstill, Macy McLellan.

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

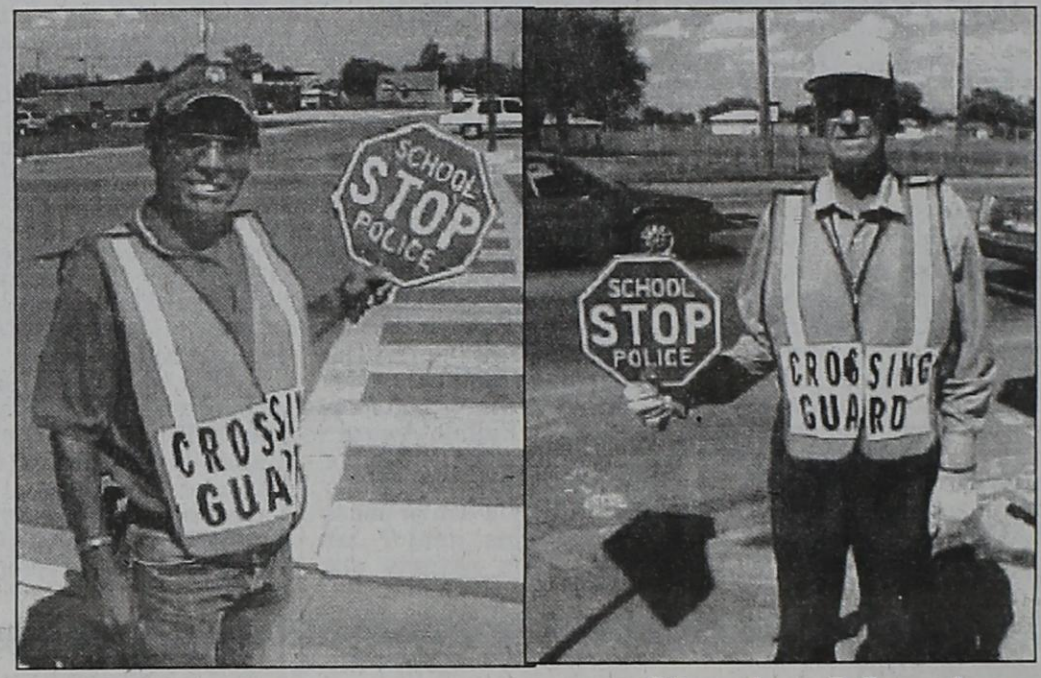
When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.



1955 GRADUATING CLASS....The FHS class of 1955 held their reunion in Amarillo recently. Present were: (back row, left-right) Gordon Wright, Harrisburg, North Carolina; Dwayne Lloyd, Lubbock; Don Lewis, Needham, Massachusetts; Dudley Bainum of Corpus Christi; Warren Brooks of Guymon, Oklahoma; Gary Panzer, Shreveport, Louisiana; Roy Messinger, Amarillo; Jimmy Robason, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Jimmy Maynard, Friona; and John Thomas, Scarborough, Maine. Middle row: June (White) Cannon, Amarillo; Deniese (Magness) Dillon, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Sarah (Baldwin) Petty, Seminole, Texas; Zelma (Beaty) Thorn, Friona; Evelyn (Ray) McDowell, Fairview, Texas; Cleta Rea (Stowers) Eden, Guymon, Oklahoma; Jane (Phipps) Houlette, Friona; and Keith Battey, Muleshoe. Front row: Deann (Buske) Styles, Georgetown, Texas; Bennie (Grubbs) Tinnin, Bell Ranch, New Mexico; Betty (Hartis) Carver, Hale Center, Texas; and Gay (Cass) Price, Midland.

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Class Of '55 Held Reunion In Amarillo

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Each classmate received a 100 page reunion book containing biographies of the classmates and select photos representing the 47 years since their graduation.

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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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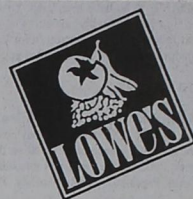
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CLASS OF 1962....The 1962 FHS graduating class met this past weekend for their 40-year reunion. Pictured are: back row, left to right-Craig Tannahill, Janet (Smith) Barnett, Judy (Bock) Drake, Larry Drake, Karen (O'Brian) Durham and Craig Coon. Front row-Floyd Reeve, Betty (Drake) Reeve, Jeri (Buske) Hand, Mikie (Welch) Bishop, Ellis Parsons, Donna (Fields) Randolph, Mary Ann Boggess, Roger Gee and Gary Snead.

Class Of 1962 Reunion Held Here Last Weekend

The class of '62' had a wonderful two day journey down memory lane for their 40th reunion.

They met at Leal's in Muleshoe Friday evening, the 13th, after dinner and visiting, some classmates went to Jan Thompson's home. Jan works at the Chamber there in Muleshoe. Other folks went back to the Friona/Post football game and more activities. They had twenty-one classmates and nine spouses in attendance that evening.

Saturday, they attended the parade, ate barbecue in the park and visited in the afternoon with family and friends at Friona State Bank's Community Room. Ten guests dropped by the Bank for a visit. They were Lorraine Welch, Faye Reeve, Rene and Jinx Snead, Kathryn Smith, Marlene Drake, Jack Moseley, Sharon Reeve White, and Clyde and Georgia Fields.

In the evening, the classmates came together again and had visitation and a business meeting. A delicious "Pizza Supper" was served by Gary and Kay Snead.

"It was such a pleasure to see everyone. We had so many great laughs. The person that 'stumped' all of us was Donna Fields Randolph but her laughter and "mannerisms" soon gave her away. She is happily married to a great guy named Dickie (he was there), lives close to Abilene and won the award for most grandchildren. They have 11," a class spokesperson commented.

Janet (Smith) Barnett of Lubbock and Jere (Buske) Hand of Dallas, enlightened us with such fun and humor about family and friends.

Peggy (Holcomb) Williams and husband Don are going through many changes. They are retiring, leaving Amarillo, (they will live around Tulsa) and bought a cabin home close to Branson. They are really excited to see what the future brings.

Lee and Sylvia Gibson stay busy and enjoy traveling to Las Vegas. Lee said that he had cut hair for 40 years and is going to continue to cut for 40 more. So, when you are going through Friona, drop in at Lee's Barber Shop for a hair cut and a visit.

Bobby and Shirley Daniel are enjoying life in Dumas, especially since Shirley retired from teaching this year. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniel (Bobby's folks) joined for a delicious dinner and visit in the park.

Charles Ray is just his wonderful self. He and RoseAnn live on a picturesque farm south of Summerfield. They have it looking like the place you want to go home again to and run across the field with the wind in your face.

Ellis Parson and Mildred live at Summerfield. They were such a joy to visit with. We need a preacher in our class to pray (over) and with us.

Brenda (Collier) Jesko and husband Lee were at Leal's with us. She is still just "darlin'" and as sweet as ever. They still live at Muleshoe.

Charles Love was at Leal's in Muleshoe. Charles lives in Pampa but works in Littlefield on weekends as a night shift policeman.

We had not seen Latha Russel in 40 years. She began talking and visiting and we recognized her right away. She is back in Friona taking

care of her mother.

It was so good to see Craig Coon. He is doing very well. He and Mary Ann (Boggess) now live in Springdale, Arkansas.

Roger Gee never ages. He won the prize for the most preserved male. Roger is such a good and dear person!

Craig Tannahill has turned "Yankee" on us and has moved to Connecticut. He is retired and his wife is teaching at the university there. Craig won two prizes. One for traveling the farthest and one for the most unusual job. He worked in the field of Forensics. He discovered a decapitated head in a rose garden. "No one could top that!"

Our Mikie (Welch) Bishop looks just the same. Yes, Really! She won the prize for the Most Preserved Female. Mikie retired this year and she and Dewayne are enjoying the "good life" in San Saba.

Larry and Judy (Boch) Drake married a couple of years ago and are having a wonderful life in Stratford. He is farming and she is teaching.

Floyd and Betty are our "rocks" They are always there to help and serve. They were so gracious and fun. What would we do without our Gary Snead. He is the glue that holds us together. If you need information about a classmate or Friona, he is the person to call or see. Gary has worked so hard to get addresses and information about all of us. We appreciate Kay who has been there for him through all of the time and effort he has spent.

Karen O'Brian Carter-Durham lives in Dimmitt. She married Jerry Durham four months ago and are both retired from teaching this year. What a great time the class had visiting with everyone. We missed those classmates who didn't come. The class will have another reunion in 2005.

Football Contest Standings

Here are the point total leaders after week three of the football contest.

38 Claire Brown, Linvell Rose, Eufemia Torres
37 Daniel Hernandez, Mac McFarland, Joy Morton, Francisco Torres, Mark Zachary

36 Tommy Brockman, Jon Field, Larry Johnston, Glen Morton

35 Scott Brown, Davey Carthel, Andy Carthel, Antonio Duran, Jr., Clint Mears, Maria Mendoza, Veda White

34 Wayne Amstutz, Jayson Blouch, Raymond Diaz, Rusty McFarland, Mark Neill, Enrique Rodriguez, John Seright, Ron Smiley, Clayton Smiley, Alesia Tucker, Charles Wales, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker

33 Jo Blackwell, Nathan Brockman, Ronald Diaz, Shirley Fangman, William Gromowsky, Candy Kelby-smith, Mike Hutson, Kelly Monroe

32 Charla Chesher, Tim Elmore, Jennifer Gonzales, Danny Guerra, Dana Jameson, Thomas Reed, Randall Roberson

31 Andy Alexander, Ernest Mills, Maria Rios, Martha Rodriguez, Mitch Smiley, Don Max Vars

30 Raul Brailiff, Eddie Gauna, Andy Montana

29 Richard Dickson, Cal Fullerton, Nathan Haile, Myrtle Melton, Dean Sasser, Dorothy Stowers, Ryan Thompson, Bobby Wied

28 Raymond Delgado, Brett Field, Sean Lookingbill, Lance Looper

26 Kelly Lookingbill
25 James Elder
24 Robert Cheney
22 Bud Rainey
21 Ray Stanley
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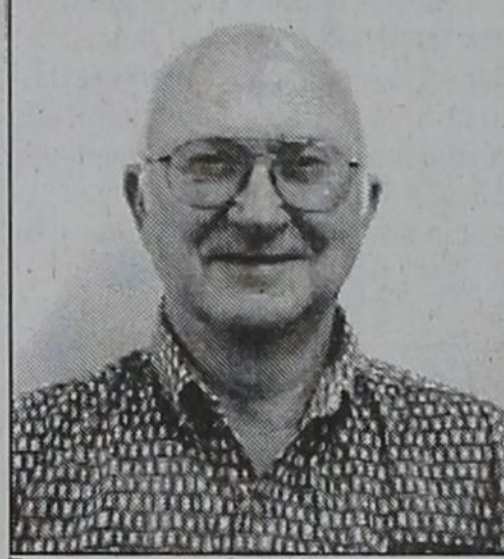
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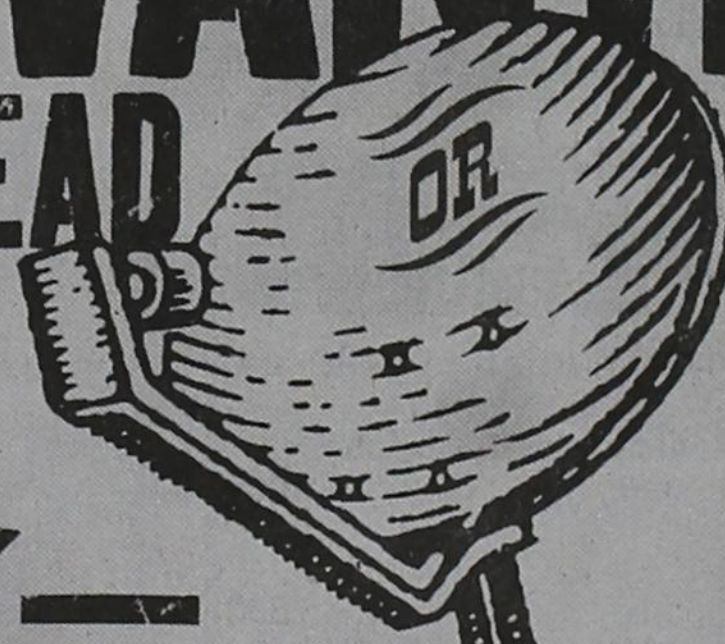
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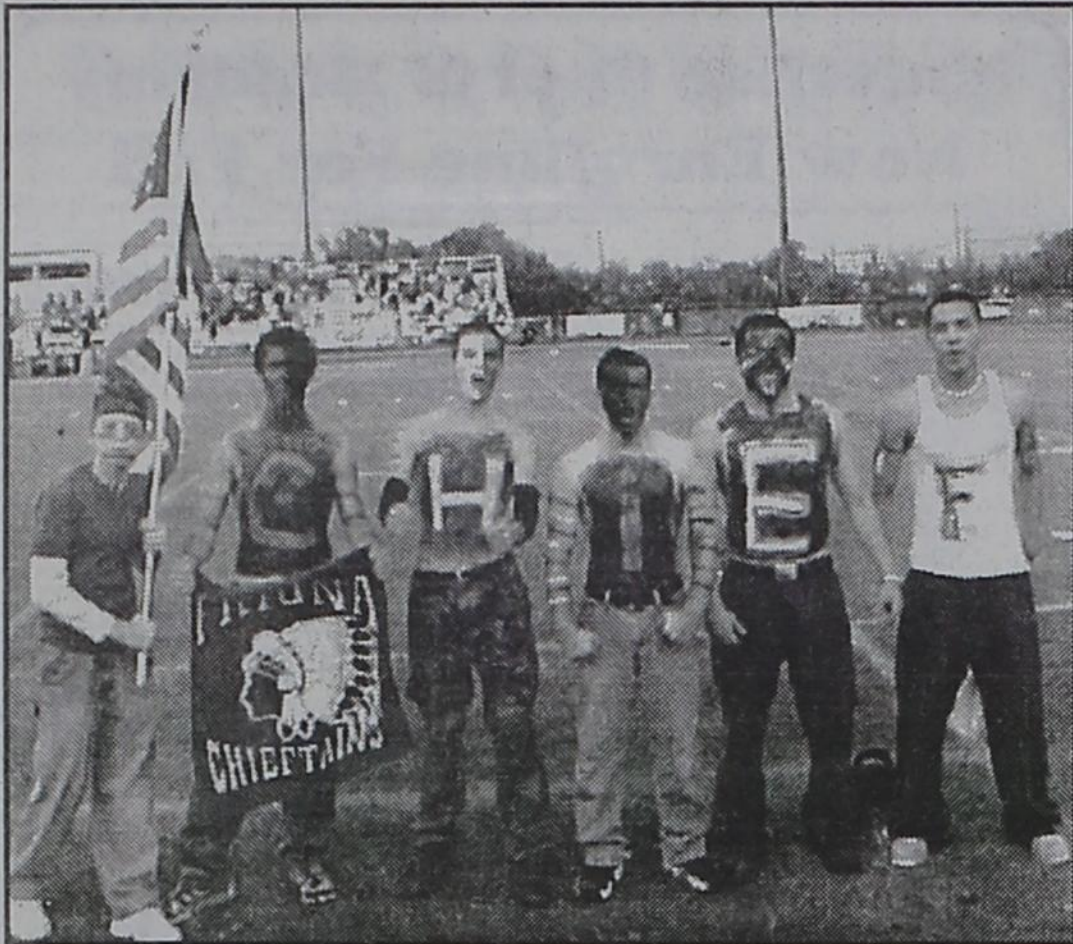
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Financial Focus

"Rules of the Road" for Investors

As an investor, you may sometime wonder what on earth is going on in the financial world. One day, the stock market is down 200 points; the next day it's up 300. One day, a scandal rocks a company; the next day, another firm declares a poor earnings report. Isn't there any completely smooth route for you to follow as you pursue a comfortable retirement and other key objectives?

Actually, there isn't. But you can help smooth out your journey by following a few basic "rules of the road." Here are a few to consider:

Create a plan--You can waste a lot of time, effort and money through haphazard investing. That's why you need to create a plan that defines your long-term goals and establishes a strategy to achieve them, taking into account your individual tolerance for risk and your time horizon.

Take action--The best plan in the world is useless unless it's implemented. Once you've set a course of action for yourself, follow through on it. Don't wait for the "time to be right" before you invest--because you can always find excuses to delay. The best time to get started is right now.

Stay invested--When the market is "hot," it's easy for people to keep on investing. After all, everyone else is doing it, with apparent good results. But it takes far more courage to continue investing during a long bear market, when so many people head to the "sidelines." And yet, it's essential that you do stay invested, through good times and bad. Ultimately, the long-term performance of the investments you have chosen will have far more impact on your portfolio's success than the daily price fluctuations that are an inevitable part of investing.

Look for quality--Persistence in investing, by itself, isn't enough to help you reach your long-term goals. You also need to be investing in quality. Look for the stocks of those companies that have solid track records, strong management teams, competitive products and well-defined business plans. Of course, you'll experience ups and downs even in quality stocks--but if you hold them over time, you'll greatly increase your prospects for success.

Diversify your holdings--During any given market environment, some investments will be doing well, while others will not. You could try to pick the winners, but that's almost impossible to do with any degree of consistency. You'll be much better off by diversifying your dollars among a wide range of high-quality stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and other vehicles. By staying diversified, you'll help cushion yourself against downturns affecting just one type of investment--and you'll multiply your opportunities of benefiting from assets that are performing well.

Review your plan--You should review your financial plans and investment strategies at least once a year. Your life will constantly be evolving--new job, new house, new children, etc.--and you may need to adjust your plans to accommodate these changes. If some of your investments no longer suit your needs, you'll need to find other opportunities. A qualified financial professional can help evaluate your situation and make appropriate recommendations on rebalancing your portfolio.

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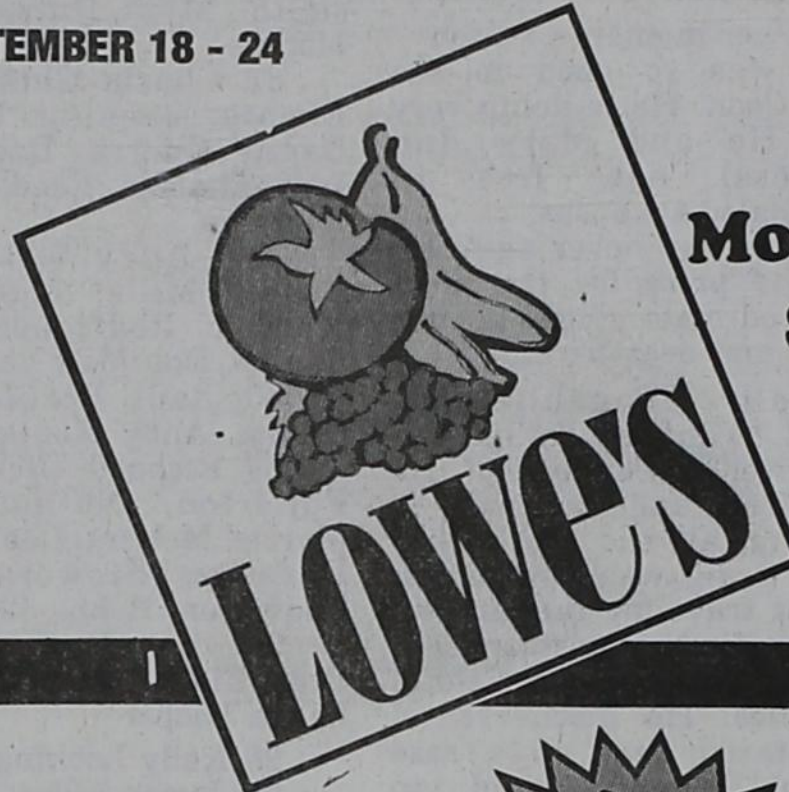
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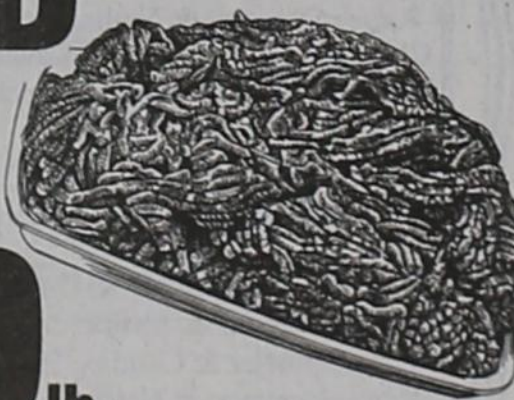
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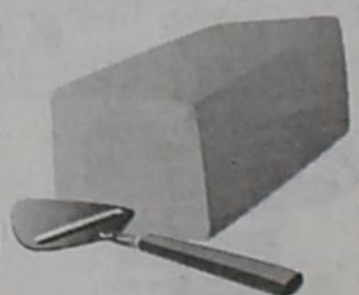


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