

A Nice Shower!

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Friday, August 16	94-70
Saturday, August 17	93-70
Sunday, August 18	100-69
Monday, August 19	96-91
Tuesday, August 20	91-66
Wed., August 21	94-69
Thursday, August 22	95-69
Rain: .79 August 20.	

FRIONA STAR

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THE FRIONA STAR'S 44TH Annual Football Contest Kicks Off In This Issue

The 44th annual Friona Star football contest begins in this week's issue.

As always, games listed each Friday are for games played the following weekend so you have a fighting chance to study before making your picks.

We balance the contest with high school, college and pro games. But since the pros don't start until the week of September 8, this first contest is high school and college only.

Little Miss Forms Are Available

The 2002 Little Miss Friona Pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main and in the Principal's office at the Primary School. Contestants must be 5 years of age by September 1 and not older than 6 years of age and be residents of Friona.

Erin Barnett is Chair of the Little Miss Friona Pageant for 2002. She and her committee are planning an enjoyable evening for everyone who attends and all of the contestants.

Deadline for entering the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Wednesday, August 28. For further information, contact the Chamber at 250-3491.

The contest runs 13 weeks. Winners are tabulated by Tuesday and published in the next paper.

Weekly cash prizes are \$20 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. The weekly tie-breaker score is used in case of ties for the different prize levels.

One lucky player will win the grand prize of \$150 at the end of the 13 weeks. Contestants need to enter every week in order to have a good chance at the grand prize.

Correct game picks are recorded every week and the player with the highest point total wins the \$150 grand prize.

The deadline for each week is 5 p.m. Friday. There are several ways to get your entry to us:

Bring them to the Friona Star office. A mailbox is outside the front door for easy dropoff, or bring them inside during business hours.

Mail entries to us at P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX 79035. Mailed entries must be clearly postmarked before 5 p.m. each Friday.

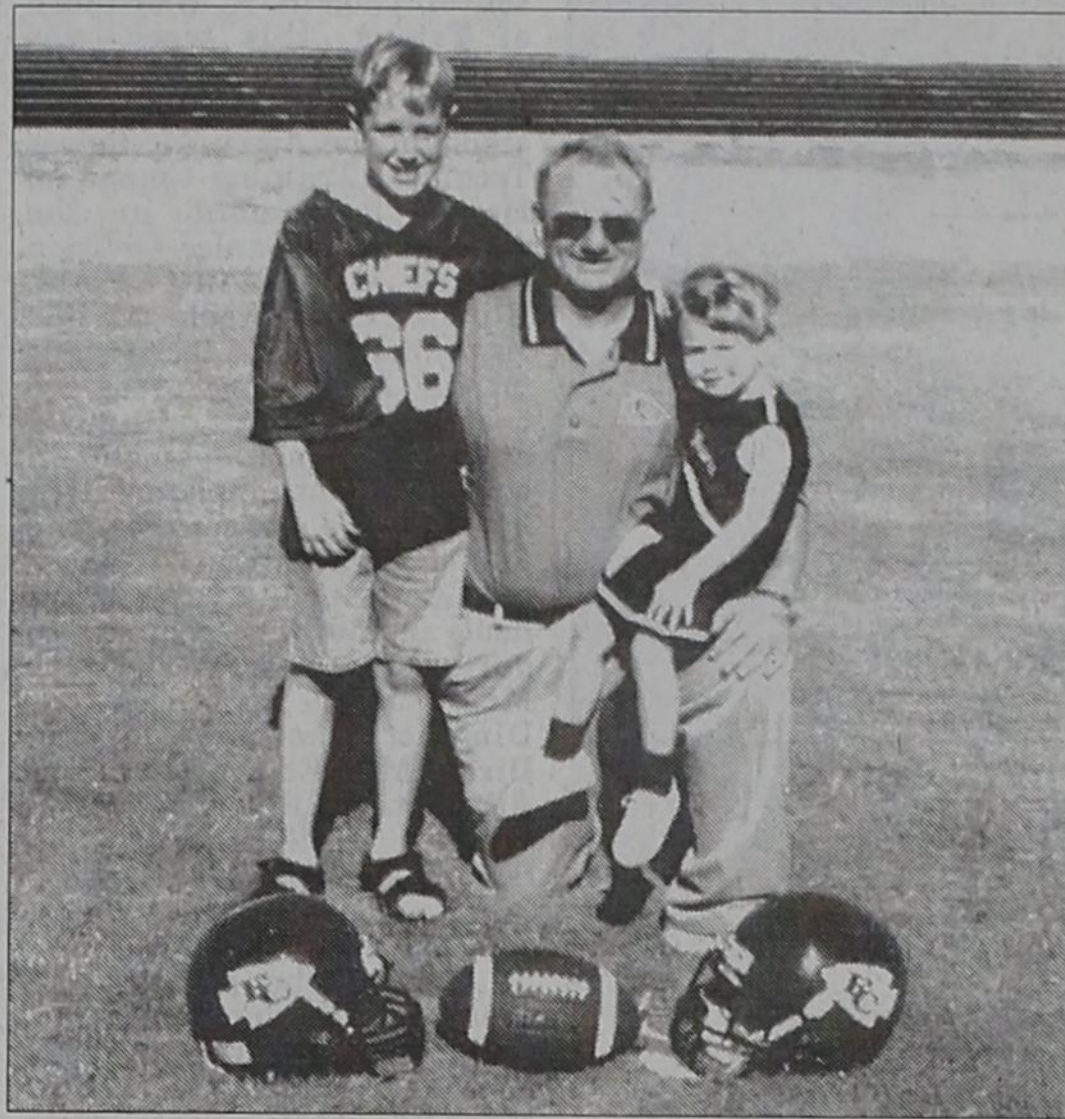
Fax your entries to 806-250-5127. Faxed entries also must be received by 5 p.m. Friday. Please do not fax the newspaper contest form. The thin newsprint paper allows the back side to bleed through and is often hard to read. If you are faxing, we ask that you copy the form and fax from the copy.

Most of all, no matter how you get your entry to us, make sure we can read it and know which team you intended to pick. Write or print legibly.

And, be sure to put your name on your entry (sometimes people forget) and if you live out of town, we need your mailing address.

We look forward to hearing from all our regular contestants and welcome first time contestants as well. We look at it as a sort of annual reunion.

Of course we give a big thanks to our contest sponsors. They furnish the advertising support that makes all this fun competition possible and allows us to manage the contest and award the cash prizes. Thank you sponsors for your support again this year.



HEAD COACH Bob Ferguson and two of his biggest fans, son Alex and daughter Ashton are shown on the Chiefs official photo day. ron carr photo

Junior High Beginner Band Drive

The annual Friona Junior High Beginning Band Drive will be held on Tuesday, August 27 in the junior high band room. Parents are invited to come between the hours of 4-7 p.m. to view instruments on display for purchase.

Band director Ron McWilliams said, "As always, we are short on used instruments. If anyone has a used band instrument that they would like to sell, they are welcome to try and sell it at the drive on August 27."

McWilliams said they should bring the instrument they want to sell to the junior high band room on or before the above date. Name, price and phone number should be included inside the case.

"Any help the general public could provide furnishing instruments for the drive would be greatly appreciated," stated McWilliams.

Rain Gauge Shootout-- Call It a Tie

In the first good test of Friona's "Rain Gauge Shootout," which pits the city's official gauge (weather recorder Bill Ellis) located on the eastern side of town, against the western side, Ron Carr, we had a virtual tie.

Ron said he received a "quarter of an inch," and Bill's government gauge showed .79.

The slow-soaking rain came after midnight on Monday. It was the most moisture since the growing season began.

Star staff member Vickie Copley said they received 1.1 inch at their place southeast of town, but she's not eligible to play since she lives outside the city limits!



A PORTION of the confiscated stolen equipment is shown in a barn near Lariat. The Parmer County Sheriff's department broke up a major theft ring on August 16. See story below for details.

Sheriff's Dept. Finds Load of Stolen Goods

Investigating a complaint of a theft from Blockbuster Video in Clovis led Sheriff Randy Geries and county deputies to a major theft operation near Lariat.

Geries and his deputies arrested Michael Wolfe, 37, and Shannon Wolfe, 35, of Farwell. They were charged with theft and remain in Parmer County jail on \$10,000 bond. Charges are also pending in Oklahoma and New Mexico as well as in Deaf Smith County and Castro County.

The Sheriff's department confiscated the stolen property at a rural location near Lariat. Inventory is still being taken but Geries said so far they have five trailers,

eight air compressors, three welders, three acetylene torch units, and numerous hand tools, drills, grinders, tool boxes, towing chains, etc.

Sheriff Geries said his office is still sorting out all the stolen items. They have been moved to a barn in Farwell. Any person who has had items stolen or missing can contact the law enforcement office they reported it to or call the Parmer County Sheriff's office.

If you think you may have missing equipment among the confiscated items, you will need to have serial numbers or some other official method of identification to reclaim your property.



NEW FAMILY IN TOWN...Friona welcomes Rev. Steve Patterson, the new pastor at Friona United Methodist Church. Steve and family came to Friona in June from Miami, Texas. Left to right are Lance, Shanel, Steve and his wife Sabra. Lance will be attending Southwestern Methodist University in Winfield, Kansas this year as a pre-med. Shanel will be a sophomore at FHS and will be in the band.

Local Art Group Will Hold Maize Days Art Show Again

Friona Amateur Artist Association has announced that it will again present their annual Fall Art Show during Maize Days, after being absent from the scene last year. Many people had remarked that they missed getting to see the art displayed in the Depot during last year's celebration.

Any artist in the area may participate and there are no membership requirements, and no entry fees. Awards, this year, will be ribbons only.

Artists should bring their work to the Santa Fe Depot in the City Park on Thursday September 12 between the hours of 2 to 4 p.m. The art will be judged on Friday, and available for public viewing on Saturday during Maize Days. The pieces can then be picked up on Saturday afternoon after 3 p.m.

All art must be original work done by the artist without instruction from a teacher. They should be framed and wired for hanging. The committee requests no sawtooth hangers and no wet paintings, please. Also no art works done from paint-by-number, fabric crafts, or other kits will be accepted.

Categories will be: oils, watercolors, pastel, drawing, pencil, pen and ink. Acrylic paintings will be placed in either the oil or watercolor category, depending on the style of the painting. There will also be a miscellaneous category for three-dimensional art such as sculpture, wood carving, pottery, etc.

For further information call Judy Cummings at 250-3801.

DAVE BARRY writes a humorous column which is carried by hundreds of newspapers from coast to coast. At least MOST of his columns are humorous.

One of Barry's recent columns wasn't a bit funny to farmers. Regan Kirk is a rancher in San Saba, and a member of the Texas Farm Bureau's board of directors.

From here on is Kirk's reaction to Barry's tirade. I thought he said it pretty well:

"Dave Barry is a funny guy, no doubt about it. I've enjoyed his writing for years, but I have to admit that finding myself on the barb of his wit has been just a little unpleasant.

Barry is way off base in a recent column with his attack on farmers.

In that, I don't think he is any different from the many editorial writers and talk radio personalities who have unreasonably attacked the farm bill, and Barry should temper his razor wit with a good dose of common sense.

I don't think there has been any legislation more misunderstood than the farm bill. Barry and other writers depict farmers huddled "in their root cellars for fear of being struck by bales of taxpayer-supplied cash raining down on the Heartland."

If this portrait of farmers on a gravy train were in any way true, we'd find hoards of investors and farmer wannabes lining up to get into the business. In fact, the opposite is true. Farm flight is a serious problem that is getting worse, and one that this year's farm bill only partially addresses.

Our farmers and their children are leaving the farm, and they won't come back under an economic climate that has been miserable for the past decade. The farm bill isn't about welfare, as Barry suggests.

The farm bill exists to preserve the ability of America to feed itself. We cannot afford to let food production leave our shores.

There is one compelling reason to support farmers in America. Our primary competition in the production and export sale of most agricultural products is the European Union. Currently the EU spends approximately four times more than the new U.S. farm bill budgets to supports its farmers. The EU has resisted all efforts to reduce these expenditures.

Why? I can only speculate, but I think it may have something to do with Europe's World War II generation remembering what real hunger is like.

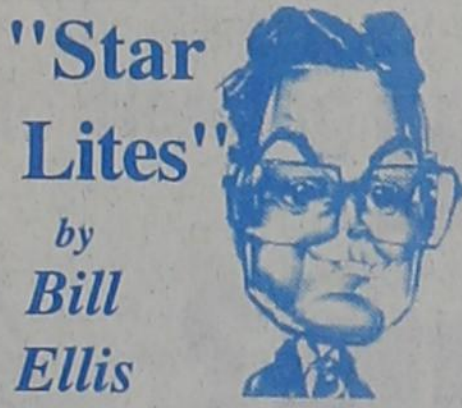
Leaving our own farmers to fend for themselves and competing against the treasury of a foreign government would absolutely ensure that our food would be grown somewhere else.

When Barry and others attack agriculture by referring to "rich farmers," they point to the six-figure net worth of some food producers. What they leave out is that the implements of food and fiber production are very expensive. The cost of equipment, crop inputs, government regulations and land continue to rise. Commodity prices have approached historic lows.

Without the farm program, in many segments of agriculture, there would have been very little or no profit at all for the past six years. Congress had little to gain politically by passing this bill in the face of a full frontal assault from agriculture's detractors. Congress did its job. The bill was passed to save U.S. agriculture.

Those bales of cash are considerably smaller than Dave Barry would have you believe. The farm bill amounts to less than 1 percent of the federal budget. It costs each taxpayer about 14 cents per day. That's \$51.10 a year and considerably less than the prices all of us would pay if our best farmers were forced from the land.

That would not be funny at all."



by Bill Ellis

Friona Groups Make Plans For Big Maize Days Events

Plans for the 46th annual Maize Days celebration are well underway. The week of September 7-14 will have activities for everyone in the family.

The Miss Friona Pageant, the EMS golf tournament, a reception at Prairie Acres, the Little Miss Pageant, the Gospel Gathering, the parade, barbecue, amateur art show, photography show and Dixon Six Mile Run and Two Mile Walk will give all ages a chance to contribute and participate.

Friona State Bank will host a cookout on their lawn on Thursday evening and EXCEL will host hamburgers and hotdogs before the Chieftains meet Post in the Friday night football game.

The Gospel Gathering will be especially meaningful this year as we remember the events of September 11, 2001. A portion of this event will feature a patriotic tribute with a choir made up of Friona citizens from many

churches performing a special musical. Individuals and groups should contact the Chamber office at 250-3491 to be a part of this special night of music.

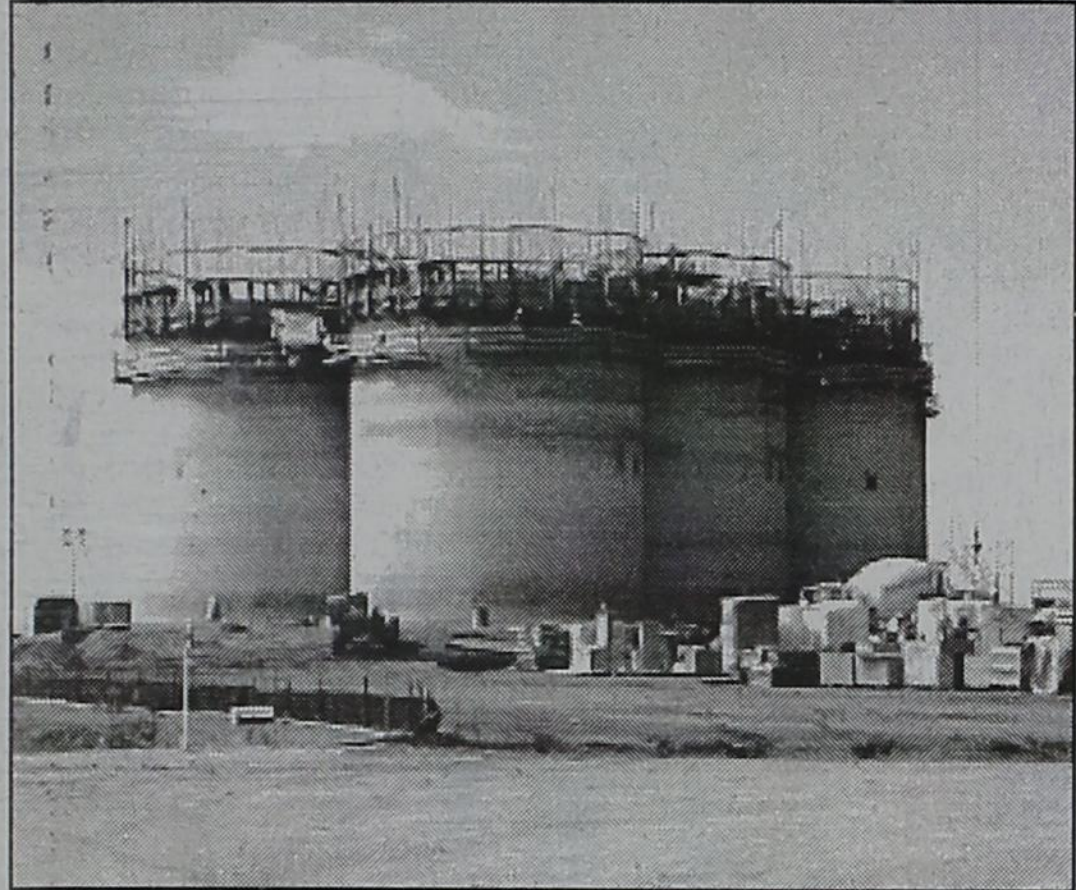
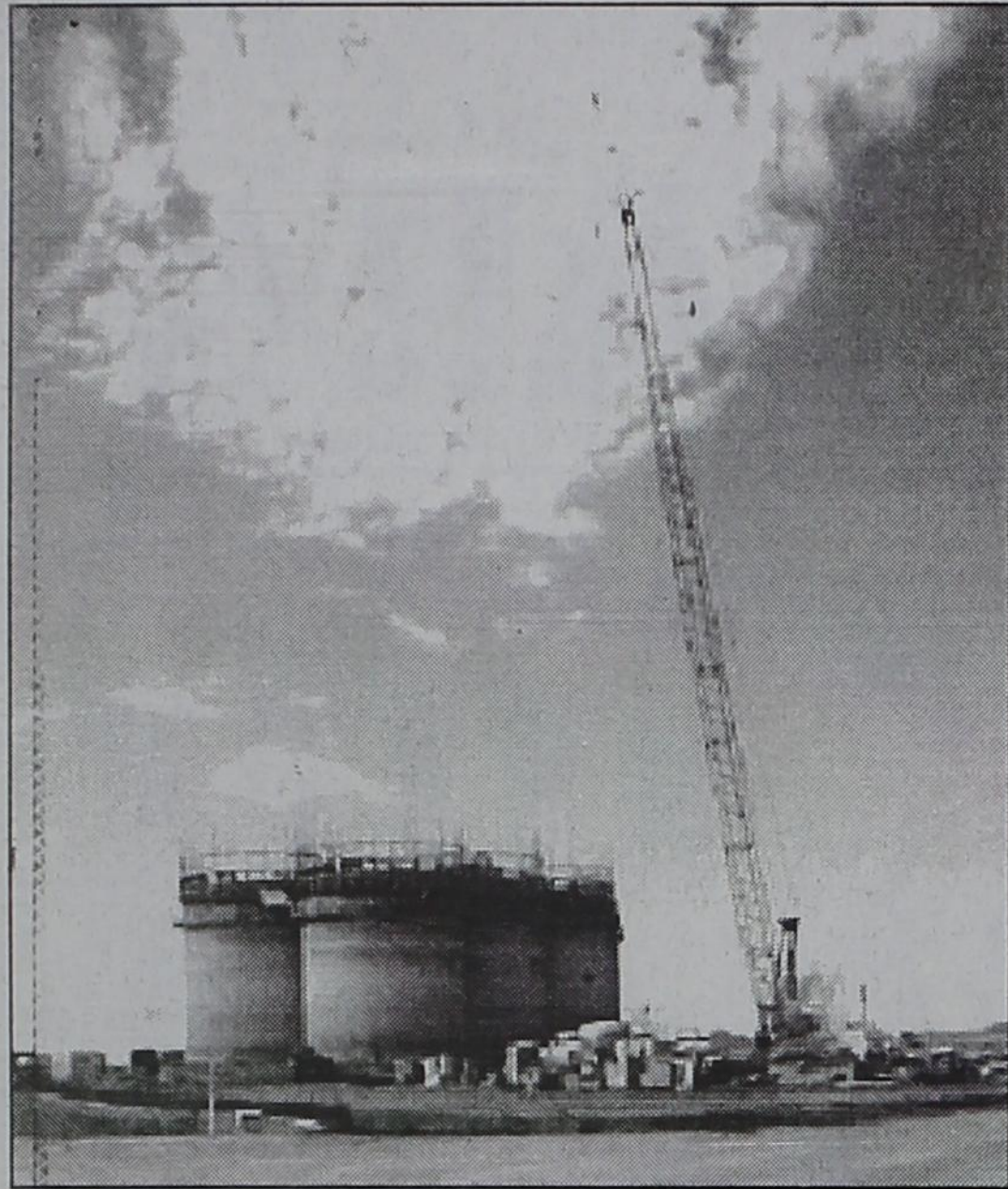
Children need to be planning decorations for their bikes in order to be a part of the parade on September 14. In the interest of safety, we are requiring that every child who rides a bike in the parade have a parent or other responsible adult walk with them. Prizes will be given for the best decorated bikes. More information on this event will be forthcoming.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, August 26, for the Miss Friona Pageant and the Little Miss Pageant. All seating for these events is reserved. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office.

Chamber board members have barbecue tickets for sale or you may pick them up at the Chamber office.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



AROUND THE CLOCK...The concrete pouring began Monday, August 19, on the new grain elevator operation at West Friona Grain. The cement trucks will run 24-hours a day until the towers are topped out. Estimates are that will be sometime Saturday, August 24. Hydraulic jacks and the giant crane keep the forms and rebar moving up as the cement is poured. photos by carol ellis

Eula Bradshaw Buried August 16

Funeral services for Eula Bradshaw, 94, were conducted Friday, August 16, 2002, at Friona United Methodist Church, with former pastor Archie Echols and Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Bradshaw died Monday, August 12, at Ruidoso Care Center, Ruidoso, N.M.

She was born August 1, 1908, in Jones County, Texas. She married E.H. Bradshaw December 24, 1925 in McCauley, Texas. He died February 10, 1980.



EULA BRADSHAW

the W.S.C.S in her church. She was also preceded in death by a son, Eddie Bradshaw in 1968, a daughter, Evelyn Kindred in 1977, and a grandson, Tommy Long in 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Long of Ruidoso; two sisters, Opal Floyd of Graham, and Irene Howeth of Winslow, Arizona.

Seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Bobby Kindred, Jerry Kindred, Ronnie Kindred, Bubba Long, Cary Long, Todd Long, Clint Snead, and Jim Snead.

Honorary pallbearers were J.C. Claborn, Marion Fite, Volley Hodges, John Renner and Hilton Wilson.

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WEEKEND & HOLIDAY
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60 Yrs Ago-Aug. 21, 1942
Pfc. John W. Blackburn, son of Thomas E. Blackburn of Friona, this week was accorded recognition on the Roll of Merit at this large school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. He is a student in the Advanced Mechanics Division Course at Chanute Field, Illinois. Each week at this Army post, where technicians for the Army Air Forces are trained men showing outstanding achievement in academic work and soldiery bearing are chosen for the Roll of Merit.

Guests in the C.W. Dixon home in the Rhea community during the past week were Mrs. Rose McLean of Dimmitt, mother of Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Emma Duncan of Assumption, Illinois, and Mrs. Wesley Anthony of Big Square, sister of Mrs. Dixon.

50 Yrs Ago-Aug. 21, 1952
One of the outstanding events of the summer social season was the recent stage shower given for Tim Magness, groom-elect of Miss Dorothy Guinn. Joe Osborn, G.B. Buske, Sloan Osborn, A.L. Black and Claude Osborn were hosts for the affair, given in the home of Sloan Osborn. A skit entitled "The Honeymoon Is Over" was presented by A.L. Black as the bride, and G.B. Buske as the groom. The honoree was presented with a violet corsage of gladioli and rainbow ribbon.

45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1957
The formal opening of the Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, August 24 in the Association's home office at 128 East Third Street in Hereford. The open house will officially open the firm for business.

Fred Mathis, district manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest with offices in Littlefield, reports that local telephone service should be "much better in the near future." The current difficulty experienced in reaching the operator is due to the preparation for conversion to dial operation in Hereford, he says.

40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 23, 1962
A total of 44 boys reported for the first football workout for the Friona Chiefs Monday morning. "We're extremely pleased with the number that has come out, as well as the spirit evidenced," said Coach Kenneth Miller, who jokingly added, "You might say that we showed an increase of 7,000 per cent over last year."

Bob Crozier, Work Unit

35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 24, 1967
Mary Rando, Friona youngster who already made quite a name for herself with her recitation of "I Am The Nation," was informed this week that she and her recitation had been made a part of the Congressional Record by Congressman Bob Price.

Gary Murphree and Johnny Mars, Friona youngsters involved in an automobile accident on August 13, continue to improve, a check with Northwest Texas Hospital revealed early Wednesday.

30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 24, 1972
A hearing on August 9 at the City Hall brought the Highway 214 overpass and road widening project a step closer as two of the last three remaining parcels of right-of-way were disposed of. Only one parcel of land remains to be purchased, a parcel outside the city limits belonging to B.G. Rule, and the project would be ready to be submitted to Austin by Resident Engineer Rhea Bradley for contract proceedings.

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 21, 1977
Sharla Bengé, Friona's resigning Maize Queen, will represent the city in the 31st annual Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant Saturday in Perryton. Sharla will be a senior this fall at Friona High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bengé.

20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1982
Work continues on the new Allsup's store on East Highway 60. The building's foundation was laid this week, and other concrete was being poured.

15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1987
The weather in the Friona area continued to be hot and dry this week, with high temperatures in the 90s as a steady diet. After the rains of weekend before last, the dry cycle has returned.

10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1992
Accidents took their toll in the Friona area this week, as three people were hospitalized in Amarillo and Lubbock. Valton Howard fell from a tree that he was pruning at his home on Friday and Wayne Rhodes and Coy Walker, UPS driver, collided Monday morning. Howard was hospitalized in Amarillo with a cracked hip joint, broken ribs and a bruised pelvic bone. Rhodes was also hospitalized in Amarillo after sustaining a laceration to his arm and having surgery on his ear. Walker sustained a

broken collarbone, lacerations and bruises. He has been at Lubbock Methodist Hospital and was expected to be out of intensive care by Friday.

5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1997
Local retired Friona teachers were honored with a morning coffee in the home of Von and Nancy Edelman last week. In attendance were: Benny Pryor, Freeman Melton, Myrtle Melton, Elizabeth Gore, Iona Cook, Raymond Cook, Lesta Lee Neal, Jo Witten, Lee Witten, Mary Bavousett, Wana Brewer, Faye Reeve, Jeannette Thurman, Mary Pryor, and Nancy Edelman.

The dryland area, particularly the Rhea community was blessed with some welcome rainfall during the past week or two. Some places reported up to two inches of rain August 11. This puts August as 3.23 inches, and the year's total at 18.8.

WIN THIS new Polaris 4X4 and a trailer to go with it. Tickets are \$10 each and proceeds benefit the Friona Fire Department. The drawing will be Saturday, September 14, at city park during Maize Days. You do not have to be present to win. See any firefighter or stop by 4-Way Pump to buy a ticket.



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Chieftains Anxious To Begin 2002 Grid Wars

by BILL ELLIS

Perhaps not since the landmark seasons of 1996 and 1997 has there been the expectations for the Friona football season to begin.

The Chieftains are blessed with 15 returning seniors, 16 returning lettermen; eight offensive and eight defensive starters, ready to test themselves in an actual game.

When the 2001 Chieftains ended their season, they had lost a 27-21 OT game to West Texas High in bi-district—a game the team and its fans thought they should have won.

This group of seniors had stellar seasons as seventh graders, eighth graders and freshman teams.

As a matter of fact, two members of the team, Nathan Haile and Adam Bandy saw considerable action as freshmen playing on the varsity, and have been starters since they were sophomores.

"It sort of reminds you of the 1996 team, as far as our talent goes," said first-year coach Bob Ferguson. This year's team may not be as dominating as the '96 group, but that remains to be seen.

"The team played hard last season, but with our returning experience, we need to be much more physical this season," Ferguson says.

Although this is Ferguson's first season as head coach, he has been around this group of seniors since they started playing. It's Ferguson's tenth year as a Friona coach, a major factor in the FUSD school board opting to promote the West Texas A&M University product as a result of his tenure and loyalty.

Friona's offense is built around some players who have been on the field most of the past three seasons.

Senior fullback Nathan Haile is expected to pace the offense. Haile led the team in rushing yardage with 1250 yards in 2001. In three years, Haile has gained 2,341 yards, which gives him a shot at becoming FHS' all-time leading rusher if he stays healthy this year.

Also in the backfield will be Adam Bandy, who has likewise been a starter since his sophomore year, and also saw some action as a freshman. Bandy was the team's second leading rusher with 895 yards a year ago, and backed Haile up in the scoring department with 74 points. Haile accounted for 107 points on 17 touchdowns and three PATs.

Junior Brock Field returns as the team's signal-caller. Bandy started last year as the man under center but moved to the runningback position early-on. Field completed 23 of 63 passes in '01, including four for touchdowns.

Haile is coming off an all-district season on both sides of the ball. Besides his offensive statistics, he came up with 80 tackles, two interceptions and a QB sack. Bandy and Field also started in the defensive secondary.

Andy Carthel, a 160-pound wide receiver, and Corbin Neill give the team two more experienced seniors. Carthel caught five passes for 151 yards in 2001, a sparkling 30.2 yards-per-catch! He made 79 tackles on defense, had the most interceptions with three; and was the team's punt returner with an 11.5 yards-per-return average.

Neill didn't get to carry the ball many times in '01, but when he did, he did it well, having an 8.2 yards-per-carry average on 14 tries. He also caught a pair of passes, added a kickoff return and had 30 tackles on defense.

Meanwhile, Bandy had four catches for 87 yards and a touchdown. He also returned nine kickoffs for 172 yards, 19.1 per try. He returned an interception 68 yards, ran 61 yards with a fumble, and had 44 tackles.

Friona's offensive line returns a pair of seniors who started a year ago, including all-district center, Joey Dominguez (5-8, 218). He is joined with Jesus Trejo (5-11, 185).

Other contenders on the line will be senior Gabe Rivas (5-7, 200), juniors



SENIOR LEADERS...Nathan Haile, left, and Adam Bandy are two of the group of talented seniors on Friona's 2002 grid team. The two combined for 2,327 yards of offense last season (rushing, pass-catching), had 124 tackles on defense and three pass interceptions for 186 return yards. (ron carr photo)

Dustin Thompson (6-0, 207) and Emmanuel Vega (5-5, 215); T.J. Randolph (5-9, 175) and Isaac Arzola (5-7, 165).

Also returning is senior Brian Wiseman, the team's place-kicker. Wiseman made the all-district team by converting 30 of 36 extra-points and four of six field goals, including a 35-yarder, during his junior year. He was the team's third-leading scorer, all in "kicking points."

The team returns its top three rushers (Haile, Bandy and Field), who gained 2,467 yards as juniors, and seven players who scored 264 of the team's 294 points a year ago.

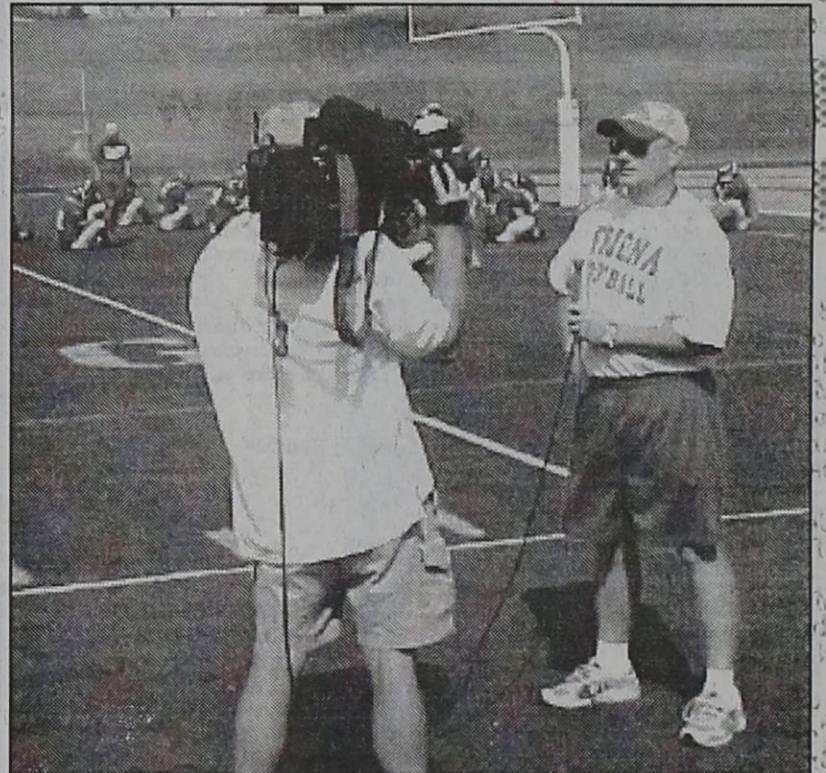
On defense, Friona is led by all-district performers

Cody Grimsley and Rivas up front, Haile at linebacker and Bandy in the secondary.

Last season, Grimsley came up with 33 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery. Rivas added 31 tackles, four sacks and a recovered fumble.

Bandy averaged 33.0 yards as the team's punter, had 44 tackles and four sacks. He had a pair of fumble recoveries, returning one 68 yards for a touchdown.

Other seniors on the team include wide receiver and defensive back Heath Gammon (5-8, 140); WR and DB Andy Garza (5-8, 140) and offensive lineman Chris Ureste (5-9, 175).



COACH BOB FERGUSON is pictured being interviewed by one of the Amarillo TV stations prior to the team's scrimmage against Panhandle last Saturday. The Chieftains acquitted themselves well in the outing, scoring several touchdowns and also playing well on defense. FHS visited Sanford-Fritch in their second and final scrimmage last night (Thursday). (ron carr photo)

Club Championship Golf Tourney Held

Friona Country Club held its annual Club Championship Golf Tournament last weekend. A field of 28 members participated.

"This tournament always is one of the hardest because each player has to play his or her own game knowing the scores will be posted," said club manager Karen Harrelson. "A player must be on their game to do well in this tournament."

After the Saturday round, a meal of beef fajitas was served and Saturday evening an alternate shot six-hole tournament was held. The winners in the six-hole tourney were Casey Williams and Cecil Maddox.

Crowned as 2002 Club Champions were Don Herbert and Deborah Williams. In the

Sales Tax Totals Are Noted

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delivered the monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities.

August sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in June and reported to the Comptroller in July. Farmer County's August

Senior Division, Gary Renner and Linda Straw were Club Champions.

Tournament results were: Women's Championship: 1st, Deborah Williams, 157; 2nd, Karen Harrelson, 161.

Men's Championship: 1st, Don Herbert, 142; 2nd, Brent Loflin, 147; 3rd, Dwayne Jakub, 149.

Men's First Flight: 1st, Casey Williams, 154; 2nd, Mike Chaney, 159; 3rd, tie, John Renner and Cecil Maddox, 163.

Men's Second Flight: Won in playoff, 1st, Tim Brown, 171; 2nd, Alvin Downey, 171; 3rd, Freeman Melton, 175.

Men's Third Flight: 1st, Jay Beene, 176; 2nd, Eldon Reeb, 185; 3rd, Ron Smiley, 190.

rebate totaled \$33,736, compared to \$32,004 during the same period last year. However, for 2002, the county's receipts are down 8.29% compared to last year. The August payment breakdown is: Bovina, \$2,556; Farwell, \$4,382; and Friona, \$26,797.



NICE CATCH, ANDY!...Senior wide receiver Andy Carthel goes high to catch a pass from QB Adam Bandy in the team's scrimmage vs Panhandle last Saturday in Amarillo. Bandy's momentum carried him out of bounds inside the five, covering approximately 50 yards. (photo courtesy Clint Mears)



SENIOR CHIEFTAINS...FHS has 14 seniors on the 2002 team. Back row, left-right Cody Grimsley, Corbin Neill, Andy Carthel, Nathan Haile, Adam Bandy, T.J. Randolph, Brian Wiseman. Front: Daniel Aguilar, Heath Gammon, Ty White, Chris Wiseman, Gabe Rivas, Joey Dominguez and Isaac Arzola. (ron carr photo)

Board OKs Student/Employee Handbooks

The Friona school board met in regular session on Thursday, July 11, at the administration office. All board members were present. Also in attendance were Jim Parker, superintendent; Karon Zachary, administrative assistant, and Kenny Austin, high school principal.

In preparation for the start of school August 19, the board approved student handbooks for primary, ele-

mentary, high school and the employee handbook.

Insurance coverage for athletic/student activity injury was awarded to Columbian Life of Custom U&C. Premiums are \$32,142, plus catastrophic of \$954.

After discussion, the board approved a half-time primary/elementary special education teacher and a secondary TAKS reading/writing intervention teacher.

During their meeting, the board conducted a budget work session on the 2002-2003 budget.

And in a unanimous vote, the board approved the salary and position for Karon Zachary as Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Zachary, a longtime district employee, was given added responsibility due to the recent retirement of James Warren.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City Of Friona will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 11.271637 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. on August 26, 2002 at Friona City Council Boardroom.

- FOR the proposal: Martha Barker, Ronnie Stevick, Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn
- AGAINST the proposal: None
- PRESENT and not voting: Mayor John Taylor
- ABSENT: Terry Sharrock

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$35,331	\$35,370
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$35,331	\$35,370
Tax rate	0.72700/\$100	0.816400/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$256	\$288 (proposed)

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$32 or 12.500000 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.089400 per \$100 of taxable value or 12.297111 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



BROCK FIELD put his leg into the ball in a punting exercise during last week's varsity scrimmage.

UNUSUAL TIMING

Dimmitt Hosts Chieftains In Opening Game August 30

The Friona Chieftains and longtime rival Dimmitt Bobcats have met on the gridiron 66 times, making them Friona's most consistent football rival.

Friona played the Muleshoe Mules four years prior to our first recorded Friona-Dimmitt game (1930). This year also makes it 44 consecutive times the Chiefs and Dimmitt will meet, something that can't be said for any other opponent on the 2002 schedule.

This year's game will be different in that the teams are meeting in the season

opener for both teams, which may be a "first" for the longtime rivalry.

For most of the 66 prior games between the two schools, they met in district play. In fact, Friona-Dimmitt were district opponents every year from 1958 through 1999-42 consecutive years.

Gametime is 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Although Dimmitt holds a 40-25-1 edge in the all-time series (61% Friona is riding a wave of eight straight wins over the Bobcats. However, from 1949-1962, Dimmitt ran off a 14-year streak of wins,

which wasn't snapped until Coach Don Light's troops scored a 20-0 win at Dimmitt in 1963.

The 'Cats and Chieftains have been on different courses the past few years. While the Chiefs have made the playoffs every season since 1995, and eight times in the past nine years, the Bobcats are coming off an 0-10 record in 2000 and 1-9 last season.

Dimmitt Coach Glen Dunham, in his second season, hopes last year's one win will inspire his 'Cats to do better this season. Junior

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NO PRE-GAME MEAL
 There will be no pre-game meal involving the Dimmitt cafeteria at next Friday's opening football game.
*** * * * ***

linebacker Matthew Sanders turned in a good season as a sophomore, leading the team with 76 unassisted tackles, 21 assists and a fumble recovery.

The Bobcats welcomed ten returning lettermen from the 2001 team, and just four offensive starters and five defensive starters.

Besides Sanders, Dimmitt's players to watch include Nicky Gauna, Ruben Casas, Tyler Myatt and Brandon Furr.

Most promising newcomer was listed as Jared Griffith, a5-10, 165-pound junior runningback and defensive back.

On offense, Sanders gained 404 yards rushing, and caught nine passes for 145 yards.

Senior lineman Juan Alvarez (6-10, 200) and Daniel Prieto (5-10, 175) senior cornerback Brandon Furr (5-9, 150) and junior safety Nicky Gauna (6-2, 180) will help Sanders in the effort to field a better defensive team.

In 2001, Dimmitt allowed 250 yards per game rushing, and Coach Dunham is hoping this porous defense will improve for 2002.

The Bobcats' roster lists one player the Chieftains probably hope will not be a starter. He's junior offensive lineman Caleb Dickerson, who is 6-2 and weighs 280 pounds.

by **BILL ELLIS**



THE CHIEFTAINS handled Panhandle during last Saturday's scrimmage at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Junior quarterback Brock Field (12) is set to handoff to Chieftain standout fullback Nathan Haile (33). The Chiefs scrimmage Sanford-Fritch this week and open regular season next Friday at Dimmitt.
 ron carr photo

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TO: Ruben Orozco, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 16th day of September, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 10, 2002, in this case numbered 209 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Ruben Orozco

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on August 1, 2002.

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TO: Mark E. DeVance, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 19, 2002, in this case numbered 233 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
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 Mark E. DeVance

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TO: Armando G. Perez, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 10, 2002, in this case numbered 210 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
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TO: Erminia Romo, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 10, 2002, in this case numbered 215 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Erminia Romo

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TO: Maria Uribe, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 17, 2002, in this case numbered 161 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Maria Uribe

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TO: Kevin Taylor, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 10, 2002, in this case numbered 214 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
 Kevin Taylor

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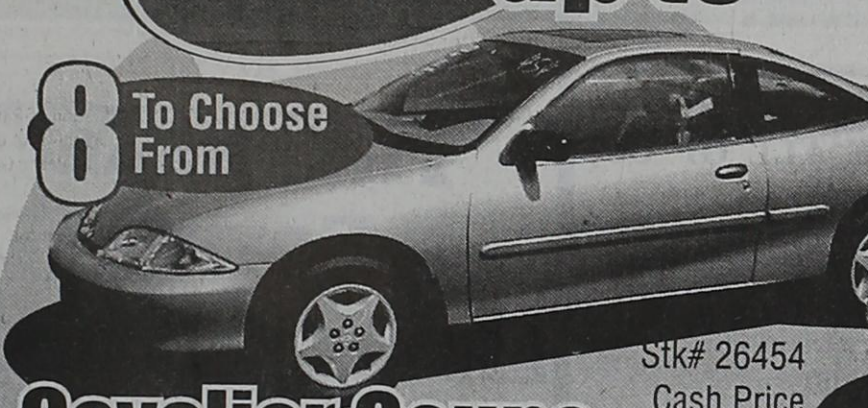
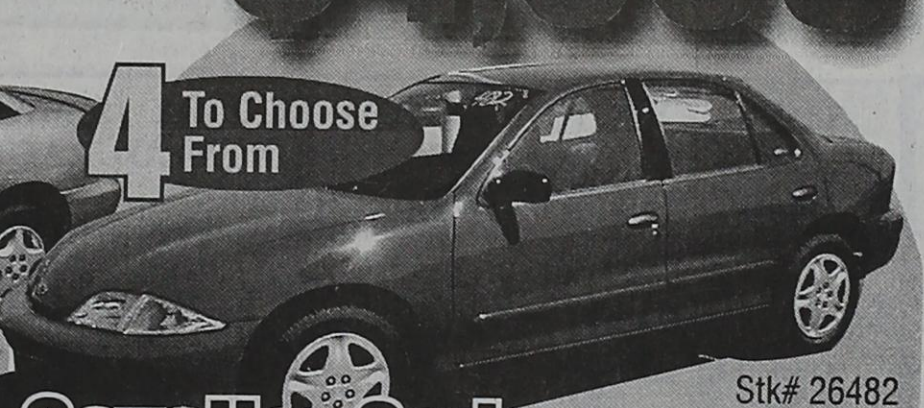
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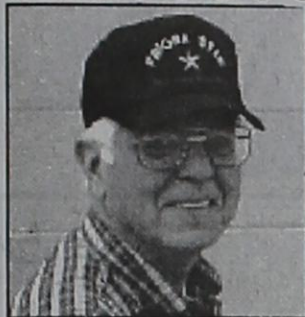
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"The Fence Gang's Final Season"

That's my "Fence Gang" over there. They are seniors this year.

From the left are Corbin, Cody, Andy, Adam, Nathan, Matthew, Chris, Ty and Brian. More about each of them in a minute.

These little munchkins are big munchkins now. If you've read my columns over the years you've heard me mention the "Fence Gang." Next Friday night they take the field against rival Dimmitt for the first game of their final season as Chieftains.

Back during the 1997-98 football seasons, this gang was in the 7th and 8th grade. During the Chieftain varsity games, they would watch from behind the chain link fence up and down the field.

Sometimes they played touch football behind the stands. Or hung around the concession stand and wanted people. You could also find most of them at out-of-town games.

I worked the sidelines at games taking Chieftain action pictures. At least once a game, this bunch would crowd up to the fence and yell at me to take their picture. If I even pointed the camera toward them, they would each scramble to be in front and out would come a row of silly grins.

Sometimes I would walk over and take their picture. Other times I would walk over and pretend to take their picture. It was the only two ways I knew to shut them up.

Local fans knew these kids would be good when they were in junior high. They won games. They had spirit, enthusiasm and natural ability.

Adam and Nathan have been on the Chieftain varsity since they were freshmen. The others played some varsity as sophomores and were all starters as juniors last year.

And now Chieftain fans have high hopes for this group of kids. We've all waited for them, cheered for them and built our expectations on them.

These kids are gonna' be good. I predict they will beat 3A Muleshoe on September 30 just because they want to. I predict they will win district 5-2A outright in spite of what Floydada brings.

The playoffs? Two to three games deep at least. More if they gut it up and really want to. This is the year we've looked forward to. Fourteen seniors returning, most are starters or experienced players.

No matter what, I've had a good time watching these young men get to this point. They have been a lot of fun.

They have always been polite, cooperative and respectful to me throughout the years no matter what the sport. I have enjoyed, and will enjoy this year too, taking their pictures and counting them as friends.

That's Corbin Neill at left. Running back, linebacker. His older brother Tyson and dad, Mark, were FHS athletes. His mother is Lisa.

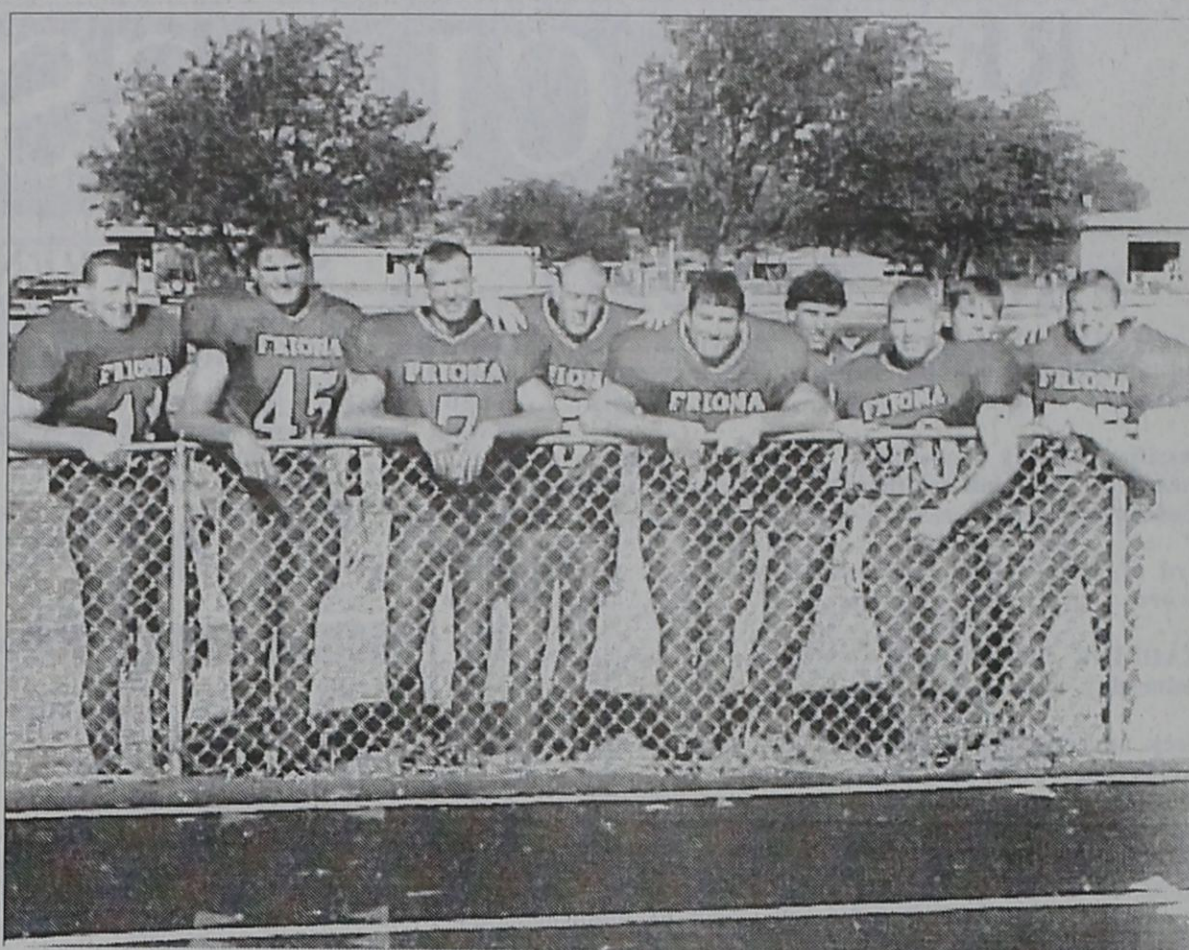
Cody Grimsley is next. Son of Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley. He was a little boy for a long time. Now he is a 6-foot+, 180 pound defensive end and tight end. His brother Kyle quarterbacked the Chiefs to the state 3A semi-finals in 1996.

Andy Carthel. Sort of quiet, unless he is going after a pass or a tackle. He'll go through people to get to the ball. Six-five, 160, wide receiver and defensive back. He'll be all-district. Dad is former Chieftain Davy Carthel and mom is Kathy.

Adam Bandy. The ringleader of the Fence Gang and a leader on the field this year. Great kid. All district last year. A shoo-in this year. Older brother Joseph was all-district offense and defense. Dad, Clay Bandy, is former Chieftain quarterback. Mom is Tamela.

Nathan Haile. The professor of the bunch. Second in command to Adam. Will probably become the all-time leading rusher in Chieftain history this year. Best back and linebacker in the district. At six-foot, 185, he'll be a load for any defense to handle. Younger brother Mark is also on the varsity at defensive end. Parents are Allan and Patti Haile.

Heath Gammon. Five-eight, 150, wide receiver and defensive back. Also runs out of the Wing-T backfield. Folks are Mark and Jeanette



THE FENCE GANG BEGINS THEIR LAST HURRAH

Gammon. Mark was also an ex-Chieftain athlete.

Chris Wiseman. Older brothers Landon and Daniel were all-district monster Chieftain linemen. Chris is five-eight, 155, wide receiver, defensive back and also runningback some. Parents are Mitch and Johnnie Wiseman.

Ty White. At one time, the fastest in the 100m on the track team. Started out at runningback. Nature took over. Now he is five-six, 180, and a terror in the offensive and defensive line. Belongs to Noel and Shirley White.

Brian Wiseman. Cousin to Chris. He wore horn rims when he ran with the Fence Gang. Now he has contacts. Must help him. Last year he was all-district kicker, converting 30 of 36 extra points and 4 of 6 field goals, including a 35-yarder. Older brother Kyle was Chieftain lineman. Folks are Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman.

Good luck boys! This is the finale season. I'll take the pictures. You just do your fans a favor and get us to the playoffs. Go Big Red!



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2002 Property Tax Rates in Hospital Parmer County

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Hospital Parmer County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$518,453
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$518,453
Last year's tax base	\$298,992,391
Last year's total tax rate	0.173400/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$517,817
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$294,709,407
= This year's effective tax rate	0.175700/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.180971/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100
= Effective tax rate	0.175700/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$517,817
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$294,709,407
= This year's effective operating rate	0.175700/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.189700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.189700/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.189700/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.189700/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hospital Parmer County adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.175700 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$499.

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: August 6, 2002

OPEN: Tuesday-Saturday
5:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

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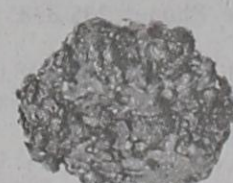

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Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
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 John R. Blackwell, W.M.
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

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 F&B-4tc-8/9-8/16-8/23-8/30

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Aide 2 position-Head Start Health Assistant

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 F-tfnc-5/3

Migrant instructional aide for three-year old center in Friona. CDL license required-must pass bus driver physical as well as complete school bus driver training. Subject to DOT random drug testing. Contact Sue Wells, 250-3315/Pat Turner, 250-2747.
 F-tfnc-7/26

Experienced Farm Hand needed for large irrigated Panhandle farm. Extensive pivot, well and tractor experience. Long hours and references required. Good pay and benefits. Apply Box 1467, Hereford, 79045.
 F-2tc-8/23-8/30

RN HOME HEALTH: Parmer County Community Hospital Home Health in Friona, Texas, is seeking to hire a full time RN. Sign on bonus, benefits, excellent pay and flexible schedule to the qualifying RN. Interested applicants call Anna at 806-250-2754 ext. 145.
 F&B-2tc-8/16-8/23

OPENING IN Parmer County for a Title 5 position. We can train you for your position. Green Thumb organization pays the wages. Must be 55 years old or older, and have limited income. Call Fay Martin at 505 763-6603.
 F&B-tfnc

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.
 F&B-tfnc-7/12

HELP WANTED....Retired person, preferred bilingual. Mostly keeping place clean and taking care of customers. 24-30 hours per week. See Ray at Soapy Springs Car Wash, 612 West 11th or call (505)749-5830. F-tfnc-7/26

King's Manor Methodist Home in Hereford has openings for LVN charge nurses and CNAs, all shifts. Sign on bonuses and other benefits available. Call or come by and talk to Kay Guggell at (806)364-0661.
 F-tfnc-5/3

Now taking applications for certified nurse aide classes, beginning September 4, 2002 thru September 17, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Apply in person to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Tx. F&B-1tc-8/23

Friona ISD fulltime position available Elementary School custodian. Contact Becky Riethmayer, 250-2240.
 F-2tc-8/23-8/30

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The ladies that attended the self-defense class would like to thank Friona Police Chief Scott Given for his expertise, his time and effort. He did a wonderful job.

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NEW LISTING....3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....\$123,900
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residence only.....\$65,000
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3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P.....SOLD.....\$46,500
5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000

THANK YOU

The family of Eula Bradshaw wishes to express our deepest appreciation for all the kindness shown to us during our loss. A special thanks to the women of the Methodist Church for a great lunch and Rev. Patterson for his help. In memorial of Eula if you wish please donate to Prairie Acres or Ruidoso Care Center Alzheimers Unit, 200 Resort Drive, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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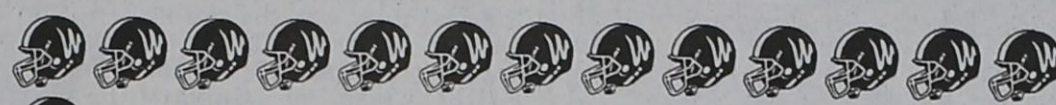
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Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-loss record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20 for first, \$10 for second, and third prize of \$5 will be awarded.
Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season, the Grand Prize Winner will be named and will receive \$150!
There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to The Friona Star office by 5 p.m. or mailed to PO Box 789 Friona, TX 79035 (postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday) or faxed to 250-5127.
Only one entry form may be submitted per individual. If more than one form is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Star staff will serve as judges for the contest.
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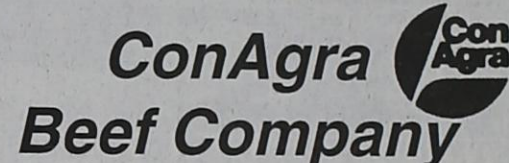
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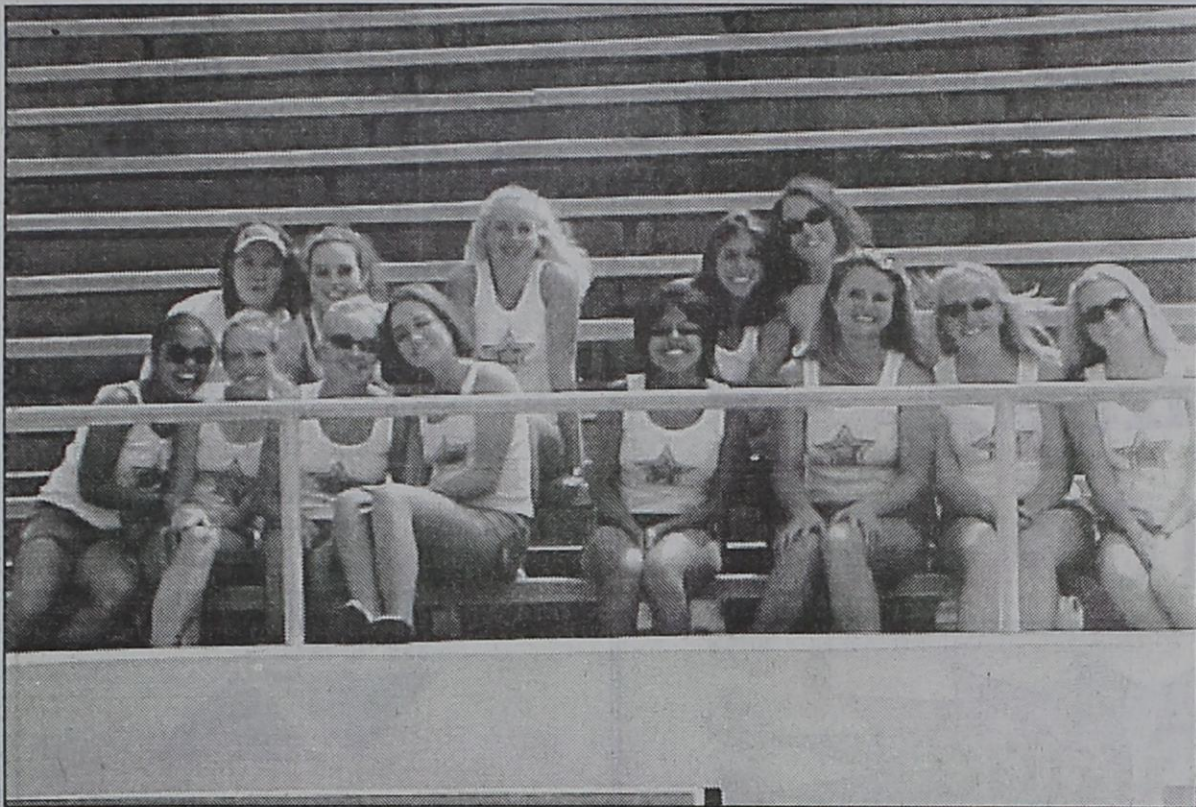
10. NOTRE DAME vs MARYLAND

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Please take time to make this year's harvest safe and productive for everyone. Each year the potential for farm accidents increases.

18. LSU AT VIRGINIA TECH



HERE'S A BUNCH OF CUTENESS....Enjoying the sun and the fun at Dick Bivins Stadium during the scrimmage last Saturday, this group of coeds includes the Friona cheerleaders and friends. ron carr photo

Calvary's Faith Class Breakfast

The home of Ollie and Ruben Taylor was the setting for an early breakfast on Saturday, August 17, for the Faith Class of Calvary Baptist Church.

The breakfast was in appreciation for the Faith Class and other members from Calvary Baptist Church.

Those attending were: Mayme and Everett Gee, Tiny Taylor, Louise Bynum, Donita Martin, Dora Parsons, Ruby Hassenpflug, Deloris Bailey, Melody Drake, Peggy Howard, Jack and Pat Turner.

Also, Lee and Elwanda Campbell, Ruth Miller, Pat Martin, Emma Lou and Allen Stewart, Arline Elliott, Theda Bloxom, Charles and Rose Ann Ray, Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill, Joyce Veasey and Opal Strickland.



UH OH, better call A-1. A minor accident is investigated Thursday, August 15, at Main St. and Highway 60. The white car shown collided with a semi-truck. There were no injuries.

C. Monroe Honored In A-J Scholarship Program

Caleb Monroe, son of Leigh and Alan Monroe of Friona, was one of the eight finalists in the \$10,000 Make Kids Count scholarship contest sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Names are drawn from the 500 children who register in the promotion. Drawings have been held weekly, narrowing the field to 64,

then 32, 16, 8, etc.

Caleb was one of the eight still in the running until last Wednesday when the four finalists were drawn. The winner receives a \$10,000 savings bond.

Caleb received a \$500 savings bond, as did children from Spur, Levelland and Slaton.



SIXTY POUNDS OF MELON....Clarence Monroe shows off the 60-pound watermelon he grew. Said he didn't do anything special to make it grow bigger than the others in the patch.

Museum Seeking Displays

The Pioneer Heritage Museum, located at 6th and Euclid in Friona, is accepting donated historical items for display.

If you or someone you know has a little piece of history to share, contact Mary Johnston, 250-2588, Wendy Carthel at the Chamber office, 250-3491, or Darla Bracken at the Friona library, 250-3200.

As soon as the museum has enough items to display, it will open to the public.



Friona News
by Becky

Editor's note: Becky is beginning maternity leave this week. Call the Star office with your news items, and we'll try to get them in while she is away.

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Patsy Talley's friends will be happy to learn that after four years, she is improving and getting up and out of her nursing home room--even out for a shopping trip!

Patsy's mailing address has changed to 8502 Edgemere, Apt. 306; Dallas, TX. 75225, if you care to send a card. You can also e-mail her at www.geocities.com forward/karenrtalley.



Friona Bridal Registry

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Wade Schueler & Candice Huckins



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH had a successful summer. From Bible School on Wednesday nights in June to swimming parties and cookouts July 7 and August 4 at the Friona pool. Pastor David Williams talks to a youth group, above, about the challenges they face returning to school. courtesy photo

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VISITS FRIONA....Lucille Manor, 90, a resident of Dallas, visited in Friona with her neices, Marlene Drake, left, and Alva Dean Bedgood. She was photographed at a senior citizens' meal.

Happy Birthday

Week of August 25-31
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

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, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado.

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

August 28--Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector Denton, Coleman Moseley, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin.

August 29--David Walk-

er, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith, Dianna Tirado.

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.

August 31--Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente.

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.

YOUR EYES

Australia Develops Artificial Cornea Implants

Every year about ten million individuals throughout the world need a transplant of the cornea, the clear liquid that covers the iris and the pupil. Only 100,000 cornea tissues are donated, and many global cultures do not condone the use of live tissue transplants. Until now, artificial corneas have had too many problems. After ten years of research, an Australian firm has developed an artificial cornea that improves upon earlier models and offers higher retention rates, better potential sight and field of vision, fewer complications and greater comfort. The new product is not intended for some visual problems such as dry-eye syndrome and herpes infections.



The surgery involved with the Australian implant is very similar to the one with human tissue. The artificial cornea is slipped into a cut made at the top of the eye, which is sewn shut at the end of the operation. The U.S. Food & Drug Administration is presently studying the Australian device for use by American patients. It does not appear that the artificial transplant holds any more risk than live tissue.

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Financial Focus

Take Steps To Move Up Your "Tax Freedom Day"

You won't find it printed on your calendar. You won't find it in the greeting cards aisle of the drug store. And you won't find it celebrated with a television special. Nonetheless, Tax Freedom Day may have a bigger impact on your life than many of the biggest holidays.

Tax Freedom Day isn't an official holiday. It's just the date on which average Americans can expect to start earning their first tax-free dollars of the year, after paying federal and state taxes. Tax Freedom Day generally occurs on a different date each year, depending on changes in tax laws and the health of the economy. In 2001, Tax Freedom Day fell on April 29, but in 2002, it happened two days earlier, on April 27.

Of course, Tax Freedom Day is really something of a fiction, because we all pay taxes throughout the year. If you're an employee, you'll have taxes taken out of all your paychecks. If you're self-employed or a business owner, you probably pay quarterly taxes. Then, on April 15 of each year, you may pay still more taxes.

Nonetheless, the idea of a Tax Freedom Day is useful in understanding the relative size of your tax burden. And the good news is that you can help control when your personal Tax Freedom Day comes around. How? By becoming a tax-smart investor. Specifically, look for tax-free and tax-deferred investment opportunities.

Which investments are tax-free? Start by considering municipal bonds. The interest on these bonds is free from federal taxes; interest payments may also be free from state and local taxes, depending on the bond and on where you live. Consequently, municipal bonds offer a high "taxable equivalent yield." In other words, you'd have to find a taxable bond--such as a corporate bond--that pays a much higher yield than your municipal bond to overcome the tax benefits offered by the "muni." And in a low interest rate environment, such as we've been in for quite some time, you may have trouble finding high-quality corporate bonds that pay these high yields.

You'll get the most benefit from municipal bonds if you're in one of the higher tax brackets. But no matter what bracket you're in, you may be able to benefit from another tax-free investment--the Roth IRA. Now, thanks to recent tax law changes, you can put up to \$3,000 a year in your Roth IRA. And your earnings will grow totally tax-free, provided you're at least 59-1/2 when you begin making withdrawals and you've had your account for at least five years.

You may also want to look at tax-deferred investments, such as a Traditional IRA or annuities. You can invest up to \$3,000 a year in a Traditional IRA. Your contributions may be tax-deductible, but even if they aren't, your earnings will grow on a tax-deferred basis. If you've already "maxed out" on your Traditional or Roth IRA, and you still want to save for retirement, you may want to invest in a fixed or variable annuity. In addition to tax deferral, annuities offer you high contribution limits and a variety of payment options.

Before making any moves affecting your taxes, consult with your tax advisor. But don't wait too long. The quicker you take action, the better chances you'll have of bumping up your own Tax Freedom Day next year.

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Military Service To Honor County Native

The Friona Star/Bovina Blade have been notified of the scheduling 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 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.

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

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.

R.B. Miller was an F-84 jet fighter pilot, who was reported missing on his first mission on April 25, 1953, during the Korean War.

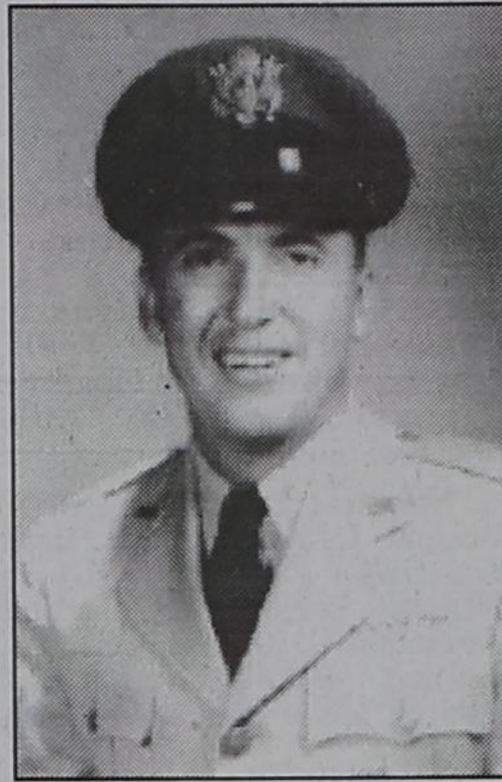
He was a 1947 graduate of Friona High School, where he was selected best all-around boy, won awards in farm skills and many ribbons on his herd of Jersey cows.

He was a player on the first basketball team from FHS to go to the regional tournament. He also played on the football team.

At Texas Tech, where he was active in cattle judging and rodeo, R.B. was a member of the first-place judging team at the Kansas City Royal International.

After receiving his B.S. degree from Tech in 1951, he enlisted in the Air Force as a cadet and received his wings and rating of Jet Fighter Pilot at Bryan AFB in 1952.

Following his death, R.B.'s family received the Purple Heart of Military Merit and the Air Medal. Joyce recently received on his behalf a letter of appreciation and the Korean War Service Medal from the president of the Republic of Korea.



R.B. MILLER, JR.

R.B. was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona, and was commended by his chaplain for his help in building a chapel on the base in South Korea.

Assessment Notices To Arrive Soon

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Northern High Plains eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office, which will forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

A two per cent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 10.

Growers who certified failed acres by the final certification date for their area are eligible to receive a credit for those acres as long as the fields are kept free of cotton capable of supporting boll weevil feeding and reproduction. Failure to keep the fields clean will result in the full assessment being due.

For more information contact your local district office or call the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866)672-2800.

Around Town

Meet the Chiefs & Squaws Aug 26

Meet the 2002-03 Chieftains and Squaws, cheerleaders, mascot, 7-8-9 grades, JV, varsity football and cross country athletes on Aug 26, 7 p.m. at the high school football field. Come support the Booster Club and Coach Bob Ferguson in his new role as head coach and athletic director. Go Big Red!

Genealogical society meeting Aug 30

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting Friday, Aug 30, at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library. Topic will be the history and origination of family names. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Storytime at Friona Library

Beginning Sep 5, the Friona Public Library will begin its Storytime programs. The "Reading Road Trip" will be held Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children who are 3-years-old by Sep 1 are eligible. Register your child for a library card and for this program before Sep 5 if possible. The phone number is 250-3200.

Win a 4-wheeler in FD drawing

For a \$10 donation you could win a new Polaris 4X4 four-wheeler and a trailer to carry it on. The vehicle and trailer will be given away Saturday, September 14, at 4 p.m. in Friona's city park during the annual Maize Days celebration. Support the Friona volunteer department with your ticket purchase. See any Friona firefighter or stop by 4-Way Pump Service. You do not have to be present to win.

FHS class of '62 reunion

The Friona High School class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion September 13-14. Class members will meet at Leal's in Muleshoe, Texas, Friday Sep 13 at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sep 14, class members will gather at the city park at noon. Friends, family, teachers and anyone interested are invited to meet with them Saturday, Sep 14 at 3 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room.

FHS class of '87 reunion

The Friona high school class of 1987 will have a 15-year reunion Sep 13-14 during the annual Maize Days celebration. Dr. Jeff Dixon has requested anyone with current addresses or contacts for class of '87 members please send them to him at 906 Euclid, Friona, 79035, or email to jeffd@wtrt.net, or drop the info by his office at the Friona clinic.

Museum needs historical items

The Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona is accepting donated items for the museum display. If you or someone you know has a little piece of history to donate, contact Mary Johnston, 250-2588; Wendy Carthel, 250-3491; or Darla Bracken, 250-3200. The museum will open once enough items are collected for display.

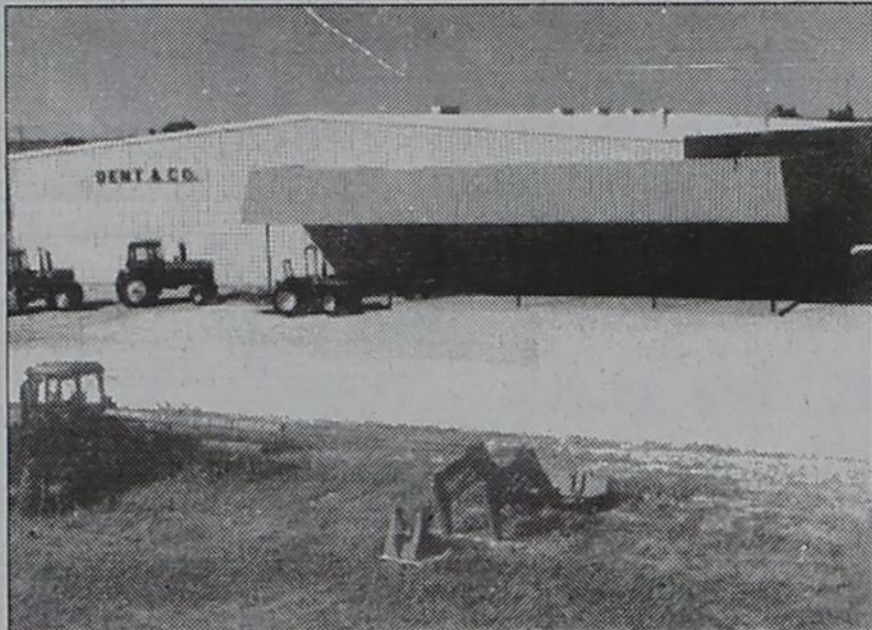
Clovis quilt show Sep 6-7

The Llano Estacado Quilt Guild of Clovis will display contemporary, antique, wall quilts and wearable art at their annual show. A raffle for the Patriotic Star quilt made by guild members will be held. The show is at the Clovis-Carver Library-North Wing, 701 N. Main, Sep 6-7. Hours are Friday 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact Jeanette Bidle 505-769-2166 or Judy Matthews 505-769-8072.



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