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New Business

Open In Bovina

Charles Wilkins, owner of Charles Pump Co. on Highway 60 in Bovina, has expanded his business. Wilkins has opened a hardware store inside his office location.

The business offers electrical and plumbing supplies as well as traditional hardware items such as work gloves, shovels, rakes, and nuts and bolts. The store manager is Denny Cole. Stop in and check out their hardware selections.

Winner's Touch Robbed Again

Same robbers, same business. The Winner's Touch, an eight-liner game business in Farwell, was robbed at gunpoint again Saturday night about midnight. It was the second robbery at the business in the past week.

Witnesses said that two men wearing black clothing and masks entered the business, made patrons lay on the floor, and robbed the attendant. They fled in an unknown direction. One lady customer was taken to Clovis Regional Hospital, and later released, suffering from anxiety over the incident.

The suspects were said to be black males, one six-foot tall and the other six feet five inches tall and skinny. Both were wearing black clothing and black and silver bandana masks.

Home Burglary Near Bovina

A burglary occurred sometime Saturday July 17 at the Houston Bartlett residence on FM1731 and County Road K north of Bovina. The Sheriff's department got the call about 5 p.m.

Sheriff Randy Geries said that jewelry, guns, TV, VCR, and an English Bulldog puppy were among the items reported stolen. The investigation was continuing but there were no suspects at press time.

County residents are urged to be vigilant and aware in reporting any suspicious, out-of-the-ordinary activity.



Friona Farmers Market Thurs.

Last week the Friona Chamber of Commerce farmers market at city park had two farmers selling flowers and vegetables and the BBQ guy from Hereford with great BBQ and roasted corn. The tomato vendor from Dawn is supposed to be back this week with his tasty hydroponic tomatoes. Hopefully other vendors will join in.

The farmers market, like all Chamber projects, is only as successful as the support from local residents. Mark your calendar and come by city park beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursdays to check out the farmers market.

Don't forget the Miss Friona and Little Miss contests are now accepting applications for contestants. Girls, get a sponsor and stop by the Chamber office to sign up. If you don't have a sponsor the Chamber might be able to help.

Chamber employees Chris Alexander and Betty Lamb also remind you to be organizing a float for the annual Maize Days parade September 25. High school classes, other organizations, churches, and businesses are encouraged to enter a float to make this year's parade bigger and better than ever. For more info on any of the above, the Chamber phone number is 250-3491.

School Board News

Band Director Retires, Board Member Resigns

The Friona school board met in regular session Monday July 19.

The trustees accepted and approved a contract with West Texas Interquest Detection Canines for drug dog services at the district school campuses at a cost of \$2,000.

On a regional level, the board endorsed Canyon ISD school

trustee Tim Reid as the area representative for a position on the board of directors of the Texas Association of School Boards and also approved service contracts with Region 16 for the 2004-05 school year.

Superintendent Jim Parker advised the board that high school band director Tim Youree has retired. Current junior high band

director Ron McWilliams will assume the high school band director position. Allison Johnston will take over as junior high band director and continue her duties as high school choir director. Donna Black has been hired to replace Mrs. Johnston as a high school resource teacher.

The board heard a request from several parents for the addition of

girls' volleyball to the FISD sports program. The board agreed to take the matter under advisement and report back to the parents.

A work session on the 2004-05 budget was conducted. Long-time board member Alan Monroe submitted his resignation from the school board effective immedi-

ately, citing personal reasons for his decision. Monroe was up for re-election in May 2005. The board will likely appoint someone to fill Monroe's position in the interim.

The next board meeting will be August 16.

EXCEL SAFETY DAY



FOOD & FUN at Excel's Safety Day. Top, l-r, Wes Longo and Robert Munoz sample hot dogs served by Angela Rudd. Left, Patti Grillo and Delia Roth enjoy the shade. More Safety Day pictures on page 5.

andy garza & tyler jameson photos

Excel Holds Annual Safety Day July 16

Safety is a major goal at Excel-Friona. The beef packing plant encourages employee safety in a variety of ways including an annual Safety Day. This year's event was held Friday July 16 from 1-4 p.m. which coincides with the plant's shift change.

Each year employees coming and going to work are treated to a safety party on the parking lot complete with hot dogs, soft drinks, fruit, and entertainment. Plant nurses and other Excel vendors are also on hand to provide various safety tips and information.

With over 2,500 employees and an annual processing rate of more than 1 million cattle, employee health and safety is foremost on the agenda of plant management. Activities include a dunking booth, a DJ booth, and plenty of camaraderie among fellow employees.



TREES were storm victims during Tuesday night's storm. Top, a residence on Cleveland St. and, below, on Pierce St. tyler jameson photos



Rain, Wind, Lightning, Pound County Tuesday

By BILLELLIS

The Friona area received 1.77 inches of rain on Tuesday, most of which came in a boisterous thunderstorm which lasted off and on for two hours.

Power for most of Friona was off for most of that period, starting at about 5:45 p.m.

Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, said the rain should be very beneficial to the crop, as "it was getting dry" from the good rains of June.

"There was a little hail, but I think the good will outweigh

the bad," Butman said.

A spokesman for Friona Wheat Growers said that "up to 2.5 inches" of rain was received, and it should be a God-send for the corn and maize, which were beginning to be stressed in places.

The thunderstorm dropped 1.66 inches of rain in Friona's official gauge added to the .11, which fell in the early hours of Tuesday. The city had also received .24 inches in a similar thunderstorm in the early hours of Saturday, July 17.

Tuesday's rain brought the months total to 2.7 inches, and that for calendar 2004 to 17.76 inches (a real patriotic reading!)

Lightning knocked out a transformer in Friona which caused the Friona Police Department radio communications to go off the air. Likewise a lightning strike at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office in Farwell knocked out their radio communications and it was still shut down at mid-morning Wednesday.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler reported 2-3 inches of rain in that city plus some tree damage from the high winds. One metal carport was blown across a yard he said.

Running water caused temporary closings of some roads until runoff occurred. In Friona the Allsup's Store on east Highway 60 was closed Wednesday morning because lightning had knocked out their registers.

American Legion Rummage Sale

The Friona American Legion Auxiliary #206 will hold its rummage sale to benefit Girls State on Friday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale will be held at the Veterans' Hall on 6th and Euclid in Friona.

Each year the organization, with the help of United Way and the rummage sales, has been able to pay the expenses for one or two girls to the Girls State program in Sequin, Texas, in

June. This important program teaches the girls who attend, the government functions on the national, state and local levels. Two Friona High School students, Andrea Geries and Magean Ingram, have just returned from their Girls State experience.

The members of American Legion Auxiliary welcome you to shop their rummage sale and support this worthy program.

Chevy Tahoe Sails Over R/R Tracks

A bizarre traffic accident happened Sunday night July 18 about 9:30 p.m. just west of Excel when a late model Chevy Tahoe occupied by two Hereford women and a one-month old baby went airborne and sailed over the railroad tracks.

The accident occurred when two vehicles westbound on Highway 60 bumped each other in the side causing the Tahoe to cross the median, both east-bound lanes of Highway 60, travel up the railroad embankment, and clear both sets of tracks before landing nose first on the south side of the tracks. The vehicle landed and remained upright after the airborne crash.

The second vehicle involved in the bumping did stop and remained at the scene. Both Friona EMS ambulances were dispatched. The two women in the Tahoe were in their early 20s and from Hereford. One victim, mother of the one-month old baby, suffered lacerations to the face and lip. The baby and the second woman, also in her early 20s, were not seriously hurt but all were taken to PCCH for treatment. The rail-

road tracks were not damaged.

At the scene the second woman, apparently dazed from the jolt, began asking about her child which prompted law enforcement and firemen to be-

gin a search of the area for a second child that may have been tossed from the vehicle. It was soon determined that the child in question was not in the vehicle and was safe with relatives.



FRIONA STAR publisher Ron Carr, right, accepts a first place award for column writing at the West Texas Press Association annual convention held this year at Possum Kingdom Lake. WTPA newspaper contest chairman Roger Estlack, center, publisher of the Clarendon Enterprise, makes the presentation. At left is Carr's son Casey. The Star also received a third place award for sports coverage.



THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by **TINO SALINAZ**

Friona Police Department

En Espanol

International Driver's License

It seems that in the last several months we have had several incidents, where an officer has stopped someone for a traffic violation, and the driver has produced an International Driver's License that is not valid. It appears that these folks are being sold bogus International Licenses that are not valid; apparently some of these licenses are being purchased here in the local area. We had been told that some of them were being purchased in Amarillo, Texas and Clovis, New Mexico. Information received is that these licenses are being sold for \$150 to \$400 or more and the majority of them are being sold predominately to Spanish speaking consumers.

According to a news release from the office of the Attorney General, Greg Abbott, thousands of victims are paying hundreds of dollars for these bogus licenses, and these unsuspecting consumers are made to believe that they are legitimate and would allow the consumer to drive legally in the state. These bogus documents are not recognized by any law enforcement agency.

Most of the companies advertise heavily in the Spanish language, using deceptive misrepresentation that the license is valid. These companies prey on unsuspecting immigrants, who have moved here to make Texas their home. The Office of the Attorney General has filed suit in the Austin, Dallas and Houston areas against companies that are involved in these bogus sales.

You need to remember that the International Driver's License can only be purchased in the country where the original driver's license was obtained. This license can only be purchased from government-authorized entities. You also must have a clear and current license in that country, it cannot be under any type of suspension or restriction. If you believe that you have been a victim of these illegitimate companies call the Office of the Attorney General at 1-800-252-8011.

Licencia Internacional

Tino P. Salinas, Jefe de Policia

Parece ser que en los ultimos meses hemos tenido algunos incidentes donde el oficial detiene alguna persona en una violacion de trafico y el conductor produce una licencia de manejar Internacional que no es valida. Parece ser que a estas persona se les a vendido un documento falso no valido aparentemente estas licencias son vendidas en Amarillo y Clovis, New Mexico. Informacion recibida es que son vendidas entre \$150 hasta \$400 oh mas de dolares. La mayoria de estas ventas predominantemente son a gente de habla hispana.

De acuerdo alas noticias dadas por el Abogado General Greg Abbott, miles de victimas estan pagando cienes de dolares por estas licencias falsas y segun permiten que el consumidor maneje legal en este pais. Estas licencias falsas no son reconocidas por la ley.

Muchos de estas companias anuncian duramente en el idioma espanol. Usando mentiras y mal representando la licencia valida. Estas companias van sobre inmigrantes que no sospechan la maldad. Quienes se han venido al estado de Texas para serlo su hogar. La oficiana de Abogado General a puesto una demanda en las areas de Austin, Dallas y Houston contra companias de que estan involucradas con estas venta falsas.

Usted necesita recordar que la licencia Internacional solo puede obtenerse en el pais donde usted obtuvo su licencia original. La licencia solo pueda ser obtenida en oficinas de gobierno establecidas con autoridad. Tambien debe tener una licencia validad de su pais, sin que usted, no este bajo alguna suspencion oh restriccion. Si usted piensa que usted, a sido una victima de estas companias ilegítimas llame a la oficina General de Abogados al 1-800-252-8011.

Sheriff's Report

July 13, Nicholas Bruns, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for violation of probation, endangerment of a child, pending District Court; violation of probation, DWI, pending County Court.

July 14, Daniella Coby, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with assault, pending County Court.

July 16, Cole Bartlett, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Gaines County warrant, posted bond and released.

July 17, Vicente Lopez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with evading arrest with a vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

July 18, Alex Vargas, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with DWI, pending County Court.



YOU CAN WIN THIS Honda 4x4 plus the trailer with a \$10 ticket available at 4-Way Pump or from any Friona Fireman. Fire Department training officer John Taylor is shown with the rig on display at 4-Way Pump. Drawing will be September 25 during Maize Days.

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NEW BOVINA BUSINESS



MANAGER Denny Cole in the hardware store addition to Charles Pump Co. in Bovina. Owner Charles Wilkins expanded his business to include electrical, plumbing, and hardware items.

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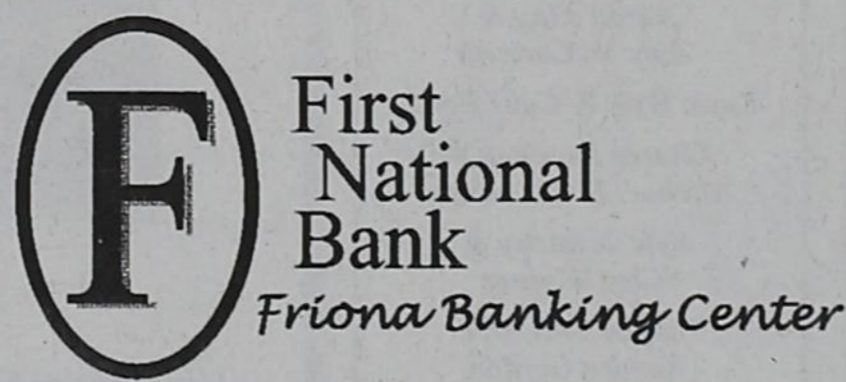
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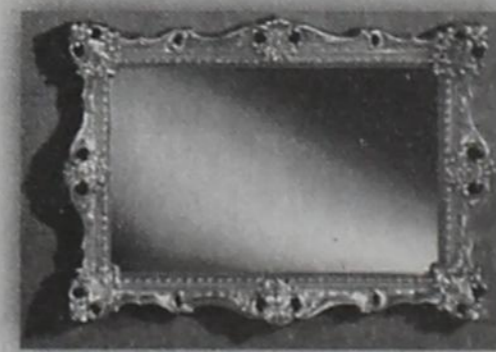
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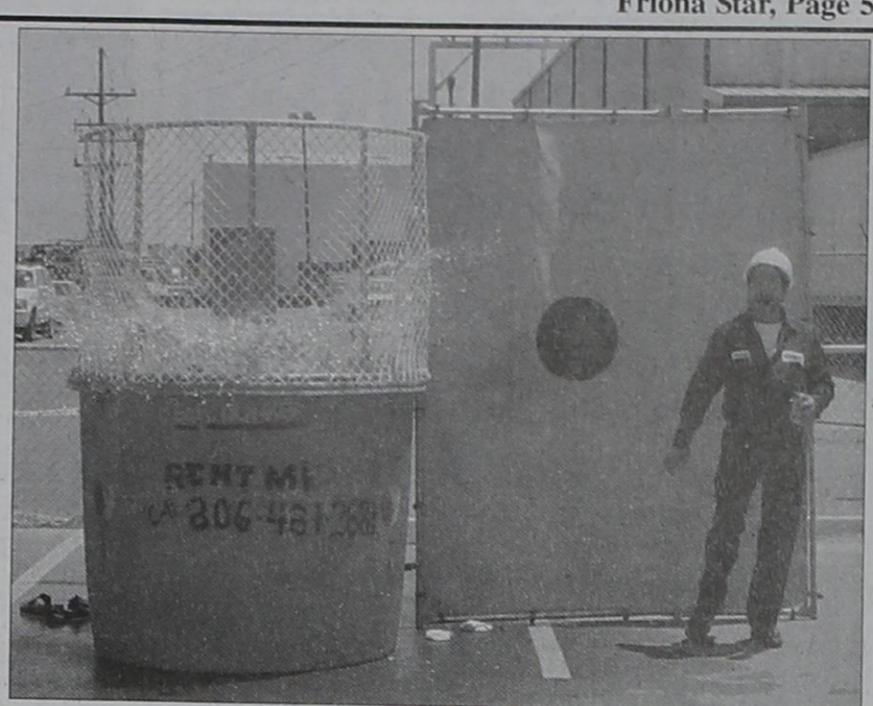
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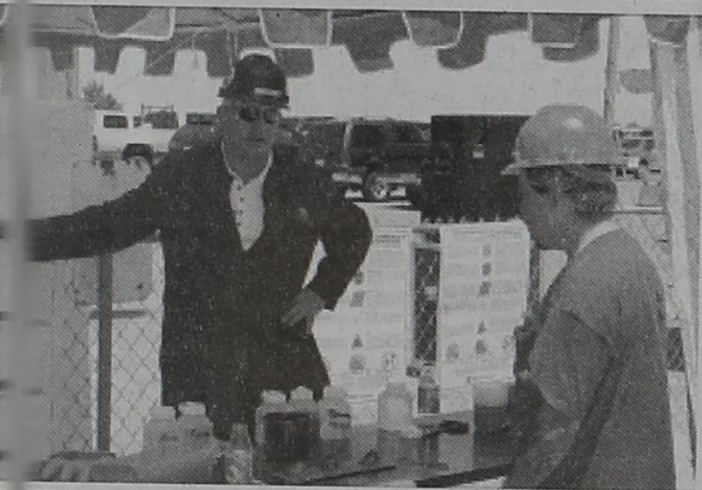
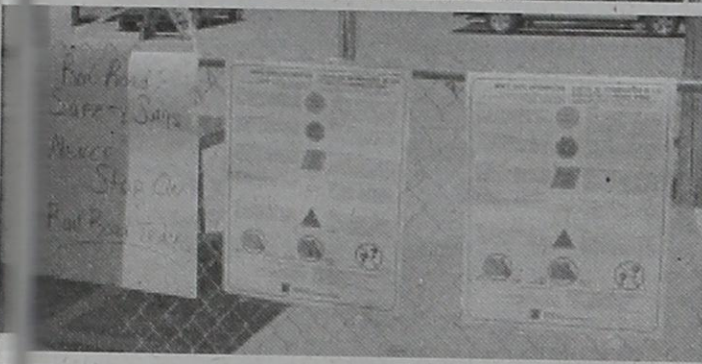
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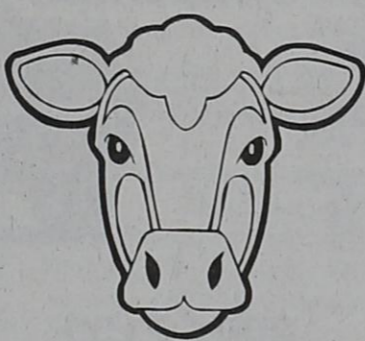
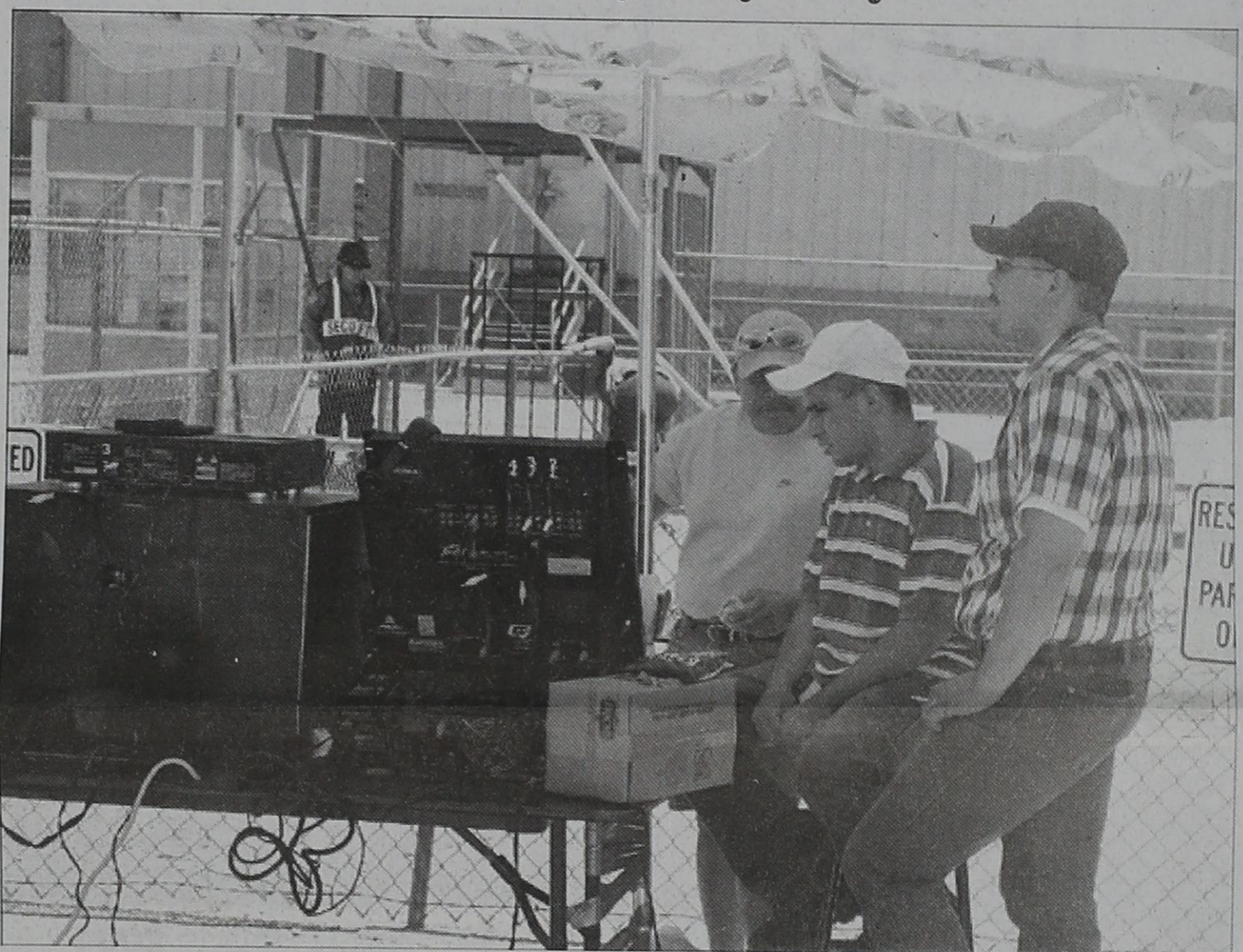
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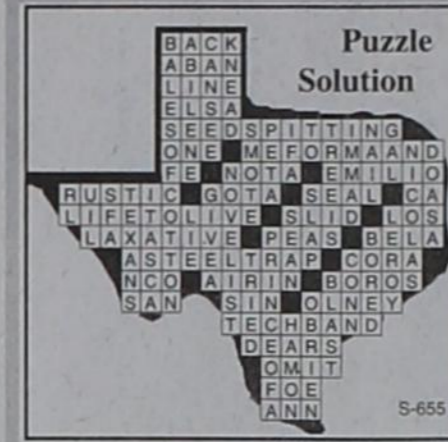
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 TO: George Tijerina, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 23rd day of August, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, 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 May 10, 2004, in this case numbered 517 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS George Tijerina

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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 TO: Bobbie Perez Ulloa, 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 23rd day of August, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, 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 May 10, 2004, in this case numbered 519 on the docket of said court, and styled,
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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 May 10, 2004, in this case numbered 530 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS Stanley L. Yeakey

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 TO: Jimmy Gonzales, 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 23rd day of August, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, 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 May 10, 2004, in this case numbered 502 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS Jimmy Gonzales

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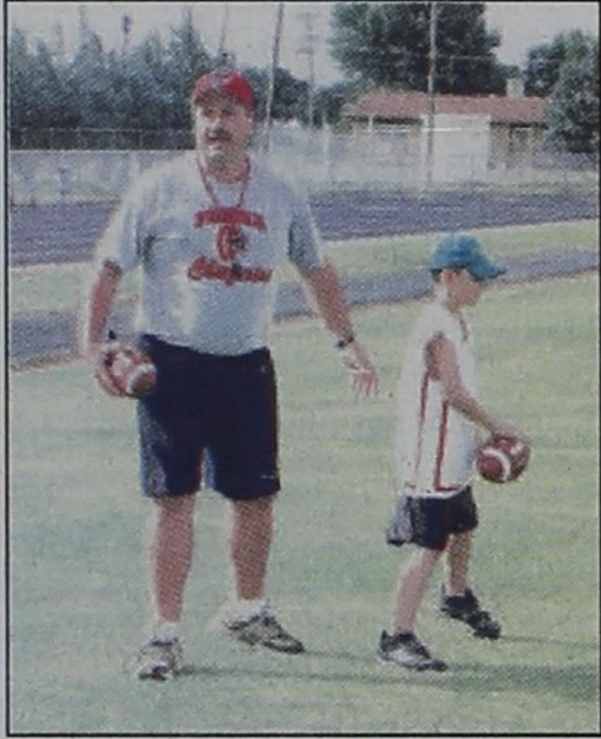
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FUTURE CHIEFTAINS turned out for football camp this week. Above, Coach Rex Cumpton looks over the defense. Left, Coach Mike Herbert has returned to the Friona coaching staff.

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A PLEASURE boat cruises past the Cliffs Resort Golf Course at Possum Kingdom Lake. Ron Carr took the photo during the recent West Texas Press Association Convention. ron carr photo

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