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Free Burgers* At Bovina Game

The Bovina Booster Club will be giving free hamburgers to everyone that brings an item for the hurricane relief project being coordinated by Cargill Meat Solutions.

Bring your item(s) to the Bovina vs. Friona game Friday, September 17. Help someone while you enjoy a hamburger Bovina Booster style.

School Board Okays Tax Rate

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees met in special called session Monday, September 13, at 7 p.m. The Board conducted a public hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System report and approved the report as presented.

The Board also heard various reports including the Elementary School TAKS performance scores and a briefing on Update 73 from the Texas Association of School Board policy service.

A budget tax work session was conducted by Superintendent Jim Parker followed by the approval of an ordinance to levy a school tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 valuation. Plans for the annual Board training in Dallas were finalized. The Board will depart Saturday morning, September 18, and return on Monday afternoon.

Free Ice Cream At Dairy Queen

To celebrate the last day of summer, Dairy Queen will host its second annual Free Cone Day on Tuesday September 21 to benefit Children's Miracle Network. The free 5 oz. vanilla ice cream cones will be served at all participating Dairy Queens.

"This gives us another wonderful opportunity to show customers our appreciation and at the same time collect donations for a great cause in Children's Miracle Network," said Chuck Mooty, president and CEO of International Dairy Queen, Inc.

Each year Children's Miracle Network hospitals treat 17 million children afflicted with diseases, injuries, and birth defects of every kind. According to Dairy Queen, all the funds raised locally stay in the community in which they were collected.

Mexican Dinner September 26

The Guadalupana Society will sponsor a Mexican Dinner on Sunday, September 26, 2004, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina.

The charge (donation) for a meal is adults \$5 and children under six \$2.50. Extra chips are \$.50 and an extra taco or enchilada is \$.75.

Local Man Has West Nile Virus

Danny Black of Friona is in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock with a severe case of West Nile Virus. Friends plow and plant for him. See story on page 2.

Friona Pioneer Museum Meeting

The Friona Pioneer Heritage Museum meeting will hold a public meeting Monday, September 20, at 6 p.m. at the museum, 6th & Cleveland. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Discussions will be general business, plans for Maize Days, expansion and restoration of the museum basement. Everyone is invited.

Chiefs vs. Mustangs

Brothers Battle Friday Night in Bovina

BY RON CARR

Friday night when the Friona Chieftains face the Bovina Mustangs at Mustang Field, Trini Arias will have a big decision to make: which side to sit on and who to yell for. She will probably be wearing a T-shirt sewn together from half of a Chief shirt and half of a Mustang shirt.

The game will be a battle of the coaching Arias brothers, Trini's sons Jimmy and Steve. Jimmy, 27, who coached his first year in Bovina, is now in his third year as a Chieftain coach. Steve, 26, who spent two years in Vega and one at Miller High in Corpus Christi, is in his first year on the Bovina coaching staff.

When they face off Friday night, Jimmy will be on the Chief-



THE ARIAS FAMILY and friends will be present at Mustang Field in Bovina Friday night as Arias brothers Steve, left, and Jimmy, right, do battle on the sidelines for the first time. Their mom Trini will no doubt be cheering for both sides.

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JIMMY ARIAS

tain sideline coaching defensive backs and special teams coordinator. Steve will be in the Bovina press box relaying formations to the sideline coaches. Steve also serves as Bovina's defensive

backs coach and special teams coordinator.

The similarities do not stop there. Both young men are Friona High School graduates, both are WTA&M graduates, and both have degrees in social studies. Jimmy expects to earn his Master's degree from WT in December. He played three years of football at WT and Steve graduated in three years.

Jimmy Arias graduated from FHS in 1995 and WT in 2000. He was a member of James Morton's 1994 district champions. Steve Arias is a 1997 FHS

graduate and a 2001 WT grad. He was a member of Morton's 1996 Chieftain squad that made it to the 3A state semifinals before losing to Tatum in Texas Stadium. During their Friona football careers both boys played cornerback and wide receiver.

But their allegiance to the area, and to their mother Trini, is much deeper than a football rivalry. It is rooted in the outpouring of support they received from hometown coaches and friends during a period of family tragedy.

On October 27, 1990, when they were not yet teenagers, an older

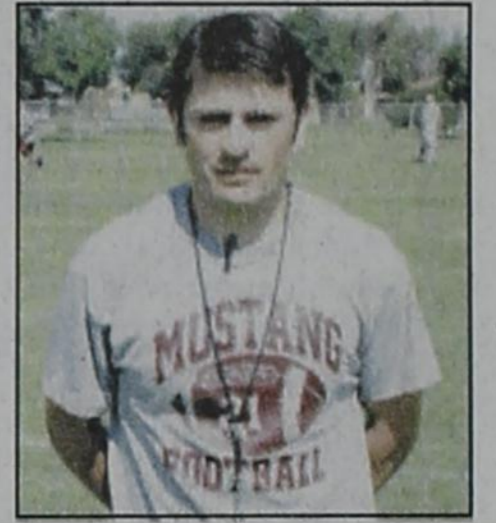
brother, John, was killed in a traffic accident caused by a drunk driver. He was stopped on Highway 86 at the Hub intersection when a pickup rammed him from behind, pushing his car into the intersection where it was hit broadside by a northbound vehicle. John was killed instantly. He was 20-years-old.

He was also an FHS graduate and had served two years in the Air Force after high school. He had been married for two months to the former Dianna Medina. She was pregnant at the time of the accident and gave birth to a son, Gabriel, who is now 14-years-old, lives in Amarillo, and visits his grandmother and uncles often.

Exactly two years later, October 27, 1992, Jimmy and Steve's father, Rey, was thrown from a horse. He struck his head in the

fall and was in ICU in Amarillo for two weeks before he died. During these trying times for the boys and their family, they said Friona Head Coach James Morton and assistant coach Bob Ferguson took them to playoff games and otherwise helped fill some empty times. Ferguson is now Friona's head coach and athletic director and Jimmy Arias' boss.

They have two sisters and a brother. One sister is an assistant principal in Hereford, one is married and lives in Iowa, and the brother is a city inspector in Lubbock. In addition to grandson Gabriel, Trini has five other grandchildren. She has been an employee at the junior high caf-



STEVE ARIAS

eteria for 8 years.

Mrs. Arias said, "I want to say special thanks to Ronnie Stevick, Danny Fiel, and the coaches that were so kind to my family. I'm very proud of my boys."

They expect several family members to be on hand for Friday night's game. They were still not sure which side they were going to sit on. Just look for the lady with the half Friona, half Bovina T-shirt and the big smile.

Miss Friona & Little Miss

Pageants To Select Maize Days Queens

Let the contests begin! It is time to select the 2004 Miss Friona and Friona Little Miss winners to represent Friona for the next year. There are twelve entries for Miss Friona and eleven for Little Miss.

Set to turn over their crowns are 2003 Little Miss Jaylee Floyd and 2003 Miss Friona V'Lesha Wilcox. Both girls will be on hand to crown their successors.

The Miss Friona pageant is first, scheduled for Saturday night, September 18, at the high school auditorium. Talent competition is at 2 p.m., \$2 general admission. Final competition begins at 7 p.m. Reserved seats are \$5 adult and \$3 students. A pie supper will be held during intermission. Master of ceremonies is Justin Grimsley.

Candidates and sponsors for the Miss Friona title are: Misty Adams, Kathryn Gurley, attorney; Brittany Anthony, Friona Evening Lions Club; Angelica Arellano, Bi-Wize Drug Store; Breann Barnett, Property Associates Realtors; Chance Barrett, Friona State Bank; Kristin Butman, Easterwood, Boyd, and Simmons, attorneys.

Also, Kandace Frye, Ivy Cot-



V'LESHA WILCOX
Miss Friona 2003

tage; Andrea Geries, Friona Noon Lions Club; Kimberlee Jones, 4-Way Pump Service; Hillary Rando, First National Bank Friona Banking Center; Jessica Silva, Templo de Adoracion; Trisha Winebrinner, Friona Body Shop.

The Friona Little Miss pageant will be held Tuesday, September 21, at 7 p.m. also at the FHS auditorium. Reserved seating is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The master of ceremonies is Bryan Johnston.

Little Miss candidates and their sponsors are: Claudia Alexander, Friona Rural Health Clinic; Kendall Barnett, Parmer County Farm Bureau; Raquel Davila, Davila Backhoe Service;



JAYLEE FLOYD
2003 Little Miss

Sabrina Barraza, Barraza Trucking; Sydney Frye, Ivy Cottage; Ashton Ferguson, Great Plains Ag Credit.

Also, Salma Estrada, VFW Post 1413 & Auxiliary; Robin Kelley, Motion Industries; Katy McLennan, Property Associates Realtors; Alexis Torres, Unique Image; and Danielle Perez, Friona State Bank.

Who will be the 2004 Miss Friona and Little Miss? Come out and cheer for your favorite contestant and support Maize Days. Pictures and short biographies of all the girls are included in today's Maize Days 2004 special section. The winners will be featured in next week's edition. See you there.



WT SERVICES employees, l-r, Anthony Montelongo, Terisa Serna, and Tommy Ramirez present the week two winner's check to Isabel Rios, 2nd from the right.

Week Two Winner: Isabel Rios

It was the kind of football contest week we like here at the newspaper, fraught with surprises and upsets. How about So. Miss beating Nebraska and Canadian pounding Perryton? How about that one game we listed that wasn't even played?

The old football contest virus crept into our football contest pickin' software once again and our game-picker listed Lubbock Cooper vs. Floydada. Cooper played Snyder and Floydada had an open date. So everybody got credit for the error.

Even that did not help much as only two contestants managed to pick 14 correct games out of the 17 games left. Isabel Rios and Bobby Sansom, both of Friona, were the lucky pair. Isabel shaved Bobby by one point on the Dallas 17, Minnesota 35 tie-breaker. She was 24 points off and he was 25. She wins the \$50 and he gets \$25.

Three players, James Elder, Lance Looper, and Teresa Shelby managed 13 correct in Week Two and everybody else fell away quickly. Most were in the 9-10-11 correct guess group. Isabel, Elder, and Looper are tied for the overall lead with 27 points after two weeks. There are 11 weeks and 198 games left to sweat over in the race for the \$200 grand prize. Good luck, good pickin', thanks for playing!

Cargill Employees Organize Hurricane Relief

With Mother Nature tossing three hurricanes on the southeastern United States, Cargill employees decided to help.

Cargill Meat Solutions (Excel) is working with Robert Heath Trucking Co. to deliver donations to the High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo who will in turn sort it and ship to the hurricane victims.

A Cargill spokesperson said, "We would like to stress that although we are organizing the project, it is going to be considered a community wide effort and the donations will be

deemed from the Western Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico.

Cargill has already contacted schools at Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, and Dimmitt about planning food drives at their schools.

Drop locations have also been set up: in Bovina at Charles Oil and Agri Plan Insurance office; in Friona at Lowe's, State Farm Insurance, and WT Services; in Farwell at Hughes True Value Hardware; in Clovis at Wal Mart; in Here-

ford at KNNK Radio Station, WT Services, Alco, Hereford Brand, and Holiday Inn Express; and in Muleshoe at Alco and Muleshoe Public Library.

There is also a project at the Cargill Meat Solutions plant for their employees. There will be a drop box at the Friona vs. Bovina football game Friday night. Lowe's Grocery in Bovina has donated a pallet of items.

Any organization or business that would like to donate items should call one of the following contacts: in the Hereford area call Angelique Corona at work

806-295-8202 or home 806-363-6058; for the Muleshoe area call Beth Davila at work 806-295-8202 or home 806-250-3680; and all other areas call Ella Jo Stormes at work 806-295-8256 or home 806-251-1152.

Items being collected by Cargill should come from this list only: pop-top canned goods, diapers (one package of 12-count or more will be worth 5 items), breakfast bars, Granola bars (no chocolate), bottled beverages in plastic containers, cleaning supplies, paper goods (paper plates, plastic silverware,

paper towels, toilet paper, cups, etc.) and personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap, shaving stuff, combs, brushes, etc.

All items need to be picked up or delivered on or before September 21, 2004. The trailer will be loaded to leave on September 22.

Ella Jo Stormes, one of the Cargill organizers said, "This is a time when we can all make a big difference in a lot of people's lives without a lot of effort."



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

I don't care. That pretty much sums up my level of interest in the current presidential race. This week yet another car bomb in Baghdad killed 47 Iraqis. Another U.S. soldier died too. And we have two grown men, alleged world leaders, arguing over military records from 30 years ago. I don't care if George Bush ever served a day in the National Guard. I don't care what happened on those swift boats in Viet Nam. It is not relevant to what is happening in the world today. John Kerry served time in Viet Nam. We owe him our thanks but not heroic adulation. No doubt Dubya got special treatment to get in the Air National Guard. He probably never took it serious enough but so what. I seem to remember a president named Clinton that admitted to being a draft dodger and the American system elected him president twice. The last war hero president I can remember was John F. Kennedy. I hope nobody starts digging into his actions aboard PT109. So all of a sudden we have to have a genuine action figure like GI Joe as president? I don't think so. It doesn't matter what Kerry or Bush did 30 years ago. The question is what they are capable of doing with the world chaos today. It matters to the men and women that fought and survived Viet Nam and returned to America where they were spit on and cussed at thanks to

people like Kerry and Jane Fonda that called them murderers. What stuck with me in all the rhetoric was a former POW who was held over six years who said the Viet Cong broadcast Kerry's testimony before Congress at the POW camp and held it up to them that they were indeed the bad guys. Kerry does not talk about that very much nor has he explained why and how many military medals he gave back. On the other hand, Dubya chuckles his way along, making fun of anybody that doubts his every move and decision. He didn't fly any combat missions. He didn't show up at some National Guard drills. He got out early with an honorable discharge. What else can be made of it? It doesn't matter and I don't care. I joined the Texas Army National Guard in 1957 before they started requiring 6 months of active duty to get in the Guard. That is why I joined. I did not want to be drafted nor even go on active duty for 6 months. I was in a rifle company, Company C, 36th Infantry Division. We had weekend drills at the armory in Hillsboro. I carried an M16 in a rifle platoon. We went to Fort Hood every summer for two weeks. I started out as a Pvt., then to PFC, then on to Spec 4, before I decided to be an officer. Officers had a jeep and a driver. I thought that was cool. Not to mention the extra money.

I applied for Officer Candidate School (OCS) and was accepted. I went to two weeks of OCS training at Camp Mabry in Austin, then back to Austin one weekend a month for a year before earning my Second Lieutenant bar. I was one proud puppy when all my grunt friends had to start saluting me for a change. All together my National Guard career was from 1957 to 1967. I resigned from the National Guard when I took a sales job with Braniff Airlines in Dallas and couldn't always guarantee that I could make the monthly drills in Hillsboro because of traveling. I told them I needed to get out and they let me. That is all I remember about it. I'm not even sure I received an honorable discharge although I probably did. End of story. Kerry misjudged when he thought the mere mention of Viet Nam would make him a national hero. I was at a gathering Saturday. A friend of mine from Bovina was there. He is a Viet Nam Veteran that crawled around on the Viet Cong tunnels. I asked if he was supporting Kerry. He said, "Who?" I can't print the rest of what he had to say. I don't think he will

be pulling the Kerry-Edwards lever. Politicians will never stop, re-think, and connect with the real world. If you want a different view during the campaign do this: tune in to Fox or CNN when Kerry or Bush is making a speech then mute the sound. Watch their hand gestures and body language. Their words are not really important and you've heard them before. Concentrate on how Kerry flops his hands and arms around and Dubya's "lean forward and smirk at them" look. I don't care what these guys did 30 years ago. I do care that 47 Iraqis died this week along with another American soldier. I do care that Dubya said he would not be a nation-building president and the world is either with us or against us. Neither one of these promises have been kept. On November 2 I doubt if many Americans will vote or not vote based on the candidate's life 30 years ago. I'm going to be voting against John and Teresa just because I don't really like them very much and I'm pretty sure they don't care much about me either. But I don't care.

D. Black Is Diagnosed With West Nile Virus

BY RON CARR

About two weeks ago local farmer Danny Black of Friona was admitted to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock with an unknown medical emergency. Black, who battles diabetes and other health issues, was in serious condition when he was admitted to the hospital. He was thought to have a staph infection, kidney problem, or complications from the diabetes. He was admitted to the intensive care unit and after extensive tests, including a session of dialysis, doctors told his wife Linda on Tuesday that he had contracted West Nile Virus. Linda said he would be in the intensive care unit for a couple more days and then would probably be moved to a regular room. No guess was given on how long he would be in the hospital. The hospital stay means that Black will not be available to his friends at the Friona Noon Lions Club to cook funnel cakes at the Maize Days celebration September 25. Danny is a regular figure at the many Lions Club hamburger and funnel cake functions and his friends will miss him because now they will have to sweat over the hot grease for a

change. We have it on good authority that his son Devin will fill in at the Lion's funnel cake booth and wife Linda will mix up enough funnel cake batter to last all day since she will be babysitting Danny. Danny is always ready to lend a helping hand and during his illness a lot of his friends pitched in to return the favor and plant his wheat crop. According to some of the men that helped, they plowed and planted about 1200 acres, bringing in their own equipment and working the farm north of town to get Black's crops in. We have a list of those that helped get Danny's crop in the ground and would like to add our thanks to them for the unselfish donation of time to help out. Here are the names we were given of the volunteers that helped out: JeDon Gallman, Dennis Anthony, Wesley Barnett, Dee Clark, Jason Wright, Harold Mays, Sonny Mays, E.G. Phipps, Clarence Monroe, Floyd Reeve, John Mars, and Chris Ingram. There may have been more and if so we apologize for not having your names. We all extend our best wishes to Danny for a speedy recovery.

Taking Aggressive Steps To Protect Texas

BY GOVERNOR RICK PERRY

Three years ago, our nation was forever changed by the tragic events of September 11. The events of that day, and the terrorist attacks that have taken place around the world since then, have taught us that our enemies go to great lengths to execute their evil designs. It is therefore incumbent upon us to take every step we can to protect our homeland and ensure the safety of our citizens, our property, and the freedom we cherish. And because of the cooperative efforts of federal, state and local leaders, Texas has never been better prepared for any type of emergency. My first priority as governor of Texas is to secure the safety of our people. Immediately after September 11, my office began working to strengthen our state's ability to prevent and respond to the threat of terrorism. We created the Texas Department of Homeland Security to coordinate efforts between federal, state and local authorities, and the strategic plan we developed was the first to be approved by the federal government. As part of our comprehensive strategy to combat terrorism, I set forth three principal objectives to detect, deter and defend against terrorist threats. Our first priority must be to prevent terrorist attacks in Texas. Our best defense is a good offense of increased security, better risk detection and improved communication. The state and federal governments have provided funding to enhance coordination and communication among law enforcement agencies, increase intelligence, and strengthen facility security. And I established the Texas Security Alert and Analysis Center to coordinate the state's intelligence, response and warning systems. Secondly, we must reduce the state's vulnerability to terrorism. My office continues to work closely with state agencies and the private sector to identify and assess risks, and we have provided greater protections for critical infrastructure like ports, airports, and other key assets. Finally, we must be able to respond rapidly and effectively to minimize damage if an attack on Texas soil ever occurs. That's why the state and federal governments have provided funding to better train first responders, equip hospitals and healthcare providers with the skills to respond to a bio-terrorist attack, and help communities purchase items such as decontamination equipment, hazmat suits and other equipment to support regional response plans. Since 9-11, the state and federal governments have committed more than \$1.1 billion to help secure the Texas homeland. These funds have vastly improved our communications systems and helped better prepare first responders, law enforcement personnel and health care officials across the state. With an international border that stretches more than 1,200 miles, hundreds of miles of coastline, numerous petrochemical facilities, and several of the largest metropolitan areas in the nation, Texas is not an implausible target for an attack by terrorist enemies. But because of our efforts, Texans can feel secure and be safe in their homes and offices, at the airport or in their cars, and at any place they gather to play or worship. While we cannot prevent every disaster, be it manmade or natural, we can and must take every step possible to prevent and prepare for emergencies. In Texas, we will continue to patrol, monitor, train, and take every precaution to detect and prevent terrorist attacks. We will continue to protect our citizens, our homes and places of business, and our natural resources from assault or contamination. And we will continue to work together as a team with government and private leaders to ensure that our way of life and the freedom we cherish is available to all in future generations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jimmy Pickens's letter of 9-2-04 is full of untruths and misinformation and I must tell you good citizens of Friona the truth about Congressman Charles Stenholm. To begin, not as Mr. Pickens would have you believe, Congressman Stenholm is against abortion, against homosexual marriage, supports a person's right to own a gun, and is not against oil/gas exploration. He has no hidden agenda regarding chairmanship of the house committees. Congressman Stenholm supported a bill that exempts the first two million dollars of an estate from "death taxes". Gutted the B-1B bomber? How ridiculous! He has worked tirelessly and successfully to keep the B-1B program at Dyess Air Force Base which is vital to Abilene's economy. He is a fine, moral, Christian man who votes across party lines for the good of the country. He is not a puppet controlled by Tom DeLay. Check his opponent's voting record. To answer Mr. Pickens's question: "Does Democrat Congressman Stenholm really help West Texas?" You can bet he does! He is senior member of the House Agriculture Committee and has a vital interest in farming and ranching. He was born on a farm and owns a farm, so he understands the issues farmers/ranchers face. He works hard to keep Republicans who have no knowledge of agriculture issues from placing unfair regulations on the industry. More recently, Congressman Stenholm was appointed to the Armed Forces Committee. As a senior member of the House, he has input and influence on every piece of legislation that passes through the House. Don't be misled by the vicious letter from Mr. Pickens. November 2 cast your vote for Charlie Stenholm, a vote for integrity, fiscal conservatism and experience. Pat Carey 757 Briarwood St. Abilene, TX 79603

Texas Kids Insured in Record Numbers

BY RUBEN HOPE, State Representative

The number of Texas children and families getting assistance from the Children's Health Insurance Program is great fodder for Texas newspapers and editorial pages these days. But those using CHIP to bash state leaders are, intentionally or not, missing a very big part of the Texas children's health care success story. The truth is more children are getting health insurance coverage from the State of Texas in 2004 than any other year in history. Why the confusion? Because CHIP is not the only taxpayer funded children's health insurance program. Children's Medicaid, another state-federal partnership, gives health coverage to hundreds of thousands of poor Texas kids. Today, CHIP and Medicaid serve more than 2.1 million Texas children. That's 1.1 million more Texas children getting health coverage than just five years ago. Texas is prioritizing health care spending, with health care spending far outpacing our population and inflation growth. Since 1990, Texas Medicaid spending is up 400% compared to 27% population growth and 37% inflation growth. CHIP funding is up from \$1.7 million in 1998 to \$563 million in 2003. Medicaid funding is up from \$10.3 billion to \$16.2 billion during the same period. Even when facing a massive \$10 billion state budget shortfall last year, Texas legislators appropriated \$1.2 billion in new health and human services funding. We protected CHIP eligibility for families earning up to 200% of the federal poverty level. It is true that there are children leaving CHIP rolls. But it's unclear whether the improving Texas economy or other factors are behind the change. According to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, 40% of those leaving the CHIP failed to complete the renewal process, 18% were found ineligible because of their income or other reason, and 25% were redirected from CHIP to Medicaid because their family incomes were so low.

Federal law requires that the poorest children are covered by Medicaid rather than CHIP. Although CHIP offers a better match of federal dollars to state expenditures, Texas has no choice but to move qualified recipients from CHIP to Medicaid if they qualify for Medicaid, and 25% of the children who leave CHIP do enroll in Medicaid. Critics point to legislatively-mandated enrollment changes as a reason for falling CHIP rolls. It is true that to avoid fraud and misuse of tax dollars, CHIP families are now required to reenroll every six months instead of once a year. But even after the changes in enrollment criteria, CHIP reenrollment rates are up. In fact, more Texas children are enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid than experts anticipated. State leaders will have to address \$600 million in unexpected CHIP and Medicaid funding in the coming months. When the new \$600 million and the matching federal funds are taken into consideration, Texas will ultimately spend \$2 billion more on health and human services, in the fiscal year 2004-2005 state budget, than the previous two-year budget cycle. So the next time you hear criticism of Texas' commitment to children's health care, remember the truth. More than a million more Texas kids are getting health coverage from the State of Texas than just five years ago. Thirty-two percent of all Texas children are covered by Medicaid or CHIP, up from 16% in May 2000. As chairman of the House Republican Caucus, I know Texas legislators feel a duty to be fiscally responsible. We work hard to set clear spending priorities. Time and again, we have balanced the state budget without raising the state tax burden on families, while prioritizing health and education spending for Texas children and families. Texas families are healthier and better off for it. (Ruben Hope (R-Conroe) is chairman of the House Republican Caucus.)

PCCH Adds Ultrasound System

Parmer Community Hospital recently acquired a new ultrasound system for diagnostic ultrasound exams. The equipment offers the facility advanced image quality and increased diagnostic information. The SONOLINE Antares ultrasound system from Acuson, a Siemens Company, greatly expands the hospital's diagnostic capabilities by providing superior ultrasound images of anatomy and pathology in radiology. "The exceptional detail and resolution available with this new tool will undoubtedly make a tremendous contribution to our clinical capabilities," said Lance Gatlin, PCCH administrator. "We are excited about the opportunity to better serve our patients."

Crime Stopper Reward Bovina PD Seeks Leads In Broken Glass Spree

According to a press release from Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler, on Saturday September 11, person or persons unknown caused damage to a home in Bovina. At about 3 a.m. a plate glass window at the home of Gene and Vi Hutto was shattered by a ceramic cat being thrown through it. It not only shattered the glass but caused damage to the carpet inside the home. On Sunday, September 12, person or persons unknown caused damage to a glass door at the Bovina ISD gymnasium. The front glass door was broken by an unknown object. On Tuesday, September 14 person or persons unknown caused damage to a vehicle owned by Mary Merrill of Bovina. Ms. Merrill's vehicle had the rear windshield, both driver side door windows, rear passenger side window and a small opera glass broken by an unknown object. All of these offenses are under investigation by the Bovina Police Department. Anyone with information is urged to contact either the Bovina Police Department at 806-251-1133 or Crime Stoppers at 800-774-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for these crimes. All information given to Crime Stoppers is kept strictly confidential.

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Texas Tech Awards Degrees & Honors

Summer 2004 commencement at Texas Tech University saw approximately 1187 students awarded degrees. Undergraduate degrees awarded numbered approximately 940; master's degrees, 196; and doctoral degrees, 51. Commencement ceremonies took place in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Also for the Summer 2004 semester, Texas Tech University had 437 students qualify for the Honors List, a list of those who either made the President's List or the Dean's List in the semes-

ter. To be on the President's List or the Dean's List, a student must have taken 6 quality hours during each summer semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

Two students from Friona were among the 1187 graduates. Zubin N. Bhakta graduated Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Dale Santiago Williams graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Candace Lanae Ingram, of Friona, a senior majoring in Human Development and Family Studies, was named to the Dean's List.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship to meet Sept. 21

The Hub Cowboy Fellowship will meet September 21 at 6 p.m. Hamburgers will be served. Darren Newton will speak and Glenda Jennings will be in charge of music.

Mexican pile-on dinner October 10

The Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland will hold a Mexican pile-on dinner Sunday, October 10 at 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Donations will be taken for the meal. All proceeds to be split between the J.P. Sims Scholarship Fund, Friona Heritage Museum and Friona Public Library. Carry outs will be available.

St. Teresa's to host brisket dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host a brisket dinner October 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu consists of brisket, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, bread, relish plate, coffee, tea and dessert. Donations of \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 11 will be accepted.

Consignment Auction planned

Local Auctioneer John Tannahill is planning a consignment auction during the first part of October. He will be accepting farm equipment and other items. For more information on the auction date and consignment contact John at 250-3336.

Churches Urged To Support Gathering

Local Churches are urged to dismiss September 22 evening services in support of the Gospel Gathering and to participate. The Gospel Gathering will be held at the Friona High School auditorium as part of Maize Days. Call 250-3491 for more info.



GARY BROWN introduced Chris Alexander, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, as featured speaker at Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, September 9.

Cargill Leadership Opportunity for College Students

Cargill is encouraging college students to apply to attend the Agriculture Futures of America 2004 Leaders Conference. Cargill will select 10 students from around the country to attend this year's conference in Kansas City on November 4-7, 2004.

The four-day event offers students personal and professional skill building as they explore careers in agriculture and agribusiness.

Nationally prominent leaders in agriculture production, business, associations, and government participate as program lead-

ers and presenters. A career fair is also part of the conference program. Students interested in applying should contact Nancy Yates at AFA nancy.yates@umb.com or 1-888-472-4232 by September 24, 2004.

"Cargill encourages college students from communities where we do business to apply for this outstanding career and leadership opportunity," said Dan Dye, president of Cargill AgHorizons and board member of AFA. "The AFA Leadership Conference can give students vital tools to help them prepare

for the future. This is part of our commitment to helping young people explore careers in production agriculture and agribusiness."

Cargill Horizons, Cargill Meat Solutions, Cargill Animal Nutrition, Cargill Sweeteners, Horizon Milling LLC, and Cargill Grain and Oilseed Crush jointly funded this contribution along with the Cargill Partnership Fund, a corporate program that matches contributions made by Cargill businesses to support special projects and services in their communities.

PCRT & SPA Met On Sept 7

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association met on September 7 in the community room of Friona State Bank with 20 members and one guest present.

President Ann Corn introduced Mike Hanes, who presented the program on various aspects of the prescription drug industry.

Betty Jarboe reported that the group had turned in a total of 4,970 hours spent in volunteer service to the community. Tommie Mercer was lauded for having performed the most hours of volunteer service, 670 hours.

It was reported that current group membership stands at 47 members. The group agreed to contribute some of the money collected from membership dues to an established opportunity plan that makes funds available to college students to help them with their educational expenses.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 2, at 2 p.m., in the community room of Friona State Bank.



THE FRIONA STAR staff had a green bean visit from Lloyd & Betty Louise Rector last week. The Rectors were handing out sacks of green beans harvested from their son Rickey's farm, south of Friona. They managed to give away a pickup full.



AT PRAIRIE ACRES, l-r, Peggy Padilla received her 5-Year Pin, Patti Widner got her 20-Year Pin, presented by Jo Blackwell, Executive Director. Not pictured is Johnny Carrasco who also earned a 5-Year Employment Pin.

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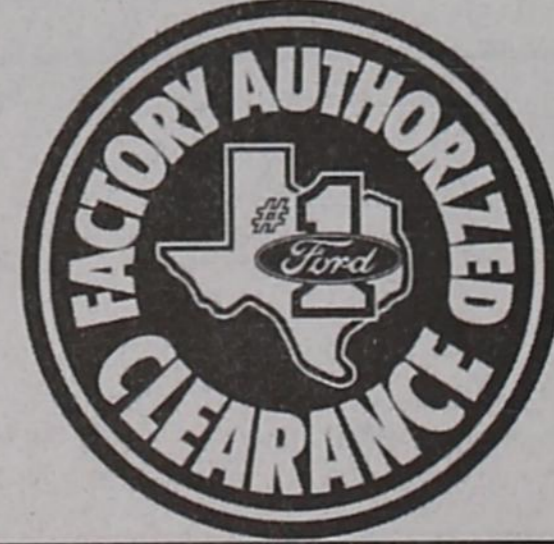
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Sheriff's Report

September 3, Candida Saiz, 29, of Texico, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury.

September 3, Mark Longoris, 23, of Earth, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with theft by check, possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, and driving with a suspended license, all pending County Court.

September 4, Frank Aragon, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation, pending District Court.

September 4, Sean Salaty, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with drag racing, pending County Court.

September 4, Reynaldo Castillo, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with drag racing, pending County Court.

September 4, Manuel Acosta, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI-2nd, pending County Court.

September 5, Rafael Calvillo, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI-3rd or more, pending Grand Jury.

September 5, Francisco Nieto, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with assault, pending County Court.

September 5, Hector Rubio, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

September 5, Natacia Chavez, 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Lamb County warrant, released to Lamb County.

September 6, Jose L. Herrera, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

September 6, James Johnson, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

September 6, Servando Garcia, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court; possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

September 7, Jesse Galaviz, 29, of Texico, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with burglary of a building, pending Grand Jury.

September 9, Ron Wilson, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending Grand Jury.

September 10, Luis Garcia, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Castro County warrant and Deaf Smith County warrant, posted bond and released.

September 11, Daniel Cecenas, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI and unlawful carrying of a weapon, both pending County Court.

September 11, Roberto Ontiveros, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

September 11, Paul Aragon III, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with failure to stop and render aid, pending County Court.

September 13, Neal Edwards, 39, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation (DWI-3rd), pending District Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 1, 2004 to September 9, 2004.

HUD - Socorro M. Comal, S/2 L3-4 B7 McMILLEN FERGUS FRIONA. Bobby Max Gleason, Jerry Don Gleason, and Linda Carroll Gilbreath - Valter Nowell, E/2 NE/4 SE/4 S/8 BLK H.

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LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

9/11 can truly become "America's Day"—a day of doing something good to honor the memory of our fellow Americans who lost their lives so tragically that day. Sadly, it is sometimes the only thing that can bring out the 'good' that is in us—a tragedy.

For their second annual 9/11 "Give To The Community Day", Friona High School students 'blitzed' several places in our community: the library, the museum, the city park, and the elementary school (I am not sure about all the places). Between 360 and 375 students and their faculty supervisors worked all day, last Thursday, along side their community partners, (9/11 was on Saturday this year). This is an awesome burst of power! The garden looks wonderful! This is a very special way of remembering, and it is just in time for the 48th Annual

Maize Days celebration.

New arrivals: NonFiction-9/11 *Commission Report; American Soldier* by Ret. Gen. Tommy Franks; Easy English CD; Easy Pronunciation CD; Instant Immersion Spanish CD.

(Note: Books are listed first, then other media.)

Fiction: *Second Chance* by Danielle Steel; *R is for Ricochet* by Sue Grafton, CD; *Day of Mourning* by Kathy Reichs, LP, CD; *Day of the Dead* by J.A. Jance, CD; *Brimstone* by Douglas Preston/Lincoln Childs, CD; *Hunting Fear* by Kay Hooper; *Divine Evil* by Nora Roberts; *White Hot* by Sandra Brown.

Coming soon: *Family First* by Dr. Phil McGraw, CD; *Trace* by Patricia Cornwall, CD; *Woman Power* by Dr. Laura Schlessenger; *A Greater Freedom* by Oliver North; *Unfit for Command* by John O'Neill; *Between a Rock*

and a Hard Place by Aron Ralston; *Society* by Michael Palmer; *Body Double* by Tess Gerritsen.

Story Time has started! Cat in the Hat is our theme this year. Invitation is to all preschoolers at least three years old by September 1. Come have fun with us on Thursdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Library materials have been donated by: Kay Swafford, Ollie Taylor, Danny Kendrick, Karen Renner, Gladys Spring, Cecelia Schueler, Cindy King, Sherry Ruiz, Carolyn Widner, Teddy Jones, and Gail Deaton.

Memorial donations have been made by: Cass Perkins to JOHNNY HAND; John Baxter and Opal Baxter to BILL CARTHEL; Randy Dicksons to GLADYS WILSON; Cass Perkins and Billy Mercers to HANNA MALOUF; Billy Mercers to ROY V. MILLER; Eddie Halls to TED RUTHERFORD; Eddie Halls to DANIELLE FLEMING



ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "watering _____" (pond)
- 5 horse doc (2 wds.)
- 6 this Nocona was father of Chief Quannah Parker
- 7 George W. abbr.
- 8 sweet tater
- 9 '60s battleground for many TXns
- 12 "Too Tall" was Cowboys 1st ever _____ pick
- 17 Van _____, TX
- 19 TXism: "bet your bottom _____"
- 21 rise late (2 wds.)
- 22 TX Mac Davis was "Reese _____" in "Daytona Beach"
- 23 TX cattle breed
- 28 TXism: "tie up the loose _____"
- 29 TXism: "stretch your _____" (smile)
- 30 TX Dalhart's "Can't _____ Me Calling Caroline?"
- 31 TXism: "truth stretchers"
- 35 this TX Jones pioneered theater-in-the-round
- 36 TXism: "tough as _____ steak"
- 42 _____ hat
- 44 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand _____" (scary)
- 46 TX Stephen Stills tune: "_____ Blue Eyes"

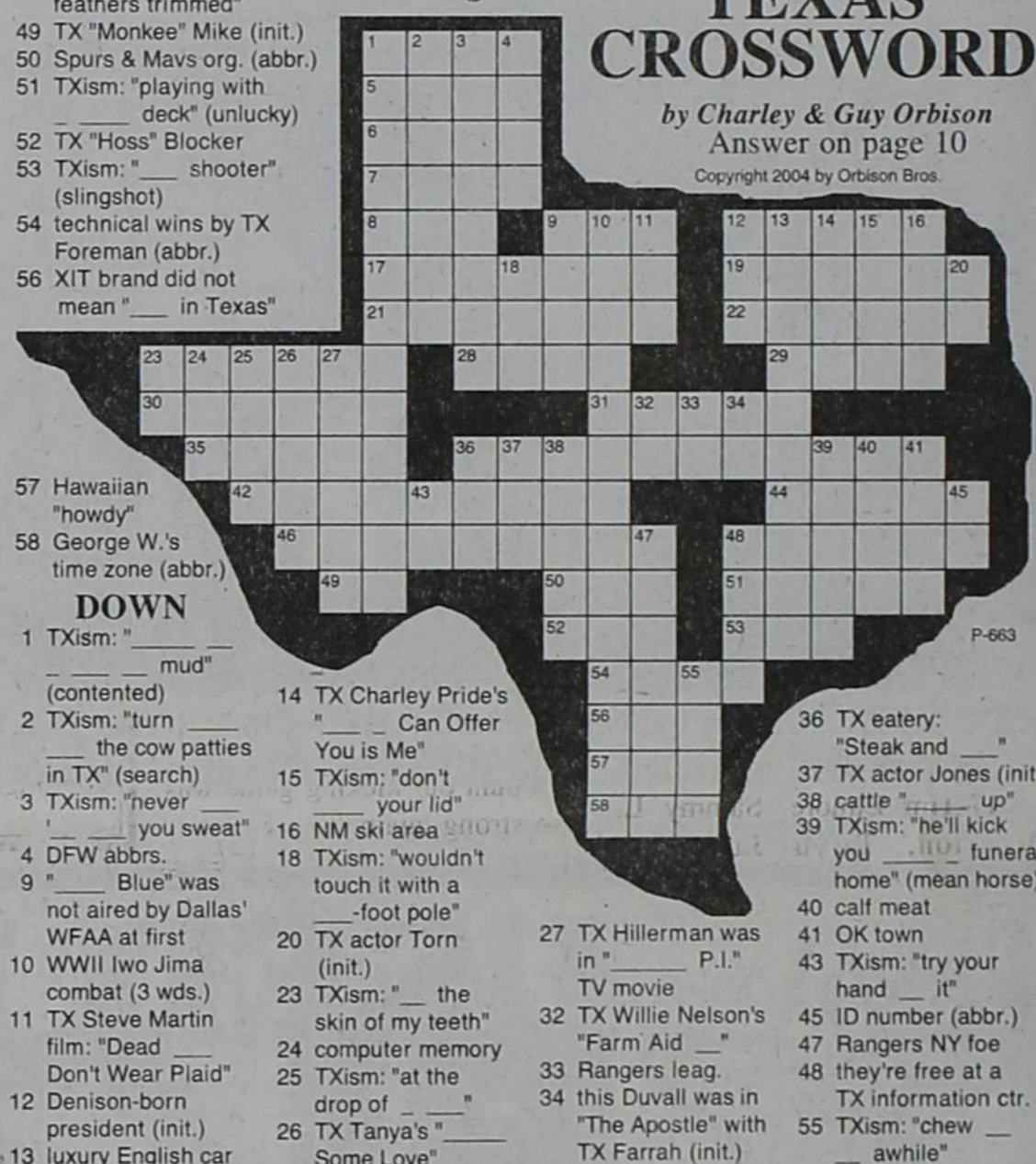
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- 48 TXism: "got _____ feathers trimmed"
- 49 TX "Monkee" Mike (init.)
- 50 Spurs & Mavs org. (abbr.)
- 51 TXism: "playing with _____ deck" (unlucky)
- 52 TX "Hoss" Blocker
- 53 TXism: "_____ shooter" (slingshot)
- 54 technical wins by TX Foreman (abbr.)
- 56 XIT brand did not mean "_____ in Texas"
- 57 Hawaiian "howdy"
- 58 George W.'s time zone (abbr.)
- 14 TX Charley Pride's "_____ Can Offer You is Me"
- 15 TXism: "don't _____ your id"
- 16 NM ski area
- 18 TXism: "wouldn't touch it with a _____ foot pole"
- 20 TX actor Torn (init.)
- 23 TXism: "_____ the skin of my teeth"
- 24 computer memory
- 25 TXism: "at the drop of _____"
- 26 TX Tanya's "_____ Some Love"
- 36 TX eatery: "Steak and _____"
- 37 TX actor Jones (init.)
- 38 cattle "_____ up"
- 39 TXism: "he'll kick you _____ funeral home" (mean horse)
- 40 call meat
- 41 OK town
- 43 TXism: "try your hand _____ it"
- 45 ID number (abbr.)
- 47 Rangers NY foe
- 48 they're free at a TX information ctr.
- 55 TXism: "chew _____ awhile"

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by Charley & Guy Orison
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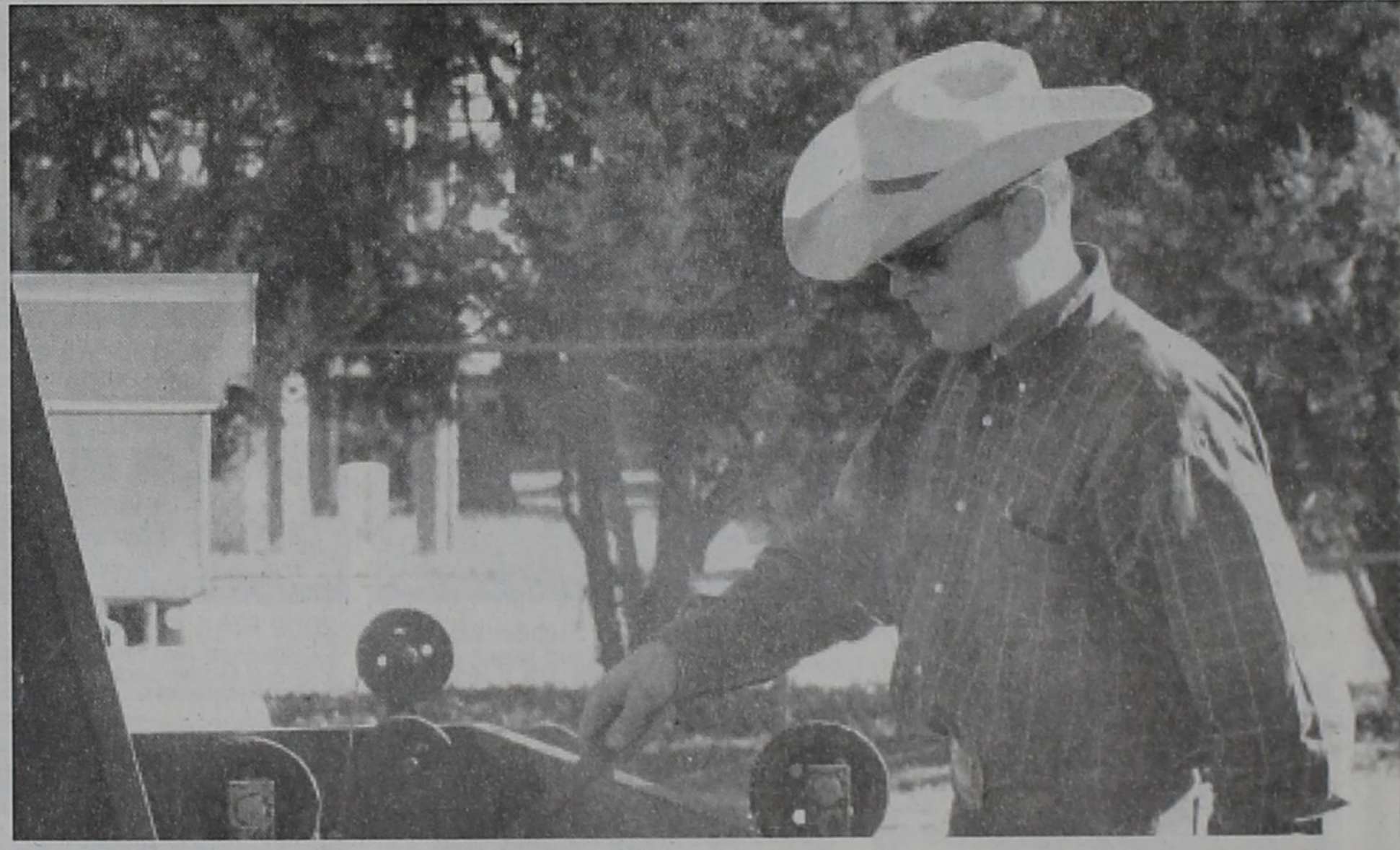
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CARGILL MEAT SOLUTIONS served plenty of meat at the Friday night football game. They brought 1000 hamburger buns and 250 hotdog buns. By 7:30pm they were all gone. Top, Cargill general supervisor Scott Pohlman takes a turn at the grill. dana d jameson photos



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26-Martin B
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24-Elsie Allen
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FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

- 27-James Elder, Lance Looper, Isabel Rios
- 26-Martin Brito, Carmella Hernandez, Jayn Looper, Bobby Thompson
- 25-Raul Braillif, Lilia Brito, Quentin Shelby, Glenden Sudderth
- 24-Elsie Allen, Scott Brown, Mike Field, Myrtle Melton, Lilly Michel, Andy Montana, Tyson Neill, Mickey Pena, Ron Smiley, Del Ray Sudderth, Elizabeth Torres, Christi Villa, Weston Wily
- 23-Claire Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Ernest Mills, Jerry Roach, Linvell Rose, Derek Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Alesia Tucker, Charles Wales
- 22-Brenda Brito, Nathan Brockman, Robert Cheney, Mona Contreras, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lester D. Fennell, Alex Ferguson, Lance Field, Laura Field, Peggy Hargrove, Daniel Hernandez, Mike Hutson, Brent Loflin, Kelly Lookingbill, Mack McFarland, Clint Mears, Joy Morton, Pedro Ramos, Jan Smith, Christen Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Francisco Torres, Michael Villa, Jeremy White, Bobby Wied
- 21-Denae Anthony, Jayson Blouch, Raymond Diaz, Antonio Duran, Jr., Marilyn Engelking, Jon Field, Jennifer Gonzales, Darin Hofferichter, Lisa Lane, Sean Lookingbill, Mal Manchee, Rusty McFarland, Ted Procter, Clayton Smiley, Mitchell Smiley, Dorothy Stowers, Linda Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Jimmy R. Walker, Veca White
- 20-Frank Chavez, JoAnne Chavez, Frank Gonzales, D'Lynn Jamerson, LaFawnda Mays, Harley Merritt, Lisa Reed, Thomas Reed, Martha Rodriguez, Virginia Steele, D.L. Swafford, Eufemia Torres, Don Max Vars, Mark Walker, Debbie Weir
- 19-Jessica Stowers Dearing, Jo Field, Jacob Hoon, Cody Jamerson
- 18-Brett Field
- 17-Tim Elmore, Sammy L. Houston, Taryn Jamerson,

- Chance Lewellen, Ronnie Melton, Jesse Morales
- 16-Rick Jamerson, Caleb Monroe, Tenna Montana, Sally Putman
- 14-Kirby Frye, Bobby Sansom, Dustin Thompson
- 13-Jo Blackwell, Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Teresa Shelby, T-Bone Spring
- 12-Michael Gonzales, Jeff Moser, Don Spring
- 11-Dustin McNabb, Sawyer Reed, Juan L. Trevino, Mark Zachary
- 10-Melinda Timms
- 9-William Gromowsky, Shayli Reed, Rodney Shelby
- 8-Rita Castillo, David Gonzales, Stetson Reed, Clyde Renner
- 7-Garry L. Gonzales
- 6-David Gonzales.

Lose 28-10

Chiefs Can't Corral Steers

BY RON CARR

For the second consecutive week, the Chieftains played a solid first half and led 10-7 at the intermission. But three second half Farwell touchdowns, 21 unanswered points, found Friona on the short end of a 28-10 loss and an 0-3 record.

With the exception of a few big plays and three turnovers, the Chiefs defense contained Farwell much better than the score indicates.

Friona received the opening kickoff but was unable to mount a drive. Antonio Monreal's punt put the Steers back at their own 14-yard-line. A Farwell quarterback keeper to mid-field was the only big play they could muster and their fourth down kick landed the Chiefs on their own 9-yard-line.

On the first play from scrimmage quarterback Derek Fairweather launched a pass down the right sideline to Willy Castillo who caught it in full stride and appeared to be long gone for the TD.

But Farwell's speedy QB/DB Robbie Tabb caught up with Castillo and punched the ball free from behind. Tabb then recovered the fumble at the 9-yard-line and directed the Farwell offense on a 91-yard drive, capped off with an 11-yard TD pass with 3:17 left in the first quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, Friona's Steven Sanchez fielded the ball at the 11-yard-line, drifted right, and ran untouched for an 89-yard touchdown. At 3:04 left, it was 7-7.

In the second quarter, the Friona defense forced a fumble, recovered my Monreal at the sixteen yard line. In spite of an 8-yard run by Jacob Hoon, the Chiefs stalled on 4th and five and Monreal put through a 28-yard field goal for the 10-7 lead.

To start the second half, in what was reminiscent of the Highland Park game, Farwell took the kickoff and scored on the second play with a 39-yard TD by Rowdy Mitchell. With 23 seconds gone in the second half, Farwell led 14-10.

Throughout the second half the Chiefs had good field position on most exchanges but were unable to sustain a scoring offense. Penalties, mistakes, and incomplete passes plagued the

Chiefs. They were penalized 8 times for 71 yards and completed only 6 of 27 passes and had two intercepted. One of the interceptions resulted in Farwell's final touchdown with about one minute to play and the Chiefs backed up to the Farwell goal line.

Fairweather threw for 111 yards and Jacob Hoon led rushers with 36 yards. Friona's total offense was 167 yards. Farwell had 321 offensive yards in the game, 226 on the ground.

The Chieftains travel to Bovina this week to take on the Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field. The next home game is homecoming, September 24, as the Chiefs host the Dalhart Golden Wolves.

Friona JV 28 Farwell JV 2

Friona's junior varsity piled up 245 yards of offense and allowed Farwell's junior Steers only 155 yards in a convincing 28-2 win.

Scoring for Friona were Tolby Wilcox on a 26-yard run, Eric North on a 10-yard TD pass reception, Eddie Ortiz on a 3-yard run, Gerald Padilla scored on a 9-yard run, and Cesar Prieto kicked four extra points.

Coach Rex Cumpton had the following comments: "This was a good team effort. The defense did a good job of controlling Farwell's offense and not letting them have any big plays. Offensively we were able to spread the ball around to a lot of players and get them involved. Except for a high snap on a punt our kicking game was also strong again."

Chiefs-Mustangs: 1st Game in 31 Years

According to Friona sports historian Bill Ellis, the Friday night game between Friona and Bovina will be the first time the teams have met in 31 years.

Games were played from 1951 to 1956, 1962-'63, 1966-'67, and from 1970-'73. Friona leads the series 11-3-1.

One of the biggest score margins was in 1952 when Friona won 53-6. Raymond Cook was the Friona coach and that year the Chiefs won the District 3B title with a 7-3, 4-0 record. The Bovina game was a district game. In 1962, the last Bovina victory, the Mustangs beat the Chiefs 35-6. The tie game was 6-6 in 1971.

The quarterback for Friona in 1952 was Darrell Robbins who after 52 years still ranks 8th overall in Friona scoring (108 points) but would rank 3rd for teams that played only 10 games. According to Ellis, some of the names on the 1952 Friona roster were D.O. Robason, Arnold Fangman, M.C. Osborn, Ben Wayne Jordan, Virgil Phipps, Glenn Reeve, Jr., Kenneth McLellan, Ted Fangman, and Doyce Hammet.

Osborn, Jordan, Robbins, and Robason qualified for the state track meet the same year. Robbins won the 440; the four boys won the mile relay with a new state record of 3:31.5; and Robbins was 5th in the high jump with 5-11 3/8. The four gave Friona 3rd place overall in the state team standings for their division.

7th/8th Braves Sweep Farwell

7th Braves 14 Farwell 0

Friona's junior high teams got off to a good start on the season this year by shutting out the Farwell foes.

For the 7th Braves, David Schwab scored on a 27-yard run and Stetson Reed added a 15-yard TD run. Matthew Stanberry had a two-point conversion. Other outstanding offensive players named by coaches were David Ramos and Alex DeLaO.

On defense, Joey Dickson and Jeremy Alaniz had interceptions. Jordan Kelly recovered a fumble. Steven Mendoza and Marquise Saenz were singled out for their defensive play.

8th Braves 20 Farwell 6

Andy Bentley scored on runs of 10- and 3- yards. Justin Dominguez added a 3-yard TD run. Alex Dunnam had a two-point conversion. Other offensive standouts were Justin Echavarría and Aaron Hand.

On defense, Ricardo Monreal had a fumble recovery. Other outstanding defensive efforts highlighted by coaches were Alex Vega and Justin Dominguez.



Maidens Cross Country Results

The Friona junior high girls participated in the Plainview Cross Country meet. There were 300 girls in the race.

The best time for Friona was run by Liliana Palacios who ran a 14:20 and placed 12th, earning a medal.

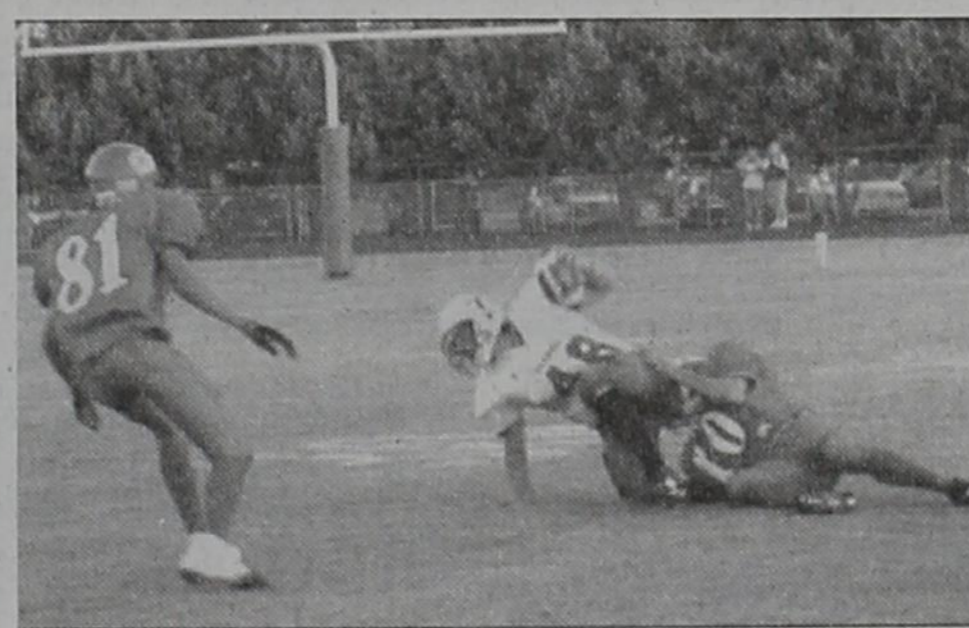
There were no team scores kept at the meet. Other FJHS girls placing in the top 100 were: Yesenia Rojas, 15:00 33rd; Jessica Delgado 15:23 47th; Melissa Gallego 15:41 53rd; Heather Sandoval 15:50 63rd.

Also, Sasha Estrada 15:54 65th; Lucy Mendez 16:10 70th; Monica Sainz 16:26 75th; Kathleen Wily 16:45 95th; and Stephanie Aguirre 16:56 96th.

"Coach Carroll and I are very proud of our girls," said Coach Ben Kirton. "They competed well and represented Friona well."

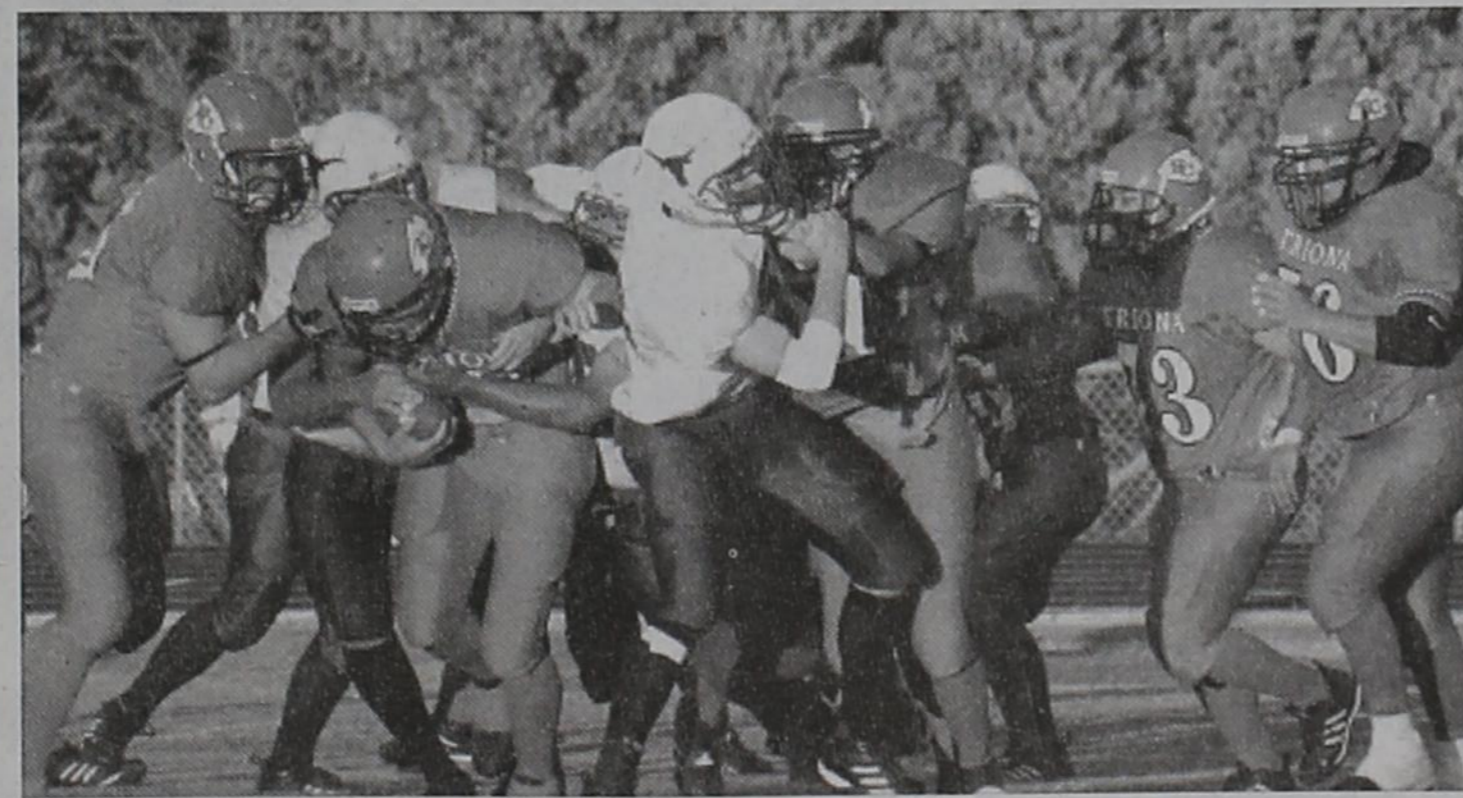


VARSITY QB Derek Fairweather throws a pass as Jacob Hoon blocks a Farwell Steer last Friday night.
 dana d. jameson photo

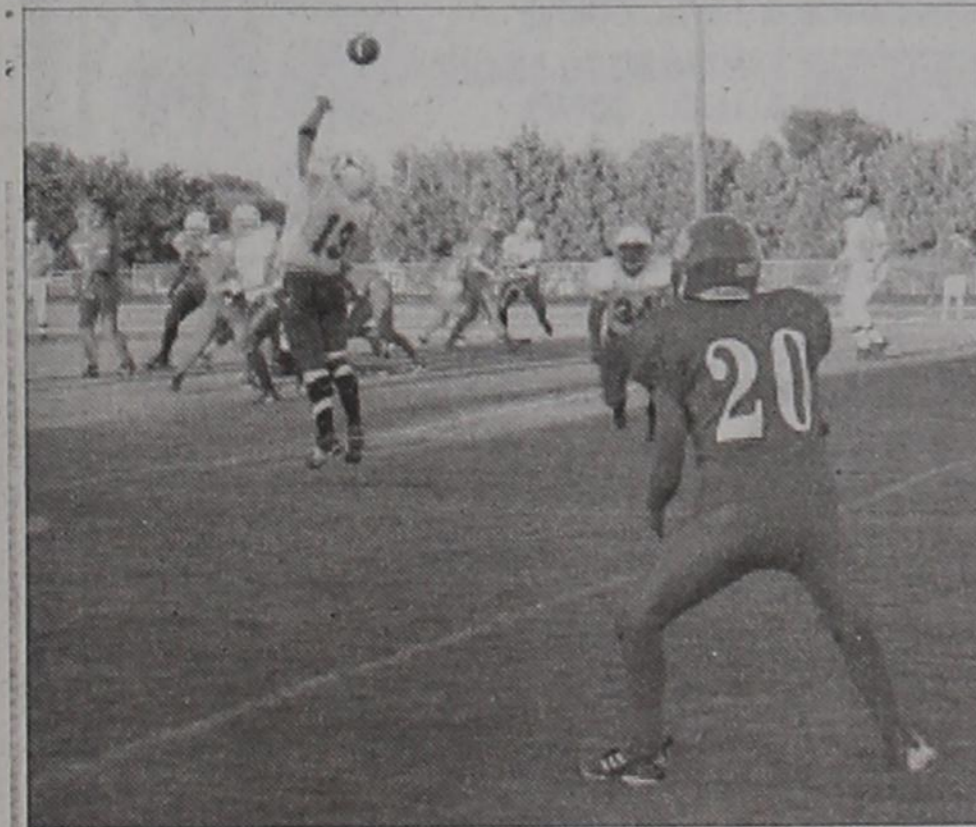


CHIEFTAIN defenders Juan Reyes (81) and Matt Gammon haul in Farwell's Rowdy Mitchell (48) for no gain.
 ron carr photo

Make Plans To Attend The HOMECOMING PEP RALLY
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A RUGBY SCRUM? Everybody is on their feet pushing and shoving as Jacob Hoon, left, makes his way through the crowd.
 dana d. jameson photo




CHIEFS RECEIVER Antonio Monreal (20) caught this pass that was just over the hands of Farwell's Logan McFarland (13).
 ron carr photo



COACHES David Towner and Bob Ferguson seem to be pondering their next move.
 dana d. jameson photo

FHS-TV
Friona vs. Bovina Game replay on WT Services Channel 76 10 A.M. Saturday, Sept. 18



First Steps
First Words
Those moments seem like yesterday.

Happy 18th Birthday, Tyler!

Love, Mom, Dad, Josh,
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Grandpa Don & Grandma Shirley

Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
September 23, 1959

The first cotton bale of 1959 was brought to Bovina Thursday. It came from the Johnnie Horn farm eight miles north of Bovina.

40 Yrs. Ago
September 16, 1964

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner are her sisters, Mrs. Betty Brown of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Minnie Nelson of Clovis. Also spending Monday night in their home was A.R. Brown of Douglas, Arizona.

35 Yrs. Ago
September 17, 1969

Bovina's first load of grain was delivered to Sherley Grain Company Monday afternoon, a little later than average because of September rainfall, according to Harry Johnson of the elevator staff.

30 Yrs. Ago
September 18, 1974

Approximately 400 people were served enchiladas, tamales and all the trimmings at the annual Mexican Dinner Sunday at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The event is sponsored by the Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

25 Yrs. Ago
September 19, 1979

The first load of corn was received at Sherley Grain Elevator on Wednesday, September 12 and was delivered by Kent McClaran. The corn was tested 23.20 moisture content.

20 Yrs. Ago
September 19, 1984

Jeanne Kerby was winner in the first week of the football contest with 15 of the 20 games correct.

15 Yrs. Ago
September 20, 1989

B.F. Ray was presented a \$50 bonus check from Kathy Jackson of Sherley Grain for bringing in the first load of corn. Two loads from the B.F. Ray/Alvin Glasscock farm were delivered on September 6.

10 Yrs. Ago
September 17, 1994

Elton Venable celebrated his

birthday on Sunday, September 11.

Venable was treated to a birthday breakfast at his home with all the Venable family attending.

5 Yrs. Ago
September 17, 1999

Dottie Ward was honored on Grandparents Day when her daughter, grandchildren and great grandchild came to Friona to spend time with her at the nursing home. They are daughter Billie Harrison; grandchildren, Kathy and Steve from Amarillo and Sharon from Clarendon, and her great granddaughter Kiley, of Amarillo. They enjoyed a great day together.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Sept. 19 thru Sept. 25, 2004
Sept. 19-Tony Flores
Sept. 21-Christen Stowers
Sept. 24-Steve Guest, Jaime Fuentes, Corbin Holman

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.

Guadalupe Meeting Held September 5

Reported by MARIA ROBLEDO

The Guadalupe Society held a meeting Sunday, September 5.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Rita Villarreal. There were six members present. The ladies discussed the Mexican Dinner, which will take place on Sunday, September 26, and its preparation.

All members must report on Friday, September 24, to clean the kitchen, and on Saturday, September 25, at 8:00 a.m., in order to decorate and prepare for the dinner.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Tina Uriegas. The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 3.

Bovina Students Collect Goods

The Bovina student council is sponsoring a Hurricane Victims Relief Project. They are asking students to donate items such as pop top canned goods, bottled beverages in plastic bottles, diapers, breakfast bars, granola bars, cleaning supplies, paper goods, and personal care items such as toothpaste, etc.

The grade level with the most goods at the end of the week will receive a pizza party. There will be a high school, middle school, and elementary school winner. Students should take their goods to their sponsors of home room teachers. The winning grade level will be announced at the pep rally on Friday.

Bovina School Board Meets

The Bovina School Board met in regular session Monday, September 13, 2004.

Board action included:
-adoption of Property Casualty Insurance from Cornerstone Insurance Agency for the period November 1, 2004 to September 1, 2005.

-heard reports from the principals and athletic director.

-adopted the Teacher Appraisal Calendar.
-adopted the Acceptance of Terms, Copyright: Limited License, Disclaimers and Indemnity Website policies.

-voted to replace the high school video technology lab and upgrade the memory in the

middle school computer lab.

-approved a motion to include the check of criminal history in the current volunteers and substitute teacher policy.

-a discussion was held about

the baseball field with no action taken. Bovina has added baseball to the athletic program this year.

-set the next board meeting for October 12, 2004.



AT THE BOVINA Hog Barn Party, Jim Zehner, right, talks to son Johnathan who is in the Navy. Jay Sherrill & Mike Beauchamp cook sausage on the grill. ron carr photo

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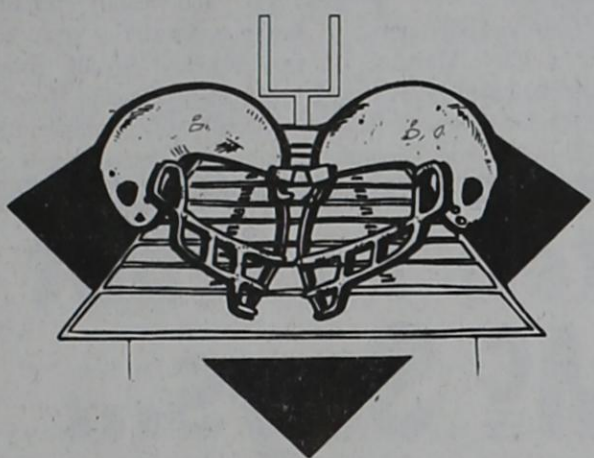
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CONTEST RULES

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Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday.

Three ways to enter:

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Friona, TX 79035

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Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Cash prizes of \$50 for first place & \$25 for second place will be awarded weekly.

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

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

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

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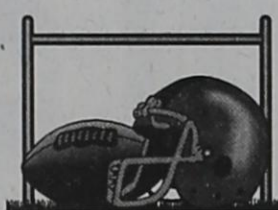
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
September 27, 1929
 The Santa Fe Grain Company has this week begun the removal of the old warehouse on its property on Main Street just north of the railroad site. This is one of the oldest buildings in Friona and was at one time, located near the center of the city from which place it was moved to the location above mentioned, and since the organization of Santa Fe Grain Company, the building has been used as a storage room for feeds, salt and other commodities handled by the company.

65 Yrs. Ago
September 29, 1939
 Another very disastrous farm fire occurred in the Friona territory about 2:30 a.m. Saturday morning, when the barn on the G.L. Mings farm was destroyed as was the garage and the family car and truck which were in it. A poultry house with a large number of chickens and a grainery with about 2,000 bushels of wheat, also burned.

50 Yrs. Ago
September 30, 1954
 Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Moyer of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Dale Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart of Friona. The wedding is scheduled for October 8.

45 Yrs. Ago
October 1, 1959
 Laura Hart of Friona won first place and a check for \$7 for her guessing efforts in last week's Football Contest being published each week in The Star.

35 Yrs. Ago
October 2, 1969
 A 60-unit apartment complex to cost \$908,000 was announced this week for Friona. Completion of the project, most elaborate yet announced for the city, is scheduled for sometime in 1970.

30 Yrs. Ago
September 29, 1974
 For the third straight year Friona's Hart sisters swept top honors in the wheat contest at Amarillo's Tri-State Fair. Twelve-year-old Evelyn was crowned as "Wheat Queen" in the competition, with 17-year-old Holly gaining runner-up honors.

25 Yrs. Ago
September 30, 1979
 The Friona Volunteer Fire Department received their new "Jaws of Life" tool recently. Last week, the machine was demonstrated at

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Sept. 19 thru Sept. 25, 2004.
 Sept. 19-Sharlene Kimbrell, Cleo Gauna, Shirley Schueler, Lupe Guerra, Betty Louise Rector, Milli Dixon Watson, Toni Chapman, Phillip D. Saiz, Adrienne Osborn, Adam Barker, Misty Chesher
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 Sept. 21-Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Jeannie Mendoza
 Sept. 22-Garrett Tongate, Debra Baxter, Aimee Houston, Casey Renner, Delton Lewellen, Judy Fleming, Kyle Cummings, Leslie Avalos, Carley Jean Talley
 Sept. 23-Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Camille Laceywell, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O'Brian, Ryan Strebeck
 Sept. 24-Marie Saiz, Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe
 Sept. 25-Toby Jack, Louisa Wilson, Martha Clements, Jane Dixon, Bob Alexander, Michelle Stanberry, Erma Raymond, Bailey Davenport
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the department's drill.
20 Yrs. Ago
September 30, 1984
 Nikki Osborn, was crowned as "Miss Friona" at the 28th annual Queen's pageant last Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn. First runner-up in the pageant was Leslee Upton, daughter of Martha Mars, and Sonia Lafuente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Lafuente, was the second runner-up.

15 Yrs. Ago
September 16, 1989
 John M. Roden was the winner of the beef raffle sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions.
 Bill Bumam, was the winner of the pickup drawing sponsored by the Friona Fire Department.

10 Yrs. Ago
September 17, 1994
 LaTawn White, 17-year-old senior at Friona High School, was named "Miss Friona" last Saturday night at the conclusion of the annual pageant. LaTawn is the daughter of Troy and Veca White.

5 Yrs. Ago
September 17, 1999
 Crystal Morton was crowned the 1999 Miss Friona. She is the daughter of Glen and Anita Morton.
 Amber Roberson, daughter of Randall and Stormi Roberson was crowned Little Miss.

Barbara Ann Albertson

Funeral services for Barbara Ann Albertson, 71, of Wharton, and a former long-time resident of Boling, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Beasley with Reverend Gerald W. Ford officiating. Services were under the direction of Wharton Funeral Home of Wharton.

Graveside services and interment were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 13, 2004 in the Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Albertson died on Tuesday, September 7, 2004, at her residence following a sudden illness. She was born on March 18, 1933 in Longview, Texas, the daughter of the late John Haygood and Pauline Johnson Haygood.

She had been a resident of Boling and Wharton County since 1972 and most recently a resident of Wharton since 1999. She was a former resident of Muncie, Indiana and a member of the First Baptist Church in Beasley, Texas.

She married Clarence Walter Albertson on December 31, 1957

in Wharton. She was a music teacher with the Boling I.S.D. for more than 10 years before her retirement in 1994, teaching music from kindergarten to the fifth grade. She was also a member of the Retired Teachers Association, the Rebekah Lodge and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Rebekah and Nathan Hedstrom of Ogden, Utah; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Richard and Devern Albertson of Duncan, Oklahoma and Jonathan and Jill Albertson of Evansville, Indiana; and grandchildren, Travis, Madison, Aaron, Brennon, Evan, Britta, Erik, and Brigita.

Pallbearers were Bill Haygood, Scott Haygood, Andrew Haygood, Douglas Toomes, Sam Gibson, and Roy Wagener.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 117, Beasley, TX 77417.

Ronald Reese Mitchell

Ronald Reese Mitchell was born May 11, 1936 in Crosbyton, Texas, and passed away August 22, 2004, of complications from a vehicle accident August 17, 2004 at Whitney, Texas.

Funeral services were held August 26, 2004, at "Open Range Cowboy Church", in Whitney, and burial was in Peoria Cemetery, in Peoria, with Terry Gayle officiating.

"Dollar", his horse, was outside the church, tied to a trailer and saddled, with his cowboy hat, his rope and his spurs on top. Inside the church a cowboy played his guitar and sang, "Headed for the Last Round-up".

Active pallbearers were Charles Allen, David Bledsoe, Rusty Fris, Dwayne Haney, Jack Parker, and Martis Ward. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Buchanan and Gary Gillespie.

He was City Marshal in Bovina, from 1967 to 1975; a city officer in Farwell for several years; a city officer in Olton, Dimmitt,

and Lake Ranger, in Buffalo Springs Lake, Lubbock; a deputy for Hill County Sheriff's Department; and was currently a Constable for Hill County Pct. #4. He was also a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Era Maye Mitchell; one sister, Joyce; and one brother, Johnny Clyde.

Survivors include his four children, Duane Mitchell of St. Petersburg, Florida, Kelly Mitchell of Dallas, Texas, and Teresa Mitchell West and Britt Mitchell both of Whitney; two brothers, Tommy Mitchell of Alvarado, Texas and James Mitchell of Columbia, Missouri; four sisters, Shirley Little of Alvarado, Judy Culberson of Fort Stockton, Texas, Nickie Mitchell of Idalou, Texas, and Karen Jordan of Burleson, Texas; five granddaughters, Brittany, Brandi, Brianna, Brooklyn, and Brenna Maye.

He will truly be missed by his family and a host of friends.



Meet the Class of 2016
 Brandon is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His Parents are Jon & Rachel Douglas. He has one sister, Gabbi, and one brother, Gavin.
 Brandon likes to golf, fish, and play games. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue.

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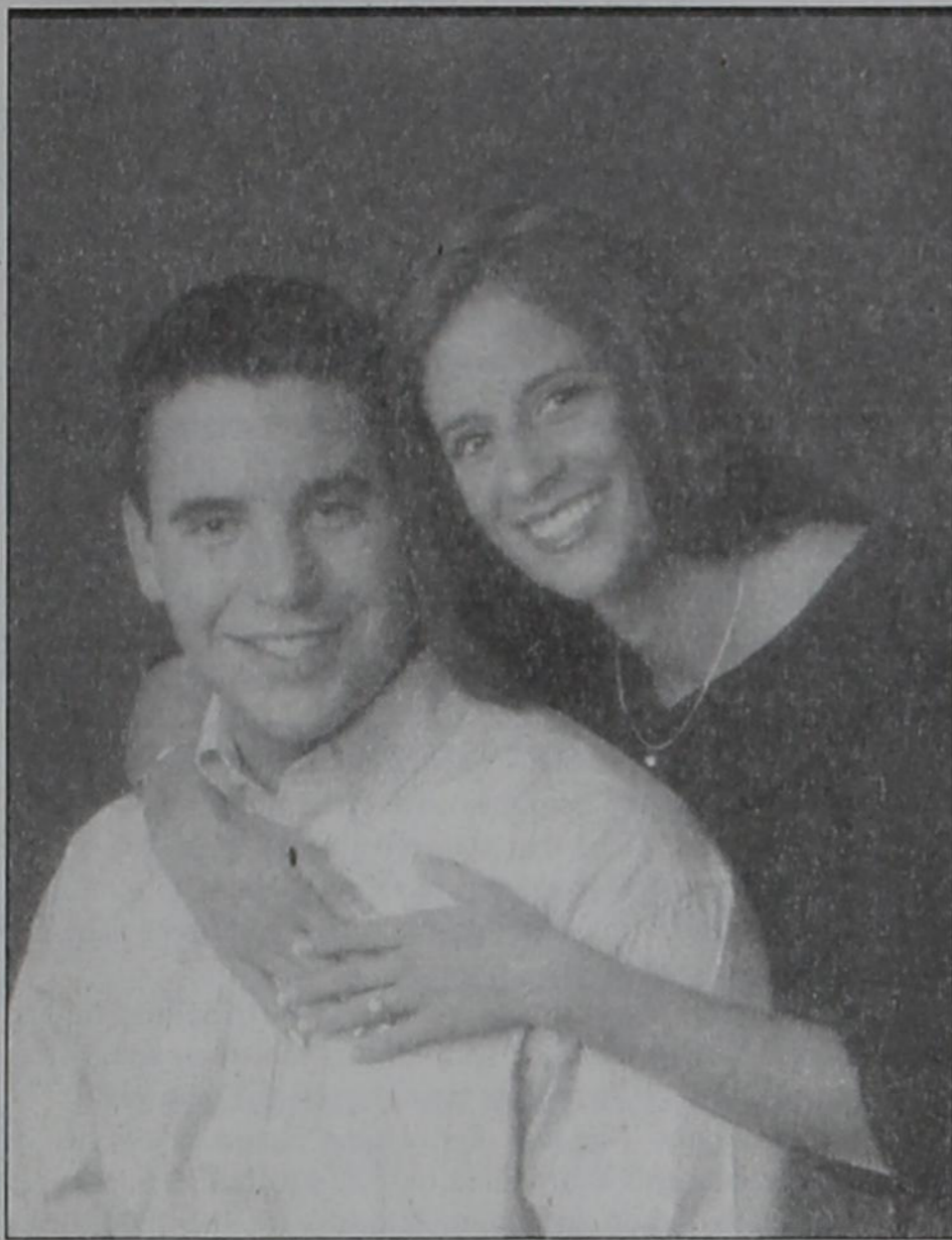
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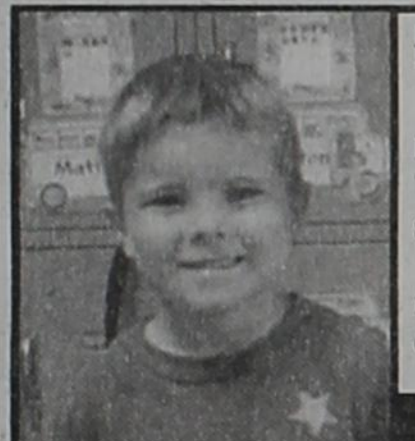
R. Burleson & Z. McClung Will Marry In December

Greg and Janet Burleson, of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel Nicole, to Zack McClung, the son of Paul and Janet McClung of Rowlett, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on December 18, 2004 at East Dallas Christian Church.

Rachel is a graduate of Friona High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2002, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. She is teaching fourth grade at Caldwell Elementary in Garland.

Zack graduated from Texas Tech University in 2003, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is employed with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Dallas.



Meet the Class of 2016

Billy is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His Parents are Billy Tosh III and Linda Tosh. He has one sister, Dallas.

Billy likes to play outside. His favorite food is spaghetti. His favorite color is red.

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New Arrivals

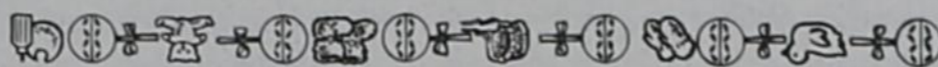
Colton Lex Outland

Lance and Tamara Outland of Abilene, Texas are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Colton Lex Outland was born at 7:09 p.m. on July 29, 2004, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Gary and Gail Hand of Friona, Kenney and Terri Glover of Abilene, and Hank Outland of Amarillo, Texas.

Great-grandparents are John and Billie Jo Hand of Friona, and George and Ova Borel of Shawnee, Oklahoma.



Cody Lane Woody

David and Lupe Woody, of San Diego, California, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a boy.

Cody Lane Woody was born at 8:50 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2004, at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, California.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Cody's proud grandparents are Jennifer and Jimmy Gonzales of Friona and Jerry and Lou Woody of Mesa, Arizona. Great-grandmothers are Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo, Texas and Cruz Gonzales of Fort Worth, Texas.



CODY LANE WOODY

To Our Friends in Friona

We prayed for peace and comfort during this difficult time, losing Johnny, and God sent it to us in you all. To you who sent cards, brought food, and visited us, during Johnny's illness and death, "We thank you". Your kindness and sympathy spoke a special word of comfort to us and we appreciate you for it.

A lot of things have changed in Friona since we moved here almost 65 years ago, but one thing remains, the love and support the community gives their own. We cherish it, and all of you.

Elthie & The Family
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Johnny W. Hand

Attention Ministers

The Friona Star invites all area ministers to submit articles for publication on our church page. Please keep your message to 250-300 words on the topic of your choice. The deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm. We look forward to hearing from you!

THINK ABOUT THIS A Healthy Family

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Do you ever wonder, what constitutes healthy family as compared to a merely passable one? People are destroyed by their families while others are saved by them.

Being a parent is a tremendous responsibility and is no easy process. It requires as much skill, discipline, imagination, and insight as any professional career. It will demand the utmost attention.

Solomon, in one of his Psalms, tells us "unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it". He also said "children are a gift of the Lord".

Far too many immature and selfish people have fulfilled their biological requirements of parenthood without any considerations of their spiritual responsibilities. The Biblical ideal of parenthood is far higher than the mere biological reproduction. The birth of a child should sig-

nify the desire of two people who are committed to each other as husband and wife to participate with God in the process of responsible parenting.

Remember, unless the Lord builds your house, you build in vain.



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Northwest Plains Pest Management News

BY MONTI VANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM, Texas

Mild temperatures have continued. Highs for the week ranged from 79 to 86 degrees and lows ranged from 57 to 43 degrees. That's right, 43 degrees! The Muleshoe weather station recorded 43 degrees two consecutive days, September 8 and 9. These "low" low temperatures are minimizing heat unit accumulation. Weather stations also recorded the following weekly precipitation amounts: Farwell .65 inches; Friona .71 inches; and Muleshoe .10 inches.

Silage corn harvest continues full bore and corn grain harvest has begun on a limited basis. Some of the early harvested grain fields were those infected with corn anthracnose, which caused top-die-back and premature death of plants. Stalk rot associated with corn anthracnose has been observed in area corn fields. Stalk rot may reduce corn yield in two ways, directly, due to poor grain fill and indirectly, through harvest losses due to lodging.

Check fields for stalk rot by randomly pushing on plants, most stalks infected by stalk rot or southwestern corn borer, will lodge. An alternative method would be to randomly pinch lower portions of stalks, note if the stalk can be crushed. If a field has a significant number of stalks that failed either test, the field should be scheduled for harvest as early as possible, to avoid potential harvest losses.

Cotton "seems" to be progressing faster than our accumulated heat units would indicate possible. Some early fields have bolls one inch or larger in the top, while late fields are still blooming with around 5 nodes above white flower (NAWF). Most Northwest Plains cotton is somewhere in between and has reached hard cutout (3 or less NAWF).

Cotton bollworms continue to trickle into area cotton. Some fields, which were previously treated for bollworms, have exceeded economic threshold again. Most of the fields that have had bollworms resurge, to numbers justifying re-treatment, are those that are lush and tender. The continual "trickle" infestation have worms of all sizes in fields, anywhere from less than 1/4 inch to over one inch. Remember, insecticide applications at this late date are protecting high risk bolls. These bolls will need a warm open fall to mature. I personally am not as worried about the high risk bolls as I am about the larger bolls, which are still soft enough for larger worms to bore into. The small tender high risk bolls are providing a nursery to grow worms. With a little time these worms will get some size on them and move into larger more valuable bolls. Each field should be evaluated individually considering worm density, crop maturity, and

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calendar date to determine need for treatment of bollworms. The worst case scenario would be to invest money to protect (treat) a boll population that never matures into appreciable cotton.

Cotton aphids are building in most fields especially those previously treated with a pyrethroid for bollworms. Cotton aphids range in color from light yellow to dark green to almost black. Aphids usually are found on the undersides of leaves, on stems, in terminals, and sometimes on fruit. Heavy and prolonged infestations can cause leaves to curl downward, older leaves to turn yellow and shed, squares and small bolls to shed, and bolls to be reduced in size, resulting in incomplete fiber development.

Honeydew is excreted by aphids; this honeydew is a sticky substance making plant parts appear shiny. Natural control by unfavorable weather, predators, parasites, and pathogens can be effective in holding populations below damaging levels. Sometimes aphid numbers increase to moderate or heavy levels and then decline for no apparent reason. Fields should be scouted regularly, since rapid increases in aphid numbers can occur in a short time. A total of 60 leaves divided between the top, middle, and lower portion of the plant should be sampled from plants across the field, to determine actual infestation levels. Insecticidal control of cotton aphids should be delayed until infestations exceed 50 aphids per leaf. Fifty aphids on a leaf sounds like a lot, but when counts are actually made, aphids appear sparse on a leaf with around 50 aphids present.

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Low August Temps and Slow September Start Lowers Crop Expectations

LUBBOCK, September 10, 2004

BY SHAWN WADE

An abnormally cool and cloudy August did little to ease producer concerns over their chances to fully develop the tremendous potential struggling to be realized in the cotton fields of the Texas High Plains.

So far, 2004 has been quite a roller coaster ride for producers who saw Mother Nature help them overcome numerous obstacles early in the season. Since that somewhat rocky start, late spring and early summer weather patterns have put them in an uncharacteristically favorable moisture position due to timely summer rainfall.

Many producers have wondered if the below normal August temperatures that tagged along with all that moisture would slow development and keep them from turning potential into reality.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service it appears those concerns can be laid to rest. The NASS September Crop Production Report increased estimates for the 2004 Texas cotton crop across the board.

The state forecast increased from a record-setting estimate of 6.3 million bales on August 1 to an even more impressive 7 million bales on September 1.

Narrowing the focus down to the Texas High Plains region tells the same story. Looking at crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S the High Plains crop is expected to come in at 4.22 million bales, up from last month's 3.89 million bale forecast. This is a net change of 330,000 and reflects what in hindsight can only be described as extremely favorable growing conditions.

With no change in projected harvested acreage, the increased production figure is purely a factor of increased yield expectations based on the field surveys conducted at the end of August. Yield estimates increased from 742 to 761 pounds in district 1-N and from 498 to 535 pounds in district 1-S.

Despite the excellent prognosis provided by the NASS report, the consensus from both producers and cotton experts is that it is still too early to tell if the crop will match the snapshot taken at the end of August.

One thing most do agree on, however, is that pulling together all the ingredients needed for the crop to come out as predicted is likely, but could still turn out to be a tricky proposition.

Probably the most asked question among producers concerns the effect of low nighttime temperatures on the cotton plant's ability to mature bolls and maximize fiber quality characteristics like staple length and micronaire.

On the staple side of the quality equation, adequate moisture levels and the genetic potential of current varieties should assure the region of good to excellent length measurements on the majority of the crop.

The micronaire side, however, is not so easy to get a handle on. A generally cooler weather pattern seems to point toward the 2004 crop having lower micronaire values than were recorded in recent years. That may not be all bad since recent crops have measured on the higher end of the target micronaire range.

According to Dr. Dan Krieg of Texas Tech University, even if micronaire readings fall somewhat from recent years, the majority of the crop should still comfortably fall in the base micronaire range from 3.5-4.9. In fact, he expects most of the crop could average near the CCC loan chart's premium range (between 3.7-4.2) for micronaire readings.

The biggest potential obstacle to the base micronaire range on a majority of the crop, according to Krieg, is an early freeze that terminates the crop too early.

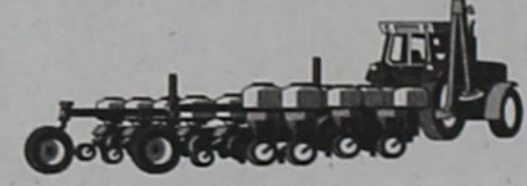
Generally speaking, cotton plants are relatively unaffected by short duration temperatures between 45 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit. It is only when nighttime temperatures drop below this level and stay there for an extended period of time (6-8 consecutive days) that micronaire development is significantly affected.

Luckily, very few areas have encountered this type of nighttime low. The few areas that have recorded temperatures in the low 40s over the past week experienced them only briefly and may or may not have suffered as a result.

The bottom line is that with a few more weeks of favorable weather the 2004 High Plains crop can still meet the high expectations many have set.

That the 2004 crop will reach the 4.22 million bales forecast on September 1 is not a foregone conclusion. Any remaining concern voiced by producers simply reflects the recognition that the 2004 crop is still a crop on the verge.

Whether it is on the verge of greatness or disappointment will be determined by Mother Nature and nobody else.



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Compared with August, pro-

duction increased in Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico, North Carolina, and Texas, offsetting declines in Missouri, Tennessee, and Virginia. Harvested area, at 13.2 million acres, is down 1 percent from August but up 10 percent from 2003. Conditions improved in Arkansas, California, and Texas, leading to higher yield expectations than last month.



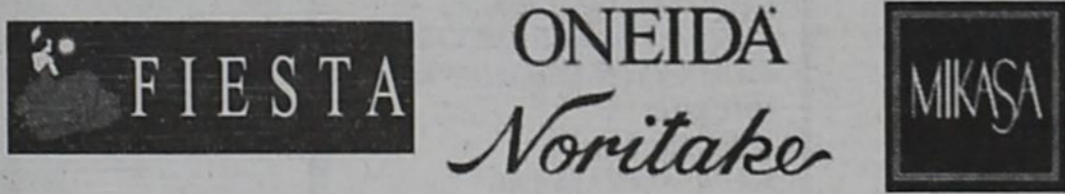
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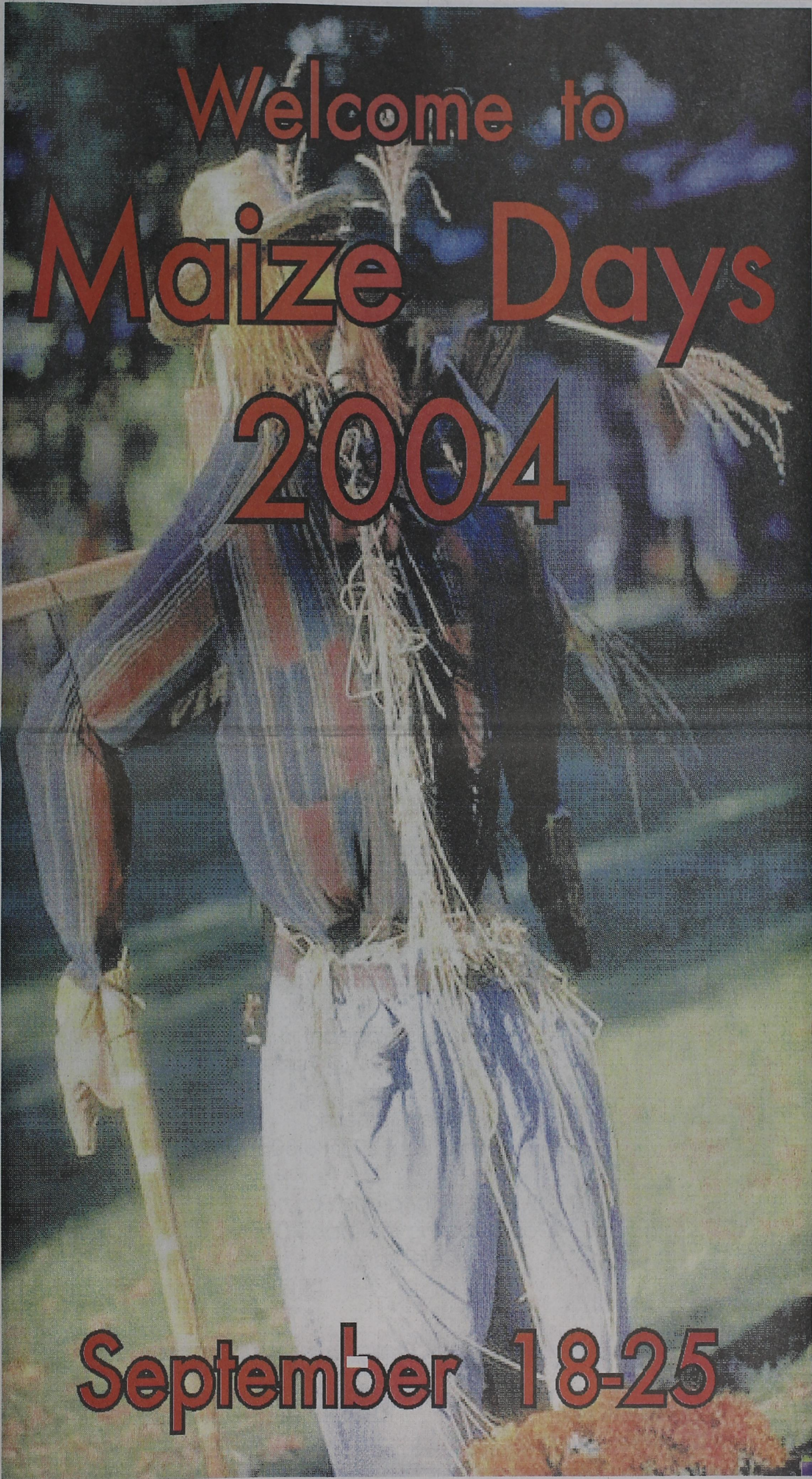
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Welcome to Maize Days 2004

September 18-25

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**FRIONA
HERITAGE MUSEUM
OPEN HOUSE**
Saturday, September 25
Old Congregational Church
on 6th Street
1:30 PM to 3 PM
info: Wendy Carthel
(250-3215)




Have A Safe and Happy

MAIZE DAYS

Never touch an electric cord or appliance while your hands are wet. Electric shocks can be fatal.



Never climb power poles, transmission towers or substation fences. Teach children to stay clear of all electrical installations.



Keep ladders, kites and TV antennas away from power lines.

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A Touchstone Energy Cooperative
Hereford 364-1166

**Good Luck!
From Your
Tia Marsha**



Alexis Torres




Unique Image
613 Main 250-2233

A Special Invitation From...

FRIONA STATE BANK, N.A.

To Enjoy The Maize Days Activities!




Chance Barrett

Miss Friona Pageant
Saturday Sep. 18 @ 7pm

Little Miss Pageant
Tuesday Sep. 21 @ 7pm

Gospel Gathering
Wednesday Sep. 22 @ 6:30pm



*Support Friona and Parmer
County During the Maize Days
Celebration*



Danielle Perez

Good Luck to Chance and Danielle. Thanks for serving as our contestants

Phone 250-5000
"Where People Come First"

1105 N. Cleveland
www.frionastatebank.com



Catch the Art Show at
The Depot in
Friona City Park on
Saturday, September 25
sponsored by the
Friona Art Association.
Paintings will be on
display from
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Additional info is
available from
Judy Cummings
250-3801.



**Have Fun!
We Are Happy
To Sponsor
Each Of You**



Katy McLennan



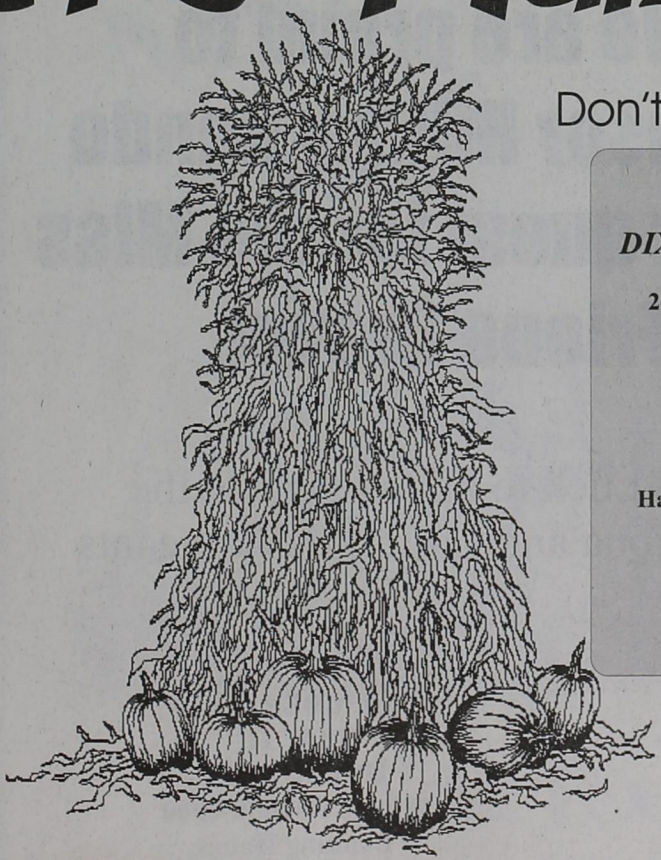
Breann Barnett

**In This
Year's
Pageants**

**PROPERTY
ASSOCIATES**
REALTORS

Holly Campbell
PHONE: 806-250-2745
102 East 11th
Fax: 806-250-2165

It's Maize Days



Don't Forget These Maize Days Events:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK
6-Mile Run starts 6 miles north of Friona on HWY 214
2-Mile Run/Walk starts 2 miles north of Friona on HWY 214
8 AM start time-No entry fee, register day of the race
Info: Jim Dixon (295-6392)

POKER RUN
First out-8 AM/Last out-2 PM
start @ First Nat'l Bank-W. Hwy 60
Hands in @ 4 PM @ City Park 7th & Main/Awards@ 5:30 PM
(must be present to win)

OFF ROAD POKER RUN (for All Ages)
8:30 AM start@ Friona Community Center

WT Services Inc.

A Fully Owned Subsidiary Of West Texas Rural Telephone
1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona
Hours: 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

250-5555
Monday-Friday



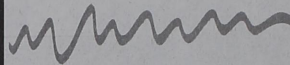


**We are Proud
To Sponsor our
Little Miss
Candidate**

Kendall Barnett

Parmer County Farm Bureau
310 West 11th Friona 806-250-3963

Best of Luck



**Claudia
Alexander**



**We Are Proud
Of You**

Friona Rural Health Clinic
1307 Cleveland 250-2781



Celebrate Maize Days




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Yard, Ltd.**

*Best of Luck to
All the Miss Friona &
Little Miss Contestants*

*Come See Our New
Fall Arrivals*

*We are Happy
to Serve You*

Ingram's 250-3291
705 Main



**We are proud to
sponsor Hillary Rando
in her quest for the Miss
Friona Crown.**

Good Luck to all the girls in the
Miss Friona and Little Miss Pageants

 **First
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Friona Banking Center

MEMBER FDIC
710 W 11TH
PO BOX 727
Phone 806-250-2900
Banking Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Drive-thru open Friday until
6:00 pm



JOIN THE PARADE!

The annual Maize Days parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 25. Line-up starts at 9:30 a.m. on Euclid Street.



Prizes will be given for best floats, tractors, cars, and bicycles.

Strike up the band, follow the leader, decorate a float, and be a part of the Maize Days fun.

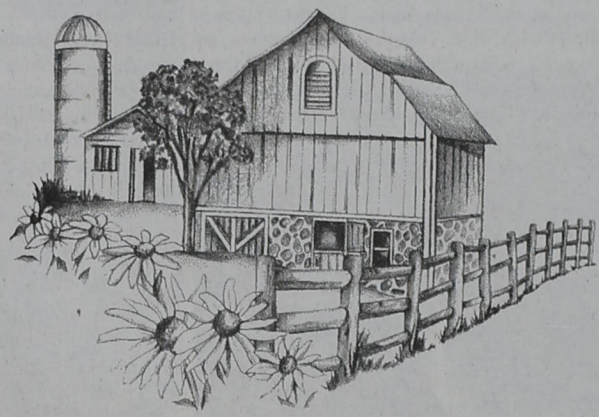
Call the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491 for information and to sign up your float.

Fall is near...

And it's time to celebrate another season of growth and good fortune.

Welcome To Maize Days

We are proud to be able to serve the fine rural families of the Friona area



Prairie Insurance

603 Main Friona
250-2766

Maize Days

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48TH ANNUAL MAIZE DAYS CELEBRATION

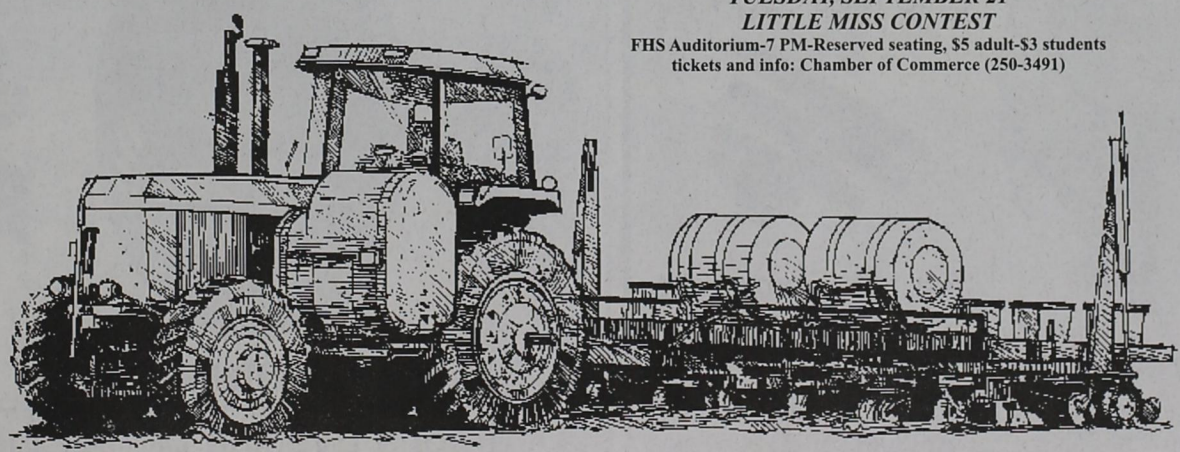
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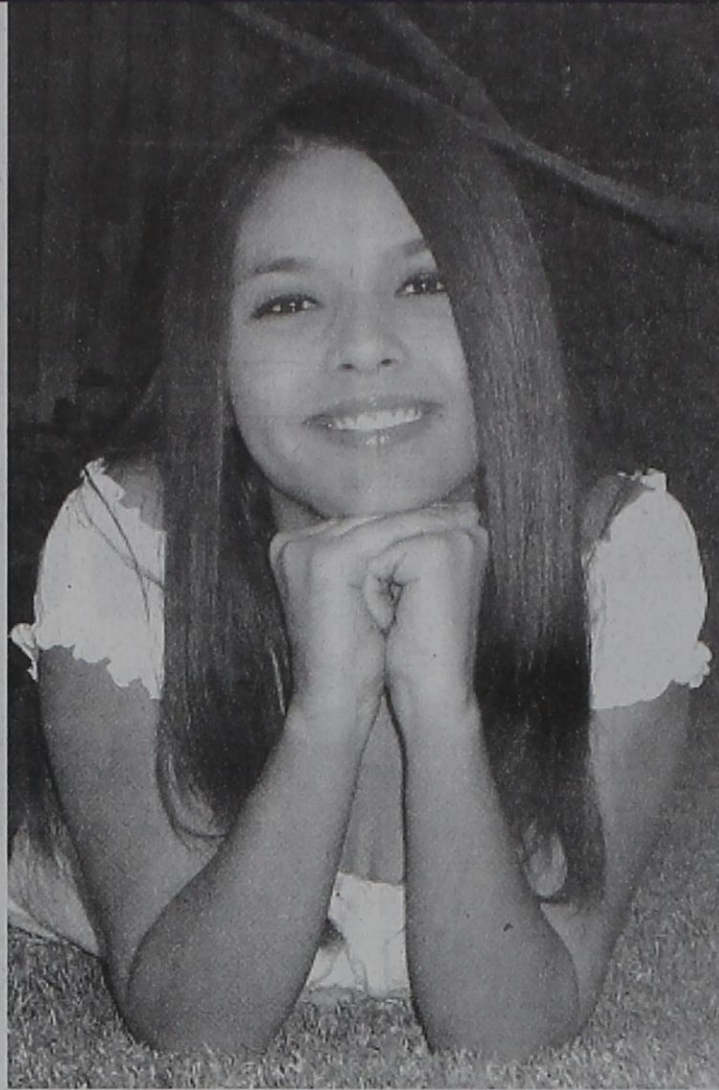


West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.

South Hwy. 385 Hereford, TX 364-3331



Misty Adams, a 5'9", Friona High School senior, is the daughter of Tim and Shonda Adams. She participates in basketball, FCCLA, and Thespians. Her hobbies are listening to music, being with friends, and dancing. Misty's favorite sport is basketball. Kathryn Gurley is her sponsor. Her talent will be a singing skit with piano accompaniment.



Hillary Denise Rando, a 5'5", Friona High School junior, is the daughter of Sandra Samarron. Her honors and activities include Oral Reading, One Act Play, FHS Mascot-'03-'04, choir, and Summer Drama Club. Hillary's hobbies are acting, writing poems, listening to music, and talking on the phone. Her favorite sports are basketball, swimming, tennis, and football. First National Bank-Friona Banking Center is her sponsor. Her talent will be a monologue (skit).



Trisha Winebrinner, a 5'10", Friona High School senior, is the daughter of Dawna and Danny Roach. Her honors and activities include National Honor Society-2 years, Who's Who-3 years, 1st Team All-District-1 year, Regional Qualifier Track-2 years, Fighting Squaws, and Amarillo Globe News Superteam. Trisha's hobbies are playing basketball and hanging out with friends. Her favorite sports are football, basketball, cheerleading, track, and baseball. Friona Body Shop is her sponsor. Her talent will be a monologue with lights and maybe speakers.



Chance Barrett, a 5'6", Friona High School senior, is the daughter of Angela Barrett. Her honors and activities are A-B Honor Roll-3 years, District FFA President, area FFA Vice-President, Outstanding Girls Golf Award-3 years, Stock Show, Leadership events, and Livestock Judging Contest. Hobbies are golfing, community service, and working with show animals. Chance's favorite sports are football, golf, and basketball. Friona State Bank is her sponsor. Her talent will be dramatic/patriotic reading with music, lights, slideshow and flags.



Angelica Arellano, a 5'4", Friona High School sophomore, is the daughter of Manuel and Elvira Arellano. Her honors and activities include FCCLA, advanced to state in choir, Spanish Club, Thespian Troupe, and is active in youth group. Angelica's hobbies are singing and listening to music. Her favorite sports are football and soccer. Bi-Wize Drug is her sponsor. Her talent will be singing with piano accompaniment.





Good Luck
at the 2004
Little Miss Pageant



Ashton Ferguson

Great Plains Ag Credit
1602 W. Hwy. 60 P.O. Box 896 Friona, Texas
(806)250-2758 Fax: (806) 250-2114

Brittany Is Our Pick



For Miss Friona 2004
Friona Evening Lions Club



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Andrea Lynn Geris, a 5'5", Friona High School senior, is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Geris. Her honors and activities include basketball, tennis, Student Council, Class Officer, National Honor Society, Science Club, Yearbook, 90 and Above, and Who's Who Award. Andrea's hobbies are photography, design, movies, music, and fashion. Her favorite sports are basketball, tennis, and football. The Friona Noon Lions is her sponsor.



Salma Beth Estrada is the daughter of Omar Estrada and Sandra Cruz. Her interests are singing, dancing, and playing with Barbies. Salma's favorite games are Hide-N-Seek, Duck, Duck, Goose, and Tag and her favorite colors are pink, blue, purple, and red. VFW Post 1413 & Auxiliary is her sponsor.



Raquel Davila is the daughter of Gilbert and Lori Davila. Her interests are bike riding and trampoline jumping. Raquel's favorite games are Playstation, Candyland, and pretending to be a tiger, and her favorite color is blue. She has a dog named "Shadow". David Davila is her sponsor.



Jessica Renae Silva, a 5'3", Friona High School junior, is the daughter of Aurelio and Cynthia Silva. Her honors and activities include choir, track, 90 and Above, Sophomore Class Favorite, Praise and Worship Team at church, and Drama Team at church. Jessica's hobbies are singing, and hanging out with friends at The Sonic. Her favorite sports are basketball and football. Templo de Adoracion is her sponsor. Her talent will be singing "Just a Prayer Away".



Claudia Willow Alexander is the daughter of Cindy Alexander. Her interests are swimming and playing dress-up. Claudia's favorite games are Hopscotch, Tic-Tac-Toe, Go Fish, and Candyland and she likes all colors. She has two cats named "Sam" and "Sally". Friona Rural Health Clinic is her sponsor.



Sabrina Barraza is the daughter of Tony and Mirna Barraza. Her interests are bike riding, trampoline jumping, and playing house with Barbies. Sabrina's favorite game is Hide-N-Seek and her favorite color is pink. She has a dog named "Brownie", a cat named "Cookie", and a horse named "Munecca". Barraza Trucking is her sponsor.



Kandace Frye, a 5'3", Friona High School junior, is the daughter of Kirk and Annette Frye. Her honors and activities include winning a Gold Medal at FCCLA Nationals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Golf Team, Honor Student (National Honor Society), gymnastics, active member of Grace Baptist Church, helping with Bible School and other church activities. Kandace's hobbies are shopping, traveling, watching movies, being with friends, and playing piano. Her favorite sport is gymnastics. The Ivy Cottage is her sponsor. Her talent will be dancing with CD accompaniment.

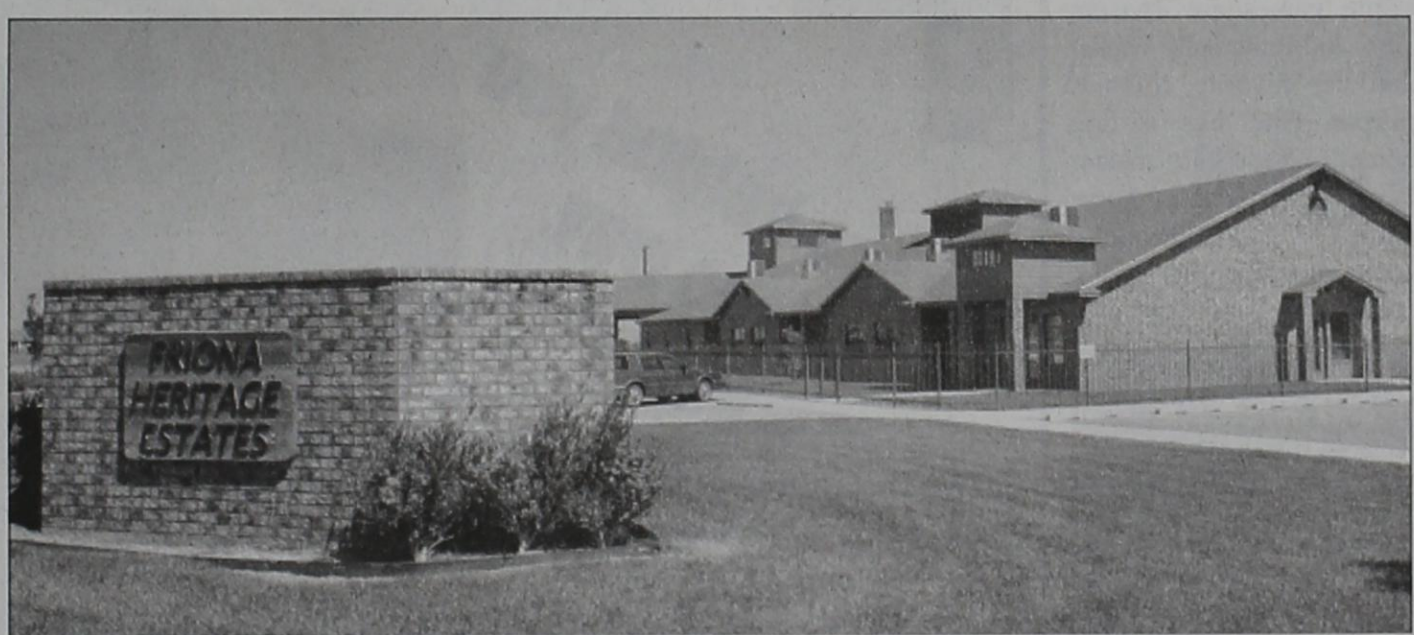


Kendall Laine Barnett is the daughter of Ricky and Erin Barnett. Her interest is gymnastics and her favorite games are Marco Polo and Quiet Water Still Water. Kendall's favorite color is purple and she has a dog named "Ragz". Parmer County Farm Bureau is her sponsor.



Danielle Perez is the daughter of Richard and Diana Perez. Her interest is riding her bike. Danielle's favorite game is Monopoly and her favorite colors are pink and purple. She has a bunny rabbit. Friona State Bank is her sponsor.

Celebrating Maize Days



The employees and residents of Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates say **THANK YOU** to the community for the many volunteer acts of kindness you bring to us.

We are proud of our fine facilities and are dedicated to providing the finest of care to our senior citizens.

We urge everyone to participate in the annual Maize Days Week Events.



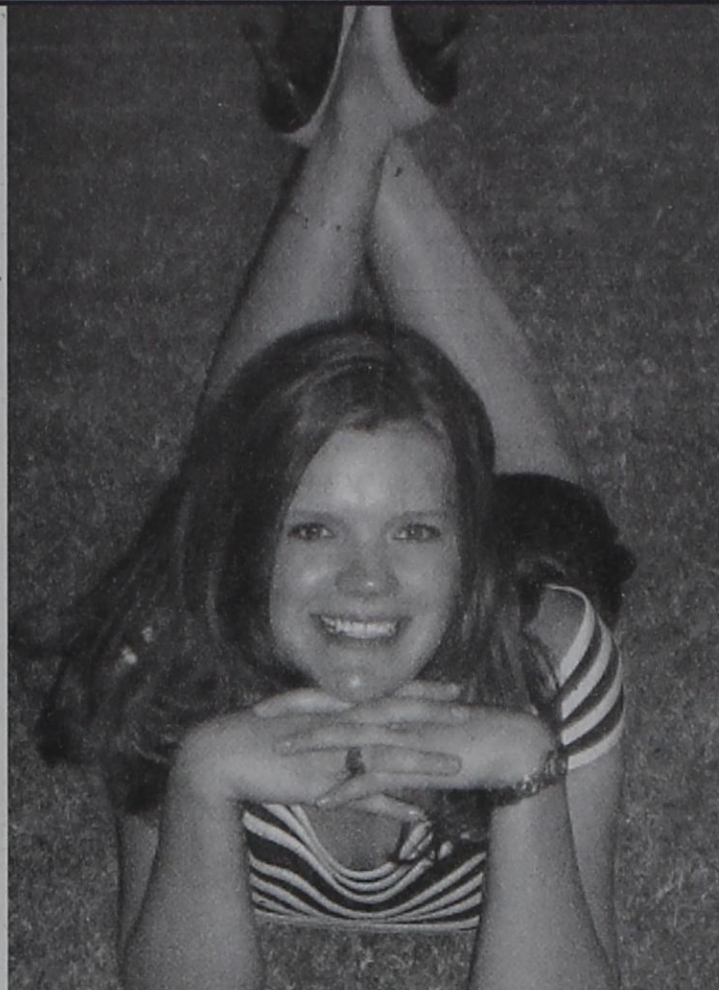
Friona Heritage Estates

Prairie Acres Nursing Home

(Our annual Maize Days open house will not be held this year but we are already planning toward a big celebration for our 30th anniversary in 2006)



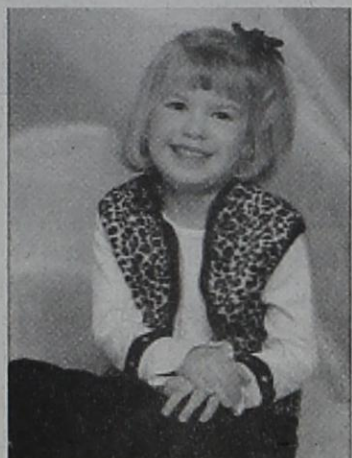
Kimberlee Denise Jones, a 5'4", Friona High School junior, is the daughter of Karen Donice Jones. Her honors and activities include National Honor Society, Varsity Golf Team-2 years, Musical-2 years, One Act Play-2 years, Speech Team-2 years, Plainview Spanish Festival-sophomore year, and participated in four Cancer Walks. Kimberlee's hobbies are crocheting, playing with her dogs, making new friends, spending time with family, and going to new and different places. Her favorite sport is golf. Her sponsor is 4-Way Pump. Her talent will be "Oh, Romeo, Oh Like Wow!" by Mike Harden - no accompaniment.



Brittany Diane Anthony, a 5'4", Friona High School senior, is the daughter of Mark and Belinda Anthony. Her honors and activities include perfect attendance since second grade, 90 and above, Departmental Band Award, All-region Band, State Solo (1st division), State Ensemble (2nd and 3rd divisions), State Parliamentarian, Area All-State Band Qualifier, All-American Drum Major, FCCLA, Student Council, Youth, Backyard Bible Study, and Evening Lions Club Sweetheart. Her hobbies are flute playing, hanging out with friends, talking on the phone, going to youth, and being with family as much as possible. Brittany's favorite sports are gymnastics, volleyball, and swimming. The Friona Evening Lions Club is her sponsor. Her talent will be playing the flute with piano accompaniment.



Kristin Jean Butman, a 5'5", Friona High School senior, is the daughter of Jerry and Cindy Butman. Her honors and activities include National Honor Society, Student Council, Thespians, Who's Who, Most Stylish-sophomore year, Who's Who Most School Spirited-junior year, FCCLA-placed at Regional and State-won Gold Medal at National's in Chicago-junior year, and a member of Chieftain Chicks. Kristin's hobbies are shopping, hanging out with friends, watching my girls play basketball, traveling, and going to the lake. Her favorite sports are football, basketball, and professional men's tennis. Byron J. Boyd, P.C. is her sponsor. Her talent will be singing with CD accompaniment.



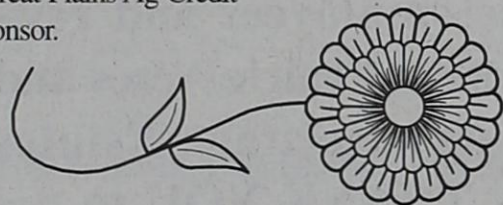
Ashton Ferguson is the daughter of Bob and Deidre Ferguson. Her interests are playing with her dog, gymnastics, going to football games, and playing house. Ashton's favorite games are Strawberryland, Uno, and Jump Into the Globe and her favorite colors are pink, purple, and red. She has a dog named "Star". Great Plains Ag Credit is her sponsor.



Robin Kelley is the daughter of Doug and Ann Kelley. Her interest is playing with her babies. Robin's favorite games are computer games and her favorite colors are pink and purple. She has a cat named "Socks" and a dog named "Tipper". Motion Industries is her sponsor.



Katy Sue McLennan is the daughter of Matt and Kayla McLennan. Her interests are playing golf with dad and listening to music. Katy's favorite games are Twister, Uno, and Little Sally Walker and her favorite color is purple. She has a dog named "Kado", a rooster named "Jazy", and a horse named "Chopo". Property Associates Realtors is her sponsor.



DON'T FORGET to eat lunch at the Chamber Barbecue at city park. Serving begins at noon. Cost is \$6 per plate, catered by Desperado's. Tickets can be purchased from any Chamber board member. Proceeds from the meal help with operation of your Friona Chamber of Commerce. The Friona Noon Lions Club will be moving in tables and chairs from the Community Center so you should find a place to sit and enjoy the barbecue lunch. Hope to see you there.

**We are behind you
all the way,
Misty!**

Law Office of Kathryn Gurley
701 Main Street Friona 250-2050

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25**

TRACTOR CLUB RACES
2 PM City Park
GOLF CART RACES
TRAIN RIDES
2 PM
LAWN TRACTOR RACES
3 PM

Maize Days

**Good Luck
Trisha
in the
Miss
Friona
Pageant**

Trisha Winebrinner

Friona Body Shop
201 W 5th 250-3372

**Best Wishes...
To our
2004 Little Miss
Contestant**

Robin Kelley

Motion Industries
1402 W Hwy 60 250-5450



Breann Barnett, a 5'6.5", Friona High School junior, is the daughter of David and Jana Barnett. Her honors and activities include student council-3 years, Jr. Class President, National Honor Society, Cheerleader in sophomore and junior years, member of FCCLA, FFA, FCA, nominated Class Favorite-2 years, nominated Most Friendly-1 year, and active in church youth group. Breann's hobbies are cheerleading, talking on the phone, cruising and hanging with friends, signing, shopping, and showing pigs. Her favorite sports are cross-country, basketball, and track. Property Associates is her sponsor. Her talent will be signing "Who Am I" with a CD.



Sydney Frye is the daughter of Kip and Misty Frye. Her interests include gymnastics, 4-wheeling, and bicycle riding. Sydney's favorite game is Red Light-Green Light and her favorite color is purple. She has a dog named "Meg" and seven kitties. Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts is her sponsor.



Alexis Deann Torres is the daughter of Alonso and Rosa Torres. Her interests are playing outside, bike riding, swimming, singing and dancing, and watching movies. Alexis's favorite games are baseball, soccer, and basketball and her favorite colors are blue, pink, and red. She has three cats. Unique Image is her sponsor.

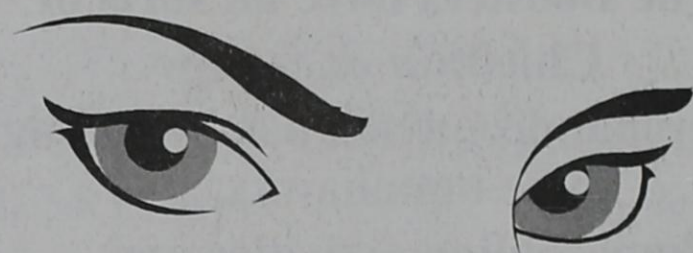
**DON'T FORGET
THE STREET
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SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25
7-10 P.M.**

Good Luck Angelica!



Angelica
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You Have Our Vote



**BI-WIZE HEALTH MART
902 MAIN FRIONA 250-3010**

Cowboy

by Mary Dalton Crump

*On the rolling plains of Texas,
I've worked for quite a spell.
Sometimes I think it's heaven
Sometimes I know it's hell.*

*Sweaty days of ridin' fences.
Nights so cold yer butt is froze,
and you have to thaw yer fingers
to button up yer clothes.*

*Where the winter winds are gnawin'
and the summer sun's so hot,
all the bawling, thirsty cattle
try to find a shady spot.*

*There's days the hawk and coyote
are the only friends I see.
They stop and stare and circle,
'cause they're lonesome, jest like me.
There's times when this ole saddle
is more than I can stand.
When I'm hungry and bone weary,
that's when I cuss this land.*

*But I love it on the prairie,
I always knew I would.
I wasn't born in Texas, but
I came soon as I could.*

Enjoy Maize Days Activities

**Good Luck To The
Miss Friona
And
Little Miss Candidates!!**



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BOOSTER CLUB

Presidents

Randy and Sarah Gerie
invite all

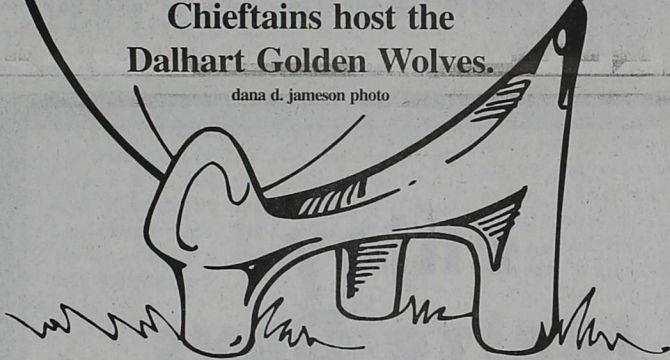
former students and friends to the
September 24, Friday night
HOME COMING GAME.

The Boosters have all sorts of
Chieftain & Squaw
merchandise available, including
these tomahawks.

Homecoming activities and
crowning of the Queen
begin at 7 p.m.

Game time is 7:30 p.m., as the
Chieftains host the
Dalhart Golden Wolves.

dana d. jameson photo



Best Wishes...

To our 2004
Miss Friona
Contestant



Kimberlee
Jones

4-Way Pump Service

1400 West Hwy 60 Friona 250-2241

**THANKS
KRISTIN**



Kristin Butman

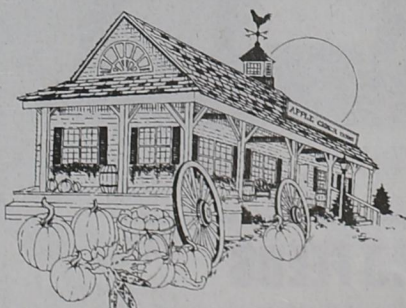
For Being Our
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Good Luck &
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**REMEMBER THE
GOSPEL GATHERING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT
6:30 P.M. AT
FHS AUDITORIUM
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**See You Saturday At
The Parade
Enjoy Maize Days.**



Blackwell Funeral Home

It's Time For
Maize  *Days*

**Don't Miss a
Minute of The
Celebration!**

**Friona
Feedyard**



YOU CAN WIN THIS!
 The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will give away this Honda 4X4 and a trailer in a drawing on September 25 at 4 p.m. in City Park. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available throughout the day at the fire department booth in the park. Shown above is Gavin Douglas, son of fireman Jon Douglas.

Plan For A Great Time At Maize Days!



Kendrick Oil Company
 824 Main Friona

Fast Stop
 115 West 11th Friona

Join In The Fun!



Maize Days

...Is a time when we come together as a community to express our joy in Friona as a place to live and work in harmony with our people, our land, and our industries.

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Custom Cattle Feeders

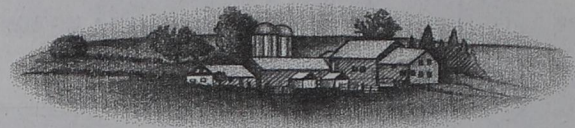
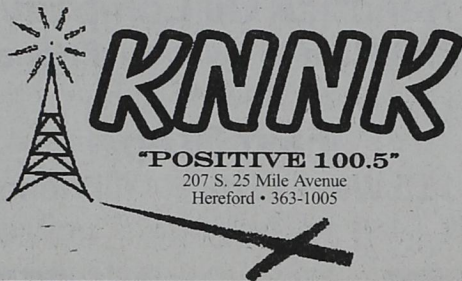
2548 CR 15 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 295-6905 phone (806) 295-6907 fax

The KNNK staff looks forward to bringing the Gospel Caravan to Friona & Parmer County for the annual Maize Days celebration, in thanks for bountiful blessings at harvest time!



We're richly blessed with lots of great Parmer County listeners as a part of our audience ...and appreciate the friendships and associations we've cultivated over the years.

Join us for live coverage from Maize Days on Saturday, September 25 when KNNK's Gospel Caravan rolls into Friona!



From the Friona Star Staff

Thank You Everyone For Your Support!

Enjoy Maize Days! (Get Well Danny)

Friona ★ Star

Maize Days

*It's Our Kind Of Celebration!
Check Out All The Maize Days Activities - Join In - We'll See You There!*



ATTEBURY GRAIN

Randy Thomas

265-3286

We Are Proud Of Our Miss Friona Candidate! Thank You For Representing Us.



Andrea Gerics

Friona Noon Lions Club

Good Luck To The Miss Friona & Little Miss Contestants

Everyone Come out and enjoy all the Maize Days Activities!



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Ken Rude - Manager
250-3839



Best Of Luck

Kandace Frye



Sydney Frye

Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts

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A WINNING HAND!

Poker Run

THE FIRST annual Maize Days Poker Run is planned this year. For motorcycle enthusiasts, info is available from the Chamber, 250-3491. First out 8 a.m., last out 2 p.m. Start is at First National Bank on West Highway 60. Hands in at 4 p.m. at city park. Awards at 5:30 p.m. Must be present to win. Cash prizes are high hand \$350, low hand \$150. Registration is \$25 by Sep 23 or \$30 Sep 25. Meal is included. Extra hands \$15 each. Cash only Sep 25. No refunds or cancellations after Sep 17. Register Sep 25 at First National Bank 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Need not have a bike or ride to play. There is also an off Road poker run for all ages scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Info from the Chamber.

Maize Days

Thanks to all the civic leaders who took the time and care to plan this great celebration...

Maize Days!



DON'T FORGET TO DRINK YOUR MILK!

High Plains Dairy
located 6 miles east of Hub on Hwy 86

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Don't Miss These Maize Days Events

FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION
Depot in the City Park from 9 AM to 5 PM, Sponsored by the Friona Art Association
info: Judy Cummings (250-3801)

PARADE
Line up at 9:30 AM on Euclid Street, Parade begins at 10:30 AM on Main Street
info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

BARBECUE
City Park
Serving begins at 12 noon-\$6 per plate-Catered by Desperado's
Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber Board member
Tickets and info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

CAPROCK CATTLE FEEDERS

PHONE 225-4400 OR 225-4460

MAIZE DAYS



**“FRIONA - FRIENDLY GLOBAL HOMETOWN”
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
“GOSPEL GATHERING”**

FHS Auditorium-6:30 pm-Free to public
info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION**
Artists can take paintings to the depot between 2 & 4 PM
info: Judy Cummings (250-3801)

FRIONA CHIEFTAINS FOOTBALL HOMECOMING
Friona Chieftains vs. Dalhart Wolves
7 PM Pre-Game Show, 7:30 PM Kickoff



CARGILL MEAT SOLUTIONS
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK**
6-Mile Run starts 6 miles north of Friona on HWY 214
2-Mile Run/Walk starts 2 miles north of Friona on HWY 214
8 AM start time-No entry fee, register day of the race
Info: Jim Dixon (295-6392)

POKER RUN
First out-8 AM/Last out-2 PM
start @ First Nat'l Bank-W. Hwy 60
Hands in @ 4 PM @ City Park 7th & Main/Awards@ 5:30 PM
(must be present to win)

OFF ROAD POKER RUN (for All Ages)
8:30 AM start@ Friona Community Center

FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION
Depot in the City Park from 9 AM to 5 PM, Sponsored by the Friona Art Association
info: Judy Cummings (250-3801)

PARADE
Line up at 9:30 AM on Euclid Street,
Parade begins at 10:30 AM on Main Street
info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

BARBECUE
City Park
Serving begins at 12 noon-\$6 per plate-Catered by Desperado's
Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber Board member
Tickets and info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

FRIONA HERITAGE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE
Old Congregational Church on 6th Street from 1:30-3 PM
info: Wendy Carthel (250-3215)

TRACTOR CLUB RACES
2 PM City Park

**GOLF CART RACES
TRAIN RIDES**
2 PM

LAWN TRACTOR RACES
3 PM

STREET DANCE
7-10 PM



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