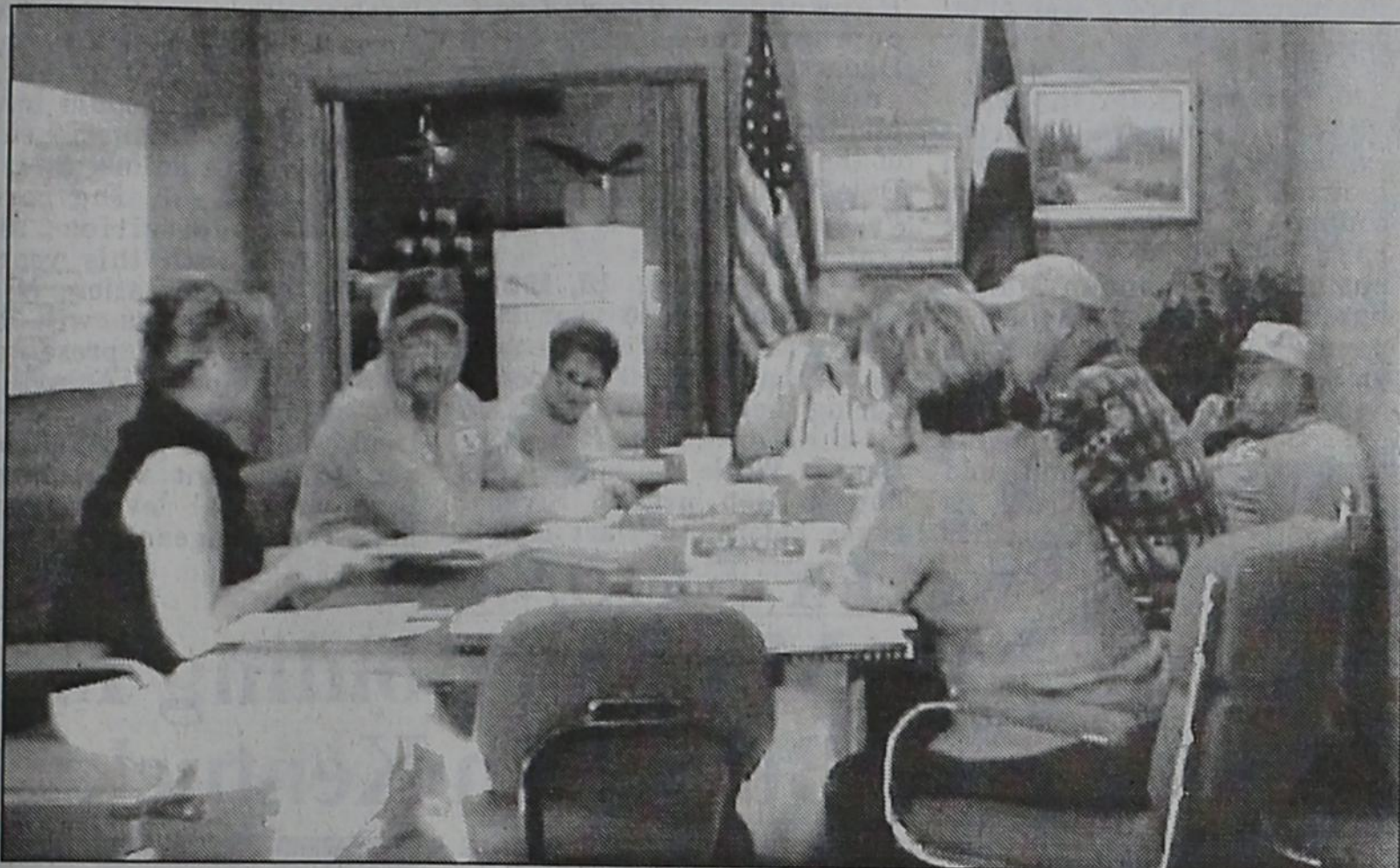


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# FRIONA STAR 50¢

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THE FRIONA CITY COUNCIL listens to Chris Alexander, left, during Monday's meeting. Council members are, l-r, Mark Osborn, Martha Mars, Mayor John Taylor, Ronnie Stevick, Jim Atwell, and City Manager Paula Wilson.

## City Borrows 3 Million For Water And Sewer

The Friona city council passed an ordinance at their regular meeting Monday, August 12, to issue certificates of obligation in the amount of \$3 million.

According to city manager Paula Wilson, about \$2 million will be used to upgrade the wastewater treatment system and \$1 million will be used for Friona's water supply.

The bonds were purchased by First Southwest Co. at an interest rate of 4.53% over twenty years.

The council also passed and approved the first reading of an ordinance to increase charges for water, sewer and trash services. A second reading will be held before implementation of the increase.

All categories of residential and commercial rates will increase at varying levels. The basic residential proposed increases are:

Residential trash collection will be \$13 per month, up from \$12.50. The basic residential water rate will increase for a minimum usage of 2,000 gallons from \$10 to \$12.

The charge for residential sewer will be \$12 base rate for 2,000 gallons of water, plus \$.50 for every thousand gallons of water consumption used over the base of 2,000 gallons. The current rate is \$8.50 base plus \$.20 for every thousand gallons over the base usage.

Information on increases in other commercial and residential categories is available at city hall.

The effective date of the ordinance shall be after its approval and on the first billing day in September, 2002.

The trash increase was because of a rate increase from BFI. The water and sewer increases will generate revenue to transfer to make the yearly payments on the \$3 million bond issue.

In other business, Chris Alexander, representing the Friona Economic Development Council (FEDC) addressed the council with concerns about making Main Street more attractive. Ideas were exchanged on how to go about getting some interest in improving Main Street.

The council also heard from Jarrett Atkinson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) who reviewed proposals received from engineering services for assistance in grant applications.

Oller Engineering was selected by the council as the city engineering firm for a period of up to three years.

The PRPC will provide administration services for the city's participation in the TCDP grant program for a period up to three years.

The council authorized the city manager to sell the property located at 710 W. 8th St. by sealed bids. The property was donated to the nursing home by one of the residents that is now deceased. A variance was approved for the Friona Elementary School to construct a canopy over the front entrance to the school.

Curby Brantley and Ron Proctor of the Parmer County Appraisal Office briefed the council on tax worksheets they had prepared and discussed setting the new tax rate. (Tax worksheets are printed elsewhere in today's paper).

During the city manager's report, items discussed included a donation from EXCEL/Cargill for improvements to the softball field at 8th and Columbia. The city will furnish utilities and a portable restroom for the facility.

Also discussed was the recent sealcoat project and a hearing on land condemnation for the property where the city radio towers are located.

A lengthy discussion was held on obtaining land for water rights. The consensus of the council was for the city manager to contact the Rushing family concerning the purchase of land which was discussed at the previous council meeting.

## Little Miss Forms Are Available

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

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

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

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



## Bill Takes Lead In Rain "Shootout"

Last Saturday morning, the city received a nice, but all-too scant rain shower.

Doppler Bill's official gauge caught .13 inch and Big Bad Ron's west-side gauge showed .10.

Actually, Star employee Vickie Copley won the bragging rights this week, as she measured an inch at her place southeast of town.

The winning rain gauge total at the end of the year will result in a cake for the winner. The loser, Ron or Bill, will have to bake a cake for the winner, without any help from a person of female persuasion.



FRIONA QUILTS IN CHINA...Friona's "Stitchin' Post" quilters club received a photo this week of the Chinese orphan children, who have received 26 quilts made and sent from Friona. Debbie (Reeve) Laselles, a member of "Youth With a Mission," helped facilitate the delivery of the quilts. "The smiles on their faces made it all worthwhile," said Doris Barnett, member of the club.

## System Fails; Ruins Friona ISD Food

This week the Friona ISD food service staff had the unenviable task of disposing of thousands of dollars in frozen foods ruined as the result of the failure of the district's frozen food storage unit.

A system malfunction resulted in the thawing of all items stored in the unit. Items included processed commodity items such as pizzas, turkeys, chicken nuggets, meat patties, and other assorted fruit products.

None of the affected food

items will be served in school cafeterias. All products were disposed of at the Amarillo B.F.I. site per county health regulations. A warning system will be installed on the freezer facility.

A light will indicate that temperatures in the unit have risen above acceptable levels.

The district would appreciate a call to school officials if someone observes a light burning on top of the large white freezer unit located on the west of the elementary school.



FRIONA ISD cafeteria workers are shown unloading a school cooler after the cooler failed and the large quantity of food inside had to be thrown away. See story above for details.

ron carr photo

## Chieftains: Anxious To "Hit Someone Else"

Coach Bob Ferguson said Wednesday evening that with the ending of two-a-day workouts, the coaches are pleased with how things are progressing.

"We're to the point that we need to line up and 'hit someone besides ourselves,' in order to evaluate our strengths and weaknesses," Ferguson said.

The new FHS head coach said that the players reported in excellent condition. "We have a prescribed routine for the kids to follow, and I'm very sold on that program."

"By reporting in good shape, that gave us more time to work on our new offense and defense, as well as new special team assignments. The less time we have to spend on physical workouts, the better," Ferguson said.

Ferguson said that having the large group of seniors has been a "plus," as the juniors on the varsity look up to the seniors, who are providing leadership.

"The coaches are enthusiastic, and also apprehensive, and the players are definitely enthusiastic. We'll know a little more after Saturday (when the teams scrimmage Panhandle Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium)."

## Miss Friona Deadline Extended To August 22

The deadline for entering the Miss Friona Pageant has been extended to Thursday, August 22. Seven young ladies are entered in the pageant at this point. The Pageant Committee has determined that there should be at least twelve entrants. All Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls at Friona High School are eligible to enter.

Being a part of the Miss Friona Pageant gives a young woman the opportunity to practice skills which will be beneficial to her for the rest of her life.

The fellowship with the other contestants is fun, the interviews with the judges is very beneficial as practice for job interviews, talking with teachers in high school or professors in college.

Performing in front of an audience helps develop skills which will be used in all walks of life.

Jenny Riethmayer, President of the Women's Division of the Chamber, has assumed responsibility for the Miss Friona Pageant since Kristy Werner, former Chair, is leaving Friona.

Jenny and the committee are planning a very exciting event and any student who enters the pageant will gain a great deal from working with this committee.

Without exception, every judge who has come to Friona to participate in our pageant has complimented Friona on the professionalism and beneficial aspects of the pageant. Everyone who takes part gains from participating.

Call the Chamber at 250-3491 or come by to pick up an application form.

## OUR COUNTRY'S FORE-

MOST self-appointed perfect person, Martha Stewart, has gotten her feet of clay into deep hot water. Or as my mother used to say "She's a little too big for her britches." Do I gloat? Well, not exactly. In fact, I even felt a tiny bit sorry for her when it was first discovered that she had sold \$227,000 of ImClone stock the day before it plummeted into nothingness. The media feeding-frenzy that followed reminded me of a time when we were on the River Walk in San Antonio and some kids were tossing tortillas into the river to watch the fish rip them apart.

Perhaps she did call her broker just before starting out on a vacation out of the country and found out that her stock had dipped and was being sold off for her. It sounds plausible. On a very much smaller scale, I call my guy at Edward Jones from time to time to see if I'll ever be able to retire or not. Currently the answer is "not."

Martha, on the other hand, did not have to worry about her financial situation, what with her empire consisting of books, radio programs, direct-sales product lines, K-Mart franchise, her own magazine, a daily syndicated hour on TV, plus programs on the cable Food Network and Home and Garden channel. She is marketed as a lifestyle choice. We, the common folk, have made her rich and famous.

She could have just as easily taken the stock loss and claimed it for a tax deduction. But if you are an overly-ambitious billionaire control freak, you just don't do that.

Yes, there are really "ama-a-zing" homemaking tips, ideas, recipes, and instructions for gracious living to be found in her programs, magazine and her newspaper columns. And there she is, out in her garden wearing overalls, a denim skirt, sleeves rolled up, heavy leather work gloves. Like we don't all know that she has a payroll of hundreds of hired hands scurrying around behind the scenes, doing all the work out in that garden and doing all the preliminary falderall on those party menus. . . trying to fool all the rest of us into thinking we could also achieve such perfection.

Frankly, I prefer the less-prententious "Hints from Heloise," or Mary Ellen Pinkerton's "Guide to Good Enough Housekeeping." Even good old Julia Child taught us that French gourmet cooking was nothing to be intimidated about. Back in the years when I had young kids at home, Peg Bracken's "I Hate To Cook Book" was my illumination. The household hints and easy-to-do recipes actually made sense and were presented with a witty lack of phyness.

Here's a sample of some amusing Martha-isms that came on e-mail a couple of days ago:

Martha's way: To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

The Real Woman's way: Buy a package of potato flakes. It will keep on the pantry shelf for up to a year.

Martha's way: When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

The Real Woman's way: Order a cake from the Sugar Shack. Kenda will even decorate it for you.

Martha's way: If you have a problem opening jars, try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.

The Real Woman's way: Hand the jar to your husband, boyfriend or good-looking neighbor. That's what we keep the guys around for. It does wonders for their ego. . . and "that's a GOOD thing!"

## My Turn

by Carol Ellis





## Minnie Knight's Rites Held Here August 8

Funeral services for Minnie Ada Reed Knight, 87, were conducted Thursday, August 8, 2002 at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona, with T. Leon Talley officiating.

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

Mrs. Knight passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home where she had been a resident since October 1998.

She was born on the Star Ranch in Parmer County to Frank Leslie and Martha Ann Ethington Reed on February 19, 1915. She grew up the fourth of ten children and spent all her life in Parmer County. She married James Eggleton Knight on August 22, 1936 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a homemaker, member of First Baptist Church, Friona's Rebekah Lodge and VFW Auxiliary.

Preceding her in death were her husband, J.E. Knight, on January 14, 1991, and a son, J.R. Knight, on December 22, 1986.

In addition to her husband and son, she was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Bud Reed, George Reed, Mabel Pfingsten, Faye Vigil, Edna Fambro and Lena Stokes.

Survivors include four daughters, Gayle and Jim Greeson of Kismet, Kansas, Martha and Butch Barker of Friona, Mary and Roddy Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico and Vicki Knight of Kempner, Texas; two sisters, Grace Vassios of Palm Desert, California and Neelie Pierce of Tishomingo, Oklahoma; and one brother, Frank Reed of Borger, Texas.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Sandy and



MINNIE KNIGHT

Barry Boyette of Oak Grove, Louisiana, Rhonda and John Jury of Sublette, Kansas, Leslee and Jason Floyd of Friona, Stormi and Randall Roberson of Friona, Greg and Whitney Greeson of Kismet, Kansas, Nickie Yaksich of Longmont, Colorado and Ronda Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico.

Her eight great-grandchildren include Baron and Alexi Boyette, Lyndi and Beau Jury, Amber Roberson, Jaylee Floyd and CeAnn and Laiten Greeson.

Pallbearers were Jim Greeson, Greg Greeson, Nickie Yaksich, John Jury, Randall Roberson and Jason Floyd. Honorary pallbearers were Barry Boyette, Baron Boyette and Beau Jury.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th St., Friona, TX 79035; Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130 or to the charity of your choice.

## Ruby Bruns, 85 Dies In Muleshoe

Funeral services for Ruby Nell Bruns, 85, were held August 16, 2002 in the Chapel of the Chimes, in Muleshoe. Curtis Shelburne, minister of the 16th & Ave. D Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Russell Byard of First United Methodist Church.

Burial was at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

She was born December 6, 1916, at Ridgeway, Texas. Ruby graduated from Plainview High School, and Texas Tech College, BA elementary education.

She taught school in Stegall, Sudan, Lazbuddie and Morton. She married Leslie F. Bruns July 5, 1937, at Clovis, N.M. The couple farmed at Stegall, Akin and in the Hub community during their 62 years of marriage.

## Joe Gonzalez, 21 Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Joe Gonzalez, 21, were conducted Thursday, August 15, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Mass was conducted Wednesday evening, August 14 at the church.

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

Gonzalez died at Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center after being taken there from Clovis, N.M.

He was born February 7, 1981, in Friona, and lived here all of his life prior to moving to Clovis about a year ago.

He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Janie Cruz of Friona; a daughter, J'Nae Cruz of Clovis; four brothers, Jhone Gonzalez and Victor Gonzalez of San Benito; Jose A. Valdez of Laredo and Robert Gonzalez of Denton.

Also, ten sisters, Cindy Gonzalez and Susie Gonzalez of San Benito; Norma Mendoza and Velma Escalante of Canyon; Gloria Aragon, Roxanne Cruz, Diana Perez and Yolanda Cruz of Friona; Sally Cruz of Amarillo; and Maria Gonzalez of Denton.

Pallbearers were Rudy Mendoza, Marciano Escalante, Richard Perez, Victor Gonzalez, Jose A. Gonzalez and Robert Gonzalez.

Les died in January, 2001.

She was a member of the Church of Christ; the Retired Teachers Assn. and Muleshoe Study Club. She served as vice-chairman of the Parmer County Republican Party during the 1960s.

Survivors include Morris Bruns, Jerry and Jenda Bruns, Bruce and Connie Bruns, all of Muleshoe, and Mark and Sharla Bruns of Littlefield; Judy and Howard Watson of Breckenridge; Toni and George Tucker of Possum Kingdom, Jane and Keith Stephens of Shallowater.

Seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, along with a sister, also survive, Mary Hutchinson of Andrews, a half-sister, Mozelle Landers of Sulphur Springs, a half-brother, Bill Morris of Sulphur Springs, along with nieces and nephews.

## Close Call For Infant Thursday

On Thursday, August 8, Friona Police Lt. Brian Frieda was driving in the vicinity of the Fast Stop when he noticed a car rolling from the Fast Stop parking lot out onto Highway 60 with no driver.

He managed to shut down the traffic and jump into the vehicle which was rolling in a slow circle. Lt. Frieda managed to stop the vehicle and put it in reverse to back it into the Fast Stop parking lot.

That's when he noticed the infant asleep in the back seat. The mother had left the car running while she went in Fast Stop and the car slipped into gear and rolled onto the highway.

Lt. Frieda issued a citation to the mother for leaving an unattended vehicle running. It is against city ordinance to leave an unattended vehicle idling. According to Friona police, this incident might be a good reason for the ordinance.

### 70 Yrs Ago-Aug. 19, 1932

With the beginning of the week, the management of the Friona Hotel changed from the hands of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Donalds on to Miss Nellie Cross.

It is reported from reliable sources that Parmer County now has the opportunity of securing a hard-surfaced road across its entire length, to be built at state expense, yet we do not seem to be getting it. Evidently someone has thrown a monkey wrench into the wheels of our highway machinery and blocked the progress. Who is blocking the way?

### 60 Yrs Ago-Aug. 14, 1942

Reports from farmers are still coming in regarding the hatching of the second crop of grasshoppers. Elmer Euler reports that "jillions" of the young hoppers have hatched out east of Friona. G.B. Buske reports a lot of hoppers around Friona, and H.C. Burge reports a good hatch east of Bovina. Everyone is ready at the poison bait mixing station to give prompt and immediate service, provided farmers want the material to poison the young grasshoppers.

### 50 Yrs Ago-Aug. 14, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector have returned home from a trip to Kansas, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pike's Peak, Rocky Mountain National Park and Red River. While gone, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector, Lloyd's cousin in Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Doris McFarland, Patsy Anthony, Jerry Bell Norwood and Wayne Jones attended camp at the Methodist Ceta Canyon last week.

### 45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1957

School bells, with a 1957-58 tone, ring for about 1,000 students in the Friona Independent School District at 9 a.m. September 2. All buses will be operating, and a busy faculty of 45 teachers, principals and personnel will have their first day of session.

E.G. Phipps, commissioner of precinct number one, is securing easement on right-of-way for seven miles of farm-to-market road east of Friona. The road begins at Goodwine corner about a half mile south of Friona city limits, extends east about two miles to the corner of the Elmer Euler farm, then south one mile to the Jim L. Shaffer place, and then due east to the Claude Blackburn intersection.

### 40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 16, 1962

The teachers' roster has been completed, according to Superintendent Alton Farr. Added to the roster were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pryor. He is to be the new vocational agriculture instructor, and she will teach sixth grade. Gaylon Woodard is the new freshman and assistant football coach. Miss Joy Morton will teach sophomore English. Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Worley will teach in the first and sixth grades.

### 35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 17, 1967

Two Friona boys remained in critical condition in Amarillo as a result of a near head-on automobile collision. Sunday afternoon near Lockney, Gary Murphree, 17, and Johnny Mars, 19, were in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital. Murphree had not fully regained consciousness since the wreck, and Mars was under heavy sedation because of the extensive injuries.

Five Friona youngsters received honors at the recent 39th annual State Future Farmers of America convention in Dallas. Phillip Johnson received the "American Farmer" award, the FFA's highest award, and four other boys received "State Farmer" degrees. Gaining state Farmer degrees were Joe Murphree, Mike Riethmayer, James Sides and Jay Potts.

### 30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 17, 1972

J.C. Claborn announced this week that he had sold Claborn Funeral Home to Percy Parsons of Olton and Frank Ellis of Muleshoe. The Claborns plan to retain the

floral shop and operate Parmer County Memorial Park.

### 20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1982

While the eyes and ears of the entire world have been focused on the war-torn country of Lebanon for the past several weeks, Friona businessman Hannah Malouf has had more than just a passing interest in the violence that has destroyed portions of the country. Malouf's brother, Yousef, his mother, Jamileh Malouf, and his sister, Labibe Abboud, as well as families of the brother and sister, live in Lebanon. The brother lives in East Beirut. The mother and sister live in Tyre. Communicating has been virtually "nil" since the fighting was begun.

The Maize Queen Pageant has been moved from its usual Thursday to Saturday, so as not to interfere with school classes and activities.

### 15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1987

Excel Corporation has named a new plant manager and office manager for its Friona plant. Terry Wilkerson, 36, is the new plant manager, replacing Vaughn Blum. Kerry Bahns, 31, is the new office manager, replacing Harry Hutcheson.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announced a new event to be held this year during Maize Days. Opening on September 4, will be the Maize Days Craft Festival. Crafts of all types will be displayed for purchase, in the Boy Scout Building.

### 10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1992

Approximately 90 people attended the District 13 meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary at the local VFW American Legion Post home over the weekend. Among the special

guests were Donald L. Harwood, Brownfield, commander of the Department of Texas VFW, and Edna Burke of Madisonville, state president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Dale Mann is president of the Friona auxiliary.

### 5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1997

For the second year in a row, Prairie Acres Nursing Home had "no deficiencies" during their annual inspection by the Texas Department of Health. While the facility has had a "top grade" several times before, the last couple

of years, the TDA has implemented a new tougher survey. "Our excellent staff makes all the difference. There's no way it could have happened without them," said Jo Blackwell, administrator.

As part of the pre-pageant activities in conjunction with this year's Maize Days celebration, Miss Friona contestants will be treated to a clinic presented by Patti Stapp of Amarillo. She is a make-up artist to local television personalities and to pageant contestants from the local level to the Miss Texas Pageant.

## EX-FRIONAN

# Maxine Bolding Is Buried In Kentucky

Funeral services for Maxine Hyde Bolding, 79, of Corbin, Kentucky, were held Monday, August 12, 2002, at the O'Neil Funeral Home Chapel in Corbin.

Dr. Barry Howard, Rev. Don Kimbrough and Dr. Phil Majors officiated. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery at Corbin.

Mrs. Bolding passed away Saturday, August 10, 2002. She was born in Walters, Oklahoma, the daughter of the late Homer A. and Lula Mae Greer Hyde.

She lived in Friona from 1929 until 1940, when she graduated from Friona High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She held degrees from Texas Tech, Draughns Business College at Lubbock, and the Bible Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

She was the mother of Jan Bolding of Corbin and Mark Bolding and wife Julia of Columbia, South Carolina.


Mrs. Bolding is also survived by her grandson, Jason Lowry; a sister, Eva



MAXINE BOLDING


Dean Kimbrough of Friona; two brothers, Rev. Omer E. Hyde and wife Neva of Tacoma, Washington, and Dr. Truell W. Hyde of Killeen, along with a multitude of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to help build a church in Brazil, through Christian Missions Unlimited, Box 58, Hope Hill, Alabama, 36043.



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# Letter To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis, Editor  
Friona Star

Bill, This is a copy of a letter I sent to the city council. I know it is long but, I hope you print it, as I believe it is an issue that should concern our entire community.

Dear City Council Member, I stumbled upon a situation that has caused me great concern and I suspect would concern every citizen of Friona if they knew the situation. Bear with me as I explain.

I was at Parmer County Community Hospital the other day and a man was brought in who had been run over by a tractor. He was assessed and stabilized and ready for transfer to Amarillo.

He was not critical but had possible internal injuries and broken hip and leg. The nurses were in the process of obtaining transportation for him. I was surprised to find that often Friona EMS can't transport our citizens to a higher level of medical care.

During the above scenario, someone noticed that an Amarillo EMS unit was at the Sonic. They were contacted and as they had transferred a patient to Farwell and were on the way back to Amarillo, they agreed to the transport. Had they not transported him, there is no telling how long he may have had to wait.

The nurses related to me that they call Friona and Bovina first, for transport and if they are unavailable, they contact every city from Clovis to Amarillo. This may take five to seven hours. The helicopter may be used if the patient meets certain criteria, the helicopter is available and the weather is acceptable.

We are blessed in Friona to have a hospital that remains open and three excellent physicians and a nurse practitioner. Many communities don't have this luxury. Memphis just closed their hospital and the clinic in Memphis may be next.

Several years ago, Friona had enough volunteers that this issue was not as large a problem. In the past few years we have lost many qualified volunteers and are now paying EMTs and paramedics from other communities to staff our EMS. My question is, what changed?

I understand that this problem is multifaceted; I understand that coverage of Friona is the first priority of our EMS; I understand budgetary restrictions; I understand a shortage of manpower; I even understand liability issues and the fact that personalities may be involved, but what are we doing about this situation?

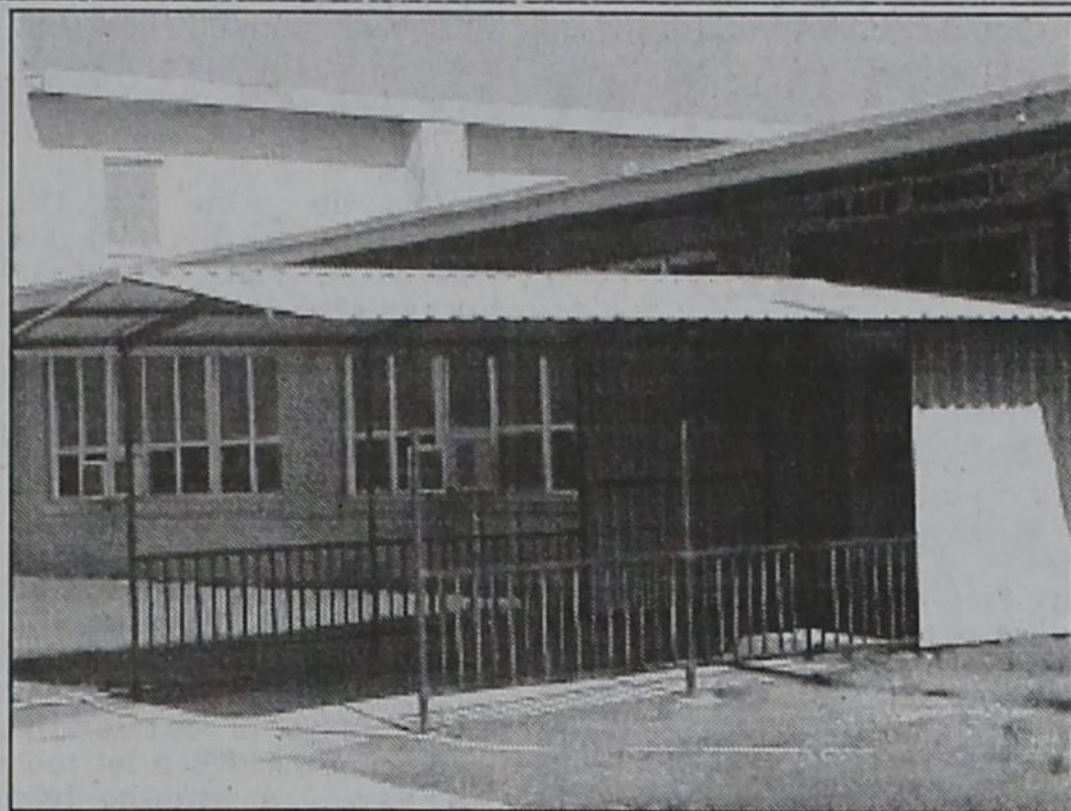
Did the council ask the volunteers who quit, why they quit? What are we doing about additional staffing? Is management appropriate? Do we need to look at rebudgeting some of the resources of the city?

The next patient waiting for transport for five hours may be your wife, or your husband, or your child, or your mother. It is only a matter of time before something tragic occurs. This is simply not acceptable to me and I believe the majority of citizens would agree with me.

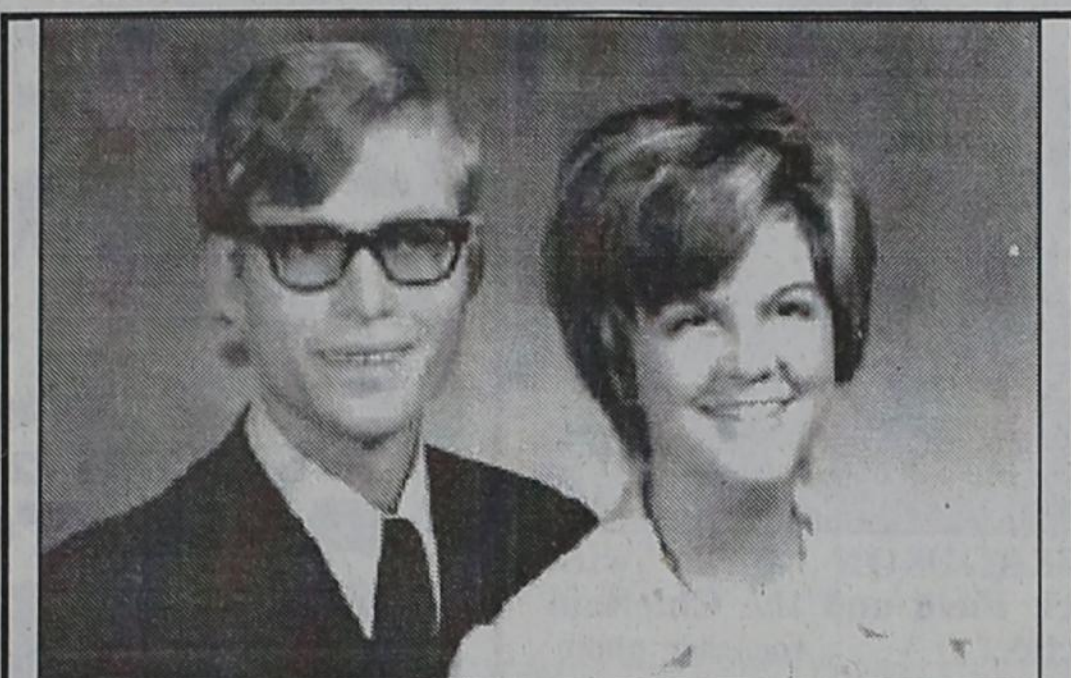
Unfortunately, I don't have the answers. You however, are in a position to study the problem, look at solutions and make some changes. I urge you to do so. Don't be misled by "we can't do this and we can't do that and it's not our fault". This is America, this is Texas, and this is Friona. We have solved problems before; we should be able to solve this one.

I would be happy to discuss this issue with you at anytime. I thank you on behalf of the citizens of Friona whom you serve, for your time and efforts in keeping Friona a wonderful place to live.

Kindest regards,  
Susie Spring  
910 Summit



NEW CANOPY...A covered sidewalk has been added at Friona's grade school as a help if we should have wet weather.



CONGRATULATIONS to Conrad and Susan Renner on the celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. --from M.H. (Pd. Adv.)

## Fire Department News

BY DARRELL BARLOW  
Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department had two firefighters attend the Texas A&M firefighting school in July. Roger Fields is an instructor at Texas A&M and Bryan Harris took the Firefighting II class.

Both reported the weather was very hot at the school. There have been quite a few vehicle accidents lately. Slow down and watch road conditions, especially on county roads.

School will start this Monday and there will be lots of traffic and people walking to the schools. Slow down and watch out for the kids. Also, the school zones will

be in effect for the school days and the police department will be watching the traffic.

Labor Day weekend, the fire department will be out collecting money in our "Fill the Boot" for Jerry's Kids for muscular dystrophy.

And the fire department is raffling off a Polaris 500 4X4 four wheeler with trailer. Tickets are \$10 each, see any firefighter to buy the tickets. It will be given away during Maize Days. Have a safe week.

# Grandson Wins His World Shoot-off Div.

Tanner Cunningham, 14, son of Cecil and Kathy Cunningham of Aztec, N.M., and grandson of Mrs. Ruth Miller of Friona, attended the World Shoot-off Championship in Montrose, Colorado the week of July 18-21.

The event attracts shooting competitors from all over the world, including Japan, England, Denmark, Holland, France, Australia and the United States.

There was four days of stiff competition, testing competitors' speed and accuracy against another shooter. It is a process of elimination by out-shooting one's opponent, with 15 different shooting courses. Each course is set up with different sizes and shapes of steel targets.

The first to shoot down all his targets "wins." Each competitor is classed with other shooters of the same abilities.

Tanner is in the "B" class and shoots a 40-caliber handgun, which placed him in a group with 29 other shooters. Tanner loves going one-on-one.

All of the other competitors were three times as big as Tanner, but after the first day of competition, he was in the lead, and continued to hold his lead the next two days, winning his division.

The last day of competition was a "shoot-off." The top six shooters from each class competed against each other.

Tanner's first opponent was an "A" class shooter, and he won out. In the next round, Tanner shot against a "Grand Master," the highest class shooter.

Tanner's family said he gave the more experienced shooter a good run, and almost won. Tanner won "Top Junior," receiving a plaque and a 22-caliber conversion kit. He also received a plaque for winning his class, as well as a 45-caliber Springfield Army pistol.



TANNER CUNNINGHAM

The event will be featured in the December-January issue of the American Handgunner magazine.

## ISD Migrant Center Open

Months of activity at the "Buske Building" in downtown Friona are winding down as the school district prepares to open a new facility.

The building was donated by W.D. and Reba Buske as a place for kids to learn. The "Buske Building" will house offices for the district migrant office and will also include new classroom areas for three-year old special education and migrant students.

Pat Turner, Migrant Director, may be contacted at the office by calling 250-2740. Lori Bronniman will teach in the new classroom facility.

Patrons with questions about the classes for three year old students may call Sharon White, Principal, at 250-3935. Friona ISD will conduct an open house and plaque ceremony at the facility in the coming months.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Friona ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. 08/26/2002 in Friona ISB Boardroom Friona, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.110000	\$0.000000*	\$1.110000	\$2,026	\$4,182
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay					
Debt Service	\$1.233900	\$0.000000*	\$1.233900	\$1,943	\$4,266
Proposed Rate	\$1.200000	\$0.000000*	\$1.200000	\$2,213	\$4,205

\*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$34,796	\$35,008
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$19,796	\$20,008
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.110000	\$1.200000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$219.73	\$240.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$20.36

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.315400. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.315400.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$965,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

## 2002 Property Tax Rates in City Of Friona

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

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$393,663
Last year's debt taxes	\$147,140
Last year's total taxes	\$540,803
Last year's tax base	\$74,388,416
Last year's total tax rate	0.727000/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$540,300
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$73,638,604
= This year's effective tax rate	0.733700/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.755711/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$393,364
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$73,638,604
= This year's effective operating rate	0.534100/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.576800/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.316900/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.893600/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.077200/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.816400/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	
= Rollback tax rate	

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City Of Friona adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.733700 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$2,221.

### Schedule B: 2002 Debt Service:

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes		Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes		Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	Property Taxes	Contract Payment	Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid		
Swimming Pool	7,148		80,000	0		87,148
Assisted Living	73,622		80,000	0		153,622
Water & Sewer	0		142,169	0		142,169
Total required for 2002 debt service *						\$382,939
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A						\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources						\$0
- Excess collections last year						\$160,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002						\$222,939
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2002						\$11,733
= Total Debt Levy						\$234,672

### Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$57,190 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date Prepared: August 5, 2002



# Playoffs Have Come To Be The Norm For FHS

Prior to the 1994 football season for Friona High School, there weren't many years when players and fans alike felt confident that the team might make it into the playoffs.

Winning at least as many games as you lost in a year was a lofty goal!

Part of that might have stemmed from the fact that the Chieftains hadn't won a district title in football since 1966, some 28 years earlier.

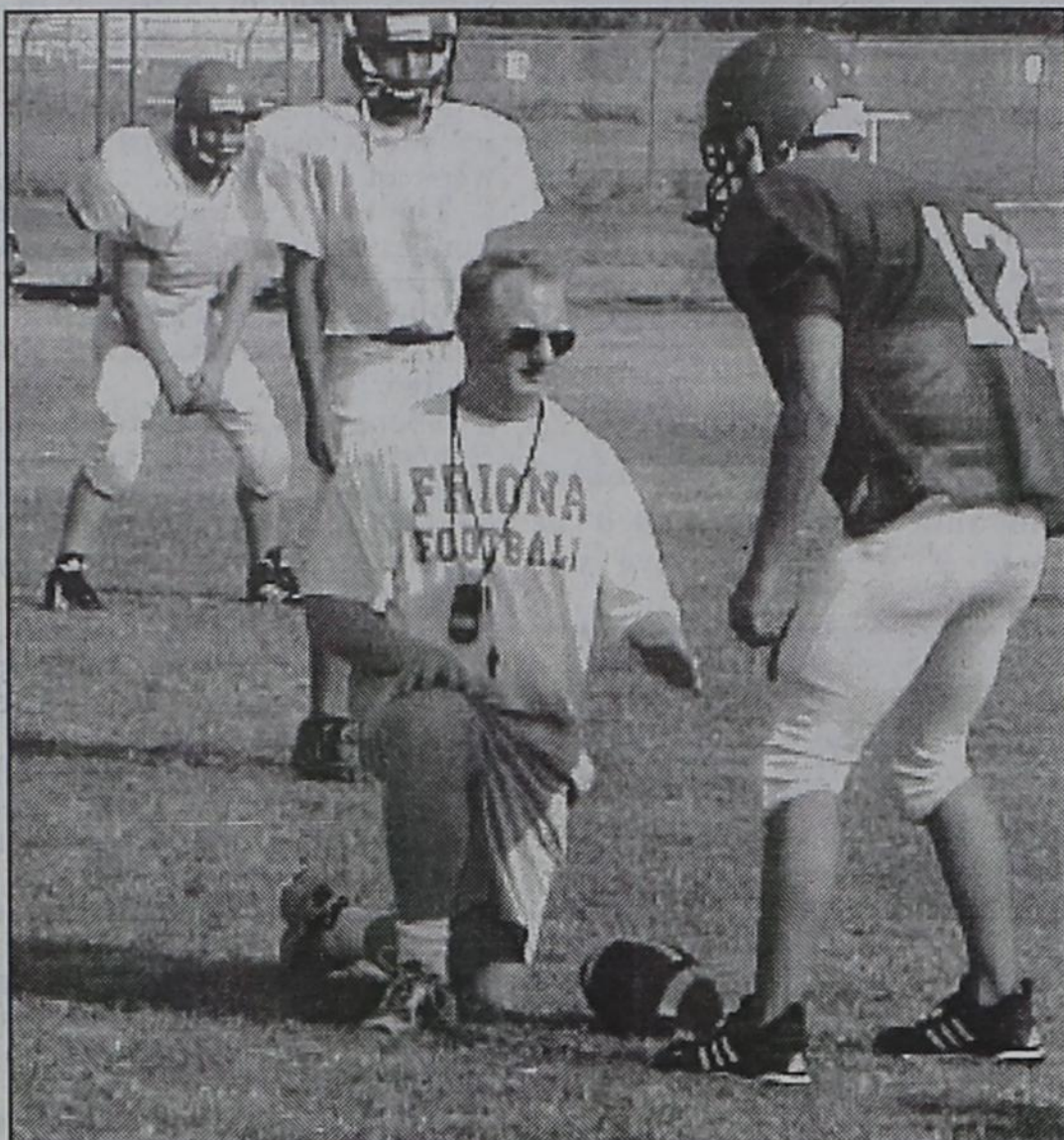
Plus, Friona had appeared in bi-district play only five times in its entire history going into that 1994 season.

In the eight seasons beginning in 1994, the Chieftains have won their district title outright five times, equalling the district trophy count for the first 67 years that Friona fielded a grid team.

James Morton was the Chieftain coach in '94, and that season he brought the team from an 0-10 record his first season, 5-5 in his second, and a 7-3-1 mark in 1994, when they broke the 28-year drought in the district title room.

One of Morton's assistant coaches, who had come to Friona as an assistant when Morton became head coach, was none other than Bob Ferguson, who makes his debut this season as Friona's head coach.

Prior to the landmark season of 1996, which saw the Chieftains reel off 13 straight wins that vaulted



HEAD COACH BOB FERGUSON works with Chieftain quarterback Brock Field and the Chieftain offense during a recent practice. ron carr photo

them through their district undefeated, won bi-district, area, regional and the state quarter-final trophy before having their stellar season halted, Friona had never won ten games in a season.

Since that '93 season, Friona has posted ten wins in each of their 1997, 1999 and 2000 seasons, with a "ho-

num" 9-2 sandwiched in. Again, prior to 1996, those nine wins by the 1998 team would have equalled the most wins in a season, first accomplished by the 1986 area team (which should have gone another round of two, to which longtime fans will attest!)

In this eight-year period we are "spotlighting," the Chieftains have appeared in 13 playoff games--three games more than an entire "season" of games. Prior to 1994, FHS had appeared in only seven post-season games, and one of these (1944) was played to determine the district title.

James Morton's 1997 team, which lost in bi-district on an icy field at Levelland in which Seminole's big running back, Toby Shain, took advantage of the slippery conditions to crash for over 400 yards in the 44-37 loss, has been Friona's highest-scoring team, averaging 38.4 points per outing.

Morton's '96 team scored more points, 454, but their average was 30.2 per game. Both the 1998 and 1999 Chieftains averaged 31.8 points per game.

Best defensive team (as far as points allowed are concerned) since 1994 has been the 1999 team, which allowed only 113 points in 12 games, an average of just 9.4 points per contest.

Chieftain footballers have posted eight consecutive winning seasons (nine if you count the 5-5 record by the

1993 team), and Friona has made it to the playoff round six consecutive years, and seven out of the last eight seasons.

The 58 wins by the Chieftains in the past six seasons are more wins than the entire decades of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, '60s, '70s and '80s--all but the 1990s when 64 wins were recorded.

Friona has suffered through four 0-10 seasons--1938, '61, '62 and '92, plus an 0-7 mark in 1945 and an 0-6-1 effort in 1939.

One thing that local fans have learned during the past eight years of outstanding grid teams is: it's a lot more fun having a winning team than it is to suffer through one of those 0-10 nightmares!

## Chieftains' Record Since '94 Impressive

Year	W-L-T	PF-A	Level Achieved
1994	7-3-1	208-214	*Bi-District
1995	7-3	253-128	Third in Dist.
1996	13-2	454-217	*State Semi-finals
1997	10-1	422-167	*Bi-District
1998	9-2	331-128	Bi-District
1999	10-2	382-113	*Area round
2000	10-2	381-181	*Area round
2001	6-5	294-165	Bi-District

\*Denotes District Champions (5 years)  
 Last 8 Years: 72-20-1 (78.0%)  
 Last 6 Years: 1996-2001: 58-14 (81.0%)  
 " Reg. Season: " " 61-9 (85.0%)  
 " District Games: 34-3 (91.9%)  
 " Playoff Games only: 6-6 (50%)

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# Around Town

## Ladies self-defense class Aug 17

As a community service, a ladies self defense class will be offered on Saturday, Aug 17, at 8 a.m. There will be no charge. Friona Police Chief Scott Given will be the instructor. The location will be Highway 60 & Grand. The class is limited to 20 ladies. For more info call 250-2184. Ask for Chris.

## ACT test deadline Aug 23

Students who wish to take the ACT on Sep 28 need to register by the Aug 23 deadline. Registration forms are in the counselor's office at Friona High School or students can register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). All colleges and universities in Texas accept the ACT for admission. The ACT will be given at Friona High School on the following dates: Sep 28, Oct 26, Dec 14, and Jun 14, 2003.

## Meet the Chiefs & Squaws Aug 26

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

## Hub Cowboy Fellowship Aug 20

You are invited to join the fellowship and worship at the Hub Community Center, Tuesday, Aug 20. Services start at 7 p.m. Speaker is Jack Patterson and music will be furnished by Jim and Rhonda Murphree. Everyone is invited to this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

## FHS class of '87 reunion

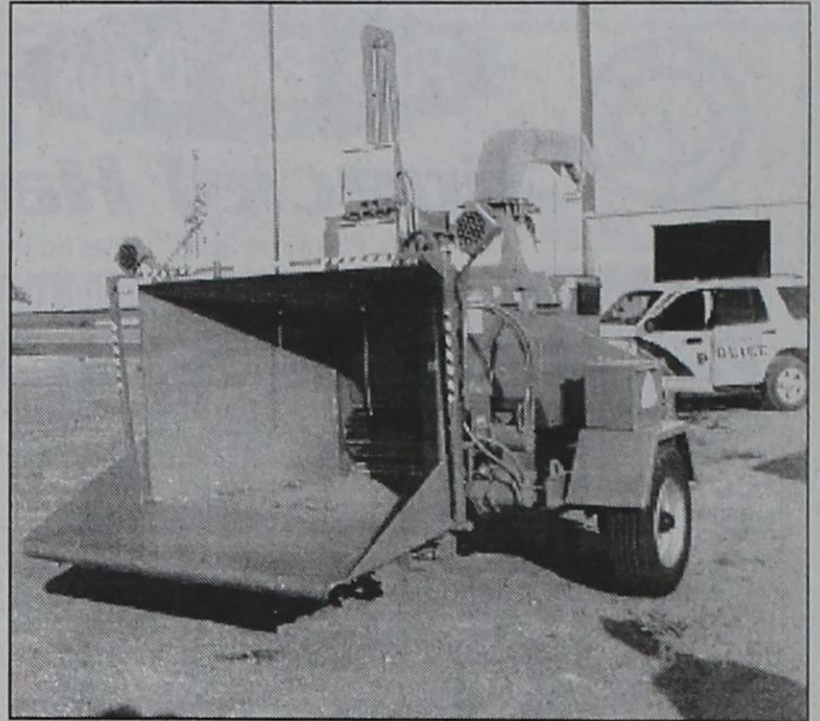
The Friona high school class of 1987 will have a 15-year reunion Sep 13-14 during the annual Maize Days celebration. Dr. Jeff Dixon has requested anyone with current addresses or contacts for class of '87 members please send them to him at 906 Euclid, Friona, 79035, or email to [jeffd@wtrt.net](mailto:jeffd@wtrt.net),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

## Museum needs historical items

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

## FHS class of '77 sets reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1977 will be having a 25th reunion on Saturday, August 31 at the K-Bob's Annex in Hereford at 6:30 p.m. They need addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses from class members. Please send information, call or e-mail to: Melodi Dixon Woolsley, 5413 Leo Lane, Amarillo, TX 79110, 806-359-8987 or e-mail to [melodi.woolsley@amaisd.org](mailto:melodi.woolsley@amaisd.org).



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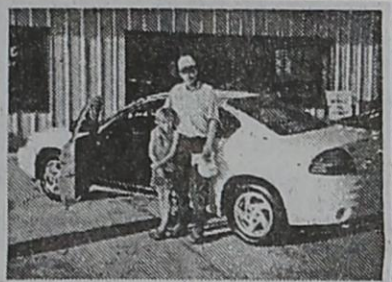
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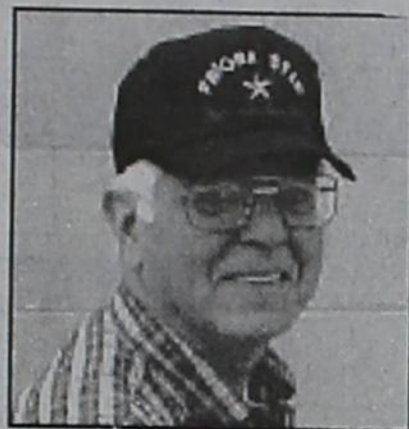
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

## "Quirks and Foibles of Mine"

**quirk:** a peculiar trait.

**foible:** a minor flaw or shortcoming in character or behavior.

I reckon pretty much that all three of those definitions apply to me at one time or another. From what I have seen they apply to most of you too.

The other day I was talking to a friend of mine and while we talked, I was straightening the paper money I carry in my left pants pocket.

That's a quirk of mine. I always turn paper money all facing the same direction. I also straighten out the corners of the bills if they are creased.

In the unlikely event I have several denominations of bills, I sort them that way too, largest bills on the bottom of the stack, ones on top, all nice and smooth.

I don't keep them in a wallet and I don't have a money clip. Just folded in half in my left front pants pocket.

The reason I bring this up is because the friend I was talking with thought I was weird. He kept his bills in different areas of his wallet in no particular order or wadded up in a shirt pocket.

I have been told from time to time that I might have a few character defects. Mostly my ex-wives pointed them out.

For instance, any item I buy that has a price sticker on it, I peel the sticker off before I use it. Something as simple as a bottle of orange juice. I don't drink it or put it in the fridge with that little tag stuck to it.

I don't put a six-pack of Cokes in the fridge without taking each can out of the plastic rings. I don't have a mess inside my car, a cluttered desk or unnecessary stuff on my computer hard drive.

By this point I'm pretty much a creature of habit. I put all my change in a vase at home except for two quarters I leave the house with every morning.

I read the daily newspapers in order from front to back and I don't like for the paper to be torn apart in sections and scattered around the room before I read it.

On Sundays I "clean out" the paper of all the inserts and ads and TV guides before I start reading. But I do look through those too.

When I put our weekly papers in the newsracks each Friday, I leave them stacked even and neat, not thrown in

any old way.

Hey, I have a few flaws that I like but I'm not going to share those with you. Nobody is perfect are they? I strive for progress, not perfection. What about your quirks or foibles? Come on, I know you have some.

Write them down. Confess. You'll feel better about yourself tomorrow if you do.

On another topic, a followup on my column last week about the tobacco lawyers. Newsweek Magazine had an article in this week's issue with the headline "The Tobacco Sham."

The \$246 BILLION awarded to 46 states in 1998 was supposed to go toward health care for smokers and prevention campaigns to keep young people from smoking.

The Newsweek article said that tobacco state North Carolina had spent three quarters of their settlement money on tobacco marketing and production.

North Carolina sued evil big tobacco, took money from evil big tobacco, and has spent most of it promoting tobacco. Is that a quirk or a foible. Or just plain hypocrisy and greed?

When the tobacco settlement was made, times were good. Now that times ain't so good and states are strapped for cash, sympathy for sick smokers goes out the window.

In New York, \$700,000 of settlement funds bought a sprinkler system at an upstate public golf course.

Alabama used millions of its money to lure carmakers like Honda and Mercedes to set up shop. And used some to fight Satanic worship in public schools.

Nevada used \$2 million of its loot to convert its public television stations to digital broadcasting.

The National Conference of State Legislatures says that only 5% of the \$21 BILLION the tobacco industry paid out between 2000 and 2002 went toward anti-smoking efforts.



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### 2002 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County

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

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm To Market Road
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,450,209	\$434,263
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,450,209	\$434,263
Last year's tax base	\$438,792,539	\$432,532,836
Last year's total tax rate	0.330500/\$100	0.100400/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	General Fund	Farm To Market Road
This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,449,818	\$433,940
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$435,788,207	\$429,575,964
This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.332600/\$100	0.101000/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.433600/\$100	
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.446608/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100	
= Effective tax rate	0.433600/\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:	General Fund	Farm To Market Road
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,449,818	\$433,940
This year's adjusted tax base	\$435,788,207	\$429,575,964
This year's effective operating rate	0.332600/\$100	0.101000/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.359200/\$100	0.109000/\$100
This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.359200/\$100	0.109000/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.468200/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate		
= Rollback tax rate		
+ Additional rate for pollution control		
= Rollback tax rate		

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.433600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$4,375.

#### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: General Fund

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Fund Balance	1,564,336

#### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: Farm To Market Road

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Fund Balance	505,109

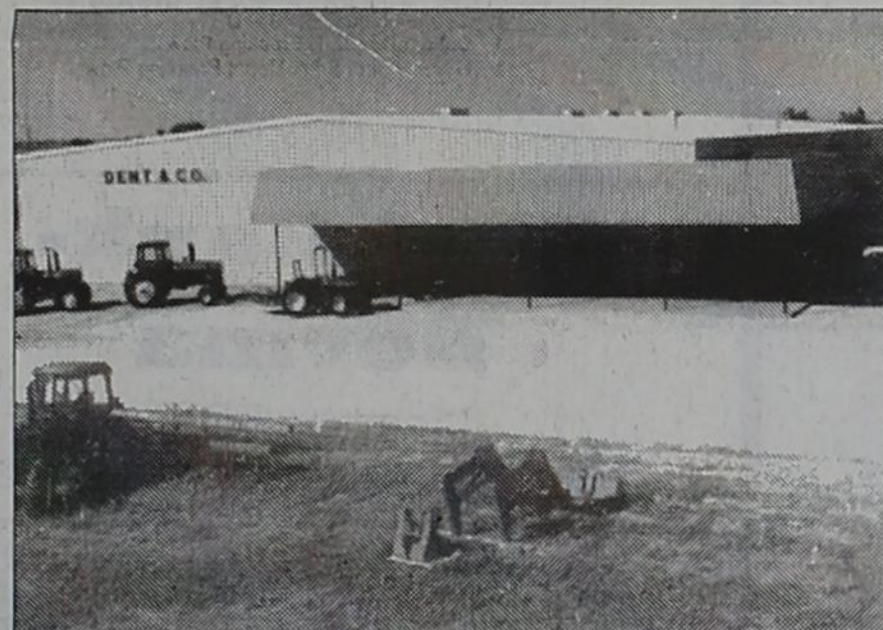
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD ST., BOVINA, TX., 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter  
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### Important Notice To Parmer County Residents

Parmer County Tax-Assessor, Bobbie K. Pierson, would like to emphasize the importance of all Parmer County Residents buying vehicles outside of our county to register their vehicles at our county office.

Recently, closure of a large dealership in Parmer County has cut the amount of sales tax revenue for our county. Car dealers will register vehicles for you. Please stress to them to register your purchase in our county so Parmer County will receive the tax money instead of another county. It is possible that registering outside of Parmer County could be more expensive if their tax rate is higher.

Please feel free to call 1-806-481-3845 if you have any questions.



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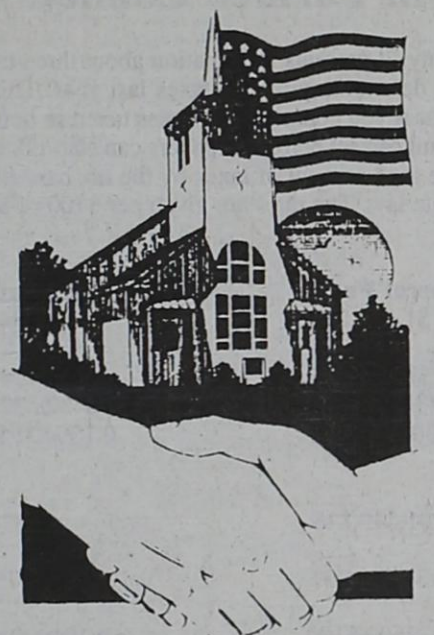
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**Katie Jack, Darrin Gilley Exchange Wedding Vows**

Katie Lynn Jack of Friona and Darrin Lem Gilley of Hereford were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Whitaker Ranch near Canyon with Rev. Clark Williams of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon officiating. Vows were exchanged in the center of a horseshoe pond.

The bride is the daughter of Kent and Kathy Jack of Friona.

Parents of the groom are Terry and Caroline Gilley of Hereford.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory raw silk dress with a scooped neckline. Pearls adorned the floral embroidered bodice. The a-line gown featured a chapel length train that was bustled for the reception.

Her bridal bouquet was a hand tied spring floral mixture featuring pink Gerber daisies, Dutch iris and blue larkspur.

Maid of honor, Kristie Jack, sister of the bride, wore an empire waistline satin and chiffon dress in periwinkle blue. She carried a hand tied spring flower bouquet.

Best man was Eric Gilley,

brother of the groom.

A chuckwagon style dinner and dance reception honored the couple. Decorations of picket fences, galvanized containers and a variety of spring flowers carried out the theme in the country setting.

The bride's cake was a four tiered free floating arrangement. The square tiers were decorated with a basket weave design and topped with fresh flower arrangements.

The groom's chocolate cake, decorated with strawberries and a replica of a red International Harvester tractor, was used as part of the centerpiece.

A 1998 graduate of Friona High School, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies from Sul Ross State University.

He graduated from Hereford High School in 1997 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science and agricultural education from Sul Ross State University. He is employed by Highland Independent School District.

**Reed Family Reunion Held Here August 3**

The descendants of the late Frank and Martha Reed held their annual family reunion on August 3 at the Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House.

The doors opened at 10 a.m. for visiting. They enjoyed a buffet meal of brisket, sausage and all the trimmings at noon. Later in the afternoon, an auction was held. Items auctioned included books, family pictures, candle holders, apron and towel sets, tote bags, blankets and jewelry made by Billy Klapper. Many of the items were made by family members.

Those in attendance represent the families of Mabel Reed Pfingsten, Bud Reed, Faye Vigil, Edna Reed Fambro, Minnie Reed Knight, Lena Reed Stokes, Neelie Reed Pierce, Grace Reed Vassios, George Reed and Frank Reed, Jr.

Attending from out-of-town were Billy and Robert Klapper of Pampa; Frank and Betty Reed of Borger; Sam and Louise Scroggins of Lubbock; Regina Dye of White Deer; Bruce and

Sammie Goehring of Waco; Mark, Shannon and Arin Zachary of Abilene; Tracey and Macey Fields of Borger; Gary and Shirley Harris of Ft. Worth; Christie and Camber Christian of The Colony; David and Heather Reed of Lubbock;

Also, Vicki Knight of Kempner; Zonya Reed of Amarillo; Jim and Gayle Greeson of Kismet, Kansas; Glenda Briscoe of Mannford, Oklahoma; Trisha, Justin and Courtney Duff of Oologah, Oklahoma; Sally Goehring and Richard Goehring of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Johnny and Melanie Stokes of Clovis, New Mexico; Roddy and Mary Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico.

Friona residents attending the reunion were Amber and Randall Roberson, Leslee and Jaylee Floyd, Clay, Tamela and Adam Bandy, Lee and Sylvia Gibson, Eugene and Patsy Bandy, Billy Gene and Karon Zachary, Bill and Ruthie Hardin, Butch and Martha Barker, Jeremy and Jeana Hardin and Arthur Stokes.



MR. and MRS. DARRIN GILLEY

**Happy Birthday**

**Week of August 18-24**  
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

**August 18--**Vickie Florez Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton.

**August 19--**Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veda White, Raymond Hamilton, Sammy Houston, Kristen Coffey, Kennra Gail Downs.

**August 20--**Justin Fleming, Willie Brailiff Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gromowsky, Tamra Turley.

**August 21--**Justin Reed, Arthur Stokes, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore.

**August 22--**Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize.

**August 23--**Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert.

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

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

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday

listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.



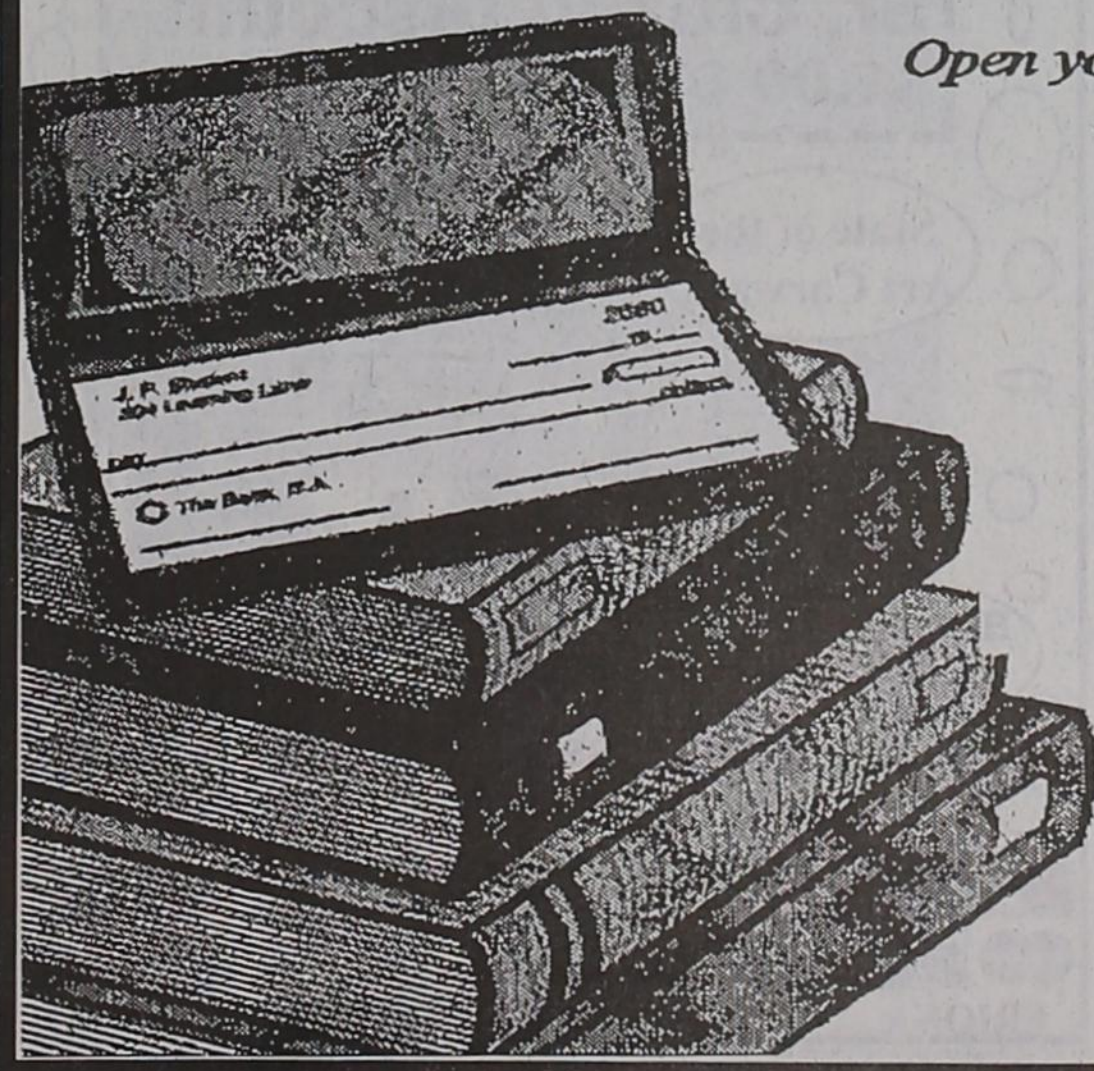
**LEXIE BRACKEN**, six year old daughter of Cody and Lana Bracken of Canyon, recently graduated from kindergarten at Crestview Elementary in Canyon. She has one sister, Laura, five years old. Grandparents are Teddy and Shirley Fangman and Rex and Darla Bracken, all of Friona. Her great-grandparents are Cass and Marie Perkins of Friona and Swede and Josie Schmucker of Hereford.

**The Most Important Book To Get This Semester.**

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Saturday's issue-Wednesday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

**Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332**  
 Stated Meeting-1st Tues.  
 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland  
 John R. Blackwell, W.M.  
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

INSTANT passport, immigration photos. Anderson's, 202 N. Main St., Hereford, 364-4416.

**THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.**  
 Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE....2 Michelin tires, radial XLT 235/85 R16, \$40 each; 1 Goodyear radial P185/80 R13, \$20. Call 247-3409.**

**GAYLAND WARD SEED Hereford, Texas 800-299-9273**

Triticale:Bobcat Beardless; Presto; 430; Pika; Full Season Trit Blend; Grazing Blends: Bobcat Beardless Trit Blend; Full Season Trit Blend; 50/50 Triticale & Rye; Custom order grazing blends; Wheat: Dumas; TAM 400; Jagger; Ogallala; TAM 105; TAM 110; TAM 200; TAM 202; Beardless Wheat; Lockett; Longhorn; Russian Beardless; Weathermaster 135; Oats: Walken; Troy; Barley: Schuyler; Rye: Maton; Elbon; Strain Cross; Oklon.  
 Registered, Certified or Select Seed Available. Bagged or Bulk delivery available.

### FOR RENT

**Bovina Storage Units Available**  
 Highway 60 & FM2290  
 251-1107  
 B-tnfc-6/17

### APARTMENTS:

**Blue Water Gardens**  
 612 Irving  
**HEAT, A/C LIGHTS } INCLUDED**  
 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661.  
 Equal Opportunity. F-tnfc-11/19

### HELP WANTED

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

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. is seeking clerks for its stores in Friona. Prefer previous retail experience but will train candidates who have a strong work ethic, enjoy working with the public and are able to work various shifts, including nights and weekends. We offer competitive wages plus medical/dental/life insurance, profit sharing and paid vacations. For immediate consideration please apply in person at either store in Friona or call 247-8010 or 247-8009. Ask for Mr. Teachout. EOE. F-2tc-8/9-8/16

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

Cattle crew position in commercial feed yard. Individual with horse and cattle doctoring experience a plus. Excellent health insurance and 401k retirement plan. For more info Call Darren (806)225-4400 ex. 23 or come by Caprock 5, Bovina, TX. F&B-4tc-8/9-8/16-8/23-8/30

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

## SUMMER RENTAL SPECIAL

Rent for 3 months/\$10 off first month  
**Soapy Springs Rentals**  
 call Monday-Friday, (806)250-2090

**Positions Available-Friona ISD an equal opportunity employer**

**Aide 2 position-Head Start Health Assistant**  
 Must have a vehicle and proof of insurance. All mileage expenses reimbursed, training expenses reimbursed. Bilingual ability a must. Involves classroom involvement and extensive paperwork and record keeping as well as contact with and providing services to Head Start parents. Prior to August 1st, call 250-2747. After August 1st, contact Sharon White, 250-3935.

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

**FOR SALE....12-1/2 ft. 56" wide port boat, folds to 4 inches, 5 horse motor, all fishing gear goes too, \$1200 firm.** Includes oars, life jackets. 250-3687. Boat can be seen at 302 E. 7th. F-3tc-8/16-8/23-8/30

Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel. F&B-tnfc-7/12

**HELP NEEDED....CDL driver part-time, 1-2 days a week, short runs, 295-3003.** F&B-tnfc-7/5

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

Friona ISD Temporary Position Available Elementary school custodian, flexible hours. Contact Becky Riethmayer, 250-2240. F-1tc-8/16

**HELP WANTED....Painters and painter helpers.** Call Greg, (806)535-7272, work at local Community Center. F-1tp-8/16

### REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE....3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona.** Call (806)359-1657. F-tnfc-5/25

**FOR SALE....640 acres at Lazbuddie.** Full allotments, good established yields, good water, four sprinklers and four wells. Good improvements. (806) 965-2895; mobile (806)946-9413. F-tnfc-7/12

### SERVICES

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806)295-6737 leave message. Have references. F&B-tnfc-12/7


**TRENCHING Water & Electric Lines**  
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 After 6 p.m., 364-9192  
 F-tnfc-6/14

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**CAROL BOYD**  
 Sales Associate  
 Res: 806-250-3280

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 REALTORS

Dale Hart-Broker

### NEW LISTINGS

**MOVE IN NOW-3/2-1-pretty yards-fireplace-lots of storage.....\$71,900**  
**NICE STARTER HOME-3/2/2 beautiful yard.....\$56,500**  
**BEAUTIFUL Modern 3/2/2 cellar-storage bldg pretty backyard.\$92,000**  
**NICE & CLEAN-3BR/1bath/garage.....\$38,000**  
**COZY COUNTRY HOME-3br 1bath dbl garage.contract pending PRICED TO SELL-3br 1 bath.....\$29,000**  
**GREAT BUY-3/1/2 on lg corner lot w/5 lots.....\$41,500**  
**MUST SELL-1 br/1 living/1 bath.....\$30,000**

### RESIDENTIAL

**IMPRESSIVE-3BR/2 1/2 bath-corner lot.....\$80,000**  
**PERFECT LOCATION-nice, 2 living areas-family home.....\$69,500**  
**COUNTRY HOME-4br/2bath-3 acres.....\$116,000**  
**GREAT COUNTRY HOME w/barn and lots of room.....\$139,900**  
**PRICE REDUCED-Gorgeous must see Western Addition.....SOLD**  
**VERY NICE-4BR/3bath w/fireplace-corner lot.....SOLD**  
**NEWLY REMODELED-3BR 2bath-storage.....SOLD**  
**PRICE REDUCED 3 br 2-1/2 bath, fireplace corner lot.....SOLD**  
**STORAGE GALORE-close to high school-3BR 2bath.....\$63,900**  
**2-STORY HOME with lots of room-fireplace.....\$44,900**  
**RESIDENTIAL LOTS, in Western Addition.....\$6,000**  
**REDUCED Family Home in Western Addition 3BR 2bath.....\$89,500**  
**GREAT REDUCTION-3BR 2bath brick central heat&air.....\$55,000**  
**DRAMATICALLY REDUCED-3br 2bath fireplace.....\$50,000**  
**GREAT INVESTMENT-House w/2 apts-perfect rentals.....\$45,000**  
**JUST REDUCED-2 extra lg. bdrms/1bath/garage.....\$43,000**

### BOVINA LISTINGS

**NEW LISTING-3/1 1/2-2-good location-storage-remodeled.....\$75,000**  
**GREAT LOCATION & BUY 3or4 BR/3bath/2 living.....SOLD**  
**GREATLY REDUCED-3/2-2-fireplace-sprinkler system.....\$58,500**  
**NEWLY REMODELED 2br 1bath nice.....\$42,500**  
**COMMERCIAL-10 unit motel-cafe buy both or separate.call for price**  
**COMMERCIAL-10 apartments-GREAT INVESTMENT.....\$45,000**

### COMMERCIAL

**NEW LISTING-3 offices, kitchen, reception area, NICE.....\$25,000**  
**GOOD SHOP for farmer or mechanic-roomy-60X90 barn.....SOLD**  
**GREAT BUSINESS-GREAT LOCATION spacious.....\$155,000**  
**START A BUSINESS TODAY-newly remodeled bldg.....\$17,000**  
**BUILDING w/2 service bays, offices, huge parking lot.....\$97,500**

PHONE: 806-250-2745 102 East 11th Fax: 806-250-2165  
**LET HOLLY OR CAROL SELL YOUR HOUSE!**

## MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

611 West 11th, Friona OFFICE: CALL 250-2090

**New Listing..320 acres, 2 sprinklers, in contract..\$675/acre**  
**New Listing..Small ranch, 38 acres, 3 BR, 1 bath..\$45,000**  
**New Listing....140 acres on highway.....call for price**  
**New Listing....4 BR, 2 bath, large carport.....\$62,000**  
**New Listing....3 BR, 2 bath, carport, MUST SEE..\$61,900**  
**New Listing....3 BR, 2 bath, near school, clean.....\$79,000**  
**3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900**  
**3 BR, 2 Baths, L-R, large carport..contract pending...\$65,000**  
**Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000**  
**JOHN MARS TROY W. WHITE**  
 Owner/Broker Real Estate Sales  
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 Home: 250-3123

## THANK YOU

The family of Herbert Day gratefully acknowledges the many acts of love shown during his stay in Baptist St. Anthony's. Each prayer, telephone call, visit and flowers were such a comfort.

The food, flowers, memorials and cards have meant so much to us. We especially thank our pastor, David Williams, and Bro. Petty, Don Kimbrough and Leon Talley.

God Bless,  
 Gladys Day  
 Myra and Tim Oden & Family  
 Dian & Gary Gerber & Family  
 Tena & Danny Waggoner & Family

## THANK YOU

Once again we are reminded of the blessings of living in a wonderful, caring community. We want to thank everyone who helped make Mom's life more pleasant and to those who have helped us through the days since her death. We are especially grateful to Dr. Alexander, to the staff at Prairie Acres who gave such loving care and to Leon Talley for his love and concern.

To all those who have lifted us in prayer, sent a card or flowers, came by, attended the services, shared food and lodging, made a memorial gift or provided transportation, we are deeply appreciative.

Most of all we want to thank everyone for the memories you shared. Whether we called her Mother, Granny, sister, aunt, cousin, or friend, she touched us all. To know her was to love her. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Minnie Knight  
 Gayle & Jim Greeson  
 Martha & Butch Barker  
 Mary, Roderick, Nickie & Ronda Yaksich  
 Vicki Knight  
 Sandy, Barry, Baron & Alexi Boyette  
 Rhonda, John, Lyndi & Beau Jury  
 Leslee, Jason & Jaylee Floyd  
 Stormi, Randall & Amber Roberson  
 Greg, Whitney, CeAnn & Laiten Greeson

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 Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....\$18,000	NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
NEW LISTING...2 BR/3 BR Basement, 1-3/4 bath, brick, 1 car garage, 2 car shop.....\$75,000	NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage.....\$34,900
NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500	NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new FAU.....\$30,500
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....\$25,500	NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, BV, Western Add..SOLD..\$87,000
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4+1/2 BA, corner lot, new AC.....\$68,500	NEW LISTING....3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....\$123,900
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....\$85,000	NEW LISTING....3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....\$63,900
NEW LISTING....3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000	NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000	Commercial building, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st...Price Reduced..\$25,000..\$27,900	77 acres with house, 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, country home...SOLD...\$89,500
2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000	Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex...SOLD...\$23,900...\$21,900
3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000	residence only.....\$65,000
3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, large lot.....Bovina.....\$37,900	3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P.....SOLD.....\$46,500
5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000	3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000	





QB BROCK Field handles the ball, during a Chieftain practice this week. The team will scrimmage Panhandle Saturday in Amarillo.

**H & R BLOCK**  
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HWY 60  
FRIONA, TX

**WEDNESDAY**  
**AUG. 28**  
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**\$ 12<sup>99</sup>**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Crosstex Energy Services operates approximately 3.5 miles of natural gas pipeline near Friona, Texas. The pipeline safety program includes:  
1. Daily surveillance by experienced operator in the field;  
2. Cathodic protection against corrosion;  
3. Periodic ground patrols for detailed inspection of the pipeline environment;  
4. Continuous monitoring of the gas flowing through the pipeline.

This notice was prepared so that you can identify our pipeline and know how to recognize and respond to a pipeline emergency.

**HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE A PIPELINE IS LOCATED?**

Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are used to show their approximate location at numerous points along their routes. These markers list the commodity transported, the name of the operator, and a telephone number where the operator's representative can be reached.

Although helpful markers are limited in the information which they provide. They are placed near the pipeline but not necessarily on top of them, and a pipeline may not follow a straight route between two markers. Also, markers provide no information about the depth of the pipeline. Therefore, it is very important that you place a phone call to the number on the marker before digging in the area of the pipeline.

If you are planning to dig near our pipeline, please notify us in advance by calling (903) 927 2790. A company representative will meet with you and provide detailed marking to show the pipeline location, route and depth. You should also provide advance notice of any planned digging to the Texas Excavation Safety System at (800) 344 8377 which will notify all pipeline operators in the area who have registered their pipelines with the service.

**HOW CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK?**

- Signs of a leak include:
1. A hissing or roaring sound;
  2. Any strange or unusual odor in the area of the pipeline;
  3. A dense white cloud or fog;
  4. Frost or ice on the ground;
  5. A spot of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area;
  6. Flames occurring if the leak has ignited.

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUSPECT A LEAK?**

If you know or suspect that a pipeline is leaking or damaged, leave the area immediately. Your personal safety should be your first concern. Also:

1. Avoid driving into vapor clouds;
2. Avoid creating sparks or sources of heat which might ignite the escaping gas;
3. Immediately notify the pipeline operator giving your name and a description of the leak and its location. If the pipeline operator is not known, call your local fire or police department. Advise them of the location and nature of the emergency.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the court that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: Ruben Orozco, GREETING:

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

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

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Ruben Orozco

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

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

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



*Vivaliah Hutto*  
Vivaliah Hutto  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas  
PO Box 849  
Bovina, Texas 79009

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TO: Mark E. DeVance, GREETING:

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

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

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Mark E. DeVance

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

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TO: Armando G. Perez, GREETING:

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

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

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Armando G. Perez

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

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

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



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TO: Erminia Romo, GREETING:

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

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

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Erminia Romo

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

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

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



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Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas  
PO Box 849  
Bovina, Texas 79009

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the court that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: Maria Uribe, GREETING:

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

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

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Maria Uribe

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

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

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



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TO: Kevin Taylor, GREETING:

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

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Kevin Taylor

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

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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Ruben and Ollie Taylor hosted a brother and sister reunion at their home this past weekend. They had a big hamburger cookout Friday evening to get the party started. The following two days were filled with lots of good food and fellowship. Lots of games and visiting were enjoyed by all the guests.

Those present included Art and Joyce Jones, Deena McGuire, Maggie Long and Ray and Lois Strickland, all of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also, Roy Don, April and Trevor Coker from Lazbuddie, John James and friend Holly Carthel from Plainview; Ruth Miller, Tiny Taylor, Granny Strickland, Lee and Elwanda Campbell, Debbie Miller and Val, Peggy and Joey Howard, all of Friona.

Family friends Ruth and Jay Boone from Clovis also joined the group.

Lynn and Bernie Gowens' oldest granddaughter and her husband, Amber and Jay Ferrell of Athens, Georgia, were in Friona visiting the couple recently. Amber, 21, is the daughter of Michael and Karen Gowens of Lexington, Kentucky.

Amber and Jay were in Texas visiting the campus at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Jay, who will graduate with a Ph.D. in January 2003, is considering working at Tech following his graduation.

At the same time, Lynn and Bernie were looking after their youngest granddaughters, Jaycie and Kaylie, 21 months old. Their parents are Dan and Jill Gowens of Lubbock. Lynn said they really enjoyed having the babies and the Ferrells visiting.

Thomas Parson has had plenty of company recently. He and his daughter Dora attended the annual Parson reunion at Proctor Lake, near Comanche, July 13 and 14. The reunion, was held for the descendants of Thomas' parents, Everett and Mattie Parson, who raised their six children at Blanket and El Dorado. Thomas is the only surviving sibling. Over 50 family members attended the reunion.

Following the reunion, Thomas' son and daughter-in-law, T.E. and Virginia of Cypress followed them home to Friona and have been here ever since.

This past weekend several

of the Parsons' family came home for a visit. They are Ellis and Mildred Parson of Summerfield; Neal and Kay Parson of Amarillo; Darrell and Elaine Ware of Lindsey, Oklahoma; and Josh and Nancy McCullough and Preston and Dalton of Clovis, New Mexico.

T.E. said his father's medical condition is improving and it looks like he might be finished with his cancer treatments.

Eva and Roy Miller reported that their son, Dr. Roy Miller of San Marcos, will undergo surgery next week. Family members traveled there this week to be with him and his wife Glenda. They are sisters Linda Timms of Sunray, Mary Lou Glass of McLean and Donna and Sam Mears of Friona.

Former Frionan, Rev. Lee Roark of Waco was a guest of Lilah Gaye Gee's Sunday and Monday. His son, Brad of Austin, was also with him. Rev. Roark was the Methodist minister here in the mid 1990's and lots of Friona folks really enjoyed him.

While in the panhandle, the Roarks visited family members in Amarillo and attended a Roark family reunion in Vega. They had lunch at the Senior Citizen's Friendship House Monday and were able to see several other old friends.

Lilah Gaye Gee celebrated her 91st birthday August 5 in her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston's home in Lubbock. She said her two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren of Austin and Albuquerque, New Mexico were all present for the occasion.

Lorraine Jarecki's daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Larry Johnson and their son Joshua of Las Cruces, New Mexico were here last weekend. The Johnsons' son, Jeffery of Dallas was also here.

Following church on Sunday, they were joined for lunch by Lorraine's son and daughter-in-law, John and Melinda Jarecki of Friona and their son J' Lond and their daughter and son-in-law, M'Kell and Justin Jeter of Canyon.

On Wednesday her daughter and granddaughter, Pam and Abby Steward of Lamesa were here visiting.

Pam's daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and David Douglas and sons Rieken and Rett, also of Lamesa were here. Lorraine was happy to announce that the Douglas family is moving here because David has been hired by Hi-Pro.

Deke and Pudge Kendrick are now on the mend after they have both been sick with pneumonia for the past several days.

Pudge was a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for eight days and while he was there, Deke was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital

in Friona for six days.

On August 6, Pudge's defibrillator malfunctioned and his doctor had to give him a new one. This Monday doctors had to reprogram the new device and now it is working much better.

We understand that Dr. Paul Spring was hospitalized in the local hospital for a short time this week, also suffering from pneumonia.

Apparently Dr. Paul was diagnosed early enough that he didn't have to stay in the hospital too long.

Dr. Paul was "everyone's doctor" for so long, and his many friends wish him well.

# YOUR EYES

## Contacts Also Help Astigmatism

People automatically think of wearing eyeglasses to improve astigmatism. Many individuals with this eye condition can also enhance their vision with today's specially designed toric contact lenses, which are available in both soft and rigid forms. Astigmatism is distorted vision typically caused by an irregularly shaped cornea. People with astigmatism are usually either nearsighted or farsighted as well. In such cases, they need two contact lens prescriptions, one to correct the near- or farsightedness and the other to remedy the astigmatism.

Individuals with more serious astigmatism are better off with rigid contacts because the condition can be more apparent if the lens moves with blinking. Patients with a weaker prescription can sometimes be very happy with soft lenses. A vision-care specialist often has to try different lenses before one is determined the best for a person's unique eye shape. Astigmatism may increase slowly over time. Individuals diagnosed with the problem should see their eye care provider on a yearly basis.

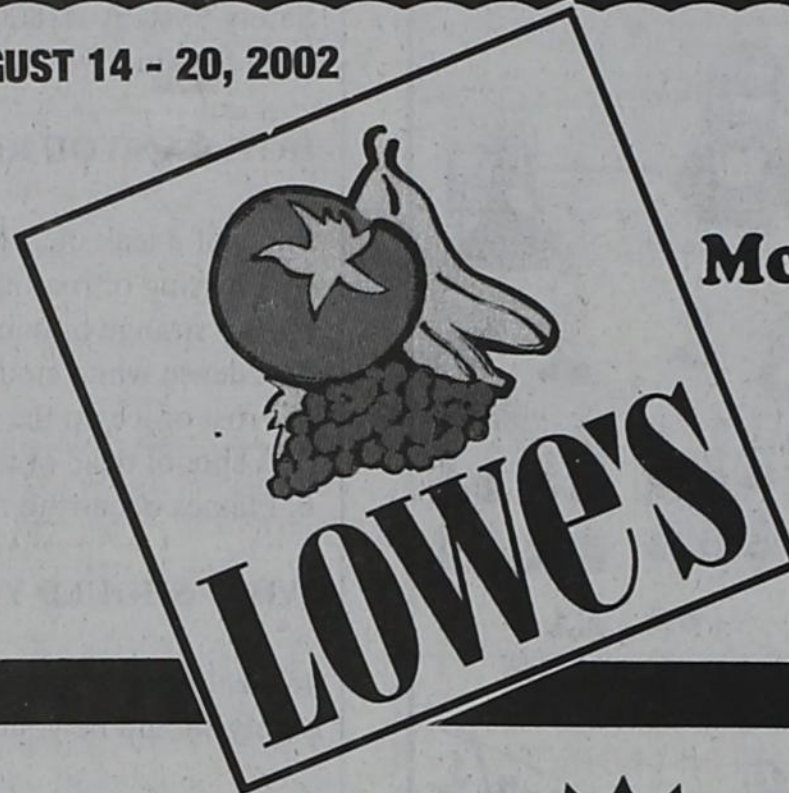


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BERTHA SHAPLEY

## Mrs. Shapley Honored On Her 90th Birthday

Bertha Shapley was honored Sunday, August 11, 2002, her 90th birthday, with a party in the home of her daughter, Betty and Delton Lewellen.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to those present. Out of town guests included Allene Bayless of Amarillo; Ray and Christine Brandvik of Gruver; Davy and Kelly Hamilton and Judy West of Canyon and Candice Huckins of Amarillo. Also attending were

Raymond and Pam Hamilton, Dale and Donna Schueler, Monty and Tessa Schueler, Wade Schueler, Kevin and Ami Schueler, Corbin and Jenny Riethmayer, Alva Bedgood and Ann Kelley of Friona.

Bertha wishes to thank everyone who was so gracious to send her birthday cards--about 100--plus nice visits from many friends that made the day so special for her. "God bless each of you," she said.

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