

Still Hot and Dry!

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FOURTEEN PAGES

Friona Coaches Narrowly Escape Injury In Rollover

Friona Head Coach Bob Ferguson and assistants Rex Cumpton and David Towner were headed to a football officials meeting in Amarillo last Saturday morning. They made it to just east of Hereford.

The 1999 Suburban belonging to Friona ISD, shredded a rear tire as the trio traveled on Highway 60, causing the vehicle to roll 2 1/2 times, landing on its top on the north side of the highway.

The driver, David Towner, struggled to hold the Suburban on the road as it veered toward a guardrail. When the vehicle hit the dirt and grass in the median, it began to roll. Ferguson was in the front passenger seat and Cumpton was in the back.

All three men escaped with minor injuries while the Suburban was totaled. Towner, a new young coach who came to Friona from Clarendon this year, had to be extricated by Hereford

Fire Department and EMS personnel. He said his size, at 315 pounds, contributed to his being wedged in the crushed cab.

Towner had 14 stitches to an arm, and cuts and scrapes on his face and legs. Ferguson had a shoulder scrape when he released his seat belt while upside down and fell on his right arm and shoulder.

Cumpton had a broken thumb and cracked knuckles and cuts from the broken glass. All four of the passenger windows were broken out on the vehicle but the windshield remained intact.

In spite of the cuts and bruises, the coaches were on the practice field Monday morning as the 2002 Chieftains reported for the first day of practice.



COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE....Hereford firemen and EMS personnel work to extricate Friona coach David Towner from the overturned Friona ISD Suburban last Saturday morning. See story at left for details.

photo courtesy of mauri montgomery-herford brand



YOU COULD WIN THIS...Friona's volunteer firemen will give away this new Polaris 4x4 500 Sportsman, plus the trailer, at a drawing to be held September 14 at 4 p.m. at city park during Maize Days. Tickets are \$10 and available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Co. Shown are Fire Chief Jim Taylor, left, and assistant chief Glenn Reeve.

Friona I.S.D Earns Honors From T.E.A.

The Texas Education Agency recently released accountability ratings for Texas school districts based on performance for the 2001-02 school year.

Friona Interscholastic School District retained the "Recognized" district rating based on the performance of the four school campuses.

Friona Junior once again led the way with an "exemplary" campus rating. This rating is given only to those campuses excelling in all areas including TAAS testing and attendance.

"Principal Kevin Wiseman, his staff, students, and parents, have reason to celebrate. This is quite an accomplishment," stated Friona I.S.D. superintendent Jim Parker.

All other Friona ISD campuses were rated "acceptable". Friona ISD campus ratings routinely exceed averages and school rating data may be reviewed by contacting the campus administrator.

This was the last time that the state will rate schools based on the TAAS test. Next Spring, TAAS will be replaced with a new test, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), which state officials promise will be more challenging and cover a broader range of subjects.

Friona ISD staff launched staff training for the new TAKS tests this past summer and will be working hard to help our students meet the new challenges, Parker reported.

MY MHS CLASS of 1955 lost its leader last week. Gordon Wilson was elected president of his (and my) senior class in the fall of 1954. It seems like he held the job for 48 years.

When our class began to have reunions, Gordon took up the task. No one told him "You've got to do this." They didn't have to.

So, he just naturally "appointed himself" to be in charge of our class reunions when it came time to have one. He might delegate jobs here and there, but he was in charge. It's a little late now, but thanks, Gordon.

Gordon loved his classmates. Well, he loved people, period. My friend lost a battle with brain cancer on July 31, and was mourned by an entire city at his funeral last Friday.

Gordon owned and operated Wilson Appliance on Muleshoe's Main Street for 35 years. His love of people carried over into his business.



GORDON WILSON

Gordon's son-in-law, Val Durrington, stated at the funeral that Gordon often answered a call on Christmas morning, asking if he could come explain how to work their new television set, or VCR. He'd leave his own family temporarily to oblige a customer--and friend. "I know he did, because I accompanied him at least once," Durrington said.

Durrington also told the story about when he and his wife Kendra had decided they wanted to get married. Both were attending Abilene Christian University, and her parents were coming to Abilene for a visit.

"I was worrying about how to bring up the subject; didn't want to mess it up. About the time we got seated at our restaurant, Gordon looked at me and said 'Don't you think it's about time you married this girl and took her off our hands?'"

Gordon was quoted as saying in recent months that he had always wanted to go to Heaven, and had been working toward that end. "But now, when I have the end zone in sight, the folks who should be blocking for me are trying to tackle me," he stated.

I would imagine that 98 per cent of the people attending the service felt just like I did--that they had lost a great friend. Gordon took friendship seriously. He wasn't the type who might be your friend one day and not the next. Wasn't his nature.

Gordon liked to "cut up," and have a good time, it was stated in his eulogy. That came as no surprise to Ye Editor, who remembers him as a fun-loving guy when we were growing up together.

As we have done at class reunions, several classmates met at the home of Kenneth and Darlene Henry after last Friday's funeral. Darlene, who has been elected "mother hen" for our out-of-town classmates, fixed a lunch for the eight of us.

Then we had time to reflect on the good times we had had with our friend. Clinton Dillard drove up from Plano for the funeral. He and I have been close pals since junior high. Clinton produced pictures from a trip to Austin by several of us, for a state basketball tournament. In a couple of the photos, there was Gordon, with his big, captivating smile.

Besides Clinton, Darlene and her sister Marlene (the Black twins) and myself, the other classmate present at the Henrys' home was Eugene Shaw. He and Gordon played in virtually every football and basketball game and track meet they could have while in junior high and high school.

Shaw was quarterback of the football team, and when he went under center, Gordon was the guy snapping the ball, just prior to knocking his opposing lineman on his keester. Gordon and Eugene were also co-captains of the basketball team in '55.

Condolences to Marilyn, the children and grand-kids ----and thanks for sharing Gordon with the rest of us.

"Star Lites" by Bill Ellis



MEMBERS of the Friona Chamber of Commerce gathered for a ribbon cutting at the "new" Dairy Queen which has been painted and remodeled by new owners, Roundtable Corp. of Lubbock. Gary Metcalf, Roundtable marketing director is shown, center.

FISD Pre-Enrollment Starts Next Week

Friona schools start the 2002-2003 school year on August 19. The week of August 12-16 is open for pre-enrollment. To pre-enroll new students parents will need to bring birth certificate, social security number, immunization record and records from schools attended last year.

School supply lists are available at each campus office and from Bi-Wize Drug and Dollar General.

Information on orientations, reporting to school, class times and more can be found

Hospice Classes Set In Hereford

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring an educational series for those interested in volunteering or learning more about end-of-life care, starting next Tuesday in Hereford.

The courses will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 13 through September 3, at the Hereford Community Center, Park Avenue and Ave C.

*For more information or to register, call (806) 372-7696 or (800) 572-6365. Also, see advertisement on Page 5, this issue.

Friona Gears Up For Annual Maize Days Celebration

Activities for the 46th Annual Maize Days will begin on Saturday, September 7th with the Miss Friona Pageant and will end Saturday, September 21st with the Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo. Events in between will include: EMS Golf Tourney, Prairie Acres Open House, Little Miss Pageant, Gospel Gathering, football game, Dixon Six Mile Run, Photography Show, Parade and Barbeque.

WATCH THE STAR FOR FURTHER DETAILS!



ONE OF MANY of the bands that played for the crowds at the St. Teresa's annual jamaica festival last Sunday are shown in the shade of the bandstand. The weather was hot but it didn't seem to bother the large crowd in attendance. More jamaica pictures on page 7.

ron carr photo

Waneta Taylor Is Buried In Dallas

Funeral services for a former Friona resident, Waneta Taylor, 84, were conducted Tuesday at Southwest Baptist Church in DeSoto, Texas.

Officiating was Rev. Bruce Smilie and Benny Mayo. Burial was in the Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor passed away August 3, 2002.

Waneta was the second of four children born to Audie and E. H. Lewis. She had a sister, Margie, and brothers Hop and Dan. Of these, she is survived by her brother Hop Lewis of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Taylor attended junior high and high school in Hollis, Oklahoma. The Lewis family moved to Friona during her senior year and she and her sister Margie graduated here in 1938.

Waneta married Ralph O. Taylor August 2, 1940. When he left for the service in April of 1942, she operated a beauty shop at the corner of Seventh and Main, living in the back part of the building.

After Ralph was discharged from the Navy, he bought a barber shop on Friona's Main Street. She continued to do ladies' hair for a number of years.

The Taylors were longtime residents of Friona on West Fifth Street. They were members of Friona's First Baptist Church. Waneta was active in the Friona Firemen's Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph; two



WANETA TAYLOR

daughters, Judy Walker of Dallas; Jeanne and Dale Warner of Duncanville, and a son, Michael and wife Lynette Taylor of Forney.

A brother, Hop Lewis of Guthrie, Oklahoma, also a former Friona resident, also survives.

Seven grandchildren also survive: Tracee Rose, Dawn Collier, Stacey Goetzinger, Jason Collier, Shana Belton, Chance Taylor and Shane Warner. Seven great-grandchildren also survive, along with a host of nieces and nephews.



LACIE MORALES

L. Morales Is Contest Finalist

Lacie Morales, 13, was chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Texas American Teen pageant, which was held August 3-4 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Dallas. The pageant is for girls ages 13-18.

Miss Morales is the daughter of Angie Gibson and David Morales. She is the granddaughter of Janie and Jessie Morales of Friona. Her great grandmother is Rosie Ramirez of Friona.

60 Yrs Ago-Aug. 7, 1942

August 29 has been designated by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, the War Production Board and the County USDA War Board as local junk rally day for Parmer County.

For Sale: 640 acres of land in fourteen miles of Friona, 450 acres in cultivation. Price, \$10.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M.A. Crum, Friona.

50 Yrs Ago-Aug. 7, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Jordan returned from their trip to California by way of Farmington, New Mexico, where they visited with her brother, Mr. Fred Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Mingus are back at home after spending two weeks in the hospital in Hereford. Both underwent surgery the same week there, and are reported to be slowly regaining their strength.

45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1957

A 1957 Ford, appearing to be transporting considerable weight, aroused suspicions of Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Sunday morning, and after investigating, the lawman found that the car contained 25 cases of beer.

The car was traveling northeast on Highway 60 between Farwell and Bovina when spotted by the sheriff about 1 a.m. The driver of the car was John Soliz, Hereford, who was tried in Parmer County Court Monday morning for transporting intoxicants across a dry area. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$200 and court costs by Judge A.D. Smith.

40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 9, 1962

A public debate on the merits of the Kennedy Administration's Farm Program is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14, at the Lazbuddie High School Auditorium. Representing the area farmers who oppose the program will be Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie. Speaking for those who are in favor of the Administration and its farm program will be Paul Lewis, Lamb County farmer.

35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 10, 1967

A cattle feed manufacturing plant which will make use of cotton burs will be built south of Hub, it has been announced by a group of Friona businessmen. The plan will manufacture a pellet containing eight per cent protein and four per cent fats. This is more food value than is contained in cotton seed hulls, long used as a source of cattle food, it was pointed out. The feed plant can add molasses to the mix to increase the amount of fat in the pellet. The plant will be located three miles south and one-half mile west of Hub.

30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 10, 1972

An eight-year-old Friona youth had a narrow escape Tuesday afternoon when he became trapped in a culvert emptying into a tailwater pit just outside the city limits of Friona. Pete Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose (Lupe) Rodriguez, was rescued from the culvert by Friona Fire Department volunteers and others who rushed to the scene. Young Rodriguez was playing in the irrigation runoff ditch a few yards behind his residence when he apparently decided to enter the culvert, which carries the water into a tailwater pit on the Floyd Reeve farm.

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 7, 1977

An attractive bronze plaque was levelled this week at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, giving details on the facility.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

finance bill passed in the recently completed special session, and the local Board of Trustees has found it necessary to increase taxes by 8 1/2 percent for the 1977-78 school year.

20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1982

An employee of West Friona Grain, Miguel Huerta, 19, suffocated after becoming covered with corn while working at the elevator Thursday afternoon. Don Huckabee, general manager of West Friona Grain, said that there were three

Dee Clark's Mother's Rites Held

Services for Earline Clark, 83, of Hart were conducted Saturday, August 3, at First Baptist Church in Hart with Cliff Hargrove officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home in Plainview.

She died Wednesday, July 31, 2002.

She was born Sept. 18, 1918, in Lockney. She grew up in Lockney and attended school there. She married Johnny Franklin Clark on Dec. 26, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. He died Oct. 31, 1992.

The Clarks moved to Hart in 1951, where they farmed. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Hart.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Henderson and Joann White, both of Bogata, and Euna McAfee of Amarillo; three sons, Ray of Hart, Dee of Friona and Johnnie of Holly; a sister, Tommie Maupin of Amarillo; 20 grandchildren; 31 great grand children; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

employees in the barn, as the barn was being unloaded. They were stationed at the top of the corn, and were helping the corn flow to the bottom, where it is carried out of the enclosure.

MBPXL Corp., the beef processing subsidiary of Cargill, Inc., changed its name to Excel Corp. The firm was acquired by Cargill in 1979.

15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1987

The 1987-88 school term will begin on Tuesday, September 1, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1992

After the absence of one year, the Miss Friona Pageant will be included in

the 1992 Maize Days events. At the present time there are nine young women entered. They are Sheryl Dement, Lee Ann Ford, Poppy Grimsley, Susan Huckabee, Jodi Looper, Renee Martin, LaTawn White, Vacresia White, and Tena Willard.

5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 8, 1997

Wednesday marked the opening of 1997 two-a-day football workouts. The Friona Chieftains, picked to win district 1-3A by Texas Football magazine, began practice under the direction of James Morton.

A cool spell invaded the Friona area this week, dropping temperatures into the 50's in the evening. Thursday's high temperature was only 71.

Florida Rites Held For Fr. Sweeney's Sister

Word was received Saturday morning of the death of Lucille Dobbins, sister of Father Ed Sweeney of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Dobbins passed away at St. Cloud, Florida Regional Medical Center, after a lengthy and difficult illness.

She was one of 13 children, and was born in Milton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dobbins was a nurse in the U.S. Army from about 1942 to 1947.

She and her husband Gerald moved to Hopkinsville, Kentucky, about 25 years ago. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Approximately three years ago, she moved in with her son, Randy Dobbins, in St. Cloud, Florida, when she became ill.

A wake/rosary service was held on Tuesday evening at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Hopkinsville. The funeral



LUCILLE DOBBINS

mass was conducted by Father Sweeney at the church on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dobbins was buried in the family plot at Hopkinsville.

Survivors include her son Randy and wife Nancy, along with three brothers and three sisters and five grandchildren.



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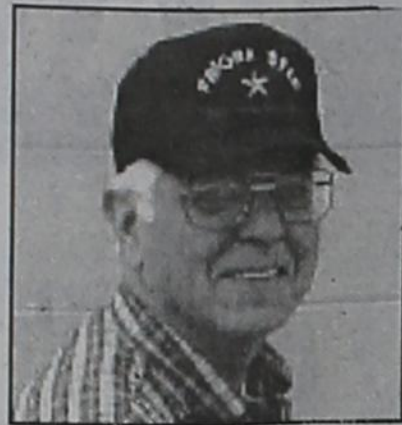
Taylor M'Kynzi, nineteen month old daughter of Andre and Staci Duran of Amarillo, announces the arrival of her baby sister, Kyndali Paige. Born on Monday, July, 29, 2002 at BSA in Amarillo at 6:50 pm, she weighed 6 lbs, 12 oz., and was 20 inches long. Proud Grandparents are Joe and Marlene Mueller, and Tony and Mary Duran, all of Friona. Great grandparents are Laura Irvin of Haskell, TX and Billie Mueller of Abilene.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Do You Solemnly.....So Help You God?"

How dishonest, secretive and sleazy would you be for \$660 million?

Let's say you did a job for some folks and the payoff was way more than you planned. Actually before you began the job you knew there was a lot of potential profit but the final figure was so astounding even you couldn't believe your good fortune.

In fact, it was so much money that you were embarrassed about the amount and didn't want the folks you worked for to know much about what you did (or didn't do) to get it. You were overpaid but too bad, no way the folks were getting it back. You took the money and ran.

For the last few weeks here at Out Here University (OHU), we have been studying the issue of greed vs. integrity. We have deduced that there is whole gob of the former, and not so much of the latter.

When money and power are involved, integrity is destined for the dumper. One could say that with enough money one could buy loads of integrity. Not to mention booze, women and fast cars. If one were so inclined.

There is a case here in Texas that rivals Enron, WorldCom, or any other corporate ripoff currently on the front pages. But for most Texans the Texas Tobacco Lawyer ripoff has faded with time, especially those who hated tobacco in the first place.

We received a press release in July written by a John Butler. He is from Houston and is chairman of Texans for Reasonable Legal Fees (that's really funny) and a consulting petroleum engineer.

With all due respect to

my personal attorney, Bobby Bobby, P.C., whose main (and only) office is in Lubbock, this is about what appears to be lawyer greed brought on by the sheer amount of money that rained down from the tobacco lawsuit cloud.

Not that you care. Especially if you are a non-smoker. Don't worry, you'll get yours when the state sues the fast food industry. That'll be different for you won't it?

When the State of Texas filed a lawsuit against Big Tobacco a few years back, Attorney General Dan Morales hired five private personal injury lawyers to try the case.

They engineered a deal that paid them \$3.3 BILLION in legal fees. The clients in the case were the people of Texas. The Big Tobacco lawsuit was settled for \$17 BILLION.

Morales tried to weasel one of his lawyer friends into the deal for \$1 million in spite of the fact his friend did nothing on the case. Morales is alleged to have produced a document with a forged date showing his friend was hired too. Both Morales and the lawyer friend dropped the claim when present Attorney General John Cornyn took the matter to court.

Cornyn also has tried for three years to get the five lawyers to produce time sheets, or records, or other documentation to justify the legal fees paid.

In Mr. Butler's article he says, "In fact, it required three years, thousands of hours of legal work, and a decision by the United States Supreme Court to make these five lawyers explain how they got their \$150,000-plus an hour sweetheart deal."

Butler writes that three other prominent lawyers, one a former president of the Texas Bar Association, made sworn statements that they were asked, but refused, to make a \$1 million payment in order to join the team of private lawyers working for the state.

In other words, there was so much money at stake, Morales gave lawyers an opportunity to "buy-in" the deal.

In addition to the \$3.3 BILLION in fees, Butler says the five were reimbursed \$40 million in expenses. And the contract they signed with the state was "changed" numerous times while the lawsuit was going on, no doubt to their benefit.

If you divide the \$3.3 BILLION five ways, each lawyer would receive \$660 million. That is \$904,109 every day, seven days a week, for two years. Or to make it clearer, \$660 million divides out to \$37,671 per hour, every hour, every day, for two years.

Multiply the numbers by five and you see the concern of Attorney General Cornyn and John Butler. How can they justify the money for the actual hours spent? They can't. Not to peons like you and me.

Lawyers will argue that the five could have ended up with nothing, zip, nada. They will say that the five lawyers took the case on a contingency fee basis and if Big Tobacco had won the lawyers wouldn't have gotten a dime.

The question remains whether the five paid money to Morales for a contract, whether they lied about the amount and time of expenses incurred in the case, and did they have conflicts of interest

and breach their responsibility to their clients, the people of Texas.

You'll never find out. They are not talking. And the money Big Tobacco is paying to the state is not all going to medical care for sick smokers like it was intended.

If the five lawyers haven't done anything wrong, why can't they just explain that \$150,000 an hour is not unreasonable for a good lawyer. Especially if it saves one smoker.

So to Byron, Bryan, Kathryn, Bobby Bobby or Mark....if you want a chance at rebuttal you can be a guest columnist and state your views.

Just write your request on a \$50 bill and send it to me c/o OHU, P.O. Box 789. Sine non quid pro quo.

Whatever!

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Giving Opportunities

Lottie Bails Submits Her Life Story For Printing

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Lottie Bails, a former resident.



LOTTIE BAILS

By LOTTIE BAILS
I was born in Childress County, Texas on October 26, 1922 to Bert and Ida Hadley.

In 1925 our family moved to a farm ten miles south of Friona and lived there until 1959 when my parents sold their farm and moved to town.

I met Leo Bails who worked for several farmers around the Friona area. We were married on November 1, 1940.

When Leo and I married, he was employed on the Clyde Goodwine farm a mile south of Friona. He and Clyde built the house at the end of the road coming south out of town, and this was our first home. Our first child was born, a daughter, Charlotte Marie, on June 27, 1941.

We moved to Amarillo in 1942 and Leo went to work for American Smelter and Refining. Here our second child, a boy, Hadley Harold, was born on June 16, 1943.

In August 1943, we moved back to Friona and farmed the Mayme Adams place until 1945 when we move to our present home six

miles south of Friona. In 1946 we bought 320 acres from the Syndicate Land Company for seventy-five dollars an acre.

The year 1947 was an exciting time for all: had a good crop, our third child was born, a daughter Rebecca Mae on August 8. That was also the year we bought our first new car. We made our first trip to Ohio to visit Leo's family whom he had not seen in eleven years and the rest of the family had never met.

In June of 1977 our fourth child was born, a boy, Kenneth Leo.

Charlotte Marie married Donn Tims in December 1957. They had three sons, They farm near Texico, New Mexico.

Rebecca (Becky) married Sherman Martin. They had five children. They live in House, New Mexico.

Kenneth Leo married Debbie Issac in June 1977 and had two sons.

We started collecting antiques in the fifties and then in the late sixties began buying Classic cars. We now have six Classic cars.

We are members and attend the 10th Street Church of Christ in Friona. We were also members of the Friona Antique Club, the Eastern New Mexico Auto Club and the Pierce Arrow Society of America.

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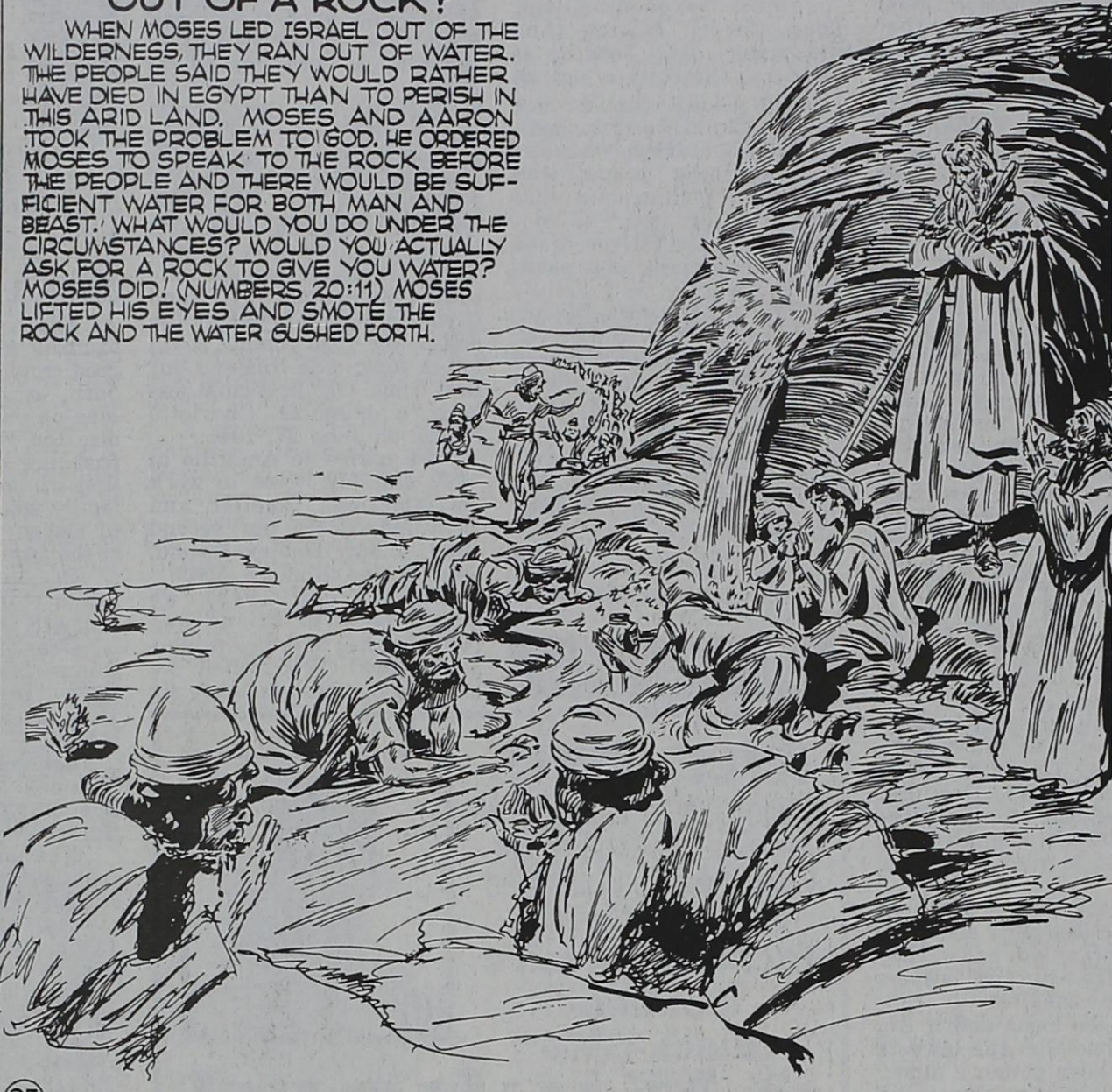
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Chiefs To Scrimmage At Bivins

The 2002 version of Chieftain football started last Monday as 65 high school players reported for practice.

Head Coach and Athletic Director Bob Ferguson is new to the position but certainly not new to Friona Chieftain fans. (See story on Coach Ferguson elsewhere in today's paper).

Ferguson said there are a few more boys still on vacation or working that had not reported. He expected about 70 boys out for freshman, JV and varsity football.

Chieftain fans expect an exciting year too. At least 16 starters, most of them seniors who have played together for several years, will anchor an experienced Chieftain varsity.

The Chieftains will roll out Ferguson's offense and defense on Saturday, August 17, at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo in a scrimmage against the Panhandle Panthers. Action begins at 10 a.m. with a freshmen and JV scrimmage followed by the varsity.

The first official games will be August 29 for the freshmen and JV vs. Dimmitt here at 5 p.m. The varsity travels to Dimmitt August 30 to open the season against the Bobcats. Good luck Coach Ferguson. Go Big Red!

Date	Opponent	place
8-17	Panhandle (scrimmage)-at Dick Bivins Stadium.	
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9-6	Tulia, there	
9-13	Post, here	
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10-25	*Hale Center, here	
11-1	*Lockney, here	
11-18	*Abernathy, there	
	*District 5-2A	

Amarillo Coin Show Aug. 17-18

Amarillo's annual coin show, sponsored by the Golden Spread Coin Club, will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 17-18, at the Regency Room (formerly North Meeting Room) of the Amarillo Civic Center.

Approximately 50 dealers from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, California and New Mexico will be ready to buy, sell or trade, as well as answer questions concerning coins, tokens, paper money, gold, silver, medals, diamonds, jewelry, gems, post cards, sports cards, knives, antiques, etc.--just about everything collectable except guns.

There is no admission charge. Hourly door prizes will be given, and persons can buy tickets for a \$20 St. Gaudens gold piece, to be drawn for on Sunday. You don't have to be present to win.

Part of the money from the ticket sale will go into the club's yearly scholarship fund for a WTA&MU student.



IN THE TRENCHES.....Hot weather greeted the Chieftains as workouts began this week. The UIL prohibits the use of pads in workouts until Friday, August 16. Coach Ferguson said he expects about 70 boys to be in the high school football program this year. ron carr photos

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Ferguson Eyes First Year As Head Coach

(From the Amarillo Globe-News)
by MIKE LEE

Perhaps it's appropriate that Bob Ferguson was named head football coach at Friona High School last winter.

He's the last remaining holdover from the 1992 staff - James Morton's first year as head coach - when the Chieftains finished 0-10. It was time when Friona and football playoffs never were spoken in the same sentence.

"James hadn't been hired yet, but they were needing assistant coaches," Ferguson said Friday. "We all came from different directions ended up in a place where we went 0-10. We all went through the ringer together."

"I don't know what you can learn from going 0-10. That was tough. I guess we learned to rely on each other. It was definitely a chance for the coaching staff to bolt, but everybody stuck together."

After suffering through one of Friona's worst seasons, Morton guided the Chieftains to their best season in 1996 - a 13-2 record and trip to the Class 3A state semifinals.

Morton left Friona after the 1997 season and is head coach at Lubbock Monterey, (where he has turned that program around).

Mike Scott was Friona's head coach the past four years, compiling a 35-11 record and extending the Chieftains' consecutive playoff streak to six years. Except for Ferguson, members of Morton's original Friona coaching staff have gone their separate ways. Now - with two-a-day practices opening for Texas high school football teams this past Monday - it's Ferguson's turn to keep alive the Chieftains' streak of post season appearances.

After 14 years as an assistant coach, including the past 10 at Friona, it is the



BOB FERGUSON
AD & Head Coach

first head coaching assignment for the 40-year-old Ferguson.

"I've seen the best and worst at Friona," said the graduate of Plainview High School and West Texas A&M. "People here don't remember the 0-10 year; they remember all the good stuff. When you create a monster, you've got to feed it."

"The community has really high expectations about the upcoming year, but you don't want it any other way. (During) the 0-10 season, there weren't 200 people in the stands at our games. People could care less. It's a whole lot more fun being the talk of the town on a good note than a bad note."

The Chieftains return 16 starters from last year's 6-5 team, rating as a co-favorite in District 5-2A with Floydada.

Ferguson said he never set a goal of being a head coach, but when the Friona position became available, it was something he "really couldn't turn down."

Friona experienced a

smooth changeover from Scott to Ferguson, who served as interim head coach during the six-week transition period.

"I was already in charge of the off-season program before I was promoted," Ferguson said. "When I became the head coach it was just business as usual."

Having been at Friona 10 years, Ferguson and his players didn't have to endure an adjustment period of getting familiar with one another.

"We've seen these kids literally grow up," Ferguson said. "We know their moms and dads, and where they go on vacation. They also know me. There wasn't that feeling-out period that a lot of new head coaches have to go through."

On the field, Ferguson will make changes. He'll keep Scott's wing-T as part of Friona's offensive package, but he plans to use more option running plays from a broken wishbone formation as Morton did.

Defensively, Ferguson is changing the Chieftains from a 4-4-3 alignment to a 4-3-4 look.

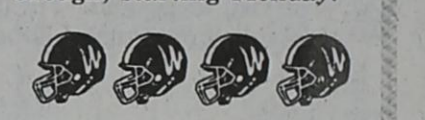
The biggest change for Ferguson will be making ultimate decisions after 14 years of making suggestions.

"I once heard at a football clinic that the difference between an assistant coach and the head coach is that an assistant makes suggestions and a head coach has to make decisions," Ferguson said. "It's so true."

"It's all on your shoulders, from scheduling to where you eat after the games."

"Until you've been in that position, you don't know what all it entails."

Ferguson will find out soon enough, starting Monday.



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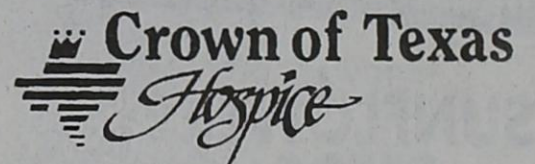
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Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar August, 2002



THE EAGLE CLAW....Friona ball carriers are taught to carry the ball with their hands formed like an eagle's claw. The boys worked on dexterity, coordination, stamina and technique during this week's "warm" workouts. ron carr photos

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Phone Numbers. Primary EE-1st 250-3935 Elementary 2 nd -5 th 250-2240 Junior High 6 th -8 th 250-2788 High School 9 th -12 th 250-3951	To Enroll Take: Social Security Card - If Available Immunization Records Birth Certificate and grades from the previous school to the campus office.	Football Scrimmage with Panhandle @ Dick Bivins 10:00 a.m. Saturday Aug. 17 th	1	2
5	6 August 12 th thru 16 th	7 Pre-Enrollment	8 7 th & 8 th Grades Pick-up Schedules @ 3:00 p.m.	9 6 th Grade Orientation 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
12 High School & Junior High Staff Development Book and Brain - HS Cafeteria 8:30-3:30	13 Faculty Ice Cream Social 7:00 p.m. - High School Patio	14 At Risk Conference TAKS Training @ Jr. High Campus	15 Safety Training Primary, Elementary 9:30-10:30 Jr. High & High School 1:30-2:30 Both sessions at the Jr. High Cafeteria	16 Primary Students/Parents Meet Your Teacher 12:00-2:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. General Meeting @ the High School Cafeteria Watermelon Bust
19 First Day of School	20	21	22 Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Meeting 7:00 p.m.	23 Jr. High School Day Pictures
26 Meet the Chiefs & Squaws 7:00 p.m. - Chieftain Football Field 7 th thru 12 th grades Football Players, Cross Country & Cheerleaders	27 First Grade Parent/Teacher Meeting 7:00 p.m.	28	29 JV & 9 th Football vs. Dimmitt 5:00 - Here	30 Chieftain Football @ Dimmitt 7:30 p.m. September 5 th - Elementary Lifetouch School Day Pictures



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Head

Roger Heads Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Head celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows and a reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren on July 6.

The couple took a second honeymoon with their children to San Antonio. They have made their home in Hobbs, New Mexico 24 years.

Roger Head and the former Karen Young were married July 8, 1977 in Friona. She is Opal Baxter's granddaughter. He has worked for BJ Oil Company and Ferguson Construction Company and is currently employed by B&H Construction Company.

Mrs. Head has been an employee of First Interstate Bank, Liberty National Bank and Unichem. She is an advertising executive at the Hobbs News-Sun.

The Heads have two children, Chris Head and Josh Head, both of Hobbs, a daughter-in-law Jennifer Head and granddaughter Chloe.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my many friends for coming to my 90th birthday party and for the birthday cards I received. I got 106 cards. It isn't so bad to get old. I'm not really old. I have just lived a long time. I hope to make it to 100.

Sincerely,
Helen Potts

Brandy Barrett, Corben Baxter United In Church Ceremony

Brandy Michelle Barrett and Corben William Baxter exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, June 22 in the Tenth St. Church of Christ in Friona.

J. Henderson, uncle of the groom and preacher from Plainview, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Vickie Barrett of Derby, Kansas.

Her grandparents are Helen and Carl Crutcher and Dorothy and Grady Barrett, all of Houston, Texas.

Parents of the bridegroom are John and Debra Baxter of Friona.

His grandparents are Opal and the late Oscar Baxter and Bob and Lydia Wylly, all of Friona.

The bride's attendants were Misty Townsend of Derby, Kansas, Janet LaBrue of Newcastle, Oklahoma and Courtney Baxter of Friona, all sisters of the groom, and Sherri Fiell of Wyoming.

The attendants all wore matching v-neck dresses with floral overlay.

James Evans of Houston, cousin of the groom, Tony Duran of Wyoming, Colby Patterson of Canyon and Cameron Baxter of Friona, brother of the groom, were the groom's attendants.

Young attendants were flower girls, Rainey Williams and sister Macey Townsend of Derby, Kansas, Meagan and Ashton LaBrue of Newcastle, Oklahoma, all nieces of the groom, Katlyn and Megan Crutcher of Brenham, Texas, cousins of the bride.

Brett Townsend, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The candles were lit by Gary Barrett, brother of the bride.

April Pope of Houston, cousin of the groom, registered the wedding guests.

Serving as ushers were Jeremy Roth and Bob LaBrue

of Newcastle, Oklahoma, brother-in-law of the groom.

Jessica Cawthon was the musical technician for the wedding. Gay Henderson served as wedding coordinator.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal length white satin gown with layers of soft illusion organza. The princess style gown featured a fitted bodice and a ballroom skirt. The entire bodice was adorned with pearls and sequins. The bottom of the skirt and chapel length train also featured pearls and sequins in flower appliques.

She wore a tiara with a long French tulle veil. Her bouquet of white roses, net and pearls was made by her great-aunt.

The altar featured two spiral candelabras and a large bouquet of dark and light lilacs. The pews were marked with satin bows. The unity candle featured the words of the wedding invitation.

The three tiered heart shaped wedding cake, decorated with lilac and white roses, was served by Gladys Young, aunt of the groom, and Karen Head, cousin of the groom, both of Hobbs, New Mexico. The tall German Chocolate Cake was served by Brenda Patterson and Robin Williams, aunt of the groom.

Among the out-of-town guests were great aunts of the bride, Clara and Don Mather and Ruby Kleiver of Houston, and uncle of the bride, Richard Crutcher of Brenham, Texas.

The couple plans to reside in Derby, Kansas.

A rehearsal dinner of Hawaiian haystack and Mexican pile-on was hosted by the groom's parents, grandparents and friends in the Fellowship Hall of the church.



Mr. and Mrs. Corben Baxter



SUMMER FUN---These six little tykes enjoying a splash in the pool are all grandchildren of John and Debra Baxter. Left to right are: Macey Townsend, Ashton and Meagan LaBrue, Rainey Williams, and the youngest, Taryon LaBrue. Brett Townsend, the only little boy in the bunch, is seen with his back turned to the crowd.

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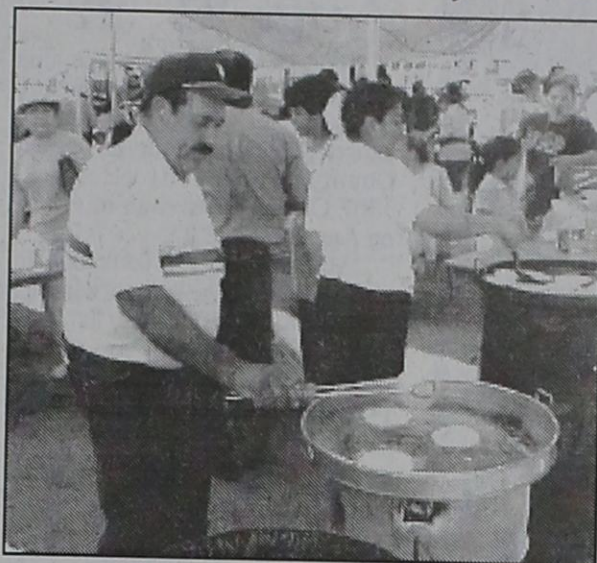
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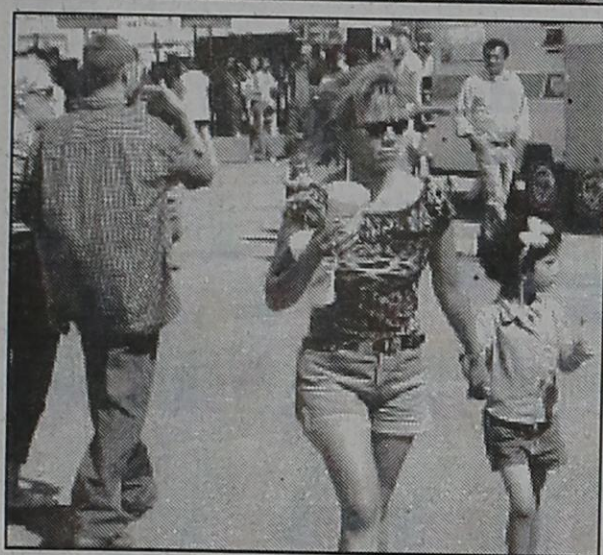
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FUN OUTING....Prairie Acres Nursing Home residents and employees recently went on an outing to Friona City Park where they enjoyed eating watermelon.

Clinic Set Aug. 21, 22

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on August 21 and 22.

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FRIONA COOKOUT...Kenda and Louis Dunnam, at right, owners of the Sugar Shack, fill a meat order for Friona Mayor John Taylor. The Dunnams are selling grilled ribs, chicken, turkey legs and sausage for the lunch crowd on Saturdays only.

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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.

Amarillo arts & crafts festival

The 6th annual Amarillo Summer Arts & Crafts Festival will be held Aug 10 & 11 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Chieftain band & flag practice to begin

The Chieftain Band will begin the new school year with practices August 12, 13, & 15 at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. Bring your instrument and be ready to play. If you use a school instrument, come at 6:30 so you can check it out. Flag practice will begin August 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the high school band hall.

Chieftain Band Booster meeting Aug 15

The Chieftain Band Boosters will meet Thursday, Aug 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. Election of officers and planning for the 2002-03 school year are on the agenda.

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. 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.

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, 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 Woosley, 5413 Leo Lane, Amarillo, TX 79110, 806-359-8987 or e-mail to melodi.woosley@amaisd.org.

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!

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,,,
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J.P. Sims has been undergoing Hospice care in his home for the past two weeks. On Monday his wife Jonell had day surgery on her arm and is reported to be recovering well.

Their children, Amelia and Jim Taylor of Friona have been looking after them. Their son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Donna Sims of Santee, California have been here since July 30 and plan to stay until August 12.

Last weekend their son and daughter-in-law, James and Teresa Sims of Grapevine came to check on their parents and attended James' 30th class reunion. They will return this week to attend the wedding of their daughter, Kimber. She will be married in Clovis, New Mexico on Friday.

Also in town recently checking on J.P. and Jonell was their daughter and granddaughter, Angela and Amber Amason of Amarillo. Amelia said everyone has been great about coming home and caring for her parents and folks from the community have been really kind about calling and stopping by.

Bill and Ruthie Hardin's son, Jeremy was married July 23 to Jeana Johnson of Amarillo in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jeremy and Jeana are now making their home in Friona.

Family members who attended the wedding included the Hardins, their daughter, Melissa of Amarillo and Jeana's parents, Kent and Phyllis Johnson of Colorado and Jeana's sister from Houston.

Ruthie said they had a wonderful time in Las Vegas for the four days they were there. We sure missed them here—the Tasty Cream was closed all that week!

Charles Hamilton was a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo a few days last week awaiting treatment for kidney cancer. He returned home for several days, then on Wednesday we learned he was taken back to BSA due to other health complications.

Randie said they really appreciate all the concern shown by their friends and neighbors from the area. The prayers, calls and visits have been good for the couple and

their family. Friona really is a great place to live.

Family members of the late A.O. and Bessie Drake had a family reunion in Branson, Missouri July 26-27.

There were 46 members attending, from Iowa, Texas and New Mexico.

Those attending from Friona were Luella Drake, Erma Brown, David and Jana Barnett and family; Owen and Melody Drake, and Marlene Drake.

Bret and Sherri Whitten and family of Bovina attended; also Bobby and Ronda Drake, and Amanda Hathcox, all of Waco; Bailey Houston Reece from Canyon; Josh and Irene Howard of Lubbock and Marvin and Sue Lane of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

After Marlene returned home, an Aunt, Lucille Manor, 90, of Denison, arrived in Friona for a visit. She was dropped off here by a nephew, Weldon and Linda Fleming of Bells, Texas.

Lucille has been visiting Alva Dean Bedgood as well as Marlene.

The Friona High School class of 1977 will have their reunion Saturday, August 31, at K-Bob's annex in Hereford. Addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses for class members are still badly needed. Please send information to Melodi Dixon Woolsley if you are a graduate, parent of one, etc.

Melodi's address is 5413 Leo Lane, Amarillo, 79110. Or, you may call her at (806) 359-8987.

Or, you may e-mail her at melodi.woolsley@AMAISD.org

Longtime Friona residents, especially if they had connections with the Friona Star or Plains Publishers may have missed word of the death of Joann Getz, 81, of Farwell, on July 18, 2002.

Joann was the bookkeeper for the Friona Star and Plains Publishers for several years. She and husband John owned the State Line Tribune for 16 years, buying it from W.H. Graham, then selling to Mike Pomper in 1984.

Joann's husband John had preceded her in death, as did her son, Mike. She accepted a plaque posthumously a few years back, as John was installed into the Panhandle

Press Hall of Fame. The Getzes were dedicated members of the PPA.

Helen Potts told Bill at Senior Citizens' lunch the

other day that she received over 100 cards from friends and family members for her recent 90th birthday. She said to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness.

CCC Offers New Student Orientation

If you're planning to attend Clovis Community College this fall, you have a unique opportunity to learn more about life at CCC. The office of Campus Life and Student Leadership will present several New Student Orientations during the month of August where you'll learn about the many programs offered at CCC that can play a pivotal role in your success. Following your orientation session you will be able to register for fall classes.

Orientation dates and times include: Wednesday, August 7 from 9 to 10 a.m. with registration from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, August 14 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. with registration from 5:30 to 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, August 21 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. with registration from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

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TWIRLERS LAURA & LEXIE BRACKEN

Baton Twirlers Compete At UNT

Baton twirlers Lexie and Laura Bracken, daughters of Lana and Cody Bracken, competed at the Texas State Championships and Miss Majorette of Texas contest held at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Lexie earned a medallion for seventh place in the Texas Basic Skills pageant age zero to six. She also placed fourth in novice solo.

Both girls competed in the Ratings Contest also. The Ratings Judge scores contestants on a scale of I-III, with a I being the best. Laura earned a I for both

Circle T modeling (age zero to six) and Novice Solo. Lexie earned a I for Novice Solo age zero to six.

Lexie is six and will be entering first grade. Laura is four and entering kindergarten. The Brackens live in Canyon and are formerly of Friona.

Their grandparents are Teddy and Shirley Fangman and Rex and Darla Bracken, all of Friona. Great grandparents are Swede and Josie Schmucker of Hereford and Cass and Marie Perkins of Friona.

Friona Independent School District LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2002-2003

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Friona ISD offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.40-Primary, \$1.45-Jr. High, and \$1.55-High School. Breakfast remains \$1.00 for High School and at no charge for all students in Primary, Elementary and Jr. High. Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meal free or at a reduced-price of \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast (High School only). All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information: 250-3353.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and return it to the school.

- Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- Households with foster children. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:
JIM PARKER, SUPERINTENDENT, 250-2747, 909 E. 11TH STREET, FRIONA, TX., 79035

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more the \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health, and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

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Friona ISD Announces Policy For Lunch Program

Friona Independent School District Food Service announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay full prices for meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Applications forms and a letter to parents/guardians will be sent home with every child. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school attended by the youngest child or for complete confidentiality, mail the application to Roxanne Hurst, Verifying Official, 909 E. 11th, Friona, TX. 79035. Application forms are available at each campus office.

The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. An adult household member must sign the application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy, only the Verifying Official will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The school district strongly encourages everyone to fill one out and send it in. If a family qualifies for only reduced prices, it will significantly reduce the cost of meals. In the operation of the child-feeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC, 20250.

Again, this year, we will be serving breakfast at no charge to all students in the Primary, Elementary and Jr. High buildings. We thank you for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact the Jr. High Cafeteria at 250-3353 if you need help completing your application.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2002-2003 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	
1	\$11,518	\$16,391	\$960	\$1,366	\$222	\$316	
2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425	
3	19,526	27,787	1,628	2,316	376	535	
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644	
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754	
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864	
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973	
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083	
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193	
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303	
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413	
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523	
For each additional family member add:							
		+\$4,004	+\$5,698	+\$334	+\$475	+\$77	+\$110

Grade School Cafeteria Will Sell Lunch Tickets

The Friona ISD Cafeteria would like to invite anyone to come to the Grade School Cafeteria weekdays beginning August 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to purchase your child's lunch ticket and/or fill out the Free/Reduced Application for 2002-2003. For every completed application, we will give you a coupon good for a free adult meal. Also, you can enter your name in a drawing for a TV to be given away September 1, 2002

Prices are as follows:

Breakfast: Free of charge for PK-8th HS - \$1.00

Lunch: Primary \$1.40
Elementary \$1.40
Junior High \$1.45
High School \$1.55

Afternoon milk: PK-2nd \$.25

Throughout the year, money will only be taken at the cafeterias either before school or at lunch time. Primary teachers will continue to take their student's money.

Please remember that last year's Free/Reduced status remains in effect for 30 Calendar days only--September 17 being the last day. Also by coming to the cafeteria before school starts, we will be able to help you and your name will make the drawing for the TV.

We look forward to feeding your children this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Roxanne or Linda at 250-3353 or come by our office anytime.

La Cafeteria de Friona ISD tiene el placer de invitar a ustedes a venir a la cafeteria de la Escuela los dias de la Demana empezando en Agosto 12 de las 9 de la mañana a las 3 de la tarde para comprar los tickets de comida para sus hijos o llenar solicitud para gratis o precio reducido y con esto usted ganara un ticket gratis para comer en la cafeteria. Ademas usted pueda entrar en la rifa de ina television el 17 de Septiembre.

Los precios quedaran igual y son de la siguiente manera:

Desayuno: Gratis de PK-8 \$1.00 para HD

Comida: Primaria \$1.40
Elemental \$1.40
Junior High \$1.45
High School \$1.55

Leche en la tarde: PK-2 \$.25 por dia

El resto del ano, el dinero podra tomarse en las cafeterias temprano antes de la escuela o a hora de comida. Las Maestras de la Primaria continuaran tomando el dinero de sus estudiantes.

Por favor recuezda que los precios redocidos o gratis seran efectivos solamente por 30 dias del calendario, el ultimo dia sera Septiembre 17. Adema's si vienen a la cafeteria antes de empezar la escuela nosotros podremos ayuday les y podran entrar a la rifa de la television.

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FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security # Student I.D. Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case number for EACH child, skip to Part 4.

Part 2. Foster Child
If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$_____. Skip to Part 4.

Part 3. Total Household Income from Last Month--You must tell us how much and how often

1. Name (List everyone in household)	2. Last month's income and how often it was received Example: \$100/monthly \$100/twice a month \$100/every other week \$100/weekly	3. Check if NO income
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Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)
An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.)
I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: X _____ Date _____

Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number

Printed Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Don't fill out this part. This is for school use only.

Monthly Income: _____ Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2
Household size: _____ FS/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____

Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____ Reason: _____
Temporary: Free _____ Time Period: _____ (expires after _____ days)

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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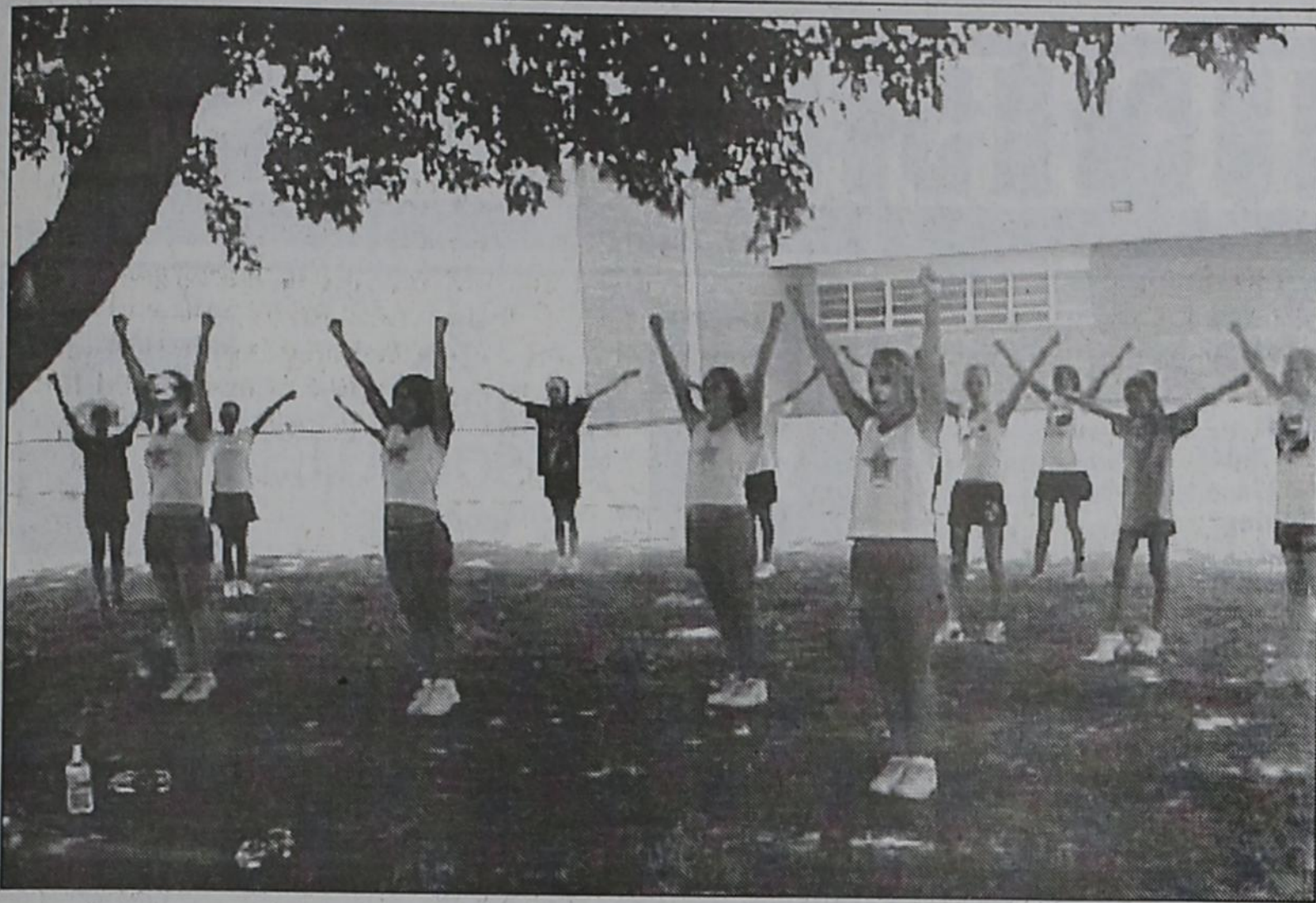
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The Girls At Cheerleader Camp Practiced In The Shade



ALL DRESSED UP in their cheerleader uniforms, the girls in the Cheerleader Camp held a mini-pep rally for parents and friends on Wednesday. Chieftain cheerleaders Melissa Vasquez and Meaghan Ingram lead these little ones in cheers.

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CHIEFTAIN cheerleaders Haleigh Herbert and Trisha Winebrinner were instructors at the cheerleading camp.

J. Harts Welcome Baby Girl

Jeremy and Kari Hart are the proud parents of baby girl Staci Nicole. She was born August 2, 2002. She weighed 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Staci has a sister, Kristi, and two brothers, Robert and Colby.

Grandparents are Marsha McConnell of Scott City, Kansas, and Dale and Laura Hart of Friona.

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Back To School Monday, August 19

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Students new to Friona Schools can enroll during the week of August 12-16. Parents will need birth certificate, social security number, immunization record, and records from schools attended last year.

Primary School

On Friday, August 16, Primary School students in grades K-1 may meet with their classroom teacher anytime from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Parents are also encouraged to visit with the school nurse to check on immunization requirements. Food Service representatives will be available to assist with free-reduced meal applications. On August 19, students in K-1 will report to assigned classrooms at 8:00 a.m. Parents are reminded that Kindergarten students will be dismissed at noon each day until August 30. After August 30, Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:50 each day. First grade students will be dismissed each day at 3:00. Head Start students will report at 8:00 on Monday, August 19. Applications are still being accepted for Head Start four-year-old students. For information, contact Sharon White at 250-3935. All Head Start parents will be notified if your child qualifies for services.

Elementary School

On Monday, August 19, students will report to the following locations:

- Grade 5- South entrance
- Grade 4- East entrance
- Grade 3- West entrance
- Grade 2- West entrance

School personnel will be available to assist students and parents. Second grade students will be dismissed at 3:00 each day. Grade 3-5 will be dismissed at 3:40. Contact Becky Riethmayer at 250-2240 for information.

Junior High School

Sixth grade students will have an orientation meeting on Friday, August 16, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. to pick up schedules, receive locker assignments, and to meet their teachers. Sixth grade students will meet in the junior high school band hall. Parents will also have opportunities to meet with food service personnel who will be happy to assist with free-reduced lunch applications.

Students in grades 7-8 will receive schedules on Monday in homeroom class. Student names and homeroom assignments will be posted on the east doors at 7:45 a.m. Monday, August 19. No schedules for grades 7-8 will be released until the first day of school. Students new to the district are encouraged to come to the junior high and register before the first day of class.

High School

All high school students will receive a final schedule before the first day of school. Changes need to be made before Monday, August 19. New students are encouraged to register before the first day of school. High school students will report on Monday, August 19, at 8:30. Students failing a class after September 6, will be required to attend mandatory tutorials from 8:00 to 8:25 each day.

Students planning to walk off campus for lunch must have a permission slip signed by the parent. Parents must meet with the Principal in order to arrange for this lunch privilege. Senior students are reminded that a full class load (six periods) is required for participation in extracurricular activities.

FRIONA I.S.D. 2002-2003

Month	Days	Notes
August	9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	Staff Days
August	19	First Day of School
September	2	Labor Day Holiday
September	27	End of First Six Weeks (29 Days)
September	30	Begin Second Six Weeks
October		
November	8	End of Second Six Weeks (30 Days)
November	11	Begin Third Six Weeks
November	28, 29 & Dec. 2	Thanksgiving Holidays
December	20	End of Third Six Weeks (27 Days)
December	23 thru Jan. 3	First Semester Ends (86 Days) Christmas Holidays
January		
January	3	Staff Workday
January	6	Second Semester Begins
February		
February	14	End of Fourth Six Weeks (30 Days)
February	17	Winter Holiday Break - Presidents Day
February	18	Begin 5 th Six Weeks
March		
March	17, 18, 19, 20, 21	Spring Break
April		
April	11	End of Fifth Six Weeks (34 Days)
April	14	Begin Sixth Six Weeks
April	18	Good Friday Holiday
April		First Bad Weather Day
April		Holiday if not used for bad weather
May		
May	23	Last Day of Second Semester (93 Days)
May	24	End of 6 th Six Weeks (28 Days)
May		High School Graduation
May		Staff Day
May		If a second bad weather day is used, this will become a day of instruction.

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

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

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Hereford, Texas
 800-299-9273

Triticale:Bobcat Beardless; Presto; 430; Pika; Full Season Trit Blend; **Grazing Blends:** Bobcat Beardless Triticale 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.

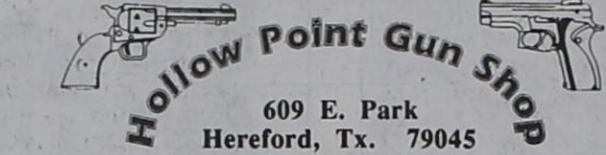
Registered, Certified or Select Seed Available. Bagged or Bulk delivery available.

FOR RENT

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

APARTMENTS:

Blue Water Gardens
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 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.



609 E. Park
 Hereford, Tx. 79045
 (806) 363-6271

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

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-tfnc

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

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

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

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 Gudgeon at (806)364-0661. F-tnfc-5/3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Hortencia Bermea, Deceased, were issued on July 10, 2002, in Cause No. 2532, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to LESA BERMEA.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: **Byron J. Boyd Attorney at Law**
 715 Main Street
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of August, 2002.

BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.
 P.O. BOX 398
 FRIONA, TEXAS 79035
 (806)250-2716
 FAX: (806)250-3695

By: **Byron J. Boyd**
 Attorney for the Estate
 State Bar No. 02763900
 F-1tc-8/9

HOME HEALTH: Parmer County Community Hospital Home Health in Friona, offers flexibility, competitive pay and benefits. We at PCCH are seeking a RN looking to join a great team of staff. Interested applicants please call Anna at (806)250-2754. F&B-2tc-8/2-8/9

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

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

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

NEEDED....Maintenance man for 60 apartments. Prefer non-drinker with plumbing experience. Call M-F, 8-12, (806)250-5288. F-1tc-8/9

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
 Call 344-6092
 After 6 p.m., 364-9192
 F-tnfc-6/14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2002 in the council chambers of the Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. Among other items on the agenda, the council will consider the following ordinance:

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 06-2001, and Ordinance No. 06-99, and Ordinance No. 10-97 of the City of Friona, Texas providing for an increase in the charges for water, sewer and trash charges.

All interested parties and urged to attend. F-1tc-8/9





HOLLY CAMPBELL
 Broker/owner
 Res: 806-250-2584



CAROL BOYD
 Sales Associate
 Res: 806-250-3280



PROPERTY ASSOCIATES
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 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
 DRASTICALLY REDUCED-3br 2bath fireplace.....\$50,000
 GREAT INVESTMENT-House w/2 apts-perfect rentals.....\$45,000
 VERY CLEAN-2 extra lg. bdrms/1bath/garage.....\$44,500

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
 Owner/Broker
 Crop Ins. & Real Estate Sales
 Home: 250-3123
TROY W. WHITE
 Real Estate Sales

Legal Notice

Public Notice of Nondiscrimination in Vocational and Career and Technology Education Programs
 Bovina ISD offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture, Business Education, and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on age appropriateness and class space available.

Es norma de Bovina ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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Bovina ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX/Coordinador, de la Seccion 504, Michael Downes, en 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, (806)251-1336. B-2tc-8/2-8/9

FORMA DE MUESTRA
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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, comer 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

Final Installment, Great Prairie Fire

(Editor's note: Following is the third and final installment of an article which appeared in a March 6, 1942 edition of the *Friona Star*, concerning the "Great Prairie Fire of 1906". We hope you have enjoyed this series of articles.)

That fire and blizzard were the beginning of the Syndicate selling off its plains land as this experience had convinced them that it was too hazardous to run cattle on the open plains in the winter.

They began selling off the plains land to large land speculators first. Joe Rhea, C. T. Herring, The Littlefield Cattle Co., then to C. B. Halsell, finally closing out the odd thousand acre blocks to small land speculators like Thousand Brothers, of Chicago.

Also, Swenson Brothers of Chicago, then George G. Wright took over the selling of what was left on the plains. Such was the fire and blizzard of 1906, and about every twenty years we have another blizzard, but the plow has put the real open

prairie fire out of business.

Relative to the first portion of this story, which was originally printed in the *Amarillo Daily News*, some additional information has been received through a letter, which was received by the editor of that excellent paper, Mr. John McCarty, who has very generously forwarded it to the author.

The letter was written by Mrs. Lora Brown, of Clovis, N. M., who was a small girl at that time and who was an eyewitness to some of the horrible tragedies, which were caused by that same fire. I am pleased to add this information to my story. The letter follows:

Clovis, N. M., Oct. 18, 1941.
Amarillo Daily News, Amarillo, Texas
Dear Editor:

I have just read of the prairie fire in this country written by Mr. George McLean. I was just a little girl at that time and went through that fire. Mr. McLean does not make it one-half as horrible as it really was.

The country around the plains in Eastern New Mexico was just being settled up. Shacks were in sight from our place in every direction. Father had located and built a two room house. The post office and store were at Bovina, Texas, 55 miles away.

My father and older brother hauled all our supplies from Bovina, Tex. (Ed. note: this was the end of the Santa Fe R.R. line at that point) They had gone after two more loads of supplies and left mother and a younger sister at our claim on the plains.

We had a cow, two hogs and some chickens to look after. The next morning after father had gone to Bovina, we saw smoke rising in the West and the wind was getting stronger; but we did not worry, as father had plowed a fire guard around our house and we did not think a prairie fire was much in such short grass, anyhow.

As we had not much to do, we just watched the smoke boil up and soon we could smell the fire. A short time later we saw fire away off toward the west; still we were not scared, but it was coming straight at us.

We looked up and a cow chip had blown and had lighted on our roof and was burning, and we got busy to put it out. Mother boosted sister and I on top the house to put out the fire, as she handed us up buckets of water to pour on the blaze.

Our water gave out and smoke began boiling out of the house. A cow chip had blown inside our house and got in our bed! Nothing could save the house. Mother got us down and we went to dragging what things we could out of the house.

Soon everything was burned up. The smoke nearly put our eyes out and we could not see hardly at all. Finally, night came.

No moon, no stars, just pure black. Our cow and hogs, had not burned, but all we had in the house had burned, plus our chickens and a large pile of cow chips we had piled up to cook with.

We had no bedding and it was cold; but the fire had made us all friendly. The cow finally laid down and we lay down against her to keep warm; then the pigs came and laid down beside us and kept us from freezing.

After about a month the sun finally made it around again and when daylight came, everything was gone burned up!

The thirty or forty shacks we had seen the day before, were

gone--burned up like ours. Nothing was left but a lake of water about a mile away.

Everything had burned but that lake. As we had used all our water trying to put out the fire, everybody was thirsty.

We had often driven the cow to that lake to water, but it was not fit to drink. A dead cow on one side and hundreds of cow chips on the other.

We had hauled our drinking water from Mr. McLean's well, 35 miles toward Bovina but water, we had to have.

Sister and I took the cow, the hogs and a couple of buckets and made a dash for water at the lake. I took off my shoes and waded in and got a couple of buckets of water.

It surely tasted good! I sat right down and drank that soupy water until I nearly busted.

Father got in about nine (that morning) as he had seen the fire and got scared, and had driven all night to get back; but about all that was left was just us.

Everything burnable had burned no place to live. Dad just took the cow and the hogs to the lake and left them and loaded us in the wagon and made for Bovina and more grub and bedding. We had been hauling drinking water from McLean's, the writer of your story in your paper, so we made for there, 35 miles away.

When we got there we found the fire had not burned out McLean's nor Joe Rhea (does this name sound familiar?--editor) and I have often wondered why God let us poor settlers burn up and protected big cow ranchers and not burn them up like we were burned.

But since reading McLean's story of how they burnt fire guards, then back-fired to keep the fire from crossing the fire guards, I can see how it was they were protected.

I think that story of McLean's is wonderful. I am securing extra copies to send to my brother and sister, that went through it and know that McLean wrote a very mild story of the real fire. And the horrors of sitting in pitch dark and wondering if the world was all burning up.

To sit huddled up all night and the wind blowing the smoke and quite often smoldering cow chips break into flames, looking like demons' eyes blinking at us, ready to attack us at any time out of the pitch black night, is no fun.

I can still, after thirty-five years, smell the fire and sometimes wake at night and see the demon's eyes blinking at me as they did that night, long ago, in 1906.

Multiply our case by 300 other settlers, that were burned out by that fire and you will get the horrors of a prairie fire as a small girl saw it.

At the same time the large cow ranches saw it, but were protected by burning back fires where protective fire guards had already been burned. You may publish this story of how a real settler saw that fire of which McLean wrote.

Mrs. Lora Brown.
Clovis, N.M.

And so ends my meager but true description of the horrors, loss and suffering of one of the worst prairie fires that has ever swept over the plains of Eastern New Mexico and western part of the Texas Panhandle, including also an account of one of the most severe and destructive blizzards and snow storms, that this region has ever experienced.

George McLean.

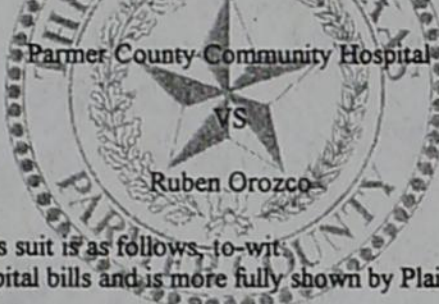
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TO: Ruben Orozco, GREETING:

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

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



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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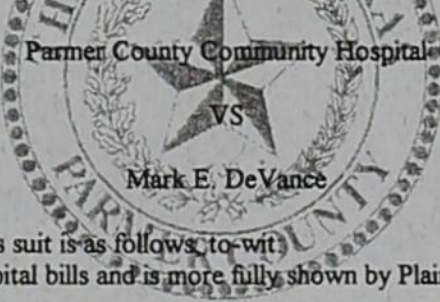
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TO: Mark E. DeVance, GREETING:

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



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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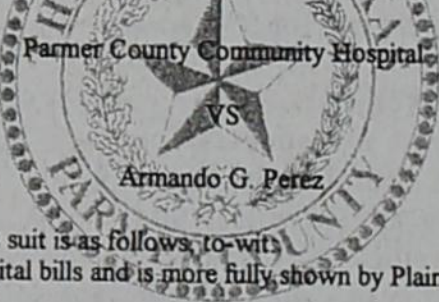
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TO: Armando G. Perez, GREETING:

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,



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.

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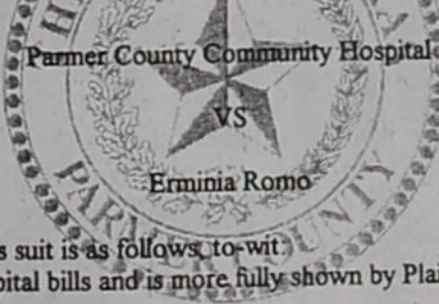
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TO: Erminia Romo, GREETING:

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



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.

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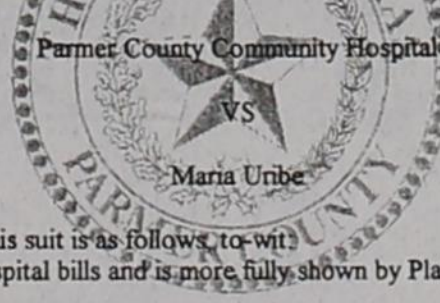
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TO: Maria Uribe, GREETING:

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,



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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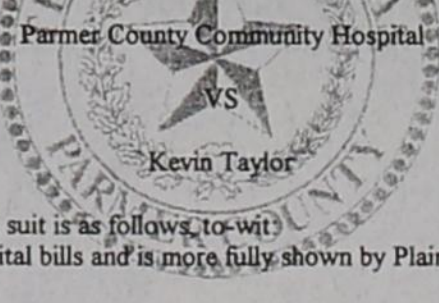
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TO: Kevin Taylor, GREETING:

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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,

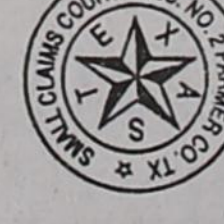


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90TH BIRTHDAY...Bertha Shapley will be celebrating her 90th birthday on August 11. Her daughter Betty Lewellen and husband Delton and grandchildren would appreciate you helping her celebrate by sending a birthday card. She loves mail and we would appreciate you helping make this a very special day for her. Thank you to all those who have gone by and visited with her. Her address is 709 Prospect, Friona, Texas 79035.

Financial Focus

Investment Opportunities Don't Stop at U.S. Border

Did you ever stop to consider where the everyday products you use come from? Whether you're watching television, talking on a cell phone, making coffee, driving a car, or performing dozens of other activities, you may be using goods that are manufactured outside the United States. As a consumer, you may find this mildly interesting. But as an investor, you've definitely got something to think about.

Although the fates and fortunes of U.S. companies dominate the business news, many foreign companies are good investment possibilities. But how do you find them? And is there anything special you need to know about buying shares of international stocks?

Actually, investing in foreign companies isn't really that difficult, as long as you keep a few things in mind.

•Know the risks involved. You can find solid investment opportunities in strong foreign companies, but you also have to be aware of some special risks. A variety of factors—including political instability, currency fluctuations, economic climate, foreign taxes and differences in financial reporting standards—can affect your stock holdings. While you may not be able to predict these events, you can at least factor them in when making your investment decisions.

•Diversify. When you own U.S. stocks, you need to diversify—and diversification is no less important when you invest internationally. That's why you may want to consider investing in mutual funds that own a variety of foreign stocks. You can choose a global stock fund, which invests in stocks of companies located around the world, including the United States, or you can pick an international equity fund, which invests in securities of companies located in developing markets outside the United States, such as Japan, Western Europe, South America, etc. When it's time to choose a particular global or international mutual fund, don't just settle for the first one you come across. Before you invest, compare a fund's management experience, investment philosophy and total expenses with other global or international funds.

•Focus on a company's fundamentals. When you invest in any stock—U.S. or foreign—you need to take a close look at the company's fundamentals. Is its management stable? Is the company well-positioned within its industry? Is the industry itself growing? When you can answer these types of questions, you'll be in a good position to make an informed investment decision.

•Don't "overweight" your portfolio with foreign investments. Foreign investments can be a valuable part of your diversified investment portfolio—but they probably shouldn't make up too heavy a percentage of your overall holdings. Even if you've done your research on foreign stocks, they will always represent more of an "unknown" than U.S. stocks—and, in the investment world, the element of mystery is rarely a good thing.

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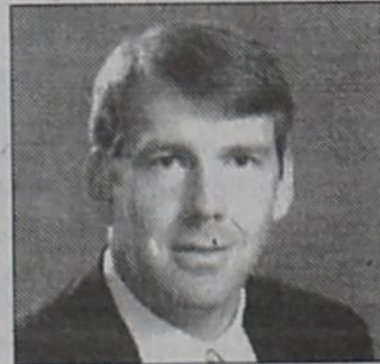
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WEEK OF AUGUST 11-17

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August 11--Leland Hutson, Clifford McLellan, Bertha Shapley, Briana Wright, Karen Schlenker and Kendrick Burns.

August 12--Jimmy Putman, Becky Jones, Lisa Weatherly, JoAnn Ewing, Mindy Johnson, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston and Ann Schueler.

August 13--Abel Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Nancy Norwood, Keith Hunt and Amber Huddelston.

August 14--Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee Widner and Storm London.

August 15--Candi Baca, Ryan Gerries, Patrick Henry, Mary Crump and Marvin Childers.

August 16--Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Christie Bauer, Joslynn Turley and Christie Kenney.

August 17--Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Clyde Fields and Barrett Wesley Hooten.

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

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

YOUR EYES

Soft Contacts Made From Water & Plastic

Soft contact lenses essentially consist of varying degrees of plastic and water. The amount of water depends on the lens material and whether the contacts are for daily or extended wear. A higher water content lens, which soaks up moisture, usually allows more oxygen to reach the eye. Low-water lenses contain about 40 per cent liquid. Lenses with over 65 per cent of water have high water content, while those between 50 and 65 per cent have mid-water content. Higher water soft contacts are not best for every person. For example, they may aggravate dehydration and cause discomfort in patients with dry-eye syndrome.

The Food and Drug Administration conducts studies of each lens material before patient use. This research identifies how much oxygen passes through the contacts at various water contents to determine which lens are safe for overnight or extended wear.

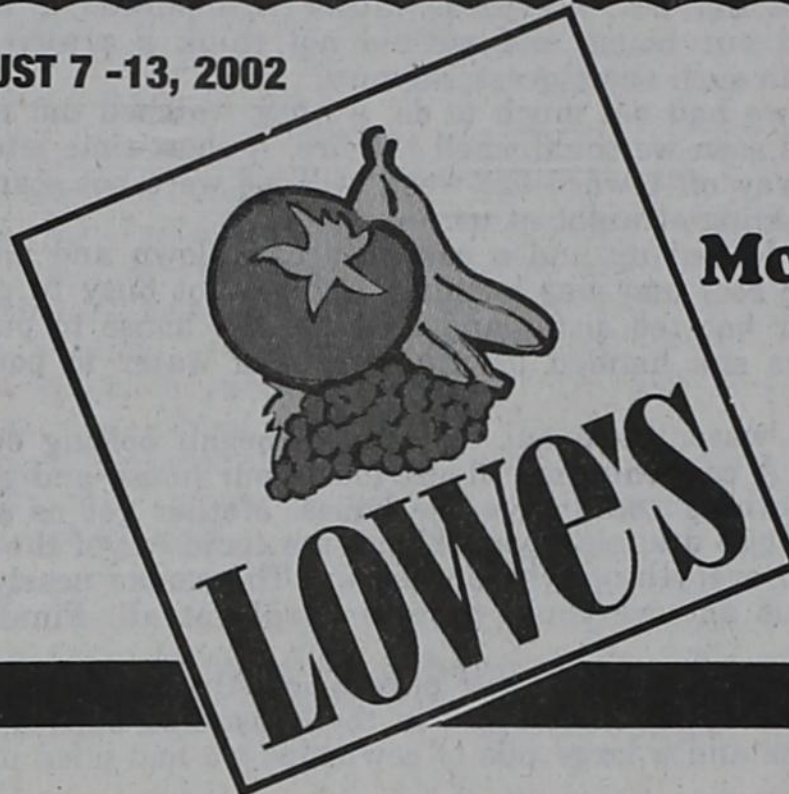
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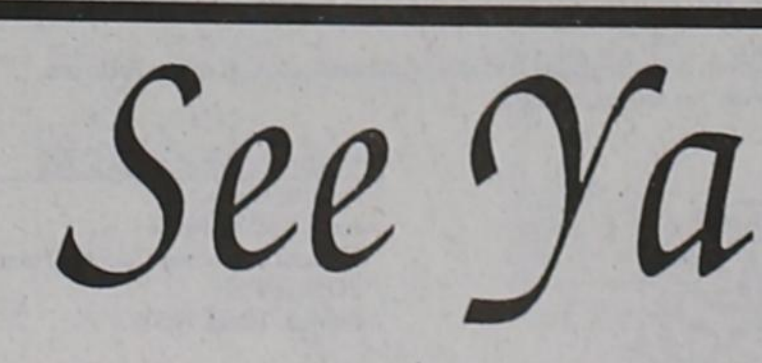
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