

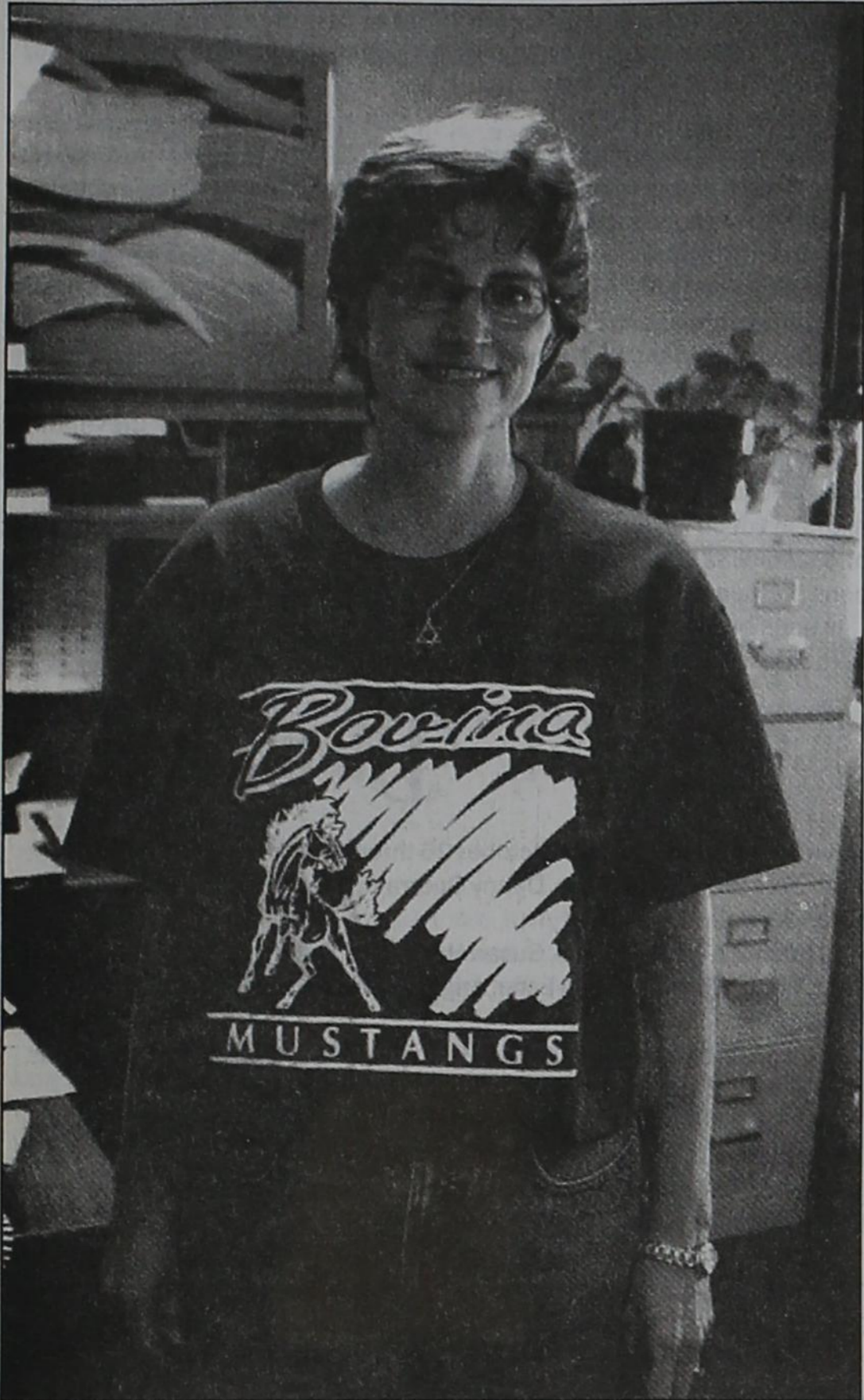
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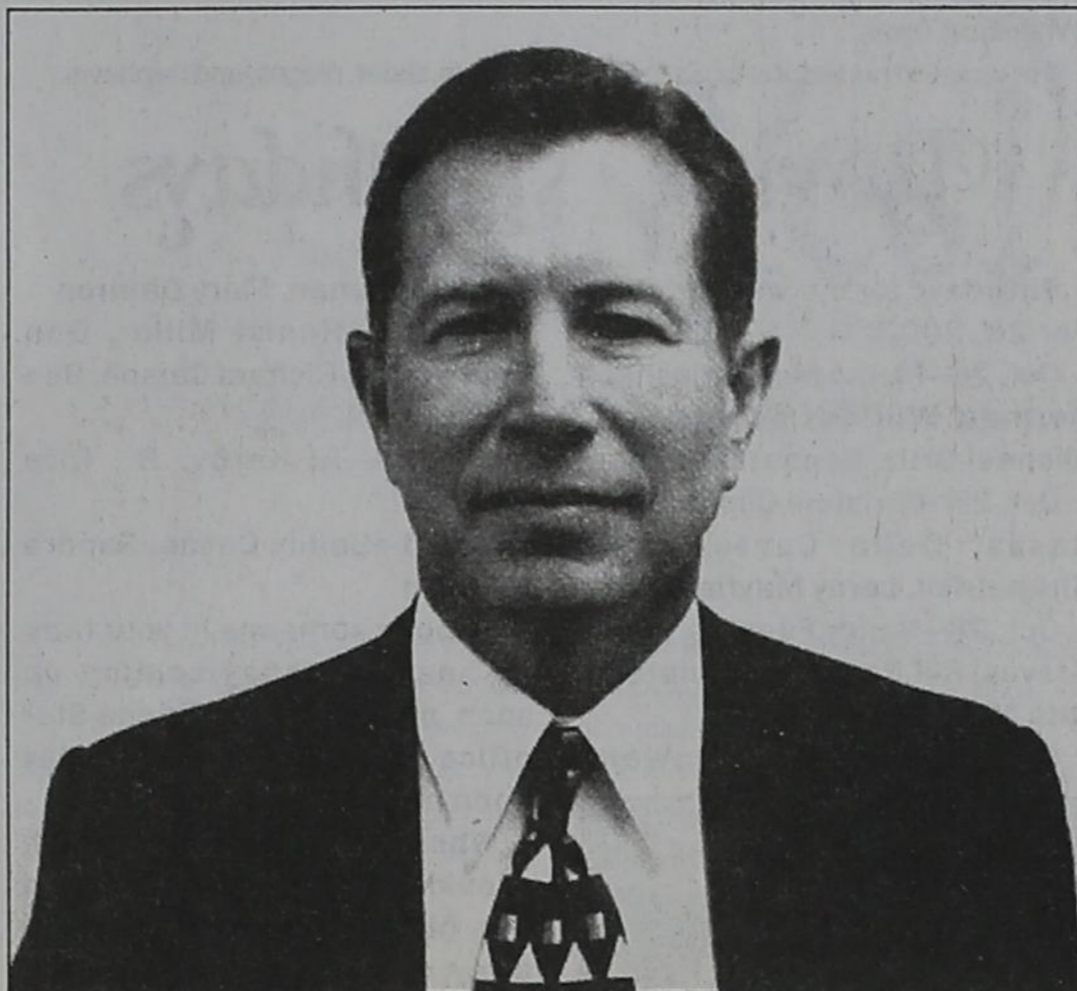
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MIDDLE SCHOOL secretary Toya Deleon models one of the maroon Mustang T-shirts being sold by the Bovina Booster Club. The shirts are \$10 and will be for sale at the home football games. Support the Mustangs, Fillies and Booster Club.

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THIS WEEKEND

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2 A.M.



THE NEW Friona Police Chief is Royce Goodson. Chief Goodson took over at the Friona police department October 15. He is a 17-year veteran of the Weatherford police department. Most recently he was an instructor at a police academy in Fort Worth. He and his wife Cheryl have moved to Friona and they have a son who is a senior at Texas Tech. Another son, currently in the Marines, will attend Texas Tech after his enlistment is up. We welcome the Goodsons to the community.

Week 8 Football Cash Won By Charles Wales

BY RON CARR

Last week we left the standings out of the paper. We heard about it. That's a good thing. Leaving them out was not a good thing. We apologize for the error.

The number 2 state ranked 1A Stratford Elks lost to the Sunray Bobcats. Sentimental favorite Texas Tech lost a close shootout to Oklahoma State.

Those were only two of the popular misses in our Week 8 football contest. No lucky winner got all 18 games correct. And no contestant was close on the USC 45, Notre Dame 14 tie-breaker. So we escaped paying the \$25 bonuses this week.

The top score in Week 8 was 15. Three contestants had 15 correct, three had 14 correct, and a whole bunch of players were in at 12 or 13.

Using the tie-breaker to determine the order of finish, Charles Wales of Dimmitt won first place with 15 correct and 17 points off. Longtime contestant Claire Brown of the Lazbuddie

Muleshoe area was second at 25 points off and birthday girl Sandra Berend waltzed away with the \$10 third prize. No doubt spent it on a scratch-off ticket. (Just kidding Sandra).

With five weeks left, six contestants are on top of the overall standings with 105 points. Six others are within one and two points of the lead. The football contest standings are printed elsewhere in this paper.

From here on every game counts and every point is important, so apply your best research and logic, then make your usual wild guesses.

It is about this point in the annual football contest that contestants who are a few points behind start trying to pick the upsets to improve their standings. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. Whichever system you use, we thank you for playing. Good luck and good pickin'.

Letter From Caprock To The Citizens Of Bovina

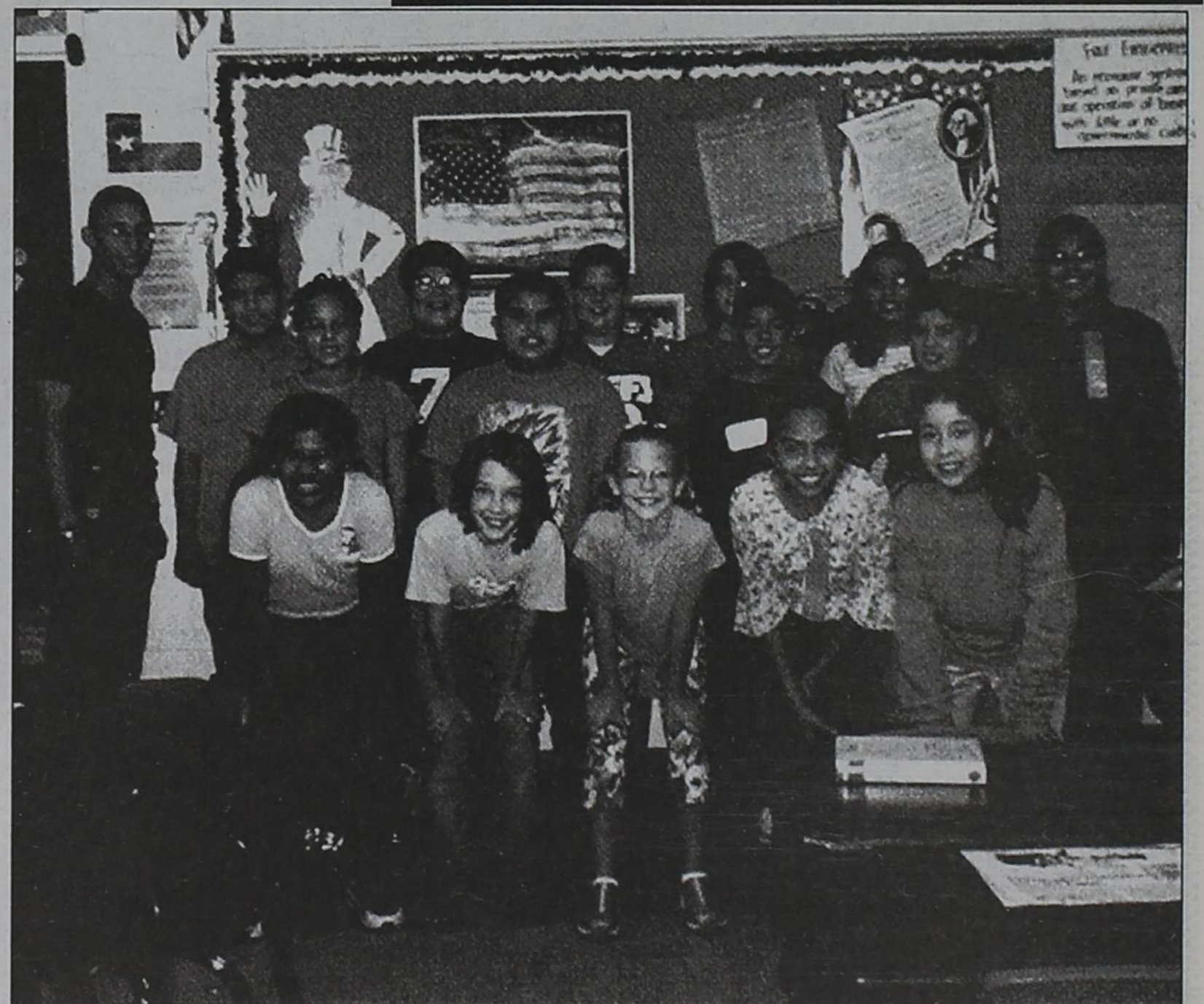
We are aware of complaints about dust from our Bovina feedlot. We have addressed these with some citizens and are willing to talk more with anyone who is concerned. We want you to know that we are taking preventative measures to mitigate the dust and we invite you to visit our feedlot on October 30 at either 10:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. (whichever time works best for you) so that we can demonstrate the efforts we take and methods we use to reduce dust and also listen to your concerns. Please call me if you have any questions about visiting the feedlot.

Lonnie Busch
General Manager
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MUSTANG VARSITY cross country ace Edgar Ortiz, right, is shown at the district meet in Lubbock. Edgar qualified for the area cross country competition for the second year in a row.

photo by denise anderson



MARINE LANCE CORPORAL Dario Hernandez, left, visited his former elementary school last week. Dario is home on a two week leave before reporting back to Twentynine Palms, California. He served 8 1/2 months in Iraq. courtesy photo

Blood Drive October 28

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been chosen to save a life.

Coffee Memorial Blood Drive will be in Bovina, Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at the Bovina EMS Ambulance Center from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

They need all types of blood. Call 1-800-658-6178 to make an appointment.

Local Iraq War Vet Visits Elem. School

United States Marine Lance Corporal Dario Hernandez visited Friona Elementary School last week, after returning from active duty. He is a 2002 graduate of Friona High School and a veteran of the Iraq war.

Hernandez is also a former student of elementary principal Becky Riethmayer. The two corresponded while he was in Iraq.

He mentioned that he had developed a love of reading since he had been in Iraq, and Mrs. Riethmayer, being his former English teacher, jokingly took the credit!

Hernandez also took time to visit with Mrs. Carthel's fifth grade social studies class. The students were excited to visit with this veteran of the Iraq war, and very appreciative of the Iraqi money he mailed to the school earlier in the summer.

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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

45 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 5, 1958

A schoolboy scuffle Tuesday at noon with switch-blade knives ended with a Bovina High School senior in the hospital recovering from a knife wound that pierced his liver.

35 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 6, 1968

A two-car accident on Third Street Tuesday, October 29, at 8:15 p.m. resulted in approximately \$450 damage, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

25 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 8, 1978

Jack Patterson was elected to the county commissioner's court in Tuesday's General Election, outpolling his opponent in precinct's majority with 58.7 percent of the tally.

20 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 6, 1983

A building was moved from Third Street this week which had been there for the past twenty years known as "The Spot."

The Bovina Ambulance Service announced that Larry Mitchell is now a certified Paramedic. He completed 200 classroom hours, 110 ambulance hours and 140 hospital hours.

15 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 2, 1988

The old water tower by the railroad tracks behind Charles Oil Company is being torn down this week.

According to a long-time resident, Joe Wilson, the Santa Fe Railroad was laid through Bovina in about 1899 and shortly afterwards the tower was built to provide water for the steam engines.

It was owned by Santa Fe Railroad, but they no longer had use for it, so gave it to the city of Bovina. The city has recently sold the tower.

5 Yrs ago - Oct 23, 1998
The Mustangs overcame an early 13-0 Olton lead last Friday, by scoring 16 points in the second quarter and another 8 in the fourth period to defeat Olton by a 24-13 margin.

Friona Braves Split w/Olton

The Friona 7th grade Braves lost to Olton 18-8. Coaches report offensive standouts were Daniel Mendoza who caught a 27-yard pass from Justin Echevarria, Justin Dominguez scored on a 2-yard run and also added the two-point conversion.

On defense, Gerardo Garza caused a fumble to stop a 2-point conversion attempt. Aaron Hand and Garza recovered fumbles and Justin Dominguez had two fumble recoveries.

The 8th grade Braves had better luck as they won a close game, 24-22. Quarterback Sawyer Reed had a 12-yard TD run. The conversion was by Jesus Tafoya. Ryan Gerles also scored from 12 yards with a 2-point conversion by Dillon Welch. The final touchdown came with a bit of razzle dazzle on a 17-yard pass from Reed to Alonzo Rojas who then pitched to Tafoya. Dillon Welch got his second 2-point conversion.

Standouts on defense included Dillon Welch, Jacob Gonzales, Jesus Tafoya and a fumble recovery by Jeremy Mendoza.



Bovina Resident Celebrates 80th

A.L. Kerby of Bovina celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise party on Saturday, October 18, 2003 at the home of Al and Susan Kerby in Bovina.

A.L. was born on October 10, 1923 in Amarillo.

All of his family was in attendance including his wife, Jeanne; two children, Paula Benton and husband Steve of Muleshoe, and Al Kerby, Jr. and wife Susan of Bovina; five grandchildren, Joe Dan Tarter and wife Candy of Llano, Texas, Vandi Chancey of Lazbuddie, Jason Kerby and wife Nikki of Lubbock, Tyson Kerby of Lubbock, and Josh Kerby of Levelland; four great grandchildren, Cory Chancey of Lazbuddie, Clay and Kyle Tarter of Llano, and Kaden Kerby of Lubbock.

Also attending were Raymond and Charlene Treider, David, LeAnn, Erin, and Dillon Gallman, and Jeremy Combs, all of Muleshoe, and Michael Chancey of Whiteface, Texas.

He received numerous cards from his brothers, sister, nieces, and nephews.

Bovina Birthdays

Birthdays for the week of October 26, 2003.

- Oct. 26—Melba Moore, Joseph Bermea William Gromowsky, Michael Ortiz, Kenneth Johnson
- Oct. 27—Christine Cupit, Jeffery Casas, Delia Cantu, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Leroy Mayfield
- Oct. 28—Nancy Fuentes, Jamie Graves, Bill Read, Earl Quintana, Rita Mast, Travis Monk
- Oct. 29—Dorothy Stowers,

Judith Thieman, Mary Damron

Oct. 30—Hanna Miller, Don Paul Spring, Richard Carson, Ben Cantu

Oct. 31—Al Kerby, Jr., Rita Villarreal

Nov. 1—Sandy Casas, Sandra Johnson

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

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 19, 1928
On Monday morning the students of Friona High School were pleased over the announcement made by Professor Conway. He brought the good news that the Friona High School would put out the first year-book in 1929.

45 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 23, 1958
An attempted break-in was reported to the Friona Police Department Last Week by Lewis Wheeler, manager of the Hub Motor Freight Lines in Friona.

Kathleen Jane Sheehan, 7, daughter of District Attorney and Mrs. Bill Sheehan, was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday afternoon after being treated for cuts and bruises she received in a two car accident at Northwest Eight and Grand Avenue.

25 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 29, 1978
Friona FFA students were victims of an unusual robbery last Sunday night, in which 11 project pigs and one steer was stolen from the FFA pens northeast of the city.

In addition to the animals, the robbers also took two self-feeders be-

longing to the chapter. Total Value of the animals was estimated at \$925 by FFA vocational agriculture instructor Benny Pryor, although this does not include the extra expense of feed that had been fed.

15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 23, 1988
Kathryn P. Goddard has assumed duties as the new manager and executive secretary of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, replacing Kathy Beard, who is moving.

She has been a Friona resident since 1973. Prior to moving to Friona, Mrs Goddard was a director and teacher at the Heritage Hall School in Lubbock for four years.

10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 23, 1993
The Texas Department of Transportation has been installing a regular signal light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Cleveland streets in Friona.

5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 23, 1998
The Chieftain football team has been verified as having the longest consecutive wins in regular-season games for the state of Texas - 26 straight!

Friona Birthdays

Birthdays for the week of October 26 through November 1.

October 26—Dennis Brito, Danny Guerra Jr., Mary Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ethan Tongate

October 27—Jared Buske, Susan Huckabee, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Stephanie Reed, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Lane, Angel Porras, Scott Martz, Colby Whitten, Roy Hendley

October 28—David Green, Lunell Horton, Dennis Morgan, Elizabeth Porras, Kirth Wright, Zach Barrett, Blayne Winebrenner, Travis Monk

October 29—Dr. Charles Osborn, Karen Zinzer, Jedadia Briggs, Elisandro Bautista, Ron Davenport

October 30—Don Paul Spring, Jr., Eric Shields, Melanie Montoya, Scott Lillard, Beth Norwood, Clay Bandy, Katie McLennan

October 31—Martha Mars Barker, Jordan Gene Wright, Leesa Stephens, Mary Yaksich, Ann Osborn, Roy Don Rector, Roy Lee Appling, Wessie Hand, Lauren Hughs, Robbie Barrett

November 1—John David McFarland, Jo Hutson, Connie Neelley, Lloyd Rector, Mike Martin, David Barnett, Jerri Lynn White.

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FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) made a big impression at the Regional Leadership Conference sponsored by Dimmitt FCCLA on October 14. Those attending were (left to right): Back Row- Maria Mendez, Angelica Arellano, Brittany Anthony, Crystal Garcia, Kambree Davila, Kayla Estrada, Briana Wright, Shanel Patterson, Marie Tirado, Allison Jones Middle Row- Magdalena Ortega, Daisy Delgadillo, Crystal Prieto, Amanda Mendoza, and Kristi Cheney Front Row- Anayeli Ramos, Magaly Levy, Karla Padilla, and Deniss Vasquez. courtesy photo

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Friona Star/Bovina Blade

I had resigned myself to paying extra for the privilege of reading my hometown newspaper, The Bovina Blade, as I live outside the state of Texas, outside Parmer or adjoining counties, even though I could never understand why the cost of address labels and third-class postage must be more costly to mail outside the area.

I had resigned myself to receiving The Bovina Blade up to a week after publication. However, I cannot resign myself to having so little in the paper that actually pertains to Bovina.

Please cancel my subscription.

Donna B. Strickland
Moriarty, New Mexico

Dear Community Supporter:

The College Legal Association is a group of students at Clovis Community College who are interested in legal issues. We are a service organization whose efforts benefit our community in Clovis and the surrounding areas.

Our current project is "Operation Identification". On October 30, we will be photographing and fingerprinting children in our community providing their families with a permanent record of necessary information.

We need your help in our effort. We are requesting donations of cash or needed items so that every child in our community can be protected should the unthinkable ever happen.

Cash donations can be made payable to: College Legal Association. Other items needed include: printer ink, quality computer paper, candy (to give the children), advertising, copying services, more candy. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

For more information you may contact our Club Secretary, Andie Herman on her cell at (505) 714-2967 or, in Friona contact Misty Townsend at 265-3532 or (806) 346-3316.

Letters to the Editor
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

To the Editor:

While Texas farmers I represent are sympathetic to the difficulties faced by small farmers in poor nations, they, unlike The New York Times, also understand that changing U.S. farm policy will be of little help to African farmers.

The United States is not a surplus cotton producer. Cotton prices began dropping during the mid-1990s both in the United States and around the world. Farmers in the United States responded and produced less cotton the next several years, and our share of world production has declined.

The African Growth and Opportunity Act, gives those countries an excellent position to supply the growing demand in the United States for cotton textiles, especially since more than 85 percent of our cotton textile consumption is filled by imports. However, Chinese exports, due to that nation's low currency valuation, have flooded the market and undercut African sales.

Agriculture trade agreements should apply uniformly across the sector. Singling out Texas cotton farmers and U.S. farm policy as the culprit for low world prices and other nations' economic troubles is unjustifiable and does nothing to help poor nations.

Sincerely,
Randy Neugebauer

Sheep/Goat/Swine Validation Slated

The 2003-2004 Sheep and Goat Validation will take place on October 28, 2003. The process will be held at the Friona Community Center from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

All young people 4-H or FFA planning to exhibit a sheep and/or goat at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show or any major show must bring the project to be validated on Tuesday, October 28, 2003.

The 2003 Swine Validation will take place on November 11 and November 25, 2003.

All 4-H and FFA members wishing to show their swine projects at the county and/or major livestock shows must have their swine projects validated on one of these two dates. Both validation dates will be held at the Friona Community Center from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Cody G. Hill, Parmer County Extension Agent at (806) 481-3619.

PAS To Host Archeological Conference in Canyon

The Panhandle Archeological Society of Amarillo (PAS) will host the 40th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Federation of Archeological Societies.

The meeting will take place Saturday, April 3, 2004 at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Doors open at 9:10 a.m.

The six chapters of SWFAS have a long history of archeological work in western Texas and southeastern New Mexico. This symposium provides the opportunity to share those experiences and findings with colleagues and other interested individuals. It also provides an opportunity for participants to have their research published.

Each chapter is responsible for presenting at least one paper on a topic related to the geographic area encompassed by Federation chapters. The 2002 Symposium included presentations on rock art in Southwest Texas, the "Lost Fort of the Cimarron", archaic bison hunters on the Southern

High Plains, and an excavation in northern Potter County.

If you plan to present a paper, please send the title, brief abstract, and a short biographical sketch to the address below no later than February 15, 2004. A printed copy of your paper and a computer file copy on floppy disk will be needed for reproduction in the symposium transactions. This is due at the April 3, 2004 symposium. Presenters will be notified of time limit after the deadline.

Registration for the symposium is \$10.00 per person, or \$15.00 after March 15. Checks should be made payable to the Panhandle Archeological Society.

For more information on submitting papers or on registration, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: SWFAS, 314 Hamilton, Claude, Texas 79019.

Please include an e-mail address, if possible. Hotel and restaurant recommendations will be forwarded upon request.

BITS AND PIECES

By TONY BAPTISTE ** Police Chief, Friona Police Department

This is the last article I will write as your Police Chief. The new Chief, Royce Goodson, took over the supervision of the police department on October 20, 2003.

I have talked with Royce, and I am sure that the citizens of Friona will be pleased with the City Government's selection of your permanent Police Chief.

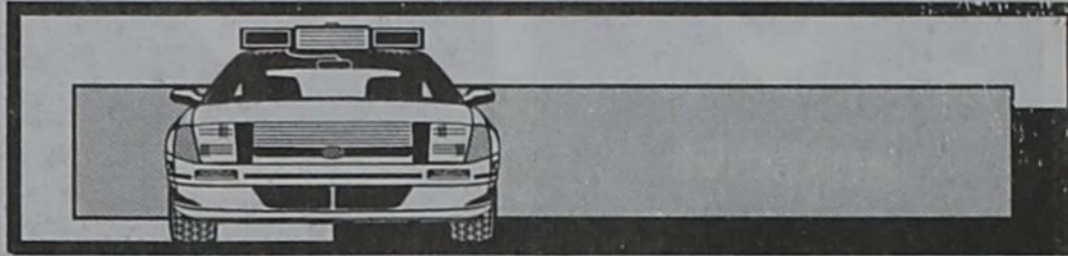
I know you all will give him as warm a welcome as you gave me.

I will always remember my short time, as your Interim Police Chief, as one of my more pleasant experiences in my long career in law enforcement.

Friona will always have a warm place in my heart, and as I leave, I will not say "Adios" but "Hasta Luego".

Do not be surprised if you see me wander in from up north for the Monday or Thursday lunch, from time to time.

Thanks for all your help.



PARMER Co. SHERIFF'S REPORT

October 16, Matthew Donahue, 18, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Pending County Court.

October 16, Hector Davila, 23, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Pending County Court.

October 18, Armando Ponce, 49, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with DWI and possession of a controlled substance. Pending County Court and Grand Jury.

October 18, Martin Mata, 35, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Pending Grand Jury.

Texas Yes!

Texas Department of Agriculture

Answer the Rallying Call
for Rural Texas

By Agriculture Commissioner
Susan Combs

Drive across Texas and it is very easy to appreciate the impressive diversity of people and places within our state's immense borders. For every large city along the way, there are hundreds of small, unique rural communities, each representing an important part of the state's landscape.

There is power in numbers, and rural Texas has a strong and vibrant voice. To help create a Texas-sized microphone, the Texas Department of Agriculture is pleased to announce Texas Yes!, an exciting new initiative designed to help spotlight and promote rural Texas.

Texas Yes! will develop a network of rural Texas communities to share success stories, ideas and resources for economic prosperity. Membership in Texas Yes! will be free and open to rural governmental entities and organizations. A special business membership will be available for business-

es with locations in rural communities. Associate membership will be open to non-rural organizations and businesses.

All members will commit to the continued improvement and economic strength of rural Texas through community projects - from promoting tourism and cultural heritage to beautification and economic development. Membership benefits will include an array of features, including use of the distinctive Texas Yes! mark, timely updates on news and information of interest to rural communities, workshops and more.

The official membership campaign will kick off in October 2003 with the recognition of a group of hardworking rural communities selected by a special panel of Texas leaders. For an early scoop on program details, visit the Texas Yes! Web site at www.TexasYes.org.

YOUR EYES

FACTS ABOUT EYE DONATIONS

Many people have misconceptions about donating their eyes when they pass away. Here is some additional information to help make the decision.

- 1) People with cataracts or eyesight problems can still make a donation.
- 2) Wealthy individuals do not receive an eye donation first. It is a federal crime to use race, gender, age or income when determining who receives an organ. Instead, the distribution system is based on many factors including blood type, length of time on waiting list, geographical location, and severity of illness.
- 3) Organs are not taken without approval. A donor must sign an agreement paper while alive. In addition, a person's family members must consent to the donation at the time of their loved one's death. If they do not consent, the donation is canceled regardless of documentation.
- 4) The family does not pay when a donation is made.
- 5) Donating an organ does not disfigure the body for the funeral.
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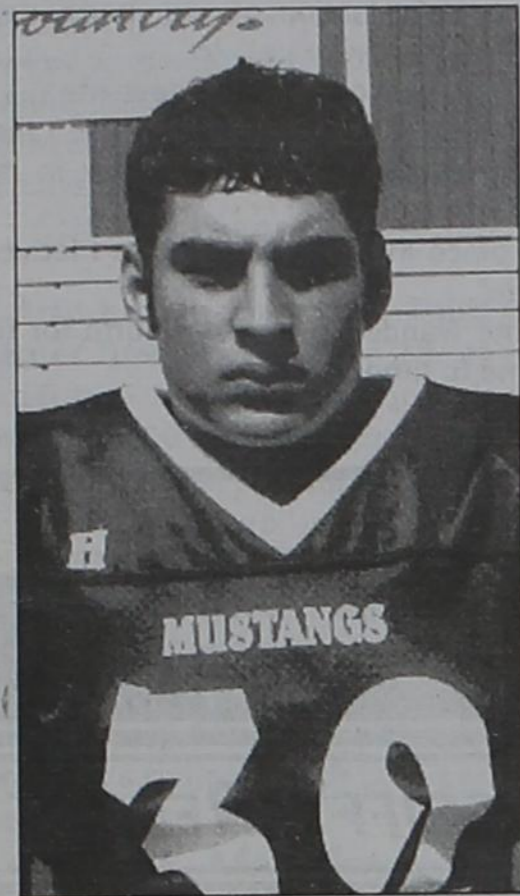


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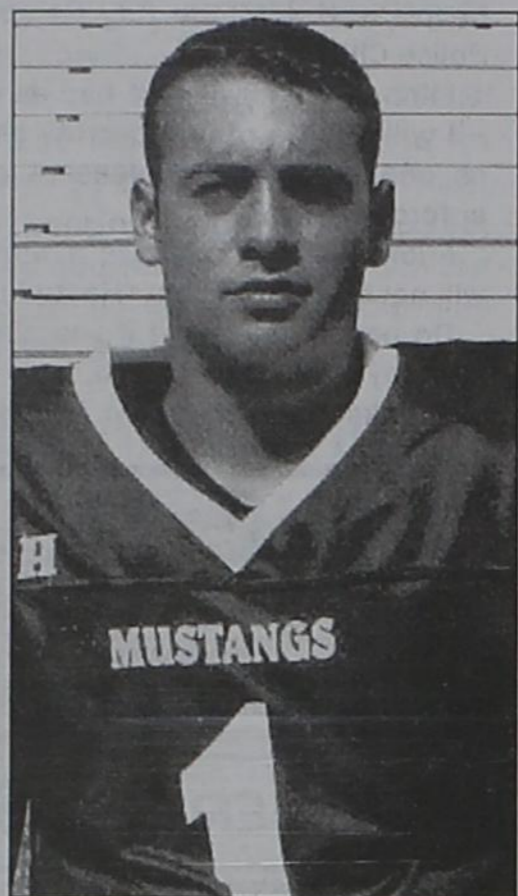
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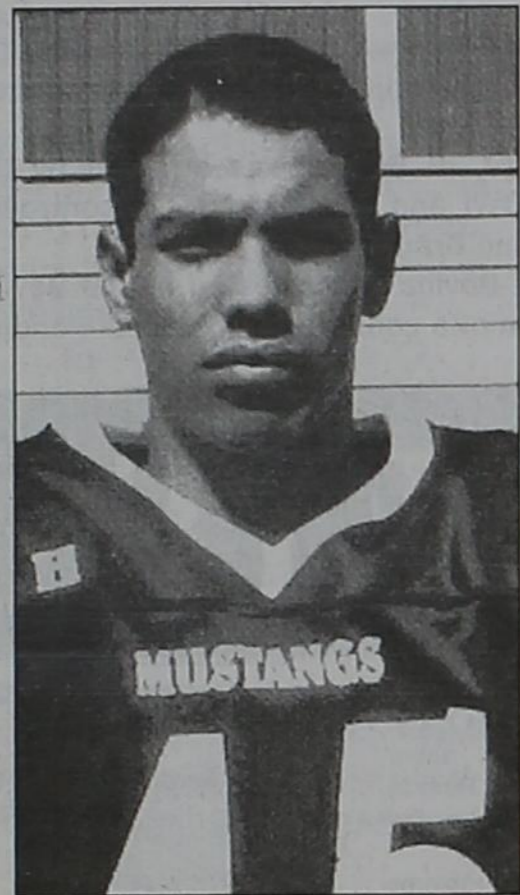
MUSTANG PLAYERS OF THE WEEK Vs. SPRINGLAKE EARTH



Eddie Segovia
BIG STICK



Jeff Casas
OFFENSIVE



Daniel Cecenas
DEFENSIVE



Mustangs Overpower The Wolverines 23-8

The Bovina Mustangs view life these days from a lofty perch: first place in District 4-1A. With a 2-0 district record and 6-2 overall, and after last week's 23-8 win over Springlake-Earth, the Mustangs need only to win one of their last two games to advance to the playoffs.

Not bad for a 1-9 team a year ago. The 'Stangs must still face the two district favorites: Nazareth and Farwell. Nazareth's only district game has been a win over Farwell. The Swifts must still face Bovina, Hart and Springlake-Earth. So a Mustang win over either school will assure Bovina of at least a second place finish and the playoffs.

Last week, Bovina handled Springlake-Earth easily. Matthew Villarreal scored twice in the second quarter, both on 2-yard runs. Jonathan Chisom scored a two-point conversion and Hugo Aguilon kicked an extra point to give Bovina a 15-0 halftime lead.

The Mustangs scored again in the fourth quarter when Chisom

took a 15-yard pass from Jeff Casas into the endzone and Villarreal scored the two-point conversion.

Casas had one of his better games for the Mustangs. The junior quarterback completed 7 of 14 passes for 151 yards and tacked on 70-yards rushing in 18 carries.

Jonathan Chisom pushed his total rushing yards over 1,000 with 110 yards and 20 carries. Alfredo Martinez had a pass interception and Villarreal grabbed three passes for 87 yards. The Mustangs outclassed the Wolverines in first downs 15-5, yards rushing 195 to 15, and yards passing 151 to 72.

Coach Kent Torbert and his staff have worked with the varsity boys this year to sharpen their skills and attitudes. It seems to have worked as the Mustangs have shown improvement each game this season and are one step away from participating in the 1A playoffs.



#86 Javier Guevera, #45 Daniel Cecenas & #57 Roger Martinez go for the ball.

FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS (WITH 5 WEEKS LEFT)

105-Dorothy Harris, Jimmy Harris, Don Max Vars, Veca White, Bobby Wied, A.M. Wilson	104-Susan Kerby, Clint Mears, Mark Zachary	103-Denae Anthony, Alesia Tucker, Jimmy R. Walker	102-Wayne D. Amstutz, Claire Brown, Alex Ferguson, Danny Harris, Mike Hutson, Rusty McFarland, Dean Sasser, Mike White	100-Scott Brown, Davy Carthel, Jan Smith, Linda Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Mark Walker	99-Martin Brito, Lindsey Dayhoff, Danny Guerra, Mack McFarland, Myrtle Melton, Dean Stanberry, Derek Sudderth, Gay Taylor	98-Jayson Blouch, Raul Brailiff, Al Kerby, Lisa Lane, Bill Miller (Friona), Joy Morton, Scott Steelman, Bobby Thompson, Charles Wales	97-Lester C. Fennell, Jim Johnston, Aaron King, Lance Looper, Ron Smiley, Janie Sudderth	96-Lance Field, Josh Kerby, Mitchell Smiley, Del Ray Sudderth	95-Sandra Berend, Jeremy Kerby					
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Bovina CC Meet Results

Bovina cross country coaches Eric Dominguez and Tony Epps have worked to build a competitive cross country team this year.

At the district meet in Lubbock, the middle school boys placed 2nd as a team with David Segovia placing 6th and Jesus Rocha 8th.

The middle school girls were 3rd as a team. Anna Rodriguez finished 4th.

The JV girls also finished 3rd in team competition with Irma Rocha in 6th place.

The only regional qualifier was on the varsity boys team as Edgar Ortiz won 4th place. Edgar qualified for the state meet last year. Top ten finishers in each division received medals.



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Chieftain JV Wins Second Dist. Game

The Friona Chieftain Junior Varsity made their district record 2-0, and 5-2 for the season with a 34-6 win over the Olton JV there last Thursday.

Fernando Moreno ran for 125 yards and a pair of touchdowns to pace the young Chieftains. Eddie Ortiz gained 76 yards rushing with a touchdown; Ruben Chico added 29 yards and one TD, and Steven Sanchez had an eight-yard TD.

Javier Sanchez gained 31 yards and kicked four PATs. Octavio Moreno contributed 31 yards and Phillip Saiz had eight yards.

"Haydon Patton had a good game on defense with a sack and a fumble recovery. Valente Casas did a good job on holding for extra points," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

Hector Sanchez had 22 yards receiving. Friona led in first downs, 20-11; in yards rushing, 293-103, and in total yards, 320-201. Olton had the edge in passing, 98-22.

"This was a really good team effort on both sides of the ball. We were real balanced in our rushing attack," Cumpton added.

Stats, Game #7 Olton 20, CHIEFS 0

FHS	OHS	
10	11	Score by Quarters
152	82	FHS 0 0 0 0-0
75	166	OHS 6 14 0 0-20
227	248	INDIVIDUAL SCORING
16-4	11-5	None
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6-191	5-240	Brock Field 19-64-3.4
31.8	46.6	Pedro Ramos 13-45-3.5
6-35	5-20	Freddy Reyes 8-30-3.8
		Jacob Hoon 2-7-3.5
		David Davila 1-6-6.0
		Totals 43-152-3.5
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		Player PA-C-YDS-TD-I
		Brock Field 16-4-75-0-2
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		Player PC-Yds-Avg.-TD
		Matt Gammon 4-1-25-25-0-0
		Steffan Busch 1-17-17-0-0
		Ruben Alvarado 1-17-17-0-0
		Freddy Reyes 1-15-15-0-0
		KICKOFF RETURNS
		Willy Castillo 2-26-13.0
		David Davila 1-20-20.0
		Sergio Saenz 1-1-1.0
		PUNT RETURNS
		None
		INDIVIDUAL PUNTING
		Antonio Monreal 5-126-25.6
		Ruben Alvarado 1-29-29.0
		INDIVIDUAL TACKLES
		David Mendez 9, Emmanuel Vega 9, David Davila 5; Eduardo Godoy 4; Antonio Monreal 3; Ben Santiago 3, Peter Carrasco 3; Derek Fairweather 2, Willy Castillo 2; Freddy Reyes 2; Amador Rocha 2; Gumaro Chavarria 2; Steffan Busch 2, Chris Carrillo 2.

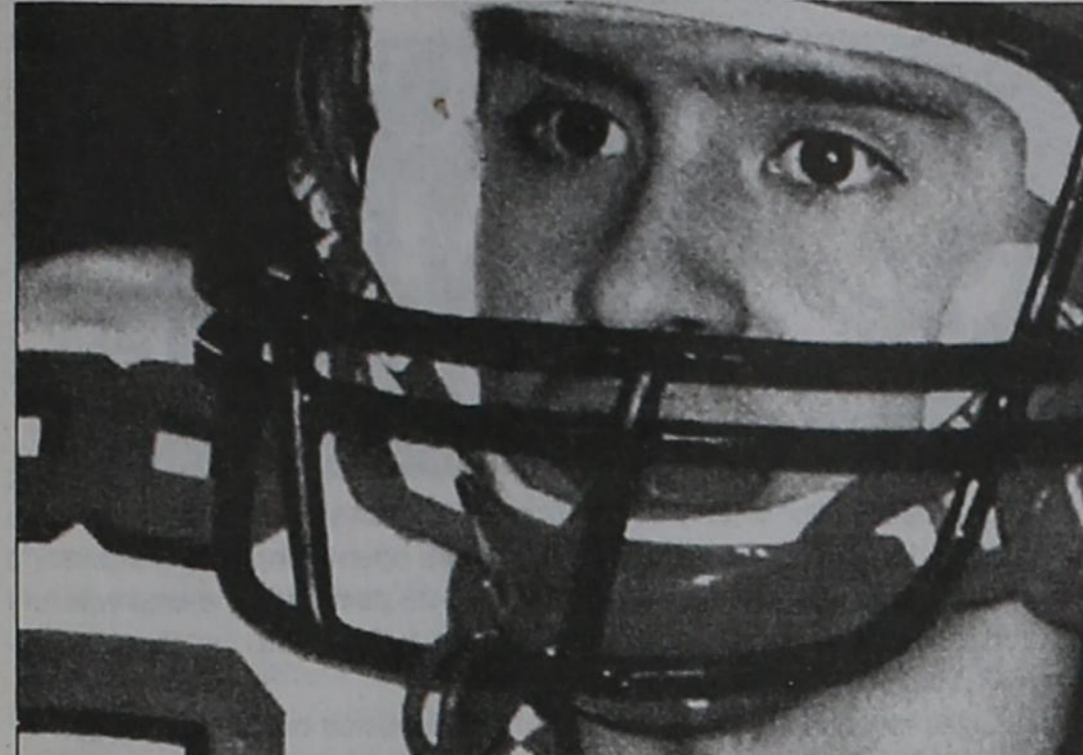


Emmie C Qualifies for Regional CC

District 5-2A cross country competition was held in Dimmitt last weekend. Friona's girls placed 2nd as a team with 62 points. Olton won first place.

For the girls, freshman runner Emmie Crutchfield won first place overall with a time of 13:20. Emmie will advance to the regional meet in Lubbock November 1.

Other girls and their times are Darcy Daniel 5th 14:13; Anyieli Ramos 16th 15:19; Beth Nava 17th 15:19; Jordan Jamerson 28th 16:12; and Breann Barnett 30th 16:18.



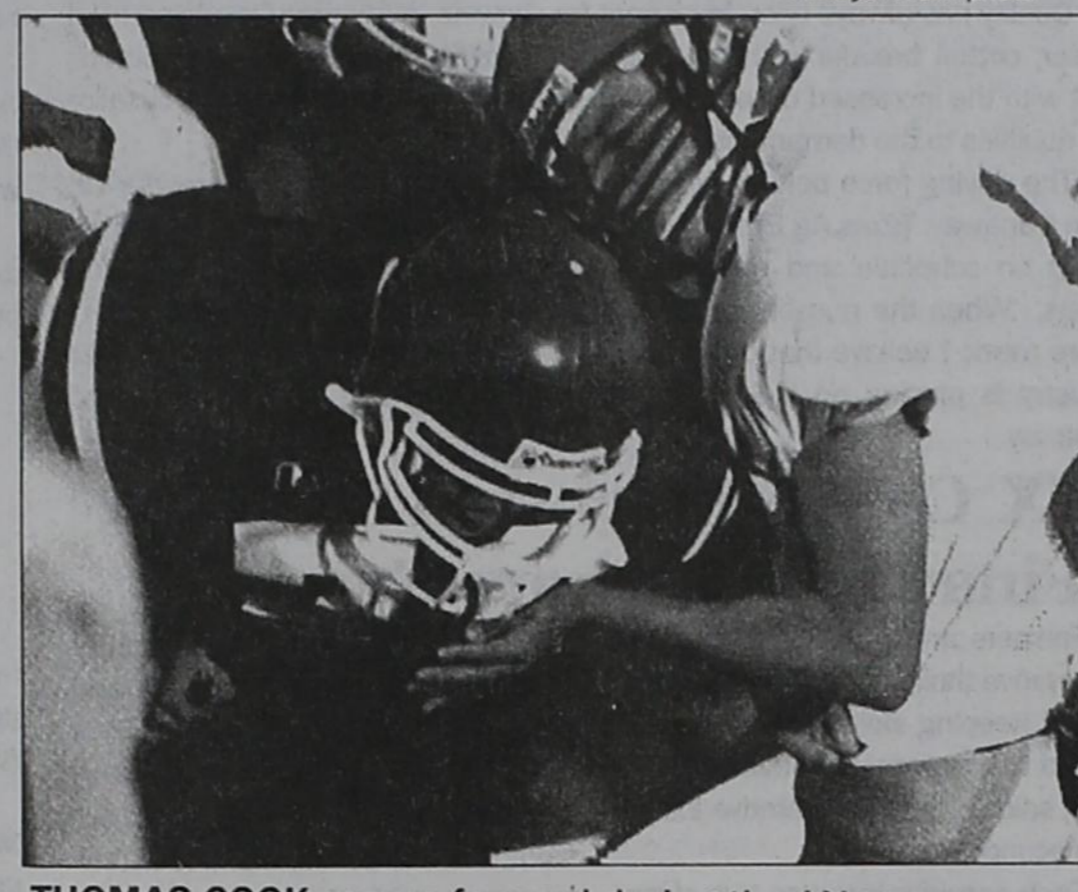
VALENTE CASAS stares down his Olton opponent last Thursday.



EDUARDO GODOY gets knocked down during the Olton game Friday.



BRETT FIELD carries the ball against an Mustang opponent.



THOMAS COOK moves forward during the J.V. game.

IN "REF DELAYED" GAME Mustangs Blank FHS In District Game, 20-0

by BILL ELLIS

What do you do when your game doesn't start because no referees showed up, and the kickoff was delayed?

You could visit with your neighbors in the stands, or...

You could go back out of the stands and have that hamburger from the Noon Lions that you thought you didn't have time for before kickoff, or...

If you were one of the press box elite, you could wonder how this possibly could have happened.

Many of the fans probably did at least one of the above time-consumers, after Friona school officials had to hustle and get some referees headed to Friona, after the "original four" had been sent to another game, and our game got left out in the scheduling.

At any rate, the game was delayed an hour and 15 minutes, not too bad, since one of the guys had to come from Littlefield.

The Chiefs could blame the wait on throwing off their game plans. But Olton probably had something to do with the 20-0 loss in the opening district game at Chieftain Field.

Two weeks earlier, Friona suffered its first shutout in 109 games. Now it's happened in two out of three games.

The Chieftains held the Mustangs on their first possession, and forced a punt. Pedro Ramos and Jacob Hoon each ran for a first down, and

QB Brock Field's six-yard run reached midfield, but a sack caused Friona to punt.

This time, the visitors got serious. On their third play, Olton QB Dustin Synatschk hit Andrew Jimenez on a pass-and-run play that gave the visitors a 6-0 lead with 7:07 left in the opening quarter. Synatschk's kick was wide.

Two series later, Field hit Steffan Busch for a 17-yard gain, getting Friona out of a hole inside their own 20.

Three plays later, coming on the second play of the second quarter, Field hooked up with Matt Gammon on a 25-yard gain to the Olton 40.

But the promising drive was foiled by a motion penalty, an incompletion and a short gain, and the Chieftains punted.

Both teams failed to move, but on Olton's fifth possession, Synatschk drove his team 65 yards in seven plays for their second score.

Defensive back Willy Castillo had knocked down an Olton third-down pass from their 40, and Olton lined up in punt formation. But the Mustangs had a trick up their sleeves, as the quarterback took a short snap and threw a 28-yard pass to keep the drive alive to the Friona 33.

Three plays later, Synatschk hit Jimenez with a good throw that Jimenez snared just in the end zone. The quarterback was held on a PAT run attempt, but Olton had increased its lead

to 12-0 with 3:40 remaining before halftime.

On Friona's second play after the touchdown, Field's pass hit his receiver and bounced away, and the Olton receiver caught the ball for an interception.

On the very next play, Synatschk arched a throw to David Phares, who completed a "juggling act" on the reception, and finished a 52-yard pass play. A pass to Justin Buncz for two points gave Olton a 20-0 lead, which would not only be the halftime score, but the final score as well.


Neither team could make a first down in the third quarter, and only a few yards were gained. A 67-yard punt by Olton's kicker highlighted the quarter, backing Friona up to its 10-yard line.

But on Friona's fourth possession of the half, Freddy Reyes ran for a first down, and Ramos' five-yard slant up the middle moved the sticks again for Friona.

Reyes then ran ten yards for another Friona first down. But successive penalties against the Chiefs forced a turnover after a fourth down pass was incomplete.

On Friona's next possession, Field hooked up with Ruben Alvarado for a 15-yard gain, but the drive stalled and Olton took over.


The Ponies drove to the Friona 25 with 1:05 remaining, but the Chieftains refused to allow another score. Nine and eight yard runs



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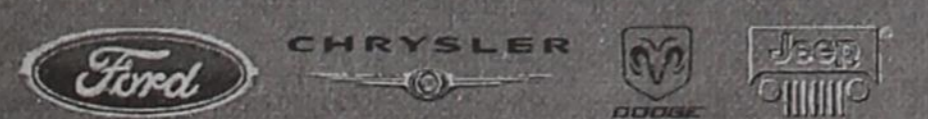


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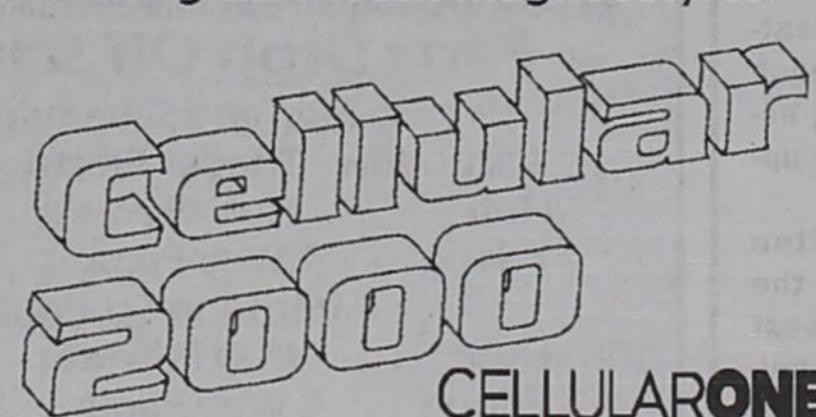
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Neugebauer To Bring House Ag Committee Chair to Visit 19th District

LUBBOCK, October 17, 2003 By Shawn Wade
Nineteenth Congressional District Representative Randy Neugebauer has announced that he will be bringing current House Agriculture Committee Chairman, Bob Goodlatte of Virginia, to Lubbock to tour the district and to interact with agriculture representatives and producers from the area.

While the full schedule is not yet finalized, a producer forum is being planned for 6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 25, at the Market Alumni Center on the campus of Texas Tech University.

The meeting will provide Chairman Goodlatte the chance to visit with all sectors of agriculture, including area cotton, grain, peanuts and livestock producers.

House Ag Committee Schedules Lubbock Hearing-December 1

LUBBOCK, October 17, 2003 By Shawn Wade
The House Agriculture General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee will hold a field hearing in Lubbock, Monday, December 1.

The purpose of the hearing will be to review crop insurance and commodity programs and is expected to also include testimony from commodity groups.

RMA Administrator Set To Address Texas Commodity Symposium-December 3

LUBBOCK, October 17, 2003 By Shawn Wade
United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency Administrator, Ross J. Davidson, Jr., has agreed to speak at the 3rd Annual Texas Commodity Symposium on December 3, 2003.

The Symposium will be held Wednesday, December 3, 2003 in the Heritage Room at the Amarillo Convention Center in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Davidson, who assumed RMA's head position in February 2002, is expected to update symposium attendees on RMA activities and discuss RMA's vision for improving current products and the development of new products to meet agriculture's evolving risk management needs.

Sponsors for the Commodity Symposium are the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Texas Wheat Producers Association, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Slow Start To Harvest Season Indicative Of Late High Plains Crop

LUBBOCK, October 17, 2003 By Shawn Wade

With weather patterns continuing to fluctuate from warm and mild to cool and wet every few days, High Plains cotton producers appear to be taking more of a wait and see approach to the 2003 harvest season.

Part of that attitude is fueled by an overall reluctance to sink even more money into a late crop that is having a tough time reaching the finish line.

That being said, most observers think activity will increase steadily through the end of the month and that November should see the remainder of the area into full harvest mode.

A key to changing producer sentiments is that the cotton that sits in the field today is worth significantly more than it was just a few weeks ago.

With the December 2003 New York futures contract above 70 cents, and opportunities to contract new crop cotton for 70 cents, producers are no doubt rethinking whether the investment in harvest aid treatments will improve their chances of capturing the market prices currently available.

As it currently stands, the majority of the cotton defoliated resides in the areas south of Lubbock. Additional treatments are being made each and every day and ginning activity appears to be on the upswing.

Activity at USDA Cotton Classing offices is one of the better barometers of harvest progress early on. To date, neither the Lubbock nor Lamesa Classing offices have classed more than 20,000 bales of the 2003 crop.

Compared to last season, the delay in 2003 harvest activity is dramatic. To date the Lubbock office has classed just under 13,000 bales of 2003 crop cotton. Through the same

period in 2002 the Lubbock office had already eclipsed the 200,000-bale mark.

Early quality measurements recorded at the Lubbock Classing office have also been good with a majority of the bales having 21 or better color readings and premium range readings in other HVI categories.

As more cotton is received, a clearer picture of the crops overall quality will emerge.

Cotton Breeder's Tour Largest in History

Cotton Incorporated's Cotton Breeder's Tour was held last month and drew an attendance like never before. "We were very pleased about the response we received from cotton industry researchers, public and private industry scientists. Over 120 people attended this year's event," explained Dr. Roy Cantrell, vice president, Agricultural Research, Cotton Incorporated and veteran cotton breeder/geneticist.

With the expansion of privacy agreements, testing restrictions and a basic clamping down of information sharing, the Breeder's Tour provided a venue for open communication between breeders from all across the globe.

"This tour has traditionally allowed breeders to discuss what projects they are working on and how techniques that work for them, might be used in different parts of the world," explained John Creech, assistant professor, Delta Research & Extension Center, Stoneville, Mississippi. With the recent shift in world textile operations, quality is taking on a new and more important role than ever before.

"Quality has always been important for growers in my area," explained Hal Moser, cotton breeder with the California Planting Cottonseed Distributors, "but with the increased emphasis on new export markets, we'll have to tailor our qualities to the demand of new customers."

"The driving force behind this year's tour was veteran cotton breeder Dr. John Ganaway, Texas Ag Experiment Station, who talked with media, kept the group on schedule and explained about local agriculture conditions and issues. "When the number of commitments for this tour topped the three-figure mark, I believe that offered sustaining proof as to the importance our industry is placing on U.S. and world cotton breeding efforts," explained Ganaway.

TX Co-Op Extension To Hold Financial Software Seminars

Farmers and ranchers who want to improve their financial records and record keeping skills should plan to attend two upcoming software seminars, said a Texas Cooperative Extension economist.

Each seminar includes two classroom sessions.

The first, Excel with Agricultural Applications, is set for December 4, 2003, and March 25, 2004.

The second seminar, QuickBooks, is slated on December 11, 2003, and January 15, 2004.

Both seminars are designed for those with basic computer skills and some general computer experience.

Extension economist Jackie Smith will teach the Excel seminar. The instructor for the QuickBooks seminar is Jay Yates, Extension risk management specialist.

Each seminar will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. The center is located 1/2-mile east of Interstate Hwy. 27 on FM 1294.

"Excel is a spreadsheet program that enables you to do basic financial planning and budgeting. It is especially useful for agricultural enterprises," Smith said. "We will provide instructions on how to set up useful spreadsheets with basic formulas, and demonstrate how to use the tools in different operations."

"This seminar is for those with basic computer skills and some general computer experience."

"QuickBooks is a powerful, user-friendly record keeping program used by many farmers, ranchers and other businesses," Yates noted.



Cotton Market Weekly

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The U.S. crop remains slightly behind schedule. USDA's crop progress data as of October 12 showed 83 percent of bolls were open compared with the five-year average of 93 percent. USDA also noted 28 percent of the crop was harvested compared with 29 percent the year before and the five-year average of 39 percent.

Open skies and above-average temperatures persisted on the Texas High and Rolling Plains allowing defoliation to continue with little interruption.

Harvesting, therefore, is advancing at a steady pace in many fields. Farmers in northern irrigated areas, however, still are awaiting a killing freeze before beginning harvest operations.

Meanwhile, interest increased on the spot cotton scene. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers, in the five trading days ended October 16, totaled 7,234 bales, compared to 4,802 bales the previous week.

Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 60.24 to 65.27 cents per pound versus the previous week's 55.52 to 62.71 cents per pound range.

Neugebauer's View on Redistricting

Congressman Randy Neugebauer's statement on redistricting:

Until Austin and the courts have finished their jobs, I'm hesitant to say too much about redistricting. However, I do think the process is proving once again to show West Texas' importance, both politically and economically to the future of our state. We have the future in front of us.

I have a vision for West Texas and I have a personal tie to the Big Country. My mother and stepfather live there, and we have family that work and ranch the land in between. So, I'm excited. I plan to stay in Congress and I have a job to do. I didn't ask for redistricting, but we got it and we came out winners.

I am a glass half-full person. I'm optimistic about what the future holds, about the dynamic common interests that tie every part of West Texas and the Big Country.

The most important thing for me to be doing right now is to get to work, and to continue delivering results for our communities.

I have worked hard to promote fair trade for West Texas farmers, and to keep the Big Spring VA Health Care Center strong, effective and responsive. And, I have worked hard to find alternative uses for the Littlefield Detention Center.

As a member of the majority on the House Agriculture Committee and three important subcommittees, I am getting results for agribusiness. As a member of the Resources Committee I am working for final passage of a meaningful national energy policy bill and to protect Texas' scarce water resources. This is important to the West Texas economy and it's important to agriculture and energy.

I won't be outworked. I have a voting record to support my hard work for the people of West Texas. I have a proven conservative track record of working for West Texas and will continue to do so with an open door and West Texas hard work, energy, optimism and common sense.

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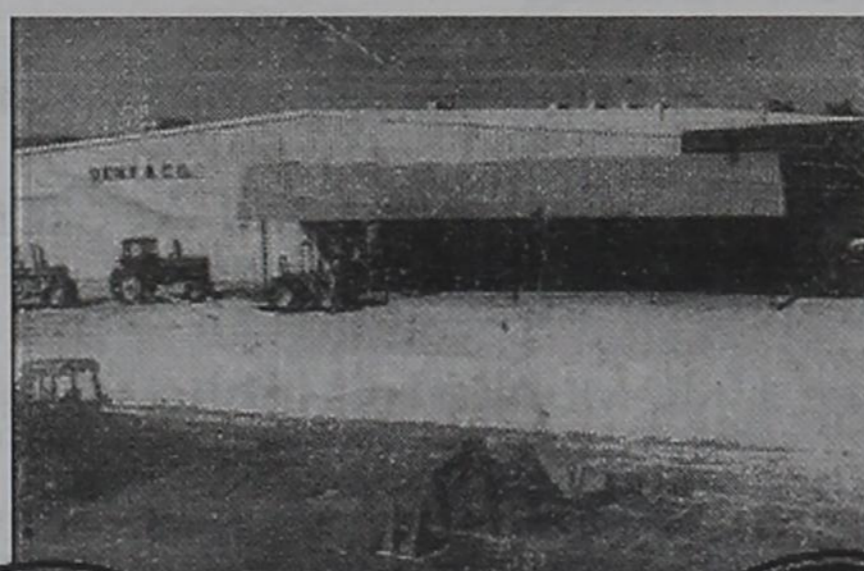
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JESSI RATC Justin Grim a few laugh October 9 Justin grad 2002. (Photo



OUT HERE

by ron carr

Abortion? Who Knows!

It is a topic we don't want to talk much about. It is a topic that divides families, friends, churches and politicians. As some like to say you are either "fer it or agin it."

It is an issue without an answer really. As near as I can tell it is a woman's issue being decided by men. It is a personal decision being decided by politicians who have set themselves above doctors and the rest of us.

This week in Washington D. C. our politically motivated elected leaders voted to ban partial birth abortions. I'll not describe the actual medical procedure, for to us common folks it is too gross to talk about. I'm sure if you are interested at all in the topic, you know the graphic details. It has been described in bloody terms on national TV.

I would like to go on record as saying there will never be an

answer to the abortion issue. Not now, not ever. Emotions run high, tempers flare, people are murdered, abortion clinics are bombed.

My question is, why does the Federal Government get to decide? Is it because the rest of us are too stupid to make those decisions? Do doctors and pregnant women not have enough sense to figure it out so we have to call in the Federal Government? See, I told you there was not an easy answer.

I don't agree with partial birth abortion. It is a nasty and inhumane procedure. If it took government interference to get the attention of doctors and pregnant women then so be it. I do, however, agree with a woman's right to choose. Just not when the baby is ready to exit the (excuse me for saying this in a family newspaper) birth canal.

There are doctors and women that will abuse the right to abortion. No legislation will ever eliminate abuse in any field. There are crooked doctors, lawyers, stockbrokers, and journalists, etc., etc.

There is no doubt that many women elect to have an abortion for no reason other than they don't want a baby. They are not asked to explain why they didn't think about getting pregnant before having the sex that conceived the baby.

It is said that the right to have an abortion protects those women that get pregnant through abuse, rape or force. Okay, I'll buy that, but the women in that category are a small percentage of the women who have abortions. Most pregnant women did not get that way by force.

To me, "I didn't mean to get pregnant" is a flimsy excuse. But it still does not give society the right to dictate the future of the pregnant mother and unborn child. That is a private and personal matter that should be decided "during the first trimester" at the very least.

In the late 1960s, about 1968-69, I had a travel agency in Dallas. During those years, airfares were regulated and abortion was illegal in Texas, but legal in New York State. There was a group airfare to New York that was substantially cheaper than the individual airfare. To get the cheaper group fare required 10 or more people traveling together.

A small local clinic asked me to issue group airline tickets for them once a month. The destination, they said, was New York. They would come over with a list of names and pay for the tickets. It was good business for the travel agency.

It wasn't until later that I found

out the clinic was sending the women (and girls) to New York for abortions. I never found out what the women paid for the flight, hotel and abortion procedure. At the agency we joked (in bad taste, of course) about the "abortion vacation package" the clinic was selling. Airfare, hotel, doctor visit for an all-inclusive price.

I did chat with the person that came to get the air tickets one day. Often, she said, mothers or friends accompanied the women to New York. It all seemed legitimate, well organized, and compassionate. Later on, Roe v. Wade came along and the New York visits became unnecessary.

There is not a point to any of this. Abortion is an option. We all have choices in life. Sometimes we choose them carefully, sometimes we don't. No amount of rhetoric from Washington is going to change that human trait.

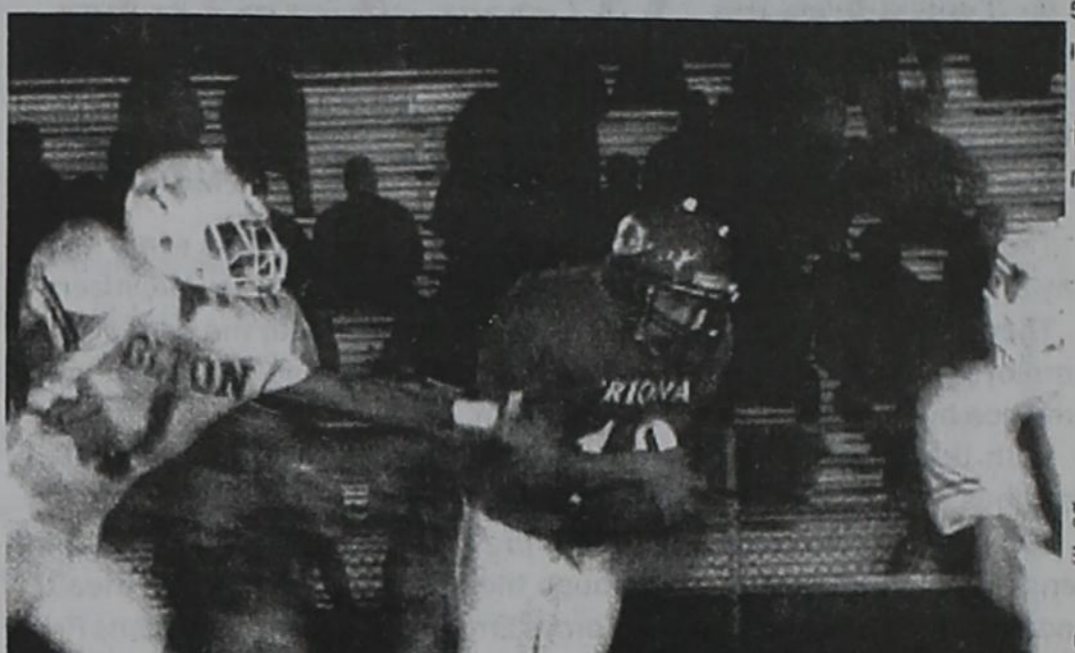
I don't want to weigh in on the abortion issue. I especially don't want to tell women what they can or can't do about it.

That is a woman thing. Let's let them decide.



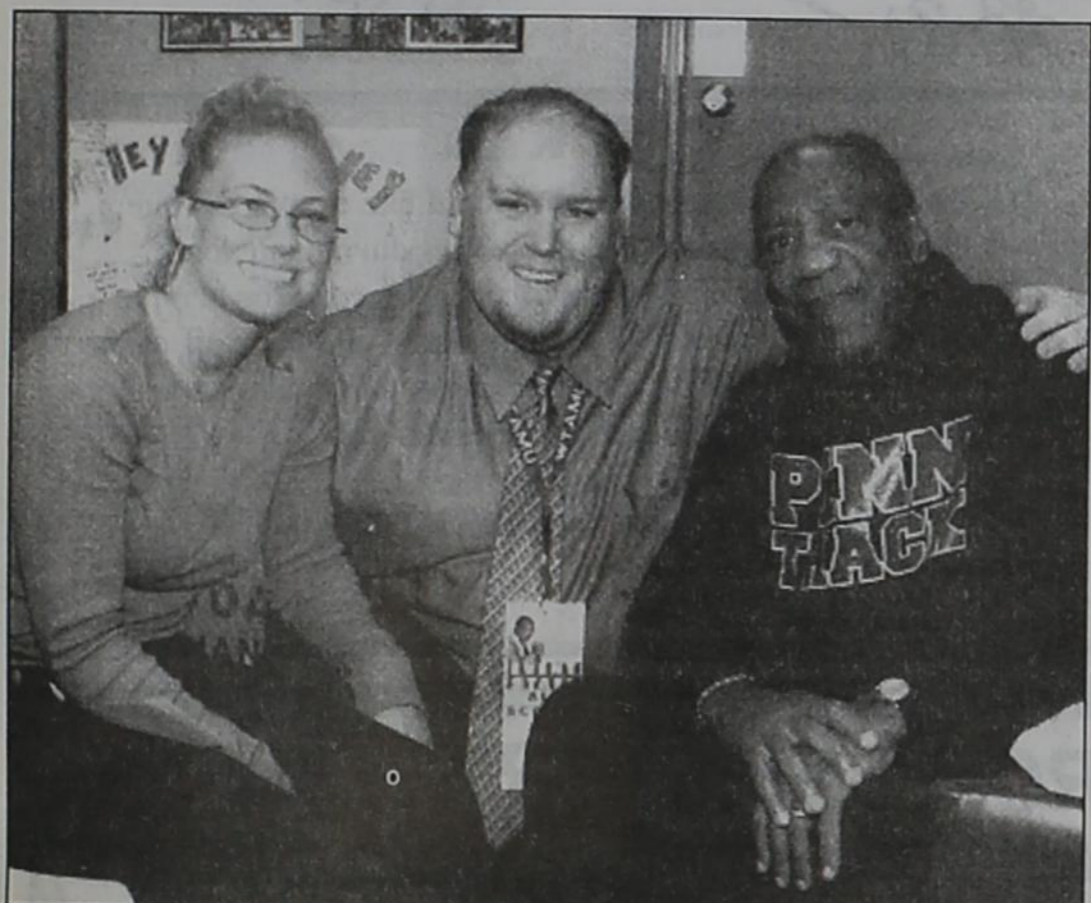
FOOTBALL FANS enjoyed hamburgers and fries before the delayed Chieftain game against Olton.

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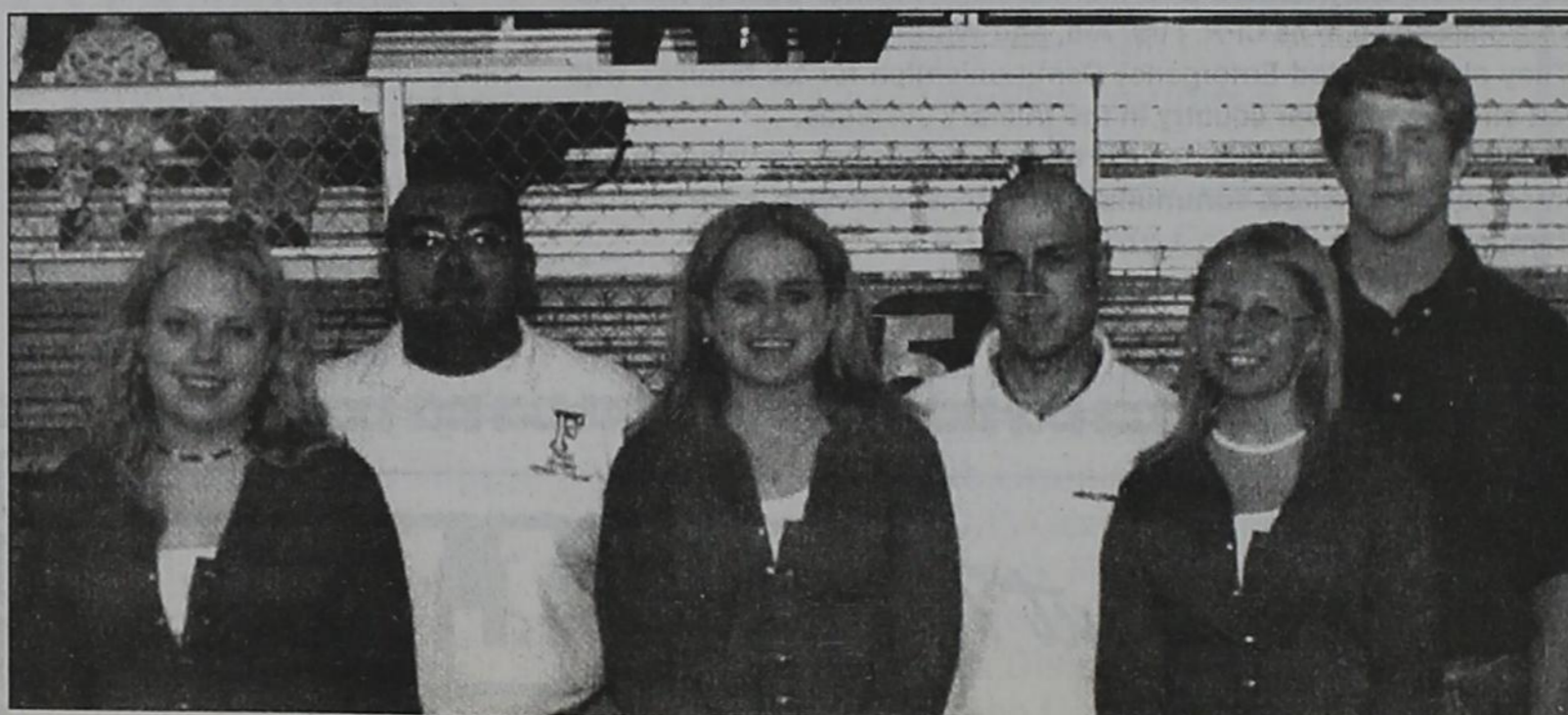


MATT GAMMON catches a pass against the Olton Mustangs.

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JESSI RATCLIFF, senior mass communications major from Canyon, Justin Grimsley, event and marketing coordinator, and Bill Cosby, share a few laughs backstage before the comedian's sold-out show Thursday, October 9 at the West Texas A&M University Event Center in Canyon. Justin graduated from Friona High School in 1999 and WTAMU in 2002. (Photo courtesy of West Texas A&M University).



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Mass for Bovina Infant Oct. 22

A mass for Marcos Bryan, Jr., infant, of Bovina, was held Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Ken Keller officiating.

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

Marcos died Saturday, October 18, 2003 in Bovina and was born July 25, 2003 in Clovis.

Survivors include his father, Marcos Bryan of Clovis; his mother, Veronica DeLaRosa of Bovina; one half-brother, Isaac Bryan and one half-sister, Jessica Bryan, both of Clovis; grand-mother Linda



MARCOS BRYAN, JR.

Arizmendez of Bovina, and grand-father Lupe DeLaRosa of San Antonio; and grandparents, Ceferino and Ignacia Sierra of Muleshoe.

J.R. "Chick" Schlenker Services To Be Held In Portales Oct. 25

Funeral services will be conducted for J.R. "Chick" Schlenker, 94, of Portales on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel. David Bennett will officiate, assisted by various family members.

Burial will be in the Portales Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales.

Brook Neely, Jonathan Hawes, Mark Hawes, Rick Rosa, Leroy Schutz, Floyd Schlenker, Jay Potts, Kendall Schlenker and Charles Schlenker will act as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be all of his nephews and his many friends.

Mr. Schlenker died early Monday morning on October 20, 2003 at the Heartland Continuing Care Center in Portales.

He was the very first baby born in Parmer County on October 24, 1908 in the Rhea Community. He was the tenth child in a family of 11 born to the Schlenker home.

He grew up in Parmer County near Friona and attended school in Rhea. When he reached high school he attended in Friona and graduated in the class of 1927.

He went on to attend West Texas State College for two years where he was active in several sports. He was the only member of the track team and instructed himself in high jumping. In 1928 he held the title for the state of Texas in the high jump, having jumped higher than he was tall.

On February 14, 1937 in Comanche, Texas, he married Maurine Boykin. They operated a dairy, farm, and ranch in the Portales area from the early 1940's. In addition, he and his wife owned



J.R. SCHLENKER

and operated the Lollipop Play School for 25 years.

Mr. Schlenker was a faithful member of the Third and Kilgore Church of Christ.

He was very active with the 4-H and also the FFA. He was chosen FFA Farmer of the Year in 1965, and was the Roosevelt County Pioneer of the Year in 2003.

Chick was preceded in death by his parents, Amelia and Charles Schlenker; four brothers, Oscar, Willard, Floyd, and Harold Schlenker; four sisters, Florence Dorsey, Beula Hopkins, Esther Mae Burns, and Mabel Hartwell; as well as his wife Maurine who died November 6, 2002.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Johnnie and Lynne Schlenker of Arroyo Grande, California; two daughters, Jo Day Cope and Patsy Neely, both of Portales; two sisters, Helen Potts and Louisa Wilson, both of Friona; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Marketing Workshops Explore Futures, Options

Farmers and ranchers can gain a better understanding of futures and options and how to effectively use them as marketing tools at two, one-day workshops slated in December 2003 and March 2004, said a Texas A&M agricultural economist.

"These workshops are designed to help producers improve their pricing and marketing strategies through the study of futures and options," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension Ag economist-marketing specialist based in Lubbock. "In order to take advantage of profitable pricing opportunities, producers must know how to evaluate market alternatives."

"These workshops will focus on evaluating price alternatives. All pricing alternatives are directly or indirectly linked to the futures market. So, we will be closely studying the basics of futures and options, fundamental and technical analysis, and pricing strategies, using these tools."

Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock will host both one-day workshops. The center is north of Lubbock on Interstate Highway 27 - take exit 11, turn right on FM 1294 and drive one-half mile east.

Smith will teach both workshops - which are designed for those with a beginning knowledge of the futures market.

"Each workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.," Smith said. "Registration costs \$30.00 per person for each workshop."

Producers can register, or get more information, for these workshops by calling Smith at (806) 746-6101, or by contacting their local county Extension office.

United Way Assists Seniors, Red Cross

The Senior Meals of Friona is an organization that meets every Monday and Thursday, except holidays, and serves meals to senior citizens.

They serve between 60 and 70 meals each day. With the help of one employee, the meals are prepared by volunteers and are planned in advance by each volunteer cooking team.

With the help of the United Way each year, they are able to serve delicious meals for only \$3.00 per person.

Each year the American Red Cross provides assistance to several citizens living in Parmer County through their Emergency Services, Health and Safety Services, and Armed Forces Emergency Communications Programs.

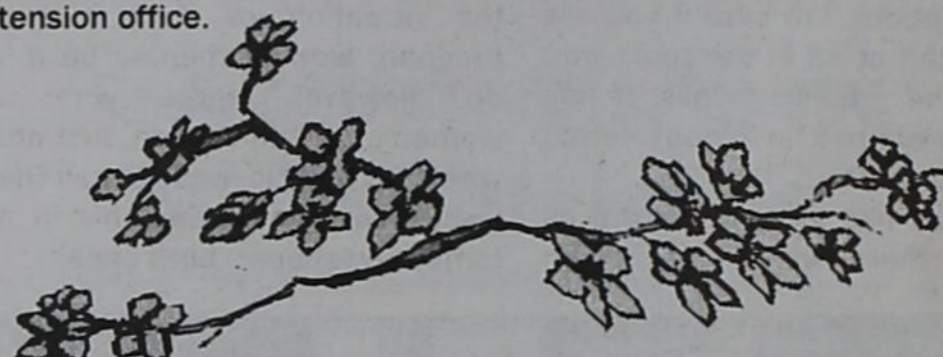
Last year they provided food, clothing, and shelter to an elderly man, four adults, and three children who lost their homes to fire.

In addition, they trained 140 individuals in Parmer County with life-saving classes such as CPR, First Aid, and Water Safety.

They also provided Emergency Communication for 11 families with loved ones serving our country in the military overseas.

This communication link is vital to ensure that our servicemen and women can be reached, communicated with, and receive leave in times of family tragedies.

These are just two of the many organizations helped by your contributions to our local United Way.



Thank You

The family of Lou Morrison would like to express our thanks for all the cards and prayers during our loss. Thanks to the staff of Prairie Acres who cared for her for 4 years. Also a big thanks to Dr. Alexander and the staff of the hospital. Words cannot express our thanks.

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Teacher Debbie Moon's first graders were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different color hair than the other family members. One child suggested that he was adopted and a little girl said, "I know all about adoptions because I was adopted." "What does it mean to be adopted?" asked another child. "It means," said the girl, "that you grew up in your mommy's heart instead of in her tummy." Solomon said, "Her children arise and call her blessed." (Prov. 31:28)

Have a great week! (TLT)

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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Service Learning Grants In Action At Friona ISD

BY RON CARR

Learning in Friona schools is not all about the classroom.

Teachers and school officials have always known there is a need for learning about every day life as well as academics. FCCLA teacher Patsy Allen applied for a private foundation grant through the Texas Education Association (TEA) to fund Service Learning projects in the schools.

As a result, Friona ISD was approved to receive grants of \$30,000 per year for three years. There are some strings attached. Mrs. Allen told the Service Learning Leadership Team at an October 8 meeting, that the students must document their projects with pictures and written reports and submit them to TEA for approval of the grants in the second and third years.

The Service Learning program is designed to get students involved in community service projects. They create the project idea, design a budget and schedule for the project, then follow through with the actual work. The success or failure is not as important as the real life lessons learned through the experience.

Patsy Allen and Kenny Austin will administer the grant money. Austin, former high school coach and principal now in the administration office, will serve as Service Learning Coordinator. The two put together a group of students, teachers, parents, and local business people to form a Service Learning Leadership Team. The Team will provide advice and recommendations about the various projects the students have planned.

The first meeting of the Leadership Team was held October 8 at the administration office. The team members heard from 30 students presenting 17 different project ideas. The students explained each project and the budget they wanted to carry it out. Each of the 17 projects will be explained in the

newspaper over the next few weeks. Two are summarized in today's issue.

Students that presented ideas at the meeting were Amy Osborn, Maggie Harris, Lacy Austin, Roxana Aguilar, R. J. Barrett, Kristin Butman, Andy Chavez.

Also, Linda Delgadillo, Cindy Estrada, Amy Gerles, Alex Hernandez, Maegan Ingram, Stephenie Jones, Kristi Lanier, Oliver Loya, Ruben Diaz, Raul Rios, Paul Salinas.

Also, Humberto Lerma, Crystal Martinez, Erica Peace, Lucy Rios, Sylvia Rosas, Veronica Orozco, Mason Vasquez, Kyle Jamerson, Jacob Dominguez, Melissa Vasquez, Mayra Arguelles, and Crystal Prieto.

The project ideas presented ranged from feeding the hungry to landscaping, shots for tots and a newsletter.

The "Honor Our Veterans" project, presented by Hugo

are using their skills for organization, food preparation, budgeting and management techniques to host the event with the FHS Band. Teachers Gayle Murdock and band director Tim Youree are assisting.

The "FHS Feeds Hungry Children" project, presented by Veronica Orozco, Monica Madrid, and Monisa Sanchez, plans to write and sell a Friona Schools cookbook. They will attempt to collect recipes from every Friona student and family. Various classes will be enlisted to sponsor a country.

Primary school students will provide artwork. The students will try to feature the different cultures and diversity that exists in the world. Students will learn the budget and financial information needed to produce a cookbook. The books will be sold with profits going to the Heifer International program that places



ATTENDING THE Service Learning Leadership meeting were, seated, l-r, Loraine Anthony, Cindy Butman, Patsy Vasquez, Karla Dixon & Patsy Allen. Standing, l-r, Lucy Hernandez, Ron Carr, Oscar Vasquez & Kenny Austin.

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Service Learning Leadership Team

Members of the Friona community asked to serve on the FISD Service Learning Leadership Team include students, teachers, administrators, and community representatives who agreed to be partners for this year's activities. They are:

Students, Linda Delgadillo, Kristin Butman and Roxana Aguilar; teachers Jodi Larner, Jennifer Harris, Patsy Allen; school principals Lori Zingerman and Tracy Ellis; administrator Kenny Austin.

Parent representatives are Maria Aguilar, Lucy Hernandez, Oscar and Patsy Vasquez, and Adrian and Guadalupe Delgadillo

Community representatives include County Extension Agent Cody Hill; Friona Star publisher Ron Carr; WT Services manager Cindy Butman; Region 16 rep Karla Dixon; and FISD school board member Loraine Anthony.

Torres, Linda Delgadillo and Monica Pina, will plan to honor our veterans at a ceremony, concert and reception for them and their families at the gymnasium on Veterans Day, November 11. Students are doing research about the wars and conflicts where these veterans and military people served. The Friona VFW is helping contact veterans. FCCLA students

animals with poor families to help provide food and resources. Gayle Murdock is coordinating this activity with the assistance of several teachers.



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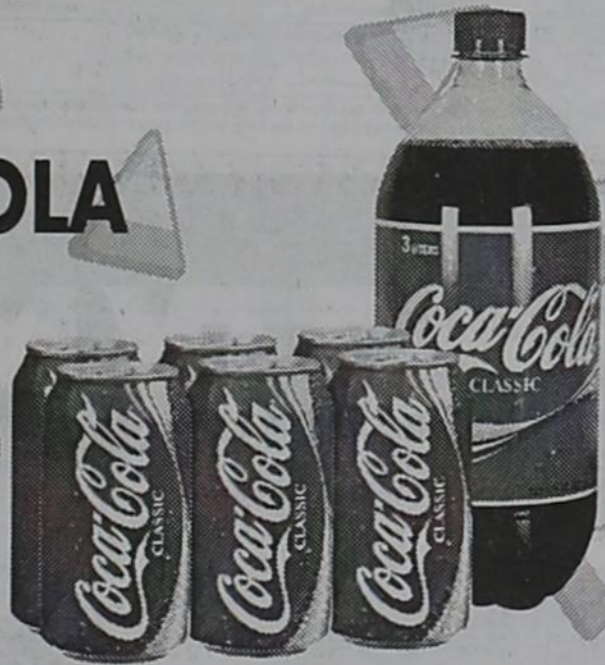
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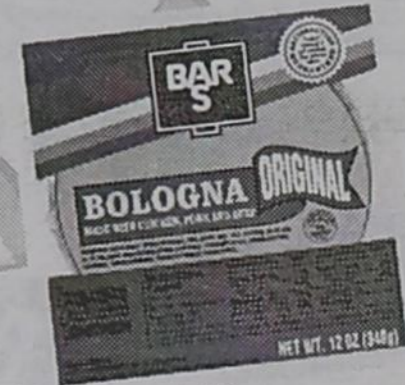


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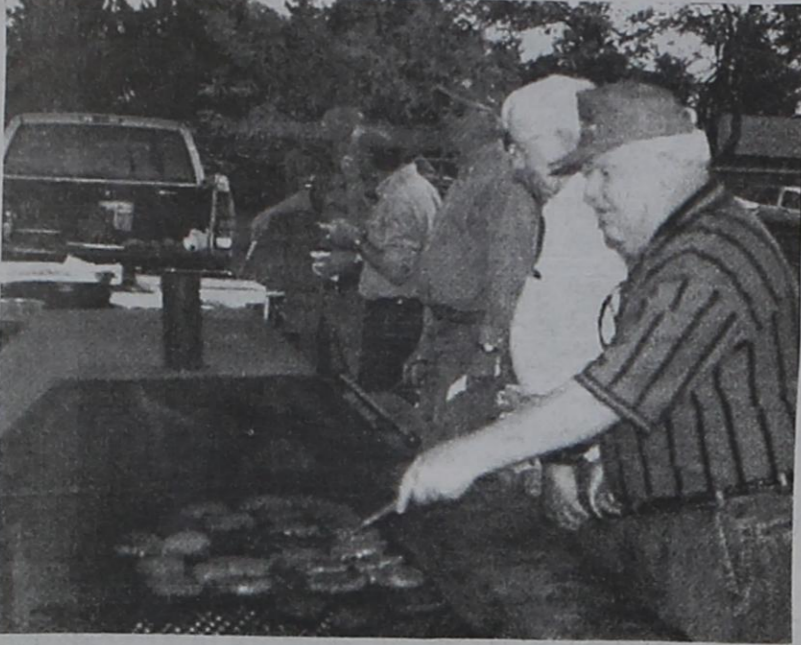


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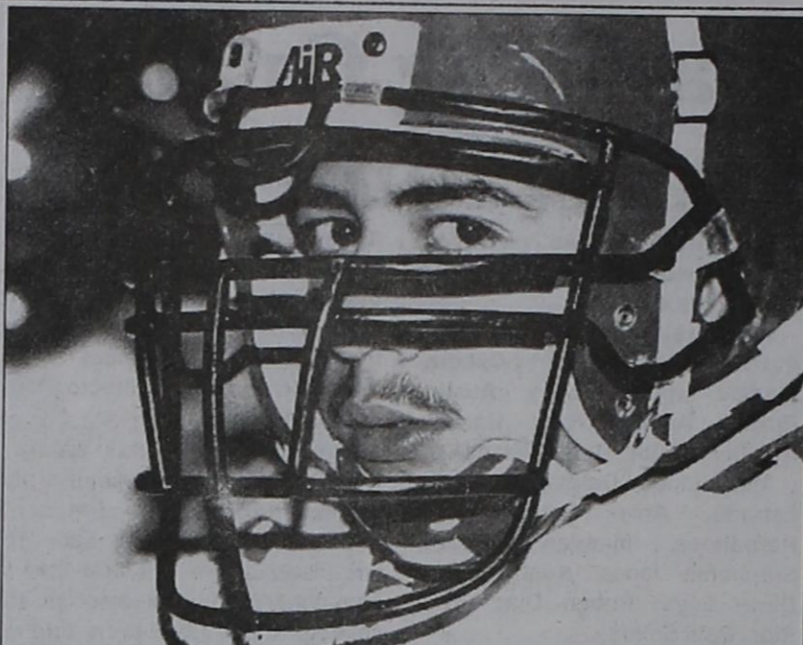




CECIL MADDOX & ALBERT RICKETTS tend to the burgers at the tailgate party before the Friona/Olton football game.



DANNY BLACK & FELLER HUGHES supervise as the Friona Noon Lions cook up hamburgers and fries for the hungry football fans.



OMAR ANCHONDO gives the camera one last glance before hitting the field against the Olton J.V. last Thursday.



TYLER JAMESON re-wires the waterbuggies for the football game against Olton.

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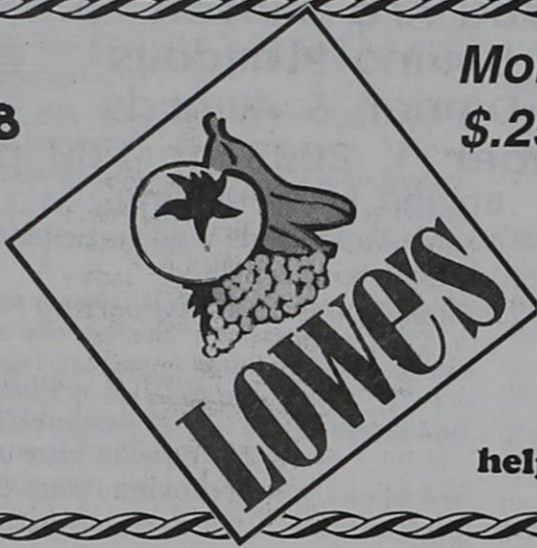
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Sandlins Welcome New Daughter

Matt and Darla (Procter) Sandlin of Mansfield, Texas are the proud parents of a new baby daughter born on September 20, 2003 at 5:08 p.m. in Arlington.

Brylie Taylor Sandlin weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

The proud grandparents are Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona, Dale and Jeanelle Rao of Frisco, and Mark and Gina Sandlin of Allen.

Great grandparents are James and Sue Procter of Friona, Darlene Ramage of Carthage, Mark and Jean Bentley of Whitesboro, and Jim Sandlin of Cooper.

J. Grimsley Is Member Of Nat'l Honor Society

Phi Sigma Theta is proud to announce that Jacy Grimsley, the daughter of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley of Friona, has recently become a member of Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement in undergraduates at institutions of high learning.

Jacksons Say Hello To First Child Megan

Billy Joe and Delia Jackson are the proud parents of their first child, a baby girl.

Megan Lea Jackson was born Friday, September 26, 2003 at 4:52 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed seven pounds, seven and three-quarter ounces and was nineteen and three-quarter inches long.

The proud grandparents are Margarita Samarron and the late Juan Samarron, and James and Nellie Jackson, all of Friona.



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We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Lion Percy Parson, chairman, will present a program featuring the Girl Scouts of Friona.

BEN KIRTON & ELLA BARANOVA WILL BE MARRIED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Friona Senior Citizen's monthly social will be held at the Friendship House, Saturday, October 25 at 5 p.m. This month's social will be a hot dog party.

Bovina Booster Club will meet in Bovina High School Library, Monday, October 27, 2003 at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. We need your ideas! See you there.

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on October 30th at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interesting in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

The Halloween "Trunk or Treat Event" will be in the parking lot of Calvary Baptist Church Friday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Every individual, church or community organization is invited to dress in a costume, come park their vehicle in the circle and give away Halloween treats to the children. Last year there were over 300 children attend this event. If you need more information call the church office at 806-250-3000.

The Dimmitt PTO (DREAMS) is sponsoring a Fall/Halloween Carnival on Saturday, November 1, 2003 from 5-9 p.m. at the Dimmitt Expo Building (on Southeast 4th Street) in Dimmitt, TX. FUN FOR ALL AGES! Bingo, Cake Walk, Kid's Games, Haunted House and a Concession Stand. Admission is free. Pay for games and food. For more information contact Mandy at (806) 647-4551.

Meet the Bovina Fillies, Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 6 p.m. Check next week's paper for more details

The Friona Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday evening, November 23, at 6 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. There will be congregational singing, special music by several of the churches, a Friona Youth Thanksgiving skit, and a sermon by David Williams, pastor of Grace Baptist. A fellowship with refreshments will follow the service. The whole community is urged to attend this service and give thanks to God for the blessings we have as a community.

The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 23rd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts December 6 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained from Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford 79045. 806-364-0774.

The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces its Twenty Fifth Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held December 14, 2003, at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum, Muleshoe, Texas.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until December 8, 2003. To request an application contact: Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

FHS-TV will air all games starting at 10 a.m. each Saturday on WT SERVICES Channel 76. The 2003 Friona Chieftains District 5-2A Football TV Schedule will be October 25-Hale Center, November 1-Lockney and November 8-Abernathy. Chieftain/Squaw Boosters and local businesses invite you to watch.

October Sales Tax Received

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent the October monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties.

Parmer County's October payment totaled \$32,633, broken down as Bovina \$5,519; Farwell \$5,386; and Friona \$21,728. In October 2002, the tax payment was \$32,509, an increase of .38%.

Comparing October 2003 to October 2002 tax receipts, Bovina was up 134.46%; Farwell was up 30.18%; and Friona was down 16.48%, accounting for the overall increase in monthly tax revenue.

For the year 2003, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$307,028 compared to \$273,331 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 141.07%; Farwell is up 27.57%; and Friona is down 5.17%.

Lordy, Lordy Kirk



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Neugebauer Honors Gov. Preston Smith

Congressman Randy Neugebauer paid tribute Wednesday on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives to Governor Preston Smith, who died Saturday at the age of 91.

Attached are his remarks: "Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember a great man in Texas politics. Former Governor Preston Smith passed away Saturday at the age of 91. His impact on the entire state of Texas and especially the area of education is immeasurable. One of his many focuses during his years in politics was improving higher education for all Texas.

He was responsible for opening more colleges and universities than any other governor in the state. Known as the "People's Governor" it was not surprising to call his office and have him answer his own phone.

Just a few of his accomplishments during his tenure include: the creation of four new state schools, a new University of Texas Medical School in Houston, the Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock, a University of Texas dental branch and a nurses training school in San Antonio, a new undergraduate nursing school in El Paso, and an expansion of the University of Texas medical branch in Galveston.

Governor Preston Smith was married for 63 years to his loving wife Ima, also a Texas Tech graduate, who died in 1998. A kind caring soul, as her health declined, the Governor would walk into her bedroom each morning with a fresh-cut flower and a note.

Thousands of Tech students each day walk past a 9-foot bronze statue of Smith that stands in front of the Administration Building. He will continue to watch over Texas for years to come.

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SCHEDULE

Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 25th from 1:00-5:00 p.m.
"Marriage", "Biblical Foundations", "Biblical Intimacy", "Decision Making", "Conflict Management", "Communication", and "Philosophy of Marriage".

Sunday
9:30 am "What Are You Looking For?" (Jr. Hi-Adults)
10:30 am "The Soul of Marriage" (Eph. 5:21-33)
NOON POTLUCK
2:00 p.m. "Parenting"

EVERYONE WELCOME



RECENTLY THE PANHANDLE DAIRYWOMEN participated in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure. From left: Kalynn Wade of Black Ridge Dairy at Black, Susan Van de Pol and Lorraine Joseff of Red Rock Dairy at Amherst, Diane DeVos of Fox Dairy at Plainview, Amanda Arata with Cargill Animal Nutrition, Pauline DeVos of Fox Dairy, Linda van Adrichem of PPP Dairy and Van der Weg Dairy at Hereford, Ilona Schilderink of Spandet Dairy at Dimmitt, Jackie Dyksterhuis and Maria Untiedt of E&M Dairy at Dimmitt, and Michele Lookingbill with Accelerated Genetics. courtesy photo

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
Parking lot of Calvary Baptist Church

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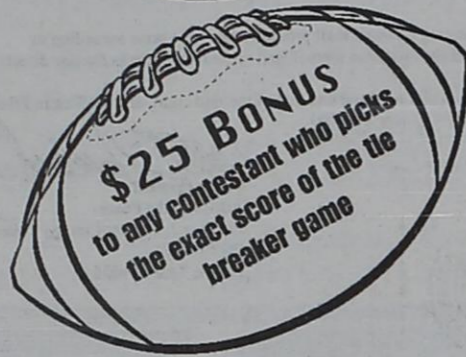
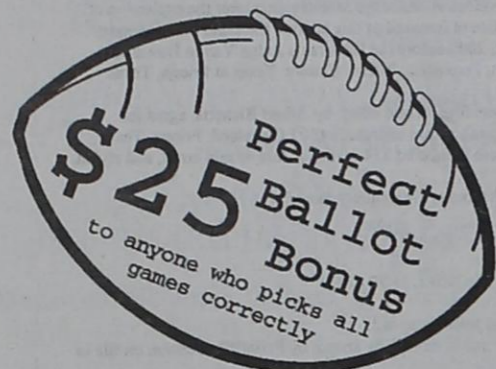
We will have registration for the Wiseman Event in December.

We hope to have another great turn out of kids.

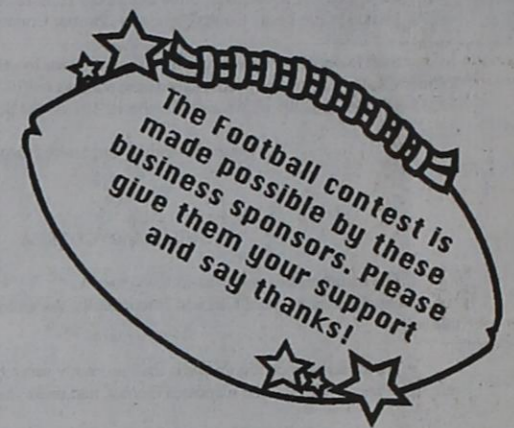
The ballgame that night is in Lockney so come and join in the fun.

FOOTBALL CONTEST

Page 14 Friona Star/Bovina Blade Thursday, October 23, 2003



Weekly Prizes of... \$25 • \$15 • \$10



CONTEST RULES

Tie-Breaker: Pick the score of the tie breaker game. The tie-breaker game does not count on the won-loss record. Guess the total rushing yards in the game as a second tie-breaker.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday. Three ways to enter:
Fax entry to 806-250-5127

Mail to: Football Contest
PO Box 789
Friona, TX 79035

Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
916 Main St.
or
Dorothy's Beauty Shop
3rd St. in Bovina

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

Cash Prizes of \$25 for 1st, \$15 for 2nd and \$10 for 3rd will be awarded weekly.

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

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

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

Football Contest Entry Form

NAME: _____
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Week 10

Games Played October 31, November 1,2

Deadline 5:00 P.m. Friday, October 31st

PLEASE CHECK THE GAME OF YOUR CHOICE.

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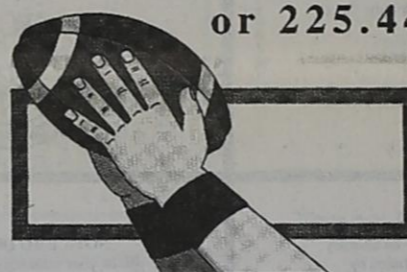
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