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**HALLOWEEN IS FOR KIDS....**the Friona Star staff would like to remind everyone to be careful this Halloween. Pictured is Lane Self, 6 months old, from Wheeler. His parents are Jim and Amber Self. Lane's grandparents are Gary and Faith Self of Childress. His great-grandparents are Eddie and Harrell Mays of Friona and Dorothy and Max Self of Dimmitt.

## Dario Hernandez

# From Chieftain Field To The Battle Field

BY RON CARR

Dario Hernandez is back home now. It has only been about a year and a half since he crossed the stage at the Friona junior high auditorium with the Class of 2002.

At FHS he dodged a few tacklers and inside pitches as a member of the Chieftain football and baseball teams. But then he grew up. For 8 1/2 months he dodged Iraqi bullets.

On May 28, 2002, four days after graduation, he left for Marine boot camp at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California, weighing 150 pounds. When boot camp ended he weighed 170, was assigned to the 7th Marines, 1st Battalion, Weapons Company, 81mm mortar squad.

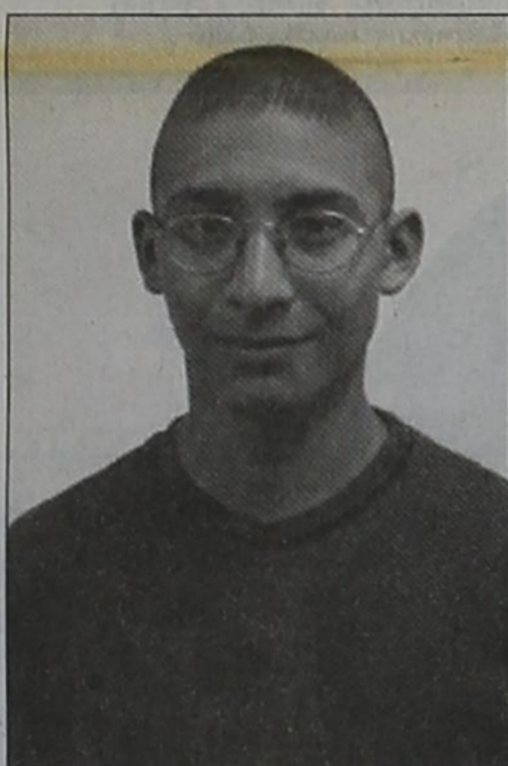
He married Dianna Tirado of Friona in August of 2002 and they were stationed at Twentynine Palms, California. Dario's unit shipped out to Kuwait on January 31, 2003, where they stayed for 1 1/2 months waiting for the war to start. When it did they headed for Baghdad. Along the way, they seized and saved Iraq's largest oil refinery.

The Marines moved up 2-3 times a day, his mortar squad providing security for forward advancing troops. Each time they stopped, they had to dismount, dig in, and calibrate the heavy mortar. On one occasion, the Air Force dropped a 10,000 pound bomb on a nearby hill. He said the top of the hill just disappeared.

When they got to Baghdad, the 1st Marines were already there at Baghdad University. I asked him what it was like being shot at. "You don't think about it much. When the shooting begins you worry more about the guys on either side of you." No Marine in his unit died during their stay in Iraq. One time a fellow Marine lost an eye when he stuck a bayonet into an Iraqi truck tire to disable it and the tire blew up.

From Baghdad, they went to the holy city of Najaf, where they patrolled the streets. Because of the close action, Hernandez's mortar squad was not needed, so they became foot soldiers, packing rifles, patrolling streets.

"How did they know who the enemy was?" I asked. He said,



DARIO HERNANDEZ

"The official rules of engagement changed. At first, we could only fire with permission from commanders and if we were in real danger. Later, any Iraqi with a weapon who posed a potential threat could be fired on."

An 81mm mortar has a range of two miles and a kill radius of 40 meters. In one engagement, his squad was directed to fire 42 high explosive (HE) rounds into a field where enemy had been identified. He said a team inspected the field later and reported that the Iraqis had herded some civil-



**ABOVE**, an 81mm mortar round. Right, Dario's mortar squad in Iraq. He is second from right, back row. Far right, arriving home in California after an 8 1/2 month deployment to a happy reunion with his wife, Dianna.

ians into the field for cover. The HE rounds did their damage.

"Most of the Iraq civilians were friendly," he said. "We didn't always understand their culture, but we learned to co-exist with them."

Meals and showers took on new importance too. The Meals Ready To Eat (MREs) were pretty awful but not bad if heated. The longest he went without a shower was two months. Baby wipes had to suffice between showers.

Dario plans to stay in the Marine Corps for a 20-year hitch and retire. His next tour will be a 7 month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, in July. Unless, of course, another war starts in a different part of the world. He hopes to take martial arts training and become an instructor and also go through the Marines' jungle survival school.

He now holds the rank of Lance Corporal, has earned a "meritorious combat" medal, a combat action ribbon, national defense ribbon, and was nominated for (but did not get) the Navy Achievement Medal. In addition to these honors, he also proudly wears a Marine sharpshooter badge. He hopes to be promoted to corporal soon, then in a few months will be on track for the rank of sergeant.

Dario is the son of Carmella Hernandez of Friona. He is a credit to his family, his former classmates, to our community, and to America. We are proud.



## First Cotton Arrives At Farmer's Co-Op

The first bale of 2003 cotton was delivered to Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin on October 22 by McLellan Farms, Joe and Kenneth McLellan.

Cotton prices are up but cotton production promises to be far below normal this year due to the weather conditions.

Jerry Butman, manager at Friona Farmer's, estimates total gin production this year will be only 25-30% of normal.

## St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Nov. 2

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual "Turkey Dinner" on Sunday, November 2, 2003.

Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

They will be serving turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea, and coffee.

Donations will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under six. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

A "Sunshine and Shadows" quilt made by members of St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.



## Band Boosters To Meet In Nov.

There will be two Band Booster meetings this month.

The first one will be Tuesday, November 4 and the second one Tuesday, November 18, both at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall at Friona High School.

The purpose of the meetings is to make plans for the Band Booster Mexican Dinner to be held on Sunday, November 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## School Requests Parent Assistance

With one remaining home varsity football game, Friona ISD administration officials are seeking parent cooperation to see that children are more closely supervised at school football games.

Crowd control and child safety has become a major concern at Friday night ballgames. Too many young children are running and playing in the area between the concession stand, restrooms, and under the bleachers. Injuries have resulted.

Improvements are underway at Chieftain Stadium to ease the congestion under the stands and to improve security lighting.

Unaccompanied children below third grade age will be sent back to the stands. Parents are asked to keep their children with them during the game, and go with them to the restroom or concession area.

All other students and spectators will be asked to move into seating areas. Friona ISD students who do not cooperate will be subject to campus discipline the following week. Other personnel will be escorted from the premises.

Additionally, gate personnel will continue charging admission through the third quarter at the Abernathy football game.

## Chiefs Wary Of LHS In Friday's Outing

The Chieftains and Lockney both stand 1-2 in district going into Friday's game at Lockney, but the teams have had somewhat different paths coming to this juncture.

Lockney, defending district co-champs, came into the season as favorites to repeat, but have lost district games to Abernathy and Floydada (28-18) last week.

"They're pretty tough. (Mark) Ford was co-MVP in the district last year as a sophomore, and now he has another season under his belt," said Coach Bob Ferguson.

A year ago, Ford (6-1, 175) rushed for 1,376 yards during the regular season, and scored 132 points. The Longhorns have eight starters back from a year ago, on both sides of the line.

Like most teams they've already played, the 'Horns have some good size on their team.

"We'll have to try to run around them, like we did at Hale Center," Ferguson said.

The Chieftain coach said that the attitude on the team was much better this week, after breaking their losing streak against the Owls.

Physically, the team is in about the best shape it has been for some time, the coach indicated.

Lockney won the last year's game 33-21 tightening up the all-time series which now reads 14 wins for Friona, 9 for Lockney and 1 tie. Friona had won six straight in the series prior to last year.

The two teams first played in 1938.

## Editorial

### Nothing Good Ever Happens!

BY RON CARR

This is Red Ribbon Week. It is a state campaign in our schools and community to try and keep kids off drugs, alcohol, or other mind-altering chemicals.

It is supposed to be an education program warning our youth of the consequences of drug use. I hope it works. The dangers of drug use are apparent every day yet some kids and young people believe themselves to be "bullet proof" when it comes to trouble.

I know about bullet proof. I have been "8-foot tall and bullet proof" a few times in my past. A wise woman (who happened to be a judge) once told me that "nothing good ever happens because of drugs and alcohol". I tried to prove her theory wrong but failed.

Friona interim police chief Tony Baptiste wrote in this paper a couple of weeks ago about the drug problem in Friona. Many citizens are ignorant of the local drug scene by choice. It is easy to ignore something until it shows up in your own life. Baptiste said half of our local crime is related to drug activity.

He continued: "Do we have drug dealers in Friona? Absolutely. Do we have drug addicts in Friona? Absolutely!" Chief Leon Saddler would probably certify the same thing about Bovina.

To impressionable, energetic kids, drugs are "fun and exciting". In the beginning. Drugs are trouble sooner or later. Users need money to buy. To get money, stealing starts. Family trouble follows. Resentment and anger and crime spill over into the community. Violence and prison, hospitals or asylums are the ultimate destinations of drug addicts.

Support the Red Ribbon campaign not only this week but every week. Help keep a kid off drugs by example and guidance and encouragement. Where do you start?

With this: nothing good ever happens because of drugs or alcohol.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA

Birthdays for the week of November 2, 2003.

- Nov. 2—Benjamin Young
- Nov. 3—Alayne Bradshaw
- Nov. 4—Dixie Carson
- Nov. 7—Lora Flores, Tom Rhodes, Daryl Hawkins

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.



## BOVINA REFLECTIONS

45 years ago-Nov. 5, 1958  
Homecoming Queen is Joan Kay Ezell and Football Hero is DonBandy.

40 years ago-Nov. 6, 1963  
The Parmer County area's first frost occurred last Thursday night, and the first killing freeze followed on Friday night, November 1.

35 years ago-Nov. 6, 1968  
Don's Medicine Chest, pharmacy operated by Don Spring, opened Friday morning in Bovina Medical Center here.

Bradley Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, was a guest at a Halloween costume party in Hereford last week at Avenue Baptist Church

30 years ago-Nov. 7, 1973  
Speech I, taught by Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, took first place in the exhibits prepared for homecoming festivities Friday.

25 years ago-Nov. 8, 1978  
The American Agricultural Movement held a rally at the Bovina High School Auditorium Monday night, Kent Hance, candidate for U.S. Representative, gave a short speech on the things he planned to do if elected and urged everyone to get out and vote.

20 years ago-Nov. 9, 1983  
Mary Jane Wilson sent a family favorite recipe to the Southern Living Magazine about a year ago and said she was very surprised when she received a check and news that her recipe was to be published in the November issue.

15 years ago-Nov. 9, 1988  
Janie Beauchamp was chosen Employee of the Month for November and was present with a \$50 Savings Bond by Lori Bales of the Chamber of Commerce.

10 years ago-Nov. 6, 1993  
Houston Bartlett once again came closest in picking the first freeze date, making him Freeze Contest Winner for 1993

Eufemia and Francisco Torres, a husband and wife competing in the Bovina Blade Football Contest came out 1-2 in the ninth weekly contest.

5 years ago-Nov. 6, 1998  
Jeanne Kerby took the football contest lead in week 10.

Dwight Ontiveros had a close call while changing the oil in his old pickup. He had to be extricated by Bovina EMS when the pickup he was working on fell pinning him to the ground. Luckily Ontiveros had slid far enough back to avoid being crushed.



AT THE TRI-STATE Fair in Amarillo, Friona FFA's Kelby Monroe, right, showed the Medium Wool Reserve Grand Champion. Several youngsters from the local FFA Chapter participated in the fair's lamb show. See story. courtesy photo

## Monroe Shows Reserve Champ At Tri-State Fair

At the Tri-State Fair Lamb Show in Amarillo, Kelby Monroe of Friona FFA won the Reserve Grand Champion honors. He is the son of Alan and Leigh Monroe. The youngster also showed the Reserve Breed Champion in Medium Wool class.

Other local youth winners were Zack Fair, Fine Wool Class 1, 2nd place; Caleb Monroe, Fine Wool, Class 2, 2nd place.

Kelby Monroe also placed 4th in Fine Wool Cross, Class 3

competition; Jordan Monroe was 2nd in Class 1, Southdown and 1st in Class 3 Medium Wool; Luke London placed 6th in Class 3 Medium Wool.

In Class 4 Medium Wool, Rowdee Rhodes was 5th, Keith Hunt was 7th, and Caleb Monroe 8th. Kelby Monroe placed 2nd in Class 5 Medium Wool and Ty Williams was 11th. In Class 6, Steven Hunt placed 9th. Jordan Monroe was 4th in Class 7 and Kirby Frye was 7th. In Class 8, Kelby Monroe won 1st place.

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

35 years ago-Oct. 31, 1968  
David L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith has once again led his class scholastically. He was valedictorian of the eighth grad graduation class in 1963 and also valedictorian of the graduating class of Friona High School in 1967.

25 years ago-Nov. 5, 1978  
Bob Welch marketed the first bale of cotton to be ginned in Friona this week by the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Cindy Cleveland, representing her freshman class, was named fourth runner-up in the Annual Miss Wayland Pageant held recently on

the Wayland campus. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cleveland of Friona.

20 years ago-Nov. 6, 1983  
Friona's already tough District 2-AAA was made even tougher, according to school officials, with the semi-annual realignment of districts, announced this week by the UIL. Abemathy, a member of the district for the past two years, drops out of the district due to enrollment. Moving into the district for the next two years are Idalou and Floydada.

5 years ago-Oct. 30, 1998  
Ky Graham had a near perfect score in Week 8 of the Friona Football Contest.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Birthdays for the week of November 2 through November 8.

November 2—Robert Neelley, Jared Daniel Schueler, Jennifer Mendez

November 3—Beau Barnett, James R. Conlee, Jr., Garland Buske, Christopher Schueler, Betty Reeve, Amanda Spring, Delvin Brookfield, Rusty Lindeman, Mike Scott, Casey Lunell Bowden, Patsy Allen

November 4—Mickey Griffin, Tommie Mercer, Rodney Allen, Rusty Peace, Ashlee Hunt, Norma Linda Torres, Janie Vargas

November 5—John Gurley, Dottie Osborn, Oscar Vasquez, Estelle Eastep, Bruce Patterson, Ceceilly Drake, Jaylee Floyd, Nina Redwine

November 6—Loido Soto, Sharlet Cooper, Stella Shirley, Kelly Tongate

November 7—Lynn Welch, David Smith, Shelly Osborn Moss, Allen Green, Kay Van Valkenburg, Elma Castillo

November 8—Paula Clark, Alice Allen, Emily Allen, Guy Wilkins, Jeffrey Rando, Clint Schueler, Nike Caballero, Isabella Champenos

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## TDH Immunization Schedules for Nov.

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for November 2003 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be November 10, 2003 in the Bovina EMS Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be November 21, 2003 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

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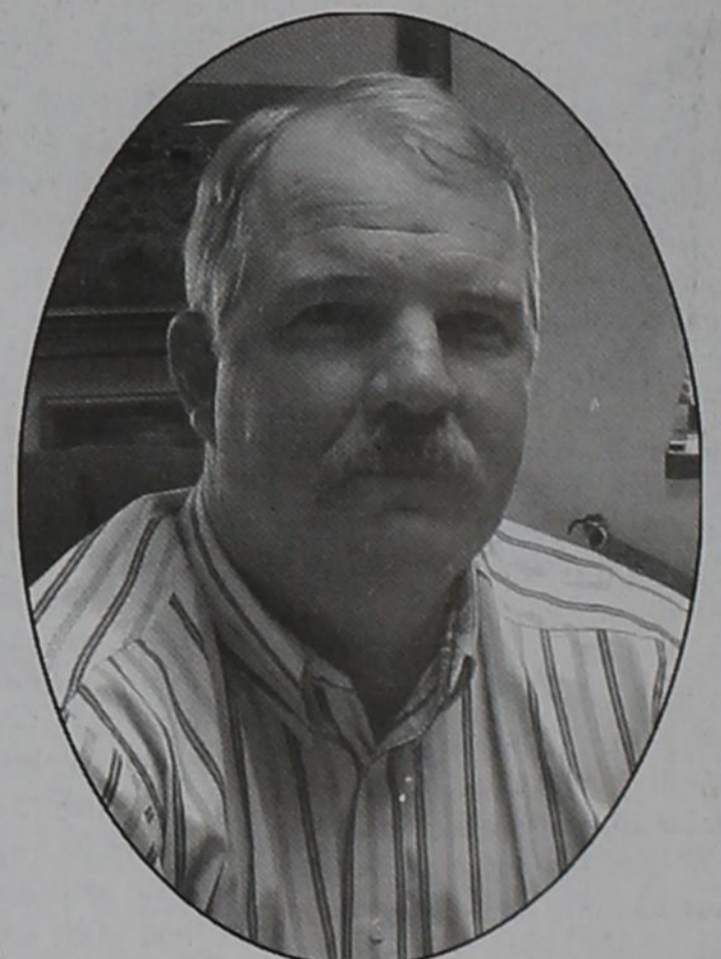


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MUSTANG quarterback Jeff Casas is stopped at the goal line by two Swifts.



Raymond Chisom (6) returns a kickoff.



WHOA! Mustang Claude Tamez (14) is hemmed in by the Swifts' Michael Acker (70).



Lookout Jeff!!!



BOVINA'S Hugo Martinez (65) tries to hang on to Jordy Rowland (10).

**Farwell Showdown Next**

# Mustangs Corralled By Nazareth Swifts 32-7

The Bovina Mustangs met Jordy Rowland and the Nazareth Swifts Friday night at Mustang Field. The final score was Jordy Rowland 32, Mustangs 7. At least that's what it must have seemed like.

Rowland, the Nazareth senior quarterback, passed 42 times and completed 28 for 277 yards. He scored two touchdowns, passed for another, and hounded Bovina on defense all night. The Swifts gained 187 yards rushing for a total of 364 offensive yards. The Mustangs defense had allowed less than 200 yards per game going into the Friday night district contest.

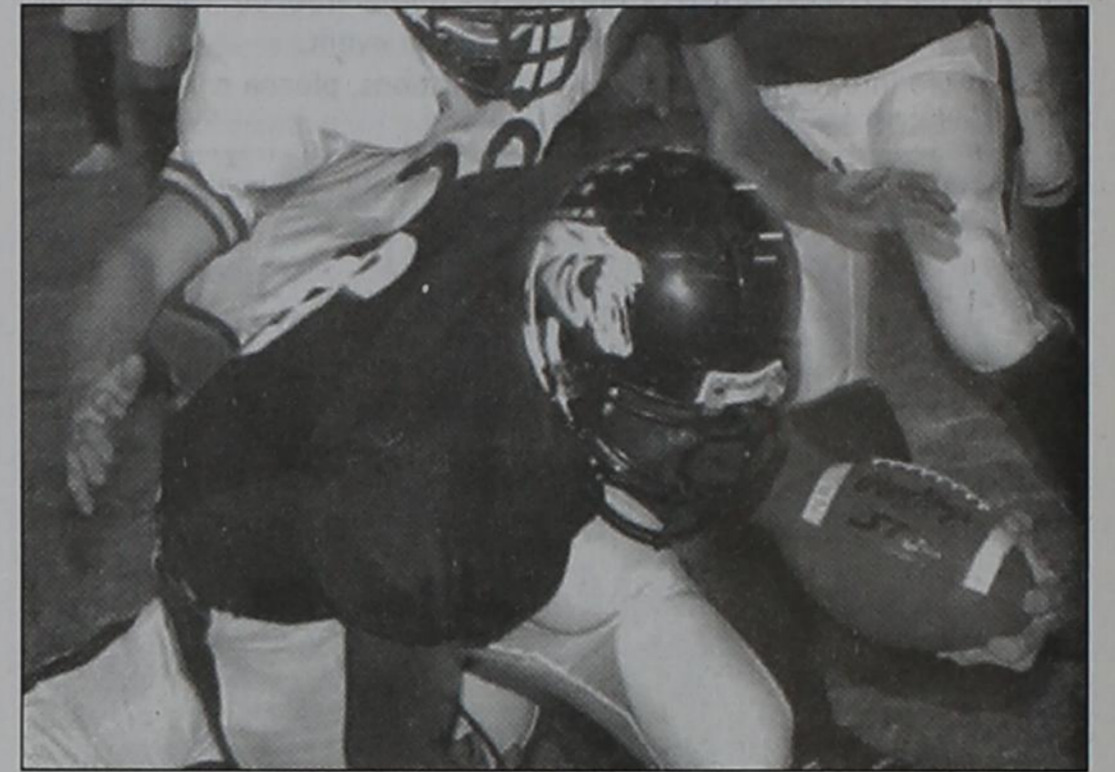
Mustang quarterback Jeff Casas completed 4 passes in 13 attempts for 35 yards but had 3 interceptions. The Mustangs also lost a fumble. Bovina had a total offense of 209 yards as Jonathan Chisom gained 102 tough yards on 25 carries. Eddie Segovia added 52 yards on 5 carries.

Casas scored Bovina's only touchdown on a one-yard run in the third quarter and Hugo Aguilon kicked the extra point.

The Mustangs have an open date this week. Next Friday, No-

vember 7, is the annual showdown with Farwell. If Farwell beats Springlake-Earth tomorrow night, as they are expected to do, the last game of the season between the Mustangs and Steers will determine the second playoff berth in District 4-1A.

The Farwell game will also be parents night for Bovina as senior parents are honored beginning about 7 p.m. prior to the 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Make plans to support the Mustangs in this important 2003 edition of the Farwell rivalry.



Raymond Chisom brought down along the sideline.

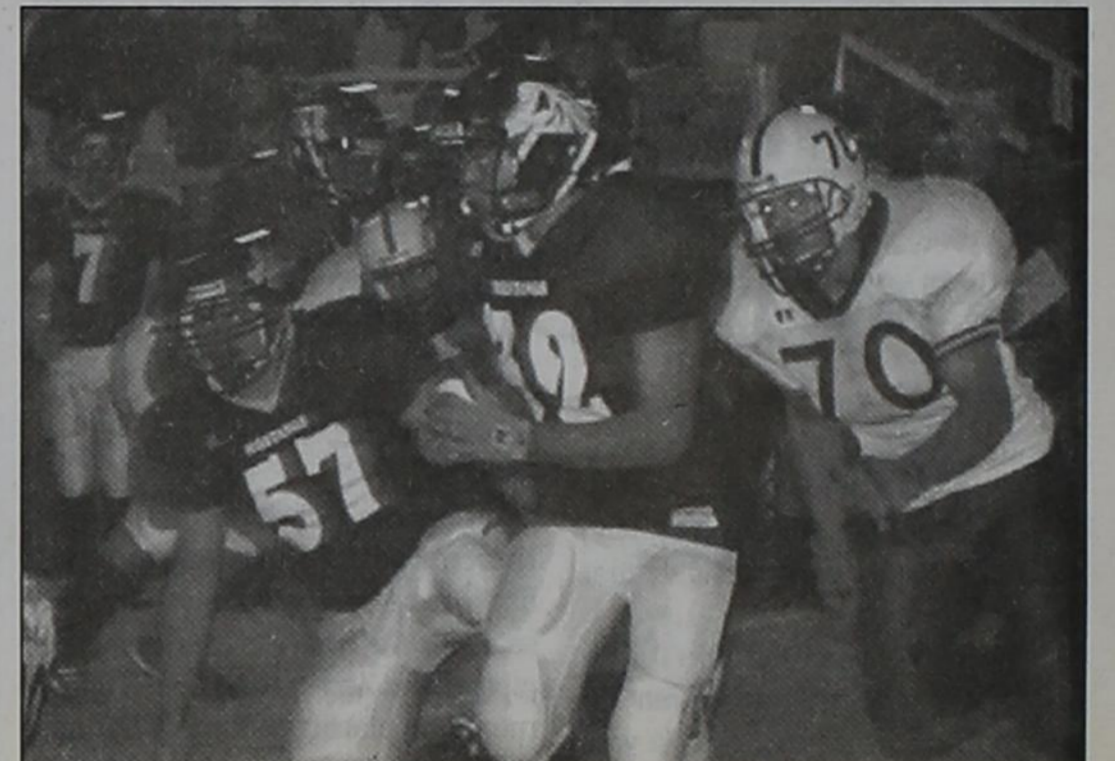
## Win Over Nazareth, Bovina Colts Go 5-0

The Bovina Colts continued their unbeaten quest with a 24-6 win over Nazareth. The 8th grade boys are now 5-0 on the season with Texico next up tonight.

Trent Quintana scored for the Colts on a 2-yard quarterback sneak. Mauricio Garcia ran the 2-point conversion. Then Garcia scored again on a 2-yard run, made the 2-point conversion, and added another score on a 25-yard run. This time, Justin Guevara scored the 2-points.

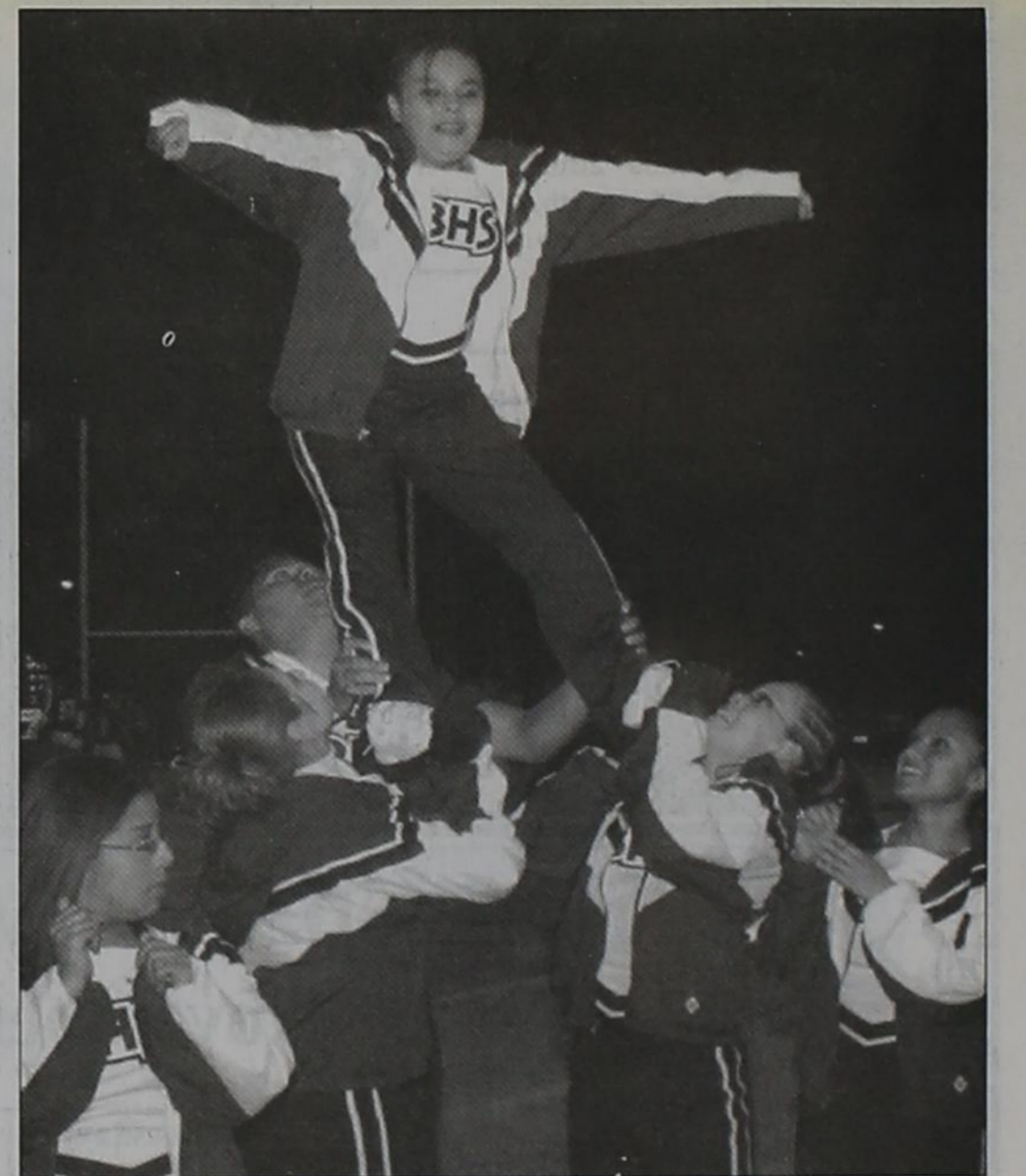
According to Coach Tony Epps, the defensive standouts were Jacob Torbert, Daniel Segovia, Isaac Tavera, Trent Quintana, James Lara, and Mauricio Garcia.

In 5th quarter action, the 7th graders scored twice on runs of 60-yards by Isau Saucedo and a 70-yard run from Pecos Prather. The 7th grade boys did not give up a first down.



HERE he comes again. Eddie Segovia (32) evades Acker (70). Roger Martinez (57) is too late to help.

**HOLD ON GIRLS...Is that Elizabeth Ortiz balancing on the steady hands of her fellow cheerleaders? P.S. They didn't drop her.**



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# Chieftains Break Loss Streak At H. Center

By BILL ELLIS

The Chieftains broke the school's longest losing streak since 1992 last Friday, when they put together an impressive 70-yard drive in the game's waning minutes, to edge the Owls at Hale Center.

Friona had lost five straight games, most since the 1992 team, James Morton's first, went 0-10.

The Owls were also desperate for a win, having now lost eight straight games, and led by sprinter Terrance Johnson's four touchdowns, gave all they had to attempt to break into the win column.

The Chieftains had the ball only three times in the fast-moving second half, and fortunately for them, were able to put together two long scoring drives out of their three possessions, the last coming with 1:05 left in the game, for a come-from-behind win.

Friona took the ball in its second possession of the game, after holding the Owls' fourth-and-one try from their own 49-yard line, and took advantage of the "short field" to post the game's first score.

Chieftain running back Sergio Saenz carried the ball four times in the drive, giving Friona first downs with efforts of six and ten yards, and his third carry went into the end zone from six yards out. Quarterback Brock Field had runs of 11 and five yards during the drive.

Antonio Monreal's PAT kick gave Friona a 7-0 lead with 2:30 remaining in the opening quarter.

Hale Center failed to move after the kickoff, and defensive end Marc Haile recovered an Owl fumble, giving Friona the ball at their opponent's 45.

Field hit wide receiver Steffan Busch on a 32-yard pass-and-run play that carried to Hale Center's nine.

But three plays found the Chiefs on the Owls' three, and Coach Bob Ferguson opted for a field goal attempt.

Monreal, who hasn't missed much this season, nailed the 23-yard kick, and Friona had upped its lead to 10-0 with 9:19 left in the first half. The field goal proved vital later in the game.

Hale Center picked up a first down to midfield, but was forced to punt, thanks to a nice defensive play by tackle Emmanuel Vega. But three

plays later, Field was intercepted, and the Owl defender ran the ball all the way to the Friona 20.

Johnson then ran the ball three straight times, gaining nine, nine and seven to get his team on the board. However, Johnson was stopped on a running try for points, and Friona still led, 10-6 with 4:31 left in the half.

Friona responded with another scoring drive. Kick returner David Davila almost had a touchdown on the kickoff return, running over 40 yards before being tackled. A 15-yard penalty advanced the ball the Hale Center 23.

Field gained eight, then kept for 13 yards to the Owls' one. Jacob Hoon sneaked across for the score, and Monreal's kick made Friona's lead 17-6. The score came with just 2:22 left in the half, and that turned out to be the halftime score.

Hale Center's first possession in the third quarter was a disaster, made so when FHS safety, Monreal, intercepted a long pass, giving Friona the ball.

The Chieftains then made a quick scoring drive. Field hit Freddy Reyes for a first down, and then hooked up with Reyes again. This time, Reyes had broken into the clear. He caught the ball in the open, and then completed a 54-yard scoring play. Monreal missed his first PAT kick, but Friona led, 23-6.

The drive got Hale Center's attention. The Owls went 83 yards in seven plays for a TD. Big play was a 40-yard pass, and another pass for the PATs made it a 23-14 game with 3:46 left in the third.

Friona came back with a drive, sparked by Ramos and Reyes, that stalled at the Owls' 15. Monreal's field goal try was just wide from 37 yards out.

Johnson responded with an 80-yard sprint to paydirt, and added the points-after, and it became a one-point game at 23-22, Friona, early in the fourth quarter.

Hoon made a short return of the kick, but fumbled as he was tackled, and Hale Center recovered at the Friona 20.

It took seven plays, but Johnson again went in from a yard out. The PAT was missed, but the Owls had taken the lead for the first time at 28-23, with just 6:31 left in the game.

Friona then mounted a 70-yard scoring drive as the clock kept moving.

Field hit Reyes on a 13-yard gain to the Friona 45, and four plays later, on a desperate fourth down needing five, again found Reyes over the middle for five yards, keeping the drive going, with 4:30 remaining.

Three plays later, the Chieftains were flagged for holding, moving the ball back to midfield. But Field rolled out, turned the corner, and was finally tackled at the Hale Center four—a vital 44 yard gain.

With first and goal, the Chiefs lost yardage back to the ten, and Field threw incomplete. But the 150-pound Friona QB found Hale in the end zone for a ten-yard scoring strike, snaring the lead back at 28-23. A try for two points failed, and the Chieftains had to hole Olton's last few desperate plays for the hard-fought win.

## Chieftain JV Now 3-0 In District 5-2A Play

The Chieftain Junior Varsity remained undefeated in District 5-2A play with a 20-12 win over the Hale Center JV last Thursday at Chieftain Field. The team is now 6-2 overall with two games left.

Steven Sanchez paced the young Chieftains, gaining 78 yards rushing, including scoring runs of 52 and 14 yards.

Fernando Moreno gained 53 yards rushing; Octavio Moreno had 38, Andrew Chico ran for 42 yards and Ruben Chico added 28 yards.

Ruben Chico also had 28 yards receiving, for 56 yards overall, and scored a receiving TD.

Hayden Patton had the other pass catch, for eight yards.

"We played a solid game on the defensive side of the ball. They hit a few passes on us, but overall everything went well," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

Cumpton pointed out that Bobby Silva, linebacker, got an interception. "Also, our en-



David Davila (80), Freddy Reyes (33), and Eduardo Godoy (42) mix it up with the Owls. photo by dana jameson

## Stats, Game #8 CHIEFS 29, H.C. 28

FHS	H.C.
17	14
258	229
128	81
386	310
9-7	11-6
1	1
2	1
1-42	2-66
42.0	33.0
4-25	2-15

Score by Quarters  
**FHS 7 10 6 6-29**  
**H.C. 0 6 8 14-28**

INDIVIDUAL SCORING  
 1Q—Sergio Saenz, 6 run (Antonio Moreno, kick) 7-0.  
 2Q—Moreno, 23-FG, 10-0;  
 Jacob Hoon, 1 run (Moreno, kick) 17-6.  
 3Q—Freddy Reyes, 54 pass from Field (kick failed) 23-6.  
 4Q—Marc Haile, 10 pass from Field (run failed) 29-28.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Brock Field	12-81-6.8
Pedro Ramos	14-70-5.0
Freddy Reyes	6-36-6.0
Sergio Saenz	7-39-5.6
Ruben Alvarado	5-24-4.8
Derek F'weather	2-10-5.0
Rudy Gonzales	1-1-1.0
Jacob Hoon	1-1-1.0
Totals:	45-386-5.8

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	PA-C-YDS-TD-I
Brock Field	9-7-124-2-1

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC-Yds-Avg-TD
Freddy Reyes	4-78-19.5-1
Steffan Busch	1-32-32.0-0
Marc Haile	1-10-10.0-1
Sergio Saenz	1-4-4.0-0

KICKOFF RETURNS  
 David Davila 4-94-23.5  
 Jacob Hoon 1-5-5.0

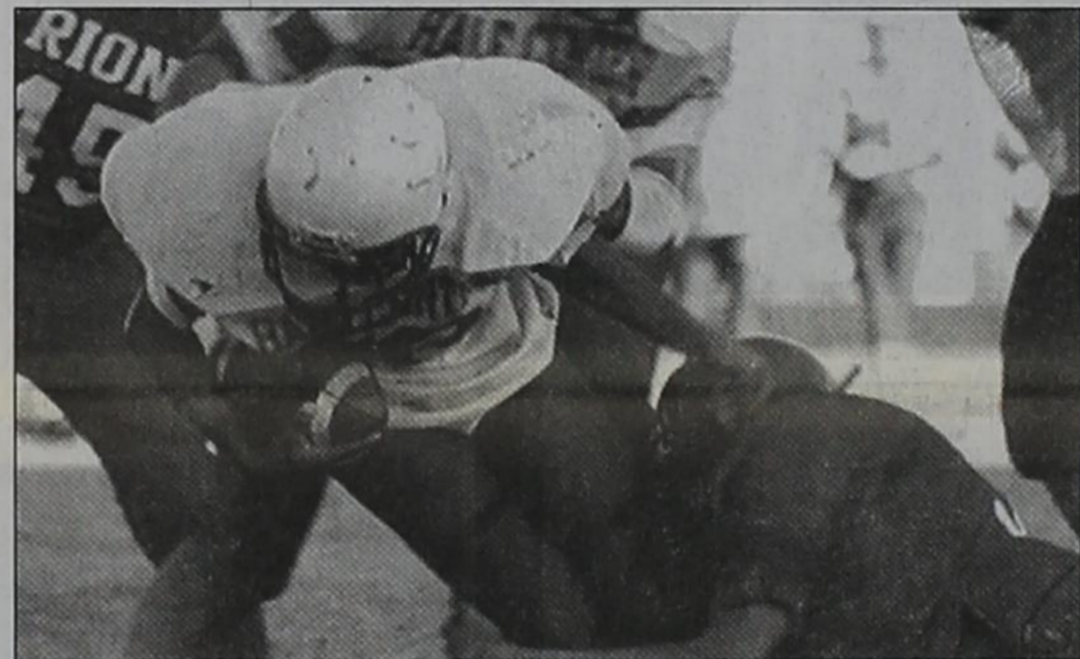
PUNT RETURNS  
 David Davila 1-23-23.0

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING  
 Antonio Monreal 1-42-42.0

INDIVIDUAL TACKLES  
 David Mendez 8, Emmanuel Vega 8; Matt Gammon 7; Ben Santiago 5, David Davila 5; Willy Castillo, Derek Fairweather, Peter Carrasco, 4 ea.; Isaac Romero 3, Marc Haile 2.  
 Caused fumbles: Marc Haile, David Mendez.  
 Covered fumbles: Mendez.

tire front seven played well against the run. We made too many turnovers (six), which made it difficult for us to be consistent on offense. We will try to improve on that," Cumpton added.

Friona led in first downs, 16-11, rushing yards, 243-88, and total yards, 280-220. The junior Owls led in passing yards, 122-37.



The JV Chiefs haul in an Owl. Friona's JV is undefeated in district play with a 3-0 record. dana jameson photo

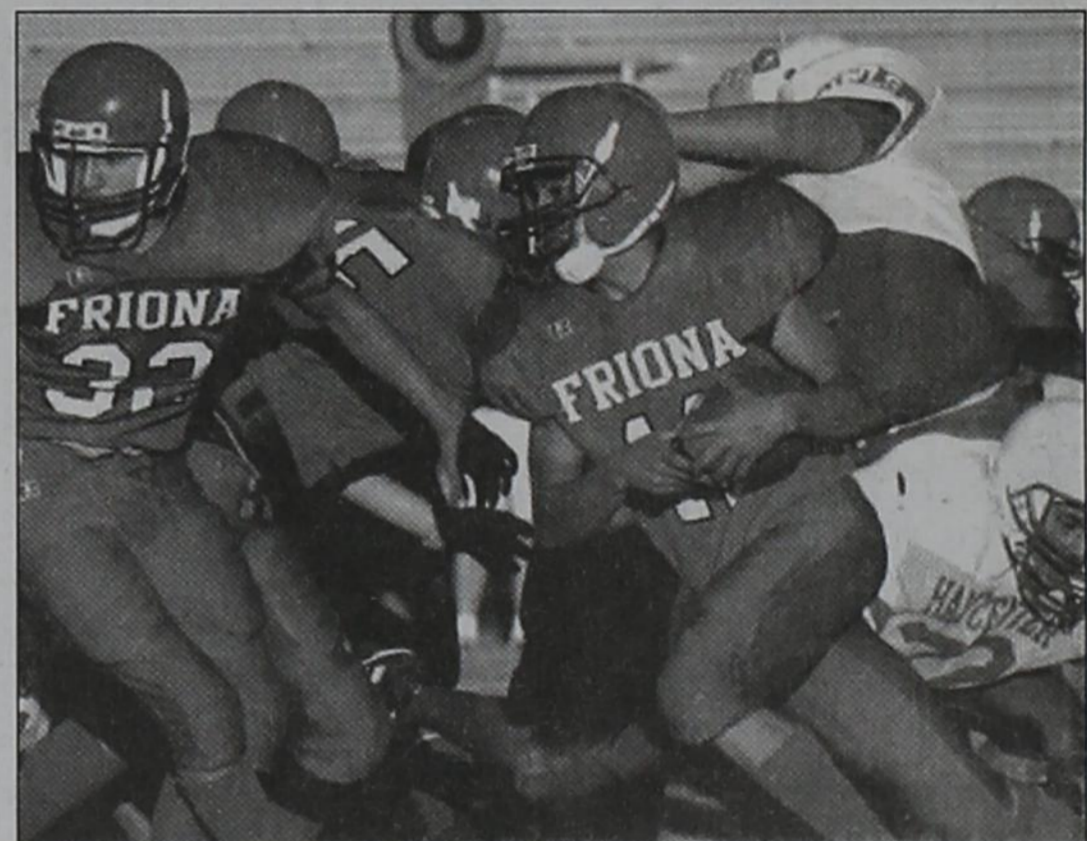


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JV CHIEF Fernando Moreno, right, starts a long run as Tolby Wilcox (32) looks for a block. ron carr photo

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6TH GRADERS CELEBRATE red ribbon week by wearing their pajamas to school...l-r: Bryan Baxter, Shayla Parker, Kyla Hurst, Sasha Estrata, Paige Herbert, Stetson Reed, Roy Burns, Matthew Stanberry, Joey Dickson, Jeremy Alaniz, Alex Ferguson. courtesy photo



6TH GRADERS DURING Pajama day for red ribbon week...l-r: Ana Hernandez, Miriam Diaz, Yesenia Ortiz, Krystal Rios, Ily Vital, Lapita Garcia, Resenia Rios, Janet Vital, Anyuli Lopez, Branea Soto, Jessica Salinas, Jessie London. courtesy photo



RED RIBBON WEEK'S pajama day is observed by 6th graders...l-r: Stephanie Aguirre, Kayla Gonzales, Melina Vega, Monicas Saenz, Nydia Villarreal, Monica Jurado, Alma Robles, Maira Rivera, Taryn Jamerson, Marisela Garcia. courtesy photo

**FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS**

(WITH 4 WEEKS LEFT)

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|--|---|--|
| 120-Jimmy Harris   | 110-Raul Brallif, Lester C. Fennell, Jim Johnston, Lisa Lane, Joy Morton, Ron Smiley, Del Ray Sudderth                      | 102-Daniel Hernandez, Bobby Johnson, Frances Johnson, Lilly Michel |
| 119-Bobby Wied   | 109-Eddie Gauna, Larry Johnston, Dustin N. McNabb, Tyson Neill, Pedro Ramos, Mitchell Smiley, Bobby Thompson, Charles Wales | 101-Denise Anderson, Virginia Steele                               |
| 118-Don Max Vars   | 108-Sandra Berend, Jeremy Dearing, Lance Field, Josh Kerby, Aaron King, Jerry Roach, Francisco Torres                       | 100-Albert Esparaza, Sean Lookingbill, Andy Montana                |
| 117-Claire Brown, Dorothy Harris, Susan Kerby, Clint Mears, Jimmy R. Walker, Veca White, A.M. Wilson, Mark Zachary | 107-Tyson Kerby, Lance Looper, Clayton Smiley   | 99-Al Kerby, Ernest Mills  |
| 116-Denae Anthony, Scott Brown, Danny Harris, Alesia Tucker  | 106-James Elder, William Gromowsky, Peggy Hargrove, Blake Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth  | 98-Sally Gonzales, Sally Putman, Linvell Rose                      |
| 115-Wayne D. Amstutz, Alex Ferguson, Mike Hutson, Rusty McFarland, Dean Sasser, Scott Sudderth                     | 105-Jon Field, Lory Wylly   | 96-Harley Merritt  |
| 114-Jayson Blouch, Lindsey Dayhoff, Derek Sudderth, Linda Sudderth   | 104-Raymond Diaz, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Matt Hromas, Marisa Rodriguez  | 95-Bruce Scroggins   |
| 113-Mack McFarland, Myrtle Melton, Dean Stanberry, Mark Walker, Mike White   | 103-Rex Cumpton, Ronald Diaz, Brett Field, Kelly Lookingbill, Eufemia Torres  | 94-Jason Kerby, Marcus Rosales                                     |
| 112-Martin Brito, Davy Carthel, Gay Taylor   |   | 93-Doug Johnson, LaFawnda Mays                                     |
| 111-Danny Guerra, Bill Miller (Friona), Jan Smith, Scott Steelman, Janie Sudderth                                  |   | 92-Jennifer Gonzales, Martha Rodriguez                             |
|  |   | 90-Andy Alexander  |

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### TALL Program Provides Training Ground For Future Agricultural Leaders

LUBBOCK, October 24, 2003

By Shawn Wade

Applications are now being accepted for the TALL IX class of the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership program. TAMU professor and TALL program coordinator Jim Mazurkiewicz notes that the application period for the program will remain open through March 15, 2004.

Since its first class (TALL I) met in November of 1987, the TALL program has become one of the premier leadership development tools of the agriculture industry.

The goal of the program is essentially to identify and develop the talents of future agriculture industry leaders.

The mission statement of the TALL program says it best, "TALL will create a cadre of Texas leaders to help endure effective understanding and encourage positive action on key issues, theories, policy and economics that will advance the agriculture industry."

Prospective applicants who feel they possess the qualities, characteristics and desire to become effective leaders within the agriculture industry can contact Dr. Mazurkiewicz to request an application or may visit the program's website at (<http://tall.tamu.edu>) to obtain application materials and learn more about the program.

### RWLC Ranks Eighth In Angus Registrations

Roy Hartzog, the owner of Running Water Land & Cattle, Bovina, ranked as eighth largest in registering the most Angus beef cattle in Texas having recorded 204 head of Angus with the American Angus Association during fiscal year 2003, which ended September 30, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Angus breeders across the nation in 2003 registered 281,734 head of

Angus cattle compared to 281,965 in fiscal 2002. "The year-end statistics indicate a constant demand for Angus genetics in commercial herds as producers continue to focus on end product quality and its effect on their bottom line," Crouch said.

The American Angus Association, headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri, was founded in 1883. It is the largest beef registry association in the world in terms of both annual registrations and active members.

### USDA Announces First 2003-crop Counter-cyclical Advance Payment

LUBBOCK, October 24, 2003

By Shawn Wade

United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced late last week the first advance counter-cyclical payment rates for the 2003-crop Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

For Upland cotton producers the first partial advance payment toward the 2003-crop Counter-cyclical payment was announced at 2.01 cents per pound. The figure equals 35 percent of the projected final payment rate of 5.73 cents per pound.

Payment rates for other program crops are included in the table below:

Commodity	Unit	2003 DCP Counter-cyclical Payment Projections & Rates	
		First (35%) Advance Payment Rate	Counter-cyclical Advance Payment Rate
Wheat	bu	\$0.0900	\$0.0315
Com	bu	\$0.2200	\$0.0770
Sorghum	bu	\$0.0400	\$0.0140
Upl. Cotton	pound	\$0.0573	\$0.0201
Rice	cwt	\$1.6500	\$0.5775
Peanuts	short ton	\$104.0000	\$36.4000

Source: USDA, Farm Service Agency

For producers who have watched market prices for cotton surge over the past few weeks, the announcement was met with a mixture of appreciation and concern as higher prices could still zero out the CC payment calculation and create a situation where producers would be required to repay all or part of the advance payment.

Early on prognosticators had opined that the 2003 CC payment could be eroded by as much as 4-6 cents as a result of then steadily improving market prices.

What few anticipated, however, was the quick run-up that has occurred thus far.

Back in June the December 2003 New York futures contract was trading in the 52-cent range. Take a snapshot today and the same contract is trading near 80 cents with little indication that a huge drop can be expected.

That difference in the market has many producers wondering whether or not this might be all that the 2003 DCP program will provide in terms of a Counter-cyclical payment on this year's crop.

Knowing that the bulk of the marketings used to calculate the weighted average price received by growers for any given crop year occurs during the November, December, January and February time period forms the crux of producer concerns that a repayment situation could still be created.

Make no mistake, producers are happy that prices have surged upward. As a result, those that have cotton to sell will gladly take their money from the market instead of the government.

The concern that you hear however, stems from the fact that for many on the High Plains there is simply no cotton to sell as a result of a tough 2003 growing season.

### Farm Service Agency Loans Available

The Farm Service Agency has a loan program designed to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, acquire land for farming in Parmer County. This program covers farm ownership and farm operating loans.

Socially disadvantaged popu-

lation groups include Hispanics, Native Americans, Blacks, Asians, Pacific Islanders, and women.

Persons who think they may be eligible and who are in farming or have farming experience should contact Thomas S. Taylor, FLM, at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, (806) 481-3349.

### ATTENTION: KOREAN VETERANS

The Daughters of the American Revolution are compiling a list of all those who worked in the war effort, draft board, etc., in all capacities after WWII, in service both stateside and overseas, including the Korean War.

Mail completed questionnaire to:

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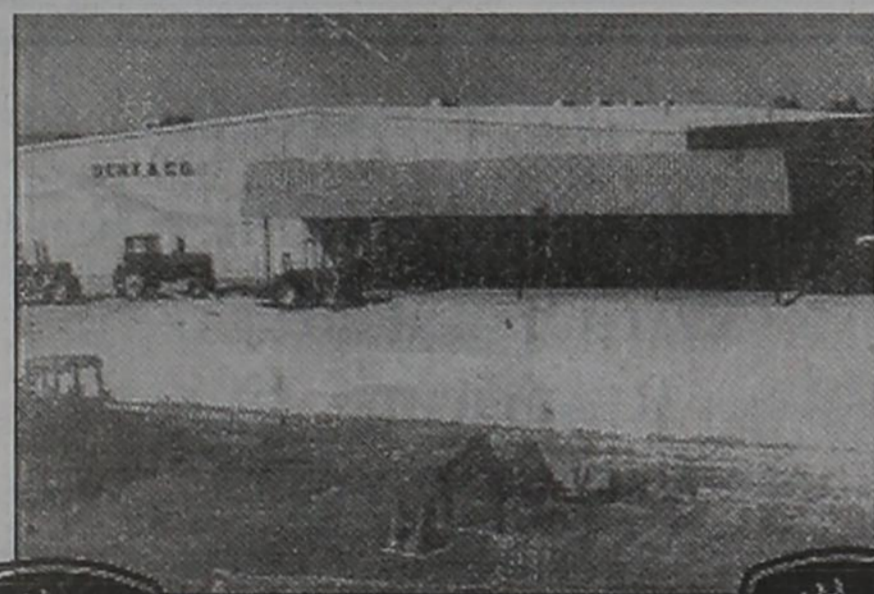
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### THE CHIEF'S CORNER

By ROYCE L. GOODSON  
Chief of Police  
Friona Police Department

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. There is no real "trick" to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family. The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes. Both children and adults need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe.

The National Safety Council urges motorists to be especially alert on Halloween:

- Watch for children darting from between parked cars.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

Before children start out on their "trick or treat" rounds, parents should:

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.
- Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow; know the names of older children's companions.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well lit and never to enter a stranger's home.
- Establish a return time.
- Tell your youngsters not to eat any treat until they return home.
- Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.
- Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.

Children should understand and follow these rules:

- Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.
- Walk, do not run, from house to house; do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.
- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.

To ensure a safe trick-or-treat outing, parents are urged to:

- Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten.
- Wash fruit and slice into small pieces.
- When in doubt, throw it out.



### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Courthouse released the following warrant deeds this week:

Robason Jimmie Dean, Wall Lila Oleta - Rawding Deborah Ruth, Rawding Robert Scott, L54 B2 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.

Robason D O-Rawding Deborah Ruth, Rawding Robert Scott, L54 B2 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.

Jones Wanda - Rawding Deborah Ruth, Rawding Robert Scott, L54 B2 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.

Talley Calvin Rex - Rawding Deborah Ruth, Rawding Robert Scott, L54 B2 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.

Bate Talley Pattijon - Rawding Deborah Ruth, Rawding Robert Scott, L54 B2 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.

Hughes Gwen, Hughes Joe-Norton Anne G, Norton Gerald, S68' L8 N32' L7 N8.47' of S68' L7 B2 RIDGECREST FARWELL.



### Z. Barrett Member Of Horse-Judging Team

The West Texas A&M University horse-judging team began the 2003 season with a solid second-place finish at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, October 17, 2003 in Columbus, Ohio.

Zach Barrett, son of Robbie and Stephanie Barrett of Friona, is a junior equine industry and business major and a member of the WTAMU horse-judging team.



### 7/8 Braves Split With Hale Center

Friona's 7th grade Braves lost to Hale Center 30-6. The score was a 3-yard TD run by Justin Echevarria. Coaches pointed out Alex Vega for his offensive play and defensive standouts were Aaron Hand, David Aragon, and Rodrigo Vazquez.

The 8th graders downed the Hale Center boys by a score of 28-6. Ryan Gerles scored on runs of 3-, 15-, and 55- yards, and Dillon Welch had a 46-yard TD run. Two-point conversions were by Gerles and Jesus Tafoya, who also added a 70-yard run to set up one of the touchdowns.

Defensive standouts were Jacob Gonzales, Jared Boyd, Tafoya, and Efrain Rocha.

### Parmer Co. Sheriff's Report

October 21, Christopher Parker, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with evading arrest and failure to ID. Pending County Court.

October 23, Pedro Gutierrez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with tampering with a government record. Pending County Court.

October 24, Evangelina Pacheco, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with public lewdness. Pending County Court.

October 24, Miguel Saucedo, 30, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with public lewdness. Pending County Court.

October 24, Nancy Pierce, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the Highway Patrol on a Hockley County warrant. Posted bond and released.

October 25, Billy Joe Black, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Highway Patrol and charged with DWI. Pending County Court.

October 25, Delfino Hernandez, Jr., 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Pending Grand Jury.

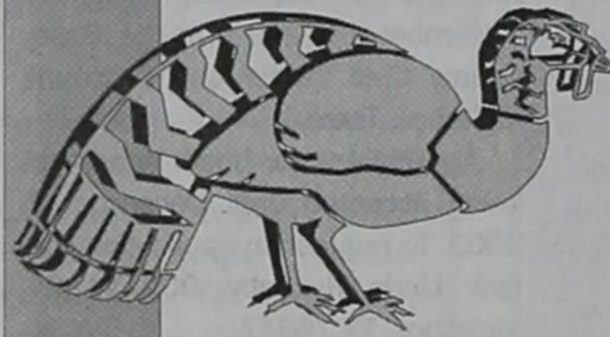
October 26, Nancy Almaguer, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police on a Deaf Smith County warrant. Pending transport.

October 26, Michael Nieto, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI and possession of marijuana. Pending County Court.

October 26, Manuel Alvarez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault and possession of a controlled substance. Pending County Court and Grand Jury, respectively.

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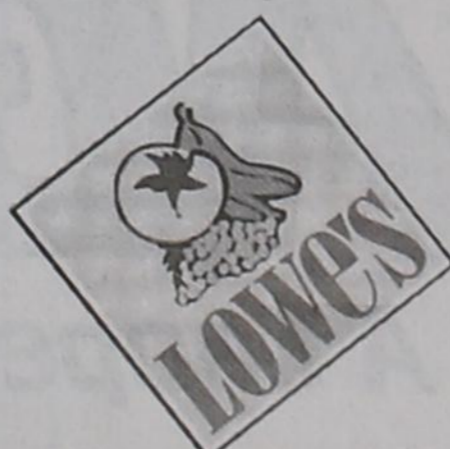
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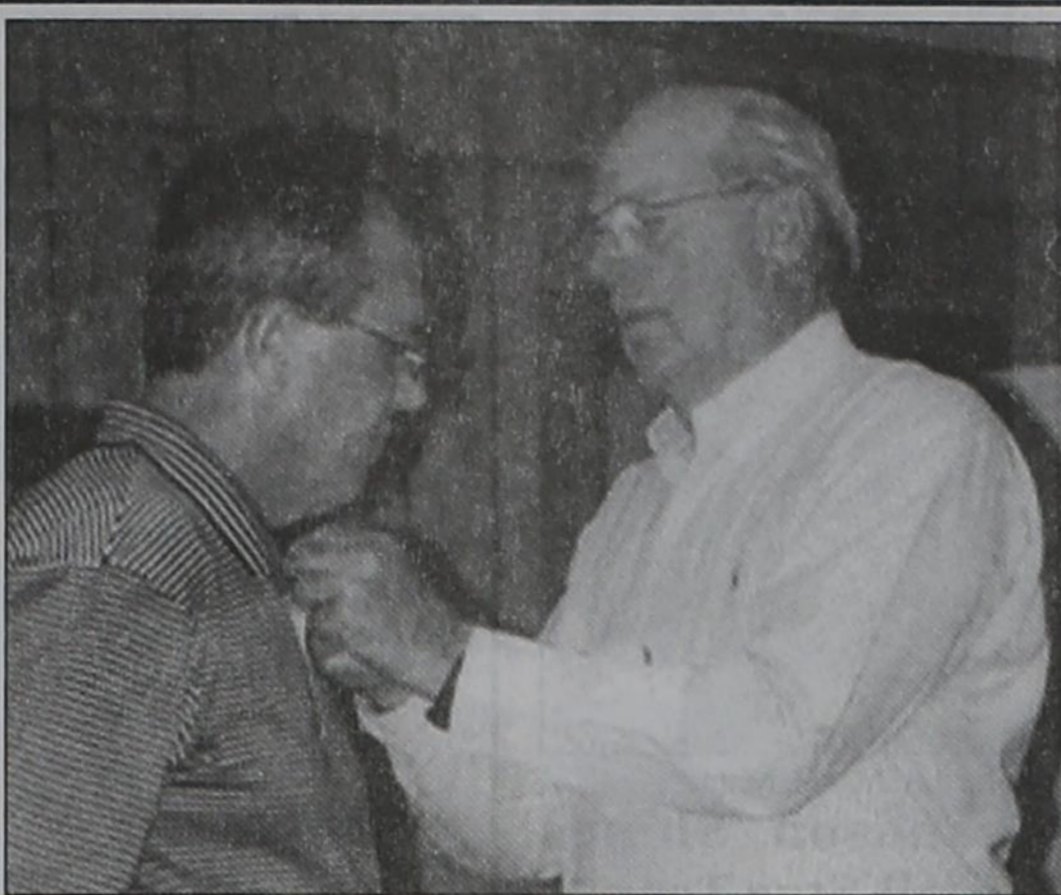
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HOLLIS HORTON sponsors Steve Patterson for membership in the Friona Evening Lions Club October 23rd, with Past District Governor Joe Walters officiating.



STEVE PATTERSON receives the Lions Membership pin as Hollis Horton welcomes him to the Friona Evening Lions Club on October 23rd.

## Littlefield Seminar Focuses On Economic Development

A grassroots seminar on developing individual business ideas and fostering community economic development is slated November 17, 2003, in Littlefield, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension entrepreneurship specialist.

"Texas Cooperative Extension, the Sirolli Institute, the cities of Littlefield and Anton, Market Lubbock, Inc., and the Texas Tech University Office of Economic Development are joint sponsors of this community and economic development seminar," noted Pam Brown, Extension entrepreneurship specialist at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The seminar begins with registration at 8:00 a.m., in the Littlefield Ministry and Activities Center. The center is next door to the First Baptist Church of Littlefield (downtown).

The program will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration costs \$15.00 per person. Registration before November 12 is encouraged.

Checks should be made payable to: City of Littlefield, Enterprise Facilitation, PO Box 1267, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

The key seminar topic is enterprise facilitation—the process of identifying and supporting individual business concepts to foster sustainable prosperity through community economic development.

Ernest Sirolli, author and founder of the Sirolli Institute, is the featured seminar speaker. "Sirolli is a champion for rural small business development," noted Robert McComb, Texas Tech assistant vice president for economic development.

"An opportunity to hear this global educator-trainer speak is invaluable. I hope people from across the region will attend the seminar."

Sirolli will explain their model of enterprise facilitation, and discuss ways to nurture expansion and enterprise development. He will also address methods to encourage growth from within communities and how to bring growth, wealth, and jobs to these communities.

"This seminar is designed for people interested in economic and business development—including civic leaders, bankers, government officials, business owners and managers, entrepreneurs, and economic development professionals and volunteers," added Joan Chandler, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer science agent in Lamb County.

On-line registration is available at <http://www.whylittlefield.com>.

Other registration and seminar information is available from Concha Aleman at (806) 385-5161, extension 6; or from Joan Chandler in the Lamb County Texas Cooperative Extension Office at (806) 385-4222.

## SOLD Rummage Sale November 14-15

The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding a Rummage Sale Friday, November 14, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and November 15, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Veterans Hall on 6th and Euclid.

Items for donation can be brought to the Hall, Wednesday afternoon, November 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or call 250-3869 or 250-3298.

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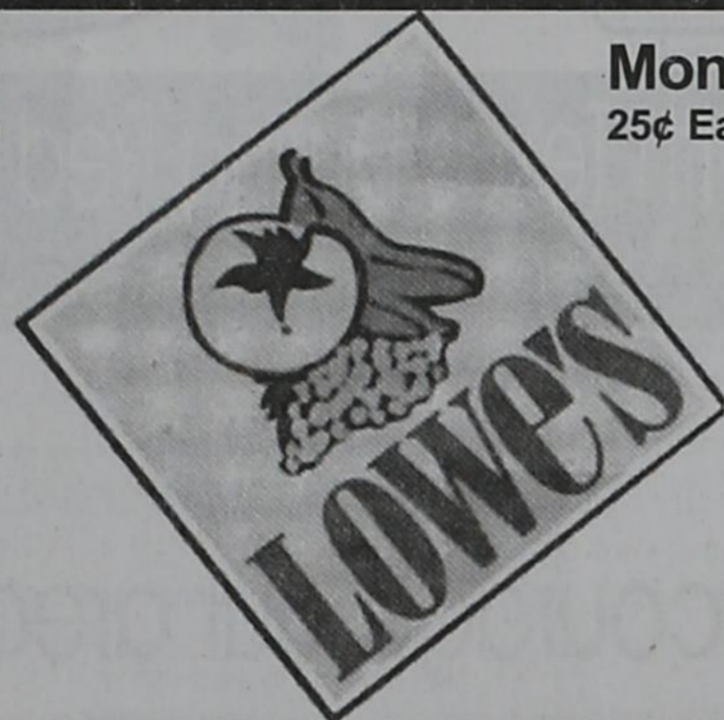
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Danaishae Cheatham

### Meet the Class of 2016

Danaishae is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Mother is Gloria Chico. Danaishae has one sister, Perla, and one brother, Gorzi.

Danaishae likes to play basketball. She likes to eat chicken nuggets and pizza. Her favorite color is red.

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**Joy Morton**

**'42 Years of Joy'  
A Special Tribute**

This year's fall presentation at Friona High School will be a musical review of the many musicals Joy Morton has directed during her 42 year tenure with Fisd. The review is titled "42 Years of Joy".

Alumni and parents and family members of alumni are invited to come back for this tribute presentation. Letters have been sent by the school to as many alumni as could be found.

The performance will be Saturday, November 15, 2003, at 6 p.m. with a reception honoring Ms. Morton to follow. During the re-

ception donations to the newly established Joy Morton Excellence Scholarship will be accepted.

Any alumni of Joy Morton's thespian groups that want to be a part of the tribute should contact Erika Montana or Allison Johnston at Friona High School, 806-250-3951, or email emontana@frionaisd.com or ajohnston@frionaisd.com.

There will be an encore performance of "42 Years of Joy" on Sunday, November 16, at 2 p.m. Both shows will be held at the Friona High School auditorium.

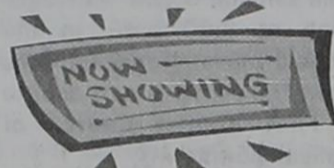
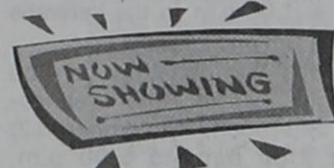


**KENDALL NEILL  
Grandson Shines  
On All-Star Team**

Kendall Neill, 11, of Canyon was a member of the North Randall County Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken All-Star baseball team that won the Southwest Regional Tournament in Eagle Pass, Texas.

The team played tournaments in Lockney and Amarillo, losing one game to Levelland 2-1. At Eagle Pass there were 17 teams from 5 states. The Randall County team, called the Styx, defeated teams from Little Rock, New Orleans, Springdale, Arkansas, and beat Pine Bluff 2 out of 3 to claim the championship.

Kendall is the son of Mike and Kristi Neill of Canyon and the grandson of Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill and Bud and Sandra Rainey, all of Friona.



**Choir Students Place In  
District One Competition**

This is the first year for choir to be back as an extra-curricular activity at Friona High School, according to choir director Allison Johnston.

Several students recently competed in the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Region One District Choir contest.

FHS freshman Meghan Hendrickson, daughter of Jon and Donna Hendrickson, made 12th chair second soprano, an unusual feat for a freshman, especially from a small school, according to Mrs. Johnston. At the region level, Meghan placed 18th. "Still a wonderful showing for one so young," Johnston said. She competed against schools such as Amarillo and Tascosa.

On the junior high level, Dierdre Johnston, 8th grade, daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston, placed 6th chair, first soprano; Hollis Gurley, 8th grade, daughter of John and Kathryn Gurley, placed 16th chair first soprano in the treble choir. They competed against 71 other 8th grade sopranos from all schools in all classifications.

Members of the 6th grade Honor Choir will be Stephanie Aguirre, daughter of Joe and Minnie Aguirre, Paige Herbert, daughter of Donald and Marka Herbert, and Jessie London, daughter of Micah London and Melanie London. These girls will perform in the junior high all-region concert at the Amarillo Civic Center on Saturday, November 1, at 4:30 p.m. The concert is open to the public.

Congratulations to the girls and Mrs. Johnston on the success of the choir this year.

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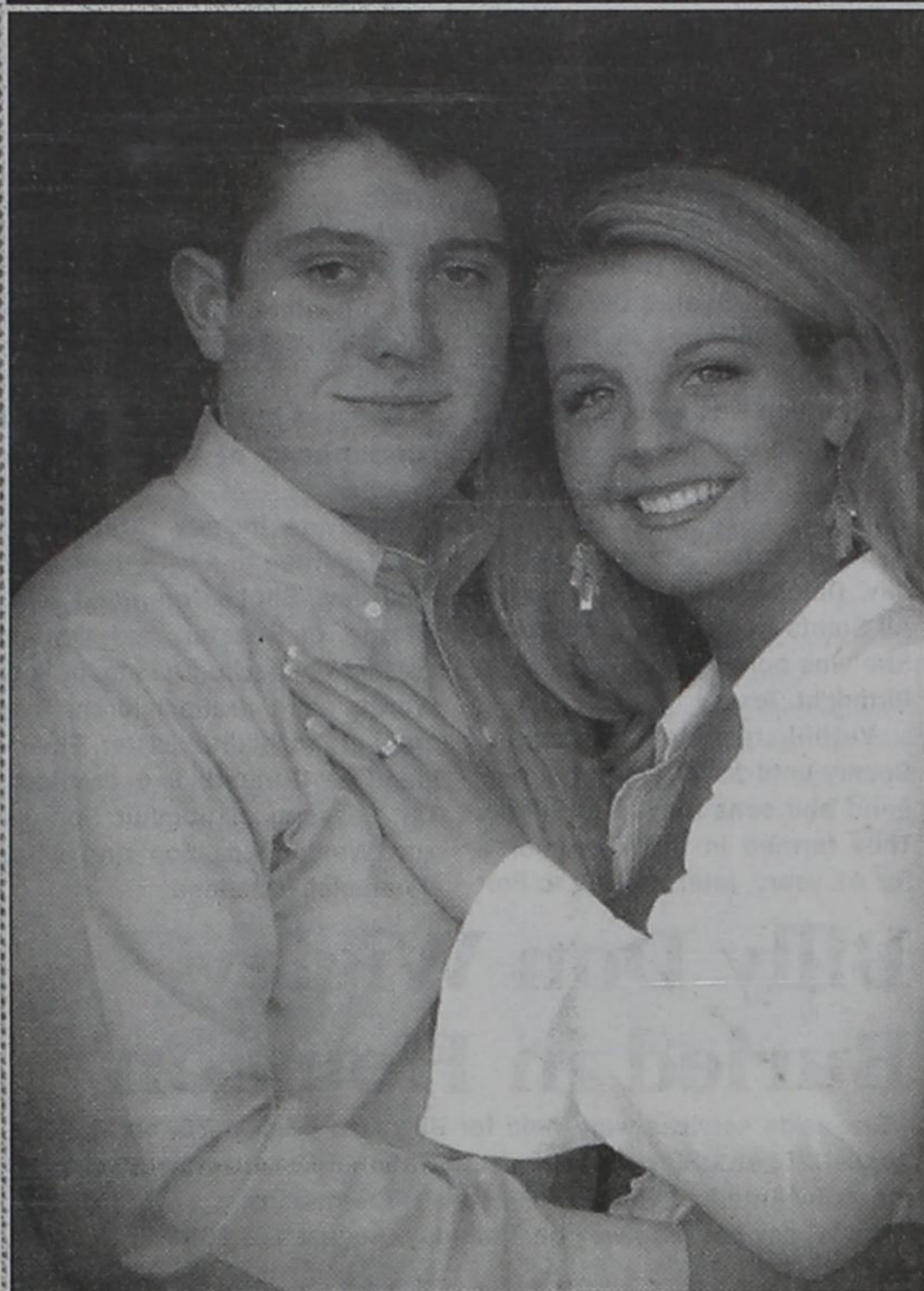
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Brent Preson & Tierney Zetzsche

## T. Zetzsche & B. Preston Engagement Announced

Bobby and Kenna Zetzsche, of Levelland, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tierney, to Brent Preston, the son of Karen Preston of Irving, and Don Preston of Gorman, Texas.

The bride-elect is a Frenship graduate and now attends Texas Tech majoring in management.

The bridegroom is a Shallowater graduate and attends Texas Tech also majoring in management. Brent owns Texas Wholesale Realtors in Lubbock.

The couple plan to marry on February 7, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on Broadway, in Lubbock.

### Thank You

The Senior Citizens Organization wishes to thank

Jerry Copley and Hollis Horton for donating their time and equipment to put our flagpole in place.

Joe Mercer, president

F-1tp-10/30



Jacob Rejino

### Meet the Class of 2016

Jacob is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Joel and Janie Rejino. His brother is Josiah.

Jacob likes playing with X-men, spiderman, and Hulk. His favorite foods are pizza and hotdogs. His favorite color is red.

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**Did You Know:**  
Children whose parents warn them about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs are less likely to use those substances.

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## American Legion Offers E-Mail Cards for Troops

With thousands of troops deployed overseas and thousands more readying for deployment, The American Legion has re-launched a free, easy way to thank them for their service on the eve of Veterans Day, November 11.

The electronic greeting cards are also ideal to thank all veterans, of all generations, who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

"Veterans and those serving in the military services today need to see that there are friends and family members who are proud of their sacrifices for America," John Brieden, national commander of The American Legion said.

Anyone who has an e-mail account can receive the special cards. Creating the card is quick at The American Legion's website,

[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org). "Our troops serving overseas often have access to e-mail and they look forward to the cards that do not take up a lot of bandwidth," Brieden said.

The American Legion site offers e-mail cards representing each military service along with the service song that plays when the card is opened. Each card provides plenty of space to compose a personal message.

The free service is being offered for the fifth consecutive year. Cards may be sent now through November 12, 2003.

Greeting cards may be sent directly to active duty service men and women if their military e-mail addresses are known.

The 2.8 million member American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veteran's organization.

### The Wales Welcome Baby Halley Kaye

Tim and Tawnya Wales, of Dimmitt, are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Halley Kaye, born Friday, October 24, 2003 at 12:15 p.m. at UMC in Lubbock.

She weighed six pounds and two ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

To help welcome Halley home is her brother, Michael, who is 18 months old.

Her grandparents are Retta Hand of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales of Dimmitt.

Halley's great-grandmother is Dimple Hand of Friona.

### K. Thompson Captures 4<sup>th</sup> Place

The West Texas A&M University speech team brought home a second-place overall finish from the Central States Swing Tournament October 24-26, 2003 in Kansas City, Missouri. Students from 25 colleges and universities competed at the event.

Katherine Thompson, of Friona, a sophomore education major, placed fourth in Dramatic Interpretation in the first swing of the tournament finals.

The team's next tournament is scheduled for October 31 thru November 2, 2003 at the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic State Tournament.

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**Drug Fact:**  
55% of students have used drugs in the last year.

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**Drug Fact:**  
Ecstasy use by teens has increased from 5% in 1995 to 12.5% in 2001, a jump of 150%.

St Teresa's  
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# FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

Overall Point total  
**Grand Prize \$200**  
**2nd Place \$100**

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## 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  
Dorthy'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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Week 11**  
 Games Played November 7,8,9  
 Deadline 5:00 P.m. Friday, November 7th  
**PLEASE CHECK THE GAME OF YOUR CHOICE.**

<input type="checkbox"/> MONTEREY AT	<input type="checkbox"/> CORONADO
<input type="checkbox"/> PAMPA AT	<input type="checkbox"/> CAPROCK
<input type="checkbox"/> PALO DURO AT	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAINVIEW
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<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSTON AT	<input type="checkbox"/> CINCINNATI

Tie Breaker Score:  
 Seattle \_\_\_\_\_ Washington \_\_\_\_\_

Total Rushing Yardage Of Tie Breaker Game:  
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