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EIGHTEEN PAGES

Jr. high open house and parent meeting

All students and parents are invited to the Friona junior high open house Tuesday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a Title I parent meeting the same night at 6 p.m. in the band hall.

St. Teresa's brisket dinner is October 4

The St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society will be serving a brisket dinner Sunday October 4 at the church fellowship hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adult and \$4 for children age 10 and under.

The menu is brisket, mashed potatoes, fresh green beans, tossed salad, bread, dessert, and tea or coffee. The public is cordially invited.

Kel Seliger to hold town hall in Friona

State Senator Kel Seliger of Amarillo will host a town hall meeting at the Depot in Friona city park Thursday October 1 at 3:30 p.m. "I look forward to hearing your input and thoughts on the recently completed regular and called sessions of the 81st legislature," Seliger said.

Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information - contact Cindy Cockerham at Seliger's office in Amarillo at 806-374-8994.

Flu shots Oct 6 at senior center

The Texas Department of Health Services will be giving flu shots at the senior citizen Friendship House on Tuesday, October 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Bring your Medicare card. Adults only. No children's vaccine will be available.

Comptroller to evaluate school accountability and finance

In an effort to improve academic achievement and encourage more effective use of public education dollars, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs will conduct a study of school district resource allocation practices that contribute to high academic achievement and cost-effective operations. The study is required by House Bill 3 enacted by the 81st Legislature.

"Public education spending will continue to grow as our population increases and as state policymakers recognize the important role our schools play in preparing the work force necessary for a strong economy," Combs said. "This study will be a complete analysis of what schools are spending and their academic outcomes."

The Comptroller will use the resources and expertise of the

Paige Herbert, Kambree Kimbrough are the 2009 Miss Friona, Little Miss

BY RON CARR

The 2009 Miss Friona pageant was held Saturday evening September 19 at the high school auditorium with nine talented young ladies vying for the title. The Little Miss pageant also had nine entries and was held Tuesday evening September 22.

Stormi Upton was in charge of both pageants this year. She and her group of volunteers did another outstanding job of decorating and organizing the events. The Miss Friona master of ceremonies was Brent Choate, a junior high teacher from Hereford. Ricky Barnett did another fine emcee job with a bunch of unpredictable little girls at the Little Miss pageant.

Escorts for the Miss Friona pageant were Josh Duenes and Matthew Stanberry. Escorts for Little Miss were Ezra Stephens and Drew Montana.

After the talent and evening gown part of the program each Miss Friona was interviewed by Mr. Choate before the final selection was made. A couple of the Little Miss contestants had a temporary bout with stage fright but each did well later in their interviews with Ricky Barnett.

Selected as Miss Friona 2009 was Paige Herbert. She is a senior at Friona High School and was sponsored by Sylvia Ingram and Ingram's Department Store. Her parents are Donald and Marka Herbert.

The first runner-up was Julie Wiseman, daughter of

Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman. Julie is a junior at Friona High School and was sponsored by Kathryn Gurley, Attorney at Law. The Miss Congeniality award as voted on by the girls in the pageant won by AllLee Gee. She is the daughter of Ashlee and Kevin Roberts and was sponsored in the pageant by Campbell Electric.

The Little Miss pageant had nine contestants this year. The judges named Kambree Kimbrough as the 2009 Little Miss Friona. She is the daughter of Kim and Kody Kimbrough. Her sponsor was Hi-Pro Feeds.

The first runner-up was Emily Campbell, daughter of Dana and Bryan Campbell. Emily was sponsored by Property Associates Realtors. Second runner-up was Yazmyne Romero, daughter of Isaac Romero and Julie Garcia. Yazmyne was sponsored by the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union.

A special thank you should be said for Erika Montana and the Friona high school Thespian Troupe for managing the stage, props, lighting, and sound for both pageants. Many volunteers assisted with the logistics of presenting the two pageants. Thanks to all who assisted in making the annual Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants successful for another year.



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The 2009 Miss Friona is Paige Herbert, left. Julie Wiseman, right, is the first runner-up. AllLee Gee, front, was chosen as Miss Congeniality. More photos from the pageant, including the evening gown and talent portions, are available at the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.



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The 2009 Little Miss Friona is Kambree Kimbrough, center. At left is 2nd runner-up Yazmyne Romero. The first runner-up is Emily Campbell, right. More Little Miss pageant photos available at frionaonline.com.

Bowens is Week 4 contest winner

Our Week 4 football contest had a game that was in error. Even though the Amarillo Globe News reported that Texico played at Gruver it was not so. Gruver was drubbed by Clarendon. So we threw the game out leaving 17 games in the contest.

The closest anyone got was 14 correct. Three players, Joe Bowens, Jr. and Mike Greer of Friona, and Wayne Wolfe of Farwell,

each guessed 14 correct. The first tie-breaker game was Giants - Cowboys combined score of 64. Bowens was closest to the total with a guess of 45. Greer guessed 43 and Wolfe 36.

So Joe Bowens, Jr., who is a big Pittsburgh Steelers fan, is the Week 4 winner of \$25. He increased his overall total to 39. The point total leader is still Dorothy Stowers of Bovina with 52. Standings are listed else-

where in this issue.

Those with 13 correct picks in Week 4 were Weston Wyly, Sandra Berend, Raul Brailiff, Jamie Lewellen, Lester Fennell, and Scott Brown.

Eight weeks remain in the 2009 contest. At \$25 weekly and \$150 grand prize, that is \$350 still up for grabs in the 2009 contest. Thank you for playing and special thanks to our contest sponsors who make it all possible.

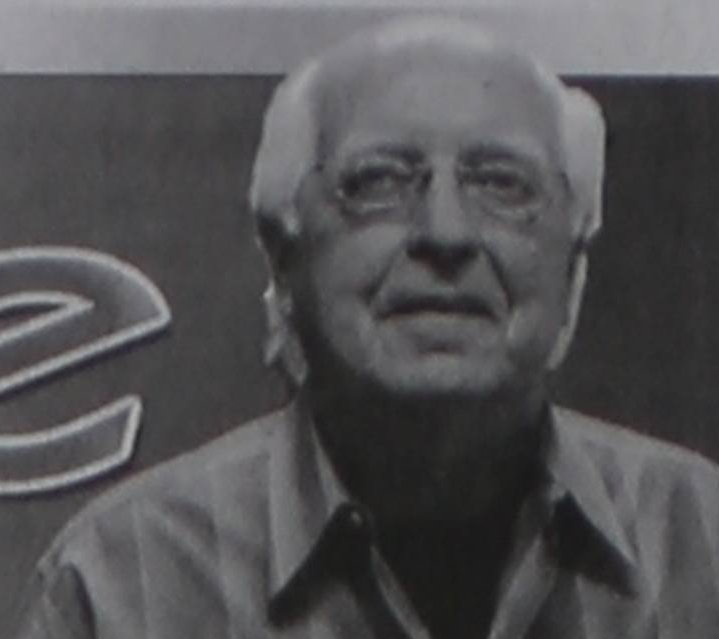


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Jonathan Licerio (32) kicks one of his five extra points over a high-flying Sudan Hornet. The chiefs won 35-0 and host the Stratford Elks for Friday night's homecoming game. Licerio scored 17 points at Sudan with two TDs and the five extra points. More football photos at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



danger lurks at city park saturday

Living a healthy lifestyle requires comprehensive measures just like learning to read, write, add and subtract. Obesity is preventable. Before we undergo a massive overhaul of our health care system that costs too much, imposes a new tax, and fines businesses, let's first take a long look in the mirror and decide what each of us can do to solve this problem.

Todd Staples, Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Join the fun at city park Saturday at your own risk.

The health-scare debate is now focusing on all the bad health habits you have. They can't figure out how to reduce health costs and provide insured care to every mortal soul in America so they have decided to blame the American people.

Even President B.O. has said in his zillion health-scare speeches that Americans should be more responsible, eat healthy food, exercise, stop smoking, drinking, doing drugs, and other irresponsible habits.

In other words, stop get-

ting sick and you won't have to go to the doctor so often, thus our health-scare costs will go down. If you don't change your habits, the government intends to change them for you or else make you pay.

That means evil will be lurking at the Friona city park Saturday during the culmination of our Maize Days Celebration. Among the items said to be available at the park will be fried pickles and fried candy bars. Not to mention the always tasty burritos, burgers, fajitas, gorditas, fries, and those totally unhealthy soft drinks and aguas frescas.

Then there is the Cowboy Breakfast from 8-9 a.m. which no doubt will have that old nasty (and soon to be illegal?) bacon, sausage, gravy, eggs, and buttered biscuits. It is enough to make a politician go into a frenzy. Or maybe a tizzy.

If you think I am jesting you are right. Except there is an idea floating around Congress and the White House to penalize people somehow for unhealthy eating habits.

For instance, this week former Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Tommy Thompson said on Fox News, "We in America are not healthy. We have to make everybody get healthy." Just how the government plans to make us get healthy is not clear. In fact most things the government attempts are ever clear.

It may be humorous now but I suggest you might pay more attention to what is being proposed by our esteemed politicians, beginning with the president. We have to somehow force people into healthy lifestyles. We'll scare them, make them feel guilty, tax them, tax their fatty foods, and otherwise intimidate them into healthy submission.

I sure hope none of the nanny police snoop around the park Saturday because I'm certain there will be some dee-licious non-recommended food items being consumed right there in plain sight. Not only that but the entire Noon Lions Club could be arrested at Friday night's football game for contributing to unhealthy habits.

Somehow though I think the Lions burgers and onion-lace fries will still sell better than, say, a yogurt and cottage cheese sandwich on an organic bun.

Being healthy and living a healthy lifestyle is a personal responsibility. I know

I shouldn't eat an entire plate of Leal's enchiladas with refried beans and guacamole but what the hell. It tastes good and I am weak.

There is no doubt a certain segment of the population is sick too often. Many folks, especially among the elderly, take too many prescription drugs when often they don't need them any longer. There is abuse of the healthcare system by many of its patients.

When the moralistic, hypocritical, better-than-you-and-me politicians start meddling in our daily habits, that is a problem. Maybe you don't think so right now but give them enough time and they will be sitting right in the middle of your dining table.

There could be uniformed troops patrolling the drive-thru window of your favorite fat food joint. Hired mercenaries might be patrolling the aisles at the supermarket watching what you have in your basket. The Sheriff might be bringing your kid home from school if he or she doesn't eat all of their peas and carrots.

Am I paranoid about all this health-scare stuff? Nope not at all. Just needed something to fill the space with this week. See you at the park Saturday.

I'll be the one with mustard on my shirt.

What the heck is Runza?

BY RON CARR

Former Friona resident Machele Broyles mentioned a dish called runza on Facebook. I had never heard the word before. It is apparently a Nebraska dish but Machele and Bobby live in Missouri. Anyway I asked her to send the recipe for us Panhandle folks.

Curious about what 'runza' means, I Googled it and got over 50,000 hits for runza recipes. The web definition goes like this: runza is a dish imported to the upper Midwest (mainly Nebraska) by Volga Germans in the 19th century. It is actually a sandwich (also called bierock, fleischkuche, or Kraut Pirok), sort of like a Hot Pocket. It consists of a yeast dough bread pocket with fillings of beef or pork, cabbage or sauerkraut, onions, and seasonings.

This recipe has adapted the runza sandwich into a runza casserole. Sounds good but it helps if you like cabbage. For the curious there are many runza variations on the Internet. Enjoy.

Runza Casserole

- 1 lb hamburger
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 3 cups cabbage chopped
- 1 pkg shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 cans crescent rolls

Brown the hamburger and onion. Steam the cabbage with water until soft. Combine with the hamburger and soup. Preheat oven to 350. Line bottom of 9x13 greased pan with one can of the crescent rolls. Spread the hamburger mixture on, then the cheese, and put other can of rolls on top. Cook 15-20 minutes or until brown.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ron:
Yearbooks are on sale for the '09-10 school year! The early bird offer lasts until December 18. The early bird price is \$50.00. After December 18, the price goes up to \$55.00. After May 28, the price goes up to \$65.00. Yearbooks may be ordered online at www.jostensyearbooks.com.

We are considering trying to do an all color book this year. In order to do this, we really need community support in purchasing the books, sponsoring pages in the yearbook, placing senior recognition ads, and placing business ads. I am more than willing to answer any questions people may have regarding the purchase of a book, sponsoring a page, or purchasing any type of ad that we offer.

I have an amazing staff this year. They are dedicated to making this year's book the best ever. We desperately need to get the word out to everyone to order early and help us to reach our goal of being able to provide a full color book.

Thanks!!!
Allison Johnston

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sat-Sat, September 19-26

Maize Days Week includes Little Miss & Miss Friona contests. Saturday, September 26, parade and booths in the city park all day. All food vendors welcome. Booths are \$30. Vendors furnish their own tables and chairs. Chamber can email or fax vendor forms. Call 806-250-3491.

Friday, September 25

FHS homecoming Chieftains vs. Stratford Elks. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Homecoming queen activities will begin about 7 p.m. prior to the game. The Noon Lions Club will be selling hamburgers and fries at the game starting around 6 p.m. Go Big Red.

Saturday, September 26

Maize Days in the park. Chuckwagon breakfast in the park before the parade. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. followed by Maize Days activities at city park. All vendors need to contact the Chamber at 250-3491. Booth fee is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members.

Thursday, October 1

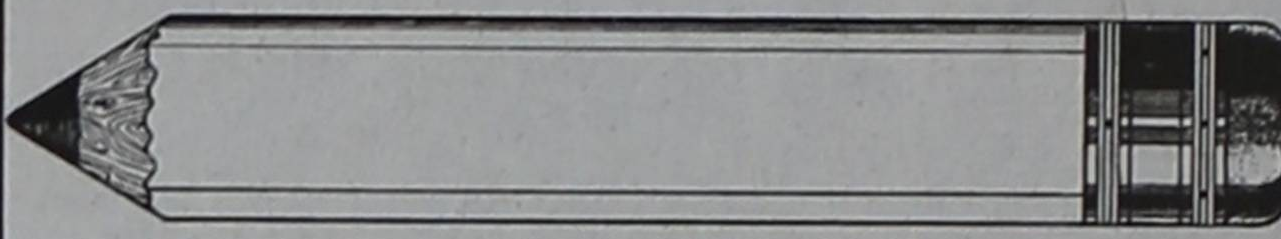
State Senator Kel Seliger townhall meeting at the Depot in the City Park from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 4

St. Teresa's Catholic Church brisnet dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Cost is \$8 adults and \$4 children 10 and under. The public is invited.

Friday, October 9

Chieftains open district play vs. Tulia here. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Squaws host Tulia volleyball, JV at 4 p.m. and Varsity at 5 p.m.



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Thursday, September 24, 2009

One inch of rain at my house Saturday just in time for Friona pageant. Monday off the rest of the day. Hope rain on our Maize parade Saturday and dust storm Monday evening. Temperature dropping a matter of minutes.

The blowing visibility zero for causing an accident PM2013 west of a Suburban rear-end moving semi-truck slowed because of and the Suburbaning too fast for tions. No serious according to Sheriff it could have been worse.

Congratulations girls in the Miss Little Miss pageant special spotlight again to the ladies that the set for the pageant of creativity every pageant program listing ladies as the crew: Vickie Cook, Lewellen, Becky R. Joyce Dickson.

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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

One inch of rain recorded at my house Saturday night, just in time for the Miss Friona pageant. More rain on and off the rest of the week they say. Hope it doesn't rain on our Maize Days parade Saturday. Another rain and dust storm blew through Monday evening and the temperature dropped to 41 in a matter of minutes.

The blowing dust made visibility zero for a while causing an accident on FM2013 west of town when a Suburban rear-ended a slow moving semi-truck. The truck slowed because of the dust and the Suburban was driving too fast for the conditions. No serious injuries according to Sheriff Geris but it could have been much worse.

Congratulations to all the girls in the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants. A special spotlight again this year to the ladies that decorate the set for the pageants. Lots of creativity every year. The pageant program listed the following ladies as the decoration crew: Vickie Cochran, Jamie Lewellen, Becky Riethmayer, Joyce Dickson, Dana

Campbell, Becky Dickson, Kathryn Gurley, Jenny Riethmayer, Kim Kimbrough, Brittany Isom, and Karla Receptor. Not sure who did what but it was another great effort and we thank you each and every one.

You can check out photos from the pageants at our website, frionaonline.com. They are available for ordering reprints or just browsing. We got some good ones. Take a look.

Friday night dinner before the game at Leal's in Muleshoe, the holy grail of Mexican food in this area. The joint was jammed with Chieftain fans. Had something called the Topped Sopapilla, like a big open faced taco except it was on a sopapilla. Plenty much and plenty good with lots of chips and salsa. Fifteen more miles to Sudan and a great night for Chieftain football. Chiefs won handily 35-0.

Happy 80th birthday to Jim Hansard this week. Jim got out of the hospital on his birthday Tuesday after a short bout with pneumonia. His son Dusty said the fam-

ily plans to have a party for Jim Saturday in Hereford. He has another son there and another one coming from Electra for the celebration. Take advantage of it all Jim and happy birthday.

The 6th Street Church of Christ family hotline (250-3495) reported this week: Helen McWhorter is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. John Renner is also in Northwest, Carl McInroe is undergoing chemo in Lubbock for throat cancer, and Roger Gee is scheduled for neck surgery October 6. We send our thoughts and prayers for all these folks and their families.

The Angel Food program has moved the order dates so there is one week between ordering and delivery. Order dates for the rest of the year are Oct 14-15, Nov 11-12, and Dec 9-10. Orders are placed at the First Baptist Church office. Watch the Friona Star for reminders each month.

We learned of the passing of Oliver West of Moriarty, New Mexico. He died September 13 and is survived by

his wife June, five children, a brother Preston West of Moriarty, two sisters, Scooter Russell of Spearman (formerly of Bovina) and Jane McBeth of Wisconsin. Our sympathies to the family.

Don't forget about the open house at the Early Childhood Center, 8th and Euclid, after the Maize Days parade Saturday. The new FISD facility will be open until noon for public viewing.

Another telephone scam has been reported. You might get a call saying they are from Mastercard or Visa asking if you purchased a certain item. When you say "no" the caller will say they need to verify that you still have your card and will ask for the three security numbers on the back of the card. Do not give out any credit card information to any strangers on the telephone no matter where they say they are calling from. Period. Don't do it. Hang up! Being rude can sometimes be fun.

Sandra Gonzalez, FHS Class of 1998, is now a volleyball and softball coach at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. After FHS, Sandra graduated from West Texas A&M with a BA degree in sports and exercise science with a minor in Spanish.

She went to work for Travis Middle School in Amarillo where she taught Spanish and coached volleyball, basketball and track for three years. In 2003-04 her 7th grade basketball team went undefeated and won the city championship.

In 2004-05 she moved to Palo Duro to coach volleyball and softball. This is her

5th year at PD and she says she teaches the best kids at the best high school in town. A few years back she started working on her Master's in Education degree at WT and has ambitions to be a school principal. She completes the degree program and graduates next summer.

Through the WT Global program she has studied abroad in Peru, Turkey, Egypt, and Greece. The first week of October she will present information from her Peru trip to the Amarillo International Club. She is the daughter of Socorro and Victor Gonzalez of Friona. Quite a career and not bad for a small town girl from Friona, Texas.

Congratulations on your accomplishments Sandra. All the best now and in the future.

The lady missing from Dimmitt since September 6 was found dead Monday

afternoon in northwest New Mexico about 30-miles west of Raton. Jonette Hamilton Woods, 72, was being treated for Alzheimer's when she disappeared from her home in Dimmitt. She apparently left home in her 1996 Mercury Cougar, got lost, and became stuck on a ranch road way over in New Mexico. Friona librarian Brenda Patterson's brother is Mrs. Woods' son-in-law. What a tragedy. We extend our thoughts and prayers to the family.

A reminder to those folks whose subscriptions expire in September. If you haven't renewed, this could be your last Friona Star. October begins with our next issue. We don't want to lose you so get your renewal in ASAP. Any question give us a call. Thanks. We'll see the rest of you at the game and Maize Days. Until then.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their love and concern during the recent illness of Jim Hansard.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Morales, and the Nurses and Staff of Parmer Medical Center for their great care and kindness.

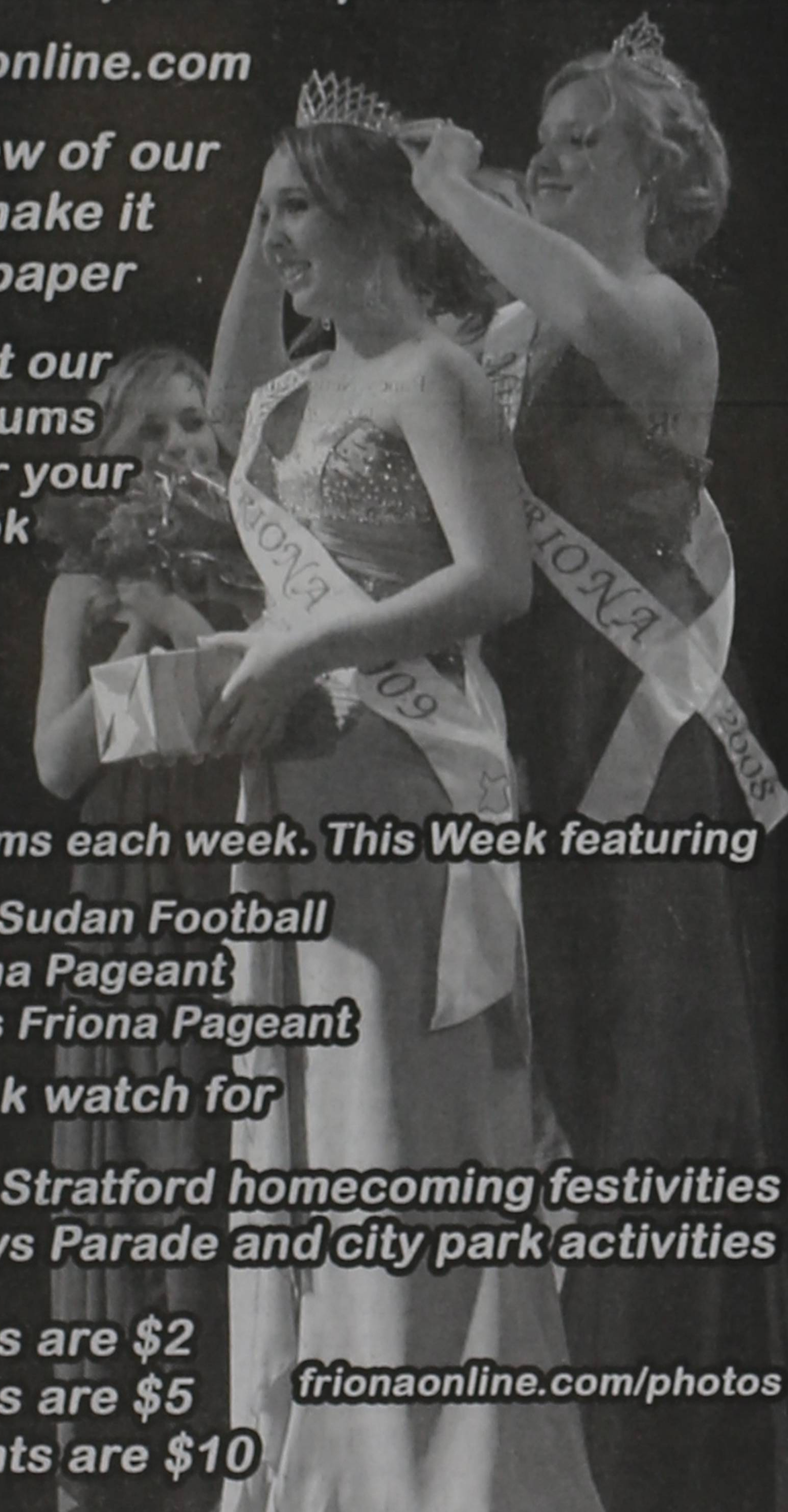
Thank you to all for the prayers, visits, calls and cards that once again show love to our family.

*Jim Hansard
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Dusty, Eric and Brady Hansard,
Mel and Ellie Lamb McEuen*

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Remembering Friona during our 53rd Annual Maize Days Celebration!!

A special welcome to all the ex-students and visitors.

Join us at the homecoming game Friday night at 7:00 p.m. for the homecoming queen ceremonies. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. The Friona Noon Lions will be selling hamburgers and fries before and during the game.

Then we hope to see you at the parade Saturday morning at 10:30 on Main St. followed by food and fun at the city park.





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Staff Sergeant Dario Hernandez, son of Carmella Hernandez of Friona, and a 2002 FHS graduate was married September 7, 2009 to Clarissa Fierro, daughter of Emma Galindo of Odessa, Texas. She is a 2005 graduate of Odessa High. The couple is at home in Carlsbad, California where SSGT Hernandez is assigned to the 1st Battalion 4th Marines at Camp Pendleton. He is set to deploy again in May 2010 but is unsure where he will be assigned.

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Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday September 17 with 11 members, club sweetheart Monica Dominguez, and two guests present. Guests were Andy Tiner and Joe McCormick from the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo.

Mr. McCormick, vice president of operations at the Blood Center, gave members a brief history of Coffee Memorial and explained how the center operates and how much it depends on blood donors.

The club will be selling hamburgers and fries at the homecoming game Friday as the Chiefs host Stratford. The cost of a burger and fries is \$6. The Chiefs Booster Club will be selling drinks. Members will set up at the field about 3 p.m. Serving should begin about 6-6:30 p.m. All club members are asked to come out and help. The club purchased a stainless steel table to use for meat preparation.

Thanks to the Hereford Meat Market and Cargill Meat Solutions for their help and assistance with our club projects.



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Joe McCormick, right, and Andy Tiner, of Coffee Memorial Blood Center gave the program for the Friona Noon Lions on Thursday September 17. At left is Lion Linvell Rose. Noon Lions meet the first and third Thursday of each month at Headquarters Restaurant.

Loya earns masters, joins U.S. Air Force

Airman Roy Loya has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio on completion of an intensive eight-week program. Airmen that complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Roy is a 2002 Friona High School graduate and received a master's degree in 2008 from Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. He is the son of Delfino and Maria Loya of Friona.



Airman Roy Loya

Friona, Bovina WT graduates

Degrees were conferred on 313 West Texas A&M students during summer commencement August 7 at the First United Bank Center. The graduating class represented 9 states and 72 Texas cities.

Graduates from Friona were Juan Garcia, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Magdalena Ortega, Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice.

Graduates from Bovina were Christopher Ortiz, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Leslie Ware, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

September 15, 2009, Guadalupe Robledo, 47, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (DWI 3rd), pending District Court.

September 15, 2009, Katrina Autry, 28, of Matador, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Hale County warrant (theft), posted bond and released.

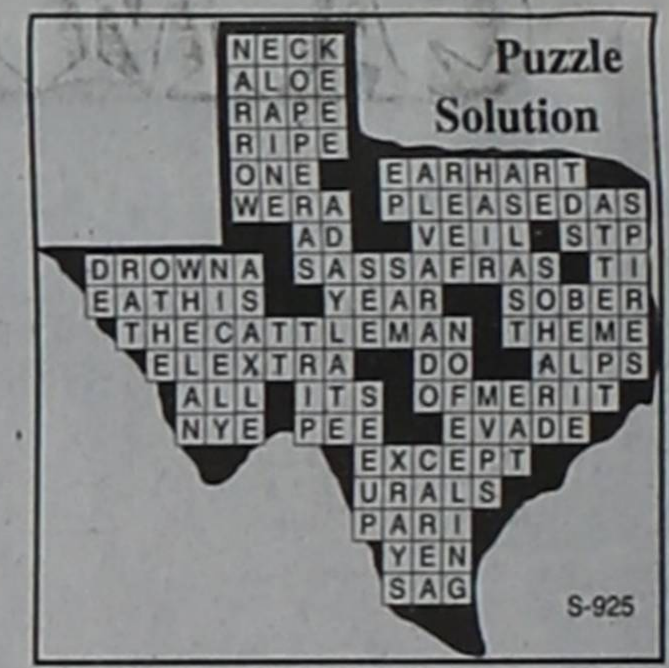
September 17, 2009, Juan Tavera, Jr., 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (DWI), pending County Court, and sexual assault, pending District Court.

September 18, 2009, Deon Ulibarri, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with public intoxication, paid fine and released.

September 18, 2009, Martin Rodriguez, 45, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with a false report to police officer, pending County Court.

September 20, 2009, Jose Cecenas, 56, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated (1st), pending County Court.

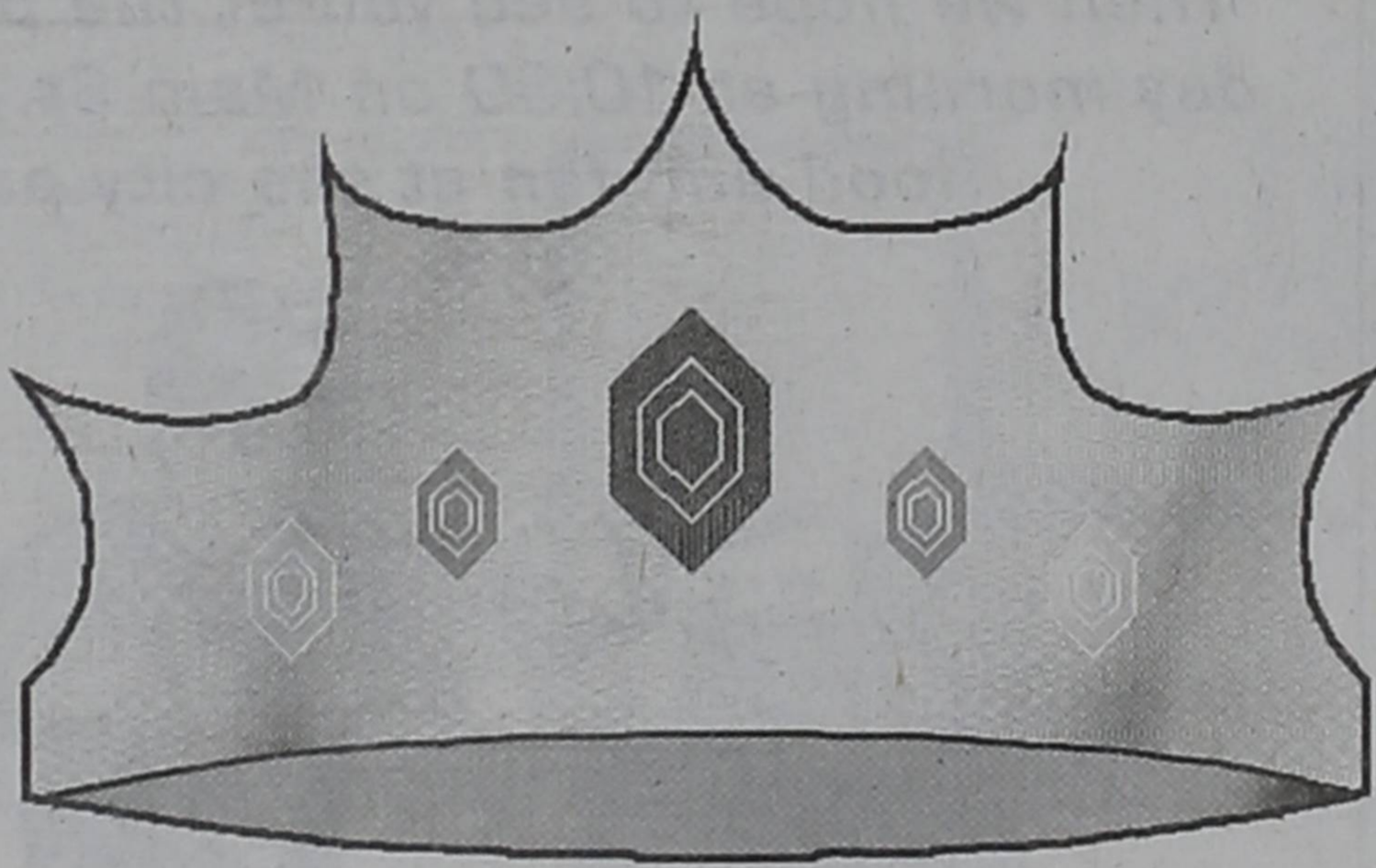
September 20, 2009, Cesar Ortiz, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated with an open container, pending County Court.



holly campbell photo

The Friona cheerleaders performed a cheer during blackout conditions at last week's pep rally. More football action photos at frionaonline.com.

A round of applause to our Miss Friona and Little Miss Contestants. All of you represented Friona very well.



A special Congratulations to our Miss Friona, Paige Herbert and our Little Miss, Kambree Kimbrough. We are so proud of both of you.



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Marilyn Engelking - Dave Engelking and Sheryl Engelking, 10.336 AC N/2 NW/4 S21 DOUD AND KEEFER.

Jeremy Jason Brito and Sarah Brito - Miguel Caldera and Amparo Caldera, NE 15 L18 OF L19-20 B56 BOVINA.

Ralph Broyles - Delarose Dean Broyles, NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.

Ralph Broyles - Delarose Dean Broyles, N 467' OF A 2.67 AC NE/4 S31 TIN R4E.

Mitzi Lee Campbell - The Walling Farms Supplemental Needs Trust, L1-2 L7-8 S32 T9S R1E; L2-6 & L12-13 S33 T9S R1E.

Richard Glenn Perkins and Lillie Mae Perkins - Jimmy Maynard and Barbara Maynard, N/2 L9 ALL L10 B25 FRIONA.

Hershel Lynn Hughes, Jo Hughes, Peggy Sue Hughes Burnett, Jacquita Lee Hughes Sameck, and Roger Sameck - LP and J Properties LLC, S43 W/PT S44 RHEA C.

HUD - Toribio Monarrez and Maria Monarrez, L8 B27 FRIONA.



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Sept. 27-Patty Corbell, Walter Schueler, Dwayne Ridley, Logan Bingham, William Osborn, Doyle Melton, Ethel Walker, Mariah Lynn Edelson

Sept. 28-Florence Sifford, Keith Black, Virginia Jennings, David Wilkerson, Cindy Mata, Dennis Anthony, Gordon Stokes, Tell Stockstill, Macy McLellan, Chad L. Jennings

Sept. 29-Judy Head, Tammie Potts Burney, Lois Norwood, James Widner, James Cunningham, Brock Baker, Jeannie Belcher, Shana Fleming, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan Hughes, Anthony Jucha

Sept. 30-Clair Osborn, Jill Bishop, Tessa Schueler, Bridget Soltero, Travis Zinck

Oct. 1-Debbie Wedel, Frances Gonzales, Beth Fleming, Karson Charles Nance, Sheila Clark, Marilyn Garrett, Polly Whatley, Cayce Wade Epperson, Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Ian Parker McDaniel, Mason Stanberry, Elaine Cain

Oct. 2-J'Mai Cash Gayle, Lacye Osborn, Linda Rando, Scott Cummings, Chris Daigle, Madeline Scott, Tiffany Smith, Don Teague, Judy Ramon, Lazaro Munoz

Oct. 3-Sarah Schueler, Joe Mann, Sally Osborn Whatley, Marlene Mueller, Danny Guerra, Lanis Graham, Jackie Martin, Jane Huddle, Janis Polson, Steven Moore, Gertrude Murphree, Hannah Raymond, Carolyn Rains, Brennen TeBeest

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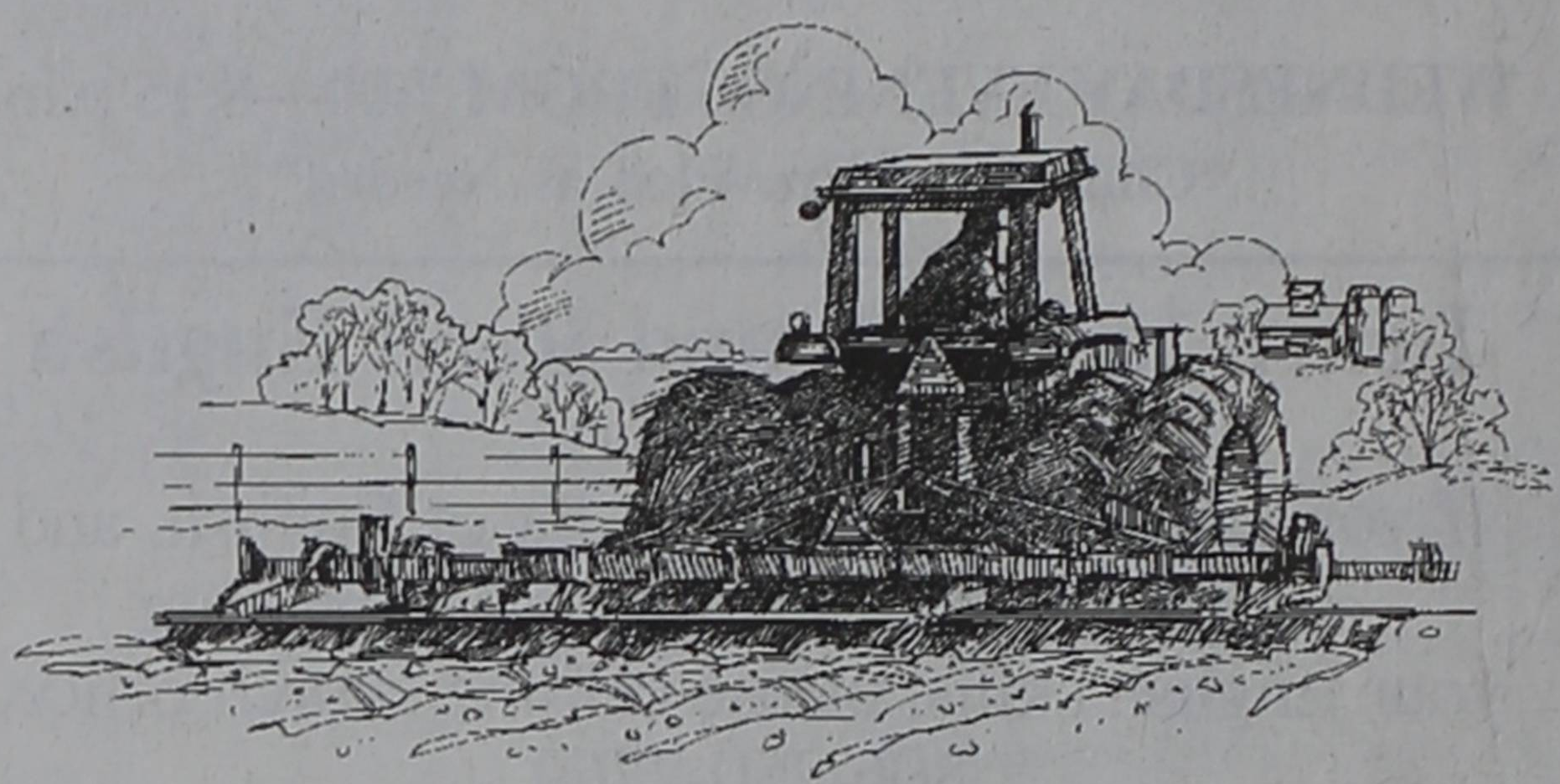
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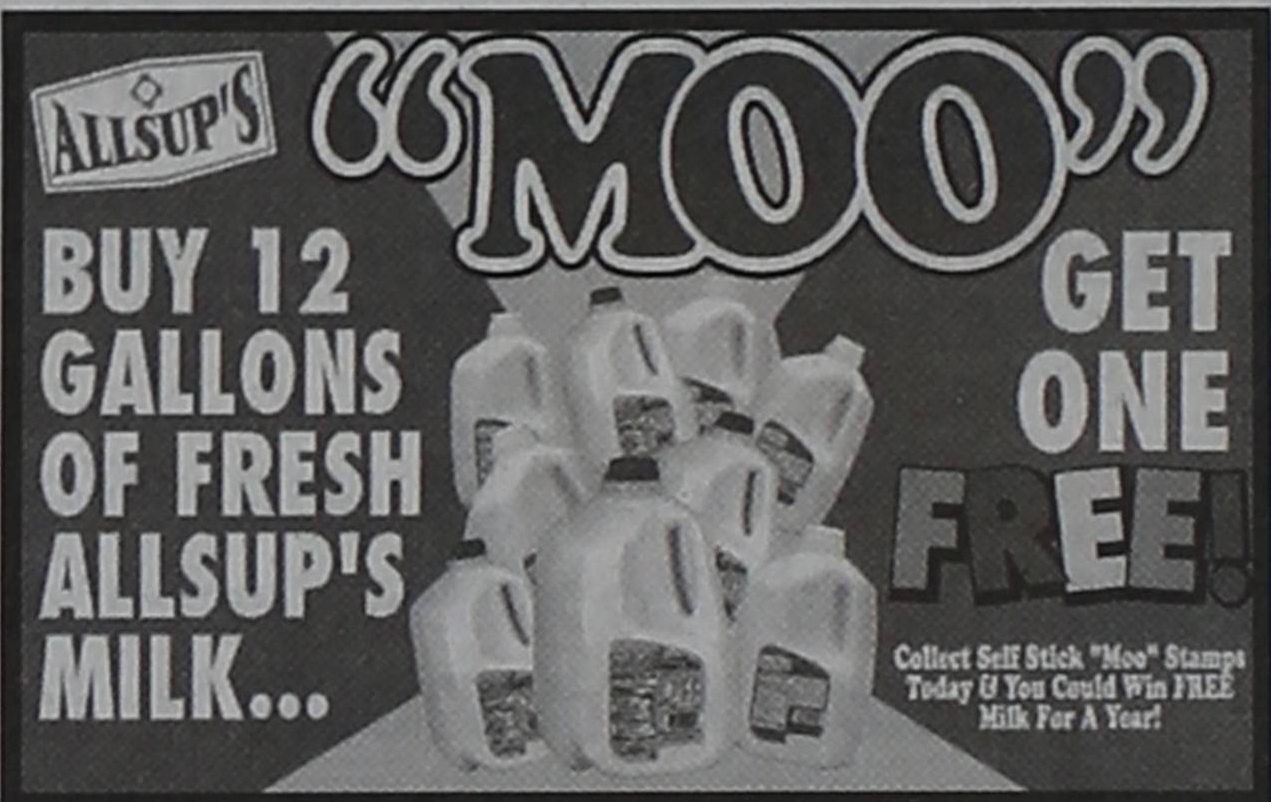
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Local group enjoys Alaskan cruise and tour

A group of sixteen local residents, friends and relatives returned to Friona very late and very tired on Monday night from an Alaskan Cruise on the Celebrity Cruise Line's ship "Mercury".

Tour participants were: Joyce Veazey, Donita Martin, Bob Naylor, Ron and Melba Smiley, Dee Clark, Larry and Genie Moyer, Vernie Schacher, and Bill and Carol Ellis. From outside the local area were: Marie Wallace and Madge Cannon of Littlefield; Loretta Young of Sterling, Colorado; Rose Buckner of Muleshoe; and Carolynn Norbury of Moore, Oklahoma.

Donita Martin and Joyce Veazey headed the tour group as they left Friona on Saturday, September 12 with the first stop being a short sightseeing trip around Seattle, Washington. They traveled the next day to Vancouver B.C. where they boarded ship for the cruise through the "inside passage" of Alaska with stops at Sitka, Juneau and Ketchikan, plus visits to the Hubbard and Mendenhall Glaciers.

During a formal dinner on the cruise, one evening, the Maitre 'de and waiters brought a small cake to the table as the culmination of Bill and Carol's 50th anniversary celebration.

The closing event was a tour of Victoria B.C. with stops at the Dunsmuir Castle and the Butchart Gardens. Monday morning the group disembarked at Seattle and spent a grueling day dragging luggage through various airports toward their final destination at Amarillo around 11:30 p.m.

The whole cruise experience was a bit like being transported into a different way of life for most of this little group of small hometown folks.

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Recent participants of the Alaskan cruise/tour are seen here with their leaders Joyce Veazey, left front, and Donita Martin, right front, displaying the sign painted by Carol Ellis. Second row, Carol Ellis, Genie Moyer, Loretta Young and Marie Wallace; third row, Bill Ellis, Larry Moyer, Melba Smiley and Vernie Schacher; fourth row, Carolynn Norbury, Rose Buckner, Ron Smiley and Madge Wallace; and top row, Dee Clark and Bob Naylor.

Neugebauer opposes student aid & finance act

Congressman Randy Neugebauer made the following statement after voting 'no' on H.R. 3221, The Student Aid and Financial Responsibility Act:

"Over the past 40 years, the Federal Family Education Loan program has provided over 200 million student loans that have given young men and women the opportunity to pursue higher education. This private-public partnership has delivered low-interest student lending that allowed parents to afford to send their children to college and obtain student loans from their community lenders. H.R. 3221 eliminates this program and requires students and parents to obtain college loans only directly from the federal government.

"Unfortunately for the American taxpayers, this is yet another blatant attempt at a government takeover. It's disturbing to see the parallels between this takeover of the student loan system and the Democrats' plan for government-run health care. This bill takes away a program that benefits millions and will require everyone to use a government-run student loan option that more than 70 percent of colleges and universities - including most in Texas - currently choose not to use.

"Ending the FFEL program will hurt our students, schools and economy. Taking funds from eliminating FFEL and using those to create 10 new government education programs adds further irresponsible obligations to the federal budget that taxpayers cannot afford. Rather than growing the federal government, Congress should focus on reducing its size, cost and interference in taxpayers' choices."

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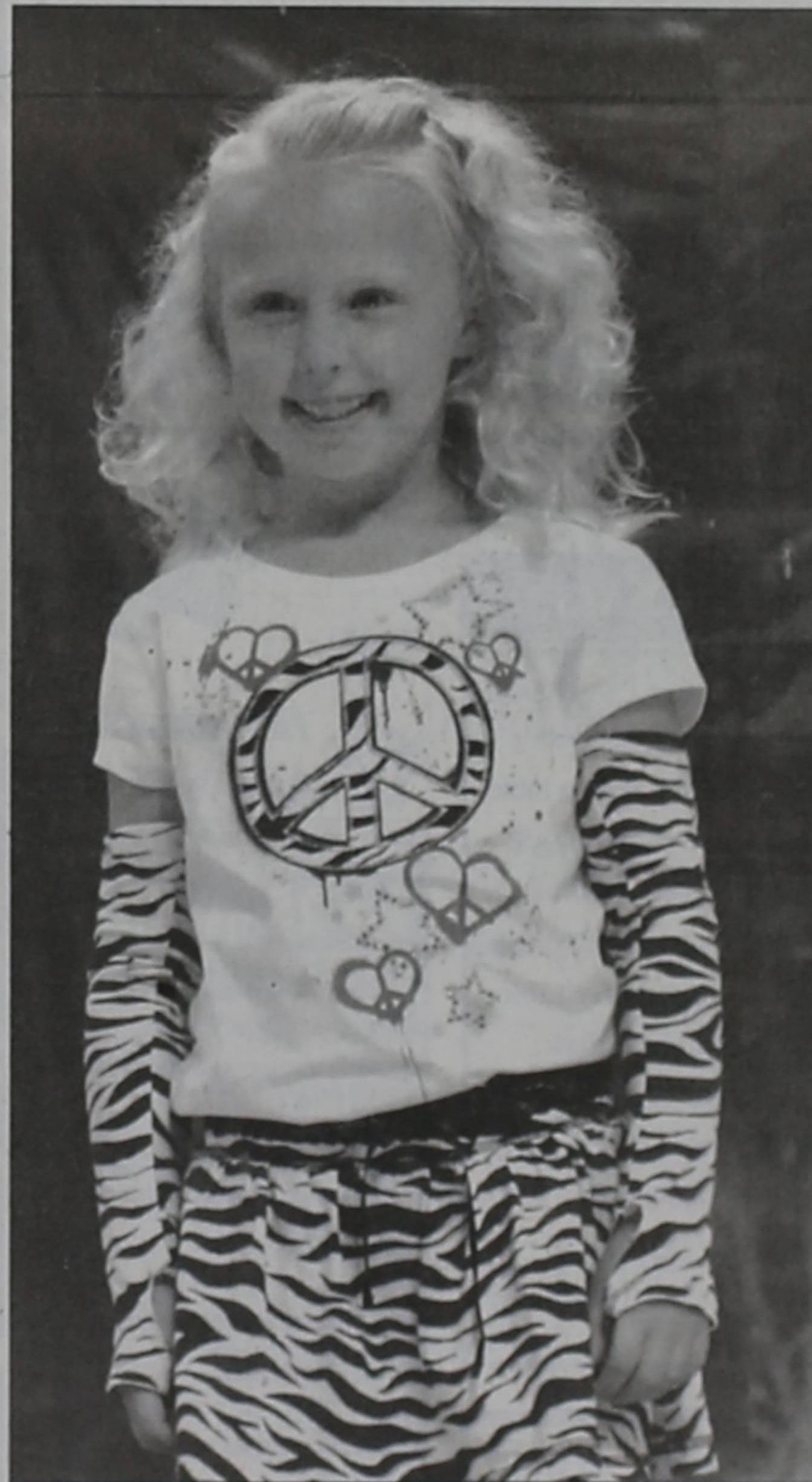
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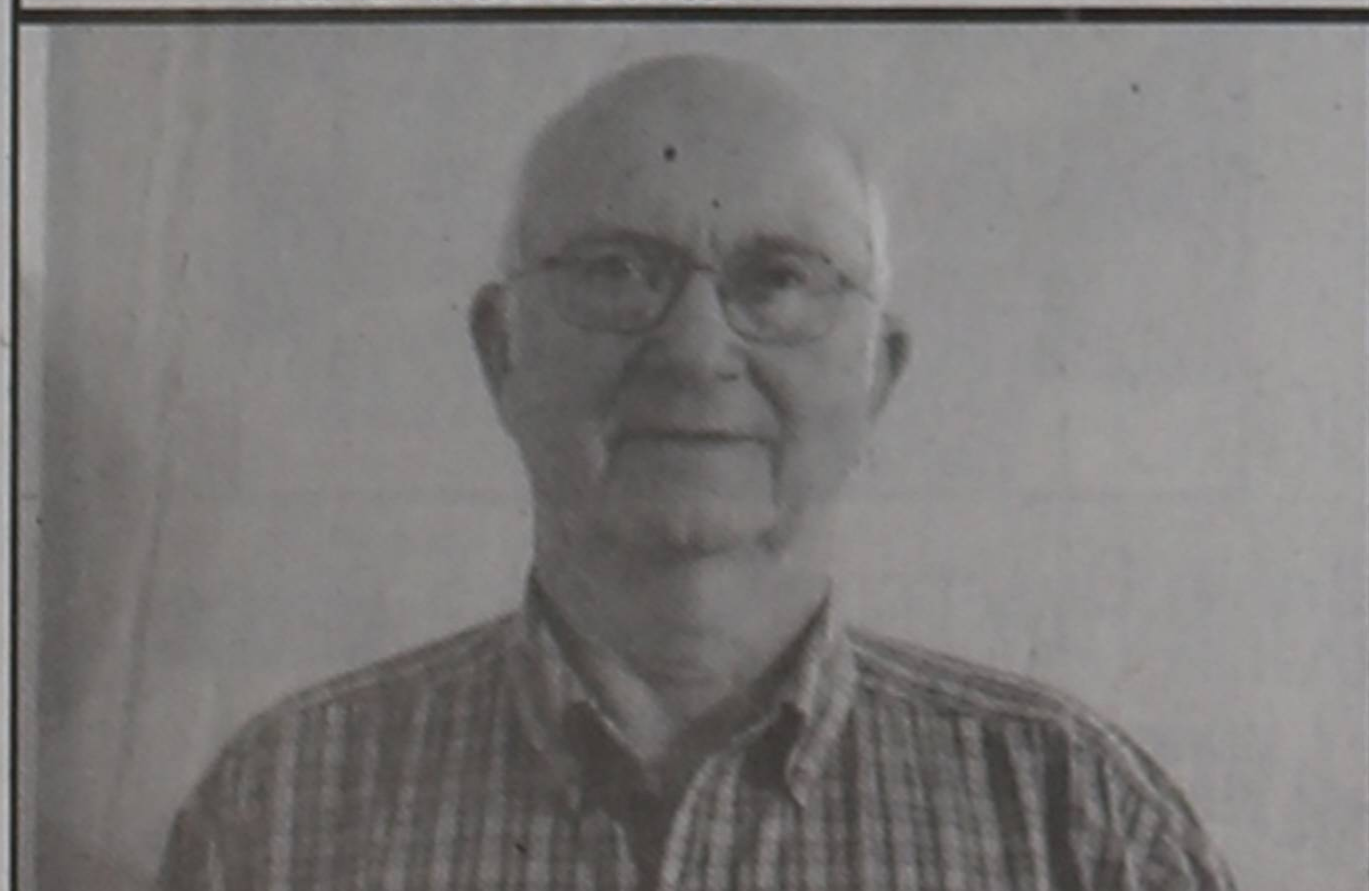
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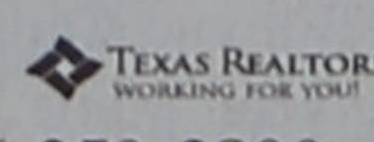

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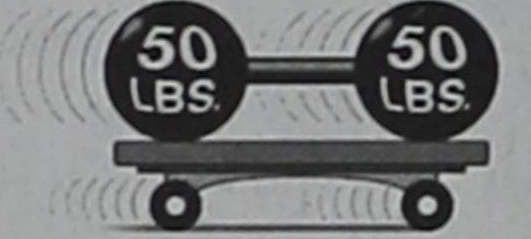
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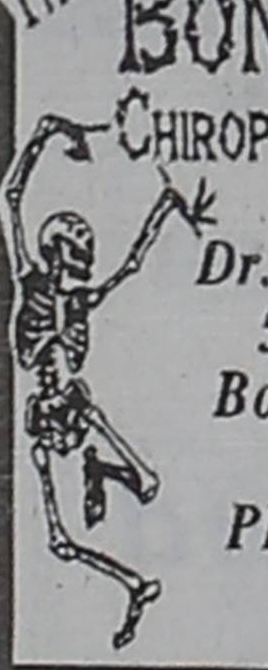
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Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150.

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Chieftains breeze past Sudan 35-0, host Stratford for homecoming

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftains improved their record to 3-1 as they handled the Sudan Hornets 35-0 Friday night in Sudan.

Senior running back Jonathan Licerio had a big night as he led the Chiefs with two touchdowns and was good on all five extra point kicks. Licerio, who also punted three times for 100 yards, carried just four times in the game but led rushers with 98 yards. His two touchdown runs were for 17 and 48 yards.

Workhorse fullback Noe Saenz carried 11 times for 78 yards. Chris Garcia rushed for 68 yards on just 4 carries. Zach Fair had 9 rushes for 47 yards and caught a 23-yard touchdown pass from Joey Dickson. Dickson also scored on an 18-yard keeper play in the 4th quarter. Steven Mendoza, 4 for 23 yards, capped the scoring with a 3-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs put together

329 rushing yards and 23 passing for an offensive total of 352 yards. The Chieftain defense held the Hornets to 178 total yards, 54 rushing and 124 passing, led by Noe Saenz, Matthew Stanberry, Alan Tafoya, Jordan Kelley, and Dominique Kellum.

The Chiefs will host the Class 1A Division II state

champion Stratford Elks Friday night, September 25, for the annual homecoming game. Homecoming queen coronation activities will take place beginning about 7 p.m. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. The Friona Noon Lions will be selling burgers and fries before and during the game.

JV Chiefs 16, Abernathy JV 28

The Chieftain JV lost to Abernathy 28-16 last Thursday at Abernathy. The Chiefs managed 187 yards of offense, 88 rushing and 99 passing. They held Abernathy to 186 total yards.

In individual rushing: Diego Licerio had 12 carries for 37 yards and a two-point conversion; Ismael Rocha was 7 for 26 and a two-point conversion; Jesus Sanchez was 4 for 12 and Serafin Vazquez was 8 for 13 yards and two touchdowns.

Sanchez had 5 completions in 11 attempts for 99 yards. Gabriel Avalos had 2 catches for 45 yards, Vazquez caught 2 for 27 yards, Rocha was 2 for 11 yards, and Michael Ortiz had one catch for 16 yards.

Coach David Towner notes: "We played well at times but were not consistent enough to come out with a victory. The boys played hard and did not give up even after being down 28-20. We play Highland Park at home (Thursday, September 24)."



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Steven Mendoza (34) stretches for Friona's final touchdown in a 35-0 win over the Sudan Hornets.



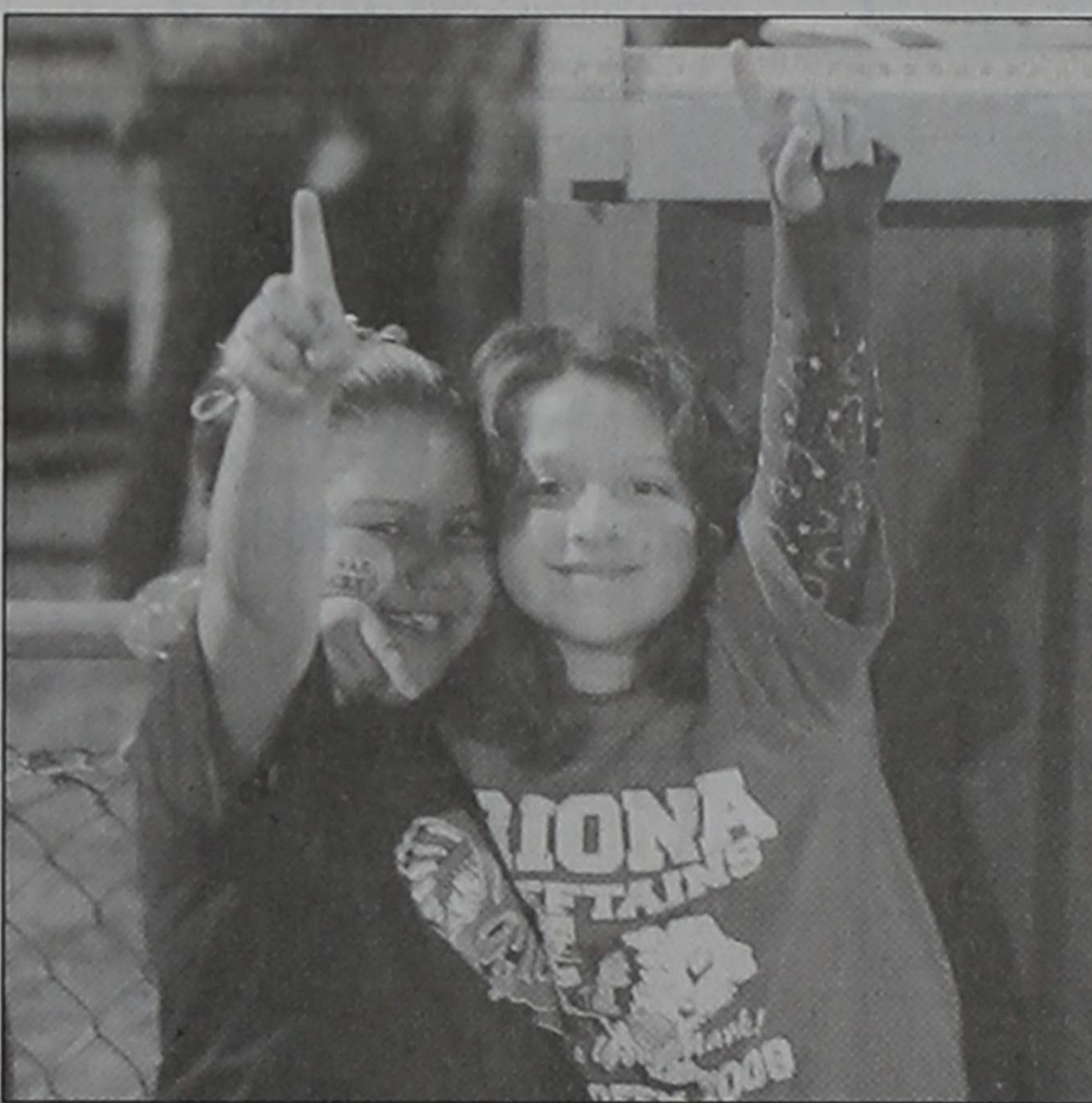
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Monday was Hat Day during homecoming week at Friona High School. The 2009 homecoming queen nominees are, l-r, Anna Murphree, Paige Herbert, Sasha Estrada, Taryn Jamerson, and Katie Miller. One of these young ladies will be crowned FHS homecoming queen during coronation activities prior to the game with Stratford Friday night September 25. Coronation activities begin about 7 p.m. Game kickoff is 7:30 p.m.



courtesy photo

The 7th grade girls volleyball team placed 2nd in a tournament in Olton last Saturday. Top row, l-r, Promise Tapia, Alison Bonds, Aubrey Williams, Denise Padilla; bottom row, l-r, Kreisun Dominguez, Cassie Rocha, Emily Barranza, Samantha Davila, Alexis Alvarado, Kendall Morrow.



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Young Chieftain fans, Lexie Hernandez & Saidi Soliz celebrate the Chiefs victory over Sudan.

HOMECOMING PEP RALLY & FIREWORKS

The Friona High School homecoming pep rally will be held Thursday, September 24 at 8:45 p.m. at Chieftain Field. The public is invited to attend and support the Chieftains as they host the Stratford Elks for the homecoming game Friday, September 25. A fireworks show will conclude the pep rally.

Chief freshmen 16 Sudan Hornet JV 20

The Chieftain freshmen took on the Sudan junior varsity last Thursday and lost a close decision 20-16. Sudan put up their 20 points in the first half but it proved to be enough.

The freshmen totaled 268 offensive yards, 248 rushing and 20 passing. Marco Terrones scored on a 77-yard kickoff return in the second quarter and Francisco Martinez added a 2-point conversion. In the third quarter, Friona drove 64 yards in 8 plays with Martinez scoring on a 16-yard run, then he added the 2-point conversion.

In individual performances, Richard Rodriguez had 10 rushes for 106 yards, Stephen Dominguez rushed 8 times for 72 yards, completed two passes and had 7 tackles, Terrones had 6 carries for 49 yards, one TD, and caught one pass for 11 yards. Martinez had 4 carries for 18

yards, one TD and two 2-point conversions.

Oscar Vasquez had 9 tackles, 3 solo and Sebastian Santiago had 8 tackles, 2 solo.

Coach Soliz's comments: "The game was a tale of two halves. Sudan controlled the tempo in the first half with 215 yards of offense, 137 on the ground and 78 in the air including a 44-yard bomb that went through two Chieftain defenders hands. The second half was a different story. Sudan had only 12 rushes for 53 yards. The chiefs got on track with 175 yards on the ground and 20 in the air. We just had too many costly, drive-killing mistakes. The Friona kids played hard and give Sudan credit they did what they had to in order to win."

The freshmen Chiefs next game is at 4:30 p.m. Thursday September 24 vs. the Lubbock Monterey freshmen at Lubbock.



SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

Breakfast

- Monday, Sept. 28
 - Pancake Breakfast Sandwich
 - Apples
 - Assorted Juice
- Tuesday, Sept. 29
 - Breakfast Bagels
 - Canned Orange Juice
- Wednesday, Sept. 30
 - Breakfast Biscuit
 - Apricots, Apple Juice
- Thursday, Oct. 1
 - Breakfast Pizza
 - Scooby Treats
 - Assorted Juice
- Friday, Oct. 2
 - Poptarts
 - Box of Sunshine
 - Canned Pineapple Juice

Lunch

- Monday, Sept. 28
 - Delicious Pot Pie
 - Hot Rolls
 - Corn
 - Laura's Refried Beans
 - Gelatin w/Topping
- Tuesday, Sept. 29
 - Spaghetti w/Meatballs
 - Hot Rolls, Carrots
 - Tossed Salad
 - Pineapple
- Wednesday, Sept. 30
 - Chicken Fajitas
 - Taco Meat
 - Flour Tortillas
 - Tossed Salad
 - Ranch Style Beans
 - Strawberries
- Thursday, Oct. 1
 - Chicken Enchiladas
 - Tossed Salad
 - Spanish Rice
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 - Ice Cream

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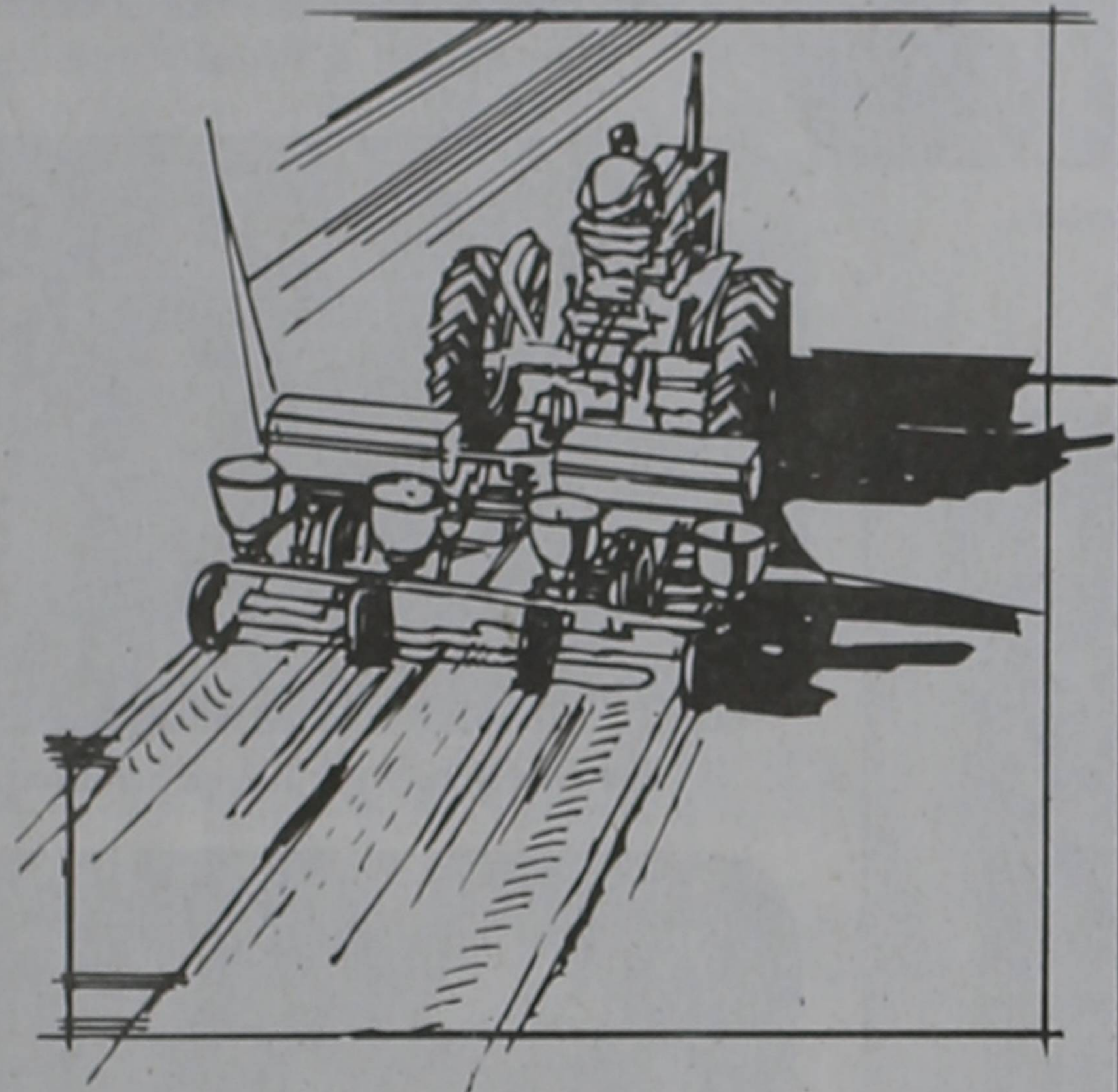
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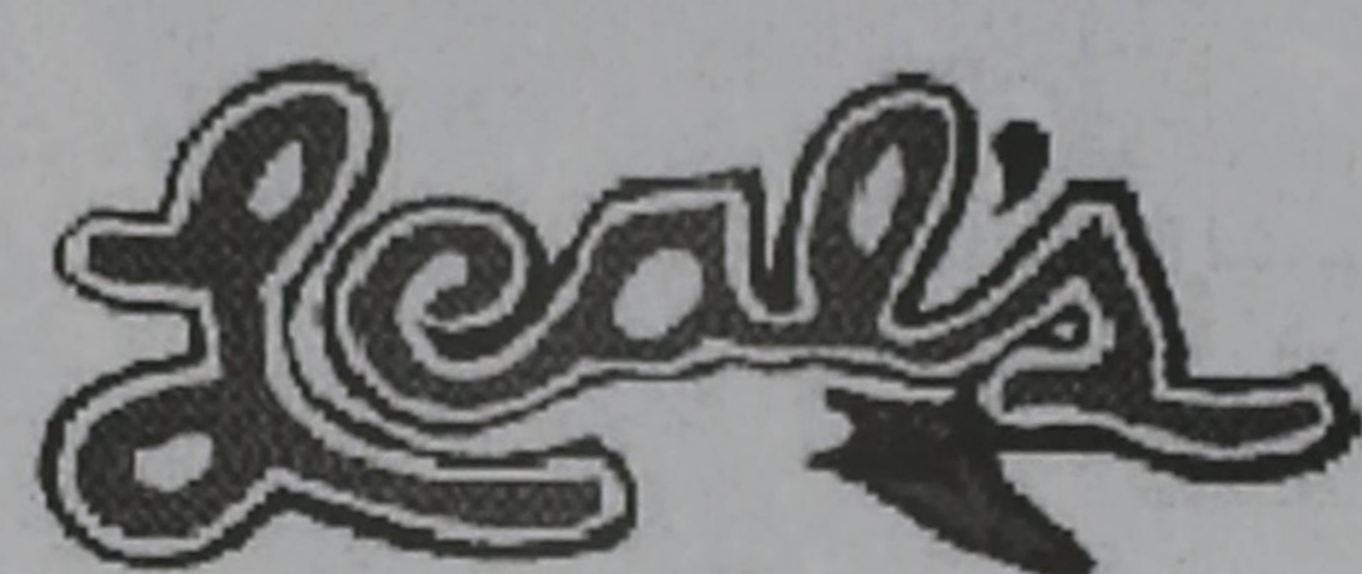
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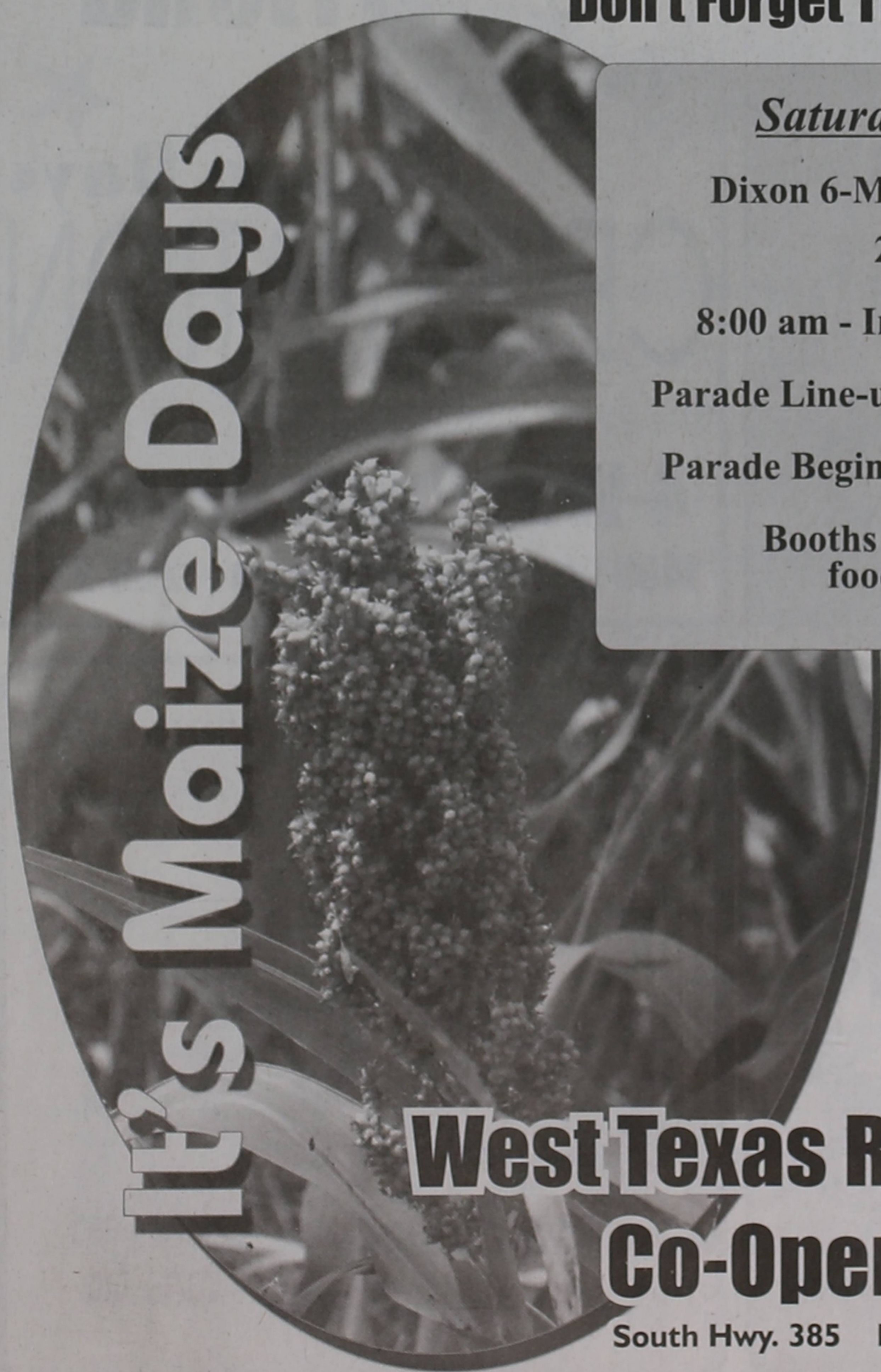
8:00 am - Info: Jim Dixon @ 295-6392

Parade Line-up @ 9:30 am on Euclid Street

Parade Begins @ 10:30 am on Main Street

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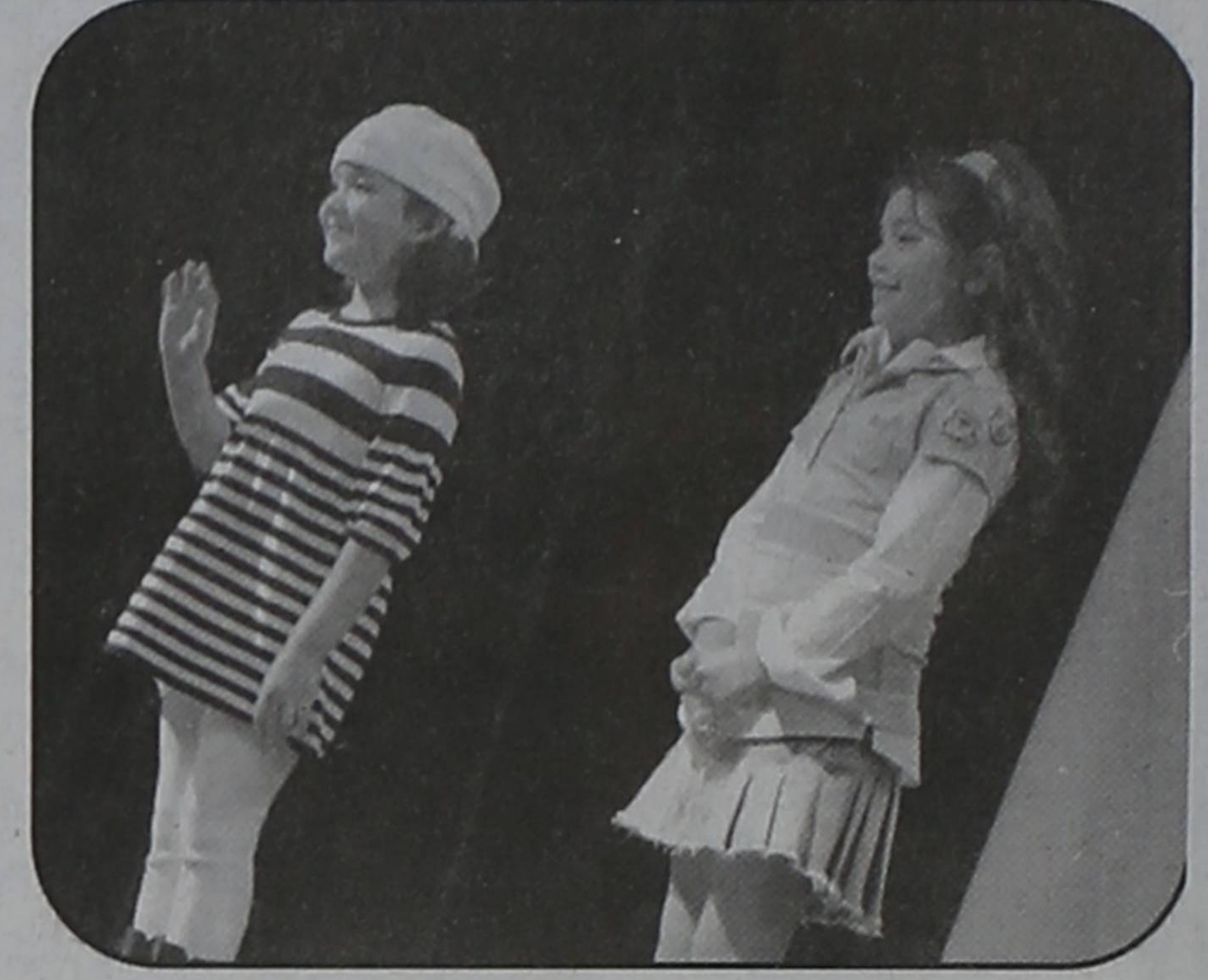
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From left, Carly Drake, Leilani Escobedo, Paige Herbert & Kiauna Rosas



Leilani Escobedo & Kiauna Rosas

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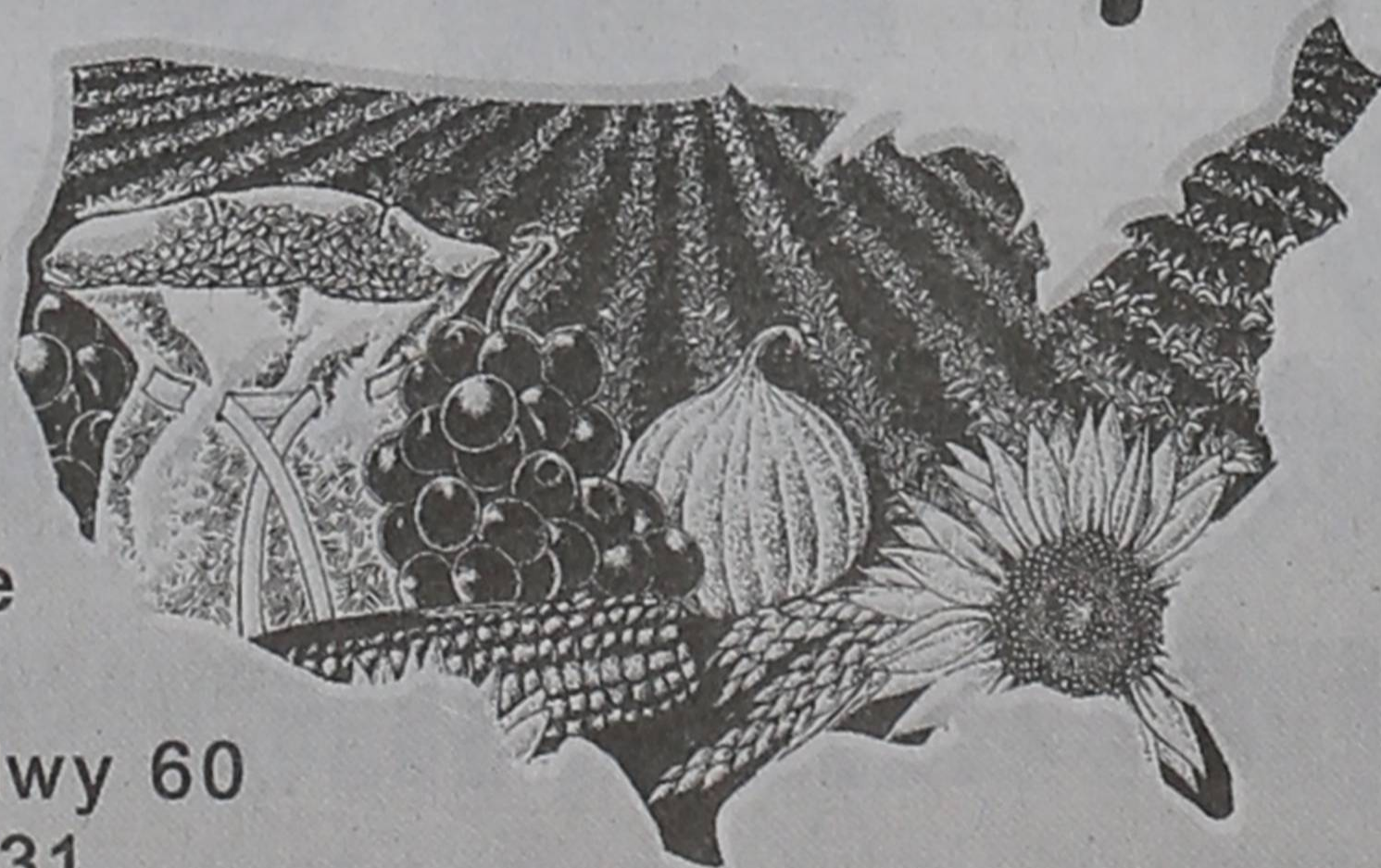
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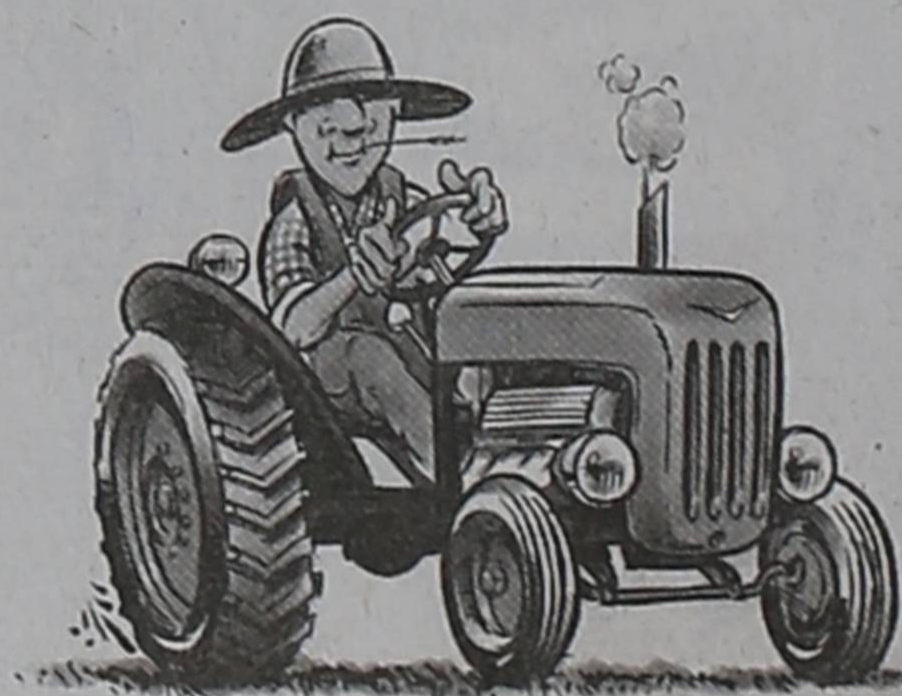
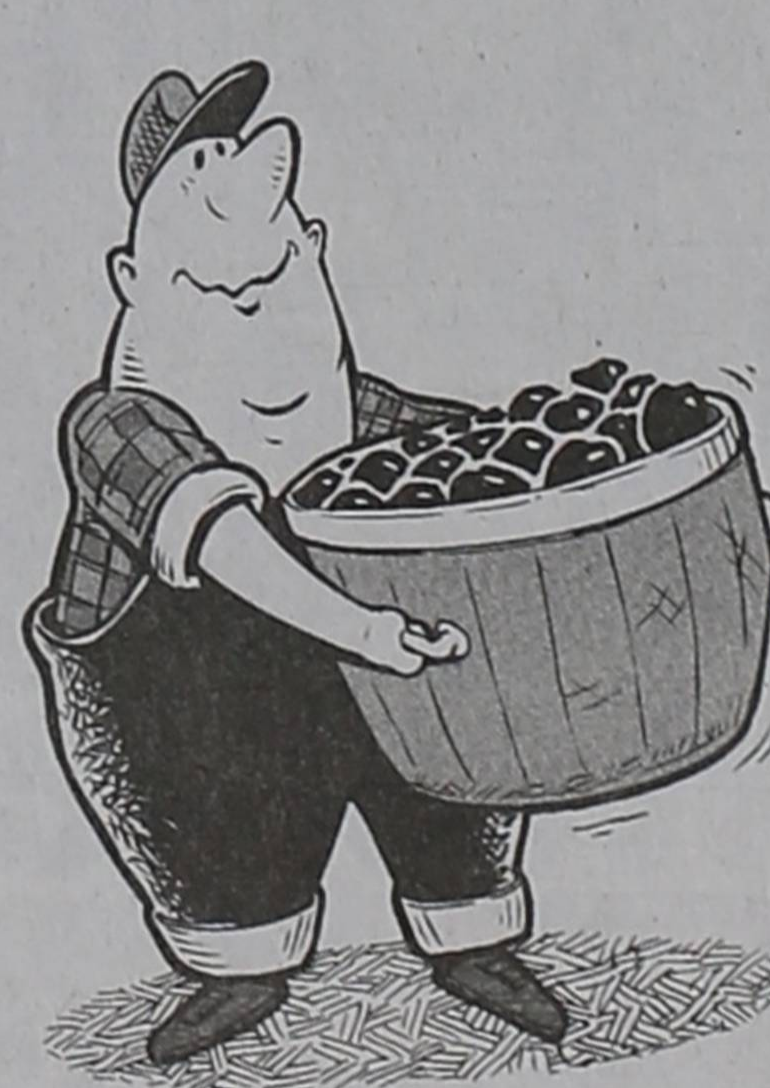
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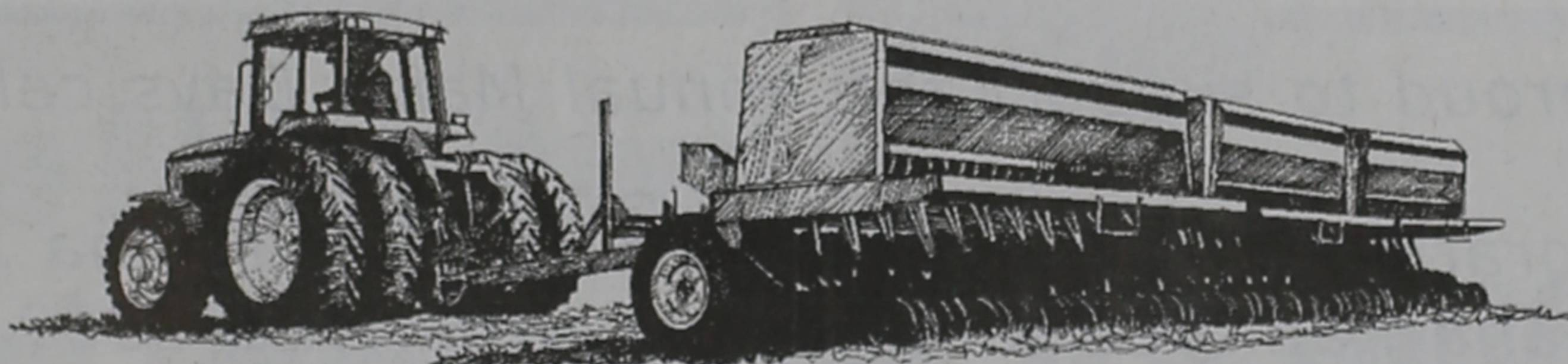
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Go Big Red! Good luck to the Chieftains
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The Noon Lions will be selling
hamburgers and fries at the game.

Then we hope to see you Saturday at the parade
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See you at the homecoming game as the Chiefs meet
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Homecoming queen ceremonies at 7p.m. Kickoff at 7:30p.m.

Enjoy the parade and all the fun and food at city park Saturday.

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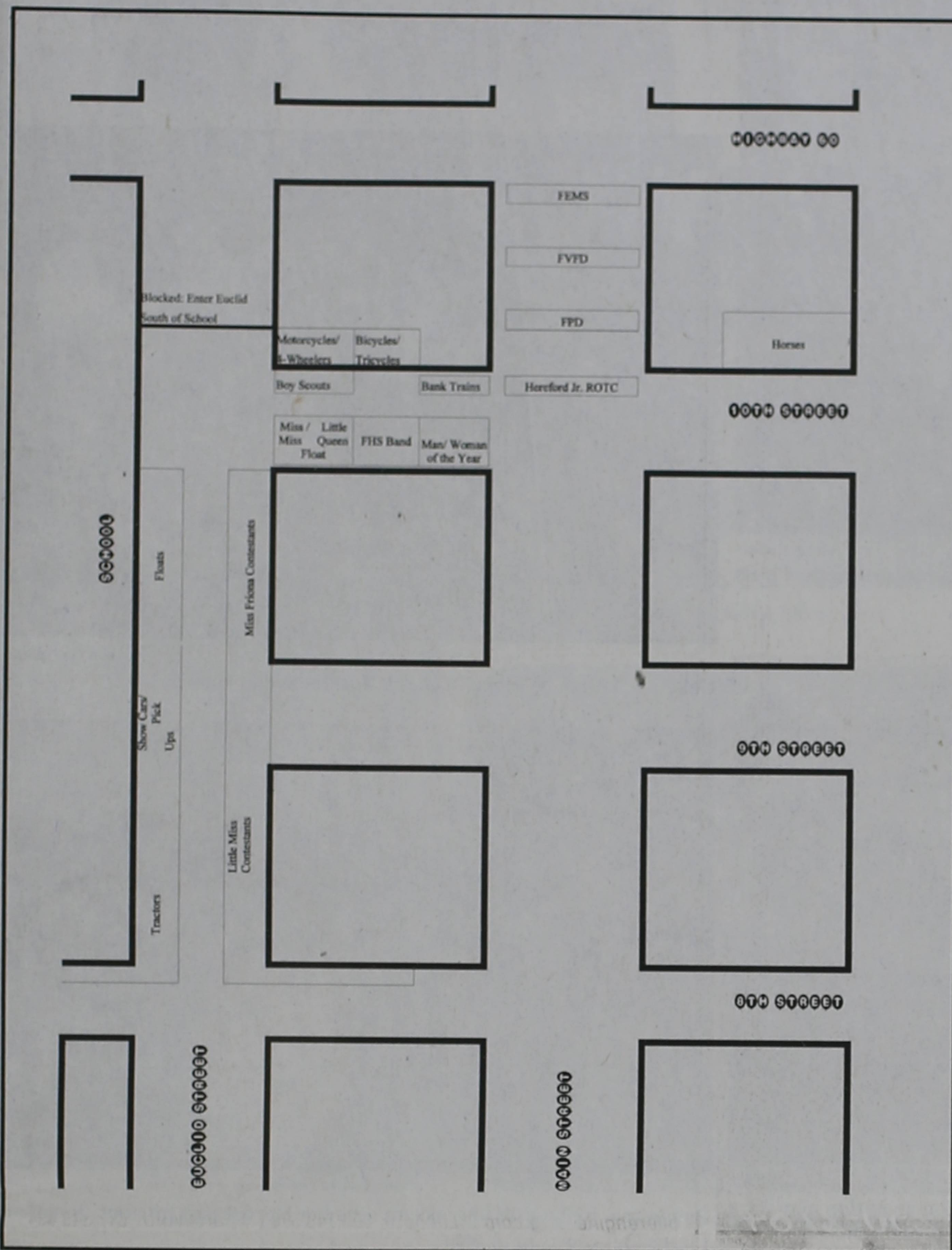
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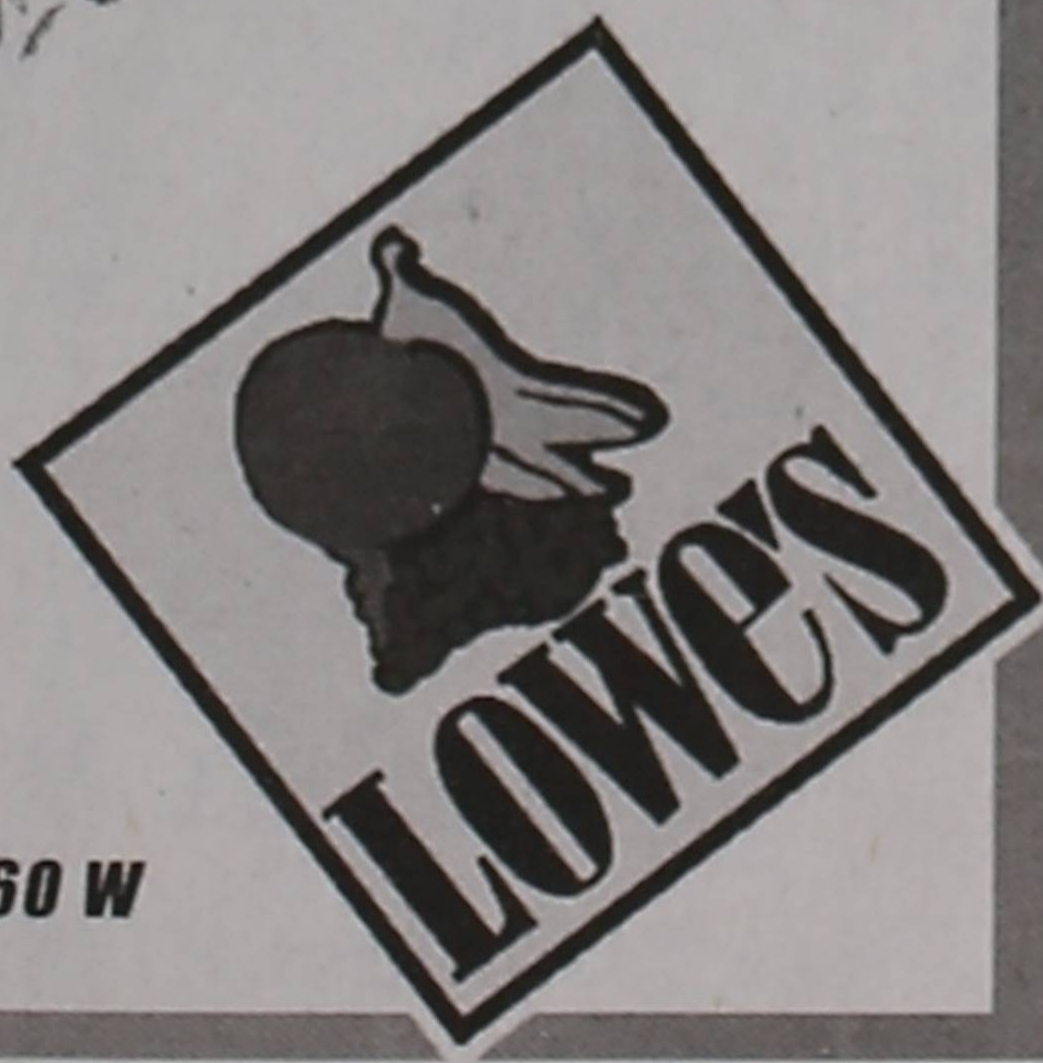
Maize Days Parade Participants please take note:

- 1 Enter Euclid Street at some point South of the school, as Euclid will be closed off just North of 10th Street.
- 2 Set up in the appropriate location as designated on the following diagram.
- 3 If the diagram does not list your entry type or you are unsure as to where you should set up, Chamber of Commerce board members and volunteers will be on hand to assist parade participants.
- 4 Please avoid blocking the noted staging areas with vehicles which will not be in the parade.
- 5 If you have not completed a Parade Entry Form, please do so at the Chamber of Commerce office or arrive early enough Saturday morning to complete the form (there is no charge).
- 6 Please begin lining up at 9:30. The parade begins at 10:30.
- 7 Let's be safe and have fun!

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6. Friona High School Band
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8. Boy/Girl Scouts
9. Bicycles
10. Bank Trains
11. Floats
12. Miss Friona Contestants
13. Little Miss Friona Contestants
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Junior running back Zack Fair breaks away for another nice gain as the Chiefs swatted the Sudan Hornets 35-0.

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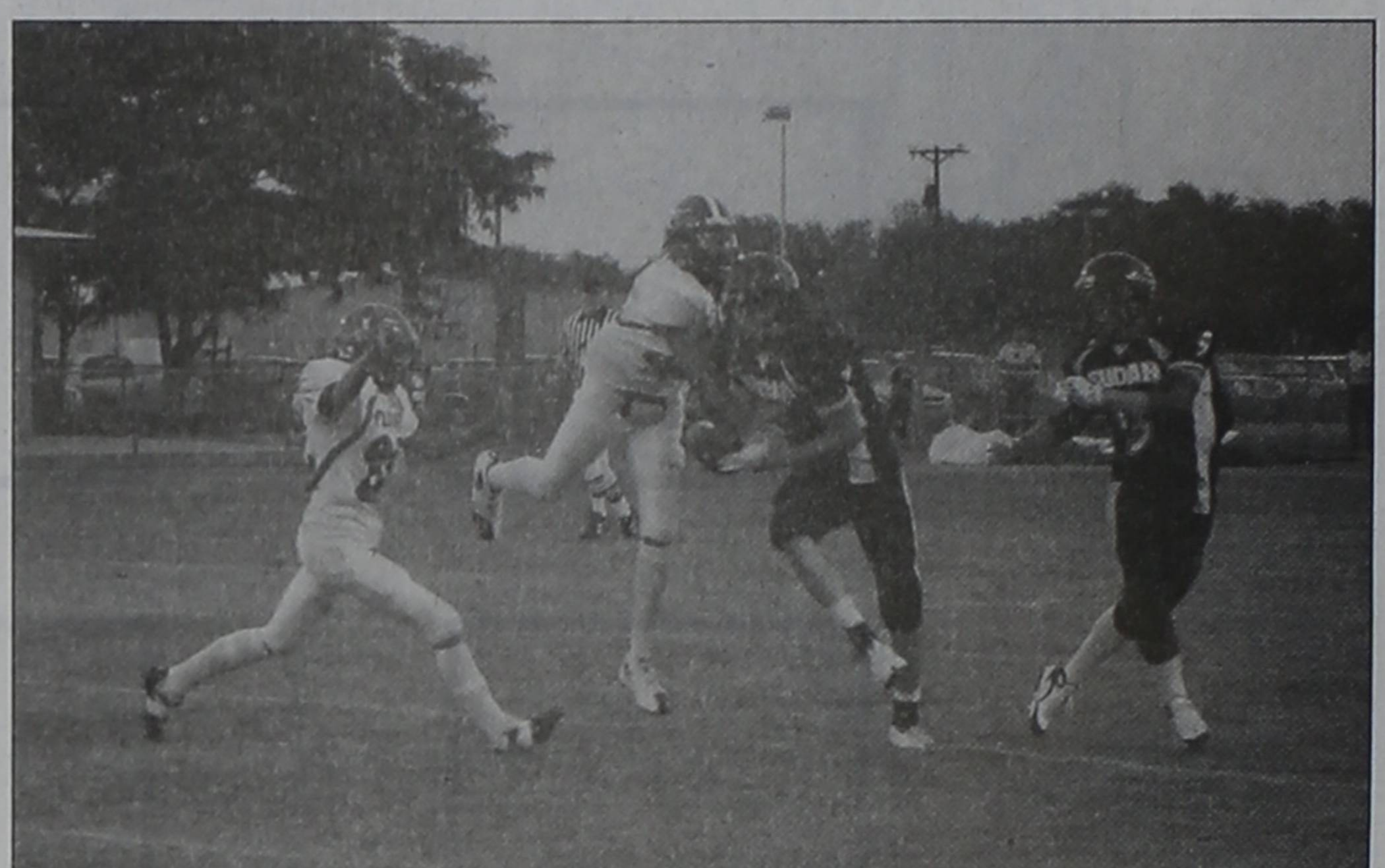
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Chieftain Adrian Merino(50) chases down a Sudan runner.




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Senior quarterback Joey Dickson (7) turns up field on an option play for a gain against the Hornets. Zach Fair (12) helped out with a block.



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Dominique Kellum (45) breaks up a Sudan Hornet pass attempt. Jonathan Licerio(32) comes in to help.



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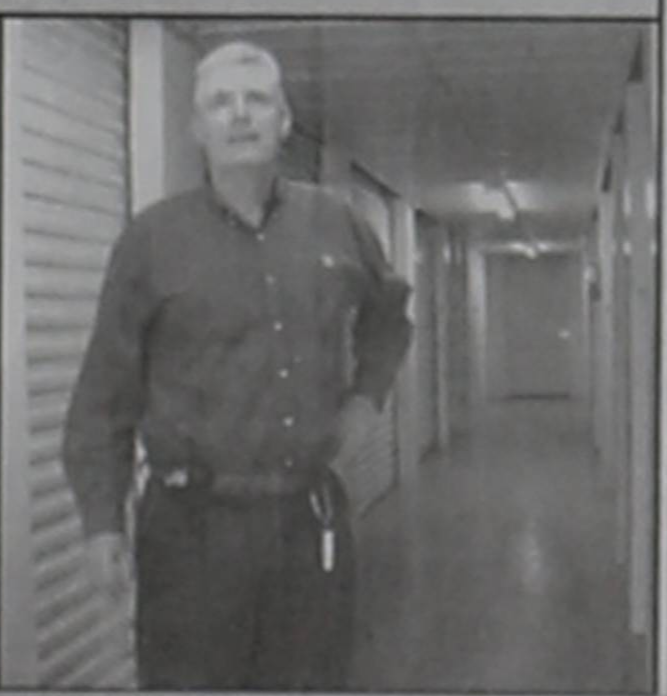


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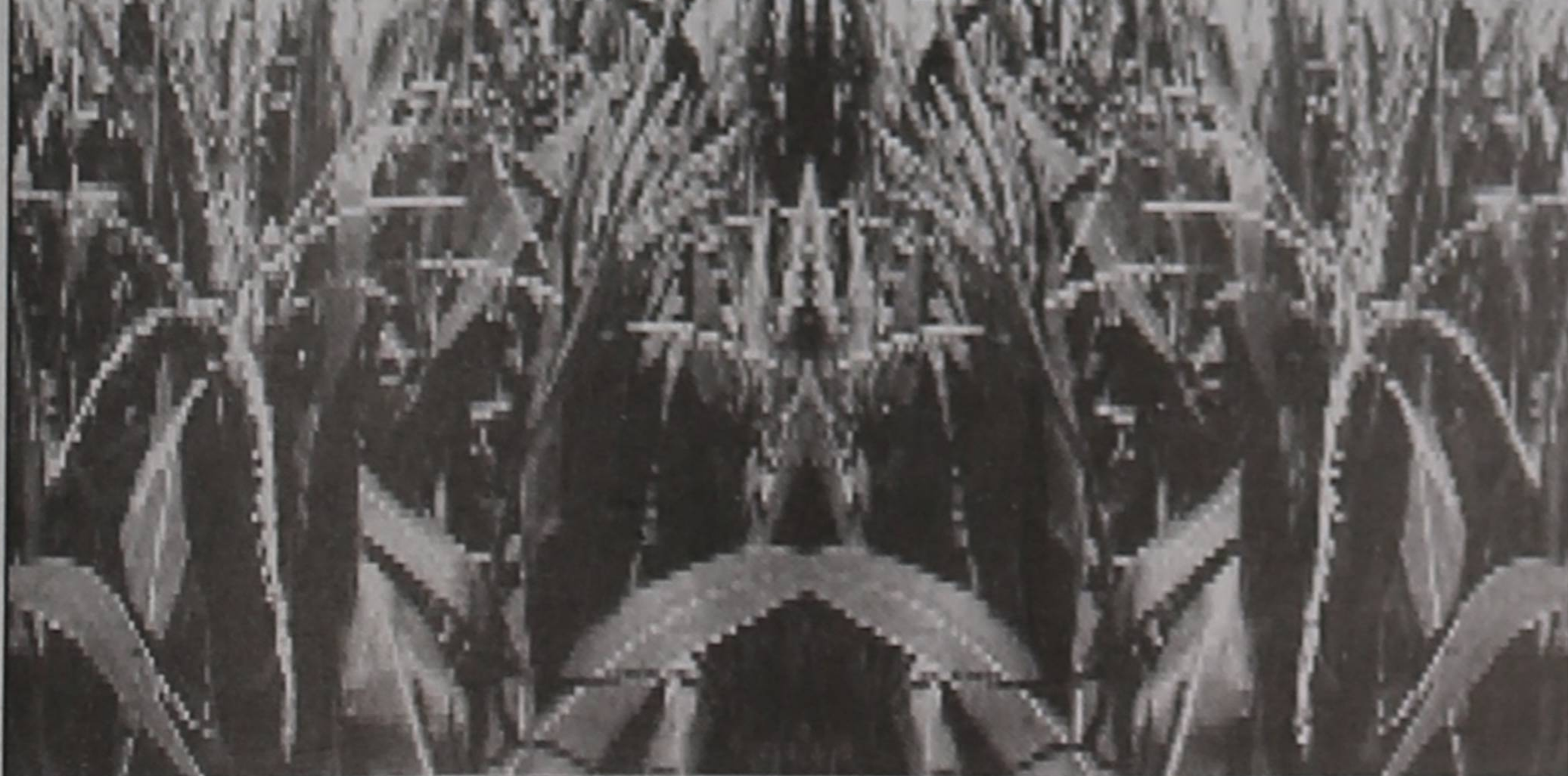


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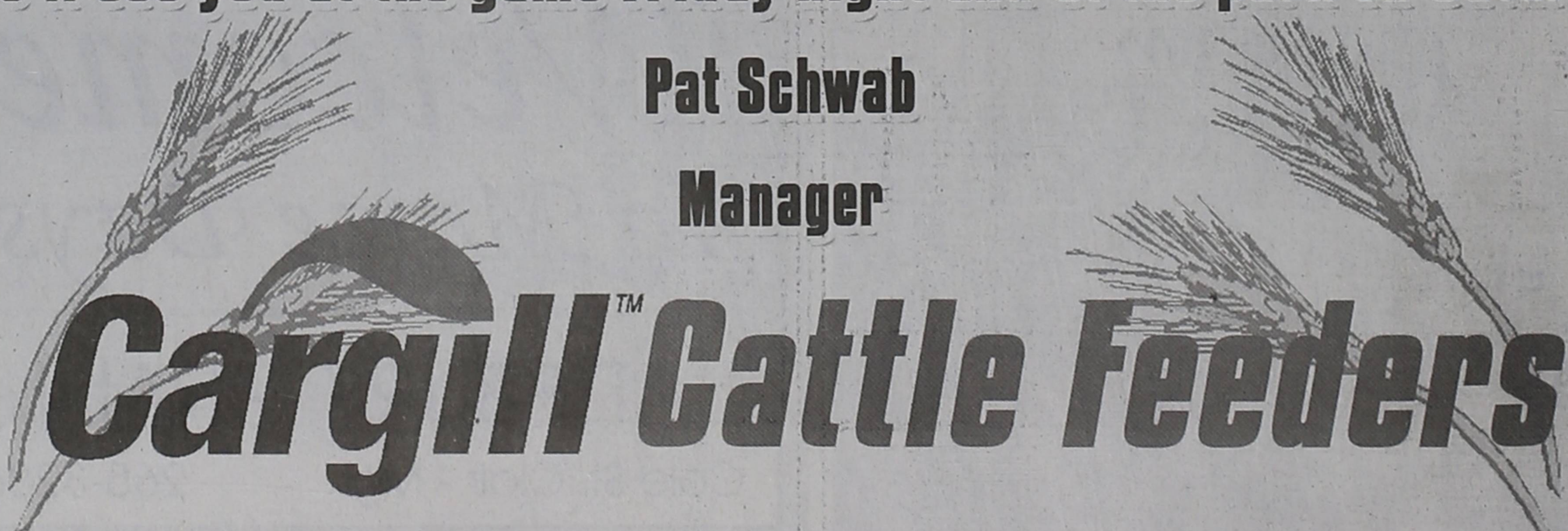
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**Pat Schwab
Manager**



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TWELVE PAGES

St. Teresa's brisket dinner is October 4

The St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society will be serving a brisket dinner Sunday October 4 at the church fellowship hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adult and \$4 for children age 10 and under.

The menu is brisket, mashed potatoes, fresh green beans, tossed salad, bread, dessert, and tea or coffee. The public is cordially invited.

Chiefs-Stratford game video replay Saturday

Because of the Maize Days celebration, last Friday's Chiefs vs. Stratford homecoming game will be shown this Saturday October 3 on WT Services Channel 76

starting at 10 a.m. Catch all the action as well as the pre-game homecoming activities with FHS-TV announcers Clint Mears and Danny Campbell.

Flu shots Oct 6 at senior center

The Texas Department of Health Services will be giving flu shots at the senior citizen Friendship House on Tuesday, October 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Bring your Medicare card. Adults only. No children's vaccine will be available.

High school open house

Friona High School will host an open house and parent meeting tonight, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



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Friona old-timer Tommy Jones built this little car in 1949 for fun. He drove 1949 homecoming queen Fern Hand in it back then. Sixty-years later he is driving 2009 homecoming queen Sasha Estrada in the Maize Days parade. Mr. Jones sold the car to Larry Rector several years ago who restored it. More parade and city park photos available at frionaonline.com.

Brother, sister winners tie in Week 5 contest

BY RON CARR

Week 5 was a rough time for many of our football contest regulars. Several managed to pick 13 or 14 correct out of the 18 games. Most had 12 or less. However, two contestants picked 15 of 18 correct so we had to go to our tie-

breakers. But both Haden Smiley and his big sister Ashley (Smiley) Gutierrez made identical guesses on both of the tie-breakers, Tech-Houston 49 and Iowa-Penn State 56.

Since they tied on both tie-breakers, there was a tie

for the win in Week 5. Doesn't happen very often. (We don't have overtime in the football contest). Haden is a seventh grader, son of Mitchell and Kim Smiley. Ashley is his big sister and she lives in the El Paso area. Instead of splitting the \$25 weekly cash prize and to keep peace in the Smiley family, we are paying Haden and Ashley \$25 each.

Four contestants managed 14 of 18 correct. They are Raul Braillif, Joy Morton, Jamie Lewellen, and Frank Gonzales. Wins by TCU, Iowa, Houston, Perryton, and Sunray were the most missed games in Week 5. Most players did well with the six NFL games (probably because the Texas Cowboys were not included).

This week is an open date for most high school teams in the Panhandle. We managed to scrape together six challenging high school contests though. Texas A&M and Arkansas play in

the new Dallas Cowboys stadium which could affect both teams.

Yes, we accidentally left out the contest standings last week. Our apologies. Here are the top contestant point totals through Week 5.

64 - Jamie Lewellen, Dorothy Stowers; 63 - Sandra Berend, Raul Braillif, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Christen Griffin; 62 - Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker; 61 - Weston Wylly; 60 - Jeremy Dearing, John R. McFarland, Mal Manchec, Harley Merritt; 59 - Sally Gonzalez, Aprile Hudson, Clint Mears; 58 - Jess Dearing, Greg Lewellen, Ron Smiley, Christi Villa; 57 - Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lester Fennell, Mike Greer, Brent Loflin, Caleb Monroe, Tyson Neill, Enrique Rodriguez, Marcus Rosales, Michael Villa; 56 - Scott Brown, William Gromowsky, Mack McFarland, Dean Nichols, Mitchell Smiley; 55 - Claire Brown, Myrtle Melton,

Linvell Rose; 54 - Brandon Berend, Lance Field, Jessie Morales, Benito Ortiz, Jr., Debbie Weir; 53 - Ashley Gutierrez, Robert Kerby, Pat Schwab, Teresa Shelby; 52 - Joe Bowens, Jr., Ronald Diaz, Marilyn Engelking, Amy Hand; 51 - Brenda Brito, Martin Brito, Isabel Rios, Tyrone Shelby, Blair Smiley; 50 - Teena Nunley, Dewayne Williams; 49 - Mason Loflin, Francisco Torres; 48 - Bailee Braillif, Tim Elmore, Meredith Jordan, Eufemia Torres; 47 - Barbara Grimsley, Kaegan Kerby, Tommy Wolfe, Rodney Shelby, Haden Smiley; 45 - Sharon May, Sylvia Ortiz; 44 - John David Haile, Kip Kimbrough, Wayne Wolfe; 43 - Velta Anderson, Irma Lozoya; 42 - Robert Caswell; 41 - Raymond Diaz, Tony Beauchamp, Vickie Vasquez; 40 - Erma Sema; 39 - Clayton Smiley; 37 - Gale Deaton; 36 - Jason Gutierrez, Joy Morton; 31 - Andy Montana; 30 - Antonio Vasquez.



ron carr photo

This portable classroom building was moved into place at the high school this week. The 24' x 64' building will be used for Living Skills classes. It will include a classroom and a kitchen. Finish out on the interior should be completed in the next 3-4 weeks.

Maize Days parade and drawing winners

Here are the parade results: Tractors category: farthest traveled, Roy Howard, Lubbock, 1944 H Farmall; oldest tractor, Johnny Miller, 1936 B; judges choice, James Cunningham, John Deere 1958 620.

Judges choice in the car category went to a 1970 SS396 Chevy Chevell owned by Ruckey Rector. Mr. Rector had 11 classic vehicles in the parade. (Parade photos available at frionaonline.com.) In the bicycle category, 1st place was awarded to Blue Bonnet Home Health, 2nd place to Dora Parson. All participants in the bicycle category are welcome to go by the Chamber of Commerce office and pick up a participant ribbon.

The Friona high school thespians \$25 money tree winner was Ryan DeWit. The lighted star created from a plow disk donated by Homer Haile was won by Margret DeWit. The 32" television raffled by the Band Boosters was won by Debbie Martin. The big winner of the Friona fire department's Polaris 4-wheeler and trailer was Ben Osborn.

Hospital auction postponed

Parmer Medical Center has postponed the hospital public auction, scheduled for October 5-9, of furnishings and equipment that will not be transferred to the new facility.

Several items are still available for advance bidding, including commercial refrigerator, commercial freezer, commercial stove, range fire suppressions system, two rooftop heating and air conditioning units, chillers, com-

pressors, and hot water heaters. To make an appointment to view the listed items contact Kirk Wright at 806-250-2754. Bidding for these items will continue through October 16, 2009.

Non-listed equipment and furnishings will be open to public bid shortly after occupancy of the new building. The dates are subject to construction deadlines and will be announced.

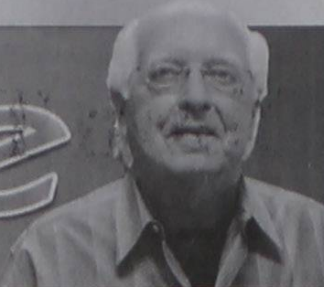


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Elk hunting! Chieftains Ernesto Monreal (20) and Sergio Mendez combine to haul in a Stratford Elk for no gain during Friday night's homecoming game. Stratford won 20-7. More game photos available at frionaonline.com/photos.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



on imams and mullahs

I suppose in light of the current world unrest one should not make fun of Islam and Muslims but what the heck.

The other day I was thinking I might like to be an imam or a mullah, two pretty funny words unless you belong to a mosque. Before 2001 not many of us out here had paid much attention to weird foreign words like imam, mullah, sharia, Shiite, or Allah Akbar. At least I hadn't.

Then we got all tangled up with fanatical Muslim killers, radical schools called madrasas, and people with strange names like Ackmed Ali Ali Oxenfree. Somewhere along the way Muslim Islamic culture weaved its way into our daily lives.

In watching the terror goings-on it occurred to me being an imam or a mullah would be a pretty cushy job in the Islamic world. I decided to check into it to see if maybe imam or mullah

might be a new career path for me.

After all it seems the hardest work they do each day is go to prayer five times, remember how to wind their turban, and watch out for assassination attempts by a rival tribe. Being an imam or mullah must be important work. They are always quoted on television and seem to have many friends hanging around. They are also exempt from strapping on a suicide bomb pack.

Being a Muslim is challenging. They don't just pray. They get down on their knees and bend forward and touch their forehead to the floor, a gyration from which I would not recover quickly if at all, much less five times a day.

Since I am directionally challenged I would probably be praying to the north instead of the east without the compass on my Tahoe's rear view mirror. That is where a good imam or mullah comes

in. They seem to always be standing up front in the direction of the prayers.

I did some quick research on the Internet. For imam there were over 30 million choices. I found that imams are more important than mullahs. Imams are prayer leaders and prophets. Not all prophets can be an imam but an imam can also be a prophet. Confusing at best. The Shiites say only Allah can appoint an imam. That limits my chances.

Then I found they are looking forward to the coming of the 12th Imam. The 12th Imam (I thought Texas A&M invented that) is said to be a descendent of the Prophet Muhammad and is also called the Hidden Imam.

A mullah, on the other hand, is just an ordinary Muslim preacher educated in Islamic theology that preaches in a mosque, leads prayers, and delivers ser-

mons. Sometimes it seems the sermons are not too nice for the alleged enemies of Islam.

During my Internet research, which lasted maybe five minutes, I came across a Taliban website address, shahamat.org. No way I was going to visit that site. I had visions of the Secret Service being parked on the curb in front of my office the next morning asking all sorts of terrorist questions.

So far my certification as an imam or mullah is off to a slow start. I couldn't find any info on what the pay and benefits are. Seems like a dangerous occupation with all the bombs and stuff to worry about. Then I would need to grow a beard, learn how to wind a turban, and order a couple of Snuggles to wear around the mosque.

Maybe I'll reconsider. Annoying a few people every week is not quite as risky as making enemies of the entire Western civilization.

Without the soup it's just a burger

BY RON CARR

Not many restaurants in this area have French onion soup on the menu. It is sort of a fancy dish made with bouillon or broth and some onions in there with a nice cheesy crust on top. I had some at Applebee's in Clovis a few weeks back. Not as good as LeRendezvous in Dallas but it was not bad for a restaurant chain.

I guess a French onion soup burrito would be pretty messy but the Campbell's Soup folks have published a recipe for French Onion Burgers in a recent USA Weekend magazine. Actually it was an ad for Campbell's Soup with a recipe in it. Sounds a little like a patty melt or a Philly steak dip.

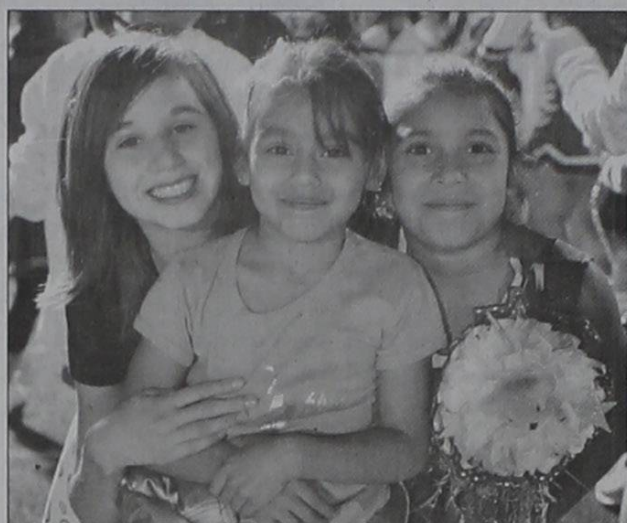
You can find hundreds of recipe ideas (all of which probably include Campbell's Soup) at CampbellsKitchen.com. In the meantime try a French Onion Burger. Wonder if the Campbell's French Onion Soup in a can includes that cheesy crust for the top? Probably not. The only thing "Burger" about this recipe is the meat.

French Onion Burgers

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Serves 4

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz) Campbell's Condensed French Onion Soup
- 4 slices cheese
- 4 Pepperidge Farm Classic Sandwich Buns with Sesame Seeds, split

1. Shape beef into 4 (1/2" thick) burgers
2. Heat skillet over medium-high heat. Add burgers and cook until well browned on both sides. Remove burgers from skillet. Pour off fat.
3. Stir soup in skillet and heat to a boil. Return burgers to skillet. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 5 minutes or until desired doneness. Top burgers with cheese and cook until cheese is melted. Serve burgers on buns with soup mixture for dipping.



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Little girls who participated in cheerleading camp, cheering during 3rd quarter of homecoming.



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Future cheerleaders for Friona.

- ACROSS**
- 1 "shoo cat!"
 - 5 in Pampa: "___ Texas Rodeo Arena"
 - 6 what South TX has lacked since 2007
 - 7 TXism: "jumpy as ___ on ice"
 - 8 town 58 miles SW of Wichita Falls
 - 17 at X-mas, TX bikers ride "The Big Texas Run"
 - 18 in Hale Co. on I-27
 - 21 TXism: "spittin' image ___"
 - 22 TX Ginger film: "Lady in the ___" (44)
 - 23 "Sierra de Rey" near El Paso
 - 24 TX B.J. Thomas' "New Looks ___ Old Lover"
 - 29 payment for driving on Pres. George Bush Turnpike
 - 30 Sheriff Metzger on "Murder, She Wrote"
 - 31 Santa's word
 - 32 near Rocksprings: "___ hole State Natural Area"
 - 34 TX Judge Roy Bean's saloon: "The Jersey ___"
 - 35 cowboy "lid"
 - 36 "Texas ___ Music Foundation" near Port Isabel: "___ Chica Bay"
 - 38 this Phil was PRCA All-Around Champ in '71 & '72
 - 39 TX personality Anna

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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DOWN

- 1 with "The," film about TXn who played baseball with one leg (2 wds.)
- 2 in '08 UT's Mack Brown was Dodd "___ the Year"
- 3 mess of beehives
- 4 Lone Ranger sidekick
- 9 ___ Hill, TX
- 10 TX Farr of "Sons of the Pioneers"
- 11 state holiday honors this civil rights leader (init.)
- 12 Microsoft's mail program (abbr.)

13 soft drink

14 Brownfield is seat of this county

15 TXism: "chew ___ awhile"

16 with a "U," abbr. before UNT

19 Hereford has a big ___ plant

20 razorbacks in East TX: "piney ___"

22 TX B.J.'s Somebody ___ body

24 this Faye played TX Bonnie Parker (init.)

25 TX Howard who created "Conan the Barbarian" (init.)

Solution on page 4

- 33 Lake El ___ del Rey
- 34 in Falls Co. on 77
- 35 Greek God of marriage
- 37 TX-based "Friday Night Lights" writer
- 38 Dallas hotel near SMU
- 40 TXism: "school ___" (teacher)
- 41 angel light ring?
- 44 great singer Patsy
- 47 slang: "do me ___" (favor)
- 49 this TX "Uncle Dick" founded 1st black church in TX

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, October 1
State Senator Kel Seliger townhall meeting at the Depot in the City Park from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 3
Varsity/JV volleyball dual at 10 a.m. Amarillo Rockets and Arbor Academy. Chieftain Tribal Trails cross country meet at community center grounds.

Sunday, October 4
St. Teresa's Catholic Church brisket dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Cost is \$8 adults and \$4 children 10 and under. The public is invited.

Friday, October 9
Chieftains open district play vs. Tulia here. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Squaws host Tulia volleyball, JV at 4 p.m. and Varsity at 5 p.m.

Monday, October 12
Columbus Day holiday

Friday, October 16
Chieftain football at Dimmitt at 7:30 p.m. Varsity/JV volleyball at Dimmitt at 4 p.m.

Friday, October 23
Chieftain football vs. Floydada here at 7:30 p.m.

Mon-Fri, October 26-30
Red Ribbon Week for primary, elementary, and junior high.

Friday, October 30
Chieftain football at Childress at 7:30 p.m.

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Town Talk II

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The talk in town this week was about homecoming, Maize Days, and the weather. Fall is definitely descending. Temperatures are cooling, especially at night. The Amarillo meteor guys say we could hit freezing in the next couple of weeks. Wore a jacket at Friday night's football game. Many thanks to all the fans that bought Noon Lions burgers at the game. The club served 700 burgers and 400 pounds of fries.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center reported that there were 37 blood donations at last Thursday's blood drive. Bessie Holt says a beige denim jacket, size small, was left in the fellowship hall during the blood drive. If yours, they have it at the Calvary Baptist Church office.

A smaller crowd at Monday's senior lunch probably because of Mr. Outland's funeral and the Calvary Baptist revival. Kay Renner and Juanita Larkin were visitors. The most exciting thing that happened

was someone's hearing aid went off and everyone reached for their cell phones. It was said that Sharlet Cooper is recovering from an appendectomy. Also on today's front page is a photo of a 60-year-old little home-made car being driven by senior lunch regular Tommy Jones. Tommy built the car in 1949. He sold it several years ago to Larry Rector who re-painted and fixed it up. Tommy drove the car in 1949 with then-homecoming queen Fern Hand and last Saturday drove the 2009 homecoming queen Sasha Estrada in the Maize Days parade.

The concrete work at the Fast Stop is being done to help with water drainage. After a rain, water would stand under the west awning, causing a mess for customers to wade through and tracking mud into the store. Workers have busted out the concrete drive and repoured the cement to solve the problem.

The high school has a new



Friona High School Band performing during half time at the Homecoming game.

holly campbell photo

classroom building on the northwest corner near the FFA building. It was brought in this week (photo on front page). The 24' X 64' building will house the Living Skills students. It will be divided into two rooms, one a classroom and the other a kitchen. Workers were completing the installation of the building this week. Finish out on the inside will take another few weeks.

Congratulations to Ben Osborn, winner of the Polaris 4-wheeler and trailer given away in the Friona Fire

Department's annual Maize Days drawing. Ben and Lori also welcomed a new baby boy into the family born on September 11. Details about him are elsewhere in today's Star. Big month for the Osborn family.

Received word at our press deadline of the death of Shirley Fangman. Funeral arrangements were pending. Our sympathies to the Fangman family.

Sympathies also to the Estlack/Hartzog families on the death of Helen Estlack. She was the valedictorian of the Bovina Class of 1957 and mother of Roger Estlack, a friend and publisher of the Clarendon Enterprise. Helen was a sweet lady, a former English teacher that was an important proofreader at the Enterprise, among many other activities. Mrs. Estlack's obituary is included in this issue of the Star. I was proud to have known her. God bless.

The October FISD school calendar is included in today's Star. I always encourage parents and grandparents to cut it out and stick it on the fridge to keep up with

school events since the kids don't always tell their folks what is happening at school.

It was great to see five class reunion floats in Saturday's Maize Days parade. They all appeared to be having a good time. Classes from 1959, 1966, 1979, 1989, and 1999 were represented. Parade photos are available on our website, frionaonline.com. Good to see all the exes back in town.

As you might expect, there are a lot of photos in this week's newspaper and many more on the website. It was a busy two weeks of Maize Days and Homecoming events. Thanks to everyone for their support. We hope you will continue to keep us in the loop for announcements and news of local interest. Subscription renewals for October will be in the mail in the next few days. Until then!

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