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Free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having a sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday October 13 from 9 – 11 a.m. Registration is in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in both English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Chiefs/Mules football video replay Saturday

Friday night is Pink Out night at Chieftain Field as the Chiefs host the Muleshoe Mules in the district opener for both teams.

It has been designated as Pink Out Night in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and fans are urged to wear pink to the game.

The Chieftain/Squaw Boosters and FHS-TV will replay a video broadcast of the game Saturday October 13 beginning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

Lions hamburger cookout canceled

The board of directors of the Noon Lions Club has canceled the hamburger and French fries cookout at the Chiefs vs. Muleshoe game Friday night.

The future weather forecast for the area predicts a 60% chance of rain with hail and high winds for Friday evening so the club decided not to risk the cookout. The club will reschedule the tailgate cookout for a later game.



ron carr photo

Chamber of Commerce members, employees, friends, and customers gathered Friday October 5 for the official Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at the new Subway Restaurant.

New police policy in effect for unlicensed, uninsured drivers

At the city council meeting Monday Friona Police Chief Frank Mooney informed council

members of a new policy in town regarding unlicensed and uninsured drivers. Following is an explanation of the policy as furnished by Chief Mooney to the Friona Star:

It is the position of the Friona Police Department that unlicensed, uninsured drivers, and drivers whose licenses are invalid represent a hazard to themselves and the community at large.

Unlicensed drivers are not only violating state law while operating a motor vehicle on a public roadway, but are less likely to be able to operate a motor vehicle safely, due to failure to know or understand the traffic laws of Texas.

Uninsured drivers also present a threat to other drivers due to their inability to meet the fiscal responsibility of op-

erating a motor vehicle. The failure of drivers to maintain insurance has the potential to affect innocent accident victims well beyond the accident, sometimes for a lifetime. Uninsured drivers victimize all insured drivers in that the insured drivers must pay inflated insurance premiums to compensate for the lack of coverage by others.

The State has further identified a group of drivers who pose a substantial safety risk to other motorists in the community and those drivers have had their licenses suspended, revoked, cancelled, or denied renewal.

Our new policy will affect drivers who are driving with no driver license, uninsured drivers, drivers with an invalid license, and those involved in an injury or

life threatening accident. These drivers will be issued a citation AND their vehicle will be impounded.

In the instance where a licensed operator is a passenger in the vehicle, the vehicle may be released to the licensed driver. If instances involve drivers with no insurance, their vehicle will be impounded and the driver will be issued a citation for no insurance.

This new policy will help to protect the community and those individuals passing through the City of Friona. Every attempt will be made to ensure the affected drivers are transported to a location from which they will be able to contact someone to pick them up. Cooperation will ensure everyone is safe and able to enjoy our fine community.



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The Cargill Friona plant kicked off the annual Friona United Way fund drive with a \$12,000 donation. The company employees participate in a United Way payroll deduction program and Cargill contributes with a direct donation. From left are, Cargill general manager Jon Surman, Cargill training manager and Friona United Way board president Rick White, and Cargill plant controller Casey Conrad. Individual and business donations to the 2012 United Way fund raising effort can be made at Friona State Bank.

Council approves fund transfer to assist Prairie Acres

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday October 8, 2012. All members were present except Councilman Charlie Pope. Mayor J.B. Douglas gave the invocation. There was no one from the public present.

The Friona Star was re-approved as the official newspaper of Friona. Designation of an official newspaper is required annually by Texas municipalities for posting public notices, legal notices, requests for bids, etc.

Friona Police Chief Frank Mooney gave his monthly report to the



Melissa Gallego

council. He introduced the new police department dispatcher, Melissa Gallego. She is a 2009 FHS graduate with an Associate

Degree in Forensic Science from Amarillo College and plans to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice at West Texas A&M.

Chief Mooney said the addition of automatic ticket writers in police vehicles had resulted in an increase in the number of citations by the police department. The officers began working 12-hour shifts as of October 1. He informed the council of a new policy concerning unlicensed, uninsured drivers in the city (see accompanying story). Fines of \$250-\$300 and vehicle storage fees were discussed.

The council approved a mutual aid agreement with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) for using an emergency communicator system in the event of a disaster.

Financial statements for September and quarterly and yearend were discussed and approved. The council commended city manager Patricia Phipps for the city's excellent financial year. An amendment to the city personnel policy was approved where employee overtime is computed by the quarter hour.

A transfer of \$100,000 from the city's general fund to Prairie Acres to help them catch up on delinquent payables from July and August was discussed and approved. City manager Phipps emphasized the funds were going to Prairie Acres, not the Transition Health Services management company. The city contract with the Prairie Acres management company ends January 31, 2013 at which time the city will take over operation of the nursing home facility. Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates are owned by the City of

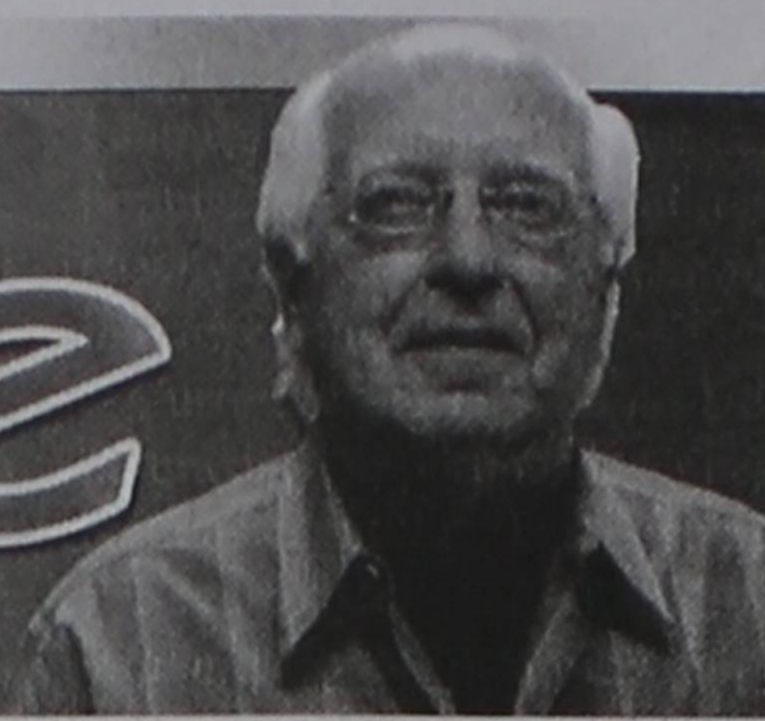
Friona.

The next city council meeting will be Monday, November 12, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.



Out Here

By Ron Carr



Robitussin is very sticky.

I'll explain in a minute. Over the past several weeks my brother and sister and I have paid a few visits to area hospitals. This week I thought I would pause from politics and pay tribute to doctors, nurses, aides, caregivers and custodians that make up our healthcare industry here in the Panhandle.

We have made several trips to Amarillo preparing for my mother's pacemaker replacement. Once to the Cardiology Center for them to check her battery. Then to BSA for the actual replacement procedure. A return trip to Amarillo a week later for them to check her new pacemaker.

In between these trips, mother had some congestion and breathing issues, which prompted two trips to our local PMC emergency room. As of now she is in PMC being treated for pneumonia.

On every trip to a medical facility we had to bring her insurance cards and all of her medications. It takes a quart

size Ziploc bag to carry her 6-8 pill bottles. If you are among those who frequent clinics, doctors' offices, and hospitals you know the drill. Sign a new set of the same papers no matter how many times you visit.

For her pacemaker surgery we had to be at BSA in Amarillo at 7 a.m. That meant this old guy had to get up at 4:30 a.m. and leave by 5:30 a.m. It is not a procedure I favor but duty calls. Baptist St. Anthony Hospital is a big place. It would be easy to become just a number among all the many personnel there.

And yet whether at BSA, the Cardiology Center, or our local Parmer Medical Center, the healthcare personnel were always courteous, helpful, and most of all caring. They seem to really care about the people they care for.

Being ill in a big hospital can be a fearful time, especially for the elderly. At BSA from the front desk check-in person to check-out, all of the healthcare personnel

were attentive and caring. I want to thank them for their service and devoting their careers to looking after the ill and infirm. Healthcare people are special.

Sometimes we complain if we don't get in to see the doctor soon enough. Or if the nurse doesn't come back when we think she should. Or if we have to sign another set of papers. But in the end we are grateful that they are there when we need them and that they care.

The folks here at PMC are patient, kind, and caring also. They are dedicated to the patients, the hospital, and the community. We are fortunate.

I don't want to leave out the caregivers. Those dedicated ladies that are employed to look after our elderly and ill. Molly Casarez and Tina Carrillo have become like members of our family. They are sisters and caregivers who look after mother daily, run her errands, drive her to the hairdresser, cook, and care.

So Monday morning my mother was having a difficult time. She was coughing and short of breath. Molly and I took her to the emergency room and she was later admitted to the hospital with pneumonia.

Out of habit I loaded mom's meds in a big Ziploc. About 6 different pill bottles. I also put in her Robitussin cough syrup that the doctor told her to take. After unloading her at the ER I grabbed the Ziploc to take to the nurse's station. Unfortunately the top was not tight on the Robitussin bottle. Not all of the cough syrup had spilled, just enough to make every pill bottle a sticky red mess.

They cleaned up the mess and gave me the bottles back without the sticky stuff. Mom's being looked after for the next few days by a really nice group of people.

So on behalf of the entire human race, thank you healthcare workers everywhere.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Once again Calvary Baptist Church will be sponsoring the "Trunk or Treat" event at our church parking lot. The date is Wednesday, October 31, 2012. The time will be 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This is your open invitation for you and all of your people to participate with us. Our goal is to keep our children safe during this exciting time of year.

In Christ,
Rick Burton
Senior Pastor

P.S. You may begin setting up at 5 p.m.

We must bombard our elected officials with letters, emails, and phone calls to stop these threats before it is too late. You can be assured that these two factions I have mentioned are in Washington and Austin with their agendas trying to influence our elected officials. I've been told that as few as 10-20 pieces of correspondence to our Texas legislature can influence a vote and as few as 20-40 pieces of correspondence on the national level can influence a vote.

Are you aware that the 1st judgment in a court using Sharia law (Islamic moral and religious law) took place in Richardson, Texas and that Sharia law has been used to settle over 50 cases in the U.S.? Our courts should use only the constitution as the basis for deciding cases and we should bombard our elected officials to see that the law requires

this. There are about 2 1/2 million Islamics in our country and our population is over 300 million, so why do we, the overwhelming majority, allow this?

Currently the U.S. State Department is supporting the United Nations regarding The Istanbul Process spearheaded by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to prevent any negative speaking about Islam or Islamic laws. This group is to meet again in December to try and push forth this legislation.

How can we be silenced about saying things against Islamic groups who killed our Ambassador to Libya and thousands of people every year and calls for death to Israel and America? Radical Islam wants Sharia law to be the system of government in our country and is implementing steps toward this goal.

Authoritarian Sharia law in-

cludes: requirement of women to obtain permission from husbands for daily freedoms; beating of disobedient women and girls; execution of homosexuals; engagement of polygamy and forced child marriages; the testimony of four male witnesses to prove rape; honor killings of those, principally women, who have dishonored the family; death to apostate Muslims who chose to leave Islam; inferior status of non-Muslims, and capital punishment for those who "slander Islam."

Brigitte Gabriel (commentator on Fox network) is a Lebanese immigrant whose home and country were destroyed by radical Islam in 1975 and she was forced to live in a bomb shelter for over 7 years in Lebanon. Her only crime was that she was a Christian. She has written two best selling books: *Because They Hate* and *They Must Be Stopped*. Dealing with radical Islam.

She has founded a grassroots organization called Act for America to combat radical Islam. She is very passionate about saving America and I am joining her and 240,000 other Americans to try and stop radical Islamic legisla-

tion. You can go to her website at www.actforamerica.org and be educated about the threats of radical Islam.

Her website provides information listing upcoming legislation, regarding critical issues and addresses of elected officials and their voting records. When you sign up she will send emails to you to notify you of action alerts coming up for a vote.

You may go to Brigitte's website and sign a petition "Enough is Enough" to petition the US government to stop sending billions of dollars in aid to Egypt, Libya, and other countries that hate us.

Also a very informative DVD called *Agenda: Grinding America Down* by Representative Curtis Bowers is available on Amazon.com giving a thorough description of Progressives (Socialists or Communists). This DVD gives the agenda the American Communist Party has for America and how very close they are to achieving their goals.

This is a critical time right now and remember: the only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.

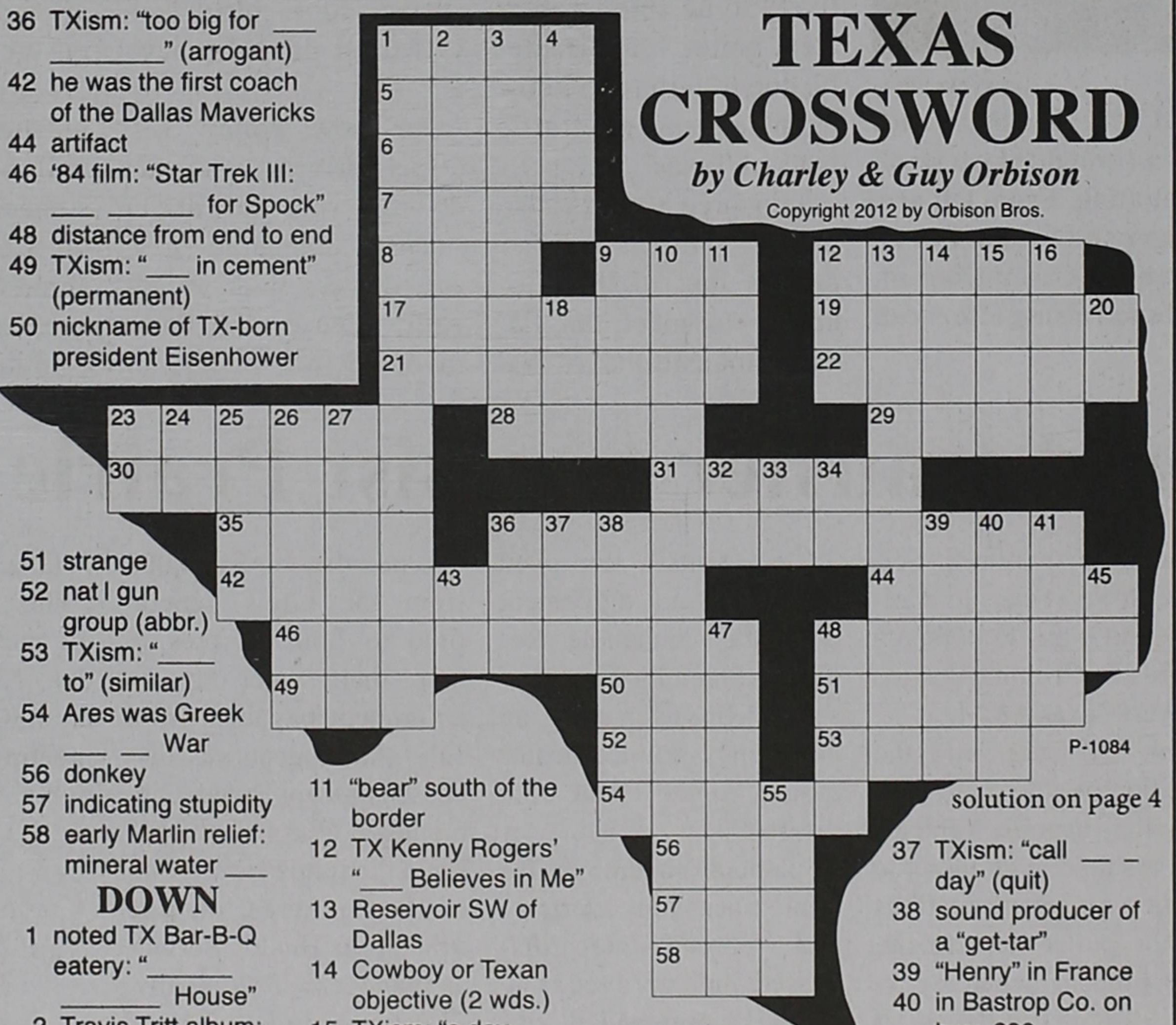
Respectfully,
Lucy Beth Hinkle

- ACROSS**
- TX salsa maker: "____ Foods"
 - TXism: "brains in ____" (computer)
 - TXism: "is the ____ Catholic?" (yes)
 - young dogs
 - "it must've been something I ____"
 - TX "Mason County War" is also called the "Hoo ____ War"
 - this Gia starred in '58 film "Ride a Crooked Trail" with TX Audie Murphy
 - muscle injuries
 - TXism: "if ____ dog he wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)
 - TX Guy Clark album: "____ Build"
 - VIP at the Polk County Enterprise
 - this herbicide was used to poison TX "Treaty Oak" in 89
 - "there ain't no ____ thing as a free lunch"
 - TX B.J. Thomas "The Eyes of ____ York Woman" (68)
 - this Goldberg was in 90 "The Long Walk Home" with TX Sissy Spacek
 - TX Miles Fisher 2011 film "J. ____" about Mr. Hoover
 - Biblical phrase: "forgive ____ we forgive others"

- TXism: "too big for ____" (arrogant)
 - he was the first coach of the Dallas Mavericks
 - artifact
 - '84 film: "Star Trek III: ____ for Spock"
 - distance from end to end
 - TXism: "____ in cement" (permanent)
 - nickname of TX-born president Eisenhower
 - strange
 - nat'l gun group (abbr.)
 - TXism: "____ to" (similar)
 - Ares was Greek ____ War
 - donkey
 - indicating stupidity
 - early Marlin relief: mineral water ____
- DOWN**
- noted TX Bar-B-Q eatery: "____ House"
 - Travis Tritt album: "It's All ____ Change"
 - ____ Cove, TX
 - TX Strait's "All My ____ Live in Texas"
 - brakes
 - "Texas Country" has traveled 40 years ____ of TX
 - "bear" south of the border
 - TX Kenny Rogers' "____ Believes in Me"
 - Reservoir SW of Dallas
 - Cowboy or Texan objective (2 wds.)
 - TXism: "a day ____ and a dollar short"
 - female pig (2 wds.)
 - Killeen technological school (abbr.)
 - Jerry Jones state before TX
 - "Das Auto"
 - "What did you say?"
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 - TXism: "call ____ day" (quit)
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 - "Henry" in France
 - in Bastrop Co. on hwy. 290
 - "Acton State Historic ____"
 - "Mrs." or "Miss"
 - this Hilton started his hotel chain in TX (init.)
 - "look out!" (2 wds.)
 - TXism: "shaking like a ____"
 - safe workplace agcy.

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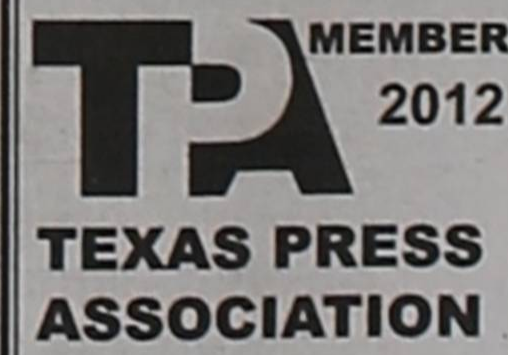


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Town Talk II

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It got cold in Dalhart last Friday night. We took the mediamobile from Amarillo to Dumas to Dalhart, not the most scenic drive in Texas. Dalhart has a new stadium with field turf and just great facilities for a high school football game. Since I helped Clint Mears video the game from the visitor's press box the photos I took of the game are from that perspective not on the sideline.

There will be plenty of photo ops this Friday night as we have Pink Out night at the Muleshoe game here. Rain chances are predicted but hope we can stay dry at Chieftain Field. Come out and support the players, cheerleaders, and the band. Go Big Red!

Lon Outland, a 1989 FHS graduate and 1993 graduate of McMurry University has been honored with the 2012 Spirit of McMurry award given by the McMurry Alumni Association. Lon is an attorney in Grand Prairie, Texas.

An appeal to conservatives

By Nathan Parson

I like the ideas behind fiscal conservatism: cutting taxes, reducing the deficit by slowing down government spending, and above all, a belief in small government. When it comes to political ideas, these core values are some of the best in the business. With that said, why do so many conservatives instead focus on easily disprovable conspiracies?

Both sides of the political divide have their conspiracy nuts. It's just part of politics. Unfortunately for Republicans, their nuts are taking over the party. They believe that Barack Obama wasn't born in this country. They call him a Muslim, or a racist. Everywhere they look, they see liberal bias. Forget MSNBC, according to the conspiracies, ABC and CBS are in the pockets of the liberal elite.

Recently, someone on the right decided that every political poll in the nation was wrong. To combat this, they started a website called unskewedpolls.com. Let me be clear, unskewedpolls.com is not a reputable website. It's a site made for people who want proof that the president is losing the election, whether he is or not. Instead of the website being relegated to dusty corners of the internet, it gained mainstream attention through Fox News and conservative blogs.

Conspiracy theories such as these misinform everyone and alienate independent voters.

Last Friday's jobs report wasn't amazing, but it was better than expected. Unemployment went down from 8.1 to 7.8 percent. Some pundits on the right immediately labeled it the result of Chicago-style politics. The implication was that Obama somehow manipulated the results to get more votes. People on both sides of the aisle who are familiar with the Bureau of Labor Statistics have called the claim bogus.

Conspiracies don't win elections and if Republicans ever realize that, they might just start recovering some of the independent voters they've lost over the past few years.

Lots of family and friends welcomed Andrew Stowers home last week from a one-year deployment to Africa with his National Guard unit. He got to see his wife Emily at the airport and meet daughter Rylee for the first time. She was born September 12 I believe. Good to have Andrew back home and thanks young man for your service to the country.

Congratulations to Dale and Laura Hart on the occasion of their 58th wedding anniversary this week. Also happy birthday to Gertie Murphree who turned 88 this week.

I'll be heading over to Bovina for the official groundbreaking ceremony for the Sweet Bran facility Tuesday October 16 and then lunch at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina. The Sweet Bran plant will be built west of Bovina in the area of the Hwy

60/86 cutoff and the old roadside park. Should take about a year to complete.

Friona firefighters were paged to a fire Saturday afternoon about 5:40 p.m. The caller said a truck was on fire east of Friona on Hwy 60. The firemen rushed to the station and headed out only to be told that the truck was having a mechanical problem and no fire. So they headed back to the station with their Saturday afternoon not completely ruined. Thanks guys for your service to our community.

Glad to note that the heaters at home and at the office are working. The Panhandle had its first freeze this week. Temps have been cooler all around. For sure it is coat weather at night. If you haven't checked out your home heaters you might want to do so while it is not freezing cold.

Carroll Cook and Mike Beauchamp are running for a seat on the board of the High Plains Water District to represent Precinct 3, which is Castro, Bailey, and Parmer Counties. They will be on the November 6 ballot, on the back of the ballot so when you go vote be sure to turn the ballot over and vote for Carroll or Mike.

We will publish a sample ballot on next week's Friona Star. Early voting begins October 22 to November 2. Early vote dates in Friona at the Friona State Bank are October 29 and November 2. In Bovina early vote dates are October 23 and 30 at the bank. Otherwise you can early vote at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

Wesley Methodist Church in Hereford will have its annual Festival of Arts and Crafts December 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. A limited number of booths are available. Applications are screened. Booth rental is \$10. Call Jane Eggen at 806-364-5789 or the church at 806-364-4419 and leave a message.



holly campbell photo

Kids and grownups were excited to see the Lifestar helicopter at Reeve Lake during the recent National Night Out.

More than 10 years ago a local John Deere dealer named Texas Equipment Company went out of business and filed for bankruptcy. They had multiple locations around the area. They owed the Friona Star a few dollars so we became a "creditor" although a very minor one. Bill and Carol Ellis owned the paper at the time. Over the years we would receive a notice from the bankruptcy court about the Texas Equipment case.

This week, all these years later, we received a nine page packet from the US Bankruptcy Court labeled as the Trustees Final report. What a joke, especially for the large secured creditors. More than 10 years the case has dragged on and nobody got any money to speak of. Ought to be a better way.

My mother had a pacemaker replacement Monday October 1 at BSA in Amarillo. This week she is in the hospital here with pneumonia. Somewhere along the way, in some doctor's office, I picked up a brochure for the Medical Center League House, a facility in Amarillo near BSA which provides hotel-like rooms to immediate family members of patients who reside outside the Amarillo city limits. Each room has two queen size beds and private bath. Cost is \$35 per night per room. A small kitchen is available too. Call 806-358-3759 for info or website is www.leaguehouse.org.

The police department is tightening the rules if you are caught driving without a license or insurance. They will issue you

a citation and tow your car. The fine could be \$250-\$300 plus vehicle storage fees, according to Police Chief Mooney. The full story is on the front page this week. Better think twice before letting your youngster drive around without a license.

The annual Trunk or Treat Halloween candy giveaway will be held on the Calvary Baptist parking lot October 31 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bring your little goblins and make the rounds.

If you have news to share send it to us. Appreciate your reading the Friona Star and a big thanks to our advertisers for their support. See you Friday at Pink Out night and again next week. Until then!

Engagement




Richard and Sonya Morales of Haltom City, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Heather B. Herrera to Pedro U. Ramos, son of Pedro and Rosa Ramos of Friona. The couple will be married November 10, 2012 at the Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel in Canyon, Texas.

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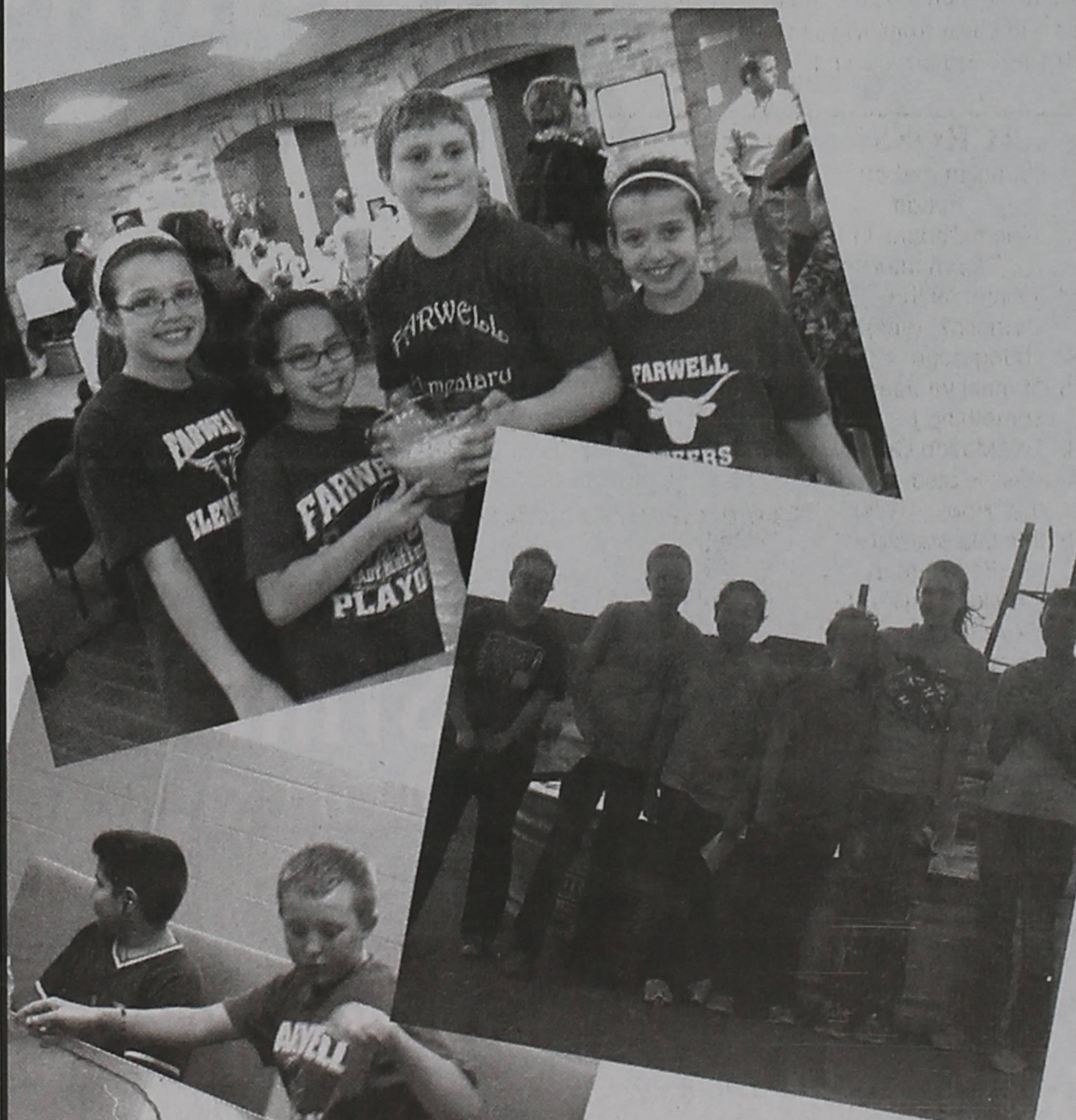
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Oct. 15-Mende Petree Moore, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Ron Carr, Marcy Gomez, Holly Snead, Donna Mears, Carmen Porras, Lou Behrendsen, Sue Piercy, Midori Vaughn, Melanie Sarpalus, Nicolas Martinez, Jason Blouch, Carolyn Widner, Alfonso Espinoza, Meliana Scott, Valerie Lopez, Rebecca Ann Schlenker, Retta Hand

Oct. 16-Stephen R. Jones, Jordan Cochran, Gary Renner, Wade Wright, Aline Turner, Tracy Rowland, Gregg Wilson

Oct. 17-Brittany Montoya, Teresa Nichols, Joe Malouf, Valoris Osborn, Mitzi Campbell, Sandra Berend, Kevin Coffey, John Randall, Ronda Drake, Dorothy Prudhomme, Sarah Duke, Cortney Groves

Oct. 18-Rondee Clark, Rachel Burkart, Ralee Stockstill, Aryah Steelman

Oct. 19-Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton, John O'Brian, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Smith, Kenny Sifford, Dylan Mikhela Gayle

Oct. 20-Monty Schueler, Lelia Penn, Brian Edelson, Gena Wright Hankins, Michelle Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleveland, Emily Martz, Wayne Smith, Kimberly Tamez

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

October 3, 2012, Barry Lindley, 54, of Clovis was arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. Pending county court.

October 6, 2012, Jose Aguirre, 51, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona police for failure to identify, fugitive from Justice, pending transport.

October 6, 2012, Juan Carranza, 29, of Friona was arrested by the Friona police for no driver license, failure to appear, pending county court.

October 7, 2012, Arnulfo Sotelo, 77, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's office for DWI, pending county court.

October 7, 2012, Javier Melendez, 25, of Friona was arrested by the DPS for DWI, pending county court.

October 7, 2012, Jose Martinez, 39, of Friona was arrested by the Friona police for DWI with child under 15 years of age, pending grand jury.



Ella Grace Rector was born July 23, 2012. She weighed 7 lbs 15 oz and was 20.5 inches. Her parents are Jason and Karla Rector. She has two older sisters, Emma 12, and Molly, 3.

Harvest aide plot available

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Parmer County has a harvest aide plot available for viewing on the Mark Gammon farm north of Lazbuddie. The plot is on the north side of Highway 86, 1/2 mile east of FM 1172. There are 12 different plots available for viewing. Each individual plot is signed for producers to have the opportunity to look at the different treatments. For more information please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife extension office in Parmer County at 806-481-3619.

Sheep & goat validation

The Parmer County 4-H and FFA sheep and goat validation will be held Tuesday, October 23, at the Friona High School ag shop from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Parmer County 4-H, Farwell FFA, Lazbuddie FFA, and Friona FFA sheep and goat exhibitors must bring their sheep and goats to be validated for the upcoming show season at this time.

All district choir members named

The following Friona High School choir members earned a spot in the TMEA Region 1 District Choir: Holly Johnston, soprano 1; Cesia Boyzo, soprano 2; Candice Malone & Alejandra Garcia, alto 2; Isaac Gallardo & Gunner Carranza, tenor 1; Derreck Hernandez, tenor 2; Coke Capshaw, bass 2; alternates for bass 2, Juan Salcido & Adrian Prieto.

The students auditioned with 574 other choir students from school sizes ranging from 1A-5A from the entire Texas Panhandle. The students who qualified will move on to the next round of auditions in the All State choir audition process. The next round of competition will be held Saturday November 3 at Tascosa High School.

Choir director Allison Johnston said, "These students along with the other Friona High School choir students who participated represented Friona High School very well. I am extremely proud of all of them."

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds filed with the Parmer County Clerk's office:

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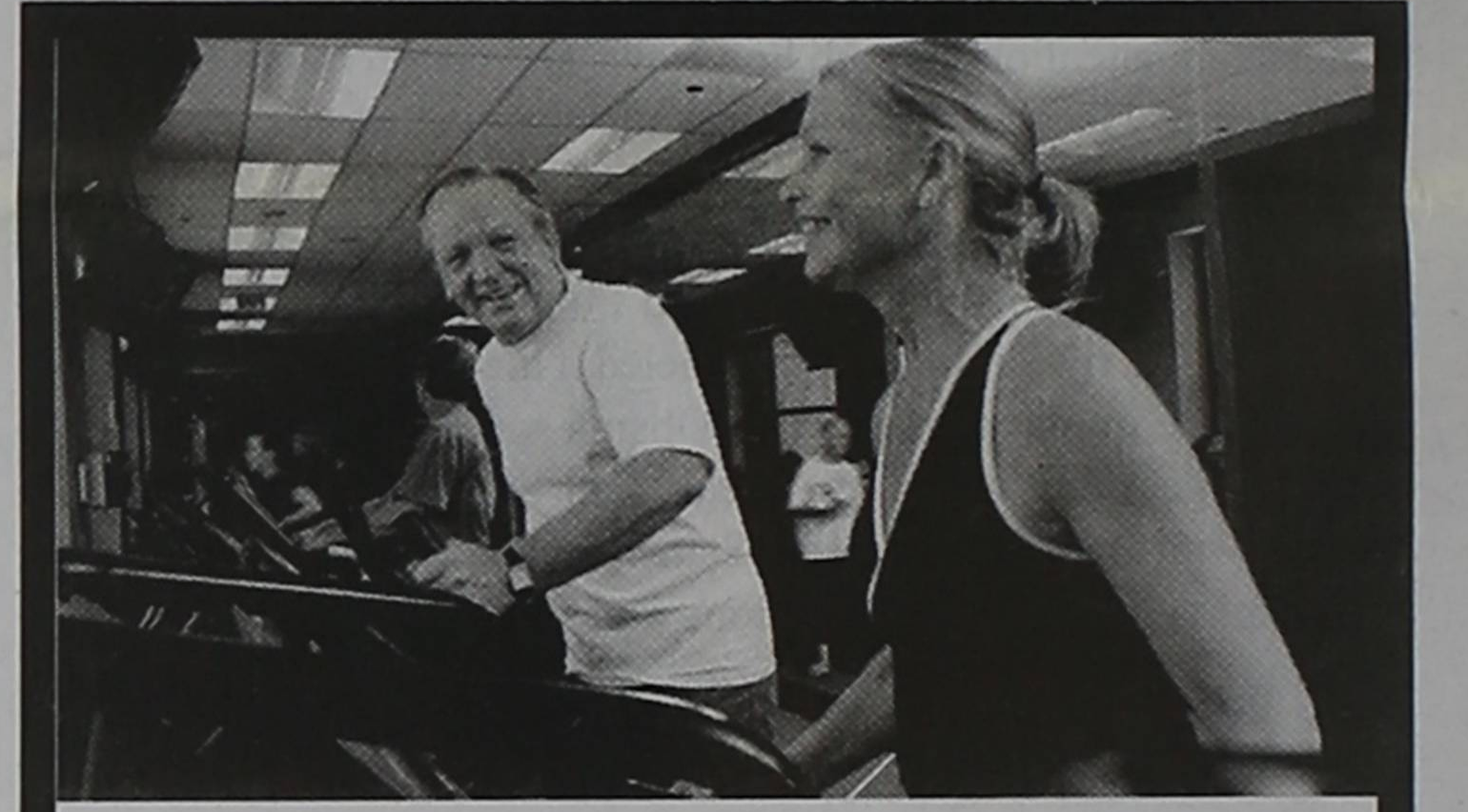
Crime of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers need your help. On October 5, 2012, unknown individual(s) in the early morning hours committed an Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Criminal Mischief in the 600 block of County Road 5 in Farwell.

The person(s) entered the property without permission and drove a John Deere tractor that was parked in a field. They used the tractor to move and stack some round bales of hay around a hay baler that was parked in the same field. While stacking the round bales of hay around the hay baler, the bales fell on the baler and caused damage.

The subjects also caused damage to the hay forks on the front of the tractor by driving the tractor off into a steep ditch, hitting the forks on the ground and bending one of them.

If you have any information at all about this crime please call Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You can also post a tip on their website at www.pbcestips.com. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.



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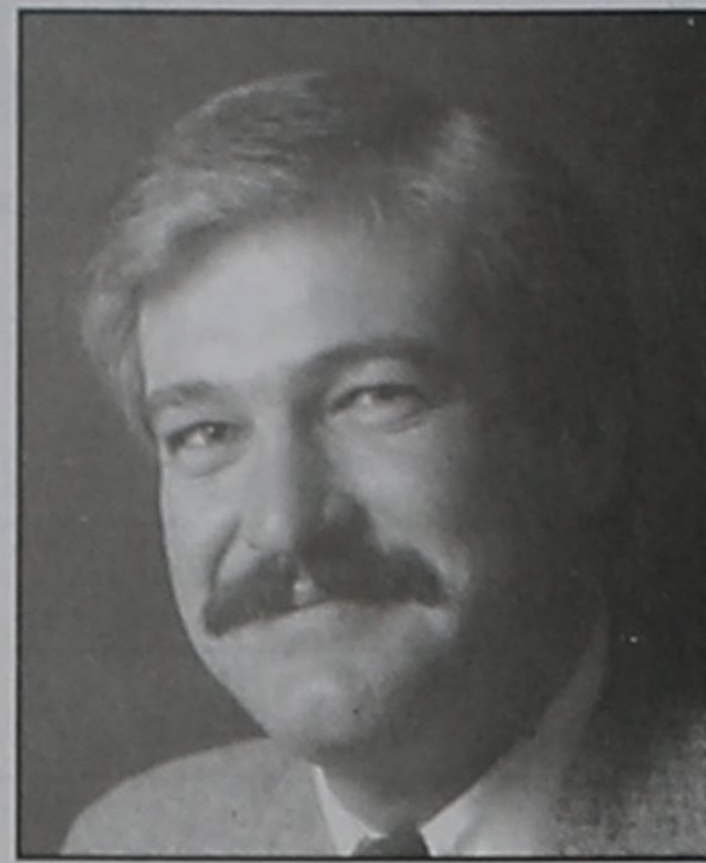
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OBITUARIES

Billy Jay Charles



Billy Jay Charles

Graveside services for Billy Jay Charles, 65, were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 10, 2012, in the Bovina Cemetery followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Bovina First United Methodist Church. Mr. Charles died Sunday, October 7, 2012, following a lengthy hard-fought battle with cancer.

He was born December 11, 1946, to the late Harry Jay and Margaret (Sims) Charles in Clovis, New Mexico. He was raised in Bovina and was a proud member of the Bovina High School Class of 1965. He attended Cook County Junior College and Texas Tech University.

Billy Jay married the love of his life, Barbara Griffith, on August 19, 1972 in Bovina. He was a 50-year member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina and during those years he sang in the choir, served as Sunday School Superintendent, and organized and participated in the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Billy also served on the Bovina city council.

He was engaged with Charles Oil Company and farming before developing his love for carpentry and owning his own business, Charles Construction. He enjoyed many outdoor activities including fishing and

water and snow skiing. He also enjoyed watching car racing and Texas Tech football.

Billy loved all kinds of cars and spending time with Cameron visiting car shows or any other activity that Cameron or Brooke were involved in. He had a great love for woodworking and perfected it to an art.

Those left to cherish Billy Jay's memories are his wife of 40 years, Barbara; a son, Cameron of Amarillo; a daughter, Brooke Pittman and husband Eric of Lubbock; a grandson, Landon Charles; and a sister, Harriette Glasscock of Carrollton, Texas.

To view Billy Jay's life tribute and leave your words of encouragement to his family visit www.memorialdesigners.net.

Panhandle Parables

Harvest Anyone?

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

This time of year is one of my favorites. There is a certain nostalgia for me. I don't know if it is because there is a crispness in the air, the changing of the seasons or what. Maybe it is the harvest and the completion of another crop year.

It is a busy time for many farmers as they get their equipment ready to roll one last time before winter. Back when I was preaching in Bovina I gave a fellow a ride whose combine had broken down and he needed to get back to his pickup five miles away. He was combining wet corn and he was telling me how busy it was, everybody ready for cutting and combining.

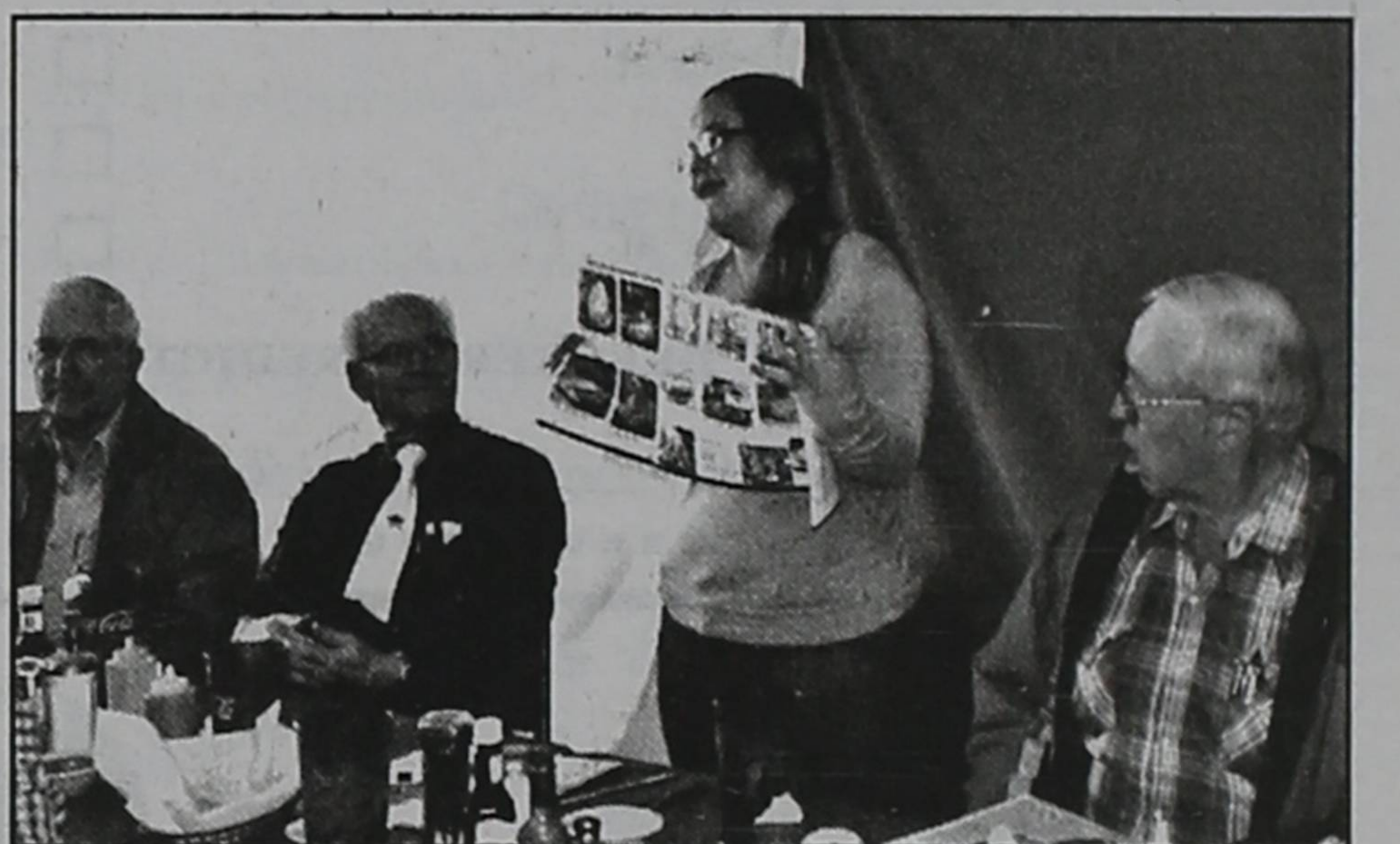
He made a comment that stuck out in my mind. He said, "There just don't seem to be enough combines around." I enjoyed the rest of our short visit. I let him out and went on my way.

As I drove home I thought about his statement. "There just don't seem to be enough combines around." Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said something very similar. "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2 NASV)

Harvest time is critical. It is important to get the crop harvested at its prime. This helps in the area of quantity and quality. I once was told a story about some orange pickers who spent all their time learning the latest techniques for picking oranges. They studied and prepared and studied some more until all the oranges had rotted and fallen from the trees.

This fall, as you travel down the road and see harvest in full swing, think about what the fellow said some 2000 years ago, then think about what the fellow said just the other day. The problem hasn't changed in 2000 years. Where will you be this harvest?

Lions Club News



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Noon Lions Club sweetheart Holly Johnston talks to members about the FHS thespian troupe meat sale fundraiser project. Lion members are, l-r, Dale Houlette, Billy Ray Johnston, and Roger Nelson.

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting October 4 had 15 members present. Also our club sweetheart Holly Johnston and guest Police Lt. Isidro Jimenez were present.

The hamburger/fries cookout at the Muleshoe football game was cancelled due to a severe weather forecast for Friday evening and will be rescheduled to a later game.

The club put out flags Monday October 8 for the Columbus Day holiday. Sweetheart Holly Johnston gave a brief program on a meat sales project fundraiser for the FHS thespian troupe. Geneva and Lupe at Headquarters fed us a Mexican enchilada plate and a little piece of cake.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday October 18 at Headquarters Restaurant.

Implications of the Fall

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

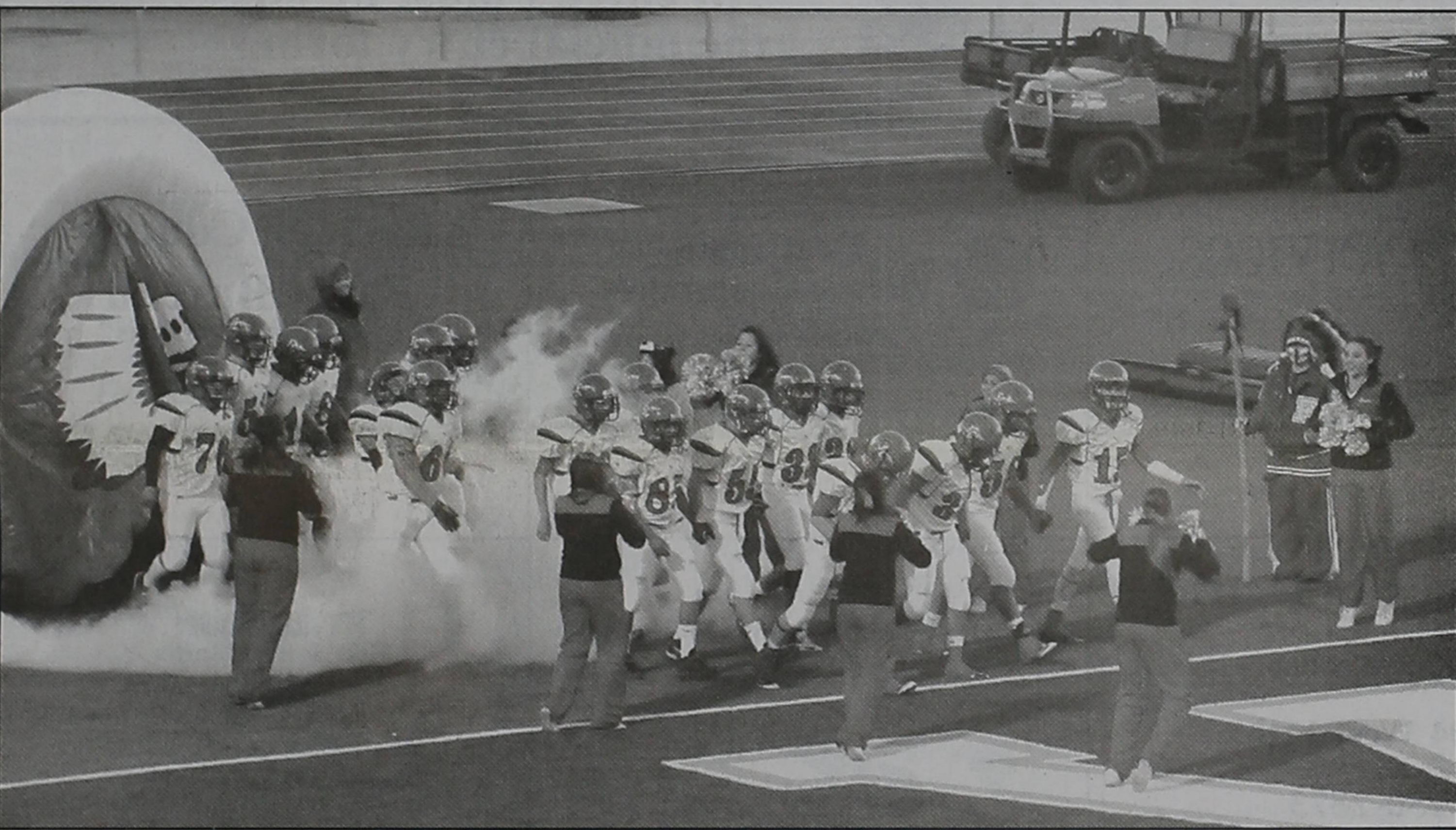
Have you ever wondered why Genesis 1:31 says God created the world "very good," but bad things happen to all people? Our world is so out of whack. Why? This is the case because we no longer live in a perfect creation of God, but we live in a world cursed and broken because of sin.

Genesis 3 is the account of Adam and Eve's blatant disobedience of God's words not to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. After they sinned God found them and allowed them to suffer the horrific consequences of their sin, which was impending death and separation from their Creator due to sin.

Further, while God is speaking to Adam of his sin in Genesis 3:17 God says, "cursed is the ground because of you," and in Romans 8 it says the creation is subject to futility, under bondage and groaning because of the curse of sin upon the earth.

Sin leads to death, you will die, our world is broken because of our sin, and it should be no surprise that creation has the capacity of creating massive hurricanes, tsunamis, tornadoes, volcanoes, and earthquakes that take people out. In all actuality, we deserve to be taken out because we are separated from God, and this messed up world is a clear reminder of our sinful depravity before Holy God.

Our whacked out world is also a beacon of our great need for Him. We can only know God through Jesus Christ, and in Christ we look forward to that day when we spend eternity with him in perfection, or He returns and creates the new heaven and new earth.



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Friona Chieftains take the field Friday night at Dalhart. The Chiefs lost 53-0 and host Muleshoe Friday, October 12 to open District play.

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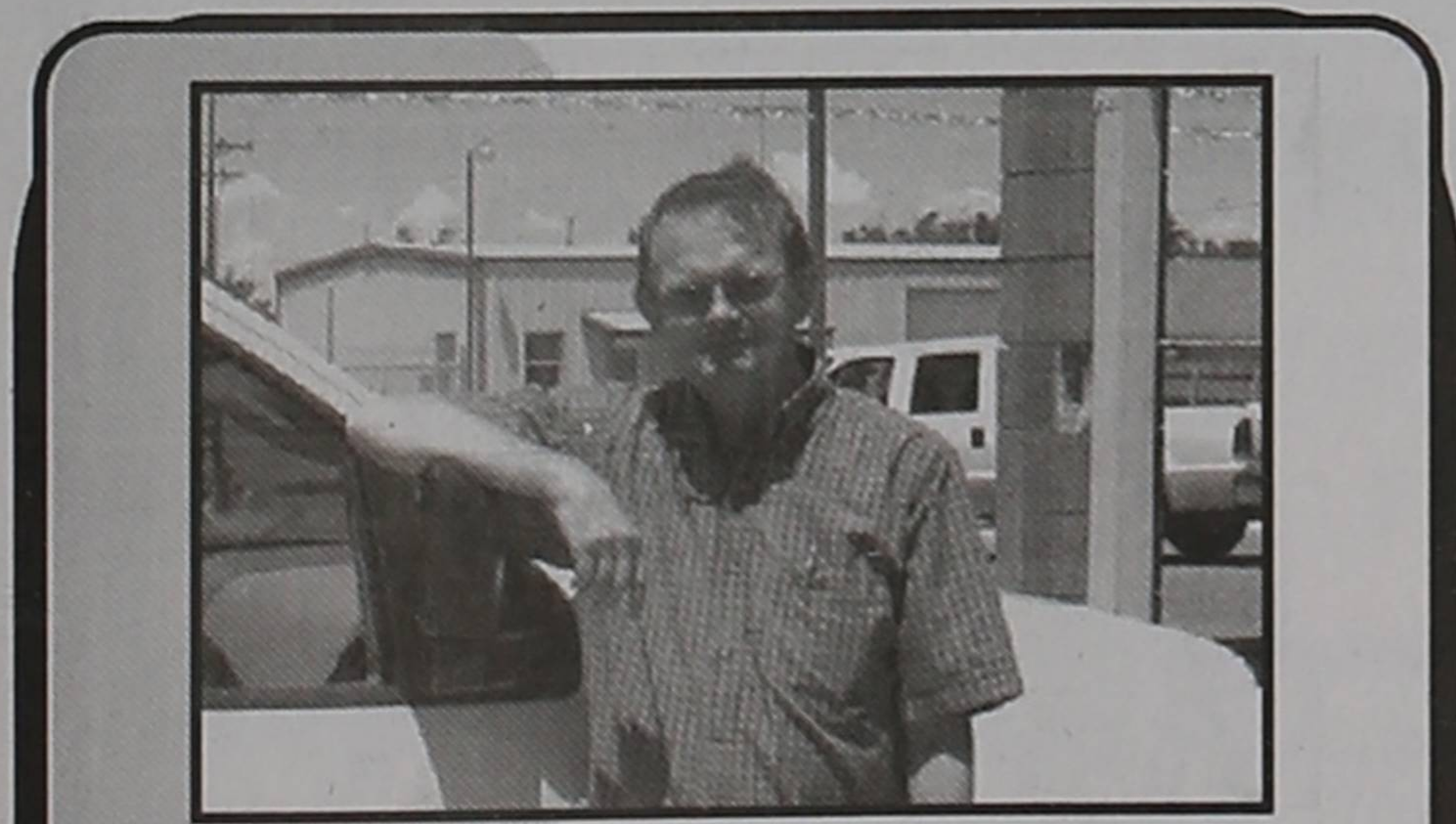
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Oct 15 - 19, 2012

Breakfast

- Oct 15
Choice of cereal
Waffles
Sausage
Grape juice
Ice cold milk
- Oct 16
Choice of cereal
Biscuit and sausage
Mandarin oranges
Orange juice
Ice cold milk
- Oct 17
Choice of cereal
Bacon biscuit
Oranges
Grape juice
Ice cold milk
- Oct 18
Choice of cereal
Breakfast pizza
Grape juice
Ice cold milk
- Oct 19
choice of cereal
donuts
orange juice
ice cold milk

Lunch

- Oct 15
Frito pie
Lettuce & tomato salad
Green beans
Pineapple
Ice cold milk
- Oct 16
Chicken pattie sandwich
French fries
Cauliflower
Fruit salad
Ice cold milk
- Oct 17
Spaghetti
Pasta spaghetti
Hot rolls
Green beans
Pinto beans
Pineapple
Ice cold milk
- Oct 18
Popcorn chicken
Lettuce & tomato salad
Carrots
Oranges
Ice cold milk
- Oct 19
Steak fingers
Hot rolls
Mashed potatoes
English peas
Watermelon
Ice cold milk



Bank trip to the Smokey Mountains

Submitted by Marca Herring

Fifty-two Friona State Bank customers and friends left September 29 for a 9-day bus trip to the Smokey Mountains. After leaving Friona we picked up passengers in Hereford, Amarillo, and Shamrock and met a couple in Oklahoma city where we spent our first night. While in Oklahoma's state capital we visited the Murrah Building Bomb Memorial that is now completed. We spent our next night in Memphis, Tennessee. While in Pigeon Forge we saw many very entertaining shows such as the Hatfield-McCoy dinner show and Blackwoods breakfast show. They were both fun and we were happy to be there. We had great food and enjoyed the changing of the colors on the hillsides.

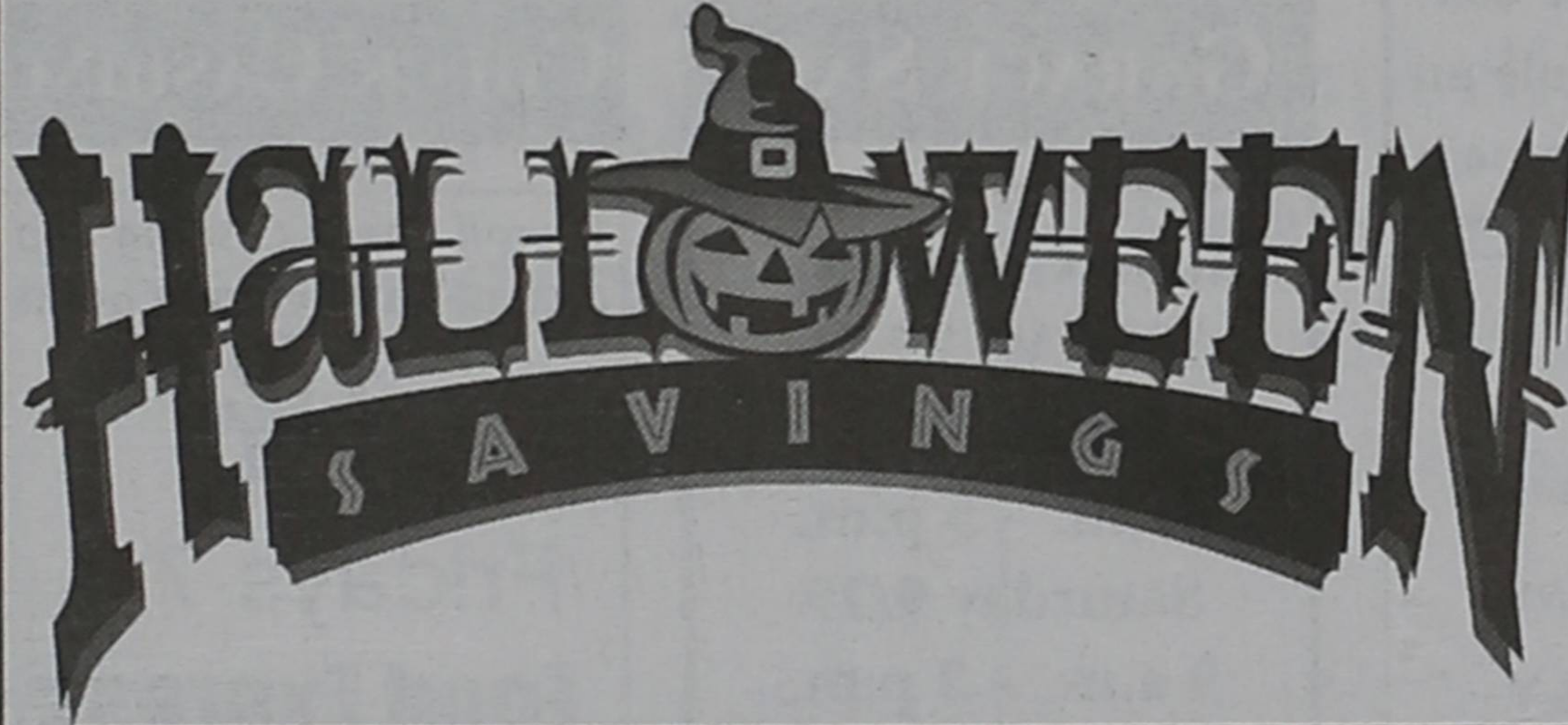
We took a guided tour through part of the beautiful Smokey Mountains and enjoyed the beauty found there. After the tour we drove to Gatlinburg and enjoyed our time there. On our return home we visited the Cheekwood Botanical Gardens in Nashville and drove by Graceland in Memphis. In Little Rock we visited the Bill Clinton Library. We arrived back in our Grand State of Texas October 9 after experiencing wonderful weather, great friends, old and new, and good health for which we are thankful. Those traveling with us were: From Friona - Karen Renner, Sharon White, Billy Joe and Tommie Mercer, Dale Widner, Pat Holland, Cathy Spencer, Frankie Linde-

man, Iona Renner, Raul and Terry Brailiff, Dale and Donna Schueler, Tom and Barbara Mason, Delton and Betty Lewellen, Wayne and Liz Jesko, Elizabeth McLellan, and Marca Herring. From Amarillo - Vernon and Omeda Scott and Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus; From Wheeler - Teddy and Ruth Tucker; From Lubbock - Duane and Gayle Stow, Elizabeth Mackey; From Texico - Eddie and Katherine Harrington; From Canyon - Bob and Bonnie Toothaker; From Muleshoe - Cyrus and Eva Nell Dale; From Melrose - Marshall and Theresa Bradley; From Plano - Milton and Molly Farmer; From Midland - Sue Johns; From Adrian - Grady and Nancy Skaggs.



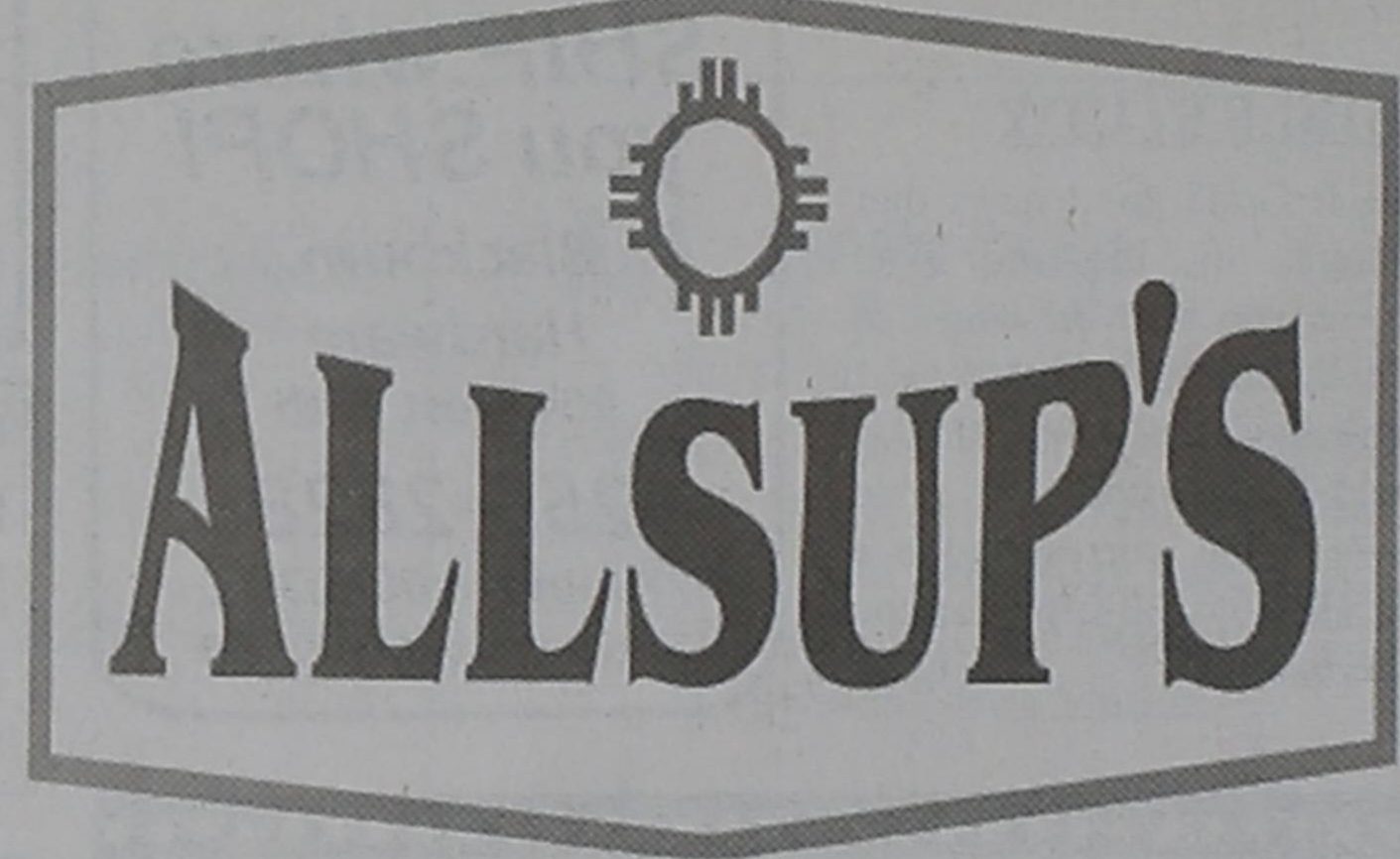
Friona State Bank customers and friends took a 9-day bus trip to the Smokey Mountains September 29 - October 9, 2012. courtesy photo

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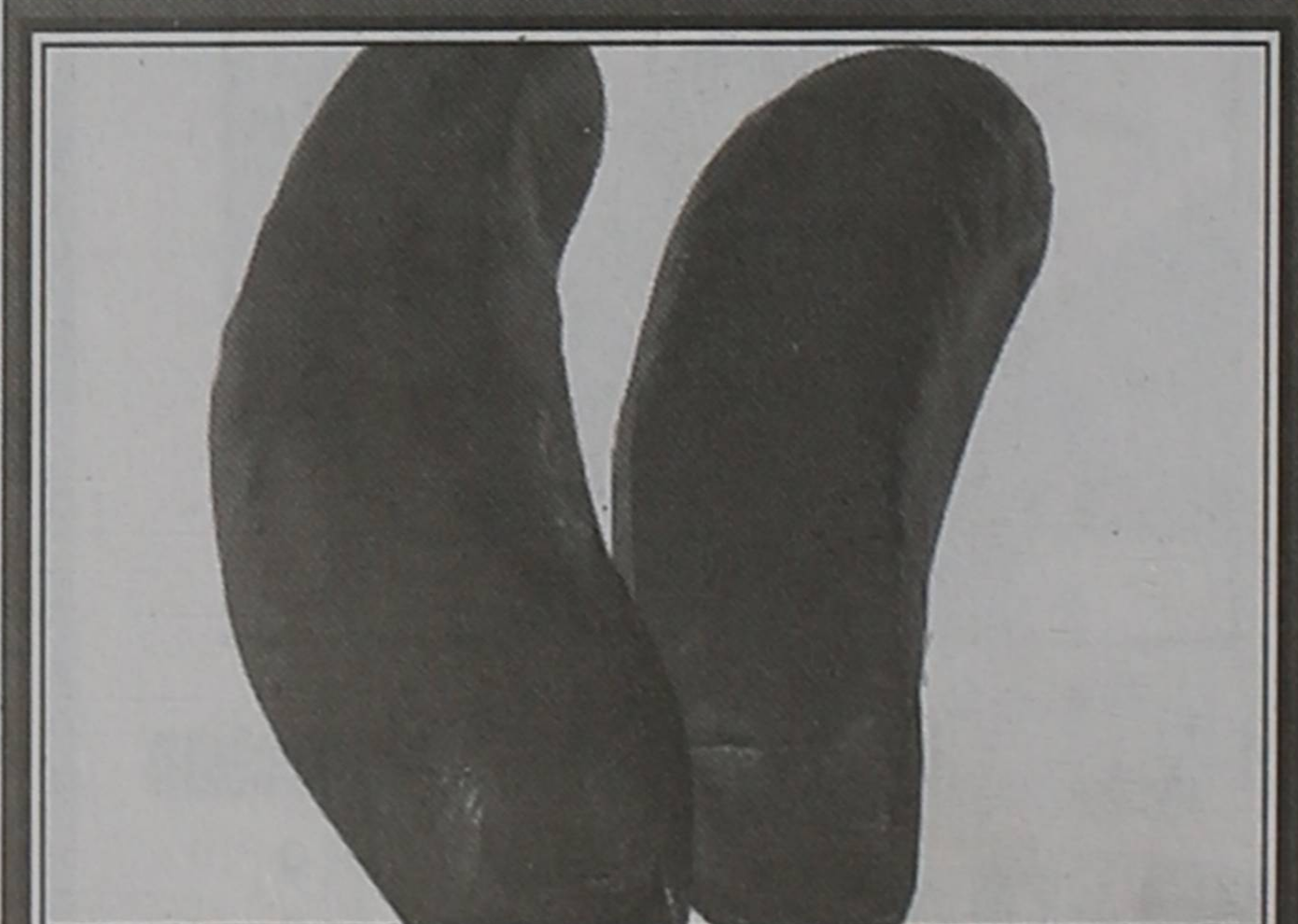
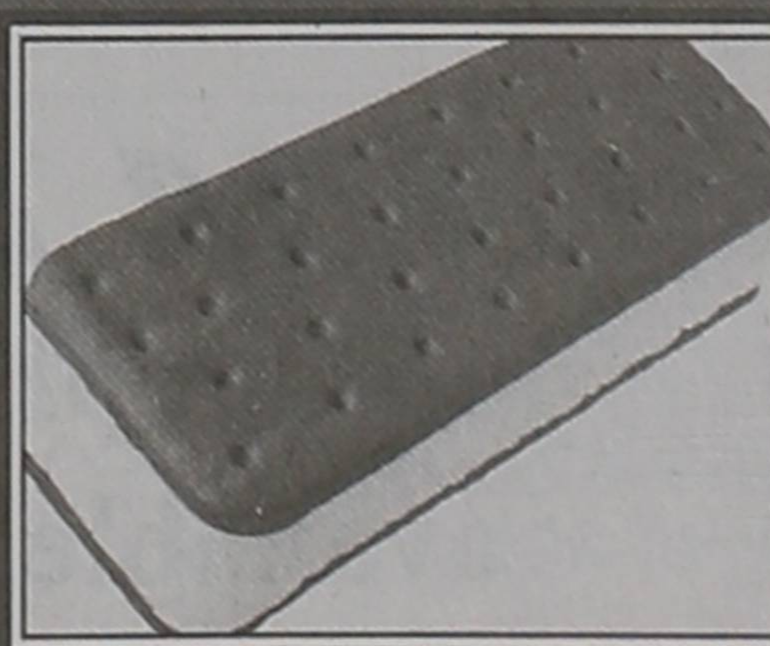
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Glover is Week 5 contest winner

The Week 5 football contest had a few tricky games to predict. Quite a few folks went with sentiment and picked both Texas Tech and Texas to win. They both lost. Then LSU tricked a bunch of players by losing to Florida.

There were 24 contestants that had 10 correct and 7 contestants that picked 11 correct. Two players, John Seright of Lubbock and Dorothy Stowers of Bovina, managed to pick 12 of 15 correct. And only one Week 5 contestant, Jack Glover, our Friona Postmaster, selected 13 of 15 correct to win the Week 5 contest cash.

The good showing by Glover moved him into second place in the point total standings with 50 points. William Martin of Farwell is in the lead with 51 points. Sandra Berend, Greg O'Brian, and John Seright are in third place with 49 points. The standings are elsewhere in this paper. There are 7 more contests to play. Good luck.

Football contest standings

Point totals after Week 5 of the football contest. Only contestants that have entered all 5 weeks are listed.

- 51 – William Martin
- 50 – Jack Glover
- 49 – Sandra Berend, Greg O'Brian, John Seright
- 48 – Mark Galan
- 47 – Raymond Diaz, Enrique Rodriguez
- 46 – Brent Loflin, Tenna Montana, Tyson Neill, Procoro Rodriguez
- 45 – Lester Fennell, Daniel Hernandez, Aprile Hudson, Jamie Lewellen, Greg Lewellen, Logan Loflin, Alryna McElreath, Rusty McFarland, Charlotte Marrufo, Andy Montana
- 44 – Brandon Berend, Kiana Lozoya, Mal Manchee, Benito Ortiz, Rodney Shelby
- 43 – Bill Bailey, Raul Braillif, Martin Brito, Ronald Diaz, Eric Geske, John Haile, Kaegan Kerby, Mack McFarland, Izzy Marrufo, Myrtle Melton, Jimmy Walker
- 42 – Darrin Gilley, Frank Gonzalez, Robert Kerby, Harley Merritt, Erika Montana, Sylvia Ortiz, Miguel Porchas, Tyrone Shelby, Mitchell Smiley
- 41 – Isaac Duran, Dave Link, Sharon May, Erma Serna
- 40 – Frank Dominguez, Clayton Smiley, Christen Stowers
- 39 – Tim Elmore, William Gromowsky, Isabel Rios, Linvell Rose, Blair Smiley, Haden Smiley, Dorothy Stowers
- 38 – Lance Field, Sally Gonzalez, Drew Montana, Jesse Morales, Joy Morton, Sue Walker
- 37 – Ivan Duran, Robert Rios



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The Friona High School Class of 1962 50-year reunion. Front row, l-r, Tommy Sheek, Tommie Scales, Jere Buske Hand, Karen Turner Blake, Mikie Welch Bishop, Mary Ann Boggess, Donna Baker, Donna Fields Randolph, Brenda Collier Jesko, Janet Smith Busby, Carol Coffey Taylor, Lee Gibson, Roger Gee; middle row, l-r, Adabeth Akens Smith, Jim Roy Wells, Eldon Reeb, Craig Tannahill, Floyd Reeve, Betty Drake Reeve, Jimette McLean, Karen O'Brian Carter-Durham, Janice Wright Loafman, Jo Eddie Scott Riley (former teacher), Ellis Parson, Gary Snead, James Perkins, Larry Anthony; back row, l-r, Tommy Roberts, Bobby Daniel, Charles Ray, Danny Smith, Phil Phipps, Larry Drake, Craig Coon, and Donald Ray Busby. Attending but not pictured was J.D. Woolbright.

Class of 1962 holds 50-year reunion

(Info submitted by Adabeth Akens Smith and Karen O'Brian Carter-Durham)

The Friona High School Class of 1962 reunited September 14-15, 2012 in Friona with 35 class members attending. Festivities began with the homecoming game on Friday and continued Saturday beginning with a ride down Main St. in the parade. Then we toured the landmark home of class member Donna Baker.

At 2 p.m. the class gathered at Friona State Bank for an afternoon of renewing friendships and remembering old times. Later in the afternoon the classmates traveled to Summerfield, Tx to the Country Rose, an event center of classmate Charles and Roseann Ray. Charles gave a tour of their "Oasis in West Texas."

The weather, the sunset, and

the peace of the countryside made a beautiful backdrop for a photo session. Amy Rushing, of Amy Rushing Photography, took over 160 photos of classmates and their guests. Jo Eddie Scott Riley, a former teacher, paid a surprise visit.

In the evening the class gathered at the Country Rose and was welcomed by senior class vice-president James Perkins. Classmate Ellis Parson, pastor of the Summerfield Baptist Church, gave the invocation. A feast was served by Canna and Jeff Ray and daughters of Country Rose Cater-

ing, featuring a three-tiered "FHS Class of 62" cake and ice cream.

After the meal, Tommy Roberts, senior class treasurer, led a time of sharing school memories. Floyd Reeve and Bobby Daniels led the school song.

Tommy Roberts summed up the class feelings in a later email: "It seems to me that fifty is the perfect class reunion, devoid of competition and pretension and full of gratitude that friendships can last through so many years. That span of time contains mistakes and set-backs for all of us,

but mine all faded to nothing as I sat among my oldest friends and felt like I did in 1962. What a privilege it was to be with all of you. You were all bricks in my foundation."

The evening concluded with the benediction by Charles Ray and a heart warming rendition of "Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone" by his granddaughter 8-year-old Brooklyn Ray.

The Class of 1962 decided "50" was so much fun that they want to gather again in three years at the all-school reunion.

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Squaws remain 5-0 undefeated in district

From Coach Bryan Masse

At Tulia last Saturday the C team and JV team both swept the Lady Hornets 2-0. With good passes and hits the JV girls stayed undefeated in district. They beat Tulia 25-15, 25-14.

The varsity girls lost their first district game but won the match 3-1 to stay undefeated in district play. In game one the ladies got off to a slow start and Tulia had the crowd and momentum. The Squaws weathered the storm and won 25-19. In the second game the ladies found themselves behind again and struggled to have enough energy. Tulia finished the game with a run and won 21-25.

In game three the Squaws found some energy and took charge with a 25-16 win. Uo 2-1 and needing a good start the Squaws got off to a 7-0 start. Tulia tried to fight back but the Squaws increased their lead to 23-10. With the match all but over Tulia began to play like they

had nothing to lose and gained momentum, clawing back to within 23-19. The Squaws finally relaxed and scored the last two points for a 25-21 victory.

We thought we had it won and got tired but we were able to hang on and get the win. We finished the first round of district 4-0 and are 19-11 on the season.

On Tuesday the Squaws traveled to Olton where the C team and JV won 2-0 and the Squaws beat the Fillies 3-1.

The JV started well and finished game one with good serving, passing, and attacking to a 25-12 win. In game two Olton played better and tried to make a game of it but the Squaws responded and won the game.

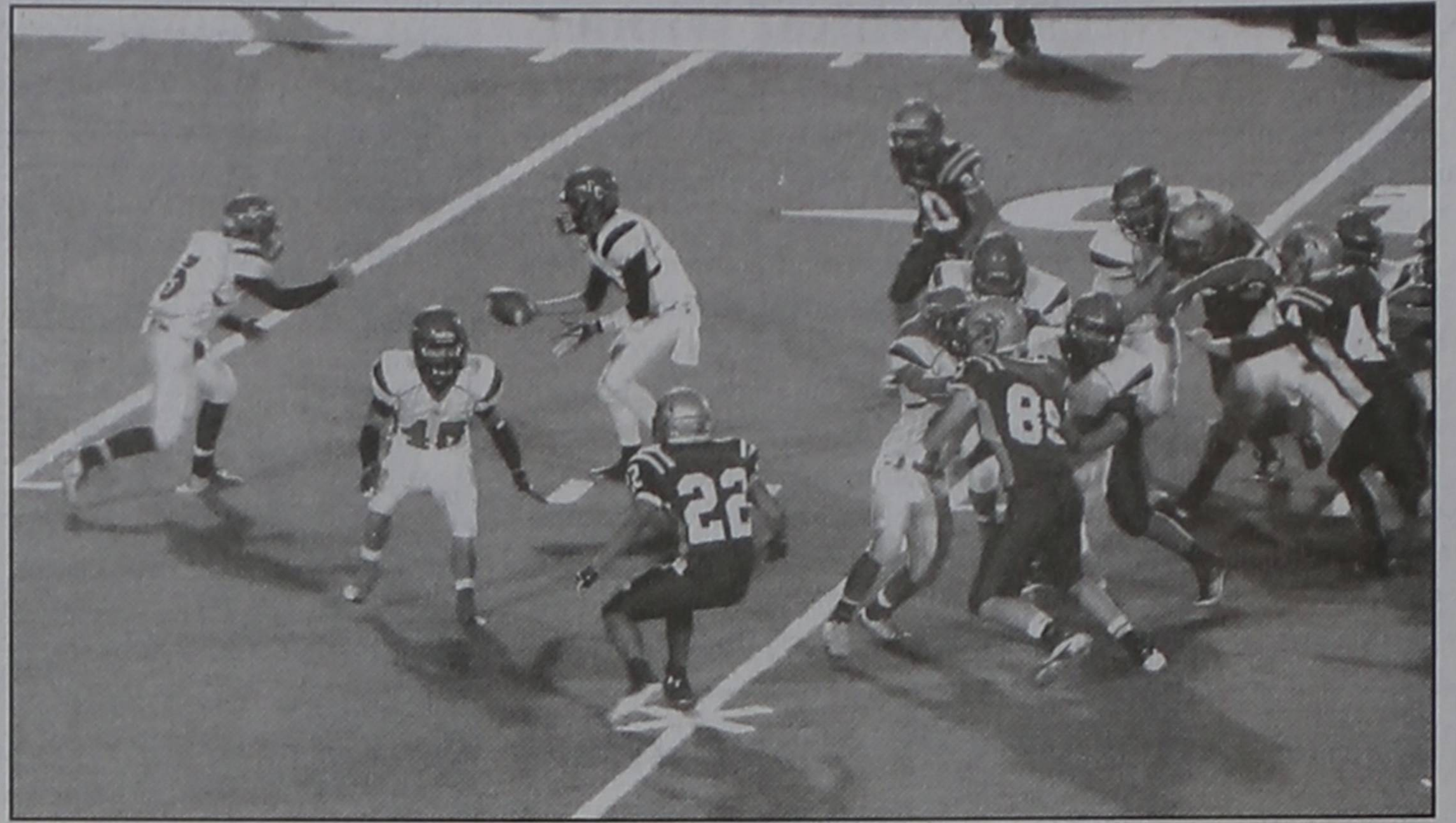
The varsity match had the Squaws looked great for the first eleven points. Olton used both of their timeouts to try and stop Friona's momentum. Then the Squaws had lots of unforced er-

rors which led to a close 25-23 victory in game one.

Game two was all Squaws as they got into a good rhythm and pounded the Fillies 25-10. In game three the Friona girls were in control of the match until the 23rd point. They relaxed and made some errors and Olton gained momentum and came back for a 24-26 win.

The Squaws knew they let a sweep of Olton go through their hands and came out fighting in game four. Behind good serving and better defense the Squaws built a lead and held on for a 25-15 win.

The Squaws are 5-0 in district and 20-11 overall. Friona hosts Littlefield Saturday October 13 at home. Game time is JV at 11:30 a.m. and varsity at 12:30 p.m. Next Tuesday the Squaws host Brownfield in a non-district match with JV at 5 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m.



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Mason Loflin hands off to Sawyer Osborn during the Chiefs vs Dalhart game Friday night. The Chiefs host Muleshoe this week. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Chiefs smacked by Dalhart 53-0

The weather wasn't the only thing cold on a clear, breezy night in Dalhart. The Chieftains never managed to overcome the swarming Dalhart defense or stop the grinding offense. The Golden Wolves led 32-0 at the half and added 21 in the second half to beat the Chiefs in a 53-0 shutout.

Dalhart totaled 403 yards of offense, 230 rushing and 173 passing. The Chiefs managed only 125 offensive yards, 61

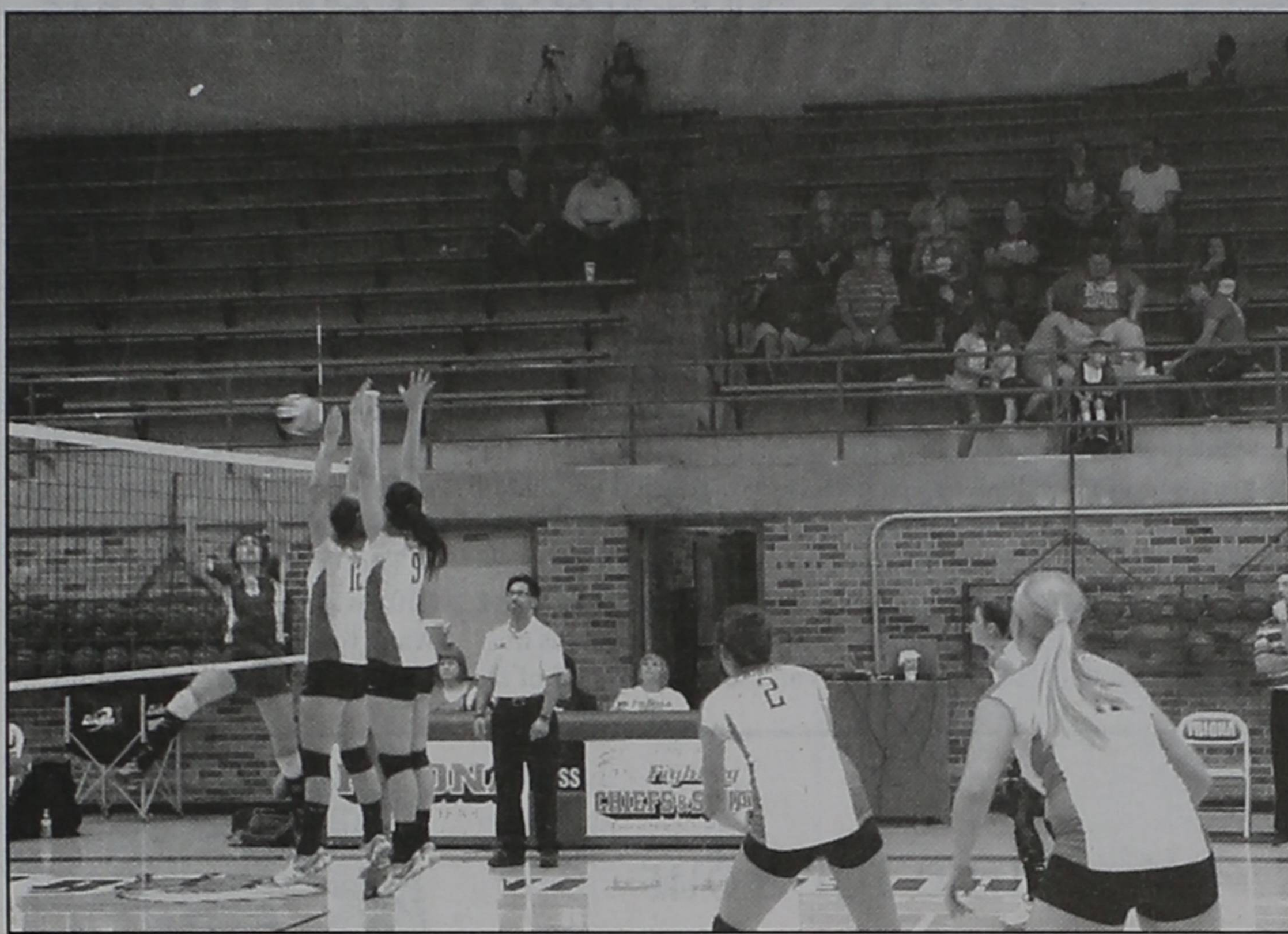
rushing and 64 passing.

Quarterback Mason Loflin completed 5 of 18 passes, 4 to Brad Stowers for 44 yards and one to Sawyer Osborn for 5 yards. Diego Licerio left the game in the second half with an ankle injury but was the Chiefs leading rusher with 31 yards on 3 carries. Osborn carried 10 times but gained only 13 yards.

On defense Richard Rodriguez was credited with 5 solo tackles and 3 assists. Edgar

Guerrero led with 4 solo tackles and 7 assists.

The Chiefs season record is 1-4 as District 2-2A Div I play opens Friday October 12 when the Muleshoe Mules visit Chieftain Field. It is Pink Out night in support of the Cancer Coalition and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. All fans are urged to wear pink. The Noon Lions will be selling hamburgers and fries so come out and support the Chiefs. Go Big Red!



holly campbell photo

The Friona Squaws are 5-0 in District play and host the Littlefield Lady Cats Saturday, October 13. Game time is JV at 11:30 a.m. and Varsity 12:30 p.m.

JV Chiefs 6 Dalhart JV 22

The junior varsity Chieftains played host to the Dalhart JV at Chieftain Field last Thursday and lost to the junior Wolves 22-6.

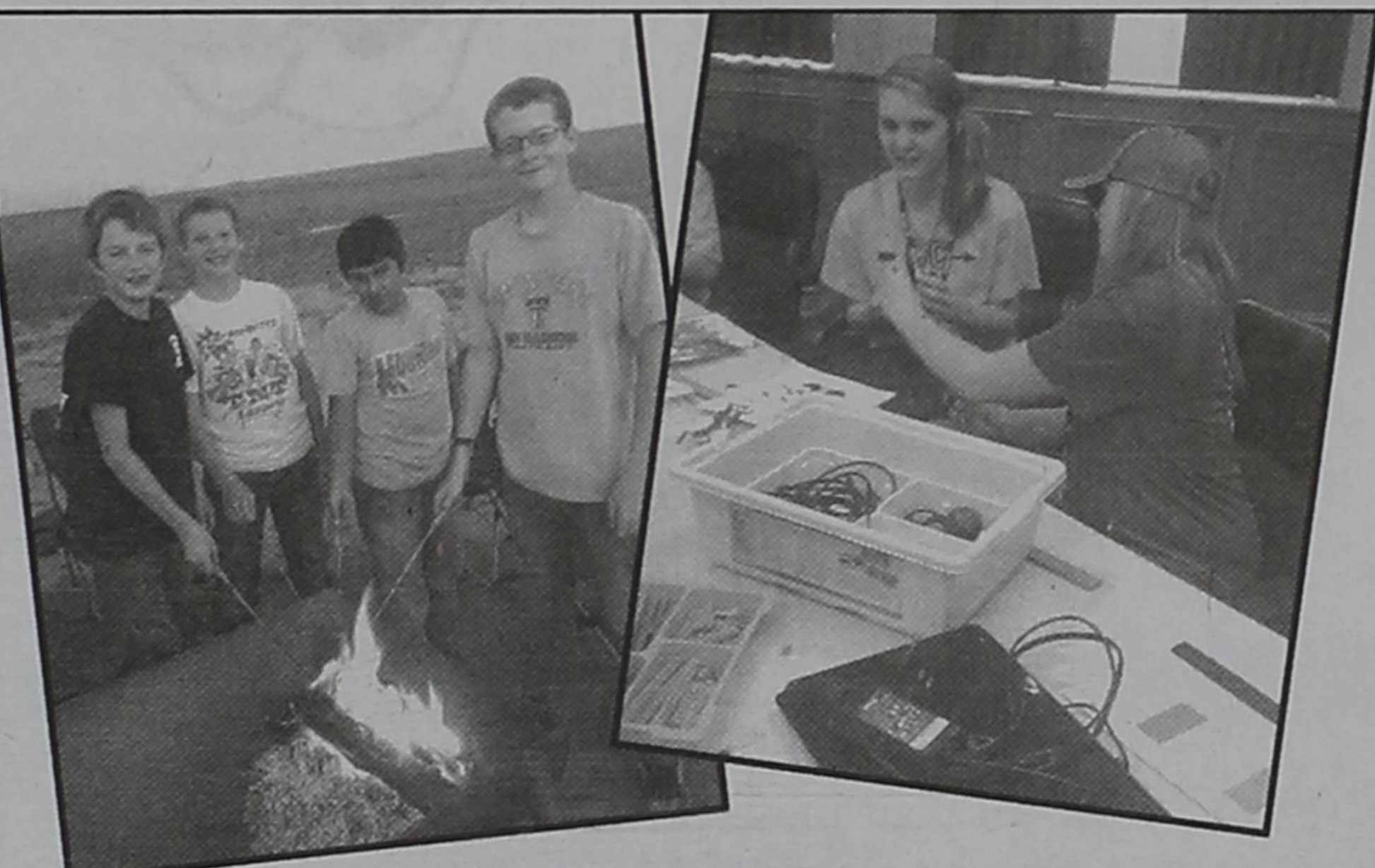
The Chiefs had 241 yards of offense, 141 passing and 100 rushing.

Dickson gained 29 yards on 6 carries, Israel Espinoza gained 29 on 2 carries, Jose Rocha was 3 for 16 and Sergio Meza 10 carries for 11 yards.

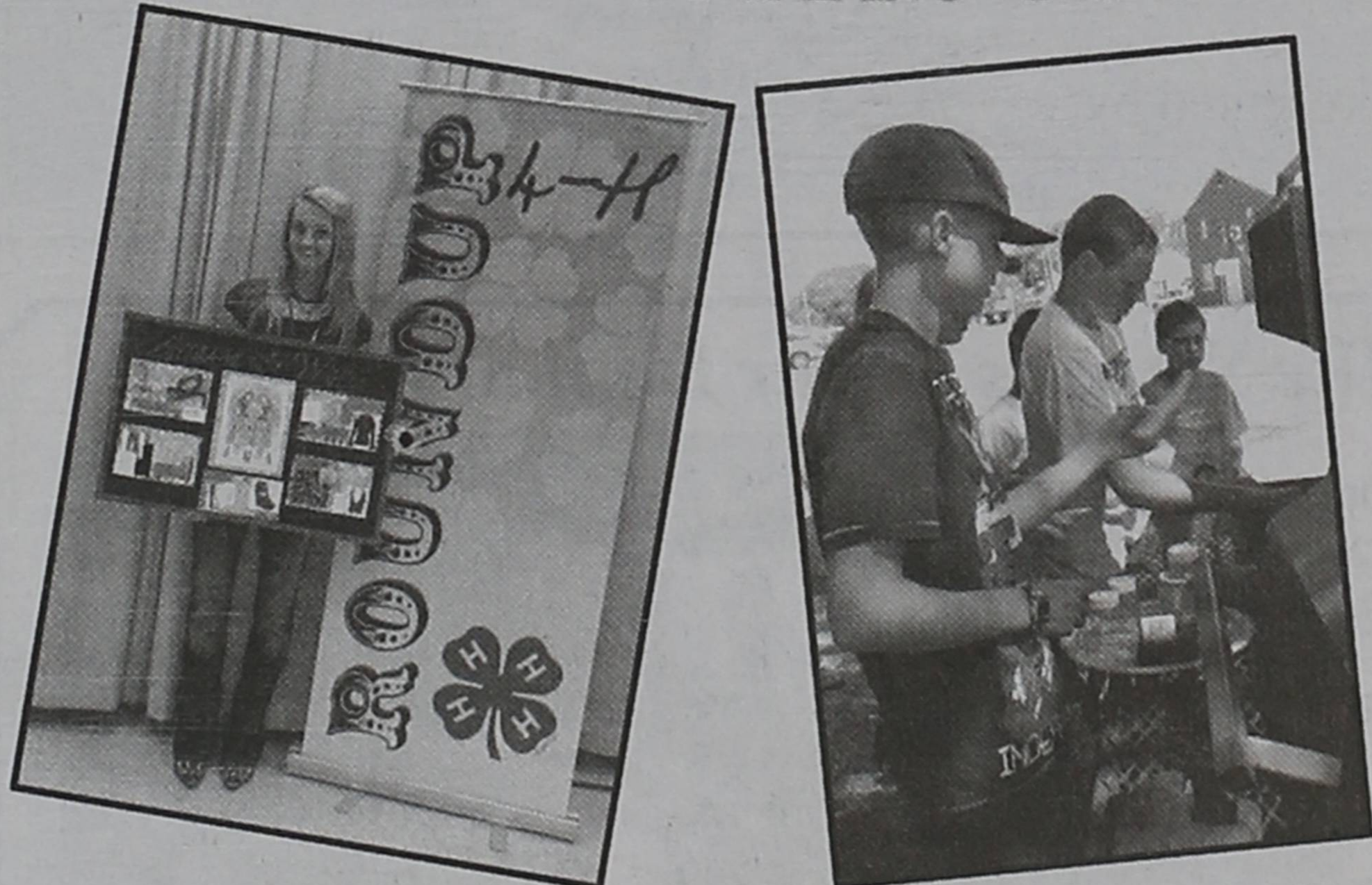
Coach David Towner says: "This week we played a good Dalhart team at home. We had a few players step up when needed to fill in for an injured brother on the team. Although we came out on the short end of the stick, Friona would have been proud with how they played. Offensively we were led by Adrian Munoz had one catch for 54 yards and a touchdown, and Chris Alvarez

had 11 catches for 107 yards. Defensively we were led by the Hickman brothers. Brent had one solo tackle and 3 assists while Trent had 5 assists.

Each week we have gotten better and better just coming up short in the end. As long as we continue to get better each week we will find the win column. Next week we line up against Muleshoe looking to get our first win of the year."



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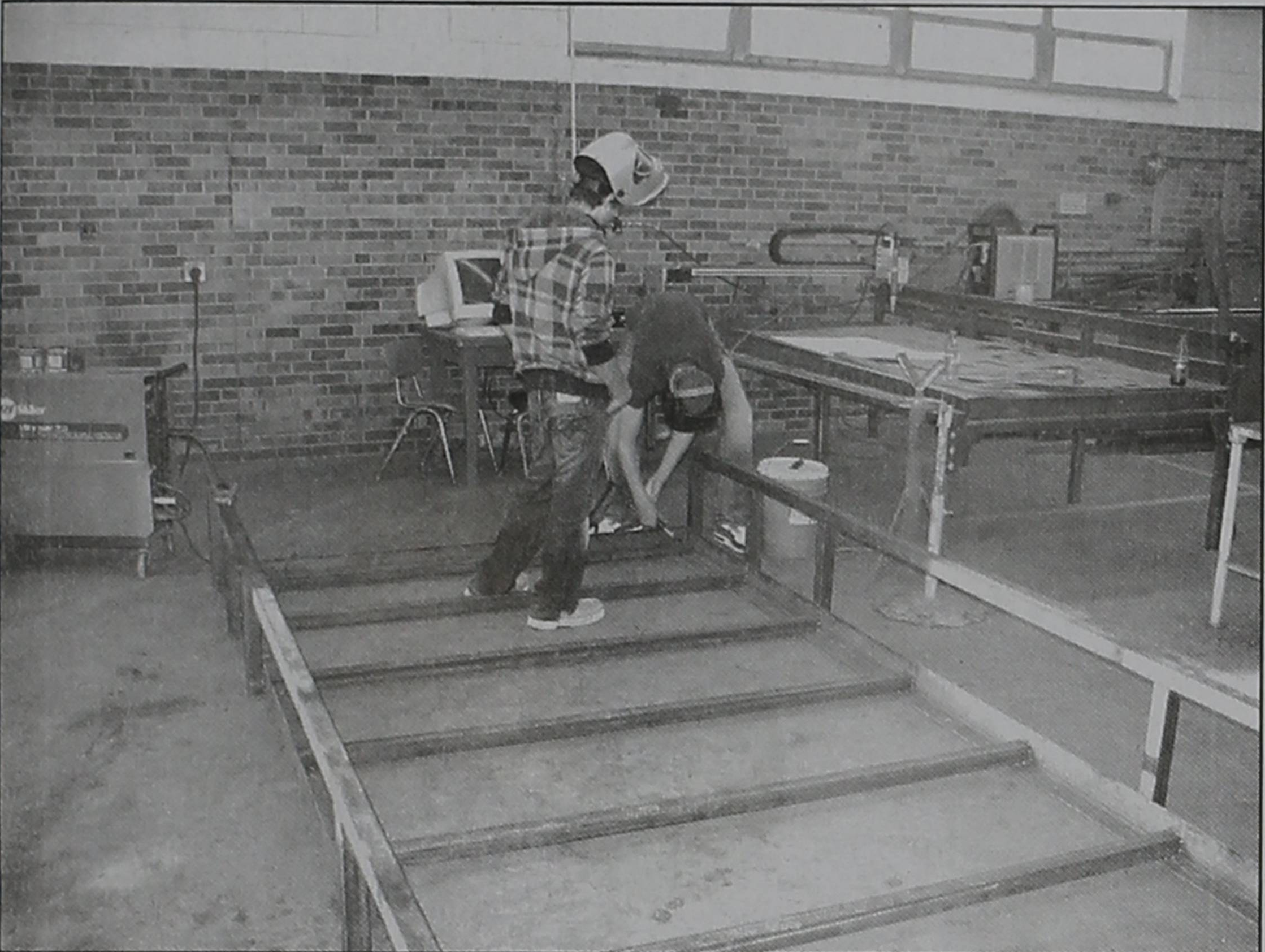
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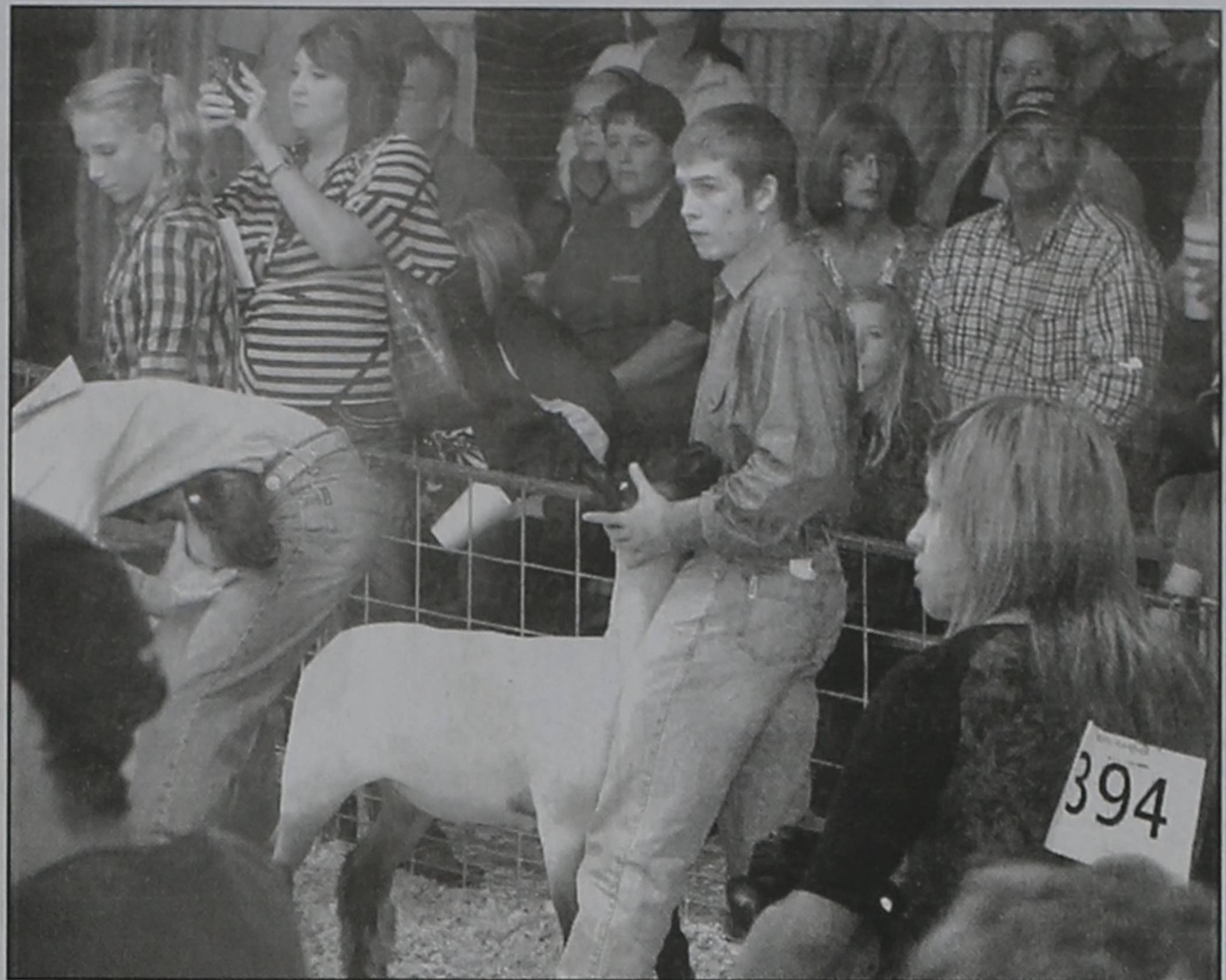
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The 2012-2013 Friona FFA officers are, l-r, Sawyer Osborn, president; Oran London, sentinel; Blake Stowers, reporter; Stephen Albarado, advisor; Brayden Pope, vice-president; Cole Stowers, secretary. Not pictured is Brandon Berend, treasurer.



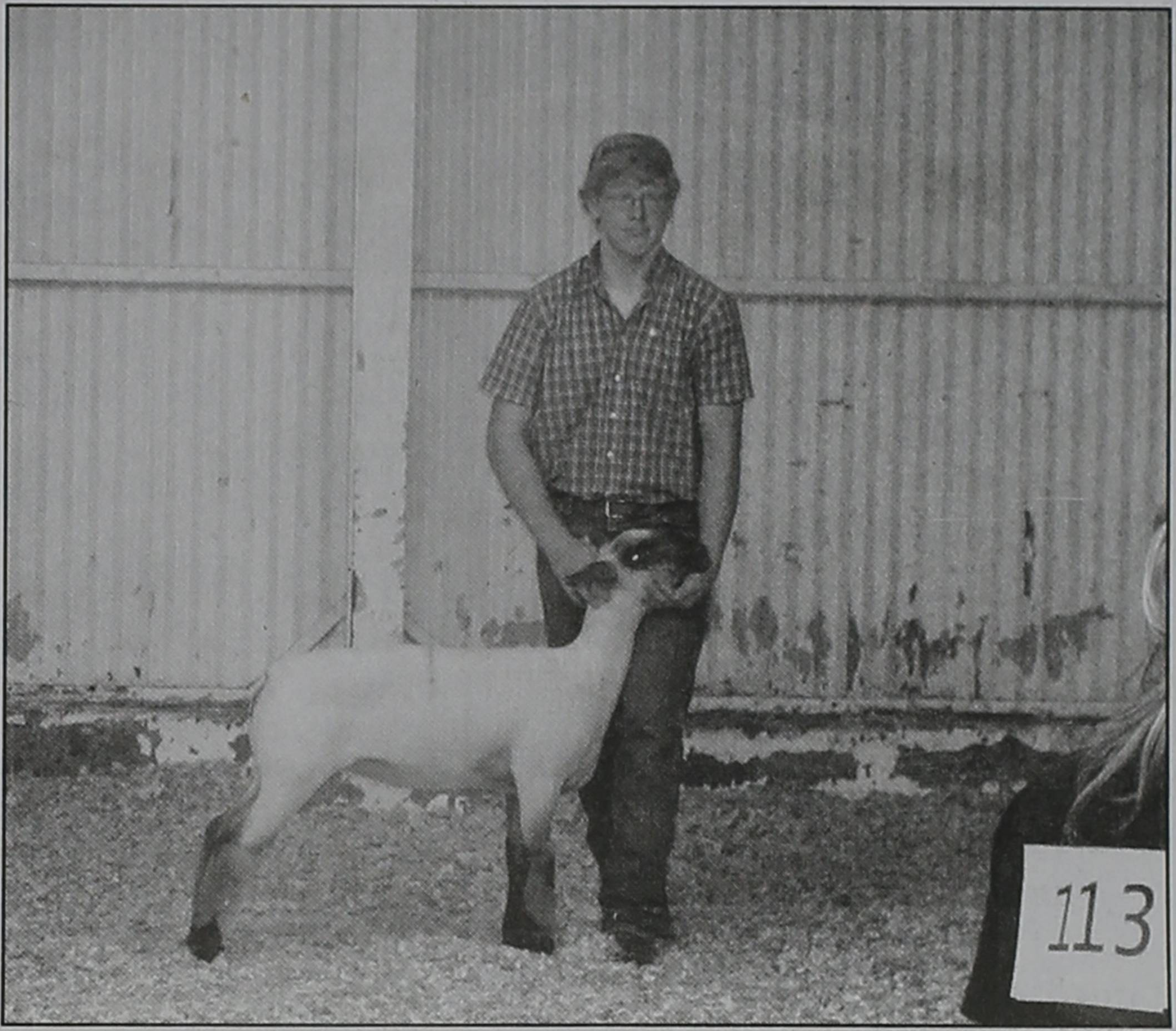
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Friona FFA student Brayden Pope welds on a 16' utility trailer the FHS ag classes are building.



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Friona FFA students Jacob Osborn and Sawyer Osborn exhibited sheep at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock and Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.



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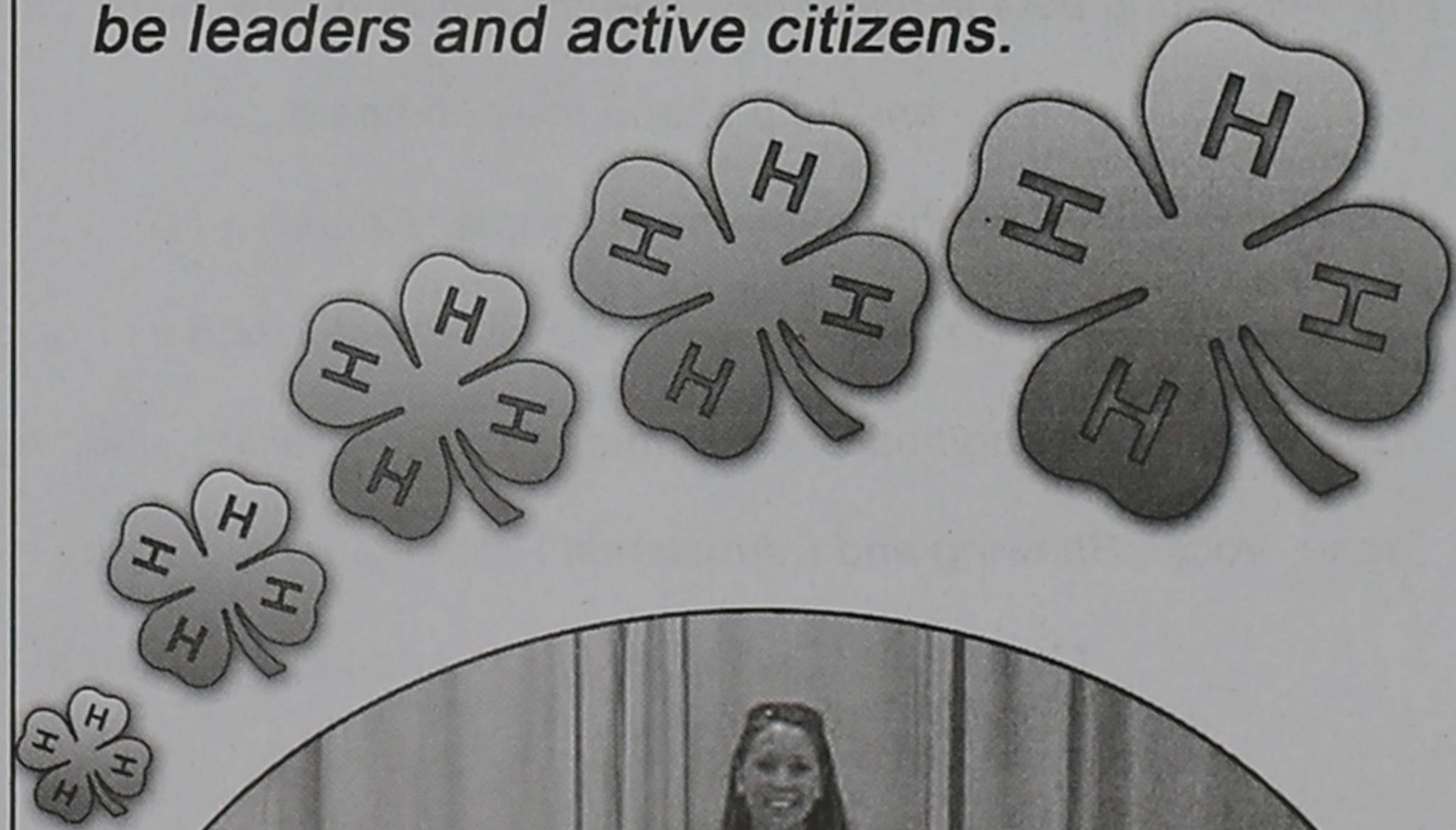
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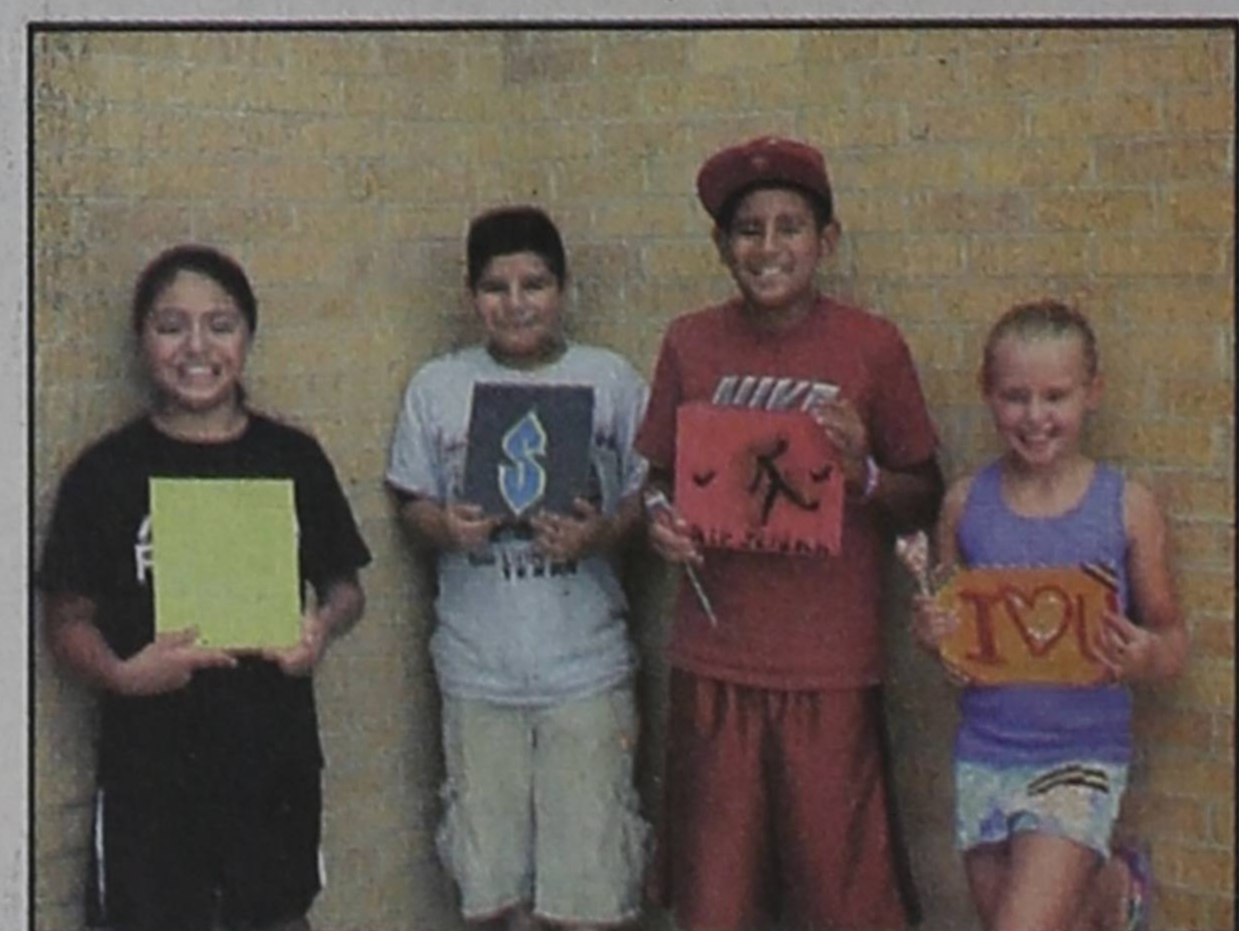
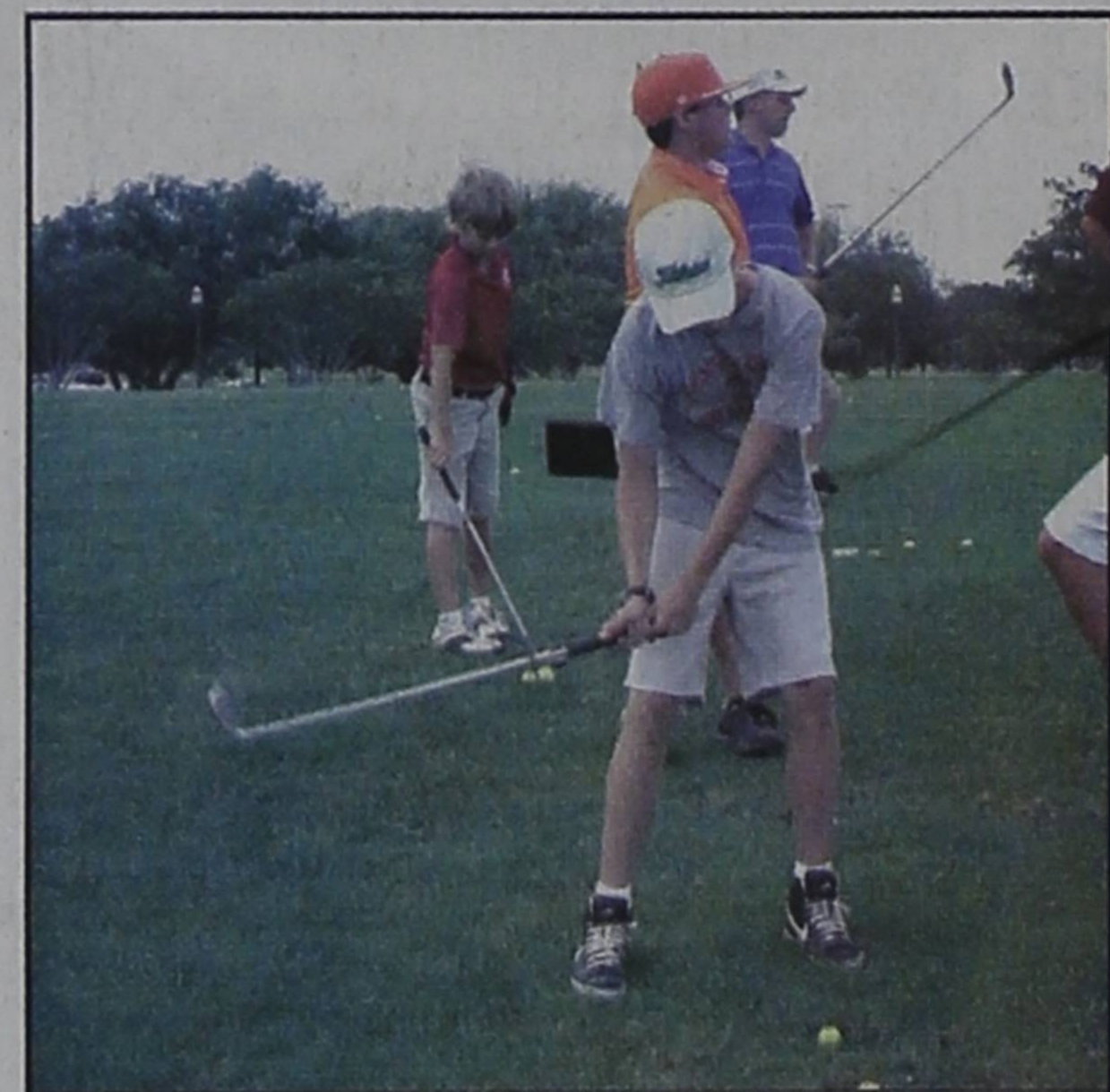
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