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'42 YEARS OF JOY' PERFORMERS Ty Potts, Kristin Butman, Stephenie Jones, and Joey Bentley. ron carr photo

## Joy Morton

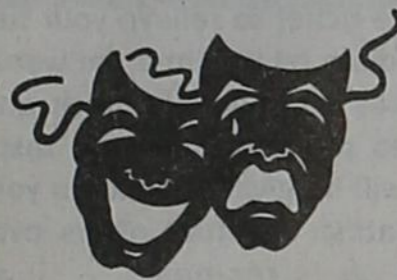
### '42 Years of Joy' A Special Tribute

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

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

The performance will be Saturday, November 15, 2003, at 6 p.m. Tickets for the event will be \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. A reception honoring Ms. Morton will follow. During the reception donations to the newly established Joy Morton Excellence Scholarship will be accepted.

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



## Rummage Sale November 14-15

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

Proceeds will benefit the Girls State program.

## Friona Pioneer Heritage Society 2004 Calendar

with Vintage Photos of Friona on Sale Next week. Watch For Details

## School Trustees Will Conduct Public Hearing

Friona ISD school trustees will conduct a public hearing Monday, November 17, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. as part of their regular monthly meeting. The subject of the hearing will be the recently released Texas Education Agency report on school district financial integrity analysis.

Friona Schools received a superior rating in all areas of this report. Patrons can obtain a copy of the report at the Central Administration Office, 909 E. 11th St. in Friona.

Also on the meeting agenda will be policies governing the use of Fisd food service facilities, and the election of Parmer County Appraisal District board members. The trustees will also hear a report on the old Black Community School building and property. According to officials, the site has become an eyesore and a fire hazard.

If anyone has information as to the current status of the property in Black, or any history related to the disposition of the property when the school was closed, please contact Superintendent Jim Parker at 250-2747.



## Dorothy Harris Wins Week 11 FB Contest

Only three contestants picked 16 correct to top the Week 11 football contest leader board. The three, all from Bovina, were Dorothy Harris, Frank Gonzales, and Jimmy Harris.

Dorothy won first place money by virtue of being closest to the tie-breaker. She was 9 points off the Seattle v. Washington score. Second place went to Gonzales who was 11 points off, and Jimmy Harris settled for third at 13 points off the tie-breaker.

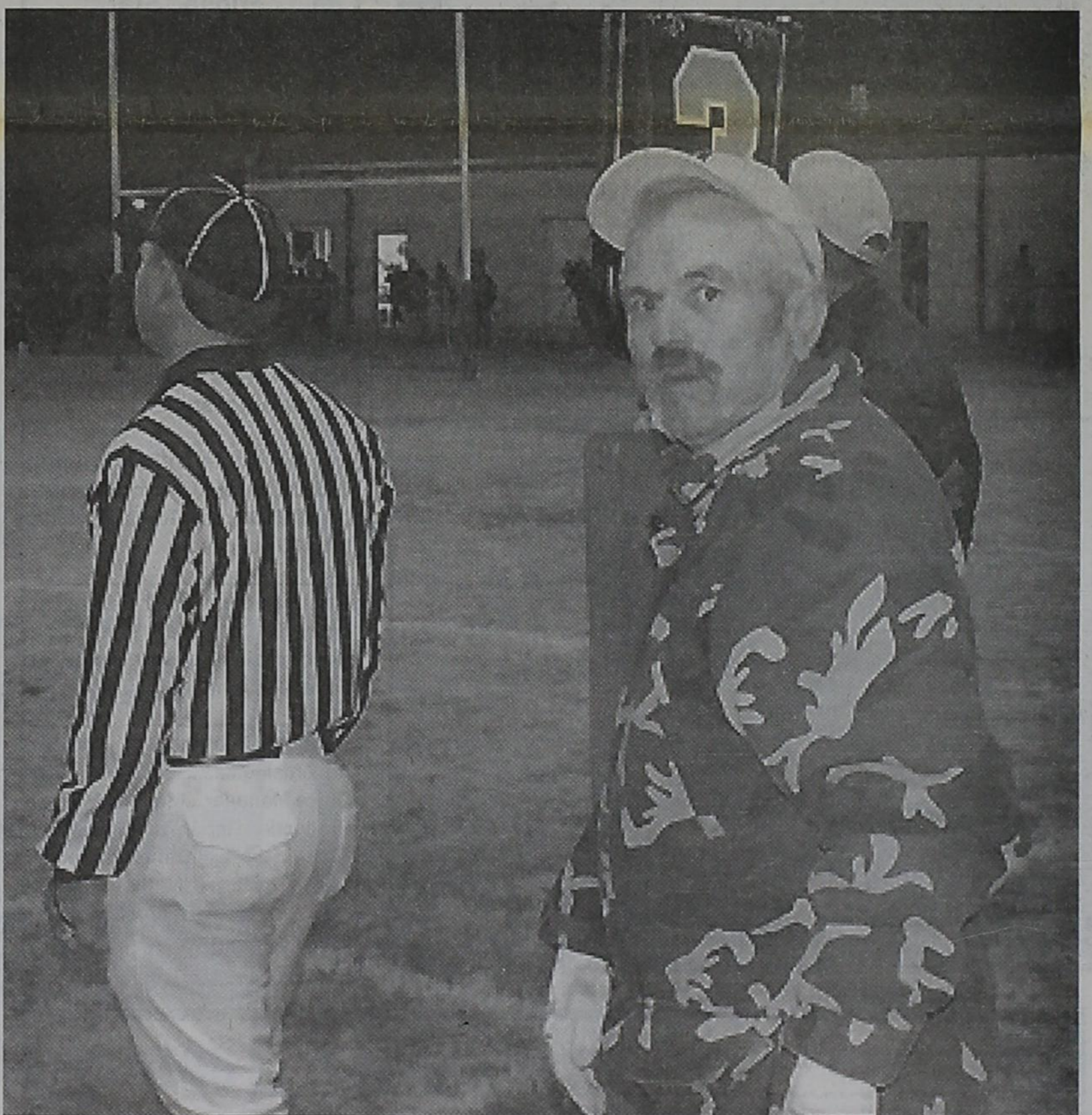
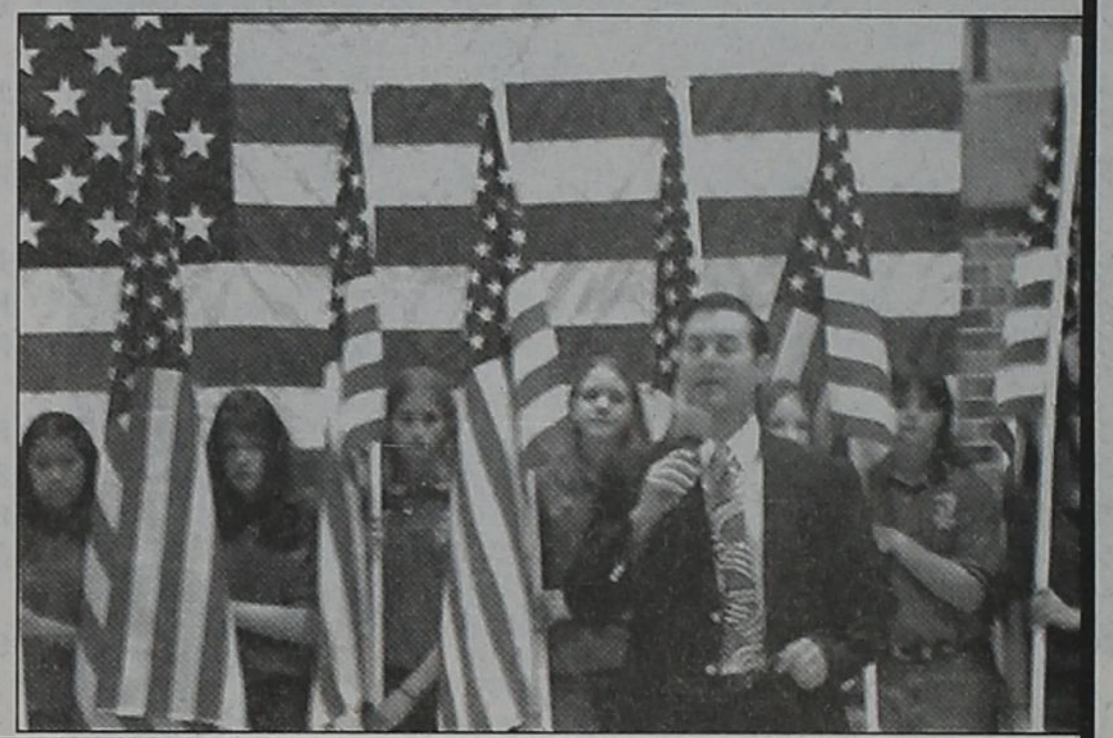
No players scored in the exact tie-breaker or the 18-correct bonus cash categories. There were thirteen contestants that had 15 correct picks and another 29 who had 14 correct.

With two weeks of contest to go, Jimmy Harris of Bovina has the overall point lead with 149. Bunched two points back at 147 are Claire Brown, Dorothy Harris, and Bobby Wied. Scott Brown and Clint Mears are in at 145 points. Standings are listed elsewhere in the paper. Good luck to all our contestants in this final two weeks.



RED, WHITE, & BLUE was evident at the Friona High School Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday. Top, students perform a precision flag routine. Right, Kevin Wiseman sings "I'm Proud to be an American" as local veterans were honored at the patriotic gathering.

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FOR 30 YEARS, Bovina's Don Bandy has been on the sideline chain gang crew at Bovina home games. Last Friday night's home game with Farwell was his last game though as he officially retired from chain duty.

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## Parent Literacy Night at Friona Primary School

On November 20, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., the Friona Primary School will sponsor a Parent Literacy Night in the junior high cafeteria.

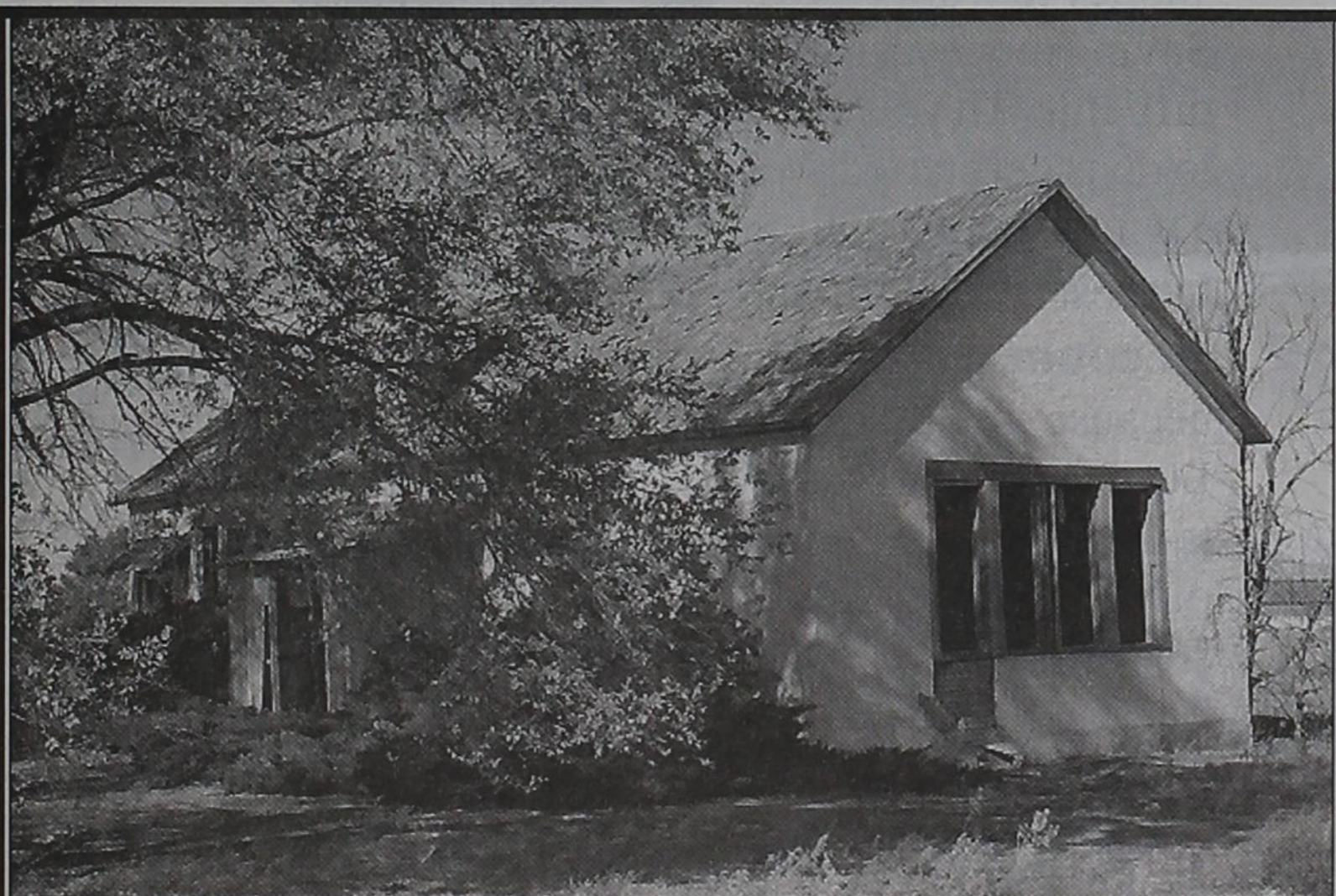
A presentation by Sue Widner will highlight ways to help young children learn to love books and learn to read. She will share many ideas with parents on engaging children in reading and tell stories to the children. She will introduce parents to many books, characters and authors and give pointers on reading with their children.

Sue Widner is a Reading Specialist from Albuquerque, New Mexico, with 27 years of teaching experience in the classroom as well as story telling. She graduated from New Mexico State University and received an Education Specialist Degree from Southern Methodist University.

Her teaching experience was in the Albuquerque School System. She also sold books for a major book company in the Southwestern Region, served in leadership roles with the International Reading Association, and presented workshops in Canada.

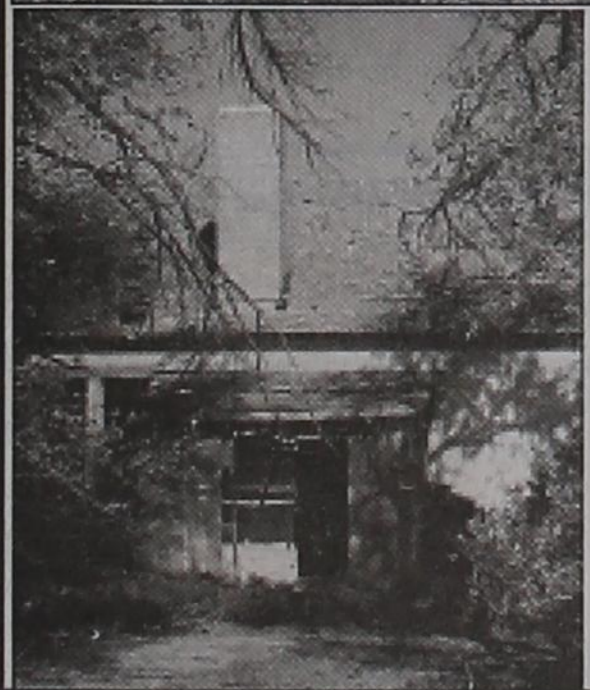
Every parent is urged and invited to attend and watch the enthusiasm of reading. Childcare will be provided, refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be given away.

The program is part of the Friona Title I Parental Involvement Program. Kenny Austin will be available to answer questions about federal programs and hopes to solicit ideas for parental involvement activities.



THE BLACK COMMUNITY building, formerly the old Black school building and a women's study club house, is in total disrepair and will be on the agenda for discussion at the Friona School Board meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. See Fisd story on this page for more info.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA

Birthdays for the week of November 16, 2003.

Nov. 16—Francis Willard McNerlin, Opal Bowen  
 Nov. 17—Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson  
 Nov. 18—Nancy Knight  
 Nov. 19—Jarrett Turner  
 Nov. 22—Rodney Shepherd  
 If you or someone in your fam-

ily has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Tuesday noon and report it.

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

## BOVINA REFLECTIONS

45 Yrs. Ago  
 November 12, 1958  
 The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fund drive for Muscular Dystrophy which will continue through the remainder of November.

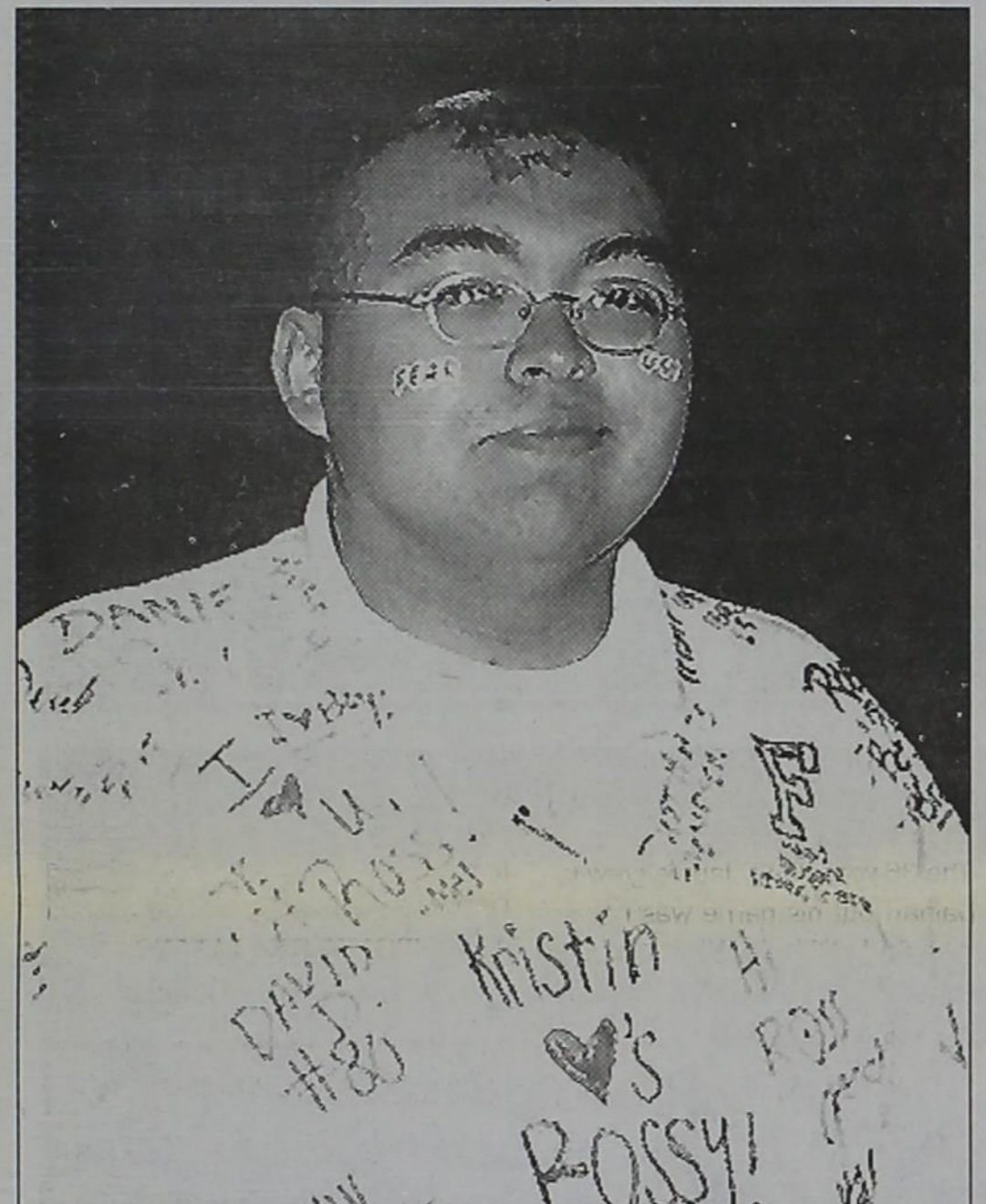
30 Yrs. Ago  
 November 14, 1973  
 Some 475 to 500 persons were served turkey and dressing with all the trimmings at the annual St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Sunday in Parish Hall of the church.

25 Yrs. Ago  
 November 15, 1978

Cold, wet weather for most of the past week has caused an interruption to the harvest conditions in the Bovina area.

20 Yrs. Ago  
 November 16, 1983  
 Dudley Hughes of Dudley's Auto Parts has begun an addition to his business at the corner of Third Street and Highway 86.

5 Yrs. Ago  
 November 13, 1998  
 Mike Beauchamp was re-elected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors on October 6. Beauchamp represents Zone One of the district.



CHIEFTAIN TRAINER, Senior Ross Paiz was 'wrote all over' by his classmates at Parent's Night.



FHS SOPH MOMS SERVING UP CHILL.

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

45 Yrs. Ago  
 November 13, 1958  
 Several hundred members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Friona gathered Sunday to observe a day-long dedication ceremony and break ground for a new \$68,000 addition to the church.

35 Yrs. Ago  
 November 14, 1968  
 The recent retirement of G.B. (Pete) Buske from the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital marked the end of his association in an official capacity, but changed in no other way his interest in the progress of this 22 year old non-profit organization.

25 Yrs. Ago  
 November 19, 1978  
 Friona residents woke up to the first snowfall of the season on Thursday, which left four inches of the white stuff sprinkled liberally on lawns, trees and shrubs. This brought the

total moisture received during November to 2.11 inches, the bulk being the 1.65 received in the thunderstorm on November 3-4.

20 Yrs. Ago  
 November 20, 1983  
 Construction is underway at D.L.'s Thriftway on West Highway 60 to enlarge the facility. The project will add 50 percent in floor space to the store.

15 Yrs. Ago  
 November 19, 1988  
 The Friona area was buffeted by an unusually late fall windstorm on Tuesday. Winds which gusted up to 70 miles per hour caused considerable damage in the area.

5 Yrs. Ago  
 November 13, 1998  
 Friona and River Road, a pair of grid rivals, will match up in a class 3A bi-district game Thursday evening at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Birthdays for the week of November 16 through November 22.

November 16—Mike Scott, Glenda Richards, Sue Rector, Steve Taylor, Nola Myrick  
 November 17—Kristen Barker, Jarrell Wright, Poppy Grimsley, Karen Renner, Henry Clark, Dora Parsons

November 18—Melba Smiley, Joey Howard, Jim Bishop, Joe Don Henry, Eric Veggeberg, Katelyn Ruibush, Gabe Goodwin

November 19—Lee Gibson, Frances Baker, Betty Lewellen, Brandon Lee Wilkins, Joe Aguirre, Roque Mendez, Courtney Carthel, Gretta Warren

November 20—Bobby Jordan, Celia Dee Loflin, Monda Daniel,

Leah Nelson, Annabell Aguilar

November 21—Kyle Mills, Alicia Rapp, Tommy Brockman, Joan Brookfield, Penni Weatherly Hudson, Jordan Jamerson, Regan Tongate, Joyce Veasy  
 November 22—Sam Saiz, Brandon Walker, Sarah Jean Prieto, Roy Markham

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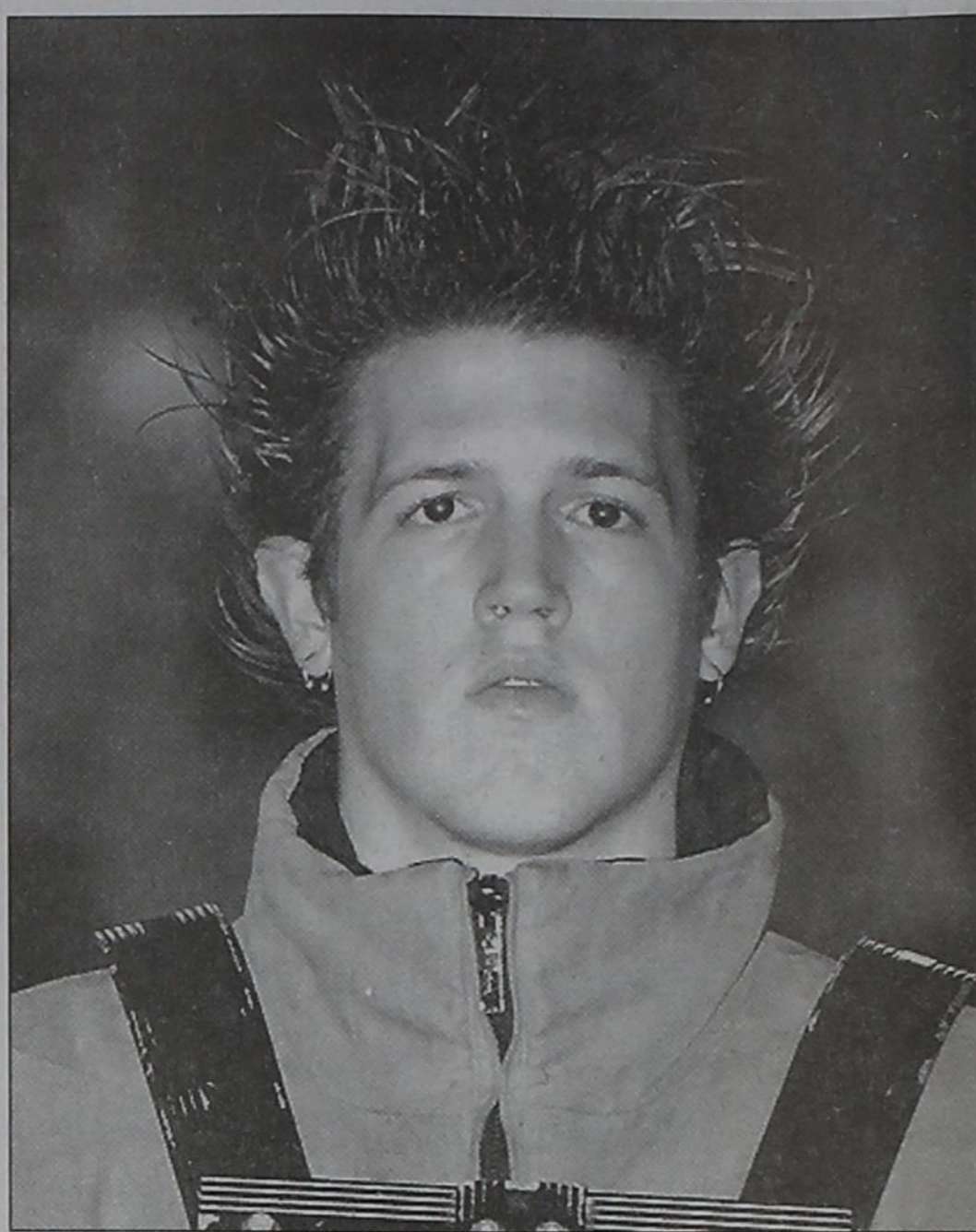


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CHIEFTAIN BAND DRUMMER Andrew Merrell had a cool, hair-raising look during half-time of the Chieftain/Abernathy game. d. dayne jameson photo

## Tired of Turkey? Try Some Catfish

The Catfish Institute in Indianola, Mississippi, says that while most Americans will serve turkey this Thanksgiving, the left-over thought of another turkey sandwich, dish of turkey tetrazzini or bowl of turkey soup might send you over the edge.

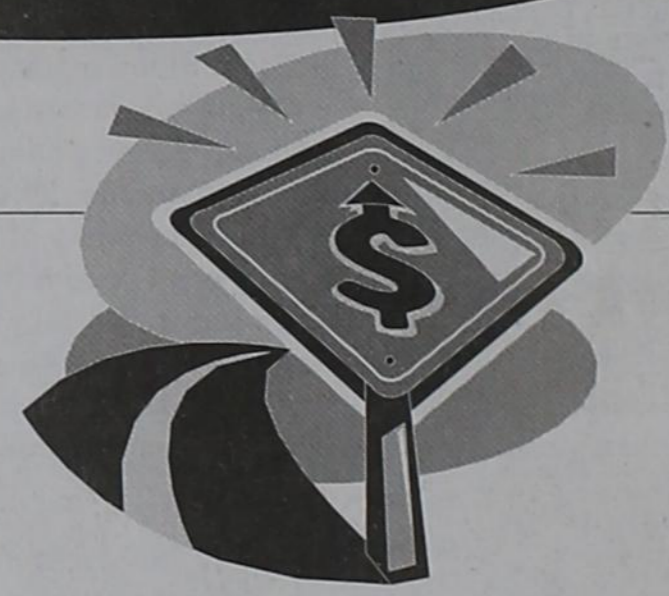
Their suggestion? For a change of pace this holiday season offer the alternative of the all-American fish—U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish—as a part of your traditional meal. Suitable for either appetizer or main dish, the mild taste of the farm-raised fillets allows infinite

versatility in preparation. If you prefer to stick with traditional Thanksgiving fare, catfish is just the ticket to relieve your turkey tedium by the time the week-end rolls around. It is quick and easy to prepare, and your taste buds will be giving thanks to you! The Catfish Institute offers over 200 recipes at [www.catfishrecipes.com](http://www.catfishrecipes.com).



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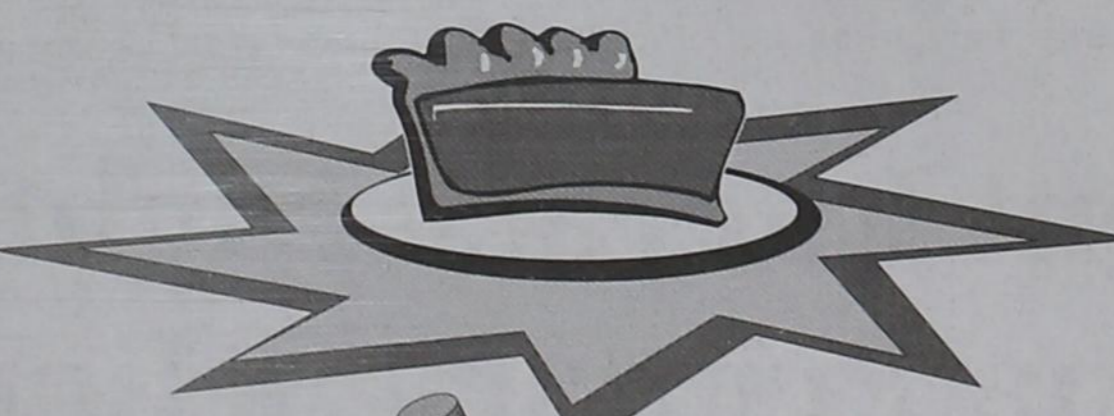
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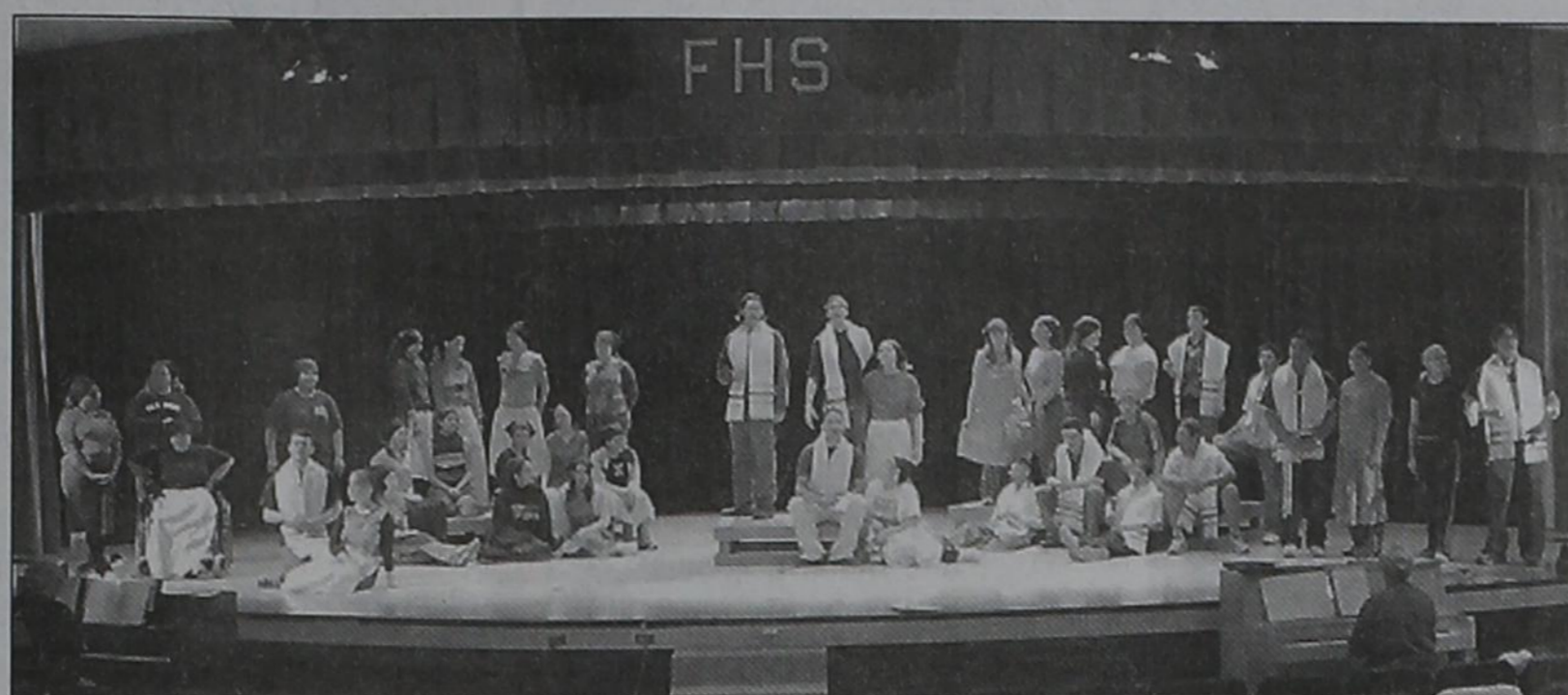
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## 42 Years Of Joy



### Cast & Crew



**LIONS PROGRAM** Chairman Percy Parsons, Jessie London, Melanie London, Cierra Henry, Krystal Hernandez, Maria Meza, and Pam Kendrick. The Girl Scouts of Friona presented a candlelight ceremony October 23, at the Friona Evening Lions Club, honoring Juliette Lowe, founder of the Girl Scouts. Scout leaders Melanie London and Pam Kendrick gave a brief history of the Girl Scouts.

## Radio Scoreboard Show Has Friona Connection

If you are a Friday night football fan at an out-of-town game, chances are you tried the car radio to find area scores on the way home.

You might have come across one of the 22 radio stations that are syndicated out of a 9 X 9 studio at KFLP Radio in Floydada, Texas, population 3,676. The State Farm Friday Night Scoreboard Show is the brainchild of Tony St. James and Nick Long. Their show started 7 years ago as a local show for Floyd County. This year they broadcast over a 22-station network in 15 towns including Amarillo, Lubbock, and Abilene and KPAN in Hereford.

St. James owns the radio station and Long is a Floydada insurance agent and former Whirlwinds play-by-play announcer. In order to provide scores for the 100-110 games reported on each Friday night, the two utilize a network of fans, relatives, parents, and Allsup's and Dairy Queen employees that report scores. Three special stringers search the Internet for scores also.

The 36-year-old St. James grew up in Dalhart but his name was not St. James. And still isn't. His real name is Anthony "Tony" Ricketts. He is the

son of Jean and Albert Ricketts of Friona.

He changed to a "stage name" for a radio/TV career which began while he attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He has been an on-air personality at KXIT in Dalhart and KVOP in Plainview. He bought the Floydada station about 7 years ago.

St. James is married to Pamela, who teaches Spanish at Floydada High School. They have two children, Remington, 4, and Kylie, 3.



**TONY ST. JAMES**  
a/k/a Tony Ricketts

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:** Excel Corporation has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 40299 which would authorize modification to Boiler Number 2 on the Methane Biogas Recovery System located 3 miles west of Friona, on US Highway 60, Parmer County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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**Abril Chavez**

### Meet the Class of 2016

Abril is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Mother is Micaela Mendoza. She has one sister, Lizbeth. Abril likes to play with her Barbies. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite colors are pink and red.

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## YOUR EYES

### BIONIC RETINA TO END BLINDNESS

The age of bionics has arrived. These manmade devices are put into the body to generate electrical pulses to nerves and muscles for the treatment of disabling conditions. A newly developed bionic retina may restore eyesight in people blinded by degenerative eye diseases and grant vision to children born blind. The device, which is placed on top of the retina, is about one-third the size of a contact lens. It consists of a silver of silicone and platinum and is studded with 16 electrodes.

The bionic implant electrically stimulates remaining healthy retinal cells, which pass on the visual information to the brain through the optic nerve. It can be used by patients to detect light or, in some cases, to distinguish between separate objects. It is especially designed to help people suffering from eye diseases such as retinitis pigmentosa and macular degeneration, the leading causes of blindness in the elderly. Eventually, the bionic retina might be used like a cochlear implant that restores hearing in children who are born deaf. These inserts contain electrodes positioned in the inner ear, or cochlea.



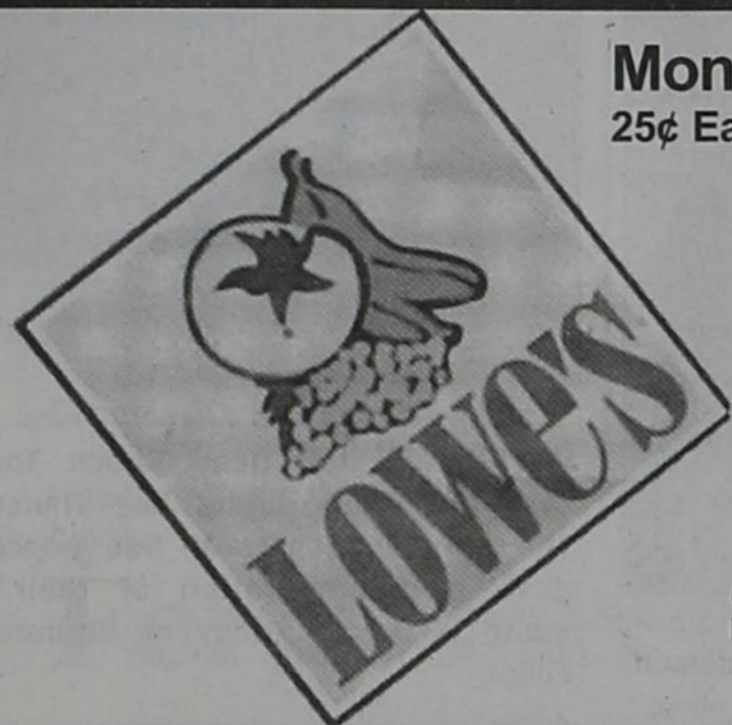
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SEE YA AT LOWE'S



MUSTANG COACH KENNEDY, QB Jeff Casas and Jonathan Chisom confer on the sidelines. ron carr photos



CASAS (1) gets set to hand-off.



CLAUDE TAMEZ (14) with his parents Blanca and Claude Tamez.



BHS AG TEACHER Brandt Delaney, left, and Pecos Prather at the Ag Fajita Wrap Booth. ron carr photo

## Mustangs End Season With 46-7 Farwell Loss

Was it the Farwell jinx or a good old-fashioned whipping? Or both?

In a season-ending contest to determine a playoff berth, the Farwell Steers stampeded from the opening kickoff. The Steers scored on their first five possessions and built a 33-7 halftime lead.

Farwell QB Jason Johnson threw for three first half touch-downs and sophomore running back Matthew Edwards totaled up 168 rushing yards and two touchdowns in the game. The Steers (8-1, 3-1) will meet Wheeler (6-4) in a bi-district match.

Bovina finished a good season

with a record of 6-4, 2-2 in district. The only score against Farwell came late in the second quarter on an 8-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Casas to Mathew Villarreal. Senior running back Jonathan Chisom finished his excellent Mustang career with 148 yards rushing against the Farwell rivals.

After a fine positive season, the Mustangs were obviously disappointed. "The kids are hurt bad by it, and that's a good thing," Coach Kent Torbert said in a Clovis News-Journal interview. "They worked so hard this year. This is a good group; we'll miss the seniors."



VISITORS at Friday's game were Coach Kennedy's mother, Angela, left, sister, Sarah, and brother, Tim, all of Sanderson, Texas, and Allison Wallace of Midland. ron carr photo



VARSITY FILLIES in the stands during "Meet the Fillee" night last Thursday. ron carr photo

## Bovina Mustangs 6-4 Season Best in Years

The Bovina Mustangs were maybe one or two key players short of reaching the playoffs, but

Coach Kent Torbert's team had a winning record for the first time in several years.

It just so happens that the Mustangs were in the same 4-1A District with two of the most talented 1A teams in the area, Nazareth and Farwell, both of whom whacked Bovina in the final two games.

The Mustangs accumulated 2114 rushing and 962 passing yards for a season total of 3,074 offensive yards, a per game average of 307.4, while holding opponents to a 196.7 yard per game average on defense. They scored 200 points on the season and gave up 163.

Quarterback Jeff Casas completed 48 of 98 passes, had 5 interceptions, and 6 touchdowns for 962 yards. Casas also gained 357 yards rushing on 91 carries and 5 rushing TDs.

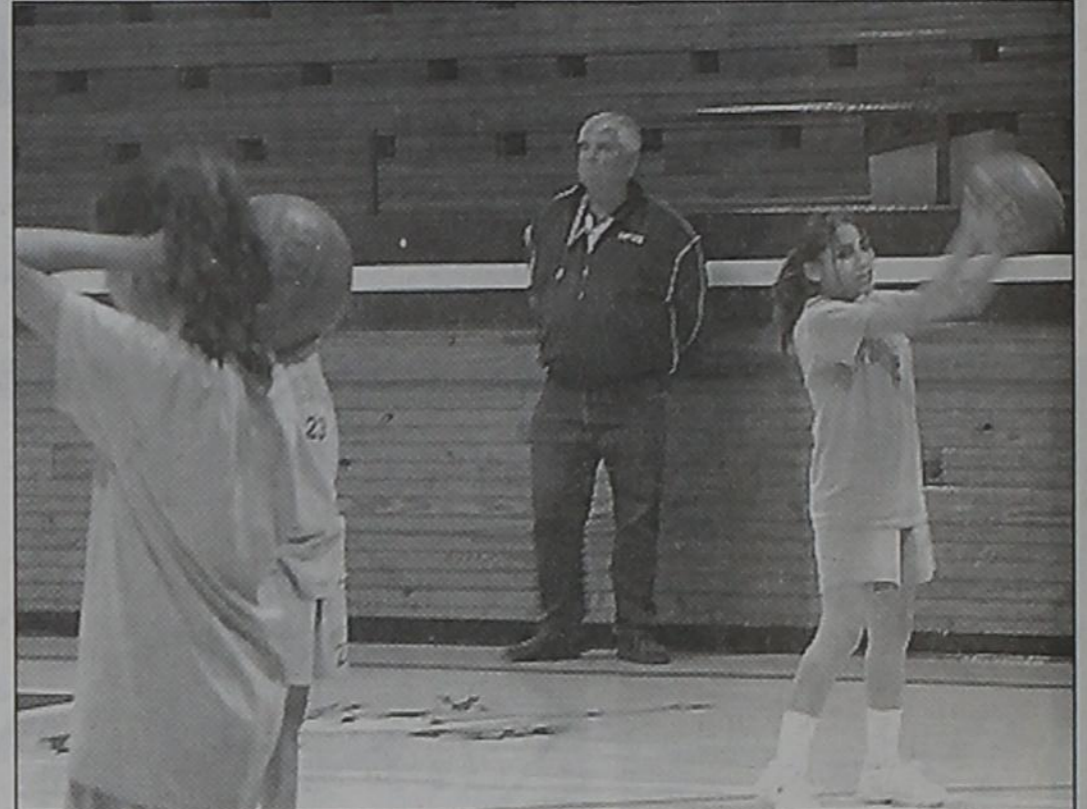
Workhorse running back Jonathan Chisom gained 1,503 rushing yards on 196 carries. He scored 11 touchdowns.

Receivers were led by Raymond Chisom with 15 catches for 214 yards and one touchdown. Matthew Villarreal and Claude Tamez each had 5 catches and Alfredo Martinez had 3 receptions.

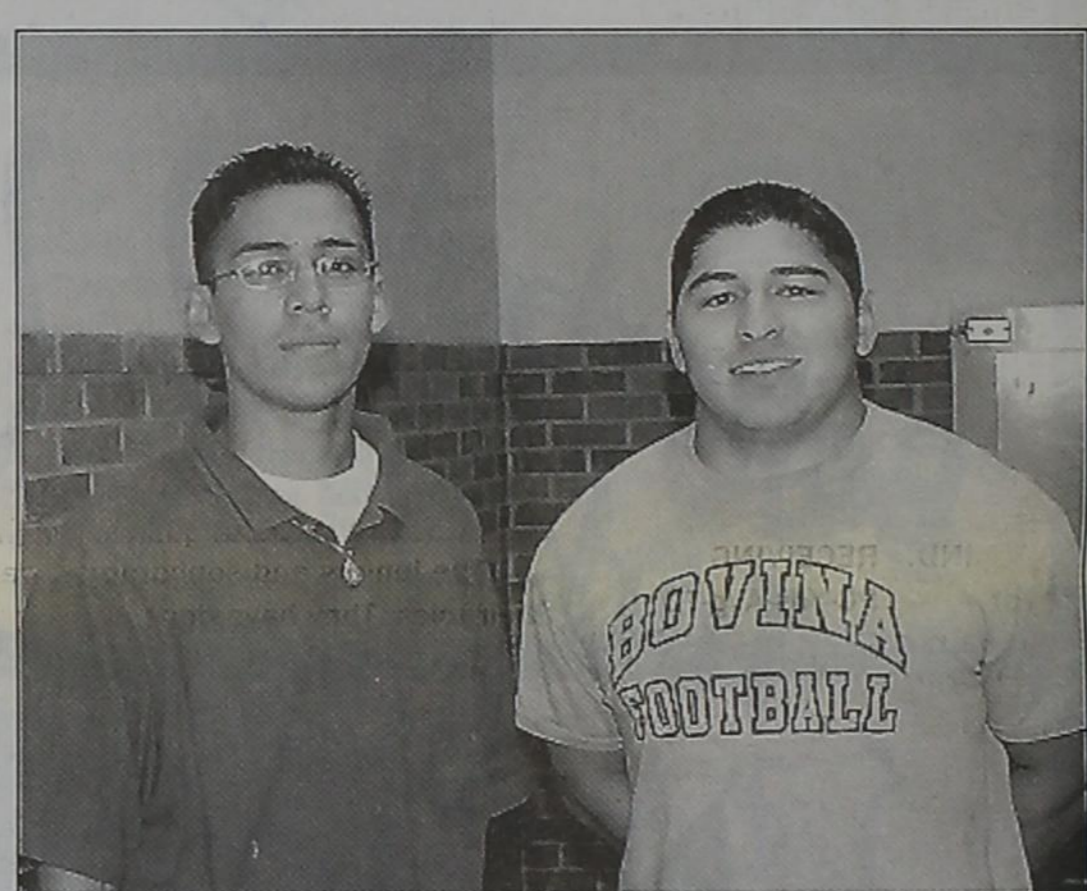
Raymond Chisom also had 25 carries out of the backfield for 132 yards and 2 TDs. Eddie Segovia carried 23 times for 107 yards.

On defense, Claude Tamez, Michael Ortiz, and Matthew Villarreal each had 3 interceptions, Alfredo Martinez had 2 and Hugo Aguilon and Javier Guevara had one each.

With a record of 6-4, 2-2 in district, the 2003 Bovina Mustangs put another season in the history book.



VARSITY FILLIES Head Coach Tony Epps, lower photo, looks over the team during last Thursday's Meet the Fillies night. The Booster club gave free popcorn and cokes and the girls gave a demonstration of their basketball drills. The first game is next Tuesday at Amherst. Go out and support the Fillies. ron carr photo



FOR THE SECOND YEAR, Bovina junior Edgar Ortiz, left, will run in the state cross country meet Saturday at Round Rock. Coach Eric Dominguez will accompany Ortiz to the state finals. Edgar has been before but this will be Dominguez's first trip to state. ron carr photo

## Ortiz In State Cross Country Meet Again

Bovina Mustang junior Edgar Ortiz placed third at the 1A regional cross country meet in Lubbock last Saturday. The finish qualified Edgar for his second trip to the state cross country meet to be held in Round Rock, Texas, Saturday. He will be accompanied by cross country coach Eric Dominguez. He also qualified for state last year but unfortunately he tripped and fell on the course during the race. This year there are "Don't Trip, Edgar" signs in the Bovina high school hallways.

Edgar had a strong third place finish at Lubbock, according to Coach Dominguez. "He was leading the race until the last 20 yards," Dominguez said. "We were a little off on our pacing and final kick, otherwise he would have won first place." Ortiz's time at the regional meet was 16:43.

He is the son of Jesus and Facunda Ortiz of Bovina. The starting time for the 1A boys is 10:20 a.m. Saturday, November 15.

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## Chieftain JVs Win District, 5-0 Mark

The Friona Chieftain Junior Varsity won their district championship with a 5-0 record, defeating Abernathy there last Thursday, 18-8. The team's season record overall was 8-2.

Fernando Moreno was FHS' leading ground-gainer with 82 yards, and scored one of Friona's touchdowns. Steven Sanchez, who had 27 yards, scored a TD on an interception return, and Juan Reyes had Friona's other score, and gained 18 yards.

Bobby Gonzales gained 54 yards, Andrew Chico 46 and Ruben Chico 38 to round out the ground-gainers.

"We had a good effort at Abernathy. The defense played great, and even though we didn't score a lot of points, the offense was efficient, allowing us to go undefeated in district. This was a good season for our junior varsity," said Coach Rex Cumpston.

Friona led in rushing yardage, 247-86; Abernathy led in passing, 119-24, and Friona led in total yardage, 271-205, and in first downs, 18-8.

### Stats, Game #10 CHIEFS 19, Abernathy 15

FHS		AHS	INTERCEPTION RETURNS
16	First Downs	12	Steffan Busch 1-0-0-0
293	Net Yds Rush	146	Rudy Gonzales 1-0-0-0
20	Net Yds Pass	91	INDIVIDUAL PUNTING
313	Tot. Net Yds.	237	Antonio Monreal 1-15-25-0
8-1	Pass. Comp.	16-7	INDIVIDUAL TACKLES
2	Pass Had Int.	3	David Mendez 6, Steffan Busch 5,
1	Fumb. Lost	4	Marc Halle 4, Antonio Monreal 4,
1-25	Punts, Yds.	2-50	Emmanuel Vega 4, David Davila
25.0	Punt Avg.	25.0	3, Ben Santiago 3, Willy Castillo
8-45	Penalties	15-135	3, Derek Fairweather 2, Matt

Score by Quarters  
 FHS 9 7 3 0-19  
 AHS 6 7 0 2-15

INDIVIDUAL SCORING  
 1Q—David Mendez, t. Aber. runner for safety, 2-0; Mark Hernandez, fumble recovery in end zone (Antonio Monreal, kick) 9-7.

3Q—Monreal, 23-yd F.G., 19-13.  
 INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds-Avg.
Pedro Ramos	19-100-5.3
Brock Field	13-81-6.2
Freddy Reyes	9-74-8.2
Ruben Alvarado	7-39-5.6
Jacob Hoon	1-1-1.0
Sergio Saenz	1-(-2)-(-2.0)

Totals 51-293-5.8

INDIVIDUAL PASSING  
 Player PA-C-Yds-Avg.-TD  
 Brock Field 8-1-20-0-2

IND. RECEIVING  
 Player PC-Yds-Avg-TD  
 Pedro Ramos 1-20-20-0-0

KICKOFF RETURNS  
 David Davila 1-20-20.0  
 Willy Castillo 1-16-16.0  
 Amador Rocha 2-15-7.5

PUNT RETURNS  
 David Davila 1-0-0-0



CONGRATULATIONS! to the Junior Varsity Chieftains. The J.V. boys were District 5-2AA Champions with an 8-2 overall record and a 5-0 undefeated district season. They are shown above at Abernathy after an 18-8 win. d.dayne jameson photo

## District 5-2A Standings

(Through games of November 7)

Team	Dist.	All	Pts-Opp
Floydada	5-0	7-2	234-132
Lockney	3-2	8-2	310-146
Olton	3-2	6-3	212-151
Friona	2-3	4-6	179-286
Abernathy	2-3	5-5	107-231
Hale Center	0-5	0-10	137-311

Last week's results: Friona 19, Abernathy 15; Lockney 29, Olton 7; Floydada 38, Hale Center 21.  
 -End of Regular Season-



CHIEFTAIN ACTION...Friona receiver Freddy Reyes dives for a pass against Abernathy. ron carr photo

## Ferguson Lauds Chieftain Effort

Coach Bob Ferguson had words of praise for the Chieftain footballers, who came up with one of their best efforts of the season in downing Abernathy here last Friday, 19-15.

The loss knocked the Antelopes out of playoff consideration, and the Chieftains were playing mainly for pride.

"That was our best defensive game of the season," Ferguson said. The Chieftains caused six turnovers, while committing only three, and outgained Abernathy, 313-237 in overall yardage. Friona caused four turnovers in the fourth quarter, when the game was on the line.

"The Juniors and sophomores were just now feeling comfortable in their roles. They have done well," Ferguson said.

Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Rudy Gonzales, David Mendez, Steffan Busch, Emmanuel Vega and Marc Halle, among others.

Leading rusher for the Chieftains was sophomore Pedro Ramos with 100 yards on 19 carries.

The win extended Friona's overall record against the Antelopes to 10-6. The teams first met in 1964. All of the games in the series have been district games.

## DEFENSE WINS GAME Chiefs Knock 'Lopes Out Of AA Playoffs

BY BILL ELLIS

The FHS Chieftains ended a frustrating season on a positive note here last Friday, upsetting Abernathy, 19-15.

Friona played by far its best defensive game of the season. The Chiefs forced seven turnovers, most at vital junctures, and outgained the potent Antelopes, 313-237.

The win knocked the Antelopes out of the post-season playoffs, before a Parents' Night crowd at Chieftain Field.

The score shouldn't have been that close, but Friona failed to take advantage of several scoring opportu-

nities, a trait that haunted this team most of the season.

Linebacker David Mendez gave Friona an early break, when he caused and recovered a fumble at the Abernathy 35 on the game's opening drive.

Pedro Ramos crashed through the line for a 26-yard gain, almost breaking for a score. Ruben Alvarado moved the ball to the Abernathy four. But three plays later, Brock Field fumbled the snap, and the 'Lopes had dodged an early bullet.

The drive didn't go completely wasted, as Mendez determined to get some points for Friona, tackled the Abernathy runner in his end zone for a safety, and the Chieftains led, 2-0 with 6:30 left in the opening quarter.

Friona took the free kick at its own 47, and two plays later, Field rolled out for a nice gain, but fumbled as he was tackled, and Abernathy recovered at their own 39.

This time, the Antelopes settled down for a scoring drive. Pass plays gained 12 and 20 yards, and running back Jared Brock gained 15 and five, the latter carry being for a touchdown. The PAT kick was wide, but the visitors had taken a 6-2 lead with 3:15 remaining in the first.

Amador Rocha returned the kick-off 20 yards, and Abernathy was flagged for a face-mask penalty on the tackle, setting Friona up on the Antelopes' 46 yard line to start their drive.

Freddy Reyes broke for a 18-yard gain on first down, to the Abernathy 31.

Field hit Ramos for a 20-yard passing gain, and on the next play Field neared the goal-line on a keeper play, but fumbled as he was hit.

However, lineman Mark Hernandez recovered the ball in the end zone—every lineman's dream, and Antonio Monreal kicked the PAT, giving Friona a 9-6 lead with 2:30 still to play in the opening quarter.

Abernathy put the ball in play at their 20, and put together the longest drive of the game. The 'Lopes went 80 yards in 13 plays, making five first downs and using up over five minutes of clock time.

Antelope quarterback Derek Brown faked to (Jared) Brock, and ran six yards for the touchdown. Brock had runs of 27 and 19 during the drive. The PAT kick gave Abernathy a 13-9 lead with 9:40 left in the second quarter.

Friona came back with a sustained drive of their own a little later in the quarter. Reyes had 13 yards in two carries, and ripped off a nifty 38 run for an apparent touchdown, which was called back due to a holding penalty against the Chiefs.

A roughing the passer penalty against Abernathy moved the ball to their 16, and two plays later Ramos bulled his way 10 yards up the middle for a touchdown. Monreal's kick was true, and Friona had regained the

lead at 16-13, with 3:17 left in the half.

The Chieftains held a fourth down play on their own 39, but three plays later Field's long pass, intended for Matt Gammon, was intercepted at the Abernathy 16.

Safety Steffan Busch got an interception for Friona as time was running out in the half, which ended with a Friona lead, 16-13.

The Chieftains took the second half kickoff, and Sergio Saenz had a nice return to the Friona 41.

Ruben Alvarado gained 20 yards on two straight carries, and Ramos had a 15-yard gain as Friona moved the ball to the Abernathy 25. QB Field converted a vital fourth down with a 10-yard run to the Abernathy 13, and runs by Ramos and Alvarado gave Friona a first and goal at the two.

Three plays found Friona back at the five, and Monreal was called upon to kick a field goal. His 23-yard boot, "iffy" snap and all, was true, stretching Friona's lead to 19-13.

Friona held on the next drive, and got the ball back at their own 39 after a nice defensive play by Marc Halle.

The Chieftains again drove with the ball. The running of Ramos and Alvarado moved the ball to the Abernathy 13, but after a pair of incomplete passes, Monreal was called in to again try a field goal.

The kick, against the wind, was just wide. A 22-13 lead would have made the team and fans feel a bit more comfortable, but it was one of Monreal's few misses of the season.

Before Abernathy could get a drive going, Saenz recovered a fumble at the visitors' 42 yard-line.

Friona couldn't move, and Abernathy held on their own 16. Friona had gotten inside the Antelopes' 20 three times without scoring.

But linebacker Rudy Gonzales intercepted a pass that had hit the intended receiver and bounced toward him, giving Friona the ball at the Abernathy 21.

Ramos had given Friona an apparent first down which was erased by a holding penalty. A fourth down pass appeared to be complete, but was called incomplete.

Abernathy QB Brown hit a receiver for a gain, but the receiver was hit hard by the Chieftain defender, fumbled, and Friona recovered. It was the Antelopes' third turnover of the quarter. Friona took over with 2:30 left in the game. Reyes had gains of four and six, for a first down with 1:30 remaining. Ramos and Field each had short gains, mainly protecting the ball.

On fourth down, Field ran into the end zone, giving Abernathy a safety with just seven seconds left on the clock.

Monreal's long kick was fumbled by the Antelopes, and Willy Castillo recovered, and that was the game.

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## Parmer Co. Sheriff's Report

October 30, Roberto Bastardo, 60, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Highway Patrol and charged with DWI. Pending County Court.

November 4, Garrett Dockter, 20, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation, aggravated assault. Pending District Court.

November 6, Alicia Davis, 32, of Bovina was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check. Paid fine, court costs and restitution.

November 6, Curtis Haynes, 44, of Lubbock was arrested by the Highway Patrol on a Gray County warrant, theft by check. Paid fine and released.

November 6, Humberto Portillo, 40, of Ruidoso, New Mexico was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation, DWI. Pending District Court.

November 7, Joseph Lewis, 21, of Garland, Texas was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on DPS warrants. Paid fines and released.

November 9, Gorge Castillo, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Pending Grand Jury.

November 9, Roddy Spradling, 19, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on DPS warrants. Paid fines and released.



## THE CHIEF'S CORNER

By ROYCE L. GOODSON  
Chief of Police  
Friona Police Department

### CRACKS DOWN ON SEAT BELT VIOLATORS Aim Is To Surround Teens With A Strong Safety Belt Enforcement Message Wherever They Turn

The seat belt use rate increased as a result of stepped-up enforcement around the May 2003 seat belt crackdown, but that still leaves many drivers unbuckled and breaking the law. That's why this November's crackdown will target teenagers and young adults, who are most likely to ride unbuckled.

The Friona Police Department will join more than 13,000 law enforcement agencies in the national *Click It or Ticket Mobilization*, which runs from November 17-30.

"Failure to wear a seat belt is against the law in this state. We enforce this law because it's the best-proven way to save lives. If you won't buckle up to save your life, then buckle up to save yourself a ticket."

"The only proven way to get significant increases in belt use among young people and ultimately save lives is through high visibility enforcement. Teens and young adults are killed at far higher rates in crashes because they are caught in a lethal intersection of inexperience, risk taking and low safety belt use. These tragedies are predictable and therefore preventable, using proven techniques like high visibility enforcement mobilizations."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 5,341 teens, ages 16-20, died and hundreds of thousands more were injured in traffic crashes in 2001. Fatality rates for teens are twice that of older drivers and the risk of crashes for teens is four times that of older drivers. Two out of five deaths among teens are the result of a traffic crash. In 2000, the estimated economic impact of police-reported crashes involving drivers between 15 and 20 years old was \$32.8 billion.

"While national seat belt use is at an all-time high of 79 percent, we know the remaining 21 percent who don't wear their seat belts are disproportionately teens and young men ages 18-34. And at 69 percent belt use rate, restraint use for teens and young adults ages 16-24 continues to lag behind the rest of the population."

During the national *Click It or Ticket Mobilization*, officers will intensify enforcement of safety belt laws and child passenger safety laws. Drivers failing to restrain themselves and their child passengers will be ticketed according to law.

"This year, nearly 8,000 Americans—adults and children—will die in crashes because they failed to buckle their seat belts. Traffic fatalities, especially among teens and young adults, are an ongoing tragedy we must do something about and that is why we've joined this effort."

The Friona Police Department participates in the *Mobilizations* because they work. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) reported recently that child fatalities from traffic crashes have declined by 20 percent since 1997, when the *Mobilizations* began. The DOT has credited the *Mobilizations* for significantly contributing to this decline and for dramatically increasing child restraint use.

# SUPER FOOTBALL CONTEST

## FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS (WITH 2 WEEKS LEFT)

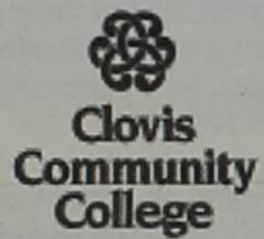
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- 138-Jan Smith, Linda Sudderth
- 137-Alex Ferguson, Danny Guerra, Jim Johnston, Dean Stanberry, Gay Taylor, Francisco Torres, Charles Wales
- 136-Sandra Berend, Jayson Blouch, Raul Brailiff, Eddie Gauna, Bill Miller (Friona), Scott Steelman, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Bobby Thompson, Mark Walker
- 135-Jon Field, Lance Field, Al Kerby, Lisa Lane, Lance Looper
- 134-Jeremy Dearing, Lester C. Fennell, Aaron King, Jerry Roach, Lory Wylly
- 133-Frank Gonzales, Jr., Tyson Kerby, Pedro Ramos
- 132-James Elder, Josh Kerby, Dustin N. McNabb, Tyson Neill, Del Ray Sudderth
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- 130-Rex Cumpton, Ronald Diaz, William Gromowsky, Bobby Johnson, Marisa Rodriguez, A.M. Wilson
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- 127-Peggy Hargrove, Andy Montana
- 126-Denise Anderson, Virginia Steele, Blake Sudderth
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## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Courthouse released the following warranty deeds this week.

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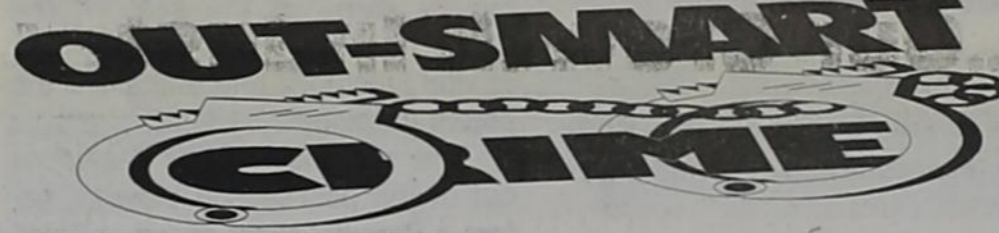
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11/18	Sudan	Here	5:15	8:00
11/21	Hereford	There	6:00	---
11/25	Tulia	Here	5:15	8:00
12/02	Farwell	There	5:00	8:00
12/04-06	Muleshoe (JV) & Vega	Tourney	TBA	TBA
12/09	Highland Park	Here	5:15	8:00
12/11-13	Tulia (JV) & Farwell	Tourney	TBA	TBA
12/16	Bovina	Here	5:15	8:00
12/19	Dimmitt	Here	5:15	8:00
12/29-31	Littlefield Tourney	Tourney	---	TBA
01/02	Hart	Here	5:15	8:00
01/06	Muleshoe	Here	5:15	8:00
01/09	Plains	There	5:00	6:30
01/13	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
01/16	Floydada*	Here	5:15	8:00
01/20	Hale Center*	Here	5:15	8:00
01/23	Lockney*	There	5:15	8:00
01/27	Abernathy*	There	5:15	8:00
01/30	Olton*	Here	5:15	8:00
02/03	Floydada*	There	5:15	8:00
02/06	Hale Center*	There	5:15	8:00
02/10	Lockney*	Here	5:15	8:00
02/13	Abernathy*	Here	6:00	7:30
02/17	Olton*	There	6:00	7:30

\*District Games

## FRIONA SQUAWS SCHEDULE

			JV	VARSITY
11/11	Randall/Happy (Scr)	There	4:00	4:00
11/15	Amarillo High (Scr)	There	1:00	1:00
11/18	Sudan	Here	4:00	6:30
11/25	Tulia	Here	4:00	6:30
12/02	Farwell	There	5:00	6:30
12/04-06	Muleshoe (JV) & Vega	Tourney	TBA	TBA
12/09	Highland Park	Here	4:00	6:30
12/11-13	Tulia (JV) & Farwell	Tourney	TBA	TBA
12/16	Bovina	Here	4:00	6:30
12/19	Dimmitt	Here	4:00	6:30
12/29-31	Caprock Tourney	Tourney	---	TBA
01/02	Hart	Here	4:00	6:30
01/06	Muleshoe	Here	4:00	6:30
01/09	Abernathy*	Here	5:00	6:30
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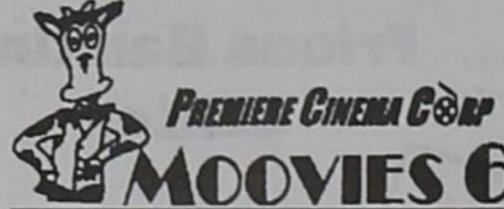
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## Braves Drop 2 To Abernathy

Friona's 7th & 8th grade Braves both lost in their season final games to Abernathy.

The 7th grade score was Abernathy 16, Friona 8. Justin Dominguez scored on a 10 yard run. Offensive standouts were Justin Echevarria, Alex Vega, and Aaron Hand. On defense, coaches singled out David Aragon, Ricardo Monreal, and Rodrigo Vazquez for their play.

The 8th grade Braves lost by the margin of 32-0. Dillon Welch and Ryan Gerries were offensive standouts and Eric North and Daniel Vazquez were highlighted on defense.



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Esmeralda Barrandey

## Meet the Class of 2016

Esmeralda is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Nely Vazquez and Gerardo Barrandey. Esmeralda likes to play. Her favorite food is spaghetti, and her favorite color is green.

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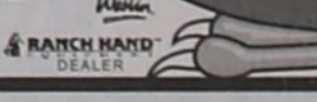
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## FY2004 Agriculture Appropriations Approved By Senate, 93-1

LUBBOCK, November 7, 2003

By Shawn Wade

Senate approval of the FY2004 Agriculture Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2673) November 6 means the next step towards final passage of the agriculture spending measure is completion of a House-Senate conference. The Senate passed the Bill by a vote of 93-1.

The Senate also named the following Senators to serve on the Conference Committee: Robert Bennett (R-UT); Thad Cochran (R-MS); Arlen Specter (R-PA); Christopher Bond (R-MO); Mitch McConnell (R-KY); Conrad Burns (R-MT); Larry Craig (R-ID); Sam Brownback (R-KS); Ted Stevens (R-AK); Herb Kohl (D-WI); Tom Harkin (D-IA); Byron Dorgan (D-ND); Diane Feinstein (D-CA); Richard Durbin (D-IL); Tim Johnson (D-SD); Mary Landrieu (D-LA); Robert Byrd (D-WV).

The effort to finish the USDA spending bill fortunately avoided getting bogged down by issues like Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) and also avoided having any detrimental amendments added on that would have made changes to the current Farm program, specifically in the area of payment limits.

One of the contributing factors that encouraged quick completion of the Ag Bill was it allowed the Senate to move on to consideration of a new Continuing Resolution (CR) to keep the government operating.

The current CR, under which the government is operating, expired November 7. Failure to pass the Ag Bill November 6 because of a drawn out debate could have caused the Senate to lay aside the measure in order to pass the next CR before the Veterans Day recess.

One of the interesting amendments offered during Senate consideration November 5 was put forth by Senator Mark Dayton (D-MN).

The Dayton amendment would have included language to extend emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers. While the amendment was eventually ruled out of order and not included, it does point out an understanding by legislators that many areas of the country, including West Texas, have suffered crop losses in 2003.

For High Plains producers the fact that 2003 disaster assistance is being talked about at all should be considered positive. The Dayton amendment's failure to be included also illustrates a situation that PCG has encountered time and time again when putting forth the idea of a 2003 disaster program.

PCG has repeatedly heard that the Congress understands that significant crop losses have occurred in 2003. One of the key arguments against doing anything now, however, is that the full scope of the losses across the country is still essentially unknown.

A second stumbling block to getting a 2003 disaster assistance package lies in the fact that the tight budget landscape will likely require spending offsets to pay for any package, much like what occurred to secure passage of the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program.

Producers and producer groups will eventually be asked to make

some hard choices in terms of program funding and in which areas they will accept spending cuts to offset the added cost of any 2003 disaster assistance program.

In the end, passage of the FY2004 Agriculture Appropriation Bill closes another door through which the 2002 Farm Bill can be attacked. It also secures funding for key programs to move forward in 2004.

With Senate action complete, the Bill will go to a conference committee to reconcile it with the House of Representative's already approved FY2004 Agriculture Appropriations spending Bill.

## Colder Weather Necessary To Curb Southern Weevil Movement

LUBBOCK, November 7, 2003

By Roger Haldenby

The Panhandle and Northern half of PCG's 25-county area have experienced some chilly temperatures this week, but in the Permian Basin it's not been chilly enough to call a much-needed halt to boll weevil spray operations.

Weevils from the St. Lawrence area, and other parts of Glasscock County not involved in active eradication, have moved into the edges of the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, as well as the Rolling Plains Central Zone and Southern Rolling Plains Zone.

The cost to growers in the three eradication zones being affected by migrating boll weevils is amounting to millions of dollars. The latest report from Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation shows 309,562 acres were treated in these three zones in the week ending November 2. The same report shows that 1,951,667 cumulative acres have been treated in the Permian Basin alone this season.

At an estimated average treatment cost per acre between \$3.25 and \$3.50 it can be easily surmised that the three zones have spent over a million dollars in just one week combating an expansive resurgence of weevils from St. Lawrence.

The Southern Rolling Plains Zone was declared functionally eradicated of boll weevil in September 2000. No weevils were caught in 2001 but apparently a few snuck in from St. Lawrence, which is west of the zone, during 2002. SRP Zone recently celebrated becoming debt-free but now faces mounting costs to maintain their eradicated status.



CATTLETOWN FEEDYARD COWBOYS won the annual Feedyard Rodeo Competition. Top photo, team received belt buckles. Back, l-r, Gary Gentry, Joe Garza, Henry Fernandez, Colton Gentry, Bernardo Fuentes, Carlos Pean; front, l-r, Tony Lopez, Rosemary Palacios, Carlos Duran, Manuel Garcia. Below, the team receives the Chamber's saddle trophy. courtesy photos

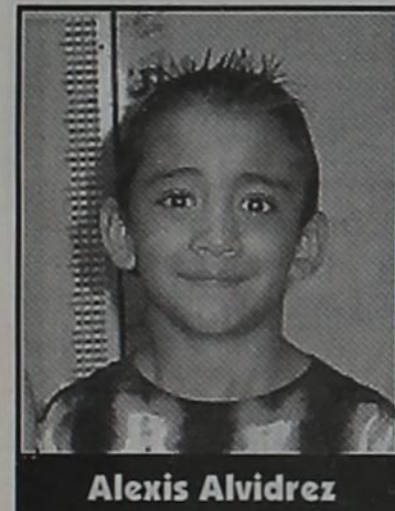
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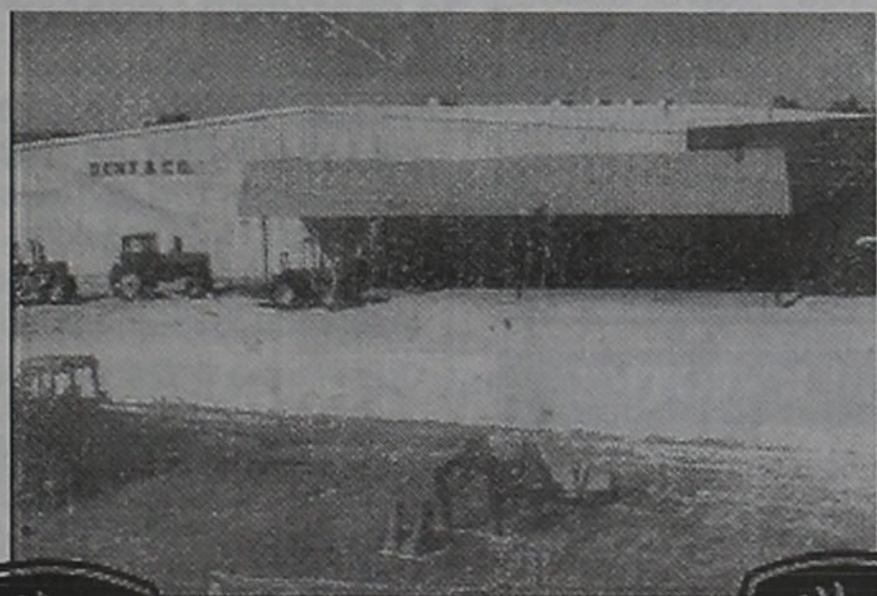


### Meet the Class of 2016

Alexis is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Rogelio and Francisca Alvidrez. His sister is Emely, and his brother is Elder.

Alexis likes to play with his brother. His favorite food is pizza, and his favorite color is blue.

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Attachment</li> <li>1-1984 John Deere 4020 L.P.G. Tractor, W.F., Wts., Fenders, 3pt., P/S Trans., 16.9x34 Rubber</li> <li>1-1996 International 4100, Tractor, Diesel, 4 WD, Cab, Blower, Drawbar, D.H., 23.1x26x8 Ply Rubber</li> <li>1-1966 Farmall 656 Gas Tractor, W.F., 2pt., L.P.T., S.H., 15.5x38 Rubber, W/ Farmhand F-11 Hyd. F.E. Loader</li> <li>1-1953 Farmall Super C Gas Tractor, W.F., 2pt., P.T.O., 10x36 Rubber</li> <li>1-1959 Farmall 460, L.P.G., Tractor, W.R., 2pt., P.T.O., 15.5x38 Rubber</li> <li>1-1961 Farmall 560 Diesel Tractor, W.F., L.P.T.O., 16.9x38 Rubber, 2pt. W/ 3pt. Adapter</li> </ul> | <p><b>TRUCKS - PICKUPS - GRAIN CART</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1992 Ford F-150 XLT Pickup, V/8 Engine, R.H., A/C, A/T, LWB</li> <li>1-1980 Ford F-150 Pickup, V/8 Eng., A/T, R, H, 4x4, SWB</li> <li>1-1973 Chevrolet C-65 Grain Truck, T.A., 368 Eng., 5/2, 20 Ft. Midwest Bed, T.C. Hoist</li> <li>1-1977 Timple, 40' Hopper Bottom, Grain Trailer, T.A., R/O Tarp</li> <li>1-1962 Chevrolet Grain Truck S.A., V/8 Eng., Asp., 2sp., T.C. Hoist, Midwest Bed</li> <li>1-1977 Ford F-100 Pickup, V/8, 4sp, 3/4 Ton LWB</li> <li>1-Phares-Wilkens 400 Grain Cart EQUIPMENT</li> <li>1-International 800 Early riser 8 Row Planter Double Boxes, B/O Disc, Monitor, Markers</li> <li>1-Big OX, 13 Shank, D.T. V Ripper Plow W/ DGW Choppers</li> <li>2-Hamby 21 Ft., 3pt., Chisel, Sweep Plows, T.S.B., L.T.M., GW, Lift Harrows</li> <li>1-Hamby MM 7 Row Lister, S.S.B. &amp; D.T.B., G.W., W/ Hamby Hyd. Row Markers</li> <li>1-Hamby 9 Shank, 3pt. Stubble Mulch Plow, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.</li> <li>1-Hamby 8 Row, 3pt. Cultivator, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.</li> <li>1-International 480, 21 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow F/W</li> <li>1-Bush-Hog, 30', Field Cultivator, D.T., S.S., F/W</li> <li>1-John Deere 8200 Grain Drill, 16x10, S.D., C.C. Chains</li> <li>1-John Deere 400, 8 Row Hoe</li> <li>1-Lilliston 8 Row Rolling Cultivator</li> <li>1-AG-Krane 3pt. Hyd. Lift Arm Crane</li> <li>1-Seruis, 4 Row, D.T., Shredder</li> <li>1-A.A. Fertilizer Applicator, T.S.B., Nitrolator, G.W., Trailer Pull</li> <li>1-International 500 Air Planter, 6 Row, 4 Drums, Roller</li> <li>6-International 295 Ind. Bed Planter</li> <li>1-Clark 400 Gallon D.T. Sprayer, Pump &amp; Boom</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Dempster 150 Gallon D.T. Sprayer</li> <li>2-Poly 150 Gallon Spray Tanks</li> <li>2-Poly 200 Gallon Spray Tanks</li> <li>1-Caldwell Atlas, 3pt., 8 Ft. Blade</li> <li>1-John Deere 6 Ft. D.T. V Ditcher, C.C.</li> <li>1-John Deere Van Brunt Grain Drill, 10" Spaced Levers</li> <li>1-PMC 8 Row, FM., Ropewick Herbicide Applicator</li> <li>1-SM Metal D.T. Float, CC, C.W.</li> <li>1-Waldon Double Drill Hitch</li> <li>1-John Deere 3pt., Disc Ditch Filler</li> <li>1-MM 3pt., 4 Row Lister, T.D., T.B.</li> <li>1-MM 3pt., 6 Row Cultivator, D.D.T.B.</li> <li>1-MM 14 Ft., 3pt., D.D.T.B., W/ G.W.</li> <li>1-5 Shank, 3pt. Stubble Mulch Plow</li> <li>1-Moline 3pt., 3 Row Lister</li> </ul> <p><b>TRACTOR &amp; TOOLBAR MAKEUPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Set 18.4x34 S/O Tractor Duals</li> <li>1-Set 16.9x38 Duals</li> <li>1-3pt. Quick Hitch</li> <li>1-Set 40' Spray Booms</li> <li>7-Ind. Row Diker Units</li> <li>1-Lift Mulch Harrow Unit For 14' Plow</li> <li>2-18 4x46 Used Tires</li> <li>1-Lot Lilliston Rolling Cultivator Parts</li> <li>1-Moline M5, Rear End</li> <li>1-Moline UB Tractor Motor &amp; Front End(Above Units Are Attached)</li> </ul> <p><b>LIVESTOCK &amp; HAY EQUIPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-WW Cattle Squeeze Chute</li> <li>20-Powder River 12' Livestock Panels</li> <li>30-5'x12' Livestock Panels</li> <li>3-Round Hay Bale Feeders</li> <li>2-Stock Water Tubs</li> <li>1-4 Wheel, 3 Bale Hay Feeder Trailer</li> <li>1-3pt., 2 Prong Round Hay Bale Mover</li> <li>1-E-Zee Roll Gas Powered Wire Roller</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Extra Large Lot Electric Fence Post, Wire Insulators, Chargers</li> <li>1-2 Wheel P.T.O. Wire Roller</li> <li>1-Bear Cat, Portable, P.T.O. Feed Grinder</li> <li>200-T Post, 6 Ft.</li> </ul> <p><b>TANKS - NON CLASSIFIED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-3250 Gallon Fuel Storage Tank</li> <li>1-1000 Gallon Propane Tank</li> <li>1-Tokheim 12 Volt, Transfer Pump</li> <li>1-Child's Swing Set</li> <li>1-4'x12' Down Fill Grain Auger, Electric Motor</li> <li>150-Cresote Post, 5"x6"</li> <li>1-Lot Farm Chemicals &amp; Oil</li> <li>1-Lot Tires &amp; Wheels</li> </ul> <p><b>BUILDING (TO BE MOVED) HAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40-Bales (Round) Wheat Hay</li> <li>1-14'x28' Wood Frame, Tin Clad Building (To Be Moved) Over-Head Door</li> </ul> <p><b>IRRIGATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-Moline HD 800 Irrigation Engines</li> <li>2-Moline 800 Irrigation Engines</li> <li>1-Chevrolet 454 Irrigation Engine</li> <li>1-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Engine</li> <li>1-Ford 460 Irrigation Engine</li> <li>2-Chrysler 413 Irrigation Engines</li> <li>1-Lot Moline Motor Parts (2HD 800 Crankshafts)</li> <li>3-Chevrolet 292 Motor Blocks &amp; Crankshafts</li> <li>3-Amarillo 100 H.P. Gearheads, 3:4 Ratios</li> <li>120-Joints 6" &amp; 7" Aluminum Gated Pipe 38" and 40" Rows</li> <li>1-Large Lot Aluminum Fitting 6" &amp; 7"</li> <li>1-Large Lot Aluminum Hydrants 12"x6"-7"</li> <li>6-Solar Surge Valves 6"-7"</li> <li>1-Injector Meter Pump</li> <li>1-Lot Sprinkler Tires</li> <li>1-Lot Aluminum Irrigation Tubes</li> </ul> <p>THIS BROCHURE HAS BEEN PREPARED WITH THE UTMOST CARE, HOWEVER TO CORRECT ANY MISTAKES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE, ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS SALE DAY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED MATERIAL</p> <p>LUNCH AVAILABLE DAY OF SALE</p> |
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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### EXAMPLE A

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

#### AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 40299

APPLICATION Excel Corporation has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 40299 which would authorize modification to Boiler Number 2 on the Methane Biogas Recovery System located 3 miles west of Friona, on US Highway 60, Parmer County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 19, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona City Hall, 123 Main, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after the newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/We] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Excel Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling Mr. Mark Latham, Maintenance Manager at (806) 295-8212.

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3/3/2 COUNTRY HOME-Central heat/air, basement, acreage...100,000  
3/2/1 BRICK-Corner lot, central heat/air, storm cellar.....65,000  
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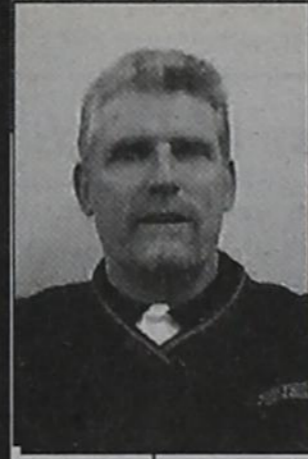
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide a grant to Black Dairy, Friona, TX. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2003 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard.

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Friona Evening Lions Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 9th and Pierce.

The next meeting will be November 13 with Chairman Hollis Horton presenting a program "New Enterprise for Friona".

There will not be a meeting November 27-Thanksgiving Day.

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Bovina Senior Citizen Chili Luncheon is planned for November 18 at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center at 12:00 noon. The menu will consist of chili, red beans, cornbread, crackers, onions, pickles, lots of dessert, coffee or tea. Donations will be accepted. This is the Senior Citizen Fundraiser. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Hospital Auxillary will meet November 18, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sun Room in the hospital. They will have a program on home health.

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Hub Cowboy Fellowship. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a time of worship and fellowship on

Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. This will be held at the Hub Community Center (a quonset barn). From the junction of Hwy 86 and 214 go south one and a half miles. The speaker is Steve Patterson, pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church. Music will be provided by the praise band "Victory" from the Victory Family Worship Center of Friona.

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Men's Community Breakfast will be November 19 from 7-8 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. All men of the community are invited to attend.

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Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual "Christmas Visit" to the gazebo in downtown Dimmitt, Thursday, November 20, 2003 at dusk. Students under the direction of Elaine Hazel will present a musical program on the square (approximately at 5:45 p.m.). Refreshments will be furnished. Santa's visit will conclude a two-day event.

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Country Christmas Jubilee will be held Friday, November 21 and Saturday November 22. Anyone interested in booth space please drop a note to Country Christmas Jubilee, P.O. Box 924, Farwell, TX 79325 or call 806-295-6597. Please call now to reserve your space for \$35.

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The 7th Annual Mexican Dinner hosted by the Friona High

School Band Boosters will be held November 23, 2003 in the Friona Jr. High School cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will be serving enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, dessert and a drink. Adult tickets are \$6 each, Children 12 & under are \$3 and Children under 3 are free. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets can be purchased from any band booster or band student.

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

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Community Thanksgiving Service November 23, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bovina United Methodist Church. Refreshments following the service and everyone is invited.

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

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

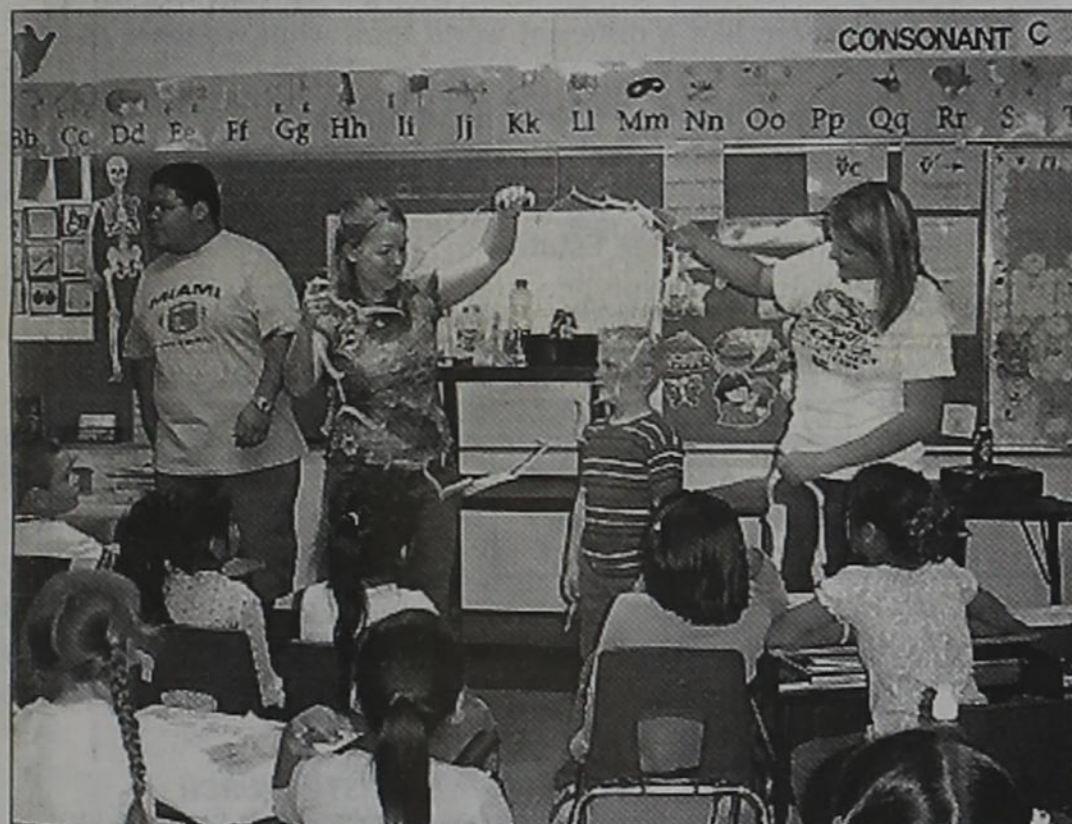
Applications for booth space are being accepted until December 8, 2003. To request an application contact: Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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## Second Annual Catapult Launch

The Physics Class at Friona High School launched pumpkins on October 31. The record this year was approximately 45 feet. The students involved parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends in the production of their catapults. It is a fun and educational project.

Mrs. Gammon's students involved in this effort were: R.J. Barrett, Claudia Cruz, Juan Garcia, Andrea Gerles, Kyle Grimsley, Keith Hunt, Stephanie Jones, Oliver Loya, Andrew Merrell, Keylin Merritt, Travis Monk, Brenda Murphree, Tyler Peace, Dustin Thompson, Mason Vasquez, Katy Welch, Sara Wildner, V'Lesha Wilcox, Ty Williams, and Lory Wily.



KYLA GRAHAM and Lory Wily perform an experiment with Hayden Smiley.

## Chemistry II Class Visits First Grade

The Chemistry II classes at Friona High School visited the first grade on October 30. High school students performed science demonstration for the classes as a part of National Chemistry Week.

Mrs. Osborn's students involved were: Roxana Aguilar, Amy Gerles, Kyle Grimsley, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Magdalena

Mendez, Keylin Merritt, Jacob Miller, Ty Potts, Sue Allen Ramos, Bridget Soltero, Mason Vasquez, V'Lesha Wilcox, Ty Williams, Misty Adams, Beau Barnett, Steffan Busch, Gumaro Chavarria, Jacob Dominguez, Matt Gammon, Andrea Gerles, Kyla Graham, Mashay White, and Lory Wily.

## BOVINA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2003-2004

11-10	Scrimmage	@Lazbuddie	VG	TBA
11-14	Scrimmage	Clovis Christian	VG-VB	6:00 CST
11-18		@Amherst	JVB-VG-VB	5:00
11-21		@Grady, NM	VG-VB	6:00 CST
11-25		@Adrian	JVB-VG-VB	5:00
12-02		Adrian	JVB-VG-VB	5:00
12-04,05,06		Anton Tourn.	VG-VB	TBA
12-09		** Grady, NM	VG-VB	6:30 CST
12-16		@Friona	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
01-06		@Clovis Christian	VG-VB	6:00 CST
01-09		* @Kress	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
01-13		* Farwell	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
01-16		* @Hart	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
01-20		* @Springlake Earth	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
01-23		* Sudan	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
01-27		* Kress	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
01-30		* @Farwell	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
02-03		* Hart	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
02-06		* @Springlake Earth	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
02-10		* @Sudan	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	4:00
	*District Game	#Parents Night	**Homecoming	

### Bovina Basketball Staff

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Hector Guevara - JV Girls Coach

David Combs - Head Boys Coach  
John Kennedy - JV Boys Coach



## OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

A Life Lesson At IHOP

Her name was Charlie. She was our waitress at the IHOP in Lewisville on a Sunday morning two weeks ago. More about Charlie and the IHOP in a minute.

It's one of parenting's great pleasures to teach responsibility to your children. You know the feeling.

For example, you buy your son a watch when he is ten years old. He straps it on the wrist, walks proudly out of the house, and you never see the watch again.

A few days later.

"Where is your watch, son?" "Ummmmmmmm.....I guess it is in my room....no, I remember. It is in my locker at school."

"You don't have a locker at school. Where's the watch?"

"I don't know."

And on it goes through his life with watches, sunglasses, sweaters, or keys. They will always lose them. Learning to be responsible is not without cost.

My son Zac is 14. He is a freshman at Wichita Falls Hirschi High School, a math and science magnet school. It is for bright kids that are good in math and science and want a whole bunch of college credits by the time they get out of high school.

No, he didn't get his math and science talent from me. But he has landed a spot on the staff of the school newspaper, The Hirschi Howl, and a part in the school thespian production.

He has always been the kind of kid that likes to be given some authority and responsibility over his own life. A couple of weeks ago, I bought him what is probably his 15th or 16th watch. We are still trying the responsibility thing.

We were in Dallas two weekends ago for my daughter Kirsten's wedding. She is Zac's half-sister.

Zac was a junior groomsman. I walked Kirsten down the aisle and "gave her away" (which I always felt is a rather cruel thing to do to a daughter). Zac wore a tuxedo for the

first time and felt grown up and responsible.

We went together to pick up the rented tuxes and I gave him a tux lesson, including some tux history and the proper way to button and buckle the studs and cufflinks and vest. I gave up trying to explain the benefits of a cummerbund.

At the fancy wedding reception, I let him use my expensive Nikon digital camera without supervision. I had explained the camera settings and told him how to frame photos, etc. Off he went around the room, proud and responsible. I had faith that my camera would not wind up in the same twilight zone as his first 15 watches.

Teaching responsibility and pride go hand-in-hand with faith. It is hard to explain the emotions a parent feels when one of their kids demonstrate learned responsibility.

Zac might have dropped the camera or spilled punch on it. Even if he had, which is more important, the camera, or the lesson to be learned about the consequences of being irresponsible?

Later in the evening, he brought the camera back to me. I'm proud to say it was intact and he was busting a tux button over the pictures he had taken. I could tell he was proud of himself and I made sure he knew I was proud of him too.

Now back to Charlie the waitress.

On the way out of town Sunday morning, we stopped at the IHOP in Lewisville for breakfast. Me, Zac, my mother, and my daughter Megan.

You just knew Charlie was a veteran IHOP waitress. She was fast, efficient, and friendly. Older than the average waitress, Charlie knew what she was doing.

She brought the coffee, four glasses of orange juice, four glasses of water, and balanced the egg and pancake plates flawlessly up her arm. She even helped us pick out which bottle was the maple syrup. Megan said we had 13 glasses on the table

at one time. No matter what the price, it is hard to beat an IHOP breakfast.

The bill was \$31.92. I handed Zac two \$20s and the check and told him to go pay the cashier while I went to the men's room before we hit the highway home. He slid out of the booth, I put four dollars on the table for Charlie.

When I went outside, Zac was standing by the car beaming and smiling like a possum. Up to that point, I had forgotten that once at K-Bob's I had explained to Zac how to figure percentages when you tip a waitress. He attends a math magnet school. It wasn't hard for him to comprehend.

That morning on the curb outside the IHOP, he proudly handed me two one-dollar bills and some change. "She was a good waitress, dad, so I tipped her 20%." He had left her \$6.

I had not told Zac to leave the tip. He took that responsibility on himself. Charlie made \$10 on a \$31.92 check that morning. Zac's smile turned to fear and tension when I told him I had already left Charlie \$4. Kids do seek approval for the responsibility they show.

Messing up can show up so fast, just when you think you did your best. It is a kid thing.

Zac offered to go retrieve the money from Charlie. I wouldn't let him. He felt bad and sought my approval. He felt responsible. To me it was worth the \$6 but I didn't tell him that.

We worked it out. I told him maybe Charlie really needed the money to help out a sick relative or buy a new dress so fate had led us to help her out.

"It's okay Zac. Don't worry about it."

"Are you sure, dad. I'm really sorry." "It's okay son. You did good. Besides, I'm sure I might be able to get a column out of this."

"Oh great," he said. And finally the smile came back.

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## Friona Lady's Family Are Victims of California Fire

On Saturday, October 25, Claire Blanco received a call from Kathy, her youngest daughter, in Crestline, California (San Bernardino Mountains), asking her to pray for them; someone had started a fire in Waterman Canyon. They were ordered to evacuate as San Bernardino was on fire and the canyon fire was very near. They could smell smoke and see flames in the forest all around them.

The next day Kathy and 13 family members went to a motel in Hesperia and they could see fire all around their home. Claire then called some of her friends and they contacted a number of churches in Friona, Amarillo and San Jacinto, California, asking them to pray for her family.

A couple of days later all of them moved further east to the desert at Victorville and all were safe. The fires were still raging but all the homes were safe; the winds had abated.

By Wednesday the winds had shifted to the west and east. Kathy was a nervous wreck as there were fires anew in the Crestline area, and Cedar Pines (where she lives) was going up in flames. Claire and her friends again prayed, but this time for peace for Kathy.

October 30 Claire spoke with Kathy and she said last night was the first night she had slept soundly; their homes were still there and it was raining at the top of the mountain.

That Sunday Claire gave her testimony at First Baptist Church in Friona and said Kathy had felt all the prayers throughout this terrible time.

Kathy and her family returned to their homes on November 4 to bitter cold, as there was no electricity. The next morning they were lucky enough to get the last generator on the mountain and were more comfortable.

They still had telephone service and their post office and bank were spared. One of the churches gave them some food and juices as they had lost a lot of food due to the lack of electricity.

They cannot believe how close the devastation is to their home-like one street away in every direction. Some of the children's schoolmates and friends have lost everything!

The kids should be able to go back to school November 17 and there will be counselors available for them to talk with.

Claire would like to thank Friona for praying for her family. She believes in prayers and miracles.



**IN THE PRAIRIE ACRES spotlight for November are Employee of the Month Eve Castillo, left, and Resident of the Month Myrtice Evans. Contact Prairie Acres at 250-3922 about Christmas Adopt-A-Resident Program.**  
dana jameson photo

## Renners Welcome Baby Cameron

Casey and Aubrey Renner of Amarillo became the proud parents of a new baby boy, Cameron Ty.

Cameron was born on September 14, 2003, at 4:00 a.m. in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo and weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

He is the first child for the couple.

His grandparents are Gary and Karen Renner of Friona, Kenneth and Jeri Scarth of Grand Haven, Michigan, and Brad and Bernadette Keeler of Plainwell, Michigan.

Great-grandparents are Valoris Osborn of Friona, John and Lavon Renner of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Jack and Ruth Scarth of Farnsworth, Texas.

## Harbisons Celebrate 50th

Billy and Katherine Harbison of Bovina celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at the home of daughter, Lou Ann Walling, on October 11, 2003.

After serving two years in the 5<sup>th</sup> Army at Anchorage, Alaska, Billy and Katherine were married on October 9, 1953 at the Nazarene Parsonage in Edcouch, Texas.

They moved to Big Lake, Texas where Billy was employed at Stanlan Oil and Gas as an assistant driller.

In 1954 they moved to Bovina

where Billy worked at Lawlis-Ely Gin. He also worked as plant manager at San Carlos Gin in South Texas for seven seasons.

During this time, Billy and Katherine spent six months of the year at their home in Edcouch where Billy worked on the family farm, while working at three cotton coop gins.

Billy retired after working for 36 years as plant manager for Ovid Lawlis at Lawlis Gin in Bovina.

Billy and Katherine have three daughters and have been blessed with three wonderful sons-in-law: Brenda Kirkpatrick and husband Randy; Lou Ann Walling and husband Haden; and Joyce Kube and husband David.

Continued blessings are six grandchildren: Alan Hromas; Tyler Walling; Melissa, Rachel and Laura Gilbreath; and Emily Kube.



**EFFIE HICKS**

## The Life of Effie Hicks

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Effie Hicks.

Effie Elma Dawson was born October 9, 1911 to Matt and Minnie Dawson, in Acworth, Georgia. I was the oldest of eight children.

When I was six years old, we moved to Roaring Springs, Texas where I started school. We lived four miles from the school. I rode a horse at first, then I walked for a while, but eight miles to and from school was a long walk.

When I was 13 I learned to drive a car and I drove to school. I graduated in Afton, Texas and then went to Fort Worth to a business school for a few months. But, my mother was ill and I had to come back home and help with the family.

Dad was a farmer and mother was a housewife. I worked in the fields. Most of the time I rode a cultivator but when Poppa had to hire hands to hoe, I had to hoe to make sure they were doing their job right.

We didn't have much time for fun because we worked hard. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and on other occasions, we went to Roaring Springs for a picnic and celebration. Roaring Springs had a spring that ran into a reservoir and that ran into a river.

Going to town was a special treat for us. We sometimes got to go to the show and see our friends. The show cost 10 cents; if it had been any more we would not have gotten to go.

I went to church in Afton, Texas with Edward Hicks for a long time. We started dating in December of 1931 and married on March 28, 1932. Edward was a farmer and also sold real estate.

We had two sons, Larry and Gary, and later we moved to Friona. I always enjoyed doing work in my church.

Edward and I went back to Acworth, Georgia to visit my family there. It sure did seem like a different world than what we were used to in Texas.

Edward passed away in 1968 from a heart attack.

When Friona Heritage Estates had their Grand Opening, my kids and I went and they picked a room for me and I liked it, and became the first client at Friona Heritage Estates.

My words of wisdom for everyone are, "Trust in the Lord day after day".

### LET THE "SON" SHINE

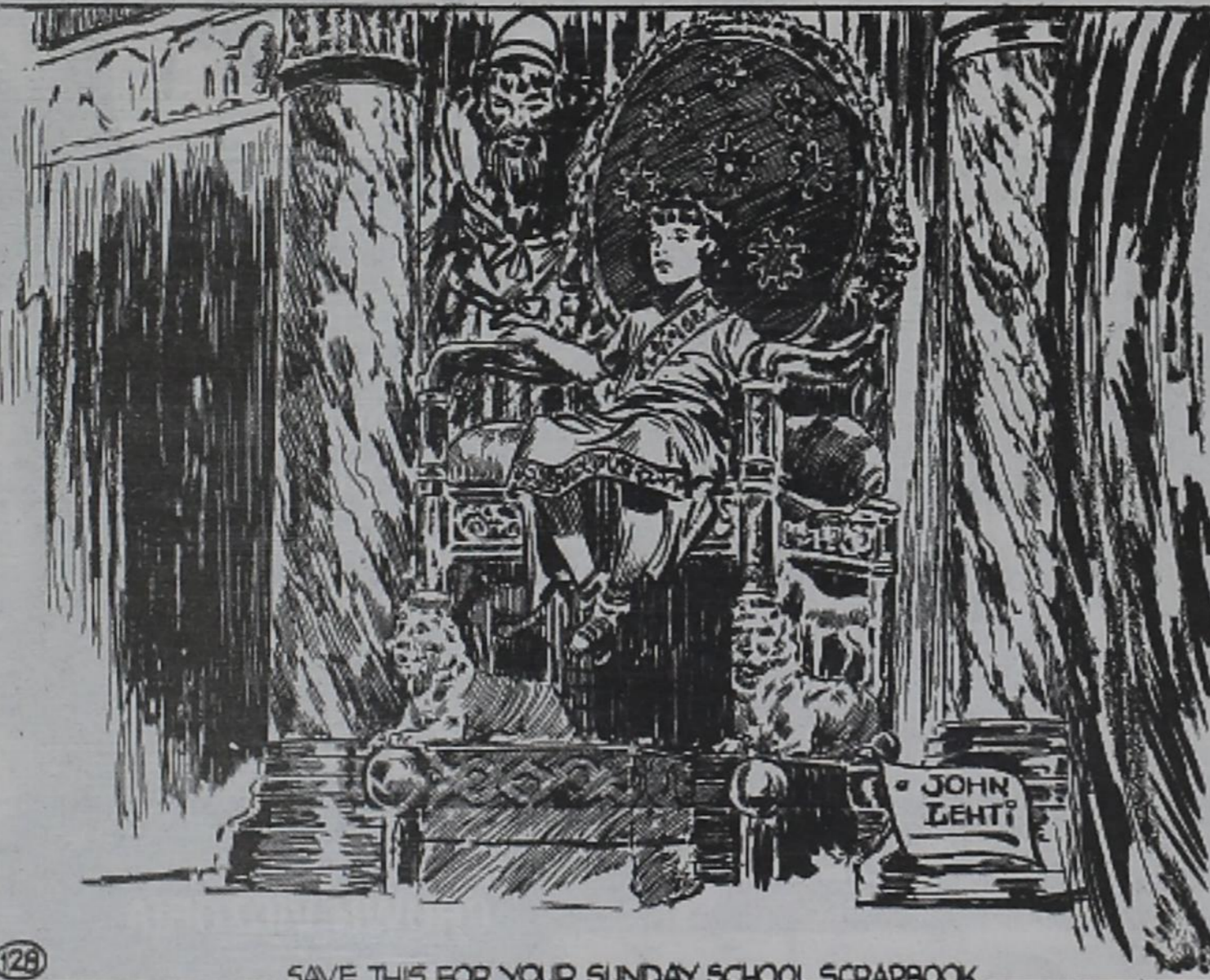
Guidelines For Determining A Right or Wrong #1

- (1) **Personal Test:** Will doing this make me a better or worse person?
  - (2) **Social Test:** Will doing this influence others to be a better or worse person?
  - (3) **Universal Test:** If everyone should do this, would it improve or degrade society?
  - (4) **Scriptural Test:** Does the Bible endorse it, or is it forbidden or even implied as wrong?
  - (5) **Stewardship Test:** Will my doing this constitute a waste of talent God gave me?
- Have a great week! (TLT)

## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

### BORN TO THE PURPLE

THE COLOR THAT DENOTES ROYALTY IN ANCIENT AND IN MODERN TIMES IS PURPLE. POSSIBLY THIS IS SO BECAUSE ANYTHING PURPLE WAS COSTLY AND CONSEQUENTLY ITS USE WAS THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WEALTHY AND THE HIGH PLACED. RICH CLOTHES OF PURPLE WERE USED AS COVERING FOR THE SEATS OF PRINCIPAL PALANQUINS AS NOTED IN THE SONGS OF SOLOMON (CHAP. 3:9-10), ALSO FOR THE DECK AWNING ON LUXURIOUS SHIPS AS NOTED IN EZEKIEL (CH. 27:17), ALSO FOR THE DRAPERY OF MANY IDOLS OF THE HEATHEN AND FOR THE HANGINGS IN THE TABERNACLES AND THE GARMENTS OF THE HIGH PRIESTS. THE PURPLE DYE WAS OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS KINDS OF SHELLFISH. THE AMOUNT YIELDED BY EACH FISH WAS VERY SMALL SO THAT MUCH LABOR WAS REQUIRED TO COLLECT A QUANTITY OF THE STUFF WHICH MADE THE PRICE CORRESPONDINGLY GREAT. SO THE SAYING "BORN TO THE PURPLE" REALLY DID SIGNIFY A PERSON'S HIGH ESTATE.



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# FSB Tour Group Takes 15-Day Trip

(Story submitted by Marca Lynn Herring)

Eighteen Friona State Bank customers were joined by 18 others from across the country on a 15-day tour to the United Kingdom and Ireland, in mid September.

Upon arrival at Gatwick Airport, we were met by Friona's 1962 exchange student, Anni Jensen. She invited the group to her home where we toured the grounds and ate a typical English meal. We then took the 55-minute train ride to Victoria Station in London. After checking into the hotel we went to the world famous "Harrods" where we toured and shopped. Some went to Kensington Palace to see some of the Queen's hats and Princess Di's dresses.

Other highlights of London, were seeing Prince Albert's Memorial, the Duke of Wellington's Memorial, the U.S. Embassy, the Cabinet War Rooms, Piccadilly Circus, and St. James Palace, where Prince Charles, William and Harry live. We also saw the changing of the horse guard, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London (home of the Crown Jewels), and finally we went to the theatre to see "The Reduced Shakespeare Play".

We spent two nights in London before boarding our Mercedes Benz Bus to begin our tour of the country. We toured Salisbury Cathedral, Stonehenge, and the Roman discovered baths, at Bath. We had tea and scones at Sally Lunns, the oldest house in Bath and while there, Anni Jensen joined us for the remainder of the trip.

We rode the ferry across St. George's Channel to our favorite country of all, beautiful Ireland. We toured the Waterford Crystal Factory, the Blarney Woolen Mills, and the Ring of Kerry. We kissed the Blarney Stone in Killarney and loved all the stone fences in the countryside. We had an Irish evening at a singing pub called "The Laurels" where there was singing and dancing for families (we learned that pubs in the UK and Ireland are not like the bars of the U.S., but a social gathering place where a meal can be served along with the brew, kinda like Applebee's of Amarillo).

We visited a working dairy farm and were entertained by owner, Paddy Fenton, and his wife. He gave us a tour of the dairy and the home, built in 1680, where several generations of his family were born. He finished the tour by quoting the poem "What Is It All When All Is Told". It was very touching to hear this beautiful poem in

Paddy's strong Irish brogue.

We crossed the Irish Sea to tour Northern Wales where we saw the beautiful Caernarfon Castle. This is where Charles was crowned Prince of Wales. We drove through the beautiful Lake District, which is a National Park, but people can own and work the land.

Many nursery rhymes were made known here, especially those of political satire like "Little Boy Blue" (Charles II stayed in France instead of being at home in England where he was needed!), "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" (Bloody Queen Mary filled her garden with graves of those she had ordered killed!), and "Little Jack Horner" (Henry VII trying to break the power of the Catholic Church, hid land deeds in plum pies).

We finally crossed over the border into Scotland. We toured Edinburgh by bus with a local guide, the beautiful Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, and visited the Palace of Holyrood House where Mary Queen of Scots lived. Our last night in Edinburgh we enjoyed a Scottish evening with bag pipes, singing and Scottish dancing, and the finishing touch of a delicious meal.

The appetizer was a ceremonial Haggis dish (internal organs) with bashed neeps and champit tatties (mashed potatoes and turnips). The main course was a choice of roast stirk with cratur sauce (Scottish prime beef in malt whiskey sauce) or poached salmon in lemon cream sauce with rumbledethumps (a traditional dish of cabbage, potatoes, onions and cheese served with seasoned vegetables). For dessert we had Jacobean cranachen (Drambuie and oatmeal cream dessert with angus raspberries). The whole evening was a wonderful experience and enjoyed by all.

Traveling back south, through Eastern Scotland, we saw the Roman wall, "Hadrian Wall", built in 122AD and named after the Roman Emperor. The wall crossed the whole of Scotland where it is the narrowest, yet still about 75 miles long. It was made of rock and was 4-6 feet thick, and what we saw remaining, at least 3-5 feet tall. Come see our pictures!

We crossed the border back to England and toured the cities of York where we took a walking tour of "The Shambles", a quaint medieval street with the second story of the building jutting out over the first floor, so close that the inhabitants could almost reach across and shake hands with the "across the street" neighbors.

We toured the City of Coventry,

home of Lady Godiva, and the bombed Coventry Cathedral. It was truly a wonderful experience to tour these cities and lands of ancient times and see what is going on at these places today.

We spent the last night of our tour in Stratford Upon the Avon (river). We toured the city where Shakespeare was born and lived and attended "The Theatre in the Round" where we saw "Cymbeline", one of his plays. We also visited the thatch-roofed cottage of Anne Hathaway, Shakespeare's wife.

We saw and learned many, many things of the history of these countries. We walked and climbed and walked some more. This was a wonderful trip and we have memories to last a lifetime.

Those traveling with Friona State Bank were: Martha Mae Shelton, Ann Osborn, Allo Reeve, Valoris Osborn, Doris Barnett, Nancy Edelman, Irene Mullins, Pat Holland, and Marca Herring, all of Friona; Billie Carpenter and Pat Kirkland of Oklahoma; Win and Carolyn Jones of Hereford; Hilton and Wanda Wilson of Lamesa; Tyra Pratt of Amarillo; Rhonda Rebber of Waco; and Anni Jensen of England.

We are looking forward to our next few trips which are: Branson, this December; a tour of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington DC in April 2004, called our heritage trip; and Canada's eastern Atlantic coast in September 2004. We are also looking into and getting prices together for an Alaskan tour in late June 2005.

We enjoy these trips so much and invite everyone who likes to travel to come join us. At Friona State Bank, our customers are still very important to us!



l-r, Nancy Edelman, Valoris Osborn, Doris Barnett, Ann Osborn



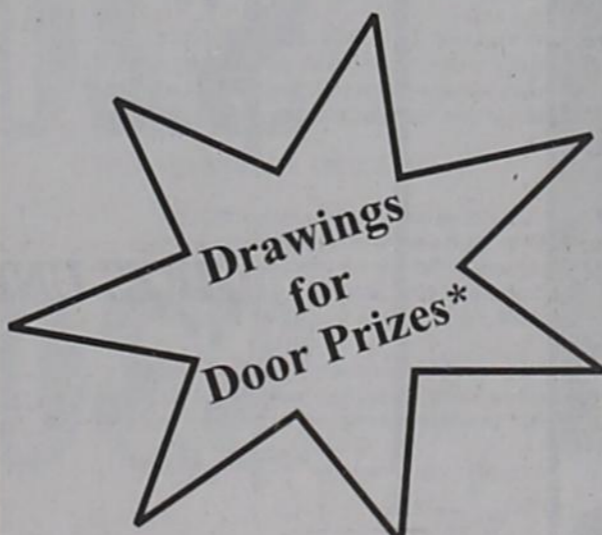
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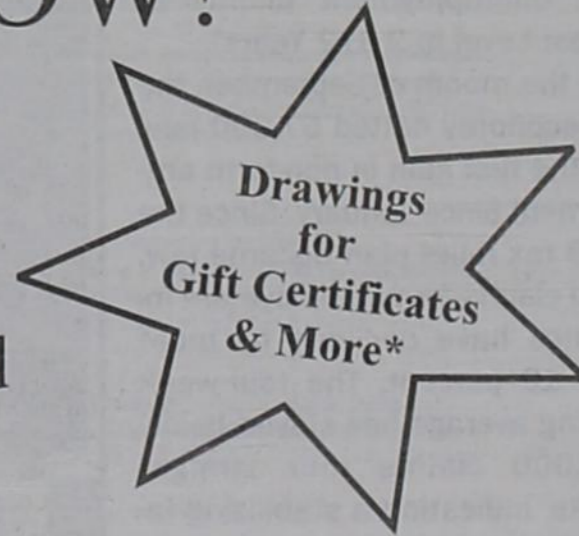
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## From The Desk Of Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry

We had a problem with dogs this week. I'd like to write a few comments pertaining to the Bovina City Ordinance concerning dogs and the responsibility of their owners.

It is unlawful for any dog to run at large. Failure to control your dog is a violation of the city ordinance and you can be fined not less than \$10 and not more than \$500 for each offense.

What is meant by control? That is a secure fence or leash restraining the dog. The police or animal control personnel do not have to catch the dog for the citation; they only need to see the dog running free. If the dog can be captured, the dog will be impounded, and the owner will be responsible for all fines and/or fees attached to the dog.

Vaccination of all dogs over four months old is required. Failure to vaccinate a dog annually is a violation of the ordinance and you can be fined not less than \$10 and not more than \$500 for each offense.

Now, what happens if your dog attacks (acts in an aggressive manner) or bites another animal or human? If the dog bites, scratches, slobbers, or attacks a person or another animal, the dog could be impounded for a minimum of ten (10) days for observation. The owner will be responsible for all fees and/or fines attached to that dog.

Let's take a hypothetical situation where a dog (non-vaccinated) runs free, attacks another dog (dog fight), and bites a human. The dog will be impounded for a minimum of ten days, and the owner will be cited for failure to control the dog, failure to vaccinate the dog, attacking another animal, and dog biting a human.

That is four citations for violations of the ordinance and you can be fined not less than \$10 and not more than \$500 for each offense, possibly \$2,000 of fines plus the bill for capture and impounding of the dog for ten days. That doesn't include the owner's responsibility for medical costs. The dog could be euthanized to check for rabies, and that cost is also the responsibility of the owner.

Finally, any dog deemed to be a vicious animal as a result of attacking or biting a human may be put to death on the order of the Municipal Judge.

A dog deemed dangerous must be confined within a secure enclosure, keep the City notified of the dogs location at all times, restrain the dog at all times on a leash, and obtain liability insurance of at least \$100,000 to cover any and all damages resulting from an attack.

A "dangerous/vicious dog" is a dog that:

(1) Makes an unprovoked attack on a person that causes bodily harm/injury in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the dog from leaving the enclosure on its own; or

(2) Commits unprovoked acts in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the dog from leaving the enclosure on its own and those acts cause a person to reasonably believe that the dog will attack and cause bodily harm/injury to that person.

Bottom line, take care of and be responsible for your dog. They deserve your best.

## Neugebauer

# Economy Looking Better

By Randy Neugebauer

Have you ever hung a picture before? You just stare at it with your head tilted and a look of confusion on your face. It's crooked. Then you tweak it a little to the left and to the right and suddenly it looks perfect. Now, I'm a particularly cheery individual. I like to look at the bright side of things. My attitude is "if it's not great we're going to make it better".

Well, this week we're going to talk about the status of the economy, how it's hanging on the wall, and whether or not we're looking at it with the right perspective. Many people would like to think that it continues in a downward spiral, when in fact things are slowly moving in the right direction. Proof once again that it's all about the attitude you have.

The fact is the economy is in an upswing. These are just a few of the recent newspaper headlines: "Payroll Numbers Grow Again", "Greenspan Sees Job Market Poised for Growth", "Productivity Rises, Jobless Claims Fall", and "Unemployment Claims at Lowest Level in 2 1/2 Years".

In the month of September, the U.S. economy netted 57,000 new jobs-the first gain in non-farm employment since January. Since the 2003 tax relief plan became law, initial claims for unemployment insurance have declined by more than 10 percent. The four-week moving average has stayed below 400,000 claims four straight weeks, indicating a stabilizing labor market.

Unemployment claims for the week ending November 1, 2003, fell to over 348,000 from the previous week's 391,000, the lowest claim since January 2001.

Numbers released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis show an increase in Gross Domestic Product (GDP)-the nation's output of goods and services-grew from 3.3 percent last quarter to 7.2 percent this quarter-the largest jump since 1984.

Consumer spending increased

6.6 percent in the third quarter of 2003. This is largely attributable to lower tax withholding on paychecks and child tax-credit checks that put more cash into shopper's hands. This is the biggest increase in consumer outlays since early 1998.

Home sales continue to grow as well. More than one million single-family homes had been sold by September. That's the highest rate on record.

In a district heavy with colleges and universities, I know that labor market woes are a common reality for students who say even their well-educated family members are struggling to find work. A number of students who barely considered a post-graduate degree are finding ways to extend their education after college, saying it is their only option.

Some folks suggest that staying in school is their only option as there are no jobs out in the "real world" for them. Well, as of



FRIONA cross country state qualifier Emmie Crutchfield and cross country coach Ky Graham are preparing for the state meet in Round Rock Saturday.

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## Emmie Crutchfield Off to State X-Country Meet

She is a freshman, a wisp of a girl at 5 feet tall and 90 lbs, but she can run for a long time., according to her coach Ky Graham. "She is a natural runner," Graham said, "and is just a freshman with a bright future in cross country."


Emmie Crutchfield, daughter of Troy and Feliz Crutchfield, will leave today with her parents, and Coach Ky Graham, for the state cross country meet in Round Rock, Texas. She will represent Friona in the 2A lineup for a 10:50 a.m. start time over the 2-mile course on Saturday, November 15.

Crutchfield placed eighth out of about 200 runners at the regional cross country trials in Lub-

bock last Saturday. The top 10 individuals qualify for state. Her time at the Lubbock event was 12:36, not a personal best for the season.

She is only the third Friona cross country runner to qualify for the state meet. The others were John Edd Duke in 1990 and Jena Grimsley in 1999.

Other Friona girls who ran at the regional meet, and their times, were: Beth Nava 14:19; Darcy Daniel 14:25; Annie Ramos 15:12; Breann Barnett 15:36; and Jordan Jamerson 15:37.



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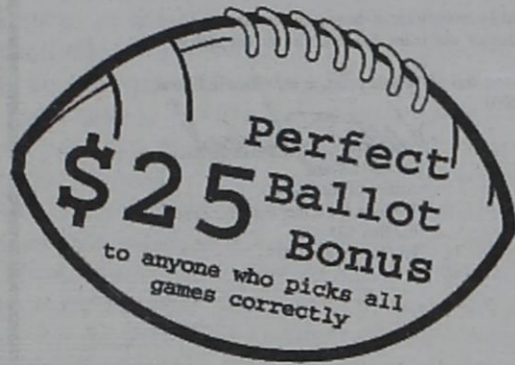
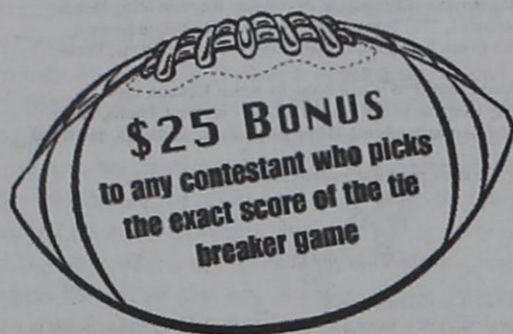
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Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday. Three ways to enter:  
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Bring entry to: Friona Star Office  
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Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

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

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

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

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

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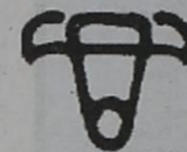
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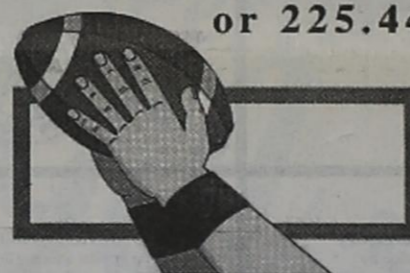
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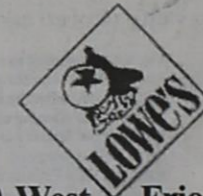
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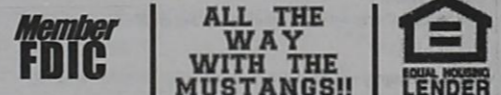
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