



Chiefs Visit Floydada In Dist. Opener Friday

By BILL ELLIS

The Friona Chieftains visit Floydada Friday to kick off their 2003 District 5-2A schedule, following an open date.

Coach Bob Ferguson is hoping that the Chieftains will use the game as a "starting over" point, having suffered three straight losses after opening with a pair of wins.

"I feel like it has been good to get away from (the weekly action). It was a much-needed break," Ferguson said.

The team mentor said he feels like Floydada is a lot like Friona. "They don't break long runs. They don't do anything fancy. They'll throw the ball now and then just to keep you off-balanced," he said.

Returning fullback Chris Wickwear gained 479 yards last year, while another senior, Gerald Henderson, a 5-10, 175-pound senior, scored five touchdowns.

The Whirlwinds return only tackle D.J. Summers as a starter on the Floydada offensive line, but as has been the case all season, Friona's opponent Friday is blessed

with a passle of over 200 pounders, so there will have to be some "evasive action" on behalf of the Chieftains on the field.

Largest player on the Floydada roster tips the scales at 305 pounds.

Floydada fell to Idalou, 26-13 in their opening game and to Crosbyton, 31-7 in their last game. The Winds have beaten Ralls, Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth.

The Whirlwinds hold a 15-9-1 edge over Friona in games played.

The series started in 1964, and longtime fans still have a

"burr under their blanket" about that first game, which Floydada won, 7-6.

Friona won in every category except the score, and needed a win over the Winds to take the district title unbeaten, but had to share the title.

But Floydada got to advance and Friona stayed home from the playoffs, unlike the present situation, where three teams get to enjoy post-season play.

So-Chieftains, win a game Friday and dedicate it to your "forebears" on that 1964 team!

District 5-2A Standings

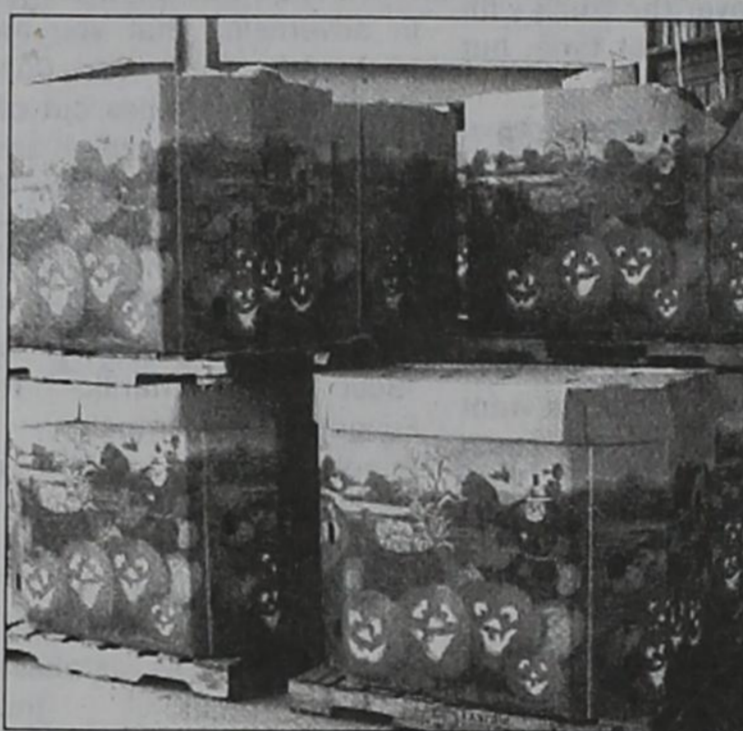
(Through games of October 3)

Team	Dist.	All	Pts-Opp
Lockney	0-0	5-0	162-60
Floydada	0-0	3-2	71-57
Olton	0-0	3-1	116-70
Abernathy	0-0	3-1	104-125
Friona	0-0	2-3	103-131
Hale Center	0-0	0-5	56-157

Last week's results: Tulia 28, Hale Center 8; Friona, Lockney, Floydada, Olton and Abernathy were open.

This week's games: Friona at Floydada; Lockney at Abernathy; Hale Center at Olton.

Pumpkin Assembly Line



YES it is pumpkin season. Halloween is around the corner. From here in Parmer County, over in Bovina, pumpkins are being sorted, washed, packed and shipped to such destinations as New York, New Jersey and along the east coast. Workers, above, sort and pack seven days a week until the harvest and holiday is finished. ron carr photos

College Student Wins Week Six Football Contest

She will be graduating from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview soon but \$25 still comes in handy for Lafawnda Mays.

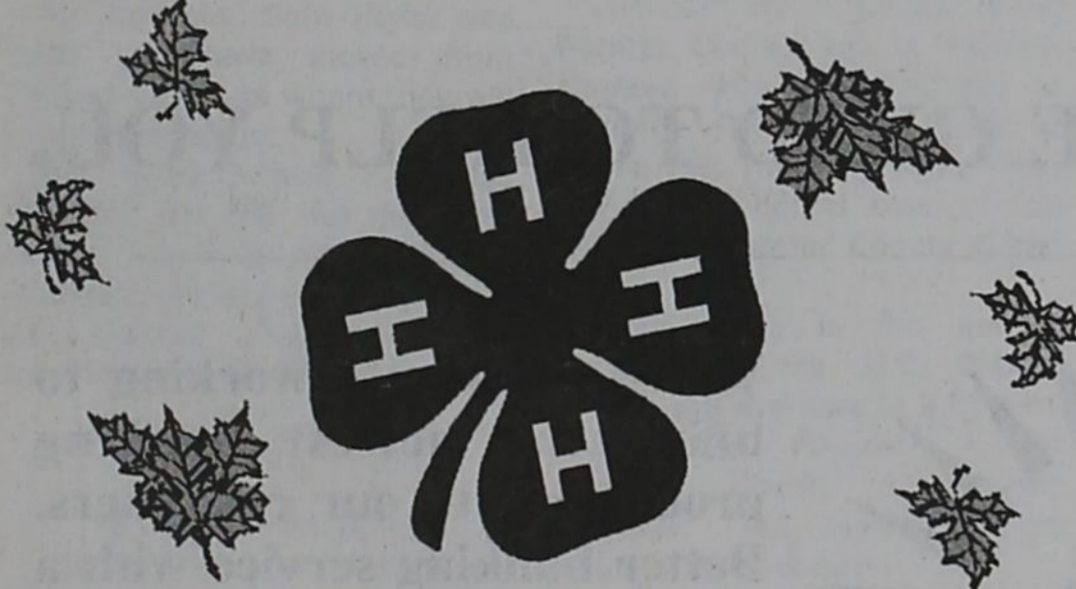
Lafawnda picked 16 correct in Week Six and won on a tie-breaker that was 26 points off. The tie-breaker game score was Tennessee 30, New England 38. She is the daughter of Sonny & Becky Mays of Friona.

Danny Harris of Bovina also managed 16 correct but had to settle for second place with a 30-point off tie-breaker. Danny and Lafawnda were the only two contestants that scored 16.

Third place boiled down to a tie-breaker runoff with the several contestants that picked 15 correct. When all the entries were tallied, Alesia Tucker of Wichita, Kansas, took home the third place check. She was 19 points off the tie-breaker.

There were no bonus prizes paid this week for exact tie-breaker or picking all 18 correct. However, Veca White of Friona did guess the total rushing yards exactly: 231. Sorry Veca. Nice guess but no bonus.

We are almost half way through the 13-week contest. Still plenty of time to win one of our cash prizes. Thanks for playing. Good luck and good pickin'.



Editorial

4-H: The Power of YOUth!

October 5-11 is National 4-H Week. The 4-H programs around the country reach more than 7 million young people in programs that aid them in leadership skills, positive self-image and respect for others.

The 4-H program is sponsored and administered by county extension offices along with volunteers from the local community. Young people from urban and rural backgrounds participate. Volunteers and county extension offices teach skills in a variety of ways, from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

The four H's in 4-H stand for Head, Heart, Hands, Health. There are no barriers to participation—geographic, ethnic, economic or otherwise. All youth ages 5-18 are welcome, according to the 4-H website, www.4husa.org. Diversity is said to be the hallmark of 4-H.

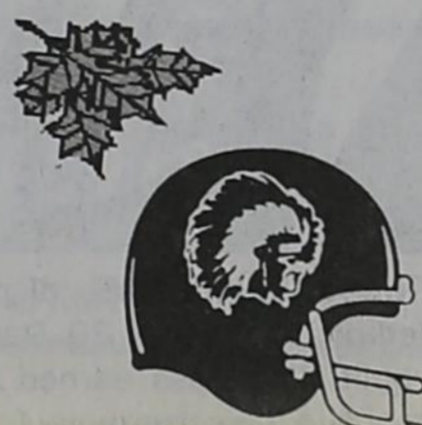
As it has for the past 101 years, 4-H adapts its programming to the needs of the youth that are served. There are after school programs, civic engagement programs, science and technology and healthy lifestyles programs.

The 4-H website further states that professional staff and volunteers are the most precious resource of youth development. It goes on to report that the volunteer resource is running low. Highly qualified people are either leaving the field or avoiding it altogether.

4-H is leading the charge to turn this trend around as they recruit, train, support, and honor those with the talents and passion for guiding and nurturing youth. For more information about how you might help as a 4-H volunteer, contact Parmer County Extension agent Cody Hill at 481-3619.

Parmer County depends almost entirely on agriculture. Farmers, cattle feeders, dairies, and the related services and industries that support them, are the backbone of our prosperity. The 4-H program is vital to continued leadership and growth in the county. It builds better kids into better adults.

We support Cody Hill, his staff and the volunteers that give of their time and knowledge to our young people. Along with the business messages in today's paper, we salute Parmer County 4-H, The Power of YOUth!



Friona Drug Dog Found Dead

In an unfortunate set of circumstances, Friona's drug dog was killed by local farmer George Rushing near his residence northwest of Friona.

Lusi had disappeared Friday, September 26, from the home of his handler, Friona officer Chris Keith. It is still not known whether someone took the dog or she wandered away through an open gate.

In hindsight, several local golfers report having seen a dog matching Lusi's description at the golf course over the weekend but no one knew the drug dog was missing at the time. Rushing's farm is just northwest of the golf course.

On Monday, September 29, the German Shepherd was barking and interfering with a couple of workers who were repairing a well motor at Rushing's farm. Rushing and the workers attempted to run the dog away. He fired a shotgun in the air to make the dog leave.

As she was trained to respond to gun threats, Lusi circled Rushing and threatened to attack him, prompting him to shoot the dog. Officer Keith said that Lusi was trained to circle a threatening subject and assist in subduing him, which was the situation at the Rushing farm.

Since most farmers have problems with stray dogs, and no word was out at the time about the drug dog missing, Rushing did not have occasion to know the dog belonged to the city.

A story in last Thursday's Friona Star about the missing drug dog prompted Rushing's wife Leslie to ask him if he had killed the drug dog. The Rushings notified Friona police who verified that the dead dog was Lusi. Acting police Chief Tony Baptiste said, "It is a shame what happened but Mr. Rushing was well within his rights. She tried to attack him and Mr. Rushing had to shoot her."

It is undecided whether or when Friona will replace the drug dog. There is a Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) drug dog based in Hereford and Amarillo. For now, until the new police chief takes over next week, no decision is being made about a drug dog in Friona's future.

Bovina Man Stable After Gunshot

reprinted from the Clovis News Journal

A 36-year-old Bovina man is in stable condition at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock following an early Monday morning shooting in Clovis.

According to Clovis police reports, Juan Villarreal came to the Town & Country store on the corner of Seventh and Thornton streets about 12:10 a.m. with blood running down his leg. Villarreal told the clerk he had been shot, and later told police he had been shot on the 800 block of Jones by a man who walked up to his vehicle and shot him in the leg.

Villarreal said after being shot he drove to the store; police found a large amount of blood in the car and later took a small-caliber hollow-point bullet into evidence that had been removed from Villarreal's leg at Plains Regional Medical Center. Villarreal was transported to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock following treatment at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Clovis police reported they are investigating the incident as a case of aggravated battery, shooting at or from a motor vehicle, and assault with intent to commit a violent felony.

VFW Chicken Dinner Oct 19

It is time to get finger-lickin' greasy again as the VFW & Auxiliary serve up their first fall fried chicken dinner.

The date is Sunday, October 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The place is Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid St. in Friona. The price is \$7 adults and \$3 children under 12 years.

The menu is fried chicken, great creamed gravy, crispy salad, melt-in-your-mouth mashed potatoes, tasty green beans, homemade dessert, and a drink. What a price, what a meal, bring the family! Takeouts available by calling 265-7463.

Proceeds benefit the local VFW and their community projects. Support our veterans and the community with your attendance and your appetite.

United Way

Meals on Wheels: More Than Food

"Meals on Wheels" began on February 18, 1985 with the concern and help of area citizens. Meals are still provided by the hospital at \$2.25 per meal.

Hundreds of people have benefited from receiving hot, nutritious meals, five days a week. The only time meals are not delivered during the week is: New Years, July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas. There are 29 volunteers to deliver meals. At present, there are 12 people receiving meals.

"Meals on Wheels" has received funding from United Way, Community Services, churches and the Lion's Club. Without these donations they would not have been able to survive.

The law changed on January 1, 2003 and Community Services money is no longer available. All money donated to "Meals on Wheels" is appreciated and a special thanks to the United Way for their support. The Ivy Cottage is appreciated for providing flowers for the meal recipients on their birthdays. If memorials are given, they are acknowledged by cards sent to the family.

The board of directors are: Glenda Sifford, President; Betty Reeve, Vice President; Tommie Mercer, Treasurer; Mary Joyce Barnett, Secretary; LaVelle Lillard and Tiny Taylor.

Volunteer drivers are: Anna Jo Blackburn, Celestine Wilson,

Dottie Powers, LaVelle Lillard, Connie Neelley, Donna Schueler, Leslie Rushing, Jean Roberts, Veca White, Betty Reeve, Raye Jene London, Marilyn Stovell, Mary Joyce Barnett, Marlene Drake, Katherine Smith, Betty Wiseman, Teena Hughes, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Fay Reeve, Bill Miller, Karen Wright, Loraine Anthony, Tommie Mercer, Aundrea Frye, Connie Willard, Tommie Boeckman, and Claudia Hanes.

Box Tops Are Back At School

It's easy for you to help Friona Elementary School to provide a better education for kids.

First, go to the grocery store and get your food.

Second, cut out the Box Tops. Finally, send the Box Tops to school to put in the school Box Tops box, or take them to the grocery store.

You will find them on cereal, oatmeal, biscuits, cake mix, Bisquick, brownie mix, and many other products.

When you give just one piece of paper to the school, it can make a world of difference.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Received via E-mail"

Ron Carr:

Praises to staff.

I have read the Star every week for many years and I must congratulate all of you for the wonderful improvements. I really enjoy all of your pictures.

I really like the picture of my brother, Dr. Bob, in the September 25 issue. Keep up the good work.

The Ellis' did a great job and I enjoyed their columns and now I am enjoying all of your great work.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Barbara Alexander Cloninger

Dear Ron:

I live in Waco, Texas and came by to visit my mother Francis Ready for a few days.

I read your article in the Friona Star about the wreck at Hub intersection. This is a very sad tragedy, especially since something could have been done about this intersection years ago, but no one will take the responsibility and that being a mystery.

I graduated from Friona High School in 1956, 47 years ago. About 1955 an entire family from California was killed at the Hub intersection when an 18-wheeler going south hit their car. Some of us went to the scene and the most gruesome sight was a baby's shoe with the blood in it. I could never forget that Robbie Clayborn told us of the terribleness of the bodies at the funeral home.

This may seem a little graphic, but it is a fact of life.

Another time, a little later, my dad, mother and brother were taking my grandmother home to Plainview and were traveling southbound behind an 18-wheeler, when at the Hub intersection, a pickup truck with a trailer load of tires came sailing through from the west and crashed into the truck. The trailer went completely over the truck with tires going everywhere. I think that no one was killed that time, but people were bashed up pretty good.

Each time that I have come to Friona in the last 47 years I have always slowed down coming from the south at the Hub intersection and have told others that they should slow down because someone might run through the stop signs. No telling how many wrecks there have been at this intersection and how many people killed.

One time my wife and I were coming to Friona and as I came to the intersection and was slowing down, I told her that this was a dangerous intersection. About that time I said, "Looky there at that idiot, he went right through the intersection without even slowing down. We could have been killed."

We have an intersection at Waco where the same thing was happening. The Texas Department of Transportation finally came in and put up four way stop signs with flashing red lights in all directions. No one has been killed since, even though there have been some wrecks but it has slowed people down enough so they don't get killed. Another thing that could be done is to put some speed notifiers down in the pavement, (you know the drunk bumps), that will wake people up some before they reach the intersection.

We could hold the TX D.O.T. people liable for the deaths if they do not do something. Let's put all the pressure that we can on the people responsible for our public safety.

Thanks for your efforts and I pray that you can get something done.

Yours truly,

Rodney J. Ready



OUT HERE

by ron carr

On Being The Best

The best. We all want to be it. Some of us think we already are.

Somewhere along the way in life, we learn that striving to be the best is the right thing to do. Maybe it is our parents, grandparents, preacher or teacher that instills the quest for the best.

We give awards throughout life for those that prove to be the best. From making the honor roll, to being all-district, and on to citizen-of-the-year and higher. Be the best that you can be. That's the goal.

A successful business likes to brag that they are the best in their field. The best in town. Best restaurant, best cafe, best snocones, friendliest employees, best customer service.

Some businesses just designate themselves as the best. You've seen the signs. Best barbecue in town. (They don't always bother to say they are the only barbecue joint in town.)

It seems to me there is a risk in advertising that you are the best. Avis Rent Car Company made a lot of miles out of their claim to being second best but they "Try Harder." Maybe that is the safest approach. Everybody likes an honest underdog.

The Amarillo Globe News recently conducted their annual "Best of Amarillo Reader Favorites" campaign. Last Sunday they published a supplement naming all their "bests" as selected by their newspaper readers.

They had categories for every kind of business establishment you could imagine. Entertainment, shopping, services, restaurants, even people, like dentists, lawyers, firefighters, financial advisors and insurance agents. The best law enforcement officer was Potter County Sheriff Mike Shumate.

There was no criteria or guidelines for readers to use in selecting the best in the 100 or so categories. Just if you thought something was the best you voted. They chose three winners in each category.

Some of the categories were pretty close. Mark Reeves was voted best financial advisor. Three others tied for second and five tied for third. For best firefighter, Mickey Comer won, two others tied for second and five firemen tied for third.

What makes Mickey Comer the best firefighter? The Globe News didn't say. I wondered if he puts out fires quicker, is braver, cooks the best meals in the firehouse?

I also wondered if he took a lot of ribbing from his fellow firemen at the station house. It ain't always easy to live up to being the best.

What does best bartender Robert Cotton do over at David's Steakhouse & Seafood to come away with the best bartender title. Not hard to imagine, is it? Mixes the strongest drinks and gets a lot of drunk votes? The Globe News didn't say.

They had a best nurse category. Edna Neal of BSA won. What does a best nurse do to convince you to vote for her? Guess it has a lot to do with being a friendly, concerned caregiver. The Globe News didn't say. Nor did they ever report how many readers actually voted in any of their polls.

The one I found most curious though was the Best Bail Bond Company. Most people (I hope) go through life without the need for a Bail Bond Company. I would like to talk to someone that voted in this category to see what is their idea of a "best" Bail Bond Company.

One would think that if a Bail Bond Company was at the jail waiting for you when you arrived, they would surely be the best. I don't think pricing enters into it. Maybe they have some influence on the amount of bail the judge will settle for. Buying power could be important.

Or perhaps when the bondsman shows up he or she actually treats you like a decent person instead of a criminal. Respect for others can go a long

way towards earning a best award. If you jump bail though, failure to appear I think they call it, the bond company is apt to let their "best" reputation fly out the jailhouse window.

That is when the best bounty hunter might become a part of your daily life.

Best romantic restaurant was won again by a place with the unlikely romantic name of Macaroni Joe's. Best tanning salon was Neon Sun, best coffee house, Roasters, and the best donuts? Surprise, The Donut Stop won. Sorry Krispy Kreme.

There is a lesson in this for those of you with the burning desire to be the best. All you have to do is be above average and convince a few people that you are the best.

I'll let you in on a secret. I know you are the best. Keep smilin'.

Bovina ISD School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 13—HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Oct. 14—chicken nuggets, hamburger, cream potatoes, potato chips, mixed vegetables, hamburger veggie, rolls, peaches, juice bar, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15—barbeque on bun, pepperoni pizza, chili beans, carrot sticks, pickle spears, potato chips, tossed salad, juice bar, jello with fruit, milk

Thursday, Oct. 16—fish burger, hamburger, french fries, hamburger veggie, condiments, tartar sauce, juice bar, pears, milk

Friday, Oct. 17—nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, cheese sauce, ranch dressing, juice bar, apricots, milk



PATRICIA CARMICHAEL displays the Chieftain Quilt that was raffled off September 30. Raul Rios and Paul Salinas presented the quilt. The class earned \$350.00 and would like to thank everyone in the community for their support. Not pictured: Ruben Diaz and Humberto Lerma.

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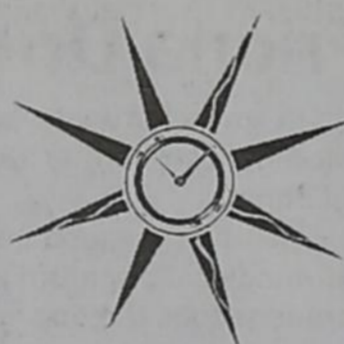
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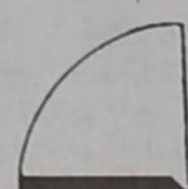
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Mustang Raymond Chisom (6), left, has a platoon of Rebels after him. Bovina won 12-7. ron carr photo



SAVED A TOUCHDOWN...Alfredo Martinez (5) breaks up a pass in the end zone of Bovina's homecoming match with Tascosa JV. ron carr photos



BOVINA MUSTANG Raymond Chisom leaves a Rebel on the ground. ron carr photo



JONATHAN CHISOM



COACH John Kennedy & Eddie Segovia (32)

2003 FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

- 83-Jimmy Harris
- 82-Dorothy Harris
- 81-Bobby Wied, Jimmy R. Walker, Denae Anthony
- 80-Susan Kerby, Veca White, Don Max Vars
- 79-Danny Harris, Clint Mears, A.M. Wilson
- 78-Mark Zachary, Wayne D. Amstutz, Dean Sasser, Martin Brito
- 77-Rusty McFarland, Mike Hutson, Mike White, Mark Neill
- 76-Claire Brown, Mark Walker, Jan Smith, Alex Ferguson, Linda Sudderth
- 75-Alesia Tucker, Danny Guerra, Joy Morton, Tyson Neill, Jerry Roach, Blake Sudderth, bobby Thompson, Gay Taylor
- 74-Davy Carthel, Scott, Brown, Peggy Hargrove, James Elder, Mack McFarland, Scott Steelman, Lindsey Dayhoff, Lisa Lane, Myrtle Melton, Ron Smiley, Charles Wales, Derek Sudderth, Scott Sudderth
- 73-Dean Stanberry, Lester C. Fennell, Mitchell Smiley, William Gromowsky, Tyson Kerby, Pedro Ramos, Janie Sudderth
- 72-Jack Glover, Aaron King, Matt Hromas, Jeremy Dearing, Al Kerby, Raul Brailiff, Lance Looper
- 71-Francisco Torres, Enrique Rodriguez, Lory Wylly, Josh Kerby, Jim Johnston, Colby Cheney, Lilly Michel, Bill Miller (Friona), Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth
- 70-Rex Cumpston, Marisa Rodriguez, Eufemia Torres, Lance Field, Dustin N. McNabb, Larry Johnston, Frances Johnson, Andy Montana
- 69-Brett Field, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Harley Merritt, Bill Miller (Hereford), Lisa Neill, Eddie Jacobs
- 68-Clayton Smiley, Eddie Gauna, Sally Putman, Sandra Berend, Sally Gonzales, Ronald Diaz
- 67-Raymond Diaz, Linvell Rose
- 66-Virginia Steele, Jon Field, Sean Lookingbill, Quentin Shelby, Daniel Hernandez
- 65-Kelly Lookingbill, Doug Johnson
- 64-Ernest Mills, Bobby Johnson, Andy Alexander, Albert Esparaza
- 63-Jo Blackwell, Maria I. Rios
- 62-Jennifer Gonzales, Charlie Pope, Martha Rodriguez, Jayson Blouch
- 60-LaFawnda Mays, Denise Anderson
- 59-Bruce Scroggins
- 58-Domingo Villarreal, Jr.
- 57-Marcus Rosales
- 56-Randall Roberson, Charla Chesher
- 55-Brett Anderson, Jeremy White
- 54-Don Grissom
- 53-Jason Kerby, David Woody, Candy Highsmith
- 51-Tim Elmore, Tolby Wilcox, Aprilie Hudson
- 48-Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Sawyer Reed
- 47-Lisa Reed
- 46-Teresa Cary, Thomas Reed
- 45-Johnny Rosemond
- 44-Ronnie Cary
- 41-Chance Lewellen, Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Raymond Fuentes, Gaines Butman
- 40-Tommy Brockman

7/8 Braves Split With Dimmitt

Bad luck for Friona's 7th grade Braves as they lost a squeaker to Dimmitt 18-16. Scoring was on a 15-yard run by Alex Dunnam and a 2-point conversion by Justin Dominguez, followed by a 44-yard TD pass by Justin Echevarria and another 2-point conversion by Dominguez.

Coaches said Aaron Hand was a standout on offense and Justin Dominguez, David Aragon and Gerardo Garza were defensive standouts.

The 8th grade Braves scored four touchdowns, missed on all conversions, but beat Dimmitt 24-0. Touchdowns were two by Dillon Welch on runs of 2- and 40- yards; a 28-yard TD pass from Sawyer Reed to Ritchie Casas; and a 13-yard run by Jesus Tafoya.

Defensive standouts were Alonzo Rojas who had a 23-yard interception return; a fumble recovery by Tafoya; and two quarterback sacks by Ryan Geries.



Colts A/B Teams Notch Victories

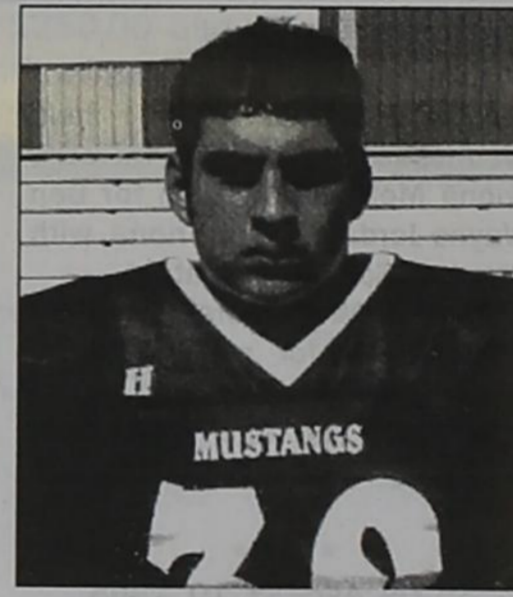
The Bovina Colts A team defeated Lubbock Christian 8th graders by a score of 35-0. Long touchdown runs were the order of the day as Mauricio Garcia scored from 40 yards out, Albert Aleman had a 50-yard score, and Garcia scored again with a 48-yard TD. James Lara scored on a 2-point conversion try.

Then Aleman scored again from 38 yards and Trent Quintana added the PAT. Joseph Bermea got the final TD on a 22-yard scamper and Quintana again was good on the PAT. The defense contributed two interceptions.

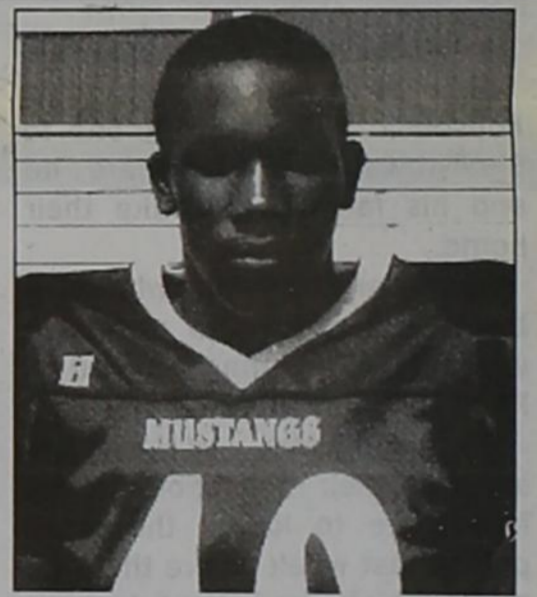
The team is now 2-0 after beating Trinity Fellowship 26-0 in their first game.

The Colts B team defeated Clovis' Marshall Junior High 7th grade B team 20-6 in a Tuesday game. Esau Saucedo had a hot day. He scored on runs of 55-, 43-, and a 65-yard punt return.

MUSTANG FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK VS. TASCOSA JV



SPECIAL TEAMS
EDDIE SEGOVIA



OFFENSIVE
JONATHAN CHISOM



BIG STICK
MICHAEL ORTIZ

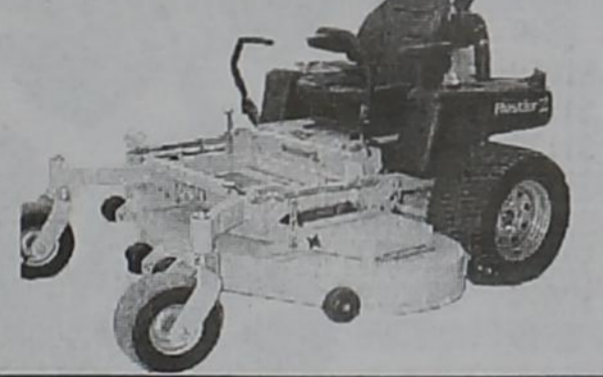


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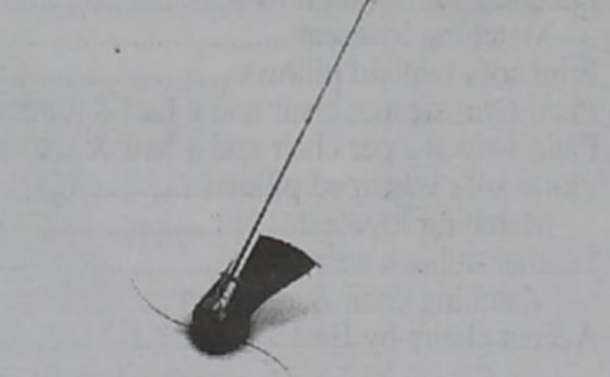


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Emmie C. Shines At Tribal Trails CC Meet

Friona freshman Emmie Crutchfield raced to a second place finish in the local Tribal Trails cross country meet last Saturday. The winner, Addison Lemaster of Tulia had a winning time of 13:04, with Emmie finishing at 13:24 over the rugged Friona track to earn Division I honors.

Both girls had better times than the Division II winner, Melinda Chappa of Levelland who finished at 13:47. Levelland won the Division II title while Muleshoe captured Division I.

Other Friona varsity girls in the meet were Darcy Daniel 30th, 15:18; Karla Padilla 45th, 16:20; Jordan Jamerson 49th, 16:56; and Breann Barnett 50th, 17:02. Nineteen schools were represented throughout the Tribal Trails field.

In varsity boys, Hart was

Division I champ and Levelland won Division II. Friona did not have boys competing in the varsity, junior varsity or junior high categories.

Friona's top finisher for the JV girls was Haleigh Herbert, 8th place with a time of 16:10. Morgan Leal was 16th, 16:57; Melissa Vasquez 33rd, 18:15; and Molly Carthel, 40th, 18:47.

Jordan Monroe was the first Friona junior high girl across the finish line. She made it for 13th place and a time of 15:46. Liliana Palacios was 15th, 15:53; Hollis Gurley 17th, 16:02; Ashley Ingram 18th, 16:05; Erin Austin 21st, 16:21; Miranda Frye 23rd, 16:34; Monica Sanchez 29th, 17:03; Blanca Solis 41st, 17:57; Cynthia Delgadillo 47th, 18:19; Hannah Carthel 58th, 18:58; Sadie Armendariz 80th, 20:47; Anna Delapaz 81st, 20:48; Emma Lopez 91st, 23:35.



Bovina Runners Show Well In Cross Country

The Bovina cross country team participated in the Friona Tribal Trails meet last Saturday.

The middle school girls placed 4th out of 16 teams behind Muleshoe, Farwell and Friona. Esmeralda Saucedo was 8th with a time of 15:24; Yaniree Martinez 22nd, 16:22; Jeanette Caldera 24th, 16:36; Lorena Newton 25th, 16:37; and Lucy Saucedo 31st, 17:15.

The middle school boys placed 2nd behind Canyon with 19 teams represented. Esau Saucedo was 4th at 13:05; David Segovia 5th, 13:06; Chewy Rocha 8th, 14:25; Delfino Sanchez 11th, 14:42; and Omar Flores 24th,

16:03.

The varsity girls were 3rd out of 16 teams in the JV division. Irma Rocha won first place in a time of 15:16. Hilda Quintero 2nd, 15:18; Laura Rocha 5th, 16:02; Dorothy Martinez 27th, 17:44; and Amanda Martinez 28th, 17:45.

The varsity boys also ran in the JV division and also took 1st place. Edgar Ortiz was in 1st place, Esai Saucedo 2nd; Emidio Flores 4th; and Hugo Aguillon 5th. No times were given in the coaches report.

Thirty four boys and girls participated in the meet.



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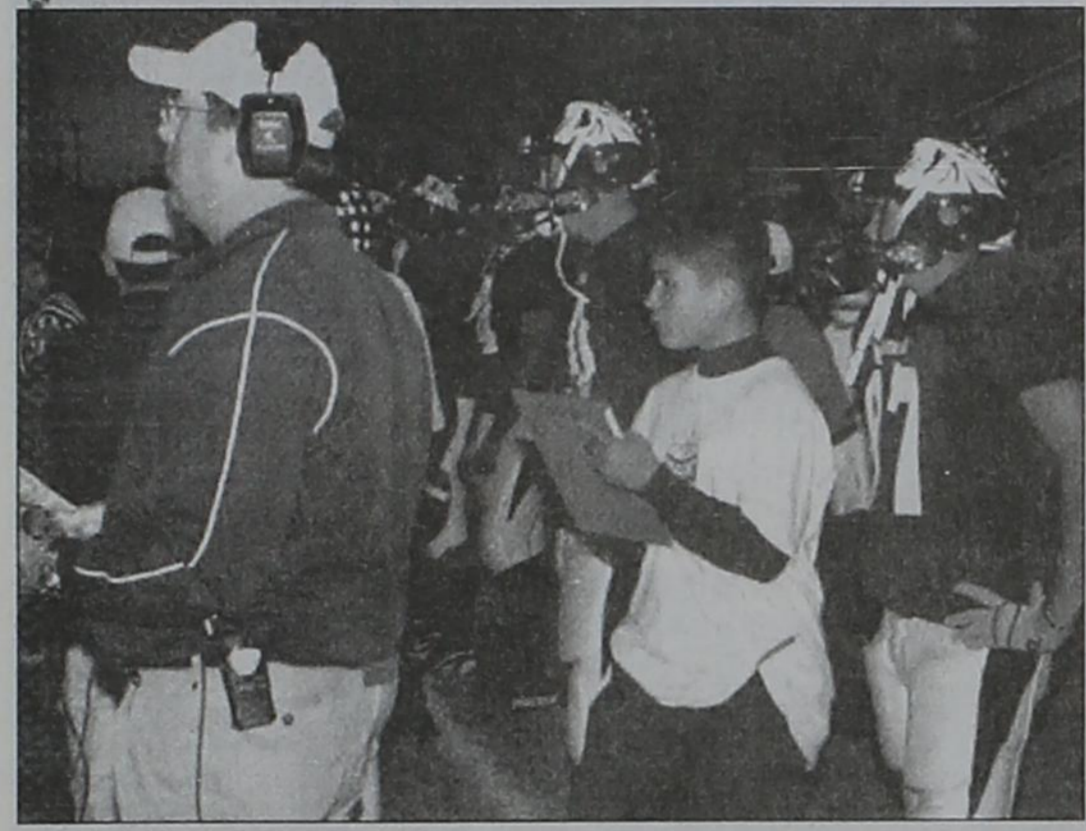
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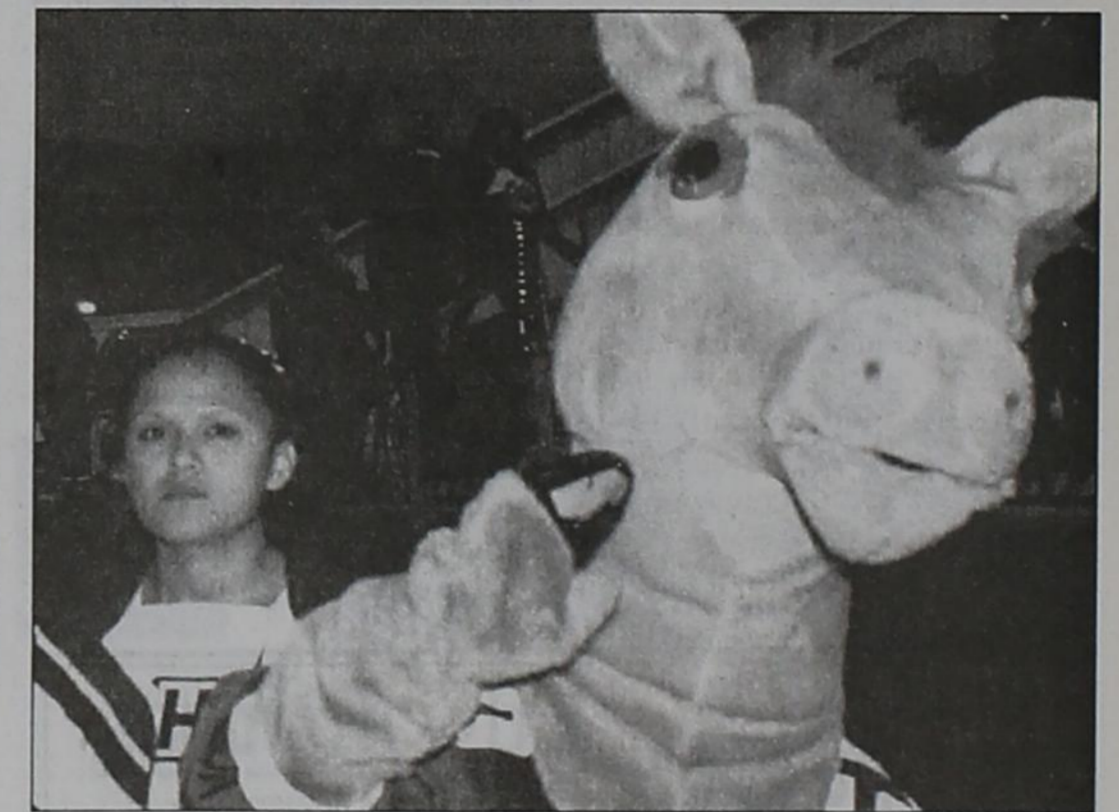
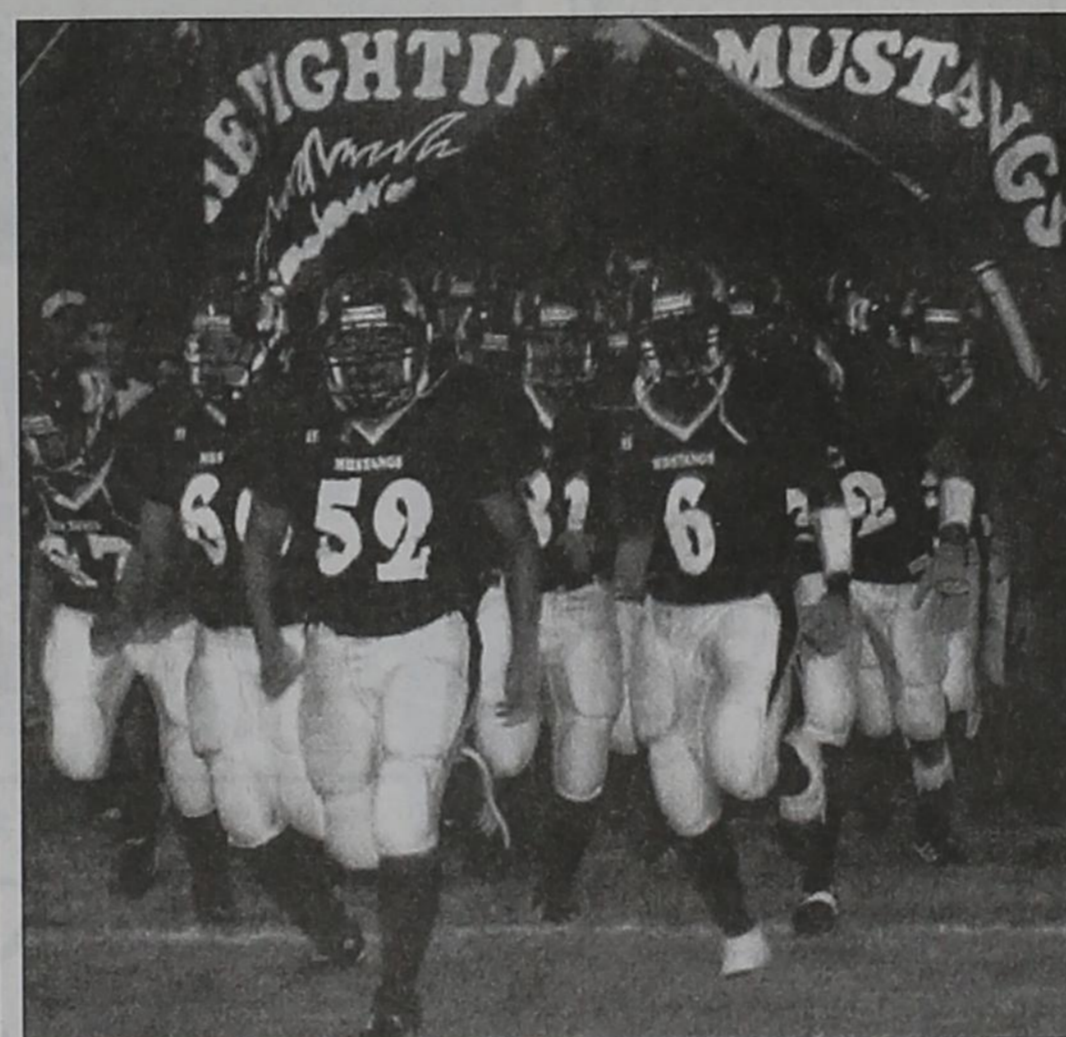
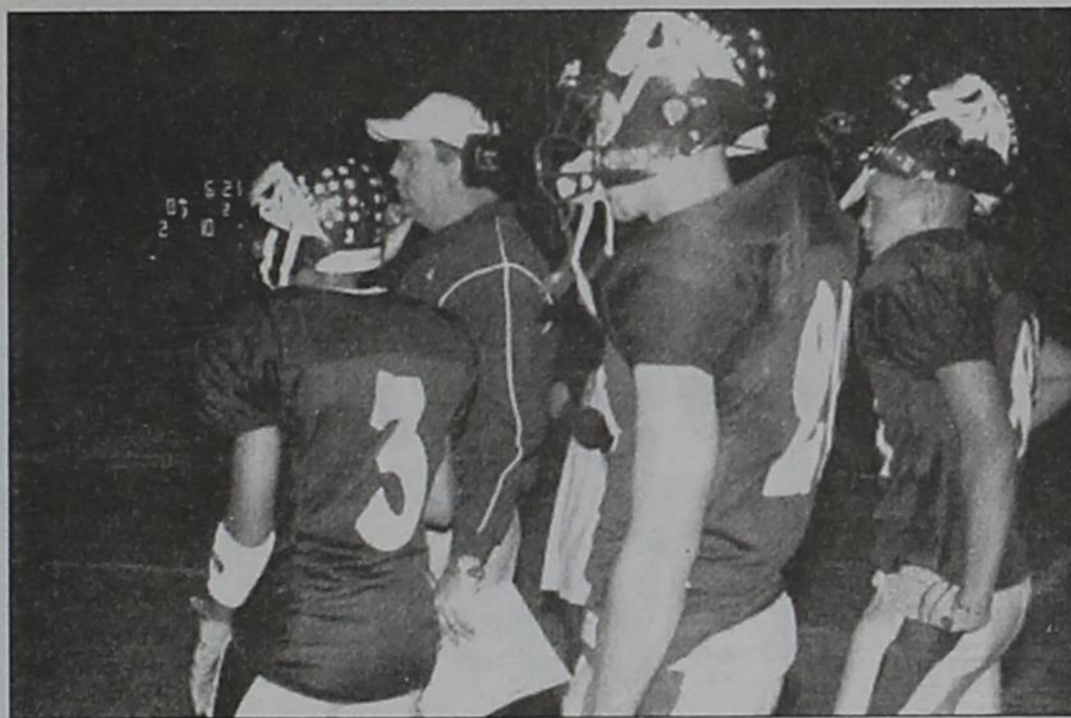
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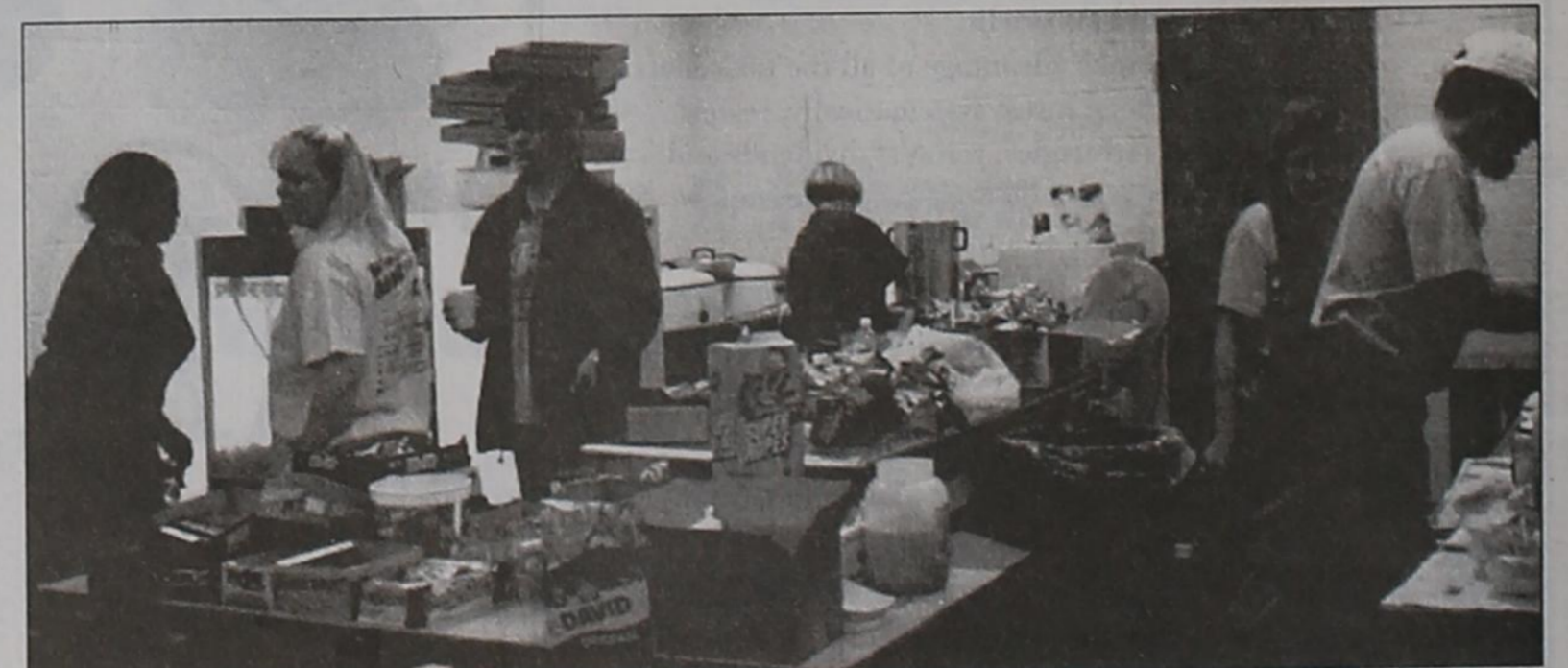
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MRS. COBY DON PERKINS
(BRENDA GAIL HOWARD)

B. Howard & C. Perkins Exchange Vows in Canyon

Brenda Gail Howard of Amarillo and Coby Don Perkins of Grand Prairie, Texas exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at Country Home Weddings in Canyon with Howard Morris, Church of Christ, Canyon, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Alvin and Charlotte Howard of Amarillo.

The bridegroom is the son of James and the late Dianne Perkins of Hereford.

Recordings by the groom's late mother provided the wedding music.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, Alvin Howard, she wore an ivory satin gown with a scoop neckline, cutwork lace bodice, and short sleeves with a cathedral length train.

Her elbow length veil was adorned with pearls and crowned with a silver tiara also accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet featuring red and ivory roses.

Charlotte Howard of Canyon, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor and Tara Stearnes of Claremore, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stefanie Howard of Little Elm, Texas, sister-in-law of the bride, Angela Perkins of Irving, Texas, sister-in-law of the groom, and Amy Watts of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, friend of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore red, two-piece satin dresses with round necked and short-sleeved tops and A-line skirts. Each carried a single red rose.

Brooke Perkins of Irving, Texas served his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Justin McNeely of Hereford, friend of the groom, Kelly Jack of Idalou, Texas, cousin of the groom, and Paul Wylly of Hereford, friend of the groom.

Eric Stearnes of Claremore, Oklahoma and Stephen Howard of Verdigris, Oklahoma, both cousins of the bride, served as ushers.

Arian and Morgan Howard of Canyon and Makynah Howard of Little Elm, Texas, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Braxton Howard of Little Elm, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The reception was held at Country Home Weddings in Amarillo.

The stacked five-tiered white wedding cake had ivory icing and white decorations. Each tier was a different shape with different decorations. The cake topper was decorated with Dreamsicle figurines.

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake with the couple's names surrounding the last initial and accented with chocolate covered strawberries.

Following a wedding trip to Durango, Colorado, the couple will make their home in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Brenda is a 1998 graduate of Randall High School and graduated from Amarillo College with a Medical Data Specialist certificate. She has been employed by Amarillo Billing Consultants, LLC for the last three years.

Coby is a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School and a 1997 graduate of Parker College of Chiropractic. He currently owns a private practice in Grand Prairie, Texas.



MRS. ROBERT CLEMENT CIOFFI, II
(TIFFANY MICHELLE ANTHONY)

Tiffany Anthony & Robert Cioffi, II Are United in Church Ceremony

Tiffany Michelle Anthony and Robert Clement Cioffi, II, both of Long Branch, New Jersey, exchanged wedding vows on Friday, October 3, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Church in Grapevine, Texas with Rev. Tracy Barnes officiating.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Rebecca Anthony of Arlington, Texas and Jacqueline C. Royal of Long Branch, New Jersey and Donald Cioffi of Englewood, Florida.

Grandparents of the couple are Irene Anthony of Friona and Pasquale Cioffi of Englewood, Florida.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a white satin, strapless, drop waisted, box pleated ball gown skirt, by Canadian designer Barbara Alin. Crystal and diamond beads encircled the waist with white satin buttons adorning the back.

She wore her grandmother's tiara and carried her mother's handkerchief.

Her three-layer fingertip length veil was accented with diamond rhinestones encircling all three layers. She carried a bouquet featuring a mix of white roses, greenery, Akita roses, and white Stephanotis.

Nicole Miller of Arlington, Texas was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ryann Pressler of Dallas, Jacqueline Hudson of Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, and Brook Seago and Abby McGowen both of Dallas.

The bride's attendants wore black satin strapless ball gowns with two diamond rhinestone buttons on the side and carried bouquets of burgundy, red, deep orange, and golden yellow roses and greenery tied with a black satin ribbon.

Ryan McGuinness of Etters, Pennsylvania served as best man. Groomsmen were Jamie Mazzarro of Oceanport, New Jersey, Trent Anthony of Lewisville, Texas, Jeremy Hudson of Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, Oscar Valdes of West End, New Jersey, and Mike Stevens of Edison, New Jersey.

The groom wore a Giancarlo Romano tuxedo with two buttons and a black notch, herringbone white vest with a white tie.

Groomsmen wore Giancarlo Romano tuxedos with two buttons and black notch, herringbone black vests with white ties.

Greg Gerstruyer of Monmouth served as usher.

Jana Howell, pianist, presented the wedding music.

The church was decorated with burgundy, red, deep orange and golden yellow flowers with a touch of greenery. White bows and white aisle runners adorned each aisle.

The reception was held at the Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West in Irving, Texas.

Jennifer Elmore and Jennifer Wise assisted with the reception.

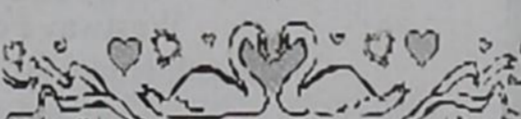
The four-tiered white wedding cake with alternating white chocolate and raspberry filling was decorated with white fondant icing topped with the couple's monogram.

The groom's cake was a one-tier round chocolate cake with double fudge raspberry truffle filling, decorated with dark chocolate icing and sugar-dipped raspberries on top.

Following a honeymoon to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Long Branch, New Jersey.

The bride grew up in Arlington, Texas and attended Pantego Christian Academy during her school years. After graduation from high school, she attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in merchandizing and marketing.

The bridegroom grew up in Freehold, New Jersey. He attended West Virginia University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in sports physiology. He later attended Monmouth University and received his MBA. He is currently employed by Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, New Jersey.



MR. & MRS. JOSEPH CODY TRUJILLO
(RONDA MAREE YAKSICH)

Ronda Yaksich & Joseph Trujillo Exchange Vows in New Mexico

Ronda Maree Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico, and Joseph Cody Trujillo of Abiquiu, New Mexico, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 28, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Raton.

Leon Talley, pastor of the 6th Street Church of Christ of Friona, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roddy and Mary Yaksich of Raton.

Grandparents of the bride are the late J.E. and Minnie Knight of Friona and the late George and Pauline Yaksich of Van Houten and Raton, New Mexico.

The groom is the son of Michael and Deborah Trujillo of Abiquiu, New Mexico.

Grandparents of the groom are Ralph and LaDoris Allison of Portales, New Mexico and Tony and Tita Trujillo of Abiquiu.

The matron of honor was Katia Perez, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Allison Trujillo of Valdosta, Georgia, sister of the groom; Jamie Chavez of Anchorage, Alaska, friend of the bride; and Nicole Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, cousin of the bride.

Eron Kersteins of Santa Fe, New Mexico, friend of the groom, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Nickie Yaksich of Westminster, Colorado, brother of the bride; Tanner Trujillo of Abiquiu, cousin of the groom; and Anthony Manfredi of Ruidoso, New Mexico, friend of the bride and groom. Gino Trujillo served as usher.

Jaylee Floyd of Friona and Casey Trujillo of Los Alamos, New Mexico, served as flower girls. Treet Allison of Canyon was the ring bearer. Amber Roberson of Pflugerville, Texas, attended the registry.

The bride was escorted by her father and wore a formal length white Matte-satin A-line sleeveless gown with banded white satin ribbon detail at the waist. Satin buttons trailed the back of

the gown. Her veil was finger-length and she carried a bouquet of long stemmed silk white roses.

The bridal attendants wore sage floor length sleeveless gowns. They carried hand tied bouquets of white roses.

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with sage accents.

Cousin of the bride, Leslee Floyd of Friona, made all the flower bouquets and the floral arrangements.

The reception was held at the Raton Convention Center and catered by the Gunslinger Restaurant. The DJ was David Phillips, and the White House Bar provided the cash bar.

The bride's table featured a white wedding cake made up of three round layers frosted in white and trimmed with sage ribbon. It was topped with two satins roses. Two chocolate sheet cakes frosted in white, with sage ribbon, flanked the wedding cake.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake decorated with white icing and a picture of a bride dragging a groom. Chris Naccarato of Raton, made the cakes. Leslee Floyd and Stormi Roberson of Pflugerville served at the cake tables.

The groom's family hosted a dinner at K-Bobs for the wedding party and relatives of the bride and groom following the rehearsal on Friday, June 27.

The wedding shower, hosted by Katia Perez and Nicole Miller, was held on April 5, 2003 at Vermejo Park Ranch.

The bride and groom are both May 2000 graduates of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Each hold a Bachelor of Science degree, and both are employed at Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico and now make their home in Abiquiu.

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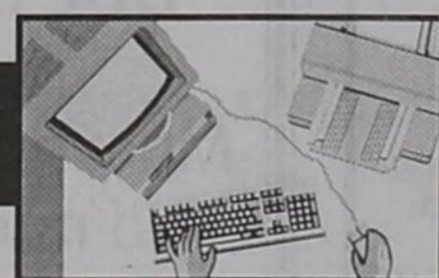


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**Services for Lucille Barnes
Held in Muleshoe Oct. 10**

A church service for Lucille Barnes, 84, of Farwell, formerly of Lazbuddie, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 10, 2003, at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Randy G. Mullin, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Barnes died Tuesday, October 7, 2003 in Farwell Convalescent Center, Farwell. She was born November 26, 1918 in Olney, Texas.

She married Wesley Barnes in Texico, New Mexico on August 10, 1935. He preceded her in death on December 19, 1985.

Mrs. Barnes moved from Lazbuddie to Farwell in 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Survivors include two sons, Royce Barnes of Lazbuddie and Wesley Barnes, Jr. of Hoisington, Kansas; two daughters, Maudine Buchanan of Paducah, Kentucky and Wynell White of Elizabethan, Tennessee; one sister, Earlye Vee Ivy of Vanetta, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Les Barnes Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053.

**Frances Parvin Services
Held Tuesday, Oct. 7**



FRANCES LEE PARVIN

She married J.C. Parvin on May 23, 1974 in Roswell, New Mexico. Her husband preceded her in death on September 23, 1999.

Frances was Secretary/Treasurer of the Friona Riding Club, a member of the Friona Senior Citizens, and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona.

During her 61 years as a Friona resident, she worked as a secretary for Plains Publishing (Friona Star/Bovina Blade), Doyle Elliott-Attorney, Hi-Pro, and First Baptist Church of Friona.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell Collier of Loop, Texas and B.J. Parvin of San Diego, California; one daughter, Rita Richardson of San Antonio, Texas; three step-daughters, Anita Pease and Teresa Fowler both of Phoenix, Arizona, and Frances Drayton of Sacramento, California; two sisters, Arietta Cook of Amarillo and Maudie Dotson of Dennison, Texas; one brother, Eldon Sparkman of Abernathy, Texas; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services for Frances Lee Parvin, 74, were held Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating.

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

Frances died Sunday, October 5, 2003 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. She was born October 14, 1928 in Maud, Oklahoma.

**Jisell Villa
Service Held
October 4**

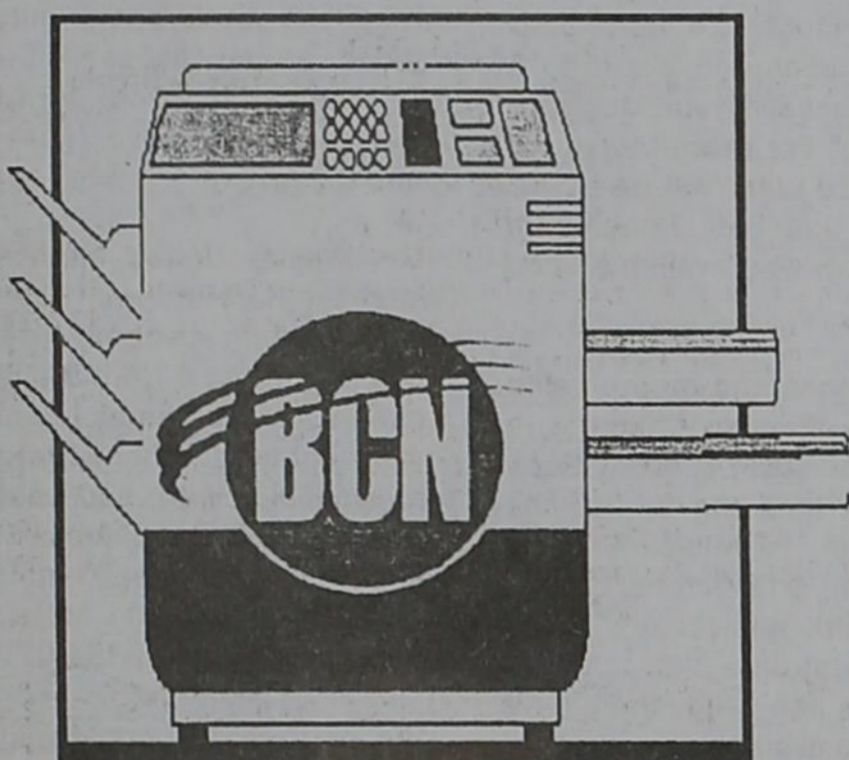
A graveside service for Jisell Villa, 6, of Friona, was held Saturday, October 4, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. at the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Mauricio Martinez officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Jisell died Friday, October 3, 2003 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was born September 30, 1997 in Mexico. Her church affiliation was Catholic.

Survivors include her parents Lorenzo and Concepcion Villa of Friona; two brothers, Joselin and Uriel Villa of Friona; grandparents, Florensio and Sanjuana Villa of Purdy, Missouri, and Casimiro and Maria Garcia of Friona.

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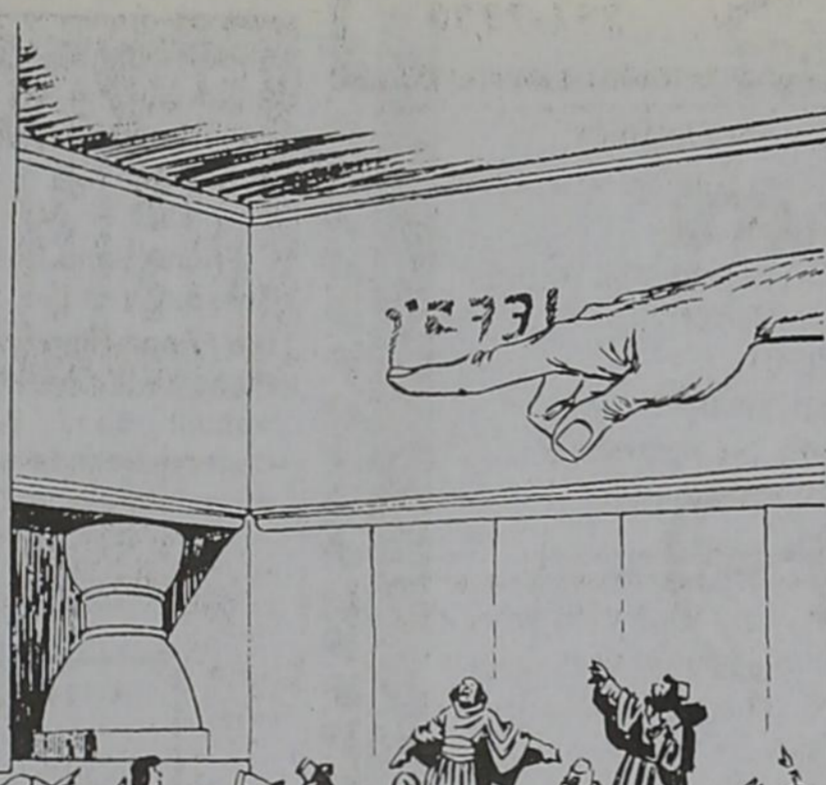
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We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Lion Robert Neelley will present the program.

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for

adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A group will meet Monday afternoons 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. or Monday evenings 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. beginning October 13 - November 17, 2003. The group will meet for six consecutive weeks. This program is offered free of charge to Amarillo and the surrounding area, as well as families who have been served by BSA Hospice. Group sessions will be held in the Hospice Den, 600 North Tyler Street (south of St. Anthony's Hospital). It is recommended that participants wait three months after the death before attending the support group. For more information call (806)212-8777 or toll free 1(800)315-6209.

If you see a woman around town resembling an alien, don't worry, it's actually Lynn Gowens wearing a large neck brace. Lynn has had two surgeries on her neck, having five vertebrae replaced. She spent two weeks in BSA Hospital in Amarillo including four days in intensive care on a ventilator. She is home now and undergoing physical therapy. Lynn would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, phone calls and prayers.

Fellowship of Christian Women will host a devotional and a time of fellowship and the playing of Bunko, Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1600 North Cleveland. All Ladies are invited to come.

Flu Shots will be given by the Texas Department of Health at the Senior Citizens Friendship House at 1410 Washington on Tuesday, October 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please have your Medicare cards ready. For those too young for Medicare there will be a \$10 charge for the shots. Pneumonia shots will also be available upon request.

The deacons and membership of Calvary Baptist Church are sending Rev. Alvin & Kathy Petty on a week long trip to visit the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. October 14-21. It is the fifth anniversary of the Petty's pastorate at Calvary Baptist Church and their 34th wedding anniversary.

Calvary Baptist Church will host a Men's Community Breakfast, October 15, from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. All men of the community are invited to attend.

The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society will present it's annual Fossil, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show and Sale October 18 & 19 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Door prizes will be given away hourly and the Grand Prize will be drawn @ 5 p.m. Sunday. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is a donation of \$2.

Friona Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Band Hall. Plans will be made for the Annual Band Booster Dinner. Contact Belinda at 295-3080 for more information.

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

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

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

We at the Star would like to wish Thomas Parson and his grandson, Nathan (Nathan is the Star's computer generating genius) a Happy Birthday. Thomas and Nathan were honored with a joint birthday celebration on Sunday, October 5, at Ellis & Mildred Parson's home in Summerfield. Thomas turned 83 on October 7 while Nathan will be 22 on October 9. Attending the party were T.E. & Virginia Parson from Richland Springs, TX; Neal & Kay Parson along with Amber, Kailee, & Bishop from Amarillo; Darrell & Elaine Ware from Lindsey, OK; and Dora Parson from Bootleg.

Roy Miller celebrated his 98th birthday on October 7. He has been a Friona resident since 1945. He and wife, Eva, have been married 73 years.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN GAS RATES

Atmos Energy hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates for Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days. The Cities may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increase to revenue does not exceed that specified herein. It is anticipated the new rates will increase the revenues of the company by approximately \$ 7.7 million or 7.32 percent and therefore constitutes a "major change".

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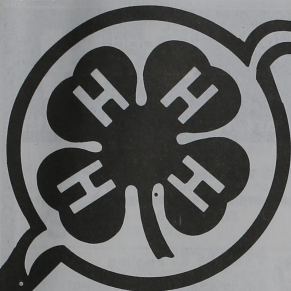
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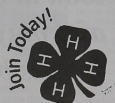
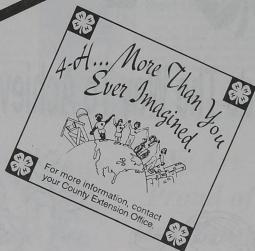
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 5-11, 2003



The 4-H Pledge

I Pledge
My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to Larger service, and
My Health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country and my world



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Texacopia

Can you guess the number one vegetable crop in Texas? Corn? Potatoes? Carrots?

You may be surprised to learn the onion is Texas' top produce crop, with more than 15,000 acres harvested every year. But onions are just one of more than 45 types of produce grown in Texas, the nation's third largest producer of fruits and vegetables. With all these homegrown varieties to choose from, there's no excuse for not eating healthy.

For thousands of years humans have relied on plants for sustenance as well as to cure and prevent diseases. However, as our lifestyles have become increasingly busy, too often we opt for fast food rather than consuming fresh fruits and vegetables. Such habits can deprive our bodies of certain vitamins and minerals that are essential to maintaining good health. Scientific evidence suggests one-third of cancer deaths are diet-related and today medical professionals are refocusing their efforts toward preventing disease with drugs and surgery.

Speaking of onions, did you know that the sweet onion is our official state vegetable? The famous 1015 Sweet Onion, developed at Texas A&M University, is so sweet and mild it was voted the sweetest tasting onion in a national competition - and it is tearless.

Potatoes are another crop abundant in Texas. More than 500 million pounds of red, white and russet potatoes are grown each year in Texas. Potatoes are high in potassium, an important mineral in helping your bones retain the calcium they need to stay strong.

Another vegetable, developed and enhanced through research with "health in mind," is the 'BetaSweet' maroon carrot

available in some areas. Again, it was Texas A&M's Vegetable Improvement Center which created this carrot containing 40 percent more beta-carotene than average carrots. Of course, if this had been developed at my alma mater, The University of Texas, we would have left the carrots burnt orange as nature intended.

Researchers are also working to develop darker varieties of melons, such as cantaloupe, because the deeper the color, the higher the content of beta-carotene. Beta-carotene is an antioxidant that helps maintain vision and can reduce the risk of degenerative disease including cancer. Certain peppers such as Texas' sweet jalapeno are also great sources of antioxidants.

Another nutritious crop produced in Texas is the red grapefruit, which began as a mutation on the pink grapefruit tree. Today, all red grapefruits are descendants of the ruby red first grown in Mission, Texas in the 1940's. Red grapefruit is our official state fruit and thrive in the fertile Rio Grande Valley. Red grapefruit contains high levels of a chemical called lycopene that has been found to prevent some cancers. These famous red gems also make wonderful holiday

gifts and can easily be shipped across the country.

Many a childhood memory have been made biting into a juicy red wedge of watermelon. I can't think of a more refreshing treat for a hot Texas afternoon. Ranking third in the nation for watermelon production, Texas farmers grow more than 20 percent of the country's watermelon supply each year.

We also boast a harvest of the country's earliest crop of peaches. The Lone Star State ranks in the top ten in "utilized" peach production, so watch out Georgia. Tree-ripened peaches, primarily, grown in the Hill Country and in East Texas, are produced at an annual rate of more than 360,000 bushels.

Are you getting hungry yet? Many Texans are unaware our state provides a bountiful cornucopia of fruits and vegetables. Whether you pick your own, buy them at a roadside stand or from your local supermarket, you can be sure you are getting some of the freshest and best tasting produce around. And best of all, it's grown by your neighbors and friends helping to support Texas agriculture industries and boost our state's economy.

PARMER CO. SHERIFF'S REPORT

September 29, 2003, Reymundo Loya, 20, of Liberal, Kansas was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with tampering with Government Record. Pending Grand Jury.

October 3, 2003, Michael Copeland, 40, of Amarillo was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI. Pending County Court.

October 4, 2003, Ray Gill, 48, of Tulia was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI. Pending County Court.

October 5, 2003, Roberto Iraheta, 32, of Lubbock was arrested by the Highway Patrol and charged with DWI with child under 15 years of age. Pending Grand Jury.

October 6, 2003, Gilbert Silva, 30, of El Paso was arrested by the Highway Patrol on a DPS warrant. Paid and released.

What is 4-H

4-H is . . .

Head, Heart, Hands, and Health

Head: Thinking

4-H is learning and achieving!



Heart: Feeling

4-H is sharing and caring!

Hands: Doing

4-H is serving others!



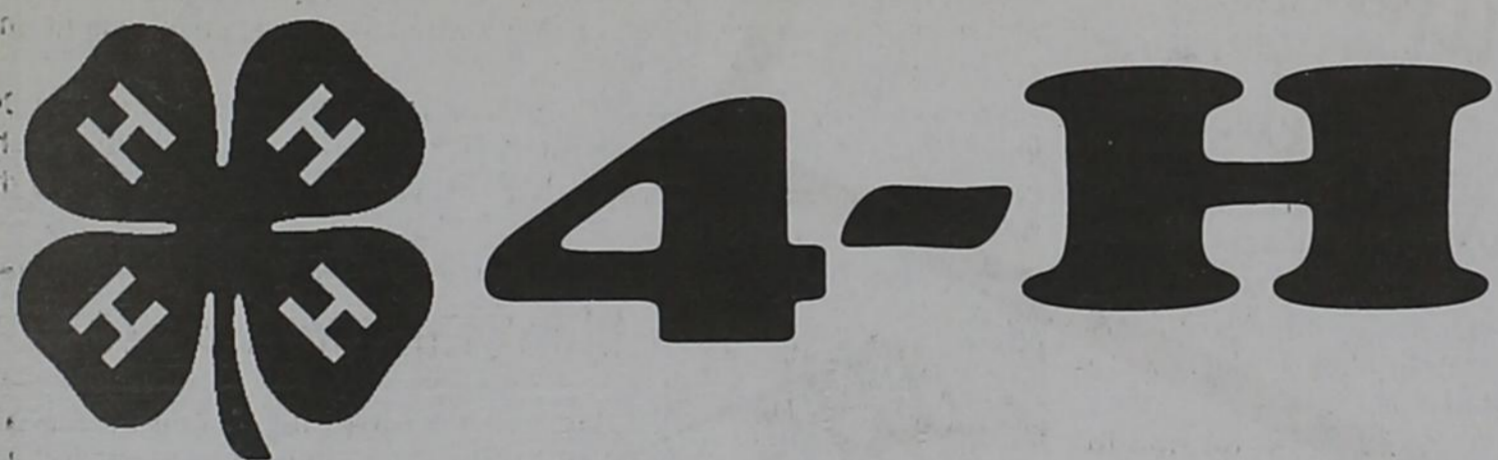
Health: Living

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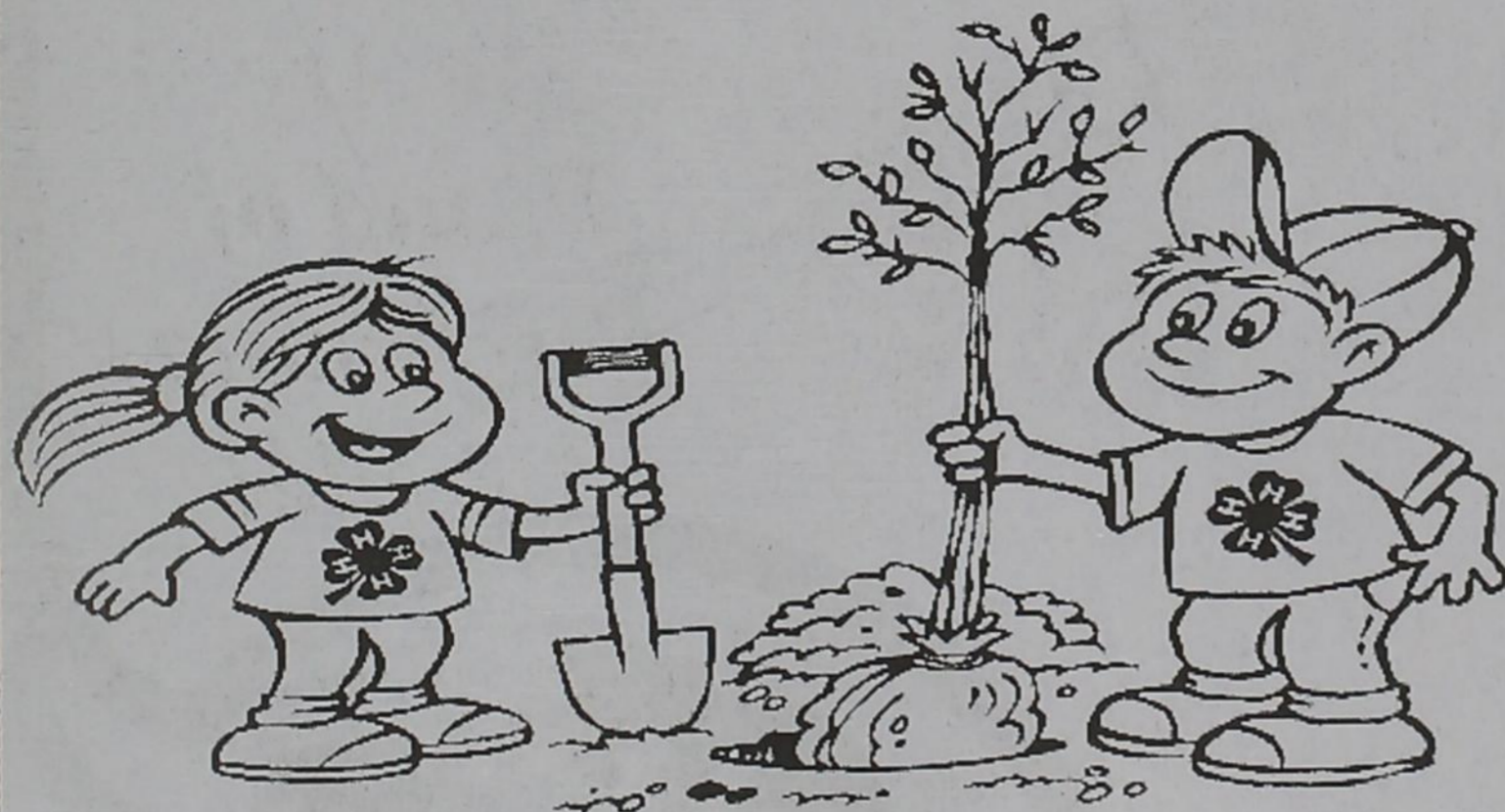
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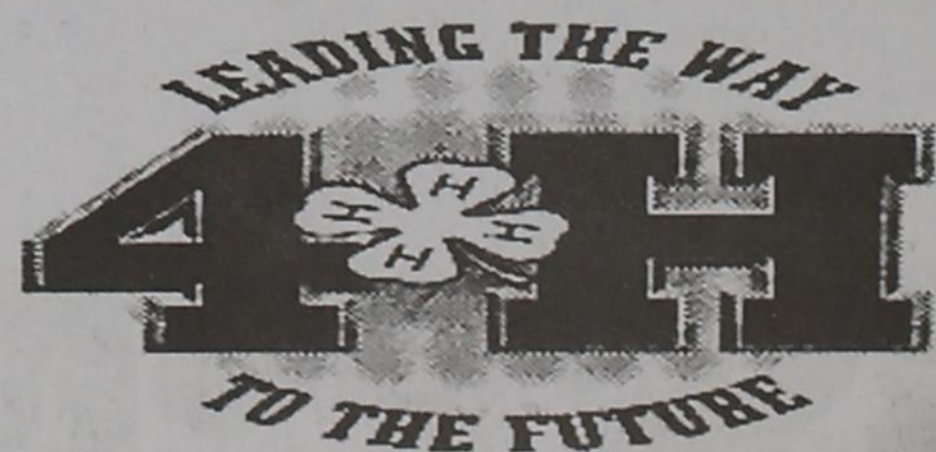
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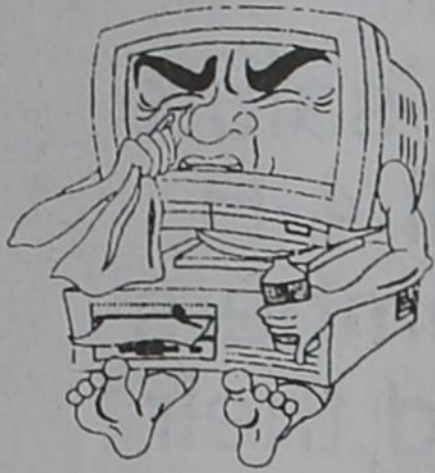


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Neugebauer Introduces His First House Bill

Congressman Randy Neugebauer introduced his first bill Thursday. H.R. 3240 designates La Entrada al Pacifico as a higher priority corridor on the national highway system.

This corridor, like its name "Gateway to the Pacific" suggests, has international significance linking a key deep-water port on the Pacific coast of Mexico with the interior of the United States.

"La Entrada al Pacifico will relieve current congestion at the Texas border crossing, as well as enhance economic development in the U.S. and West Texas," said Neugebauer. "This corridor will provide considerable benefits for West Texas and the United States in the future."

This corridor begins at the Port of Topolobampo in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico and traverses through Midland. In West Texas, this corridor meets interstate 20 leading east to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor that runs north to Denver, Colorado and south through many Texas cities. Midland and Odessa are only a few of the West Texas cities the corridor will benefit.

Support for La Entrada is wide ranging. The State has designated La Entrada al Pacifico as a priority trade corridor and Mexico has been very involved in its planning and development. The corridor is supported by the Governors of both Durango and Sinaloa, Mexico and by several Mexican cities.

"La Entrada will allow faster and more efficient transport of goods across the country. The adoption of my legislation will bring economic growth and prosperity to this region, the state and the nation," Neugebauer said.

C. Hanes HSU Queen Nominee

Hardin-Simmons University announced that Christian Hanes of Friona has been selected by the student body as a 2003-2004 University Queen nominee.

She is the daughter of Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona. Hanes is an Interdisciplinary Generalist Studies major with a minor in education.

This is the first year for HSU to include a University King.

The University Queen is traditionally presented after the final SING performance and the King will be crowned at halftime during the homecoming football game on October 25, 2003.

Farm Bureau To Study Ag Profits

A Brazoria County rice farmer has been named to an American Farm Bureau Federation study panel that will examine U.S. agriculture's future in terms of productivity and profitability. Curt Mowery of Rosharon will join the two-year AFBF Policy Study, entitled Making American Agriculture Productive and Profitable (MAAPP). The AFBF is the nation's largest organization of farm and ranch families.

The study group is comprised of 23 Farm Bureau leaders, all experienced agricultural professionals. The AFBF study panel will look at market trends and analyze various aspects of the agriculture industry. Through this industry analysis, the group intends to make recommendations to the AFBF Board of Directors. According to AFBF President Bob Stallman, the AFBF will develop plans to maximize industry profits and improve the productivity and efficiency of U.S. farming operations. The resulting policy proposals will be aimed at making U.S. agriculture productive and profitable through the year 2019, the 100th anniversary of AFBF.

Mowery described the program as a nationwide study by knowledgeable people in the agriculture industry.

"The initial phase of the program will deal with establishing guidelines and making recommendations about policy options," Mowery said. "We intend to make agriculture more productive and profitable by increasing awareness about various programs that may already be available, and by brainstorming new policy ideas that can further enhance the agriculture industry."

Stallman said MAAPP was created because there was a need for a forum where agricultural issues could be examined in detail. Other goals of MAAPP include improving the industry's image when it comes to natural resources, and making higher quality foods more readily available to producers and consumers. The information and plans obtained during the two-year brainstorming and investigation period will then be relayed to the AFBF board of directors and voting delegates for possible action.

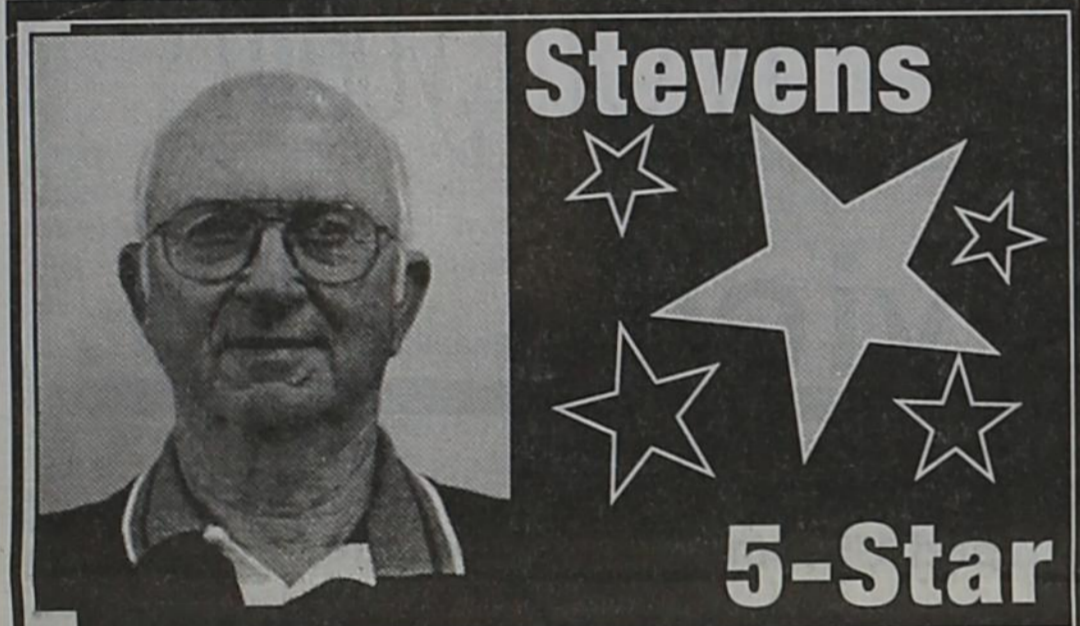
The group intends to review topics ranging from economic trends to changing societal expectations. The group will look into marketing strategies, consumer perspectives and recent technological trends.

Several studies of foreign and domestic agricultural policy will be conducted, and ongoing trade negotiations will be closely examined. The group will review current budgetary concerns and address many of the regulatory burdens placed on America's farm industry.

Mowery says the group will also address environmental concerns that may have negative impacts on American agriculture. Because controversial technologies such as genetic modification are being increasingly used, changing societal expectations are also becoming a major influence on American agriculture.



OVER THE HILL?!!! Annette Frye celebrated her 40th birthday on September 18. Her friends at Friona Primary school made the day special.



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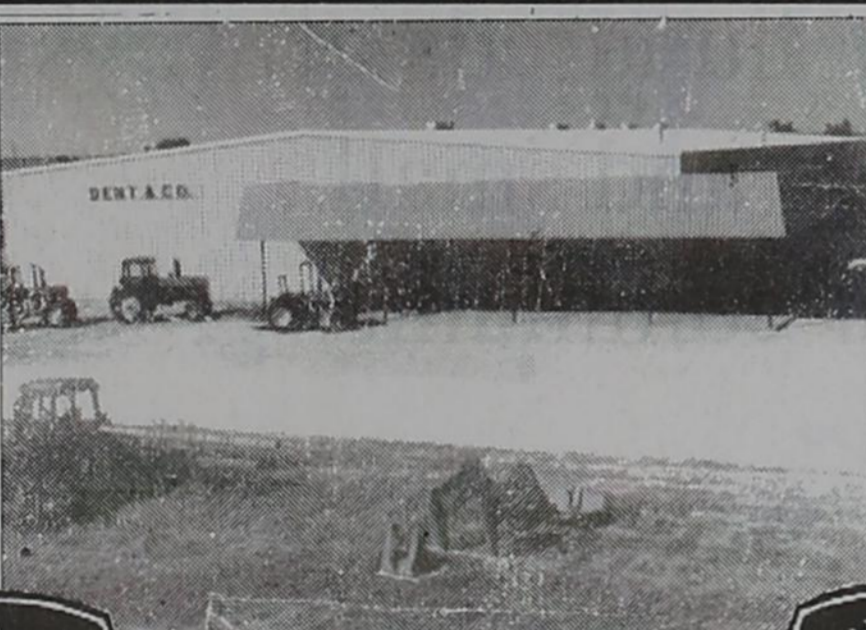
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2004 Program Sign-up Begins October 1

LUBBOCK, October 3, 2003

By Shawn Wade

Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman announced that enrollment for the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) will begin Oct. 1.

Under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA) producers must sign contracts annually to participate in the DCP, unlike the one-time sign-up process that was installed under the previous farm program.

Producers have until June 1, 2004, to enroll for the 2004 DCP. Late-filed applications will be accepted through Sept. 30, 2004, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee.

Producers can opt out of participating in the program any year if they choose. For both the 2002 and 2003 programs, more than 98 percent of the eligible base acres were enrolled.

The 2002 Farm Bill authorizes direct and counter-cyclical payments to enrolled producers. Both payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm.

The following are the 2004 crop year direct payment rates and maximum potential counter-cyclical rates:

Commodity	Unit	Direct (\$/Unit)	Maximum Counter-Cyclical (\$/unit)
Wheat	bushel	0.52	0.65
Corn	bushel	0.28	0.40
Grain Sorghum	bushel	0.35	0.27
Barley	bushel	0.24	0.15
Oats	bushel	0.024	0.086
Upland Cotton	pound	0.0667	0.1373
Rice	pound	2.35	1.65
Soybeans	bushel	0.44	0.36
Other Oilseeds	pound	0.0080	0.00
Peanuts	ton	36.00	104.00

The table above refers ONLY to 2004-crop DCP payments, no announcement has yet been made regarding 2003 Counter-cyclical payments. Any announcement pertaining to the 2003 CC payment would come during the month of October.

Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute, regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payment rates, on the other hand, vary depending on market prices.

Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate) for a crop is below the target price for the commodity.

For "other oilseeds," because of the existing loan rate, the maximum counter-cyclical payment rate is zero.

The following is the schedule of payments for the 2004 DCP:

December 2003 - 50% advance direct payment;

October 2004 - 50% final direct payment;

October 2004 - first advance counter-cyclical payment (up to 35 percent of projected payment);

February 2005 - second advance counter-cyclical payment (up to 70 percent of projected payment less first advance);

Dates vary by crop - In general, 30 days following the end of the marketing year: Final counter-cyclical payment (100 percent of actual payment, less any advances received).

By the end of October 2003, USDA reports that producers will have received \$8 billion in DCP payments for the 2002 crops, the 2003 crop direct payment, and the first advance counter-cyclical payments (if any) for 2003 crops.

For all years, refunds to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will be due if there is a violation of eligibility requirements or, in the case of counter-cyclical payments, if the advance payments exceed the final payment rate.



Cesar Lopez

Meet the Class of 2016

Cesar is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His mother is Susy Carrillo. He has 2 sisters, Ariel, and Ashley. His brother is Johnny. Cesar likes to play on the trampoline. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue.

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My Life by Hazel Baxter

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be printed in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Hazel Baxter.

I was born in Berlin, Oklahoma in 1914 to Henry and Ada Marshall. Berlin was just a spot in the road, a grocery store, gas station and Seed & Feed Store.

My Daddy was a farmer so we all had our jobs. I had three brothers and two sisters. We had to gather eggs, carry water in for bathing and drinking, and carry in wood for our stoves.

We were kept busy in the summer hoeing cotton and in the fall we picked cotton.

My brothers, sisters and I walked two miles to the country school.

We didn't have toys like kids do today. My sisters and I made dolls out of corncobs and made dresses for the cobs out of scraps. We had big imaginations!

When I was eight years old we moved to a big house north of Elk City, Oklahoma. We thought we were moving into a mansion. In those days it was a real nice house. Daddy continued to farm and we still had lots of work to do.

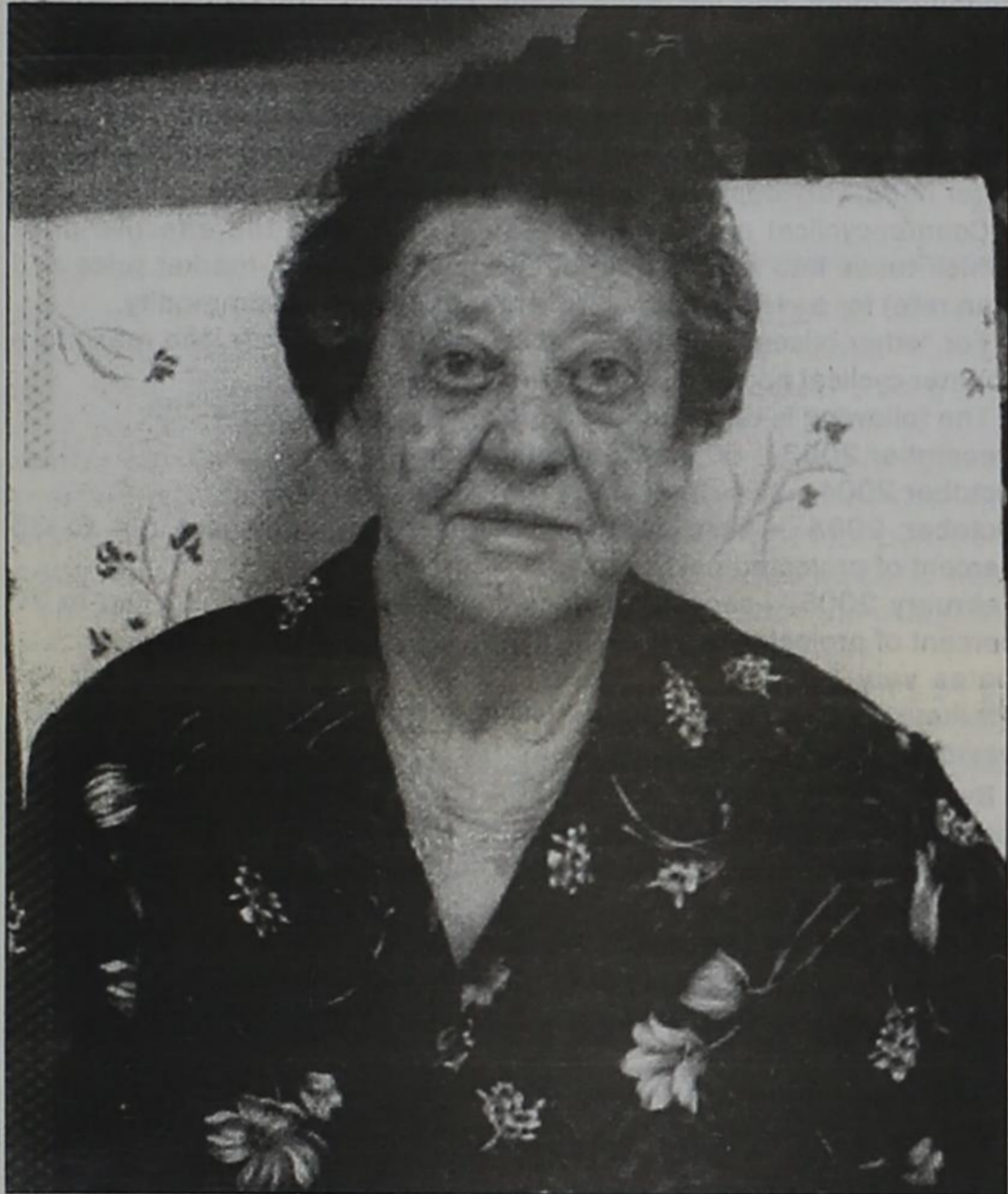
I lived there until I married Jim Baxter. We moved to another farm. It was during the depression so Jim had to get a job at the furniture store to make ends meet. We milked cows and raised chickens. The cream and egg money was usually our grocery money.

In 1943 we moved one mile west of Friona, Texas on the Eric Rushing farm and lived there two years, then we bought land northwest of Friona. We paid \$40.00 an acre for the land. We lived there until Jim passed away in 1977.

I moved to town and bought Hattie Snead's house. I lived there for 25 years. I then moved to Friona Heritage and lived there for nine months. In April of this year I moved to Prairie Acres. I like it here! It's a good place to be.

Jim and I had two daughters, Joy Graham of Friona and Pat Stubbs of Littlefield. I have two of the best sons-in-law that anyone could ever have, Sterling Graham and Don Stubbs. I have four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Friona has the nicest people in the world!



"Friona"
By HAZEL

Friona Texas our fair city holding high her pretty head.
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Let me ask you one fair question.

Where is the town that you love most....Friona Texas.

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Neugebauer Votes For Partial Birth Ban

Congressman Randy Neugebauer voted Thursday in favor of the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act.

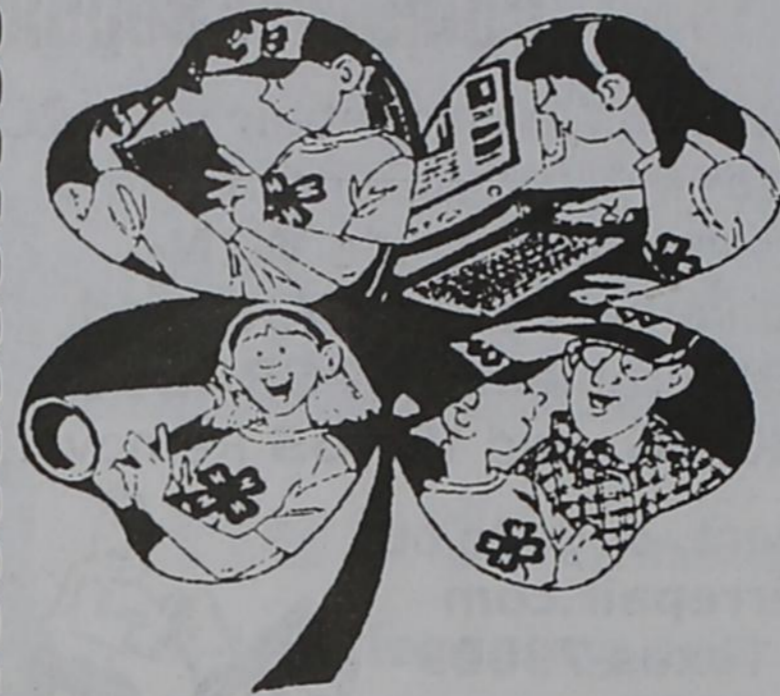
Upon being elected in June 2003 Neugebauer has repeatedly stated that his biggest regret is that he was sworn in the day after the House version of the Partial Abortion Ban was passed. He finally had a chance to vote on this bill Thursday.

"As far as I'm concerned we have been at war in this country for many years. Americans have been working hard to stop the killing fields in Iraq and now we're working to stop the killing fields in America. This war has divided our country, yet our desire for respecting life has won out today," Neugebauer said.

On Thursday the conference report of the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act was considered in the House of Representatives. This bill makes it illegal in the United States for a physician to perform a partial-birth abortion. It is currently estimated that at least 2,200 to 5,000 partial-birth abortions are performed each year in the United States.

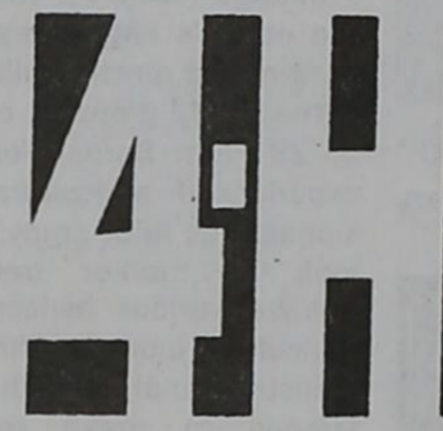
"The issue of abortion is a very personal and emotional one that requires considerable reflection. I believe the sanctity of human life must be honored and the rights of the unborn need to be protected. I believe that some women are not ready for the enormous responsibility of motherhood. That is why I believe that options other than abortion should be available to them, and that parents should play a very active role in the decisions that their children make," stated Neugebauer.

This bill would create a new federal crime under Title 18 of the U.S. Code for a physician to perform a partial-birth abortion, punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment for up to two years.



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NOTICE TO PARENTS

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As a parent of a student in Friona Schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers, and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's teachers:

- Whether Texas Education Agency has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether Texas Education Agency has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Jim Parker at 806-250-2747.

Parent Notification
Compliance with P.L. 107-110, Section 1111(h)(6)(A)

Friona Jr. High A/B Honor Roll

Principal Kevin Wiseman has announced the first six weeks A/B Honor Roll students.

Sixth grade: Jeremy Alaniz, Arely Contreras, Joseph Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Japhet Eudy, Adrian Garcia, Josue Leon, Jessie London, Lacey Lookingbill.

Also, Anyuli Lopez, Ulises Lozoya, Yesenia Ortiz, Jose Ramirez, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Yesenia Rojas.

Also, Marquese Saenz, Noe Saenz, Bianca Soto, Matthew Stanberry, Ashley Treino, Guadalupe Vazquez, Ramiro Vega, Janet Vital, Kyla Wood.

Seventh grade: Tori Abeyta, Michael Beard, Steven Bentley, Brittany Berend, Tommy Carranza, Rolando Castanon, Paola Castillo, Ana Delapaz, Jessica Delgadillo, Apryl Escobedo, Staci Fairweather.

Also, Melissa Gallego, Amber Garcia, Gerardo Garza, Victor Guerrero, Cierra Henry, Corinne Hinton, Raul Licerio, Emma Lopez, Pablo Lopez, Daniel Mendoza.

Also, Jose Angel Mendoza, Ricardo Monreal, Jazmin Neyoy, Liliana Palacios, Victor Parra, Teresa Ramos, Patrick Rios, Janathan Rocha, Richard Salinas, Maricela Sanchez.

Also, Desiree Sandoval, Heather Sandoval, Gabriel Senibalo, Tyler Shields, Joshua Silva, Alba Soltero, Omar Tafoya, Gerardo Torres, Gilberto Torres, Christy Widner.

Eighth grade: Emily Allen, Erin Anthony, Erin Austin, Briar Barnett, April Cantu, Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Ryan Gerles, Jacob Gonzales, Kaison Graham.

Also, Perla Guerrero, Alex Gurley, Trent Hudson, Lauren Hughs, Ashley Ingram, Deirdre Johnston, Cynthia Lara, Ivan Loya, Joann Mendoza, Jordan Monroe, Rocio Montanez.

Also, Elizabeth Quintana, Sawyer Reed, Alonzo Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Monica Sanchez, Blair Smiley, Cesar Tarango, John Torres, Maria Vega, Erica Wylly.

Bovina Middle School All A Honor Roll

Principal Tommy Boatwright has announced the first six weeks All A Honor Roll students.

Sixth grade: Francisco Guevara. Seventh grade: Edith Carrillo, Danna Guerro, Hannah Miller, Cinthia Munoz, and Christy Thatcher.

Friona High School All A's Honor Roll

Principal Lori Zingerman has announced the first six weeks All A's Honor Roll students.

Ninth grade: Leslee Avalos; Jordan Jamerson; Allison Jones; Cindy Trevino; and Briana Wright. Tenth grade: Heather Clark; Caleb Hidalgo; and Magdalena Ortega.

Eleventh grade: Misty Adams; Guadalupe Estrada; Andrea Gerles; Erandy Lara; and Trey Widner.

Twelfth grade: Amy Gerles; Travis Monk; Bridget Soltero; Sara Widner; and V'lesha Wilcox.

Friona Jr. High All A Honor Roll

Principal Kevin Wiseman has announced the first six weeks All A Honor Roll students.

Sixth grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Bryan Baxter, Leonardo Castaneda, Fernando Chavez-Salcido, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Maria Garcia, Alfonso Grado, Paige Herbert.

Also, Derek Jamerson, Taryn Jamerson, Jordan Kelley, Kenneth Newhouse, Alma Robles, Monica Saenz, Jesus Sarabia, Melina Vega.

Seventh grade: Monica Acosta, Hannah Carthel, Edward Echevarria, Trinidad Gonzales, Aaron Hand, Maria Jurado.

Also, Lucia Mendez, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, Andrew Stowers, Alex Vega, Kathleen Wylly.

Eighth grade: Dulce Ortigoza, Dillon Welch.

Bovina Middle School A/B Honor Roll

Principal Tommy Boatwright announced the first six weeks A/B Honor Roll students.

Sixth grade: Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Alejandra Castro, Angelica Gallagher, Francisco Garcia, Bryan Gist, Alicia Lopez, Jonathan Roldan, Ricardo Sanchez, David Saucedo, Jeanette Varela.

Seventh grade: Angelica Carmona, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Diana Gomez, Yesenia Guevara, Peter Hiebert, Robert Knoll, Denise Larrea, Lorena Newton, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Roberto Ruiz, Adriana Salas, Esmeralda Saucedo, Audrie Terrones.

Eighth grade: Joseph Bermea, Daena Carrillo, Norma Castillo, Jaime Chavira, Mauricio Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Hortencia Lara, Job Lara, Elizabeth Munoz, Lucero Saucedo, Jacob Torbert, Ruby Vela.



THE DESCENDANTS OF Segundo and LaLa Brito of Bovina gathered on July 5, 2003 at Toby and Reba Brito's home at Hub. They were joined by Lucy Everett of Earth; Joe and Celina of Ribera, New Mexico; Pete and Donna Dominguez of Portales, New Mexico; and Mary Rose Brito of Hereford, and John Baca of Friona, spouses of the late Gene Brito and Matilda Baca.

Upon arrival we were greeted and served coffee and doughnuts, then at lunch we had hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, dips, with all the trimmings, soft drinks, tea, and coffee for refreshments. We had a great time of visiting and a fun filled day of playing horseshoes, volleyball, and just getting together.

A special thank you to Dennis, Rory, and Toby Brito for getting us together.

Those attending were: Carrie Melton, daughters Monica and Crystal Flores of Mansfield, daughter Becci and her husband Joe Campos, their son Christian of Arlington; Peggy and Stephanie Cabrera of Friona; Rory Brito of Odessa, Texas; Juan Carlos, Jessica, and Joshua Silva of Friona; Jaime and Wilma Everett of Earth, their children Jaime, Jr. of Olton, Christopher of Earth, and Justin Ramon of Earth; Dennis and Linda Brito, an their daughter Joni and her son Matthu all of Hereford; Candi Baca and Eric Geske both of San Angelo; Raul and Teresa Brailiff, and their daughter Chloe all of Friona; Judy Cummings and Bill Neely both of Friona; and Patty Fotinos of Springfield, Illinois.



Joshua Vera

Meet the Class of 2016

Joshua is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Josie & Jorge Vera. His sister is Stephanie, and he has a baby brother on the way.

Joshua likes to play outside. His favorite food is food at Wendy's. His favorite color is black.

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Austin Mejia

Meet the Class of 2016

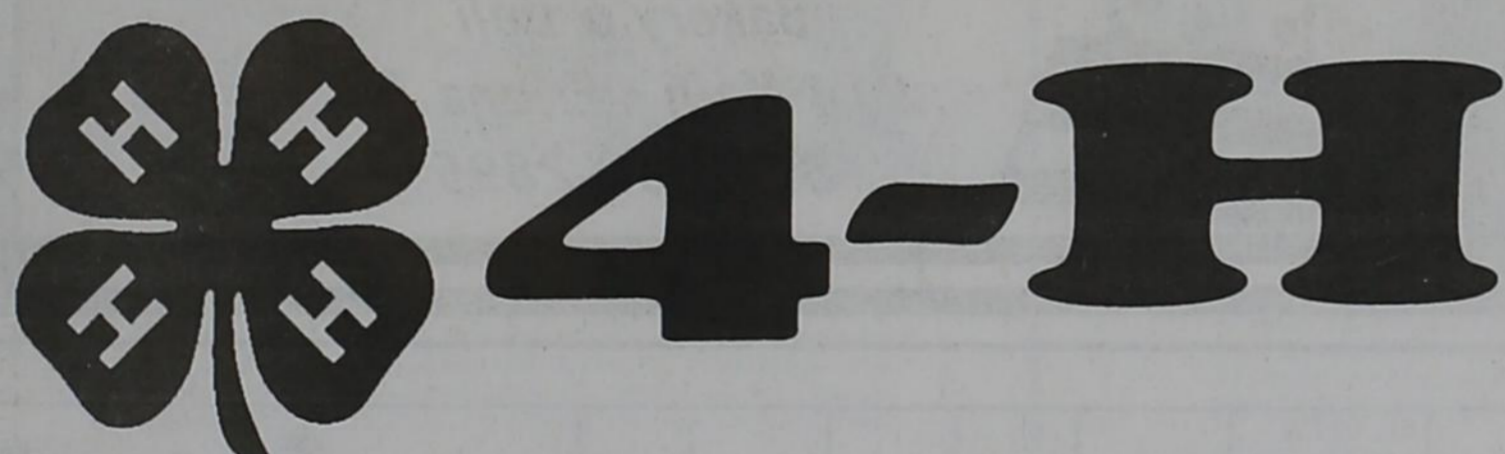
Austin is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His Mother is Dinora Mejia. He has one sister, Camila, and two brothers, Hector, and Victor.

Austin likes to ride his bike and play with toy trucks and cars. His favorite food is eggs.

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MRS. COOK'S 5th grade class won 1st prize for decorating the best Box Top collection box. courtesy photo



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Services Oct 10 For Anita Harris

Memorial services for Anita Taylor Harris will be at 2:00 PM Friday, Oct. 10 in the 6th St. Church of Christ with Leon Talley, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She was born March 9, 1927 in Norman, Oklahoma. She married J.B. Taylor in 1944 in Portales, NM. He died Nov. 21, 1978. She married Darrel Harris in 1981 in Southfork, Colorado. He died Nov. 5, 2001.

She moved to Odessa in Nov. of 2000 from Friona where she had lived for many years. She was a member of the Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa.

She is survived by 2 sons: John and Jim Taylor of Friona and a daughter Diana Williams of Odessa, Tx. Also by 2 sisters, Iona Renner of Friona and Kay Renner of Winsboro, La. 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by a great grandson Aaron Stowers May 23, 1994.

The family requests memorials to Hospice House, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas 79761. Pallbearers were Gary Stowers, Kelly Jack, Dewey Rambo, Jason Tutor, Jeffrey Tutor and Scott Drdul.



ANITA HARRIS

Girl Scouts Begin Fall Nut Sale

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council are ready to begin their fall nut sale, "Just us Girls", which will begin area-wide on October 10 and will end October 30, 2003.

The items offered are all produced by Trophy Nut Company and include snacks such as mixed nuts, fruit mix, butter toffee peanuts, peanut brittle and chocolate candies.

"Just us Girls" is a fundraiser for the Girl Scout troops that

choose to participate. Each troop gets to keep ten percent of all products sold as their profit. The individual girls are also offered incentive prizes.

The nuts will be delivered November 19-December 1.

The girls are asked to focus primarily on selling the products to close family and friends.

If you need assistance locating a participating troop, please call the Council office at 806-745-2855.

Cattle Town Wins Rodeo

After five years, Cattle Town Feedyard reclaimed the Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo trophy. The cowboys and cowgirls from Cattle Town accumulated 31 team points to take home the first prize of custom made buckles and the team trophy. Paco Feedyard came in second with 22 points.

Winners in the team events were: Team Penning, Friona Feedyard; Trailer Backing, Con Agra 2 (Cindy Simmons); Feedbunk Race, Cattle Town; Team Branding, Farwell Feedyard; Manager's Chip Shot, Cattle Town; Team Roping, Con Agra 1.

Each member of these teams received Friona Bucks to be spent at the businesses that are members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The Top Horse Award went to Ramiro Agundiz, Bovina Feeders and the Top Hand Award went to Carlos Duran, Jr., Cattle Town.

Calf Dressing, always a favorite event, had ten teams entered. The team entered as The Stinkers won this event.

The Calf Scramble for children ages 6-10 is another popular event. Kassie Aarstad was first, Jacob Hefner got the red ribbon for second place, and Daniel Porras captured the white ribbon for third place. These children

were awarded Friona Bucks for their efforts.

There were 11 children in the 3-5 year old stick horse race. All of these children were winners and entertained everyone in attendance.

The weather was perfect for the 10th Annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo and those in attendance had hamburgers, burritos, etc., available at the concession stand operated by David Davila.

Kidney Car Program Accepts Unwanted Vehicles

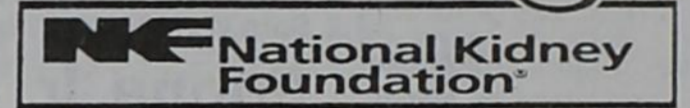
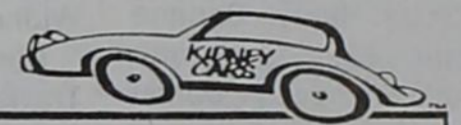
More than 20 million Americans-one in nine adults-have chronic kidney disease, and most do not even know it. More than 20 million others are at increased risk. The National Kidney Foundation seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. Regionally, the West Texas Affiliate covers 79 counties and serves 27 dialysis units and three transplant units, with offices in Lubbock, Amarillo, El Paso and Midland/Odessa.

The National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Car Program has changed the lives of millions of people. The Kidney Cars Program is America's #1 choice for donating unwanted vehicles. Kidney Cars offers nationwide, year-round, free pick-up service for cars, vans, trucks, boats, RVs or motorcycles. By donating vehicles, you are helping fund public education, patient and community services, research, professional education and organ donation programs of the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas.

For more information, or to donate a vehicle call 1-800-488-CARS.

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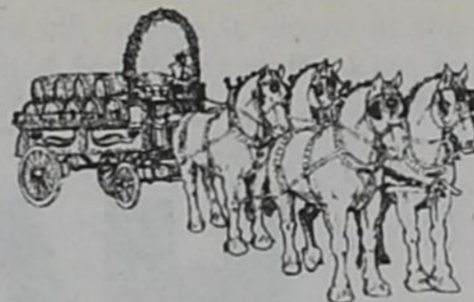
BSA Hospice Memorial Service October 19

BSA Hospice staff and volunteers will honor those who they have had the privilege to serve through the hospice program this past year at the Twenty First Annual Rose Memorial scheduled Sunday, October 19, 2003. The memorial service acknowledges nearly 900 patients served by BSA Hospice in the Amarillo area.

This year's service is hosted by San Jacinto Baptist Church located at 801 Tascosa Road. The service begins at 2:00 p.m. The Rose Memorial allows people to come together to share their loss and receive the hope and peace that remembrance has to offer, explains Jana Thurman, BSA Hospice Support Services Manager.

During the nondenominational service, participants will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved one as well as hear messages of hope and inspiration through scriptures, song and sharing. BSA Hospice has adopted the rose as its symbol for the beauty of life and God's eternal love. After the candle lighting service, attendees will receive a long stemmed red rose from a Hospice Staff member. Scott's Flowers of Amarillo donates roses for the service.

The entire community is invited, whether or not your loved one was in the BSA Hospice program. A reception and fellowship will follow the service. For more information call BSA Hospice (806) 212-8777.



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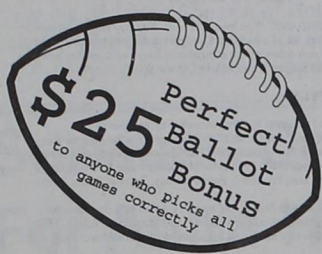
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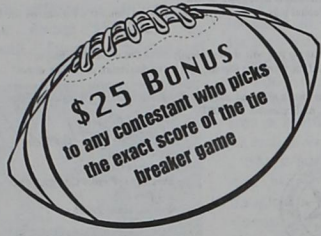
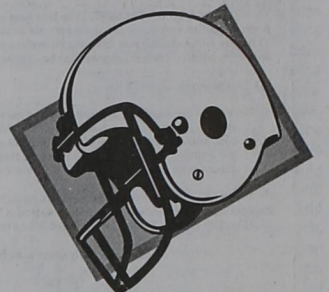
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Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday. Three ways to enter:

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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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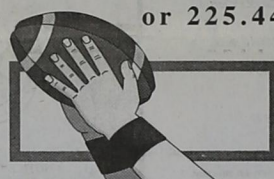
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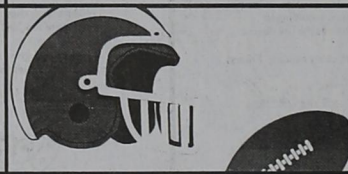
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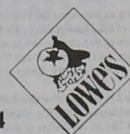
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