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## Prairie Acres brisket fundraiser dinner

Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Friona Heritage Estates Assisted Living are facing financial strains, including a bond payment of \$149,500 due in February 2009. The facilities have been under the management of Transition Health Services for the past five months.

A local volunteer committee was recently formed to raise funds to assist with the impending bond payment. J.B. Douglas has volunteered to chair the committee. Donations in any amount will also be accepted by the committee.

A benefit brisket dinner is planned for Sunday November 2 at the Friona junior high cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. The meal will

be smoked brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, homemade desserts, and drinks.

It would be beneficial for as many tickets as possible to be purchased in advance to aid in planning the event. Tickets are available for purchase at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, the Friona Star office, or from any committee member. Tickets will be available at the door.

Prairie Acres committee member volunteers are J. B. and Johnny Douglas, Nancy Edelman, Peggy Monroe, Billy Joe Mercer, Stormi Upton, Jyl Grimsley, Beth Shelton, Connie Neelley, Gayle Murdock, Connie Willard, Aundrea Frye, and Sandra Rainey.

## Auto tags at the Chamber

The Friona Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main St. is now issuing auto tag renewals.

The office will issue renewal tags only. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information the Chamber phone is 250-3491.



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Chieftain senior Raul Licerio (13) hauls in this pass from Joey Dickson during action at Stratford Saturday. The Chiefs lost a close game to the Elks 17-7. Order your favorite football photo reprints at our frionaonline.com website.

## A note from the new interim Prairie Acres administrator

*(Editor's note: The new interim administrator at Prairie Acres is Betty Smith. The following message is reprinted from the October 2008 Prairie Acres newsletter, The Prairie Times.)*

It's never too late!!! Having been in healthcare over 40 years, with the last 21 in nursing home administration, I thought I had

seen the best of the best. When I entered Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates, I was in for a shock.

The facilities are so clean and so beautifully decorated, and the employees are so friendly, each one reaching out to help one another. From the moment I came on the scene I was made to feel

welcome. Even more important, however, I find the patient care to be some of the best I have ever encountered.

The City of Friona is very blessed! I agreed to an interim administratorship until a permanent individual can be located, though I have no idea how short or long that period may be. I'm not

anxious for it to happen as I have fallen in love with everything and everybody here.

As with any nursing facility, there are and will always be challenges. These go with the position and the fact that long-term care facilities are one of the top two highest regulated entities in the nation, second only

to nuclear sciences.

My husband Ben and I own our home in Jacksonville, Texas, which is right at the Louisiana line in east Texas, nearly 600 miles from here. We have three children, eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

We're of the Baptist faith, though the name over the church door isn't really sig-

nificant, so long as they worship the one true and living God. We'll be visiting various churches while we're here. I'm terrible at remembering names but do hope that each of you will feel welcome to stop by and introduce yourselves to me. I practice an "open door" policy and would love to meet you.

## Class of 1958 holds 50-year reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1958 held a 50th class reunion September 19-20 in Friona.

On Friday a supper and time for visiting and remembering was enjoyed by all before attending the local homecoming football game as a group. On Saturday morning the class participated in the Maize Days parade, then gath-

ered in the city park for lunch and visiting with family and friends.

Saturday night a dinner, video presentations, a short program, and more visiting was enjoyed by class members and spouses.

Attending were: Paul Averett and wife JoAnne of Amarillo; Eva Nell Thomas Dale and husband Cyrus of Muleshoe; Judy

Barnett Davis and husband Mike of Irving; Larry and Paul Neel Fairchild of Adrian; Weldon and Ruby Grubbs Fairchild of Austin; Margaret Mabry Gleason and husband Jerry of Levelland.

Linda Gee Houston and husband Owen of Ruidoso; O'Neil Greeson of Moscow, Kansas; Donald Loafman and wife

Janice of Plainview; Jimmy Mabry of Lubbock; Madeline Chang Perz and husband Fred of Covina, California; Helen Hamilton Stinnett and husband Marshall of Portales; Weldon Tatum of Amarillo.

Larry Truax and wife Margaret of Deming, New Mexico; Lila Gay Buske Vars and husband Don Max

of Canyon; Phila May Buske Weatherly and husband Phillip of Crested Butte, Colorado; Betty Agee Wetsel and husband Eldon of Midland; Dale Williams of Midland; Luellen McLean Wittenbach of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Patricia Lindsey Stevens of Hereford; Deniese Bender Werner of College Place, Washington; Floyd Wilkins and wife

Patricia of Paducah, Texas. Attending from Friona were Darrell Buske; Randy Dickson and wife Joyce; Jerry Hinkle and wife Lucy Beth; Charles Hough and wife LuAnn, Jerry London and wife Raye Jean, Barbara O'Brian Mason and husband Tom; Johnny Miller and wife Beulah; Melba Bracken Smiley and husband Ron.

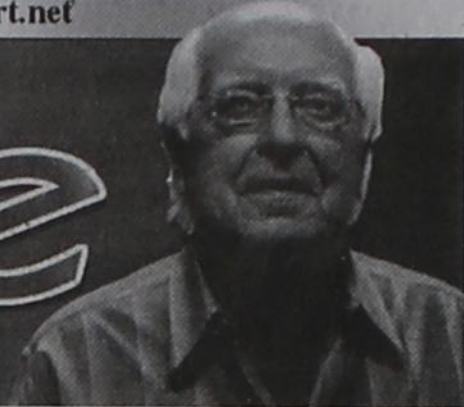


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Friona High School Class of 1958, l-r, back row, Weldon Tatum, Randy Dickson, O'Neil Greeson, Donald Loafman, Weldon Fairchild, Dale Williams, Johnny Miller, Paul Averett, Larry Fairchild, Paula Neel Fairchild, Jerry London, Charles Hough, and Floyd Wilkins; middle row, l-r, Jerry Hinkle, Jimmy Mabry, Barbara O'Brian Mason, Ruby Grubbs Fairchild, Phila May Buske Weatherly, Judy Barnett Davis, Madeline Chang Perz, Deniese Bender Werner, Melba Bracken Smiley, Lila Gay Buske Vars, Larry Truax; front row, l-r, Patricia Lindsey Stevens, Linda Gee Houston, Helen Hamilton Stinnett, Luellen McLean Wittenbach, Darrell Buske, Eva Nell Thomas Dale, Margaret Mabry Gleason, and Betty Agee Wetsel.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## i don't know but it wasn't me

The Republican National Committee sent me a "final notice" this week.

They wanted me to renew my membership. I don't remember ever joining. You have to be a member before you can renew.

It was a scary letter, full of the usual gloom and doom. "The liberal Democrat fundraising juggernaut is raising and spending money at all time highs," it warned. "They want to spend over 1 billion dollars to achieve their goal to seize total control of the government and force their liberal agenda on the country."

The Republican National Committee chairman, Mike Duncan, wrote this: "With your help, Ron, we can and will regain our majorities, retain the White House, and continue to advance our strong, compassionate, conservative agenda."

I was thinking about sending in my renewal until he pulled that compassionate conservative B.S. on me. Seems to me that W's com-

passionate conservatism has gotten us into a big mess.

But of course like all politicians they yap about change then feed us the same old crap. I'm not falling for it. I don't understand all of this bailout stuff. If you do, give me a call and explain it. On second thought don't bother. I don't want to know much more about it.

As usual the Demos blame the Repubs and vice versa. Not once does one of our leaders ever step to the podium and take the blame for anything. Somebody screwed up the financial markets in America and all I know is it wasn't me.

It is said the American people have flooded the phone lines and emails of our Congressmen and Senators expressing their anger and urging them to vote against a bailout. So they voted against it the first go around and we got more gloom and doom that we are all going to be living in the dark eating grub worms.

My son-in-law Jamey sent an email and wanted me to write about how much 700 billion really is. You know, if you put it in a stack would it reach the moon and stuff like that. I'm not smart enough to do that. I know if 700 billion was in one-dollar bills it would fill up the back of several Ford F-450 pickup trucks.

Millions, billions, trillions. What's next after a trillion, a quadrillion? The people who got us into the mess are now trying to get us out and I don't have much confidence in their ability to do so. Why don't we just let

Donald Trump handle it.

Back to my Republican National Committee renewal notice. I glanced at the notice and laughed out loud. Here is the last sentence: "P.S. Won't you please take a moment and send in your RNC Sustaining Membership Dues of \$5? We need your help today."

Yep, that's right. They sent me a letter, with a return envelope, asking for \$5. They are up there tripping over trillions and they want me to send \$5. That's too funny. God Bless the USA!

### October 5-11 is National Newspaper Week.

Thank you for reading and supporting the Friona Star!

## Mark Your Calendar

**October 5**  
St Teresa's brisket dinner at the Parish Hall  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Adults \$7, Children 10 and under \$4

**October 6**  
Flu shots at senior citizens center  
9:30-11:30 a.m. & 1-2 p.m.

**October 15**  
State Senator Kel Seliger will hold a Town Hall meeting at 11 a.m. at the Depot

**October 20-31**  
Early voting period for Nov. 4 election.

**October 21, 23, 28 & 30**  
Early voting in Friona at Friona State Bank.

**October 22, 24, & 29**  
Early voting in Bovina at First Bank.

**October 31**  
Halloween Trunk or Treat at Calvary Baptist Church from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**November 2**  
Brisket dinner benefiting Prairie Acres  
\$8-Adult - \$5 Children under 10  
Junior High Cafeteria

**Friona High School Open House**  
Thursday October 2 at 7pm  
All Students and Parents are Encouraged to Attend

## Abused chicken, white wine and anchovy filets

BY RON CARR

The name of this recipe from the Family Features folks is Tuscan Chicken with Garlic & Capers. Try to explain that to your teenagers. I'm printing it because last week we had a photo of Angela Balli's painting titled "Tuscan Still Life" and a friend asked what the Tuscan meant. It's an area in Italy. It's Italian. Tuscany is a fancy place. So here's some more Tuscan to chew on.

Better shop for the ingredients. You'll need to pound the heck out of some chicken breasts and find some anchovy filets. All the anchovies I've ever seen are too small to fillet so good luck. You'll need some white wine but don't worry it all cooks away and evaporates. Just hide the rest of the bottle from granny. Bon Appetit!

### Tuscan Chicken with Garlic & Capers

- Makes 4 servings
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts pounded to 1/2 inch thick
- Salt & fresh ground pepper
- All-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 1/2 cup Gabbiano di Castello or other dry white wine
- 2 tbsp capers
- 2 anchovy filets, finely chopped (optional)
- 1 jar (26 oz) Classico di Napoli Tomato & Basil Pasta Sauce
- chopped fresh parsley, basil, or oregano

Season chicken with salt and pepper and lightly toss in flour.  
In large saucepan heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until golden and no longer pink inside, about 2-3 minutes per side. Remove chicken and set aside.  
Add garlic and onion to saucepan. Cook until softened, about 6-7 minutes. Stir in wine, and cook until wine has nearly evaporated. Add capers, anchovy filets and pasta sauce. Simmer 3-4 minutes. Return chicken to saucepan and heat through.  
Top chicken with sauce and parsley or other herbs. Serve over mashed potatoes, steamed rice or cooked pasta, if desired.  
Variation: Stir a few minced olives into sauce for an additional layer of flavor.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Great Plains Ag Credit wishes to thank all the area farmers who joined us in observing Farm Safety Week. During this busy harvest season we want each and every farm family to work smart and safely.

Great Plains Ag Credit is part of the Farm Credit System. Our association is governed by a local board of directors, farmers just like you, who live in the Texas Panhandle. When you think of loans for real estate, equipment, and operating, think of Great Plains - good people you know.  
Robert Jones  
VP/Friona Branch Manager

Dear All Knowing Editor in Chief  
Ron Carr,  
I just have one question.  
I was born and raised in Friona. For as long as I can remember, while growing up here, others as well as myself, have looked forward to and highly anticipated the Maize Days celebration.  
I remember the old days when there was a carnival the whole week before the parade, the climax of the week long celebration.  
The whole town, it seemed, was involved in some way with the parade.  
The implement businesses had equipment of all kinds in it. The Jr. High, as well as the High School band marched in it. Some years there was even an out of town marching band as well. There were several other groups that participated also. Every class in high school had their own floats, along with a few of the businesses who put a lot of work and thought into floats, showing area pride. Not just a trailer with a sign and a few chairs. There

were anywhere between 25 and 60 bicycles, also decorated.  
That's just a few memories of mine.  
My question is, "What year was it when the Friona Maize Days celebration pride died?"  
Randy Osborn

Dear Ron:  
Once again our local Library has been the beneficiary of one of Friona ISD's service learning projects. It started out as part of their 9-11 community service projects. Twenty-one volunteers helping us to finish our electronic inventory of items which we had started on August 1. And finish it they did!  
In 12 days of class periods these 21 Early Childhood Preparation students collectively donated nearly 400 hours of service! We used 6 of our computers and 5 extra log-ins furnished by the Harrington Library Consortium. The students all did outstanding jobs, and we appreciate not only their work, but also their integrity and willing dedication to the task.  
As you can well imagine, this task of inventorying 35,000 volumes could easily overwhelm our 4 member staff especially on top of our regular duties. We want to express our thanks also to our summer worker, Debra Cooper, and to our part-time Circulation Clerk, Julie Balli, for their diligence on this project.  
Sincerely,  
Darla Bracken, Director  
Friona Public Library

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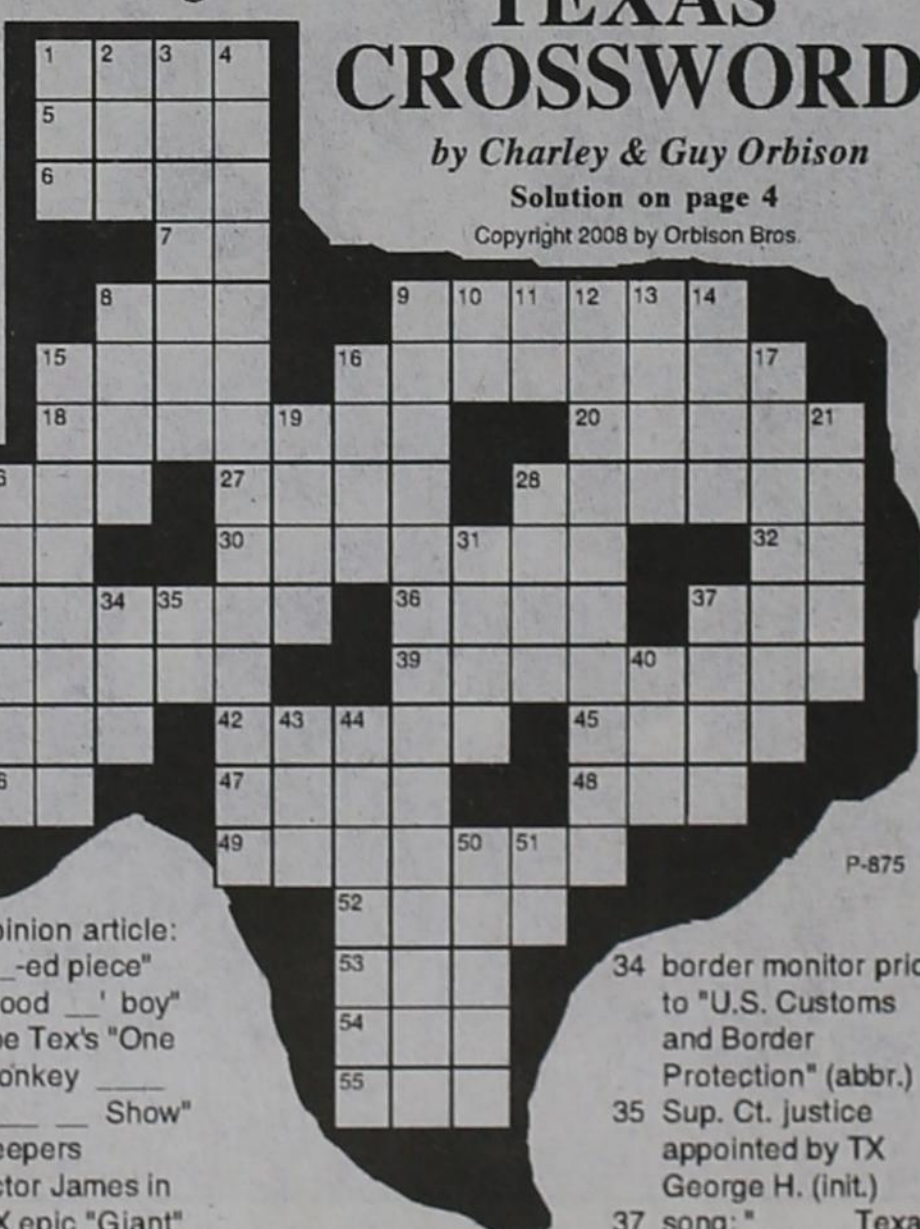
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# Town Talk II

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

The leaves are beginning to fall. Temperatures have cooled a bit at night but we are still seeing daytime temps in the 80s. I'm getting a few more leaves every day blown up against my garage door. The Amarillo meteor guys say it might rain over the weekend. That'd be nice. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's. Be here before we know it.

Big surprise when I bought my newspapers Wednesday. Every day I buy the Lubbock and Amarillo papers at Fast Stop. They have been 50-cents for as long as I can remember. Wednesday (October 1) I picked up my two papers and gave Becky the usual dollar. Oops! They are now 75-cents each. My daily newspaper bill just went up 50%. I don't remember them telling us in advance about the increase.

Becky asked if I was going to go up on the Friona Star too. Probably not right now but guess we'll have to wait and see.

Nice crowd at the senior lunch Monday for Salmon patties (I don't know how to spell croquettes) and Jello salad. Yes there was some other stuff to eat but I forget what it was. Good to see Bob Naylor back in town. He spends summers in Colorado but is back now for a while. We wished a happy birthday to Lois Norwood and glad to see retired DPS Trooper Trey Ellis there too.

The quilt raffle was won by Dale Widner. Emma Lou Stewart said they raised

\$186 which was given to Prairie Acres. The Friends of the Library raffle for a \$375 gas card raised \$1,680 for the Library Friends' Centennial Endowment Fund. Thanks to everyone who participates in the fundraising raffles.

Senior lunches are Monday and Thursday. All seniors are welcome to join in for the tasty food and often tasteless fun. All for only \$3.

The Parmer County 4-H achievement banquet is Tuesday October 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center. Go and support your favorite 4-H kid.

The Noon Lions Club will be holding a tailgate party before and during the Dimmitt football game October 17. Come out to cheer the Chieftains against the Bobcats and dine on the Noon Lions gourmet outdoor cuisine. Or maybe indoors in the cafeteria if the weather gets bad. We'll keep you posted.

There is a great big October school calendar included in today's issue of the Star. Kim Thompson over in the admin office works hard to gather info from each campus and put it all on one calendar. So why don't you clip it out of the paper and stick it on your fridge to keep up with student activities and events for October. I promise it will come in handy.

Don't forget the Friona State Bank portrait sessions October 7-9. If you

made an appointment for the free 10 X 13 portrait be sure to show up. If you can't make it call Marca or Shirley at the bank so they can maybe put someone else in your place.

If you are a Clovis regular avoid Prince St. for the next few months. Take Norris and go in the back way. They are "remodeling" Prince and it is a one-lane mess from 21st all the way out to Llano Estacado.

Our thoughts and prayers to John Blackwell and family. Jo Blackwell has been in Parmer County Hospital. Jo is battling ovarian cancer, had a recent operation, then was in PCCH for knee problems. Please remember John and Jo and family during this time of concern.

Pastor Mark Stovall, formerly of First Baptist Church here, was back in town last week and preached at the church Sunday. He and Debby live in the Houston area now and Mark was leaving on a mission trip to Africa this week.

It is a long way to Stratford any way you go. Clint Mears and I took my Tahoe Mediamobile up there Saturday for the Chiefs-Elks football game. We left at 10 a.m., took a cutoff at Dawn through Wildorado to I-40, then around the Loop from

Soney to 287, then straight north through Dumas, Etter/Cactus to Stratford. Caught a Burger King in Dumas. Arrived at the football field about 1:15.

Got a glimpse of the wind farm at Wildorado and a few more near Dumas. Cactus is an interesting place. Saw a lot of trailer houses, bars, a cafe or two, and the big Swift Meat Packing plant.

It was plenty hot at the football game. We filmed the game from a couple of rows up in the visitor stands which means we stood in the sun for over

two hours. The Elks concession stand sold a ton of that bottled water with the FFA label. They were restocking it by the wheelbarrow load.

Former Friona coach and Bovina principal Jerry Birdsong is the new superintendent in Stratford. Visited with Jerry after the game. From Bovina he went to Denver City then to Silverton. He has moved, has a house, and is enjoying the area.

Hope you will support the Prairie Acres benefit brisket dinner on Sunday November 2. Tickets are

\$8 and \$5. We have a supply here at the Star office or you can get them at the Chamber of Commerce. It's at the junior high cafeteria. If you want to donate more than the ticket cost, additional donations will be welcome.

That's it for this week here at Town Talk. Hope you will continue to send us local news and concerns to share with our readers. Be sure to save us some Halloween candy. Until then!



courtesy photo  
 Richard Carson of Bovina, left, and Jack Patterson of the Rhea community caught this stringer of trout in Northwestern New Mexico on the San Juan River. Patterson, a long time fishing veteran, said it was the first time in his life that Carson had ever been fishing.

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**House Bunny** PG 13  
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**The Women** PG 13  
 1:25 - 4:10 - 7:05 - 9:20

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Starting Sunday 8-24 - New Hours!  
 Mon-Thur: 7's only  
 Friday: 7's and 9's  
 Saturday: All Shows  
 Sunday: All except 9's

**What a mess our country is in!!**

We here at Friona State Bank want you to know that we are still the safe and sound bank you have known for these past 100 years. In fact, we heard on the radio this morning (9-30-08) that most of all the Texas banks are in good financial standing because we did not make those risky loans of the past that have gotten some of the eastern banks in trouble.

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# Christmas in Oct. event in Amarillo

Christmas seems to come earlier every year. This year it starts in October. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas in October event will be Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 26 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall.

With over 100 vendor booths filled with specialty items and one of the Panhandle's largest bake sales, Christmas in October is sure to help you prepare for the holidays. And, it benefits Sharing Hope Ministry.

Sharing Hope Ministry provides Bibles and study materials to women who are incarcerated or in recovery programs. They have provided services to over 80,000 women since 1999. On average, 715 Bibles and 450 Bible studies are sent to women each month; and Stepping Stones volunteers work with an average of five women each month.

For more information on Christmas in October or Sharing Hope Ministry, contact the ministry office at 358-7803 or visit us online at [www.sharinghopeministry.org](http://www.sharinghopeministry.org).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 5 – October 11, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net).)

- Oct. 5-Gay Tannahill, Ruth Harguess, Clayton Dean Smiley, Megan Hoon, Kim Parr
- Oct. 6-Kit Preston, Jennifer Tell, Shain Clark, Amanda Gerles, Billie Fairchild, Kevin Cooper, Katharyn Zagorin, Mark Zagorin, Burl Taylor
- Oct. 7-Laura Brockman, Dr. David McFarland, Lory Tannahill Barker, Tom Parson
- Oct. 8-Shannon R. Jones, Debra Grable, Ryan Randolph, Angelica Flores, Jeff Steelman, Guthrie Duff Tongate
- Oct. 9-Brooklynne Johnston, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Maddie Murphree, Effie Hicks, Derrick Vazquez, Yolanda Ramon, Virginia Steele, Nathan Parson
- Oct. 10-John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Blaire Smiley, Ty Taylor, Bob Naylor, Alexandra Castaneda, Al Kerby, Sr., James Koelzer
- Oct. 11-Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton, Florence Dorsey, Taryn Jamerson

# TDH immunization October schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for October 2008 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, October 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 616 Euclid; Flu shots Monday, October 6, from 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens at 1410 Washington; and Friday, October 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 616 Euclid.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, October 13 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

## Lions Club News

By Ron Carr



courtesy photo

The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday September 18. The program was about the current effort to assist Prairie Acres/Friona Heritage Estates in raising \$150,000 for a February bond payment. Pictured, l-r, are Nancy Edelman, Betty Smith, interim administrator of Prairie Acres, J. B. Douglas, and Von Edelman. Mrs. Edelman and Mr. Douglas are on the Prairie Acres volunteer fundraising committee.

# Ray retrospective at PPHM October 11

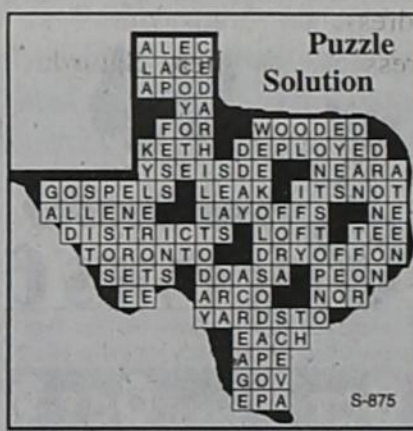
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum presents a retrospective of the work of Don Ray beginning October 11, 2008, in the Foran Gallery. Focusing on subjects he grew up with, Ray depicted landscape and historical events of the Panhandle-Plains region and Civil War history.

Ray studied at West Texas State University with Olive Vandruff and later taught there. He exhibited widely with the Hudson Valley Art Association, White Plains, New York; Abercrombie and Fitch, New York; Mountain Oyster Club, Tucson; the Nita Stewart Haley Library, Midland, Texas; and the Panhandle-Plains invitational Western Art Show and Sale.

Ray's work can be found in numerous private and corporate collections as well as public collections in the Panhandle, the Haley Library; the George Phippen Museum of Western Art, Prescott, Arizona; and the National Ranching Heritage Center, Lubbock. His work has been featured in *Persimmon Hill*, *Western Horseman*, *Southwest Art*, and the *Dallas Morning News Scene*.

The retrospective of Ray's work will include oil, watercolor and bronze and span his entire career from the late 1950s through 2006. The artist was a long-time member and supporter of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, for which he created a longhorn steer sculpture given annually to the outgoing president of the board. Ray passed away on September 27, 2006.

The exhibit will continue through February 17, 2009.



## Sheriff's Report

There is no Sheriff's report this week.

# New prepaid tuition plan for families

BY SUSAN COMB Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

The state of Texas has exciting news for families wanting to save for their children's college education. You can lay the foundation for your child's education in an easy and affordable way with the Texas Tuition Promise Fund — a new prepaid college tuition program that lets families start paying for college tuition now, based on prices determined by today's tuition rates.

Some families may think college is unattainable because of the costs involved. But with the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, families from all economic backgrounds can choose from a variety of options to save for their children's college education. The Texas Tuition Promise Fund lets you decide how much you can afford, while sheltering you from rising tuition costs.

You can purchase just a few hours or a semester at a community college or as much as six years of resident tuition and required fees at the most expensive public university in Texas. You can spread your payments out until your child graduates from high school, pay for your purchase all at once or buy additional hours as your budget allows.

Best of all, the program offers a wide range of flexibility. Your child can use prepaid tuition benefits at more than 100 Texas public universities and community colleges. Payments into the plan can also be used if your child goes to an out-of-state or private university, with students and their families making up the difference in cost.

Also, if your child receives a scholarship, you can roll over your Texas Tuition Promise Fund account to a 529 college savings plan, such as the Texas College Savings Plan; that money can then be used for graduate school, books or room and board. You can also transfer any unused tuition benefits to another child or receive a refund. It's that flexible.

The most important benefit of the Texas Tuition Promise Fund is that your child will have the opportunity to get the education and skills needed for the best jobs in our changing Texas economy. Prepaying tuition will help pave the way for your child's success.

You may enroll in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund any time between September 1 and February 28 (February 29 in leap years). The enrollment period extends through July 31 for children under one year of age.

To get started with the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, visit our new Web portal at [www.everychanceeverytexan.org](http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org) for all the details on paying and saving for college.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 17, 2008 to September 24, 2008:

- Elton Venable and Marie Venable – Pablo Martinez, L21-24 B2 GARDNER.
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- Joe Bob Ferguson and Deidre Ferguson – Rick Carr, L16 B2 WESTERN ADD FRIONA.
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- Joe Albert Torres – Martha Alicia Torres, L3 S55' L2 B2 RIDGELEA.
- Adan Vega and Jose Vega – Joel Rodriguez Morales and Margot Cota Rodriguez, L10-12 B29 FRIONA.
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Chieftains, l-r, Noe Saenz, Ricardo Monreal, Raul Licerio, Steven Mendoza, and Jonathan Licerio hang out with some mini-fooballs waiting for the pep rally to begin.



ron carr photo

Chieftain quarterback Joey Dickson is helped off the field by coach Haddock and trainer Ross Paiz in the 3rd quarter with a sprained ankle.

# Elks squeak past Chiefs 17-7

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftains made the 160-mile trip north to Stratford to challenge the Class 1A sixth-ranked Elks in a Saturday afternoon game. A nice group of loyal fans filled the visitor stands to cheer the Chiefs and saw an exciting ball game as the Chieftain defense gave a huge effort and stuffed the Elks offense most of the afternoon.

The Chiefs gave up only 260 total yards, 185 rushing and 75 passing. Stratford's Jesse Lopez accounted for 148 yards rushing on 20 carries. Lopez scored on a 41-yard draw play then kicked the extra point and added a field goal as the half ended to give the Elks a 10-7 halftime lead.

Noe Saenz scored the Chiefs only touchdown on a 2-yard run in the 1st quarter. Rodrigo Vasquez was good on the extra point kick. Saenz carried 10 times in the game for 37 yards. The score was tied 7-7 with about one minute left in the half and Friona had the ball. Stratford intercepted a half back pass attempt and returned the ball deep into Chieftain territory.

When a couple of running plays were stopped the Elks kicked the 23-yard field goal as time expired. The two teams battled equally

most of the second half. In the 4th quarter Stratford's quarterback hooked up with an Elk receiver who was surrounded by three Chief defenders when he caught the pass but somehow managed to elude the tacklers for a 46 yard scoring play.

Chiefs quarterback Joey Dickson suffered a sprained ankle in the third quarter and was replaced by Justin Dominguez. Before he left the game Dickson completed 7 of 10 passes for 73 yards, the longest a 20-yard strike to Kirby Frye. Dominguez completed 3 of 10 attempts for 25 yards and carried 5 times for 11 yards.

For Chieftain receivers

Zack Fair caught 4 balls for 20 yards, Raul Licerio caught 2 for 22, Stetson Reed one for 11, Jonathan Licerio one for 12, Justin Echevarria one for 13, and Frye one for 20.

Fair rushed for 21 yards on 3 carries, Raul Licerio ran 6 times for 15 yards, and Joey Mendoza carried 5 times 36 yards.

Sophomore Fair was in on 13 tackles, 3 unassisted, as Victor Guerrero, Noe Saenz, and Steven Mendoza amassed a total of 22 tackles between them.

The Chiefs have an open date this week and begin district competition with a road trip to Tulia October 10.

## Chieftain video replay doubleheader Saturday

Tune in to WT Services Channel 76 Saturday morning October 4 at 10 a.m. for a video broadcast doubleheader of Chieftain football.

Because Maize Days was on a Saturday and then last week's game was played on Saturday, the FHS-TV replays of the Sudan and Stratford games will be televised this Saturday as a doubleheader.

The first game at 10 a.m. will be Sudan. That broadcast will be short as the game was called in the 3rd quarter due to lightning. The Sudan game will be immediately followed by the Chiefs vs. Stratford broadcast.

The FHS-TV replays will resume each Saturday at 10 a.m. beginning October 11 with the broadcast of the Tulia game.



yearbook staff photo by gabriela rivera

Junior high 7th grade Brave Dustin Martin gives a stiff arm to the Floydada defender as he picks up a first down.

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## Childress volleyball schedule changed

The Friona Squaws were scheduled to meet Childress for the district volleyball opener here Saturday October 4. That match will now be played in Childress.

The return match with Childress will be here Saturday October 18 at 11 a.m. The two matches were exchanged due to a conflict with the band's marching contest.

The next Squaws volleyball match here is Tuesday October 14 at 5 p.m. vs. Dimmitt, followed by the Saturday October 18 vs. Childress and Saturday October 25 vs. Tulia.

## Tribal Trails cross country meet here

Cross country teams from across the Panhandle will converge on Friona Saturday October 4 for the annual Tribal Trails cross country meet, hosted by the Friona cross country runners and Coach Michael Hurley.

The meet begins at 9 a.m. at the Friona Community Center grounds.

## Football contest standings: two winners in Week 5

BY RON CARR

What do you do when two contestants tie for the weekly football contest cash and then tie on both of the tie-breakers?

Fifteen was the magic number in the Week 5 football contest. Out of the 20 games on the entry blank 6 contestants picked 15 correct. The 1st tie-breaker game was Redskins 26 v. Cowboys 24, a total score of 50. The 2nd tie-breaker was Browns 20 v. Bengals 12 for a total score of 32.

Scott Brown of Muleshoe and Brenda Brito of Friona each had 15 correct and both guessed 48 on the 1st tie-breaker (closest to 50) and 42 on the 2nd tie-breaker. What are the odds of that happening? So we paid them each \$25 as Week 5 winners. Yes, we could have split the prize money and sent them each \$12.50 but what the heck, Christmas is coming.

The other contestants with 15 correct and their 1st tie-breaker guess were: Irma Lozoya 44, Rodney Shelby 34, Brandon Berend 41, and Rusty McFarland 47.

The contestants with 14 correct were Jeremy Dearing, Brent Loflin, Martin Brito,

Enrique Rodriguez, Christopher Shufelberger, Mason Loflin, Claude Tamez, Lester Fennell, Andy Montana, Drew Montana, and Frank Gonzalez, Jr.

Twenty-three other players turned in entries with 13 correct guesses. The high scores tighten the race for the \$100 grand prize. Week 5 marks the halfway point in the 10-week football contest.

Point standings through 5 weeks are:

65 - Jeremy Dearing  
64 - Mal Manchee, Debbie Weir  
63 - Brenda Brito, Christopher Shufelberger  
62 - Brent Loflin  
61 - Aprilie Hudson, Jimmy Walker

60 - Bill Bailey, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Sally Gonzalez, Kaegan Kerby, Clint Mears, Christen Stowers  
59 - Scott Brown, Mason Loflin, Mitchell Smiley  
58 - Velta Anderson, Claire Brown, William Gromowsky, Enrique Rodriguez

57 - Martin Brito, Jess Dearing, Lester Fennell, Robert Kerby, Dorothy Stowers, Claude Tamez, Mark Walker  
56 - Brandon Berend, Raul Brailif, Mona Contreras,

Mike Greer, Irma Lozoya, Rusty McFarland, Tyson Neill, Michael Villa  
55 - Richard Carson, Darin Hofferichter, Linvell Rose, Pat Schwab, Clayton Smiley, Haden Smiley, Max White  
54 - Raymond Diaz, Donnie McDonald

53 - Tim Elmore, Ashley Gutierrez, Andy Montana, Drew Montana, Joy Morton  
52 - Tamara Garcia, Alesia Martin, Teena Nunley, Isabel Rios, Christi Villa, Regan Waters

51 - Frank Dominguez, Myrtle Melton, Blair Smiley, Jeremy White  
50 - Ronald Diaz, Marilyn Engelking, Benito Ortiz, Kayla Smiley  
49 - Jesse Morales, Erma Sema

48 - Mack McFarland  
47 - Harley Merritt  
46 - Eddie Gauna  
45 - Sylvia Ortiz  
44 - Gale Deaton  
42 - Tommy St. Clair, Rodney Shelby

41 - Tyrone Shelby  
38 - Sharon May  
37 - Marc Rosales  
34 - Carmella Hernandez  
28 - Bailee Brailif  
26 - Emmanuel Rosales, Gloria Tamez

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Is this an egg plant or a plant that grows eggs? The flowers on this plant at the Rosalinda Perez residence on W. 7th St. resemble eggs. They are white, then turn yellow, then later turn brown and are full of seeds. Ms. Perez did not know the name of the plant. She got it from her mother in Plainview.

## The Four Agreements

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

There's a great book with that title by Dr. Don Ruiz. And yes, there are four chapters. As one of my seminary professors said, "Be very careful with small books. They can be dynamite!" This one is.

The first agreement is that we be impeccable with our word. In Latin *peccatus* means sin. So to be impeccable is to be without sin in our word. Sin in ancient Greek simply means to miss the point or miss the mark. It's an archery term. When we are impeccable, we don't miss the point or the bull's-eye much less the target. And you can guess what happens when we miss the point and the target. Sin, the opposite of integrity.

Two and three go together: don't take anything personally, and don't make assumptions. It's an old, old psychological theory, but still true: very rarely is anything said of you or done to you because of you. It's called projection. If we cannot take things personally and then subtract assumptions, wow, what a life we would have! Imagine. Expressing exactly what you want without assumptions, misunderstandings, and drama. There would be no room for sin.

And last always do your best. Your mother probably told you that, but if you are human like she, we do one thing or another and not our best. We do less than our best, or we do more than our best. In this crazy culture, the extreme of each is at the root of our problems. Self-abuse, judgment, and regret, result from doing less than our best, and worse can be said for doing more than our best. You don't think you can possibly do more than your best? Don't kid yourself. The funny thing about doing more than our best: It ends up being worse than doing less than our best.

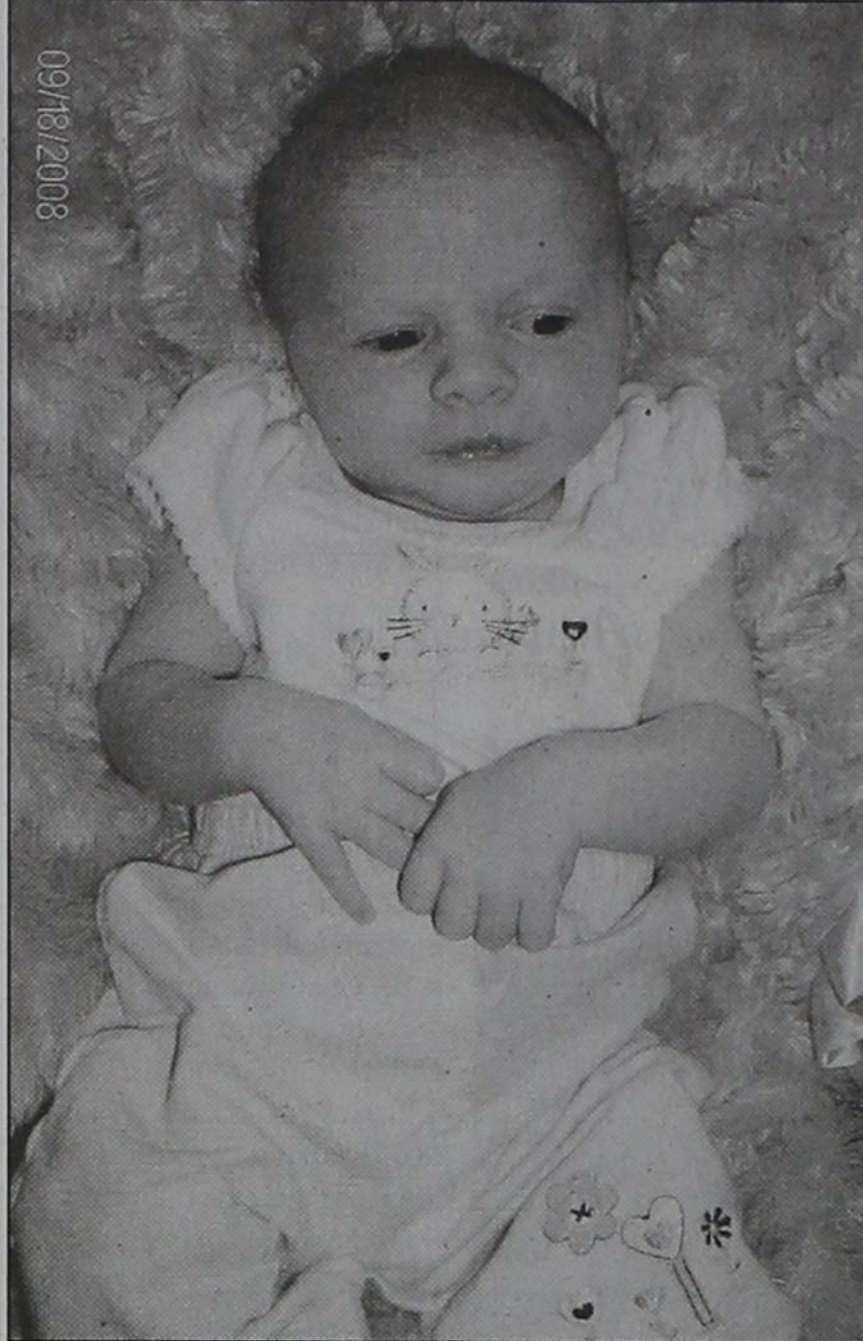
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## New Arrival



Stevie Jill Herring

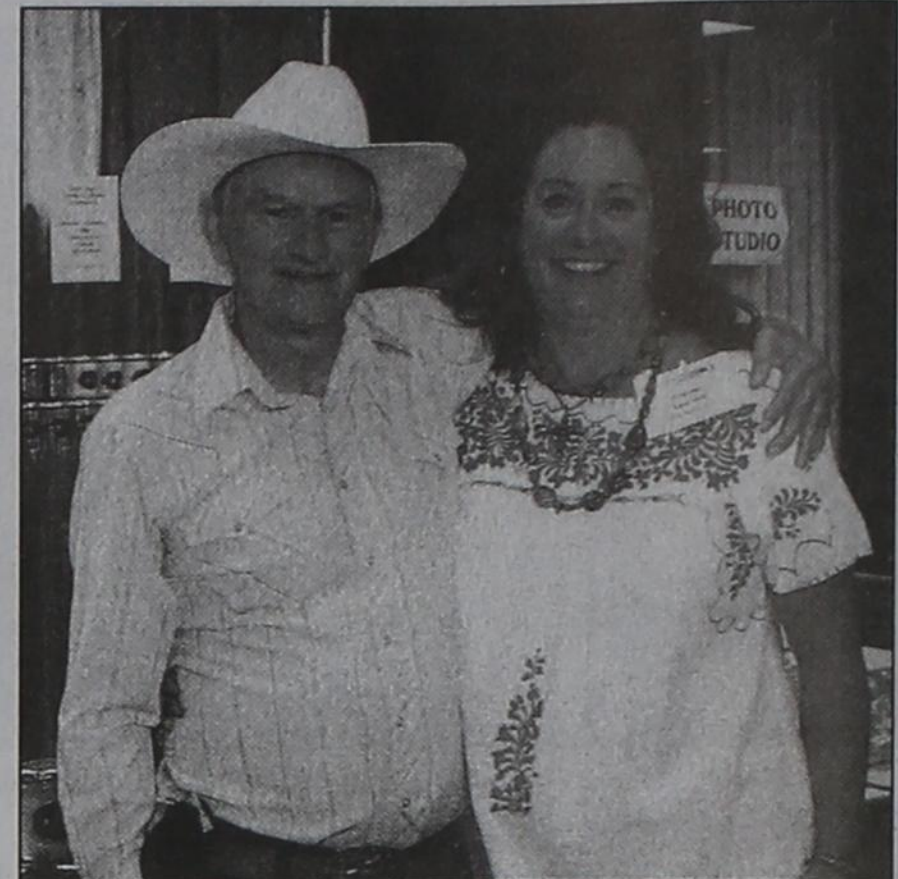
Richie and Blaire Herring, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stevie Jill Herring. She was born on September 4, 2008 at 9:05 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Stevie has four siblings, Will, Macy, Zoe and Charlie. Her grandparents are Marca Herring, Wade and Holly Easley, Glen and Mickie Herring, and Joe Bill and Pam Jones.

Great-grandparents are Mamie Lou and Louis Welch, D.C. and Margie Herring, Olive Massie, and Quida Jones.

**Services pending for Ray Braxton**

Ray Gene Braxton, 60, of Austin, died Sunday, September 21, 2008 in Austin. Memorial graveside services in the Friona Cemetery are pending with Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



courtesy photo

Leon Watson of Farwell poses with Anita Swift, granddaughter of legendary movie actor John Wayne at the National Cowboy Symposium held in Lubbock. Watson is a volunteer for the National Cowboy Cancer Crusade which raised over \$1,800 at the event for the John Wayne Cancer Foundation. He is a 1966 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

## Think about this The danger of things

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

One of the first comments about "things" of this world is that they bring a frightening danger. Things have the ability to deceive.

The Parable of the Sower is a prime example. In Matthew 13, Jesus tells of a farmer who went out to sow his seed. Some of what he was sowing fell along a path and the birds ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground where it did not find enough soil to take root. It soon died. Some fell among thorns which choked out the good plants, still others fell in good soil, where they grew and were fruitful. Jesus explains in verse 22 that the seed that fell among the thorns represents the person who hears the Word but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke out the Word and make it unfruitful.

It's a fact, that the lust and love of "things" have the ability to choke, deaden and ultimately deceive. Riches can create a false sense of security and power.

In a lengthy warning against the dangers of wealth, Paul exclaimed, "for the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith..." (1 Timothy 6:10).

How true the words of wisdom from an unknown author, "There is no peril to which man is exposed, and against which he is so solemnly warned and carefully guarded as that involvement in the accumulation and possession of wealth."

When man begins to make money, either God gets a partner or Satan wins a soul.



ron carr photo

Friona ISD athletes from 7th grade through varsity spent an hour Wednesday afternoon in a community service cleanup project around Friona. These girls were spotted at Highway 214 and Highway 60.

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# OBITUARY

## Leroy Lunday

Leroy Lunday, 72, of Nocona, Texas, died Saturday, September 20, 2008 in Nocona.

Funeral services were held at the Trails End Cemetery with Reverend Jonathan Brown officiating. Services were under the direction of Scott-Morris Funeral Home of Nocona.

Mr. Lunday was a rancher and owned and operated the Nocona MX. He also served in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Lunday of Nocona; three daughters, Cindy Todd of Canyon, Texas, Christy Fellers of West Columbia, Texas, and Corrie Brookshire of Nocona; one son, Jeff of Nocona; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125; or to the Nocona Library, 10 Cooke Street, Nocona, TX 76255.

# Prospects "encouraging" as quail, pheasant seasons approach

BY JIM STEIERT

Quail and pheasant hunters might want to invest in some extra dog boots and good brush pants for themselves because working the bird cover is going to be a sticker-punctured endeavor in a woolly landscape this fall. Oh yes, extra water for the dogs and antihistamines and eye drops for the hunters may be a good idea, too.

I can always count on questions about how the pheasant crop looks as fall and the major grain harvest season draw near.

Here in the local area we got our "normal" June and July rainfall patterns backwards this year. June had many surprisingly hot days very early, and the howl of depressingly hot and dry winds.

With such a windy and hot start to the summer, we cringed at the thought of what July and August would bring and wondered if any upland broods would survive. Who would have thought July's arrival would bring cooler days, devastating hail, and heavy rainstorms?

Moisture spurred a flurry

of vegetative growth out there in bird country, and weeds and grass quickly towered so that it was hard to get a read on the birds.

Difficult as it is to project just what upland bird seasons will be like this year, we can certainly make a confident prediction that all of those woolly pastures and field edges and CRP fields are going to mean tough going for upland bird hunters. Lots of dust and crud from weeds and CRP grasses will be hard on the noses of hard-hunting pointers and retrievers—and hunters, too.

"We're sure of the fact that there is a good sandbar crop, and lots of cover for the birds," says Danny Swepton of Canyon, Panhandle district wildlife leader for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

"We've already done some quail lines. Though things were dry through part of the summer, the quail hatch came off at about the same time, and the brood numbers have been good off of the Caprock. It looks to be a good quail season, if not a great one," Swepton says.

The biologist says standing dead grass nesting cover from the previous year is al-

ways a big factor in the quail crop, and brood success also hinges on early rains to provide green forbs and a flurry of insects to feed chicks in the first days of their lives.

"Blue quail numbers fluctuate, but there's no pattern, and bobwhites are more cyclical, and what we have the stage set for now is not a fantastic year, but a good one considering the conditions the birds had to work with," Swepton said.

The first pheasant count lines won't be run until October 15, but Swepton says he's hearing "encouraging reports" from the countryside.

The timing of moisture made for a relatively late pheasant hatch in some parts of the Panhandle. A fair number of carryover birds were evident going into this year's nesting season. Late brood hatches were evident in the local area. Currently, a sharp eye is required to spot adult and nearly-grown juveniles in the edge of dense roadside cover, but they're there.

"The rank growths of grass and weeds are going to make for some tough, brush-busting pheasant hunting come December," Swepton opines.

Given the good growth of forbs and grasses on mid and

late summer rainfall, the outlook for heavy body weights in deer is also high.

"There's lots of food for mule deer. Because things were dry early, the antler mass may be a little thinner, but with food conditions so good, the deer can put on body condition fast," he said.

A trip into the canyon country near South Plains and Silverton last weekend confirmed both good body mass and hefty antlers for a pair of mule deer bucks that bounded across a roadbed and effortlessly vaulted a barbed wire fence.

Much of the range country from the Panhandle to the descent from the Caprock is carrying as healthy a green coat of native grass as has been seen in many years, and a good many rangeland plays are holding limpid pools of water in their basins. Things have to be looking up for browsing critters like deer and pronghorns, and the welcome mat is out for the migrant winter visitors like sandhill cranes and geese that will be winging into the Panhandle in the coming weeks.

(JIM STEIERT is an award-winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HS Playa Lake Festival HS Athletic Comm. Serv. Project @ 4pm	2 HS Playa Lake Festival HS Open House @ 7pm JVFB vs. Bovina(H)5pm JHFB vs. Muleshoe (H) 6:30 & 7:45	3 1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks Ends Elem. D.E.A.R. Day Early Dismissal HS-1:30 JH-1:00 Elem-12:30 Primary-12:30 Primary School Pictures	4 CC @Friona TMEA Dist. Choir(TBA) Muleshoe Speech Tourney JV,VVB @ Childress 11am
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12	13	14 JV,VVB vs. Dimmitt (H) 5pm Elem.LifeTouch Pictures	15 PSAT Jrs. Café 8:30 am Elem. & Primary Parent Conference Day Elem.& Primary No School	16 9 <sup>th</sup> JVFB @ Dimmitt 5:00 & 6:30 JH Pep Rally@3:00 JHFB vs. Dimmitt (H) 5:00 & 6:15	17 Lions Club Hamburger Feed 6:00pm VFB vs. Dimmitt (H) 7:30	18 CC @ Canyon 9:30(G) 10:50(B) Reg. March Contest @ Amarillo JV,VVB vs. Childress (H) 11am
19	20 JHVB vs. Tulia (H) 4pm	21 HS TAKS Exit Retest JV,VVB Open Elem. Red Ribbon Class Parties 2:00	22 HS TAKS Exit Retest JH Lifetouch Picture Re-takes	23 HS TAKS Exit Retest 9 <sup>th</sup> FB vs. Bushland (H) 5pm JVFB vs. Floydada(H) 6:30 JHFB vs. Floydada 5:00 & 6:15	24 HS TAKS Exit Retest HS Pep Rally 2pm VFB@Floydada7:30	25 Caprock Speech Tourney JV,VVB vs. Tulia (H)11am
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# Friona Schools Centennial Review

(Submitted by Betty Louise Rector.)

I started school in the second "Old Red" building in 1936. There were five of us who were not six until after school started. Peggy Mayfield, Fern Sieber, Waymon Wilkins, I think Wayne Bainum and me. Our first grade teacher was Miss Herta Meyer, and we loved her.

Second grade teacher was Miss Wheeler, and she was a very nervous person, and easily upset. If someone misbehaved, she would spank their hands with a ruler, and then spank hers and cry. Several years after I graduated, I learned that she had committed suicide in New Mexico.

We had a rhythm band when I was in first grade, taught by Harley Bulls, and later a chorus taught by him. We had cute red and white rhythm band suits and white choir robes.

As there were no lockers, the girls had to hang their coats on hooks in the rest room. One winter someone soaked a coat in the commode. Each girl was brought in the office and questioned by the principal. I was scared half to death! I never did know 'who done it'.

Grade school days were happy. At recess we had swings, a big slide and a giant stride. It was a pole with about twelve chains hanging down with a handle on each one. Everyone held on to the handle and ran. The faster you ran, the further out you would swing, way out—great fun. (It was later removed as it was too dangerous.) We had many games, Red Rover, Pop the Whip, Mother May I, Tag, Simon Says, Chase, and Baseball. Miss Vestal became Mrs. Brewer during the school year, and it was hard to remember her 'new' name.

Every year we had eye and ear exams by Friona's whispering doctor, Dr. Stover. He would sit across the room and whisper, "can you hear me"? My cousin, Mac Whitley, whispered back, "Yes, can you hear me"?

When the 12<sup>th</sup> grade was added, some had to go through 4B and 4A. All five of the 'nearby six' went from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 4A, while some of the older ones had to go through both 4B and 4A. That was the year that

Wayne Bainum caught up with Kenneth Bainum. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade moved upstairs. We felt so grown up. The stairs had a lovely banister and it was great fun to slide down the banister—until you got caught.

The gym was a basement, and on bad days we had recess down there, playing games. There was even skating at one time. Square dancing was taught in the gym by Mrs. Bates.

One day a week we started our day with an assembly program. It started with the Pledge to the Flag, singing and sometimes a skit or talent. I remember Carl Gene Thompson singing "Combread, Buttermilk, and Good Old Turnip Greens". When one of our classmates, Jimmy Curry died, his funeral was held in the auditorium and it was filled above capacity.

School days in the Red Building were happy days, but on to high school. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade had been moved to the high school building, and the environment was very different. We changed classes after each subject, and at first seemed like total confusion. Mrs. Bates taught general science, and Ila P. Lewis taught general math. In 8<sup>th</sup> grade we did not have a choice of subjects.

Basketball was uppermost in my mind. As a freshman I made the team as a guard, a position I played the rest of the time. Mr. Bates was our coach and was a very fair, caring coach. When he went back into the service, Leslie Hinds was coach. Our team went to the state tournament the four years that I played, but never won above 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Home Ec. was one of my favorite subjects. We learned to cook (I had been cooking since I was 12). Valoris Osborn was my favorite H.E. teacher. Mrs. Belcher came later. One year we were to make a dress for a child. Lunell (McFarland) Horton made a dress for Sharon White. It is now in the Friona Museum. I went above the call of duty, and chose our preacher, Brother Seago's twins—double duty.

Our Jr. and Sr. plays were performed in the grade school auditorium. The public attended, and the auditorium was filled

above capacity. One of my class plays was "The Bargain Bride". These plays were pure slapstick.

The sophomores served the Jr.-Sr. banquets, the H.E. class served the Father-Son banquets, and the Ag. boys served the Mother-Daughter banquets.

We played tennis, and Lunell and I won regional one year but

our trophy burned in the high school fire. We also skated in the high school gym and on pretty days noon found all the students on the lawn just visiting and goofing off. We had a good band of 42 members, six drum majors and two flag bearers. Band directors were Purris Williams, Mr. Froehner and Glen (Gus Hinkle if you were not within hearing range) Cunningham. Glen organized a five person German Band called the "Hungry Five". I was trombonist, and still have the music for all parts.

My parents, Leo and Lillian (Boatman) McLellan, married in 1928, and Kenneth, Joe and I, their children, along with many cousins attended school here. Our children,

grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren have been and are in the Friona Schools.

I relish the memories of my school days, and the close friends of those days. And I still miss the red school building!

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## Weekly 1st Place Prize \$25 Overall Grand Prize \$100

### Week 6

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**TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE TOTAL SCORE**

1. Texas Tech - Kansas St. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Redskins - Eagles \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTEST RULES

**Tie Breaker:** Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday.

#### Three ways to enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127 Mail to: Football Contest  
P.O. Box 789  
Friona, TX 79035  
Bring entry to: Friona Star Office  
916 Main St.  
-or-  
Dorothy's Beauty Shop  
3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$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 call: 806-250-2211

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These Jr. High athletes were cleaning up around Reeve Lake Wednesday afternoon.

## SPC Muleshoe Center offering phlebotomy

Registration for basic phlebotomy will be at the South Plains College Muleshoe Center Thursday October 9 at 10 a.m. The classes will be begin Monday October 13 and meet on Monday and Wednesday from 6-9 p.m.

Tuition and fees are \$390. Textbook is \$95.38. Both must be paid on day of registration.

Students must be 18 years old and provide proof of immunizations for MMR, tetanus no older than 8 years, Hepatitis B series and have a current negative TB test no older than 6 months, a photo ID, and social security card. A criminal background check will be performed for all students.

Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 4.6 CEUs and 46 contact hours of instruction. For more information call Connie Kenmore at 806-272-3346 or 806-566-7798.

## Producers hedging/marketing seminar

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Texas AgriLife extension are partnering in a hedging and marketing seminar for producers to be held in Abilene and Amarillo.

Speakers include John Harangody, vice-president of CME Marketing; Troy Vetterkind of Vetterkind Cattle Brokerage; Bill Thompson, Stan Bevers, and Steve Amosson from AgriLife Extension; and Donna Hughes of Peacock Trading, Inc.

Lunch will be provided by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. There is room for businesses to accommodate booth space at no charge. The organizers want to show support for the CME and Extension in their generous contributions to agricultural industries.

The seminar will be held October 17, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Randall County Extension Office in Canyon, 806-468-5543. Producers can contact the local Extension office at 481-3619 to RSVP for the seminar.

## Economic damage from ethanol mandate will continue

BY KATHLEEN HARTNETT WHITE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Stephen Johnson's denial of Gov. Rick Perry's request for a 50 percent waiver of the federal ethanol mandate came and went without much fanfare. But the economic damage from this market distorting policy will continue to increase.

Far worse is yet to come, as this year's ethanol mandate of 9 billion gallons expands to 12 billion in 2010 and to a whopping 36 billion in 2022 - an amount that would consume more than today's entire U.S. corn crop.

Those who deny ethanol's role in today's food inflation need a reality check. This year's dramatic 9.8 percent rise in the Producer's Price Index and the 6.7 percent six-month increase in the Consumer Price Index for food is undeniably tied to a tripling of the price of a bushel of corn in less than four years. Food inflation not seen in 20 years, these CPI rates coincide with the first year of implementation of the ethanol mandates enacted in late 2007.

Economists at the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and the United Nations recently concluded that 70 to 75 percent of the unprecedented increase in global food prices results from international bio-fuel policies, among which the United States is the dominant player.

If the price of the main raw material in a product triples within a few years, the price of the retail product necessarily will increase. Roughly 80 percent of the production cost of eggs is the price of feed grain made from corn. The retail price of eggs has increased more than 30 percent in the last year. Simi-

larly, dairy products have double-digit price increases driven by a 50 percent production cost in feed grain.

The price of flour has soared 33.8 percent during the first half of this year. The price of pasta and cornmeal rose 40.6 percent. Higher and higher corn prices lead farmers to plant more acres to corn and less to essential food grains like wheat. In 2008, 234.8 million acres were planted to the four major U.S. crops (corn, wheat, soybeans and cotton). To meet the expanding bio-fuel mandates, five million additional acres of corn will be needed in 2009.

The EPA evidently was convinced by ethanol proponents who claim that the price of corn is a minor player among multiple inflationary forces. Of course, fuel prices, a weak dollar, and rising foreign demand influence domestic and international food prices.

Ethanol proponents, however, misleadingly claim that oil price is the main culprit. Crude oil prices influence food prices because corn is now valued more as a fuel source than as food. The omission in this claim: the federal ethanol mandate largely created the fuel value of corn, a generous tax credit buttressed that value, and an import tariff protected the domestic price.

Since all taxpayers eventually must make up for the federal revenue lost through ethanol tax credits, taxpayers are indirectly financing their own food inflation! In 2008, the tax credit will amount to approximately \$4.6 billion. In 2015, the amount approaches \$7.6 billion under a 15-billion gallon

mandate. The aggregate loss to the U.S. Treasury under the current law is \$1.6 trillion of ethanol tax credit in 2022.

Gov. Perry's wise request for EPA to waive 50 percent of the annual ethanol mandate was widely supported. Twenty-five U.S. senators, including both Texas senators and presidential candidate John McCain, have called for a waiver or repeal of the mandate. The EPA received 15,000 comments on the waiver. Many organizations devoted to world hunger support the repeal of America's current ethanol policy.

U.S. energy policy has

been supplanted by counterproductive environmental policy. Built on mandates, subsidies, trade restrictions, and bans on production, federal energy policy operates like slipshod energy central planning. Let ethanol compete in the market without government preference.

Food inflation is just one of the reasons why our federal ethanol policy must be repealed.

(Kathleen Hartnett White is Director of the Center for Natural Resources at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin. She is the former Chair of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.)

## Hutchison secures funds for Amarillo reserve center

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison has announced final passage, by a vote of 78-12, of the Fiscal Year 2009 Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations bill, a broad spending package, which provides disaster assistance, full year defense, military construction and veteran's affairs, and homeland security funding, as well as continuing appropriations for various government agencies and priority programs through March of next year. The bill includes \$24 million that Senator Hutchison secured for an Armed Forces Reserve Center Building in Amarillo. It will now be sent to the President to be signed into law.

"Our reserve forces play an integral role in the War on Terror," said Senator Hutchison. "This funding will help provide modern facilities and resources for our reservists."

Amarillo will utilize the \$24 million to construct an Armed Forces Reserve Center Building.

The appropriations legislation funds military construction projects for the U.S. Department of Defense. Senator Hutchison successfully secured more than \$2.7 billion in the bill for Texas military construction and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) projects.

The overall bill provides \$10.8 billion for active duty military construction, \$3.1 billion for family housing construction and operations, \$230.8 million for the NATO Security Investment Program, and more than \$8.7 billion for the implementation of BRAC 2005.

## ESTATE AUCTION OF NINA REDWINE SAT. OCT. 4, 2008 10:30 AM CST

From Farwell: Go East on 70/84 to Texas 145, East to 214, North to County Rd T1800;

From Muleshoe: 16 miles North of Muleshoe TX on TX 214 to County Rd T1800;

12 miles South of Friona, TX on State Rd 214 to County Rd T1800 then 1 mile East.

VEHICLE: CHEVY Tahoe 1997 leather seat. All elec. Approx. 58,000 miles

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GLASSWARE: jadi bowl; cake plate w/glass cover; dark green bud vase with gold overlay; mccooy vase; swan covered powder dish; swan vase; corning ware; Pyrex.; Glasses all shapes & sizes; 2 sets of dishes and stone ware.

BEDROOM 4 PCS. Bedroom suite, chest, dresser, nitestand, bed; 3pc bedroom suite, dresser, nitestand, bed; 3pc bedroom suit, dresser, nitestand, bed; 3 sets of queen bedding; 3 spot chair; bookcases; china lamp; hanging lamps; bench.

FURNITURE: Victorian couch; 2 Victorian high small wing back chairs; 1970 entertainment center; modern entertainment center; glass front bookcase; rocker/recliner; Uph. rocker; uphl. Rocker/recliner; stool.

APPLIANCES: Kenmore upright deep freeze; GE select dryer; Roper washer; Roper 30" elect range; GE microwave; Tappan double door ref; Kenmore dishwasher; two Kirby vacuum cleaners; portable sewing machine; portable TV's; wood office chair; office desk.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: SAFE; sheets; blankets; spreads; towels etc.; hair dryer; luggage; metal trunks; folding metal table; card table round & square; books; Beveled edge mirror; milk glass & brass lamp; milk glass and wood lamp; 2 maple lamp tables round & step; coffee table; bird house on stand; exerciser; Pole light; fans and heaters; neat wall hangings; ut cart; 3 bar stools; radio; Tupperware; Flower pots.

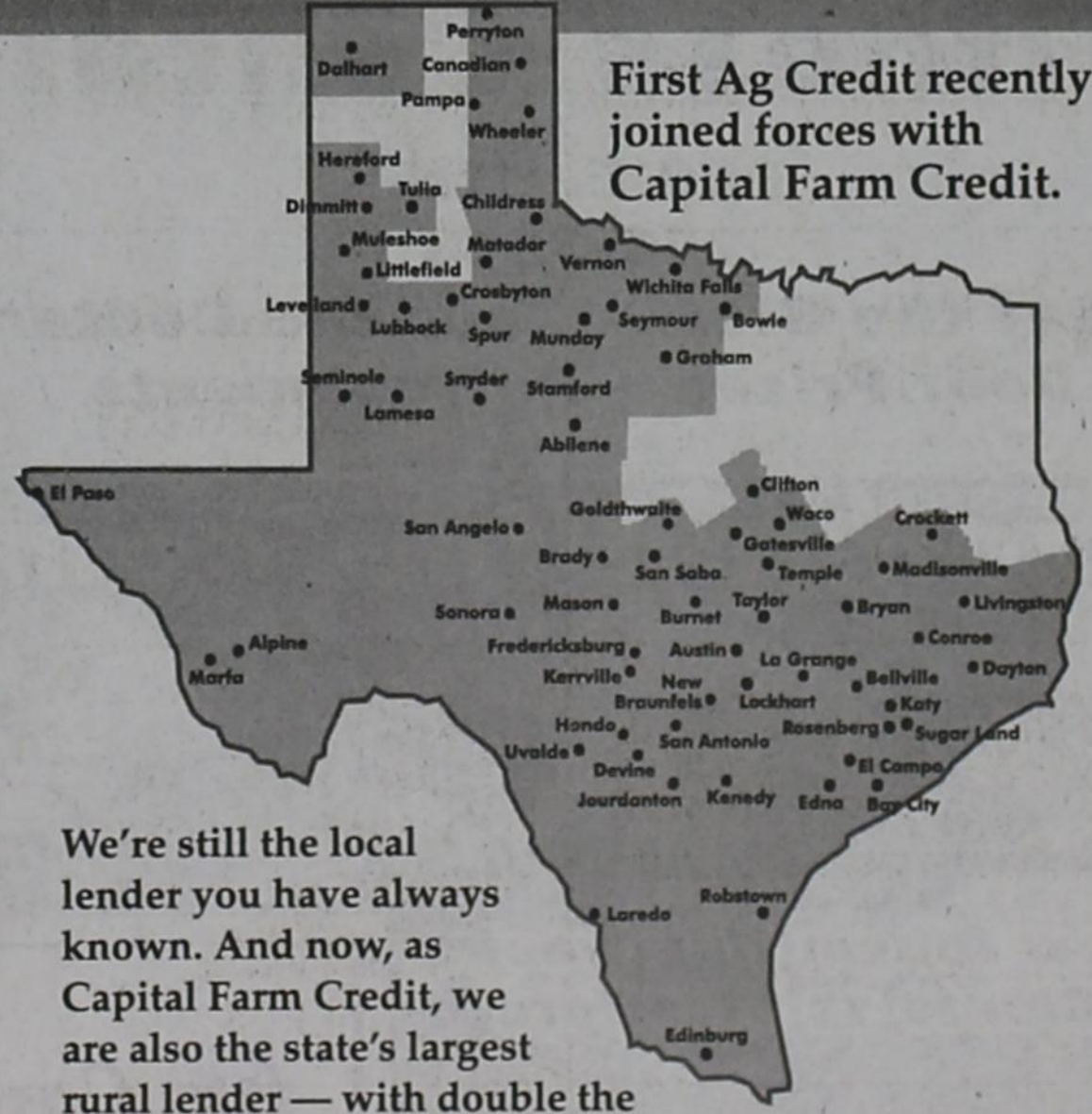
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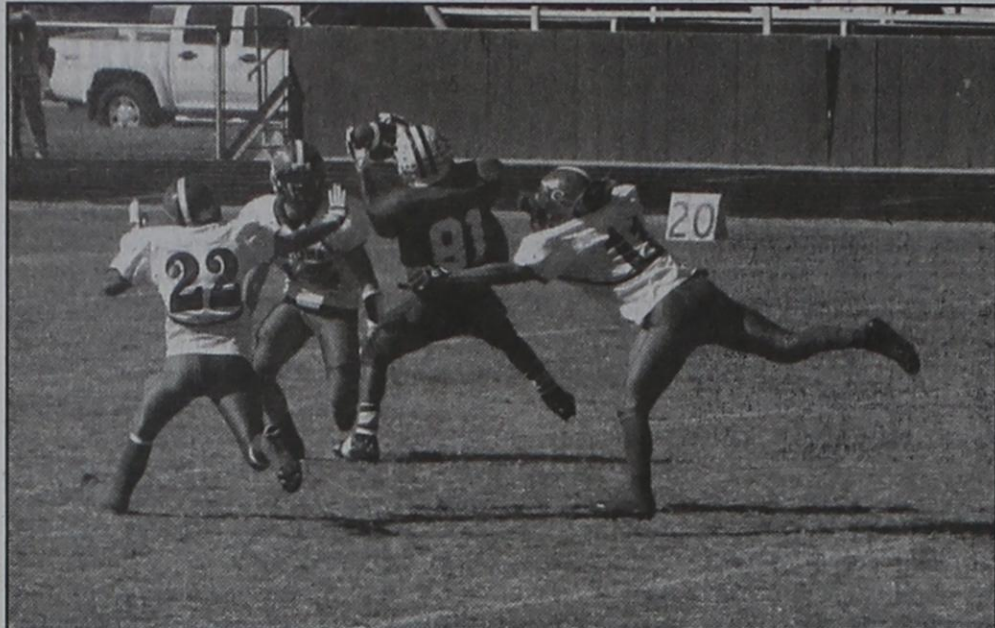
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These three Chieftain defenders appear to have this Stratford Elk receiver trapped but somehow he escaped to score on a pass play and give Stratford their final lead of 17-7.



yearbook staff photo by gabriela rivera  
Chieftain receiver Stetson Reed (18) is tackled hard by a couple of Stratford Elks but makes a great catch. The Chiefs have an open date this week and begin district play Friday October 10 at Tulia.

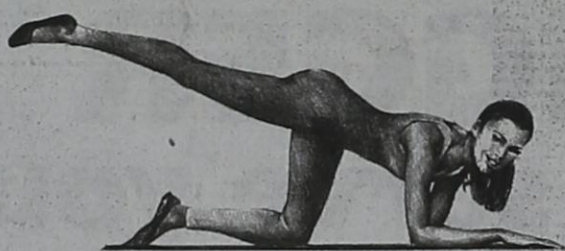


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Noe Saenz, (44) takes a handoff from quarterback Joey Dickson to score the Chieftain's only touchdown at Stratford, behind the blocking of John O'Brian (68), Clayton Smiley, Jordan Kelley (51), and Zack Fair (12).



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All the great catches weren't on the field at the Stratford game. Cheerleader Katie Miller flies high and trusts her cheerleader colleagues to make a nice, safe catch.

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