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September TDH Shot Schedule

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2004 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be September 13, in the Bovina EMS Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be September 17, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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

Former Bovinan Dies in Hillsboro

The Friona Star received word of the death of Ronald Mitchell, 68, who was a former police officer in Bovina for several years during the 1970s.

Mitchell was serving as a Constable in Hillsboro, Texas, and it was said he died in a car accident. His funeral was August 25 in Hillsboro. No other details were available.

FISD Trustees Adopt Budget

In a special called meeting Monday, August 30, the Friona Independent School District trustees conducted a public hearing on the proposed 2004-05 budget and the tax rate necessary to support the budget.

In a meeting immediately following the public hearing the Board adopted a Maintenance and Operating budget of \$7,705,375.

Retired Teachers Meet Tuesday

The first of four yearly meetings of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association will be Tuesday, September 7, at 2 p.m. in the Friona State Bank meeting room in Friona.

The program for the afternoon will be presented by Mike Hanes, pharmacist. Refreshments will be served.

All retired teachers and school personnel in the area are encouraged to attend.



ABOVE, Albert Ricketts' 1955 Model 50 John Deere in last year's Maize Days parade. Below, last Thursday Ricketts had sandblasted the tractor frame down to metal and is trying to restore it before the Maize Days parade September 25. See related story.



Ricketts Races Clock On John Deere Restoration

In last year's Maize Days parade, Albert Ricketts pulled an old beat-up tractor on a trailer as his entry. It was a 1955 John Deere Model 50 that he had just acquired. Roy O'Brian had brought it back from Oklahoma and Albert said he "traded him out of it."

It is not surprising that Ricketts would be interested in old John Deere tractors. He began his 43-year John Deere career at the dealership in Hereford in 1958. From there he moved to Garden City, Kansas in 1973, on to Dalhart in 1977, and to the Amarillo/Canyon dealership in 1987.

Ricketts came to the Friona John Deere dealership, Texas Equipment, in 1997. When it folded he went to Oldham County Implement in Vega in December 1999 and retired September 1, 2001. He served as parts manager throughout his career.

He said the 1955 Model 50 was built in Waterloo, Iowa in 1955, shipped to San Francisco and then Yuma, Arizona, July 5, 1955. Albert does not know how it came to be in Hugo, Oklahoma where O'Brian found it.

Ricketts is employed at Parmer County Hospital today but still enjoys overhauling and restoring old tractors. With his friend Roger Nelson, himself an avid antique tractor buff, Ricketts has sandblasted the tractor, dismantled it, and is trying to get it back together to drive in this year's Maize Days parade September 25.

"No way," said Nelson, "there is too much left to do to get it done in a few weeks." In addition to putting the tractor back together, Ricketts has to haul it over to Mike Lamb to be painted. Since new 42-inch tires for it cost about \$800 each, Ricketts is shopping around for some original used tires. Nelson says he has some wheels and tires that would fit it to drive in the parade but, "he has a lot of work to do before then."

Ricketts said he borrowed a sandblasting unit from Raymond Hamilton and had used almost 20 bags of sand in taking off the John Deere green. He thought it would take 6-8 bags.

"I have to get it running by the parade," he said. "My wife said we are not pulling it on a trailer again this year."

Year's Rainfall Stands At 22.82"

BY BILL ELLIS

August's rainfall in Friona's official gauge came to 3.58 inches, and this shoved the yearly total to 22.82 inches.

This year's moisture for the growing season has been the most in years.

The June-July-August total came to 12.64 inches, which is just .42 inches less than the entire total for calendar year 2003. The rainfall for April through August comes to 17.78 inches.

The January-August total is the most for complete yearly totals for all but two years since 1992: 1997, with 27.4 inches, and 1999, with 26.14.

Temperatures for August were on the mild side, with moisture registered on 11 different dates. Cotton farmers are now needing a lot of hot weather to mature what could be an outstanding crop.

Corn and maize growers should be guaranteed a much better harvest than usual, with less money invested in the crops.

Saturday 7:05 p.m.

Dusters In Championship Game: Friona Fans Invited

The Amarillo Dusters of the Intense Football League, coached by Friona's Don Carthel, will host the Lubbock Lone Stars Saturday night, September 4, in the first IFL championship game. The Dusters are 14-3 and Lubbock's record is 10-7.

Game time is 7:05 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center for this indoor football match-up. A fireworks display inside the Civic Center will

precede the game at 6:45 p.m.

In a phone call to the Friona Star office this week, Coach Carthel said in addition to the game and the fireworks, there will be fifty-cent hot dogs in the arena, a free barbecue for ticket holders, from 4 to 6 p.m., on the northeast parking lot, and a dog show performance at half time.

"We have averaged about

100 Friona fans for each home game this year and would like to invite everyone in Friona to this first IFL championship in Amarillo," Carthel said.

You can reserve tickets for the game by calling (806) 322-7277.

Don't be surprised if Cindy Carthel answers.

Ticket prices range from \$10 for students to \$25 for first row seats.

4-H Banquet: Rev It Up!

The Parmer County 4-H Club had its 2003-04 awards banquet at the Farwell Community Center Tuesday, August 31. The theme of the evening was "Rev it Up" and featured biker wear and three Harley motorcycles decorated the room.

A buffet of fajitas was served complete with a motorcycle decorated cake for dessert. Wayne Kniffen, pastor at Trinity Fellowship church in Hereford was the keynote speaker. Hosts were County Extension Agent Cody Hill and Family Consumer Sciences Agent Suzanne Gibbs. Both were dressed biker wear.

Hill's outfit was complete with a biker "do-rag". One youngster told him he "looked scary." It was all in fun.

Patti Johnson of Farwell was honored as parent volunteer of the year. Town & Country of Friona received the Friend of 4-H award. Two senior 4-H members, Alisha Wauson and Ashley Hartzog, both of Farwell, were given the 4-H Gold Star award, the highest award in 4-H.

The very first recipient of a Gold Star Award in Parmer County was present. Her name is Lois Billingsley of Oklahoma Lane who

received the Gold Star Award in 1937. She said she still lives today one mile from the home where she grew up. Her maiden name was Lois McGuire.

Emily Allen of Friona was an award recipient. Emily, daughter of Patsy and Delwyn Allen, is a Junior II 4-H member, treasurer of the County 4-H Council, and received her 4 year pin. She was honored for completing projects in family life, food and nutrition, clothing, photography, leadership, swine, and horticulture. Emily is a freshman at Friona High School.



GOLD STAR 4-H winners, 1-r, Alysha Wauson, Lois Billingsley, and Ashley Hartzog at the Tuesday 4-H awards banquet. Mrs. Billingsley earned her Gold Star in 1937.



FRIONA 4-H participant Emily Allen 'Revs It Up' with Family Consumer Sciences extension agent Suzanne Gibbs during the annual 4-H awards banquet.

ron carr photos



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

About Doughnuts!

I don't remember my first donut.

I'm pretty sure it was in the 1940s and was probably in the 100 block of East Franklin Street in Hillsboro. Or it could have been that my mother or grandmother brought a bag of donuts home and I had my first one at the kitchen table. I just don't remember.

Everything we ate back then was imbibed at the kitchen table except homemade ice cream and watermelon both of which were back yard food. We didn't eat TV food on TV trays because TV hadn't been invented yet. I had my first donut before I saw my first television.

In the late 40s and early 50s, when I was 9-12 years-old, my mother worked in the Rainwater Beauty Shop that occupied the back half of Rainwater's Barber Shop in the 100 block of East Franklin Street. Ladies on the way to get their hair fixed had to pass through the barbershop. Curtains separated the two hair operations which were especially busy every Saturday.

Gerik's Department Store was on the corner of Franklin and Waco Streets. The barber shop was next, then a café, a flower shop, and a bakery that I think

included a newsstand where local boys got their first peek at Playboy magazine. The people that ran the bakery wore white bakery aprons and round white bakery hats. I don't remember their names but I can still smell their u-shaped powdered cookies and all those donuts.

We never thought much about how the doughnuts were made just that if we wanted a few they seemed to always be there. Never occurred to me that they had to get to the store at two or three o'clock in the morning to cook that day's batch. They were just always there when mother gave me a nickel to go get one. A nickel might have bought more than one back then, I don't remember.

What I do remember is how good they tasted. Especially in the mornings when they were fresh. Doughnuts are pretty simple. The ones I grew up eating were round, had a hole in the middle, were fluffy and sweet, and made your fingers really sticky. After you licked your fingers real good you wiped them on your pants. If your mouth was sticky too you wiped it on your shirtsleeve. You can solve many of life's

problems by wiping them on your shirtsleeve.

Over the years well meaning bakers overcomplicated and pretty much screwed up the doughnut experience. Somebody decided there were people who wanted maple doughnuts or those with that nasty pink topping. Then they branched out into the exotic nut covered ones and chocolate doughnuts, and my very least favorite, the multi-colored sprinkles, most of which fall on the floor or down your shirt after the first bite.

Cake doughnuts came along. Then they took the hole out and shot them full of artificial fruit or cream fillings that squirted on your shirt if you weren't careful. It is a nasty experience to dunk a cream filled doughnut in a cup of coffee.

Places with names like Dunkin' Donuts, Daylight Donuts, and Donut Stop multiplied across the land. The original glazed donut has remained the most popular in spite of all the donut engineers who have tried to redesign the product.

Then there is Krispy Kreme. Cute name. I never liked their donuts and couldn't understand all the hoopla associated with them. They do not taste like the

doughnuts on East Franklin Street. They are smooth and creamy but they are not doughnuts.

Krispy Kreme has over 4,000 stores and has been in business for 67 years but they still haven't made a donut that could compare with the ones we ate on East Franklin Street. A regular old glazed donut is still one of life's great pleasures.

I got the idea for this column after a report last week that Krispy Kreme was reporting poor earnings on Wall Street. I don't think donuts have any business being traded on the stock market. I'm sure the donut bakery in Hillsboro never considered a stock offering. They just made donuts everyday.

I learned some important stuff on East Franklin Street. An original design often endures in spite of attempts to make it something it isn't. Like a donut, life can either be round with a hole in it or solid and filled with something sweet. But be careful.

If you stray from the original design too often and make wrong choices, you might just squirt something on your shirt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Does Democrat Congressman Charles Stenholm really help West Texas? The July 29, 2003 ARN reported, "The Texas lawmaker's goal is to take back the House for the Democrats, he (Stenholm) said, which would make him chairman of the Agriculture Committee."

Sounds like the congressman wants to lead Congress to aid helpless West Texans. Let's not be fooled by this seemingly altruistic motive! Consider the dire consequences if Stenholm's personal goal of the Ag chairmanship is achieved.

Stenholm wants Democrats in control of the House of Representatives, which makes San Francisco's Nancy Pelosi - a radical anti-2nd Amendment, and pro-abortion extremist - the House Speaker. Pelosi's agenda includes outlawing every privately owned gun and severely curtailing oil/natural gas exploration. Additionally, Stenholm wants every committee chaired by pro-abortion, pro-homosexual, and tax raising Democrats. Only then, would he be given his pay-off, the chairmanship of the Agriculture Committee.

Ask yourself, "Are Nancy Pelosi and her radical comrades good for West Texans?" Stenholm's compatriots push to raise gasoline taxes \$.50 a gallon and keep the death tax. While in power from '92 through '94 under Stenholm's watch, they gutted the Dyess B-1's, prohibited most oil/gas exploration, destroyed landowner's rights, and stole part of your 2nd Amendment right to bear arms. Can we expect anything less from them now? Your vote is bigger than just the 19th Congressional District. Should you choose Democrat Stenholm, you must accept the tragic consequences of that vote!

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ABOVE is a picture of Mike McNaughton of Denham Springs, Louisiana. He stepped on a land mine in Afghanistan Christmas 2002. President Bush came to visit the wounded in the hospital. He told Mike that when he could run a mile that they would go on a run together. True to his word, he called Mike every month or so to see how he was doing. Well, last week they went on the run, one mile with the president. Not something you'll see in the news, but seeing the president taking the time to say thank you to the wounded and to give hope to one of my best friends was one of the greatest/best things I have seen in my life. It almost sounds like a corny email chain letter, but God bless him.

Via email
CPT Justin P. Dodge, MD
Flight Surgeon, 1-2 AVN RGT
Medical Corps, U.S. Army

After much careful consideration of the two men running for election in the redrawn Texas nineteenth congressional district, the Sportsmen's and Animal Owner's Voting Alliance (SAOVA) has enthusiastically endorsed Rep. Charlie Stenholm. Charlie Stenholm's voting record, experience, seniority, and leadership make him the logical choice over Rep. Randy Neugebauer, a solid freshman with a good first year record.

Every bit of federal legislation affecting small animals and livestock passes through the House of Agriculture Committee, where Charlie Stenholm is the ranking (senior Democrat) member. Likewise, the CRP and conservation programs, so vital to preserving game habitat are also that committee's jurisdiction. Charlie's working relationship with Republican Chairman Bob Goodlatte is close and cooperative, as it was with retired fellow Texan Larry Combest.

Charlie's 26-year voting record in Congress clearly demonstrates that he understands the animal extremist's threat to hunters, pet owners, and stockmen. Not only is Charlie a solid supporter and defender of our way of life, he has the stature to convince other Democratic legislators to join him. Such experience and service on our behalf are hard won and shouldn't be ignored, especially with so much at stake.

Sincerely,
Bob Kane, Chairman SAOVA

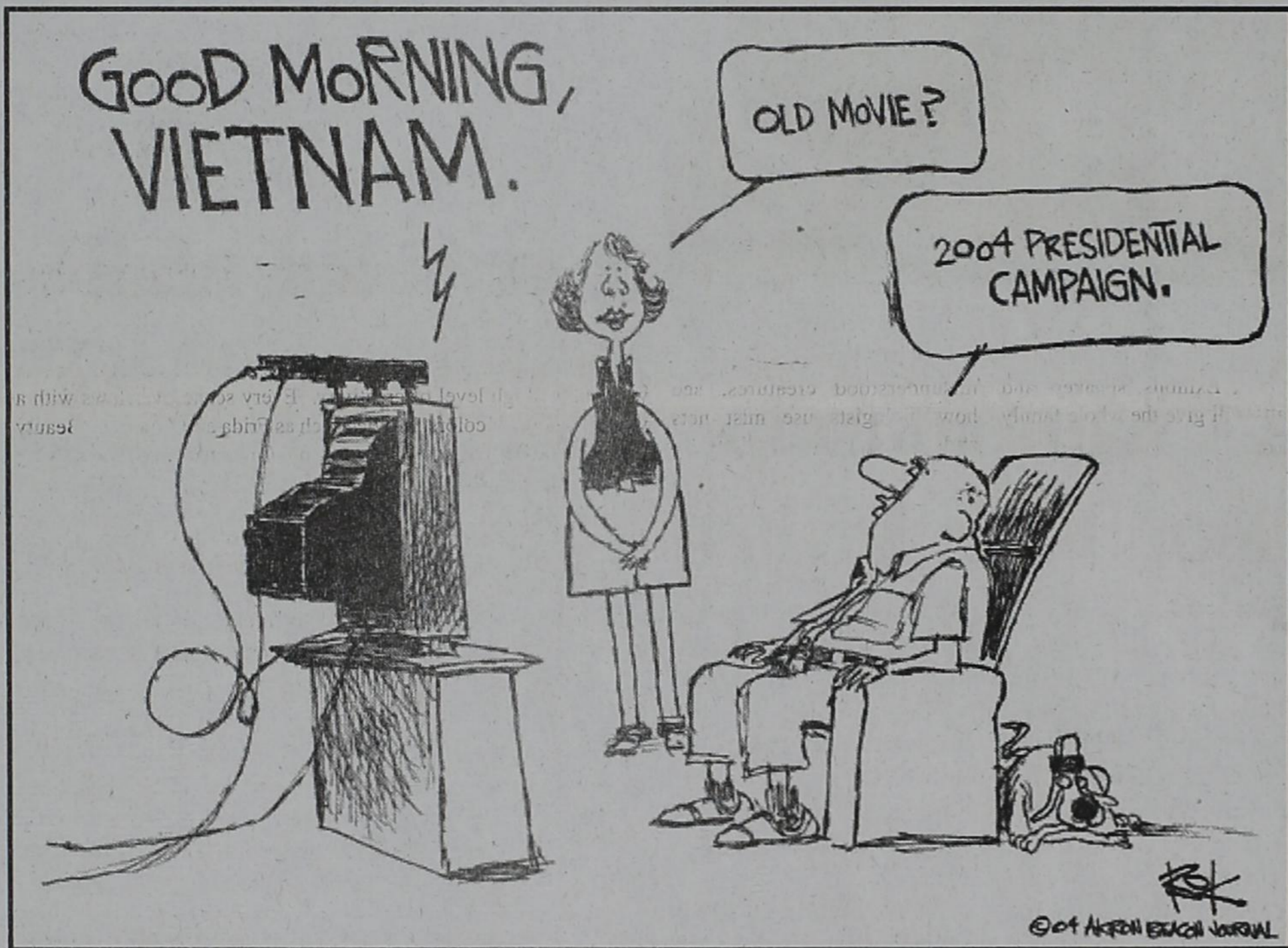
Note from the Editor:

We encourage everyone to register and vote. The upcoming November 2 national election will be important to our country and our community. From the war in Iraq to Texas redistricting, emotions on both sides will no doubt run high.

The Friona Star will publish letters to the editor expressing all sides of the issues. We encourage readers to speak out and especially to vote.

We can receive letters to the editor via regular mail, fax 806-250-5127, or email frionastar@wtrt.net. We reserve the right to edit letters for content and brevity and to refuse to publish letters deemed libelous or solely for personal attacks. Anonymous letters will not be published.

We appreciate our readers and the support of the community. Thank you.



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HOMETOWN HEALTH

Rural Residents Face More Unintentional Injuries

Unintentional injuries—such as those related to motor vehicles, occupational and recreational activities, falls, and firearms—were the fifth leading cause of death in the United States in 2001. Rural residents are particularly at risk due to the prevalence of high-risk occupations (such as agriculture) coupled with greater travel distances to health care providers.

In a national survey of rural health stakeholders, researchers at the Southwest Rural Health Research Center in the School of Rural Public Health, found injury and violence prevention was the 14th highest ranking rural health concern out of 28 health focus areas.

The study finds differences in the occurrence of intentional and unintentional injury and death among rural and urban residents. Among these are higher rates of motor vehicle (including all-terrain vehicles) and occupational fatalities in rural than urban areas. Mining, agriculture, forestry, and fishing industries, all prevalent in rural areas, have the highest rates of occupational fatalities.

For more information, see the Centers for Disease Control's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/injury/traumaagric.html>, or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>.

This information is provided as a service by the Texas A&M University System, Health Science Center. For specific questions, contact your physician or other health care provider.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

September 5 thru September 11, 2004.

Sept. 5-Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacresia White, Blaine Ellis, Don Herbert, Doug Jeffrey, Raul Brailiff, Denise Bynum Parker

Sept. 6-Brittian TeBeest, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathy Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck

Sept. 7-Marca Lynn Herring, Dale Schueler, Lee Witten, Jodie Looper, Chris Wiseman, Greg Lewellen, Christine Zorns, Clara Talley, Madeline Garcia, Davy Carthel

Sept. 8-Emma Katherine Bowden, Varla Wilcox, Othelia Bennett, Billy Joe Mercer, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville, Christen Zorns, Sean Lookingbill

Sept. 9-Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Gloria Escobedo, Sharon Gordon, Gregory Macik

Sept. 10-Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., Kyle Potts, Gigi Spring, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins Parker, Gary Williams, Adrienne Anthony, Paul Wilshire, Mike Trevino

Sept. 11-Shaun Osborn, Maria Mejia, Jeffrey Coker
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.

OBITUARIES

Bill W. Carthel

Funeral services for Bill W. Carthel, 78, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2004, at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, in Friona, with David Minson of Lubbock and Leon Talley of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Carthel died Thursday evening, August 26, in Amarillo. He was born July 7, 1926 in Floyd County, Texas to Wayne and Ruth (Golden) Carthel.

He was a Parmer County resident since 1957, coming from Dimmitt, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Tenth St. Church of Christ in Friona. He served 30 years as a director of the Plainview Production Credit Association Board of Directors and 24 years on the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin Board, the last 14 years as president. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the Army's 187th Glider Infantry regiment in the Pacific Theatre. He married Ann McCabe on June 1, 1948 at Dawn, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Emma, on January 16, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of Friona; four sons, Danny and wife Harletta of Gruver, Texas, Donny and wife Cindy of Amarillo, Texas, Davy



BILL W. CARTHEL

and wife Kathy, and Doug and wife Traci, all of Friona; two brothers, Bob of Llano, Texas and Jim of San Isabel, Colorado; five sisters, Margie McLain of Lakin, Kansas, Dorothy Chappell of Meeker, Colorado, Shirley Fields of Arlington, Texas, Patsy McCollum of Amarillo, Texas, and Beth Gearm of Hereford, Texas; ten grandchildren, Justin, KiKi, Kade, Colby, Courtney, Andy, Molly, Hannah, Caitlin, and Cailee; and two great-grandchildren, Kyle and Kylie.

The family requests memorials be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, New Mexico.

Wildcat Nature Ctr. BatFest Held Sep 11

Go batty at Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, 2301 North Soncy Road in Amarillo, on Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as you explore the world of bats. Exhibits, speakers and crafts will give the whole family

a chance to learn about these mysterious nighttime creatures. Listen to speakers and view exhibits to learn about the myths and folklore that surround these misunderstood creatures, see how biologists use mist nets and echolocation devices to study them, find out the truth behind bats and rabies and best of all—see actual live Mexican Free-Tail bats.

Plus, kids can make a bat magnet, have their face painted or get a temporary animal tattoo.

Take the family and enjoy a day at BatFest at Wildcat Bluff Nature Center. BatFest is free with general admission - \$3 adults, \$2 children, and free for members.

Around Town

Local Churches Urged To Support Gathering

Local Churches are urged to dismiss September 22 evening services in support of the Gospel Gathering and to participate. The Gospel Gathering will be held at the Friona High School auditorium as part of Maize Days. Call 250-3491 for more info.

Fellowship of Christian Women To Meet

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. They will have a program and refreshments. Following refreshments they will play Bunko. Invite your friends and come enjoy the fellowship.

Men's Prayer Breakfast Planned

A Men's Prayer Breakfast is planned for Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m. Invite all your friends and enjoy the fellowship with the men of Friona.

Friona Chamber schedule of upcoming events

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has a busy month coming up soon with plans for Maize Days.

September 18-Miss Friona Pageant
September 21-Little Miss Contest
September 22-Gospel Gathering

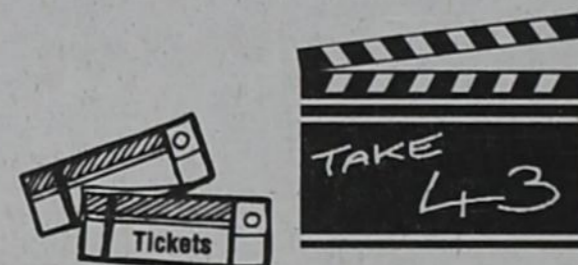
September 23-Deadline for booths in the park and parade entries

September 25-Maize Days Parade, bar-b-Q, games & booths in the park, Off Road "All Terrain" Poker Run (for all ages), Road Bike Poker Run and Lawn Tractor Race (rules are available at the chamber office).

More details will be provided as the events get closer. Remember every Thursday the Farmer's Market will be in the park at 4 p.m.

Petty to teach "The Jesus of The Davinci Code"

Friona Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Alvin Petty will be at Clovis Community College on Mondays, September 13, 20 and 27 to teach The Jesus of "The Davinci Code" Classes will be 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. For more information on registration, cost and classroom call 505-769-4956.



Hero's Creativity Triumphs

BY NATHAN PARSON

Hero is a fantastic movie. I have never seen a live action movie with such a high level of creativity. Every scene overflows with a vibrant palette of colors. Movies such as Frida and American Beauty had some beautiful scenes but they only scratched the surface. Every frame in Hero could be a painting.

The cinematography of Hero isn't where the good things stop. The smoothly choreographed action scenes are frequent and top notch. If you liked Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, you will love this movie.

Each character is very interesting. The story is well written, and many images in this movie will stay with you long after the end credits have passed.

Unfortunately for the illiterate, this movie is subtitled. However, if you are reading this, you will have no problem following the story. At the end of the movie I forgot I was reading the dialogue.

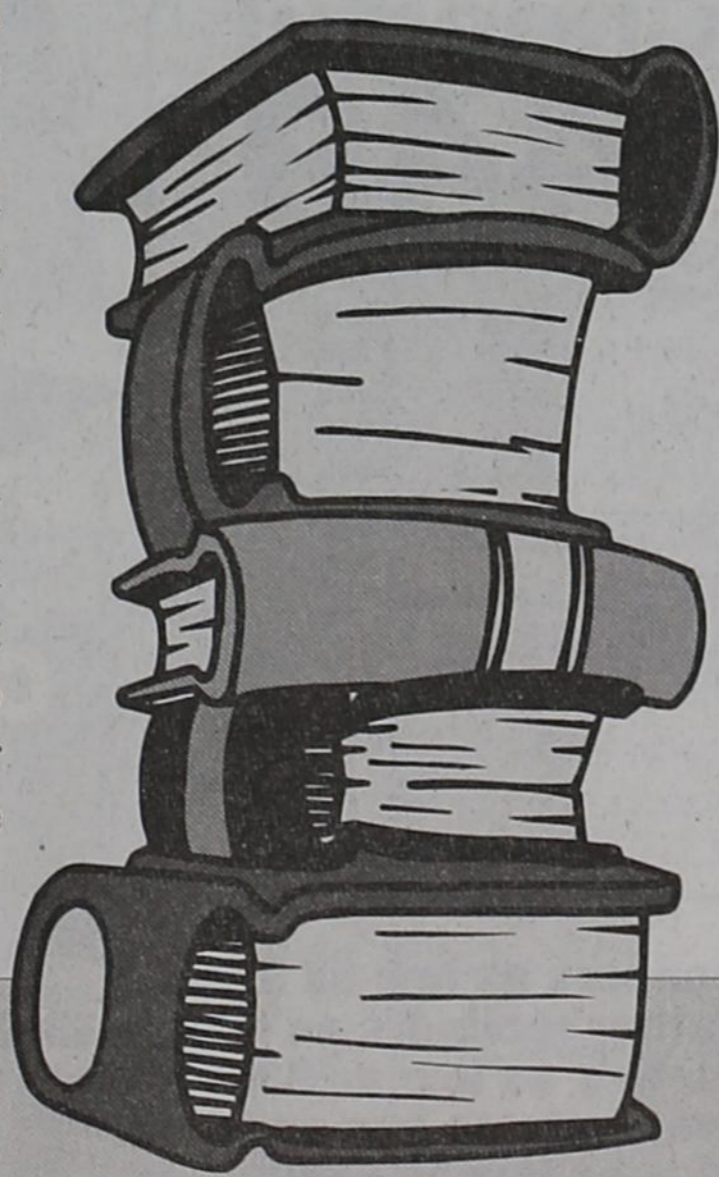
On a scale of 1-10, Hero is a 10. This is a true masterpiece. (Friona Star graphics guru Nathan Parson is also a movie geek. We have asked him to review movies he sees and write about them. Nathan can be reached at frionastar@wtrt.net.)

Teachers

If you have just moved to Friona or if you have been blessed enough to live here for a while, we would like to invite you to stop by and visit with us at Friona State Bank. We would like to visit with you about opening a checking or savings account, and we have direct deposit for our teachers. We hope this helps to make your life easier and depositing your paycheck safer.

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Think Texas

BY SUSAN COMBS, Agriculture Commissioner

This summer, many parts of Texas have received near-record amounts of rain. Considering drought is usually the watchword in the Lone Star State, many farmers and ranchers have welcomed the rain, which has given a boost to the thirsty crops and rangelands that stretch across the state. Unfortunately, excessive moisture is also good news for mosquitoes, which become more and more active in damp weather.

Besides being annoying at outdoor picnics, mosquitoes aggravate horse owners who are trying to protect their animals from West Nile virus, which can cause encephalitis in horses, donkeys, mules, humans and several other species of animals. The virus is transmitted by mosquitoes that acquire it from infected birds. Last year there were 717 confirmed West Nile cases among horses in Texas. With a population of more than 1 million horses in Texas, that number sounds like a drop in the bucket, but this virus can be devastating both physically and economically.

So far, West Nile has been found in at least five horses in Brazoria, Fort Bend, La Salle, Leon and Montgomery counties.

While a vaccination is considered the best line of defense to protect animals against West Nile virus, insect repellants are an excellent way to keep the mosquitoes away. It's also important to drain any standing water that could breed mosquitoes, and report any dead birds to local authorities. Thoroughly clean livestock watering troughs at least monthly, and, if possible, supply horses with screened housing to protect them from mosquitoes.

For more information on how to protect your animals from the West Nile virus, visit the Texas Department of Health Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us, or call (888) 963-7111.



Crackdown on Drunk Driving During Labor Day Holiday

With thousands of Texas motorists expected to hit the road this Labor Day to enjoy the last holiday weekend of the summer season, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has announced that state troopers and local law enforcement will be stepping up enforcement of the state's DWI laws between August 27 and September 12.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will have all available troopers on the roadways, targeting speeders, seat belt violators, and drunk drivers.

"Our Drink, Drive, Go to Jail!" campaign is about saving lives and preventing injuries," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's deputy director for Traffic Operations. "Thanks to the almost 60,000 troopers and officers who'll be out in full force, we're optimistic that drivers will get the message not to get behind the wheel if they've been drinking."

As the national leader in alcohol-related traffic fatalities, Texas is a key player in the national crackdown on drunk driving which combines highly visible law enforcement with a \$14 million national advertising campaign.

In 2002, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports that alcohol was involved in 65% of the traffic deaths that occurred during the Labor Day weekend. Last year, DPS made 620 DWI

arrests during the Labor Day holiday.

"Alcohol contributes to more than 17,000 traffic fatalities in the United States every year, and that's why we're getting tough this Labor Day weekend," said Georgia S. Chakiris, regional administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "With intense support from law enforcement, chances are if you drive drunk, you will get caught. Don't turn your holiday into a jail stay."

During the next three weeks, motorists can expect billboards, highway message signs and radio and television ads warning them not to drink and drive. First-time DWI offenders can lose their driver's license for as much as a year, pay a fine of up to \$2,000 and serve a maximum of 180 days in jail.

"If you plan to drink, you should plan not to drive," said Col. Thomas A. David Jr., director of the DPS. "Our job is to make sure the highways are safe for everyone, so drivers who insist on endangering others run a much higher risk of getting a ticket or going to jail this holiday weekend," said Davis.

DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities during holidays.

Sheriff's Report

August 27, Lewis Vasquez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

August 27, John C. Pena, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with retaliation, pending Grand Jury.

August 27, Gabriel Munzia, 28, of Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with bond forfeiture (possession of a controlled substance in Deaf Smith County), posted bond and released.

August 28, Jason Oswald, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

August 29, Jesus Acosta, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

August 30, Guadalupe Garcia, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

August 30, Fernando Gonzales, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI with a child under 15 years of age, pending Grand Jury.

August 30, Victor Garcia, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with violation of probation (criminal mischief), pending Grand Jury.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 20, 2004 to August 25, 2004.

Tommy J. Downing and Donna G. Downing - Clint W. Cryer and Erin N. Cryer, N40° L8 S35° L9 B52 RIDEGECREST.

Rosendo Lara Sr. - Anna Marie De La Cruz, E15° L13 L14-15 B64 BOVINA.

G.A. Collier and June Collier - Gary Hand and Gail Hand, N/2 S34 T4S R4E.

James A. Zorns and Sharla Zorns - Edmund Schlabs, NW/4 S9 HARRAH.

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YOU CAN WIN THIS Honda 4x4 plus the trailer with a \$10 ticket available at 4-Way Pump or from any Friona Fireman. Fire Department training officer John Taylor is shown with the rig on display at 4-Way Pump. Drawing will be September 25 during Maize Days. tyler jameson photo

DPS Terror Center Open 24 Hours

The Department of Public Safety's Texas Security Alert and Analysis Center (TSAAC), which collects criminal intelligence information relating to terrorism, is now staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The center, which is run by the DPS Special Crimes Service, is the central repository for multi-jurisdictional criminal intelligence information that relates to terrorism activities in Texas. The facility is located in the State Operations Center at DPS headquarters in Austin and had been operating 16 hours a day; as of August 29, it began operating 24/7.

Anyone who sees suspicious activities or persons should call 911 immediately or contact TSAAC toll-free at 1-866-786-5972. Reports also can be made via a secure website at <https://www.texasalert.tx.gov>.

"We are pleased that the TSAAC is fully operational," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Terrorist attacks do not occur in a vacuum. Someone, somewhere is

bound to see something that just doesn't make sense, or doesn't seem logical. They should contact TSAAC as soon as possible." TSAAC, which now has seven employees, began operating in July 2003 with one analyst and a \$1.7 million federal grant from the Governor's office to pay for facility upgrades and equipment for the center.

TSAAC personnel have access to many computer databases that allow them to receive and evaluate information from various sources and assist other agencies from across the nation that request help. They also respond to Internet and telephone inquiries from other law enforcement agencies and the general public.

Private citizens can help detect suspicious events and persons by being aware of their surroundings and reporting activities or circumstances that seem unusual. Examples could include:

—Someone showing unusual interest in utilities, government buildings, historic buildings or

similar infrastructure. Pay particular attention to someone photographing, videotaping, inquiring about security, drawing diagrams or making notes about such facilities.

—Suspicious or abandoned packages, luggage or mail in a crowded place, such as an airport, office building or shopping center.

—Suspicious rentals of storage facilities, residences, apartments, hotels/motels and/or vehicles.

—Thefts or large cash purchases of baby formula, uniforms, weapons or identity documents.

—Open or broken doors and windows at a closed business or an unoccupied residence.

—Someone tampering with electrical, gas or sewer systems without an identifiable company vehicle and uniform.

If you see any suspicious activities or persons, please contact TSAAC as soon as possible.

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by Charley & Guy Orbison
Answer on page 10
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ACROSS

- TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
- Mexican money
- gem found in TX
- TXism: "___ me a bill of goods"
- before pod or angle
- Callahan Co. on I-20
- TXism: "I'm out of ___ (tired)"
- TXism: "___ a pig to slop!"
- Rice won this College Bowl in '66
- TXism for "unattractive"
- TXism: "I'm ___ heap of trouble"
- US Rep. of Ft. Worth
- Rangers' broadcaster Eric planet
- TX Ginger Rogers film: "Stage ___"
- TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb"
- this Pete replaced Gib as Speaker (init.)
- Burt takes elephant to TX in "Smokey and the ___"
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- KTKC sportscaster Hitzges (init.)
- TX Mandrell tune: "Standing ___ Only"
- TXism: "he's ___ wit" (clever)
- JFK was ___
- shot in Dallas
- old TV show of TX Debbie Allen

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- military entertainment
- TXism: "___ maybe and that's final"
- SE of Tyler in Smith Co.
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- Rangers' Nolan gave up a lot of bases ___
- TX A.J. Foyt won here four times
- TX Jones tune: "___ Thinks I Still Care"
- boat paddle
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- newspaper Abilene ___ News
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- TX Doughboys hit: "When ___ Round-up Time in Heaven"
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- this Dolores was in "Flying Down to Rio" with TX Ginger (init.)
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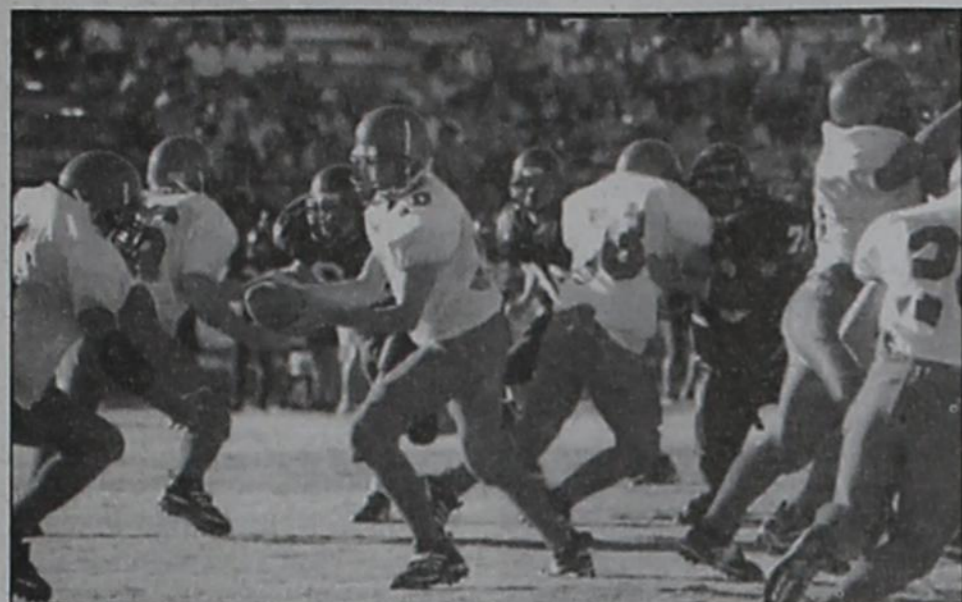
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JV QB Sean Lookingbill runs the junior varsity offense this year. He is shown in action against Muleshoe JV. dana d. jameson photo

Muleshoe JV 20 Friona JV 6

Friona's junior varsity Chieftains opened their season at Muleshoe last Thursday with a 20-6 loss.

The junior Chiefs managed 6 first downs, 51 rushing yards, and 28 passing yards. Quarterback Sean Lookingbill had a rough night with 7 carries for a minus -27 yards and completed 2 of 4 passes for 28 yards and the only touchdown.

Receiver Valente Casas caught both the completions and scored the touchdown.

For the runners, Dillon Welch carried 5 times for 7 yards, Tolby Wilcox 5 for 35, Andrew Chico 4 for 6, and Phillip Saiz 3 for 30 yards.

"This was our first game and we saw some good things and things we needed to work on," said Coach Rex Cumpton. "We had a real good effort from our players and were pleased about that. We feel like they will continue to work hard and improve."

Chief Notes: Coach Bob Ferguson says Highland Park is huge. Local coaches have reviewed the film of last week's Tulia vs. Highland Park game, which Tulia won. "They are huge," Ferguson said. "They have a tailback who is 6' 1" and weighs 235 pounds. He will be a load."

The tailback is Robert Soleyjacks, the youngest member of the Soleyjacks family that high school football fans will recognize at Highland Park. Older brother R. J. Soleyjacks, who graduated last year, was a standout two-way player. This will be the first ever meeting between the Chieftains and Amarillo Highland Park. The Hornets made the playoffs last year for the first time since 1999

Ferguson was optimistic about this week's game. David Mendez, Matthew Gammon, and Willy Castillo will be back this week after sitting out the Muleshoe game. Rudy Gonzales was injured on the first Muleshoe offensive series and is questionable for this week. Linebacker Ben Santiago will be out about 3 weeks with an injury.

The coach said after the Muleshoe game he was glad the Chiefs are in 2A. "Even though Muleshoe lost some talent from last year, they are still plenty good. Our kids stumbled a few times but it was the first game and we had a few jitters. We still need work on offense but we were pleased with the way our defense played. Except for three long runs, our defensive kids played well."

Game time at Highland Park is 7:30 p.m.

Go Big Red!

Mules Blank Chiefs 24-Zip

BY RON CARR

After a month of practices and a couple of scrimmages, it still takes a Friday night game for coaches to find out what their squads have or don't have. What the Chiefs had as they took the field against old rival Muleshoe was a mostly new group of starters, led by quarterback Derek Fairweather, a backup to Brock Field last year.

First team running back Rudy Gonzales injured a knee on the first play from scrimmage and sat out the game. The young, inexperienced offensive squad had trouble launching a sustained drive against the Mules defense. Four drives ended in turnovers as the Chiefs fumbled three times, lost all three, and had one pass intercepted.

The Chiefs defense returned the favor though, scooping up both Muleshoe fumbles. Neither team scored in the first quarter. In the second, Muleshoe scored on a 6-yard run and failed on a two-point conversion effort. Then, the Mules' Brady Black, who gained 132 yards in the game, reeled off a 68-yard touchdown run. The Mules scored again to make it 18-0 at halftime after they missed all three conversion tries.

They scored again in the third quarter on a pass play, missed the conversion try again, and had the ball with first and goal as time ran out in the fourth quarter for the 24-0 Muleshoe victory.

The Mules led in first downs 9-4 and total yards gained 289-119. Fairweather was 4 for 10 passing with the one interception. A bright spot for coaches was returning kicker Antonio Monreal who punted five times for a 35-yard average.

For the Chiefs individual rushing stats, Fairweather ran 8 times for 24 yards, Freddie Reyes 6 for 9 yards, Sergio Saenz carried 4 times for 17 yards, Jacob Hoon was 5 for 36 and Pedro Ramos added only two carries for four yards.

The Chieftains travel to Amarillo Highland Park this Friday to meet the 2A Hornets for the first

time. The following Friday night, September 10, also for the first time in many years, Friona will host cross-county rival the Farwell Steers. At that game, Excel-Friona will serve free hamburgers and hot dogs to all comers at their annual Chieftain tailgate party. Serving usually starts around 6-6:30 p.m. and lasts until after kickoff or until they run out of food.



CHIEFTAIN receiver David Davila (80) couldn't quite outjump Muleshoe's Brady Black (44) for the ball as Black intercepts to quash a Friona drive. ron carr photo



MULE Jared Flores (7) is surrounded by Chieftains Sergio Saenz (40), Fabian Dominguez (65), and a tribe of other Chieftain defenders. dana d. jameson photo



CHIEFTAIN back Jacob Hoon (8) swings wide right with Mules Joel Salcido (34), Tyler Wood (14), and Brady Black (44) in pursuit. ron carr photo

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
September 6, 1929

The building of the Texas Utilities Company high line into Friona was completed Tuesday afternoon and connected with the system of wires that has been giving electric service to the city for more than a year.

70 Yrs. Ago
September 7, 1934

The dust storm which struck Friona about six o'clock Sunday afternoon was one of the worst in effect as well as probably the worst in appearance that has ever visited this locality. For an hour or more previous to the striking of the storm, there had been a dark bank of cloud covering the western horizon, then with apparently increased momentum, it moved rapidly toward town. For awhile, houses only the width of the street away were invisible, one from the other.

65 Yrs. Ago
September 8, 1939

Work is in full swing on the "old" basement of the Methodist Church. A courageous group of donors are working with hammers, saws and squares. The basement is expected to be in use two weeks from Sunday.

60 Yrs. Ago
September 1, 1944

An Italian navy lieutenant who escaped from the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp on August 4, had made his way more than 300 miles toward the Mexican border before his capture Saturday by the border patrol.

50 Yrs. Ago
September 10, 1954

Twelve hundred pounds of beef are being prepared for the free barbecue, Tuesday evening by the Chamber of Commerce of Friona.

40 Yrs. Ago
September 10, 1964

Kay Burleson, the 1961 Maize Queen, is still winning honors in

beauty contests. She won her latest honor by being named the representative of Lubbock radio station KFYO in the finals of the "Miss Colt 45" contest to be held in Houston this weekend.

35 Yrs. Ago
September 11, 1969

The sale of Lillard Insurance Agency to Ethridge-Spring Agency was announced jointly this week by Ralph Miller and C.L. Lillard for their agency, and Dan Ethridge of the purchasing company.

30 Yrs. Ago
September 8, 1974

Friona High School secretary, Virginia Jennings, retired Friday as secretary to the superintendent. Mrs. Jennings has been with the school for 23 years after serving with Friona High School superintendents.

20 Yrs. Ago
September 9, 1984

The FHS cheerleaders for 1984 are Milli Dixon, Teresa Wilcox, Stacie Dodson, Sonya Lafuente, Sarita Ellis and Glenda Ellis.

15 Yrs. Ago
September 2, 1989

Friona registered 1.2 inches of rain during the past week, to push the total rainfall for the month of August above the four-inch mark and make the month the wettest thus far in 1989.

10 Yrs. Ago
September 3, 1994

Jon Peddy Goddard, first-year student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas was named as University Scholar. He is the son of David and Kathryn Goddard of Friona.

5 Yrs. Ago
September 3, 1999

Friona firemen responded to a structure fire last Saturday night about 9 p.m. on east Highway 60. The small fire in the vacant building was extinguished quickly.

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Zehner Hog Barn Party In Bovina

Retired spray pilot and friend-of-the-editor Jim Zehner has scheduled his annual Hog Barn Party and Bovina Motorcycle Rally on Saturday, September 11.

As is the custom the party will be at Zehner's home, 202 Halsell, in Bovina. That is also where the Hog Barn is that houses Jim's spiffy pearl white Harley that he has only recently been able to ride again because he had a heart attack about two months ago.

The Hog Barn was built especially for his beloved Harley

and is not really big enough to be a barn but Jim doesn't care much about things like that.

The official starting time is around 4 p.m. There will be motorcycle friends from around the area and non-motorcycle friends congregating to visit, tell tales, take rides around the neighborhood, eat German sausage and lots of other stuff. Ride on over. You are invited if you dare.



Happy Birthday Bovina

September 5 thru September 11, 2004.

Sept 5 - Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy Cathey
Sept 7 - Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling

Sept 9 - Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle

Sept 10 - Vernon Ward, Morgan Taylor Mayfield

Sept 11 - Charles Teague, Kadie Smith

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.

Mustangs Fall To Morton 34-6

The Bovina Mustangs' first four possessions ended in turnovers. When that happens against the 19th ranked Morton Indians and quarterback Calvin Johnson, who is committed to Texas Tech to play basketball, the results are predictable.



U.S. ARMY SGT. Richard Villarreal, left, has returned from duty in Iraq and was an honorary captain for the Morton game.



MUSTANG QB Jeff Casas (1) looks for a receiver as a Morton defender pursues.



MORTON speedster Calvin Johnson, is chased by Mustang defenders Frank Martinez (66), Josh Shelby (44) and Noe Lara (43) and an unidentified Mustang at left.

photos by coy jameson

"We hurt ourselves early with the turnovers," said Coach Kent Torbert. "We gave them four touchdowns in the first quarter, then settled down and played good football the rest of the way but it was too late." The Mustangs lost to Morton 34-6 but were behind 34-0 at the half. Mustang senior quarterback Jeff Casas scored for Bovina on a 36-yard fourth quarter run.

Morton's Brandon Eubanks scored three times, once on a 37-yard interception return, and Johnson passed for two touchdowns and scored once.

Mustang captains Hugo Martinez and David Perez sat out the game with injuries. As the captains came out on the field for the pre-game coin toss they were accompanied by Sgt. Richard Villarreal who has just returned from the war in Iraq. Sgt. Villarreal was an honorary captain for the game. In addition to Perez and Martinez, seniors Jeff Casas and Roger Martinez were also captains.

The Mustangs managed only 89 offensive yards, all on the ground. Casas was 0-9 in passing and had two interceptions. Morton completed 9 of 17 passes and had one intercepted by Mustang defensive back Kole McNary.

The Mustangs travel the short distance to Texico next Friday to take on the number-one ranked 1A team in New Mexico, the Texico Wolverines.

And you might want to mark your calendar for Friday night, September 10. Bovina has an open date that night, but the Farwell Steers will face the Friona Chieftains at Chieftain Field. It is a game that should interest Mustang fans.

As a bonus, Excel-Friona will be serving free hamburgers and hot dogs before and during the game. Coach Torbert and his staff will be there scouting since Bovina faces both Friona and Farwell this season. The Bovina vs. Friona game is September 17 at Mustang Field

B. Scroggins Returns To New Mexico

According to an article in the Clovis News Journal former Bovina Athletic Director and Head Coach Bruce Scroggins has returned to Clovis. He is coaching defensive ends and tight ends as an assistant coach for Clovis High School.

Scroggins spent 11 years at Gattis Junior High in Clovis and six more as a Clovis junior varsity coach. He won a state title at Texico in 1990 before moving to Alamogordo for five years. Scroggins, who is in his 32nd year as a football coach, told the News Journal, "I've enjoyed everywhere I've been, but it is good to be back around the purple again."

Scroggins came to Bovina as head coach and his wife K'Dawn served as junior high and high school principal. Their daughters K'Leigh and Kelsi are graduates of Bovina High School. The couple moved to Granbury, Texas, two years ago when K'Dawn accepted a job as high school principal there. Their son Chad will be a high school senior this year.

Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
September 9, 1959

Alfred Moody, cashier of First National Bank of Bovina and son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Moody, was inducted into the Army Wednesday of last week.

40 Yrs. Ago
September 9, 1964

Jim Heard brought the first load of milo to Bovina for 1964. This was the second consecutive year for Heard to have the award winning sorghum here.

25 Yrs. Ago
September 5, 1979

The drum majors and twirlers will be leading the Mustang Band during the halftime performances this week. They are Donna Beth Lide, Jeanne Richards, Wendy Hall, Tamra Read and Tana Nix.

20 Yrs. Ago
September 5, 1984

The Sands Motel has added another additional ten rooms which will make twenty-two rooms in all.

15 Yrs. Ago
September 6, 1989

Mike Prather is the new minister

at the Church of Christ. Mike and his wife, Gina, come from Levelland where he worked with the Austin Street Church of Christ as youth minister. Gina teaches fifth grade in the Bovina School system.

10 Yrs. Ago
September 3, 1994

Bovina Middle School cheerleaders, Evang Casas, Gina Beauchamp, Sara Sorley, Melissa Cano, Lety Vargas, and Marisol Antillon attended National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Eastern New Mexico University.

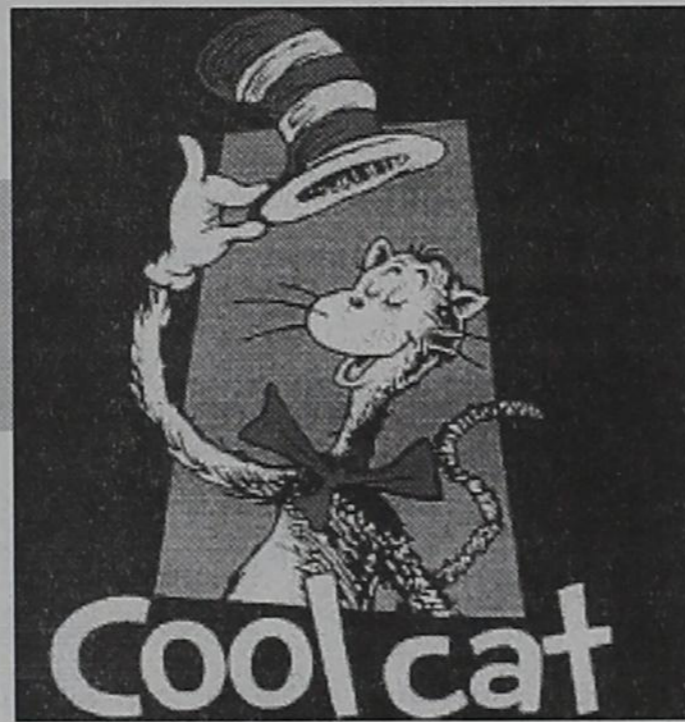
5 Yrs. Ago
September 3, 1999

Two Oklahoma fugitives were nabbed here last Friday. Chief Leon Saddler received a phone call from a deputy in Marshall County, Oklahoma about two wanted suspects, a male and a female. They were in Bovina at the Sands Motel.

They were wanted for burglary of the residence of a retired DEA agent in Johnston County, Oklahoma. The male answered the door at the motel and was arrested without resistance. The female was also arrested at that time.

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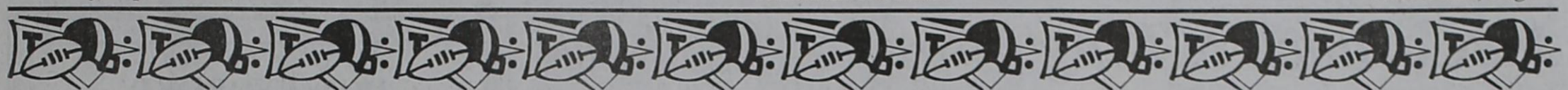
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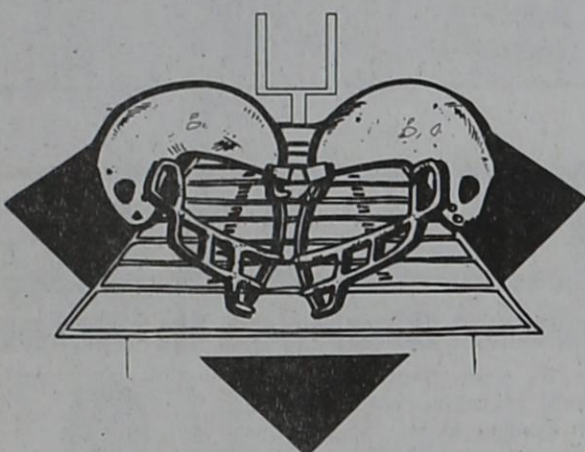
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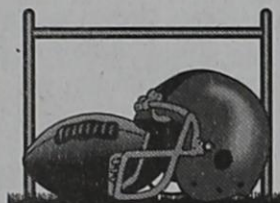
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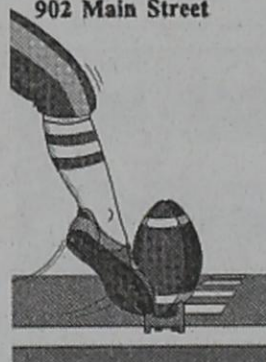


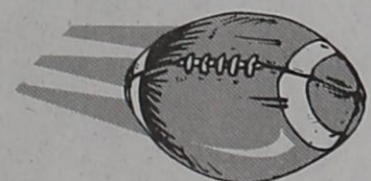



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McCormick & King Marry In Lubbock

The meadow at the County Line Restaurant, in Lubbock, was the scene of the wedding of Amy Lynn McCormick, of Seminole, and Aaron Kyle King, of Friona. The double-ring ceremony was held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2004, with Derrick Jones officiating.

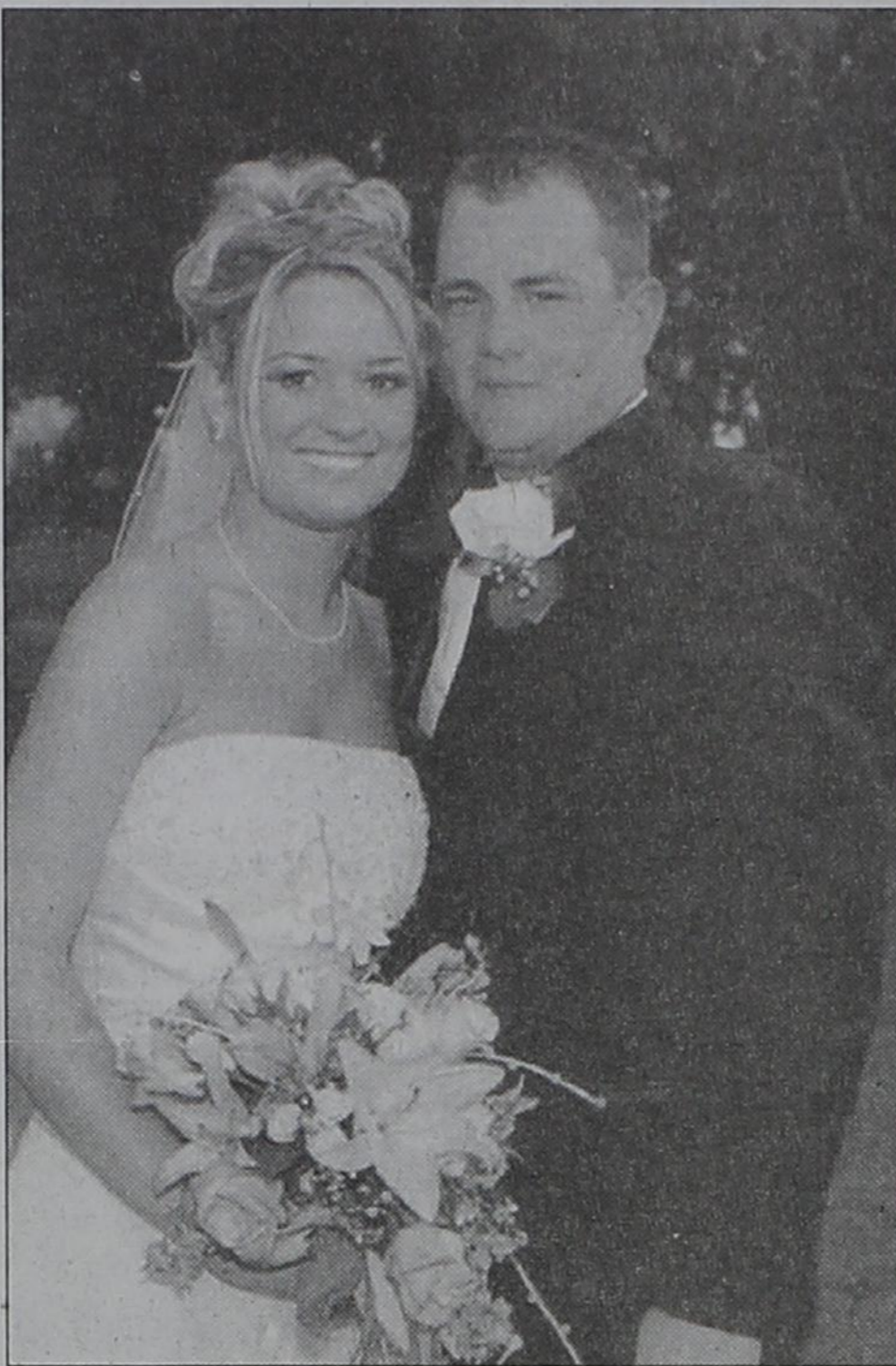
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce McCormick of Seminole and the granddaughter of the late Westelle Whitaker of Lamesa, and Doris McCormick and the late Robert McCormick of Seminole.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee King of Friona and the grandson of Mrs. Letha Gammon and the late J.W. Gammon, and Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King, all of Friona.

Given in marriage by her parents and walked by her father, after she and her father arrived by helicopter, the bride wore a white strapless a-line lace up gown with a draped satin overlay. The gown featured lightly beaded tulle panels at the side, front, and the center back sweep train. The neckline was embellished with a delicate floral beaded design, comprised of Swarovski crystals, pearls, sequins, and ice blue seed beads. The beading was used to emphasize the edge of the front overlay and back tulle panel. She carried a bouquet of orchids, Montana lilies, white sweetheart roses, roses with periwinkle, and misty and English ivy.

Kallie Hughes of Seminole was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Audra King of Friona, Amanda Wickson, Michelle Wickson, and Elizabeth Ginn, all of Seminole, Kaley Ensor and Stephani Puckett, both of Lubbock, and Amanda Masters of Trophy Club.

The female attendants wore satin periwinkle, strapless, a-line dresses with a contrasting color band on the bodice, flowing to tea length. They carried bouquets of mixed spring flowers, sweetheart roses, Asiatic lilies,



MR. & MRS. AARON KING
(nee' AMY LYNN McCORMICK)

with misty ivy and a periwinkle ribbon.

Flower girl was Brooke McCormick of Seminole, niece of the bride. She wore a satin organza ball gown with a white jeweled neckline, beading and Swarovski crystals. Bladen Samaniego of Lubbock was the ring bearer and he wore a tuxedo.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt.

Nathan King of Friona was the best man, while Tommy Dutcher of Plano, Stuart Sutton of Dimmitt, Matt Newnham of Dallas, Joey Johnson of Midland, Jesse Mendez of Friona, Charlie Sanders of Dimmitt, and Quint Ellis of Friona were groomsmen. They also wore black tuxedos with white shirts.

Wes McCormick of Seminole, Jeremy Burgin of Clovis, New Mexico, Seth Black of Lazbuddie, Blake Ingram of Flower Mound, and Shane Blackburn and Matthew Kendrick, both of Friona, served as ushers.

The garden area behind the County Line was decorated with two elegant iron, candle-lit trees with tropical garden leaves and a beautifully lit gazebo, under which the lighting of the unity candles took place. All the attendants were barefoot and the bride wore flip-flops.

Emily Ensor, of Lubbock, was the vocalist and the wedding coordinator was Marien Woner of San Angelo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the pavilion

at the County Line. The room was set up with tables for guests to sit and eat and was decorated with mirrors, candles, lights and mints.

The registry table was decorated with a red floral arrangement and held a registry book and a picture of the bride and groom. Satin draped streamers lined the room and two easels holding a history of the bride and groom, from youth to the present day, framed the entrance.

The bride's table held a three-tiered fountain cake, with three mini-cakes, on two levels, flowing out of the right side. Fresh flowers garnished the cake and lit votives finished the look on the left side. A champagne fountain, punch bowl, spiced pecans, and handmade rose mints complimented the table, while Misty Sutton, of Dimmitt, and Lacey Stedman, of Houston, served as hostesses.

The groom's table held a silver coffee service, tuxedo chocolate-covered strawberries, a Texas Tech chocolate cake, and a Texas Tech snow dome, with a Texas Tech flag draped off the front.

Hostesses at the groom's table were Shonah Black and Savanna Black, both of Lazbuddie.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

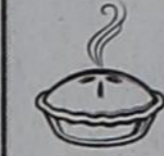
The bride is a 2000 graduate of Seminole High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. She is now pursuing a teaching degree.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Business Management degree. He is currently employed by IKON.

A rehearsal dinner took place the evening before the wedding at the 50-Yard Line.



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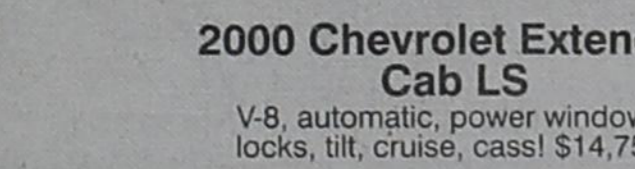


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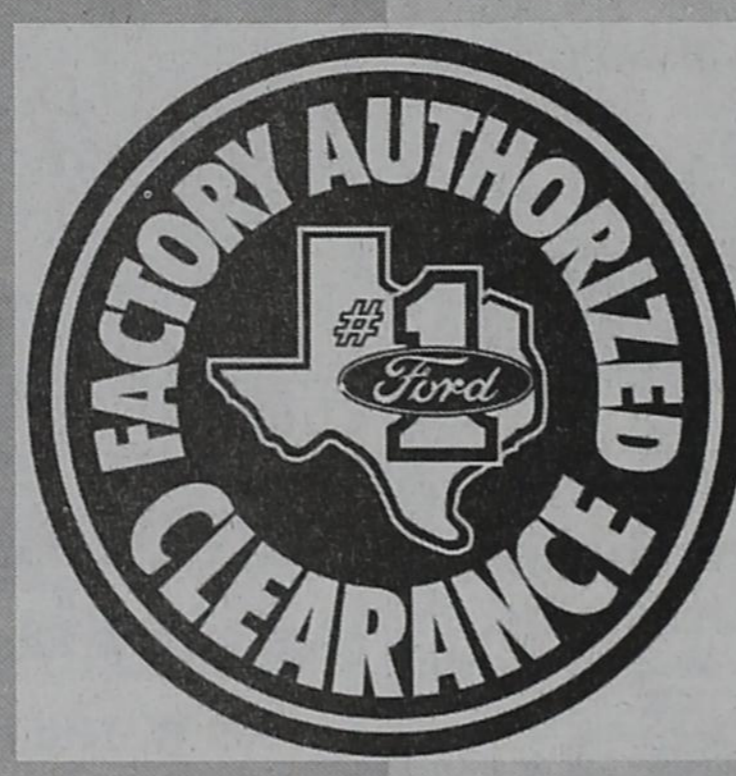


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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO, Metter, Georgia

A mother found a wrinkled, dirty, much-handled note in her boy's pocket. It read, "Puff, draw in, puff!"

Thinking he must be taking up smoking, she demanded angrily, "What's the meaning of this note?"

"Mom," he replied, "I'm learning the Star-Spangled Banner on the mouth organ."

It's just like us to think the worst of others, isn't it? But the world would be a better place in which to live, if we'd think the best, not the worst.

So don't judge by appearance, or without knowledge, and always with love. And remember this—if you're occupied with improving yourself you'll have little time to judge others.



Meet the Class of 2016

Diego is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His Parents are Ouidio & Isabel Balli. He has 3 brothers, Michael, Erik, and Alek.

Diego likes playing on the computer, watching cartoons, and playing outside. His favorite color is Godzilla Green.

FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION members visited the Pioneer Heritage Museum on Wednesday of last week. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate a visitors experience to the museum and make recommendations. Front row, l-r, Wayne Bell, Architect; Laura Casey, Services Program Coordinator; and Amber Munez. Back row, l-r, Bruce Fleming, President Heritage Museum Board; and board members Gladys Spring, Billie Tongate, and Darla Bracken. Not pictured are board members Teena Hughs and Sharon White and THC members Melina Shackelford, Teresa Caldwell, and Monica Aldridge. *dana d. jameson photo*

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

BY MARK STOVALL, First Baptist Church, Friona

I want to challenge every citizen of Friona to be a student of the Bible. Many of you have experienced the wonder of God's riches and blessings as you have learned the Bible in Sunday school. This year we will be calling our Sunday school classes at First Baptist Church by a new name: "The Friona Bible Institute" (or F.B.I. for short). We have just finished a great year of Bible study, thanks to faithful students of the Word and because of the service and labor of faithful teachers and Sunday school workers.

On Sunday, September 5, we begin a new year of classes. We will have a number of new classes and several new teachers joining along with those who have faithfully served for years. We will begin a thirteen-week overview of the New Testament.

You will explore letters of the apostles, along with wonderful fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ. Please encourage all of your family and friends to come with you.

Our midweek services on Wednesdays will return to our full schedule on September 8. Our fellowship meal will begin at 6 p.m., followed by Team Kids, Youth Bible study, and adult devotion and prayer time. The Lord has great things in store for us.

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." (1 Cor. 2:9)

Your brother in Christ,
Mark

Attention Ministers

The Friona Star invites all area ministers to submit articles for publication on our church page. Please keep your message to 250-300 words on the topic of your choice. The deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank You

Dearest Family & Friends

The family of Isaiah Luis Santellana would like to express a debt of gratitude for all of the thoughts and prayers brought forth during our time of great struggle and sorrow.

We deeply appreciate the overwhelming generosity and display of concern from our family and friends in the Friona community.

Your invaluable gifts of thought, prayer, flowers, donations, food, and phone calls have been an enormous source of support for us all. Isaiah's short but beautiful life has been further blessed by the sustenance of love and faith displayed during a time of vulnerability and great need.

The abundance of love and support by family and friends will undoubtedly spill over into our next steps as we grieve.

These well wishes will sustain us and hold us during the trials that follow our bittersweet and blessed time with our precious angel Isaiah.

Thank You
Monica Santellana
Joe & Diana Santellana

Thank You

The family of Bill Carthel expresses their heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

We continue to be overwhelmed by the flowers, food, memorials, calls, visits, and many prayers on Bill's behalf.

We are so fortunate to live in such a caring and loving community.

Ann Carthel
Dan Carthel Family
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Doug Carthel Family

Thank You

Thank you for the cards, food, visits, prayers, and acts of kindness during Dad's illness and passing.

We are so fortunate to live in such a loving and caring community.

A special thanks to our local doctors, nurses, hospital, Prairie Acres & staff, Father Ed, Steve Patterson, and St. Teresa's Catholic women who prepared the meal.

We are forever grateful.
Sincerely,
The Malouf Family

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Northwest Plains Pest Management News

BY MONTI VANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM, Texas Cooperative Extension

The good news...much needed warm temperatures returned to the Northwest Plains last week. The bad news...its currently 66 degrees with a 29 mph north wind and the National Weather Service is forecasting high temperatures in the high 70's to mid 80's and low temperatures in the mid to lower 50's for the next 5 days. The 6 to 14 day forecast is forecasting temperatures near normal.

Bollworms are exceeding thresholds in many fields. Bollworm populations in the Northwest Plains Scouting Program last week have ranged from 0 to 20,000 worms per acre. Many of the worms are being found in the middle part of the plant on squares, bloom tags and small bolls. Eggs have been very difficult to find, most have been found on bracts, stems and bolls in the upper half of the plant.

Treatment thresholds should take into consideration crop maturity, bollworm size, and density. Considering the current crop stage of most cotton in the Northwest Plains an aggressive pest management approach would treat bollworms when the number of 1/2 inch or smaller bollworms exceed 8,000 per acre while a conservative approach would only treat when bollworm populations exceed 10,000 per acre.

An occasional beet armyworm and yellow striped armyworm have been observed in area fields. Both are considered foliage feeders but those observed recently have been feeding on squares. Aphid numbers continue to increase; most fields are nowhere near treatment levels. Most are located in the plant terminal and or squares. Some have begun to infest leaves.

Lygus are also present in most fields; they are particularly attracted to later fields that are actively blooming. Bolls are vulnerable until they have accumulated 350 heat units after white flower. Threshold for lygus bugs after bloom is 2 per three row feet.

Silage harvest has started and many grain fields have matured

sufficiently to terminate irrigation. Rust continues to be a concern in late planted corn. Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station pathologists (Harold Kaufman and Terry Wheeler) are culturing a pathogen or pathogens which have caused some corn to begin to prematurely die. This corn appears to be dying from the top down as well as from the bottom up. Positive identification of the pathogens should be made in the next few days.

Quality seed is the basic building block for good wheat production. It usually does not cost as much in the long run as bargain seed. Good quality planting seed will have a bushel weight greater than 58 lbs and germination rate of at least 85%.

Wheat seed size is a good indicator of seed quality, as seed size and bushel weight increase so does yield and vigor. Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension Agronomist, reports the following results of a wheat seed quality survey conducted in 2003. The germination of 7 of 19 producer saved seed samples were below 85%, all elevator run seed samples were below 85%, and 1 of 10 certified samples was below 85%.

Seeding rates for forage production should be around 100-120 lbs per acre on irrigated production and 60 lbs per acre on dryland. In irrigated wheat planted for grain alone little difference in yield has been documented in various seeding rates from 60 to 120 lbs per acre. Planting rates should be increased by 25% if planting late (mid-November) since tillering will be limited.

From 60-80 lbs of nitrogen is required for each ton of dry forage produced. Dual purpose wheat production should target 2 lbs of nitrogen per bushel of yield goal, then topdress at jointing with about 3/4 lb of nitrogen per acre per bushel of yield goal after cattle are removed. If getting the topdress nitrogen applied prior to jointing is a problem then apply all nitrogen preplant.

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CRP Sign-Up 29 Offers Limited Opportunities

LUBBOCK, August 27, 2004

BY SHAWN WADE

Earlier this month USDA announced dates for the 29th CRP sign-up. The sign-up period will open August 30 and run through September 24, 2004.

Producers interested in submitting bids during CRP sign-up 29 can do so at their local FSA offices.

Of primary interest to landowners wishing to submit a bid and enroll acreage during sign-up 29 is which counties will have acreage to be enrolled during this sign-up period. Only counties currently below the 25 percent acreage cap will be able to accept applications during this sign-up period.

Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered for enrollment during CRP sign-up 29. Also, current CRP contract holders whose contracts expire on either September 30, 2004 or September 30, 2005 may submit offers during sign-up 29. Offers accepted during sign-up 29 will take effect on October 1, 2005 or October 1, 2006.

To submit CRP offers, producers must visit their local FSA offices. FSA will accept offers only during the sign-up period (August 30 to September 24, 2004).

USDA expects there to be limited acreage available for CRP enrollment during sign-up 29. To maximize their chances of acceptance farmers and ranchers are being encouraged to work closely with their local FSA office to maximize the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) score of their CRP offers.

FSA will use the EBI to rank the expected benefits of enrolling in CRP based on cost and five environmental factors: soil erosion; water quality; air quality; wildlife enhancement; and enduring benefits that continue beyond the life of the contract.

To be eligible for CRP enrollment, a producer must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to close of the CRP sign-up period, unless: the new owner acquired the land due to the previous owner's death; the ownership change occurred due to foreclosure where the owner exercised a timely right of redemption in accordance with state law; or the circumstances of the acquisition present adequate assurance to FSA that the new owner did not acquire the land for the purpose of placing it in CRP.

To be eligible for placement in CRP, land must be: cropland (including field margins) that is planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity 4 of the previous 6 crop years from 1996 to 2001 which is physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity; certain marginal pastureland that is enrolled in the water Bank Program; or certain land devoted to hardwood trees that was under CRP contract which expired on September 30, 2001, or earlier.

In addition to the eligible land requirements, cropland must also meet one of the following criteria: have a weighted average erosion index of 8 or higher; be expiring CRP acreage; or, be located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area.

CRP rules limit the number of acres that can be enrolled in the program to 25 percent of the total cropland in a county. Several High Plains and Panhandle counties remain below this 25 percent county acreage cap for CRP enrollment. Producers and landowners interested in enrolling land during sign-up 29 should contact their county FSA office to determine if the county is below the 25 percent CRP acreage cap and will accept bids during sign-up 29.

Counties reported to be below the 25 percent CRP acreage cap in the High Plains region include: Borden, Carson, Castro, Crosby, Dawson, Garza, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Howard, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Roberts, Sherman, and Terry.

In return for establishing long-term, resource-conserving covers, FSA provides rental payments to participants. FSA bases CRP rental rates on the relative productivity of the soils within each county and the average dryland cash rent or cash-rent equivalent.

A maximum CRP rental rate for each county is calculated in advance of enrollment. Producers may offer land at that rate or offer a lower rental rate and increase the likelihood that their offer will be accepted by increasing their overall EBI score.

For more information about CRP sign-up 29, call the local Farm Service Agency office or go online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/> and click on this link: [Bush Administration Expands Conservation Reserve Program](#).

Harts Receive National Shorthorn Cattle Honor

Dale and Laura Hart of Friona recently attended the National Milking Shorthorn Convention and sale in Plano, Texas. The national convention was attended by registered cattle breeders from across the U. S.

During the convention's annual banquet the Harts were recognized as Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Breeders of the Year in the United States. It was only the 9th time this honor has been awarded.

The Harts' herd was established in 1948 with the purchase of one registered heifer from W. H. (Bill) Flippin. In the Harts' present herd, 95% are descen-

dents of this original heifer. His herd now consists of 140 mother cows, several herd bulls and replacement heifers, making it the largest herd of registered Dual-Purpose Shorthorns in the United States, according to Hart.

Hart says he showed cattle all through his FFA years under the leadership of J. T. Gee. The Hart daughters, Karene, Holly, and Evelyn also showed the cattle at state and national shows for many years during their high school days. Today, Dale and Laura's son Jeremy is the manager of the herd and his family will be showing the cattle at several state fairs this year.



DALE & LAURA HART were honored with a plaque naming them Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Breeders of the Year at the National Milking Shorthorn Convention in Plano. See related story.

Former Texan Grows Record Cotton Plant

BY CARL MARIO NUDI, Bradenton Herald Staff Writer, Bradenton Herald, Florida

Longboat Key—It's summertime, and the livin' is easy on this barrier island. The fish may even be jumpin', but no way could the cotton be high.

Or could it?
No one told D.M. Williams, manage of the Casa del Mar condominiums at 4612 Gulf of Mexico Drive, that you can't grow cotton on the island, let alone the world's tallest cotton plant.

Williams was not thinking about the George Gershwin lyrics from the Broadway play *Porgy and Bess* when he decided to try for a world record.

Last week he received a certificate from the Guinness World

Record people in London that he not only set the record at 25 feet, 5 inches, on May 19, but also established a new record category.

"I was born and raised on a cotton farm just south of Patricia, Texas," Williams said with a thick Texas twang, even though he has lived in Manatee County for 25 years.

His family owned 160 acres in Dawson County, with half planted in cotton.

"When my brother came to visit me here," Williams said, "he asked, 'Where's the cotton?' I said when I moved off the farm I hoped not to see another stalk of cotton."

Williams' brother convinced him that with the lush landscaping he has to maintain around the condominium, a cotton plant or two would remind him of home, so he mailed a few seeds to Williams.

His early attempts in 1995 produced an 11 foot, 2 inch, probably more than double the normal height plant, and Williams thought about trying for the Guinness record then.

"I didn't have the time," Williams said, "but when this one, which is about four or five years old, got to be 19 feet, 5 inches, I decided to go for it."

When the Florida Department of Agriculture came out to mea-

sure the plant in May, it was at the world record height, but it has grown another foot since then.

Ever since he started growing cotton on the resort grounds it has been the talk of the guests and staff.

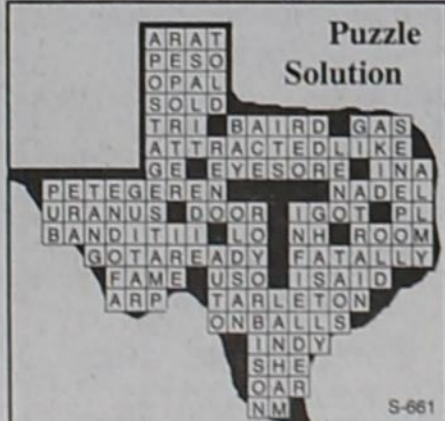
"I let them pick some of the cotton and tell them they're now member of the Cotton Pickin' Club," Williams said. "I'm just a farm boy who's having a lot of fun."

Carl Mario Nudi, government reporter covering the islands and Cortez Village, can be reached at 941-745-7027 or at cnudi@bradentonherald.com.

Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar September, 2004

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Beginner Band Drive 3:30-6:00	2. JH School Day Pictures JV vs. Tulia 5:00/6:00 HS School Pictures	3 Var. Football vs. Highland Park 7:30 There	4 HS Cross Country @ Plainview
6 Holiday	7 JH Progress Reports	8	9 JH Pep Rally 3:15 Farwell Here 5:00 & 6:30 JV. Football @ Farwell 6:00	10 Var. Football vs. Farwell - 7:30 Here	11 JH Cross-Country @ Plainview HS Cross Country @ Tulia
13	14 JH Open House 6:30	15	16. JH Football vs. Bovina - T 5:00 & 6:30 JV vs. Bovina 6:00 - H	17 Var. Football @ Bovina 7:30	18 JH & HS Cross Country @ Olton
20	21	22	23 JH Pep Rally - 3:15 JH vs. Plainview Here 5:00 - 6:30 JV vs. Dalhart - T Homecoming Queen Candidates announced @ 2:00 HS Gym	24 End of First Six Weeks JH Cookie Dough Sale Begins Crowning of Homecoming Queen 7:00 Var. Football vs. Dalhart 7:30 - H Homecoming	25 Cross Country @ Friona
27	28	29 Primary/Elem. Parent Conferences No School for Primary/Elem. Report Cards Home HS Student Council Elections	30 Primary School Day Pictures	Oct. 1 Var. Open	

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The City of BOVINA will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on September 9 at the EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Mr. Stan Miller, Mayor at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 1tc-9.2

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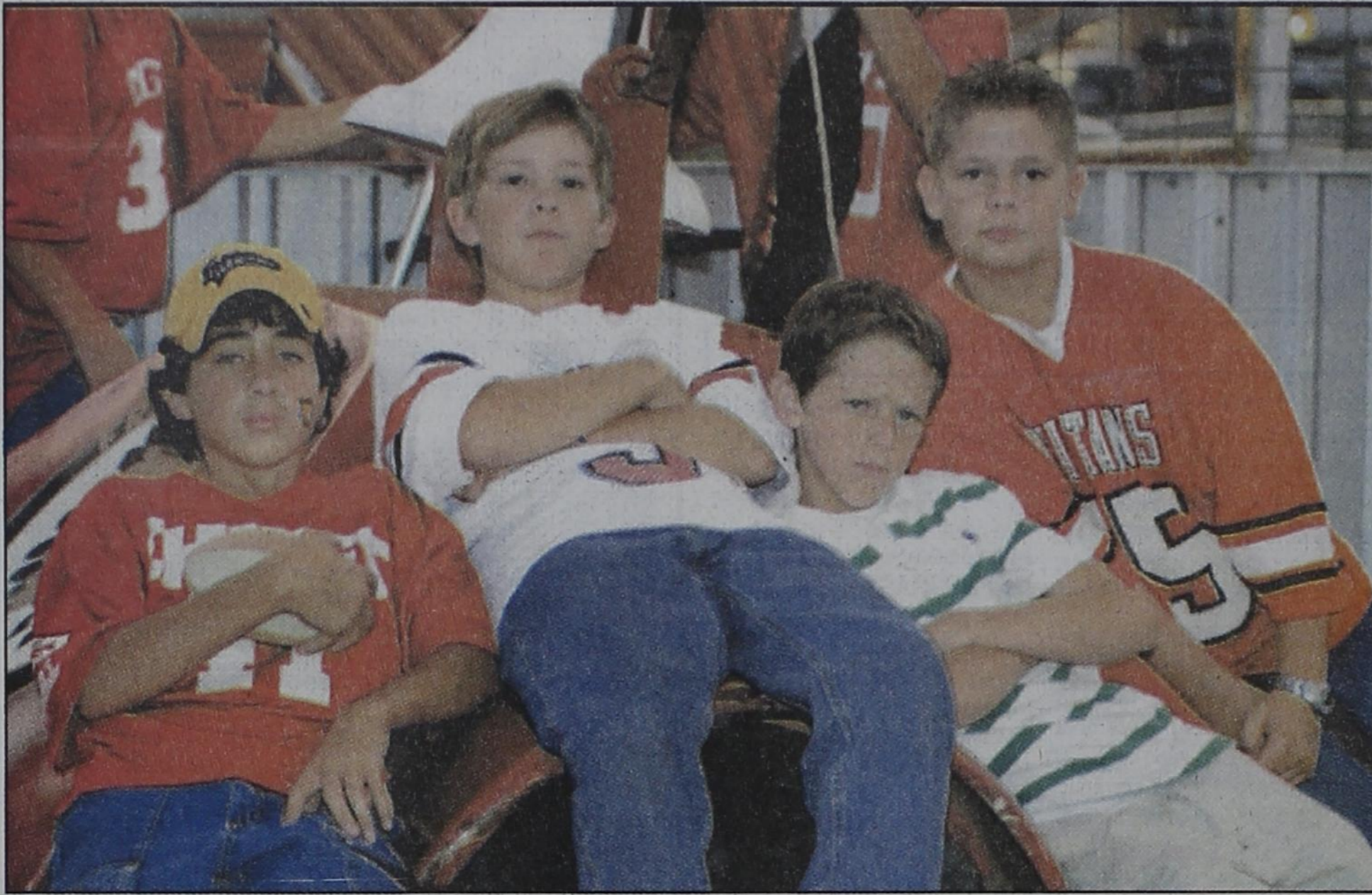
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THESE youngsters, l-r, Duncan Welch, Brenner Barnett, Stetson Reed, & Kirby Frye didn't have a chance to ring the Chieftain touchdown bell last week. The bell rings when the Chiefs score. Maybe they will be busy Friday at Highland Park as the Chiefs meet the Hornets at 7:30 p.m.

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Friona Contractor Seals Farwell

BERMEA CONSTRUCTION of Friona has completed a chipseal job on Farwell city streets. Owner Richard Bermea said they put down chipseal on 52 blocks in Farwell and also completed a contract paving of Farwell ISD parking lots. Workers David Rodriguez and Jose Castro are shown running the sealing equipment.

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