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High school open house and Title I meeting Mon

Friona High School will be hosting their Fall Title I Meeting and Open House Monday, October 1, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend in order to meet your student's teachers and become familiar with various Friona High School programs, including Title I.

FHS principal Dr. Pam Ray said, "Because preparing our students takes commitment from both parents and staff, we look forward to this opportunity to get to know you better."

The Title I meeting will be held from 6:00-6:16 p.m. Then a class schedule will be followed to ensure parents have the opportunity to meet all of their child's teachers. Your student's schedule will be provided at the open house.

4-H collecting food for SnackPak4Kids

The Friona 4-H Club is sponsoring a Peanut Butter and Pop Tart food drive to support the new community project, SnackPak4Kids. They are asking for donations of 16 oz jars of peanut butter and any flavor of Pop Tarts.

The 4-H will place collection boxes at Friona State Bank, First National Bank, Bi-Wize, United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Sixth Street Church of Christ, and the Congregational Church.

The boxes will be picked up on October 15. The peanut butter and Pop Tarts will be used locally in Friona for the SnackPak4Kids project. For more information about the 4-H drive contact Jeri Lynn White.

FCCLA/FCS selling C's against cancer

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and Family Consumer Science (FCS) classes will be selling cakes, cookies, cupcakes, Chieftain chow, and chocolate suckers to fight cancer with all profits going to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

This fundraiser will happen during the Pink Out Week, which is October 8-13. Goodies will be sold during the Muleshoe vs. Friona football games on Thursday and Friday nights and the volleyball games on Saturday afternoon.

For information, prices, or to place advanced orders contact any of the following: Gayle Murdock 806-265-5101 or Magali Morales 806-346-4530 or any Practicum and Career Prep student. All preorders need to be placed by October 5. Advanced orders will be delivered by October 10.

Items available to preorder include single cakes (shaped like the cancer ribbon), double cakes (9x13 cake in throwaway pan with cancer ribbon cake on top), cupcakes (regular or jumbo), and sugar cookies (shaped like the cancer ribbon) can be ordered by the half dozen or dozen, and chocolate suckers. Cakes are available in chocolate, yellow, strawberry, and rainbow chip. Additional items will be available at ball games. Mrs. Murdock says, "Come support C's Against Cancer."

Tenna Montana is Week 3 winner

The third week of the Friona Star football contest produced some higher scores although there were a few tricky games to pick.

Tenna Montana, a 2012 FHS graduate and first year student at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, was the Week 3 winner. Tenna picked 14 of 15 games correct. Tenna and her family have entered the football contest for many years as family competition.

Close behind Tenna with 13 of 15 correct were Frank Dominguez and Miguel Porchas. Robert Kerby, Frank Gonzales, and Scott Brown managed to pick 12 of 15 game winners. Quite a few players had 11 correct.

The win puts Tenna in second place in the point standings with 32, only one behind the leader and past grand prize winner Sandra Berend's 33 points.

The Week 4 contest entry form and the standings after Week 3 are elsewhere in this Star. Thanks and good luck to all contestants.



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Members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and friends gathered Monday September 24 for a ribbon cutting for the medical practice of Kim McArthur, FNP-C, at the new facility at 1100 Hwy 86 in Bovina. The new building, formerly Bovina Pump, houses Mrs. McArthur's Family Healthcare Clinic and Dr. Mindy Neal's Chiropractic Clinic.



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Friends of the Library honored Library Director Darla Bracken Wednesday on her 30-year anniversary with the Friona Library. Mrs. Bracken began her library career in September 1982 when the library was located in the Old Hotel near city park. Congratulations and thanks Darla for your service to our outstanding library.



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Chieftain defensive back Richard Rodriguez (34) brings down a Wildcat as Jacob Osborn (51) and Michael Garcia (45) close in to help. More action photos from the Idalou game at frionaonline.com.

National Night Out Tuesday at the Friona Community Center

Friona Police Chief Frank Mooney and a host of area agencies will sponsor a National Night Out Tuesday October 2 at the community center. The event will start at 7 p.m.

Friona police, EMS, and fire department will be present along with officers from the Department of Public Safety and the Parmer County Sheriff's Department. "Each agency will have displays available for the public as we bring the community and public emergency response agencies together to fight crime and drugs in our neighborhoods,"

Chief Mooney said. LifeStar will bring in a helicopter. Medics and pilots will explain the intricate workings of these life saving operations.

Firefighters will cook free hamburgers provided by Cargill. Employees of Target in Amarillo will be present to hand out free Frisbees and water. The First Baptist Church will have games and handouts. The Friona Cub Scouts will assist in each area at the event. Pamela Frisk, the Regional 911 program coordinator will be here with "Andy" the mechanical ambulance and

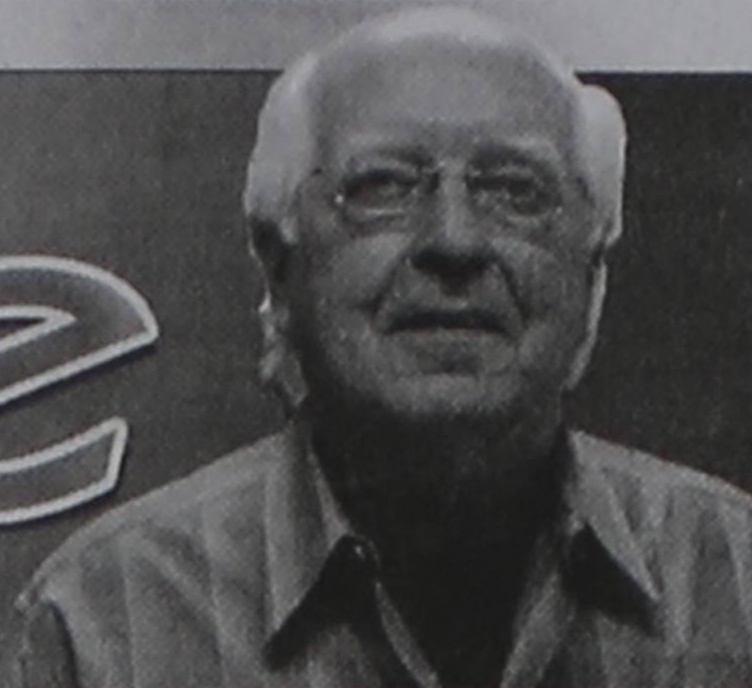
lots of free 911 handouts. A bounce house will be available for the kids.

The Friona police department will provide free child fingerprinting. Representatives from the District Attorney's office will hand out information on crime victim services.

Chief Mooney said, "Join us as we welcome National Night Out to Friona heightening crime and drug prevention awareness and sending a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are well organized and fighting back."

Out Here

By Ron Carr



THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by FRANK MOONEY

Friona Police Department



It's true that anyone can become a victim of crime, but there are some very basic things that you can do to deter criminals from choosing you or operating in your neighborhood. People generally think of their homes as safe havens where the outside world can not get to them, but statistics constantly show that crime, drug use and home invasions are on the rise all over the United States. Do what you can to make your home as safe as possible. It all starts by becoming more active with your neighborhood.

Once you get to know the people around you, you will be better prepared to notice strangers who seem to be hanging around a lot. Seeing someone you don't know walk down your street once is not at all unusual, but if that same person were to be lingering and going back and forth on your block frequently, they may be casing the neighborhood and looking for a home to rob or to sell drugs.

Similarly, if you note an unfamiliar car that is spending a lot of time driving on your street, it could be an indication that criminals are looking for potential targets or to sell drugs. Warn a neighbor if you see someone looking at their home, and don't be afraid to call us at 250-2711 to report suspicious behavior. As it is often said, the best way to avoid being victimized by crime is to prevent it from happening.

fair pay, equal pay, we all pay

Lillie Ledbetter. First may I offer the opinion that the so-called War on Women controversy is silly. No man in his right man would want to fight a War on Women.

Furthermore I don't understand how any government could enforce an equal pay law. Pay scales are often unequal regardless of gender.

During the Democrat convention they clapped and sang the praises of a woman named Lillie Ledbetter. She made a speech and everybody sang and waved banners. She has made it possible for women to expect equal pay for equal work. Sounds good. But it is not quite that simple.

In January 2009 the first bill that Barack Obama

signed into law was the Fair Pay Act. Lillie Ledbetter gets credit for it. My curiosity led me to do what folks these days do when they want to know more. I Googled Lillie.

She is an intelligent, hard-working lady, now in her 70s. Years ago she worked for Goodyear as an area sales manager. There were several area sales managers, mostly men I guess. It took Lillie six years at the job to find out the other sales managers were making more than she was. She reckoned it was because she was a woman so she filed a lawsuit against Goodyear a few years later.

A problem arose about how long after she found out about the unequal pay did she file the lawsuit. As the case made

its way through the legal system, a lower court found Lillie was indeed discriminated against. She was awarded \$30 million.

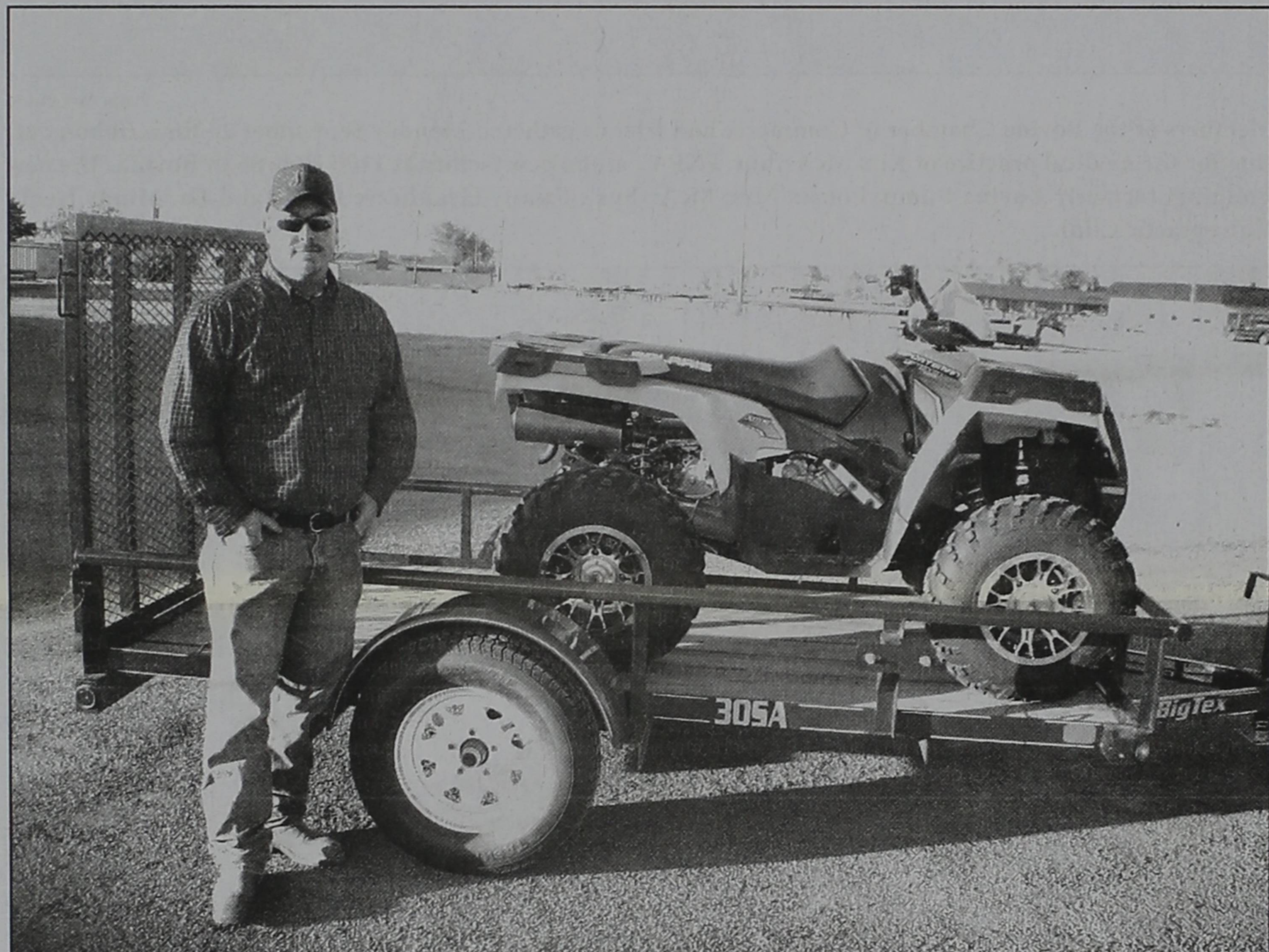
But, woe to Lillie, the Supreme Court said her statute of limitations, I believe it was 180 days, had run out before she filed the suit. They reversed the \$30 million judgment so Lillie got no money. She did manage to get the statute of limitations thrown out. (Applause)

So now, praise be to Lillie, a woman who thinks she is not getting equal pay for equal work can file a lawsuit years later, get a lawyer, go to court, spend a lot in legal fees, and hope to get oodles of money. They call that the Fair Pay Act.

I fail to see how that levels the playing field for women who think they should be paid the same as a co-worker. But the Democrats herald the Fair Pay Act as one of their biggest accomplishments. How has it helped women in the work place? I have no idea but it sounds to me like the Fair Pay Act did not advance the cause for women in general.

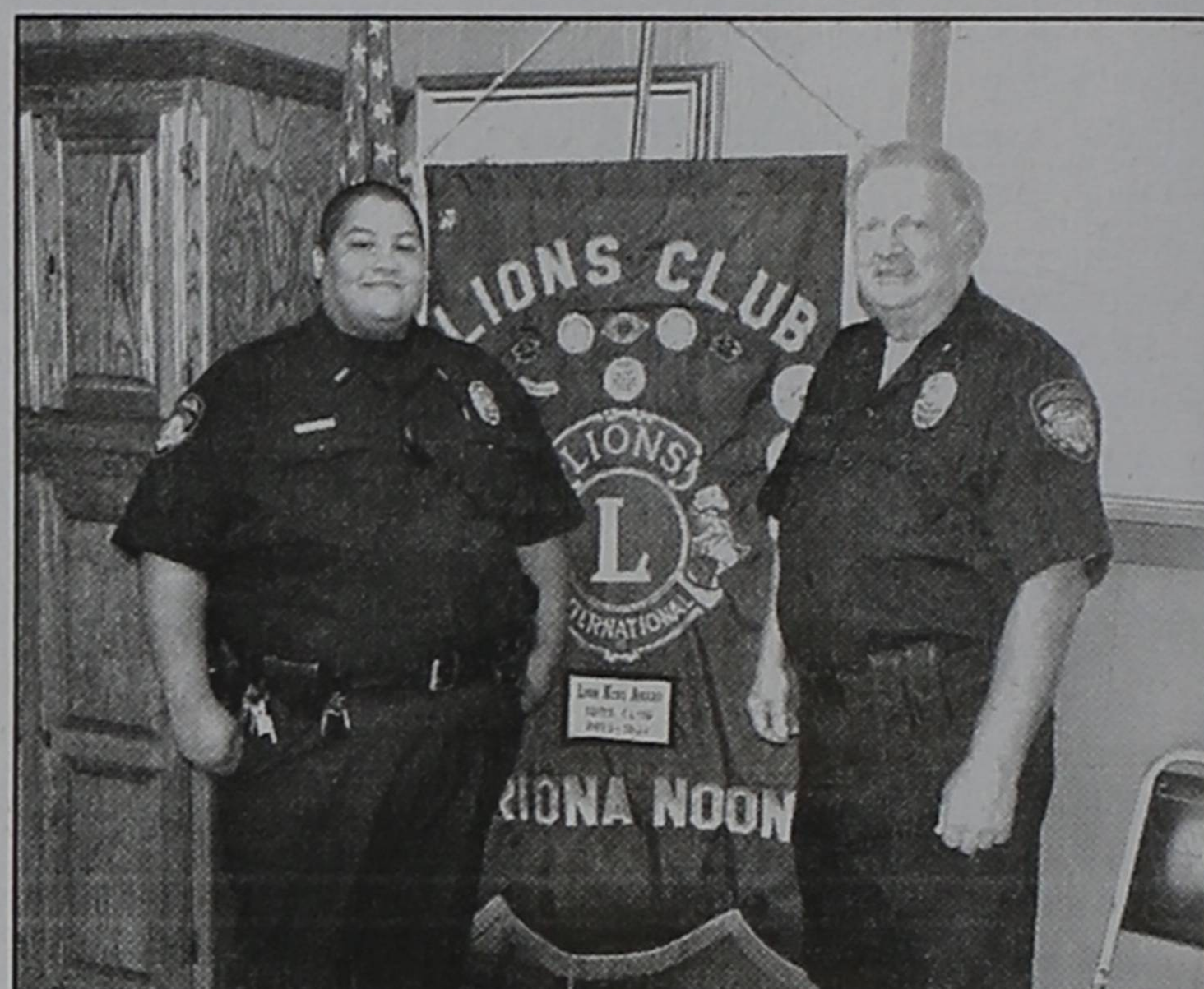
After all Lillie didn't get any money. Sounds sweet: The Fair Pay Act. You go girls. Lillie spoke to the Democrats. The crowd cheered. Chances are many of those cheering knew little about the Fair Pay Act. Doesn't matter. The Fair Pay Act doesn't guarantee fair pay.

Good job Lillie.



Eddie McBride of Amarillo loads up the 4-wheeler and trailer he won in the fire department raffle during Maize Days. Mr. McBride is an employee of Allied Waste. On a business trip through town he saw the 4-wheeler displayed in front of 4-Way Pump Co. and stopped in to buy a ticket. Turned out to be a wise decision.

Lions Club News



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Guests at the Friona Noon Lions meeting were Police Lt. Isidro Jimenez, left, and Police Chief Frank Mooney.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday September 20 with 8 members, three guests, and club sweetheart Holly Johnston present. Guests were Don Donovan, guest of Lion Jon Surman, and Police Chief Frank Mooney and Police Lt. Isidro Jimenez who presented the program.

Chief Mooney outlined some plans for changes at the police department and a National Night Out at the community center October 2.

Boss Lion Clint Mears reminded members about putting out flags in town October 8 (Columbus Day) and about our Lions tailgate party October 12 for the Muleshoe football game. The club will be selling burgers and fries at the game.

The club has purchased curtains to close off the meeting room area at Headquarters Restaurant. Should be installed soon. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday October 4. All members plan on helping at the October 12 tailgate party.

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

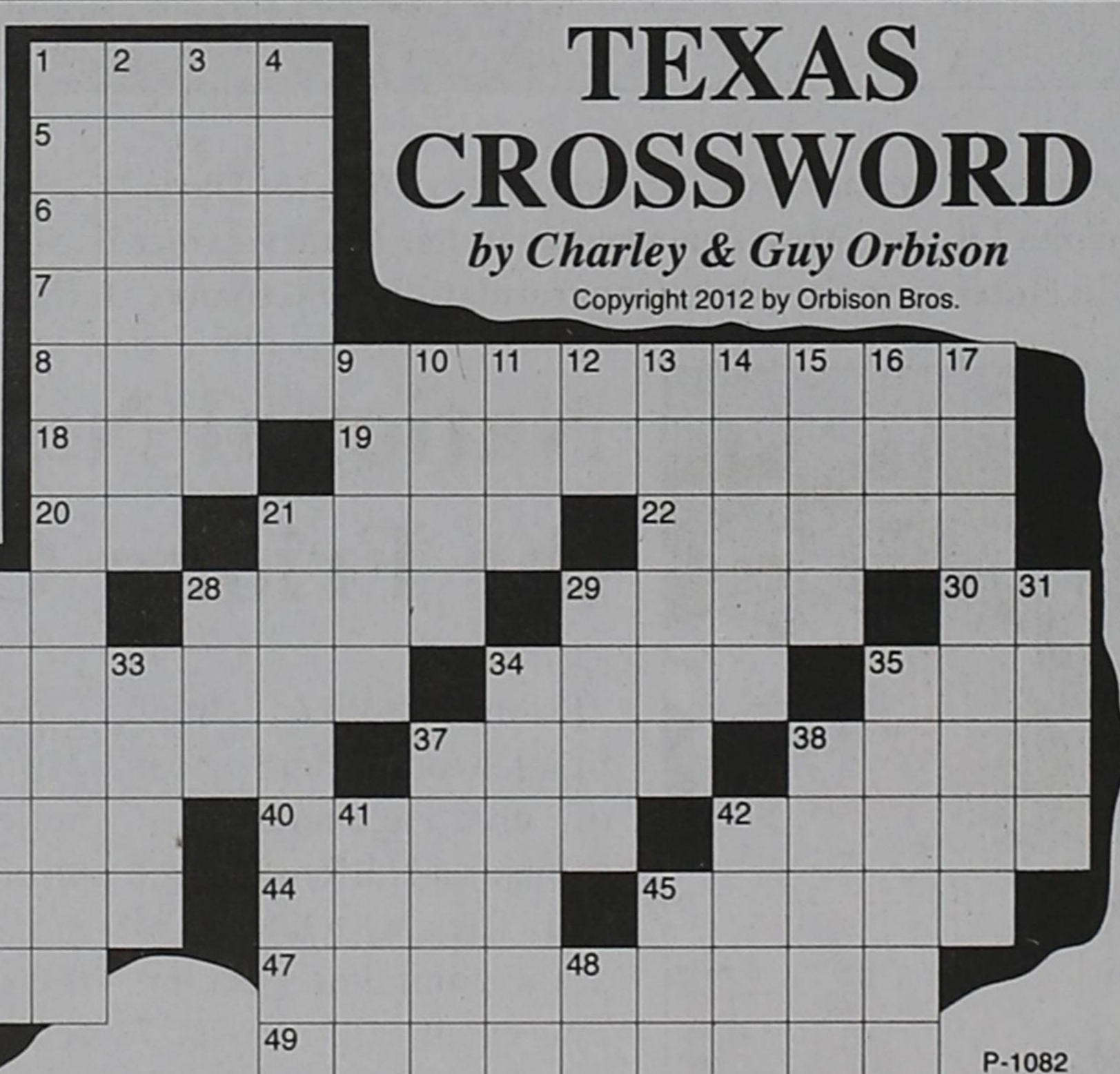
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ACROSS

- 1 TX Hank Thompson hit: "Six-___ to Go"
- 5 "___ old cowhand"
- 6 Univ. of Houston is a "suit___" school
- 7 Tyler FM radio
- 8 TXism: "if ___ I couldn't stand it"
- 18 Dallas Stars League
- 19 TXism: "kick up your heels"
- 20 TXism: "Sunday ___ to meetin' clothes"
- 21 Indian Mounds Recreation ___
- 22 Abilene Cooper class
- 23 ___ bomb
- 28 TXism: "wood ___ diplomacy" (punish)
- 29 groove-billed ___ can be found at Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park
- 30 TX ZZ Top album: "___ Grange"
- 32 TXism: "___ a preacher on payday"
- 34 was Oswald part of a ___ to kill JFK?
- 35 TX Sessions headed this federal agency
- 36 TXism: "fast as ___ gossip"
- 37 SE Asian country
- 38 Kathy Bates is a SMU ___
- 39 animal docs
- 40 how Cowboys pick rookies
- 42 TXism: "got em in my cross ___"

DOWN

- 19 TX Lyle Lovett performs with his ___
- 20 Tony Romo shouts
- 23 TXism: "___ a battle of wits" (dumb)
- 24 TXism: "wood ___ it or lose it!"
- 25 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of it"
- 26 Davy Crockett's home state (abbr.)
- 27 TXism: "let it ___"
- 28 TXism: "a ___ burner"
- 29 TXism for active child (2 wds.)
- 30 TX Neiman, et al.
- 31 former coach Landry
- 32 TXism: "fits like scales ___ fish"
- 33 lawyer Beli who defended Jack Ruby



solution on page 4

- 12 TXism: "let it ___"
- 13 Los ___ Ferry crosses Rio Grande
- 14 pride is a common ___ of Texans
- 15 school test before TAKS
- 16 Love Field abbr.
- 17 TXism: "a ___ burner"
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- 26 lawyer Beli who defended Jack Ruby
- 34 governor who was impeached in 17
- 35 TXism: "compadre"
- 37 he started the AFL Dallas Texans
- 38 Darren Mc ___ was in TX-based "Bullet for a Badman"
- 41 TXism: "could out-___ six-legged bobcat" (fast)
- 42 TX Lyle Lovett's "If I ___ Boat" (88)
- 45 confederate TXns
- 48 TX Babe won gold in 32 Olympics in 80-___ hurdles

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Town Talk II

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The weather prognosticators on Amarillo TV tell us there is cooler and rainy weather coming to the Panhandle later this week. Are we in for a wet Friday night football game? As usual we will have to wait and see. Hope we can report rainfall next week.

Darrell Bartlett was the winner of the big screen TV raffle held by the Friona Band Boosters. Eddie McBride of Amarillo won the fire department 4-wheeler. He works for Allied Waste in Amarillo and on a trip through Friona he saw the 4-wheeler displayed at 4-Way Pump and stopped in to buy a ticket. Turned out to be his lucky day.

Our sympathies to the families of Jose Trevino, Granny Strickland, and Alicia Widner. All three of these folks passed away during the past week. Miss Widner died in Houston. Her arrangements were pending at our press time. Mr. Trevino and Mrs. Strickland services were Tuesday in Friona.

Around 4 a.m. Sunday morning, Parmer County Sheriff deputies, Farwell police, DPS Troopers, and Bailey County and Curry County law enforcement were in a car chase that wound from Farwell out to the Cal Maine egg farm area then back to Farwell and into Curry County before the Muleshoe man was finally stopped and arrested. Fabian Febela, 29, of Muleshoe was charged with evading arrest.

dearly conduct, driving with invalid license, and having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility. Not a recommended way to start a Sunday morning.

Recently retired Dr. Bob Alexander celebrated his 75th birthday September 25. His son Robert and his dad also share the same birthday.

Nathan and April Haile welcomed baby girl Harper on September 19 in San Antonio. She was 6 1/2 lbs and 18 inches. Happy grandparents are Allan and Patty Haile who have a girl in the family finally.

Tim and Charlotte (Procter) Bynum are proud parents of baby girl Kortlyn who weighed in at 7 lbs and 19 1/2 inches. Grandparents are Ted and Glenda Procter and great grands are James and Sue Procter and Joe and Helen McWhorter.

Friona city hall will be closed Friday Sep 28 for yearend procedures. The city's fiscal year ends September 30.

The Amarillo College Hereford Campus Training and Development Center has received a \$1 million grant to help purchase equipment. The project will support students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematic fields. A new multi-million dollar campus is currently under construction in Hereford.

Heard on TV: Maryland is the richest state in the nation and Mississippi is the poorest. Thought it was worth a mention.

Our media crew stopped off at McAlister's Deli in Lubbock on the way to the Idalou football game. Clint Mears' nephew and Friona grad Ryan Geries joined us. He is currently working on his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering at Texas Tech and spending long hours in the lab he said.

October has become Pinktober! Pink Out Week in Friona is October 8-13 with all Chieftain fans urged to wear pink to the October 12 Muleshoe football game. The Noon Lions will be selling burgers and fries at that game also. You can order your pink t-shirts from Jamie Lewellen and the Cancer Coalition. Her number is 806-250-3545.

The FHS students in FC-CLA and FCS will be selling "C's for Cancer", cakes, cookies, cupcakes, and chocolate suckers, and Chieftain chow during the pink out week to raise money for the Cancer Coalition. You can preorder or they will be selling at the football and volleyball games. See the full story on the front page this week.

October 9 is the last day to register to vote. Voter registration applications are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office.

The Booster Club says the bonfire at Reeve Lake behind Sonic will be held Thursday October 11 around 8 p.m. prior to the district opener with Muleshoe on Friday October 12. They do not need any more limbs, pallets, etc. on the wood pile. Please take your limbs etc to the city roll-off box. Check with city hall. And don't forget the Booster Club breakfasts every Friday morning at 6:30 a.m. at Headquarters Restaurant.

The October Friona ISD school calendar is included this week. Better cut it out and stick it on the fridge so you will know where your kids are supposed to be. Thanks to Kathy Sandoval in the administration office for putting it together from the campuses.

It appears that Sam Mears and Bill Ellis will be coming home from the Kindred Rehab Hospital in Amarillo within a few days. Bill may already be home and Sam could return home next week. These two guys have had a rough go of it for a long while. Let's hope they are close to recovery and remember them and their families in your thoughts. Also Misty Frye had an appendectomy this week.

Enjoyed touring the new clinic building in Bovina Monday. Dr. Mindy Neal and Kim McArthur, FNP-C, have located at 1100 Hwy 86 in what was the old Bovina Pump building but you wouldn't recognize it now.

The makeover is amazing. They are having an open house October 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch and drinks. It is a very impressive clinic facility. Folks in Bovina and the area should be proud.

Football Friday night and volleyball Saturday here. One more month of Daylight Savings Time. Days are getting shorter already. If you have news for us send it along. Until then!

Immunization clinic October schedule

The Department of State Health Services immunization clinic will be in Friona at the Migrant Center on Main St. October 1 and October 15. Hours will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. They will see the first 10 clients.
The clinic will be at the EMS Building in Bovina October 8 from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. to see the first 10 clients.



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JOIN OUR FSB SENIOR CLUB

Friona State Bank has a senior club that has been in existence since Jan 1998 -14 years! 14 years of fun and getting to know each other better!

We would like to invite all of our "over 55 years of age" customers to join our FSB Senior Club. There are benefits such as:

- Free Checking-we waive the service charges on our regular checking
- Free Cashier's Checks
- Free Safe Deposit Box Rent for 1 year
- Free Copying
- Local Merchants Discounts:
Blackburn Hardware, Ingrams, Ivy Cottage, Lowe's
- Quarterly Newsletter
- And we love to travel, near and far
This year we're planning on a trip to Mackinac Island and The Smokey Mountains in the fall

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Dinosaurs and the Bible

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Dinosaurs were created on day six of creation, and are magnificent creatures pointing to the grandeur and greatness of God. Most dinosaurs died in the flood of Noah's day, and the remaining dinosaur kinds that exited Noah's ark became extinct as time progressed. I believe the Bible specifically mentions two dinosaur-like creatures in Job 40:15-41:34. Job is one of the oldest books in the Bible, and it seems he lived just generations after Noah. In Job 40:15-41:34 the poetic language mentions the massive Behemoth and terrifying Leviathan.

The Hebrew word behemoth is a general reference for "large beast" and usually refers to livestock, but in Job 41 the author is describing something much more. At first the beast seems to possibly be an elephant or hippopotamus, but verse 17 claims "he makes his tail stiff like a cedar", (a cedar is a tree) which does not fit the tail of an elephant or hippo, but it does fit the description of a massive sauropod dinosaur, especially when combined with the entire description of the beast. From a biblical perspective, dinosaurs and man lived at the same time, and God describes one to Job.

Another aspect of dinosaurs is that the evolutionary theory timetable just doesn't fit. According to secular, evolutionary science, dinosaurs died out around 65 million years ago, while humans only appeared on the earth around 200,000 years ago. That leaves a gap of about 64 million years separating dinosaurs and people. If that is the case, why are there dragon legends across so many cultures, and depictions of dinosaurs found in mosaics and artwork of ancient civilizations? I believe those depictions and stories agree with the Biblical history that people and dinosaurs existed simultaneously, not 64 million years apart.

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Panhandle Parables

Spectator with a uniform

Jeff Procter, minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

In seventh grade I was on the Friona Braves football team. Like most aspiring young athletes I was excited to play. Unlike most aspiring athletes I was the smallest player on our team and likely our district.

At 4'5" and 65 lbs I was not much bigger than the football. The first game I sort of wanted to get out there and tear them up, but then walked onto the field and I changed my mind. The sideline was a relatively safe place.

The sideline did not require me to remember where to stand, who to hit, or where to run. I could just stand there. My position on the sideline never determined the outcome of the game. I never really messed up.

Now to the credit of my coaches they did try me on defense and wide receiver but I didn't give them a lot to work with and they never made me feel any less a part of the team, I just wasn't a football player. I was a spectator with a uniform.

In football you need players standing on the sideline, after all only eleven can play at one time. Yet when we speak in terms of the spiritual realm several football truths don't apply.

No benchwarmers in the battle for souls. All play all the time. Your skill is less important than your faith in the skill of Christ.

I am afraid many Christians (myself included) found the sideline to be a safe place to watch the battle of light and darkness. You can't be rejected if you don't share your faith, so the sideline was safe. I can't mess up, I can't get hurt, I.I.L...you get the idea.

Jesus merely asks us to follow him. He has won the war but we must fight the battles. To be a follower means I must step onto the field and trust what Jesus has done and live like that matters to me. I encourage you don't be a spectator in a Christian uniform. BE A PLAYER!

OBITUARIES

Granny Strickland



Granny Strickland

Granny Strickland, 102, of Friona passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012 in Friona. Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 2 p.m. at the Friona Cemetery with Wayne Proffitt and Rev. Rick Burton officiating. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.

Granny was born April 26, 1910 in Davidson, Oklahoma, to John and Maggie Bradley. When she was two years old she and her family moved to the Fort Worth area and later moved to Hopkins County, Texas where she lived until age 10. The family moved to Mena, Arkansas until she was 13 and later moved to Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

She was 18 when she met and married Paul Strickland and to this union was born three children: Ollie Pearl Taylor, Elwanda Campbell, and Eldon Ray Strickland. Mrs. Strickland and her family moved to Parmer County, Texas in 1930 and she continued to live here the rest of her life.

Paul and Opal operated Strickland Truck Stop from 1951 until the 1970s. Mrs. Strickland was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona. She lived independently until the last year of her life. She was an amazing example of the enduring spirit that she shared with so many of her generation. Mrs. Strickland was a woman of tremendous faith and her family and friends were blessed by her pure and loving heart. Even in the last hours of her life she continually expressed her "I love

you's" to those close to her.

She is survived by two daughters, Ollie Pearl Taylor and Elwanda Campbell, both of Friona; a daughter-in-law Lois Strickland of Clovis, New Mexico; two sisters, Rose Rendinger of Lavern, Oklahoma and Lucy Mae Stokes of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and numerous great-great grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Maggie Bradley, her husband Paul Strickland, her son Eldon Ray Strickland, and two brothers, James Calvin and Aiden Bradley.

Memorials may be sent to Friona Senior Citizens, 1410 Washington, Friona, TX 79035, or to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035. You may sign the online guestbook at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Alicia Dale Widner



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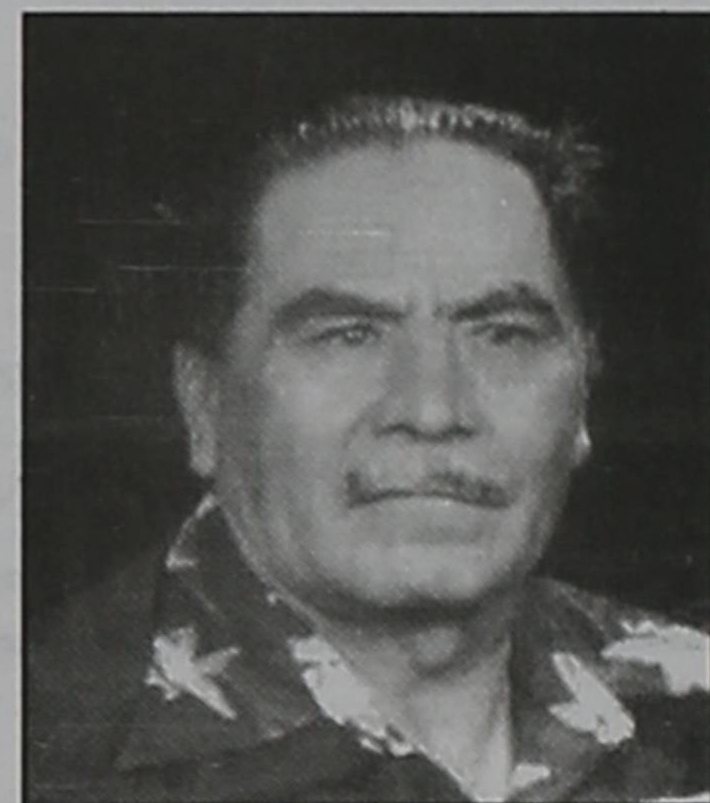
Alicia Dale Widner, 38, of Houston and formerly of Friona, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012 in Houston, Texas. Graveside services will be Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Melrose Cemetery in Melrose, New Mexico with Rev. Kurt Borden officiating. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Alicia was born August 12, 1974 in Amarillo, Texas to Dale and Louise Widner. She graduated from Friona High School in 1992. She played basketball and in 1992 was named to the all-tournament team and MVP at the Caprock Holiday Tournament held during the Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

Alicia also participated in track. After graduation she attended and graduated from Texas Tech with her degree in Physical Therapy. She has resided in the Houston area for several years. She was preceded in death by her mother, Louise Widner.

She is survived by her father

Jose L. Trevino



Jose L. Trevino

Jose L. Trevino, 86, of Friona died Saturday September 22, 2012 in Friona.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at the Templo Bautista Church in Friona with Rev. Rudy Trevino of San Antonio officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Trevino was born March 19, 1926 in Mexico to Juan and Antonia Lucio Trevino. He married Esperanza Gonzales August 12, 1944 in Mexico. He loved the sport of pro wrestling and all kinds of animals.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, five children, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include seven sons, Juan Ramon Trevino and Jose Luis Trevino of Friona, Rudy Trevino of San Antonio, Jesse Trevino of Clovis, Frankie Trevino of Amarillo, Bennie Trevino of Belton, and Bernie Trevino of Austin; nine daughters, Esperanza Herrera, Petra Ramirez, and Maria Trevino, all of Friona, Tomasita Reyes of Midland, Armandina Benavides and Alice Portillo both of Amarillo, Janie Trevino of Al-

buquerque, NM, Marta Logan of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, and Margaret Torres of Hereford; two brothers, Pedro and Juan Trevino both of San Antonio; two sisters, Juanita Herrera of Weslaco and Maria Huerta of San Antonio; 41 grandchildren, 71 great grandchildren, and 20 great-great grandchildren.

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Squaws are 2-0 in district

From Coach Bryan Masse

The Squaws JV and varsity opened district play with victories over the Olton Fillies. Since Olton does not have a C team the Squaws C team traveled to Plainview Christian and lost 2-0 to the Lady Eagles.

The JV did not really play well in the first game but still beat Olton 25-21, 25-14. They played better and found their rhythm in the second game and won the match 2-0.

In the varsity match the ladies got off to a slow start also and struggled with inconsistent play. They were able to still win 25-23. In game two the Squaws served and passed better to a 25-20 win. Olton did not quit and made the Squaws earn the third game 25-18. We started getting into sync the last game and had some really nice passes to our setters who were able to run some really nice, quick middle sets and our middles did a nice

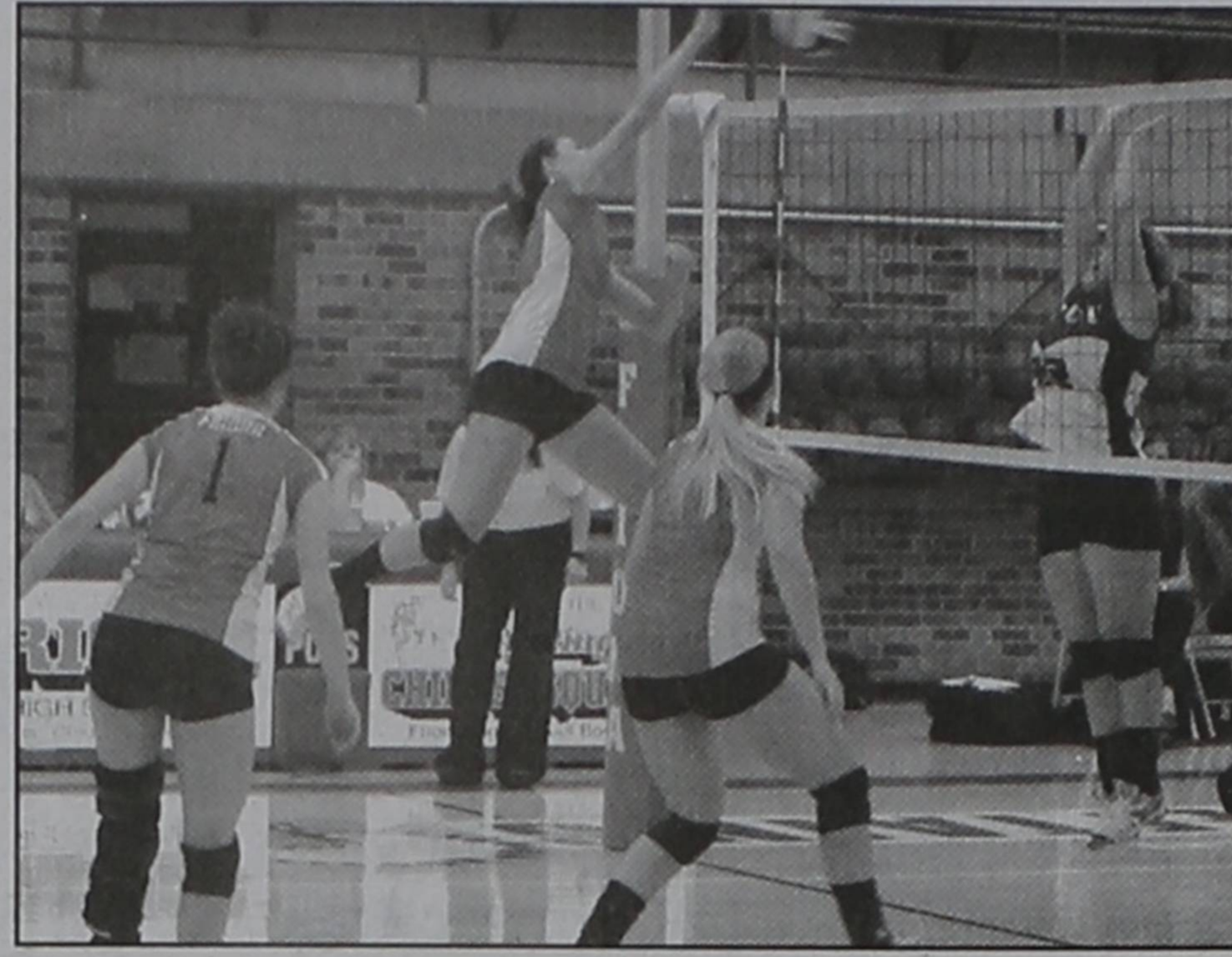
job of putting the ball down.

On Tuesday the JV and varsity continued their winning ways in Littlefield with both teams sweeping the Lady Cats. The JV got all around good play from everyone and pounded the Lady Cats JV 25-11, 25-10. The JV travels to Portales Friday for a tournament. Pool play starts Friday at 8 a.m. New Mexico time and bracket play in the afternoon. The tournament concludes on Saturday.

The varsity girls continued their streak of four consecutive matches by 3-0 sweeps. Littlefield tried to tip on us and it took a while to adjust but I was proud of how we took their game away and then beat them at their own game.

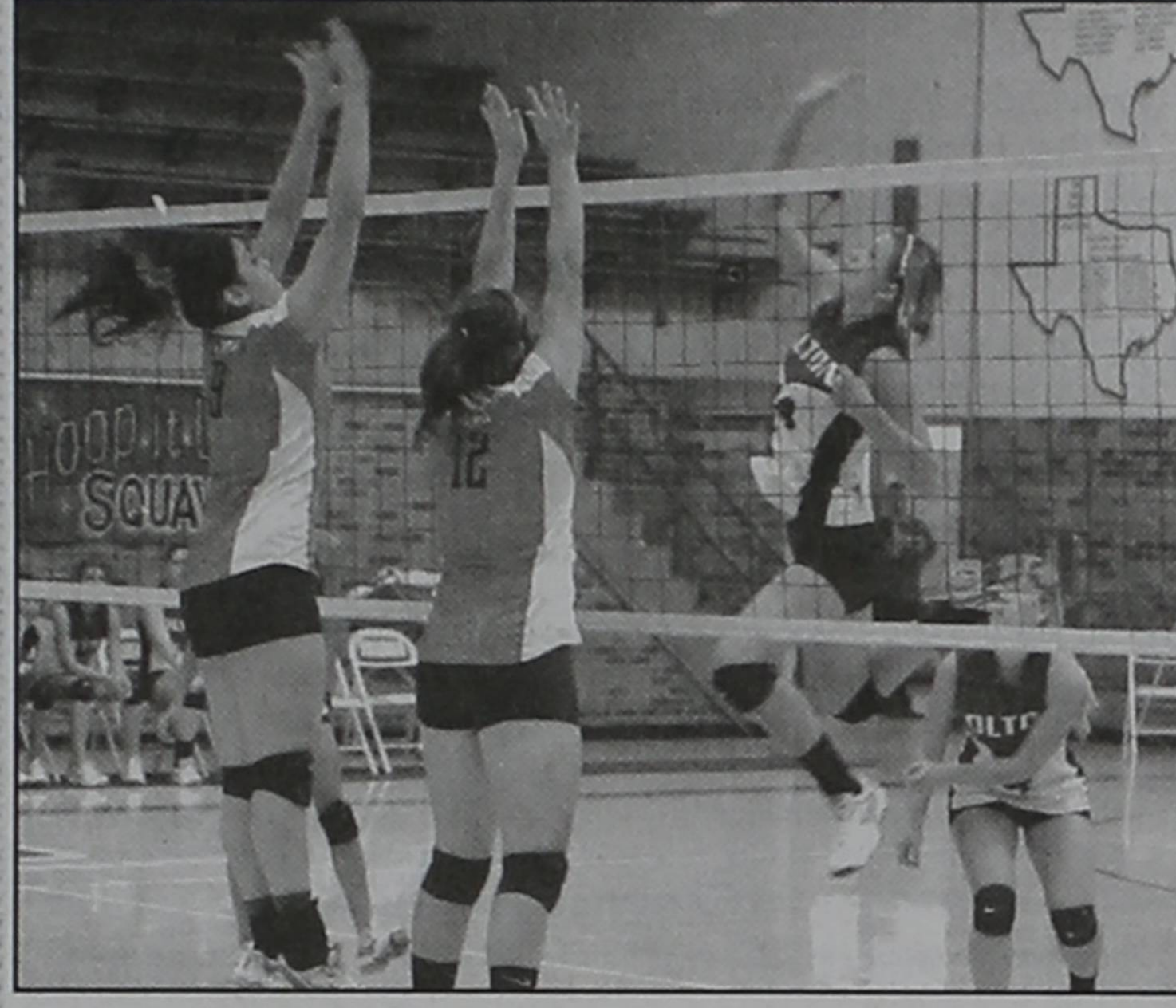
We also put pressure on them with our serves as everyone did a good job serving the ball. The Squaws go to 2-0 in district and host the Grady Lady Broncos

Saturday for a non-district contest. Game time is 12 noon for the JV C-team match followed by the varsity around 1 p.m.



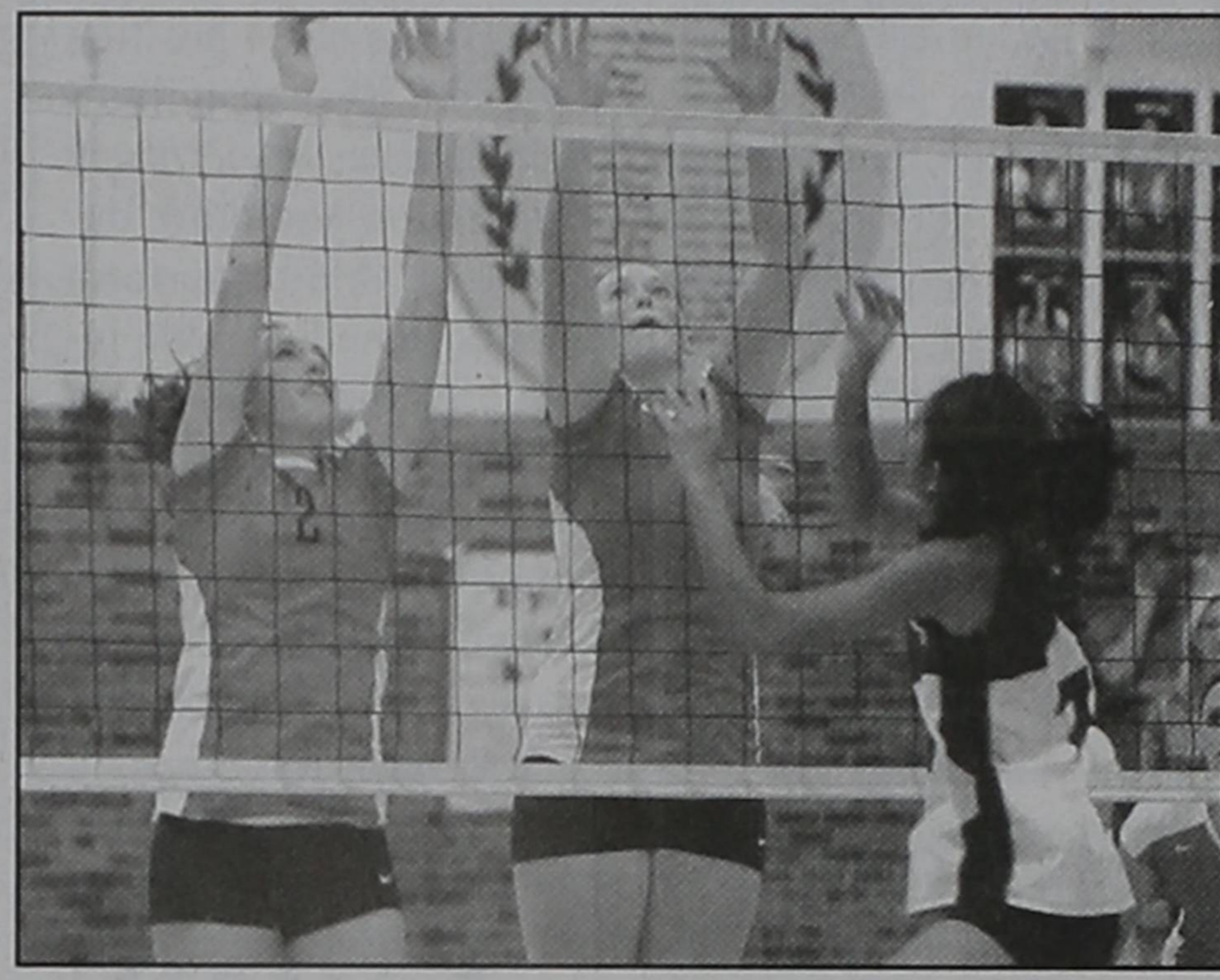
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Kendall Kimbrough slams a point over the Olton Fillies as teammates Kalley Preston (1) and Maddie Murphree (11) look on. The Squaws swept Olton 3-0 and won the first district match. More action photos at frionaonline.com.



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Marissa Lozoya (9) and Dakotah Hicks (12) block an Olton shot as the Squaws shutout the Fillies 3-0 in the district opener at Friona gym. The ladies also swept Littlefield Tuesday and are 2-0 in district.



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Kendall Kimbrough (2) and Maddie Murphree team up to stuff an Olton attempt in Saturday's district opener. The Squaws won 3-0. After sweeping Littlefield Tuesday the Squaws are 2-0 in district. They host Grady Saturday in a non-district match. JV at 12 noon followed by varsity.

Chiefs work hard but lose to Idalou

The Chieftains traveled to Idalou last Friday and gave the state-ranked Wildcats something to think about. The boys showed positive signs as they

drove well on offense and shut down several Wildcat drives.

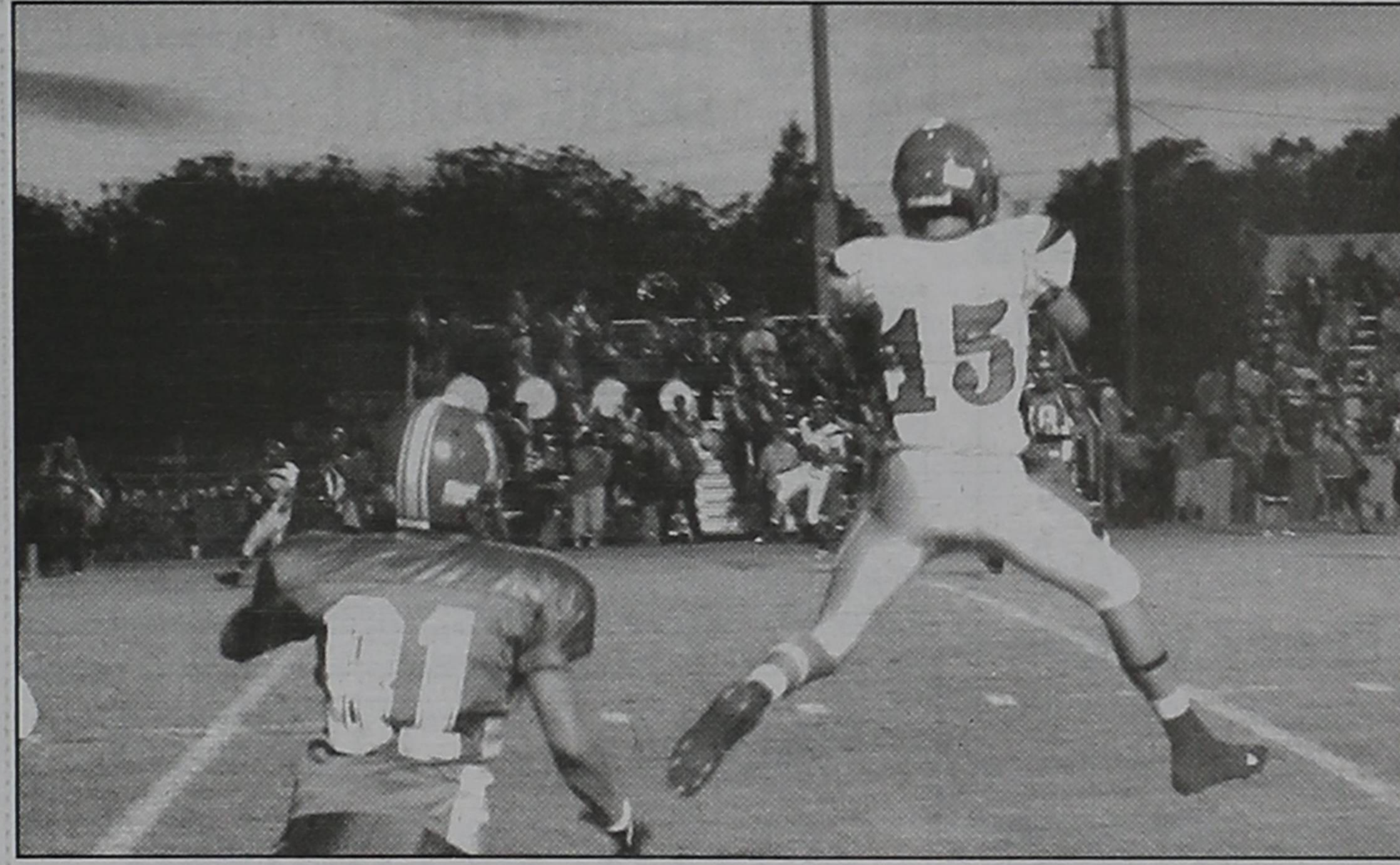
But the Wildcats had too much experience and weight advantage as they shutout the

Chiefs 28-0. The Chiefs had 196 rushing yards behind the aggressive running of Stephen Dominguez (14 carries/82 yards) and Omar Ramos (18

carries/79 yards). Francisco Martinez added 35 yards before leaving the game in the 4th quarter with an ankle injury.

The stiff Idalou defense allowed quarterback Mason Loflin only 1 of 9 pass completions for 12 yards and intercepted him twice. The completion was to Diego Licerio. A field goal attempt by Licerio in the first quarter fell short. Idalou added up 292 yards of offense, 163 rushing and 129 passing. Brad Stowers had an interception for the Chiefs.

Starters Eduardo Rojas and Adrian Prieto were not able to play due to injuries from the River Road game. The Chiefs host Lubbock Roosevelt at Chieftain Field Friday September 28. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Roosevelt was open last week and comes in with a 0-3 record. Friona is also 0-3. One team will get their first win Friday night. Go Big Red.



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Brad Stowers (15) makes a leaping interception to stop an Idalou drive. The Chiefs lost 28-0 to the Wildcats. Lubbock Roosevelt visits Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m. More game photos at frionaonline.com.



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Omar Ramos (12) picks up yardage against the Idalou Wildcats. The junior running back gained 79 yards on 18 carries.



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Chieftain offensive coordinator Coach Daniel Hutchins confers with quarterback Mason Loflin during the Idalou game. Football, band, and fan photos from the game at frionaonline.com.

Chieftain Booster Club news

From Annette Loflin

A few things to mention...the bonfire has been scheduled for Thursday October 11 prior to the district opener with Muleshoe as requested by the football team. The tentative bonfire time is around 8 p.m. We appreciate all who have contributed to the bonfire pile but we have more than enough and would ask people to please take their limbs, pallets, etc. to the city roll off box. Check with city hall.

The Booster Club will be selling tickets prior to the Roosevelt game this week for our halftime "Punt, Pass, and Kick" contest. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. A ticket will be drawn at the beginning of the 2nd quarter. At halftime the winner will start at the north end zone with a pass. The ball will be marked where it hits. Winner will then punt. Ball again will be marked where it hits. Then the winner will attempt a field goal from that spot. He/she will win \$100 if the field goal is good and gets \$25 just for attempting. Hi-Pro Feeds is sponsoring this week's contest.

Don't forget about the Booster Club breakfasts on Friday mornings at 6:30 a.m. at Headquarters Restaurant.

JV Chiefs 0 Idalou 42

The young Friona junior varsity Chiefs had their hands full Thursday when the Idalou JV came calling. The JV Chiefs managed only 14 rushing and 18 passing yards to lose 42-0. Their record is 0-3.

Sergio Meza carried twice for 18 yards and Ediladio Garcia managed 8 yards on 6 carries. However three other running backs put up -15 negative yards. Quarterback Dallen Woods completed 4 of 11 passes for 10 yards.

Coach David Towner said: "This week we played our first home game and came out on the short end. The boys have been working hard and are improving each game. We need to continue to improve for our next game at Lubbock Roosevelt. We are looking for our first win."

Football Contest Standings

Here are the point total leaders after three weeks with nine more weeks to go. Contestants who have not entered all three weeks may not be included.

- 33 - Sandra Berend
- 32 - Tenna Montana
- 31 - Jeremy Dearing, Logan Loflin
- 30 - Jack Glover, William Martin
- 29 - Claire Brown, Raymond Diaz, Mark Galan, Aprile Hudson, Miguel Porchas, Procoro Rodriguez
- 28 - Lester Fennell, Robert Kerby, Mal Manchee, Greg O'Brian, John Seright
- 27 - Brandon Berend, Scott Brown, Ronald Diaz, Isaac Duran, John Haile, Kiana Lozoya, Charlotte Marrufo, Erika Montana, Enrique Rodriguez, Tyrone Shelby
- 26 - Bill Bailey, Jess Dearing, Eric Geske, Frank Gonzalez, William Gromowsky, Kaegan Kerby, Mack McFarland, Myrtle Melton, Andy Montana, Tyson Neill, Erma Serna, Rodney Shelby, Haden Smiley, Jimmy Walker
- 25 - Raul Braillif, Martin Brito, Frank Dominguez, Darrin Gilley, Daniel Hernandez, Greg Lewellen, Dave Link, Brent Loflin, Alryna McAlreath, Rusty McFarland, Sharon May, Harley Merritt, Sylvia Ortiz
- 24 - Tim Elmore, Jamie Lewellen, Benito Ortiz, Isabel Rios, Mitchell Smiley, Sue Walker
- 23 - Izzy Marrufo, Drew Montana, Robert Rios, Linvell Rose, Ron Smiley, Christen Stowers
- 22 - Clint Mears, Clayton Smiley
- 21 - Ivan Duran, Sally Gonzalez, Jesse Morales, Dorothy Stowers
- 20 - Joy Morton, Lance Field
- 19 - Oney Avalos, Rosa Mendez
- 18 - Blair Smiley, Estevan Rocha

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