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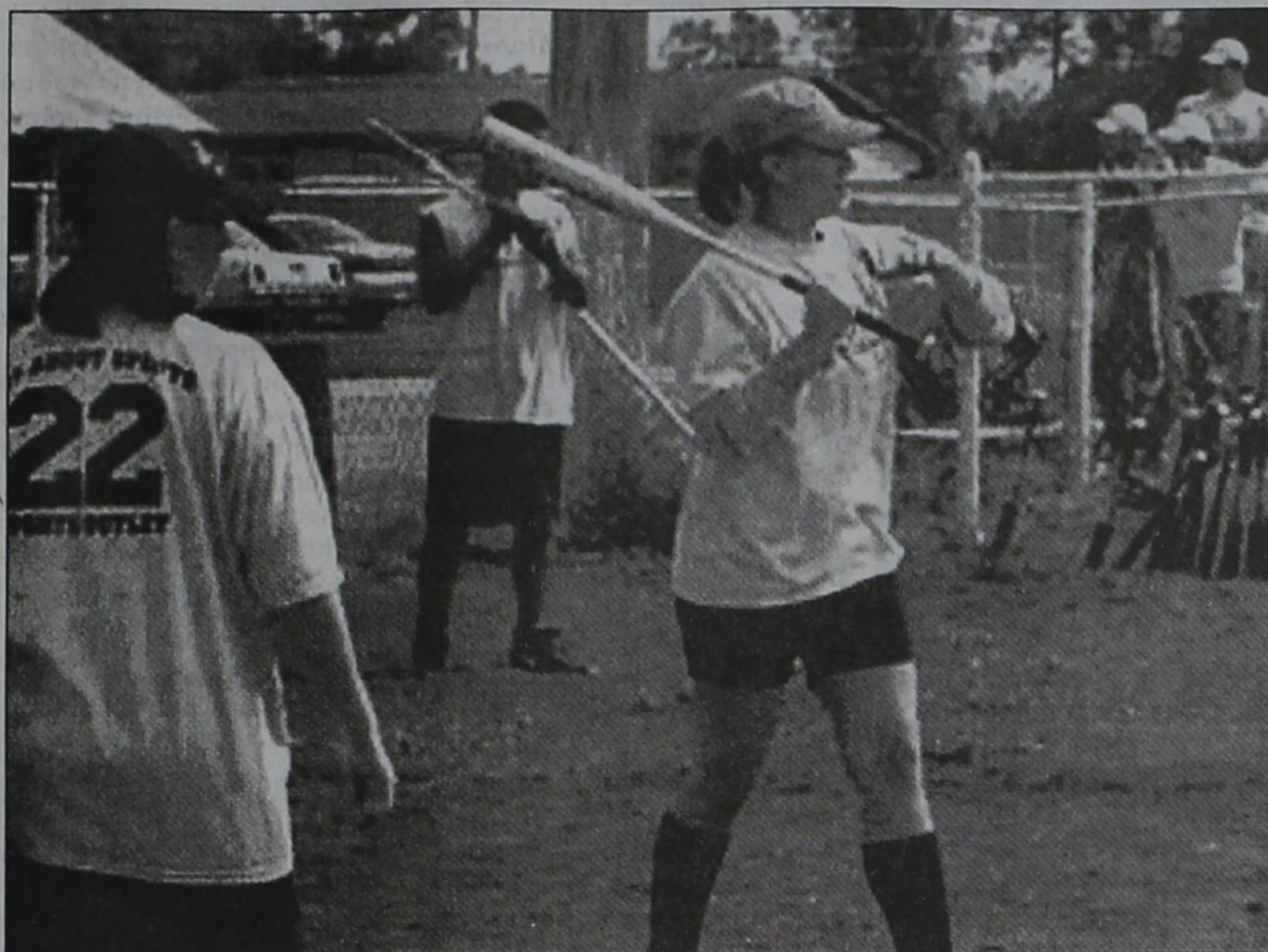
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A SOFTBALL tournament Saturday raised money for the Blake Rundell Scholarship Fund which will be used to send young people to camp. Shown are Blake's widow Molly, right, and Donann Teague who helped organize the tournament. Donations to the scholarship fund can be sent in care of First Baptist Church, PO Box 550, Bovina, 79009. photo by denise anderson

October Is Coop Month

Reprinted from the October 2003 Co-Op Connection, the newsletter of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Jim Stelert, Editor.

Cooperatives like West Texas Rural Telephone are some 48,000 strong across the country. With the coming of October, they're celebrating National Cooperative Month.

Cooperatives are businesses, but they're unique and different in that respect. More than 120 million Americans are served each day by cooperative businesses that generate more than \$500 billion in annual economic activity, according to Sheldon Petersen, CEO and governor of the National Rural Utilities Finance Corporation.

"Cooperatives are different from other businesses because of the principles that guide every cooperative, define their unique democratic structure and express their direct accountability to member/owners," said Petersen.

A cooperative business belongs to the people who use it. People organize cooperatives to provide themselves with the goods and services they need. Cooperatives operate for the benefit of their members.

The members/owners of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative share equally in the control of their cooperative. Members come together each year at the annual membership meeting, review detailed reports, and elect directors from among themselves. The elected directors meet monthly to see to the ongoing operations of the cooperative.

All net earnings left after bills are paid and money is set aside for operations and improvements are returned to the membership. Margins of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative are paid to members as Patronage Capital Credits.

The history of cooperatives dates back as far as 1752 when Benjamin Franklin formed the first successful cooperative in the United States—the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire—the oldest continuing cooperative in the U.S.

Roughly two centuries later, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative was formed to provide telephone service to rural residents of Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro counties.

BHS Mustang Tee Shirt Sale

The Bovina Booster Club now has new Mustang Tee Shirts for sale.

Youth sizes 6-8, 10-12, and 14-16 are \$10.00 each; Adult sizes small, medium, large, and extra large are \$10.00; Sizes 2X-3X are \$11.00 each.

For your convenience there will be a booth in front of the cafeteria on Friday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bovina High School.

For further information contact Josie Coffey at 251-1721.

Ex-Husband Surrenders

Three Murdered In Bailey Co. Shooting

BY RON CARR

Just before midnight last Friday, while many fans were still talking high school football, Larry Kitchens had a different plan.

The 51-year-old Muleshoe area farmer drove to the residence of Vince Simnacher where a friendly party was in progress. According to reports, Kitchens' ex-wife Rhonda, 48, lived at the residence with Simnacher, 61.

Armed with a rifle, Larry Kitchens entered the residence where he shot and killed Rhonda Kitchens, Vince Simnacher, and one of the guests, Derwin Beauchamp, 43, a Sudan area farmer. There were other guests at the house but no one else was injured. At press time, no exact

motive was given for the shootings.

The residence is located three miles east of Highway 214 on FM 746, seven miles southeast of Muleshoe. Kitchens was arrested early Saturday morning at his home in Bailey County about 10 miles from the murder scene. He is being held without bond in the Lamb County jail, reportedly because the Bailey County jail is overcrowded.

Rhonda Kitchens was born Rhonda Treider in Friona on December 1, 1954. Her parents are Raymond Treider, Jr. and the late Charleta Treider of Muleshoe. She was a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and had lived in the Muleshoe area all her life. She worked at the Honey

Comb Beauty Shop in Muleshoe for 18 years.

Simnacher was a farmer and co-owner of Simnacher Trucking Company in Muleshoe.

Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills said the investigation will be conducted by Texas Ranger Dusty McCord. Reached at his home over the weekend, District Attorney Johnny Actkinson told the Clovis News Journal, "I don't comment on my cases, and I'm a public official but I am really offended that you would call me at home."

Information for this story was compiled from reports in the Amarillo Globe-News, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and the Clovis News Journal.

Past Due Water To Be Cut Off Oct 22

Better pay your current and past due water bill to the city or your well will run dry.

The Bovina city council met in regular session on October 7 at the EMS building. It was decided at the last council meeting to hold future meetings at the EMS building.

Representatives from Atmos Energy and Caprock Cattle Feeders were invited to the meeting to discuss rate increases and dust. Caprock was not in attendance.

City manager Ernest Terry moderated the discussion between the council, the Atmos Energy representatives and a few concerned citizens in attendance. Atmos explained the reasons behind their request for a 7% rate increase.

The council passed Resolution 011003 suspending the rate increase for 90 days. Terry volunteered to serve on a steering committee to dispute the increase for small towns in the Panhandle.

Those present also discussed the problem of dust from Caprock Feedyard. A petition was

passed around and will be available for others to sign at city hall to address the issue.

The council discussed, agreed and voted to write off \$3,360.55 in past due water bills as an auditing adjustment. The write off included bills that were past due 90 days or more.

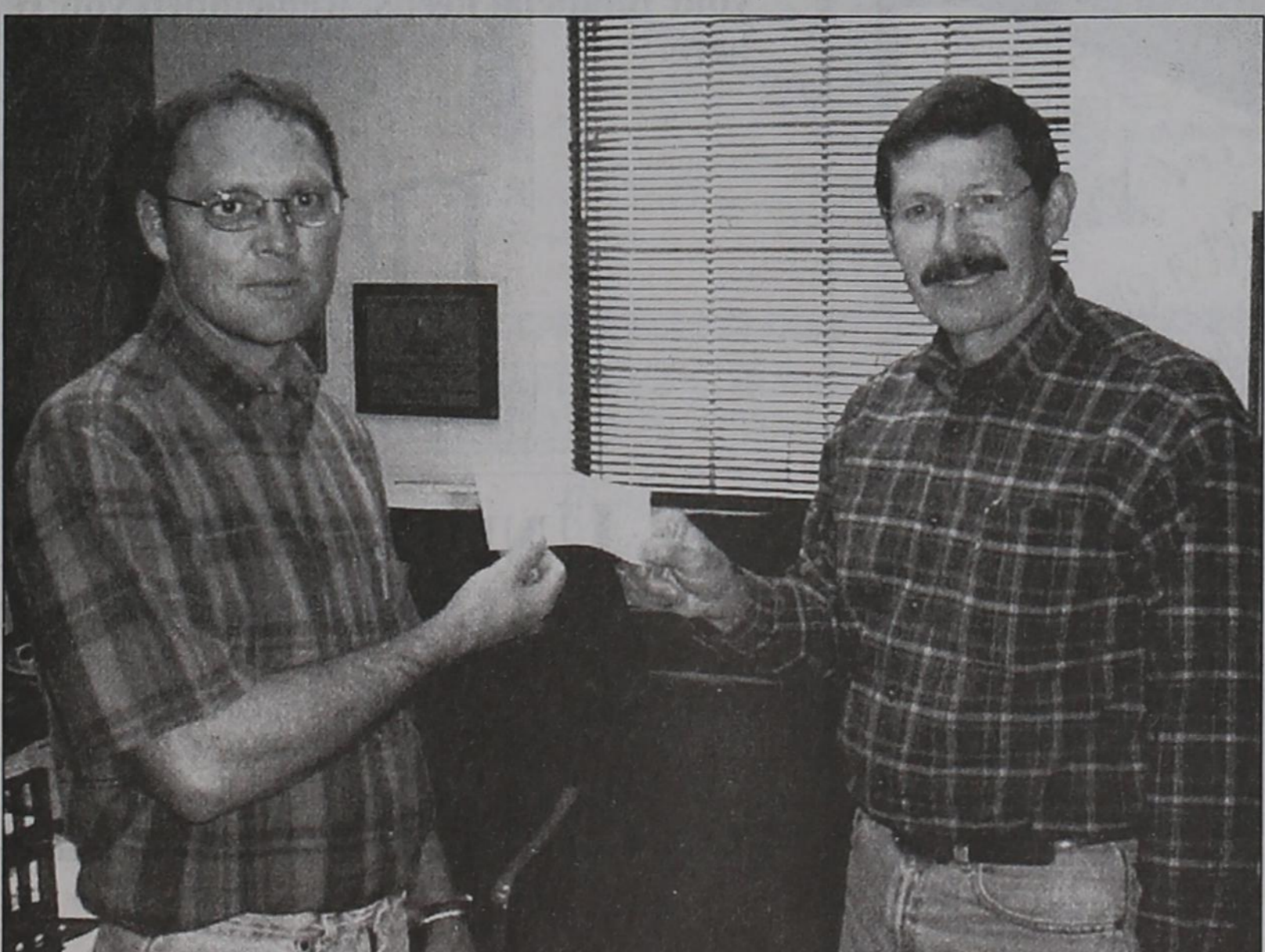
The council then concurred with a request from city hall that as of October 22, 2003, all water bills that are not paid up to the current month, and not in good standing, will be shut off for non-payment after 2 p.m. that day. No exceptions will be made. Delinquent and current accounts not paid by 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, will have water service disconnected.

In other business, the council decided to keep the current process for individual evaluation of city employees instead of adopting the standards for outstanding evaluations as proposed by city manager Terry in a previous meeting.

The next meeting of the city council will be November 11 at 7 p.m.



A SCARY PLACE to pay your water bill. Bovina city hall employees Bonnie Scaff and Loraine Ramon decorated the city office all in fun for the Halloween season. ron carr photo



KEEPING THE money close to home....Hi-Pro Feeds is a football contest sponsor. General manager Jack Hamil, right, presents this week's second place cash prize to Jon Field, a Hi-Pro Feeds employee. First place was won by Alesia Tucker of Wichita, Kansas.

VFW Chicken Dinner Oct 19

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

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

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

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

Alesia Tucker Wins Big In Week Seven

Ohio State lost. Lubbock Monterey lost. They were the two most common misses in Week 7 of the football contest.

It took 15 correct to get in the "tie-off" for the top prizes. But the easy part was, only three contestants scored 15 correct. Twenty-three players had 14 correct.

The big winner in Week 7 was Alesia Tucker, formerly of Friona, now living in Wichita, Kansas. Not only did Alesia have 15 correct and win the \$25 first prize, she picked the exact tie-breaker, Notre Dame 20, Pittsburgh 14, which won her a \$25 tie-breaker bonus.

The other two contestants at 15 correct were Jon Field of Friona and Jason Kerby, formerly of Bovina, now in Lubbock. Jon

works for Hi-Pro Feeds and Jason is a golf pro and course architect who helped build the new Texas Tech golf course, where he is now employed.

Jon was 15 off on his tie-breaker and Jason was 25 off, good for 2nd and 3rd place respectively. With Alesia's exact tie-breaker pick, we have now paid five \$25 tie-breaker bonuses in this year's contest so far. No one has yet claimed the \$25 bonus for picking all 18 games correct.

But there are still 6 contests left to play and plenty of money-making opportunities, so study the games or just make wild guesses. Either way could line your pockets. Good luck and good pickin'.

Bovina Reflections

35 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 30, 1968
Sgt. Joe W. Jones of the U.S. Army, who returned home from Vietnam recently and received his discharge, has been notified that he will receive the Bronze Star Medal.

15 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 26, 1988
The Bovina High School Mustangs roared to a 55-0 district win over the Cotton Center Elks in a game at Cotton Center last Friday.

30 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 24, 1973
A broadside collision between a loaded grain truck and a Bovina school bus occurred about 4:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of two farm roads, four miles south and two east of Bovina.

25 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 1, 1978
Political candidates Kent Hance and George Bush, Jr. campaigned in Bovina during the past week. Both are seeking the 19th Congressional seat in the upcoming election.

20 Yrs. Ago - Nov. 2, 1983
Two men are in custody following the burglary of a farm house south of Bovina and the men were discovered by Steve Plerson, when he returned to his home.
The Mustangs won in competition against Kress and the score was 33-0.

Bovina Birthdays

Birthdays for the week of October 19, 2003.

- Oct. 20—Wayne Smith, Eddie Villarreal, Jr.
- Oct. 21—Lou Ann Walling, Josh Quintana
- Oct. 22—Darla Sealey
- Oct. 23—Pam Clark, Dolly Villarreal, Ross McClaran
- Oct. 24—Scott Warlick
- Oct. 25—Margie Guest

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



LION ROBERT NEELLEIY introduced Terri Johnson, who spoke to the Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, October 9, about her first few months as Friona's newest city manager.



STEVE THOMPSON, General Manager of Excel, presents a \$6,000 check to Cecil Maddox, President of United Way, as Ricky White, Vice President of United Way looks on.

Senate Okays R&R Airfare for Troops

The United States Senate unanimously approved legislation to reimburse the cost of airfare for travel by members of the armed services on leave from fighting the war on terror. U.S. Senator John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, applauded the

Senate action, calling it "an important step for the welfare of our troops." The bipartisan legislation was passed as an amendment to S.1689, the *Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan Reconstruction Bill*.

"While our troops are provided with transportation back to major airports in the U.S. when home on leave, they are often stuck footing the bill from those cities to their own cities and towns," Cornyn said. "This bill is one small way of thanking the brave men and women who sacrifice every day to keep America safe and free."

Troops who have served in Iraq for more than one year are entitled to 15 days of paid leave in the U.S. However, current law only provides for the Pentagon to transport these personnel to Dallas-Fort Worth, Baltimore, Atlanta or Los Angeles. Military personnel must pay all transportation costs to and from those cities to their final destinations.

"While one in ten members of our armed services calls Texas home, they don't all live near a major airport," Cornyn said. "This legislation will make it easier for all of our troops to get home."

Cornyn joined eight Senate colleagues in early July for an Armed Services Committee trip to Iraq and the surrounding region. The delegation met with U.S. and Iraqi officials involved in the reconstruction effort. While there, Cornyn visited with Texas troops and received briefings from coalition forces and humanitarian organizations.

United Way Supports Senior Citizens Org.

The members of the Senior Citizens Organization of Friona wish to thank the United Way for their support.

The Senior Citizens is comprised of individuals 55 years and older. A little over three years ago the organization renewed their efforts to become a bit more active. They now have more than 100 members. They provide a place for people to

go for lunches and dinners and to play games, take art classes, educational classes or have a party, if members wish to do so.

On some occasions the building is rented to other organizations or groups.

The Senior Citizens building needed some repair and renovation and the United Way has been "very supportive" in helping to make that possible.

Friona Birthdays

Birthdays for the week of October 19 through October 25.

October 19 Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sara Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton, John O'Brian, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Smith

October 20 Monty Schueler, Lelia Penn, Brian Edelman, Gena Wright Hankins, Michelle Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleveland, Jessie Gore, Emily Martz

October 21 Linda Varner, John Milburn McFarland, Walter Eastep, Chase Speer, Marcy Sims Johnathan Schlenker, Keven Coffey, Yolanda Bautista

October 22 Doug Carthel, Carrie Landrum, Howard Fleming, Delbert Davis, Terry Carson, Carol McIntosh, Michael O'Brian, Tiffany Vasquez

October 23 Pam Spring Kendrick, Leslie Cargile, Wendi

Barbaree, Troy Crawford, Angela Cappa

October 24 Patsy Bandy, Winfield Davenport, Benny Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mercer, Robert Horton, Pedro Gomez, John Wesley Barnett, Margie Herring, R.J. Renner, Jack Moseley

October 25 Leola Gonzales, Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Tracy Horton Bowden, Naomi Tongate, Elva Trevino, Tommy Hefner, Dorothy Ingram, Trevor Boren, Sarah Rushing

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Friona Flashbacks

40 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 17, 1963

An early morning fire at Earl's café Wednesday did extensive smoke damage to the establishment. The café will be closed until repairs can be made.

The purchase of the Friona Star by Bill Ellis was announced this week by Joe Osborn of Austin, former owner.

25 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 17, 1978

The Friona High School Thespians have chosen as their annual fall production, a musical version of the time-honored fairy tale, "Cinderella."

15 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 15, 1988

Sugarbeet harvest has begun in the area. If the weather cooperates harvest operations could be completed by the end of November, and processing would

run into the early part of January.

Residents of the Friona area have been enjoying "Indian Summer" weather this week, which has caused harvest operations to hit their peak.

Temperatures have averaged being in the 70s for the afternoons, with lows dropping into the 40s at night

5 Yrs. Ago - Oct. 15, 1998

It might not have been the "prettiest" win the Chieftains have come up with this season, but it was a win, and will count in the district standings, where Friona led off with a win for the third straight season.

The Chieftains whacked Shallowater, 30-2 on the Mustangs' home field, with an outstanding defensive performance, and adequate offense.

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The Trimmells Say

Hello To Baby Brett

Glen and Alisa (Perkins) Trimmell, of Amarillo, proudly announce the birth of their baby boy Brett Braxton Trimmell on Thursday, October 9, 2003.

He weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces and was twenty and three-quarter inches long.

Brett has one brother and one sister to help welcome him home.

His proud grandparents are Roy and Carolyn Trimmell, and Richard and Lillie Perkins, all of Friona.

Wilma Glover, of Canyon, is his great grandmother.



The Coles Welcome

New Baby Bryson

Duane and Angela (Perkins) Cole, of Lake City, Florida, are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Bryson Alexander Cole, born Saturday, October 4, 2003.

He weighed nine pounds and seven ounces.

Bryson has two older brothers and two sisters.

The proud grandparents are Jane Cole of Lake City, and Richard and Lillie Perkins of Friona.

People & Places

People & Places is the place to be for local events or news of interest. We have combined the former Around Town column and People & Places. There is no charge for news included in People & Places. So call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wtrt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035.

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

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

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

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

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

Hub Cowboy Fellowship is inviting everyone to a non-denominational time of worship and fellowship on Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m. This will be held at the Hub Community Center. From the Junction of Hwy. 86 and 214 go south one and a half miles. Efrain Rios from Littlefield will speak. Jim and Rhonda Murphree from Friona will provide the music.

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Lion Percy Parson will be the program chairman.

BEN KIRTON & ELLA BARANOVA WILL BE MARRIED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

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

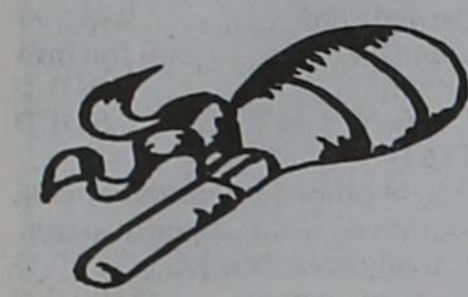
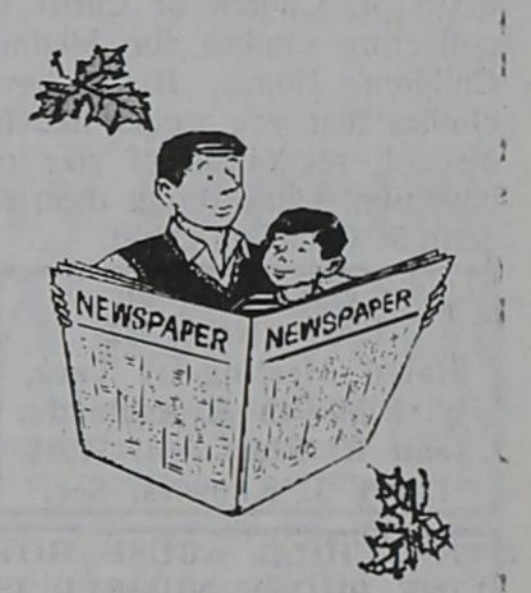
The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 23rd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts December 6 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained from Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford 79045. 806-364-0774.

FHS-TV will air all games starting at 10 a.m. each Saturday on WT SERVICES Channel 76. The 2003 Friona Chieftains District 5-2A Football TV Schedule will be October 18-Olton, October 25-Hale Center, November 1-Lockney and November 8-Abernathy. Chieftain/Squaw Boosters and local businesses invite you to watch.

GOOD LUCK for the Berend family recently. Leroy Berend had a birthday in September. His kids, Roddy & Sandra Berend and Dana & Bryan Campbell and their families gave Leroy a birthday card filled with various lottery scratch-off tickets enclosed.

One of the tickets turned out to be a \$25,000 winner. Rumor has it that Leroy split the winnings three ways. It was a happy birthday all around.



Mike & Kelly Mann

Welcome McKenna

Mike and Kelly (Wied) Mann of Boerne, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their baby daughter, McKenna Renee, on Monday, September 29, 2003 at Northwest Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

She weighed seven pounds and three ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

McKenna has one brother, Reagan, to help welcome her home.

The proud grandparents are Bobby and Delphine Wied of Friona, and Patti and Buddy Ezzell of Utopia, Texas.

Leona Wied, of Wilson, Texas, is her great grandmother.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

ACTIVATING A BATTLE

BEFORE ENTERING BATTLE THE ISRAELITES GENERALLY HAD A NUMBER OF PREPARATIONS TO BE COMPLETED. SPIES HAD TO BE SENT INTO ENEMY TERRITORY TO SEEK OUT THEIR WEAKNESS. THE SOLDIERS WHO WOULD BE LIABLE FOR DUTY HAD TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE ONES WHO WERE EXEMPT FROM THIS PARTICULAR BATTLE SUCH AS THOSE WHO WERE FAINT-HEARTED, THOSE WHO HAD BUILT A NEW HOUSE AND HAD NOT LIVED IN IT YET, PLANTED A VINEYARD BUT HAD NOT HARVESTED IT, BETHROTHED A WIFE BUT NOT MARRIED HER. (DEUT. 20:2-9, II CHRON. 20:23, 27, 28), INVOKING THE DEITY'S HELP BY PRAYER AND SOMETIMES BY SACRIFICE, THEN AND ONLY THEN.....

...A SUDDEN COMMAND IS SHOUTED - AND THE TROOPS RUSH FORWARD.

THE BATTLE IS JOINED, AS Foe MEETS FOE, AND THE AIR BECOMES THICK WITH WAR CRIES, THE CLANG OF SWORD UPON SHIELD, AND THE SCREAMS OF THE WOUNDED....

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LET THE "SON" SHINE

Author & lecturer Leon Buscaglia once talked of a contest he was to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year-old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he said to the neighbor the little boy said, "Nothing. I just helped him cry."
Solomon said, "Children's children are a crown to the aged."
(Prov. 17:6)

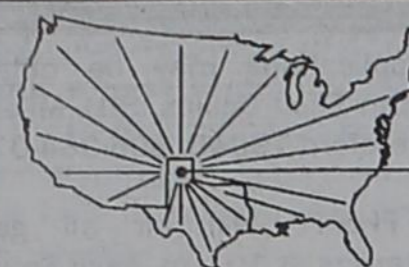
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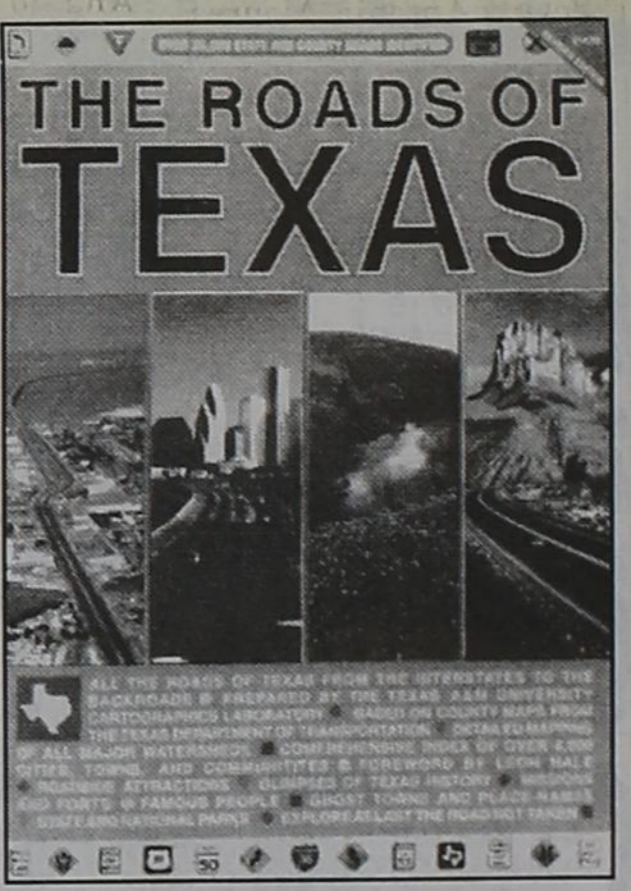
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Meet the Class of 2016

Gabriel is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His mother is Delia Chico. He has one sister, Leslie, and 3 brothers, Juan, Ramon, & Trene.

Gabriel likes to play football. His favorite food is pizza, and his favorite colors are green and blue.

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CHIEFTAIN running back, sophomore Pedro Ramos (11), looks like he has plenty of running room on this play. Ramos carried 15 times for 78 yards against the Whirlwinds.

Caught in a Whirlwind



A LONE Floydada Whirlwind player, top, tries to bat down a Brock Field (12) pass. Among other Chiefs shown blocking are Pedro Ramos (11) and Tyler Peace (74). Below, Field looks to Coach Rex Cumpton for direction during the Chiefs' district opener 38-14 loss to the Whirlwinds. ron carr photos

Early Strikes Costly As 'Winds Top FHS

By BILL ELLIS

The Chieftains got off to a terrible start at Floydada last Friday, and the result was a 38-14 defeat at the hands of the Whirlwinds.

It was the district opener for both teams.

Floydada scored on five of its first six possessions in the first half, putting Friona into a 32-7 hole from which it could not overcome.

"Big plays did us in," said Chieftain Coach Bob Ferguson. "We'd hold them for awhile, and they'd break loose," he added.

Floydada scored on its first offensive play, when Gerald Henderson raced 54 yards for a 6-0 Floydada lead.

Friona took the ensuing kickoff, and answered, driving 57 yards in ten plays. Ruben Alvarado broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and went six yards for the touchdown. Antonio Monreal booted the PAT, and Friona had a 7-6 lead with 6:10 left in the opening quarter.

But it didn't take the Whirlwinds long to go back in front. Floydada QB Luke Miller ran 30 yards for a first down at the Friona 13, and two plays later hit Jacob Ready for a TD. A pass for points failed, but Floydada led, 12-7, with 4:09 left in the quarter.

Steffan Bush returned the kick 20 yards to the Friona 39, and Jacob Hoon gave Friona a first down at their own 49. But QB Brock Field was caught behind the line on an option play, and Friona had to punt.

The hosts drove 72 yards in seven plays after Friona's punt, with Henderson dashing 28 yards for his second score. The only bright spot was Floydada's failure to convert the PAT, but Floydada had

taken an 18-7 lead with 1:07 gone in the second stanza.

Friona tried to make up some ground. Busch returned the kickoff to his own 39. Field made a first down with a five-yard keeper run, and Pedro Ramos ran 14 yards, setting Friona up on the Floydada 30.

But three plays later, Field was hit behind the line, fumbled, and the Whirlwinds recovered.

The Floydada QB, Miller, showed his speed when he galloped 64 yards on a keeper play for his team's fourth score. Their first PAT gave Floydada a 25-7 lead with 6:27 remaining in the half.

Friona was three plays and out, punting the ball back.

There was just time for a 74-yard drive in ten plays as Angelo Williams ran six yards, and the PAT staked Floydada to a 32-7 halftime lead.

The halftime break didn't stall the "Wind direction."

David Davila returned the kickoff 15 yards to the Friona 35. But on third down, Field was sacked and Friona had to punt.

On its third play of the second half, Floydada's Ready took a pass from Miller and completed a 56-yard scoring play. Floydada hiked its lead to 38-7.

Friona couldn't put two first downs together in the second half until their fourth possession, but by that time it was the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs drove 51 yards for their second TD.

Field ran 11 yards for a first down, and hit Matt Gammon for a 20-yard gain.

Ramos ran 11 yards for a first down at the 13, and two plays later, Hoon ran it in from two yards out. Monreal's kick made it a 38-14 game, but the score came with only 2:19 remaining in the game.

Curiously, Friona led in first downs, 15-12, indicating that the Whirlwinds broke a number of long plays.

Floydada extended its lead in the series to 16-9-1.



District Standings

(Through games of October 10)

Team	Dist.	All	Pts-Opp
Floydada	1-0	4-1	109-71
Olton	1-0	4-1	149-70
Abernathy	1-0	4-2	129-144
Lockney	0-1	5-1	181-85
Friona	0-1	2-4	117-169
Hale Center	0-1	0-6	56-190

Last week's results: Floydada 38, Friona 14; Abernathy 25, Lockney 19 (3OTs) Olton 33, Hale Center 0.

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

OVER FLOYDADA

Jr. Varsity Opens District With Win

The Chieftain Junior Varsity opened their district schedule here on October 9 with a 32-6 win over the Floydada J.V.

"We were a little slow to get started after the open week, but finally got untracked. Our offense moved the ball well, and the defense played real well, after giving up a touchdown on their first possession," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

"John Nava had a good game on defense, with a blocked punt and a recovered fumble. Our rotation of defensive tackles had a good game, stopping the run up the middle," he added.

Eddie Ortiz gained 43 yards rushing, with an eight-yard TD run; Ruben Chico gained 48 yards, including a 37-yard TD run; Fernando Moreno gained 61 yards, scoring on runs of 11 and nine yards; Steven Sanchez gained 22 yards.

Andrew Chico gained eight yards rushing and 13 receiving, with a two-point conversion; Javier Sanchez had a 14-yard touchdown run; Juan Reyes snagged a 25-yard pass, and Phillip Saiz had a seven-yard gain.

Friona led in first downs, 16-11; yards rushing, 216-132; passing yards, 38-24, and in total yards, 244-156.



JV CHIEF Andrew Chico (5) Carries Against Floydada



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ron carr photos Jacob Hoon (8) Stacks the Defense

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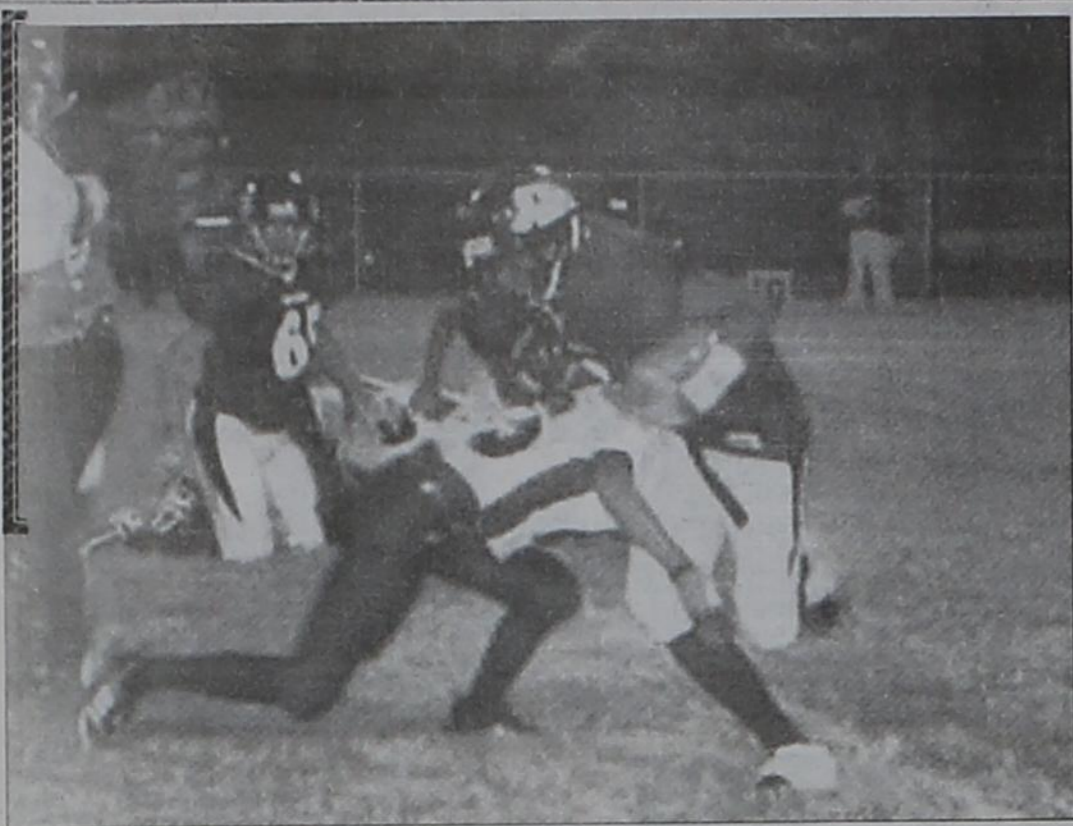
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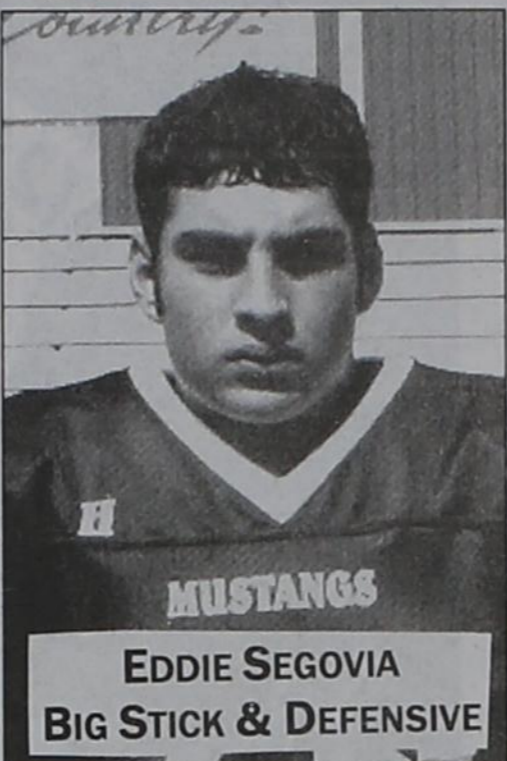
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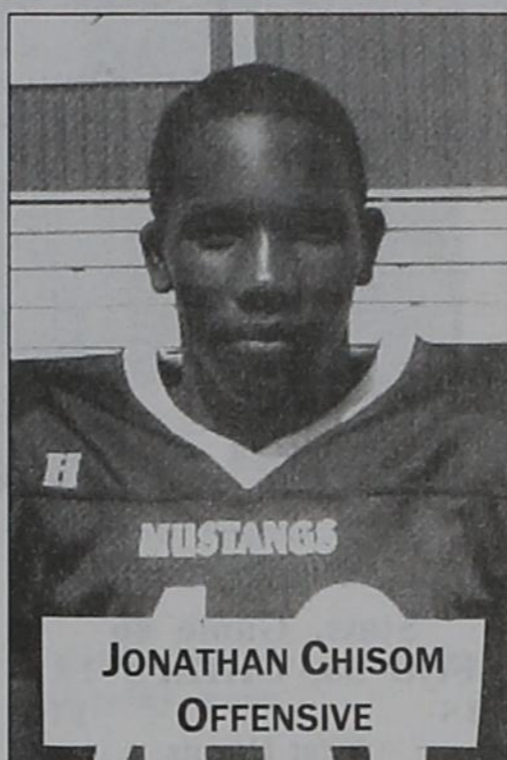


BOVINA MUSTANG Raymond Chisom is stopped by a Longhorn as Hugo Martinez (65) looks on. The Mustangs play at Springlake-Earth tomorrow night in the second round of district play.
photo by denise anderson

Mustangs of The Week



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Long Runs and Miscues: Bovina Sails to 26-8 Win

The Bovina Mustangs are 1-0 in District 4-1A after a decisive 26-8 victory over the Hart Longhorns Friday. Parmer County rival Farwell lost to Nazareth for their first defeat of the year. Farwell starts 0-1 in district play.

It was a game of long plays for the Mustangs and a few errors and turnovers by the Longhorns that the Mustangs were able to capitalize on.

District rushing leader Jonathan Chisom broke the game open in the first quarter with a 67-yard touchdown run. Hugo Aguillon's kick was good. Bovina 7-0. In the second quarter Jonathan's cousin Raymond Chisom scored on a 2-yard run. Later in the same quarter Claude Tamez gathered in a Jeff Casas pass for a 65-yard TD play. Both extra point attempts failed. Bovina 19-0 at the half.

In the third quarter Jonathan Chisom, from the defensive side, scooped up a Longhorn fumble and raced 45 yards for a touchdown. Aguillon added the

point. Mustangs lead 26-0. Hart finally got on the scoreboard in the third quarter when the defense forced the Mustangs into an intentional grounding 2-point safety. Bovina 26-2. A 10-yard touchdown by the Longhorns, and a failed point after, gave Bovina the 26-8 margin. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter.

Jonathan Chisom had 17 carries for 171 yards and Casas completed 5 of 8 passes for 103 yards. The Mustangs put together 340 yards of total offense and held Hart to 185. Bovina's defense also picked off three Hart passes and picked up three Hart fumbles.

Bovina's season record is now 5-2, with district games remaining against Springlake-Earth this week, Nazareth on October 24, open date October 31 and the final and perhaps most important game of the season, Farwell at home on November 7 in a game that could decide a playoff berth.

7/8 Braves Lose Two to Floydada

The 7th grade Braves dropped a game to Floydada by the score of 34-8. Friona's lone score was on an 18-yard TD pass from Justin Echevarria to Daniel Mendoza. Justin Dominguez scored the 2-point conversion.

Defensive standouts singled out by coaches were David Aragon, Michael Keen, and Rolando Castanon.

The 8th graders did not fare any better, losing to the little Whirlwinds 27-0. For Friona, Ryan Gerles gained 55 yards rushing, Jesus Tafoya had 52 yards, and Dillon Welch picked up 42 yards. Welch was also lauded for his defensive play.



HAYDEN PATTON, #15, and the rest of the J.V. defense try to corral Floydada's offense.
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THE MUSTANG defense intercepted three passes and recovered three fumbles against the Hart Longhorns. Eddie Segovia (32) and Luis Munoz (78) chase the Longhorns.
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Service for Dan Luttrell Oct 18

A graveside service for Dan Luttrell, 75, will be held Saturday, October 18, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at the Friona Cemetery in Friona.

A memorial service was held in May 2003 at the Wheeler First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Mr. Luttrell died May 27, 2003 and was born May 19, 1928 in Vernon, Texas, Wilbarger County to Benton and Nettie Luttrell.

Dan graduated from Friona High School in 1947 and worked with his dad hauling milk.

Dan and Edd Url Talbot were

married September 10, 1950. To this union were born five children.

Dan served his country during the Korean Conflict from November 2, 1950 to October 30, 1952.

He worked in the oil field for a while and then farmed for a few years. He then went back to trucking. He trucked until September 1999.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons, Danny Jo Muller in 1976 and Colby Andris in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Edd Url; four sons, Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe, Texas, Darryl Luttrell and Ralph Jones of Ft. Worth, and Kevin and Vickie Luttrell of Elk City, Oklahoma; two daughters, Dana and Joe Muller of Bryan, Texas, and Tammy and Chuck Hutchinson of Wheeler; grandchildren, Brandi and Jason Cochran, Susie Umsted, Jennifer Muller, Joshua and Naomi Muller, Jacob and Jason Muller, Dan, Michelle and Timothy Andris, Heather Howell, Casie and Jared Brittain, Cody Branham, Tiffany and Andy Shelton, and Tara Hutchinson; great-grandchildren, Kayleigh Coomer, Ransley and Justin Cochran, and Abby and Brody Umsted; two sisters, Marcia Tietz of Kansas City, Missouri, and Jean Guinn of Hammon, Oklahoma; three aunts, Frate Pickett and Katie Steed of Hagerville, Texas and Lora Lee Flaming of Perryton, Texas.

Thank You

For your prayers and cards while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to Joe Mercer & Bill Stovell.

Eddie Gauna F-10p-10/16

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and many gifts of kindness during our Mother's illness and passing.

The family of Frances Parvin:
Darrell & Gayla Collier & family
Smiley & Rita Richardson & family
B.J. Parvin & family

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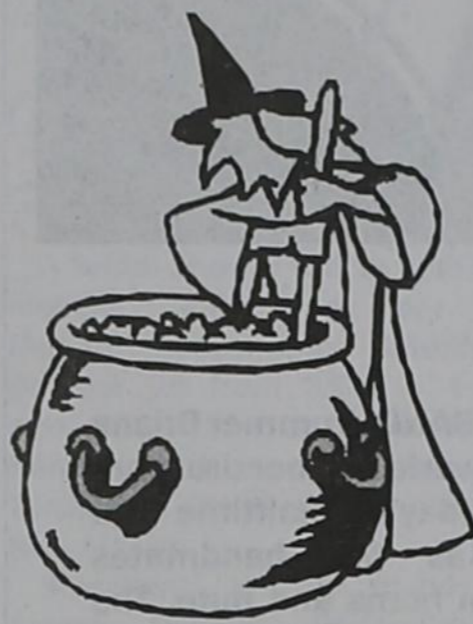
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Laura Bartlett

3 lbs. coarsely ground chuck
2-3 med. chopped onion
1 chopped bell pepper
1-2 cloves minced garlic
½ tsp. oregano
¼ tsp. cumin seed

2 cans tomato paste
1 qt. water
salt and pepper
3 T. chili powder
cooked pinto beans

Brown chuck in iron kettle. Add onion, bell pepper, garlic, oregano, and cumin seed to meat. Add tomato paste and water. Salt liberally and grind in black pepper and chili powder. Simmer for 1½ hours before adding beans. Then simmer ½ hour. Let set several hours and heat what you want to eat. Place remainder in refrigerator, the second day it will taste better. You can't imagine the delight you have in store even 1 week later.



Rhonda June Kitchens Services in Muleshoe

Funeral services for Rhonda June Kitchens, 48, of Muleshoe were held Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Jack Stone officiating.

Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery with arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Rhonda died Saturday, October 11, 2003 in Muleshoe. She was born December 1, 1954 in Friona.

Rhonda lived in the Muleshoe area all of her life. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe and graduated from Lazbuddie High School.

A professional cosmetologist, beautician, and instructor, she worked at the Honey Comb Beauty Shop in Muleshoe for 18 years.

Her mother, Charleta Treider, preceded her in death on May 9, 1998.

Survivors include two sons, Joshua Brent Kitchens of Midland, Texas and Toby Bunt Kitchens of Muleshoe; one daughter, Shauna Renee



Rhonda June Kitchens

Kitchens of Wichita Falls, Texas; her father, Raymond Treider, Jr. of Muleshoe; her grandmother, Nola L. Treider of Muleshoe; one sister, Raygena Barrett of Muleshoe; and two brothers, Russell Treider of Plainview, Texas and Reginald Treider of Cypress, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Services Held For Lou Ella Morrison

Services for Lou Ella Morrison, 83, were held Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Mark Stovall officiating.

Burial was at the Friona Cemetery with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Morrison died Friday, October 10, 2003. She was born November 7, 1919 in Leslie, Texas.

She married Charley Morrison on March 30, 1957 in Texas.

She moved to Friona in 1971 from Dumas, Texas. She was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Medical Corps.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Laurilla Hanlin and Thelma Lou Beasley; and two brothers, John D. Hall and J.D. (Jack) Hall.

Survivors include her husband Charley Morrison of Friona; two daughters, Marie Saiz of Friona



Lou Ella Morrison and Peggy Schmidt of Broken Bow, Nebraska; one sister, Dorothy Wells of Spokane, Washington; and three grandsons, Charley Saiz of Denton, Texas, Phillip Saiz of Friona, and A.J. Schmidt of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

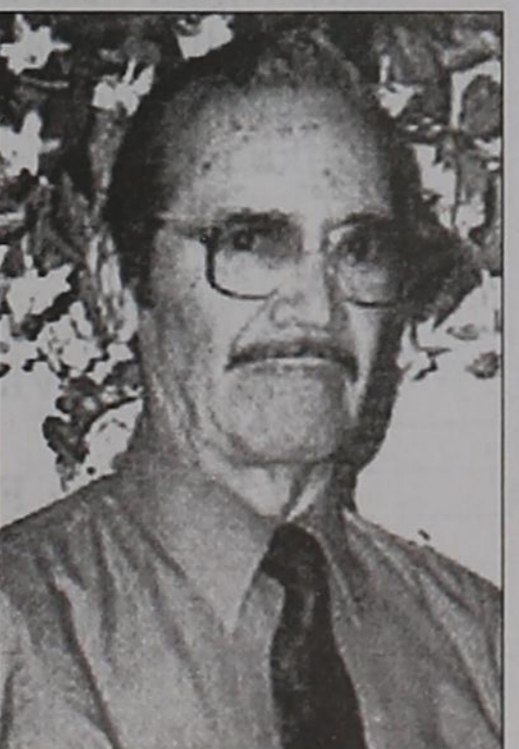
Services for Amado M. Coronado, Sr. Oct 11

Funeral services for Amado M. Coronado, Sr., 72, of Friona will be at 3:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Mauricio Martinez pastor of Templo Bautista in Friona and Rev. Celestino Rangel of Littlefield, Tx. Officiating.

Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery in Friona by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Mr. Coronado died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003 in Friona. He was born Oct. 10, 1930 in Mexico.

A resident of Friona since 1963, he moved here from Bovina. He retired from Excel Meat Packing plant after 23 years. He was a member of the Templo Bautista Church in Friona and served as treasurer and music director for many years. He married Sarah Duran on Jan. 20, 1978 in Farwell, Tx.

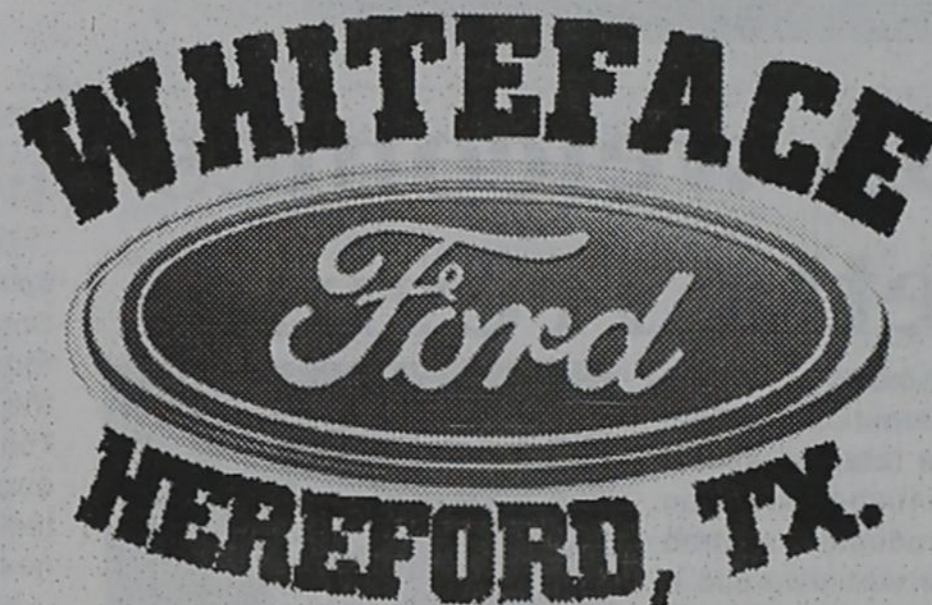
Survivors include his wife: Sarah; 5 sons: Amado Coronado, Jr. and Pete Coronado both of San Antonio, Tx.; Mark Coronado of Friona, Tx.; Isidora Cardova of Austin, Tx.; and Rick Vera of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.; 4 daughters: Sookie Coronado of Hereford; Jessie Walker of Friona; Michelle



AMADO M. CORONADO

Kirby of Lufkin; and Denae Sanchez of San Angelo, Tx.; 3 sisters: Rita Ramirez and Maria Coronado both of Mexico and Margarita Perez of El Paso, Tx.; 1 Brother: Antonio Cabello of Mexico; 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Family requests memorials to BSA Hospice, 200 NW 7th, Amarillo, Tx 79101 or Harrington Cancer Center, 1000 S. Jackson, Amarillo, Tx. 79101.

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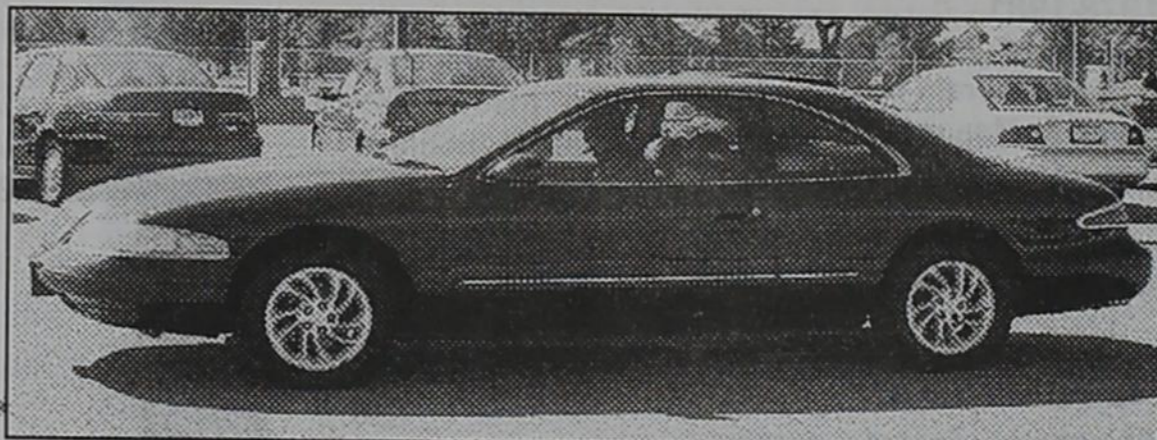


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Drums & Horns



CHIEFTAIN BAND drummer Briana Wright is dwarfed by her drum set during Friday's halftime at Floydada as her bandmates chime in on horns and flute. The Friona Band will participate in the AA band marching contest at Canyon Saturday and perform a Veteran's Day program for local veterans and the public on November 11. ron carr photos

NASA welcomes Loretta Trevino

Loretta Trevino a 2002 graduate of International School of the Americas (magnet school of Robert E. Lee High School, San Antonio, TX) graduated summa cum laude. She was awarded a scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), in Boston, MA.

Loretta completed her first year at MIT, where she maintained a 4.5 (on a five point system) average. Her major is aerospace engineering. She applied and was accepted for two summer internships at NASA in Houston, Texas.

Loretta is the daughter of Rudy & Carolina Trevino. Mr. Trevino is a 1972 FHS graduate. He also served as pastor of Templo Bautista from 1978-1981.

Mr. Trevino currently resides in San Antonio, TX where he continues to pastor El Manantial



LORETTA TREVINO

Baptist Church. He has been pastor of the church since 1984. Loretta is also the granddaughter of Jose Trevino that still resides in Friona and the niece of Esperanza Herrera of Friona.

K. Thompson On WT Speech Team

The West Texas A&M University speech team traveled to Kansas October 3-5 and brought home fourth and fifth place wins from the Kool-Aid Classic Swing Tournament along with a qualifier for the National Individual Events Tournament next spring.

Kansas State University hosted the first leg of the tournament, where the WTAMU team took fifth place in sweepstakes and Hasting University hosted the second swing of the tournament, WTAMU earned fourth place overall.

The duo interpretation team of Matt Thompson, a freshman undeclared major from Canyon, and Katherine Thompson, a sophomore education major from Friona, placed fifth.

Connie McKee, instructor of speech communication, coaches the WTAMU speech team. The team's next tournament is scheduled for October 17-19 at the University of Alabama.

Friona ISD Gets Top Achievement Rating

Friona Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The "Superior Achievement" rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Friona ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Friona ISD's Schools FIRST rating," said Friona Superintendent, Jim Parker, "as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayer's dollars. This rating shows that Friona schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement", followed by "Above-Standard Achievement", "Standard

Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement". Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality". Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended-Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.



FHS Band To Compete

The Friona High School Band will travel to Canyon Saturday, October 18 to perform for the UIL Regional Marching Contest. There will be 33 bands performing from Class A through 5 A. The Friona Band will be performing in Class AA.

The classification begins at 1:12 p.m. and Friona marches at 1:48 p.m. The ratings will be announced at the end of AA around 3:00 p.m.

There is an admission charge for the event, which will be held at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. (Buffalo Bowl)

The Chieftain Band has been working very hard and directors Tim Youree and Ron McWilliams, and flag instructor Charee Lewellyn are very proud of their efforts.

This is a year for AA Bands to advance to the AREA Contest to be held in Plainview on October 25, 2003.

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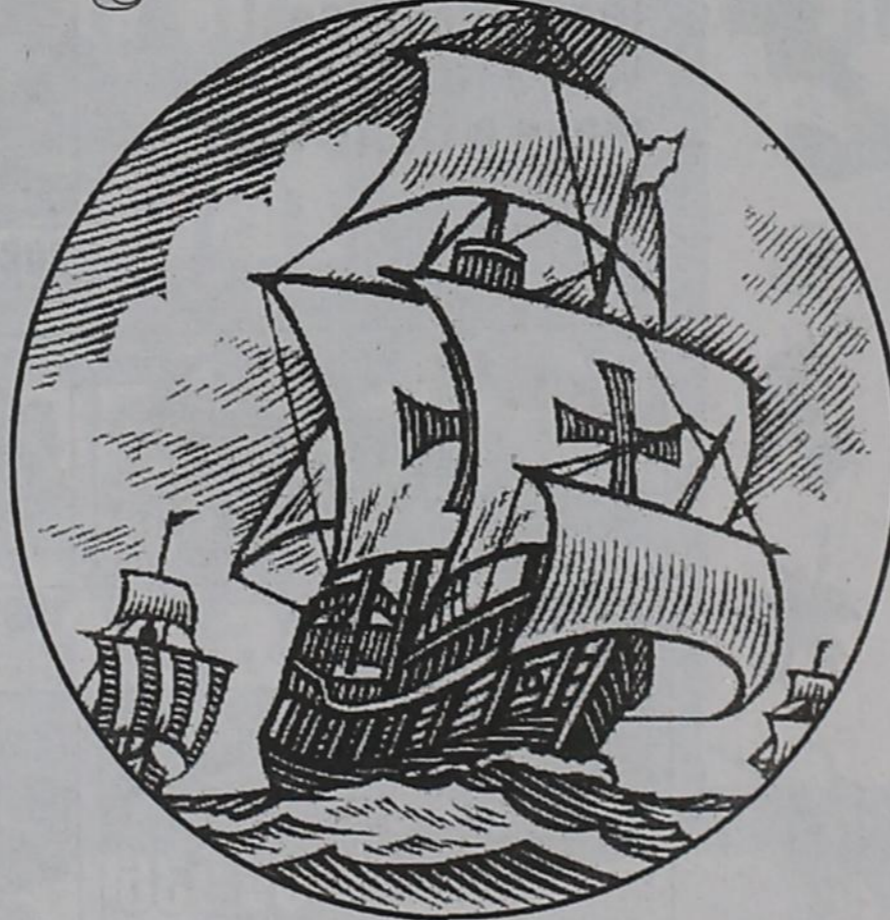
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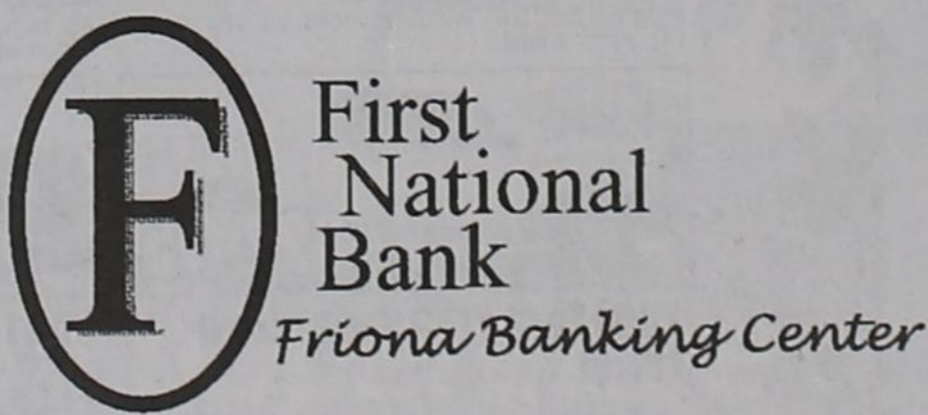
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A Free Can of Air

It was a \$2 can of air. The sign said after a \$2 rebate, the can of air would be free. I almost fell for it.

Not that I needed the can of air. You know the kind you buy that has the straw you stick on the nozzle and blow dust off your computer or other electronic gadgets.

One time Carol Ellis took a can of air and stuck the straw into the slot of her computer hard drive to blow out the dust. The little straw came off and disappeared into the computer innards. She took it to a computer store in Amarillo to retrieve it.

I have to admit it was pretty tempting to take Office Max up on the free air rebate offer. Then I wondered: why couldn't they just give me the can of free air without making me pay for it first, then sending off to get my \$2 back.

There must be a reason for rebates but I can't figure out what it is. Computer makers are notorious these days for hawking their latest, greatest, models. You have seen the ads: A 2500FX Inspiron with free flat panel display and a giga-universe full of ram and bytes for only \$499 (after rebates).

On the \$2 can of air, there was only room for one rebate. Computers and other humongous electronic plasma TV/DVD gadgets come with instant rebates, manufacturers rebates, and mail-in rebates. For example, to get a \$1,099 computer for

\$499, you have to pay \$799 to \$899 up front (after the instant rebate), then jump through a bunch of paperwork hoops to get your other "rebates."

You have to be careful that you even qualify for the rebate. In some cases you have to be upgrading a system to get the money. You might have to send in the boxtop off of Software 2.0 to qualify for the 3.0 rebate. If you loaded a friend's Software 2.0 to begin with....well, you see the problem.

I suspect many humans get halfway through the rebate paperwork and throw up their hands in frustration. I'm sure that is why they make it agonizing and complicated, so you will give up and they won't have to pay it. It is a game of percentages. We offered it, you didn't send for it, our good luck.

I bought Photoshop Elements 2.0 at Best Buy in September. The smiley, friendly cashier printed a register receipt almost 3-feet long. It was my rebate receipt and rebate form, he said. I didn't even realize I was eligible for a rebate.

To get the rebate, here is what I had to send: the original UPC label from the flap of the box, the name and serial number of my licensed version of Adobe Photoshop Elements 1.0, or the name and serial number of the licensed version of one of the digital imaging software products listed on the coupon (what coupon?) or a photocopy of the CD or manual cover stating the

name of the product, the completed original rebate request coupon (what coupon?), and a copy of the purchase receipt.

All that stuff in an envelope and mailed to California. "You should receive your rebate within 8 weeks."

Unless, as it says in the terms and conditions, lost, late, misdirected, torn, mutilated, incomplete, invalid, damaged, postage due, or illegible requests will not be accepted. Any questions, or to check on the status of your rebate request, call the Best Buy Rebate Center at our toll-free number.

I forgot to mention the amount of the rebate was \$30. You guessed it. I didn't send it in. Not that I couldn't use 30 bucks but rebate stress got the best of me. Childhood memories came flooding back. I remember stuffing a cereal boxtop and an order form into an envelope once to get a free Dick Tracy secret code ring. I don't think I ever received that ring and was pretty sure I would somehow screw up the software rebate request.

Rebates are a trick and a gimmick to get your attention and seduce you into buying something you don't need

because it is such a good deal. I'm too smart to fall for it.

But I have to admit, I'm still thinking about taking them up on that free can of air.

Bridal Shower For Melanie May

A Bridal Shower will be held for Melanie May, bride-elect of Richard Beauchamp, Saturday, October 25 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. (Texas time) at the home of Karene Cass at 1824 Fairway Terrace in Colonial Park, Clovis, New Mexico.

Selections can be found at Target, Dillards, Roden-Smith, and Crate & Barrel (accessed online).

BHS All A's Honor Roll

Principal Bill Bizzell has announced the first six weeks All A Honor Roll students.

Crystal Amparan, Frank Martinez, David Rojas, Isai Saucedo, Vanessa Garcia, Johanna Knoll, Saul Martinez, Sandra Perez, Laura Rocha, Hugo Martinez, Rogelio Martinez, Christopher Ortiz, and Gonzalo Quintero.



KIKI DEE CARTHEL & DAVID GREGORY BRABHAM

KiKi Carthel & David Brabham Plan To Wed In January 2004

Dan and Harletta Carthel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter KIKI Dee to David Gregory Brabham of Fort Worth.

Miss Carthel is the granddaughter of Ann and Bill Carthel of Friona.

Brabham is the son of Dale and Linda Brabham of Syracuse, New York.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2000 Magna Cum Laude graduate of McMurry University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

At McMurry, she lettered in three varsity sports, was a cheerleader, homecoming queen, and a member of Delta Beta Epsilon sorority.

She graduated in 2003 as a Master Physician Assistant from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth where she served as class vice president.

She is in family practice at Timarron Family Medicine Clinic in Southlake, Texas.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Elmira, New York and a 2000 honor graduate of the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy.

He is a fourth-year medical student at the University of North Texas Health Science Center where he will graduate in May 2004. He has served as president of his medical class for four years, student government president, and was named Student Leader of the Year.

He is the parliamentarian of the National Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents.

A January 3, 2004 wedding is planned at the Gruver Church of Christ.

Meet the Class of 2016

Brittany is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Roberto & Melissa Dominguez. She has 2 brothers, Anthony & Richard. Brittany likes to ride her bike, jump on the trampoline, and color. Her favorite color is pink.

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(Received via E-Mail)

To the Friona Star:
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This situation is most likely about money, as everything else is in today's world.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this subject.
Arias Family

Meet the Class of 2016

Abraham is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Jorge & Elizabeth Anzua. He has two sisters, Amparo and Zulema, and one brother, Efrain. Abraham likes to play with cars. His favorite food is Pizza and his favorite color is Blue.

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Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

"Where's the fare for your son?" asked the driver of a bus. "He's only four years old," protested the father. "Look at him," said the driver. "He's at least six." "Can I help it," asked the father, "if he worries?" "Worry does age. It disquiets your soul, disturbs your mind, destroys your body, and disfigures your face. Worry defeats your faith, dissipates your energy, disrupts your work, distresses your friends, deforms your poise, and dishonors your Lord. That's why the Living Bible says, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers."

Just For Grins

The Ada(Okla.) Evening New finally ran the kind of society item it had been itching to carry for years when its society editor, Juanita Cooper, was married to Private Watson Bengé. Under a two-column picture of the bride was this caption: Three days in a beauty shop and about ten thousand dollars worth of high-powered photographic equipment were all that were required to produce this flattering view of Miss Juanita Cooper.

The story said: The wedding is scheduled to be a simple, "get it over quick" affair. Plans call for the home to be modestly decorated with arrangements of cut flowers, a general atmosphere of tense nervousness, and the weeping of delighted relatives. Only a few intimates, not counting stowaways and neighborhood urchins, will sit through the death watch.

The bride (Cooper) will wear—unless she thinks of something cuter—a blue afternoon frock, fashioned with fitted basque, a white lace collar and pockets. Nobody knows what the pockets are for. She will wear a flaring skirt. Since she is an army bride she will wear navy accessories, to be fair to both services. Her corsage will be of white and pink carnations and sweet peas, along with a notebook and pencil to enable her to cover her own wedding properly for the paper. Her "something old," in addition to a pair of silk stockings, will be a lavalieré cameo which her mother will certainly be lucky to get back.

To top the whole afternoon's entertainment, the bride's parents will give a reception immediately after the ceremony, provided either Juanita or Watson is conscious.

Buske Int'l Honor Society Member

Lindsay Buske, the daughter of B.K. and Janet Buske, will be inducted into the Iota Mu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

The induction ceremony will take place November 16, 2003 in the Allen Theatre on the Texas Tech Campus.

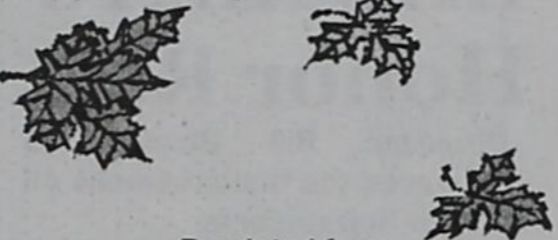
Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing.

In 1922 six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, now the Indiana University School of Nursing, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The founders chose the name from the Greek words Storge, Tharsos, and Time meaning "love," "courage," and "honor." The society became incorporated in 1985 as Sigma Theta Tau International, Inc., a not-for-profit organization.

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- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 T. oil
- 4 c. chicken broth
- 1 c. half and half
- 4 oz. instant mashed potatoes
- 1 med. shredded carrot
- ground pepper to taste
- minced parsley (optional)

In medium saucepan over medium heat sauté onions and garlic in oil, stirring occasionally for five minutes or until onions are wilted. Add broth; bring to rolling boil. Remove from heat; stir in milk, potatoes and carrots. Cook until just thoroughly heated. Season with pepper; sprinkle with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

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Neugebauer Reports From Washington

By RANDY NEUGEBAUER

I can't emphasize enough the importance of a good education. As only the second generation Neugebauer to attend college and with my wife Dana being a former teacher I find this hits especially close to home.

Do you know how you will pay for your child's college education? If you don't, you're not alone. Each year, thousands of high school students and their families face that same issue. While it may seem the school of your choice is not affordable, the good news is that it can be. If you start out early and have the right information, financial aid resources are available to students and their families.

I will soon join experts from the Sallie Mae Fund for a "Paying for College" workshop in Lubbock. I am excited because this program will provide a full discussion on college accessibility and affordability. It is important that we make it easier for West Texas students to continue their education. There will be an explanation of the admissions progress, grants and scholarships, government-sponsored loans, financial aid forms and terms, and how to find free admissions and financial aid information.

You may be asking what I am doing in Washington to make it easier for students of the 19th District to go to college. One answer is that I am cosponsoring the Expanding Opportunities in Higher Education Act (H.R.3039) This is the latest in a series of efforts to provide dramatic new support for Minority Serving Institutions and other programs that help needy and non-traditional students realize the dream of a college education. This bill seeks to bolster America's Minority Serving Institutions and break down barriers that currently prevent needy and non-traditional students from pursuing the dream of a high education.

While there will be clear benefits for Hispanic Serving Institutions, it is important to note that these funds are not limited to Hispanic students. Colleges and universities qualify for funds under Title V by requiring that at least 25% of full-time student enrollment is Hispanic. Therefore an increase in funding would be beneficial to schools in West Texas as a whole.

The Expanding Opportunities in High Education Act will remove artificial barriers to access and promote choice with higher education. The revisions included in this bill are exemplary. I believe that they show a new found recognition for the vital role proprietary education plays in meeting the education and training needs of our nation and assisting students in the pursuit of their postsecondary educational goals.

Another important aspect of education, vocational education, has continually provided a bright future for people in this constantly changing world that is demanding increasingly complex

skills from its workforce. I will always support a wide range of policies, programs, and activities to help young people and adults obtain the knowledge and skills they need to prepare for postsecondary education, successful careers and productive lives.

I am also cosponsoring two vocational education bills: H.R.2763, the Public-Private Partnership Act, which would establish a tax credit for companies that donate equipment and other resources for vocational training; and, H.R.2762, the Excellence in Vocational Educational Act, creates a new competitive grant program where schools can seek out federal funding to match private sector contributions for vocational education projects.

I voted for, and the House of Representatives passed, the Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriation Bill on July 10, 2003. This measure substantially increased education funding levels for FY04 by \$2.3 billion. Both chambers of Congress have been working through the process of reconciling the differences between the House and the Senate-passed versions of the Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriation bill.

I am fully committed to the education of our children and will continue to support legislative measures that I believe gives power back to the schools and parents, strengthens accountability and improves failing schools.

For more information on paying for college or the event hosted by the Sallie Mae Fund in Lubbock contact my District office toll free at (888) 763-1611. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Congressman for the 19th District of Texas. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 1026 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515-4319 or at www.house.gov/neugebauer.

BHS A & B Honor Roll

Principal Bill Bizzell has announced the first six weeks A and B Honor Roll.

Yvette Amparan, Edwardo Garcia, Jessie Reyna, Luis Garcia, Dorothy Martinez, Michael Ortiz, Irma Rocha, Bacilio Viernes, Giselle Alvarado.

Also, Victoria Carrillo, Christopher DeLeon, Zaide Marinelarena, Nancy Amaya, Teresa Brito, Victoria Jimenez, Sandra Moreno, Maria Perez, Alicia Tapia.

Also, Jessica Bachicha, Hilda Quintero, Diana Delarosa, Zachary Graves, Elizabeth Ortiz, Karla Rivera, David Salazar, Hugo Aguillon, Christopher Bachicha.

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Boys State and Girls State are actually two separate programs within the organization. The Boys State is sponsored by the Post and is held at the University of Texas in Austin during the first part of June.

On the other hand, the Girls State is sponsored by the Auxiliary and is held at Texas Lutheran University in Sequin usually the middle of June. Both programs are for seven days.

In each course, the program is the same. The students set up their own state and city governments by running for

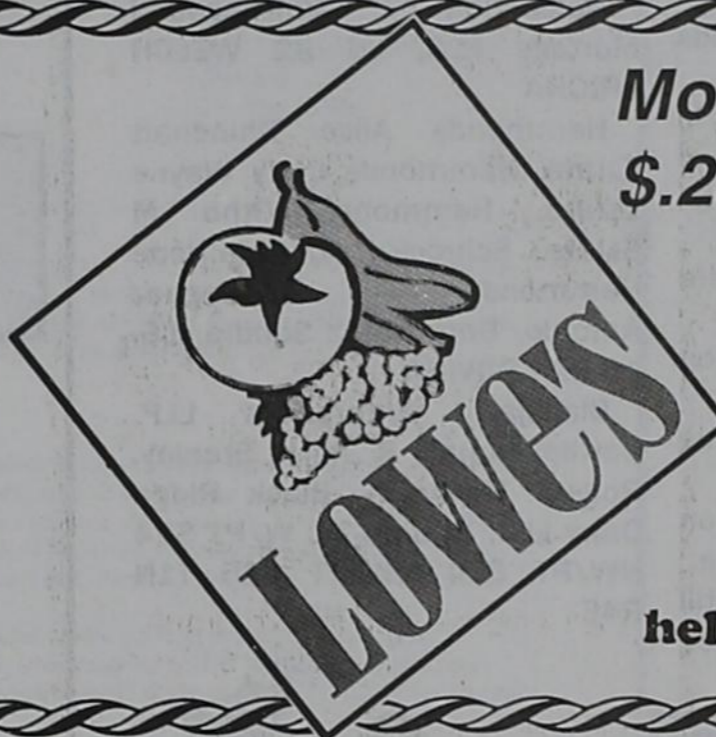
offices and electing all state and city officials. Then for one week, they function under the same rules as the Texas and city governments and learn how they operate.

The program, hopefully, instills the desire in each participant to learn more and become active in his or her state and local governments as they become voters.

The United Way allows the Friona American Legion Post and Auxiliary to send at least one boy and one girl to the Boys and Girls State.

For the past two years funds were available to send more than one boy and girl to this worthy program. This was made possible through funds given by the United Way and fund-raisers conducted by the American Legion.

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By TONY BAPTISTE ** Police Chief, Friona Police Department

All of us at the Police Department would like to take our hats off to all the citizens of Friona that have been complying with the traffic laws. Due to your Police Department being temporarily understaffed, the compliance of minor traffic laws by the citizens of Friona is essential in releasing the officers to expend their efforts on other, more serious crimes.

There is an undercurrent of criminal activity in all cities, and although Friona is not inundated with the same criminal element as larger cities, it is still here.

Some may ask, "What criminal element do we have?" and one answer to that is drugs. In larger cities, 80% of the crimes committed are related to drug activity.

I thing Friona's percentage is a little lower than that, but still more than half of the crime locally is related to drug activity.

Illegal drug crime spreads insidiously throughout the community and unless it effects a person directly, most people are unaware it even exists.

While Friona doesn't have the same population density as cities like Lubbock or Amarillo, and enjoys a much lower crime rate, whatever drugs are available in either of those cities are available in Friona.

Do we have drug dealers in Friona? Absolutely!! Do we have drug addicts in Friona? Again, the answer is 'absolutely!'

A \$42,000 investment in cocaine in Columbia will turn into \$2.8 million dollars when retailed here in the U.S. With that kind of return on a person's money, there is no shortage of people willing to finance the illegal drug trade.

Part of the solution of our high crime rate in the United States is to aggressively go after the drug dealers on a local level.

Imagine if you will, a country with an 80% drop in crime! Sounds great, doesn't it?

Realistically we are not going to eliminate all illegal drug activity in our city or our country, but even if we could stop a small percentage of crime it would mean there are less victims, less crime to prosecute, and it would require less money to operate the city and county.

There is some talk going around the liberal circles that if drugs were legal, people wouldn't have to commit crimes to obtain them.

Who is going to pay for and distribute the drugs to the addicts? You guessed it, the government!

I do not want my taxes increased just to support someone's drug habit, and I don't think you do either.

Constant and active drug enforcement will have a positive effect on reducing the crime rate and the number of victims as a result of crime.

While my tenure as your Chief of Police is almost finished, I will still be available to give drug awareness talks through the Friona Police Department.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Court House released the following warranty deeds this week:

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PARMER CO. SHERIFF'S REPORT

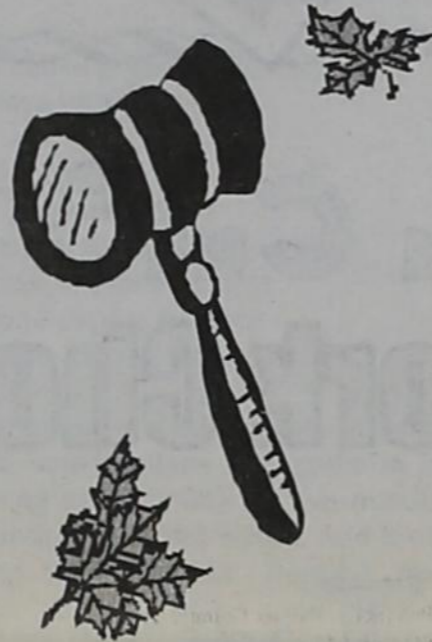
October 8, Eugene Garcia, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the Friona Police for DPS warrants. Paid fines and released.

October 10, Wesley Rosas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with Public Intoxication. Posted bond, to appear before Justice of the Peace.

October 12, Sebastin Ruedo, 50, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI. Pending County Court.

October 12, Manuel Aguilar, 52, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI. Pending County Court.

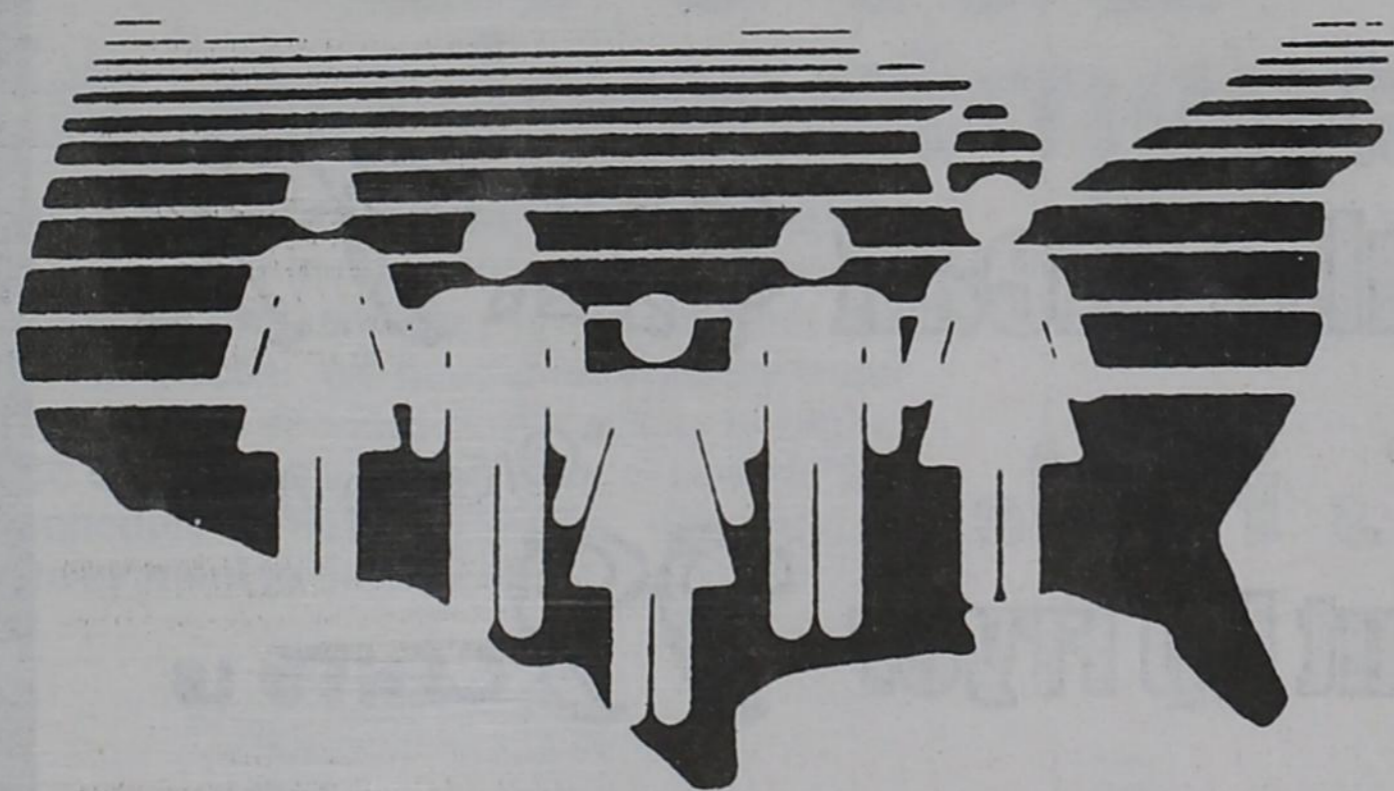
October 13, James Haupt, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Curry County warrant (possible stolen property). Pending transport.



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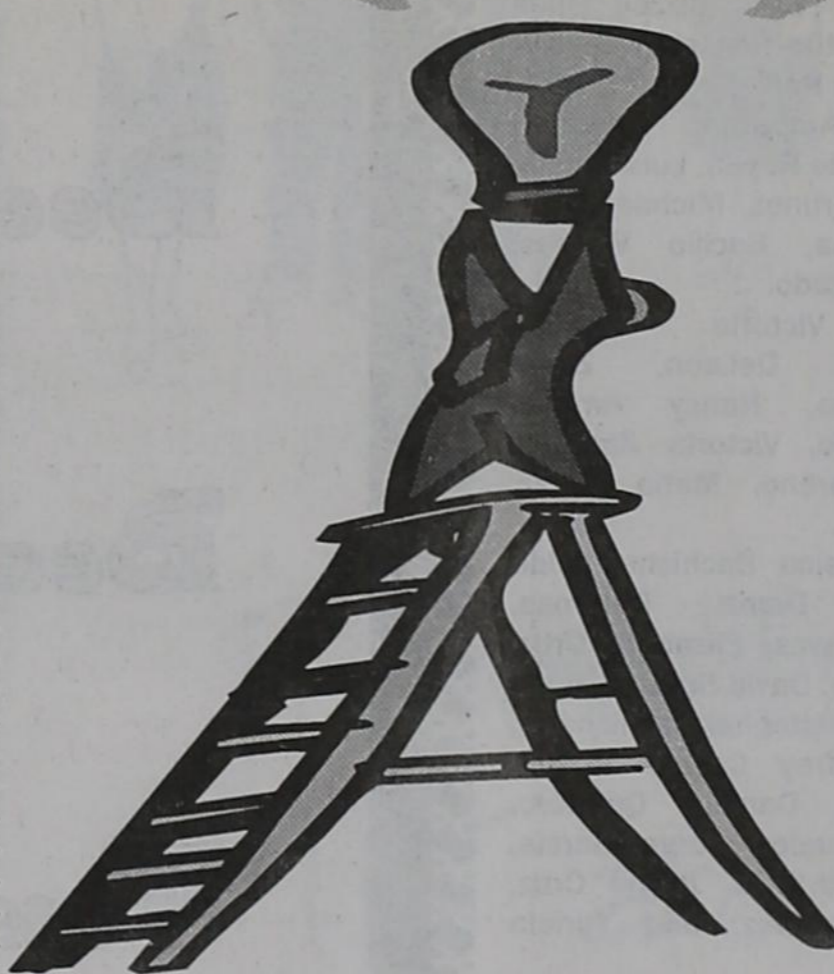
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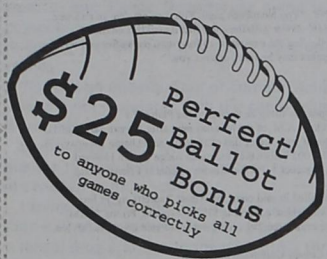


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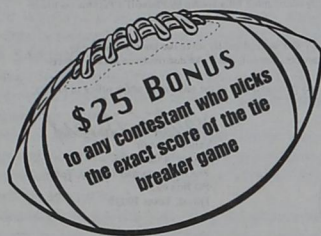
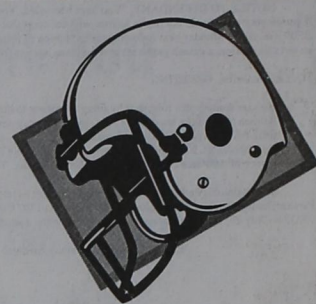
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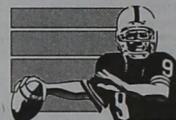
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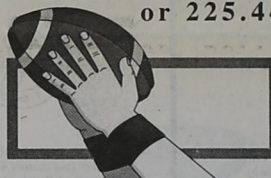
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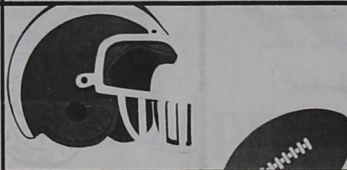
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