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Chiefs are 6-2A district champions

BY RON CARR

In preseason polls and predictions the Friona Chieftains were not supposed to finish higher than third in District 6-2A. After their first four games of the season, the Chiefs were sporting a 2-2 record with losses to Muleshoe and a heart-stopper to Bovina.

All they have done since is win six in a row, including a 5-0 sweep of district opponents Tulia, Dimmitt, Lockney, Floydada, and Olton. Sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed has emerged as a top gunslinger and option threat to lead the Chiefs back to the playoffs for the first time since 2002. The untested young quarterback has gained confidence and efficiency with each game and allowed Coach Ferguson and his staff to concentrate their game plan more to the pass than in previous years.

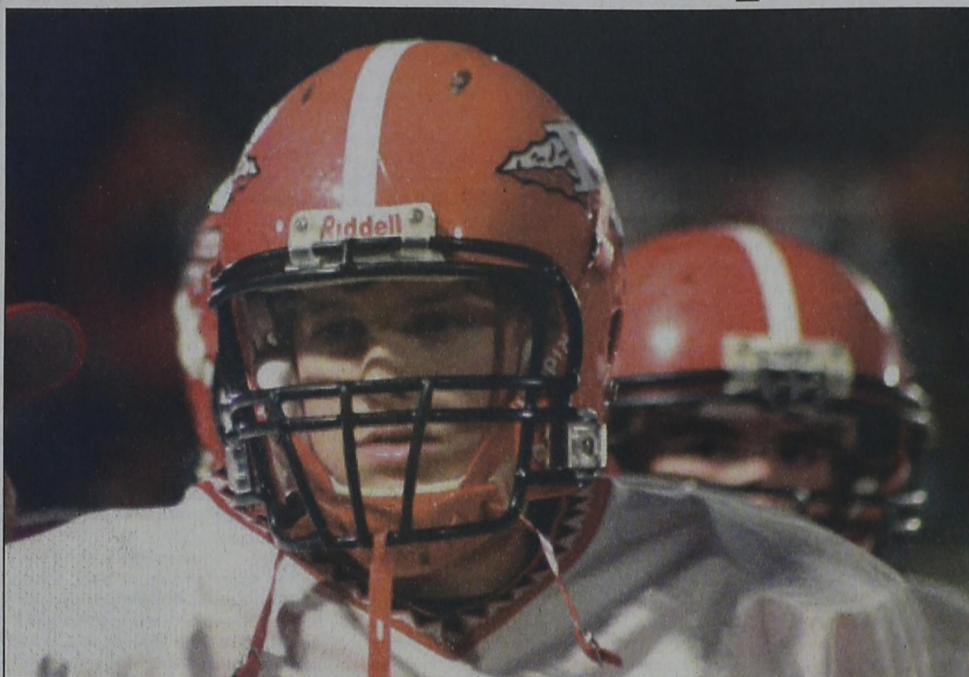
Another plus for Friona has been the cadre of good running backs. With the likes of Eddie Ortiz, Ruben Chico, Andrew Chico, Octavio Moreno, Fernando Moreno and sophomore Dillon Welch, all of whom are big-gain threats when they touch the football, opposing coaches were not able to focus on one main Chieftain runner.

The offensive line of Hector Sanchez, Stephen Campbell, Adam Carrasco, Fabian Dominguez, A. J. Cordova, Daniel Aguilar, Chance Lewellen, and Jesus Gonzalez have quietly developed into a formidable group of blockers that open holes for their running back mates. Receivers Monreal, Sanchez, Reyes, and Casas give Reed plenty of target practice.

Defensive big hitters like Ben Santiago, Chance Lewellen, Bobby Silva, and Dillon Welch, along with the Moreno brothers at linebacker, and the speedy defensive secondary of Antonio Monreal, Cesar Prieto, Alonzo Rojas, Valente Casas, Tolby Wilcox and Juan Reyes have provided a defense that ranks second in the area standings in total yards allowed per game.

Fans have enjoyed the bone-rattling tackles, sacks, and acrobatic interceptions that have been a highlight for the defense the second half of the season as the boys continue to gain experience and confidence.

Congratulations to the Friona Chieftain players and coaching staff on their undefeated district record and bringing home the District 6-2A championship. The Chiefs will meet Abernathy (7-3) in a bi-district match Saturday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview.



dana d jameson photo

Sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed has led the Friona Chieftains to an undefeated 5-0 district romp and the outright district championship of 6-2A. The Chiefs (8-2) return to the playoffs for the first time since 2002 as they travel to Plainview Saturday, November 12, to face the Abernathy Antelopes (7-3) for the bi-district trophy. More sports and photos inside.

Over a century of service at Prairie Acres



ron carr photo

These four ladies were recognized for their more than 100 combined years of employment at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. They are, l-r, Beth Shelton, Jo Blackwell, Kaye Funk, and Glenda Sifford. The four were honored by the Prairie Acres board of directors Tuesday evening.

BY RON CARR

Friona is blessed to have a nursing home like Prairie Acres and the assisted living facility Heritage Estates. Many area residents can attest to the care and concern shown their loved ones who have ever resided in one of the two homes.

Prairie Acres opened August 19, 1976. Like all other long-term care facilities, Prairie Acres has had its share of employee turnover during the almost 30-years it has served the community. But four ladies were recognized by the Prairie Acres board Tuesday evening for their longevity. All together they have worked at Prairie Acres for more than 100 years.

Glenda Sifford and Beth Shelton received diamond pins for 27-years of service. Sifford has been with Prairie Acres since April 12, 1977 and Shelton's employment date is October 27, 1977. Jo Blackwell and Kaye Funk received their pins for 25-years service. Blackwell has been at Prairie Acres since April 1, 1980, and Funk since September 23, 1980.

Glenda Sifford is the dietary manager. Beth Shelton handles accounts payable and payroll. Kaye Funk is the housekeeping supervisor. Jo Blackwell is the administrator and executive di-

rector of the facilities.

When the nursing home opened there were 30 beds. Capacity has grown to 83 beds today. They have seen many changes during their 25+ years. Shelton said they did payables and payroll by hand on ledger sheets. She remembers when computers first came along and a new payroll software was installed. "Jo and I stayed up all night sometimes trying to get the payroll done before we learned how to use the computer."

Sifford and Funk agreed that back in the 70s no one had recognized Alzheimer as a disease and how to deal with it even though they are sure it existed. Prairie Acres now has a separate wing of the nursing home for care of Alzheimer patients.

Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates are owned by the City of Friona, one of the few nursing homes to be publicly owned. It is a top-notch facility that receives consistent high marks from the various regulatory agencies. A major part of that success can be attributed to these four ladies and the other loyal employees at Prairie Acres who have devoted a century of their time to the care of our elderly citizens and loved ones.

Veterans Day: Their precious service; our renewed obligation

BY CONGRESSMAN STEVE BUYER, Chairman House Committee on Veteran's Affairs

America's veterans embody the ideals upon which America was founded more than 229 years ago. Since the Revolution, eight generations of America's veterans have established an unbroken commitment to freedom.

This Veterans Day, we will honor more than 25 million living veterans and the memory of those patriots who came before them. With pride, we remember each soldier, Marine, sailor, airman and Coastguardsman who has served our country by taking up arms when called by our nation in a time of need. The sacrifices ordinary American men and women from communi-

ties large and small have been willing to make, often before they were past their teenage years, have secured our nation unprecedented freedoms and made us the world's bulwark of liberty.

Veterans Day celebrates what began as Armistice Day, marking on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918 the end of the bloody cataclysm known as World War I, the "war to end all wars."

The young patriots now returning from war in Iraq and Afghanistan and other deployments worldwide are joining the ranks of veterans to whom America owes an immense debt

of gratitude. For those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, we are grateful that such men and women were among us. For those who continue to serve, we honor their commitment. For those who return to civilian life, we honor their service.

Our greatest privilege and responsibility as leaders of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs is to provide our veterans with a system that cares for their wounds and ensures that they have an opportunity to succeed. Every Member of

the committee shares that calling.

Our nation has kept faith with its veterans. Funding for veterans healthcare and benefits is strong, and has increased more than 75 percent in the last decade. VA healthcare is now synonymous with world-class quality. An expansion of community-based outpatient clinics is enhancing access to care, especially for rural veterans. Yet, we must never stop looking for ways to improve the services we provide veterans.

Our commitment to America's veterans is to provide them with a system that offers first-rate healthcare and a system of benefits that is

administered fairly, swiftly, and consistently. Service members returning from war deserve a "seamless" transition from the military into the VA healthcare and benefits system. Our pledge to each veteran is to make that happen; when they took the oath, service members volunteered to uphold the Constitution, not fight jealous bureaucratic.

And so, at the appointed hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, let us recall the precious service our veterans have rendered us and then let us renew our obligation to them.

May God bless our veterans and may God bless America.

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OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Leal's is a familiar name to Panhandle area residents, especially to those with a hankering for Mexican food. Leal's Restaurants in Clovis, Muleshoe, Plainview, and Amarillo are on the regular circuit for Parmer County residents bound for ball games, shopping, or just eating out.

A couple of years ago, Victor Leal resigned as mayor of Muleshoe to move to Canyon and open a Leal's Restaurant in Amarillo. But his heart has not strayed far from politics. While in Muleshoe Victor was urged to run for the state legislature. He didn't run but the thought has stayed on.

Now Governor Rick Perry has taken a different path to finding an answer to school finance reform and Victor Leal will be a part of the action. Unable to come to a consensus on financing education in Texas after three special sessions and a legislative session, Perry has turned to a 24-member panel from the private sector to figure out how to fund schools and reduce property taxes.

Here is what a press release from Perry's office says: Governor Rick Perry named the membership of the Texas Tax Reform Commission, a bipartisan group of 24 Texans who will develop proposals to modernize the state tax system and provide long-term property tax relief as well as sound financing for public schools.

Heading the group is John Sharp, Texas comptroller from

1991 to 1999. Sharp is a Democrat and considered a run for governor. He might have run for governor and got beat, I don't remember. Here is what he says.

"The commission members will provide a broad, fresh perspective on the challenges ahead as we look to modernize our tax structure, reduce property taxes, and provide a long-term, stable source of revenue for our schools." Amen, Reverend Sharp, amen.

He goes on: "I look forward to working with this talented group of individuals to design a plan that will make our tax system fairer, encourage continued economic growth and win support in both chambers of the Texas legislature." Yikes. That can't be good news.

Let me make sure I have this straight. These 24 individuals, including our friend Victor, will map out school finance, etc., and it has to win approval of the State House and Senate. As the mafia might say, "forget-about-it." Didn't those chambers meet a bunch of times and come away empty-handed on school finance and property tax?

What solution can this panel present that the legislature has not already thought about? Sales tax, property tax, income tax. Those are the only three sources for state revenue. Sales tax is unfair to the poor, property tax is already at its peak, and nobody has the guts to commit political suicide and

suggest a state income tax.

The commission plans to hold public hearings across the state. Holding a public meeting at one of the Leal's Restaurants would be a good way to boost attendance, especially if everyone present got a free big enchilada plate.

Among the 24-member panel are a couple of oil and gas producers from Texarkana and Midland, a feedlot owner from Devine, Texas named Morales, a couple of real estate and accounting gurus, the head of Radio Shack, a couple of Hunts connected to the oil company Hunts, and a guy named McMinn from Houston who is involved in various aspects of nanotechnologies and the pharmaceutical industry.

In a certain way familiar to most of us, you could say Victor Leal is involved in the 'gas' business (no offense Victor). The Leal's Special has powered many a fan on their way to football or basketball games.

In addition to running the family restaurants, started by his parents in 1957, and serving as Muleshoe mayor, Victor has served on the Texas Municipal League and the Region 17 Service Center. He received the 1991 Business of the Year award from the Whitesboro Chamber of Commerce, 1994 Business of the Year Award from the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, and the 1996 Employer of the Year Award from the Muleshoe Chamber. He is a member of the Texas Restau-

Leal is big enchilada on Perry's tax panel

rant Association and serves on the board of directors of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and on the United Way cabinet.

When he was mayor of Muleshoe he supported Rick Perry's Mayors for Perry campaign against Democrat Tony Sanchez in the governor's race. Perry appointed Leal a couple of year's ago to the Texas Building & Procurement Commission (TBPC). Victor is vice-chairman of the TBPC which meets once a month in Austin and is responsible for about \$50 billion a year in state spending.

In a phone call Tuesday we discussed Muleshoe and Friona football and how tax increases effect small businesses like a newspaper and a Mexican restaurant. Recommendations made by the tax reform panel will not be taken lightly by Texas voters. Leal said there is already criticism from media pundits that there are too many big shots and not enough little people and educators on the panel.

Whatever the outcome we are fortunate to have Victor Leal representing our Panhandle interests on this important state body. His input from a small business and rural perspective will be valuable to the commission decisions.

Victor Leal is a good honest guy. If he tells you the plate is very hot, I wouldn't touch it if I were you.

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On Veteran's Day Remembering the Battle of the Bulge

BY JACK PATTERSON

It was in the early morning hours of December 16, 1944, that Nazi soldiers who still had visions of conquering the world marched onto the field of battle in the Ardennes forest of Belgium with the goal of stopping the advancement of the Allied troops. A split second after 5:30 a.m., American soldiers could see pinpoint of light piercing the darkness. Within a few seconds they had an explanation for what they saw. The lights were the muzzle flashes of over 2000 German artillery pieces. The night's stillness was suddenly shattered with the sound of a massive artillery barrage landing on the Americans. The onslaught had begun.

The German code name for the operation was Autumn Mist, but the Americans called it the Battle of the Bulge. The battle lasted for 43 days from the 16th of December 1944, until the 28th of January 1945. More than a million men fought in this battle including 600,000 Americans, 55,000 British and 500,000 Germans. The American force consisted of 3 armies with 33 divisions. The German force consisted of two panzer armies with 29 divisions. This was to become the greatest battle ever fought by the United States Army.

When the onslaught began, the American GI's in their foxholes prayed to the Lord as the Germans rushed toward them like madmen, but soon the Germans discovered the determination and bravery of these American soldiers. The real story of the Battle of the Bulge is the story of the determination of these soldiers. For the most part these men were citizen soldiers, draftees, young men hardly more than boys, but they were as tough as the times in which they were raised, the times of the Great Depression.

These were the men who carried out the orders of the commanders and engaged the Germans in mortal combat. Some of these soldiers still had peach fuzz on their upper lips, too young to even shave, but they were competent and disciplined in their automatic reactions to war that were not learned in school. Around their necks hung their dog tags and in their pockets next to their hearts a picture of their sweethearts back home.

The battle was very personal for them. Their primary concern was the task of fighting and staying alive. These men did not think of the battle in terms of the big picture. They were concerned only with the chaos of the moment. They knew the advantage of holding the high ground and the protection of the trench and the foxhole. And they knew the fear of having artillery rounds falling like raindrops in the snow around them. They knew the overwhelming loneliness of the battlefield and the feeling of unbelievable exhaustion.

The roar of battle continued around the clock for 43 days and if sleep came for these warriors it was short lived and fitful. At times, these sleep-deprived warriors thought they couldn't make their bodies continue, but they knew they must or die. It was a hell that had to be endured and they endured it even when their bodies were numb and chilled to the bone.

These were the soldiers who, when their officers lay dead, held the enemy at bay. For a brief moment in history these men held our nation's destiny in their hands. They did not fail. They achieved victory, but the cost of this victory was high. There on that cold, brutal field of battle 19,000 young Americans gave their lives. In addition over 23,000 American soldiers were captured during the battle. Purple hearts were awarded by the thousands for the 81,000 young Americans whose blood stained the snow on that field of battle. To this very day on the hills of the Ardennes the dust of American soldiers who were listed as "missing and unaccounted for" still lies.

This Veteran's Day let us remember those brave young soldiers who paid the ultimate price in order to pass "Old Glory" on to the next generation and to ensure that America remained a great nation, "under God with liberty and justice for all". Because of them the Nazi's visions of glory drifted away like the smoke on the battlefield. When the smoke cleared away 120,000 enemy soldiers lay cold in the snow and over 800 enemy tanks were burning in the hills of the Ardennes. The bulge was no more!

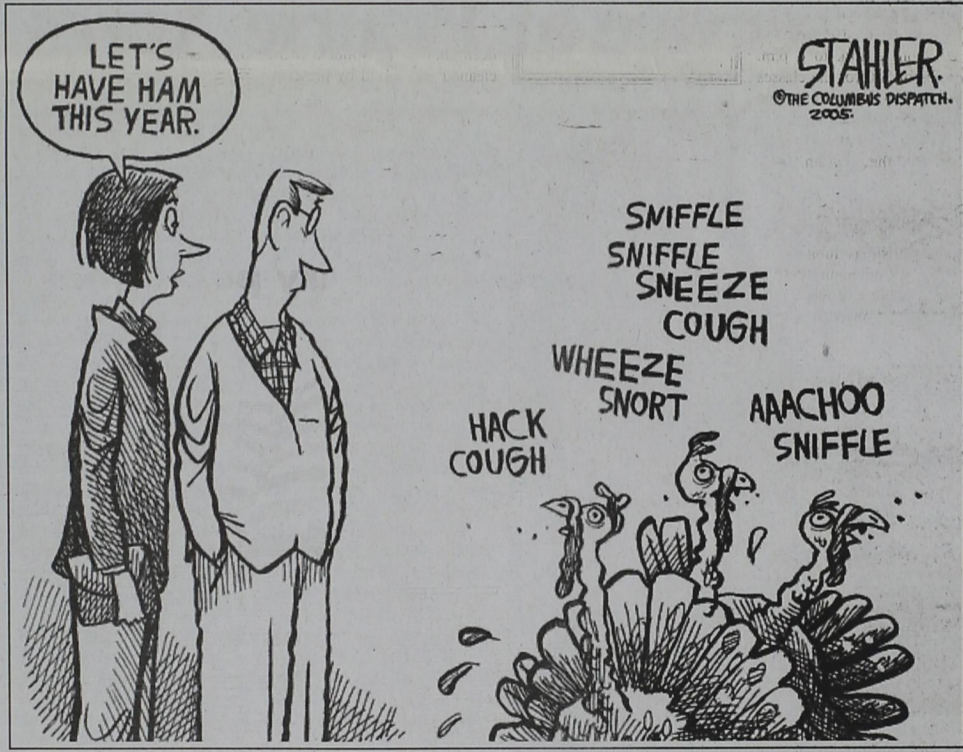
With the job done these men returned home to their sweethearts and their place in history was secured as the "greatest generation". The generation that helped save the things we hold dear. They did it for the love of their country and the meager pay of the soldier. Over 60 years have passed since the great battle. The woods of the Ardennes are silent now and only memories remain.

The warriors of the "greatest generation" who were young, strong and determined are old men now and many have already left this stage of life. At the present time, the ones who remain are dying at a rate of approximately 1500 per day. As these former soldiers make their final curtain call may we remember that our country was truly blessed to have such men as these. May God bless them everyone and may God bless the USA!

Submitted by:
 Jack Patterson
 94th Infantry Division, Third Army
 WWII

Letters To The Editor

Dear Friona Elementary Students,
 Thank you for sending the "Say No to Drug" letters to us. Your letters were very encouraging. We all loved showing your letters to our friends and teachers. We hope that you will write us again sometime.
 Sincerely,
 Allison Jones and the FHS Student Council



Tumbleweed Smith Niagara Falls is a spectacular natural wonder

For this old boy who lives in a dry country, seeing a million bathtubs of water a minute go over a cliff is a sight to behold. It's been happening for nearly 400 years. Niagara Falls is a fun, exciting, beautiful place. There are two Niagaras: one in New York, the other in Ontario, Canada. The Niagara River connects Lakes Erie and Ontario and provides a border between the two countries. To get the full impact of the falls, you must go to the Canadian side.

Our hotel in Canada gave us a full view of the two waterfalls (the American Falls, a straight line of water cascading down for 184 feet and the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls, which are 170 feet tall). Niagara is an Indian word meaning Thunder Water. And boy, does it thunder. The roar can be heard all over the area.

Casinos have been built on both sides of the Niagara River and they have created a tourist boom, attracting 14 million visitors a year. Niagara, New York has a population of 54,000 while Niagara in Canada has a population of 76,000. New hotels are being built on both sides of the river.

We saw beautiful flower gardens all over the place. Hanging baskets full of blossoms decorated light posts on the walkways on the north side of the river. We watched a juggler perform to an appreciative audience on a grassy area near a restaurant by the falls.

Niagara has always been a romantic place known as a destination for honeymooners. We saw couples of all ages

holding hands as they strolled along the walkway looking at the falls. We saw a wedding in a park and watched a man sitting next to us in a restaurant get on his knees and propose to his girlfriend.

Everywhere we went people were taking photographs. I don't remember ever seeing so many cameras in use. Couples were handing cameras over to strangers, asking them to take their picture with the falls as a backdrop.



When we travel, we try to experience as much as possible. We rode on the Maid of the Mist, the boat that circles the bottom of the Canadian Falls. Passengers are issued blue plastic rain ponchos because the mist is like rain and the falls create strong winds. We went behind the falls wearing yellow rain parkas. We went to the bird aviary, the butterfly conservatory and Niagara-on-the-Lake, an upscale shopping city at the end of the Niagara River Parkway. We walked through the nation's first state park on the New York side and got to within a few feet of the water at the edge of the falls. Twice we watched the falls at sunset from a high vantage point and stayed until dark, when the falls are bathed in colored lights. We went to the Skylon Tower and watched a dazzling fireworks show at eye level. We missed the tightrope walker, who walks across a cable stretched between two buildings during the summer months (no net below). We saw rainbows at the falls.

Around Town

To get your area events published, call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wrt.net

Holiday's grief workshop

BSA Hospice presents Grief: What to Expect During the Holidays, an information and resource workshop designed to help people prepare and celebrate for the Holidays. The workshop will be held Thursday, November 10, 2005 in the BSA Hospice facility in Amarillo located at 600 North Tyler from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Attendees should enter on the West Side of the building. The program is offered free of charge and is open to all members of the community as well as families served by BSA Hospice. There is no fee to attend and advance registration is recommended. For more information call (806) 212-8028 or toll free (800) 315-6209.

Signup for Squaws newsletter

Basketball is just around the corner. Anyone interested in the Friona Squaws may want to sign up to receive a weekly email from Coach Richard North. The email will be comments, announcements and tidbits that may be of interest to Squaws and their fans. Get your email address to Coach North at rinorth@hotmail.com. He will need your name, address (if other than Friona) and email address.

TDH immunization Nov. schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for November 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, November 14, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, November 18, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

FHS juniors selling watches

Friona High School Junior class members are taking orders for School Pride watches as a junior/senior banquet fundraiser. These beautiful watches are of uncompromising quality: 18k gold plated or silver-tone, water resistant, precision quartz movement, leather band, one year warranty, a \$60 value, and in an attractive gift box. The watches are only \$29.95 each. Orders will be taken until November 23. To place your orders call Lanis at 250-2742 or 250-3452 after 4 p.m. Order today to receive these beautiful watches just in time for Christmas.

Blue Star Mothers to meet

The Panhandle Area Blue Star Mothers will hold a meeting on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 pm at the Nita Lea Community Building at 903 14th St. in Hereford. All mothers or interested family members of those currently serving in the military or who have served in the military are invited to attend. The Blue Star Mothers of America is a non-profit organization committed to supporting our military personnel and their families. The newly organized Panhandle Area Chapter welcomes new members from across the panhandle. Please join us in supporting our troops and honoring those who have served. For more information contact Becky Dickson at 806/250-3690.

Bovina Senior Citizens chili/stew meal

Bovina Senior Citizens will host a Chili or Stew Meal with all the trimmings on November 17, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Bovina Senior Citizens building on Main Street. Donations will be accepted.

FISD cafeteria will sell rolls

The Friona ISD cafeteria would like to help

you with your holiday baking. What would be better than fresh, hot homemade rolls right out of your oven? The cafeteria will be offering frozen, ready to bake rolls for \$4 per dozen. Just thaw, let rise, bake and serve. Place your order by calling Linda at 250-3350 or Roxanne at 250-3353 or email your order to roxhurst@frionaisd.com. Place orders by Friday, November 18. The rolls will be ready for pickup at the junior high cafeteria between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, November 21 or Tuesday, November 22.

Woodcarvers show Nov 19-20

The Golden Spread Woodcarvers will host their fourth annual woodcarving show, "Artistry in Wood" on Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20 in the Regency Room in the Amarillo Civic Center. Many of the exhibitors will have woodcarvings for sale. There will also be a number of vendors with woodcarving tools, books, and a variety of woods for woodcarvers. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The show is free to the public.

Band enchilada dinner Nov 20

The 9th annual Friona Chieftain Band Enchilada Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2005 in the Friona Junior High School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal will consist of two cheese and one meat enchiladas, beans, rice, tostados and hot sauce, dessert, tea and/or coffee. The price of the tickets for the meal will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for students 10 and under and children 3 and under are free. Takeouts will be available on order.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any Chieftain Band member. The band is currently earning money for their spring trip scheduled for May 11-14, 2006 to Buckaroo Band Festival in Houston, Texas. Please come out and support our very own Chieftain Band.

Hunter Safety classes Nov 19-20

Hunter Safety classes will be held in Friona on November 19-20, 2005. Every hunter born after 1970, twelve years old or older, must be certified in Hunter Safety. The schedule will be Saturday, November 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 20, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10 for the classes to be held at the Friona Fire Department. The classes are sponsored by the Friona 4-H Club. Please call John Douglas at 250-5637 to pre-register and reserve a spot in the program.

Booths still available at Jubilee

It was reported this week that booths are still available at the Country Christmas Jubilee December 2 and 3 at the Friona Community Center. If you are interested in a booth call the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491 for entry forms.

Christmas bazaar in Muleshoe

The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension announce their 27th annual Christmas Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 West American Boulevard in Muleshoe, TX. Admission is free.

Come do your Christmas shopping and enjoy the various Community Christmas Activities.

Junior class Pancake Supper Dec 6

The Friona High School junior class will sponsor a Pancake Supper, Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at the High School cafeteria during the Friona/Highland Park basketball games. Pancakes will be served from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$5 and children 10 and under will be \$3. Takeouts will be available. Tickets will go on sale November 14. For more information contact junior sponsors Tammy Gammon or Sandra Berend at the High School.

Pre-order Friona on Parade

Bill Ellis is asking those interested in a copy of his book, "Friona on Parade" a history of the FISD, to sent him a \$10 deposit for each book wanted to 1201 Maple St., Friona, TX 79035.

Due to printing costs, this will help him know how many books to print. Total cost is expected to be between \$30 and \$45. If you are a valedictorian or salutatorian and have not sent Bill a photo, please do so.

The book will contain academic and sports records from the early days to the present, with some never-before printed photos and sports records.

Football



ron carr photo
Lion John Gurley visits with Gayle Murdock and Angelica Arellano at the Noon Lions meeting. The two ladies gave the program about FCCLA community service programs.



Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Sixteen members and three guests attended the November 3 Noon Lions meeting. Gayle Murdock, FCCLA teacher, and Angelica Arellano, FCCLA student, brought the program. Angelica is the FCCLA Region 1 president and will be a candidate for state office in February. Club sweetheart Breanni Barnett was also present.

Mrs. Murdock reminded members that the current FCCLA was formerly known as Future Homemakers of America (FHA) and this year marks the 60th anniversary of the program.

Boss Lion Clint Mears reported that through the generosity of the community, the Lions collected 600 pairs of eyeglasses during the World Sight Day campaign. The glasses have been shipped to Midland to be cleaned and sorted by prescrip-

tion then will be distributed to developing countries and now to hurricane victims. Thanks to everyone that donated glasses.

There is an eyeglass collection box at Bi-Wize Drug Store year round for depositing your used eyeglasses. We appreciate your donations any time.

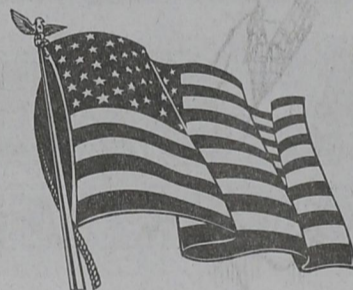
A Noon Lions flag crew will put out flags in observance of Veterans Day Friday. The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday, November 17. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome. We need new members. Call Ron Carr at 250-2211 or any Lions Club member.



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FSB salutes our veterans & our present military personnel



Friona State Bank wishes to take this time to tell our United States veterans and all present military personnel that we are very grateful for your service to our country. You have helped and are helping to make our country what it is today.

Our forefathers had the vision and you have the dedication to fulfill that vision. All we can do is say thanks! Thanks for our freedom and thanks for your service!



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Football

Courthouse Notes

The Farmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 26, 2005 to November 1, 2005.
 E.G. Phipps and Betty Phipps-L Seven LLC, NE/4 S16 T4S R4E
 E.G. Phipps and Betty Phipps-L Seven LLC, 160 AC NE/4 S34 T2N R3E
 Mark William Logan and Brenda Lynn Logan-Michael Camp and Patsy Camp, NE/4 S63 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON
 Edwinston Clark Family Trust and Jonell Clark Family Trust-Dan Hoyt Smith and Adabeth Smith, E15' L22 ALL OF L21 W41.5' L20 B6 STANLEY
 T&R Farms, Alan Rhodes, Robyn Rhodes, Lynn Tate and Cassandra Tate-Friona Farming Enterprises, S28 T5S R4E, N/2 S30 T5S R4E



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Elizabeth Ortigoza, Perla Guerrero, and Patrick Soto helped translate for voters at the Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday.

Sheriff's Report

November 2, 2005, Margaret Salazar, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with endangering a child, pending Grand Jury.
 November 4, 2005, Sergio Lujan, 38, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 3rd or more, pending Grand Jury.
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 November 5, 2005, Stephen Heard, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury. He was also charged with aggravated assault on a public servant, pending Grand Jury.
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Friona Fire Department News

By DARRELL BARLOW, Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has been pretty busy lately.
 There have been several truck accidents on Highway 60 East of Friona close to Black. No serious injuries.
 There have been several cotton modules on fire. One module was close to Bovina, where the module set a corn field on fire and several wells and a sprinkler were in the path of the fire. The wind was blowing hard. The Friona Fire Department paged Bovina Fire Department to help on this fire. The fire was put out without damage to the wells and sprinkler.
 We want to thank the Bovina Fire Department on their response to help out.
 The conditions are very high for grass fires and CRP. Please be careful when burning anything.
 Also do not toss cigarettes out of the car windows.
 Cold weather is fast approaching and have your heating systems checked out and make sure they are burning okay.

Friona School Menu

November 14- November 18
 (All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)
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 Breakfast - Choice of cereal, gogurt;
 Lunch - Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin w/fruit.
Tuesday, November 15
 Breakfast - Powdered donuts, assorted juice;
 Lunch - Chili cheese fries, com, fresh fruit salad, frozen yogurt.
Wednesday, November 16
 Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, assorted juice;
 Lunch - Beef ravioli, rolls, mixed vegetables, yogurt, peaches.
Thursday, November 17
 Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, pears;
 Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, green beans, fresh fruit salad, cookie.
Friday, November 18
 Breakfast - Donuts, assorted juice;
 Lunch - Turkey and dressing, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, sweet potato soufflé.

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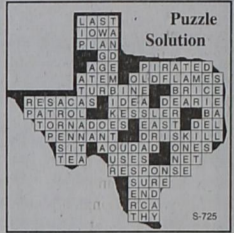
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If you think finding the perfect gift for your family is hard, try buying something for the state of Texas! Well, this year you can please both with one item. Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. (KTB) is proud to announce the sale of its second edition ornament. Proceeds from the ornament fund KTB's statewide network of more than 340 affiliates who focus on litter prevention, waste minimization, and community beautification programs.
 The KTB second edition ornament features an image of Texas and its official tree, the pecan tree. The ornament was designed by Nelda Laney, who has designed ornaments for numerous Texas organizations and causes over the years, including KTB's first edition ornament. The pecan tree is an important part of Texas history and KTB couldn't think of a more fitting image for this year's ornament. KTB partners with the Texas Forest Service each year for the annual Arbor Day celebration and poster contest, and KTB affiliates are continually beautifying their communities by planting trees of all types.
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Lionel is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Lionel and Angelica Guerra. He has two brothers, Armando and Alexandro and a sister, Cecilia. Lionel likes playing football. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue.

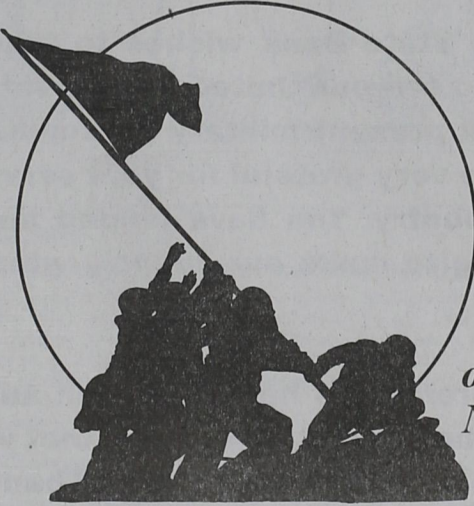
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Chiefs beat Lockney 14-6, undefeated district champs

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftains received the opening kickoff at Lockney and marched 65-yards in five minutes to take a 1st quarter 7-0 lead and never looked back. A combination of solid runs by Eddie Ortiz, Andrew Chico, and Ruben Chico and pass completions to Antonio Monreal, Juan Reyes, and Hector Sanchez gave the Chieftains a 1st and goal at the 4-yard line.

A quick pass over the middle and a leaping catch by Ruben Chico resulted in a 7-0 lead as Cesar Prieto banged through the extra point, Prieto was handling kicking duties to preserve regular kicker Antonio Monreal's ankle, which he sprained in last week's game vs. Olton.

On their first possession Lockney made a couple of first downs but were unable to sustain a drive. A Longhorn punt pinned the Chiefs at their own 5-yard line. The Chiefs drive stalled as time ran out in the 1st quarter.

The first play of the 2nd quarter found Friona in punt formation. A high snap caused punter Hector Sanchez to dance a couple of steps to his left to avoid tacklers. He drilled the ball on the run and it was a

laser punt, which died at the Lockney 35-yard line.

But Lockney drove the field and connected on a 9-yard TD pass with about 5 minutes left in the half. The extra point attempt was no good, the Chiefs led 7-6, and Lockney was through scoring for the night. Another Lockney drive was quashed when junior Tolby Wilcox intercepted a Lockney pass to end the threat and the half.

To open the 3rd quarter, Wilcox blocked a Lockney punt at their own 24-yard line and Friona took over. A pass completion to Hector Sanchez was good to the 12-yard line. From there, Eddie Ortiz took a handoff and skirted the left side to score. Prieto's kick was good and the Chiefs led 14-6 early in the 3rd period.

The teams exchanged turnovers as Valente Casas intercepted a Longhorn pass after Wilcox hurried the Lockney quarterback. But a Chieftain fumble on an option play gave the ball back to Lockney at the 45-yard line.

The Chief secondary, led by Reyes batted down a couple of Longhorn passes. On the next Chief possession, Reed hit a

wide open Reyes with a pass to the Lockney 41. Facing 4th and 3, Friona went for it but came up just short of a first down.

Lockney had a final chance to score with 2:38 left in the

game. The Longhorns went to a passing game, moving the ball down to Friona's 18-yard line. Two consecutive passes into the end zone were slightly behind the open Lockney receiver

and both were incomplete. Octavio Moreno came up with a big sack on 3rd down that gave Lockney a 4th and 18 and one final try. A host of Chieftains swarmed the Lockney quarterback for another sack and Friona took over to run out the clock and seal the victory along with the district championship.

Leading rusher was Eddie Ortiz with 11 carries for 85 yards. Ortiz ends the regular season with 114 carries for 734 yards in spite of missing two games with an injury. Reed carried 13 times for 50 yards and completed 8 of 11 passes for 80 yards and one touchdown. Ruben Chico ran the ball 7 times for 30 yards, and Moreno was good for 3 carries and 16 yards.

The Chiefs rushed for 166 yards and added 89 passing for 255 yards total. Reed completed passes to six different receivers. The defense held Lockney to 218 yards, 84 rushing and 134 passing.

Defensive captain Ben Santiago had 12 tackles, Dillon Welch had 9, Octavio Moreno 9, Trent Hudson 8, Chance Lewellen 8, Tolby Wilcox 8, and Bobby Silva and Alonzo Rojas 5 each. The Chiefs recorded 3

sacks, 2 by Moreno and one by Lewellen. The defense also racked up 3 passes knocked down and 8 tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Through 10 games the Friona defense has given up an average of 176.4 yards per game and gained 278.3 yards average on offense.

Reed has completed 64 of 136 passes for 810 yards, 8 touchdowns and 6 interceptions. Leading receiver was Sanchez who had 19 catches for 183 yards, followed by Monreal's 17 for 161, Casas 14 for 185, and Reyes 11 for 240 yards.

In addition to Ortiz's leading rushing total, through 10 games Reed carried 86 times for 459 yards, Ruben Chico 73 times for 311, Welch 32 for 136, Octavio Moreno 28 carries for 166 yards, Andrew Chico 16 for 59, and Fernando Moreno 11 for 81 yards.

The Chiefs close out the regular season with an 8-2, 5-0 record and challenge former district-foe Abernathy Antelopes for bi-district bragging rights Saturday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview.



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Great catch, big TD. Chieftain running back Ruben Chico turned into a receiver on this play against Lockney. The pass from Sawyer Reed resulted in a great catch and a 4-yard touchdown for Friona's first score in the first quarter.



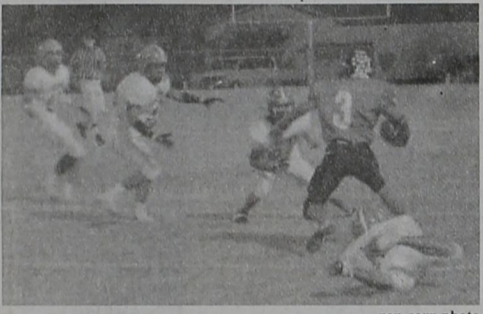
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Me and my shadow: Juan Reyes (10) is glued to this Lockney receiver as he breaks up another pass.



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The fans turned out in full force to support the Chieftains' district champion victory over the Lockney Longhorns. Go Big Red!



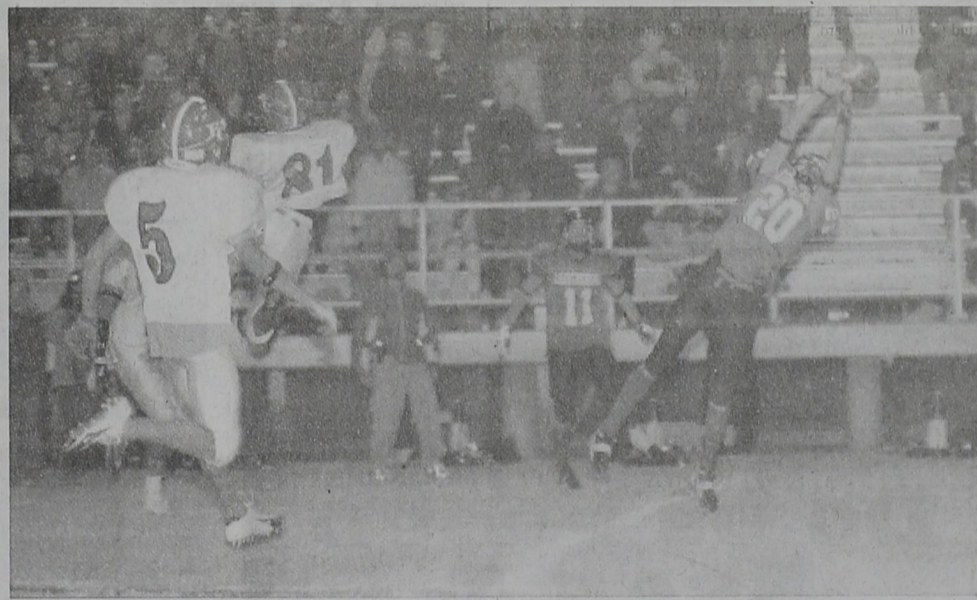
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Corralling a Longhorn. The Chieftain secondary has done a great job this year. Here they close in to corral a Lockney runner. From left are Juan Reyes (10), Antonio Monreal (20), Alonzo Rojas (81) and Valente Casas (5).

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Alonzo Rojas (81) is probably the smallest player on the Chieftain roster but the sophomore defender has been a thorn for opponents since being brought up from JV earlier in the year. Here he goes high to tip a pass away from the Lockney receiver at right. Valente Casas (5) trails the play.

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Friona-Abernathy meet in new circumstances

BY BILL ELLIS

Friona and Abernathy are not unusual opponents. A check of the records reveals that the two schools competed in the same UIL district for 16 seasons.

The unusual thing about this week's game (besides the fact that its being played on Saturday night) is that this will be the first time the two schools have met when it WASN'T a district game.

The teams first played during the 1964-65 school year, and for the 16 seasons the teams have previously met on the gridiron, FHS holds a 10-6 overall

won-lost lead over the Antelopes.

One of the memories that comes to mind of this writer was the 1969 game, a season finale. Senior place-kicker Donny Carthel's 31-yard field goal, which came in the first quarter, turned out to be the game winner in a 9-7 decision, which gave Friona a 5-1 lead in the series to that point.

Unless you've been hiding under a rock this fall, you'll know that Carthel has made his alma-mater proud of the job he has done at West Texas A&M

U, where he led the Buffaloes to only the school's fourth conference title in history. 'Way to go, Donny!

The writer also recalls the first time Friona visited Abernathy, in the fall of 1965, when Abernathy's stadium was brand new. Friona runningback Joe Mabry hit the line on a quick-opener on Friona's first play from scrimmage, racing 71 yard and the 'Lopes never recovered in the 13-12 Friona win, under Coach Don Light. (Mabry might have weighed 100 pounds, but was the team's leading scorer and a close second in the "rushing" yardage department.)

After playing in the same district for ten times in 12 years, from 1964 through 1975, the teams met only twice in the

1980s (1982 and 1983), and then were not paired up again until the fall of 2000—almost twenty years later.

The Chieftain's won this "reunion" game, 29-26 in game number eight, which helped the team win district for the third time under Coach Mike Scott, as FHS roared through bi-district and a meeting with Olney in the "area" round. (That's another story.)

Friona has won three of the four games played since 2000. Abernathy's last win in the series was a 19-15 victory in 2001. Friona won big, 55-0, in 2002 and edged the Antelopes 19-15 in 2003.

We would expect that that last game might be more like what fans can expect Saturday in Plainview.



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JV Chieftain Gerald Padilla (8) battles a Longhorn for a fumble. Others are Jesus Tafoya (45) and Ozzie Castanon (74).

JV Chiefs fall to Longhorns 20-6

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Lockney junior varsity Longhorns came to Friona with an almost identical playbook as last year. The opening drive took only two plays to score with 9:31 left of the clock.

Lockney struck again with 2:11 on the clock in the second. The Chiefs defense held the Longhorns from scoring again until late in the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs rallied but just could not put together a scoring drive until the final seconds of the game with a 18-yard touchdown pass to Chris Haile from Justin Dominguez.

"The season did not end up like we wanted, but the players improved in a lot of areas," said Coach Rex Cumpton. "We will continue to improve in off season and will look to have a better season next year."

Outstanding offensive players against Lockney were quarterback Justin Dominguez and runningbacks Gerald Padilla, Jesus Tafoya and Ryan Schwab.

Joey Mendoza was the outstanding defensive player with 16 tackles including 2 quarterback sacks.

The JV Chiefs finished the season with a 4-5-1 record.



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Jesus Tafoya (45) gains some tough yards up the middle. Teammate Rolando Castanon, right, helps out.



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Friona Primary ECE students cheer for the Chiefs. Go Big Red. They are students of teacher Leslie Wright. Back, l-r, are Brihan Hernandez, Luke Gonzales, Karina Gomez, Rosario Williams, and Ricky Jaquez. Front, l-r, Jordan Hernandez, Bryan Jaramillo, and Alex Guerra.

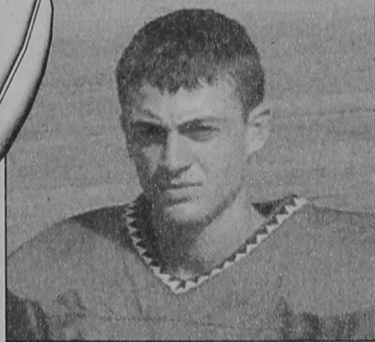
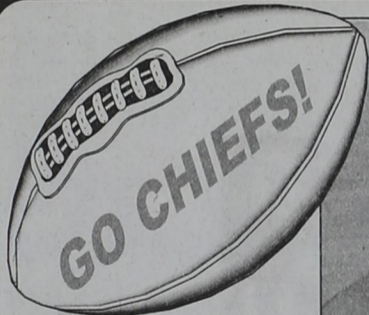


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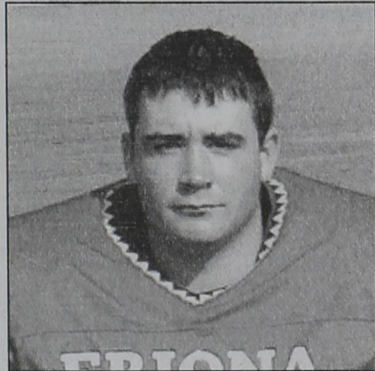
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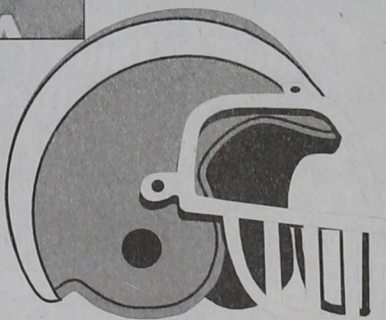
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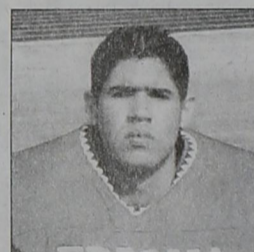
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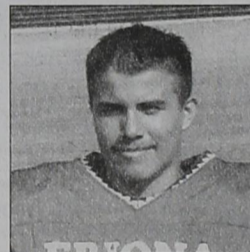
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Mustangs swamped by Nazareth 42-7

BY RON CARR

The Bovina Mustangs did something no district opponent was able to do against Nazareth this year. When the Swifts visited Mustang Field Friday night they had shutout all of their district opponents.

Not only did the Mustangs break the scoreless record, they scored first and led the game 7-0 at the end of the 1st quarter. Nazareth managed a touchdown

in the 2nd quarter to take a 7-7 tie into the locker room at half-time.

But it was all Nazareth in the second half as the Swifts rolled up 35 unanswered points to claim a 42-7 victory. The win gave Nazareth a 10-0, 5-0 season record and the 4-1A district title.

The Mustangs will be the second seed out of District 4-

1A. They have a bye this week and will play the winner of the Quanah vs. Sunray game next week at a site to be determined. If Sunray is the winner, Coach Kent Torbert speculated they might play at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 5 p.m. Friday November 18. Actual date, time, and place will not be known until after Friday night's game.

The Mustangs managed six first downs against Nazareth and 179 total yards. Nazareth had 264 yards and 16 first downs. The Swifts were penalized 9 times for 60 yards while the Mustangs had only 2 penalties for 20 yards.

Mustang Mauricio Garcia led Bovina's rushing attack with 15 carries for 74 yards. Jacob Torbert rushed 12 times for 52

yards. Frank Martinez had only two carries for two yards but one of his runs was the one-yard TD dash in the 1st quarter. Quarterback Trent Quintana attempted three passes in the game, completing one to Michael Ortiz for 40 yards.

The Mustangs were still within striking distance at the end of the 3rd quarter, trailing 20-7. The Swifts ran off 22

points in the 4th quarter, including a 42-yard interception return for a touchdown that sealed the win.

Bovina ends the regular season with a solid 7-3, 4-1 record and their first trip to the playoffs since 1996. Congratulations to Coach Kent Torbert and the rest of the Bovina coaching staff and to the Mustangs for a great season.



Mauricio Garcia (42) is brought down by a couple of Swifts.



Chris Heinzman (4) goes high on the shoulder of a Swift to try and block the extra point. Others are Robert Knoll (44) and Isaac Tavera (78).

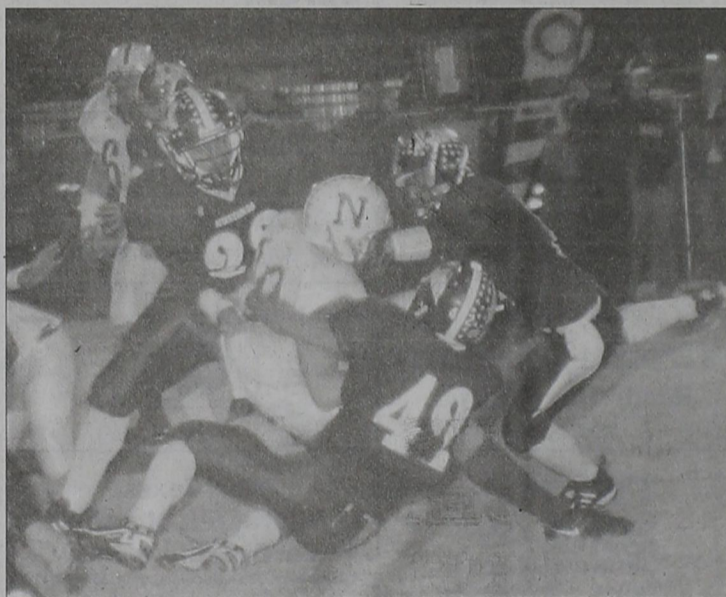


Freshman Mustang Isais Castillo trades a helmet for a trumpet and joins the Mustang Band during halftime.

coy jameson photos



Coach Kent Torbert looks for a play. Mustangs on the sideline are, l-r, Isais Castillo (56), David Gonzales (65), Jacob Torbert (8), Joseph Bermea (81), and Dusty Riley (59).



Frank Martinez (22) and Mauricio Garcia (42) bring down a Nazareth runner.



That is Jacob Torbert (8) taking a pounding from a pack of Swifts.

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THINK ABOUT THIS

The Parable of the haunted house #3

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

A third important principle taught by Jesus in Matthew 12:43-45 is this. **Evil will always replace evil if afforded the opportunity.**

The evicted demon in Jesus' story took advantage of an unoccupied house (life) and he moved back in, but he didn't just return alone. He returns with the terrifying support of seven others who were even worse than he was.

How true this principle is. Evil always replaces itself with more evil. Fear never replaces itself with trust. Hatred never replaces itself with love.

Peter talks of this same principle in II Peter 2:20-21. He's describing a believer in Christ but this believer leaves his faith and again becomes entangled in the ways of his former life. Peter says it would have been better for them to have never known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then turned their back on God's wonderful blessings.

The fourth principle I want identify from the text in Matthew 12:43-45 is that **the only way we can overcome evil is with good.** This principle must be put to work in our lives if we are to avoid the fate of the man in this story.

However, we need to understand that we are not left to ourselves to determine what strategy we must follow. Jesus Christ alone has the answers as to how we can overcome evil with goodness.

The fact is, dear friend, that without Jesus Christ, we don't stand a ghost of a chance. Without Jesus, we are lost. We may be a good moral person but morality alone will not save.

New Arrivals

Jarrett Lee White

Bill and Jeri Lynn White welcome a new addition into their family. Jarrett Lee was born October 15, 2005. He was 7 lbs, 8 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has proud older siblings, a brother Hadley and sister Adaline.

Jarrett's grandparents are Jerry and Janet La France and Teddy and Sharon White.

His great grandparents are Dorothy La France, Fay Reeve, the late Earnest La France, the late Ruth and Glen Stevick, the late L.R. and Florine White and the late Hadley Reeve.

Reach One

by Pastor Frank

Hey, Dad! Do you remember that sermon about being patient with life's little surprises?

Good Luck Chiefs!

The Stars are the Limit!

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GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

Hereford today, gone tomorrow: a moving story of bovine intervention

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

Seeing my former pastor on a return visit reminded me of an incident during his papacy here several years ago when the docile cows of Robertson County came to Timberlake. (These were distant relatives of Mark Twain's jumping frog of Calaveras County.) Except in the form of a burger, cows are not supposed to be in Timberlake, unless they

are looking for Broadway re-makes of Oh! Cowcutta! or Fiddler on the Hoof.

The pastor discovered the cows early one morning as he was returning from his ritualistic walk across the lake. His keen ears "herd" a commotion in the woods behind his house so horrible and chaotic, it sounded like the line forming at a potluck dinner. Still clad in his monastic robes, he went to investigate and found cows padding out of the woods and heading for the side of his house. (Important cow face: in the average herd, there is one bull for every thirty cows. In the average church business meeting, there is much more bull.)

Cows love corn, and what better place to find it than a preacher's lawn? Cows also drink thirty gallons of water a day, so maybe they were looking for the ladies' room. Of course the most obvious explanation was that these cows were extremely poor spellers and thought the flashing neon sign in his yard said Pasture.

The wayward cows sauntered around the side of his house, grazed in his front yard for a while, and then moseyed on across the street, through the neighbor's yard, and eventually out of sight.

There is an important truth to be learned from this almost completely truthful and totally ruminating experience. The cows came and went, but except for the sighting by the pastor and an occasional bellow (by the cows, not the pastor), there was no sign they were ever there. With the exception of one or two piles, they left no mark. It makes me wonder if the same thing could be said about Christianity.

As Christians we are to make a difference in people's lives. The song from the 1960s says, "They will know we are Christians by our love," but all too often the only reason people know we exist is the occasional bellowing and the piles of ill will, bad attitudes, and negative words we leave behind.

Like the cows of Timberlake, we are only here for today, gone tomorrow. Because of that we must ask ourselves a question: are we really making a difference, or are we just grazing?

Open House

We'd like to see our friends, patients and family at our new location

Date : November 10, 2005 Time: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Friona Home Health
 304 East 11th
 Friona Texas 79035
 Next to Mike Lamb Automotive

Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

A SHORT REIGN!

AHAZIAH, WHO SUCCEEDED HIS FATHER AHAB ON THE LATTER'S DEATH, WAS NOT DESTINED TO RULE ISRAEL FOR LONG. HIS ENTIRE REIGN LASTED FOR ONLY TWO YEARS! (I KINGS 22:40-41) HE JOINED WITH JEHOASHAPAT, KING OF JUDAH, IN FITTING OUT SHIPS AT EZION-GEBER, SOLOMON'S OLD PORT ON THE RED SEA, WITH THE VIEW OF GOING TO OPHIR ON A GOLD-HUNTING EXPEDITION; BUT BEFORE THE SHIPS COULD DEPART, THE BIBLE TELLS US, THEY WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED (I KINGS 22:48).

AHAZIAH PROPOSED A SECOND ATTEMPT BUT JEHOASHAPAT, WARNED BY A PROPHET DECLINED. (II CHRON. 20:37)

IT SEEMS THAT ANY PROJECT THAT AHAZIAH BACKED WAS DOOMED TO FAILURE BECAUSE HE DID EVIL IN THE EIGHT OF THE LORD. EARLY IN HIS REIGN HE HAD AN ACCIDENT...

...FALLING THROUGH A LATTICE IN HIS UPPER CHAMBER THAT RESULTED IN HIS BEING CONFINED TO HIS BED. NOW, AHAZIAH, WONDERING IF HE'D REGAIN HIS HEALTH, MADE THE MISTAKE OF SENDING MESSENGERS TO A TEMPLE OF A PAGAN GOD TO INQUIRE ABOUT HIS HEALTH INSTEAD OF PRAYING TO THE LORD! (I KINGS 1:1-4) THAT DID IT! ONLY A PROPHET SUCH AS ELIJAH, FAMOUS FOR HIS WIT AND SARCASTIC, COULD ADMINISTER THE PROPER TONGUE-LASHING THAT AHAZIAH DESERVED FOR THIS AFFRONT TO THE LORD! ALL IN ALL, IT WAS A SHORT AND FUTILE REIGN THAT EVEN ENDED WITH NO SON TO SUCCEED HIM, SO THE THRONE OF ISRAEL PASSED OVER TO HIS BROTHER JEHOORAM! (I KINGS 1:17)

249 SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

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FlashBacks

65 Years Ago
November 8, 1940
Frona—A move is now on foot to secure at an early date, several more miles of paved highways for Parmer County. The new paving as outlined will include the paving of State Highway 86, which traverses the county east and west from Dimmitt to Castro County, to Bovina, where it intersects Highway 33-60. The other highway, which the new move proposes to pave, is the new State Highway, which connects Muleshoe in Bailey County, with Friona, traversing the county from south to north.

55 Years Ago
November 9, 1950
Frona—"Years are but days, and days are but moments in thy sight, Lord," Spoke Rev. Jimmie Tidwell Tuesday as he gave thanks before a birthday cake bearing one hundred candles at the table of beloved Grandmother Thornton, centurion and Christian worker for near ten decades. Grandmother Thornton, now living at the home of her grandson, Morey Bussel, northwest of Friona, time and again stepped across the floor Tuesday to greet her children, grandchildren and old friends many of whom she had not seen in half a century. There are 87 descendants in the family. Present to honor

their mother were all four of her children. She has been widowed for sixty years, more than the lifetime of most of those paying their respects and sending gifts Tuesday.

50 Years Ago
November 11, 1955
Frona—Smoldering fire in the 50,000 bushel wood and iron unit of the Bovina Wheat Growers elevator early this morning broke into the open to destroy most of the milo and kafir stored in that structure. A.C. Teter, firm manager, said that damage to the grain could reach a \$75,000 figure, with the building loss probably passing the \$50,000 mark. The fire started from unknown sources in the head house of the old structure, blazing into the open only when the elevator doors were opened, admitting air.

45 Years Ago
November 9, 1960
Bovina—A record 2,867 voters turned out in Parmer County Tuesday to give five Richard Nixon a substantial margin over his Democratic opponent, Senator John F. Kennedy.

40 Years Ago
November 11, 1965
Frona—A Friona group has received approval of their application to operate a daytime radio station in Friona, it was announced this week by the Fed-

eral Communications Commission. The new station, which will have a frequency of 1070 kilocycles, 250 watts, will be owned by a partnership of H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick, Bill McDonnel, Frank Spring, and Joe Shields. The group, which will do business, as "Parmer County Broadcasting Company," will locate its transmitter three miles southwest of Friona, just off U.S. Highway 60. It is not known where the studio will be located.

35 Years Ago
November 4, 1970
Bovina—An accident occurred on the parking lot of Crook's Southside Service Station and Grocery Sunday afternoon. A car "driven" by Lokeene Hughes rammed into a parked car owned by Doyle Merrell. Lokeene is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hughes.

30 Years Ago
November 2, 1975
Frona—Girlstown already had three mother cows, three calves and a pair of heifers, but didn't have the "male lead" they needed to start a cow-calf operation. Last Saturday, they got him—a three-year-old Hereford bull—from George, Kenneth, and Harlan Frye, who farm southeast of Friona. The Fryes also donated a mother cow to go with the young bull. The donation brought Girlstown's new beef-cattle herd to ten animals. Receiving the gift for Girlstown at the Frye farm were sisters Joan and Betsy Toney and Girlstown Administrator Marshall Cooper.

15 Years Ago
November 10, 1990
Frona—The first snowfall of the season was experienced here last Saturday, on a day that featured rain, snow, and sleet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- November 13, 2005-November 19, 2005**
- Nov. 13—Luann Hough, Ben Jay Cranfill, Linda Murphree, Tammy Harguess, Jamie Herring, Glenda Procter, Shelby Gibbs, Charles Myers
 - Nov. 14—Joe Reeve, Amy Taylor, Jeremy Hart, Teddy King, Katherine Stell, Donna Dunn Cummings, Jason Barrera, Machele Hunt, Felicia Lafuente, Irene Anthony, Britt Carmichael, Lawrence Martin, Phil Banner
 - Nov. 15—Matthew Stell, Yvonne Jones, Cherry Wells, Jay Fred Carson, Betty Chaney, Kristin Butman, Brenda Auburg, Terry Wilcox, Jack Tongate, Brian Scott, Nikki Elam, Sara Collins, Brian Scott
 - Nov. 16—Mike Scott, Glenda Richards, Sue Rector, Steve Taylor, Nola Myrick, Gregory Macik, Aubrey Renner
 - Nov. 17—Kristen Barker, Jarrell Wright, Poppy Grimsley, Karen Renner, Henry Clark, Dora Parsons, Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson
 - Nov. 18—Melba Smiley, Joey Howard, Jim Bishop, Joe Don Henry, Eric Veggeberg, Katelyn Ruibush, Gabe Goodwin
 - Nov. 19—Lee Gibson, Frances Baker, Betty Lewellen, Brandon Lee Wilkins, Joe Aguirre, Roque Mendez, Courtney Carthel, Gretta Warren

GOOD LUCK

CHIEFS

Take it all the way Tolby!

Frona Rural Health Clinic

PUBLIC NOTICE

PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT submits the following notice pertaining to the obligations as established under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, Texas for assistance.

PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will administer this plan according to the policy established in the Parmer County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program, which was created pursuant to the rules and procedures set out in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

- Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
- Verification of income is required. Verification of resident, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
- Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

CIHCP Monthly Income Standards			
Based on the 2004 Federal Poverty Guideline			
# OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE CIHCP HOUSEHOLD	MINIMUM INCOME 21% FPG	INCOME STANDARD 25% FPG	MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARD 50% FPG
1	\$163	\$194	\$388
2	\$219	\$260	\$520
3	\$274	\$326	\$653
4	\$330	\$393	\$785
5	\$386	\$459	\$918
6	\$441	\$525	\$1,050
7	\$497	\$591	\$1,183
8	\$552	\$658	\$1,315
9	\$608	\$724	\$1,448
10	\$664	\$790	\$1,580
11	\$719	\$856	\$1,713
12	\$775	\$923	\$1,845

- Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disable. The value of a care greater than \$4650 is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.
- Eligible persons must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District, Texas.
- Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is required.
- Applicants must apply for any other private, state or federal assistance program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payer of the last resort.
- Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

POSTED NOVEMBER 3, 2005

EL AVISO PUBLICO

EL PARMER CONDADO HOSPITAL DISTRITO somete el aviso siguiente que pertenece a sus obligaciones como establecido bajo el Cuidado de Salud Indigente y Acto del Tratamiento.

La aplicacion puede pedirse en 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas. La ayuda completando la aplicacion se proporcionara si necesita. Avise Parmer Condado Comunidad Hospital, Friona, Texas para la ayuda.

EL PARMER CONDADO HOSPITAL DISTRITO administrara este plan segun la politica establecida en el Parmer Condado Hospital Programa de Cuidado de Salud Indigente Distrito que se creo consiguiente a las reglas y procedimientos partidos en el Caidado que el Salud Cuidado Programa manual Indigente público por la Seccion de Texas de Salud. En el resumen, estas reglas estan:

- los formularios de la aplicacion deben rellenarse completamente, deben firmarse y deben fecharse.
- la comprobacion de ingreso se requiere. La comprobacion de residente, la composicion de las casa, y se requieren los recursos, si cuestionable.
- el ingreso Contable maximo no puede exceder:

CIHCP las Normas del Ingreso Mensuales			
Basado en la 2004 Pauta de Pobrezo Federal			
# DE LOS INDIVIDUOS EN LA CASA	EL MINIMO INGRESO NORMAL 21% FPG	EL INGRESO STANDARD 25% FPG	EL MAXIMO INGRESO NORMAL 50% FPG
1	\$163	\$194	\$388
2	\$219	\$260	\$520
3	\$274	\$326	\$653
4	\$330	\$393	\$785
5	\$386	\$459	\$918
6	\$441	\$525	\$1,050
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- el total los recursos contables y recursos no pueden exceder \$2000 o \$3000 si la casas contiene a un pariente que es Viejo o desactiva. El valor de un cuidado mayor que se cuentan \$4650 contra el \$2000 limite. Las posesiones personales y hogar son los recursos exentos.
- las personas elegibles deben ser un residente de Parmer Condado Hospital Distrito, Texas.
- los solicitantes deben proporcionar toda la informacion y documentacion que se requieren.
- los solicitantes deben solicitar cualquier otro privado, estado o programa de la avunda federal para que ellos son potencialmente elegibles. El programa de condado es pagador de ultimo recurso.
- los solicitantes tienen el derecho para apelar los rechazos.

ANUNCIADO EL 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2005

ACROSS

- TX-based "The Picture Show"
- Park, TX
- Parcels scheme: "game"
- Dallas Co. VP namesake (init.)
- TXism: "in a coon's" (long time)
- illegal DVDs or video tapes
- TXism: "up and ___ juice" (coffee)
- TX Mark Chesnutt's ___ Have ___
- New Names
- device at Hood Co. Comanche Peak
- this Bill founded TX-based "I Can't Believe It's Yogurt!"
- former TX river channels
- TXism: "neon light ___" (inspiration)
- term of endearment
- "Border"
- Rockets 1st round pick in '90, Alec
- degree at most TX colleges (abbr.)
- TX twisters
- Tyler is in ___ TX
- Rio, TX
- Rangers have never won AL ___
- historic Austin hotel
- TXism: "___ a spell"
- exotic sheep found on TX refuges
- wallet stuffers

DOWN

- TXism: "Texas ___" (oil)
- TXism: "he ___ barbed wire as dental floss" (tough)
- TXism: "I'm working without a safety ___"
- some criticize TX George W. for a slow ___ to Katrina in '05
- TXism: "___ nuff"
- TXism: "the tail ___"
- retailer found throughout TX
- "Gone With the Wind" plantation
- "top dog" in the Middle East
- sound measures
- Jay Gould's railroad car on display in Jefferson, TX
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- prosecutor (abbr.)
- TX E.J. Thomas "Hooked ___ Feeling"
- TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gunpowder ___"
- walking drunk"
- TXism: "___ your head for something besides a hat rack"
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My Life Story



Lena Alice Dyer Sims Brandon

By Lena Alice Dyer Sims Brandon

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Lena Alice Dyer Sims Brandon.

I was born April 13, 1916 in Sherman, Texas to Rollie and Effie Dyer. Being the oldest daughter of three sisters and six brothers. I had to iron lots of white shirts for my brothers. My dad farmed about 1 1/2 miles from town. We had chickens, pigs and a milk cow. When he bought chicken feed he had to be sure to get three sacks just alike for Mama to make our dresses. We were real proud of those pretty feed sack dresses. When I was five years old, Mother made me a pink coat with white fur collar and cuffs to wear to church. I called the fur "fuzz" and told Mama I'd get my "fuzz" wet when we went to church. My brothers and sisters still tease me about calling fur, "fuzz".

Mama was the best cook in the world. My favorites were her chocolate and coconut pies and fried chicken. In those days people didn't work on Sunday, so we'd prepare the pies and chicken for Sunday dinner on Saturday.

One of my sisters lives in Athens and the other one lives in Dallas. Four of the brother are still living. There were two sets of twins in our family, one set is two boys and the other is a boy and a girl. Dad had a twin brother who died at birth. My parents are buried at Athens, Texas.

I had a heart murmur when I was a child and the doctor told Dad to get me to higher climate. I was twelve years old when we moved to Wellington and still remember when we got to the Caprock, I told Mama, "I can breath".

We lived on a farm a couple of miles from town and the kids all helped on the farm. We had pet rabbits, cats and dogs. We liked to play ball, but our favorite was to play church. Our family attended Church of Christ, and never missed a Sunday morning or evening service! We'd line up chairs in the yard and one of the brothers would be the preacher.

The girls would put our dolls in the chairs for "babies" and the "Preacher" would have to stop his sermon to tell us to please take those "crying babies" out of the church.

Dad bought an old Ford car. It had windows made of some kind of material that snapped on and off. No heater or air conditioner! I still remember how cold my feet got in that car!

Later we moved close to Whitharral, where we attended school. We'd miss school to help Dad on the farm. I got so behind, I finally asked Dad if I could quit school after the 8th grade. School is where I met my future husband Thurman Sims.

Thurman was a good looking neighbor boy. We married when I was nineteen and he was twenty. I'd never had a store bought dress, so Mama went to town and bought me a dress for the wedding. I wore a hat with a veil and my new dress and Thurman didn't like the veil so he stuck his finger in it and tore it. That made me mad, but I married him anyway. We were married by the Justice of the Peace in Clovis, New Mexico. The judge's youngest son came in with a toy gun and asked if this was a shotgun wedding. I didn't know what he meant but Thurman told him, "No, it was not a shotgun wedding!"

After we married, Thurman farmed with his dad. We had nine kids. He was in the Army for two years. I lived in Muleshoe with the children while he was in the Army. Not long after he got out of the Army, he was killed in a car wreck! I received help from the government. I received a widow's check and a check for each of my children. I worked in a Day Care Center in Muleshoe for five years and loved it. As the boys got older, they all got jobs to help too. I have thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One of my sons and a daughter are deceased.

I made the children's clothes and some even from their Dad's shirt tails. My hobby was "play school" with the children. I'd teach them to read from the salt box and baking powder can and how to write their names and a little math.

In those days, kids didn't know all about the "Birds and the Bees" like now, and I told them the stork brought babies. One daughter was sitting a long time on the porch one day and everyone asked why, and she said she was waiting for the stork to bring a new baby then, she'd bring it in to surprise Mama. Her big brothers really teased her.

After all my children grew up and got married, I met a nice man at a musical. He played the bass. His name was Delbert Brandon! We married and lived in his house at Littlefield. He was married before, but had no children, so he liked to tease me and tell everyone he never had any kids, but got married and woke up the next day with nine children. We were married ten years and then, he died of cancer. I continued to live in Littlefield for ten year, but began to fall so the children started looking for a place for me. So the spring of 2005 I came to live at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. I feel so much better and look better and I love my roommate!



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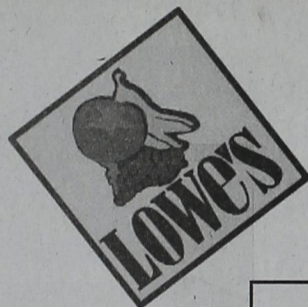
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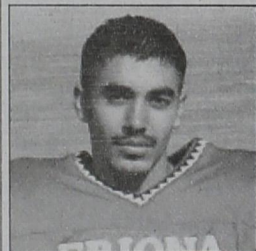
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WEDDINGS

Widner~White

Amber D'Lynn Widner and Tyler Price White, both of Friona, were married at the First United Methodist Church in Friona on August 12, 2005 with Steve Patterson officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Debbie and Larry Martin of Friona, Larry Widner of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Noel and Shirley White of Friona. The bride's grandparents are Lawrence and Carolyn Widner of Bovina, the late Joe and Edith Frost of Silver City, New Mexico, Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona and Floyd and Myrtle Melton of Friona. The groom's grandparents are John Fred and Linda White of Friona, Jim and Sue Caldwell of Lake Jackson, Texas and the late Doug and Esther Milloy of Hamilton, Texas.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father and given in marriage by her mother and father.

The bride wore a beautiful fairy tale gown. It was fashioned

with a strapless satin beaded cuffed neckline and fitted waist. The bodice was trimmed with crystal beading. The skirt was of white tulle, embellished with sparkling beads and bordered with curls of pencil edge cord. The train was chapel length. A tiara encased the elegant curls atop her head that were crested at the back by her flowing two tiered pencil edge corded veil and scattered with rhinestones.

In keeping with tradition, the bride also wore a single strand of pearls and matching earrings she borrowed from her mother. She wore the traditional blue garter and for something old she carried the Rainbow Bible that belonged to her maternal grandmother. For something new she wore her wedding ring.

The bride carried a bouquet of bridal pink and Dolores pink roses accented with fuchsia colored Gerber daisies and pink freesia and trimmed with variegated Pittosporum and tied with white satin ribbon.



Mrs. Tyler Price White nee' Amber D'Lynn Widner

For the bridal processional, Ricky Rector and Ada Beth Smith played "Trumpet Voluntary" as Cecily and Colton rolled the white runner for the flower girl Carly Drake, of Friona, niece of the bride, and ring bearer Cason Drake, of Friona, nephew of the bride preceded the bride.

During the ceremony the couple read scripture followed by the song "A Page is Turned". Michael and Katherine Johnston of Friona sang, "When God Made You" as the mothers of the bride and groom lit candles and offered a prayer at the altar and the couple lit their unity candle.

Prior to the couples Holy Communion, "Canon in D" was played. "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" was played during the recessional.

The newly married couple were greeted at the door by their two uncles, Duane Frost of Claunch, New Mexico and Freddy Turney of Slaton, Texas with a pair of shotguns, making sure Mr. White did not change his mind," which is a tradition of the Frost family.

A catered reception at the Hereford Country Club followed honoring the couple. As the couple entered, the song "I'll Still Be Loving You" was played for them to dance. The groom danced with his mother to "Close to You", while the bride danced with her father to "Tough Little Boys" and with her mother to "Somebody's Hero".

A money dance was held in honor of the couple. Adam Bandy and Melissa Rueda collected donations from the guests to win the right to dance with one of the couple.

The bride's cake was a three tiered square white cake with different geometrical designs and flavor in each layer. An arrangement of fresh azalea roses was

placed on the top layer with fresh rose petals flowing down one side of the cake.

Ashlee Hunt of Weatherford, Oklahoma, J'Lae Merritt of Nazareth, Texas and Andi Kate McMillin of Shallowater, Texas, cousins of the bride, served the guests refreshments.

The bride's throwaway bouquet was a replica of the bride's bouquet, however when it was thrown, it broke into three pieces and each piece had a special scripture tied around the stems, which dealt with love. Ashlee Hunt, Kelsey White and J'Lae Merritt were the lucky catchers of the bouquet and Cody Grimsley caught the garter.

Other courtesies extended the couple included a rehearsal dinner hosted at the fellowship hall of Friona United Methodist Church by the bride's aunts and paternal grandmother, Terry Hunt of Friona, Linda Merritt of Nazareth, Texas, Laura McMillin of Shallowater, Texas and Carolyn Widner of Bovina. Mrs. Teena Hughes hosted the bridal luncheon at her home while the groom and groomsmen were honored with a luncheon at Mrs. Martha Shelton's home.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and is a senior at WTAMU majoring in social work with a minor in Spanish. She is the manager of Hollywood Tans Salon in Amarillo, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Friona High School and is majoring in computer information systems at WTAMU. He is employed by Networks in Amarillo, Texas.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico and will make their home in Canyon, Texas.

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Betsy Clark of Friona served as the maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Melissa Rueda of Dimmitt, Amy Murphree and Lindsay North of Friona. Junior bridesmaids were sisters of the bride and groom, Christy Widner and Kelsey White of Friona. The attendants wore tea length azalea gowns. The gowns had a side shoulder drape and featured a three tiered skirt accented at the dropped waist with a bow adorned with white and azalea mixed flowers. Each attendant wore a single strand pearl necklace with matching earrings, gifts from the bride. Each attendant carried a small nosegay bouquet of azalea roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with white vest and white tie


with a single azalea rose boutonniere.

John Schueler, cousin of the groom, of Grady, New Mexico served as best man. Groomsmen were Riley Rector, T.J. Randolph, Adam Bandy, Corbin Neill, and Trey Widner, brother of the bride, all of Friona. They each wore a black tuxedo with a silver vest and bow tie with a single azalea rose boutonniere.

Jenny Merritt, cousin of the bride, of Nazareth, Texas served at the registry table.

The ceremony was begun with the lighting of candles as Ada Beth Smith, the pianist, played while Cecily Drake of Brownsville, Texas and Colton Drake of Friona, niece and nephew of the bride served as candle lighters.


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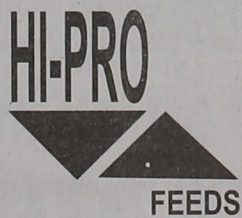
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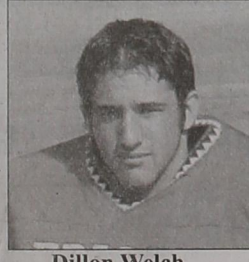
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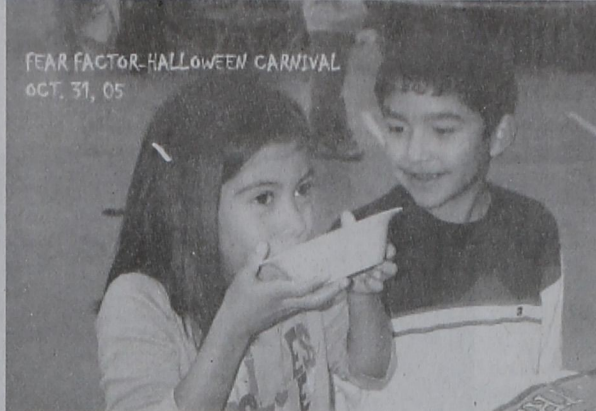
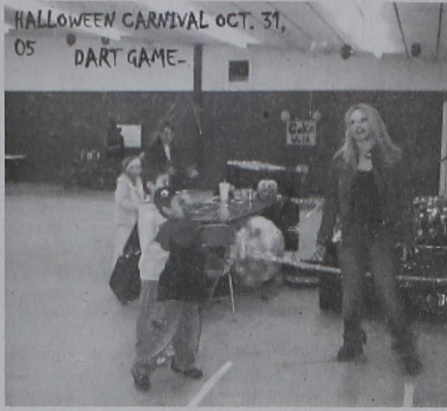
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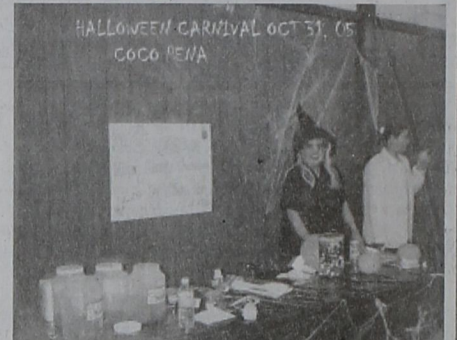
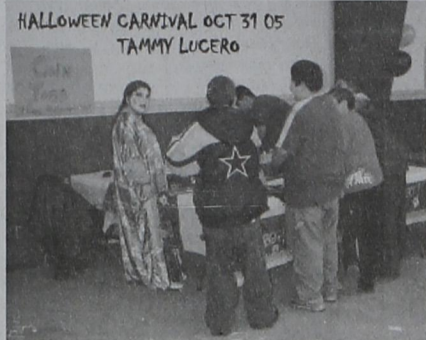
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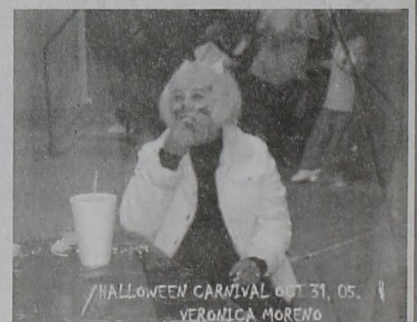
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7th Braves District Champs; 8th Braves Runner-Up

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The FJHS Braves have a lot to be proud of this year. The 7th Braves are the undisputed 8-0 champs of the district and the 8th Braves are runner up in the district with a 5-2-1 record.

7th Braves 20
7th Longhorns 12
Kirby Frye scored a 25-yard touch down pass from Zack Fair to begin the scoring drive. Chris Garcia ran in two TD's with 3-yard and 35-yard runs. Fair ran in a 2-point conversion to finish off the Longhorns.

Outstanding defensive players against Lockney were Zack Fair, Clayton Smiley and Kirby Frye.

8th Braves 12
8th Longhorns 30
Marquese Saenz held the key to scoring for the Braves with a 65-yard TD pass from Stetson Reed and a TD run of 3-yards. Noe Saenz recovered a fumble.

Outstanding defensive players were Matthew Stanberry, Marquese Saenz and Jordan Kelly.

Coach Jose Gonzales and the coaching staff of the junior high football boys would like to thank the administration, teachers and parents for their encouragement this year.



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2005 8th Grade Braves, l-r, front, Alex Ferguson, Hilario Hernandez, Erik Cruz, Samuel Gonzalez, Ramiro Vega, David Schwab, Joey Dickson, Stetson Reed, Noe Saenz, Jeremy Alaniz; middle, Justin Lozoya, Victor Prieto, Jose Ramirez, Carlos Rodriguez, Isidro Aguilar, Leonardo Castaneda, David Ramos, Marquese Saenz, Steven Mendoza, Roberto Vega, Elder Alvidrez; back, Raul Dominguez, Bryan Flores, Jesus Sarabia, Roy Lee Burns, Jordan Kelly, Matthew Stanberry, Jonathan Licerio, Alex DelaO, Stephano Orozco, Oscar Reyes. Not Pictured: Josue Leon and manager Adrian Garcia.



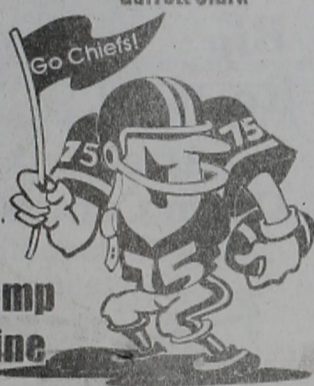
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2005 7th Grade District Champ Braves, l-r, front, Christoval Mendoza, Miguel Reveles, Francisco Cantu, Ernesto Monreal, Brenner Barnett, Christian Vega, Adrian Padilla, Zack Fair, Raul Anchondo; middle, Mikey O'Brian, Cody Voggesser, Michael Chico, Duncan Welch, Dominique Kellum, Nicolas Ortiz, Silvestre Huerta, Paul Ramirez, Chris Garcia, Devin Brown; back, Clayton Smiley, Rocky Orozco, Kirby Frye, Sergio Mendez, Kolton Lucas, Aaron Osborn, Cyle Lookingbill, Alex Gonzales. Not Pictured: Jose Mireles and manager J. Gurley.

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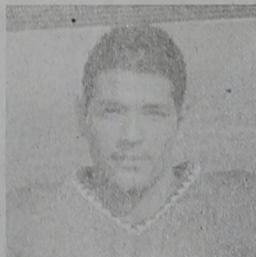
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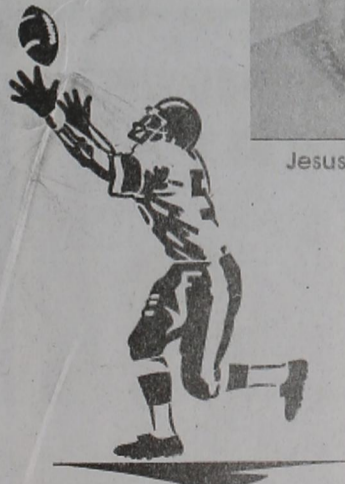
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Fernando Moreno



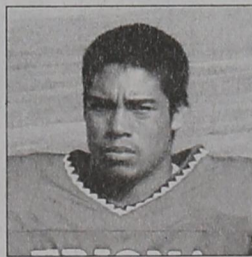
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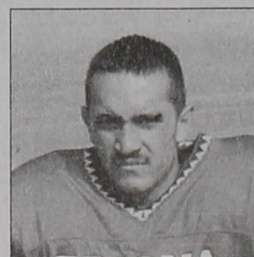
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Dearings go one-two in Week 8 contest

For all of you contestants that picked Palo Duro over Hereford we have two words: Go Herd! Hereford won 34-20 and are tri-champions of District 3-4A. It was our most missed game in the Week 8 contest.

Seven players managed to pick 13 of 15 correct games in Week 8 so we had to once again revert to the tie-breaker game, Washington 17, Philadelphia 10. First and second place went to the Dearing family of Lubbock. Jessica Dearing won 1st place money with a 9-off tie-breaker. Jeremy Dearing was 2nd with a 10-off tie-breaker, and Jack Glover of Friona (our postmaster) won 3rd place cash with a 10-off tie-breaker also.

Since Dearing and Glover tied on the first tie-breaker, we had to use the second tie-breaker game, Cleveland 20, Tennessee 14, to separate the two. Dearing was 2-off on the second tie-breaker and Glover was 4-off.

So Week 8 went this way: Jessica Dearing \$25, Jeremy Dearing

\$15, and Jack Glover \$10. Just for the record, the Dearings did not turn in identical husband-wife entries. They both missed the Palo Duro game, but missed different pro games. Jessica is the daughter of Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers of Bovina.

Others with 13 correct and their tie-breaker margins were Clint Mears (10 on the 1st and 7 on the 2nd game), Lilia Brito (16), Bobby Thompson (25), and Lisa Reed (25). Twenty-three contestants were close behind with 12 correct games.

Mal Manchee of Hereford has

pulled back into the overall point total lead with 96 points through 8 weeks, a 12-game per week average. Close behind with 94 points are Nathan Brockman, Jo Field, Rusty McFarland, Jimmy Walker, and Bobby Wied. Claire Brown, Jessica Dearing, and Clint Mears are in at 93 points. Standings are elsewhere in this issue.

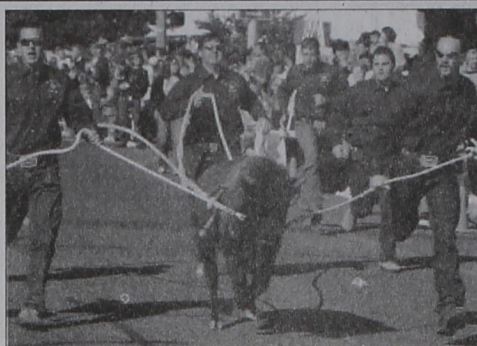
High school playoffs are here so take your best shot. There are four more weeks to play, 60 games to pick, a lot of cash to win and have some fun at the same time. Good luck and thanks for playing.

Fillies basketball season begins

The Bovina Fillies spanked Spade pretty hard to open their 2005-06 basketball season Tuesday.

Hilda Quintero led the Fillies to a 53-10 victory. Hilda was high scorer with 12 points, including two 3-point goals. Jessica Bachicha scored 9 points, Yaniree Martinez 7, China Rocha 6, Dorothy Martinez 5, Audre Terrones 4, Lucy Saucedo 3, and Yesina Guevara 3. Rounding out the lineup were Ruby Vela, Denise Lorena, and Marisela Cortina.

Coach Tony Epps returns as Fillies coach this season. Officially, boys basketball begins next Tuesday but the Mustangs are in the 1A football playoffs which will delay the start of Mustang basketball.



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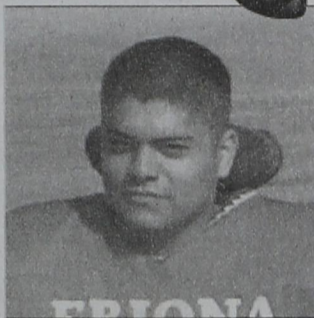
Friona high school graduate Beau Barnett, center with the rope, is a student at West Texas A&M in Canyon and is on the team of handlers for the university's buffalo mascot. He is the son of David and Jana Barnett of Friona.



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The Friona Junior High 7th grade football team is district champions for 2005. The youngsters were undefeated this season with an 8-0 record.

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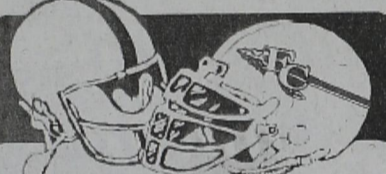

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2005-06 Friona Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	JV Girls	JV Boys	Var. Girls	Var. Boys
Oct. 29	SCR-Randall	There	10:00		10:00	
Nov. 5	SCR-Amarillo High	There	TBA		TBA	
Nov. 8	Levelland	There	5:00		6:30	
Nov. 10-12	Frenship Tour	There			TBA	
Nov. 15	Sudan	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 18	Hereford	There			6:00	7:30
Nov. 17-19	Naz. Tourney	There	TBA			
Nov. 17-19	Olton Tourney	There		TBA		
Nov. 22	River Road	There	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
Nov. 26	Bovina	There		2:00		3:30
Nov. 29	Farwell	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 1-3	Muleshoe Tour.	There	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 1-3	Vega Tourney	There				TBA
Dec. 2	Midland Lee	Chap Cent			6:00	
Dec. 6	Highland Park	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 8-10	Tulia JV Tourney	There	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 8-10	Farwell Tourney	There			TBA	TBA
Dec. 13	Lubbock Christian High	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 16	Vega	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 19	Canyon	There	5:00		6:30	
Dec. 20	Vega	Here		5:00		6:30
Dec. 22	Lubbock Cooper	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tour.	Lubbock			TBA	
Dec. 29-31	Littlefield Tour.	There				TBA
Jan. 3	Muleshoe	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 6	Dimmitt	Here	5:00		6:30	
Jan. 6	Plains	There		5:00		6:30
Jan. 10	Tulia	Here	5:00		6:30	
Jan. 13	Floydada	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 17	Olton	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 20	Lockney	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 24	Dimmitt	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 27	Tulia	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 31	Floydada	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 3	Olton	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 7	Lockney	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 10	Dimmitt	Here		6:00		7:30
Feb. 14	Tulia	Here		6:00		7:30

Squaws open basketball season Tue. at Levelland

BY RON CARR

In the midst of football play-off celebrations, the Friona Squaws varsity and JV quietly opened the 2005-06 basketball season at Levelland Tuesday. Coach Richard North is once again at the helm of the varsity and newcomer Carrie Davis is coaching the JV. This is Coach Davis' first year in Friona. She also coached volleyball.

The JV Squaws lost to the Loboettes 42-24. Hollis Gurley tossed in three 2-point shots and 4 of 6 free throws to lead the JV scoring with 10 points. Julie Echevarria and Ashley Ingram scored 5 points each, followed by Erin Austin and Heather Sandoval with 2 points each. Rounding out the JV roster in this first game were Morgan Anthony, Erin Anthony, Blair Smiley, Brooke Herbert, and Lauren Hughs.

The varsity girls also came up on the losing end of a 46-38 score. Shayli Reed led scoring with 11 points, followed closely by Courtney Adams with 10.

Erica Davila tossed in 3 three-pointers for 9 points, Staci Murphree had 6, and Deniss Vasquez 2. Also on the opening night roster were Miranda Frye, Tiffany Vasquez, Briar Barnett, and Michelle Martin.

Squaw fans are reminded they can signup for Coach North's weekly email newsletter. He plans to send comments about games, announcements, and tidbits that may be of interest to Squaw fans. Send your email address to Coach North at rinorth@hotmail.com. He will need your name, address, and email address.

This weekend the varsity girls will play in a tournament at Frenship. Mark your calendars for next Tuesday, November 15, for the first home game as the Chiefs and Squaws are scheduled to take on the Sudan Hornets. JV girls start at 4 p.m. There is a complete basketball schedule elsewhere in today's Star. Stick it on your refrigerator and come on out and support Friona basketball.

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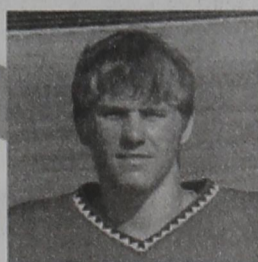
Good Luck at the Playoffs Ritchie!

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**Congratulations guys you made it to the playoffs.
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Adam Carrasco



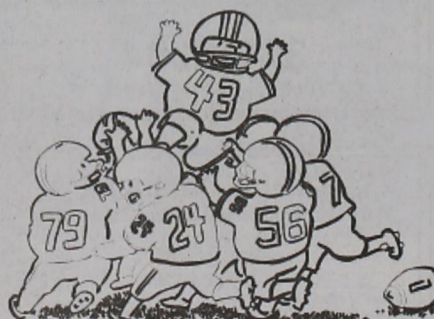
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CONGRATULATION ON MAKING IT TO THE PLAYOFFS!



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Cotton Center FFA members show off their award-winning tractor. Team members are, 1-r, Austin Voyles, Sarah Kirby, Heath Reeves, Aven Straw, and Jesse Masters. See story for details.

Grandson on winning national tractor team

Cotton Center, Texas, FFA members won the national title in the 10th annual Chevron Delo tractor restoration competition during the FFA convention in Louisville, Kentucky. They restored a 1951 Ford 8N and won top honors plus a \$2,500 grand prize from among 10 finalists, including Hale County rival Abernathy. This was the second consecutive year Cotton Center won the title. Team member Jesse Masters is the grand-

son of Bobby and Bobbie Fulks and Dean and Marilyn Watson of Friena. He is a senior at Cotton Center high school.

The students restored a tractor used to help maintain the Center Plains Cemetery four miles north of Cotton Center. The tractor was owned by Jesse Masters' grandfather, Everett Abernathy, who left money in his will to pay for the restoration. Fifteen of the sixteen seniors at Cotton Center worked on the

project.

The restored tractor will be displayed at the 2006 FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana and will continue to be used at the cemetery.



Commodity Symposium at Farm & Ranch show

The fifth annual Texas Commodity Symposium will be held November 30, and is hosted by Com Producers of Texas (CPAT), Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA), Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA), Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and the Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB).

Once again, the symposium will be held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the symposium will begin at 9 a.m. The symposium is free to all and will conclude with a catered lunch at noon.

"This year's program will focus on preparing for the 2007 Farm Bill and the rising cost of energy," said TWPB Executive Vice President, Rodney Mosier.

Congressman Jerry Moran, Chairman of the U.S. House Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, has been invited to speak about farm programs and their future in the 2007 Farm Bill. Clay Sell, Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, has been invited to speak about the rising costs of energy, options to ease the situation in the short term and projections for future energy policy.

"The Texas Commodity Symposium provides a unique opportunity for producers to hear firsthand about issues affecting their operations," said CPAT Executive Vice-President David Gibson.

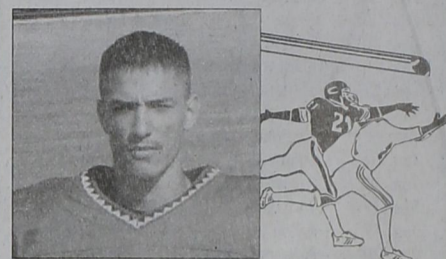
Speakers for this year's program will focus on state and national issues facing the agricultural industry. Topics will include updates on

negotiations for the 2007 Farm Bill, solutions to rising energy costs, rural development opportunities, updates on key issues facing Texas legislators and FSA and conservation updates. Confirmed speakers include Texas State Senator Kel Seliger, Texas USDA Rural Development Director Bryan Daniel, Texas FSA Executive Director John Fuston and USDA NRCS Texas State Conservationist Larry Butler. Chris Albracht, Morning Show Host and Program Director for KGNC Radio, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

"The symposium allows producers from all commodities to come together, exchange ideas and learn about the issues that impact their operations," said PCG Executive Vice-President Steve Verett.

All producers are encouraged to register early for a chance to win special door prizes. For more information, please contact Lauri Vaughn, Director of Producer Relations & Communications for the Texas Wheat Producers at (806) 352-2191 or email (lvaughn@texaswheat.org).

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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

Harvest Twister?

By Darla Bracken

When we woke up to the news of the Indiana Tornado which killed 22 on November 7th, it reminded me of another 'out of season' tornado. Tornado season is generally from March to August, but tornadoes may occur at any time of the year. It was October 13, 1960 and the

ing on it and that when I was a little girl you could see it from my house on 6th Street just 2 1/2 blocks from Main! [Too many trees to see it nowadays.]

My friend Betty Talley happened to be in the library that day and she said she sure remembered

"As Joe and I drove in from Hereford, we watched a cloud building in the southwest. Joe decided to come in a drink a glass of ice tea before going back to the farm. While we were having our tea, I happened to glance out the patio doors. I noticed several cars leav-

ing was trying to get across the railroad tracks at main street. Some people were jumping curbs or driving on lawns, trying to be the first to the crossing. It would have been funny had it not been so scary.

Joe and I decided to go north on 214. We were trying to outrun

From the *Star* Friona Flashbacks, in case you missed it like I did: 45 years ago—October, 13, 1960

Friona-Frionans went fleeing about 4:40 PM Tuesday with the tornado siren screaming in their ears as a twister bore down on the community. The crazily twisting clouds were first spotted south east of Friona by Ben Moorman and Ralph Shirley, who warned the city hall by radio of the impending tornado. Floyd Dameron about 45, who farms near Friona was the only person reported injured during the twister. Dameron was driving his truck on Highway 60 when he spotted the twister. His truck was caught just south of the Friona Draw bridge near Friona and was sent spinning into J.T. Gee's grain

field and came to rest about 45 feet from the highway. The cloud touched down at the Elk Drive Inn and this was deemed a complete loss following the storm. Across the highway at the old Chief Drive Inn the screen is gone and Tuesday night, seven trailer houses lay stacked upon one another. About one mile west of town at the Leo McLellan residence the house suffered damage to the northwest corner where twisting winds pulled the frame loose from the roof spilling the furnishings onto the ground. Several outbuildings at the McLellan place were destroyed or damaged. On west of the McLellan place, about a quarter of a mile, a tenant house was damaged and outbuildings were hit at the Eric Rushing farm.



Elk Drive In

local harvest was in full swing as evidenced by the custom combine crews staying in the local trailer park on west Highway 60 near where the old Chieftain Drive In Movie had been. After looking at an old yearbook a few years ago, I was thinking out loud one day about the Elk Drive In (the 'new' one which was just across Highway 60 from the Chieftain) and how it had such a beautiful paint-

ing that very well because of the tornado that blew it away. When I asked her when that had happened and she said, 'I think it was October.' I could hardly believe it. Sure enough it was 45 years ago this year on October 13th and, as Hugh Moseley pointed out to me the other day, it had been in the Friona Flashbacks, recently.

The October 1960 Tornado By Betty Talley

ing the trailer park behind our house. It was where the first drive-in-theater had been—the new one was across the highway. Custom harvesters were parked there.

I went to the doors to see why everyone was leaving in such a hurry. The tornado was sitting on the bridge at the golf course. Joe and I got in the pickup—I did remember to get my purse. The streets were full of cars. Everyone

the tornado which is a no-no. About 1 1/2 miles north we were out of the storm and the sun was shining. We sat there watching that black storm cloud covering Friona—we couldn't see the tornado.

When the weather began to clear, we drove back into town to see if we still had a home. Imagine our relief when we saw that our house was intact. The tornado had turned north at the alley! It did a lot of damage to the harvesting equipment that had been parked behind our house, however.

One of the most amazing sights was our little 3 legged charcoal barbeque which was sitting on the patio unmoved and unharmed!" The Elk Drive In with its beautiful painting, was history.

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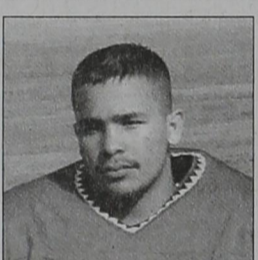
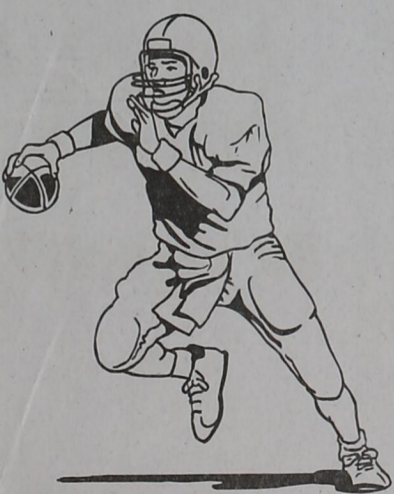
Meet the Class of 2018

Jesse is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Maria & Jesse Navajar. He has two brothers, Tiran and Moses and a sister, Tori. Jesse likes riding bikes. His favorite color is yellow and his favorite food is eggs.

Jesse Jr. Navajar

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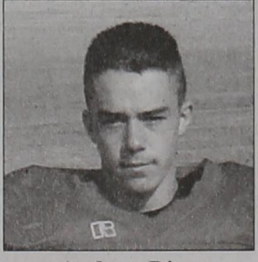
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|---|---|---|
| 96-Mal Manchee | 79-Ronald Diaz, Marilyn Engelking, Daniel Hernandez, Weston Wylly | 73-Seve Chavez, Martha Rodriguez, Derek Sudderth, Christi Villa |
| 94-Nathan Brockman, Jo Field, Rusty McFarland, Jimmy Walker, Bobby Wied | 78-Sandra Berend, Frank Chavez, Larry Johnston, Tenna Montana, Quentin Shelby | 72-David Gonzalez |
| 93-Claire Brown, Jessica Dearing, Clint Mears | 76-Trent Hudson | 71-Jacob Pena |
| 92-Jack Glover, Don Max Vars, Mark Walker | 75-Raymond Diaz, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Katy Field, Clyde Renner, Isabel Rios | 70-JoAnne Chavez |
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| 89-Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Ernest Mills, Dean Sasser, Jamie Slagle, Clayton Smiley | | |
| 88-Tim Elmore, Darin Hofferichter, Tyson Neill, Ron Smiley | | |
| 87-Jan Smith | | |
| 86-Frank Dominguez, Jr., Justin Echevarria, Laura Field, Peggy Hargrove, Andy Montana, Jeremy White | | |
| 85-Lance Field | | |
| 84-Bobby Sansom, Virginia Steele, Andy Stormes, Michael Villa | | |
| 83-Brenda Brito, Martin Brito, Brett Field, Lilly Michel, Joy Morton, Christen Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth | | |
| 82-Elsie Allen, Jason Berend, Alex Dunnam, Garry L. Gonzalez, Pedro Ramos, Jr., Blake Sudderth | | |
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