

Weekly Weather

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, Sept. 27	86-47
Saturday, Sept. 28	86-55
Sunday, Sept. 29	82-52
Monday, Sept. 30	82-57
Tuesday, Oct. 1	80-60
Wednesday, Oct. 2	71-49
Thursday, Oct. 3	75-50
Week's moisture:	.42 inches



THE HONOR GUARD from Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico, held the U. S. Flag simulating a flag draped casket, during memorial ceremonies last Saturday for R.B. Miller. Story below. ron carr photo

Impressive Military Service Honors Local War Hero

Over 100 local and out-of-town people gathered at the monument in the center of Friona's cemetery last Saturday morning for an impressive military memorial service for Lt. Ralph B. Miller Jr. who lost his life in the Korean War.

The U. S. Department of Defense is sponsoring the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Korean War by honoring veterans and their families, especially those who lost loved ones in the conflict.

Miller grew up in Friona and was a graduate of FHS and Texas Tech. It was through the efforts of his sister Joyce Miller Marshall and her daughter Jan Cunningham that the memorial service took place in Friona.

Rev. Mark Stovall of Friona First Baptist Church officiated.

An honor guard of service men and women from Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis

performed military duties at the service. Seven of the young people unfolded the flag in front of the crowd and held it at attention during the entire 45-minute long service. This is the flag that would have covered the casket, had there been one. Seven others held the duty of gunners for the 21-gun salute at the close of the service and four others acted as color guard for the flags.

Joyce invited members of the audience to stand up and tell any of their memories of R.B. Miller. His uncle and aunt, Roy and Eva Miller told of some childhood memories. Lilah Gaye Gee mentioned the bond between her late husband, ag teacher J. T. Gee, and R. B. Miller as his student.

Cameron Baxter played taps at the end of the service, and a bomber from Altus AFB, Oklahoma performed the "fly-over" since planes from Cannon were not

available. The flag was then folded and presented to Joyce.

Later 95 family, friends and the young people from Cannon were served a meal at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Iona Renner was in charge of preparations, and John and Jim Taylor cooked the barbeque.

A collage of photos of R. B. Miller from his childhood days up through his induction into the Air Force were on display, along with yearbooks and the medal which was presented by the President of South Korea.

It was reported that several of R. B.'s and Joyce's Friona classmates were present.

The young Air Force men and women indicated that they were delighted to be included in the day's events and they especially appreciated the homecooked meal at the church, even going back for "seconds."

The conduct of this Cannon Air Force group made everyone proud that we have such fine young people involved in the service of our country.

EXCEL Beef Corp. Receives Cargill Excellence Awards

Excel Corporation's beef business unit received the Cargill Business Excellence Award. The beef business unit also received a Cargill Chairman's Innovation Award for its work on a ranch-to-retail alliance program for producing consistently tender beef.

The Business Excellence Award is accorded to Cargill, Incorporated businesses that achieve high performance in areas affecting employees, customers, partners, communities and other stakeholders. Excel's beef business unit has received the honor several times in recent years.

Based in Wichita, Excel is a subsidiary of Cargill, which holds the award program every other year. Excel's beef business unit has facilities in Dodge City, Kansas; Plainview and Friona, Texas;

Schuyler, Nebraska; Ft. Morgan, Colorado; Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; and High River, Alberta, Canada.

"The Cargill judges looked favorably on a program we use at Excel to involve our employees and improve the way we do business," said Bill Rupp, executive vice president of Excel and leader of the beef business unit. "Ultimately, the dedication of the Excel beef team has helped us deliver consistently great tasting beef to our customers and consumers."

Excel's beef business unit also received a Cargill Chairman's Innovation Award for its Rancher's Registry project.

An Excel team spent the last five years developing the program, which involves ranchers, cattle feeders, Excel and retailers to deliver consistently tender beef. The program includes more than 24 control points from ranch to retail.

Meanwhile, the beef business unit and other Cargill Meat Solutions Platform businesses received the Cargill President's Award for Environment Health and

Safety. Excel Beef, Excel Pork, Excel Case Ready, North American Turkey and Emmpak were cited for integrating environment, health and safety efforts into the daily operations of their business.

Excel Corporation, a subsidiary of Cargill, Incorporated, is a leader in providing premium quality beef and pork products and programs to retail and commercial foodservice markets around the world. Excel employs approximately 24,000 people worldwide and has production facilities in the United States, Canada and Australia. Among its leading brands are Sterling Silver, AngusPride, Northridge Farms and Tender Choice.

Cargill, Incorporated is an international marketer, processor, and distributor of agricultural, food, financial and industrial products and services with 97,000 employees in 59 countries. The company provides distinctive customer solutions in supply chain management, food applications and health and nutrition.

New Bazaar Planned For Nov. 22/23

A brand new arts and crafts show is being organized to replace the now defunct Parmer County Christmas Bazaar which has been held in Friona for nearly three decades.

Location for the new "Country Christmas Jubilee" is the Friona Community Center, with dates set for November 22 and 23.

The new bazaar will feature many new vendors and entertaining events.

"The Country Christmas Jubilee" is shaping up to be a special arts and crafts fair that promises to get everyone into the holiday spirit," said Martha Schueler who is one of the coordinators for the event. She served on the organizing committee for the Parmer County Bazaar for many years.

Applications for booth space are now being accepted. Booth rental will be \$25 for center spaces and \$30 for wall spaces. For more details contact Martha Schueler at 806-295-6597 or Ruth Owen at 806-925-6613.

BACK WHEN MY friend Wayne Bristow and I were rabid baseball fans, things were a lot different.

For one thing, players stayed on the same team from year to year. No hop-scotching around, to the team who would bid the highest for your services.

Fans became accustomed to the players with that 1950s method. Oh, you'd have the annual rookie. Each team might indulge themselves with one "rookie" per year—maybe not every year, even if you were the New York Yankees.

The Yankees had Joe DiMaggio, Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, "Scooter" Rizzuto, etc. The Red Sox's mainstay was Ted Williams, who died only recently. The Cardinals had Stan Musial. DiMaggio, Williams and Musial played their entire major league careers with the teams we've listed.

I remember when Mickey Mantle, the Commerce (Oklahoma) Comet, was being groomed to replace Joe DiMaggio. A part of you wanted to see The Mick succeed. But then—DiMaggio was a legend. Didn't he hit safely in 56 consecutive games back in 1941? Who could ever beat that? No one, apparently. It hasn't been equalled or topped in the intervening 61 years.

And besides that, if DiMaggio wasn't already the Super Hero—just for good measure, he goes and marries Marilyn Monroe!?!? What else could this guy do??

It didn't seem to matter to fans like myself that most of the major league teams were based in the East, with none west of the Mississippi. This was also before weekly NFL games on TV. We had to keep up by daily radio broadcasts, the daily papers, and later on, the "Game of the Week" on (snowy) TV.

In the 1950s, every major league team played 156 games per year. The season ended in September, and the World Series kicked off by October 1, maybe even late September.

The champions of each league—usually the Yankees in the American League and the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National—played in the best of seven series.

Today, there are divisional playoffs in each league (best of five), then the league championship series (LCS), before you've even determined who's representing the two leagues.

Never mind the fact that the teams have usually played 162 games in the regular season. The World Series tries hard to be finished before the first major snowfall in New York, but doesn't always make it.

In the 1950s, the players competed for the love of the game. Good players might be paid \$25,000. Babe Ruth had stunned the world by getting \$100,000 a few years. Someone told him, "Babe, the president doesn't even make that much," and his reply "Yeah, but I had a lot better year than he did!" Today's millionaires have no team loyalty. They'd change teams in the middle of an at-bat, if the right offer was made. It's just not worth watching the games anymore. I'd rather work a crossword puzzle.

By the way, Wayne: Get over that lymphoma deal. We're still expecting your trip out to West Texas. Carol didn't clean up our guest room for nothing.

Friends may want to send Wayne a card to P.O. Box 30325, Edmond, OK., 73003-0006. His e-mail address is total.life@prodigy.net



Star Lites by Bill Ellis

Xcel Energy Makes An Outage Announcement

Xcel Energy, formerly SPS, will be scheduling an outage on their substation that serves the City of Friona.

This outage will only be on their 2.4 Kv customers that get their power from the Friona City substation, located at 4th Street and Grand Avenue.

The outage will occur Thursday, October 10 and will effect 693 customers. Maintenance is required on a part of the substation that can't be safely worked without de-energizing the substation. Two hours will be required to complete the work

that will begin at 11 p.m. and should be completed by 1 a.m. October 11.

Areas that will be affected are as follows: from the intersection of West Highway 60 and 5th Street to Pierce Avenue. This area will be south of 11th St. Also, the west side of Elm Avenue, north of West 11th St., and three blocks north of E. 11th Street between Washington Avenue and Pierce Avenue.

"As always, we thank you for your patience in these matters," a company spokesperson commented.



IN THE MONEY....Winner of the Week Five football contest was Tommy Brockman, owner of Brockman sales. He is shown receiving his check from Matt Osborn, right, of Hi-Pro Feeds. Hi-Pro is a football contest sponsor.



THE 2002 HOMECOMING QUEEN was announced during pre-game festivities last Friday night. She is Christina Benavides, shown here being escorted to her seat of honor by Chieftain senior Adam Bandy.

Tommy Brockman Wins Top Money in Week Five

Scores were all over the place in the Week 5 football contest. Randall lost, Perryton lost. So did Miami, the Giants and New England.

The Cowboys demolished the St. Louis Rams 13-10 which messed up a bunch of tie-breaker guesses too.

Two contestants, Tommy Brockman and Kelly Lookingbill managed to maneuver through the chaos and pick 15 of the 18 games correct. It was the high score of the week.

Brockman was 15 points off on his tie-breaker which gave him claim to the top prize in Week 5. Lookingbill wasn't far behind. He was 21 points off and wins second.

On the next level, seven contestants had a respectable 14 correct games in the playoff for third place. Using the Cowboys decisive victory score, Eddie Gauna of Friona squeaked into the third place prize money. His tie-breaker was 15 points off.

Others at 14 correct and their points off margin were John Seright 21, Danny Guerra 21, Don Max Vars 26, Davy Carthel 27, Ryan Thompson 28 and Alesia Tucker 36.

The race for the grand prize tightened up also as Brockman and Mac McFarland joined last week's leader, Linvell Rose, at the top with 63 points.

We are not even halfway through the 13-week contest yet. Plenty of time to make a move in the grand prize race. Point totals can take drastic swings from week to week. The standings are printed elsewhere in the paper.

Thanks for playing. Good luck and good pickin'!

Workforce Office Opens In Friona

The Texas Workforce Commission (formerly Texas Employment Commission) has opened an office in Friona which will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday. "Friona One Stop" is located at 1300 Virginia, at the City of Friona's Redeemer Center. Their office will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The office will offer a variety of employment services. It features public-access computers, where a person can do a job search and also work up their resume.

There is also a public access FAX machine as well as public access telephones available.

Elizabeth Carey is in charge of the new office.

Skeen Services Held September 3 In Clovis

Funeral services for Clifford T. Skeen, 80, were conducted at the First United Methodist Church of Clovis, N.M., on Thursday, September 3, with Dr. Steve McElroy, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens of Clovis, with Masonic graveside rites. Skeen passed away August 31, 2002.

He was born November 14, 1921, to Floyd Traylor Skeen and Wilma Beatrice Rumbaugh, and graduated from Field High School in 1939. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on August 14, 1942.

He served aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga during the assault on the island of Iwo Jima, after which he returned to San Francisco to wed Cleone Chandler of St. Vrain. He was discharged from the Navy in 1945.

Skeen and his wife returned home to Curry County in 1946, where he joined the Clovis Army Air Corps Fire Dept. and began construction of his family's new home with help from friends.

He was promoted to Fire Chief, serving until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Sunday Morning Men's Bible Study.

Skeen also attained the degree of 33rd Degree Mason in 1989, and also received his 50-year pin in 2001. He served as Worthy Grand



CLIFFORD T. SKEEN

Patron of New Mexico Eastern Star in 1972.

He was preceded in death by his wife Cleone, as well as a brother, Charles.

Survivors include two daughters, Owassa Cleone Rebeck of Argyle, and Kareta Ann Johnson of Edgewood, N.M.

Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive; along with two brothers, Archie Skeen of Clovis and Donald Skeen of Roswell; and five sisters, Mary Reed of Friona, Thelma Coffey and Anna Wyatt of Clovis, Juanita Woods of Melrose, and Doris Welsh of Landenburg, Pa.

Labry Ballard's Services Were Held In Hereford

Funeral services for Labry Ballard, 81, of Hereford were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 1, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford, with the Rev. Darren Skinner officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford.

He died Sunday, September 29, 2002.

Ballard was born September 27, 1921, in Haskell and married Jean Spande on November 11, 1946, in Hereford. He was a lifelong farmer and crop adjuster. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

Ballard had been active in the Hereford Chamber of

Commerce, Hereford Lions Club, Senior Citizens and the Whiteface Booster Club. He had served on the Hereford school board and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hereford, where he served on the church board and taught a Sunday School class.

A daughter, Laura Ballard, preceded him in death in 1977.

Survivors include his wife Jean of the home; three daughters, Beth Welty of Canyon, Susan Martin of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Amy Cook of Friona; a sister, Helen Spinks of Hereford; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hereford Senior Citizens, 426 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045, or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 527, Hereford, TX 79045.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 7, 1932

Report has been current for the past several days and is now verified by the parties concerned to the effect that the partnership known as the Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company has been dissolved, and F.S. Truitt of the former company is now the sole owner of the business, Mr. Landrum retiring from the business.

60 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 9, 1942

Dr. R.J. McReynolds and Charley Phithian received here Saturday two cars of cattle shipped in from Chihuahua, Mexico. These cattle were the object of considerable interest on the part of many of our people who had never seen cattle like them. They were taken out Sunday to Mr. Phithian's farm, nine miles west of town, where they will be fed for the market.

Announcing their dealership for the "Purina" line of stock and poultry feeds, the Santa Fe Grain Company this week sponsors a full page advertisement in the Star. O.L. Cranfill, manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company, plans to carry in stock every variety of balanced rations, livestock and poultry feeds, for which there is a need and a demand.

50 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1952

First meeting of the Parmer County Teachers Association was held at Farwell Wednesday night. The four schools of the county were represented.

A meeting will be held at Bovina Friday night of this week for the purpose of organizing an extension school of WTSC to be conducted weekly in Parmer County. All teachers interested in an extension course are urged to attend this meeting.

45 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1957

Friona city commission Monday night adopted a plan for parking that promises to put parallel parking in more favorable light. The parking places are to be marked off for easy entrance and exit, and use the same amount of space as regular stalls for parallel parking.

Parmer County Pump Company will soon occupy a new building just outside the Friona city limits on Highway 60. The location is west of Friona Motor Company in the western part of the city.

40 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 4, 1962

Flames engulfed the south side of the processing shed at Friona Growers and Shippers Monday evening. The boxcars parked at the left alongside the loading dock also burned. Two of the boxcars were loaded with carrots which were being processed at the plant.

Harry Hamilton of Friona was re-elected president of Parmer County Farm Bureau at its county convention Monday. Also attending the meeting were Frank Ford, visiting director from Deaf Smith County and Vernon Symcox of Farwell, secretary of the group.

35 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 5, 1967

Paul Morgan, manager of Hi-Plains Feed Yards, told the Friona Star this week that the new feedlot would receive its initial load of cattle this weekend, some 800 head. He also announced that the lot's feed mill would be started this week.

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative announced Friday, a rate reduction

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that will amount to approximately \$40,000 in savings to its members per year.

30 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 5, 1972

Carolyn Murphree was crowned Maize Queen as a highlight of the city's 16th annual Maize Days celebration last week. Carolyn, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, is a senior at Friona High School. Her sponsor was Tri-Frye Farms. First runnerup was Teresa Ingram, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ingram, a junior at FHS. Second runnerup was Debbie Bengel, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bengel, a senior at FHS.

A new business has opened in Friona. Known as Carrol's, the business specializes in printing, office supplies and gifts. Owned by Carrol and Don Gatlin, the business will feature complete printing service, embossing, wedding announcements, etc., according to Don Gatlin, who will be the operating partner in the business.

25 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1977

Merv Noah, administrator

at Prairie Acres, this week told the Friona Star that the nursing situation at the local nursing home has reached the critical stage, due to the inability to secure sufficient qualified nursing personnel. Anyone who might be interested in helping the situation, who has a friend or relative they feel could help is urged to contact the nursing home.

20 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1982

Ann Gee was shown at the counter of Allsup's newest store, located at 11th and Columbia, which opened to the public on Friday, October 1. Bonnie Pope is assistant manager. Other employees at the store are Jimmie Sue Gibson, Sharon Armstrong and Vicki Montgomery.

David Doyce Barnett, 24, has been named Agricultural Representative at Friona State Bank, according to Robert Neelley, President.

15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1987

The Community Heritage Society of Friona, Inc.'s board of directors met this week to assess the progress on the outside restoration of the Santa Fe Depot.

Five FHS beauties vied for 1987 Homecoming Queen

last Friday. They are Jill Herring, Dara Wells (the queen), Trudy Reeve, Leigh Neelley and Diana Medina.

10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1992

Friona's junior quarterback Blair Burney leads the South Plains area's class 3A quarterbacks in total yards passing, according to the weekly stats published by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1997

City officials received word this week from the Tocker Foundation, Austin, that the Friona Public Library would be one of the recipients of their 1997 Grant Awards. The grant, in the amount of \$4,693.54, will be used to purchase various equipment for the library.

Following a delay early last week due to rainfall, the corn harvest got into full gear this week. One elevator spokesman estimated Thursday that the harvest might be two-thirds finished. A lot of crop was cut for ensilage, and was marketed while it was "wet." If the dry trend continues, it is thought that the harvest might be finished within a week or 10 days. A better than average yield is being expected.

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& the Friona Star Staff

Dee Pierson Was Buried Monday At Okla. Lane

Funeral services for Dee Wayne Pierson, 77, of Oklahoma Lane, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, September 30, 2002 at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Rev. Randy Thomas, pastor, and Rev. Neeley Landrum of Lockney officiated at the services.

Arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Pierson died Friday, September 27, 2002 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born March 18, 1925 in Hale County, Texas and married Alma Lee Dudley in Plainview on December 5, 1948.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He moved to the Oklahoma Lane area in 1962 from Plainview. He was a farmer and a member of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

A sister, Opal, and one brother, Joe, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; two sons, Steve Wayne Pierson of Farwell and Jerry Pierson of Clovis, New Mexico; and three daughters, Sharon Elaine Eubanks of Paris, Jo Eubanks of Dekalb and Brenda Yarbrough (location unknown).

Also surviving are four sisters, Stella Helms of Abernathy, Cortez Breeding of Prescott, Arizona, Ethel Lee Pierson of Lubbock and Hulda Pierson of Plainview; two brothers, Walter Pierson of Dumas and Virgal Pierson of Petersburg; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church Route 1, Farwell, Texas 79325 or the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79424.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

Reunions & Other School Stuff

Note to Coach Dewitt and Al Podsednik: The HHS class of '57 reunion is Saturday, October 26, at the Katy Depot in Hillsboro.

There is an all-school coffee at 9 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon at the new high school, then our class will meet at the Depot.

Hope to see you there Pod. I know Coach will be there. Email me at ronc@wtrt.net and let me know that you read this and are coming.

Seems like only a few months ago we met for our 40th reunion doesn't it? Hope to see you both there.

According to a news release from an organization called the Texas Public Policy Foundation, there is not a teacher shortage (in Texas) and an across-the-board pay raise will not address problems in Texas schools.

Chris Patterson, the Foundation's director of education policy, said "There is, however, a shortage of qualified teachers in certain subject areas, but pay is not the problem."

The release says that 60 percent of teachers quit the profession after five years. According to the Texas Teachers Association, 60 percent of those who leave do so because of a lack of student discipline.

Some old-timers around would point out that since you can't pound a kid's rear with a paddle anymore and you can't say prayers in school anymore it's no wonder there is no discipline anymore.

Wasn't that way in '57. We prayed, we said the pledge of allegiance and we got our butts busted as needed. And, most important, our parents pretty much sided with the school when it came

to our behavior.

Why talk about education? Why not? The esteemed blowhards in Washington don't seem to consider education the number one priority in America anymore.

Today, it is said, teachers are encouraged, or required, to teach to the test. In my opinion standardized testing interferes with the career paths of many students. Everybody can't be a doctor or professor. We need mechanics and cowboys and waitresses too.

Standardized tests seem to me to be a way to evaluate teachers and school administrators, not bolster the future for students.

Consider this brief essay written by David W. Orr, professor of Environmental Studies at Oberlin College in Ohio and printed in the Texas Observer newsletter in June:

"If education is the solution, what is the problem?"

For many, the answer is transparently obvious: to prepare young people for careers in the global economy, working for one corporate behemoth or another.

This is certainly true of the conversation about education presently taking place in the United States, which is long on performance standards and testing but short on how to encourage critical thinking, creativity and ecological awareness. Why is this so?

Part of the answer, I believe, is found in the progressive diminution of the idea of learning throughout the 20th century. Far removed from the tradition of the great philosophers, the discourse on education has become a technical subject requiring only efficient administration by technocrats.

From this perspective the humanities and arts are expendable, because the goal of education is little more than to equip the young for the new information economy.

The 'solution' is to fill every nook and cranny of the school with computers. The naivete of this view is quite touching and just as wrong-headed. But this whittled-down version of education is also convenient to those whose interests are well served by a docile, but technically competent, public, otherwise unable to think critically or to act as citizens."

None of what Professor Orr says above applied to the Class of '57. There were no

computers or graphing calculators. Not being a math whiz, the only thing I ever graphed was a sentence in English class. I'm told students don't have to do that anymore.

The closest thing to a computer was a slide rule and only about 6 students in the whole school knew how to use one of those.

There were no standard tests either. Individual teachers had earned reputations for giving hard tests, so we tried to avoid their classes. Tests were often loaded with essay questions and fill in the blanks. Bring a pencil to class and put your book under your desk.

Oh well, it is a different world today. Kids are expected to learn more because there is more to learn. Teachers work harder today because there is much more to teach and the students are more difficult to manage.

But one thing remains the same. There have never been standard students. If you don't believe it, just go to your own 45th class reunion and you'll see.

Genealogy Society Report

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met September 27, 2002, in the Friona City Library. The society voted to purchase the book of historical maps to donate to the library in memory of Paula McBroom, a long time member of the society.

A card of sympathy was signed by members and mailed to her family.

The next meeting will be Friday, October 25. The program will be story hour. Each member will read a family story and it will be filed in the society scrapbook and left in the library. Therefore each member is encouraged to research for their family stories and be prepared for an hour of fun.

A bumper sticker read: "A genealogist lives in the past lane."

BSA Hospice Group Meets

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A new group will meet Monday afternoons from 1-2:30 p.m. or Monday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning October 7 and continuing through November 11.

Group sessions will be held in the Hospice Den, 600 North Tyler Street (south of St. Anthony's Hospital).

For more information, call (806)212-8777 or toll free 1(800)315-6209.

Friona Contest Standings

Here are the point standings after five weeks of the football contest. Eight weeks left. Grand prize is \$150.

- 63 Tommy Brockman, Mac McFarland, Linvell Rose
- 62 Davey Carthel, Joy Morton
- 61 Jon Field
- 60 Wayne Amstutz, Nathan Brockman, Claire Brown, Veca White
- 59 Danny Guerra, Larry Johnston, Clint Mears, John Seright, Alesia Tucker, Don Max Vars, Mark Zachary
- 58 Andy Carthel, William Gromowsky, Daniel Hernandez, Mike Hutson, Dana Jameson, Mark Neill, Charles Wales
- 57 Scott Brown, Rusty McFarland, Enrique Rodriguez, Mark Walker
- 56 Jennifer Gonzales, Glen Morton, Ron Smiley, Jimmy Walker
- 55 Jayson Blouch, Raul Braillif, Raymond Diaz, Ronald Diaz, Eddie Gauna,

- Lance Looper, Maria Mendoza, Dean Sasser, Clayton Smiley, Ryan Thompson
- 54 Jo Blackwell, Cal Fullerton
- 53 Andy Alexander, Antonio Duran, Jr., Tim Elmore, Andy Montana
- 52 Richard Dickson, Shirley Fangman, Nathan Haile, Sean Lookingbill, Kelly Lookingbill, Myrtle Melton, Ernest Mills, Thomas Reed, Randall Roberson, Martha Rodriguez, Mitch Smiley, Bobby Wied
- 51 Brett Field, Candy Highsmith, Dorothy Stowers
- 50 Eufemia Torres
- 49 Maria Rios
- 48 Francisco Torres
- 47 James Elder
- 46 Robert Cheney, Mike White
- 45 Charla Cheshier
- 41 Duran Duran, Andy Stormes
- 40 Raymond Delgado
- 39 Ray Stanley
- 35 Sally Putman, Chad Rhodes

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Chiefs Score Comeback Win Over Wolves 26-21

by BILL ELLIS

If the Chieftains needed practice on scoring a come-from-behind win, the Dalhart Wolves provided the necessary ingredients last Friday at Friona's Homecoming game.

Having played well "on-again, off-again," the Chiefs put it together for a good fourth quarter, with the needed offensive punch, followed by a pair of excellent defensive series.

The result was a 26-21 win, stretching Friona's season record to 4-1.

But for several minutes, it appeared that FHS might have to settle for 3-2 for its non-district slate.

For most of the game, the Chiefs were perfect hosts. They would score, then allow Dalhart to do likewise. That scenario prevailed for three quarters.

Senior Nathan Haile, who has served as the team's offensive as well as defensive star in their first five games, continued to play his stellar role.

Haile recovered a Dalhart fumble at the Friona 27, when the Wolves were threatening to stretch their 21-20 lead.

Dalhart QB John Porter was tackled at the Friona 27 after he ran 30 yards—his longest gain of the night. On the next play, Haile and Corbin Neill combined to get the ball back in Friona's hands.

Then, two plays later, Haile took the ball on a quick opener, found himself in the clear after about ten yards, and outran the defenders for his third TD of the night—a 57-yard gem, which is his longest run of the season.

That put Friona back on top, 26-21. It was the fourth lead change of the night, and the Friona defense was challenged to assure that it was the last one.

Heath Gammon, Joey Dominguez and Cody Grimsley came up with big plays on Dalhart's series, forcing a punt.

Following an 11-yard Dalhart punt, QB Brock Field ran eight yards, and Haile converted a first down as the Chieftains reached the Wolves' 27.

But three plays and a penalty later, Friona opted to punt. Dalhart got the ball on their own 20.

At this point the Chieftain defense rose up. Haile made a pair of tackles for minus



LONG GONE...Chieftain Nathan Haile, 33, is shown during his 57-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter last Friday, which proved to be the winning margin for Friona. Teammate Heath Gammon (15) is at the right. (ron carr photo)

yardage, and on fourth down Grimsley tackled Porter for another yard loss.

Friona had the ball with 1:30 remaining, and only had to take the "knee" three times for the win.

In the first quarter, Field hit Haile for a 16-yard gain to the Dalhart 33. Two plays later, Neill gained the end zone for his first TD of the season. Brian Wiseman made it 7-0, with only 3:43 expired, Friona having recovered a fumble (Isaac Arzola did the honors) at the Dalhart 30 on their first offensive play.

Dalhart answered, going 55 yards in eight plays. Porter ran 11 yards, and the kick tied the score at 7-all with 4:07 left in the first.

The Chiefs had to punt on their next two possessions, then fumbled while owning the ball at the Dalhart 14.

Grimsley tackled Porter a few plays later to force a punt. Friona took over on its 45 yard line.

Field hit Jason Gutierrez for a 15-yard gain, and five plays later the same combo

worked for 28 yards. Gutierrez was tackled just two yards shy of the end zone.

Haile finished off the drive, and Wiseman's kick gave Friona a 14-7 halftime lead. There was 1:35 showing on Friona's score. The Chieftains forced four incomplete passes as the first half ended.

The Chiefs took the second half kickoff, and Gutierrez showed his speed by returning the kick 49 yards, from his own eight to the Dalhart 43.

Field gained eleven on the option play, moving the ball to the Wolves' 32. Dalhart was its own worst enemy, committing a personal foul on a fourth and eight, allowing Friona to keep the ball.

Two plays later, Haile broke through for an 11-yard TD run. The kick failed, but Friona had stretched its lead to 20-7.

The 13-point lead didn't last long. Dalhart's Alan Bean, a thorn in Friona's side all evening, ran the kickoff back 70 yards for a Dalhart

touchdown. The kick was wide, for a 20-13 Friona lead.

Friona made a first down but had to punt. Dalhart took over on their own 46.

Bean ran 43 yards to the Friona three, and Porter raced in for a 20-19 deficit. Porter ran it in for the two-point conversion, and the Chieftains, who had led by 13 points just earlier, now trailed 21-20.

That set the stage for the fourth quarter heroics. But they didn't get started until after Field was intercepted late in the third quarter.

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Junior Teams Score Wins Over Dalhart

The Friona Jr. High Braves both came out with wins over visiting Dalhart last Thursday.

The seventh grade won their game 12-0. Sawyer Read connected with Jared Boyd on a 25-yard touchdown pass, and Reed also hit Eric North on a 40-yard scoring play.

Just for good measure, Reed made an interception on defense. Jesus Tafoya had eight tackles. The 7th graders are now 2-1 for the season.

The eighth graders edged the young Wolves, 20-16. Ruben Chico scored on a two-yard run and a 70-yard interception return.

Octavio Moreno ran 12 yards for Friona's other score. Moreno also ran for two extra points. Adam Carrasco and Eddie Ortiz played well on defense for the team, now 1-2.

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District 5-2A Standings

Team	Dist.	Ssn.	PF	PA
Friona (327)	0-0	4-1	127	76
Floydada (289)	0-0	4-1	126	59
Lockney (210)	0-0	4-1	107	75
Abernathy (249)	0-0	2-3	83	138
Olton (226)	0-0	2-2	76	49
Hale Center (204)	0-0	1-3	56	107

Last week's scores

Friona 26, Dalhart 21; Shallowater 69, Abernathy 7; Floydada 28, Crosbyton 16; Lockney 17, Tulia 7; Olton 13, Morton 0.

This week's game: Hale Center at Tulia. Other teams are open.

Stats, Game #8

CHIEFS 26, Dal. 21

FHS	DHS
17	7
216	146
66	39
282	185
12-6	14-6
1	0
4-2	4-2
5-143	3-96
28.6	32.0
3-30	6-55

Score by Quarters

FHS 7 7 6 6-26

DHS 7 0 14 0-21

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

1Q—Corbin Neill, 1-run

(Brian Wiseman, kick) 7-0.

2Q—Nathan Haile, 2 run

(Wiseman kick) 14-7.

3Q—N. Haile, 11 run (kick

wide) 20-14.

4Q—N. Haile, 57 run (pass

failed) 21-20.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player TCB-Yds-Avg.

Nathan Haile 17-123-7.2

Brock Field 16-46-7.9

Jason Gutierrez 8-27-3.2

Corbin Neill 8-15-1.9

Andy Carthel 1-5-5.0

Totals 51-216-5.2

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player A-C-Yds-T-I

Brock Field 12-6-66-0-1

Player PC-Yds-Avg.-TD

Jason Gutierrez 4-41-10.0-0

Nathan Haile 2-25-12.5-0

Totals: 6-66-11.0-0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Sergio Saenz 2-33-16.5

Jason Gutierrez 1-4-4.0

PUNT RETURNS

None

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Brock Field 5-143-28.6

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Corbin Neill, Jason Gutierrez

TACKLES

Andy Carthel 8, Jason

Gutierrez 1, Corbin Neill 1,

Heath Gammon 3, Nathan

Haile 4, Cody Grimsley 5,

Joey Dominguez 3, Gabe

Rivas 6, Ty White 1,

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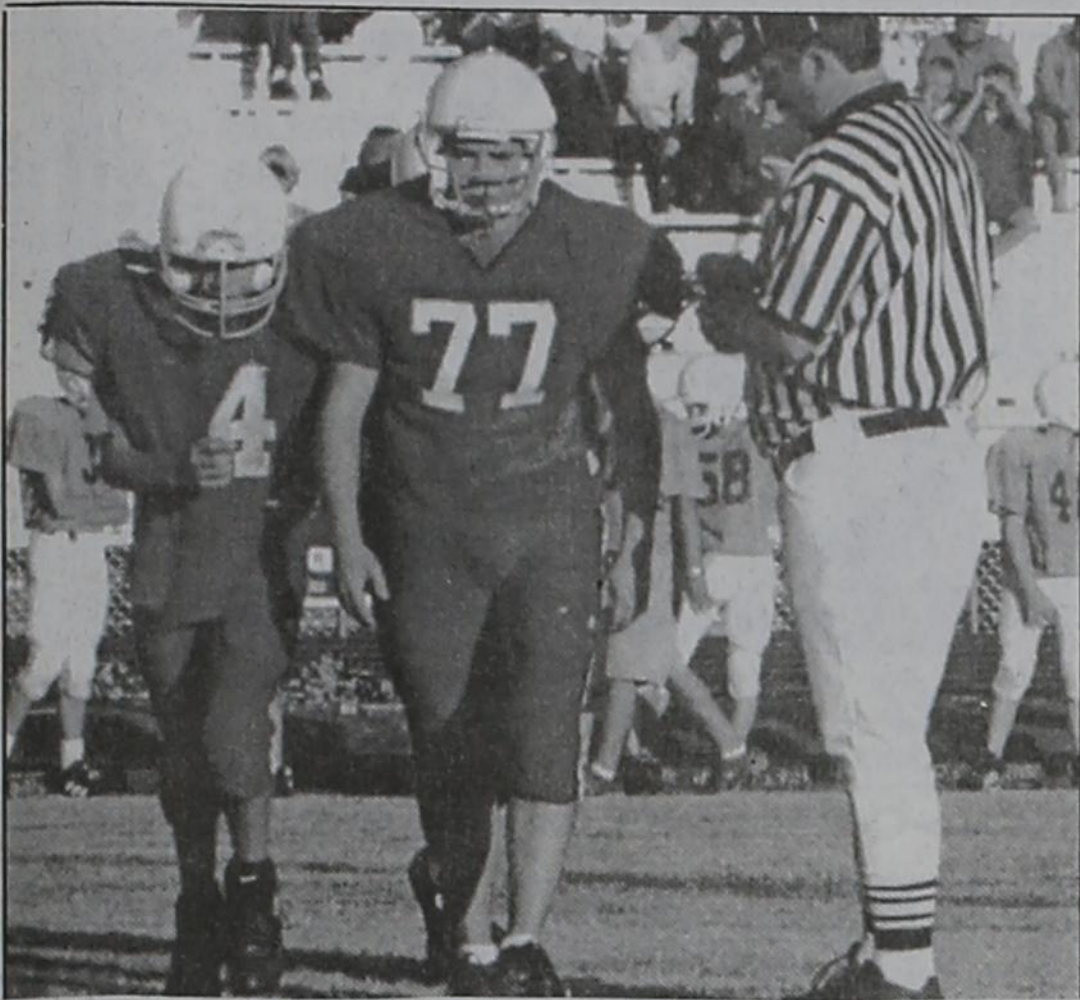
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Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar October, 2002

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Parent Conferences & Early Dismissal Primary 12:00 Elem. 12:20 Report Cards	3 Parent Conferences & Early Dismissal Primary 12:00 Elem. 12:20 7 th & 8 th FB @ Dimmitt 5:00 & 6:30 Open Date for 9 th & JV Chieftains	4 Elem. Field Day 1:00-3:40 Jr. High Cookie Dough Sales Begin Senior Panel Pictures Open Date for the Chieftains	5 Cross Country @ Reeves Lake
7	8 Staff Flu Shots	9 HS Science Club trip to Lubbock	10 Jr. High Pep Rally 3:15 7 th & 8 th FB vs. Floydada Here 5:00 & 6:15 9 th and JV FB @ Floydada 6:30 HS School Day Pictures	11 Chieftains vs. Floydada Here 7:30 Benefit Potato Dinner for the Steve Jones & Charles Hamilton Families HS Cafeteria 5:00 - 7:00 pm.	12 Cross Country @ WTAMU
14 Junior High Cookie Sales End Sr. Rings 9:15	15 JH Cross County @ Abernathy - District PSAT	16 District I Student Council Meeting @ Amarillo	17 7 th & 8 th FB vs. Olton There 5:00 & 6:15 Senior Ring Sales 7:30 am & 4:00 pm 9 th & JV vs. Olton - Here 6:00	18 Chieftains vs. Olton There 7:30	19 Marching Contest @ Dick Bivens
21 School Board Meeting Board Room 7:00 pm.	22 TAAS Exit Writing Cross Country District @ Mae Simmons - Lubbock	23 TAAS Exit Math	24 Jr. High Pep Rally 3:15 7 th & 8 th FB vs. Hale Center Here 5:00 & 6:15 9 th and JV. FB vs. Hale Center There 6:00 TAAS Exit Reading	25 Chieftains vs. Hale Center Here 7:30 Combined JH & HS Bands Halftime Show Lions Club Tailgate Party	26 Speech @ Caprock ACT
28 Plan Test 8:30-11:00 Scholarship Seminar - 7:00	29	30 Primary Picture Retakes	31 Halloween 7 th & 8 th Pep Rally - 3:15 7 th & 8 th FB vs. Lockney 5:00 & 6:15 9 th & JV vs. Lockney There 6:00	Nov. 1 Chieftains vs. Lockney Here 7:30	



BRAVES' CAPTAINS...Leaving the field following the coin-toss are eighth grade captains Sean Lookingbill (4) and Stephen Campbell (77). The team downed Dalhart, 20-16.

Ferguson Comments On Dalhart Game...

Coach Bob Ferguson said following last Friday's come-from-behind win over Dalhart that the Chieftains weren't as focused as they had been either of the two previous weeks, and especially at Muleshoe, no doubt referring to the "Homecoming Game syndrome."

"We played real well at times, and the kids played great defense down the stretch."

"I would say, considering that we played Post, Muleshoe and Dalhart on consecutive weeks, that we're fortunate to have been 2-1 against them (and a 4-1 record overall). Dalhart has a good team," Ferguson said.

The Chieftain coach singled out Joey Dominguez, who made "two huge plays, one on third down and the other

on fourth down, on Dalhart's last possession." He also mentioned Gabe Rivas (six tackles) and Andy Carthel (eight tackles) for their outstanding defensive play.

"Rivas did a good job of keeping their guards off our linebackers," Ferguson said.

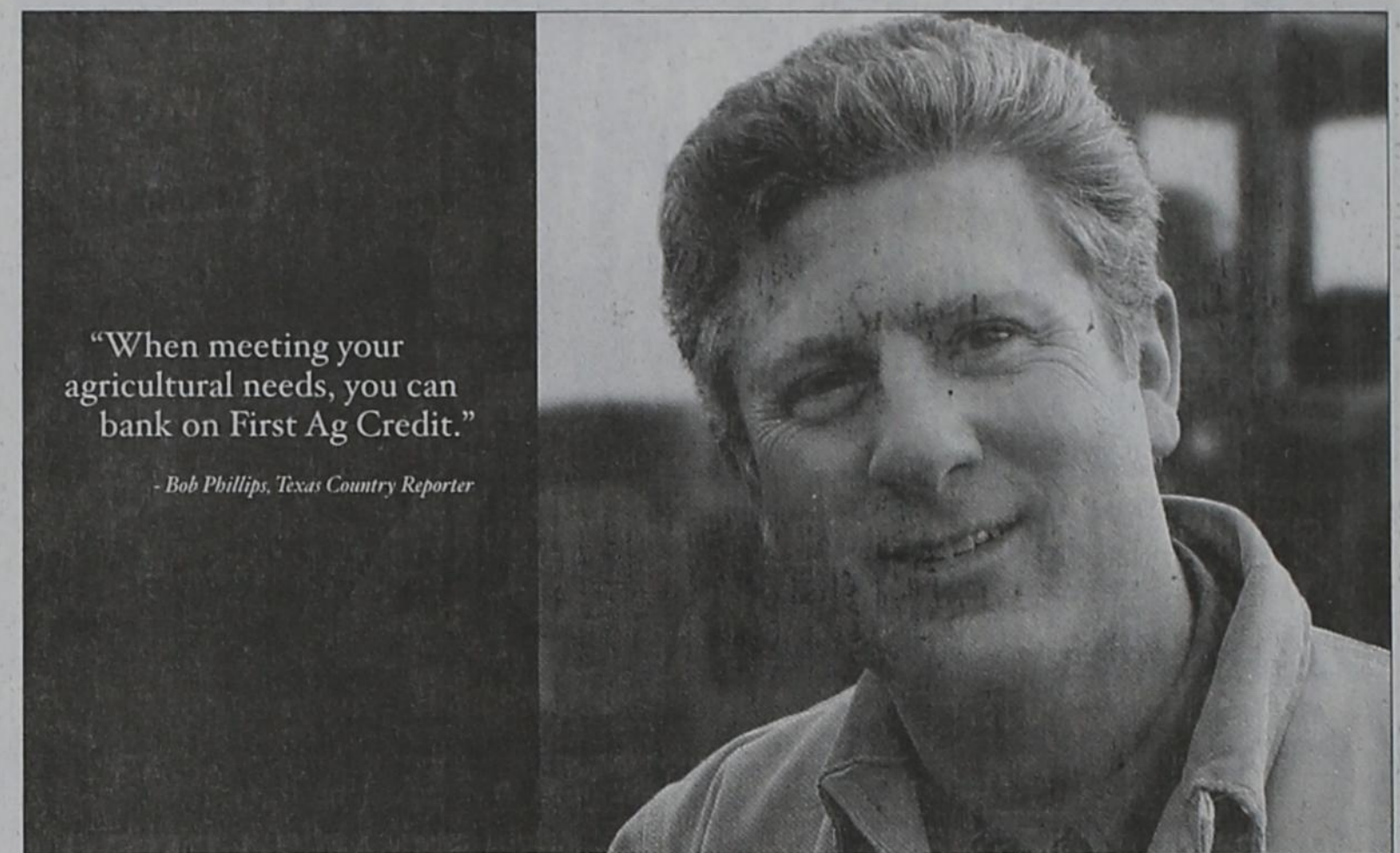
'Winds Visit Next Friday

The rugged Floydada Whirlwinds pay a visit to Chieftain Field next Friday, in the district opener for both teams.

Friona and Floydada enter the game with identical 4-1 records. The 'Winds lost to Idalou in their season opener, and have rolled up four straight wins since then.

Floydada returns nine starters on each side of the ball, including QB Tyler Helms, who passed for 659 yards a year ago, and handed off to Dustin Covington for around 700 more yards.

The game will be pivotal for keeping hopes for a district title and/or a playoff spot, for both teams.



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The Raymond Cook Fall Memorial golf tournament, held last weekend, was the final golf tournament for the year of 2002. The tournament was named in memory of the late Raymond Cook, one of the club's charter members.

This year's fall tournament was a S.A.L.T. format. On Saturday the two-man teams scrambled the first nine holes then alternated the second nine holes. The tournament was then flighted based on Saturday's round. A catered barbecue meal was served to the 34 two-man teams.

On Sunday the teams

played the first nine holes as lowball and the second nine was the total of both men's scores.

Club manager Karen Harrelson said it is the most difficult tournament of the year at the club. "You have to not only do well but hope your partner does well also," Harrelson said.

Tournament results were:
Championship Flight: 1st, Sid Felan and David Gutierrez, 166; 2nd was a three way tie at 167, Mark Foster and Kevin Welch, Martin Griego and Daniel Tapia, and Clint Franklin and Ross Tyler.

First Flight: 1st, Rick

Roden and Carry Sudduth, 172; 2nd, Jody Balch and Weldon Killough, 175; 3rd, tie-Joe Gear and Hal Wood, and John Griego and Detrick Sherwood, 176.

Second Flight: 1st, Rick Smith and Jim White, 186; 2nd, Mike Chaney and Jay Beene, 187; 3rd, John Saylor and Dave Jenkins, 188.

Third Flight: 1st, Jack Isham and Jim Isham, 184; 2nd, Bobby Dudley and Jim Webb, 200; 3rd, Joe Bob Stevenson and Kelly Lookingbill, 201.

THANK YOU

This is a big "THANK YOU" from the bottom of our hearts to the many friends and family of Charles Hamilton. Words seem so inadequate for the many deeds of kindness each of you have shown us during this very difficult time. Your calls, cards, food, prayers and the good Lord above are what have sustained us! The donations to the Love Fund have been greatly appreciated also.

Friona is a very loving and caring place to live and God has richly blessed us with many treasured friends and family. Thank you for being one of them. May God richly bless each of you.

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Martha Hamilton
Raymond and Pam Hamilton
Alan and Janice Hamilton
Diana Hamilton

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For weddings of Charles, of Raymond, and of Jenny, too.
Wait! I cried--this isn't how it's supposed to end--
The headline said 'Hamilton Gets a Match!'
But it's not for me to reason why
You chose a different way.
Perhaps 'twas meant to only be
The hope to provide, but not the cure.
Tho' gladly I would have given;
I wouldn't hesitate;
Since God's plan of action
'Was years in the making--
Who was I to question?
Now I'm awed to know
That He's still in control--
Even on this, a very sad day.
Our prayers aren't ignored;
The plan can't be changed:
Charles' work is complete,
And he's been called to come home.
Still, I wondered what you thought
As angels gathered 'round;
Did you hear my anguished cries
As your breath grew weaker?
You wouldn't have chose, but gracefully rose
To meet loved ones in the sky.
Dad and granddad, and grandmomie, too,
Aunts and uncles, they all drew near.
Including Cousin Anne, whose demise was uncertain-
They opened their arms to welcome you home.
Just as our voices faded below.
From near and far we gathered
To hold you high and say goodbye.
We laid you down to oversee
The land to the north, and near to Dad.
Goodbyes said, we now press on,
Nevermore to speak, but never to forget
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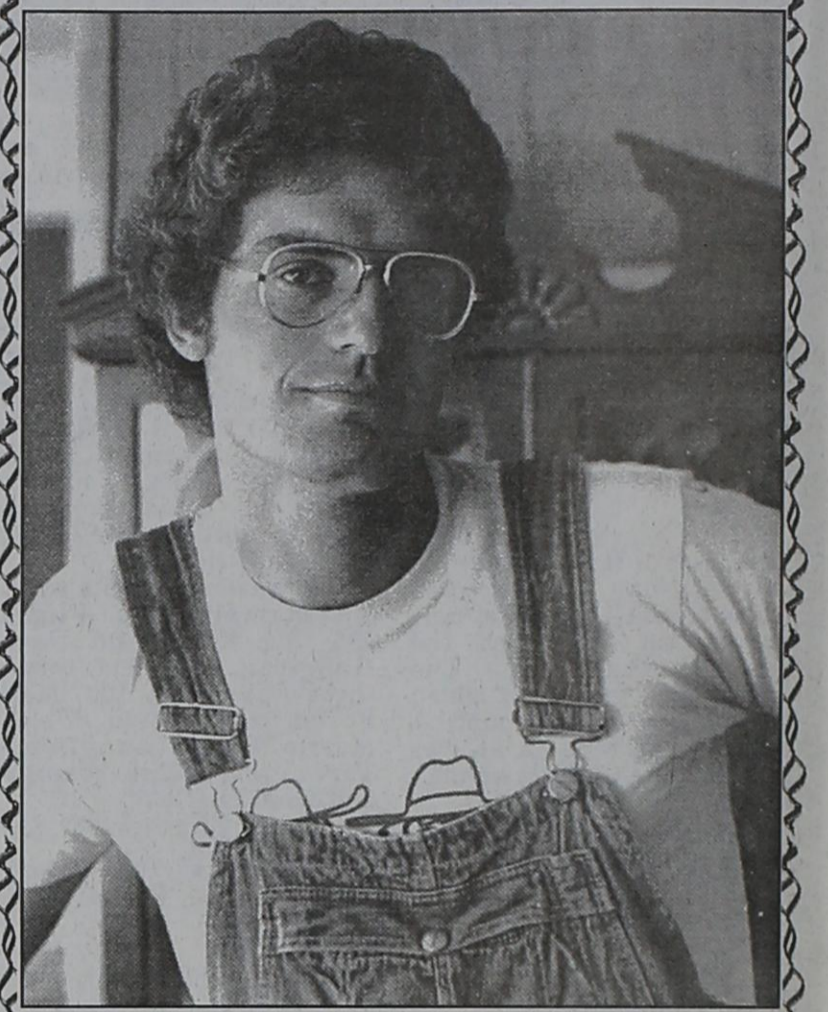
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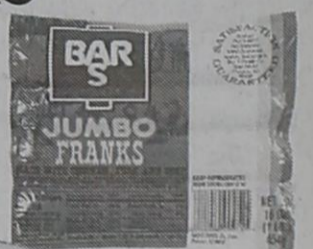


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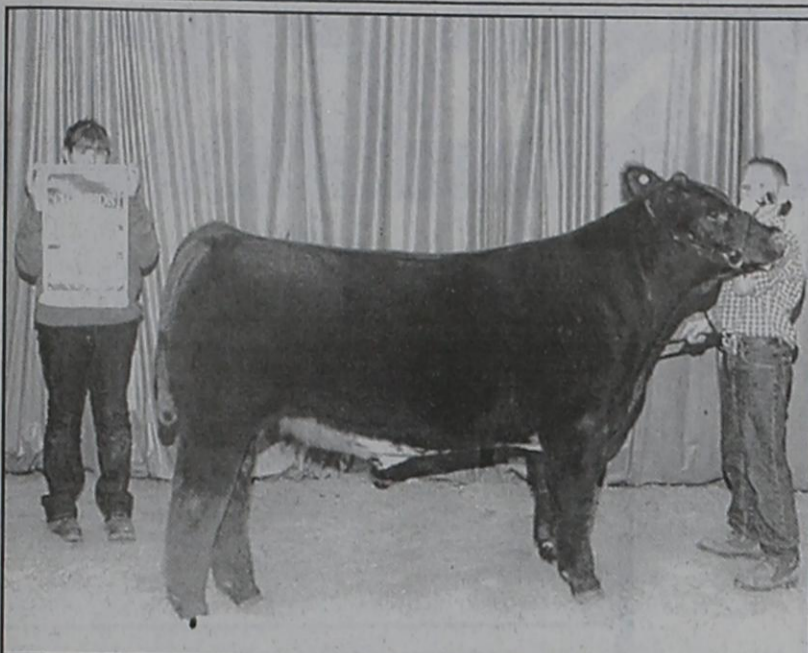
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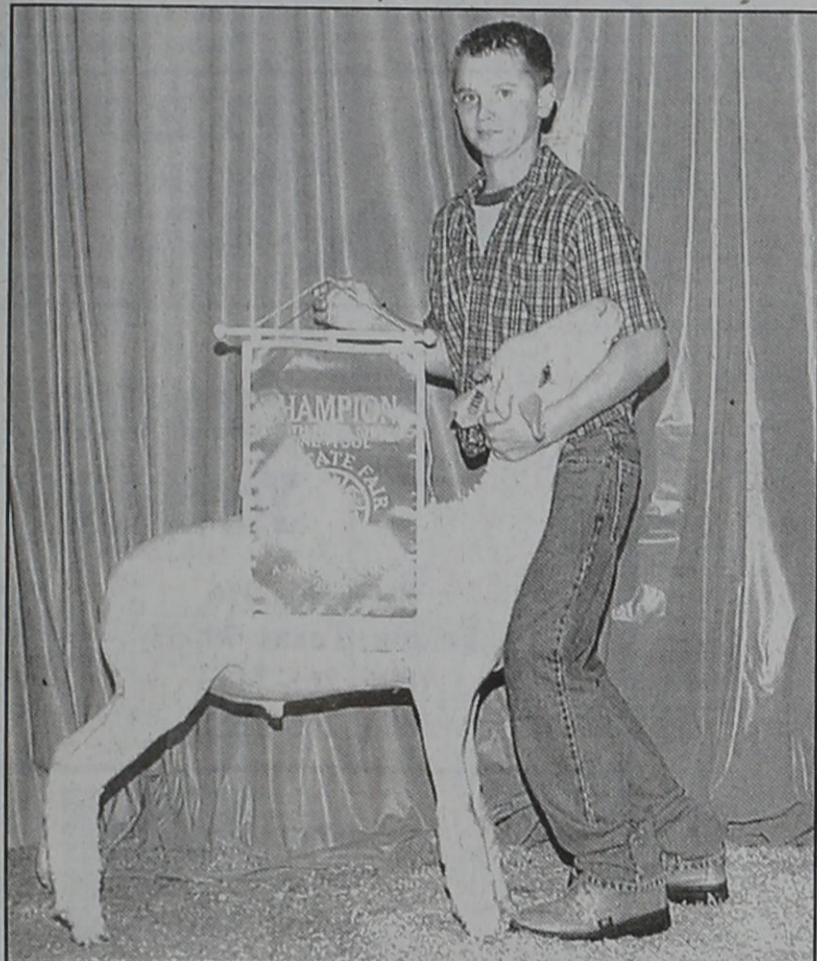
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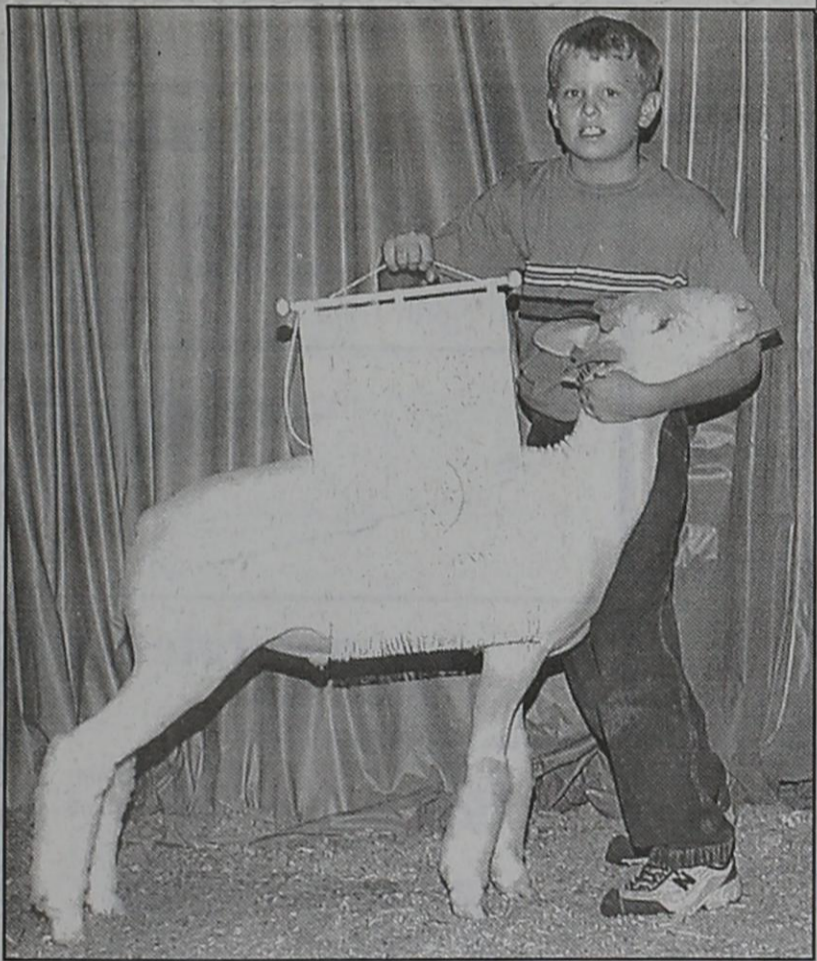
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CALEB MONROE is shown here with his Finewool lamb that received the honor of being named Reserve Breed Champion

Local Exhibitors Do Well At Tri-State Fair

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Animals were entered in the lamb, barrow and steer divisions.

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FINEWOOL CROSS
Lightweight--eighth, R.J. Barrett. Mediumweight--tenth, Jordan Monroe. Heavyweight--second and Reserve Breed Champion, Kelby Monroe; tenth, Caleb Monroe.

SOUTH DOWNS
Lightweight--sixth, Caleb Monroe.

MEDIUM WOOLS
Medium lightweight--

third, Ty Williams; fifth, Hayes Jones. Heavy lightweight--fifth, Kelby Monroe; tenth, Jordan Monroe. Light mediumweight--fourth, Keith Hunt, eighth, Steven Hunt.

Mediumweight-- third, Kelby Monroe. Heavy mediumweight--eighth, Jordan Monroe. Light heavyweight--first, Kelby Monroe. Medium heavyweight--fourth, R.J. Barrett.

BARROWS
Heavyweight Yorkshire--second, Keith Hunt.

STEERS
British Breeds: Class 2--first place and Breed Champion, Jason Berend (Shorthorn). Class 6--fourth place, R.J. Barrett (Shorthorn).

Exotic Breeds: Class 6--second place, Brittany Berend (Chianina). Class 10--second place, Brittany Berend (Maine Anjou).

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Joe Cook is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.



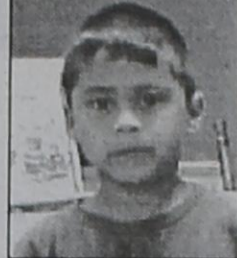
His parents are Thomas and Sheryl Cook. He has two brothers, Thomas and Mike. His grandparents are Lila Lewis, Paulene Cook, and Ralph Holness. He likes to play with his dog Jack.

His favorite food is Lunchables. His favorite color is blue.

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Henry Alvarez is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.



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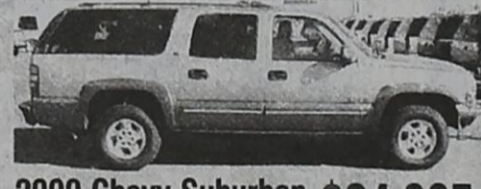
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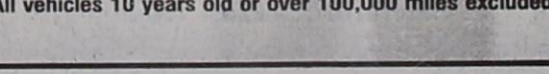
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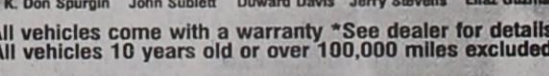
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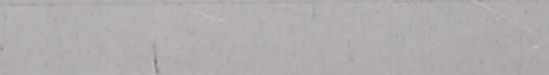
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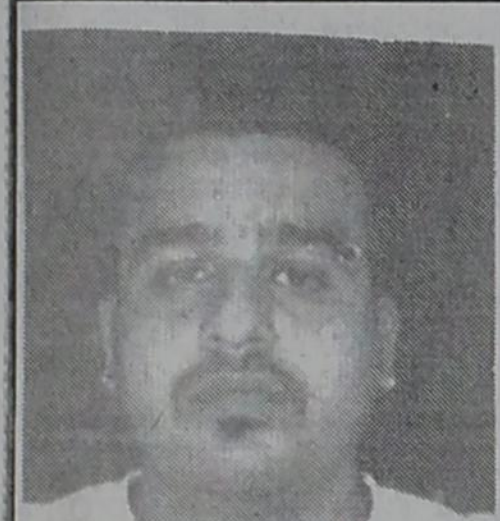
A NICE CROWD attended the Miller Memorial.



A MEMBER of the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard presents the flag to R.B. Miller's sister, Joyce Marshall.



CANNON AIR FORCE BASE Honor Guard's flag detail stood watch over the memorial ceremony last Saturday at Friona Cemtery. Story on page one.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA....

Week of October 6-12
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

October 6--Kit Preston, Jennifer Stell, Shain Clark, Amanda Gerles, Billie Fairchild, Kevin Cooper.

October 7--Laura Brockman, Roy V. Miller, Dr. David McFarland, Lory Hand.

October 8--Shannon R. Jones, Debra Grable, Ryan Randolph, Angelica Flores.

October 9--Brooklynne Johnson, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Maddie Murphree, Effie Hicks, Derrick Vazquez.

October 10--John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Blair Smiley, Ty Taylor, Bob Naylor.

October 11--Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton, Florence Dorsey.

October 12--Kim Smiley, Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Aaron Black, Linda Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Dean Hall, Elizabeth Peak.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

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

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The following individual registered as a sex offender with the Friona Police Department.

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Risk level is High as determined by a risk needs assessment.

The sex offender database is updated each week and is accessible at the DPS web page: <http://records.txdps.tx.us>.

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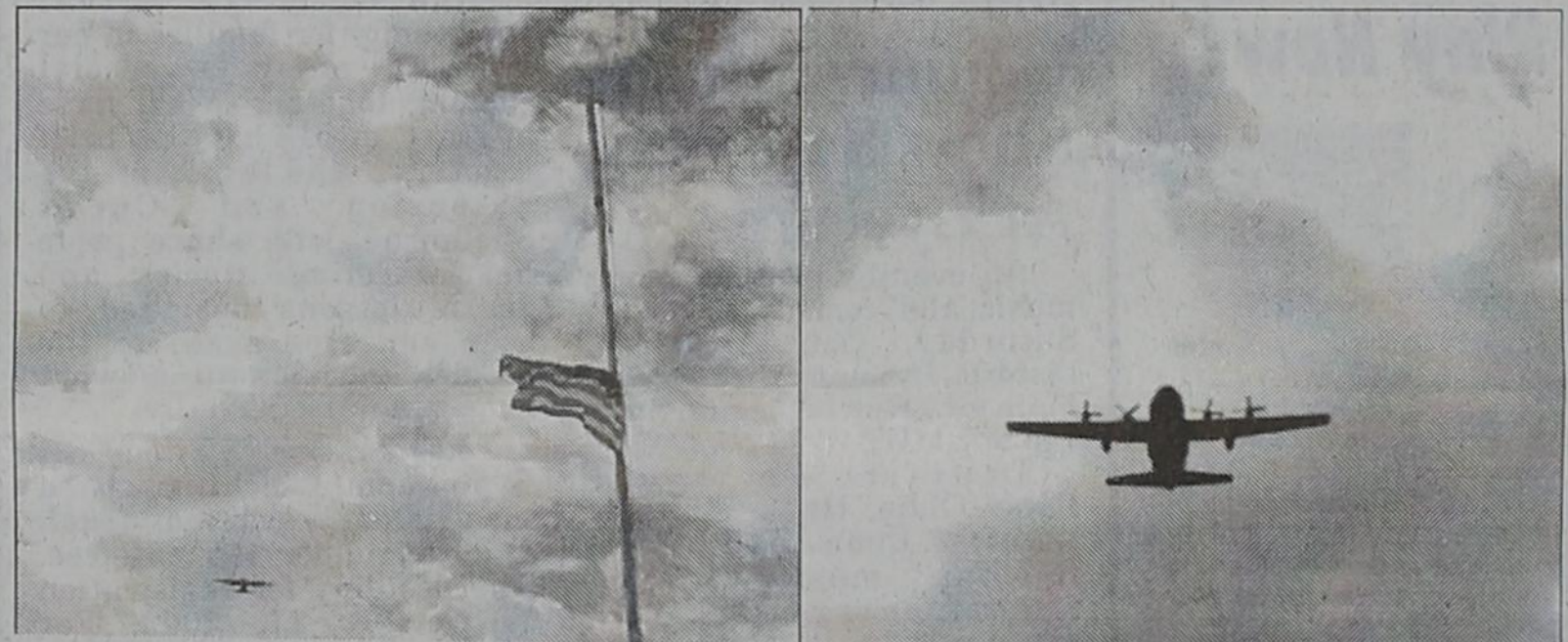
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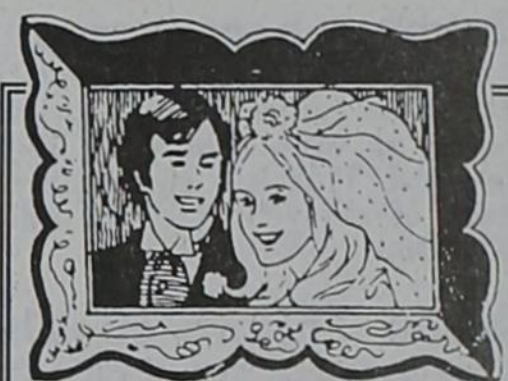
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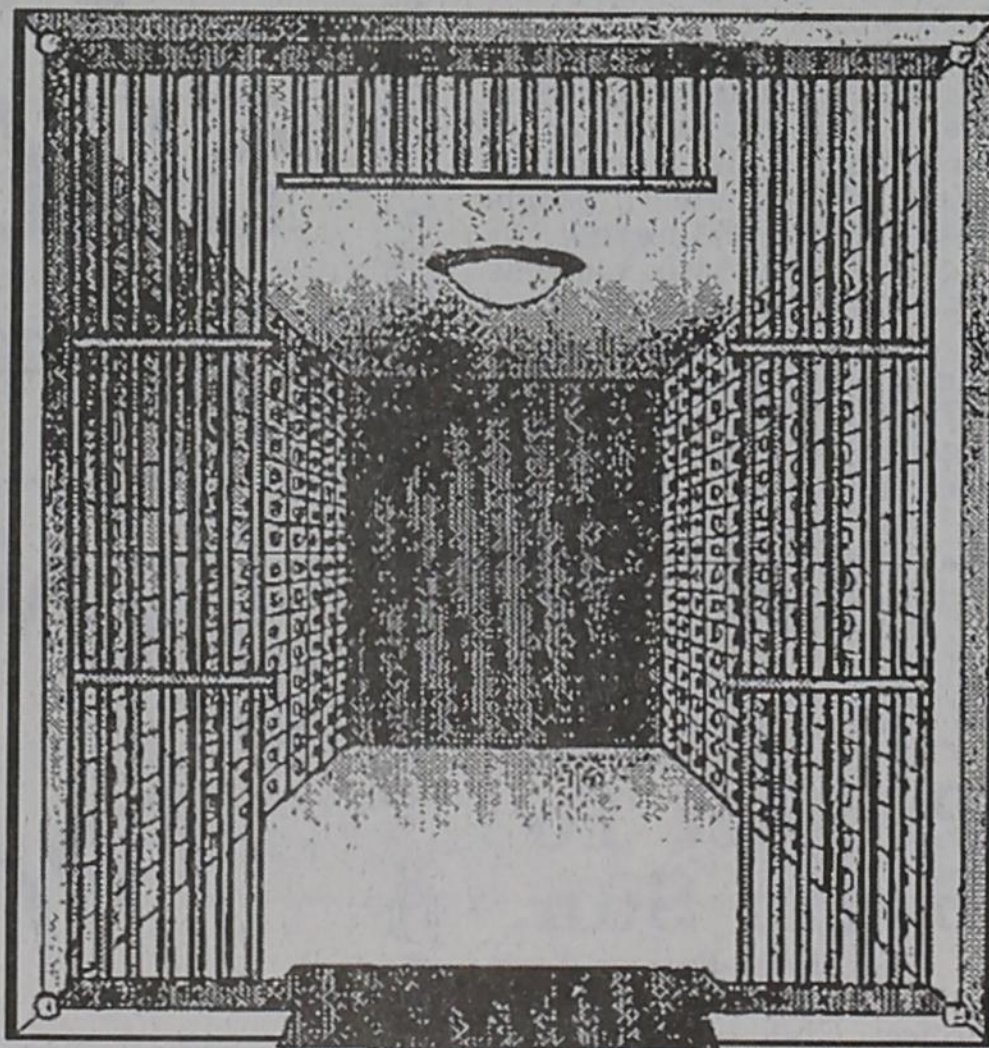
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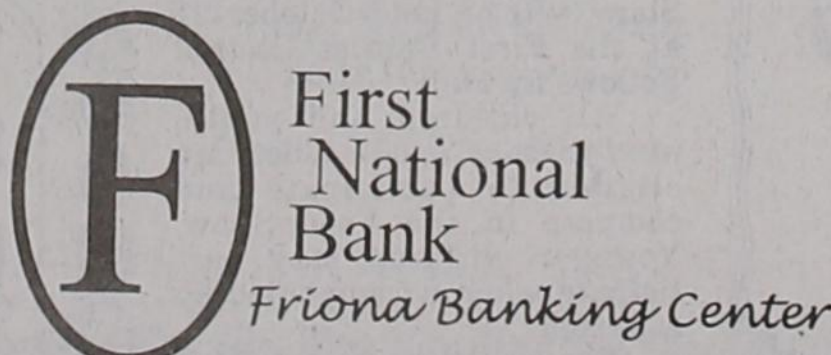
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Around Town

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Oct 6

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Hereford arts & crafts festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 22nd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on Dec 7, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. A limited number of booths are available with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St. Hereford 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

Band boosters meet Tuesday

The Friona Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. All members and supporters are encouraged to attend.

Flu shots in Friona Oct 18

The Texas Department of Health will be giving flu shots in Friona on Friday, October 18, at the WIC office on Euclid St. from 9-30-11 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m. Senior citizens and high risk persons are advised to get the shots. Medicare and Medicaid is accepted. The shots will cost \$10.

Hospice bereavement lunch Oct 8

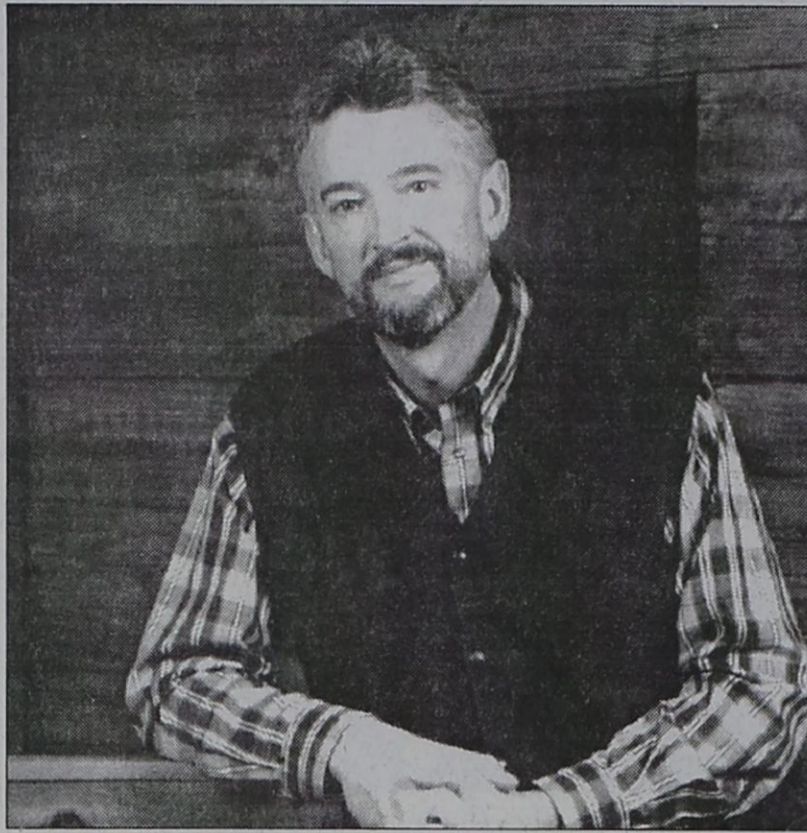
Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (menu price \$5-\$8) at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct 8 at Mrs. Abalo's L'il Champ Too, 847 East 1st in Hereford. This is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For information call 372-7696 or 800-572-6365.

Green Thumb cookbooks at Star office

We have received about a dozen more of the Green Thumb cookbooks at the Friona Star office. The popular cookbooks have been sold out several times. They are priced at \$5.50 and will be sold first come, first served.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship Oct 15

Join in the fellowship and worship at the Hub Community Center, Tuesday, Oct 15. Service begins at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Rick Beard and music provided by the Victory Family Worship Praise Team. It is a non-denominational gathering and everyone is invited.



CURTIS K. SHELBURNE

P.C. Extension Annual Symposium October 15

The Parmer County Extension Annual Symposium for 2002 on "Building Strong Families" will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2002, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Farwell Community Center, 207 9th Street.

The Symposium is sponsored annually by the Parmer County Extension Service, and is open to any interested citizen. A meal will be served and the central topic of the evening will be "The Value of Family."

The keynote speaker for this year's Symposium is author, editor, newspaper columnist, and speaker Curtis K. Shelburne.

Longtime minister, managing editor of *The Christian Appeal* devotional magazine,

and writer of the *Focus on Faith* newspaper column, Shelburne is the author of an inspirational book entitled *How To Measure a Rainbow*, published last year by Covenant Publishing.

Described in book reviews as "a gifted sentence-crafter reminiscent of Max Lucado" and a writer "whose storytelling skill is sharp," Shelburne has spoken for many church, school, and civic groups and recently was featured at "author events" in, among other retail bookstores, the Barnes & Noble bookstores in both Amarillo and Lubbock. He and his wife, Juana, are the parents of four sons, ages 16-22.

"This is a great opportunity for families in our area to enjoy a special evening together. We'll have a great meal, have a brief report on the work of the Extension and Curtis Shelburne will share some heartwarming stories and gentle lessons designed to open our eyes again to the wonder and blessing of what it means to be a family.

Registration to attend the Symposium, which includes a meal is \$5.00 per individual, children under ten eat free. The deadline for registration is October 11, 2002. For registration or other information, please call (806) 481-3619.

Country Music Show Saturday At Lyceum

An evening of live country music and comedy is on tap Saturday, Oct. 5 at the historic Lyceum Theatre, 411 Main St., Clovis, beginning at 7 p.m., MDT.

Tickets are \$8 at the door. Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn and Marty Robbins' music will be featured, among others.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Oct.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

All flu clinics are for high-risk individuals only, including people who are 65 years old or older, people with chronic illnesses, or people living with someone with a chronic illness.

The vaccinations will be administered at the WIC Office in Friona, Friday, October 18, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, October 14, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

4-H Food Project To Begin Sun.

The Friona-Parmer County 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Club will begin on Sunday afternoon, October 6.

The meetings will be held in Room 15 of the Friona High School. Topics will include nutrition and food preparation. Other meetings will be held October 13 and 20.

Parmer County's Food Show will be held October 27 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

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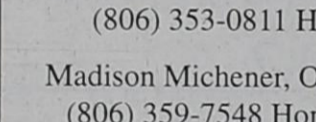
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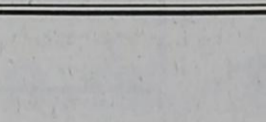
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Friona JV Wins Over Dalhart JV By 21-12

The Chieftain Junior Varsity downed the Dalhart JV, 21-12 in a game at Dalhart last Thursday, to run their season record to 4-1.

Scoring touchdowns for the young Chieftains were Pedro Ramos, Freddy Reyes and Emmanuel Vega. In addition, Reyes added a PAT kicking and also ran a two-point conversion.

Ramos gained 63 yards rushing; Reyes had 47, Bobby Gonzales 38, Juan Hernandez 11 and Trey Widner 10.

David Davila caught a pass good for 31 yards.

The JV Chiefs led in rushing yards, 162-98 and in total yardage, 199-150. Dalhart led in passing yards, 52-37.

"This was not our best effort for the year, but we did get the win. We had a real good first half, but fell off some in the second half. We had a real positive play on defense when Emmanuel Vega returned a fumble 35 yards for a score," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

The team enjoys a break this week, and begins district play next Thursday at Floydada.

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TO: Zenaída Campos, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 4th day of November, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 24, in this case numbered 261 on the docket of said court, and styled,

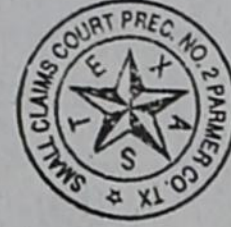
Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Zenaída Campos

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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TO: Willis Brazael, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 24, in this case numbered 258 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Willis Brazael

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Santiago Barrientos, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 24, in this case numbered 254 on the docket of said court, and styled,

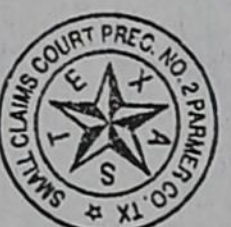
Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Santiago Barrientos

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TO: Jesus Castro, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on August 14, in this case numbered 285 on the docket of said court, and styled,

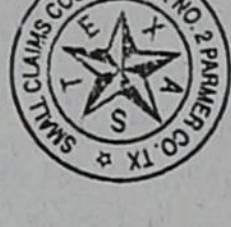
Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Jesus Castro

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TO: Jodie Cruz, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 4th day of November, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on August 14, in this case numbered 275 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Jodie Cruz

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Danny M. Cones, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 4th day of November, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on August 14, in this case numbered 278 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Danny M. Cones

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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TO: Adela Cavazos, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 4th day of November, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on August 14, in this case numbered 284 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Adela Cavazos

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Roberto A. Dominquez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 4th day of November, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on August 14, in this case numbered 270 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Roberto A. Dominquez

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Jose D. Grado, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 4th day of November, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on August 14, in this case numbered 267 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Jose D. Grado

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on September 19, 2002.

Vivaliah Hutto
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Justice of the Peace
Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas
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TO: Charlie K. Dow, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Charlie K. Dow

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New Lenses Help Color Blind Distinguish Hues

People with color blindness have to learn the order of a traffic light or develop a way of distinguishing the color of their clothes. The Food and Drug Administration approved an eyeglass lens that will make life much easier for these individuals. The new lenses alter light waves as they enter the eye and improve color distinction. The manufacturer makes four different lenses coated with color filters to assist with varying color-vision deficiencies. It is also working on a soft contact lens with the same features. Though a person may distinguish colors more easily with these new lenses, he/she still will not be able to see shades of color.



Despite the name, color blindness has nothing to do with being blind. Rather it is a deficiency in the way a person sees color. With this vision problem, an individual will have difficulty distinguishing between certain colors, such as red and green or blue and yellow. Red-green color deficiency is the most common form of color blindness; less common is a blue-yellow color deficiency.

Color blindness is a genetic trait that affects more men than women. A common X-linked recessive gene causes the condition. Men inherit the syndrome from a color-deficient mother or a mother who has normal color but carries the gene. Fathers who are colorblind never pass the gene directly to their children, although daughters always carry the color-deficient gene.

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Financial Focus

Annuities Can Help Build Retirement Savings

If you're already contributing to a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, that's great. But you may need to sock away even more--and one way of doing that is by investing in an annuity.

Annuities offer a variety of benefits, including the following:

Tax-deferred growth of earnings--When you invest in a deferred annuity, you pay no taxes on your earnings until withdrawal, so your money will grow faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. However, if you make withdrawals before you reach age 59-1/2, you may have to pay a 10 per cent early withdrawal penalty, plus an additional sales charge.

High contribution limits--You can basically invest almost any amount into an annuity, although some restrictions do apply. So, if you've already "maxed out" on your 401(k) or IRA, and you still want to put substantially more money into a retirement-savings vehicle, then you might want to look closely at an annuity.

Variety of payout options--An annuity can provide you with an income stream you can't outlive. But you also can decide to accept payments for a certain period of time, such as 10, 15 or 20 years. If you were to die before that period was over, your beneficiary would receive the payouts for the remainder of those years. And some annuity contracts even offer payout options that cover two lifetimes, so that when you die, your spouse can still collect income for the duration of his or her life.

Deferred annuities may be either fixed or variable. When you purchase a fixed annuity, you receive a guaranteed interest rate during the "accumulation" phase--the time in which you pay money into the annuity. You can only purchase a fixed annuity, with a one-time lump sum. Although you cannot continue to add money to a fixed annuity contract, you can purchase additional fixed contracts. You also will receive a fixed payment amount when it's time to start making withdrawals.

When you buy a fixed annuity, make sure you're getting one from an insurance company that's received high safety and stability rankings from the independent rating agencies. This is essential, because annuity guarantees are backed by the claims-paying abilities of the insurer--not by the investment performance or safety of the underlying portfolio.

If you want some growth potential, you may be interested in a variable annuity, which can offer a variety of investment options, including pools of stocks or bonds, or a mixture of both. When you start taking withdrawals from a variable annuity, you can either receive a fixed payout, a variable payout or a combination of the two. If you choose a variable payout, the amount of each payment is based on the performance of your investments. Keep in mind, though, that any withdrawals you make before age 50-1/2 may be subject to a 10 per cent penalty, along with a possible deferred sales charge.

When you purchase a variable annuity, you will incur some risk, as the value of the stocks, bonds or other vehicles within the annuity fluctuates over time. You could end up receiving less than your original investment.

Ultimately, the type of annuity you choose will depend on your individual needs, goals, diversification requirements and tolerance for risk. You may even want to own a combination of fixed and variable annuities. In any case, at least consider annuities--they can make your retirement years much more enjoyable.

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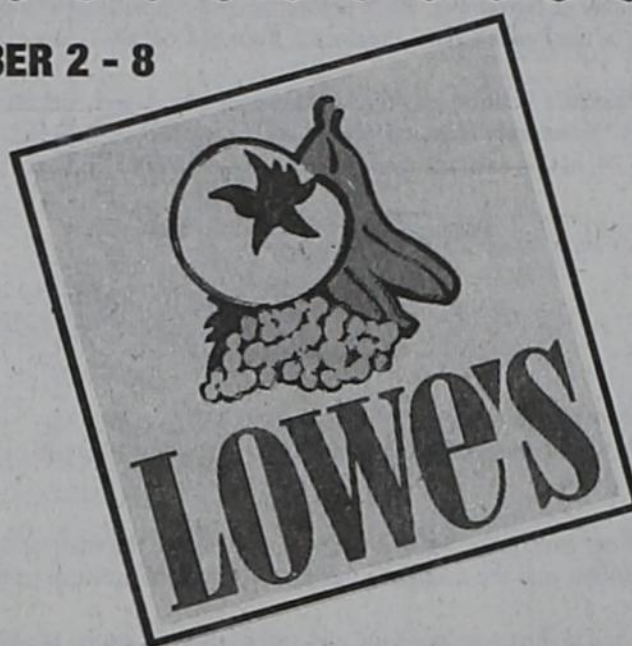
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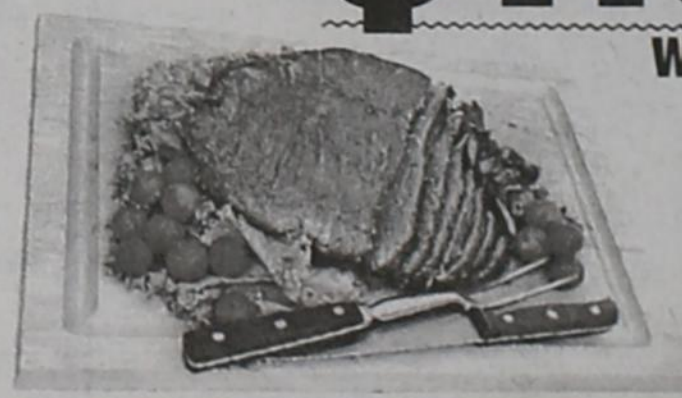
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