

Area Gets Up To 7" Of Soaking Rain

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MAIZE DAYS
Activities On
Saturday, Sept. 18

FOURTEEN PAGES

43rd Annual Maize Days Events Winding Up Saturday, Sept. 18

"Reflections of the Past, Visions of the Future" has been the theme for the 43rd annual Maize Days celebration which will culminate this Saturday with a series of long-anticipated events.

The day will start out with the Dixon Six Mile Run and Walk at 8:00 a.m.

Participants should meet at Town and Country, and there is no charge to enter. Trophies will be awarded.

Parade entries are to start lining up on Euclid in front of the school buildings at 9:30 a.m. Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. The Bed Race will follow immediately after the parade.

Barbeque lunch will begin serving at 12 noon at the City Park. Charge is \$5 per plate. The VFW will be cooking brisket and St. Theresa's ladies will be bringing the vegetables and condiments.

Throughout the day, the Art Show will be open for viewing at the Depot until 3:00 p.m. The Photography Show will be open until 4:00 p.m. at the Tannehill Building across from the Park. The Country Store will be set up at the same location with the Photography Show, both being under sponsorship of Modern Study Club.

Cow Patty Bingo is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at the Park. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Prizes will be awarded.

The "Clean Out Your Barn" Auction is also scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at the park with proceeds going to purchase Christmas decorations for Friona.

There will be lots of booths in the park throughout the day, and Maize Days action will draw to a close with a street dance starting at 9:00 p.m. at the City Park.



THE 1999 MISS FRIONA is Crystal Morton, center. She is the daughter of Glen and Anita Morton and sang for her talent. Left, Katherine Johnston, daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston, was second runnerup. Jena Grimsley, daughter of Jyl and Jayson Grimsley, was first runnerup.



THE 1999 LITTLE MISS is Amber Roberson, center, daughter of Randall and Stormi Roberson. Savanna Valenzuela, left, daughter of Fred and Cindy Valenzuela was first runnerup. Jessica Jamerson, daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson was second runnerup.

Area Waterlogged: Up To 7" Received

The biggest rain of the calendar year made Friona area residents think that Hurricane Floyd had made a swipe at the area Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The official tally in Friona's official gauge, from Tuesday night through early Thursday, came to 3.66 inches, which was about the lowest total we heard.

Largest total reported was received by the Glen Herrings, 13 miles west of Friona, at 7.2 inches. Other totals were: Terry Copley, 5.2"; Jake Outland, 5.10; Sherley Grain at Rhea, 4.4"; Friona Country Club, 5.0"; Friona Wheat Growers 3.5"; Max Wells, 4.6; Butch Preston, 3.25", and Hub Grain, 3".

Guadalupe Mexican Dinner Sun. Sep. 19

The annual Guadalupe Mexican dinner will be held on Sunday, September 19 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church parish hall at 401 3rd Street in Bovina.

Serving hours will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 years and under. Take out orders will be available.

First Maize Days Auction Set Saturday At 2 P.M.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has a new event scheduled during Saturday's Maize Days festivities.

At 2 p.m. Saturday in city Park, the Chamber will sponsor an auction. Proceeds will be used by the Chamber for Main Street Christmas decorations and other worthwhile Chamber projects.

Items for the auction have been donated and include

exercise equipment, furniture, ping pong table, air hockey table, lawn table and chairs, baby bed, Laser printer, and many other items. EXCEL has donated some beef to be auctioned also.

Johnny Tannahill will serve as auctioneer. Come on out to celebrate Maize Days, eat lunch at the Chamber barbeque, and bring your checkbook to the 2 p.m. auction. You never know what treasure you might find that you really need.

FB Contest Tough In Week Two

BY RON CARR

How about Shallowater, Baylor, the Jets and Seattle. All losers last week in spite of the fact that most football contest players picked them.

It was really surprising how many of you chose Cleveland to beat Pittsburgh. Maybe it was sentimental but the Steelers drubbed the Browns and cost you a point against your total.

Out of the 18 games, the closest anyone got was 13 correct, but there were 10 players with 13 winning picks.

The Week Two tie-breaker of Dallas 41, Redskins 35 was a wild one too. Nobody got close to that either.

By the way! A note to Mark Zachary and Lisa Reed. Congratulations. You both picked 13 correct. However, you both forgot to put any scores down for the tie-breaker. DUH! No money.

Even with the crazy tie-breaker score, four players tied for the top three spots in Week Two. Dividing 1st and 2nd place cash were Donita Martin of Friona and Mal Manchee of Hereford. Both were 31 points off and received checks for \$15 each.

Don Max Vans of Canyon and Clint Mears of Friona were both 32 points off, so Ye Editor Bill Ellis awarded these guys \$5 each since splitting \$5 is pretty "chincy" and we don't like to look bad on purpose here at the Star.

Other contestants who had 13 correct and their "points off" the tie-breaker were Mark Neill, 36; Glen Morton, 39; Jimmy Walker, 45; W. L. Coryell, 49.

Mark Zachary leads with 30 points after Week Two. A list of point standings is elsewhere in this issue.

Remember, we figure the winners and award the money on Mondays.

THIS PAST WEEK I got to thinking that we Americans are about to embark on the 21st century as the most mobile society in the world. We spend a large portion of our lives getting from one place to another in our vehicles.

For instance, last Friday we were getting ready for an out-of-town football game, which means that two of us "old geezers," Ron and I, rely on our friend Clint Mears to drive us, if it's going to be any farther than Hub. Last week's trip was 120 miles times two.

The fourth member of our "carpool," Mike Hutson, had (at least he called it) a business day in Lubbock that day. As a result, he opted to drive to Brownfield, our ballgame site, and meet us there.

Clint, whose main job, besides being half of the Friday broadcast crew, is as a graphic printer, had to take time off from printing the Miss Friona programs to make a quick trip to Amarillo Friday afternoon.

Friend Ron's usual Friday schedule is taking the "paste-up" pages for the Friona Star and Bovina Blade to Canyon, where the papers are printed each week. Spicing up Ron's schedule was the fact that our Friona "Maize Days" paper was much larger than usual, with extra color. That caused him to get up a little ahead of the chickens last Friday a.m.

After the papers are printed and Ron makes it back to our Friona office, the papers are addressed, inserted, stacked, rolled, placed in mail sacks and then taken to their respective post offices in Friona and Bovina. Plus, we have some newsstands to outfit with our newest items, "hot off the press."

The trick to all of this was, that the four of us were making an effort to get all our ducks in a row by 4:45 p.m., which was the appointed time to leave on our "real" mission, known as Friday Night Football in the Texas Panhandle/South Plains.

Maybe we do over-emphasize athletics in our schools. Naturally, I realize that it's more important for students to have a 4.0 grade average and excel in science and math than to kick a 27-yard field goal to give your team a big win.

This last scenario seems to draw more fans than you would see at a district literary meet. It just seems to be the most visible way we can have inter-school competition, where fans from the respective communities can gather and show their support for their teams and schools.

Did I point out that when the three of us heading south from Parmer County were nearing the suggested supper-break location that Clint got a cellular call from Mike, and then "talked him in" to where we were headed?

Couldn't our country's western movement have been made a lot easier if the cellular telephone had been invented about 150 years earlier?

Back to my "mobile society" assertion: When I stopped to realize that a great-uncle of mine, James W. Ellis, an early settler and developer of Muleshoe, took his young family from Montague County, Texas, to the Willamette Valley in Oregon by covered wagon in the mid-1880s, I suddenly feel quite wimpy.

I think that trip is 1400 miles, one way. This Ellis family stayed in Oregon about nine years, got homesick for Texas, whereupon Uncle Jim loaded his group back into their wagons and headed south. They made it fine, both ways.

Here we were in our comfy auto, able to stop in at the next town and grab a large Coke, or a water bottle, if our thirst demands. Also complete with our cell-phone, in case we had any worse emergency than getting lost while trying to find our pre-game meal location.

I'm glad there were tough, rugged characters in the 19th century like my Uncle Jim Ellis. Even if I had made the trip in the 1800s, and had the cell-phones, I wouldn't have wanted to stop for the night if they didn't have satellite TV.



Chiefs Visit Dimmitt; Expect Usual Battle

FRIONA vs. DIMMITT. For about 70 years, that's about all you've had to say to know that a tough athletic event is on tap.

It happens at Dimmitt tonight (Friday), kickoff slated at 8 p.m.

Although the game is non-district, it's only the second time in some 42 years that the game isn't a district tilt for the two old rivals.

The Bobcats' downed always tough Sundown, 34-13 in game number one, but were defeated by Lamesa last Friday on the road. Lamesa is one of the top-rated class 3A teams in this region.

"We'll have to be ready to play. Dimmitt has a lot of speed. Plus, it's their

homecoming game, so they'll be 'up' for that. Dimmitt is definitely the best team we've faced so far," said Coach Mike Scott this week.

Justin Sutton, a 160-pound senior runningback is the Bobcats' main weapon. He had a good part of the speed to which Coach Scott was referring.

B. J. Hill, a 5-10 junior, is the Dimmitt QB. Kevin Sanders, a 6-0 senior, and Daniel Flores, a 5-11 senior, both have good hands and speed. Hill can throw the ball, Scott indicated. "But their speed is our main concern," he emphasized.

Dimmitt has been "close, but not quite" to making the playoffs the past three years

under Coach Bruce Dollar, a Farwell native. In 1996, the 'Cats lost to River Road, 14-7; in 1997 they lost to Perryton, 21-14, and again to the Rangers, 10-7 last year. All three losses knocked Dimmitt out of the playoffs in their particular year.

"This group of boys has been successful at their grade level all the way through school, so I think we'll do well," Coach Dollar indicated.

The two schools have met on the gridiron 63 times since 1930, which was the first time they played. While Dimmitt holds the overall lead in wins, for the past 36 years the record is all even at 18 wins apiece.



GROUNDBREAKING...Turning dirt with gold shovels at the Friona Heritage Estates groundbreaking ceremonies last Sunday were, l-r, Darrell Mann, Jo Blackwell, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Virginia Rhodes, Kitty Gallman, Charles Turner, Mike Hanes, Paula Wilson, Rich Oller, and Mayor Clarence Monroe.

ron carr photo



EXCEL employees served over 1,000 hamburgers and hot dogs at the first football game in Friona. The food was free to fans courtesy of EXCEL. Here some of the EXCEL crew gets serious at the grill. ron carr photo

AROUND TOWN

Booster clubs meet weekly

Friona's Chieftain/Squaw booster club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Highlights of the previous week's game is discussed with Coach Mike Scott. The FHS Band Boosters meet each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Band booster officers are Joe & Anita Lafuente, president; Sonny & Becky Mays, vice-president; Salud & Angie Tirado, treasurer; Raul & Terri Brailiff, secretary; and band feeding coordinators, Robert & Marie Saiz.

Library schedules workday hours

Because of staff workdays, the Friona Public Library will have limited hours on certain Tuesdays in Sep & Oct. On Tuesday, Sep 21, the library will be open only from 3-6 p.m. On Tuesday, Sep 28, the library will be open only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The library will be closed all day on Wednesday, Oct 6, for a workday. On Tuesday, Oct 12, the library will be open only from 9-11 a.m. and on Tuesday, Oct 19, the library will be open only from 3-6 p.m.

Monthly seniors luncheon Tuesday

The monthly senior citizens covered dish luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Sep 21 at Friendship House. All senior citizens are invited to attend. Janet Rector Detten will be in charge of the program. You can get blood sugar and blood pressure checked too!

Bingo resumes Sep 23

Friona's veterans announce that weekly bingo games will resume on Thursday, Sep 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Veteran's Hall at 6th Street and Euclid in Friona. The games will be held each Thursday night.

CCC to celebrate Founder's Day

Clovis Community College will celebrate Founder's Day on Sep 21 marking the college's ninth anniversary as an independent community college. The snackbar will feature specials from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Bookstore will offer CCC mugs at special prices, refreshments will be served, and two CCC t-shirts will be raffled.

Living Christmas Tree rehearsals

The Living Christmas Tree choir will practice every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the junior high band hall, located at the south end of the junior high building.

Amarillo Arts & Crafts festival

The 8th annual Amarillo Arts & Crafts festival will be held Sep 11-12 in the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 150 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 27, 1929

The Santa Fe Grain Company has this week begun the removal of the old warehouse on its property on Main Street just north of the railroad site. This is one of the oldest buildings in Friona and was at one time, located near the center of the city from which place it was moved to the location above mentioned, and since the organization of Santa Fe Grain Company, the building has been used as a storage room for feeds, salt and other commodities handled by the company. *****

65 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 28, 1934

Costly fumbles prevented the Chiefs from dedicating the new Chieftain Stadium with a win last Friday when they played the Adrian Highs to a scoreless tie.

The contract for carrying the mail over the newly established Star Route from Friona to Summerfield and return, which is advertised to begin on October 1, was let to Lloyd Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, he being the lowest bidder for the contract. *****

60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 29, 1939

Another very disastrous farm fire occurred in the Friona territory about 2:30 a.m. Saturday morning, when the barn on the G. L. Mingus farm was destroyed as was the garage and the family car and a truck which were in it. A poultry house with a large number of chickens and a grainery with about 2,000 bushels of wheat, also burned. *****

55 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 29, 1944

Mrs. G. H. Brock, who lives in the Parmerton community, was injured when a glass jar exploded as she removed it from her pressure cooker. A piece of glass cut a gash on her hand, and several stitches were required to close the wound. She escaped with only slight burns about her ankles.

Judge and Mrs. David Mosely attended the School Annual War Conference of the West Texas County Judge and Commissioners Association at San Angelo, last week. They returned home late Tuesday night. *****

45 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 30, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGlathlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Bell, to Dale Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Westbrook of Friona. The wedding is scheduled for Sunday, October 3, in the Friona Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moyer of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Dale Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart of Friona. The wedding is scheduled for October 8. *****

40 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 1, 1959

Laura Hart of Friona won first place and a check for \$7 for her guessing efforts in last week's Football Contest being published each week in The Star.

30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 2, 1969

A 60-unit apartment complex to cost \$908,000 was announced this week for Friona. Completion of the project, most elaborate yet announced for the city, is scheduled for sometime in 1970.

The Navy Recruiting Station, Clovis, announced today that Joe Louis Moet, seaman recruit, United States Navy, was named Recruit Honorman for Company 486, at the Naval Recruit Training Center, San Diego, California. *****

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 29, 1974

Anna Adkisson, mother of Wilma Jones, Friona, and Mrs. A. H. Davis, Abernathy, will be honored Sunday, September 28 on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

For the third straight year, Friona's Hart sisters swept top honors in the wheat contest at Amarillo's Tri-State Fair. Twelve-year-old Evelyn was crowned as "Wheat Queen" in the competition, with 17-year-old Holly gaining runner-up honors. *****

Girl Born To Couple

Paul and Grace Uriegas-Osterbauer announce the birth of a baby girl born August 21, 1999 at 5:15 p.m.

The child was named Monica Clare and weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Ruben and Tina Uriegas of Bovina, and Ben and Carol Osterbauer of New Brighton, Minnesota. Great-grandparents are Emiliana Martinez of Bovina and John M. Haggemiller of Shoreview, Minnesota.

Monica can be seen on a virtual nursery at www.allina.com.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 30, 1979

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department received their new "Jaws of Life" tool recently. Last week, the machine was demonstrated at the department's drill. *****

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 30, 1984

Nikki Osborn was crowned as "Miss Friona" at the 28th annual Queen's pageant last Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Osborn. First runner-up in the pageant was Leslee Upton, daughter of Martha Mars, and Sonia LaFuente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Lafuente, was the second runner-up.

Canna Ray was crowned as Friona's 1984 Little Miss in the pageant Tuesday evening. Jenny Hamilton was named second runner-up and Farrah Dutton was first

runner-up in the pageant. *****

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 16, 1989

John M. Roden was the winner of the beef raffle sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions.

Bill Burnam, was the winner of the pickup drawing sponsored by the Friona Fire Department. *****

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 17, 1994

LaTawn White, 17-year-old senior at Friona High School, was named "Miss Friona" last Saturday night at the conclusion of the annual pageant. LaTawn is the daughter of Troy and Veda White.

Traci Amber Blackburn was named "Little Miss" Pageant on Tuesday, September 13. Traci is the 6-year-old daughter of David and Laura Blackburn.

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CUBS' SHOTGUN CAUSED TO FIRE BLANKS

Chieftain Machine Rolls Past Brownfield, 44-6

by BILL ELLIS

You might say that the Chieftains caused Brownfield's "shotgun" to completely misfire last Friday.

The Friona Chiefs clicked on all cylinders at Brownfield, wal-loping the Cubs, 44-6 for their second win of the season. The Cubs stayed in their "shotgun offense" the entire game, but the Chiefs were never baffled.

Friona now has a 30-1 record (97%) for their regular season games dating back to the second game of the 1996 season.

"Our players took care of business pretty well. We felt good about the game. They played hard from start to finish. Sometimes it's easy to let up when you have a good lead, but they didn't do that," said a pleased Coach Mike Scott.

Friona's pressure on Brownfield's punting game led to 21 first-half points, as the Chiefs rolled up a 28-0 halftime lead.

Brownfield stopped Friona's first drive at their 23, but the Chieftains forced and recovered a fumble two plays later. Adam Bandy raced 20 yards to the Cubs' two-yard line, and Noel Grajeda, who had his second 100-yard-plus game, crashed in for the TD.

Trent Cook kicked his first of five straight PATs, for a 7-0 Friona lead with 4:22 left in the opening quarter.

The Chieftains held the Cubs to three incomplete passes from their 20, forcing a punt. The rushing defense caused the kick to go almost straight up, netting just three yards.

Nathan King kept around right end for 13 yards, and Joseph Bandy went up the middle from ten yards out for Friona's second score. Cook's kick was perfect, and the lead was 14-0 with 3:03 on the clock. The Chieftains had scored twice within 1:19 of clock time.

The team again held big Cub QB Brian Hooper without a completion, and took over again after just a 14-yard punt.

Joseph Bandy skirted right end for a 14-yard gain, and Grajeda's number was called three times out of four. The veteran 200-pound fullback didn't disappoint his mates. He slammed in from a yard out with a good effort.

Chiefs 44, Cubs 6

FHS	BHS
22 First Downs	9
340 Net Yds Rush	-29
81 Net Yds Pass	140
421 Tot. Net Yds.	125
11-7 Passes Comp.	37-9
0 Pass. Had Int.	1
2 Fumb. Lost	2
1-30 Punts, Yds.	6-161
30.0 Punt Avg.	26.8
11-93 Penalties	4-39

FHS	21	7	13	3-44
BHS	0	6	0	0-6

Individual Scoring

1Q--N. Grajeda, 2 run (Trent Cook, kick) 7-0; Joseph Bandy, 10 run (Cook, kick) 14-0; Grajeda, 1 run (Cook, kicks) 21-0.

2Q--King recovers blocked punt in EZ (Cook, kick) 28-0.

3Q--Landon Martin, 24 pass from King (Cook, kick) 35-6; Charley Saiz, 8 pass from Cason White (run fails) 41-6.

4Q--Cook, 27-yd FG, 44-6.

Individual Rushing

Player	Att-Yds-Avg.
Noel Grajeda	19-116-6.1
Matthew Mata	6-60-10.0
Adam Bandy	7-53-7.6
Nathan King	6-48-8.0
Joseph Bandy	4-32-8.0
O. Almaguer	4-19-4.7
Cason White	3-9-3.0
Jesse Allen	1-7-7.0
Nathan Haile	1-1-1.0
Team loss	1-(-5)-(-5.0)
Totals:	52-340-6.5

Individual Passing

Player	A-C-Y-T-I
N. King	10-5-61-1-0
C. White	2-2-20-1-0

Individual Receiving

Player	C-Yds-TD
Colby Ingram	2-46-0
Noel Grajeda	2-17-0
Landon Martin	1-8-0
Charley Saiz	1-8-1
Joseph Bandy	1-2-0

Kickoff Returns

Joseph Bandy	1-25-25.0
Cason White	1-1-1.0

Punt Returns

Joseph Bandy	1-4-4.0
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Interception Returns

Abel Santiago	1-0-0.0
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BANDY GAINS....Joseph Bandy, right, makes a good gain for the Chieftains, as teammate Garland Buske lends a hand. Bandy had good plays on both offense and defense as Friona whacked Brownfield, 44-6. (ron carr photo)

Cook's kick made it 21-0 with 3.5 seconds still on the first quarter clock. Friona had scored three times in just over four minutes.

The team drove from their 20 to the Brownfield 10 early in the 2Q, but King fumbled the snap coming away from center, and the Cubs dodged the bullet for a short time.

Three plays failed to make a first down, and on fourth and four from their own 17, the Cubs again had to punt.

A new group of defenders rushed in with instructions from the coach. They followed his instructions perfectly, and Nathan Haile blocked the punt. The ball rolled into the Cubs' end zone, where Nathan King recovered for Friona's fourth TD. Cook made it four for four, and Friona's lead was 28-0, 4:13 before the half. The Cubs scored before intermission, getting their best pass

completion, and only their third first down with 4:01 showing.

The teams traded fumbles, and Brownfield took advantage, as Hooper completed a TD pass. The PAT try failed, and Friona led at halftime, 28-6.

Friona received the second half kickoff, and Joseph Bandy gave the team excellent field position, returning it to the Friona 40. King hit split end Colby Ingram for a 24-yard gain on a bootleg to the right. Jessie Allen ran seven yards up the middle for a first down at the Brownfield 23.

Grajeda ran six yards on a quick-pitch, the Cubs fouled on the tackle, and King found Landon Martin wide open in the end zone for the score. Cook did his thing, and the score became 35-6 with 9:03 left in the quarter.

At this point, Coach Scott

began inserting reserves liberally. Cook's punt became an offensive threat, backing the Cubs up to their own six. Making matters worse for the home team, the QB came up under center for only the third time of the game, and fumbled the snap, Friona recovering.

With reserves running the offense, junior QB Cason White hit fellow classmate Charley Saiz, who caught the ball although he did a "sit down" in the end zone after turning toward the QB. The team opted to go for two on the PAT, but wasn't successful: Friona led, 41-6.

Reserve Matthew Mata showed his stuff on a 41-yard broken-field run in the last quarter, as the reserves moved the ball from their own 12 to the Cubs' 10. On fourth down, Coach Scott let Cook try his hand at a field goal, and the 27-yarder split the uprights for three points!

Cook finished the night five of five PATs, and one of one field goal, and has 13 kicking points in two games. "The reserves got some good experience. Mata ran a lot better. We feel good about our depth at tailback. This experience could prove helpful as the season goes on," Scott commented.

The Chieftain coach said the Friona defense did a great job of keeping pressure on the Brownfield QB in the game, limiting him to only nine completions in 39 tries (24%). Linebacker Josh Bursleson and defensive end Daniel Wiseman were singled out for their defensive play.

The win was only the second ever for FHS over Brownfield. The Cubs hold six wins over Friona in the short series.

Freshman Chiefs Suffer First Loss

The Freshman Chieftains dropped a 34-29 decision to the Brownfield freshmen last Thursday here. This was the first loss for this class of boys since they began playing as seventh graders.

Friona held the lead at 13-0 and 19-6, before Brownfield rallied in the second half to pull the rug out from under the young Chieftains.

"We had them (Brownfield) on the ropes, with a chance to put them away, but they got back into the game and took the momentum," said Coach Hayden Merket.

Ty White put Friona on the scoreboard first, with a 14-yard run in the first quarter. Jose Pena kicked the PAT, giving Friona the lead at 7-0. Before the quarter ended, White got into the end zone again from a yard out. The kick failed, for a 13-0 score.

Brownfield got into the scoring act in the second quarter with a one-yard plunge for the TD. A running try for points failed, and Friona still led, 13-6.

White scored his third touchdown on a three-yard run before the half ended. The kick failed, but Friona enjoyed a 19-6 halftime lead.

Brownfield's coach must have given an inspiring halftime speech to his charges. They came out to

Statistics

FHS	BHS
11 First Downs	9
190 Net Yds Rush	200
57 Net Yds. Pass	70
6-2-0 Passing	5-1-0
2-37.5 Punting	2-18.5
2-20 Penalties	4-20
1 Fumbles Lost	1

Individual Rushing:

White 22-84; Gammon 5-31; Pena 6-43; Stanberry 6-32.

Passing: Stanberry 6-2-57 yards.

Receiving: Chris Wiseman 1-45; Gammon 1-12.

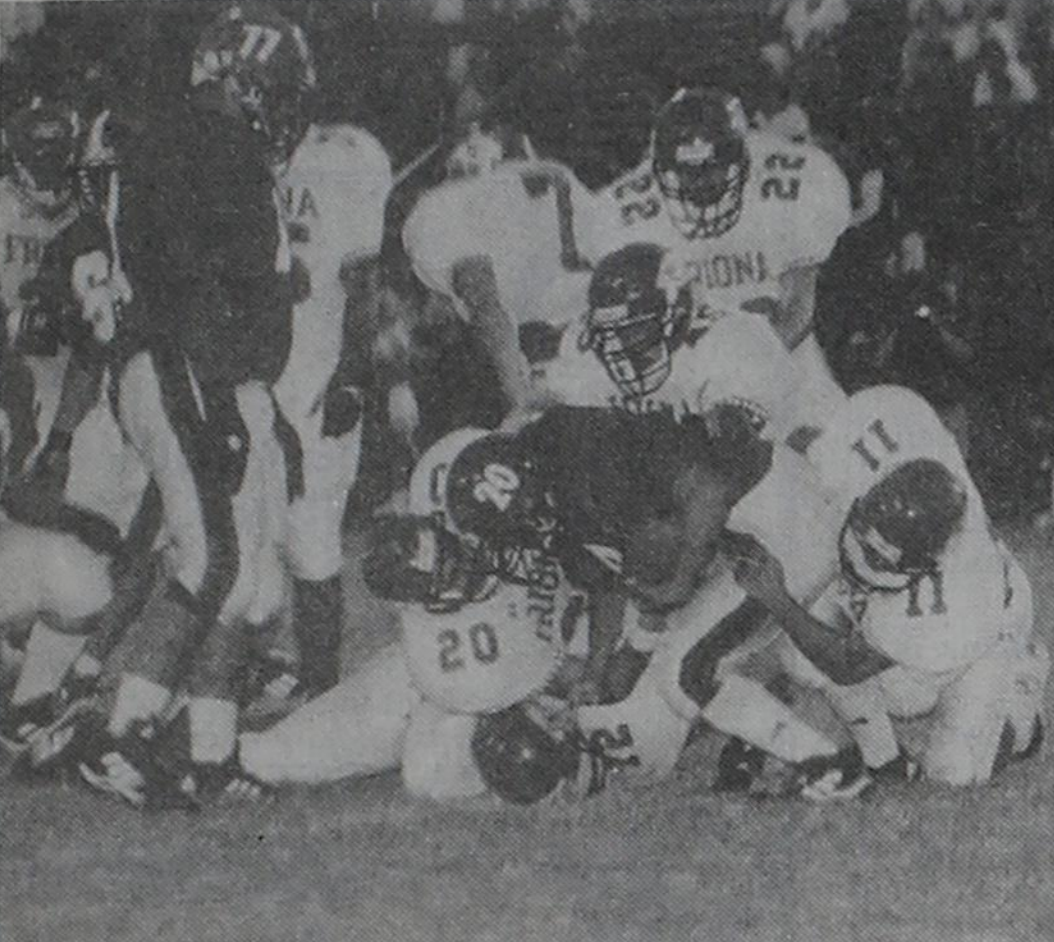
Punting: Brian Wiseman 2-37.5.

Fumble Recovery: Andy Carthel.

Outstanding Defenders: Jared Cunningham, Jesus Trejo.



DEFENSIVE PLAY....Joseph Bandy (1), swats the ball away from the intended receiver at Brownfield last Friday. (ron carr photo)



HELLO, CUB....Brownfield ran the ball on the ground only three times, and this was the best of the lot, losing only one yard. Chieftains Matthew Mata (11) and Adrian Cruz (20) have the runner pretty well stopped, as Landon Martin (22) and another teammate offer their help. Brownfield had a minus 29 yards rushing for the game. (ron carr)

District 2-AAA Standings Through Games of Friday, Sept. 3

Team	Enroll.	Dist.	All Games	Pts-Opp.
Friona (374)	0-0		2-0	79-14
Mulshoe (427)	0-0		2-0	56-14
Littlefield (469)	0-0		1-1	33-47
Cooper (541)	0-0		1-1	39-54
Shallowater (359)	0-0		0-2	26-46
Roosevelt (371)	0-0		0-2	12-92

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friona 44, Brownfield 6; Mulshoe 21, Denver City 0; Littlefield 20, Tulia 19 (OT); Cooper 32, Floydada 12; Abernathy 52, Roosevelt 6; Idalou 19, Shallowater 12.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friona at Dimmitt; Brownfield at Mulshoe; Cooper vs Reagan Co.; Littlefield at Slaton; Roosevelt at Post; Shallowater at Floydada.



NEW 'ACRO'....Charley Saiz (foreground) may have reminded Friona fans of former Chieftain Angel Vega last Friday when he made an acrobatic catch while falling backward in the end zone, good for a touchdown. (ron carr photo)



MATA ON MOVE....Matthew Mata, at left with the ball, had a good game last Friday. A reserve, Mata gained 60 yards on only six carries, this being one of his better ones. Eric Rubio gives Mata a block.

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18. NY GIANTS AT NEW ENGLAND



A GOOD TURNOUT last Sunday for the groundbreaking for Friona Heritage Estates in spite of the season's first blustery cold spell. Mayor Clarence Monroe, left, welcomes guests and project officials. The balloons were released at the end of the ceremonies. ron carr photo

BREAKING GROUND....On hand for the groundbreaking ceremonies last Sunday for Friona Heritage Estates were, l-r, Darrell Mann, project manager and architect; Paula Wilson, city manager, Rich Oller, owner of Oller Engineering, Mayor Clarence Monroe, and Prairie Acres administrator Jo Blackwell.

Chiefs vs. Dimmitt & Dalhart Videos Will Be Shown On Sep 25

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears, Friona's contribution to the Sports Broadcasting Hall of Fame, will tape the Dimmitt and Dalhart football games. Because of the Maize Days activities on Saturday, September 18, both games will be replayed beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 25 on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76.

For the balance of the 1999 Chieftain football schedule, the games will be shown on the Saturday morning at 10 a.m. following each Friday night game.

Southwest Airlines/AAA Holiday Offer

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 20th annual "Home for the Holidays" program which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays.

Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at (806)372-3381 if calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Deadline for submission of applications is Friday, October 15.

Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. Married couples may name their spouses on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both as possible recipients.

Past recipients may apply and only one application per person will be accepted.

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education--Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 30 at the Bailey County Exhibition Center & Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard in Muleshoe.

The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Lavonne Henderson for persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Parmer counties.

Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

The new Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials, including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products incurred due to "third party" incidents--some-

one digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed.

These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

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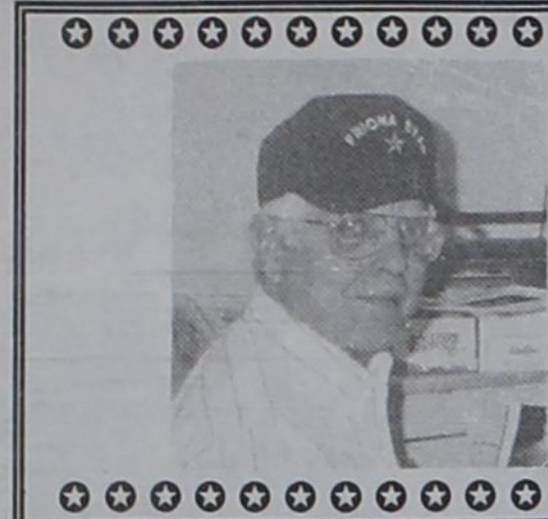
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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Warning: No-Pray Zone! Violators Will Be Sorry!"

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, or to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."
The First Amendment

Coach David Dewitt
Hillsboro, Texas

Dear Coach Dewitt,
What's the deal with the praying thing in schools now? I'll bet you say a little prayer of thanks every now and then that you are retired from teaching and coaching. I hear tell that teachers can't do any hugging or patting anymore either for fear of a lawsuit. Pretty sad, isn't it?
There are probably a lot of kids that could use a hug everyday at school, especially if they don't get many at home.
I remember when we were in high school, some of the local preachers would offer a prayer before kickoff. Just like today, they mostly prayed that no players would get hurt and that the fans would return home safely.
I think the people that are offended by that should get an opportunity to make a counter offer over the same PA system.
Here in Parmer County, the Friona and Bovina schools are scared and confused just like all the other school districts in Texas.

That is the problem, you know. The threat of lawsuits colors all school districts and guides many of their decisions.
A part of this prayer thing says this, coach (can you believe it?) "School district employees should be instructed to refrain from praying (silently or aloud) with students at school-sponsored events."
A coach can't lead a prayer anymore. Which to me means a coach can't set an example, at least not by being religious. After all, we can't have religious nuts influencing our boys. Except, of course, unless the coach takes the team to state playoffs. Then he or she can do all the praying they want.
We'll be going to Dimmitt tonight to play the Bobcats. We are told that in a mild organized protest the Dimmitt student body is going to invite fans, players, and coaches to get up and go to the south end zone before the game and join in prayer.
I guess that means the people left in the stands are the agnostics and atheists who don't believe in prayer or just not physically able to climb so many steps.
The Muleshoe ISD board of trustees this week endorsed prayers at their football games. They are our biggest district rival and now they have prayer on their side too.
Maybe the Friona ISD can vote to pray before the Muleshoe game only and

announce it in the paper so all the non-prayers can stay away and not be offended. We need to beat Muleshoe and can't afford for them to have God on their side too.
I put the First Amendment at the beginning of my column this week, coach, just in case folks are confused about their rights. Interesting, isn't it, how many different interpretations there are to those 45 words.
Of course the Founders didn't know much about football in 1776, they just didn't want a government

religion. We don't have one, but folks are still not satisfied.
I hope that someone who thinks their rights have been violated because they were not allowed to pray sues a school district. The non-prayers shouldn't get all the money.
The tough part about all this prayer thing for teachers, coaches, and school officials is explaining it to the kids so it makes sense.
So long for now Coach Dewitt. Thanks for praying with us back in high school. We are better for it.

Friona ISD decided to have the National anthem, school songs, and start the ball game.
The Bovina ISD called for a moment of silence but are reconsidering that even. Seems the Fifth Circuit ruling says that a school district can have a moment of silence but only if it is done for some reason other than encouraging people to pray.
A moment of silence can be struck down as unconstitutional if a school district enacts it for the purpose of letting people pray. How many different reasons there are for a moment of silence.
Maybe you can help me with this one, coach. Why are prayers and the national anthem only used before football games. Why not basketball, baseball, and track?
Is it because football players have a higher risk for injury? Is football more important in school than other sports? Why pray before football games and not before the one-act play?
There are apparently some students and parents who feel their rights are violated when a prayer is offered before a high school football game. If any one reading this feels their rights are violated by prayer, please give me a call so I can get another perspective on the issue.
In Breckenridge they ignored the order and allowed student body president Brandy Brewster to give a prayer before the first football game.
The Breckenridge school board voted 4-3 in favor of allowing the prayer which probably has some local officials nervous about lawsuits.

Support Group Meets 9/20

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer.
The "Women in Touch" support group will meet on September 20 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.
September's program will be presented by Karen Kelly, RN, OCN, of Houston, Texas. Sponsored by The Breast Cancer Support Network, the presentation is entitled "Better Bone Health."
For more information call Cindy Horton at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center (806)359-4673, ext. 111 or 1(800)274-4673.

ANSWERING THE Y2K QUESTIONS

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Muleshoe State Bank are sponsoring a Y2K questions and answering meeting on September 21, 1999

The meeting will be held at the Farwell Community Center and will begin at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to all citizens.

Guest speakers will be from Deaf Smith Electric, ENMR Telephone Company, and Muleshoe State Bank.

AGENDA

- 7:00 p.m. Welcome Cody G. Hill, Parmer County Extension Agent
- 7:15 p.m. Financial Institutions and Y2K Readiness-Bob Finney, CEO Muleshoe State Bank
- 7:45 p.m. ENMR Tommie Greenwood
- 8:15 p.m. Deaf Smith Electric - Mike Veazey

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to no less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."
Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on September 10 and September 17.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Permitting, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 12:00 Noon on Monday, September 20, 1999 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall. The Friona Council will hear any public comments concerning the FY99/2000 City Budget. After the public hearing the Council will consider two ordinances: (1) An ordinance adopting the FY 99/2000 City Budget (2) An ordinance setting the tax rate. Any interested person is encouraged to attend.

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We could not have made it without her!

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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

462 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

ABRAHAM'S BATTLE WITH THE FIVE KINGS
 HAVING LEARNED THAT HIS NEPHEW, LOT, HAS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY THE KINGS, WHO HAVE INVADDED SODOM, ABRAHAM ARMS ALL HIS SERVANTS AND NOW PREPARES TO GO TO LOT'S RESCUE.

AS IT HAS TO BE IN THESE ANCIENT TIMES, ABRAHAM'S MEN ARE ALL TRAINED IN WAR, FOR THIS IS THE ONLY WAY SHEEPHERDS CAN HOPE TO SURVIVE IN A WILDERNESS OF DANGER!

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FROM HIGH ON THE HILL ABOVE THE VALLEY, NOW ABRAHAM SURVEYS THE SCENE BELOW. HE HAS LITTLE MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED MEN, THE INVADING ARMY NUMBERS IN THE THOUSANDS—SO HE MUST MAKE A DIFFICULT DECISION!

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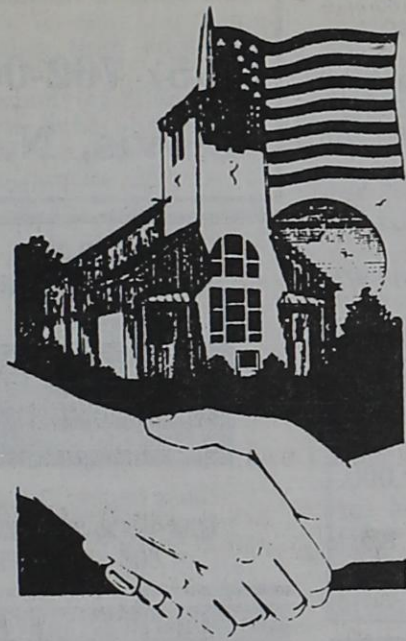
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LINED UP at the first Chieftain football game, these fans were happy to wait a few minutes for free hot dogs and hamburgers provided by EXCEL ron carr photo

Friona Football Contest Standings

Cumulative point totals are listed for contestants who submit an entry in the current week's contest.

Point leaders after two weeks are:

30-Mark Zachary
29-Raul Brailliff, Lisa Reed

28-W. L. Coryell, Mal Manchee, Mac McFarland, Mark Neill, Thomas Reed, Shirley Steinbock, Don Max Vars, Mark Walker, Jimmy Walker

27-Andy Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Cindy Carthel, Jerry Hinkle, Myrtle Melton, Ron Smiley

26-Wayne Amstutz, Jayson Blouch, Danny Guerra, Sr., Nathan Haile, Landon Martin, Rusty McFarland, Clint Mears, Glen Morton, Enrique Rodriguez, Dean Sasser, Mitch Smiley, Max Steinbock, Kevin Wiseman

25-Jo Blackwell, Scottie Brown, Roger Fields, Mike Hutson, Donita Martin, Tyson Neill, Aubrey Parson, Larry Rogers, Raul Santillan, Veda White, Bobby Wied, Casey Williams

24-Claire Brown, Scott Brown, Carroll Cook, Ronald Diaz, Tim Elmore, Dana

Jameson, Joy Morton, John Seright, Francisco Torres

23-Colby Carthel, Jon Field, Wayne Grenko, Hoon Bros., Jim Johnston, Kelby Monroe, Harrol Redwine, Leslee Redwine, Rodney Shelby, Andy Stormes

22-Lana Bracken, John Crozier, Shirley Fangman, Dennis Field, Eddie Gauna, Jennifer Gonzales, Carmella Hernandez, Mickey Pena, Joseph Ryan, Ray Stanley, Lisa Weatherly

21-Teddy Fangman, Dario Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Randall Roberson, Eufemia Torres

20-Raymond Diaz, Justin Grimsley, Daniel Hernandez, Sally Puttman, Don Spring

19-Scott Fangman, Ernest Mills, Alesia Tucker

18-Cody Bracken, Rhonda Crozier, Steve Gartin, Ky Graham, Leola Summerlin

17-Martha Rodriguez

15-Charla Chesher
12-Evelyn Shelby, Ben Weatherly
10-Barry Procter
9-David Woody
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TxDOT Landscaping Projects Slated

Sprucing up several local intersections will cost some money for Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), but it's worth it, according to Ann Finley, Lubbock district landscape coordinator.

"This is money well-spent," said Finley. "For a long time, we spent a lot of our landscaping money in the larger cities. Now, we're concentrating on bringing more of that money to the rural communities."

The project, scheduled to begin in February, includes landscaping at the intersections of U.S. 60 and Business 214 and U.S. 60 and F.M. 2013. Some landscaping will also be done along Etta and Springfield Streets. The project will cost \$131,000.

TxDOT will plant more than 500 trees and bushes including Desert Willows, Blue Spruce, several varieties of juniper, Potentilla, yucca, Spanish Broom, Honey Locust, Bradford Pear and some oak and pine varieties. Contractors will also build a gravel path around the perimeter of the three-acre intersection at U.S. 60 and Business 214.

"All along this walking path, we'll have boulders where people can sit and rest," Finley added.

TxDOT will provide the plant material and labor, but

the City of Friona will maintain the newly-landscaped areas.

"It's a partnership

between TxDOT and the city," Finley said. "We're working together to build pride in the community."

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Caleb Monroe is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Alan and Leigh Monroe. He has one sister, Jordan Monroe and one brother, Kelby Monroe. Grandparents are Peggy and Clarence Monroe and Mike and Betty Greer.

He likes riding his bicycle, play Nintendo, hide-n-go seek, going to school and playing baseball.

His favorite foods are chicken noodle soup and ham and cheese sandwiches. His favorite color is green.

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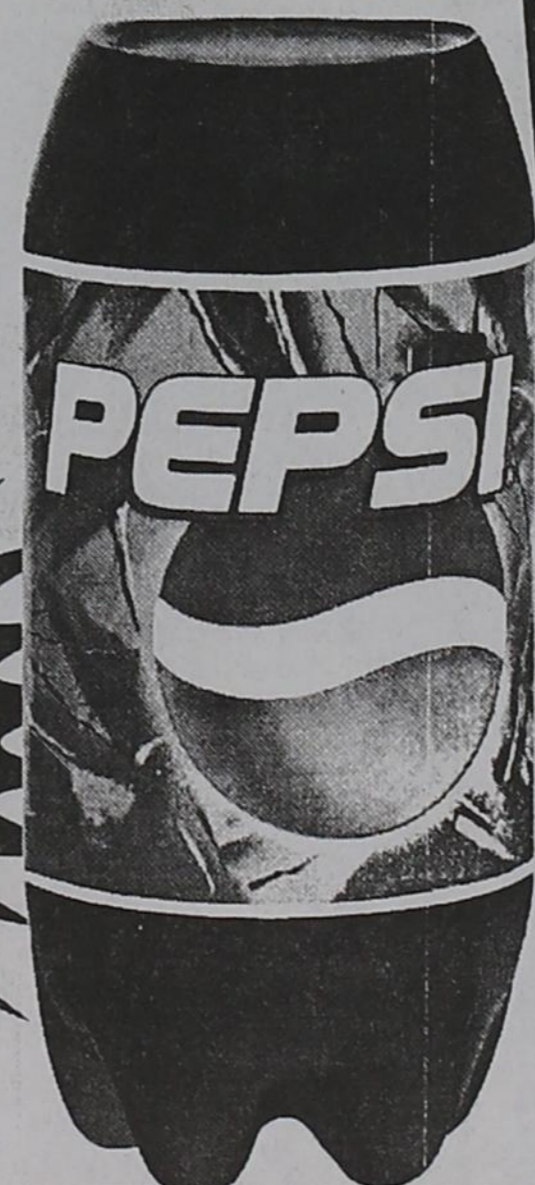
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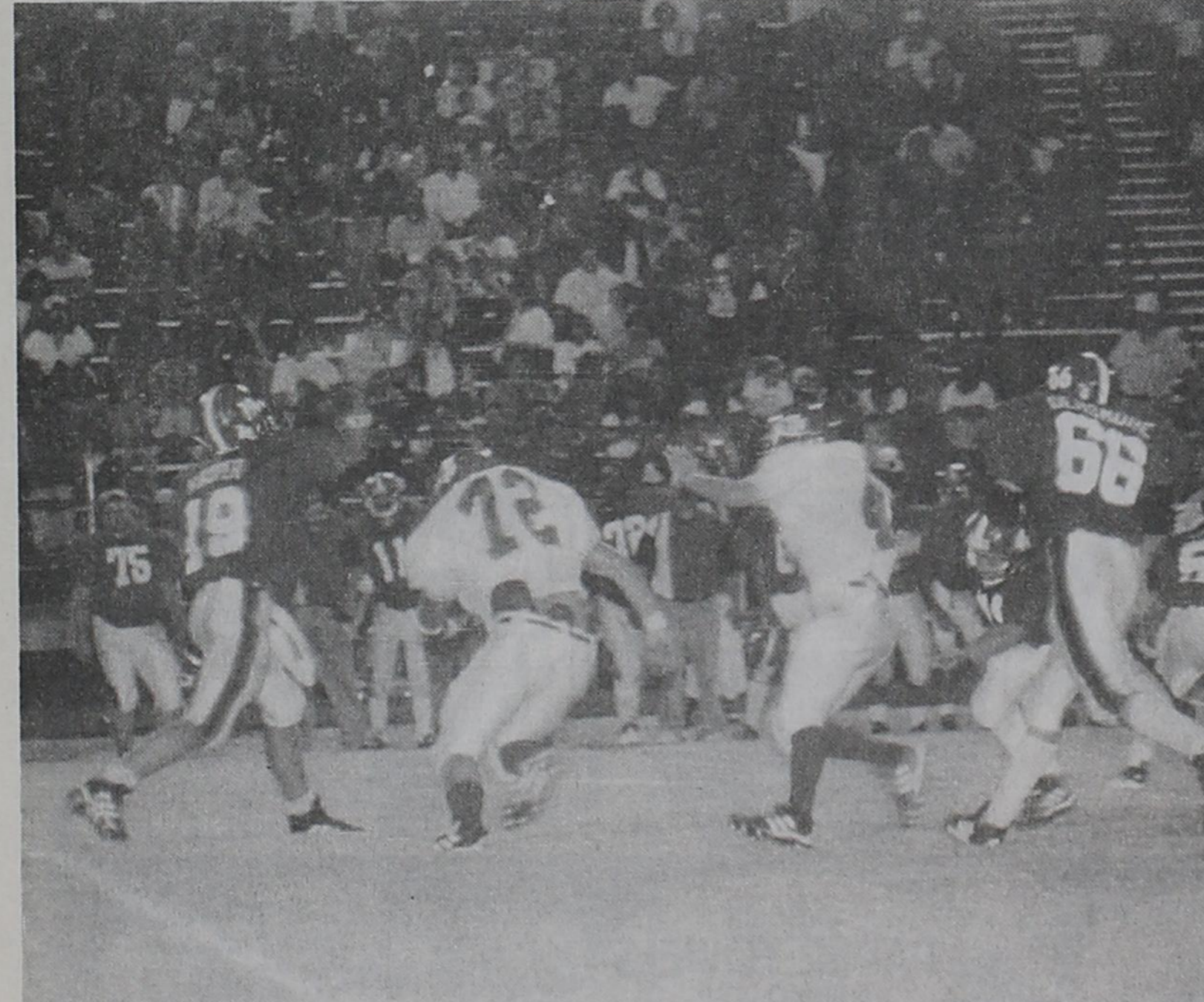
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1999 FEEDYARD RODEO CHAMPS...The Friona Chamber of Commerce presented the 1999 Feedyard Rodeo saddle trophy to this team from Friona Feedyard. From left are Sergio Arzate, David George, Martin Saenz, Jayn Looper, Andy Balli, Pat Padilla, Kevin Buse, Pete Padilla, and Louis Dunnam. Not pictured is Jody Bowman. ron carr photo



GO BIG RED...The Chieftains charge out to do battle with Brownfield in their new white road uniforms. From left are Cason White (12), Daniel Rosales (75), Adrian Cruz (20), Noel Grajeda (24), Trent Cook (15), Matthew Mata (11), and Nathan King (8). ron carr photo



QB HURRIED...Brownfield quarterback Brian Hooper got fairly well acquainted with Friona's pass rush, led on this play by Daniel Wiseman (72), with help from Josh Burleson. The Cubs' signal-caller completed only nine of 37 passes in the game. (ron carr photo)

Groundbreaking Is Held Sunday

At the Friona Heritage Estates groundbreaking were directors, officials and guests. In front from left are, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Mike Hanes, Charles Turner, Virginia Rhodes, Martha Rutherford, Lilah Gaye Gee, Sandra Turner, and Gerry Taylor.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Gabriel Avalos is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Oney and Rachel Avalos. He has one sister, Leslee Avalos. Grandparents are Edmund and Hortencia Bermea and Onesimo and Maximina Avalos.

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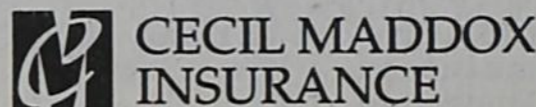
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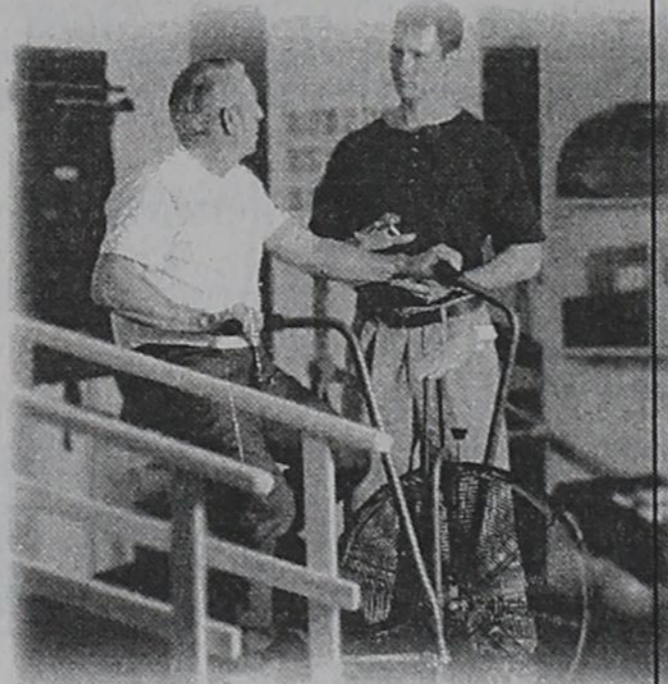
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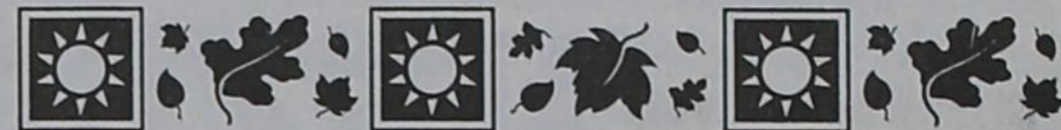
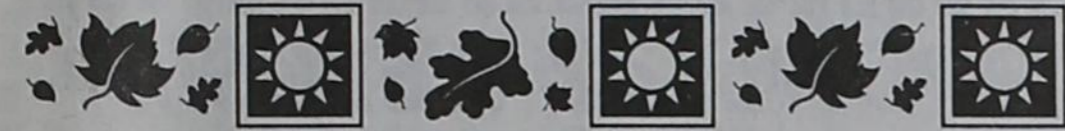
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FOOTBALL CONTEST winner in Week Two was Donita Martin, shown receiving her money from Jerry Ripley, general manager at Western Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, a contest sponsor.



AMBER ROBERSON-1999 LITTLE MISS



1998 MISS FRIONA Tania Hand plays a piano piece as a farewell to the audience during the 1999 Miss Friona contest. ron carr photo



TALENT GALORE.....Just two of the excellent talent performances during the Miss Friona competition were vocal offerings by Candace Ingram, left, and Crystal Morton. ron carr photos



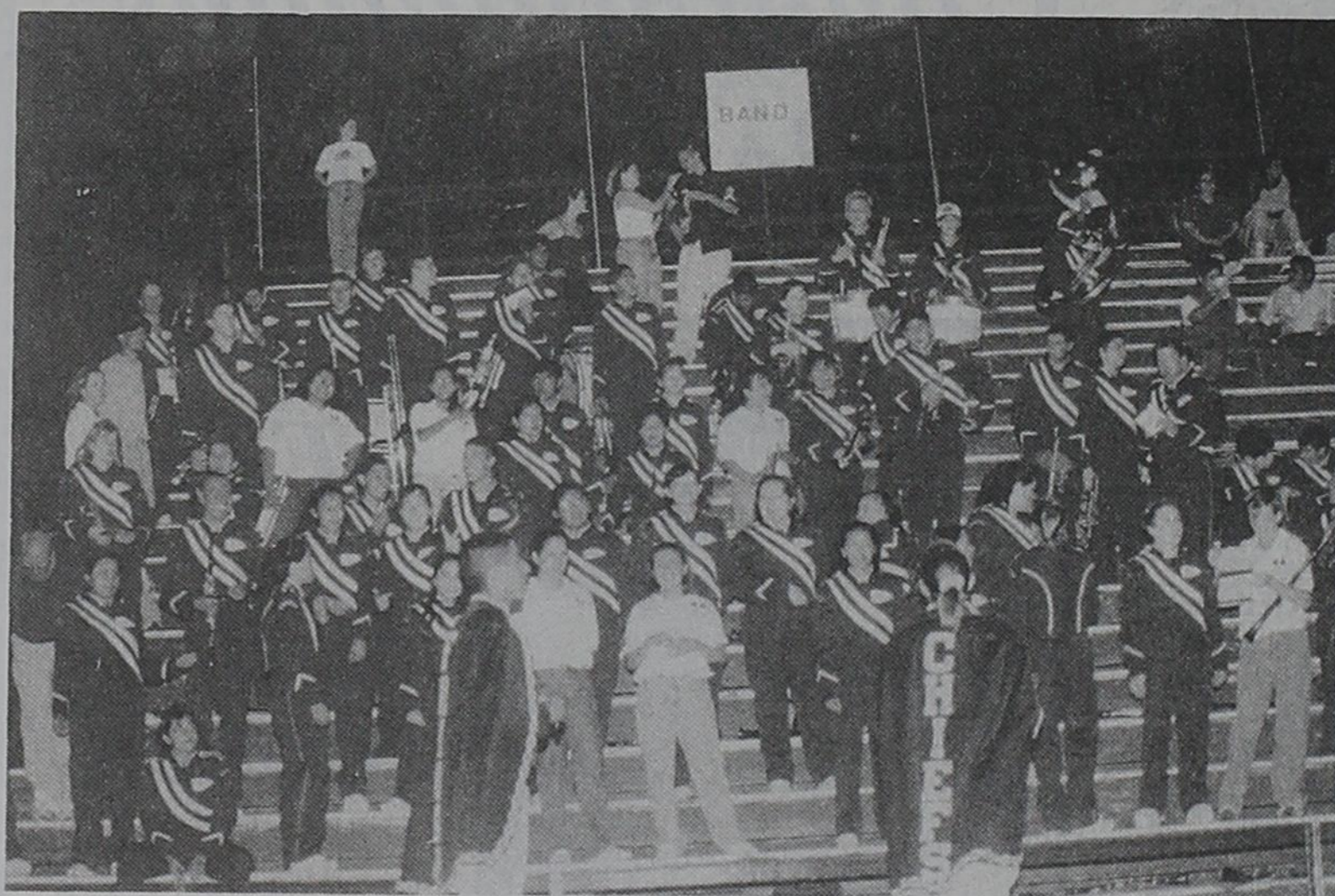
A CLASS ACT
The Mistress of Ceremonies for the Miss Friona Pageant was Julie Bryant, sister of Dean Sasser of Friona. Julie has performed in various musicals and entertained the crowd with humor and songs. ron carr photos



WE'RE NUMBER ONE.....Having a good time at Brownfield are the lovely 1999 Cheerleaders, l-r, Candace Ingram, Louise Walker, Felicia Lafuente, Christian Hanes, Lesli Fiel, Crystal Morton, Audra King, and Tania hand. In front is Chieftain mascot D'Nae Murphree. ron carr photo



FRIONA ROYALTY.....Crowns and flowers were awarded to the winners in the 1999 Miss Friona contest. In front are 1999 Miss Friona Crystal Morton and 1998 Miss Friona Tanis Hand. Standing are, l-r, Katherine Johnston, 2nd runnerup, Cassie London, Miss Congeniality, and 1st runnerup Jena Grimsley. ron carr photo



THE CHIEFTAIN BAND AT BROWNFIELD



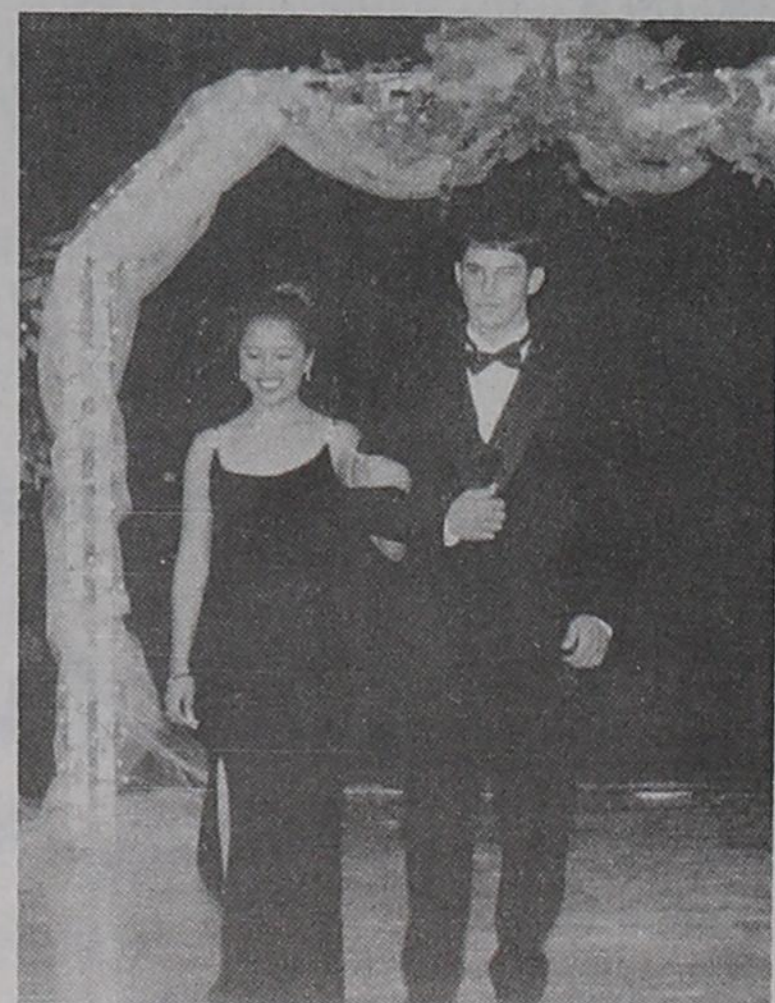
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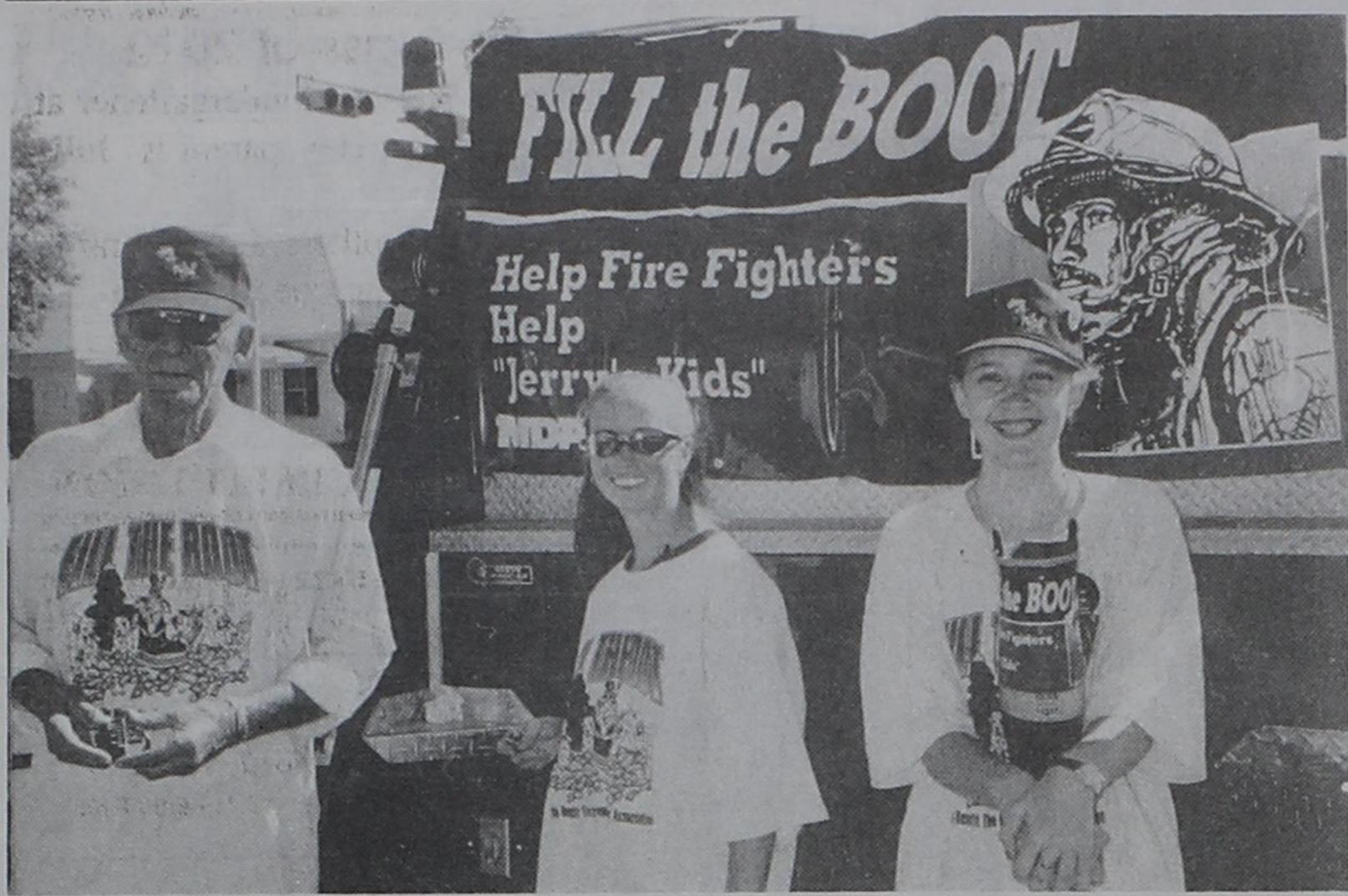
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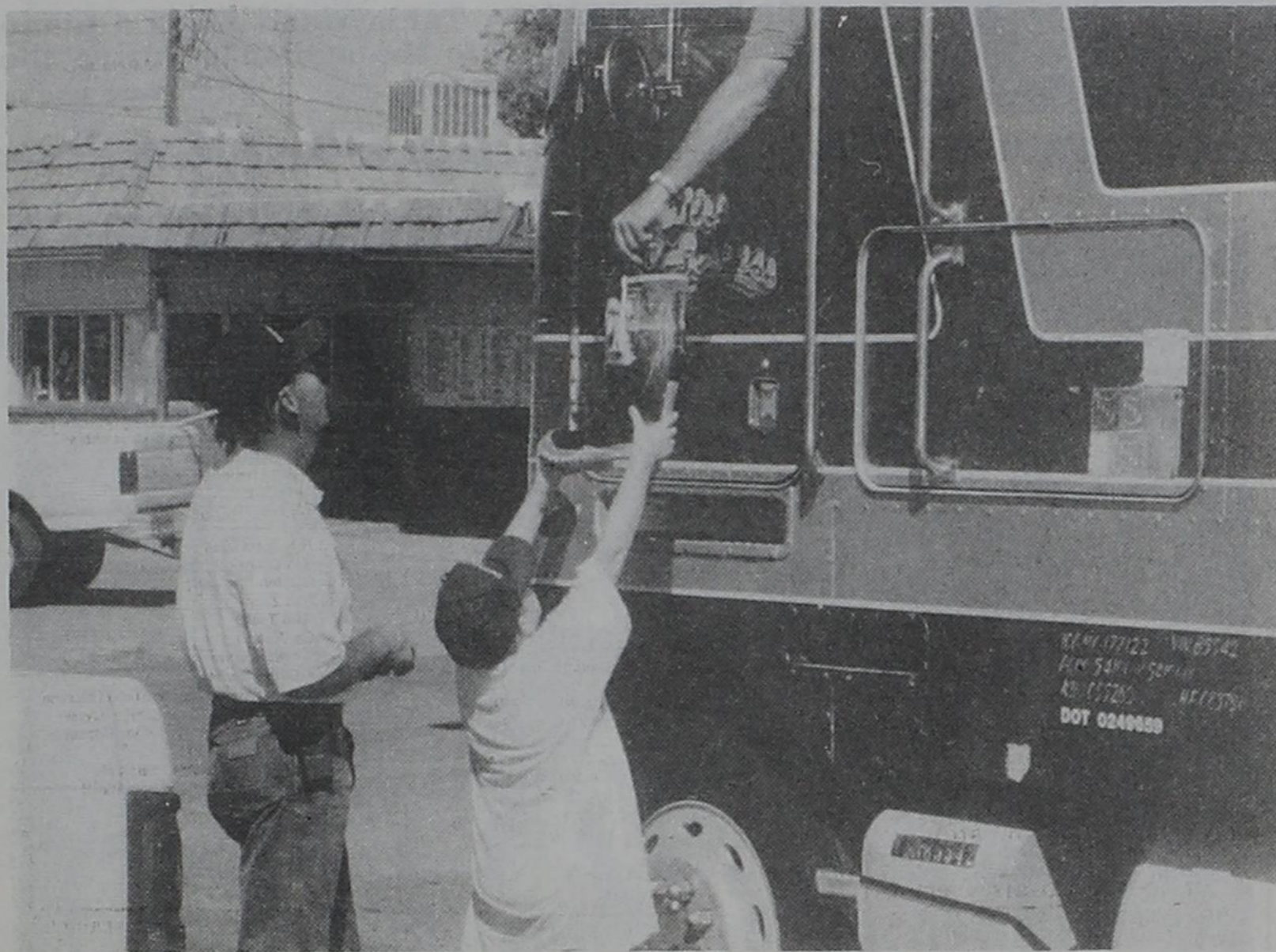
KATHERINE JOHNSTON'S REFLECTIONS



REBECCA BALLI & COLBY INGRAM



FRIONA FIREMEN and volunteers collected \$800 during their MDA Fill The Boot day. Shown at Main and 60 are, l-r, Rex Williams, Kelly Daniel, and Stephanie Jones. ron carr photo



FILLING HER BOOT during the Friona Firemen collection for MDA is Kimberlee Jones. Kimberlee stretches to accept money from a passing trucker. At left is her dad, Steve, a volunteer fireman. ron carr photo

Aaron Michael Spence son of Cheraye Spence of Friona, celebrated his second birthday September 15, 1999. Aaron is the grandson of Cheryl Langlinais of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence of Ramona, California. Great-grandparents are Natalia Barkley of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spence of Farmington, New Mexico.

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Girl Scouts Aided By United Way

(Editor's note: The following is one of a series of articles dealing with the local agencies which benefit from the Friona United Way campaign. The Friona Girl Scouts are included in the local United Way budget.)

Dear United Way, I am writing this letter to you in grateful appreciation for all you do for the Girl Scouts of Friona. Thanks to your efforts the Girl Scout

program can only flourish. The funds that you provide us are used for many things. Some of those include the upkeep and maintenance of our Girl Scout house, supplies, projects for the girls and training for the leaders. Last year we were able to purchase a small copy machine.

Of course, the needs of the girls in our community are always the most important. We have had special projects such as Father Daughter banquet. In the past we have also held special workshops that include first aid, general safety, cooking and camp outs.

Because of what your organization does, some very talented leader may reach out and touch a girl. That girl could very well grow up to become a doctor, a lawyer, a scientist, an outstanding civic leader or even mother of the year.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely, The Friona Girl Scout Service Unit and The Girl Scouts of Friona

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The Top Ten Reasons Why You Need Long-Term Care Insurance

There are many reasons why you need LTC Insurance. Any one of these reasons may be compelling enough to help you make the decision.

10. "Long-term care is the greatest health expense older Americans face." Walter Cronkite, 1989¹

9. Over 40% of Americans receiving long term care are under 65 years old.²

8. Long-term care expenses are generally not paid for by Medicare, Medicare supplement insurance, or medical insurance.³

7. The average cost of a long term care facility is \$110 a day, or over \$3,300 a month and \$40,000 a year--and these costs will continue to increase at a rapid pace.⁴ (Prairie Acres \$75.00 for Semi-Private)

6. 48.6% of people age 65 will enter a nursing home at some time during their life.⁴ The chances of needing home health care are substantially greater than needing nursing home care.²

5. Adult children would like to help, but often have the pressures of career, finances, and children of their own that prevent providing the degree of assistance needed.

4. Health rarely improves with age.

3. You can't buy LTC coverage when you are ready to use it.

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1. Can't Afford to Grow Old, Walter Cronkite, WNET, 1989
2. Long-Term Care Planning Guide, 1998, Shelton Consultants,
3. A Shopper's Guide To Long-Term Care Insurance, 1996, National Association of Insurance Commissioners.
4. Long-Term Care: Know the Risk, Paying the Price, 1997, Health Insurance Association of America.



DEPRESSION GLASS...Prairie Acres employee Velma Lovvorn displayed her collection of depression glass during the Prairie Acres open house last Sunday.

ron carr photo

Deputies Dismantle Shop

In a press release issued this week, Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger said that acting on a tip from a citizen, a stolen vehicle chop shop in Farwell was put out of business this week.

The report was given to the Sheriff's office on September 13 about 7 p.m. that there were stolen vehicles in a shop in the 100 block of 3rd Street in Farwell.

Program Set On Suicide

Hope Begins With You is the theme of a suicide prevention seminar to be presented at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 27 in the high school auditorium.

Every 17 minutes, at least six Americans lose a loved one to suicide and most didn't have a chance to learn the warning signs.

Studies indicate that 90% of those who complete suicide show warning signs and 66% of those individuals showed the warning signs to family and friends.

By attending the seminar, you have the opportunity to make a difference and the chance to help save a life.

The title of the program is "QPR, CPR for Suicide Prevention" and takes just 1 1/2 to 2 hours to complete.

There is no charge and the meeting is open to the public.

The owner of the shop was contacted and the shop was entered by Parmer County deputies. Inside they found at least 3 stolen vehicles along with parts of other stolen vehicles. Tools used to chop up the stolen vehicles were also seized.

Terry Allen, 28, of Texico, N.M., and Aaron Autry, 23, of Farwell were arrested and charged with theft and organized criminal activity. The release said more arrests were expected in the case.

The arrests cleared cases reported in both Parmer County and Hereford. A total of \$18,000 in stolen property was recovered.

After the initial discovery, the deputies were assisted by the Parmer County District Attorney's investigator and Texas Department of Public Safety Auto Theft investigators.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Janice Huape is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. Her parent is Julia Loya.

She has two brothers, Jorge Gerardo and Franklyn Manriquez.

Her favorite activity is to sing.

Her favorite food is hamburgers. Her

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September 20--Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Cathy Mast, Ryan Chance Hutson, Kynell Sue Fithen, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Maegan Ingram, Jessie London, Raymond Delgado.
September 21--D.L. Harguess, Gail Sifford, Jeannie Mendoza, Roy Loya, Christopher Fallwell.
September 22--Delton Lewellen, Debra Baxter, Kyle Cummings, Aimee Renner

Houston, Casey Renner, Judy Fleming, Bill Stewart, Lesea Avalos.

September 23--Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Julie Wilshire, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O'Brian.

September 24--Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Marie Saiz, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe.

September 25--Louisa Wilson, Martha Clements, Dr. Robert Alexander, Robert Alexander Jr., Erma Raymond, Toby Jack, Bailey Davenport, Michelle Stanberry.

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



FRIONA FIREMEN cool off a roasted pickup. This truck caught fire and burned last Saturday two miles east of Friona on Highway 60. It was a total loss. The firemen had to put out a grass fire at the scene too.

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A study published by the Investment Company Institute (ICI) found that the total cost of investing in equity (stock) mutual funds decreased by more than a third from 1980 to 1997. According to the study, the average cost of investing in equity funds declined from 2.25 percent of each dollar invested in 1980 to 1.49 percent in 1997.

The figures reflect total shareholder cost, which is the cost an investor should expect to incur in purchasing and holding mutual fund shares. It includes not only sales loads but also operating expenses and 12b-1 fees, and is comparable to the fee information required in every mutual fund prospectus.

Most other analyses of the costs of mutual fund ownership do not incorporate all of these expenses. Total shareholder cost comes closest to capturing real investor cost. Even "no-load" mutual funds have expenses, and these costs affect shareholders' returns.

The ICI study also found that large mutual funds had substantially lower

operating expenses than small funds. In addition, the 100 largest funds in 1997 that also existed in 1980 experienced rapid growth and falling operating expense ratios between 1980 and 1997. Among these 100 funds, those that grew most posted the largest reductions in operating expense ratios. This suggests that investors tend to concentrate their purchases among lower-cost equity funds. In fact, previous ICI research determined that 77 percent of shareholders' equity fund accounts are in mutual funds that charge annual fees below the industry's average.

What does all this mean to you? For one, bigger may be better in mutual funds — meaning the larger funds may be less expensive to own. And second, "no-load" does not necessarily mean "no cost." If you have previously focused your attention only on sales charges, now you know that there are other expenses that make up total shareholder cost — and these expenses affect your return.

In other words, don't expect a free lunch from a no-load. You could be the one stuck with the tab.

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T and S Concrete has made registration with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.201 (formerly known as Standard Exemption 71) to operate a Concrete Batch Plant in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The proposed location is at the intersection of Main St. and FM 2397. Additional information concerning this registration is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on September 10 and September 17.

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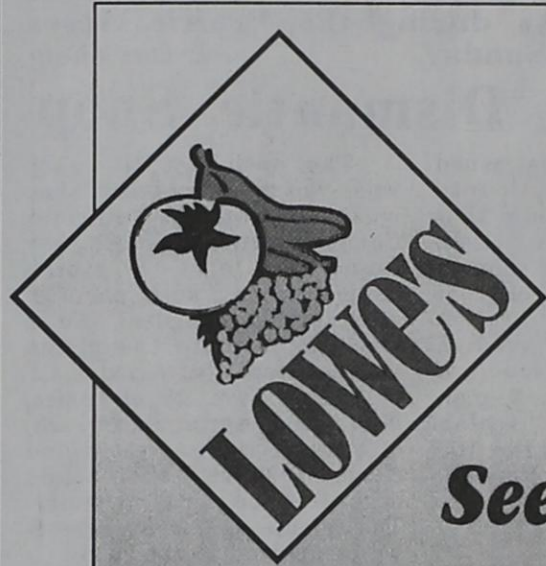
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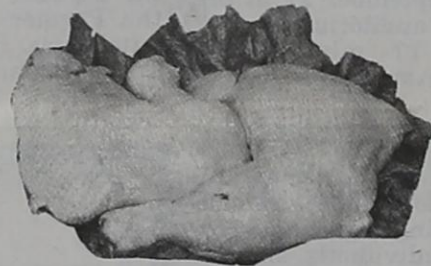
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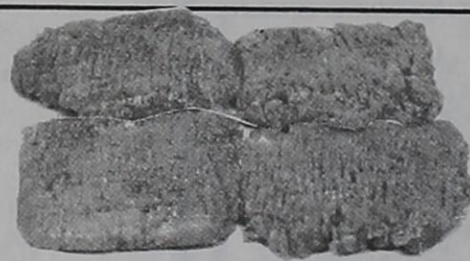
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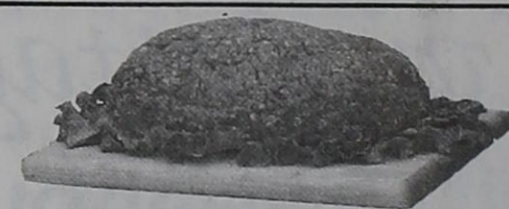
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