

OVER THE PASS



"I'm born and raised. It's such a welcoming community, and I have family ties that make me want to raise my own family and continue the tradition here."

– Jeremy Maucione, volunteer, A.R. Mitchell Museum of Western Art (Trinidad)



"When I graduated from college I wanted to be a big-city girl, but I got a teaching job here and enjoyed it so much that I stayed. And we can afford to live here, too."

– Grace Mincic, retired teacher (Trinidad)

TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

"Why do you live here?"

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"I came here in 1965 and all my children went to school here. I love the clean air and good water. I like the fact that everybody knows everybody, and at 81 years old, my Social Security does not afford me to live anywhere else."

– Louise Morgan, volunteer foster grandparent, Longfellow School (Raton)



"I've lived here off and on for years. It's my hometown. I like it because of the culture and the people. It's different, in a good way, compared to the big city. And I love the scenery."

– Jake LeDoux, truck tarp installer (Raton)



"It's hometown. All my friends and family are here. I come from a family of 12. I was gone for 18 years but I came home and eventually I plan to retire here."

– Richard Padilla, "Mr. Vacuum" (Raton)



"We have front porches and people actually sit on them. They wave at you and you know them. We can hang our laundry on the line and there's no homeowners' association to prohibit it."

– Pat Fletcher, city councilwoman (Trinidad)

Farmers thrash Swink in homecoming

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Following that Lion kickoff return early in the game, the Hoehne defense was near impeccable. Kyle Kreutzer led the charge with seven tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery. Jared Smith and Anthony Payne combined for ten tackles, a fumble recovery, and a tackle for a loss. Standout defensive back Jacob Yates chipped in with four tackles and another sack. Everybody got involved. The defenders in red were having some kind of homecoming fun.

"They played hard, but we worked on that all week," echoed Coach Gabe Dasko. "Now we have next week. We play Kiowa and they're a good team. But tonight was good. Our line played well throughout. They stayed with them on their blocks. We made some mistakes, missing two fourth downs and turning the ball over, but they overcame that. I was impressed with our young kids. They played with a lot of hustle."

Offensively, the Farmers were unstoppable. Yates rushed for 121 yards, Trystan Moltre contributed 52, and Jesse Solano and Robins added 34 and 33 yards respectively. Senior Jacob Elsberry was spectacu-

lar with 145 yards on kickoff returns. Quarterback Tyson Montoya was successful on five of nine passes for 61 more.

"Our kids physically popped them tonight," said assistant coach Mike Dasko. "If we continue to play with that kind of intensity, we'll be alright. They blocked really well up front and the backers played hard. Our line opened some big holes to run through. They definitely played well and with a lot of physicality. Effort goes a long way in this game."

The Farmers (3-0, 4-2), firing on all eight cylinders against the Lions, will sojourn to battle a formidable Kiowa team for yet another crucial Southern League game on Friday. Kickoff is slated for 7:00 p.m.

GAME FINAL

Hoehne	7	36	24	16	– 84
Swink	8	6	0	8	– 22



Photo courtesy B. Robins

The Hoehne Farmers dominated the Swink Lions Friday to celebrate their homecoming with an 84-22 victory.

Photo courtesy of Bobbi Robins

Royalty on parade

Hoehne Homecoming Royalty toured the grounds greeting fans with flair Friday night. Top photo (L-to-R): Attendant Deidre Dimino, Queen Cheyenne Arlint and attendant Jordan Trujillo. Bottom photo (L-to-R): Arlint, Trujillo and Dimino.



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