



CHEERIN' THE CHIEFS this year will be 1998-99 cheerleaders, l-r, from top, Whitney Ellis, Audra King, Leslie Fiel, Diamond Aguirre, Tania Hand, Lynette Jubay, Louise Walker, and Sarah Hendley. ron carr photo

Local Art Association To Hold Annual Exhibit

Friona Art Association will again hold the Annual Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days. All area artists are invited and do not have to be a member of the club to participate in the show.

\$400 in cash prizes will be awarded to show winners.

Participants are asked to bring their art works to the Depot in the City Park between the hours of 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, September 11.

Four media categories are available: 1. Oils and acrylics; 2. Watercolors; 3. Pastel, drawing, pencil, pen and ink; 4. Miscellaneous, three-dimensional, mixed media, computer, etc. All except dimensional art works should be framed for hanging.

The show will be judged on Saturday by Bud McCaulley of Amarillo.

An artists' reception and open house at the Depot is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. Artists' awards will be presented at that time. The public is invited to attend and meet the artists and the judge.

Any individual, club group or school class who would like to tour the Depot and see the art show any day throughout the week from Sept. 14 to 18, are invited to phone Carol Ellis at 247-3053 for a special art show tour. The show will again be open

to the public on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Artists should pick up their art works on Saturday, September 19 after 3 p.m.

Meet The Chieftains Monday

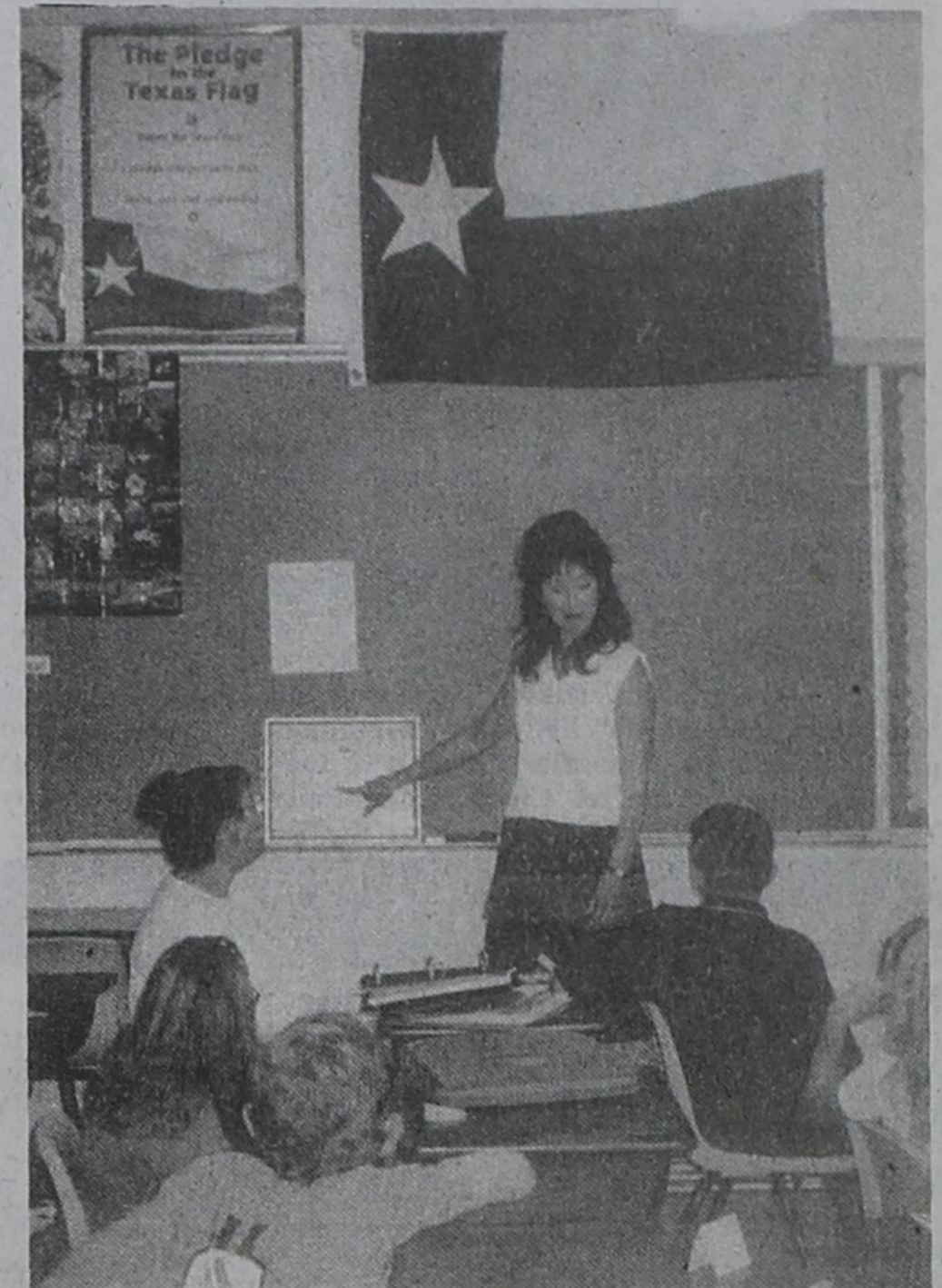
The Friona Chieftain-Squaw Booster Club invites all fans to the high school cafeteria Monday night, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. to Meet the Chieftains.

Coach Mike Scott will introduce the Friona football players and coaches, followed by an ice cream and cookie reception.

Any volunteers who want to bring a freezer of ice cream or a batch of cookies is invited to do so.

1998-99 officers of the Boosters are Byron and Carol Boyd, president. Vice-presidents are Danny and Jiselle Hand and Danny and Sue Fiel. John Crozier and Rhonda Crozier are secretary-treasurer.

The Chieftains open regular season play at Lockney on September 4, followed by three consecutive home games. Support the Chiefs this season by attending Booster Club meetings and attending games.



TEXAS HISTORY will be the topic in Sandra Littlejohn's fourth grade class this year. She is showing the class a certificate verifying that the Texas Flag overhead flew over the State Capital in Austin. The flag and certificate were provided by House Speaker Pete Laney. This was Mrs. Littlejohn's first day in her first classroom with her first class. ron carr photo

VFW Briskets On Sale Now

Friona's VFW Post 1413 is taking orders for their smoked briskets. The 8-10 pound briskets are \$25 and will be available for pickup on Saturday, August 29.

Last month the Post delivered over 60 of the briskets. Proceeds go to the operation and upkeep of the Veterans Hall in Friona.

You can get your brisket whole or the vets will slice it for you.

To order, call Avis Henry at 250-3762 or any VFW member.

IDLE HANDS ARE the devil's workshop. . . another one of those pithy maxims designed to make us feel guilty about ourselves. So we scurry about our leisure activities with the same frenzy that drives our working days, turning our favorite sports into weekend marathons of sun, sweat, and strain, sore muscles and dirty laundry. It seems like we all feel that if we enjoy life too much, something must be wrong.

I am amazed at people who spend their spare time cycling, jet-skiing, para-sailing, four-wheeling, rock climbing, rappelling, mud bogging, hang gliding, bungee jumping, and just about anything else designed to cause bodily injury. I guess you could say that the Good Old Boy and I are not outdoorsy type people.

Once when we were younger, we let some friends talk us into going camping with them and it ranks as one of the worst experiences of my life. Sleeping on a skimpy one-inch foam "mattress" and sleeping bag, head pointing downhill, in a tent with lots of wildlife noises going on outside, is not my perception of a restful evening.

Badgers invaded our campground. You could hear them snapping and snarling at each other while they tried to gnaw their way into our food boxes. They have a horrible asthmatic breathing sound. On a previous occasion, I had seen the result of a badger vs boxer bull dog encounter at Bill's family farm home near Muleshoe. Not a pretty sight!

We heard them tip over the ice cream freezer and slurp up the melted cream left in the bottom. It was then that I realized there was just a thin layer of tent fabric between me and those bad-tempered, steel-clawed badgers just a few feet away. After the critters left to inspect and destroy other camps nearby, I laid awake listening to the coyotes howl for the rest of the night.

We Americans spend a lot of money getting our homes fixed up nice and comfortable with all the latest in expensive labor-saving devices, and then we try to "get away from it all" by going out into the wilderness to reside in the rough. The only purpose for this that I can figure out, is to make us appreciate what we have back at home.

The Good Old Boy and I sometimes try to get away in mid-August for a long weekend in the high country for a few days of R & R and S & S (rest and relax, snooze and snore), which we did last weekend. Folks here in the panhandle are fortunate to live just six hours or so from the mountain resort areas of New Mexico.

Our idea of roughing it is to rent or borrow someone's cabin up in the hills where we can sit on the front porch, watch the hummingbirds and spot an occasional deer. No phones, no newspapers, no television. Just the two of us, peace and quiet, a deck of cards, a couple of board games and plenty of food. Of course, about once each day we'd drive down to the settlement to check out the tourist traps, art galleries, antique shops, and try out the restaurants. Now that's my idea of some quality leisure time.

Help! There are two old geezers down here at the newspaper office who think there is no way Friday night football games are going to happen unless they are out there with camera and note pad, snapping photos and keeping statistics. The problem is, these old guys have about two good eyes between the two of them and the highways of the Texas Panhandle will not be safe on Friday nights if either one of them is driving. If you happen to have two extra seats in your vehicle and are planning to head off for Lockney, River Road, Shallowater, Lubbock (Cooper), and/or Muleshoe, please call the Star and offer Ron and Bill a ride. The "Star Geezers" have been known to buy the gas and/or supper for their chauffeurs in the past. ce

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



WIN THIS TRUCK by purchasing a chance from the Friona Fire Department at \$20 per chance. The truck is a 1998 Chevy Fleetside, V6, 4-speed, pewter color, red cloth interior and carries a sticker price of \$18,958. Stop in at Kendrick Oil or see any fireman and buy a ticket. The truck will be given away on Saturday, September 19, during Maize Days.

Study Club Is Sponsoring Country Store/Photo Show

Modern Study Club will have its Country Store at the Jennings building on Saturday, September 19 during the Maize Days celebration. It will have a variety of baked goods, fresh vegetables, canned goods, and crafts. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with the Photography Show.

A reminder to photographers: please bring your pictures to the Jennings building on Friday, September 18 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The photographs will be judged that evening and will be on display from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 19. No pictures may be picked up before 4 p.m.

You may make arrangements with Donna Mears, 1215 Elm, or 250-3456, if you need to leave pictures at an earlier time. No pictures will be accepted later than 6 p.m. on Friday

so that the pictures may be categorized for judging. There will be a \$2 entry fee for each picture.

First and second place ribbons will be given and a Best of Show trophy. Also, there will be a People's Choice Award.

Rules: 1. Bring pictures that have not been entered in previous shows.

2. Minimum size is 5X7. The only exception will be for

a collage that is framed as one picture.

3. All pictures may be black and white or colored.

5. You may enter only pictures you have taken.

This year Modern Study Club would like to have for exhibit only restored pictures. There is no cost for this exhibit. Many people are taking old family pictures, town pictures or pictures that are of historic value and restoring them. Share them with the public by entering them in this exhibit.

August Sales Tax Rebates Delivered

State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered a total of \$255.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 12.4 percent increase over the \$227.6 million allocated in August 1997.

The August payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May, and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

Parmer County received \$28,848 compared to \$27,972 in the same period a year ago.

The breakdown showed Bovina received \$3,511, Farwell, \$5,288, and Friona \$20,048. The amounts represented increases for Bovina (18.11%) and Farwell (61.8%), and a slight decrease for Friona (-7.74%).

The 1998 payments to date to the county total \$236,449, an 18.98% increase **Just Missed!**

The Friona area missed a great chance at a rain Thursday, when it was solid cloudy most of the day. Downtown Friona enjoyed a fine shower that lasted about three minutes, although the official gauge didn't even register a trace.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, August 14	91-59
Saturday, August 15	89-61
Sunday, August 16	91-62
Monday, August 17	89-57
Tuesday, August 18	85-63
Wednesday, Aug. 19	83-62
Thursday, August 20	82-63

"Gospel Gathering" Scheduled

The "Gospel Gathering" is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and is held in conjunction with the Maize Days celebration.

Groups and individuals are encouraged to sign-up as soon as possible. Each performance is to be limited to 10-12 minutes so that all interested parties will be given an opportunity to participate. It will be helpful if the music to be used is recorded on a tape to be used with the recording.

Please call the Chamber office at 250-3491. Deadline to sign up is Friday, September 11.

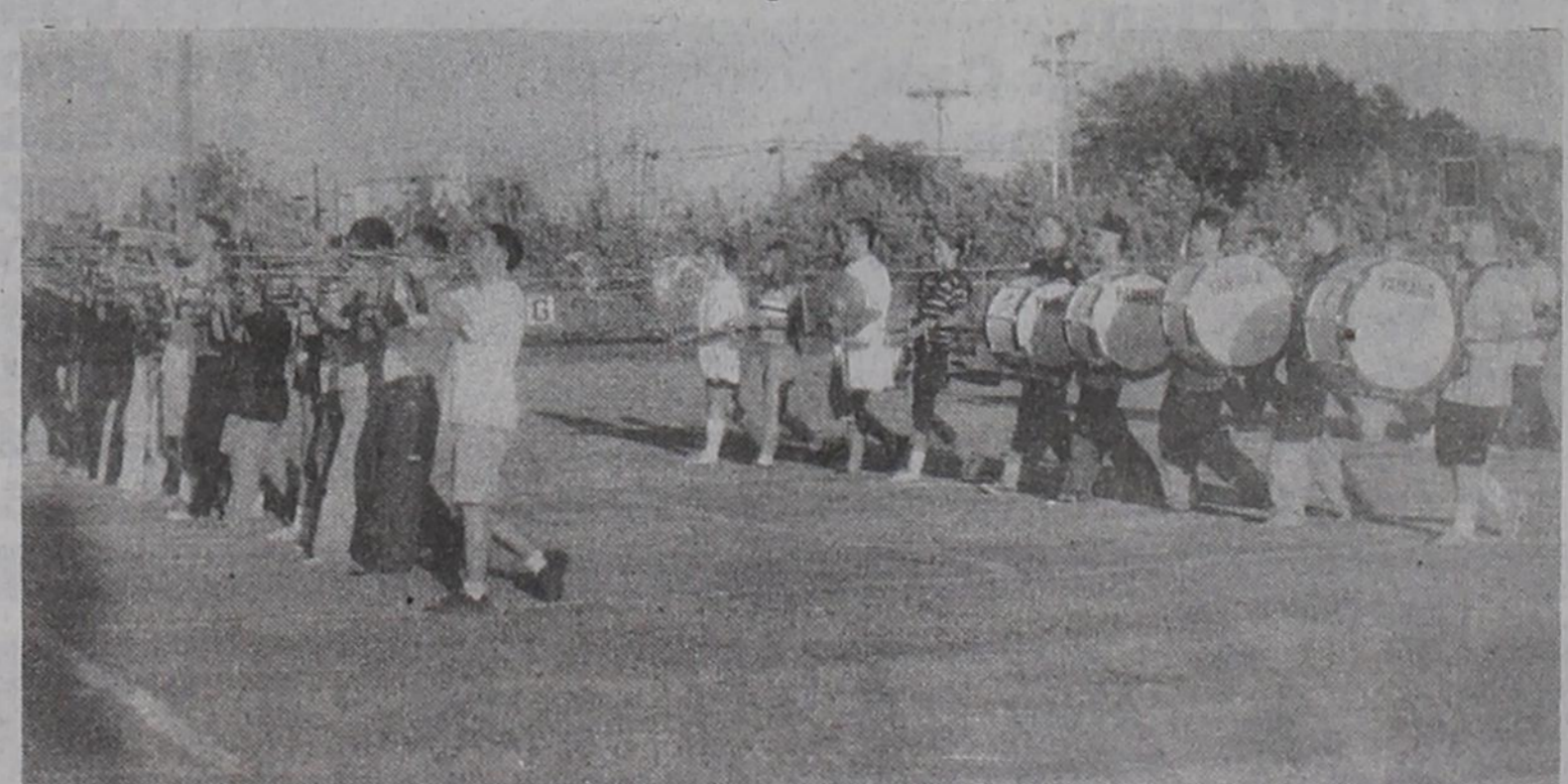
Little Miss Entry Forms Available

The 1998 Little Miss Friona pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 15, at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main.

Contestants must be five years old by September 1 and not older than six. They must also be Friona residents.

Deadline for entries is August 28. For more information, contact the Chamber at 250-3491.



STEPPIN' OUT and looking good is the 1998-99 Chieftain Band under direction of Zane Polson and Ron McWilliams. According to the directors, there are some 80 kids out for band this year, which is more than last year. ron carr photo

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



AGGIE JOKE....Jim Dixon surprised his longtime friend Marvin Childers on his 86th birthday with an all-too-practical present, a coffin which was the results of Dixon's woodworking course at Clovis Community College recently. The gift was presented this week at the Dairy Queen.

AROUND TOWN

Meet the Chiefs Monday night

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club meeting Monday night, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. will feature ice cream and cookies and a chance to meet the 1998-99 junior varsity and varsity Chieftain football players. All fans are invited.

VFW brisket sale Aug 29

The Friona VFW is taking orders for smoked briskets. The 8-10 pound briskets are \$25 each and will be sliced for you on request. To order call Avis Henry at 250-3762.

German sausage dinner Oct 4

The ladies of St. Teresa's Catholic church are preparing for their annual german sausage dinner. The menu of homemade sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, potatoes, tea, and desert will be served at the church on Sunday, October 4. Mark your calendars now for this popular event.

Antique truck and tractor show

The sixth annual Tri-state truck and tractor show will be held Sep 4-6 at Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Grounds at West 9th and Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo. Admission is \$3, children under 12 are \$1 or a can of food. For info contact Tom Warren, 806-374-3056.

Hereford women's bowling meeting

The Hereford Women's Bowling Association will meet Thurs. Aug 29 at 7 p.m. in the East Room of the Hereford Community Center. There will be a rules discussion and prepare leagues for the 1998-99 bowling season. For info call 806-363-6899.

Mother's day out at 1st Baptist

First Baptist Church will begin their mother's day out sessions on Thursday Sep 3. The cost will be \$10 per day per child. Pre-registration forms are available at the church office. Anyone interested in being a teacher, contact Carla at 247-2330. More info by calling the church at 247-3933.

70 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 31, 1928

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H.W. Wright on Friday afternoon, September 7 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. I.D. Grant and three daughters, Fay, Ruby and Labeth, of Snyder, Oklahoma, visited a few days last week with C.E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and family of Lubbock visited in the Wimberly home here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Weit spent Sunday in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Weir.

50 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1948

D.W. Brantley, who will serve as coach of Friona High School during the coming term of school, and his wife, Mrs. Berna Brantley, who will teach in the upper grades, have arrived in Friona, in readiness for their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Walker of Dallas drove in and spent Tuesday night here with Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Stokes, departing Wednesday morning. Mr. Walker is a traveling representative of General Electric, and is a brother of Mrs. Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children of north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Prichard, visited Roy Whitten and family Sunday.

45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and Johnny have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Moore at Roswell and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McKnight, out on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph New and Don of Dallas visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton and Mr. Ed New. The family continued on to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drager and Joe and Mrs. Drager went to Coatters Cone, Texas to attend a reunion. Afterward they visited with Mrs. Drager's father, Mr. Teinert.

40 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1958

Two 16-year-old Friona boys, Stanley Varner and Tommy Johnson, escaped without serious injury Saturday night when a 1950

Ford in which they were riding overturned.

D.G. McClellan, our telephone service man, was in the office this week after doing a repair job on the line back of the building. After getting everything back in order, he walked out shaking his head. He said, "Sure hate to have anything happen to a new installation. It seems that when that happens we just keep having trouble."

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 22, 1968

Charles Hough of Friona won the 200-yard championship in the Texas Bench Rest Shooters Association competition in Midland, Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith was the scene of the annual birthday party for "Aunt Mayme" Adams, who observed her 86th birthday Friday, August 16. Mrs. Adams, who has lived in the Griffith home several years, is a long time resident of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyl Fish became the parents of a baby girl at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday, August 14 at Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford. She was named Sarah Ruth and weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brady and children, Carla and Mike, Greenfield, Tennessee.

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 19, 1973

Charles H. Overstreet of Floydada, and brother of Mrs. Ron Davenport of Friona, was one of 126 students awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degrees, August 3, from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Mrs. Mickey Griffin and Mrs. Floyd Wilkins hosted a pizza birthday party supper for Stacy Gee, ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Irene Gee, on Thursday.

Carol Bavousett and Mickey Harrelson attended a

Forensic Workshop at Texas Tech University in Lubbock two weeks ago, and Carol and her partner won the debate tournament.

Tim Thompson, six, died at his home at 1309 North Main around 9 a.m. Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1978

Friona schools opened their 1978-79 schedules with a smooth start this week, with enrollment standing at 1290 as of Thursday. This was 34 students shy of the same time a year earlier, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Slammin' Cecil Maddox won the championship in the annual club tournament at Friona Country Club last weekend. Maddox will have his name added to the club's plaque as the 1978 champion.

15 Yrs. Ago- Aug. 21, 1983

Two Friona families will be hosts to an exchange student in the Youth for Understanding program during the year. Ludwig Steinhäusel from Hagen, West Germany will be living with the George Frye family. Masayo Okomoto of Osaka, Japan will be living with the Robert Neelley family. Both students will be seniors at Friona High School.

10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and daughters, Marcia and Melanie Montoya, and children were in Kansas City the weekend of August 6-7, when Mark was on the roster of the Kansas City Chiefs. Montoya, former FHS and Eastern New Mexico University kicking star, was given a try-out this summer by the Chiefs in a punting role.

5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 21, 1993

Ann Gee has been named chairperson of the 1993 Jerry Lewis Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Associ-

ation, announced Karen Lane, Amarillo, district director.

We're proud to have caring individuals like James and Ann Gee working closely with MDA and its supporters. Our telethon team is dedicated to making this year's show another record breaker. Telethon '92 was the most successful in the show's history, raising over \$45 million in pledges.

Clinics Set Sept. 2, 15

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on September 2 and 15.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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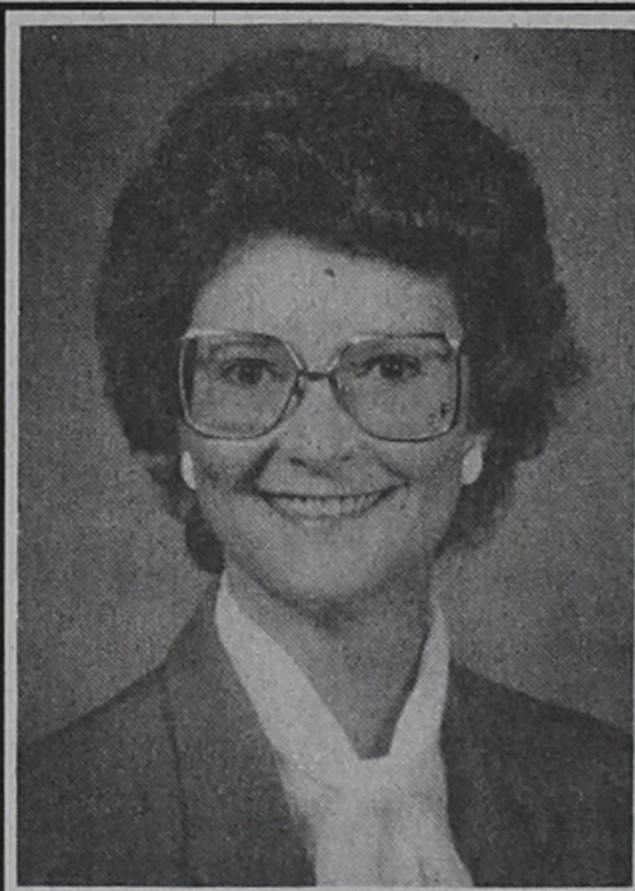
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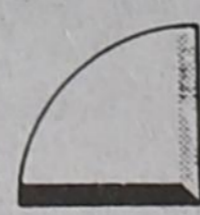
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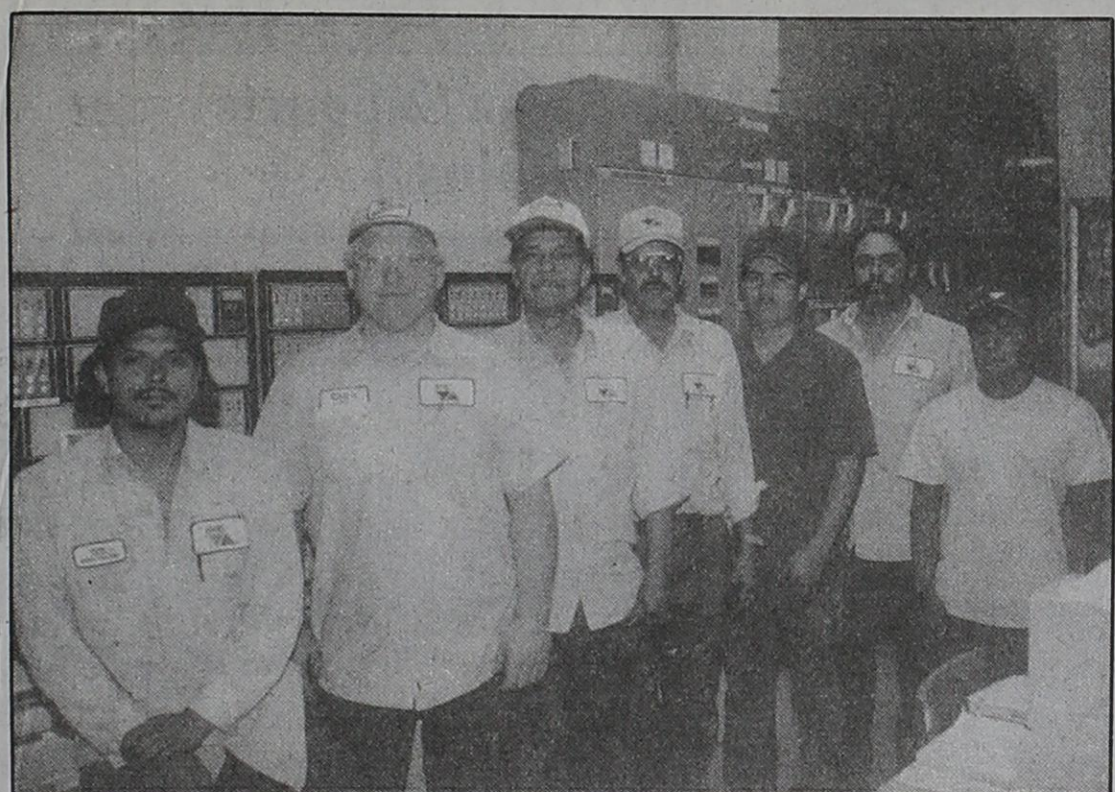
Joe Santellana, Raymond Spencer, Rex Martinez, Clarence Lewis, Joe Duran, Lonnie Holland, Oscar Torres, Mark Osborn, Kevin Roberts, Salvador Godoy.



Grober Rocha, Juan Martinez, Cody Bracken, Robbie Staump, Jose Herrera, Jimmy Bonham.



Lewis Garcia, Ruben Nieto

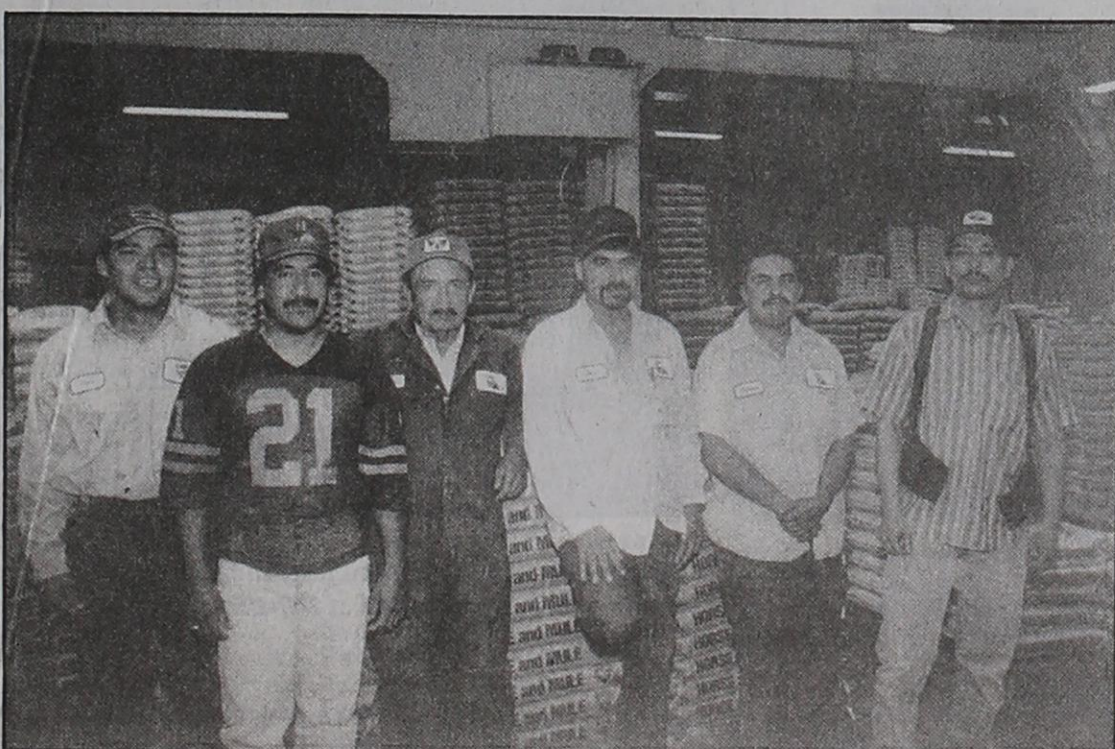


Marcus Reyes, Robert Osborn, Lazzarro Herrera, Ausencio Martinez, Omar Gallardo, Javier Rangel, Efrain Santiago.

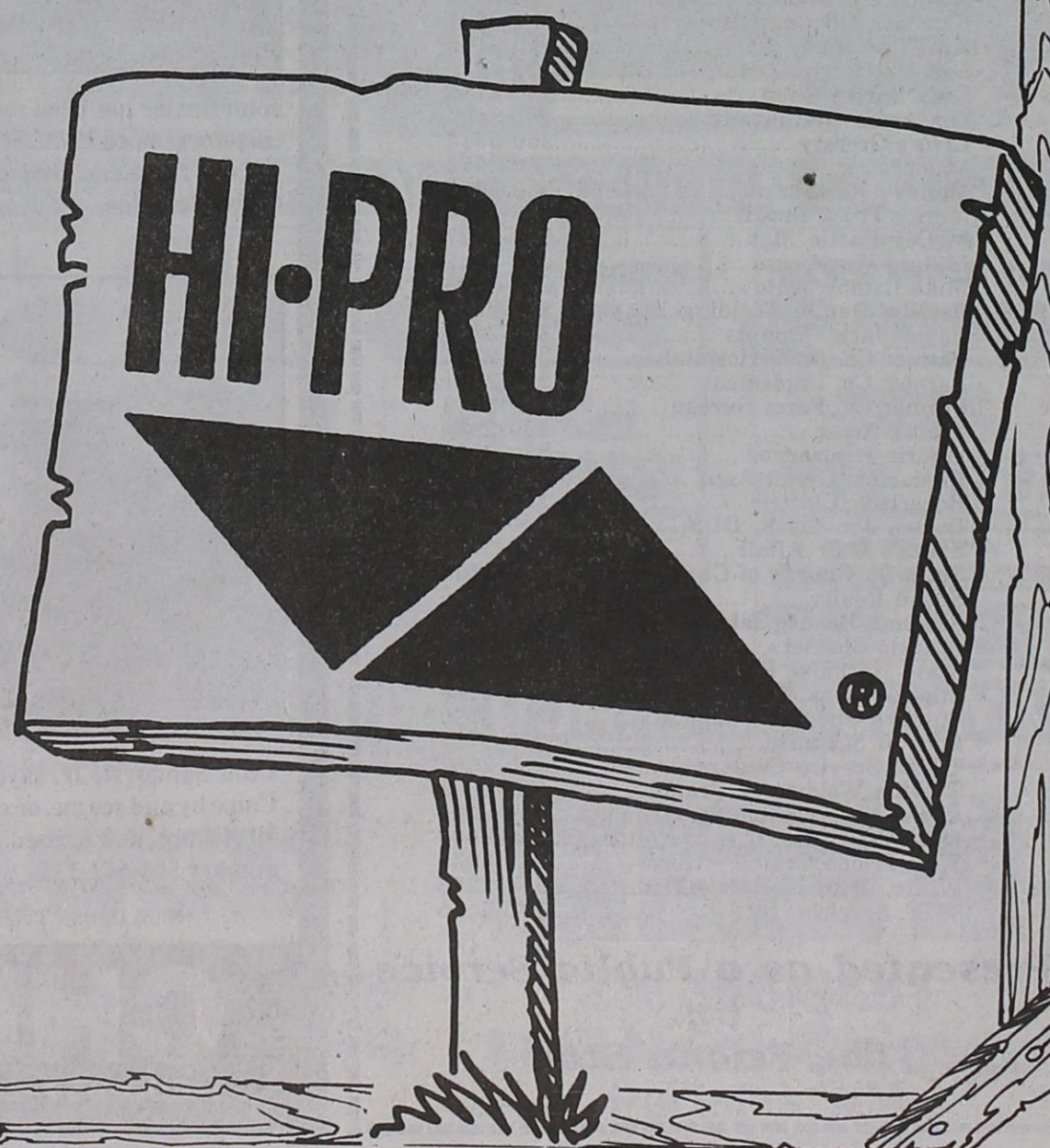


Jeremy Roth, Erik Estrada, Hugo Rivera

Not pictured: John Ingram, Raul Brailiff, John Paul Carrasco, Chris Sena, Jesus Vega, and Benito Mejia.



Michael Rosas, Rolando Sevilla, Bulmaro Medina, Juan Reyes, Dathan Romero, Armando Legarreta





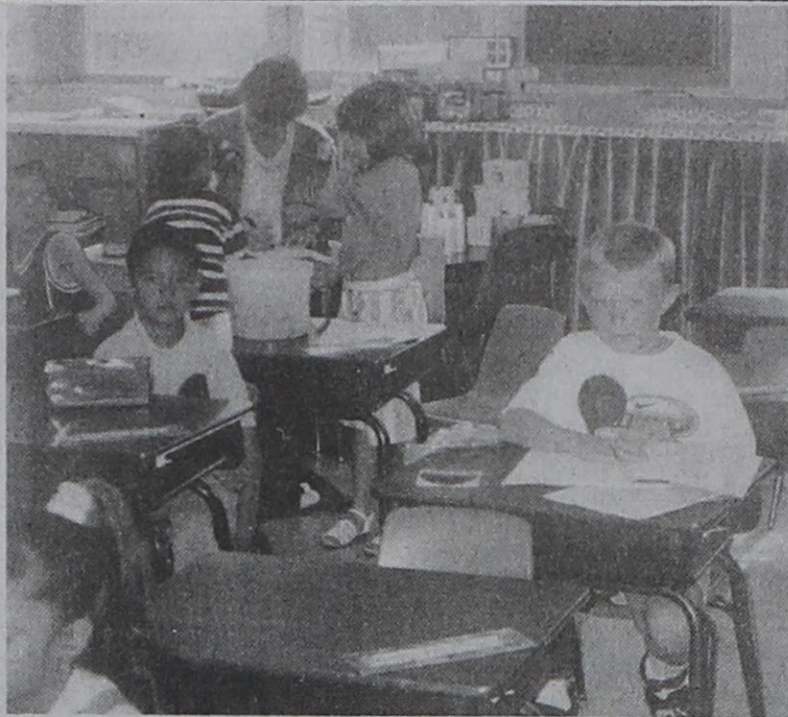
New Business, Institution 'Phone Numbers Given For "250" Prefix

W. T. Services Has Announced a List of Local Businesses, Churches and School Offices Which Have Switched to their System, and Can Now be Reached by the New Prefix of "250."

The List is as of 8-20-98. Clip Out and Place in Your 'Phone Book, or Near Your Telephone.

Business/Institution	Ph. Number
A-1 Service Center	250-2731
American Legion Post	250-2317
An Added Touch	250-2184
Assembly of God Church	250-2207
Baker, J.G. Seed Cleaning	250-3505
Barnett, Wesley, Realty	250-3903
Benger Aero Spraying	250-2861
Big Ticket Video	250-3003
Bi-Wize Drug	250-3010
Bob's Pump & Machine	250-3236
Boyd, Byron, P.C.	250-2716
Brockman Sales	250-2219
Brown, Graham & Co.	250-2743
Calvary Baptist Church	250-3000
Campbell Electric	250-2873
Cecil Maddox Ins.	250-3439
C. E. Engine Service	250-2283
Champion Sprayers	250-3562
City of Friona	250-2761
Crozier, John, P.C.	250-3657
Clerical Unique	250-5137
Cottonwood Town Homes	250-5288
Cunningham Electric	250-3100
Dodson Body Shop	250-3588
Energas	250-5196
Fast Stop Auto Sales	250-2659
Fast Stop "66"	250-3254
Fast Stop Truck Wash	250-3347
4-Way Pump Service	250-2241
Friona Body Shop	250-3372
Friona Chamber/Commerce	250-3491
Friona Country Club	250-3125
Friona Heating & Air	250-2536
Friona, City of	250-2761
" Fire Department	250-5344
" Municipal Library	250-3200
" Police Dept.	250-2711
" Swimming Pool	250-5279
Friona ISD-Administration	250-2747
" Band Hall	250-3383
" Jr. Hi. Athletics	250-3047
" Grade School	250-2240
" Vo-Ag office	250-3072
" High School	250-3951
" Jr. Hi office	250-2788
" Jr. Hi Cafeteria	250-3353
" Primary School	250-3935
" School Nurse	250-2116
Friona Metal Sales	250-2343
Friona Star	250-2211
Friona Star-Fax	250-5127
Friona State Bank	250-5000
Friona State Bank-Excel	250-5011
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Friona Credit Union	250-2786
Friona United Methodist	250-3045
Friona Upholstery	250-8005
Friona Wheat Growers	250-3211
Gee, James Bkpgg & Tax	250-3361
H&R Block	250-3638
Hair Designs	250-3184
Hardin Tasty Cream	250-3060
Headquarters Restaurant	250-2821
Hi-Pro Feeds	250-2791
Hub Storage	250-5208
Hurst Real Estate & Ins.	250-2090
Ingram's	250-3291
Intheden Graphics	250-5200
Ivy Cottage Flowers/Gifts	250-8073
J.D.'s Welding & Tire	250-3534
Jones Pulling Service	250-9037
Kendrick Oil Co.	250-2751
Kendrick Oil Co. (Offices)	250-3991
Kiwi Car Wash	250-3165
Lakeside Parts & Mach.	250-3939
Lee's Barber Shop	250-3715
Los Arcos Restaurant	250-2409
Lowe's Grocery	250-3913
Malouf's	250-3575
Mandy's Restaurant	250-9009
Mark's Truck Repair	250-3011
McCoy Cattle Mgt	250-8027
Millard Warehouse	250-3942
Mike Lamb's Auto	250-3596
Padilla, Daniel, Welding	250-2098
Pappy Jack's Donuts	250-2895
Parmer Co. Com. Hospital	250-2754
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Prairie Acres	250-3922
Prairie Insurance	250-2766
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Robertson Electric	250-2169
Roden, Jon Mack, DDS	250-3050
Shara's Hair Affair	250-2231
Sixth St. Church of Christ	250-2769
Snead Realty	250-2345
Socorro's Beauty Salon	250-2149
Sparkle Cleaners	250-2646
State National Bank	250-3915
Stevick Sales & Service	250-3110
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USDA-Conservation Serv.	250-2220
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White, John F. Bkpgg/Tax	250-3276
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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL was last Wednesday. Marka Herbert's first grade class was getting acquainted when we dropped by. Mrs. Herbert, in background, welcomed Matthew Stanberry and her entire class to the first day of real school. ron carr photo

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of August 23-29

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
 August 23--Tina Chapman, Lori Alexander, June Cleveland, Cason Smith, Herman Kraul, Marka Herbert.
 August 24--John Blackwell, Lorna Schueler, Randy Richards, Byron Brewer, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco.
 August 25--Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo.
 August 26--Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufmann, Terry Lynn Widner, Tracey Wilkins, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Pruett, Clint Mears, Veronica Mercado, Tiffany Blackburn, Neelie Pierce.
 August 27--Cassie London, Rhonda Reeve, Alice Black, Phyllis Landrum, Patricia Wilson, Robert Schueler Jr., Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derik Auburg, Jerrie Coffey.
 August 28--Trevor Stowers, Janel Rector, Coleman Moseley, Shae Dodson, Christopher Igo, Geary Brogden, Issac Redden Summerlin.
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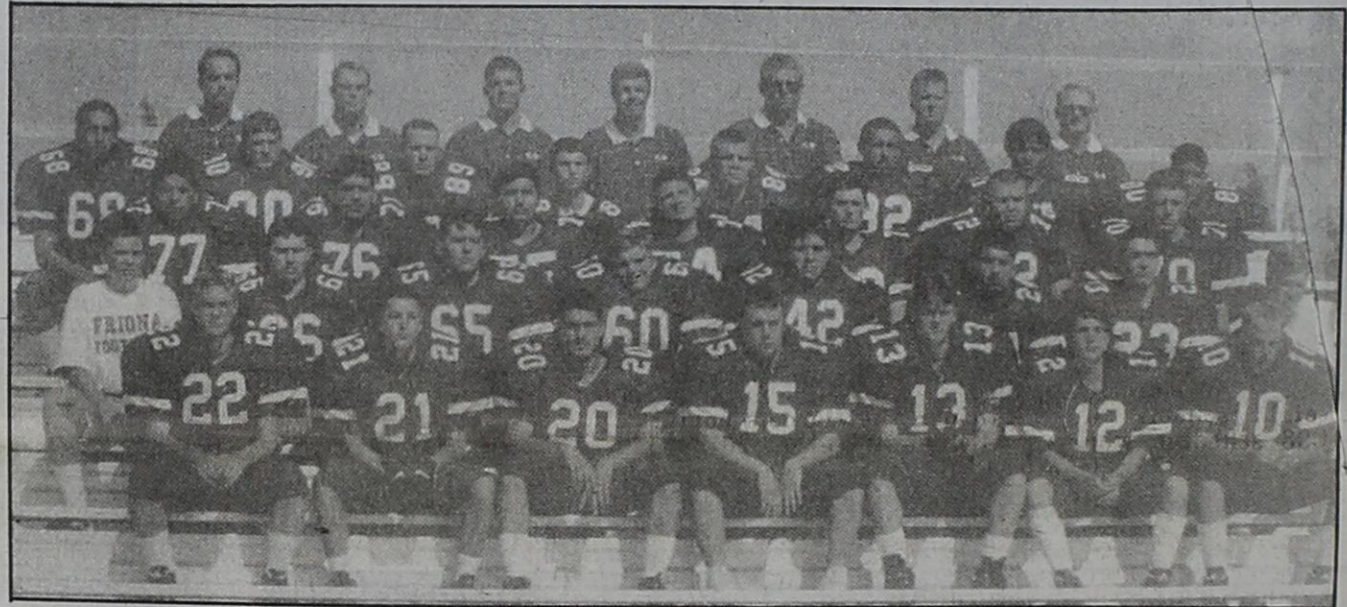
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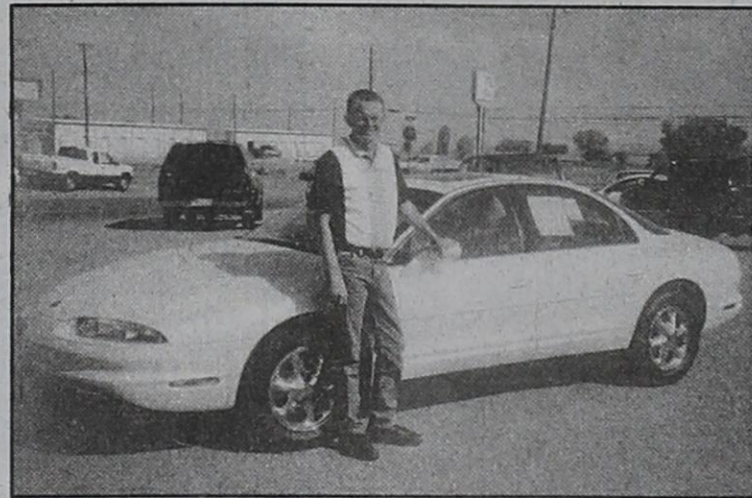
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New Faces Dot Chiefs' 1998 Grid Schedule

When it comes to recognizing longtime rivalries, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) doesn't worry too much about the subject.

Two of the teams which join Friona in its move to District 2-AAA are Lubbock ISD schools: Roosevelt and Cooper. Not only have the Chieftains never been paired in a district with these two schools; they also have never met either of the Lubbock schools on the gridiron.

Shallowater, which moves back into 3A classification, has been a district mate on just four other occasions.

During the 1996-97 UIL pairings, Friona played Perryton and Sanford-Fritch for the first time in district, and filled out their schedule with the W.T. High Comanches in non-district. This was also a newcomer to the Friona schedule.

With fewer district games for 1998-99, the Chieftains had to round up some schools to fill the void left when five of their previous seven district opponents were shifted elsewhere.

Two of the recent district mates, Dimmitt and Dalhart, were scheduled for non-district games. Dimmitt is the oldest rival (in terms of games) on Friona's schedule, having been met a total of 62 times.

This fall's game against Dalhart will be the 30th all-time between the two schools, although the Wolves have been played off and on since 1930-68 years ago.

River Road, which has been a regular on Friona's grid schedule ever since the school "opened for business," will be played for the 22nd time this fall.

Lockney is being met for the first time since 1979. It will mark the 20th renewal of the series, initiated in 1938, when the fathers of this year's team weren't even born.

Brownfield has been met only four times, and was last played in 1991.

Of the eight schools on Friona's 1998 schedule who have been previously played, the Chieftains hold all-time leads over four. The Chiefs have a 10-8-1 edge over Lockney; are 11-10 over River Road, hold a 3-2-1 edge

Chiefs' All-Time Mark Vs Opponents Given

Friona Chieftains' 1998 Schedule		All-Time Record (First Played)
Sept. 4	Lockney, t, 8 p.m.	10-8-1 (1938)
Sept. 11	Brownfield, h, 8 p.m.	0-4 (1986)
Sept. 18	Dimmitt, h, 8 p.m.	21-40-1 (1930)
Sept. 25	Dalhart, h, 8 p.m.	12-17 (1941)
Oct. 2	River Road, t, 7:30	11-10 (1978)
Oct. 9	*Shallowater, t, 7:30	3-2-1 (1982)
Oct. 16	*Roosevelt, h, 7:30	0-0 (1998)
Oct. 23	*Cooper, t, 7:30	0-0 (1998)
Oct. 30	*Muleshoe, t, 7:30	25-21-1 (1926)
Nov. 6	*Littlefield, h, 7:30	5-23 (1979)

Other Rivalries Not On 1998 Schedule: Chieftains' Record vs. (Last time met)

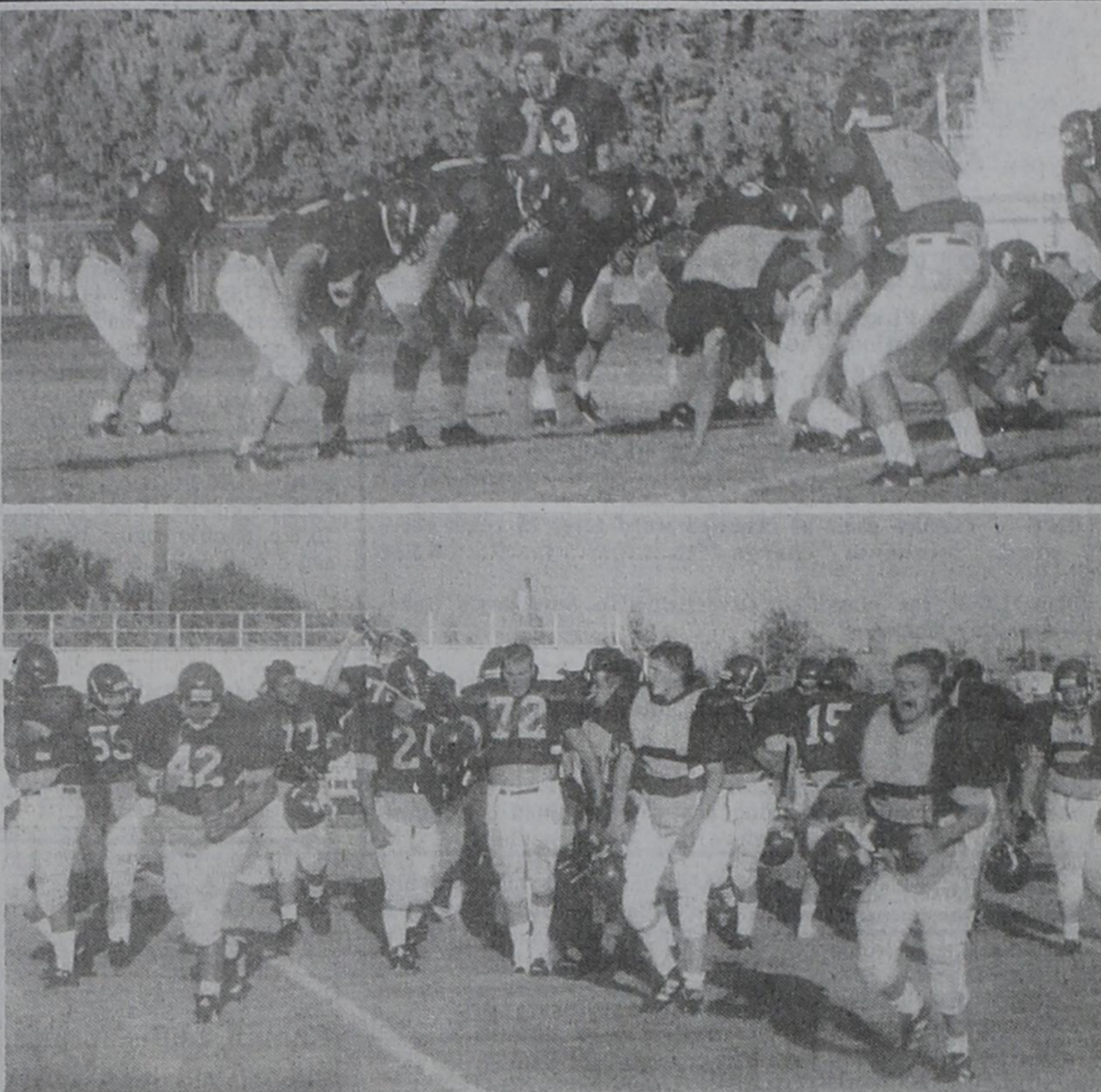
Farwell	25-21-1 (54.2)	1983
Tulia	12-26 (31.6)	1997
Morton	15-9-1 (62.0)	1985
Olton	9-15-1 (38.0)	1987
Floydada	8-14-1 (37.0)	1995
Springlake	8-13-1 (38.6)	1995
Hereford	0-21 (00.0)	1953
Vega	8-11 (42.4)	1981
Canyon	1-14-1 (09.4)	1993
Bovina	12-3 (80.0)	1985
Abernathy	8-6 (57.1)	1983
Happy	6-7-1 (46.4)	1963

over Shallowater, and are 25-21-1 over longtime rival Muleshoe. The Muleshoe series is the oldest one in point of time, as the two schools first met in 1926.

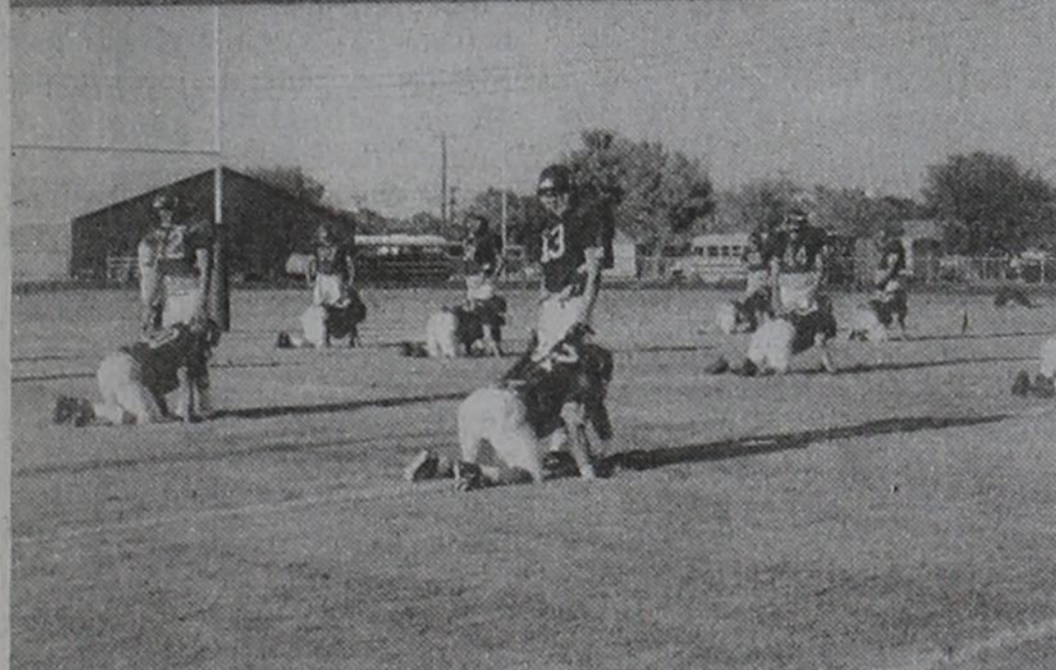
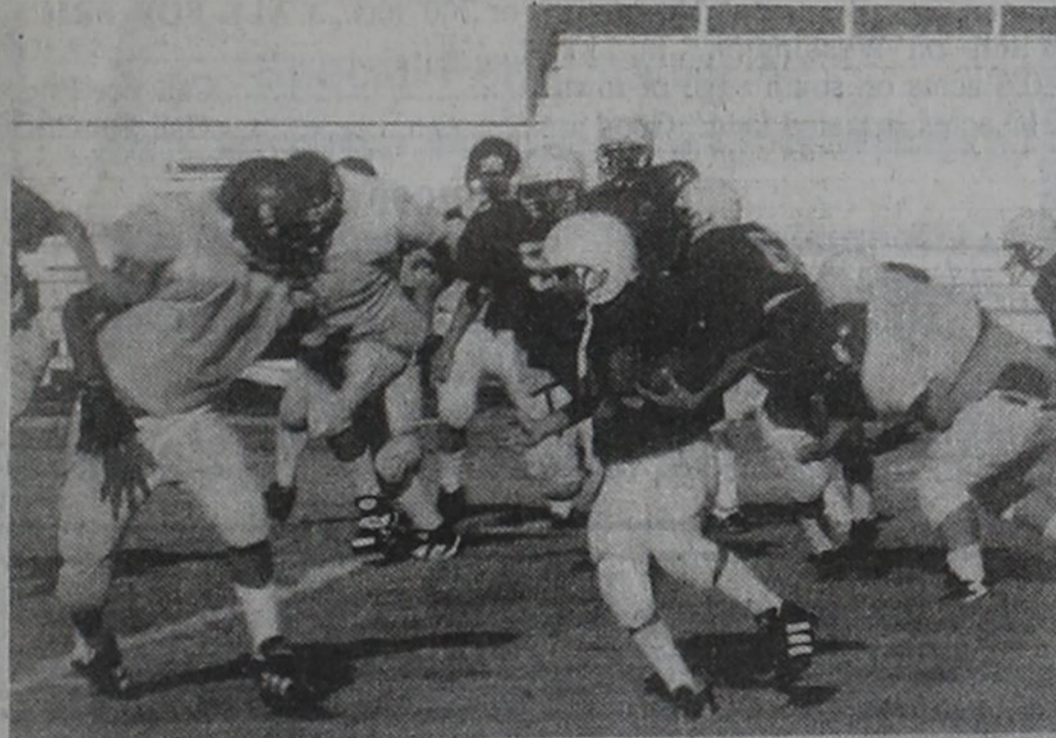
Four of the other opponents hold series advantages over Friona: Brownfield, Dimmitt, Dalhart and Littlefield.

Of the teams which were shifted out of Friona's district, Tulia's Hornets were not able to be scheduled for non-district. The Hornets had been met 38 times since 1933, including the past 16 years in succession.

Although the Hornets hold an all-time edge of 26-12 over FHS, Coach James Morton held a personal 5-1 lead over Tulia. Morton had similar records vs rival Muleshoe and Dalhart during his tenure at FHS.



LEARNING NEW NUMBERS goes with the territory for high school football fans. Quarterback Justin Daniel (13), top, looks over the defense during last week's scrimmage. Last year "The Bird" wore 88. Below, Daniel Wiseman (72) wears his brother Landon's old number. At least Hugo Rivera (42) and Matthew Kendrick (15) have the same numbers as last year. Don't worry, we will buy a program at the opening game. ron carr photos



OOPS...We didn't have numbers for the freshman-JV scrimmage last week, but this freshman ball carrier looks like he is about to take a direct hit from a somewhat larger JV'er. The teams scrimmage Canyon tonight and Springlake-Earth next Friday. Below, the Chieftains limber up under coach Bob Ferguson's direction prior to the intersquad scrimmage. ron carr photos

Friona Native Dies

Memorial services for Ray Preston, 62, of Lubbock were held Friday in Caprock Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses with Gary Deatherage officiating. Cremation will be under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home and Crematory.

Preston died Wednesday, August 19, 1998.

He was born in Friona. He moved to Lubbock in 1964 from Plainview. He married Jean Catlin on November 18, 1964, in Lubbock. He was a member

of Caprock Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He worked for Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Doug Norris of Tolar and Allen Norris of Dayton; a daughter, Connie Diane Norris of Lubbock; two stepsons, Ronald Dean Reagan of Lubbock and Eldon Dale Reagan of Bryan/College Station; a stepdaughter, Marla Gayle Reagan of Lubbock; a half sister, Nancy Nazworth of Hereford; and eight grandchildren.

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1980 PONTIAC,
1977 CHEVROLET
1967 CHEVROLET,
1983 CHEVROLET
1987 FORD VAN,
1991 CHEVROLET

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

287th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ANY SHERIFF OR
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LUIS FRANCO, Defendant and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable JACK D. YOUNG, 287th Judicial District of Parmer County, at the

Courthouse in Farwell, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 7th day of August, 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on June 3, 1998, Cause No. 8146 on the docket of the Court, and entitled The State of Texas, Plaintiff vs. 1980 Pontiac, 1977 Chevrolet, 1967 Chevrolet, 1983 Chevrolet, 1987 Ford Van, 1991 Chevrolet, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1983 Chevrolet, VIN 1G1AP87H6DL100921, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court at Farwell, Texas on the 7th day of August, 1998.

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By RON CARR

"But Then George Just Owned A Bar"



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About 1980 or so, George owned a bar in Dallas. George had dark curly hair, above average looks, and an outgoing personality. He was married, had three kids, several girlfriends, a huge ego, and a big mouth.

Most everybody who knew George for longer than five minutes figured out his personality and his penchant for bragging.

At any neighborhood bar

gathering of big-city bubbas, the range of topics was pretty narrow. Beer, women, and the Dallas Cowboys would usually dominate the roundtable discussion until the wee hours.

Well, George considered himself an authority on the female community and their various attributes.

Remember, in 1980, saying "hot damn, you are drop dead gorgeous" to a pretty woman in a bar was not a felony. It wasn't a very good line either, according to some women.

In any event, from time to time we felt moved to warn George that some day

his wife was going to find out about his philandering and he might have a certain price to pay.

"Course like most men of George's character, advice was tolerated but seldom heeded. During late night discussions, George would offer his own advice, shouting over the strains of the live DJ, "Don't ever admit anything," he would say.

"Even if I got caught red-handed in the middle of the act, I would deny it. Don't ever admit anything no matter how much they think they know."

I lost touch with George later on but I heard he did get caught, lost his bar to the creditors, and had made various attempts at selling stock and real estate.

His wife didn't leave him over it, but friends said that she pretty well ran the house, and George, after that.

The fact is that when a married man gets caught in an "inappropriate relationship", the relationship between him and the little woman forever changes.

No matter how much effort is expended to "save the marriage", it will always be damaged goods. And the husband will forever be suspect.

See, women who have been cheated on and humiliated can make life really different, unless they didn't especially like the dude they were married to anyway.

I know, you might argue that it depends on the circumstances of the affair as to the reaction of the scorned woman, but scorned women tend to make a man's life miserable from the outset.

"Just because I had a headache for two years doesn't give you the right to do what you did."

"What did I do?"
"You know what you did."
"Another thing a wife does in that circumstance is refer to the "inappropriate relationship" as "what you did." It is too painful to her to actually describe what you did so they just ease the pain by substituting the words "what you did."

"Hey, you can't go play golf today. Remember what you did ten years ago?"
"You're not over that yet, honey?"

"I'll never get over what you did, so don't even think about it."

Sooner or later, the marriage in which one spouse "misled" the other by denying an "inappropriate relationship" will slowly unravel.

At least, George did not have to confess on national TV, but then George owned a bar. He was not the president of the United States.

The person who occupies the office of the president is the highest moral authority and law enforcement officer in America. He is not supposed to be having sex on the floor in the Oval Office with a starry eyed intern, no matter how bad his hormones are screaming.

He should have some restraint and self-discipline. George didn't think that restraint and self-discipline were necessary qualities in his life. But then George owned a bar.

Billy Jeff Clinton looked you in the eye, told you to listen, then wagged a finger at you and said he did not have a sexual relationship with that woman. Then, in his demented interpretation of honesty, he told you seven months later that he misled you. And his wife, Didn't say the word "sorry." Didn't say the word "lied." Told you it was none of your business. Then went on vacation to heal.

Well, I suspect that Hill Rod has her own ideas about the word heal, except she probably spells it "heel." Billy Jeff will be healing all right, just like Buddy the lab.

"If you ever even think about misleading me again, Billy Jeff, you will be running a bait shop so far back in the Arkansas hills that even the Secret Service won't be able to find you."

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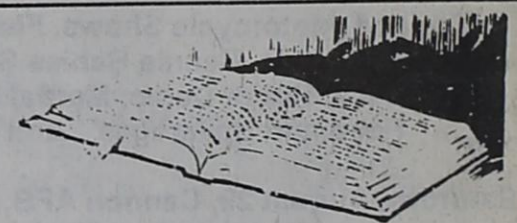


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MD Youth St. Dance Is Planned

A street dance for youth ages 18 and under will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 9 p.m. till 12 midnight. The Maize Days dance will be held on 7th Street, south of city park, between Main and Washington.

A disc jockey will be playing a cross-cultural mix of music for everyone's enjoyment.

Esther Barber is chairperson for this event. Parent participation is being sought to help make this a safe and successful night of dancing and socializing for the children.

Esther is forming a committee to assist with the event. A meeting will be held at City Hall on Thursday, August 27 at 7 p.m. Contact Esther Barber at 295-8212 for information or call community resource coordinator Joe Lafuente at 250-2761.

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Maize Days Countdown

Friona's annual Maize Days celebration is scheduled for the week of September 12-19. We will bring weekly reports and updates on events leading up to Maize Days week.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is at 621 Main St. The phone number is 806-250-3491. All sign-up forms are available at the Chamber office.

ANNUAL ART SHOW AT DEPOT

Friona Art Association will hold their annual Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days. All area artists are invited to participate. Participants should bring their artworks to the Depot in City Park between 3-6 p.m. Friday, Sep 11. Call Carol Ellis at 250-3053 for more info.

BED RACE RETURNS

The ever-popular bed race returns! We have a nice smooth Main Street. Get your team together and get in shape for the race.

LITTLE MISS ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE

The 1998 Little Miss Friona pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office. Contestants must be 5 years-old by September 1 and not older than 6. They must be Friona residents.

Deadline for entries is Aug 28. For more info, contact the Chamber.

MODERN STUDY CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

A photography show is being organized for September 19 in conjunction with Maize Days. For info contact Donna Mears, 250-3456.

GOSPEL GATHERING CONCERT

The gospel gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Groups and individuals are urged to sign-up as soon as possible. Each performance will be limited to 10-12 minutes so all participants have an opportunity. Music to be used should be recorded on a tape by itself. Deadline to sign up is Friday, September 11.

PARADE ENTRIES ENCOURAGED

The Chamber would love to see a large assortment of floats in this year's parade. Students, churches, organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate.

CRAFT/GAME/FOOD BOOTHS

A great opportunity to show off your arts and crafts. Deadline for entries is September 11.

CALF DRESSING

Form a team of friends and challenge your foes in the calf dressing event at the Maize Days Rodeo.

YOUTH STREET DANCE

Saturday, Sep 19, youth ages 18 & under are invited to a downtown street dance. The dance will be from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on 7th St. south of city park.

Friona Country Club Championship

The Annual Friona Country Club tournament was held Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16, 1998.

Don Herbert won the men's Championship, and Karen Harrelson won the women's title.

Men Championship Flight: 1st Don Herbert 138; 2nd Rick Roden 141; tied for 3rd Dave Hutson and Earl Quintana both with a score of 142; Casey Williams 145 and Fuji Ortiz 147.

1st Flight: 1st Gary Renner 151; 2nd Ricky Barnett 156, (won playoff); tied for 3rd Jayson Grimsley, Charlie Milner, and John Renner all with a score of 156; Joe Mueller 159; Mike Hutson 160 and Mike Chaney 162.

2nd Flight: 1st Ricky White 156; 2nd Cecil Maddox 161; 3rd Roy Riley 164; Kirk Wright 168; Jerry Butman 171; Carroll Cook 165; Mark Neill; 165; Gabe Goodwin

172; Jack Moseley 171 and Harold Ball 177.

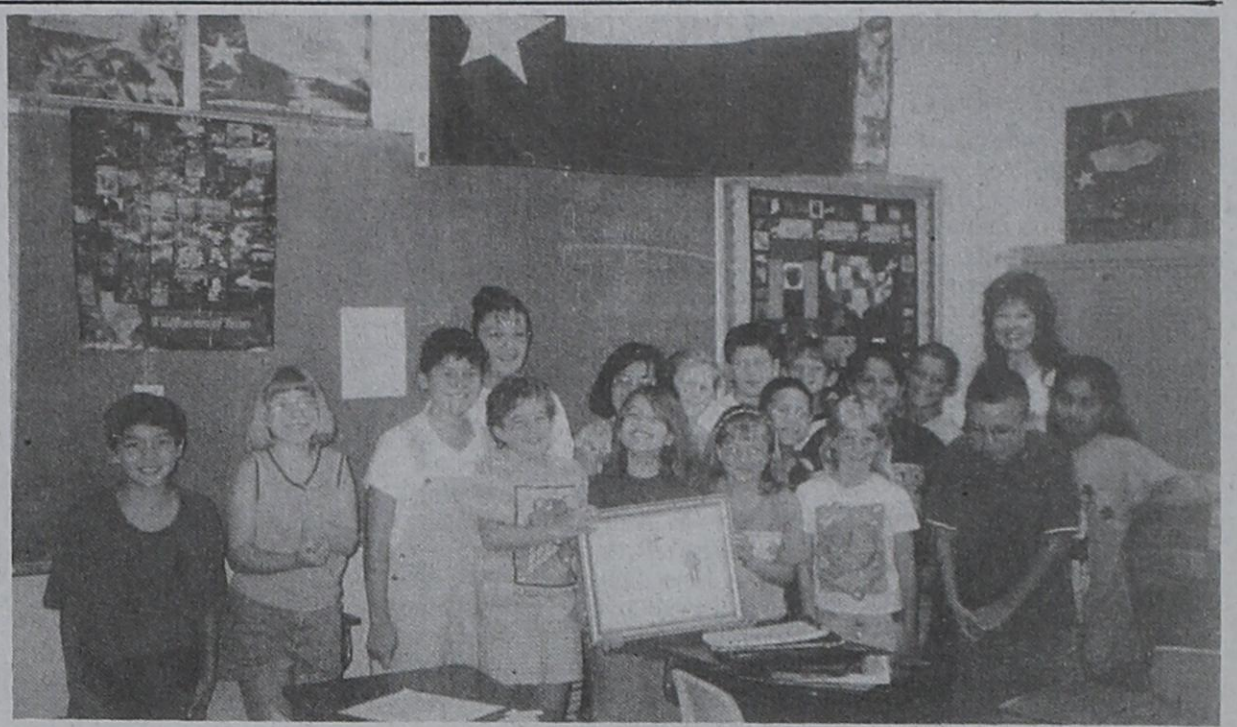
3rd Flight: 1st Cliff Daniel 166; 2nd Dale Milner 173; 3rd Randy Highsmith 177; Coy Jameson 179; Ismael Rocha 179 and Lonnie Ellis 185.

4th Flight: 1st Clint Mears 176; 2nd Ron Davenport 177; 3rd Mickey Griffin 185; Bryan Campbell 189; James Warren 194 and Bob Alexander 226.

Womens Championship: 1st Karen Harrelson 162; 2nd Deborah Williams 176; 3rd Judy Potts 207 and 4th Dana Campbell 214.

Sr. High Division
1st Tyson Neill 161; 2nd Trent Cook 168; 3rd Gaines Butman 177 and 4th Cason White 189.

Jr. High Division
1st Brock Field; 2nd Chance Butman; 3rd Corbin Neill; 4th Ty Potts; 5th Chance Hutson and 6th T.J. Randolph.



STUDENTS in Sandra Littlejohn's fourth grade class gathered under the Texas flag on the first day of school. Mrs. Littlejohn was set to teach the class Texas history this year. ron carr photo



LINING UP for the 1998-99 school year was the brass section of the Chieftain Band. The band has been practicing every evening for a couple of weeks, getting ready for a busy school year. ron carr photo

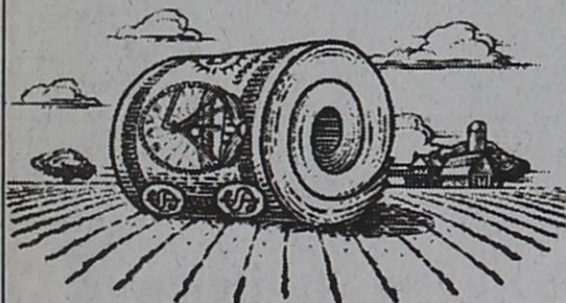
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Drip Irrigation Field Demonstration Is Set

Efficient water management is a necessity for the operation of a profitable irrigated farm in today's agricultural economy. Area producers interested in using drip irrigation to improve irrigation application efficiencies are invited to attend an August 27 field demonstration day sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The field day will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ronnie Owens farm, located six miles east of Hereford on Highway 60 and one mile north on County Road E. Producers are invited to stop by at their convenience any time during the day for a one-on-one discussion of drip irrigation and other water conservation techniques.

The field demonstration day will focus on the installation and management of drip irrigation systems, according to High Plains Water District Assistant Manager Ken Carver.

"Drip irrigation is the slow, frequent application of small amounts of water to the soil area directly surrounding plant roots. Water losses caused by evaporation, deep percolation, and runoff are virtually eliminated. Using drip irrigation can improve water use efficiency by 30 to 40 percent when compared to conventional furrow irrigation," said Carver.

The drip tape is installed on 20 acres at this site and has been in operation since February 1997.

Owen's system operates in a series of three stations.

High Plains Water District personnel will be on hand to answer producers' questions and demonstrate various water conservation techniques, including soil moisture monitoring with gypsum blocks and resistance meters, use of Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) data to schedule irrigation, and design and installation of drip irrigation system, as well as pump plant energy use efficiency testing.

A dealer display area will be set up at the site to show various drip irrigation products. Netafim Irrigation representative will discuss the drip tape, emitters, and other hardware installed at the site.

A noon lunch, sponsored by Franklin Electric Motors, Netafim Irrigation, Inc., Paymaster Cottonseed, Watermaster Supply, and Wilbur-Ellis Company, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about the Deaf Smith County drip irrigation field demonstration day, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or call (806) 762-0181. The District's web site is <http://www.hpwd.com> or you can contact the District by e-mail at hpwd@hpwd.com or info@hpwd.com

Market Declines Are Part Of The Landscape

(Editor's note: Following is an update of a previous column.)

A reporter once asked basketball player Vernon Maxwell of the Houston Rockets for a brief description of his playing that season. He answered, "Up and down."

Maxwell could have been describing the stock market, as well. The market doesn't always go up. Sometimes, it goes down. Every investor should understand and be willing to accept a certain level of risk, because history shows that the long-term direction of the stock market is up, even when we figure in the most serious periods of decline.

The American Funds Group shared a few facts that might help put market declines in perspective. Since 1900, the stock market has had 107 "moderate corrections" of 10 percent or more, 50 "severe corrections" of 15 percent or more and 29 "bear markets" of 20 percent or more.

It's clear that declines are part of being in the stock market. And, believe it or not, they actually can be beneficial by helping you see how solid your financial program is. They can reveal whether you have a financial plan that will stand the test of time and help you reach long-term goals.

Declines can cause unsettled investors to ask questions such as, "Should I hang in there or wait on the sidelines until it turns around?" But for people who have established a prudent, long-term financial program, market declines are of small concern. Seasoned investors even view them as an opportunity to add to sound investments at a bargain price.

The following chart illustrates the history of stock market declines. It may not alleviate your fear of risk, but remember what the pros say: Like the seasons, market declines are a natural part of the landscape.

A History of Declines

This study shows how frequently declines in the Dow Jones Industrial Average have occurred since 1900. As you can see, they are regular events.

Type of decline	Number of times since 1900	Average frequency	Average length	Last time it happened
Moderate (-10% or more)	107	About once a year	109 days	August 1997
Severe (-15% or more)	50	About once every two years	217 days	August 1990
Bear market (-20% or more)	29	About once every three years	364 days	October 1990

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