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Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	\$6,300
Girl Scouts/Brownie Scouts	\$6,300
Red Cross	\$2,280
Salvation Army	\$2,280
Kids, Inc. of Friona	\$2,280
Friona 4-H	\$100
Friona Meals on Wheels	\$1,800
Friona Youth Commission	\$1,800
Meals for Seniors	\$2,400
Panhandle Community Services	\$1,800
Parmer County Child Welfare (Local)	\$100
The Empty Stocking Fund	\$1,000
Friona Emergency Fund	\$720
United Way of Texas	\$90
Total	\$29,250

United Way Kicks Off 1998 Drive

Friona's United Way board of directors met this week to finalize plans for the 1998 drive locally.

The business, or "Pacesetter" portion of the drive will begin on Tuesday, October 20, following a kickoff breakfast for United Way workers.

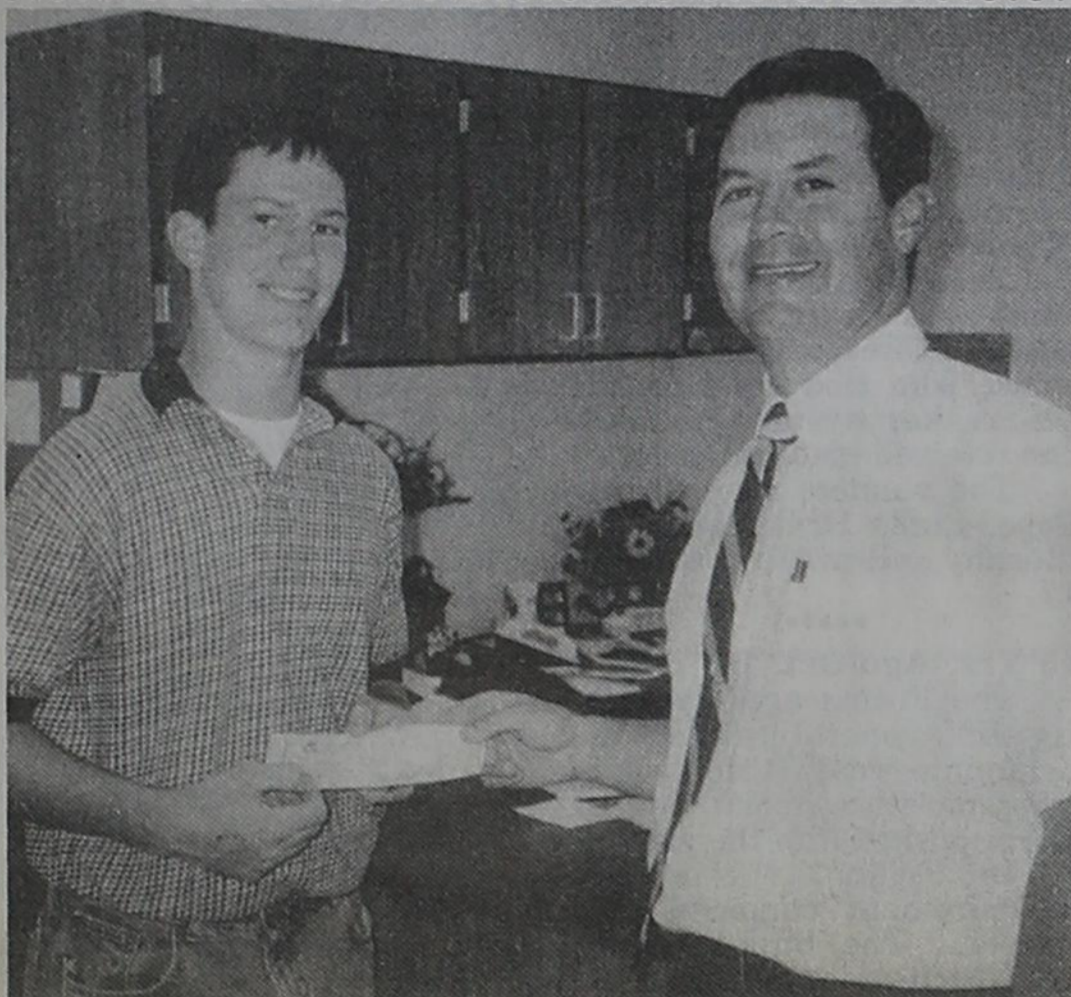
The annual "phone-a-thon" will be held the evening of November 2.

The goal for the 1998 drive is \$29,250, which is virtually unchanged from the total of recent years.

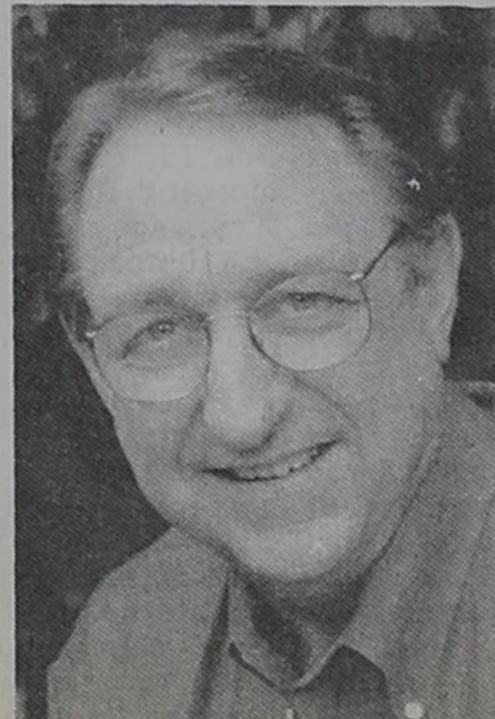
New board president is Danny Fiel. Vice president is Ricky White; secretary is Marca Lynn Herring, and treasurer is Larry Knowles.



DAR AT THE DEPOT....The Hereford Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Friona last week. Welcoming Ruth Newsom, left, chapter president, were Judy Cummings, Lois Norwood, Allo Reeve, Aundrea Frye, and Lesta Lea Neill, all of Friona. See related story on page 1A. ron carr photo



ANOTHER YOUNG WINNER in the Friona football contest. Junior high student Nathan Haile slid out of class long enough to accept his winning check from principal Kevin Wiseman. Nathan claimed \$20 beat the principal who also enters the contest.



REP. PETE LANEY

Reception Will Fete Pete Laney

State representative Pete Laney, who also is serving as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be honored with a reception on Monday, October 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at Friona State Bank's Community Room.

Laney's wife Nelda will also accompany him to the event. All of the local voters-husbands and wives, are urged to attend.

Nathan Haile Scores A Win In Week Six Football Contest

BY RON CARR

Dimmitt, Littlefield, Lazbuddie. If you chose one of these area high school teams in the week six football contest, you had three losses before Friday night was over.

Add in some tricky college contests and a couple of upsets in the pro games and most contestants were lucky to break even.

One youngster, Friona junior high student Nathan Haile, only missed two games. He lost on Dimmitt and Lazbuddie, but was perfect on the other 16 games.

Then, Leslee Redwine of the Lazbuddie area also managed 16 correct picks. They were the only two players to gain the lofty level of 16 correct.

Enter the tie-breaker game, Dallas 27, Carolina 20. Nathan guessed Dallas by 27-13, only 7 points off. He is \$20 richer this week.

Leslee was edged out with her prediction of Dallas 10, Carolina 26, which was 23 points off and earned her the second place \$10 prize.

Only two other players picked 15 out of 18 to vie for third place. They were Scottie Brown of Muleshoe and David Woody of Friona.

Scottie, the reigning Lazbuddie homecoming queen, pegged her tie-breaker at Dallas 32, Carolina 24, only 9 points off to edge David by one point on the tie-breaker. He guessed Dallas 35-18, ten points off.

Picking 14 correct in week 6 were: Kade Carthel, Jack Clark, Stuart Davidson, Mark

A TALL SLENDER aspen tree was shedding its golden leaves down upon a small fir tree growing next to it. The thin round gold wafers clung to the branches of the little evergreen, giving it the appearance of a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

MY TURN

By
Carol Ellis



A diverse group of friends, neighbors and relatives gathered for the Friona State Bank's trip to see the Fall colors in New Mexico and southern Colorado October 1 through 4. The first stop was at an interesting old "haunted" hotel in Las Vegas, New Mexico, furnished with lovely antiques. We spent our first night in Taos after a bit of shopping on the plaza.

The next day we traveled through Taos Canyon and around some of the popular tourist spots in New Mexico; lunch at Red River, a quick trip through the gift shops in Eagle Nest, etc. At Angel Fire, the Viet Nam Memorial museum and chapel, clings high on the side of the Sangre de Cristo mountains. From the foot of the mountain, the edifice looks like a ship about to set sail in the sky. But we missed going through it because the place was closed for repairs.

We met some nice folks from Lockney who were part-time residents of Eagle Nest. They pointed us toward Baldy Peak and told us the first snow had fallen on the top of the mountain early that same morning, just for us, and they wished us well on the remainder of our trip.

Two nights and several really good meals were enjoyed in Alamosa, Colorado. All along the way we were seeing spots of color. The cottonwoods were especially pretty in the valleys, but the best was yet to come.

A day-long trip on the historic old Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad along the New Mexico-Colorado border was the highlight of the trip. The ride began in Antonito and continued along the flat lands toward the hills. The first turn was known as "Whiplash Curve" which is fairly descriptive of all the curves along the way. There were many times when we could look out the window of the train and see the engine in front of us, rounding a bend just up ahead.

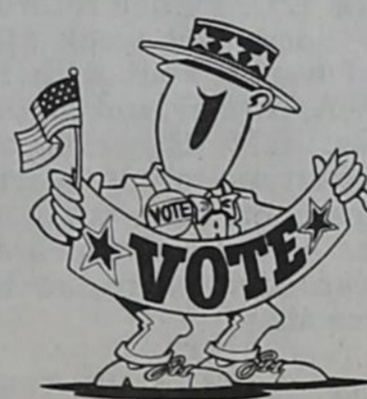
The tunnel at the spectacular Toltec Gorge was bored through 360 feet of solid rock, which is pretty amazing when you realize that this railway was built in 1880. Some of the odd looking characters on the train looked like they'd just stepped out of a wild west movie, but they were nice and friendly, and told us about some of the history of the railroad. The entire railway is a registered National Historic Site.

The train stopped for lunch in what seemed like the middle of nowhere, at a little ghost town called Osier, which used to be a small community with a store, a rooming house, section house, depot, coal loading dock and cattle pens. The large two story lodge fed the several hundred passengers from trains chugging through the place on what was the next to last weekend of train trips for the season.

Fall colors were at their peak that weekend and the view around every curve was more breathtaking than the last. Our group did not travel the entire way to Chama, but disembarked when the train stopped for water at Cumbres Pass, the highest point on the railroad, 10,015 feet above sea level. Our bus driver met us there and took us back to Alamosa along another scenic route. Just to top off a super day of sightseeing, we pulled over at a scenic overlook just at the same moment when a fleet of old early 1900 model cars were also pulling over for a stop. Our tour group had a hard time deciding whether to look at the old cars or the scenic landscape.

On the way home Sunday morning, as we traveled over one of the mountain passes through LaVeta, Cuchara, Monument Lake, etc., we went through a light snowfall. It seemed to be our "goodbye" to a really memorable event.

Thanks Friona State Bank. We appreciate your sponsoring such lovely trips for the people of this area.



Early Voting To Begin Next Week

County Clerk Bonnie Warren advises that early voting for Parmer County voters will begin next week.

The official election will be Tuesday, November 3.

Early voting in Friona will be on these 4 days: October 20, 23, 27, & 29 at the Friona State Bank community room from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bovina early voting days are October 21 & 28 at First Bank Bovina. The hours in Bovina are also 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All eligible citizens are urged to vote in this important 1998 election.

ROOSEVELT VISITS

Chiefs Host Eagles, New District Mate

A first-ever football opponent visits Friona Friday, when the Roosevelt Eagles come to town. It's the first of two straight district games with Lubbock County schools. Friona visits Lubbock Cooper the following Friday.

Roosevelt is in the process of rebuilding, and they are already better off than they finished in 1997. Last season the Eagles finished 0-10, but were bolstered by 11 returning lettermen and 13 starters, five on offense and eight defensive players.

The Eagles downed Abernathy, 13-10 in their second game of the season, to snap a 14-game losing streak.

In games so far this season, Roosevelt has played about even with their six opponents as far as yardage gained and allowed. Senior tailback Eric Rojas has paced the team so far this season. He has scored seven touchdowns for 42 points, which ranks him sixth in the area's class 3A standings.

Coach Mike Scott said that their other back, Jeff Jackson, is probably Roosevelt's best player. They have been "in"

every game they've played. "They're out to win, and we have to play well or they will," Scott said.

The Chieftains are licking their wounds to some extent, as senior runningback Matthew Kendrick is still nursing a sore knee. He has skipped some contact in practice this week, and his status for Friday was a bit cloudy.

Junior back Noel Grajeda, meantime, who has taken part of the pressure off Kendrick, gaining 604 yards, which includes three 100+ games, has been slowed by a bruised achilles. This hampered Grajeda in the Shallowater game, where he had his season's lowest yardage total, 52.

The Chieftains hope to build on their 1-0 start at Shallowater, and also are seeking their seventh season win.

"Roosevelt is probably the biggest team we'll have played. They have good size straight across," Coach Scott commented.



Chieftains Games Replay On Cable Channels On Saturdays

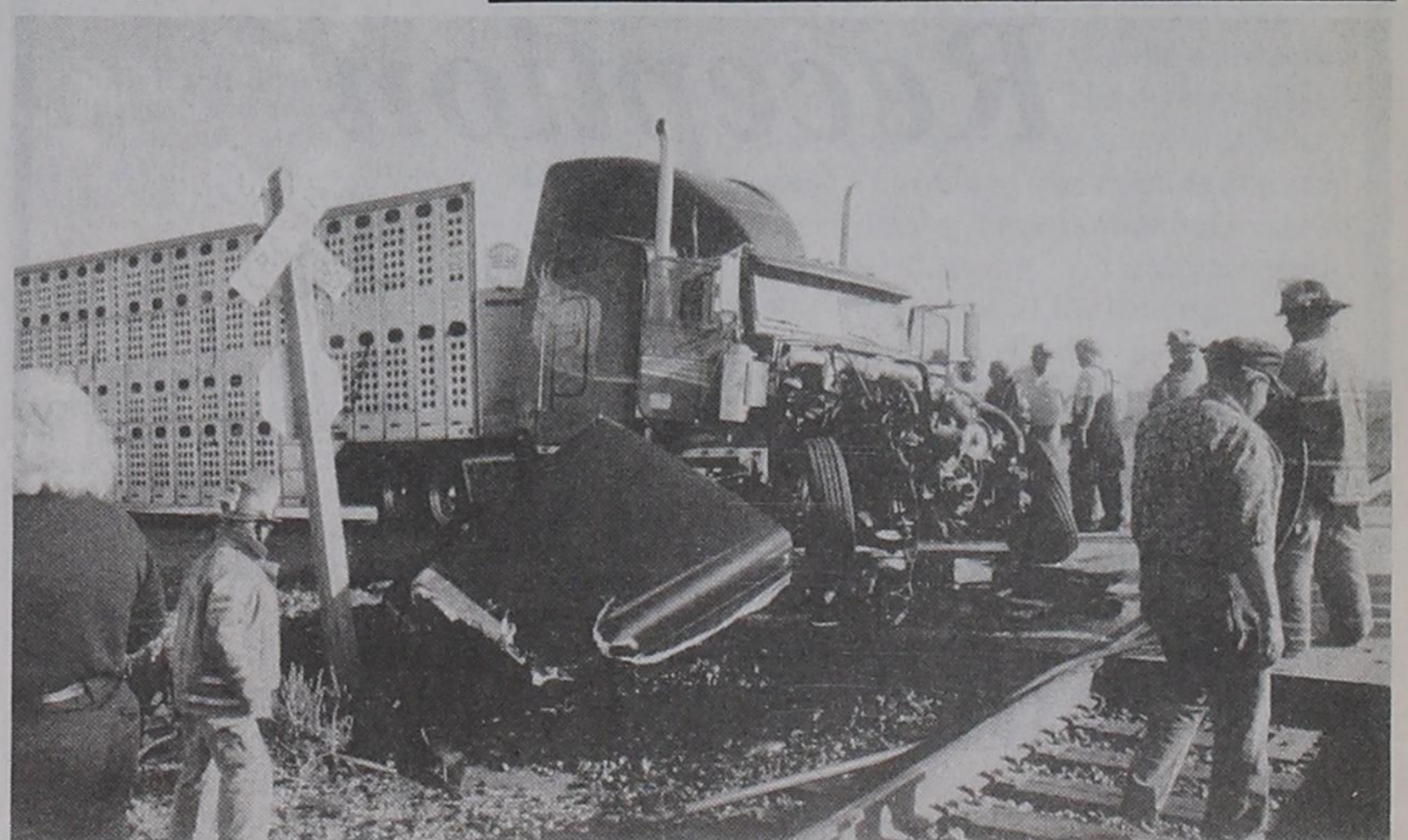
The Chieftains are off to a great 6-0 start for the 1998 football season. They are 1-0 in district play, with 4 district games remaining before advancing to the playoffs.

The next 4 Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76 and Classic Cable channel 6, you can see a replay of the Friday night game.

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears are the announcers and record the games for replay.

The remaining TV schedule is: October 17-Roosevelt; October 24-Cooper; October 31-Muleshoe; and November 7-Littlefield.

At this time, Mike and Clint are planning to also record and replay any Chieftain playoff games.



BAD LUCK for this loaded cattle truck at the Cattle Town crossing in Summerfield last Tuesday. The truck, out of Illinois, ran into the second engine on a moving Santa Fe freight train and lost the front of the tractor. The driver was not seriously injured. ron carr photo

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



1998-99 DECA OFFICERS.....Elected as officers for the FHS Distributive Education program were, l-r, J. D. Aronce, president; Nikki Elam, vice-president, Veronica Vega, secretary; and Rachel Rodriguez, treasurer.

AROUND TOWN

Amarillo farm & ranch show

The 14th annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will be December 1-3 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For info call 800-827-8007

Bingo held on Thursdays

The local Veterans are again holding their weekly bingo fundraisers. The public is invited each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Hall, 6th & Euclid.

Library on-line

If you have Internet access at home you can visit the library on-line. Visit the Friona Public Library @ <http://www.hlc-lib.lib.org/> and click on draw web II.

VFW chicken dinner Sunday

The local VFW post has announced their monthly chicken dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Oct 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veteran's Hall, 6th & Euclid. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 children. Take outs are available. See you there.

Band boosters Mexican dinner Nov 15

Friona Band Boosters are planning for the 2nd annual Mexican dinner to be held on Sunday, November 15, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria.

Library to close early Tuesday

The Friona Public Library will be closed at 11:30 a.m., Oct 20 so the librarians may attend the second session of the PC Workshop in Amarillo. No fines will be charged for that day. Book drop is at Southeast corner of library.

Sandhills show in Olton Nov 28

The Sandhills arts and crafts show will be Saturday, Nov 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Olton Schools Cafeteria. Booths are available. For more info call 938-2806.

Meals for seniors Mon & Thurs

Meals for seniors (and guests) are served Mondays and Thursdays at the Congregational Church. Cost is \$3. For info call 247-3635.

70 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 12, 1928

H.L. Midkiff, who lives eleven miles west of Friona has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks, but at last report was well on the way to recovery.

Saturday afternoon, Frank Truitt drove to Canyon and his sister, Miss May Lou, and Misses Esther and Mary Reeve and Mary Spring, all of whom are attending the W.S.T.C., returned home with him.

M.A. Crum, one of Friona's leading real estate men, departed for Oklahoma Tuesday morning on a business mission.

W.C. Nichols, who has been living on his farm southwest of town has purchased lots in the north part of Friona and will build a neat, modern residence there in the near future.

50 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 14, 1948

Mrs. Paul Wiggins, of Friona, was a maternity patient at the Parmer County Hospital this week.

Miss Mary Kate Brotherton, of Amarillo, who is connected with the Amarillo Daily News as a reporter and feature writer, was a business visitor at Friona Monday afternoon and favored the *Star Office* with a greatly enjoyed and appreciated visit.

Mrs. E.C. Tinney returned to her home last week after several weeks' visit with her son, W.A. Tinney and family.

Mrs. E.M. Sherrieb had the misfortune to trip, tearing the ligament loose from her knee as a result of which she has been confined to her bed for some time.

45 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 15, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Beene went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the Texas Tech-A&M football game. Their boys visited with their grandparents in Dimmitt while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordy and Joe visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Calaway visited Guy Brown in Littlefield Sunday.

Continuing the alarming highway accident toll in Parmer County, one man was instantly killed and two others later died from a wreck east of Black early Saturday morning.

40 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 16, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Houser were in "fair" condition in the Deaf Smith County Hospital Tuesday following a two-car crash Sunday afternoon about midway between Black and Summerfield.

Mrs. Bert Chitwood and Mrs. Pearl Kinsley visited in the B.A. Warren home in Levelland Wednesday of last week. The Warrens are long time friends of the Chitwoods. Mr. Warren recently had a limb amputated and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Dingler of Palestine, Texas spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds and David Franklin. The Dinglers are parents of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dinnington of Glendale, California, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle last week. Mrs. Dunnington Boyle's sister.

35 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 17, 1963

An early morning fire at Earl's Cafe Wednesday did extensive smoke damage to the establishment. The cafe will be closed until repairs can be made.

Mrs. Bob Price, Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. Paul Eggers, who were visiting in Friona Monday evening, were honored with an informal coffee in the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Airman Jerry Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Friona, has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for specialized

schooling as an air traffic specialist.

The purchase of the *Friona Star* by Bill Ellis was announced this week by Joe Osborn of Austin, former owner.

25 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 14, 1973

Mary Lou Mercado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Mercado of Friona, was one of 14 West Texas State University coeds competing in the annual Miss WTSU Pageant last Saturday.

Annette Reznik, state Future Homemakers of America president, was in Dallas last weekend for the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprouse, Audrey and LaDonna of Friona were among persons who were in Olustee, Oklahoma, last weekend for the Eason family reunion.

20 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 22, 1978

The Friona High School Thespians have chosen as their annual fall production, a musical version of the time-honored fairy tale, "Cinderella."

The Star's football contest came out in a dead heat between three contestants last week, who tied even on the tie-breaker system, so each one received identical checks.

The winners were Jimmy Pope, Linda Drake and C.H. Murphy, all with a score of 17.

15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 16, 1983

The Friona area received its first general rain of the calendar year this week, when moisture from a tropical storm pushed into the area.

In Friona, the week's measurement came to 2.65 inches. The bulk of that, 1.95 inches, came in a 24-hour period from 7 a.m. Tuesday until 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Practically all of the rainfall received in the local area has been slow-falling, beneficial in nature, with

none of the flood-type of rain, which hit Lubbock Wednesday, dumping seven inches of rain and doing extensive damage.

10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 15, 1988

Sugarbeet harvest has begun in the area. If the weather cooperates harvest operations could be completed by the end of November, and processing would run into the early part of January.

Residents of the Friona area have been enjoying "Indian Summer" weather this week, which has caused harvest operations to hit their peak.

Temperatures have averaged being in the 70s for the afternoons, with lows dropping into the 40s at night.

5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 16, 1993

The Friona Chieftains downed the Tulia Hornets 14-8 at Tulia last Friday.

It was the first Friona win over the Hornets in seven years, since the FHS playoff team of 1986 downed Tulia, 28-21 here.

This week Friona welcomes a new doctor to the city and to Parmer County Community Hospital. He is Dr. Felipe L. Jubay, Jr., who will be practicing internal medicine as well as general practice.

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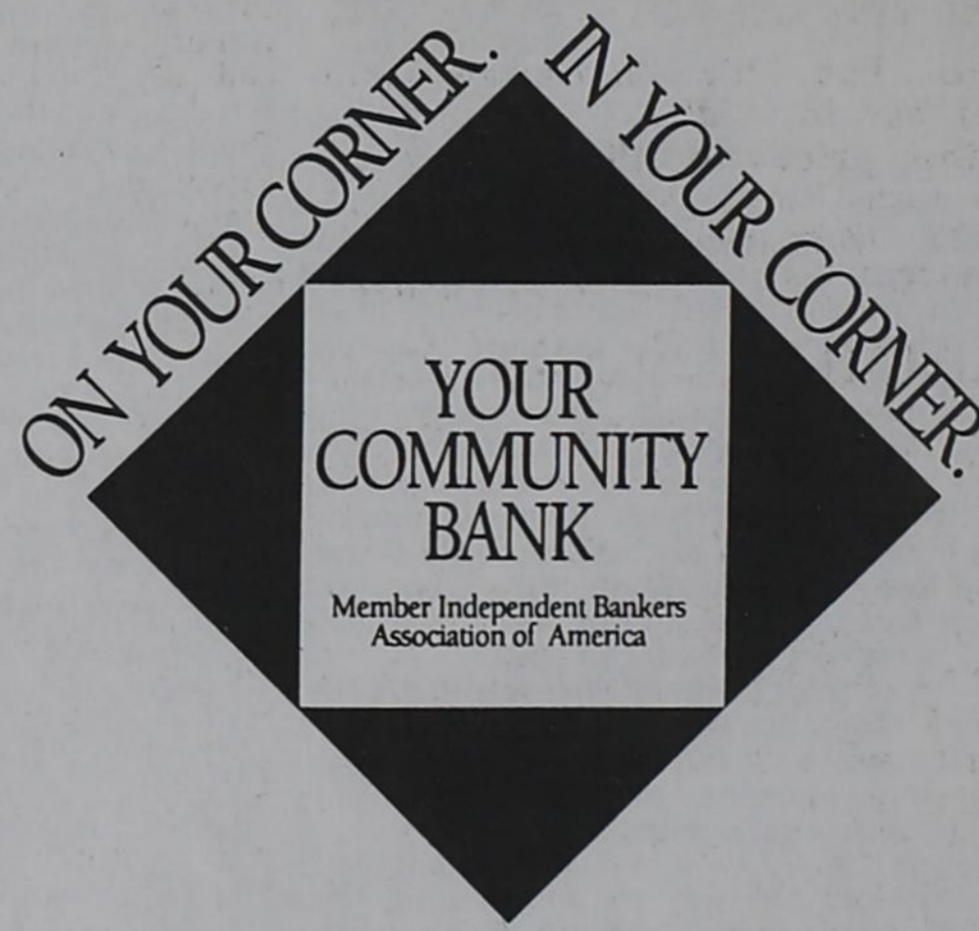
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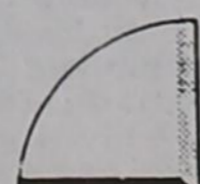
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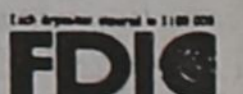
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Late Thursday T-Storm Leaves .63" In Friona

An evening thunderstorm which began just before 10 p.m. Thursday had deposited .63 inches of moisture as of 10:30 when the storm subsided.

Added to the 1.02 inches of moisture which had fallen during the first week of October, the month's rainfall now stands at 1.65 inches, making it the third-wettest month of the year, and bringing the total for 1998 to 8.82, still less than half the annual norm.

Weekly temps: Friday, October 9: 85-49; Saturday, October 10: 88-49; Sunday, October 11: 79-43; Monday, October 12: 79-46; Tuesday, October 13: 86-56; Wednesday, October 14: 86-56; Thursday, October 15: 84-55.

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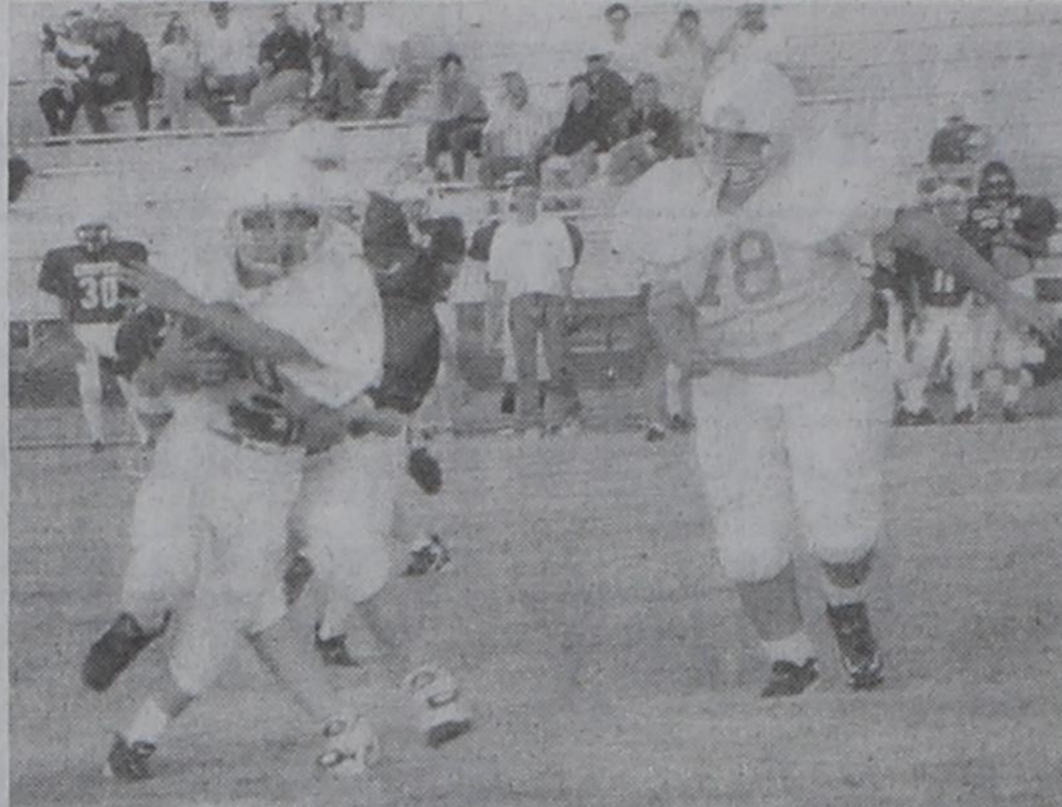


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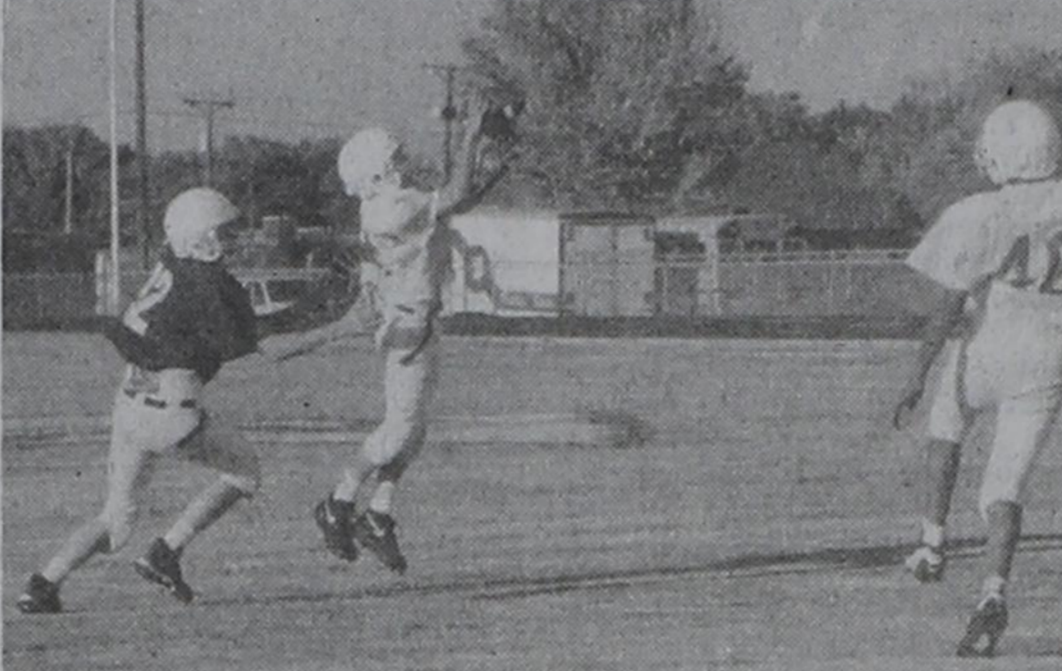
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JUNIOR POWER....Seventh grade running back Jason Gutierrez is in the grasp of a Cooper defender as Tyler Peace (78) comes up to help. ron carr photo



GREAT CATCH by 7th grader Jacob Miller against Cooper. Jorge Castillo (40) was downfield on the play. ron carr photo



FUTURE CHIEFTAINS...The junior high Braves have been playing hard this year, learning the basics for their high school careers. Here, 8th grade quarterback Adam Bandy (12), a future Chief, throws across field against Cooper. ron carr photo

Eighth Graders Post Wins In Three Tilts

Friona's eighth grade Braves' "Red Team" downed Shallowater, 21-8 and River Road, 14-0 in their past two games, to post a 4-0-1 record for the season.

Nathan Haile carried the ball 17 times against Shallowater, gaining 222 yards and scoring three touchdowns. Ty White gained 11 and Heath Gammon 17 yards.

Haile also ran a two-pointer, and Jose Pina kicked a point.

Tackles included Victor Favela six, Hale two, Chris Wiseman three, plus a sack; Alex Wilkerson three, Gammon three, plus two sacks; White two, Adam Bandy six; Jesus Trejo three, Andy Carthel two, plus a pair of fumble recoveries.

In the team's 14-0 win over River Road, the rushing statistics looked like this: White 8-30; Haile 10-112; Bandy 7-30; Chris Wiseman 2-0. Haile and Bandy scored the TDs.

Receiving: Wiseman, 1-2; White 1-19. Passing: Bandy 5-2-21.

Tackles: Favela 8, Haile 5, White 2, Wilkerson 9, Jesus Trejo 5; Brian Wiseman 4; Chris Wiseman 6, Gammon 6, Cody Grimsley 2, Gabe Rivas 2, Adam Bandy 1.

The eighth grade's "White Team" downed Tulia, 14-0. Adam Lozano gained 79 yards on five carries, and ran a two-pointer. Randy Baca gained 54 yards in eight tries, and Raul Herrera was 5 for 25, and added a touchdown.

QB Michael Stanberry completed a pass to Jose Herrera for 25 yards. It was Friona's only throw of the game.

Tackles: Isaac Arzola 4, Randy Baca 2, Herrera 3, Stanberry 1, plus a sack; Chris Ureste 3 plus a sack; Miguel Cumpian 2, plus a sack and a fumble recovery. Cameron Baxter had a pass interception.

7th Braves Fall To Shallowater

The seventh grade Braves lost their game to Shallowater last week by a 38-0 score. Adam Perkins gained 30 yards, Jorge Castillo 21, Jason Gutierrez 18 and Brock Field two.

Tackles: Fidel Gonzales 7; Marc Haile 8, Castillo, Field, Tyler Peace, Ruben Alvarado, Hernandez, Emmanuel Vega, 3 ea; Gutierrez, Hayes Jones, Bruce Ramos, 2; Beau Barnett, Dustin Thompson-Adam Perkins, Jacob Miller, 1 each.

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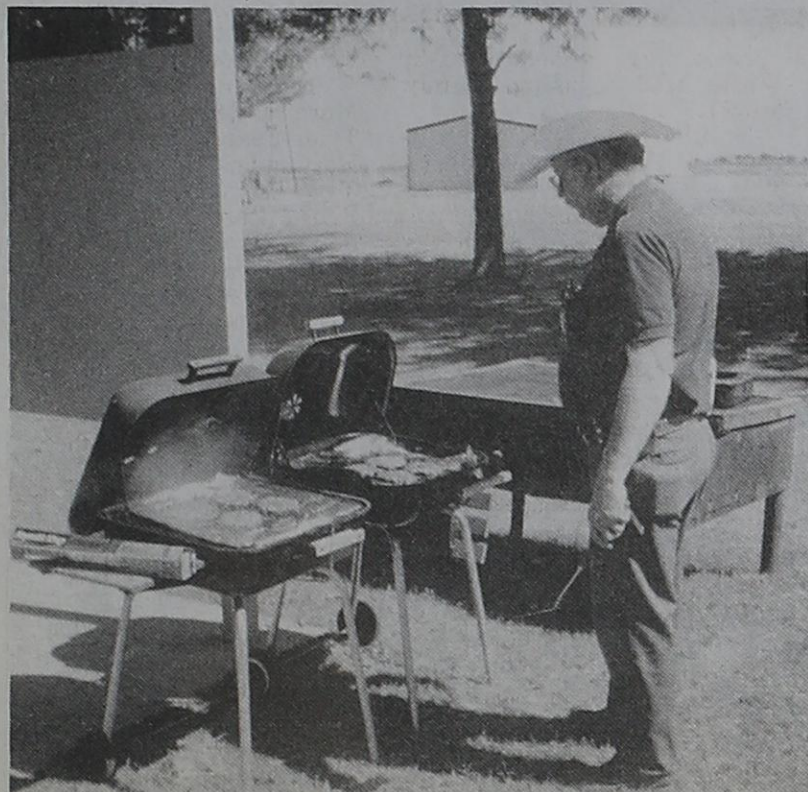
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DAR MEETING AT DEPOT... Members of the Los Ciboleros Chapter of NSDAR met at the Old Depot in Friona's City Park on Tuesday, October 6. Attending were, seated l-r, Charlotte Clark, Judy Cummings, Juanita Brown, Ruth Knox, Mary Williamson, Aundrea Frye, Helen Rose. Standing, l-r, Jean Beene, Lesta Lee Neill, Patsy Smart, Lois Gililand, Lois Norwood, Ruth Newsom, Allo Reeve, Donna Smith. ron carr photo



UNDER SURVEILLANCE... Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger keeps a close eye on the burgers during the Crimestoppers golf tournament at Farwell country Club. The event raised over \$700 for Crimestoppers.

Hereford Los Ciboleros Chapter Of NSDAR Visits Friona Depot

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Friona on Tuesday, October 6. The DAR Chapter is in Hereford. Lesta Lee Neill of Friona, a member of the chapter, introduced the speaker, Judy Cummings, also of Friona. Judy told the story of the Old Depot in City Park, site of the meeting. Beginning in 1945, Cummings worked as an operator for the Santa Fe Railroad. Lesta Lee Neill, Allo Reeve, and Aundrea Frye, all of Friona, were hostesses for the meeting. They served refreshments in the former office of the Depot. About 15 ladies attended the meeting. A group picture is in this week's paper.

Crimestoppers Hold Golf Tournament In Farwell

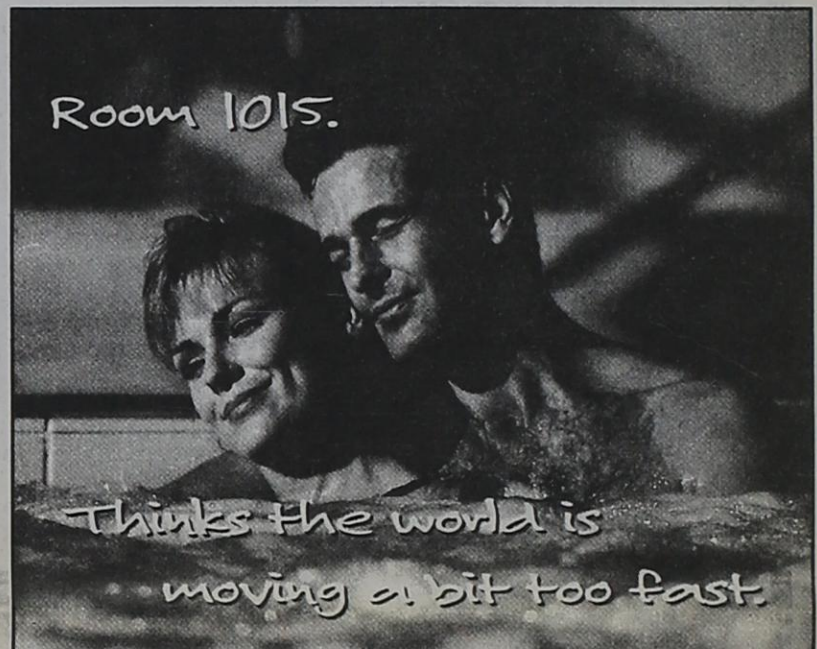
The Parmer County Crimestoppers hosted a golf tournament at the Farwell Country Club on October 10. Crimestoppers president Joe Mejia praised Johnny Atkinson, the Farwell Country Club Board, and Chris Fontanilla for their assistance with the tournament. The event

Sharp Sends Sales Tax

State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered a total of \$180.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,092 Texas cities and 118 counties. September's rebates include local sales taxes collected on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns. Paid to Parmer County for the period was \$30,720, broken down as Bovina, \$2,518; Farwell, \$3,791; and Friona, \$24,410. The comparable payment last year was \$24,955. This year's payment was a 23.09% increase over last year. Total received by the county so far this year is \$267,169, compared to \$223,678 last year, an increase of 19.44%. In 1998, all three Parmer County cities are up in revenue received from sales tax: Bovina, 10.66%; Farwell, 12.31%; and Friona, 21.92%.



65TH BIRTHDAY... Patti, Deborah, Karla and Kara invite you to a reception honoring their mother, Polly Mills, on the observance of her 65th birthday and retirement from Excel Friona. The come-and-go reception will be held Sunday, November 1 from 2-4 p.m. in the Bovina Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.



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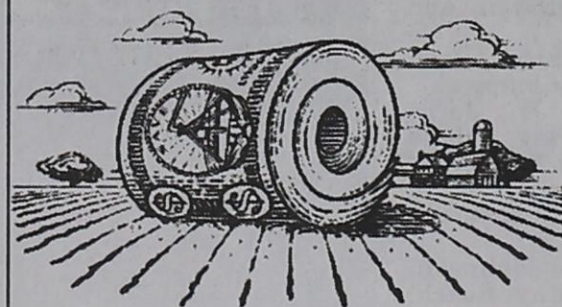
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Howard Kelso's Life Story Submitted For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be printed in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for publication in this issue. This month we feature Howard Kelso.

By MINNIE KELSO

In Jones County, Texas on January 27, 1906, twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelso. They were named Hugh and Howard. They already had three sons and a daughter, under eight years of age.

The twins grew up with plenty of competition. When they were two years old, another daughter came, then three years later another.

Hugh and Howard were identical. They took advantage of that if at all possible as they changed places on dates and in many other ways.

In fact, when I met Howard, I thought he was Hugh. It just so happened that Howard and I decided to go to a midnight show the same night in Tulia, Texas. In waiting for the show to open, (I already was acquainted with Hugh), so I decided to ask him where was his wife, Eva, while all the crowd laughed, after all he was Howard.

We were introduced later, and went on and married July 24, 1938 at Vigo Park, Texas. We moved to Edmondson, Texas where Howard farmed until December 1941. Then we moved to Canyon, Texas where he worked at the Air Base in Amarillo, Texas for some time.

During this period, a baby girl, Julia Dee, was born on July 27, 1939. Then in 1941, we were blessed with a baby boy, Harold Ferman, on August 7.

About this time we moved to Hale Center, but to our surprise, the jobs we took were on a ranch west of town (Sand Hills). Every time you

stepped out the door there was a rattlesnake. I couldn't take that, so we moved to Abernathy on another job. There we were blessed with another boy, Tally Don, August 30, 1945.

We came to Bovina, Texas in 1949, where Howard farmed for Gene Snodgrass and Troy Fuller until he went to work at Sherley Grain Company. In the same time, I worked in the school cafeteria, ran the Mustang Drive Inn and drove a school bus.

Howard retired from Sherley Grain Company when he was 67 years old. Then he helped in the Drive Inn until we sold it.

All of our children graduated from Bovina High School.

Julia married Leon Langford. They had two sons and two daughters. The boys

went on to W.T. College and married. Ferman and Maxine have a son, a daughter and a granddaughter. Talley and Brenda have three sons and two granddaughters.

We were unfortunate when Julia was 36 years old. She and one of her daughters were killed in a car wreck, leaving the oldest daughter and youngest son behind.

Six years before their accident, her son, Russ, was killed in a plane crash. Most people in Parmer County will remember this.

With this exception we have had a good life, no bad health problems until Howard was stricken with a stroke. He is accepting his situation with (not a smile) but gracefully. He's been in Prairie Acres since January 26.

All cards and visits are appreciated.



HOWARD KELSO

Crisis Ctr. Is Training Volunteers

The Women & Children's Crisis Center began new volunteer training starting October 13. Volunteers are required to have thirty hours of initial training.

Training lasts five weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Domestic violence, sexual assault, the role of law enforcement, listening skills, legal choices and more will be covered.

The Crisis Center, a service of Hereford Regional Medical Center, has served Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties since October 1997. Over 200 people have utilized these services.

Committed volunteers are needed to keep the program going. Volunteers advocate, transport and provide support for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Anyone interested in taking part in the training should call (806) 363-6727.

Nazareth Club Plans Bazaar

The Nazareth Art Club is making plans now for its Holiday Art & Craft Bazaar to be held Sunday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Booth spaces are \$20 for an 8' x 10' area. One table and two chairs will be provided. When replying please give your preference for either a wall or center booth, state if you need a table and send information as to what will be displayed in your booth.

Make checks payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Your money must be received in order to receive a booth. Booths will be assigned on a first come basis.

Saturday, November 14 is the deadline for making reservations. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 22 for you to set up.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063, (806) 945-2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth, Texas 79063, (806) 945-2583.

Make plans to enjoy the Turkey Dinner that will be served at noon in the Nazareth Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mother Society.

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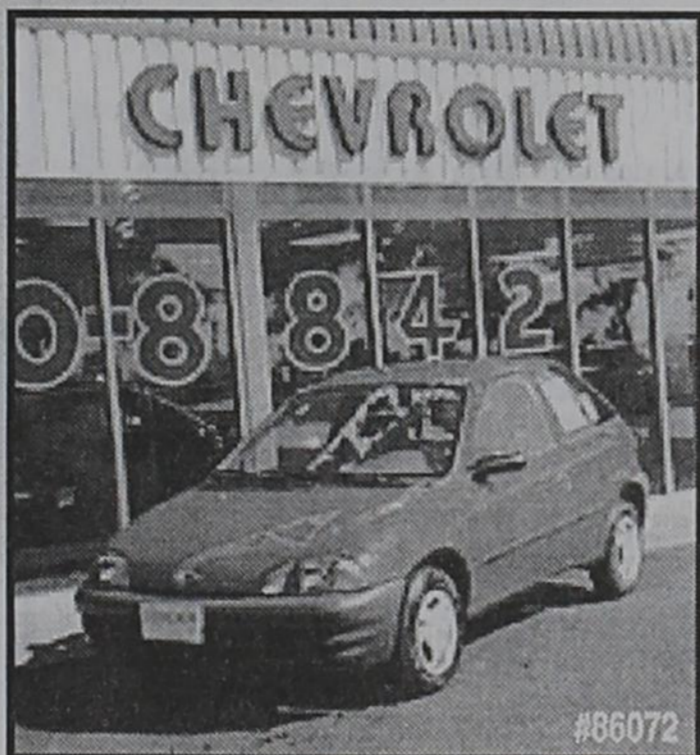


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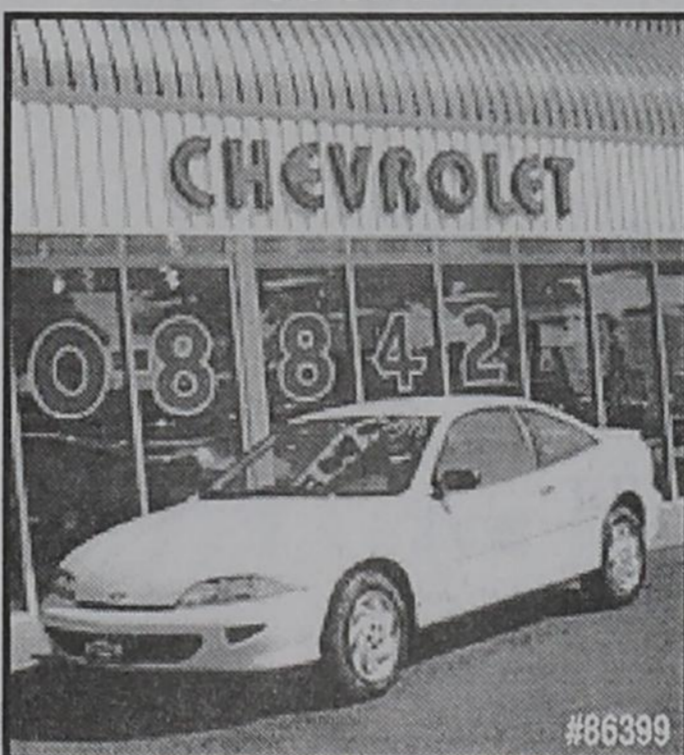


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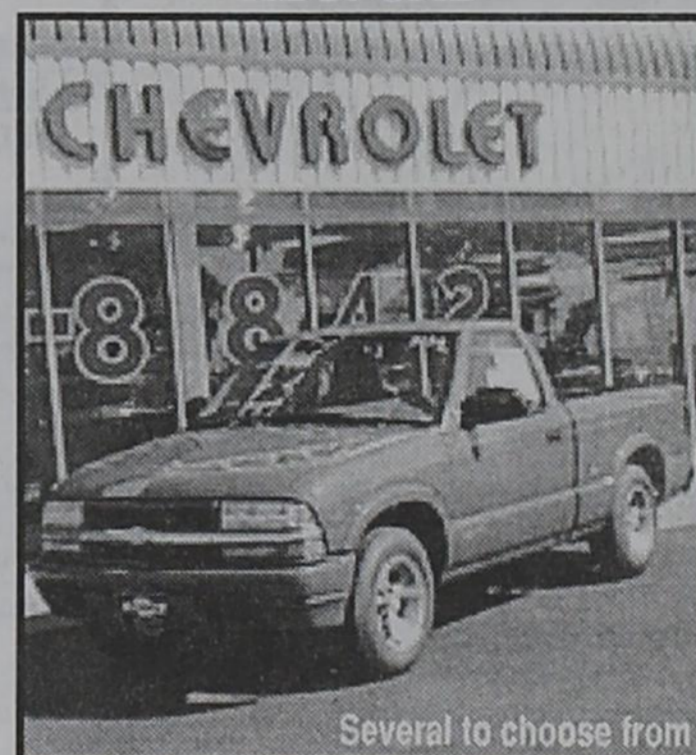


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Mother Goose Visits Friona Students

In a whimsical full-length dress and topped off with a large purple pointed hat, Mother Goose and her faithful companion, Gussie Goose, visited the students in kindergarten, first grade, and second grade.

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Mother Goose was in the Panhandle to visit schools involved in the Texas Reading Initiative. The Texas Reading Initiative focuses on preparing Texas students to read on grade level by third grade and to stay on grade level.

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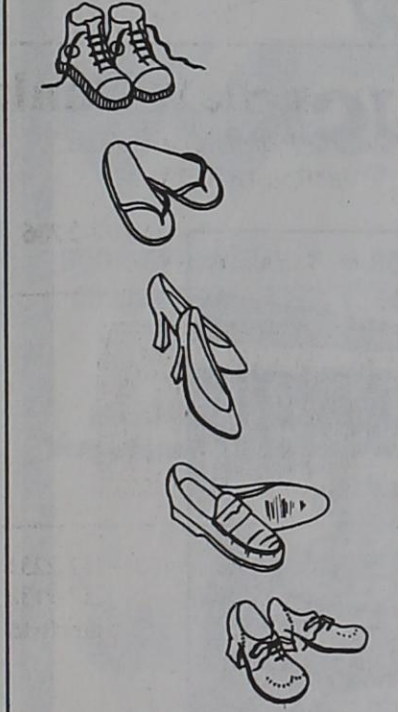
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Cotton News

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October has arrived and with it comes the start of the busiest parts of the year on the Texas High Plains.

Cotton strippers are running throughout the area and producers are busy with the million and one tasks associated with bringing in the crop.

Overall the area is expecting yields to be significantly lower than recent years. With weak prices and widespread crop losses growers are anxiously awaiting news from Washington about the fate of an agricultural disaster assistance package.

Pushing the need for, and important aspects of, the disaster package has been a focal point of Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) activity for the passed several months.

The disaster package is tied to the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill that is bumping and grinding its way through the political process.

President Bill Clinton vetoed the Bill, along with the disaster assistance package, and sent it back to Congress with a demand that additional money be put in the disaster portion of the legislation.

Despite the last minute maneuvering that has taken

place, PCG officials are fairly confident that an assistance package will be approved quickly.

The latest information available to PCG indicates that the original \$4.2 billion package included in the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill could be increased by as much as \$1 billion.

Both the House and Senate are working to put together a compromise package probably to become part of an Omnibus Appropriations package that includes all unfinished appropriations legislation.

The next phase of the effort will be in developing the details as to how the money will be distributed in the country. PCG and the National Cotton Council are already looking at a number of alternatives, as well as working on alternative plans. The most likely scenario at the present time is a combination of supplemental Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments and delivery of crop loss reimbursements through crop insurance providers.

The October 1 crop estimate has been released and the end result for the High Plains and Texas as a whole is unchanged.

The Texas Agricultural

Statistics Service estimates Texas Upland cotton production at 3 million bales. The High Plains, comprised of reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, accounts for 2.07 million the total or 69 percent of the 1998 upland cotton estimate.

The estimate does include changes. Harvested acres dropped 180,000 acres in 1-N and 10,000 acres in 1-S. Reversing the effects of the acreage loss was an increase

in the expected yields in those areas. Estimated yield in 1-N were upped 10 pounds to 596 pounds and yields in 1-S were upped 59 pounds to 491 pounds per acre.

The net result is no change in the projected size of the High Plains crop. That is not the case Beltwide where the estimate dropped projected U.S. Upland cotton production from 13.1 million to 12.8 million bales.

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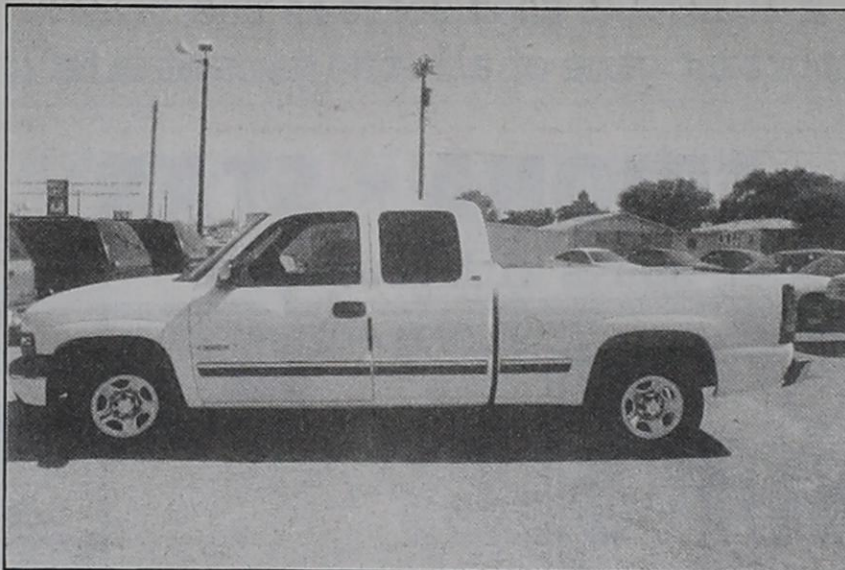
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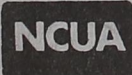
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JoJo Lytal, Matt Osborn Exchange Wedding Vows



Mrs. Matt Osborn

Jo D'Lyn (JoJo) Lytal and Matt Wesley Osborn, both Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, September 19.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lytal of Hereford. The groom is the son of Mrs. Robert H. Osborn of Friona and the late Robert H. Osborn.

Tom Harguess, minister of the Second & Adams Church of Christ of Elk City, Oklahoma and father of the bride's sister-in-law, performed the wedding ceremony in the Friona Sixth Street of Christ.

Wedding music was performed a cappella by the chorus. Special selections included "Somewhere in the World Today," by Sherry Atwell and Thomas Reed; "There Is Love" by Tonya Buchanan; "Love Is Strong" and "What God Has Joined Together" by Kirk Miller, Ky Graham and Thomas Reed. "From This Moment On" and "You Light Up My Life" were taped and sung by the bride.

The altar was decorated with a heart shaped candleabra with two seven branch candleabras on each side decorated with ecru tulle and greenery. Two large floral arrangements on pedestals consisting of confetti roses, sunflowers, lilies and stock flanked the candleabra.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father and son, Sawyer Lyn Lytal, she was attired in a formal length gown of ecru silk with silks roses around the scooped neckline in the back. Her straight skirt had a detachable cathedral length train.

She wore a double layered veil with braided silks roses and pearl band. Silks roses matching the neckline accented the crown. She carried a hand tied bridal bouquet of confetti roses, sunflowers, freesia and lilies with tulle bow.

Manda Gowdy, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Lytal, sister-in-law of the bride, and Kristi Lytal, cousin of the bride.

Adrienne Osborn, niece of the groom and daughter of Mark and Deirdre Osborn, was the junior bridesmaid.

The feminine attendants wore full length navy brocade dresses featuring empire waistlines and material roses at the waistline in back. They carried miniature versions of the bride's bouquet.

Ben Neelley served as best man. Groomsmen were Mark Osborn, Robert Osborn

and Ben Osborn, brothers of the groom.

Guests were seated by Mark Lytal and Jason Lytal, brothers of the bride, and Jimmy Gowdy, brother-in-law of the bride.

Katie Osborn, niece of the groom and daughter of Robert and Jo Osborn was the flower girl. Tate Gowdy, nephew of the bride and son of Jimmy and Mandy Gowdy, served as the ring bearer.

Candles were lit by Lauren McNutt and Jason Lytal, brother of the bride.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Assisting at the reception were Karen Taylor, Jennifer Findling, DeeAnn Bullard, Danene Hudson and Linda Hudson, cousins of the bride.

The bride's table was draped in a floor length ecru crepe cloth swagged with ecru tulle. The four-tiered hexagon shaped pineapple-orange cake was set upon a square antique silver plateau and

decorated with handmade gum paste flowers consisting of roses, sunflowers, freesia and purple status. The cake was made by the bride's mother.

A navy floor length cloth with quilted valance covered the groom's table. The groom's German Chocolate cake was made by his mother.

The kid's table was draped with a splatter paint cloth and decorated with multi-colored balloons. A self-service fountain was provided and pizza bagels, mini-corn dogs, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and cookies were served.

For traveling, the bride wore her mother's wedding suit. Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple will make their home in Friona.

The bride is a lifelong resident of Hereford, graduated from Hereford High School and Amarillo College School of Nursing and is currently employed by Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Osborn is a lifelong resident of Friona and graduated from Friona High School. He is employed by Cunningham Electric of Friona and is engaged in farming in Parmer County.



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By ANTONIO DIAZ

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Chieftain Band Earns Award

On Saturday, October 10, the Friona High School Chieftain Band earned a Division I rating at the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival.

The band performed before a large crowd in Plainview and was one of three AAA bands that received a first division rating. Other than the three judges assigning the ratings there were two judges providing comments on percussion, flag corps and drum major performance.

They had performed earlier in the week at the Texas Tech Marching Festival that was held in Jones Stadium, Tuesday, October 6

and received a division 2 rating.

These two events prepared the band for the upcoming U.I.L. Marching Contest.

"These marching festivals help us get feedback from qualified judges on how to improve the show. We take this feedback and incorporate as much as we can into the band's performance. If we continue to improve, our efforts will be rewarded with a division 1 rating this Saturday," Zane Polson, band director, commented following the Plainview performance.

Everyone is invited to attend the Region I U.I.L. Marching Contest this Saturday, October 17. The contest will be held this year at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo with the Chieftain Band performing their contest show at 3:24 p.m.

"We are excited to have the contest in Amarillo instead of Borger. It is less travel for us and the fans who would come out and support the band. I look forward to seeing a large number of Chieftain Band parents at the contest this Saturday," Mr. Polson concluded.

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Amarillo

Graveside services for Jan Gamble, a former resident of Friona and Bovina, were held recently in Amarillo. Ms Gamble passed away on September 17.

She grew up in Parmer County, and married Frank Gamble. He passed away several years ago in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a daughter, Toni Jo Emmons of Amarillo, and three step-children, Bobby of Clovis, Ray and Karen, and a sister, LaMuriel Stowers of Hereford.



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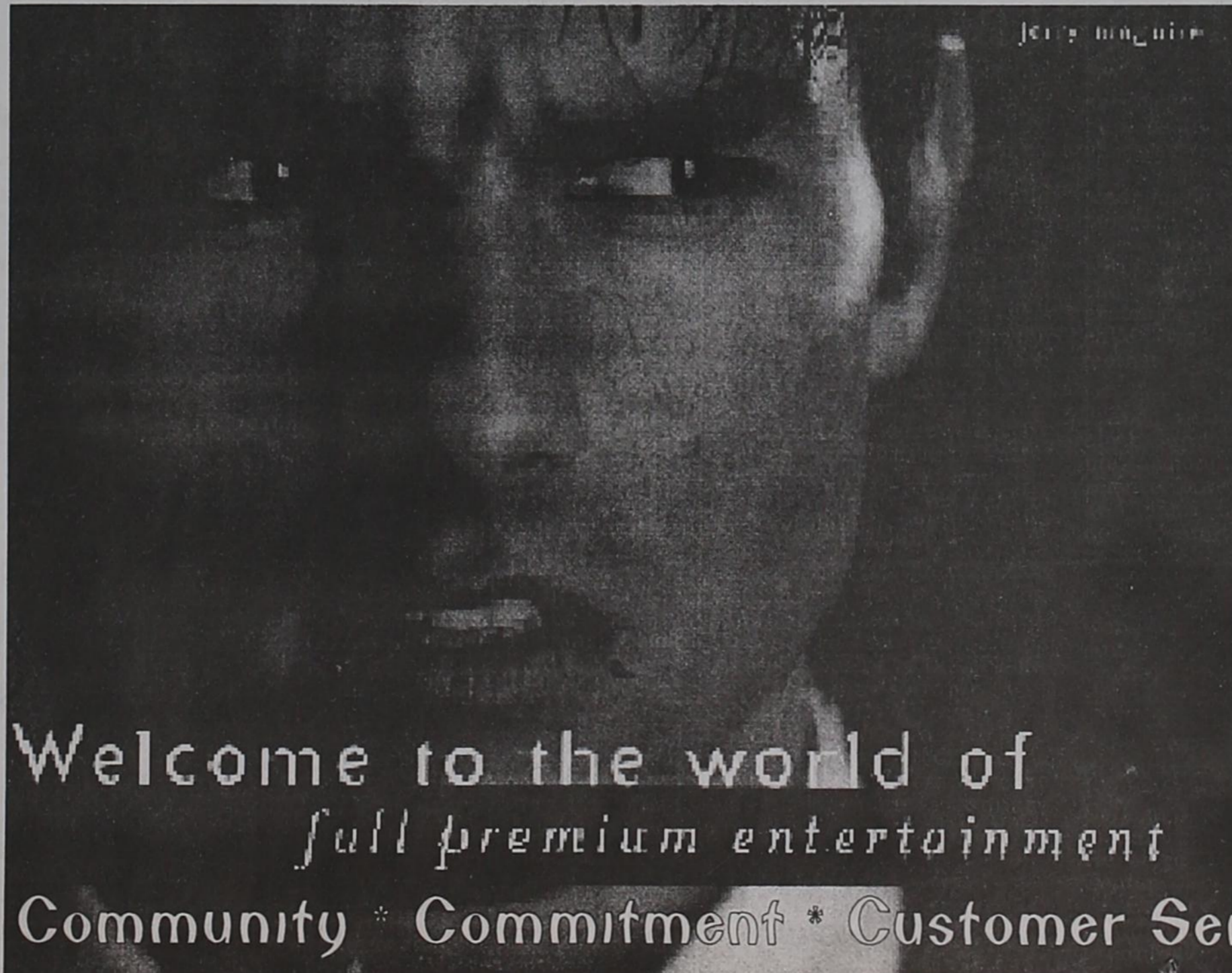
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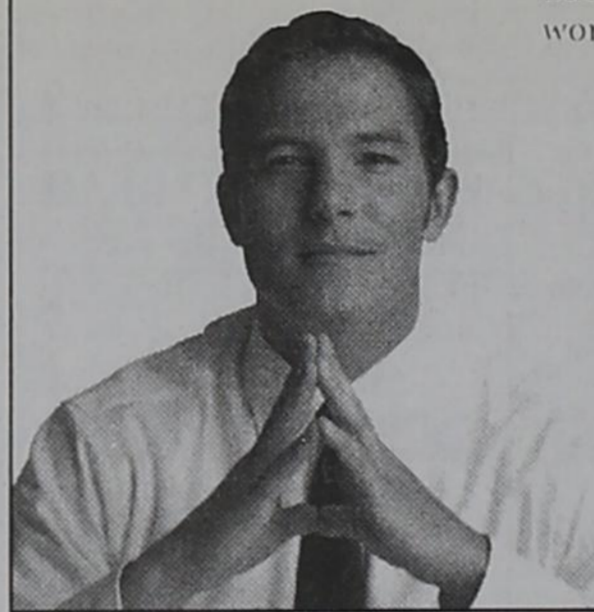


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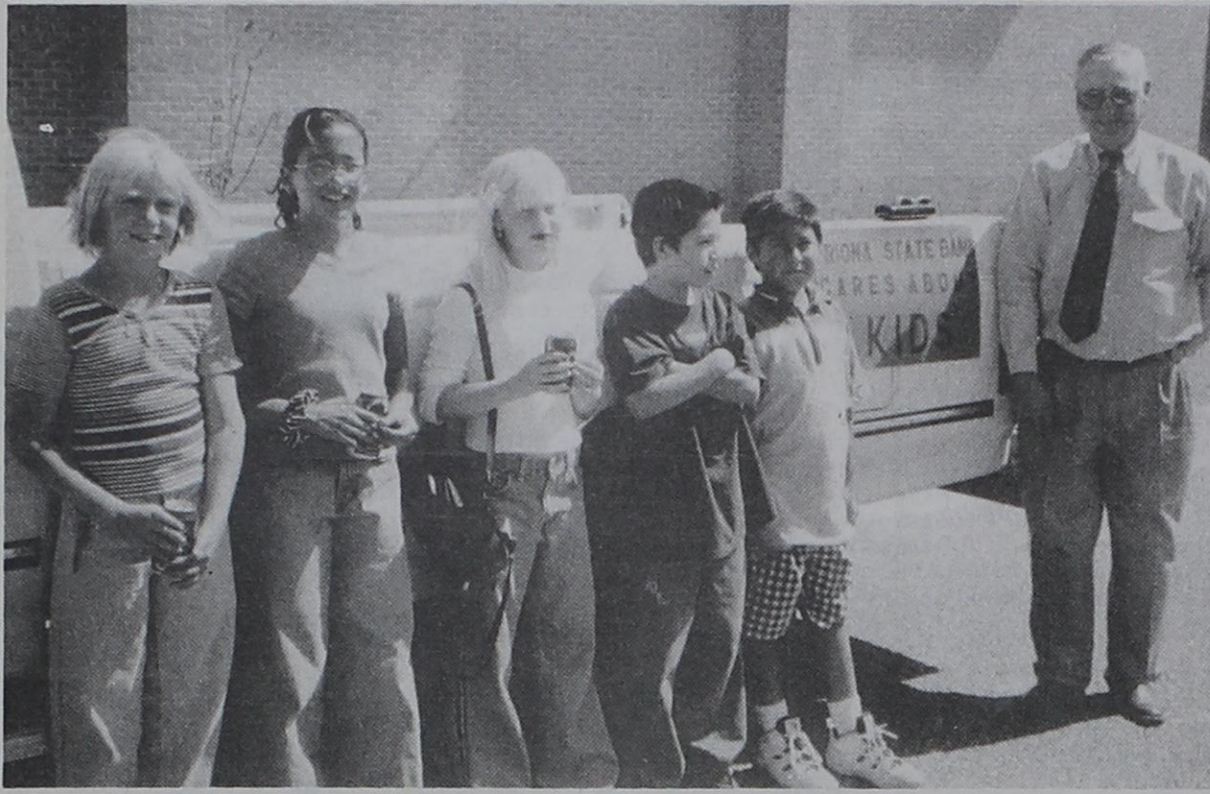
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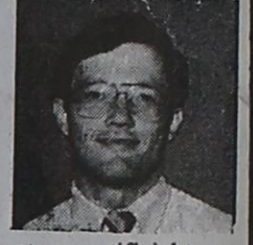
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To prevent eye makeup from becoming a nuisance, keep the following in mind:

- Avoid glitter. Iridescent eye shadow can be harmful to any eye, but especially damaging if it winds up under a contact lens.
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It's true, previous generations often did a better job of saving than today's workers do. According to the Tax Foundation, Americans saved an average of 6.3 percent of their income in 1956; by 1996, that figure had dropped to 4.2 percent.

While savings rates have declined, personal income is on the rise. According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, personal income rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate from \$6.73 trillion in January 1997 to \$7.03 trillion by year's end.

Are Americans simply frittering away that extra income? On the contrary, some reports say spending is actually declining. In fact, holiday sales last year failed to meet expectations for the third year in a row. America's Research Group reported that, in a survey of 1,000 respondents, 21 percent said they spent less for gifts than they did 10 years ago.

So, if personal income is rising, and people say they're spending less, where's the rest of their money going? A look at a typical family budget reveals some answers.

According to the Tax Foundation, the family budget for transportation (8.4 percent), recreation (4.7 percent) and clothing (3.7 percent) was the same in 1996 as it was in 1956. And the food budget actually declined, from 18.6 percent of income in 1956 to only 9.2 percent in 1996. We're also spending less on house and household expenses (15.1 percent now compared to 18.6 percent then).

But two areas that have taken a dramatically larger chunk of family income over the past 40 years are taxes and medical expenses. Federal, state and local taxes accounted for 27.7 percent of the family budget in 1956. By 1996, that figure had risen to 38.4 percent. In addition to increases in federal payroll taxes, Social Security (FICA) taxes have been raised nine times since 1977. The combined rate for employer and

employee has risen nearly 31 percent, from 11.7 percent to 15.3 percent of income.

Part of the increase in Social Security taxes pays for Medicare Part A hospitalization expenses. So does that mean less of the family budget goes to medical care? On the contrary. Medical care amounted to only 3.8 percent of the family budget in 1956. By 1996, it had almost tripled, reaching 10.5 percent.

In spite of these increases, most of today's workers should still be saving and investing more. Longer life expectancies, combined with uncertainty about Social Security's future and dwindling employer-sponsored retirement plans, mean saving for the future is more imperative than ever.

There's not much you can do about taxes, and you may not be able to cut back on medical care. But what about those other expenses? A close examination of your family's spending habits often reveals cash "leaks" that could easily be redirected to savings or investments. If you're spending a lot on consumer debt, cut up your credit cards and pay them off as quickly as possible. Finally, the next time you get a raise, consider allocating all of it to savings or investments.

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