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Friona Star
Football Contest



HOMECOMING ROYALTY...1998 Homecoming Queen Sheri Fiel, center, was crowned prior to the Dalhart game last Friday night. The Queen's Court were nominees, l-r, April Pope, Diamond Aguirre, M'Kell Jarecki, and Whitney Ellis. ron carr photo

AT AMARILLO

Chiefs-River Road: Big Battle Expected

The FHS Chieftains will risk their somewhat surprising 4-0 start for the 1998 season when they visit River Road in north Amarillo Friday. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

The Wildcats, who always play Friona a good game, could possibly be the best team Friona has faced, in spite of their 2-2 season record. They definitely will have the most experience, with 13 lettermen returning which include six offensive and five defensive starters from their 1997 team.

"River Road could have the best passing game of any team we've played," said Coach Mike Scott. Adam King is the Wildcat quarterback, termed an excellent signal-caller, who also likes to scramble.

Coach Scott said that River Road's tailback, Trent Mills, is a "game-breaker." Mills rushed for just under 1,000 yards last season, including a 229-yard performance against Perryton.

River Road comes into the game with wins over W.T. High and Amarillo Caprock, and losses to Canyon and Childress.

Although Friona won district with unbeaten records the past two seasons, the Wildcats gave them tough games both years. The 'Cats have good size up front, Scott says. Included is center-linebacker Nick Hedrick, who missed most of the '97 season after breaking his kneecap. Chance Howell also missed the second half of last season, and is a big addition to River Road's line.

The 'Road always gives the Chieftains a run for their

money. The teams have been grid opponents ever since the Amarillo school opened. They have met 21 times in the past 20 years, including once in bi-district. Friona owns a slim 11-10 advantage in the all-time series.

In one six-year stretch, 1988 through 1993, the cumulative scores were Friona 98, River Road 95. One of those games was a one-point difference, two were two-pointers, one a three (6-3 at River Road in 1988 in a game that featured a field goal by Cody Burney), and one a five-point game.

The 1996 Wildcats, second to Friona's 13-2 state semi-finalists, went as far as Regional. They had been in the playoffs five other times, including their 26-17 win over the Chieftains in bi-district in 1982.

No More Dumping In Reeve Lake Area

Effective immediately the City of Friona will allow no more dead trees and/or tree limbs to be dumped behind the Sonic Drive-In, in the Reeve Lake area.

City residents are being asked to bring such loads to the city's lot at 8th Street and Jackson, behind the city barn. You will need to contact the City Hall in order to get in to the dump area.

A large box will also accommodate metal objects, such as refrigerators and air conditioners. The limbs will be chipped up, and residents who have a use for the tree chips can make arrangements to get them free of charge.

A fee for dumping these items will be \$10 for a pickup load of trash, and \$25 for a truckload.

For further information, or to arrange for a dumping, call the City Hall at 250-2761.

AMARILLO MILLIONAIRE philanthropist, Sybil Harrington, passed away recently and there was a memorial service for her in Amarillo last week. Don and Sybil Harrington were extremely generous with their gifts which benefited and touched the lives of so many in the Amarillo area. Their generosity also stretched out to include the small town of Friona.

Thanks to the efforts of Lois Norwood, in 1988 the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Community Heritage Society of Friona for the restoration of the old Santa Fe Depot Building which adorns our City Park. The Depot has become the centerpiece of our community and I just wanted to remind local folks that the Harringtons also had a part in it.

The Saturday of Maize Days, I was still at the Park late in the afternoon, in the process of closing out the Art Show in the Depot. A fellow who ran the shaved ice concession in the park was also loading up to leave. He stopped me and said he wanted to tell someone how impressed he was with Friona. He mentioned that he travels all around the area with his snow cone booth, taking it to most of the hometown celebrations like Maize Days, and he thought that our park, our streets, and our town were about the cleanest he'd seen anywhere.

Sometimes it is nice to get a compliment instead of a complaint.

THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS. Okay, the good news first. Did you hear that the House of Representatives in Washington voted a tax cut last week? Wow! This bill is designed to benefit families with incomes under \$75,000.

The cut would raise the standard deduction for married taxpayers who pay more than they would if they were single. It's called the marriage penalty.

Self-employed folks, small-business operators and farmers could take 100 per cent deductions for those expensive health insurance premiums.

The new tax cut would exempt the first \$200 that individuals earn from interest and dividends on their savings accounts. About 32 million people would no longer have to pay any tax on their savings. I think it is really irritating to squeeze out a few dollars to put in savings (this is salary money that has already been taxed) and then when the savings earns a small pittance of interest, you get taxed on that, too.

Current tax-exempt status for public college tuition would be extended to include private colleges and universities. Also school districts would be allowed to keep more bond proceeds for construction purposes.

Income averaging for farmers, which lets them smooth out income ups and downs, would be made permanent.

"Republicans believe that Americans have worked hard for their money and deserve to keep as much of it as possible," says Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Georgia.

Bill Archer, R-Texas, notes "For 40 years we squandered people's taxes and increased spending the Democrats' way. Now it's our turn. It's time to reduce the size of government and let people keep some of the tax dollars that belong to them."

The BAD NEWS is, the bill needs 60 votes in the Senate to pass and there are only 55 Republicans there. Even if it squeaks by the Senate, that horny hillbilly who occupies the oval office has promised to veto the bill.

The Dems are claiming that the tax cuts would undermine the projected Social Security surplus. Under existing projections, Social Security is predicted to go into the red 34 years from now. But Archer, who is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, says with our \$1.6 trillion budget surplus over the next ten years, we can afford both a long-term fix for Social Security plus some immediate tax relief for lower-income tax payers.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



WEEK FOUR WINNER in the Friona Football contest was veteran player Jerry Hinkle, left. Jerry receives his \$200 payoff from Fred Ferguson, owner of Lakeside Parts and a longtime contest sponsor. ron carr photo

Parents Conference Day

Parents Conference Day for elementary and primary is Wednesday, October 7. There will be no school for EE, PK, K, and grades 1-5.

Jr. High and High School will attend school that day. Report cards will be handed out during the conference. Sign up for a time outside your child's room.

Dalhart Homecoming Game On Cable Channels Saturday

The video of last Friday's homecoming game between the Chieftains and Dalhart will be shown on Classic Cable channel six and WT Services channel 76 at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, October 3. There will not be a video of tonight's River Road game, but the video replays will resume for the start of district games on Saturday, October 10.

It was an exciting football victory for the Chieftains with lots of lively action and great defense. Look for your favorite Chieftain in action against Dalhart.



LOWE'S GRAND OPENING festivities last Friday included a ribbon cutting and welcome from members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Roger Lowe, at left with scissors, and Lowe's manager David Behrendson, fourth from right, presided over the free hamburgers and hot dogs and the band that played on the parking lot. ron carr photo

Jerry Hinkle Wins Week Four Of Football Contest

BY RON CARR

The threat of a hurricane in Florida eliminated one college game in the week four contest as the UCLA vs. Miami game was cancelled.

That left 17 games instead of the normal 18. Two contestants picked 16 correct games, Jerry Hinkle of Friona and Wayne Amstutz of Hereford.

The puny tie-breaker score of Dallas 12, Oakland 13 was used to determine the \$20 winner.

Hinkle edged out Amstutz by guessing Dallas 27, Oakland 13, which was 15 points off.

Amstutz's guess of Dallas 31, Oakland 26, was a whopping 32 points off. (Hey Wayne, didn't you hear that Troy wasn't playing?)

Seven players came in with 15 correct picks, creating a 7-way tie for third place. Using the tie-breaker rule, the \$5 third prize was claimed by Kade Carthel of Gruver. His guess was Dallas 22, Oakland 17, only 14 points off.

Other 15-game players and their points off the tie-breaker were Veca White 15; Jimmy Walker 16; Kevin Wiseman 16; Claire Brown 16; Joe Tongate 19; Scottie Brown 20;

A dozen players managed 14 correct as the week four contest proved to be one of the easier ones so far.

The Arkansas upset of Alabama tripped most everybody. For some reason most of you picked San Diego to defeat the New York Giants, but the Giants crushed the Chargers.

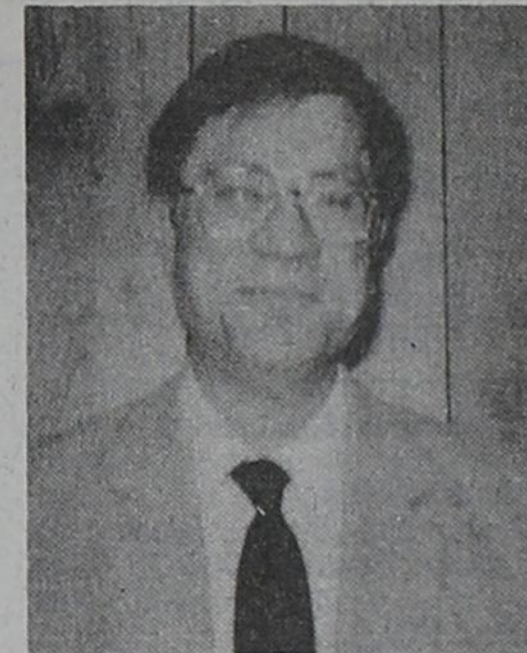
Keep in mind that the Chargers have a rookie quarterback, Ryan Leaf, starting this year and so far he has been intercepted more than he has completed. They

may not win a game this year.

St. Louis Rams won a couple and so you thought they would beat Arizona too. Wrong! And just the name Tennessee Oilers will work against that team all year.

Landon Wiseman of the Chiefs wins a "BIG HIT" award this week. He demolished a Golden Wolf on a sweep and sprung Matthew Kendrick for a long gain. Good job Daniel.

Get your picks in on time. Good luck and good pickin'. Go Big Red!



ALVIN PETTY

Calvary Has New Pastor

Alvin and Kathy Petty began their pastorate at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona on October 1. October 4 will be their first Sunday in the Friona pulpit. They come to Friona from the pastorate of First Baptist Church of Halfway.

He is a native of Welch, Texas and his wife was born and raised in Plainview. The Pettys have two grown children, a married son, Jonathan, who is a sports editor for the Hobbs, New Mexico Sun News. Their daughter, Rachel, is the adult probation officer for Hale County. She lives in Plainview.

The Pettys are both graduates of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Mrs. Petty is a certified teacher and has been a county librarian, also. They have 28 years of pastoral experience.

For many of those years, Rev. Petty was bi-vocational. His second jobs have included truck driving, editing for a newspaper, directing the Lamesa Boy's Club and directing the Hale County Senior Citizens Association.

The Pettys have been active in rural economic development, the Lions Club and have helped start three libraries.

Rev. Petty says they are looking forward to their adventures in Friona.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for August at Friona High School were, l-r, freshman Alice Allen, sophomore Lynette Jubay, junior Lesli Fiel, and senior Whitney Ellis. ron carr photo

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

AROUND TOWN

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, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.. Cost is \$6 adult and \$3 children under 10.

Hereford Methodist arts/crafts booths

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 18th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on Dec 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hereford Community center. A limited number of booths are available at \$10, with applicants being screened. Applications may be obtained from Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX, 79045 or call 806-364-0774

First Baptist revival starts Oct 4

First Baptist Church of Friona will have a revival crusade from Sunday, Oct 4 to Sunday, Oct 18. Services are at 11 a.m. Sundays, 6 p.m. Sundays, and 7-9 p.m. during the week. No services on Oct 12 & 17. On Sat, Oct 10, there will be a family revival seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend. For more info, call the church at 247-3933.

Museum will present lecture

As part of its year-long series of programs celebrating the centennial of the founding of the Taos Art Colony, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present a lecture on Taos artists Ernest, Mary, and Helen Blumenschein on October 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Museum's Lecture Hall. Featured speakers will be Skip Miller and Elizabeth Cunningham.

Free classes for adults to speak English

The Friona ISD and Region 16 Education Service Center will sponsor classes for adults who want to read, write, and speak English, improve mathematics and reading skills, prepare for GED test, and prepare for a citizenship test. Enroll any Monday night beginning October 5 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. For more info call James Warren at 250-2747.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,
This is just a note to let everyone know mom has a new address. She loves to get letters:
Helen Fallwell, Seville Drive, C/O Seville Estates, Apt. #150, Amarillo, Texas, 79121.
Thank You,
Barbara Bennett
Amarillo, Texas

September 30, 1998

Mr. Bill Ellis
Friona Star/Bovina Blade
Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Bill,

Attached please find a news article which the Parmer County Child Welfare Board would appreciate your publishing. At one time you were running the Child Abuse Hot Line phone number as a community service. We would greatly appreciate it if you could run it again in both the Friona Star and in the Bovina Blade.

Let me thank you for all the services which you provide our communities. You have always been more

than willing to help with our children.

The Child Abuse Hotline Phone number is 1-800-252-5400.

Sincerely,
Jo Blackwell
President
Parmer County Child Welfare Board

A Note to Carol:
I have really enjoyed your editorials. Especially liked the one in August (I think) about Clinton.

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Kemp, Texas 75143

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70 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 8, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones and daughter, Miss Geneva H. Jones, M.A. Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford were among those who drove over to Abernathy to attend the funeral of Mrs. J.O. Jones Monday.

J.J. Horton of the J.J. Horton Land Company, will enter the grain and cotton buying business this season.

R.G. Flinn, of Wannette, Oklahoma, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week, and while here took occasion to visit the Parmer County Fair.

B.T. Callaway and family returned this week from Coleman, where they had been for a few days visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

Mrs. T.N. Jasper departed last week for a week with relatives in McAllister and Canadian, Oklahoma.

50 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 1, 1948

F.W. Reeve, who suffered a severe attack of some heart ailment, on the night of September 11, and was taken to the local hospital, where he remained under the care and direction of his physician for two weeks, was able to return home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R.F. Jones returned from Wichita Falls this week where she has been visiting with relatives and spending her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. "Gib" Boatman departed last week for Silver Springs, Maryland, where "Gib" has enrolled in a cleaning and dyeing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and granddaughter, of Levelland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Taylor. Mrs. Brown is Mrs. Taylor's sister.

45 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 1, 1953

Mrs. Granville McFarland and Mrs. Frank Spring attended the Coronado Girl Scout Board meeting in Santa Rosa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall returned last week from a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry and children visited in Happy over the weekend with their parents.

Neal Greeson, Joe Landrum and Weldon Tatum were Hereford visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cody and family have moved to this community from Hereford and are employed by Bruce Parr. They are living in Mrs. McCrate's house.

40 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Houser left late last week for a two week vacation in Colorado.

Sunday visitors in the Vaughan Keith home in Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mimms and family visited Sunday at

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA
Week of October 4-10

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

October 4--John Robert Schueler, Amelia Rankin, Leslee Floyd, Darrell Auburg, Joseph Ryan, Travis Graves, Coy Jameson, Eloy Caballero, Allan Haile, Winifred Hurst.

October 5--Fred Florez, Gaye Tannahill, Ruth Harguess, J.R. Varner, Clayton Dean Smiley.

October 6--Kit Preston, Jennifer Stell, Shain Clark, Amanda Geries.

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

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

October 9--Frank Spring, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Glenda Nixon, Gabrielle Rule.

October 10--John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Joshua Rule, Blair Smiley.

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

Sunnyside with his sister, the L.M. Glanton family.

Mrs. Doug Horsley was the proud winner of a sewing machine given away recently by a grocery store in Muleshoe.

30 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1968

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McBroom the past two weeks have been Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baker of Bakersfield, California. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. McBroom are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eitel, formerly of Amarillo, have recently moved to Galveston. Eitel, a medical technician, has enrolled in the School of Banking, John Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. Belma Creager of Graham, spent the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Carroll. Mrs. Creager is Carroll's sister.

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 30, 1973

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Friona's United Methodist Church for W.E. (Bill) Teel, who died Friday following a heart attack.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the September 18 meeting of the Rhea 4-H Club.

20 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 8, 1978

Friona area farmers are busy with corn harvest this week, with promises of better crop yields and prices than last year.

Area elevators managers expect the harvest peak to hit sometime next week, and estimate that about 25 per cent of the crop was in by press time on Friday.

Bad weather conditions have hampered corn farmers from getting underway with their harvest operations for the past two weeks, and some has still not dried out enough for cutting.

15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1983

Louisa Wilson has had

another birthday. For several years she and her two sisters who live here, Mabelle Hartwell of Friona and Helen Potts of the Rhea Community have marked birthdays by having lunch together at the birthday girl's favorite eating place. This time the three went to K-Bob's in Hereford.

Sunday afternoon Jan Petree and children, Mende, Melanie and Brandon, of Hereford and Gay Bingham of Amarillo joined Louis and Mamie Lou Welch at the Wilson home for birthday cake and ice cream.

10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 1, 1988
Rev. Geary Brogden, who has served Friona's First Baptist Church as Minister of Music and Youth for over 11 years, will be honored with a "Geary Brogden Appreciation Day" on Sunday, October 2 at the church.

"Geary and his family

have served our church for 11 years. We have come to love and appreciate them. This is an opportunity for our church to show this appreciation," said a spokesman for the church.

5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1993

D.L. and Ruth Harguess returned home Monday after spending a long weekend in the Dallas area. They drove down and spent some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Steven and Tammy Smith, who moved from Amarillo to Coppell some time ago.

Then, the Harguesses met six other Frionans, Tommy and Kristi Carr, Clay and Tamela Bandy and Leon and Jeffie Talley, at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

This group then attended a "Save The American Family" seminar, which ended at noon Sunday.

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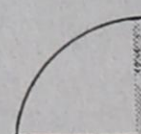
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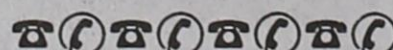
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OFFENSE SIZZLES, 48-14

Chiefs Muzzle Wolves In Homecoming Win



BIG STRIDES....Justin Daniel (13) faked a handoff, ran around end and up the sidelines for a 20-yard scoring jaunt. Daniel sustained a light concussion in the first half of the game, and was held out of action in the second half, as Friona waxed Dalhart, 48-14. (ron carr photo).

Coach Scott Said....

"I thought we played a good game (against Dalhart). They broke a couple of plays on us. Swecker (#28) was a good runner. They had a bit more speed than we gave them credit for having.

"Our offense is doing some good things, but we still have to practice every week. We were doing things last Friday that produced the results we're after.

"I thought Justin Daniel had a good game, and Kendrick was running well. Noel Grajeda is really helping the team. He takes some of the pressure off Matthew, and allows him to play more defense."

Scott also had words of praise for Hugo Rivera, who had 14 tackles, to lead the team in that regard for the second straight week.

"I felt good about our secondary's play. The opponents' completion ratio is way down. The pressure we're putting on the QB helps in that department," Scott concluded, adding the name of Tony Duran in pass-rushing as a good performance.

by BILL ELLIS

Friona Homecoming fans were rewarded with an offensive explosion that saw the Chieftains romp to 22 first quarter points and a 35-point, 287-yard performance enroute to their fourth straight win for 1998. Final score was 48-14.

While the Chiefs added to their impressive offensive stats for the season with their second game of over 500 yards total offense (507), the defense was stung for its biggest yardage, 1977, along with a pair of touchdowns.

In fact, the Wolves stunned the Chiefs momentarily when Garland Swecker ripped off a 59-yard touchdown run to give the visitors the early lead at 6-0. Only 1:32 had elapsed in the opening period.

Dalhart was facing a third and six situation on their first possession, and Friona chose a "blitz" type defense on the play. Swecker found himself in the clear just past the line of scrimmage, and won the footrace to the goal-line.

The Chieftains didn't stay down long. Noel Grajeda gave the team a first down with an 11-yard gain, and Friona found itself in a big third down situation. Matthew Kendrick took the handoff, found himself in the secondary, and showed his speed in a 68-yard TD gallop.

Trent Cook's point-after kick gave Friona a 7-6 lead. The first quarter was only 3:30 old.

Putting the ball in play at their 20, the Dalhart runner was separated from the ball on first down, with Landon Martin recovering for Friona.

Quarterback Justin Daniel faked a handoff, then ran a bootleg play around left end, getting a good clearing block that put him into the end zone from 20 yards out. Cook's second kick in less than a minute of clock time made it a 14-6 game. If it took you longer to get your hot dog than you figures, you had missed 20 points in the first 4:28 of play.

Dalhart attempted to answer, driving for a pair of touchdowns. Defensive end Colby Patterson made a touchdown-saving tackle on Swecker after a 28-yard run which took the Wolves to midfield.

Three plays gained just six yards, and Dalhart chose to punt.

Kendrick got the call, and answered with a bang. He stiff-armed one defender at the line of scrimmage, circled left end and bulled his way 67 yards, being forced out of bounds at the Dalhart 10. Matthew had gained 135 yards on two consecutive carries, and the Chieftains had run 155 yards in three attempts.

Kendrick gained to the Dalhart 1/2 yard line on two tries, and on fourth down Daniel ran it across for the TD. James Evans ran a two-pointer as the team tricked the Wolves on the conversion, and the score became 22-6 with 1:46 yet to play in the opening quarter.

The Wolves continued to fight, gaining three first downs to the Friona 35, but on the first play of the second quarter, a hard defensive hit caused the visiting ball-carrier to cough up the ball and Tony Duran recovered for Friona at the FHS 30.

Four plays gained to midfield, and at this point Daniel dropped back, lobbed the ball to Grajeda over the middle, and the 5-9 cannonball rambled 50 yards for friona's fourth TD. Cook was three for three in kicking, as Friona upped its lead to 29-6, 1:46 into the second quarter.

Friona got the ball back with 5:16 before halftime, and put together another quick drive. Kendrick and Daniel each gave the Chiefs first downs, and Grajeda gave Homecoming fans a nice 41-yard run to cheer. A penalty against Friona on the point-try moved it back, and with the stiff south wind, Cook missed the kick attempt, his first miss after 12 consecutive good ones. The team led 35-6, which turned out to be the halftime score.

Daniel received a mild concussion during first-half action, and was kept on the sideline for precautionary measures in the second half. Back QB Nathan King ran the offense in the second half.

The team drove to Dalhart's 15 on their first possession, but failed to convert. The Chiefs stiffened their defense somewhat in the second half, allowing only one first down prior to the last 1:37 of the ball game.

King meanwhile directed a scoring drive which featured runs of 17, six and four by Kendrick, the last one being

Game Stats

FHS	Dal.
19 First Downs	10
416 Net Yds Rush	192
91 Net Yds Pass	5
507 Total Net Yds	197
8-4 Passes Comp.	12-2
0 "Had. Int.	0
3-1 Fumbles Lost	2-2
3-122 Punts, Yds	5-125
40.6 Punting Avg.	25.0
7-60 Penalties	3-20
25.45 Poss. Time	22.15

FHS 22 13 7 7-35
Dal 6 0 0 8-14

Individual Scoring

1Q--Kendrick, 68 run (Cook, kick) 7-6; Daniel 20 run (Cook, kick) 14-6; Daniel, 1 run (Evans, run) 22-6.

2Q--Grajeda, 50 pass from Daniel (Cook, kick) 29-6; Grajeda, 41 run (kick wide) 35-6.

3Q--Kendrick, 4 run (Cook, kick) 42-6.

4Q--Rivera, 11 run (high snap, no kick) 48-6.

Individual Rushing

Player	Att-Yds-Avg.
Kendrick	11-191-17.4
Grajeda	12- 92-7.7
Rivera	5-71-14.2
Daniel	4-40-10.0
S. Campos	2-20-10.0
J. Burleson	4-19- 4.8
Evans	3- 9- 3.0
Tyson Neill	1 -4- -4.0
N. King	3-(-1)-(-0.3)
Team losses	3-(-21)-(-7.0)
Totals	49-416- 8.5

Individual Passing

Daniel 3-1-50-1 TD
N. King 5-3-41-0

Individual Receiving

Grajeda	2-69-34.5
Kendrick	1-10-10.0
C. Tafoya	1-12-12.0
Totals:	4-91-22.7

Kickoff Returns

Bandy 1-9-9.0

Punt Returns

Bandy 3-27-9.0

Individual Punts

Trent Cook 3-122-40.6

Fumble Recoveries

Landon Martin 1, Tony Duran 1.



READY, SET, GO....Matthew Kendrick (15) is shown running toward the sideline, with blocking guard Daniel Wiseman (72) in the lead. About a second later, Wiseman flattened Dalhart's would-be tackler, knocking him backward into another defender. The play gained 17 yards, and Kendrick scored four plays later to stretch Friona's lead to 42-6. See remarks elsewhere. (ron carr photo)

District 2-3A Standings

Team, (Enrollment)	Dist.	Season	PF-PA
Friona (374)	0-0	4-0	129-31
Muleshoe (427)	0-0	4-0	119- 0
Littlefield (469)	0-0	3-1	122-24
Shallowater (359)	0-0	3-1	68-60
Lub. Cooper (541)	0-0	1-3	93-40
Lub. Roosevelt (371)	0-0	1-3	71-115

Last Week's Results: Friona 48, Dalhart 14; Muleshoe 28, Tulia 0; Littlefield 21, Lamesa 0; Sudan 19, Lubbock Roosevelt 14; Shallowater 18, New Deal 14; Lubbock High 47, Lubbock Cooper 0.

This Week's Schedule: Friona at River Road; Dimmitt at Muleshoe; Cooper at Slaton; Littlefield at Brownfield; Floydada at Roosevelt; Abernathy at Shallowater.

for his second TD of the game. Reserve Sergio Campos ran 14 yards to the Dalhart five to help the scoring drive. Cook's good kick made the score 42-6 with 28 seconds left in the third period.

Three plays lost eight yards for the Wolves, and the Chieftain offense went back to work, with mainly second teamers on the field. Big Hugo Rivera, honored the previous week for his defensive play in the win over Dimmitt, took his turn in the backfield. His number was called four times in a six-play drive, and he responded with gains of 7, 29, 21 and 11 yards, the last carry being for a TD.

Trent Cook split the uprights against the wind, bringing the Friona lead to 48-6.

That should have been the final score, but a bad snap

on a punting attempt turned the ball over to Dalhart on the Friona nine yard line. Swecker carried three times, the final being a touchdown. The Wolves passed for two points and the final margin of 48-14.

Friona gained 507 yards. It is only the seventh time in history, and second time this season, for a Chieftain team to top the 500-yard offensive total. The Chieftains remain the top-rated offensive team in both the Panhandle area (Amarillo Globe-News) and the South Plains (Lubbock A-J), and Kendrick has 42 points on the season to pace the scorers.

Kendrick blasted 191 yards on just 11 carries (17.4 yards per try), for his best game of the season. Grajeda added 92 yards.

Both Chieftains are in the top five rushers in the area.

EXTRA POINTS...

Kendrick Praises Defense, Wiseman

Senior running back Matthew Kendrick soared to his biggest "yards rushing" game of the year against Dalhart with 191. He scored twice in Friona's 48-14 win.

"Yeah, I kinda broke out a bit. It felt good. But I don't care if I make only two yards per game, as long as we win."

We asked Matthew about the chemistry on this year's team and about the role the defense has played so far: "I think it's (chemistry) getting better and better each week. Our defense has challenged us. I believe that defense is what wins championships."

Ye editor also asked Matthew to comment on a particular play from the Dalhart game in which guard Daniel Wiseman pulled out to block for him on a play where Kendrick came to the outside. Kendrick had waited a second for Wiseman to get in front of him, then "nudged" him, whereupon the 215-pound junior laid a hit on the would-be tackler that was heard throughout the stands. The blow sent the defender sprawling into a teammate, effectively immobilizing two players.

"He's a hoss. He's a 'mean' guy. I'm glad he's on my team, and not somebody else's," Kendrick said.



BANDY RETURNS....Punt returner Joseph Bandy (21) is shown making a runback for the Chieftains in last week's game. Bandy had one run of 50 yards, and another of 65 yards, which would have been a TD nullified due to holding calls against Friona. (ron carr)



SURPRISE PLAY....The Chieftains surprised Dalhart by running the old "swinging gate" play on a conversion. Linemen are Barry Procter (89), Victor Alvarado (77), Ismael Juarez (76), Gaines Butman (65), Daniel Rosales (75) and Colby Patterson (70). James Evans (23) is set to take the pitch from the center, Landon Martin (22) (ron carr photo)



HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES last Friday night included, from left, mascots Paige Herbert and Stetson Reed in the pre-game ceremony to crown the 1998 Homecoming Queen Sheri Fiel, center, escorted by senior Hugo Rivera, and at

right, senior J. D. Aronce plays a trombone solo during the Chieftain Band's halftime performance to a capacity homecoming crowd.

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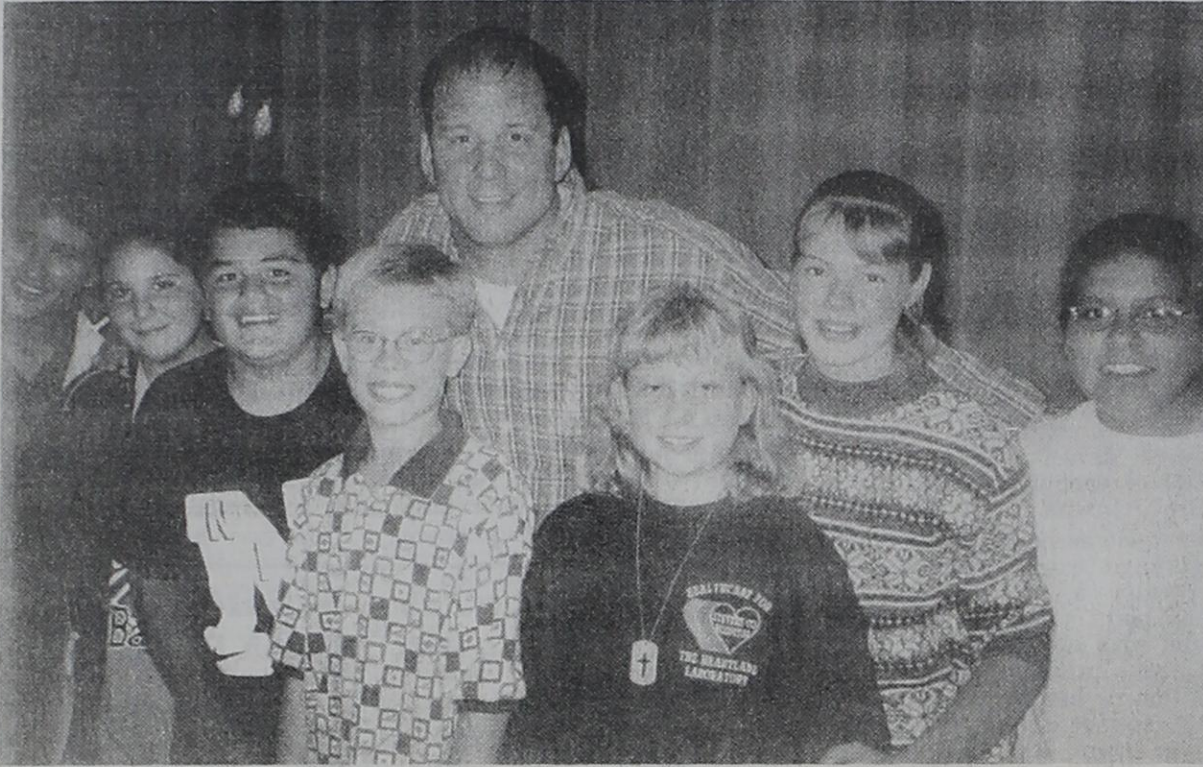
Area Class 3A "Stat" Ranking
(From the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

Team Offense				
Team	G	Rush	Pass	Avg.
Friona	4	1428	198	406.5
Muleshoe	4	1132	317	362.3
Dimmitt	4	1099	269	342.0
Colorado	4	477	767	311.0
Littlefield	4	874	287	290.3
Denver City	4	900	243	285.8
Lamesa	4	808	243	262.8
Seminole	4	569	476	261.3
Shallowater	4	567	447	253.5
Cooper	4	416	198	153.5

Team Defense				
Team	G	Rush	Pass	Avg.
Muleshoe	4	219	217	109.0
Friona	4	405	100	126.3
Cooper	4	426	193	154.8
Dimmitt	4	507	136	160.8
Littlefield	4	558	140	174.5
Denver City	4	596	200	199.0
Colorado	4	583	323	226.5
Seminole	4	782	276	264.5
Lamesa	4	885	202	271.8
Shallowater	4	692	495	296.8

Individual Rushing			
Player, Team	G	C	Yds
Kendrick, Friona	4	52	557
Villegas, DCity	4	81	543
Barrioz, Lamesa	4	58	521
Hill, Dimmitt	4	86	485
Grajeda, Friona	4	59	438
Vela, Muleshoe	4	76	438
Dale, Seminole	4	84	437
Sutton, Dimmitt	4	58	375
Weaver, Littlefield	4	51	343
McClanahan, Mishe	4	74	332

Ind. Scoring		
Player, Team	G	Points
Kendrick, Friona	4	42
Grajeda, Friona	4	38
McClanahan, Muleshoe	4	38
Weaver, Littlefield	4	36
Byington, Colorado	4	33
Green, Colorado	4	30
Dale, Seminole	4	26
Buckley, Dimmitt	4	24
Davis, Littlefield	4	24
Flores, Dimmitt	4	24



HE WOW'ED THEM...Inspirational speaker Bobby Petrocelli spent the day in Friona last week speaking to junior high and high school students and their parents. Petrocelli is shown with junior high students, l-r, Dana Simon, Jorge Campos, Brock Field, Sarah Widner, Chance Barrett, and Jisela Torres.

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Local Group Asks Input For Information Needs

A representative from the Friona Senior Citizens organization said this week that it has come to their attention that there are those in the community who are interested in receiving information/education in the multi-faceted areas of disaster preparedness (natural and manmade).

Some of the subjects which would be beneficial either in the form of classes or lectures are as follows.

- Please mark the topics you would be interested in.
- Y2K-Cause and effect
 - Basic First Aid
 - First Responder (what to do if you are the first one at an accident scene)
 - CPR-Infant and Adult
 - Gang Activity Recognition
 - How the present day Economic situations affect Parmer County
 - New World Order
 - Terrorism-Foreign and Domestic

Please turn all completed forms to Joe Lafuente at the Friona City Hall.

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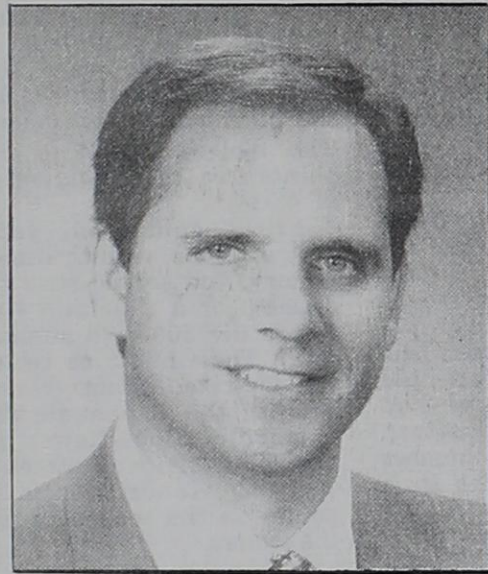
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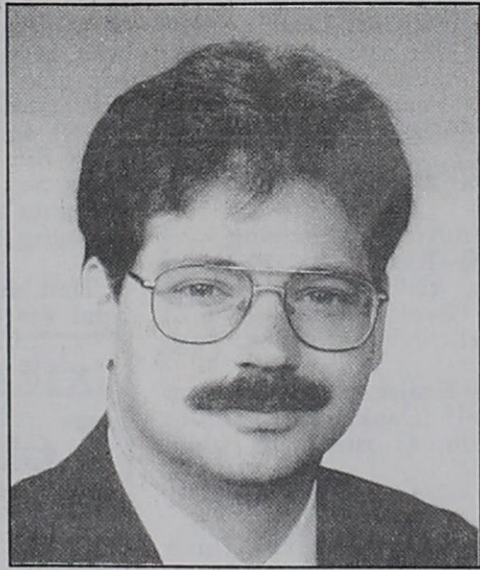


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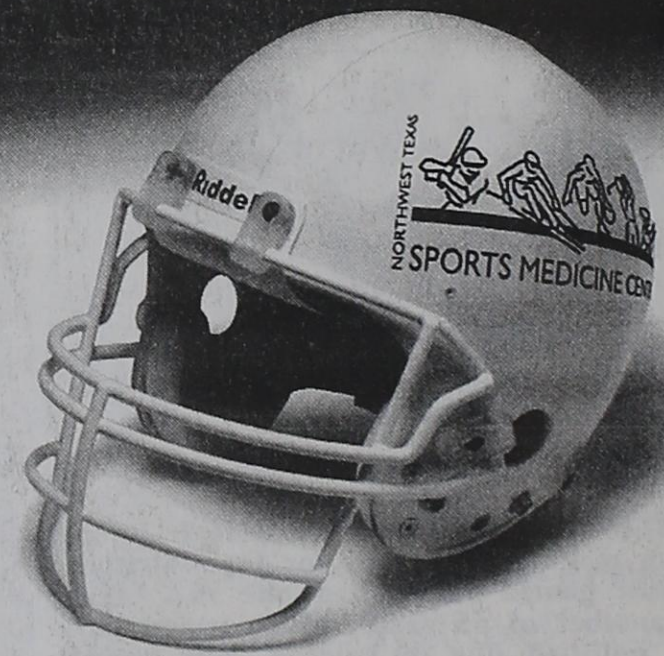
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Family Revival Seminar
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County Welfare Board Fights Child Abuse

The Parmer County Child Welfare Board works closely with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services known as Child Protection Services. In meeting our goals we meet with the caseworkers on an ongoing basis to be sure that all children in foster care are having their needs met and that all children are safe.

Texas Law requires anybody who believes that a child has been or may be abused or neglected to make a report to the Child Protective Services (CPS) program of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services or to a law enforcement agency. The law requires Child Protective Services to investigate all reports of child abuse or neglect for the primary purpose of

protecting children.

The child Protective Service program receives, investigates, and assesses reports of child abuse and neglect by parents, family, friends or household members. CPS offers services after investigations if: children are not immediately safe from abuse or neglect; or a reasonable likelihood exists that children will be abused or neglected in the foreseeable future and families have demonstrated that they cannot control factors placing children at risk or abuse or neglect.

If needed, services are offered to parents to help them solve their problems and learn how to care for and discipline their children in ways that do not harm them or place them at risk of abuse or neglect. These services may include counseling, day care, homemaker, evaluation and treatment, and parenting training.

Foster families are always needed. A specific training program is in place in Amarillo to train families so that children can be placed with them. We currently have two families in Friona, Parmer County. They are the Jose Chico family and the Raymonds.

Parmer County Child Welfare Board Members are available for programs to the community and churches. Also the Child Protective Services Caseworkers are available for programs within our county.

Child Protective Service's office is in Hereford and the caseworkers cover Parmer, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties. The current caseworkers are Ben Larson, Ron Campbell and Amy Rodriguez.

THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.

Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.

For any information locally you may contact any Parmer County Child Welfare Board member: Jo Blackwell, Ann Norton, Bonnie Clayton, Tonya Gober, Porter Roberts, Peggy Monroe or Carla Kaltwasser.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy of Bovina will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, October 10 with a reception at First Baptist Church in Bovina. Mr. Murphy and the former Juanda Patton were married October 10, 1948 in Ballinger. The couple moved to Bovina in 1955. Their children, Rodney, Darlene, the late D. Lynn and the late G. David all attended and graduated from Bovina schools. Throughout the years the Murphys farmed and enjoyed watching their family grow. Grandchildren of the couple are Brandon and Melissa Caldwell, Rebecca Caldwell, Adam Murphy, Kip Murphy, Michelle and Dean Shover, Michael Foster and the late Chris Caldwell. The couple has one great-granddaughter, Jaycee Caldwell. Rodney and Suzanne Murphy of Abilene and Darlene and Buddy Foster of Midlothian will host the event. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.



50 years ago

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The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, Friday, October 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street, Bovina, Monday, October 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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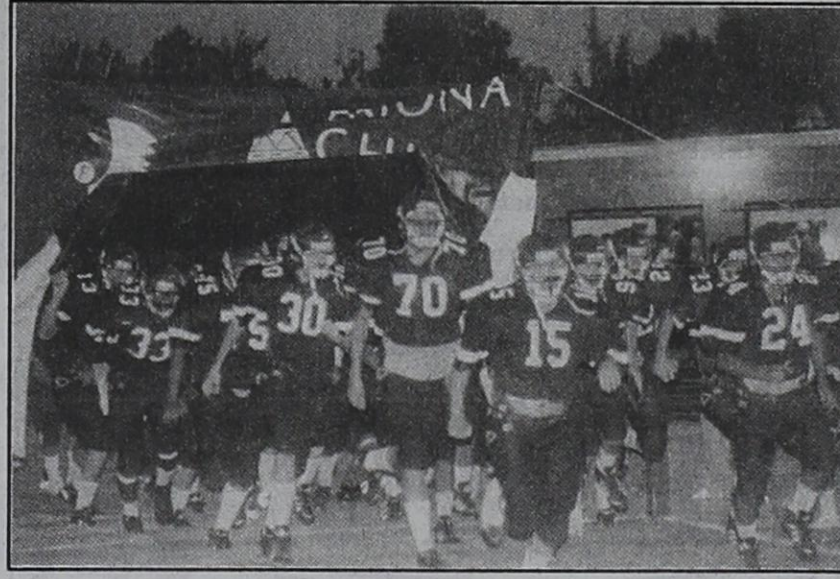
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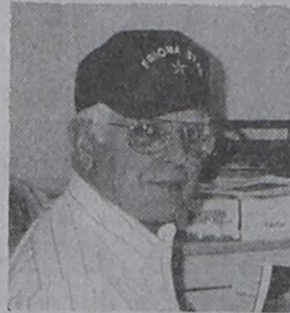
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Out Here

By RON CARR



'What's A Guy Gotta' Do To Get An Award?'

They sat out there on 14th Street between Walnut and Cemetery Road for years without much attention.

It appeared to be a small ghost town. A once thriving 60-unit apartment complex, divided into north and south buildings with a two-story unit of one bedrooms on the east side, now sat dilapidated.

It was called Saratoga Gardens, but even the sign had run down. Windows were broken, years of roof leaks had rotted the interiors, and of course vandals had done their handiwork too.

I talked to some folks around here that lived in the apartments in the early '70s. They said they were really nice apartments then, full of young couples and friendly folks.

There were 60 apartment units but only one electric meter. Electricity and water was included in the monthly rent back then.

It was before the energy crisis of the mid-70s, when electric bills didn't take 25% of a weekly paycheck.

Old-timers say that the apartments went downhill as renters began to abuse the property. In some of the units, two or three families moved in for periods of time.

A certain rowdiness among tenants started to drive non-rowdy tenants away. One old-timer told me that since utilities were included, people would turn the air-conditioner down low and open their upstairs windows.

When someone else is paying the bills, well you know, people often become uncivilized. If you have ever been a landlord, I guess you already know that.

A lot of people, including me, would drive by the rundown property and think "that is a shame. Somebody ought to do something with those apartments." In the meantime, trash piled up, weeds grew, and the roof continued to leak.

Nobody seemed to know who owned the property. It changed hands a few times and folks lost track of the owners. Or just didn't care.

If you have moved to Friona recently, like I did 3 1/2 years ago, you know that finding a place to rent can be a problem. But renovating the old Saratoga Gardens complex would be a big problem that most investors would not want to tackle.

Enter Paul and Diane Sullivan of Southlake, Texas. They should get an award from the Chamber of Commerce or the Friona Economic Development Council or the Mayor and City Council. Here's the background.

Paul Sullivan makes a living buying, remodeling, and selling older houses. He started parttime when he was in graduate school at North Texas University in Denton, after graduating from Texas Tech.

Most of his work has been in the Dallas, Grand Prairie, north Texas, Ft. Worth areas. He does the construction work and wife Diane helps with bookkeeping and decorating.

At any one time, the New Mexico native says, he has 10-12 projects under construction.

He had never ventured far from his Southlake home area until a friend in Hereford told him about this

long dormant property in Friona.

Not really interested, but always open to a good deal, Paul finally located the owner and made him an offer, which was rejected. But tax problems and cash flow forced the owner to negotiate and in 1996, Paul and Diane Sullivan bought the property.

He tried to get a federal HUD backed loan, but the bureaucracy, paperwork, and endless delay caused him to drop HUD and go to Plan B.

One concern from HUD, he said, was that they didn't think the property could stay open and occupied if something happened to Excel.

He talked briefly with banks in Friona and Hereford, before landing financing to purchase the apartments through an Amarillo Bank.

But buying the units was only the start. In early 1997, Paul came to Friona to assess the damages and begin remodeling. He had to replace all the wiring because it was aluminum wire.

He had to arrange with SPS to meter the apartments separately so renters would have to pay their own electric bills. And set individual gas meters with Energas for each unit too.

He found out he couldn't do individual water meters since there are two main water lines under the foundations of the buildings and they couldn't be torn up.

When he turned the water on at the property after all those years, there were numerous leaks from rotten pipes, so he had to replace most of the plumbing.

Interiors had long since rotted too from leaking roofs and neglect. As local electricians replaced wiring, local carpenters replaced all the sheetrock in every unit, replaced most flooring, and rebuilt stairs. (Most of the units' bedrooms are upstairs).

Early on he was discovered using what the city considered an unlicensed plumber and fined \$1,500. He says the plumber was recommended to him and he didn't think to check for licenses.

He put new, sloped metal roofs on the buildings. A Panhandle wind storm ripped one of them off not long after

it was finished.

He had a \$5,000 riding mower stolen even though it was chained to a steel pole at the apartments. He replaced shrubs and replanted the yard. He resurfaced the parking lots and put up new fences.

Then, as construction was completed, he invested in new appliances. All 60 units got a new refrigerator, air conditioner, stove, and 48 out of the 60 got new water heaters.

Every unit also got new carpet and paint. The name was changed to Cottonwood Townhomes and the leasing finally began two years after he bought the place.

He did not want to reveal the purchase price of the rundown apartments. What he did say was that all the improvements he listed above, the repairs and remodeling, came to more than \$700,000.

A quarter of a million dollar investment in Friona should get a guy some recognition. At least he should be invited to speak at the Lion's Club or something. Instead, he made two or

three special trips to Friona to negotiate with the city council who wanted to assess him \$750 a month for trash dumpsters and \$10 per unit for sewer.

He says they worked it out and he has a "deal" he is satisfied with.

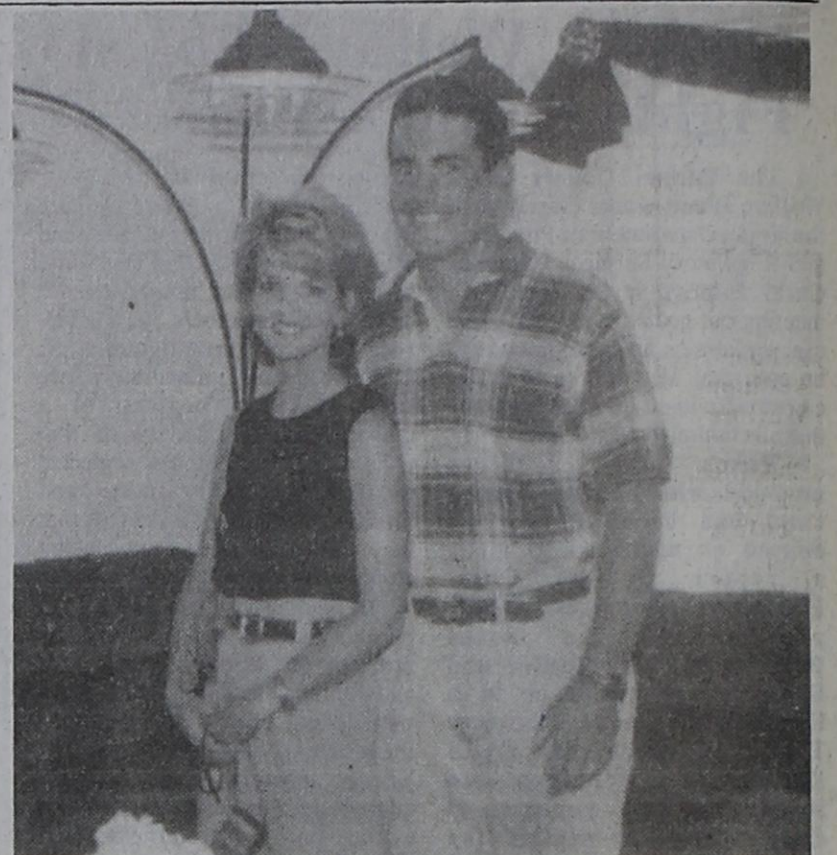
Now all he needs to start recouping some of the \$700,000 investment is renters. He has marketed his apartments in Friona, Clovis, Hereford, and at Excel.

Leasing has been slower than he thought, but today he has about 20 units rented and lots of people looking. Rent is \$298 for one-bedroom, \$390 for two- and \$436 for 3-bedrooms.

You can get more information by calling 250-5288. Holly Campbell will answer that number. Paul hired her as leasing agent. Paul hired and paid many Friona people during the remodeling.

That is the kind of fellow he is, a heck of a nice young man with a heck of a lot of money invested here.

If you see him around, tell him thanks. It may be the only award he gets.



PAUL & DIANE SULLIVAN have spent almost \$1 million in Friona. Shown here in one of their furnished model apartments, now they would like to start earning it back. See Ron Carr's Out Here column for details.

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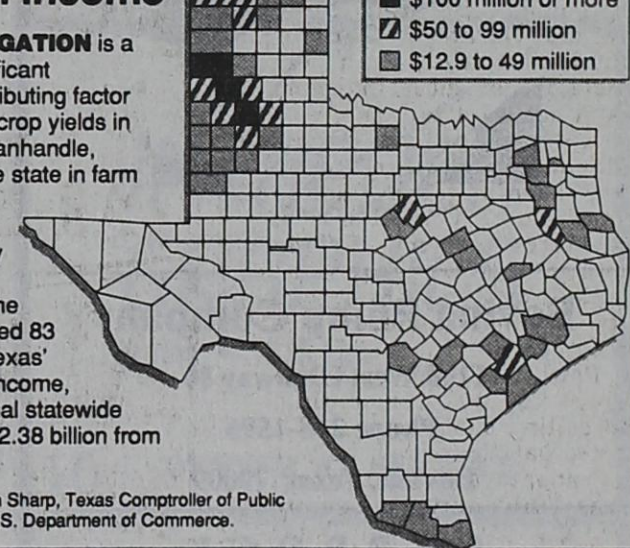
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NOW, OUR SHARP-EYED ARCHERS SHALL HIDE IN THIS PIT, WHILST THE REST OF US WILL STAND AT THE FOOT OF THE SLOPE!

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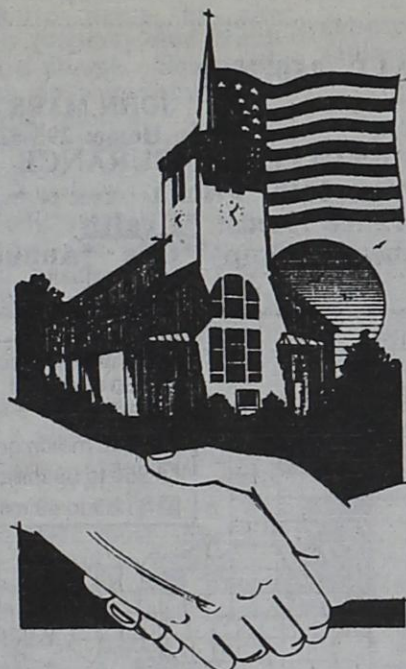
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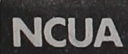
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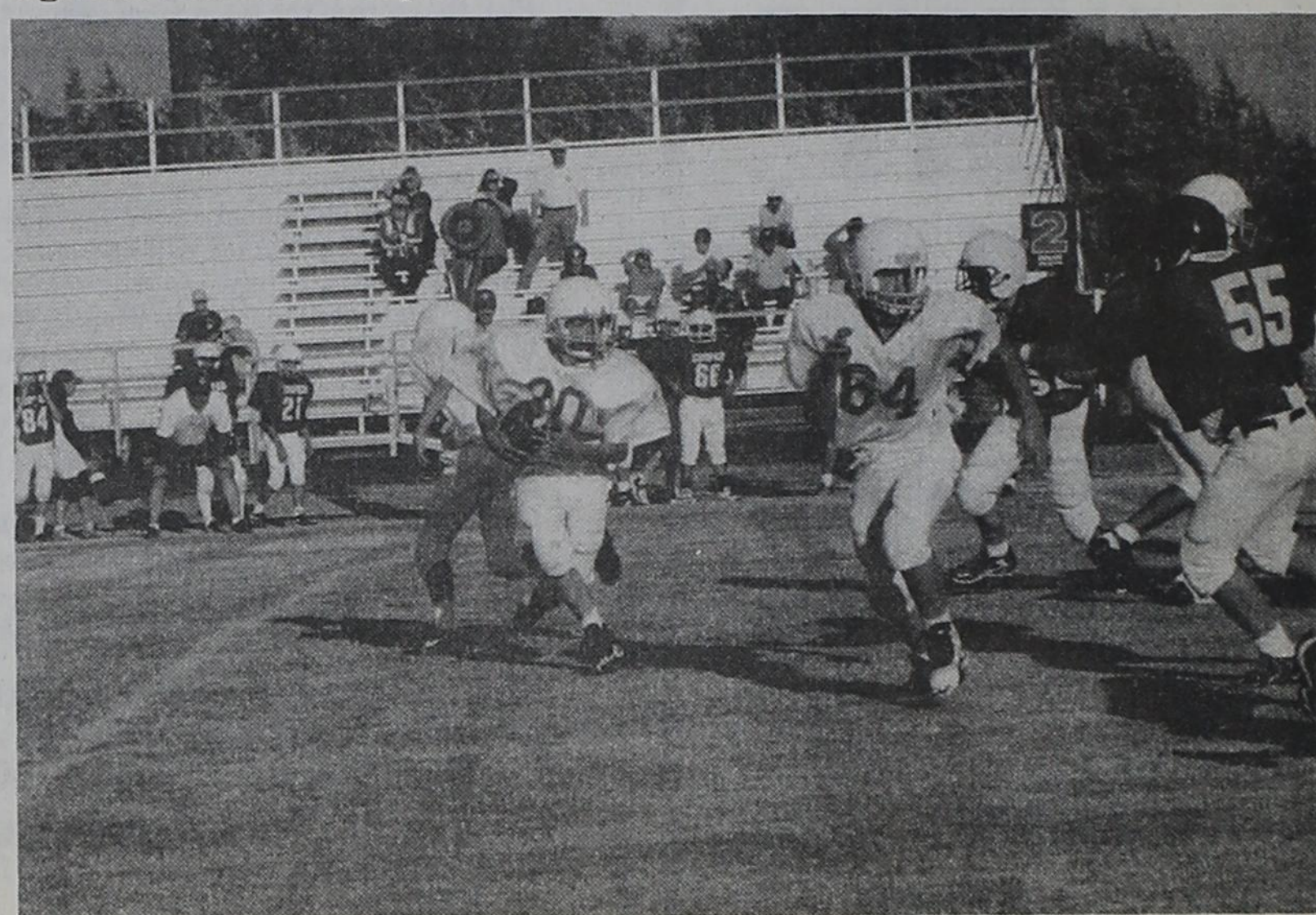
10. KANSAS ST. AT COLORADO



HOMECOMING IS A TIME for bonfires, pep rallies, bands, and winning football teams. Friona had all of those last week. At top, the cheerleaders "fire up" the fans at the bonfire pep rally. Center, the 1998 fighting Chieftain band jams while the bonfire burns and below, Jeff, Bird, Hugo, Tony, Daniel, Josh, and James show the team spirit as everybody puts a hex on the Dalhart Golden Wolves. ron carr photos



GO LITTLE RED....The Friona Junior High cheerleaders pump up the late afternoon fans at the Friona 7th & 8th grade game last week against Lubbock Cooper. ron carr photo



FOLLOW ME....Friona Braves 7th grade tackle Steven Hunt (64) pulls to block a Cooper defensive player as runningback Jason Gutierrez (20) follows around the right side. ron carr photo

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Listed are total points for all those contestants who submitted an entry during week four.

Congratulations to Veca White of Friona for gaining the lead this week. Hang on, Veca, there are a bunch of people chasing you.

- 56-Veca White
- 55-Mitch Smiley.
- 54-Eddie Gauna, Mark Neill.
- 53-Courtney Carthel, Kade Carthel, Dee King.
- 52-Wayne Amstutz, Claire Brown, Jerry Hinkle, Jimmy Walker, Kevin Wiseman.
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49-Scott Brown, Steve Foster, Danny Guerra, Sr., Landon Martin, Myrtle Melton, Lisa Reed, Larry Rogers, Ashley Smiley.

48-Scottie Brown, John Crozier, Richard Dickson, Kirk Frye, Clint Mears, Joy Morton, Kayla Smiley.

47-Tim Elmore, Tyson Neill, Rick Roden, Francisco Torres, Bobby Wied, Mark Zachary.

46-Cliff Daniel, Stuart Davidson, Carmella Hernandez, Mike Hutson, Thomas Reed, Rodney Shelby, Quentin Shelby, Max Steinbock, Eufemia Torres.

45-Raul Brailif, Charla Cheshier, Ky Graham, Donita Martin.

44-Nathan Haile, Mal Manchee, Linvell Rose, Jeff Williams.

43-Josh Burleson, Shirley Fangman, Jerry Harrelson, Bill Miller.

42-Raymond Delgado, Dario Hernandez, Sally Puttman, Alesia Tucker, Randi Burkart.

41-Jennifer Gonzales, Daniel Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Ernest Mills.

39-Walter Hudson, Teresa Shelby, Ray Stanley, Casey Williams, David Woody.

38-Lana Bracken.

36-Jo Blackwell, Benny Lopez.

34-Aubrey Parson, Harrol Redwine.

33-Steve Gartin.

32-Dennis Field.

28-Laura Field.

27-Leslie Redwine.

20-Ronald Diaz.

Baby Boy Born To Hawkins

Wade and Holly Hawkins are the proud parents of a son, Joshua Lee, born September 11, 1998, in Abilene.

Joshua weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has an older brother, Elijah who is 3-years-old.

Grandparents are Ann and Dan McBain of Harlingen; H.P. and Bonnie Hawkins of Abilene; and Tommy and Dianne Tatum of Friona.

Great grandparent is Carrie Tatum of Friona.

Cong. Larry Combest

Reporting Home

Rep. Larry Combest Votes For Taxpayers To Have Their Money



U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) said weekend passage of tax credits would help married couples, working seniors, small businesses as well as farmers and ranchers. Combest, House agriculture committee vice chairman, noted that the tax relief is part of an overall strategy to assist farmers and ranchers and the many small businesses important to the rural economy. Saturday's 299 to 195 vote for the House-passed tax relief plan:

- removes the unfair "marriage penalty" against two-income households (crediting an average of \$243 for couples on their income tax);
- makes permanent the

three-year income averaging for farmers and ranchers, and extends the net operating loss carryback period for farmers and ranchers from two to five years--of critical help for the upcoming tax season when the current disaster year can be balanced against years of uneven and unpredictable income (Combest notes that a separate \$3.9 billion disaster and market loss assistance package is slated for passage later in the week);

•increases the small business expensing deduction to \$25,000 (saving approximately \$1,700 for small business owners, farmers and ranchers);

•allows 100 per cent deduction of premiums for health insurance for the self employed (which includes farmers and ranchers) beginning next year;

•exempts an average of \$200 interest earnings from savings accounts (\$400 for couples);

•simplifies tax filing to protect families from the Alternative Minimum Tax, meaning an average of \$813 for parents who pay for their children's day care or help with their education;

•increases the earnings limit to protect seniors' Social Security benefits if they choose to continue working--for every \$1,000 increase in the earnings limit, seniors keep \$333 in Social Security benefits;

•establishes a \$1 million exemption from estate taxes for estates that are transferred to surviving relatives beginning in 1999;

•extends the welfare-to-work credit to apply to wages paid or incurred to qualified workers who begin work for an employer on or after May 1, 1999, and before March 1, 2000.

"The \$1.6 trillion dollar surplus was an overpayment from the taxpayers--and it belongs to them, not the government," said Combest. "This tax relief takes just ten per cent of that surplus this year for married couples, seniors, students, mom and pop businesses and farmers and ranchers who can make the best use of their money, instead of seeing the government decide for them. We protect the remaining \$1.4 trillion--90%--for next year's plan to fund Social Security for the next generation."



LIFE ACTION SINGERS...These eight young people are in Friona for the next two weeks for the Life Action revival crusade at First Baptist Church. They are staying in private homes and will be singing all during the revival services. The public is invited.

Life Action Revival Crusade Scheduled At First Baptist

Life Action, a ministry dedicated to living and teaching practical daily application of the Word of God, is coming to First Baptist Church in Friona for a two-week revival crusade.

Through a series of evening services and seminars, the Life Action team will present thought provoking messages and music which will direct your focus to the practical truths of the Word of God.

The crusade will begin on Sunday, October 4 at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and continue each weekday evening at 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, October 5-18.

This crusade will feature instructional preaching, family seminars, music and children's programs. The focus of the crusade is on the greatest need in America

today, practical steps on how to daily live by the biblical values and principles upon which this country was founded.

Included in the crusade are nightly musical presentations by the nationally recognized Life Action Singers. In addition, each crusade includes family seminars; young adult seminars; an informal discussion time for teenagers; a youth seminar called "Master Control; Dynamite Club, for boys and girls in grades 2-6; and Happiness Club, a sparky group of 4 & 5 year-olds and first graders. A nursery will be provided.

This energetic group, from Buchanan, Michigan, is one part of Life Action Ministries. Founded in 1971 by Evangelist Del Fehsenfeld Jr.,

Life Action has brought together a staff of over 100 individuals from across the continent with one bonding goal, to see God empower and draw Christians to practical dependence upon Himself, resulting in a spiritual awakening among the lost.

Speakers are Mark Bearden, a native born Texan, currently serving as the Crusade Revivalist for the crusade team, and Laine Johnson, a native of Louisiana, who is serving as Family Seminar Instructor.

The public is encouraged to attend the revival crusade. For more info, contact the church at 247-3933.

Former Friona Students Named Wayland Officers

Student government elections at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, have been held to determine officers for the 1998-99 academic year. Those elected to serve as class officers are:

Senior class--Jonathan Whitfall of Plainview, president; Cindy Clinkenbeard of Aurora, Colorado, vice president; and Katie Norris of Stratford, secretary.

Junior class--Jill Hudson of Roswell, New Mexico, president; Merissa Stetson of Concord, North Carolina, vice president; and Kerre Sanders of Lubbock, secretary.

Sophomore class--Corrie Igo of Whiteface, president; Ginger Noblett of Clovis, New Mexico, vice president; and Sheila Wiseman of Friona, secretary. They are both former students in Friona schools.

Freshmen class--Doug Eberman of Vega, president; Jodi Henderson of Lubbock, vice president; and Erin Farley of Plainview, secretary.

Baby Boy Is Born To Scott Hootens

Scott and Heidi Hooten are the parents of a baby boy born at 3:17 p.m. September 17 at the Osteopathic Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

Named Barrett Wesley, he weighed six pounds, fifteen and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Kirby and Jonnie Hand Williams and Diana Hooten of Fort Worth.

Great-grandparents are C.A. and Elise Lewis of Fort Worth and Johnny and Ethlie Hand of Friona.

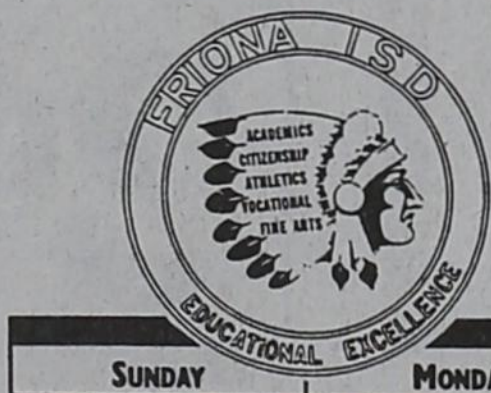


Happy 8th Birthday October 6 to Katharyn Zagorin of Austin. A very talented girl. Love, G.G. Taylor Aunt Suzanne



FARWELL'S DONATION to the Parmer County Drug Dog fund was presented this week to Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles, center, by Farwell Mayor Jimmy Mace. At right is Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa. The City of Farwell contributed \$1,000 to the fund to purchase a new drug dog. (courtesy photo)

Friona I.S.D. Calendar Of Events October, 1998



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Begin 2nd Six Weeks	2	3
				9th & JV vs River Road - Here 5:00 - 7:00	Varsity vs. River Road - There 8:00	CrossCountry - Lubbock
4 Report Cards	5 School Day Pictures - Primary & Elementary	6 School Day Pictures - Jr. High School B Team vs. Tulia - Here 5:00	7 Parent Conferences Primary & Elementary	8 7 & 8 vs. Shallowater - There 5:30 9 & JV vs. Shallowater - Here 5:30 - 7:00	9 Varsity vs Shallowater - There 7:30 Mother Goose visits K, 1st, & 2nd Grade	10 CrossCountry - Canyon
11 JH B-Team vs Hereford - Here 5:00	12 District Student Council Convention - Amarillo Jr. High	13	14 JH Pep Rally 3:15 7 & 8 vs Roosevelt - Here 5:30 9 & JV vs Roosevelt - There 5:30 - 7:00	15 Varsity vs Roosevelt - Here 7:30	16 UIL Marching Contest - Amarillo	17
18 PLAN Test	19	20 Progress Reports	21 7 & 8 vs Cooper - There 5:30 9 & JV vs Cooper - Here 5:30 - 7:00	22 Varsity vs Cooper - There 7:30	23 Area Marching Contest - Lubbock	24
25 RED RIBBON WEEK OCT. 25 - 31	26 JH B-Team vs Hereford - There 6:00	27 TAAS Exit - Writing	28 TAAS Exit - Math	29 TAAS Exit-Reading JH Pep Rally 3:15 7 & 8 vs. Muleshoe - There 5:30 9 & JV vs Muleshoe - Here 5:30 - 7:00	30 Red Ribbon Parties - Elementary Varsity vs Muleshoe - There 7:30	31 CrossCountry District in Lubbock 10:00 - 1:00



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GRAND OPENING events at Lowe's last Friday included free 'burgers, hot dogs, cokes, and chips. The pre-game feed was a big success as citizens and shoppers lined the parking lot. Lowe's employees served the fare. ron carr photo



HANGING OUT in the bright sunlight with the Decker Dog was a favorite way to kill time in line at the Lowe's grand opening hot dog feed. Decker, Frito Lay, Mrs. Baird, and Coca-Cola were sponsors of the event. ron carr photo

YOUR EYES

Getting Rid Of Puffy Eyes



If you wake up in the morning with puffy eyes, it could be because you didn't sleep well or perhaps you cried the night before. You can also get puffy sacks if you're pregnant or you're menstruating.

If it happens quite often, consider sleeping with two or three pillows. With your head raised, fluids won't naturally pool under the eyes as easily. You should also avoid salty foods and alcohol; both retain fluids that tend to collect in the eye area.

For those mornings that you do wake with puffy eyes, try applying a cold, wet tea bag wrapped in tissue for about five minutes. Tea contains tannin which is a natural astringent. The tannin can help pull the skin taut. The tissue keeps the tea from staining your skin. If you don't have tea bags handy, use a cold compress (ice cubes wrapped in a wash cloth are fine). Be careful not to rub your eyes. You could exacerbate the problem.

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Investors Are Returning To Load Funds

Most people wouldn't tackle a car repair or home improvement project themselves. They know it's worth the money to leave those jobs to the professionals.

Now, more people are realizing the value of professional investing help, too.

A recent article in The Wall Street Journal revealed that a number of tradi-

tionally "no-load" mutual fund groups are adding load funds, or converting their no-load funds into load funds. Loads funds are offered through financial professionals, who charge a commission or fee for their services. Investors can buy no-loads, however, directly from the fund companies and avoid paying an up-front fee.

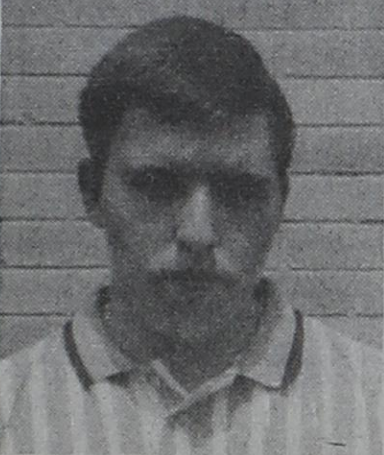
Why the return to load funds? One reason may be that investors have larger sums to invest. According to the article, this money is coming from inheritances, the long bull market and distributions from 401(k) retirement plans. In addition, many of today's investors are older and have more complex financial problems. With more money and more complicated finances, investors are hesitant to make investment decisions completely on their own and are more willing to enlist professional help.

Such help not only puts investors at ease, it may even result in better returns, according to one study. Dalbar Financial Services conducted a comparison of load and no-load mutual funds and found that investors who bought funds through financial professionals often achieved better returns than do-it-yourselfers.

During the period studied (the beginning of 1984 through Sept. 30, 1993), Dalbar found that the average sales force-distributed mutual fund achieved an annual growth rate of 6.82 percent, compared to 5.61 percent for funds marketed directly to the public. This equates to total returns over the period of 90.21 percent for the load funds vs. 70.23 percent for the no-load funds.

Part of the reason for this difference appears to be that investors who use professional help are less likely to trade in and out of funds. The more an investor buys and sells, the lower the potential return.

Apparently, more people are discovering what successful investors have known all along. An investment professional not only can help you buy the right investment for your needs, he or she also can help you stick to your long-term objectives, hold on through short-term volatility and even achieve better returns.



JASON PHILLIPS J. Phillips In Co-Op Program

By JASON PHILLIPS
I am the sixteen year old son of Jerry and Patricia Lanier and am a junior at Friona High School.

This is my first year in the Co-Op Program. I am currently employed at Lowe's Supermarket.

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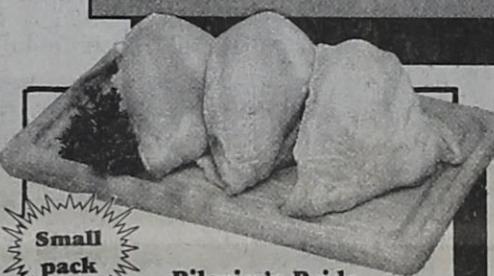
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