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1993 Officer Slate Given By Society

The new slate of officers for the local unit of the American Cancer Society were announced this week.

June Rhodes is the new president; Judy Cummings is the secretary, and Charlene Harper is the treasurer.

Anyone interested in joining this organization are urged to contact one of the officers.

A spokesperson for the ACS pointed out that research is the most powerful weapon against Cancer. Mammography and the Pap test have helped save countless lives.

The chance of surviving localized breast cancer, when detected early, is 91 per cent.

A woman's chance of surviving cervical cancer, when detected early, is 88 per cent.

Research is saving kids with leukemia. In the 1960s, only four per cent survived. Today, it's 73 per cent.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer. When discovered early, the survival rate of even the most serious form of skin cancer is now 90 per cent.

"Thanks to research, we have a 50 per cent survival chance overall," the spokesman said.

Burney Leads Area Passing

Friona's junior quarterback Blair Burney leads the South Plains area's class 3A quarterbacks in total yards passing, according to the weekly stats published by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Burney has passed for 517 yards in four games, averaging 129 yards per game. He has two touchdowns and three interceptions, completing 41 of 96 attempts.

The Chiefstain signal-caller is just ahead of Tulia's Brian Prater, who has gained 498 yards, 124 per game, with four TDs and seven INTs.

Brian Herring of the Chiefstains is third on the receivers' list with 12 catches for 127 yards 10.6 yards per catch.

Muleshoe Entrant Is Contest Winner

A Muleshoe contestant, Eufemia Torres, was the weekly winner in the Friona Star's Football Contest. Torres was the only contestant entering the fourth week's event to correctly pick 13 of the 16 contest games, and laid claim to the \$10 cash first prize.

Seven contestants correctly picked 12 games, and the tie-breaker system was invoked to determine second and third place winners.

Dianne Morgan captured second place, on the basis of the Houston-San Diego score. Mrs. Morgan's score was 14 points off the mark. Her misses were River Road-Dimmitt; Tulia-Sanford Fritch; Randall-Lamesa and TCU-SMU. She received \$7.50 for her efforts.

Jimmy Walker took the weekly third place money of \$5.00, missing the Oiler-Chargers score by 17 points. He missed the exact same four games that Mrs. Morgan missed. He picked the Oilers to win, 24-14, while Dianne's prediction was 28-13.

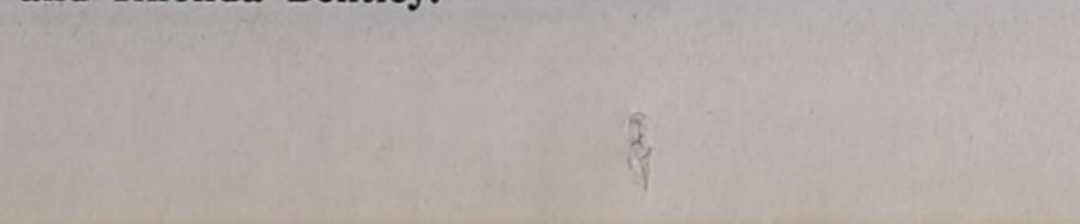
Also picking 12 games but missing out on a cash prize by their tie-breaker were C.H. Veazey, Clint Mears, Raul Brailiff, Dennis Field and Richard Orsoco.

Twelve contestants picked 11 games correctly, missing by just one point a chance at a cash prize. They were Ray Stanley, Kent Patterson, Colby Carthel, Mary Duran, Jerry Hinkle, Roddy Berend, Myrtle Melton, Ted Procter, Bobby Wied, Don Max Vars, Don Spring and Tim Elmore.

Picking 10 games were Buford Hartwick, James Clark, Eva Aguirre, Kevin Wiseman, Shirley Steinbock, Scott Brown, Courtney Carthel, Sandra Berend, Shirley Fangman, Kirk Frye, Jackie Morgan, Jack Clark, Thomas Reed, Francisco Torres, Terron Talley, Steve Shrode and Mark Walker.

In the race for grand prize, Shirley Steinbock holds down first place with a score of 37. C.H. Veazey and Jimmy Walker are second at 35. Nine contestants have scores of 34: Roddy Berend, Scott Brown, Randi Burkhardt, Dennis Field, Tom Johnson, Clint Mears, Dianne Morgan, Ted Procter and Don Max Vars.

DRIVE PLANNED....David Barnett, right, chairman of the local United Way campaign, discusses the 1992 campaign with (l-r) June Rhodes, Jo Blackwell and Rhonda Bentley.



City Planning New Trash Program Due To Rules

The cost of saving our environment is being felt by the City of Friona, which is being forced into a new system of trash collection due to new regulations and guidelines by both the federal EPA and the Texas Water Commission.

The biggest problem will be the restrictions on what the city and its residents may dispose of in its landfill, points out acting city manager Paula Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson said that under the new guidelines, the city can no longer put any refrigerators, oil cans, oil filters, any kind of chemical cans, batteries, or tires, just to name some of the main items.

"If any of these items get into our landfill, and were discovered by an inspector, the city would be liable to clean the landfills out, and in some cases this could cost millions of dollars," the city manager said.

The federal and state agencies have made compliance with their new regulations such an expensive situation that most cities in Friona's category and smaller are contracting with outside companies to pick up their trash and be responsible for its disposal. Cities of Farwell and Bovina are already on this type of program.

At the September 14 meeting of the Friona City Council, a contract was awarded to B.F.I. of Canyon to collect and haul Friona's trash to Canyon, where the company has a landfill. Two companies had bid on the project, and the local council felt that B.F.I. gave a better bid in awarding the contract.

B.F.I. will furnish new dumpsters for the city, which will be similar to those currently in use except that they will have plastic lids, making them somewhat easier to open and close.

"Since dumpsters cost around \$260 each, that's a sizeable investment right there," Mrs. Wilson said.

Wilson said.

The contractor will furnish the dumpsters and all trucks and equipment needed to collect the trash.

Inaugurating this system will limit the residential district of the city to just one trash collection per week, instead of two under the present set-up. The company will make special arrangements with businesses, which may require more than one weekly pick-up.

"We talked to a number of city officials who have already gone to this type of program, and they told us that while it takes some 'getting used to' at first, that the system works out pretty well.

Another problem involved with

Business Seminar Is Slated

"Keeping the Business in Friona," a seminar for small business owners, managers and employees, will be presented at the Friona Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, October 13 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The seminar is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the WTSU Panhandle Small Business Development Center.

Topics will include *Keeping More Business in Friona; *How to Attract New Customers; *Expanding Your Customer Base; *Why Customers Leave and Don't Come Back; and *Six Secrets That Will Keep Customers Coming Back.

Don Taylor, a small business owner and the director of the WTSU Panhandle Small Business Development Center, will be the speaker. His company, Data Staar Communications, syndicates and markets the "Minding Your Own Business" column now published in 50 newspapers in nine states.

The cost will be \$10 per business for chamber members or \$15 per business for non-members.

7th Grade Teams Split

The Friona 7th grade Red team downed Littlefield, 34-0 last Thursday, to run their season record to 2-0.

Quint Ellis gained 96 yards and scored one TD rushing; Daniel Cuevas added 87 yards and had a touchdown; and Aaron King had 20 yards that included a scoring scamper.

Ellis also caught three passes for 40 yards and another touchdown. Jeff Hamilton caught a pass for a two-point conversion. Jesus Mata passed for the score.

Ellis scored a third touchdown on an interception return.

Cuevas led with nine tackles; Ellis had seven and Cecil Cooper three.

The 7th grade White team fell to Dimmitt, 20-6 last week.

Nick Ortiz gained 66 yards and scored Friona's touchdown. Daniel Trevino gained 35 yards and Adrian Gomez had 20 yards.

Ortiz led the defenders with five tackles. The team was meeting hereford this week.

Kim Thomas Hospitalized

Kim Thomas is still in the University Medical Center in Lubbock and is still unconscious from injuries which she sustained in a car-pedestrian accident near Jones Stadium in Lubbock three weeks ago.

Her parents, Dennis and Linda Thomas, are still with her and they have moved her into a private room.

maintaining a local landfill is the stringent requirements placed on applications for a new landfill, which cities and counties have had to do every so often, when they fill up existing ones. "It's getting virtually impossible to get a new landfill permit," Mrs. Wilson said.

It appears, as things now stand, that all of the small landfills within the state of Texas will soon be closed.

Residential customers, who have been paying \$8 per month for their trash service, will be asked to pay \$9.75 per month (plus tax) to pay for the new service.

Another expense that the city has had to bear in regard to its sanitation department is a quarterly fee charged by the Texas Water Commission. This started out being 50 cents per resident (not household) per quarter, but the latest charge was \$1.50 per resident, which amounted to an expense of \$5,797.

This virtually depleted the city's sanitation department funds. No tax money goes into the sanitation department, which has always been supported strictly by monthly user fees.

The city manager said that the state agency was considering a similar fee for water users. In addition, the city is having to make numerous additional tests, due to recent EPA regulations, and the tests are expensive to the city.

The state also is requiring several tests on wells that originally were drilled for irrigation purposes (of which the city has some).

It was in anticipation of these additional expenses that led to the recent increase in water rates by the city. The B.F.I. company is expected to have the new dumpsters fabricated for Friona by the first of the year, at which time the new trash collection system would begin.

"We know that the residents of Friona have been concerned about the increase in their utility bills, and we needed to let them know the reason for all of this. If anyone has a question or wants to discuss any of these matters, I would be most happy for them to call me or come by City Hall," Mrs. Wilson concluded.

Local Pair Greet Quayle

John and Elsie Allen had the privilege of shaking Vice President Dan Quayle's hand Monday, September 28 while he was in Clovis, N.M.

The Allens first went to the high school, which was already packed. They then decided to go out to Cannon AFB, where Quayle's plane landed. But due to the security there, they could not get in.

They then followed Quayle's caravan to the Stockyards Cafe, where Quayle made an unscheduled stop to visit with the farmers and ranchers there. As Quayle left the restaurant, the group lined up, and the vice president came down the line and shook everyone's hand.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, September 26	89-48
Sunday, September 27	75-45
Monday, September 28	81-43
Tuesday, September 29	78-43
Wednesday, Sept. 30	79-45
Thursday, October 1	86-44
Friday, October 2	85-44

No precipitation. Total precip. for September: 1.48". Total precip. for calendar 1992: 20.92 inches at Friona weather station.

ARTIST OF MONTH--Starting this month, Friona State Bank is kicking off a new program in conjunction with the Friona Artists Association.

One artist from the group will be featured each month with a painting on display in the lobby of the bank. High School art teacher Bobby Wied was chosen as Artist of the month for October. He is shown here with FSB Vice President Gary Brown.



HOLLIS RETIRES...Pete Hollis, center, City of Friona employee for the past 42 years, was honored with a reception Wednesday on the occasion of his retirement. Hollis was presented a gold, engraved watch. At the left is city manager Paula Wilson, and at right is Mayor Clarence Monroe.



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 YRS. AGO--OCT. 7, 1932
Report has been current for the past several days and is now verified by the parties concerned to the effect that the partnership known as the Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company has been dissolved, and F.S. Truitt of the former company is now the sole owner of the business, Mr. Landrum retiring from the business.

50 YRS. AGO--OCT. 9, 1942
Dr. R.J. McReynolds and Charley Phithian received here Saturday two cars of cattle shipped in from Chihuahua, Mexico. These cattle were the object of considerable interest on the part of many of our people who had never seen cattle like them. They were taken out Sunday to Mr. Phithian's farm, nine miles west of town, where they will be fed for the market.

Announcing their dealership for the "Purina" line of stock and poultry feeds, the Santa Fe Grain Company this week sponsors a full page advertisement in the Star. O.L. Cranfill, manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company, plans to carry in stock every variety of balanced rations, livestock and poultry feeds, for which there is a need and a demand.

40 YRS. AGO--OCT. 2, 1952
First meeting of the Parmer County Teachers Association was held at Farwell Wednesday night. The four schools of the county were represented.

A meeting will be held at Bovina Friday night of this week for the purpose of organizing an extension school of WTSC to be conducted weekly in Parmer County. All teachers interested in an extension course are urged to

attend this meeting.

35 YRS. AGO--OCT. 3, 1957
Friona city commission Monday night adopted a plan for parking that promises to put parallel parking in more favorable light. The parking places are to be marked off for easy entrance and exit, and use the same amount of space as regular stalls for parallel parking.

Parmer County Pump Company will soon occupy a new building just outside the Friona city limits on Highway 60. The location is west of Friona Motor Company in the western part of the city.

30 YRS. AGO--OCT. 4, 1962
Flames engulfed the south side of the processing shed at Friona Growers and Shippers Monday evening. The boxcars parked at the left alongside the loading dock also burned. Two of the boxcars were loaded with carrots which were being processed at the plant.

Harry Hamilton of Friona was re-elected president of Parmer County Farm Bureau at its county convention Monday. Also attending the meeting were Frank Ford, visiting director from Deaf Smith County and Vernon Symcox of Farwell, secretary of the group.

25 YRS. AGO--OCT. 5, 1967
Paul Morgan, manager of Hi-Plains Feed Yards, told the Friona Star this week that the new feedlot would receive its initial load of cattle this weekend, some 800 head. He also announced that the lot's feed mill would be started this week.

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative announced Friday, a rate reduction that will amount to approximately \$40,000 in savings to its members per year.

20 YRS. AGO--OCT. 5, 1972

Carolyn Murphree was crowned Maize Queen as a highlight of the city's 16th annual Maize Days celebration last week. Carolyn, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, is a senior at Friona High School. Her sponsor was Tri-Frye Farms. First runnerup was Teresa Ingram, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ingram, a junior at FHS. Second runnerup was Debbie Benge, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benge, a senior at FHS.

A new business has opened in Friona. Known as Carrol's, the business specializes in printing, office supplies and gifts. Owned by Carrol and Don Gatlin, the business will feature complete printing service, embossing, wedding announcements, etc., according to Don Gatlin, who will be the operating partner in the business.

15 YRS. AGO--OCT. 9, 1977

The goal for Friona's 1977 United Fund campaign is \$10,727.00. A spokesman for the Friona United Fund states this is the largest goal the fund has ever had.

Cool, fall-like weather was the standard in the Friona area for the past week, a dramatic change from the summer-like weather that had held sway through the month of September.

10 YRS. AGO--OCT. 3, 1982

Ann Gee was shown at the counter of Allsup's newest store, located at 11th and Columbia, which opened to the public on Friday, October 1. Bonnie Pope is assistant manager. Other

employees at the store are Jimmie Sue Gibson, Sharon Armstrong and Vicki Montgomery.

David Doyce Barnett, 24, has been named Agricultural Representative at Friona State Bank, according to Robert Neelley, President.

5 YRS. AGO--OCT. 3, 1987

The Community Heritage Society of Friona, Inc.'s board of directors met this week to assess the progress on the outside restoration of the Santa Fe Depot.

Five FHS beauties vied for 1987 Homecoming Queen last Friday. They are Jill Herring, Dara Wells (the queen), Trudy Reeve, Leigh Neelley and Diana Medina.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS....Pictured above are the members of the Friona Junior High School Student Council. Shown are: (back row, left-right) Eric Espinoza, Misty Chesher, Diandra Lafuente and Alma Correa; (middle row) Rachel Burleson, Vanette White, Chris Rodriguez, Jacy DeLeon and Tiffany Blackburn; (front row) J.D. Aronce, Corben Baxter, James Evans and Matthew Kendrick. Not pictured were Lucy Aronce and Clint Burney.

Council Members Are Elected

Friona Junior High School held their Student Council elections on September 18.

Candidates were chosen by a vote of the majority of their homeroom.

Elected to the council are: sixth grade--James Evans, Corben Baxter,

Clint Burney, J.D. Aronce and Matthew Kendrick; seventh grade--Jacy DeLeon, Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Vanette White and Chris Rodriguez; and eighth grade--Misty Chesher, Alma Correa, Eric Espinoza, Diandra Lafuente and Lucy Aronce.



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Cammy Hancock, Steven Mayes Exchanged Vows In Belton

Cammy Lea Hancock and Steven Eugene Mayes were united in a traditional family wedding on Saturday, September 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown of Belton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hancock of Aspermont, former Friona residents, are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Bill Mayes of Temple and Ruthy Lusty of Temple.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a formal Victorian gown of satin with jeweled lace and a sweep-extended train of silk ruffles. The Queen Anne collar, bodice and Victorian sleeves were accented with alencon lace, pearls and sequins.

The groom wore a light gray tuxedo, white pleated shirt, gray cummerbund and bow tie.

Leo Camden of Belton, the bridegroom's uncle, officiated at the ceremony. John and Malinda Hollen of Canyon Creek Baptist Church in Temple, performed several selections on the piano and accompanied soloist, Cindy Camden, aunt of the groom.

Staci Mueller of Lubbock was the maid of honor. She wore a teal tea-length dress of satin with a sloping waistline and wide scooped neckline accented on each shoulder with satin bows.

Whitney Brown of Belton, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white chiffon dress adorned with teal roses and carried a white basket filled with teal rose petals.

The groom's father served as his best man. The best man, father of the bride and groomsmen wore dark gray tuxedos with accenting teal cummerbunds and bow ties.

Clint Brown of Belton, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a dark gray tuxedo and carried a white lace pillow with teal bows and two gold rings.

Keith Hancock of College Station, brother of the bride, lit the candles. Leo Camden, Jr. of Belton, nephew of the groom, served as usher. Ashley Camden of Belton, niece of the groom, registered wedding guests.

Around thirty family members were present from Temple, Belton, Ranger, College Station, Holland, Aspermont, Lubbock and Gail.

An outdoor reception for family and friends was held in the summer house of Ron and Sue Brown of Belton following the ceremony.

Jennifer Hancock, sister-in-law



Mrs. Steven Eugene Mayes

of the bride, and Lynsey Cunningham, cousin of the bride, served a three tiered white wedding cake from the bride's table. The cake was accented with teal roses and a Precious Moments figurine.

The groom's table was attended by Mandy Cunningham, the bride's cousin, and Ashley Camden. A chocolate cake with white icing in the shape of an open Bible with the inscription "A Man and Woman... become One," was made by the groom's grandmother, Ruth Camden.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School and is a student at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, where she is also employed by the art department.

The bridegroom graduated from Temple High School and is employed with K&B Camping in Killeen, Texas.

They live in Nolanville, Texas.

Pet Owners Reminded Of Duties

Friona Animal Humane Society reminds pet owners (dogs and cats) that winter is fast approaching. Please give your pets their shots and winterize their homes for warmth and dryness. Keep fresh water and dry food available for them at all times.

You break the law if:
*You fail to provide food, water and shelter for any animal in your custody.

*You fail to vaccinate your cat or dog for rabies.

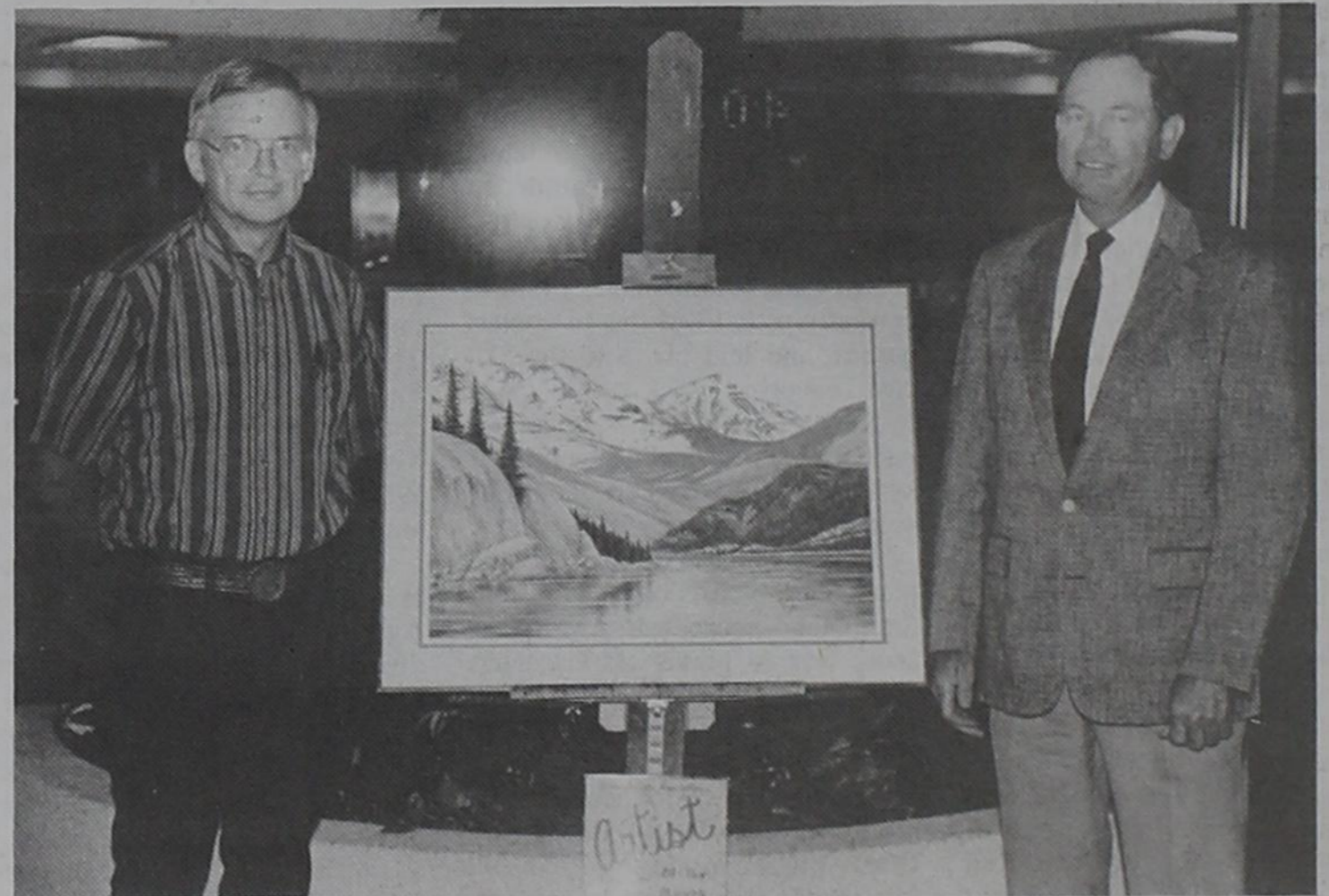
*Your female dog is unrestrained during heat.

*You provoke an animal with the intent for it to bark or attack another person or animal.

Friona State Bank Presents

ARTIST of the MONTH Bobby Wied

Member of Friona Artists Association



Bobby Wied is shown here with Friona State Bank Vice President Gary Brown. This well known, award-winning artist is Friona's own High School art teacher. His work will be featured in the lobby of the bank during the month of October.

Friona State Bank is proud to support the arts and civic activities of the community.

Mary Salley will be at the Bank on Tuesday Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon to take blood pressure, as a free service of the bank.



FRIONA STATE BANK



HONORS....I.S. Ainsley was cited as Resident of the Month, and Kaye Funk as Employee of the Month, by Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Ainsley, a local resident since 1951, has been at Prairie Acres since July. Mrs. Funk has been with the laundry department at P.A. for 11 years.

Parmer County Soil And Water Conservation District No. 140

Description
Subdivision No. 1: All land in the Rhea and Bovina School Districts.
Subdivision No. 2: All lands in the North Friona and Black School Districts.
Subdivision No. 3: All land in the South Friona School District.
Subdivision No. 4: All land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell School Districts.
Subdivision No. 5: All land in the Midway and the Lazbuddie School Districts, the same of which is now the Lazbuddie School District since their recent combination.

Parmer Co. SWCD Elections Are Set

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in zone four on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 6, 1992 at the Oklahoma Lane Agri-Sprayers (formerly Oklahoma Lane Farm Store) announced M.C. Osborn, Chairman of the Board. The election will be held at 10 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone four of the district is all of the land in the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell School Districts. Current Members of the Board of Directors of the Parmer County SWCD are M.C. Osborn, Chairman, of Friona; Troy Christian, Vice-Chairman, of Farwell; Kevin Welch, Secretary-Treasurer, of Friona; Mike Miller, Member, of Lazbuddie; and Mike Beauchamp, Member, of Bovina.

The purpose of the Parmer County SWCD, with headquarters in Friona is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The District Board of Directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

DCCW Convention Held In Hereford

The 56th annual Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) convention will be held Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10 at St. Anthony's Church in Hereford. The theme of this year's convention will be "Sights and Sounds of Our Faith."

Sharing the keynote spot will be Father Ken Keller, parochial vicar of St. Mary's Church, Amarillo, speaking on "Insights on Child and Adolescent Psychology," and Monsignor Orville Blum, pastor of St. Anthony's Church of Hereford, speaking on "Sacraments of Initiation: What's Ahead?"

Others on the program are: a parent panel on "Feelings after having experienced the change in the Sacraments of Initiation." The DCCW commission chairmen will present workshops both days. They include: family life--"On Domestic Violence," by Sister Mary, Virginia Clarke and Mary Jo Monroe of Amarillo; legislation--Kathy Allred of Perryton, Texas; church communities--Jerri Gerber of Umparger, Texas; safety--"CPR," by a Red Cross representative, Nancy Spin-hirne, Vega, Texas; and rural life--Doris Smith, Panhandle, Texas. Louise Westlake of Heaven Bound Book & Gift Shop in Amarillo will give a presentation on "Inclusive Language."

Also highlighting this year's convention will be the election of officers, scheduled for October 10, with all new officers serving two year terms. The slate of women candidates include: Matilda Baca, Friona, president; Belinda Roberts, Stratford, vice president; Amparo Becerra, Kress, and Martha Paetzold, Hereford, secretary; Neysa Friemel, Groom, treasurer; Dora

Rejino, Bovina, historian; Nancy Koons, Canyon, aud.; and Alta Mae Hartman, Happy, parliamentarian.

Bishop Leroy T. Matthesen will be the main celebrant of a Mass on October 9 at which time the DCCW Woman of the Year will be named. The winner will be honored with a reception following the Liturgy at the Historical E.B. Black House.

A silent auction will be held throughout both days. Winners will be announced the last day.

"All priests and religious are invited to attend. We do hope that you will take time out to attend and help welcome people from around our Diocese. It is an opportunity to learn, to enjoy good food, lots of fun and great fellowship. A tour of the Deaf Smith County Museum is also on the agenda," said a spokesperson for the group.



ATTEND CONVENTION.....Leona Schilling of Hereford, (seated) is shown working on the program for the DCCW Convention to be held October 9-10 in Hereford. Assisting her with the project are (standing, left-right) Matilda Baca of Friona, Annette Albracht of Hereford, Romiela Friemel of Hereford and Charollette Paetzold of Hereford.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING VISION CARE

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Dr. (Shah) Aurora Has A Baby Girl

Dr. Natasha Shah of Friona and husband Dr. Sanjay Aurora of Lubbock had a baby daughter born September 5, 1992 at 8:08 p.m. in the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The little girl weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 19 and 1/4 inches long. She was named Nadia Aurora and she is the first child for the couple.

Dr. Shah has been on maternity leave from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for the past few weeks. Her husband, Dr. Aurora, is currently completing his residency in Lubbock.

Nadia's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shah of Toronto, Canada and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Aurora of New Delhi, India.

Reading Workshop Planned

It is a known fact that illiteracy is a growing problem in our nation, and is impartial to age or race.

Spalding's "The writing road to reading" teaches a combination of twelve language skills in a complete "whole language" method, and teaches these skills using a multi sensory methodology beginning with intensive phonics. On Saturday, October 10, Alice Nine, former teacher and representative of the "Johnny can spell" workshop will be in Friona to present an overview, with a thorough explanation of how this system works to make learning to read and spell an easier task. The overview will be followed with a workshop for those interested in learning more about the program.

A quote from a special edition of the "Educational Digest" states, "when one finds reports of performance that is consistently and significantly above national norms, one looks for causes... The results of the Spalding method from 194 different classes taught by 194 different teachers in 22 different and widely scattered small and large public, private and parochial schools led this writer to believe that it is the method that deserves the credit."

We invite all concerned, interested parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone else who desires to improve the status of literacy in Friona and in our nation to come to the Jr. High cafeteria from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 10 to learn more about this proven method to better our children's learning capacity. There is no charge for the 1-1/2 hour overview.

For more information, call Rhonda Murphree at 247-2512 or Patti Haile at 247-2128.

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BARBECUE WHOLE CHICKEN..... \$3.99	(MEAT) CORN DOG..... 69¢
ALL SUP'S BURRITO..... 79¢	DELICIOUS HAMBURGER..... 69¢
BREAKFAST BURRITO..... 99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS..... 99¢
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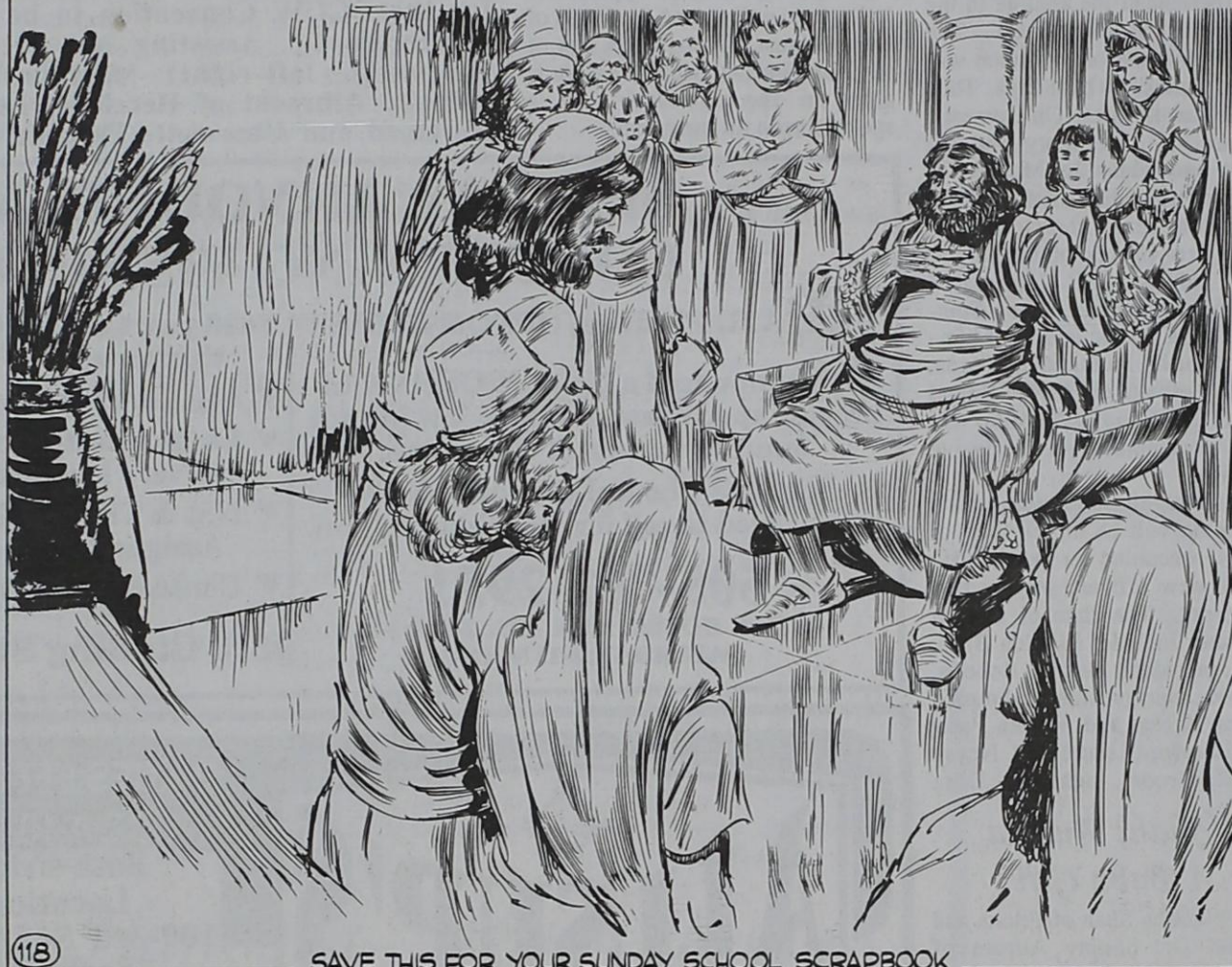
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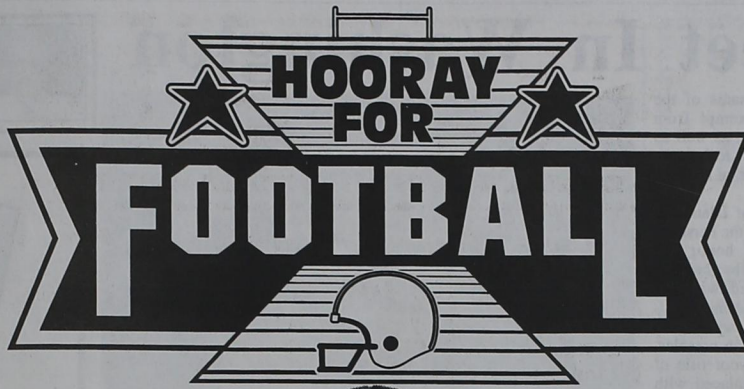
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Maloofs Meet In Washington

About 500 Maloof family members, representing over 120,000 living Maloofs worldwide, gathered at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., on the weekend of July 30 through August 2, 1992.

Members of Maloofs International, a non-profit, cultural organization, enjoyed a weekend of fellowship, tours, and entertainment, hosted by the Washington, D.C. Maloofs.

Attendees to the convention came from 11 foreign countries and from throughout the United States to celebrate their family's heritage and common roots.

Among others, the special speakers for the convention included: Dr. George Atiyeh, head of the Near-East division of the Library of Congress; Dr. Irfan Shahid, historian of Georgetown University and author of several volumes on the Ghassanid Dynasty; George Hanna Malouf, published poet and author of the English version of the Maloof family history; Sam Malouf, craftsman and furniture maker, whose works are on display in museums throughout the country; and Dr. George S. Malouf, who performed the first corneal transplant in Maryland and the winner of the coveted Benjamin Rush Award.

The keynote speaker during the grand banquet and "hafi" was His Beatitude, Patriarch Maximos Hakim, patriarch of Antioch and all the East and of Alexandria and Jerusalem. The patriarch was the chief celebrant of the Divine Liturgy for the Maloof families and the Lebanese American community of the greater Washington, D.C. area on Sunday, August 2, 1992.

The highlight point of the Maloof convention (on Friday evening, July 31, 1992) was at the Library of Congress, where the unveiling of the English version of the Maloof family history and genealogy took place.

This updated history, *Maloof--the Ghassani Legacy*, was authored and published by George Hanna Malouf of Hereford, the executive head of the benevolent worldwide family organization, Maloof's International, Inc.

The aims of this worldwide organization of Maloofs are: to perpetuate the rich heritage and culture of this very ancient family, through bi-annual gatherings; to continue the updating of genealogical records and other historic materials relating to these families of the Middle-East and their homelands; to inspire the new generations to continue their ancestral legacy through education and perseverance; and to maintain the benevolent aims of their forefathers by furnishing scholarships and humanitarian aid to the needy and ailing of the community.

According to George Hanna Malouf, the Maloof name--spelled in over 25 different ways--was shared by over 250 different Middle-Eastern Christian families, descendants of the Azad clan of the Ghassanid Arab tribes of two millenniums ago.

These Ghassani Azads ruled as governor kings, under the Greeks and Romans, over the entire Middle-East Region (from 36 A.D. to 636 A.D.); they were among the earliest people to adopt and promote Christianity.

From among these Ghassanis, who built and manned the early churches and monasteries of Christianity, came Amre Qays (Marcus Feyrus Philippus), the Roman emperor of the third century, who introduced Christianity to Rome 400 years before the Islamic conquest.

High School Lunch Menu

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WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, pinto beans, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, cornbread muffins and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--ham and cheese subs, spicy fries, seasoned vegetable, fruit crisp and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--lasagne, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, Italian bread, choice of dessert and choice of beverage.

The ancient Ghassanis of the royal house were exempt from paying the tribute tax, as well as the taxes on flocks and real-estate, and were given the title of Ma'yoof (or exempt).

With the Advent of Islam, the 'Abbasis, who favored the Persians, stripped all titles of honor and prestige from the Arabs (because the Arabs were allied with the Amawis, rivals of the 'Abbasis).

The 'Abbasid ruler, wishing to insult the Christian Arab notables, decreed that the Ma'yoof title of nobility should be replaced with Ma'loof for its nearness in spelling and sound. As a result Ma'yoof (exempt from paying taxes) became Ma'loof (well fattened, or fed).

The Maloofs, among other Christian Arabs, fled to the mountain called "Lebanon," where in the refuge of the "Holy Cedar," they built the cities and villages, the churches and monasteries and the schools and playgrounds. They did not leave their sheltered citadel, until after the Turkish conquest.

From among the Maloofs came the scholar and the poet, the lawyer and the doctor, the businessman and the craftsman, and the scientist and the priest.

George Malouf's English version of the Maloof family history is an update of an older Arabic version, *Dawani Al Qutoof Fi Tareekh Bani Al Maloof*, which was authored and published in 1907, by the great historian and scholar of the Middle-East, Eesa Iskandar Malouf of Zahle, Lebanon.

The new 602-page hardbound spans the forgotten history, geography, genealogical progression, poetry, culture, habits and customs of the families of the Middle-East, especially those of the Maloof family.

It includes maps, sketches, diagrams, photos, a section of who's who of recent Maloofs, and two extensive indexes containing over 10,000 alphabetized and coded individual family trees.

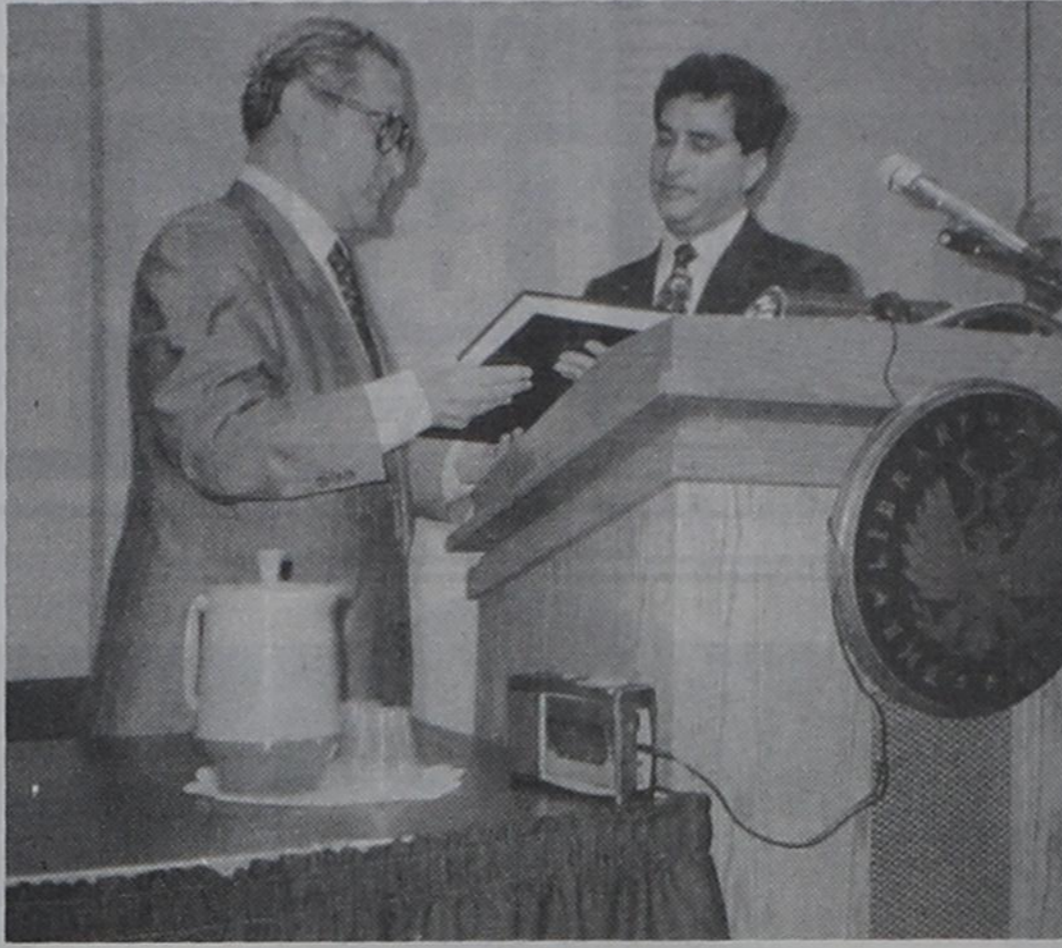
Girl Scouts Receive United Way Funds

(Editor's note: The Friona United Way campaign will soon be kicking off its 1992 drive. This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the local agencies which benefit from the United Way.)

By RHONDA BENTLEY

The Friona Girl Scouts are recipients of local United Way funding. Our organization is very grateful for all of the contributions made by the local businesses and individuals in Friona. We sell cookies and have small fund raisers throughout the year, but we would never be able to produce a quality program without the United Way.

The money that you contribute is kept locally. Last year we distributed money to each troop to be used for the girls. Also, we pur-



GEORGE HANNA MALOUF, of Hereford, author of the new Maloof history, presents a copy to Dr. George Atiyeh of the Library of Congress.



DISPLAY BOOK...George Hanna Malouf, president of Maloofs International, is shown displaying the new English version of the Maloof history, "Maloof--The Ghassani Legacy." Pictured with him are his wife, Yiota; and children, John, Constantine and Katerina.

chased a new refrigerator for the Scout House and some much needed supplies. United Way money also helps us to take care of the upkeep on our building, insurance, utilities and repairs.

This year, the leaders and girls are all excited about a new project. We have made a proposal to buy the old Union Congregational Church at Sixth and Cleveland. We hope to apply for grants and restore it for use as "The Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum."

The girls will be making their first contribution to the project with the donation of the profits from our new Council Cookbook sales. The troops are also going to have crafts and cookbooks on sale at the Christmas in November Bazaar.

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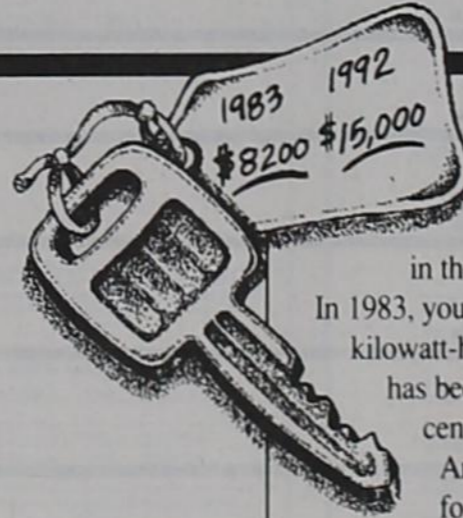
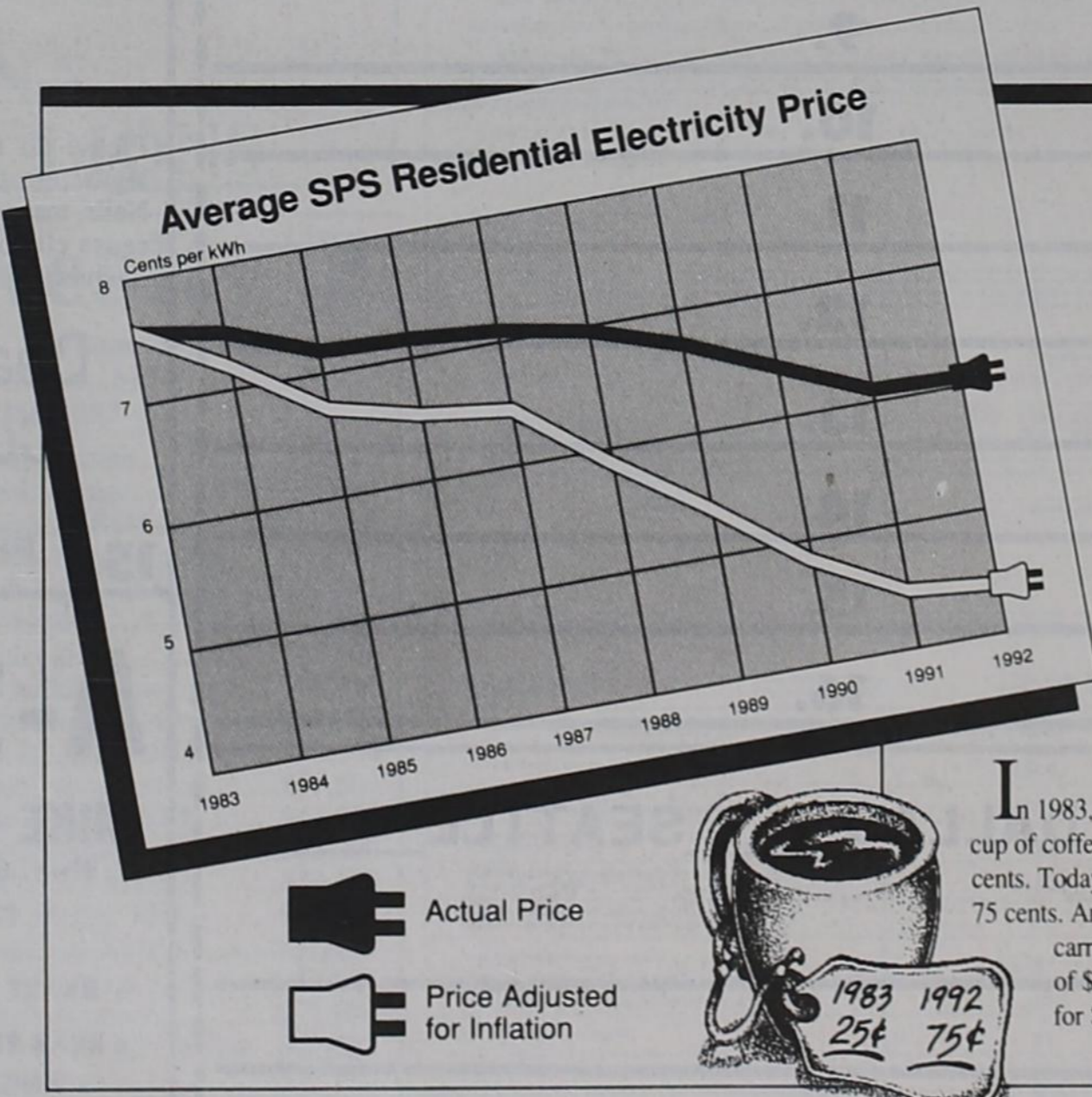
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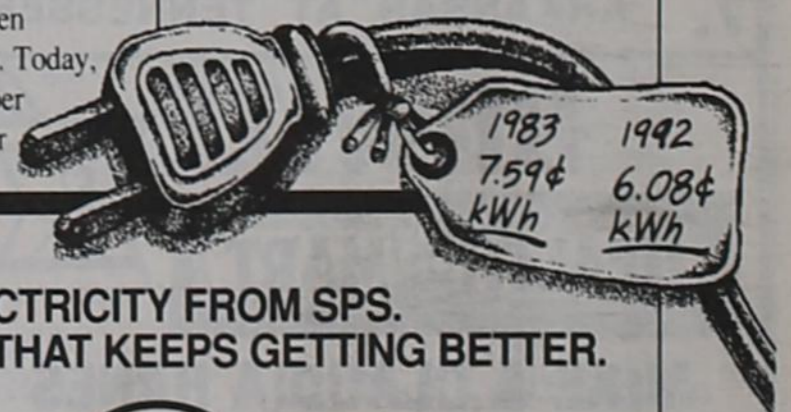


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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Have you noticed the turning of the leaves in Friona? As I drove home from Tipton, Oklahoma, Monday, I observed so much color all along the way--especially in the Clarendon-Memphis area and enjoyed my drive so much.

Then, when I got inside the city limits, I discovered that we, too, have a lot of fall color. Due to the Wednesday night storm a few weeks ago, we hardly have any flowers blooming, but what are left are gorgeous.

I'm wondering how Mildred May's front flower bed over on Fourteenth Street managed to survive the hail and high wind that fateful night, but from the street, I can't tell they have been damaged.

It's good to be home. However, I had a wonderful time visiting with my Osborn and Dickson family members in Tipton.

One of the highlights of my trip was a side trip to Wichita Falls, where I attended the 95th birthday party honoring Flossie Brown, a former Friona resident.

She lives in an apartment complex and the manager, along with Matt and her son and daughter-in-law, Betty Brown, also former Friona residents, hosted the party in one of the open air courts. About an hour before the party, the tables were covered with bright cloths and balloons were gently floating in the breeze from the balcony and it seemed like a perfect evening for a patio party.

Probably no one was surprised when a strong wind blew in and just about ruined all the preparations which had been made. Weights were needed to keep the tables covered and the balloons were askew.

None of this seemed to bother the honoree nor any of the more than one hundred guests who sang "Happy Birthday" to this grand old lady.

Flossie's parting words to me were, "Don't forget to give my best

regards to all my Friona friends."

Other special treats were playing games with my fifteen-year-old grandson, Brandon Dickson, and observing the antics of his three-year-old brother, Barrett.

Apparently Wednesday was migrating day for all the butterflies north of Tipton as they were on their way to Mexico for the winter.

Barrett went over to a flower bed and after looking intently for a few minutes, called out to his mother who was standing nearby. "Come on over Mom and look at all these pretty peanutbutterflies."

I also read a copy of the Wednesday, September 16 "Optimist," which is the Abilene Christian University newspaper. Friona's Holly Snead, who is a senior this year, had written two front page stories.

She also writes a regular column, which has her picture on the Opinion page and is entitled "Out of Bounds." She's on the editorial board and is listed as a copy editor.

Holly, we're proud of you and happy to add your name to the list of former Friona Star staffers who have moved on to do greater things.

Oleta Houser returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a long weekend visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Witherspoon and Neil Witherspoon, who live in Albuquerque.

Other visitors in the Witherspoon homes were Jim Hartman of New York City and Nina and Mickey Simpson, both of Amarillo.

Oleta and Nina are Mrs. Witherspoon's sisters. Jim Hartman and Mickey Simpson are her nephews.

Roy and Ruth Miller recently made a trip to Bourge, Louisiana, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Johnnie Beth Ivy Coker, and grandsons, Scotty and Jeff Coker.

The Cokers grew up in the Lazbuddie community and are former Friona residents.

Enroute home the Millers stopped in Carthage, Texas, to visit a former neighbor and friend, Darlene Ramage, who lived in the Lazbuddie community several years ago.

Curt and Jewel Seigrist of Sayre, Oklahoma, returned to their home Tuesday after a visit in the home of Jewel's sister, Opal Baxter.

The visitors and Opal went down to Hobbs, New Mexico, Friday, and spent a couple of days visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Head and sons, Chris and Jonathan, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young and sons, Clinton and Trenton.

The Youngs and Heads lived here before moving to Hobbs a few years ago.

If you don't believe in magic, you may want to skip over the next few paragraphs.

This bit of prose was written many years ago by a fellow named Carl Holmes. His name is all I know about him, but I've read and re-read this bit of philosophy with enjoyment and hope you enjoy it, too.

"All of us react favorably to an occasional bit of praise. No child is too young, and no adult is too old, who is not benefitted in some way by being told his good points. No person ever becomes so hard-boiled that a little praise won't soften him. When we give a deserved compliment, that the other fellow can believe and live up to, we raise his estimation of himself.

"Honest praise is a tonic and a stimulant. It is both food and drink to the mind and to the spirit. Keeping or holding back that word of encouragement, may be just as harmful as the unkind words spoken by others.

"It is much easier to go

through life if we lubricate our contacts with our fellowman with words of praise and approval. With this habit we live more comfortably ourselves and we get far greater cooperation from our fellows. Without it our lives are filled with constant friction. Just as the bearings of a machine must be oiled occasionally, so must the companions with whom we associate be lubricated with words of approval.

"Praise judiciously bestowed is money invested."

I received a birth announcement last week from Willie and Debbie Eaton of Fort Worth. Willie, a former Friona resident, is serving in the United States Air Force and has been stationed at Carswell Air Force Base several years.

The new baby, a boy, was named Will Starritt. He was born September 18 and weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces.

Will has one sister, Kayla, who is two and one-half.

I also learned recently that the Eatons are moving to Altus, Oklahoma within the next few months. Willie, who holds the rank of captain, is being transferred from Carswell Air Force Base to Altus Air Force Base.

The next time I go to Tipton, I will probably have to stay longer so I can catch up on my visiting with Debbie and Willie and get acquainted with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Trimmell of Dallas spent the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Roy and Carolyn Trimmell, who live in the Rhea community.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Barney and Jean Castleberry last weekend were Marie Lovelace of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hoke and son, Byron, who live in Chillicothe. Marie is Jean's sister and Mrs. Hoke is her niece.

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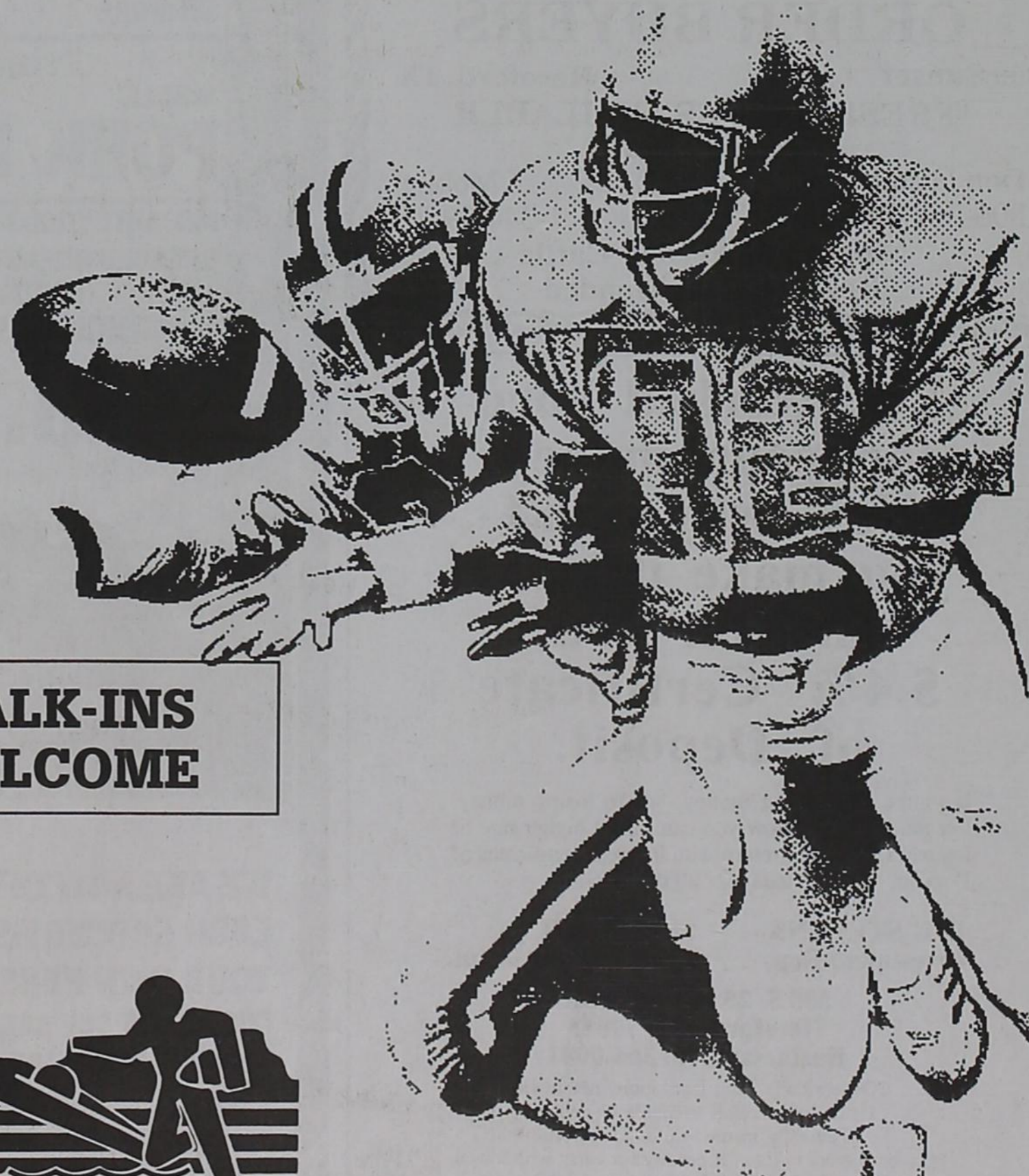
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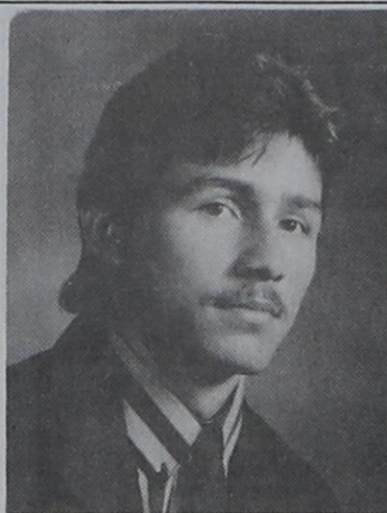
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33--Raul Brailiff, Colby Carthel, Buford Hartwick, Mal Manchee, Donnie McDonald, Reed Thomas, Francisco Torres, Bobby Wied, Kevin Wiseman.
32--Sandra Berend, Tim Elmore, Jackie Morgan, Mitchell Smiley, Ray Stanley, Don Spring.
31--Jerry Bentley, Jo Blackwell, Cindy Carthel, Jack Clark, James Clark, Martha Clements, Daniel Hernandez, Jerry Hinkle, Lance Loooper, Joy Morton, Kent Patterson, Larry Rogers, Steve Shrode, Mark Walker.
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29--Dwayne Acker, Eva Aguirre, Roger Fields, Dee King, Jesse Morales, John Seright.
28--Heath Brown, Duran A. Duran, Alesia Tucker.
27--Brock Baker, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Eddie Mann, Landon Wiseman.
26--Wayne Amstutz, David George, Deborah Raymond, Mike Raymond, Jack Wilson.
25--Mac Fields, Wade Hinkle, Ed Terry.
24--Shirley Fangman.
23--Richard Orosco, Martha Rodriguez, Eufemia Torres.

Cross-Country

Girls' cross country at Amarillo September 26 results were as follows:
Varsity: 26. Jenny Hamilton 13:48; 56. Julie Goddard 14:37; 75. Sheryl Dement 14:47; 89. Keri Reeb 15:02; 143. Mary F. Cass; 167. Britny White 16:26; 171. Courtney Carthel 16:34.
JV: 75. Kristi Meyer 16:11; 128. Katy Weatherly 17:00.



DANIEL SAIZ, son of Daniel and Jovita Saiz, has joined the United States Air Force. He left September 28 for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, where he will be in basic training. Daniel is a 1991 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State University one year.

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YOUR EYES

Hunting Season



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