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Star Lites By Bill Ellis



HERE'S AN ANGLE to the presidential campaign that you may not have heard much about, but you need to.

Perhaps you have wondered about the "low key" approach to the election being taken by former presidential candidate Jesse Jackson. One of the few political action committees that we would endorse suggests that the reason for this is that if Bill Clinton is elected president, it will assure Jackson of a seat in the Senate.

"How can that be?" you ask. Clinton has strongly endorsed statehood for the District of Columbia, and Jackson has already been elected as "Shadow Senator" for D.C., to give him a position to lobby for statehood.

We have suggested before that the state of Texas use its constitutional right to divide up, to give residents of this area of our state, and the present state more "clout" in Washington through the gaining of senators and legislators. Whenever this subject is brought up, politicians from Austin to Washington try their best to brush it off as "that crackpot idea" surfacing

Yet, the liberal Democrats are anxious to create the state of New Columbia, and grab two more liberal votes in the Senate, which is the only branch of congress where conservatism still has a fighting chance. In fact, the liberal Democrats no doubt have the votes to push D.C. statehood through congress at any time. But President Bush has forcefully pledged to veto the liberals' D.C. statehood bill.

Reports say that at the Democratic convention, Jesse Jackson and Washington mayor Sharon Kelly gloated that D.C. statehood is assured if Clinton is elected.

Why does Washington, D.C. need several more liberal votes in our nation's congress?

Since a large part of the 600,000 people who live in Washington is already involved in government in some way or other, why should the rest of the nation allow the creation of yet a more intricate intanglement in our nation's capital?

When the U.S. created the 49th and 50th states of Alaska and Hawaii, our leadership was greatly motivated by the threat of unfriendly nations close to these possessions that might attempt to take them from the U.S. Remember that the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was the catalyst that drew our nation into World War II?

There was similar fear regarding Alaska, which is "across the street" neighbors to Russia. That was a big reason for the creation 50 years ago of the Al-Can Highway, to connect Alaska to the lower 48 states by land transportation.

There is no such emergency that we know of, that pertains to Washington, D.C. As far as we know, no foreign country has a dark plan to sneak into D.C. in the dead of the night, and steal it away from the U.S. (A number of folks might add the line--"and more's the pity!")

Down through the ages, the possibility of adding stars to Old Glory's blue field has almost invariably been accompanied by a political fight as to what effect it might have on congress. Statehood in many instances was delayed for years while our elected officials argued this very subject.

But statehood for the District of Columbia is somewhat different, in that it's ENTIRE MOTIVE would be political. There's no other reason for D.C. residents to want

statehood. They're not living out on the frontier, deprived of the luxuries. Its citizens probably cash more welfare checks there than any other city of its size. That would be an entire electoral district that the liberal establishment could always count on

at election time. At a time when Americans are taking the attitude of "Cleaning the House," it just doesn't seem from here that we need to create more of a problem than we already have.

Slate Given Society

local unit of the American Cancer Society were announced this week.

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

Anyone interested in joining this organization are urged to contact

pointed out that research is the most powerful weapon against test have helped save countless

localized breast cancer, when detected early, is 91 per cent.

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

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

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

Brian Herring of the Chieftains is third on the receivers' list with 12 catches for 127 yards10.6 yards

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

picked 12 games, and the tie-breaker

system was invoked to determine

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.

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

missing out on a cash prize by their

and Rhonda Bentley.

Also picking 12 games but

prediction was 28-13.

She received \$7.50 for her efforts.

second and third place winners.

Seven contestants correctly

Dianne Morgan captured second

cash first prize.

Muleshoe Entrant

Is Contest Winner

The new slate of officers for the

June Rhodes is the new

one of the officers.

A spokesperson for the ACS Cancer. Mammography and the Pap

The chance of surviving

A woman's chance of surviving

Skin cancer is the most common

overall," the spokesman said.

City Planning New Trash Program Due

The cost of saving our Wilson said. environment is being felt by the City of Friona, which is being dumpsters and all trucks and forced into a new system of trash equipment needed to collect the collection due to new regulations trash. and guidelines by both the federal EPA and the Texas Water limit the residential district of the 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

"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.

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

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,

Steve Shrode and Mark Walker.

Francisco Torres, Terron Talley,

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 Burkhart, 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 (I-r) June Rhodes, Jo Blackwell

Picking 10 games were Buford

and Richard Orosco.

and Tim Elmore.

Business Seminar Is Slated

The contractor will furnish the

Inaugurating this system will

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

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

Another problem involved with

"We talked to a number of city

than one weekly pick-up.

works out pretty well.

"Keeping the Business in 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

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 tie-breaker were C.H. Veazey, Clint **Split** Mears, Raul Braillif, Dennis Field Teams

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

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

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 susained 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 Friona," a seminar for small supported strictly by monthly user by City Hall," Mrs. Wilson

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

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



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.

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. Quayle left restaurant, the group lined up, and the vice president came down the line and shook everyone's hand.

Elsie said she told him "Good Morning," and he replied "Good Morning, how are you?" and this was more notice than they had expected.

"That was exciting!" the longtime Friona resident told the Friona Star a day or so after the event.

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.

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

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.

Bovina Friday night of this week week. for the purpose of organizing an extension school of WTSC to be Cooperative announced Friday, a conducted weekly in Parmer rate reduction that will amount to County. All teachers interested in an extension course are urged to to its members per year.

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 Announcing their dealership for 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. 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 A meeting will be held at feed mill would be started this

approximately \$40,000 in savings

Cammy Hancock, Steven Mayes

20 YRS. AGO--OCT. 5, 1972

Carolyn Murphree was crowned Maize Queen as a highlight of the celebration last week. Carolyn, 17year-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 Homecoming Queen last Friday.

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

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 Deaf Smith County Electric 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.

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

David Doyce Barnett, 24, has city's 16th annual Maize Days 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 They are Jill Herring, Dara Wells (the queen), Trudy Reeve, Leigh Neelley and Diana Medina.

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Friona Junior High School Clint Burney, J.D. Aronce and held their Student Council elections Matthew Kendrick; seventh grade--Jacy DeLeon, Tiffany Blackburn, Misty Chesher, Alma Correa, Eric



Council Members Are Elected

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

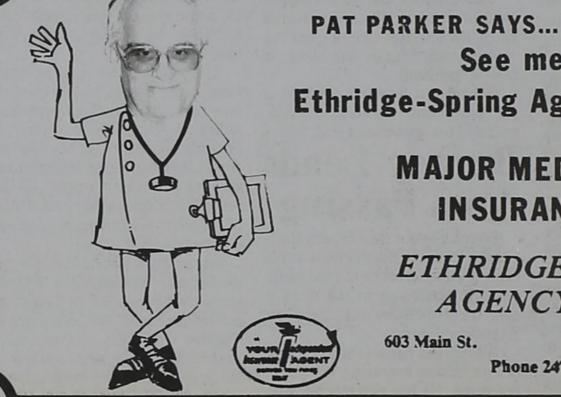
on September 18.

were Lucy Aronce and Clint Burney.

homeroom.

grade--James Evans, Corben Baxter, Lucy Aronce.

Candidates were chosen by a Rachel Burleson, Vanette White and vote of the majority of their Chris Rodriguez; and eighth grade--Elected to the council are: sixth Espinoza, Diandra Lafuente and



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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 tuxedoes 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

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 Society reminds pet owners (dogs 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 Cam-

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

Friona Animal Humane 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

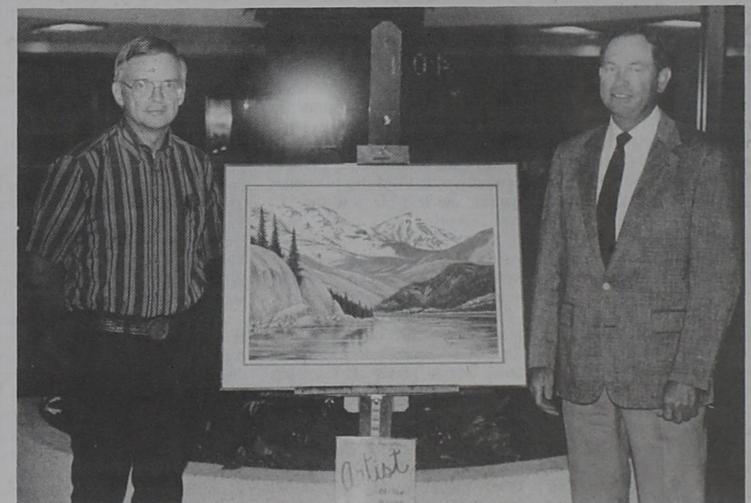
your custody. *You fail to vaccinate your cat or dog for rabies. *Your female dog is unre-

strained 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.





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

Subdivision No. 2: All lands in the North Friona and Black School

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Subdivision No. 3: All land in the South Friona School District. Subdivision No. 4: All land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell

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 Farwell School Districts. County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 6, 1992 at the Okahoma 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 in the district and the voter must be

candidate for the office of a soil and water 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

Zone four of the district is all of the land in the Oklahoma Lane and

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 conservation district director County SWCD, with headquarters election, a person must own in Friona is to promote sound soil agricultural land within the district and water conservation programs on where the election is being held. farm and ranch lands within the The person must also live in a district and to serve as a voice for county all or any part of which is farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The District Board of Directors Legal qualifications state that a 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 puposes.

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

DCCW Convention Held In Hereford

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 Umbarger, Texas; safety--"CPR," by a Red Cross representative, Nancy Spinhirne, 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

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

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

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 scatttered small and large public, private and parochial schools lead this writer to believe that it is the method that deserves

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

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

The 56th annual Diocesan Rejino, Bovina, historian; Nancy Koons, Canyon, aud.; and Alta Mae Hartman, Happy, parliamentarian.

Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen 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.



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, Romielda Friemel of Hereford and Charolette Paetzold of Hereford.

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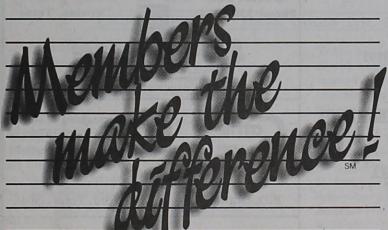
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By CAROL DELEON

Boy, things around here sure are buzzing, we're trying to close out the year. So, if after taking inventory and everything associated, you hear big sighs of relief in the area, you can probably guess that it is coming from Prairie Acres.

We would like to thank the following people for various items and time that they have donated: 6th our monthly birthday party; Friona Methodist Ladies for having hair care last week; Bovina Church of Christ for doing hair care this week; John and Kathrine Blackburn. Dr. Brigance and his wife, Janet, from Hereford, for the large print Shoenig: Jerry and Ruby Cowger. Reader's Digest; Janet Brigance for visiting residents; Kathleen Carr for the shawls; Rene Snead, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. "Pete" Davies and Teresa



L. Burkart for donating the nice robes, which were very much needed and appreciated.

Several residents have enjoyed visiting with a student from Clovis Community College who is doing a project in her psychology class. They enjoy the one-on-one time.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Dr. Lee Cranfill: Street Church of Christ for having Nelson and Lorraine Welch, John and Kathrine Blackburn, The Class of 1949.

In memory of David Moore:

In memory of Christine

While forbidden fruit is said to taste sweeter, it usually spoils faster.--Abigail Van Buren

Chieftains Fall To Wolves, 34-7

The Friona Chieftains have football, for their final non-district never beaten Dalhart's Wolves at clash. Dalhart. So, that record remained intact last Friday when the Wolves scored a 34-7 victory.

Harvey Martinez got Friona's touchdown on a one-yard run in the second quarter.

"We moved the ball fairly well, but Dalhart got some big plays on us," said Chieftain coach James Morton.

Quarterback Blair Burney completed 12 of 28 passes for 126 yards, and the Chieftains had 111 net yards rushing after a -20 yards in quarterback sacks.

James Harris of the Wolves scored on runs of 55, 66 and 19 yards to pace the Golden Wolves to 458 net yards. Dalhart had 258 yards rushing and 200 passing.

Dalhart ran their record to 4-0, one of their best starts, while the Chieftains are on the opposite side, at 0-4.

Juan Gamboa had a good night running the ball for the Chieftains, gaining 77 yards.

It was a somewhat sloppy game as the Chieftains were flagged 16 times for 129 yards. Dalhart got 12 flags for 125 yards.

This week the Chiefs visit Sanford-Fritch, their first-ever meeting with the Eagles in

8th Graders Score Wins

Friona 8th Grade "Red" downed Littlefield, 46-0 here Saturday. Fidel Rodriguez gained 103 yards, scored three TDs, one PAT and had seven tackles to lead the Braves.

Greg Gutierrez had 94 yards, one TD, one PAT Reyes Valdez gained 91 yards, had a TD, a PAT and seven tackles; Jesse Mendez gained 43 yards and scored a TD.

One of Rodriguez' TDs was on a pass. He caught two for 30 yards. Mark Galan caught two for 10, and Hugo Santiago one for two. Kyle Grimsley completed five of six passes at quarterback.

Kevin Rodgers and Juan Santiago each had five tackles; Andy Kendrick and Hugo Santiago three.

The 8th Grade White topped Dimmitt B, 12-0. Trinidad Murillo had 56 yards; Jacob Rios 43 (and a TD), and Jesse Bautista 46 (and a

Sam Saiz completed two of seven passes. Eric McInroe and Rios each caught a pass.

Leading tacklers were: Greg Lewellen 7; Jesse Bautista 6, Roque Mendez 6 and Coby Clark 4.

choice of milk.

FRIDAY--pancakes. chilled fruit and choice of milk.

Statistics

| | FHS | DHS | | |
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| First Downs | 11 | 15 | | |
| Yards Rushing | 109 | 258 | | |
| Yards Passing | 133 | 200 | | |
| Total Net Yards | 242 | 458 | | |
| Passes Completed | 28-12 | 19-8 | | |
| Had Intercepted | 0 | 0 | | |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 | 6 | | |
| Punts, Yards | 8-248 | 2-70 | | |
| Punting Average | 31.0 | 35.0 | | |
| Penalties | 16-129 | 12-125 | | |
| SCORE BY OUARTER | | | | |

Ind. Scoring: Martinez, 1-yd run (Conklin, kick).

Ind. Rushing: Juan Gamboa 18-77; Harvey Martinez 5-26; Jay Belcher 4-28; Team losses: 8-(-20); Totals: 35-111-3.3.

Ind. Passing: Burney 28-12-126. Pass Receiving: Herring 6-46-7.7; Conklin 3-55-18.3; Martinez 2-17-8.5; Jack 1-8-8.0.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of October 5-9 MONDAY -- chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY -- enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad with dressing, combread and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY -- lasagne, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, garlic roll and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY -- soft tacos, refried beans, taco fixings, chocolate pudding and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY -- corn dog, tater tots, chilled fruit, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.

Breakfasts

MONDAY -- waffles, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

TUESDAY -- chocolate cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice ofmilk. WEDNESDAY -- scrambled

eggs, chilled fruit and choice of milk. THURSDAY -- biscuit with

jelly, cereal, choice of juice and

Dear Friona,

As a lot of you know, I now live in Arkansas and I thought you might like to know how, at least the Northwest part of the state feels about Bill Clinton. Even though he carried Arkansas in the primary doesn't mean he is well thought of.

Mr. Clinton was governor a few years ago and the people voted him out. If you are wondering why he was re-elected after sitting out, it was because he was the lesser of two evils, so to speak. There wasn't any competition.

As you know one of Bill Clinton's things has been welfare and if you didn't know, the county with the most people on welfare is located in Arkansas. Since this is his second term and he is so concerned, why hasn't he worked something out for his state?

The only part of Arkansas that hasn't seen a recession is the Northwest part and it is the only part he didn't carry in the primary. Those that did vote for him did so because he is at least getting the name Arkansas on the map. As one little gentleman said, "We've got to get him out of Arkansas, he's ruining us."

I know you are capable of discerning between the truths and untruths, but I did want you to know some of the things I know because of living here.

To put it bluntly, the people feel Clinton is just a wealthy lawyer, married to a wealthy lawyer seeking the Presidency of the United States. Please think about your vote and don't vote for a party, but for a man. The one seeking to do what is best for the people and this Nation.

> Sincerely, Karen Britting Ozark, Arkansas

Dear Editor:

We attended the Airstream Rally of the Top-O-Texas Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., this past week Wilma Moseley. in Friona.

Your community gave us a warm welcome and has shown us what you have to offer visitors in your area. The facilities at the County Fair Building were so adequate and made our stay most enjoyable.

Our local Airstream host couples, Troy and Mattie Belle Ray with Sam and Audrey Spence of Floydada, planned a fun rally for us.

Through the efforts of Ms. Terri Outland, Exec. Vice-President and it.

Letters To The Editor

her Chamber Board, we were treated to a brunch on Saturday morning and provided special tour guides for our group to visit many of your shops, West Plains Feedyard, and the Jennings Tractor display. On Saturday evening we enjoyed the gospel music of "The Gospel J's".

Thanks, Friona, for making our Airstream members feel so welcome in your community.

George "Salty" McGuire President Region 9 Wally Byam Caravan Club R.R. #3

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Dear Friona Star:

Thank you for all your work with Maize Days. Many people have commented that this was one of the best celebrations we have

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You are definite examples of Friona's "Special People".

Sincerely, Troy White, President Friona Chamber of Commerce

& Agriculture HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of October 4-10 Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

October 4--John Robert Schueler, Amelia Rankin, Leslee Upton, Darrell Auburg, Joseph Ryan, Travis Graves, Coy

October 5--Fred Florez, Gaye Tannahill, Ruth Harguess, J.R.

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

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

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

October 9--Frank Spring, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Glenda Nixon, Wilma Moseley.

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

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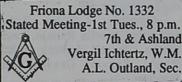
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Thank You

The Friona Lions Club would like to thank the residents of Friona for their excellent support of the carnival during Maize Days. Also, we appreciate being able to move the event back to the City Park, where it seemed to work better. With everyone's support, our club made over \$2500.00, which we will be using to support various local and Lionsrelated projects.

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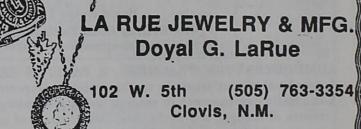
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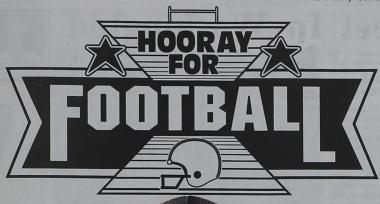
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Maloofs Meet In Washington

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 Atiyyeh, head of the Near-East division of the Library of Congress; Dr. Irfaan 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 Maloof, 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 "hafli" 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. progression, poetry, culture, habits area on Sunday, August 2, 1992.

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 monastries 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

Week of October 5-9 MONDAY -- country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

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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.

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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 'Abbasi 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

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 and customs of the families of the The highlight point 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.

(Editor's note: The Friona

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kicking off its 1992 drive. This is

the first of a series of articles

dealing with the local agencies

which benefit from the United

By RHONDA BENTLEY

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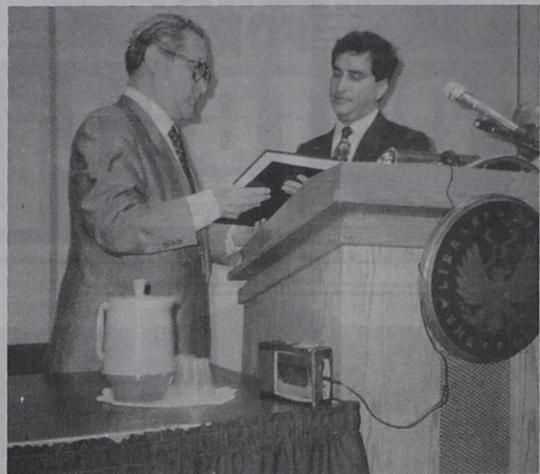
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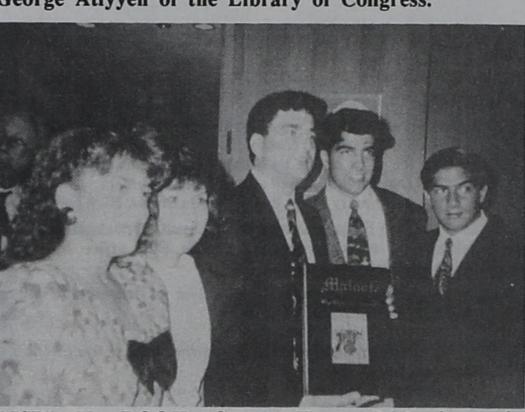
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GEORGE HANNA MALOUF, of Hereford, author of the new Maloof history, presents a copy to Dr. George Atiyyeh of the Library of Congress.



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.

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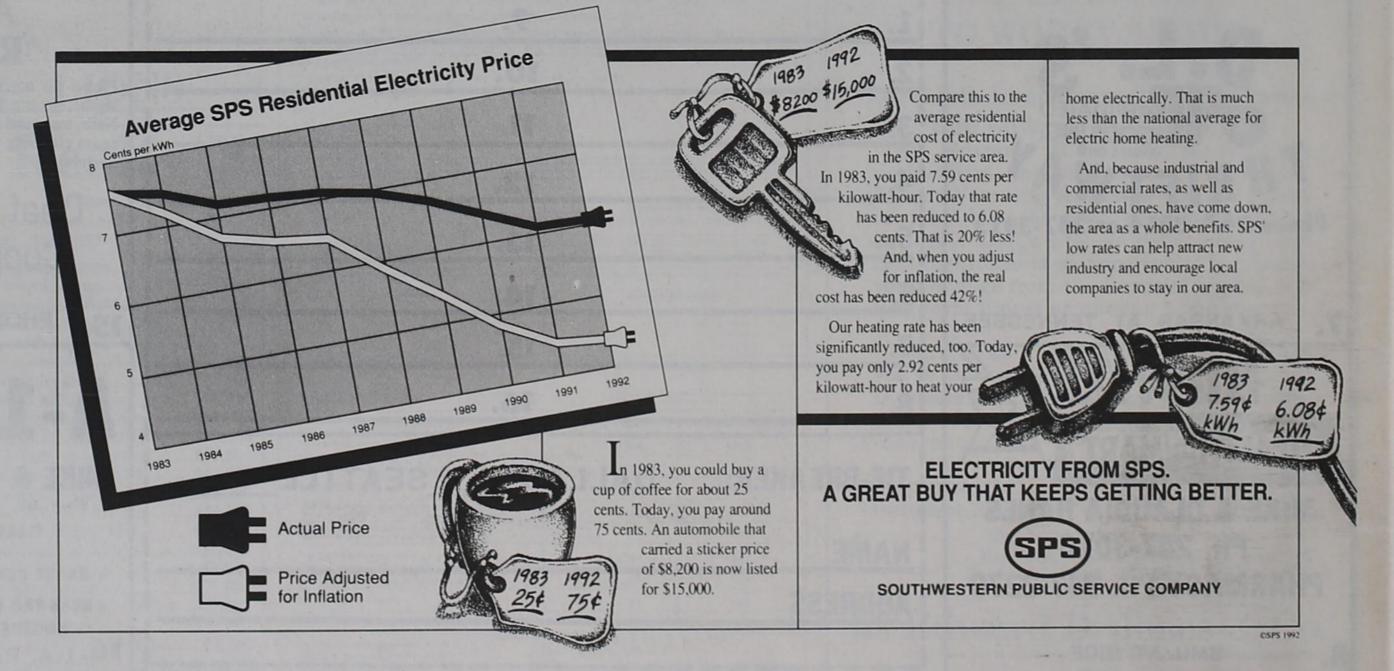
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Town Talk By June Floyd Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

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 daughterin-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 live in Albuquerque.

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

None of this seemed to bother the honoree nor any of the more than one hundred guests who sang made a trip to Bourge, Louisiana, "Happy Birthday" to this grand old

were, "Don't forget to give my best

Have you noticed the turning regards to all my Friona friends."

ing games with my fifteen-year-old grandson, Brandon Dickson, and observing the antics of his threeyear-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 Trenton. page stories.

She also writes a regular column, which has her picture on years ago. 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.

Sunday afternoon after spending a long weekend visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wither-

spoon homes were Jim Hartman of No person ever becomes so hard-New York City and Nina and Mickey Simpson, both of

erspoon's sisters. Jim Hartman and Mickey Simpson are her nephews.

Roy and Ruth Miller recently where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Johnnie Flossie's parting words to me Beth Ivy Coker, and grandsons, by others. Scotty and Jeff Coker.

Other special treats were play- 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

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

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

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 Oleta Houser returned home enjoyment and hope you enjoy it,

"All of us react favorably to an occasional bit of praise. No child spoon and Neil Witherspoon, who is too young, and no adult is too old, who is not benefitted in some Other visitors in the Wither- way by being told his good points. boiled that a little praise won't soften him. When we give a deserved compliment, that the other Oleta and Nina are Mrs. With- 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 home of Barney and Jean Castleto the mind and to the spirit. Keeping or holding back that word Lovelace of Wichita Falls and Mr. of encouragement, may be just as and Mrs. Alton Hoke and son, harmful as the unkind words spoken Byron, who live in Chillicothe.

"It is much easier to go Hoke is her niece.

The Cokers grew up in the 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 berry last weekend were Marie Marie is Jean's sister and Mrs.

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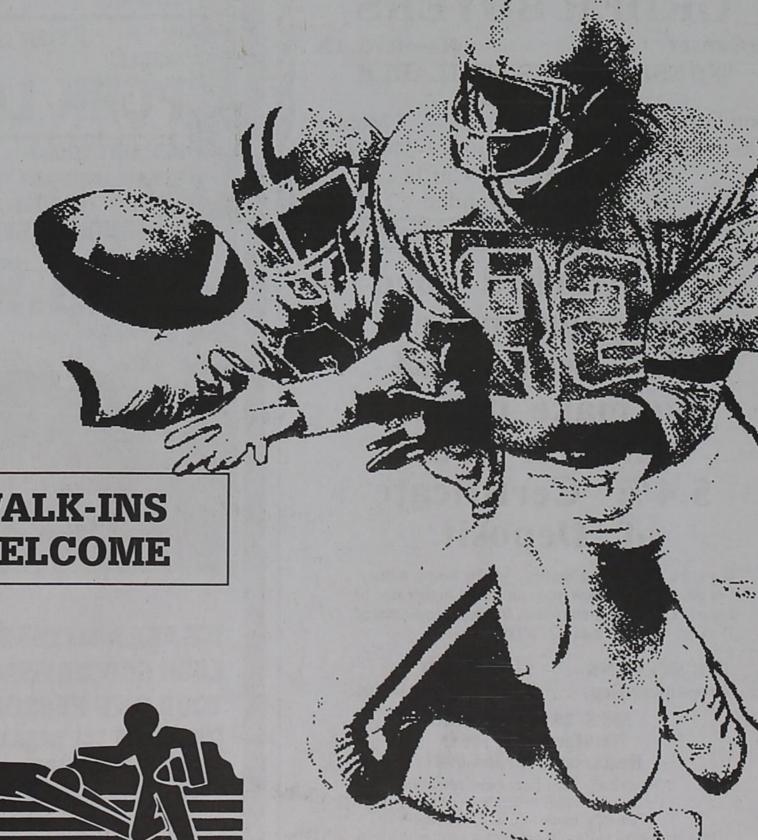
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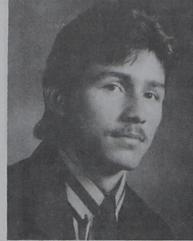
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Girls' cross country at Amarillo September 26 results were as

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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

Sonic Helps Storm Victims

The Sonic Drive-Ins of Canyon, Clovis, Friona, Hereford, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Portales are each donating a portion of their sales to help send relief to the victims of Hurricane Andrew.

The local Sonics are donating ten per cent of their sales on Monday, October 5 to a fund established through Sonic Corporate Offices to help people in the Florida and Louisiana areas.

There were several Sonic Drive-In restaurants in the areas heavily damaged, but they have been repaired and are now reopened," Tommy Merritt, area supervisor, said. "Unfortunately, there were thousands of people not as fortunate. We want to help those affected by Hurricane

Sonic spokesman, Frankie Avalon, has donated his time to take a trip to the devastated areas to host Sonic's "Hurricane Hop," an area-wide party to help boost morale of the people affected in the



Hunting Season

Whether you're shooting a target for practice or a deer in the woods, it's vital to have good vision when you squeeze the trigger. To shoot with accuracy takes excellent hand-eye coordination and the ability to distinguish detail at

considerable distance and against varied backgrounds. The "picture" the hunter sees may be confused by distance, movement and difficult light and weather conditions.

Unfortunately, some hunters end up shooting fellow hunters instead of animals. A study in Minnesota found that 77 per cent of those who had wounded fellow hunters had defective vision--and half of them didn't realize it! In addition, about 15 per cent of the male popula-tion is either color-blind or color-deficient and dangerous to their fellows.

For safety's sake, every sportsman who shoots a gun should have his or her vision checked annually. Correction--glasses or contact lenses--may not only protect other hunters in the forest but improve the accuracy and effectiveness of shooting.

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of the 3,000-plus mutual funds that are available. In the past ten years, individual investors' holdings of mutual funds have grown from \$94.5 billion to more than \$1 trillion. The Investor Alert is the Better Business Bureau's effort to keep investors informed.

The seven information-packed pages do a credible job of explaining the basics of mutual funds. The bulletin begins by telling what a mutual fund is and the differences among the major types of funds, such as growth, income, sector and more. There is even a handy glossary to explain terms that may be confusing. The bulletin concludes with the advice to buy only funds whose objectives parallel yours as closely as possible.

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The Investor Alert bulletin is a document every investor should read and understand. It is written in plain language that explains without confusing. For a free copy, call your local Better Business Bureau office and ask for the Investor Alert on Mutual Funds. If you are in an area without a BBB office, you can write to the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800, sales charges, or "loads," is particu- Arlington, VA, 22203.

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