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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



DID YOU ENJOY watching those pretty colored balloons as they floated down from the ceilings at the party conventions back in June? Good... because you were paying for them! The government (meaning, we the taxpayers) paid \$11 million for each of those party conventions and we already knew who was going to be nominated at both of them.

We also give the Democratic and Republican Presidential nominees a check for \$55 million with which to run their campaigns. By the time it is all over, we will have spent \$200 million of our public funds on this Presidential campaign. Bear in mind that the Constitution says nothing about the government providing for tax supported political parties.

Now let's take a peek at Capitol Hill. There are 535 members of both houses of Congress. Of course each of them has an office, a salary, some employees, a free car and driver, etc. In fact, all together they employ around 20,000 people, 12,000 of whom are personal staff. For instance, each Senator has 40 aides and most of these "administrative assistants" earn around \$102,000 each year. In addition to his or her Washington office, each representative also has two or three offices back in the home district with overhead, rent, telephone, staff, etc. We taxpayers are coughing up a total of one billion and a half dollars each year for office space and staff, just for the privilege of having these people representing us in Congress.

But wait, that's not all! There are seven special "Leadership" positions in the House of Representatives: Speaker of the House, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Chief Deputy Majority Whip, (these four are Democrats) plus we have the Minority Leader, Minority Whip and Chief Deputy Minority Whip (these three are Republicans). These seven people, chosen by their party peers, all receive EXTRA salaries from the government, separate offices in addition to their regular Congressional suites and they employ enormous staffs. The Majority Leader of the House and his 27 employees last year spent \$30,000 of his annual million-dollar expenditure just on refreshments for meetings.

Also, party workers in the House Democratic Steering Committee, the House Democratic Caucus and the Republican Conference are all on the Federal (taxpayers) payroll. These same type of "party leadership" jobs are duplicated in the Senate. That price tag comes to \$5 million per year. Again, remember that the Constitution does not provide for tax supported political parties.

There are approximately 300 standing, select and joint committees and subcommittees in the House and Senate. Each of these committees has a chairman who is usually a senior member of Congress, plus a staff, office and other perks. Committee staff people, of whom there are now 3,700, earn up to \$112,000 a year. Depending on how many committees he manages to get himself on, one congressman could have five or six different offices in Washington. Is it any wonder that they have to keep building more new office buildings to take care of all of this?

Remember the last time you recarpeted your house? And how you felt sort of guilty because it cost so much? And maybe the old carpet could have lasted just one more year? Well, folks, between \$1.35 to \$2 billion of your hard-earned tax dollars are spent on new furniture and redecorating the offices of your congressmen and the Washington bureaucrats each year. Most of the furniture that is replaced is just given away. In fact, we are paying out at total of \$270 billion a year just for the overhead costs of running the offices of the government.

Are all of those thousands of staff people, agencies, department (Continued on Page 3-A)

Mailed-In Entries Win Grid Contest

Every year, the contestants who mail in their entries for the Friona Star football contest seem to do well, but it seems that they are doing better than usual in the 1992 contest.

This week, for example, two of the three weekly prize-winners were those that came in the mail.

Only two contestants managed to pick as many as 13 of the 16 contest games correctly. Of these two, Bill Carter of DeLeon claimed top money of \$10.00 on the basis of his tie-breaker prediction on the Dallas-Kansas City game. Carter missed the score by 22 points for first place.

Shirley Steinbock of Lazbuddie missed the tie-breaker score by 27 points, and settled for runnerup position for the week and \$7.50 cash.

Carter missed Penn State-Boston College; Stanford-Arizona and Philadelphia-Washington. Mrs. Steinbock missed Penn State-Boston, Stanford-Arizona and Arkansas-Mississippi.

Six other contestants correctly picked 12 games, and from this group Bobby Wied missed the Cowboys-Chiefs score by only ten points to take his weekly third place money of \$5.00. It was the second-straight week for Wied to finish third in the event.

Also picking 12 but missing out on a weekly cash prize were Eddie Gauna, Kiko Torres, Richard Orozco, Dianne Morgan and Tony Duran.

Successful Year For Prairie Acres

The Prairie Acres board met October 13 in regular meeting for the year end report of the nursing care facility, given by administrator, Jo Blackwell. She noted a current census of 57 residents, an increase of about 16 since last year.

The facility, the only nursing home in Texas that is owned by a city, is valued at \$1,300,000.00 with a bonded indebtedness of 275,000.00. This indebtedness is current and at the first of the year will be reduced to 245,000.00 with a payment of 30,000.00. A staff of 54 employees make it one of the larger employers in the area.

"The original purpose of Prairie Acres was to provide the best possible care at the lowest possible cost," Mrs. Blackwell said. "This is still our goal and it is being done to the best of our ability. We are also providing temporary or short recovery time as a special service to the people in our community."

An entire new wing has been added for the care of patients suffering from Alzheimers disease. This includes an enclosed outside area for the use of residents of the unit.

"We feel this unit provides the best care for the patient in a controlled environment," Deb Hendley, R.N. and head nurse at Prairie Acres, said. "More care and constant attention can be given by the staff in this way."

Improvements made over the last year include roof replacement in the

original building, repainting areas and new wallboard put in patient rooms requiring heavier use. Cost of these improvements was approximately \$25,000.00.

The marketing committee has developed a short video and has produced a new brochure showing the current available options at Prairie Acres.

The fiscal year-end report was given before the Mayor Clarence Monroe and the City Council September 30, 1992 by Jo Blackwell and David Goddard, chairman of the Prairie Acres board. Other members of the board are Hollis Horton, vice chairman; Lucy Beth Hinkle, secretary; Joe Beckman and Ted Proctor. The present board will serve for the next twelve month period.

We'll Accept FAX Entries

If it's more convenient for you to fax us your football contest entry on Fridays than to put it in the mail or bring it by the office, we will accept FAX entries in the contest.

Just FAX your entry to 247-2211 by 6 p. m. on Fridays. We will pick up the faxed entries at the same time as we do our final "mailbox" collection on Fridays.

Sponsors Needed For Halloween Carnival Booths

Friona Chamber of Commerce is underway with plans for the Annual Halloween Carnival to be held at the Community Center on Saturday, October 31st from 7 to 9 p.m. An exciting variety of activities are being planned for the youngsters of the town, but more booths and entries are needed to make it complete.

Any group, club, organization, or individual who would like to sponsor a booth at the Carnival are asked to call the Chamber office at 247-3491 as soon as possible.



PERPLEXED POOCH---This miniature Boston terrier has his eye on the old clock to see which way it'll be going next. It is time once again to change the clocks, as we go off of Daylight Savings Time and back onto Standard Time for the Winter months. Citizens are reminded to turn their clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Red Ribbon Week Urges Drug-Free Commitment

During the week of October 24 through November 1, Friona I.S.D., Friona Chamber of Commerce, local businesses, community organizations and citizens of the town will be participating in the National Red Ribbon Campaign.

This campaign, symbolized by the red ribbon, began as a grassroots expression of concern and commitment to a drug-free, healthy lifestyle. The theme for this year's campaign goes beyond the symbolism of the red ribbon, and asks our families, friends and neighbors to pledge to be drug-free.

Friona students and faculty will be participating in many unique drug-free activities throughout the week. The drug-free consortium will provide red ribbons and pencils promoting drug-free messages. McGruff will visit the primary and elementary children. Drug-free curriculum will be enhanced by films, posters, speeches, and announcements.

The third grade will host a red balloon launch on Wednesday, October 28th, at 12:30 p.m. Also the elementary school will participate in red ribbon parties on Friday.

The Friona Junior High Student Council will sponsor Dress-Up Day with drug-free themes throughout the week. Monday's theme will be "Cross Out Drugs," Tuesday "Put A Cap On Drugs," Wednesday "Don't Let Drugs Ruin Your Life,"

The board of directors adopted the following budget for 1992-93: Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, \$4,350; Girl Scouts/Brownies, \$4,350; Red Cross, \$1,500; Salvation Army, \$1,500; Friona 4-H, \$250; Panhandle Community Welfare Board, \$600; Central Plains MH/MR, \$300; United Way of Texas, \$50; Kids, Inc. of Friona, \$1,500; Friona Meals on Wheels, \$600; total, \$15,600.

Note that most of the money donated stays in Friona. These organizations appreciate your generosity last year. You are helping our own when you give.

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, October 17	55-33
Sunday, October 18	75-33
Monday, October 19	70-35
Tuesday, October 20	79-42
Wednesday, October 21	82-43
Thursday, October 22	82-53
Friday, October 23	83-53

Moisture: Trace Oct. 21; .01 Oct. 22. Readings made daily at 8 a.m. for previous 24-hour period.

Election Day Dinner Set By Group

The Friona Rebekah Lodge #308 will be serving their annual Election Day dinner on Tuesday, November 3, at the Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodge Hall at 701 Columbia.

The menu will consist of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

The serving time will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and prices will be \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

"We are back by popular demand. Please, everyone vote and then come have dinner with us," said Laurretta Brookfield, chairman of the event.

Thursday "Red Day," and Friday "Don't Tie Yourself To Drugs." Everyone is urged to join the effort, wear a red ribbon, and participate in displaying a visible commitment toward the creation of a drug-free community.

Details on early voting for the November 3 general election were announced this week by Count Clerk Bonnie Warren.

The special voting period began October 14 at the county clerk's office (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily).

In addition, the clerk will hold special voting dates at Friona and Bovina during October.

Friona area voters may vote early at the Credit Union on Thursday, October 22 or Thursday, October 29, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Voters in the Bovina area may cast their ballots at the City Hall on Tuesday, October 20 or Tuesday, October 27, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

"The early voting is for anyone and for any reason: over 65, disabled--or if you just want to vote early. It is no longer considered 'absentee voting,' as it once was," Mrs. Warren pointed out.



HIGHWAY 60 WORK....Construction continues at a hectic pace on U.S. Highway 60 on both sides and through the city of Friona. Workmen are shown working on a new drain near the Reeve Lake area.



IN NEW WING....Deb Hendley, standing left, director of nurses, and Brenda DeLaPaz, assistant director, pose in the new wing at Prairie Acres with this month's Resident and Employee of the Month. Elva Trevino, seated left, is a nurse aid, and Salvador Gonzales, a resident since August of this year, was named Resident of the Month.

Snitker Rites Are Conducted At Enochs

Funeral services for Clifford C. Snitker, 85, were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Enochs October 17. Burial was in Enochs Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Snitker was born in Polk County, Arkansas, and moved to Enochs in 1936 from Wilbarger County. He married Dicie Shults in 1927 at White City. He was a farmer and was a charter member of the Bula/Enochs Lions Club and the First Baptist Church of Enochs.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, J.C. Snitker of Enochs, Curtis E. Snitker of Hart and C. Stanley Snitker of Midland; two sisters, Opal Moore of Las Vegas, N.M. and Lena Johnson of Roswell, N.M.

Among the 11 grandchildren surviving are Cathy Spencer of Friona. Thirteen great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Jody Snitker, Glen Snitker, John Snitker, James Snitker, Raymond Spencer and Dave Freeman.



RICK PERKINS

Perkins' Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for Richard "Rick" Perkins, 20, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Friona's First Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Broadhurst and Rev. Geary Brogden officiated.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Perkins died at his home in the Hub community Tuesday morning.

He was a 1990 graduate of Friona High School, and was working as a clerk for Allsup's Convenience Stores in Friona. He was a member of Friona's First Baptist Church.

While in high school, Perkins participated in the band, in the Thespian Troupe, and on the F.H.S. debate team.

Survivors include a brother, Glenn Perkins of Lubbock; two sisters, Christina Perkins of the home and Brandy Hall of New Boston; his parents, Kevin and Donna Hall of the home and Bobby and Diane Perkins of Amarillo.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Richard and Lillie Perkins of Friona; Mrs. Clovis Rust and Mrs. Betty Bruggeman of Portales, N.M., and Kenneth and Beverly Hall of Friona.

Pallbearers were Keith Smith, Matthew Cozby, Mario Zamora, Coby Perkins, Brook Perkins and Jeremy Reed.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the F.H.S. class of 1990.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of October 26-30
MONDAY-- pizza, fries, chilled fruit, gelatin and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY-- baked ham, sweet potatoes, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--taco pizza, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad with dressing and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--foot long hot dog, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--stromboli, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, choice of dessert and choice of beverage.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YRS. AGO--OCT. 21, 1932

Plans for the annual Halloween carnival to be held at the school buildings Friday night, October 28, are progressing rapidly. Each grade will have a booth with something to sell or some form of entertainment. The crowning of King and Queen, followed by an excellent program under the direction of Mr. Eubanks, will be held in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

50 YRS. AGO--OCT. 23, 1942

Creation of County Farm Transportation Committees in Texas' 254 counties was announced this week by B.F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board. The first job of the new committee will be to assist farmers and truckers hauling farm products and supplies filling out applications for Certificates of War Necessity during national farm truck registration days, October 22-24, the chairman explained.

40 YRS. AGO--OCT. 23, 1952

Another champion comes through: Roth Acres Victor's Pride III, Milking Shorthorn belonging to Eugene Boggess of Friona, added to his laurels this month, copping the grand championship in the Milking Shorthorn division at the State Fair in Dallas.

The fourth annual convention of Parmer County Farm Bureau will be held in the Bovina School Auditorium next Tuesday night, October 28 at 8 p.m.

35 YRS. AGO--OCT. 24, 1957

Announcement was made this week by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace that Jim Roberts has been hired as a full-time deputy sheriff for the county. He is to begin his new duties on November 1 and will be stationed in Friona.

Friona Schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning last week due to an increasing percentage of students absent with influenza, reaching the proportion of 25.6 percent, considered an epidemic. School Superintendent Dillie Kelley announced the dismissal Tuesday afternoon after finding 261 students absent, out of the enrollment of 1019.

30 YRS. AGO--OCT. 25, 1962

Candidates for Homecoming Queen to be chosen at the halftime of the Friona-Dimmit game Friday night are Kay Burleson, Janet Buckley, Sandra Hoover, Marca Lynn Massie and Mary Ethel Wilson.

Students from Friona School will go trick-or-treating Halloween night for a worthy cause once again this year. As was the case last year, students in the first eight grades will collect wrapped candy to be shipped to the Abilene State Hospital.

25 YRS. AGO--OCT. 26, 1967

Maron Finley and Dave Hutson,

winners in the Zone competition for Pass, Punt and Kick, advanced to the district contest at Phoenix, Arizona, this week. They were two of six local winners. Hutson is the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hutson and Maron Finley is the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley.

With near-perfect harvest conditions, adding to an already good year weather-wise, the maize harvest in the Friona area was progressing nicely this week, prospects pointing more and more to a record year. Jack Tomlin at West Friona Grain said many who have finished with the harvest have averaged 8,000 pounds per acre.

20 YRS. AGO--OCT. 26, 1972

The Friona Area United Fund drive for 1972 had reached 89.65 percent of its goal as of Tuesday of this week, according to Cecil Maddox, general chairman. As of Tuesday, a total of \$5200.00 had been deposited for the 1972 fund drive, just \$600.00 short of the goal of \$5800.00.

15 YRS. AGO--OCT. 30, 1977

An expansion program by the Sixth Street Church of Christ is underway. A new 600-seat auditorium is being built on the north side of the present building.

The current auditorium will be made into classrooms.

Seventy bales of cotton were destroyed by fire in an early morning blaze Wednesday at the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

10 YRS. AGO--OCT. 31, 1982

Danny Black marketed the first bale of 1982 cotton for the Friona area on Tuesday of this week.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of October 26-30

MONDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--tostitos, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, cornbread and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY-- spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--baked ham, seasoned corn, salad with dressing, wheat roll and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--hamburger on bun, fries, hamburger fixings, cake with orange frosting and choice of beverage.

Black brought his cotton to the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Mike and Claudia Hanes of Bi-Wize Drug recently announced their plans to join the Health Mart voluntary cooperative for independent drug stores.

5 YRS. AGO--OCT. 24, 1987

Having tasted defeat for the first time after six wins, the Friona Chieftains try to stay in the thick of the race for a playoff spot when they visit Tulia Friday night.

Winn's Stores, Inc., which operates 230 stores in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, opened its Friona store Friday morning (October 23).

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Adult GED Class Slated

A class for adults who want to improve their basis skills or prepare for the G.E.D. test (high school equivalency) will be held beginning Monday evening, October 26, 1992.

Those interested may enroll any Monday evening starting October 26 at 7 p.m. For additional information, call James Warren at 247-2747.

The course is sponsored by Friona Independent School District and the Education Service Center, Region 16.

Black Study Club Met In Tatum Home

Black Study Club members met at the home of Carrie Tatum on Thursday, October 15.

Deborah Pollard, home extension agent, Farwell, presented a program on good diet for health and also offered information on shopping to get the best buys for your family's needs.

The club members would like to make a special invitation to everyone in the area to attend a cooking demonstration on November 5. A representative of Southwestern Public Service Company will present the program at the Friona State Bank Community Room. They hope to have a full house for the event.

Attending the meeting were Lucille Rockey, Wilda Millican, Mildred Welch, Ann Carthel, Hannah Lookingbill, Jo Wells and Carrie Tatum.

The club went to the Dairy Queen after the meeting for refreshments.

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N. Pena Cited By FHS Group

BY NORMA PENA

The marketing education program is only one of the few, here in Friona, that is helping prepare young adults for their start in the outside world. It helps a student work and learn a profession so that when he or she goes into the outside world he or she will be able to sustain himself or herself. The Marketing Education program encourages students to strive for their dreams and work for their goals.

Our local businesses help in this program by training our High School students and by giving them a chance to prove themselves. An Added Touch is one of our many supporters. An Added Touch's motto is the customer always comes first. Thanks to all the businesses who help support the marketing education program.

Norma is the daughter of Sotero and Maria Pena and is a junior at Friona High School. She plans to attend the University of New Mexico and study law.



PRESENTS CARD....Randy Campbell, right, of American Canvass, is shown presenting Don Taylor a business card following the seminar that Taylor presented on keeping the business in Friona.

Contest

Standings

70--Mal Manchee, Bobby Wied, Shirley Steinbock.

69--Tom Johnson, Dianne Morgan.

68--Jackie Morgan, Kent Patterson, Francisco Torres.

67--Roddy Berend, Sandra Berend, Bill Carter, Dennis Field, Jimmy Walker.

66--Jon Field, Jerry Hinkle, Clint Mears, Charlie Morgan, Steve Shrode, C.H. Veazey, Mark Walker.

65--Dee King, Thomas Reed.

64--Randi Burkhart, Cindy Carthel, Courtney Carthel, James Clark, Ted Procter, John Seright.

63--Jerry Bentley, Laura Field, Kirk Frye, Eddie Gauna, Donnie McDonald, Don Max Vars, Kevin Wiseman, Don Spring.

62--Raul Brailiff, Jack Clark, Daniel Hernandez, Mitchell Smiley.

61--Eva Aguirre, Tim Elmore, Lance Looper, Myrtle Melton, Larry Rogers, Ron Smiley, Ray Stanley.

60--Buford Hartwick, Scott Brown.

59--Martha Clements, Roger Fields, Richard Orozco, Rodney Shelby, Jack Wilson.

58--Dwayne Acker, Richard Barnett, Jo Blackwell, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Mary Duran, Wade Hinkle, Eddie Mann, Terron Talley.

57--Duran A. Duran, Jesse Morales, Joy Morton, Mike Raymond, Eufemia Torres.

56--Wayne Amstutz.

55--David George, David Morales.

53--Heath Brown.

52--Claire Brown.

Muleshoe Sets Crafts Bazaar

The Moonlight Homemakers Club would like to announce their fourteenth annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar to be held Friday December 4 and Saturday December 5, 1992, at the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

Applications are being accepted until November 27. For booth information please contact: Moonlight Homemakers Club, 902 W 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

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SPS Files For Fuel-Cost Savings

Texas retail customers of Southwestern Public Service Company should be seeing a credit in an upcoming electric bill.

SPS has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to credit approximately \$10.1 million to its Texas retail customers for savings in fuel costs and related interest. The proposed credit includes \$9.1 million in interest, based on an annual rate of 11.7 percent.

A Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$15.94.

"We expect commission approval in time to apply the credit to customers' December bills," said Gerald Diller, SPS group manager of rates and regulation. The credit would cover fuel expenses from July 1991 through August 1992.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

"Negotiated contract terms allowed SPS to take advantage of purchasing natural gas when prices were low," Diller said. "And additional savings were realized through lower short-term freight rates for a portion of our coal."

In addition, the company's power plants overall have consistently ranked among the most efficient in the nation in converting coal and

other fuels into electricity, he said.

SPS President and Chief Operating Officer Coyt Webb said the company expends significant effort to remain a low-cost producer. "The cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill, and our ability to control this cost is very important to our customers," Webb said.

Different forms of fuel-cost adjustment apply to SPS customers in other states, as well as to the company's firm wholesale customers. Savings as they occur are passed through to these wholesale customers and retail customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

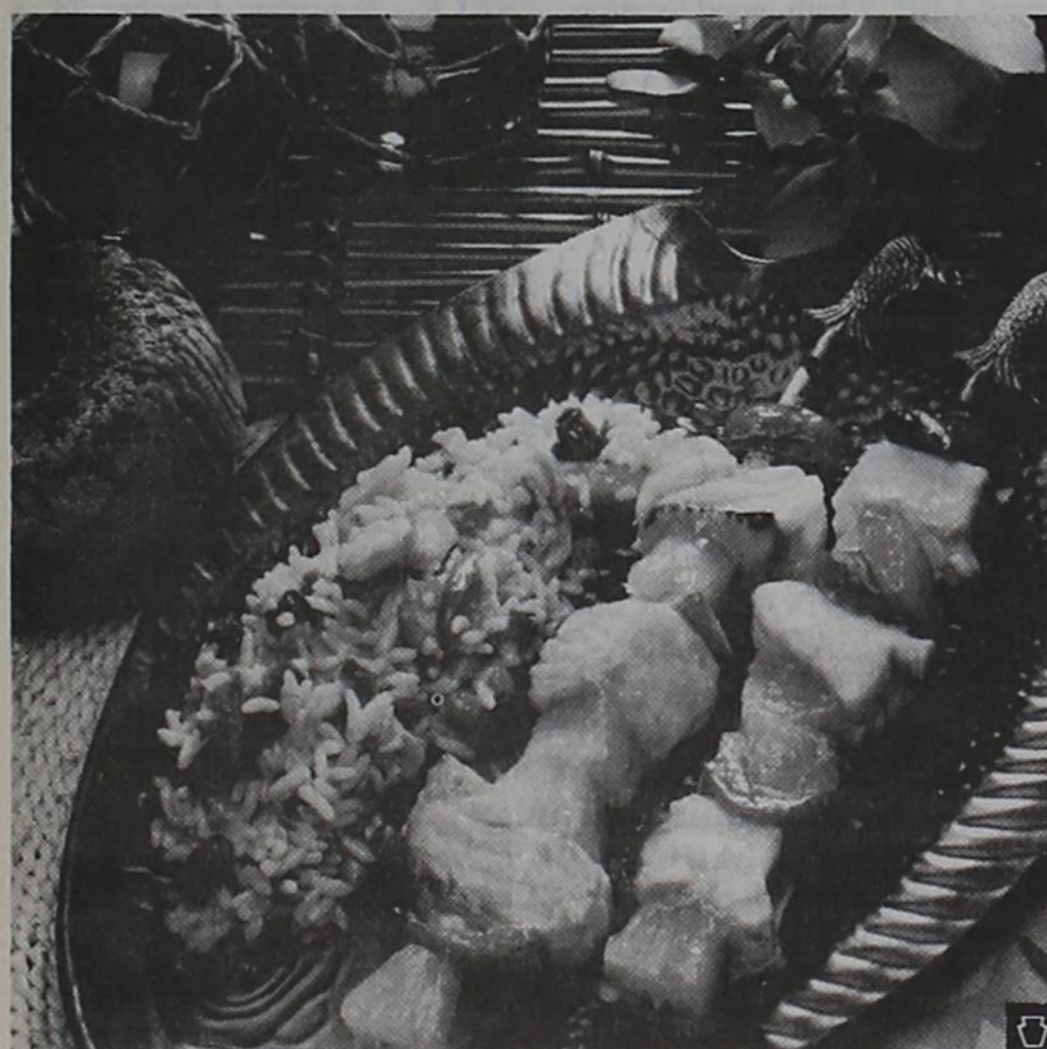
Supper Is Benefit For Kim Thomas

A benefit enchilada supper has been scheduled to help defray the medical expenses incurred by Kim Thomas, accident victim.

The meal will be held on Friday, October 23, at the Friona High School Cafeteria, from 5-7:30 p.m., and is the same date as the Friona-Littlefield football game.

Adult plates will cost \$5, and children under 12 will go for \$3. All other donations will be gratefully accepted.

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| 1 Dole Red Bell Pepper, seeded, cut in 24 cubes | 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger |
| 8 (10-in.) skewers | 2 medium cloves garlic, pressed |
| 2 tablespoons soy sauce | 1/4 teaspoon Chinese five spice |
| | 2 tablespoons water |
| | 2 tablespoons cornstarch |

- Drain pineapple, reserve juice. Alternately thread pineapple, fish and red pepper on skewers. Place in 13 x 9-inch glass dish.
- For marinade, combine reserved pineapple juice, soy sauce, sesame oil, honey, ginger, garlic and five spice. Pour marinade over skewers. Cover, marinate in refrigerator 4 hours or overnight.
- Remove skewers from dish; place on broiler. Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat 8 to 10 minutes, turning once.
- To make sauce, pour marinade into saucepan. Blend water and cornstarch; add to marinade. Cook over medium heat, stirring, until thickened. Serve sauce over kabobs. Serve with rice, if desired.
- Serves 4.

Per serving: 296 calories, 28 g protein, 7 g fat (1 g sat.), 32 g carbohydrate, 615 mg sodium, 60 mg cholesterol.
Prep time: 15 minutes Marinade: 4 hrs. Cook time: 10 minutes

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"Every business day, thousands of selling opportunities are missed. For a business, selling can improve volume, profits and cash flow. For a customer, the selling process can increase satisfaction, save time and trouble and provide lasting value. Let me give you a personal example.

Several years ago, some business associates and I decided to open a retail store in a building I owned. We opted to save a few dollars by doing the remodeling ourselves. We decided to sheet rock the interior walls, although not one of us had experience in hanging or finishing sheet rock.

At the local lumber yard, we purchased more than a hundred sheets of plasterboard, along with plaster and seam tape. The big sheets went up fast and by nightfall we had walls up. However, we soon discovered that our finishing technique

was poor, at best. We worked many hours on one wall trying to get the seams smooth enough to cover with paint.

Finally, we returned to the lumber yard for advice. We described our efforts to the sales clerk who couldn't give us any pointers. He had never installed sheet rock and didn't know what to do.

Fortunately, a local contractor overheard our conversation and offered some advice. He suggested that we buy a long trowel and instructed us in its use. He also recommended a wire-faced sanding device with a four-foot handle.

Within an hour we were back at the store making smooth flat seams that required very little sanding. We used the new sander to finish the walls quickly.

Here's the point of this story: You can often improve sales and increase customer satisfaction by selling your customers what they need. In our case, the clerk missed a fine selling opportunity. **Selling is a service**

Today, we hear a lot about customer service. A knowledgeable salesperson can provide great customer service. In the above example, a good salesperson observing our sheet rock, plaster and tape purchases, should have suggested the proper tools.

In our case, the proper tools and guidance for their use, saved us many hours of hard labor. Our finished products - smooth walls - were of higher quality. The time saved more than paid for the tools and they retained their value for our next project.

Selling becomes a service when making a sale saves a customer time, an extra trip, future trouble or money. Last spring, an observant salesman suggested an additional screw driver bit

when he noticed I was buying 5 lbs. of deck screws. I bought the extra bit. Sure enough, I broke the first one before I finished the job. The extra bit - a 79 cent purchase - saved me a trip back to the store and an hour's delay in completing the project.

Add on selling

A really sound business building strategy is to learn and practice add-on selling. McDonald's employees do it everyday. "Would you like a hot apple pie to go with that?" a smiling face will ask. That is add-on selling.

In men's clothing, a good sales clerk might suggest a shirt and tie add-on to a suit purchase. An automotive parts counter person might encourage a do-it-yourselfer to replace all belts, if one is broken. A hardware clerk might suggest a heavy-duty extension cord to a power tool buyer.

Selling is an opportunity to serve your customers more effectively. If you can help solve problems and anticipate needs, you can build your career or business through personal selling.

I wonder if there are any computer sales persons who read this column? I could really use some guidance on purchasing a notebook computer to do these columns on. Would anyone want to sell me something?

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.



SEN. PHIL GRAMM receives the 1992 "Golden Bulldog Award" from Gordon T. Beaham, treasurer of the Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc., a non-partisan organization, which recognizes members of Congress who vote to cut federal spending, eliminate waste and reduce the deficit. "By his votes and his work, Sen. Gramm has clearly demonstrated his commitment to assuring that the American economy generates the jobs, growth and opportunity that the American people deserve," Beaham said. Sen. Gramm has won the Watchdog of the Treasury Award eleven times.

Local Products Help Complete Holiday

AUSTIN- Your Halloween won't be complete without a pumpkin from Floydada, cider processed from Kerrville-area apples or popcorn balls made from kernels grown in the Panhandle, says Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

"Halloween isn't quite Halloween without a jack-o'-lantern, and luckily for Texans, we are one of America's major pumpkin producers," Perry says, noting that a Totally Texas Halloween is fun, easy and educational.

This year about 800 acres of pumpkins, or between 500,000 to 1 million pounds, are being harvested from Floyd county, said Anne Carthel, Floydada's "Pumpkin Day" Chairman. Floydada declares itself the "Pumpkin Capital of the World."

The area is producing all types of pumpkins, including the popular jack-o'-lantern or Howden variety for carving; mini pumpkins for decorating; and Big Macs, each

averaging about 100 to 125 pounds. In addition to pumpkins, area farmers grow and sell decorative gourds and colored Indian corn.

In total, between 1,500 to 2,000 acres of pumpkins are grown on the High Plains in seven counties around Lubbock.

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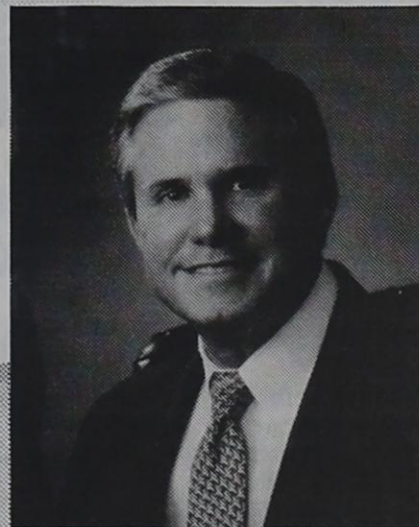
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"U.S. Rep. Larry Combest merits re-election as U.S. Representative to the 19th Congressional District based on his voting record, his willingness to place principle ahead of political expediency, and his long-standing commitment to reducing federal government spending, paperwork and regulation."
— editorial excerpt from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

"Mr. Combest, former owner of a small business... is particularly qualified to judge whether the Accountability Act takes a balanced approach to regulatory burdens."
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"... I am proud of Mr. Combest for his honesty in this instance and his hard work for his constituents in most instances. Thanks Congressman Combest for representing our part of the country with honor during this debacle."
— editorial excerpt from Brownfield News



"Surely something can be said about the fact that Larry Combest, Lubbock's Republican representative, was among the 70 or so members of Congress who did not write hot checks on the House Bank, and was also among those who did not abuse their free mailing privilege."
— editorial excerpt from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

"Combest, a member of the Agriculture Committee, has gained the reputation of an expert on farm issues. He's also been a tireless fighter against big government, as evidenced by his creation of the FAIR task force (Fight Against Intrusive Regulations). And his call for a spending freeze to stop deficit spending, while admittedly a little ahead of its time, is growing in popularity on Capitol Hill."
— editorial excerpt from Amarillo Daily News

"If the U.S. House had more representatives like him, I think we could solve a lot of this country's problems. He serves the people of his district... That's because he keeps an ear tuned to his constituents, and he knows what they are concerned about before he comes home to listen."
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Mesmans Host Study Club In Their Home

Fifteen members of Modern Study Club met at the Club House Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

From there they traveled to the home of Ben and Mary Mesman in the Oklahoma Lane Community, where Mr. Mesman gave the ladies a tour of their dairy and cheese factory. Mrs. Mesman then took them on a tour of the home.

The Mesmans came to the U.S. 33 years ago from Holland, first settling in California. They have been at their present home in Parmer County for the past 25 years.

During the club meeting in the home, the members answered roll call with facts about Holland. Mary Mesman then entertained the group with music from her native country.

President Sandra Turner presided over a short business meeting, where she reported on the recent workshop on programs and reporting which was held at Levelland on October 17. Those attending the workshop were Sandra Turner, Donna Mears, Eva Miller, Lois Miller and Nellie Shelton.

The meeting was adjourned with the repeating of the Club Collect led by Fay Reeve. The hostess Mary Mesman and her daughter Joanna served refreshments to the club members and Mr. Mesman.

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REV. BILLY MCCAULEY---Speaker for Bovina Methodist's Fall Revival will be Rev. McCauley of Lubbock. He will be leading services starting Sunday, October 25 through Wednesday, October 28. Sunday services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with a covered dish dinner Sunday at noon. McCauley is a talented musician and a gifted speaker.



About Texans' War On Drugs.....

lawful use of alcohol and other drugs is the most humane and cost-effective approach to winning the war against drugs.

The challenge, therefore, is to persuade the people of Texas to become personally involved in -- and supportive of -- the drug prevention movement.

Prevention doesn't work in isolation. The guiding principle is that no one system, agency, or organization alone can prevent community problems associated with drug use. All sectors of the community must all work collaboratively.

Texans' War On Drugs offers training and technical assistance through their:

- ★ Community Mobilization Team Trainings;
- ★ Parent To Parent Volunteer Facilitator Trainings;
- ★ Parent To Parent Trainings;
- ★ Youth Leadership Conferences, training for those young people who have made a commitment to lead a drug-free life;
- ★ Teens As Resources Against Drugs, mini-grants for youth-led drug prevention projects.

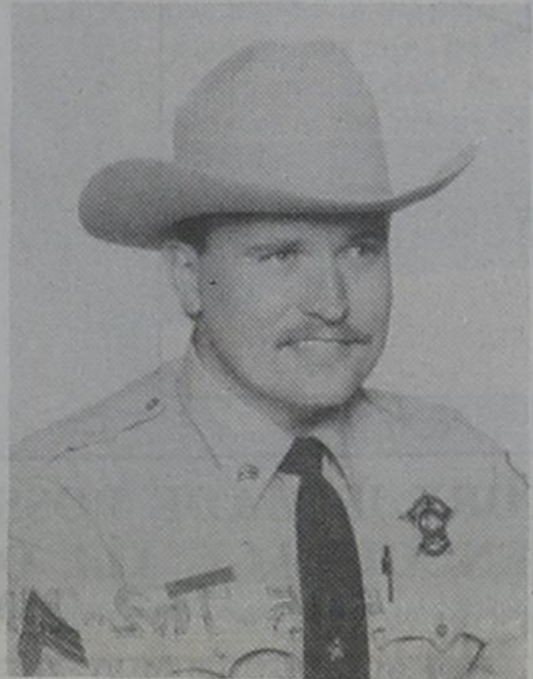
If you are interested in participating in any of these programs, or would like more information about how you or your community can get involved, please call the Texans' War On Drugs Regional Coordinator in your area.

Here are 10 things you can do...at home, at work, at school, at play, in your community...to be a part of the 1992 Texas Red Ribbon Campaign.

1. Wear a red ribbon and/or button. enable employees, customers and clients to sign up for a drug-free Texas.
2. Include red ribbons and drug prevention information with bills, receipts, paychecks, newsletters, report cards, sermon bulletins, etc.
3. Plan and attend community programs, activities and events that increase awareness about alcohol and other drug problems.
4. Find out what schools in your area are doing to discourage the use of alcohol and other drugs among students. Donate time, service and/or money to help support drug-free youth.
5. Write a letter to a newspaper or magazine, or state, federal or local elected official asking that they help promote an attitude of intolerance to the unlawful use of alcohol and other drugs.
6. Display an oversized copy of the PLEDGE TO BE DRUG FREE in a hall, reception or dining area to
7. Encourage family discussions about living healthy, drug-free lives. Use Red Ribbon Week as a kick-off for a drug prevention parenting series sponsored by a business, religious institution, civic or service club.
8. Find out if a coalition addressing the alcohol and other drug problem exists in your community. If not, serve as a catalyst to begin the formation of a coalition including interested individuals from each sector of the community.
9. Encourage television reporters to wear ribbons on the air. Challenge the media to cover and highlight drug prevention programs that are ongoing.
10. Have a basket of Red Ribbons in the library, doctor's office, bank or Post Office.

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My Turn....

(Continued from Page 1)

personnel and committee employees, etc. busy researching, writing letters, putting figures together, getting the opinions of the constituents, typing up reports, etc? Hardly! In order to satisfy the Washington bureaucrats' appetites for high life-style and less work, most of the actual work is being passed along to outside consultants. Scientists, accountants, \$150-an-hour lawyers, are all being hired as outside consultants at a cost to the taxpayers of \$4.9 billion a year.

We have not even touched on the subjects of limousines, private planes, the enormous White House staff, or all of the offices, departments, agencies, and employees connected to the Presidential cabinet. There are 2.1 million persons on the government payroll, not counting the Post Office personnel. That is one per cent of our total population, folks.

How dare any Presidential candidate tell us that we taxpayers, in order to balance the budget in the near future, will have to share the sacrifice of more income taxes, and/or higher gasoline taxes, plus added taxes on the small "Mom & Pop" business firms, plus cuts in benefits from Social Security and Medicare? HOW DARE THEY!

The lobbyists are the only people in Washington who actually accomplish very much. There are more than 6,000 registered lobbyists representing every special interest group you can come up with... EXCEPT the middle-class U.S. taxpayers. Even those 2.1 million Federal employees have themselves a lobby. The system we've got now isn't working, so maybe we taxpayers need to come up with a lobby of our own. Or perhaps we should just start a taxpayers' revolt and do a march on Washington.

The facts and figures in this column are from "The Government Racket" by Martin Gross.

Group Sets Annual Meal

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual "Turkey and All The Trimmings Dinner," Sunday, November 1 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

St. Ann's Society will be serving turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, dessert and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children six and under. Take-out plates will be 25¢ extra per plate. A quilt will be raffled off at the dinner. Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

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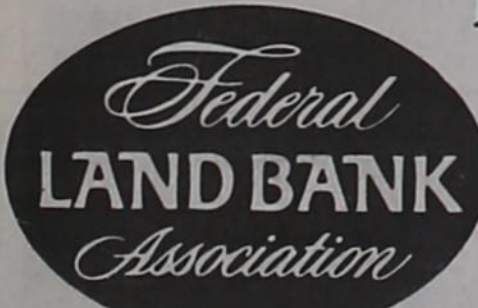
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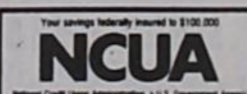
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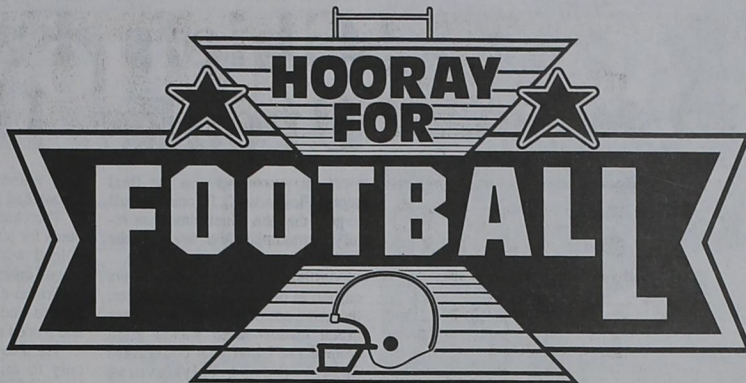
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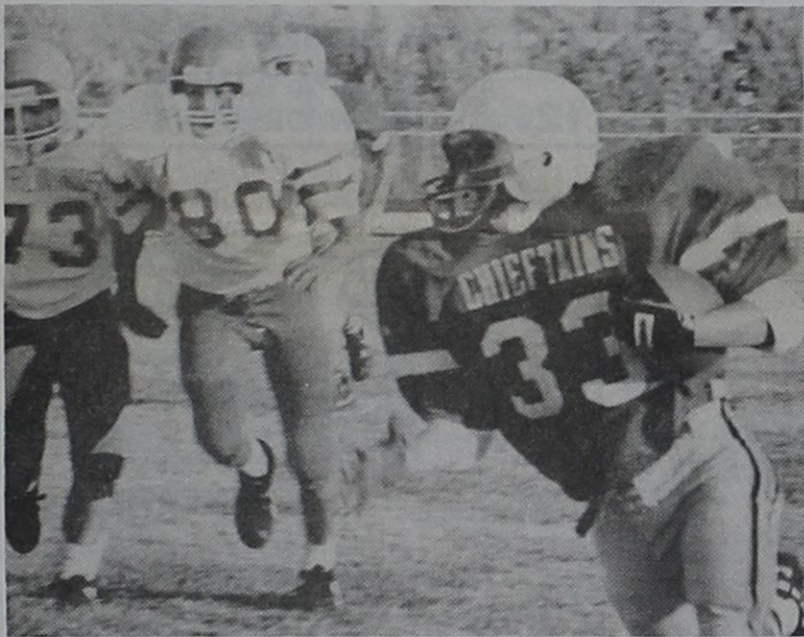
16. L.A. RAMS AT ATLANTA



GAINS FOR CHIEFS....Roy Hendley is shown making a gain for the Chieftain Junior Varsity in their game against Floydada here last week. The Chiefs won the game, 14-6. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)



PASS COMPLETION....Chesley Ray (84), split end for the Chieftain Junior Varsity, goes up to snag a pass in the team's 14-6 win over Floydada last Thursday.



ARIAS ON THE MOVE....Runningback Jimmy Arias of the Chieftain JV is shown picking up a nice gain to the outside in Friona's 14-6 win over the Floydada Whirlwind JV here last Thursday.

Squaws Third In District X-Country

The Squaws' cross-country team placed third in their district meet last Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The team placed behind Muleshoe and Dimmitt in the district standings. Friona was pced by Renee Martin's 13.21, but overall, they didn't perform as well as they had earlier this season. 11. Renee Martin 13.21; 13. Audra Clark 13.27; 19. Jenny Hamilton 13.36; 20. Julie Goddard 13.42; 21. Keri Reeb 13.44; 26. Sheryl Dement 14.09. No junior varsity runners competed from Friona.

Seventh Grade Still Unbeaten For Year

Friona's seventh grade "Red" Braves kept their season record unbeaten with a 32-8 win over Floydada here last Thursday evening. Daniel Cuevas scored three touchdowns, gaining 140 yards on six carries. Quint Ellis added 81 yards on six carries, including a touchdown and two PATs. Luis Ramirez gained 20 yards on eight carries, and scored a PAT. Ellis also caught two passes for 20 yards. Jesus Mata, quarterback, completed two of five passes. On defense, Ramirez led with six tackles and Ellis had five. Orlando Rivera and Cuevas came up with four each, and Cuevas also blocked a Floydada punt.

The seventh grade "White" team beat Canyon last Tuesday, 22-8, and then scored a 16-14 win over Dimmitt November 19.

8th White Falls, 6-0

The eighth grade White team dropped a 6-0 decision to the Canyon B-team. Jesse Bautista gained 62 yards for Friona; Trinidad Murillo added 23 and Jacob Rios 21. Roque Mendez led with nine tackles; Jesse Bautista had eight; Armando Perez four and Eric McInroe three.

8th Grade Braves Win Two Games

Friona's eighth grade "Red" team won a pair of district games in their last two outings.

The team downed Floydada, 30-0 in a game here last Thursday, and then topped Tulia, 24-0 on Tuesday. The wins left the Friona team with a 4-0-1 season record.

Against Floydada, Reyes Valdez gained 101 yards and scored a touchdown. Greg Gutierrez gained 86 yards and scored twice. Fidel Rodriguez added 45 yards and one TD. He also had a pair of PAT runs.

Mark Galan caught two passes for 20 yards and one conversion score. Kyle Grimsley, quarterback, completed two of two passes, including the one conversion.

Defensively, Andy Kendrick had eight tackles and a fumble recovery; Juan Santiago seven and one; Fidel Rodriguez five; Kevin Rodgers four and Valdez three.

Against Tulia, Valdez was the rushing leader with 100 yards; Rodriguez had 96 and Gutierrez added 61. Each scored one rushing touchdown.

Galan caught one two-point PAT.

Hugo Santiago led with seven tackles; Rodgers had six; Rodriguez and Valdez had four apiece; Shane Blackburn three, and Galan two. In addition, Galan had a pair of interceptions, and Santiago recovered a fumble.

Nick Ortiz scored a pair of touchdowns against Canyon, gaining 150 yards. Adrian Gomez added 57 yards and a pair of PATs.

Daniel Trevino scored on a 40-yard pass play from Ortiz. Gomez and Christian Candanedo each had four tackles to pace the defense.

In the Dimmitt game, Ortiz again scored twice while gaining 64 yards. Trevino came up with 55 yards and had a PAT.

Gomez and Adam Barker each had four tackles. Luis Rodriguez and Ortiz each had three tackles.

"The guys are getting better every week. We still have a long way to go, but we're headed in the right direction," said Coach Sid Whiteley.

Chiefs Fail To Turn Breaks Into Points

If all you heard was the final score: Floydada 42, Friona 7, you'd expect that the Chieftains were really outmanned, and never in the ball game.

Actually, if Friona could have cashed in on their scoring chances, the game not only would have been much closer--there was a good chance the Chieftains could have upset the highly-favored Whirlwinds.

As it was, Floydada led in total yardage only 287-246, and in first downs, 11-9.

The Chiefs took advantage of one Floydada miscue to pull to within seven points at the half, 14-7. They had a chance to do it again early in the third quarter, but while going for the tying touchdown, the Whirlwinds intercepted a pass and ran it back 90 yards for a 21-7 lead.

Trailing 7-0, the Chiefs pulled a sneak play on fourth down, completing a 23-yard pass from punt formation, down to the Floydada 16-yard line.

However, two running plays failed to gain, and a fourth-down

Statistics

	Fri.	Flyd.
First Downs	9	11
Net Yards Rushing	75	251
Net Yards Passing	191	36
Total Net Yards	266	287
Passes Comp.	36-14	10-1
Had Intercepted	2	0
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Punts, Yards	6-131	4-100
Punting Avg.	18.9	25.0
Penalties	2-10	7-55

Ind. Scoring: Brian Herring, 14-yd pass from B. Burney. (Burney, PAT kick).

Ind. Rushing: P. Reyes 13-25; J. Belcher 5-27; H. Martinez 1-2; C. Hanna 2-1; B. Burney 3-2; G. Lafuente 2-17; B. Herring 1-(-1).

Ind. Passing: Burney 35-14-191-1-1; Belcher 1-0-1 int.

Ind. Receiving: B. Herring 4-58; H. Martinez 4-58; P. Reyes 3-9; J. Belcher 1-25; K. Jack 1-32; C. Carthel 1-9.

Ind Punting: Herring 2-37.5; Belcher 4-16.8.

pass gained only two yards and Friona had to give the ball up.

The challenged Winds drove 85 yards for a touchdown to take a 14-0 lead with 42 seconds into the second quarter.

Friona caused a Floydada fumble, to end one Whirlwind drive, and forced a punt the next time.

The Floydada punt was short--only to midfield. But Friona ran into the kicker, and Floydada opted to re-kick after a five-yard penalty. It was a bad decision. This time the kicker had the ball centered over his head and Friona took over on the Whirlwind 14-yard line.

The Chiefs went all the way to fourth down before Blair Burney hit Brian Herring in the end zone for the touchdown. Burney's kick made it a 14-7 game with 2:49 left in the half, and the Chieftains were back in the ball game.

Early in the third quarter, it looked as though Friona might tie the game.

Forcing a punt, Friona got a blocked kick and took over at the Floydada 35. Four plays later it was fourth and 11 and the team deployed to punt.

Again, it was a pass instead, and Burney hit Harvey Martinez for 23

yards to the Floydada ten, where Friona had it first and goal.

A mixup lost back to the 17 on first down, and on second, Burney faded to pass.

He lofted the ball toward Herring, who had a shot at it at the ten-yard line. But Michael Henderson jumped in front of Herring, stole the ball and raced 90 yards up the sidelines for a Floydada touchdown.

What could have become a 14-14 game suddenly was a 21-7 Floydada lead.

The Winds forced a Friona punt, and the Chiefs had a kick of their own blocked. Floydada quickly took advantage, going 20 yards in three plays, for a 28-7 lead with 4:41 left in the quarter.

A very short Friona punt gave the ball to Floydada at their own 45 yard line, and Jamie Davis got his fourth TD up the middle.

What had threatened to be a tie game a few minutes earlier now had become a 35-7 Floydada landslide.

Friona completed 11 of 30 passes for 142 yards, and added 75 yards rushing, for their best offensive showing in several games.

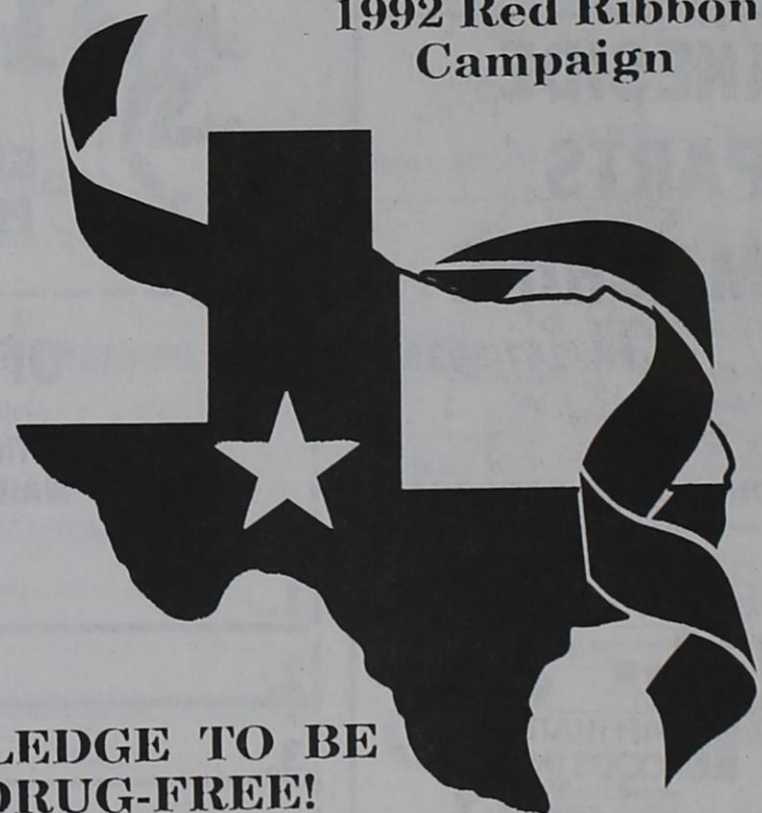
But their inability to get the ball into the end zone, especially the 14-point swing early in the second half, spelled their downfall.



INTO THE SECONDARY....Roy Flores (15), heads upfield on a nice gain for the Chieftain Jr. Varsity. The team downed Floydada in their game last Thursday.

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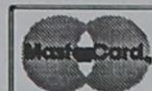
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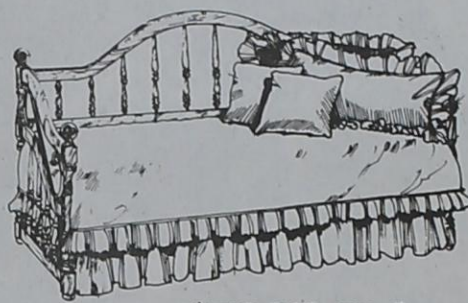
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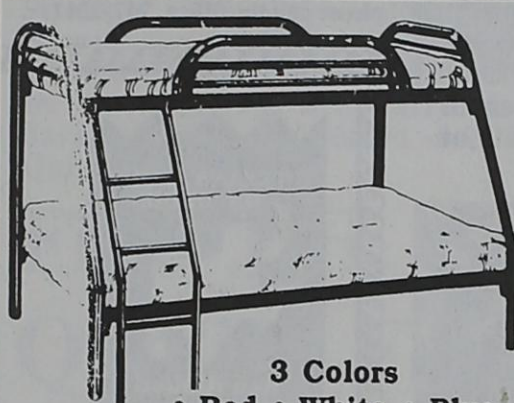
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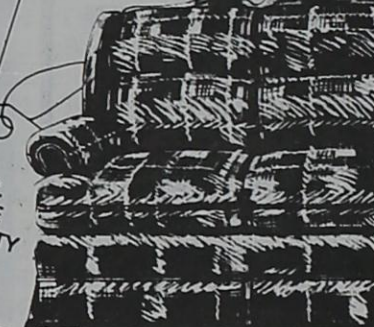
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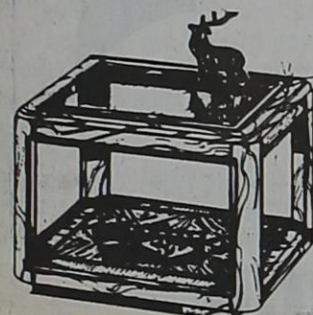
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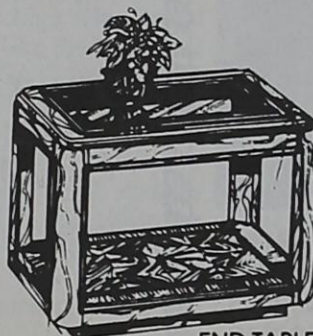
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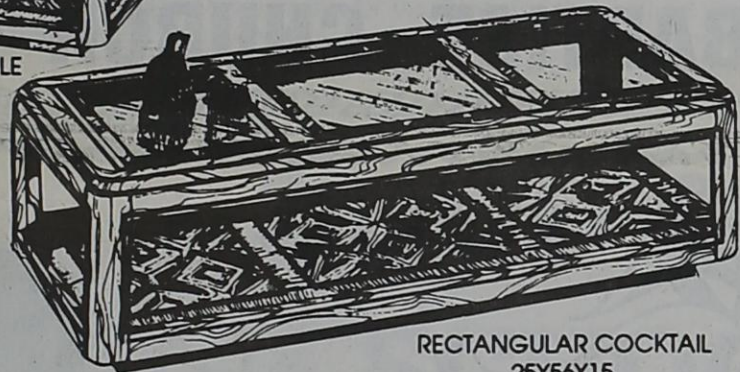
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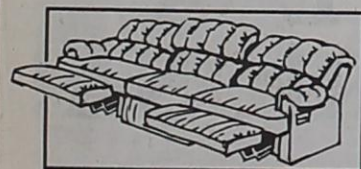
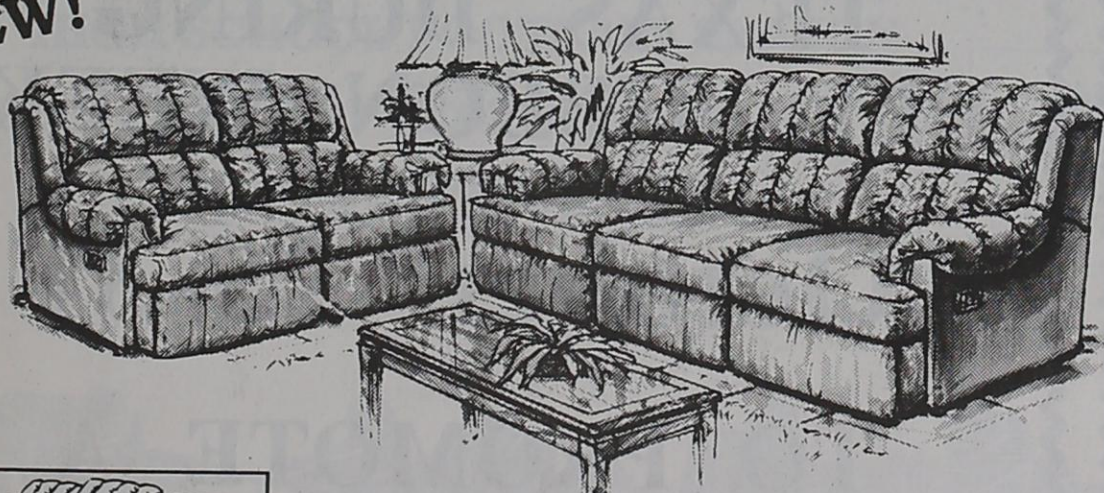
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HARVEST ACTIVITY....Harvest work has made a lot of strides in the area in recent weeks due to the open, dry weather that has prevailed. Virtually all of the corn has been harvested.

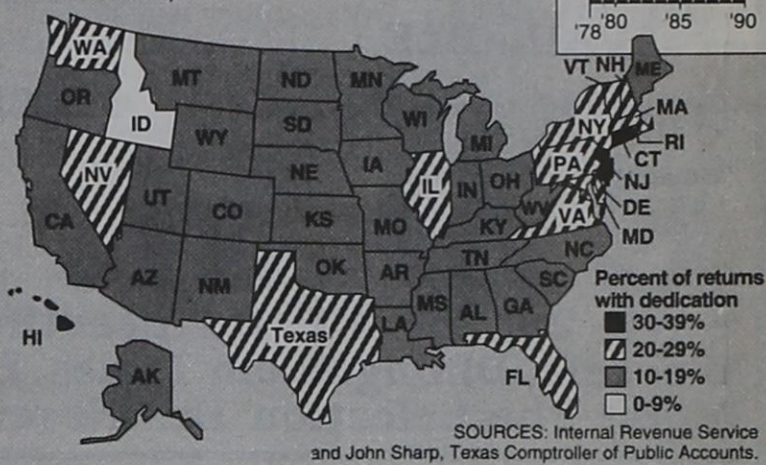
June Floyd Is Visiting In Montana

Friona Star column-writer June Floyd has left for Montana to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Wes Phillips, and their children for about a month. A replacement has not yet been found to write the "Town Talk" column during her absence. Area readers are asked to call the newspaper office at 247-2211 when they have news items for the column. Who's visiting who, those taking trips, any unusual happenings, honors received, parties given or attended, new grandbabies, etc., all are of interest to the readers. The Star also requests anyone who may be interested in taking on the column in June's absence to please call the office, 247-2211.

Keeping an eye on Texas

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APPLE BLOSSOM TIME???Residents of the area have seen some unusual sights in recent weeks, with fruit trees blooming out for the second time this year. Some of the trees budded out and bloomed following the devastating hail storm that hit the area in August.

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Friona Sr. Citizens Have Activities

The Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House was the scene of eight hours of fellowship Tuesday, October 20, where some 50 persons

Cub Scouts To Sell Popcorn

Starting November 2, through November 18 the boys of Cub Scout Pack #56, will be selling Trails End Gourmet Popcorn.

The Cub Scouts will be calling door to door, taking orders beginning on November 2, 1992. Order time will be cut-off November 18, in order for us to turn the order in to Council by November 20.

If by chance, you aren't called on at your home, and would like to order popcorn, you may contact any Cub Scout or their leader, or you may stop by 701 Main Street and leave your orders.

Once again, there will be the #3 buckets, 5 package butter microwave, a 12 package butter microwave and a 12 package microwave lite, and of course, the all time favorite, Gourmet Caramel/Nut popcorn, packaged in the collectors decorator tins.

Payment of the popcorn will be due on delivery, during the week of December 4. It will be here in plenty of time for Christmas, so you might keep in mind that Trails End Gourmet Popcorn makes a great and delicious Christmas gift for your friends, customers and clients.

This is Pack #56's only major project for the year, and your support of the cubs is appreciated. Each boy earns a commission for each package of popcorn sold, which he may use toward paying his camp fees, purchasing uniform parts, hand books, or any other scouting expenses he may have arise.

"THANKS FRIONA, FOR BEING A CUB SCOUT FRIEND, and for helping the Cub Scouts make a success of their popcorn sales!" said a spokesperson for the Scouts.

gathered for the regular third Tuesday of the month covered dish luncheon.

Jessie Douglas served as hostess, assisted by Nellie Ray with Maybian Rhodes as the registrar.

Mary Salley checked blood pressures and Bill Hill assisted those who needed batteries or adjustments to hearing aids during the morning hours.

Doyle Cummings, president of Friendship House, Inc., welcomed all members and guests and encouraged them to sign membership cards. Games of eighty-eight were played at tables of six before and after lunch.

Guests were noted and asked to come back for any of the five meetings held each month.

Game nights are every Thursday night with the last Thursday of each month a birthday-pot luck supper before game sessions.

Following lunch, Geary Brogden, minister of music at the First Baptist Church, with accompanist, Eva Miller, entertained with several musical selections.

Cummings pointed out that "Friendship House of Friona Senior Citizens has expenses: regular monthly demands for water, sewer, garbage, electricity, phone, gas; some are annual necessary expenditures; for insurance on the facility and the eight-passenger van, license tags, tires, battery and upkeep; supplies and continuing upkeep of the building and furnishings."

No membership dues are charged and no government funds are accepted. They are unneeded, unnecessary, unwanted and unasked for (inevitable entanglements).

A spokesperson for the board of directors stressed, "We do need gifts and memorials are welcomed. Our first fund-raiser, the spaghetti supper during Maize Days, went exceptionally well. Thanks go to Zonah Bass, chairwoman, and to all members who were so willing to help."

The food was furnished by members and Friona State Bank furnished the meat. The organization thanks the Bank for their contribution. Special thanks to all who came and enjoyed the food.



TIP QUALIFIERS...The five Friona Junior High Students who have qualified for this years' Talent Search for mathematically and verbally advanced students sponsored by Duke University are shown. In the back, l-r, are Carrie Cox, Sarah Hale and Sarah Campbell. Seated are Tony Williams and Quint Ellis.

Five J.H. Students Qualify For T.I.P.

Five students from Friona Junior High School have qualified for participation in this years' Talent Search for mathematically and verbally advanced students sponsored by Duke University's Talented Identification Program (TIP). The program identifies highly able seventh-graders from a 16-state region in the south, southwest, and midwest.

To be eligible students must have scored at the 97th percentile or better on an in-school achievement test. They will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the ACT Assessment (ACT), normally taken only by college-bound juniors and seniors, in December, January, or February. Many of these students score as well as or better than the average college-bound senior on these measures. All participants receive Certificates of Merit and some become eligible for state-wide

recognition ceremonies or a variety of educational programs.

TIP, established in 1980, has provided thousands of students with information about their abilities and educational options. The purposes of the program are to help academically bright students develop their special abilities, to assist schools in working with their brightest students, and to understand the nature of exceptional mathematical and verbal ability.

The following students from Junior High School are applicants for the 1992-93 Talent Search: Sarah Campbell, daughter of Danny and Holly Campbell; Carrie Cox, daughter of Leroy and Terri Cox; Quinten Ellis, son of Trey and Tracy Ellis; Sarah Hale, daughter of Ron and Faye McWilliams, and Arthur and Chris Hale of Houston; and Anthony Williams, son of Gary and Mercedes Williams.

Local FFA Teams Are Busy In Area Contests

It is that time of year again! FFA Leadership Teams have begun. For those of you unfamiliar with them, they are contests in which the students compete on the district, area and state levels. And as many of you know, the Friona FFA Chapter has a tradition of doing extremely well in these contests.

The students can compete in several different areas, including junior and senior FFA skills, junior and senior chapter conducting, FFA radio, FFA quiz, FFA creed, and extemporaneous public speaking.

The members of these teams are as follows:

Junior FFA skills--Rusty Simmons, Wade Schueler, Brock Baker and Mac Fields.

Senior FFA skills--Michael Cole, Jason Wright, Michael Jeter and Sheldon Bureson.

Senior chapter conducting--Seth Houston, Roy Hendley, Jessica Smith, Monty Schueler, Gerrod Salyer, Cory Hamilton, Wade Hinkle, Jerard Lafuente, Jason Wells and Brent Beene.

Extemporaneous public speaking--Cody Simmons.

FFA radio--Kelly Jack, Jeremy Hardin, Cory Bentley and Melissa Hardin.

FFA creed--Ray Martinez.

FFA quiz--Shain Clark, Michael Villa, Steven Mann and Cody Stevenson.

We are sure hoping for a repeat trip to the State Contest this year. Saturday, October 24, these teams competed at the District Contest at Texas Tech. Many of these teams will be traveling to Clarendon for the Area Contest next Saturday.

These youngsters have worked hard to get to where they are now. And, as with any other team, they still need practice to go further. I know there are lots of parents and family of FFA members and other concerned citizens, who have no idea what these kids are doing. So, on Monday, October 26, at 7 p.m., there will be an exhibition of all the teams at the ag shop. I would like to invite you to come by and see what is going on with these teams and what they are about.

You must see or hear them to really appreciate them. And some of you past team members come by

and reminisce and see what you think about these hard working individuals.

The senior skills team will be practicing at 7 p.m. every night, and hopefully some of the other teams will be, also. I would especially like to encourage the parents of the team members to come out and see your kids work. The more experience they get performing, the better they will become.

If you are interested, please call me, Shannon Layman, at school, 247-3072, or at home, 247-3563, for more information on the times or teams, or just show up at the shop at 7 p.m. Thanks, and we would appreciate all the support we can get. You won't be disappointed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of October 25-31

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

October 25--Leola Gonzales, Tracy Horton, Lena Stokes, Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Tammy Richards.

October 26--Kathleen Spring, Danny Guerra, Jr., Dennis Brito, Mary Maddox, Susan Bailey.

October 27--Susan Huckabee, Jared Buske, Peggy Hamil, Stephanie Reed, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Lane.

October 28--Lunell Horton, Dennis Morgan.

October 29--Dr. Charles Osborn, Karen Zinser, Elisandro Bautista, Ron Davenport.

October 30--Don Paul Spring, Jr., Eric Shields, Melanie B. Montoya, Scott Lillard, Beth Ann Noey, Clay Bandy, Martha Mars.

October 31--Jordan Gene Wright, Leesa Stephens, Mary Yaksich, Wessie Hand, Ann Osborn, Roy Don Rector, Roy Lee Appling.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS!

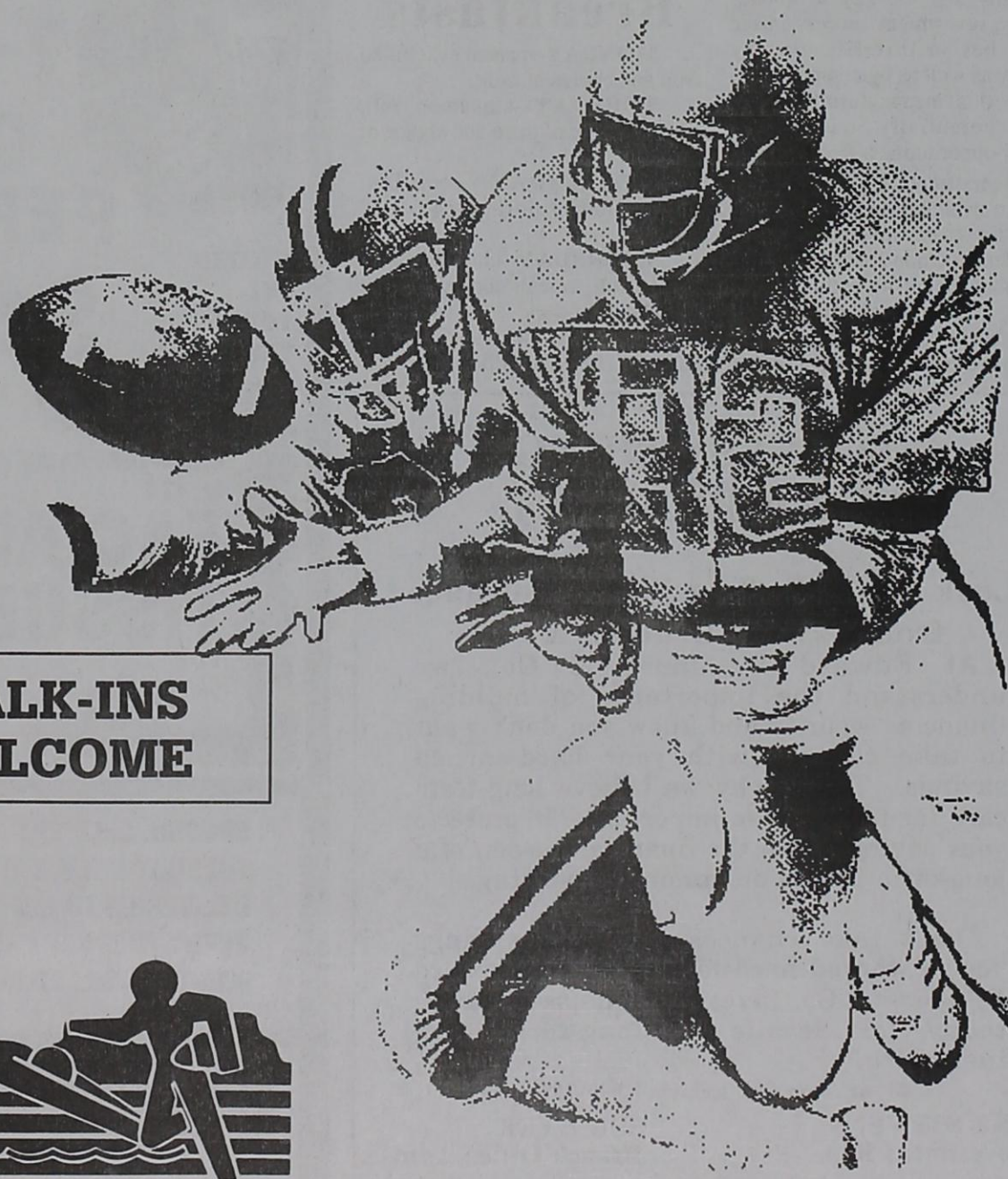
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