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"MY TURN"

By

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HAVE YOU heard all the ditzy blonde jokes that have been circulating recently? It is one of those pointless fads similar to the stupid elephant jokes which were going around a few years ago.

"Ditzy" is a word that wasn't in existence a few years ago. We seem to make up descriptive phrases to fit the occasion: such as dingbat, airhead and fluffy-brain, when referring to the dumb blonde syndrome.

However, making up words and phrases is nothing new, as Americans have been doing just that for about two centuries. We used to hear people say, "I'd give you a yankee dime for that," meaning they'd give you a kiss in exchange for some favor. "I was just guying you" meant the person was just joking with you or "pulling your leg."

"You're such a card!" meant that the person thought you were quite a comedian. "She went swanning around town" meant that she was parading about while showing off her new finery or "duds." "My spiz-o-ringtum just played out" meant that this person was "plumb tuckered out" and had lost his or her fire and energy. "Can you feature that?" was a phrase expressing amazement. "Ain't that a caution?" meant something was pretty funny.

Some of the older phrases which you don't hear much anymore were limited to certain regions of the country. I, being an Arkansas-Texan, remember mostly old southern expressions heard during my childhood days. Texans don't say "down yonder" and "y'all come" much any more, though we do still unconsciously say "y'all" in other contexts.

"Raising a ruckus" meant to cause a disturbance and "crack the window" did not mean throwing a rock through it. To be "well-heeled" referred to a wealthy person. I think it came from cowboys who wore spurs on their boots. If said spurs were pretty fancy, made of silver, etc., then they were considered "well-heeled." However, if a girl was said to have "round heels" it meant that she did not have a very good reputation and was considered easy to tip over and have fun with.

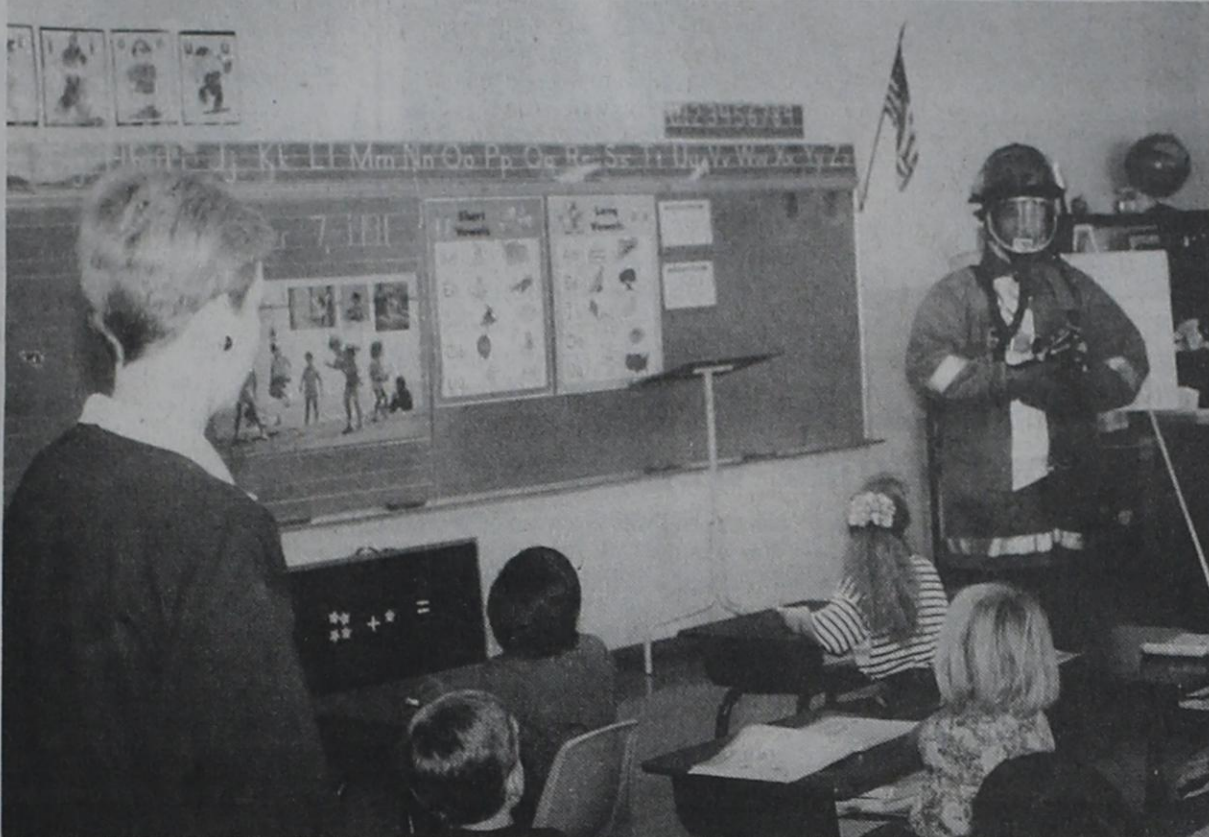
A person having "gone to pot" did not refer to their middle-age spread, but meant they were not of much use any more. This came from the custom of blacksmiths pitching their scraps and broken pieces of metal into a pot. When the pot was full, the scraps would be melted down and used again. See, recycling is really nothing new.

When referring to a person of bad character, my dad would have said, "He isn't worth the powder it would take to blow his head off!" That one must be extremely old. I think it has been a long time since powder, rather than bullets, was used in guns.

"Made from scratch" is a term you don't hear much anymore since most of our modern sustenance comes out of cardboard boxes, cans or freezer bags. Bill says this term, when alluding to food, always makes him uneasy, as he's not sure exactly what the person has just scratched...head, nose, dog, bottom of foot, etc.

If a kid was a sissy or a "frayid cat" he was sometimes called a "pantywaist." Or if he was very naughty, parents might say "The boogerman will get you if you don't watch out." I'm glad parents quit using that form of discipline.

People used to be very careful around young children when talking about delicate matters. For instance, if your dog was pregnant, she was "going to FIND puppies." When you needed to use the restroom, you said, "need to visit Mrs. Jones." Heaven forbid, if your slip might be showing beneath your skirt, someone would side up and say, "It's snowing down south." I've noticed the current fashion trend is to purposely look as though your underwear is hanging down beneath your clothing. Wouldn't our grandmothers be aghast?



DEMONSTRATION...Larry Martin, right, a member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, put on a demonstration for the members of Peggy Johnson's first grade class this week. The visit was in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week.

Student Winner Of Event

Terron Talley, a Friona High School student, was the weekly winner in the fifth week's renewal of the Friona Star football contest.

Talley was one of three contestants to correctly pick 16 of the 20 contest games, and claimed first place by virtue of missing the Dallas/Green Bay tie-breaker score by only four points.

Talley received the weekly first prize of \$10.00 for his expertise. His misses were Canyon/Dumas, Tulia/Sanford-Fritch, Tulane-SMU and TCU/Arkansas. He picked the Cowboys to win, 24-17.

Ken Stowers and Leslee Williams of Lazbuddie split second and third place money after both contestants missed the tie-breaker score by seven points. Stowers picked the Cowboys, 24-14, and Williams had it at 16-20. Both missed the Dallas score by four points and the Packers' score by three.

Five contestants correctly picked 15 games, lacking just one having a shot at one of the weekly cash prizes. They were Andre Duran, Mac Fields, Roger Fields, Teresa Shelby and John McFarland.

Ten other contestants had scores of 14: James Clark, Clint Mears, Kirk Frye, Raul Brailiff, Jackie Morgan, Junior Mariscal, Don Gartin, Alesia Tucker, Deborah Raymond and Steve Gartin.

In the race for grand prize, Jackie Morgan and Don Gartin kept their 1-2 status in the standings with their scores of 14.

Morgan leads the pack with a score of 78, and Gartin is second at 75. Bill Carter, Mal Manchee, Ken Stowers and Don Max Vars are next with scores of 74.

Wayne Amstutz, Jimmie Chapman, Tom Johnson, Charlie Morgan and John Seright have scores of 73.

Contestants are vying for the top prize of \$100 to be awarded at the close of the contest. Scores of all the leading contestants may be found on an inside page.

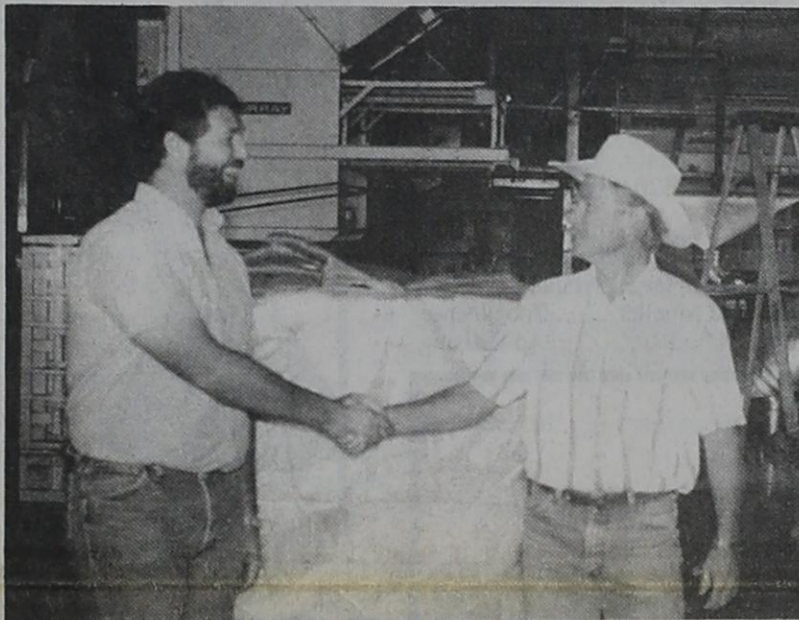
Group Sets Sausage Dinner

The St. Teresa's Ladies Society will hold their annual German sausage dinner on Sunday, October 13. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Donations for the lunch will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The menu will include homemade German sausage, kraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, relish, dessert, tea and coffee.

A country store will also be featured, with items for sale.



FIRST BALE...Jason Grimsley, right, harvested the first bale of cotton in the Friona area, which was ginned October 9 at Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Manager Jerry Butman congratulates Grimsley.

Perform For School Kids

The FHS Student Council will sponsor an appearance by a rock band which sports an anti-drug message as an activity to kick off Red Ribbon Week.

Rapunzel will perform for the high school and junior high students on October 15 at 10:20 a.m. in the junior high auditorium. The community is welcome to attend this free concert.

Rapunzel is called a high-energy rock band with a mission: to reach South Plains youth with a powerful anti-drug message. The group will present concerts in a 36-county area.

Band members relate personal experiences to students, emphasizing the importance of supporting friends in the decision not to use drugs or alcohol and the power inherent in living drug-free. "Don't let drugs destroy your dreams," guitarist Scott Faris tells students.

Chicken Meal Is Scheduled

The Friona VFW Post 1413 and Auxiliary have scheduled another fried chicken meal for Sunday, October 20, from 11:30-2:30 at the American Legion Building, Sixth and Euclid.

Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drinks.

Take-out orders will be available for those in the fields or just wanting to pick up plates, at no extra charge. Call 247-2317 for carry-outs.

A spokesman for the non-profit organization stated that a portion of the profits will go to Prairie Acres to help with whatever their needs may be. "We also would like to thank the community for their support, which allows the VFW to participate in community projects," the spokesman said.



Vicente Soto To Write For Spanish

Vicente Soto, 34, a Friona resident for the past 12 years, plans to write a weekly article which will be printed in Spanish for area residents who do not read English.

His first article appears on Page 3A of this issue.

Vicente, a native of Mexico, is employed by Excel in the purchasing department (11 years), and also attends West Texas State University, where he is majoring in public relations.

He and his wife Loida have one son, Patrick Henry, three. Your comments on the articles would be welcomed.

Lab Consultant Visits Hospital

John Shepherd, a laboratory consultant with Preferred Management of Shawnee, Oklahoma, recently visited Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Shepherd reviewed the functions, equipment and the day-to-day operations of the department.

He recommended that the hospital consider new laboratory equipment that will reduce the hospital's cost per test and will decrease turn-around time. The physicians and patients can receive results more quickly and the volume of tests usually increases.

"I was very impressed with the laboratory in general," he said.

Excel Salutes Employees

Approximately 3,000 employees of Excel Corporation's beef-processing plants in Friona and Plainview received checks of up to \$350 each this week. The gifts were a one-time payment recognizing each employee's contribution to Excel and to overall safety and safety costs.

Non-management workers at each plant divided at least \$400,000. The amount of individual checks varied depending on length of service with the company.

Excel employees' safety, ergonomic and medical management efforts resulted in overall plant improvement. This combined with Excel opting out of Texas' worker-compensation program enabled the company to prevent injuries and costs associated with injuries.

"Our work force's dedication to producing quality products with a continued strong emphasis on safety helped reduce injuries to employees. The most important result was the benefit to the health of individual employees, but a secondary result was a dramatic reduction in medical claims. We're using this one-time disbursement to share a portion of that savings with those responsible for implementing the expanded safety and ergonomic-safety programs," said Cary Humphries, general manager of the Plainview plant.

Beautiful Weather Helps Farm Crops

A week of near-perfect weather has been a boon to harvesting the area's farm crops, with big strides being made in the corn and sugarbeet harvests, and the first bale of cotton harvested for the 1991 fall season.

Commercial corn harvest was estimated at probably 85 per cent complete by Ron Smiley, manager of Friona Wheat Growers. Harvest of the food corn is just getting underway, as it has to get much drier. The area's maize crop is still too green for harvest, and could use another week to 10 days of the warm, dry weather to facilitate its maturity, Smiley said.

The local elevator manager said he was aware of some excellent yields, having figured a couple in the 11,000 to 12,000-pound range, and heard of some over 13,000.

"The only bad aspect is the price, which is much too low," Smiley said. The 1991 crop has an excellent test weight, which is helping the yields. Farmers were helped during the growing season by timely rains, which should at least cut their growing costs to some extent.

Jayson Grimsley marketed the area's first bale of cotton on Wednesday, October 9, to Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

The cotton was harvested from a 75-acre field six miles northeast of Friona. The cotton was Paymaster 145, and Grimsley used a light defoliant to facilitate the cotton's opening.

"Overall, I think the cotton is in good shape in our area at the present time--if the weather will just cooperate we could have another bumper crop," said Jerry Butman, manager of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

To Sponsor Carnival

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival at the Community Center, it was announced this week.

Any interested club, organization or group is invited to participate in this event for the children of the community by having a game booth or activity at the carnival. Call the Chamber office for more details.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, October 5	62-39
Sunday, October 6	65-38
Monday, October 7	70-40
Tuesday, October 8	78-44
Wednesday, October 9	88-48
Thursday, October 10	85-44
Friday, October 11	86-46
No precipitation.	



HONORED...Carol Jackson, left, was named Employee of the Month, and Lupe Villegas was named Resident of the Month, by Prairie Acres Nursing Home this week.

Club Hears City Manager

Modern Study Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, with 15 members answering roll call.

Eva Miller, program director, introduced Christian Hanes and Leann Ford, who played a medley of pieces on the piano.

Beelee Goodwin, city manager, spoke to the club on the subject of solid waste management. He told the members what they could expect in the near future in

legislative rules that will close the city's landfills, and cause the solid waste to be trucked to other sites.

The meeting was dismissed with the repeating of the club collect. Hostesses Donna Mears and Carmaleet Truitt served refreshments to members and six guests: Claudia and Christian Hanes, Roy Miller, Beelee Goodwin, Leann Ford and Janelle Shrew.

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Lillard Buried Wednesday

Graveside services for Frank W. Lillard, 73, were held Wednesday morning at Friona Cemetery. Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Lillard died of natural causes at his residence 16 miles southwest of Hereford, October 8.

Lillard was born March 20, 1918 in Friona. He was a self-employed

painter, and was a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Friona and had been a life-long member of the Friona V.F.W.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Loflin of Mustang, Oklahoma; one brother, C.L. Lillard of Friona, and one sister, Virginia Woodford of Hereford. Three grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wilton Lillard, in 1989.

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Mrs. Villarreal attended Bovina schools and graduated from Bovina High School. After high school, Villarreal attended Texas Tech and worked at Brunken Toyota in Lubbock and then Bender Oldsmobile in Clovis. Her parents are Jimmie and Gwen Clements, long time residents of Bovina.

Janie married Hector Villarreal this past summer and they have two sons, Blake Clements and Hector, Jr. Janie enjoys reading and riding her bike when she can find the time between work

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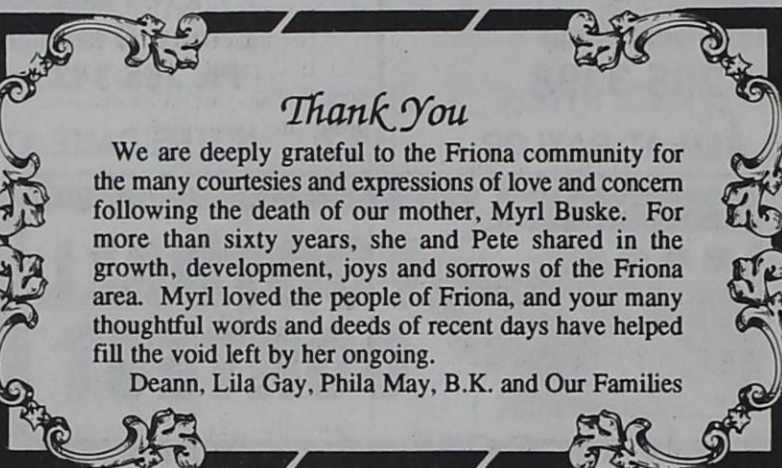
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Cubs Topple Chiefs

"I felt real good about the
way we played defensively,"
said FHS Coach Steve
Williams about his team's
performance in a 14-0 loss at
Brownfield last Friday.

"However, their defense
had a lot to do with the way
our offense performed. But
if we can continue to play
defense like that, we'll win
some games," Williams
predicted.

The Chieftains start over
this week, as district play
finds them visiting Floydada.

"If we hadn't made some
defensive plays, they'd have
beaten us bad--they were the
best team we've played to
date," Williams continued.

Statistics

FHS		BHS
3	First Downs	13
64	Net Yards Rushing	194
18	Net Yards Passing	103
82	Total Net Yards	297
11-3	Passes Completed	19-7
0	Passes Had Intercepted	0
0	Fumbles Lost	1
8-264	Punts, Yards	2-72
33-0	Punting Average	36.0
3-35	Penalties	5-43

Score by Quarters

FHS	0	0	0	0-0
BHS	6	8	0	0-14

Individual Rushing

Rocha 10-47; Brady 6-23; Team
2-(-15). Totals: 18-65. BHS 59-297.

Ind. Passing

Burney 11-3-0, 18 yards.

Individual Receiving

Chad Hamilton 1-9; Curtis
Brady 1-9; Ismael Rocha 1-(-2).



**ROCHA GAINS...Ismael Rocha is shown picking up a
nice gain at Brownfield last Friday. The Cubs held off the
Chieftains, 14-0 in the clash.**

JV Chiefs Are Edged

The Chieftain coach
singled out Gavin Ellis,
Wayne Jackson, Scott
Houston, and Ryan Sifford
for their outstanding
defensive play.

"Floydada is as good a
team as there is in district,
with a great offense and
defense," Williams said.

The Whirlwinds have a 4-1
season record, losing only a
squeaker to Canyon. They
have scored 148 points and
allowed only 54.

The Chieftain junior varsity
dropped a 14-7 game at Hereford
last Thursday, only their second
loss of the season.

Ray Martinez scored Friona's
touchdown on a 96-yard sprint
with an intercepted pass. That gave
Friona a 7-0 lead.

The JV Chiefs had scored wins
over River Road, 20-0 and 8-6, and
to Hereford, 6-0. Their other loss
was to Canyon, 8-6.

Guadalupanas Taking Orders For Tamales

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church met this week and reported that they made a good profit from their Mexican Dinner September 29, and wished to thank the residents of the community for its success.

Also, the group will be selling tamales for \$5.00 per dozen, and will take orders through October 27. To order, call Virginia Martinez at 238-1310 or Gracie Ortiz at 238-1367.

Eleven members of the group attended the meeting. Refreshments were served by Dora Rejino, hostess.

County Heart Group Meets

The Parmer County chapter of the American Heart Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, October 14 at the Friona State Bank's Community Room. Anyone interested is urged to attend. A film entitled "Risk Factors of Heart Disease" will be shown. The local Heart Assn. meets the second Monday of each month.



The happiest hunters in Texas are the archery enthusiasts. Between now and October 31, the only hunters allowed in the field must use a bow and arrow. One can usually tell bow hunters from normal people because normal people seldom wear camouflage face make-up, full body camo-clothing, or smell like a scared skunk.

Archery hunters do have the proper attitude that allows them to enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors where actually taking a shot is considered a bonus.

Archery tip of the week--If you want to make an archery hunter happy, just ask, "What is jumping

Southwest Outdoors

With Mel Phillips

the string?" Warning--a complete description will take up to thirty minutes. Describing how a trophy buck jumps at the twang of an arrow leaving a bow string is what separates the pretenders from real hunters.

FISHING --In the world of fishing, some of the most dedicated anglers are what I fondly call the little old ladies. They may not be little and need not be old, but they share one common trait: they love catching fish and are good at it.

Meet Mary Marsh from Pampa. This 62-year-old enjoys catching fish. Her husband, Darrell, serves as guide during their frequent trips

in search of strippers, crappie, and walleye. On September 9, while trolling for strippers at Oklahoma's Ft. Cobb Reservoir, something attacked her gold Hot-N-Tot.

This striper didn't act right. It just sat on the bottom and tried to pull Mary into the lake. After two hours of pumping and winding, her 17 lb. Stren line slowly won the tug-a-war. Darrell used an antique hay hook to somehow pull a huge catfish into their boat.

Mary was exhausted, and Darrell wondered if that fish would ever stop thrashing his fishing tackle. Later at J & M Bait Shop, this monster catfish measured 48 inches long, 36 inches girth, 12 inches

across the head and 8 inches between the eyes. Oklahoma Park Ranger John Bailey verified Mary's flathead catfish at an official 62 lbs.

Like golfers that shot their age, Mary is already making plans for next year's 63 lb. fish.

QUAIL--With recent surveys indicating a 20% increase in quail populations, it is past time for both you and the bird dog to get ready for opening day on November 2.

Note: Mel Phillips is an active member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and hosts a Wednesday evening call-in show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN PARMER COUNTY

Pursuant to authority vested in the Parmer County Commissioners Court, under Section 42.001 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners Election Precincts in order to properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County. All changes have been kept to the necessary minimum.

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election precinct Boundaries were adopted at a Special meeting of the Commissioners Court on the 24th day of September 1991.

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Section 42.035, notice is hereby given to the public of these necessary changes in the Election Precinct Boundaries, to-wit:

(1) In the future elections, there will be nine (9) Election Precincts. Plus the early voting polling place.

(2) Commissioner Precinct 1 contains 101; Commissioner Precinct 2 contains 201, 202 and 203; Commissioner Precinct 3 contains

301, 302, and 303; Commissioner Precinct 4 contains 401, and 402.

(3) These Election Precincts and the polling places in each precinct will be defined as follows:

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Polling Place 101

Polling Place 101 is the consolidation of old Election Precinct Numbers 2-1, 1 and 8. It has been designated 101 to coincide with Commissioner Precinct 1, Polling Place Number 1. Polling Place 1 which was located at the Black Elevator in Black, Texas, and Polling Place 8, located at the Dee Willard residence in Lakeview, Texas, have been eliminated to provide secrecy of balloting and for voter convenience. The polling place is in the Calvary Baptist Church, Cleveland Ave., Friona, Texas.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Polling Place 201

Polling Place 201 was previously known as Polling Place Number 3 and has been designated as 201 to coincide with Commissioner

Precinct 2, Polling Place Number 1. This polling place remains in the EMS Building, formerly called the American Legion Hall, 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

Polling Place 202

Polling Place 202 was previously known as Polling Place Number 2-2 and has been designated Polling Place Number 202 to coincide with Commissioner Precinct 2, Polling Place Number 2. This polling place remains in the Parmer County Community Center, Friona, Texas.

Polling Place 203

Polling Place 203 was previously known as Polling Place Number 7 and has been designated Polling Place Number 203 to coincide with Commissioner Precinct 2, Polling Place Number 3. This polling place remains at the Community Center, Rhea, Texas.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Polling Place 301

Polling Place 301 was previously known as Polling Place Number 4 and has been designated Polling Place Number 301 to coincide

with Commissioner Precinct 3, Polling Place Number 1. This polling place remains at the Community Center, Farwell, Texas.

Polling Place 302

Polling Place 302 was previously known as Polling Place Number 6 and has been designated Polling Place Number 302 to coincide with Commissioner Precinct 3, Polling Place Number 2. The old polling place at the Community Center on Highway 105 has been eliminated. The polling place will be in the Methodist Church on Highway 1731, Oklahoma Lane, Texas.

Polling Place 303

Polling Place 303 is a new polling place. It has been designated Polling Place Number 303 to coincide with Commissioner Precinct 3, Polling Place Number 3. To comply with the one man, one vote mandate of the United States Constitution, Commissioner Precinct 3 boundaries include a portion of the City of Bovina. This polling place was created to provide voters in Election Precinct 303 access to a polling place within the city of Bovina. The location of this polling place is at Ridgelea Elementary School, 1000 Highway 86, Bovina,

Texas.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

Polling Place 401

Polling Place 401 is old Election Precinct Number 5. It has been designated Polling Place Number 401 to coincide with Commissioner Precinct 4, Polling Place Number 1. The polling place remains at the Lazbuddie School Building, Lazbuddie, Texas.

Polling Place 402

Polling Place 402 was previously known as Polling Place Number 2, and has been designated Polling Place Number 402 to coincide with Commissioner Precinct 4, Polling Place Number 2. This polling place remains in the Friona Fire Station, 102 E. 8th, Friona, Texas.

EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE

The early voting polling place will be in the County Clerk's Office, first floor of the County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas.

(4) These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective only upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to

Section Five (5) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975, 1982 and 1987.

Anyone desiring to read the resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes or the specific metes and bounds descriptions may do so by contacting the County Judge's Office during regular business hours of the Court at the Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, telephone number (806) 481-3383.

CERTIFICATION

I, Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, Parmer County, Texas hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioners Court on the 23rd day of September 1991, at 3:30 p.m.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge
Parmer County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said Bonnie Clayton, County Judge of Parmer County, Texas, on this the 23rd day of September 1991.

Anne G. Norton
Notary Public In and
for the state of Texas

My commission expires 3-19-93

NOTICIA DE CAMBIO EN ELECCION DE PRECINTOS DE EL CONDADO DE PARMER, TEJAS

De acuerdo con autorizacion efectivamente en la corte de comisionados en condado de Parmer, abajo de Seccion 42.001 de el Codigo de Eleccion de Tejas, la corte a hecho ser to's cambio's en los linderos de los Precintos de Elecciones de Comisionados para un distrito nuevo de el condado. Todos los cambios serran hechos a lo mas minimo necesario.

El distrito nuevo y los cambios en los linderos de la Eleccion de Precintos fueron adoptados en una junta especial de comisionados de la corte en este 24th dia de September 1991.

Antesmente, de acuerdo mandatario de derechos imponer en la corte de comisionados, de acuerdo en el Eleccion de Tejas, Seccion 42.035, notificacion esta recibida a el publico de estos cambios necesarios in los linderos de los Precintos de Elecciones.

(1) En las elecciones en el futuro, estaran Nueve (9) precintos de elecciones. Tambien, temprano estara el lugar de votar.

(2) El Precinto de Comisionado 1 contiene 101; Precinto de Comisionado 2 contiene 201, 202, y 203; Precinto de Comisionado 3 contiene 301, 302, y 303; Pre-

cinto de Comisionado 4 contiene 401 y 402.

(3) Estos Precintos de Elecciones y los lugares de votar en cada precinto esta explicado en el siguiente:

PRECINTO DE COMISIONADOS 1

Lugar De Votacion 101

El lugar de votacion 101 es la conciliacion de el Precinto veijo de Elecciones numeros 2-1, 1, y 8. Esto esta designado 101 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados numero 1, lugar de votacion numero 1. Lugar de votacion numero 1 esta locado en el Black Elevador, en Black, Tejas, y lugar de votacion numero 8 esta locado en la residencia de Dee Willard en Lakeview, Tejas, estan eliminados para que tenga secreto de boletas y para que convenga los votantes. El locacion de el lugar de votar es en law Iglesia Bautista de Nombre Calvary, Cleveland Avenida, en Friona, Tejas.

PRECINTO DE COMISIONADOS 2

Lugar De Votacion 201

El lugar de votacion 201, antes lugar de votacion numero 3, esta designado numero 201 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados Numero 2, lugar de

votacion numero 1. El locacion de el lugar de votar es en el mismo lugar, en el edificio de EMS, antes el American Legion Hall, Calle 3rd, en Bovina, Tejas.

Lugar De Votacion 202

El lugar de votacion 202, antes lugar de votacion numero 2-2, esta designado numero 202 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados Numero 2, lugar de votacion numero 2. El locacion de el lugar de votar es en el mismo lugar, en el Centro de Comunidad de el condado de Parmer, en Friona, Tejas.

Lugar De Votacion 203

El lugar de votacion 203, antes lugar de votacion numero 7, esta designado numero 203 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados Numero 2, lugar de votacion numero 3. El locacion de el lugar de votar es en el mismo lugar, en el Centro de Comunidad, en Rhea, Tejas.

PRECINTO DE COMISIONADOS 3

Lugar De Votacion 301

El lugar de votacion 301, antes lugar de votacion numero 4, esta designado numero 301 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados Numero 3, lugar de votacion numero 1. El loca-

cion de el lugar de votar es en el mismo lugar, en el Centro de Comunidad, en Farwell, Tejas.

Lugar De Votacion 302

El lugar de votacion 302, antes lugar de votacion numero 6, esta designado numero 302 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados Numero 3, lugar de votacion numero 2. El lugar veijo de votacion que estaba en el Centro de Comunidad en Highway 105 esta eliminado. El locacion de el lugar de votar es en law Iglesia Metodista en Highway 1731, en Oklahoma Lane, Tejas.

Lugar De Votacion 303

El lugar de votacion 303, es el lugar nuevo de votar. Esta designado numero 303 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados Numero 3, lugar de votacion numero 3. Para cumplir con un hombre de uno, un voto mandatario de la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos, Precintos de Comisionados 3, los linderos incluir una porcion de la ciudad de Bovina. Este lugar de votar estaba hecho para proporcionar a los votantes en el Precinto de Elecciones 303 que tienen un lugar para votar a dentro de la ciudad de Bovina. El locacion de el lugar de votar es en la Escuela Elementaria de Ridgelea, 1000 Highway 86, en Bovina, Tejas.

PRECINTO DE COMISIONADOS 4

Lugar De Votacion 401

El lugar de votacion, antes lugar de votacion numero 5, esta designado numero 401 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados Numero 4, lugar de votacion numero 1. El locacion de el lugar de votar es en el mismo lugar, en el edificio de law Escuela de Lazbuddie, en Lazbuddie, Tejas.

Lugar De Votacion 402

El lugar de votacion 402, antes lugar de votacion numero 2, esta designado numero 402 que ocupa el mismo lugar de Precinto de Comisionados Numero 4, lugar de votacion numero 2. El locacion de el lugar de votar es en el mismo lugar, en el Estacion de Lumbre de Friona, 102 E. 8th, en Friona, Tejas.

EL LUGAR TEMPRANO PARA VOTAR

El lugar temprano para votar serra en la oficina de la escribiente de law corte, en el primer peso, en la casa de corte en el condado de Farwell, Tejas.

(4) Esta eleccion de Precintos de linderos estrara efectivo nomas por conformidad de el Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos, de acuerdo al Seccion Cinco (5) de los derechos de votar

de el ano 1965, como estava reformado en 1975, 1982, y 1987.

Cualquier que desea estudiar la resolucion adoptada, los cambios de estos precintos de elecciones, o un descripcion de los especificados de linderos lo arra hecho por poniendose en contacto con la oficina de el juez durante las hora's regulantes de negocio de la corte en la corte de el condado de Parmer, Farwell, Tejas, numero de telefono (806) 481-3383.

CERTIFICACION

Yo, Bonnie Clayton, el Juez de el Condado de Parmer, Tejas, por la presente certificado que lo de arriba es verdar y correcto y es una copia de law noticia de los cambios adoptados de Elecciones de Precintos por los Comisionados de la Corte el 23rd dia de September, 1991, en la hora 3:30 p.m.

Bonnie J. Clayton
Juez de el Condado
El Condado
de Parmer, Tejas

Suscrito y declarado bajo juramento por el mentado Bonnie Clayton, Juez de el Condado de Parmer, Tejas, en este 23rd dia de September, 1991.

Anne G. Norton
Notario Publico Dentro
de el Condado de Tejas

Parmer Condado de Tejas
Mi Comision Se Vence; 3-19-93

Investment In People-- Key To Economic Growth

By James F. Veninga

Former Baylor University professor Glen Lich, now on the faculty of the University of Winnipeg, writes that "good luck has been a central theme in the growth of the Texas economy since the arrival of U.S. speculators who saw Texas--and passed on that way of

seeing Texas--as an opportunity waiting to be taken....Texas was the dream of America all over again, the encounter and the taking."

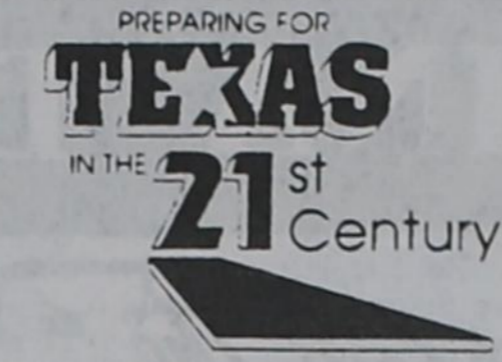
But Texas is now at a crossroads, and good luck will not be enough to ensure a vibrant Texas economy in the 21st century. Texas must change if it is to be economically competitive in the century ahead. Lich quotes historian Joe B. Frantz: "Texas is like an attractive, troublesome, and immature person who gets an inheritance--and then gets a second one--oil--and now has to grow up and get to work."

Some of the solutions and practices favored in the past to stimulate the economy must be seen as counter productive in the long run.

A strong Texas economy for the next century will depend upon diversification, innovation, and education. Investment in people, in ensuring a well-qualified, well-educated, highly literate work force will be the key to the state's economic future.

The transformation of the Texas economy, begun in the 1980s, will most likely continue in the decade ahead. That transformation will depend upon a lifetime of learning.

And Texas will need to do more to efficiently manage its abundant resources, to avoid waste and reliance on opportunities of the moment. The mythic Texas--with its emphasis on solitary, rugged individualism--is an inadequate guide for comprehensive thinking about the state's economic future. The in-



terconnectedness of the state, of all citizens and regions, will be paramount.

The economy, argues Lich, is a reflection of ourselves, our extension of self onto the universe, our biggest tool to make things happen, to shape our existence.

"It is up to this generation of Texas leaders and citizens," writes Henry Cisneros, "to prepare the kind of Texas that has a chance to compete, to flourish, and to lead in a changing world."

This is the third in a series of eleven articles made available by the Texas Committee for the Humanities as part of a three-year project focusing on the future of Texas. James F. Veninga is executive director of the TCH.

Excel Celebra Exito

por VICENTE SOTO

El 8 de Octubre pasado fue dia de grata sorpresa para todos los empleados de Excel, pues no se esperaba tal evento.

Hacinedo un poco de memoria, en Abril de 1990 la compania se encontraba en serios problemas debido a los gastos tan altos para la compensacion de trabajadores; no se podia seguir operando de esa manera, entonces los manejadores retaron a los trabajadores a hacer una mejoria para reducir el numero de lastimaduras y accidentes.

"Esa meta se alcanzo"-Dijo Dave Stafford-Jefe de Personal de Excel, y agrego: "Estos bonos y el platillo de comida los trabajadores lo tienen bien merecido pues ellos son los que han hecho posible que ahora la planta de Friona ocupe el primer lugar, ellos son los que han hecho la diferencia y tomo esta oportunidad para darles las gracias a todos a nombre de la compania."

Las reacciones de parta de los empleados no se hicieron esperar. Entre ellos el Sr. Elpidio Acosta, mecanico de kill floor expreso:

"Esto ha sido bastante bueno, puesto que no contaba con este dinero." Tambien Katherine Rios del departamento de Control de Calidad dijo: "Nos beneficiamos todos, el hecho de que la compania y Cargill hayan tomado en cuenta nuestros esfuerzos individuales nos hace sentirnos bien. Al mismo tiempo es bueno para la economic de esta area porque el dinero lo gastamos aqui. Los bonos nos animan a trabajar con mas seguridad ya que la seguridad se paga por si sola.

Los bonos fueron dados de acuerdo a la senioria incluyendo a los recién empleados. La cantidad de dinero que la compania dio fue un total de medio millon de dolares.

Hola, me nombre es Vicente Soto, soy residente de Friona y estudiante de WTSU en relaciones publicas. Desde hoy estare escribiendo articulos en espanol para mayor informacion de todos nosotros. Seran temas de interes para nosotros de nivel local, municipal, estatal y nacional. Creemos que esto creara mas comunicacion e informacion para todos nosotros.

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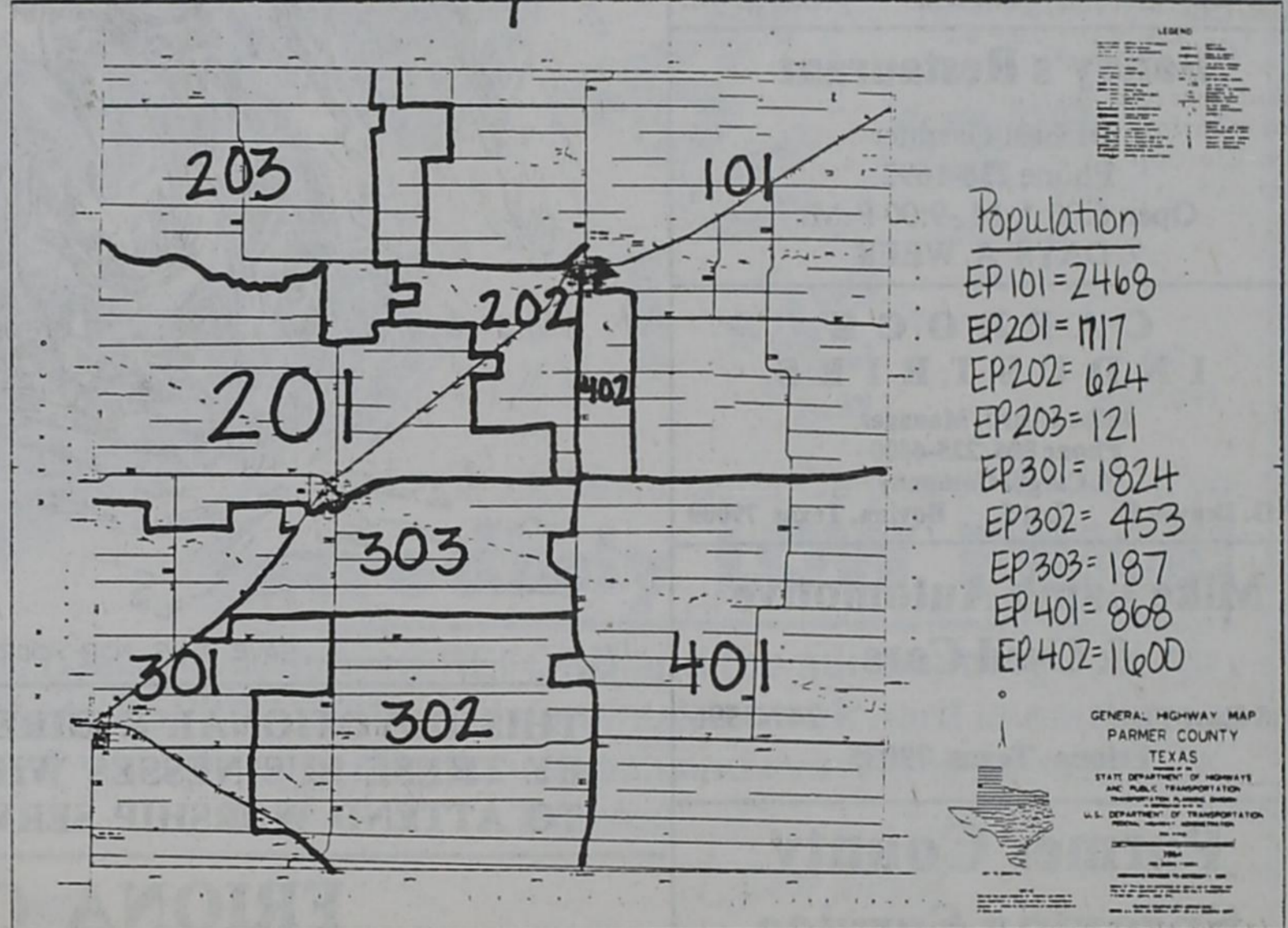
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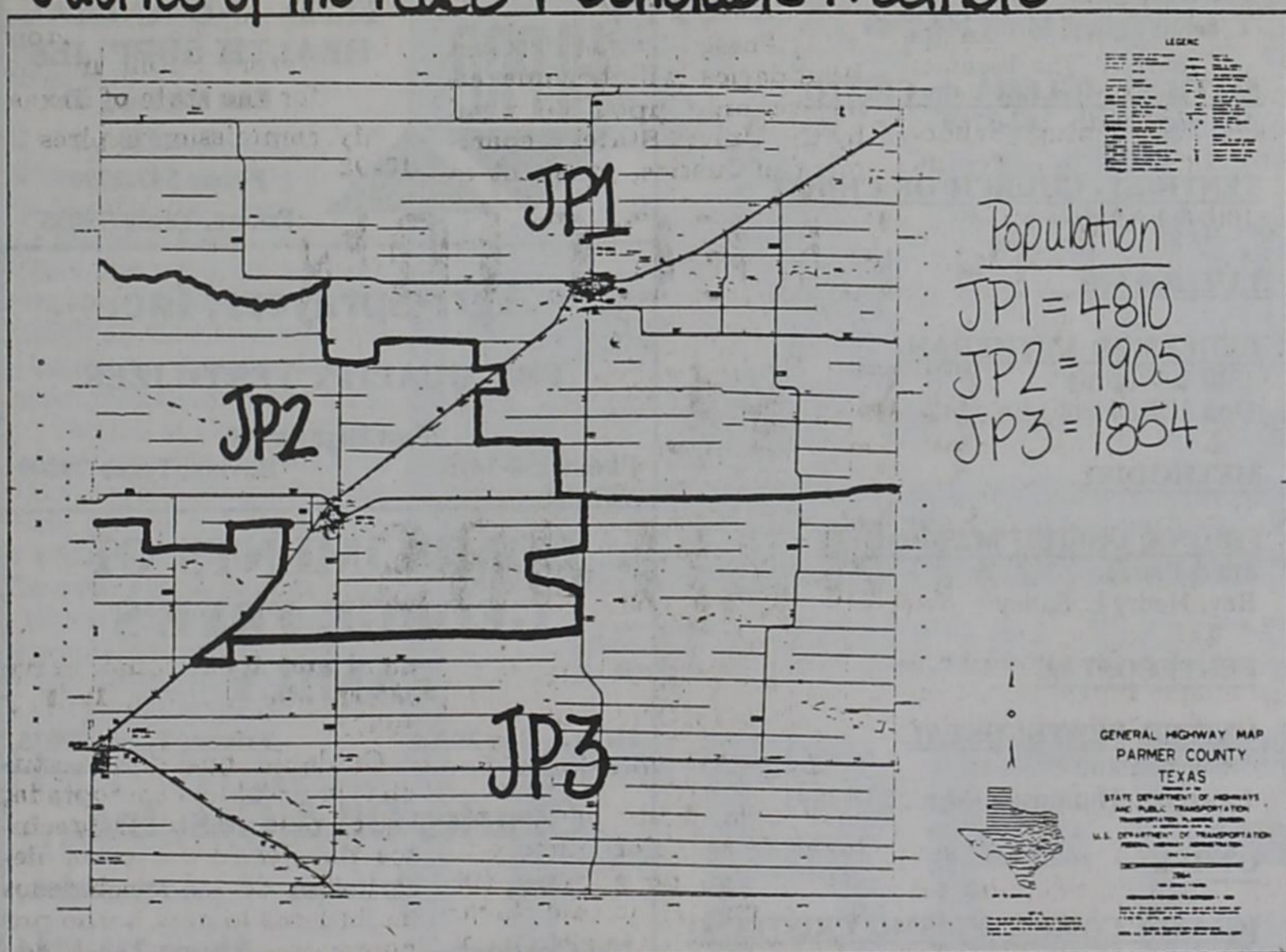
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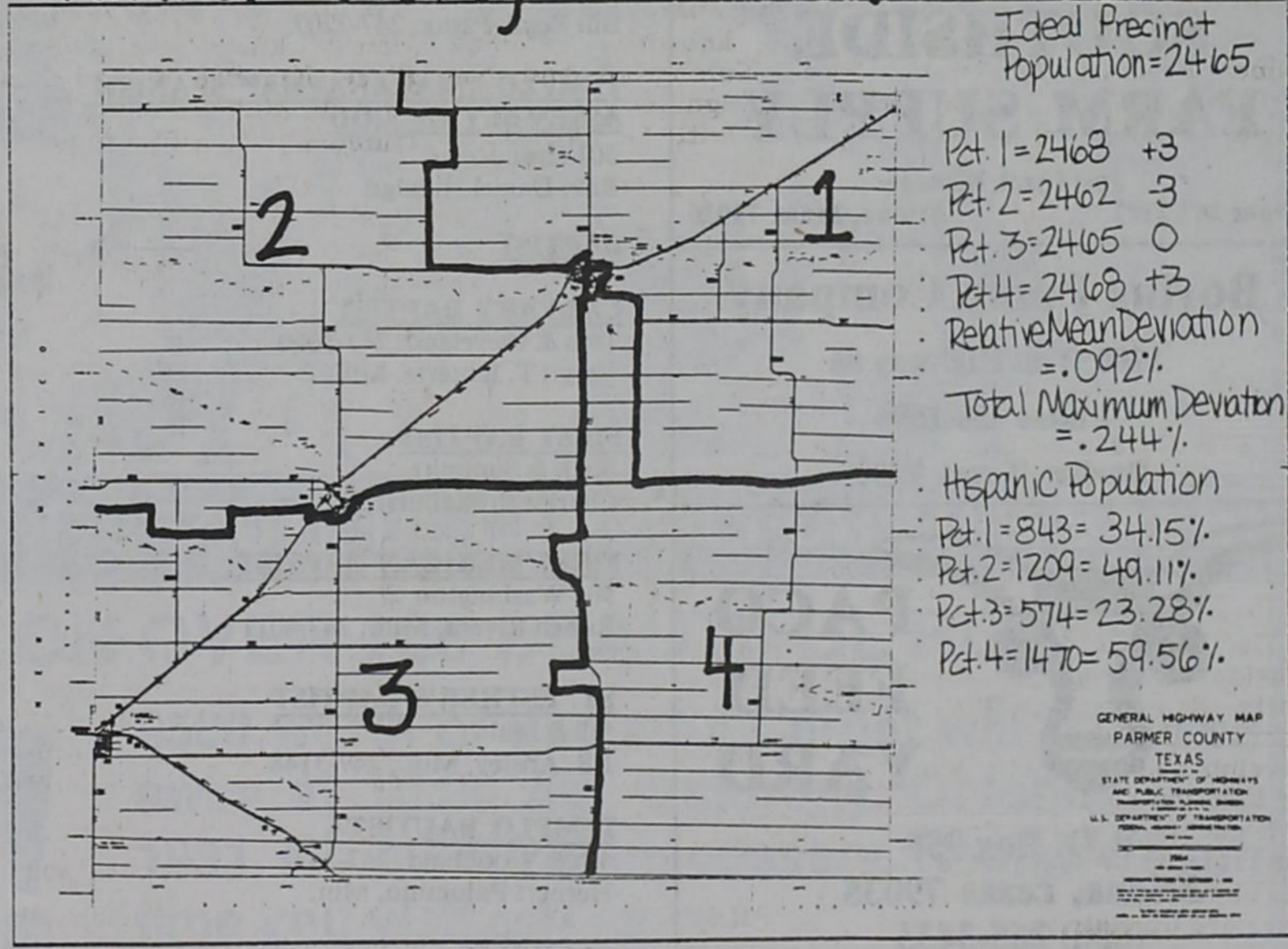
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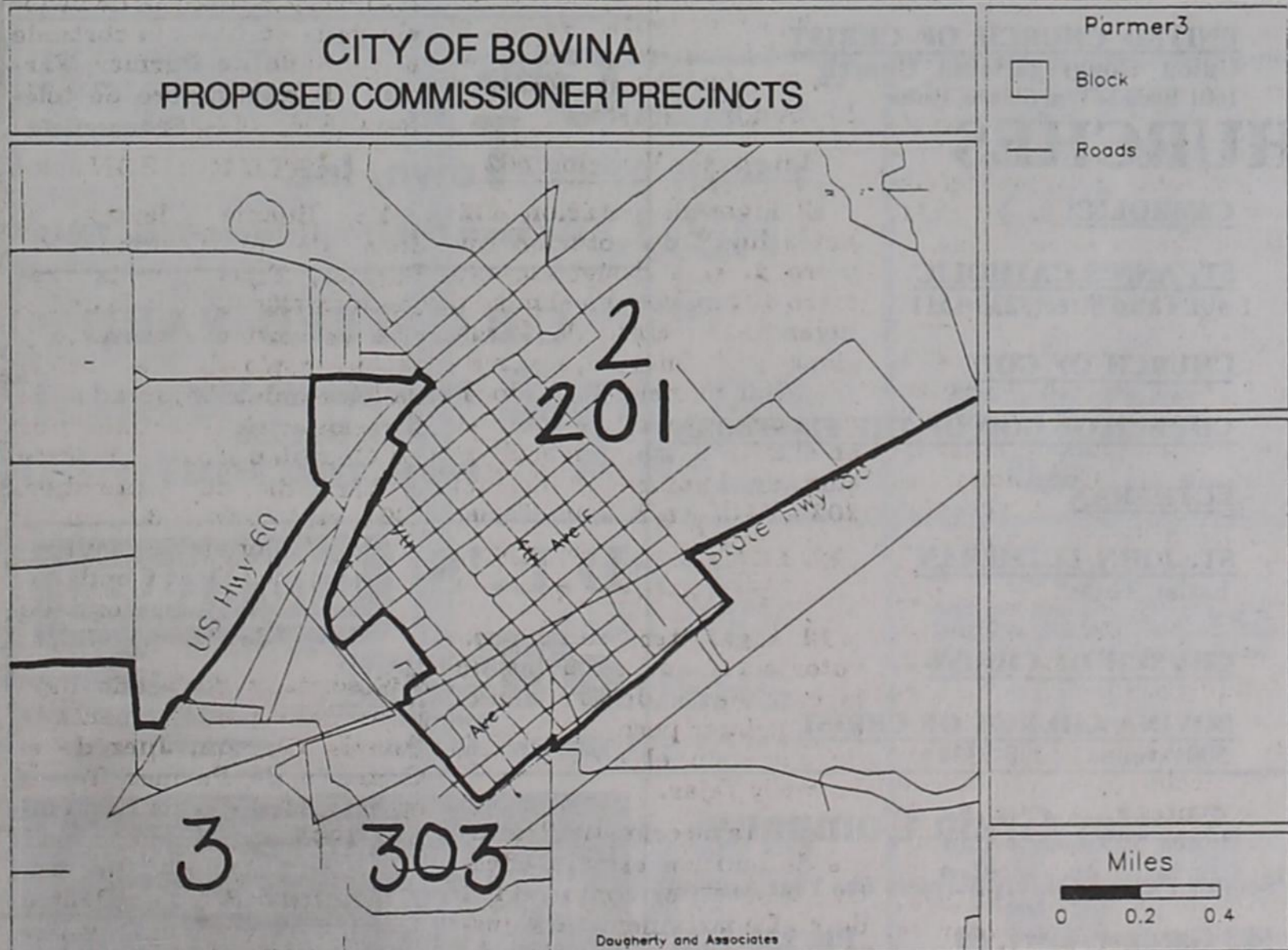
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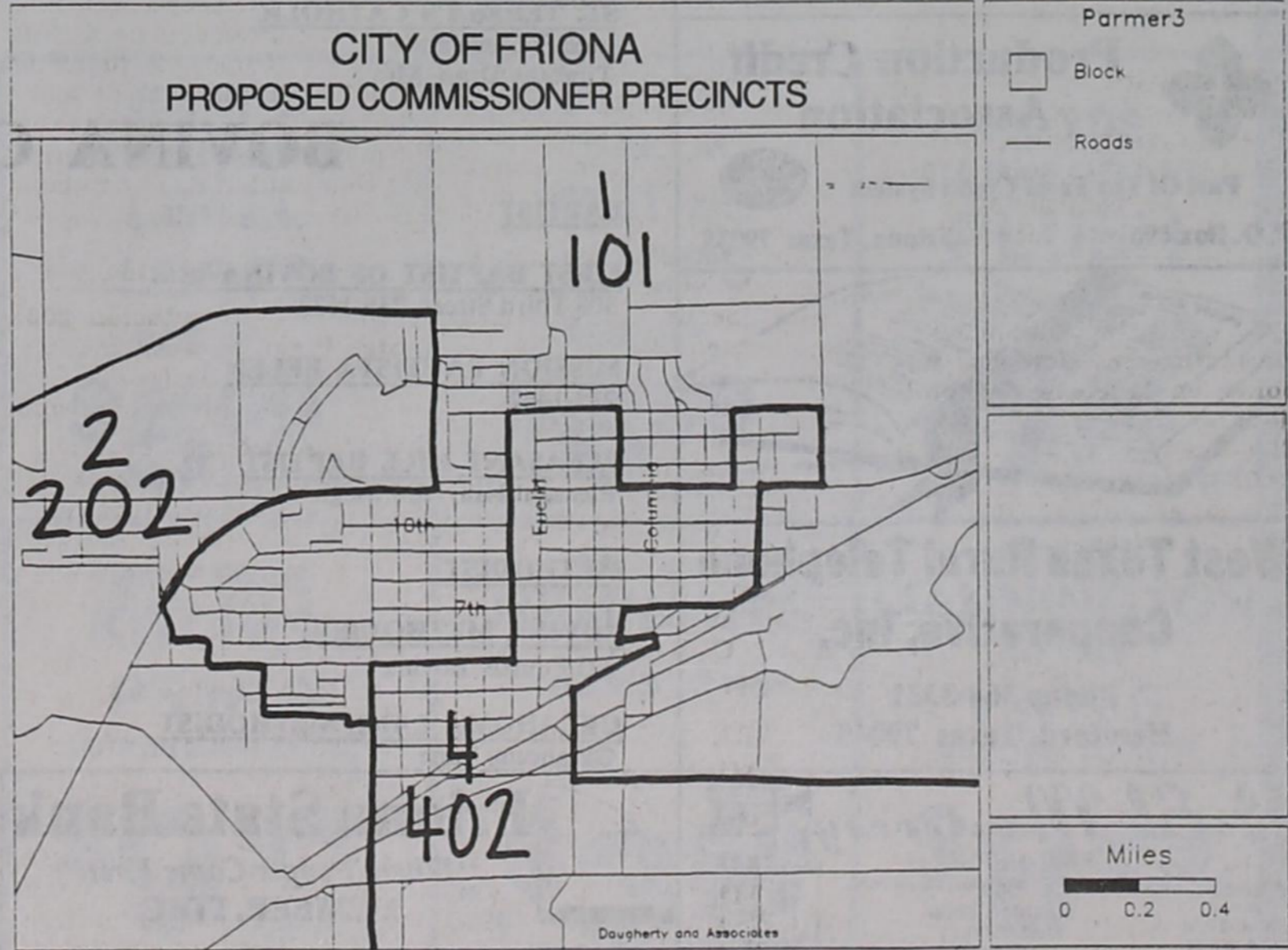
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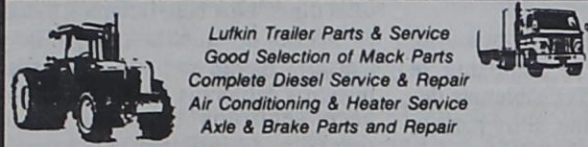
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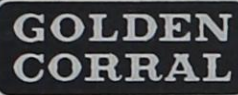
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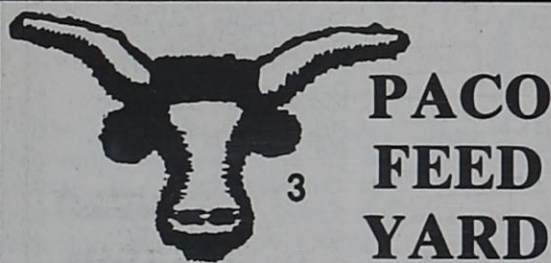
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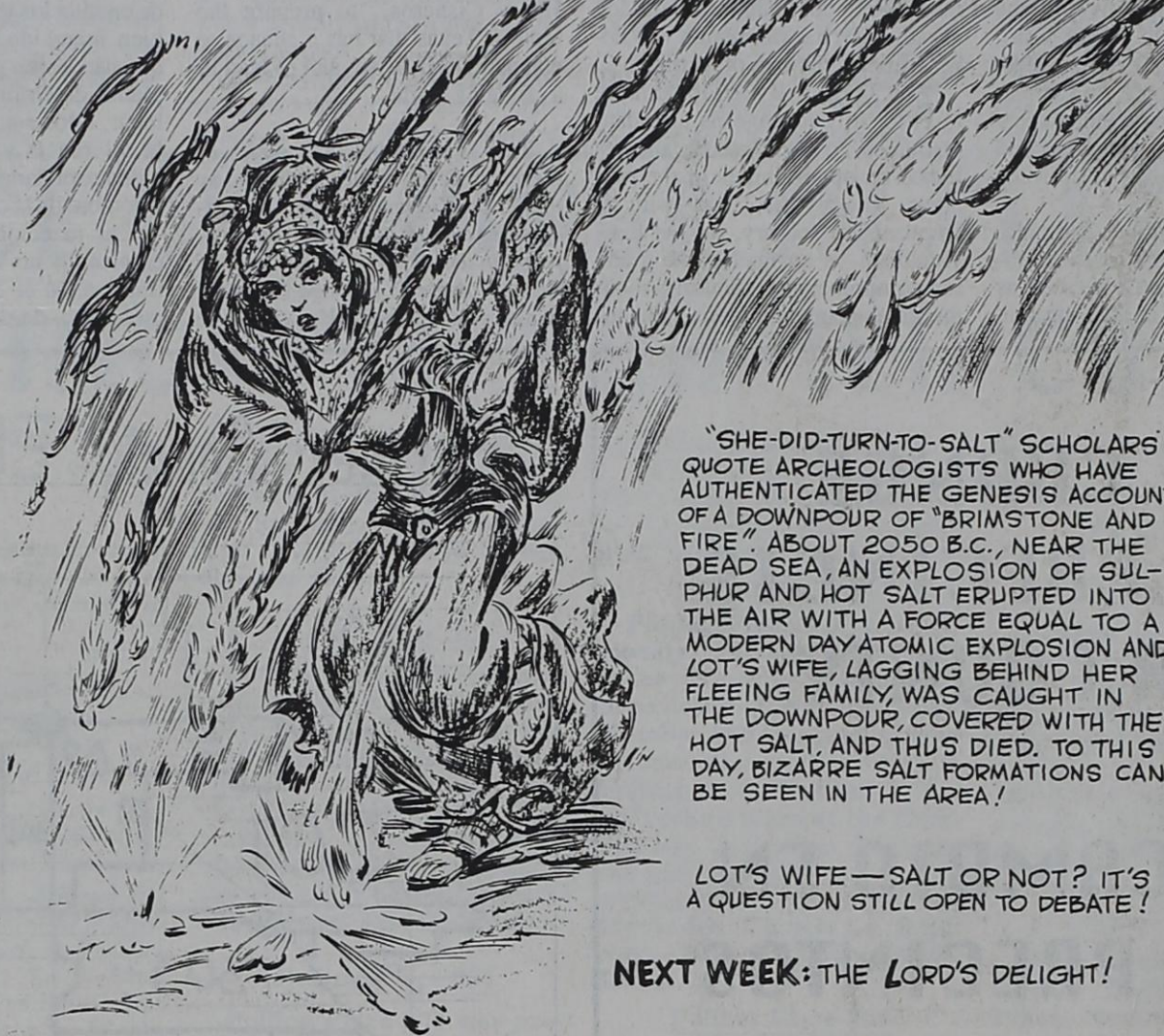
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Freshmen Take Win Over HHS

Friona High School's freshman Chieftains downed the Hereford "Herd" 9th grade team, 41-0, in a game at Friona last Thursday.

Freddy Ramirez scored a pair of touchdowns to pace Friona's win.

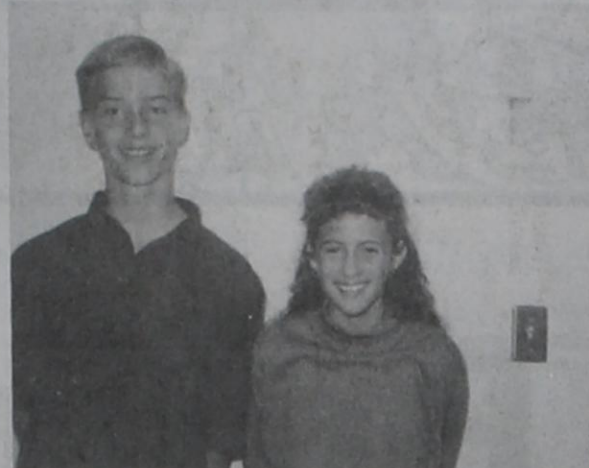
Josh Snead and Roy Hendley scored first-quarter TDs, and Kit Preston kicked both PATs, as Friona took a 14-0 lead.

Seth Houston got into the scoring act in the second quarter, and Cory Hamilton caught a two-point pass from Hendley.

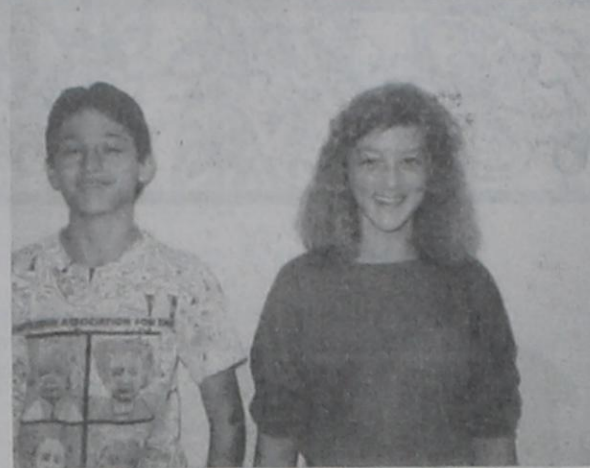
Ramirez got his first TD before halftime, and Josh Snead kicked the PAT, for a 29-0 halftime lead.

Friona had single TDs in the third and fourth quarters, by Ramirez and Juan Rivera, for the final margin.

It was the team's first win of the season after losses to Muleshoe, River Road and Canyon.



SIXTH GRADERS....Quint Ellis and Rachel Burleson were the top sixth grade students at Friona Junior High School during September.



SEVENTH GRADERS....Jacob Rios and Heather Martin were named the September Students of the Month at Friona Jr. High School.



EIGHTH GRADERS....Daniel Garcia and Jenny Hamilton were named Students of the Month of September at Friona Junior High School.



AMY REEB D-E Honors Amy Reeb

(Editor's note: Amy Reeb is a senior student at Friona High School, and is the daughter of Carmen and Eldon Reeb. She is being featured as the Student of the Week by the Distributive Education department at FHS.)

By AMY REEB

Marketing Education is a wonderful learning experience. It allows a student to have a job outside of school that will teach and train him/her about marketing.

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High School Lunch Menu

Week of October 14-18

MONDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken patty on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit gelatin and milk.

WEDNESDAY--enchiladas, refried beans, mixed fruit, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY--spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, peach fruit crisp and milk.

FRIDAY--submarine sandwiches, tater rounds, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit and milk.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of October 14-18

MONDAY--country fried steak, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--pizza, corn, tossed salad, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--hot dog on bun, tater tots, peaches, oatmeal cookies and milk.

THURSDAY--charburger on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY--baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner rolls and milk.

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Safety Pays Excel Salutes Its Texas Employees

Approximately 3,000 employees of Excel Corporation's beef-processing plants in Friona and Plainview, Texas, received checks of up to \$350 each this week. The gifts were a one-time payment recognizing each employee's contribution to Excel and to overall safety and safety costs.

Non-management workers at each plant divided at least \$400,000. The amount of individual checks varied depending on length of service with the company.

Excel employees' safety, ergonomic and medical management efforts resulted in overall plant improvement. This combined with Excel opting out of Texas' worker-compensation program enabled the company to prevent injuries and costs associated with employee injuries.

"Our work force's dedication to producing quality products with a continued strong emphasis on safety helped reduce injuries to employees. The most important result was the benefit to the health of individual employees, but a secondary result was a dramatic reduction in medical claims.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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It's so good to be back home and I surely do appreciate everyone who called to say Town Talk was missed last week.

I always enjoy the time I spend in Tipton, Oklahoma and this trip was no exception. When I first started going down there, I had four special reasons for my enjoyment--John, Geneva, Joel and Heather Osborn. Then, Joel and Heather started to college and there were only two.

However, the reasons increased about the middle of August when Richard, Frieda, Brandon and Barrett Dickson moved from Garland, Texas, to the small southwestern Oklahoma town of Tipton.

Richard is employed as Campus Director of The Tipton Home, where John and Geneva have both been employed about eight years. He is the business manager and she is the editor of The Messenger.

Geneva and Frieda are my daughters.

These two families lived in Garland at the same time during the seventies and it is so nice to have them together again. Now, my trips to Tipton will be more often and my stays will be longer.

Some of the most beautiful farming land in Oklahoma is in the Hollis-Altus-Tipton area. Last week, I observed maize about ready to harvest, cotton beginning to open and wheat all the way from just coming up to the jointing stage. Is there a more beautiful sight than a pretty green wheat field with cattle grazing contentedly on it?

By the way, if any of you who have been in this area since the late twenties or early thirties would like to "go back" a few years, just take off some time and travel from South Washington Street in Amarillo to Claude on the Farm-to-Market Road.

You'll see the Texas Panhandle much like it was sixty or sixty-five years ago, which was the time I first saw it. There are several large ranches with barb wire fences,

windmills, which are pumping water, stock tanks and cattle as far as you can see. (Think the pastures must border on the Palo Duro Canyon.)

You will also see a lot of farmland, which is fenced with permanent fences. I like seeing large posts with four or five strands of barb wire between them.

If this kind of thing appeals to you, it will not take more than five or six hours for you to re-charge your battery. Try it some time.

Senior Citizens need to remember that the regularly scheduled noon covered dish luncheon is coming up Tuesday. Make plans now to attend and to encourage others to be there, too.

A real treat is in store for the program. Donna Mears will be in charge of a sing-song, sing-a-long or whatever your favorite name for group singing is.

Festivities always begin about 10 a.m. at Friendship House with a game session. Lunch is served at noon. Then, following the program, there is another game session.

Roy V. Miller, Sr., president, invites everyone interested to attend.

An interesting letter crossed my desk early this week and I'd like to share some of its contents with our readers.

Fred and Daisy Phipps Beversdorf presently live in Bartlett, Texas, which is a small town in the Temple vicinity.

He's the president of Bartlett Activities Center, Inc., an organization which was established in 1909 and she's the secretary.

A Celebrity Item Auction, from which all proceeds will be used to renovate their building for area and community activities will begin at 4 p.m., Saturday, October 12.

About 100 items have been donated by that many celebrities including Roselyn Carter, Richard Nixon, Ronald and Nancy Reagan, President and Mrs. George Bush,

Ann Landers, Lady Bird Johnson, Bob Hope and Oprah Winfrey.

By the time you are reading this, it will be too late to attend, but it sounds like a fun event.

Gena Hankins of Clovis sent the following information about the activities of Parent-2-Parent, a Clovis organization for anyone in the area who is interested in children with special needs.

On Wednesday of next week, Dr. Carol Clericuzio, University of New Mexico professor of pediatric dysmorphology, will be speaking on "Types and Causes of Handicapping Conditions."

The meeting will be at 21st Street Church of Christ at Clovis at 8 p.m. There will be no admission fee.

This organization meets regularly at the same place at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Gena, a former Friona resident, is the chairperson and invites all interested persons to attend.

Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector hosted a Musical-Country Style at their home from 5-9 p.m. Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rector reported, "We picked, fiddled, danced and sang in the garage."

During the supper break, the Rectors served Bierox, salad, cold drinks, tea and chocolate cake on the patio.

Several musicians were present and some of them played more than one instrument. Instruments used were one accoustical guitar, two bass guitars, two fiddles, one keyboard, one accordion and one harmonica. Marichas, tambourines, drums and spoons were provided by the hosts.

Others present were J.M. and Ida Lou Dickson, and Darl and Helen Sharp, Panhandle, Texas; Max and Norma Miller, Arnett, Oklahoma; Jerry and Beverly Holly, Guymon, Oklahoma; Wink and Biddy Mae Cash, Clovis, New Mexico; Cal

and Joyce Cash, Farwell; Raymond and Charlene Treider of the Lazbuddie community and Ed and Jonell Clark and Larry, Sharon, Jason and Janet Rector, all of Friona.

At 9 p.m., the group moved inside and was joined by Anna Mae Thomas for the remainder of the evening.

The Hollys and Millers spent the night and the following day, accompanied the Rectors to several local places of interest and to the Lazbuddie community for a visit in the home of Max and Shirley Steinbock.

Mrs. Dorothy Henry of Dubuque, Iowa, returned to her home Wednesday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worthington and Nick and Danny. She is Mrs. Worthington's mother and this was her first visit to Friona. She also has daughters in Canadian and Dallas.

Editor and Mrs. Bill Ellis returned home Monday afternoon after spending a long weekend in Northeastern New Mexico. They were in Red River for the annual "Mud Buggers" event, which Mrs. Ellis reported, "we did not like," and visited several ghost town areas before returning home.

The couple also toured the St. James Hotel and Cimmaron and an old livery stable at Springer. Valton Howard and family were also in Red River for a weekend of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pipes, Jr. and daughter, Rachel, spent a few days in the Silver City, New Mexico area. They returned home Saturday.

Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock came up and spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee.

Then, Saturday, the Houstons and Gees did some sightseeing enroute to Albuquerque, New Mexico. They spent Saturday night with the Houston's son, Jay, who lives in Bernalillo and returned to Friona Sunday afternoon.

Wade Davenport was in town the weekend of the Texas Tech Homecoming in Lubbock. He attended the football game and observed the judging team in action.

He is the son of Ron and Edwina Davenport and is currently on the staff of Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, where he is working on his doctorate.

Paul, June and Anne Spring did some sightseeing in New Mexico and Colorado as they were enroute to and from Pagosa Springs, where they visited in the home of Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring.

Gladys and Troy Young and Karen Head and sons, Chris and Josh, from Hobbs, New Mexico, recently spent the weekend visiting kith and kin in Friona.

They visited in the homes of Opal Baxter, C.H. and Joyce Veazey and John and Debra Baxter and family and other relatives and friends.

Herbert, Cecelia and Jeff Schueler of the Rhea community spent the weekend at their cabin

east of Red River, New Mexico. They attended the Aspencade at Red River. The Aspens were pretty, but there were lots of green leaves yet.

On the way home Sunday, they went to the Open House at the Dorsey Mansion outside of Springer, New Mexico. The Schuelers visited there close to twenty years ago when the Deatons of Friona owned the mansion. It's now owned by Dr. Roger Akers and Sandra Henning of California. It's being restored by the Museum of New Mexico. There are 36 rooms in the mansion and 25 are open for the guided tour.

The log cabin side has now been restored. There are about 20 llamas in the corrals and pasture.

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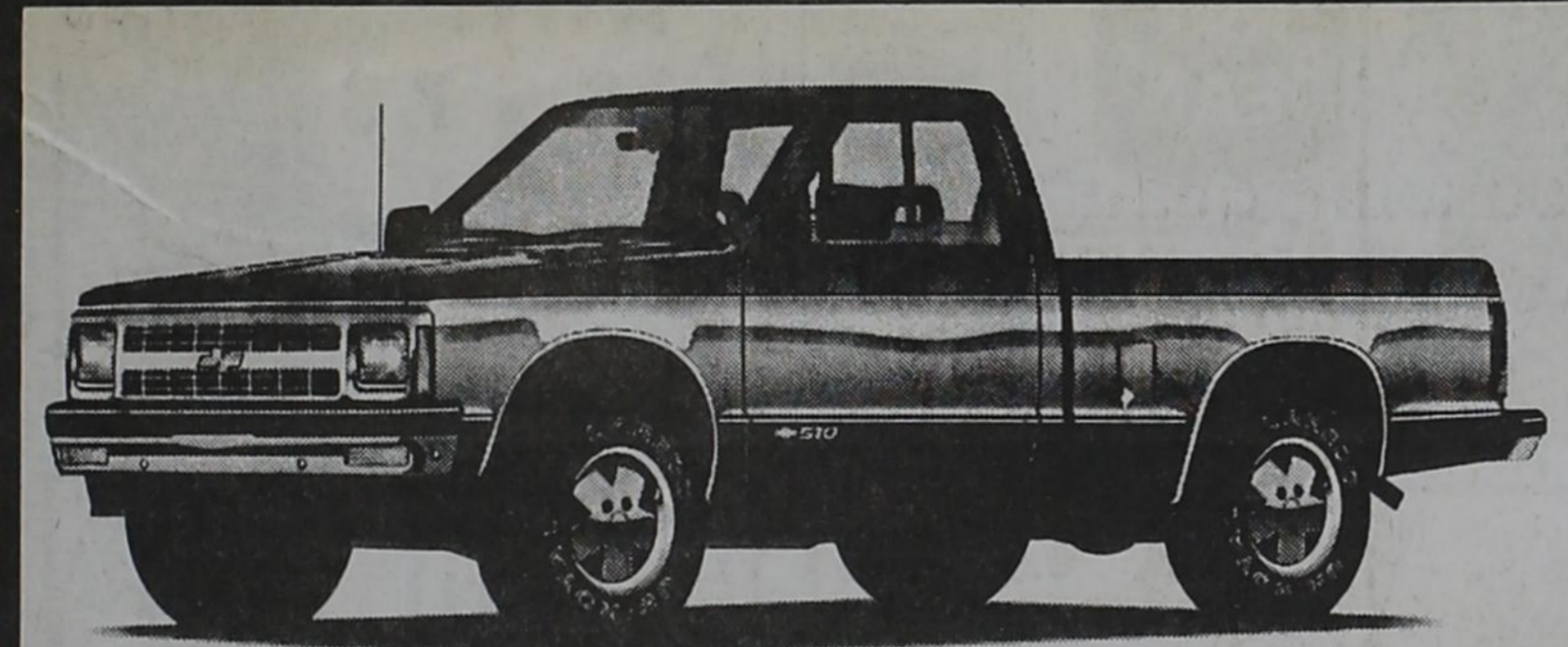
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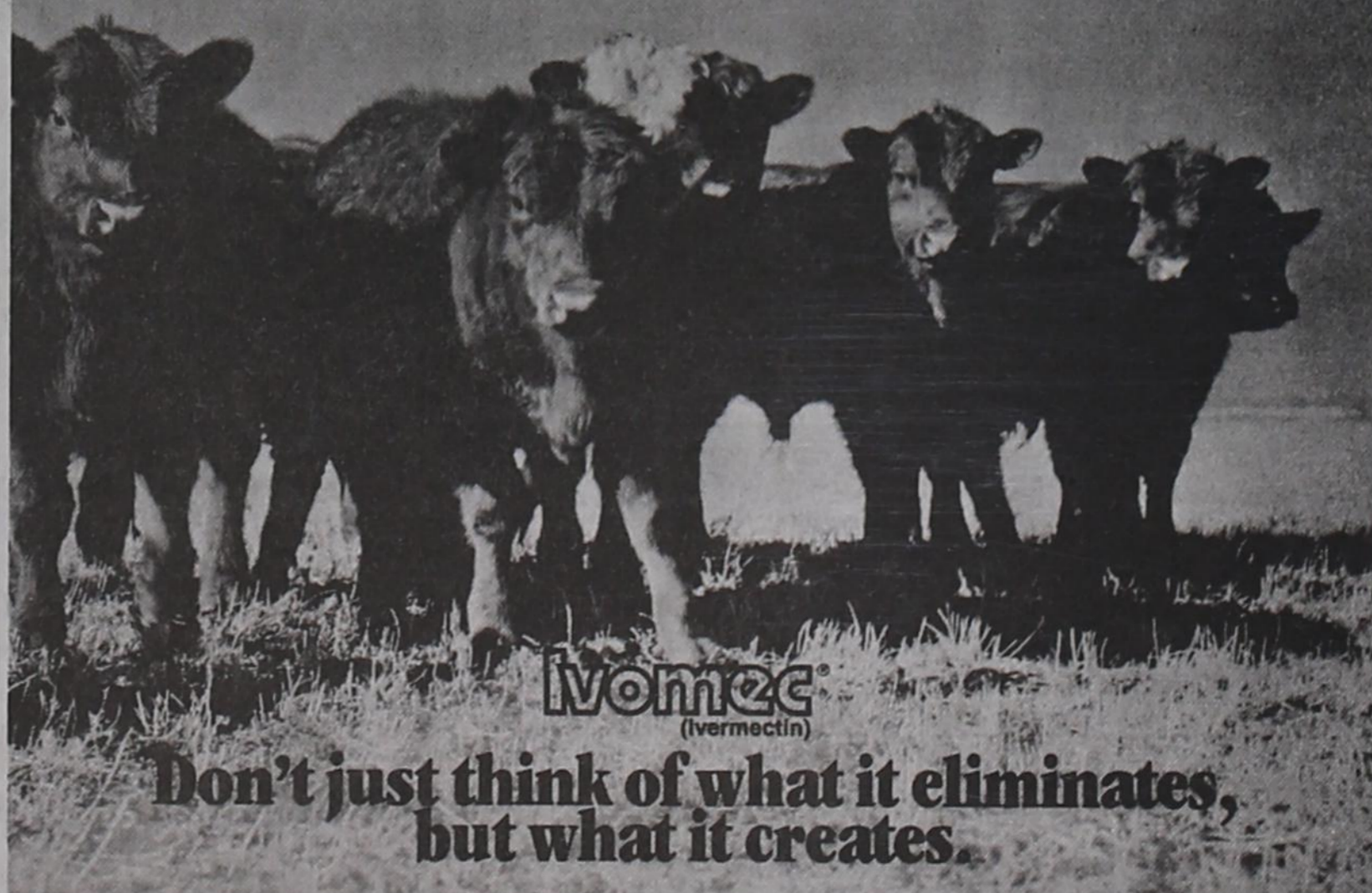
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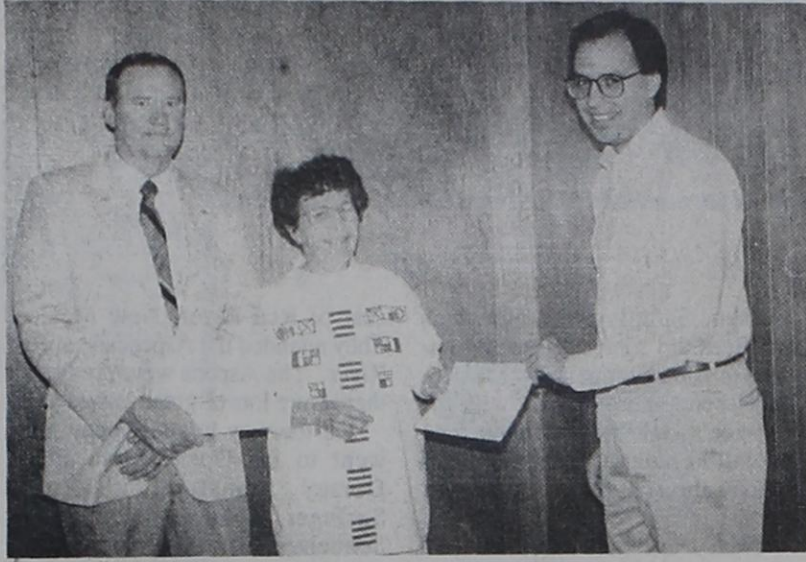
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HONORED--Two Friona citizens were honored with certificates from the American Cancer Society for their outstanding volunteer services. They are Robert Neelley and June Rhodes. Presenting the certificates at the local Society meeting last Friday was Steve Sellars, co-ordinator for the Cancer Society Center in Amarillo.

FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S.

BY IKE STEVENS
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IKE STEVENS

Planning Is The First Step To Financial Security

Would you be surprised to hear that most individual investors fail? Richard Fabian, who offers a nationwide investment service, has observed that in his 30-plus years in the financial industry, "90 percent of investors investing in anything make no money over any 10-year period."

Perhaps these figures are a bit pessimistic, but it's true that most money is lost, not because of bad investments but because of foolish mistakes. Most mistakes are the result of poor or no planning.

If this sounds like your investment program, here are several suggestions that could put you on the right track.

- 1) Set specific goals. They may include funding an education, saving for a comfortable retirement, establishing a leisure fund or whatever else is important to you. A general goal "to make money" will not work. Put your specific goal in writing, and refer to it often.
- 2) Set deadlines. Serious investing takes time. Therefore, it's important to plan ahead, know when your funds will be needed and systematically plan toward that time.
- 3) Make it simple. Too many investors are lured into complex strategies that require time and money beyond their limits.
- 4) Don't let headlines direct your decisions. The media are in the business of selling newspapers and magazines, not giving financial advice. You generally find conflicting views, vague conclusions and no follow-up.
- 5) Rely on your own decisions. The services of planners, managers, brokers, bankers and the like can be helpful, but only you are responsible for your own financial future. Trust your judgment as to whose advice you seek and what you ultimately do.
- 6) Invest with your head. Don't be emotional, jumping from one investment to another. Make sure your investments meet your objectives before you buy. Then give them time to work.

7) Reinvest all your dividends and gains. Let your earnings compound. This lets profits build on profits.

8) Add to your investments regularly. It is generally easier to invest small amounts regularly than to accumulate large annual investments.

The success of an investment program can mean a quality education, a comfortable retirement or the security of an emergency fund. Take time to plan your investments carefully. That is the first step to financial security.

Happy Birthday

Week of October 13-19

October 13--Russ Shelton, Rhonda Murphree, Junior Clark, Joe Boeckman, Steven Smith, Shirley White Trammell, James Clark, Lucretia Field.

October 14--Roger Coffey, Jack Hamil, Kristie Herring Hale, Melissa Jan Hardgrove, Lance Loooper, Joe Reeve, Lon Outland, Wanda Thompson, Jessica Chilton.

October 15--Melanie Petree, Mende Petree, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Wilma Wise, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Fern Edwards.

October 16--Stephen R. Jones, Gary Renner, Neoma Oldham, Ted Rutherford.

October 17--Brittany Montoya, Teresa Nichols, Joe Malouf, Sandra Berend.

October 18--Shirley Smith, Rhea Foster, Rondee Clark.

October 19--Kenny Sifford, Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Nellie Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton.

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.

Contest Standings

78--Jackie Morgan.
75--Don Gartin.
74--Bill Carter, Mal Manchee, Ken Stowers, Don Max Vars.
73--Wayne Amstutz, Jimmie Chapman, Tom Johnson, Charlie Morgan, John Seright.
72--Ron Smiley.
71--Mark Blankenship, Dianne Morgan, Mitchell Smiley.
70--James Clark, Laura Field, Alan Monroe, Donnie McDonald, Cindy Carthel.
69--Buford Hartwick, Jerry Hinkle, Larry R. Rogers, Mike Schueler, Jimmy Walker, Bobby Wied.
68--Clint Mears, Koby Rogers, Francisco Torres, C.H. Veazey, Terry Wilcox.
67--Owen Drake, David George, Cory Hamilton, Mark Neill, Kent Patterson, Ted Procter, Joe Tongate.
66--Jack Clark, Dennis Field, Jon Field, Charles Hamilton, Junior Mariscal.
65--Martha Clements, Kirk Frye, Eddie Mann, Jesse Morales.

64--Eddie Gauna, Johnnie McLellan, Thomas Reed, Ruben Villanueva, Mark Walker, Colby Carthel.
63--Jerry Bentley, Raul Brailiff, Jo Blackwell, Myrtle Melton, John McFarland, Lonnie McFarland, Don Spring, Larry White.
62--Randi Burkhardt, Mac Field, Leslie Williams.

Boy Born To Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worthington, 1308 Columbia, became parents of a baby boy at 1:13 p.m. Monday, September 16 at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.
He weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was named Daniel Guy. Daniel has one brother, Nick, who is six.
His grandparents are Joseph Worthington of Missoula, Montana, Janice Worthington of Gales Mound, Illinois, and Dorothy Henry of Dubuque, Iowa.

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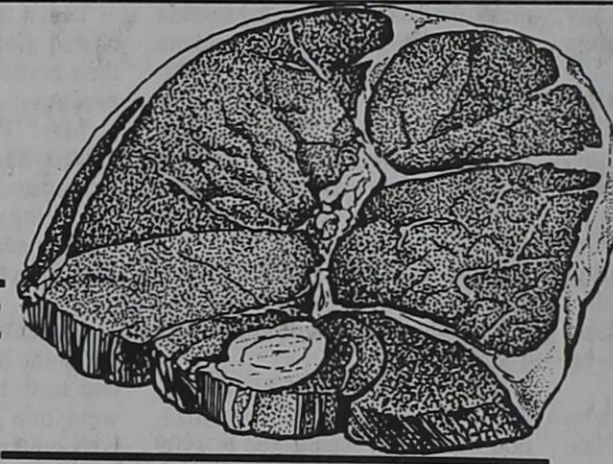
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