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TEN PAGES

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



THE SILENCE at our house is deafening! When you speak, the words echo around the room and bounce off the walls. This is the first time in 30 years that there has not been at least one child in the Ellis home on Maple Street.

We sent a bumbling, anxious teen-ager off to college and he came home a couple of weeks later as a self-assured, cool, collected, Big MAC (big man about campus).

Hindsight is so vexing! We now realize that if we had bought stock in one of those major soft drink companies many years ago, we'd be ready to retire today and live off our dividends.

I enjoyed a moment or two of cheerfulness when I thought about how much we would be saving on the water bill, since there would be no more of those hour-long showers and only two loads of laundry a week. And the grocery bill should be minuscule by comparison, after feeding his hollow-legged friends who habitually dropped over two or three times each week, always right at supper time. Just then my bubble was burst by a collect phone call home with a request for yet more money. College books, which I thought were terribly expensive back when I was complaining about \$12 to \$15 per book, are now costing an average of \$50 each.

I had one of those mothers who could go into cardiac arrest at the sight of an unmade bed. A toy out of place or a pair of dirty socks in the floor would send her straight to the intensive care ward. And I'd get the full guilt trip for having caused my poor mother such awful anguish. Quite by accident one day, I discovered that the world does not stop spinning on its axis if a bed goes unmade and national economies do not collapse if there are socks on the floor. I, therefore, vowed never to nag my children about their messy rooms. If they liked living in a pig pen, fine...it's their pig pen.

So I've been waiting for 18 years to venture in there and clean this kid's room. It has had a surgeon general's warning posted over the door for several years which reads "Warning! Entering here may be hazardous to your health!" We discussed offering it as a tourist attraction and selling tickets, but decided the risks would be too great, since someone could get hurt in there and they might sue us.

What I dug out from under his bed was the history of a young boy's growing years. There was a skateboard, a guitar with only one string left intact, a Cub Scout cap, a box of dead bug bodies left over from a junior high science project, some cassette tapes of deplorable rock and rap "music," old homework papers, a baseball bat and glove, silly notes from various adolescent girl friends, some trucks and hot wheel cars, a lot of dust, and a dirty old teddy bear with one eye missing.

I discovered that he has a very interesting collection of Pez candy dispensers depicting various popular characters such as Charlie Brown, Garfield, Santa, Batman, etc. Some of them are probably considered "collectibles" by now. (Collectible is a term given to an item that is considered "pre-antique.")

We sent our last little zygote off to college to get a liberal education. So far he has learned how many times you can wear a pair of jeans before you'll have to break over and do the laundry, and also, how many members of the opposite sex you can squeeze into your automobile at one time. Give a child enough rope and he'll trip you up. I guess we should have sent him to get a conservative education, instead.

Roger Allen once said, "In case you're worried about what's going to become of the younger generation, it's going to grow up and start worrying about the younger generation."

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it each day, and at last it becomes so strong we cannot break it.

Seven Contestants Score 17 Correct

Seven of the contestants entering the first week of the 1991 Friona Star Football Contest were off and running, leading the pack by correctly picking 17 of the 20 contest games.

One of the games, Littlefield at Canyon, ended in a tie, and was counted wrong on each of the contestants' entry blanks.

Reverting to the tie-breaker system, Terry Wilcox came out in first place, James Clark in second, and Wayne Amstutz of Hereford third.

Wilcox received \$10 cash for being the top weekly contestant after missing the Dallas-Washington tie-breaker score by 13 points. He picked the Cowboys, 27-24, and the Redskins won by a 33-31 count.

Besides the tie game, Wilcox missed Tahoka-Spur and New York Giants-Los Angeles Rams.

Clark settled for second place after missing the tie-breaker score by 15 points (Washington, 28-21). He missed the same three games as Wilcox.

Amstutz missed the tie-breaker by 20 points (Dallas, 24-20), and took third place. His misses were the tie, Giants-Rams and Atlanta-Minnesota.

Also picking 17 games right but

missing out on the weekly prizes, were Mal Manchee (the defending grand prize winner), Charlie Morgan, Jackie Morgan, Ruben Villanueva and Bobby Wied.

Thirteen other contestants correctly picked 17 of the contest games, lacking just one at having a shot at one of the weekly prizes. They were: Jerry Bentley, Scott Brown, Jerry Butman, Bill Carter, Owen Drake, Tim Elmore, Clint Mears, Jesse Morales, Thomas Reed, Koby Rogers, John Seright, Don Max Vars and Jimmy Walker.

Twenty-one other contestants had scores of 15 for the opening week, another 14 correctly picked 14 games, 21 had scores of 13, and 16 contestants correctly picked 12 of the games.

Contestants are reminded that they have a better chance at winning the grand prize if they enter the contest every week.

Another contest appears on Page 7 of this issue. Football fans are urged to fill out the contest blank and mail it or bring it by the Friona Star office.

Contestants compete for \$22.50 in weekly prizes and the grand prize of \$100, to be awarded at the conclusion of the contest period.



FIESTA TEXAS...City and county leaders took part Wednesday as representatives from Fiesta Texas visited Friona. Mayor Clarence Monroe is shown as he introduced John Trinidad and Scott Baker of San Antonio. (See story elsewhere.)

Police Chief, Asst. Fired

Friona's Chief of Police, Lloyd Niece, and Assistant Chief Larry Bosch were fired this week, due to "A lack of supervisory control over the department," according to City Manager Beelee Goodwin.

"It was a situation that had become worse in recent months, and we felt this was the best solution," Goodwin said.

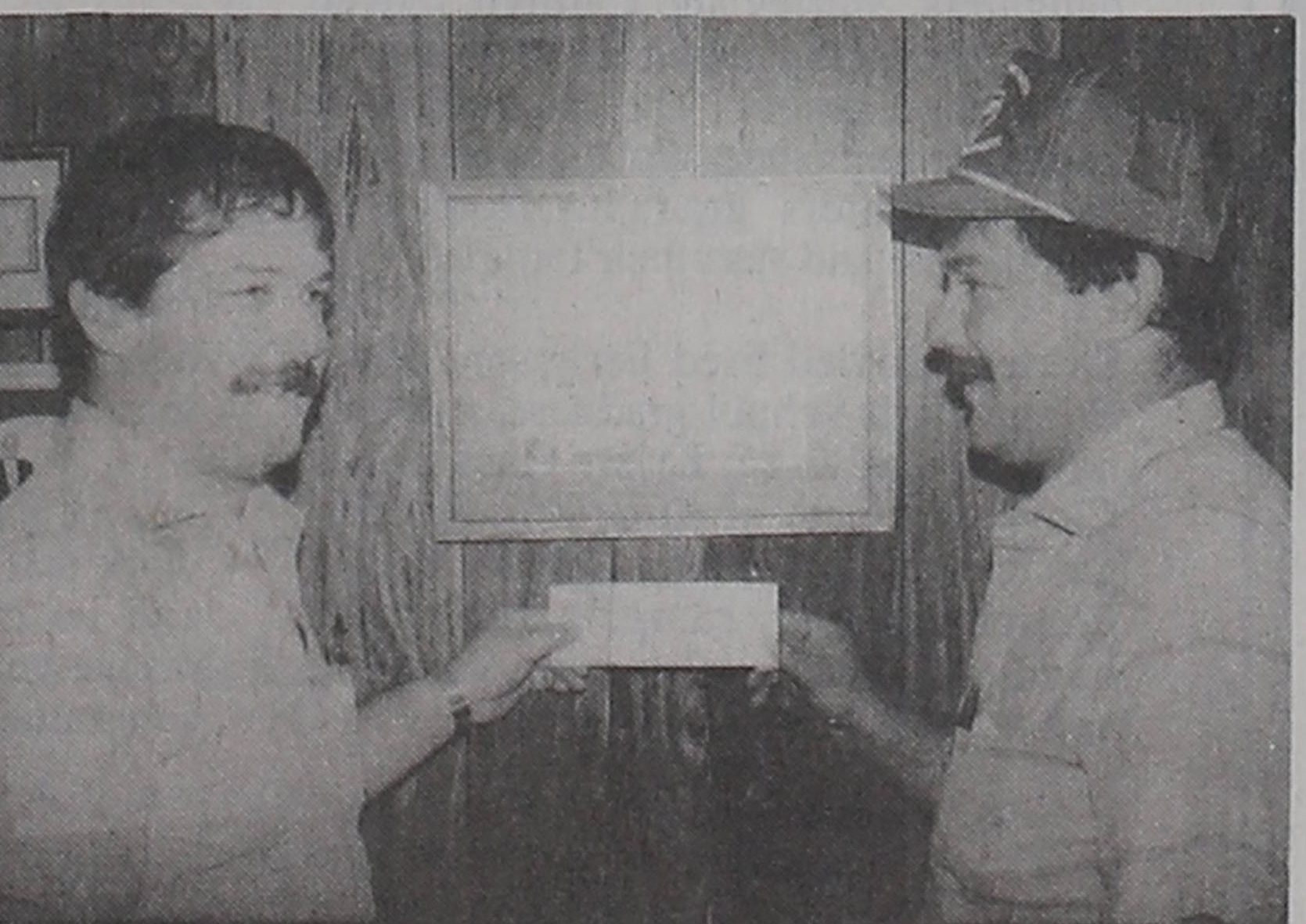
Patrol Officer John Taylor has been named interim patrol supervisor while a search is made for a new police chief, Goodwin said. The search will begin next week, and the city manager said there was no particular timetable

established in locating a new chief.

Niece had been employed by the Friona Police Department for eight years, including seven as Chief of Police. Bosch had been employed only about a month.

Although the dismissals were not voted upon by the City Council, Goodwin indicated that the decision had the full backing of the council and Mayor Clarence Monroe.

Goodwin further stated that the decision to terminate the two officers was strictly a management decision.



FOOTBALL WINNER...Terry Wilcox was the winner of the first week's Friona Star football contest, with a score of 17. He is being presented his winning check by the manager of Friona Motors, who happens to be a sponsor of the annual contest.



LITTLE MISSES...Valerie Michelle Burnam, center is the new Little Miss Friona following Tuesday's pageant. Holly J'Mae Hand, right, was named first runnerup, and Melissa Denise Vasquez, left, was second runnerup.

V. Burnam Is Named L. Miss

Valerie Michelle Burnam, five, daughter of Lonnie and Marva Burnam, was crowned as the 1991-92 Little Miss Friona at the pageant held Tuesday at Friona High School Auditorium. Valerie was sponsored in the pageant by Country Charm.

First runnerup was Holley J'Mae Hand, six, daughter of Jiselle and Danny Hand. She was sponsored in the pageant by Ingram's Department Store.

Second runnerup was Melissa Vasquez, five, daughter of Patsy and Oscar Vasquez. Her sponsor in the event was Friona State Bank.

Valerie received her crown from the 1990-91 Little Miss Friona, Candace Ingram.

Tom Simons, Deaf Smith County Judge, Hereford, served as master of ceremonies. Mindy Johnson provided entertainment with a medley of songs.

Wendy Lookingbill was chairman of the event, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Judges were Barbara Kerr and Jan Betzen of Hereford, and Kari King of KFDA-TV, Channel 10, Amarillo.

Nathan Haile and Trevor Fields served as escorts for the contestants. Johnny Walters served as pianist.

Joy Morton and the Friona High School Thespian Troupe were in charge of the lighting and stage, and Jim Parker assisted with the sound.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low	Rain
Saturday, September 7	81-61	.45
Sunday, September 8	83-61	.19
Monday, September 9	84-61	.00
Tuesday, September 10	77-60	.00
Wednesday, Sept. 11	77-60	.33
Thursday, September 12	81-60	.00
Friday, September 13	80-60	.08

Maize Days Heads Into Final Windup

Friona's 1991 Maize Days schedule heads into its final, hectic day of activities on Saturday.

Starting things off is the pancake breakfast sponsored by the Friona Emergency Medical Service, beginning at 7 a.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The Dixon Six-Mile race starts at 8 a.m. at the Anthony corner.

At 10:30 a.m., the Friona EMS will put on a demonstration at the City Park.

The Maize Days Parade will move out at 11 a.m., a later starting time than usual. Parade entries will begin lining up at 9:30 a.m.

Immediately following the parade will be a new event, the bed

1992 County Budget Is Approved

Salary adjustments for 1992 were approved by the Commissioner's Court at the September 9 budget hearing in Farwell.

Across the board, raises of five per cent were granted to the following employees: law enforcement deputies and dispatchers, county and district attorney's secretaries, and Farm to Market road maintenance employees.

The employees in the offices of the County Judge, the County Clerk, District Clerk, Treasurer, Extension Office and the Sheriff's secretary were adjusted in accordance with the salaries in the Tax Assessor's office.

Elected officials were granted raises of seven per cent across the board.

The total budgeted expenditures for 1992 are \$2,557,662.80, compared to \$2,565,033.65 for 1991.

Parmer County's 1992 budget is on file in the County Clerk's and County Judge's offices for examination by any interested citizen, weekdays, during business hours.

6th Street Church To Host Series

Friona's Sixth Street Church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting Sunday through Wednesday, September 15-18.

Guest evangelist will be Maxie Boren of Longview, Texas. Boren has served as guest evangelist for the local church at previous times.

Sunday services are at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., and 2 p.m. Weekday services will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to join the local congregation for this series of meetings.

Schoolday Pictures Sept. 18

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 18, it was announced this week.

Mothers who have pre-school age children that would like to have their pictures taken are asked to bring these children to the high school cafeteria at 11 a.m. that day.



RIBBON CUTTING...New ownership of the Country Charm (formerly Eclectic Ideas) was saluted with a ribbon event by the Friona Chamber of Commerce during the store's grand opening. Shown, l-r, are Sylvia Ingram, Claudia Hanes, Tom Jarboe, Terri Outland, Johnna and Mike Blackburn, owners, Jimmy Grimsley, Teresa Buske and Alan Monroe.



ACS TOURNEY...A golf tournament will be held this next week to benefit the Parmer County chapter of the American Cancer Society, represented here by June Rhodes, left, and Lois Norwood. For details, see the story elsewhere in this issue.

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Carolyn Carter Is Buried In Mich.

Funeral services for Mrs. James (Carolyn Ann) Carter, 49, were held in Monroe, Michigan September 3, with burial in Roselawn Memorial Park in LaSalle.

Ex-Resident Is Buried

Funeral services for J. Harland O'Rear, 83, were conducted last Saturday in Amarillo's First Presbyterian Church, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

O'Rear, a former Friona resident, died September 5. He was born in East Texas, and had lived in Amarillo 40 years prior to moving to Altus, Oklahoma, in 1989. He worked as a salesman for Reeve Chevrolet in Friona from approximately 1938-1941.

He received a degree from NTSU, and married Esther Reeve in 1934. She died in 1966. He married Charlotte Cole Risley in 1967. He was a former employee at Pantex, and sold farm machinery for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Joyce O'Rear of Amarillo; two sons, Curtis O'Rear of Amarillo and Gene O'Rear of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; a step-daughter, three step-sons; a sister, Frankie Scivally of Amarillo; three brothers, Frazier O'Rear of Anadarko, Ok., Gilford O'Rear of Oklahoma City and Woodrow O'Rear of Arlington. Two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and 17 step-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Carter passed away August 30 in Monroe after an illness of about two years.

She was born December 25, 1941 in Monroe, Michigan, the daughter of James E. and Birdie (Griffin) Seals. She married James Carter May 24, 1970.

She had been employed as a nurse's aide by Monroe Convalescent Center. Mrs. Carter lived in Friona from 1982-86, and was employed by several local restaurants.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Donna) Mullins of Friona, Mrs. Randy (April) Duvall and Mrs. Dennis (Beelynda) Barbier, both of Monroe, and Lacie Carter; two brothers, Charlie Seals of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Thurman (Mary Jo) Lovell of Monroe and Mrs. Clarence (Linda) Griffin of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to her minor daughter, Lacie, who is in the care of Donna Mullins, 509 Grand, Friona.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By Carol DeLeon

We sure want to thank the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring and making the Open House at Prairie Acres a huge success. We also want to give a great big "Thank You" to Ernest Anthony, County Commissioner, for donating his time and equipment to mow our vacant lots in preparation for this. It was very thoughtful of him and sure did help the appearance of our facility. We hope that everyone who came was pleased with every-

thing. Recently, we started nominating an "Employee of the Month," with the residents being the judges. This month's employee is Diana Perez.

We have now started voting on "Resident of the Month," by having staff members serving as the judges. This month, Blanche Boyle was selected.

We want to congratulate these two for being nominated and chosen.

"Thank You's" this week go to: D.C. Herring for the delicious cantaloupe; John and Rosa Lee Tabor for the nice magazines; Jinx Snead for the lap robes, as the weather is changing (they will be greatly appreciated); Lee Gibson for coming up at night to cut hair and at the 6th Street Church of Christ ladies for doing hair care for us.

Memorial Service Set

John Kirk Matlock, 42, of Summerville, S.C., died August 30, 1991, in Atlanta, Georgia.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 14 at 3 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church, with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating.

Matlock was born in Plainview. He attended schools in Plainview and Friona. He made his home with his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock, while living in Friona. He graduated from Friona High School in 1967.

Following graduation, Matlock joined the U. S. Air Corps and served in Vietnam with the Military Police. After being discharged in 1970, he attended Wayland Baptist College, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree.

In 1974 he married his wife Julie. He worked for the U.S. Government Waste Management in Summerville, S.C.

Survivors include his wife Julie; one daughter, Amanda and one son, John Kirk, both of the home; also, his father, Thomas Matlock of Frederick, Oklahoma.

The family will gather at the home of Forrest and Dottie Osborn of Friona. The family suggests memorials be made to Wayland Baptist University.

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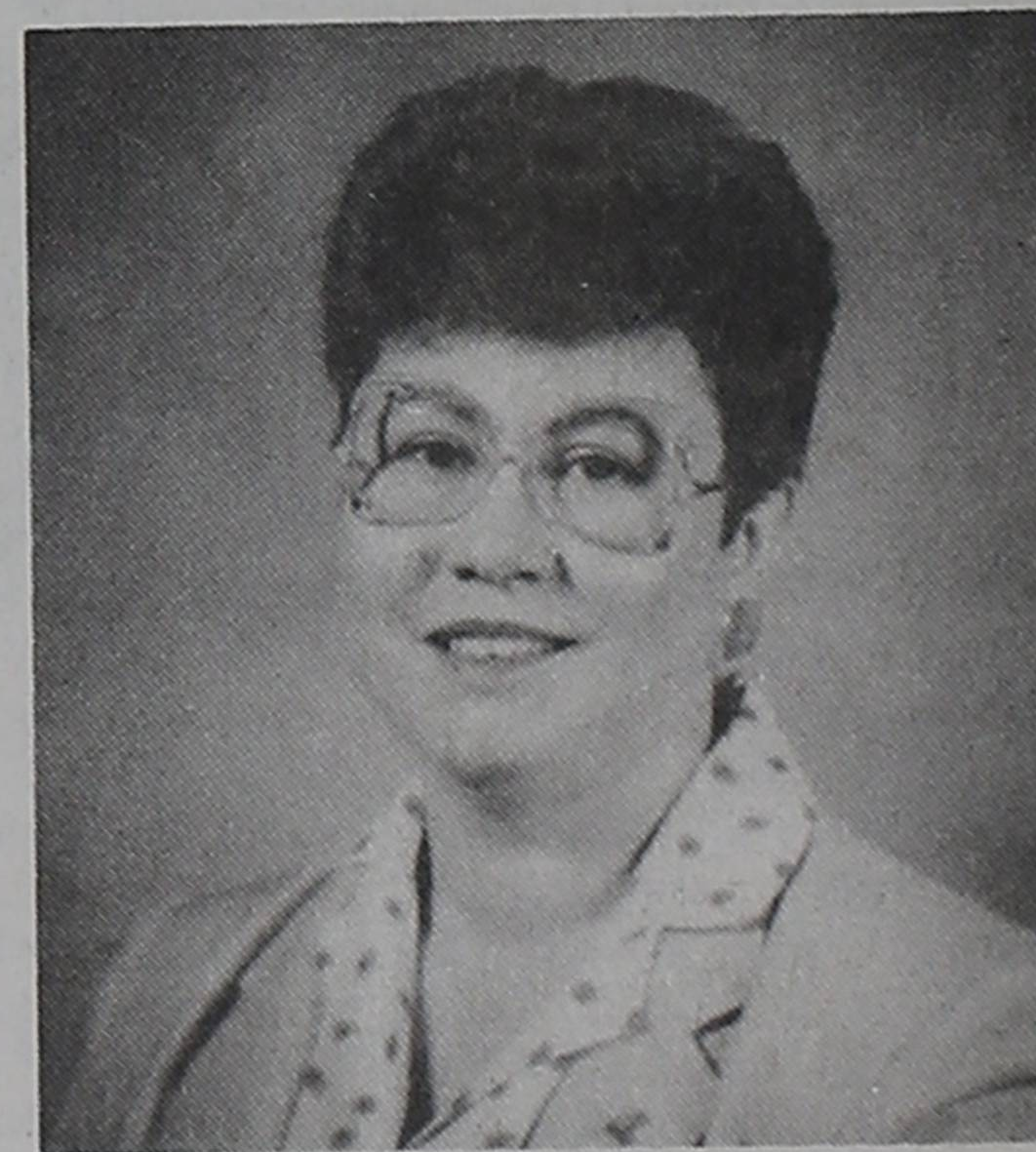
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Meet Friona State Bank's Employee Of The Month

Friona State Bank is very pleased to announce our Employee of the Month, Shirley Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson started working at the Bank in October, 1965 in the bookkeeping department and advanced to the teller position and finally was head teller. In June, 1981, Shirley became an assistant in the CD and Savings Department, in 1984, was promoted to Assistant Cashier, and in January, 1989, was again promoted to Assistant Vice President. She is currently in the Certificate of Deposit and Savings Department and we are very pleased to have someone of Shirley's loyalty and dedication working for the Bank.



SHIRLEY FERGUSON

Troy and Lois Hutson and their two daughters, Shirley and Carolyn, moved from Abernathy when Shirley was in the second grade. The Hutsons have kept their home here and enjoyed seeing their daughters graduate from high school here and start their families.

Shirley married Fred Ferguson, also a Friona High School graduate, and they have two children, Kristy Gaussoin of Clovis and Gary of Amarillo. The Fergusons are active in the Calvary Baptist Church and enjoy camping, fishing and bowling. Shirley also enjoys reading and needlework.

Mrs. Ferguson has completed extensive courses in the American Institute of Banking in areas such as finance, management, economics, marketing, negotiable instruments, and communications. She has also attended numerous seminars in various banking areas.

Friona State Bank appreciates the hard work that Shirley has given to the Bank and its customers and would like to invite you to stop by and offer your congratulations to her.



FRIONA STATE BANK

Bovina Blade Contest Standings

10--Dean Stanberry, Blake Clements, Janie Sudderth, Ruby Jones, Mike Read, Virginia Steele, Woot Sudderth.
 9--Jackie Morgan, Lori Bales, Charles Steele, Lance McClaran, Kay Roach, Wendy Jones, Teresa Cary, Amy Venable, Scott Sherrill, Opal Wines, Virgie Cary.
 8--Jamie Stanberry, Hattie Burnett, Clay Dutton, Jim Cockerham, Carmen Porras, Angel Porras, Manuel Porras, Benigno Barrientos, Chuck Teague, Robert Tapia, Frances Johnson, Ronnie Cary, Linda Sudderth, Dorothy Harris, Danny Harris, Joe Harris, Carl Harris, Corey Kirkpatrick, Bud Venable, J.T. Roach, Jerry Roach, Frances Willard, Al Kerby Jr., Mary Jane Wilson, Matt Hromas, Lisa Hromas, Hector Robledo,
 Louise Franco, Dean Stanberry, Michael James, Matt Howell, Andy Stormes, Art Hunter, Dwain Acker, Dianne Jennings, Jason Kerby.
 7--Juan Arce, Stephanie Wines, Dorothy Stowers, Jessica Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Isiah Oliver, Susan Kerby, George Villarreal, Irma Hernandez, A.M. Wilson, Nickie Villarreal, Richard Beauchamp, Will Bell, Erik Galvan, Kenny Sherbon, Galen Hromas, Darren Hromas.
 6--Daniel Hernandez, Eleazor Lara Jr., Don Spring, Debbie Raymond, Cheryl Howell, Canda Murphy, Missy Johnson, Dennis Field.
 5--Blake Sudderth, Joe Black, Mike Raymond, Doug Johnson, Erith Hawkins, Roy Lee Stowers.
 4--Dave Murphy, Ellice Martinez.

Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - The special session is coming down to the wire, and the Legislature is being forced to do what it dislikes: make tough decisions. Specifically, lawmakers are trying to decide where to cut and which taxes and fees to raise.
 I used to think that most everyone in my district wanted me to cut the state government to pieces, stopping only short of shutting down the entire operation. And I'm sure there are a few who would close everything and sell the Capitol.
 During the regular session, my office was flooded with letters and phone calls from constituents instructing me to cut, cut, cut. "There's too much waste," they'd say. "Cut it out." "There's too much mismanagement. Cut it out." "Why does the state need so many airplanes? Cut them." "Legislators make too much money. Cut their \$600 a month salary." "There are too many DPS troopers on the road, especially on I-27. Cut them."
 That's a pretty clear message, one I thought my constituents and I were attuned to. Then it happened: Comptroller John Sharp and his army of auditors completed their fine-tooth-comb examination of the state government, and released two volumes of recommended cuts, streamlining measures, efficiency moves and revenue enhancements. Few Texans would be left untouched.
 Sharp suggested combining regulatory and licensing agencies to save administrative costs. He proposed breaking up the health-and-human-services agencies and reorganizing them based on the types of services provided to avoid duplication. He recommended raising college tuition. Sharp pointed out numerous services that could be provided by the private sector rather than the state.
 Then the mail and phone calls that were demanding "cut, cut, cut" turned to "don't cut me, don't cut me." One morning I got several letters saying, "Don't cut any social services programs, cut the highway department." That afternoon letters came heralding the merits and efficiencies of the highway department. Cosmetologists, pharmacists and accountants denounced Sharp's plan to merge the independent licensing boards of these and other professions into the Department of Licensing and Regulation, and licensed vocational nurses spoke out against being grouped with registered nurses for regulatory purposes. Meanwhile, constituents close to various social pro-

grams informed me why some of these services should not be cut but instead expanded; university officials echoed similar assertions for their schools.
 The message I got from all of this was, "You can cut all you want, just don't involve me or anything I'm involved with." Of course, that doesn't leave many places to cut, because every state program, no matter how seemingly useless to the majority, touches someone. And few of those complaining offered good suggestions on how to address the budget mess, other than to leave them out of any solution. They should know, however, that when the Legislature is under pressure to leave state agencies alone and even increase spending for such programs as prisons and public education, it forces lawmakers to consider tax and fee increases.
 These conflicting messages make budget writing a very difficult job. As this session winds up, we legislators are going to make a lot of people mad. We're going to cut some and tax some. But remember, we're just trying to do what we think our many constituents want.

ENGAGEMENT

Larry Dodd and Tammy Parker of Friona announce their upcoming wedding on Saturday, September 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.
 Tammy graduated from business school in Amarillo with certificates in accounting and word processing, and is currently seeking employment in Friona.
 Larry attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University, currently employed as a police officer by the City of Friona.

Viewers Organization Petitions To CBS

(West Allis, WI)--"Viewers Voice, Inc.," a national viewers' organization, announces the delivery of 7,367 signatures to CBS Broadcast Group President, Howard Stringer, petitioning CBS to return the cancelled western family series, "Guns of Paradise" to the air.
 The signatures represent viewers in 47 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and Guam, as well as 63 veterans of Operation Desert Storm.
 "Viewers Voice, Inc." is a non-profit organization and is not a censorship group. It strives to keep quality and alternative programming on the air. Currently, the status of the hour-long drama is of special concern to the members of "Viewers Voice, Inc."
 Many feel that the Nielsen rating system is totally inadequate for gauging nationwide viewing habits

or viewer satisfaction due to its selection process for "Nielsen families" and the small numbers involved. This certainly seems true in the case of "Guns of Paradise."
 "Guns of Paradise" was placed in typically poor weekend time slots and received little promotion. With proper "handling" "Guns of Paradise" could be successful considering its broad appeal to both rural and urban audiences, old and young, male and female.
 The sponsors of "Guns of Paradise" will also receive results of this petition effort, including demographic information.
 "Guns of Paradise" starred Lee Horsley, a native of Muleshoe. Horsley also played Matt Houston in a previous television series. The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in promoting the petition drive.

County Takes Part In Great Fiesta Dirt Roundup

Two legendary Texas heroes visited Parmer County on Wednesday, September 11, for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.
 With the help of Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe, City Manager Beelee Goodwin, County Judge Bonnie Clayton and other civic leaders, Fiesta Texas ambassadors, "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza," collected shovelfuls of dirt from the City Park in a special ceremony at noon. Mayor Monroe and Judge Clayton took turns shoveling a portion of dirt into a special container.
 "We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the showpark since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager, Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together--our love of the land, the very soil we call 'Texas.'"
 "With this campaign, we'll make every county in the state a part of Fiesta Texas, from the plains of the

Panhandle to the tropical Rio Grande Valley," Hoelscher said.
 The dirt will be brought back to Fiesta Texas and used in "The Texas State Square," a central square within the showpark that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5,000-plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.
 The Fiesta Texas team is traveling all across the state--over 22,000 miles--to visit all 254 counties in Texas within a three-month time frame. The campaign is sponsored by Chevrolet/GEO, Coca-Cola and Diamond Shamrock.
 "This type of schedule takes a heroic effort, so we called upon two great heroes of Texas history--Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza--defenders of the Alamo," Hoelscher said. "As our ambassadors, they will help spread the word about Fiesta Texas, and make sure that we have a little part of every county in Texas to include at the showpark."
 Scheduled to open next spring, Fiesta Texas will feature the history, culture and music of the Lone Star State in four themed villages--Los Festivales (Hispanic), Crackaxe Canyon (Western), Rockville (Nostalgic 1950s rock 'n' roll) and Spassburg (German).

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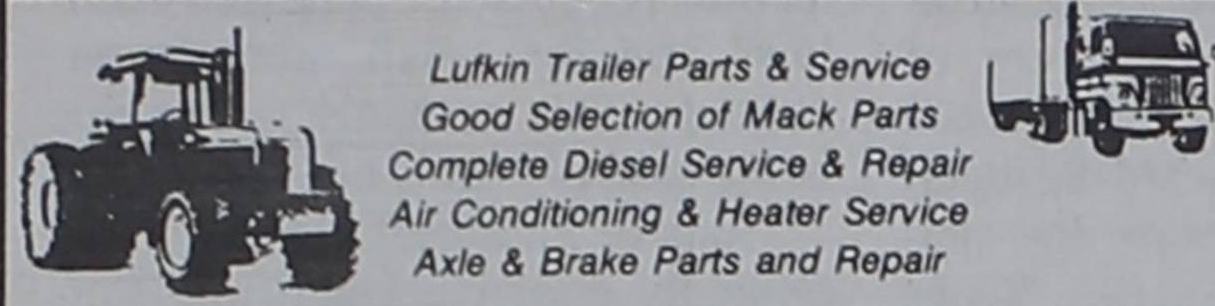
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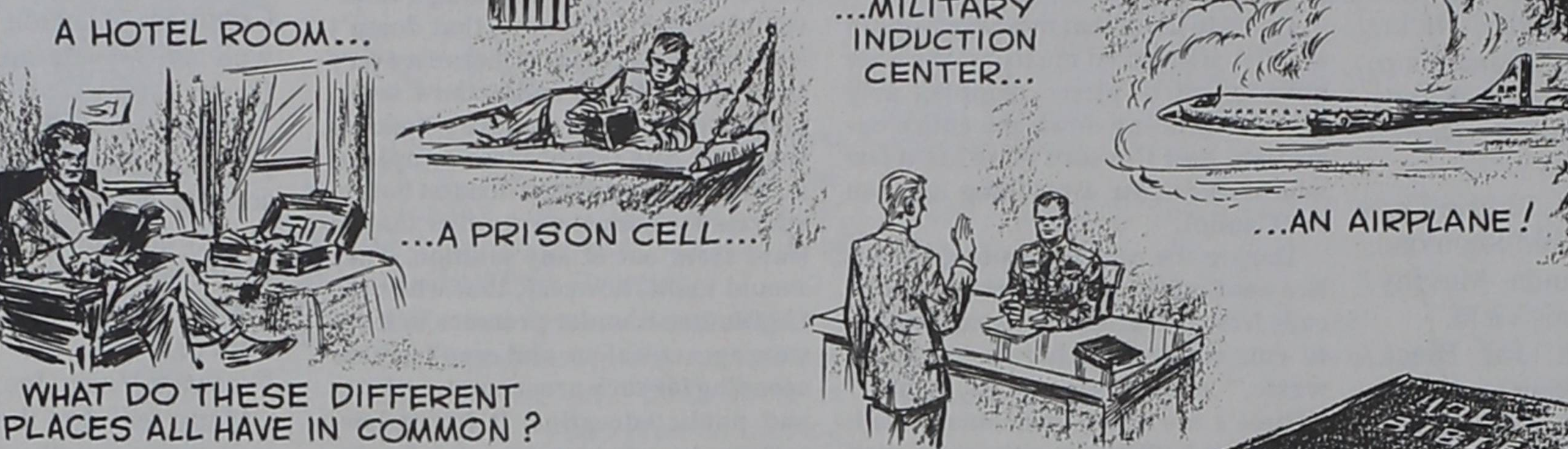
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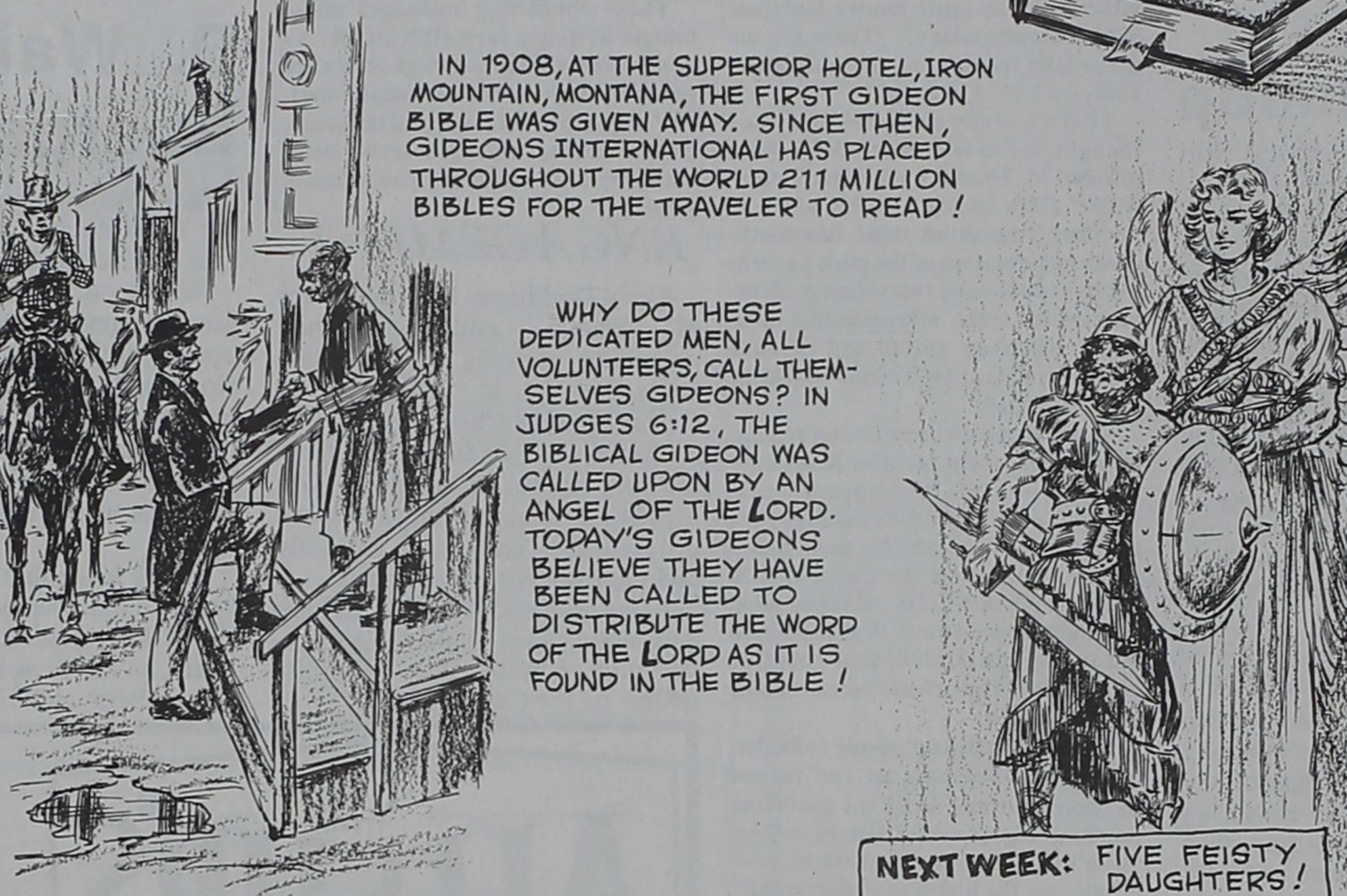
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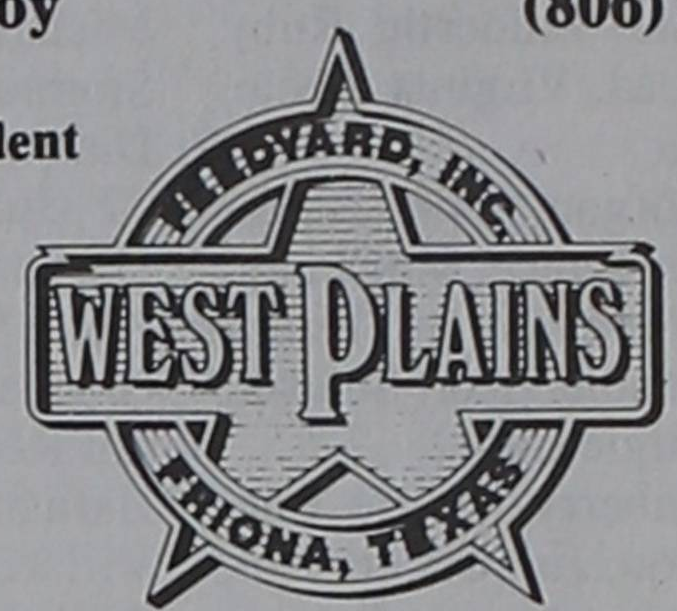
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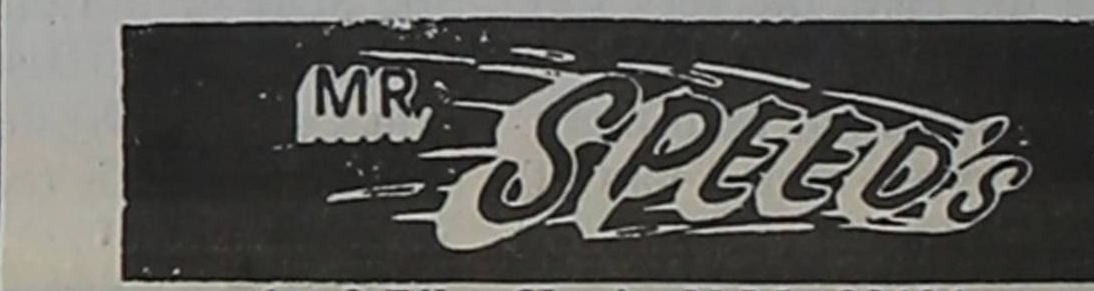
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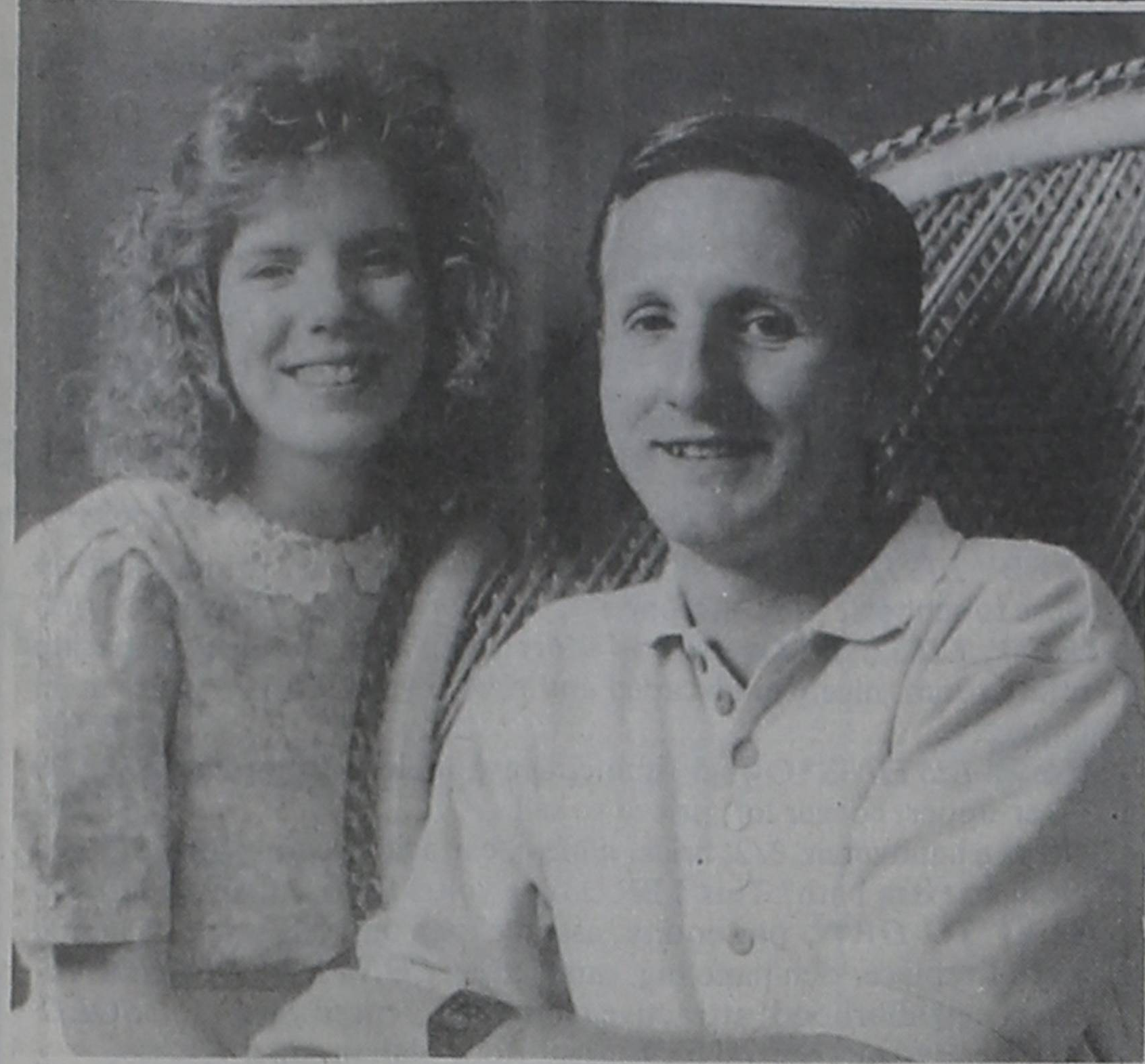
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Seems like the wonderful rain we have been receiving recently has been pretty general. Of course, some spots have received more than others, but overall, most all of those living in the area have been blessed with more than usual rainfall.

Two farmers met at a convenience store in Vega Tuesday afternoon and were discussing the ample moisture and other farm related subjects when one of them asked the question "Isn't it good to be able to say, 'it's too wet to get into the field?'"

Tuesday morning, I left Elkhart, Kansas, in a steady fall and needed my windshield wipers all the way to Dalhart. Crops in that area looked real good.

Since Parmer County farmers don't grow as much maize as they did in years gone by, I've missed the beauty of fields just about ready to harvest.

Between Boise City, Oklahoma and Dalhart, I observed several beautiful contrasts of red and green. Several circles of young wheat, which were about shoe mouth deep, were surrounded by fields of maize in its most beautiful state.

Early September seems to be migration time for several species of birds and butterflies. There have been Blue Jays, as well as some other birds I don't recognize in my back yard several days in a row and some beautifully colored butterflies, which are attracted to flowering plants near the front door, are spending some time here.

Lucille Wilson returned home from Amarillo, where she had been visiting two of her brothers, Saturday. She had a very pleasant surprise a day or two earlier.

For several weeks, she had known that her daughter, Judy Reeves of Denver, was planning to spend some time with her. What she didn't know was that Judy was being accompanied by her sister-in-law, Shirley Wilson, who lives at Pleasanton, California.

Judy and Shirley came to Friona with Lucille for a visit. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore.

Rudolph Renner returned home Wednesday afternoon after spending a week or ten days visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Renner in Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon of Round Rock, Texas, were Labor Day weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Selma Habbinga.

Mrs. Nixon, the former Glenda Mingus, grew up here.

Mrs. Dub Bush of Duncanville, Texas, was a weekend guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. L.R. Hand. Two of her sons, Rick Bush, who is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and Lance Bush of Amarillo, were also here.

Mrs. Bush is the former Levada Hand.

Senior Citizens Take Note: The regularly scheduled covered dish luncheon will be Tuesday, September 17, at Friendship House.

Those who are interested in a morning game session will probably want to plan to arrive about 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon. A program by Barbara Rhodes, vocalist, will begin soon after lunch and an afternoon game session will follow.

Roy V. Miller, Sr., president, joins members in inviting anyone in the area who is interested to attend.

Do you know where Dobie Street in Amarillo is located? It is a short street in the farthest corner of the city and probably doesn't have a dozen houses on it. Its north end is a wheat field and its south end is 103rd Street.

Saturday afternoon as Oleta Houser and I were driving to Amarillo with her great-nephew, Jeremy Cleaver, and his wife, Donna, who were her weekend guests, I asked this question and was surprised that all three of them knew exactly where the street was.

All of us were surprised to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young have been near neighbors on Dobie Street for several years...there's just one house between them.

Bennie is Oleta's nephew and Mrs. Young is my niece. We had planned to visit these two couples without having any idea they were neighbors.

Who would try to refute the statement: Truth is stranger than fiction?

An out-of-state visitor in Friona early this week was Carolyn Pipes of Oklahoma City. She's the daughter of Opal Baxter, the mother of Lou Behrendsen and Boyd Pipes, Jr., and sister of John Baxter.

Carolyn and her husband, Sonny, former Friona residents, are currently delivering mail for the United States Postal Service in Central Oklahoma.

Two more Sooner State residents,

Denise Dillon and her daughter, Danielle, who live in Tulsa, were also here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Denise is the daughter of Mae Magness. I had a nice chat with this mother, daughter, granddaughter combination and Marie Roden, who was with them, Tuesday evening.

We'll have more news about Danielle real soon. She has plans to become a batchelor September 21. Of course, we'll have to capitalize Batchelor.

Her fiance's name is Jeffrey Lee Batchelor.

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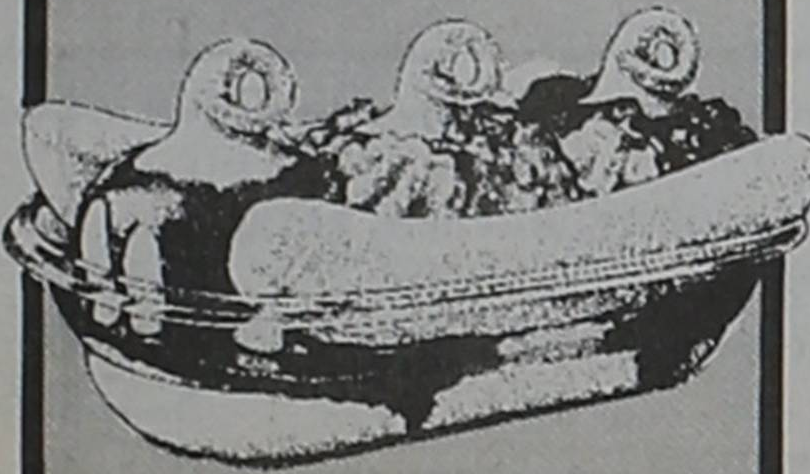
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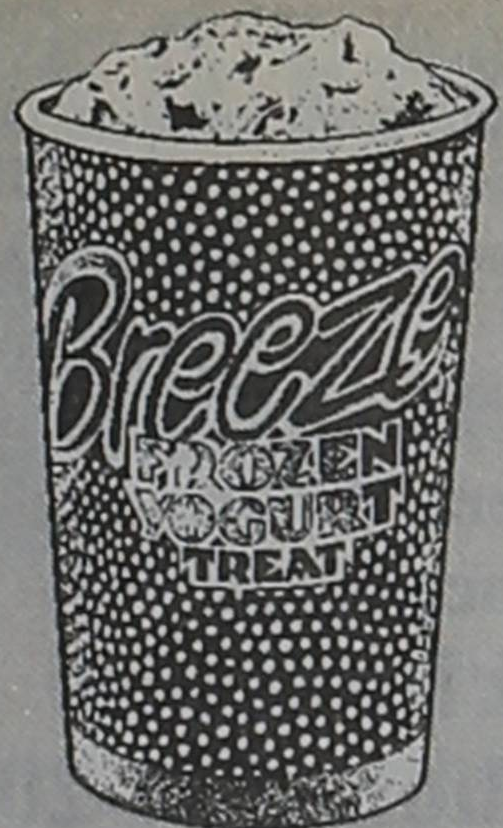
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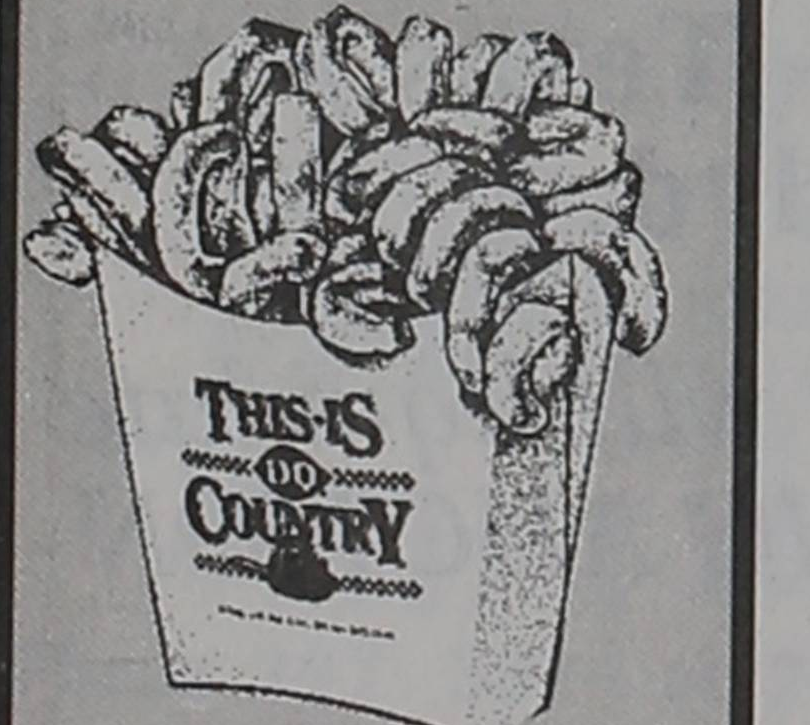
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September 20--Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Cathy Mast, Ryan Chance Hutson, J.P. Ready, Kynell Sue Fithen, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Maegan Ingram.

September 21--Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Christopher Fallwell, Jeannie Mendoza.

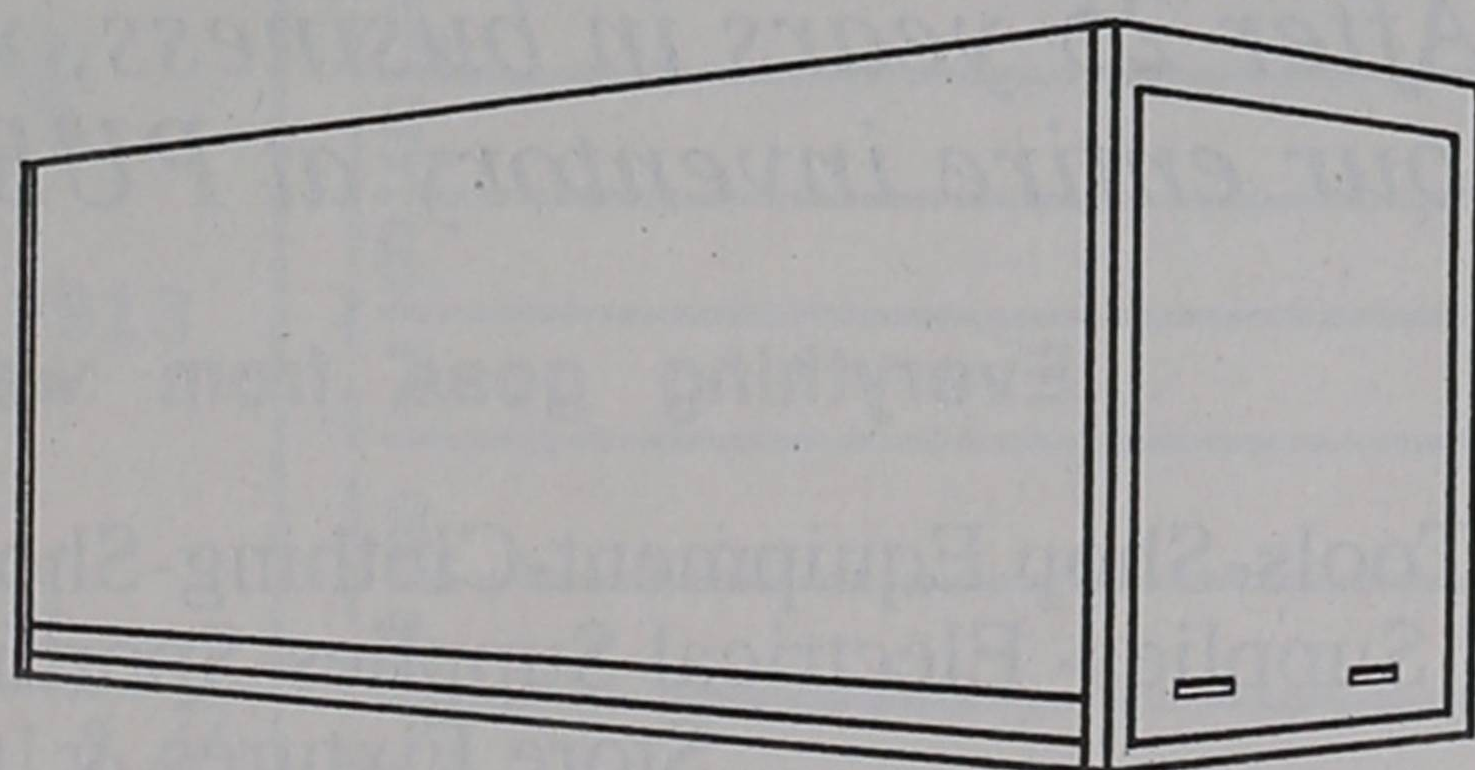
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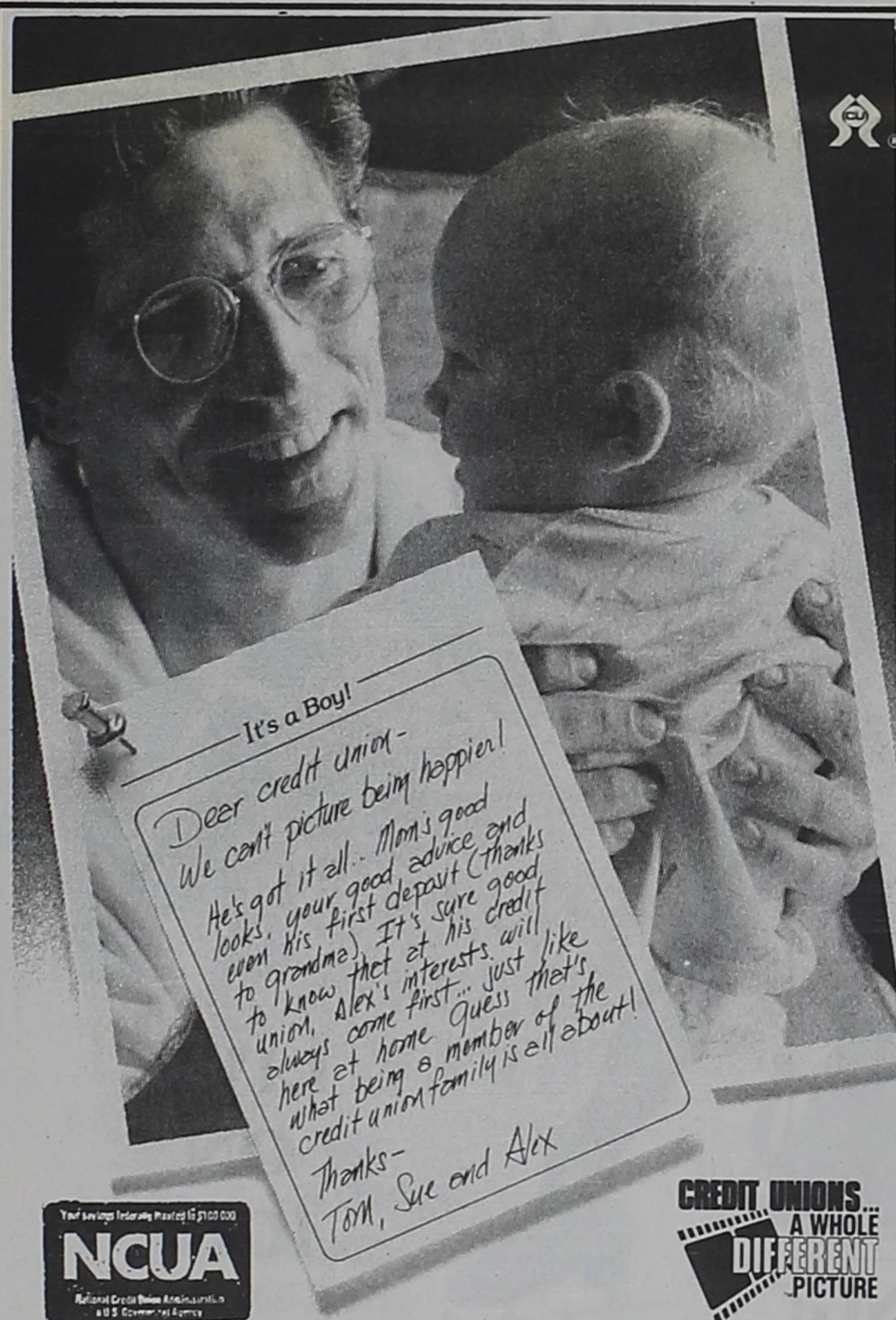
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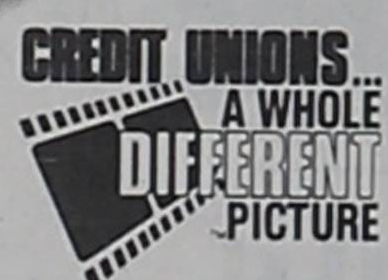
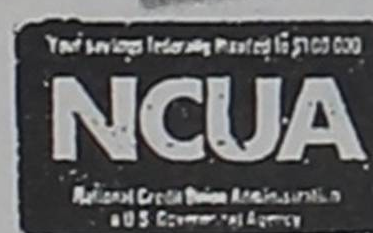
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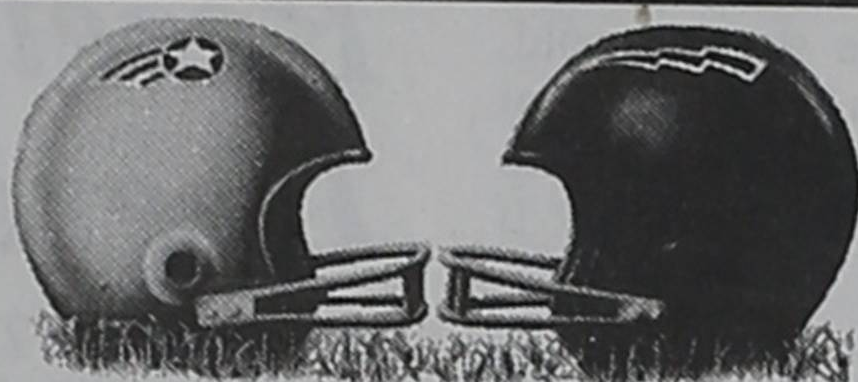
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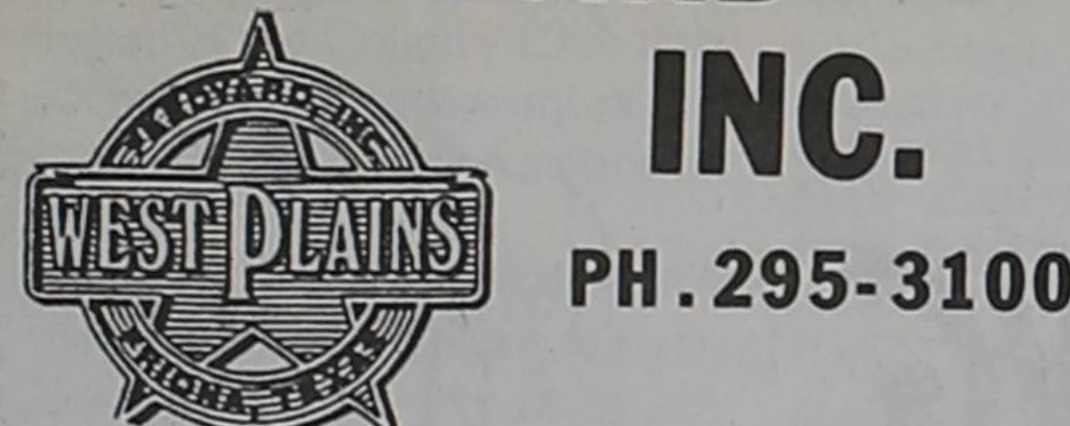
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Chieftains Dominate R.R. But Drop 15-10 Decision

It was a disappointing opening game for the Friona Chieftains and their fans at River Road last Friday night. The Chieftains suffered from four turnovers and other opening-game mistakes in a 15-10 loss to the Wildcats.

River Road was ecstatic about the win, since it broke their 16-game losing streak that dated back to 1989.

Friona dominated the game from the line of scrimmage, accumulating over twice as many total yards as the home team, but the Chieftains' punt coverage with 8:39 left in the game allowed a 90-yard touchdown run and provided the Wildcats with their winning margin.

Young Chieftain quarterback Blair Burney was intercepted twice in

Black Study Club

The Black Study Club met with Aundrea Frye at her country home near Black.

Roll call was answered with "What I did with my summer break." Sounded like everyone had a busy and good time.

A book review was given by Nellie Pearl Shelton on "It was on Fire When I Lay Down On It" by Robert Fulgham.

A luncheon was served with Mrs. Harland Frye as guest. Nellie Pearl Shelton, Ann Kelley, Hannah Lookingbill, Ibby Lewellen, Ruby Stone, Mildred Welch, Ann Carthel, Lois Weatherly, Lucille Rocky and Carrie Tatum were members present.

Modern Study Club

Modern Study Club held their first meeting of the club year this week.

The program was group singing and roll call was answered by 18 members. The program committee served a salad supper for all the club members.

Club was dismissed by members repeating the club collect.

New yearbooks were passed out by vice president Carmaleet Truitt.

Friona's first three possessions, and the two turnovers provided River Road with an early 9-0 lead.

The first interception was returned 50 yards to the Friona seven-yard-line. The Chieftains dug in, but a face-mask penalty gave the Wildcats extra tries. Six plays failed to get the ball in the end zone, and kicker Jimmy Cook gave the north Amarillo team a 3-0 lead with a field goal at the 5:37 mark of the opening quarter.

Curtis Brady picked up good yardage for the Chiefs on their next drive, with runs of 11 and seven yards, before Burney's pass was swiped at the Wildcat 35. River Road got their passing game to click for 39 yards in two plays, and Troy Sanders went over from the one for a 9-0 Wildcat lead, as Friona blocked the PAT kick.

There was a south wind during the game, and it seemed to favor the team with the wind to its back. All of the scoring in the game happened with the wind.

On Friona's second play of the

*****		Statistics	
FHS	R.R.		
10	6	First Downs	67
195	44	Net Yards Rushing	44
41	111	Net Yards Passing	111
236	15-3	Total Net Yards	15-3
12-3	0	Passes Completed	0
2	1	Passes Had Intercepted	1
2	7-166	Fumbles Lost	7-166
5-190	23.7	Punts, Yards	23.7
38.0	1-10	Punting Average	1-10
1-7		Penalties	
Rushing: Curtis Brady 22/119;		Brady ran to the six, but two	
Ismael Rocha 15/66; Blair Burney		running plays were stopped cold.	
2/7; Tony Ibarra 1/3. Tot. 40/195.		Field came in again for a field goal	
R.R. Tot.: 35/67.		try, but the holder fumbled the snap	
Passing: Burney 12-3-2, 44 yds.		and no kick could be attempted. It	
Receiving: Scott Houston 1-24;		would have been virtually from	
Brian Herring 1-18; Rocha 1-(-1).		extra-point distance.	
Scoring: Brady, 75-yd TD; Blue		A little later, here came Friona.	
Field, 28-yd FG, 1 PAT.		Another short punt got them going.	
Kickoff Ret.: Rocha 1-11; Tony		Brady gained eight yards, and	
Ibarra 1-14.		Burney 12. The drive reached the	
Punt Ret.: Roman Garcia 1-5.		Wildcat 11 and again stalled.	
Punts: Julian Colunga 5-190.		However this time the team	
Score By Quarters		executed the field goal drill, and	
FRIONA 0 7 3 0-10		Field's kick split the uprights.	
Riv. Rd. 9 0 0 6-15		Friona had a 10-9 lead with 3:22	
		left in the quarter.	
		Burney completed his first pass, a	
		24-yard gain to Scott Houston, and	
		the Chiefs moved to the River Road	
		39 to start the fourth quarter.	
		However, the team had to punt, and	
		that turned out to be bad news.	
		Julian Colunga got a good kick-to	
		the Wildcat 10, but Friona forgot to	
		tackle Richard McMurray, and he	

second quarter (having just shifted positions on the field), Brady broke loose up the middle and romped 75 yards for a touchdown. Blue Field kicked the PAT, and Friona had cut the lead to 9-7 with 11:02 left in the second quarter.

The teams traded fumbles midway through the quarter, with Chad Hamilton reclaiming the ball for Friona at the River Road 40. Ismael Rocha ran for 13 and nine yards, and Brady gave the Chiefs a first down with a short gain to the Wildcat 15.

It looked like Friona was a sure bet to score, but their offense sputtered. A third down pass fell in between a pair of Chieftain receivers, and Field tried a 30-yard field goal that had plenty of distance but was just wide to the left.

The halftime score remained at 9-7 favoring the home team.

Early in the third quarter, with Friona having the wind to open the second half, the team got a big break when the Wildcat punter, who had trouble every time he punted against the wind, had one go straight up and Friona got the ball at the River Road 11.

Brady ran to the six, but two running plays were stopped cold. Field came in again for a field goal try, but the holder fumbled the snap and no kick could be attempted. It would have been virtually from extra-point distance.

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rambled up the west sideline all the way for a touchdown. A two-point PAT try failed, but River Road had regained the lead at 15-10 with 8:39 left in the game.

Friona couldn't get past its own 34 the rest of the way.

Brady led the offense with 119 yards on 22 attempts. Rocha had 66 yards in 15 tries. Houston's 24-yard catch led the receivers. Friona outgained the Wildcats from scrimmage, 236-111 in yardage, but trailed on the scoreboard.



S. Reeve Receives Degree

Sarita Reeve received a Master of Education degree in secondary education with a minor in English in August, 1991 from Texas Tech University, where she will participate in the fall commencement ceremonies in December.

She is the daughter of Mike and Nelda Ellis of Friona.

Sarita, a 1985 graduate of Friona High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University in 1987 as well as completed certification requirements in secondary English and journalism.

She resides in Pampa with her husband, Joe Kyle, son of Joe and Wanda Reeve of Friona, and is currently teaching English at Pampa High School.

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Carol Reeve, Robert Perry Exchange Vows In Lubbock

Carol Ann Reeve and Robert Wayne Perry, both residents of Lubbock, Texas, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 3 at 4 p.m. in the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Verner Hayhurst of Lexington, Oklahoma, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Fay Reeve of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of June and Charles Perry of Lubbock.

The altar was centered with an arch and spirals with two candleabras on each side. Two large bouquets of carnations and gladiolas and blue bows completed the altar setting. Royal blue, silver and white decorations brought out the natural color from the stained glass windows.

Musical selections were presented by Clinton Barrick, organist, and Arla Jo Anderton, pianist. Debbie Reeve, niece of the bride, sang "Your Love" and "Make Us One, Father."

The bride was presented in marriage by her brother, Dave Reeve. She was attired in a formal length gown of white satin and Venice lace. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a sabrina neckline, pleated lantern sleeves and a basque waistline, highlighted with a peplum. The open back was accented with draping pearls. Her sheath skirt was elaborately decorated with beaded lace motifs.

She wore a white headpiece of silk roses and cascading pearls. To complete her attire, the bride chose

a floral comb accented with pearl sprays and highlighted by a silk illusion shoulder length veil.

She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis with silver and white ribbon.

Her only jewelry was a white pearl bracelet, given to her by her late aunt, Pauline Collins.

Sharon White of Friona served her sister as the matron of honor. She wore a tea length royal blue satin dress featuring a scooped front neckline, v-shaped back with a bow at the waistline, short puff sleeves and accented with single white roses with cascading pearls and ribbons of royal blue and silver.

Stephen Guffey of Arkansas served as the best man. Ushers were Bill White of Friona, Johnny

McLellan of Lubbock and Andy Perry of Norman, Oklahoma.

Audrey Perry of Lubbock, daughter of Robert Perry, served as the flower girl. The ring bearer was Luke Perry of Lubbock, son of Robert Perry.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The three tiered white wedding cake was decorated with white roses and was topped with white wedding bells. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece on the table and silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

Elaine White of Friona, niece of the bride, registered the wedding guests.

Cake, punch and coffee were served by Denae McLellan and

Elaine White, nieces of the bride, and Denise Hayhurst, sister of the groom.

Assisting at the reception were ladies from the United Methodist Women at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church.

Following a wedding trip to Miami, Florida and a four day cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is making their home at 5507 86th, Lubbock, Texas.

The bride is a physical therapist, employed at Highland Medical Center as the clinical director of rehabilitation and arthritis care.

The bridegroom is an occupational therapist, employed at Texas Tech Health Science Center as assistant professor in the School of Allied Health.



Mrs. Robert Wayne Perry

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explana-torios sobre las enmiendas propu-estas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Golf Meet Benefits Chapter

The Parmer County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has scheduled a benefit golf tournament at Friona Country Club. The unique tournament will be a continuous event beginning Saturday, September 14 and ending Sunday, September 22.

Anyone playing a nine or eighteen hole round at the Country Club during the nine day tournament is eligible to enter for a \$10 donation to the Cancer Society.

Each entrant will receive a free golf cap and American Cancer Society booklets. Winners will be announced the week after the competition and trophies awarded. The local board asks all local golfers and non-golfers for their support.

The golf tournament is being co-sponsored by the Friona Country Club and the local board of the American Cancer Society. Tournament officials are Rose Legion, Country Club coordinator; Lois Norwood, publicity; June Rhodes, Charlene Harper, Robert Neelley, Tonya Gober, Judy Cummings and Mary Johnston, board members.

Proceeds from the event will be used to assist cancer victims in Parmer County. Statistics prove that almost one in three people will have a brush with cancer of some kind during their lifetime. This kind of event gives everyone an opportunity to assist those stricken by the disease.

To enter, just sign up with Rose Legion at the Pro Shop when you play your next round of golf during the coming week.

Consultant Attends Conference

Sue Procter of Friona just returned from BeautiControl Cosmetics' National Sales Conference in Dallas, Texas, where she attended business workshops and received training on BeautiControl's latest product and image service introductions.

In May 1991, BeautiControl Cosmetics was again ranked by *Business Week* magazine in the "Top 100 Hot Growth Companies," and in 1990 *Forbes* magazine again ranked BeautiControl in the top 20 of its "Top 200 Best Small Companies" in North America. BeautiControl had over 24,000 image consultants in the United States and Canada and reported sales in excess of \$52 million at the end of 1990.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY... Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford. Hosting the event were the couple's family. Wiseman married the former Betty Turner on August 5, 1951 in Sudan, Texas. They have lived in Friona for the past 24 years. He is engaged in farming, and she is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Cynthia Proctor of Huntsville, Texas, Kevin Wiseman of Petersburg, Mitchell Wiseman of Friona and Christie Spring of Canyon. They have ten grandchildren. Their family presented them with an anniversary trip to San Antonio.

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Service Is A Key Feature To Mutual Fund Selection

If you're a mutual fund shareholder, have you ever asked your fund questions like, "How much money is in my account?" "What happened to the withdrawal I should have received Friday?" or "How can my account be closed in an emergency?"

For over a year, mutual funds unknowingly handled problems and answered questions from shareholders whose accounts were set up specifically to monitor shareholder services.

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quests. Another group developed its own automated inquiry-tracking system. Now it reports that more than 90 per cent of shareholder inquiries are resolved with only one telephone call. Another group says 99.993 per cent of its transactions are now processed without errors.

For many years, customer service was something funds provided only because it was required. For most, the focus was solely on the fund's performance. Today, investors expect more convenient, efficient ways to have their money handled. As competition to gain shareholder confidence increases, the funds have met the challenge with more and better service.

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15--Roddy Berend, Kyle Barnett, Cindy Carthel, Jimmie Chapman, Jack Clark, Jon Field, Davy Hamilton, Tom Johnson, Eddie Mann, Alan Monroe, Dianne Morgan, Donnie McDonald, Bobbie McFarland, Lonnie McFarland, Johnny McLellan, Kent Patterson, Mike Schueler, Ron Smiley, Joe Tongate, C.H. Veazey, Mark Walker.

14--Jeremy Bently, Mark Blankenship, Arthur Cabrera, Bobby Davis, Antonio Duran, Jr., Laura Field, Kirk Frye, Don Gartin, Charles Hamilton, Cory Hamilton, Larry R. Rogers, Shirley Steinbock, Ken Stowers, Alesia Tucker.

13--Elsie Allen, Bob Clark, Mary

R. Duran, Dennis Field, Mac Field, Eddie Gauna, David George, Ky Graham, Buford Hartwick, Roy Hendley, Brian Herring, Jerry Hinkle, Joy Morton, Yalonda McFarland, Roger Peace, David Rejino, Rodney Shelby, Nellie Shelton, Mitchell Smiley, Ray Stanley, Larry White.

12--Raul Brailif, Claire Brown, Martha Clements, David Gonzalez, Daniel Hernandez, Wade Hinkle, Lance Looper, Myrtle Melton, Jimmy T. Norwood, Mike Raymond, Jason Rector, Johnny Rodriguez, Bobby Thompson, Francisco Torres, J.O. Warren, Willa Faye Whitehead.

11--Heath Brown, Colby Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Roger M. Field, Junior Mariscal, John McFarland, Mark Neill, Ted Procter, Don Spring.

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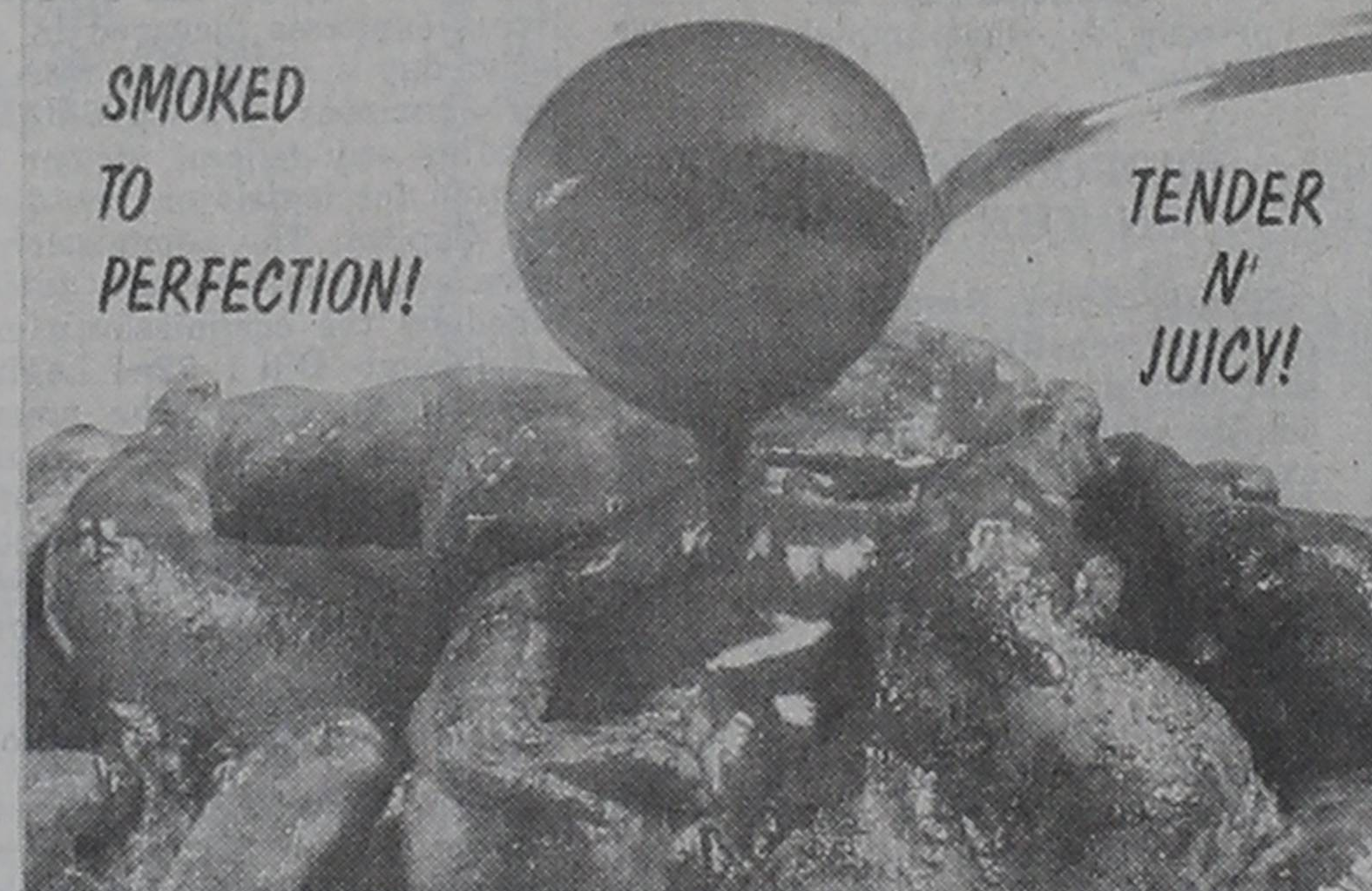
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