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Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



RECENTLY, ONE OF our friends in the insurance business warned us about a practice going on in larger areas, where insurance companies are being exploited by a large organization out to make a fortune.

The way the "scam" works is that insurance policyholders are convinced to replace their existing permanent insurance for whole life or universal life coverage, often for term insurance. In many cases, the arrangement works to the financial benefit of the agent and against the policyholder.

Art Williams is the head of a nationwide network of salespeople who are bent on convincing insurance consumers that term insurance is cheaper than whole life, and by buying term the customer can buy either much more coverage or at least the same amount, and invest their savings in a mutual fund that will grow for him.

Not just by accident, Williams and his salesmen also sell mutual funds, which they offer their clients as investments.

Williams' company is a multi-layered "pyramid" type organization, in which he receives a cut from every policy sold. Williams' setup even uses the inspirational conventions, similar to the Amway organization, to generate wild fervor among the sales people. He also writes motivational books for the sales people to use.

It was stated that in a recent year, Williams earned \$9.8 million, and owns shares in his company worth \$50 million.

He went after the Prudential company with such a fervor that in late 1985, a Prudential agent, Ken Young of Dallas, won a lawsuit against Williams over the sales tactics and product misrepresentation used by Williams and his agents.

Williams actually settled the suit out of court after a two-and-one-half year legal battle.

Williams' company is Massachusetts Indemnity and Life Insurance Company (MILICO). It has been listed in recent years as one of the fastest growing companies in its field.

Insurance salesmen mainly want people to make sure they know who they are dealing with when they start tampering with existing policies. If it's a local, established agent, then they are more apt to be genuine in trying to help the insurance customer.

But if the salesman happens to be from outside the area—"door to door" variety—then you perhaps should use caution before buying.

For one thing, contrary to the Williams gospel, it doesn't always make sense to convert whole life policies to term insurance, according to one insurance specialist.

Band Receives 'I' Rating From UIL

The Friona High School band received First Division ratings in both sightreading and concert competition at the recent UIL contests.

The band received all "I" ratings by the three judges in the sight-reading portion of the contest, and only a "II" by one of the judges in concert kept the FHS band from a straight I grading.

The band received a handsome plaque for their honor.

Judges' comments included: Ron Edwards: "Good looking, impressive group. You were very quiet and orderly entering the room. Your actions definitely reflect the discipline and pride you have."

Tom Dillon: "Good instructions by the director. Good band sound. Good balance. Good job reading.



SENIOR MEMBERS... The senior members of the FHS band are shown with their trophy from the UIL contest. In the back are (l-r) Roy Flores, Michael Raymond, Frankie Trevino, Daniel Gowens, Sandra Wijnen, Wendy Hinkle, Ashlee Gee, Sami White. Middle: Minda Gonzales, Michelle Coronado, Kelly Wied, Teresa O'Brian, Bruce Fleming and Amy Blankenship. Front: Gena Wright, Traci Zoth, Leslee Upton, Susan Bailey and Tammy Harguess.

Polling Places Are Told For Primaries

Polling places for the Democratic Primary May 3 were announced this week by Leland Gustin, Parmer County Democratic chairman.

The polling sites, along with precinct chairmen, are as follows:

Precinct 1, Black: Glyn Hamilton residence (Martha Hamilton, chairman).
Precinct 2: Friona Junior High (Danny Black).

Boys' Duo Wins Dist.

Friona High School's boys doubles tennis team, Jeff Dickson and Kevin Beavers, won the district title and qualified for the regional meet this next week.

Coupled with a fourth-place finish in singles by Patches Fleming, FHS was district co-champs in the tennis meet.

So far, Dickson and Beavers have a 16-5 record this spring. They go to Odessa Tuesday and Wednesday with a state meet berth as a possibility.

AMARILLO RELAYS

Dickson-Beavers defeated Brown-Montiel, Hart, 6-0, 6-0. Lost to Garrison-Lyle, Perryton, 6-2, 7-5.

DISTRICT MEET

Dickson-Beavers defeated Bradley-Jones, Littlefield, 6-1, 6-2.

Dickson-Beavers defeated Medrano-Mendoza, Floydada, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Dickson-Beavers defeated Parmer-Lowe, Littlefield, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

This is a good band. I'm impressed."

C. Enloe: "A very musical performance. Good blend, very tasteful dynamics, some beautiful effects throughout."

Dub Crain: "Overall nice job on a difficult piece. Band plays well. I enjoyed your band. Keep it up. Good individuals."

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, April 18	80-36
Saturday, April 19	70-37
Sunday, April 20	51-37
Monday, April 21	73-38
Tuesday, April 22	75-40
Wednesday, April 23	82-49
Thursday, April 24	85-51
Moisture:	.32 inch
Saturday, April 20. (Reading made at 7 a.m. for the preceding 24 hours.)	

Precinct 2-1: Friona High School (Pat Fleming).

Precinct 2-2: Friona Community Center (Jay Beene).

Precinct 3: Bovina, American Legion Hall (Larry Mitchell).

Precinct 4: Farwell, County Courthouse (Dutch Quicquel).

Precinct 5: Lazbuddie, School (Joyce McGehee).

Precinct 7: Rhea, Parish Hall (Raymond Schueler).

Precinct 6: Oklahoma Lane, O.L. Community Center (Wendol Christian).

Precinct 8: Lakeview, Dee Willard residence (Dee Willard).

The polling sites for the Republican primary were announced by Garvin Thorn, county chairman. Sites and precinct chairmen are as follows:

Precinct one and two (Friona and Bovina commissioners precincts): Friona High School,

Lions Set Mop Sale Tuesday

The Friona Noon and Evening Lions Clubs will conduct their annual Broom and Mop Sale Day on Tuesday, April 29, starting at 8 a.m.

The van will be parked at the Friona City Park all day Tuesday, and those wanting the quality products made by the blind are invited to stop by anytime during the day and make their purchases.

As usual, the Lions will have for sale a variety of items in addition to brooms, mops and brushes—all of the regular household items that have become associated with the sale.

No canvass of the city will be made.

L.D. Day Set Saturday

Registration and tryouts for the Summer Baseball program will be held Saturday, April 26 at the East Baseball Park, for seven through 12 year olds.

An adult must sign the registration card. A \$10 fee will be charged.

"This will be the only registration day. We need a good turnout so that teams can be divided up. If you can't be there Saturday but want to play, contact Sharon Rector, 265-3498, Sam Houston, 247-3180 or Jay Potts, 295-6755," said a spokesman for the program.

West entrance (Jack Hamil, chairman).

Precinct three: Farwell, Community Center. (Delbert Lingnau, chairman).

Precinct four: Lazbuddie School Cafeteria (Billie Powell, chairman).

The precinct conventions, or caucuses, will be held at 7:15 p.m. this year, at each of the polling places. A new ruling has made it mandatory that the caucus cannot start until after the polls have closed.

REPORT GIVEN

MathCounts Kids At State

Friona Junior High School's MathCounts team traveled to Austin the weekend of April 5, where they participated in the state MathCounts competition.

Julia Warren, Mark Madrid, David Rejino, David Reed and Krista Renner qualified for the state meet in MathCounts by winning the Chapter competition in Lubbock in February.

Winning the Chapter competition entitled the Friona team to an all-expense paid trip to Austin for the state contest. The team members and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cain, were flown from Lubbock to Austin, and were housed at the Villa Capri on Friday night.

According to team member Krista Renner, who wrote an all-inclusive account of the Friona team's trip, the competition at the state level was salty, to say the least.

"Mrs. Cain informed us that many of the other contestants had taken algebra as seventh graders, geometry as eighth graders, along with summer courses at Duke University. To top it off, some of them had already taken their SAT tests and scored well above average," Miss Renner wrote.

But the Friona JH team competed, and each member of the team received a Texas Instruments solar calculator.

At the awards assembly, the group was privileged to hear Governor Mark White, and Mark Madrid was able to shake the governor's hand.

One of the trip's highlights (or lowlights) was the fact that the

airline lost the group's luggage between Lubbock and Austin, and they didn't get it until after midnight on Friday. In the meantime, part of the team had taken a taxi to find a 7-11 store so they could buy some toothpaste, etc.

The Friona delegation was astonished to learn that there were 41 other teams at the state competition, and 171 individuals.

Miss Renner wrote "While eating breakfast on Saturday, we saw several other MathCounts teams, which reminded us of our stiff competition. We were not calmed any when we saw one of them examining the New York Stock Exchange in the morning paper."

Another highlight of the trip was a visit for supper on Saturday to the Barton Springs Country Club for a shrimp dinner. The team and their sponsors stayed an extra night at the Wyndham Motel.

While in Austin, the group was able to tour the capitol building. "We parked in a senator's parking space," Miss Renner said.

The group returned home to Friona on Sunday, and although Miss Renner entitled her report "Our Trip to Austin, or Everything That Could Go Wrong, Did"—she said the group agreed on one thing: "We'd go back in a second."

Emergency Applications Are Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by hail, high winds, drought, excessive rainfall and abnormally low temperatures are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Farwell, FmHA county supervisor Weldon C. Rainey said this week.

Parmer County is one of 15 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Weldon C. Rainey said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 per cent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrower is 5 per cent; interest rate is 8 per cent on the balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 12 per cent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30-per cent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, Rainey said. Farmers participating in the PIK or federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their losses.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 3, 1986, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible carry over into the new farming season, Rainey said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens, and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Farwell is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



HONORED... Members of the FHS one-act play cast were named to the all-star cast in area and regional competition. In the back are Leslee Upton, Michael Griffin and Lory Tannahill. Kneeling are Chuck Ellis and Wendy Hinkle.

Daylight Savings Time Airs Sunday

If you have been enjoying those last few minutes of sleep these spring mornings, we have a bit of bad news.

Daylight Savings Time begins its six-month run on Sunday, April 27, so you're going to have to retire earlier, in order to get the same amount of sleep Saturday night.

At 2 a.m. local time Sunday, residents will observe the "spring forward, fall back" rule, which will give everyone except residents of Arizona, Hawaii, most of Indiana and Puerto Rico an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Daylight Time has been virtually a national phenomenon since 1966 when Congress passed a law setting Daylight Savings Time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

Prior to 1966, Daylight Time had been invoked in some localities

during the summer months, beginning as early as 1920. This made it a bit confusing, however, as to what time of day it was in various locations.

Congress first passed Daylight Savings Time legislation in 1918, but it was repealed a year later.

Between 1920 and World War II, various states and cities passed their own Daylight Savings Time, and the practice continued after the war. During World War II, DST was observed nationally, and during the 1974 and 1975 energy crunch, Daylight Time was instituted earlier in the year, although it was debatable how much energy was saved, due to businesses and schools having to start up in darkness in some sections of the country.

At any rate, change your clocks Saturday night—and smile. In just six months, we'll get that hour of sleep back.

SPS Elects Three To New Positions

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) this week elected Doyle R. Bunch II and Bill D. Helton to new positions as vice presidents, and Robert D. Dickerson as treasurer of the company.

Bunch, SPS secretary and treasurer since 1979, was elected financial vice president and secretary. Helton, financial vice president since 1983, was elected vice president, corporate services. Dickerson, manager, internal audit/special projects since 1985, was elected treasurer.

The elections were announced by Bert Ballengee, chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of SPS.

Bunch began his career with Southwestern Public Service as an executive assistant in June 1976. He has been assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, as well as secretary and treasurer, for the electric utility. He is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He received his bachelor of business

Ex-Resident's Rites Are Held Friday

Graveside services for a former Friona resident were held Friday, April 25 in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Vera Mae Dodd, 37, passed away Wednesday, April 23 at Healdton, Oklahoma after a lengthy illness. Both Mrs. Dodd and her husband, Doug, graduated from Friona High School. Doug was a star athlete in Friona. He is a former coach and presently serves as principal at Healdton High School.

She was born October 20, 1948 in Hereford.

Survivors include two daughters, Mandy and Connie of the home; her husband, Doug, of the home; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsey of Hereford.

Also surviving are two brothers, Gerald and Dale Lindsey, both of Hereford; one sister, Patricia Stevens of Hereford; and two grandmothers, Mrs. W.A. Johnson and Mrs. J.J. Lindsey, both of Hereford.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of gifts to the American Cancer Society.

administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University.

Helton joined SPS as an electrical engineer in July 1964, after receiving a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech. During his SPS career he has been an industrial services engineer, a consumer services engineer, manager of industrial development, manager of residential consumer services, manager of consumer services, director of financial services, assistant secretary and director of financial services, and financial vice president.

Helton is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

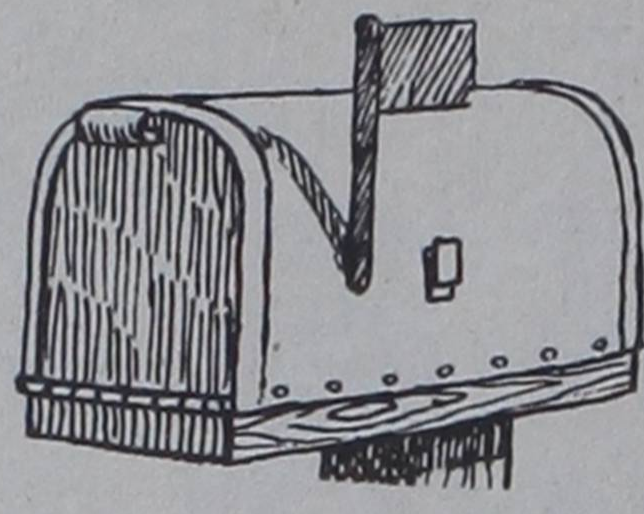
Dickerson began his career with Southwestern in February 1975 as an accountant in the internal auditing department. He has been both a senior accountant in and supervisor of internal auditing, manager of special projects, and manager, internal audit/special projects. He is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He received his bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University.

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the south plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Words can never express to you how very much I enjoyed the poem about the farm homemaker's apron in a recent *Town Talk* column.

Although I'm a few years away from "65," the poem meant so much to my husband and me—to him because of the memory of his beloved mother and her "homemaker apron." To me it brought memories of a dear grannie and my own mother and their aprons.

One such checked apron with cross-stitch on it hangs proudly in my spare bedroom which is a room full of "memories of the past."

Although Friona was never my home, I enjoy reading *The Friona Star* my parents, Garland and Ima Freeman, get each week. Then I pass it on to a co-worker, Peggy Adams, who attended Friona schools at one time. So the *Friona Star* is well read in Amarillo these days!!

Sincerely,
Mamie (Freeman) Bussey

AS OF APRIL 17

Section Of S.H. 86 Is Being Rebuilt

Construction began April 17 on rebuilding a 21.4 mile section of S.H. 86 from the Santa Fe Railroad southwest of Bovina east to the Castro County Line, according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The work will be the first major reconstruction on the roadway since it was completed in 1947, and will cost the state \$4.7 million.

"We would have liked to have rebuilt this road sooner, but we just haven't had the funds," said

William M. Pope, highway district engineer in Lubbock. "Thanks to increases in motor vehicle fuel taxes and in vehicle registration, we now have the funds to upgrade this section of highway."

During construction the current 22 foot driving surface of S.H. 86 will be widened to 24 feet, and eight foot paved shoulders will be added on each side. Another safety measure will be to widen the bridge over Catfish Draw southeast of Bovina from 24 feet to 40 feet.

The construction, which is

expected to be completed by the Fall of 1987, will be done by Amarillo Road Co. of Amarillo.

Traffic will be directed around the construction activity and motorists are urged to use caution and observe warning signs in the construction area.

"We know the construction may cause some inconvenience to the traveling public, but we hope motorists will consider the long term benefits of the project," said Rhea Bradley, highway resident engineer in Littlefield.

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(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.		
Friona State Bank Box 549 Friona, Texas 79035	1233-14		
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.
Friona	Parmer	Texas	11 13 16612
ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE		
79035	March 31, 1986		
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	Bil	Mil	Thou
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3	561
b. Interest-bearing balances		3	499
2. Securities		19	052
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			5 000
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	24	367	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		520	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		23	847
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			423
7. Other real estate owned			-0-
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-
10. Intangible assets			-0-
11. Other assets			1 391
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			56 773
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			50 649
(1) Noninterest-bearing	10	662	
(2) Interest-bearing	39	987	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			-0-
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-	
(2) Interest-bearing		-0-	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			-0-
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			268
16. Other borrowed money			-0-
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			-0-
20. Other liabilities			868
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			51 785
22. Limited-life preferred stock			-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		None	-0-
24. Common stock (No. of shares):			
a. Authorized		10,000	
b. Outstanding		10,000	
25. Surplus			1 000
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			2 988
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			4 988
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			56 773
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total			53
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations			-0-

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Jerry Hinkle*
DATE SIGNED: April 18, 1986

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Jerry Hinkle, Sr. Vice Pres. & Cashier
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 806-247-2706

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Wesley Grant* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Ray Brown* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Paul Neely*

State of Texas County of Parmer ss

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April 19 86

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My commission expires 8/30 19 86
Signature Notary Public: *Carolyn Bennett*

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 21, 1986 in County Clerk Office

WD, Veterans Land Board, Cash Richards, 20.9175 acres out of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd.

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WD, C.W. Meeks, et al, Lonnie D. Allsup, W 1/2 of Sec. 45, Blk. "A," Synd.

WD, Leon C. Meeks, Lonnie D. Allsup, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Sec. 44, Blk. "A," Synd.

WD, Robert D. Williams, James L. Williams, Lots 8 thru 14, Blk. 13, Burton Add., Farwell

WD, Robert W. Ferrin, d/b/a Reata Land Co., Reata Land Company, E 1/2 of Sec. 23, and N/100 acres of Sec. 24, Harding Sub. & N/100 acres of Sec. 22, TIN;R3E, Synd.

WD, Horace H. Ferrin, Robert W. Ferrin, Reata Land Company, E 1/2 of Sec. 23, & the N/100 acres of Sec. 24, Harding Sub. & N/100 acres of Sec. 22, TIN;R3E, Synd.

WD, Esta Fay Wheeler, Marion Martinez, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 105, OT Bovina

WD, William H. Minter, Jr., et al, Ernesteen Doan, S/80 ft. of Lot 1, & all of Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 83, OT Bovina.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jorge Olivas and Mary R. Mixon.

Instrument Report Ending March 29, 1986 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Ronald D. Awtrey, Deon Awtrey, 4 acre tract out of Cap. Lg. 485, Sec. 6, T4S

WD, Jon M. Roden, Luella Drake, West 25 ft. of Lot 4, all of Lot 5, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona

WD, John F. Dixon, Thomas M. Beauchamp, SW 160 acres of Sec. 1, Blk. B

WD, Aubrey Heathington, Heathington Farms, Inc., N 1/2 of Sec. 30, T11S;R3E

WD, H.R. Denney, Don R. Dennis, N/30 ft. of Lot 11, & all of Lot 12, Blk. 9, Drake Add., Friona

WD, W.O. Chadwick, Charles F. Aycock, tract out of Lot 13, Sec. 32, T9S;R1E

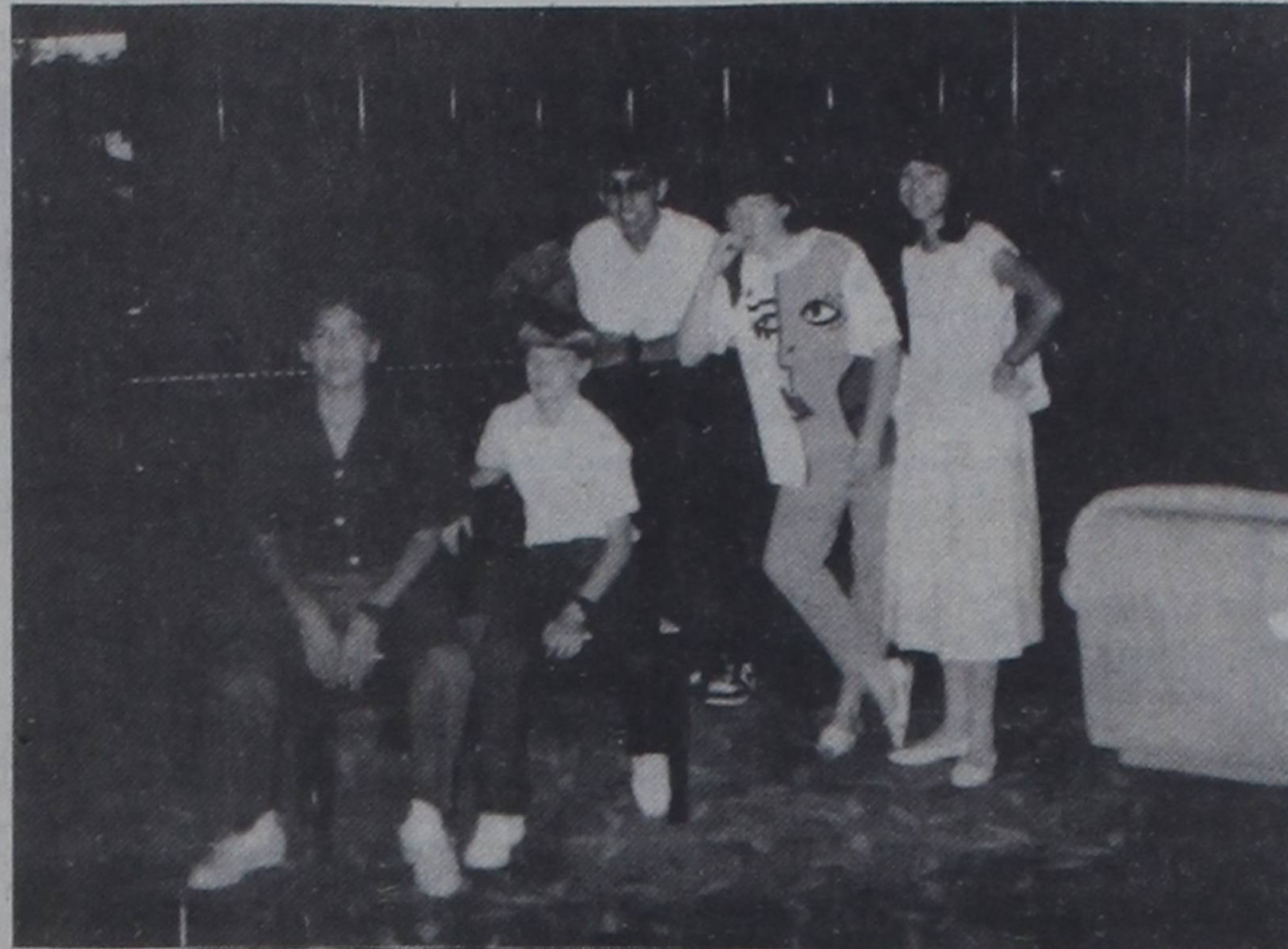
WD, Charles F. Aycock, W.O. Chadwick, Tract out of Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Charles F. Aycock, Johnny Actkinson, tract out of Lot 13, Sec. 32, T9S;R1E

WD, Beatrice Kent, Bobbie Lou Foster, SE/160 acres of Sec. 18, & 155.65 acres out of Sec. 18, all in T14S;R3E

WD, Beatrice Kent, Doris Lee Christian, W 1/2 & S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T6S;R3E, Synd.

WD, Mona Mae Turner, et al, Bryan Leon Smith, 1.670 acres out of SE part of Sec. 1, T11S;R3E.



MATHCOUNTS TEAM...Friona's MathCounts team, which competed in the state contest, is shown above. Seated are Mark Madrid and David Reed, and standing are David Rejino, Krista Renner and Julia Warren.

Squaws Qualify For Four Track Events

The Friona Squaws' track team qualified for the regional meet in four events at the District 2-AAA meet at Idalou last Saturday.

Battling the weather elements as much as the opposition, the team won three events and placed second in another. In addition, they barely missed qualifying for a fifth regional spot.

The meet was held on a cold, blustery day, with the chill factor below freezing.

Two of the squad's relay teams, the 1600-meter and 800-meter teams, qualified for the regionals.

The Squaws' mile relay won their event with a time of 4:16.47. The 800-meter team came in second to Idalou, virtually in a dead heat. Idalou was clocked in 1:50.27, and the Squaws in 1:50.31.

Members of the two relay teams are the same four girls: Mika Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ronda Ratcliff and Lacey Osborn.

Two members of the relay foursome also won their individual events.

Miss Osborn won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:29.96. Miss Ratcliff won the high jump, clearing 5-2.

Dara Wells missed by an eyelash qualifying in the 400-meter race. She ran a 64.73. Second place time was 64.47.

The team is entered in a regional qualifiers' meet at Levelland this weekend. Their regional meet will be May 2-3.

Other point-makers for the Squaws were the 400-meter relay team (Shannon Atwell, Mika Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ronda Ratcliff); Sindy Preston, fifth in the 400-meter run and sixth in the 100-meter dash.

Mika Maddox placed fifth in the triple jump and Lisa Sandoval was sixth in the 800 meters.

City Sets Pet Clinic

The City of Friona will conduct its pet vaccination day on Saturday, April 26 between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. at the Friona Fire Station.

Dr. Gary Cash will administer the shots. A charge of \$5 per pet will be made.

Track Results

District Meet, Idalou Eighth Grade Girls

400 m: 1. Michelle Echols, 68.34.

800 m relay: 5. (Julie Howard, Dona Auburg, Stephanie Ancira, Cindy Ureste).

1600 m relay-4. (Echols, Auburg, Ureste, Ancira).

Shot put-3. Julie Howard.

Discus-5. Julie Howard.

High jump-5. Michelle Echols.

Seventh Grade Girls

200 m-3. Jenny Proctor, 30.18.

400 m-1. Jenny Proctor, 66.84.

800 m-6. Elizabeth Rodriguez.

1600 m-4. Raina Roden; 6. Jeannie Salcido.

400 m relay-6. (Kathy Cisneros, Alex Bautista, Diana Mendoza, Elaine White), 58.45.

800 m relay-3. (Cisneros, Edith Medina, Alex Bautista, Elaine White).

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I have enjoyed serving the people of Precinct 3 as your Justice of the Peace and I will continue to serve the citizens with all fairness and consideration as I have done in the past, if re-elected.
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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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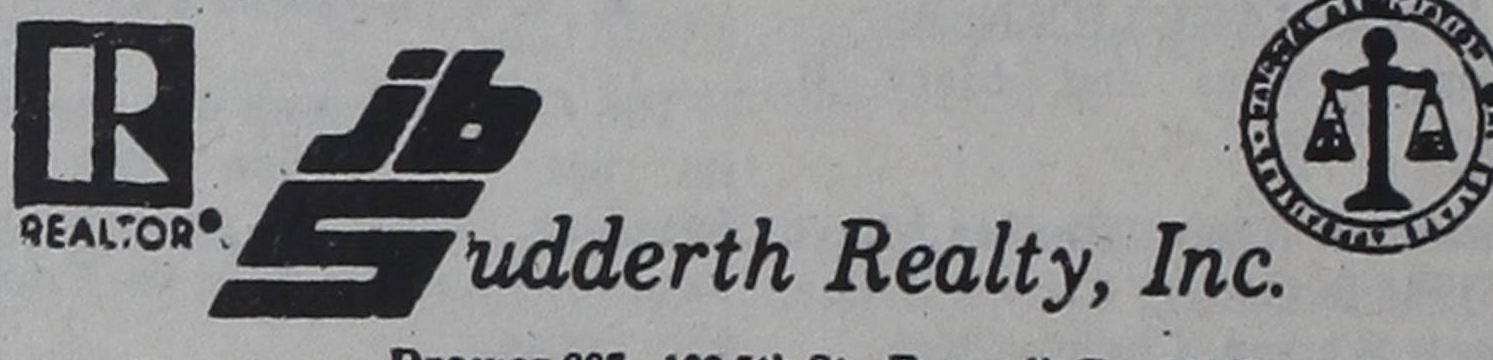
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Land for Sale
 480 acres being the W/2 and the SW/4 of Section 21, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subd., Bailey County. \$216,000. Contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 30-tfnc

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 863.8 acres out of Section 107, Block A and Sections 2 & 3 of Block F, Leon Blum & Blum Subd., Bailey County. Approx. 80 ac. of cultivatable land. \$86,500. Contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 30-tfnc

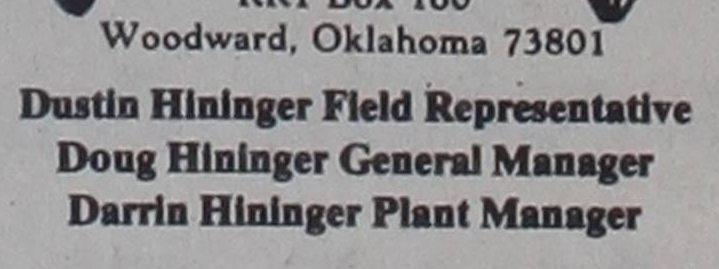
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Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacies for office subject to the Democratic primary May 3:

DISTRICT JUDGE:
 Jack Young (re-election)
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 Porter Roberts (re-election)
 Brenda Miller
 COUNTY CLERK:
 Bonnie Warren (re-election)
 DISTRICT CLERK:
 Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
 COUNTY TREASURER:
 Anne Norton
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
 Pct. 4:
 Raymond McGehee (re-election)
 Pct. 3:
 Lawrence Widner
 Tom Ware
 Don Murphy
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
 Pct. 2:
 Frances Euler (re-election)
 Pct. 3:
 Wayne Spears (re-election)
 Bonnie Clayton
 Norbert Schueler
 A.T. (Buster) Morgan
 Texas Silver-Haired
 Legislature, Panhandle Dist.:
 Poppy Hulsey

Small Acreage Is Okayed For CRP

Bids on only 31,298 acres of land in Texas were accepted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program for 1986. Bids were accepted from 155 farmers.

The state was divided into seven bidding pools. The highest bid accepted for pools 1, 2 and 3 were \$35.00 per acre on 26,251 acres. These three pools made up the western half of the state.

Bids of up to \$40.00 per acre were accepted for pools 4, 5 and 6 on 3,511 acres. This area includes South Texas, the Texas Blacklands, and East Texas.

Bids up to \$50.00 per acre were accepted for pool 7 on 1,536 acres; this pool covers the Coastal Prairie and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Nationally, bids were made by 44,480 farmers on 4.8 million acres. Some 10,307 bids were accepted on 838,356 acres. Accepted bids ranged from \$5 to \$90.

Cropland that is in Land Capability Class VI, VII and VIII or land that appeared to be eroding at greater than 3.5 times the tolerance level at sign-up time is automatically accepted. Land that appeared to be eroding between

2.5 to 3.5 times the tolerance level was declared questionable; Soil Conservation Service personnel will determine final estimated erosion rates on a field by field visit to this land.

Any questionable land that is determined to be eroding at an estimated rate of more than three times the tolerance level with an acceptable bid will be placed in the reserve.

In determining estimated erosion, SCS personnel use the Universal Soil Loss Equation for water erosion and the Wind Erosion Equation for wind erosion.

SCS conservationists are now in the process of preparing conservation plans on land accepted in CRP. Cropland will be planted to grasses and legumes, wildlife plantings, windbreaks, or trees.

For land accepted into CRP, farmers will receive their per acre bid annually shortly after October 1 for ten years. They will also receive 50 per cent cost-share assistance for establishing permanent vegetation or trees.

The sign-up period for the 1987 reserve is scheduled to begin May 5.



SCHOLARSHIP STARTED... A group of area flying enthusiasts have established a student scholarship to help an interested young flier. From the left are Tom Hyer of West Texas Rural Telephone, Bill Stovell of Hi-Pro Feeds, Isaias Espino, the scholarship winner, and Chuck Cosper.



I thank you for the opportunity of serving you for the past seven years as County Judge.

I would appreciate your support for re-election in the Democratic Primary on May 3.

Porter Roberts

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By Porter Roberts)

Black Study Club Tours D.S. Museum

The Black Study Club met Thursday, April 17. The club traveled to Hereford where they were guests of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society.

The Deaf Smith County Historical Society, in observance of the Texas Sesquicentennial, is offering tours of the Deaf Smith County Museum and the E.B. Black Home, and serving lunch to groups of at least 20, but not more than 30.

The morning was spent touring the museum and then lunch was served at the E.B. Black home, followed by a tour of the home and gardens.

Those attending were Ann Kelley, Ruby Stone, Earlene Jordan, Diane Tatum, Wendy Lookingbill, Mildred Barnett, Martha Hamilton, Glatys Wylly, Mildred Welch, Sharon Thornton, Shirley Fangman, Roxie Phipps, Hannah Lookingbill, Lucille Rockey and Jo Wells, all of Friona; Patty Dillon and Edwina Elmore, both of California; Lula McCabe and June McCabe, both of Dawn; Dorothy Campbell and

Ruth Adams, both of Hereford; and Eva Lookingbill of Summerfield.

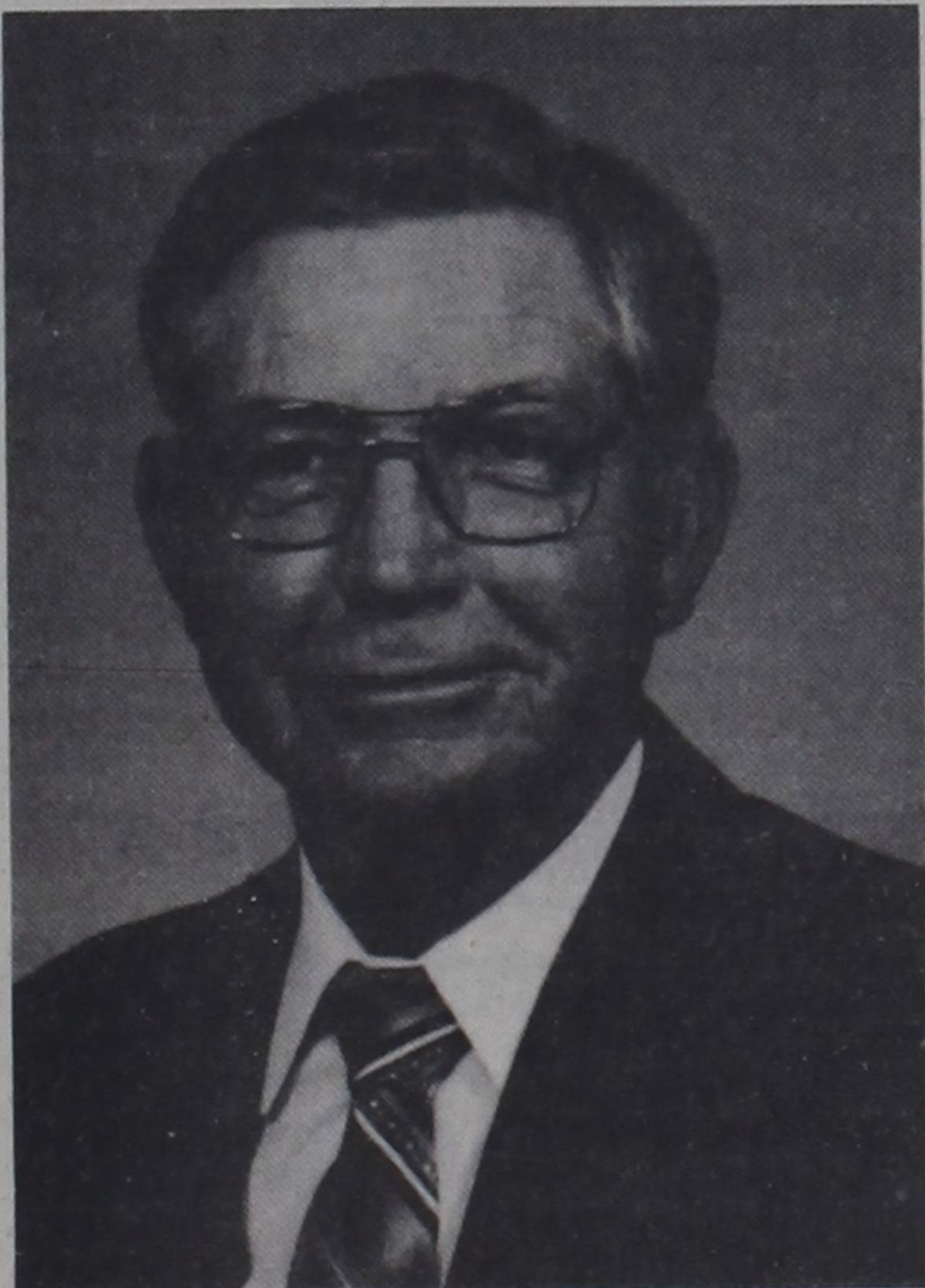
DPS Reports On March Accidents

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 66 personal injury accidents, and 91 property damage accidents. There were three persons killed and 110 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, four personal injury accidents, and two property damage accidents in the month of March. No one was killed and five persons were injured in these accidents."

DON MURPHY

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 2.



I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION ON MAY 3.

(PAID POL. ADV. BY DON MURPHY)

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CLEAR BAR...Rod Britting is shown easily clearing the bar in the pole vault at the district meet. Britting has one of the area's top vaults this spring, 14 feet.

Three Chieftains Region-Bound

The Friona Chieftains posted some good marks in the District 2-AAA track and field meet last Saturday. The team qualified for the regional meet in three events, and placed third overall in the team standings with 71 points.

Pole vaulter Rod Britting, high jumper Shy Burney and hurdler Leroy Mercado qualified for the regional meet. Britting and Burney each won their events, and Mercado placed second.

Britting, who was hassled somewhat by the windy, cold weather, still managed to clear 12 feet for first place, then Coach Steve Williams had him to quit to avoid a possible injury. The pads at Idalou's pole vaulting pit were marginal quality for vaulters having to fall 13 or 14 feet.

Burney jumped 6-2, same height as Dimmitt's Alexander, but good for first place on fewer misses.

Mercado placed second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, with a time of 41.55.

Jeff Chaney lost out on a regional berth in the discus by the slim margin of five and one-half inches. His best toss was 144-9, and Tulia's Lacey had a throw of 145-2 1/2.

And sprinter Daniel Echols was nipped at the tape for second place and another regional spot. Echols had held second most of the way in his 200-meter race, only to have Tulia's Caldwell come up on his "blind side" to nip Daniel by .13 of a second.

Other point-makers for Friona in the meet were Sam Montoya,

fourth in the pole vault at 10-6; Burney, fifth in the long jump at 20-6. That's right, folks: he went 20 feet, six inches. All six point makers in the event cleared the once-magical 20 feet.

Chaney was fifth in the shot put at 43-6, John Cass was fifth in the discus at 127-11, and the sprint relay team, Lonnie Phillips, Peter Malouf, Steven Thornton and Daniel Echols placed fourth at 45.8.

Lance Gatlin placed sixth in the high hurdles at 16.2, Thornton was fourth in the intermediate hurdles at 41.9 and the mile relay team (Echols, Cody Bracken, Malouf and Mercado) placed fourth with a time of 3:32.6.

Freshman distance runner Jerry Lafuente placed seventh with a time of 10:54. Williams pointed out that this mark would have been about third in recent years.

The Chiefs have a qualifiers' meet at Levelland Saturday. Their regional meet is May 2-3.

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



QUALIFIERS...The three Chieftains qualifying for the regional track meet are (l-r) Shy Burney, high jump, Leroy Mercado, hurdles, and Rod Britting, pole vault.

State Bills Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said that checks written to pay the state's bills for the month of March ran 15 per cent more than the bills had averaged in the previous six months.

March was the first full month that state agencies were under Governor Mark White's executive order to cut spending.

Bullock's bill-paying report also showed that the number of state employees increased by 889 in March—from 186,632 to 187,521.

"This is strictly a bookkeeper's report," Bullock said of the figures.

"The agencies sent us their bills

and we wrote the checks. The figures mean nothing more and nothing less."

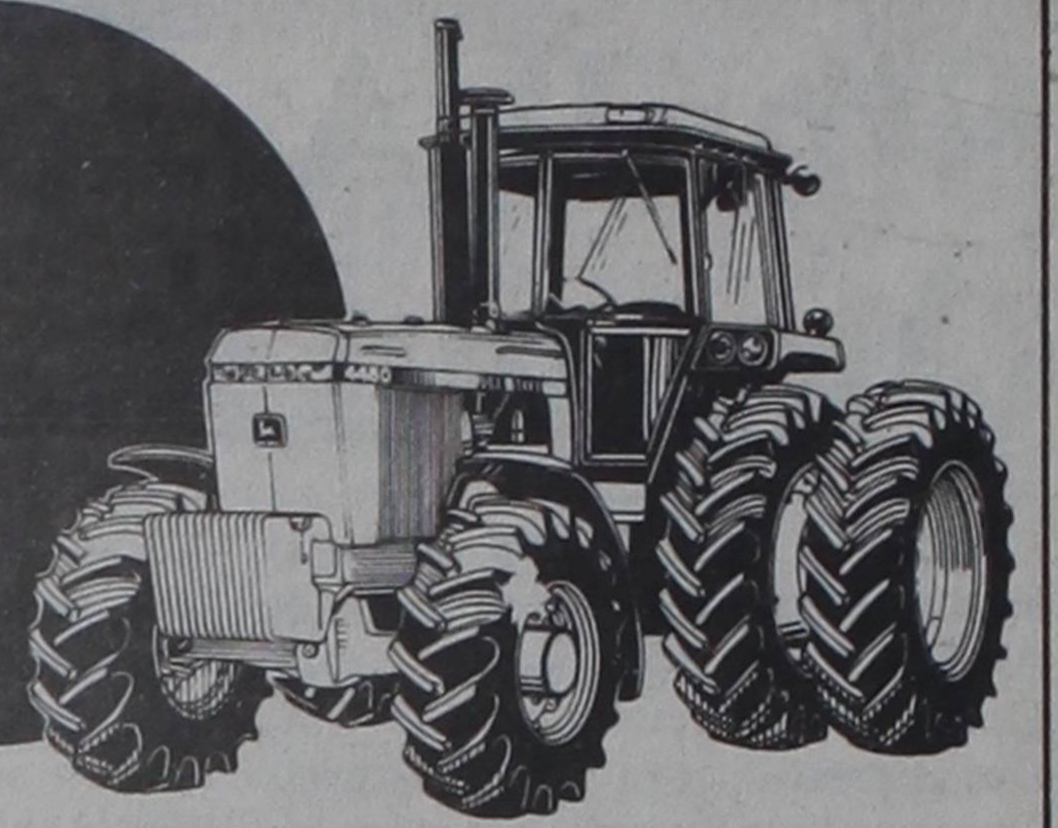
In March, Bullock's office wrote \$1.6 billion worth of checks, up \$217 million from the monthly average from September through February.

Bullock pointed out that the 15 per cent increase would have been cut back to about three per cent except for unusually large payments to Texas public schools.

"Maybe next month the total will be less, maybe it will be more. That's what this monitoring is all about," Bullock said.

Bullock will issue a monthly report on state spending until the Legislature meets.

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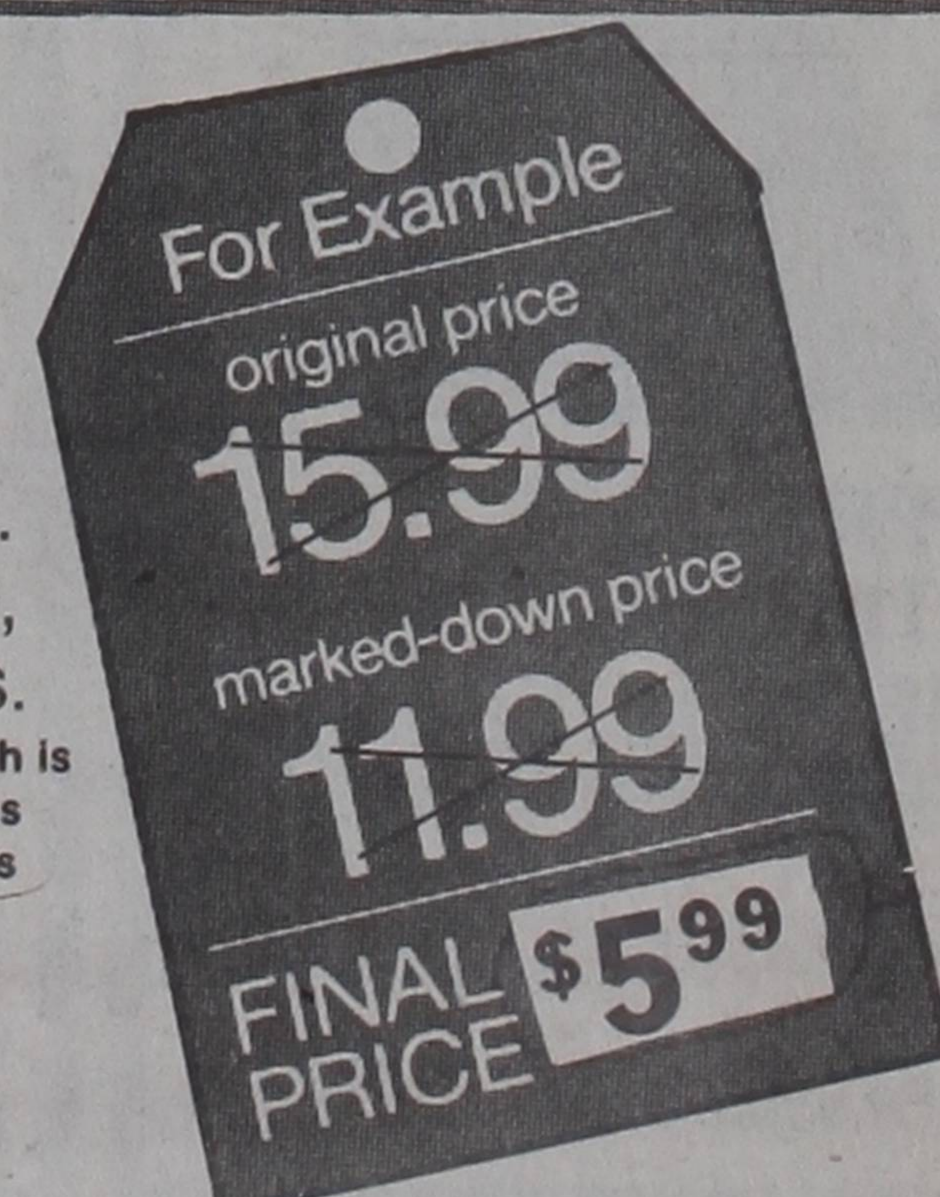
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This week has been active again for our nursing home. Kay Kendrick celebrated her birthday Sunday with a birthday party at the home. Arma Coffman's birthday was Monday and her daughter came and ate with her last Friday. The residents enjoyed a hamburger cook-out on Monday and the United Methodist Women did nail and hair care Tuesday.

Ryan Sifford and Christopher Alexander have been digging in the back yard in preparation for some gardening for us. We need some volunteers to come and help us with planting some flowers and other items.

Olive Lawrence has been having a good visit with her family who are here for the summer. Patsy Allred has moved to Alamogordo, New Mexico this week. Mrs. Opal Sikes is ill in the Parmer County Community Hospital.

The Assembly of God will be conducting our services this Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. You are all invited.

Memorials received this week have been given in memory of Oscar Baxter by June Rhodes, Floyd and Eva Lou Rector and John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell. A memorial was also received in memory of Elva Matlock from John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell.

New mini-blinds have been hung in the dining room, and we have received some books donated to us by Mrs. Martha Russell.

A family-style supper is planned for May 20 at 6 p.m. at the home. Friends and families are invited to come and bring a large covered dish.

We have two new residents who have moved into the home this week. Mr. B.W. Gilbert has moved here from Amarillo. He is John Cooper's son's father-in-law and a cousin to Margie Fallwell. Mrs. Gertrude Allen has moved into the home from her house in Friona. We welcome these two persons to our facility.

Following is a poem shared this week from Murray Echols, a resident in our home from Vernon, Texas:

"Well, it is nice to get up in the morning,
When the sun begins to shine--
At four, or five or six o'clock
In the good old summer time--
But when the snow was snowing,
and it was zero overhead--
Well, it was nicer to lay in bed."

Parmer County Wins At SPC

Parmer County 4-H No. 1 was tenth high point team overall at the Friday, April 11 South Plains College livestock judging invitational.

Parmer County captured 1210 out of 1350 points.

Parmer County No. 2 team was fifth high point team in swine with 239 out of 300 points.

Parmer County No. 1 was first high point team in sheep with 430 out of 450 points.

Daylen Gallman of Parmer County No. 1 was fourth high point man in sheep. Kevin Owen of Parmer County was fifth high point man in swine.

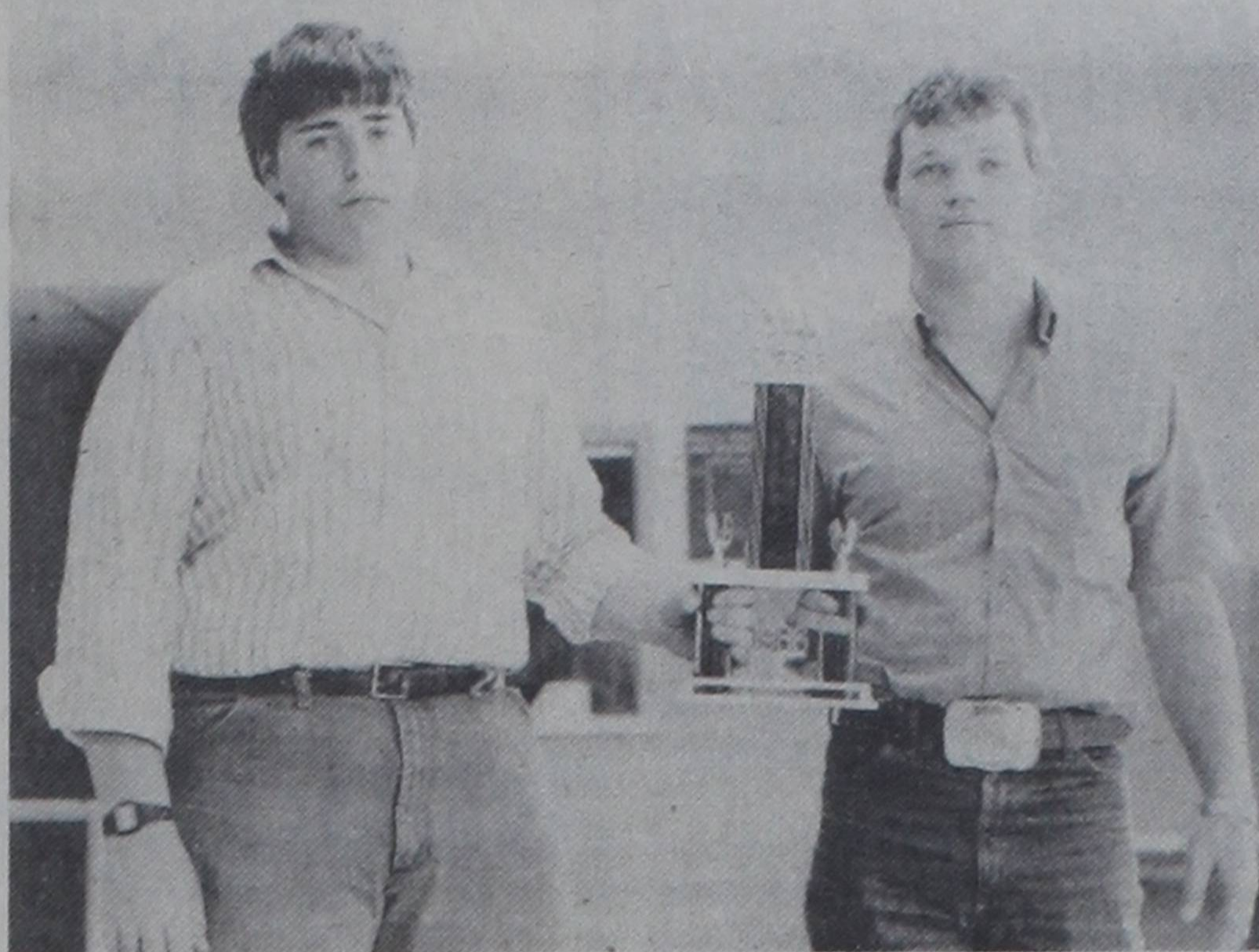
A total of 78 teams and more than 250 young people throughout West Texas competed, according to Jim Jenkins, meet coordinator and SPC assistant professor of agriculture.

First Son Born To B. Eustaces

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Eustace of Amarillo became parents of a baby boy at 10:04 p.m. March 15. He was 19½ inches long, weighed six pounds, ten ounces and was named Shawn Michael.

He's the grandson of Leta Eustace, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Neilsen, Hereford. Kenneth O'Brian, Friona, is the paternal great-grandfather. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ewalk Leuck, Fairview, Montana and Mrs. Olivia Neilsen, Sidney, Montana. Mrs. C.A. Hogue, Conway, Arkansas, is the paternal great-grandmother.

Shawn Michael has one sister, Ashley Dawn, 2½ years old.



PARMER COUNTY WINNERS....Parmer County livestock judging team number one was high point team in sheep at the recent South Plains College livestock judging invitational. The team captured 430 out of 450 points to win first place in sheep. Pictured are Daniel Hutchins (left) and Kevin Owen. Not pictured is Daylen Gallman.

--SPC Photo

Frionans Perform In Clovis Concert

The Clovis Community Band held its fourth annual Spring Concert in Clovis in the old Lyceum Theatre, April 20. Band members came from Clovis, Cannon Air Force Base, Portales, Friona and Farwell.

Conductor Norvel Howell leads doctors, lawyers, musicians, farmers, housewives and day laborers to produce music equal to that of a large professional band. All are volunteers, and the price of admission is nominal and goes to buy music or necessary instruments for the band.

Friona's band director, Zane Polson, is on the euphonium and Rickey Rector, a farmer in the Friona area, plays the trumpet. David Sides of Farwell plays the tuba. Both Rickey and David are Friona High School graduates and band members.

Charles Faulkner, former Friona band director, and the director of Rickey and David, is a trombonist. Faulkner played a

trombone solo, "When Love Is Young."

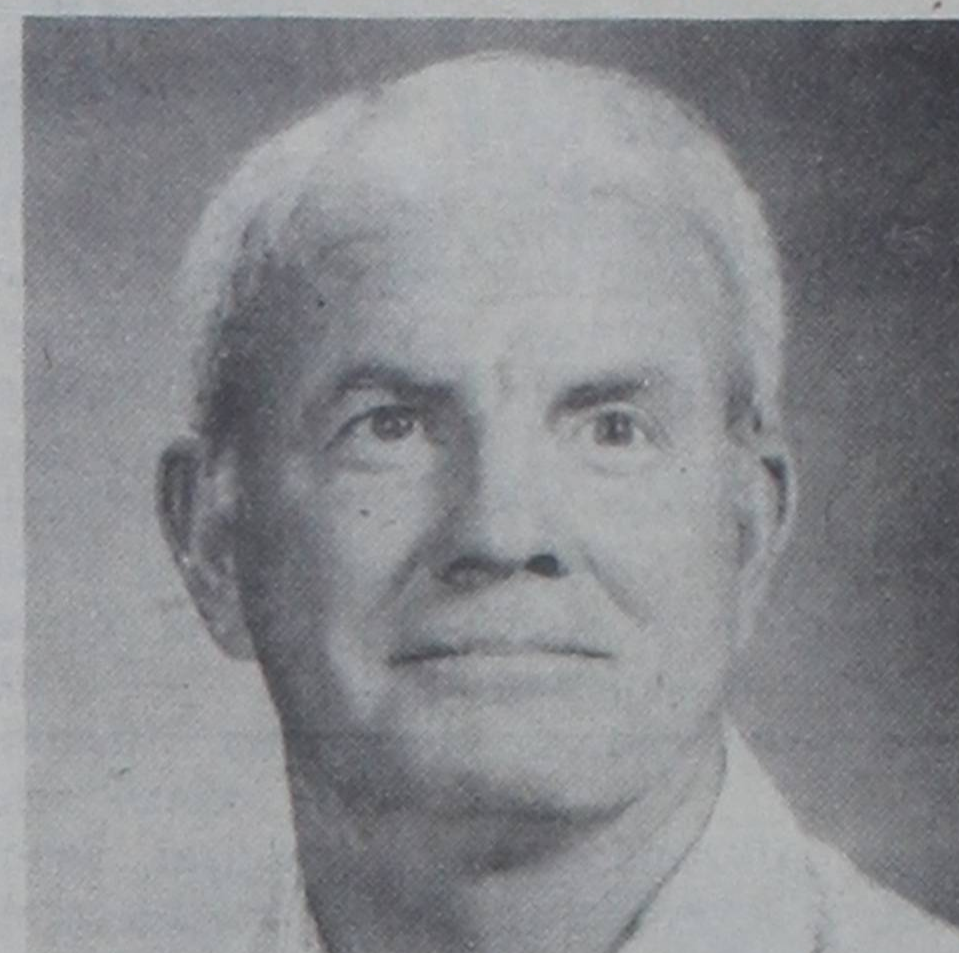
Rickey played a solo part in "Broadway Classics" and a duet with Carl Ficarota in "Somewhere" from "West Side Story."

The historical Lyceum Theatre was built in 1919-20 and has been a major entertainment center for this area most of the time since then. Tom Mix and Shirley Temple are two of many who appeared on its stage. Many kids in this area were literally "raised" going to movies in the theatre.

The theatre closed in 1974, and sat idle until 1982 when it was purchased by a non-profit group called "The Old Lyceum Theatre Inc." Restoration was completed in December of 1983 and plans are underway for additional repairs and equipment designed to make the old landmark "The glory that it was--and will be again."

(Note: anyone wishing to take part in refurbishing the Lyceum may do so by making donations payable to "The Old Lyceum Theatre, Inc., Norvel Howell, 304 W. Christopher Drive, Clovis, New Mexico 88101.)

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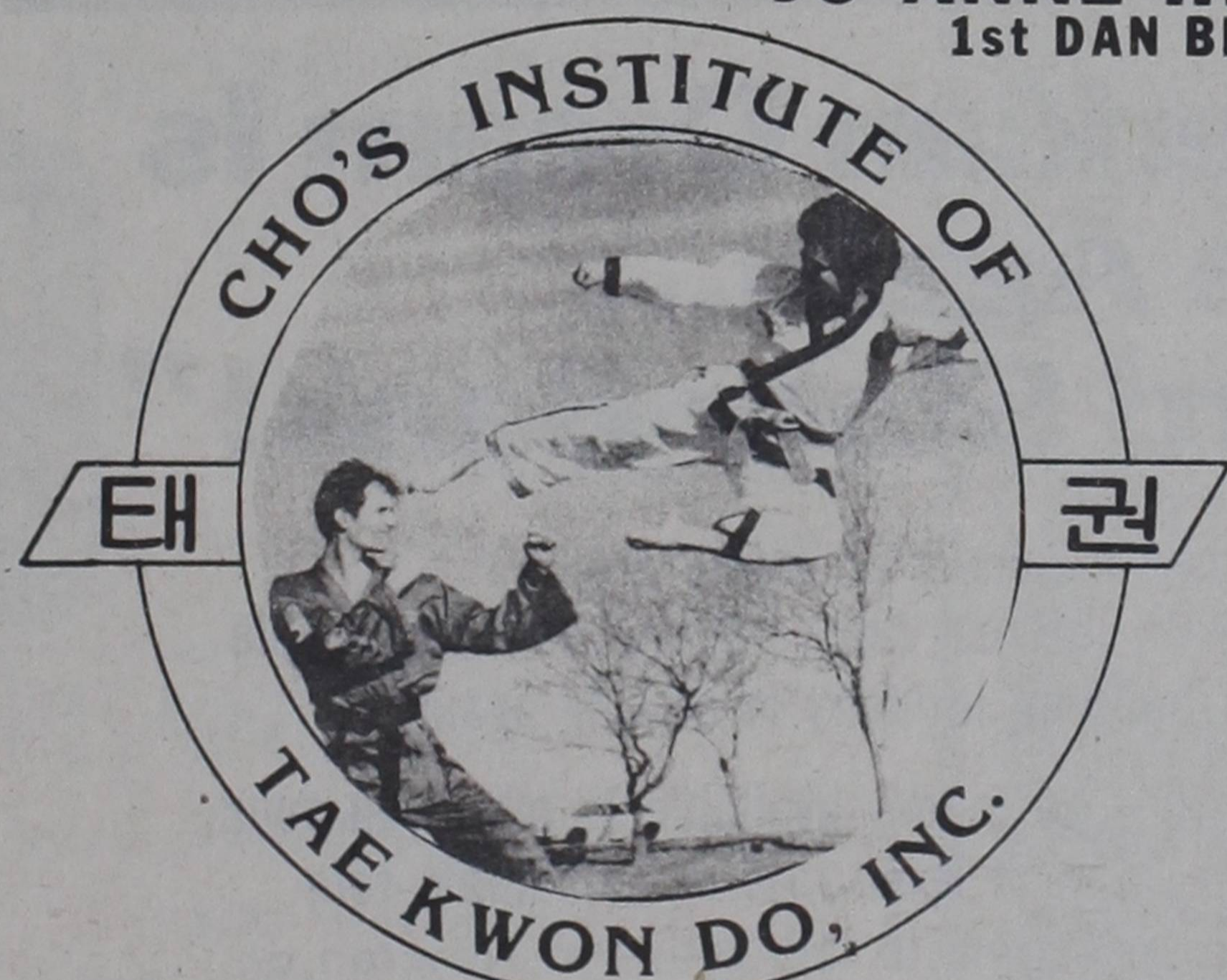
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Britting Receives National Award

The National Secondary Education Council announced this week that Rod Britting has been named an Academic All-American.

The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Rod Britting, who attends Friona High School, was nominated for this national award by Jackie Morgan, counselor. Britting will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting

our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Academic All-American Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the National Secondary Education Council.

The council selects Academic All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC for other honors.

Rod is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britting. His grandparents are Elizabeth Britting of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sigman of Mansfield, Arkansas.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF APRIL 26-MAY 2
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

April 26--Ben Osborn, Johnny Wilson, O.C. (Friday) Rhodes, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon.

April 27--Clint Homfeld, Duane Reed, Diana Mendoza, David Whately, Tony Baca, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, George Ryan.

April 28--Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope.

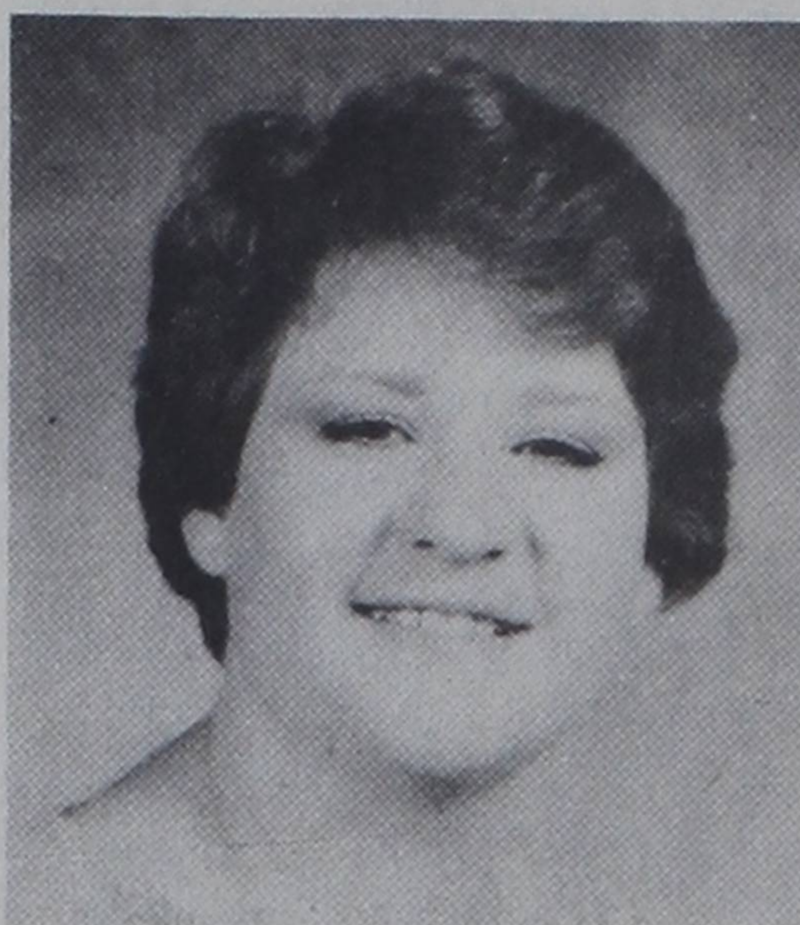
April 29--Karen E. Stewart, Chance S. Butman, Kristi Britting, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer.

April 30--Wanda Reeve, Davy Hill, Teresa Ready.

May 1--Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe A. Walters.

May 2--Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Skip Sirnic, Larry Drake, Pearl McLean, Sheryl Dement.

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



DEBRA ELAINE TAYLOR

D. Taylor Earns Degree At Wayland

A Friona student is among the 232 candidates for degrees this spring at Wayland Baptist University.

Debra Elaine Taylor is scheduled to receive the bachelor of science degree in executive secretarial studies. She is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School and the daughter of Harold Taylor of Friona and Judy Beck of Denver City.

Wayland's 76th Spring Commencement is slated for Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m. in Harral Auditorium.

To be awarded the members of the Class of 1986 are 22 master's degrees, 190 bachelor's degrees, eight associate degrees, and 12 certificates of completion.

Degrees for December and April graduates will officially be conferred upon those persons during Saturday's activities. Candidates for August graduation will receive their diplomas upon completion of their course of study, although they will also participate in Saturday's ceremony.

Admission to the commencement exercises is by ticket only.

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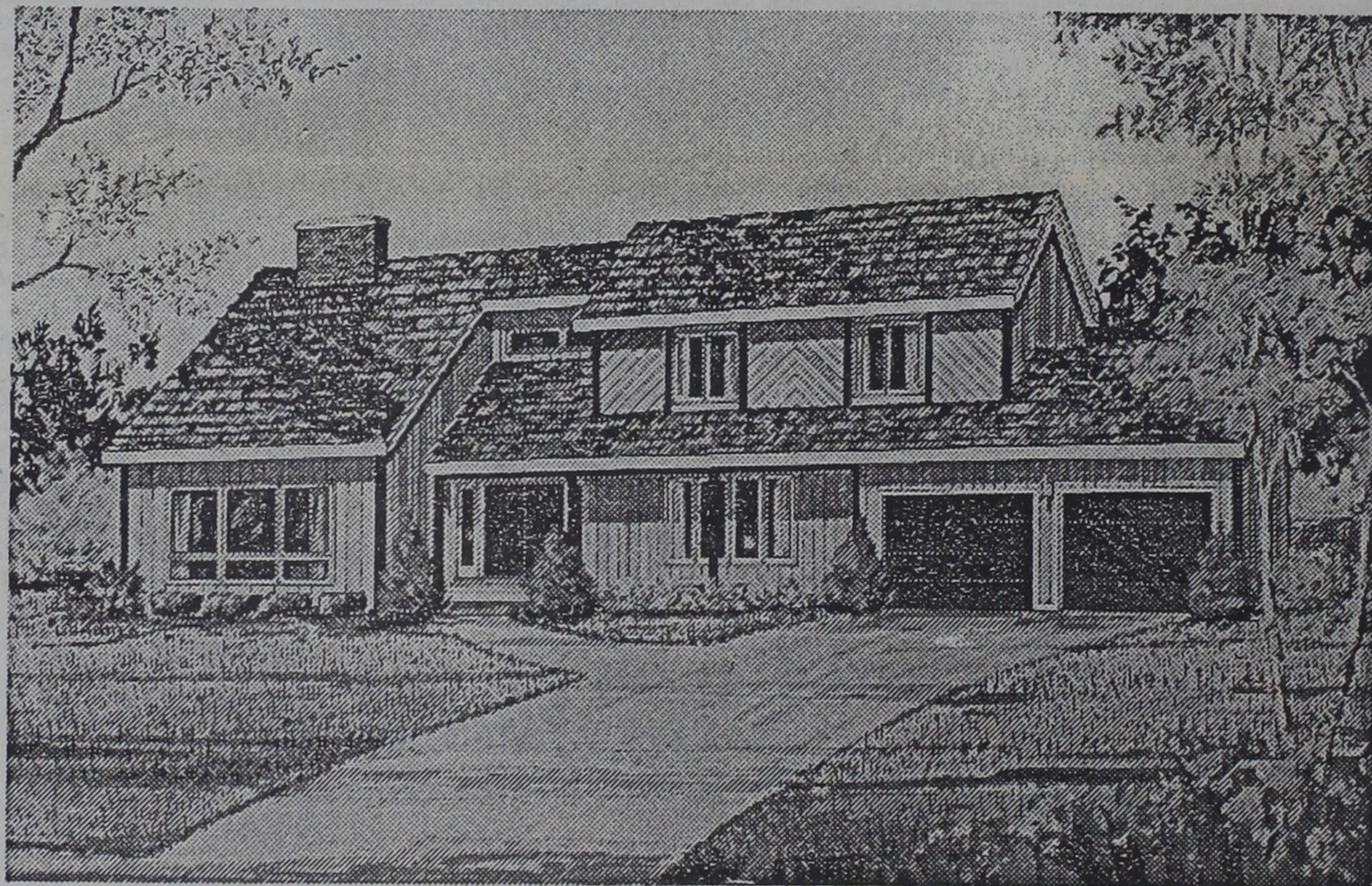
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Last weekend was a very special one for Lillian Williams. Any time she gets to spend time with either of her granddaughters, she's delighted, but, when she's able to be with both of them at the same time, she's ecstatic.

Lillian and her youngest granddaughter, Shelly Rose, who lives in Olton, drove down to Midland and spent the weekend with Tammy and David Adkins. Tammy is the other granddaughter.

On Saturday evening, they attended the Miss America Junior Miss Pageant in Midland. For the past several years, Tammy, who is an employee of Shell Oil Company, has been the producer of the pageant.

Lillian reported, "Tammy was so busy getting ready for the pageant that we hardly got to see her. Then, soon after it was over, she had to fly to Dallas with the winner."

The O'Brian traveling trio, Kenneth and Russel O'Brian and Julia O'Brian Fairchild, have been off on another pleasure trip. This time they went up to Medford, Oklahoma, where the O'Brians used to live, and visited an assortment of old friends, relatives and kinfolks.

One of the highlights of the trip was attending a concert, which was performed by the United States Air Force Band in Medford. A grandson of a Medford resident, who is a long time family friend of the O'Brians, was a member of the band.

These three returned home Thursday afternoon.

Sue Procter returned home Monday afternoon. She has been a surgical patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, but was dismissed on Thursday.

She spent a few days with friends in the Hub City before returning home.

Think the surgeon prescribed a three week convalescent period for her and she's doing real fine.

Frank and Carmaleet Truitt

returned home late Monday after a ten day visit in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Larry Frank and Shirley, in Houston.

Apparently being in the Astrodome City wasn't real good for them. Frank came home with a bandaged hand due to steam burns he suffered in a freakish accident as he attempted to make coffee, and Carmaleet arrived back in Friona with a tooth infection and immediately made an appointment with Dr. Roden.

Noyle Wood and Geraldine Taylor drove to Pampa Thursday evening of last week after receiving a call from Suzanne Wood informing them that her husband, Ronnie, had been admitted to Coronado Community Hospital there for emergency surgery.

Suzanne is Geraldine's daughter and Ronnie is Noyle's and Lorena's son.

On Monday, Roy and Martha Clements drove up to Pampa to visit the Wood family and some of Roy's kin. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clements, and sister, Mrs. Irma Miller, live there.

Ronnie's condition is very good and he expects to be dismissed from the hospital by the end of the week.

Wouldn't it be fun to have a "Friona's best neighbor contest"? Maybe that would add some interest to our annual Maize Days celebration this fall. Of course, the judges would have a very difficult job. So many people in Friona keep busy being good neighbors that it would be very hard to determine the best neighbor.

Inez Rule and her granddaughter, Tracy Rust, who live at 902 West Sixth Street, think there couldn't be better neighbors than Greg and Janice Bursleson and their children, Sheldon, Rachel and Josh, who live across the street from them.

"Even little Josh, who isn't old enough to go to school yet, is so anxious to do things for us," Inez reported.

Then, she added, "There's hardly ever a morning that he doesn't come over and volunteer to carry out the trash for us."

Out-of-town visitors in the Rule home last week were Balona Miller and Kate Caudle, both of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

D.L. Carmichael had out-of-town visitors last weekend. Steve and Susie Knox and children, Erin and Peter, who live at Los Alamos, New Mexico, were here.

These four also visited in the home of Stan and Ruth Knox, who live in Hereford. They are Steve's parents.

Nelda Miller had all her family home at the same time last weekend. Kent and Amanda Miller and children, Linette, Emile and Ross, who recently moved from Duncan, Oklahoma, to Taos, New Mexico, were here.

Dana and Kendell Burton of Wolforth, Texas, also visited in the Miller home. Then, of course, Curt, Kathi and Grant Jacob Miller, who live out north of town joined the out-of-towners.

Richard and Suzanne Tullis and daughters, Elizabeth, Carrie and Georgia, hosted a Texas Sesqui-centennial lunch in their country home at noon Monday.

Guests were served barbecued pork chops, tossed salad, herb grilled potatoes and home baked sourdough bread.

The cake, which was served with homemade vanilla ice cream, was baked in a sheet, which was covered with white icing and centered with a smaller cake, baked in the shape of the State of Texas holding a red, white and blue Texas flag. Other cake decorations included a star denoting Friona's location and the numbers "150."

Those attending were Effie Hicks, Carol Hardesty, Jessie Douglas, Sally and Joe Tullis and Lillian Tullis.

Monday visitors in the home of Julia Fairchild were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks of Midland.

That evening, Julia and Jo Blackburn went to Clovis and had supper with the Midland residents and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews, who live there.

Julia and her late husband, Hap, and the other two couples, used to spend a lot of time fishing together.

When the West Texas State Lady Buffs start playing basketball this fall, their games will be more interesting to a lot of Friona residents who know Ardith and Dorothy Vaughan Rolan and their daughters, Dorothy Jean, Stacy and Vicky, who moved from here to Stratford about fifteen years ago.

Stacy, a six foot-one post, who has made quite a name for herself playing basketball with the Stratford girls for the past three years, will be playing for West Texas State. She's graduating from Stratford High School next month.

Arma Coffman, one of Friona's "Grand Old Ladies," had another birthday Monday. It was her 91st. At the present time she's a resident of Prairie Acres.

Festivities for Mrs. Coffman began Saturday evening with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen. Others present were Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn, Friona; Minnie Mae Glasscock, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and T.E. Coffman, Amarillo.

Also, Eddie and Rodney Allen and Teresa Wilcox, all of Canyon.

At noon Sunday, the Blackburns hosted another birthday party for Mrs. Coffman. Their guests were Marie Hinds, Hereford; Frankie and Oneida Allen and sons, Eddie and Rodney, Teresa Wilcox and Minnie Mae Glasscock.

The condition of Decimae Beene, who is a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, is gradually improving. Hopefully she will be moved out of the Intensive Care Unit by the end of the week.

Arvilla Elmore and I spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with Raymond and Lillie Mae Hughes in Arapaho, Oklahoma. They are former Friona residents and sent greetings to all their neighbors and friends.

Enroute home we stopped in Sayre, where we visited briefly with one of my aunts, Edna McCown.

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Local Scholarship Applications Sought

By JERRY SHELTON
Friona High School has received applications for various scholarships that are available through its scholarship program. These are awarded to senior students, based entirely on academic merit. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced at the Awards Assembly on May 20.

Hal Ratcliff, principal at Friona High School, established the scholarship program last year. He has been very instrumental in securing money from various businesses for the scholarship fund.

Friona Industries, a \$500 scholarship; Ethridge-Spring Agency and Farm Bureau, a \$500 scholarship; Friona Noon and Evening Lions Clubs, a \$400 Science/Fair scholarship; Friona High School DECA Club, a \$300 scholarship; Houlette Petroleum, a \$200 scholarship; Black Farm Center, a \$200 scholarship; Friona Ford Sales, a \$200 scholarship; Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge, a \$200 scholarship; Parmer County Pump and Lonnie Phillips Insurance Agency, a \$200 scholarship; Friona High School Future Teachers of America, a \$200 scholarship.

The two memorial scholarships are the Brian Elliot Scholarship and the Beth Norsworthy Scholarship, which are \$500 each. Students who are awarded these scholarships receive one half of the total amount per semester of the first year of college.



JACINDA LYNN GLEASON and EDWIN MITCHELL
....Dr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Gleason of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacinda Lynn, to Edwin Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mitchell of Conroe. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 7 in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Miss Gleason is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and will graduate in May from Texas A&M University. Mitchell graduated from Texas A&M University in December, 1985. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mabry of Lubbock, formerly of Friona.

--Hospital Report--

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Pedro Silva, Bovina; John Duke, Friona; Mike Cortese, Friona; R.L. Duke, Friona; Beth Thompson, Friona; Evangelina Tirado, Friona; Leo Escalante, Friona; Barthell Ford, Farwell; Opal Sikes, Friona; Dixie Barnes, Friona; Jim Cocannouer, Friona; and Steven Dickson, Friona.

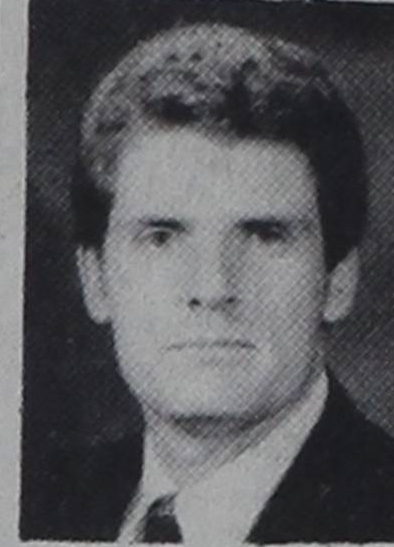
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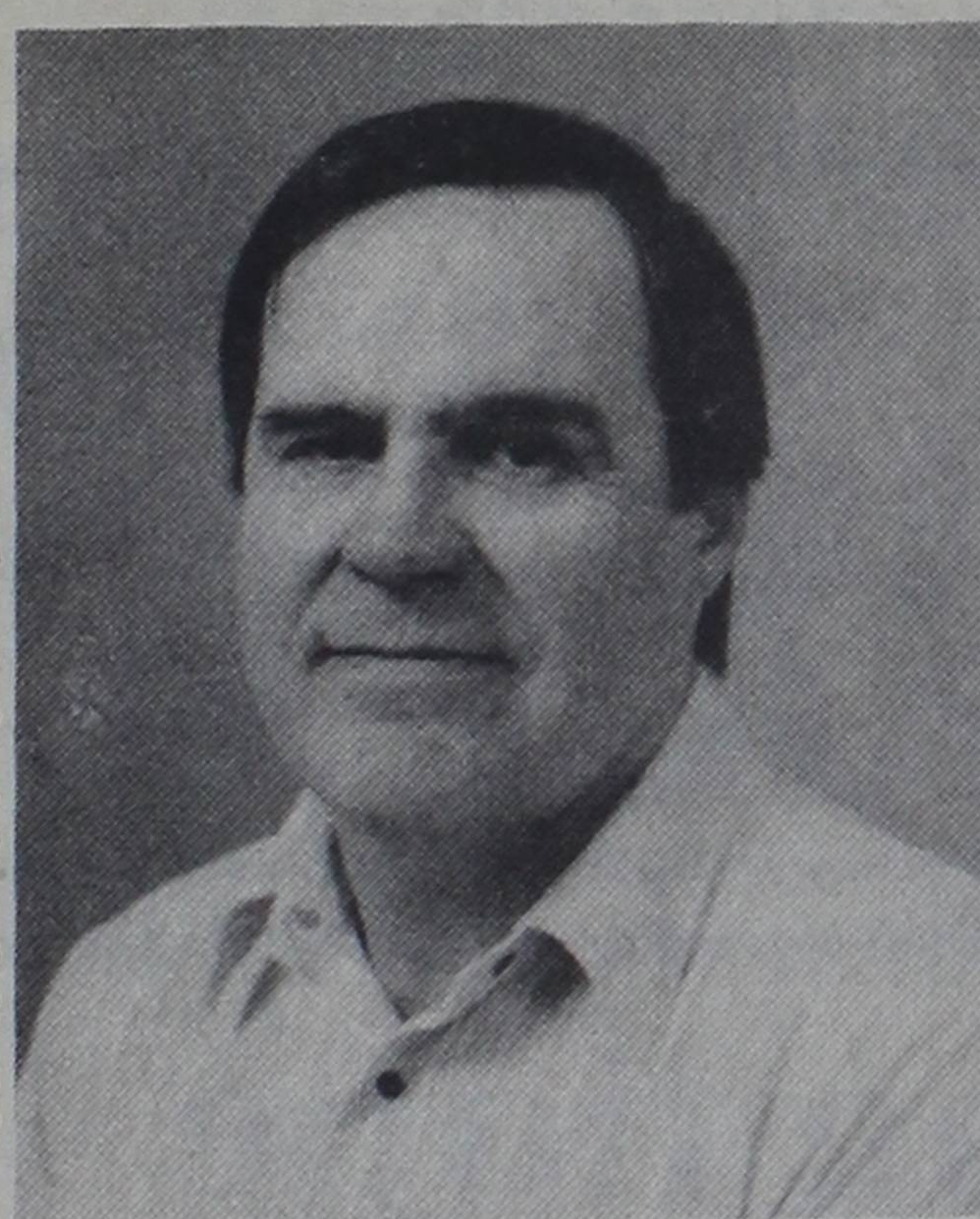
David and Gayla Brown are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, April 19 at 7:20 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Kevin Ray, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Max Self of Poolsville.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Veta Self of Dimmitt and Mrs. N.A. Brown of Friona.

Kevin has one older brother, Brian, eight years old and one sister, LaTisha, six.



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Friona Residents Join 'Snowbird' Migration

By BETTY LOUISE RECTOR

Every year in the late summer, the birds fly south in preparation for winter. At the same time, RV's, trailer houses, fifth wheels and pickups are taken out of storage and loaded with provisions for the next six to nine months.

In late September to November, the migration of the "Snowbird" gets in full swing. This year we joined these "birds" for six weeks.

We ended our flight at Lakefront Lodge in Zapata, Texas. We have been going to Zapata for several years, but only stayed a short time. Lakefront Lodge is co-owned by Debbie Rector's cousin, Jimmy Loflin, son of Russell (Rusty) Loflin, nephew of Friona's Loflin families.

The "youngsters" who join in this vast migration are called Winter Texans, or Snowbirds, and come from all over the United States and Canada. We even had some from Scandinavia. These people are usually retired and are escaping the cold of their home states. They are South Texas' and Mexico border towns' "main crop."

Let's take a short trip for a week at an RV camp. Although this will be the agenda of a certain camp, all are set up in a similar pattern. Remember that in a camp of 500 plus parking space, the average age of these Winter Texans is 75 years young!

Monday morning starts at 7:30 a.m. with many greeting the day in jogging suits for a stroll, which is from one to five miles. One elderly man was training for the Senior Citizen 5 mile marathon run to be held during the county fair. (He won it, too.)

All is quiet until 8:30 when the female birds start toward the recreation hall (Rec Hall) for the women's exercise class from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is led by a 75 year old woman from Oklahoma City. Now folks—I'm

here to tell you that this is no place for pansys! This group does exercises that would do credit to an Olympic training team. They mean business! At 10 a.m. it's back to the trailer to do the chores.

Meanwhile, the male birds have also gathered at the Rec Hall for various strenuous exercises: dominoes, poker, playing pool or just side-lining. Some make it to the Ding Dong Patch for some horseshoe pitching competition.

At 11:30 they disband and go home for lunch and a siesta. At 1:30 they start back for the same exercises. Oh, yes, some do get up at 4 or 5 a.m. and go fishing, to brag later about 150 or 200 fish caught. Somehow I wonder if some of these fish are deformed. Heads too close to their tails?

Afternoons are for bridge (daily), exchanging crochet and knitting patterns and informal visiting. But on Monday and Tuesday evenings things get serious. At 5:30 the hall is "set up" (tables and chairs) for Bingo. Bingo is from 7 to 9 p.m. with as high as 200 in attendance.

Each day proceeds pretty well on schedule with a few varieties. Pot luck suppers on Tuesday; special suppers and parties anytime there is an anniversary, birthday or any excuse. Ice cream socials and pancake breakfasts once a month.

Each night is game night. Po-ke-no, 31 and poker for some. These break up about 8:30 or 9 p.m., for after all, tomorrow might be busy.

Wednesday is arts and crafts day, plus all of the above. Thursdays are pretty slow,* so there's Mexico to visit. Of course one can go to Mexico any day.

Nuevo Laredo's new Mercado has just been finished—(the old one burned four years ago)—and the shops are coming back to it.

After lunch at the Winery, or some other good restaurant, one can spend the day bargaining. The peso varies daily, and one should ask at each store what the peso is worth. In Monterrey it varied from

430 to 457 per dollar. There are many bargains to be found.

Friday is still game day, and usually laundry day. The Rec Hall also houses the laundry room and public showers. The laundry room is a favorite meeting place, well maybe just a necessary one.

The Rec Hall is a big tin barn type building and can be divided into sections for various activities at the same time. Friday night is dancing lessons at 6:30 (Cotton Eyed Joe, Schottish, Put Your Little Foot, Polkas, Waltz, Country/Western as well as ball room dancing). Also during this time the card games are going.

Saturday—dull—all of the aforementioned games until 4:30. At 4:30 the hall is set up for the Saturday night dance. And do they dance! Arthritis take a walk, because this is our night to move!

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. the hall is again set up—for church at 9:30. Baptist pastor, interdenominational services. Attendance at peak time will be 360. Sunday afternoons are for visiting and more games.

During the week one might decide to do as we did and take a tour to Monterrey, Mexico. Our bus left at 6:30 a.m. for the all day trip, returning at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Monterrey is a beautiful city of three million. It has a lovely "walking mall" an underground mall and a four story underground parking area. How do we know? Allen and Emma Lou Stewart, Jim and Floppy Campsey (Amarillo) and Lloyd and I toured it every floor—twice. We kept pushing the wrong buttons on the elevator.

The underground mall and parking lot are located under a city park and adjacent to the "walking mall." The park area is paved with tiles and cobblestones, has seating area, statues and fountains.

On Saturday nights and Sundays the people come there to sit, visit and listen to the many mariachi bands. The walking mall is a very wide street with a beautiful hall

and many stores on it. No vehicles are allowed here. It eventually leads to the "old market," thus a lovely blending of the new and the old of Mexico.

We also visited the crystal factory and the Bishop's Palace—virtually a fort in the old days, surrounded by cannons and located on top of a high mountain near the center of the city. It is now a museum, and offers a lovely view of Monterrey in all directions.

One stop was the Carta Blanca Beer Baseball Hall of Fame and Beer Garden. The Hall of Fame includes their famous bull fighters. The costumes and trophies of these bull fights are fabulous. The beer garden was beautiful with, of course, free beer.

Every park has a flea market each month, so many hours are spent making your favorite craft, and selling it. They are always fun.

The county fair came along and our camp entered a float. This took hours of work from about 30 people. But we won first in the Winter Texan division, and third overall out of 58 floats. Emma Lou, Allen, Lloyd and I enjoyed being a part of that "extra!" Those people had a parade that would shame a larger city.

Larry, Sharon, Jason and Janet came down during spring break and Janet sang for church. She made a hit with the Snowbirds, and many couldn't believe she was blind. They praised Jason for his concern for his sister.

Are these people retired? I'll leave it up to you. In Larry and Sharon's words, "Mom, those people know how to live!" Lloyd and I came home to rest, we were re-TIRED!

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 28-MAY 2
MONDAY--Steak, potatoes, peas, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--Turkey roast, whole potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Tacos, lettuce, pinto beans, tomatoes, cornbread, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY--Ribs, potato salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.
FRIDAY--Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, buns, fruit and milk.



FRIONANS' FLOAT WINS....Friona residents entered a float in the county fair parade at Zapata, and won first place in the "Winter Texan Division." Among those shown are (standing) Emma Lou and Allen Stewart.



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The Conservation Reserve Program pays landowners to establish highly erodible, marginally productive cropland to permanent vegetation for at least ten years. Perennial vegetation is required for soil protection in this program. Plantings of grasses, legumes, forbs, shrubs, or trees can improve habitat for many wildlife species in Texas.

The Acreage Conservation Reserve, or set aside acreage, pays farmers to reduce their acreages of selected agricultural commodities--feed grains, rice, cotton, and wheat in Texas. Acreages taken out of production must be protected from soil erosion, but annual vegetation is permitted in this program. Annual wildlife food plots may be planted on set aside acres.

Permanent vegetation alone rarely provides the habitat needs of wildlife. Annual food plots near permanent vegetation may support less mobile forms of wildlife throughout the year. Highly mobile species, such as wintering waterfowl and dove, will benefit more from annual food plots than areas of permanent vegetation.

The Conservation Reserve Program and Acreage Conservation Reserve can be used in combination to improve wildlife habitat, particularly where habitat is deficient in food and cover for the desired wildlife species. The Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service (ASCS) administers both programs for USDA.

Soil Conservation Service (SCS) personnel will assist landowners develop conservation plans that will meet program requirements and provide habitat for wildlife.

P.O. Sets Exams In The Area

Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that the Clerk-Carrier Examination and the Rural Carrier Examination will be open during the period April 28 through May 9 for the offices listed below:

Clerk-carrier examination: Beaver and Turpin, Oklahoma; Booker, Darrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton, Spearman, Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Hereford and Vega.

Rural carrier examination: Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Silverton, Hale Center, Olton, Plainview and Tulia.

Persons who are interested may pick up application blanks at any of the Post Offices in this Sectional Center. The starting salary for a Distribution Clerk or City Carrier is \$9.64 per hour and salaries for Rural Carriers range from \$17,210 upward depending on the length and character of the route.

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