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## "MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



THE BOOK about customs and traditions says the reason why so many starry-eyed young lovers choose to get married during the month of June (approximately 276,000 of them each year) is because Juno was the Roman goddess of marriage who presided over the sixth month of the Julian calendar and therefore it was considered lucky to get married in June.

Frankly, I always thought it was because June was the opening of the vacation season and, as such, was a pretty good time to get married and then take off for a week's honeymoon trip to somewhere fantastic.

I love to read the weddings in the Lubbock Sunday "Avalanche-Journal" because they tell where the couples are going on their honeymoon trips. (The Amarillo paper doesn't bother to give this information.) It seems that Jamaica is the current number one hot spot for honeymooners and Cancun, Mexico comes in a close second.

Hawaii must be passe' now, as very few of the young couples are choosing to go there. Trips to San Antonio are immensely popular with the ones who can't afford the cruises. And last, but not least, good old Ruidoso is still a favorite spot for the less-well-heeled.

The goal of most young people just starting out in life seems to be (as it has been for several generations) to achieve more, and therefore live better, than their parents did. This goal is getting more difficult to obtain each year...probably because the young expect to start out with more than their parents had obtained after twenty or twenty-five years of marriage.

Remember the old saying "two can live as cheaply as one"? Well, two can live as cheaply, today, as a large family used to. But the motto of young folks now is "We want it all, and we want it now!" I like to call them the "instant gratification generation."

Just try telling them that their Mom and Dad rented a run-down apartment on the wrong side of town for their first two years of wedded bliss, had only one car between them, and didn't own a TV set. And try telling them that all those lovely silver and china wedding gifts stayed in boxes under the bed until they could afford to buy their first home five years after they walked down the aisle. The young folks will roll their eyes heavenward and surpress a snicker as they see visions of a cave couple from the stone-age, busy lining their marriage bed with leaves and animal skins.

A couple of weeks ago, Dr. Thompson from WTSU challenged Friona's recent high school grads to strive and stretch to achieve more than they thought was possible. He used Edna St. Vincent Millay's famous quotation as an example, "My candle burns at both its ends. It shall not last the night. But, Oh, My foes! And, Ah, My friends! It gives a lovely light."

Well, folks, just about any way you look at it, that's BURN OUT! I hope that isn't all they have to look forward to.

As our young generations anticipate leaving their comfortable nests to go out into a stress-filled world imbued with uncertainties, their youthful exuberance leads them to expect to hurry-up and accomplish it all immediately, if not sooner. It makes me wonder when the pursuit of happiness became a race to annihilation!

Perhaps a better admonition to those young folks who are just starting out in life would be this from Longfellow's "Hyperion": "The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame." In other words, about all that anyone can do is to do the best that they can.

UNCLE AUSTIN: Sign in a service station window: "Courteous and efficient self-service."



**TREES UPROOTED...**A number of large trees were uprooted by tornadic winds last Friday on the Walter Schueler place in the Rhea Community.

(Photo by Rick Ellis)

## Area Receives Nice Rainfall

The Friona area has been the recipient of nice rain during the past week, with the best measurement in a 24-hour period registered in almost a calendar year.

Friona received 1.24 inches of rain Wednesday evening in a steady shower that began about 6:15 p.m. It had rained an inch by 7 p.m., and continued until about another quarter of an inch was registered.

The Thursday shower started at about the same time, and continued for some time. The official guage had .52 inch for Thursday, consisting of nice, gentle rains. The immediate area was lucky in that it escaped hail which was received in some parts of the area, especially Wednesday evening. One report was that Tulia had 18 inches of hail stacked up at one location.

This week's rain has been more general, although the amounts have varied considerably. For example, Bovina received only .12 inch on Wednesday, but had 1.6 inches Thursday night. One report said that Farwell received two inches Wednesday, while another said 1.5 inches.

Whatever the totals, the rain has been a God-send, especially to the area around Lubbock. A report published last week in that city's newspaper said that if rain was not received immediately, up to one million acres of cotton might go unplanted, due to the lateness of the season. This week's rain should remedy the situation, although the farmers would rather have had the moisture a month earlier.

## Lumbrera Receives 'Plea' Life Sentence

Former Bovina resident Diana L. Lumbrera was sentenced to life in prison last Thursday for the October 2, 1978 murder of her three-year-old daughter, Melissa Garza Lumbrera, a Parmer County official said.

Ms. Lumbrera, 32, pleaded guilty during a plea bargain hearing last Thursday morning before District Judge Jack Young of Muleshoe, said District Clerk Margie Watkins.

She has been accused of killing six children, five of them her own. She now has been found guilty of murdering two of them and awaits another trial in Lubbock County.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Wednesday that Ms. Lumbrera was scheduled to go to trial Monday for the death of her two-year-old daughter, Melinda Ann Garza Lumbrera.

Contacted Thursday night at his home in Farwell, Actkinson refused comment on the case and abruptly hung up the telephone.

Ms. Lumbrera's attorney, Selden Hale of Amarillo, could not be reached for comment.

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams said that after Ms. Lumbrera pleaded guilty, three other murder charges against her either were dismissed or adjudicated.

Ms. Lumbrera was sentenced to life in prison in Kansas last November for the May 1990 smothering death of her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera. She was transferred from Kansas to Farwell late last November.

The defendant also had been indicted for murder by grand juries in Parmer and Bailey counties for the following deaths:

\*Joanna Garza Lumbrera, three months, who died November 30, 1976, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

\*Melissa, who died in the same hospital.

\*Melinda, who died August 17, 1982, in her Bovina home.

Ms. Lumbrera was indicted last October for murder in connection with the October 8, 1980 death of a cousin's child, six-week-old Ericka Aleman. She had carried the dead infant into Muleshoe Area Medical Center on that date, according to investigators.

On January 21, she was arraigned for murder in connection with the February 13, 1978 suffocation death of her 2½-month-old son, Jose Lionel Garza, Jr.

She was accused of suffocating the child while in a room at Methodist Hospital.

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## AT THURSDAY BANQUET

# Evening Lions Will Celebrate 50 Years

The two Friona Lions Clubs will observe Lions' Ladies Night next Thursday, June 13 with a banquet at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

The function gets underway at 7:30 p.m. and will be catered by R&D's Restaurant.

Leon Talley will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Entertainment will be provided by Jim Parker, Jerry London and Jerry Cass, who will present a program of gospel music.

Richard W. Whitaker of Amarillo, District governor of Lions District 2-T1, will make his

official visit to the two clubs.

The occasion also will mark the 50th anniversary of the Friona (Evening) Lions Club, which was chartered in 1941.

Frank A Spring is the only charter member of the club who is still a member.

Members of the club have distinguished themselves in Lions' leadership in the area.

Charles Allen, and the late W.L. Edelman each served as District Governor for Lions 2-T1.

A.L. (Jake) Outland served two different terms as Cabinet Secretary for the district.

The Friona Lions Club met on June 8, 1941 to organize the first local club, and held their charter night on June 24, 1941, with the Muleshoe Lions Club as their sponsoring club.

First officers were W.L. (Preach) Edelman, president; E.M. Rushing, secretary; Frank A. Spring, first vice president; C.E. McLean, tail-twister; Tiny Magness, Lion tamer; Ray Landrum and Dr. R.J. McReynolds, two-year directors; W.E. Boedecker and Roy Clements, one-year directors.

Charter members of the club were E.C. Boedecker, G.B. (Pete) Buske, Roy Clements, A.A. Crow, E.W. Greeson, S.H. Haie, C.C. Holmes, Ray Landrum, O.F. Lange and C.E. McLean.

Also, Dr. J.H. McReynolds, H.T. Magness, S.H. Osborn, J.R. Roden, Glenn Reeve, E.M. Rushing, Frank A. Spring, L.G. Simpson and Elroy Wilson.

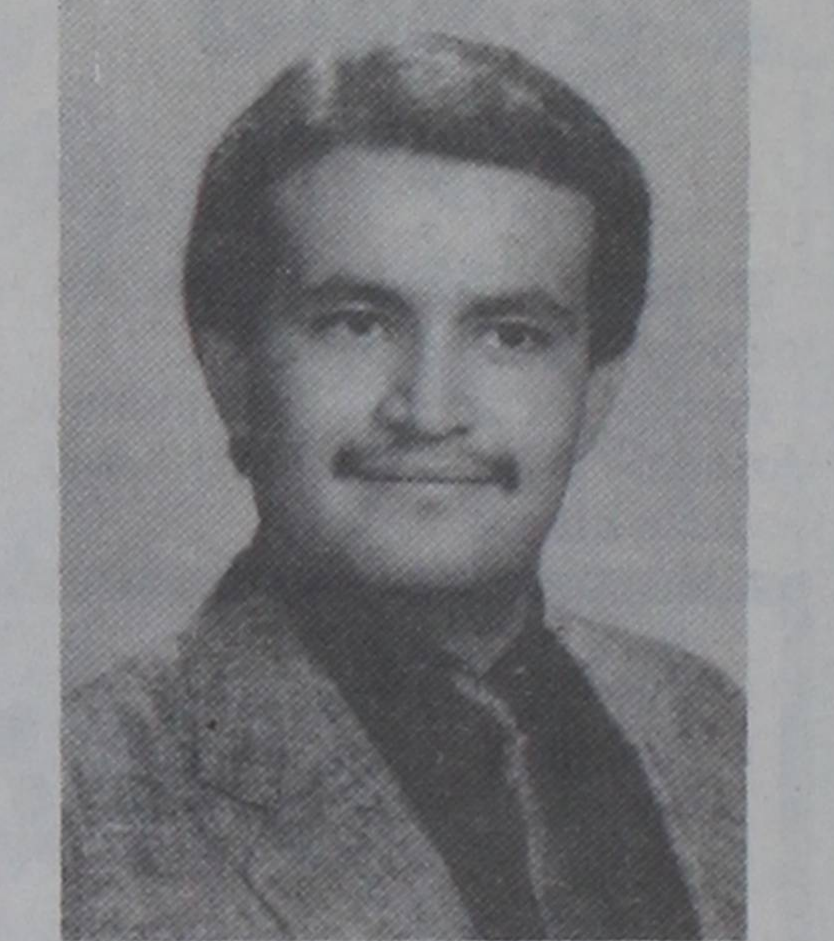
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W.L. "Preach" Edelman	1941-43	James D. Johnston . . . . . 1979-80
Frank Spring	1943-44	Bill Wilshire . . . . . 1980-81
O.F. Lange	1944-45	Charles Caudill . . . . . 1981-82
H.T. Magness	1945-46	Sam Mears . . . . . 1982-83
Dan Ethridge	1946-47	Richard Collard . . . . . 1983-84
Nelson Welch	1947-48	Dr. Lee Spring . . . . . 1984-85
A.L. Black	1948-49	Mike Hanes . . . . . 1985-86
J.T. Gee	1949-50	Bill Ellis . . . . . 1986-87
G.B. "Pete" Buske	1950-51	Ralph Shirley . . . . . 1987-88
Wesley Foster	1951-52	Leonard Coffey . . . . . 1988-89
Dudley O. Robason	1952-53	Von Edelman . . . . . 1989-90
Weldon Dickson	1953-54	John C. Taylor . . . . . 1990-91
J.G. McFarland	1954-55	Roy V. Miller . . . . . 1991-92
Steve Bavousett	1955-56	
Charles Allen	1956-57	
Andy Hurst, Jr.	1957-58	
Deon Awtrey	1958-59	
G.W. Jones	1959-60	
Kenneth Williams	1960-61	
H.H. Horton, Jr.	1961-62	
Paul Hall	1962-63	
Flake Barger	1963-64	
Steve Messenger	1964-65	
A.L. "Jake" Outland	1965-66	
J.C. Claborn	1966-67	
Gary Brown	1967-68	
Ross Ayers	1968-69	
Alton Farr	1969-70	
Dale Smith	1970-71	
Leland Hutson	1971-72	
Porter Roberts	1972-73	
Wendell Gresham	1973-74	
Robert Neelley	1974-75	
Tom Jarboe	1975-76	
Herbert Evans	1976-77	
Jerry Hinkle	1977-78	
Joe Sears	1978-79	



LANCE OUTLAND



ARTURO PEREZ



ISMAEL ESPINO

## FHS Trio Winners At Austin

Members of the Friona Chieftain Band recently competed at the state UIL solo and ensemble contest in Austin.

Silver medal winners were Lance Outland, Ismael Espino and Arturo Perez.

Also receiving an excellent rating was a woodwind quintet consisting of Elaine White, Tamara Hand, Jennifer Lamb, Amy Israel and Carrie Wilkerson.

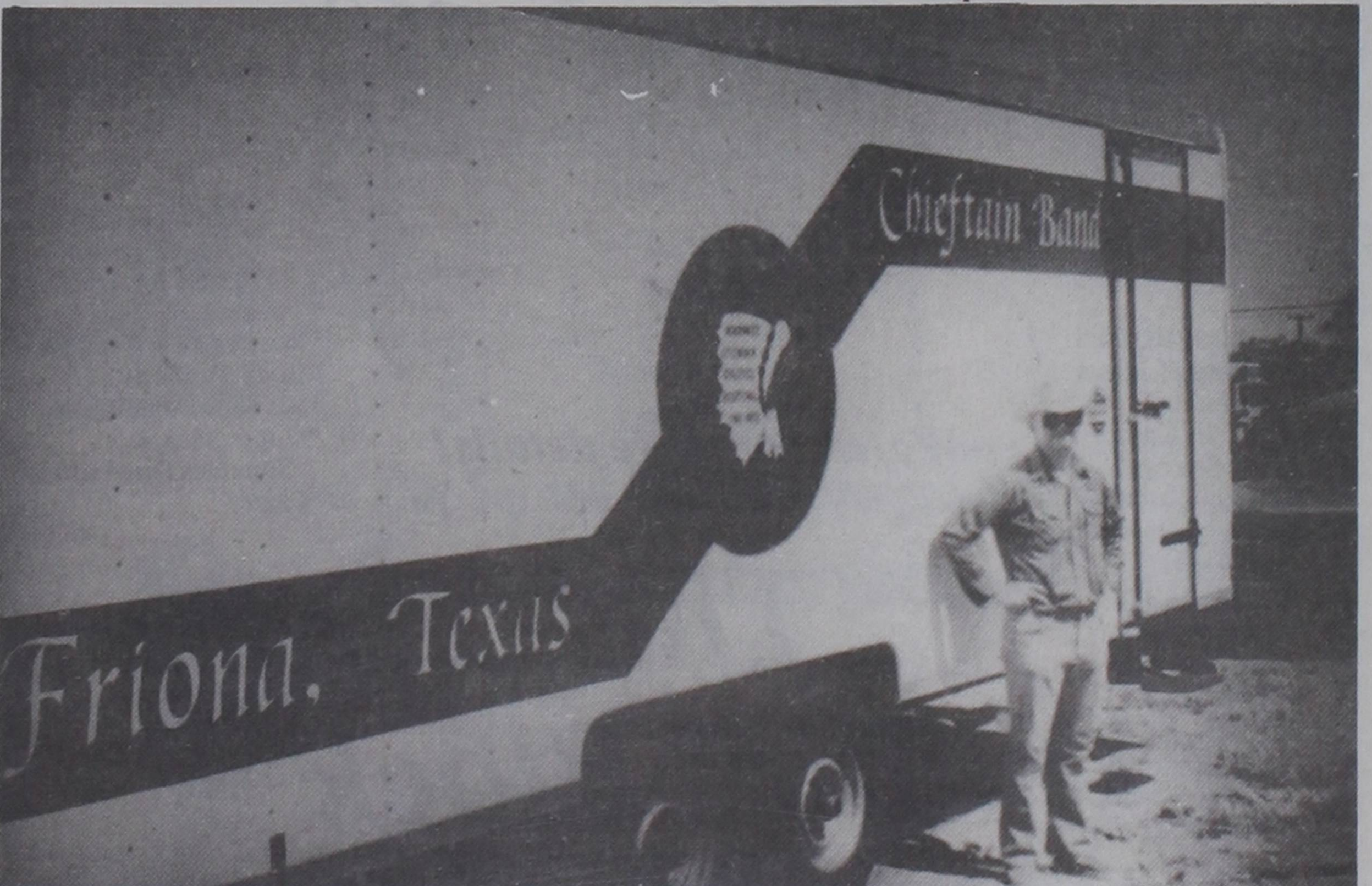
Some 13,000 students from over 700 Texas schools attended the competition.

Jim Parker, director of bands for the Friona Independent School District, accompanied the students to the state competition.

## Bivins' Talk Rescheduled

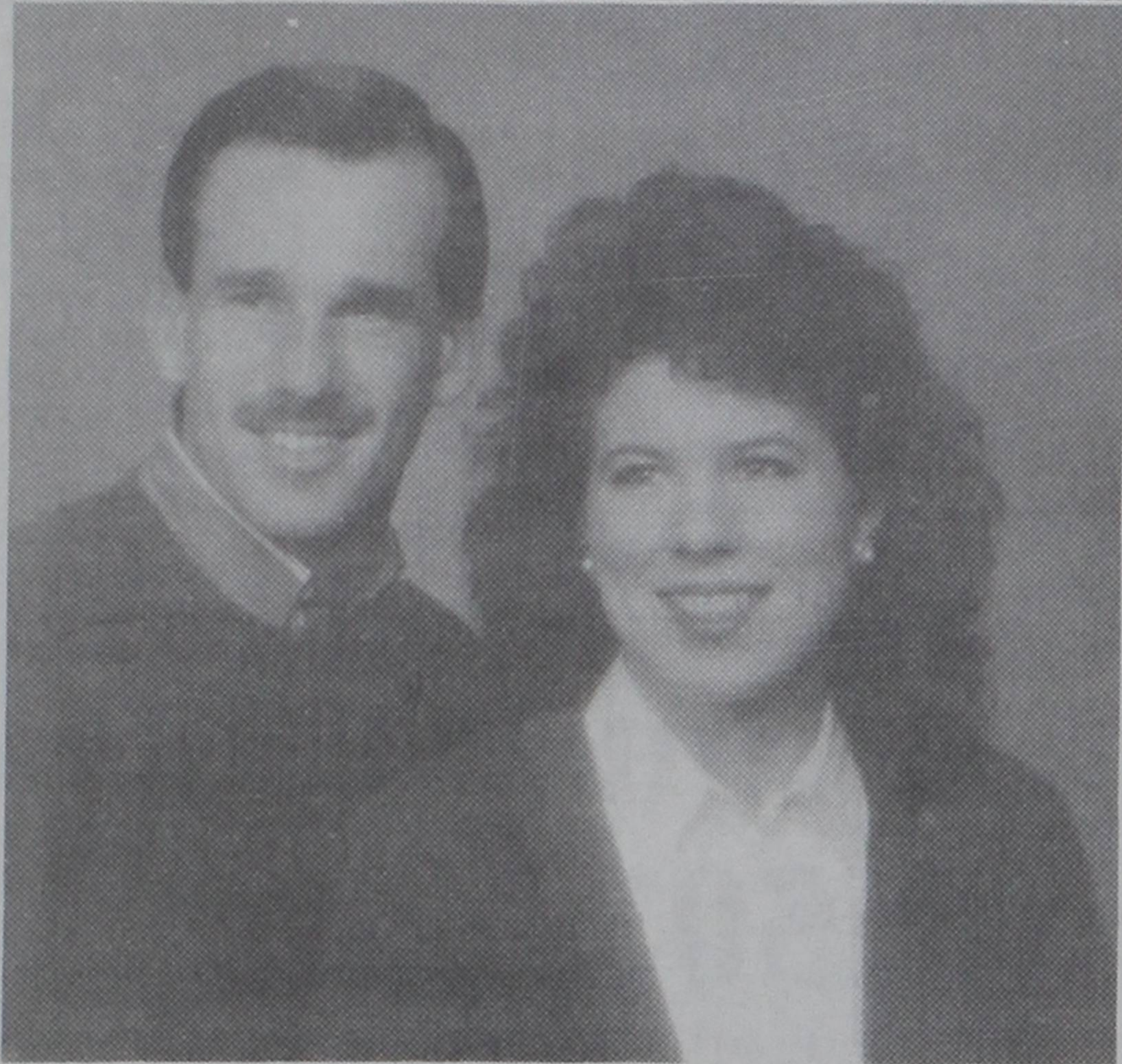
The Town Hall appearance by state Sen. Teel Bivins was cancelled this week due to the senator's illness.

It has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 20, at 8 a.m. at the Depot.



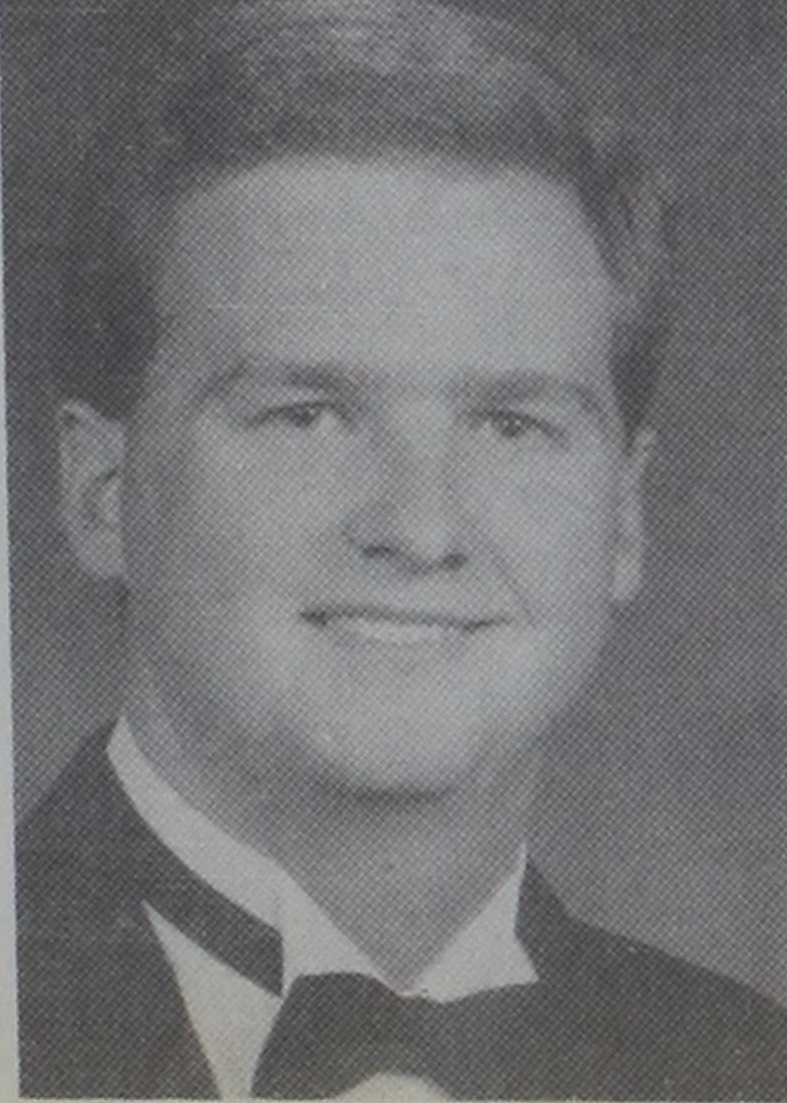
**TRAILER DECORATED...**Bobby Wied, art instructor at Friona High School, has completed work on painting the FHS Band trailer. Wied poses alongside his latest artistic endeavor.





**GRETCHEN and BRIAN EDELMON GRADUATE....**Gretchen Edelman graduated from Texas Tech University on May 11 with a master of science degree in electrical engineering. She received her bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in December of 1988. While in graduate school, Gretchen worked as a research assistant on a project investigating a plasma edge cathode, which was the topic of her thesis. Since February, she has been employed by Lockheed Missiles and Space Corporation in Austin as a design engineer. Brian Edelman, a 1983 graduate of Friona High School, graduated from Texas Tech, the alma mater of his grandparents, Preach and Ruth Edelman, on December 12, 1990. He received his bachelor of science degree in construction engineering. After working as a carpenter for Wayne Wester Construction for three years while attending Tech, he accepted a job with Sterling Custom Homes of Austin. He is the construction superintendent for the company which builds homes in the Hills of Lakeway and Lakeway Village near Lake Travis. Brian is the son of Von and Nancy Edelman.

**JEFFREY EARL BROWN** graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, on May 11 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics. While at Tech, Jeff was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, where he served as treasurer, member of Alpha Zeta (honorary society for ag majors), member of the Economic Students Association and he was recognized by the College of Ag Science as February's "Aggie of the Month" at the Ag Honors Banquet on April 19. Jeff plays on the South Plains Spokers Basketball Team and has served as treasurer for that organization. Since June 1, 1990, he has worked part-time as a student research assistant for Don Etheridge, P.H.D., T.T.U. and will continue to work there this summer. He will return to Texas Tech Graduate School this fall. His parents are Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona.



**JEFFREY BROWN**

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# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**60 YEARS AGO--MAY 29, 1931**

In a reply to the city's request for additional crossing, the Santa Fe Railway stated that it was their option that the city did not need the additional crossing, and that the state law forbids crossings where there were three lines of track. Santa Fe was written in an effort to relieve some of the congestion that develops at harvest time, with lines of trucks.

**55 YEARS AGO--MAY 19, 1936**

During the past nine days, beginning on Monday, May 18, it has rained at Friona and some part of the surrounding territory each day with the exception of Tuesday, when it rained sometime during the night. At this writing, an estimated ten and one-half inches have fallen at Friona during this period, most of which has fallen in gentle showers, allowing practically all of it to be absorbed by the soil.

**50 YEARS AGO--MAY 23, 1941**

The Friona High School annual, "The Totem Pole," arrived Friday of last week. It was a very attractive volume, and meets the approval of the student body. It was sponsored by Superintendent W.L. Edelman and Mrs. Toone. The book was dedicated to the late Prof. Woodrow Toone, who was for several terms a member of the high school faculty.

**45 YEARS AGO--MAY 31, 1946**

In connection with our proposed sewer system, the City Commission has approved a plan whereby we will be able to finance the cost of this system without having to raise the tax rate more than 30 cents on the \$100 valuation, Mayor Glenn E. Reeve said this week. A bond issue of \$82,000 will be voted on: this being the engineer's estimate of the cost of the system.

**40 YEARS AGO--MAY 24, 1951**

Is there any truth to the claims made by those who say they can increase rainfall, temper hail and electrical storms, and even withhold precipitation and still keep skies cloudy? The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a talk by a representative of Water Resources Development Corporation on Saturday, to discuss the possibilities of controlling the weather. All farmers and ranchers are invited.

**35 YEARS AGO--MAY 24, 1956**

The Black Community of north-eastern Parmer County, in its first attempt to win the annual community improvement contest sponsored by Farmer-Stockman

Magazine, in cooperation with the Extension Service, this week placed second in the state. McMahon in Caldwell County, was the state winner. There were 185 rural communities in Texas which competed for the prizes given by the farm magazine.

**30 YEARS AGO--MAY 24, 1961**

A burglar broke into the office of Friona Consumers sometime during the night Saturday and made off with \$250 in cash. Entrance to the building was made by breaking the glass to a south door and unlocking the night latch.

**25 YEARS AGO--MAY 19, 1966**

Continuation of the service of the High Plains Bookmobile was assured in recent weeks, when the four counties involved gave their official okay to the program. Commissioners and judges from Parmer, Bailey, Lamb and Cochran counties met at Muleshoe and agreed to underwrite the \$14,000 annual budget for the mobile library. The cost is to be prorated according to population in each county.

**20 YEARS AGO--MAY 27, 1971**

Arriving in Farwell on August 1 to begin duties as Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent will be Miss Jana Pronger, who was in Farwell Monday of this week to meet with the Commissioners Court concerning the position. Miss Pronger was accompanied by Farwell by Sue Farris, District Home Demonstration Agent from Amarillo.

**15 YEARS AGO--MAY 23, 1976**

The Friona High School band was named "Outstanding Band" in the Class AA division of the Six Flags Over Texas Band Festival on May 14. The band competed against nine other bands in their class and scored a "Division I" rating along with the outstanding band honors.

Seventy-five high school seniors received their diplomas this week in graduation exercises held Friday, May 28 at 8:30 p.m.

One hundred, twenty members of the eighth grade graduating class received their diplomas on Thursday, May 27.

**10 YEARS AGO--MAY 24, 1981**

Eighth grade honor students were named this week by junior high principal Cecil Maddox. Brent Hinkle is the class valedictorian, with a grade average of 97.4. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle. Two students tied for runnerup honors, and Debbie Reeve and Bill Caudill will serve as co-salutatorians for the class. Each had an average of 97.2 for the year. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caudill.

Kipi Fleming, Friona High School senior, was honored with the John Phillip Sousa band award as a highlight of the annual Friona Band Concert Thursday night.

**5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 7, 1986**

Seventy-two Friona High School seniors received their diplomas in a combined commencement and baccalaureate program Friday, May 30.

A marker honoring local casualties in the Vietnam and Korean conflicts was placed in the City Park this week. The marker was dedicated in a special ceremony.

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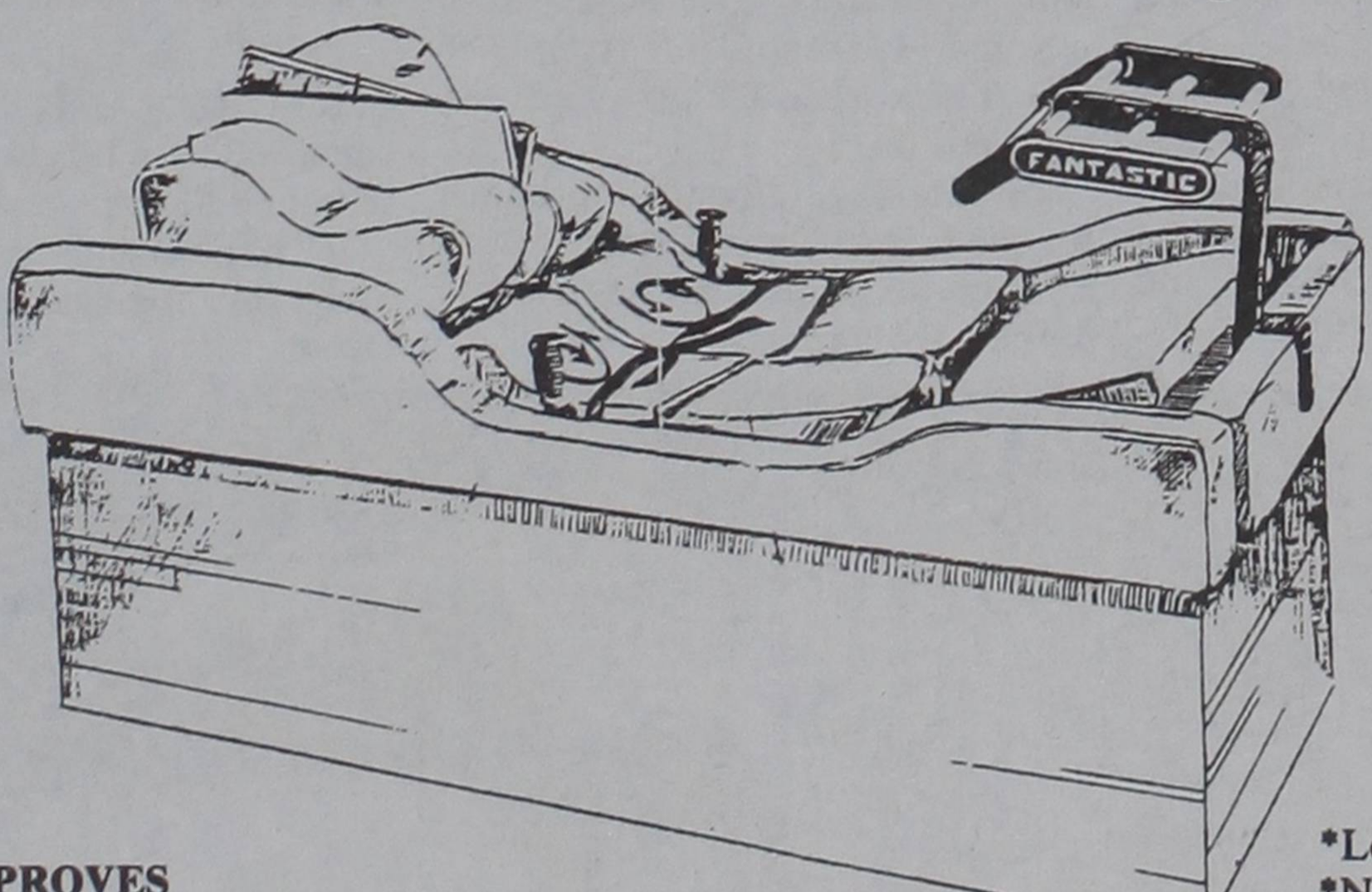
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Parmer County Community Hospital--Tress Tannahill and Gonzalo Blanco.

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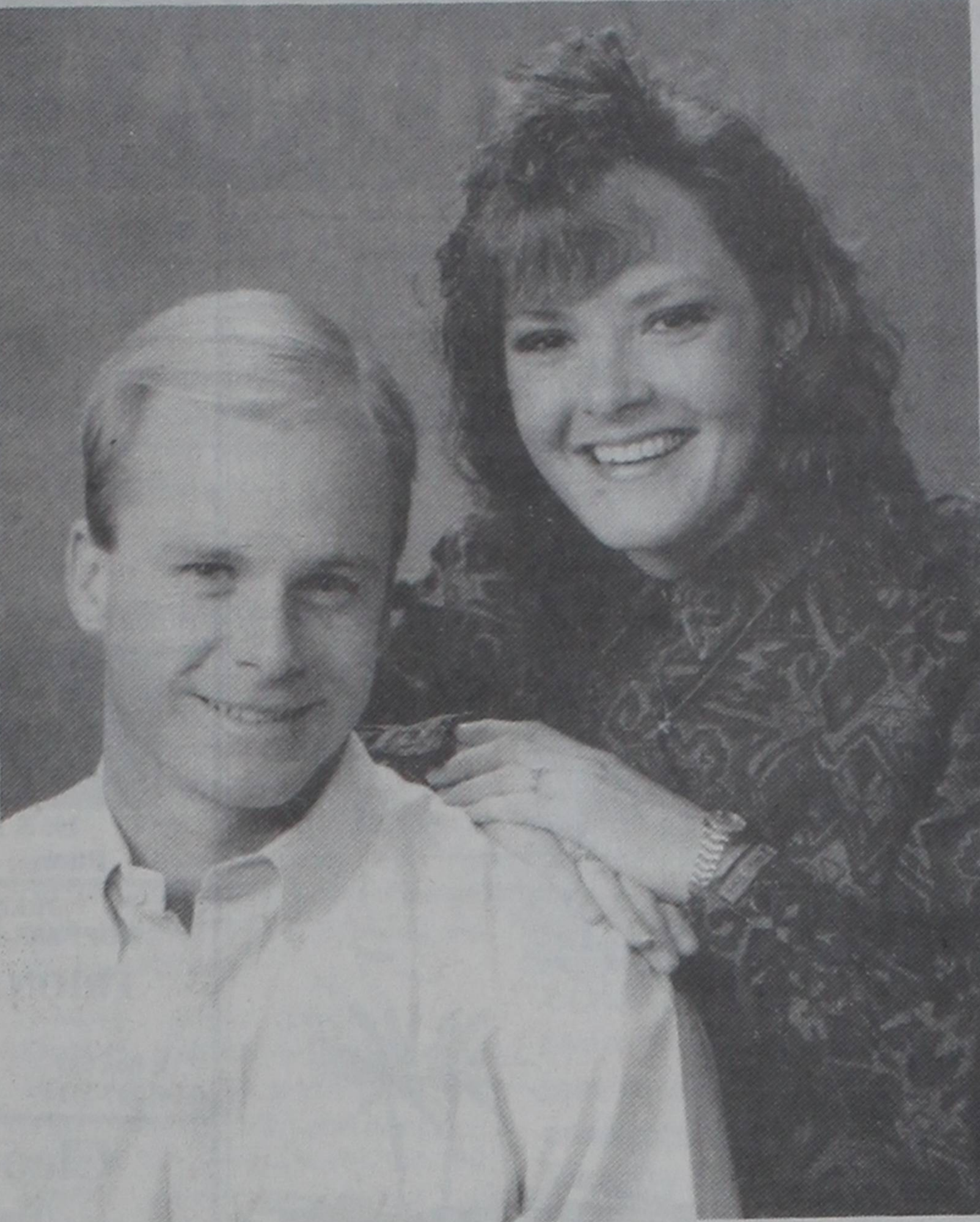
# Farmers Warned Of Thefts

According to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, there have been numerous tractor thefts which have occurred in nine counties from March 15 to May 15. Sixteen tractors have been reported stolen from Roosevelt, Curry, Lamb, Hale, Castro, Gaines, Yoakum, Bailey and Cochran counties.

These tractors have been taken from fields, where they have been left overnight and loaded onto a trailer and then disposed of.

Farmers are strongly urged NOT to leave their tractors in the fields overnight as this is an open invitation to theft.

Also, if you see anyone loading a tractor onto a trailer at night or anything suspicious, you are asked to get a license plate number and call Sheriff Williams at the County Sheriff's Department, 481-3303, day or night.



**MELANIE KENNEY and CHARLIE TRIMBLE....Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie, to Charlie Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina. The bride-elect is a graduate of Spearman High School and earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University. She is currently employed as a flight attendant for American Airlines. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Bovina High School and also graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree. He is currently employed as territory manager for Schlumberger Industries. The couple plans to be married Saturday, September 7 at 6 p.m. at Lake Tanglewood in Amarillo. They will reside in Canyon.**

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 10, 1991, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Roberto Marquez, all of Lot 2, Blk. 82, Bovina

WD, Cash Richards, Conley Woltmon, a 1.7517 ac. tract out of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Clyde Lyndall Hays, James Taylor, all of Lots 4, 5, N 1/2 of Lot 6, Blk. 4, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Curtis Lynn Carpenter, Michael Scott Branscum, a 2.06 ac. tract out of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 67, Johns. Sub.

WD, AmWest Savings Association, Samuel McIntosh, all of Lots 4, 5, Blk. 10, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona

WD, Leland Joseph Britting, Oma Karen Britting, all of Lot 20, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Christopher Mills-Amy Gonzales; Christopher Shamp-Debra Smith; Steven Hayden-Anisa Divine; John Jordan-Beverly Pearson; Eric Underwood-Susannah Webb; Casey Williams-Deborah Dowty; Kevin Turner-Wendy Epperson; Charles Howard-Carla Baca; Jerry Armijo-Mary Sena; John Pesina III-Tammie Gomez; James Barfield III-Sherry Barfield; Christopher Rea-Stacy Six; Mark Bonem-Melissa Goddard.

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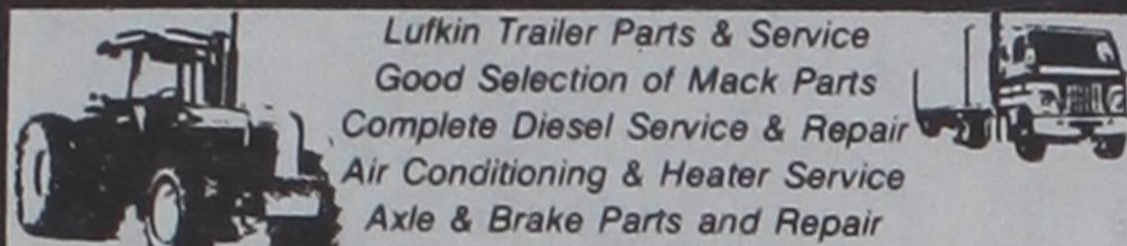
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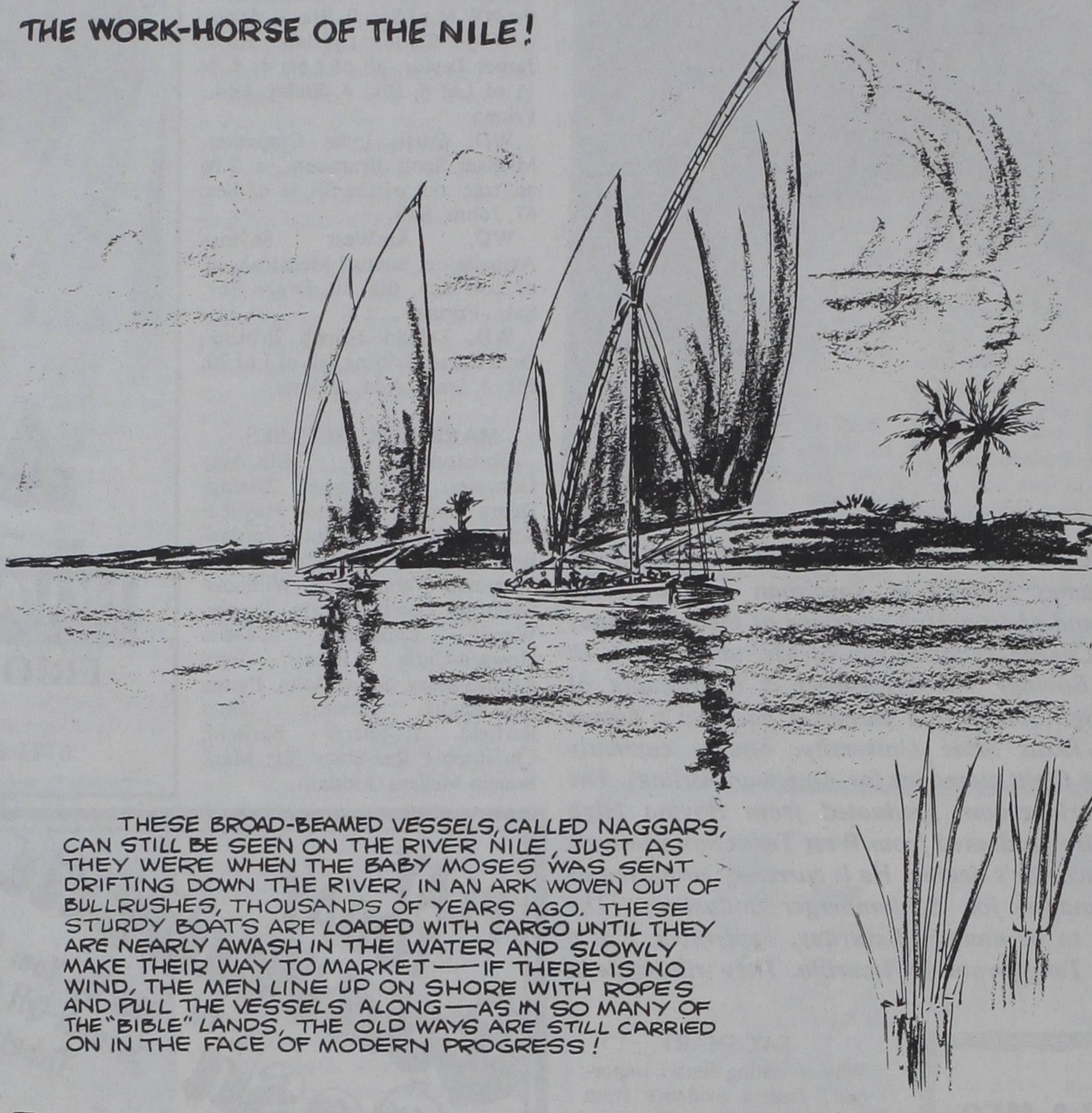
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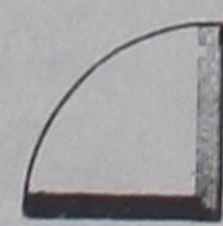
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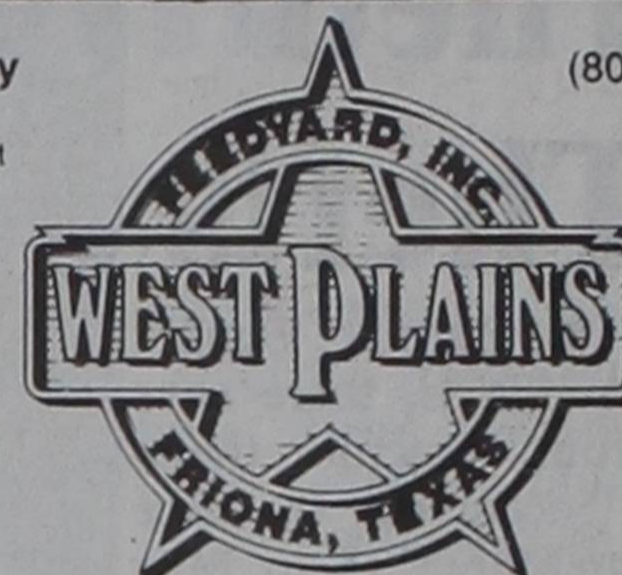
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# Country Caravan To Perform Here

Country music lovers know a good country song when they hear one. And few other entertainment experiences make you want to take your hat off and shout like this season's Country Caravan.

The 15th season of Country Caravan, produced annually by South Plains College in Levelland, rolls into Friona for an evening of delightful family entertainment Tuesday, June 11.

Sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, the 90-minute revue of hand-clapping and toe-tapping country music hits begins at 8 p.m. in the City Park. In case of bad weather, the program will be held in the Community Center. Admission is free.

Featuring a cast of 15 vocalists and musicians, Country Caravan presents a musical program that will satisfy the most discriminating country music critic. Produced by South Plains College's Creative Arts Department, the show takes the best that country music material has to offer, mixes it well with tremendous vocal talent, clothes it in colorful costumes, and frames it with topflight musicianship and precision dancing. The net result is non-stop country music fun.

"Our goal for Caravan goes beyond just 90 minutes of entertainment," says John Hartin, the general director for the show and chairman of SPC's Creative Arts Department. "We look for those magical ingredients in country music that enable us to capture a person's full attention for that moment and touch their soul."

To achieve just that, Hartin and his crew rely heavily on the lyrical qualities of country music, performing powerful country tunes which have deep roots in the music industry and which in many instances, have weathered the years and remain solid favorites.

From the opening number, "Dance Time in Texas," to the

show's patriotic finale, Caravan combines contemporary chartbusters with memorable songs that leave you with that unexplainable country feeling. The result, Hartin says, is an inspiring show which simply makes its audience feel good.

"Our audiences are regulars with us," says Joe Carr, the show's musical director and master of ceremonies. "They keep coming back each year to see the show, and we have discovered how to entertain them." After 14 seasons, that intuitive knowledge of what keeps more than 65,000 country music fans flocking to see performances of Country Caravan each summer helps to mold the show's program.

More than anything else, Caravan presents a dab of many different country music styles as it tells its story in song and dance. As a result, the program for the 1991 season runs the gamut of contemporary country chartbusters. So the show's portfolio includes hits from artists who reaped Country Music Association awards this past year and who wear the hats of country music.

Hartin believes the industry's top contemporary music would not have its broad appeal if it wasn't rooted in the classics. Likewise, he says, Caravan would be missing the real texture of country music if it didn't touch on the country classics.

For the past 14 years, Caravan audiences have come to expect the vocal and instrumental talent in the show to shine. Both Hartin and Carr agree that the show's musical talent measures up to the show's reputation of professionalism. The cast consists of ten multi-talented students from South Plains College's Creative Arts Department and five faculty members.

Backing up the vocalists for the



**COUNTRY MUSIC FUN....** Musical entertainment and country music fun are the menu for the 1991 summer season of Country Caravan, a country music program produced annually by South Plains College in Levelland. Country Caravan is scheduled for a performance in Friona on Tuesday, June 11. Showtime is 8 p.m. in the City Park. Admission to the show is free. Among the more than 30 country music hits featured in the 90-minute show is an inspiring medley of country gospels that feature the strong vocal talent found in the show. Vocalists, Tania Hudelson and Ricky Rogers, are featured on the hit country duet, "Oklahoma Swing." The pair are among twelve vocalists who are featured in the show. The performance is being brought to Friona by the Chamber of Commerce.

show is the Caravan Band which is featured on several solo acts. Student members include two veterans from previous tours and two newcomers, all of whom have logged many hours as professional musicians. Terry White, a talented performer from Burleson, Texas, will man the pedal steel guitar for another season. Also returning is Jake Jenkins of Rockdale, Texas, who plays banjo, Dobro and guitar in the show and is featured on two vocal numbers.

Newcomers to the band include Chris Sabatka of Silver Creek,

Nebraska, who plays fiddle and presents a masterful rendition of the "Orange Blossom Special." Dana Delgado of Lubbock, joins the group as the man with the beat on percussion.

Faculty members who help form the core of the band include Hartin, who plays the electric guitar with a passion and sings the classic country style. Carr serves as the show's host and picks the guitar, mandolin and fiddle. Rusty Hudelson, commercial music instructor, serves as music director and the show's keyboardist. Music instructors, John Reid and Lynda Reid, round out the band on electric bass, saxophone and keyboards.

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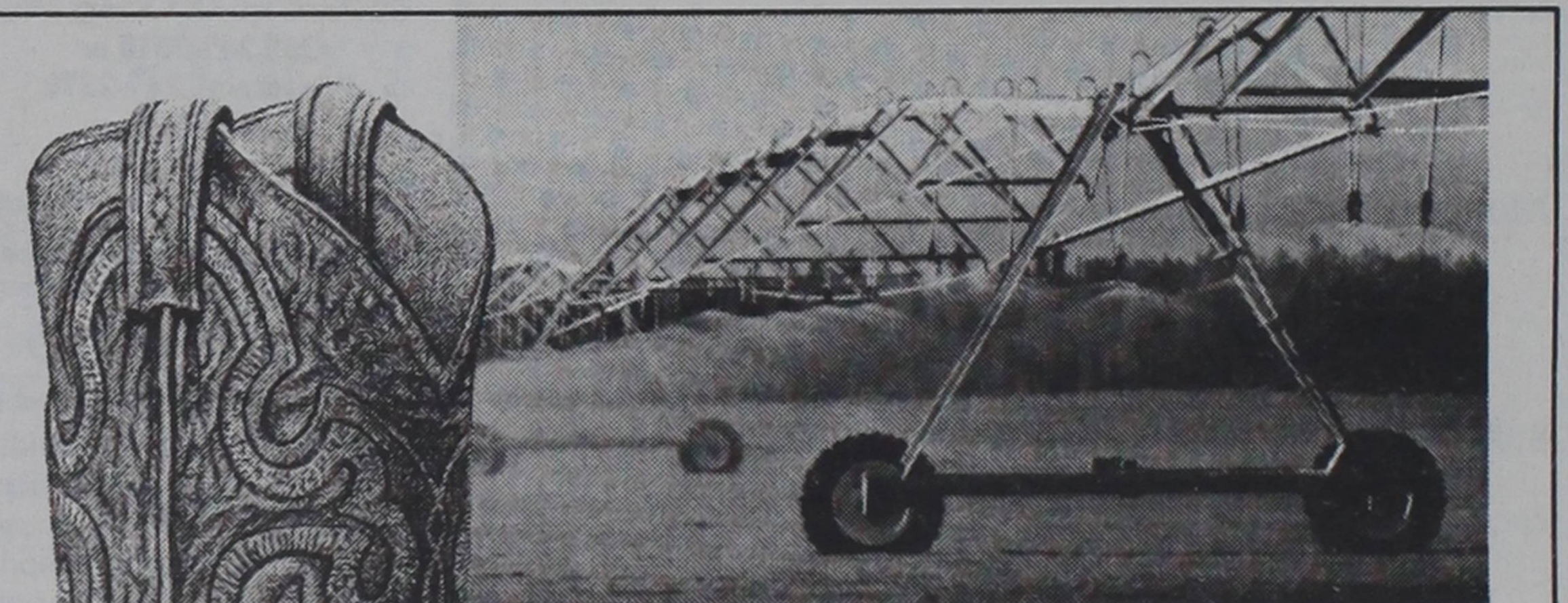
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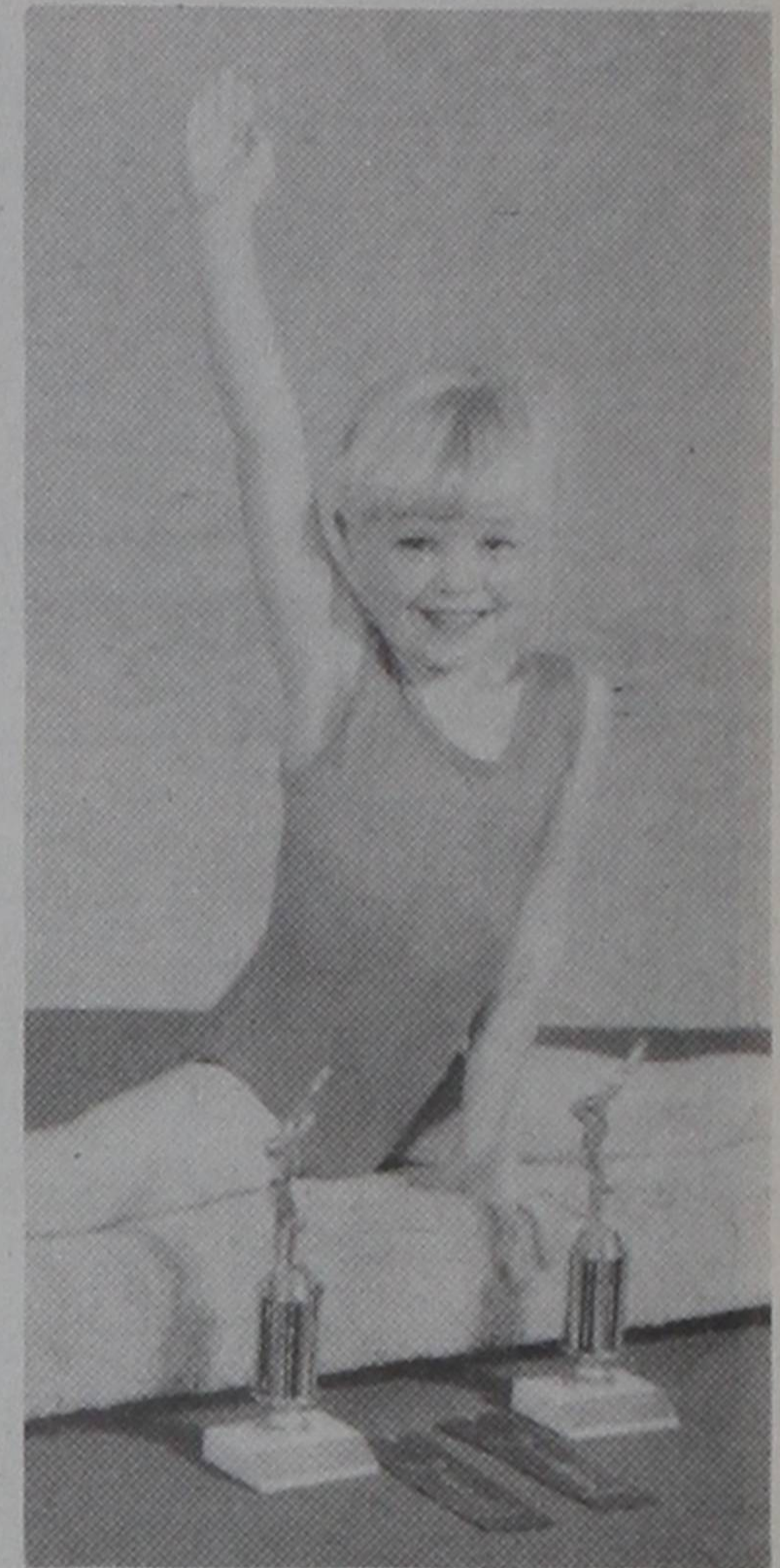
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Hand have been Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jerry Nance and son, Karson, of Dublin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brannon of Holden-ville, Oklahoma.

The Brannons, who also spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Brannon in Odessa, Texas, also visited in the home of Mrs. L.R. Hand. The Brannon men are brothers of Elthie and Dimple Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Houston of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee. Mrs. Houston, the former Linda Gaye Gee, recently received a diamond pin marking the end of her twenty-fifth year of teaching in the Lubbock Independent School District.

Vergie White of Quail, Texas, is visiting in the home of Wendell and Patsy Gresham. Mrs. White, who has visited here many times before, is Patsy's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson of Tahoka, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. T.A. Kelley. Robinson is a former Friona resident and his wife and Ann Kelley have been friends since they were classmates in elementary school in Hale County.

Grace Parr and her sister, Maesie Flynn of Bovina, left May 24 for a Miller family reunion at their niece, Reva Williams' ranch picnic area 14 miles north of Mooreland, Oklahoma. There were eighty-five people who attended from Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Saturday night, they had a weiner roast and Sunday morning, they gathered for a cowboy morning breakfast with pancakes, creamy scrambled eggs, spicy sausage, crisp bacon and several kinds of syrup, including Sand Hill Plum syrup.

Many different kinds of entertainment were enjoyed such as horseshoe pitching, and neice Joyce Irving, who is a professional ventriloquist, performed for everyone. They also had three guitar players who accompanied a sing-along.

Bruce Parr, with his four-mule team and stage coach, took

everyone for a ride. There was a Sunday morning worship service conducted by nephew, J.C. Miller, who also served as the master of ceremonies for the programs, and Grace Parr.

Later, they all enjoyed a covered dish lunch.

Sunday afternoon, a large group visited the Alabaster Gypsum Caverns State Park, one of the largest known gypsum caves, more than one-half mile underground, which was five miles from the picnic area.

Due to heavy rains, nephew, Devry Miller, had killed a rattlesnake every day of the past week on the Miller Ranch near Cimarron River and was carrying snake rattlers around in his pockets.

Shane and Jeremy Lillard of Midland, Texas, are visiting in the home of their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Lillard.

Terry and Vickie Copley and their nephew, Shannon Cochran, of T&S Yorkshire Farm, and Vickie's father, Bobby Broyles of Clovis, New Mexico, combined business with pleasure and education for four days.

These four drove to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the World Pork Expo, which is probably the largest swine show in the world, last weekend. They left here Thursday and returned Monday evening.

Exhibitors and buyers were there from all over the world. There were 1,000 booths exhibiting supplies and equipment of every known brand. Five hundred domestic and international companies were represented. There were also shows and sales of every breed of swine.

Each year over 30,000 pounds of pork are barbecued daily and served to those attending the exposition. The barbecue grill is over 250 feet long.

Included in the show were cooking contests, craft shows, seminars of hog health management and supplies, seminars on the health of the individuals managing hog facilities, pig races and a Children's Fun Center.

Vickie reported, "Anything you've ever seen, heard of or wished you had heard of, was on display."

She also reported that the hog auctions were different. A lot of foreigners, who did not speak English, were bidding and it was necessary for them to use translators.

She said, "It was interesting, but lack of communication made the auctions go much slower than usual."

Hogs were purchased by buyers from 35 states and seven foreign countries.

Vickie's brother, Bobby Lynn Broyles, who lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mike Sutter from Spencer, Iowa, joined the group in Des Moines.

Mike, a former Friona resident and special friend of Shannon's, is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

The weather was perfect. It looked stormy every day, but the storms missed the areas where they were staying and it came mountain showers several times daily.

Vickie concluded by saying, "We spent all the time we could in the hog barns, but didn't have nearly enough time to visit all the different exhibits or do other things we would have enjoyed."

Edith Johnson returned home Friday evening after spending a fun filled few days with Kay and Dave Van Valkenburg and children, Joel, Sara and Angela, who live in Littleton, Colorado. She reported nice weather all the time she was gone.

Kim McDonald of Pampa, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Peace and family. Kim's mother, the former Katie Blackstone, is a former Friona resident and is a sister of Nancy Peace.

A very special Saturday night guest in the home of Susie Spring, who lives at The Woodlands, Texas, was her nephew, Travis Spring of Canyon, Texas.

Travis and his mother, Christy,

England, where she had spent her vacation with her husband, Robert, who is serving in the United States Air Force.

Jennifer and Jeff Rogers of Lubbock are visiting in the home of their maternal grandparents, Geneva and Lester Stanley, this week.

Alvin and Merlene Gaines are home after a trip downstate. Their first stop was Huntsville, Texas, where they spent a few days in the home of David and Kay Merrill and sons, Dwight and Andrew.

Kay and the boys came home with them. On the way back the group detoured by the way of Sherman, Texas, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaines and daughters, Holly, Lori and Lindsey.

Sarah Jo Rodrigues of San Jose, California, has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Jo Blackburn, and other Friona relatives.

Mrs. Rodrigues was honored with a dinner here and a family picnic at Paramount Park in Amarillo on Sunday.

Frionans attending were Jo and Keith Lynn Blackburn, Rex and Chuck Blackburn, David and Laura Blackburn and children, Mike and Lynn Hutson and sons, Mike and Johnna Blackburn and children and Brian and Kerri Blackburn and sons.

Amarillo relatives present were Donna and Donnie Smith and family, Neil Pounds, Britt and Beth Pounds and daughter and Beth and Steve Horner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and family also attended.

SASHA DIXON, four-year-old daughter of Milon and Karla Dixon of Canyon, placed first in both tumbling and trampoline last month at the Amarillo College gymnastics meet. She competed in the 3-5 year old category. Sasha also performed at the Funfest activities in Amarillo during the Memorial Day weekend.

## K. Renner Makes List At Trinity

Krista C. Renner of Friona has been named to the Trinity University Dean's List for the 1990 fall semester.

The Dean's List honors Trinity students who have earned a grade point average of 3.65 or better while enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours. The fall semester Dean's List honors 298 students.

Krista Ciel Renner is the daughter of Gary and Karen Renner. She is a first year student studying English.

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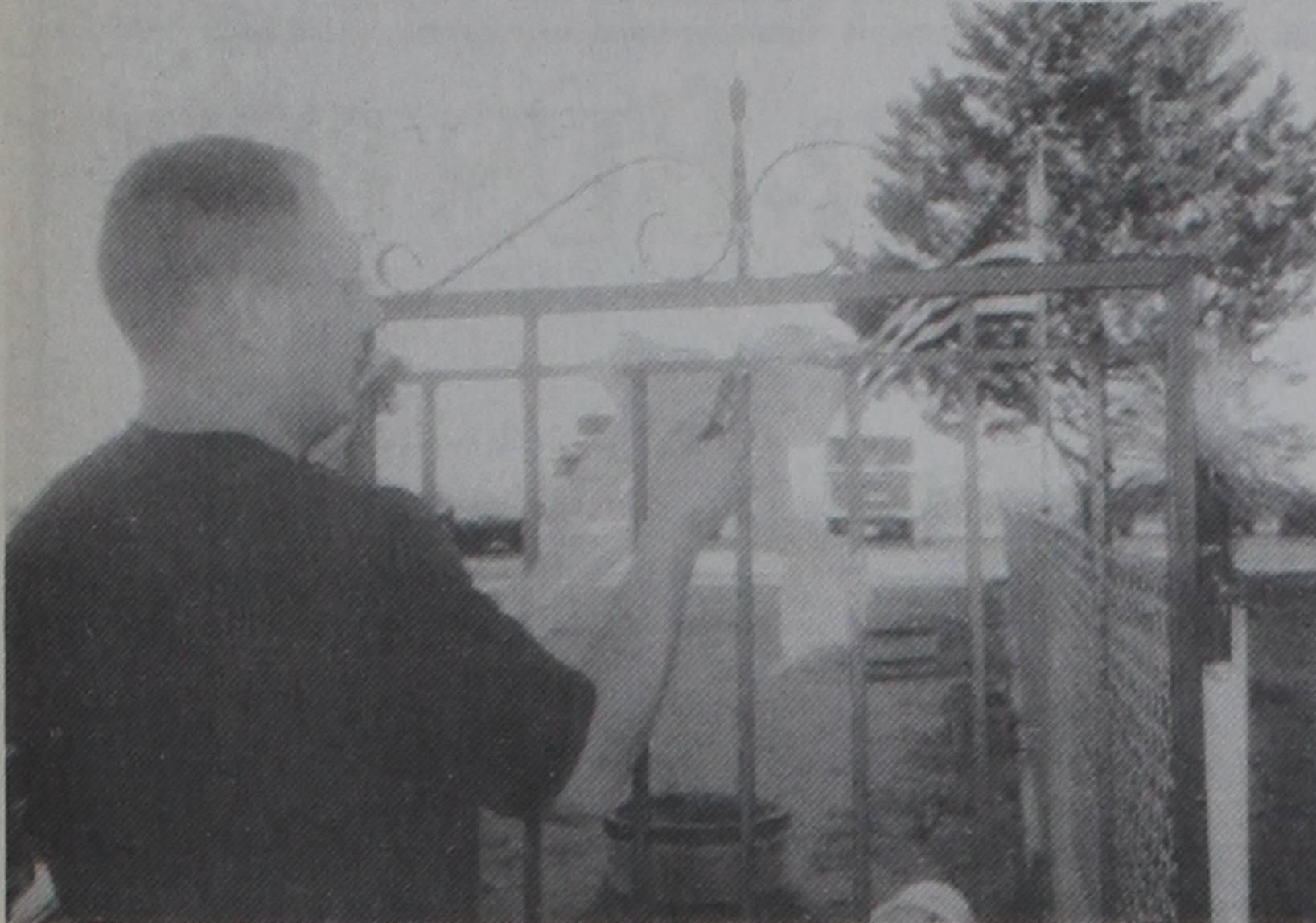
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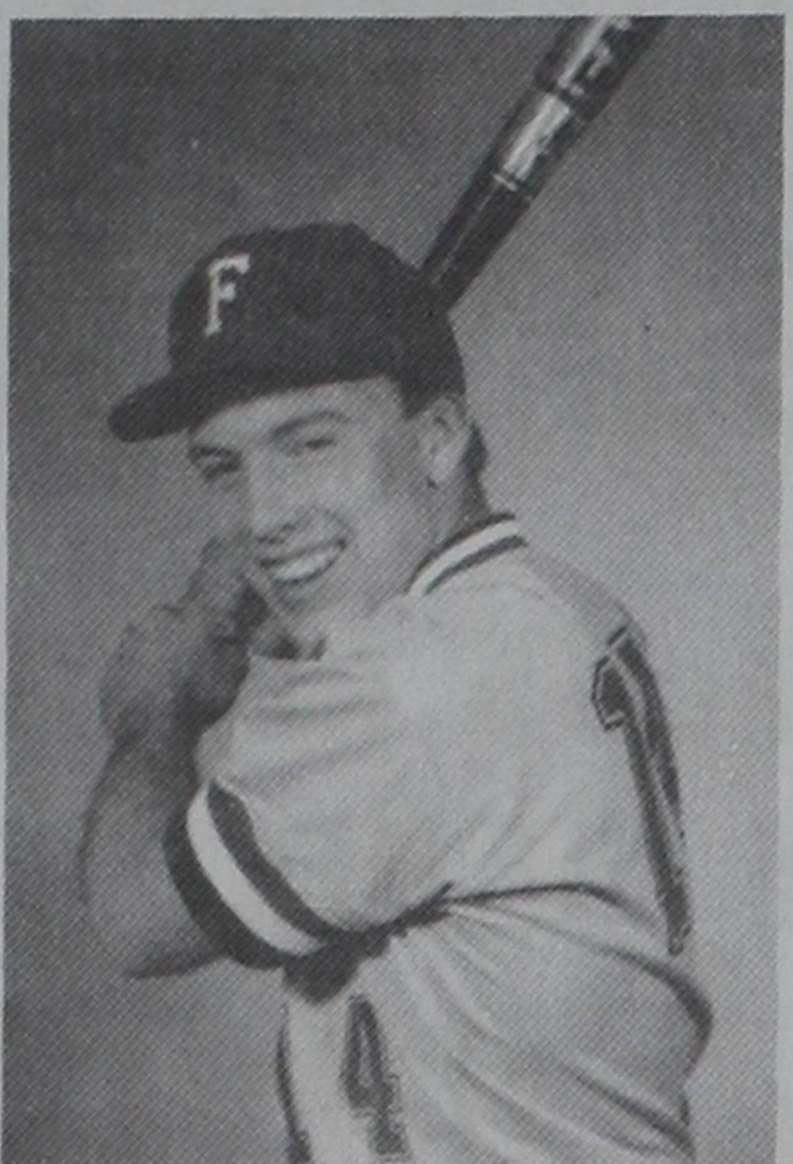
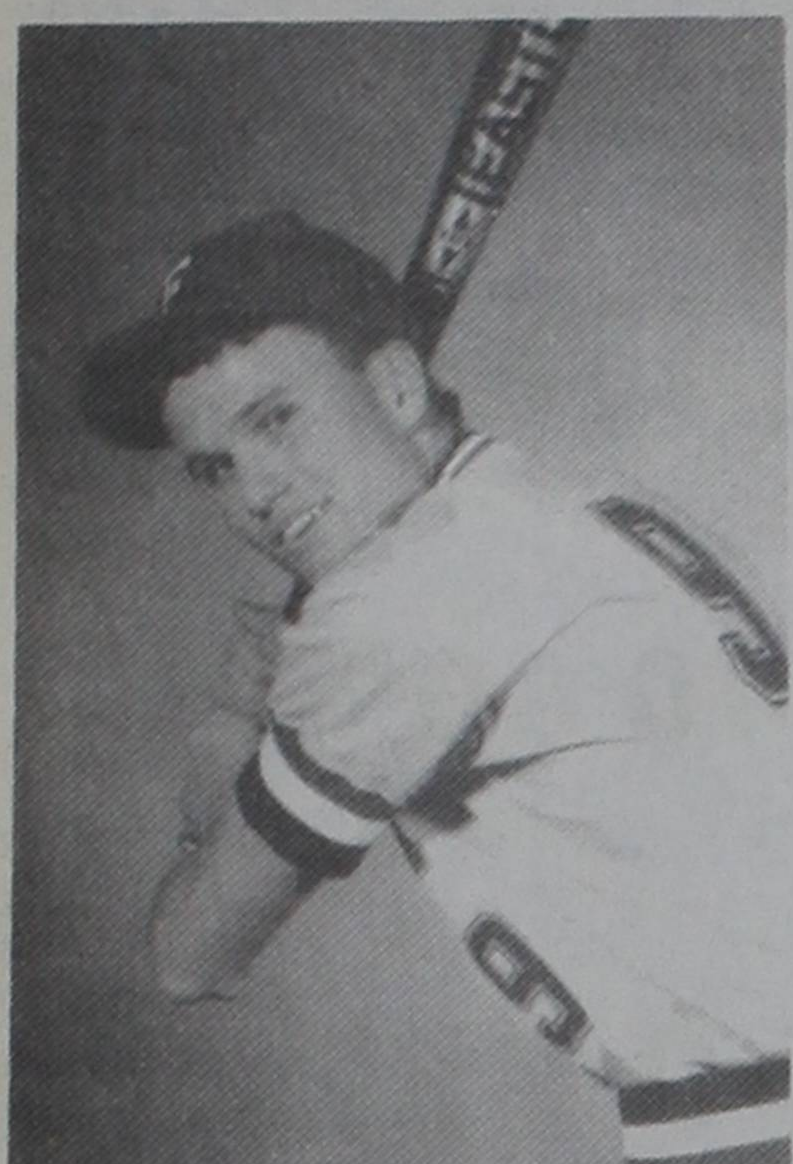
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# C. L. Vestal Tells About 'Zoot Suit War' Of L.A.



**ARMY STAFF SERGEANT MARTIN MERCADO** returned from his duties in Saudi Arabia, May 16. Mercado is an eighteen year resident of Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1981. His parents are Jamie Raymond of Friona and Mark Mercado of Walla Walla, Washington. He was the squad leader of nine men and a Bradley Commander with Charlie Co. 5/16 Infantry. His wife, Theresa, and two children, Edmond, eight, and Meagan, four, plan to leave for Ft. Riley, Kansas on June 10.



**ALL-DISTRICT...Bryce McMurtrey and Chad Hamilton** were named to the All-District 2-AAA team announced this week. This past spring was the first year for Friona High School to field a baseball team since the 1950s. McMurtrey was a senior, and Hamilton a junior.

## Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON

Boy, it was quiet around Prairie Acres today. Eleven of our residents went to the Museum and had a picnic in the park at Canyon. This was made possible by Debbie Sweatt, Dawn Widner and Deb Hendley, members of the Prairie Acres staff, and two very special volunteers, Zora Gaede and Jacy DeLeon, going along to assist. Everyone had a wonderful time, but were exhausted when they got back.

I have several Thank-You's to mention: Lottie Bails brought us some of her fresh picked cherries to share; Ruth Brown donated some Depends; the Pearl McLean family donated medical supplies; and Sarah Dean brought magazines to share with us.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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In memory of T.A. Williams: Ernest and Evalyn Anthony, Pudge and Deke Kendrick, Baker and Margaret Duggins.

In the early forties, there was a ridiculous suit of clothes being worn by a certain age group, called the Zoot Suit.

The Zoot Suit had a pair of pants that was high waisted and held up by a pair of suspenders. They had long tapered legs that came to a point, down along about the ankle and I think maybe they tied around their ankles. The coat was a broad shouldered coat and the length came almost to their knees.

They also wore a bigger than normal bow tie. They had a chain that looked like a pocket watch chain--there are no pocket watches being worn now a days--but this chain came from the waist of their pants, right down nearly to their ankles, and back up to a watch that was supposed to be in their pocket. This chain was bigger and heavier than a normal pocket watch chain. They also wore, when properly dressed, a flat top straw hat with a broad brim! I don't know about their shoes, whether they had a particular Zoot Suit pair of shoes or not.

These people that wore these were called Zoot-Suiters. Most of them were out around L.A. (Los Angeles). They were aliens, that is they weren't citizens of the United States; and the draft board couldn't touch them.

The Zoot-Suiters called the service men, "suckers," because then the service men were getting \$21.00 a month, room and board, clothes and free burial service. The trouble was that too many service men took advantage of that free burial service.

Whenever the Zoot-Suiter called a service man "sucker," all the service men could do was just bite his tongue and keep going, because you weren't supposed to get into fights with civilians. Besides that, if you'd gotten into a fight with a Zoot-Suiter, there would be several other Zoot-Suiters there to take up for their Zoot-Suit buddy.

Now these Zoot-Suiters were making the ridiculous price of about \$5.00 a day. But remember that this was around the end of the great depression, when wages had been around a \$1.00 a day.

These Zoot-Suiters had their bluff in on the Los Angeles Police. There was nothing they could do about them. There was nothing the parents could do, if they wanted to. They had their bluff in everywhere.

## Lumbrera

(Continued from Page 1)

Another child, Christopher Daniel Lumbrera, 5½-months, died March 28, 1984 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. "She won't be back to Parmer County," for further legal action, Williams predicted.

Thursday's plea bargain session saved local taxpayers' money because the prospect of four separate trials would have been very expensive, he said.

The life sentence assessed for the Parmer County case is consecutive to the Kansas case, which

They would go into a bar and order a drink, and when the bartender would present them with a bill, they would convince him (the bartender) that it was on the house. If he needed some help, there would be enough buddies there with him, to convince them that, "Yeah, this is on the house!"

The bartenders and saloons didn't want them, they were just a pesky bunch of guys.

Now all I knew about them was what we read in the papers. And I believe that "LIFE" magazine had a big write-up on them.

We were in Cub 9 at that time, stationed at Moffett Field by San Francisco.

In June of 1943, Cub 9 loaded up on the Merchant Ship, the S.S. Del Brazil, to head to the South Pacific. We pulled into Long Beach, California and spent the weekend, tied up at the dock. The Merchant Seamen, some of them, went ashore, of course, the troops didn't. Then on Monday morning, when we got underway again, the Seamen were telling us about the Zoot-Suiters having a fight with some of the servicemen.

"Well, what happened? What was the outcome?" Nobody seemed to know anything, except that there had been a fight.

Well for the next three years, we were always trying to find somebody who knew something about that Zoot-Suit War in L.A., when the servicemen and the Zoot-Suiters got into a fight.

In November of 1945, when the war was over, and I was on my way home, somewhere on a base in the Philippines, there was a bunch of us there, telling true stories about how we had won the war, and always there was somebody there on the side, wanting to kick in something cock and bull about how he had done something.

We noticed this one fellow there, on the outside of this circle of men, you could tell by the look on his face, that he was sorry that he was never gonna have any good war stories to tell to his grandchildren. But in a little bit, he got in his word edge ways, and he got the center interest, front and center. He said, "I wasn't at Guadacanal, I wasn't at Pearl Harbor, I missed Midway, but I was in the Zoot-Suit War at L.A."

Mankind, he got the center of interest. Some of them even gave him a sacred bottle of beer!

"Tell us about it, how did it

happen? When did it start? Tell us about it! Tell us about it!" And he started in.

He didn't know who organized it, or who was in lead, but that the troop servicemen had come from over a 100 miles away, that weekend.

They went into picture shows, and turned the lights on and stopped the show and they'd go down the aisles, looking down the row of seats, to see if there was any Zoot-Suiters there.

If they had any part of a Zoot Suit on, they were a Zoot-Suiter. They would invite him outside, sometimes it would take a half dozen or more servicemen to help him get between the chairs, getting out to the aisle, but they would get out.

These servicemen also stopped buses and taxis. They would stop them, go on them and if there was anybody on there with a Zoot Suit, they would invite him off, outside. As usual, it took quite a little bit of persuading to get them out!

When they got them outside, and when the fight was over that night, (pardon an old Texas expression) the servicemen had literally beat the "hell" out of this bunch of Zoot-Suiters!

The straw that broke the camel's back was a young lady who had been raped in L.A. She was the wife of a Marine stationed in Guadacanal and he had been in the big battle of the Pacific. The heroes were there, the Marines!

It was each man for himself. Servicemen hunted Zoot-Suiters

up all over L.A. They went in the bars, they went everywhere. Then come Monday morning, the fight was over. The price of Zoot-Suits hit bottom after that!

The L.A. Police had charge of Los Angeles again, and the servicemen went to reporting back to the bases. Of course, lots of them were A.W.O.L. They had to go up before the old man of the base, for a small court martial.

The old man said, "Son, what's the matter, how come you're reporting in A.W.O.L.?"

"Well, sir, I was in Los Angeles, over the weekend, and I got in on the fight with the Zoot-Suiters."

"Oh, oh well, congratulations. Did you get hurt? Do you need any medical care? Is any part of your uniform torn or damaged? If it is, I'll give you a chip, so you can get it replaced."

The servicemen were the heroes of the day!

I've often thought since then, that might be the way to take care of some of the national problems today. There'd be no need to go to Congress that way.

Now, there is no need of you telling us, or anyone else telling us, for us old WWII boys know it already, and besides that, our wives remind us of it entirely too often, that we're much too old and besides that, our hearts wouldn't take this kind of rich excitement; but boy wouldn't it be fun, to be on the majority side of just ONE MORE GOOD BAR ROOM BRAWL!

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FmHA is authorized to guarantee up to \$100 million in loans for single-family homes during the current fiscal year. This assistance is available for new or

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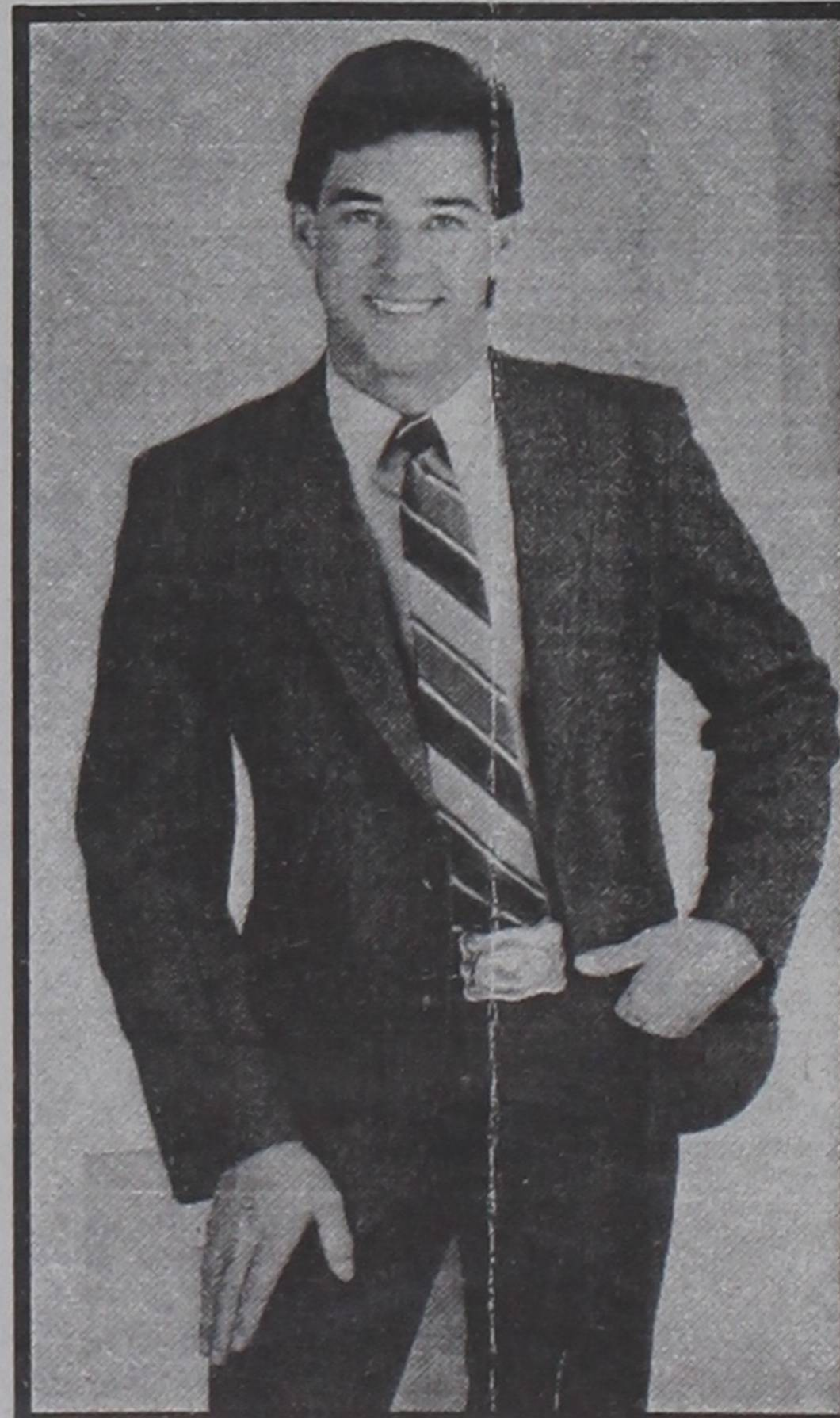
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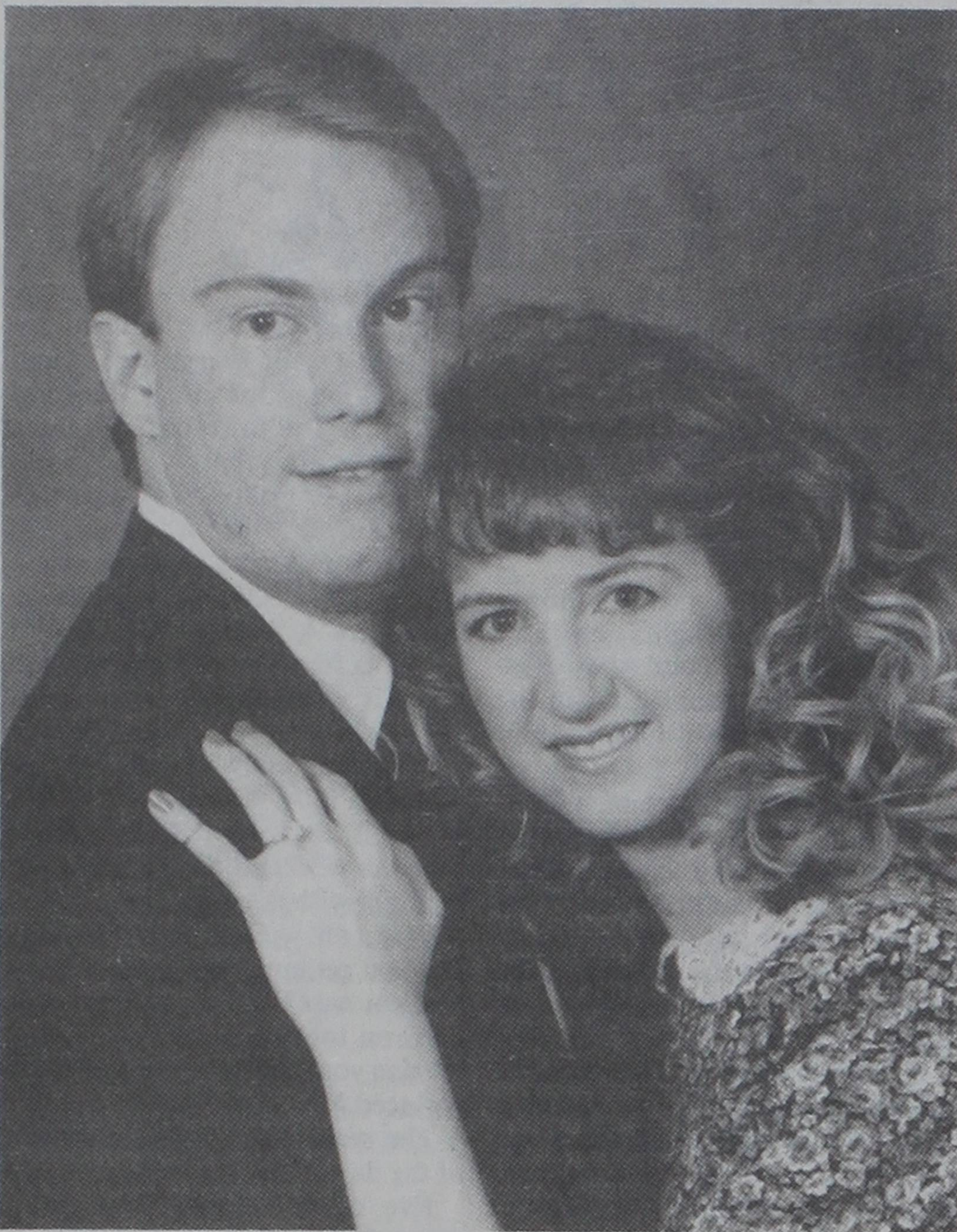
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Have you ever wondered how the professionals buy stocks? Surprisingly, some of the most successful money managers rely on very basic guidelines.

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Admittedly, a 37-year position is exceptional. On average, professional money managers hold each stock they buy for about a year. This buy-and-hold strategy allows shareholders to benefit from lower trading costs, and it keeps the managers from prematurely selling stocks that are undergoing short-term drops.

One portfolio manager sees premature selling and short-term trading as being too involved in emotional events. Taking a long-term perspective allows managers to concentrate on selecting high-quality companies and getting to

know each of them better.

A technique employed by more aggressive fund managers is to identify low-priced companies that are undergoing fundamental changes. By buying the stock of these companies two to four years before the changes become evident to the public, the fund can buy good future value at low current prices.

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Of course, a buy-and-hold strategy is no guarantee for success. Professional money managers are quick to recognize the weakness of any philosophy that's applied to every situation. As a general rule though, the guidelines used by the professionals make good sense for individual investors. The emphasis should be on looking for value, buying quality and giving your investment time to perform.

## Lisa Edelman Graduates

Lisa Ann Edelman, wife of Mark Edelman, graduated from Thomas Jefferson University on May 17 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing, graduating cum laude. She previously graduated in 1988 from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing as the salutatorian of her graduating class.

Ms. Edelman is currently employed at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in the intermediate surgery ICU, working primarily with transplant and trauma patients.

At the end of June, she will be joining her husband in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Both of them will be visiting in Friona during the month of July.

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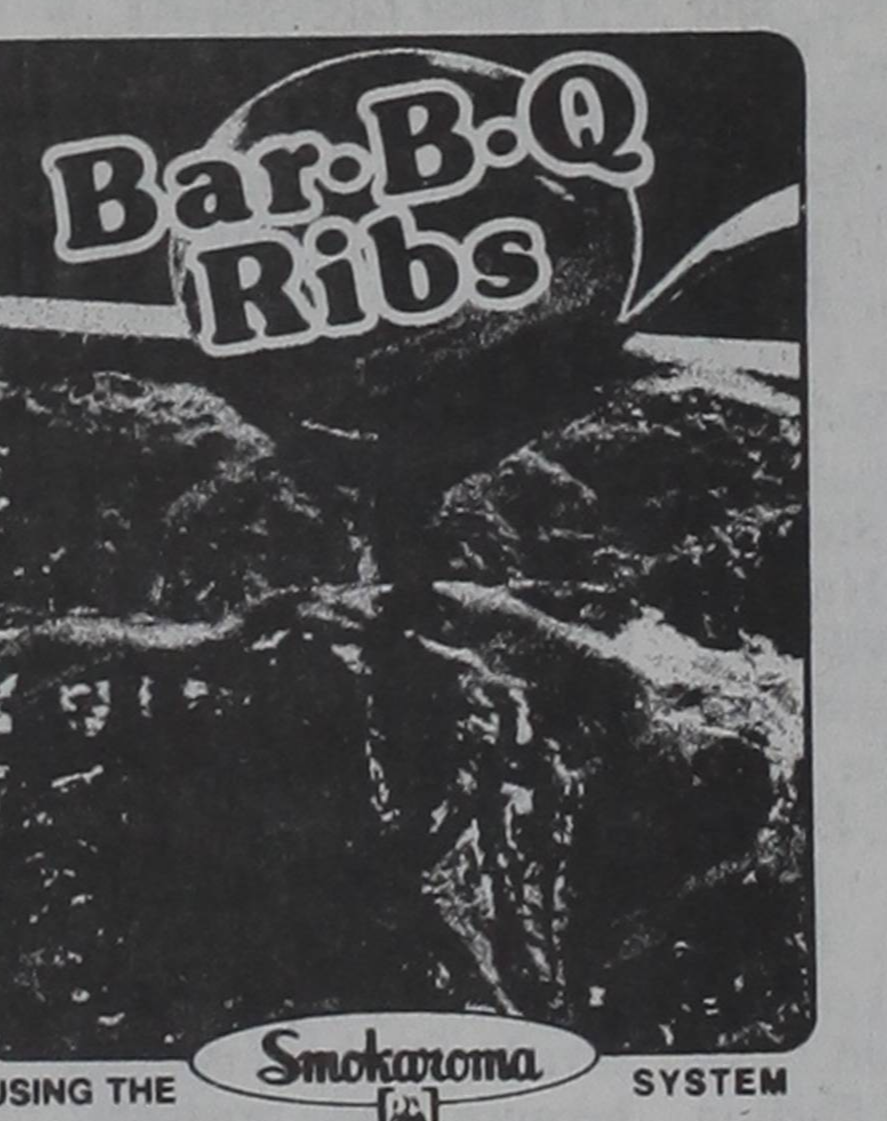
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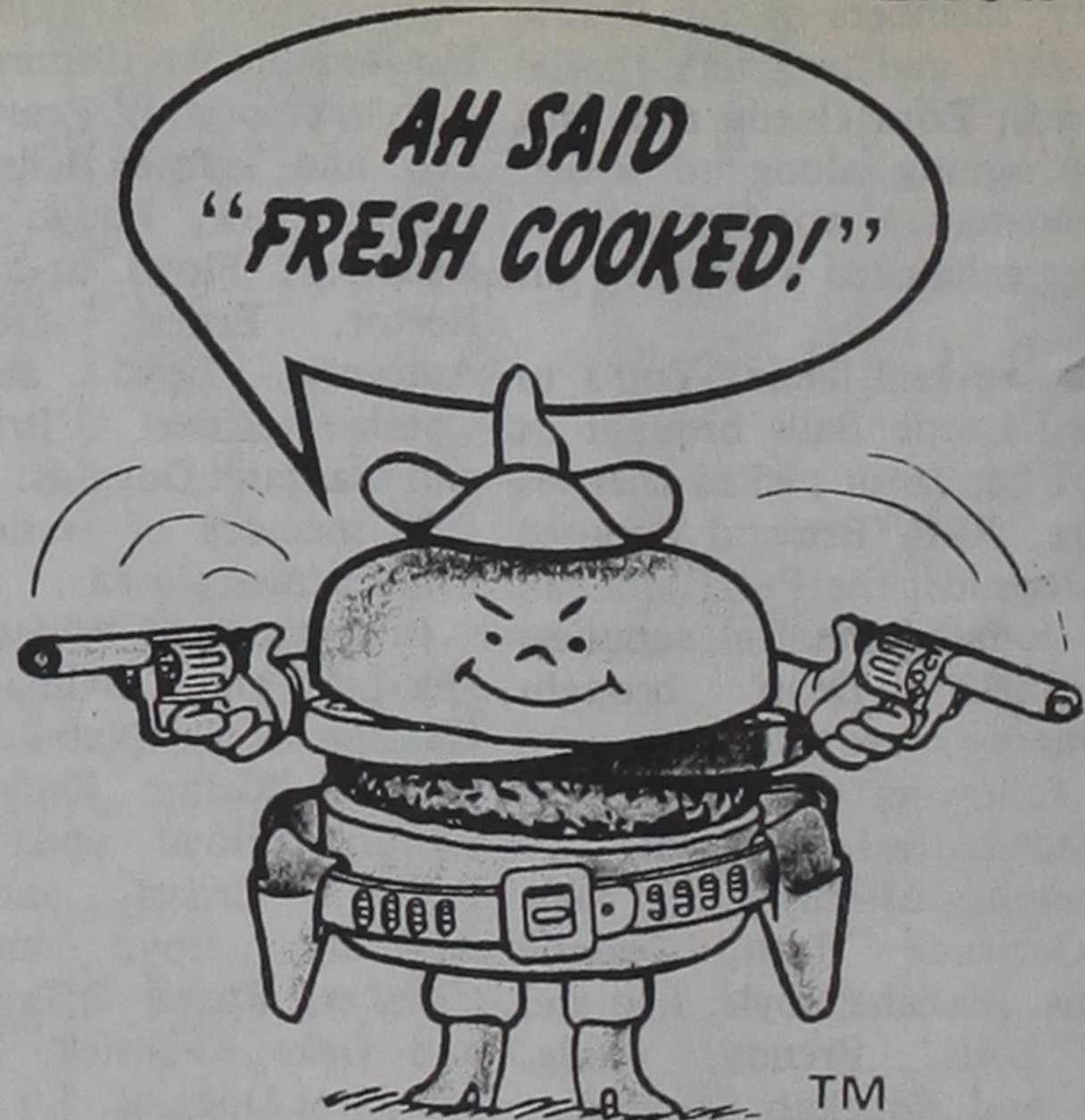


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