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By Bill Ellis



SATURDAY IS THE first full of spring, and as usual, the harbingers of spring have been detected.

It was reported that on Sunday, March 15, the buzzards came back to Hinckley, Ohio, right on schedule as they have done for years and years. No one knows why the buzzards chose this particular calendar date to return to their summer home, but they follow it like clockwork.

And at the famous Capistrano mission in California, the Swallows were due to return for the summer on Friday. The birds have been making this pilgrimage for generations.

Have you ever noticed that we humans follow the actions of the birds and animals to a large extent in determining our weather?

Of course, there is Groundhog Day, and the theory about the groundhog seeing his shadow forecasting another six weeks of winter. This one, probably the oldest "weather tale" around, is probably the least scientific.

In the late fall, those who study the weather have decided that you can tell how hard a winter we will have by the coats put on by cattle, dogs and some even watch for the woolly worms.

The appearance of robins in your yard has always been a sign of spring, although if you'll watch closely, these pot-bellied birds stay around all winter in the local area, foraging for grain and other food.

In our area, the beginning of severe weather is always a sure sign that spring is here, and along with it, the customary interruption of your favorite TV program (usually when the murder is being solved), so weathermen can give you the latest weather advisory.

One resident says that the catalpa tree is one reliable barometer of spring. Unlike fruit trees, which often put on their blooms too early, the catalpa does not put on new growth until winter is over, our source says.

We have our own private barometer of spring, and possibly our neighbors have picked up on this. It is when the dandelions appear in our lawn. They're always about a month ahead of the grass, which gives them a running start for the entire summer.

Springtime in most areas of our country is looked upon as the nicest time of the year, but in this area, this 'taint necessarily so.

Instead of having flowers blooming and colors of all types making their appearances, we're more apt to have a lot of blowing wind (with an occasional dust storm), the severe weather we spoke of, and even a late-season blizzard.

Parents and others who follow the track season have their own method of telling if it's track meet day. If you get up, and it's the coldest, windiest day of the week, with snow forecast before the day is over, then it's most probably meet day.

But at least spring's beginning on the calendar brings a promise that the cold winter weather is about over, and that planting and other outside activities are just around the corner.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: They who give have all things; they who withhold have nothing.

Chorus To Meet Sun.

The men's chorus, being formed by Eva Miller for the "Made in America" program sponsored by Modern Study Club next month, will practice once again on Sunday.

Those wishing to be a part of the chorus are asked to meet at First Baptist Church at 4 p.m. on Sunday.



ARCHIE ECHOLS and CONNIE NEELLEY received the Chamber of Commerce's Man and Woman of the Year awards at Thursday's banquet.



RANDY LEWIS was named Most Courteous Employee at the Chamber banquet.



BOBBY WIED was honored as the "Teacher of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce. Shown presenting Wied's award is Christy Jordan, Miss Friona.

AT BANQUET

Chamber Honors Citizens

A nice crowd attended the 31st annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night at the Friona Community Center.

The crowd was thoroughly entertained by Baxter Black, veterinarian who styles himself "Cowboy Poet and Philosopher."

During the banquet, Brad McDowell, slaughter superintendent of Excel, and Dick Taylor, official from Millard Warehouse, spoke to those attending, telling of the operation of their respective industries, and their ties to the cattle business.

McDowell pointed out that Excel spends in excess of \$3 million annually in management and supervisory salaries; \$21 million in hourly wages; \$60 million in business expenses and \$570 million for live cattle.

Twenty-eight per cent of the company's 102 supervisory people live in Parmer County, so this should add around \$840,000 to the local economy each year just from the supervisory and management section alone, McDowell said.

The Excel official announced that the company was starting an \$8.2 million expansion of its fabrication department, to be completed by March of 1988.

McDowell said his company also planned to double their work force at Excel Foods, which now employs 55 people in neck-boning. The additional force will process fresh offal, liver and fajitas, McDowell said.

Taylor said that while he was not prepared to make an expansion

announcement, that Friona's Millard plant was ready to expand when the volume is there.

"We handle about a million

pounds of beef a week. We're excited about the work going on in Friona, and enjoy working with the local people. There is a good

FFA Awards Fete Slated Here Friday

The Friona High School FFA chapter will hold its annual awards banquet on Friday, March 20 at the junior high school cafeteria.

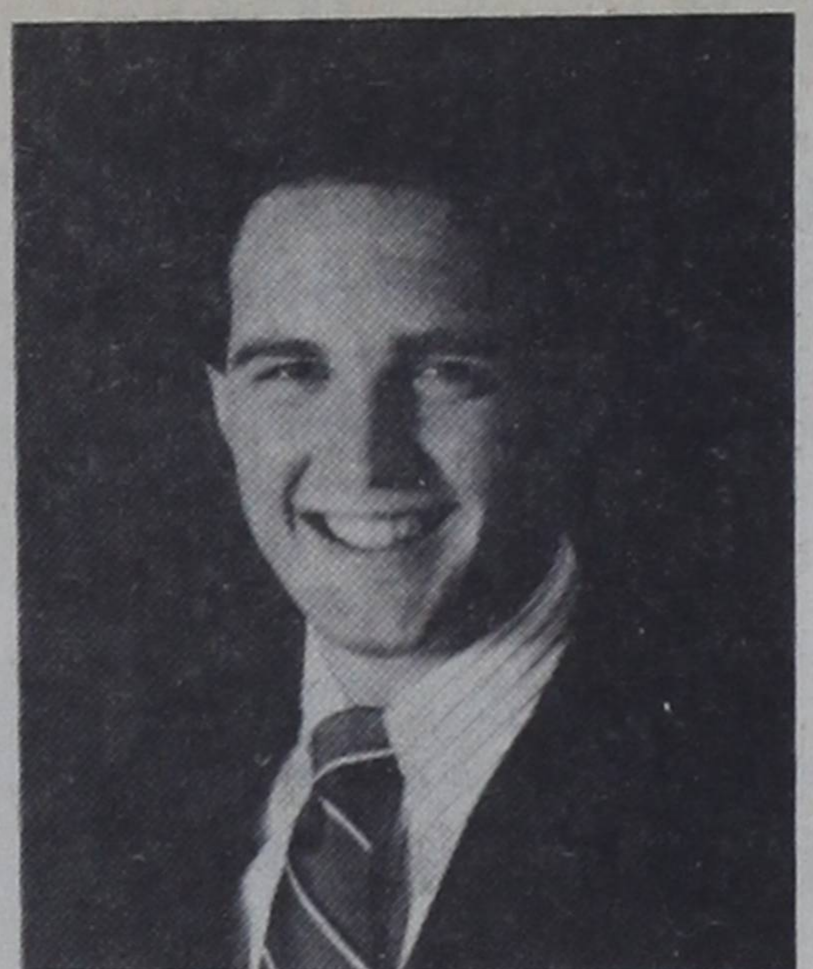
Guest speaker for the banquet is Bill Caraway, 22, a native of Clovis, N.M. Caraway is one of 12 Ambassadors for Agriculture representing Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences.

The Ambassadors are a group of agricultural students who have public speaking training and experience as state or national officers or public speaking contest winners in the Future Farmers of America or 4-H organizations.

The Ambassadors provide their services as speakers to various organizations, speaking on behalf of the agricultural industry. They also give motivational speeches and leadership training to various youth groups.

Caraway served as 1983-84 National Secretary of the 450,000 member National Future Farmers of America organization.

As a national officer, Caraway travelled more than 200,000 miles motivating and encouraging young



BILL CARAWAY

people, and representing American agriculture in Japan and China.

Presently, Caraway is the president of Texas Tech's Student Association. He voices the interests and concerns of about 23,000 students to university administration officials and state and federal government leaders.

Caraway is scheduled to graduate in May with a degree in Agricultural Economics.

Cooperative Meeting Is Slated

The annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Registration and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the business session beginning at 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by The Chamber Singers between 7:30 and 8 p.m.

During the business session, three members will be elected to the cooperative's board of directors.

Directors representing the exchanges of Frio, Summerfield, and Oklahoma Lane will be elected. Candidates for the board seats are: Frio, George Olson and Pat Robbins; Summerfield, J.B. Noland and James Dobbs; and Oklahoma Lane, Billy Mayfield and Pete Fulcher.

One-Act Play To Be Given Locally

On Monday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m., Friona High School's one-act play production, "Livin' de Life" will be presented at the high school auditorium.

"Livin' de Life" is a fun show for the entire family. No admission fee will be charged to see this dress rehearsal. Young and old alike will enjoy a romp through "de Briar Patch" with the Uncle Remus characters.

Also, anyone who can attend is invited to see the District 2-AAA OAP competition on Thursday, March 26 beginning at 10 a.m. Admission for the district competition will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Plays to be presented, in addition to Friona's, include: Dimmitt--"Foiled by an Innocent Maid"; Floydada--"Good-bye to the Clown"; Littlefield--"Importance of Being Ernest";

Muleshoe--"Macbeth"; and Tulia--"I Remember Mama."

The company members, cast and crew for "Livin' de Life" are:

Crew: Lon Outland, Karen Wied, Tracey Talley, Jimmy Williams, Holly Snead, Dawn Widner and Ben Osborn. Costumes have been by Gaye Tannahill, Gay Taylor, Stacy Hancock, Peggy Hamil and Connie Willard.

Cast: Brer Coon--Mark Madrid; Brer Tarrypin--Jeff Procter; Brer Rabbit--Michael Griffin; Brer Fox--Keith Hancock; Brer Bear--Daylen Gallman; Miss Meadows--Heather Griffin.

Also, Aunt Mammy Bammy--Stormi Upton; Sis Buzzard--Lory Tannahill; Miss Goose--Leigh Neelley; Doc Crow--Bena Bronniman; Owls--Deena Willard, Julia Warren, Bret Bronniman, Jill Herring and Reese Hand.

work ethic here," Taylor said. He pointed out that Excel Foods operation takes place at Millard Warehouse.

A highlight of the banquet was the naming of the community's outstanding citizens.

Archie Echols was chosen as "Man of the Year." Connie Neelley was named "Woman of the Year." Randy Lewis was named "Most Courteous Employee." Bobby Wied was named "Teacher of the Year." Glenda Ellis and Jeff Dickson were named "Outstanding Young People."

Echols was lauded for his community work, including chairing the United Way drive. He serves as speaker for banquets and graduation, has been a Little League baseball coach and Little Dribblers coach two years, and helped with the summer track program three years. He has been a member of the Community Choir, was president of the Friona Noon Lions Club, and has worked at Camp New Dawn, a camp for retarded adults, for six years. He also assisted Prairie Acres' fund-raising drive.

Mrs. Neelley was cited for her participation on the Prairie Acres board, as well as volunteer work at the facility; Cub Scouts, Chieftain Parents, Hospital Auxiliary, Meals on Wheels and Summer Track program. She coordinates the summer Bible School at First United Methodist Church.

Lewis, manager of Perry's, was lauded for seeing to the needs of his elderly customers--often delivering electric blankets, sale items and personal necessities during bad weather. Lewis had been selected as one of 20 Perry's employees from the system to participate in a professional school in Lufkin, and was unable to be present for his award.

Wied, a teacher in the local system for 22 years, was cited for his paintings for such things as the new athletic scoreboard and on the stadium, artwork for the Parmer County History Book (including a portrait of Martin Parmer), designing the Parmer County Medallion; and the library mural, which required an entire summer to complete.

Miss Ellis has been the community representative to Girls State, was a member of the Friona Squaws' basketball team, the golf team, band and National Honor Society. She is president of the FFA chapter as well as having served as president of the district FFA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis.

Dickson has served as class president three years, and is president of the National Honor Society. He participates in FFA, Foreign Language Club, Thespians, Science Club, band and Student-Faculty Congress. He was in varsity tennis, basketball and football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dickson.



JEFF DICKSON and GLENDA ELLIS were honored as Outstanding Young People at Thursday's Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1932

Many of the people were surprised and saddened Friday morning when they awoke to learn that the Friona Gin had been consumed by fire while they slept. According to the best reports obtainable, the fire originated at 3:30 in the morning and the gin building was almost entirely enveloped in flames when first discovered. There was no clue as to the fire's origin.

45 YEARS AGO—MARCH 13, 1942

At a regular meeting of the Friona School Board Monday night, W.L. Edelman, superintendent of schools for the past four years, resigned effective July 1, 1942, at which time he plans to enter the military or defense service of the Federal Government.

Ralph Miller took over active ownership Monday of the Rushing Junior Department Store, which he purchased last week from Eric Rushing.

40 YEARS AGO—

(Entire 1947 file missing from Star files.)

35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 13, 1952

Janice Miller, 12, Parmer County representative in the area Spelling Bee held in Amarillo last Saturday, competed with students from 41 counties that sent the winner on an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Though Janice didn't win the contest, she

reported it was a big experience. She is in the seventh grade, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller.

30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 7, 1957

A third quarter scoring rally that carried over into the beginning of the fourth quarter caused some anxious moments for the Friona Squaws and fans supporting them Thursday night, but the home team rebounded to win 50-41 and cinch the District 3-A championship.

A large number of basketball fans were on hand at the Dimmitt Gym Monday evening to see the Friona Squaws and the girls from Hale Center compete for regional honors. The Squaws were nosed out by three points, 47-44.

Twenty-seven civic workers present at a meeting of the Hub Community Association Tuesday night decided to purchase a 40x100 steel building to be used as a center for the community. It will be located south of the Fleming and Son Gin on the east side of the Muleshoe-Friona highway.

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1962

Standing a little over a head taller than her Hereford steer, ten-year-old Risa Howell walked off with the Grand Champion Steer banner at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday. Theresa Seaton of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a Hampshire. Stinging wind and dust made the show disagreeable from a spectator's standpoint.

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 9, 1967

The Friona City Council, taking the initial step toward assuming financial responsibility for operation of the Friona Library, passed a motion Monday night that would lead to making the library a department under the city government.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1972

Parmer County has been scheduled for highway construction work totaling \$2,173,000 in the two-year consolidated highway

program for Texas, announced the past week by O.L. Crain, District Highway Engineer.

Clyde Hays was presented a plaque and a pin last Friday in observance of his 50 years as a Mason. Thomas C. Yantis of Brownwood, the Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas, made the presentation and spoke at the meeting, which also honored all past masters of Friona Lodge No. 1332.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1977

Bryan Johnston was named winner and John Carson first alternate in the Washington Youth Tour, sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The win by the Friona youth kept a streak going for the locals.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 21, 1982

Bovina's outstanding citizens were honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night. Don Spring, a former Friona resident, was named Man of the Year, and Ola Lee Jones was selected as Woman of the Year. Janie Sudderth was selected as Teacher of the Year, and the outstanding youths selected were Wendy Sherrill and Charlie Trimble.

Boy Added By Chisms

Tim and Sami Chism of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, March 13 at 12:28 p.m.

Named Cody Don, the new arrival weighed nine pounds, three ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Cody has one sister, Kyndell Sue, seven years old.

Grandparents are Sue Rector of Friona and the late Charles Rector, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chism, Sr. of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are J.L. Armstrong of Alva, Oklahoma, Oscar Rector of Sierra Vista, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Duke of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Rites Held Here For Johnson

Funeral services for W.H. (Bill) Johnson, 91, were held Wednesday, March 18, at 3 p.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ with D.L. Harguess officiating.

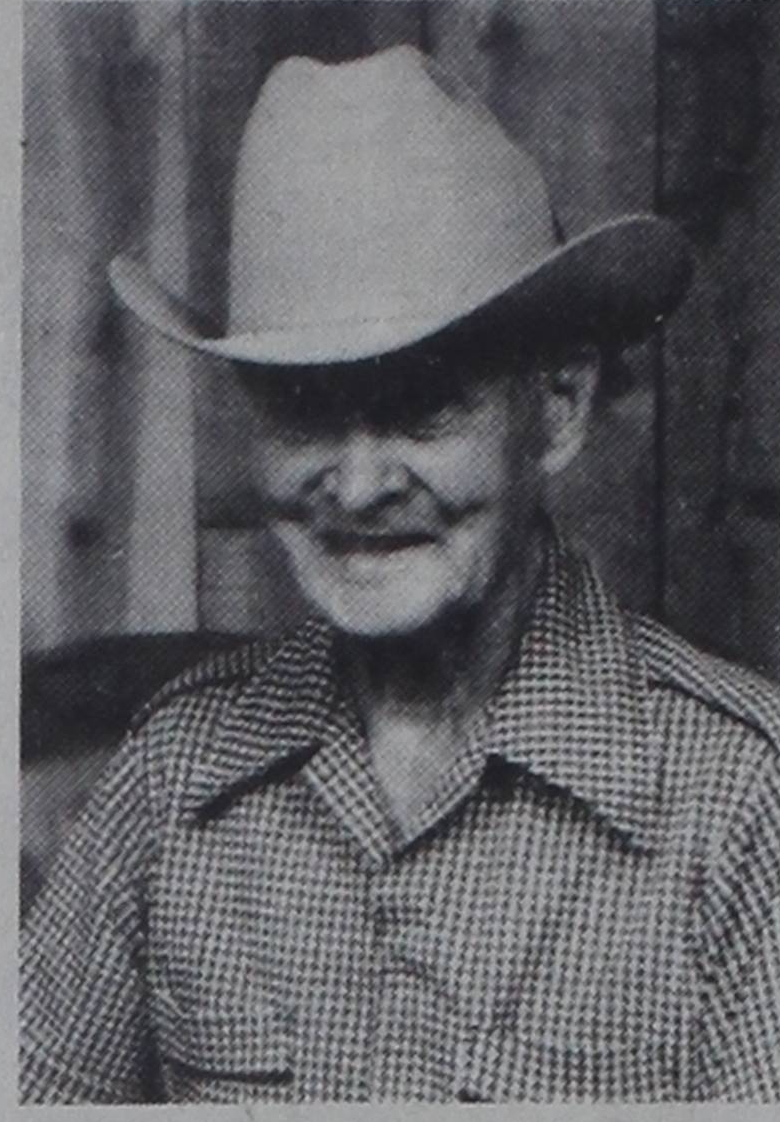
Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born September 22, 1895 in Forney, Texas, he married Jennie Lucille Stovall October 10, 1915 in Wheeler. They moved to Friona from Wheeler County in 1924. Johnson was a retired farmer, a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ and had been a member of the Friona Masonic Lodge for over fifty years. He died Sunday, March 15, at Prairie Acres.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Johnson, in 1949.

Survivors include one son, Truett Johnson of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Haile of Corona, California; three sisters, Annie Robertson of Springdale, Arkansas, Ola Cooper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Loraine Tucker of Shamrock; one foster sister, Mary Emma Hamilton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one brother, Walter Johnson of Springdale, Arkansas; nine grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Tom Jones, Larry Johnson, Tony Johnson, Rick Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Jeffery Johnson, Mark Womble and Jeremiah Johnson.



W.H. (BILL) JOHNSON

Local Grower Captures GSPA Yield Title

Rick Shumate of Farwell has won The National Grain Sorghum Producers Association irrigated yield and management contest. His winning entry of 238.97 bushels was produced with a mid to full season hybrid, NC 271, marketed by NC Hybrids headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Shumate has farmed in northern Parmer County, Texas for 21 years. He farms 2,400 acres, about 700 of that devoted to sorghum.

Shumate was honored at the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association awards banquet in Lubbock on February 16.

Police Report

WEEK OF MARCH 9-15
Sixty-three calls were made by the Friona Police Department during the week.

Seven citations were issued. Four juveniles were detained—two for shoplifting (no charges, released to parents); two traffic (citation issued, released to parents).

Seven offenses were reported: one forgery; one threat; one domestic; one prowler report; one theft; and two disturbances.

Nine vacation requests were made, and sixty-three security checks were made.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 23-27

MONDAY--Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, salad, hot rolls, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburger patties, gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--Barbecue on bun, baked beans, potato chips, buns, pears and milk.

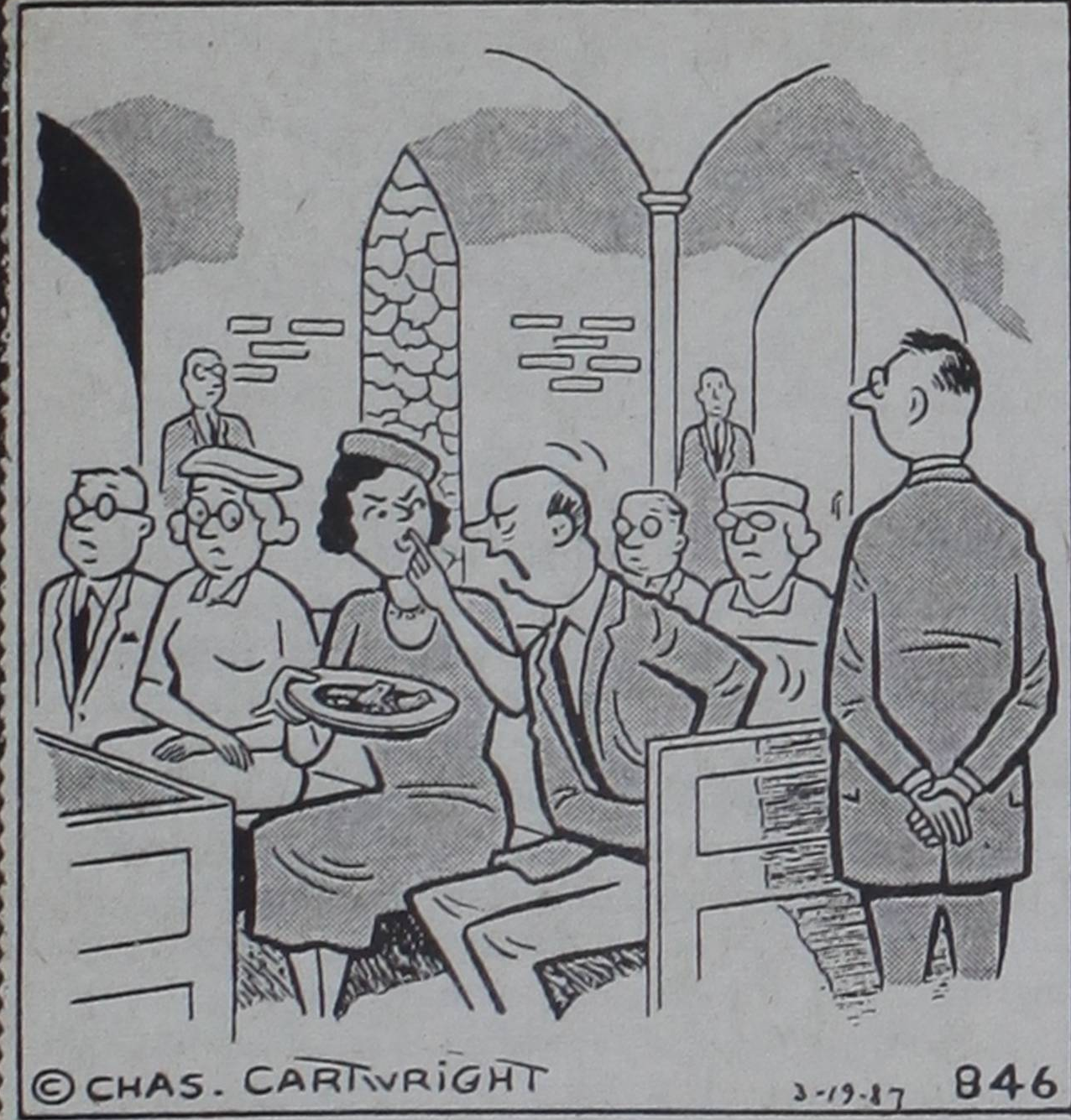
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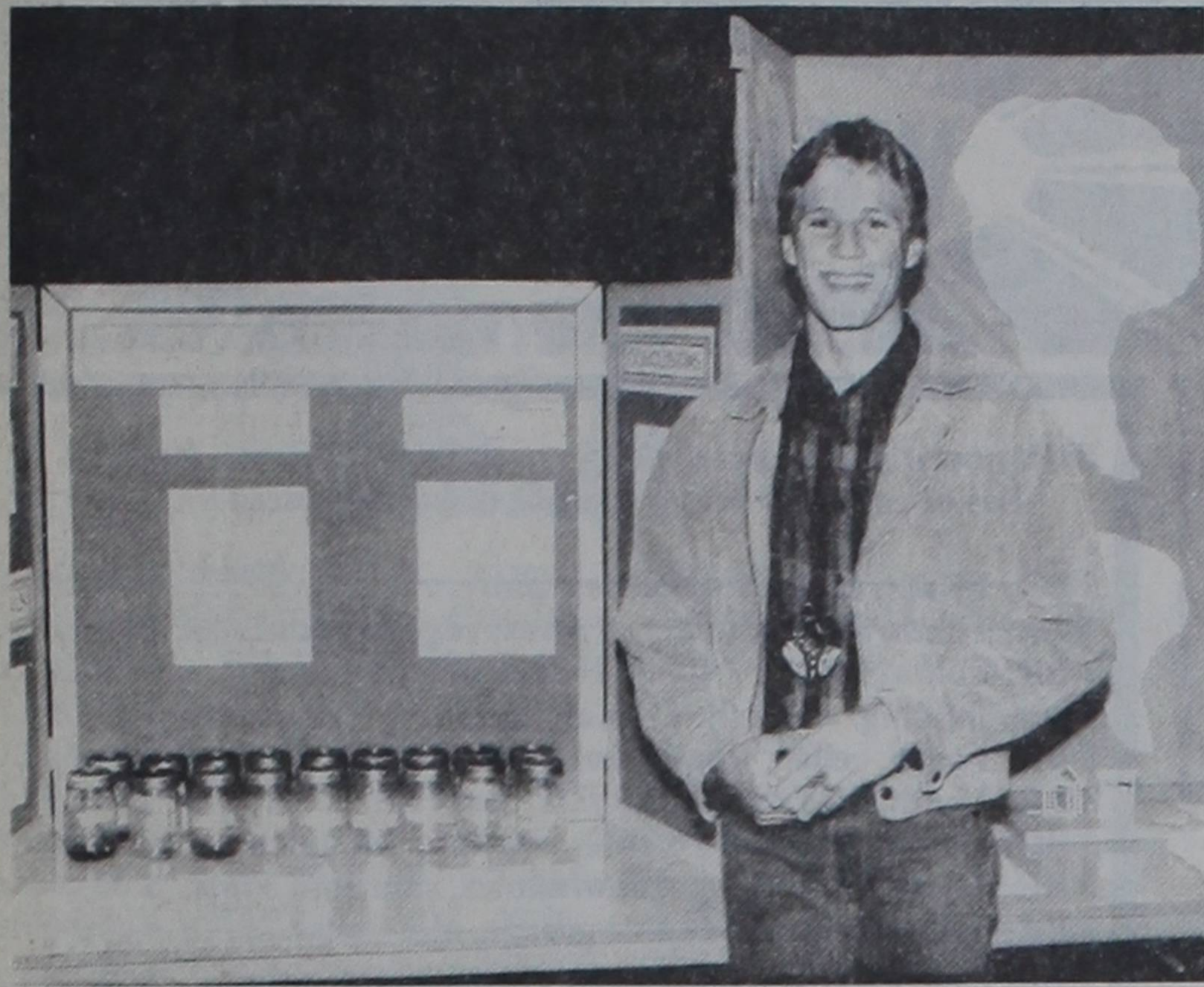
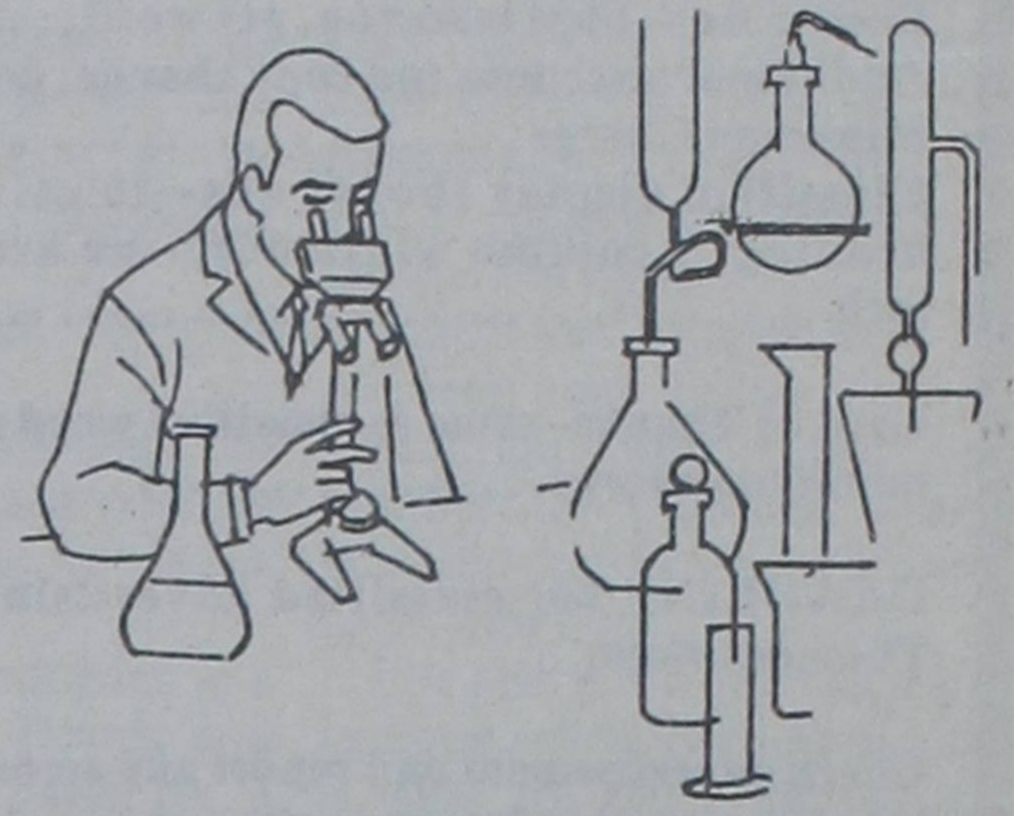
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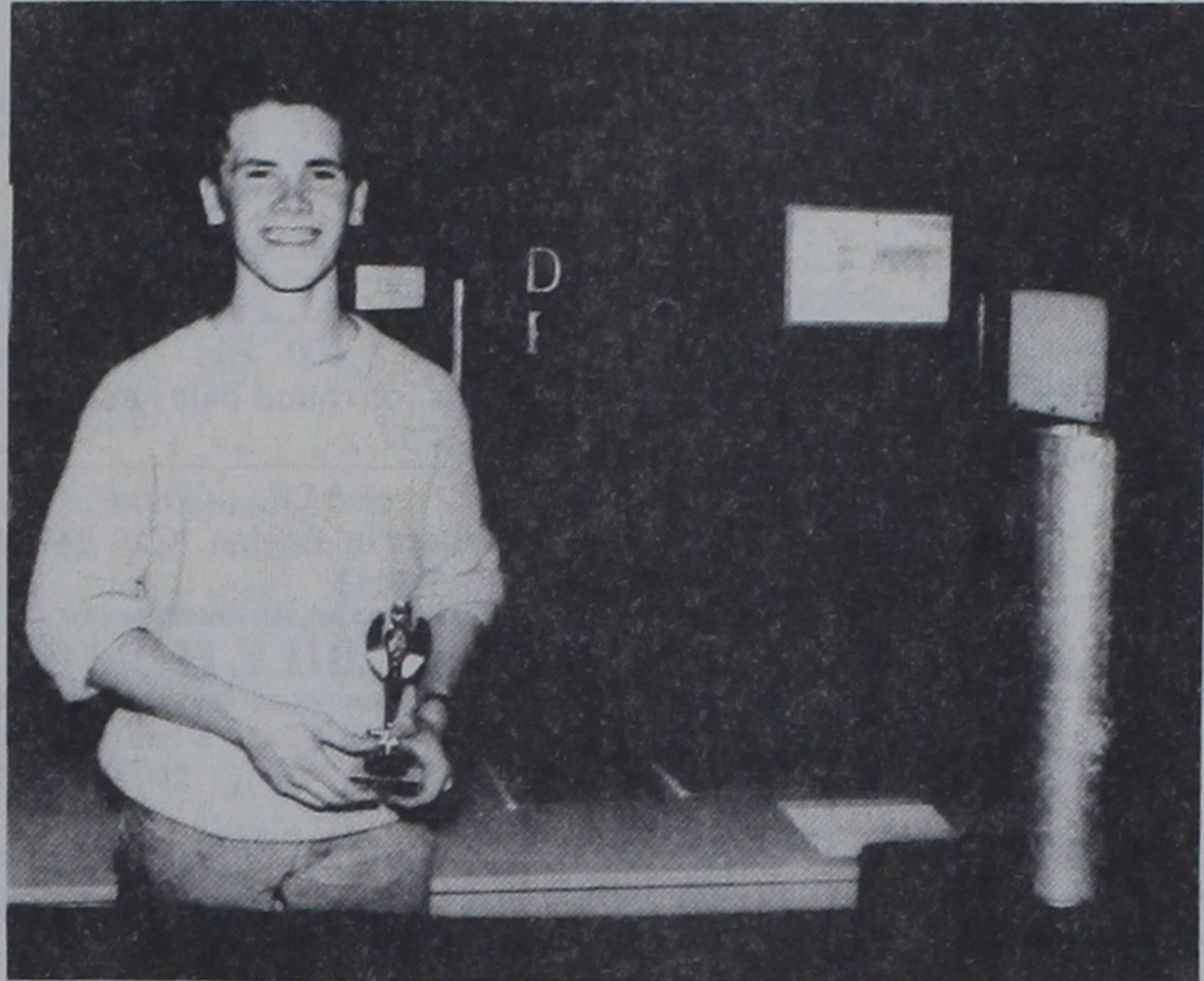
Pictured Are Several of the High School and Junior High School winners in the local Science Fair, held March 12. More of the winners will be pictured in the Star's next issue.



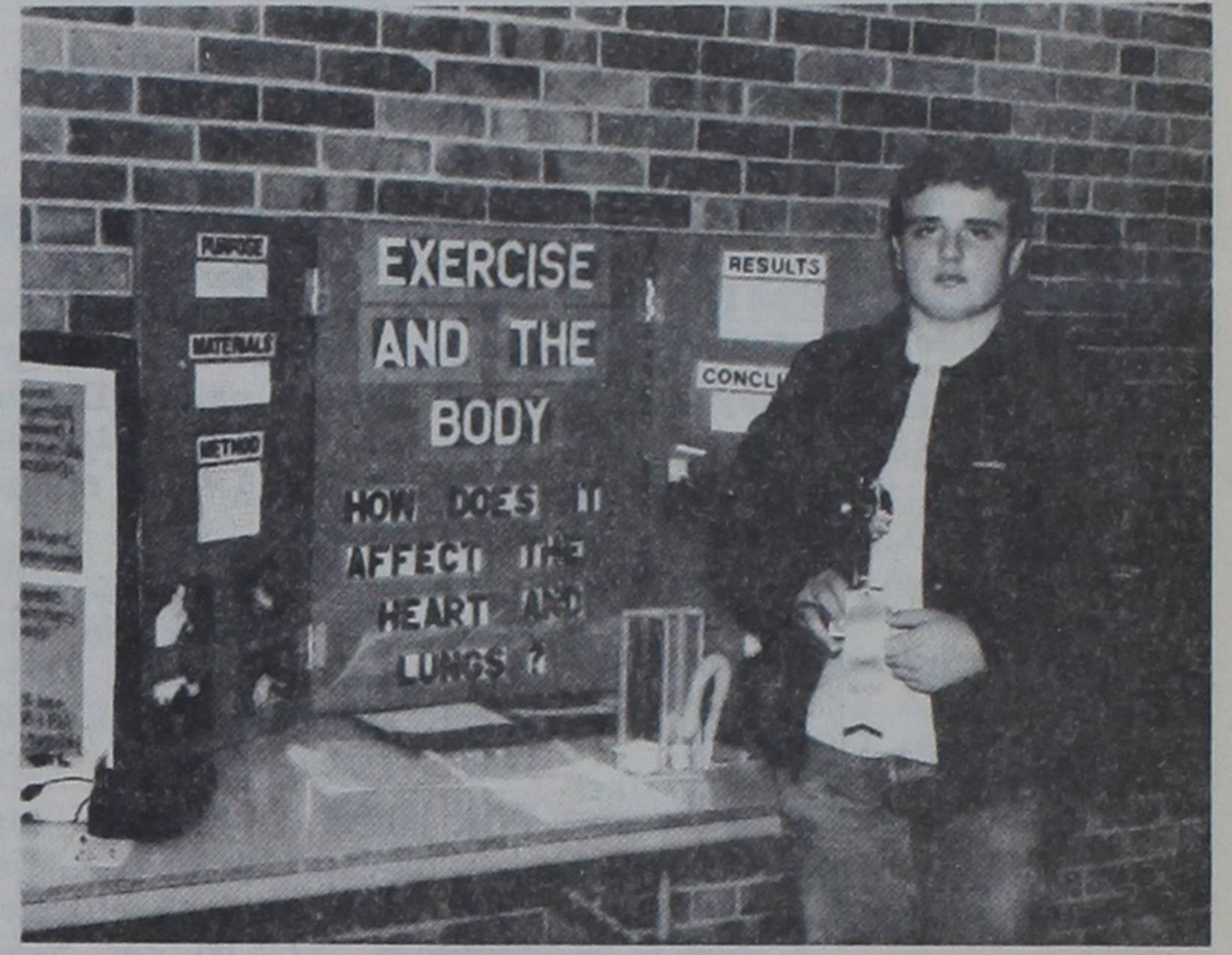
LANCE GATLIN won first place in his division of the high school projects. His project was entitled "Corrosion."



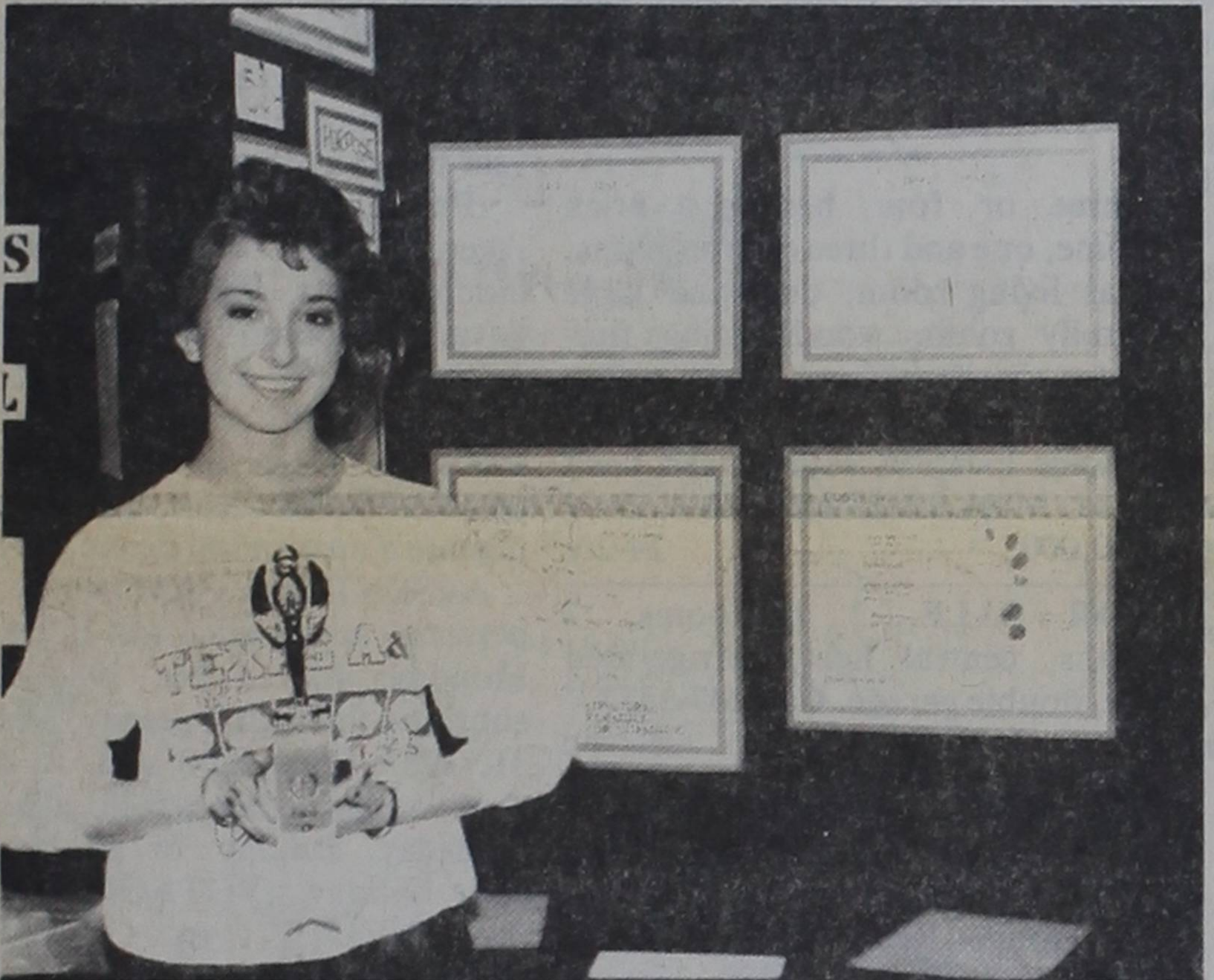
BENA BRONNIMAN won a trophy and a blue ribbon in her division at high school. Title of her project was "The Effects of Home Life on the G.P.A."



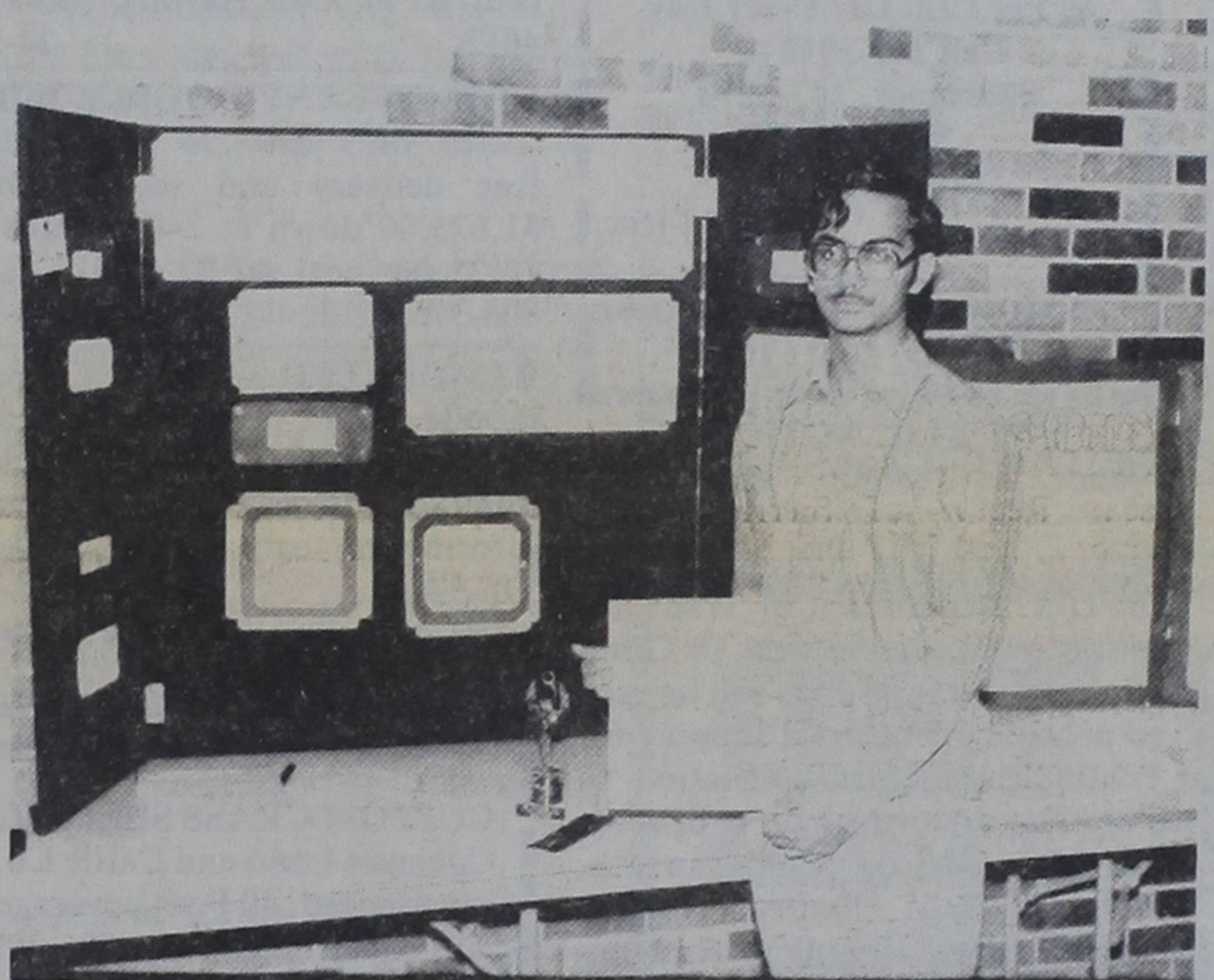
KEITH HANCOCK won a trophy and a blue-ribbon with his science project, entitled "Death of a Hurricane."



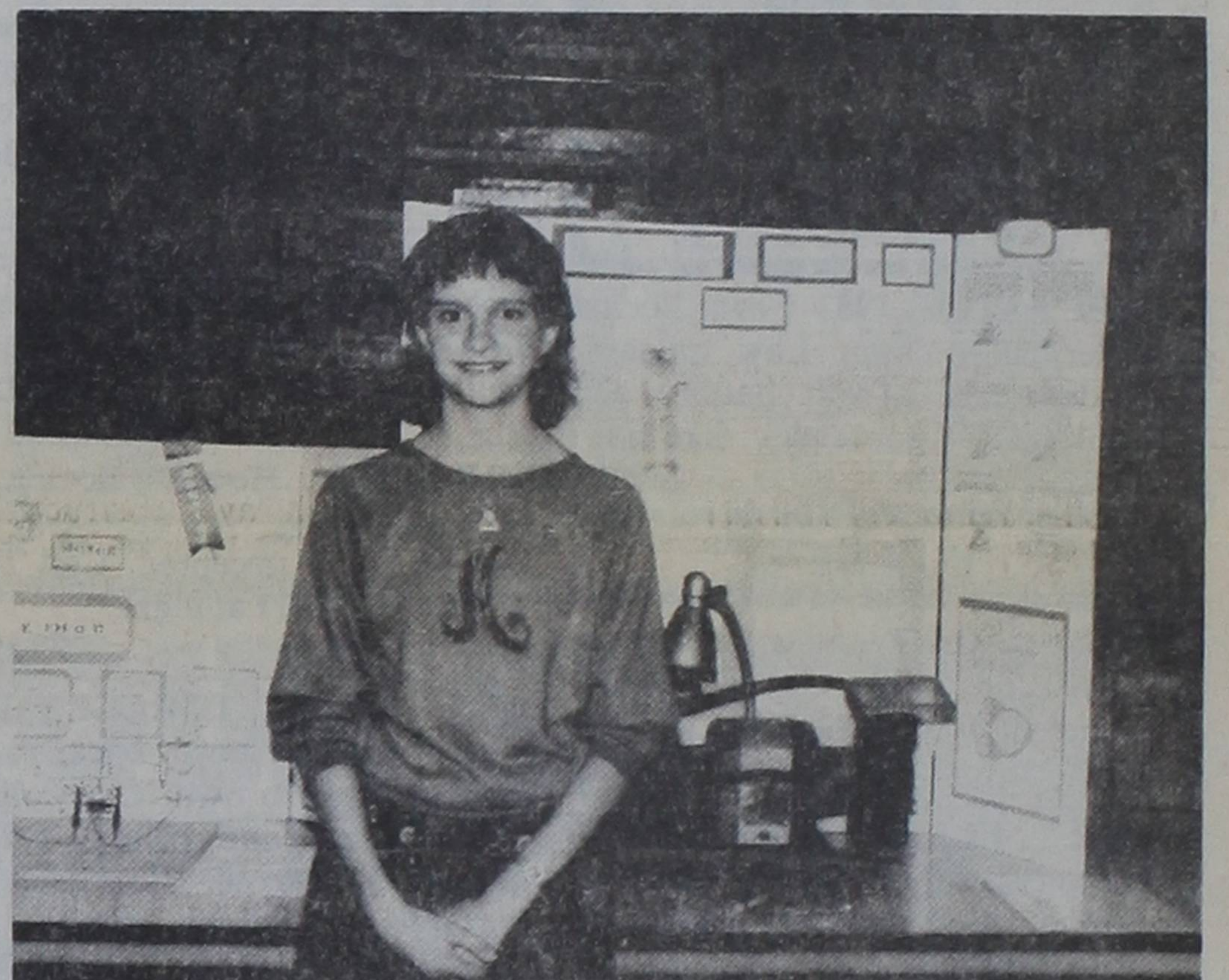
LON OUTLAND was a blue-ribbon winner in high school with his science project, entitled "Exercise and the Body: How Does it Affect the Heart and Lungs?"



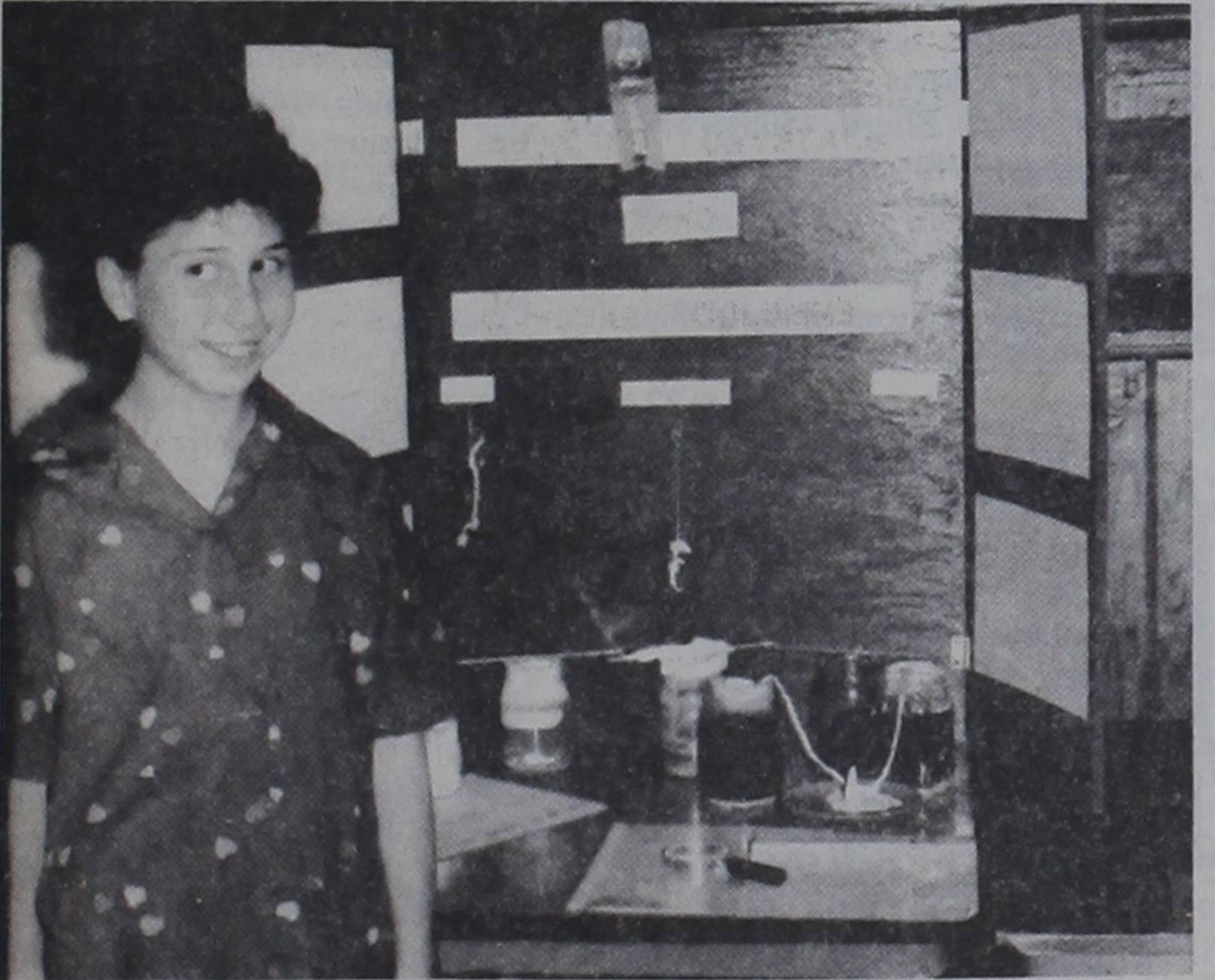
KELLIANNE COFFEY was a trophy-winner in the high school projects with her entry, "The Effect of Heat on Vitamin B-12"



HUMAYAN CHAUDRY won first place in his division of the high school projects with his demonstration of "English To Urdu."



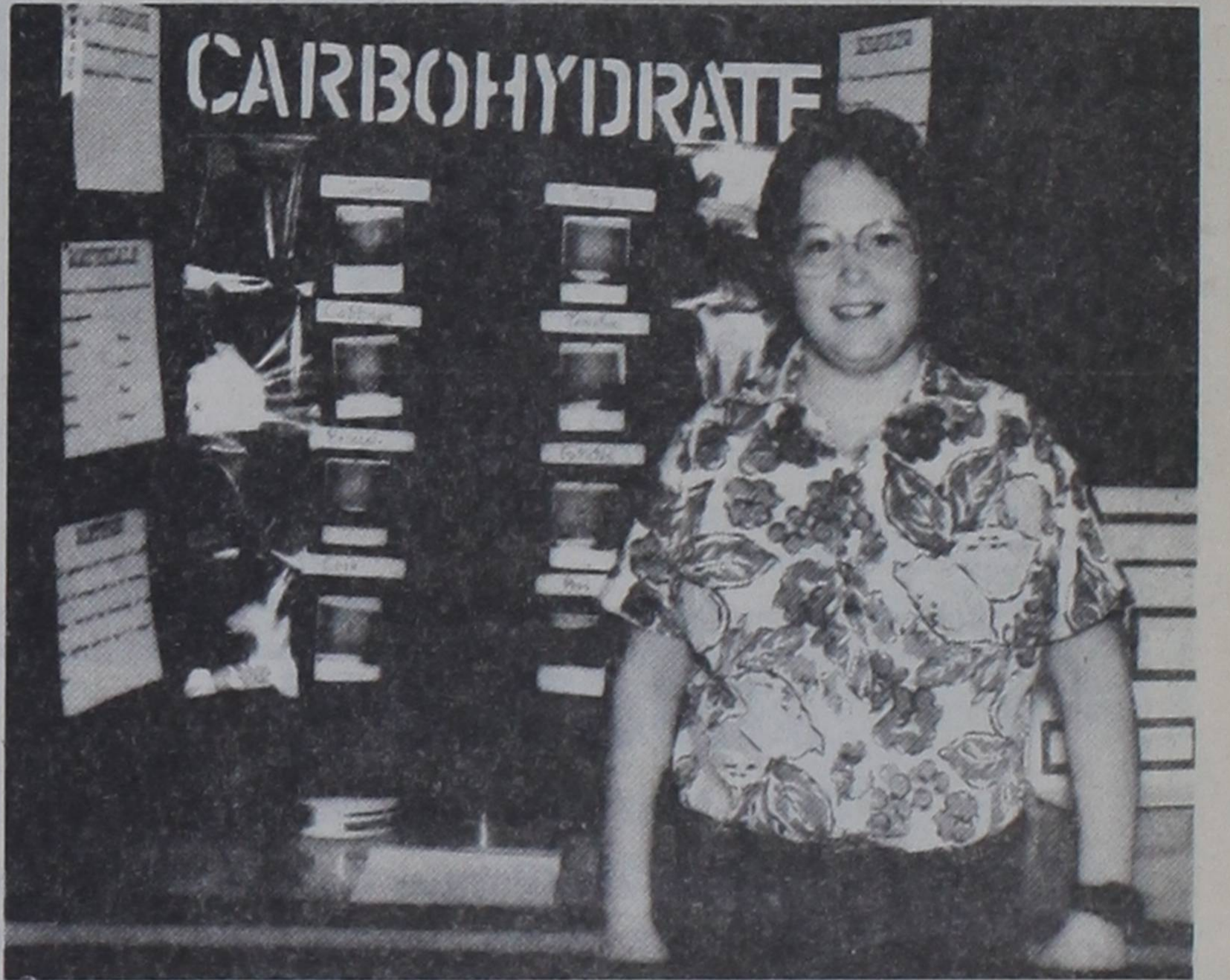
ALICIA WIDNER won a first place in the junior high division with her project, entitled "Identifying Metal by Sparks."



TRISH GIBSON was a blue-ribbon winner in the junior high science projects. Her entry was entitled "Growing Crystals and Crystal Columns."



JOHN PARKER was a winner in junior high school science projects. His entry was entitled "Environment Affects Dehydration."



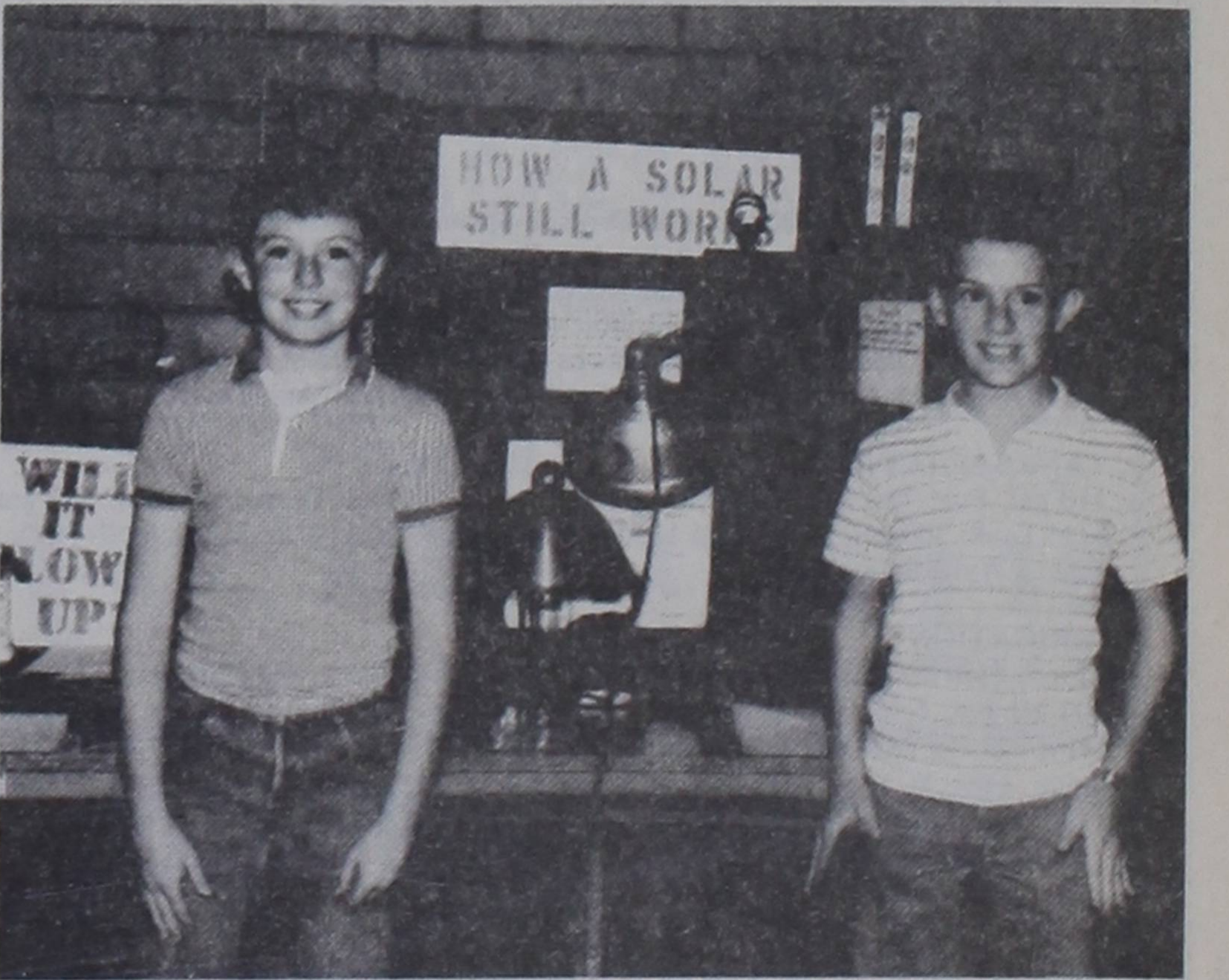
CHRISTY ICHTERTZ was a blue-ribbon winner in junior high with her project, entitled "Carbohydrates."



LISA WEATHERLY won a first place in junior high with her project, "Brushing up on the Facts About Gum Disease."



MINDI MILNER won first place in her division at junior high with her project entitled "Can Fish Be Conditioned?"



B. J. PARVIN and CHAD STOVELL won first place with their junior high project entitled "How a Solar Still Works."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grand funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Bricose, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed budget must submit that request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120 or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987. 25-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Friona is currently seeking bids to purchase one 1987 Sanitation Collection Truck. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 6, 1987. Specifications can be obtained from the office of the Public Works Director, 623 Main, Friona, Texas, 79035. The City of Friona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 25-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1987, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term, electing one trustee for a 2 year unexpired term, and electing one trustee for a 1 year unexpired term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de abril de 1987 con el proposito de elegir dos regentes a un termino de tres anos, elegir un regente a un termino de dos anos, y elegir un regente a un termino de un ano.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 16, 1987, and continue through Tuesday, March 31, 1987, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el lunes, 16 de marzo, de 1987 y continuara hasta el martes, 31 de marzo de 1987 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Friona Ind. School Dist., 7th and Etta, Friona, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Oneida Allen, Friona I.S.D., Box 607, Friona, Texas 79035. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Friona Ind. School District, 7th & Etta, Friona, Texas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Oneida Allen, Friona I.S.D., Box 607, Friona, Texas 79035.)

The POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.) Location (Colocacion) Friona Fire Station, 102 E. 8th, Friona, Texas. 25-1tc

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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If you are a farmer, parent, grandparent, teacher or observer of children, you should enjoy the following paragraphs, which were borrowed from a feature in the mid-February edition of *Farm Journal*.

It was written by an elementary teacher, who spent 29 years teaching in the St. Louis, Missouri area. The comments were gleaned from examination papers and essays turned in by her pupils.

Her comment was, "Some of their observations about farming have been hilarious and all have been expressed in that delightfully original style of children.

Some of the ones I liked best are:

"The Indians taught the Pilgrims a lot of neat plants to grow. They were the first good Americans."

"The meaning of chaff has a very short memory in my mind."

"One thing I don't know about farming is plenty."

"Diluted liquid fertilizer is something only gardening books

know for sure."
"Wheat chaff is so light and flighty it really is not good for anything but being wheat chaff."

"Another name for corn is maize, but I think I will just stick with the first name and learn it good."

"Corn plants can give either white or yellow corn. If you are a corn plant, you have to make up your mind."

"While most cows can only give milk, cows in Wisconsin have learned how to give dairy products."

"One of my idiot friends (that I will remain nameless) does not like milk unless they put chocolate in it."
"An important thing about cotton is to have some place for all our clothing to grow."

"Actually, cotton seeds give us cotton but bird seeds don't give us birds."

"Seeds should be buried whether they're dead or not."

"Too much gardening can cause you to drop from pure exhaustion."

"Farmers have to work harder than most people. In the spring some of them have to work around the clock, 12 days a week."

Bob, Terri, Ben and Katie Welch returned to their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico Sunday afternoon. Bob had been here several days attending to business and Terri and the children came for the weekend.

They're former Friona residents.

Roscoe and Beulah Ivie spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sanders and children, who live in Shallowater.

Other guests in the Sanders' home were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Campillo of Canadian, Texas. Mrs. Campillo is Beulah's daughter and Sanders is her grandson.

Bula Hopkins, who has been under a doctor's care for sometime, spent one night as a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, but was able to return home the following day.

She's convalescing at her home at 1707 West Ninth Street.

Jan Petree and children, Melanie, Mendi and Brandon, who live in Amarillo have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Superintendent and Mrs. Tom Jarboe spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jarboe and daughter, Megan, last weekend.

Willie Eaton, a former Friona resident and employee of Hi-Pro Feeds Animal Health Division, visited local friends early this week. Currently, he's attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where he's a member of the R.O.T.C. Unit.

He's a native of Virginia, who became a college drop out and transplanted in West Texas several years ago. Now, he's looking forward to graduating in the spring of 1988.

Recent former Friona residents who have visited in the homes of Mrs. Vivian Hughes and Mrs. Inez Rule, have been Mr. and Mrs. Boots Rule of Dolores, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Sublett, Kansas.

The Rules were enroute home from Port Isabel, Texas, where they spend the winters.

The Greens were also enroute home. They had been to Arizona and California and planned to visit their youngest daughter, Rita, who lives in Tulsa, before returning to Kansas.

Ray and Wanda White are looking forward to a real fun weekend. Their youngest granddaughter, Lynzie Nechole Berggren, who was born February 20 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo is coming home.

She will be accompanied by her parents, Rodger and Rhnea and this will be Lynzie's first Friona visit.

An addition is being made to the east side of Tenth Street Church of Christ at the corner of Tenth and Euclid. According to the report I heard, the new space will be used for group social meetings.

Construction of the new sanctuary for Calvary Baptist Church is also coming right along. It is located at the corner of Cleveland and Fifteenth and should be ready for occupancy in the not too far distant future.

If you read the classified in last week's Star, you learned that we have a new graphics business in town. If you, like me, didn't understand the meaning of the word "inthened," read on and you will learn without becoming red faced like I did.

When I read "Inthened Graphics," I immediately became curious about the type of graphics it was and after consulting my dictionary and not finding the word, I thought, "It's probably something like calligraphy except that it is done on a computer."

Soon my curiosity got the best of me and I began trying to think of a way to phrase a question to satisfy it. I dialed the number and Donna Mears answered the phone.

"What type graphics do you do?" I asked.

After listening to her detailed

explanation, I came to the conclusion that "Inthened" was the name rather than the type and couldn't think of a thing to say except, "How do you pronounce the name of it?"

"Just like it is spelled," was her courteous reply.

Then, when she continued, "In the den," my face turned crimson even though no one else was in the house at the time.

I also learned that Inthened is a joint venture of Sam, Donna and Clint and is indeed done on a computer.

Some of the best news I have heard this week is that Larry

White, who has been hospitalized since the end of July 1986, has been dismissed from St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock and is undergoing therapy on an out-patient basis.

Larry was injured in a bicycle accident out close to Cora's Restaurant and spent several months in Lubbock Methodist Hospital before being transferred to St. Mary's.

It is also good news to learn that he has a specially equipped car and is able to drive himself to the hospital for daily therapy.

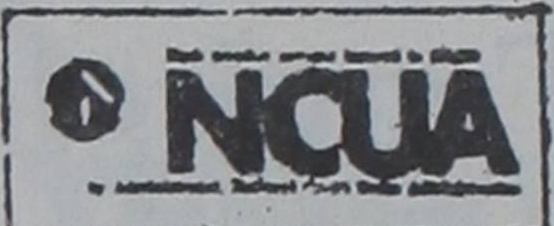
His parents, Edward and Doris White, visited him and his family over the weekend.

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- 1-1969 John Deere 4020 Tractor, 18.4X34 Rubber
- 1-1972 IHC 1066 Tractor, Cab, Normal Accessories
- 1-1960 John Deere 730 Tractor

COMBINES, CORNHEADS, GRAIN CARTS:

- 1-1976 IHC 915 Combine, 24' Header
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- 1-864 IHC Cornhead, 6 Row
- 1-844 IHC Cornhead, 4 Row
- 2-Big 12 Grain Carts, 400 Bushel, 1000 RPM

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- 1-1979 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8, L.W.B., Good Rubber, Attractive, Good For Second Vehicle
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- 1-1966 Ford 1/2 Ton Truck, 14' Grain Bed, Wood Sides, Fair Rubber, Hydraulic Hoist
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- 1-Double 24" Toolbar, 21'
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- 1-Lot Case Wheel Weights
- 2-18-38 Case Rear Wheel Rims, With Hubs
- 1-Butane Bottle
- 1-Double Diamond Toolbar, 7 Row
- 1-Roll-A-Cone Toolbar, 4'X4'X21'

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:

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- 1-14' Hale Stock Trailer, Wood Sides
- 2-8' Stock Tanks
- 10-Portable Pails, 10'
- 1-WW Squeeze Chute
- 2-Feed Bunks, 18', Good Hay Bunks
- 1-Shop Made Wire Roller
- 1-Deerborn Footlock Digger, P.T.O.
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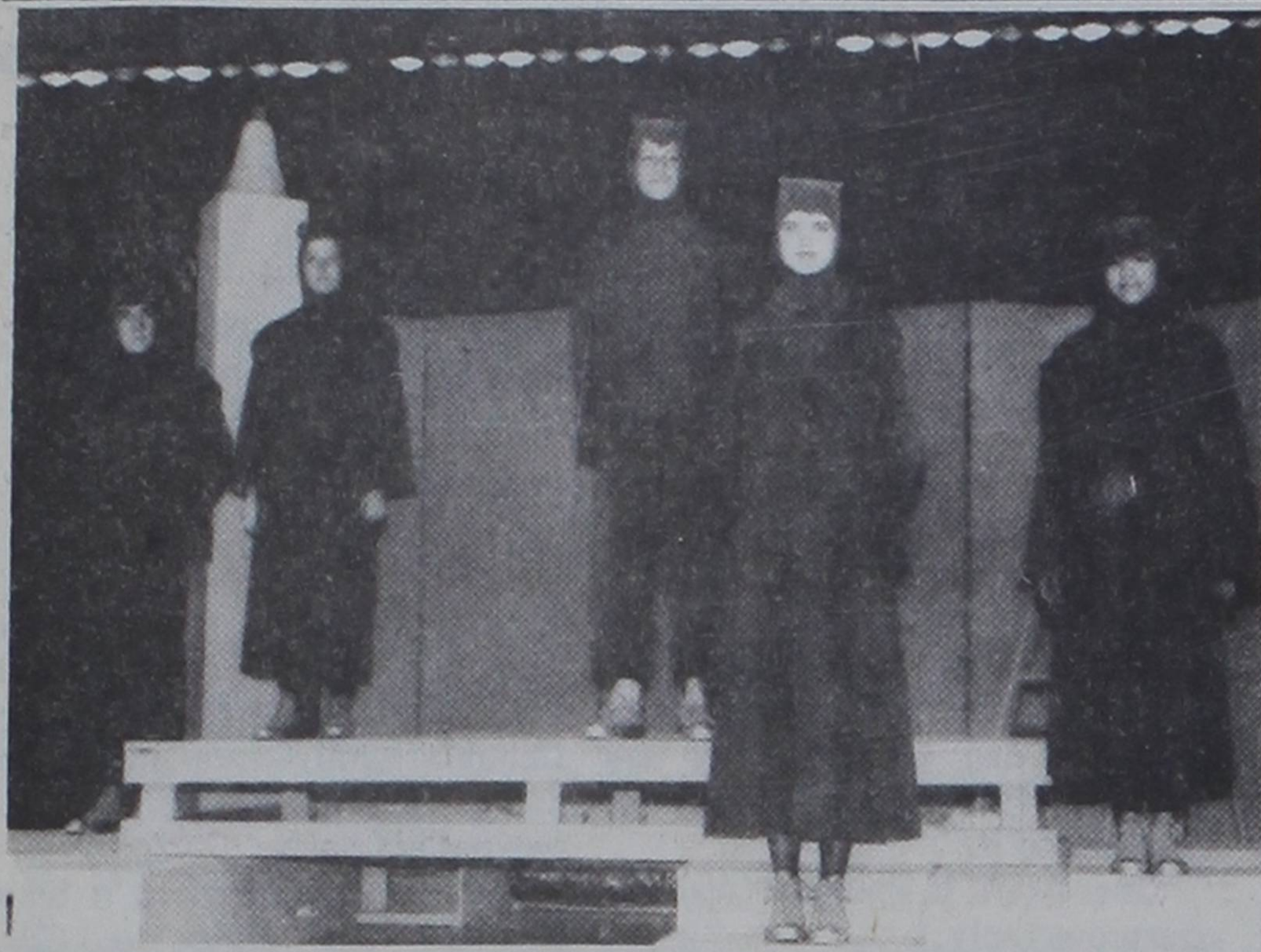
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PLAY SCENES...Two groups of cast members from "Livin' de Life" are shown above. In the top picture are the Owls, Reese Hand, Jill Herring, Bret Bronniman, Deena Willard and Julia Warren. In the lower photo are Mark Madrid, Michael Griffin, Jeff Procter, Daylen Gallman and Keith Hancock.

FHS Tracksters Are High In Rankings

Friona High School's tracksters are ranking quite well in the "Area Track Honor Roll" published this week by the Amarillo Globe-News.

In the boys' division, Chieftain performers are ranked in six of the 15 events. The rankings pit performers of all classifications into one grouping.

High jumper Shy Burney is tied for the best high jump of the season, at 6-8. Daniel Echols is eighth in that same event with his 6-4 at the Friona meet.

Rod Britting's 13-6 in the pole vault at Lubbock Roosevelt ties

him for second place with Billy Flanagan of Tascosa. Another Tascosa vaulter, Sean Comerford, has cleared 13-9.

Echols ranks fifth in the 400-meter dash with his 50.5 from last weekend.

The Chieftains' 1600-meter relay team's time of 3:31.8 ranks sixth. Two Amarillo schools, Plainview, Canyon and Gruber lead the Friona foursome.

Stephen Thornton's 41.3 in the 300-meter hurdles ranks him ninth in the area, and Peter Malouf's 41.6 would tie for tenth. Toby Gibson ranks tenth in the 200-meter dash with his 23.1 clocking.

In the girls' track records, Lacye Osborn is the only member of the Squaws to be listed on the area's best marks, with her 2:33.4 timing in the 800-meter run. This is good for tenth at the present time.

Chiefs Win Second Track Meet Title

The Friona Chieftain Track team won its second straight meet, taking the team title against 11 other schools entered in the Lubbock Roosevelt Invitational Meet last Saturday.

The Chieftains compiled 98 1/4 points, to outscore district rival Tulia by more than 28 points. The Hornets were the second place team.

Friona won five events. High jumper Shy Burney remained unbeaten in the young track season, winning his third meet with a leap of 6-6. Younger brother Cody Burney placed fourth in the event, clearing 5-10.

Daniel Echols won the 400-meter dash for the second straight week, with a time of 50.49. Echols trimmed a second off his winning time at Friona the previous week.

The Chieftains' 1600-meter relay team raced to an easy win, with a stellar time of 3:31.8. Team members are Toby Gibson, Stephen Thornton, Cody Bracken and Daniel Echols.

Rod Britting led a Friona sweep in the pole vault event, winning the event with a height of 13-6. Teammate Sam Montoya was second at 12-6, and Albert Trevino took third by clearing 11-6, giving Friona 24 points--most possible--in the event.

Daniel Padilla gave Friona its other win, hurling the discus 151 feet for first place in that event.

Gibson placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.17.

Jerry Lafuente placed fourth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:44.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 46.7. Team members are Lonnie Phillips, Toby Gibson, Stephen Thornton and Echols.

Lance Gatlin placed sixth in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.6, and Peter Malouf was sixth in the 800-meter run at 2:13.

Thornton placed fifth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles at 41.3, and Malouf was sixth at 41.6.

This week, the team is in a meet at Tulia.

"Everyone improved their marks for the season, so I was well pleased," said Coach Steve Williams. The Chieftains are pointing toward their district meet, which is slated April 11 at Tulia.

DPS Gives Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of January, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 79 personal injury accidents, and 148 property damage accidents."

There were two persons killed and 79 persons injured in these accidents.

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POINT TOTALS

1. Friona 98 1/4; 2. Tulia 70 3/4; 3. Crosbyton 46; 4. Post 57 3/4; 5. Lockney 43; 6. Brownfield 42 3/4; 7. Idalou 42; 8. Roosevelt 38; 9. Olton 15; 10. Lubbock Cooper 15; 11. Abernathy 13; 12. Littlefield 7.

Squaws Are Sixth At Roosevelt

The Friona Squaws finished sixth in a 12-team field at the Lubbock Roosevelt track meet last Saturday. The team scored 42 points.

Lacye Osborn won the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:33.6.

Ronda Ratcliff was second in the high jump at 4-10, and second in the 400-meter dash at 65.59, and Michelle Echols was fourth at 66.67.

The 800 meter relay (Cindy Ureste, Dona Auburg, Dana Auburg and Staci Mueller) placed sixth with a time of 2:09.6.

The mile relay team placed fourth with a time of 4:25.8. Members were Sindy Preston, Miss Ratcliff, Dara Wells and Miss Osborn.

Commodity Program Extended

The food commodities program has been extended through December, 1987, it was announced this week by a Parmer County official.

Commodities will be distributed in Parmer County on Thursday, March 26, starting at 8 a.m.

Commodities will be distributed again in April and then distribution will be held every other month. After April, the next distribution will be in June.

Distribution in Friona will be at the County Barn, Sixth and Columbia. The elderly and handicapped will be served first, as is the custom.

Those coming for the commodities are asked to bring their own sacks.

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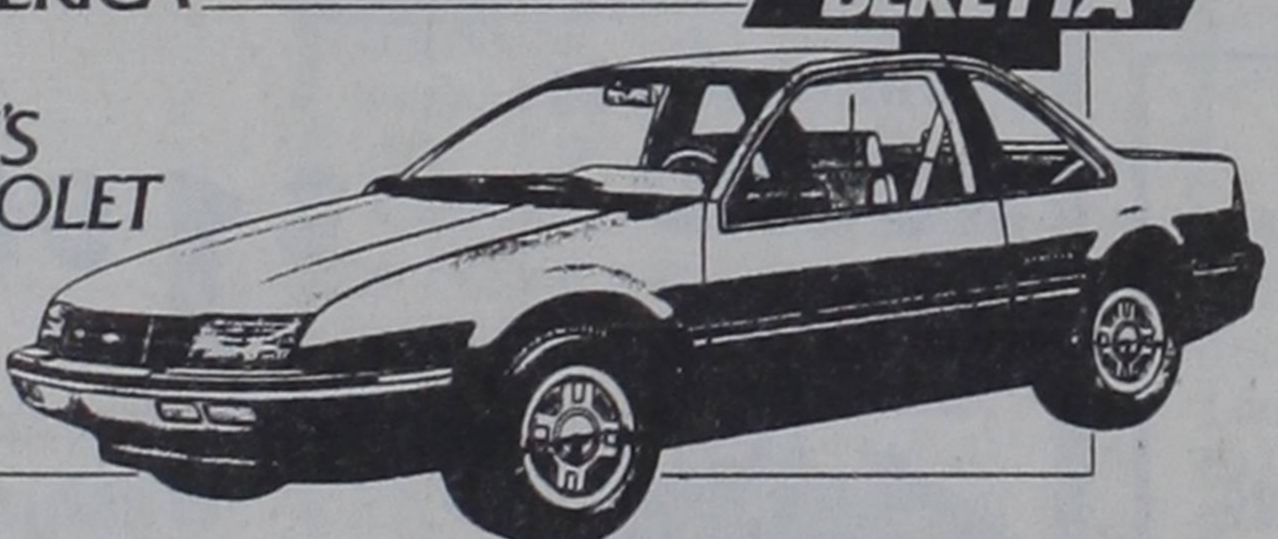
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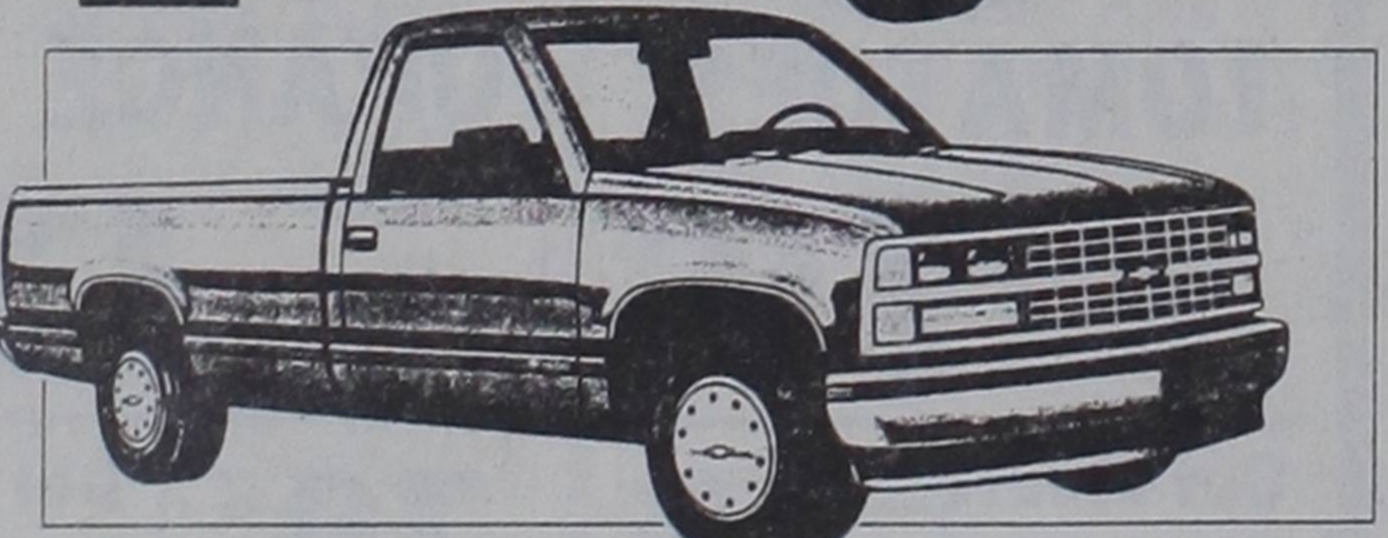
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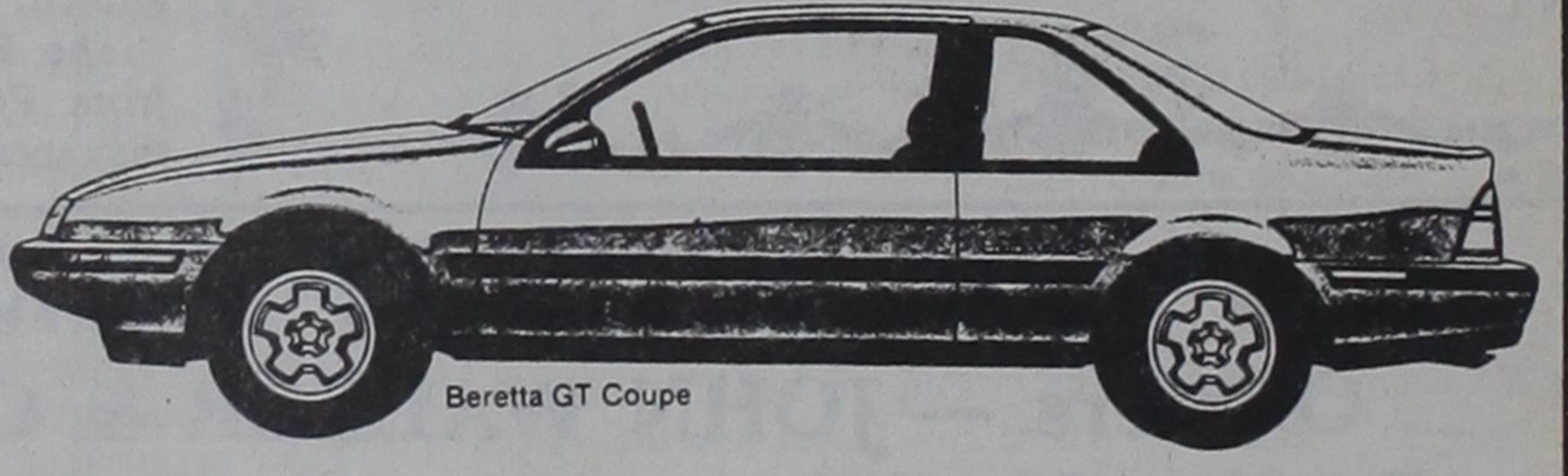


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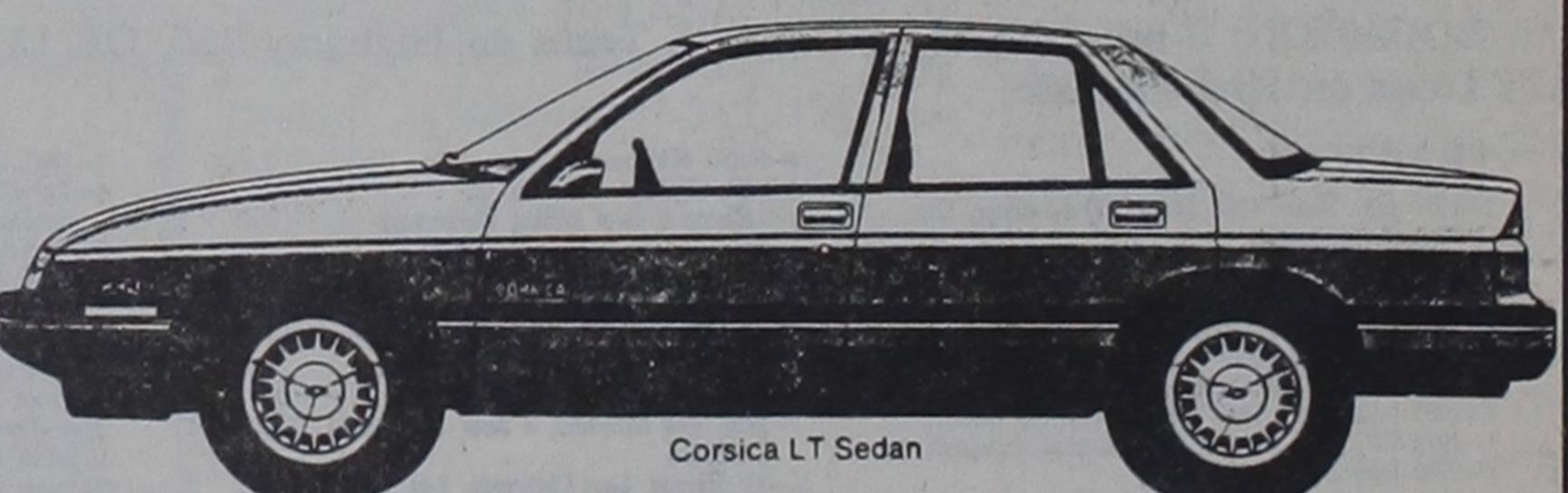


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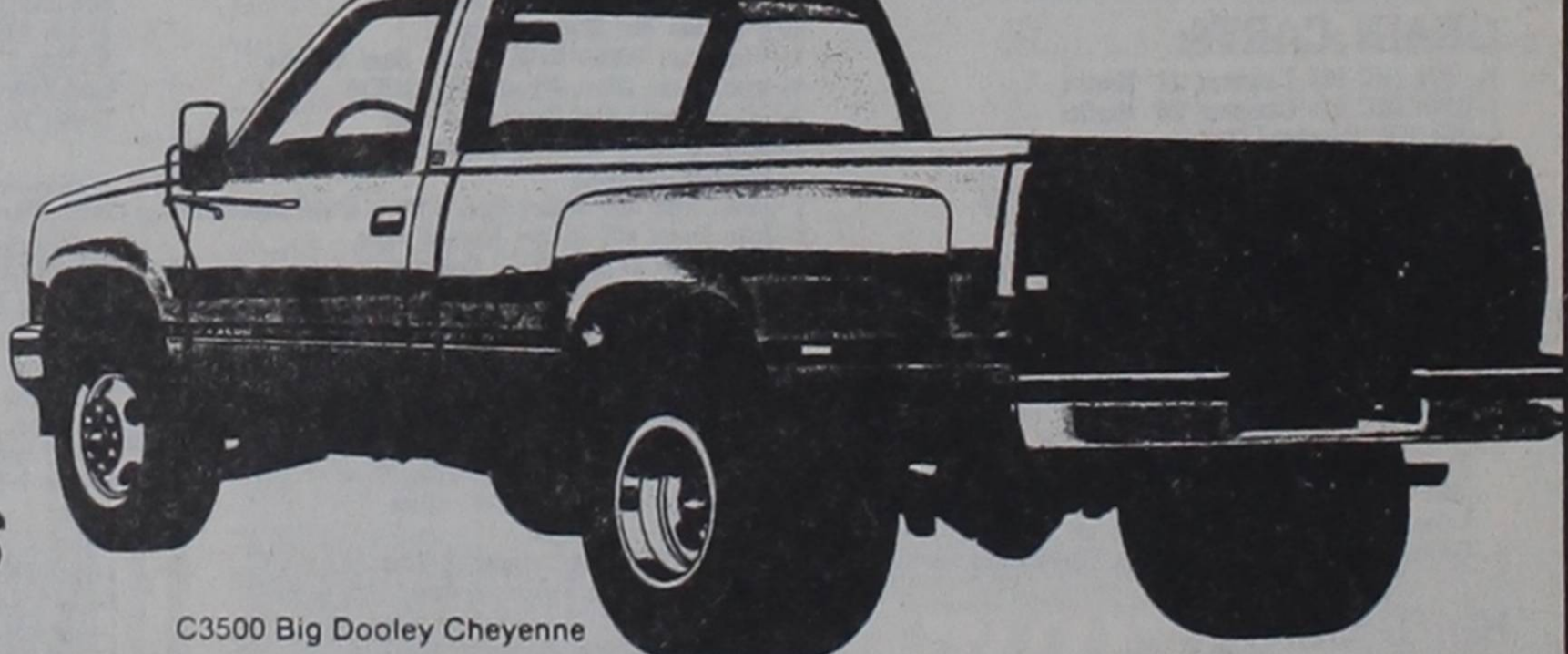
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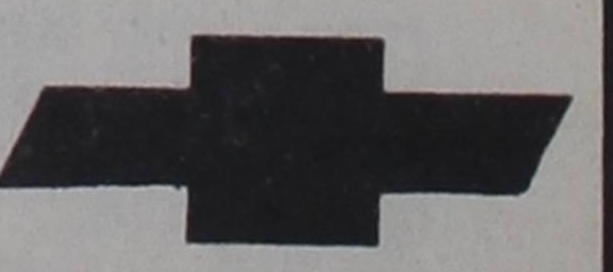
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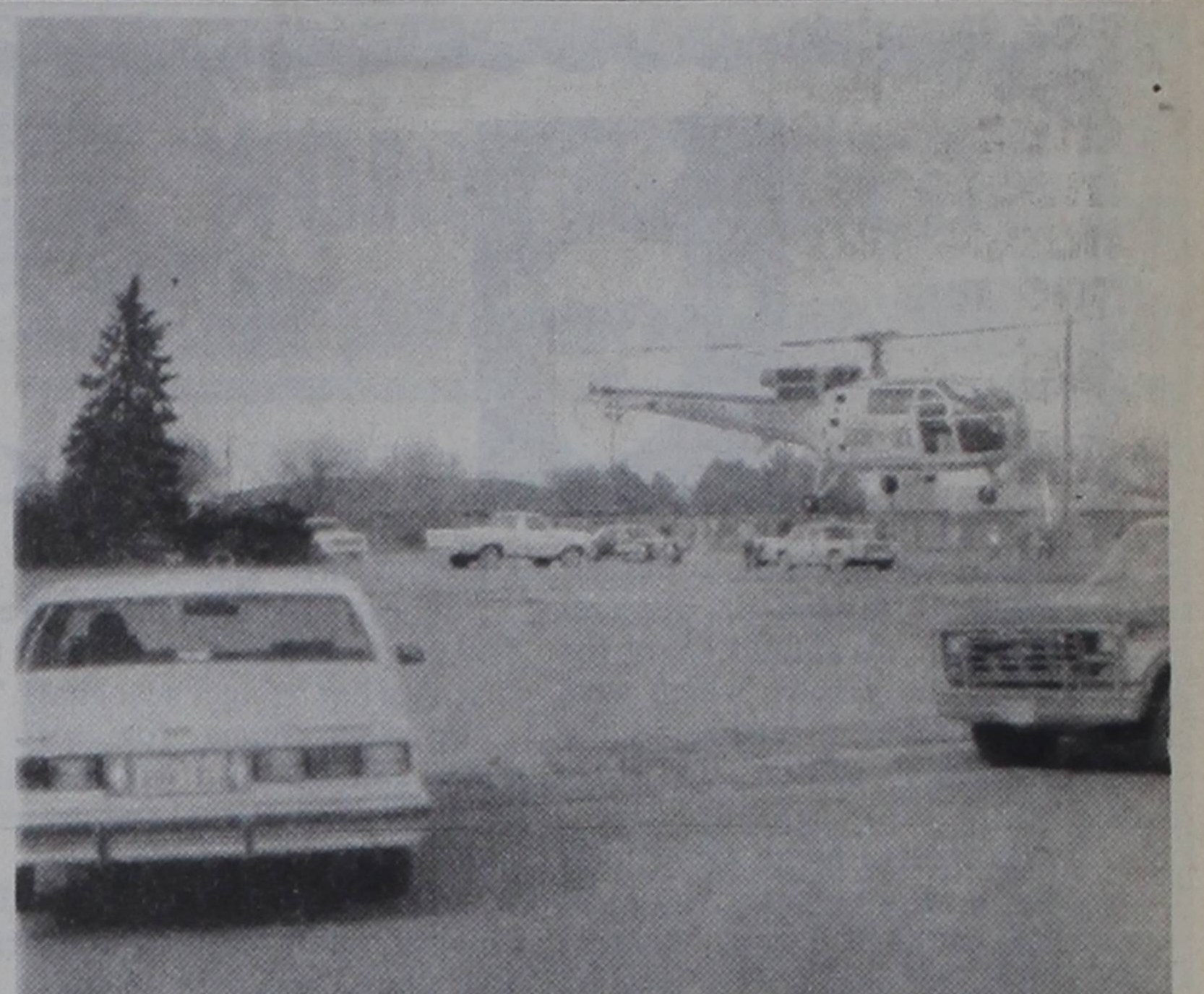
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March 24--C.L. Lillard, Matt Osborn, Carl Schlenker, Dennis

Field, Jessica Estrada.
March 25--Halie Herring, Tye Phillips, Nikki Love, David Brown, Elton Wyly, Tony Castaneda.
March 26--Ken Stowers, Joni Johnson, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth.
March 27--Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Cordelia Eddins.

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.

Vilina Dutton Earns Medal

Air Force Senior Airman Vilina J. Dutton, daughter of Vicki Dutton of Bovina, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital, Texas.
The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States. She is a surgical services specialist.
Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dutton, reside in Friona. The airman is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.



Ellis Cousins Nationwide

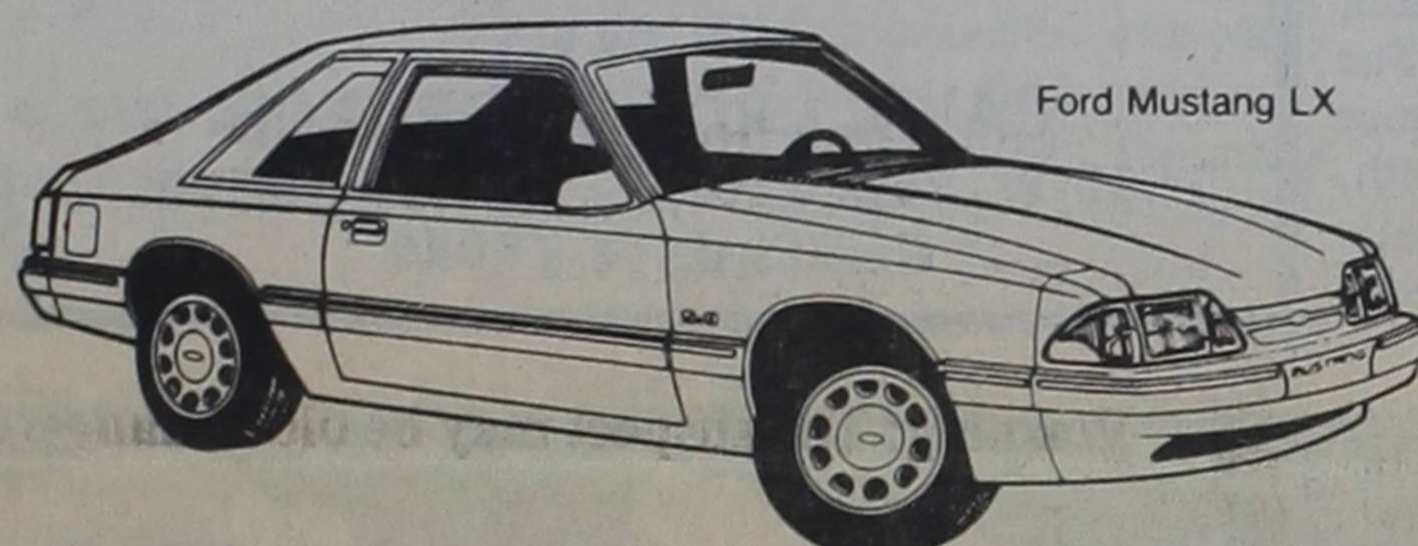
The Ellis Cousins Nationwide Family Association has put together a really great cookbook with lots of good old-time recipes and cooking tips, quips and quotes and some favorite old quilt patterns. This makes a great gift for Christmas, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc.
Available at the Friona Star for \$8.00.

Carol Ellis, compiler

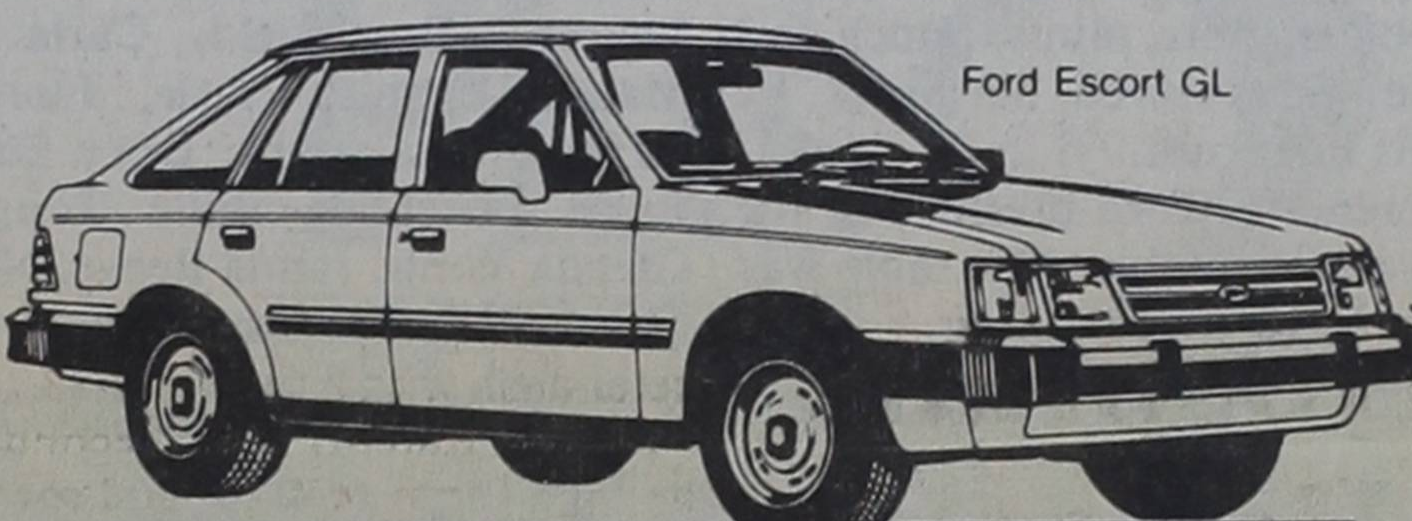
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Grandsons Win In Wrestling Matches

Thomas and Ruth Parson of Friona have two grandsons, in different states, that have recently taken honors in school wrestling matches.

Rick Rodgers, son of William and Elaine Parson Rodgers of Tucumcari, New Mexico, grappled through four matches at the New Mexico State Wrestling Tournament March 7 in Belen, New Mexico with two damaged shoulders holding him back, and took second place.

Rodgers was the highest placing Rattler of the five youngsters Tucumcari High School brought to the state tournament.

Then in Hereford, their grandson, Darrell Parson, son of Ellis and Mildred Parson of Summerfield, placed third in the 145-pound class of Division VI, a division for wrestlers ages 17 and under, in the Texas State Tournament in Amarillo on March 7.

Parson and two other Hereford youths were entered by the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA Wrestling Club. The state tournament was a Texas Amateur Wrestling Association (TAWA) event.

Two Local Students Are TSTI Grads

David Schacher and Aubrey White were recently graduated from Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo.

Schacher, son of Eugene Schacher of Friona, was graduated from the welding and fabrication program. He is a 1983 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

White, son of G.R. White of Friona, received an associate degree in computer science technology.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....J.R. and Maurine Schlenker of Portales, New Mexico have just returned home following a month's vacation to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. J.R. Schlenker and Maurine Boykin were married February 14, 1937. The couple has three children, Mrs. Jo Day Cope of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Patsy Neely of Reno, Nevada and John Schlenker of Santa Maria, California.

Local Bride Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Lynn Copley, the former Randa Allen, was held Saturday, March 7, from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Friona.

The serving table was covered with a blue cloth with an ivory lace overlay. A blue and earth-tone silk arrangement in a ceramic basket, a silver coffee service and silver trays, completed the table setting.

Cookies, nuts, mints, punch and coffee were served to guests by Phyllis Landrum.

Florence Sifford presided at the guest registry table. The table was covered with a white cloth.

The hostess gift was a microwave oven.

Special guests were Peggy Allen, mother of the bride, Diane Copley of Muleshoe, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Wilma Wise and Mrs. Katie Smith, grandmothers of the bride.

Hostesses for the bridal shower were Wanda Reeve, Ophelia Florez, Gladys Spring, Geneva Williams, Christine Mann, Lauretta Brookfield, Carla Sue Mann, Lynn Clark, Florence Sifford, Nita Clark, Betty Smith, Billie Fairchild, Billie Tongate, Glenda Yohn, Janna Reeve, Nedra Cash and Phyllis Landrum.

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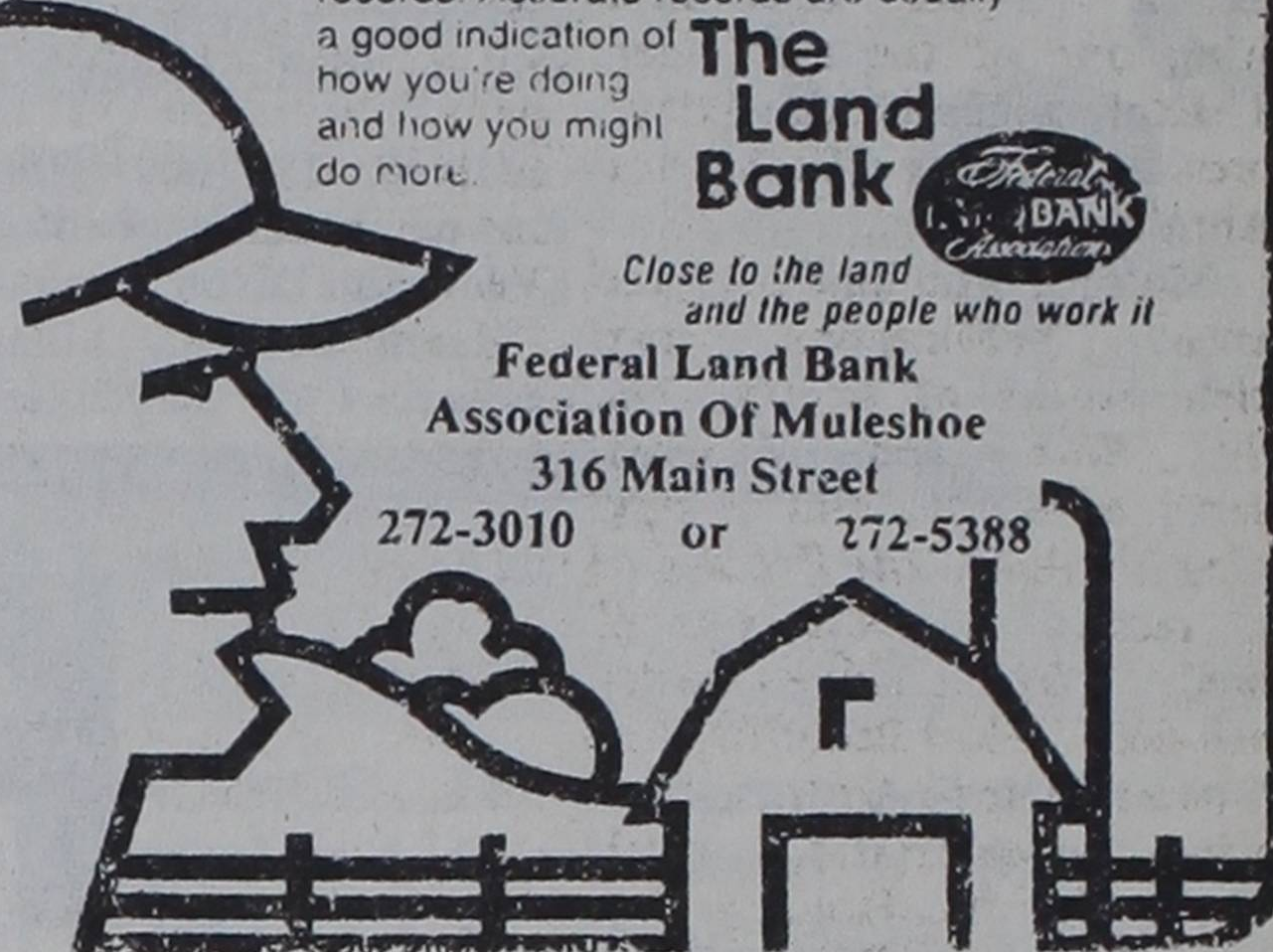
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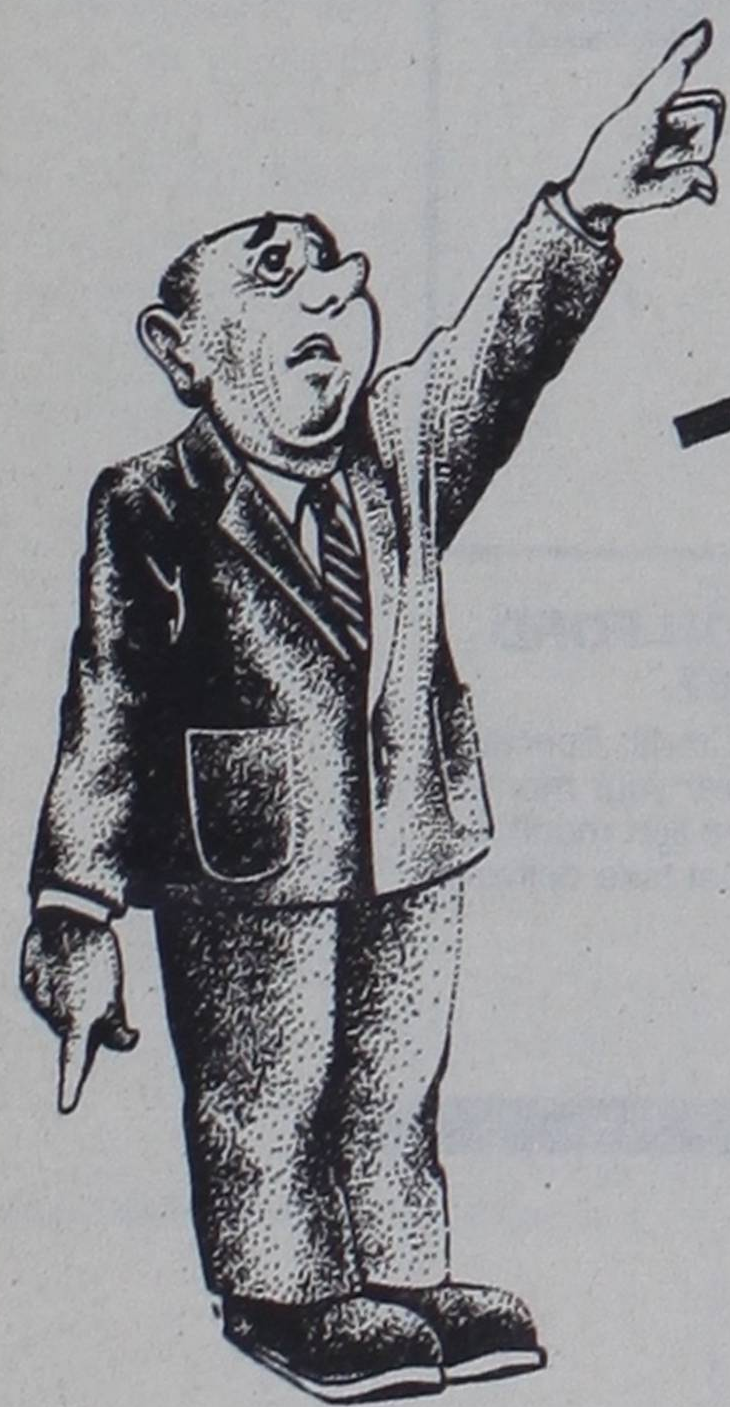
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WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

G. Malouf Awarded Key To Birmingham

George Malouf, Hereford businessman and poet, was awarded "the key to the city" of Birmingham, Alabama, by Mayor Richard Arrington of that city, during a tri-gala celebration honoring one of the city elders (Fred Melof, on his 80th birthday), and presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Malouf, who had authored numerous publications, two complete works of poetry, *The Lovely Blue* and *Ethereal Moments of Truth*, and is now finishing his third, *The Pebbles of Time*, recited a short speech, followed by his poetry composition, "How Beautiful You Are," as a tribute to America.

During the celebration, which was held at the Holiday Inn Medical Center of Birmingham, there were 200 guests in attendance. Among these were: Mayor Richard Arrington of Birmingham, Mayor Robert G. Waldrop of Homewood, Bishop Joseph Vath of the Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Joseph Durick of Nashville, other clergy, doctors and attorneys from several cities and states.

Mr. Malouf was presented "the key to the city," in honor of his poetic contributions. He also received a miniature replica of the statue of "Vulcan of Red

Mountain," which is the symbol of the steel industry of Birmingham--as a remembrance of the beautiful city.

The entertainment section of the celebration included "cousin" Cliff Holman (who is a television personality and a renowned performer of tricks of magic), a former councilman of the city of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and the "Harmonica Quartet," under the direction of Larry McCormick. Everett Hollie, program director of television station WVTM-Channel 13, was the master of ceremonies.

Malouf has been the coveted winner of the "Golden Poet Award" for the last two years.

Girl Born To Couple

Steve and Donna Williams of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, March 13, at 6:22 a.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Krista Lea, the new arrival weighed six pounds, eleven ounces and was nineteen inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Price, all of Fritch.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nobles of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Price of Fritch and Mrs. Edith Williams of Austin.

Officials Attend Conference

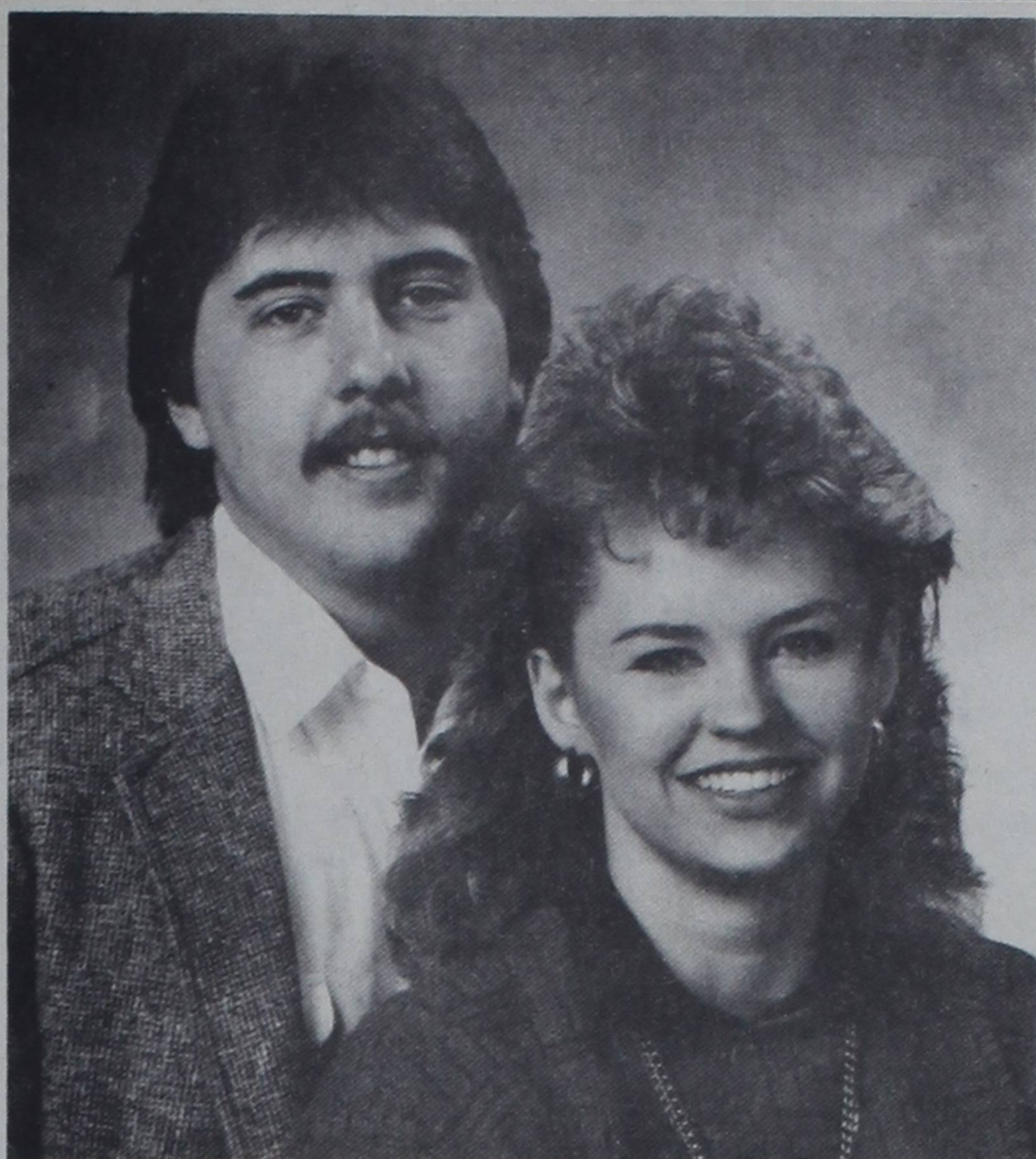
For the first time ever, the entire Parmer County Commissioners Court attended the three-day County Judges and Commissioners Conference at Texas A&M.

Attending were County Judge Porter Roberts and commissioners Robert White, Raymond McGehee, Tom Ware and Ernest Anthony.

Brad Moyer Makes Honor Roll At A&M

Brad J. Moyer, a freshman animal science major from Friona, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University for the 1986 fall semester.

In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.



TERRI LYNN BASS and THOMAS EDWARD MCKENNAMr. and Mrs. Charles Bass of Shawnee, Oklahoma, formerly of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Lynn, to Thomas Edward McKenna, son of Pat McKenna and Rexiene McKenna Reymonds. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Friday, April 10, in the Sharp Chapel at University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Bass is a former student of Friona Schools and is a 1984 graduate of Jenks High School, Jenks, Oklahoma. She is currently employed by Cort Furniture of Tulsa as a district merchandising coordinator. McKenna is a 1983 graduate of Hale High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He attended Tulsa Junior College and is currently self-employed at McKenna Custom Interiors. The couple will make their home in Tulsa.

Peggy Hamil Gives Study Club Program

Modern Study Club met Tuesday, March 17 at the Friona Woman's Club House.

Allo Reeve, president, presided over the meeting.

Cherry Wells led the group in the Pledge to the Flag.

Twenty-two club members answered roll call with a Spanish word.

The minutes of the March 3 meeting were read by Lois Norwood.

Leigh Ann Neelley played a piano solo.

Peggy Hamil presented the program, "Hands Across the Border." she was assisted by students, Kathy Boeckman, J'mai Cash, Leigh Neelley, Holly Tatum and Patty Zachary.

Tickets for the dinner theatre to be held April 24-25 will be available from any club member.

Refreshments of sandwiches,

cookies, nuts, coffee and punch were served to the twenty-two club members and guests, Connie Neelley, Ann Wymmer, Kathy Boeckman, J'mai Cash, Leigh Neelley, Holly Tatum and Patty Zachary.

Hinkle Makes Special List

Jeffrey B. Hinkle, a sophomore computer science major from Friona, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the 1986 fall semester.

In order to be named a "Distinguished Student," a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

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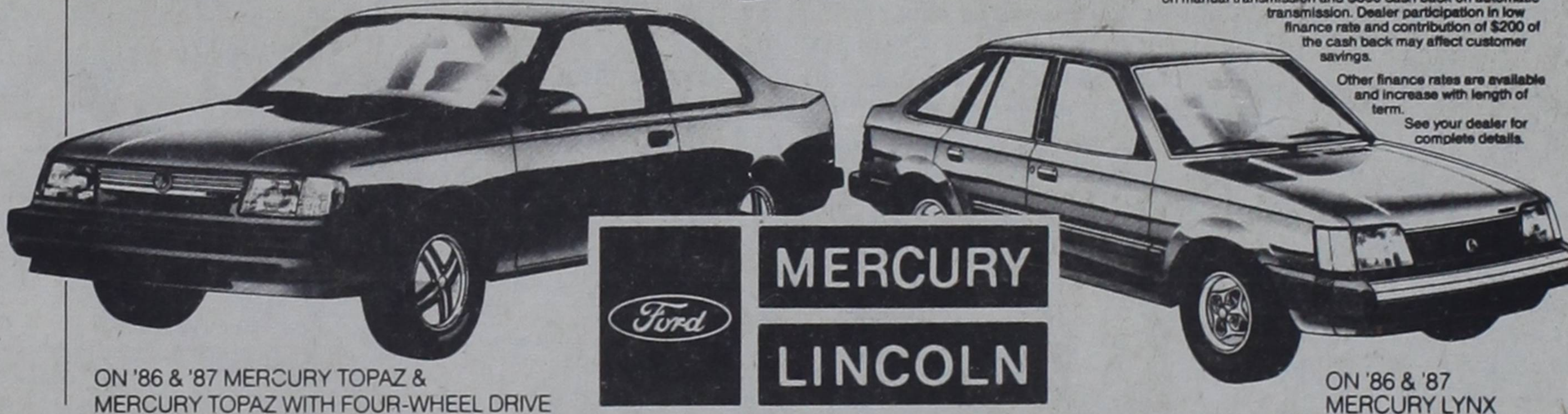
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Dist. Water Survey Indicates Moisture

Soil moisture conditions across the service area of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 are better than they have been in the last five years, according to the results of the Water District's Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey.

"In general, most soils are at or near field capacity in the upper two feet of the five-foot soil profile, but commonly the soils are at 65 to 80 per cent of field capacity in the lower part of the profile," explains USDA-Soil Conservation Service Soil Scientist Mike Risinger, who directs the program. Fifty per cent

of field capacity approximates the permanent wilting point for crops grown in the District's service area.

At field capacity, soils in the Water District's service area generally hold 7.8 to 9.8 inches of plant available water in the five-foot root zone soil profile. "The lower depths will require one-half to 1.5 inches of water per foot of soil to reach field capacity prior to planting," continues Risinger.

The good soil moisture conditions are attributed to above average rainfall received across the Water District's service area in late 1986.

As illustrated on the accompanying regional soil moisture deficit map, moisture deficits generally range from one to six inches. However, there are isolated areas showing deficits ranging from six to eight inches.

Risinger notes, "Much of the rainfall we received occurred from August to November when the soil conditions were least suitable for taking advantage of the precipitation. This is evident as you look at the playa basins full of water across the area." He explains that the soil remained wet from one rain to the next, which reduced the water intake rates of the soil.

Historical pre-plant irrigations have ranged from 4 to 12 inches in the approximately 3.5 million irrigated acres in the Water District's service area. By adding the amount of water needed as shown on the soil moisture deficit map, the historical pre-plant water use could be reduced by one-fourth to one-half, potentially saving 437.5 thousand acre-feet of water for future use.

Risinger recommends that farmers check their fields individually to obtain the most accurate estimate of their specific soil moisture conditions. Farmers should also check for hardpans in their fields. If present, they should be destroyed because they will reduce water infiltration into the soil, as well as root penetration into the lower soil profile. Significant hardpans may be found in fields where harvesting equipment was run under wet conditions.

The soil moisture survey is conducted by the High Plains Water District in cooperation with the SCS. Soil moisture sites are selected to represent the farm management and cropping patterns typical of the site area, and are monitored in cooperation with local landowners. About 200 sites are located throughout the District. Water District monitoring crews measured soil moisture from late November through mid-January.



PLAY CHARACTERS...Bena Bronniman as Doc Crow surveys her audience of Stormi Upton, Lory Tannahill and Heather Griffin, from "Livin' de Life," to be presented Monday evening at 7:30.

FHS Tells Who's Who Winners

Winners of the "Who's Who" honors for Friona High School have been announced.

The winners will be pictured in the 1987 issue of the Chieftain yearbook.

Shane Hand and Sindy Preston were chosen as "Best All-Around."

Hand and Jennifer Hughes were named "Mr. and Miss FHS."

Other finalists in the Mr. FHS contest were Shy Burney, Mark Coronado, Mark Hamill and Glenn Perkins.

Finalists in the Miss FHS award included Glenda Ellis, Ronda Ratcliff, Denae Reeve and Maria Silva. All of these finalists will also be pictured in the yearbook.

Other winners included:

Most Likely to Succeed: Lance Gatlin and Kathy Boeckman; Friendliest: Brent Riethmayer and Tamara Sotelo; Most Spiritual: Michael Griffin and Diana Medina; Most Courteous: Keith Hancock and Denae Reeve.

Wittiest: Glen Trimmell and Christy Jordan; Most Dependable: Jeff Procter and Holly Tatum; Best Dressed: Peter Malouf and Stacie Dodson; Most School Spirited: Patches Fleming and Jennifer Hughes; Most Studious: Jeff Dickson and Maria Silva; Most Competitive: Shy Burney and Lacye Osborn; Most Talented: Glenn Perkins and Glenda Ellis.

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Tinnitus Program Is Slated April 4

A program called "Sound Off About Tinnitus," for victims of this affliction, will be held Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m. in the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center, 1300 Wallace Blvd. in the Amarillo Medical Center.

Persons who have tinnitus (an often severe ringing, hissing, buzzing, roaring, or other ear noise), their families and friends are invited to attend.

At this meeting, a self-help group for tinnitus patients will be

organized if there is enough interest. Self-help groups have been found useful for many persons with chronic disabilities and diseases.

Tinnitus is a widespread problem, afflicting about 50 million Americans, of whom about ten million are troubled so greatly that normal living becomes difficult or impossible.

At present, there is little effective medical or surgical treatment, although several ways of coping can be shared among fellow tinnitus sufferers.

For more information, write or call: Pat R. Cooper, Amarillo Area Coordinator/Facilitator, 8405 Whittier Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110, 806-355-0227.

Lazbuddie Tourney Is Slated

The Lazbuddie senior class is sponsoring a volleyball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4 at the Lazbuddie High School Gym.

There will be three divisions: men's, women's and mixed. A mixed team may consist of any number of women, no more than three men.

Entry fee per team will be \$30.00 to be paid when entry form is received. Entries can be mailed to Rick Copp, P.O. Box 96, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053 and entries will be payable to the Lazbuddie Senior Class. Deadline for entering is March 27.

For more information, call Rick at 965-2806 or Belinda at 965-2474.

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Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

This week has been busy with visits to the doctors and hospital. We have had eyes and teeth checked and routine visits for check-ups. Mrs. Morris is in the hospital here and Mr. Millard is in the hospital in Hereford and is doing fine following surgery yesterday.

Nail and hair care was done last week by the First Baptist Church and will be done this week by the United Methodist Women and the Rhea women.

The First Baptist Church held our worship service Sunday and the Tenth Street Church of Christ will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m.

Employee, Mary Stone, will have her birthday on March 23.

Mrs. Alice Allen has had a lot of friends and relatives come to visit her this week. Also, Nannie Fortenberry has had several visitors. Some of our residents attended the Senior Citizens' luncheon Tuesday and we enjoyed the music group who sang for us.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holly for taking Mr. and Mrs. Cooper to the Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday night. We also thank Mr. Holly for pruning all our rose bushes last week. We continue to appreciate Gertie Murphree for coming each week and sharing a Bible study with us.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Mr. W.H. Johnson on his death this week. We have received memorials for him from Glen and Ruth Stevick, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Sherley. Memorials received for Lucy Kirk are from Opal Baxter and family, Myrtice Evans, Eugene and Doris Boggess, Lessie Watson, Martha Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston gave a memorial for Mrs. Hickman and Jerry and Dean Hall

gave a memorial for Weldon Dickson. Our thanks to the Johnson family for sharing flowers with us.

We admitted a new resident to our home on Monday. He is Daniel Parker Mann. He has been a long time resident of Parmer County and was born in Faulkner County, Arkansas. He was a dedicated baseball player and likes to visit. He was married to Jennie Holder and has relatives in this area. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and we welcome D.P. to our home.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller of Friona for giving a gift subscription of *Modern Photography* magazine to the residents. We also thank Geneva Williams for continuing to bring Sunday morning worship tapes from the First Baptist Church for the residents to enjoy.

It's A Girl For Fosters

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Foster of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, March 18, at 9 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Brittney Lorin, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Brittney is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Foster of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Short and Mrs. Anna Mae Foster, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Tera McGlothlin of Friona, Mrs. Ethel Tipton of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Merritt of Snyder.

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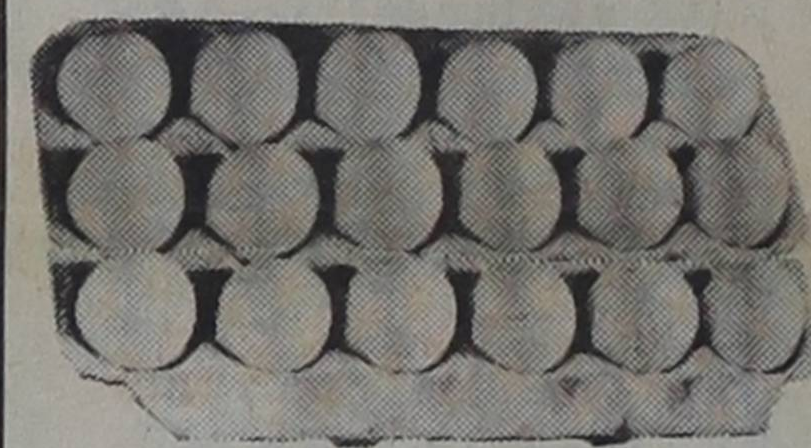
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