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Bill Ellis

Clean-Up Campaign Is Slated Locally

COUNTY OFFICIALS have made the decision to withhold publication of the county's quarterly treasurer's report in all of the county's three newspapers, as it had done for a number of years.

So, if you have been looking for the publication of this quarterly report in the Star, then look no further. Officials decided, in order to cut down on expenses, to only run the statement in the State Line Tribune at Farwell.

While we're always in favor of cutting expenses where possible, at the same time we're wondering if the other 8,000 plus residents of Farmer County (the ones that don't read the Tribune) don't have an equal right to know about the county's finances.

As we personally asked the county judge: "What do the county officials have to hide from residents of Precincts 1, 2 and 4 by not publishing their report in the Friona Star and Bovina Blade?"

One of the reasons advanced for limiting of publishing the report was that "Most people can't understand the complicated form anyway." This assumes a lot for the mentality level of county residents, and tries to place county taxpayers into a low mentality group, to our way of thinking.

We personally have been able to understand the statement, and feel that most people can. In the event that they cannot, the statement at least provides a means by which taxpayers may ask questions of their elected officials.

Our newspapers have always attempted to give the county its share of news coverage, but if the county plans to withhold its legal advertising from certain newspapers, is this a fair way of treating the press?

If you want to continue to see the county news and treasurer's report in the Star, please contact your county commissioner.

Seems to us if the county really wants to save money, there should be some big-ticket items they could scrutinize, without inhibiting the public's right to know.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Justice is better when it prevents rather than punishes with severity.

OAP Sets Dinner Theatre

Friona High School's One Act Play company will present a dinner theatre on Friday, May 15 at the Friona High School Cafeteria and Auditorium.

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. at the cafeteria. The menu will consist of stuffed potatoes, tossed salad, garlic bread, tea and dessert.

Following the dinner, the audience will adjourn to the auditorium for the area-winning production of "Livin' de Life."

Admission prices are \$3.50 per individual, with maximum charge of \$10 per family.

Members of the one-act play company are selling tickets, or reservations may be made by calling 247-3797.

Dates Set For Maize Days, 1987

The dates for Friona's 1987 Maize Days celebration has been scheduled, and it will be held September 1-5, it was announced this week.

Securing of a carnival for the celebration has been the main factor in selection of the dates.

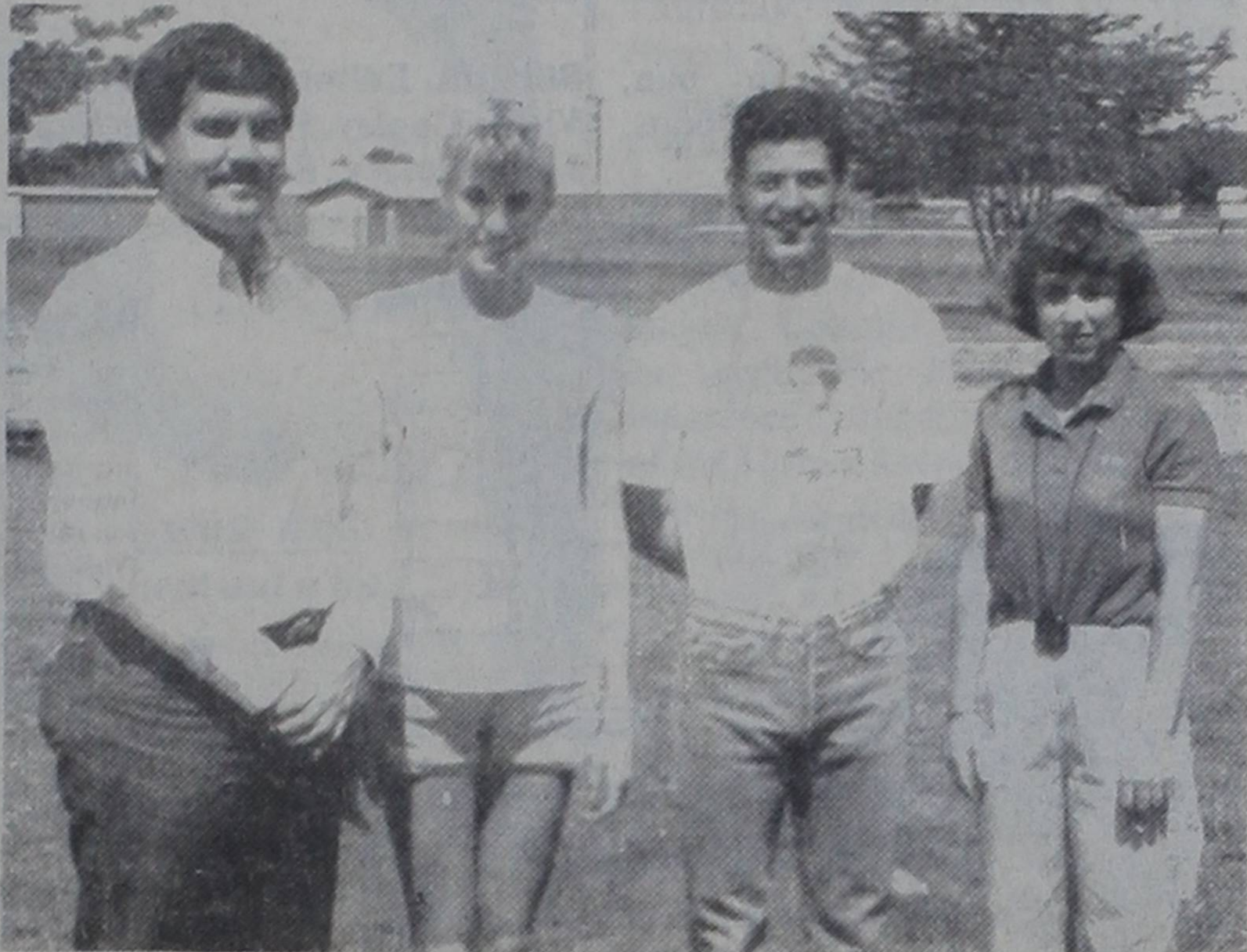
E. & B. Funtime Rides of Joshua, Texas, has been contracted to appear in Friona during the week of September 1-5.

(Editor's note: John Baxter is chairman of the Clean-up committee for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He has submitted the following for the residents of Friona to consider.)

BY JOHN BAXTER

During the week of May 10-16, the City of Friona will collect all of your unwanted items and dispose of them for you. All you need to do is put them in the alley behind your home, next to the trash dumpster.

Encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to clean up and take pride in our homes, town and community.



STATE-BOUND...Two senior members of the Friona High School track squads have qualified for the state meet. They are Lacye Osborn and Shy Burney. From the left are Coach Steve Williams, Miss Osborn, Burney and Coach Vicki Hatton.

Two Qualify For State Meet

Two members of Friona High School's track and field teams--seniors Lacye Osborn and Shy Burney, have qualified for the state track and field meet.

Miss Osborn had been the alternate to the state meet three consecutive years in the 800-meter dash, so justice was finally served, as she won the event last Saturday in Odessa's regional meet.

A year ago, Lacye was edged out at the tape by Canadian's McEntire in the battle for second place and a state meet qualifying spot.

This time around, she posted the win. "She ran one of her smartest races of the season," said Squaw coach Vicki Hatton.

Miss Osborn took the lead early in the race, and was leading at the completion of the first quarter. However, Kim West of Jacksboro passed her and Lacye stayed on her heels until after the final straightaway.

In the last 200 yards, Lacye came up with a finishing kick to beat her competitor by about two seconds. "The difference in Lacye this year and last year has been that she's had that 'kick' at the finish of her race. She has worked real hard, and deserves the chance to compete at the state meet," Coach Hatton said.

Burney, who has had a fine season as a high jumper for the

Art Show Is Slated

Art students of Bobby Wied will hold their annual art show at the Community Room of Friona State Bank Monday through Friday, May 11-15, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The public is invited to come by and view the artwork by these local students.

On Saturday, May 16, beginning at 8 a.m., let's clean up Main Street in Friona. We need your help and a little of your time to make it look nice.

What does a clean town mean to you? An improved feeling about yourself and those around you.

Recently, an area city was being seriously considered for the Walmart Distribution Center, but was passed over because Walmart wanted a cleaner community.

Plainview was selected for the site of the company warehouse, partly because it was a nice, clean community. They have been able to add to their employment, and now have more residents who can

spend their money to further help their local economy.

City Manager Beelee Goodwin has done a lot to clean up our town. He has taken steps to rid our city of run-down, dangerous and burned-out buildings, and abandoned automobiles, all of which hindered the looks of our community.

Chamber manager Kathy Beard, along with many other residents, has been instrumental in locating new business employment opportunities in our community, but we ALL need to lend a helping hand in getting and keeping our community clean and healthy.

What would our community be like if we did not have Excel, Millard Warehouse, Friona Industries, etc.? Would we have a hospital, a drug store, clothing stores, hardware stores, car dealerships, as many churches, a good fire department, a bank, credit union, savings and loan, a good school system--or especially all of our people, on whom we depend so much?

When our community is clean and desirable, we have a better opportunity to attract more businesses. But new businesses want their people to live in a clean, nice community.

LOOK AROUND YOU! Is there some way you can make your surroundings and your community a cleaner, more beautiful place for you and others to live?

Area Gets Some Rain

The Friona area received around .4 inch of rain early in the week, but this area was mainly on the south end of the area that received the better rainfall.

A shower Saturday night deposited .15 inch of moisture in town. Another .25 inch was measured early the next morning.

In the northern Panhandle, from three to four inches of moisture was received.

The local area had threats of rain from Monday through Thursday, but never received any additional moisture. Temperatures for the week were somewhat lower than the average.

Officials Seek Aid

Friona Elementary School is asking for assistance in efforts to contact all parents of children who qualify for the pre-kindergarten program for the 1987-88 school year.

Letters have been sent home with students who are currently enrolled in school, but this will not assure officials that all eligible children will be contacted.

A pre-kindergarten enrollment has been scheduled for Friday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the Grade School Cafeteria. To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must be four years of age, on or before September 1, 1987 and unable to comprehend the English language or be at or below subsistence level. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Anyone who has a child that will be four years of age on or before September 1, 1987 is asked to contact the principal's office or phone 247-3340 so their name can be included on the mailing list.

City Sets Pet Service

The City of Friona will conduct its annual pet vaccination day on Saturday, May 9, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. at the Friona Fire Station.

Dr. Gary Cash will administer the shots. A charge of \$5.00 per pet will be made for the shot and tags.



MOTHER'S DAY...Four generations will gather this weekend in Friona for Mother's Day. Great-grandmother Maybian Rhodes is reading to Janet Rector, while grandmother Betty Smith and her daughter, Sharon Rector, look on.

Students Win In UIL Competition

Friona Junior High and Elementary School students did well at the district UIL literary meet in Dimmitt May 2.

Junior high students won first place in five events. James Warren, a seventh grader, won both the number sense and spelling events.

Nathan Brockman was first in ready writing, Michael Cole won the oral reading contest and Kristen Holland won the spelling event for sixth grade.

Warren also scored a second in the science event, Scott Houston was third and Ryan Sifford sixth.

Elaine White was second in the number sense category, with Houston third.

Sylvia Juarez placed third in sixth grade ready writing. Steven Dickson placed fourth in science; Cody Simmons was fifth in sixth grade oral reading; Melissa Hand was fifth in seventh and eighth grade oral reading and Shawn Cole was sixth.

Kristin Holland was fourth in sixth grade number sense.

Friona's one-act play placed third in the competition. Chris Hamil and Rick Ellis were named to the all-star cast. Honorable mention all-stars were Erika Bermea, Koby Rogers, Bianca Burkett and Melissa Hand.

In the elementary competition, Margie Garcia placed first in fifth grade ready writing, Teresa Taylor placed third and Christopher Davila placed sixth.

Miss Taylor and Jon Goddard also tied for third in spelling, among 18 contestants in their division.

Andria Johnson placed fourth and Sheldon Burleson fifth in fourth grade ready writing.

In oral reading, Shannon Gregory was fourth and Joce Arias sixth in the boys' division, and Poppy Grimsley was sixth for the girls.

Steve Arias was fifth in second grade story telling.

The fourth grade picture memory team placed second. Members of the team are Andria Johnson, Wade Hinkle, Brent Beene, Seth Houston, Keri Rape and Lupita Baeza.

The fifth grade team also placed second. Members were Rocio Garcia, Misty Drake, Misty White, Margie Garcia and Christopher Davila.

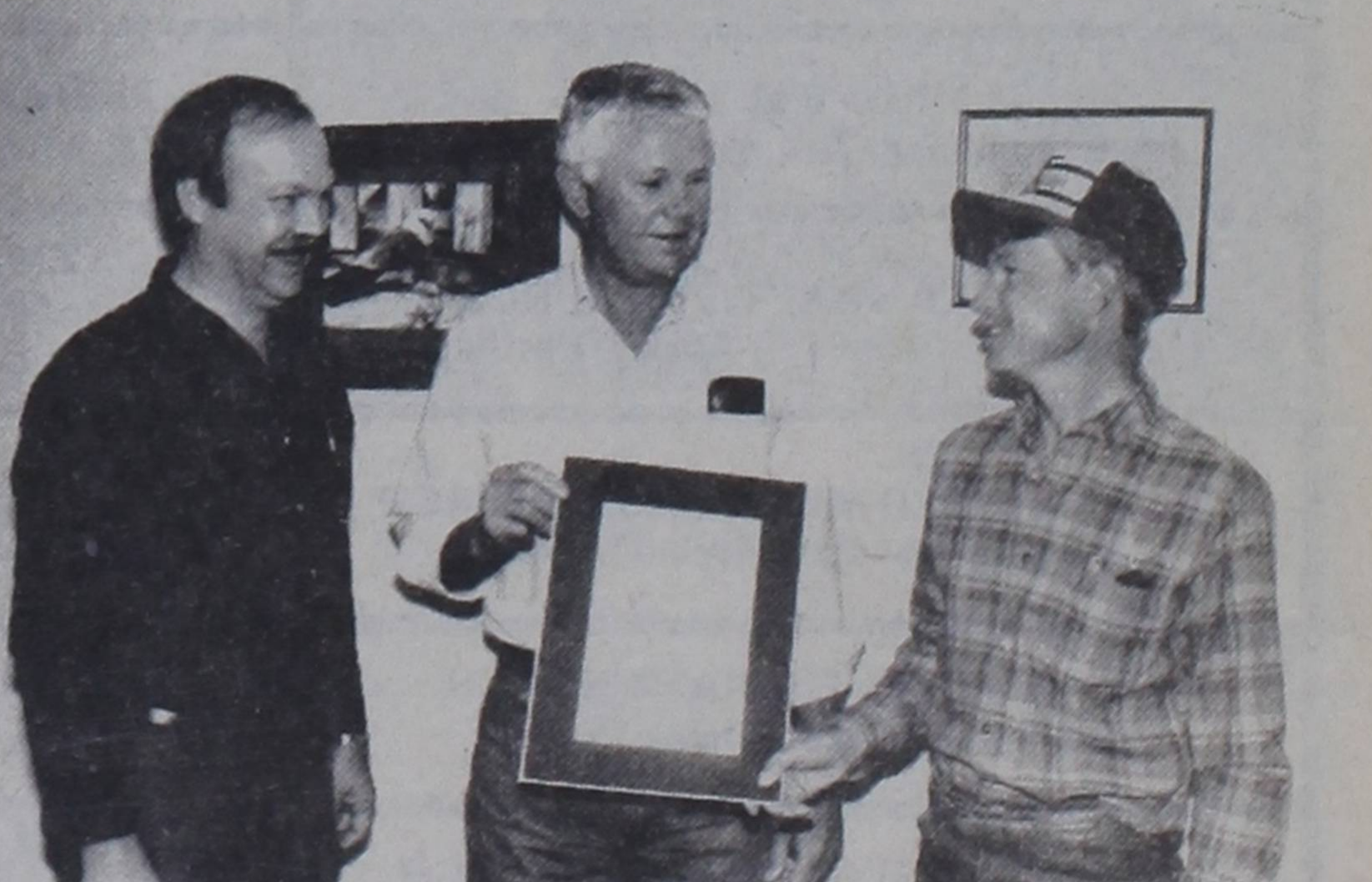
As a school, Friona placed third in district with 160 points, although having more first place winners.

Chaney Is Selected

Jeff Chaney, a senior at Friona High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chaney, has been named to the Whataburger North All-Star Football Team, as a lineman.

The top basketball and football players in Texas were recognized at a press conference in Austin as the Texas High School Coaches Association announced the participants for this year's Whataburger All Star Basketball and Football games.

These players, who hail from all areas of Texas, were chosen by basketball and football committees of the T.H.S.C.A. The athletes will compete in Fort Worth for the All Star Football Game on July 28 at Amon Carter Stadium. Both games will begin at 7 p.m.



CERTIFICATE PRESENTED...Jayson Grimsley, right, is shown presenting Mayor Clarence Monroe and City Manager Beelee Goodwin with the certificate awarded the city by the Texas Economic Development Commission.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--APRIL 22, 1932

Friona people are always interested in anything concerning their home town. For this reason, we are mentioning that a radio program from station WFAA, Dallas, will be placed on the air next Tuesday in which Friona people will have a prominent part. Two or more of Friona's former citizens will be mentioned, together with some of our leading crops and our manner of handling these crops.

45 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1942

Commissioned Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve last week was Eric Marion Rushing of Friona. Rushing, who operated a department store in Friona for two years, sold the business a few weeks ago in order to enlist in the Naval Reserve.

G.C. Taylor and Harold Lillard are both members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and are awaiting their call for duty, G.C. to the Navy, and Harold to the Air Force.

P. Pruitt Completes Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Patrick S. Pruitt, son of Elvin E. and Carol B. Pruitt of Friona, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School.

40 YEARS AGO--

(1947 issue missing from Star files.)

35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1952

The Friona school board, in their April meeting, last week, elected Roy Clements as incoming president of the board, with Arthur Drake succeeding himself as secretary. Principals Dillie Kelley of the high school and John Parish of the grade school were offered one-year contracts at the meeting.

Grand champion of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend was a 1600 pound Hereford shown by Ben Jordan of Friona. His champion went to Bert Chitwood of Friona for 35 cents per pound.

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 18, 1957

Like post offices the nation over, Friona's has reduced its services somewhat during the current tightening instructions from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield. However, Leo McLellan, local postmaster, says he had had "no complaints" about service since the changes went into effect last Saturday. The office windows are now open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., making an 8 1/2 hour day.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 19, 1962

Valedictorian and salutatorian for both high school and junior high school were announced during the past week here. James Perkins earned the valedictorian spot in high school with a 95 average for four years. He was also valedictorian of his junior high class. Brenda Collier is salutatorian. Tommy Sherley, with 95.29 and Sandra Beene with 94.96 will be the honor students of the eighth grade graduating class.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 20, 1967

Friona High School placed second overall in the District 3-AA literary meet last week at Hale Center. Friona took first place in boys debate, informative speaking, poetry reading, prose reading and

girls poetry reading. In the junior high school division, seventh and eighth grade spelling team of Alesia Ragsdale and Carolyn Martin placed first. High school winners were Jim Bob Jones and Mac Hancock in boys debate; Norman Mohr, informative speaking; Randy Farr, poetry reading; Jerry Stephens, prose reading; and Crista Evans, poetry reading.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 20, 1972

The steering committee for building a livestock show barn in Parmer County voted unanimously Tuesday night to build the facility in Friona, and turn the direction of the building program over to the Friona group. At the same time, the other segments of the county pledged to seek financial support from their various communities, and try to get contributions from other parts of the county as well as from Friona.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1977

Porter Roberts, who has served as tax assessor-collector at Friona for the past 13 years, has resigned his post, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe. His resignation is effective May 1. He has accepted a position with Gary Cook Oil Company.

The Friona Star received a third place award for advertising initiative and outstanding achievement in the field of newspaper advertising at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association April 16.

5 YEARS AGO--MAY 1, 1982

Grand Opening is underway for Friona's new Allsup's Convenience Store, located on West Highway 60 in Friona. The new Allsup's Store is number 225 in the growing chain of stores, founded by Lonnie Allsup in 1956.

The City of Friona has undertaken a project to improve the municipal swimming pool and its dressing facilities, and have the improvements ready in time for the 1982 pool season.

Guest Gives Program

Modern Study Club met Tuesday, May 5 in the Friona Woman's Club House, with Allo Reeve, president, presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Betty Smith. Roll call was answered with "Kid's Trivia."

Allo Reeve welcomed the guests, Janet Rector, Sharon Rector, Eufaula Ethridge and Ann Weimer.

Lois Norwood read the minutes of the April 21 meeting and also a letter of appreciation for the work by club members in giving the dinner theatre. Also, a letter of appreciation from Marshal W. Cooper, executive director of Girls Town U.S.A. for the club sponsoring individual girls and contributing other support to the girls of Girls Town.

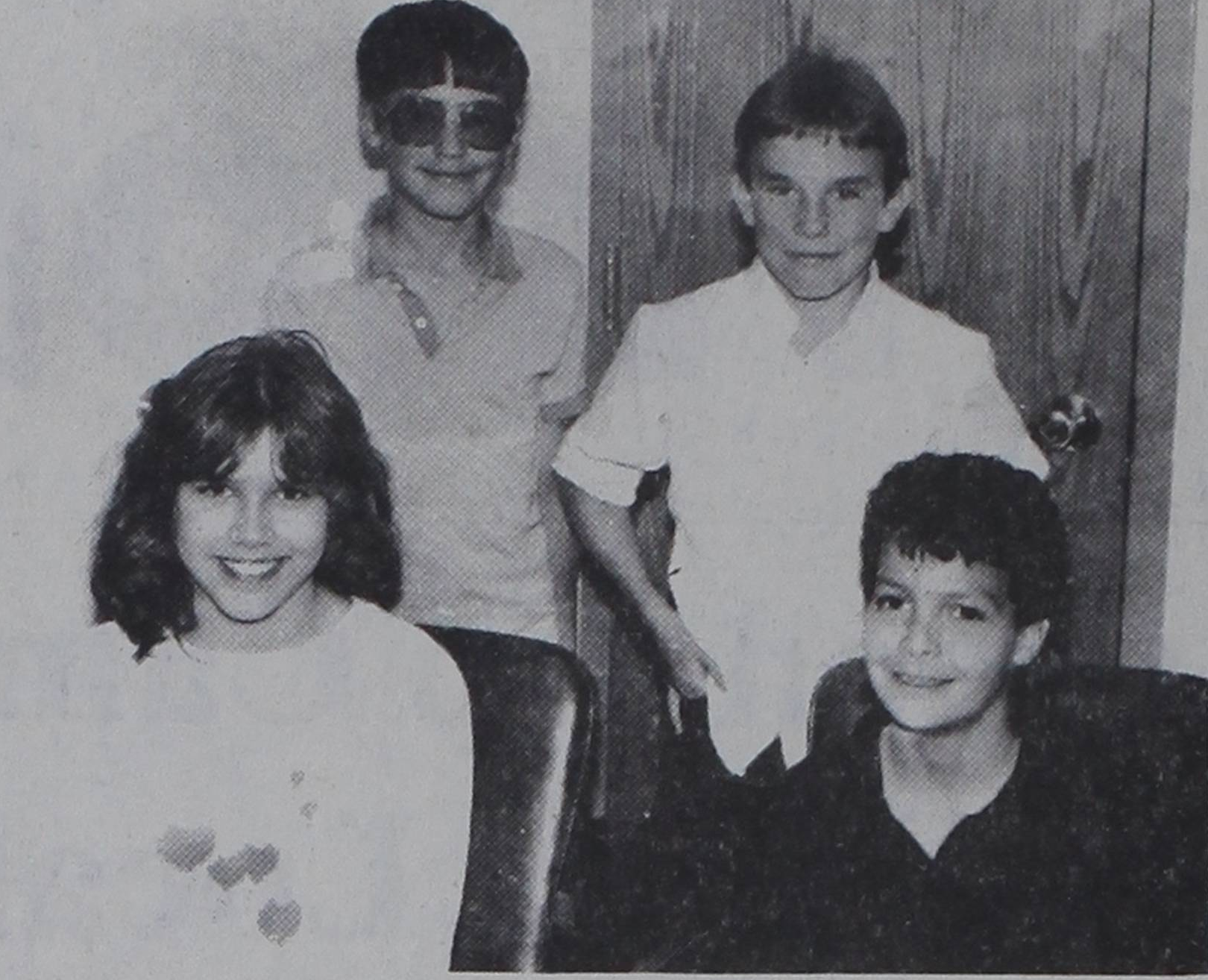
Evelyn Hughes, treasurer, reported on the dinner theatre. The club members voted to give Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Society \$1,000 each.

Janet Rector sang "I Am A Promise," accompanied by Eva Miller on the piano. Janet also played a piano solo.

Billie Carmichael presented a program on "Special Education."

The meeting was closed with Donna Mears leading the members in the repeating of the Club Collect.

Ilene Osborn and Lois Norwood, hostesses, served refreshments to 23 members and guests.



UIL WINNERS...Friona Junior High students who won first place in the UIL literary events are shown. Standing are James Warren and Nathan Brockman. Seated are Kristin Holland and Michael Cole.

School Menu

WEEK OF MAY 11-15

MONDAY--Fish, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, salad, crackers, cookies and milk.

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

THURSDAY--Meat loaf, whole potatoes, peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

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

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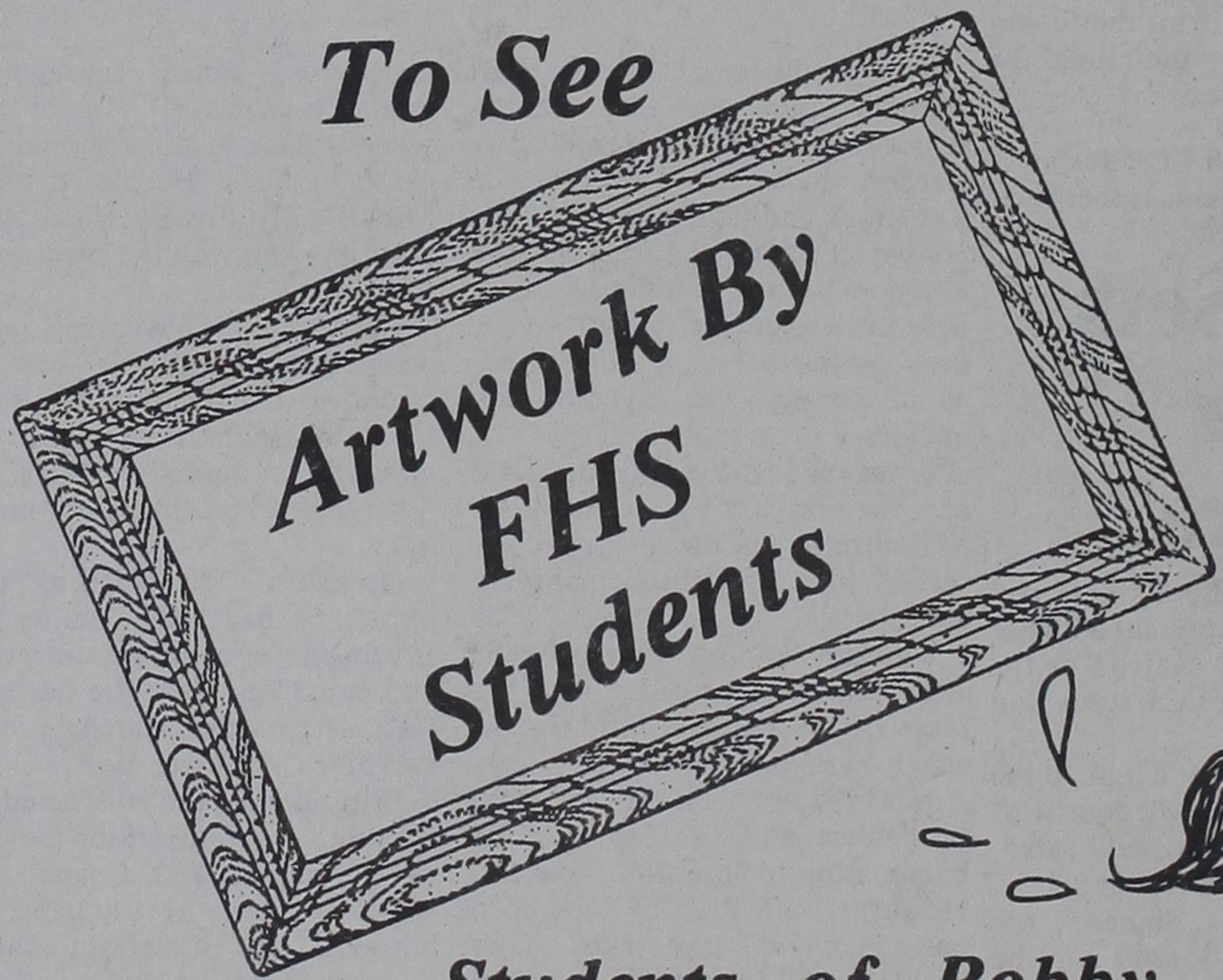
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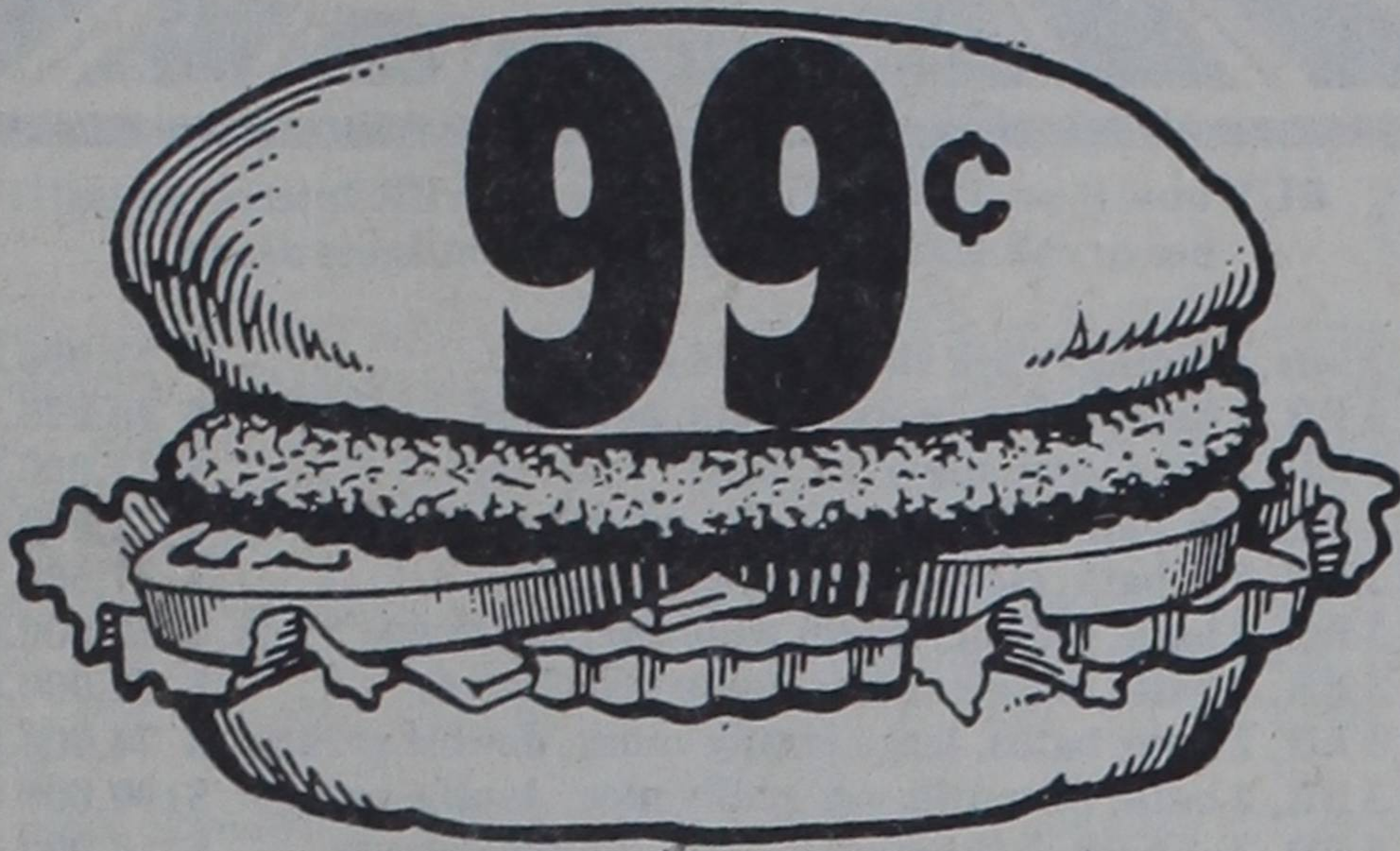


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LOCAL WINNERS... Three Friona students won honors at the Special Olympics at West Texas State University. From the left are Laura Goen, Randy Allen and Robert Garcia. Standing are coaches Terri Perkins and Pat Putman.

Local Youngsters Win Track Awards

Laura Goen, Robert Garcia and Randy Allen participated in the Special Olympics, Saturday, May 2 at West Texas State University in Canyon. They were taken by Terri Perkins, coach and Pat Putnam, assistant coach.

They left Friona Friday afternoon and stayed all night before the Special Olympics on Saturday. There were arts and crafts and "mimes" from the college to entertain the athletes. They had a cookout for dinner and a dance afterwards. The students stayed in WT's dorms that night.

Saturday morning, they had breakfast at the college. After breakfast, the opening ceremonies began with all the athletes participating in a parade at the WTSU track. The Olympic torch run was also an important part of the opening.

After the opening ceremonies, all the events started. If the athletes had some spare time between events there were activities offered at the WTSU Activity Center.

There was a game room where they could win prizes or bowl.

They were furnished meals and drinks during the day by McDonald's, Pizza Hut, and Taco Villa.

The athletes participated and placed as follows: Laura Goen, 100m dash, first place; softball throw, second place. Randy Allen, 100m dash, fourth place; softball throw, second place.

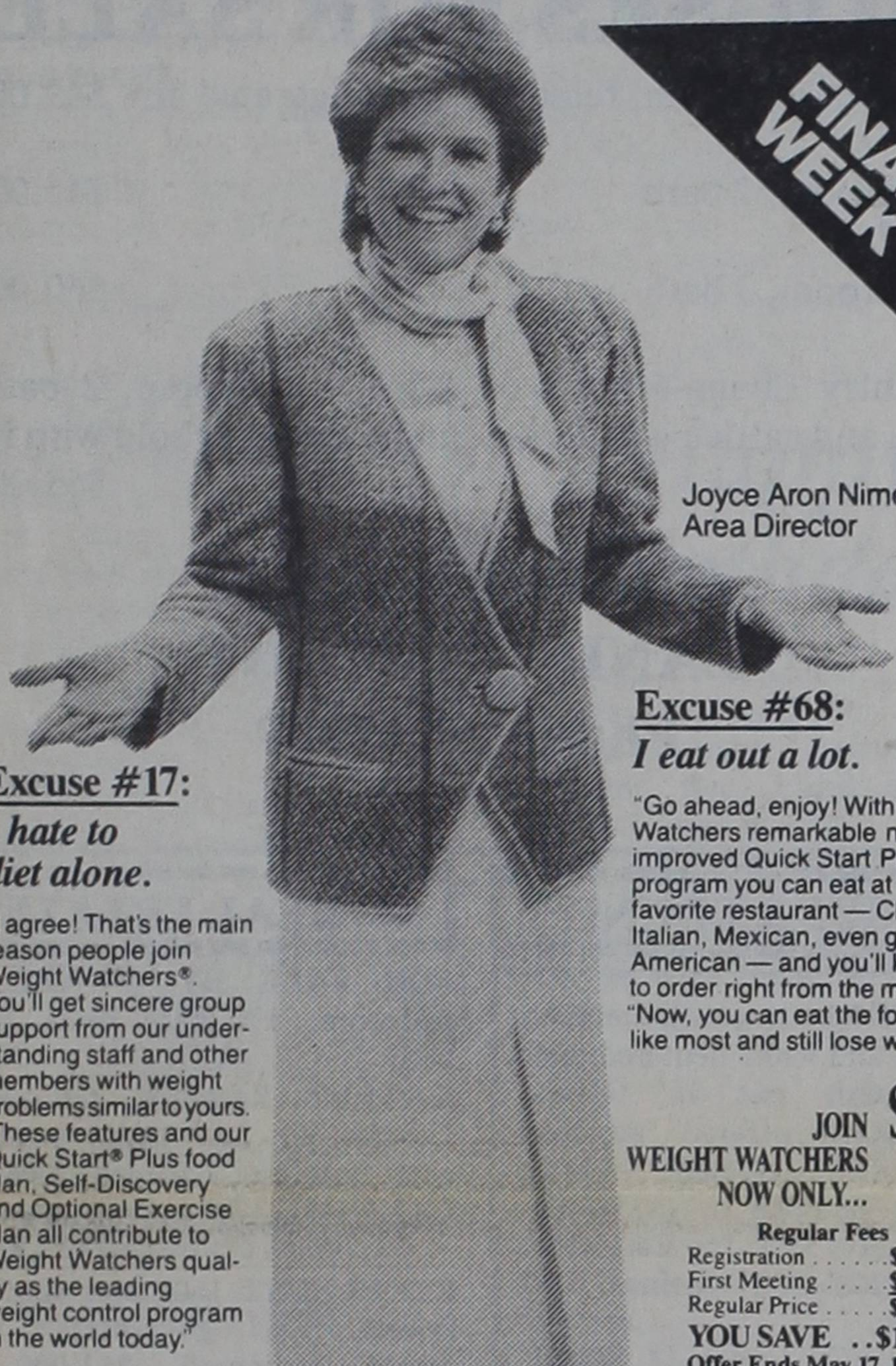
Each athlete competed in age and ability category. They were honored by Terry Funk, the wrestler, by handing each athlete their ribbon.

Bands Set Concert

The junior high bands will present their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium.

The fifth grade and the sixth grade band will present their concerts followed by the Junior High Band. Admission will be \$1.00 for students and adults.

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Accident Claims Frionan's Father

Rosary for John J. (Jack) Gomez, 68, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was held Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in St. Helena's Catholic Church with Father John Curan officiating.

Mass was recited at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 7, in the same church in Hobbs.

Burial was in Prairie Haven Cemetery, Hobbs, New Mexico, under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home.

Born June 9, 1918 in New Haven, Connecticut, Gomez was an agent for New York Life Insurance Company and a member of the Hobbs Rotary Club. He was honored by the Hobbs Jaycees as the outstanding citizen of 1983. He had been awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award and the Warren Eaton Memorial Trophy, a national soaring society honor. He helped bring the National Soaring Championship competition to Hobbs. He was a member of St. Helena's Catholic Church.

Gomez died Sunday, May 3, in Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs from injuries suffered in an accident in which a glider airplane he was helping to unload fell and crushed him, according to Hobbs police.

He was preceded in death by one son, Mike Gomez, April, 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Gomez of the home in Hobbs; his mother, Louise L. Gomez of Prospect, Connecticut; one daughter, Lynda Grimsley of Friona; two brothers, Gerry Gomez of New Haven, Connecticut and Bud Gomez of Prospect, Connecticut; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vincent Hines,

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Sunday's issue--Thursday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 7th & Ashland
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The family of Beulah Hopkins wishes to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and cards, delicious food and comforting words during our recent loss. A special thanks to the doctors and nursing staff at Parmer County Community Hospital who were so kind and caring during her illness. 32-1tc

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Being back home in Friona after an absence of almost one month with the exception of one overnight stay, is a real treat. When I arrived home Wednesday afternoon, everything looked so clean and green—even the back yard, which needed mowing very badly.

I was somewhat surprised to observe a large number of apricots—many of them were larger than pencil leads—on the tree. Unless we have hail, we're going to have some fruit in spite of the late freezes.

At the end of the second week in April, I drove to Tipton, Oklahoma, where I spent a couple of weeks with my oldest daughter, Geneva Osborn, and her husband, John, and daughter, Heather.

Spring is a little bit earlier down there than it is here, so everything was green, the wheat was looking real good and a lot of wild flowers were in bloom.

Before the end of the month, I left Dalhart with my sister and brother-in-law, Mary Bell and Pete Clements, for a trip to Central Montana for a visit with my youngest daughter, Susan, and her family.

Susan and Wes and their three boys, Clint, 9; Kory, 7; and Tye, 3, live on a cattle ranch north of Lewistown and spring was earlier there than usual, so the countryside was green with grass and covered with wild flowers of every color in the rainbow. Think my favorites were shooting stars, which were tiny and a beautiful shade of purple.

On the way up we drove through Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming before reaching the Big Sky State.

Stopped at several places of interest including Mount Rushmore, which is in South Dakota's Black Hills kind of

between Custer and Deadwood.

The heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln carved in solid granite at the top of a mountain peak is the most spectacular manmade thing I've ever had the privilege of seeing.

It is mind boggling to think of how a man could conceive the idea of the statues in the first place. And, then being able to find just the right spot, the right kind of granite with which to work and taking dynamite, jackhammers, chisels, etc. and manpower to complete the job is just beyond my apprehension.

Of course, the man who started the job died before it was finished, but he was able to share his dream with a son, who directed completion of the project.

Enroute home we came through Yellowstone National Park and I thoroughly enjoyed all the natural sights in the part of the park we were able to tour.

We were not able to go to the Bear Country, but did see bison, deer, elk, moose and antelope. Old Faithful's eruption is a spectacular sight, too.

A first time sight for me was a

Happy Birthday

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

May 9--Ancl Renner, Greg O'Brian, Ben Landrum, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez.

May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolyn Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Braillif, J'Lond Jarecki, Robert Stahlhut.

May 11--John Baca, Kevin Stahlhut, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston.

May 12--Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens.

May 13--Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm.

May 14--Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth.

May 15--Artie Smiley, Ron Reed, Tennie Henderson, Isidra Villalobos.

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

herd of llamas. There must have been between 75 and 100 head grazing in a pasture between Gurley and Dalton, Nebraska. They appeared to be very docile and looked very much like a herd of cattle.

The weather was nice all the way and we saw very little snow until we got back to South Central Colorado and Northeastern New Mexico. In fact, the only snow which affected our travel was on Raton Pass.

Doris Hall of Dalhart spent last week visiting in the home of Bob and Roxanne Hurst and sons, Clint and Clay. Doris, a former Friona resident, is Roxanne's mother.

Anne Marie Ramey of Dimmitt, who is Decimae Beene's great niece, was recently honored by being chosen as an Academic All-American Scholar. She was nominated by J'Lynn Ryan, the Dimmitt High School accounting teacher.

To be eligible for this honor, a high school student has to maintain a 3.3 grade point average, as well as a better than average all around student.

Anne Marie's name will be listed in a directory, which is published by the National Secondary Council.

She makes her home with her paternal grandmother, Emily Ramey, and attended school at Stephen F. Austin and Tascosa in Amarillo before enrolling at Dimmitt High School last fall.

Rosco and Beulah Ivie returned home last week after a trip to the West Coast.

Enroute to Yucaipa, California, where they visited in the homes of Rosco's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ivie and Mrs. Opal Silvertooth and daughter, Jody, they stopped in Reno, Nevada, for a visit in the home of Beulah's son, Larry Rawlins, and his family.

Before returning home they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fox at Delano, California; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rawlins of Rancho Cordova, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williamson and family, who live at Auburn, California.

Mrs. Fox is Beulah's granddaughter, Mrs. Williamson is her daughter and Buddy Rawlins is her son.

On Monday, the Ivies attended funeral services for one of

Beulah's brothers, Arthur Cummings, who lived at Panhandle, Texas.

Don't forget to call and tell us about any graduate you happen to have information about. Or, if you know about a Friona connected person who is graduating from a university, college or trade school, just call and we will get the needed information.

The recent death of L.R. (Monk) Hand a few weeks ago left a great big vacant spot in many lives, besides those of his family. For many years—especially since his retirement, Monk was available for doing odd jobs for older people who needed a handy man and fixed anything that needed to be fixed with a smile on his face.

A letter which arrived this week expresses what I am trying to say much more eloquently than I am able to do. It goes like this:

I joined his family as a son-in-law. We joked about my being his

favorite son-in-law, truth was, I was the only one he had. But I was treated more like a son. That's what makes the passing of L.R. "Monk" Hand so personally difficult.

I was in awe of what he had accomplished. He dropped out of school after six days of the ninth grade due to the death of his father. He had no opportunity to pursue higher education as we know it. So, at age 13, he became father and brother to the younger children while being both farm manager and son to his mother.

I'm sure I taxed his patience to the limit. He could do anything with his hands, I could do nothing. He tried to show me, but I couldn't grasp the details of wiring, plumbing, carpentry, etc. Crop prices, subsidies, and gas wells were foreign terms to me. But I was accepted anyway.

I took his daughter away from Friona as my job required several moves around and across the country. He could have objected

but he didn't. He simply used it as an excuse to come and see and do things that weren't available to him before. He made his first trip ever to California, Oregon, and Washington. He saw the beach and the ocean for the first time, went salmon fishing, visited Canada, hiked up Mt. Rainier, and toured Greece and Turkey.

I'm sure he retold these incidents over and over when he returned, always with the excitement of a kid on a fantasy adventure. Monk was always half the fun as you watched him soak up a new experience or culture.

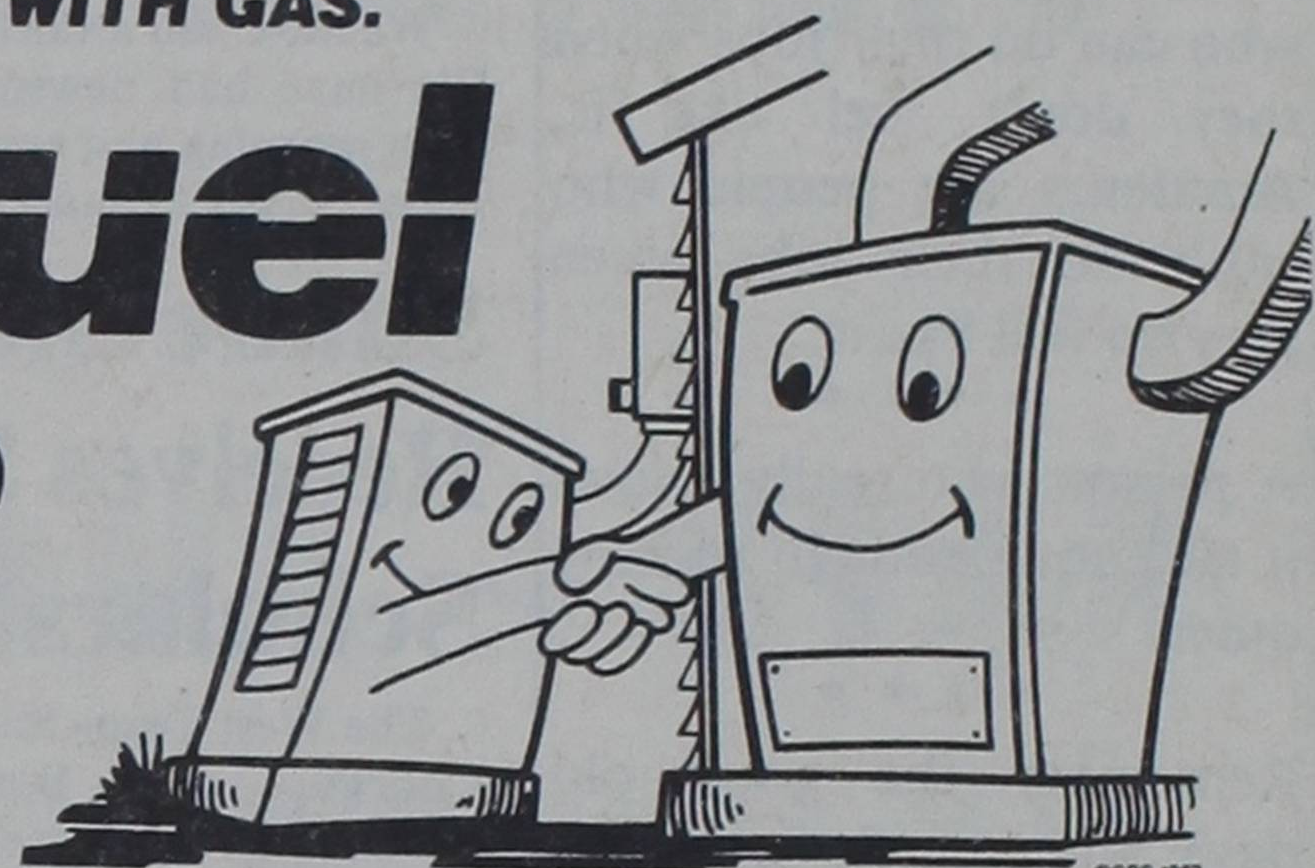
We talked, we laughed, we joked, we shared. He made me wish there was a father-in-law day to honor men like him. I feel regret for those that never met "Monk," he was unique and he will be missed.

(Letter by Dub Bush)

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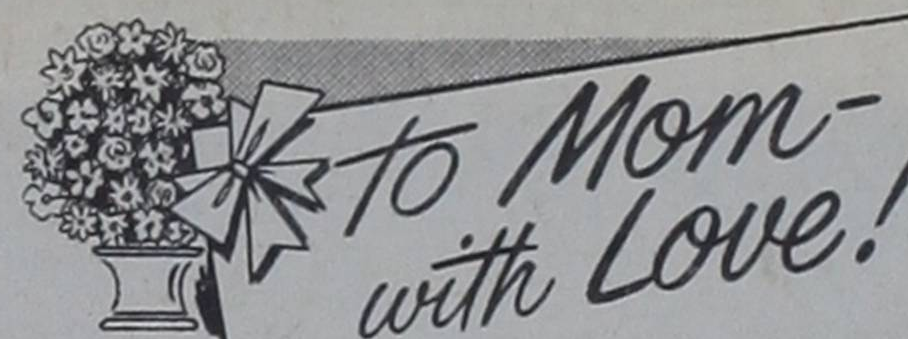
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Boy Born To Stanley Fithens

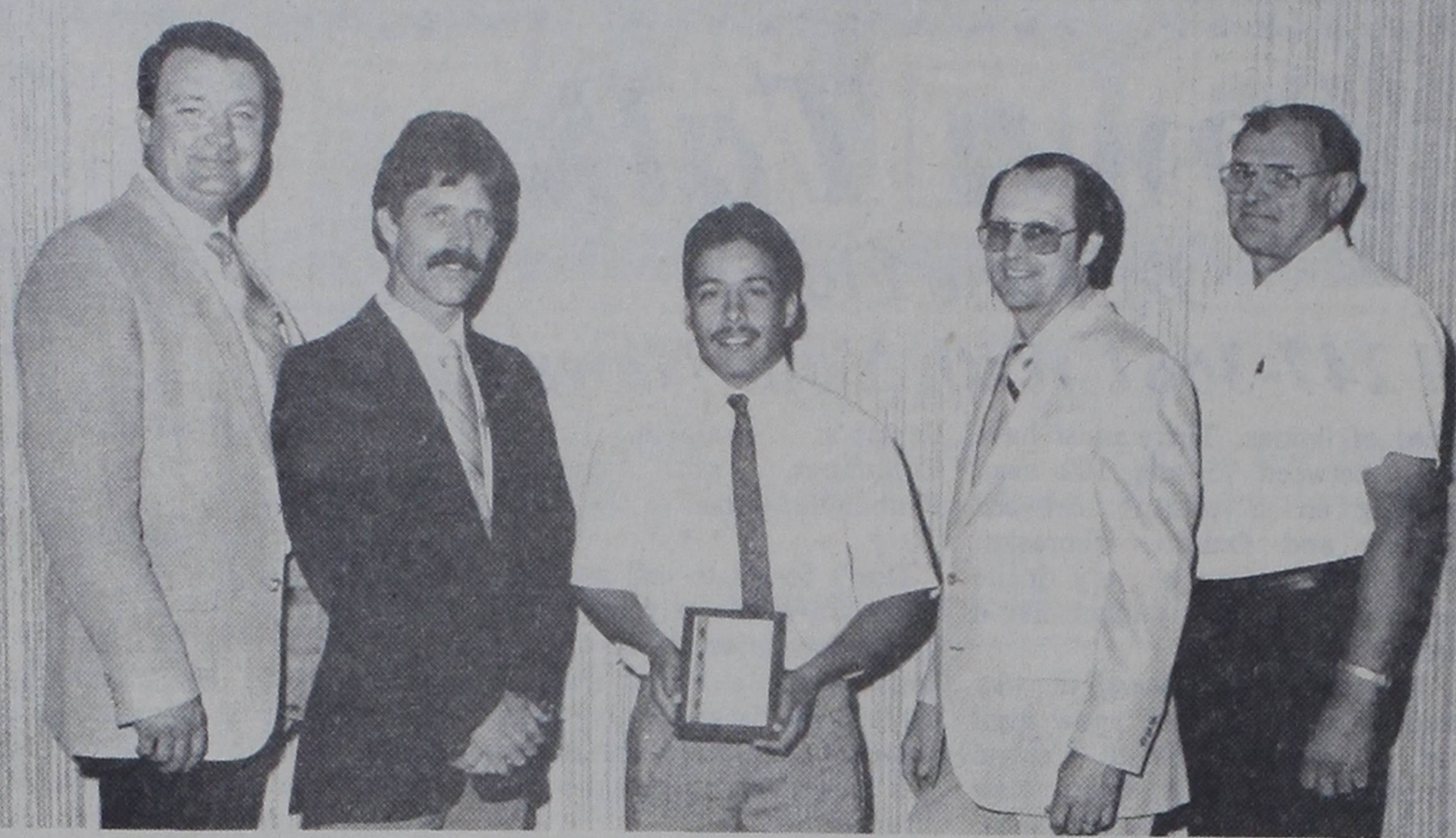
Stanley and Myra Fithen of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, April 29, at 10:27 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Tristan Heath, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Tristan is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Linda White and C.H. and Joyce Veazey, all of Friona, and Les Fithen of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Bertha Young of Friona, Rosalee McCollam of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fithen of Washburn.



FRIONA STUDENT WINS AWARD.... Robert Davila, a South Plains College student from Friona, recently received the mechanics choice award at the annual auto-diesel mechanics award banquet held at SPC. The recipient, who is chosen by fellow students, is presented the award on the basis of outstanding leadership abilities. Pictured from left to right are: Mike Caroland, instructor in diesel mechanics; Steve Loveless, instructor in diesel mechanics and dept. coordinator; Robert Davila, recipient; Eddie Cox, instructor in automotive mechanics; and Jimmy Rodgers, instructor in automotive mechanics. Davila, a 1985 graduate of Friona High School, is a freshman auto mechanics major at SPC.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS
We have had a fairly quiet week. We have had newspaper reading each morning and some of us have taken walks around the grounds.

Shane Smith Receives \$1000 Scholarship

The West Texas State University College of Business and Technology convened its annual Spring Convocation on Thursday, April 23 in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

Each year, scholarships and awards earned by students in the college are announced at this event.

A Malouf and Iris Abraham Scholarship for \$1000 was given to Shane Landon Smith, junior marketing major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

The Congregational Church was here Sunday for worship and the First Baptist Church will be here May 10 at 4 p.m. Please join us.

Nail and hair care was done this week by the women from the Bovina United Methodist Church. On May 12, the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here.

We want to thank the Children's Choir from the Sixth Street Church of Christ for coming on Tuesday afternoon and singing for us. We thank Marshall and Mary Elder for bringing some eyeglasses for us to use. We appreciate Tress Tannahill for bringing magazines for us to enjoy.

The inspectors for the State Department of Health were here Wednesday and Thursday.

Artie Smiley will celebrate her birthday on May 15. From Mr. John Cooper, "I am very happy here."

We received a memorial from Opal Baxter and family in memory of Bula Hopkins.

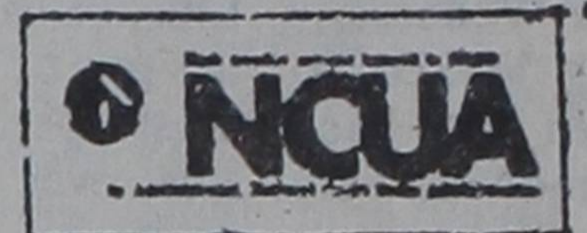


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By Jane Houlette
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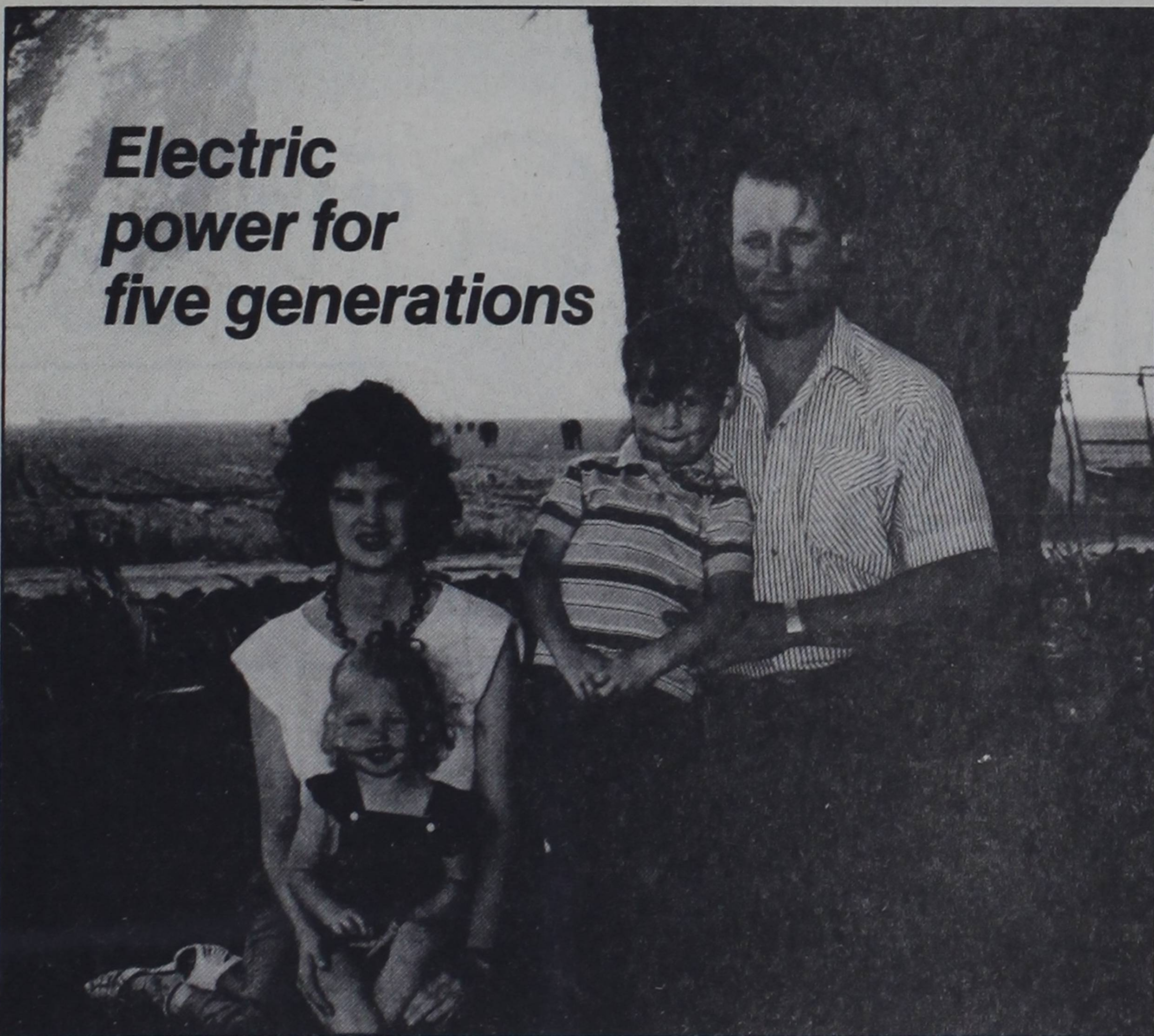
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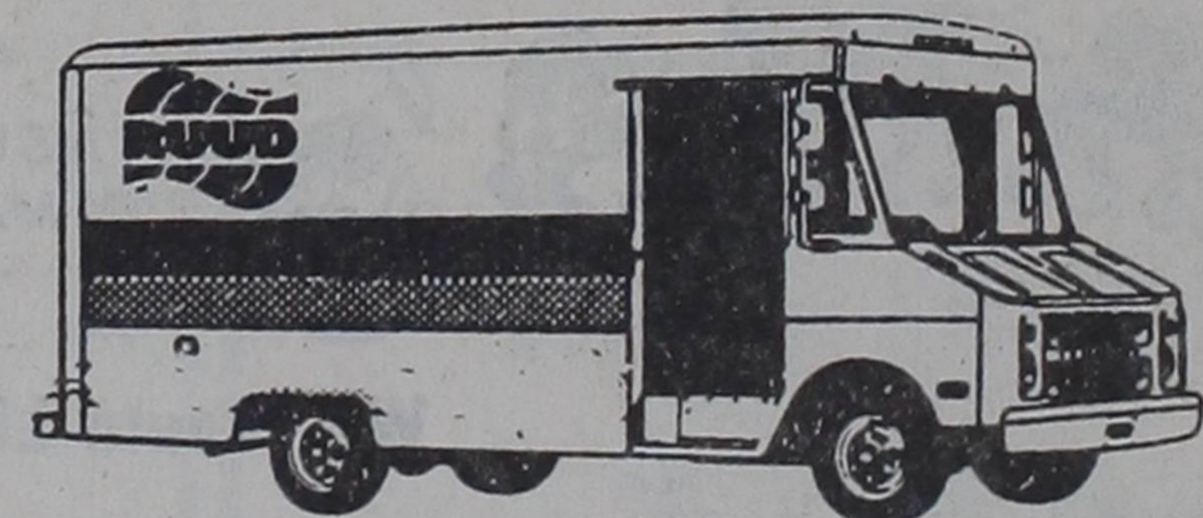
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J. Renner Honored By FTO

Jana Renner, junior student at Friona High School, has been chosen by the Friona Teachers' Organization as the group's Student of the Month for April.

Miss Renner is the daughter of Gary and Karen Renner. She has attended school eight years in the local system.

She has been active in band, Future Homemakers, Future Teachers, Thespians, Foreign Language Club, and has been a member of the Student Council all three years in high school, and the National Honor Society both of her eligible years.

Karen was honored for having 90 and above grade average as a freshman and a sophomore. She has consistently made the honor roll at F.H.S. She was a regional qualifier in news writing and headline writing in the U.I.L. events.

She also was a member of



JANA RENNER

Friona High School's girls' golf team.

Miss Renner attends the Union Congregational Church, and for hobbies enjoys cooking, sewing, playing the piano and reading.

Darla Bracken Gives Program On Library

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday, April 21 with Allo Reeve, president, in charge of the business meeting.

Winifred Hurst gave the devotional. Lois Norwood read the minutes of the April 7 meeting.

Dara Wells sang "People Will Say We're In Love," accompanied by Leigh Ann Neelley on the piano.

Darla Bracken gave an informative program on the history of the Friona Public Library.

The Library opened 24 years ago in the Friona Woman's Club House with 150 books and volunteer workers. The Library was only open 20 hours a week. Today, the Library has a new modern building, and over 16,000 volumes, two full-time and one part-time paid employees. The new computer and printer, purchased earlier this year, are now in use and the Library is now a very busy place and an asset to the community.

The meeting was adjourned with Mary Moseley leading the club members in repeating the Club Collect.

Refreshments were served to the members and guests by the hostesses, Mary Johnston and Estelle Caffey.

May Proclaimed For Mental Health

Mayor Clarence Monroe signed a proclamation this week designating the month of May as "National Mental Health Month."

The mayor urges all citizens to support mental health services in our community, promote their operation and encourage people to use them.

Witnessing the mayor's proclamation were Charles Turner, Parmer County board member for Central Plains MH/MR; Beelee Goodwin, Friona city manager; Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts; Diane Townsend, psychotherapist; and Rhonda Wilkins, branch manager of the Parmer County Counseling Center.

The Parmer County Counseling

Arces Have Baby Girl

Sergio and Teresa Arce of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, May 1 at 6:10 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Rebecca Marie, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, four and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Rebecca is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Villalobos of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Arce, Sr. of Lariat.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Mary Harper, Friona; Martha Bautista, Friona; Joe Jackson, Friona; Michael Abeyta, Friona; and Wesley Foster, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Floyd Reeve, Ramon Arzola, Martha Bautista, Mary Harper and Michael Abeyta.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Joe Jackson and Wesley Foster.

Center, located at 506 Cleveland, Friona, provides professional counseling for individuals, relationships, or families in addition to psychological testing.

A primary objective of the Center is to provide professional help for people who are experiencing problems that interfere with daily living. Nearly everyone has occasional trouble coping with the stresses and strains of modern life. Early attention and assistance often prevent small problems from becoming big ones.

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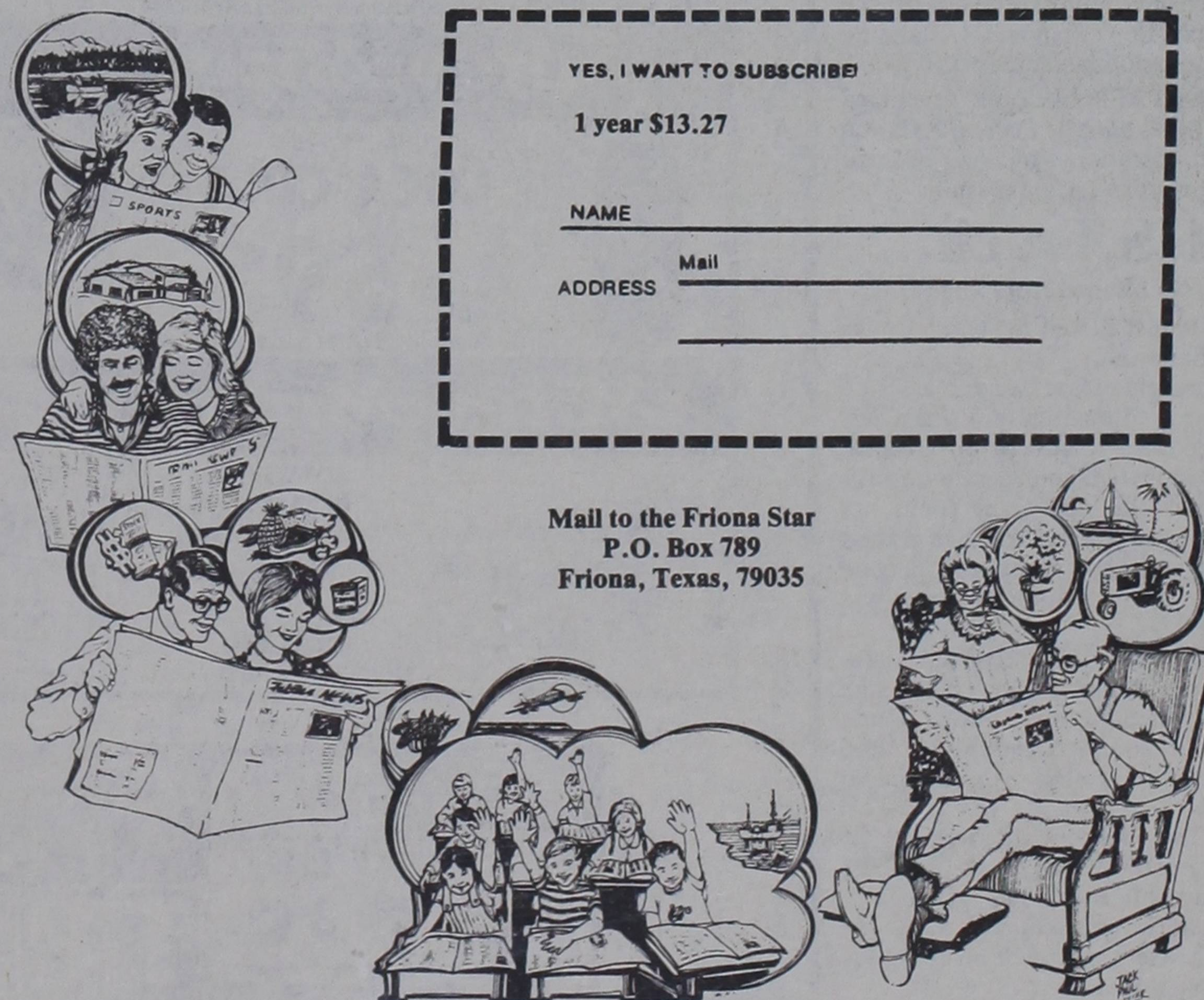
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DEGREE CANDIDATES... These members of the Friona FFA chapter have qualified for the Lone Star Farmer degree. In the back are Keith Hancock, Brent Riethmayer and Reese Hand. Seated are Shelly Salyer and Michael Head. Not present was Brad Lane, who also has qualified.



ALL IN THE FAMILY... Guy Ellis, left, has been selected district FFA vice president for next school year, while his sister Glenda was named first place winner of the district's talent contest. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis.

Airports Are Topic Of Tuesday Meeting

A Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, in the Game Room, Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C, Hereford.

Development of airports in Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, and Swisher counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and other citizens.

The TAFP has been developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

FHS Track...

(Continued from Page 1) and it just ruined his lap," Coach Williams said.

The relay team had run a 3:23.6 in the preliminaries on Friday, just a second off the school record. Williams felt confident after the prelims that the team could not only break the record, but grab at least second in the event. Second place in the preliminary times was 3:22.9.

The girls' 1600 relay team also competed, and likewise had a bad experience in their race. Ronda Ratcliff competed in the high jump and Sindy Preston in the 200-meter dash.

"They all did a good job of representing the district. I was proud of each one of them," Coach Hatton said.

The state meet will be held May 15-16 in Austin.



LIONS' SPEAKER... Johnny Actkinson (center), District Attorney, was the speaker for the Lions' Ladies Night banquet here last Thursday. He is showing Noon Lions' member Vergil Ichtertz, emcee for the banquet, some of the statistics on Texas' prison system. Actkinson's daughter Jill is looking on.



HONORED... Pearl McLean was honored with a birthday party at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Pearl, who has served as part-time mother to countless Friona children, is shown with her own three daughters. They are Jimette, Kathy and Luellen. A good crowd attended the party.

Children May Get Their SS Numbers

The Social Security representative from Clovis will be in the Friona School System on Tuesday, May 12 from 1-3:45 p.m. to take applications from parents or children for Social Security numbers.

This is strictly a voluntary program, to assist the new IRS rules which contain a requirement that all individuals at least five years of age or older and classified as a dependent for income tax purposes must have a Social Security number.

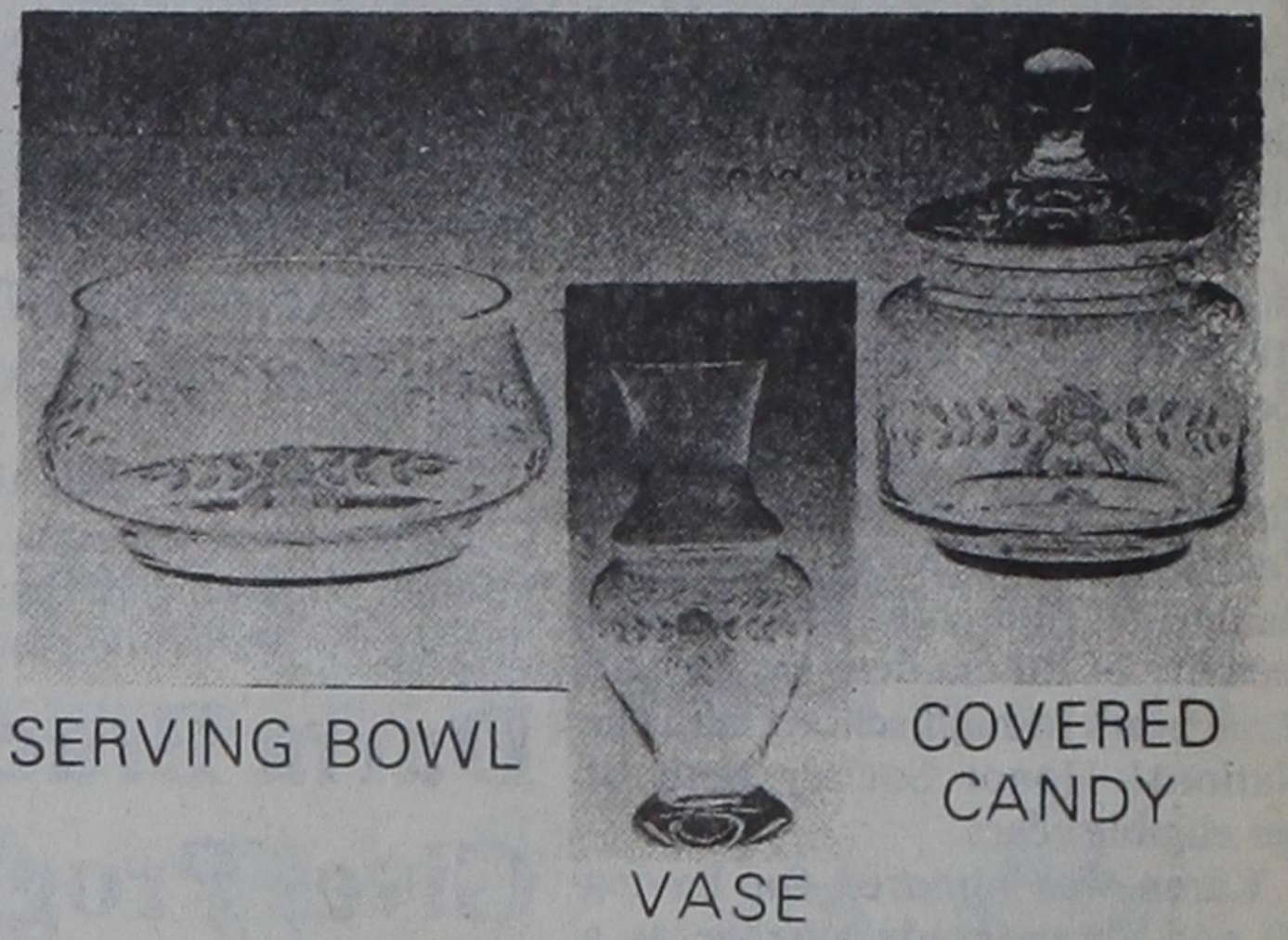
"We are doing this as a service to the parents, to save them travelling to the Social Security office," said a representative of the Clovis SS office.

"We need the parents of the child to bring in the child's original birth certificate or baptismal record. We must see the original document," the representative said.

Children under five may also get a card, also those who may have lost a card may apply for another, it was stated.



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