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By Bill Ellis



WE'RE BORROWING some material this week from the DeLeon *Free Press*, brought to us by our friend Jackie Morgan, who is a native of DeLeon.

It seems that Jackie's grandmother, Viann Morgan, owned a parrot who became quite famous in the Central Texas community.

The parrot had been brought to Texas in the late 1800s by Mrs. Morgan's sister Abbie, who was a Methodist missionary to Monterey, Mexico.

Polly lived the first 25 years with Morgan's great-grandparents. Living in a religious family, he did not pick up the salty language often associated with parrots, but did develop an extensive vocabulary.

When the parrot was hungry, he let it be known by repeating "Have you had your supper?" again and again.

Once, the folks were dressed for church when the preacher dropped by for a visit. "Have you had your supper?" he heard from the kitchen.

"Why no, I haven't," replied the preacher, enroute to the kitchen. The ladies hurriedly began to prepare a meal, much to Polly's delight.

When Polly came to live with the Morgans, he took to his new rural home and quickly learned the ways of farmers of that era.

He passed the warm days of summer in a mulberry tree from whence he summoned the dog, called the cows and tantalized the family cat.

The cat considered himself a fowl-devouring predator, and stalked Polly to the mulberry tree. With his tail lashing furiously, the cat moved in for the kill. Polly flogged the cat, notched his ear permanently and sent him under the house in wild retreat. The cat heard one taunting refrain from his place of safety: "Have you had your supper?"

Polly loved to shake hands with friends, but he'd warn a stranger, "Look out! I'll bite you!" He was true to his word—he could remove a healthy plug of finger with the skill of a surgeon. There are probably people around to this day who will testify to the accuracy of that statement, and own the scar to prove it.

When Polly was young, one of his wings was kept clipped to discourage his flying and in his later life he lost most of his interest in aerobatics, and he walked around the yard mostly. On one occasion he was enroute from his mulberry tree to the house and he was confronted by an old chicken hen.

He'd zig, she'd zag, and then they'd both zag. When Polly tired of the game, he extended a foot toward the hen. "Howdy!" he said.

The old hen lost all interest in hemming him up and returned to the chicken yard.

He was a curiosity in the De Leon area and people from all around came to catch Polly's act. He appreciated the attention as long as they didn't crowd him, and always told them, "Good Bye!"

Once when the Morgans forgot to bring him in for the night, Polly had a harrowing experience.

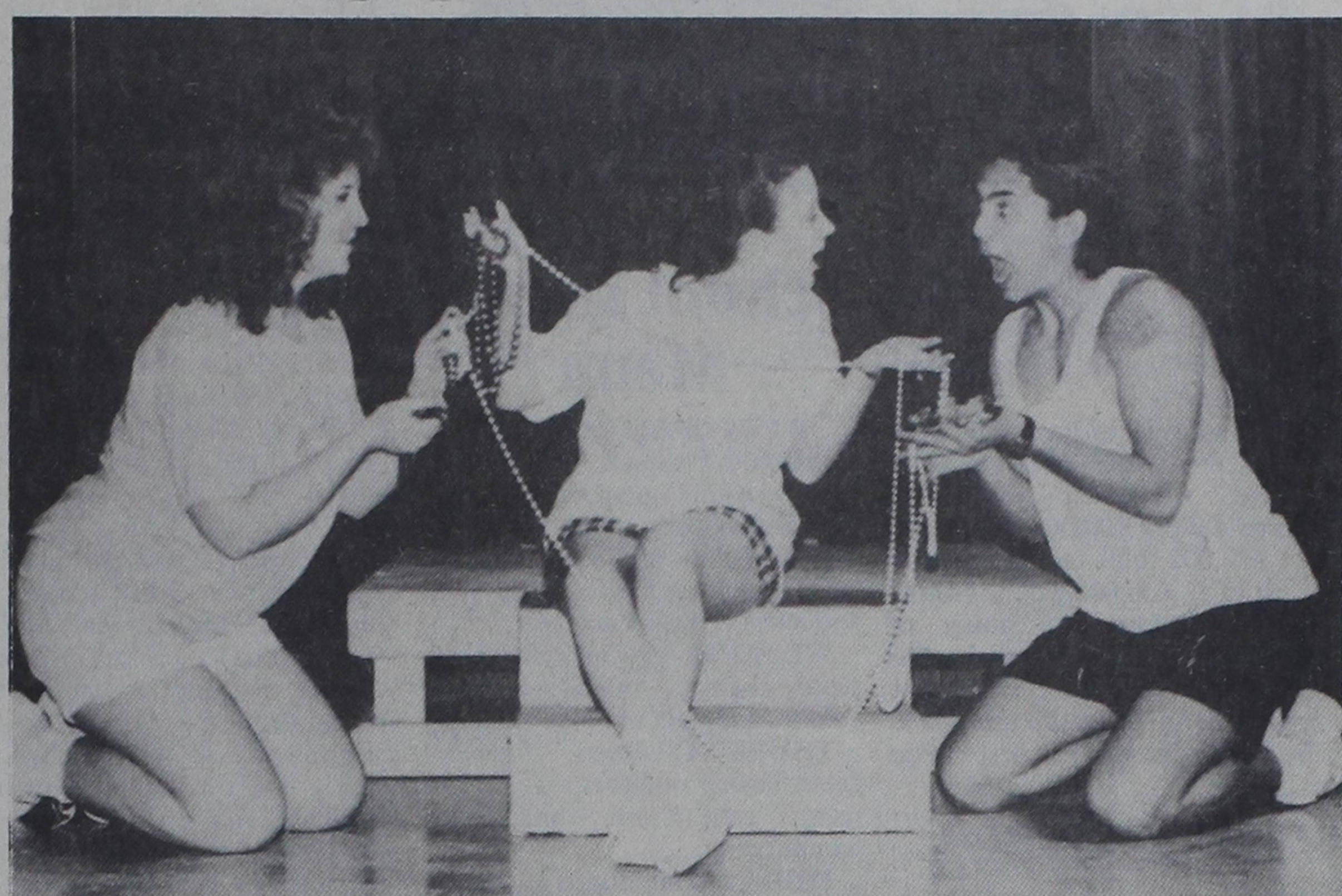
An owl almost got him and next morning a search party fanned out to look for Polly. He was located in the field beneath the stubble, and fear was in his eyes and in his voice.

He was in dire need of a cup of coffee, and he got it. (Polly liked to dunk pastries and bread in his morning coffee.)

Polly passed away in 1948 at the ripe old age of 48. A velvet lined shoe box was his casket and a graveside service was conducted.

Polly's final resting place is at the foot of Uncle Jack Morton's grave in the De Leon Cemetery.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS... Experience is what makes you recognize a mistake when you do it again.



PLAY PRACTICE....Three characters in Friona High School's One-Act Play are shown rehearsing, as performances are scheduled next week. From the left are Lory Tannahill, Heather Griffin and Mark Madrid, in a scene from "The Thirteen Clocks." See story elsewhere.
(Photo by Rick Ellis)



CODY BURNEY

Burney Is Named To All-Dist.

Cody Burney, senior member of the 1988-89 Friona Chieftain basketball team, was one of ten players named this week to the All-District basketball team announced by District 2-3A coaches.

District champion Dimmitt and runnerup Littlefield led the way with three selections each on the mythical team, Floydada landed two spots, and Friona and Muleshoe each had one.

Selected as honorable mention from Friona were Michael Reyes, Shannon Cochran and Darran Procter, all juniors.

Kenneth Cleveland of Dimmitt was named "Coach of the Year" by the coaches.

Those selected as all-district were Emilio Arce, Dimmitt; Mark King, Littlefield; Matt Bradley, Dimmitt; S. Hernandez, Littlefield; Chad Quisenberry, Floydada; Gilbert Gonzales, Littlefield; Cody Burney, Friona; Jason Long, Dimmitt; Frank Precure, Muleshoe and Frank Suarez, Floydada.



SINDY PRESTON

S. Preston All-District

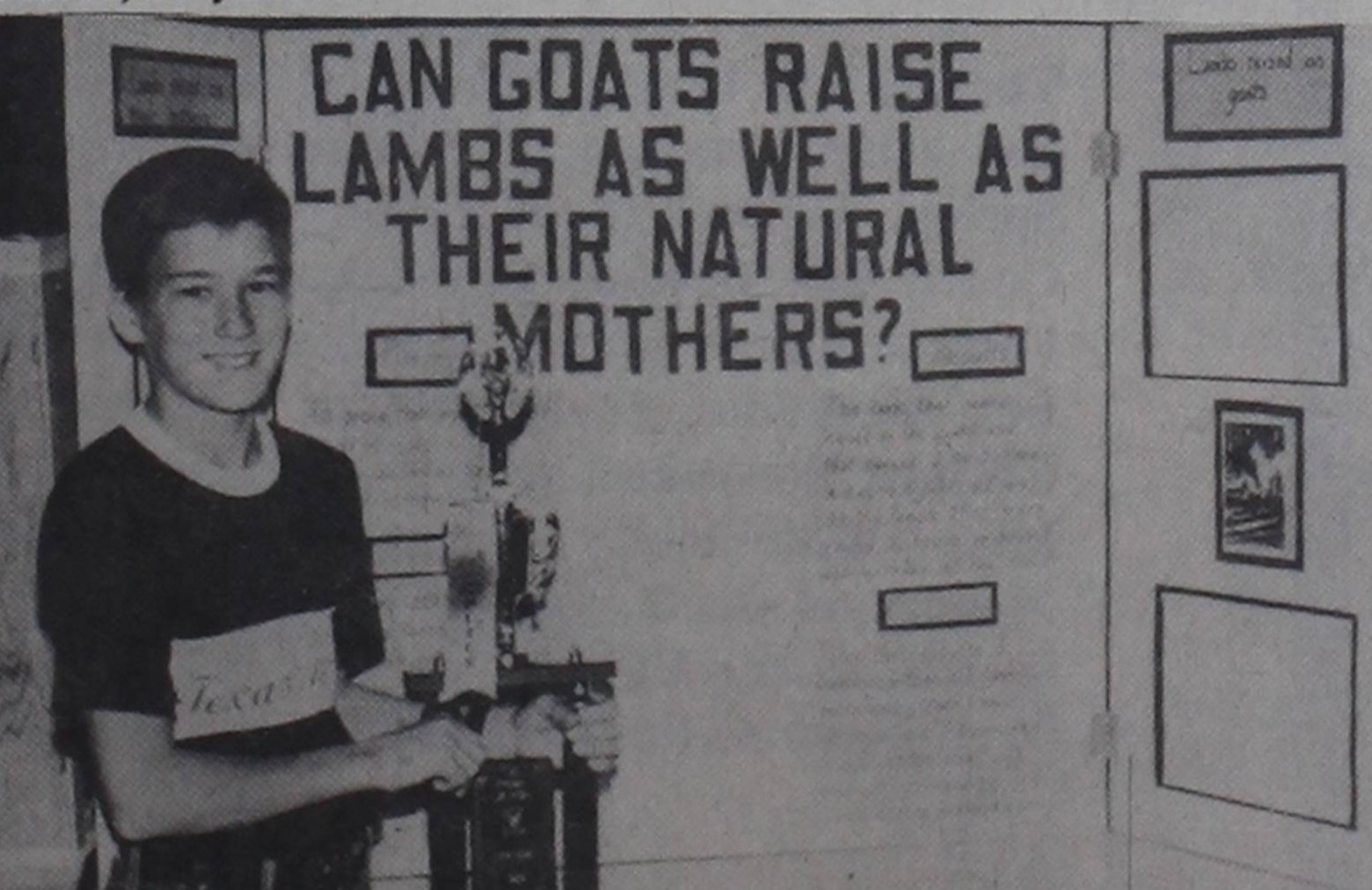
Senior Sindy Preston was honored on the Girls' All-District basketball team announced this week.

Playoff representatives Dimmitt and Tulia had three players each on the team. Muleshoe, Floydada, Littlefield and Friona had one player each.

In addition, junior Cindy Ureste was named to the all-district team, honorable mention.

Joining Miss Preston on the main team were Nikki Altman, Shannon Jennings and Jennifer Tucker of Tulia; Gloria Gauna, Renae Jossellat and Sydelle McDonald of Dimmitt; Debbie Brown of Muleshoe; Angie Glasscock of Floydada; and Lori Macha of Littlefield.

Buy Your Tickets Now For The Chamber Banquet Thursday, March 30



JUNIOR WINNER....Monty Schueler was the individual trophy winner in Friona Junior High School's Science Fair, held Thursday. Schueler, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Schueler, conducted a year-long study entitled "Can Goats Raise Lambs as Well as Their Natural Mothers?" By the way, the study proved that orphan lambs gained as much weight on substitute mothers as the lambs raised with their natural mothers.

PCS Has New Office In City

Panhandle Community Services is pleased to announce the opening of a new office, located at 703 Main Street in Friona. They also announce that Ms. June Rhodes is serving as a new member of the board of directors of the agency representing Parmer County.

Panhandle Community Services serves a 26 county area in the Texas Panhandle. The main office is in Amarillo and a number of offices are located throughout the service area.

PCS administers federal programs, providing assistance to the low-income families in the areas of job training, HUD rental assistance, transportation, home care and energy crisis.

"We serve housing and energy needs on Monday afternoons and job training on Wednesday afternoons," said a spokesperson.

"Celia Serrano is our center coordinator for Deaf Smith and Parmer counties. Martha Galvan is the job training manager. If you would like to reach us on the days of the week we are not in Friona, please call our Hereford office, 364-5631."

"We are proud to serve Parmer County and we are always happy to answer any questions you may have concerning our activities. Now that we have a board member from Parmer County, we are looking forward to a more cooperative relationship with the people of your community," the PCS representative concluded.

Temperature Climbs Into 80s Locally

After feeling a full punch from old man winter last weekend, the weather locally has improved considerably, reaching into the 80s by the end of this week.

Last Saturday morning, residents found the mercury down to nine degrees, with a chill factor of 34 below zero. The official low was again a chilly eight degrees on Sunday morning, March 5.

Snowfall received here was very light, measuring less than a half inch, and only .02 inches in moisture content.

The warmup was completed by Wednesday, when the mercury hit the 80-degree mark for the first time this season.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, March 4	66-09
Sunday, March 5	24-08
Monday, March 6	35-09
Tuesday, March 7	53-11
Wednesday, March 8	64-28
Thursday, March 9	80-39
Friday, March 10	83-43
Moisture: .01 March 4; .01 March 5.	

One-Act Play To Compete

Friona High School's UIL one act play, "The Thirteen Clocks," will be presented for the public on Tuesday, March 14 at the high school auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

A pie supper will also be held following the play. Admission is \$1.50 per person, which includes the pie supper.

"The Thirteen Clocks" was written by James Thurber.

The crew consists of Lon Outland, Dawn Widner, Holly Snead, Toni Chapman, Cammy Hancock, Dan Neelley, Jenny Procter and Lance Outland.

Terri Outland is the choreographer. Costumes are being provided by Gaye Tannahill, Gay Taylor, Karene Cass, Karen Renner, Nedra Cash and Stacy Hancock.

Cast members include Lory Tannahill as Golux; Heather Griffin as Tree and Hagga; Daylen Gallman as Duke; Jennifer Cass as Princess and Mark Madrid as Prince.

Also, Kelley Cash as First Villager; Julia Warren as Second Villager; Krista Renner as Third Villager; Chris Hamil as Fourth Villager and the Guard; and Steven Dickson as Fifth Villager and the Guard.

FHS Speech Team Wins At H-SU

Friona High School had some point winners in the Hardin-Simmons University Speech Tournament March 3-4. There were 49 schools of all classifications entered in the competition.

Kelley Cash and Krista Renner placed first in team debate.

Lory Tannahill and Lon Outland placed third in the team debate category, and Outland won the "Outstanding Speaker" award.

Holly Snead placed third in informative speaking.

Heather Griffin and Mark Madrid advanced to the semi-finals in duet acting.

Friona High School amassed enough points to place third out of the 49 schools in the sweepstakes race.



TOP ENTRY....Rick Ellis' Science Fair project was awarded the "Best of Show" trophy Thursday at Friona High School's annual Science Fair. His project, entitled "Growth Characteristics of Crystalline Solids," also won the judges' trophy in the show's chemistry division. Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis.

Also, Bret Bronniman as Traveling Jackadandy and Sgt. of the Guard; Deena Willard as Hark; Michael Mann as a guard; Steven Smith as a guard, and David Barnett as a guard.

The District 3A one-act play competition will be hosted by Friona on Thursday, March 16, with plays running back-to-back.

Here is the schedule of plays to be presented:

10:00 a.m. Friona, "The Thirteen Clocks," Muleshoe, "Elizabeth, the Queen," and Tulia, "Look Homeward, Angel."

Following a lunch break, the competition begins again at 1:30 with Littlefield, "A Sunny Morning," Floydada, "The Saga of Katy and the Gambler's Lady," and Dimmitt, "Tevya and His Daughters."

The public may attend the plays, but admission will not be allowed once a play has started.

Blood Drive Here Mon.

The Friona Student Council will sponsor a blood drive for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center at the Friona High School Cafeteria on Monday, March 13 between the hours of 2:30 and 7 p.m.

According to a spokesman for the blood center, the community responsibility concept of donating blood was designed to assure a safer blood supply and to eliminate the non-replacement fee, a charge to transfusion recipients who did not replace the blood used.

This non-replacement fee was in addition to the regular processing fee. Under the Community Responsibility system, the volunteer blood donors do not have any financial interest to donate blood, but do so freely to support their community.

In 1985, Coffee Memorial Blood Center adopted the Community Responsibility system and discontinued charging the non-replacement fee.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age with parents' consent, and weigh more than 110 pounds. Persons may donate every 56 days if they wish. Pregnant women may not donate, nor those who have had surgery within the past six months.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO—MARCH 8, 1929

It is authoritatively reported that there are a number of cases of scarlet fever in the town and community and that a number of cases have been confirmed at school.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Shelby, mother of Ben G. Shelby and widow of a famous general in the Civil War, died at the home of her son here last week. She was 88.

55 YEARS AGO—MARCH 9, 1934

J.A. Guyer, who has served as postmaster and assistant postmaster for the past ten years, has left the post office as of this week.

50 YEARS AGO—MARCH 10, 1939

Friona FFA chapter's dairy judging team won the first place trophy in the meat identification division in competition at Lubbock last week. Team members are Duan York, B.O. Wyly and Francis Rector. Wyly was high point individual in the contest, which drew 107 teams.

45 YEARS AGO—MARCH 3, 1944

The Friona Lions Club has elected officers for the ensuing year. Elected were O.F. Lange, president; J.R. Roden, secretary-treasurer; C.C. Mauer, lion tamer and Dr. E.B. Knolhoff, tail-twister.

The Friona Squaws won the District 9 tournament at Hedley recently, and qualified for the state tournament. At Hedley, the team defeated Samnorwood, 16-7; Shamrock, 27-2 and Quail in the finals, 21-14.

35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 4, 1954

Johnny (Uncle Jay) Lynn will address the Farm Bureau's membership victory dinner next Monday night in the Friona High School Auditorium.

A contract has been signed with Pioneer Natural Gas Company for the construction of natural gas lines north of Friona. Some 62 miles of line will be laid, serving between 100 and 120 irrigation wells.

30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 5, 1959

Customers who drive will now

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be able to conduct their banking business in a matter of seconds since the new electric drive-in window was put into service by the Friona State Bank on March 3. The window is constructed of bullet-proof glass and framed in stainless steel.

Former superintendents of Friona Schools will be special guests at a dedication of the new building on the school campus at 2 p.m. Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 5, 1964

Two men were killed in separate accidents on the eastern outskirts of Friona the past week. Robert Newton Isbell, of Clovis, was killed Monday when a freight train struck the cattle truck he was driving at the crossing two miles east of town. Last Friday, Cristobal Rodriguez, an employee of I.T. Graves, was killed in a freak tractor accident just outside the city limits near Benger Air Park.

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 6, 1969

John Frazier, parts department manager for Parmer County Implement Company, was honored with the monthly "most courteous employee" award at the meeting of the Friona Association of Retail Merchants last Thursday.

Dr. E.E. Kraus, Clovis veterinarian, has announced plans to build a veterinary clinic in Friona.

Leland Hutson, local White Auto Store owner, and R.L. Fleming, contractor, announced this week that Fleming will build a new building for the White Store, at 11th and Prospect Streets.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 10, 1974

The annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet will be held Monday night at the new Community Center. Art Holst, National Football League funny-man, is the featured speaker for the event.

The Friona Chieftains, state finalists in basketball, placed three players on the All-District 3-AA team. Making the squad for the Chieftains were juniors Dale Cleveland and Gene Strickland and senior Dale Parsons. Cleveland was the top vote-getter on the team.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 11, 1979

Brian Hall will be the speaker at the Friona All-Sports Banquet to be held March 23 at the Community Center. Hall is the son of former Friona residents, Paul and Doris Hall, and is the brother of Roxanne Hurst.

Farmers and farm wives who made the trip to Washington, D.C. during the recent tractorcade sponsored by the American Agriculture Movement, have returned

home with a new sense of optimism.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1984

The Friona Chamber of Commerce honored its outstanding citizens at its annual banquet Thursday night at the Community Center. Those honored were Man of the Year, Geary Brogden; Woman of the Year, Kathryn Goddard; Teacher of the Year, Mary Bavousett; Most Courteous Employee, Helen Fallwell; Diane Johnston and Shayne Woodard, Outstanding Young People.

Ground was broken this week for Millard Warehouse. The cold-storage warehouse containing approximately 70,000 square feet or 1,680,000 cubic feet of space, at a cost of \$3,000,000 will be built in Friona. Millard Warehouse of Omaha, Nebraska, which has seven refrigerated warehouse operations in Nebraska and Iowa, chose Friona for its first Texas plant.

GUEST EDITORIAL

'Love' Said Top Need

The greatest need in this troubled world of today can be summed up in just one word—love. When there is the right kind of love in the family, there is no question about authority. Children refrain from doing certain things, not because of any fear of punishment, but because of their love for their parents.

When love gets into the school, the spirit of Communism and all other "isms" will disappear, and students and teachers will work together in perfect harmony for the common good.

When the spirit of love is predominant in the hearts of the people, the religion of the one true God will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

This spirit will give to the American people the real spirit of democracy, and man will learn to trust his fellowman. We will refrain from doing this or that because we love to be law abiding, and not fear we will be punished by the law, should we commit any violations.

There are many attributes which go to make up the character of an individual or of nations. But one is found in the words of the apostle Paul, uttered many centuries ago; "The greatest of these is love." Those words are just as true today as they were at that time. Our greatest need today is LOVE.

Masonic Journal



PATTY BRYANT School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 13-17

MONDAY--Steak fingers, carrots, whole potatoes, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Barbecue weiners, corn, pickle spears, hot rolls, Jello and milk. High School: fish.

WEDNESDAY--Soft burritos, pinto beans, salad, tortillas, cookies and milk (no hamburgers).

THURSDAY--Fried chicken, green beans, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk (no hamburgers).

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, salad, buns, chips, fruit and milk.

REC Meeting Set March 18

Patty Bryant, two term president of the National Rural Electric Women's Association (NREWA), will be the featured speaker at the 1989 Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Patty also served two years as vice president and two years as secretary-treasurer of NREWA. As president, she represents the organization in the Farm Women's Leadership Forum, an idea exchange group composed of the leaders of other organizations including Farm Bureau Women, American National Cattlewomen, Associated Milk Producers, and the National Wool Growers Association.

Patty operates a public relations business, and has served as publicist of the musical drama, "Texas," for the past four years.

She is very much involved in the community and is currently serving as president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary and she is also the tourism chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Patty holds a bachelor of science

degree in journalism from Kansas State University.

Her husband is Robert Bryant, president of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. They are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 18. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Capital Credit checks totaling \$400,000.00 will be returned to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1974.

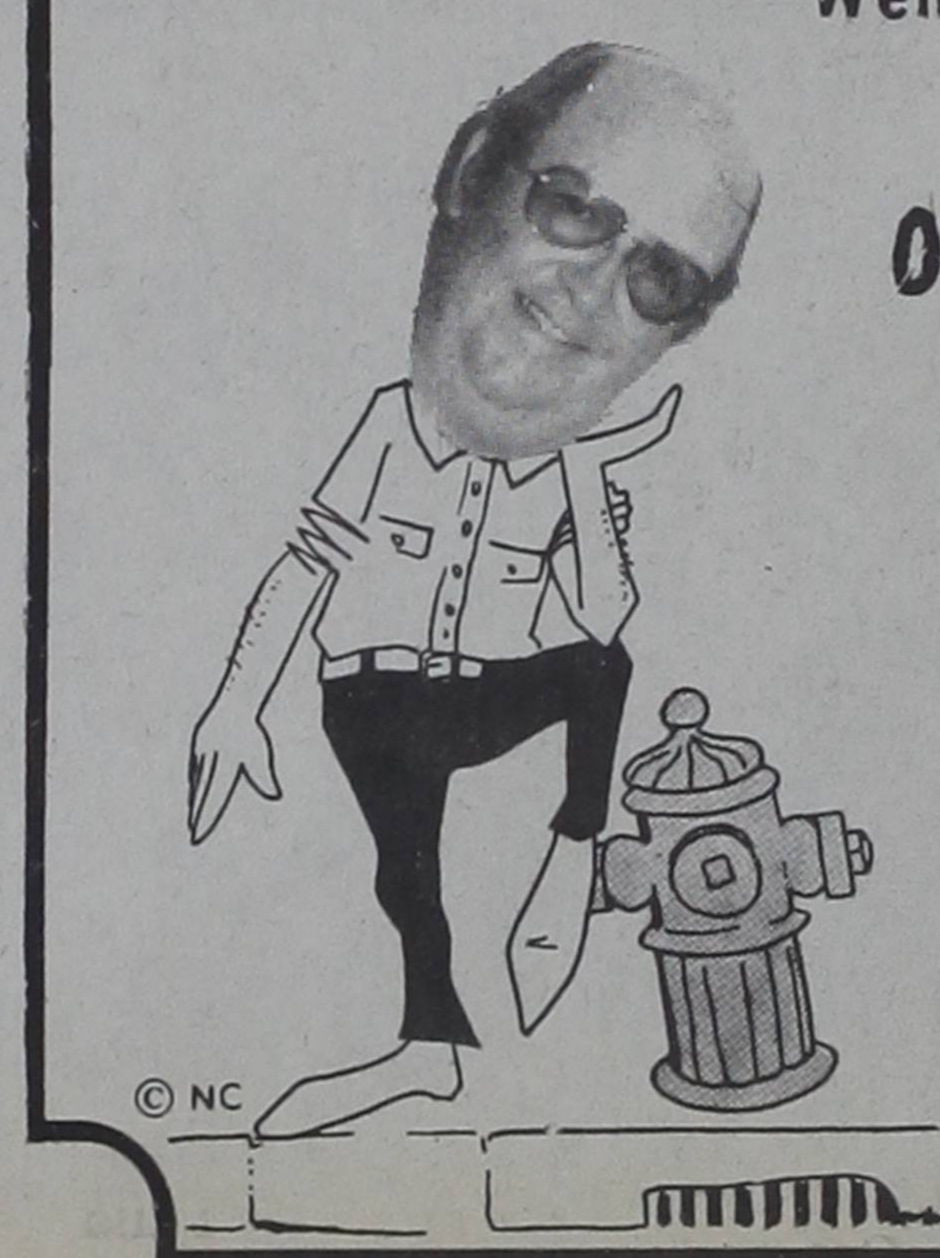
There will be a fish, chicken and beef dinner. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by Jan Walsler. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Eldred Brown, chairman of the board of directors, will call the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts will present the secretary's report. Following these reports, members will elect two directors.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes and give-aways totaling over \$1,000.00, including a color television set.

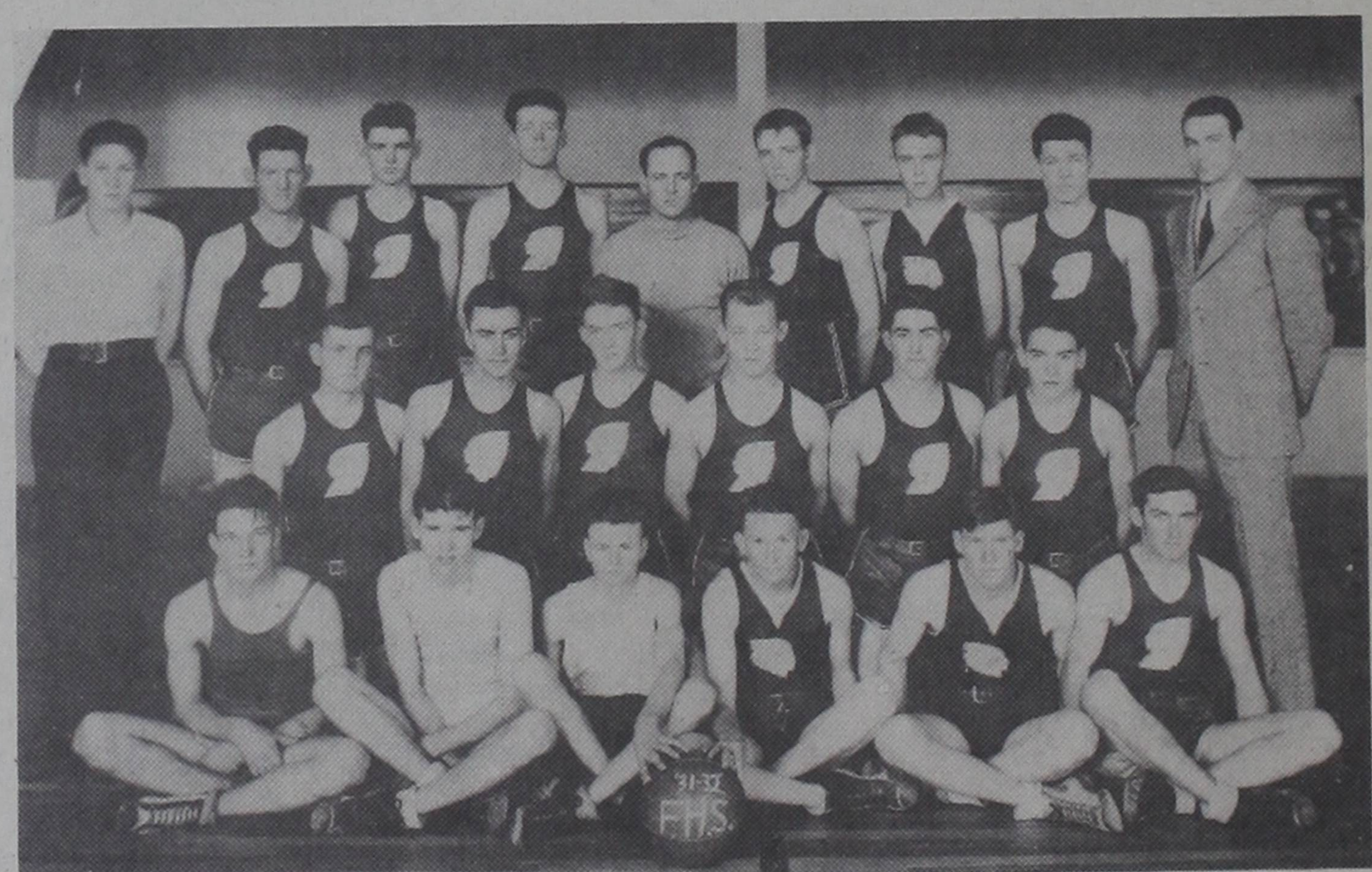
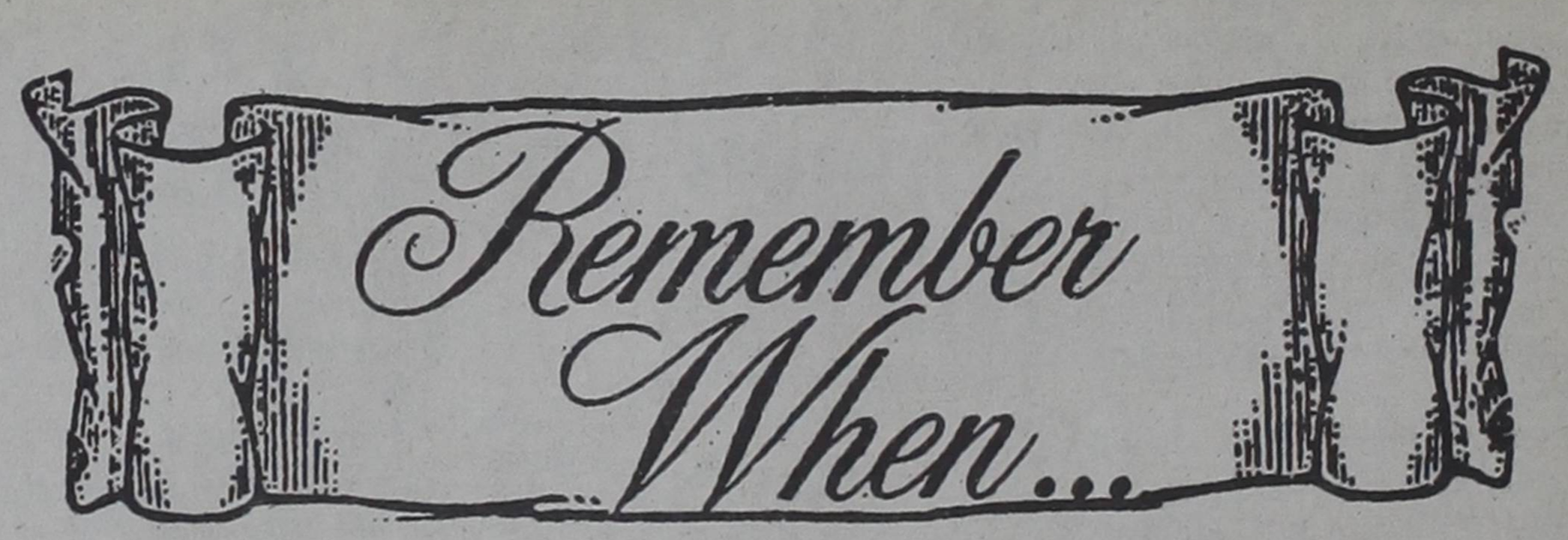
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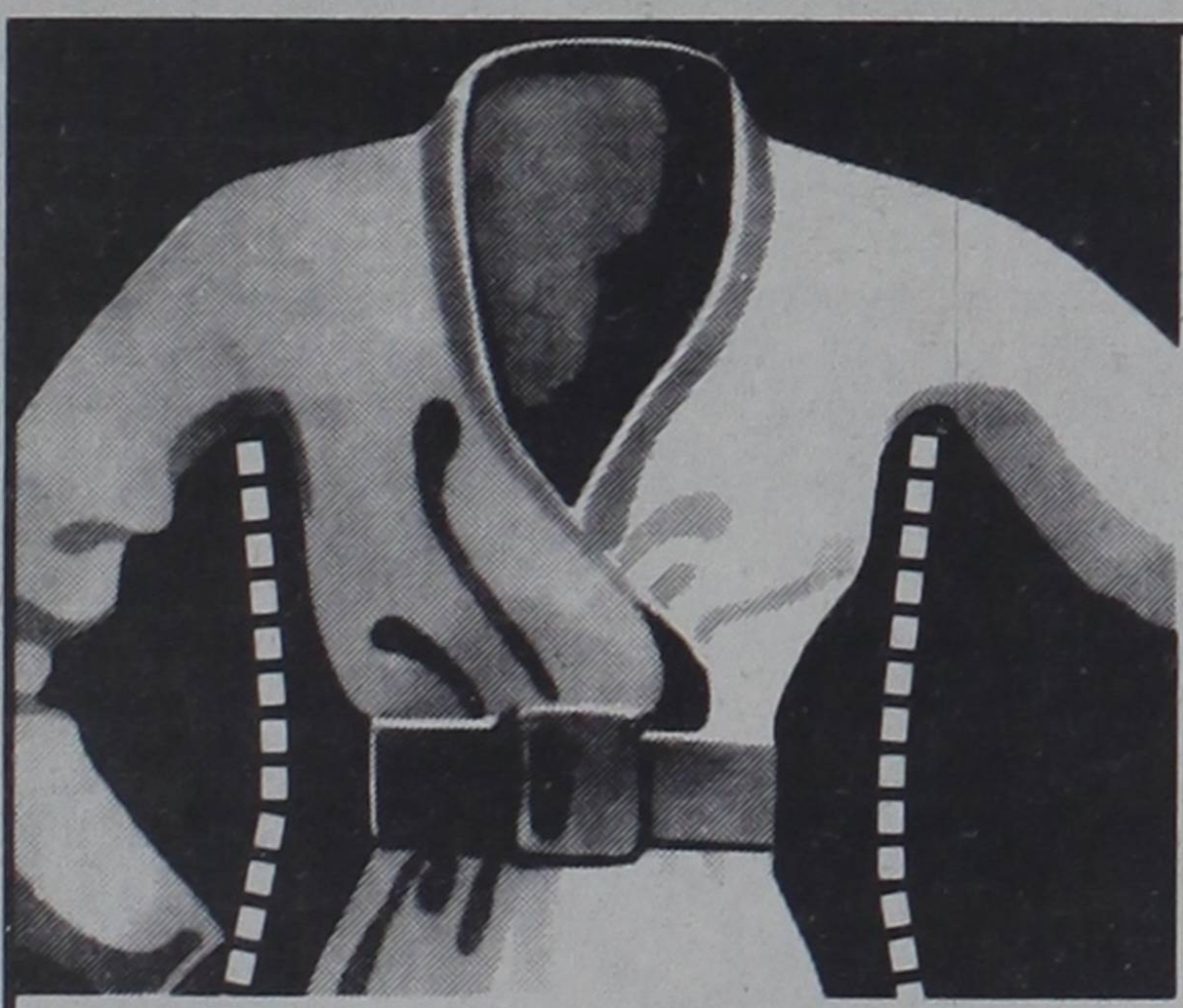
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The 1931-32 Friona Chieftains had an outstanding season, and had a large squad. Team members were, back row, l-r: Paul Spring, Wilmot (Red) Crow, Clifford Crow, Ray Landrum, Coach Bill Stevens, Roy Johnson, John T. Burrow, Conway Forst and high school principal Wayne Eubanks. Middle row: Lex Alexander, Dennis White, Charles Reeve, Russel Loflin, Clifford Boatman and Wilbur Mead. Front row: Bud Barnett, Mike Whitefield, Wayne Melton, Merle Furlong, Hines McFarland and C. Jones. The team lost only one home game that season, to the Happy "Jacks." Friona State Bank is happy to have presented this glimpse from the past.

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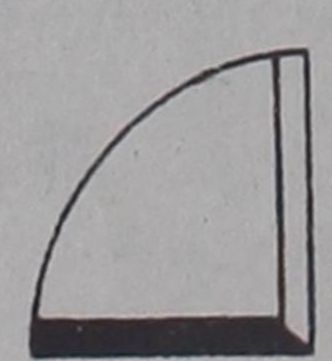
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Police Report

FEBRUARY, 1989

The Friona Police Department received 218 calls during the month of February, 1989.

Twenty-three tickets were issued. Three juveniles were detained for criminal mischief (all were released to parents).

Ten arrests were made—three for public intoxication; one for assault; one for commitment (county); one county warrant; and four for disorderly conduct.

Eleven man-nights were spent in jail. Fifteen offenses were investigated—one for disorderly conduct; one motor vehicle theft; three burglaries; four thefts; three vandalisms; and three assaults.

Fifteen vacation watches were requested.

One accident was investigated with one injury.

Scott Is Picked By S-FC

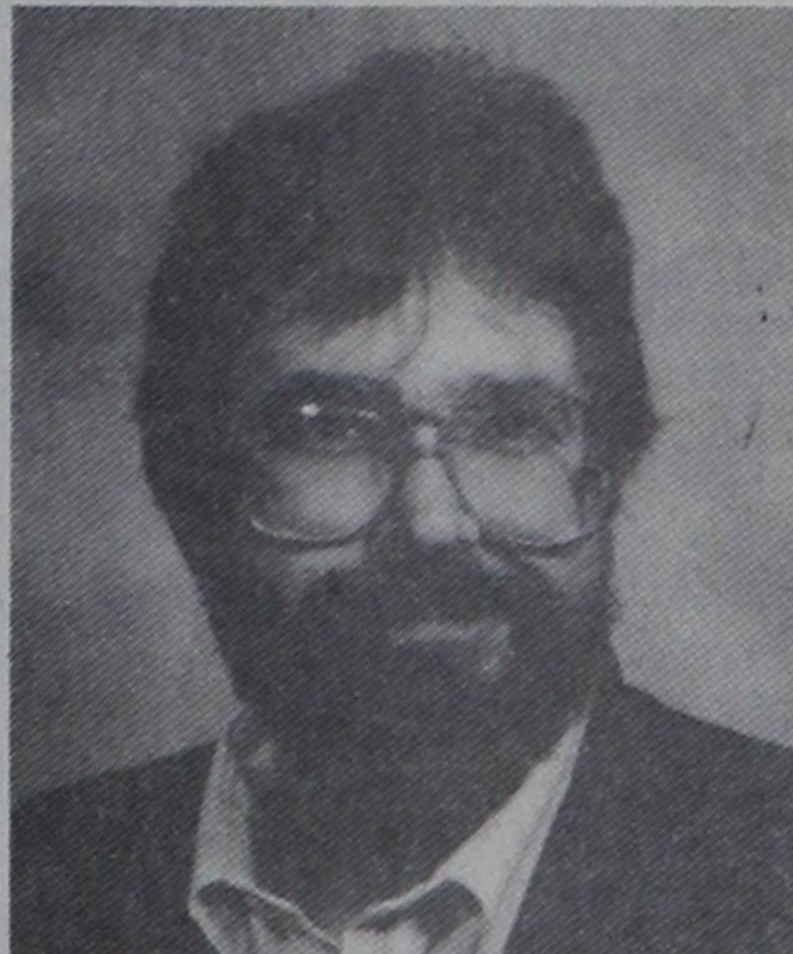
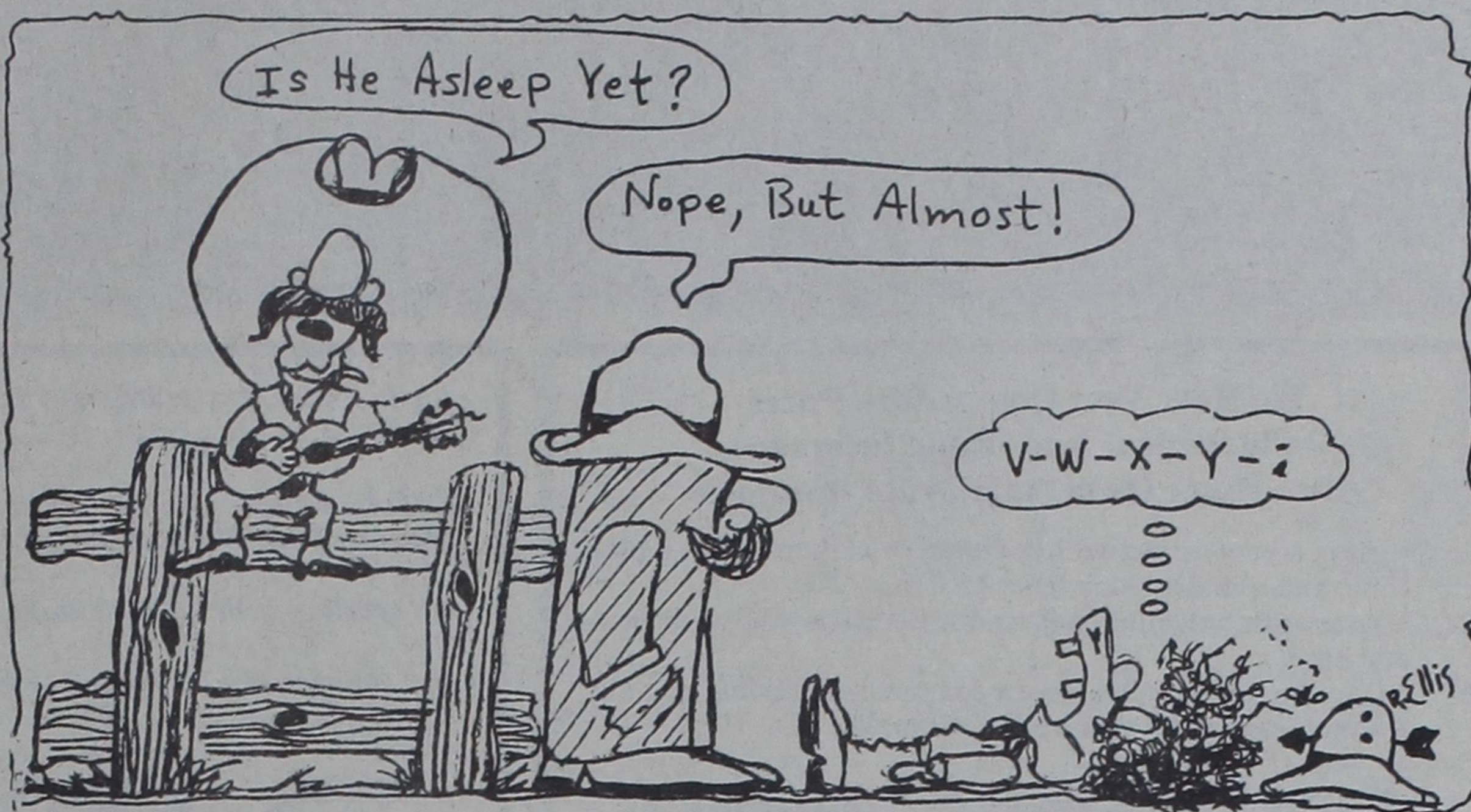
Clark Scott, who teaches mathematics at Friona High School, has been chosen as Teacher of the Month of February by the Friona High School Student Council.

Scott is a native of Denver, Colorado. He has taught in the local system for two years. His wife is Patricia, who teaches art in Friona Elementary School. The Scotts have two children, Nathan and Mariah.

He is currently serving as faculty sponsor for the FHS Student Council.

Scott attended the University of Northern Colorado and Texas

Duster Buster. By Rick Ellis



CLARK SCOTT

Tech University.

He is a Methodist, enjoys football (as an observer), and enjoys math and computers.

Scott says his favorite book is "Jonathan Livingston Seagull," and his favorite movie is "Teachers."

As hobbies, he enjoys computers, kites and fishing.

1989 Tennis Schedule Varsity & Junior Varsity

March 11	Dimmitt	Here	10 a.m.
March 14	Hart	Here	4 p.m.
March 17-18	Canyon Tournament		10 a.m.
March 20	Happy		4 p.m.
March 24-25	Plainview Tournament		
April 6-7	District Tournament		
April 22	Regional Qualifiers Tournament at Hart		
April 28-29	Regional Tennis Tournament		
May 11-13	State Tennis Tournament		

Junior High

March 20	Nazareth	Here	4:30
March 30	Hart	There	5:00
April 4	Happy	Here	5:00
April 29	District Meet at Dimmitt		

FHS Golf Schedule

March 11	Tulia	Boys A Team
		Girls A Team
March 14	Farwell	Girls A Team
March 16	Farwell	Boys A Team
March 18	Dimmitt	Boys A & B Teams
	Littlefield	Girls A & B Teams
April 1	Floydada	Boys A & B Teams
	Tulia	Girls A & B Teams
April 5	Friona	Boys A & B Teams
	Muleshoe	Girls A & B Teams

J'Mai Cash Tabbed For Student Honor

J'Mai Cash, a senior student at Friona High School, has been selected as the student of the month of February by the Friona Teachers' Organization.

Miss Cash is the daughter of Gary and Nedra Cash, and has attended school locally since kindergarten.

She has been active in band, Foreign Language Club and FFA four years each; was in the Science Club and National Honor Society three years apiece, and has been in FHS, the Contest Play and Student Council one year each.

Miss Cash served as vice president of the Foreign Language Club, social chairman for the NHS and Science Club, and was president of her 4-H Horse Club. She also has been a member of the band council.

Honors include 90 and above three years, regional Science Fair two years, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-Region Band as a sophomore, junior and senior, regional qualifier in literary criticism.

Also, she was a member of the sixth place state FFA Greenhand chapter conducting team, and the second place radio broadcasting team. She was seventh place individual in the state horse judging contest, and a member of the tenth place team. She was a state 4-H Horse Show qualifier.

J'Mai played basketball and was in track as a freshman. She likes football and basketball as spectator sports.



J'MAI CASH

She attends Union Congregational Church, enjoys showing and training horses, reading, swimming, playing the flute and being with her friends.

Her favorite sports include track, college football and the Three-Day Event. Her favorite subjects include Drafting and English. She enjoyed "Pride and Prejudice" and "Trade Wind" as favorite books, and *Wall Street*, *My Fair Lady* and *The Man From Snowy River* as movies.

Following graduation, Miss Cash plans to attend Texas A&M University.

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Fire Dept. Report



JANUARY 22

Fire at Ralph Shelton's home, 1 1/2 miles west of Friona on Highway 1731 at 3:46 p.m. Used FD 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7; two hours; 21 firemen responded.

Grass fire on Bob Wyl's property, two miles north and one east on Cemetery Road, at 5:43 p.m. Used FD 1 and 6; one hour; thirteen firemen responded.

House fire at Wells Bros., three miles east on Highway 60 and two miles north, at 5:38 p.m. Used FD 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7; one hour; eighteen firemen responded.

Yard fire at Hal Ratcliff residence, 1307 West Seventh, at 5:04 p.m. Fourteen firemen answered the alarm.

Stubble and right-of-way fire on Engleking property, one mile south of Hub, at 2:02 p.m. Used FD 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7; one hour;

nineteen firemen answered the alarm.

Barn fire on Ralph Merrick property, 11 miles west on Highway 1731, at 7:49 p.m. One hour was spent at fire with eighteen firemen responding.

JANUARY 31

Fire at Swift plant in Hereford, at 12:05 p.m. Seventeen firemen responded.

FEBRUARY 8

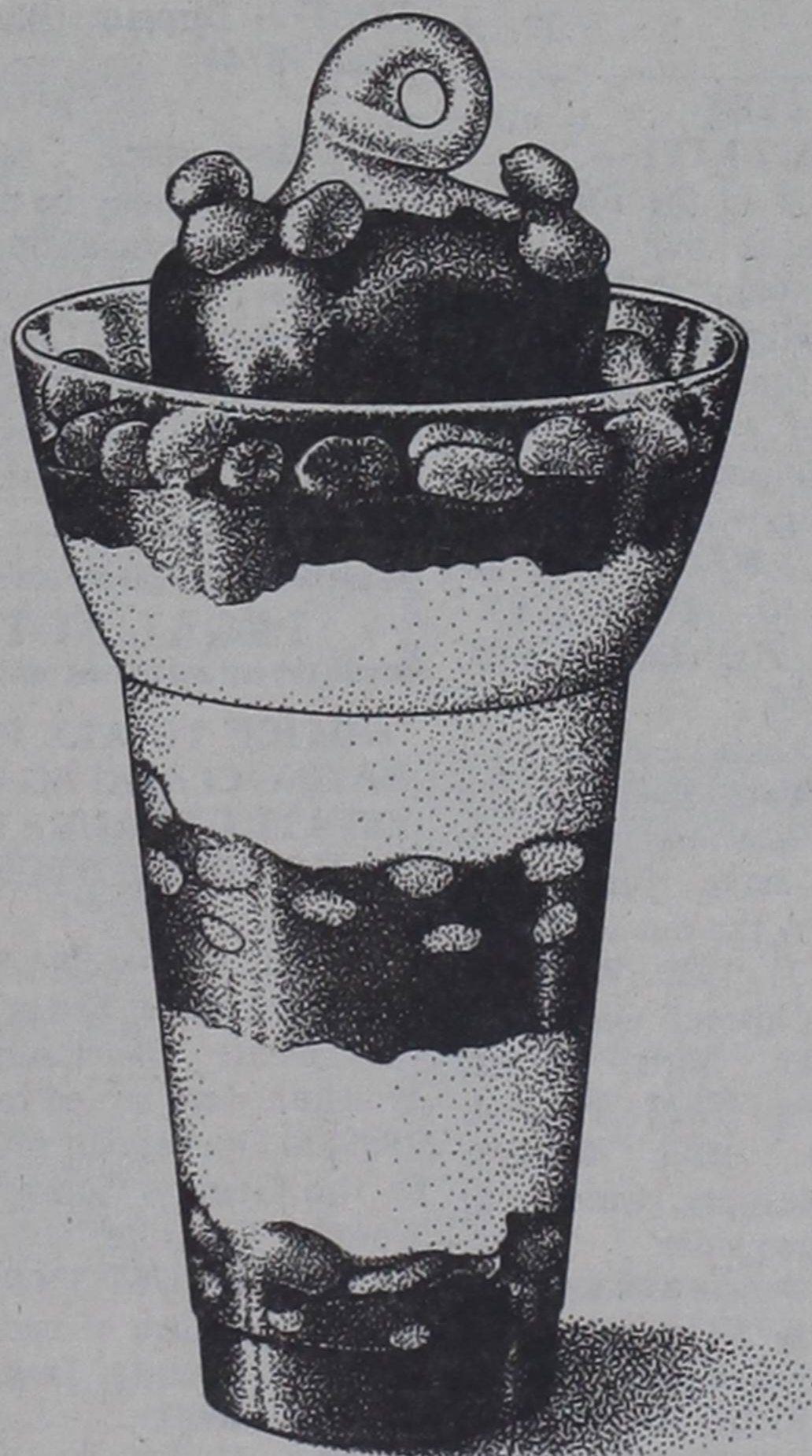
Pickup fire at Jackie Stowers residence, 1:15 p.m. Used FD 2, 5 and 6. Fourteen firemen responded.

MARCH 3

Fire at Long corral Dairy, 1:26 p.m. Used FD 2, 5 and 6; 1 1/2 hours spent at fire; twelve firemen responded.

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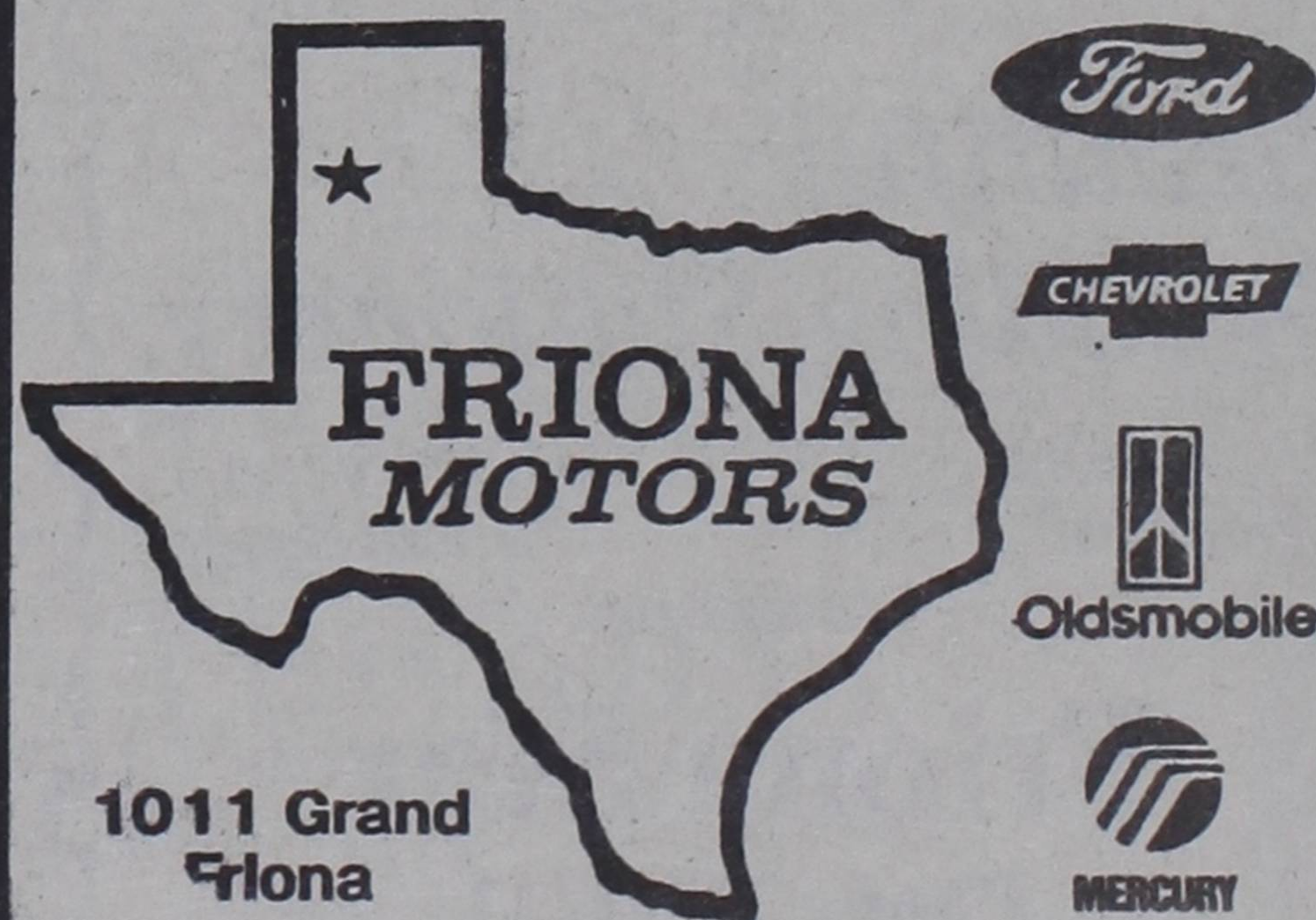
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LAURA PAULINE HOUSTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Laura Pauline Houston were issued on March 7, 1989, in Docket No. 1955, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Chiefs Compete In First Track Meet

The Friona Chieftain track and field team entered their first meet of the season at River Road last weekend, although the meet was cut short by the wintry blast on Saturday which wiped out the scheduled finals.

As a result, places were awarded on the basis of Friday's preliminaries.

Finals were held in most of the field events.

Cody Burney won the high jump, clearing 6-2, and also placed second in the long jump with an 18-9 effort. This event only went through one round and was terminated when the cold wind hit. Louis Dunnam placed second in the shot put with a throw of 43-8, and Paul Trimmell placed sixth at 40-2.

Jeff Stowers was awarded second place in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with his time

of 43.2 in his heat. Scott Houston gained fourth with a 44.0.

Ismael Rocha placed third in the 400-meter dash with a 54.2 clocking, and Jacky Lafuente placed sixth at 54.9.

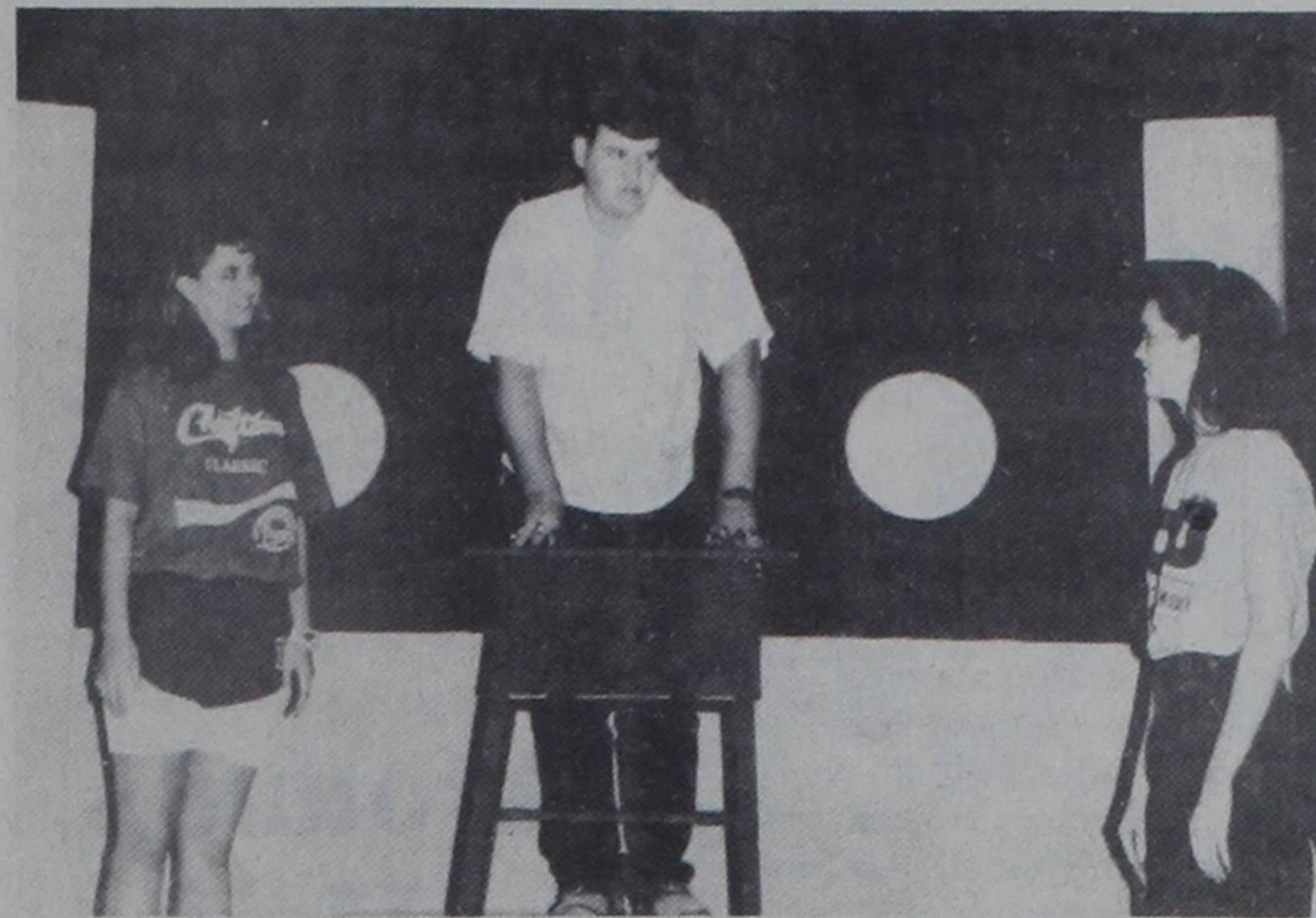
Burney placed fourth in the pole vault, clearing 11-0.

Curtis Brady placed fourth in the long jump at 18-4.

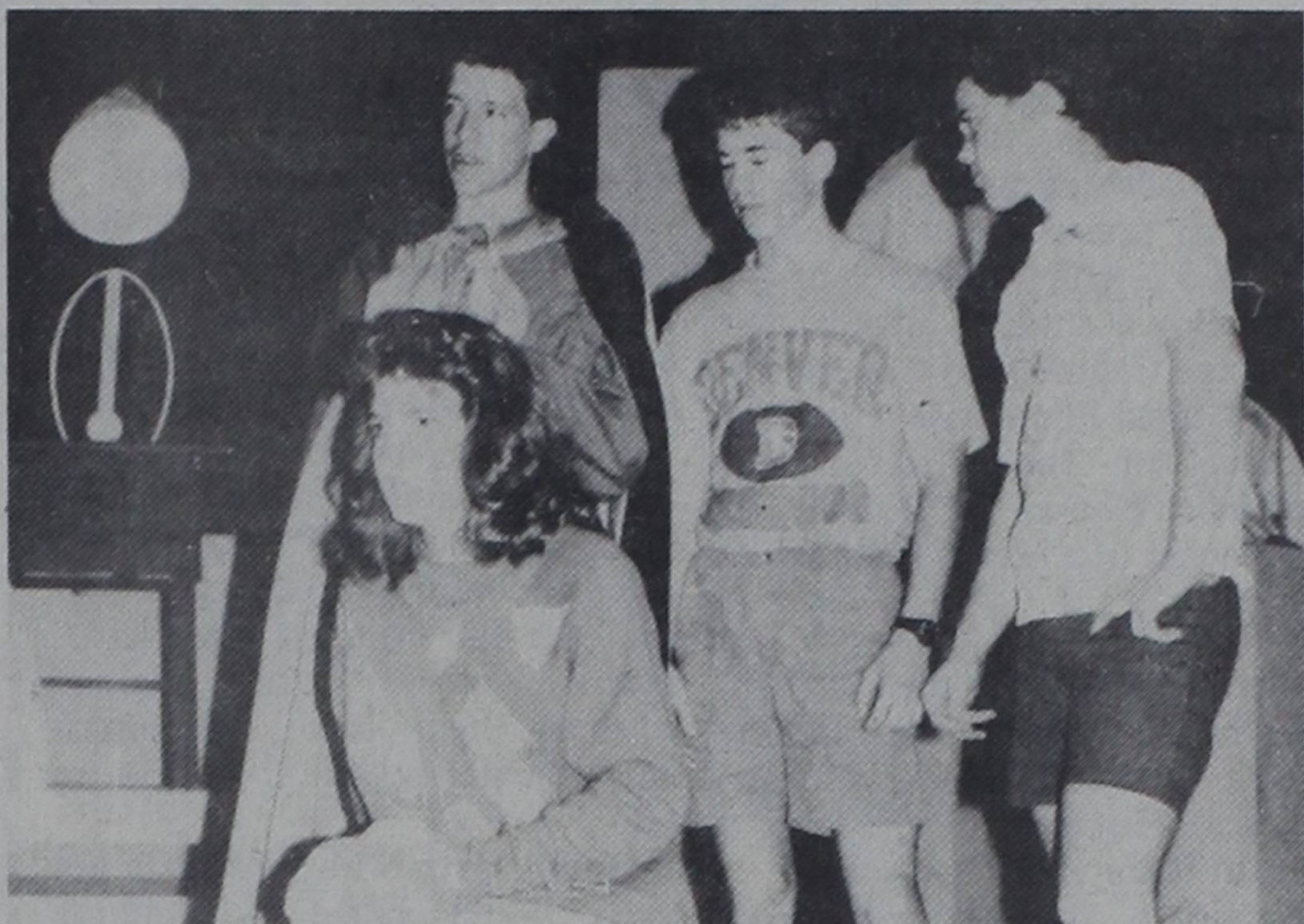
The 1600-meter relay team placed third. Team members were Jerry Lafuente, Jacky Lafuente, Jeff Stowers and Ismael Rocha.

The 400-meter team placed sixth. This foursome was composed of Paul Trimmell, Ismael Rocha, Curtis Brady and Jeff Stowers.

"We had some pretty good marks for this early in the season. We should improve as time goes on, and given a full meet," said Chieftain track coach Kenny Austin.



READYING FOR PERFORMANCE... Three members of the UIL one-act play cast are pictured. From the left are Jennifer Cass, Daylen Gallman and Deena Willard. A public performance is scheduled Tuesday at 7 p.m., and Friona hosts the district competition on Thursday.



CHARACTERS... Four members of the cast of "The Thirteen Clocks" are shown during a recent rehearsal. Standing, l-r, are Bret Bronniman, Chris Hamil and Steven Dickson. Seated is Krista Renner. See details on the play elsewhere in this issue.

MOD Drive Kicks Off Here March 11

Friona's Mothers March for the March of Dimes will be held beginning Saturday, March 11, through Sunday, March 19,

according to Judy Cummings, local chairman.

For more than 35 years, mothers have been going door-to-door to raise money for the March of Dimes. First the Mothers March helped conquer polio. Today, mothers are marching to help give babies a healthy start in life.

The Mothers March began in January 1950. Phoenix, Arizona was reeling from the latest polio epidemic and the local March of Dimes chapter was nearly \$19,000 in debt. March of Dimes Campaign Advisor Charles Hoover and Maricopa County Director Dick Fitzpatrick desperately needed to raise money to continue the chapter's fight against polio.

They hit upon the idea of a door-to-door appeal by mothers who wanted to help their children--and all children. "Turn on your light--Fight polio tonight," they urged the public for weeks leading up to the night of the appeal.

The public heard their plea. At 7 p.m. on January 16, porch lights snapped on all over Phoenix. Church bells rang and sirens sounded from one end of the city to the other. Thousands of volunteers marched from house to house soliciting funds, collecting more than \$45,000 in just one hour. The debt was wiped out and the annual Mothers March was born.

Procter, Preston Pace Squaws Track

Senior Sindy Preston and sophomore Jenny Procter paced the Friona Squaws in their opening

track meet of the season last Friday at River Road.

What started out to be a two-day meet was cut in half by the weather, with preliminary heat times used to determine medal winners.

Texas Heritage Is Club Topic

"Texas Heritage" was the program topic March 8 at a meeting of the Friona Woman's Club at the Federated Clubhouse.

Eula Bradshaw conducted roll call, with members responding with Texas trivia.

Geneva Williams led the group in the pledge to the Texas flag.

Kathryn Goddard, Chamber of Commerce manager, gave a report on Chamber business.

Lillian McLellan gave a program on "Wide World of Wonder."

Ten members, and Mrs. Goddard were present. Addie Moyer, who has been a longtime member of the club, will soon be moving to Muleshoe, near her son, Tom.

Hostess was Lora Mae McFarland.

Miss Procter placed second in the 400-meter run in 64.1.

Miss Preston placed third in the long jump at 15-10 1/4, and third in the 200-meter dash at 29.37.

Friona's 400 and 800-meter relay teams both placed third.

Members of the 400-meter team were Cindy Ureste, Julie Howard, Miss Preston and Bonnie Israel.

Members of the 800-meter team were Miss Procter, Miss Ureste, Miss Israel and Stefanie Ancira.

Other members of the squad are Kerri Parker, Alicia Widner and Kendra Gordon.

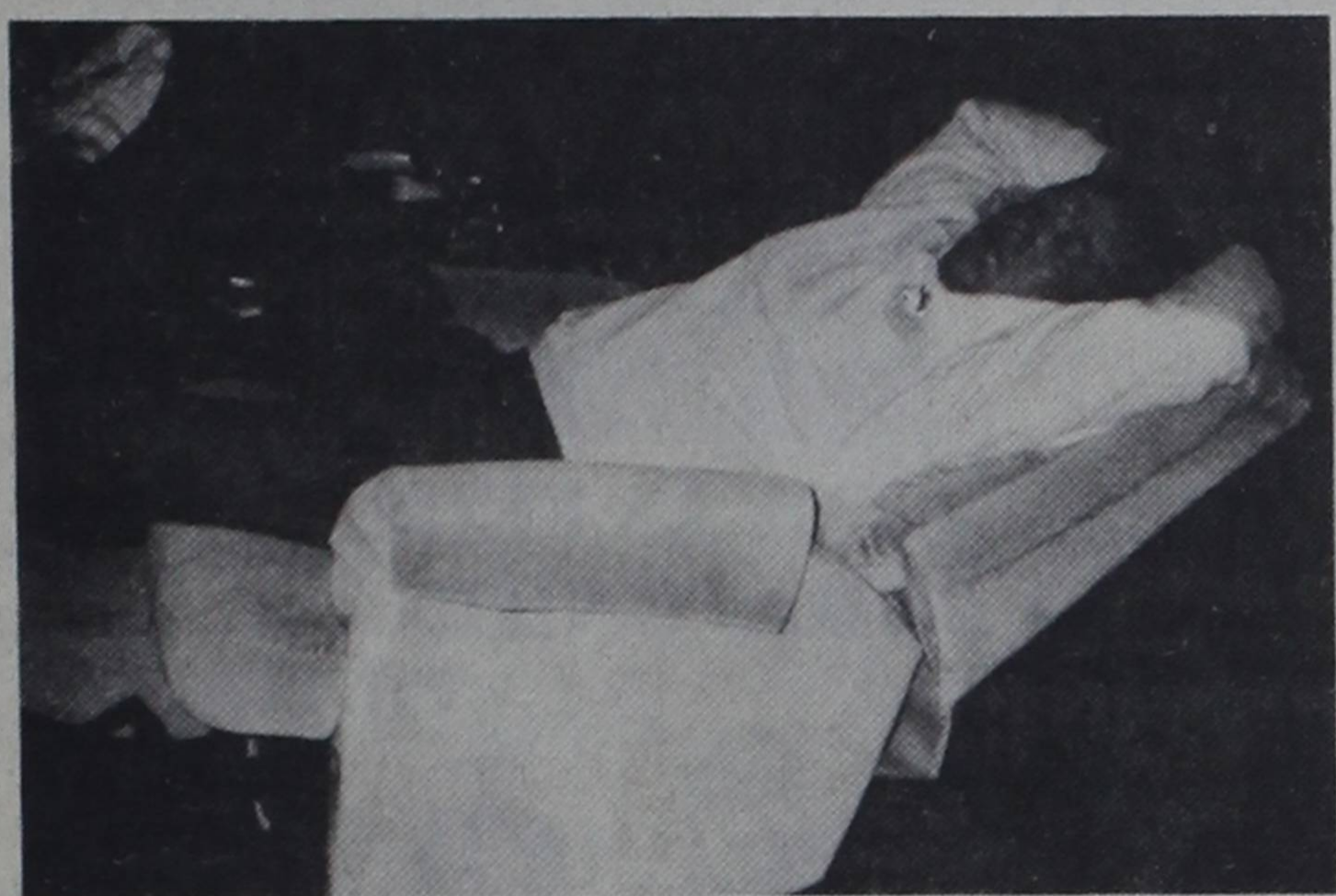
WTRTC To Conduct Meeting

The annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held Tuesday, March 21 at 6 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Registration and dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with the business session starting at 7 p.m. K-Bob's Steakhouse is catering the dinner.

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

Director Carl Straffuss of Milo Center is opposed on the ballot by Donald Meyer; Jimmie Cockerham of the Tharp exchange is opposed by Joe Steelman, and Ernest Brown of the Westway exchange is opposed by Edwin Axe.



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T. Tinnin Picked As Tech Rider

Tonya Tinnin of Bell Ranch, N.M., who is a junior Agricultural Communications major at Texas Tech University, has been chosen as Texas Tech's Masked Rider for 1989-90.

She becomes the second youngster with Friona ties to hold the title of Masked Rider, as a graduate of Friona High School, Perry Church, is a former rider.

Tonya is the daughter of Rusty and Bennie Mae Grubbs Tinnin of Bell Ranch, N.M. She is the granddaughter of Adolphus and Mary Grubbs of Friona, and a niece of Elizabeth McLellan. Her mother is a graduate of Friona High School.

With such titles as "American Quarter Horse Association Youth Register of Merit," and "Y Supreme Championship" to her credit, Miss Tinnin brings years of horsemanship training and experience to the position of Tech's Masked Rider.

In her application to be selected, she stated that she "Would like to represent Texas Tech and carry on the traditions represented by the Masked Rider."

In the annual ceremony on Wednesday, March 1 at Texas Tech, Tonya donned the traditional scarlet cape and black mask, and took the reins of Midnight Rider for the first time.



TONYA TINNIN

She was presented with the reins of the jet-black quarterhorse by former Masked Rider Lee Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs were among those attending the ceremony at Texas Tech last week.

Z. Wiggins Rites Held In Vernon

Funeral services for Zola Lee Wiggins, 65, were held at Manard Funeral Home in Chillicothe, Sunday, March 5. Burial was in the Vera Cemetery, under the direction of Manard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wiggins was born in Hall County November 3, 1923. She was a former longtime resident of Burk Burnett, and also was a former Friona resident. She had been a resident of Vernon since June of 1988.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Rebekah Lodge and was a former employee and member of the Burk Burnett Senior Citizens organization.

Mrs. Wiggins died March 2 in Vernon.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula White of Plainview and Janie Tomme of Vernon; three sons, Ricky Wiggins of Plainview, Joe Wiggins of Plainview and Ed Wiggins of Electra, and her mother, Lucille Collier of Friona.

Eight grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her father, Edgar Foster and one son, Bobby Wiggins, on September 9, 1988.

H.H. Horton, Sr. Rites Held In Ga.

Graveside services for Henry Hollis Horton, Sr., were conducted at Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Rome, Georgia, on March 2, 1989. Mr. Horton passed away February 28, 1989.

He was born February 20, 1901 in Franklin, Tennessee, to Laurence Anthony and Nannie Turner Ransom Horton. He attended Battleground Academy, Vanderbilt University, and was a 1924 graduate of the University of Tennessee.

Horton worked for the Ralston-Purina Company from 1924 until he retired in 1955. He married Emma Louise Marriott in November of 1926 in Uriah, Alabama.

His civic activities included membership in the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Rome, which he served as president and director. He was a longtime director of the Rome Boy's Club, a member of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, was a United Fund drive worker, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rome, and was teacher of a Men's Bible Study Class.

Horton's first wife died in 1978, and he re-married to Emmie Louise Lovell in 1981 in Rome, Georgia. His second wife passed away in 1986.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Hollis Horton, Jr. of Friona and Robert Marriott Horton of Decatur, Alabama; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jean Meyer of Danville, Virginia; a sister, Mrs. Lida Belle Jordan of Knoxville, Tennessee, and a brother, Laurence Anthony Horton of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also surviving are eleven grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren. Among the grandchildren are Henry Hollis Horton III of Beaumont, Kathryn Louise Horton of Austin, Tracy Janice Horton of Dallas, and Sunny Horton Ratliff of Lubbock.

Also surviving are two great-grandchildren, Marriott and Robert Horton of Beaumont.

He was also preceded in death

by a son, Thomas Ransom Horton; a daughter, Emily Marshall Horton Reese; and two brothers, Robert Horton of Gainesville, Florida and Paul Horton of Clarksville, Tennessee.

Around The House

By ROCHELLE WHITE

Now is a good time to evaluate family meat preferences and preparations.

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Researchers at Texas A&M University found that meat with the fat trimmed after broiling retained 19 per cent more fat than meat trimmed before broiling.

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Good flavor with less fat is not the only advantage of trimming before you cook. Pre-trimming eliminates the need to remove the fat from juices to be used in sauces.

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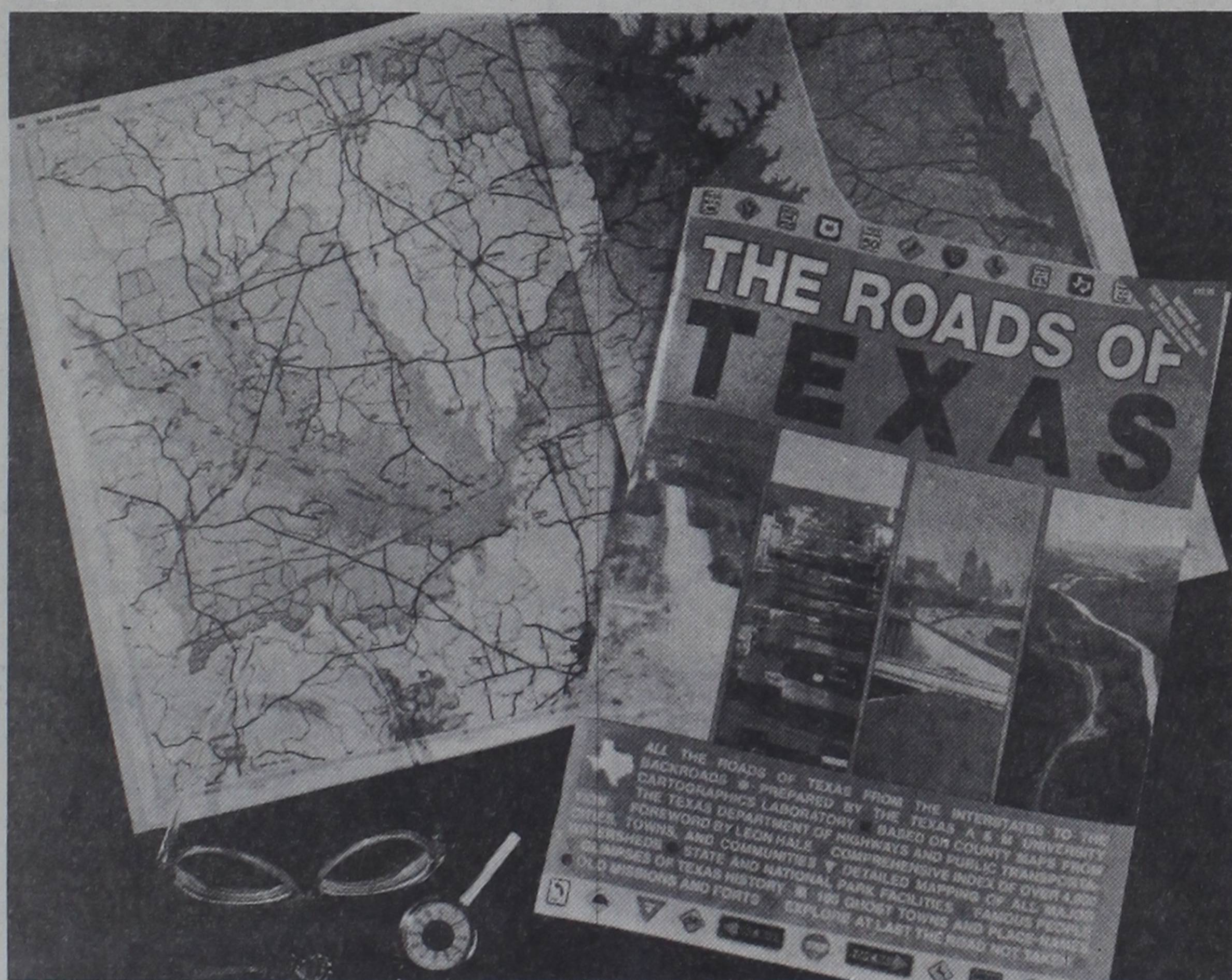
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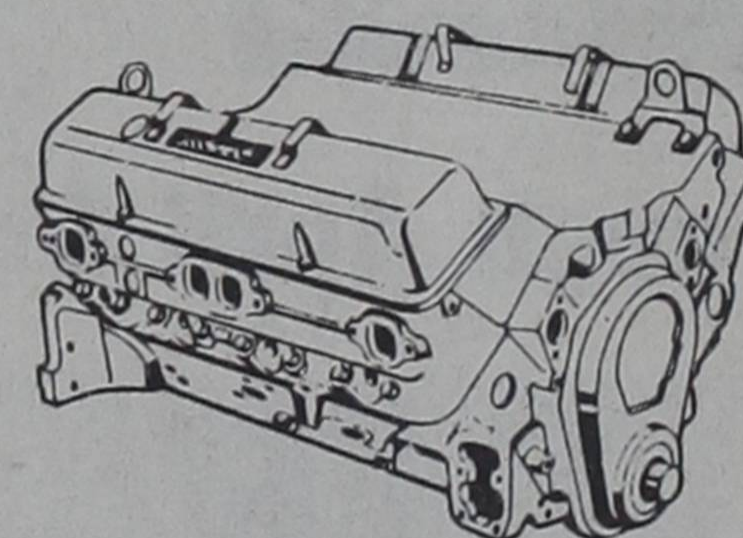
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Mercado Undergoes Training

Staff Sgt. Martin Mercado, Jr., who has been stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, recently received a promotion to his present rank.

The Friona native, along with his wife, Theresa, and two children, Edmund and Megan, are presently visiting their parents in Friona. He is the son of Janie Mercado, and her parents are Edmund and Hortencia Bermea.

SSgt. Mercado, while stationed at Fort Riley, received eight Army Achievement Awards, two Good Conduct awards, as well as the EIB (Expert Infantry Badge), an Overseas Ribbon and the ARCOM award.

Mercado will leave Friona on April 8 for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will undergo training in the Mechanized Infantry Fighter Vehicle for six months. During the time that he is in Georgia, his wife and children will be staying with her family in Friona.

Mercado is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School.

Sarita Reeve On Tech List

Sarita Gay Ellis Reeve, formerly of Friona, was named to the President's Honor Roll for the 1988 Fall semester at Texas Tech University.

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Happy Birthday

WEEK OF MARCH 11-17
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March 11--Bryan Walker, Jeffery Rogers, Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers.

March 12--Lonnie Wilkerson, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Amy Geris, Dianne Hendricks, Mike Mills, Berta Cooper.

March 13--Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Reed, Leslie Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza, Rainbow Shyder.

March 14--Ilela Osborn, Rudy Rios, Iola Nelson, Goldie Harrelson.

March 15--Randol Allen, Ricky Vera, Amber Martin, John Rule, Moses Reyes.

March 16--Melba Allen, Glenda Sifford, Gary Wright, Tommy Jones, Julie Reeve.

March 17--Frankie Allen, Ron Smiley, Mendon Dixon, Matthew Mata, Tammy Atkins.

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.

FHS Honor List Given

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Clifton Stephens, principal.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Freshmen--Saul Espino, Blue Field, Roman Garcia, Chad Hamilton, Scott Houston, Mindy Johnson, Amy Knowles, Stanley Sifford, James Warren and Alicia Widner.

Sophomores--David Barnett, Steven Dickson and Elaine White.

Juniors--Bonnie Israel, Mark Madrid, David Rejino and Krista Renner.

Seniors--Chad Beavers, J'Mai Cash, Daylen Gallman, Brenda Moser, Lon Outland, Dorte Riess, Holly Snead, Lory Tannahill and Deena Willard.

ALL A'S & ONE B

Freshmen--Rocio Baeza, Erika Bermea and Greg Salyer.

Sophomores--Janet Baxter, Amy Israel and Dan Neelley.

Juniors--Kelley Cash, Jennifer Cass, Heather Griffin, Shannon Henry, Staci Mueller, Nicole Potts, Lisa Ramirez, David Reed, Trista Shelton and Julia Warren.

Seniors--Nina Constancio, Guy Ellis, Dempsey Jordan, Sindy Preston, James Thomas and Paul Trimmell.

ALL A'S & TWO B'S

Freshmen--Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers, Jeff Schueler, Nathan Scott, Charlie Snead and Kassie Weatherley.

Sophomores--Kathy Cisneros, Ismael Espino, Wade Procter and Mike Scott.

Juniors--Bret Bronniman, John Ed Duke and Bennie Trevino.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold it and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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M. Johnson Is Winner In Festival

Mindy Johnson, a ninth grader at Friona High School, recently placed first in oral recitation at the seventh annual Festival Romanico at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico.

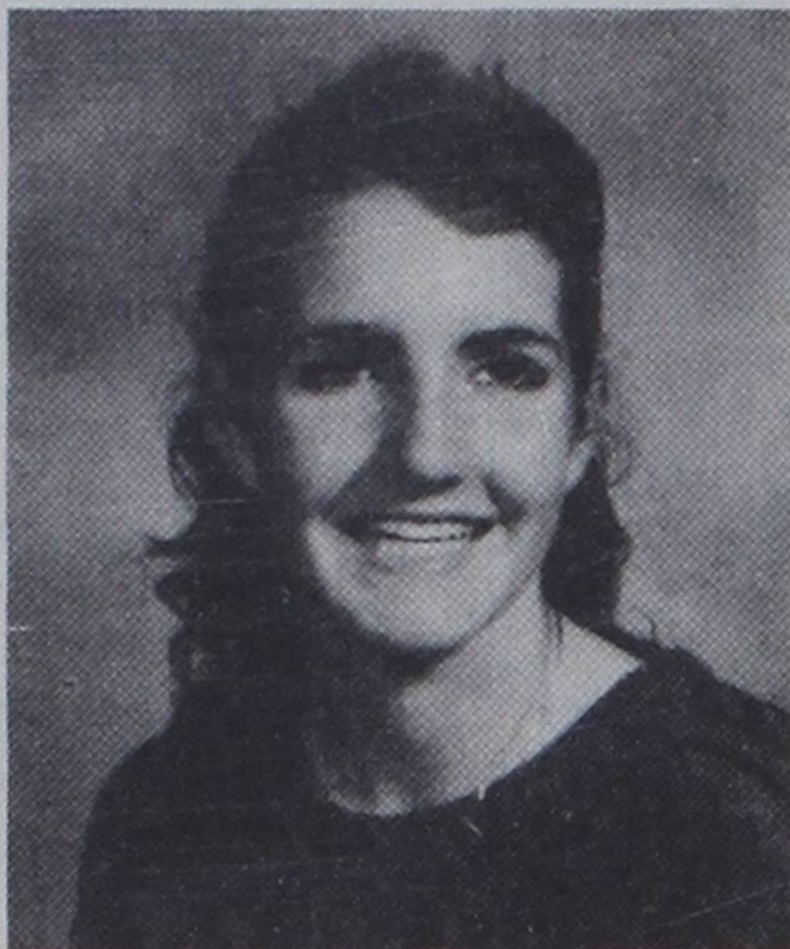
Festival Romanico is a language festival for Spanish and French students which is held every year in February. This is the second year that Spanish students at Friona High School have attended the festival.

Students may compete in one of three categories: dramatic skits, poster competition, model competition or individual oral recitation. Mindy's poem was entitled "Al Pie Desde Su Nino" by Pablo Neruda.

She is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson of Friona.

A total of forty-three students from Friona attended the festival. Ruben Cuellar and Nancy Parson entered the poster competition. Ryan Sifford and Mike Scott entered the model competition.

The following Spanish II students participated in the dramatic skit competition: Nathan Scott, Koby Rogers, Scott



MINDY JOHNSON

Houston, Bryce McMurtrey, Chad Hamilton, Kathy Cisneros, Shawn Cole, Marie Davila, Rosa Estrada, Amy Knowles, Wes Drake, Gracie Alfaro, Erika Bermea, Carmen Correa, Bernice Maldonado, Lourdes Correa, Roman Garcia, Cindy Ureste and Alicia Widner.

Spanish I students taking part in dramatic skits were Rocio Baeza, Rosalinda Rodriguez, Michelle Sandoval, Steven Smith, Antonia Torres, Berny Trevino, Bennie Trevino, Lau Jensen and T.J. Sanchez.

Spanish II students competing in dramatic skits were Sonia Castillo, Sandra Alvarado, Alexandra Bautista, Maria Garcia, Denise Gonzales, Flor Salinas, Fidel Lomas, Sabina Garcia and Lucila Tafoya.

Letters To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis
Editor, The Friona Star
Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Today I filed a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay for programs which it mandates. I feel as a moral obligation that the state must not be allowed to simply transfer its responsibilities to local units of government without providing the necessary funding. This constitutional amendment, I am convinced, will achieve this goal.

Your editorial support of House Joint Resolution 2 is critical for its favorable consideration. I hope you will consider this measure as a topic for editorial treatment.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation. Best regards.

Sincerely,
Dan Morales
State Representative

another humanitarian act like our Catastrophic Health Plan. Some people seem to think that the law itself is a catastrophe and on the other hand prefer to call it a Kennedy-Bentsen denouncement.

I notice your concern for our rural hospitals. The biggest problems that they face are trying to comply with regulations handed down by federal agencies that cause our federal deficit to grow and our health care to diminish. Please don't help us any more or only those on welfare will be able to afford health care.

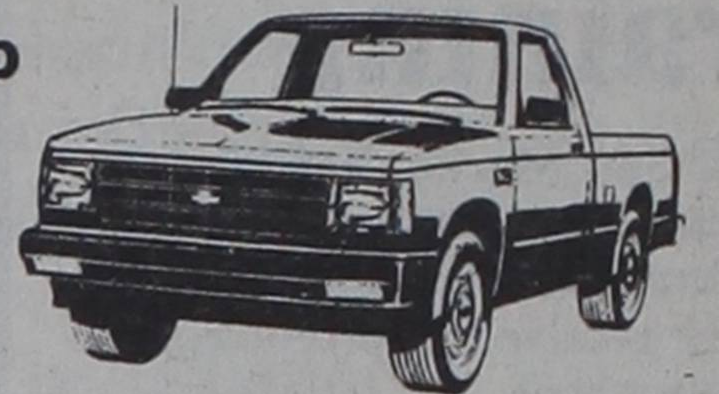
Don't pay any attention to the rumor going around that Massachusetts has three senators and Texas only one. Is it possible that Beau Boulter started that also?

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Dist. Deputy Visits Lodge On Tuesday

The Right Worshipful I.W. (Dutch Quickel of Farwell, District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Texas, paid an official visit to the Friona Masonic Lodge, Tuesday, March 7.

Quickel told the Masonic members to publicize Masonic activities more; urged their attendance at a workshop in Amarillo May 13, and stressed better qualification for officers.

Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, lodge member and pastor of Friona's Calvary Baptist Church, became a Master Mason during the lodge meeting.

Eighteen members and six guests were present. Other guests

included John Getz and Prentess Mills, Farwell; Bill Bradly, Fred Ruland and David Euler of Hereford.

Three fifty-year members of the Friona Lodge attended the meeting. They were Frank A. Spring, J.G. McFarland and Charles Russell.

Bro. Newt Gore, also a fifty-year member, was unable to attend due to health reasons.

In observance of Public Schools Week, the Lodge is furnishing 25 dozen doughnuts to the teachers' lounges during the week.

Members and guests enjoyed a meal of sandwiches and desserts prior to the meeting.

Dear Bill:

The following is a letter I wrote to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Due to its timeliness, I thought you might want to share it with your readers.

Hon. Lloyd Bentsen
Room 703
Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

I was hurt that you didn't answer my letter in 1988, but you did alleviate my fears concerning your allegiance by voting not to seat Judge Bork on the Supreme Court.

I hope you will keep Sen. Kennedy proud of you by voting against John Tower. Perhaps someone will ask Teddy to eulogize before the Great American Minority (taxpayers), on the evils of Excessive Alcohol and Womanizing.

We didn't see much of you during the presidential? and/or senatorial campaign, but your learned son told us what a great humanitarian you were. I don't know if the elderly can stand

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SHELLY FRYE and DALE WEISE....Kenneth and Linda Frye of Hereford and Dewyan and Nancy Weise of Wall, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Shelly and Dale, both College Station, Texas residents. The couple will exchange wedding vows in June at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The bride has a BA degree in biology from Texas A&M University and is currently in graduate school at A&M. The prospective bridegroom has a BS degree in bio medical science from Texas A&M University and is enrolled in graduate school there.

Study Club Names Confab Delegates

Modern Study Club met Tuesday, March 7 at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Club members answered roll call with their favorite joke.

Iona Cook presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Cook and Mary Moseley were elected delegates to the Caprock District Convention, to be held in Lubbock March 25 at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Donna Mears led the group in several songs, accompanied by Eva Miller at the piano. Ann Nichols directed the group in a game of Pictionary.

Hostesses, Sondra Nichols and

Art Show Prizes Are Offered

The Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold the 19th annual "Best of the Southwest" art show on April 7-14 in the main lobby of the First National Bank in Amarillo.

The seven categories of the show include oil/acrylic, watercolor, sculpture, pastel, photography, stained glass, and drawing. Entries for art exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, April 5 from 4-8 p.m. in the Centennial Room at the First National Bank.

Entries will be judged on April 6 with more than \$1,800.00 in prizes to be awarded. On Friday, April 7, beginning at 7 p.m., the awards will be announced during a public reception in the main lobby of the bank.

The show is open to all artists, and although membership in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association is not required, the membership entitles entrants to a reduced fee per entry. For more information, contact Roylynn Evans, (806) 376-6479 or write for an entry application at 1700 S. Buchanan, Amarillo, Texas 79102.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

We have had lots of activity this week at Prairie Acres. The First Baptist Church held our March birthday party honoring Lillian McWilliams, Ollie Lawrence, Minnie Waldo, Lillian Clark, Alice Allen, Leandra Aragon and Bessie Houlette. We want to thank the ladies who make this special effort for our people.

Hair care was done this week by the ladies of the Bovina United Methodist Church. The ladies of the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here to make our ladies lovely next week.

Our Sunday services last week were held by Friona United Methodist Church and this Sunday the services will be held by St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Gertie Murphree had Bible study this week and we always enjoy Gertie's visits. The residents really look forward to Bible study.

We want to thank Friona State Bank for the resident's birthday flowers. Thanks goes out to the following for their donations to our home: Rene Lincoln, quilting materials; Tom O'Brian, magazines; Forrest Osborn, magazines; Theda Bloxom, clothes and new shoes; and to Buddy Wiseman and Odell Holley, trees.

Holley has been working for about a month getting our garden spot ready. He has planted a number of trees already and intends to plant more. Anyone wanting to donate and/or help, we would greatly appreciate it. We have a lovely home and Mr. Holley has really worked hard to help to make our grounds more beautiful. If you would like to help out, you can contact Odell Holley.

Memorials were received for H.H. Horton, Sr. from Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland, Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Talley, Eufaula Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Friona State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, David and Ann McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neelley.

Also, memorials for Zola Wiggins from Blanche Boyle and Ila Hudgins; for Joel Landrum from Mr. and Mrs. Jake Outland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette, J.T. and Lilah G. Gee and Billy and Lilly Baxter; for Artie Smiley from Gladys Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and J.T. and Lilah G. Gee.

Memorials for Claude Blackburn were received from Thelma and Leonard Coffey, Loyd Chesser, Russell O'Brian, Charles Carter, Wana Brewer, Gladys Moseley, Tom O'Brian, Miles and Nora Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stone and Marlene Drake.

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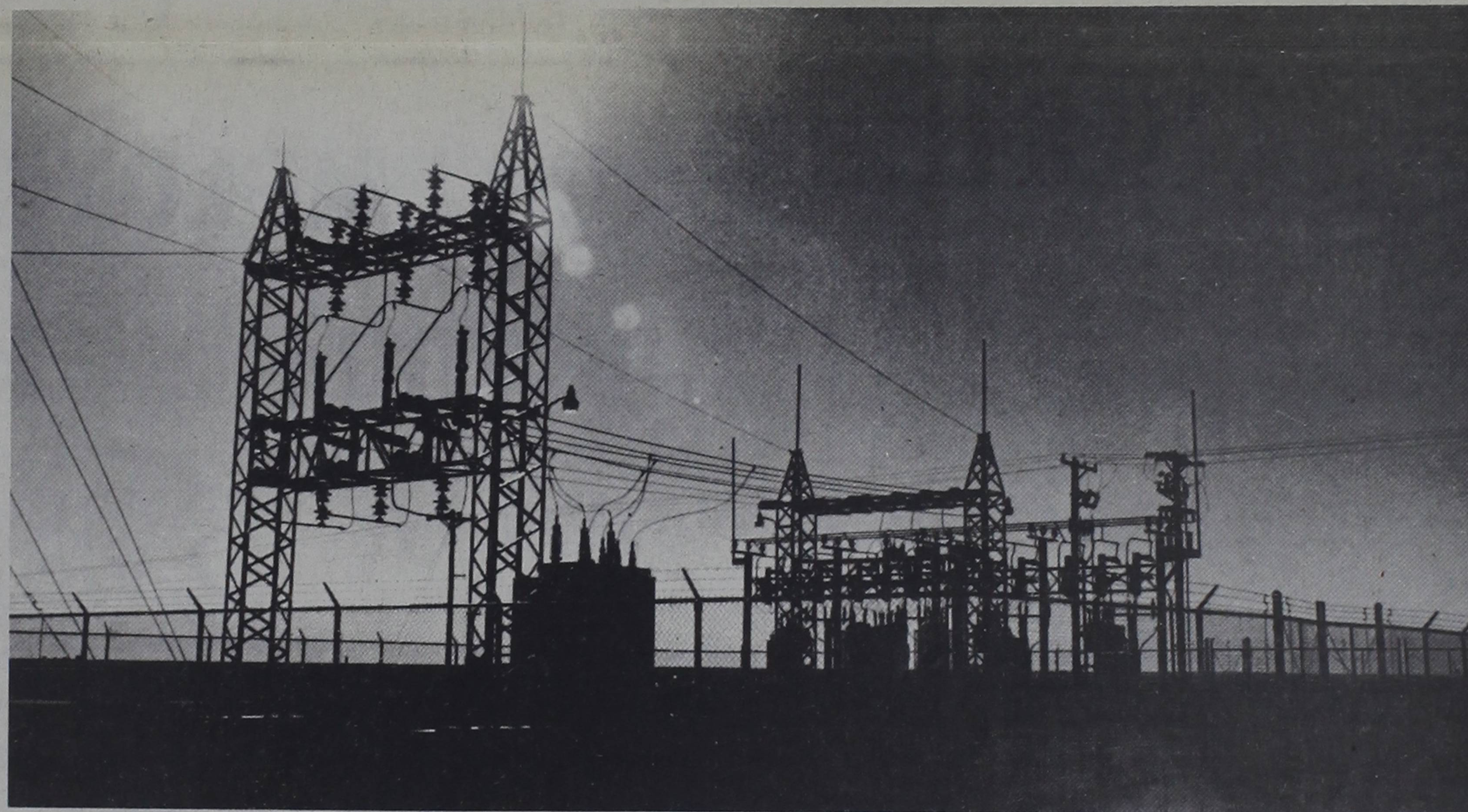
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Town Talk

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GUESS WHO'S BACK... Yes, June is "on the go" again, and I have the pleasure of trying to write your "comins and goins"--if you will call me or let me know about them.

I have had so many projects going this week that I have met myself coming back when I should have been going. But I am never too busy to make notes about your news for our column.

The A.S. Grubbs family is "strutting" over their granddaughter and well they should. Just to be the Masked Rider at Texas Tech is quite an honor. Just a few years back, we enjoyed seeing Perry Church in this honor.

We hear by the "grapevine" that John Blackburn is home from the hospital at Lubbock. John get well and get back on the job--we need you. We have so many sick in our community and we wish all of them good health every day.

And aren't friends the best possession we can have? It is so nice to have that certain someone to visit with--go to eat and play cards with and just recall our family joys. The A.S. Grubbs family and the Bub Hand family enjoy this relationship.

The Hands and Grubbs were close neighbors in the Lakeview community several years ago before the Hands became citizens of New Mexico. For those of you who don't know where the Lakeview community is--you just have not been here long enough. There was

a school there and Wana Brewer taught there in her early years and the school house now sits at the Junior High football field. Many memories can be recalled from that building.

Jo Blackburn, Mary Grubbs and Louella Drake enjoyed a good time at K-Bob's at Hereford to celebrate Louella's birthday. How many did you say this was? But at our age we are proud of every one of them.

I talked with Betty Smith by phone and there seemed to be some kind of "strange catastrophe" at their house--but I am sure it was solved without anyone getting hurt.

Betty tells me that their son, Kenneth, is stationed with the Navy at Oceanana, Virginia, and that when the Friona Star arrives all the men in his group make a run for it just to read June's gossip. These young men just can't believe that we, in Friona, are really interested in each other.

Hi, guys--we're even interested in you!

Joe and Billie Tongate are glad to have their son, Vohnya home from the Marines. Vohnya got a hand hurt pretty seriously and we hope he has it all together again. Welcome home, Vohnya!

And Grandmother Billie tells me that the granddaughter is doing well as is mother, and as I have heard all my life--there has never been a daddy lost at childbirth, so I am sure daddy is doing fine, also.

Maybian Rhodes is looking forward to going to Greeley, Colorado to sit with her grandson while her daughter and husband are gone. Jerry Shelton works for Montford Company and this company has been given an award for years of safety.

This award will be give in Florida and Maybian gets to enjoy

the grandson (and dog) while Jerry and Darla are away for this award.

Grandma--don't spoil this grandson too much--but come to think of it--a little bit of Grandma rubbed over a child never did hurt one.

I feel sorry for anyone who has not had the privilege of enjoying their grandparents. You have missed a lot of real love.

I enjoy one-liners, and I clip out those that strike me as being special when I come across them, such as "Nothing is ALL wrong--even a clock that stops running is right twice a day."

And, a sign in the Georgetown High School football locker room: "It's better to be a 'has been' than a 'never was'."

Volney Meece says, "A man who has to eat his own words seldom asks for a second helping!"

The board of directors for the Friona Cemetery Association met Tuesday at the City Hall to make preparations for the annual mail-out. This project takes time and keeping a mailing list current is not the easiest thing in the world--for me at least.

The Cemetery Association has a real nice and appropriate card to recognize donations made in memory of loved ones or friends. We try to get these cards mailed as soon as we receive your donations and these can be sent to me at 805 Summit.

The Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges are working on a Panhandle Convention of Lodges to be held here in Friona April 22-23, and this is taking lots of work for all of us, but we are looking forward to it. We are planning for 200 people to attend during these two days.

If you have not had a good laugh this week, go back and get your Sunday *Amarillo Daily* and

read Lewis Grizzard's, "The Truth About Khomeini," or maybe this just struck me as being extra funny.

I enjoy visiting with my sister, Frances Baze in Dallas every Sunday by phone and needless to say, our chats are not just hello and goodbye, but the snow that they had last weekend shut the city down.

They just don't know what to do with that "white stuff" and she did not plan to attempt to go to work Monday, hoping that it would melt off by Tuesday. I only wish we had received a good wet snow, but surely our time will come.

Lillian Tullis and son Joseph and Sally Tullis have had a fun time with the Dr. Richard Tullis family at Lawton, Oklahoma. They went for a visit and got stuck in "that strange white stuff" that has seemed to plague the whole country, but Lillian did not let that interfere with her 80th birthday celebration.

Dr. Richard Tullis teaches at Cameron College at Lawton, and as all of us know, "Rick" was one of ours before he tacked the "Dr." on his name, but we are proud of his accomplishments. And, of course, the rest of the family enjoyed having Grandmother Lillian and grandparents Joseph and Sally.

Barbara Lloyd and Lloyd Wood are such a delight to visit with. They are here to visit with her father, Fred Lloyd, at Prairie Acres. They are such vivacious young people and Barbara knows so many of the residents and of course, she shares with each of them. Fred sure enjoys having them. This shows by the smile he has on his face and he enjoys their visits so much. Thank you for coming our way.

Katy Osborn visited with Ann Shackelford through one of Ann's sisters recently and learned that Ann fell and broke her pelvis and is having to take it rather easy, but is being well cared for.

During the conversation Kay also learned that Ray Hurst, husband of Nancy Shackelford, was buried at Arkadelphia, Arkansas on February 25. He had been retired about a year. Nancy continues to live in Houston. They had four children.

Shane Woodard makes news in Lubbock frequently. He is president of Tech Student Association and also a member of the 21-member Advisory Committee responsible for screening the finalists for the president of Texas Tech.

This article was in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* Wednesday, March 8. Shane is a Boys State Citizen and has been a counselor at this program for several years. He has had a lot of honors and we in Friona should be real proud of him. Watch your news--this name will be in "our future."

Friona has several names listed in the dormant money accounts as listed by the Secretary of State Ann Richards. This could be an extra \$50 that some of you could use. If your name is on this list, you should apply for these funds and get this matter taken care of.

Thank you, Friona, for your news items and I shall be listening for you in the next week or so--till June gets back again.

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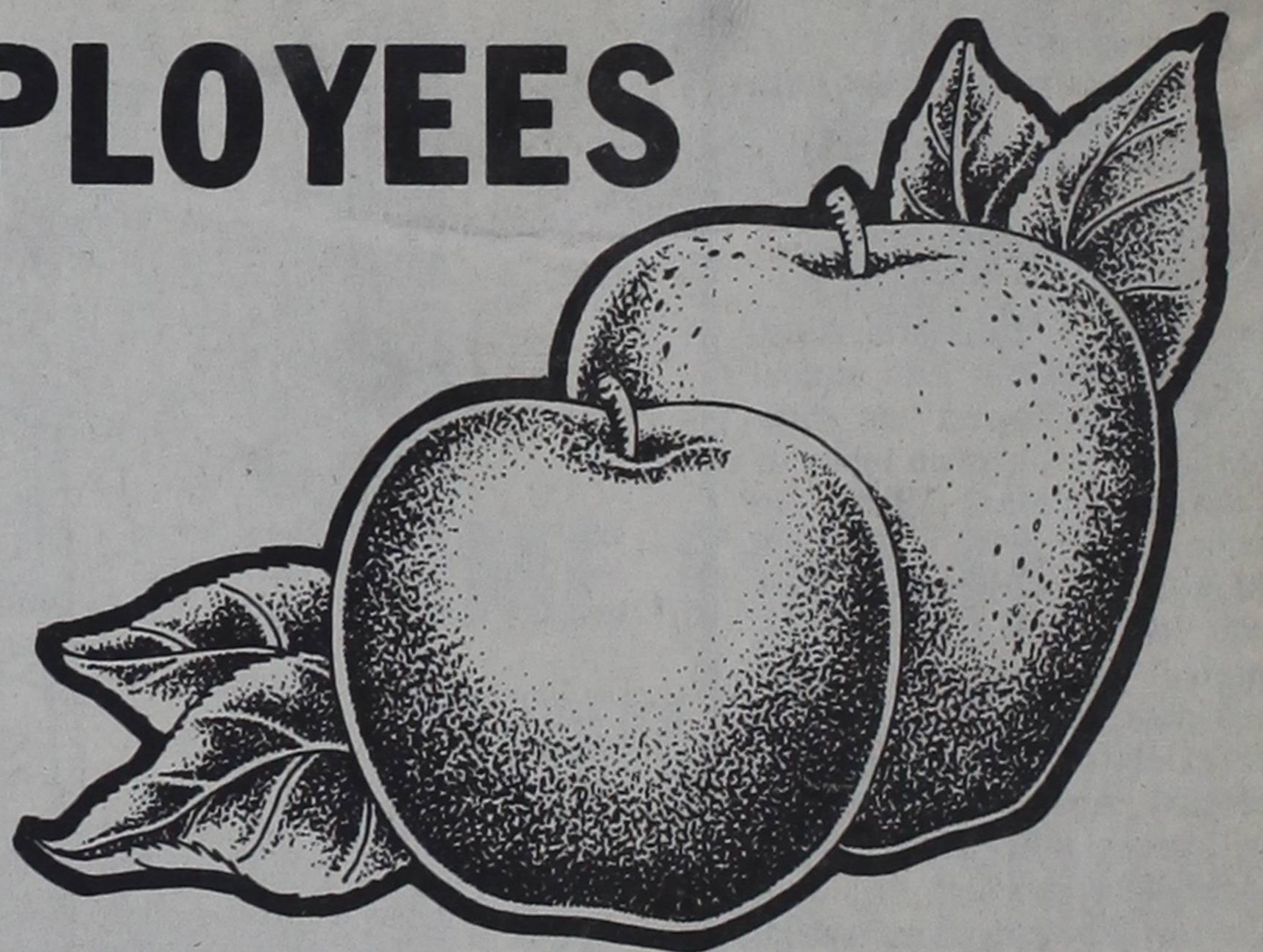
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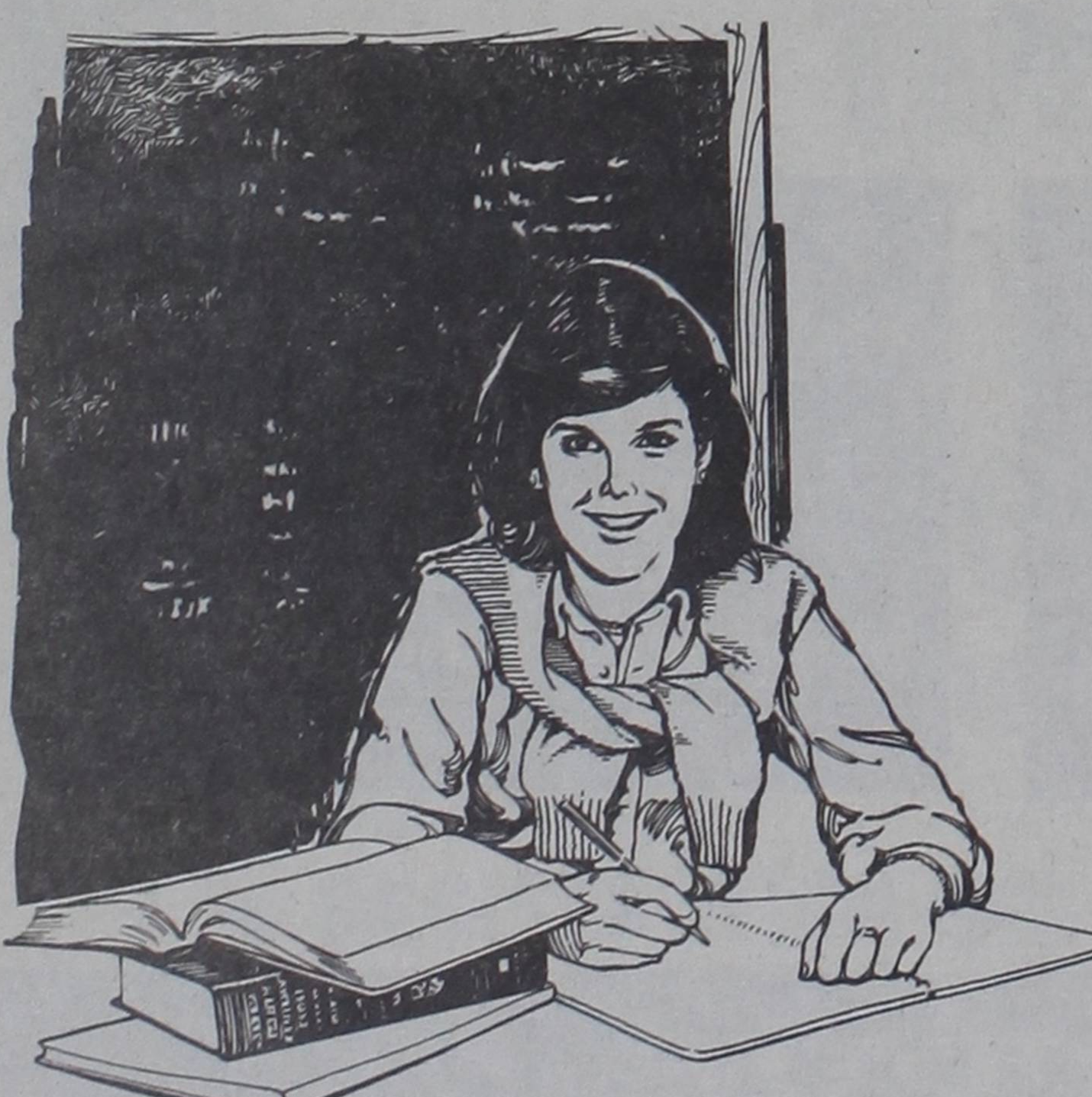
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