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Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

YOU MAY HAVE MISSED this item in the news last week. If so, we thought you might be interested in how the U.S. Postal Service is spending part of your recent postage increase. And it may make you fighting mad.

The postal service has decided to destroy 300 million stamps that it recently ordered, at a cost--to us postal users--of \$580,000. And it all involved a tiny factual error dealing with the stamps, that would only have affected mainly postal employees, and would not have mattered in the least, especially not to the tune of \$580,000.

The new stamps were 52-cent stamps, which is the current price for a two-ounce, first-class letter. They were designed to honor the late Hubert Humphrey.

The stamp itself is fine--nothing at all wrong with them. But Postmaster General Anthony Frank had ordered background facts printed in the margins of the 100-stamp sheets, "because some postal clerks didn't know some of the people being honored" in the "Great American" series of stamps.

The kicker came when the biographical material on the side of the 100-stamp sheet on the Humphrey stamp said that Humphrey became vice president in 1964.

Some purist, no doubt a high-salaried proof-reader for the postal printing contractor (or perhaps the printer who lost the bid on the stamps), pointed out that technically Humphrey was elected to office in 1964, but did not begin serving until 1965.

"Big deal," most of us would say. Well, it was a big deal to the Postal Service, who ordered the crisp, new 300 million stamps shredded. Since the stamps were worth 52¢ apiece, that was like shredding up \$156 million in crisp, new bills.

You need to realize that only a precious few mail users would have ever seen the line we're talking about, since it was printed on the margins of the sheets of stamps.

It would take a heavy mail user to be interested in 100 of the 52-cent stamps, especially at the rate of \$52 per sheet. Most mail users in this category have postage meters, and don't even mess with stamps.

So it comes down to the fact that the U.S. Postal Service didn't want to "taint" their own employees with such a horrible error on the new stamp sheets.

How many postal employees would have ever noticed, caught the error, or even cared about it?

Those of us in the printing business live with the possibility of printing errors. Because we're all human (and besides, in this new, modern age we can even blame it on computers), there is an outside chance that there may be a misprint in this very column.

We take every precaution to avoid such errors, but they sometimes happen.

If the Dallas Morning News, in its report of Nolan Ryan's magnificent seventh no-hitter this week, erroneously listed in the small print box score that the game attendance was 35,439 when it actually was 33,439--if this was noticed after the printing was completed, do you think they would trash their entire day's run and start over? Of course they wouldn't.

That's about how this stamp error compares, in importance. Yet, the Postal Service thought it was too big an error.

You may recall that the Postal Service's board of governors really wanted the first-class postage increase to be 30¢ instead of the 29¢ that was granted. This latest faux-pas will just give them more fuel to argue that they can't make ends meet at 29¢ per ounce.

Probably not, if they shred up \$500,000 every so often.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: To lose your mind, you must first have a mind to lose.



STATE QUALIFIERS...Five members of the FHS Industrial Technology class qualified for the state contest this weekend. Regional finalists shown are: seated, l-r, Mike Scott, Charlie Snead, Warren Duke, Wade Procter and Bob Dow. Standing: Greg Salyer, Joel Rejino, Gary Stowers, Dan Neelley, Bryce McMurtrey and Anthony Padilla.

Roy Lee Appling Back From Combat

Roy Lee Appling, son of Lee Roy and Glennella Appling, has returned home from active duty in the Persian Gulf. He returned to the states April 23 to El Paso, and will be in Friona until May 14.

Appling is in the U.S. Navy, and will be returning to Yokuska Naval Base in Japan, where he has been stationed for one and one-half years.

While in the Gulf, Appling was aboard the USS Midway, which is an aircraft carrier. They were in charge of weapons support.

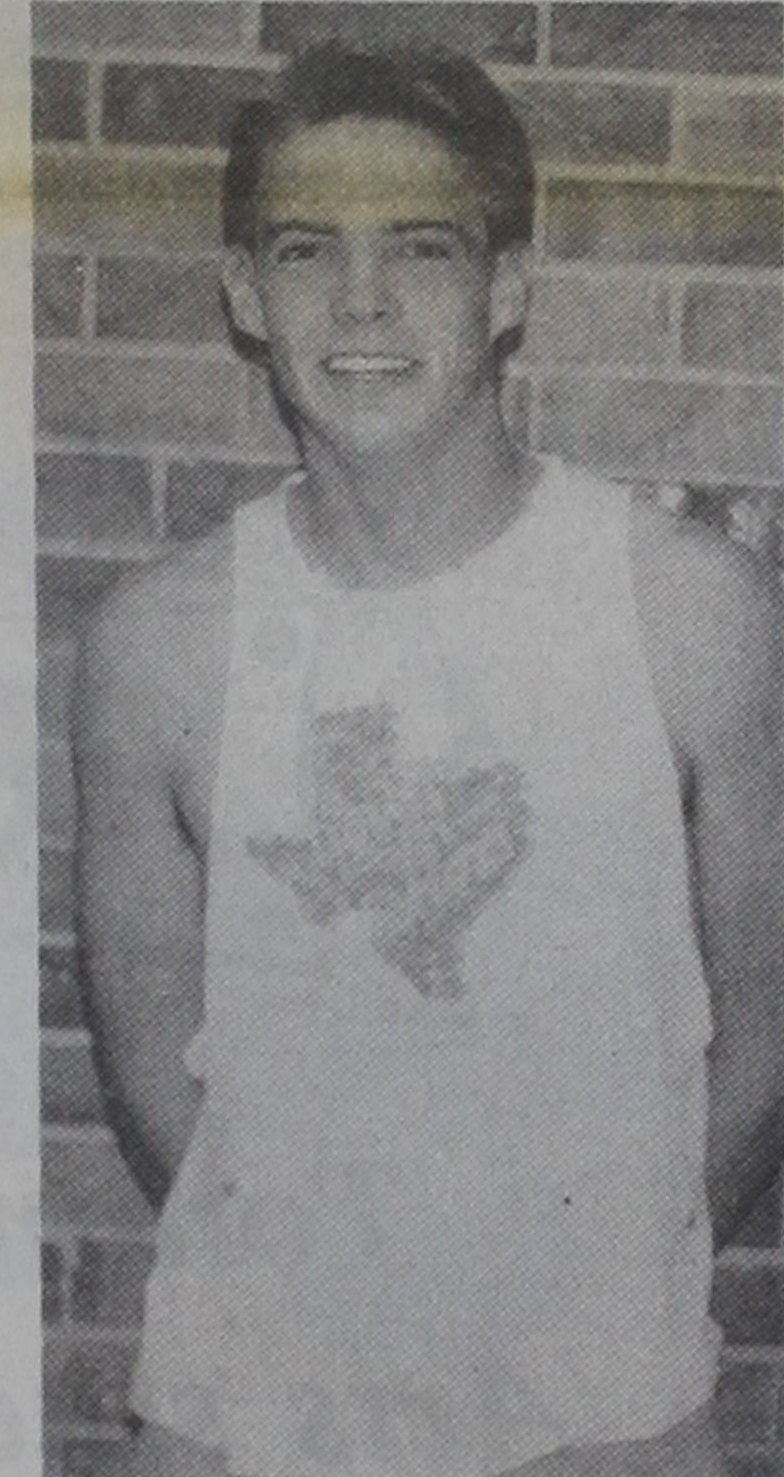
They would hit hard for a period of five days, and then replenish their ammunition and return to the Gulf of Omanah.

While there, those aboard the Midway won several medals, including the Black "W" which is a safety award, Battle of Excellence and the Meritorious Unit Accommodation, among others.

The ship Appling was on was the smallest of its fleet, yet it held 4,500 people and consisted of 12 decks. They also have stores on

board where the men can buy anything ranging from TV sets, video cameras, etc., to candy, soaps and other foods.

Appling said he was glad to be home, especially since it was his first time to be home in a year and a half. He said it was good to be back home with his family, and to "just relax."



ROY LEE APPLING

Dinner Theatre Is Set Here Sunday

On Sunday, May 5, a stuffed potato dinner and two plays will be presented in a special "dinner theatre" performance at Friona High School.

Serving will begin at noon. The shows will begin between 1:30 and 2 p.m.

Cost for lunch and the two shows will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Cost for the shows only will be \$1.00.

"Come out and enjoy a nice lunch and the performances of some of our young people," said a spokesperson.

The high school play is "Children of a Lessor God,"

which was a district UIL winner. Joy Morton is the director, and Shana Gibson is the sign language teacher.

The junior high play is "Just a Joke," and is directed by Juanelle Jordan.

The cast for "Children of a Lessor God" is as follows: Mindy Johnson, Steven Dickson, Brandon Renner, Jon Parker, Erika Bermea, Ralna Roden and Amy Israel.

Crew members include Dan Neelley, Lance Outland, Christy Ichtertz, Jeremy Hardin, Lisa Weatherly, Jennifer L. Smith, Mark Outland, Trisha Gibson, Carrie Wilkerson and Kristin Holland.

The cast for "Just a Joke" is as follows: Tonya Stovell, Charlotte Procter, Andria Johnson, Lana Fangman, LaTawn White, Lori Jordan, Jerard Lafuente, Alice Black, Janet Rector, Amy Rios, Yvonne Marquez, Molly Trevino and Michelle Rodriguez.

The crew consists of Jessica Smith, Richard Garner, Mac Field, Casey Stevenson and Michelle Mendoza.

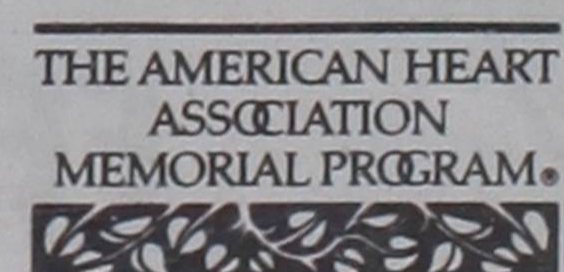
Erika Bermea and Mindy Johnson are in charge of make-up.

TEMPERATURES

Date	HI-Low
Saturday, April 27	75-35
Sunday, April 28	72-28
Monday, April 29	63-33
Tuesday, April 30	69-37
Wednesday, May 1	78-30
Thursday, May 2	73-33
Friday, May 3	82-43
No precipitation.	

Services Pending

Funeral services were pending at the Star's press time for Lillian Clark. A resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Mrs. Clark passed away Thursday night.



THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL PROGRAM

American Heart Association

Five FHS Students To State

The Panhandle Regional Industrial Technology contest was held April 26-27 at the TSTI campus in Amarillo.

Eleven students from Friona High School participated in the events, entering 11 projects. Friona's entries received ten first place and one second-place ribbons.

Five of the FHS entries were state qualifiers, entered by Mike Scott, Bryce McMurtrey, Greg Salyer, Warren Duke and Charlie Snead.

Two of the state qualifiers, McMurtrey and Salyer, were awarded "Best in Region" for their entries. The state contest will be held in Waco, May 3-4.

Other FHS entries and ribbon-winners included Wade Procter, Bob Dow, Joel Rejino, Gary Stowers, Dan Neelley and Anthony Padilla.

Tommy Carr is the faculty sponsor for the group, and will accompany the FHS students to Waco this weekend.

Clinics Are Scheduled During May

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

In this area, the nearest clinic location is Hereford, at the Texas Department of Health office, 914 East Park Avenue. Clinics will be operated May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m. each day.

School Officials Seek Help

Friona Primary School is asking for assistance in efforts to contact all parents of children who qualify for the pre-kindergarten program for the 1991-92 school year.

A pre-kindergarten enrollment has been scheduled for the week of May 6-10 in the Primary Building. Please come by the Primary School during the school day at your convenience to enroll.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must be four years of age, on or before September 1, 1991, and unable to comprehend the English language or is at or below subsistence level. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of income, proof of federal assistance if any, proof of insurance if any, and Social Security card. This information will be recorded and returned to you.

Please note: your child is required to have a series of DPT and polio immunizations, as well as a booster since the child's fourth birthday. A MMR immunization and a HIB immunization are also required. We urge you to take care of this immediately. Your child will not be able to begin the new school year until all immunizations are complete.

If you know of some child who will qualify for pre-kindergarten, please have the parents come by the Friona Primary Building during the pre-kindergarten registration week of May 6-10.

STATE QUALIFIER...Brian Herring has qualified for the state track and field meet.

Herring Is Qualifier

Brian Herring, junior member of the Friona Chieftain track and field team, has qualified for the state UIL track meet to be held at Memorial Stadium on the UT campus in Austin May 10-11.

Herring placed second in the high jump with a leap of 6-4 at the regional meet last Saturday in Odessa.

It's the second year in a row for Herring to qualify for the state meet.

Twelve Are Installed Into NHS

Twelve Friona High School students were installed as new members of the Miller-Wilson chapter of the National Honor Society in a ceremony, Monday, April 29 at Friona High School.

Those installed were Oleta Burch, Britt Conklin, Abraham DeLaO, Bryan Herring, Kristin Holland, Kelly Jack, Michael Jeter, Sylvia Juarez, Renee Martin, Carmen Perez, Terron Talley and Carrie Wilkerson.

Refreshments were served following the installation.

Voters Go To Polls Saturday

Saturday will be election day in Friona for the city and school. Polling place is the Friona Fire Station. Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates for the school board are Troy White, Mickey Harrelson, Jim Murphree, Becky Riethmayer and Butch Preston. Preston and Mrs. Riethmayer are incumbents. Three are to be elected.

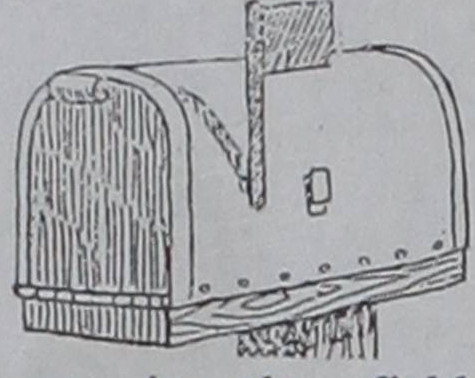
Candidates for the city council are Joe Tongate, Mike Hanes and Bill Stovell. Three spots will also be filled in the city race. Tongate and Hanes are the incumbents.

Special Day Slated For Absentees

The special absentee booth for voting for or against the creation of a Parmer County Hospital District will be next Thursday, May 9 at the Friona Credit Union, and Wednesday, May 8 at the Bovina City Hall.

These will be the only special absentee dates. The regular voting is being held in the County Clerk's office through May 14.

Letter To The Editor



Dear Bill,
In the last issue of The Friona Star, the question was raised about whether this area had outgrown the need for a hospital. I would like to address that question by presenting this case study. This case did not take place on a thirty minute segment of a medical television drama, but happened today right here at Parmer County Community Hospital.

One of your neighbors began to have some severe back and abdominal pain and came to the clinic to be checked. He collapsed in the lobby and was rushed into the emergency room. He was in shock. One of our doctors attended to him immediately, joined shortly by the other two of us. It took the combined efforts of the medical staff, the nursing staff, the lab and x-ray staff, and the administrative staff, but we got the patient stabilized where he could be air-evacuated to Lubbock safely. He had immediate surgery there for a ruptured abdominal aneurysm. At this writing, he is in recovery in critical condition, following extensive vascular surgery.

Without the resources provided by the hospital, we could not have stabilized him. This could not have been accomplished back in our

offices, nor in the field by emergency personnel.

My point is that if this patient had been left to "peg it" to Hereford or Clovis, he would not have survived the drive!

I urge that the voters in the upcoming hospital district election support the efforts of the hospital board to provide adequate funding so the current level of care can continue.

Sincerely,
R.S. Alexander, M.D.
May 1, 1991

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF MAY 5-11

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

May 5--John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Ralna Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre, Evalyn Anthony.

May 6--Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Lois Weatherly, Staci Mueller.

May 7--Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods.

May 8--Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Randy Boeckman, Hazel Sifford.

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

May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolyn Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Turner.

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

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

60 YEARS AGO--APRIL 10, 1931

Main Street has finally been put in good shape, having been in a disgraceful condition all winter. Commissioner W.M. Alexander suggested that the city buy a four-horse light maintainer, costing about \$250 and after each rain hire a man and teams to smooth the streets. He believes that one man with four horses can be hired at \$7.00 a day and that he could scrape every street in town in one day.

50 YEARS AGO--APRIL 11, 1941

Local news items revealed that Lee Spring was in Lubbock recovering from an appendectomy and Ray Landrum was in a Clovis hospital, having had the same operation. Walter Loveless suffered a broken leg in a farm accident involving a tractor.

45 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1946

Raymond Schlabs exhibited the grand champion boar, and Joe Osborn had the grand champion female, in the Parmer County Livestock Show in Friona last Friday and Saturday. Other winners included Friona FFA, the grand champion bull; R.V. Miller, senior champion female; Lloyd Rector, junior champion female; and Miller, grand champion female.

40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 5, 1951

On Monday, April 2, the Masonic Lodge in Friona was set to work under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Texas. Officers installed were Charles S. Bainum, Worshipful Master; Elroy Wilson, senior warden; and Edd Bogges, junior warden. A ham and bean supper was served to 149 Masons representing six states and 26 different lodges.

35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1956

"Law West of the Pecos," a three-act comedy, will be presented by members of the Friona Lions Club here on April 27. Directed by Andy Hurst and Hollis Horton, the cast will include John Lamb as Roy Bean; Jimmie Baxter, A.L. Black, Deon Awtrey, Weldon Dickson, Hank Outland, Pudge Kendrick, Joe Ferrell, Charles Allen, Steve Bavousett, J.L. Marcum, Wesley Foster, Hugh Blaylock and a gang of other Lions as Can Can girls.

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1961

Bill Nichols, Kenneth Williams and Wright Williams were elected to the Friona City Council Tuesday, in the annual city election.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

Andy Hurst, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Jane Williams were recognized as the community's outstanding citizens at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Tuesday night. Hurst was named "Man of the Year," Mrs. Wilson was honored as "Woman of the Year," and Mrs. Williams was chosen "Most Courteous Employee."

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 7, 1966

W.L. (Preach) Edelman was elected mayor, with Dr. Lee Cranfill, and Rene Snead being named aldermen in a good turnout of voters in Friona's city election Tuesday. Edelman received 179 votes. Outgoing mayor J.C. Claborn, on the strength of a last-day write-in campaign, received 105 votes. The second candidate on the ballot, Ben D. McDonald, received 58 votes.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1971

Next Monday, April 12, is the date the county commissioners are to vote on participating in the continuance of an ambulance service for the county. That day is

also the day that Claborn Ambulance's lease is up on their ambulance, and they have indicated a need for a decision on the question. This week, the Friona City Council officially went on record as willing to subsidize the ambulance service \$200 per month if the remainder of the \$720 can be pledged.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1981

The FHS Squaws won the District 2-AAA track and field meet Thursday at Hereford, scoring 160 points to 115 for runnerup Muleshoe.

Seventeen Friona High school students qualified for regional in the UIL spring events. They are Sandy Spring, Alma Ramirez, Kipi Fleming, Kelly Caudill, Amber Smith, Patti Hinton, Mark Blankenship, Mark Zachary, Stanley Miller, Don Robinson, Pam Perez, Monique Osborn, Dana Smith, Janette Reed, Andy Fleming, Stanley Ellis and Tim Mercer.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 13, 1986

Friona High School swept the

District UIL literary Sweepstakes trophy last week, running up a total of 203 points, while qualifying for the regional meet in a number of events.

Friona High School students winning first place ribbons at the regional science fair were Brad Moyer, Jeff Brown, Holly Tatum, Lacey Osborn and Kathy Boeckman. Their instructor is Rick Tullis.

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1982 Chev. Pickup, Silverado package with power windows and door locks. Red & silver. Test drive this extra nice pickup.

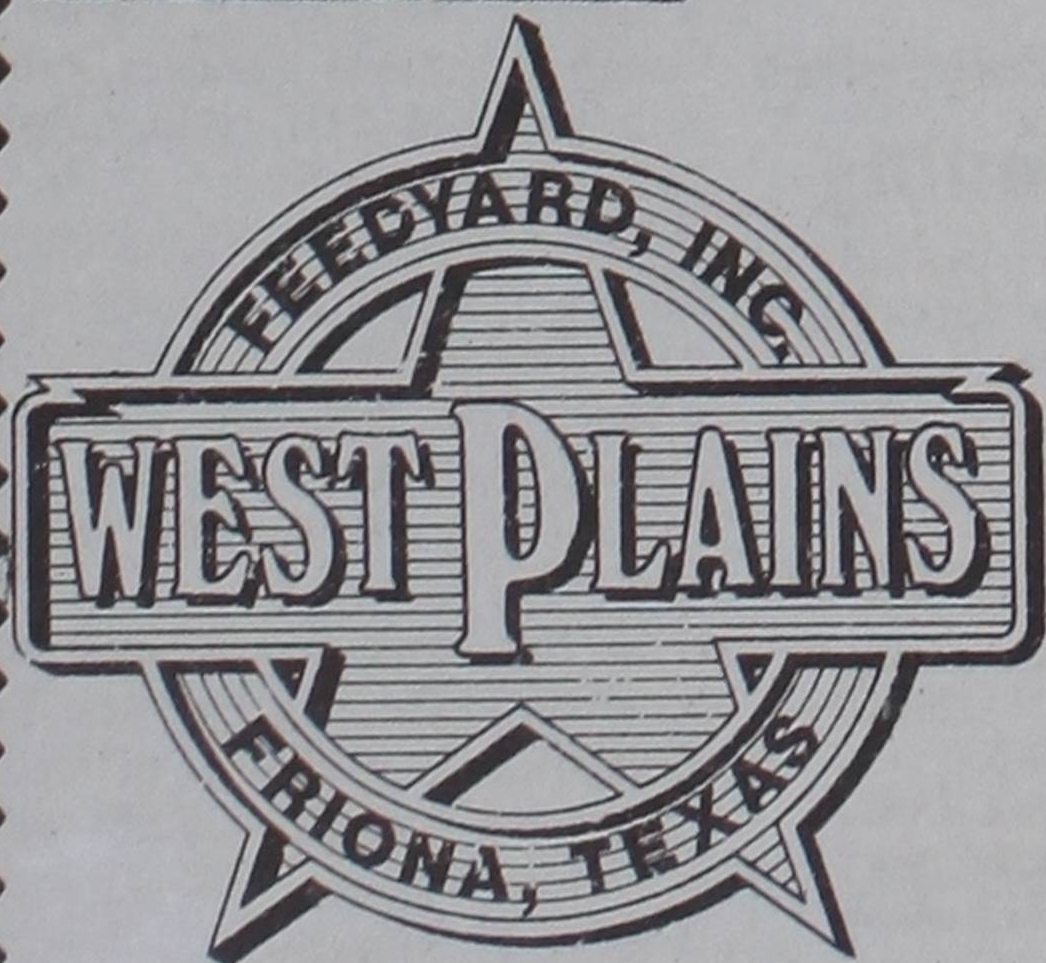
1985 Chev. S-10 Blazer 4x4. Fully loaded, including, V-6 engine and Tahoe package. Red and silver and extra sharp.

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WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY

Weekly volume: 68,000 head. Steers and heifers traded weaker at \$80.00. Beef movement good at lower prices. Feeder cattle weaker.



WEST PLAINS FEED YARD



Tommy Carr's Industrial Arts students will be displaying their projects in Friona State Bank's Community Room, Tuesday, May 7-10.

We invite all our friends and customers to stop by and see the work of our young people.

We are proud of Friona's youth!



FRIONA STATE BANK

EMT Classes Are Slated In Muleshoe

There will be an Emergency Medical Technician course held in Muleshoe. Classes will start on Tuesday, May 14, lasting through August 27. Classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-10 p.m.

Cost of the course is \$250 plus cost of the book, which is \$24. The class will be held at the Bailey County EMS building at 715 West Second Street in Muleshoe. Anyone interested in taking this course, can contact Jackie Burris at 272-4390.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 26, 1991, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Gay Rundell Wilmeth, James Sides, NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T14S;R3E

WD, Bobby Kimbrough, Lee Kimbrough, SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, D&K Sub.

WD, A. J. Shepherd, Joe Harris, Lot 17, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, Eugene Houston, Marie Houston Redwine, 2 tracts in Sec. 7, T12S;R4E

WD, Joe Hughes, Robert J. Roberts, Lot 4, S 9' of the E 25' and the E 50' Lots 5-6, Blk. 7, Farwell

WD, R. Jack Johnson, et al, Charles Myers, Jr., 2.796 ac. out of the NW part of Sec. 18, T4 1/2 S; R5E

WD, Lola Grissom, et al, Leonard Grissom, part of the N 1/2 of Sec. 23, T10S;R2E-all of the S 1/2 of Sec. 24, T10S;R2E

WD, Lola Grissom, et al, Leonard Grissom, part of the N 1/2 of Sec. 23, T10S;R2E-all of the S 1/2 of Sec. 24, T10S;R2E

WD, Kenneth Grissom, Leonard Grissom, part of the N 1/2 of Sec. 23, T10S;R2E-all of the S 1/2 of Sec. 24, T10S;R2E

WD, Dorothy Morgan, George Magness, all of Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 22, Farwell

WD, Fidel Madrid, Victor Grajeda, Lot 2, N/25' of Lot 3, Blk. 2, Drake Sub., Friona



LHS QUALIFIERS....Ten Lazbuddie students qualified for the Regional UIL academic meet recently. They are: (back row) Joelle Weaver, Joni Hernandez, Gina Jarman, Jessica Burch, Jarah Redwine and Filemon Guzman; (front row) Craig Russell, Leland Brockman, Frank Gonzales and Stacey Barber.

Ten Qualify For Regional Contests

Lazbuddie students made a strong showing at the district UIL academic meet at Wayland Baptist University on Friday, March 22. Ten students from Lazbuddie qualified to compete at the regional meet, held Friday, April 19 at South Plains College in Levelland.

To qualify for regionals, students must earn first, second or third places in district contests. Competing at the regional meet were: Stacey Barber, Leland Brockman, Jessica Burch, Frank Gonzales, Filemon Guzman, Joni Hernandez, Gina Jarman, Jarah Redwine, Craig Russell and Joelle Weaver.

District results are: Stacey Barber, third, spelling; Leland Brockman, first, physics; Jessica Burch, first, and Gina Jarman, second, accounting; Frank Gonzales, first, number sense; Filemon Guzman, first, current

events and issues; Joni Hernandez and Joelle Weaver, first in Cross X debate. Jarah Redwine and Craig Russell, along with Frank Gonzales, make up the number sense team.

Other Lazbuddie students who competed at Plainview included: Juanita Ramos, Jana Vise, Susan Alcalá, Holley Morris, Esmerelda Aguirre, Barbara Fleming, Raquel Guzman, Marsha Mendoza, Christina Perkins, Paul Williams, Mario Zamora, Jonas Hernandez and Jodi Morris.

Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of UIL academic contests, according to UIL director, Dr. Bailey Marshall. UIL academic contests cover several subject areas including math, science, business, language arts, journalism, speech, theatre, accounting, literary criticism and current events.

Lazbuddie FHA Implements Y.E.S. Program Locally

Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) is an exciting new project for Lazbuddie's Future Homemakers of America and some Lazbuddie 4-H members. It is a program that trains volunteers from youth organizations as providers of daily living and chore services for elderly citizens in rural communities.

Y.E.S. is a joint project of the College of Home Economics of Texas Tech University, the Texas Tech and Health Sciences School of Medicine, and the District 2 Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Co-directors are: Sheryl H. Boyd, Ed.D.; Betty Stout, Ph.D. and Kathy Bolant, Ph.D. Project coordinator is Lora Ann Neill, M.S.

Lazbuddie's home economics teacher, Mrs. Barbara Lust, Rochelle White, C.E.A., and the Lazbuddie FHA Chapter and 4-H Club were selected to head up the Parmer County Y.E.S. project. Lazbuddie has a very active FHA organization, as well as a strong vocational home economics program, directed by Barbara Lust. She has been very much involved in establishing the Parmer County Y.E.S. program during this school year. She said that her Y.E.S. volunteers are beginning to go into client homes now, and she asks that any interested senior citizen in the Lazbuddie area contact her for more information.

Lazbuddie also has an outstanding 4-H Club, and several members of that group have volunteered to be student participants in Project Y.E.S.

Parmer County is part of a twenty county pilot program for Y.E.S. The major funding for the project is through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. This health-care philanthropy funds over \$100 million yearly grants, most of which address rural health care.

The Parmer County Y.E.S. team includes: Barbara Lust, home

economics teacher; Rochelle White, county Extension agent; Dr. Paul Spring, health care representative; and Lori McBroom, youth representative. Lana Copp and Pat Randolph are adult leaders and home visitors. Marca Morris, Debra Redwine and other adult leaders in the community are assisting in training of student volunteers and other project work.

Y.E.S. student volunteers are trained in necessary skills to provide service for senior citizens of personal care, chores around the house and lawn care. The students will be monitored by adults. These assisted-living services will fill a need that has been lacking in rural communities, will help to keep the elderly living in their homes and will become community service activities for 4-H and FHA students.

While the project will insure the continued independence of some of the elderly, other positive outcomes are also expected. Project Y.E.S. will transcend young/old stereotypes, break down generational barriers, increase trust, utilize local resources more cost effectively, strengthen family, school, and neighborhood relationships, provide needed volunteer power and regenerate a sense of community involvement.

One of the goals of Y.E.S. is a joint senior citizen/youth volunteer project for the improvement of the community. Mrs. Lust said that her Y.E.S. students have already discussed a possible project for the community.

Mrs. Lust and the Lazbuddie FHA are making Y.E.S. a top priority project. She is very excited about Y.E.S. and sees it as a real need in rural communities. She is happy to take a leading role in establishing the county program, which is still in its infancy, and predicts that it will grow into a

very important and rewarding experience for all concerned. She believes that the benefits to both young and old will only become more fully appreciated as the project develops with time.

Lust said that she is now taking names of senior citizens who would like to be involved in Y.E.S. Trained youth are presently going to senior client homes. If you are, or know of, a Lazbuddie area senior citizen (age 65 or older) who would like to have a Y.E.S. student come to your home, you may contact Barbara Lust at 965-2828 or Lana Copp at 965-2806.

"Work has begun to expand the Y.E.S. program to Friona, and we hope eventually to include all of the towns in Parmer County in the program," said Lust.

Earlier in the school year, Lazbuddie's home economics class, the FHA chapter, and Barbara Lust were asked to participate in a training film promoting the Y.E.S. project. A professional filming crew has visited the school's home economics department twice, taking footage of Mrs. Lust and her students re-enacting class projects and including interaction with senior citizens in the Y.E.S. program. There will be five films in all. The first has been completed, and work has begun on the second. Mrs. Lust is currently working to set up a time for those interested to view the film. If you are interested, please contact her or Lana Copp.

Mrs. Lust stated that vocational home economics is an essential part of a total school curriculum and that it is growing stronger in Texas. Y.E.S. co-director Betty Stout said, "The reason we are interested in Y.E.S. from the home economics side is that our ambition is to improve the quality of individual and family life."

"That's what vocational home economics is all about," said Lust.



SUBURBANS

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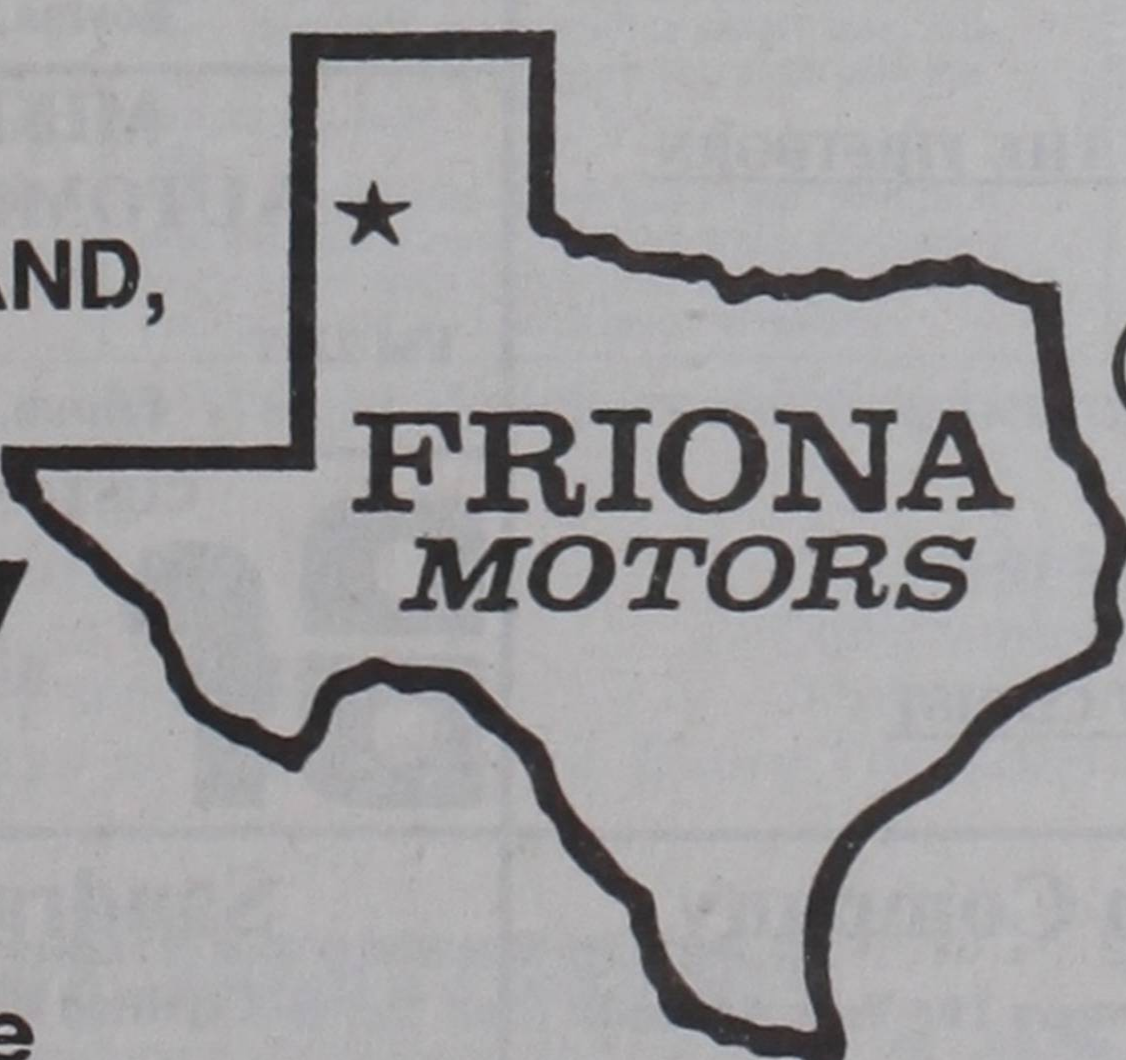
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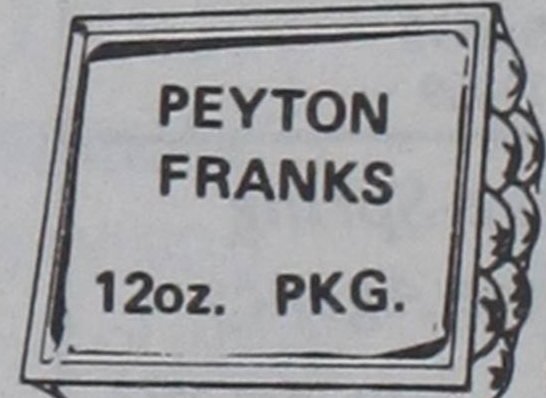
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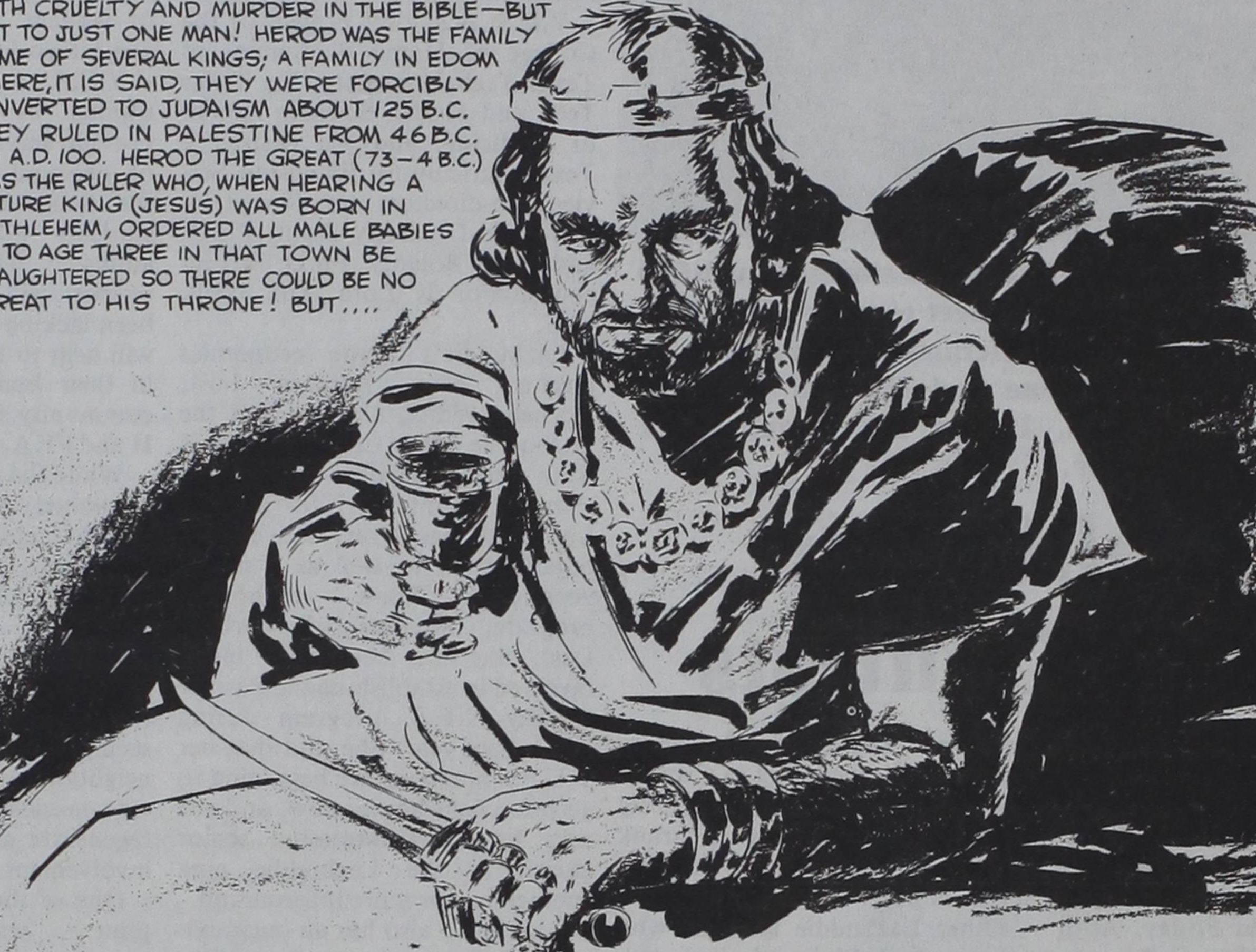
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C. Martin Is Entered In Pageant

Christi Martin has been selected as a contestant in the Miss Texas American Pre-Teen Pageant for 1991. She is one of about one hundred girls who will compete in the two day finals that will be held June 29-30 in Houston.

The girls have met in several preliminary events and Christi states that she has "met a lot of girls and it has been lots of fun, and a good experience."

The girls are judged in three categories: poise and appearance in evening gowns; poise and appearance in interview; and poise and appearance in interview outfit.

She is an honor student in the sixth grade at O'Banion Middle School in Garland, Texas, where she is a first chair saxophonist in the band. Her interests include



CHRISTI MARTIN

cooking, doing crochet, participating in the drama workshop and playing with her sisters and brothers.

Her parents are Sheri and Ricky Keaton of Garland and Keith and Jackie Martin of Lubbock. Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector and Clarence and Nona Martin, all Friona residents, are her grandparents.

Chiefs In 8-7 Loss To LCHS

The Friona Chieftain baseball team dropped a hard-fought 8-7 game to the Lubbock Christian High School Eagles here on April 19.

The game went into the bottom of the seventh inning before LCHS scored the winning run on a walk.

The Eagles scored eight runs to the Chiefs' seven on nine hits. Friona had 11 men left on base, and LCHS had seven.

Bryce McMurtrey was Friona's leading hitter with a four for five performance and Chad Hamilton had a pair of hits.

LCHS 8, CHIEFS 7

Houston, 2b 5-1-0; McMurtrey, cf 5-1-4; Colunga, lf 5-2-1; Hamilton, 1b 4-1-2; Conklin c 4-1-1; Talley, 3b 4-0-0; Simmons, ss 4-0-1; Sifford, rf 3-1-0; Rios, p.h. 1-0-0; Drake, p 1-0-0; Mata, p.h. 1-0-0; Cuevas, p 2-0-0. RBI--Conklin 2; Simmons 1.

FJHS Honor Roll Has Been Released

The fifth six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week.

Those students making "All A's" were:

Eighth grade--Lupita Baeza, Sheldon Burleson, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Roy Hendley, Chad Henry, Jerry Hinkle, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Lori Jordan, Jodi Looper, Monty Schueler, Iris Vega and Jose Vega.

Seventh grade--Julie Goddard, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Aimee Renner and Amanda Taylor.

Sixth grade--Abel Camarillo, Corrie Igo, Heather Martin and Jacob Rios.

Students having "All A's, One B" were:

Eighth grade--Brent Beene, Davy Hamilton, Melissa Hardin, Jason Rector and La Tawn White.

Seventh grade--Mary Cass, Clara Favela, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Jaelyn Peace, Casey Renner and Christy Stephens.

Sixth grade--Jenny Ahrhart, Candi Baca, Shane Blackburn, Leander Davila, Monica Davis, Greg Wellen, Canna Ray and Oracio Vasquez.

Those maintaining "All A's, Two B's" were:

Eighth grade--Alice Black, Keri Reeb, Berenice Salinas, Gerrod Salyer and Jessica Smith.

Seventh grade--Christopher Corral, Mac Fields, Richard Garner, Janet Rector, Janet Reyes and Irene Vasquez.

Sixth grade--Steve Arias, Jaime Cruz, Diandra Lafuente and Scott Terry.

FHS Falls To Mules

The Chieftain baseball team was defeated by Muleshoe, 12-0 in their first district game here last Thursday.

The Chieftains were held to just two hits, by Julian Colunga and Cody Simmons. The team committed five errors in the game. Friona left six men on base to four for the Mules.

Tony Cuevas was the losing pitcher for Friona.

Mules 12, CHIEFS 0

Scott Houston, 2b 3-0-0; Bryce McMurtrey, cf 3-0-0; Julian Colunga, lf 3-0-1; Chad Hamilton, 1b 2-0-0; Britt Conklin, c 2-0-0; Lee Rios, d.h. 2-0-0; Ryan Sifford, rf 0-0-0; Cody Simmons, ss 2-0-1; Terron Talley, 3b 2-0-0; Tony Cuevas, p 2-0-0.

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There were 172 citations issued. Sixteen arrests were made--four DPS warrants; one probation violation; one assault; four for public intoxication; one capias pro fine; two municipal court warrants; and three unauthorized use of motor vehicles.

Sixteen man-nights were spent in jail.

Twenty-four offenses were reported--seven for criminal mischief; four assaults; three harassment/threats; two for public intoxication; four thefts; two burglaries; one traffic; and one dog bite.

One stolen vehicle (from Albuquerque, N.M.) was recovered with a \$5,500 value.

One accident was investigated with one injury.

Nine vacation watches were requested and 536 security checks were made.

Rhodes On Dean's List At SPC

Chad DeWitt Rhodes of Friona was honored by making the Dean's List at South Plains College for the 1990 fall semester.

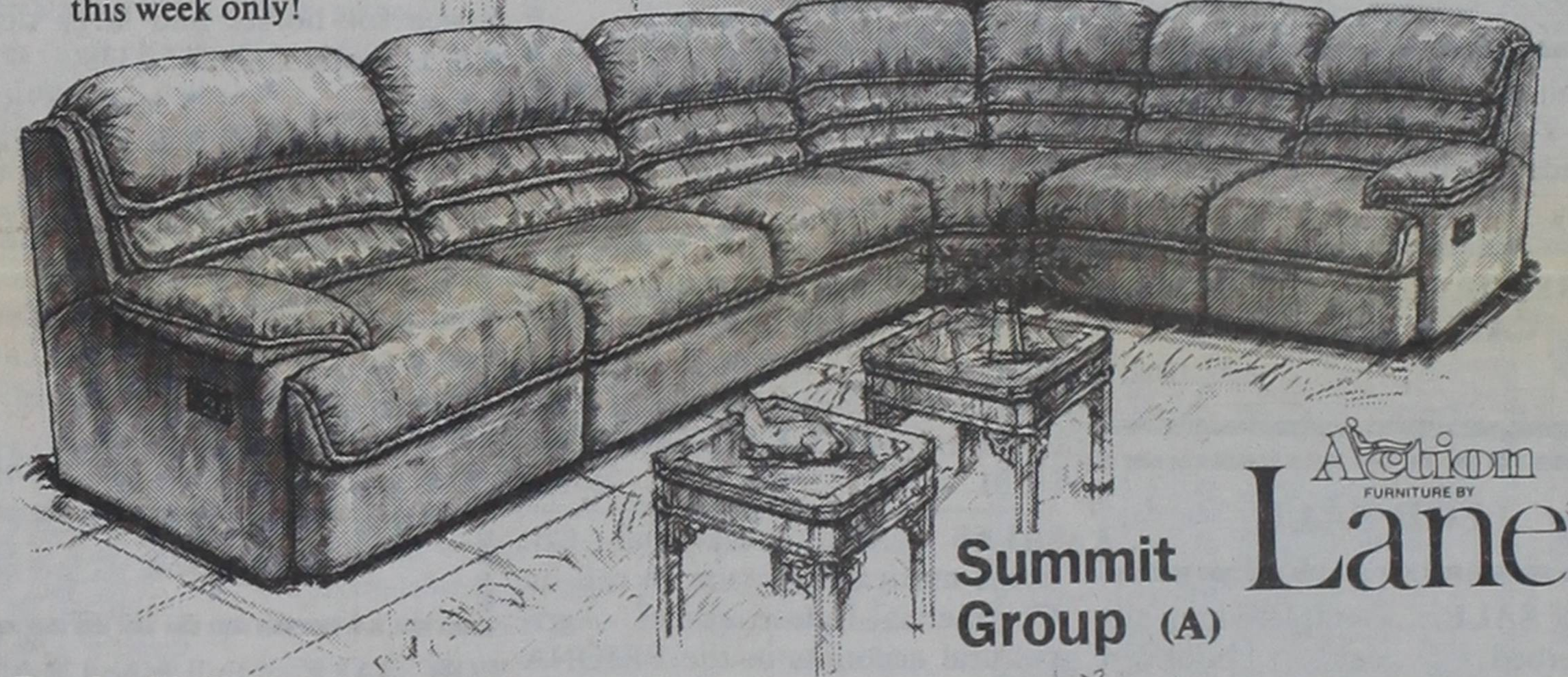
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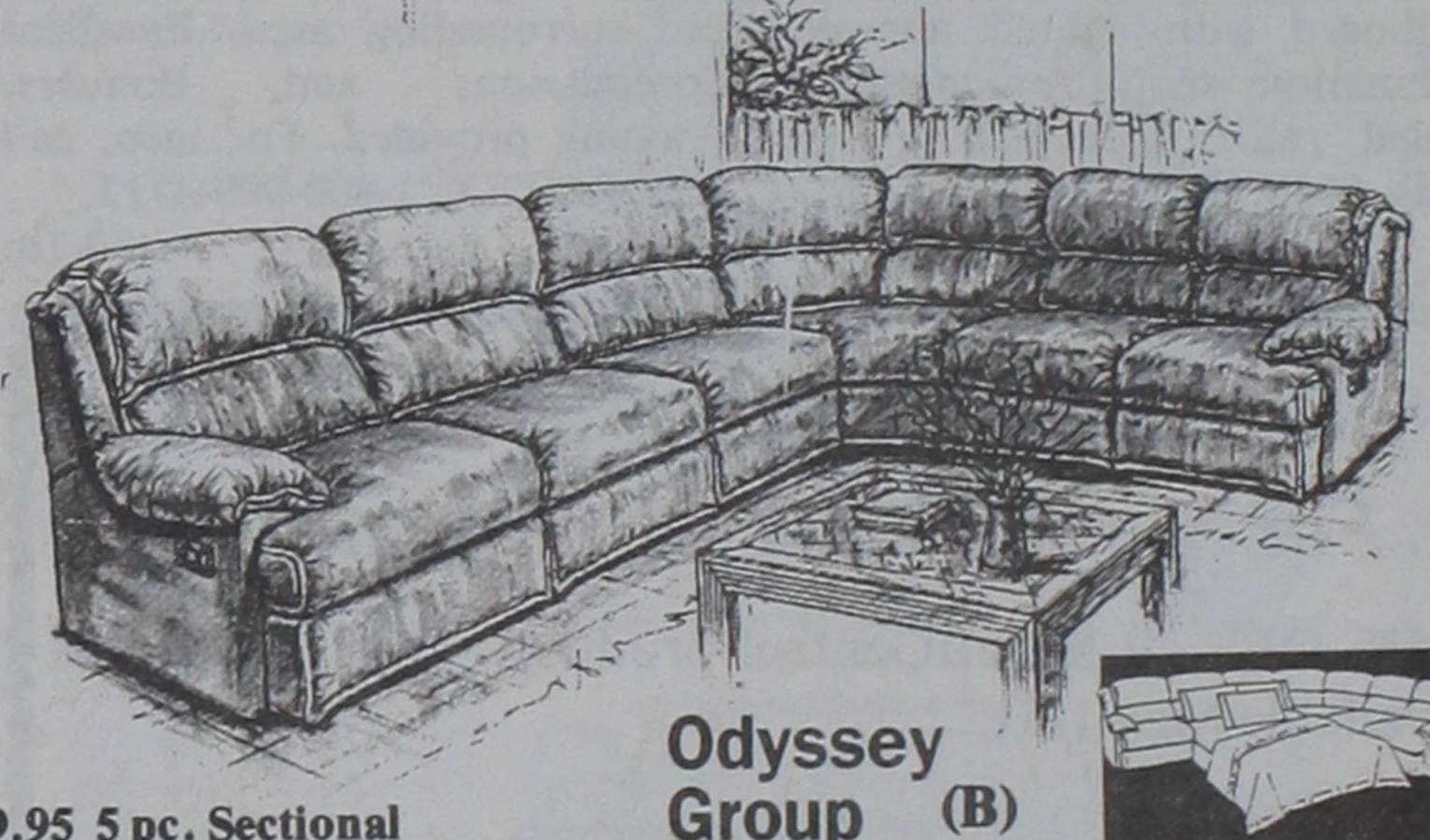
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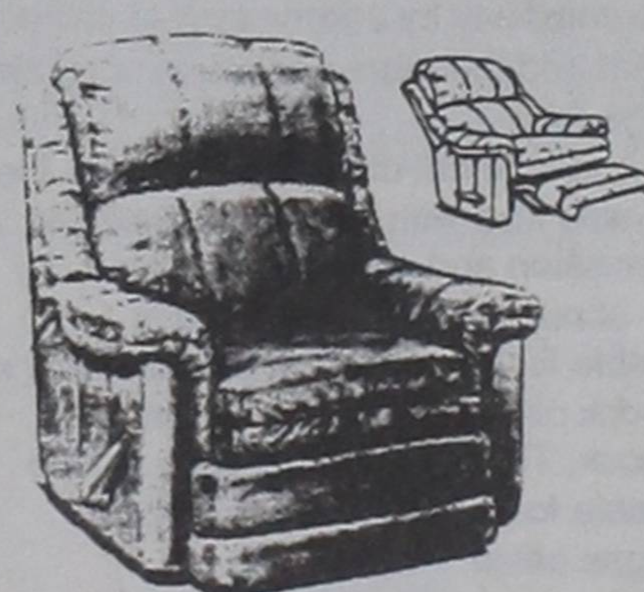
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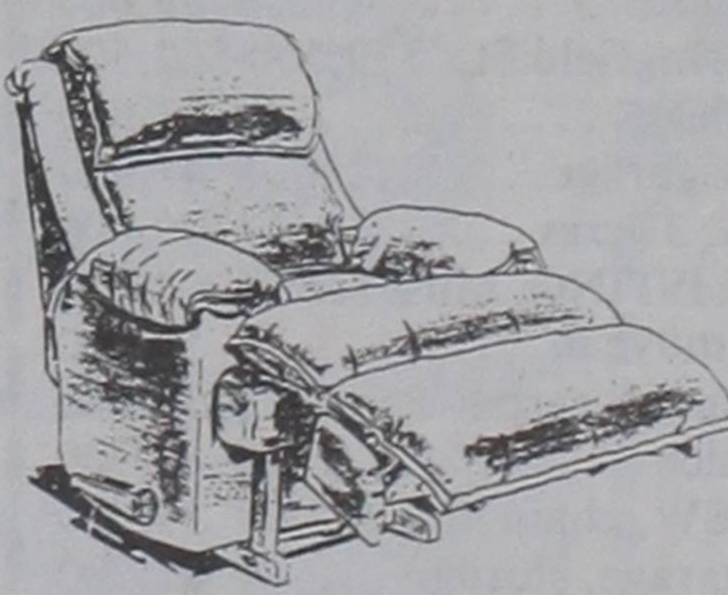


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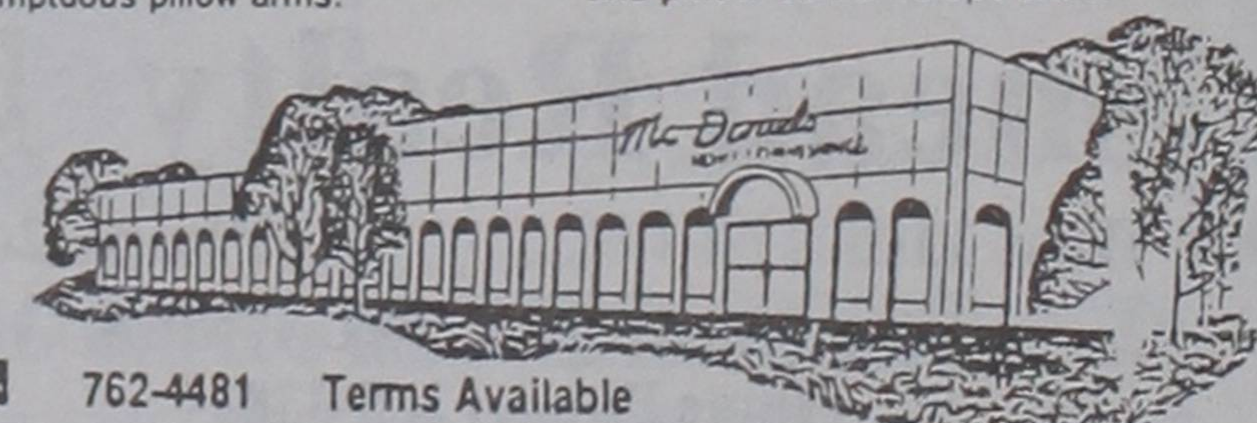
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Saturday Rites Slated For Native

Graveside services for Arlin Ray Dilger, 73, will be held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Friona Cemetery, with Rev. Bob Murphy, associate pastor at Amarillo's Paramount Terrace Christian Church officiating.

Dilger passed away Wednesday, May 1 in Amarillo.

He was born February 21, 1918, in Alva, Oklahoma. He moved with his parents, L.R. (Lawrence) and Nellie Dilger, in 1926. He graduated from Friona High School in 1936.

Dilger was a veteran of World War II, serving during the Battle of the Bulge in Germany. He passed away at Amarillo's Veterans Hospital.

He owned a dry cleaning business several years in Bovina, and his parents owned Dilger's Cleaners in Friona. He had also worked as a building superintendent, and spent the last 20 years in Hobbs, N.M. working as office manager of an oil company. He moved to Amarillo about a year ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by children, Brenda Clark of Kansas City, Missouri, Curtis Dilger of Amarillo; Gail Anne Rentschler, Lilborn, Georgia; Charlotte DeAngelo, Newbury Park, California, a daughter-in-law, Robin Dilger of The Colony, Texas; one sister, Eva Baxter of Rye, Colorado, 14 grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Allen Dilger, and his parents, Lawrence and Nellie Dilger.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Guy Latta.

Methodist Hospital, Lubbock: Ed Bailey.

High Plains Hospital, Amarillo: Arthur Stokes.

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Clovis High Plains: Randy Baize.

Elementary Students Do Well

Friona Elementary School was a pace-setter in the recent UIL spring literary contests at Tulia, scoring 144 points in the district meet.

Quint Ellis placed first and Elva Perez sixth in ready writing for fifth graders.

Nathan Terry placed first, Kayla McCoy third and Lance Field fifth in fourth grade spelling.

Other placers included Celio Tafoya, fifth, ready writing, third grade; Valerie Bandy, third, story telling for second grade; Kayla Wyly, third, story telling, third grade.

Also, Quint Ellis, tie for sixth, spelling for fifth grade; Amanda Pope, fifth, oral reading for fifth grade girls; Brandon Stephens, sixth place, oral reading, fifth grade boys; James Evans, third place, and J.D. Aronce, fifth, ready writing for fourth grade; Antonio Diaz, third, and Daniel Rios, sixth, third grade spelling.

The fourth grade's picture memory team placed fourth. Team members were Matthew Kendrick, James Evans, Kyle Igo, Corben Baxter, Clint Burney, Raquel Garza and Christie Bentley.

The fifth grade picture memory team placed third: Juanita Salinas, Aaron King, Ruby Aronce, Carrie Cox, Tiffany Blackburn, Ericka Godoy and Heath Patterson.

School Lunch Menu

Week of April 29-May 3

MONDAY--chicken strips, gravy, creamy potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--lasagne, green beans, crackers, pineapple and milk.

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In fact, she most generally sets every word of type that goes into the paper, including things of this nature, but we're pretty sure this episode will be a surprise.

Anyway, we love ya, Vickie, & couldn't pass up this "opportunity." Proof-read it for us, 'cause without your nimble fingers, we probably have made a typo.

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Monthly Pack Meet Held Here Tuesday

Cub Scout Pack 56 held their monthly Pack meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at the Scout House.

The Cubs were moved up in rank during graduation ceremonies and received badges and awards earned during the year. The following boys graduated from Tiger Cubs to Wolves: Garrett Gowing, Clint Cox, Trevor Fields, Clint Roberts, Nathan Shrode, Bill McMasters, Daniel Perkins, Eric Shields, Chad Bentley, Danny Orozco, Joshua Mata, Alberto Monarrez and Travis Scott.

Cub Scouts moving from Wolves into Bear rank were: Derick Allen, Cass Perkins, Toby Chaney, C.A. Carrera, Willie Barron, Matthew Mata, Jerry Garcia, John Goen, Jesse Mendoza, Jr. and Logan Spencer.

Those moving up to Webelos from the Bear rank were: Jesse Allen, Dale Williams, Tyson Neill, Sergio Pena, Wes Scott, Wesley McMasters, Landon Martin, Jonathan Espinoza, Joseph Bandy and Nick Guzman.

Second year Webelos who graduated into Boy Scout Troop 56 are: Jesus Mata, Chad Stevick, Angel Vega, Jason Slagel, Tony Williams, Ronald Diaz, Johnnie Mandrano, Cecil Cooper and Leo

Orozco.

In addition to the Cubs who graduated and earned their badges and awards for rank achievement, Webelos also received their awards and will be second year Webelos for the coming year. They are: Lance Field, J.D. Aronce, Nicholas Shrode, Clint Burney, Derick Stevick, Jason Olson, Orlando Monarrez and Jesus Nava.

All the Cub Scouts have worked hard this year in earning their awards and advancement, and are now preparing for Day Camp, which is scheduled for June 5-8. It will be held in Friona again this year. Any parents who are interested in working in the Day Camp are urged to contact one of the following before May 10: Ruthie Hardin, camp director; Rhonda Bentley, assistant camp director; or Tammy Richards, program director. Also, a reminder to the parents and Cub Scouts, that registration fees for the Day Camp must be paid by May 10. After that date, the fee will increase by \$5. The camp is limited to the first 100 boys to sign up. You should have received your registration forms in the mail by now, and they need to be returned as soon as possible.

Regular Den meetings will not be held on a weekly basis after school dismisses for the summer. However, there will be some monthly activities during the summer months. Your Den leaders will contact you as to the dates and times.

Pack 56 would like to thank all the Cub Scout leaders who have worked so hard and so faithfully this year. They are: Rhonda Bentley, Cub master; Santos Rando, III, assistant Cub master; Tammy Richards, Webelos leader (first and second year boys); Lupe Paiz, Mary Nava and Ruthie Hardin, assistant Webelos leaders; Mercedes Williams, Bear den leader; Cristy Allen, Wolf den leader; and Becky Perkins, Tiger Cub organizer and assistant Wolf leader.

Pack 56 would also like to "welcome" aboard the new leaders and assistant leaders who have signed up for next year: Terri Lynn Cox, Wolf leader of Den 9 and Beverly Gowing, assistant Wolf leader of Den 8.

Without the leader's imagination and inventiveness, there would not be a Scouting program for the boys to participate in.



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Mutual funds offer a convenient way for the average individual to invest, but what about that rare person who has lots of money to invest?

Although mutual funds are still a practical answer for these people, some prefer the personal attention of a private money manager. I recently read a report about an international investment counseling firm that manages money for individuals and institutions.

In a 30-year period, this firm managed an initial \$450,000 investment into a \$4.2 million portfolio. That amounts to a cumulative appreciation of 880 percent or 7.9 percent annually. With dividends reinvested, the average annual total return would have been around 11.5 percent. This outpaced the average annual appreciation of 5.9 percent in The Standard & Poor's 500 and topped by 60 percent the 4.9 percent rate of inflation for the same period.

These numbers are impressive but not unreasonable. What is significant is how the professional money managers achieved these long-term results.

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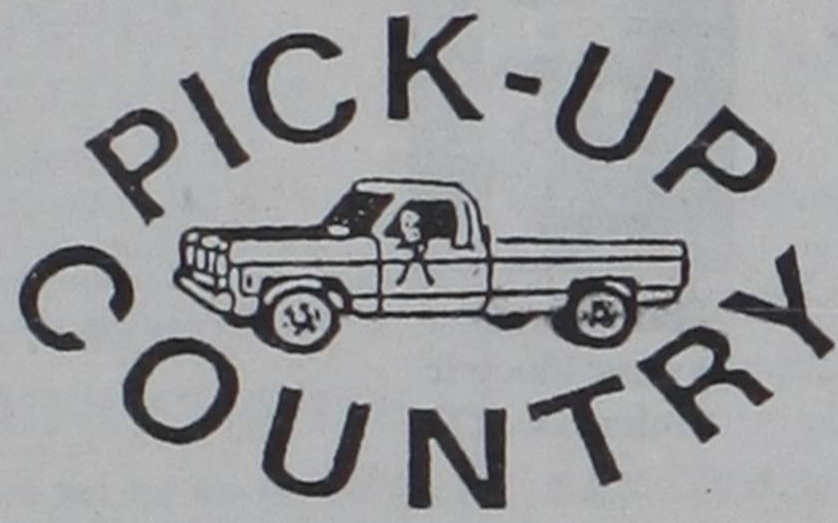
There were about five sales each year which represented stocks that either did not perform as originally planned or that had become grossly over-priced.

Specifically, there were about 137 total sales between 1960 and 1989. Of these, only 74 (54 percent) were winners. There were 48 (35 percent) losers, and 15 (11 percent) broke even. Some of the losses exceeded 50 percent.

This story is worth telling, not because of the numbers, but because of the investment principles it illustrates, such as:

1. Do buy quality common stocks for long-term dividends and appreciation.
2. Do buy long-term quality when stocks are out of favor with investors.
3. Don't expect every selection to be a winner. When it's not, sell.
4. Don't buy when the obvious success of a company is already reflected in its price.
5. Don't sell value-rich stocks too quickly after a disappointing announcement.
6. Don't try to be a "market timer."

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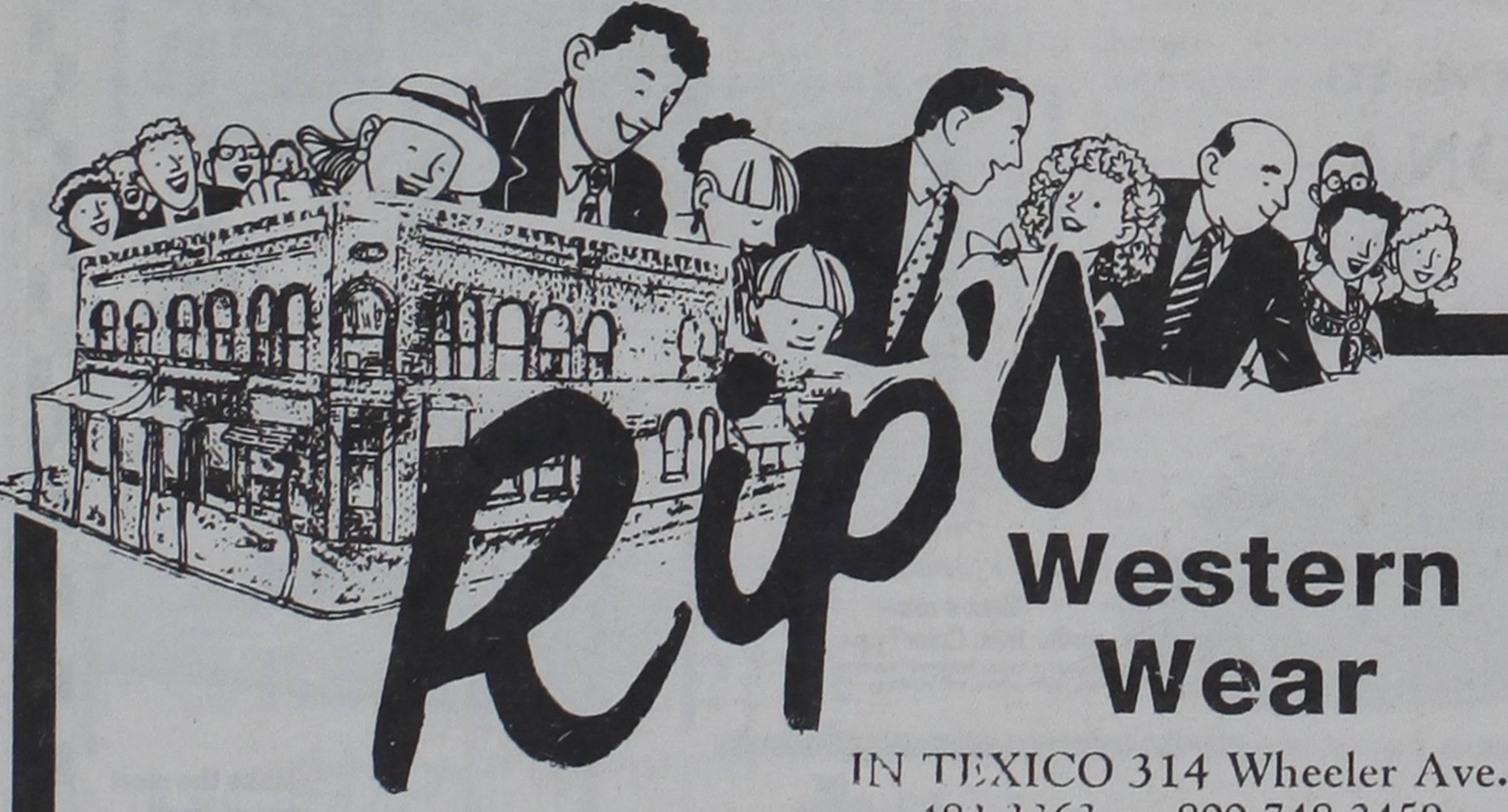
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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According to a tale I heard many years ago, there was an old timer who was very optimistic. One day someone made the remark, "Looks like it will never rain again."

Immediately the old timer replied, "Of course it will." Another person jumped into the middle of the conversation with a question: "What makes you think that?"

The old timer's reply was: "Well, it always has and if it doesn't, I know one thing for sure and that is that we will have a long dry spell."

Our area has already had a long dry spell and most of us are getting more anxious to see the drought broken with each passing rain-less day.

After making a trip to southwestern Oklahoma last weekend, I know it can still rain and am thinking maybe it will be our turn next.

As Edith Johnson and I drove east from Memphis, Texas, Thursday afternoon, we saw all kinds of evidence to prove that it can still rain.

One of the most impressive sights we saw was a large field--probably about 100 acres--that had been terraced and listed on the contour. It was definitely a dryland farm, but every furrow from the bottom to the top of a large hill was full of water from end to end.

The rain came the day before and everything was so pretty and green. Wheat was beginning to head out even though it wasn't very tall. I'm sure the rain came too late to make any difference in the yield, but maybe it was in time to increase the weight of the grains.

From Memphis all the way across the southwestern corner of the Sooner State and back into the central part of Texas, wild flowers were blooming profusely just about everywhere. Most of them were yellow or white, but we saw primroses in more than one color, lots of Indian paint brush and some bluebonnets as far northwest as Oklaunion.

On Saturday, I accompanied John and Geneva Osborn, who live at Tipton, Oklahoma, to Mangum to attend the annual rattlesnake round-up, which is the biggest event of the year for Greer County.

I have no idea how many people attended but they came from everywhere. Judging from the license plates on vehicles, at least 90 per cent of the states in the union must have been represented.

The area around the courthouse reminded me of a weekend at Canton, Texas, when it is "First Monday" time.

At least three other Frionans travelled much of the same road

we did. Mildred May accompanied Sterling and Joy Graham to Central Oklahoma for a visit with kith and kin.

Arlen, Linda and Keith May and April, Mike and Whitney Williams all live in Duncan and Ann Graham lives at Rush Springs.

This trio returned home Monday afternoon.

Oleta Houser and her sister, Nina Simpson of Amarillo, spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Witherspoon in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Witherspoon is Oleta's and Nina's sister.

The Texans returned to their homes Friday afternoon.

Several former Friona residents live in or near Andover, Kansas, which was struck by the devastating tornado last Friday.

James Sims, Lydia and Rick Johnson, Alesia Tucker and Danny and Debbie Stephens all live in that area, and are employees of Excel Corp. We understand that the Johnson house was slightly damaged and hopefully it was the only one.

A long time member of the Friona Star staff, Vickie Copley, was surprised with an "Over the Hill" birthday party Wednesday morning at the office.

She has just reached that magical age when life begins, so several staff members dressed in black, put up black banners and served a black birthday cake with cold drinks.

Present, besides the honoree, were Editor and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Lisa Lane, Marlene Mueller, Terry Copley, Lisa and Michael McLellan, Fern Edwards and June Floyd.

This is an anniversary week for me. My first association with the Friona Star began the last week in April of 1956. The first issue I put in the mail was dated May 3, which was on Thursday.

That was back in the days before offset printing came across the Mississippi River. (Does that sound like we were living in the Dark Ages?)

Less than three years later, the first offset press west of Fort Worth came to Friona and Plains Publishers was established in Friona. This business, which was co-owned by Joe Osborn and W.H. Graham, Jr., grew rapidly and flourished for several years.

Now, there are offset presses everywhere and the technology of printing has changed so much that one would hardly recognize it as the same process.

Looking back it doesn't seem that it has been very long, but, then, when I think that the first babies whose births I reported are

past thirty, I am made to realize that it has been longer than it seems.

Living In And Around Friona and working with other residents of the area has been a very rewarding experience.

Eugene and Doris Boggess are home after an extended stay in the Del Rio, Texas area. Wednesday morning's low temperature made me wonder if they might consider going south for a few more weeks.

Park, Kelleen and Blakeley Weatherly, who live at Crested Butte, Colorado, have been visiting here. Park's grandmothers, Myrl Buske and Lois Weatherly, both live here.

The Colorado Weatherlys spent Friday night with Myrl.

Other weekend guests in her home were Sheri Adams of Houston and Misty Evans of Dallas, who are her granddaughters.

Saturday evening, B.K., Janet, Lindsay and Garland Buske joined Myrl and the girls for an evening meal at the El Monterrey in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley of Carrizozo, New Mexico, spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leon Talley last week.

The two families drove to Oklahoma City Friday for the graduation of the Talley's oldest son, Tracey, who received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts. He was a pre-law major and plans to enroll at Oklahoma University School of Law at Norman this fall.

The highlight of last week for Geneva Williams was a visit from her youngest brother, Marvin Massey of Blunt, South Dakota. Marvin and his wife, the former Dorothy Robbins, have been in Denton, Texas several days due to the illness of her father, Miles Robbins, so Marvin flew up to spend a day or so with Geneva and another sister, Elizabeth Ferguson.

Couple Adds Baby Girl

Davey and Kathy Carthel are parents of a baby girl, named Hannah Beth, born April 16 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

She has a brother, Andy, who is six, and a sister, Molly, three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales of Dimmitt. Mrs. H.V. McCabe of Dawn is the great-grandmother.

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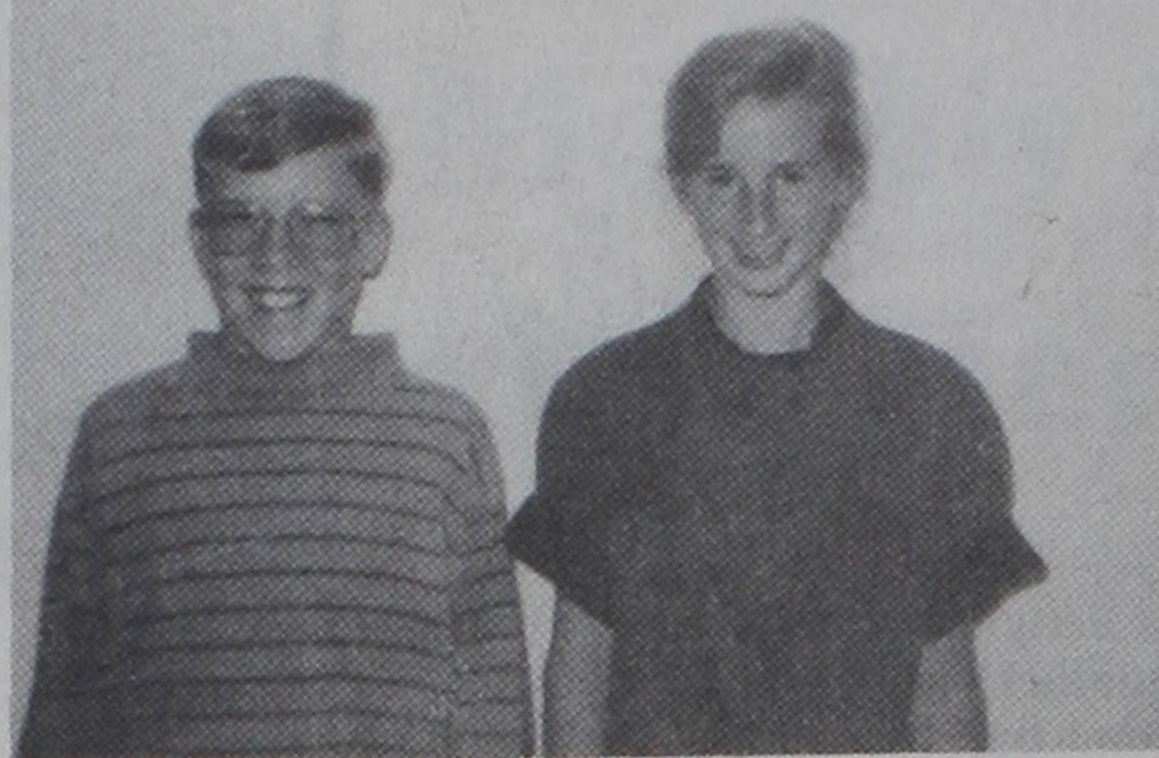
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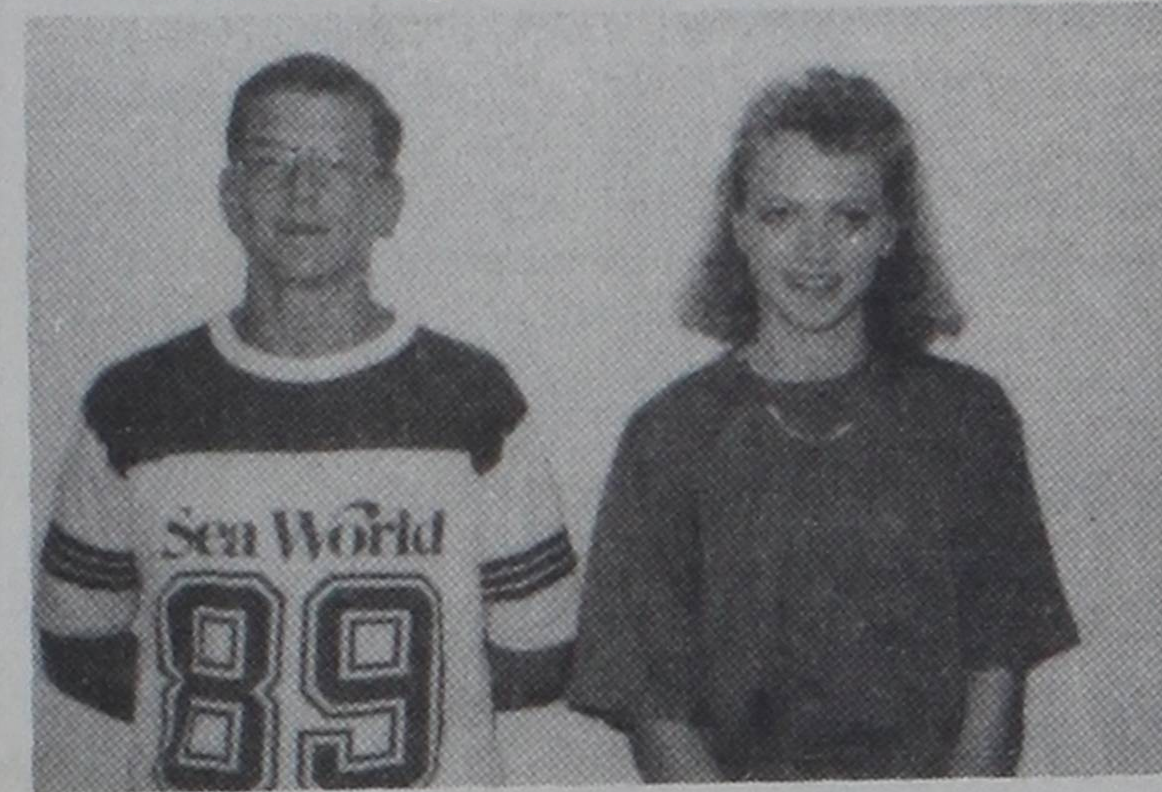
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Students Are Recognized

The Friona Junior High School Student Council met recently and selected the "Students of the Month" for April.

One boy and one girl was selected from each grade.

Students chosen were: sixth grade, Jenny Ahrhart and Scott Terry; seventh grade, Julie Goddard and Wade Schueler; and eighth grade, Lori Jordan and Brent Beene.

Thank You

Friona Elementary and Primary Schools extend a "GREAT BIG THANK YOU" to the many "Very Important Partners" who gave of their time and talent during the month of April to help our faculty and students:

- *Patsy Allen
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*VIP's who worked 10 or more hours and received a VIP lunch, courtesy of our April sponsor, HOMETOWN HARDWARE.

K. Holland Attended Seminar

The fourth annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar was held April 26-28 at the Bishops Quarterman Conference Center in Amarillo. The seminar recognizes the outstanding sophomore students in over 100 area high schools.

In 1958, Hugh O'Brian was inspired by Dr. Albert Schweitzer to establish the Youth Foundation believing that America's most valuable resource is its youth and the most important thing in education is to make young people think for themselves.

Today, there are over 84 seminars in eleven countries to recognize the outstanding sophomore students and to bring them together with community and business leaders to discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format. Media, agriculture, medicine, entrepreneurship, volunteerism and politics are examples of the areas in which students will face a panel of professionals in their respective fields and have the chance to share one-on-one critical and current issues, insights to their professions and ideas often not learned from a book.

In addition to interacting with panelists, the seminar's goals are to provide the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and our democratic process and to recognize leadership potential in high school sophomores.

The outstanding sophomore



KRISTIN HOLLAND

student from Friona High School is Kristin Holland. Friona's Modern Study Club is her sponsor.

Board Met Monday

The Parmer County Special Education Advisory Board met in the Special Education Central Offices, April 29 at 2:30 p.m. with the following members present: Charles Turner, Cliff Stephens, Sue Nuttall, Christine Cupit, Lucille Franse, Diane Hernandez, Carl Martin, Cecil Maddox and Robin Peace.

Turner began the meeting with an introduction of members present. He then presented a cumulative report on special education services and trends for the current year.

Following the report, Carl Martin, former employee of the Social Security Administration, presented a program of information dealing with his experience as a disabled person working in a federal agency.

A question and answer session followed the program.

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