



Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



AN ARTICLE this week dealing with the state's Sesquicentennial brought up an interesting possibility.

What would it have been like if Texas' battle for independence had been put down by Mexico?

For one thing, Texas would have been a Mexican state. The official language would have been Spanish and English would have been the "second language."

One historian says that Texas could have a bi-lingual, bi-cultural people, like those who have developed along the border.

If Mexico could have kept Texas, along with California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Kansas and Nevada, then Mexico could possibly have become one of the world's leading nations.

This large section of land, which now comprises all of the Western part of the United States, had been northern Mexico, and has produced a wealth of minerals and agricultural products.

It also was stated by the historians that had the Texas battle for independence not succeeded and Texas not have been admitted to the union, the U.S. Civil War may have been delayed, and perhaps avoided entirely.

Texas entered the union as a slave state, and that precipitated more tension in terms of Confederate and northern states.

The historians say that Mexico, a nation now experiencing severe economic woes, could have avoided most of its problems if it had been able to hold onto what turned out to be the valuable territory, described above.

The historians are quick to point out that it probably would have taken more than just a lost battle by the Texans at San Jacinto, to have deterred the Texans, as well as the expansionist attitude by the United States.

The Texans were considerably upset by the massacre at the Alamo, along with the mass execution of some 300 men who had surrendered after a battle at Goliad.

On April 21, 1836, when Santa Anna's 1,600 troops were surprised by some 900 Texans, they were yelling "Remember the Alamo," and "Remember Goliad."

"If the Mexicans had won at San Jacinto they would have had yet another horde of angry Texans to contend with that summer or the following year," says Ricardo Romo of the University of Texas.

It also was pointed out by the historians that one reason the Texas battle for independence was successful, as well as the United States' war with Mexico in 1846, was the fact that Mexico had been so devastated by its own war of independence from Spain in 1820. The country was still badly in debt over that war.

Since Mexico was in a bad state of economic repair, it turned out to be a double-whammy later on, when gold was discovered in California, and still later when oil was discovered in Texas and California.

Naturally, nothing can be said for sure, when you're playing a game of "What if..." But it does make for some interesting speculation.

L.L. Meeting Set April 9

There will be a Friona Little League baseball meeting Wednesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Friona City Hall.

All board members, coaches, sponsors and interested persons are urged to attend this meeting to make plans for the summer baseball program.

Teams will need to be selected soon and ball games will start the end of May.



RIBBON EVENT...Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting this week for Wilhelm's, which is holding a Grand Opening this weekend for their nursery division. Shown from the left are B.K. Buske, Bill Stovell, Carmen Rape, Lois Norwood, Bonnie and Joe Wilhelm, Dave Hutson and Lou Ann Smith.

LIBRARY SPONSORED

Winners Given For 'Texas' Essay Fete

Winners of the essay contest on "Why I'm Proud to be a Texan" were announced this week by the Friona Public Library, which sponsored the event.

There were 150 entries in the contest, 56 in high school, 45 in junior high and 48 in grade school.

High school winners were, first--Holly Snead; second--Deena Willard and third--Daylen Gallman. Lory Tannahill and J'mai Cash won honorable mention honors.

In junior high, Krista Renner won first place, Mark Madrid was second and Nathan Brockman was third. David Barnett, Chris Hamil and Lucinda Bermea's essays were given "honorable mention" honors.

Elementary school winners were, first--Kyle Potts; second--Gena Willard and third--Terror Talley. Honorable mention plaudits were given to Mendi Milner, Rena Mason, Lana Sue Fangman, Sheldon Burleson,

Tonya Stovell and Freddy Ramirez.

The winners received ribbons and a Sesquicentennial medallion. In addition, first place winners received a T-shirt with the words "I Love Texas."

Judging was by members of the library board. "We appreciate the good number of entries. There Talley. Honorable mention plaudits were given to Mendi Milner, Rena Mason, Lana Sue Fangman, Sheldon Burleson,

The winning essays will be published in the Friona Star as space permits (the first place essay in each group is being published in this week's edition). In the meantime, the winning essays are on display at the library.

Commodity Distribution Is Slated

Surplus government cheese and butter will be distributed in Friona on Thursday, April 10, at the county barn at Sixth and Columbia.

Distribution for persons who are sixty years old or older, or handicapped persons who qualify according to the eligibility guidelines, will begin at 8 a.m. Persons under sixty years old that qualify can begin picking up their food at 9 a.m.

Those coming for food items are asked to bring their own bags.

To help reduce expenditures in the Commodity Program, distribution of commodities will now be made every other month, with the next distribution to be held in June.

Those persons who did not verify their income in January for 1986 eligibility, must do so before receiving their commodities for April.

The food items will also be distributed at the Community Center in Farwell; the county barn in Lazbuddie; and the Community Action Center in Bovina on April 10.

Temperatures

Date	HI-Low
Friday, March 28	76-45
Saturday, March 29	79-48
Sunday, March 30	no reading
Monday, March 31	87-45
Tuesday, April 1	84-40
Wednesday, April 2	67-41
Thursday, April 3	77-42
Moisture for month of March: .05 inches.	



SCOUTS ASSIST...Members of the Friona Boy Scouts helped put up the Neighborhood Watch signs this past weekend. Shown left to right are Michael Mann, Curtis Brady, Lon Outland and William Stalhut.



DOCTOR'S DAY...Friona doctors were honored on the occasion of National Doctors' Day with a tea at the hospital. Ann Barker prepares to serve (from the left) Dr. Bob Alexander, Dr. Paul Spring and Dr. Lee Spring.

City & School Elections Sat.

Friona's city and school election will be held Saturday, April 5.

Voting will take place at the Friona Fire Station for both elections, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The school board election has drawn the most competition, with four candidates seeking the two new, three-year terms. They are Bobby Drake, Bryan Johnston, Jerry Hinkle and Jim Atwell. Hinkle is the only incumbent of the group.

Also, Becky Riethmayer is running for a two-year unexpired term. Mrs. Riethmayer is unopposed for this seat on the board.

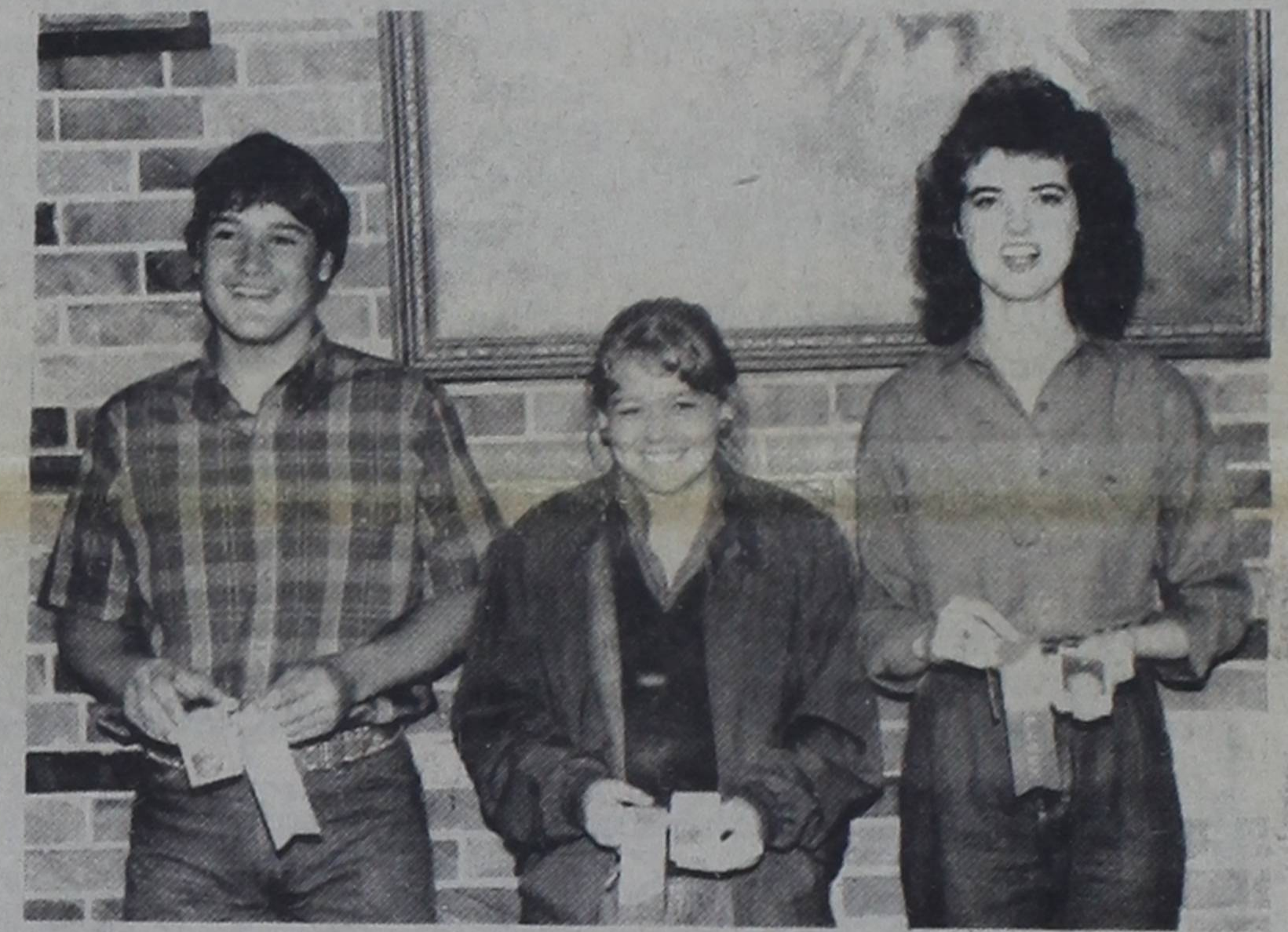
Holdover members of the school board are Pat Fleming, Danny Murphree, Jerry Cass and Dee Willard.

In the City Council race, only one candidate is registered for each of the positions to be filled.

Mayor Clarence Monroe is unopposed for re-election. Carl White, who is finishing out an appointive term, is unopposed, as is June Rhodes.

Holdover members of the City Council are Jim Zorns, Joe Tongate and Mike Hanes.

Absentee voting ended this past Monday, with only nine votes being cast in the school board race, and none in the city's election.



ESSAY WINNERS....The top three essayists from Friona High School in the "Why I'm Proud to be a Texan" contest were (l-r) Daylen Gallman, third; Holly Snead, first, and Deena Willard, second place.



JUNIOR WINNERS....The top winners from junior high in the essay contest, "Why I'm Proud to be a Texan," are shown. Nancy Edelman of the library board presents prizes to Mark Madrid (second) and Krista Renner (first).



ESSAY WINNERS.....Prize winners from elementary school in the library's essay contest are shown. From the left are Terror Talley, third; Gena Willard, second, and Kyle Potts, first. Librarian Darla Bracken hands Kyle his medallion.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1931

"A Farwell reader contradicted our population figures for that city, saying they had a population of 700. However, the census supervisor for this district tells us the correct figure is 479. When you get down to brass tacks, Farwell and Texico are only one town, divided by the state line. Together they are a real good town. They live together, they work together, they vote together, and they evidently enumerate their census together." L.E. Bauerfeind's column.

50 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1936

At a meeting of the directors of the Friona Consumers Company Tuesday night, Mr. Wright Williams was chosen as manager to succeed A.A. Crow, who resigned Tuesday evening. Mr. Williams was formerly connected with the Consumers as assistant to Mr. Crow, and served with great satisfaction to the patrons of the company elevator as manager for the past year.

45 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1941

Out of four Plymouths being driven home from the factory to California, three have been wrecked along the way. Two were left in Oklahoma and a third was wrecked here on Wednesday, when it sideswiped A.A. Crow's produce truck, badly damaging the truck and totally wrecking the coupe. The car was passing another at a high speed, when it met the truck. The driver of the truck, J.B. Buske, cut his wheels sharply to the right, thus averting a tragic head-on.

40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1946

(Issue missing from Star files.)

35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1951

All of Parmer County and parts of 20 other High Plains counties are included in an underground water reservoir designated by the state board of water engineers. A proposed water district would carry out a conservation program through proper spacing of wells,

prevention of pollution, educational programs and re-charging.

30 YEARS AGO--MARCH 30, 1956

Highlighting the Easter services scheduled this weekend in local churches is a union Sunrise Service planned for 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning and an Easter cantata to be given by the choir of the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Sunday evening. The union service will be held at Running Water Draw, just east of the highway south of Hub, and will be given by the young people from all churches.

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 30, 1961

April 9 has been set as the date for open house activities in Parmer County Community Hospital to mark the opening of the \$50,000 addition to the hospital building. The addition provides each doctor with adequate examining rooms, as well as 18 hospital rooms. The new section will have a meeting room, a doctor's lounge and a space for records and bookkeeping.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 31, 1966

The Friona Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to seek out and hire a full-time manager at a director's meeting Monday morning in a home of George Taylor, newly-elected president. A committee consisting of Flake Barber, Lloyd Shackelford and Wesley Foster was appointed to seek a manager.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 1, 1971

Mary Schilling, a sixth-grade student at Friona Junior High School, was crowned the junior spelling champion for Parmer County last week. The county bee was held in Bovina. The county's spelling champion for 1971 is Connie Ware of Bovina. Friona had the champion in 1970, as Carolyn Gore won the bee, and Beverly Bailey was second. Troy Messenger was the Friona school champion this year. Hope Mays was the runnerup and Denise Shipp was third. The three

students took part in the county spelling bee last week.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 28, 1976

Chosen to have their names added to the Fighting Chieftain award for the 1976-77 school year were Davy Carthel, Paula London and Sherri Thorn. The two girls tied for the honor. Outstanding individuals were chosen in each sport for Friona High School for 1976-77. They are Bobby Zetzsche, track award; Hal Blackburn, tennis; David Barnett, basketball; Davy Carthel, football and Steve Darnell, golf. Also, Paige Osborn, girls track, and Lucinda Aguirre, girls basketball.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 5, 1981

The candidates for the Friona School Board and City Council appeared at a "Meet the Candidates" program Thursday night at the FHS Cafeteria. The candidates are Linda Straw, Dwight O'Brian, Phillip Weatherly, Rudy Trevino, Pat Fleming, Leroy Berend, Jerry Brown, Jim Dixon, Robert Neelley, Beth Thompson and Jack Hamil.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has announced plans for the construction of two new stores in Friona. The new stores will be located at Columbia and East 11th Street and on West Highway 60, just west of White's Auto.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 7-11
MONDAY--Steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--Creole spaghetti, corn, blackeyed peas, crackers, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY--Ribs, potato salad, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, cake and milk.
FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, buns, fruit and milk.



Police Report

WEEK OF MARCH 17-23

The Friona Police Department received a total of 72 calls; 11 traffic citations were issued; 5 warning citations were issued; and 11 total offenses-incidents were reported.

Reports were made for: 1 disorderly conduct; 1 criminal mischief; 1 theft; 1 unauthorized

use of motor vehicle; 2 domestic disputes; 1 hit and run; 1 open door; 1 harrassment; and 1 burglary.

The stolen vehicle was recovered at Plains, Texas. Both subjects were filed on in County Court.

One bicycle was recovered. The owner has not claimed the bike at this time.

There was a total of 4 new vacation requests, and a total of 109 security checks made.

There was a total of 4 arrests made during the week:

One arrest was made for trespassing. Subject was later released to the Border Patrol.

One arrest was made for burglary of a habitation. Subject was transferred to Farwell.

A subject was arrested for public intoxication and possession of marijuana. A \$400 fine was set in Municipal Court, and the subject was released.

One arrest was made on an out-of-town warrant charges of making a false report. Subject posted a \$500 bond and was released.

Week of March 24-30

The Friona Police Department received 52 calls during the week; and issued six traffic citations.

Reports were made on the following: 1 attempted burglary; 1 self-inflicted gun shot wound; 1

criminal mischief; 1 burglary from motor vehicle; 3 harrassment reports; 1 report of a man with a gun; 1 possible public intoxication report; 6 vacation requests were made; and 150 total security checks made.

Several signs around town have been defaced with paint. These are stop signs and neighborhood watch signs. This could be a Class B misdemeanor and punishable by a \$1,000 fine and 180 days in jail. This should not be taken lightly and warn your children against destructing road and street signs. If you know of anyone painting these signs, please notify the Police Department.

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Ex-Resident's Rites Held

Funeral services for a former Friona resident, Meda Juanita Roden, 83, were held in Littlefield Thursday.

Mrs. Roden had also been a longtime resident of Clovis, moving to Littlefield about a year ago.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Roy Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M. and Bobby Lee of Littlefield; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Crafton of St. Augustine, Florida; a brother, Wilson H. Jones of Durant, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. B.C. Harrison of Cushing, Oklahoma and Mrs. Pauline Pamplin of Albany, Oregon.

Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Roden was preceded in death by her husband, J.R., who was a brother to the late Ralph Roden of Friona.

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Essay Winners Are Named By Local Library Board

(Editor's note: Here are the first-place winners in the essay contest sponsored by the Friona Public Library on "Why I Am Proud To Be A Texan." Other winning essays will be presented as space permits.)

Why I'm Proud To Be A Texan
By Kyle Potts
First Place
Fifth Grade

I'm proud to be a Texan because it's my home. I was born here and lived here all my life.

The air is clean. The land is beautiful. Texas has everything from plains to mountains and rivers.

The climate is nice most of the year, but there is enough snow to have fun in. The population is spread out so it is not crowded.

Texas has existed under six different flags. Spain first discovered and settled Texas in the early 1500's. In 1685 the French settled in Texas and claimed it for France. In 1821 Mexico gained its independence from Spain and claimed Texas as its territory. Texas became a republic in 1836 at the battle of San Jacinto. Texas joined the Union in 1845 only to secede and join the Confederacy in the Civil War in 1861.

In 1870, they rejoined the United States and proudly remained a great agricultural and industrial power to this day.

Why I Am Proud To Be A Texan
By Krista Renner
First Place
Grades 6-8

Texas have always had a tradition of being the biggest and the best. In the one hundred and

fifty years of being free, we have proved that tradition again and again. Texas is one of the world's largest oil producers, and we have always been a leading agricultural state. In the 1960's, the manned spacecraft center was built in Houston, helping our country in the exploration of space.

I'm proud of all that, of course. But I also like living in Texas because of our reputation.

To most people, a Texan is a tall, friendly cowboy in a ten-gallon Stetson, bragging in his loud drawl about his ranch, his oil wells, and his money. Obviously, that's a stereotype, but do you know of anywhere else with one like that? Californians are blonde and Yankees are snobs, but Texans are rich and friendly. Isn't it nice to know that in a world of wars and crime, there's a place that calls itself, "friendly"?

I'm glad to be a part of the biggest, friendliest, and best place on earth. So when someone from out of state says, "Where are you from? You have such a funny accent!" I'm proud to reply, "I'm a Texan."

Proud?? - You Bet!!
By Holly Snead
First Place
High School

From El Paso to Dallas, from the Aggies to the Longhorns, and from South Padre to Palo Duro, people all over Texas sense the great pride and tradition that our state has possessed ever since 1836. It all began with the 185 determined men and boys that fought against the 5500 Mexicans

at the Alamo. Everyone must have been extremely proud of all the men who sacrificed their lives in order to begin the Texas Rebellion. Maybe the "bragger" reputation that we as Texans have earned is a result of the great pride that all Texans have had ever since the Alamo.

My greatest feeling of pride can easily be found on the streets and sidewalks of any Texas community. It is found in the smiles and words of everyone you pass. Texans are probably the friendliest people in the world. Through my family vacations outside of Texas, I have seen and met many people. None of them seem to have the love for others that Texans do. Texans display this through their actions and words toward strangers. They're so friendly and personable, and they treat total strangers as if they had known them all their lives.

I also find a feeling of pride in the fact that Texas is, to me, a true representation of the entire United States. It has many different climates and geographical features. Its mountains, plains, beaches, and humid valleys provide us with a variety of weather conditions. Texas is the home of many different nationalities and races. People from all walks of life can be found here. Many different types of careers are found in Texas, too. Although ranching, farming and oil industries are among the most popular, many other occupations may be found in Texas. Perhaps these are the reasons why the Texas flag greatly resembles the U.S. flag.

Everyone knows that Texas is the largest state in the continental U.S. Its great size and population have brought on the saying, "Everything's big in Texas!!" I'm proud to be from the state with more colleges and universities than any other state. Texas is well represented in almost every endeavor, whether it be athletic, educational, artistic, or industrial.

I am truly proud to be a Texan. Texas is a state full of big cities, small country towns, and most important, friendly people that love and care for one another and for their great state.

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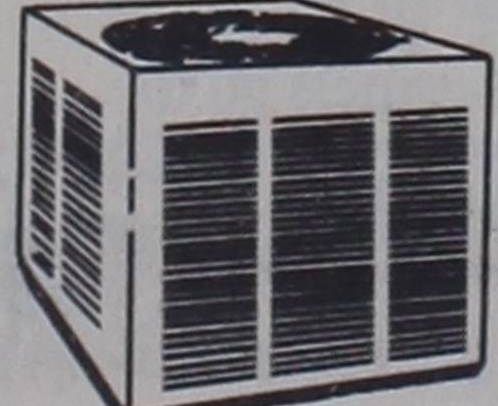
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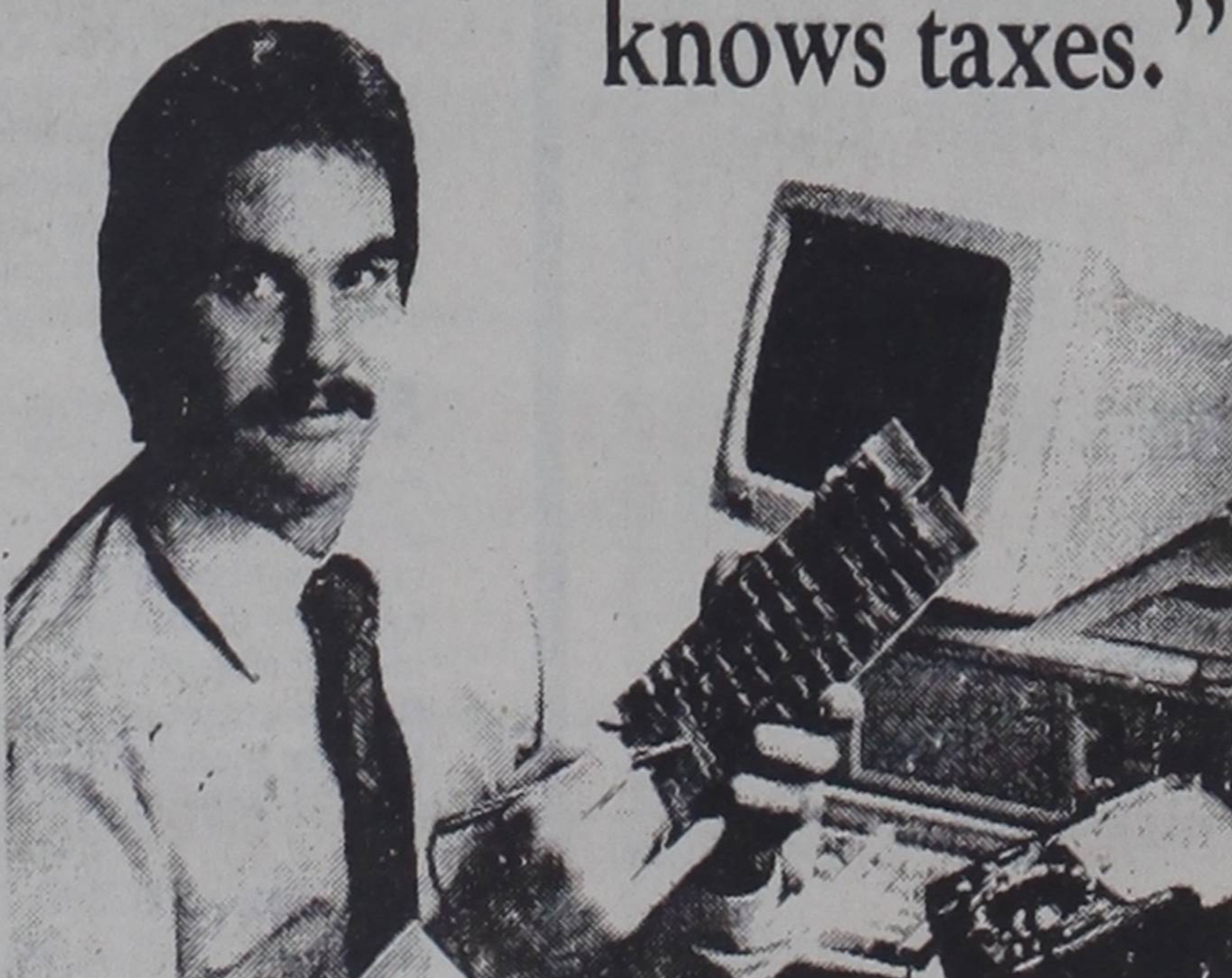
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AUBREY LEE CARLTON, SR., DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Aubrey Lee Carlton, Sr. were issued on March 31, 1986, in Docket No. 1815, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:
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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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 Attorney At Law
 P.O. Box 398
 715 Main Street
 Friona, Texas 79035
 By James B. Johnston
 State Bar No. 10838200
 Attorney for the Estate
 27-1tc

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Early this week farmers welcomed the long range prediction for possible moisture before the end of the week. All of us enjoyed seeing the clouds Wednesday afternoon, but if there was any measureable moisture in our area, I haven't heard of it. Dry weather seems to be widespread in our area.

Driving to southwestern Kansas, last week I noticed that everything dry land seemed very dry. I spent several days with Gerald, Jana and Sarah Floyd in Elkhart. Then on Monday, I accompanied Jana to Garden City for a check-up following eye surgery she had had the Thursday before. I had never been from Hugoton to Garden City before, so enjoyed that drive very much.

At least four Friona connected families live in that general area. They are O'Neil, Jim and Maynard Greeson and Thomas Gibson and their families. The circles of irrigated wheat were so pretty and green and made quite a contrast in the otherwise dry area.

Edith Johnson returned home Monday evening after spending ten days or so visiting in the home of Dave and Kay Van Valkenburg and children, Joel and Sarah, who live in Englewood, Colorado.

In addition to being there for Joel's fourth birthday, she enjoyed having Easter with the family.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg is the former Kay Johnson.

Oscar and Opal Baxter got home from Western Oklahoma, where they spent several days visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Seigrist at Elk City, and other kith and kin in the area, in time for a surprise Silver Anniversary family dinner for Carolyn and Sonny Pipes.

Troy and Gladys Young and Karen Head and sons, Chris and Josh, came up from Hobbs, New Mexico, to visit the Baxters and Troy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young.

The Hobbs residents and Mrs. Young joined Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Behrendsen and Keeton at the Oscar Baxter home for a Saturday evening dinner honoring Carolyn and Sonny.

The bride and groom figurines, which were used to top the decorated cake, had been used by Carolyn to decorate the cake she baked for Oscar and Opal on their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Cake and ice cream were served after the anniversary dinner.

The honored couple had another surprise Monday evening when the Behrendsens took them out to eat.

Selma Habbinga had a weekend houseguest. A sister-in-law, Opal Habbinga of Lubbock, was here.

Eugene and Patsy Bandy rarely have all their children, in-laws and grandchildren together, so last week was a real special one for them.

They were accompanied to Plano, Texas, where their oldest son, Johnny, and his wife, Carla, and children, Brandon and Kaci, live by Clay and Tamara and children, Joseph, Valerie and Adam; and Todd, Lori and Chelsey.

The entire family spent one day at Six Flags Over Texas. They also fished at Toledo Bend, Grand Saline and Tawakani--all in the Central Texas area.

Fishing apparently wasn't too good. The only "big fish" tale I heard was one Joseph, who is four, told.

He said, "I caught one that big," as he was holding his hands about two feet apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Mrs. Hazel Baxter recently spent a weekend assisting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dement and daughters in moving from Angel Fire, New Mexico to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dement is the former Gail Graham.

Mrs. Peggy Igo of Irving, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Miller and son, Jacob Grant. Mrs. Igo is Mrs. Miller's mother.

Harold and Jamie Lu Lillard of

Waco, Texas, arrived in Friona early this week for a visit in the homes of Mrs. Lessie Watson and other kith and kin.

The Lillards are former Friona residents.

If anyone happens to be taking nominations for the "Most Beautiful Spot In Friona," this week, I'd like to nominate the flower bed on the southwest side of Dale and Jane Houlette's home.

A large flower bed has been marked with railroad cross ties and is full of creeping phlox. Maybe the blooms are pink, lavender, pinkish lavender or something on that order.

Whatever the color, they are beautiful, and are surrounded by spectacular red tulips in full bloom.

If you haven't seen it, just drive by and take a look. They live at the corner of West Sixth Street and Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Jay Henderson and sons, Paul Kevin, Philip and Jason, of Plainview, Texas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylly. Mrs. Henderson is the former Gay Wylly.

On Sunday, the Bob Wylly's hosted a family dinner for the Hendersons and local members of their family.

Marion Hardesty of Bernardsville, New Jersey, and his daughter, Doris Aufschlager of Morrisonville, New York, visited in Friona last week in the home of his nieces, Luann Hough and Laura Coffey.

On Thursday evening, a family dinner was held in the Charles Hough home. Those attending were Charles and Luann Hough, David Hough, Leon and Laura Coffey, Carol Hardesty, Ken and Janice Stowers, Courtney and Trevor, all of Friona; Darla Smith of Hereford; Lillian Smith of Amarillo; Steve and Anita Bagwell and Eric of Dimmitt; and the guest of honor, Marion Hardesty and Doris Aufschlager.

On Friday, Leon and Laura Coffey drove the visitors to Abilene, where they all attended the annual Hardesty reunion, at the Royal Inn of Abilene. There were about thirty-five attending the reunion from New Jersey, New York, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas.

Fern White started the Easter weekend off with the arrival of June and John Cannon in their travel-trailer. They were soon joined by Mae and Robert Holder of Fort Worth, also traveling with a trailer. June and Mae are Mrs. White's daughters.

Richard and Joy White and Billie and Mrs. Diane Elliott and her two children, Johnny and Whitney, and Ray White arrived Saturday.

On Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Amarillo came to Friona in time to attend church services with the family.

Those joining the family group for Sunday dinner were Edward and Doris White and Sami, John and Nita White, Misty and Clay, Larry and Anita White, Jason and Randy.

Mrs. White had twenty-five dinner guests and a full day of visiting, with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

If you're under 65, you may want to skip over these next few paragraphs. However, if you're that old or older--especially if you grew up on a farm, they should bring back many fond memories.

Until about 1920, a farm homemaker was never fully dressed until she put on her apron. Each day she carefully selected one that would be appropriate for her activities.

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"My mother's old checked apron was a garment full and wide...It served a useful purpose and a million more beside...It was made of six-cent gingham; it was nothing fine or grand...Just a simple garment fashioned by a busy hand. It had a little cross-

stitch across the bottom row...And two strings that tied behind in a sort of half-hitch bow...It had no lace or ruffles, nor pretty applique...Just a simple garment, but an epic of its day.

"It was used to shoo the chickens, to dust, to shoo the flies...And to wipe the grimy tears from little children's eyes...It was used to fill the kindling box with cobs and twigs and chips...And bring the pesky parsley in from garden to the pigs. It was used to bring in eggs concealed 'neath leafy bowers...And bring in half-drowned chicks caught out in April showers.

"It was used to snatch a kettle

when no potrag was at hand...And to tighten fruit-jar lids when winter stores were canned...It was used to bring in garden stuff and peaches from the hill...And many a goodly mess of greens did Mother's apron fill...Her hands were shielded from the cold beneath its sheltering fold...And tiny infants' feet were sheltered there on mornings bleak and cold.

"It was a queenly garment, but Mother was a queen...Ah! memory brings it back; it was a noble thing!...And when I join the heavenly throng with their garments white and fair...I'll say, 'Just Mother's old checked apron is what I want to wear.'"



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Jr. High Track Results

TULIA MEET 8th Grade

Pole vault--1. Duran.
High jump--2. Vasquez;
5. Duran; 6. Cochran.
Long jump--1. Duran.
Shot put--2. Perez.
Discus--3. Perez; 6. Brito.
400 relay--5. (Trevino, Vasquez,
Duran, A. Smith).
800 run--1. Duke; 4. Rando; 6.
Madrid.
110 hurdles--1. Arias; 4.
Sanchez.
100 meters--1. Vasquez.
400 meters--6. Davila.
300 hurdles--2. Trevino;
4. Sanchez.
200 meters--2. Duran.
1600 meters--1. Rando; 3. Duke;
5. Rejino.
1600 relay--1. (Vasquez,
Trevino, A. Smith, Duran).

7th Grade Results

Shot put--5. Dickson.
Discus--6. Dickson.
Long jump--1. Torres.
High jump--4. Torres.
Pole vault--2. Brockman.
400 relay--3. (Barnett, Pacheco,
Dickson, Procter).
800 dash--4. Correa; 6. Saiz.
110 hurdles--2. Brockman; 5.
Outland.
100 dash--3. Pacheco; 6.
Barnett.
400 dash--1. Torres; 4. White.
300 hurdles--5. Brockman.
200 dash--3. Pacheco; 4.
Dickson.
1600 run--5. Hamil.
1600 relay--2. (Torres, White,
Saiz, Correa).

PLAINVIEW MEET 8th Grade Boys

High jump--2. Vasquez; 3.
Duran.
Long jump--4. Duran; 5.
Vasquez.
Discus--2. Perez.
Pole vault--5. Deaton.
Shot put--4. Perez.
400 meter relay--2. (Trevino,
Deaton, Vasquez, Duran).
800 meter run--4. Duke.
110 meter hurdles--1. Arias; 4.
Sanchez; 6. Brogden.
100 meter dash--6. Duran.
300 meter hurdles--3. Trevino;
6. Sanchez.
Mile relay--1. (Trevino, Trevino,
Vasquez, Duran).
1600 run--2. Reed.
Team scores: 1. Plainview Blue,
184 points; 2. Friona, 103; 3.
Plainview Red, 38; 4. Dimmitt, 35;
5. Lubbock Christian, 25; 6.
Lubbock Cooper, 23.

7th Grade Boys

Shot put--6. Pacheco.
Pole vault--2. Brockman.
400 meter dash--2. Torres; 6.
Saiz.
Mile relay--3.
400 relay--4. (Barnett, Dickson,
Procter, Pacheco).
800 run--2. Correa; 6. Hamil.
1600 run--2. Correa; 6. Hamil.
110 hurdles--2. Brockman.
100 meter dash--6. Pacheco.
Team scores: 1. Dimmitt, 99; 2.
Plainview Blue, 91; 3. Plainview
Red, 74; 4. Friona, 52; 5. Lubbock
Cooper, 28; 6. Lubbock Christian,
16.

E. Alexander Is Honored At WTSU

Eric Alexander of Hereford has been named as the outstanding accounting student for 1986 at West Texas State University. Alexander will be honored at the April 24 meeting of the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of CPA's and at West Texas State University Honor Day. He will receive an Accounting Excellence Award and certificate from the Educational Foundation, TSCPA at the Panhandle Chapter meeting. Alexander, who will be a May 1986 graduate of WTSU, has a 4.0 grade point average in his accounting courses and an overall 3.96 grade point average during his four years of college. Alexander and his wife, the former Christine Lyons, have two sons, David and Stephen. The couple's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Hassenpflug of Friona.

TEXCEL To Meet April 7

The Texas Cities for Economic Leadership Program (TEXCEL) will hold its first meeting on April 7 in Amarillo.

Those from Friona attending the meeting will be Bill Stovell, Bud Rainey, Beelee Goodwin, Bob Welch and Kathy Beard, Chamber manager.

"We are fortunate that Friona was one of only thirty-eight cities chosen to participate in the TEXCEL program and one of only six Panhandle communities," said a spokesman from the Chamber of Commerce.

TEXCEL is a new Readiness Program approved by the Texas Economic Development Commission. Its objective is to assist communities to help promote and display their economic and social assets to the business community.

Not only is this good for our community, but it is advantageous to the state's economic future.

R. Boeckman Is Recognized

Randal L. Boeckman, a senior veterinary medicine major from Friona, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University, College Station, for the fall semester.

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

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boeckman of Friona.

Hospital Report

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Noah Young, Friona; Jean Ann Wilkins, Tyler, Texas; and Jim Mears, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

J.O. Morris and Noah Young.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Viola Buske, Jesus Mendoza, Jim Mears and Jean Ann Wilkins.



HIKES RECORD....Rod Britting upped his recently acquired school record in the pole vault last Saturday while competing in the Lubbock Roosevelt track and field meet. Britting cleared 13 feet, six inches, to add five inches to the record he set earlier this season in the Friona meet.

Britting Hits 13-6

The Friona Chieftain track team had some good performances at the Roosevelt Invitational Track Meet last Saturday.

The Chieftains were one of 13 schools from classes 3A and 4A entered in the meet, and Friona finished second in the team's standings with 59 points.

Pole vaulter Rod Britting led the Chieftains with a new school record in his event. Britting vaulted 13-6, to improve on his record of 13-1 set earlier this season at the Friona meet.

Britting's vault also is the best among track performers in the Panhandle-South Plains area so far this season, for competitors of all classifications. In the entire region, his mark has been topped only by a vaulter from class 5A Odessa Permian.

Sam Montoya placed second in the vault, clearing 12-6, giving Friona a 1-2 sweep in the event.

Peter Malouf placed second in the long jump with a 19-8 effort.

The 1600-meter relay team, composed of Daniel Echols, Malouf, Cody Bracken and Leroy Mercado, placed second with a time of 3:34.5.

Shy Burney was beaten in the high jump for the first time this season. He cleared 6-2, still good for third place in the meet.

Otherwise, Malouf placed fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 41.54; Jerry Lafuente placed fourth in the 3200-meter run at 11:04, and Daniel Padilla placed fifth in the discus with a 131-1 throw.

Squaw Marks Are Among Area's Best

The Friona Squaws' track team competed in the Lubbock Roosevelt track meet last Saturday. The team posted some good marks, in the face of some of their stiffest competition of the season.

Friona's 800-meter relay team (Mika Maddox, Ronda Ratcliff, Susan Bailey and Lacy Osborn) placed first, with a clocking of 1:50.95. That timing ranks the team ninth in the South Plains area. The other eight teams are all from classes 4A or 5A.

The 1600-meter relay team, composed of the same four girls named above, was edged right at the tape by class 5A Plainview. Friona was timed in 4:12.17.

In this latter relay, Friona's time is the sixth best in the area this spring, topped only by Pampa, Lubbock Coronado, Tascosa, Odessa Permian and Borger.

Lacy Osborn won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:28.16. Miss Osborn continues to have one of the top times in the area in her event. Her time has been beaten only by a runner from Lubbock Coronado.

Other point scorers for Friona included Ronda Ratcliff, who placed fourth in the high jump, clearing 4-10, and Rachael Knowles, a freshman running the mile. Miss Knowles ran her event in 6:20.9, cutting 20 seconds off her previous best time.

"Our times and marks continue to improve. We have another tough meet this weekend at Pampa. The Pampa team has the best times in the area in all three relay events," said Squaws' coach Vicki Hatton.

Other teams entered at Pampa will include Palo Duro, Dalhart and Tulia.

As a team in the Roosevelt meet, the Squaws scored 54 points. The meet was dominated by Plainview. Some members of the Friona team did not compete, due to being gone for the Easter weekend.

C. Millers Have Boy

Curt and Kathi Miller are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, March 24, at 7:16 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Jacob Grant, the new arrival weighed ten pounds, one and one-half ounces and was twenty-two inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Nelda Miller of Friona and Peggy Igo of Dallas.

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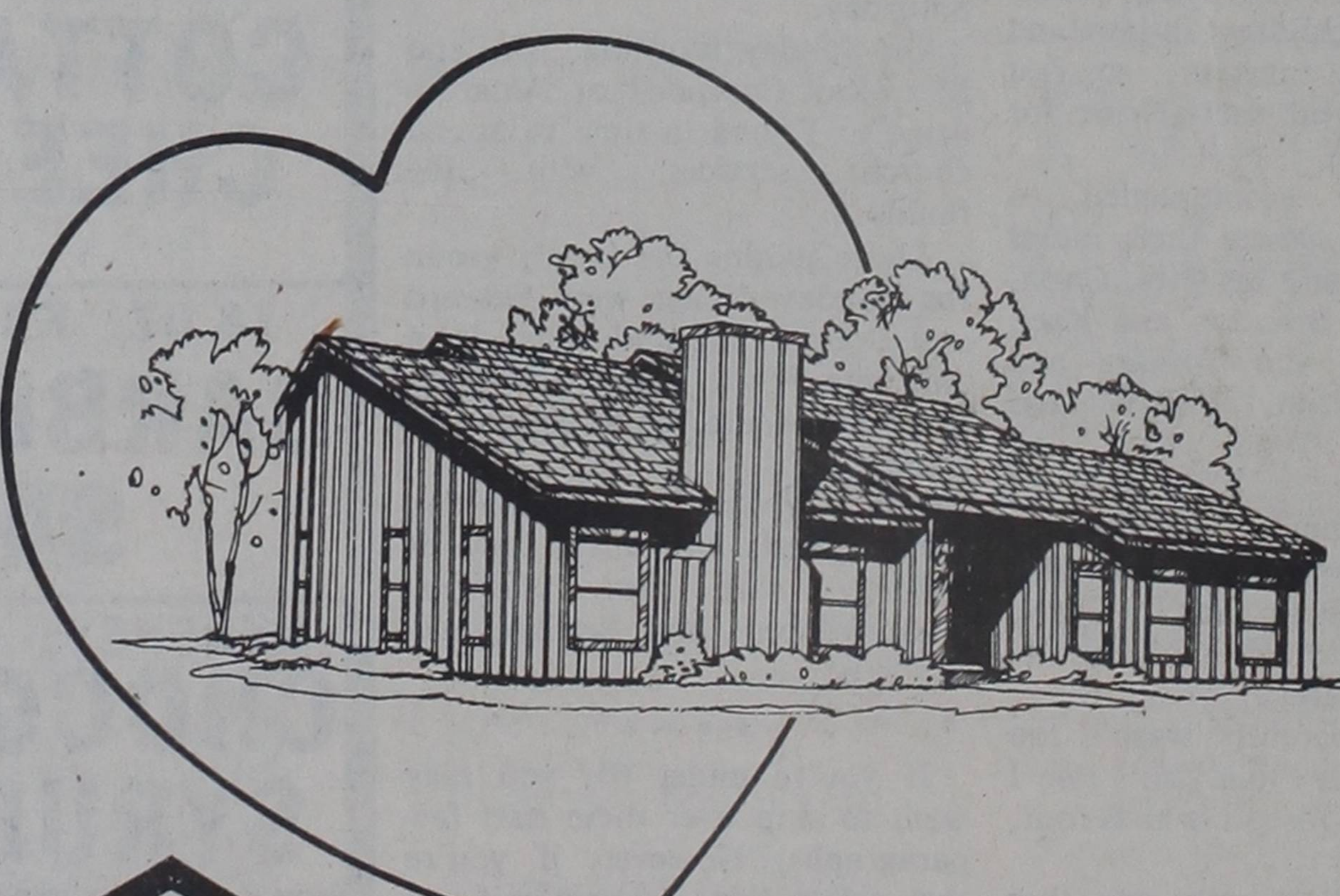
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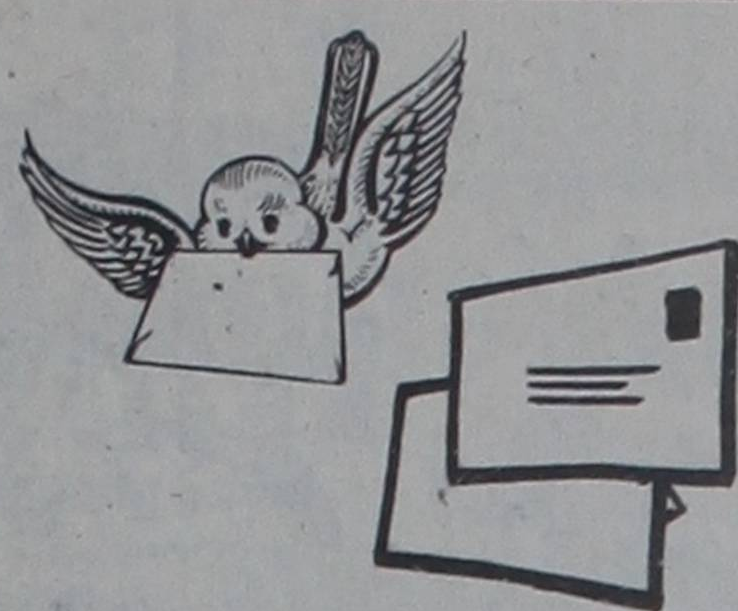


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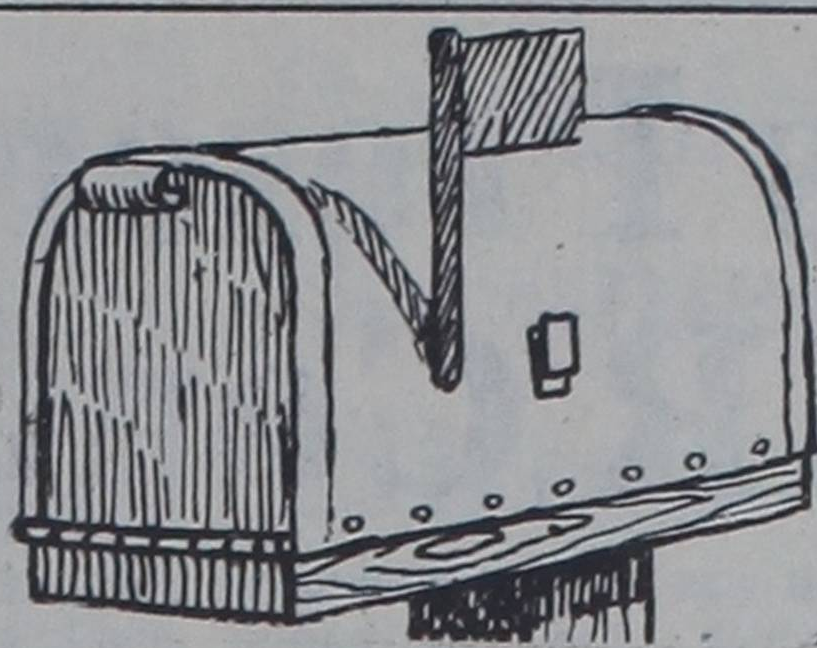
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Letters To The Editor



Dear Readers,
My name is Kevin Zachary, as most of you know I recently wrote a letter asking for help in locating names of casualties from the Korean and Viet Nam conflicts, who were residents of Parmer County when they died.

This information will be used to update the memorial marker in the Friona Park, which is the service project I want to do for my Eagle Scout Badge.

The names we have located are:

Korea-Roy B. Miller
Vietnam--James R. Fortenberry, Freddie Williams and Eddie Blanco

I would like to have this project ready to present Memorial Day and with the time required to get the work on the stone marker and having it installed, I need all the names as soon as possible.

With the help I have received from John Blackwell at the Funeral Home and Ruben Taylor at Taylor & Sons Welding, the cost has been held to approximately \$700.00. Donations will be deductible, and can be mailed to my address or sent to the Friona State Bank "Memorial Marker."

Sincerely,
Kevin Zachary
1302 West 9th Place
Friona, Texas 79035

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, as members of the Friona High School basketball program, desire to express our feelings and views on the recent circumstances surrounding the non-renewal of the contract of Chieftain head basketball coach, Paul Laywell.

Recruiting Office Opens In Hereford

United States Navy Recruiting announces the opening of a part-time recruiting station in Hereford, Senior Chief Petty Officer Charles Coakely, in charge of recruiting in the areas, states that the office is located at 804 25 Mile Avenue, Highway 385.

The office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. To get in touch with Senior Chief Coakely, call the Hereford office at (806) 364-1732 or call the Clovis, N.M. office at (505) 762-4561, call collect.

Other recruiters assigned to the area are Chief Electronics Technician Robert Hand, a 19 year Navy veteran, and First Class Petty Officer Morris Henderson, a 16 year Navy veteran.

There has been much speculation regarding the attitude of the players under Coach Laywell and his abilities to successfully coach the team. It seems that almost everyone involved with the situation has his own opinion of how the team really felt about Coach Laywell, and we felt that perhaps it was time that the true opinion came from its direct and proper source. We regret that perhaps we have waited too long to voice that opinion.

No one knows better than we do how frustrating a 2-22 season can be. At the same time, no one knows better than we do that we might not have finished that season with the enthusiasm we did had it not been for the encouragement of Coach Laywell. It took us almost an entire season to convince ourselves that we could believe in ourselves and our program the way that Coach Laywell did; but we did--and do--believe that what we did was right. That positive attitude encouraged us to look forward to and believe in what we would accomplish next season. Now it seems that we have

McElreath's Rites Held

Funeral services for Thelda Beddo McElreath, 54, of Hobart, Oklahoma, were held Saturday, March 22, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Hobart with Rev. Jerry Miller and Rev. Hailey, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Rose Cemetery in Hobart.

Born October 28, 1931 in Hobart, Oklahoma, she married Harold R. McElreath in 1949 in Wichita Falls, Texas. She had been employed by the Kowa County Tax Office, was a member of the Hobart First Baptist Church, and the Victory Sunday School class. Mrs. McElreath died Thursday, March 20, at her home following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Harold McElreath of the home; three sons, Don McElreath of Little Rock, Arkansas, Ted McElreath of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Ricky McElreath of Hobart, Oklahoma; two brothers, Olen Beddo of Hobart, Oklahoma, and E.R. Beddo of Colleyville; two sisters, Ruby Slidewell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Ora Mae Anthony of Friona; and two grandchildren, Dylan McElreath and Devan McElreath, both of Little Rock, Arkansas.

been told that all of our hard work and enthusiasm was all for naught.

Coach Laywell never lied to us. He told us from the outset that it would probably be a "roller-coaster" season, our first year under him--this would be a time of rebuilding. However, Coach Laywell believed, as we did, that our second year would be the one in which we would reap the benefits of our hard work. Now we may not know whether our efforts were worth it.

Another concern shared by most members of the team is that if Coach Laywell is replaced with a new coach next year, we will be working under our third head coach in three years. We find it very difficult to establish a solid program with continuity under such circumstances.

It is our intention by this letter simply to voice our opinion on a matter on which we hold a strong belief. We seek to inform the public of the true attitude and opinion of the public and students as we perceive it. We do not claim to speak for all interested persons--but we encourage each of those persons to voice his or her opinion to the School Board so that the Board can act in the interest of the majority of the people. Nor do we question the good intentions of the Board members in the decision they made. We simply feel that the Board did not have all of the relevant facts in making its decision. Too often decisions are made in the "best interests" of students without asking those very students what they believe and feel are their best interests. We offer the information in this letter so that in this instance the Board will not have to speculate as to what we

feel. The decision is the Board's--the consequences are ours.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Brogden
Jeff Dickson
Tracey Talley
Shy Burney
Ray Arias
Brenton Riethmayer
Ricky Hutcheson
Stephen Thornton
Lance Gatlin

Slade Clark
Shane Hand
Glen Trimmell
Daniel Echols
Albert Trevino
Reese Hand
Lance Venhaus
Ben Osborn
Cody Burney

Frionan's Mother Dies In Arkansas

Funeral services for Eva Elizabeth Rains, 85, of Marshall, Arkansas, were held Monday, March 24, at 2 p.m. at Coffman Chapel.

Burial was in Nubbin Hill Cemetery at Leslie, Arkansas.

Born July 29, 1900 in Searcy County, Arkansas, she married Gutherie Rains. He preceded her in death on June 14, 1971. Mrs. Rains was a Baptist. She died Thursday, March 20, at Harrison, Arkansas.

Survivors include five sons,

Wendell Rains of Marshall, Arkansas, Gallieo Rains of Meridian, California, James Rains of Concord, California, Benson Rains of Benton, Arkansas and Rex Rains of Borger; three daughters, Jean Hollis of Friona, Veda Lutrell of Sutter, California, and Loreta Salcido of Costa Mesa, California; one brother, Simon Bohannon of Sutter, California; two sisters, Zella Bohannon of Sutter, California and Birley Scott of Missouri; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Winning Essays Presented From Area DAR Contest

Los Ciboleros Chapter, NSDAR, has recently completed judging of essays for the 1985-86 American History Month Essay Contest.

This contest is promoted annually to help students in the fifth through eighth grades become more aware of their responsibilities as American citizens. The topic of the contest this year was "Prominent Signers of the Constitution-George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison and Alexander Hamilton."

One hundred, sixty-nine students from several schools participated in the contest. The members of Los Ciboleros wish to take this opportunity to thank all the students and teachers that made this contest such a success.

Friona winners, as selected by chapter members, included: sixth grade, James Warren III, Friona Junior High, first place; Alicia Dale Widner, Friona Junior High, second place; eighth grade, Krista Renner, Friona Junior High, first place; and Julia Warren, Friona Junior High, second place.

Krista Renner's essay has been sent to the Texas Society DAR to compete for statewide honors.

Essays written by the Friona students are published below:

The Man On The Ten Dollar Bill: Alexander Hamilton

By James Warren III

Alexander Hamilton was a great leader in many ways, who in economic terms, literally brought the United States to life. Arranging the Constitutional Convention, writing the Federalist, becoming the first Secretary of the Treasury, and supporting the ratification of the Constitution were the spotlights of his superb career. Those great deeds put him on the path to become one of the most famous leaders today.

On January 11, 1755 words were being spread on the British West Indies island of Nevis-words of joy. James Hamilton and Rachael Laven had their second son Alexander.

In 1765, James Hamilton moved his family to St. Croix for business reasons. When business failed he deserted his family leaving them without seeing how their influence set the Constitution and colonies in the right direction.

In 1768, another notch of Alexander's hopes was taken away. In September, this tragic thing was his mother's death. He and his brother, James, took different careers. Going in different ways, Alexander and James departed in grief, each praying to the Lord for each other's safety.

During the fall of 1772, Alexander left his home in search of his dreams in America. Sacrificing what he had for the glory of America seemed to be risky, but it brought new life to his hopes.

When reaching America, Hamilton enrolled at an academy at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. In 1774 after studying hard, he applied to and enrolled at King's College. Nobody treated him special but he became a strong political leader for America.

On March 14, 1776, Alexander received a command from the New York Provincial Congress. A command of an artillery company and a rank as captain. This only meant one thing. A destructive war was coming toward the colonies at a very rapid pace.

Even during the Revolutionary War, light began to shine on Hamilton. On March 1, 1777, after devoted work, Hamilton was appointed to General Washington's staff. Within the "heart" of the American Army, Hamilton was included in the thrill of victories and the suffering of the winter at Valley Forge.

In 1780, a new person came into Hamilton's life. Her name was Elizabeth Schuyler. On December 14, Hamilton married her.

During February, 1781, Hamilton made what I consider a major mistake. He resigned his post as aide after arguing with Washington on an unimportant matter.

Because the Articles of Confederation did not confirm any real power, Hamilton and several other patriots supported the idea of strengthening the document. Many thought this feat was needed to save the colonies.

During the term that Hamilton served as delegate for New York he attended the Annapolis Convention. Seeing that progress wasn't being made, Hamilton made the boldest move of his life. He asked congress to hold a meeting in Philadelphia. When it was approved, it made American history.

Hamilton pushed for the kind of government we have today, but other delegates had different ideas. Although he went home during the Constitutional Convention, he kept his ideas about the government.

Somehow, Hamilton thought his career still wasn't fulfilling. So he tried for another honor, and succeeded. In the year of 1789, he was elected first Secretary of the Treasury.

Just when everything seemed to be going peacefully, Aaron Burr came around. Because he and Hamilton were long-time rivals, they challenged the other to a duel. During the duel, Hamilton was shot, and died on July 12, 1804.

This is where his life led him. Through his quest for fame and into the heart of America!! (And the ten dollar bill.)

Alexander Hamilton

By Krista Renner

One, two, three...eight, nine, ten...I turned and the silence of the morning was shattered by the explosion of Burr's pistol as his bullet sank into my side, my life flashed before my eyes...

I was born on Nevis Island in the West Indies on January 11, 1757. After being deserted by my father when I was eight, my mother, my brother, and I were forced to move to St. Croix Island.

There, I found a job with a trading firm. My employers were so impressed with my work that they sent me to America to study.

Before the Revolution, I anonymously published several pamphlets supporting the colonists. In 1776, I was made captain of Artillery in a New York company, and I fought in several major battles such as Princeton and Monmouth.

I was married to Elizabeth Schuyler in 1780. By that time, George Washington and I were close friends; I had been appointed as his personal secretary during the war. Some say that Eliza's father allowed us to get married so he could stay on Washington's good side. Elizabeth and I had eight children.

In 1782 I was admitted to the Bar and started a practice in New York. Later that year I was elected congressman of that state.

The states were then governed under the Articles of Confederation. Congress could declare war and peace, establish armed services, issue money and control the Indians. It could not tax the states, control trade, or settle disputes between the states. Regardless of size or population, every state had one vote in Congress. In my opinion, the Articles were weak, and would not be adequate to govern a growing country.

I wasn't the only one who thought so. In September of 1786, a group of us met in Annapolis, Maryland. A representative from each state had been invited to attend, but only six states came. We discussed revising the Articles of Confederation, and I drew up a proposal calling for a convention of the states for that purpose.

The Constitutional Convention met on May 25, 1787. Delegates from every state except Rhode Island met in Independence Hall, Philadelphia; there were fifty-five of us in all. Robert Yates and I were the representatives from New York.

At the convention, I made several speeches sharing my ideas of a strong central government. Despite being elected to the Committee of Style and Arrangement, few of my thoughts were included in the actual document.

Then, we had to get the ratification of nine of the thirteen states. In order to do this, John Jay, James Madison, and I wrote a series of eighty-five letters which came to be known as the Federalist papers. In the essays we emphasized the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation, and while we did not claim that the new Constitution was perfect, we did

say that it was the best document upon which the convention members could agree.

The Federalists, as we were called, were against some very powerful and influential men. Anti-Federalists included Patrick Henry, Elbridge Gerry and Richard Henry Lee. Among their arguments were that the chief executive would have too much power and that there was no Bill of Rights. However, Delaware ratified first on December 7, 1787, and New Hampshire was the ninth to agree, making the Constitution official on June 21, 1788.

On February 4, 1789, George Washington became the first president of the United States. His vice-president was John Adams, his Secretary of State was Thomas Jefferson, his Chief Justice was John Jay, and his Secretary of War was Henry Knox. Edmund Randolph was Attorney General and I was Secretary of the Treasury.

I had never liked Thomas Jefferson, and in our years as Cabinet Members, we went from rivals to enemies. Perhaps it was because he and I had such opposing ideas. For example, I proposed the establishment of a National Bank. Jefferson and Randolph disagreed, thinking that such powers were unconstitutional, because they were not in the Constitution. I replied that the government could use any powers except those denied in the document. Finally, Washington took my side, and the law was passed.

Jefferson also disagreed with my desires that our nation become a banking and manufacturing one. He thought we should remain a

farming nation. Jefferson thought highly of common people; I distrusted them and thought that only aristocrats should hold office. I thought he was a contemptible hypocrite.

Eventually, the differences between us became so great that we split into different political parties. My supporters were called Federalists, and Jefferson's followers were Democratic Republicans.

In 1795, I was forced to resign as Secretary of the Treasury for personal financial reasons. However, I remained deeply involved in politics. After John Adams became president in 1797, my Federalist party began to demand war against France. Adams was determined to remain neutral. Therefore, when he ran for re-election in 1800, I wrote a pamphlet attacking him on his decision about France. The election ended in a tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr. I disliked Burr more than Jefferson, so I used my influence to make Jefferson our new president.

In 1804, Aaron Burr ran for governor of New York. I publicly criticized him, and he lost the election. His pride was wounded, and he challenged me to a duel.

As I traveled to Weehawken, New Jersey, on July 11, 1804, I knew I would not be returning to my family in New York. It was all for the best. In spite of all I had done, the United States was doomed, and I did not want to be alive to see it fall.

Alexander Hamilton was fatally wounded by Aaron Burr. He died the next day.



EGG HUNTERS...Some of the small fry are shown participating in the egg hunt at Prairie Acres last week.

Local Legionnaires To Attend Confab

The spring convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary for the 18th District of Texas will be held April 12-13 in Hereford. Geneva Williams of the local Auxiliary Unit is completing a two-year term as District President of the Auxiliary.

The Hereford Post and Auxiliary are planning a good time for those attending and theme for the convention will be on the Sesquicentennial. Everyone is encouraged to dress western style and the invitation is "Ya'll Come!"

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday with a joint session to be held at 2 p.m. with business sessions for the Legion and Auxiliary to follow in separate meetings. The annual reports of the Units will be given by the Unit Presidents. The District President will also give her annual report.

Members of the local Unit and

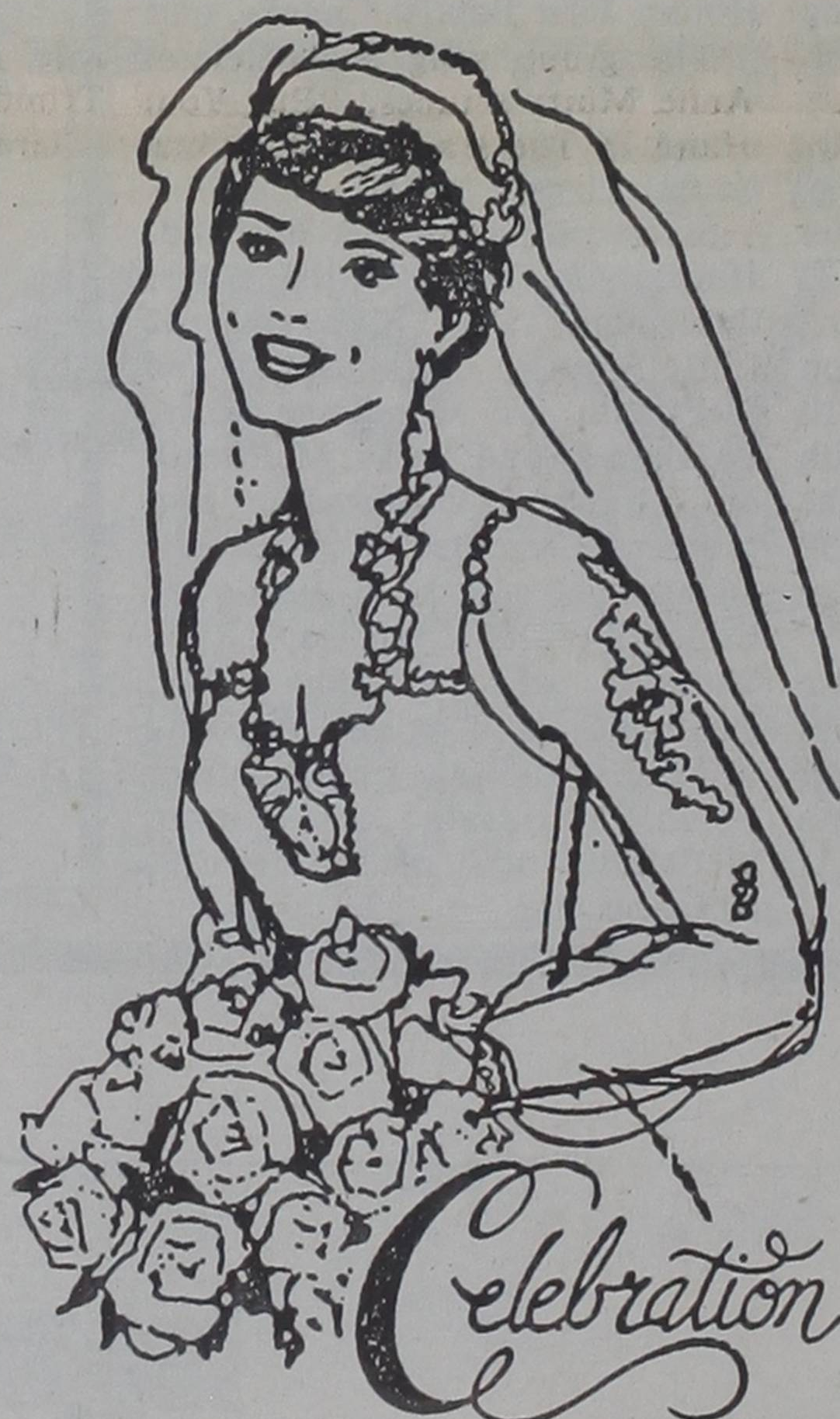
Post will be attending a banquet Saturday night and concluding memorial and business sessions on Sunday.

Election of officers will be an important item of business both for the Legion and Auxiliary. The local Unit sponsors delegates to Boys' and Girls' State and assists Farwell High School with their participation in these programs each year. Announcements will be made of the delegates.

The annual poppy distribution is being planned for May 16 by the local Unit as well as plans for Memorial Day activities.

Lewis Gore is Commander of the local Post as well as Commander for Zone II and Ralph Taylor is the adjutant. Marlene Drake is president of the Unit and Mildred Mingus is secretary-treasurer. Geneva Williams is serving as chairman of the Girls State program.

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4-H Fashion Show Results Are Given

Four-H fashions highlighted the evening during the annual Farmer County 4-H Fashion Show held in Friona Monday, March 24. This event culminated several months of 4-H leaders and parents working with youth to develop skills, knowledge and attitudes for lifelong use. Specifically 4-H members built self-confidence and poise by developing and understanding of "self" which aids in the selection and making of clothing which is becoming and expressive of one's personality.

Winners of the Junior 1 age group (third grade-nine years) were: non-tailored daywear: Darla Stormes, Bovina, first; Bea Foster, Oklahoma Lane, second; Jacquelyn Sides, Oklahoma Lane, third; and Laura Goen, Friona, fourth. Active sports and specialty wear: Darla Stormes, Bovina, first; Chesley Ray, Friona, second; and Lance Goen, Friona, third.

Junior 2 winners (11-13 years) were: non-tailored daywear: Robin Foster, Oklahoma Lane, first; tailored daywear: Jennifer Cass, Rhea, first.

Winners in the Senior group (14-19 years) were: non-tailored daywear: Brandy Ray, Friona, first; active sports and specialty wear: Nicole Potts, Rhea, first.

Peewee entrants (younger than third grade) all received blue ribbons. They were Mary Frances Cass, Rhea; Christian Foster, Oklahoma Lane; Jenny Hamilton, Friona; and Tammy Stormes, Bovina.

Four-H age youth (9-19 years)

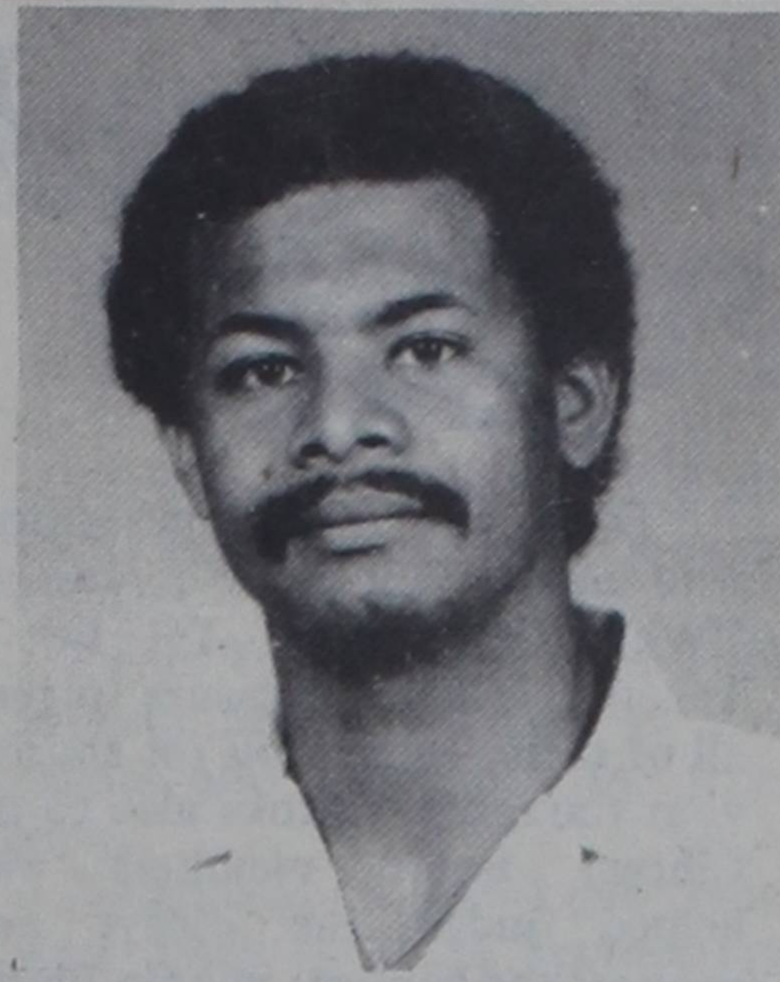
Noami Perez Is Stationed In Illinois

Army Pvt. Noami V. Perez, daughter of Clara Marquez of Hereford, and Nemesio Velasco III of Friona, has arrived for duty with the Army Garrison, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Perez is a personnel specialist. Her husband, Francisco, is the son of Samuel and Susie Perez of Friona.

She is a 1985 graduate of Hereford High School.

who won first place in their category will participate in district competition at Lubbock on April 5 at the Texas Tech University. There they will compete against nineteen other counties in the South Plains district. Those eligible to attend will be Darla Stormes, Chesley and Brandy Ray, Robin Foster, Jennifer Cass and Nicole Potts.



HERBERT PALOMINO

Palomino Becomes Citizen

Herbert Palomino of Friona joined 135 others in an oath of allegiance and became a U.S. citizen on Thursday, March 27, in Amarillo. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson was in charge of the oath of allegiance and then welcomed the 136 as new citizens of this country.

Before being officially sworn in, each candidate was expected to meet a number of criteria set down by the Department of Justice's Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The criteria includes exhibiting a good moral character, the ability to read, write and speak English, a working knowledge of the history and government of the United States and passing an extensive investigation by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Palomino came to the United States from Columbia, South America and is the pastor of Templo Bautista Church in Friona. He graduated from Wayland Baptist University in May of 1985 and is attending West Texas State University, working on his master's degree in counseling.

He and his wife have two children, Cynthia, two and one-half years old and Katherine, eight months old.

Member Reports On District Meet

The Modern Study Club met April 1 at 7:30 p.m. with Carol Ellis, vice president, presiding in the absence of Beth Thompson, president.

During the business session, Donna Mears reported that the club won a number of awards at the Caprock District Meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Lubbock on March 22.

Among the awards were the following individual awards: Mary Johnston, poetry; Eva Miller, handmade doll; Carol Ellis, oil painting; Carmaleet Truitt, the historian report.

The club received a first in the Community Improvement Program (CIP) by contributing \$1000 to the moving and preserving of the Santa Fe Depot.

The club's scorecard was in the top ten and top three in yearbook cover. In addition to these awards, the club received a 98 per cent grade on its yearbook and a first in G.F.W.C. President's Community of Excellence Programs and a second on G.F.W.C. President's Community of Excellence Programs.

"Friends," a vocal group composed of Bob Welch, Geary Brogden, Charles Caudill, Sherry Atwell, Libby Procter and Glenda Procter, entertained the club.

The group sang a medley of Anne Murry's tunes, "Put Your Hand In The Hand Of The Man From Galilee," "That's What Friends Are For," "You Are Always On My Mind," and "Friends." They were

accompanied by Eva Miller, pianist, and Clint Mears on his DX Seven Keyboard, a Yamaha.

The program was "Fun Time In Texas," a play called "School Days" with teachers, Betty Smith and pupils, Sondra Nichols, Cherry Wells, Joyce Wells, Debbie Sweatt and Martha Mars.

Hostesses, Winifred Hurst, Carmaleet Truitt and Iona Cook, served popcorn, peanuts, candied apples, lemonade and ice cream during an informal social hour to the vocal group, Kathy Caudill, Terri Welch, Clint Mears, Stephen Smith, Rhonda and Derek Rebber and twenty-eight club members.

It's A Girl For Wilcoxes

Terry and Varla Wilcox of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, March 27 at 5:38 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named V'Lesha Leigh, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and was twenty-one and one-half inches long.

V'Lesha has two sisters, V'Lynda Lance, five years old, and V'Laura Lynn, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gene Welch of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Wilcox of Trinidad, Colorado.

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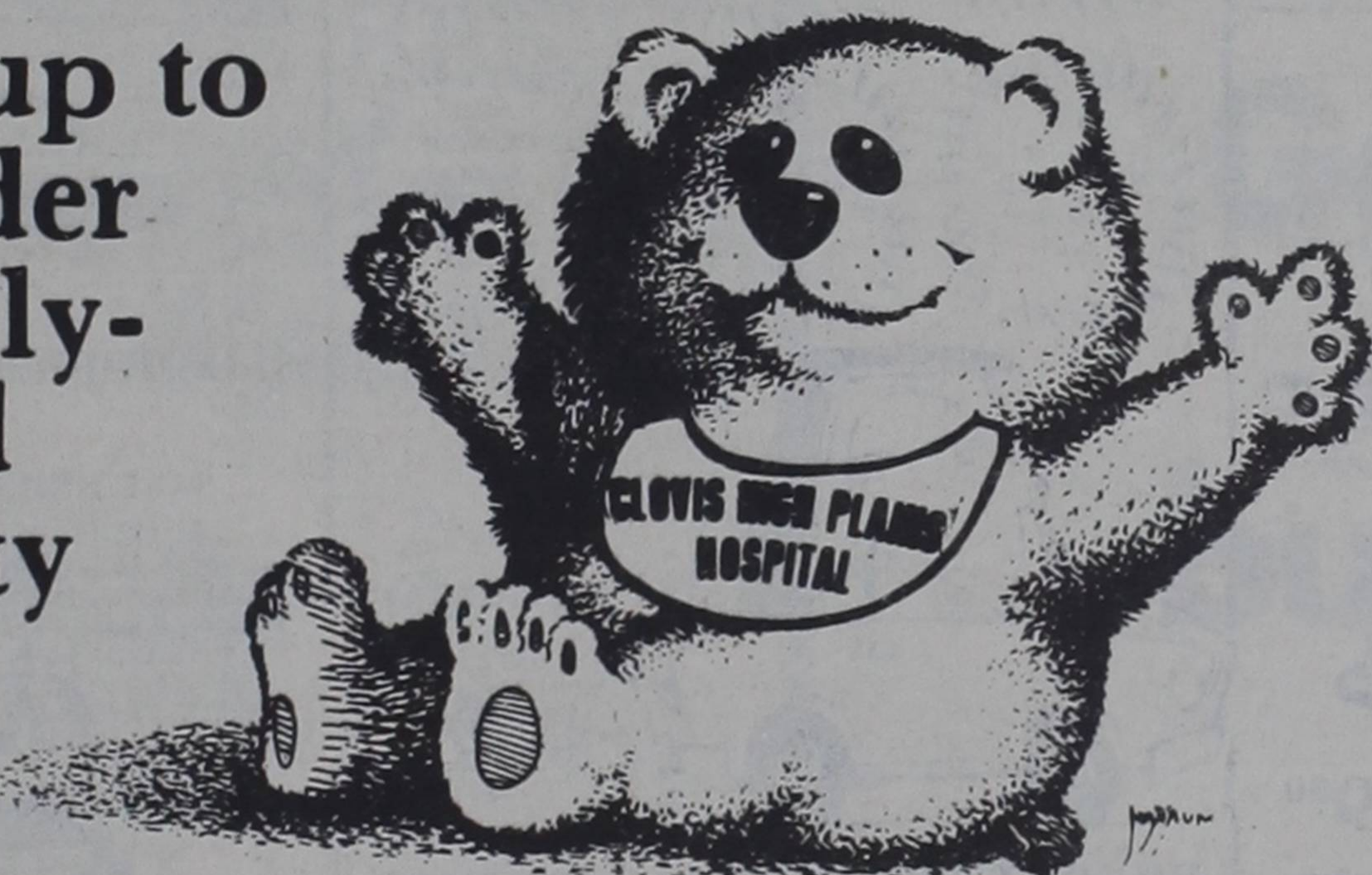
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T. Harguess Named FHS Top Student

Tammy Harguess has been named "Student of the Month" for February, by the Friona Teachers' Organization.

Lindemans Have Boy

Ted and Joan Lindeman of Crown Point, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m. in Gallup, New Mexico.

Named Tyson Kirk, the new arrival weighed five pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty inches long.

Ty is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are C.E. and Joy Trimble of Bovina, Homer Lindeman of Friona and Jim and Mary Jane Clements of Coffeyville, Kansas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs, all of Friona, Mrs. Madalene Gay of Grapevine, and Mrs. Jewel Lindeman of Lubbock.

Tammy, a senior at Friona High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Harguess. She has attended local schools ten years, and plans to attend Lubbock Christian College after graduation. She has served as a cheerleader, and was named "Most Spiritual" for the 1986 FHS Yearbook.

Miss Harguess has been in Future Homemakers for four years, serving as an officer all four years. She also has been in Future Teachers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years and Thespians three years.

She has been a member of the Chieftain Band four years, the National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club and DECA, where she served as president her senior year.

Miss Harguess also has been a member of the local singing group, the Trebelaires, for the past three years.

She is an active member of the Church of Christ, and enjoys water skiing, snow skiing and cooking.

Volleyball Tournament Set Locally

The Friona 4-H Club will sponsor a volleyball tournament April 24, 25 and 26 at the Friona High School Gymnasium.

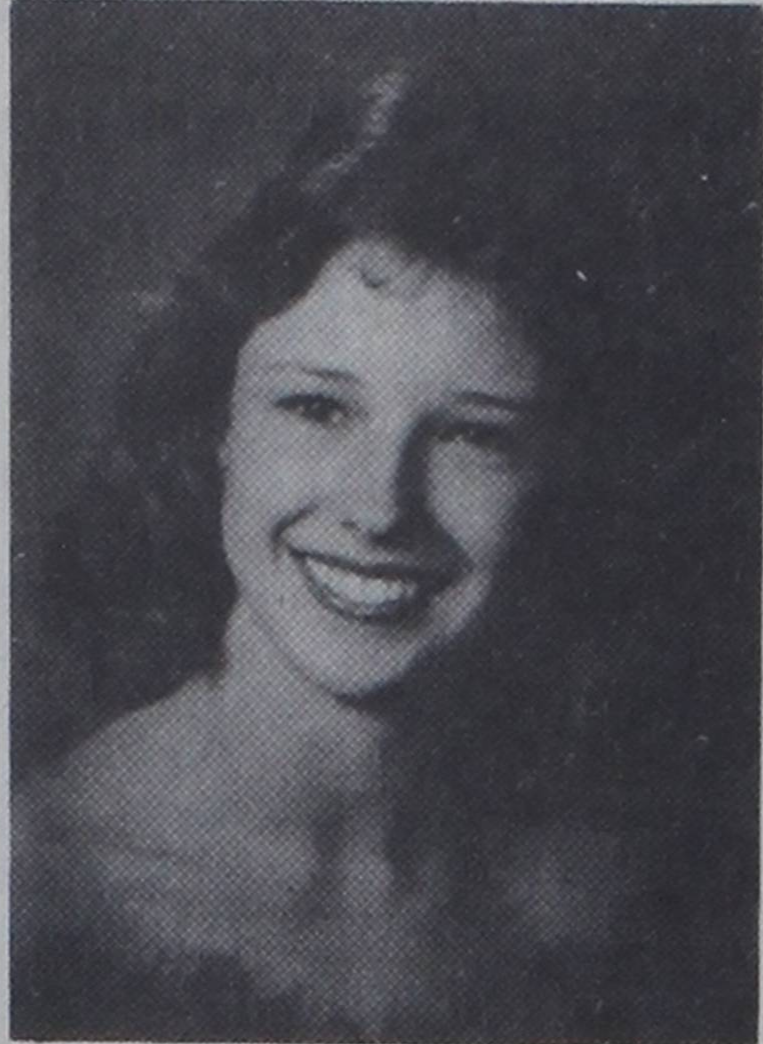
There will be three divisions--men's, women's and mixed. A mixed team must consist of no more than three men, but may have four women and two men.

"The proceeds from the tournament are used to buy the fireworks used at the city's Fourth of July celebration, and everyone is urged to enter a team and help with the project," says a spokesman for the club.

Entry fees are \$30.00, payable to the Friona 4-H Club. Mail entries to Vickie Copley, P.O. Box 722, Friona, Texas, 79035 before April 19.

For further information, contact Vickie Copley at 247-2211 during the day, or 265-3427 at night, or Lisa McLellan at 247-3068 at night.

The 4-H Club will furnish a concession stand.



TAMMY HARGUESS

Ben Neelley Makes ISU Deans' List

Ben Neelley of Friona has been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the Fall Semester Deans' List at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Students named to the Deans' List must have earned a grade-point average of at least 3.50 (4.00 is perfect) while carrying at least 12 credit hours of graded course work.

A total of 2,571 students were named to the Deans' List. Neelley is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School and the son of Robert and Connie Neelley of Friona.



Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

"Thank you" to all you students who entered our essay contest on "Why I'm Proud To Be A Texan." It was a pleasure to read all of them--thank you for sharing your thoughts. Thanks also to the Library Board members who helped judge the essays and sponsor the contest: Sharen Black, Estelle Caffey, Paula Clark, Nancy Edelman, Carol Ellis, Carmaleet Truitt, Gretta Warren and Lola White. Congratulations to all our winners. Watch the Star for winning essays and excerpts from all the other essays in future issues.

We want to express our special thanks to two fine gentlemen, Harold Taylor and Bobby Wied, for researching and designing the Coat of Arms for Friona and for the gift of the painting to the Library. We are very proud of it and invite everyone to come see it.

In March, we loaned 1,883 items to 787 patrons, and we registered 19 new readers. 102 children attended Story Hour in four sessions. Thanks to our Story Hour volunteers: Charles Turner for his wonderful accordion music; Robin Peace and Deb Hendley for their cute frog craft; Paula Clark and M'Lynda Jarecki for their session on strangers; and to the

residents and staff of Prairie Acres for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

In addition to our regular visitors, Nancy Edelman's first grade class this month, we have had several Girl Scout groups to come to the Library for programs on the Six Flags of Texas and Cynthia Ann Parker for a special Sesquicentennial Patch they're earning. These have been Troop 186 Daisy Girl Scouts, Troop 76 fifth grade, Troop 92 third grade, and a fourth grade troop. So far, 72 girls have attended the program.

Thanks to the Bill Ellis family for sharing daughter Laura's beautiful egg collection for our Easter display.

Library materials have been donated by Myrtice Evans, Wana Brewer, Marc Stells, Clyde Fields, Zora Gaede, Lunell Horton, Wilma Hughes, Jewel Robason, Terri Cox, Brenda Patterson, Kim Caffey, Carolyn Pipes, Estelle Caffey and Tommie Mercer.

New-on-the-bookshelf: Thirty-six new Texas books purchased on the Donate-a-Texas-book Program.

Non-fiction--*Fit For Life* by Diamond; *Callenetics* by Pinckney; *Bus 9 to Paradise* by Buscaglia.

Fiction--*Victims* by Dorothy Uhnak; *Joanna's Husband & David's Wife* by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey; *Private Affairs* by Judith Michael; *High Jinx* by William F. Buckley, Jr.; *The Deep End* by Joy Fielding; *The Bourne Supremacy* by Robert Ludlum; *Break-In* by Dick Francis; *Seasons of the Heart* by Cynthia Freeman; *Vatican* by Malachi Martin; *The Proteus Operation* by James Hogan.

Science fiction--*Huysman's Pets* by Kate Wilhelm.

Western--*Stillwater Smith* by Frank Roderus; *Singing Guns* by Max Brand; *Cowboys Are Partly Human* by John Erickson.

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Prairie Acres Party Line

Prairie Acres has received the following donations since January 1, 1986:

Bessie Trimble gave a donation to help defray the cost of new shades and drapes for the front lobby.

Donations to the Love Fund were made by Della Stagner and the Truthseekers Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church.

Memorials to the Love Fund are as follows:

In memory of Della Daniel, from Ruby Gonser, Julia Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackburn.

In memory of Minnie Cain, from Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Cain, Roberta Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, Fern Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Panciera.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette and Family from June Rhodes, for shoveling snow for her.

In memory of Dan Lacey from Claude and Katie Osborn, Dean Hall and Jerry.

In memory of Minnie Redwine from Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead.

In memory of Mary Hartwick from Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and Julia Fairchild.

In memory of Bill Nichols from Mr. and Mrs. John Renner.

In memory of Deborah Sue Day Shipley from Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chaney and Eugene and Patsy Bandy.

In memory of Thelda McElreath from Ernest and Evalyn Anthony.

In memory of Melvin Southard from Claude and Katie Osborn.

Items purchased with Love Funds since January are: two vaporizers, cold steam for room use; one portable shampoo bowl for bedfast residents; two portable gates for nurses' station; one electric meat grinder; three wheelchairs and seven mini-blinds for front lobby and Room 16-A.

We are hoping to purchase new drapes for the front lobby to match the new mini-blinds and

drapes for the dining room with future Love Fund gifts.

We are also investigating the possibility of a garage for our van. Due to excessive costs and state regulations, the garage will probably not be attached to our present building.

Prairie Acres staff and board of directors would like to thank everyone who supports our Love Fund and Garage Fund. We all appreciate the continued community support.

We have two new residents at Prairie Acres: Pearl Ratheal from Amarillo and Dixie Barnes from Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Leal returned to Prairie Acres after her stay in Parmer County Community Hospital. Mrs. Sikes is recovering from a recent illness and surgery and is much improved and will be coming home to Prairie Acres soon.

Jerry Blackwell of Vernon visited his mother, Sarah Blackwell last weekend. Olive Lawrence's family from Hereford, came to visit Wednesday. Mrs. Coffman's grandson, Hal Blackburn from California, visited her this month. Hal showed slides from his travels to a large group of residents. They all certainly enjoyed this.

The birthdays for April are Robert Manley on April 11, Kay Kendrick April 25, and Orma Coffman-April 21.

The residents of Prairie Acres want to say a big "Thank You" to Mildred Landrum at the new Dairy Queen. She has invited them to be her guests once a week for treats from the Dairy Queen fountain. They sure enjoy the outing and especially all the good things to eat.

Also a thank you to the therapist and office staff of the Parmer County M.H.M.R. office for their time and support. They come to Prairie Acres twice a month for reminiscence therapy group. This is very therapeutic and enjoyable for the residents. Also we are looking to this provider group for a professional music therapy group in the future.

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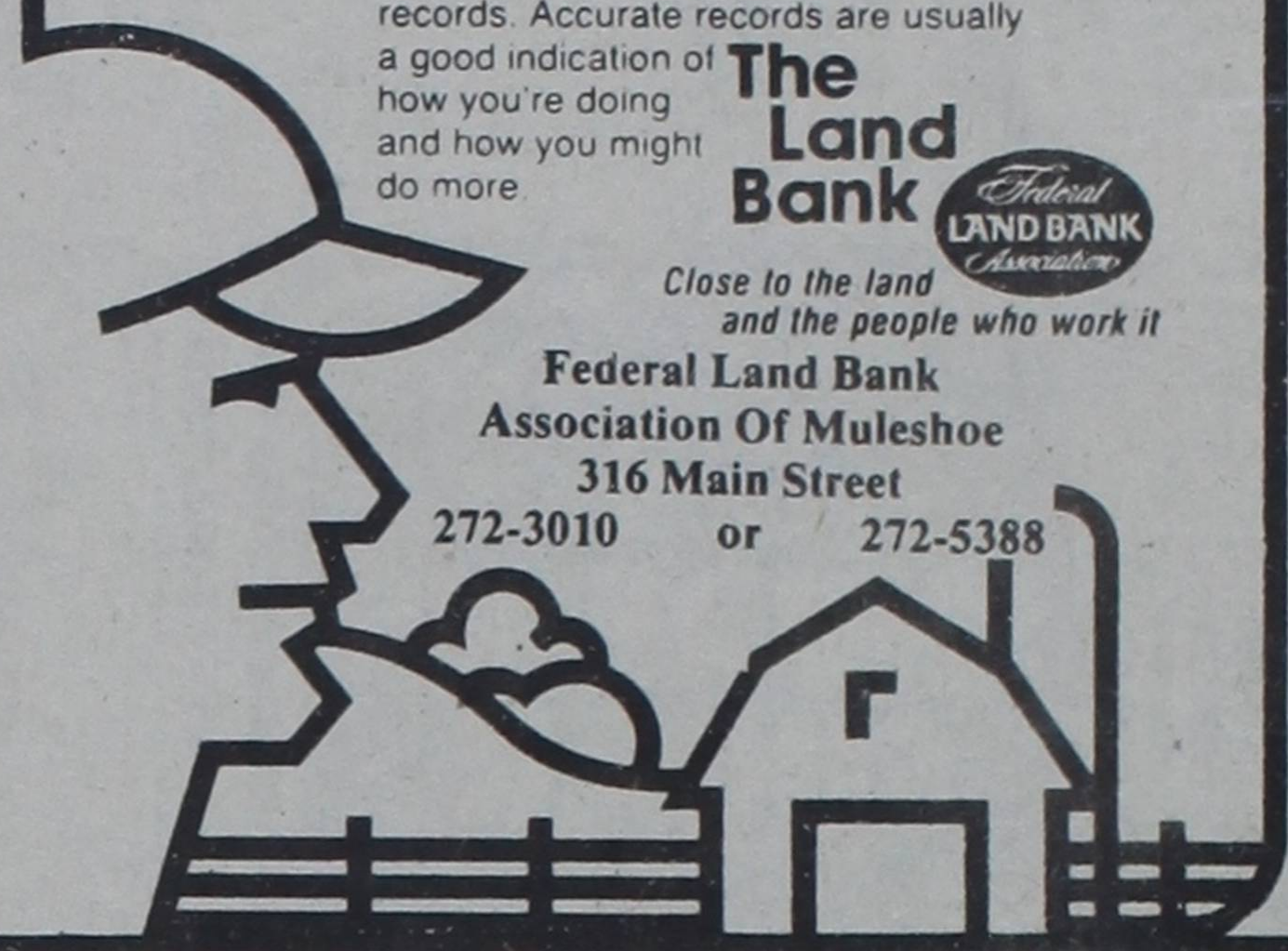


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April 7--Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Sherry Thompson, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell.

April 8--Julie Buchanan.

April 9--Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker, Mae Trigg.

April 10--Melissa Stevens, Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Louise Walker, Tammy Ready.

April 11--Guy Latta, Randy Terry, Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Vivian Dennis.

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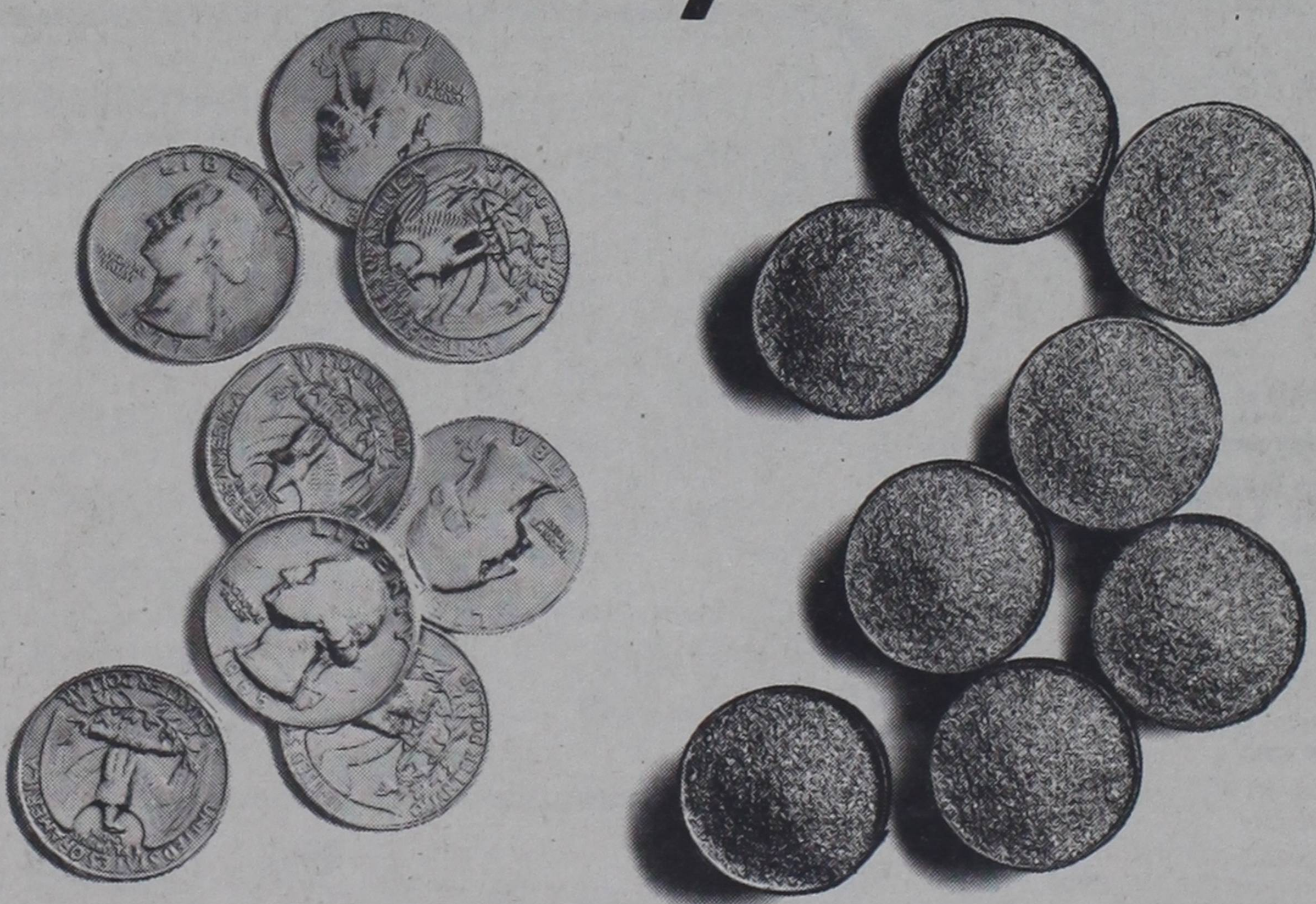
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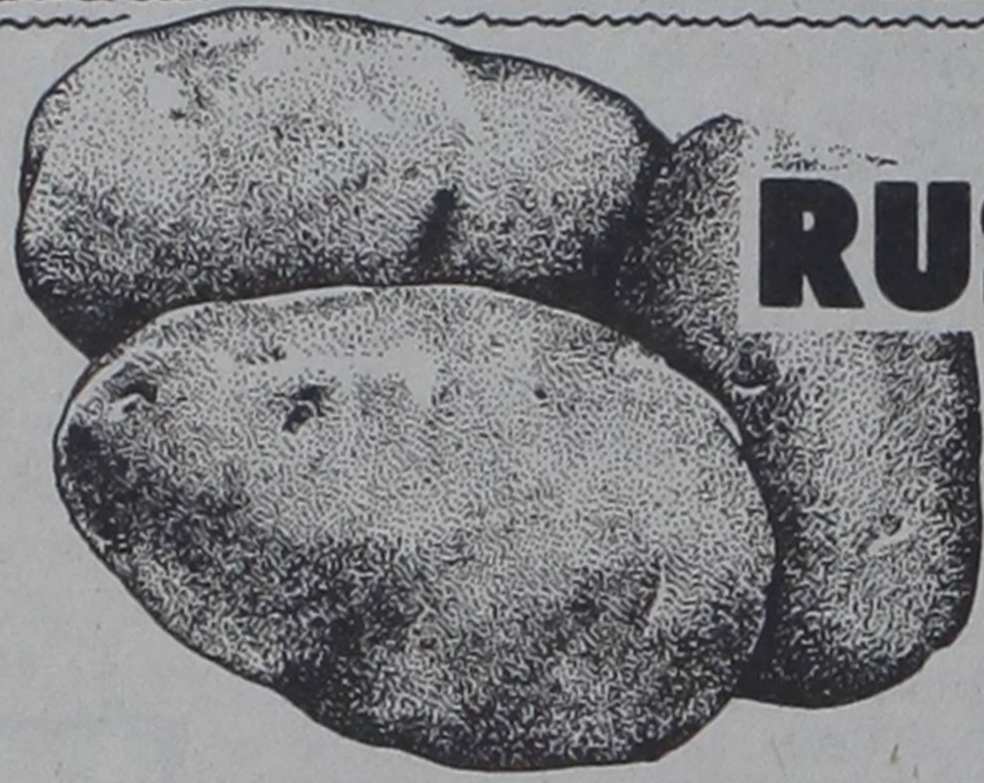
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ORANGE JUICE	12 OZ. CAN	69¢
SHURFINE WHIPPED NON-DAIRY		
TOPPING	8 OZ. BOWL	59¢
SHURFINE BRUSSEL		
SPROUTS	16 OZ. PKG.	99¢
SHURFINE		
CUT CORN	16 OZ. PKG.	69¢
SHURFINE KRINKLE CUT		
POTATOES	32 OZ. PKG.	99¢
SHURFINE		
CUT BROCCOLI	16 OZ. PKG.	89¢
SHURFINE QUARTERED		
MARGARINE	3 16 OZ. PKGS.	\$1.00
SHURFRESH COUNTRY STYLE/BUTTERMILK		
BISCUITS	6 8 OZ. CANS	\$1.00

PET RITZ ASST. FRUIT
COBBLERS 26 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**
SHURFINE LOW FAT OR SKIM GALLON
MILK **\$1.59**
JENO'S
PIZZA **89¢**

REYNOLD'S HEAVY DUTY ALUMINUM
FOIL 25 SQ. ROLL **79¢**
CLEANER
PINESOL 28 OZ. BTL. **\$2.39**
VLASIC SWEET
PICKLES 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
ROUND STEAK
\$1.49 LB.
SHURFRESH HICKORY SMOKED
SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.39**

73% LEAN
GROUND BEEF LB. **99¢**
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
ROUND STEAK LB. **\$1.69**
QUALITY SHURFRESH
MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
QUALITY SLICED SHURFRESH MEAT
BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
WHOLE HOG PORK REG./HOT SHURFRESH PORK
SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.39**
WHOLE HOG PORK REG./HOT SHURFRESH PORK
SAUSAGE 2 LB. ROLL **\$2.77**
SLICED SHURFRESH
COOKED HAM 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**
SLICED BOLOGNA/SALAMI/P&P LOAF SHURFRESH
LUNCHEON MEAT 6 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
SHURFRESH WAFER THIN SLICED BEEF/HAM/CORNEB BEEF/CHICKEN/TURKEY
SMOKED MEATS 2 1/2 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

SHURFRESH CINNAMON		
ROLLS	9 1/2 OZ. CANS	99¢
SHURFRESH IND. SLICED AMERICAN		
CHEESE	12 OZ. PKG.	\$1.29
SHURFRESH HALFMOON LONGHORN COLBY OR		
CHEDDAR CHEESE	10 OZ. PKG.	\$1.29
SHURFRESH		
BUTTERMILK	1/2 GAL. CTN.	99¢

SHURFRESH		
COTTAGE CHEESE	24 OZ. CTN.	\$1.09
SUNNY FRESH GRADE A EXTRA		
LARGE EGGS	18 CT. CTN.	99¢
SHURFINE REG./OIL BALSAM PROTEIN		
SHAMPOO	15 OZ. BTL.	\$1.19
SHURFINE ASST. FROSTED/SOFT WHITE		
LIGHT BULBS	60/75/100 WATT 2 CT. PKG.	79¢



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