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"MY TURN"



By Carol Ellis

CHILDREN OF THE 90s have lots of neat electronic gadgets to play with, but they don't seem to enjoy themselves as much as previous generations of kids who were, by necessity, forced to be more creative with their playtime.

For instance, I remember what fun it was to ring up two or three pals on the telephone party-line via secret signal (one short ring, two longs, one short) and have a long giggly conversation together. Today this would be called a "conference call" and would cost a lot of money.

This was usually done while your mother was outside hanging laundry on the clothesline, because playing with the telephone in such a frivolous manner was considered a misdemeanor almost as bad as chewing gum in church. Such naughtiness could result in drastic punishments like washing windows or cleaning out the henhouse. I was a town girl and I washed a lot of windows.

Bill, who grew up as a farm boy in Parmer and Bailey Counties, has expounded at great length on the joys of cleaning out the chickenhouse. He also mentioned something about hoeing a lot of Johnsongrass out of the turnrows. He must have been a real naughty kid.

The Ellis folks didn't have a phone on the farm back then, so little Billy would write letters to his next door neighbor girl friend who lived two miles away at Oklahoma Lane.

He would address the letter and put it in the mailbox out at the road. The rural mail carrier then picked it up and put it in the little girl's box because it was his next stop on the mail route anyway...same day delivery, no three-cent stamp, no cancellation.

Of course, we town kids had others living close by to play and fuss with. We formed armies; everybody on this side of the alley versus those who lived in back of us. Hats were made of newspapers. Metal garbage can lids made excellent shields. Swords were cut from slats pulled off an orange crate.

Paper dolls were cut from old catalogs, kites were made from newspaper, and musical instruments were whatever you could swipe from the kitchen.

Some of us sent off for those little small tin cans of White Cloverine Salve or packets of garden seeds to sell to the neighbors so we could win "valuable prizes." Except the neighbors never wanted any, so your family always had to bail you out. If you were willing to eat a lot of cereal that tasted like soggy cardboard, you could send off the box top and a dime for your Superman Secret Decoder ring.

A lot of time was spent figuring out ways to earn money so we could go to the drugstore for that ice cream soda or to the movie serial on Saturday afternoon. The time-honored money maker was gathering up soft drink bottles and taking them to the corner grocery for a few cents refund.

Sometimes the neighbor kids would put on a backyard circus and charge a penny admission to bored parents, relatives and passers-by. Pet dogs who did tricks were pressed into service for this big fund-raiser and kids who would stand on their heads for longer than a minute were in great demand.

Every town had a grinder who would come through your neighborhood and sharpen all the scissors and knives at each household for about fifty cents. He was usually a crippled fellow or the town drunk and when he came knocking on your back door, moms would suddenly call all the children to get into the house. Wild, blood-chilling stories about the poor grinder's imagined vile deeds were good for sleepless "sleep-overs" for at least two weeks following his sojourn through the area.

Excel Attacks 'Comp' Abuse

Issue Is Threat To Local Plant

Officials of the Excel Corp. admitted this week that if they cannot reduce the workers' compensation claims at the Friona and Plainview plants, the future of these giant beef processing plants may be threatened.

Company spokesman Greg Lauser said that the Excel plants in Friona and Plainview have spent about 4.5 times more money in workers' compensation than the combined total of Excel's four other beef processing plants in other states.

"Excel has devoted about \$13 million to workers' compensation costs to these two plants during the fiscal year that ended May 1, 1989," Lauser said. "The other plants have the same workers' compensation coverage (the same company handles claims) and 14,000 more employees," he added.

Lauser said that United Food and Commercial Workers Union and Bill Fielding, president of Excel, made a presentation last week to workers in both plants indicating that workers' comp has become a serious problem at both operations and that there needs to be significant improvement and a reduction in those problems within 60 days.

Terry Wilkerson, Friona plant manager, said he understood that the rumor had gotten out that the two Texas Excel plants might close within 60 days, but that was false.

"What they were saying was that we wanted to see some definite progress on the problem within 60 days," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson said that a combination of the present Texas Workers' Compensation Law and the number of people in the two Texas plants making false claims provided the need for urgent reduction.

"In our meetings with the employees and union officials, everyone recognizes that this is a problem that has reached a zenith, and we need to get it cleaned up," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson said Wednesday morning that he had received a number of calls since the news article was first published in the Amarillo Daily News and Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, regarding the threat to the two plants.

"I know that the community is concerned. The fact is, the Friona plant is the most cost-effective plant in the Excel system, except for workers' comp. It is our most productive plant. But the workers' comp expense makes our production costs higher than they should be," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson also emphasized that Excel officials realized that the number of employees involved in false workers' compensation claims represented a very small percentage of the work force.

"We know that the majority of our employees do not condone false or inflated workers' comp claims, but these claims must stop if Excel's plants are to remain economically viable," he said.

Lauser also indicated that the workers' compensation revision enacted during the last legislative session was a step in the right direction. "However, it doesn't take effect until January of 1991, and we are dealing with a problem that is immediate," he said.

In a conversation with Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis last month, both state senator Teel Bivins and state representative Pete Laney made assurances that they were sensitive to the workers' compensation situation, and the problems it causes plants such as Excel.

Excel has implemented a two-fold plan of action. The first part attacks problems in ergonomics and plant safety, to try to avoid on-the-job injuries. The second part of the plan is to better monitor the compensation cases in progress, to eliminate false or inflated claims.

Lauser said he wanted to make sure the company's focus on eliminating false claims did not scare people with legitimate claims from reporting their injuries.

"We will fully compensate anyone with valid claims and encourage early reporting of work-related injuries, but we will also aggressively pursue those individuals inside and outside of the system who attempt to abuse it," he said.

Lauser said the actual closure of the Friona and Plainview plants had not been a matter of speculation.

"That has not been a subject addressed to the employees. We just wanted to impress upon the employees that it was a significant problem we would like their cooperation with. That is about the extent of our thought processes," he added.

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STATE QUALIFIERS...Nine FHS students have qualified for the state meet with their woodworking projects. They are competing this weekend at the state Industrial Technology contest at Waco. In the back, l-r, are Jeff Schueler, Greg Salyer, Mike Scott, David Rejino and Chad Rhodes. Seated are Shannon Cochran, Mike Sutter, Bryce McMurtrey and Michael Reyes. All won first place honors at regional, except McMurtrey, whose project was named third.

HIGH SCHOOL CEREMONY

School Requiring Graduation Tickets

Friona Independent School District has made the decision to limit admission to the high school graduation on May 26, 1990, to those with a valid graduation ticket.

The action was taken in order to comply with the National Fire Protection Assn. Life Safety Code 101-9-1.7.1.D, and is for the general welfare and safety of the people in the auditorium.

High school principal Clifton L. Stephens said that there are 76 prospective graduates in the 1990 senior class at FHS.

There are 903 seats in the junior high auditorium, and the front row in the section where the class members sit, as well as the row directly in back of the class are customarily left vacant. This leaves less than 800 seats available to

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, April 28	71-43
Sunday, April 29	83-50
Monday, April 30	62-37
Tuesday, May 1	58-37
Wednesday, May 2	54-39
Thursday, May 3	45-36
Friday, May 4	51-34
Moisture: .10 inch May 2; .30 inch May 3. Total for moisture for April: .72 inches.	

family and friends of the graduates.

Senior class members are to be given an equal number of tickets to hand out to family members and friends. There will be no extra

Party Is In Works

Plans are underway for the second annual drug-free party for Friona's graduates, according to Kathryn Goddard, Chamber of Commerce manager.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was the sponsor of the first event a year ago.

According to Mrs. Goddard, gifts and prizes will be made available to the 1990 graduates at the all-night drug-free party.

In the near future, businesses and individuals will be contacted for donations to support the party.

"Last year's party was a huge success, and that's the reason we're repeating it. This year, a number of other communities in the region have decided to sponsor similar functions," Mrs. Goddard said.

tickets available at the high school. Everyone, regardless of age, will be required to have a ticket.

"We would like to apologize in advance for any inconvenience this policy may cause to friends or relatives of the graduates," said Stephens, who was attempting to get the word out in advance so everyone would know about the policy.

Assembly

Friona Junior High School will have its annual Awards Assembly at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 in the Junior High Auditorium.

This marks the first time the Junior High School has had the Awards Assembly in the evening. "We want to give our parents a greater opportunity to see their children receive some well-deserved awards by having it in the evening," says Tom Johnson, Jr. High principal.

Parents will be receiving a note in the mail if their children are receiving an award.

Low Turnout Seen Saturday

An extremely low turnout of voters for the school and city election may be forecast, as evidenced by the lack of absentee voting.

No absentee ballots had been cast in either election.

Only the three incumbents are on the city ballot: Mayor Clarence Monroe, and council members June Rhodes and Bobby Jordan.

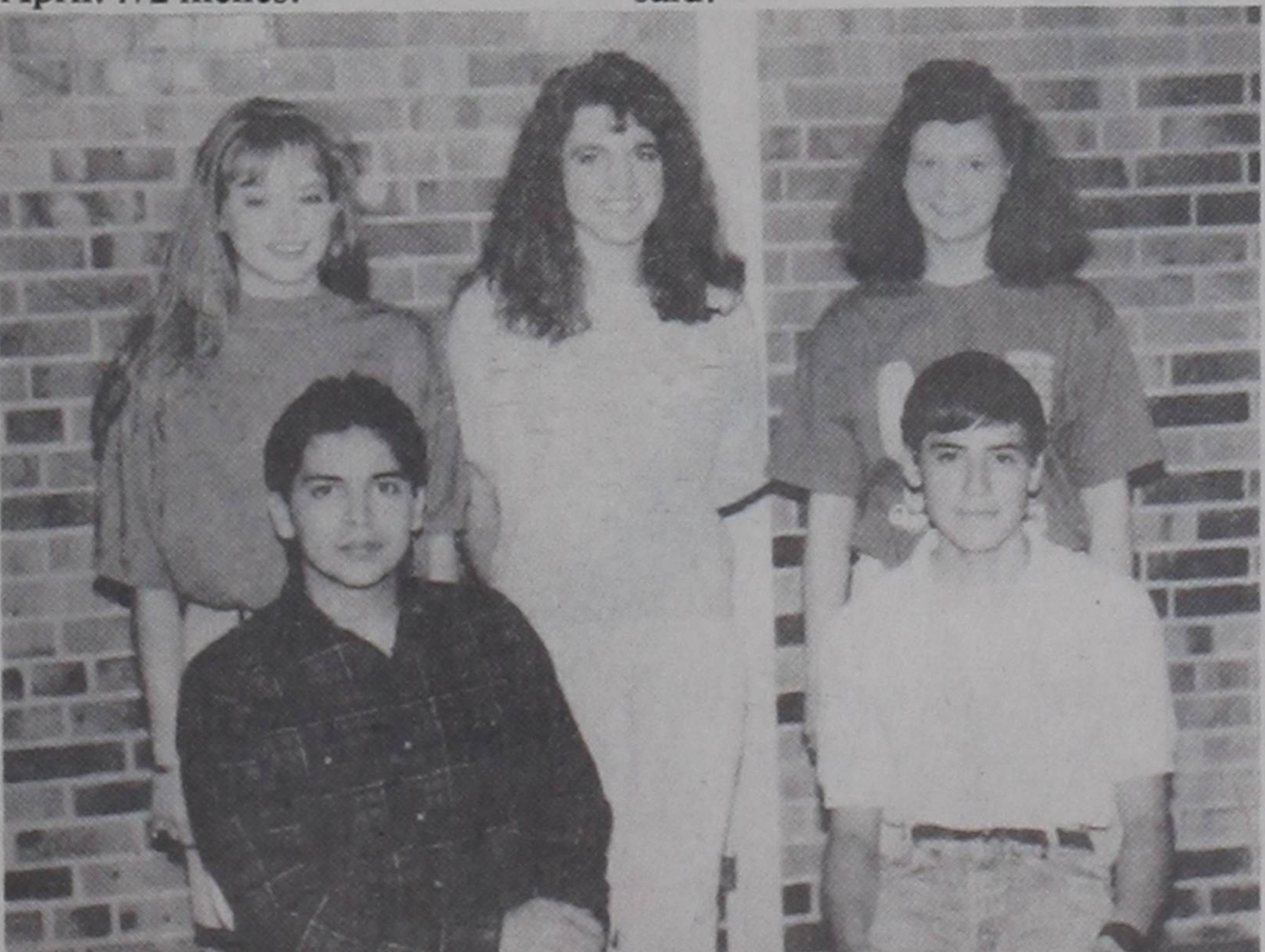
For the school board, incumbents Dee Willard and Kathryn Goddard are also unopposed.

The election will be held Saturday, May 5, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Friona Fire Station.

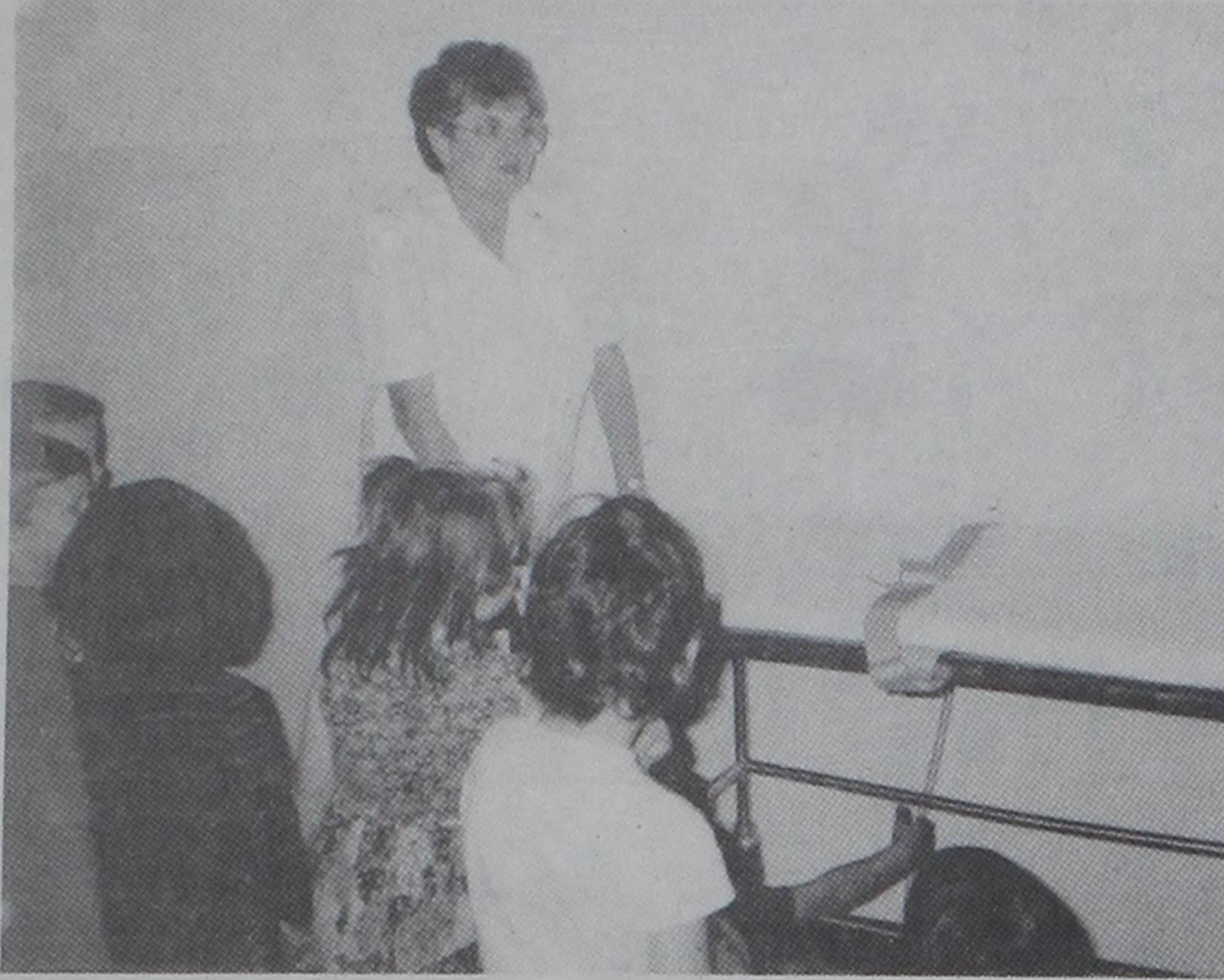
Art Display Is Slated

High school art students of Bobby Wied will have their works displayed at Friona State Bank's Community Room from May 7-11, during the hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Visitors to the bank are invited and encouraged to take time to view this annual display of work by Friona's young artists.



BOUND FOR STATE...These five Friona High School students have qualified for the state UIL meet in Austin this weekend. Standing are (l-r) Kelley Cash and Krista Renner, who will compete in debate (Miss Renner also will compete in editorial writing) and Amy Knowles, who will compete in keyboarding. Seated are Mark Madrid, whose event is accounting, and James Warren, who qualified for the meet in number sense.



CLASS TOURS... Shirley Smith, nurse at Parmer County Community Hospital, explains some of the procedures given to emergency patients to a group of kindergarten students who visited the hospital recently.

Phillips Needs Aid For Manila Trip

A 1987 graduate of Friona High School, Lonnie Phillips, will appear as part of the service at First Baptist Church in Friona Sunday evening, May 6 at 6 p.m., to explain his participation with "New Life 2000: Manila," sponsored by Campus Crusades.

Phillips is a junior student at Texas Tech University, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Phillips of San Antonio, former Friona residents.

From June 18 to August 12, the young Phillips will be working with other Crusade staff and students to share the Gospel with Filipino students and open up new campus ministries in Manila.

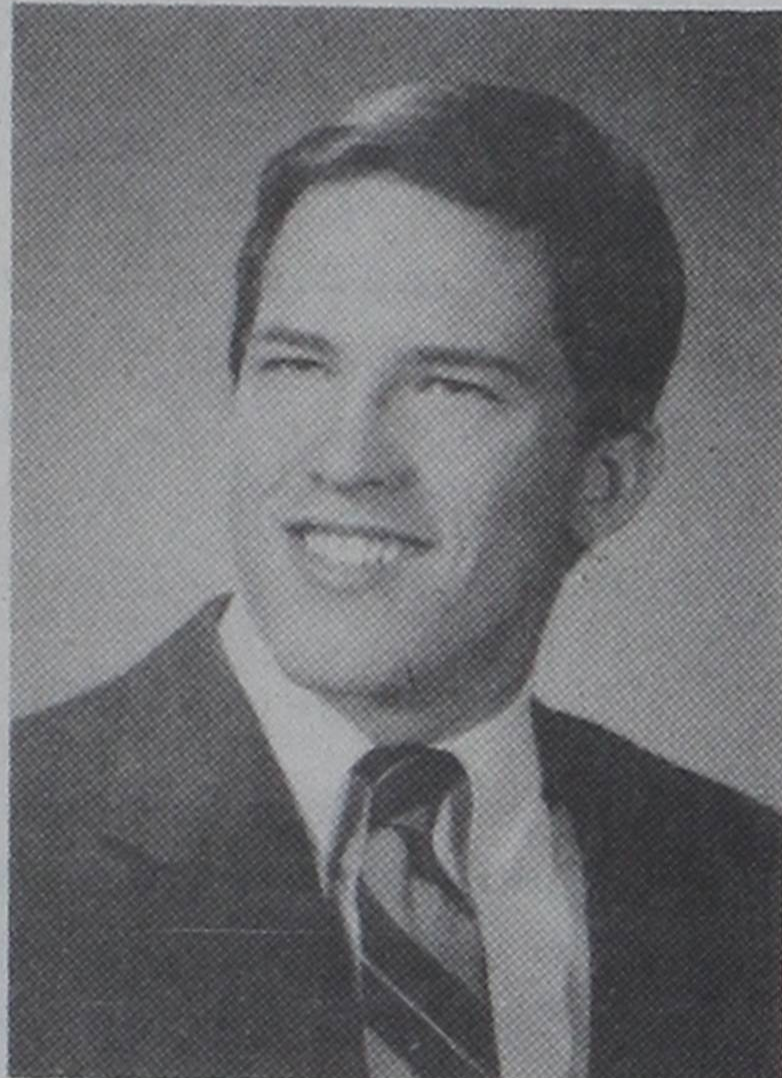
Phillips, who was a star athlete in football while a student at Friona High School, explained in a letter to Geary Brogden at First Baptist Church this week that he feels being led into a career of full-time Christian service.

"Here at Tech, I am involved through a small group Bible study with six or eight other guys, in which we get together for fellowship and to grow in our walk with God. Crusade also has a weekly meeting where 80-120 students meet for singing, fun and a short talk from one of the nine full-time staff members. Because of my involvement with Crusade, I have learned a lot about my relationship with God, and I have been able to meet a lot of neat people," Phillips said in the letter.

"One of the main ways in which I have benefited by being a part of Campus Crusade is that I am learning how to communicate my faith with others. My faith in the Lord is so important to me and I really enjoy being able to share with others who Christ is, and what He can do for them," Phillips added.

In order to attend the Manila crusade, Phillips needs to raise approximately \$3,800 to cover his expenses, by June 1.

Those wishing to be a part may address him at 701 N. Indiana, Apt. 121, Lubbock, Tx., 79415; or after May 12 at 7522 Bridgewater, San Antonio, Tx., 78029.



Lonnie Phillips Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--MAE ARDISSONE and LORA MAE McFARLAND.
Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford--ELVERA WHITE.
Lubbock Methodist Hospital--MONA SHARROCK.
Houston--MARY BAVOUCSETT.
Amarillo--L.D. TAYLOR and PAULA McBROOM.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 7-11

MONDAY--chicken nuggets, broccoli, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.

TUESDAY--summer sausage, green beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, mixed greens, pinto beans, cornbread, cake and milk.

THURSDAY--corn dogs, carrot sticks, blackeyed peas, light bread, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY--Mr. Rib, pickle spears, beans, fruit, buns and milk.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1930

In addition to the fire mentioned in last week's issue of the Star, which consumed the barn and much property on the farm of B.C. Day, south of town, the community has suffered loss from other disastrous fires last Saturday and Sunday. The home on the farm of R.H. Kinsley, occupied by Harry Whitley, was consumed about noon Sunday. The home of Charles Edmiston, several miles south of town near the Jesko and Lazbuddie communities, were entirely destroyed last week.

55 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1935

"The King Sneezes" is the operetta to be presented by students of the fourth and fifth grades on May 3. Leading characters are King Nicholas, Joel Landrum; Queen Dorothy, Jacquelyn Wilkison; Princess Luch, Mary Jo Anderson; Max Luckyfoot, Roy Lee Johnson; Willie Belldropper, John Hart; Ben Bunsclapper, Eugene Southall; Tim Threaddripper, Hurston Battey; Waterlilly, Yvonne McFarland.

50 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1940

Sheets Brothers of the Friona Independent Oil Company have just completed the building of an addition to their wholesale and retail oil building. The new addition will about double their store space, and will be filled with a well-selected assorted stock of general repair parts for cars, trucks and tractors.

40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 14, 1950

Formal opening was held last Saturday by Allen's Jewelry in its new quarters in the Friona State Bank building. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart moved to Friona in 1948, setting up a jewelry store in the Friona Star building. They moved to the bank building upon its completion on February 15 of this year.

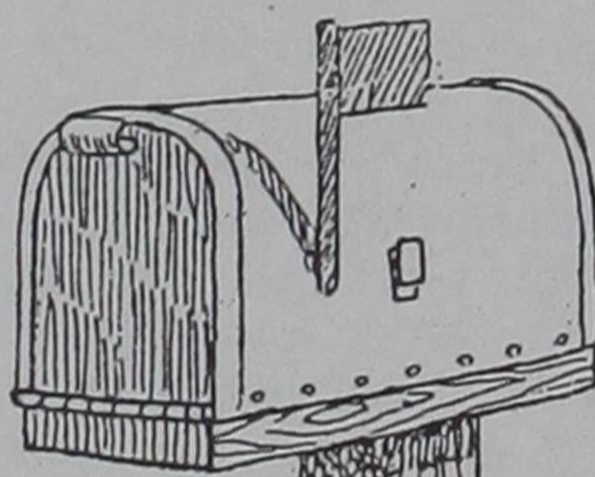
35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1955

Grand opening for Cummings Farm Store will be held this Saturday, according to E.H. and Doyle Cummings, owners. The Cummings store will feature a complete line of fertilizer, field seeds and feeds.

First and second graders in Parmer County schools are eligible for the free inoculation with the Salk Vaccine, new "wonder" discovery for combating polio.

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 21, 1960

A new Little League ball park,



Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the thirty riders, volunteers and the citizens of Friona for making our Bike-a-Thon a success. Thanks to you and to them, we raised \$1,150.80.

Because of the universal objectives of research and treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, be assured the money benefits children all over the world.

Knowing the people in our community are concerned enough to take quick action for children who need their assistance is heartwarming. You surely must take pride in helping maintain that humanitarian spark. On behalf of the children of St. Jude Hospital, thank you.

Sincerely,
Vickie Field

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built to official L.L. regulations, will be shaping up on the block formerly occupied by the old Ag barns in the east part of Friona in the next week or two.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 23, 1970

The Lazbuddie community was still cleaning up early this week from a destructive tornado which struck homes in the area last Friday killing one person, Mrs. Alton Morris. The late Friday night storm, which spawned tornadoes over a wide section of the Texas Panhandle, caused thousands of dollars of damage in the Lazbuddie area alone, in addition to the loss of life. The Morris home, which is located about 2.5 miles east of Lazbuddie on Farm Road 145, was completely destroyed by the funnel. Also destroyed was a small house immediately behind the Morris' brick home, in which Morris' mother lived, as well as barns, trucks and farm equipment. Morris and his daughter were treated for injuries at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. Mrs. Morris was dead on arrival at the hospital.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 20, 1975

The community fund drive, designed to raise \$150,000 to equip the proposed Nursing Home for Friona was off to a roaring start, according to Charles Allen and Hollis Horton, fund drive co-chairmen. As of noon Thursday, a total of \$95,000 of the goal had been committed--after only the fifth "working day" of the fund drive.

The heirarchy of International Harvester Company, Chicago, were in Friona Thursday for the Grand Opening of Parmer County Implement Company. Those present were Cedric Slain, vice president; Bill Wooley, local co-owner; J. Patrick Kaine, president; Andy Hurst, co-owner; and Stanley Lancaster, vice president.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 27, 1980

Three Friona High School students qualified for the state literary meet in Austin May 1-2-3, as a result of their performance at the Region I meet in Lubbock. Those qualifying from Friona were Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary, who placed second in

debate, and Sharla Duggins, who placed second in prose reading.

Recent newcomers to Friona are the John Blackwell family. Blackwell has moved here as manager of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. His wife, Jo, is employed at Prairie Acres. Their children are Marcia, seven, and Melanie, thirteen.

5 YEARS AGO--MAY 5, 1985

A 16-year-old Friona youngster, Beth Ann Norsworthy, was killed Wednesday afternoon in a grinding two car collision two miles north of town at an unmarked intersection of two county roads.

The Friona High School Athletic Banquet was held this weekend in Friona. Young ladies singled out for athletic awards were Sarita Ellis, golf; Lacye Osborn, track; Kerry Cain, basketball and Fighting Squaw Award; and Shauna Maynard, tennis. Boys winning athletic honors were Kevin Beavers, tennis; Matt Osborn, football; Ben Neelley, track; Ross Roden, golf; Bill Caudill, basketball; and John Aguirre, the "Fighting Chieftain."

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John Edd Duke Eyes State Meet

John Edd Duke, senior distance runner for the Friona Chieftain track team, qualified for the state track and field meet May 11-12 in Austin, after running a career-best mile at the regional meet last Saturday in Odessa.

Duke posted a time of 4:35.91 on Saturday, having to nip Ed Hernandez of Denver City for the state meet position.

Coach Kenny Austin said that Duke started out in about eighth place (the middle of the pack), then moved up to fourth. On the last lap, the Chieftain distance man started his kick, and moved ahead of two runners into second place.

It was then that Hernandez

challenged Duke for the spot, but the Chieftain distance man was able to hold him off by less than a yard for the state berth.

Duke had had to settle for fourth place in the 3200-meter run (two-mile) on Friday, posting a time of 10:14.22. While this was a little off his season's best of 10:04, he would have had to have beat the ten-minute mark to have won a state meet berth in this event, which was packed with outstanding distance runners.

Senior Jeff Stowers, who carried the area's fifth best time of the season (all classifications) in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles into the regional meet, was recovering from an illness, and did not run up to par.

Sophomore Curtis Brady jumped 20-10 on his final jump of the first round on Friday, to gain the finals, but was unable to crack into the top six places. Brady couldn't get his steps down right and scratched on all three of his jumps in the finals.

The previous week, Brady had posted a jump of 22-1/4, which was his best jump of the season.

Senior distance runner Ramon Sanchez placed sixth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:39.75, for Friona's other points in the regional meet.

Also competing was freshman Brian Herring in the high jump, and the Chieftain 400-meter relay team. Neither was able to place in the meet.



TWO TO STATE... Two members of the Friona High School track and field teams have qualified for the state meet in Austin May 11-12. John Edd Duke will compete in the 1600-meter (mile) run, and Mendi Milner qualified in the 300-meter hurdles. Duke is a senior, and Miss Milner is a freshman.

Jr. High Tennis

The junior high district tennis meet was held in Dimmitt on April 28.

Friona participants and their placings are as follows:

Seventh boys singles--1. Davy Hamilton.

Seventh boys doubles--1. Jason Rector-Josh Snead.

Seventh girls singles--3. Jessica Smith.

Seventh girls doubles--3. Lana Fangman-Tonya Stovell.

Eighth girls doubles--3. Renee Downey-Amy Trevino.

Junior tennis team participants included:

Eighth boys singles--Andy Wilkerson and Jon Goddard.

Eighth boys doubles--Kris Gordon-Jason Medrano; Devin Black, alternate.

Eighth girls singles--Misty Renner and Misty Drake.

Eighth girls doubles--Renee Downey-Amy Trevino; Poppy Grimsley-Vacresia White.

Seventh boys singles--Davy Hamilton.

Seventh boys doubles--Jason Rector-Josh Snead; Roy Tate Hendley-Wade Hinkle.

Seventh girls singles--Jessica Smith and Melissa Hardin.

Seventh girls doubles--Lana Fangman-Tonya Stovell; Andria Johnson-Jodi Looper.

Frs. Mendi Milner Is State Qualifier

Friona High School freshman Mendi Milner was the Squaws' lone qualifier to the state meet, after placing second in her individual event, the 300-meter hurdles, at the regional meet last Saturday in Odessa.

The 300 m. hurdles is a new event this year, and Mendi seems to have improved as the season progressed.

"She seems to be able to do whatever necessary to get by," said Coach Jane Goheen.

Miss Milner had won her preliminary heat of the race on Friday, then went head to head with Denver City's Joni Dobbins in the finals. Miss Dobbins was Friday's other heat winner.

The two hurdlers, both freshmen, ran head to head for practically the entire race, and Miss Dobbins won by a tenth of a second.

During the season, Miss Milner has run the 100-meter hurdles, and the second leg on the mile relay.

The Squaws' mile relay team placed fifth in the finals. The team, composed of Alicia Widner, Miss Milner, Kendra Gordon and Jenny Procter, ran their best time of the season, 4:11, in the preliminaries, but couldn't beat that in the finals, with a 4:13.59.

Miss Gordon, who has been hampered in track by a knee problem, also competed in the shot put and the 800-meter run. Miss Procter ran the 400 meter dash this season in addition to anchoring the mile relay.

Misses Gordon and Procter were unable to place in their individual events at regional, due to the stiff competition.

Freshman Renee Martin ran her best time of the year in the mile run at the regional meet, a 6:07, but it took a 5:51. to place in the top six. Miss Martin is another freshman member of the team.



**HAPPY SWEET 16
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— Your Family

Signup Period Set For Pre-K'garten

Friona Primary School is asking for assistance in efforts to contact all parents of children who qualify for the pre-kindergarten program for the 1990-91 school year.

A pre-kindergarten enrollment

has been scheduled for the week of May 7-11 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, 1990, and unable to comprehend the English language or is at or below subsistence level. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. This information will be recorded and returned to you.

Please note: a booster must be given since a child's fourth birthday. We urge you to take care of this immediately. Your child will not be enrolled 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 7-11. Also, parents of kindergarten students who did not enroll last month, may still come by the school and complete the enrollment before school is dismissed on May 25.

Workers' Comp...

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Friona city manager Beelee Goodwin said that should the Excel plant close, it would have a significant impact, not only on Friona, but also on the surrounding cities of Bovina, Hereford, Muleshoe and Clovis.

"It would have a tremendous impact on the city. They are a strong corporate citizen in Friona... They are one of the largest employers in the area... If that plant was to close, it would have a tremendous impact on Friona, Clovis—the whole area," he said.

According to spokesmen in the personnel departments of Excel, the Friona plant employs about 1,650 people from the area, and the Plainview plant employs about 1,400 people.

Police Report

APRIL, 1990

The Friona Police Department received 190 calls during the month of April, 1990.

Sixty citations were issued. Twelve arrests were made--one for disorderly conduct; seven for public intoxication; one D.W.I.; one out-of-town warrant; one failure to appear; and one refusal to sign citation.

Twelve man-nights were spent in jail. Four juveniles were detained--three for trespassing and one for theft U/20. They were released to parents.

Sixteen offenses were investigated--two for criminal mischief; one threat; two assaults; two thefts; one possession of marijuana; three burglaries; one criminal trespass; one disorderly conduct; one for public intoxication; and two for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Six accidents were investigated with one injury.

Seventeen vacation watch requests were received with 136 security checks made.

With the arrival of Spring weather and Spring clean-up time, the Police Department will again be issuing notices to owners of abandoned cars to get them removed from streets, alleys and private property. City ordinance and state law both require the removal of abandoned vehicles.



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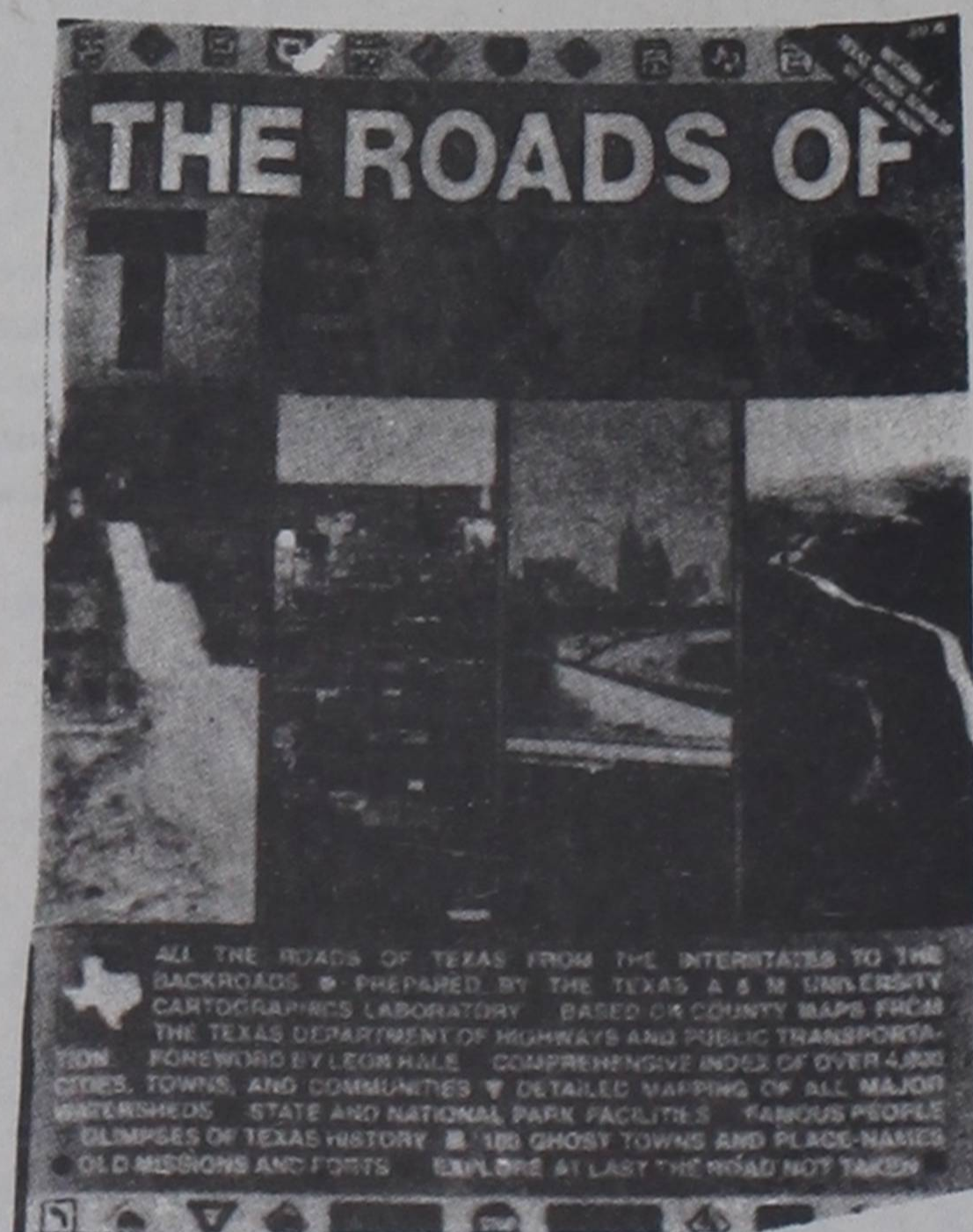
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 7, 1990
7:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, 623 MAIN**

The Agenda for the meeting is:

1. Roll call
2. Invocation
3. Adopt the minutes of the previous meeting
4. Citizens request
5. Action items
 - a. Adopt resolution to canvas and approve the May 5, 1990 election returns
 - b. Swear in newly-elected officers
 - c. Elect Mayor Pro-Tem
 - d. Consider request for outside water service
 - e. Consider Trailer House variance
 - f. Authorization to forgive back taxes on city owned property
 - g. Award bid on city lot
 - h. Award bid on vehicles
 - i. Consider Street Light request
6. Manager's Report
7. Adjournment

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Dated the 1st day of May, 1990.
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 P.O. Box 398
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By: Richard T. Collard
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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLINIC MAY 7, 1990

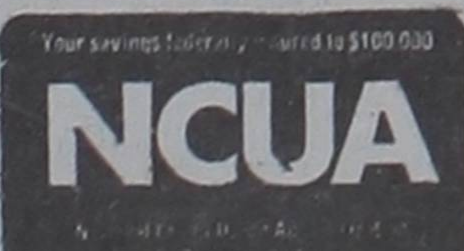
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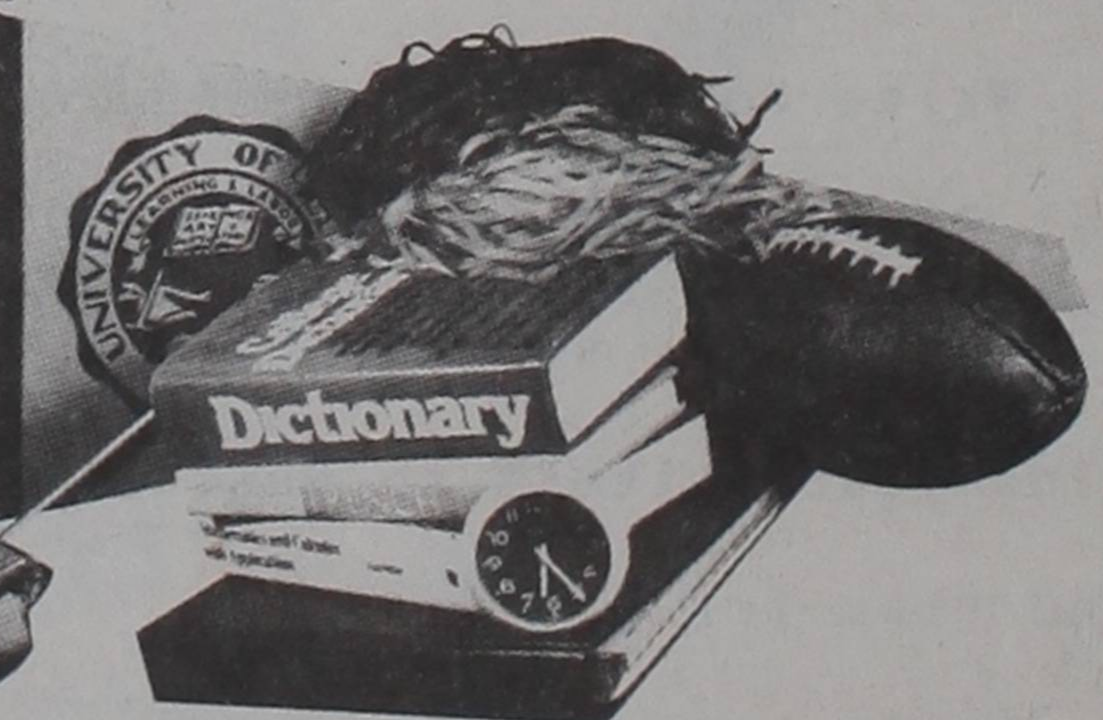
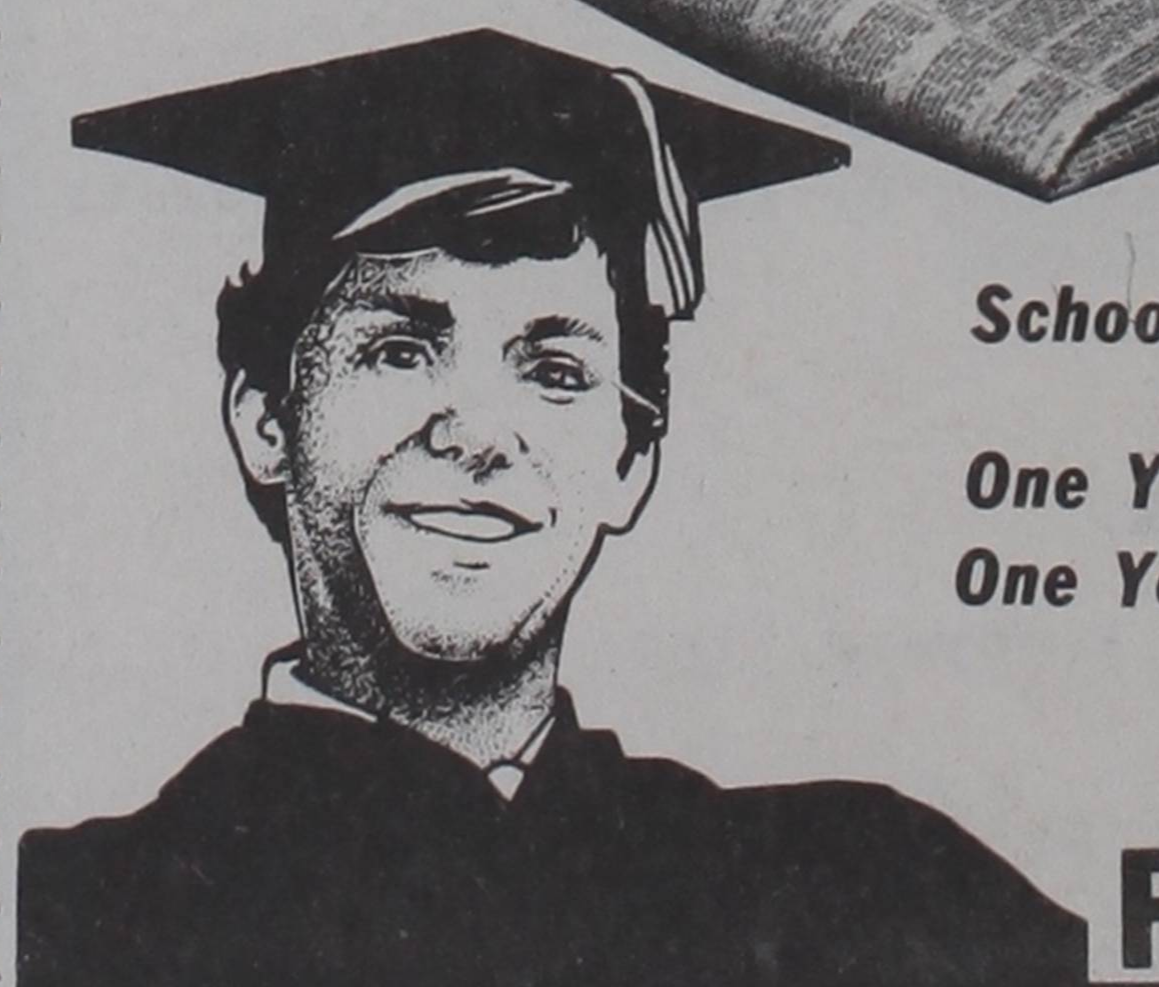
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SUE SIMS and BUBBA GREEN....Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy of Mt. Calm announce the wedding of Sue Sims to Bubba Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Hamilton, Texas on Saturday, April 21. The ceremony was conducted in Bells Wedding Chapel in Ft. Worth. Nicole Sims served as ring bearer and James Sims was his son's best man.

Leader Underscores Scouting Benefits

By **BILL HARDIN**
Today's kids are confronted at every turn by the almost unbelievable pressures of today's society. Yes, even here in the Panhandle, our kids are tempted by drugs, alcohol, and many other evils.

But isn't it refreshing to know that not everyone has bowed-down? That many of our kids have chosen a different path...The path of Scouting.

Yes! Scouting! It is a lot more than you think.

You might ask: "What do Scouts do?"

The answer is: "A lot! Just take a look!"

In 1936, a group of citizens organized Troop 21 of the Eastern New Mexico Council. This later became Troop 56 of the Llano Estacado Council, which is now the Golden Spread Council. Since this beginning more than 800 boys (and now men) can boast of being members. Today, Troop 56 has a membership of 14. In 1989, collectively, these boys earned 19 merit badges and advanced a total of seven ranks.

Cub Scout Pack 23 began in 1940 in the Clovis Council. Chartered by Friona Grade School, the Pack began with a membership of ten boys. Now, more than 1,000 boys have followed "Akela." Today, 58 boys are learning to "Do your best" in Pack 56 of the Golden Spread Council.

In 1989, 65 Cub Scouts attended an excellent Day Camp in Friona. In 1990, more than 100 are anticipated.

Six Scouts from Troop 56 attended a week long summer camp at Camp Don Harrington. This year seven boys will be attending "Camp Don," where they will be participating in such existing activities as skeet shooting, archery, scuba, rappelling and much more.

Most recently, both the Troop and Pack took part in The National Good Turn: Scouting for

Food. The boys collected an amazing 1,100 items of food. The food will be used to help the Friona Ministerial Alliance help people in need, right here in Friona.

Cleverly contained in all of Scouting's activities, lessons and meetings are the important elements of citizenship, character development and physical fitness. In addition, illiteracy is another concern that Scouting addresses.

In conclusion, if you still think Scouting is just hiking and camping, here's just a few of the merit badges the Scouts in Troop 56 have earned: lifesaving, astronomy, public health, emergency preparedness, general science, atomic energy, citizenship in the nation and many, many more.

Any boy or young man, first grade through eighteen, can be a member of this Scout adventure. Adults are also necessary for leaders and the Scout committee.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Scout, or would be interested in helping to lead these boys, contact Ruthie Hardin at 247-3106.

4-H Team Wins Honors At District

The Parmer County 4-H livestock judging team took part in the District 4-H judging contest recently at Texas Tech University.

Monty Schueler was the first place winner in the sheep division; Dustin Weir won first in the swine division. Gerrod Salyer was fifth place winner in overall, and the junior team placed fifth overall.

Other members of the junior team were Wade Schueler and Kevin Schueler of Friona, Clay Camp of Farwell and Dawn Weir of Lazbuddie.

Senior judging team member taking part was Casey Bradshaw of Lazbuddie.



PRESENTS CHECK...Roy V. Miller, left, president of the Friona Cemetery Assn., this week presented a check in the amount of \$2500 to Friona City Manager Beelee Goodwin, to help the city with its maintenance program at the cemetery.

Hospital Auxiliary Names New Officers

The Hospital Auxiliary met May 1 at 2 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital's Sun Room for the final meeting of the 1989-90 year.

Ann Osborn, president, called the meeting to order and minutes were read and reports given from various committees.

June Spring reported that a small refrigerator was needed in the hospital lab. Members voted to buy this item.

It was decided to hold Auxiliary meetings quarterly instead of monthly and they will be on the first Tuesday of September, December, March and May, unless otherwise specified.

Doris Barnett, for the nominating committee, read the list of officers for 1990-92 and elected were Elizabeth McLellan, president; Karene Cass, vice president; Betty Talley, secretary, and Sandra Rainey, treasurer.

Ann Osborn thanked officers and members for their work and support during her term of office.

Members would like to publicly thank Mission Cable Company and the Friona Star for publicizing Auxiliary projects. Also, thanks to Sterling Graham for his help with the Thrift Shop, Ilene Osborn for the former use of her building to house the Thrift Shop and to Dr. Roden for the present use of his building.

Members will hold a work afternoon the first Tuesday of each month, to accept donated items and the Thrift Shop will be open the first Friday of each month from 2-4 p.m. at the old drug store on Main Street.

The outgoing administration had a successful two years and used income from the Thrift Shop, television rentals and dues to help the hospital in many ways.

Items purchased included an I.V. pump machine, otoscope, typewriter, calculator, beeper and Executech machine for testing glucose. Money was donated for supplies for the new doctor and to pay bills.

Classes Offered To Elementary Students

Friona Elementary School is preparing for a summer school for migrant and Chapter 1 students. The purpose of the summer school is to extend the learning process through the summer months in an effort to minimize any loss of skills that were acquired during the school year.

June 4-29 are the dates that are planned. The following is the schedule for each grade level: 8:30-9:30 a.m., fifth and sixth grade students; 9:45-10:45 a.m., third and fourth grade students; and 11 a.m.-12 noon, first and second grade students.

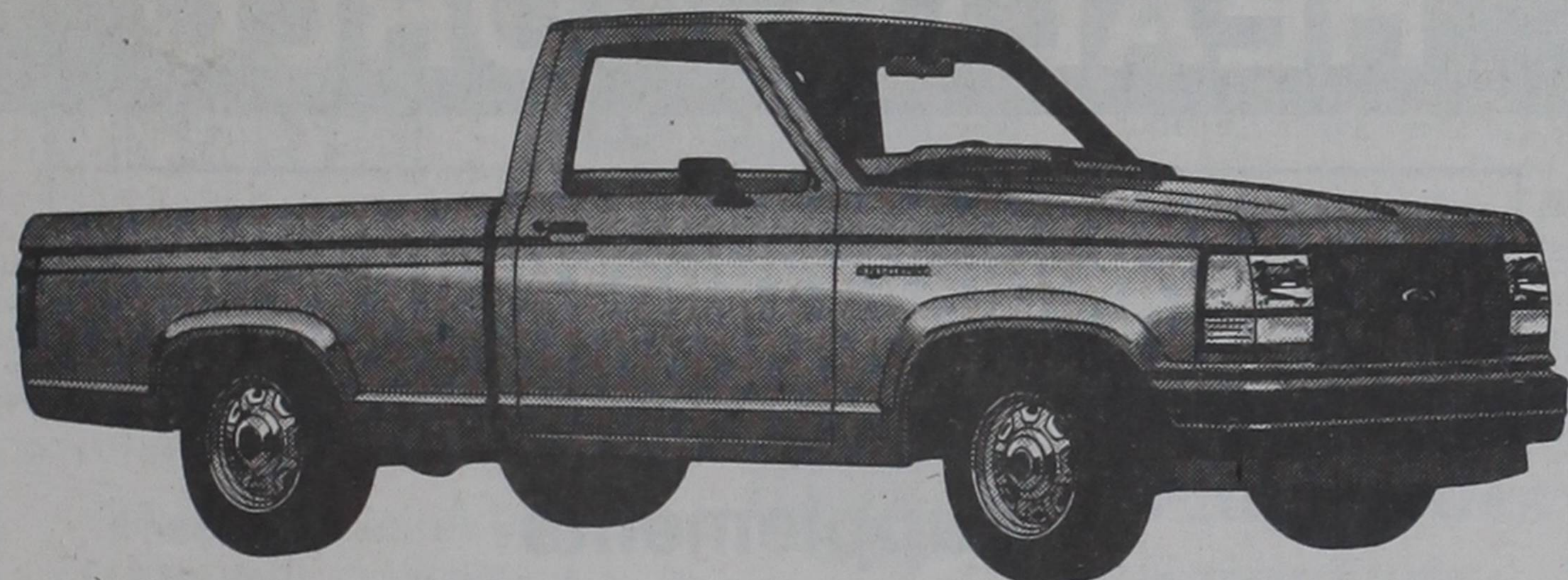
The activities will focus on language arts. New materials and activities are being planned to

ensure the students will enjoy new and existing experiences.

Educational games will be given each week to one student each session who is present every day. A cookout is planned for the final day of summer school as well as a drawing for a bicycle. Students with perfect attendance will be eligible to win the bicycle.

"Please consider this opportunity to expose your child to a unique learning experience that will be fun as well as beneficial," said a spokesman for the elementary school.

Please call or come by Mr. Shelton's office to enroll your child in summer school by May 18.



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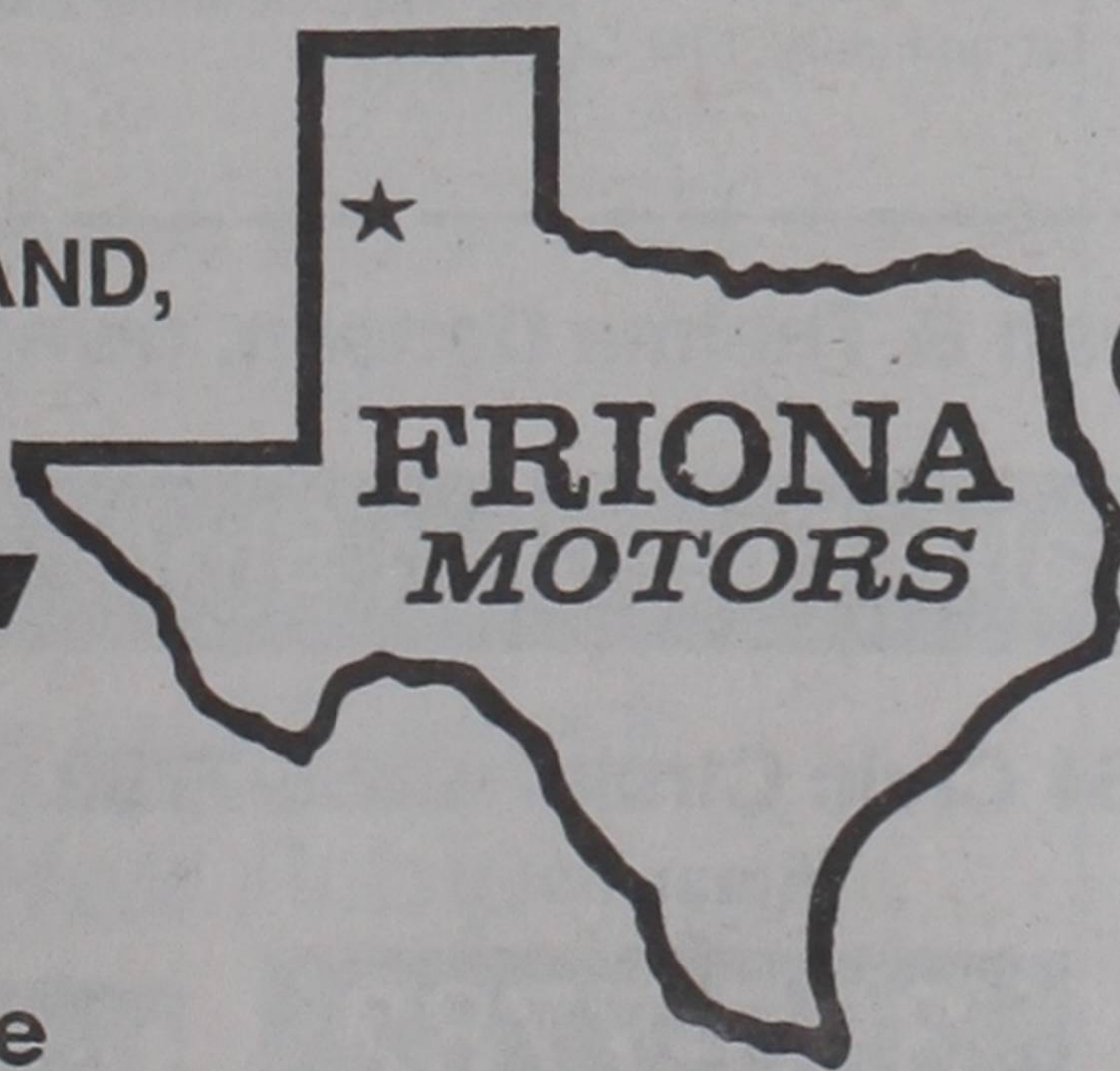
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Lodges Attended Amarillo Meeting

The Panhandle Association of Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges convention was held in Amarillo April 28-29, with some 100 attending. This association was hosted in Friona in 1989.

The purpose of this meeting is to renew the work of Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges and make plans for the future.

Friona was well-represented at the banquet Saturday night by George and Jean Reed, Billy Gene and Karon Zachary, Charlie and Wilma Wise, Lauretta Brookfield and Geneva Williams and Frank and Betty Reed, former Friona residents, now of Borger.

Lodges represented were from Borger, Pampa, Panhandle, Amarillo, Hereford, Friona and Muleshoe, both Oddfellow and Rebekahs.

George Reed was outgoing president of the Oddfellow Lodges and Edna Schuster, Amarillo, was outgoing president for the Rebekahs.

Billy Gene Zachary was elected president for 1990 with Leola Tolbert, Amarillo, Rebekah president, and Frank Reed, Borger, vice president for

Oddfellows and May Del McNeely, Pampa, Rebekah vice president.

Jo Irlbeck of Hereford is the chaplain.

Hereford Canton 36 and Hereford L.A.P.M. 36 presented flags and Wilma and Charlie Wise assisted.

Lauretta Brookfield was representative of Friona Rebekah Lodge. She also served on the credentials committee and Geneva Williams worked on the finance committee.

Lauretta Brookfield was a judge on individual charge and Geneva Williams and Wilma Wise competed in some of the work—both taking second place in this work.

George Reed and Arnold Gross of Muleshoe did the Oddfellow funeral ceremony Sunday morning. Frank Reed, PHA chaplain, and the Borger Oddfellow Lodge and Rebekahs performed the memorial program.

Past officers of the PHA were introduced and recognized as well as officers and committee members for the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

The banquet Saturday night was catered by Cattle Call Restaurant, followed by a dance with the music by the Texas Hillbilly Band. The 1991 meeting of the Panhandle Association will be held at Hereford.

Club Has Visitors

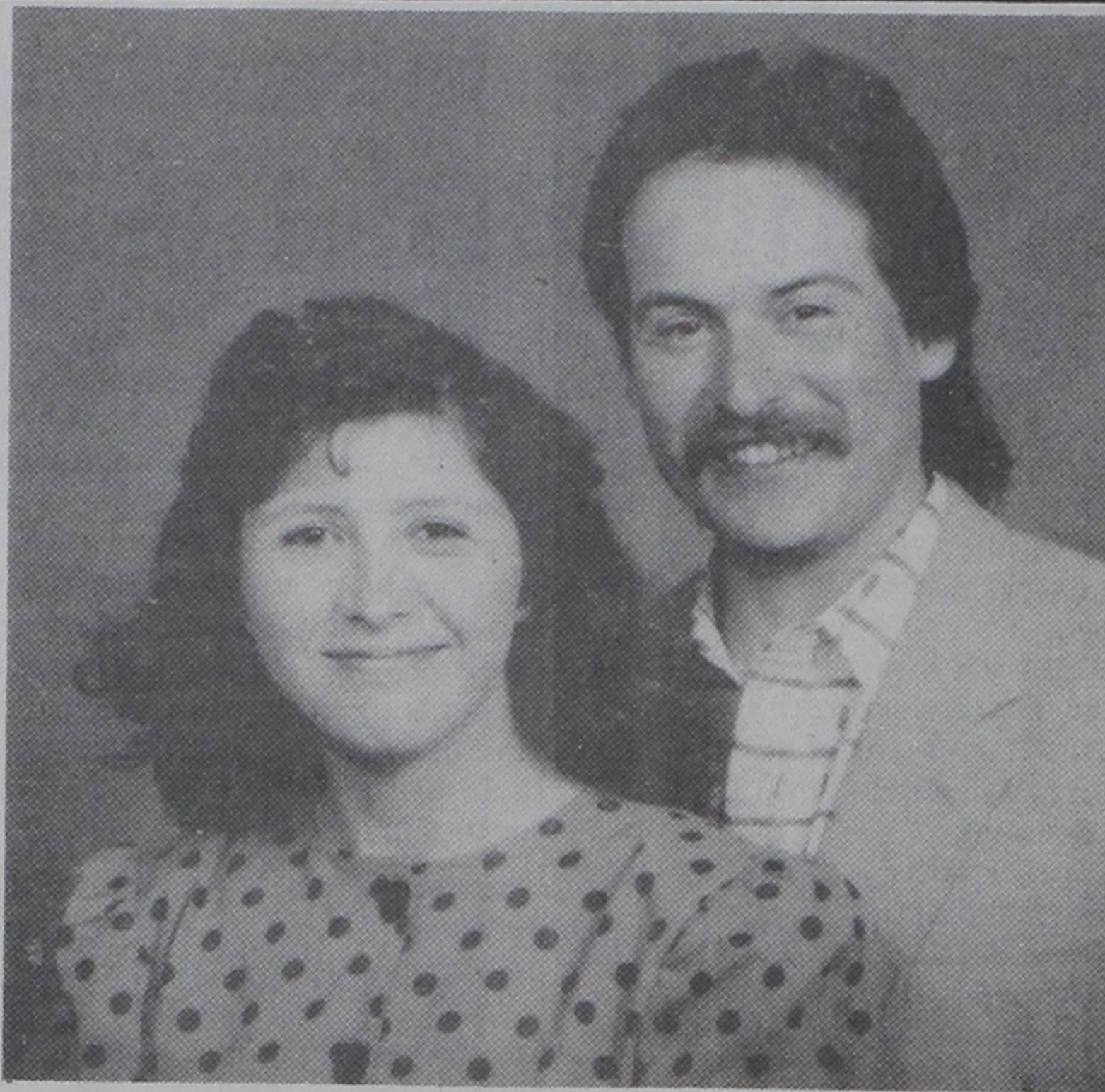
A demonstration on spinning was presented by Martha Armstrong to members of Modern Study Club at their meeting Tuesday, May 1.

Also guests of the club were Kendra Gordon and her mother, Sharon. Kendra presented piano and guitar selections for the club.

Roll call was answered with "homespun philosophy."

Iona Cook presided at the club's business meeting. Hostesses Gerry Taylor and Carmaleet Truitt served refreshments to 18 members and the three guests.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the club collect.



MARTHA MENDOZA and JOHNNY RODRIQUEZ....
Martha Mendoza and Johnny Rodriguez, son of Martha Rodriguez of Clovis, New Mexico would like to announce their approaching marriage. The wedding will be held Saturday, May 5 at 5 p.m. in St. Teresa's Catholic Church. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Church To Play Host To Series

Here's Hope. Jesus Cares For You!

The title for revivals in Southern Baptist Churches across our land this spring is a fitting title for the scheduled meetings at the First Baptist Church of Friona, May 13-16.

Paul Burleson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma will be the guest evangelist and Homer Tankersley of Clovis, New Mexico will direct the music during the services.

Rev. Burleson is now a full-time revivalist, preaching throughout the world. He has served as a pastor in churches in Texas and Oklahoma for 26 years. He has served on the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and recently served as president of the Texas Alumni of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Tankersley has served as minister of music at the Central Baptist Church of Clovis for 30 years. He and his talented musical

family are no strangers to our area.

Tankersley, along with his wife, Doris, have thrilled people with their musical talents for years. Doris is an accomplished pianist and accompanies Homer whenever possible.

For years, Homer was lead singer with the famous Imperials, traveling coast to coast and appearing on N.B.C. and C.B.S. He recorded with Word Records.

The services will begin with the 10:50 a.m. service on May 13 and continue with the services at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and then at 7 p.m. each night, Monday through Wednesday. Also, the public is invited to noon-day services, in Fellowship Hall, Monday through Wednesday.

The community is invited to be present for any or all services. A nursery will be provided for children up through three years of age.

Veterans Invited To Attend Seminar

County Judge Porter Roberts is urging every veteran in Parmer, Potter, Randall and surrounding counties to attend an upcoming seminar to help Texas veterans learn more about how they can participate in the special low-interest loan programs available from the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Judge Roberts said the workshop is designed to provide "the latest information on these three outstanding programs that have helped more than 120,000 Texas veterans buy land, a home, or make home improvements to their property."

Hosted by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Potter County Judge Elisha Demerson, the free seminar will be held in Amarillo on Wednesday, May 9 at V.F.W. Post 1475, 1401 West 8th Street, at 6 p.m.

The Texas Veterans Land Board offers a \$57,500 total low-interest loan package that enables Texas veterans to buy land, purchase a home, or make home improvements to an existing residence.

"The Texas Veterans Home Improvement Loan Program has proved to be extremely popular

since it was started in 1984," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"It's aimed at veterans who want to make substantial repairs to an existing home. Veterans can borrow up to \$17,500 at a fixed rate of 10.5 per cent interest (plus FHA Title I insurance) for a term of up to 15 years," he said.

Mauro said the minimum loan is \$4,000. If the loan is for less than \$7,500, the maximum term of the loan is ten years. The loans require no down payment and all loans are FHA insured.

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Youth Choir To Perform

The Children's Choir of Friona's First United Methodist Church will present "Down by the Creekbank" on Sunday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

Members of the choir are Scott Terry, Quint Ellis, Brandon Stephens, Nathan Terry, Storm Roberts, Matthew Weikert, Nikki Elam, Whitney Ellis, Courtney Clark and M'Kell Jarecki.

Also, Goldie Harrelson, Meghan Weikert, Kahlie Ingram, Sarah Hendley, J'Mae Randolph, Colby Ingram, Tyson Neill, J'Lond Jarecki, Dallas Fleming, Amy Terry, Dusty Fleming and Candace Ingram.

Eight solo numbers will be presented.

Directors are M'Lynda Jarecki, Karene Cass, Kathy Terry and Adabeth Smith.

The public is invited to attend the concert.

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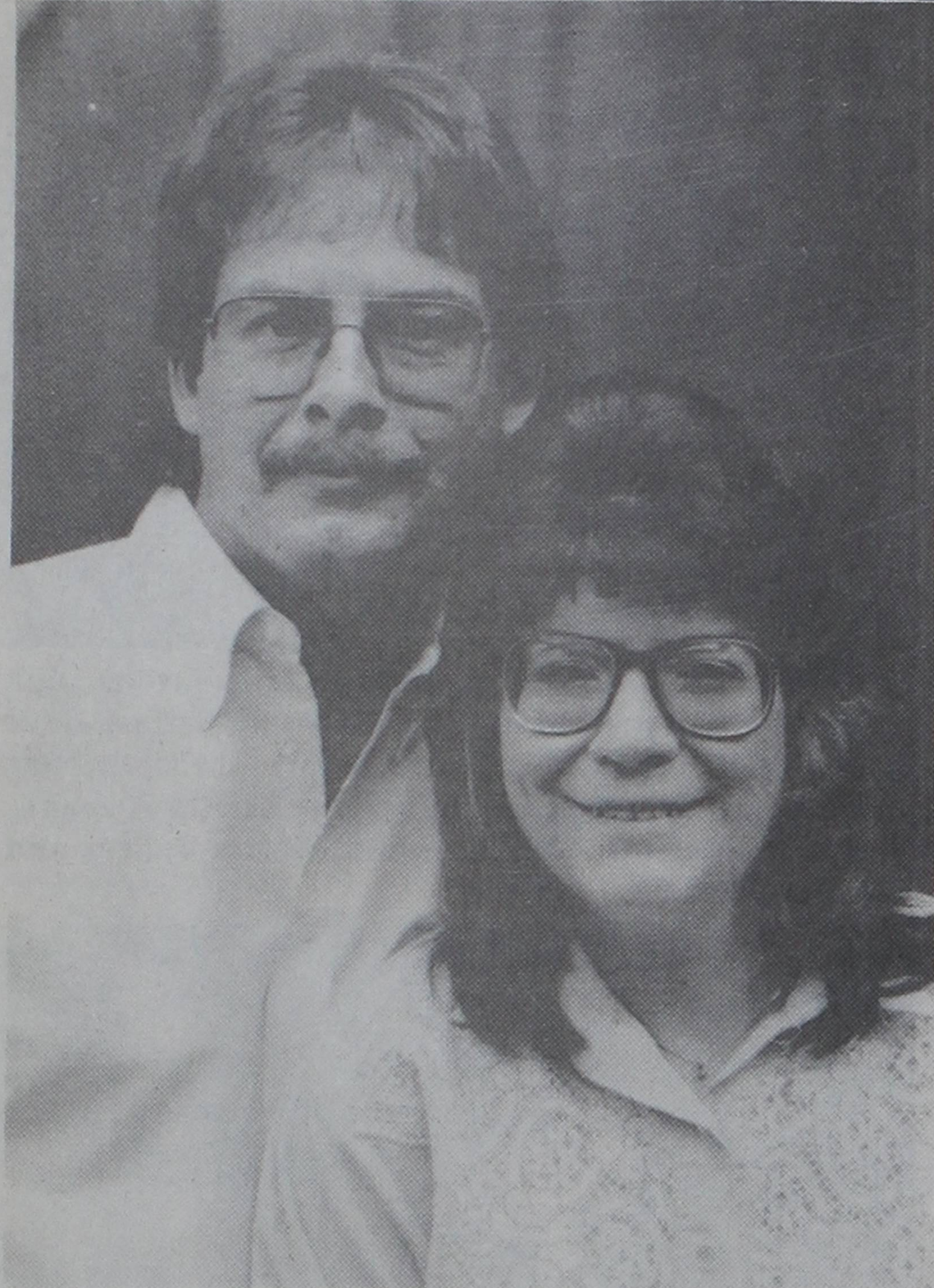
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KIMBERLY SUE NORMAN and DAVID DEWAYNE WILLIAMS...Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Norman of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams of Friona announce the approaching marriage of their children. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, May 19 at the Hurlwood Baptist Church, Hurlwood, Texas.



Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



If Opal Strickland, who observed another birthday Thursday, was somewhat disappointed that members of her family made very little of the day--even though she had just attained the status of an octogenarian--the shindig they honored her with Saturday evening more than made up any misgivings she might have had.

Her children and their spouses, Ollie Pearl and Ruben Taylor, Elwanda and Lee Campbell of Friona and Ray and Lois Strickland of Clovis, hosted a backyard barbecue and bean supper at the Taylor home.

Opal was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Bradley at Davidson, Oklahoma, April 26, 1910. She and her husband, the late Paul Strickland, and one small daughter, Ollie Pearl, moved to Friona in 1932. Ray and Elwanda were born here.

The Strickland family farmed southeast of town many years before moving to the corner of Prospect Street and Highway 60 in the early fifties. Paul and Opal operated a service station adjacent to their home many years and since his death, she has continued to live at that location.

Highlight of the birthday party was the presentation of the gift. Lee Campbell, Opal's number two son-in-law, asked her to go out in the back yard to help him cut a limb off a tree.

She willingly agreed to assist with the project and was totally unprepared for the potted Norwegian Pine, which had money hanging from every branch.

One of the honoree's sisters, Lucy Mae Stokes, was a special guest. About fifty people attended.

Opal reported, "I've never been more surprised in my life. I have three children, eight grandchildren and twenty-five great-grams and most of them were present."

Seems like Bill and Helen Bailey are thoroughly enjoying his retirement. At the end of his final day of work at West Plains Feedyard, the couple left for Houston and a ten day visit with friends and their youngest daughter, Susan, who will be graduating from Texas A&M University later this month.

Soon after their return home they went to Eagle Nest, New Mexico and spent several days fishing. They also did some sightseeing in the Red River area and according to Helen's report, "had to come home because it was so cold up there."

Eunice Jeffers has returned to her home in Aurora, Colorado, following an extended visit in the home of her mother, Hazel Weir. Hazel, who has been hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital, was dismissed early last week and is making satisfactory

progress. *****
Weekend visitors in the home of Nelda Bengé were Curt and Kathi Miller and sons, Jacob and Caleb, who live in Andrews, Texas.

The Millers are former Friona residents. *****

Everyone who missed the Community Concert Association presentation of Carrol McLaughlin, harpist, and Bill Marx, pianist, at the Hereford High School Auditorium Friday evening missed a real treat.

These two distinguished musicians have combined their genuine love for music with a sense of fun and sharing and come up with a delightful program which includes both classical and popular favorites.

Marx, the son of the late Harpo Marx, includes humorous and insightful anecdotes which seem to make one of the greatest harpists of all time come to life again.

Some Frionans who attended were Eufaula Ethridge, Anne Spring, Maurine Dunn, Doris Sears, Allo Reeve, Fay Reeve, Wana Brewer, Edith Johnson, June Floyd, Geraldine Taylor and Ann Carthel.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Witten, Rita Beene, Ann Osborn, Judy Cummings, Charlene Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter.

Now is the time to purchase memberships for the 1990-91 season and they're available locally. Scheduled performances include "The Big Band Jamboree" which stars The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra; Terry Gibbs, Fran Jeffries and String of Pearls, which consists of Perry Hart, Katherine High and Warren Adams; and "Tony Sandler," accompanied by The Tony Sandler Trio and Hector Olivera, who is being brought back to Hereford by popular demand.

Each of these programs will be a rare treat for those of us who do not live in a large city. All who purchase memberships will also be entitled to attend the presentations of Community Concert Associations in Dalhart, Borger, Pampa and Plainview.

If you are interested in joining, contact Mrs. Jo Witten. And if you purchase a membership, be sure to use your card every time you have an opportunity or, if you're unable to attend a performance, loan it to a friend or neighbor. That's permissible and will be a treat for someone else.

Out-of-town visitors in Friona over the weekend were Milan and Karla Fleming Dixon and their children, Dallas, Sasha and Trapper of Canyon.

The Dixons are former Friona residents and are both graduates of Friona High School. She's the

former Karla Fleming and he's the son of Jim and Jane Dixon of the Rhea community. *****

Jim and Sherry Atwell attended a Convocation in the Theatre of Fine Arts in the C.L. Kay Building on the Lubbock Christian University campus Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Steven Lemley, president, and his associates honored a large number of students, including Shannon Atwell, who have excelled academically.

Shannon, a 1987 graduate of Friona High School, has maintained a 3.82 grade point average. She's an elementary education major and plans to graduate in December.

Shannon's grandfather, Kenneth Carson of Clovis, and sister, Kenda Dunning of Lubbock, also attended.

Congratulations, Shannon! *****

One of the most unique birth announcements I have received in a long time came in Monday's mail. The wording read like this: "Brandon, Britny and Brianna Grogan would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Beau David, on April 25, 1990.

"Beau was born at 10:43 a.m. C.D.T. at Liberal, Kansas. He weighed four pounds, eleven ounces and was eighteen inches long. His parents are Bobby and Brenda Grogan of Springfield, Colorado."

The baby's maternal grandparents are Marilyn and Eugene Nidey, Campo, Colorado. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Odessa Grogan, also of Campo. Great-grandparents are Ann Martin, Creston, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nidey, Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Johnson of Campo.

Marilyn, the sister of Lawrence and Clarence Martin, lived here as a young girl. Then, later she and Eugene and their three daughters, Sandra, Brenda and Lisa, lived out northwest of town.

Winnie Beaton, who had spent several weeks visiting in the home of Ira Bruce and Winnette Parr in Albuquerque, returned home last week.

Since her return some of her out-of-town family members have been visiting her and her brother and sister-in-law, Tee and Natalie Williams, who also live here.

Roy and Jewel Williams came from Neosho, Missouri. Irvan and Iva Rhodes of Abernathy, Texas, were here and Mary Meester of Hamilton, Texas came up and spent a few days.

On Sunday, Winnie was a guest of honor at a birthday dinner and party at the Happy Church of Christ. Seth and Steven Kimbrell, twin sons of Shawn and Sharlene Parr Kimbrell, who observed their first birthday Tuesday, were honored.

Ira Bruce and Winnette Parr are the maternal grandparents and Don and Carolyn Kimbrell of Happy, former Friona residents, are the paternal grandparents.

Winnie reported, "The boys were so happy and everything was real nice." *****

David and Betty Smith recently spent some time with their son, Kenneth, who is in the U.S. Navy in Oceanna, Virginia. The Smiths also visited with Kenneth's buddies in the VF31 line.

The sailors had just returned from a six-month tour of the Middle East. They docked in France, Spain, Italy, Greece and Egypt. They snow-skied in Italy and visited the Pyramids in Egypt.

While in Virginia, David, Betty and Kenneth visited many points of interest. David and Betty said they enjoyed getting to see where Kenneth is stationed. *****

Life is a series of surprises, and would not be worth taking or keeping if it were not.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF MAY 6-12

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

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

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

May 9--Ance 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.

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

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



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ROBIN RENAE WYLY and MICHAEL LOVOY WILLIAMS... Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wyly of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robin Renae, to Michael Lovoy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Olton. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 9 at 2 p.m. in the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Friona High School and a 1988 graduate of Amarillo College with an associate degree in physical therapy. She is presently employed by Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Olton High School and a 1988 graduate of West Texas State University. He is currently engaged in farming. The couple plans to make their home at Olton.

Friona Cemetery Assn. Met April 26

The annual meeting of the Friona Cemetery Association, Inc. was held on April 26. The meeting was called for April 19, but due to a conflict, there was not a quorum present.

The tabulation of the ballots showed that Roy V. Miller, Geneva Williams and Russell O'Brian were re-elected to the board of directors. Other names on the ballot were Gladys (Herbert) Day, Clay Bandy and Keith Black.

The board was re-organized and the same officers were elected as follows: Roy V. Miller, president; John Fred White, vice president; Geneva Williams, secretary-treasurer and Melody Drake, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The Cemetery Association donated \$2,500 to the City of Friona for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. The pest control contract will be renewed with Tex Conard of Dimmitt.

As a new project for this year, the east side and south side of the cemetery will be fenced with chain link to match the west and north sides. At present, this area is fenced but the chain link will replace the present fence.

Trees will be replaced as time will permit. Some of the trees have died and others need attention. City Manager Beelee Goodwin advised the board that the water will be started earlier this year to keep the base water supply that we have at present.

Other projects were discussed but this will have to wait more work before a final decision is made.

A report from the treasurer showed that the response from the 1,019 letters mailed out April 3 had been well-received. The City of Friona duplicated the letters and First Baptist Church folded the

letters which makes this mailing project much easier.

"It is the support of our Association membership and interested parties that enable our Association to accomplish these projects that we have done in the past and we hope to continue to keep our cemetery looking good," says Roy V. Miller, president.

There were several returned letters again this year and if any of you have a new address for the following people, please call Geneva Williams at 247-3249: A. Clifford Collard, Nolan Johnson, Don Lewis, Luella Maurer, Ginger (John) Nash, Jay Norsworthy, Nancy Norsworthy, David Parson, Blanche Simmonds, Harlon H. Weis, Rodney Weis, Nell Clover, Basil R. Curphey and Janet Stowers.

Krakoskis Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krakoski of Dallas became parents of a baby boy at 10:39 p.m. Monday, March 26 at St. Paul's Hospital.

He was twenty-two inches long, weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was named Kyle Joseph. He is the first child for the couple. His mother is the former Paige Osborn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krakoski of Columbus, Indiana.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Katy Osborn of Friona, Mrs. Mary Nier of Westerville, Illinois, Mrs. Zeldia Zerzinski of Whiting, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krakoski of Westerville, Illinois.

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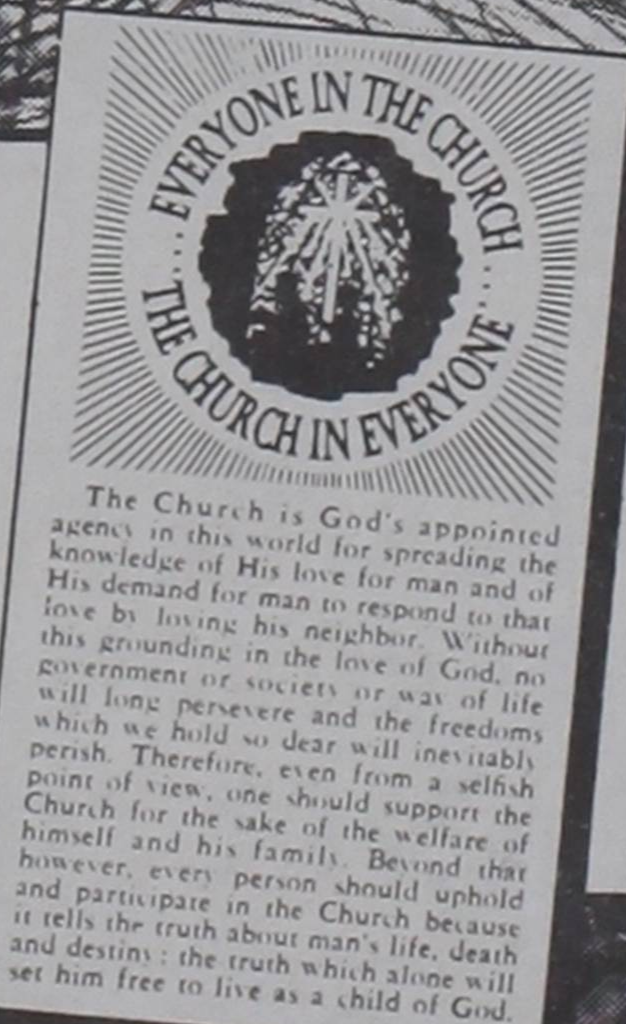
Like The Grass



The Psalmist wrote long ago that the life of man is like a dream, like grass... which is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. As any really honest person must do, the psalmist was confessing that, so far as one's earthly vision is concerned, the life of man has no real meaning. "Our years come to an end like a sigh," they are; they vanish, and they are no more.

One must look somewhere else other than within this natural universe to find any secure source of meaning for his life. For every part of the universe is like man himself; it too passes away. The answer of the Psalmist remains the only answer and that is, to look to the Power which calls man and his world into existence and out of it.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and... the work of our hands establish thou it.



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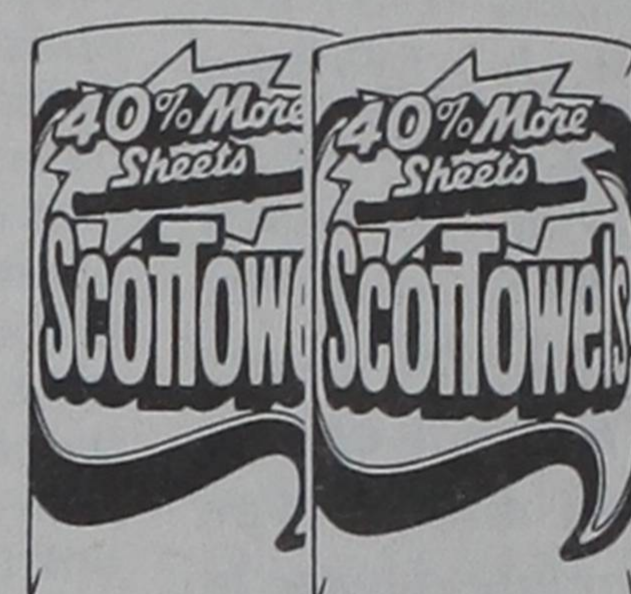
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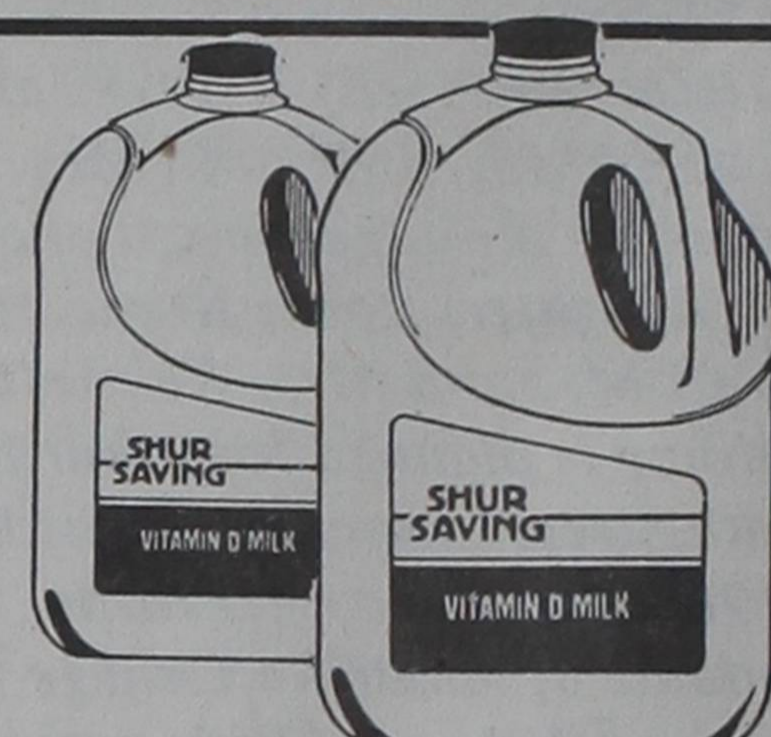
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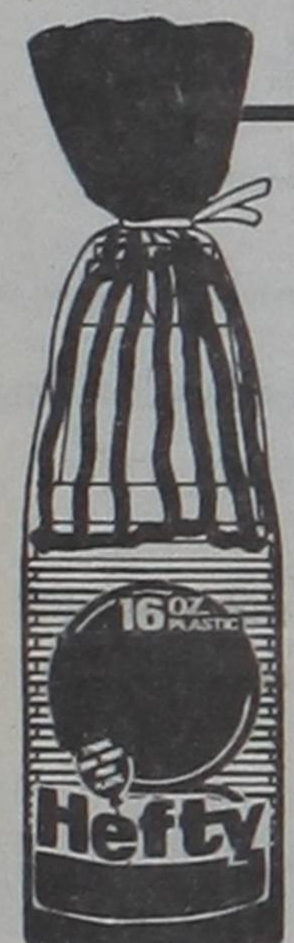
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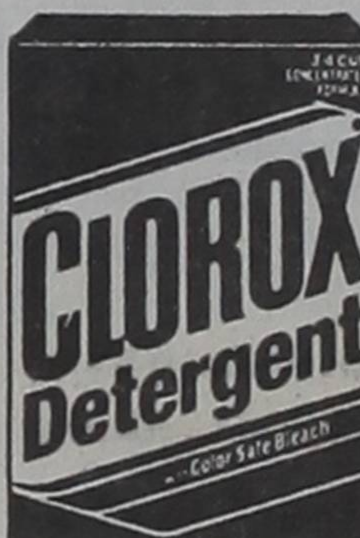
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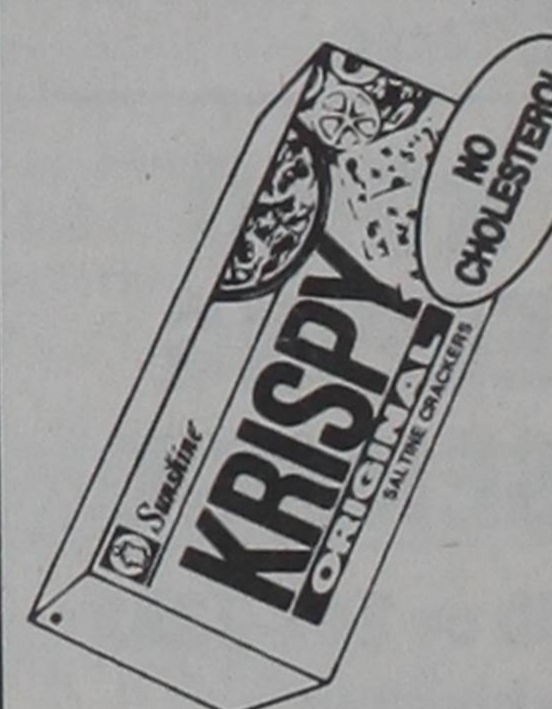
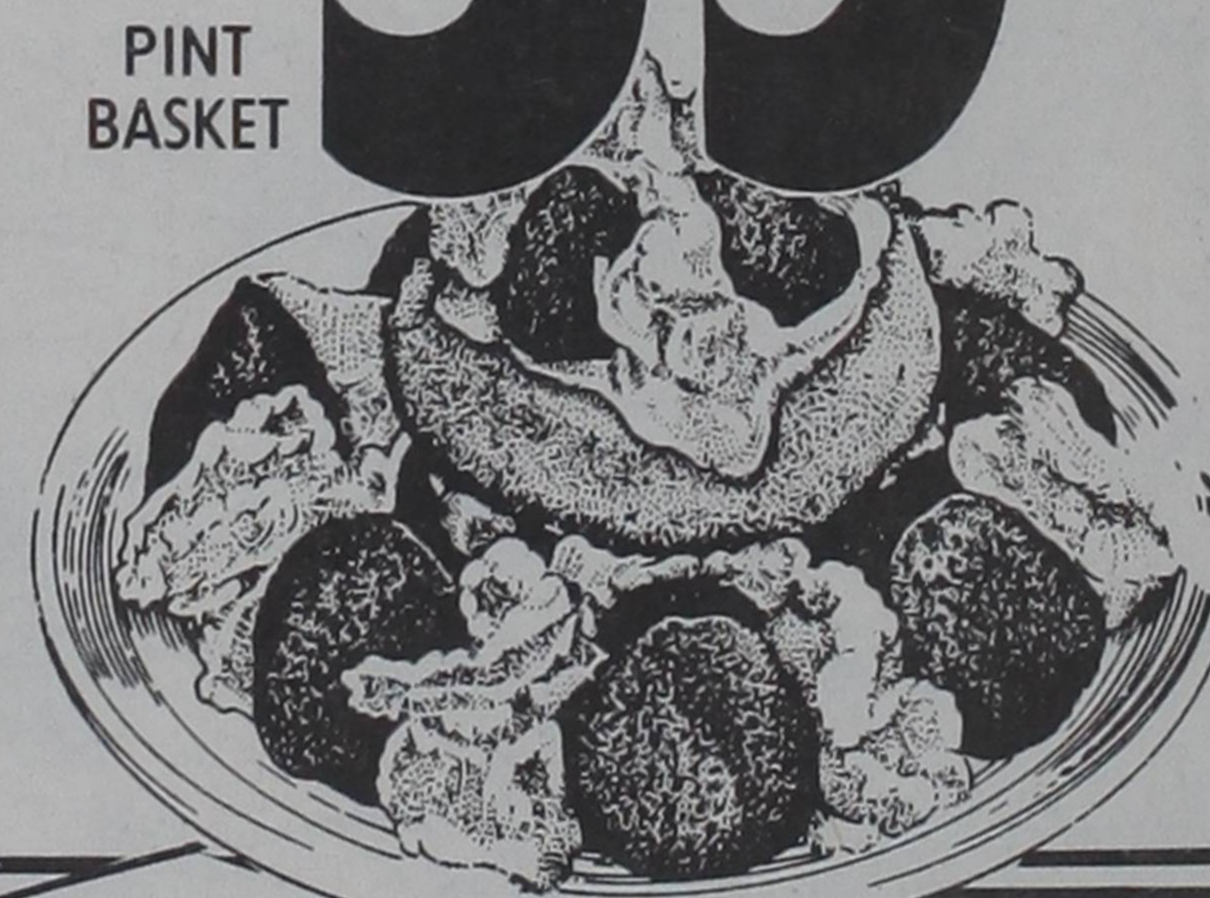


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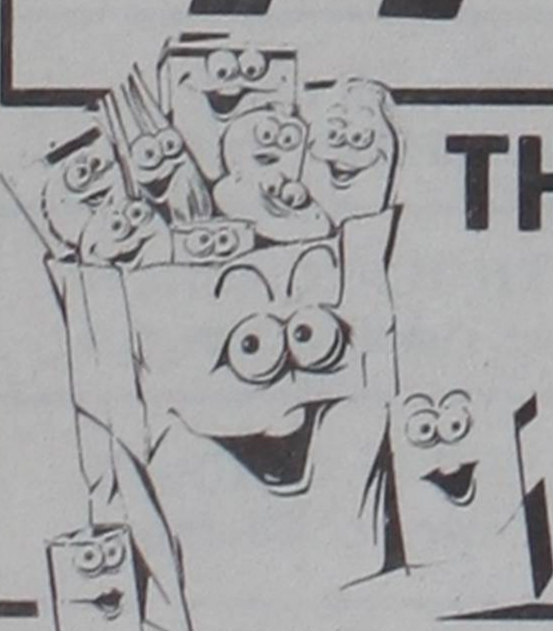
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