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TEN PAGES

"MY
TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



Friona, 'Laz.' Showmen Excel

Young showmen from Friona and Lazbuddie divided the four grand champion banners in the 42nd annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, held this week at the County Showbarn.

Jessica Smith, young 4-H Club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Smith, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb, a 127-pound Suffolk lamb.

Rusty Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, a 1330-pound Chianina-Limousin crossbred animal.

Susan Redwine of Lazbuddie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrol Redwine, exhibited the grand champion barrow, a 242-pound Hampshire.

Brett Thomas of Lazbuddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thomas, showed the Grand Champion Heifer.

The barrow show evidenced some of the best competition seen in the event in a number of years. Of the seven breed champions awarded, every county school won two champion banners except

Friona, which won one.

Friona's breed champion winner was Lindsey Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson, who won the crossbred title. Her animal also was named reserve champion of the show.

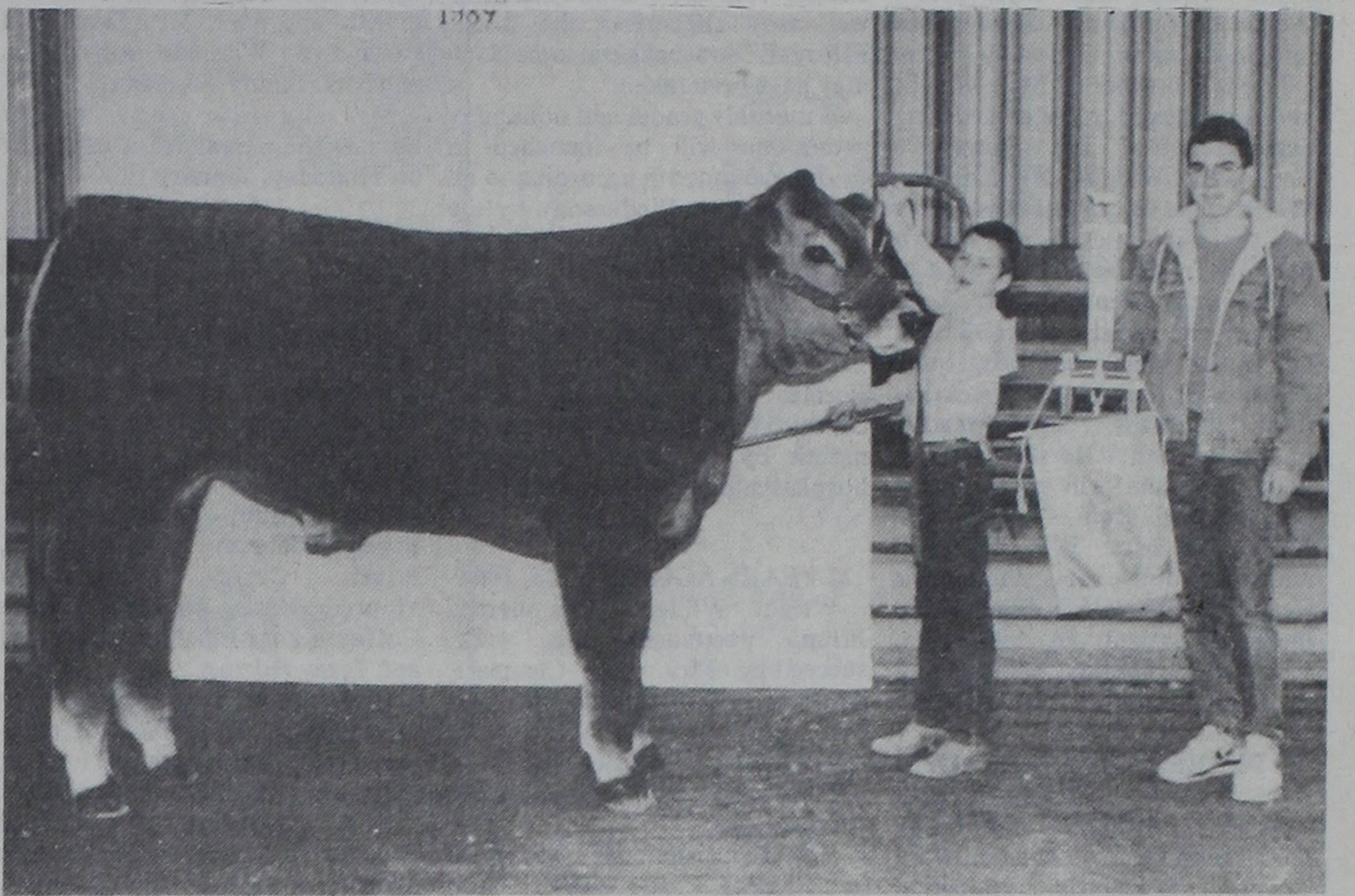
Other breed champion winners were Darren Haseloff of Farwell, Berkshires; Jason Kerby, Bovina, Chester White; Angie White of Farwell, Duroc; Dustin Weir of Lazbuddie, Yorkshires; and Wayne Stormes of Bovina, Polands.

Cody Simmons exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb, a Hampshire.

Craig Russell of Lazbuddie exhibited the champion fine wool lamb; Tamara Hand showed the champion fine wool cross; and Edward Terry of Lazbuddie entered the champion Southdown.

Dustee Gee earned the Reserve Champion Steer, winner of its class.

Blake Williamson of Friona exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer.



CHAMPION STEER...Rusty Simmons proudly poses with his Chianina-Limousin steer that won grand champion honors at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Holding his trophy and banner is Cody Simmons, who also had some winning animals in the show.

Bentsen Legislation Eyes Help For Hospitals

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, introduced legislation Tuesday in Washington designed to correct an inequity in Medicare reimbursement that threatens the survival of rural hospitals.

Bentsen was joined by Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole in offering the Equity For Rural Hospitals Act of 1989.

"This bill provides urgently needed short-term relief for the escalating problems faced by rural hospitals and long-term structural

reforms as well," Bentsen said in remarks accompanying his legislation.

"In 1988, 43 rural hospitals closed across the United States, 19 of those in my home State of Texas. Hospital administrators surveyed recently by Touche Ross suggest that as many as 600 hospitals could close their doors in the next five years."

Bentsen said inequities in Medicare's prospective payment system (PPS), which was inaugurated in 1984, are a big part of the problem. Under PPS, reimbursements to hospitals are no longer based on individual costs but on a system of average costs. In 1987, half the rural hospitals in the U.S. lost money on their Medicare patients.

Because rural hospitals have historically incurred lower average costs than city hospitals, their Medicare payment rates are currently 12-13 percent lower than the payments received by their urban counterparts.

Under the Bentsen bill, a new uniform reimbursement will be phased in, beginning in 1991, to insure equity for rural hospitals. During the interim, Medicare will guarantee that rural hospitals with large numbers of elderly patients

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Local Students Have Artwork In Showing

Saturday, February 4 is the opening day of the 1989 Scholastic Art Competition at Western Plaza in Amarillo.

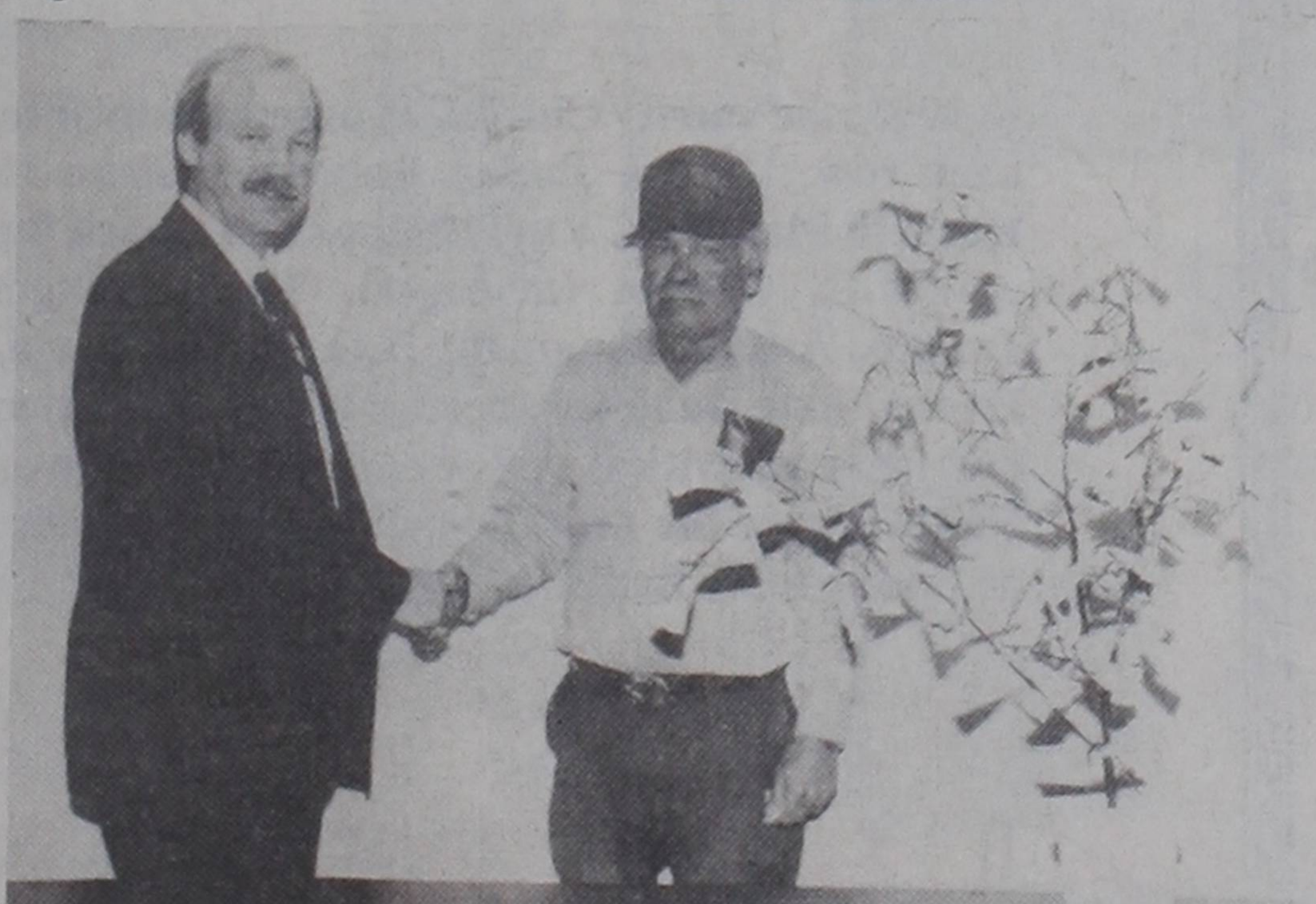
Some 60 Gold Key finalists in the competition will receive special recognition for their pieces going to New York. The show comes down Friday, February 10.

Among the Gold Key finalists is Travis Auderer of Friona. Auderer has three other entries in the competition.

Ruben Cuellar has won two key awards, as has David Reed. Other Friona High School students involved are Melissa Smith (2) and Nito Perez (2).

Local junior high students honored included Shannon Gregory, a key winner. Other students from junior high involved are Carmen Perez (2), Jim Ancira, and B.J. Parvin (2).

Bobby Wied is the art instructor for both the high school and junior high students.



SAMARRON HONORED...Jose Samarron, right, is retiring after 19 years with the City of Friona. City Manager Beelee Goodwin greets Samarron at a reception this week. His fellow employees presented him a money tree.

'Siberian Express' Brings Zero Reading

Area residents, who had enjoyed a much warmer than usual winter up until this week, finally got the most severe dose of cold weather they had experienced in some time, when the Alaskan or "Siberian Express" blew in.

Earlier in the week, the temperature topped out at 71

degrees on Tuesday, as January ended with 14 days of temperatures above the 60-degree mark, and ten others above 50 degrees.

Wednesday morning, residents were surprised to see the mercury in the 50s when they woke up. The temperature was 53 degrees at 7 a.m.

That was the day the frigid weather, which had gripped the state of Alaska last weekend, was predicted to hit. But by a strange quirk, the temperature reached the 65-degree mark in Friona, and barely made it to 40 in the Amarillo area.

But the cold front finally got the job done on Thursday, and when it did, it brought its full punch.

After topping out at a mild 54 degrees in the morning hours, the temperature began to dip steadily,

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, January 28	38-31
Sunday, January 29	49-22
Monday, January 30	53-22
Tuesday, January 31	64-25
Wednesday, February 1	71-39
Thursday, February 2	65-42
Friday, February 3	54-0
Precipitation: .17 January 28.	
Readings at 8 a.m. daily for previous 24 hours.	

L.D. Tryouts Are Slated

The Friona Youth Basketball organization will hold their tryouts on Saturday, February 11 at the junior high gymnasium.

Times are as follows: third grade, 9:30-10 a.m.; fourth grade, 10-10:30 a.m.; fifth grade, 10:30-11 a.m. and sixth grade, 11-11:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Joe or Loy McLellan at 247-3825.

Arson Is Suspected In Fires

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department is investigating a series of suspicious rural fires which were set on Sunday, January 22, some of which involved vacant buildings.

On that particular day, the local fire department answered a total of seven alarms. Three involved vacant buildings, two were right-of-way fires, and one was in a field.

"Six of the seven fires were of a very suspicious nature," said a spokesman for the fire department, who added that one of the fires, involving a field, threatened a field of CRP grass and an adjacent house.

Since there has been some property damage involved, the fire department is asking that area residents keep an eye out for suspicious activity and contact them at 247-2711 if they have anything to report.

Nominations Needed By Chamber

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Man and Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Most Courteous Employee and Outstanding Young People, to be honored at the annual banquet, which is scheduled for March 30.

Nominations should be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 906, Friona, Texas.

TEAMS Tests Are Scheduled

TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) will be administered to grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 7-8-9. Areas to be tested are mathematics, reading and writing.

Other TEAMS tests scheduled this year: grade 1, April 3-7; and Exit Level, May 2-3.



MONTH PROCLAIMED...Mayor Clarence Monroe, right, officially proclaimed February as heart month in Friona. Shown on behalf of the Parmer County chapter of the American Heart Assn. is John Blackwell.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO—JAN. 25, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. White of Wichita, Kansas arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Wright south of town Sunday and remained until Tuesday. Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. Wright and is employed in the engineering department of the Santa Fe Railroad at Wichita. He and Mrs. White spent several months here a few years ago and are well known to many Friona people.

The many friends of Mrs. T.D. Ballard are pleased to know that her health which has been quite delicate for the past few weeks, is now gradually and steadily improving and it is their sincere hope that she will soon be in normal health again.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Blackwell and son, Bobby, are spending this week in Lubbock. Mr. Blackwell is there to attend an instruction school in setting up, operating and servicing the electric refrigerator.

50 YEARS AGO—JAN. 27, 1939

We have been reading quite a bit in various newspapers concerning the "seething" attitude toward Governor O'Daniels "Transition Tax" plan.

Owing to the unusual amount of moisture in the soil for this time of year, it would appear to be a most suitable time for sowing a crop of oats or barley, or both.

Showing at the Regal Theatre was "You Can't Take It With You," starring Jean Arthur, James Stewart and Lionel Barrymore.

35 YEARS AGO—JAN. 21, 1954

Thieves entered the Plains Hard-

ware and Furniture firm in Friona Monday night, and took an undisclosed amount of cash and checks from the company safe, as well as a rifle from the stock. ElRoy Wilson believes some \$100 may have been taken.

A monthly grades and dollar day promotion will be launched in Friona next month according to an announcement Wednesday by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Explanatory sessions regarding the proposed building of a new fireproof, enlarged hospital for Parmer County, are being conducted throughout the area this month by Dr. Paul Spring and hospital manager, Jimmy Baxter.

25 YEARS AGO—JAN. 23, 1964

Wright Williams was named Friona postmaster this week, succeeding Mrs. Roy Clements, who has held the position the past two and one-half years. The appointment was the first of a permanent nature for the office in several years.

Rev. Paul Mohr was welcomed as pastor of the Union Congregational Church.

20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 30, 1969

Alton Farr was elevated to the position of Boss Lion of the Friona Lions Club at the club's last meeting, to replace Gen. Ross Ayers, who resigned the position due to his appointment to the state adjutant general's position.

Danny Murphee, living up to his senior "Super-star" billing, clocked a 50.6 in the 440-yard dash Saturday night in Kansas City, Mo., for third place in the NAIA Indoor Championships, adding another honor to his growing list of accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McFarland, Pierre, South Dakota, are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. J.B. McFarland, and other relatives and friends. The McFarlands are former Friona residents.

15 YEARS AGO—JAN. 27, 1974

The possibility of a "Mini Mall" type of shopping facility for Friona has been under discussion by a group of Friona residents for the past few weeks.

Three Friona graduates were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo

State University in San Angelo. Those listed were William Wayne Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bailey, James Preston Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sims, and Kevin Lynn Wiseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shelton became the parents of a baby girl on Thursday, January 17.

10 YEARS AGO—JAN. 28, 1979

Friona High School band students named to the all-regional band were Mark Blankenship, Tim Mercer, Mark Zachary, Jay Norsworthy, Sonya Gore, Charlene Seale, Randy Richards, Roy Brito, Maria Villanueva, Jeanette Gilliam, Sandy Spring, Amber Smith, Donna Rector, Karen Edelman, Kipi Fleming, Roger Coffey, Gwendolyn Maurer, Karla Fleming, Janice Coffey, Laura Ellis, Anita Perkins and Tracy Horton.

Plans are in the final stages for First Baptist Church's 65th anniversary celebration to be held at the church Sunday, January 28.

The opening of a new Ace Hardware Store in Friona, a new division of Parmer County Implement Company, has been announced.

The weather returned to the wintry side in Friona this week, with snow and freezing rain adding to the month's moisture total. A half-inch snow fell early Tuesday accompanied by high wind. Thursday morning, residents were greeted by a light rainfall. Temperatures for the week ranged from a low of 14 degrees on Wednesday to the high of 57 degrees on Monday.

5 YEARS AGO—JAN. 29, 1984

The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held this week in Friona. Exhibiting the top animals were: Beth Johnson, barrows; Devera Rhodes, sheep; and Dana Berend, steers.

A flu outbreak, which has affected the entire region, has been noticed in the local area, according to hospital and school officials. Absentees in the school system exceeded ten per cent on Thursday, a direct result of the flu.

Friona Chief of Police Bill Thieman reported that a number of weather-related accidents were recorded in the city January 14-20. No one was seriously injured in any of the accidents.



Sister Is Buried At Plainview

Funeral services for Maude Givens, 78, of Olton, were held Monday in Plainview with Rev. Glendell Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Olton, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Givens died Saturday afternoon in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center after a brief illness.

She was born in Saxton, Oklahoma. She married Lewis Miller December 24, 1927. They moved from Lawton, Oklahoma to Plainview in December of 1928. He died January 6, 1956. She married Jack Givens in 1960. They moved to Olton in 1962. He died July 24, 1988.

Mrs. Givens was a member of the Date Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Miltstead of Olton; two stepdaughters, Oma Crawford of Tell City, Alabama, and Amy Martin of Morgantown, Kentucky; three stepsons, K.Y. Givens of Olton, Clyde Givens of Morgantown and Claude Givens of Munster, Indiana; a brother, Virgil M. Ferguson of Friona; 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mae Trigg Rites Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mae Trigg, 80, were held Monday, January 27 at the Tenth Street Church of Christ, with Smith Pope of Amarillo and Leland Hutson of Friona officiating.

Church of Christ. Survivors include a brother, Carl Hadley of Friona. Pallbearers were John Baxter, Brian Evans, Boyd Pipes, Ron Smiley, Gerall Wyly and Richard Perkins.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Trigg passed away on January 27.

She was born April 9, 1908 in Childress County, and had been a resident of Parmer County since 1934. She married Gibbie Trigg May 6, 1936 in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on October 28, 1988.

Mrs. Trigg was a housewife and was a member of Tenth Street

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 27, 1989

WD, Radford Venable, Flabio Corral, all Lot 3, E/10 ft. Lot 4, Blk. 4, Bovina

WD, Velma Magness, et al, Joel Preston White, et al, SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T16S;R1E

Farm/Ranch Insurance
ALLAN HAILE
247-2734 Friona
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
Home Office Bloomington, Illinois

Saturday, February 4, 1989 — Sale Time: 9:37 a.m.

LOCATED: Amarillo, Texas — West side of town on I-40 and Soney Road. From Intersection, 4 miles West on I-40 to Arnot Road Exit then 1/2 mile North on Arnot Road then 1/2 mile East on Indian Hills Road; OR From Bushland, Texas, 3 miles East on I-40 to Arnot Road then 1/2 mile North on Arnot Road then 1/2 mile East on Indian Hills Road.

TECOVAS CATTLE COMPANY — Owner

Telephones: Butch Collard — (806) 372-3442 or Jerry Artho — (806) 352-7122
The following will be sold at Public Auction — Any announcement sale day takes precedence.

TRACTORS, FRONT-END LOADER, FORKLIFT —

- 1-1986 Case-International 2594 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., 1100 Hyd. Weights, Quick Hitch, 20.8X38 Rubber With Dues (1150 Hours)
- 1-1982 Case 4690 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Quad Hyd., 3-pt., Quick Hitch, 20.8X34 Rubber With Dues (837 Hours)
- 1-1980 Kubota 8600D Diesel Tractor, 3-pt., L.P.T.O., Turf Tires
- 1-1977 Case 1070 Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., D.H. Weights, Fenders, P/S Trans., 15.4X34 Rubber
- 1-1960 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., S.H. Fenders, 18.5X34 Rubber
- 1-1963 John Deere 4010 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., S.H. Weights, Fenders, 18.5X34 Rubber
- 1-1960 John Deere 830 Diesel Wheeland Tractor, W.F. P.T.O., S.H. (500 Hours On Overhaul)
- 1-1960 Case 830 LPG Wheeland Tractor, W.F. P.T.O., S.H.
- 1-1954 John Deere 70 LPG Tractor, Tricycle Front, 3-pt.
- 1-Case 70 Hyd. Front End Loader, With Round Bale Fork & Bucket
- 1-Hyster Gas Forklift, 3000 Lb. Capacity, 12' Lift

COMBINE, GRAIN KART —

- 1-1975 John Deere 7700 Turbo-Hydro Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, 2 C.S. Machine, 224"24" Header, M.B.R., Pickup Reel, 24.5X32 Rubber
- 1-Big 12 Grain Kart

TRUCKS, WINCH TRUCK, PICKUPS, TRUCK BED —

- 1-1977 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Engine, 4 Sp-2 Sp, 16' Bed, Hst., 9.00X20 Rubber
- 1-1975 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 30, Dual Wheel, Flatbed Truck, 154 Engine, 4 Speed, Knaphode 10' Bed With Stairlands
- 1-1964 GMC T.A. Dual Wheel, Truck Tractor, V-12 Engine, 12 Speed Road Ranger Transmission
- 1-1960 GMC 4000 S.A. Grain Truck, V-6 Engine, 4 Sp-2 Sp, 15 1/2' Midwest Grain Bed, Hst.
- 1-1971 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 427 Engine, 5 Sp-2 Sp, 15' Bed, Hst., 9.00X20 Rubber
- 1-1960 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 283 Engine, 4 Sp-2 Sp, 13' Bed, Hst., 8.25X20 Rubber
- 1-1954 GMC S.A. Flatbed Truck, (Salvage)
- 1-1979 Ford 2 Ton Crew Cab Winch Truck, 370 Engine, 4 Sp-2 Sp, Oilfield Steer, Tuba Winch, (15,000 Miles)
- 1-1972 GMC 1 Ton Pickup, V-8 Engine, A/T, L.W.B.
- 1-1963 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup, (Salvage)
- 1-1953 Chevrolet Pickup Cab
- 1-13 Wooden Truck Bed, With 2 Cylinder Hst. & Pump

EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Landoll 230, 35' D.T., Hyd. F.W. Chisel/Sweep Plow, With No. 1000 Munch Lines
- 1-International 480, 21' F.W. Tandem Disc
- 1-Byrd R.A.C. 28, 18' Fer-Ter-Ripper Rig, With 4'X7' Front Bar, 2.4'X4' Bars behind, D.C.W. Coulters, A.A. Pump, Trailer Pull
- 1-1/2" 28, 3-pt. Grain Drills, 8" Spaced, D.D.
- 1-1/2" 28, Big Box, 3-pt. Grain Drill, 8" Spaced, D.D., With Grass Seed Boxes
- 1-Byrd R.A.C. 28, D.T. Stubble Mulch Plow, Coulters, Tractors, Drill Hitch
- 1-1/2" 26, D.T. F.W. Chisel/Sweep Plow
- 1-Byrd R.A.C. 24, 15.5, 3-pt. Stubble Mulch Plow, With Lift Munch Harrows
- 1-Spedee 20, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe
- 1-Kubota 42, 3-pt. P.T.O. Tiller
- 1-Rhino 4, 3-pt. Angle Blade
- 1-South East 7, 3-pt. Spring Shank Chisel Plow

1-Century 500 Gallon Poly T.T., 12 Row Spray Rig, 1/2" P.T.O. Pump

- 1-Deere PAB04 Ind. Drive Planter Units, Accra Joint Openers (2 Are New)
- 1-Super Rhino 8, 3-pt. Blade
- 1-Schlags 5 Bottom Plow Packer
- 1-Iversman 8, D.T. V-Ditcher
- 1-Jud 2 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator
- 1-John Deere 8, D.T. Tandem Disc
- 1-Krause 17' Oneway
- 1-Krause 15' Oneway
- 1-John Deere Van Brunt 16-10" Grain Drill, Levers
- 1-Lot Noble Lift Munch Harrow Sections
- 1-Ceriman 8' Land Leveler
- 1-John Deere 16-10" Grain Drill, C.C.
- 1-Krause 16' Tandem Disc
- 1-Wiley 12' Oneway
- 1-J.F.M. Hyd. Rope Wick Applicator
- 1-Roane, 14', D1 Chisel Plow, Levers
- 1-4 Row S.D.B. 3-pt. Lister
- 1-Etze 4 Row Dry Fertilizer Spreader

IRRIGATION —

- 4-Ford 300 Irrigation Motors, (Rebuildable)
- 1-Deming 4'X3' Centrifugal Pump With Ford 240, 6 Cylinder Engine
- 1-6' Lake Pump On 2 Wheel Trailer, No Motor
- 1-Belkey 4'X3' Centrifugal Tail Water Pump On 2 Wheel Trailer
- 50-Joints 8'X30' Flowline
- 50-Joints 8'X20' Flowline
- 30-Joints 8'X20' Gated Pipe, 32" Rows
- 30-Joints 7'X20' Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
- 1-Amarillo 110 H.P. Gearhead, 3.4 Ratio
- 1-Randolph 100 H.P. Gearhead, 6.5 Ratio
- 1-Amarillo 70 H.P. Gearhead, 2.3 Ratio
- 1-U.S. 70 H.P. Gearhead, 2.3 Ratio
- 1-Lot Drigger Tanks for Gearheads
- 1-Lot Motor Stands
- 1-Lot Electric Switch Boxes Panels, Wiring, Etc.
- 1-Lot Irrigation Hydrants, Various Sizes
- 1-Lot Plastic & Aluminum Irrigation Tubes
- 1-Lot Aluminum T's, L's, End Caps, Various Sizes
- 1-Lot Irrigation Flap Valves, Foot Valves
- 1-Lot Irrigation Motor Drive Shafts
- 1-Lot Underground Irrigation Pipe Valves, Caps
- 1-4 Wheel Pipe Trailer
- 1-Lot Irrigation Taps
- 1-Lot Surge Barrels
- 1-2 Wheel Pipe Trailer

STOCK TRAILERS, HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, AUGERS —

- 1-C.C. Light 30' Goose-neck T.A. Stock Trailer, Open Top
- 1-Wiley 2 Horse, Side-By-Side Horse Trailer
- 1-3M One Horse S.A. Trailer
- 1-Houston 500 Gas Self Propelled Swather, 14' Cut
- 1-New Holland 490 D.T. Swather, 12' Cut
- 1-John Bean Hi-Pressure Sprayer, With 300 Gallon Tank In 2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer
- 1-Taylor Loans Hi-Pressure Hand Sprayer On 2 Wheel Trailer
- 2-Vacon Wheel Rakes
- 1-J.D. 530 Round Hay Baler
- 1-Lot Horse Tack
- 2-Whirlwind Mineral Feeders
- 1-Grain Auger Elect. Motor
- 1-10' Metal Hay Rack
- 2-Ideal Butane Stock Tank Heaters
- 1-Brandt 7'X35' Portable Grain Auger, With Gas Motor
- 1-4' Grain Fill Auger, With 12 Volt Motor
- 1-6'X20' Portable Grain Auger
- 1-Set Grain Auger Transport Wheels
- 1-10' 2 Wheel Metal Box Bed Trailer
- 1-4 Wheel Automobile Trailer Chassis
- 1-Electric 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis
- 2-1000 Gal. A.A. Tanks On 4 Wh. Trailers, (1-Conv. To Diesel)
- 1-30 Gal. Saddle Tank
- 1-1000 Gal. Propane Tank
- 2-500 Gallon Metal Fuel Tanks
- 1-500 Gallon Propane Tank, 250 P.S.I.

1-500 Gallon Fuel Tank On T.A. Trailer

- 1-500 Gallon Propane Tank On 4 Wheel Trailer, (Converted To Diesel), 250 P.S.I.
- 1-250 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank On Skids
- 1-Clark 200 Gallon Metal Tank
- 1-Portable Hydraulic Log Splitter On 2 Wheel Trailer

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS —

- 1-Set 18.4X34 Snap-On Duals
- 2-Iye 28; Tool Carriers, 3-pt. 1-T.S.B., 1-S.S.B.
- 10-Iye Disc Bedder Row Units
- 1-Iye 8 Row Hydraulic Rowweeder
- 1-Set Byrd R.A.C. Dual Gauge Wheels
- 2-Set Byrd R.A.C. Toolbar Gauge Wheels
- 1-Set Iye Square Bar Gauge Wheels
- 21-Horne 36" High Clearance Shanks, 9-New, 12-Used
- 15-Byrd R.A.C. Stubble Mulch Sweeps
- 6-Byrd R.A.C. Stubble Mulch Shanks & Sweeps
- 1-Lot Shanks & Clamps
- 1-4 Row S.D.B. 3-pt. Lister
- 1-Lot Byrd R.A.C. Badger Ripper Shanks
- 2-Iye Toolbar Stabilizer Coulters
- 1-Lot Case Front End Tractor Weights
- 6-Texas Row Diskers
- 1-Lot Case Fuel, Oil & Air Filters
- 1-John Deere Roll-A-Matic Front End, (For 720 Or 730)
- 1-Lot Hydraulic Fittings
- 1-Lot Water Furrow Bullets
- 14-John Deere Orchard Shanks, (7-Straight, 7-Curved)
- 1-Lot John Deere Planter Parts, Covering Discs, Etc.
- 1-Lot John Deere Crop Pickup Fingers
- 1-Lot Used Tractor Tires, Various Sizes
- 1-Lot Iye Grain Drill Press Wheels, Discs
- 1-Set H.D. Gauge Wheels, (For 4X4 Or 4X7)
- 1-Lot Hitch Pins
- 1-15.5X38 Rim
- 1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Discs

RADIOS, SEED, NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 2-Motorola Scanner Mobile Radios
- 1-Motorola Multi Channel Mobile Radios
- 1-Motorola Mobile Radio
- 1-Multi Quip 3200 Watt Ind. Generator, 110-240 Volt, Wisconsin-Robin Engine
- 1-Lot Odd Sacks Grain Sorghum & Wheat Seed
- 1-Antique Maytag Washer Flex Exhaust Hose
- 1-Ewing Hi-Pressure Washer With Water Softener
- 1-42" Exhaust Fan
- 1-New 72" Band Saw
- 1-12 Volt Fuel Transfer Pump
- 1-Hen-Warner Air Lift Jack, 4000 Lb. Capacity
- 1-Lot Wheels, Hub Caps
- 1-Bulane Filler Hose
- 1-Lot Tires & Wheels
- 1-Lot Used Tin
- 1-Lot Barrels
- 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

Five Star Auctioneers

Box 1030 — Plainview, Texas 79073-1030

- JAMES G. CRUCE (806) 296-7252 (TX-016-000184)
 - MERVIN W. EVANS (806) 293-8195 (TX-117-000427)
 - BENNIE REAGAN (806) 469-5217 (TX-07-900141)
 - JIM SUMNERS (806) 864-3611 (TX-118-000363)
 - JIMMY REEVES (806) 864-3362 (TX-118-000363)
- Terms of Sale: CASH — All Accounts Settled Day of Sale
NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHECK BOOK

Wendell Gresham Says . . .

THE MOST EXPENSIVE WATER IN THE WORLD

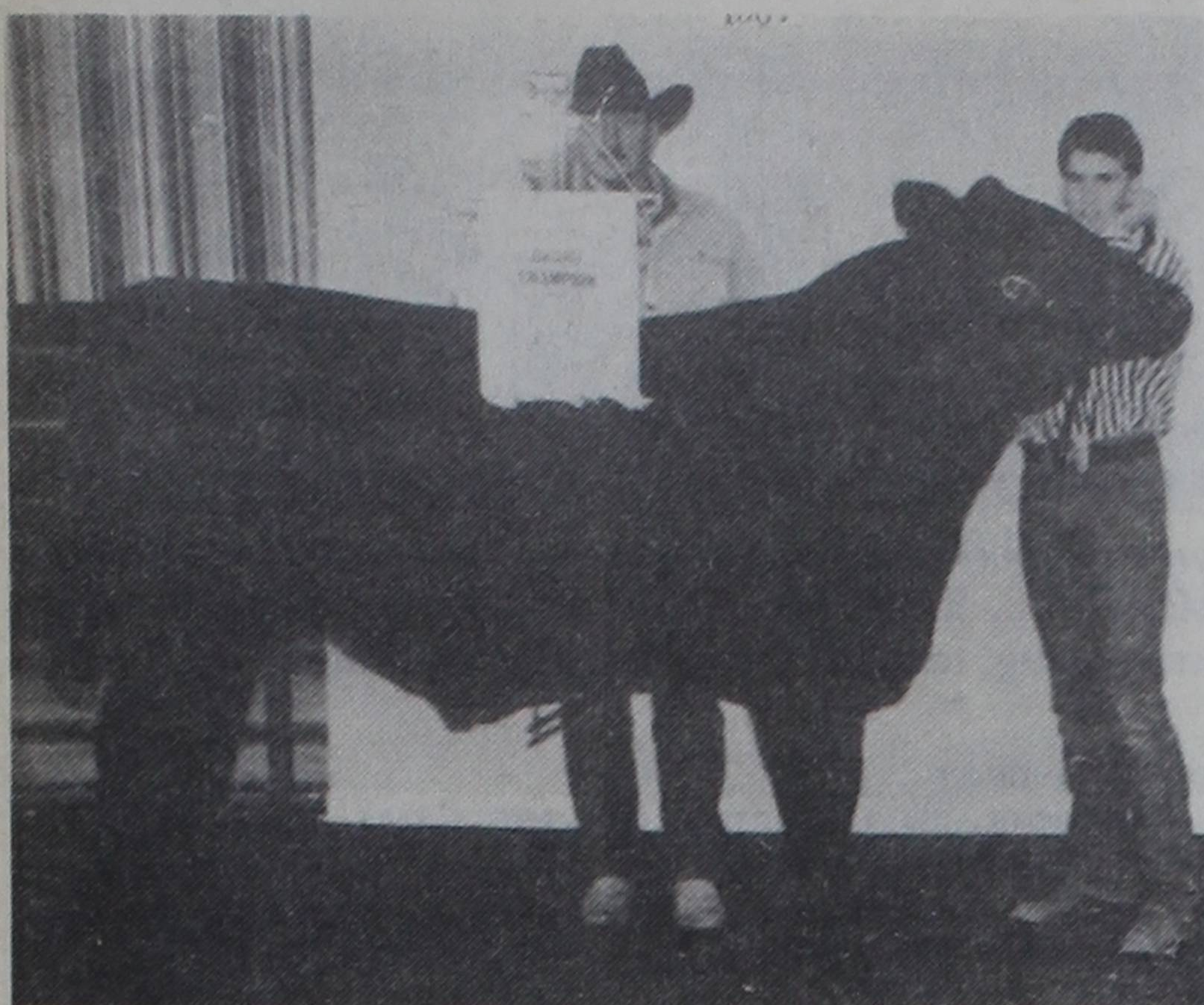
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Named were Susan E. Bailey, senior, elementary education; Kathy B. Boeckman, sophomore, modern language; and Jeffrey B. Hinkle, senior, secondary education.

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Bentsen....

and 100 beds or less receive reimbursement for their full costs. under Medicare," Senator Bentsen said.

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"I encourage my colleagues to join in supporting this effort to give rural hospitals a new lease on life by assuring them of equity

Police Report

JANUARY, 1989
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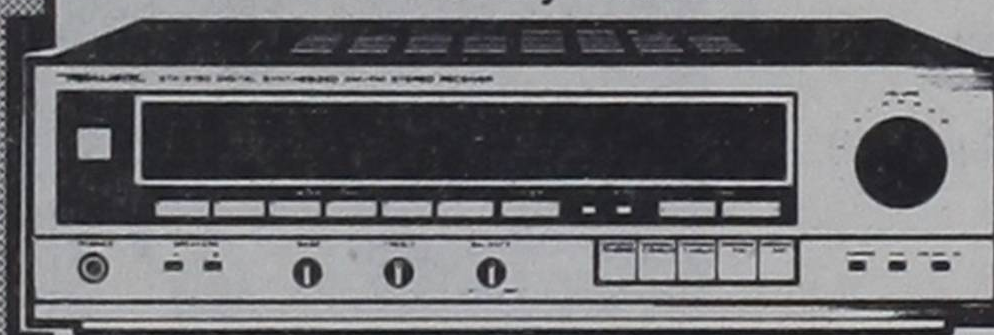
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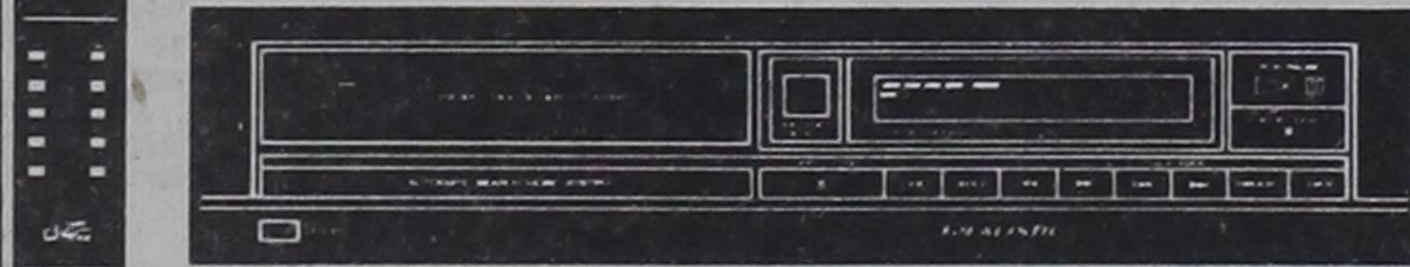


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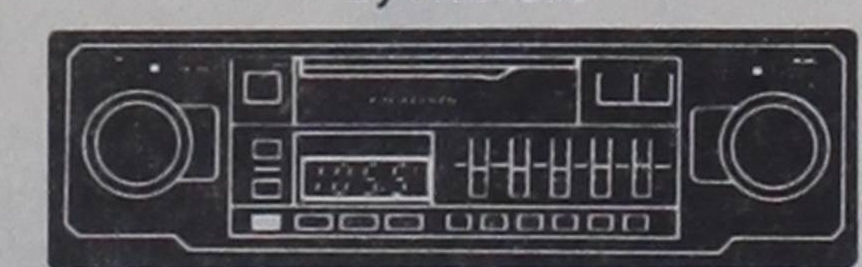


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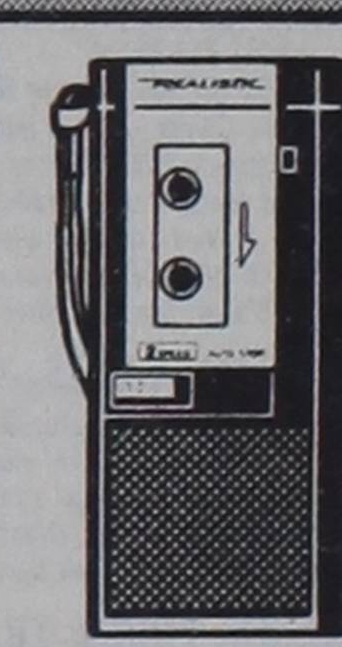


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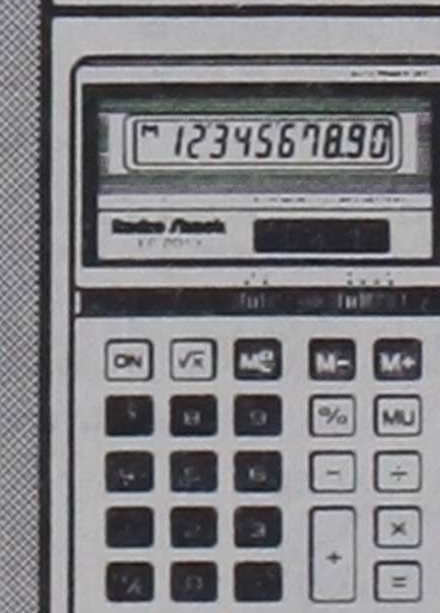


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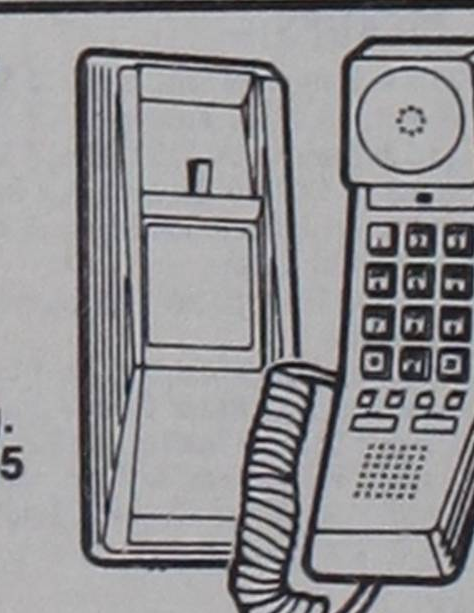
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The Friona Chieftains survived several ragged streaks to post their third district win at Muleshoe Tuesday night, 63-60, after the Squaws dropped a 49-34 decision to the Muleshoe Mulettes.

The Chiefs first had to overcome a 7-0 Muleshoe lead after 1:33 of the opening period.

John Edd Duke came in to hit a three-pointer to highlight the first Friona rally to tie the game at 11-all 3:50 before the end of the first quarter.

Duke scored again after a Cody Burney jump shot to give Friona a 15-11 lead, and Chuck Sutter's follow of a missed Burney shot gave Friona a 20-14 lead at the buzzer.

Muleshoe again scored the first seven points of the second quarter to take a 21-20 lead before the Chiefs got on the scoreboard.

Michael Reyes scored a layup for a 22-21 Friona lead 2:44 into the quarter. Reyes' goal was Friona's only scoring in almost four minutes of clock time.

After Darran Procter's rebound shot gave Friona a 25-24 lead, the Mules reeled off 13 unanswered points, to take a 37-25 lead 1:32 before halftime.

Shannon Cochran's free throw and Burney's basket from the side trimmed the margin to 37-28 at the intermission.

Muleshoe still held a nine-point lead, 41-32, after three minutes of play in the third quarter.

However, shots by Reyes, Cochran and Burney trimmed the led to 43-39 with 3:11 left in the quarter. Burney, in fact, hit two straight three-pointers to make it a 43-42 game, and Andre Duran drove the length of the court for a layup and a 44-43 lead.

The score was tied, 48-48, at the end of the third quarter.

Muleshoe scored five points, including a three-pointer, to regain a 53-48 edge to start the final quarter.

But Burney went on a scoring spree that regained the lead for the Chiefs. He hit three of four from the foul line within 30 seconds for a 55-53 deficit, canned a jump shot with 3:41 remaining to tie the score, 55-55, then picked up a loose ball and drove coast-to-coast for a layup that gave Friona a 57-55 lead.

Cochran's jump shot with 2:39 left gave Friona a comfortable-sounding 60-55 lead, before Muleshoe got an unusual three-point play to trim the margin to 60-58.

Burney scored for a 62-58 lead with 1:40 to play, but the Mules countered for a 62-60 score.

Cochran took an ill-advised shot with 38 seconds left and Muleshoe rebounded and called time. However, as the Mules were working for a deliberate shot, Cochran redeemed himself by stealing the ball with 13 seconds left.

Burney was fouled with six ticks remaining. His free throw made it 63-60, and a last-ditch try for a three-pointer by the Mules fell short.

Muleshoe, who reportedly has blown leads in three recent district games, were making a last-ditch effort for their first district win of the season.

Burney had a great scoring game with 30 points, including two three-pointers and eight from the free throw line. This despite accidentally slamming his hand into the backboard while rebounding early in the second quarter.

Michael Reyes had a good game with 13 points and some important rebounds.

The Squaws were not quite so lucky in their game. Sindy Preston's two early baskets and a jump shot by Elaine White surprised for a 6-0 Friona lead.

But the Squaws' shots quit falling and Muleshoe scored the next seven points to take a 7-6 lead.

Then Miss Preston received her third foul with only 5:43 gone in the opening quarter and went to the bench for the rest of the first half.

Miss White's jump shot and Kenda Atwell's two free throws staked Friona to a 10-9 lead at the end of the quarter.

Miss Atwell hit one of two from the line for an 11-all tie, but Jenny Procter missed a chance for four free throws and Miss White missed a layup that would have given Friona the lead.

Cindy Ureste's long jump shot made it a 15-13 deficit, but Muleshoe outscored the Squaws, 6-3 the rest of the quarter to take a 21-16 halftime lead.

The Squaws managed only four points in the third quarter, to Muleshoe's 12, and the 33-20 deficit was too much for them to overcome.

Brandy Ray came into the game late and scored six points to keep the score respectable after



STRATEGY...The Friona Chieftains are shown huddling around Coach Ted Thomas during a time out in their game against Muleshoe. The Chiefs rallied for a 63-60 win over the Mules.

Muleshoe opened up a 17-point lead.

Miss Preston scored 12 points to pace Friona's scoring, backed up by Misses White and Ray's six apiece.

CHIEFS 63, Muleshoe 60

Bret Bronniman 0-0-0; John Edd Duke 1-1*-2-6; Cody Burney 8-2*-8-30; Andre Duran 1-0-2; Shannon Cochran 3-1-7; Michael Reyes 6-1-13; Darran Procter 2-0-4; Chuck Sutter 1-1-3.

Muleshoe 49, SQUAWS 34

Cindy Ureste 2-1-5; Jenny Procter 0-0-0; Elaine White 3-0-6; Sindy Preston 5-2-12; Susie Preston 0-0-0; Brandy Ray 2-2-6; Nicole Potts 1-0-2; Kenda Atwell 0-3-3.

7th Braves In Tourney

The seventh grade Braves went to the consolation finals in the Sudan tournament, but lost to host Sudan, 33-29. Blair Burney scored 23 points for the Braves.

The team had defeated Lazbuddie, 32-21 in their second-round game. Burney had 17 points and Steven Ortiz nine.

In recent district action, the team lost to Dimmitt, 45-25 as Burney hit 11 points, and to Tulia, 27-20. Ortiz scored 14 points and had 10 rebounds.



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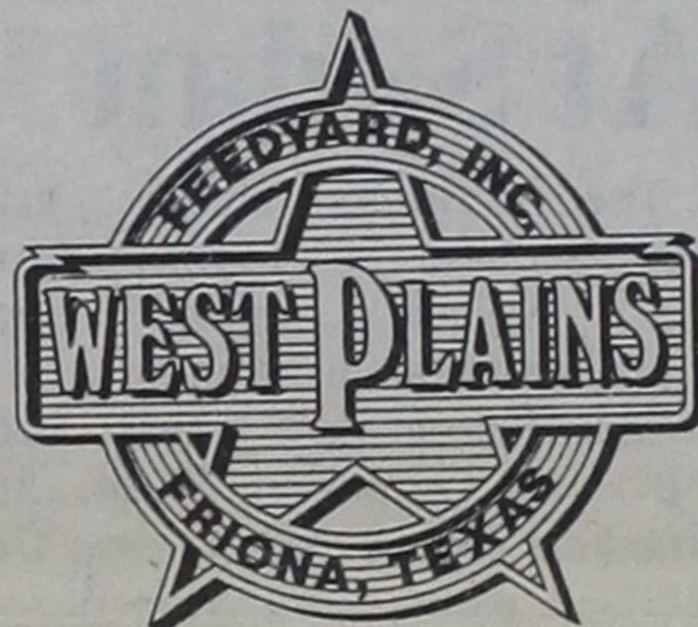
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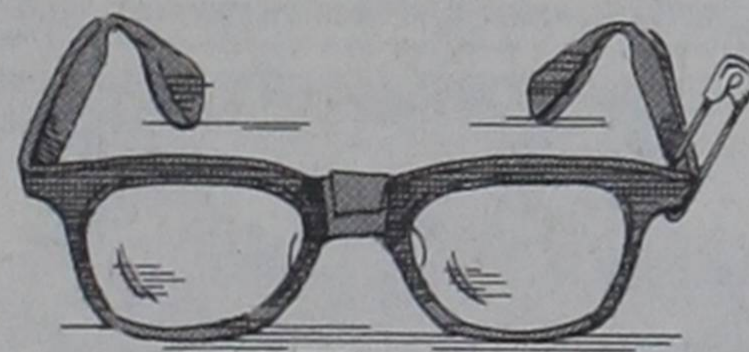


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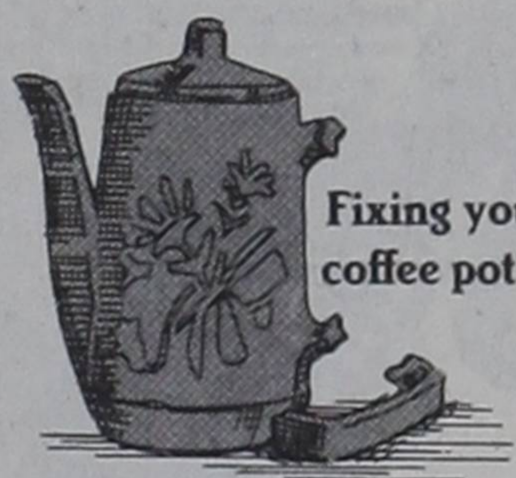
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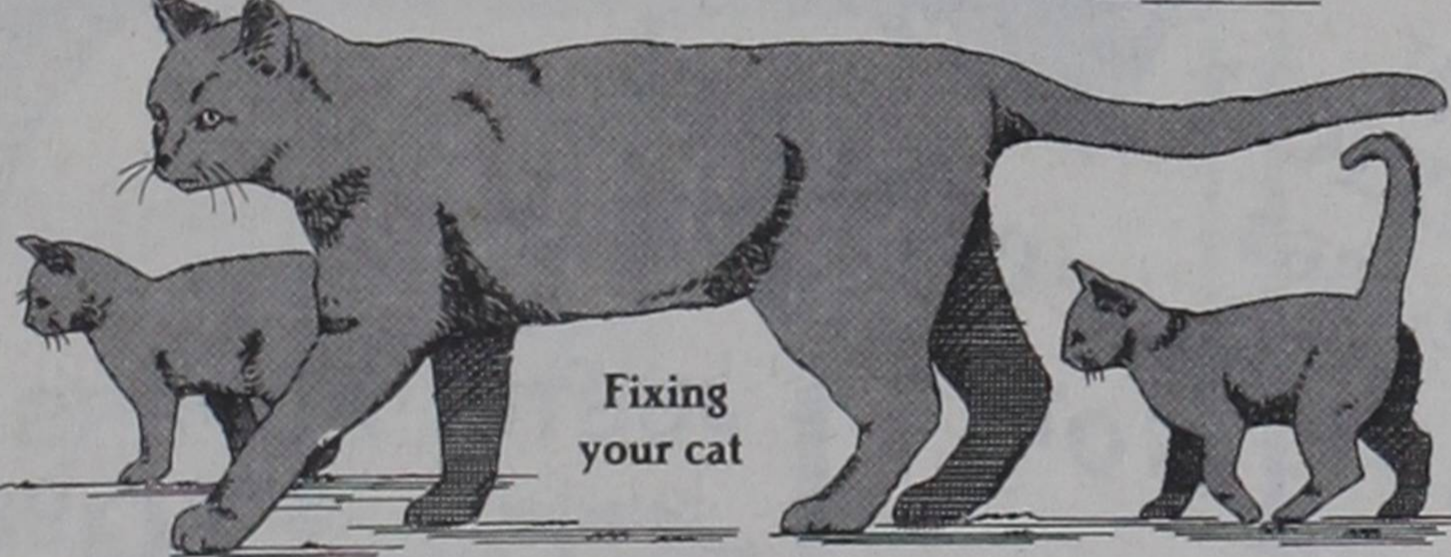
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Jr. Girls Win Pair Of Games

Friona junior high girls won both of their games Monday at Tulia.

The seventh graders won their game in a low-scoring affair, 9-8. Renee Downey, Audra Clark, Lana Allemand and Amy Taylor each scored two points and Amy Trevino one.

The eighth graders also had a one-point win, 29-28, to bring their season record to 8-6.

Leading scorers for the eighth grade were Julie Bracken, ten; Kristin Holland, eight; Tena Willard, six; Jessica Alvarado, three, and Trisha Gibson, two.



SQUAWS' ACTION...The Friona Squaws fell to a tough Muleshoe team Tuesday at Muleshoe. Sindy Preston is shown on defense for Friona.

JV Squaws Split In Series Of Four Games

The JV Squaws have posted wins in two of their last four starts, for a 7-10 season record after their game at Muleshoe.

The team downed Littlefield, 54-39 on January 24. Lisa Weatherly scored 18 points and Kendra Gordon 17.

The team dropped a 40-38 game at Tulia as a last-quarter rally fell short. Miss Gordon's 14 points

paced the scoring.

The Squaws claimed a 46-45 win at Floydada last Friday in an overtime battle. Raina Roden and Stephanie Ancira hit free throws in the OT to assist the win. Miss Gordon had 11 points and Kris Hamilton, ten.

The team fell to Muleshoe, 36-28 in a game there Tuesday. Miss Weatherly was Friona's only player in double figures with 12.

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Teams Fall Twice Vs Floydada Cagers

FHS lost both ends of a district double-header at Floydada last Friday, dropping the girls' game 59-48, and the boys' by a 78-49 count.

The Squaws put up a fight in their game, and thanks to hitting 14 of 24 from the foul line in the first half, were only down by 32-24

JV Boys Hike Mark

The JV Chieftains have won two of their last three games, to even their season record at eight wins against eight losses.

On January 24, the team edged Littlefield here, 58-57 behind the 20-point performance of Lau Jensen. Steven Smith scored 12 and Brian Brogden 10.

The team suffered a 57-40 defeat at Tulia January 20, after holding a 14-11 first quarter lead. Steven Dickson scored 12 and Brogden 11.

Tuesday night at Sudan, the Chieftains edged the Hornet JV, 49-48 for their eighth win of the season. Jensen scored 15 and Smith 12 to pace Friona's scoring.

Basketball Players Needed

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring basketball games featuring players from the 1960s and early 1970s.

Any lady who played half court basketball is eligible to play. Any man who played prior to 1975 is eligible to play.

The women's coaches are Baker Duggins and Cecil Maddox. The men's coaches are Hal Ratcliff and Cliff Stephens.

Call the Chamber Office if you can participate on these teams. Look for further information in next week's Friona Star.

The "60s Shootout" is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Gym.

at the half.

But Floydada played a strong third quarter, outscoring the Squaws, 17-8 to take command. Sindy Preston hit ten fourth-quarter points to pull Friona closer. Miss Preston took game scoring honors with 18 points.

Shannon Cochran hit three first-period baskets, but Floydada took an 18-10 lead at the buzzer. The Whirlwinds had a hot second quarter and Friona went cold, and the 'Winds had a 43-21 halftime lead.

The hosts outscored Friona, 34-28 during the second half. The Chiefs were cold both from the floor and from the free throw line, where they hit only four of 14 attempts.

Cochran was Friona's only

Boy Born To Colt Parises

Colt Stanley Paris was born to Kyle and Mayla Paris of Amarillo on January 11 at 2:36 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was nineteen inches long at birth.

He is the grandson of Don Max and Lila Vars of Canyon and Bob and Vanda Paris of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents include Olga Vars of Canyon (formerly of Tulia), Fred and Loreen Latham of Canyon and Myrl Buske of Friona.

Courthouse Notes

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player in double figures with 13 points.

Floydada 59, SQUAWS 48
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Floydada 78, CHIEFS 49
Sanchez 0-0-0; Duke 1-1*-0-5; Burney 3-0-6; Duran 1-2*-2-8; Cochran 5-1*-0-13; Reyes 2-0-4; Procter 3-0-6; Sutter 0-4-4; Jensen 0-1*-0-3.

8th Girls Win Title At Sudan

The Friona eighth grade Maidens won the championship of the Sudan eighth grade tournament last weekend.

The Friona girls beat Sudan "B" on Thursday, 27-24. Julie Bracken scored ten points; Gena Willard, eight; Tena Willard, four; Kristin Holland, two; Mendi Milner, two and Tammi Potts, one.

The girls downed Olton, 27-17 in the second round. Scoring was as follows: Gena Willard and Mendi Milner, six each; Jessica Alvarado and Kristin Holland, four each; Julie Bracken, three; Tammi Potts and Trisha Gibson, two each.

The team defeated Sudan "A" on Saturday for the title, 30-18. Miss Milner scored nine; Gena Willard, eight; Julie Bracken, four; Tena Willard, Trisha Gibson and Renee Martin each scored three.

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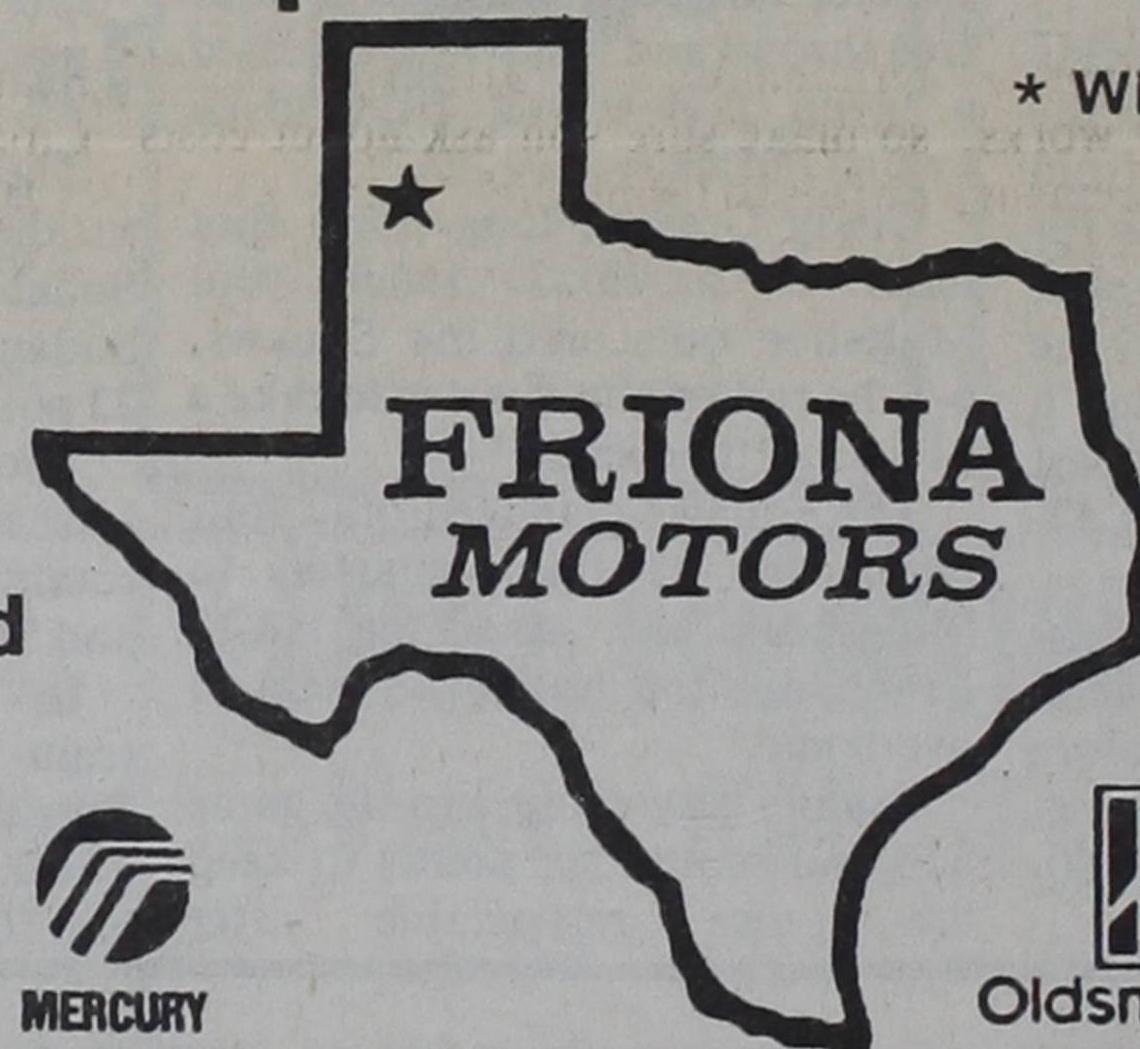
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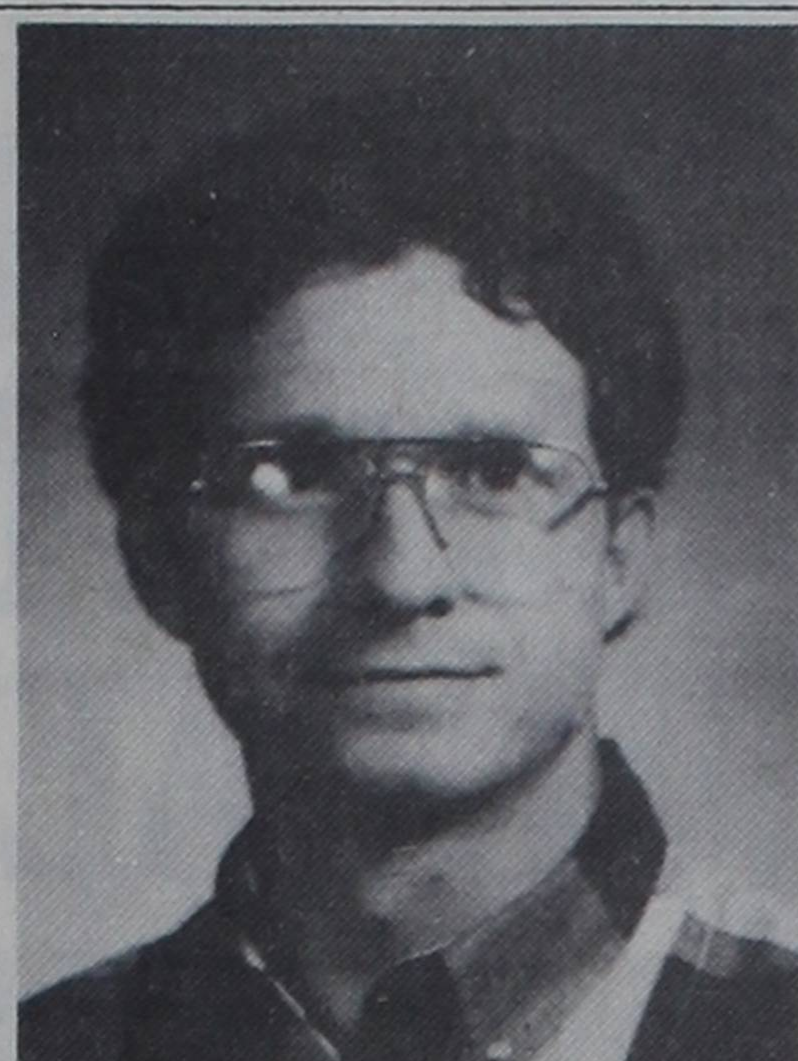
K. Austin Is Honored By S-FC

Kenny Wayne Austin, who teaches history at Friona High School and is assistant football, basketball and head track coach, has been singled out as Friona's "Teacher of the Month" by the Student-Faculty Congress.

Austin has been associated with the Friona School System for seven years. He is a native of Melrose, N.M. He and his wife, Lori, are recent newllyweds.

Austin is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. He attends the Church of Christ.

He says his favorite sport is football; favorite subject is



KENNY AUSTIN

history; favorite book is "The Hobbit," and favorite movie is "One On One."

For hobbies and outside interests, Austin lists golf, fishing and house plants.

It's A Girl For Veazeys

Phillip and Lori Veazey of Clinton, Oklahoma, became parents of a baby girl, named Paige Lorraine, on January 19. The baby was born at the Clinton Regional Hospital.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, 15½ ounces, and was twenty inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents include Jim and Lorraine Baird of Hooker, Oklahoma and Joyce and C.H. Veazey of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Janie Harland of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Eula Baird of Etter and Bertha Young and Pearl Talley of Friona.

Penas Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pena of Cotulla, Texas became parents of a baby girl at 11:39 p.m. Friday, January 20 at Methodist Hospital, San Antonio.

She weighed five pounds, nine ounces, was eighteen inches long and was named Arianna Marie.

Grandparents are Carlos and Geraldine Pena, Cotulla, Texas, and Joe and Billie Rae Tongate, Friona. Clarisa Pena of Cotulla and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tongate, Meadow, Texas, are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Pena is the former Sydonia Tongate.

Free Work Offered To Sr. Citizens

The Friona Future Homemakers of America is providing a Senior Citizens Service Month during the month of February.

The group is offering assistance by doing daily chores and/or care work. Also, they hope to develop relationships between Senior Citizens and the local youth.

If interested, Senior Citizens are asked to call 247-2586, 247-2495 or 295-3336.

There is absolutely no charge for the work offered by the group.



SINDY PRESTON

S. Preston Is Honored

Sindy Preston, a senior at Friona High School who has attended school locally since kindergarten, was honored by the Friona Teachers Organization as the Student of the Month for January.

Miss Preston is the daughter of Butch and Gloria Preston. She has been active in basketball and track in school, and for non-school sports, she enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, bowling and shopping.

While in high school, Miss Preston has been active in Future Homemakers, FFA, Thespians, Student Council, the contest play, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Club, and has been a member of the National Honor Society.

She served as vice president of the National Honor Society, the Science Club and Student Council, and is secretary of the senior class.

Miss Preston was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was chosen an All-American Scholar. She served as Miss Friona, 1987-88; was named Best All-Around and Class Favorite by her classmates in 1987. She was chosen football Homecoming Queen in 1988, and Basketball Queen, 1989.

Her favorite movie is Tequila Sunrise; favorite book is "The Scarlet Letter," and favorite class is math.

Miss Preston attends Calvary Baptist Church. She is undecided about which college she will attend, but plans to be a pre-med major, and hopes to be able to play some college basketball.

"Child Find" Event Sponsored By FHA

The Friona F.H.A. will sponsor a "Child Find" clinic Saturday, February 4 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Friona High School cafeteria.

Parents are invited to bring their children to the cafeteria where they will be finger printed and identification cards will be made for each child.

The Friona Police Department will be in charge of finger printing the children. This identification would be used if a child is lost, kidnapped, or missing.

A second clinic will be held Thursday, February 16 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. in the Friona High

School cafeteria, for those unable to attend the clinic on Saturday.

This service is offered free of charge.

On ENMU List

The Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester has been announced by Dr. Phyllis Musgrove, dean of instruction and student development at Eastern New Mexico University-Clovis.

Isaias C. Espino of Friona was among the students who completed twelve or more hours of credit at the Clovis campus only and earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Friona Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

By DR. GARY CASH

We are starting our nineteenth year in Friona and if we have learned anything, it is not to try to second guess the weather. I have not seen a crazier winter and with spring just around the corner--we had better watch out.

The diagnostic laboratory in Amarillo has warned that if droughty and stressed pastures ever get wet, that nitrates could be a problem for cattle. I have been busier than ever both in the clinic and out.

The dry, pleasant weather has enabled us to stay busy vaccinating weaning heifers in the country. At the same time, we have been pregnancy testing their moms to see who to keep and who not to keep as pasture is getting pretty sparse.

The dryness has accounted for a variety of respiratory problems in both large and small animals (humans, too, probably).

I have seen several interesting cases lately. One involves a dog in Bovina that has canine Erlichiosis which is not-so-rare. The disease is transmitted by ticks. Kinda spooky when you consider what ticks and fleas are capable of transmitting.

Another case was here in Friona that involves a dog with carbon monoxide poisoning from a stopped-up heater vent. This dog really had wierd symptoms and strange lab work.

Just in passing, one show lamb died of enterotoxemia so you might consider a booster vaccination of tetanus plus C&D antitoxin. We have see a rash of broken legs in cattle lately as they are transported to better pastures.

Thank goodness for fiberglass casting tape as many of these cattle approach 800 pounds in weight. The new fiberglass material makes repairing these a delight. Canine Distemper is definitely on the increase.

Pennies stamped 1982 to present are made of zinc with a very thin copper coating that when swallowed become poison as the pet's digestive juice in the stomach takes the harmless copper coat off and exposes the poisonous zinc. We diagnose these with an x-ray that shows the penny in the stomach. I would suppose that these would be toxic to humans as well. Beware of pennies!

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I think almost everyone is apprehensive about the weather pattern. I know that I am. Let's all hope that we ease into a nice, wet spring.

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What can you do if you've contributed to an IRA or other retirement plan, but are not totally satisfied with the investment results? One answer is to move your funds to another plan.

It's important, however, to understand the difference between a transfer and a rollover.

With a rollover, you take receipt of the assets from your retirement plan and roll them into an approved Individual Retirement Account within sixty days. Delay longer and you could wind up with a sizeable tax bite.

A transfer simply moves assets between similar plans for a better return on the plan's investments or for better service. You do not take receipt of the assets, and the assets move directly between two trustees, the distinction may appear small, but it is important.

A simple transfer usually works like this. Assume your retirement plan isn't satisfactory. This plan could be a defined-contribution plan, SEP or IRA. You decide to change your investment, but still wish to keep your retirement plan intact. A simple transfer could be the answer.

Before you begin any transfer, first decide to which investment you wish to transfer your assets. You could select a guaranteed, deferred annuity, a mutual fund or a self-directed plan with which you make all the investment decisions.

Once your choice is made, you must then select an approved plan and new trustee.

At that point, you initiate the transfer by completing an application and transfer letter for the new plan. This is sent to the trustees of your new plan. On receipt, the new trustee sends a written letter and all paper work accepting your account to the losing trustee. The losing trustee can now release your assets and the transfer between trustees is complete.

Although it sounds complicated, it's routine. Your financial representative generally handles the transaction for you. The final responsibility, however, is yours.

It's important to remember four things about transferring a retirement plan.

1) Don't take receipt of any of the fund's assets as it could result in tax liability.

2) There's no limit on the number of transfers you can make.

3) Most trustees charge a termination fee to transfer plans, so make sure you ask about costs or fees to terminate.

4) A transfer only changes plan trustees. It does not affect the tax-deferred status of your plan.

Retirement planning is a major part of any financial plan. Regular deposits for retirement is the first step. Equally important, however, is that the money earned is enough to keep ahead of inflation and increase buying power for future years.

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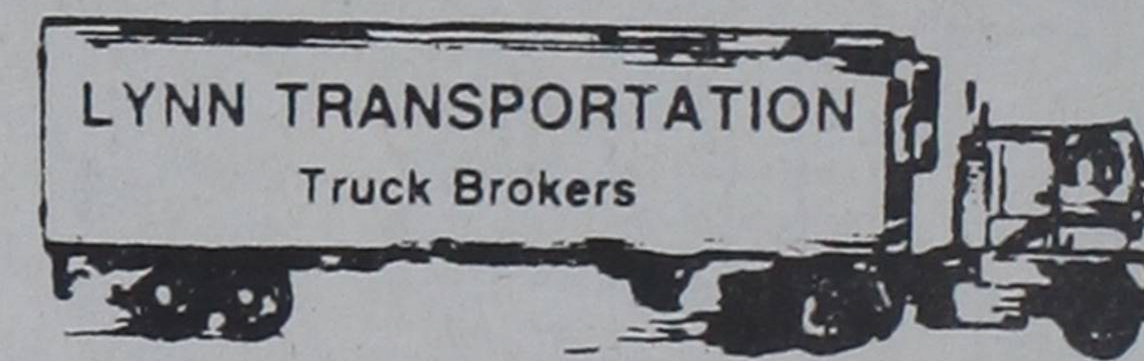
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



One of the highlights of last week for the Town Talk editor was a long distance telephone call from Helena, Montana, about noon Saturday. My number five grandson, Kory Phillips, called to tell me he had placed third in the state Hoop Shoot an hour or so earlier.

He's the nine year old son of Susan and Wes Phillips and lives on a ranch north of Lewistown, which is down in the central part of the Treasure State.

Another pleasant surprise came on Friday. Gerald, Jana and Sarah Floyd came down from Elkhart, Kansas, just after dark. Then on Saturday, Jason (Gerald's and Jana's son) came up from Lubbock, where he is a senior at Lubbock Christian University.

Thinking of spring graduation reminds me that we want names, pictures and information for each young person--or, for that matter, older person--who is graduating from any university, college or trade school of any kind.

If you have the information, just call it in. Or, if you know someone who is graduating and don't have the information, just let us know and we will follow through on your tip.

I'm always amazed and very pleased with the way Frionans respond to any request made in this column. Thanks to all of you and please keep up the good works.

Out-of-town visitors in Friona last weekend included Charlene and Roy Lee Jones, who live at Ruidoso, New Mexico. These two came over to visit their kith and kin. Charlene is a sister of Katy and Ilene Osborn, Geraldine Taylor, Lora Mae McFarland, Martha Clements and Granville McFarland, so when she and Roy Lee are here, they have a lot of folks to visit.

Saturday evening, the New Mexicans accompanied Martha and Geraldine to Hereford for the Whiteface-Pampa

Harvester boys basketball game. Jones, who played with the Harvesters in 1935 and 1936, had not seen his Alma Mater's team play in more than fifty years.

He remembered that when he was a Harvester, they competed with the Friona Chieftains. That was when Price Brookfield was a member of Friona High School's winning team.

Mark Wood, the seventeen year old son of Ronnie and Suzanne Taylor Wood, is a junior at Pampa High School and a member of the 1988-89 Pampa Harvester squad.

His paternal grandparents, Noyle and Lorena Wood, also attended the game.

James and Glenda Mingus Nixon and children, Kayce and Nick, moved to Round Rock, Texas, last week. Nixon, who has been an employee of Network Security in Amarillo several years, recently received a nice promotion.

At the present time, he is branch manager of Network Security's office in Round Rock, which is down near Austin.

Selma Habbinga, who is Glenda's aunt, says, "I'm so proud James was promoted and hope all of them like living down there, but I'm sure going to miss seeing them often."

Lillie Taylor had a painful accident in her home one day last week. She was getting ready to go to San Angelo for a visit in the home of one of her daughters, Doris Young, when she fell.

Another daughter, Mildred Rule, who was taking her to San Angelo, suggested a visit to a local doctor, but Lillie thought it would be best to go on.

However, when they arrived at their destination, they immediately sought help and learned that Lillie had broken some bones in one of her shoulders. Her visit will probably be extended, but latest reports indicate that she is making satisfactory progress.

Her mailing address is 3850

Hillcrest, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Frionans attending funeral services for Mrs. Jack Givens of Olton in Plainview Monday were Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Doris Smith, Lee Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nibert, Geneva Williams and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Givens was V.M. Ferguson's sister.

Stan and Nelda Bengé, who now have a total of thirteen grandchildren, went down to Midland last weekend to see the newest one. He is little Caleb Lee Miller, who was born Thursday, January 26 at 8:21 a.m. in Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8½ pounds and was 19½ inches long.

His other grandmother is Peggy Igo, who lives in Irving, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mildred May, who accompanied the Bengés to Midland; Roy and Eva Miller, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Igo, Shallowater, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nance, Midland.

Caleb Lee and his parents, Curt and Kathi Igo Miller, and brother, Jacob Grant, who is three, live at Andrews, Texas. He and his mother have been dismissed from the hospital and are at home.

Last weekend was a real special one for Thelma Hutson. Most of her family members were guests in her home on Sunday. Billy and Lois of Kermit, Texas came up. Leland, her other son, and his wife, Jo, live here.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren who joined the group were Phillip Hutson and son, Austin; James and Cindy Hutson Weatherley and children, Tiffany, Shayla and Landon, Canyon; Ricky and Julie Hutson and Tyler of Monahans and David and Dee Ann Hutson and Brandy Kay, who live here.

Ancel and Iona Renner spent last weekend visiting in the home of Darrell and Anita Harris, who live in Roswell, New Mexico. Iona and Anita are sisters.

The Renners also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tutor and children, who live there. Mrs. Tutor, the former Diana Taylor, is Iona's niece.

Joe and Billie Rae Tongate returned home Sunday after spending a week with Sydonia and Daniel Pena, who live at Cotulla, Texas. They went down especially to welcome the arrival of their first grandchild.

Little Arianna Pena was born four weeks prematurely in a San Antonio hospital. However, she weighed a little more than five pounds and is making satisfactory progress.

Opal Baxter has a new great-granddaughter. Tegan Nicole Adcock was born in Oklahoma City January 10. She's the daughter of Donnie and Sharon Grundy Adcock, who also have a son, Danny Stephen, two.

Tegan Nicole's maternal grandparents are Steve and Willene Baxter Grundy of New Caney, Texas.

Opal reports, "Now, I have fifteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grands."

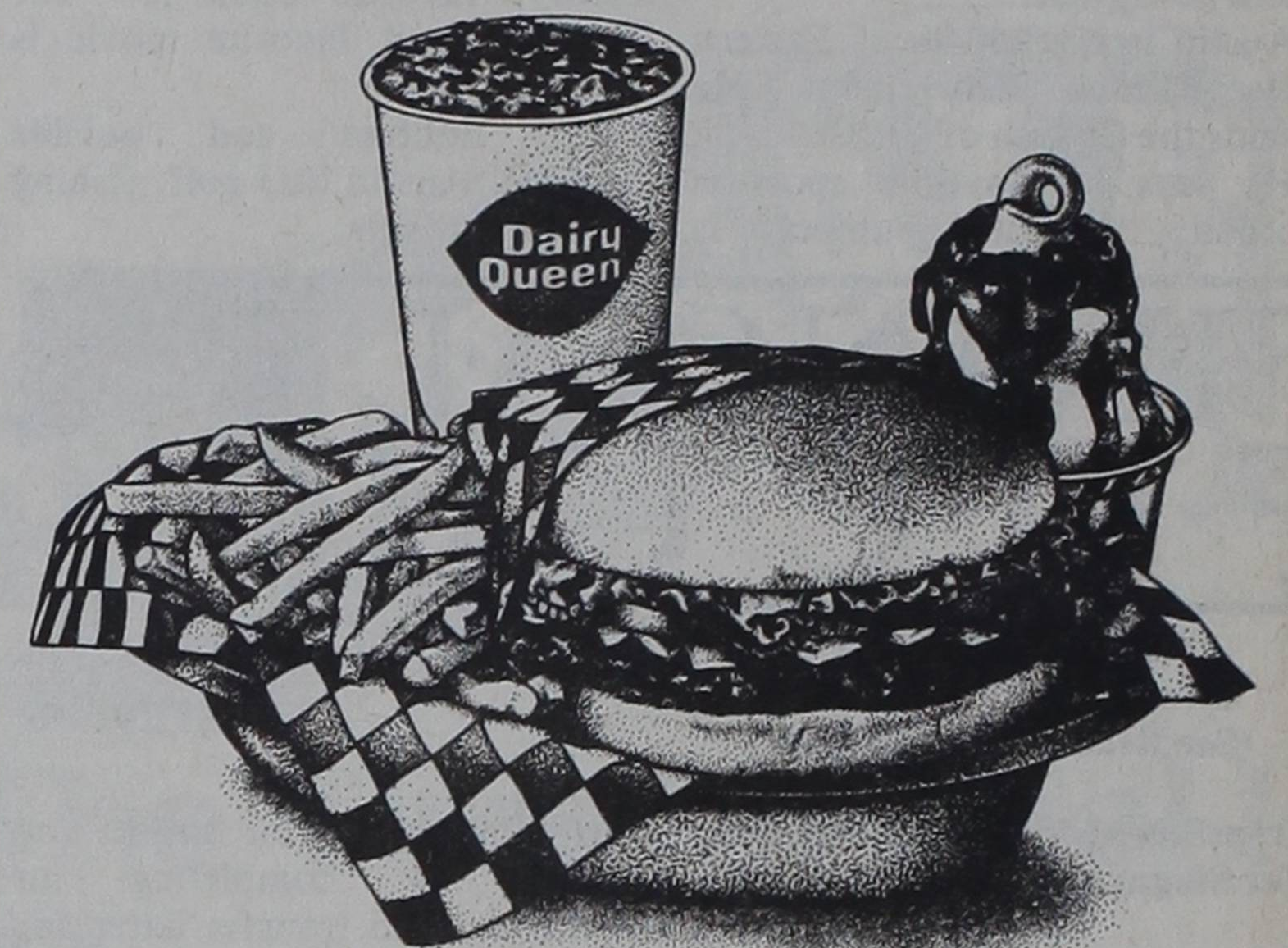
She also reports that the mother and baby are both doing real well and things are about to get back to normal for the Adcock household.

Elvin and Wilma Johnston of Kingston, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday for a brief visit in the home of Roy and Carolyn Trimmell and Paul, who live in the Rhea community.

The Johnstons, former Friona and Bovina residents, still have farming interests in the Rhea community.

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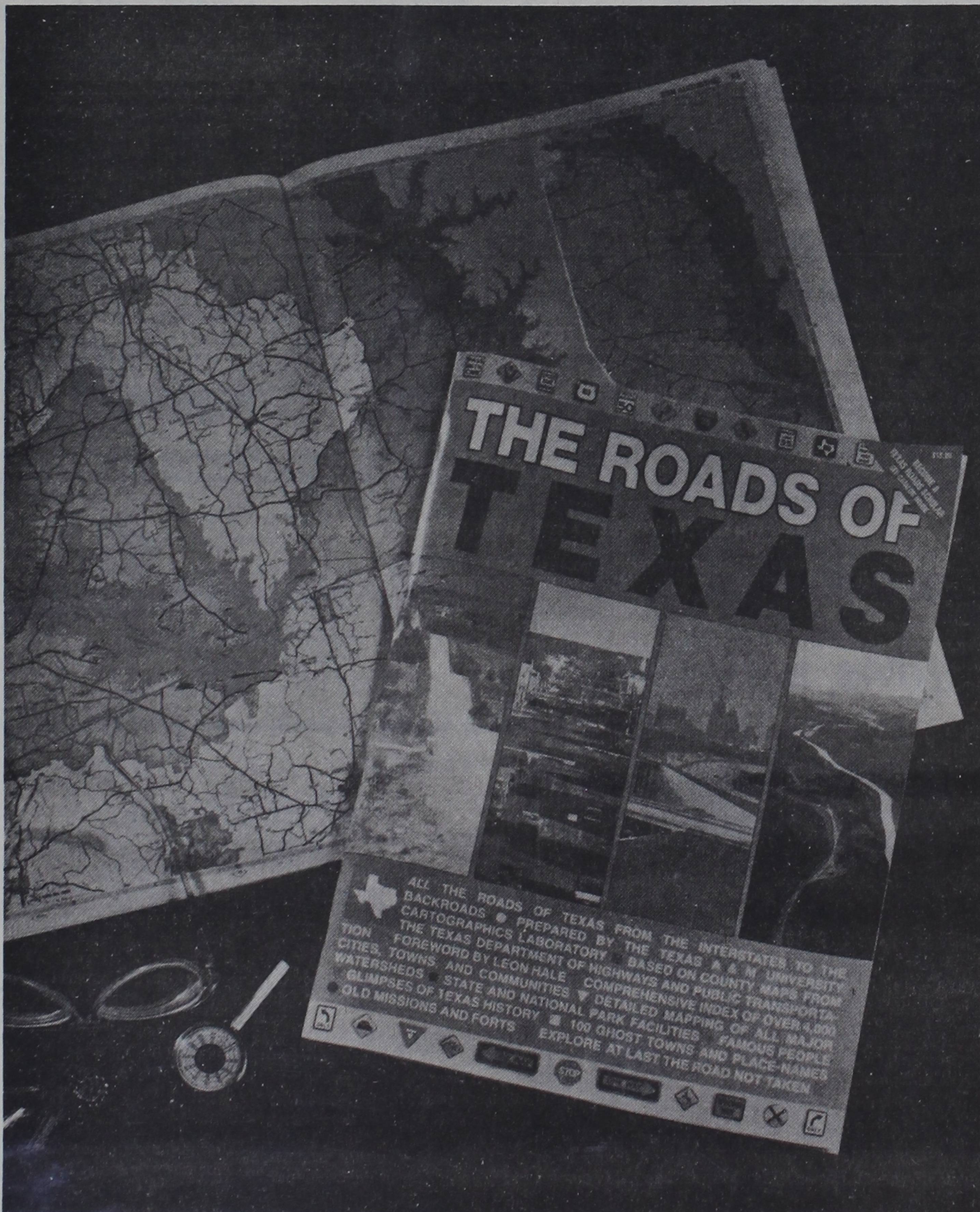
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Ratcliff On SWT Dean's List

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To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Miss Ratcliff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ratcliff of Friona.



BLAKE WILLIAMSON

4-H Youth Wins Honors At Ft. Worth

Blake Williamson, a 4-H member from Friona, exhibited "WCRL La Salle" and won first place in the Summer Yearling Heifer class in the Limousin Jr. Heifer Show at the 93rd Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Saturday, January 21.

Friona Youths Are Honored At Wayland

The fall 1988 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes two students from Friona.

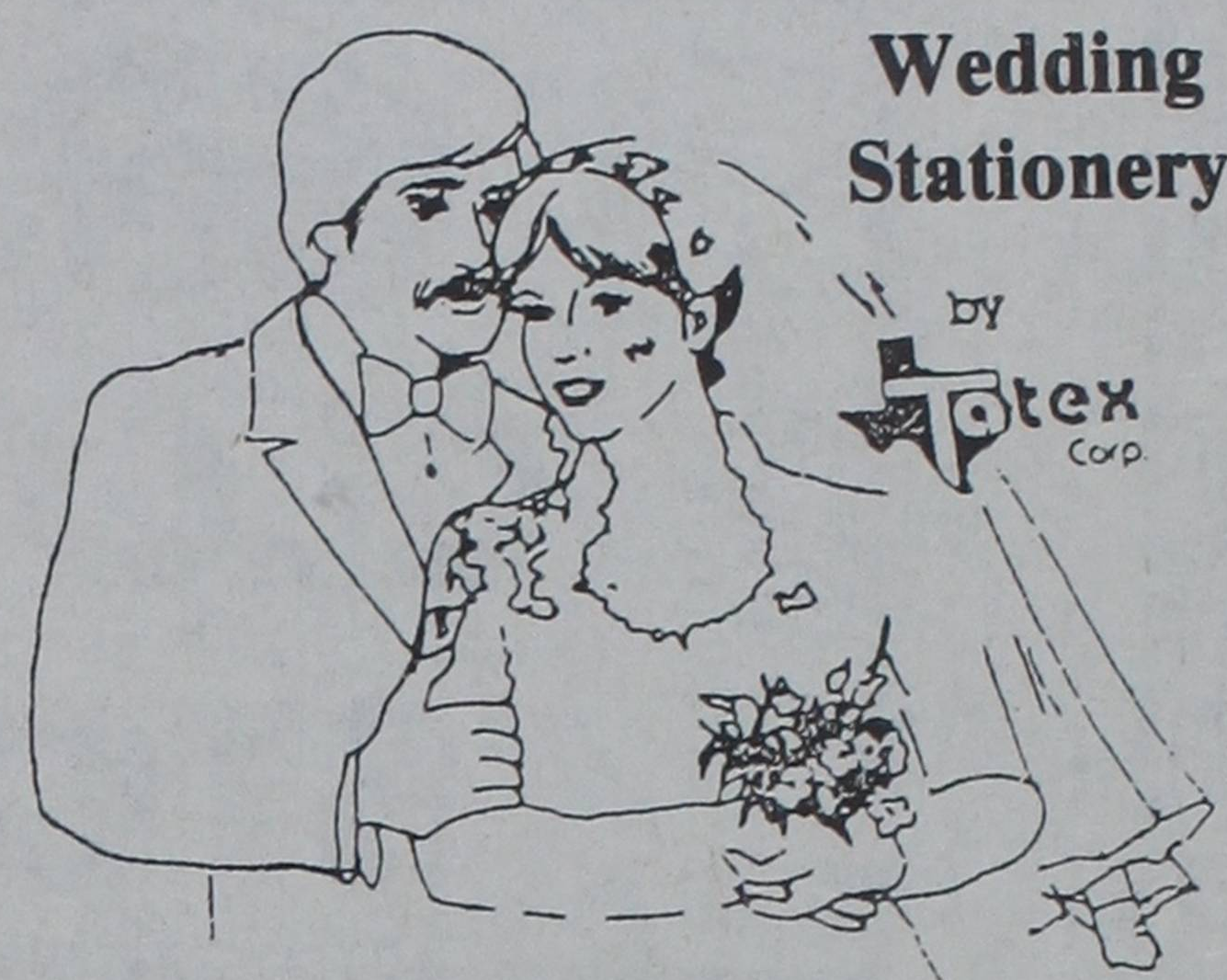
Those named to the list, along with their classification and grade point average (GPA), were Rodney Lee Britting, sophomore, 3.50 GPA; and Tricia Ichtertz, freshman, 3.53 GPA.

Britting is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britting, and Miss Ichtertz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Ichtertz, all of Friona.

The Dean's Honor Roll lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

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THURSDAY--Beef soup, chili, mixed vegetables, cheese sticks, crackers, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, salad, French fries, fruit, light bread and milk.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-12
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

February 5--Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Kathy Beard, Daniel Echols.

February 6--Pam Perez, Cindy Preston.

February 7--Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn, Cindy Lopez, Larry Summers.

February 8--Nancy Roden, Micah London, Kathy McLean, Ron Sutter, Tommy Moss.

February 9--Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Allen Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Mona Campbell.

February 10--Jana Floyd, Hawynes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz.

February 11--Holly Whatley, Eune Martin, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson.

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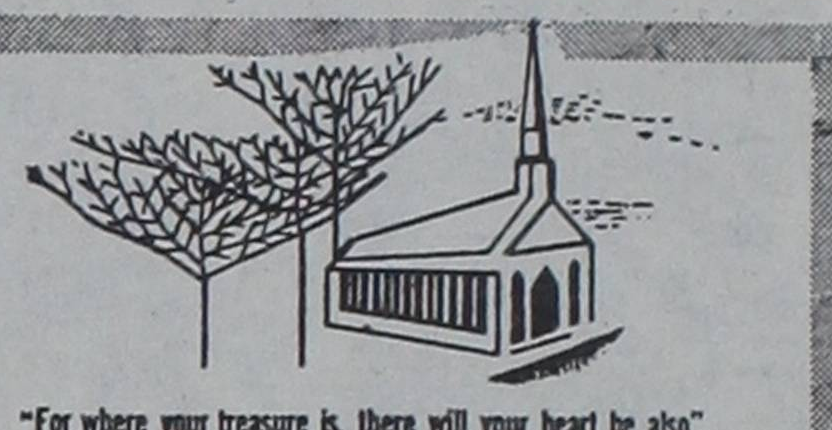
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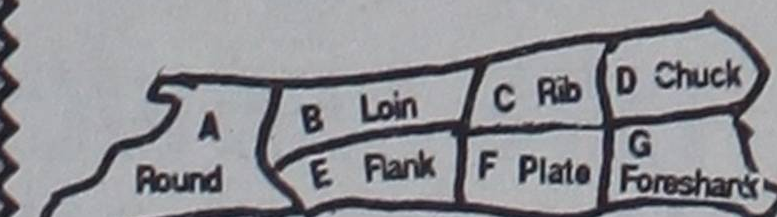
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