

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



A STRANGER, driving through this area of the Texas Panhandle, would probably admire our lush golden fields and quiet, sleepy little hometowns. But looks are sometimes deceiving. Crime appears to be moving out of the big cities and into the rural areas.

In the past few months it seems that crime has taken up residence in our area. A car runs through the front of a store and speeds off without stopping. Homes are burglarized in broad daylight. Pickups have been taken from the driveways of rural homes and cars stolen from out of their garages in town.

It has been shown that most home burglaries occur during the daytime, when the occupants of the house are at work, and most burglaries of stores occur at night.

A motor vehicle theft is committed in this country every 30 seconds and a burglary every nine seconds. For every 100 cars reported stolen, only 15 suspects are usually arrested.

Professional auto theft rings are responsible for most of the thefts of expensive cars. But they are not the only hazards. Owners of inexpensive cars can be ripped off by drug users who plan to re-sell parts, such as tires or stereos, for quick cash.

If your car is stolen by a juvenile joyrider, you have about a 50-50 chance of getting it back, according to the National Automobile Theft Bureau, but any valuables inside your car will, most likely, be missing when you get it back.

An estimated 20,000 hot cars cross our southern border into Mexico every year. Officials in Mexico locate and return about half of these vehicles every year. The remaining 10,000 simply disappear without a trace.

Auto theft is a growth industry, increasing each year by more than three per cent. A car thief can earn up to \$100,000 a year stealing autos according to the Chicago Crime Commission.

The insurance industry gets stuck with the bill for most of this type of crime. But the victims in the long run are the car owners and policy holders, whose premiums will be raised to cover the losses. Auto theft costs insurers \$4 billion each year. Annual loss from phony claims run around \$600 million.

Your car or its contents have a one-in-five chance of becoming a target of theft sometime during the next decade. You can reduce those odds a lot if you drive a disreputable-looking car that is five years old or older, with lots of door-dings and rust spots, needing a wash and/or a paint job. If you drive a good-looking late-model expensive auto, we suggest that you leave a member of the family guarding the car any time you have to park in a large parking lot in a big city.

I guess we could all give up cars and start riding bicycles everywhere we go, but bicycles are even easier to steal than cars. And wouldn't you dread a trip to Amarillo by bicycle!

FmHA Vote Deadline

The deadline for voting for a county committeeman for the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is October 30, rather than September 30 as previously published, it was announced this week.

A ballot provided by the FmHA and printed in the Friona Star's September 24 issue had a typographical error listing the deadline erroneously.

Another ballot is being printed in this issue, so that farmers wishing to vote may do so.

"We are sorry for this error, and hope it will not cause anyone not to vote," said a spokesperson for the county FmHA office in Farwell.



OFFICIALS VISIT....Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, left, and candidate Mel Phillips, are shown as they spoke to a crowd assembled at Parmer County Community Hospital on Monday. Both men promised to see what they could do to help the hospital in its problem areas.

Hobby, Phillips Vow Help For Hospital

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, and Mel Phillips, Democratic candidate for the 31st state senatorial district, spoke to a nice turnout of residents in front of Parmer County Community Hospital here Monday afternoon.

Hobby and Phillips each pledged their best efforts to seek help for the hospital. "I will take the message to Austin that we need the same money in West Texas as the rest of the state for reimbursements," Phillips said.

The statement was in regard to the fact that Medicare and Medicaid payments to the hospital are anywhere from 30 per cent to 60 per cent short of what the hospital bills for the services.

Phillips added that the frustrating aspect of the problem is that it is a federal problem rather than a state problem, but that, if elected, he will use every means at his disposal to see that something is done.

Hobby said that help should be on the way from members of Congress, the Texas Legislature, and the Rural Health Care Coalition.

Hobby said that Phillips is currently working with these groups, and that residents should be able to see some results in a few months.

"He (Phillips) won't be elected for another four or five weeks, but then he will be on the team, and will be able to get something done in your behalf," said the state's number two officer, who was introduced as "the most powerful man in state government."

It was noted that during the past two years, approximately 60 rural

hospitals have closed their doors due to discrimination by the federal government.

Rural hospitals don't get the same amount of money from Medicare and Medicaid for providing the same care as urban hospitals.

"We need to convince the folks in Washington that people here in this area are worth the same amount of money as the people in Wichita Falls," Phillips said. "We can no longer afford to be discriminated against."

Phillips said he believed the fact that Hobby was witnessing problems facing the Friona hospital and others is a step in the right direction.

"We can get our fair share in medical reimbursements with a constitutional amendment that all Texans are created equal, or we can appeal to the Legislature's sense of fair play and make them aware of the problems in West Texas," Phillips said.

Prior to the speeches by Hobby and Phillips, the two were given a tour of Parmer County Community Hospital and Clinic by hospital administrator Elda Hart.

The two were able to meet and visit with Dr. Paul Spring and Dr. Robert Alexander, who explained some of the problems being faced by the hospital.

"Our nursing home (Prairie Acres) is located nearby, and it depends upon the doctors and a hospital," pointed out H.H. Horton, Jr., who was responsible for setting up the meeting.

Hobby and Phillips flew in to Friona during a busy day of campaigning that included stops at

Lake Meredith, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Plainview.

The two also addressed the problems faced by the hospital in Muleshoe during their stop at the Bailey County seat.

At Lake Meredith's holding facility, Phillips unveiled his \$3 million to \$7 million plan to reduce the salt level in the lake water, which is used by a number of cities in the Panhandle and South Plains for drinking water.

Addressing the hospital's efforts to locate a doctor to add to its staff, Phillips said he thought that in the long run the Texas Tech University Medical School might provide a solution to the doctor shortage in this area.

It was suggested that perhaps a stipulation could be arranged requiring medical graduates, particularly those from the Texas Tech Medical School, spend a certain length of time at a rural hospital.

It was the consensus that if doctors gave the small communities a try, many would choose them to settle down in and raise their families.

Dr. Alexander told Hobby that he came from Houston, but had chosen to live and practice medicine in a rural area.

While touring the hospital, Hobby, himself a Houston resident, met Katy Osborn, who told Hobby that she had played basketball on the same team as Hobby's mother, Oveta Culp Hobby.

Weather Fall-Like

The Friona area has remained on the warm side of a weather trough that brought low temperatures in the 30s for the upper panhandle and the Oklahoma Panhandle this week.

Very light scattered showers were noted in the area, with the only measureable moisture a reading of .03 inch Friday morning.

For the most part, farmers in the area have been able to resume their corn harvest this week, with a large portion of the crop being harvested.

TEMPERATURES

DATE	HI-LOW
Saturday, October 1	70-45
Sunday, October 2	75-43
Monday, October 3	72-43
Tuesday, October 4	74-46
Wednesday, October 5	76-45
Thursday, October 6	76-43
Friday, October 7	75-43
Precipitation: .03 inches Friday, October 7.	

Smiley Takes Weekly Prize

Ron Smiley was the winner in the fifth weekly contest in the Friona Star Football Contest.

Smiley was the only contestant entering for the week to pick as many as 16 of the 20 games correct, and won the weekly top cash prize of \$10.00.

Just for good measure, Smiley missed the Dallas-New Orleans tie-breaker score by only a point, picking the Saints, 21-17, just in case he needed a tie-breaker decision.

Twelve other contestants had scores of 15 for the week, but none were quite that close on their tie-breaker scores. Of those with 15s, Joe Tongate and Eddie Gauna each missed the Dallas-New Orleans score by four points. They each divided second and third-place money.

Tongate pegged the Cowboys to win their game 21-20, while Gauna picked the Saints, 24-17.

Others scoring 15s, but missing out on a cash prize were Raul Braillif, Scott Brown, Martha Clements, Jerry Hinkle, Dee King, Mal Manchee, Joy Morton, Vicki Moss, Koby Rogers and Mitchell Smiley.

Ten others had scores of 14, missing by just one point at having

a chance at a weekly prize. They were Jim Beard, Ryan Cash, Danny Guerra, Cory Hamilton, Tom Johnson, Jesse Morales, Charlie Morgan, Brenda Patterson, Larry Rogers and Rodney Shelby.

Smiley missed Boston College-Pittsburgh, LSU-Florida, L.A. Raiders-Cincinnati and Minnesota-Miami.

Tongate missed River Road-Muleshoe, Panhandle-Dalhart, Pittsburgh-Boston College, Patriots-Colts and Vikings-Dolphins.

Gauna missed River Road-Muleshoe, Baylor-Houston, LSU-Florida, Giants-Redskins and Oilers-Eagles.

In the race for grand prize, Eddie Mann leads with a score of 74 after five weeks. Mitchell Smiley is right on his heels with 73, followed by Mark Neill at 72.

Tom Johnson and Dianne Morgan both have scores of 71, and Jim Beard has a 70.

Other scores may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Contestants are reminded to enter every week to enhance their chances at the grand prize of \$100, to be awarded at the end of 13 weeks.

Publisher On Panel For TV Debate

Candidates for 31st State Senator, Teel Bivins (R), and Mel Phillips (D), will meet face to face in a one-hour live television program, "Candidates' Forum," Tuesday, October 11 at 9 p.m. on KACV-TV Channel 2.

Produced jointly by the League of Women Voters and KACV-TV, the program gives Bivins and Phillips the opportunity to discuss

two major topics: budget and taxation and state-supported programs.

Candidates will be questioned by a panel comprised of Susan Coleman, League of Women Voters; Bill Ellis, publisher, *Friona Star/Bovina Blade*; Cathy Martindale, assistant executive editor, *Amarillo Globe-News*; and Steve Ray, editor, *Borger News-Herald*.

"This program is intended to provide the public with an in-depth look at the issues involved in the race," said Joyce Herring, director of broadcasting. "The format is designed to provide complete neutrality to both candidates. We hope the program serves as a public service for the voters of this area."

"Candidates' Forum" is the first public affairs program produced on KACV-TV, which signed on the air August 29. "The station plans to produce numerous public affairs programs relevant to the issues and concerns of the Panhandle," said Herring.

KACV-TV is seen locally on cable channel 2.

Chiefs Start Dist. Play

The FHS Chieftains, having broken into the win column last Friday, were visiting Littlefield Friday in their district-opening football game for 1988.

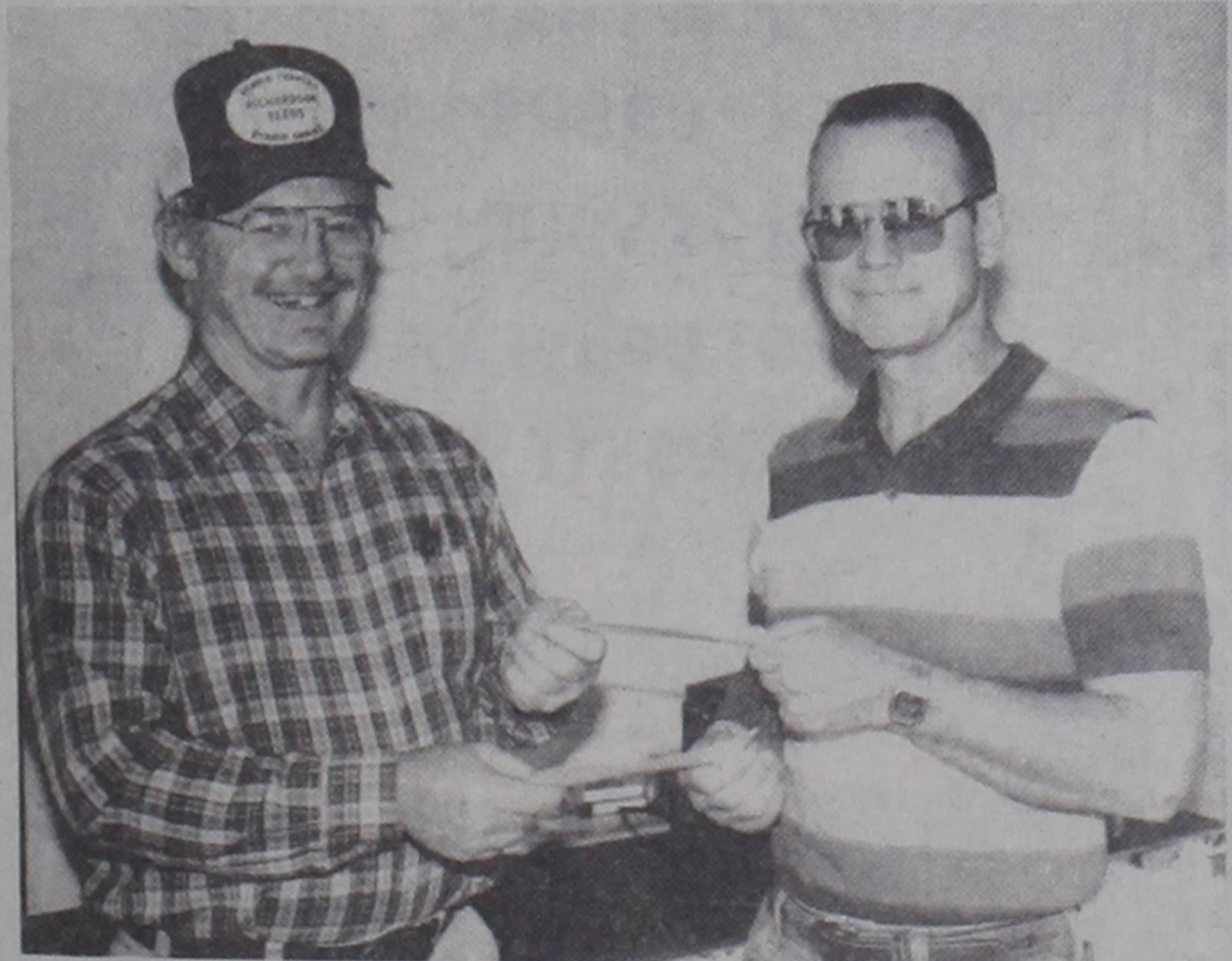
Coach Tommy Moss said his troops would have to play error-free to stay with the Wildcats, who are 4-1 and once again favored to make the playoffs. Littlefield is one of the top-rated defensive teams in the area.

Friona was to have most of their players available, with the exception of Dempsey Jordan.

Next Friday, the Chieftains will play their first home district game, and first home game after three straight on the road when they host the tough Tulia Hornets.

Tulia is another team battling for the playoffs, as Friona starts its tough district schedule.

"We're going to have to be patient and take care of the ball," said Coach Moss in reference to these district ball games.



FIRST AND SECOND....Ron Smiley, right, and Joe Tongate serve as both presentors and receivers of checks in the Friona Star's football contest. Smiley placed first and Tongate second in the weekly event. Friona Wheat Growers, where both are employed, is one of the contest sponsors.



VISIT HOSPITAL....Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, left, and Mel Phillips, right, are shown visiting with Dr. Paul Spring at Parmer County Community Hospital on Monday. Dr. Spring told the two about the hospital's troubles regarding government regulations.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 21, 1928

Charles Galloway departed last Thursday for College Station, at which place he will again enter the Texas A&M College.

J.W. Morton and Roy Wilson spent several days last week in Plainview and while there visited Charles Morton, a cousin of J.W.

Last week, Ralph Tedford moved his family from the City Cafe where they had been residing for the past few weeks to his farm which he recently purchased a few miles northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Kinsley departed last Saturday for Upper Sandusky, Ohio, where they will visit for a few weeks with relatives and former neighbors, that having been their home before coming to Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watkins and children returned the latter part of last week from a two week's visit with relatives at Brownwood.

40 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 24, 1948

The Black Study Club met with Mrs. Lucille Rockey of Black, Thursday, September 16 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Jasper returned Sunday afternoon from a two week's visit with relatives at and near Olton and many other cities and towns in Oklahoma.

The pavement on Main Street was completed last week so that there is a fully paved highway from Highway "60" south to the railroad where it connects with Farm Highway 299 which extends south to Hub where it intersects Highway 86 and extends about four miles further south.

35 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 24, 1953

Lt. Charles Osborn left Sunday for Fort Ord, California, for overseas assignment. He has been here for the past month visiting his family, the Sloan Osborns.

Mrs. H.S. Hyde spent several days last week in Lubbock seeing an optometrist. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truell Hyde, brought her home on Saturday. Truell is enrolling at Texas Tech this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Dennis of Blair, Oklahoma, are visiting this week in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis.

30 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 18, 1958

Barry Maynard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maynard of Route 2, Friona, escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when he ran into the side of an auto on Cleveland Street in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead and children, Janet, Gary and Jimmy, spent Sunday visiting Snead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Snead,

Sr. at Littlefield.

Mrs. Celia Calla Sparkman of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Sr., is visiting in the Reeve home this week.

Morris Bruns, who will be a senior at Texas Tech this fall, spent several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Bruns.

Dwight Whitaker, young son of the Woodrow Whitakers, missed four days of school last week due to a throat infection. He was able to return to school Monday.

20 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 26, 1968

Holly Sue White, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred White, was in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early this week, following an accident in which her bicycle was struck by a car last Friday.

Airman Tommy E. Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Crump of Bovina, Texas, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Ernest Osborn has returned to his home in Friona following an extended stay in the hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. J.B. McFarland is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. McFarland, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 23, 1973

Jesse Wayne Singleterry was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Singleterry on September 11. He is the first child for the Singleterrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton became the parents of Chad Brandon, their first child, on Friday, September 14 at 11:40 a.m.

10 YEARS AGO--OCT. 1, 1978

A special Open House and Homecoming will be held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ on Sunday, October 1, it was announced this week by church officials. Purpose of the day's emphasis is to show and dedicate the newly remodeled church building.

September has been the wettest month of 1979, according to City Manager A.L. (Jake) Outland, official weather recorder. As of

Friday's weather reading, a total of 4.67 inches had been recorded for the month, exceeding the 3.29 inch total recorded for the month of August.

5 YEARS AGO--OCT. 16, 1983

The press box at Chieftain Field has a new look this week, thanks to the cooperative effort of the Friona Booster Club and local artist Bobby Wied. Chieftain heads and the motto, "Home of the Fighting Chieftains," was painted on the west side of the press box in red.

E. Schela Rites Held

Graveside services for Elizabeth K. Schela, 78, of Clovis, were held Friday at Friona Cemetery. Father Ivo, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Clovis, officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schela was born February 10, 1910 at Langdale, California. She married Frank Schela May 29, 1945 at Fort Benning, Georgia. She had been a resident of Clovis for three years.

She passed away September 28 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Survivors included her husband, Frank, of the home; three sisters, Ella Mae McDowell of Paris, Texas, Beulah Martin of Paris and Annie Lou Fincher of Valley View, Alabama.

Tommy Mercer of Friona was a niece.

Pallbearers were Billy Joe Mercer, C.L. Mercer, Lewis Gore, Joe Boeckman, Tommy Jones and Rajul Asthana.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

JVs Topple Hart, 33-8

The Friona junior varsity downed Hart's JV, 33-8 in a game at Chieftain Field last Thursday night.

Friona scored 14 points in the first quarter, and another TD in the second, to lead 21-0. The Chiefs extended their lead to 27-0 in the third.

Ismael Rocha gained 120 yards to lead the offense, in ten carries. Marcus Reyes was close behind with 92 yards on five tries.

Other ground-gainers for Friona were Ulysses Cooper, 30 yards, Curtis Brady, 50 yards, Justin DeLeon, 15 yards and Lance Outland, five yards.

Cummings To Head Ins. Group



JUDY CUMMINGS

Judy Cummings, LUTCF, was recently elected president of the Gateway Association of Life Underwriters for a one year term. Judy is a life underwriter for New York Life.

She has been an active member since 1978, having served as Director in 1979 and 1984, first vice president in 1981-1982, president in 1982-1983, and also in 1983-1984. She served as secretary-treasurer in 1985-1986, and again in 1986-1987. She served as president in 1986-1987, and was re-elected to serve this year.

Other officers elected by the Gateway Association are: James Krake of Kline, Krake and Associates, president; Delton Wilhite of Muleshoe, Equitable, vice president; Juanell Newman of Clovis, Prudential, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were Raymond Adkins, American National; Richard Cage, State Farm; and Dovie Sears, American National, Farwell. National Committeeman is Royce Newman, Prudential, of Clovis.

The Gateway Association has 44 members. It is one of the 1,000 state and local associations that are

Maria Saiz Rites Held

Maria Juana Saiz, 51, of Horseshoe Bay, died October 1, 1988. Mrs. Saiz was born July 5, 1937 in Encino, New Mexico to Rosendo Saiz and Guadalupe Valedéz. Mrs. Saiz was a prior resident of Friona for 20 years, moving to Horseshoe Bay in 1985.

Funeral services were held October 5 at the St. John's Catholic Church in Marble Falls with the Rev. Ed Kadzielawski, C.S.C. officiating.

Rosary services were held October 4 at the Clements-Wilcox Chapel. Interment followed at the Marble Falls City Cemetery under the direction of the Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Mariscal of Bovina, Juan Antonio Mariscal of Lockney, and Inosencio Mariscal, Jr. of Friona; one step-son, Ernest Manuel Mills of Friona; three daughters, Susana Gonzales of Marble Falls, Marcella Mariscal of Cottonwood Shores, and Dolores Sosa of Horseshoe Bay; eleven grandchildren, three brothers, Joe Saiz and Joe A. Pacheco, both of Friona, and Manuel E. Pacheco of Germany; four sisters, Mary Mendoza of Horseshoe Bay, Ruby Olguin of Hereford, Geneva Braillif of Friona, and Nellie Garcia of Spur; and her mother, Lupe Pacheco of Friona.

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- 73--Mitchell Smiley.
- 72--Mark Neill.
- 71--Tom Johnson, Dianne Morgan.
- 70--Jim Beard.
- 69--Jack Clark, Martha Clements, Bobby Wied.
- 68--Jerry Bentley, Cory Hamilton, Alan Monroe, Don Max Vars.
- 67--R.L. Blakely, Alex Guerra, Jerry Hinkle, Charlie Morgan, Vicki Moss, Brenda Patterson, Joe Tongate, J.O. Warren.
- 66--Raul Braillif, Dee King, Donita Martin, Joy Morton, Chuck Senter.
- 65--Wayne Amstutz, Rhonda Bentley, Rick Carr, Danny Guerra, Charles Hamilton.
- 64--Richard Dickson, Red Kingston, Mal Manchee, Donnie McDonald.
- 63--Edward Castillo, Scott Houston, Jessie Morales, Jackie Morgan, Elizabeth Peak, Koby Rogers, Jimmy Walker, James Warren III, Max White.
- 62--Ky Graham, Clint Mears, Tommy Moss, Kent Patterson, Ron Smiley, Bobby Thompson.
- 61--Adam Botello, Bill Carter, Chad Hamilton, Larry Rogers, Debbie Thompson, Mark Zachary.
- 60--Kirk Frye, Gena Hankins, Mike Raymond, Kim Smiley, Floreine White, Mike Meyer.
- 59--Tim Elmore, Cindy Read, John Seright.
- 58--Karla Dixon, Leo Escalante.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on Oct. 30, 1988. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Farmer County Office 207 Ave. D., Farwell, Texas, P. O. Box 196, 79325 not later than Oct. 30, 1988. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA Office.

The slate of nominees for Farmer County Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Rickey L. Rector		

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VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.



PUPPY AVAILABLE....Three youngsters hold a small female puppy which is available from the Friona Animal Humane Society. Carlye Dickson, Dallas Dixon and Ty Trammell hold the pup. Call 247-2332 or 247-2766 if interested.

Excel Adds Accountant To Staff

Doug Mascher, 23, has joined the Excel Corporation's Friona office in the accounting department.

Mascher has been with Excel since January of this year, and comes to Friona from the company's Fort Morgan, Colorado office.

He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, with a B.A. in accounting, and is single.

NEW EMPLOYEE....Ida the JTPA program. She Ortiz is a new employee at began her training period Friona Public Library, under September 26.



Sister's Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Edna M. Keuneke, 79, of Decatur, Indiana, were held Sunday, October 2 at Zion Lutheran Church in Friedheim, Indiana.

Mrs. Keuneke died September 30. Burial was in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Daniel F. Dahling officiated.

She was born May 18, 1909 in Preble township, Adams County, Indiana. She married Fredrick H. Keuneke May 2, 1930 in Friedheim, Indiana.

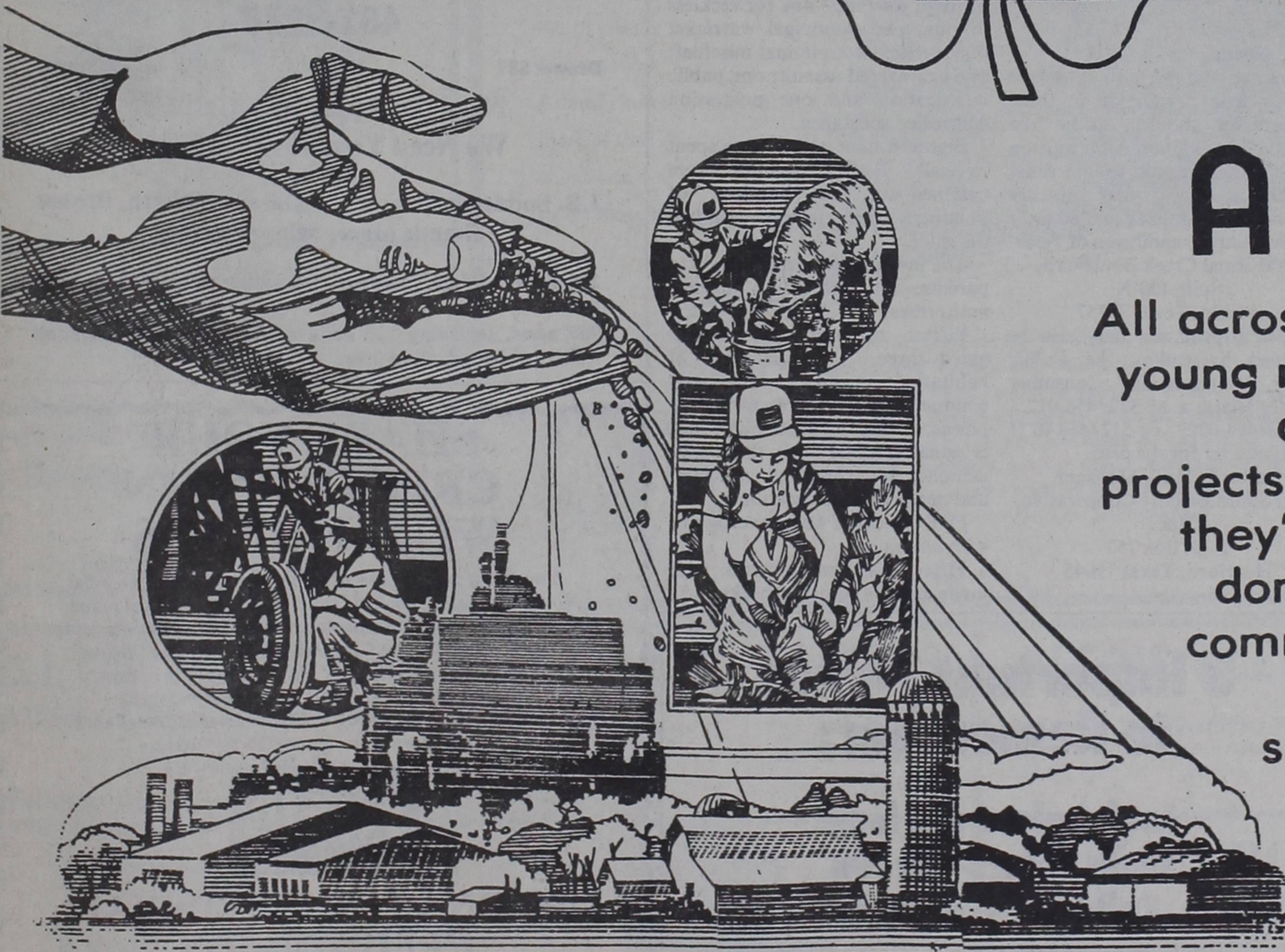
Mrs. Keuneke was a lifetime resident of Decatur.

Survivors included her husband, Fredrick, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Thieme and Mrs. Eillenn Zwick; and two sons, Richard A. Keuneke and Robert E. Keuneke, all of Decatur, Indiana.

Also surviving are two sisters, Lorna Schueler of Friona and Hilda Roehrs of Hoagland, Indiana. Twenty-one grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also survive.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to: Public Utility Commission of Texas
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Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512/458-0223, or 512/458-0227, or 512/458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LESTER W. COLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lester W. Cole were issued on February 15, 1988, in Cause No. 1910, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: First National Bank of Plainview.

The address for the principal office of such First National Bank of Plainview is P.O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580 in Hale County, Texas. The post office address is:
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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By Charles F. Aycock
 Attorney for the Estate 2-1tc

Police Report

SEPTEMBER 1988

The Friona Police Department received 273 calls during the month of September, 1988.

Twenty-six citations were issued. Eighteen arrests were made--five capias profine warrants; four out of town warrants; one for reckless driving; two municipal warrants; one traffic; two criminal mischief; one aggravated assault; one public intoxication and one possession controlled substance.

Eighteen man nights were spent in jail. Eight juveniles were detained--six for burglary of building; two felony criminal mischief.

The juveniles were all released to parents, and referred to juvenile authorities.

Fifteen offenses were investigated--three burglary of habitation; one disorderly conduct; two harrasment by phone; two runaways; one criminal trespass; one theft; two assaults; two criminal mischief; and one public intoxication.

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BROGDENS HONORED....Geary and Sue Brogden, seated, were honored in a special service and dinner at First Baptist Church last Sunday. Brogden was saluted for his 12 years of service to the church. Standing right is the Brogdens' son, Brian, with Benny Pryor, one of the organizers of the "day."

FHS Exes Land Roles In Waco College Play

Stormi Upton and Chuck Ellis of Friona will be featured in the musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" when it opens at McLennan Community College in Waco on October 12.

Ellis will play the comical role of Orin, the dentist, in the upcoming production. A 1986 graduate of Friona High School, he is the son of Charles and Arlene Ellis of Friona. He is majoring in drama at MCC.

Upton will play the challenging role of Chiffon, who is a type of narrator during the show. A 1988 graduate of Friona High School,

she is the daughter of Martha Mars of Friona. She is majoring in drama at MCC.

"Little Shop of Horrors" is about the employees of a skid row flower shop who become famous when a carnivorous plant is developed. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. October 12-15, with matinees at 2:30 p.m. October 15 and 16 in the MCC Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors. Reservations can be made beginning October 4 at the MCC box office, 756-3553.

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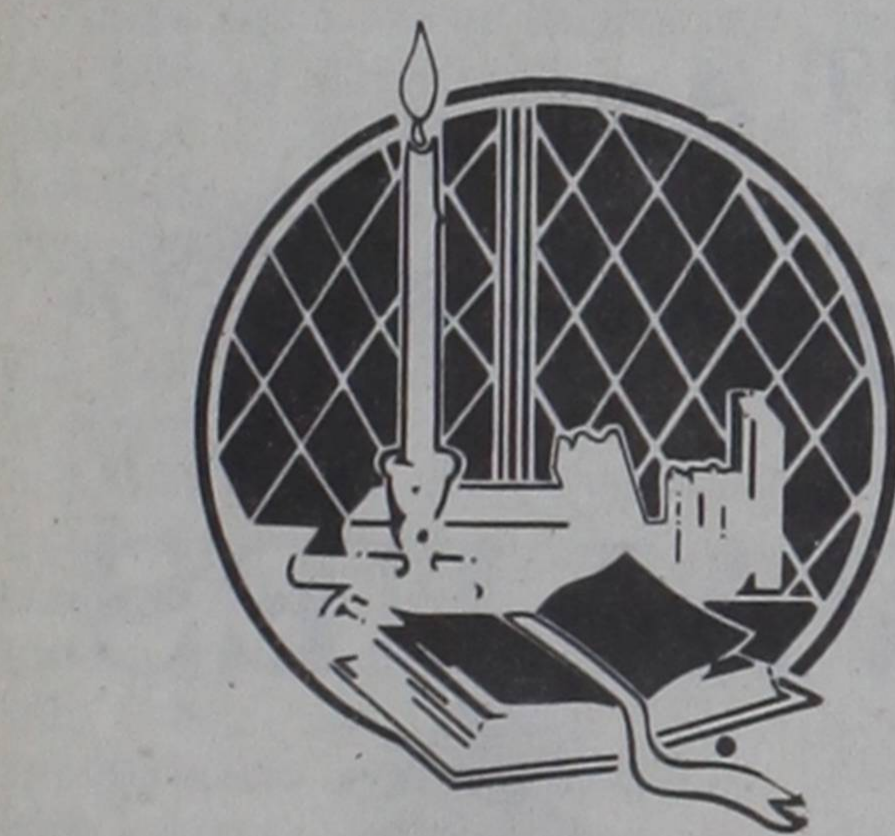
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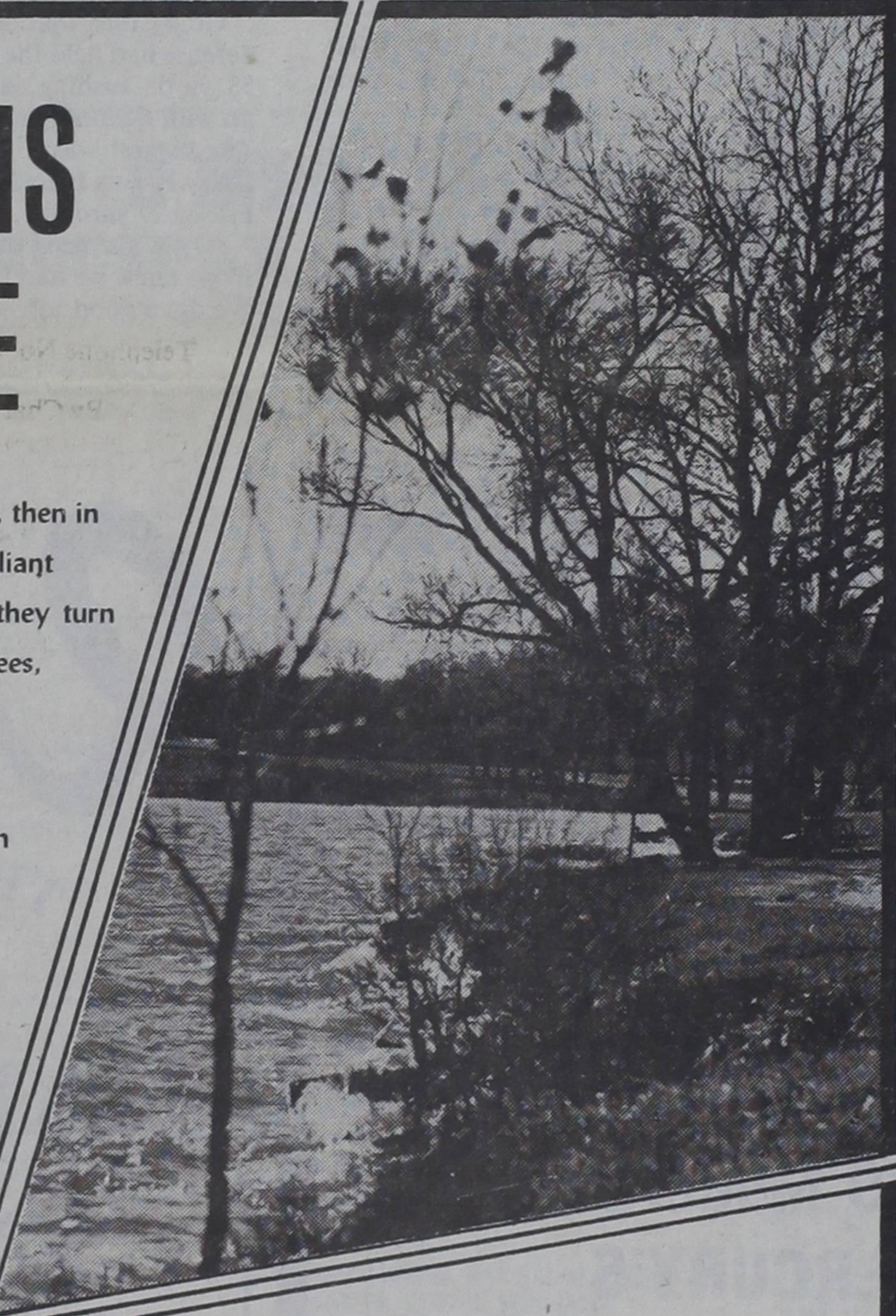
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Chieftains Race Past Hart For First 1988 Win, 20-8

After four frustrating earlier games, the Friona Chieftains broke into the win column at Hart last Friday. The Chiefs spoiled Hart's homecoming with a 20-8 win.

Quarterback Cody Burney came up with his best game of the season. Burney ran for one of the Friona touchdowns, and passed for the other two.

The FHS signal-caller gained 85 yards on only nine carries with the quarterback keeper, and was sharp in the passing department, hitting four out of seven for 43 yards.

But the game started off like several other of the Chieftain games, when the team drove down twice with scoring opportunities early in the game, but came away empty-handed.

Friona kicked off, held, and got the ball in Hart territory when Jacky Lafuente returned the punt to the Hart 42.

Burney's 18-yard scamper up the south sideline gave Friona a first down at the Longhorn 20. But three plays gained nine yards and Friona attempted a field goal from the 11.

A high snap from center contributed to the kick going low, keeping Friona from taking the lead.

In the second quarter, Paul Trimmell recovered a Hart fumble at the Longhorns' 42-yard line.

Andre Duran took the handoff and skirted right end. The 180-pound junior almost broke all the way, but was caught at the Hart 14 after a gain of 21 yards.

On the next play, Ben Osborn broke into the secondary, but the ball popped loose as he was tackled, and Hart claimed it at their own one--dodging a big bullet once again.

A little later, the Chieftains again claimed the ball, when Trimmell hit Hart's 240-pound tailback Junior Washington and separated him from the ball. Brian Brogden fell on the pigskin at the Hart 40, and Friona was back in business.

Burney zipped a strike to tight end Chuck Sutter to move the ball to the Hart 25, and two plays later the same combination worked for 14 more yards, as Sutter gained some tough yards up the middle after catching the pass.

Friona faced fourth down and five to go from the Hart seven with less than a minute left in the half.

The Chiefs decided to go for the TD, and Duran sneaked into the end zone and Burney flipped him the short pass for the score. A low

kick again foiled the PAT try, but the Chieftains took a 6-0 lead to their dressing room, along with the momentum they had enjoyed all the first half.

Friona accepted the second half kickoff, and made their most impressive drive of the 1988 season. The team converted three out of three third down plays plus one fourth down situation to keep the drive alive.

Ben Osborn made the initial first down on a four-yard burst up the middle. Burney gained 25 yards with another keeper play, a great run that almost went all the way.

STATISTICS

FHS	HHS
14	12
236	123
43	79
279	202
7-4	18-7
0	1
1	3
5-155	4-108
31.0	27.0
8-75	1-10

CHIEFS	HART
0	6
6	6
8	-20
0	0
8	-8

SCORING

2Q--Andre Duran, 6-yard pass from Cody Burney (kick low).

3Q--Chuck Sutter, 8-yard pass from Burney (Duran run, short).

4Q--Burney, 14-yard run (Shannon Cochran, pass from Burney, PATs).

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
Ben Osborn 23-106-4.6; Cody Burney 9-85-9.4; Andre Duran 10-52-5.2; Berny Trevino 3-7-2.3; Cody Bracken 3-1-0.3; James Ryan 1-0-0.0; Team losses: 2-(15)-(-7.5). Totals: 51-236-4.6; Hart totals: 33-123-3.7.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
Cody Burney 7-4-37 yards, 2 TDs.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
Chuck Sutter 3-37-12.3 (1 TD); Andre Duran 1-6-6.0, 1 TD.

PUNT RETURNS
Jacky Lafuente 2-8-4.0.

KICKOFF RETURNS
Duran 1-11-11.0; David Bugg 1-2-2.0.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS
Burney 1-3-3.0.

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING
Duran 5-155-31.0.

Again facing third and seven, Burney found Sutter wide open in the end zone, and this third time connection rang up six points for the Chieftains with 5:52 left in the quarter. The drive had covered 72 yards, took 14 plays, and consumed 6:08 of the clock.

The Chiefs tried a run for two points, but Duran was stopped just short of the goal. However, Friona had stretched its lead to 12-0.

Hart completed a pass and moved to their 46 before having to punt. Friona took over the ball at their 22, and set out on another nice drive.

Burney's keeper on third down gave Friona new life at their own 36. From there, Osborn made eight, then two for another first down.

The teams traded ends of the field at midfield, and Friona had to punt. Hart bobbled the kick, though, and Jacky Lafuente claimed it for Friona in great position at the Hart 20.

Osborn ran six yards, then Burney showed Hart a trick. He faked the ball to Osborn, who headed into the line, but at the last minute Burney pulled the ball back, and then ran untouched into the end zone for a Friona touchdown.

On the PAT, Burney rolled to the right, and drew the defenders. He had a couple of receivers in the end zone, and fired the ball to Shannon Cochran for the two-pointer as Friona hiked its lead to 20-0 with 10:30 left in the game.

Late in the game, with Friona reserves taking over, the Longhorns avoided the shutout by driving 77 yards for a score.

Going into that series, Friona's defense had held the 'Horns to just 53 yards rushing, and they came up with 64 more on just two plays. The biggest was a 44-yard run by Larry Brown from Hart's 29 to the Friona 27 yard line.

"This kid runs the 100 in 10.4, so we knew we had to contain him. We did a good job on him up until



JV ACTION....Marcus Reyes, a freshman who has been one of the leading ground-gainers for the Friona junior varsity team, is shown making a good gain for Friona JV in last Thursday's game. Friona downed the Hart JV, 33-8. (Star photo by Rick Ellis)

that play," said Coach Tommy an injury), David Bugg, Mike Sutter and Bennie Trevino.

Three plays later, with just six seconds left on the clock, a pass was completed for 14 yards and a touchdown.

Good defense was provided by Trimmell (back in the lineup after

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BURNEY SCORES....Cody Burney (11), had a big game for the Chieftains in their win over Hart. Burney is set to hand the ball to an official after scoring. At right is Chieftain tight end Chuck Sutter (99), who also scored a touchdown. In the background is lineman Paul Trimmell, 65.

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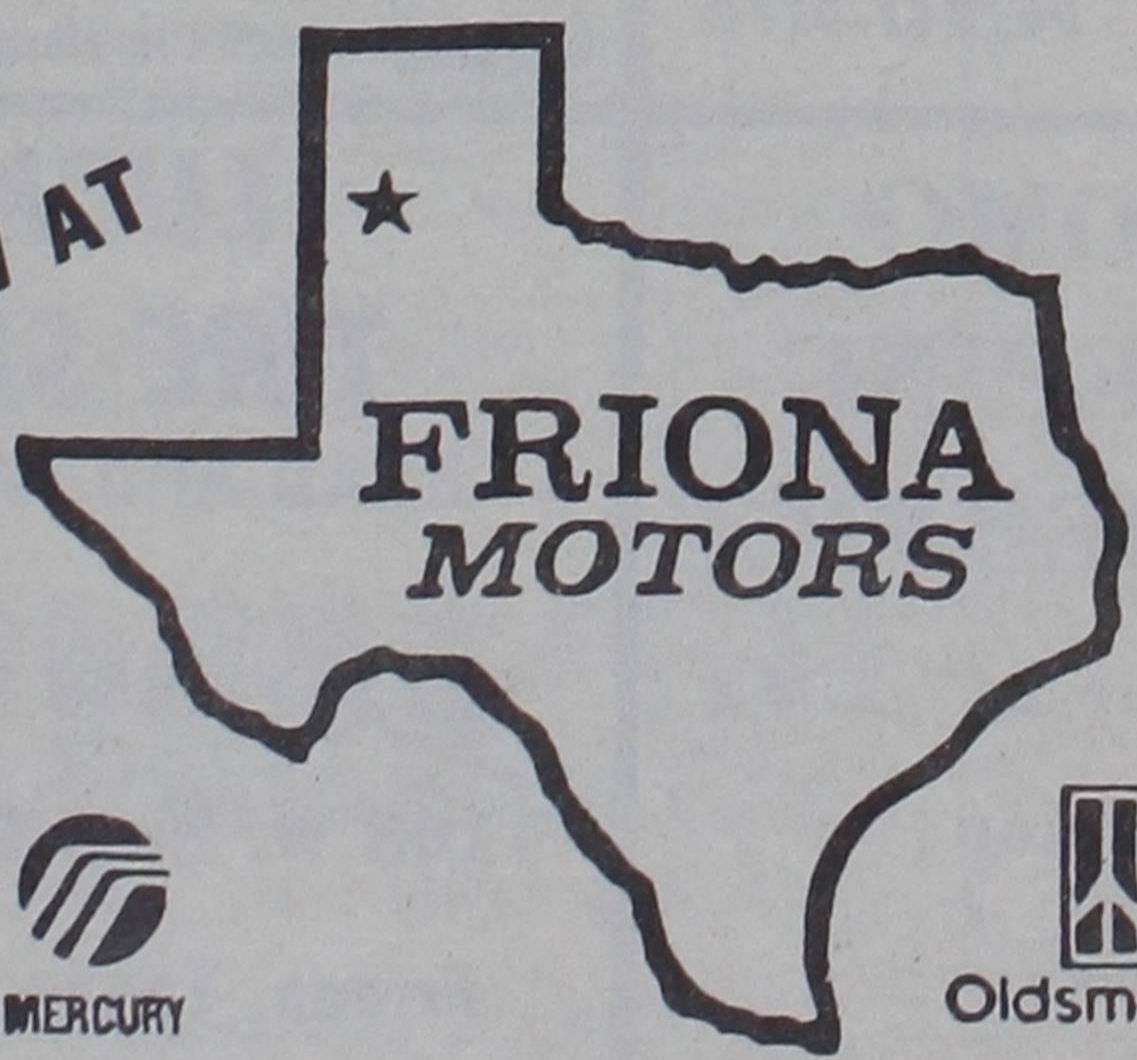
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The Parmer County Fair was held Saturday, September 17 in Friona.

Placing in the individual categories were:

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TEXTILES

Crochet afghan--1. Trudy Johnson; 2. Ann Kelley; 3. Mary Treinen; baby crochet afghan--1. Ann Kelley; centerpiece (14" or over)--1. Lina Padilla; pillows, quilted--1. Carla Sue Mann.

Counted cross stitch, framed--1. Amelia Taylor; 2. Ann Barrucci; quilt, family--1. Ann Kelly; comforter--1. Carla Sue Mann; quilt, applique--1. Ann Kelly; child's plain dress--1. Judy Dow; child's fancy dress--1. Judy Dow.

Blouse or shirt--1. Mary Reed; pant suit--1. Mary Reed; skirt suit--1. Mary Reed; jacket--1. Carla Sue Mann; dress, casual--1. Donna Schueler; any other--1. Donna Schueler.

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Any other--1. Mary Venhaus; 2. Cecelia Schueler.

Tole painting--wood (boxes or plaques)--1. Helen Potts; 2. Carla Mann; wood carving--1. Jim Taylor.

FINE ARTS

Oils and acrylics, pastels--animals--1. Helen Potts; landscape--1. Carla Mann; floral--1. Carla Mann; portrait--1. Lynne Mahaney; 2. Dianne Hendricks; still life--1. Lynne Mahaney; any other--1. Lynne Mahaney.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Landscape--1. Donna Schueler; animals--1. Mike Blanton; any other--1. Mike Blanton.

PEN & INK

Still life--1. Carla Mann; animals--1. Carla Mann; any other--1. Carla Mann; 1. David Reed (youth).

RELICS & ANTIQUES

Quilts--1. Ann Kelly; 2. Florence Sifford; toys--1. Herbert Schueler; other--1. Herbert Schueler; 2. Helen Potts; 3. Helen Potts; small farm equipment--1. Helen Potts;

2. Helen Potts; 3. Herbert Schueler.

Painting--1. Herbert Schueler; metal--1. Helen Potts; 2. Herbert Schueler; 3. Herbert Schueler; ceramic--1. Herbert Schueler; large items--1. Herbert Schueler; ceramic glass or wood--1. Jeff Schueler (youth).

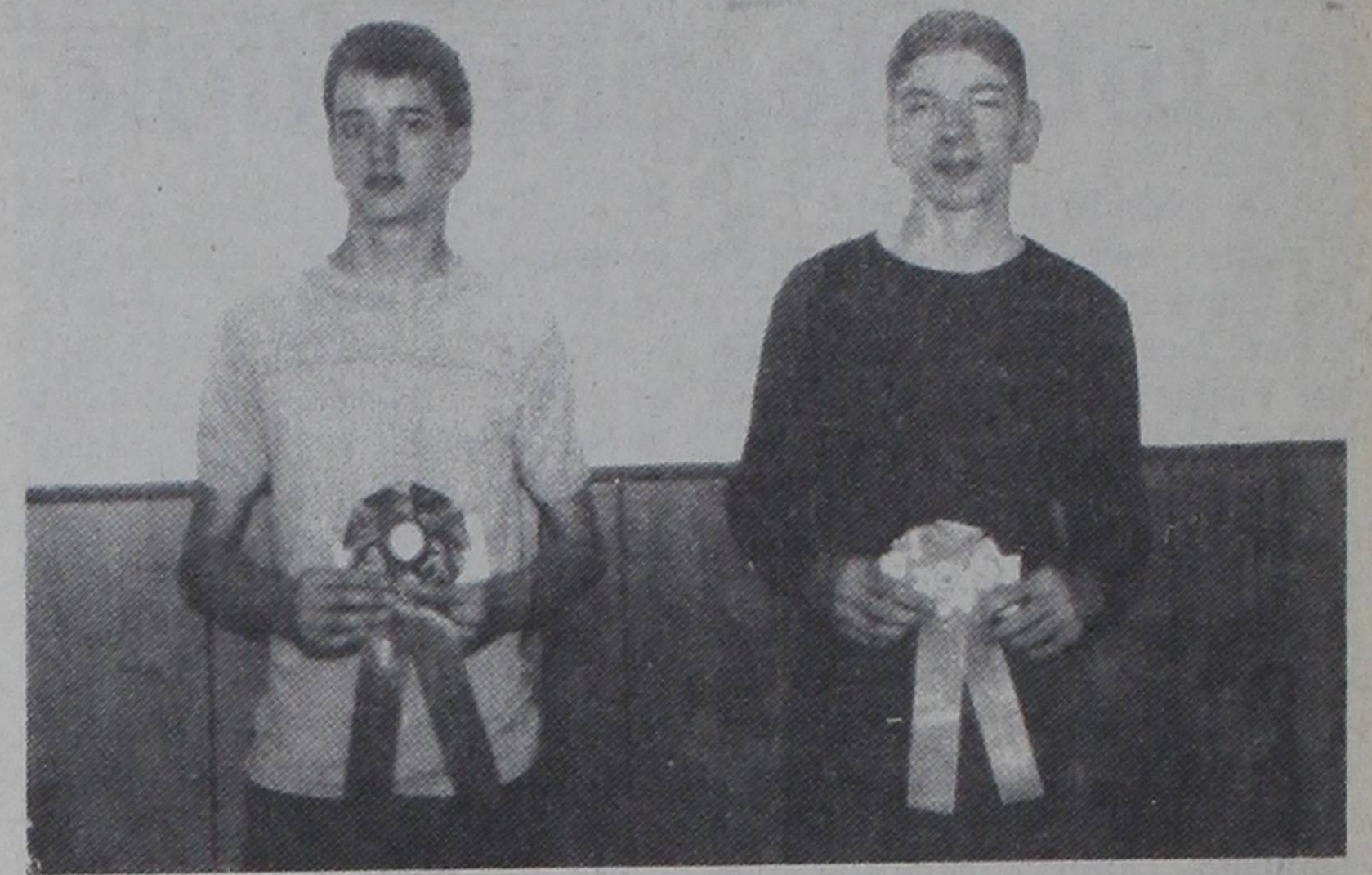
BALL CANNING AWARDS

Adult division--fruits and vegetables, Amelia Taylor; pickles and relishes, Helen Potts; jams and jellies, Mercedes Williams.

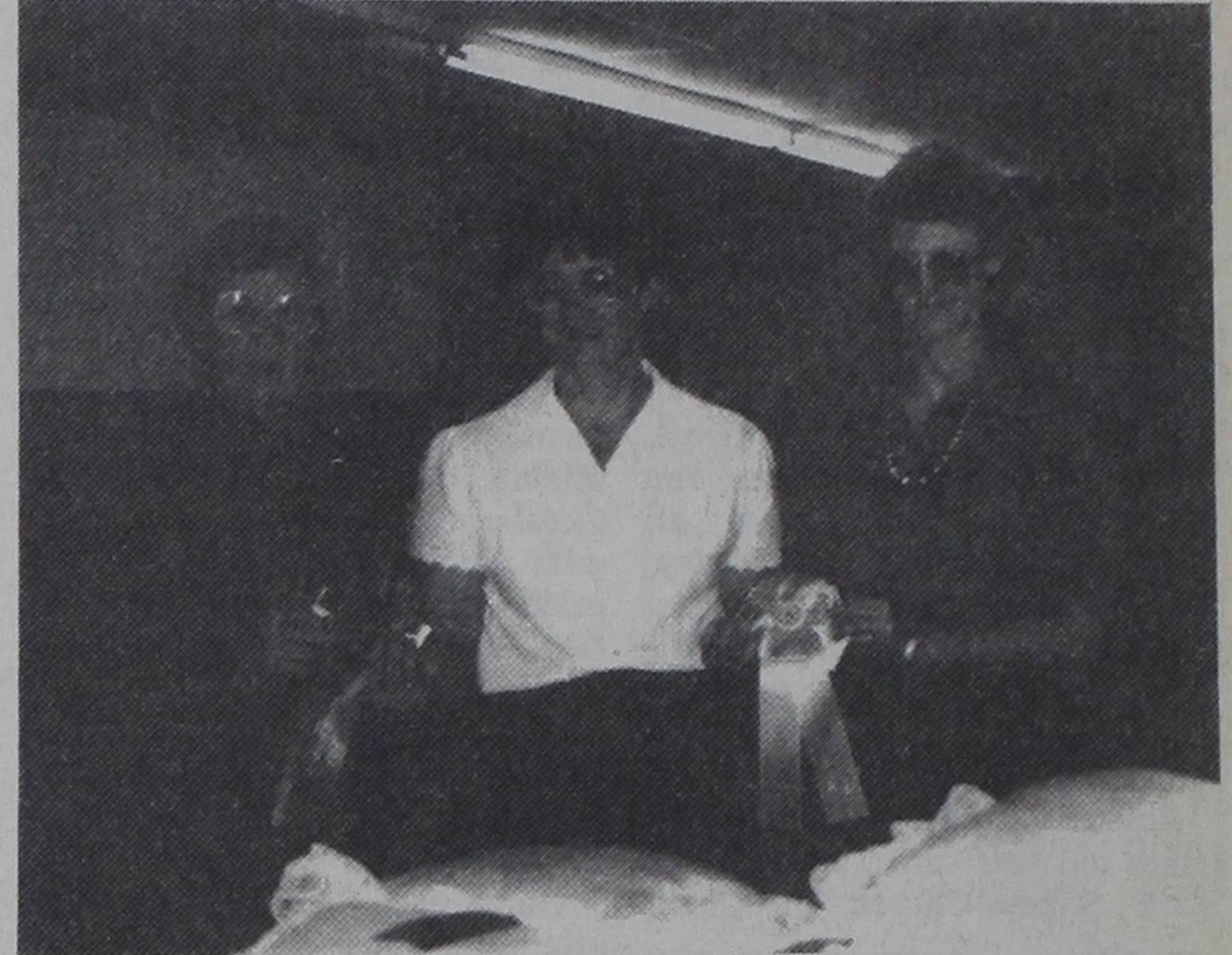
Youth division--fruits, Amy Taylor; vegetables, Melody Montgomery; jams and jellies, Jason Kerby.

Adult overall winner--1. Helen Potts; 2. Carla Mann.

Youth overall winner--1. David Reed; 2. Jeff Schueler.



YOUTH WINNERS....David Reed (left) won first and Jeff Schueler, second, at the Parmer County Fair held September 17.



OVERALL WINNERS....Cecelia Schueler (center) is shown presenting the awards at the Parmer County Fair. Helen Potts, left, was named overall adult winner and Carla Mann received the second place rosette.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF OCTOBER 8-14

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

October 8--Shannon R. Jones, Debra Grable.

October 9--Frank Spring, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Glenda Nixon.

October 10--John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Taylor.

October 11--Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Florence Dorsey, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills.

October 12--Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Kim Smiley, Aaron Black, Linda Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Dean Hall, Elizabeth Peak.

October 13--Russ Shelton, Joe Boeckman, Rhonda Murpree, Steven Smith, Shirley Trammell.

October 14--Roger Coffey, Jack Hamil, Kristie Herring, Melissa Jan Hardgrove, Lance Looper, Joe Reeve, Lon Outland.

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.

S. Reeve Recognized As Agri-Techsan

Sarita Reeve has been selected to serve Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural Sciences as an Agri-Techsan.

Agri-Techsans is an organization of 30 outstanding students, majoring in various fields of agriculture, who promote Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural Sciences.

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Serving as an Agri-Techsan is a great honor. It provides students with an opportunity to deal with the public, make contacts, and enhance their public speaking skills as well as promote and recruit for Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Reeve is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis of Friona. She is a senior majoring in agriculture communications and English journalism education at Texas Tech University.

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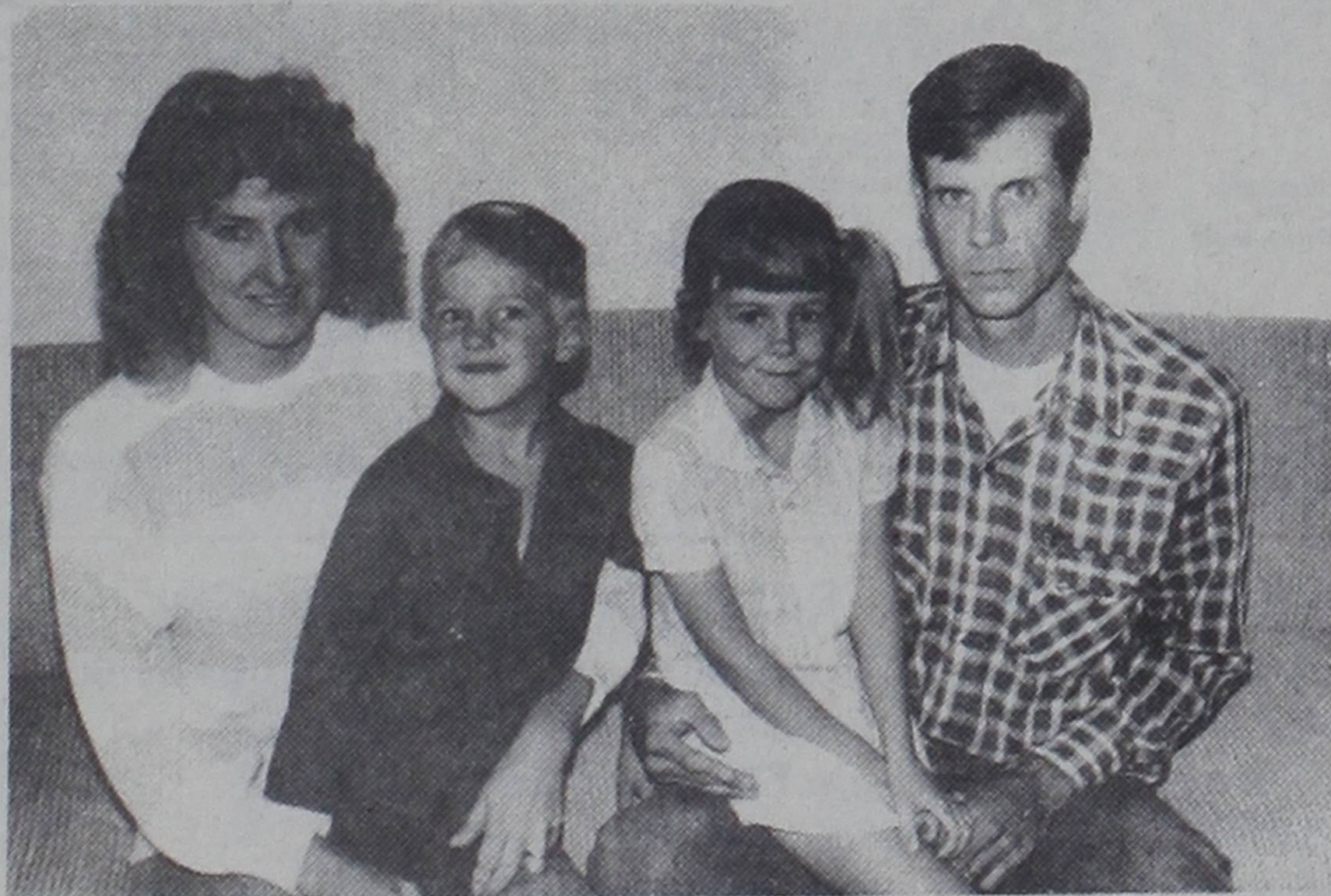
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Candidates Debate

Tune in Tuesday, October 11 at 9 p.m. to the new educational channel, KACV-TV, Channel 2, for a televised discussion between Mel Phillips and Teel Bivins.

Included on the panel of three journalists will be Bill Ellis, publisher of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

Mel Phillips believes that the residents of this area should receive their fair share of taxes back from the state, and that rural hospitals should be re-imbursed by the same percentage that large hospitals are.

"People in Parmer County are worth as much as people in Houston or Dallas," Phillips says.

(Pd. Pol. Adv., Mel Phillips for Senate Campaign ... H. H. Horton, Jr., Chairman)



Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



Frionans who have tickets for this season's Hereford Community Concert Association missed a real treat if they failed to attend the first of the programs in Hereford High School Monday evening.

Robert McDuffie, violinist, was accompanied by Patricia Michaelian, pianist, and their presentation was superb. As I listened and looked around over the crowd, which seemed unusually small, I wondered why more persons were not present.

During the intermission, the reason was brought to my attention when a man sitting in front of us asked another, "Don't you wish we could find out what the score is?"

Then, I knew Monday night football accounted for the absence of so many--especially men. Probably some women stayed home that evening for the same reason. Who knows?

Local residents present included Mr. and Mrs. Geary Brogden, Mr. and Mrs. Tullis, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Witten, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelman.

Also, Lois and Dora Norwood, Anne Spring, Sharon Rector, Mabian Rhodes, Geneva Williams, Wana Brewer, Edith Johnson, June Floyd, Gerry Taylor, Lillian Williams, Janet Rector and Frankie Wilcox.

The next program will be Saturday, October 15 and will feature The Gregg Smith Singers.

Mildred May and Jo Blackburn attended the Thursday evening meeting of Amarillo Friends of the Amarillo Library Book and Author Dinner at the Sheraton Inn.

Twenty-two Panhandle authors who have published books during the year, including Mildred May, who published a book of poetry, "Whispering Leaves," were honored. Sixteen of them were present.

Sam Brown, Adrian, who

published "The Long Season," and John Erickson, Perryton, who published "Hank the Cowdog" and "Every Dog Has His Day," were also among those honored.

Many of our readers remember Sam Brown from his high school days, when he played basketball for Adrian High School...that was probably about twenty years ago.

All three of these books are available from the local library and are very interesting. "The Long Season" is very accurate as far as the geography of the Tascosa, Channing, Adrian and Vega area is concerned.

I never see or hear the word "Geography" without remembering my first lesson in association to help remember the spelling of a word...of course, that was many, many years ago. The teacher didn't approve of the grammar a fellow student used when he reported that his dad had told him to remember the sentence "Grandpa et old gray rat at Papa's house yesterday."

Mildred May had eye surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Thursday morning and came home that afternoon.

Her son, Arlen, and his wife, Linda, who live in Duncan, Oklahoma, were here over the weekend. The Mays are former Friona residents.

Seems like last Sunday must have been "eat at church" day for most Friona church going people. Geary Brogden was the honored guest at First Baptist Church; folks at Union Congregational Church planned to hear a report from Glenda Ellis, a student at South Plains College, Levelland.

Glenda, the daughter of Mike and Nelda Ellis, had a very enjoyable singing tour of Europe during the summer. She sings with a group from South Plains who had made previous arrangements, so was unable to attend.

Plans had been made, food had been prepared and everything was

in readiness when it was learned that Glenda would be unable to attend. In her absence, Donnie and Gladys Spring of Bovina showed an educational film.

Smith Pope, Amarillo, who was accompanied to Friona by his wife, Laverne, and mother, Irene Pope, was guest speaker at Tenth Street Church of Christ on Sunday, so those folks made good use of their new Fellowship Hall and had lunch together at noon.

The annual young people's luncheon was served at Friona United Methodist Church, so a lot of members and guests ate over there.

Then, Sunday was the day for the annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. This dinner always draws a good crowd, so a lot of folks ate over there.

Someone remarked, "There must have been small crowds at local eating places at noon."

Memorial services for Pvt. Aaron David Weatherley were conducted from Frankfurt Atterberry Chapel, Frankfurt, Germany, September 28, 1988 at 1600 hours. (Military people know what time 1600 hours is, I'm sure, but I don't.)

Reading a newspaper account of the event was interesting. Their style and form is different from ours, but the content was about the same.

The heading of the story read, "Reforger Soldier 19, Dies of Cancer."

In the body of the story, it was reported that Aaron reported to the infirmary at Wurzburg September 4 and it was first thought he had hepatitis. Later, he was moved to Frankfurt Army Regional Medical Center and from there to Landstuhl, where cancer was diagnosed on September 14 and plans were begun to move him to the United States.

On September 16, it was determined that his condition was too serious for removal from the hospital.

Aaron's parents, Randy Weatherley, Friona, and Carole Fleming, Amarillo, were at his bedside when he died. His funeral was conducted in Amarillo and graveside rites were here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polfus of Watsonville, California spent several days last week visiting their Friona kin. Mrs. Polfus is the sister of the late Jim and Oscar Baxter and aunt of Mrs. Sterling Graham.

On Saturday, 44 members of the Baxter family from Friona and the surrounding area attended a family dinner in the Fellowship Hall of Tenth Street Church of Christ honoring the visitors. Hostesses were Hazel and Opal Baxter.

Other kith and kin present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stubbs of Littlefield; Mrs. Stan Dement and daughters, Chelsea, Ashley and Carley of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Farron Young and children, James, Beth and Brady, Mrs. Roger Head and sons, Chris and Jock, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young and sons, Clinton and Trenton, all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pipes, Jr. and children, Zachary, Ricky and Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Behrendsen and daughters, Keeton and Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and children, Janet, Misty, Corben, Cameron and Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and the hostesses, Friona.

The Youngs also visited in the home of Mrs. Bertha Young while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hutson and Mrs. Thelma Hutson spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutson at Kermit, Texas. He is Thelma's son and Leland's brother.

A housewarming in the home of David and Dee Ann Hutson from 2-3 p.m. Sunday, September 25 was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Evans,

Mr. and Mrs. Gerall Wyly and Mrs. Ron Smiley.

Following a tour of the Hutson home, the hosts served cookies and tea and a money house was presented to the couple.

Ona and Jack Patterson, who live in the Rhea community, returned home recently after attending a Patterson family reunion at Chatsworth, Georgia, and visiting relatives and friends in that area.

On Saturday, they drove up to Canyon and spent the day with Cara McDaniel, who attends West Texas State University. She's their only granddaughter.

Cara's mother, Cynthia McDaniel, was recently added to the teaching staff of Abilene Christian University. She teaches freshman English.

Cynthia, a graduate of Bovina High School, holds a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University and a master's from Abilene Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Short, who recently moved from Farmington, New Mexico to Hereford, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Rector and children, Hailey and Riley, and assisting with corn harvest.

The Shorts are Mrs. Rector's parents.

Mrs. Floyd Rector, a surgical patient at Deaf Smith General Hospital, is making satisfactory progress, but expects to be hospitalized several days.

J.V. (Cotton) Houser is a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had surgery on Tuesday and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Duane Baize, who has been a surgical patient at Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, several days is making satisfactory progress and expects to be home within the next few days.

Eugene Boggess, who has been a medical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo several days, is reported by family members to be making satisfactory improvement and hopes to be dismissed by the end of this week.

Little Jerrod Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, had eye surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday and was scheduled for dismissal Thursday.

Mrs. Leola Powell was accompanied to Dumas by her daughter, Marlene Hall of Amarillo. These two spent the weekend visiting in the homes of Judge and Mrs. Jack Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Drake, all of Stratford, Texas, and Mrs. Leslie Thurman and daughter, Sykesia of Twenty-Nine Palms, California, were visitors in the home of Marlene Drake last week.

Little Sykesia is Marlene's only great-grandchild.

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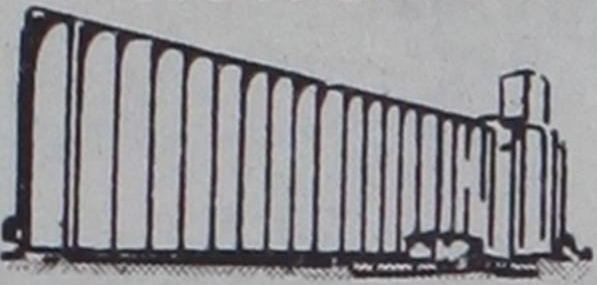
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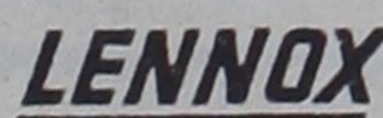
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