



Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

SINCE MANY of our readers were not able to view the "Candidates Forum" program on Channel 2 this week in which yours truly was a panelist for candidates Teel Bivins and Mel Phillips, we wanted to share the questions and responses that we tailored especially toward our local area.

QUESTION: Small cities have a problem with residents and businesses located outside the city limits. These residents and/or businesses enjoy the same privileges as city residents, but pay no city taxes. Would you favor legislation that would allow small cities to annex such areas?

BIVINS: It certainly appears that this issue dis-favors the small cities. But I'm going to have to educate myself on this issue, and see how it would affect both the cities and the outlying residents involved.

PHILLIPS: This is a good example of how the small cities are hampered in their needs to expand. If elected I would favor a law enabling the small cities to rectify this problem.

QUESTION: As we have mentioned, rural hospitals are hurting badly. One of the reasons is the fact that the re-imbursments they receive from Medicare and Medicaid may be 30 to 60 per cent below what they charge for certain procedures. What can be done to correct these inequities?

BIVINS: The formulas used by Medicare and Medicaid are the biggest culprits. Other areas also need to be explored, such as tort reform. The Supreme Court overturned a law passed by the state senate that put a cap on pain and suffering, where hospitals are involved. I'll sponsor a constitutional amendment to turn that around. Hospitals can't afford liability insurance. Hospitals also have trouble affording Workmen's Compensation Insurance, which also is a problem with other businesses. I would try to get that changed.

PHILLIPS: The first thing is to adopt a policy that all Texans are equal. This goes for other financial issues as well. Those living in Amarillo feel we're city residents, but in many cases we get the same treatment as the rural areas do. If it was just West Texas that was discriminated against, we'd have an insurmountable problem, but you see the same thing in East Texas and in far West Texas. We have to put together a coalition. A Democrat can put this coalition together, and a conservative Democrat can make it work.

QUESTION: As you know, House Bill 72, instigated a number of programs for local school districts, but stopped short of funding the programs. Do you think this is right and proper, and if elected, would you pass a law for new school requirements without at the same time providing funding?

BIVINS: The state legislature has had a nasty habit the last 8-10 years of creating mandates, not only on our school districts, but also on our city and county governments, and not providing the funding: the 22-1 ratio, the mandated salary measures, and the career ladder, are all state mandates that are not funded and as you pointed out, that has caused our local school taxes to skyrocket. I've pledged to the people of this district that mandates without funding is wrong.

PHILLIPS: I think too often we've seen both the state and federal governments pass the burden down the line instead of assuming the responsibility and biting the difficult bullets. It's not right for either the federal or state governments to pass a mandatory program for people in this district without providing the money to do it. You have to have state responsibility, and I consider it irresponsible for the state to cause our people to pay for a state program. If it's a state program, they need to provide state money for it.

GRID EVENT

Morgan Winner Of Prize

Jackie Morgan just can't pick against the Dallas Cowboys. Like most local football fans, he likes to pick the Cowboys to win, even on his tie-breaker score in the Friona Star football contest.

But his loyalty to the Cowboys caused Morgan to have to settle for a tie for first place in the weekly contest, when he and fellow contestant Bill Carter of DeLeon were the only contestants to correctly pick 16 of the 20 contest games.

Morgan stayed with the Cowboys in their battle against the Redskins, picking Dallas to win, 17-16. That was a miss of 19 points from the actual score of Washington 35, Dallas 17.

Carter likewise picked Dallas, 21-20, and that score likewise was 19 points off the actual score. Morgan and Carter divided the first and second place prize money for the week.

Alan Armstrong was one of nine contestants correctly picking 15 games, and claimed third place by missing the tie-breaker score by only seven points.

Other contestants correctly picking 15 games were Jerry Bentley, Martha Clements, Eddie Gauna, Daniel Hernandez, Vergil Ichertz, Charlie Morgan, Elizabeth Peak and J.O. Warren.

Morgan's four missed games were Floydada-Tulia, Childress-Canyon, Cleveland-Seattle and San Francisco-Denver.

Carter mis-fired on Childress-Canyon, Farwell-Hart, Ohio State-Indiana and the Browns-Mariners. Armstrong's misses were Floydada-Tulia, Dalhart-River Road, Olton-Abernathy, Wyoming-San Diego State and Pittsburgh-Phoenix.

Eddie Mann continues to hold onto first place in the race for grand prize in the contest, with a score of 87 after six weeks. Mitchell Smiley is right behind with an 86.

Tom Johnson and Mark Neill are both close behind with 85; Martha Clements and Dianne Morgan are at 84; Jim Beard, Jerry Bentley and Jack Clark have scores of 83.

All of the leading contestants are listed elsewhere in this issue.

The leading contestant at the end of 13 weeks wins a \$100 cash prize.

Special Days For Absentee Vote Given

Absentee voting for the November 8 General Election will begin on Wednesday, October 19 in the clerk's office in Farwell.

The county clerk will operate special booths in Friona on four days for the convenience of those wishing to vote absentee.

The booths will be October 19 and 20, and October 27-28, at Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, during the Credit Union's regular hours.



WEEK'S WINNER....Jackie Morgan, right, was first place winner in this week's Friona Star football contest. Presenting Morgan's winning check is Randy Weatherley of Weatherley's Feed.



HARVEST UNDERWAY...Sugarbeet harvest has begun in the area, as evidenced by this picture showing a field of beets being dug. After a slight delay due to rain, the harvest has been blessed with good weather.

HARVEST BEGINS

Sugar Plant Termed Vital For Area

With the 1988 sugar beet harvest underway, Holly Sugar Corp. and the Texas Sugarbeet Growers Association used the occasion to underscore the importance of beet growing and processing to the area during a "Media Appreciation Day" tour on Wednesday.

Holly pays sugarbeet growers more than \$30 million annually for their product. In addition, the Holly plant purchases from \$4 to \$5 million worth of goods and services within the area each year, and spends an additional \$5 million annually on utilities, to run its processing plant.

(An example of what it costs to run the plant during the processing season is seen in the fact that during this 110-130 day period, it costs the plant around \$50,000 per DAY for natural gas alone, used mainly in cooking the beets in the sugar-making process.)

"This plant is good not only for the city of Hereford and Deaf Smith County--it is good for Amarillo, and for other communities in the Panhandle," said Bill Cleavinger, president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Assn.

This year, there are 330 beet growers, with between 35,000 and 37,000 acres of beets located within a 40-mile radius of Hereford.

The Hereford factory employs 150 to 160 people on a year-around basis, plus an additional 400 during the processing season. The plant's annual payroll is around \$5 million.

The Holly plant began processing the 1988 crop on October 1. It will operate 24 hours a day, seven days per week until processing is complete, according

to Dennis Printz, Holly's Agricultural manager.

If the weather cooperates, harvest operations could be complete by the end of November, and processing would run into the early part of January.

The Holly officials explained that at the present time harvest is on a "limited" basis, meaning that farmers can harvest either Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday or Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

While the weather is still warm, the plant tries to maintain a stockpile of beets on the ground that is equal to what the plant needs to process for a two to three-day period, since sugar content in the beets drops if they are exposed to prolonged warm temperatures after being harvested.

As the weather cools, full harvest can begin, as larger stockpiles can be made.

"When the plant first opened, and they told us who could dig beets, and when they could dig them, there were a lot of upset farmers, because they did not understand the workings of the plant," Cleavinger told the members of the press.

"But as we became more affiliated with the plant, and share in the profits of the plant, we realized that what was good for Holly Sugar Corp. is good for us as growers," Cleavinger continued.

It was explained that due to the extreme high costs of operating the plant, Holly officials try not to have to stop the processing once it has started. "Sometimes that means that some growers have to dig beets while their fields are muddy," Cleavinger said.

In recent years, Holly has added a giant warehouse that has allowed the plant to really "go after" the grocery chain sugar market.

As a result, at the present time Holly is packaging sugar for 20 different labels, in addition to their own Holly label. "So if you don't think you want Holly's sugar, and you reach for another brand at the super market, you might be

Scheduled For Beau Boulter

Rep. Beau Boulter, candidate for the U.S. Senate, will be honored on Saturday, October 22 with a breakfast at The Ranch House in Hereford, beginning at 8 a.m.

The breakfast will be "Dutch treat," and will cost \$4.50 each. All Boulter supporters are urged to attend, and are asked to RSVP by October 20 by calling 364-4436 and ask for Irene Mullins.

Residents Enjoying Weather

Residents of the Friona area have been enjoying "Indian Summer" weather this week, which has caused harvest operations to hit their peak in corn, and aided considerably with the beginning of sugar beet harvest.

Temperatures have averaged being in the high 70s for the afternoons, with lows dropping into the 40s at night.

Most people are hoping that the trend continues for awhile yet, before the cold weather sets in.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, October 8	55-46
Sunday, October 9	77-42
Monday, October 10	74-41
Tuesday, October 11	74-41
Wednesday, October 12	75-41
Thursday, October 13	76-46
Friday, October 14	79-47

No precipitation.

Chiefs Are Hoping To Rebound

The Friona Chieftains were licking their wounds while preparing to face the Tulia Hornets Friday, October 14 in their home-opening district game.

Tulia, according to Coach Tommy Moss, has some good backs, with adequate speed. The Hornets also have some good sized players, but will present a somewhat different type of team to Littlefield.

"We did a good job at times (against Littlefield). We only gave the one long run. We just couldn't get their receivers down after they caught the ball," Moss said.

Next Friday, the Chieftains continue district play when they visit the Dimmitt Bobcats. The Bobcats went into Friday's game with an unblemished 6-0 record, and were meeting Littlefield for the leadership in the district standings.

District Marching Contest Saturday

The annual District I High School Marching Band Contest, sponsored by the University Interscholastic League, is scheduled this Saturday, October 15 at the Borger School football stadium.

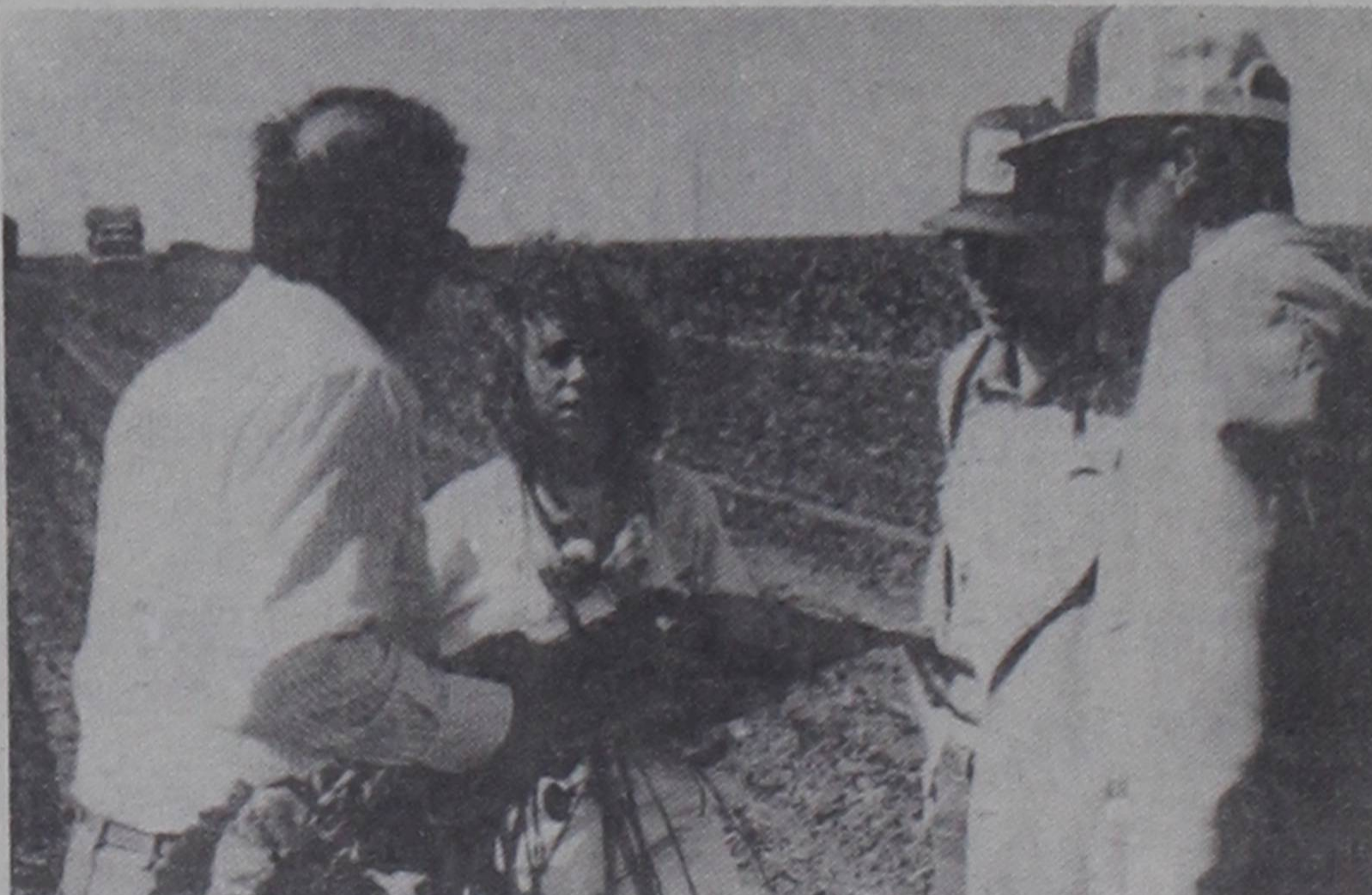
All high school marching bands in the High Plains district will present their marching exhibition for three judges: Keith Bearden of Texas Tech University, David Christy of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Leslie Ross of Lockney.

Judges will rate each band according to the UIL standards for marching bands. Two bands from each class will be chosen to

represent District I in the regional marching contest on October 29 in Wichita Falls.

Selected bands from District II and V will compete with representatives from District I for the right to represent this region in state marching competition in Austin in November.

The general public is encouraged to attend the district competition at Borger Stadium and support their local marching band. Admission charge is \$1.00. Participating students in uniform will be admitted without charge.



BEE TIME....Holly Sugar field representative Paul Scott, left, shows an average sugarbeet to media representatives Radonna Long, Jim Stewart and Speedy Nieman during Wednesday's "Media Appreciation Day" hosted by Holly Sugar Corporation and the Texas Sugarbeet Growers Assn.

Beet Prices Up From '87

Holly Sugar announced today, its initial payment level for beets currently being harvested for the Hereford plant.

The payment level is up eleven per cent from last year, and

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending September 16, 1988

WD, Benny Vasquez, Terrell Johnson, et al, S 1/2 of Lot 3, all of Lot 4, Blk. 7, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, David Clark, Anne Weimer, all of Lot 15, Blk. 2, Welch Acres Add., Unit 1, Friona

WD, Connie Louise Parker, et al, Shawn Auderer, all of Lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, OT Friona

WD, Ricky Armstrong, Harlin Obenshain, all of Lots 20-22, Blk. 10, OT Farwell

WD, Duane Cole, First National Bank, NE 1/4 & S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, und. 1/2 int. in the S 1/2 of Sec. 35, T3S;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Anita Cole Douthit, First National Bank, NE 1/4 & S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, und. 1/2 int. in the S 1/2 of Sec. 35, T3S;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Alvin Glasscock, et al, Galen Hromas, Lot 10, Blk. 1, Ridglea Sub., Bovina

WD, Thomas Parson, Tony Jackson, 150x180 tract out of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E

WD, Elton Venable, Andres Serna, all of Lots 17-20, Blk. 33, OT Bovina

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"Returns per acre for the 1988 crop could reach over \$800.00 per acre," according to Dennis Printz, Hereford's agricultural manager.

Harvest proceeded last week with factory operations beginning Saturday, October 1. It should be complete by late November with processing to continue into January 1989.

Printz indicated the average grower in the Panhandle produces sugar to satisfy the needs of approximately 74 people. This is significant, as well as the thousands of jobs the local industry supplies, generating many dollars into the area economy.

Truck driving jobs to seasonal processing help at the Hereford factory are only a portion of the employment enabled by this industry as harvest crews in the fields perform the actual "digging" of the crop. Many others still, are involved in transporting the finished product --sugar--to the market place.

Mrs. Corley's Rites Held In Memphis

Funeral services for Claudie Floe McEachern Corley, 76, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Memphis, with the Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor, and Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

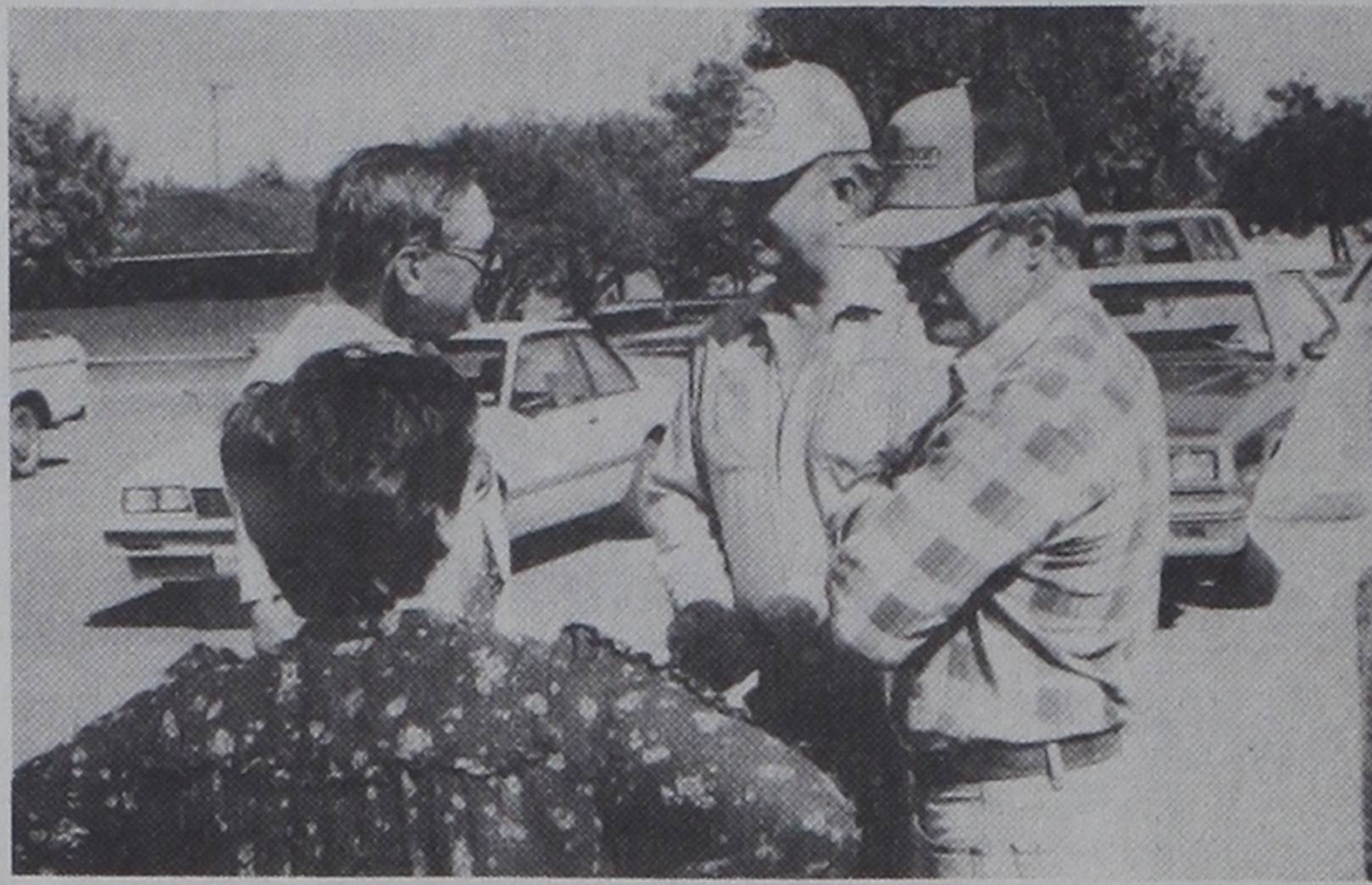
Mrs. Corley died Saturday, October 8.

She was born in Clyde, Texas, and married Gene Corley in 1929 at Lubbock. They moved to Memphis in 1934.

Survivors include her husband, Gene, of the home; two sons, Donald Gene Corley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and David Lee Corley of Canyon; a daughter, Claudia Hanes of Friona; two sisters, Zelma Caviness of Plainview and Thelma Murrell of La Habra, California; two brothers, R.J. McEachern of Camp Verde, Arizona and Ernest McEachern of Tucson, Arizona.

Nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The family requests that memorials be to the "Save Hall County Hospital" drive.



MEETING HOBBY....Several local residents turned out last week to meet Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, left. Hobby is shown visiting with Clarence Martin and Dennis Anthony. Hospital administrator Elda Hart has her back to the camera.

Veterans' Payments Aid Local Economy

Veterans Administration (VA) expenditures in Texas have had a positive effect on the local economy during fiscal year 1987, according to Waco VA Regional Office Director Steven L. Lemons.

"The \$1,909,390,261 that the VA expended in Texas during fiscal year 1987 went directly into the local economy," Lemons said.

He noted that Texas veterans received \$1,040,076,680 as compensation for disabling injuries or diseases incurred while in the armed forces, or as pensions for wartime veterans with limited incomes; \$95,632,799 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation benefits; and \$98,685,050 for insurance and indemnity payments. An additional \$53,677,711 was expended for facility construction and \$621,318,021 for medical services and administrative costs in Texas.

"The Veterans Administration proudly serves those who served our country," Lemons said. "The value of services and benefits provided to veterans doesn't stop

with them, as there's a multiplying effect when this money is spent in the community."

Estimated VA expenditures for Parmer County veterans totalled \$351,105. This figure includes \$307,514 for compensation and pension, \$2,242 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation, and \$41,349 for insurance and indemnities, according to figures received by the County Veterans Service Officer Porter Roberts.

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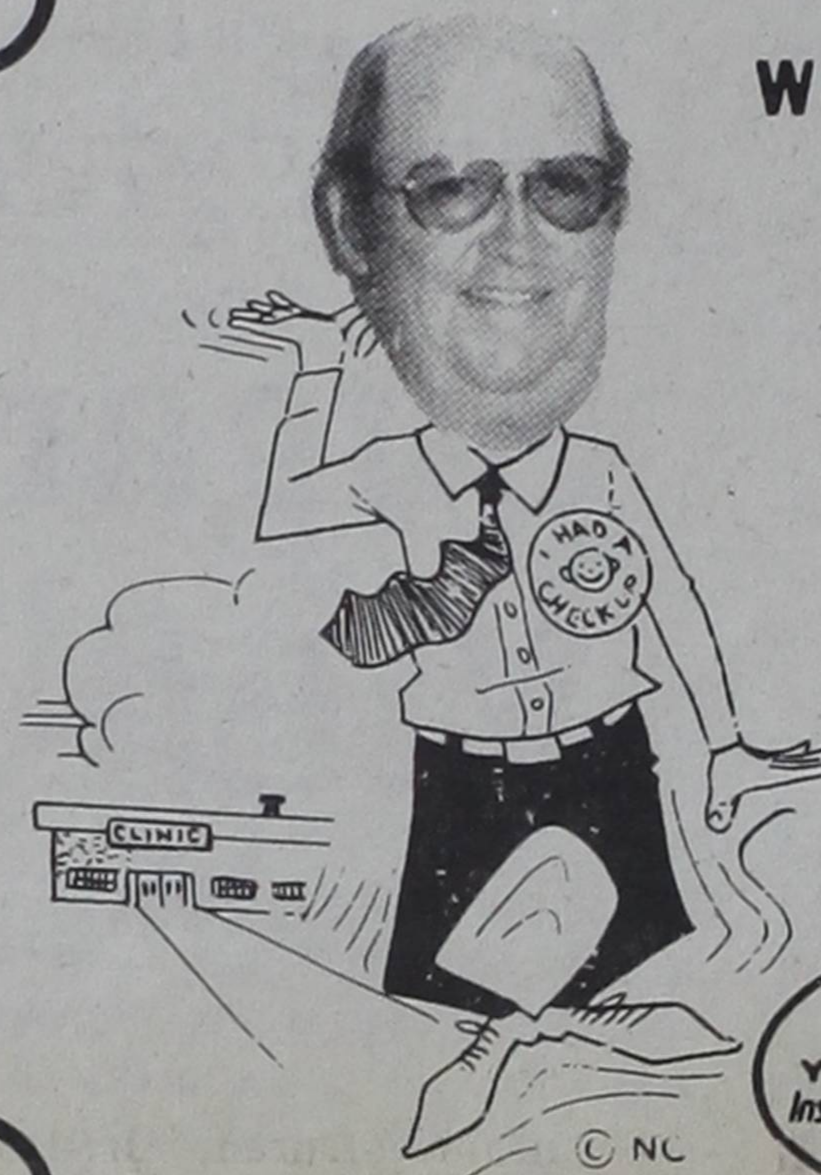
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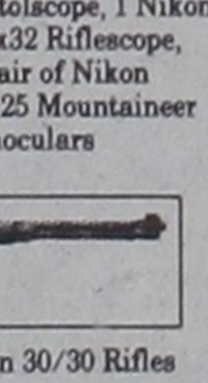
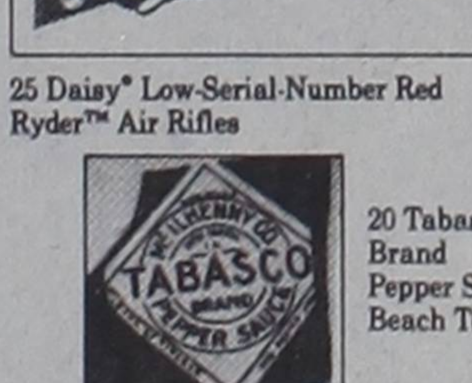
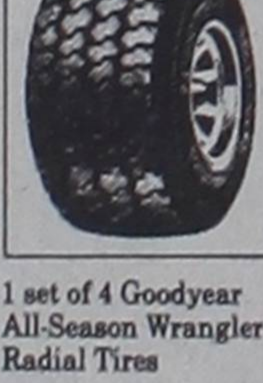
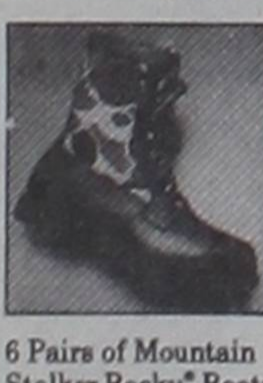
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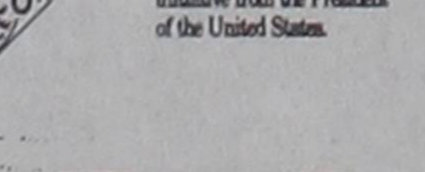
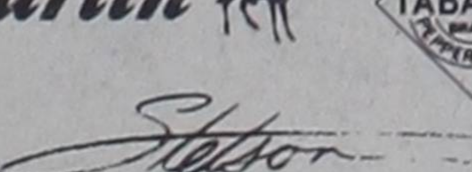
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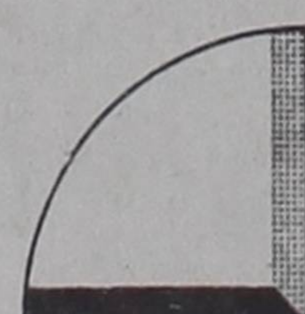


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Remember When...



For many years, the Trebelaires were a yearly institution in Friona, established by Eva Miller. This 1957-58 group is shown as they appeared on Cotton John Smith's Farm Show on Channel 4. In the front, left-right, are Jacquelyn Magness, Lavon Fleming, Phila May Buske, Doris McFarland, Lila Gay Buske, Betty Agee and Jonnie Hand. In the back are (announcer unidentified), Linda Gaye Gee, Eva Nell Thomas, Jan Miller, Nancy Outland, Luann Hardesty, Darlene Stowers, Eva Miller and Cotton John Smith. Friona State Bank is happy to have brought you this glimpse from the past. See us for all of your banking needs.



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CANDIDATE VISITS....State senate candidate Mel Phillips is shown visiting with Milon Dixon during Phillips' visit in Friona last week at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Contest Standings

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| 87--Eddie Mann. | 58--Randy Ramos. |
| 86--Mitchell Smiley. | 57--Scott Brown. |
| 85--Tom Johnson and Mark Neill. | 55--Johnny Brand and Kelvin Sanders. |
| 84--Martha Clements and Dianne Morgan. | 52--Jim Pope. |
| 83--Jim Beard, Jerry Bentley and Jack Clark. | 50--Raymond Delgado and Ruben Villanueva. |
| 82--Charlie Morgan, J.O. Warren and Bobby Wied. | 49--Bobby Davis, Sally Putman and Shain Rhodes. |
| 81--Alex Guerra, Alan Monroe and Brenda Patterson. | 47--Nathan Brockman. |
| 80--R.L. Blakely, Dee King and Joe Tongate. | 46--Glenna Holt. |
| 79--Wayne Amstutz, Rick Carr, Donita Martin, Jackie Morgan, Joy Morton, Vicky Moss and Don Max Vars. | 45--Annette Frye and Jimmy Putman. |
| 78--Danny Guerra, Cory Hamilton, Jerry Hinkle, Elizabeth Peak and Chuck Senter. | 40--Hal Ratcliff. |
| 77--Raul Brailiff, Bill Carter, Richard Dickson, Charles Hamilton, Scott Houston and Mal Manchec. | 36--Junior Mariscal. |
| 76--Rhonda Bentley, Ed Castillo, Jessie Morales, Donnie McDonald, Ron Smiley and Max White. | 33--Alesia Tucker and Larry White. |
| 75--Kent Patterson, Jimmy Walker and Mark Zachary. | 27--Mike Schueler. |
| 74--Chad Hamilton, Red Kingston, Clint Mears, Mike Meyer and James Warren III. | 26--Cynthia Smith. |
| 73--Kirk Frye, Ky Graham, Tommy Moss, Mike Raymond, Larry Rogers and Floreine White. | 25--Ryan Cash and Bruce Shafer. |
| 72--Karla Dixon, Tim Elmore, Daniel Hernandez, Koby Rogers and Bobby Thompson. | 22--Roger Fields, Dickie Garner, Laura Goen, Dewayne Procter and Paul J. Smith. |
| 71--Eddie Gauna and Debbie Thompson. | 19--Jerry Butman and Keith Hancock. |
| 70--Cindy Read and Rodney Shelby. | 18--Raymond Hamilton. |
| 69--Jo Blackwell, Buford Hartwick and John Seright. | 17--Carol McDowell. |
| 68--Leo Escalante and Kim Smiley. | 15--Alan Haile and Vergil Ichtertz. |
| 67--Jon Field and Ab Hendley. | 14--J.C. Beard, Leroy Berend, Ken Carter, Reese Hand and Leigh Monroe. |
| 66--Myrtle Melton. | 13--Aubrey Parson. |
| 65--Gary Harris. | 12--W.L. Cleveland, Brent Green, Hames Phipps, B.J. Parvin, Eddie Raymond and Joseph Swinney. |
| 63--Carroll Cook, Robert Escalante and Martha Espinoza. | 11--Roddy Berend. |
| 62--Robert Brandon and Brian Herring. | 10--Don Spring. |
| 61--Alan Armstrong and Adam Botello. | |
| 60--Gena Hankins and Teresa Shelby. | |
| 59--Antonio Duran, Jr. and Mary Duran. | |

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis
Publisher
Friona Star/Bovina Blade
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Dear Bill:
The success of "Candidates' Forum" should be largely attributed to your efforts as a panelist. The time you contributed to the program speaks highly of your professional standards. The questions were well thought out and addressed many of the issues relevant to this senatorial race.

KACV-TV has a defined responsibility to serve as a neutral meeting ground for the discussion of political and topical issues important to the Texas Panhandle. It is very comforting to be able to utilize area individuals such as yourself to help us achieve one of our primary philosophical objectives.

I appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Friona Star, the Bovina Blade, and KACV-TV. I hope that we will be able to work together again in the future.

Sincerely,
Joyce Herring
Director of Broadcasting

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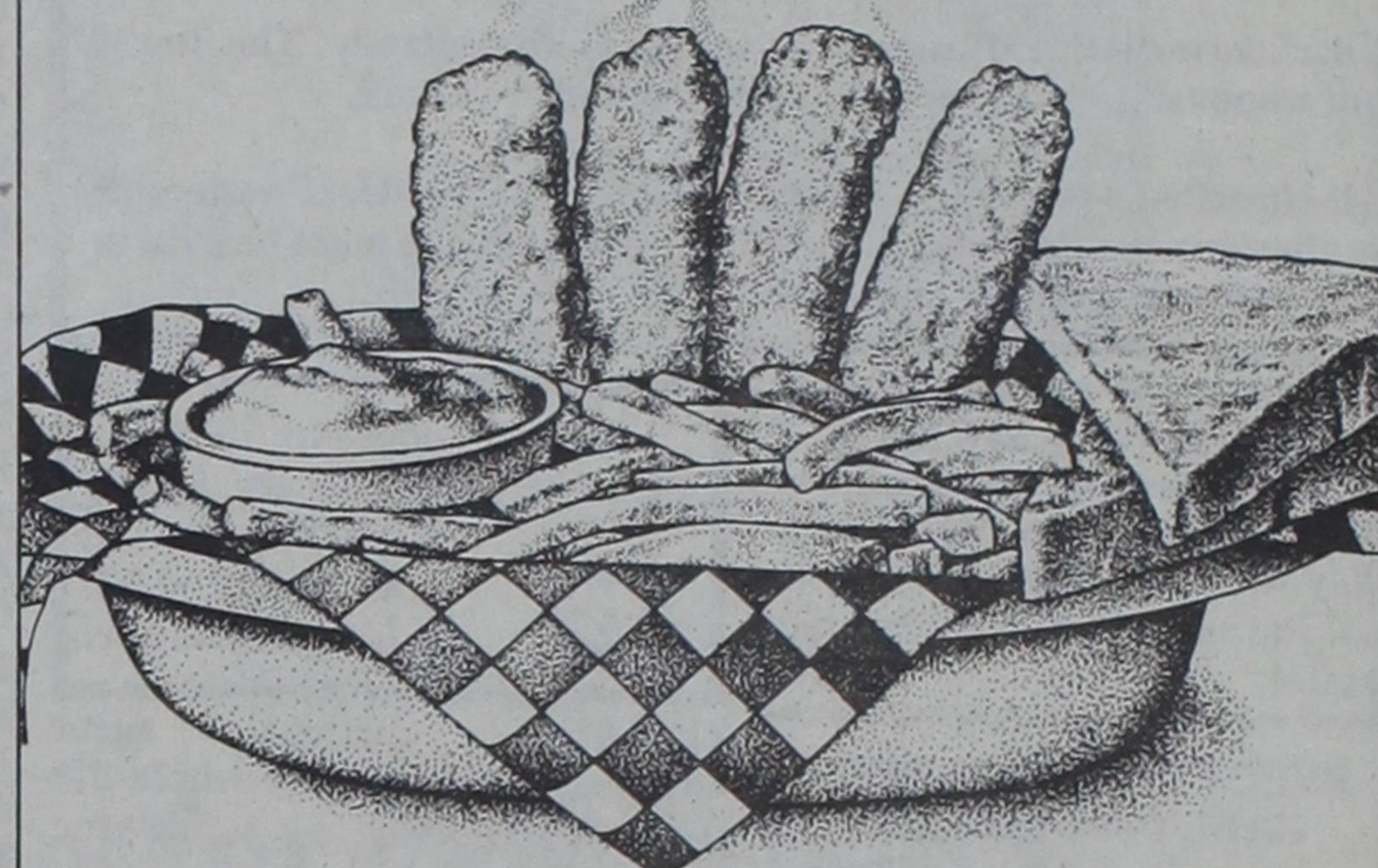
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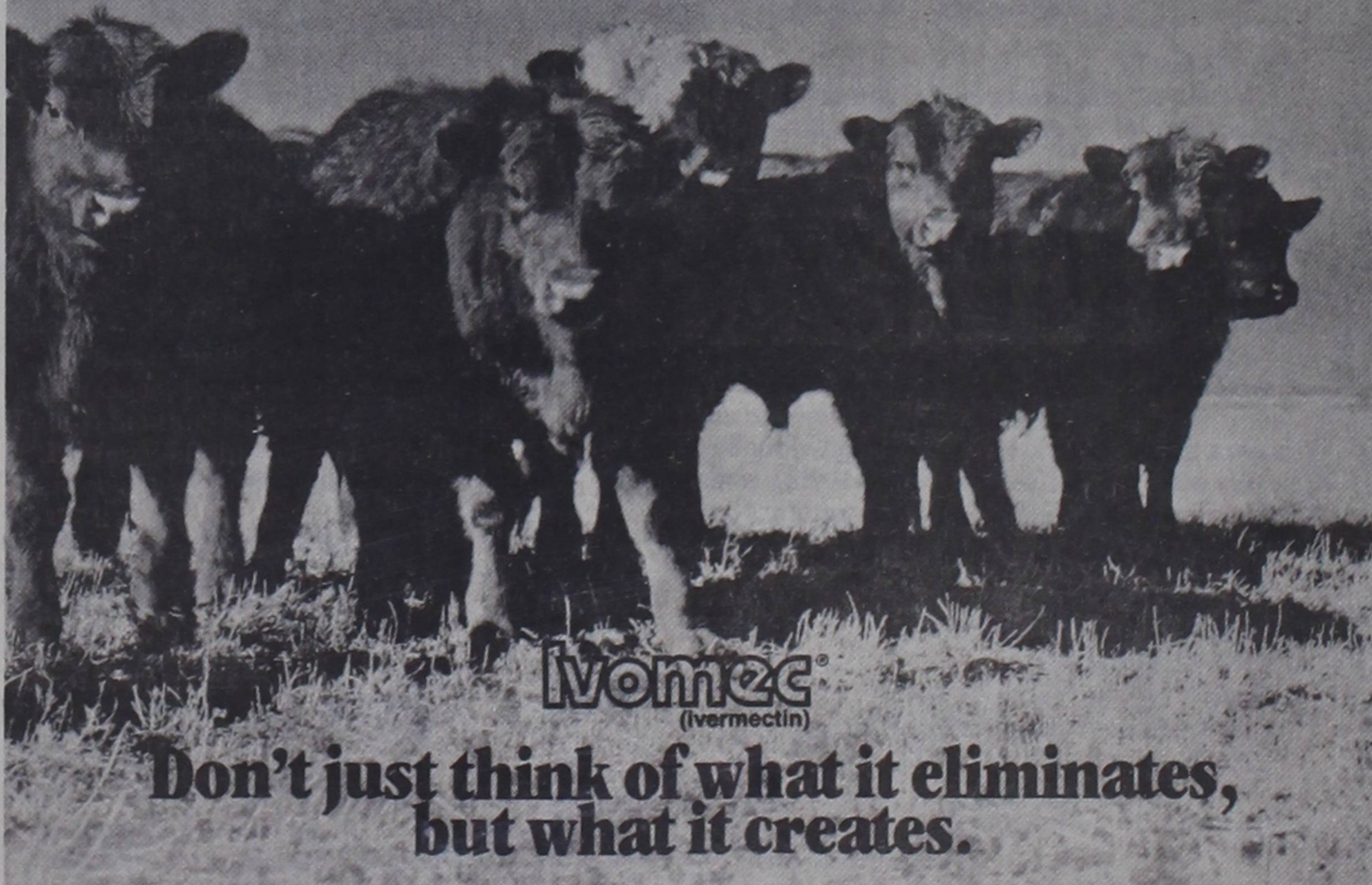
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Ad Council A Public Service Message

It's A Boy For Nances

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nance of Kansas City, Missouri became parents of a baby boy Saturday, October 1. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces, was twenty-three inches long and was named Karson Charles.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Nance of Causey, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams of Fort Worth, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Ashbrook of Causey, New Mexico, Mrs. Charles Nance of Plainview, Owen Williams of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Hand of Friona.

The baby's mother is the former Jonnie Hand.

Club Hears Book Review

The Friona Woman's Club met October 12 at the Clubhouse with nine members and five visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by Geneva Williams, president.

Roll call was made by Eula Bradshaw, with members answering by naming a book they had read.

Juanita Reed was in charge of the program.

A book review, "Time Flies," written by Bill Cosby, was presented by Carmaleet Truitt.

A musical saw solo was presented by Betty Louise Rector.

The meeting ended with each member repeating the club collect.

Hostess was Martha Russell.



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By CAROL COLE

Ben Israel, Janie London, Fred Lloyd, Lonnie Guzman and Mable Kale all attended the pep rally last Friday. As always, we had an enjoyable time. We are looking forward to this Friday's rally.

Hair care this week was done by the Sixth Street Church of Christ ladies and the First Baptist ladies will be here next week. We want to thank, once again, all these special ladies who come to Prairie Acres and do the ladies' hair.

Sunday services were brought to us last week by Geary Brogden of First Baptist Church. Thank you, Geary. The Sixth Street Church of Christ will hold the service this Sunday.

We want to extend a special

thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGowen for the pumpkins they donated. Our residents did an outstanding job decorating them. The only way to describe them is they are "beautifully ugly."

Thank you to Julia Fairchild for your donation of beauty shop items and the place mats.

Our sympathy to the family of Mamie McGowen. Mrs. McGowen passed away October 9. "Granny" McGowen had been a resident of Prairie Acres since 1979.

A memorial was given by Bessie Trimble for Mamie McGowen.

What we are is God's gift to us. What we make of ourselves is our gift to Him.

Financial Seminar Slated October 27

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If you have some of these questions or similar ones, then please come to the Financial Management for Women Seminar on October 27 at Friona State Bank at 7:30 p.m. This seminar is sponsored by Parmer County Extension Homemakers Council.

Charles Aycock, attorney at law, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss matters such as wills, estate planning and banking accounts. Come to ask questions as well as learn from Mr. Aycock.

This program is for the benefit of all citizens of Parmer County regardless of sex, race, creed, handicap, religion or national origin.

Refreshments will be provided. Make plans now to attend and bring a friend.

Johnsons Have Boy

Eric Ray is the name Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johnson of Blackwood, New Jersey chose for the baby boy born to them at 10:16 p.m. Friday, September 23 at Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, New Jersey.

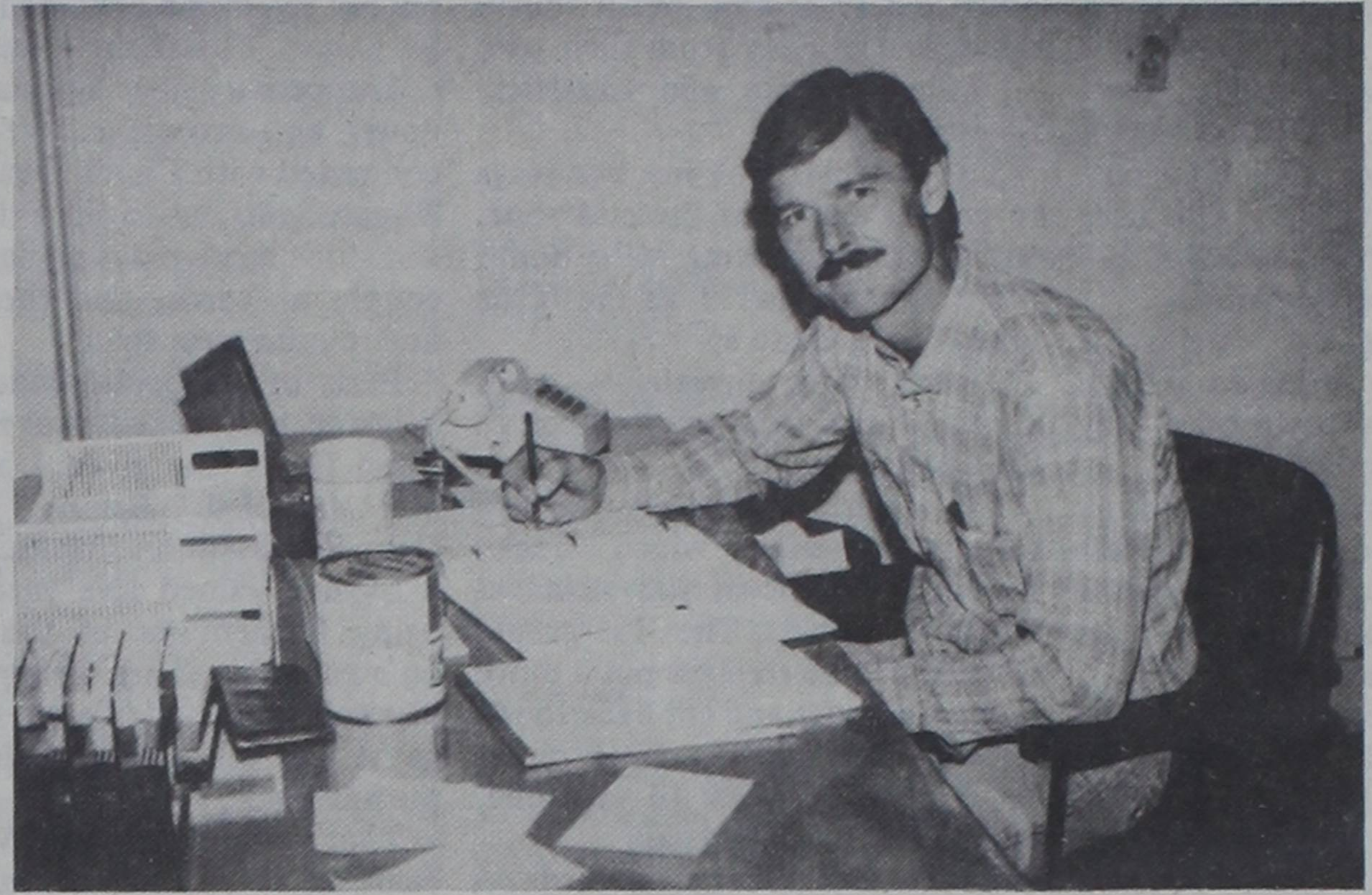
Eric Ray, the couple's first child, weighed ten pounds, six ounces and was twenty-three inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Butte, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones of Friona and Lin Howell of Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Betty Heath, Friona, is the only great-grandparent.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Lydia Howell, is a former employee of Parmer County Community Hospital. Johnson was employed by Excel when the couple lived here.

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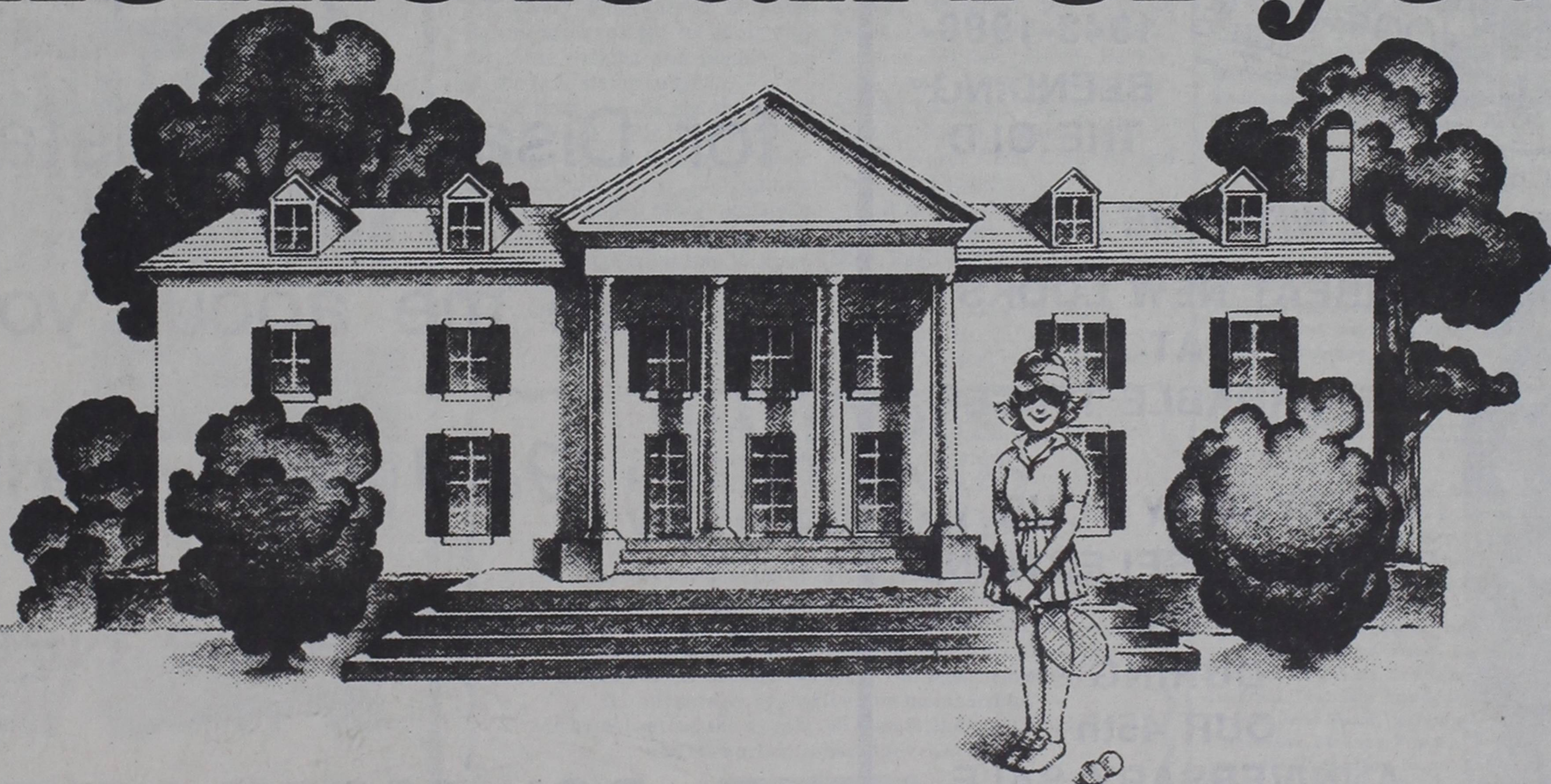
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DISTRICT OPENER

Wildcats Roll Past Chiefs In 2-AAA

The Littlefield Wildcats made it look like "just another day at the office," when they downed the FHS Chieftains, 35-0 in the opening district game last Friday at Littlefield.

Littlefield quarterback Gilbert Gonzales, like a skilled surgeon, cut the Chieftains with his sharp passes all night. Gonzales completed 14 of 22 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns.

Friona's biggest defensive problem became trying to get the Wildcat receivers down once they had snagged the passes.

Littlefield drove 84 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 3:06 left in the opening period. Tailback Terry Davis scored from four yards out and it was 7-0.

A little later Gonzales hit tight end Mark King over the middle and the 190-pounder broke loose and raced another 60 yards to the end zone. The play covered 69 yards and Littlefield had a 14-0 lead.

A 55-yard run by Davis with 2:23 left in the second quarter gave the Wildcats a 21-0 halftime lead as the Chieftains had failed to get into the Wildcats' end of the field in the first half.

On the second play of the third quarter, Burney's pass was picked off by Stephen Hernandez at the Wildcat 30 and he rambled down to the Friona five. Davis ran in for a TD and the Wildcats were up, 28-0 with only 1:04 gone in the third

period. Friona fumbled the kickoff, recovering on their own 14. Ben Osborn gave the Chiefs a first down out to the 24, but a fourth down and one try from their own 34 failed to gain and Littlefield took over.

The Wildcats took just two plays to get the ball into the end zone, with Gonzales hitting Mike Smith for a 26-yard gainer as the 'Cats hiked their lead to 35-0.

Friona then threatened after Andre Duran returned the kick to the Chiefs' 24.

On a third down play, Burney lofted a strike which Jacky Lafuente caught in full stride at about midfield. The 135-pound Chieftain wide receiver put a move on his defender and cut back to the middle, and was finally brought down at the Wildcat 18 yard line, completing a 52-yard gain.

Osborn ripped for eight yards on a quick-opener to the Littlefield ten, and Duran was stopped after a yard gain.

However, two runs by Osborn were stopped at the line of scrimmage and Littlefield turned back Friona's most serious scoring threat.

It looked like the Wildcats might add insult to injury, driving steadily downfield to the Friona 28, but Burney intercepted a Gonzales pass at the Chieftain two to halt the scoring threat.

Early in the game, Friona had

the ball following the opening kickoff at their own 15. They had to punt after gaining just eight yards. Duran bobbled the snap, but got the kick away, then was hit by a Littlefield defender.

The penalty gave Friona a first down, and two plays later Burney connected with Chuck Sutter for a 20-yard gain out to the Friona 47. But three more plays gained just a couple of yards, and the Chiefs had to punt once again.

Early in the second quarter, the Wildcats had the ball near midfield when Davis was given a solid hit and fumbled. Bennie Trevino claimed the ball for Friona.

Burney gained five yards after being flushed out of the pocket on a pass play. Then Osborn had a nice gain up the middle but fumbled as he was hit, and Littlefield got the ball back.

That was when the Wildcats came up with their 69-yard pass play for a TD to take their 14-0 lead.

STATISTICS

FHS	LHS
9	18
132	171
83	228
215	399
11-3	22-14
3	1
1	1
5-183	3-101
36.6	33.7
2-10	4-25

CHIEFS	0	0	0	0--0
Littlefield	7	14	14	0--35

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Ben Osborn 29-106-3.7; Cody Burney 7-11-1.6; Andre Duran 4-7-1.8; Jacky Lafuente 1-6-6.0; Cody Bracken 1-2-2.0. Totals: 42-132-3.1. Littlefield totals: 31-171-5.5.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Cody Burney 11-3-83, 3 Ints. **INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING** Jacky Lafuente, 1-52-52.0; Andre Duran 1-20-20.0; Chuck Sutter 1-11-11.0.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Cody Burney 1-0-0.0.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Jeff Stowers 1-15-15.0; Andre Duran 3-27-9.0; Brian Brogden 1-9-9.0.

PUNT RETURNS

None



SPIRIT BOOSTERS....The FHS Cheerleaders and Chieftain mascot do a lot to promote the Chieftains when they play. Shown, left to right, are Amy Bugg, Stacy Mueller, Stephanie Downey, Mark Madrid, Holly Grimsley, Jenny Procter and Julie Howard. (Photo by Rick Ellis)

Lazbuddie Notes

The Lazbuddie Junior High Longhorns upped their record to 3-1 in an impressive 69-20 victory over Texline last Thursday. Matt Cozbe, Chris Cozbe and Paul Williams each ran for two touchdowns. Leland Brockman and Chris Cozbe caught touchdown passes, and Eric Williams intercepted a pass and ran it in for the score.

Coach Mark Scisson remarked, "The kids played really well. I was pleased with them."

ninth-twelfth grade.

Grand prizes will be awarded in each division to the students who have attended for the entire month. The grand prize for kindergarten-second grades will be a scooter, and the prize for grades three-five will be a bicycle. Two stereo systems will be awarded to

the grand prize winners of both the 6-8 and 9-12 divisions.


The first week's winners are first grader Gabriel Reyes, third grader Gary Hodges, sixth grader Matthew Elliott and eleventh grader Michael Williams. All four won walkman radios.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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As I was driving home from Tipton, Oklahoma on Tuesday, I observed the beginning of the changing of the colors on the North Fork of Red River. At this time of year, the countryside has additional color and beauty, which is added by the crops nearby.

Fields of cotton, which are white from the ground to a height of about 26 inches or so mixed with lush green wheat fields and the brown and rust of mature maize, make a sight we are rarely ever privileged to see.

Think this must be two bumper cotton crops in a row for Harmon, Jackson and Tillman counties in Oklahoma.

I spent the weekend with Geneva and John Osborn...my number one daughter and son-in-law. If any of you regular readers of the Tipton Home Messenger failed to read the most recent edition, you missed learning that Geneva is the new editor of that publication, which comes out six times per year.

While she was performing one of her other duties at the home recently, she conversed several minutes with three strangers who were visiting there before she learned that two of them were first cousins of her Dad's. (That's my first "It's a small world" reports for this week.)

The second will follow at the end of this travel report.

Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector and Lauretta Brookfield recently returned from a 29 day jaunt to a Griffith family reunion at Logan, Ohio by way of Greenville, Michigan, Canton, Illinois and a few other out of the way places.

These three travelled to Greenville, where they were visitors in the home of Floyd, Betty and Ed Spooner. Then, they visited in the home of John and Marcella Zaborac at Canton. Mrs. Zaborac is a sister of the late Charles Rector.

In addition to attending a home after an interesting trip

Griffith family reunion at Logan and visiting kith and kin, the Frionans were guests in the home of Washington Bowers, a cousin of the late T.B. Griffith, the father of Lauretta and grandfather of Lloyd.

Bowers took these three to the farmstead where Griffith was born and pointed out that five buildings, which were original to the farm, are still standing. There were two barns, two corn cribs and one outhouse.

Betty Louise said, "After we left I wished I had checked to see whether it was a one holer or a two holer."

After reunion festivities were over, the trio went to Washington, D.C., where they spent three days sightseeing. They saw the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery, went to the top of the Washington Monument on a beautiful day and spent some time at the Capitol Building.

As they were browsing around in the basement, they met up with four travellers and visited with them awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spillman, former Dalhart residents, who now live in the Los Angeles area and Ruby McCown and Jennie Cantrell, both of Dalhart, were in the group.

The ladies are sisters and Ruby McCown is my sister-in-law, so she sent me a greeting from the national capitol by the Frionans.

Enroute home from Washington, Lauretta, Lloyd and Betty Louise came through Tennessee and Missouri. At Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, they visited Dollywood and saw Dolly West. In Branson, they saw Marie Osmond and Box Car Willie.

Betty Louise summed the trip up by saying, "We had a wonderful time, saw a lot of interesting things, visited with a lot of people, and were glad to get home."

Meryle and Olive Massie are home after an interesting trip

through several states. When they left Friona, their destination was Lake Forrest, Illinois, where their number two daughter, Merylene, and her husband, David Tole, and son, Aaron, who is seven, have recently moved.

Dr. Tole is head of the biology department of Lake Forrest College and his wife, who is known professionally as Dr. Betty Massie, is on the staff. She's also a clinical psychologist and plans to establish a practice there. (Of course, to those of us who knew her as a school girl, she'll always be Merylene with her winning smile and basketball playing ability.) She and her family had been living in Richmond, Virginia about twenty years.

Enroute to Lake Forrest, the Massies visited Meryle's sister, Mrs. Norman Mellegard at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The couple did some sightseeing in Minnesota and Wisconsin and reported beautiful sights in each state. At La Crosse, Wisconsin, they especially enjoyed touring The House On The Rock.

On their way home, they stopped in Branson, Missouri and visited several tourist attractions including the Tammy Wynette-Roy Clark Theatre. While they were there, they picked up my third "small world" tidbit.

They met up with Margaret Clements of Dalhart. She's a sister-in-law of the three ladies Lauretta, Lloyd and Betty Louise met up with in Washington, D.C. and also a sister-in-law of one of my brothers-in-law, Pete Clements, also of Dalhart.

Selma Habbinga was accompanied to Reydon, Oklahoma last weekend by Glynda Nixon and son, Nick.

These three were guests in the home of Vikki and Quentin Harrison and children, Stephanie and Brandi.

One of the highlights of the trip

was watching the Harrison family train racing greyhounds for the track. This family has several dogs on different tracks around the country. At the present time, most of them are in Florida, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

The greyhound venture is a family business. Every member of the family is involved in the project...from naming each puppy three times, to feeding, cleaning the kennels and doing everything else which needs to be done.

Selma reports that after watching the dogs run the entire group drove into Elk City for pizza and some shopping.

She said, "At the insistence of my nieces, I finally bought a small microwave."

"On Sunday, Vikki baked a cake for my birthday and Glynda's," Selma continued, "and we just had the best time ever."

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Ann Martin last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kurhe of Creston, Iowa. The Kurhes were enroute to Alamogordo, New Mexico for a visit.

Friona really isn't "on the way" to many places residents of Creston usually go, so Ann was delighted to have old friends visit in her home.

Frances Hillel, a former Friona resident, returned to her home at Smyer, Texas Thursday after spending several days visiting in the home of Loy and Vuthill Loafman.

Ronnie, Lisa and Michael McLellan are home after an interesting trip to the East Coast. Lisa and Michael went to Blackwood, New Jersey by plane late in September and spent some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johnson and son, Eric, before Ronnie flew up. The McLellans spent several

days sightseeing in the area before starting home. They went to New York and enjoyed seeing the Statue of Liberty on Ellis Island along with a lot of other interesting sights.

At Atlantic City, New Jersey, they spent some time on The Boardwalk. In Washington, D.C., they saw the Capitol Building, White House, Lincoln Memorial, Viet Nam Memorial Wall and several other historic spots.

Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell were highlights of their visit to Philadelphia, which was observing Super Sunday and had thousands upon thousands of visitors.

This trio also enjoyed Valley Forge and other attractions in the Redding, Pennsylvania area.

Lisa reported, "I really never expected to take such a trip, but with Lydia, Rick and little Eric living up there, maybe we will go back again."

Attention Senior Citizens!!! Tuesday will be the day for the regular third Tuesday covered dish luncheon at Friendship House. If you are a newcomer to our city or haven't been attending on a regular basis, this would be an ideal time to join the regulars.

Bill Burnam, president, cordially invites everyone in the area who is interested, to be present. Festivities begin with a morning game session beginning about 10 a.m. An afternoon game session follows the noon meal.

Little annoyances must be endured because of great advantages. Had you ever thought that it is necessary for someone to bear the hen's cackle for the sake of the egg?

Happy Birthday

October 15--Melanie Petree, Mende Petree, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Wilma Wise, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Fern Edwards.

October 16--Stephen R. Jones, Gary Renner, Neoma Oldham.

October 17--Brittany Montoya, Teresa Nichols, Joe Malouf.

October 18--Shirley Smith, Rhea Foster, Rondee Clark.

October 19--Kenny Sifford, Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Nellie Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton.

October 20--Monty Ray Schueler, Mrs. Leila Penn, Brian Edelman, Travis Stone, Naomi Stephens, Gena Wright, Jennifer Vasquez.

October 21--Linda Varner, John Milburn McFarland, Walter Eastep.

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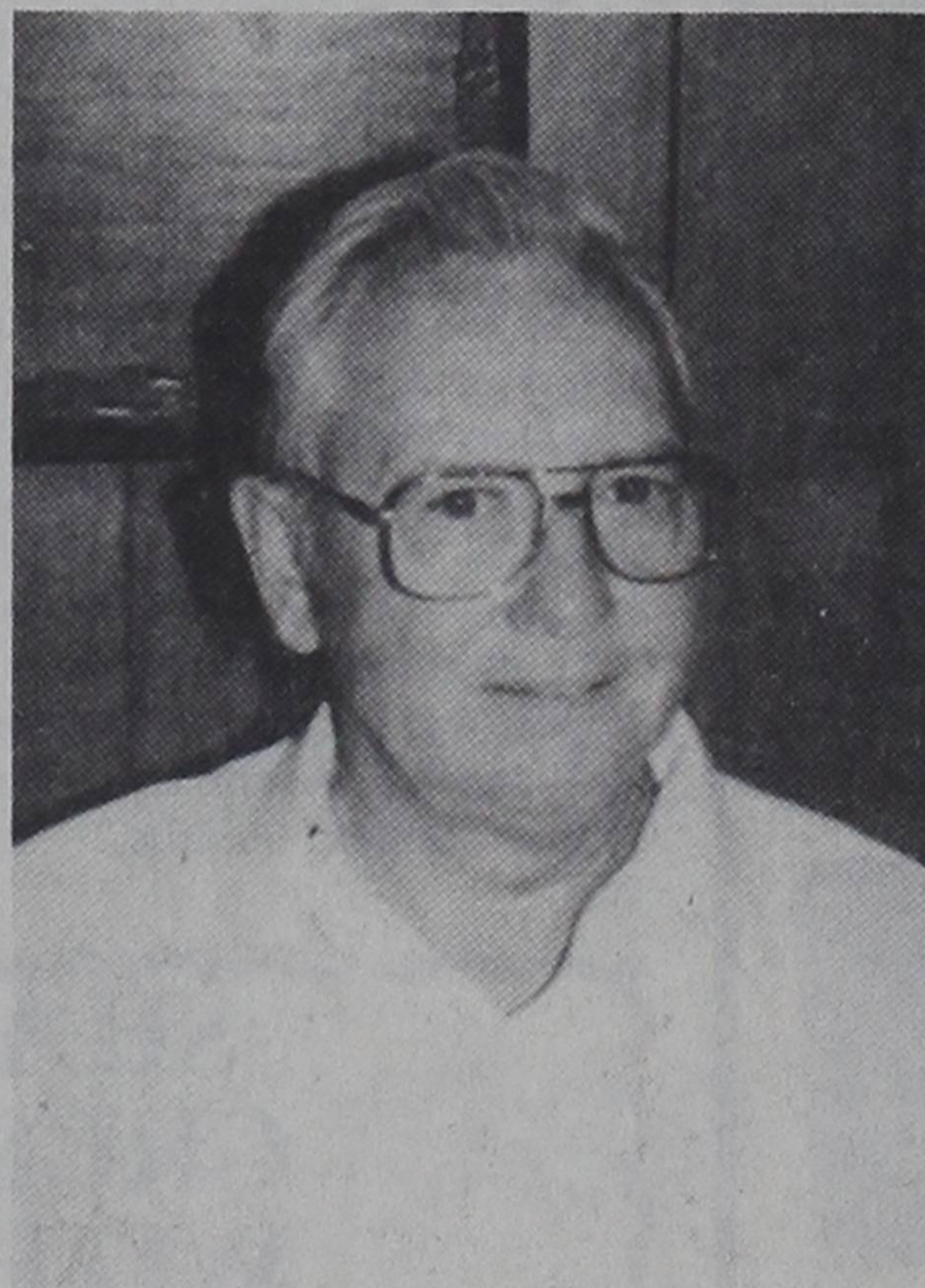
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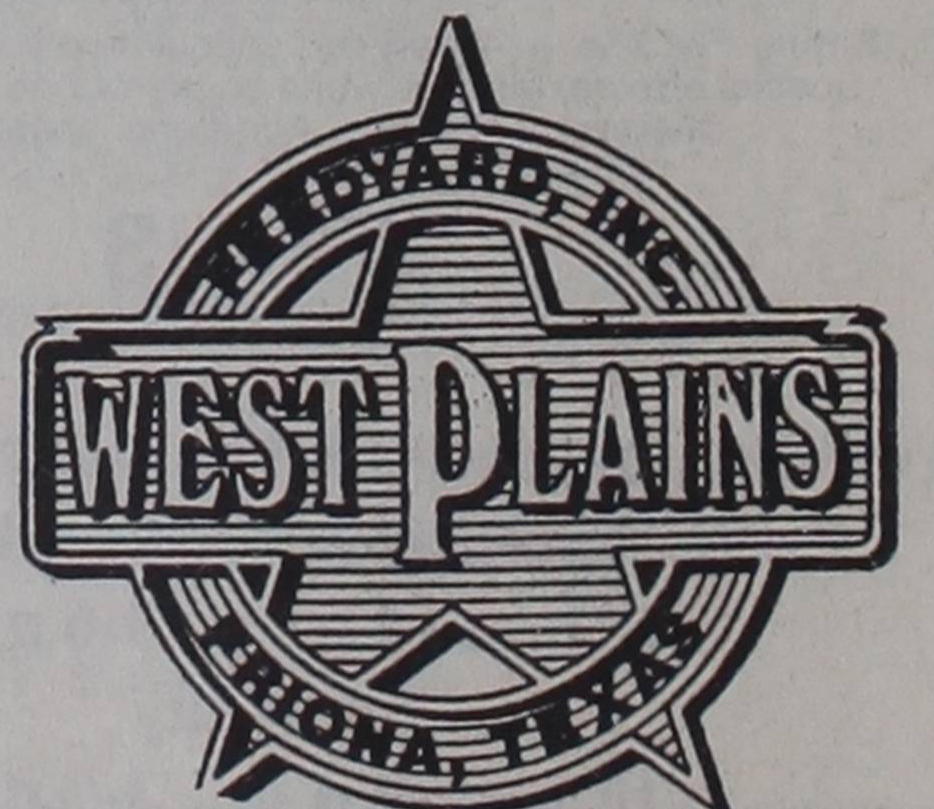
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Smith wrote his first musical



The Gregg Smith Singers

composition at the age of eight after three years of piano training. He grew up in Chicago, Illinois, studying every instrument from the tuba to the flute and joining every choral organization that he could. He later moved West where he combined studies at the University of California with teaching courses, conducting both the

University Opera Chorus and the U.C.L.A. Madrigal Singers and composing in his spare time. In 1956, he earned his master's degree in composition with a choral cantata based on "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

In 1968, Smith became artist-in-residence at the State University of New York's Stony Brook campus.

A year later, he became the director of choirs at the famed Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. By 1975, his professional activities had become so numerous that Smith had to leave teaching. Since a 1976 Far East tour, Smith's life has been devoted entirely to the Singers themselves and to composing.



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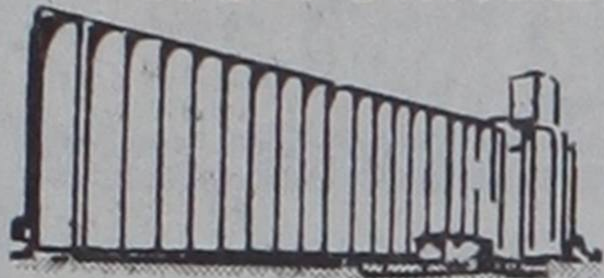
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1. Pick the winner of the 20 games listed in the advertisements on this page. Write the winners in the blanks provided on the official contest blank.
2. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game. This score will be used to break weekly as well as grand prize winners.
3. Bring your entry blank by the Friona Star or Bi-Wize Drug by 6 p.m. on Friday. Entries mailed must be postmarked by Friday and must be received in the Star office by the following Monday.
4. The leading contestant at the close of the contest will receive \$100 cash as grand prize.
5. Only one entry per person.
6. To count for the grand prize, entries must be on official blank printed in the paper.
7. Contestants must be 12 years of age or older.
8. Everyone eligible to enter (sponsors included) except employees of the Friona Star and their families.

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GRAND PRIZE \$100

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