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"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



HENCEFORTH, when someone writes a column about shopping, I think it should be left up to the expert shopper in the family..Moi!

Betty Furness says that shopping has become our national pastime and that shopping malls are now our city parks. *****

Whoever wrote the book about how Americans spend their time, has captured everyone's imagination. Some of the writer's observations were:

Most of us, during our lifetime, will spend five years waiting in line.

We spend one year of our lives looking for things we have lost.

We spend six months waiting in our cars at red lights and stop signs.

We spend seven years in the bathroom.

We spend two weeks sorting our keys.

We spend six years eating.

We spend two years returning telephone calls.

We spend eight months searching for the public rest room.

We spend four years cleaning house.

We spend two months walking in the park.

We spend four years holding hands with our sweethearts.

And people in Alaska spend six months scraping ice off their cars, sidewalks, etc. (Somehow, this figure seems somewhat low!)

With all this in mind, we did a little informal survey of our own, and came up with some of the ways that those of us who live on the High Plains of Texas spend portions of our time. Here are some of our findings:

We spend ten years leaning into the wind to keep from falling over.

We spend eight years attending our children's school functions such as band concerts, sporting events, Christmas programs, open house and school plays.

We spend seven months wiping dust off the dashboard of our cars.

We spend fifteen years waiting for servicemen to come and fix whatever has broken, such as the central heater, the plumbing, the television set, the washing machine, etc., etc.

We spend five months picking the cockleburrs out of the dog's fur.

We spend four years baking food to take somewhere else, such as church socials, bake sales, death of a neighbor, school functions, etc.

We spend two years picking up trash which has blown into our yards.

We spend seven years carting the kids back and forth to piano lessons, tennis lessons, swimming lessons, karate lessons, dance lessons, guitar lessons, gymnastics lessons, etc., etc.

We spend eight months nailing up sections of our fences which have blown down.

We spend six years sitting under a hair dryer or blow-drying our hair.

We spend six years attending church services.

We spend three years attending our clubs, or participating in their projects.

We spend five months picking up shingles which have blown off our roofs.

We spend ten years trying to coax pretty things to grow in our yards and gardens in spite of dust, wind, drought, etc.

And we hope that you spend about three years reading the Friona Star.

Be sure to attend the Open House and Science Fair next Thursday at one or all three of the local schools. This is one event which is well worth the time you will spend.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS....Blessed are they who travel in high circles, for they shall become known as wheels.



LIONS VISITORS...Dave Hutson, left, Boss Lion of the Friona Noon Lions, is shown with Diane Drake, R.N., clinical nurse specialist for the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, and Wes Langham, vice president for Professional Services, High Plains Baptist Hospital. The two presented a program for the local Lions Thursday. Gary Snead, program chairman, is at right.

Chamber Tabs Open House On Sale Mon. Is Slated At Schools

Tickets to the 1989 Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet will go on sale Monday, March 6 at the chamber office, and also will be available from members of the board of directors.

Advance tickets are priced at \$12.50, and will be \$15.00 at the door. Student tickets are \$8.00 each.

The banquet will be catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford. Jerry Kunkel of Bedford, termed a motivational humorist, will be the banquet speaker.

Kunkel has been used as a motivational consultant for the Texas Education Commission, marketing departments, corporations, insurance and real estate groups, schools, churches,

chambers of commerce and businesses and clubs across the United States.

Kunkel entitles his program "To the mountain tops beyond."

Kunkel was an outstanding high school athlete, where he was all-state in football and track. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy, where he was recognized as an Olympic hopeful and offered a professional football contract.

He is a former Methodist minister, and his churches were recognized as among the fastest-growing, best attended churches in his conference. He is the only person to ever receive back-to-back nominations for the Denman Award in evangelism in the United Methodist Church.

Friona Names Are On Money List

Names of 18 people with Friona addresses are included on the list of more than 110,000 Texans who have \$60 million in lost or forgotten money coming to them this year.

State Treasurer Ann Richards released the names, which will also appear in many of the state's daily newspapers on Sunday, March 5.

Friona names listed include: Ricardo Alarcon, Mark Blankenship, Inez A. Castro, Terri Wilson Cox, J. Reyes Estiala, Fidel B. Garcia, Lupe Guerra, Alex Gutierrez and Darlinda G. Johnson.

Three Terms Expiring On City Council

Terms of three candidates are expiring this year on the Friona City Council, and one of the incumbents told the Friona Star this week that he would not seek re-election.

"Having served four years on the council, I plan to step down, and make my retirement complete," said councilman Jim Zorns. "I appreciate the opportunity to serve the residents of Friona," Zorns said.

Other council members whose terms are expiring are Mike Hanes and Joe Tongate. Holdover members include June Rhodes, Bobby Jordan and Mayor Clarence Monroe.

The sign-up period started this week at the City Hall and continues through March 22. The city election will be held on May 6.

Also, Vicki Beth Jones, Clarence Martin, Juan E. Melendez, Parmer Co. Young Farmers, Hortencio Rodriquez, John L. Rule, Jorge Vega, George C. Visser and T.L. Witherspoon.

Bovina names listed were Hubert Hutchins, Ken Jamerson, S. Jamparueang and Lowell Primrose.

Persons whose names are on the list can call the Texas State Treasury on its toll-free line which opens at noon March 5, at 1-800-654-3463.

Two Terms Expiring On School Board

Terms of two Friona School Board members are expiring this year. They are the three-year terms currently held by Jerry Hinkle and Danny Black.

Holdover members are Kathryn Goddard, Dee Willard, Jerry Cass, Becky Riethmayer and Butch Preston.

Those interested may pick up an application at Superintendent Hal Ratcliff's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. by March 22.

The election will be held on May 6, in conjunction with the city election.

Buy Your Chamber Banquet Tickets--On Sale Here Monday

JEFF BROWN

Friona Youth Hospitalized In Lubbock

Jeff Brown, 21-year-old son of Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona, was badly injured in a wreck early last Saturday morning when he was thrown from a pickup which was exiting Loop 289.

Reports indicated that Brown and a companion, Julie Pickett of Lubbock, were thrown from the pickup, which was driven by John Attebury of Abernathy.

Brown sustained a crushed vertebra and a broken collarbone, and has experienced some paralysis.

Barbara Brown said Friday that doctors put Jeff in a back brace on Thursday, and everyone is hopeful that the brace will give his back a chance to heal. His spine was not severed, but the seventh vertebra was crushed.

Earlier in the week, Brown had experienced difficulty breathing, but his lungs have cleared, his mother said Friday.

It is expected that Brown will be X-rayed about Tuesday of next week to see if the brace is helping his injured spine to fuse.

The youngster, a third-year student at Texas Tech University, where he is a finance major, is hospitalized at Lubbock General Hospital.

Mrs. Brown also said Friday that doctors have given Jeff a tilt-table to help him be upright, which also helps the back in its efforts to heal.

Barbara said that her son was in cheerful spirits, and was beginning to ask for food. "We certainly appreciate the support of the people of Friona, and their concern. It has been a big boost to all of us at this time," she said.

Mrs. Brown indicated that Jeff was able to move his arms and hands at this time.

Miss Pickett was unconscious for a time after the accident, but had regained consciousness and was able to walk, according to late reports this week.

Attebury sustained some cuts and abrasions and some internal injuries, but was in a private room at the hospital.

The three had been to a fraternity party earlier in the evening and were taking Miss Pickett home at the time of the accident.

According to one report, Attebury did not realize that the exit he was taking from the loop (19th Street) was a complete circle, and had not sufficiently reduced his speed, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

Mexican Meal Scheduled Here March 5

St. Teresa's Ladies Society of Friona is sponsoring their annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, March 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under twelve.

The menu consists of enchiladas, tacos, tamales, rice, beans, tostados, hot sauce, coffee, tea and cake.

Chairman Mercedes Williams and co-chairman Susan Gonzales welcome you to come and enjoy a good meal with them while you are visiting with your friends and neighbors.

Chamber Asks Nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is issuing a last call for nominations for citizens to be honored at the 1989 banquet March 30.

Nominations for the Man, Woman, Teacher, Employee, and Outstanding Young People of the year must be received in the Chamber office by March 10, says Kathryn Goddard.

Local Weather Looks, Acts Like Spring

The weather in the Friona area took on a springlike appearance during the past week, as the mercury climbed to a high of 83 degrees on one day (Saturday).

Just to make appearances complete, the wind blew two or three days.

Accentuating the un-winterlike aspect was the fact that as of Friday morning, the temperature had failed to dip below the freezing mark in Friona on eight consecutive nights. Only traces of moisture were evident two mornings during the week.

However, weather forecasters were predicting an end to the springtime by Friday evening. In fact, one prediction said the area might receive as much as four inches of snowfall by Saturday morning.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 25	74-38
Sunday, February 26	83-36
Monday, February 27	67-37
Tuesday, February 28	62-32
Wednesday, March 1	40-33
Thursday, March 2	53-34
Friday, March 3	69-40
Moisture: Trace February 28 and March 1.	



STOPS IN CITY...Bill Duff, who is the central character in the "Wheels Across America" program, is shown with Doris and Edward White as he stopped Wednesday to spend the night at Friona's Holiday House motel. Duff is in the middle of a cross-country wheelchair trip. The Whites could identify with Duff, since their son Larry also is wheelchair-bound. Duff was a student at Texas Tech when he had his accident.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--MAR. 1, 1929

Charley Gonce of Bovina took first place; J.W. Ford of Friona, second and Bud Queen of Rhea, third in the old fiddlers' contest held at the school auditorium Wednesday night. The large room was filled with spectators. The winner will enter the Tri-State contest at Amarillo March 7.

W.H. Warren, Friona's leading mule buyer, shipped 50 head of good mules to parties in Fort Worth on Monday.

55 YEARS AGO--MAR. 2, 1934

Coach Bill Stevens, who was serving his fourth term as coach at Friona High School, resigned his position this week for a similar position at Levelland.

The basketball game scheduled here last Friday between the Friona Squaws and Farwell girls, was called off due to disagreeable weather. The two teams, winners in the county tournament, were playing a best two of three game series. The Squaws had won the first game, played at Farwell.

50 YEARS AGO--MAR. 3, 1939

Business concerns will give prizes away during the annual livestock show this weekend, valued at around \$100. Persons visiting the show will need to register at some place of business, prior to 2 p.m. on Saturday. At that time, a drawing will be held to see who the winner of merchandise will be.

45 YEARS AGO--FEB. 25, 1944

Joyce Ann Miller, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, was a guest singer on the Army Air Base broadcast over Station KGNC last Thursday. Joyce was a hit at the recent bond rally, at which she also sang "Marezy Doats" and Army Air Corps song.

Uncle John White's "Sons in Service" letter column included letters from Gilbert Schueler, Robert Collier, George F. (Frank) Baker, Harley Bulls and Duke M. Baker.

35 YEARS AGO--FEB. 25, 1954

Well-drilling and irrigation has become big business in the area. Since April of last year, some 323 permits have been issued for drilling of wells.

Lt. Bill Sheehan, who has been serving as legal council for the Wm. Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso, has announced his candidacy for the position of County Attorney. He will be released from active duty in late May.

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 26, 1959

Dr. Paul Spring and Mrs. Eva Miller were named "Man and Woman of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Tuesday night. Bill Nichols was installed as president of the chamber for 1959.

The USDA's announcement Wednesday that the 1959 price support on feed grains will be drastically reduced has been met with repercussions in the Parmer County area. Grain sorghum was supported at \$1.83 per hundredweight in 1958 and the support price for 1959 has been announced at \$1.52. This drop could cost farmers in this county alone from \$2.5 to \$3 million.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 27, 1964

Baker Duggins and Mrs. V.J. Zeman were honored as "Man and Woman of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet on Monday.

The Texas State Library's Bookmobile program was unanimously approved for Parmer County by the county commissioners on Monday.

15 YEARS AGO--MAR. 3, 1974

Garland Freeman was honored at a retirement party last Saturday at the Friona Police Department.

Parmer County Commissioners gave approval at their regular meeting last Monday to a new law enforcement center and jail, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000.

10 YEARS AGO--MAR. 4, 1979

Friona's annual ski break was held last weekend, but the event was not without its casualties, with the worst example being Mike Smith, who suffered two broken legs while skiing at Breckenridge, Colorado with a group from the First United Methodist Church, as one of the adult sponsors.

Two members of the Friona Chieftain basketball team were named to the All-District 3-AA basketball team. Kevin Kothmann, 6-2 senior, and Kevin Pope, 5-10 senior, both were named to the team at "outside" positions.

Two staff members were promoted recently at Friona State Bank, according to Robert Neeley, president.

Patriot Pace was elevated from the position of assistant vice president to vice president, and Ted Procter was named assistant vice president.

5 YEARS AGO--MAR. 4, 1984

D.L.'s Thriftway will hold a Grand Opening sale in its newly-remodelled and expanded location on West Highway 60 next week, it was announced by D.L. and Ruth Harguess.

Grand Opening for Rick's Country Kitchen will be held Saturday, March 3 at 619 Main Street, former Bi-Wize Drug location. Rick and Lisa Nash will specialize in pizza.

Melba Hudson's Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Melba Hudson, 56, were conducted at Calvary Baptist Church Monday afternoon, February 27, with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz officiating.

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

Mrs. Hudson died Saturday, February 25 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

She had been a resident of Parmer County since 1972, moving here from Adrian.

She was born June 14, 1932 in Hereford. She married Guy (Slim) Hudson March 13, 1947.

She was a housewife, and was

a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Slim Hudson of the home; four sons, Bub Hudson of Seven Points, Texas; Elvis Hudson of San Angelo; Frank Hudson and Randy Hudson, both of Friona; three daughters, Linda Burke of Lubbock; Joyce Julien and Debbie Southward, both of Friona; two brothers, Ebb (Gabby) Martin of Fort Worth and Johnny Martin of Hereford, and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ricky Judd, Rodney Judd, J.W. Meyers, Chris Southward, Joe Julien and Glen London.

Educational Excellence Is Goal Of Friona ISD

By Hal Ratcliff, FISD Superintendent

I am very proud of the Friona Independent School District. A major reason our school is so outstanding is because a large number of professional, dedicated teachers have chosen to make Friona their home. Fifty-five percent of Friona teachers have over eleven years experience compared to forty-four percent of teachers state-wide with over eleven years experience. A very small teacher turn-over rate each year greatly contributes to the effectiveness of the Friona Independent School District.

A wide range of curriculum offerings are available in Friona. A program for dyslexic students was initiated during the 1987-88 school year and the district also offers a Gifted and Talented Program. A summer school was offered in 1988 for students of Friona High School who were behind in their course work.

Advanced Placement Classes are provided in English IV, Chemistry II, Calculus, and Spanish III. Friona High School had more students take Advanced Placement Exams than any AAA high school in the state of Texas. Five students in 1988 received college credit as a result of the Advanced Placement Program.

One member of the 1988 Senior Class received a \$30,000 five year academic scholarship from the Terry Foundation to attend Texas A & M University. Another member of the 1988 Senior Class received a \$10,000 Presidential Scholarship to A & M. This is the third year in a row in which a graduate of FHS has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to A & M.

The students of our district have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of different kinds of extracurricular activities. These include: athletics, band, UIL Academic Contests, Math Counts Contest, FFA Leadership Contests, DECA Marketing Contests, FHA Contests, and Art Contests. A big advantage to a school the size Friona has, is that it allows students the opportunity to participate in several extra-curricular activities rather than being allowed to participate in only one.

Friona has always been very supportive of its' school. It has always been a priority of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District to manage very carefully the tax dollars that are levied for the support of our school. Our present tax rate is .77 per \$100.00 valuation and is the lowest of all the school districts in Parmer County, and one of the lowest tax rates of any school district in the Panhandle.

I would like to close with an example which I feel illustrates Friona to be an outstanding community. In 1985 I established a scholarship program for Friona High School Seniors. My goal was to award twenty Friona High School Seniors with scholarships ranging from \$200-\$500. Several of my friends told me it would never work because of the depressed economy. In the past four years it has been my pleasure to award eighty Friona High School Seniors with over \$35,000 in scholarship money donated entirely by merchants and people in Friona. Friona is a very special community.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

March 6 - March 10

Monday: Pizza, salad, corn, crackers, milk, cake (no hamburgers).

Tuesday: Corn dogs, pickle spears, black eye peas, light bread, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Enchilada casserole, spanish rice, pinto beans, cornbread, jello, milk, (no hamburgers).

Thursday: Fried chicken, green beans, potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, cake, milk (no hamburgers).

Friday: Bar-b-que on bun, baked beans, buns, fruit, milk.

Father Dies In Greenville

Graveside services for Montie R. Phillips, 79, were held at Greenville's Forest Park Cemetery Tuesday, February 28. Rev. Don Powell and Dr. Bobby Renfro, Baptist ministers, officiated.

Phillips died Sunday, February 26 at Citizens General Hospital in Greenville.

He was born April 3, 1909 in Hunt County, and was a retired dry cleaner's owner.

He married Martha Wilcoxson Barber June 28, 1957.

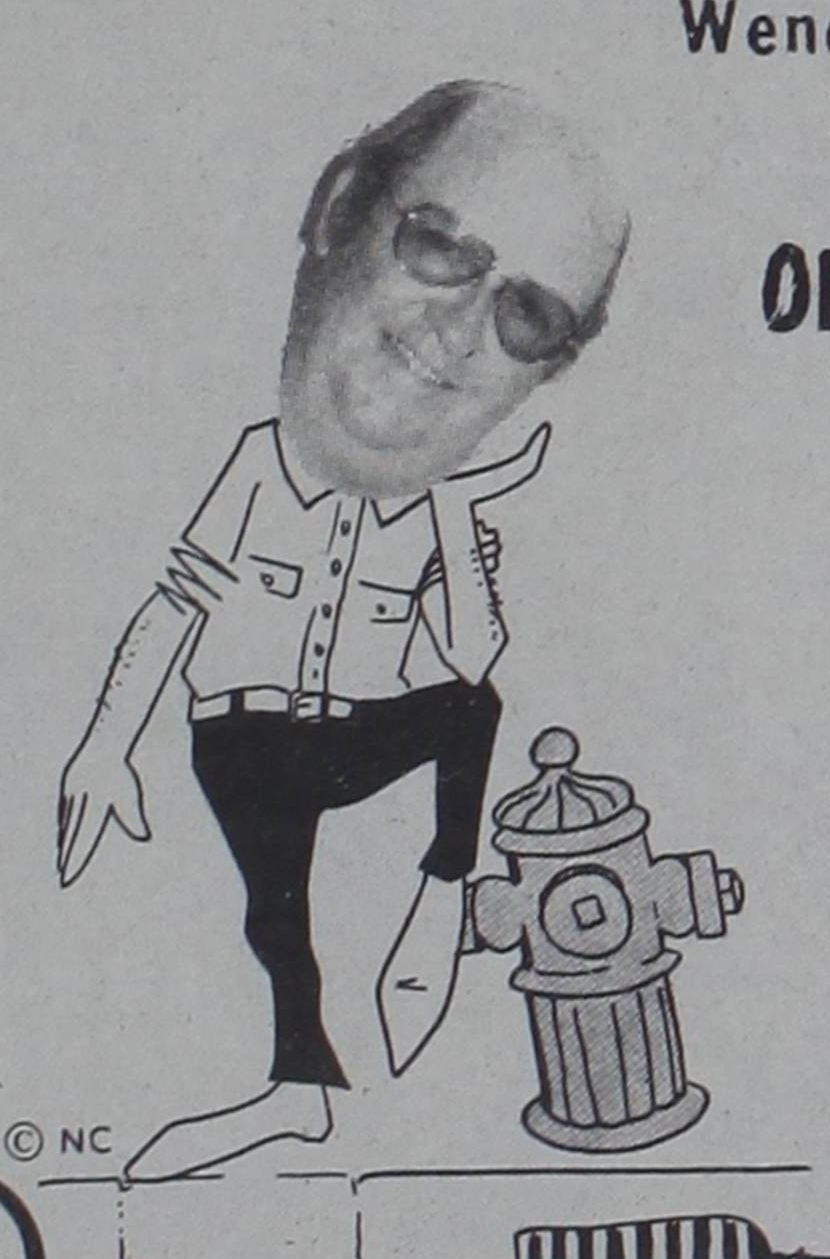
Survivors include his wife Martha of the home, a daughter, Paula O'Brian of Friona; two sisters, Lois Weatherly of Friona and Arvis Phillips of Greenville; three grandchildren, Celia Mason of Post, Sheila Merritt of Dimmitt and Edward O'Brian of Friona, and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Ferguson, Earl Ferguson, Kent Phillips, Harold Robinson and Gary Bradford.

Memorials may be made to the Family Service Hospice Program, 4215 Joe Ramsey Blvd., Greenville, Tx. 75401.

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Remember When...

This group of Friona ladies is shown at a function of Progressive Study Club in 1960. They were the club officers. Shown are (l-r) Ouida Capps, Margaret Duggins, Ann Osborn, Ruthie Fite, Anne Spring, Sarah Barber and Virginia Martinez. Friona State Bank is happy to present this glimpse from the past. Give us a chance to serve you at Friona State Bank, where 'People Come First.'

FRIONA STATE BANK

Happy Birthday

Week of March 4-March 10
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

March 4--Karen Talley, Jeremiah Johnson, Lynn Clark, Misty Dianne Renner, Boyd Stokes.

March 5--Louella Drake, Janet Baxter, Michael Mann, Iris Bowyer, Linda Cheshier, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Cambell McFarland.

March 6--Pat Flemming, Juanelle Jordon.

March 7--Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Jennifer Hamil, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Teresa

Wilcox, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Mary Roberts, Goldie Griffith.

March 8--Bianca Burkett, David Sifford, Lisa B. Wright, Sarah Gerles, Gail Hand.

March 9--Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero.

March 10--Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham.

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.

Talley Listed On OCC Honor Roll

Oklahoma Christian College at Oklahoma City has announced names of 370 students who earned scholastic honors for the Fall 1988 trimester.

Tracy Alan Talley, of Friona, was among the students attaining honor roll status.

The Honor Roll consists of students who have earned a 3.84 to 3.40 grade point average.

Oklahoma Christian College is a four-year private liberal arts college beginning its 39th year of operation.

Localites On WT

Dean's Honor Roll

Three local persons were named to the WTSU Dean's list for the 1988 fall semester. They were Kristi L. Britting, Karla A. Dixon, and Sandra R. Houston.

The three were among 651 of the University students who were named to the Dean's honor list. Students earning this recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.250, of a possible 4.000.



JOEL R. LANDRUM

Landrum Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for Joel R. Landrum, 49, were conducted here Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst officiating.

Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Landrum was killed Saturday, February 25 while riding a dirt bike in South Amarillo. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Phil Woodall.

Landrum was born December 31, 1939 in Friona, and had been a lifelong resident of Friona, moving to Amarillo two years ago where he was employed as shop foreman at Easley Trailer Company.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Friona.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Ray and Mildred Landrum of Friona; four sons, Brian Landrum of Burleson; Ben Landrum of Amarillo; Jeff Landrum of Lubbock; and Sam Landrum of Friona; one sister, Jinni Konis of Amarillo and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Margaret Rose Landrum, May 10, 1958, and his mother, Rosella Landrum October 29, 1980.

Pallbearers were B.B. Borden, O'Neal Greason, Mike Hand, Dr. Bob Alexander, Jack Moseley, Milton Dixon and Leon Massey.

The family suggests that memorials be made to one's favorite charity.

Dusterbusters. . . . By Rick Ellis



German Sausage Dinner Will Be Held In Bovina

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, Texas is sponsoring the Annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 12, 1989

Tatum Makes McMurry List

Holly Mischel Tatum of Friona was named among the 208 students on the recently released Spring 1989 Dean's List of McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and carry a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

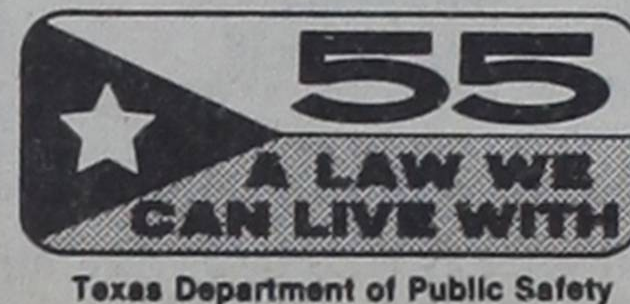
McMurry is a four-year private liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,700 and is owned by the United Methodist Church.

from 11:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

The menu will consist of German Sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberries, relish, bread and butter, carrot cake or chocolate cake, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under six. Take out plates will be 25 cents extra per plate. Sausage will be available by the pound on the day of the dinner.

The public is invited to attend. Door prizes will be awarded.



PCG Will Elect Producer Director For County

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at an 8:00 a.m. meeting on Tuesday, March 7 at Luce's Restaurant in Farwell.

Ruby Renner Buried Here

Graveside services for Ruby E. Renner, 81, were conducted Sunday, February 26, with Elder Sam Miller officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Renner died February 23 in a convalescent hospital in Shafter, California.

She was born March 7, 1907 in Leigh, Kansas. She was a housewife, and had lived in Shafter, California since 1959. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Three from Friona On Honors List

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1988 Fall semester.

Three young people from Friona qualified for the Dean's Honor List. They are Kevin Wayne Beavers, Jamie Larae Herring and Kelly Denae Wied.

Students on the Dean's Honor List must finish 12 or more hours with a grade-point-average of 3.5 to 3.9. Those on the President's Honor List must earn a perfect 4.0 average while enrolled in 12 or more hours of classwork.

Announcement of the election comes from Bert Williams of Farwell, current Parmer County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected as a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.


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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that Adios Cattle Company, whose principal business office is at 902 Summit, Friona, Texas 79035, intends, on or before December 23, 1988, to become incorporated without a change of firm name. Dated: December 23, 1988. Ron Davenport, Partner 19-4tc



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Ask Ann Richards

When is the next Treasury auction?

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the sound advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

If you have a question, write:

Ask Ann Richards
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Austin, Texas 78711

I received a newsletter from our stockbroker saying he is now offering CMOs as an investment. How do CMOs work?

CMOs, or Collateralized Mortgage Obligations, are a new investment option, and operate much like Ginnie Maes.

CMOs are created when an investment banker buys a group of mortgages and creates a pool. With a CMO, investors "own" an interest in that pool, and as the pool pays off, so does the investment. Money is earned when a home-owner either pays off a mortgage, refinances it, or sells the home.

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er similar investment options.

CMOs are available through a stockbroker. The minimum investment is usually \$1,000.

My uncle went to an auction the Treasury had in 1987 in Austin. He bought some old coins and stamps. I'd like to go this year. When and where will it be? What do you do with the money you make on it?

The Texas Treasury Unclaimed Property Auction will be Mother's Day weekend, May 13 and 14, 1989. It will be held in Austin at the Austin Opera House, located at 200 Academy Drive. There is no entrance fee.

The Treasury auctions property forgotten in safe deposit boxes. Of course, if the owner is located after the property is auctioned, we will return the money received for the item auctioned.

The year your uncle attended, 30,000 items were auctioned off, netting \$210,000 in non-tax revenue. Half the money goes to fund public schools, the other half helps pay for general government services.

There will be a preview of the items up for auction May 11 and 12 at the Austin Opera House.

News From The Texas Senate

From State Senator Teel Bivins

O.K., I admit it. I am controlled by a single powerful special interest—our two year old daughter, Katie.

Nancy and I were invited to dinner at the home of Max and Gene Alice Sherman. Max, of course, is a former Senator from Senate District 31 and is currently the dean of the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

The only other guests were to be Lt. Governor Bill Hobby and Camilla and John Bordie. Camilla was Hobby's Parliamentarian for 14 years in the Senate. She is highly respected by Senate members and staffers alike.

Nancy and I were excited about the evening because the Shermans were old friends and it would be a good opportunity to get to know Governor Hobby better.

A student from Amarillo was to baby-sit. On her arrival, Katie went into hysterics. She let it be known that the world would end if we left her. Because the sitter was new, Nancy decided she had better stay home with Katie. Nancy called Gene Alice to let her know but she wouldn't hear of Nancy not coming. She very graciously insisted that we bring Katie with us, since the evening was supposed to be very casual. So, yielding to our special interest, off we went with Katie in tow.

The dinner was terrific. Katie, knowing the trouble she had caused, was very well behaved.

Bill Hobby is a quiet man with considerable intellect and great wit. You often have to strain to hear him in conversation. He values reason and leans toward political pragmatism as opposed to ideology.

As you might expect, the conversation covered many topical items that related to state government, from public education to the condition of the state's financial institutions. The topic that drew the most discussion was the need for new prisons and how to pay for them.

I was most pleased to learn that Hobby shares my belief that Texas must have additional prison capacity. He is convinced that the revolving door of TDC has severely weakened any deterrent effect that the threat of incarceration may have.

Moreover, he told Nancy and me that his opinion of boot camp style incarceration for first offenders had begun to change. He was not a supporter of this concept in

the past. However, he had recently visited an experimental boot camp style facility in Travis County. He told us that he was very impressed and was, in fact, re-thinking his position.

The conversation then turned to the always difficult question of how we should finance the much needed additional prison capacity.

The Legislative Budget Board, in its initial draft of the new budget for the 1990-91 biennium, assumed that some 10,500 new prison beds would be paid for out of general revenue. The cost: approximately \$350,000,000. This was a big piece of the billion dollar short fall projected by the LBB for 1990-91.

One way to take the sting out of the budget—and still get those beds—would be to use general obligation bonds to pay for them. It is argued by some that this would be a legitimate method to finance an asset that has a 50-year useful life. Others argue that bond financing will force our children to pay, in the future, for our problems today.

Politically, there is a strong temptation for the legislature to use G.O. bonds to finance the needed prison beds. There's been a tax increase in each of the last three sessions of the legislature. Many of the members this session don't even want to say the "T" word. Unfortunately, there are also many members that do not want to focus on the spending side of the budget to find the revenue to build new prisons. Governor Clements, Hobby and Speaker of the House, Gib Lewis, have all indicated support for using G.O. Bonds.

From the "it takes all kinds to make the world go round" department, one House member opposes issuing \$350,000,000 in G.O. Bonds but would support the amount of \$700,000,000!

Before you can decide if debt financing for prison construction is sound fiscal policy, you must focus on our current debt load in Texas. As

of January, 1988, combined state and local debt in Texas totaled approximately \$47,600,000,000. This level of debt ranked Texas 2nd among the 14 most populous states. Yet when you just focus on Texas state bond debt, the numbers are very different. As of August 31, 1988, the total state bond debt was only about \$7,000,000,000. This level of state debt ranked Texas 49th among the 50 states.

Yet Texas state debt has increased 142 percent since 1980. This has caused many to argue that the legislature is using debt to circumvent the state constitutional requirement to operate on a balanced budget.

Hobby said that, in his opinion, it is uncertain which financing route the legislature will take. But he went on to say that regardless of the method of finance, he was optimistic about the legislature authorizing the new beds.

At this point in the evening Katie, who had been very good all night, let us know that she thought it was her bedtime. We gave Governor Hobby a ride home. Katie was far more interested in the fact that her bear, K.B. could see out of the window than the fact that the Lt. Gov. of Texas was in the front seat.



March 1989

Mar. 4-5 -- Texas Independence Day Celebration, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park. Historical reenactments with authentic period attire and military regalia will be presented at the site of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836. Demonstrations of pioneer cooking, crafts, weapon skills, and folk music will be held throughout the park. Other activities include lighting of a giant Texas birthday cake; tours of the Anson Jones home and Independence Hall; arts and crafts; entertainment; and a special exhibit at Star of the Republic Museum. Free admission. More information from park superintendent, Box 305, Washington 77880 (409/878-2214).

March 17-19 -- 43rd St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Shamrock. At the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle, Irishmen gather to kiss a slab of the well-known Blarney Stone imported from Cork County, Ireland. Activities include the Miss Irish Rose Pageant, rodeo events, chili cookoff, carnival, dances and a beard-growing contest. More information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 588, Shamrock 79079 (806/256-2501).

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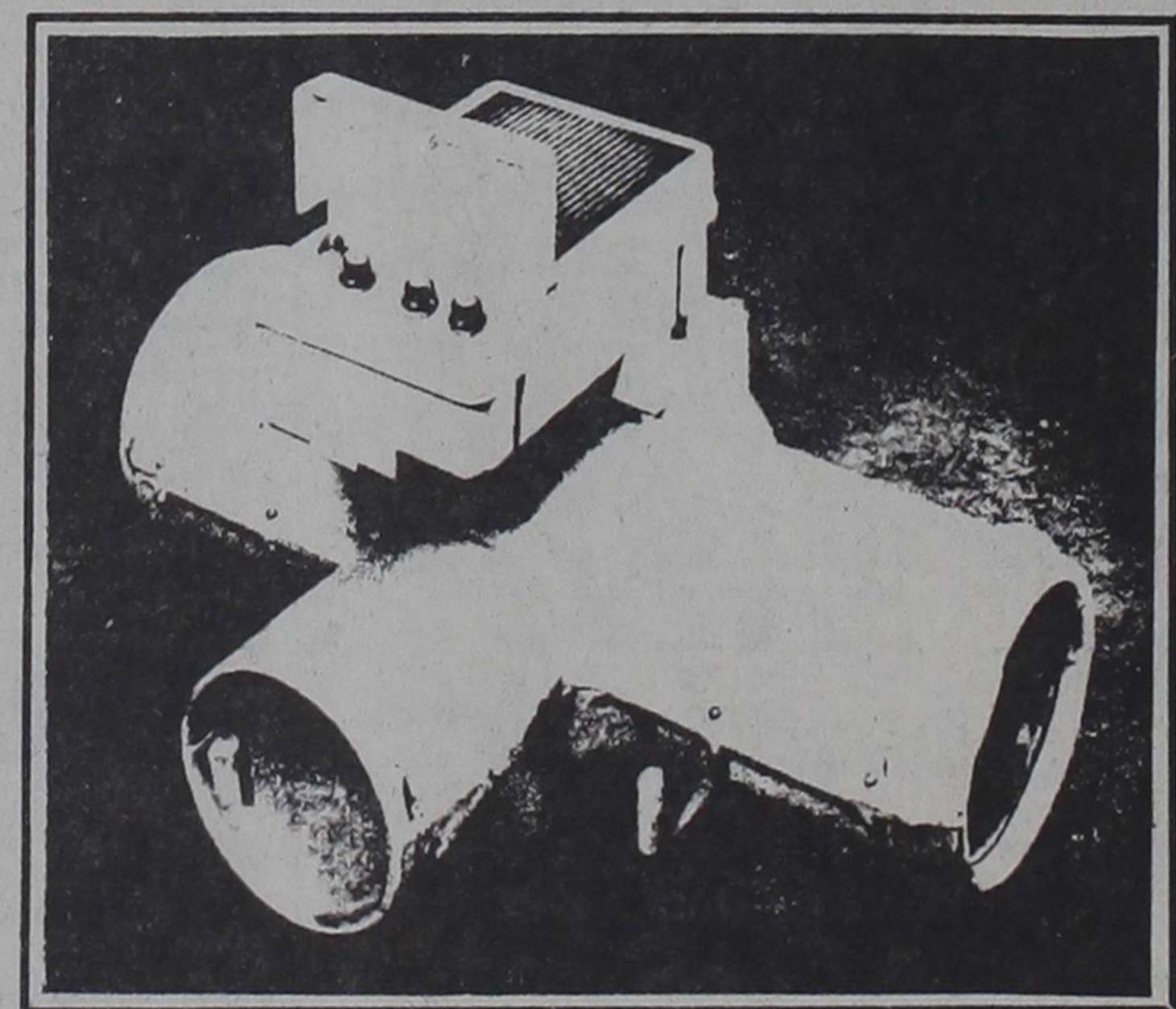
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Friona High School's 1989 Track Schedule

Date	Meet Location	Teams
March 4	River Road	B&G
March 11	Tulia	B&G
March 18	Muleshoe	B&G
March 25	Olton	B&G
March 31-Apr. 1	San Angelo	Boys
Mar. 31-April 1	Idalou	Girls
April 8	Dimmitt	B&G
April 14-15	District Meet, Dimmitt	B&G

Gas Water Heaters Save Money

Based on national average residential energy prices, natural gas remains the most economical way to heat water, says the American Gas Association.

Using Department of Energy figures, the association estimates that, on average, a high-efficiency natural gas water heater costs as much as 69 percent less to operate than a conventional electric water heater.

Although high-efficiency gas water heaters may cost slightly more than lower efficiency models, they usually are the best buy over the life of the appliance because they cost less to operate.

The Federal Trade Commission requires that manufacturers put an "EnergyGuide" label on all water heaters. The label can help consumers compare value by determining which model will be the most economical to operate. The guide also shows consumers how to compute annual operating costs by using local utility rates.

New natural gas water heaters feature better insulation, improved burners and more efficient heat transfer technology. This translates into about a 36 percent reduction in energy use compared with older models.

Volleyball Tournament Slated

The First Baptist Youth Group is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament on Friday, March 10th and Saturday, March 11th. Entry fee is \$6 per person. There will be a "Pro" and a "Novice" category with a Men's, Women's, and Mixed Division in each. March 7th is the entry deadline. To enter or for more information contact:

Geary Brogden - 247-3933
Sharon Rector - 247-2447
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Cancer Unit To Visit In Bovina

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Monday, March 6.

The mobile unit will be parked at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street. Appointments may be made by calling 806-238-1116.

For more information, you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

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As the family grows, there is the need for more room. You may want to build on another bedroom, den or simply tear out one wall, making a larger room out of two.

Sometimes a carport is helpful. Consider these very important items: painting, insulation, paneling, concrete and patios.

For all of your building needs, contact Lawrence Thompson at 247-3893.

S-FC Blood Drive Is Scheduled March 13

The Friona Student Council will sponsor a blood drive for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center at the Friona High School Cafeteria on Monday, March 13 between the hours of 2:30 and 7 p.m.

According to a spokesman for the blood center, the community responsibility concept of donating blood was designed to assure a safer blood supply and to eliminate the non-replacement fee, a charge to transfusion recipients who did not replace the blood used.

This non-replacement fee was in addition to the regular processing fee. Under the Community Responsibility system, the volunteer blood donors do not have any financial interest to donate blood, but do so freely to support their community.

In 1985, Coffee Memorial Blood Center adopted the Community Responsibility system and discontinued charging the non-replacement fee.

Hospitals using blood from Coffee Memorial Blood Center are charged only the processing fee, which consists partly of the costs for the recruitment of blood donors; the bag and collection of blood; mandated testing; Hepatitis B Core Antigen and ALT testing; HTLV-III test for the antibody to the AIDS virus, and storing blood for distribution.

This processing fee, which is covered by most health insurance plans, is directly related to the blood center's costs and cannot be

eliminated by a donation of blood. There are other charges from the hospital not included in the center's processing fee, but are the hospital's separate and additional charges.

Tax Counseling for The Elderly (TCE)

Seniors can receive free help in preparing their own income tax returns as well as free tax counseling with assistance from a special IRS-sponsored program, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Through the program, Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE), specially trained volunteers are available in local communities during tax time to help taxpayers 60 years or older complete their own federal tax forms. Volunteers will also answer questions on estimated tax for individuals, the special treatment of the gain on the sale of a home, reporting taxable pension income and other tax matters of interest to older persons.

Individuals who need help should bring the 1988 tax packages they received in the mail plus their wage and earnings statements (Form W-2), and statements for recipients of periodic annuities, pensions and retirement pay (Form W-2P), or IRA payments (Form 5498). They should also bring along interest statements from financial organizations (Form 1099-INT) and dividend statements (Form 1099-DIV), and other relevant information on income and expenses.

For more information, interested persons should call their local IRS office or call toll-free, 1-800-424-1040, and ask for the Taxpayer Education Coordinator.

For Fast Tax Info Call Tele-Tax

Tele-Tax, a recorded telephone tax information service, is again this year being provided by the Internal Revenue Service.



Taxpayers who have tax questions can call Tele-Tax year-round for information on a large variety of tax sub-

jects such as changes in the law, filing requirements, itemized deductions, tax credits, dependents, and adjustments to income, according to the IRS.

The automated service also provides taxpayers with direct access to the status of their refunds. Taxpayers must allow for normal processing time before seeking refund information from IRS.

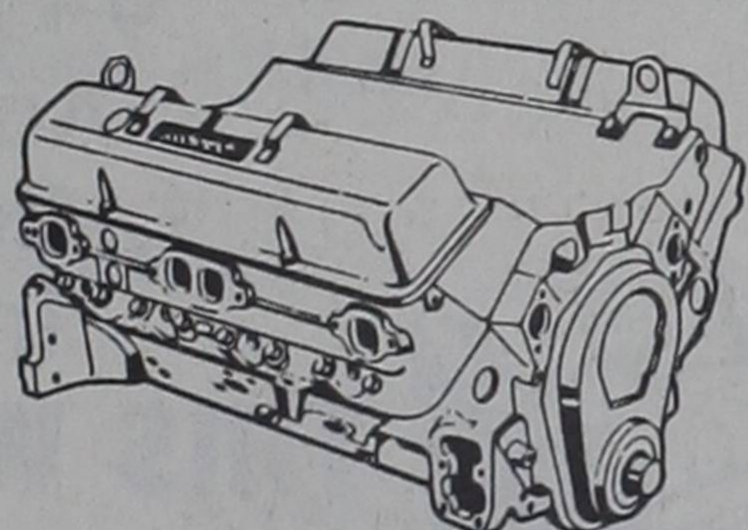
Push-button touch tone telephone users can listen to recorded tax information round-the-clock daily. During business hours, callers with rotary or pulse dial phones can also choose topics they wish to hear.

Details on how to use Tele-Tax are contained in IRS Publication 1163, the Tele-Tax brochure; in IRS Publication 910, "Guide to Free Tax Services;" or in the tax forms package. Publications can be ordered by calling the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-424-3676.

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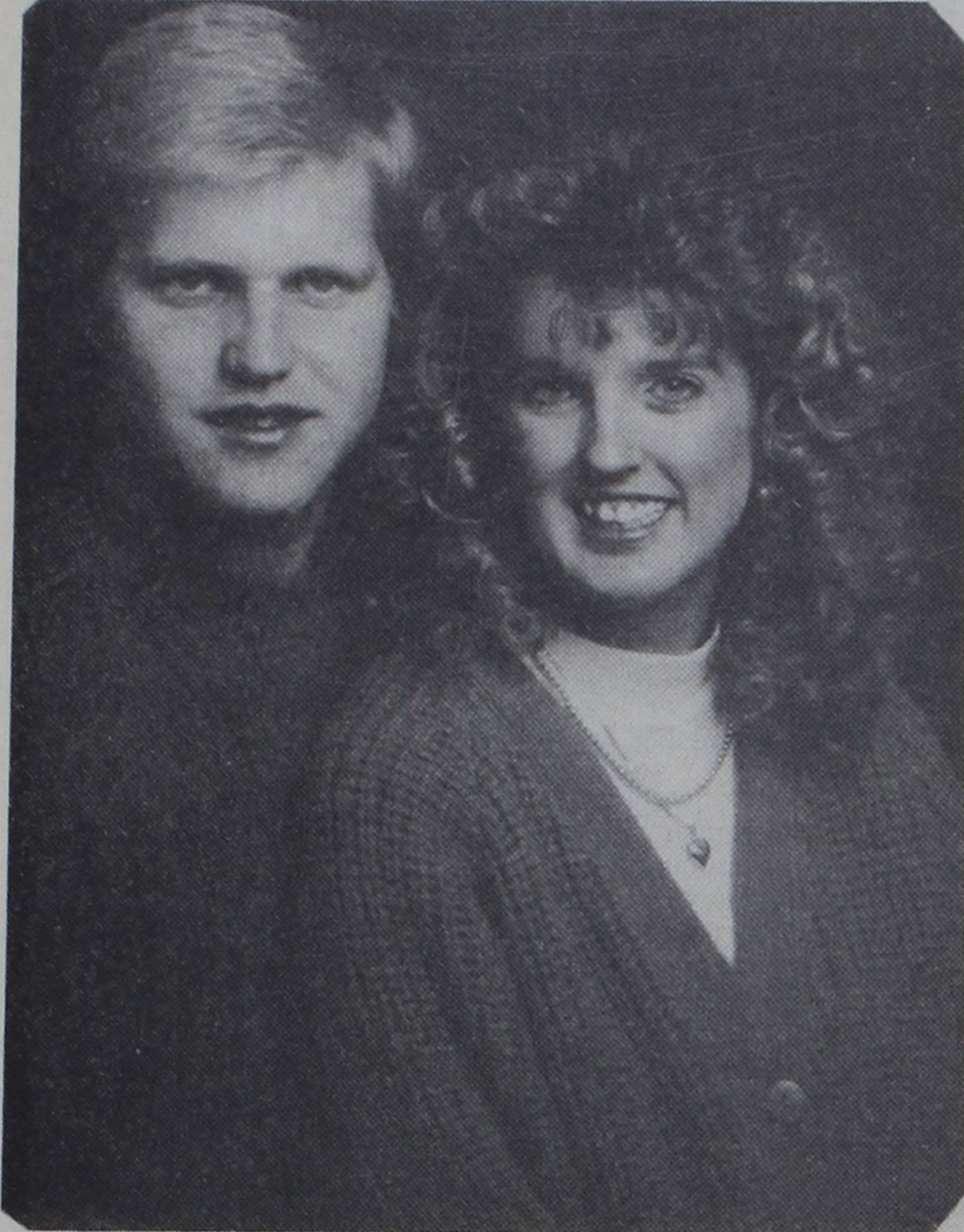
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KATHY LEA GILMER and ROBERT RAY BEHRENDSEN...Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilmer of Levelland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lea, to Robert Ray Behrendsen, son of Richard Behrendsen of Cimarron, N.M. and Peggy Behrendsen of Friona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Levelland High School and South Plains College and is currently attending Texas Tech University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Friona High School, attended South Plains College and is attending Texas Tech University. The couple plans a June wedding.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held In Hereford

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines which give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps. Influenza vaccines will be available at area clinics.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to

help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

The nearest town to Friona is Hereford at the Texas Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Ave. and the dates are March 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Church Will Present New Singles Program

Anyone who is interested in starting up a program for single persons in this community are urged to attend the "First Annual Singles Invitational" at the First

United Methodist Church in Canyon on March 4 from 10 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. The church in Canyon is located at 1818 4th Ave.

Guest speaker will be John Jennings, president of the Singles Program at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

For further details contact the local Methodist Church office.

Clean-Up Set By FHA Girls

The Friona FHA chapter plans a clean-up campaign on Saturday, March 4, on Main Street and Highway 60.

Anyone interested in helping is urged to take part.

Taxpayers May Reduce Public Debt

Taxpayers filing federal income tax returns may make voluntary contributions to reduce the public debt, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Anyone wishing to contribute should enclose a separate check with his or her tax return and make it payable to "Bureau of the Public Debt." If additional tax is owed on the tax return, a separate check made out to the "Internal Revenue Service" is required to settle the tax liability.

Contributions to reduce the public debt are deductible on Schedule A of Form 1040, for the tax year in which they are made, the same as other charitable contributions.



JOY LYNN NOBLE and JIM RHODES...Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, Alva, Ok., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Lynn, to Mr. Jim Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes of Abilene. Rhodes is the grandson of Mrs. O.C. Rhodes of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Kinlaw of Raeford, N.C. Ms. Noble is a graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Ok. She is employed as the OSU Hughes County Extension Home Economist in Holdenville. Rhodes is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as the OSU Pottawatomie County Extension 4-H agent in Shawnee. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m. April 1, 1989 at First Baptist Church in Alva, Ok. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Forensic Team Wins Awards

The Friona High School forensics team placed second in the overall (sweepstakes) standings at the West Texas State University tournament February 25.

There were 21 schools competing in the tournament.

Lory Tannahill placed second in prose reading and Mark Madrid was second in poetry interpretation.

Miss Tannahill and Kelley Cash placed third in duet acting. Lon Outland and David Barnett placed third in team debate, and Miss Cash was a semi-finalist in prose reading.

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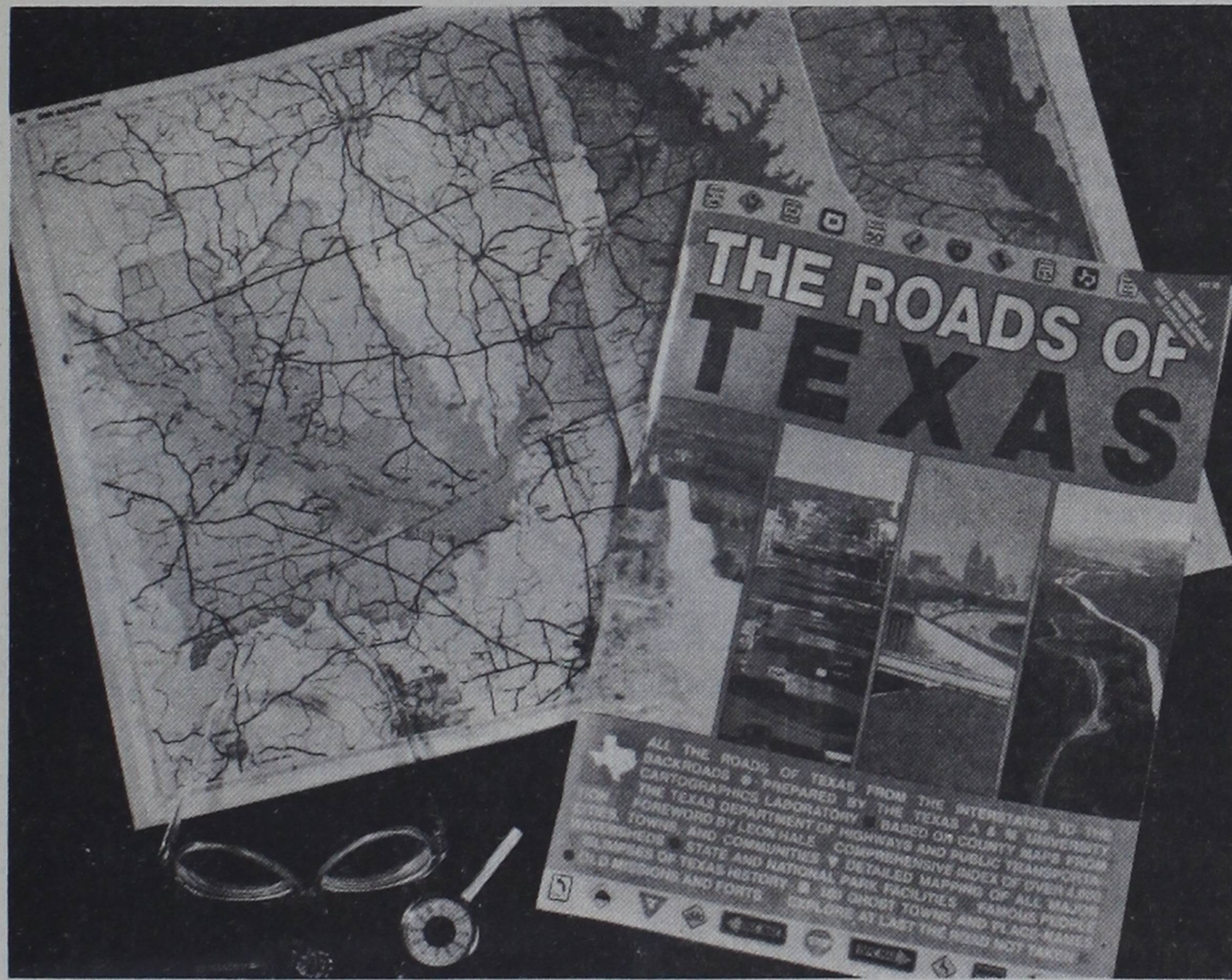
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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The country home of Louis and Mamie Lou Welch was the scene of a family birthday dinner Sunday, February 18. Louis says, "Having a birthday is a real fun thing to do ... especially when more than half your children and grandchildren show up to help you enjoy it."

Bill and Jan Welch Bogard; Melanie, Mende and Brandon Petree and Courtney McKinney; and Gay Welch Bingham and son, Logan, all came down from Amarillo.

Ralph and Louisa Wilson also joined the family for dinner and an afternoon of fun.

Part of Lessie Watson's family started her 92nd birthday one week early. Her youngest daughter and son-in-law, Macie Kathryn and Don Hunt of Midland, came up and spent last weekend here.

Other out-of-town guests were Dr. Lyn Goggin and her husband, Dr. Dan Goggin of Fort Worth, and their three children, Katy, Meg and Jim. Mrs. Goggin is the former Lyn Hunt.

Mrs. Watson, who was born in Bell County Texas

February 26, 1897, moved to a farm southeast of town in 1926 and lived there many years before her husband, the late J.M. Watson retired.

The Watsons built a new house at 1006 Maple at that time and Mrs. Watson still lives there.

She has six daughters, fifteen grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Three of her daughters, Martha Bates, Lorraine Welch and Doris Boggess, live here also. Jamie Lu Lillard lives in Waco, Texas; Helen Teague lives in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; and Macie Kathryn Hunt, a former teacher in the Friona School system, lives in Midland. Martha and Lorraine are both former teachers in the local school system, too.

Martha said, "We don't have a big birthday party for Mother any more. It seems better to have fewer people together at different times as she enjoys it more that way."

For many years it seems that a lot of our people enjoy spending vacation time in the Ozarks ... especially in the southeastern part of Missouri and the northeastern part of Arkansas. I've never been there, but have learned from reports of others that there are lots of craft places, museums, shows and other places of interest.

I just recently learned that a former Frionan, Connie Tidwell, is the curator of the Laura Ingalls Wilder - Rose Wilder Lane Museum and Home, Rt.1 Box 24, Mansfield, Missouri 65704, phone 417-924-3626.

When Connie lived here in the early sixties, her husband, Jimmy, was pastor

of Friona United Methodist Church. Their children, Paul, Jacquelyn, Marilyn and Susan were at home at that time.

Included in the museum is Laura's home just as she left it. It is the home in which the "Little House On The Prairie" books were written. The museum building also contains many of the artifacts mentioned in the "Little House" books.

Laura's daughter, Rose Wilder Lane, was a famous author from the early 1900s until her death in 1968. Laura and her husband Alonzo, and daughter Rose, are all buried in the nearby Mansfield cemetery.

If any of our readers are planning a visit to that section of the country, they will probably want to put this museum on their list of places to visit. You will probably receive a very warm welcome from Connie Tidwell.

I've spent several

enjoyable hours recently reading my first Louisiana newspaper. My trips to the northwest corner of that state have been few and brief, so I never had occasion to buy a paper there.

It is interesting to note the different things which make front page news in other parts of the country, as well as the different phrases which often appear.

The paper I read was "The Ruston Daily LEADER" which was brought in by Eddie Mays.

One of the biggest items in the paper was a two page feature saluting the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Included in the salute were pictures of each of the Chamber of Commerce staff members. Keith Winter is the Executive Director. He is a former resident of Canyon, Texas and his wife is the former Hope Mays. The Winters and their daughter, Michelle, who is

seven, have lived in Ruston for about five years.

Keith is a former Director of Development at West Texas State University.

Hope is a graduate of Friona High School and she attended West Texas State before transferring to McNeese University in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where she received a degree in psychology. At the present time, she is employed by Randy Roberts Advertising Agency in Ruston.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Jack Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connally and sons, James, John and Jason of Midland, Texas. Mrs. Connally is the former Janice Clark.

Zane and Janice Polson of Lockney, Texas, came to Friona last weekend and stayed with Kyla and Krista Graham while their parents, Ky and Lanis, went skiing at Red River, New Mexico.

Addie Moyer is planning to move away after having lived in the Friona area for forty-two years. She has been in her present home at 1207 Pierce for almost 37 years. She and her husband, the late Joe Moyer, moved from Canadian, Texas, to a farm near

Friona in 1947.

Later they moved into town for a short time, then moved to the Lillard farm north of town, where they lived until they moved into their new home. Addie has lived there since 1952.

She has now sold the home and sometime in the near future will be moving to Muleshoe, where her only son, Thomas Johnson, lives.

Lillie Taylor returned home from San Angelo around the middle of the week. She went down there about a month ago and spent most of her time recuperating from a broken shoulder bone, which she injured in a fall at her home they day she left.

She said "It is so good to be home. You can never appreciate the thoughtfulness of Frionans until something unpleasant happens to you. I was surprised and pleased to receive so many cards, calls and flowers."

Geneva Williams will be substituting for me in this space for the next few weeks. Please call her at 247-3249 with your news items.

He who cannot forgive himself breaks the bridge over which he must himself pass.

Club Has Program On Community Affairs

Members of Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, February 22 at the Federated Club House for a program on "Community Affairs."

The meeting opened with President Geneva Williams presiding.

Eula Bradshaw called the roll with each member responding with "The Needs Of Our Community."

The annual club report was read by Geneva Williams. The report has been sent to the State Federation

President, Billie Lindley McMahon.

The scheduled guest speaker could not be present and has been rescheduled for a later date.

The resignation of Agnes Moyer was accepted with regrets. She has been a member of the Friona Woman's Club for the past 37 years. She will be moving from Friona in the near future.

A new member, Mrs. Etoile Holley, was accepted into the club.

The meeting closed with the members repeating the Club Collect. Hostess Eula Bradshaw served refreshments to 10 members and one visitor.

FHS Class of 1969 Needs Addresses

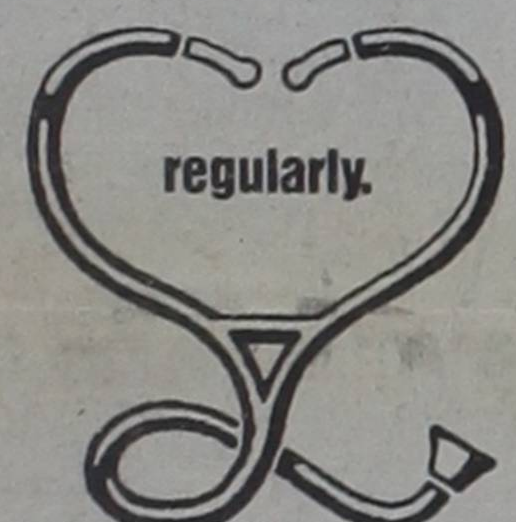
Members of the Friona High School Class of 1969 will be holding their 20th Year Class Reunion later this year.

Addresses of class members who have moved away are being sought in order to contact all concerned. Anyone who can provide such addresses or other information on the whereabouts of '69 grads are asked to contact Darla Bracken at 247-3200 during the day or 247-3585 evenings and weekends.

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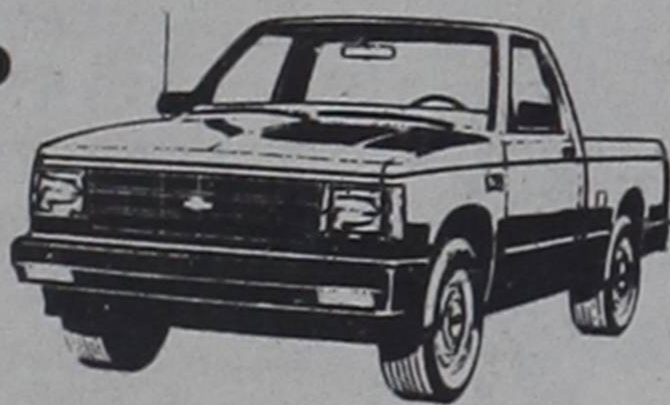
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"Wheels" Project Stops In Friona



WHEELS ACROSS AMERICA... Bill Duff, Texas native, is wheeling his way across the nation in an effort to raise funds to assist in the research to find a cure for paralysis. He brought his campaign to Parmer County this week, with stops in Farwell, Bovina and Friona.

Bill Duff and his "Wheels Across America" entourage, stopped for the night in Friona on Wednesday, March 1.

Duff made his entry into Texas on his cross-country trip at 11 a.m. Wednesday with a reception in Farwell, and also met a group in Bovina at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

The cross-country trip began January 17 in Los Angeles and Duff hopes to reach New York City by spring.

Duff is a paraplegic, caused by an auto accident in 1982. He attended Texas Tech University, and after undergoing rehabilitation in Houston, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas in 1987.

Duff says his interest in "Wheels" is three-fold. First, it presents a challenge physically, and gives him an opportunity to be involved with the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

Last but not least, it gives him a chance to demonstrate that although some doors may close for disabled persons, there are many doors that remain open and he wants people to realize that living with a disability does not limit one's ability to live life to its fullest.

54 researchers and scientists are working with the project, using innovative treatments.

The treatments and research include computerized biofeedback to maximize the function of nerves through recirculating nerve impulses around or through injured areas.

There have been advances, though. Prior to World War II, most people died after sustaining a spinal cord injury. Today, the life expectancy of a spinal cord-injured person has improved to slightly below the average for able-bodied people.

Duff is wheeling across America to raise the public's awareness to what

a wheelchair-bound person can do, and to raise funds for the Miami Project.

Most of the money raised during Duff's journey will be spent on "pure research." Ten cents of each dollar goes to heighten awareness, including a toll-free number, production of public service announcements, and educational programs, while four cents of each dollar is spent on development and on administrative salaries, including the salaries for the 54 full-time employees.

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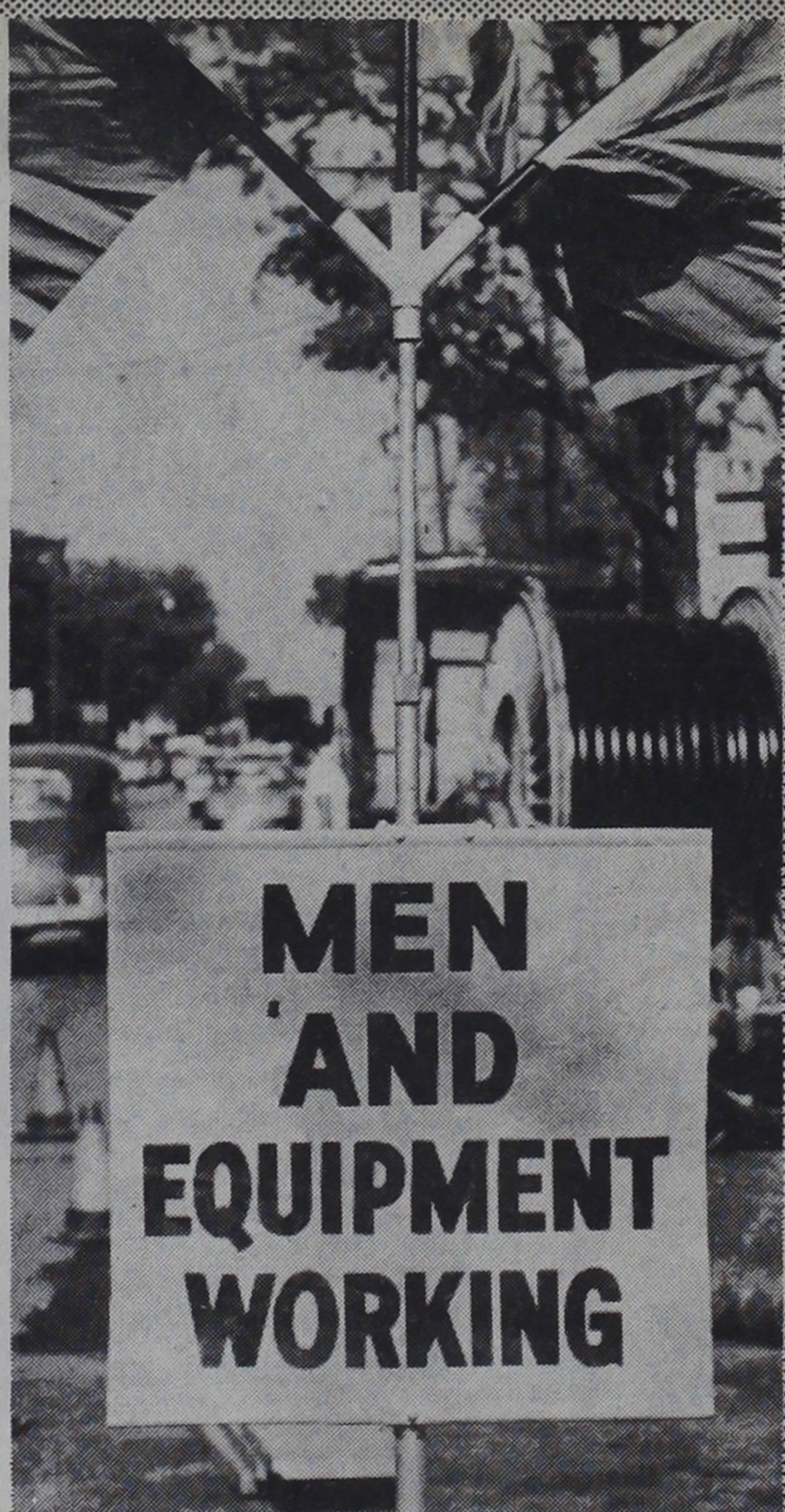
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