

**"MY TURN"**

By Carol Ellis



SPRING HAS SPRUNG upon us with a windy vengeance. Most of the trash which has blown into the yard and caught on the bushes at our house consists of plastic items of one sort or another.

Whatever happened to the good old brown paper sack? If you go to purchase just about anything from an appliance to a zither, the store will send you home with your new product bagged up in plastic.

The first page of the Bible tells us to subdue the earth and have dominion over it. I don't think that means we are supposed to completely cover it up from pole to pole with our garbage.

Aerosol cans, styrofoam, and plastics are killing this beautiful planet on which we dwell. I happen to have lived just long enough to remember when we used to use pump sprays, we wrapped our leftovers in waxed paper, and we sat on cushions made of kapok.

The largest use of the dangerous chemical compounds which we call fluorocarbons, are for air conditioning refrigeration and for fire extinguishing systems. The atmospheric lifetime of these chemicals is 110 years. The industries which supply these products are currently researching alternate ingredients for production in order to comply with a global agreement calling for a 20 per cent cut in CFC productions by 1993 and an additional 30 per cent cut in 1998. The U.S. and over 30 other countries have signed a treaty which seeks to protect the ozone by this proposed 50 per cent cut in CFCs.

We are beginning to see nations working together to clean up the atmosphere, preserve the rain forests, and get rid of nuclear wastes. These are steps in the right direction.

The pollution which bothers me is much closer to home. At a time when almost one-third of U.S. landfills are due to close in five years, we see that many of the large grocery chains (mostly foreign-owned) are phasing out soft drinks in glass returnable bottles by simply not stocking the returnables on their shelves. If you want Cokes, you either buy them in cans or plastic throw-away bottles and you cart them home in plastic sacks.

This plastic is not biodegradable; meaning that it does not decompose and return to the earth as a nutrient component, but stays around for centuries to kill off our animal and sea-life. Have you seen photos of dead fish and waterfowl with their bodies entangled in those little plastic circles which hold our six-pack drink cans together?

Wouldn't it be just as easy to buy our six-packs in cardboard cartons? Cardboard is biodegradable.

I can also remember when we washed our babies' diapers every day and then pinned them back on again. Each year in the U.S., 18 billion disposable diapers are added to our household waste. This adds a cost of up to \$1,417 per child over the cost of home washing, according to an article in the current Science Weekly Newsmagazine. Plus, landfill disposal of these diapers costs another \$300 million annually.

In our instant-gratification society, there seems to be a lot of apathy regarding things which pertain to the future of good old terra firma. Are you concerned about the condition in which we will leave this earth for future generations? Am I the only one who is worried about this? There are many things that each of us could do, and a good starting place would be to always request paper bags at the check-out stand.

For more information regarding your individual role in protecting the environment, write to: Office of Public Awareness, Environmental Protection Agency, Room W311, 401 M St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

**DESPITE OPPOSITION**

## Court Re-Affirms School Fund Plan

Parmer County Commissioners met with a group of county residents who were opposed to the dividing up of the Permanent School Fund as voted by the commissioners at a meeting in February, this past Monday in the County Courtroom.

Attorney Corky Green of Muleshoe, representing the opposing citizens, said the group was asking the court first to reconsider their decision to disperse the money, and if they could not do that, then "to at least follow the constitution and do it legally."

A lengthy and sometimes heated discussion involving members of the county school boards, superintendents, the commissioners, County Attorney Charles Aycock and other members of the audience followed Green's statements to the court.

Discussion centered on the fact that, as County Judge Porter Roberts stated, he felt bound by the motion passed on February 13, 1989, to write checks to the four county school districts, whether or not the schools had submitted a plan for capital improvements or reduction of bonded indebtedness.

According to an opinion from Texas Attorney General Jim Maddox given to Aycock in 1985, the permanent school funds can only be used either for reducing bonded indebtedness, or for making permanent improvements by the schools.

Statements were made by several of those attending as to the fact that due to the current status of the state's economic condition, they feared that the state might take steps to take the permanent school funds from counties which still had the funds, and the schools would be the losers.

It had been the assumption by the commissioners that before the funds would be touched, a bill would have to pass both houses of the Texas legislature, with even the possibility of an amendment to the state constitution.

### Broadhurst To Rejoin 1st Baptist

Rev. Charles Broadhurst will preach his first sermon since accepting the invitation by Friona's First Baptist Church, to return as pastor, this Sunday, March 19, in the regular Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Rev. Broadhurst, who first pastored the local church in 1971-74, says, "It is with a great deal of anticipation that Carolyn and I come to you to give ourselves in service to our Lord."

The church is promoting Sunday as "High Attendance Day," in order to welcome Rev. Broadhurst back to Friona.

Sunday evening, the adult choir, directed by Geary Brogden, will present "Then Came Sunday," an Easter special. Following that service, the church will honor Rev. and Mrs. Broadhurst with a reception and a money tree at the church's Fellowship Hall.

All church members are urged to take part in these special services.

### One Files For Council

As of Thursday, only one candidate had filed in the City Council election. Councilman Joe Tongate had filed for re-election.

Councilmen with terms expiring include Jim Zorns and Mike Hanes, and Zorns has indicated he will not seek re-election.

Deadline for filing is March 22.

If this were the case, those dealing with the fund felt that the county commissioners would have had time to meet and disperse the funds before they would be lost.

"Have you considered the fact that you divide up this million dollars in interest every ten or 12 years, and that if you break up the fund now, you will be killing the goose that laid the golden egg?" asked longtime county banker Bob Anderson.

Anderson said he felt that the fund provided a nice back-up for the schools in case of an emergency.

"What constitutes an emergency?" asked one member of the audience.

"Probably something like what happened at Matador (whose school was destroyed by a tornado several years ago)," replied another.

"That's what we carry insurance for, to the tune of about \$40,000 per year," responded Friona School Superintendent Hal Ratcliff.

As to the schools providing plans for the use of the permanent school fund either for capital improvements or to repay bonds, each of the superintendents said that they had expected to do this.

"When we left here a month ago, we were under the assumption that we would be required to submit such plans to the court, in order to get the money," said Bovina Superintendent Bob Owen.

"We will have a plan," said Owen, who pointed out that the Bovina School board had retained an architect to work on some improvements their school needed.

### Jeff Brown To Begin Therapy

Jeff Brown, accident victim who has been hospitalized in Lubbock since February 25, continues to improve, according to a report Friday morning from his mother, Barbara.

Mrs. Brown said that doctors feel that Jeff's back is holding its own. He plans to begin therapy Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The paralysis situation is virtually unchanged, Mrs. Brown said. Jeff is able to sit up in his chair two or three hours at a time. He has been undergoing some physical therapy for the past week.

"We feel we're making progress. We want to thank everyone for all of the cards, calls and prayers. It has meant a lot to our family," Barbara said.

### Board Race Gets Three Candidates

As of Thursday noon, three people had filed for a spot on the Friona School board's ballot. The deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 22 at the Superintendent's office.

Those filing to date are Danny Black, Forrest Osborn and Troy White.

Terms of Danny Black and Jerry Hinkle are expiring this year. Holdover members are Dee Willard, Becky Riethmayer, Jerry Cass, Butch Preston and Kathryn Goddard.

**Temperatures**

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, March 11	87-46
Sunday, March 12	91-46
Monday, March 13	87-39
Tuesday, March 14	85-39
Wednesday, March 15	78-34
Thursday, March 16	64-35
Friday, March 17	78-37

As to the fund providing emergency benefits to the schools, Owen indicated that Bovina had received approximately \$11,000 per year in interest, as its annual share from the fund's proceeds.

"\$11,000 won't keep our school open," Owen said.

During the course of the conversation, Commissioner Tom Ware of Bovina told Green and his clients "What you're telling us is that we had the sense to take care of this fund for a number of years, but now we don't have the sense to distribute it (properly)."

After the commissioners recessed to Judge Porter Roberts' office to draft a new motion, Ware made a motion to replace the one that the court had passed a month earlier.

This motion spoke to clarifying the division of the school funds, setting out that the schools should submit a plan for either capital improvements or bond payments prior to receiving the money.

Before the money is distributed, the four county schools must come up with a "census" of scholastics. It is thought that the schools will divide up the almost million-dollar pot roughly as follows: Friona, 51 per cent; Farwell, 19 per cent; Bovina, 19 per cent and Lazbuddie, 11 per cent.

Judge Roberts had said recently that the four schools had divided up \$1,013,759.02 in interest from the school fund from 1975 through 1988.

The school fund has been invested in a certificate of deposit in the county's official depository, maturing every six months. The six-month period ends March 31, 1989, and Roberts said that due to the impending break-up of the fund, the court might consider making the new term for a shorter time, perhaps 90 days.

### 'Phone Co-op Sets Meeting

The annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held Tuesday, March 21 at 6 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Registration and dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with the business session starting at 7 p.m. K-Bob's Steakhouse is catering the dinner.

During the business session, three members will be elected to the organization's board of directors.

Director Carl Straffuss of Milo Center is opposed on the ballot by Donald Meyer; Jimmie Cockerham of the Sharp exchange is opposed by Joe Steelman, and Ernest Brown of the Westway exchange is opposed by Edwin Axe.

### Sunrise Event Is Slated On Easter Sunday

The Friona Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning.

The service will be held at Chieftain Field (high school football stadium). The public is invited.

Jose Mejia will make the call to worship. Rev. Don Kirkland will do the scripture reading. Rev. Leland Hart will give the invocation.

After congregational singing, Rev. Guy Patterson will give meditation on the crucifixion. Rev. Tommy Ewing will give meditation on the resurrection. Rev. Charles Broadhurst will do a scripture reading, Rev. Vergil Ichtertz will give a meditation on the ascension, and Rev. Rueben Rivera will give the benediction. Several special music numbers will be presented.



**COURT CROWD...**A part of the large crowd that attended the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday is shown. Attorney Corky Green, third from the left, front row, was addressing the commissioners.

### TED SANDERS

## FHS Graduate Is Nominated For Education Post

Illinois State Superintendent of Education Ted Sanders said today that he is "extremely honored" that President George Bush has announced his intent to nominate Sanders to be U.S. Undersecretary of Education.

Sanders is a 1959 graduate of Friona High School. He is the son of Phyllis and Jay Sanders, former residents.

Sanders received his BA degree from Wayland Baptist University, his master's from Washington State University and his doctorate from the University of Reno.

Sanders became Illinois' third appointed State Superintendent of Education January 21, 1985. Prior to that, he served six years as Nevada's Education Superintendent. He also held several positions in the New Mexico Education Department, rising to the second-ranking position before accepting the Nevada post. He began his career as a teacher in Mountain Home, Idaho, and held several other teaching and administrative positions in New Mexico.

### FHS Play Advances

Friona High School's UIL contest play, "The Thirteen Clocks," was chosen, along with Muleshoe High School's "Elizabeth The Queen" to advance to the Area I competition April 8 in Muleshoe.

Lory Tannahill, Heather Griffin, Daylen Gallman and Mark Madrid received All-Star Cast designation, and Chris Hamil was named honorable mention, ASC.

### Banquet Tabs Are On Sale

Ticket sales are continuing for the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet, scheduled Thursday, March 30.

Jerry Kunkel, motivational humorist, will speak on "Laughter, the Best Medicine."

Advance tickets are priced at \$12.50 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets at the door are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office on Main Street or from any of the board of directors.

K-Bob's of Hereford is catering the banquet.

### School Sets Easter Break

Friona schools will dismiss for the Easter Holidays, and school will be out next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 22-23-24, and Monday, March 27.

School will dismiss at 2:45 on Tuesday, March 21, and will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, March 28.



**TED SANDERS**

Sanders, who just completed his fourth year as Illinois Superintendent, was notified by the White House Friday that the President has selected him to fill the second-ranking position in the United States Education Department. The position requires confirmation by the Senate.

If confirmed to the position, Sanders will be working under Dr. Lauro Cavazos, former president of Texas Tech University, originally appointed by President Reagan, and then retained by President Bush as Secretary of Education.

"I am extremely honored that the President has demonstrated his confidence in my ability to help direct this nation's education agenda," Sanders said. "I look forward to taking on this important new challenge. At the same time, I am not anxious to leave Illinois, where I've spent four very satisfying years working with numerous individuals who are genuinely committed to strengthening the schools."

"Illinois has one of the most comprehensive school improvement programs in the nation. The State Board of Education, state lawmakers, school staff members, and the entire community reflect a deep commitment to excellence in the classrooms. This state's education system has just about everything—except the money to fully implement the aggressive school improvement program."

"In my remaining weeks in this position, I intend to devote the majority of my time to completing this item on the unfinished agenda."

Thomas Lay Burroughs, chairman of the State Board of Education, said that Sanders deserves much of the credit for bringing dramatic improvements to the Illinois educational system.

"The State Board brought Ted Sanders to Illinois because we thought he was one of the best educational leaders in the nation," Burroughs said. "His performance over the last four years has proven that to be a correct assessment."

"President Bush's selection of Ted Sanders to serve in this high position speaks well for his pledge to be the education President."



**GIRLS HONORED...** Two FHS students were honored at the regional leadership meeting recently. Stephanie Downey, left, was elected recording secretary. Jennifer Cass was elected vice president of projects and also named to the state executive council.



**STATE DELEGATES...** Nine girls will be delegates to the state FHA convention from FHS. In the back row, l-r, are Cindy Ureste, Stephanie Thornton, Sunny Dodson, Holly Snead, Jenny Procter and Holly Grimsley. Front: Missy Smith, Jennifer Cass, Stephanie Downey, Kenda Atwell and Raina Roden. Misses Downey and Cass were named to state offices.

## FHA Girls Qualify For State Events

Friona Chapters of FHA/HERO attended the regional leadership meeting in Odessa March 10-11. The meeting theme was "Rising to New Heights With FHA/HERO."

Two students from the Friona chapters were elected to regional offices. Jennifer Cass was elected vice president of projects. Stephanie Downey was elected recording secretary.

In addition, Jennifer was named to the State Executive Council and Stephanie was named to the Connection Team, which will operate during the State Leadership Contest in Houston. Stephanie and Jennifer will attend the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California in July.

Nine students participated in star events. All students placed and will be attending the State Meeting to compete on the state level. Students who place first at the State Meeting will be eligible to attend the National Meeting. Teresa Parks and Marka Herbert worked with the students on the projects.

Holly Snead, representing the Friona "Rose" chapter, won second place in the illustrated talk division with her presentation, "The Sweetest Kid in the World."

Friona "Rose," represented by Kenda Atwell, Holly Grimsley and Jenny Procter, won second place for their all star project. The project was a senior citizens service month and included running errands, cleaning and work at Prairie Acres.

Friona "Dusk" chapter, represented by Sunny Dodson and Raina Roden, placed first with their all star project. The project was a clean-up project and involved cleaning up Main Street, the empty lots and the Junior High Football Field.

Friona "Dusk" chapter won second place with their "Little Friends" entry. This project involved finger printing children and was presented by Missy Smith,

Stephanie Thornton and Cindy Ureste.

In addition, Dawn Widner and Trista Shelton served as voting delegates in the house of delegates. Stefanie Ancira and Kim Thomas attended a leadership workshop. The group was accompanied by their sponsors, Marka Herbert, Teresa Parks and Gayle Murdock.

## It's A Girl For Jurys

John and Rhonda Jury of Levelland, Texas, became the parents of a baby girl, Lyndi L'Rae, on Wednesday, February 22.

Lyndi, the couple's first child, weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Gayle Greeson of Sublette, Kansas, formerly of Friona, and Bob and Karen Jury, also of Sublette.

Great-grandparents include J.E. and Minnie Knight of Friona, who got acquainted with their new great-granddaughter when they visited in the Jury home on Sunday, February 26. They were accompanied by Vicki Knight, who has been home on leave from the U.S. Army and by Martha Mars, Leslee and Stormi, all of Friona.



**NEEDS HOME...** This female puppy is needing to find a home. If interested, call 247-3201, or 247-2001, as soon as possible.

## It's A Boy For Boltons

Connie and Paula Bolton of Dalhart became parents of a baby boy, named Dalton Earl, born March 15, 1989 at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, five and 1/4 ounces. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Jim and Jeannie Tucker of Friona and John and Nell Bolton of Dalhart. Great-grandparents are Earl Moon and Winona Hefley of Dalhart.

## BOYS' TRACK

### Two Chiefs Sparkle In Tulia Meet

The Chieftain track team placed second at the Hornet Relays last Saturday in Tulia, scoring 118 points. Host Tulia won the meet with 178 points.

Cody Burney and John Edd Duke were double winners for the Chiefs.

Burney won the high jump at 6-2 and the pole vault at 12-0.

Duke won the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:54.7 and the 3200-meters in 10:30.38.

Jerry Lafuente placed second in the 3200-meter race, giving the Chieftains a sweep, with a time of 10:58.06.

Greg Stowers placed third in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 41.35.

Ismael Rocha was third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.06.

Coach Kenny Austin was excited about the early-season performances of some of the track team members. Both Duke and Lafuente beat Muleshoe's Ring in the two-mile race. The Muleshoe runner had won district the past couple of years in the race.

This weekend will be a good test for the team as it enters the Muleshoe Relays.

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## B. Israel Scores 21 For Girls

The Squaws' track team, which was less than full strength due to some conflicts by team members, turned in some good marks at the Hornet Relays last Saturday in Tulia.

Junior Bonnie Israel scored 21 points for the Squaws. She placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.65; was third in the 200-meter dash at 29.4, and fourth in the long jump with a leap of 14-1.

In addition, Miss Israel joined Julie Howard, Alicia Widner and Kendra Gordon on the third-place 400-meter relay team which had a time of 55.16.

Otherwise, Kerri Parker was third in the 3200-meter run with a time of 15.12, Kendra Gordon was third in the 800-meter run at 2:50, and Miss Howard was seventh in the 100-meter dash.

The Squaws placed fourth as a team with 42 points. The team was entered in the Mule Kicker Relays at Muleshoe this weekend.

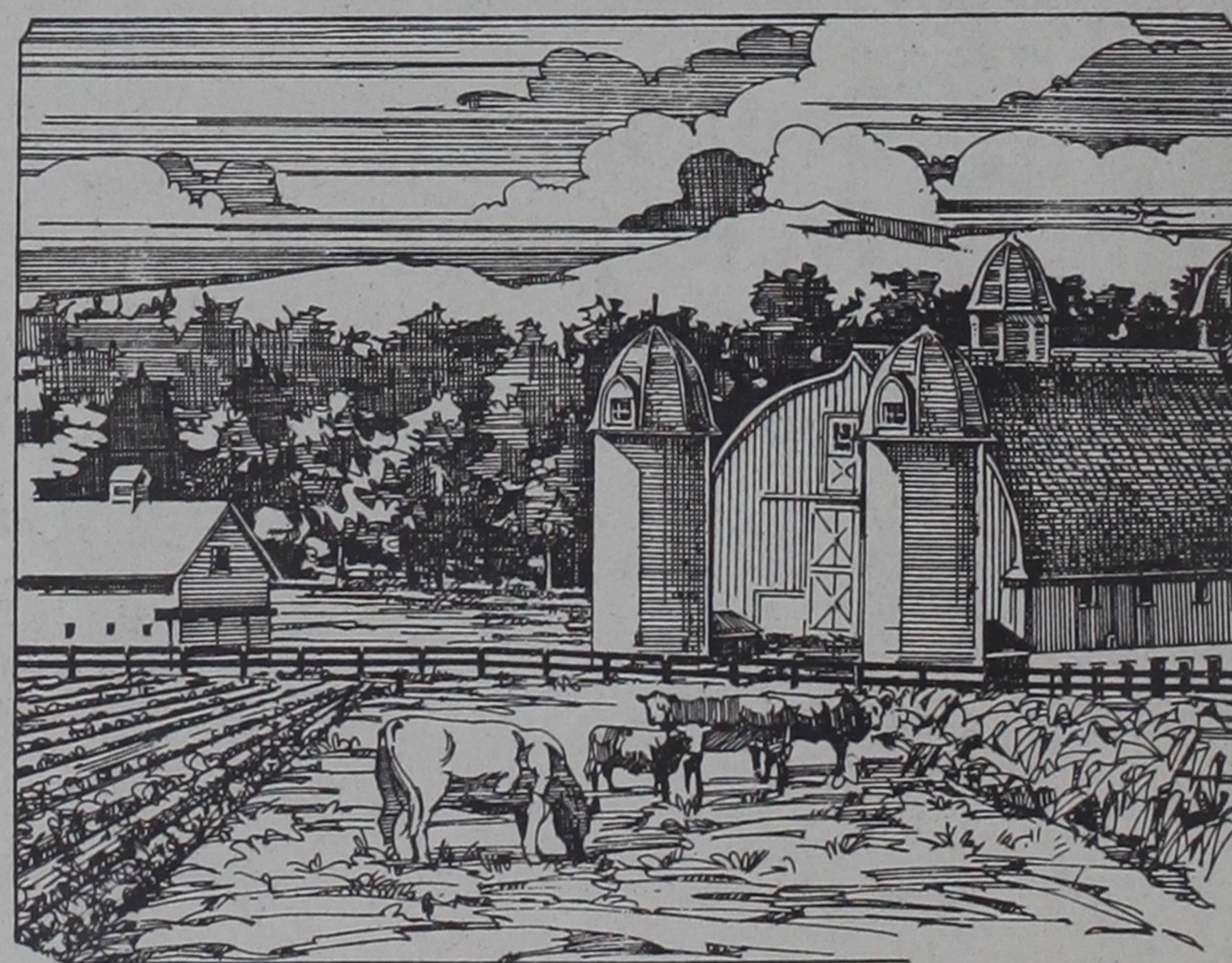
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**MATHCOUNTS TEAM....**Friona Junior High School's Mathcounts team is shown. In the back, l-r, are Tena Willard and Kristin Holland. In the front are Sylvia Juarez and Abraham DeLaO.

## Happy Birthday

**WEEK OF MARCH 18-24**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

**March 18**--Ryan Cash, Bobby Drake, Mac Fields, Ben Johnson, Beth Weatherly, Paula Tucker Bolten, Ralph Shirley, John Carson.

**March 19**--Coby Clark, C.L. Vestal, Ray Rando, Billie Manuel.

**March 20**--Doris Barnett, Claudia Hanes, Joyce Wells, Tammy Spencer, Jesse Estrada, Madge Loflin.

**March 21**--Amelia Wright, Lou Fields, Rojelio Reyes, Jr., Adriana

Garza.

**March 22**--James M. McFarland, Peggy Stowers, Teresa Kendrick, Derek Dunn, Jack Wilson, Johnny Brand, Alisa Perkins.

**March 23**--Judy Potts, Julie Reeve, Frances Pena, Tammi Kelley, Jim Dixon, Diana Glover.

**March 24**--C.L. Lillard, Matt Osborn, Carl Schlenker, Dennis Field, Jessica Estrada.

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.

## Mathcounts Results Given

The Mathcounts team competition at the school level was very close this year with twenty-five students competing for four team positions.

The students started practicing every Saturday morning beginning the first week in September. The team members were selected by their scores on the school competition test provided by the Mathcount Association.

This year's team members are Kristin Holland, Abraham DeLaO, Tena Willard and Sylvia Juarez. They competed in Lubbock on February 18 at Texas Tech University in the chapter level contest. Kristin placed fifth in the individual contest, and the team placed fourth.

Friona Junior High is very proud of our team, the seventeen alternates who also traveled to Lubbock, and all twenty-five students who tried out. This year's sponsors were Sid Whiteley and Clark Scott.

The team will be traveling to Portales in April to compete in the Blue Key Math and Science Bowl. The Junior High School will also be sending a science team, and the high school will be sending seven math and science teams for the first time to compete.

## D. Smith's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Denver W. Smith, 71, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Vergil Ichertz, pastor, and Rev. Guy Patterson, officiating.

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

Smith passed away Monday, March 13 at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

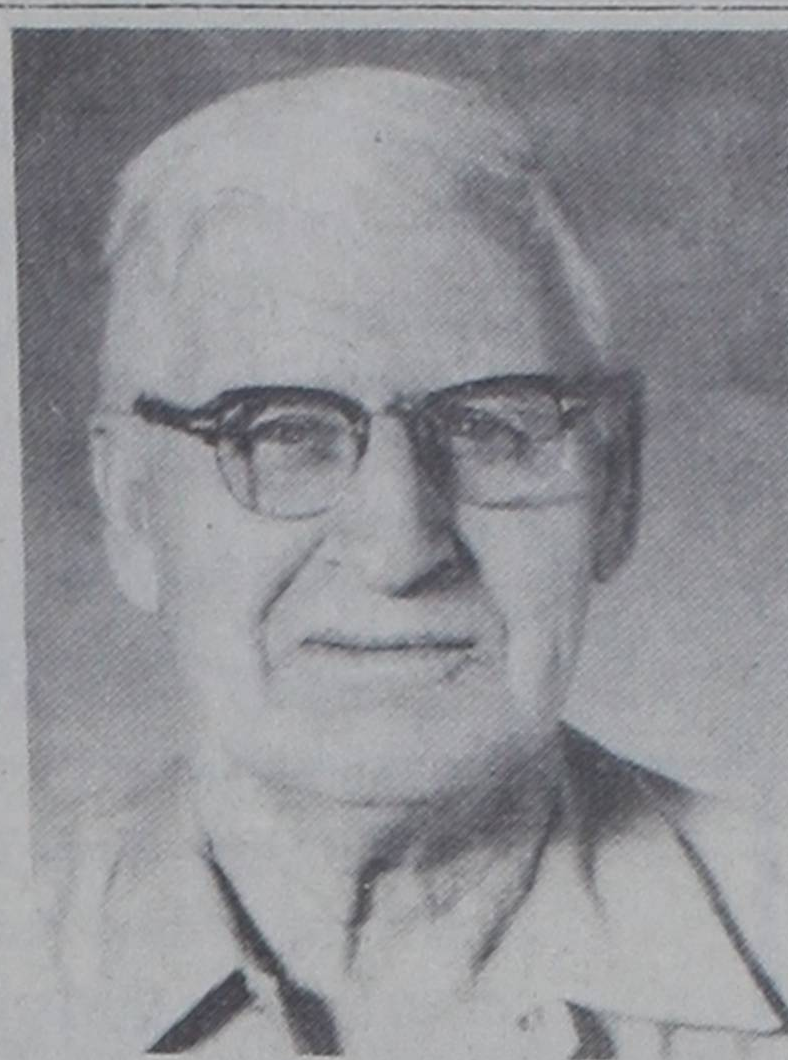
He was born September 18, 1917 in Bristow, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1928, moving here from Snyder, Oklahoma. He married Katie Roark Allen April 14, 1954.

Smith was maintenance supervisor for Friona Schools for 22 years prior to his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Katie, of the home; one stepson, Randol Allen of Friona and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tom Jarboe, Ralph Gonzales, Max Jones, James Warren, Julian Aguilar and Jarrell Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were Ray White, Troy Hutson, Steve Bavousett, Lloyd Thompson, Hamil Brooks, Vergil Widmier and Ruben Taylor.



M.C. (CAP) DENNIS

## Dennis Rites Conducted Here Tues.

Funeral services for M.C. (Cap) Dennis, 81, were held Tuesday afternoon at Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

Dennis died Sunday, March 12 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born June 4, 1907 in Blair, Oklahoma. He moved to Parmer County in 1926. He married Vivian Smith May 20, 1954 in Clovis, N.M.

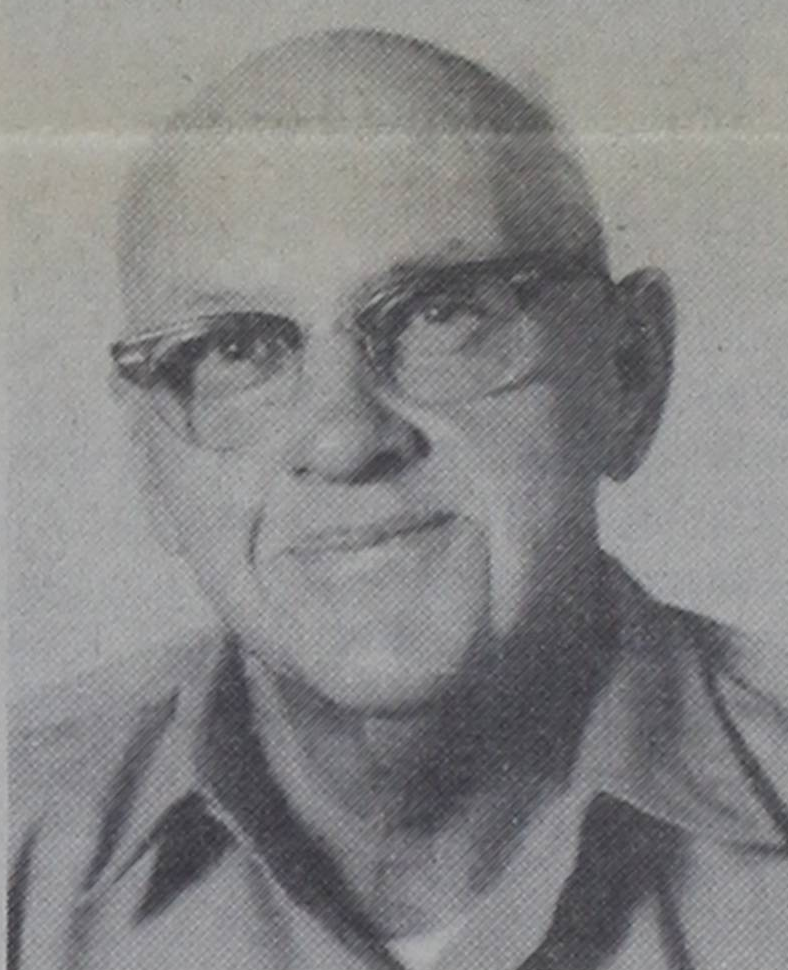
Dennis was a retired custodian, having worked 21 years for the Friona school system.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian, of Friona; two sisters, Lola Stidham of Anadarko, Oklahoma, and Della Light of Cyril, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, John of Glendale, Arizona, Lee of Rogers, Arkansas and Albert of Clovis, N.M., and one sister, Mattie Garrison of Selma, California.

Pallbearers were Alvin Gaines, Alton Peak, Frankie Allen, Eugene Bandy, Wendell Gresham and Tom Mason.



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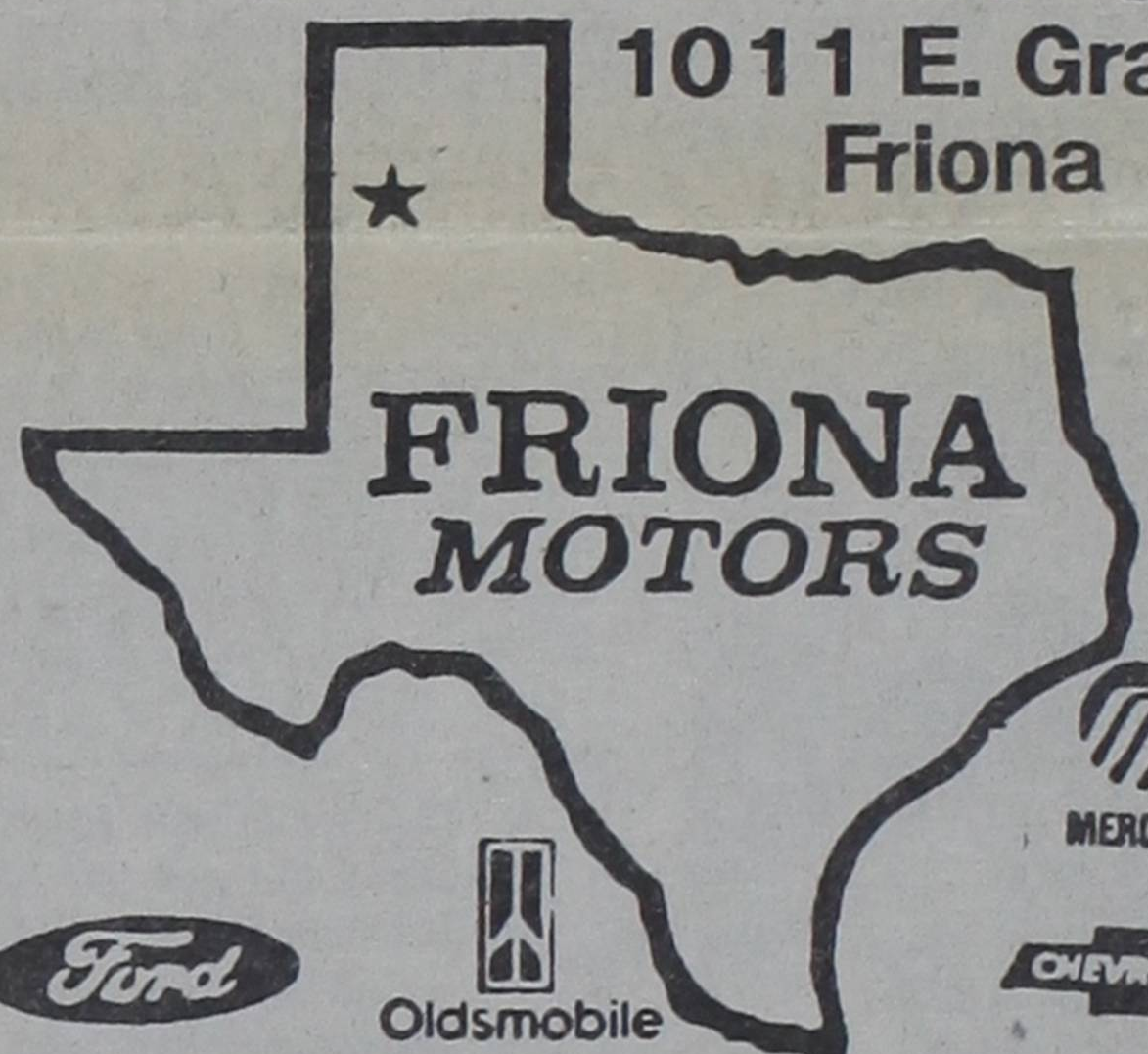
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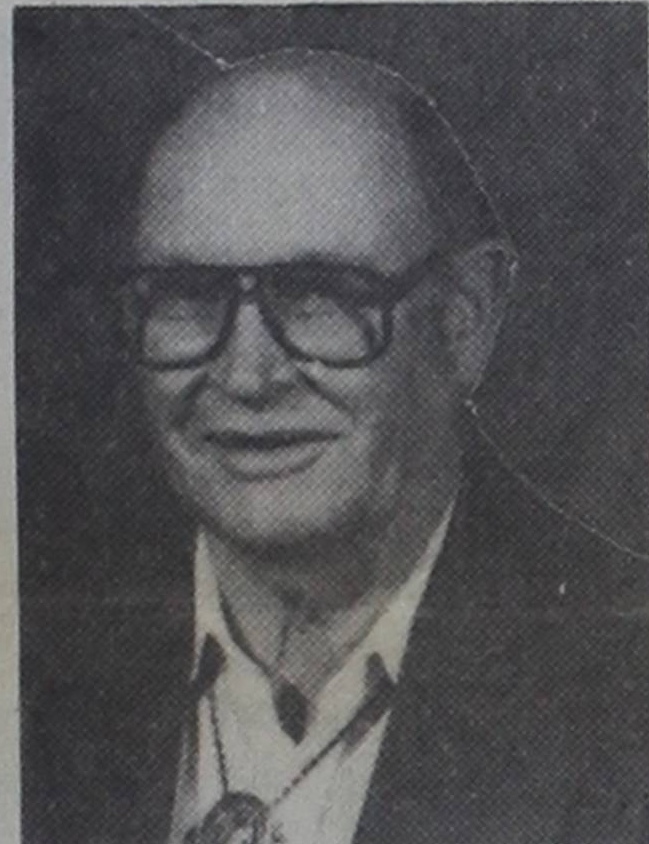


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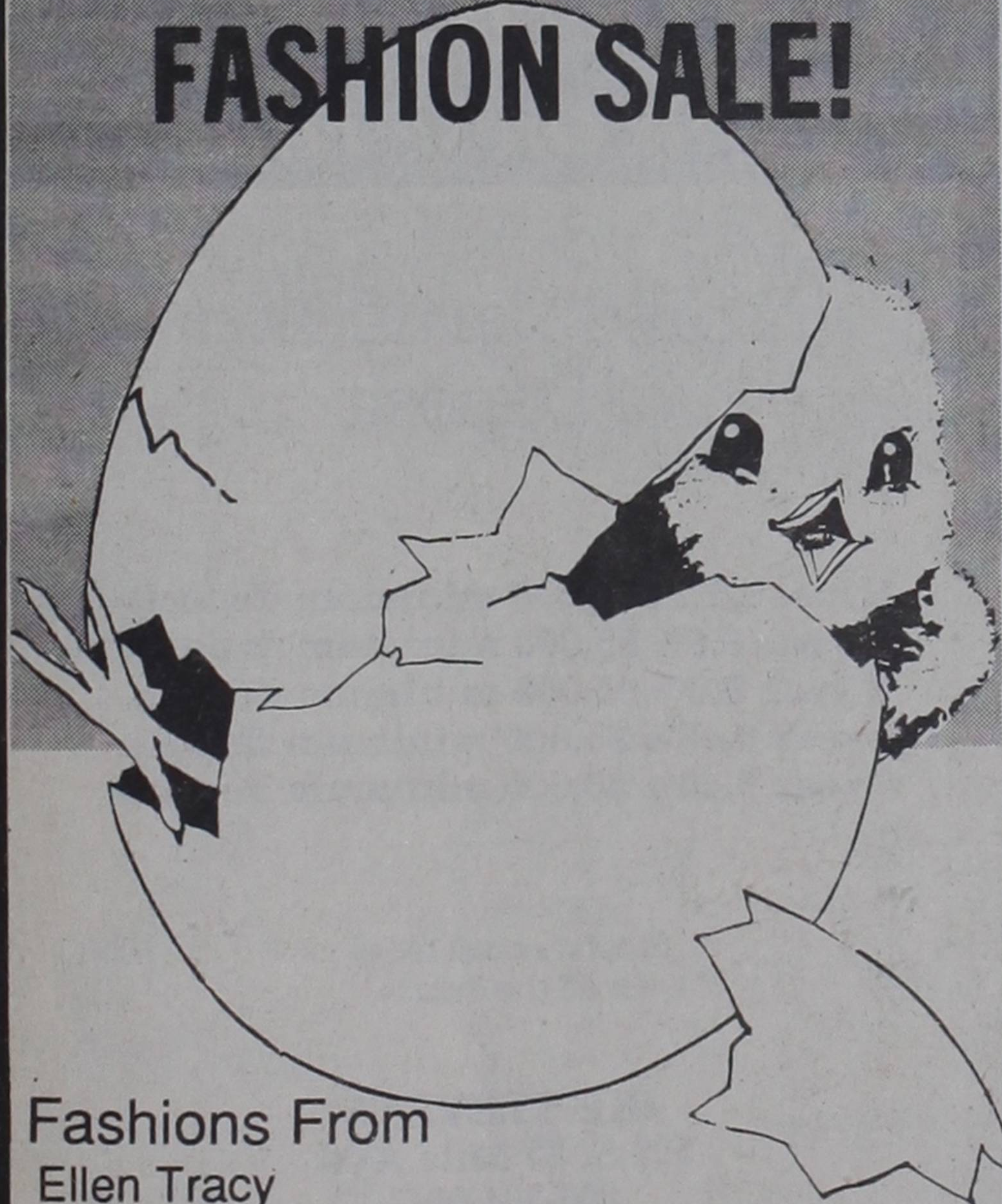
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## Mrs. Cordova Is Buried

Funeral rites for Rebeca Daria Cordova, 58, of Friona, were held Wednesday in Iglesia Church of Christ in Hereford with Jesus Cervantes officiating, assisted by Victor Maldonado of Iglesia Church of Christ in Friona.

Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery of Hereford.

Mrs. Cordova was born in Rio Grande City. She had lived in Friona the past nine years, moving from Springlake. She married Guadalupe Cordova in 1965 in Floydada. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; six daughters, Angie, Maria, Isabel, Millie, Cindy and Sally, all of Friona; two sons, Perfecto of Friona and Lupe of Waco; three brothers, Marino Garcia of Hereford, Juan Garcia of Plainview and Mike Garcia of Edcouch; two sisters, Maria Delgado of Amarillo and Rafaela Morales of California, and three grandchildren.

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## Teams Test Scheduled

On May 2 and 3, the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) Exit Level Test will be administered at Friona High School. This test measures basic skills in the areas of math and language arts. Students must pass both sections of the test before receiving a high school diploma.

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Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to re-take the exit level mathematics and/or English language arts test(s) may pick up a registration packet at any of the high school campuses.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. April 7.

Individuals who would like to register in Friona should contact Jackie Morgan at Friona High School.

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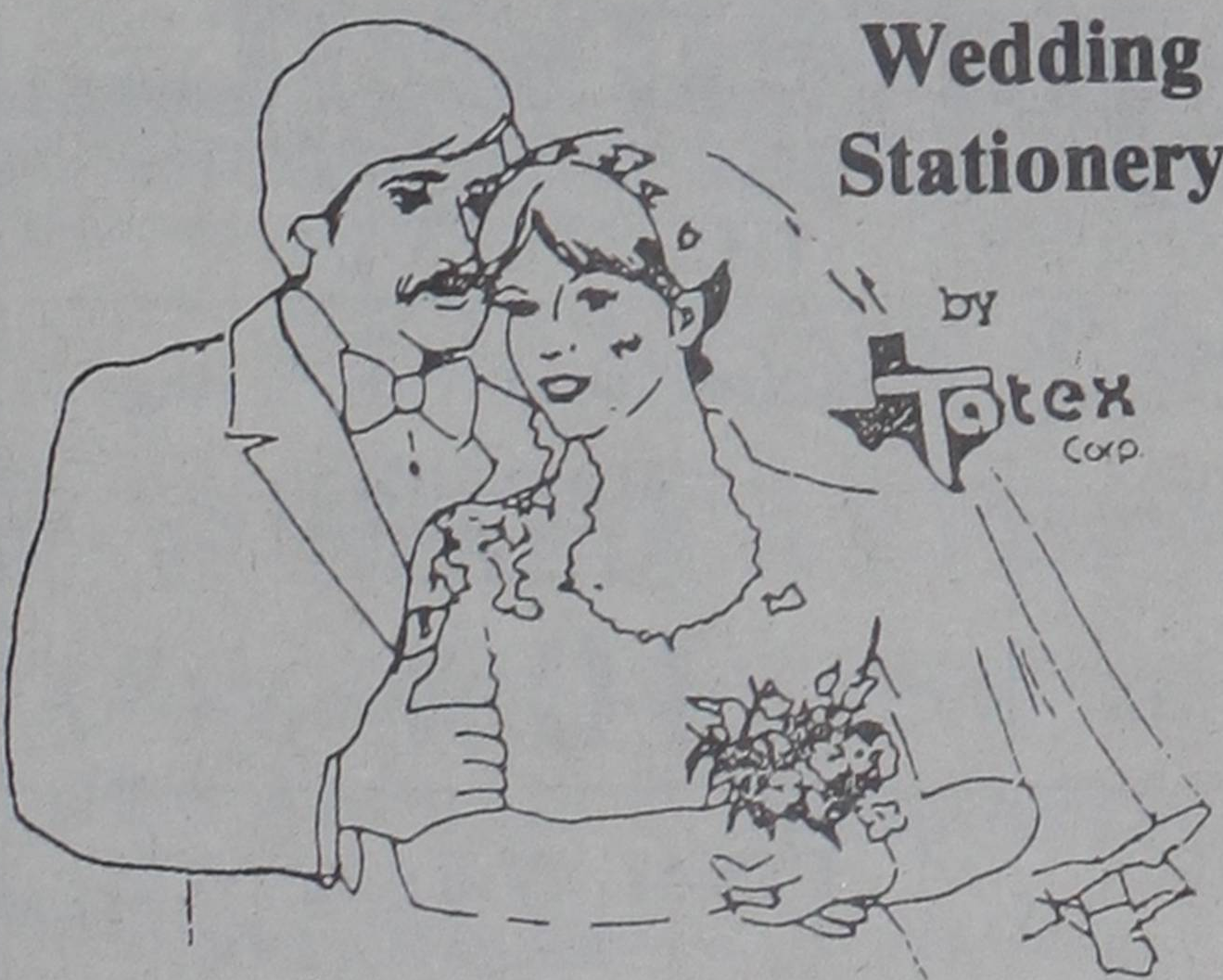
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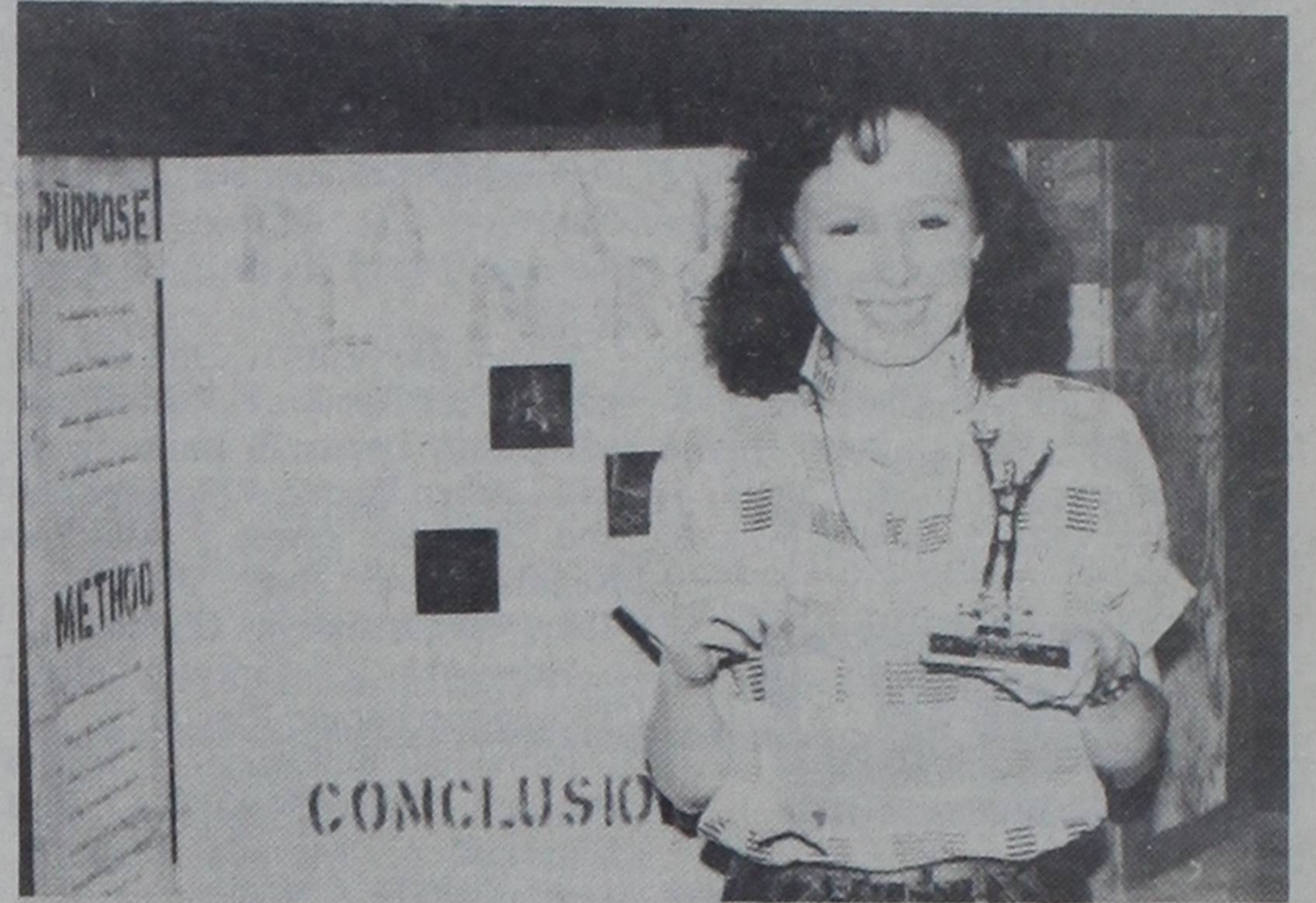
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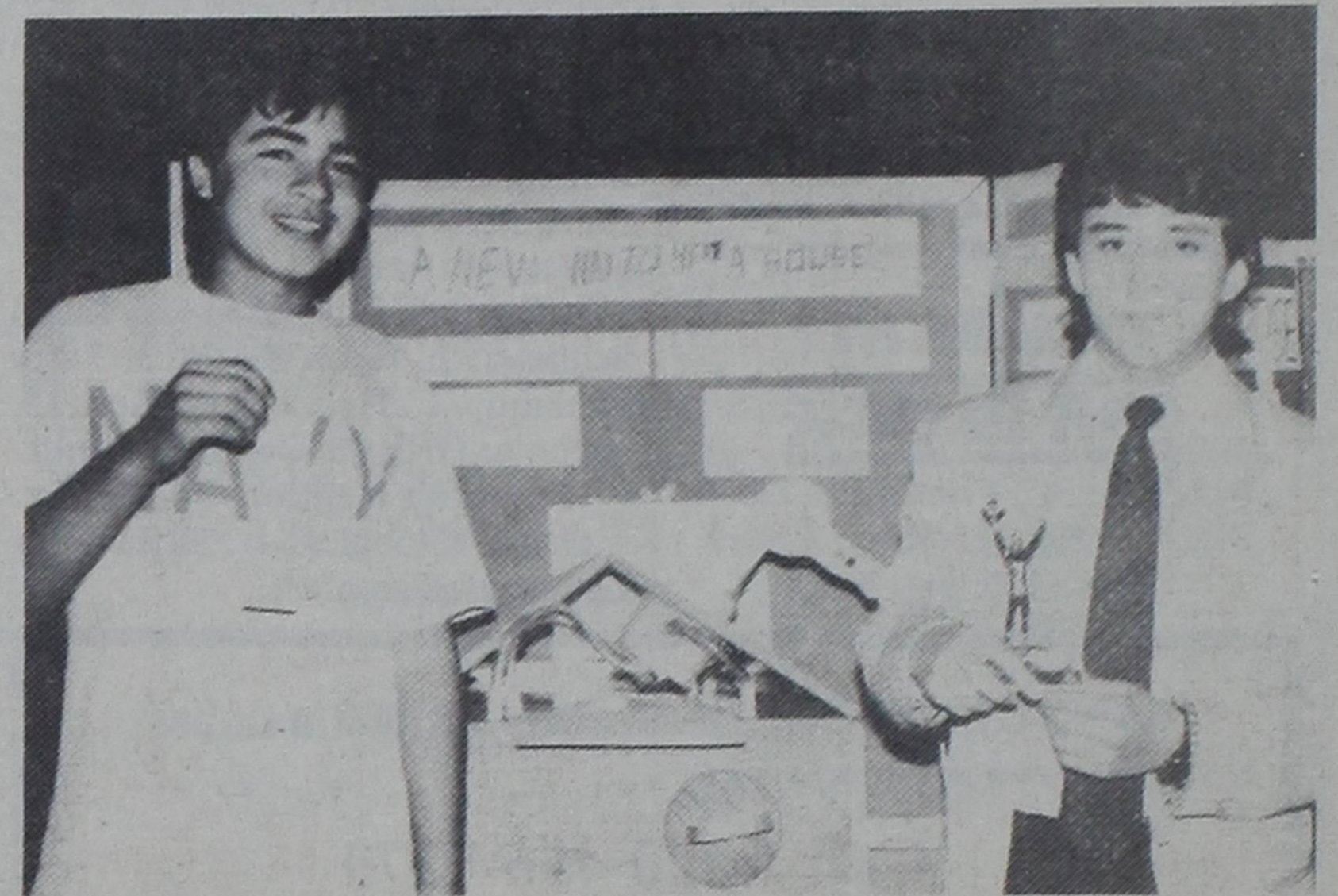
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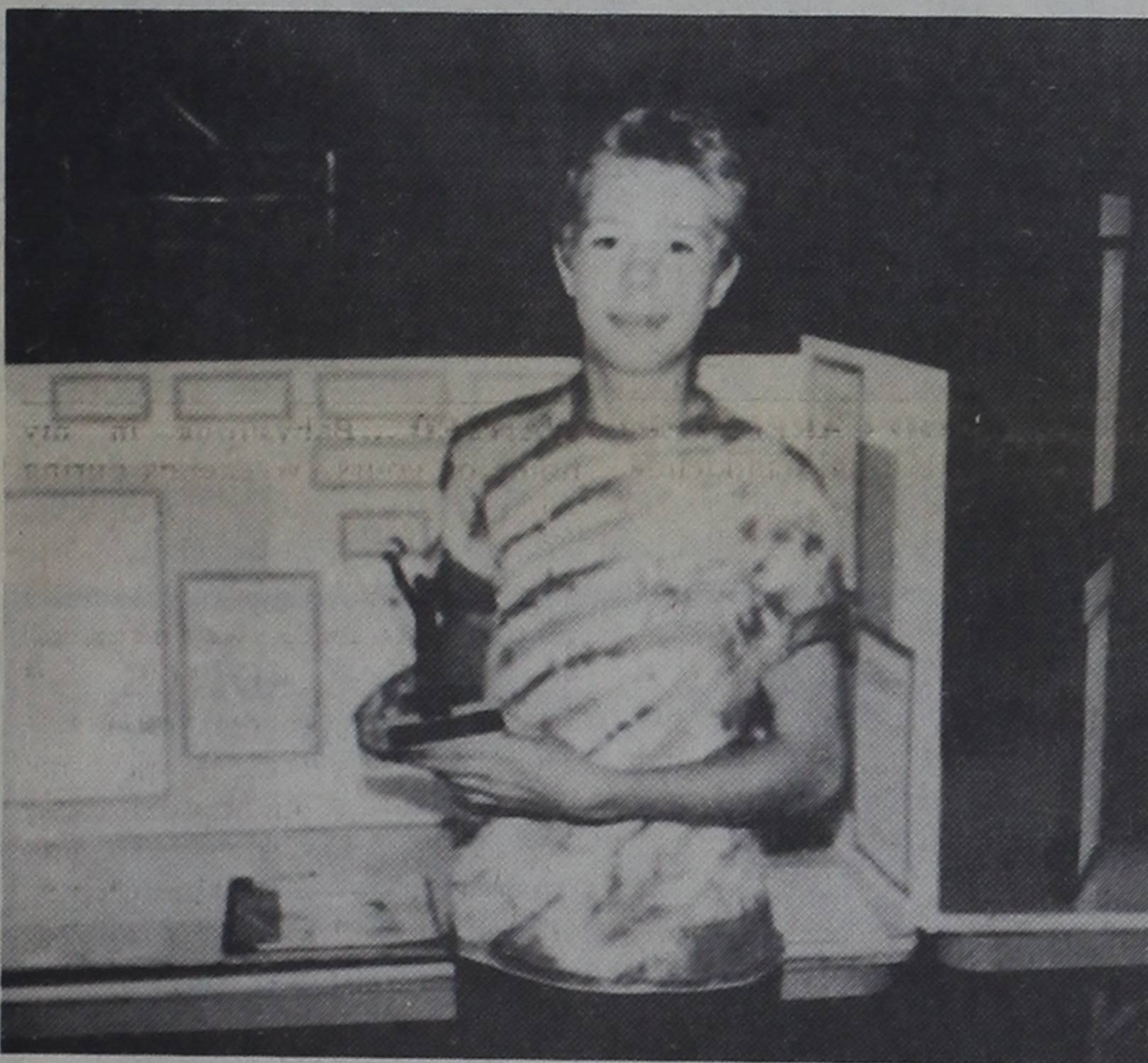
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First Place, Computer Science Div.



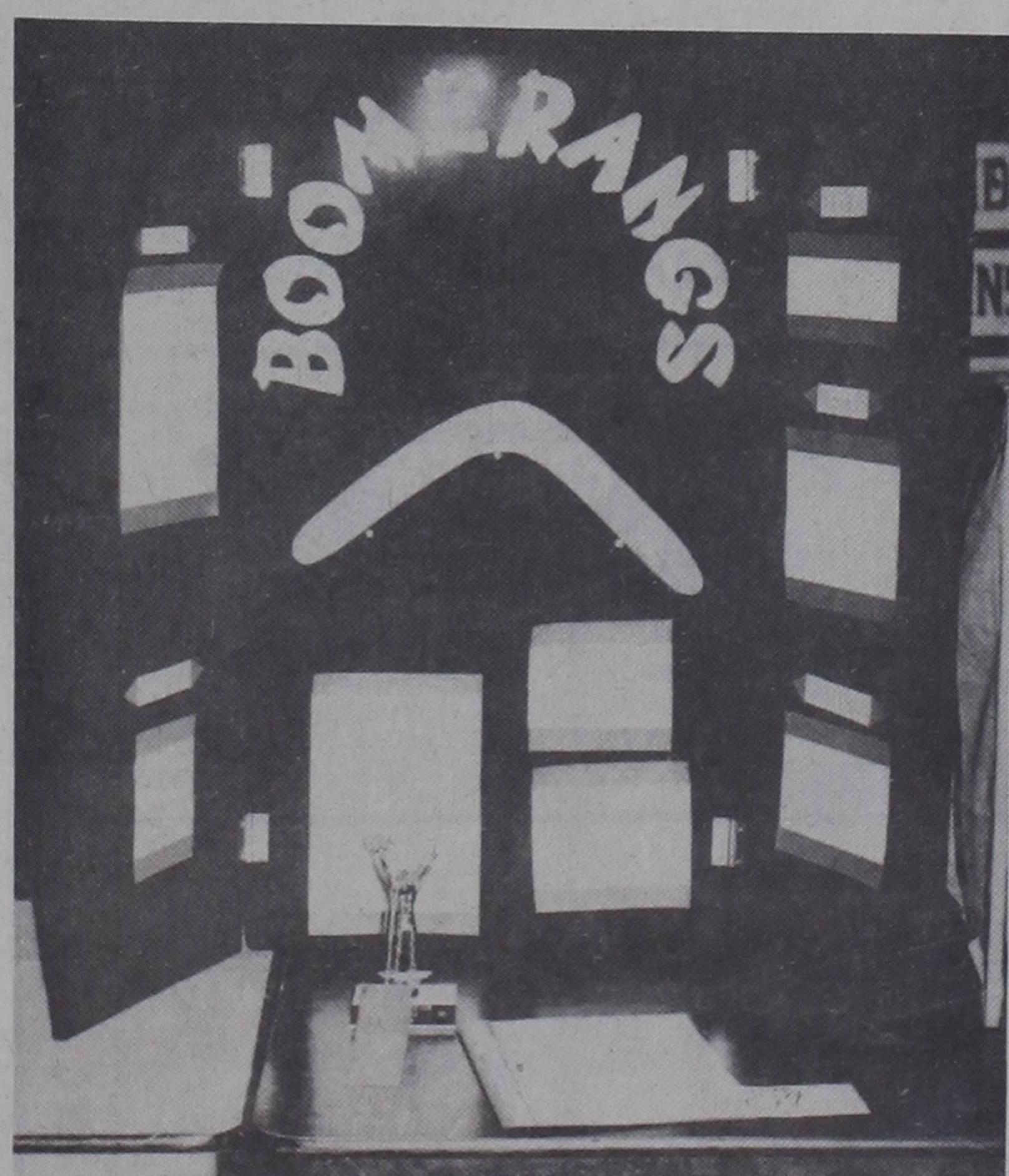
**BRANDY RAY**  
First Place, Medicine & Health



**ANTONIA TORRES**  
First Place, Microbiology



**MARIE DAVILA**  
First Place, Human Behavior



**STEVEN DICKSON'S PROJECT**  
First Place, Physics Division

## REC Meeting Set March 18

Patty Bryant, two term president of the National Rural Electric Women's Association (NREWA), will be the featured speaker at the 1989 Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Patty also served two years as vice president and two years as secretary-treasurer of NREWA. As president, she represents the organization in the Farm Women's Leadership Forum, an idea exchange group composed of the leaders of other organizations including Farm Bureau Women, American National Cattlewomen, Associated Milk Producers, and the National Wool Growers Association.

Patty operates a public relations business, and has served as publicist of the musical drama, "Texas," for the past four years.

She is very much involved in the community and is currently serving as president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary and she is also the tourism chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Patty holds a bachelor of science

degree in journalism from Kansas State University.

Her husband is Robert Bryant, president of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. They are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 18. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Capital Credit checks totaling \$400,000.00 will be returned to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1974.

There will be a fish, chicken and beef dinner. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by Jan Walsler. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Eldred Brown, chairman of the board of directors, will call the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts will present the secretary's report. Following these reports, members will elect two directors.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes and give-aways totaling over \$1,000.00, including a color television set.

# Winners Are Named At Elementary Science Fair

The Science Fair at Friona Elementary School was held Thursday night, March 9. There were 144 total projects entered in the Fair.

First and second place winners in grades 2-5 are eligible to go to the Regional Science Fair in Amarillo on April 1.

## KINDERGARTEN

Group biological--1. Tana Stephens.

Group physical--1. Cheryl Procter; 2. Linda White; 3. Tracy Ellis; 4. Kim Smiley.

## SECOND GRADE

Individual physical--1. (tie) Whitney Ellis and Alicia Smith; 2. (tie) Jose Baeza and Kristin Hutchinson; 3. Fabiola Goday; 4. Veronica Vega; 5. Sinque Polk; 6.

Goldie Harrelson.

Honorable mention--Jeannie Mendoza, Humera Chaudhry, Rocky Aronce, Raquel Garza, Orlando Monarez, Estella Abeyta, Melodee Lamb, Hugo Pina, Carolina Camarillo, Allison Hardgrove, Gaines Butman, Jamie Parson, Esmeralda Silva, Silvia Gomez, Heather Seales, Lance Field, Moses Baca, Cindy Santiago, Kayla McCoy, Josie Ramos, Jessica Basquez, Christina Montney, J.D. Aronce, Veronica Trevino, April Pope and Leslie Wilkins.

Group physical--1. Clint Burney and Jeffrey Rando; 2. Rusty Peace and Bobby Lopez; 3. James Evans and Corben Baxter; 4. Jose Vitolas and Domingo Reyes; 5. Matthew Kendrick and Hugo Rivera; 6. Jesus Nava and Bryan Childers.

Honorable mention--Juan Tafoya and Fabian Rincon.

Individual biological--1. Jessica Pearo; 2. Christy Moss; 3. Lindsey Kingston; 4. DaLinda Black; 5. Jackie Padilla; 6. Wendy Garner.

Group biological--1. Justin Grimsley and Colby Patterson; 2. Barry Procter and Kyle Igo.

## THIRD GRADE

Individual physical--1. Lacy Venhaus; 2. Aaron King; 3. Joni Johnson; 4. Justin Jeter; 5. Quint Ellis; 6. Ryan Potts.

Honorable mention--Jacy DeLeon, Tiffany Blackburn, Brian Paiz, Janet Montes, Genie Salcido and Ruben Saenz.

Individual biological--1. Kevin Schueler; 2. Jason Slagle; 3. Terry Graham; 4. Heath Patterson; 5. Nicholas Ortiz; 6. David Martinez.

Honorable mention--Joe Julien. Group biological--1. Shyla Wylly and Sarah Campbell.



**SECOND GRADE WINNERS...**The first place winners in Science Fair projects from the second grade were (front row, l-r) Whitney Ellis, Alicia Smith and Jessica Pearo. Back--Clint Burney, Jeffrey Rando, Colby Patterson and Justin Grimsley.

Group physical--1. Brandon Stephens and Perry Hanes; 2. Amanda Hicks and Carrie Cox; 3. Ericka Goday and Juanita Salinas; 4. Vanette White and Rachel Burleson; 5. Tammy Spencer and Valerie Hardgrove; 6. Sara Ramirez and Christina Santellana.

Honorable mention--Elva Perez, and Ruby Aronce; Michael Wilkins and Richard Flores.

## FOURTH GRADE

Individual physical--1. Erik McInroe; 2. Diandra Lafuente; 3. Alma Correa; 4. Jamie Stokes; 5. Charlie Milner; 6. Heather Martin.

Honorable mention--Amber Martin, Lucy Aronce, Jason Brandon, Barbara Montney, Angie Centeno, Juan Santiago, Carlos Vega, Adam Barker, Paul Aragon and Steve Arias.

Individual biological--1. Katherine Willey; 2. (tie) Alicia Baker and Kyle Grimsley.

Group biological--1. Corrie Igo and Canna Ray; 2. Farrah Dutton and Kimberly Collier; 3. Robbie Seales and Leslie Fangman.

Group physical--1. Brandi Gregory and Leticia Ramirez; 2. Shane Blackburn and Aaron Rivera; 3. Hugo Santiago and Ricky Luna; 4. Colby Clark and Greg Lewellen; 5. Jacob Rios and Gabe Carrasco; 6. Michael Criddle and Omar Garza.

Honorable mention--Wade Rape and Andy Kendrick; Anna Espino and Erica Villarreal; Candi Baca and Misty Chesher; Abel Camarillo and Greg Gutierrez; Javier Lugo and Tony Gonzales; Jesus Gallegos and Oracio Vasquez.

## FIFTH GRADE

Individual physical--1. Jack Wilson; 2. Jennifer Hamil; 3. Kristi Meyer; 4. Tracey Gibson; 5. Mac Fields; 6. Mariah Scott.

Honorable mention--Christy Stephens, Candi Dow, Raymond Flores, Jerry Galicia, Jaclyn Peace, James Truelove, Amy Rios, Jackie Julien, Brandon Peek and Yvonne Marquez.

Individual biological--1. Bowie Hand. Group biological--1. Victor Flores and Isaac Aguilar.

Group physical--1. Moses Reyes and Casey Renner; 2. Amanda Taylor and Holly Jack; 3. Brock Baker and Wade Schueler; 4. Abbey Johnson and Julie Goddard; 5. Eunice Bautista and Janell Raymond; 6. Aimee Renner and Mary Frances Cass.

Honorable mention--Vincent Cisneros and Tony Mejia; Alice Parson and Chrissy Medrano; Christina Camarillo and Sonia Lopez; Maribel Rivera and Irene Vasquez.



**THIRD GRADE...**Winners in the science project included front row, l-r: Kevin Schueler, Perry Hanes, Brandon Stephens. Back row: Sarah Campbell, Shyla Wylly and Lacy Venhaus.



**FOURTH GRADE winners** in the science project included, front row, l-r: Erik McInroe, Canna Ray, and Katherine Willey. Back row: Brandi Gregory, Leticia Ramirez and Corrie Igo.



**FIFTH GRADE winners** in the science fair were, front row, l-r: Bowie Hand, Casey Renner and Moses Reyes. Back: Isaac Aguilar, Jack Wilson and Victor Flores.



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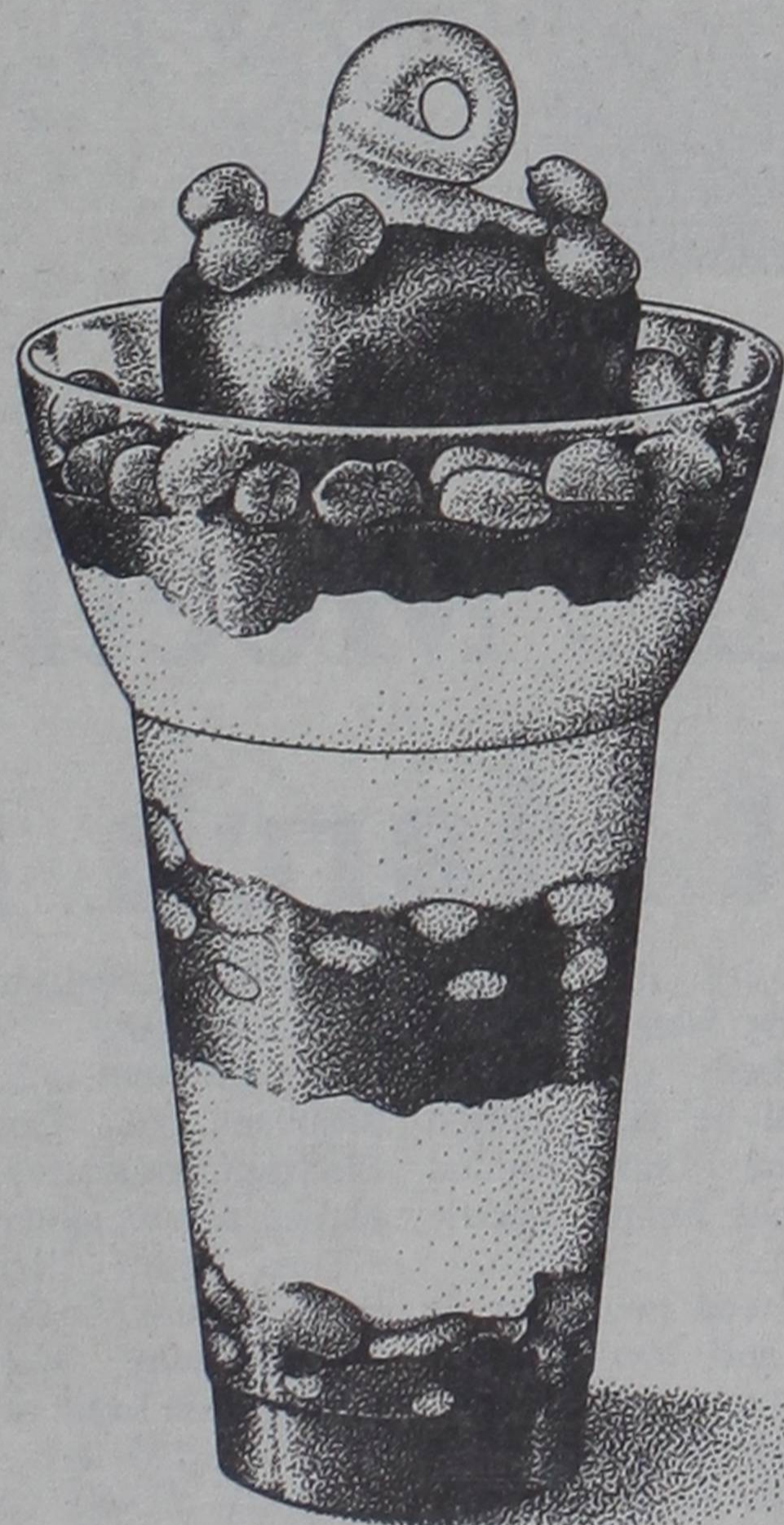
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# Junior High Science Fair Winners Are Announced

One hundred seventy-one students participated in the Junior High Science Fair this year. There were 121 projects in 24 categories.

The judges included teachers from other school systems and people from the Region 16 Educational Service Center.

"We were very proud of the quality and number of projects exhibited. Thanks to all the students who participated, and to the judges and other adults who helped," said a spokesman for the Science Fair.

### GROUP PROJECTS

Best of Show, "Which Is No. 1?" Abraham DeLaO and Harvey Martinez.

### MEDICINE & HEALTH

1. "Smoke or Oxygen," Tammi Potts and Renee Martin; 2. "Eating Disorders," Sally Cruz and Sarah Maldonado; 3. "What's Wrong With Your Eyes?" Misty Drake and Margie Garcia; 4. "Have A Heart," Christina Galicia and Imelda Castaneda; 5. "Circulation," Amy Trevino and Norma Pena; 6. "What Food Can Do To Your Body," Sandra Bowman and Jody Bowman.

### EARTH & SPACE

1. "Soil Classification & Fertilization," Kyle Potts and Brian Herring; 2. "Hydrometer," Erick Jones and Shane Childers; 3. "Anemometer," Blair Burney and Chesley Ray; 4. "Seismograph," Clint Hurst and Michael Cole; 5. "Sun's Eclipse & Corona," Jason Wells and Gerrod Salyer; 6. "Distillation," Berenice Salinas and Sandra Cruz.

### ENGINEERING

1. "Dam & How It Works," Seth Houston and Cory Hamilton; 2. "Magnetic Crane," Brent Beene and Charlie Pope; 3. "Model Hot Water," Jason Rector and

Sheldon Bureson; 4. "Heating & Air Conditioning," Steven Ortiz and Jason Medrano; 5. "Electric Motor," Benito Mejia and Adam Raymond; 6. "Make Your Own Battery," Cindy Perez and Maria Cruz.

### PHYSICS

1. "Stop Rolling," Andria Johnson and Charlotte Procter; 2. "Does Air Have Weight?" Vacresia White and Darla Procter; 3. "How Gravity Affects Speed," Gabriel Gonzales and Sergio Correa; 4. "Making & Studying Light Rays," Roy Hendley and Brian Clark; 5. "Air Compressed Water Fountain," Lana Allemand and Audra Clark; 6. "Light the Straight Shooter," Ismael Castaneda and Enrique Rodriguez.

### BEHAVIOR

1. "Gerbils Respond To Color," Oleta Burch and Susan Huckabee; 2. "Animals Respond to Color," Christy Smith and Tonya Stovell.

### BOTANY

1. "Chemicals Affect New Plants," Tena and Gena Willard; 2. "How Sap Rises," Jamie Padilla and Charlie Leal; 3. "How Celery Has Colors," Tony Cuevas and Josh Abeyta.

### BIOCHEMISTRY

1. "Testing for Fats," Veronica Estrada and Liz Constancio; 2. "Starch in Vegetables," Christy Ichtertz and Sheryl Dement; 3. "Strawberry Bomb," Christy Garcia and Kathy Rios.

### CHEMISTRY

1. "Which Is No. 1?" Abraham DeLaO and Harvey Martinez; 2. "Dancing Balls of Clay," Lindsey Johnson and Lori Jordan; 3. "Do Alka Seltzers Have CO?" Christal Bautista and Adelita Gonzales; 4. "Making a Lelanche Cell," Jon Goddard and Andy Wilkerson; 5. "Fire & Air," Juan Bautista and Joe Rodriguez.

### ENVIRONMENTAL

1. "Black & White," Cory Bentley and Roy Flores; 2. "Artificial Smog," Sylvia Perez and Carmen Perez.

### MATH

1. "Number Sequences in

Plants," Gene Waldrop and Michelle Criddle; 2. "Magic Squares," Dawn Henry and Angela Cappa.

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

1. "Solutions to Linear Equations," Jessica Alvarado and Kristin Holland.

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### INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

Best of Show, "Can A Goat Replace A Sheep's Mother?" Monty Schueler.

### MATH

1. "Tesselation," Martha Aronce.

### CHEMISTRY

1. "Uses of Paper Chromatography," Michael Jeter; 2. "Burning & Oxygen Go Together," Dinora Mejia; 3. "Electrolytes, Electrodes & Electrolysis," Jon Parker; 4. "Getting A Fizz From Electrolytes," Deven Black; 5. "Identifying Acids & Bases," Luis Garcia; 6. (tie) "Vinegar's Effects On An Egg," Celsa Rodriguez and "Gases & Solubility," Freda Lafuente.

### BIOCHEMISTRY

1. "Which Has More Vitamin C?" Jason Wright; 2. "Testing For Starch," Senera Alvarado; 3. "Our Calories," Robert Garcia.

### BEHAVIOR

Best of Show, "Can A Goat Replace A Sheep's Mother," Monty Schueler; 2. "Memory Retention," Carrie Wilkerson; 3. "Visual Illusions," Christopher Davila.

### BOTANY

1. "Phototropism Versus Geotropism," Kelly Jack; 2. "Geotropism," Terron Talley; 3. "Nutrient Neglect," Joel Rejino; 4. "Effects of Isopods on Germination," Mark Outland; 5. "Effects of Radiation on Plants," Steven Mann; 6. "Color & Phototropism," Misty Baxter.

### PHYSICS

1. "Relationship of Light & Color," Rena Mason; 2. "Mass Takes Up Space," Iris Vega; 3. "Chemicals Affect Sound &

Clarity," Britt Conklin; 4. "Power of Light," Jeremy Hardin; 5. "You Thought That Was Cold!" Jennifer Lamb; 6. "Magnets," Alice Black.

### EARTH & SPACE

1. "Seismograph," Brandy McAndrew; 2. (tie) "How Rain Is Formed," Heather Smith; "Escape Velocity," Eddie Wilson; 3. "Building a Planetarium," Jennifer M. White; 4. "Observing Sunspots," Pete Gomez; 5. "Sun's Rays," Lana Fangman; 6. "Seismograph," Jim Ancira.

### ENGINEERING

1. "Solar Engine," Boone Hand; 2. "Model Solar Collector," Wade Hinkle; 3. "Solar Energy," Cody Simmons; 4. "Electric Company," LaTawn White; 5. "Combustion Engine," Beth Noey; 6. "How a Light Bulb Works," Kris Gordon.

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

1. "Computer Program," B.J. Parvin.

### ZOOLOGY

1. "Artificial Ear," Kit Preston; 2. "Regeneration," John Schlenker.

### ENVIRONMENTAL

1. "Effects of Air Pollution on Plants," Mendi Milner; 2. "Expansion Effects on Life," Chad Stovell; 3. "How Light Behaves," Keri Rape; 4. "Making Artificial Smog," Josh Snead; 5. "Demonstrating," Delma Madrid and Amy Raymond; 6. "Pollution," Deanna Ellis.

### MEDICINE & HEALTH

1. "Medicine Affects the Heart," Davy Hamilton; 2. "Neural Network," Irfan Chaudhry; 3. "Do Most Foods Contain Starch?" Chad Henry; 4. "Cosmetics," Amy Stephens; 5. "Adolescent Spinal Deformity," Sunshine Stone.

### MICROBIOLOGY

1. "Common Bread Mold," Trisha Gibson; 2. "Yeast," Julie Bracken.



**JUDGES....** Among those serving as judges for the annual Science Fair at Friona High School and Junior High School were this foursome. L-r: Lonnie Burnam, science teacher at White Deer; Rusty Owens, educational specialist in charge of microcomputers at the Education Service Center, Amarillo; Virgil Young, coordinator of Library Media Services at the Education Service Center, Amarillo; and Shirley Owens, educational specialist in charge of counseling at the ESC, Amarillo. The three Amarillo judges taught science for a combined 32 years.



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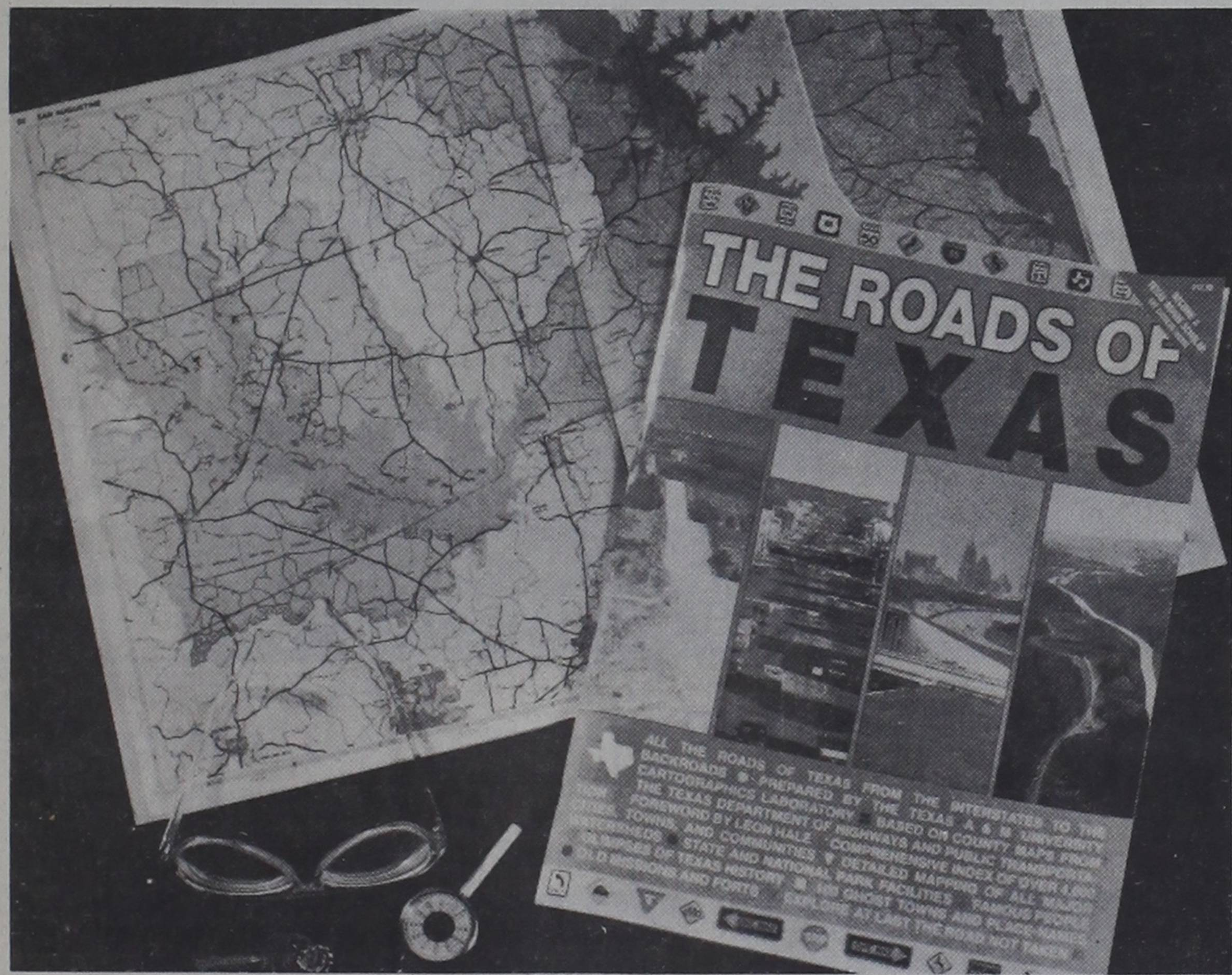
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**KAY MARIE GEUTHER and GREGORY SHAWN O'BRIAN....Dr. and Mrs. Paul Geuther of Slayton, Minnesota, former Farwell residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Marie, to Gregory Shawn O'Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian of Friona. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, April 29 in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Farwell High School and 1985 graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed by Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. O'Brian is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School, has attended Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Big 3 Industries in Lubbock. The couple will reside in Lubbock.**

## Pentecostal Church Hosts Area Meeting

The United Pentecostal Church is pleased to announce the upcoming Fellowship Meeting to be held in Friona at Fifth and Ashland on Friday night, March 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This is a Section Two Fellowship Meeting which is comprised of churches from Lubbock, Levelland, Plainview, Tahoka, Brownfield, Denver City, Texico, Clovis, Portales, Hereford, Muleshoe, Crosbyton and Friona.

"We are anticipating a good crowd from the area churches and would like to encourage all of you from the Friona area to come.

## ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY MAY END OBESITY

WASHINGTON - Obesity may be controlled naturally with a new type of pill, discovered by accident, a research scientist confirmed recently.

In studies with potential cholesterol-lowering agents, scientists noted an unusual side effect. Patients receiving an ingredient in what is now being called FS-1 all lost weight, in spite of being instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, while body weight in control groups remained constant.

Scientists say the mechanism behind the weight reduction is not clear, but suggest it is partially due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calorie-rich dietary fats. Although scientists for some time have known of substances with the capability of producing this effect, the dramatic impact on weight reduction was not known until recently. Substances with a greater potential to block absorption will produce greater weight loss results.

The director of research and development at National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the investigation and research of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, stated "The mechanism by which FS-1 works to decrease body weight is actually a more complex and sophisticated process called nutri-bonding. When chewed and swallowed immediately before meals, FS-1 releases nutrients with low calorie content into the body, while high calorie fats are eliminated, thus providing optimum nutrition and a minimum number of calories."

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## Junior High Honor Roll Is Released

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Tom Johnson, principal.

### ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Jessica Alvarado, Britt Conklin, Abraham DeLaO, Brian Herring, Kristin Holland, Michael Jeter, Sylvia Juarez, Mark Outland, Carmen Perez, Tammi

Potts and Terron Talley.

Seventh grade--Lee Ann Ford, Margie Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Jon Goddard, Rena Mason, Teresa Taylor and Andy Wilkerson.

Sixth grade--Sheldon Burleson, Lana Fangman, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Jodi Looper, Keri Rape, Jason Rector and LaTawn White.

## Cummings Attends Seminar

Judy Cummings, LUTCF, President of Gateway Association of Life Underwriters, recently attended the board meeting of the New Mexico State Association of Life Underwriters in Santa Fe. The board meeting was followed by dinner at the Inn of the Governors, with former governor Bruce King, as speaker.

All New Mexico legislators were invited to the annual Legislative Breakfast, hosted by the New Mexico State Association of Life Underwriters the next morning. Many legislators attended and upcoming Senate Bills and House Bills affecting the insurance consumer and the industry itself were discussed.

Fabian Chavez, superintendent of the State Corporation Commission, was a special guest. His assistant, Ted Knight, also attended.

The group then went to the Capitol to visit with their local legislators about the bills concerning insurance. At least 75 bills pertaining to insurance were introduced at this session.

### ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Martha Aronce, Oleta Burch, Ismael Castaneda, Veronica Estrada, Renee Martin, Gena Willard and Tena Willard.

Seventh grade--Audra Clark, Poppy Grimsley and Lisa Martinez.

Sixth grade--Lupita Baeza, Irma Balli, Cory Bentley, Melissa Hardin, Charlotte Procter, Kathy Rios, Monty Schueler and Jessica Smith.

### ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Michael Cole, Trisha Gibson, Kelly Jack, Jennifer Lamb, Mendi Milner, Jon Parker, Dora Parson, Lee Rios and Eddie Wilson.

Seventh grade--Lana Allemand, Christopher Davila, Misty Drake, Jose Gallegos, Trista Hand, Justin Peek, Amy Taylor and Vacresia White.

Sixth grade--Davy Hamilton and Roy Tate Hendley.

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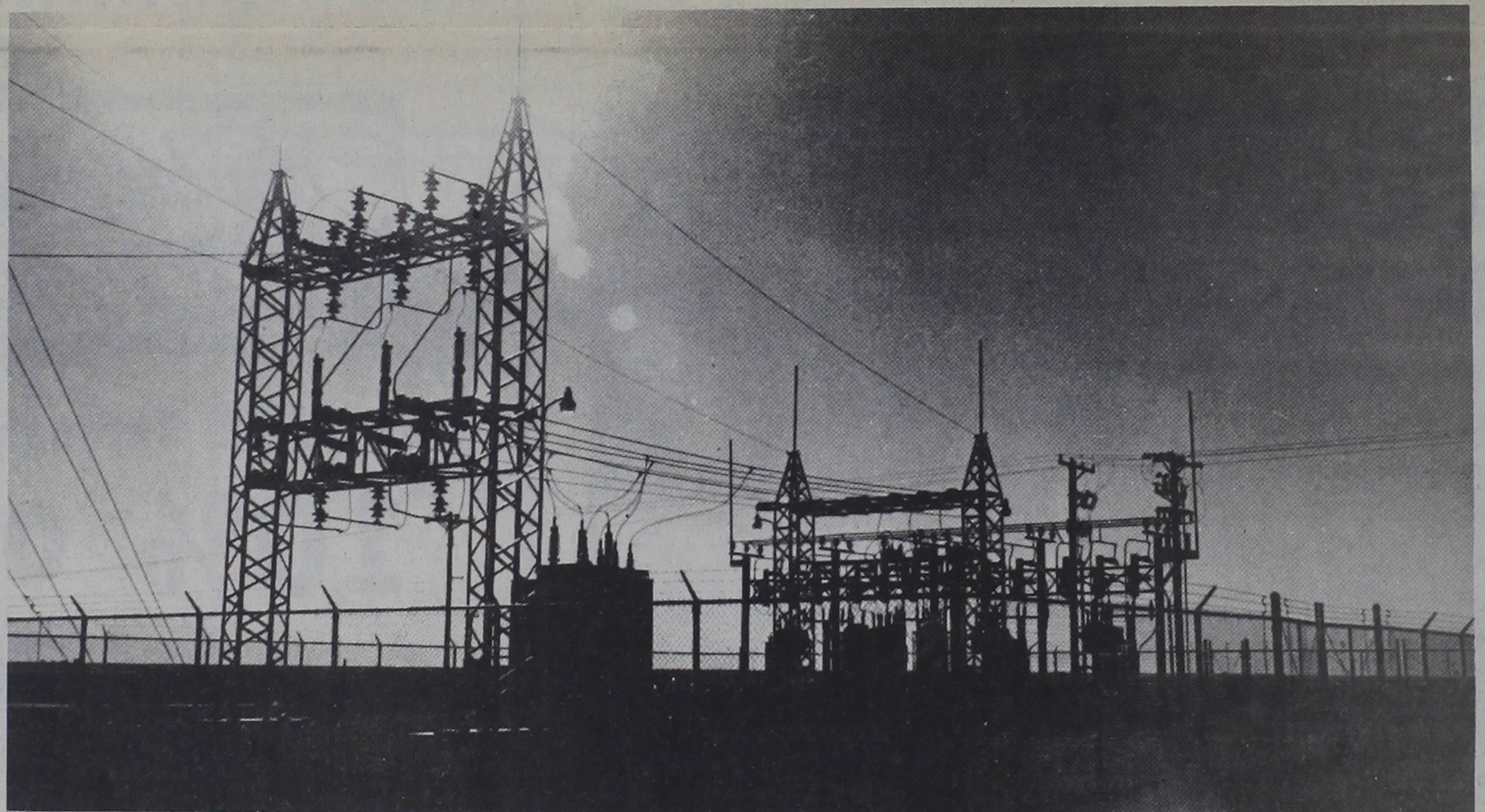
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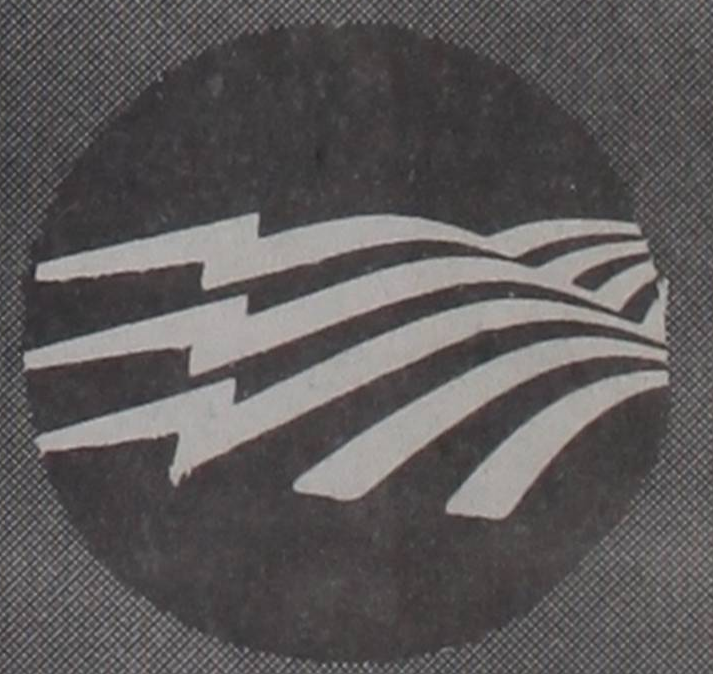
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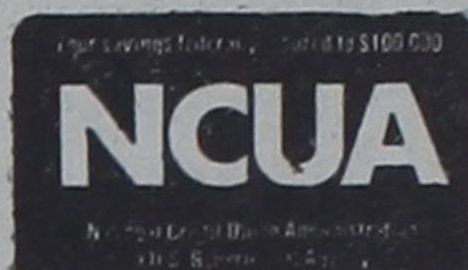


**GRETCHEN ELYSE GRAHAM and BRIAN DOUGLAS EDELMON...Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longbotham of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Brenham, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gretchen Elyse, to Brian Douglas Edelman of Friona. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Edelman of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 22 in St. Peter's United Methodist Church of Katy. The bride-elect holds a B.S. degree in electrical engineering, graduating cum laude and is currently working on her master's degree in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in construction technology. He is currently employed by Wayne Wester Construction, Inc.**



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# Town Talk

By Geneva Williams

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Frances Euler visits with her mother, Mrs. J.E. Young in Hereford, quite often and Sunday her brother, Neal Young of Levelland, came to visit with his mother and Frances.

Mrs. Young is having health problems, and she enjoys the visits with her children. Frances and I are not real kinfolk—but nearly—her brother, Neal, is the husband of our sister, Betty, so you see this is kinda close.

And speaking of family. We did not get Christmas cards from Marvin and Dorothy this year and this was just not their character, so I spent a phone call just to see if they were still at Blunt, South Dakota.

They are, and the family status has reversed—Dorothy is working at a church school, and Marvin is the chief cook and bottle washer, if you can feature that. He has closed the lumber yard and is not full time employed, but has done some government work and spends time at Pierre, South Dakota at the capitol as he said, "just to learn how the system works," and knowing Marvin, he will get involved somewhere.

Dorothy is vice president of the South Dakota Study Club on the state level. They plan to attend the National Convention of Study Clubs, to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma next summer and hope to have time to come to Friona, but I am sure it will be short and speedy, because they will have to "check on the new grandson, and the rest of his family" at Carrollton.

It was nice to visit with them. Their oldest son, Ted, and his family are at Rapid City, South Dakota; their youngest, Barry and family are in Minnesota; their daughter, Rhonda and family, are at Carrollton and the third son, Matt and his wife, are in Dallas.

Your comments about my

writings are good encouragement and I appreciate your remarks. Do you suppose I have just found a hidden talent? No, I could never be a writer, I am sure, but I do enjoy writing the column—so please help me.

Some more one-liners: Robert Orben: "Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses."

Sign in Georgetown High School football locker room: "It's better to be a has-been than a never-was."

And—even a mosquito does not get a pat on the back till he goes to work.

Let's clear up the "strange catastrophe" at the Betty and David Smith's house that was mentioned last week. Betty just lost her car keys and could not remember where she had put them down. That's all right, Betty, you have a lot of company, and we will excuse you this time. Just be more careful, or we will put you in the Senior Citizens' group and then you can lose things and not be blamed for it. Do you want to "join the Club"?

John and Zora Gaede had some wholesome company. Their son, Maurice, came last Monday and they took him back to the plane Sunday. He lives at Wauhegan, Illinois.

Maurice has always been just a little "special" to me—back in the 1947-48 school term, he, along with two of my younger brothers, Wayne and Martin, and some other Friona boys took their show calves to the Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock and it was my pleasure to work with this group of youngsters along with John Gaede.

Maurice was pretty small, but he acted "as big as the rest of the boys." He would get tired and he and his calf would just lie down and curl up together and take a

nap. This was quite a sight for all who passed—of course daddy, John, was watching out for them, but no problems.

Zora's sister-in-law, Elvira Weaks from Silverton, was also visiting with the Gaedes and she went with John and Zora to take Maurice back to the plane Sunday. Last Saturday was such a pretty day, and my tulips were looking so dry that I was putting the hose on them and Maurice drove by, honked the car horn and waved at me. I got all excited that a good looking young man would honk and flirt with me, so I went over to finish the visit.

Camille Laceywell and her daughter, Gladys (Herbert) Day have been to Abilene, Texas visiting. Camille's mother, Mrs. Florence (W.E.) Frost is 103 years of age and is in a nursing home. Another sister, Edith Mae and her husband, Jay Cockrell, are staying in Abilene to help take care of Mrs. Frost.

Camille got to visit with some of the other Frosts—Conway, Laverne and Paul and families. I tried to get Camille to tell me what "trouble" she got into while she was gone, but she said she was a good girl "this time." Camille is a joy to visit with. Her wit and humor will make you forget your troubles.

J.G. and Irene McFarland have spent some time at their lake home at Kingsland, Texas. Fishing was terrible, he says, but they got to visit with their sons, John and David and families. They also visited with Elva McFarland at Burnet, and her daughter and family, Yvonne and Don from Ohio.

Elva's husband was J.G.'s brother, Lonnie and of course, a brother to Ilene, Katy, Geraldine and Lora Mae, or should I just say, the McFarland sisters and that will get them all. Lots of card

games were enjoyed during the visiting and they also attended two football games at the University of Texas and J.G. says they won both of them, and I am sure it was because he was there.

Iola Nelson has had a birthday this week, and she has been the honored guest at several outings. Blanche Boyle, Roxie Phipps and Lucille Rockey took Iola out to the T-Box Restaurant and they all had fun.

Then I heard that her son, Roger, Lynn and Kristin and Gladys Wilson dined with her at K-Bob's at Hereford later in the week. Maybe BIG birthdays are not such a bad thing to have after all. Some of us were visiting about "how many" one day this week and were all comparing years and one in the conversation remarked, "I am not telling," and the rest of us were just so glad that we had another good day and we were proud of every one of them. Happy birthday, Iola, and many more.

Perry's has a new manager, Tom Mason from Denver City. He has not been here very long and hopes that he will be able to stay in Friona longer than he stays any other place. It seems he is a "traveling manager" for Perry's. We are glad to have he and his family in Friona.

Joyce Barker Coffman stopped by for a visit one day this week and of course, she had to "brag" about the Farwell Steers, but why not? We are proud of them, too. They are our neighbors and anytime a sports team can get to Austin, all of us are proud of them.

Joyce says the Farwell Steers came home with "honors" from the State Basketball Tournament at Austin. They were regional champions and they promise that they will be back next year and to "win" this time. She said some

five to seven hundred people boosted the Steers on and when they played Edgewood, they lost by only four points in overtime. Letters of support were received from other schools and Friona was among the boosters.

Support and sportsmanship help to carry a team to victory, Joyce says. Joyce and her son, H.W. (Hub) Coffman, and daughter, April King of Amarillo, attended the ball games and spent time with Mary Lou and Preach Collier. She reports that they are doing pretty well at Kingsland.

Joyce enjoys sports and boosts the teams on. Her later husband, E.R. (Weedy) Coffman, was quite a sportsman and won several honors while in school at Friona—the Chieftains. He was a speedy runner and his record probably still stands. This was in 1936-37-38. Joyce attended Friona Schools also, and played for the Squaws in 1938. She is sitting with Mrs. Anna (A.W.) Anthony, Sr. and helps with her brother, Judge Barker, when she can.

The whole community shares with the Judge Barker family in their time of stress.

Joyce also told me about a poem she wrote October 14, 1978, and why she wrote it. Quite a story. She and Weedy were going to Boys Ranch and when they drove through a gate she noticed a cowboy boot lying on the ground and they stopped and picked it up and this is the poem she wrote:

**MY INSPIRATION**  
Pick me up, someone should care,  
As I glanced at the old boot lying there.  
My heart pounded and filled with joy,  
That used to belong to a deserving boy.  
An inspiration came to me,  
Preserve and return for the boys to see,  
The things I own and what I share  
Shows these boys someone really cares.

A shirt tail to hang onto,  
A pair of boots, too  
Surely will make a man of you.

Joyce took the boot and made an arrangement around it from the dried flowers and grass that she gleaned from Boys Ranch and presented it to the Ranch. She also told me that this little poem has been published in a book of poems and Joyce, I am sorry I did not get the name of this publication.

Sis (Elizabeth) Ferguson and Judy Cummings were lucky. They had a "crash" at the intersection of 14th and Main, but fortunately neither was hurt. Cars can be repaired or replaced, but human bodies do not repair that easily.

We are thankful for no damage to either body. Bad news travels fast and in no time, Sis's family was all there, and I am sure the same for Judy. Family support is good medicine.

We extend our sympathy to the families of M.C. (Cap) Dennis and Denver W. Smith. When we lose our friends and neighbors, we all share the loss. God bless and strengthen all of you in the lonesome days ahead.

Friona Cemetery Association will be happy to accept any donations you care to make in memory of your loved ones and friends, and a nice card acknowledging your donation is sent to the family.

Wessie, Randy and Kassie Weatherley, along with Bill, Shara and Loren Lookingbill enjoyed the Houston Livestock Show the first of the month.

They were among those having to come through snow and ice to get home.

Ralph and Stella Shirley are home again after being down in South Texas playing around with grandkids and trying to find a warm place.

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- ★ BUSINESS SESSION AT 7:00 P.M.
- ★ DOOR PRIZES
- ★ ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.

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