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By Bill Ellis



SATURDAY IS AN IMPORTANT day for voters, who will be asked to choose nominees for their party in a vital election year.

However, there will be one thing noticeably absent on the primary ballots, and that is a chance for voters to vote at that time for the presidential candidates.

For some reason, our political leaders in the state of Texas have chosen to allow the state to remain among the few states which still goes by the 19th century method of naming its presidential delegates through the convention system, rather than allowing each and every voter to make his or her decision at the ballot box.

The convention system of choosing presidential delegates still smacks of the old "smoke-filled room" system of politics, an era which our country has, for the most part, outgrown.

Only once have the two political parties allowed the voters in recent years to mark their ballots for the presidential nominees. That was in 1976, when Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale were the front runners for the Democrats, and Jerry Ford and Ronald Reagan were leading the Republicans.

Texas voters, by and large, thoroughly enjoyed this manner of indicating their preference in the nominating process, but by the time the 1980 primary came around, the system had been changed back to the old style, where a handful of voters in each precinct can decide how the delegates will be divided.

Personally, we think it's time for Texas to join the 20th century (before the century changes again), and allow each voter to make their choice in the presidential nomination.

Not only is this a more fair way of running the system, but it also should make for a larger voter turnout on the primary dates.

There are some interesting races in this year's Democratic primary, where the area's native son, Kent Hance, is seeking a spot in the senate, and five other candidates are seeking Hance's seat in congress.

But the presidential nomination, where Gary Hart is making a last-ditch effort to unseat Walter Mondale, would have added considerably to the Democratic ballot.

And, as we have mentioned before, the presidential primary gets the candidates into our state and area during the campaign, giving residents an opportunity to go out and see them if they so desire.

It behooves voters, if they agree with this premise, to contact their state officials, and demand that the situation be changed before another election year rolls around.

Our nation has undergone many hardships in the battle to secure the right to vote, which has been guaranteed to everyone, regardless of race, color or sex, as long as they are an American citizen. What right do our state election officials have, to say, "Yes, but in Texas, we're going to do it THIS way?"

Court Sticks By Its Guns

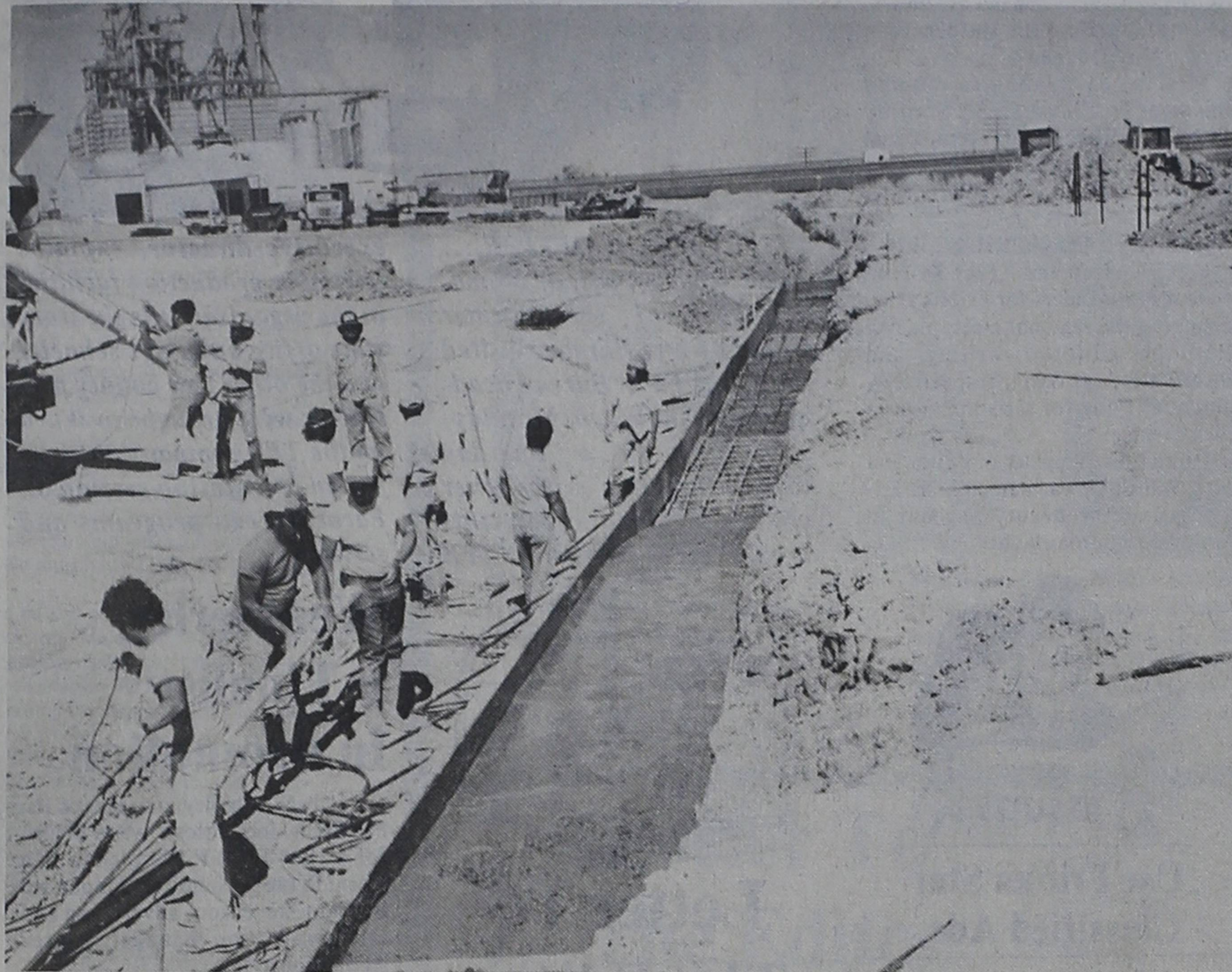
The Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 23. Due to the absence of Judge Porter Roberts, Ernest Anthony was elected by the members of the court to preside over the meeting.

Bids had been received on a new pick-up truck for Precinct 2. After discussing the bids, it was voted to award the contract to Friona Ford Sales, Inc., on a trade differential bid of \$6,334.80.

Don West, of Bravo Pipeline Company met with the commissioners, regarding his company's plan to cross a number of county roads with a pipeline.

West had a list of counties which had already signed easements, stating that none of the counties listed had

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WORK PROGRESSES... Foundations were being poured this week at the new Millard Warehouse site on the eastern edge of Friona. Adding impetus to the work this week was an announcement on Friday of an agreement by the Prime, International, Corp., to lease space from Millard.

Prime International To Operate Plant In Friona

Prime International Corporation, the nation's largest liver processor and distributor, announced on Friday that it will establish its third processing plant in Friona, leasing 25,000 square feet in the new Millard Complex, which is under construction here.

The announcement by Prime International means that the Millard Corp. will be able to construct all three phases of its new plant at one time, according to company officials.

The Prime Corp. will employ 60 people to start with, adding 20 to 40 as expansion is completed.

Prime International targets super markets and large food chains in preparing 170 different varieties of liver-beef, kosher-beef, calf, pork and lamb livers.

With the addition of the Friona plant, Prime will have a total of 250 to 300 employees in its operation, with an annual payroll of \$5,000,000.

The company was started in 1977, as Prime Meat Processors, Inc. Edward Ginsberg is president, and Dr. Benjamin Nachman is vice president. Dr. Nachman is a former dentist.

When the company began operations, they employed only seven people in a 5,000 square-foot building. Today, the company produces around 100,000 pounds of liver products each week, and 5,000,000 pounds annually.

Prime International's accounting and administrative affairs are handled by senior vice president and general manager Sarah Wood. Ms. Wood joined the firm in 1978, and has 20 years of accounting and business experience.

Electronics Business Opens Here

Yankee Electronics, owned and operated by Jim and Betty Fritts, will open on Saturday, May 5, it was announced this week.

The new business, located at 1110 Washington, will sell C.B. radios, radar detectors, AM/FM cassettes, antennas of all sorts, and scanners.

As a feature of their first day in business, Yankee Electronics will be open from 9 a.m. until midnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritts invite residents of the area to come by and check out their stock of goods.

They will especially cater to the needs of truckers, they said.

Primary Polling Places Are Given

Polling places for the Democratic primary May 5 were announced this week by Richard Collard, County Democratic party chairman. The polls are as follows:

Precinct 1 (Black) Old Tri-County Elevator office; Precinct 2: Friona Junior High; Precinct 2-1: Friona High School; Precinct 2-2: Friona Community Center; Precinct 3: American Legion Hall, Bovina; Precinct 4: County Courtroom, Farwell; Precinct 5: Lazbuddie High School; Precinct 6: Oklahoma Lane Community Center; Precinct 7: Rhea Community Center; Precinct 8: Dee

Willard residence. The precinct conventions will be held at 2 p.m. at each place.

In the Republican primary, voters in Precinct 1 will vote at the southwest entrance to Friona High School. Precinct 2 (Western Friona and Bovina) voters will vote at Reeve Chevrolet-Olds.

In the last primary (1980), the Friona voters drove to Bovina to vote, so the site is being alternated.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, election day.

ON SATURDAY

State Races Highlight Democratic Primary

The primary campaigns come to an end for a number of candidates on Saturday, which is primary election day across the state.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

A contested commissioner's race in Friona has been mostly low-key, while the incumbent sheriff also has an opponent.

Commissioner Ernest Anthony is opposed by T.A. Kelley in Precinct 1, while on the county level, Steven K. Hillock opposes M.C. (Bill) Morgan, the incumbent.

Nominations for the U.S. Senate position, along with that for the U.S. Representative for the 19th Congressional District have drawn a lot of interest, with several candidates for these races having campaigned locally.

Voters in county Precinct 3 (Farwell area) will also be voting on a commissioner, as longtime commissioner Archie Tarter is opposed by Robert White.

But the senate race will undoubtedly hold the most attraction for state voters. The race is made more interesting on the local level due to the presence of Dimmitt native Kent Hance, who is giving up his post as U.S. Representative to seek the senate seat.

Hance is one of six candidates in the field, the others being Robert S. Sullivan, David Young, Robert (Bob)

Bands Set Concerts May 8-10

The Friona High School Chieftain concert band will present its annual spring concert at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

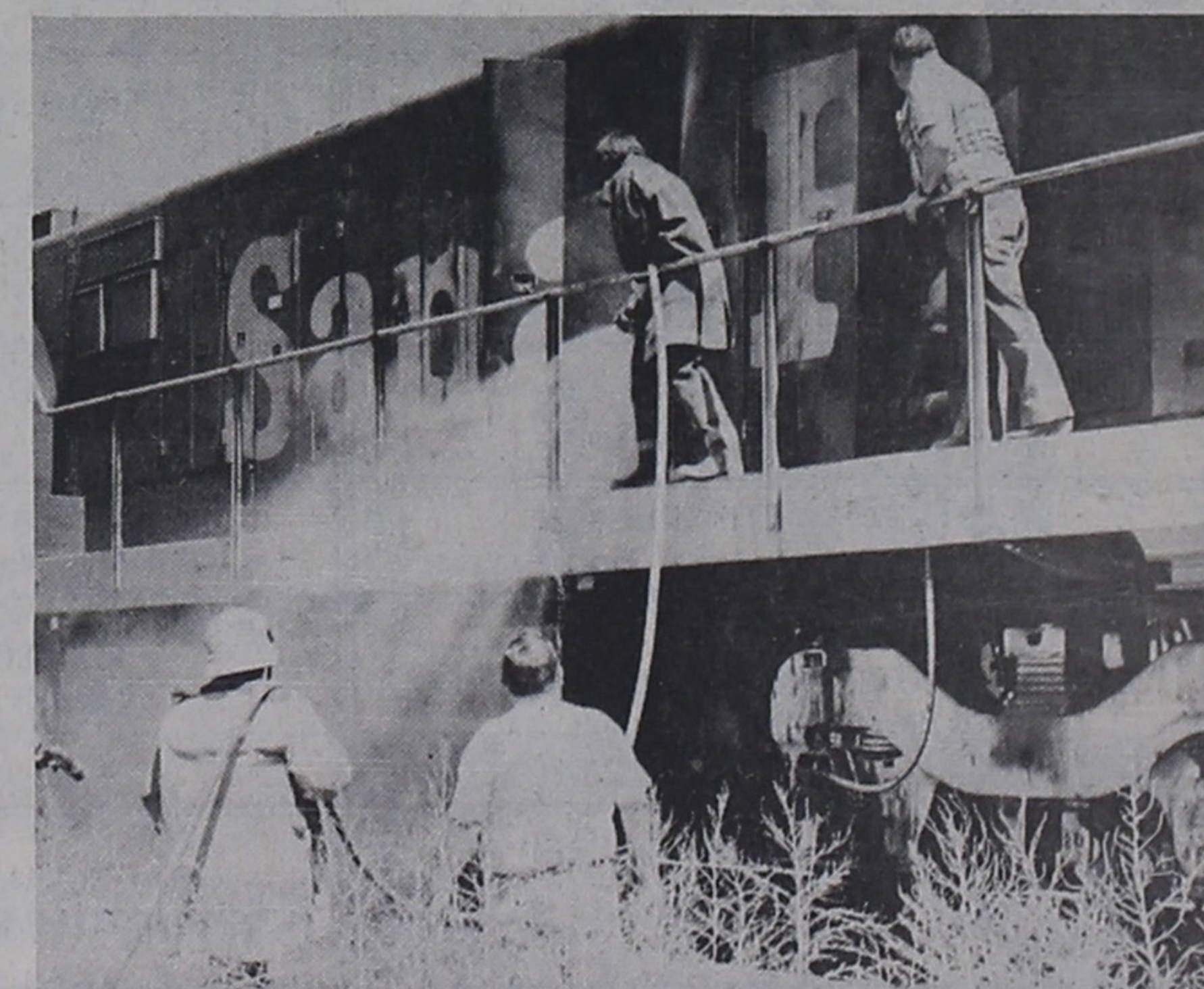
Parents are invited to attend the concert, and hear an evening of enjoyable music.

Among the numbers to be presented are "The Jazz Singer," "The Roarin' 20s," and "Fandango," all of which are selections performed by the band in their UIL-winning concert competition recently, along with "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The Friona junior high bands will be presented in concert on Thursday night, May 10 at 8 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. Bands performing will include the beginning band, sixth grade band, seventh grade band, and the junior high band.

Admission for the concerts will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

A special price for both concerts will be available for concert-goers who attend the high school concert on Tuesday.



RAILROAD FIRE.... Members of the Friona Fire Department are shown putting out a fire which started on a Santa Fe freight engine near Parmerton

Krueger, Lloyd Doggett and Harley Schlanger.

Krueger, Hance and Doggett are generally given the best chances of making the almost-certain runoff. Krueger made the race in 1976 against retiring senator John Tower, and gave the Wichita Falls Republican a close race.

In the race for Hance's position in congress, five candidates have their names on the ballot. They are Delwin Jones, Gary Condra, John Selby, Don R. Richards and Thomas M. Richards.

Five positions on the state level are contested, and all are judicial positions.

One position is the Texas Supreme Court, where the justice for place 2, C.L. Ray, is opposed by Shelby Sharpe and Texas S. Ward.

On the Court of Criminal Appeals, three places are up for election. Candidates for place 1 are Sam Houston Clinton and Oliver Stanley Kitzman.

Opponents for the place 2 spot are Roy E. Greenwood, George Martinez, Buddy Stevens and W.C. (Bill) Davis.

The candidates for the place 3 spot on the Criminal Court are Kerry P. Fitzgerald, George Ellis, Harry Heard, Thomas B. Thorpe, William Phillips, Bill White and Walter Boyd.

District Attorney Johnny Atkinson, County Attorney Charles Aycock, and County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley are all unopposed on the ballot. Leland Gustin is unopposed for the spot as County Democratic chairman.

State representative James E. (Pete) Laney is unopposed, as is state senator Bill Sarpalius.

The only contested races on the GOP ballot are for the U.S. Senate, where Phil Gramm, Rob Mosbacher, Henry C. (Hank) Grover and Ron Paul are running, and for the U.S. Congress, where Larry Combest, Richard Wilder, Ron Fleming and Tom Schaefer are on the ballot.

Hearing Set On Application

The Texas Department of Community Affairs is beginning its second year of administering the Texas Community Development Program. Last year, six Panhandle communities received funds for activities such as water, sewer, and gas system improvements and paving. Funds available for the Panhandle region total \$1,369,000 for this year.

The City of Friona is considering applying for funds from the 1984 Texas Community Development Program. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 623 Main. Representatives of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will present information regarding the program

on Thursday. The train crew noticed the fire and radioed ahead. Firemen had the blaze extinguished in a short time.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--MAY 3, 1929

Effective May 1, 1929, the Friona Star and the Herford Brand changed ownership, the properties having been purchased by the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, with main offices in Amarillo. The change should not affect the Star materially. John White will remain as editor. Seth Holman had been the owner of the paper since December of 1926.

50 YEARS AGO--MAY 4, 1934

The junior-senior play will be presented May 7 and 9. It is entitled "Laugh Clown." Stars include Dorothy Crawford, Mildred Hughes, Joan Clinkscales, Paul Spring, Forrest Osborn, Wilbur Meade, Bennah Burton, Virginia Short, Harold Lillard, Wayne New, Meliza Chronister, Claude Miller, Orville McElroy and Paul Parr.

40 YEARS AGO--MAY 5, 1944

Pvt. Nathaniel Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Taylor of the Messenger community, was drowned last Friday while swimming in the San Marcos River near San Marcos, where he was stationed at the Army Air Field.

35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 29, 1949

Miss Murna Welch was crowned "Miss Friona" at the beauty contest and pie supper which was held at the

school auditorium on Monday, April 25. Dorothy Nell Guinn and Lunell McFarland placed second and third respectively.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 30, 1959

The Friona Squaws crowded to a 41-point decision Monday afternoon in the swirling dust to win the first annual girls track meet here. Lorenzo's "one girl team," Tanya Terrell, scored 17 points for her team to win second place single-handedly. Herford, Happy and Tulia also competed. Mary Ann Boggess scored a total of 20 points for the Squaws. A freshman meet was also held, won by Friona.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 30, 1964

Deposits at Friona State Bank topped the \$7 million mark for the first time on a regular quarterly statement, with deposits at \$7,136,435.96 on April 15, according to a report issued by the bank this week.

15 YEARS AGO--MAY 2, 1968

Larry Frank Truitt, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, and Becky Coffey, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey, were named valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1968 graduating class at Friona High School this week.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 28, 1974

Trip Horton and Mickey Harrelson won the Region 1 boys debate tournament last weekend at Odessa, and won a trip to the state meet in Austin May 2, 3, and 4.

Mrs. A.L. Outland was honored this week by Friona's ESA Sorority with the Distinguished International Academy of Noble Achievement (DIANA) award.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 29, 1979

Kipi Fleming and Tracy Horton were medal winners for Friona High School in the regional meet, placing third in editorial writing and informative speaking, respectively, and qualifying for the state meet in their events.

Laura Ellis, daughter of Editor and Mrs. Bill Ellis, was named Miss Tri-County at the beauty pageant in Muleshoe Saturday night.



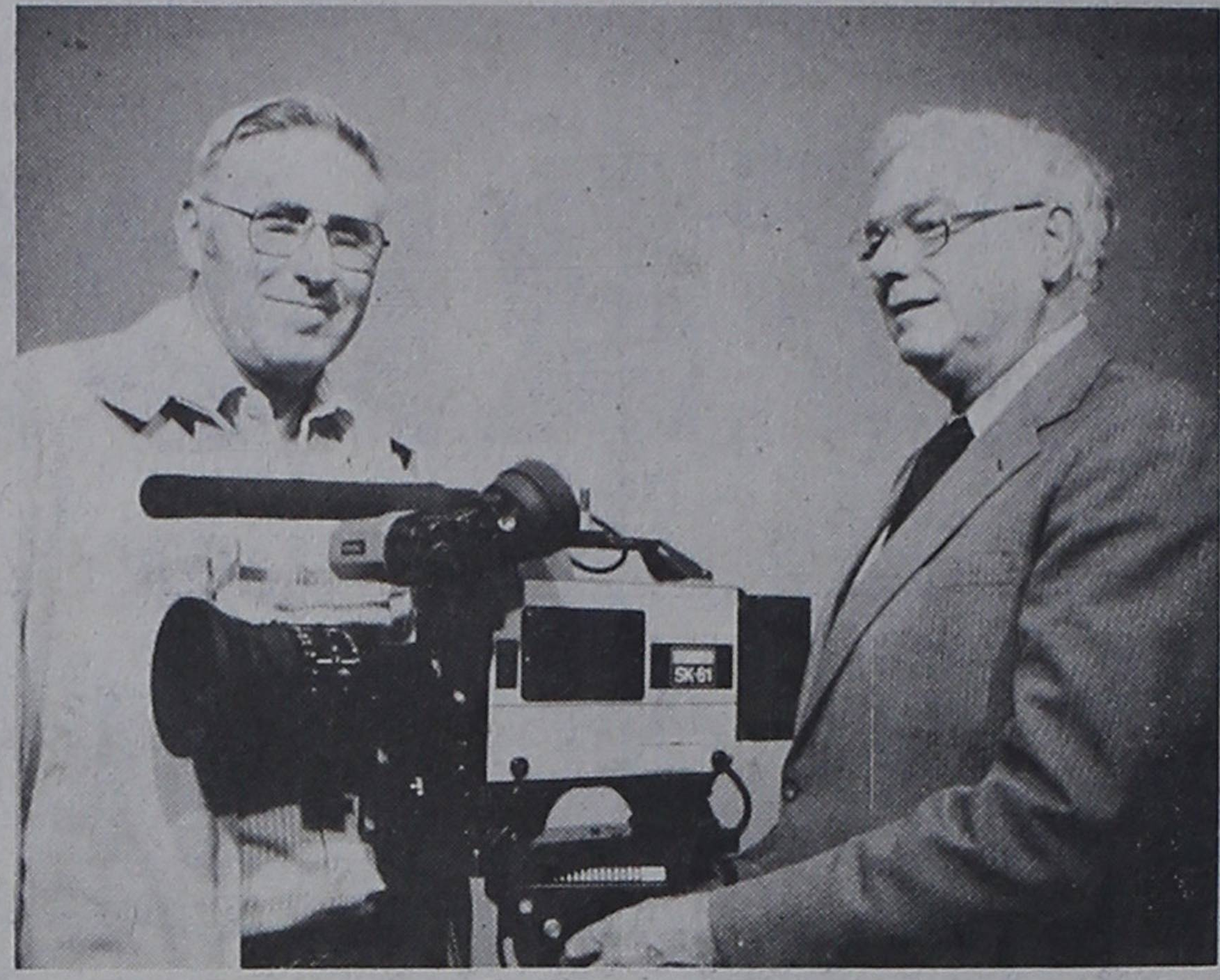
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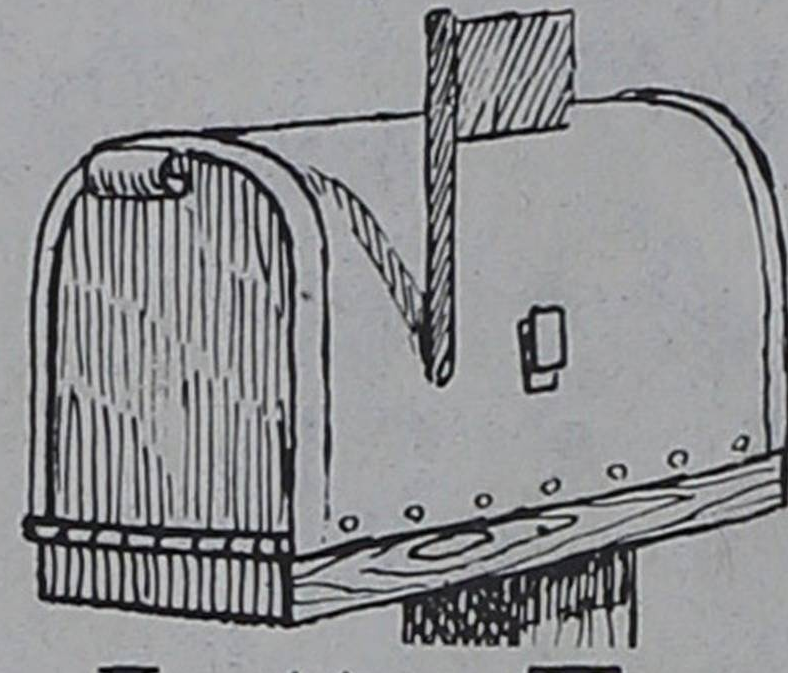
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VISITS WACO OFFICE....
Floyd Schueler, left, of Friona, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, visited the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco Monday, April 30 on a one-day orientation trip with other county presidents from this area. Warren Newberry, TFB

executive director, explains television production facilities in the organization's six-story state office building. Schueler and the other new county presidents were brought to Waco on the TFB company airplane for an orientation session on Farm Bureau programs and services.



Letter To The Editor

To The Editor,

I read your paper and I want to compliment your writers for not referring to Cong. Kent Hance as an "also running" in the U.S. Senate race. I'm convinced because I know him well, that he is the Democratic candidate who can win in November and serve Texas and the Nation well in the Senate.

Thank you,
H.V. O'Brien
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Firemen's Corner

By ROGER FIELDS

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has recently completed a twelve hour course on Fire Cause Determination presented by Billy Marquis of Texas A&M University Fire Service Extension. It gave insight as to what to look for at the scene of a fire and how to determine if it was accidentally or intentionally set. We would like to express our thanks to Texas A&M Fire Protection Training Division for this course.

We are all thankful for the slow months we've had in March and April. In March there were only two fire calls and one rescue call, where the Jaws-of-Life was used.

During the month of April there were five fires, a fence and storage building in town and four country fires. Regular business meetings were held, with some training on air-packs given to some of the newer members.

Some of the members took the antique fire truck to the Shamrock St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Parade. The pumper team also went along and brought back a second place win from the pumper races.

Please remember that the T.V. Storm Alarm will be tested on the first Thursday of each month. During severe weather, leave your television on with the volume turned up. You will then be advised of the nature of the emergency. The warning comes over every cable channel, including HBO. If you have any questions about the storm alarm, just ask any fireman and he will try to answer your questions.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 7-11

MONDAY--Corn dogs, green beans, carrots, light bread, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Meat loaf, French fries, peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY--Roast, potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, buns, fruit and milk.

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We are asking you to support **Gary D. Condra** for the U.S. Congress. Gary is the right man for the job because he has the economic training and experience to help find workable solutions to the problems which face West Texas. There are others in the race who are qualified in professions such as law, medicine, and journalism. But **Gary Condra** is the only candidate who is a recognized professional in the areas of economics and agriculture; not only in West Texas, but in Washington as well.

Gary Condra grew up working on a West Texas farming and ranching operation. He has worked in a feedlot and operated his own irrigated farm. He was trained as an agricultural economist at both Texas Tech and Texas A&M. And Gary has spent the last 10 years as an Extension economist, helping West Texans in 42 counties solve economic problems.

Condra saw the Pecos Valley go out of production and he knows "when Congress talks about the 1985 Farm Bill, it is talking about the survival of West Texas agriculture." As he says, "Agriculture needs profit and stability, not promises and sympathy." Gary also believes that we must have a long-run program with mandatory participation.

Gary Condra knows that the oil and gas industry is an important sector of the West Texas economy. His economic training will be invaluable when Congress considers legislation on the pricing of natural gas and the windfall profits tax. As Gary says, "Congress can pass bills, but it can't repeal the laws of supply and demand."

Gary Condra and his family have made a big commitment to the survival of West Texas. And we have joined them in this commitment. Now we are asking you to do your part by helping hire the right man for the job. You, too, can make a commitment to the survival of West Texas with your personal support and your vote for **Gary D. Condra** for the U.S. Congress in the May 5 Democratic Primary.

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MIXED CHAMPS...The team representing the Friona Star won the championship in the mixed division at the local volleyball tournament last weekend. In the back, left to right, are Terry Thomas, Vickie Copley and Lisa McLellan. Kneeling are Rick

Johnson, Ricky White and Mark Neill. The Star's women's team also won the title. Joining the above threesome were Mickie Cochran, Jayn Looper, Donita Martin and Sharon Rector.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, lumber companies, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 12½¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes with some picturing elephants, cows, birds and buildings.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letters to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant but I

do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

Thank you in advance and best wishes.

Travis Roberts

Friona Star Teams Win Volleyball Meets

The Friona 4-H Club held a double elimination volleyball tournament April 26, 27 and 28 at the Friona High School Gymnasium.

The two division tournament was termed a success, with twenty-two teams from Hereford, Morton, Dimmitt, Amarillo and Friona participating.

In the women's division, the first place trophy was claimed by the local Friona Star team. The Star team defeated The Vegas and Tucker's Accounting, both of Friona, then defeated the Orphans from Morton to make it to the finals.

The Morton team worked its way back up to play the Friona Star team in the finals on Saturday night, but the Star won the three game match to take first place honors. The Orphans won second place and Duval's Diggers from Hereford won third.

Other Friona women's teams were The Vegas, Excel, Tucker's

Accounting and Potts Gun & Ammo.

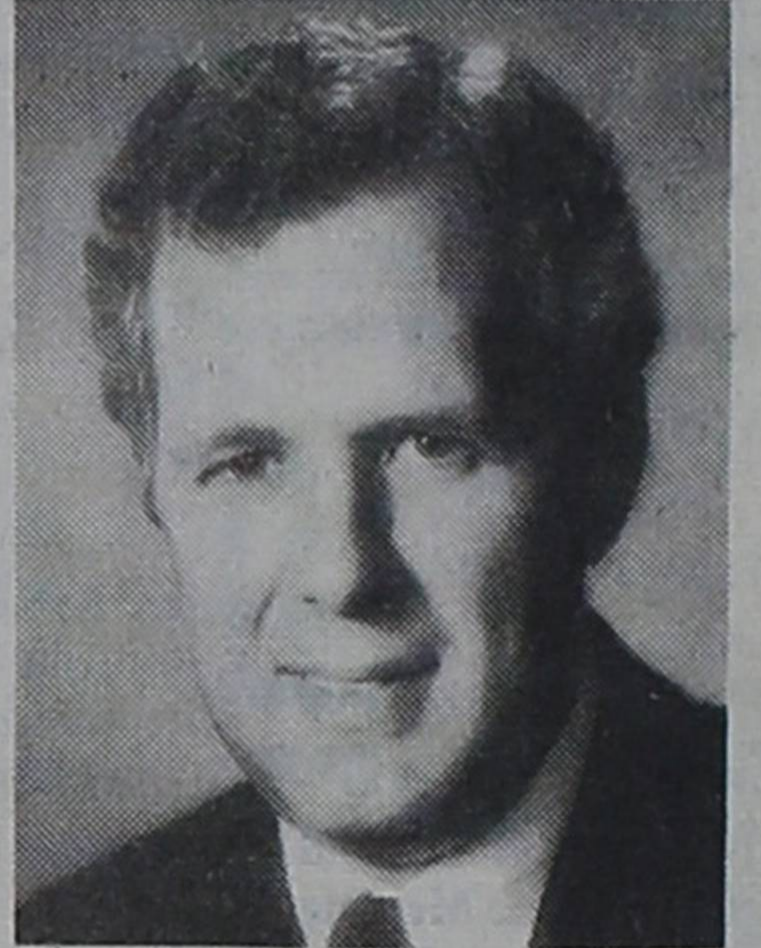
The team sponsored by the Friona Star in the mixed division also took first place honors.

The Star mixed team defeated Dimmitt, C.R. Anthony's of Dimmitt, Brown Drilling and San Jose, both of Hereford, to make the final playoff game. In the set for first place the Friona Star met El Monterey of Hereford and won those games.

El Monterey took second and San Jose placed third. Other Friona teams participating in the mixed division were The Vegas, Templo Squad, Excel, Potts Gun & Ammo, Friona Fertilizer and Friona Angels.

The Friona Star and 4-H members extend their appreciation to everyone who brought food for the concession and helped call lines, games or otherwise helped out during the tournament.

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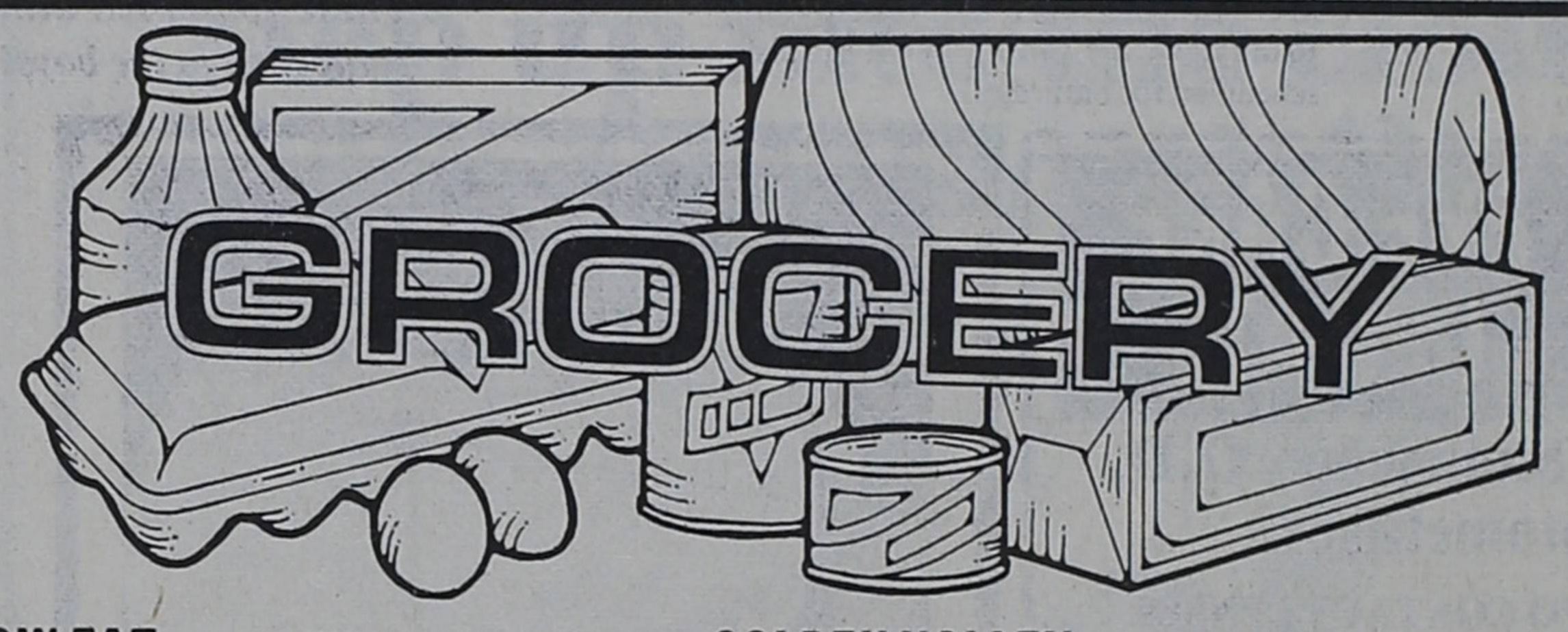
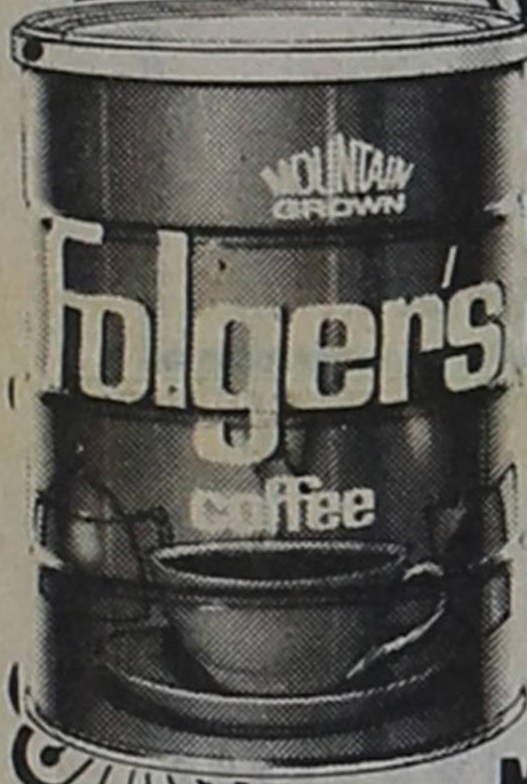
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FHS Track Stars Compete At Regional

Four members of the Friona Chieftain track and field team were competing in the regional meet at Odessa Friday and Saturday.

"I think all four have a legitimate shot at qualifying for the state meet," said Chieftain coach Steve Williams.

Competing will be Eloy Caballero in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles; John Aguirre in the 400-meter dash; Charlie Morgan in the long jump and Daniel Gowens in the high jump.

At the regional qualifiers' meet at Panhandle last Saturday, Caballero ran the hurdles in 38.6, setting a new Friona High School record for the event. He goes into the meet with a time second only to Dalhart's Dodd Nolan in the Panhandle area. Nolan has run the event in 38.1.

It is Caballero's third trip to the regional meet.

Aguirre has the fifth best time in the 400-meter dash of all area athletes, although only Steve Day of Dalhart is leading him among class AAA performers. The meet marks Aguirre's second straight trip to regional.

Charlie Morgan also is a regional meet veteran. His long jump mark, 21-3/4, isn't ranked on the area's top ten, but Charlie has a way of coming through when the chips are down. "If nothing else, ten of the other guys will scratch," he joked while getting ready to leave for the meet.

Then there is sophomore high jumper Daniel Gowens, who has had a fantastic spring season, winning first place medals in all but two of the team's meets. Gowens jumped 6-4 at the district meet, to break David Clark's nine-year-old school record.

Although he's the youngest member of the group, Coach Williams isn't counting that against Gowens, whose best jump has been beaten only by jumpers from larger schools in the region covered by the Amarillo Globe-News' honor roll, where Gowens is tied for sixth among best jumps for the entire season.

Those placing first or second at the regional meet will qualify for the state meet two weeks later.

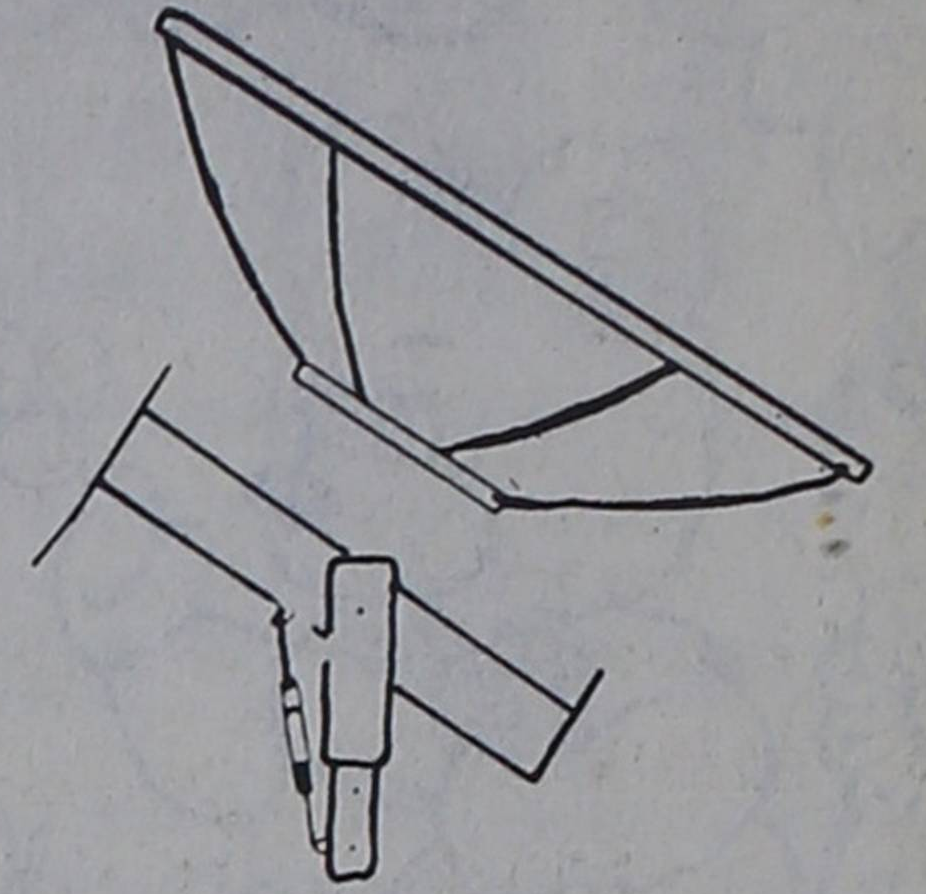
The field events, and running event preliminaries were to be held on Friday, with running event finals scheduled for Saturday.



REGIONAL FOURSOME... These four FHS athletes are competing in the boys' regional

track meet this weekend. From the left are John Aguirre, Daniel Gowens, Eloy Caballero and Charlie Morgan. Coach Steve Williams is standing.

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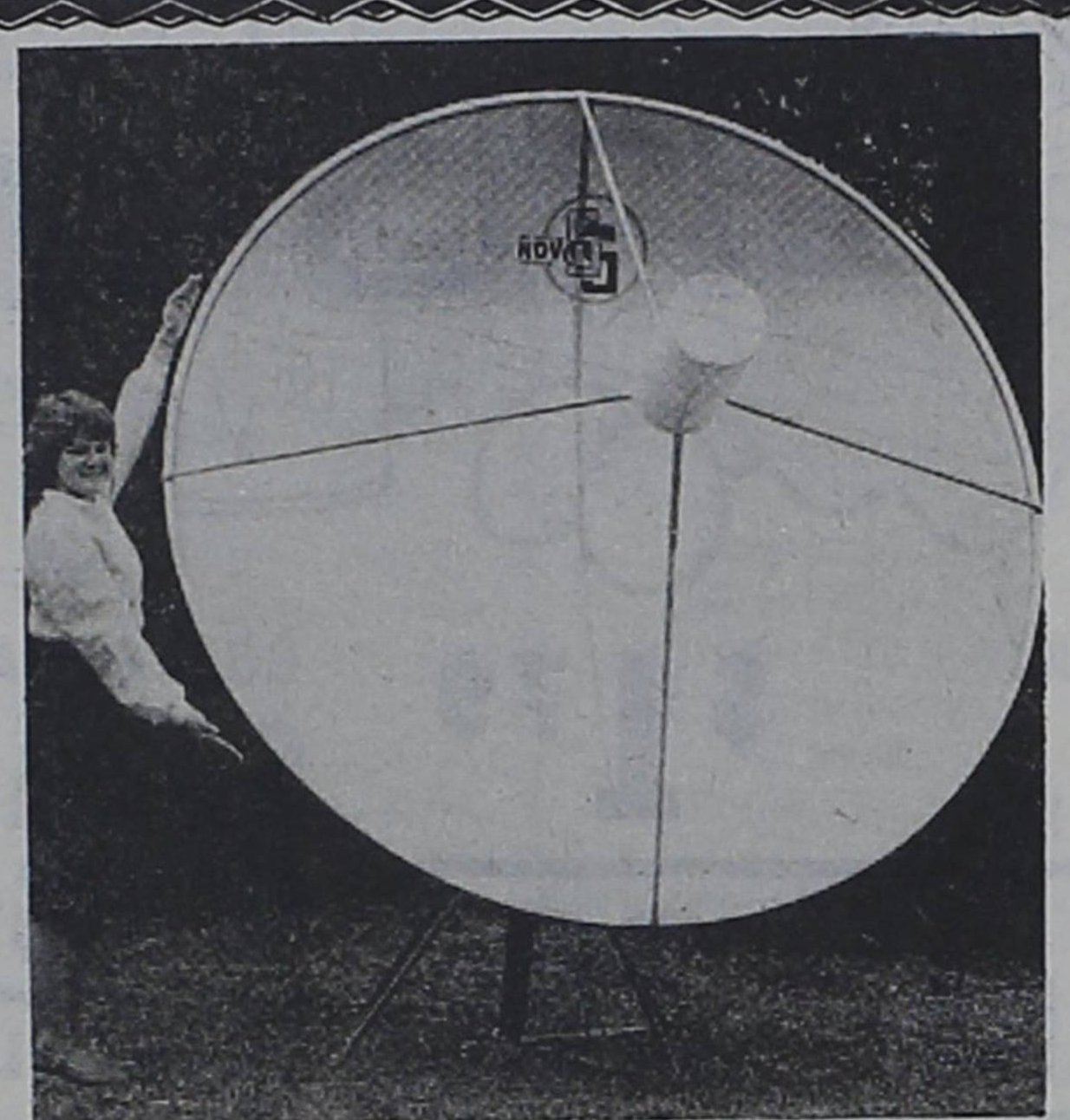
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Court...

(Continued from Page 1) charged for the crossings, as Parmer County plans to do.

Following a lengthy discussion on the county's reasons for charging for the crossings, the court agreed to stick with its earlier decision to charge, and plans to discuss the matter further with County Attorney Charles Aycock.

Acting on a request from Petty-Ray Geophysical Division of Geosource, Inc., a motion was passed to allow the company to conduct a survey on the county's public school land, League 316, in Gaines County.

A discussion concerning the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corp. board was held. It was pointed out to the court that in order not to have such a large board, and make it easier to form a quorum for meetings, Parmer County needed to appoint someone to represent them on the board. A motion was passed to appoint Michael Carr of Deaf Smith County as the county's representative.

Commissioner Anthony reported on a request for reimbursement of expenses arising from serving on the Parmer County Industrial Board. A motion was passed to pay actual expenses incurred by the board members, subject to approval of the Commissioners' Court.

Soil conservation work was approved for the farms of Buck Ellison and Dale Berggren, when county machinery is not demanded otherwise.

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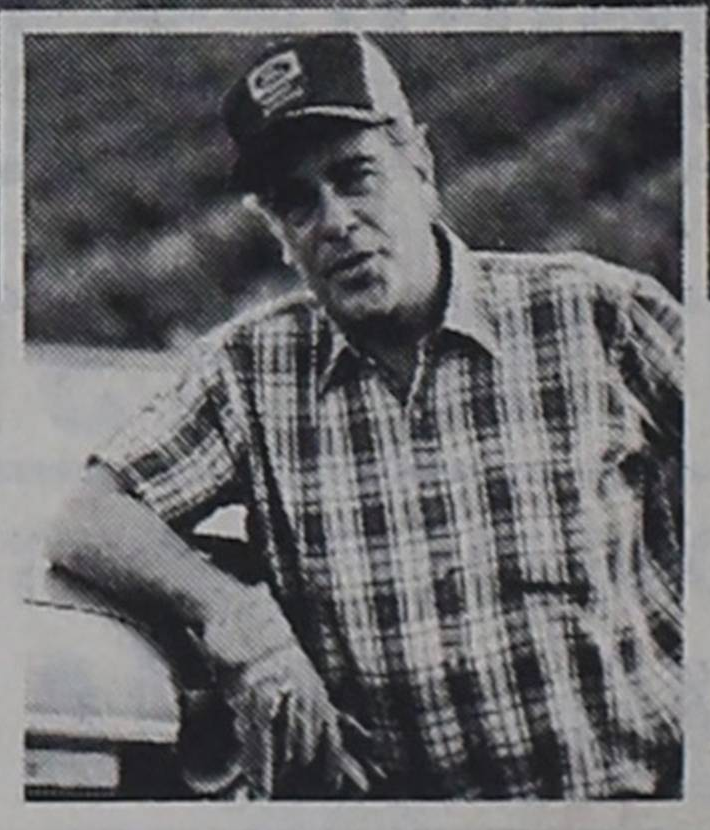
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Hospital Auxiliary

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary met May 1 in the Sun Room of the hospital with thirteen members present.

Doris Barnett, president, opened the business session and a short prayer was offered by Betty Talley. Chris Alexander read minutes from the last meeting and a report was given by Betty Talley, treasurer.

Thank-yous were extended to Elizabeth McLellan and Pat Fleming for chairing a successful spring rummage sale.

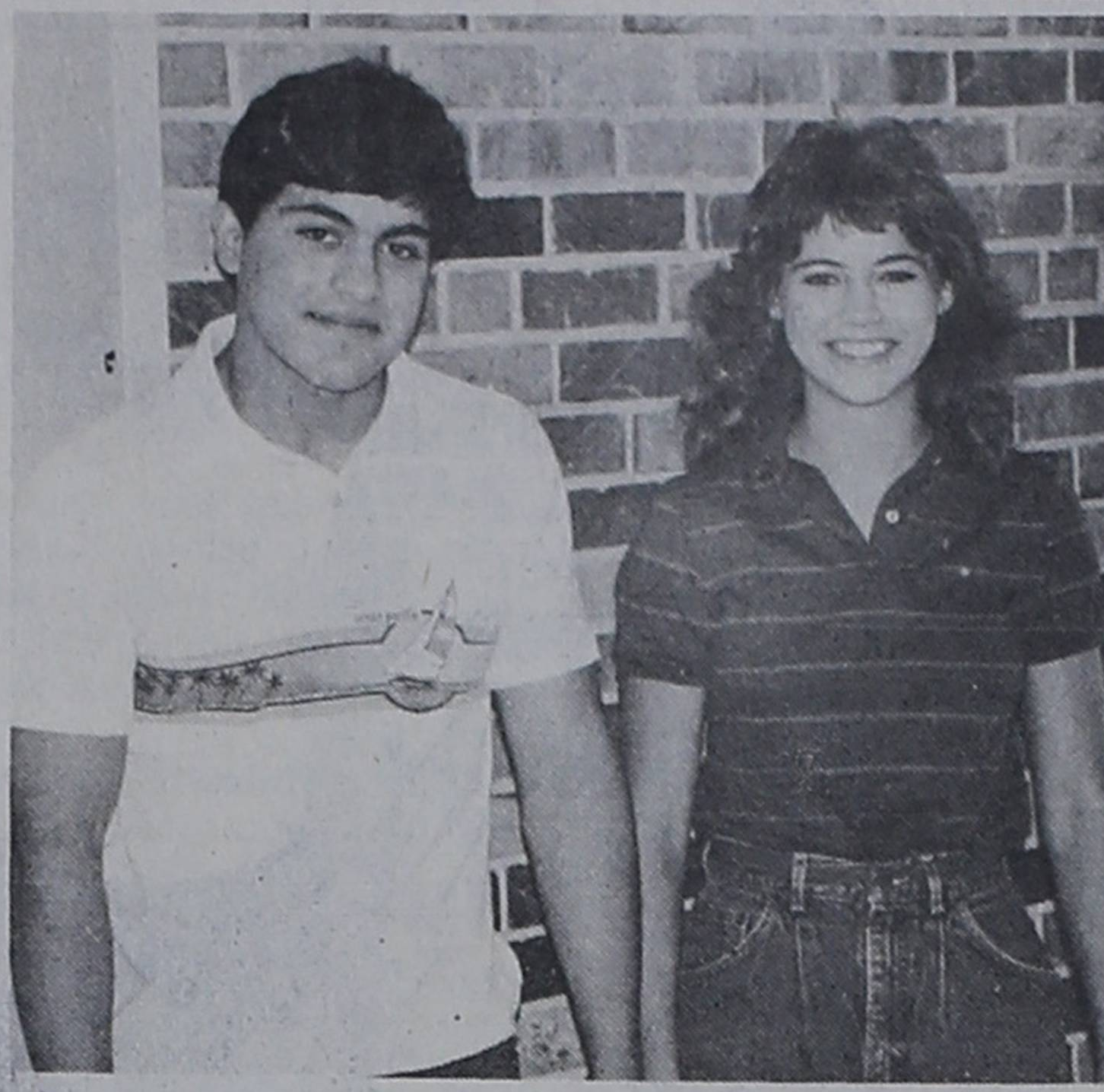
Kathryn Goddard, a member of the new equipment committee, reported that a floor buffer had been purchased, a centrifuge for the lab was being bought, money was being given to help paint the hospital and the remainder of the present funds was to go toward roof repair.

June Spring, a member of the television committee, reported that the possibility of ceiling mounts for television sets was being investigated.

A new slate of officers for 1984-86 was read and approved. They are Cherry Wells, president; Deanna Duke, vice president; Connie Neelley, secretary; Elizabeth McLellan, treasurer; and Anne Spring, reporter.

A round of applause was given to outgoing officers, Doris Barnett, president; Pat Fleming, vice president; Chris Alexander, secretary; and Betty Talley, treasurer, for work well done.

Doris Barnett prepared and served refreshments of fruit punch, pecan tarts, cookies and cake.



MOST LIKELY....Roy Flores and Diane Johnston have been chosen "Most Likely to Succeed" by their classmates at Friona High School. They will be featured in the 1984 Chieftain yearbook.

Tech Names Top Students

More than 2,300 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the president's and deans' honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1983 fall semester.

To make the President's Honor List, a student must make a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. For the Deans' Honor List, a student must finish 12 or more

semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

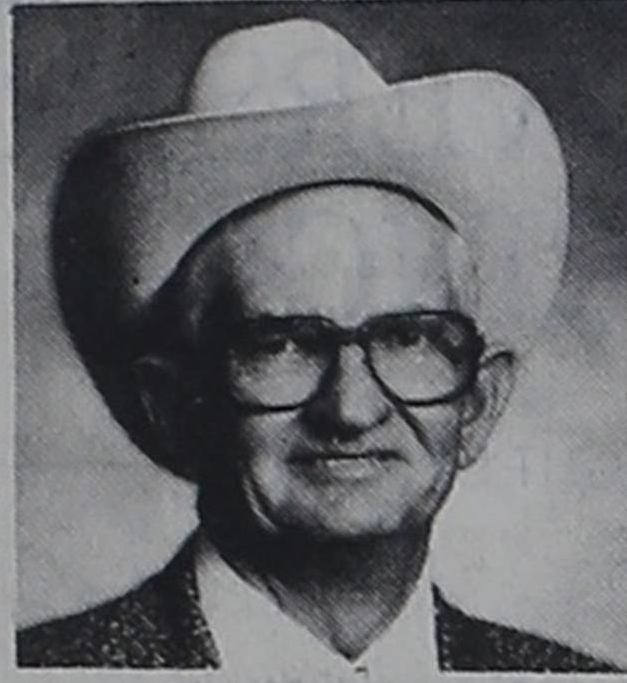
Students making the honor rolls included the following from Friona, deans' list: Michael Schueler, Mark Blankenship, Ricky J. Roden, Ricky L. Taylor, Diana R. Gustin, James Mark Gammon, Jay E. Norsworthy, Kimberly Barnett and David A. Fleming.

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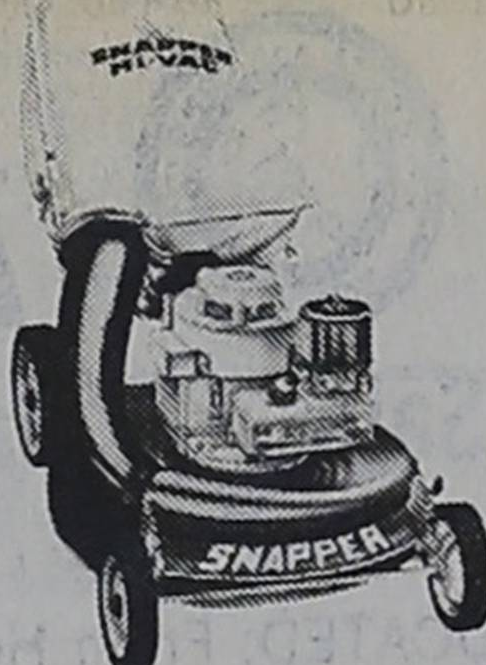
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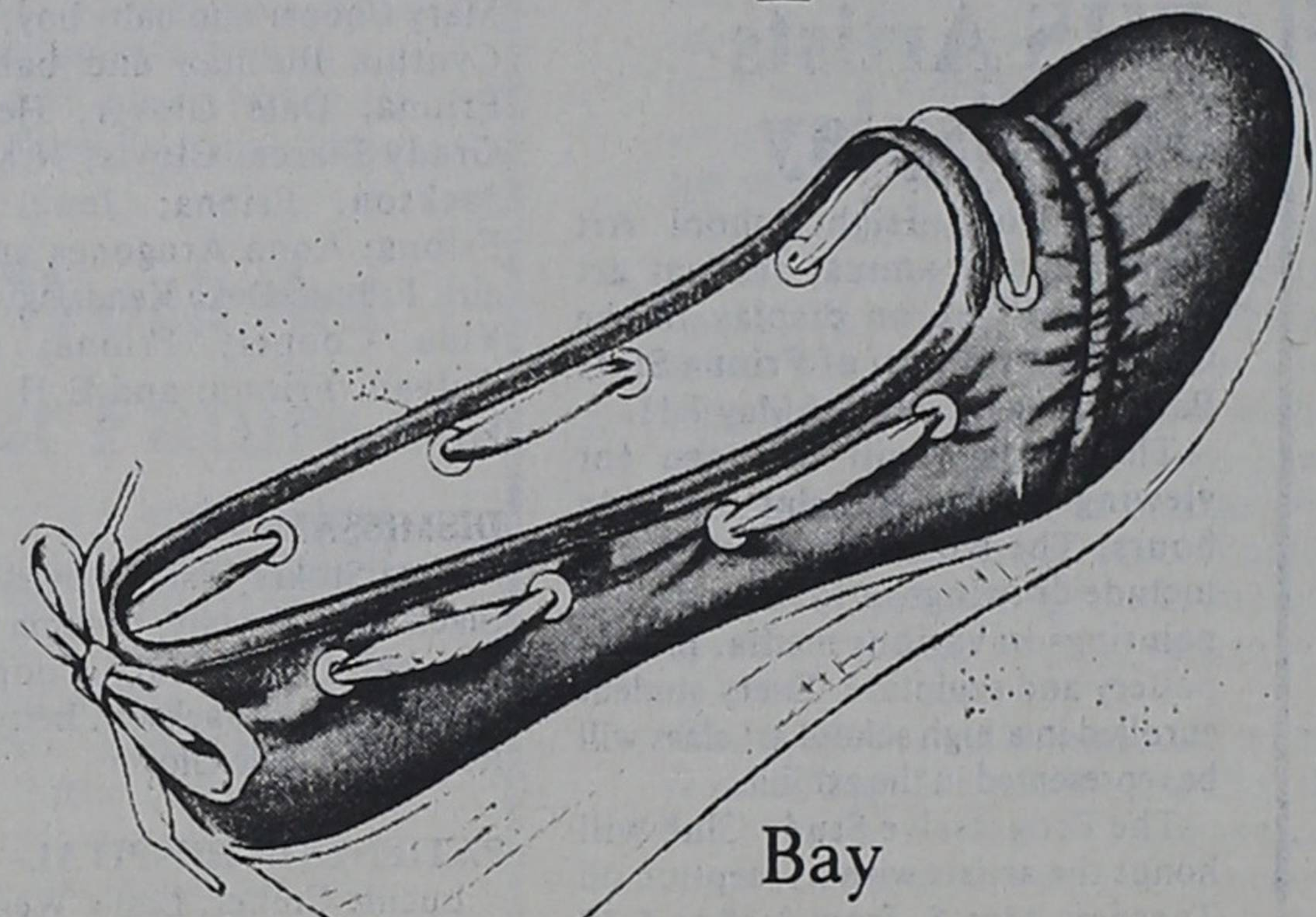
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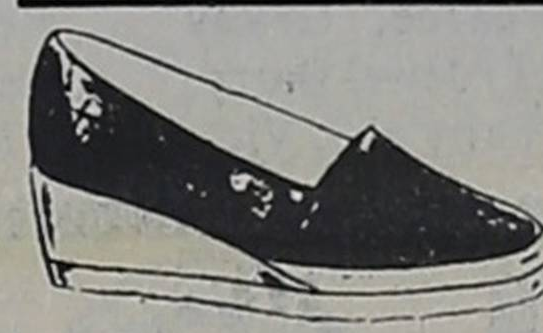
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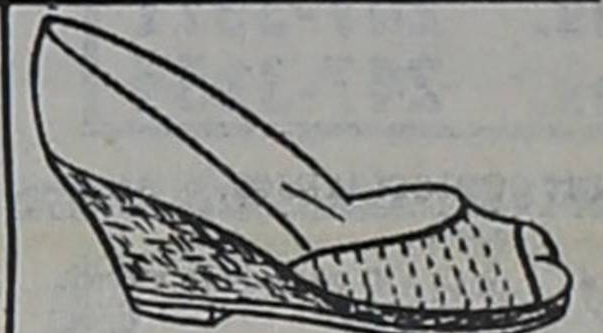
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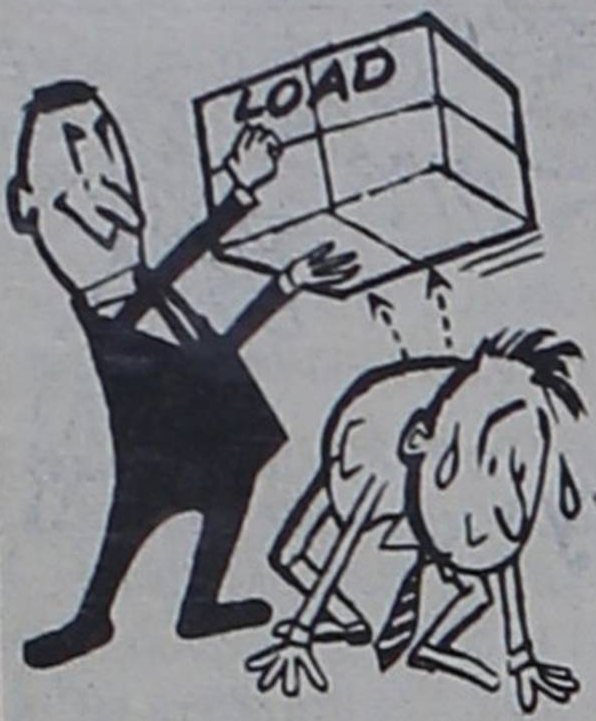
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Any bank, merchant or business-cashing a fraudulently endorsed social security or supplemental security income check will be held accountable for the proceeds according to Carl Thompson, social security manager in Clovis, New Mexico.

Following the identification procedure described on the back of these checks is the institution's best protection when cashing them, Thompson added.

Although the social security administration authorizes issuance of both types of checks Thompson said, they are actually issued by the treasury department.

"The treasury department looks to the institution cashing these checks for recovery of funds when the checks are fraudulently negotiated," Thompson stated.

Many beneficiaries avoid the risk of having their checks stolen by using the direct deposit system. Their checks are sent directly to their banks or other financial institutions for deposit to their accounts. Forms for authorization of this procedure are available at the financial institutions.

Full particulars are available at your social security office located at 912 Parkland, Clovis, telephone 1-800-432-5900.

FHS Artists Set Display

The Friona High School Art Department's annual student art exhibit will be on display in the Community Room of Friona State Bank during the week of May 7-11.

The display will be open for viewing during regular banking hours. The works on display will include drawings in various media, paintings in various media, prints, pottery and sculpture. Every student enrolled in a high school art class will be represented in the exhibit.

The Progressive Study Club will honor the artists with a reception on Tuesday, May 8, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to come share refreshments at that time and view the exhibit.



MOST TALENTED....Edward Garcia and Sarita Ellis were named "Most Talented" by the FHS student body in balloting for the "Who's Who" section of the 1984 Chieftain yearbook.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Nelson Pearce, Belleview, N.M.; Mary Cooper and baby boy, Friona; Cynthia Butman and baby boy, Friona; Dale Glover, Hereford; Grady Pierce, Clovis, N.M.; Ray Jackson, Friona; Jewel Barry, Friona; Anna Aragonas and baby girl, Friona; Deke Kendrick, Friona; Vida Cooper, Friona; Dianna Galvan, Friona; and E.H. Lewis, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Lena Stokes, Patsy Goetsch, Kim Black and baby boy, Cynthia Butman and baby boy, Mary Cooper and baby boy, Ray Jackson, Betty Louise Rector and Dale Glover.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Lucille Collier, Leslie Weis, Arlin Hartzog, Nelson Pearce, Grady Pierce, Deke Kendrick, Jewel Barry, Anna Aragonas and baby girl, Vida

Cooper, Dianna Galvan and E.H. Lewis.

Mark Zachary Initiated Into Tech Society

Sixteen junior and senior accounting majors at Texas Tech University have been initiated in the campus chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting honorary.

To be named to the scholastic honorary society, students must be of at least junior standing and have maintained a 3.33 grade-point average in nine or more hours of accounting courses and an overall 3.25 grade point average.

New member included in the society is Mark Zachary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zachary of Friona.

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Due to the death of my husband the following will be sold at Public Auction:

PICKUP, TRACTORS, GARDEN TRUCK —

- 1-1973 GMC Super Custom 1/2 Ton Pickup, A/T, P.S., P.B. A/C, 454 Engine, L.W.B., Michelin Rubber, 62,000 Actual Miles (Runs Good)
- 1-1958 Ferguson 70 35 Gas Tractor, W.F., 3-pt. P.T.O. High-Low Range Trans. 12.4X28 Rubber, New Paint, New Overhaul
- 1-1940 John Deere B Gas Tractor, N.F., P.T.O. 11X36 Rubber, New Paint, Runs
- 1-David Bradley Self Propelled Walk Behind Garden Tractor, 6 H.P. Gas Engine

EQUIPMENT, ONE-WAY PARTS —

- 1-Ferguson 2 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator
- 2-Shop Made 2 Row, 3-pt. Offset Discs
- 1-John Deere 8 Sickle Mower
- 2-10X28 Tractor Tires
- 1-Lot Tractor Wheel Weights
- 1-Set 9X40, 4 Ply Tractor Tires & Wheels
- 1-Lot Tractor Wheels, Various Sizes
- 1-Tractor Tow Bar
- 1-Lot Hydraulic Fittings
- 1-Large Lot Krause One-way Parts
- 1-Large Lot One-way Discs, Various Sizes
- 1-Lot Disc Roller Parts
- 1-Lot Krause Ratchet Cylinders
- 1-Small Tractor Jack

TRAILER, TANK, TRUCK BED —

- 1-4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer
- 1-500 Gallon Overhead Fuel Tank, With Stand
- 1-Tokheim Electric Fuel Pump
- 1-Shop Made 14' Metal Truck Bed

SHOP EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Marquette 200 Amp. Portable Welder
- 1-Marquette 180 Amp. Portable Welder
- 1-Blackhawk 2 Ton Floor Jack
- 1-Gardner-Denver Shop Compressor, 100 Gal. Tank, 110 Volt
- 1-Big Four Air Tire Changer
- 1-Columbian Shop Vise, Large
- 1-John Deere 15 Amp. Battery Charger
- 1-Dayton 1/2 H.P. D.A. Electric Grinder
- 1-Craftsman Electric Band Saw On Stand

WELDING IRON, SHAFTING —

- 1-Lot 1-Beam
- 1-Lot Angle Iron
- 1-Lot Odd Size Welding Iron
- 1-Large Lot Oneway Beam Shafting
- 1-Lot Scrap Iron
- 1-Lot 1" Solid Shafting

BARN RAFTERS, NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 30-Wooden 24' Barn Rafters
- 1-Pickup Hoist Rack, With Seldon 1 Ton Chain Hoist
- 1-Troy Bilt 3 H.P. Gas Rotary Tiller
- 2-Lawn Mowers, B/S Gas Engines
- 1-Wheel Barrow
- 1-Garden Seeder
- 1-Village Electric Hedge Trimmer
- 1-Whites Deluxe Gas Sidewalk Grass Trimmer
- 1-Lot 55 Gallon Barrels
- 2-Pickup Headache Racks, L.W.B.
- 2-Aluminum Ladders
- 1-Set Posthole Diggers
- 1-Metal Storage Cabinet
- 1-Lot Metal Chairs
- 1-Ace Pump
- 1-Lot Wood Benches
- 1-Lot Tires & Wheels
- 1-Lot Motor Oil
- 1-Lot Yard & Garden Chemicals
- 1-Lot Used Lumber
- 1-Lot Garden Hoses
- 1-Friedrich Pump
- 1-Old Berkley Pump
- 3-Kids Bicycles
- 1-Lot 5 Gallon Buckets
- 1-Lot Pipe Fittings
- 1-Lot Oil Filters
- 1-Lot Starters, Generators, Regulators
- 1-Lot Oil & Gas Cans
- 1-Lot Belts
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- 1-Lot Engine Parts

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Sale #2: Saturday, May 12, 1984 — Sale Time: 1:00 p.m.

(Or Immediately Following Mrs. Ralph Paul Sale)

LOCATED: From Hereford, Texas, 2 miles Northeast on Highway 60 then 2 miles South on F.M. Highway 2943 then 1/2 mile East on F.M. Highway 1259, OR From Dimmitt, Texas, 14 miles North/Northwest on Highway 385 then 4 1/2 miles North on F.M. Highway 2943 then 1/2 mile East on F.M. Highway 1259.

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- 1-1963 Farmall 806 LPG Tractor, T.A., W.F., 3-pt. S.H., 16.9X34 Rubber
- 1-1962 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor, W.F.
- 1-1955 Case 400 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt.
- 1-1945 Farmall H Gas Tractor, Single Front Wheel
- 1-Moline GB. LPG Wheatland Tractor, W.F.
- 1-Duncan Loadmaster Hydraulic Front-End Loader, 5' Bucket

ENSILAGE CUTTERS, BEET DIGGER —

- 1-Gehl Self Propelled Gas Ensilage Cutter, Waukesha Engine, 1-2 Row 40" Head, 1-3 Row 30" Head
- 1-Gehl Chop-King D.T., P.T.O., 1 Row Ensilage Cutter, 1,000 RPM
- 1-Blackwelder D.T., 1 Row Beet Digger

GRAIN TRUCK, FEED TRUCK, 1 TON TRUCK —

- 1-1972 Dodge 1 Ton Dual Wheel Truck, 6 Cylinder, 4 Sp. Flatbed, With Gooseneck Hookup
- 1-1963 Chevrolet 60 Cabover S.A. Grain Truck, 292 Engine, 4 Sp-2 Sp., 16' Grain Bed, T/C Hoist
- 1-1974 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 1-1952 Chevrolet S.A. Truck, With Oswalt Ensilamixer, Model 613A, Feed Box Mounted, 6 Cylinder Engine, 4 Sp-2 Sp.

EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Tye 6 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, 8" Spaced, Nearly New
- 1-Tye 6 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, 8" Spaced
- 1-Big John 13 Shank V-Ripper Plow, D.G.W., 3-pt.
- 6-Milton Precision Flex Planter Units, D.D.
- 8-John Deere 71 Flex Planters, D.D. Openers
- 6-Dempster Ind. Lister Planter Units
- 1-Hamby 8 Row, P.T.O. Rodweeder, On Hamby D.S.B. Tool Carrier, Complete With Clean Outs
- 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 30" Rolling Cultivator, S.B.
- 1-Harison-Paine 6 Row, 30" P.T.O. Power Cultivator
- 1-Krause 14' Offset Disc
- 1-Graham 3-pt., 13 Shank Box Beam Hoeme, H.C.
- 1-John Deere V-Ditcher, D.T.
- 1-Case 3-14" Spinner Mouldboard
- 1-Johnson 3-pt., 2 Row Shredder
- 1-Schafer 3-pt., 6' Oneway
- 1-International 16-10" Grain Drill

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- 2-Hamby Toolbar Stabilizers
- 1-Ansel Tractor Cab, (For Farmall H Tractor)
- 1-Lot Hamby Shanks & Clamps
- 1-Farmall Single-Front Wheel
- 1-Farmall Tricycle Front End
- 3-18"X24" Diamond Toolbars
- 4-15"X24" Diamond Toolbars
- 1-R.O.C. 3 Piece, 3-pt. Hitch
- 1-Dempster 3 Piece, 3-pt. Hitch
- 1-Hydraulic 6 Row Rodweeder
- 2-R.O.C. Guide Cones
- 7-1"X3" Shanks & Clamps (2 1/4" Bar)
- 6-Moline Lister Beams & Bottoms
- 4-Richardson Furrow Openers
- 1-Lot Toolbar Spacers
- 1-Hydraulic Cylinder
- 1-8 Row Folding Spray Boom
- 1-Lot Sweeps, Knives, Busters

IRRIGATION —

- 1-Dobbs Floating Tailwater Pump, 10 H.P.
- 1-Berkeley 4" Booster Pump, With Chevrolet 292 Engine, In Stand, With Cooling Coil
- 35-Joints 6"X30' Flowline
- 22-Joints 6"X20' Gated Pipe, 36" Rows
- 6-Joints 6"X40' Flowline
- 8-Joints 7"X20' Gated Pipe, 36" Rows
- 11-Joints 6"X20' Gated Pipe, 30" Or 40" Rows, 14" Openings
- 2-10"X8" Hydrants
- 2-Ford 300 Irrigation Motors, 6 Cylinder, 1 Needs O/H
- 1-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Motor

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Filson Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 1-Portable Loading Chute (Needs Floor) For Double & Triple Deck
- 6-20' Metal Feed Troughs
- 1-Branding Iron Heater
- 1-D.T. Wire Roller
- 1-Lot Electric Fence Posts

TANKS, GRAIN AUGERS —

- 1-1000 Gallon Propane Tank, 250 P.S.I.
- 2-300 Gallon Overhead Fuel Tanks & Stands
- 1-Mayrath 6"X20' Grain Auger
- 1-Mayrath 6"X45' Grain Auger, 3 H.P. Electric Motor

SHOP EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Kalamazoo #7 Band Saw, With H.D. 3/4" Blade, Handles Up To 8" Pipe
- 1-Welding Hoods
- 1-Lot Welding Rods
- 1-Foreay 180 Amp. Welder
- 1-Welding Table, With Vise
- 1-National Cutting Torch
- 1-Paint Compressor
- 1-4 H.P. Electric Air Compressor
- 1-Speedy Paint Gun
- 1-Metal Cabinet With Shelves
- 1-Revolving Bolt Bin
- 1-Grain Cup Bolt Bin
- 1-Shopmate 1/4" Electric Drill
- 1-Shopmate 3/4" Electric Drill
- 1-6" Shop Vise
- 1-Small Lot Hand Tools
- 1-Set Threaders (Not Complete)

NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 1-2 H.P., Single Phase Electric Motor
- 1-Truck Chassis, With Rear Axle
- 1-4' Truck Bed Extension
- 1-Lot Sucker Rods
- 5-Hay Hooks
- 2-Transmission Grease Dispensers
- 5-5 Gallon Glass Jugs
- 1-Lot Scrap Metal
- 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

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- RICHARD WILDER
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FOR NINE MONTHS

Friona Industries Show Profit Gains

Increased sales and improved profit margins enabled Friona Industries, Inc. to achieve higher net earnings for both the third quarter and first nine months of its 1984 fiscal year.

For the third quarter ended March 31, 1984, the Company reported net earnings of \$1,030,000, or 45 cents per share, on sales of \$68.5 million.

This was a sales increase of 22 percent and a gain of 51 percent in net earnings when compared with net earnings of \$680,000, or 32 cents per share, on sales of \$56.2 million in the third quarter of the prior fiscal year.

All segments of the Company's business with the exception of Animal Health Supplies, had increases in operating profits and sales on a quarter-to-quarter comparison.

For the first nine months, net earnings were \$2,851,000, or \$1.23 per share, on sales of \$213 million, compared with net earnings of \$2,669,000, or \$1.26 per share, on sales of \$183 million in the first three quarters of the prior fiscal year. The Company had 200,000 more shares outstanding (2,321,000 versus 2,120,000) this year which impacted on net earnings per share.

"More tonnage of hamburger meat sold, along with a higher number of cases of non-meat items sold and delivered to a greater number of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants, accounted for the improved sales and operating profits by the Meat Processing and Distribution segment," said Ron Davenport, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

At the end of the nine months, the Company was providing ground meat, produce and dairy products to 877 Wendy's restaurants, up from 787 restaurants at the same time last year.

"Higher feedyard occupancy contributed to operating profits and sales gains for the Commercial Feeds, Custom Feeding and Grain segments of our business," explained Davenport.

Operating profits from Company-owned cattle were below those of the prior year's first nine months because of the cost of sales

increases and decreased profit margins.

"However, in the third quarter of this year, operating profits from Company Cattle were ahead of those of 1983's fiscal third quarter," said Davenport.

Sales and operating profits from the retail sale of animal health supplies were lower for both the year to date and the third quarter.

Following the end of the quarter, the Company terminated its proposed merger agreement with Country Queen Foods, Inc. In an announcement made on April 17, management said, "At this time, we do not think it would be advantageous to consummate the acquisition, although we are not ruling out the possibility of reinstituting acquisition proceedings at some future date."

On April 19, the Company repurchased 140,000 shares of its common stock for \$9 1/4 a share from an institutional investor who wanted to reduce its holdings at that time. Management considers the stock a good investment since book value per share at the end of our second fiscal quarter was \$12.52 per share. The stock will be held as treasury stock.

Friona common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FI.

Road Work Set In Near Future

The contractor is at work preparing new base for asphalt surfacing on SH 214 from US 70 in Muleshoe to the Parmer County line, Rhea E. Bradley, Supervising Resident Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation of Littlefield, announced today.

It is expected that asphalt surfacing will begin in the near future.

The public is urged to watch for warning signs and to drive slowly through the project.

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THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF EYECARE- PART IV

In the 1700's, most eyeglasses were designed for service, not fashion. In Spain, however, eyeglasses were considered very fashionable. One story told is that, in 1701, when the Spanish King Philip V and his wife, Marie-Louise of Savoy, entered Madrid, her 500 ladies-in-waiting all wore eyeglasses with tortoise shell frames.

In America, eyeglasses were imported from Europe and were quite expensive, costing as much as \$100 to \$200 a pair. George Washington paid \$75 for a pair of eyeglasses with engraved, imported silver frames at a time when he could buy a full course meal for \$25. If eyeglasses were as expensive today in comparison to the economy of that time, they would cost over \$1000 a pair.

In the early days of the United States, eyeglasses were sold in general stores where the patient tried on different pairs until a pair was found that he or she could see through. Both lenses were of the same power and none could correct astigmatism. This trial-and-error method of selecting eyewear continued into the 20th century. Thomas Jefferson, on the other hand, wrote his own eyeglass prescriptions and ordered his glasses from Europe. He only needed glasses to read with and he enjoyed having several pair lying around in order to have a pair handy when he wanted to read or see something up close.

Many today can still remember when eyeglasses were sold from a buggy as a peddler travelled throughout the villages and towns of the Plains. The manufacture of eyeglasses and the art of visual care did not become a science until the 20th century.

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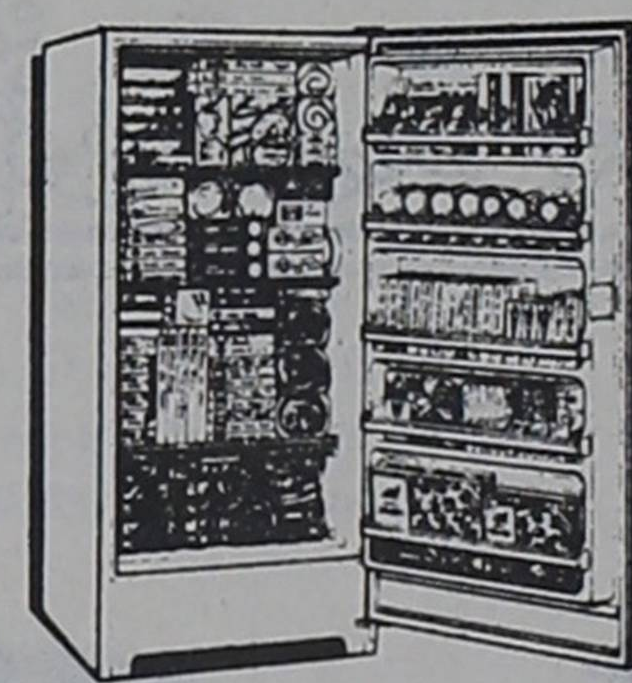
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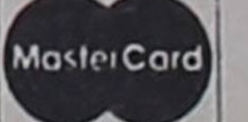
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A visitor in Friona on Wednesday was Bob Smith Lewis, who is better known to radio listeners as "Tumbleweed Smith," who broadcasts a daily show entitled "The Sound of Texas" over 85 radio stations across the state.

Smith is a longtime acquaintance of Jim Tucker of the Friona Star, and came here at Tucker's invitation to make some interviews for his radio series.

"The Sound of Texas" has been broadcast for 15 years. Smith's subjects are not the run of the mill news items. For example, the day before he visited Friona he had done an interview with a man whose mule brayed to the playing of a harmonica.

He often gets calls from the national television shows, such as "Real People," whose items are similar to those Smith has been broadcasting for the past 15 years.

A couple of groups who have appeared on national television due to being discovered by Smith for the "Sound of Texas" are the Study Butte Hookers, and the Terlingua Tassle-Tossers, a group of grandmothers who get a kick out of doing their own thing.

Smith is part-owner of two radio stations in Big Spring, and also owns an advertising agency, Multi-Media Advertising, there. He teaches advertising through a lectureship at the University of Texas-Permian Basin at Odessa one day each week.

He is married, and the father of two sons. One son, Kevin, 20, is a



"Tumbleweed" Smith, right, with Jim Tucker

radio-TV major at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., and was visited during his trip into the Texas Panhandle. The other son is "B.Z.," who is 16.

Smith worked for the NBC radio network for six years prior to beginning his syndicated show, and served as the network's Midwest correspondent for the weekend "Monitor" series.

He later became NBC's Texas correspondent. "I turned in a number of non-news features, which had real good response from the network. Then I decided to find out if Texans were interested in this type of news on a daily basis, and found out that they were," Smith says.

Smith is popular as a Chamber of Commerce speaker, and while in this area, spoke to the Muleshoe Rotary Club. He serves as president of his hometown Rotary Club at Big Spring.

Smith is also the author of a book, entitled "The Tumbleweed

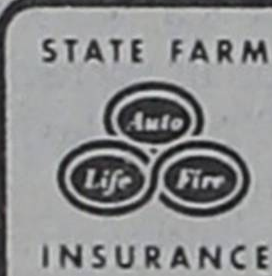
Collection," in which 25 of his radio features have been put into print.

Radio Station KPAN, Hereford, is the nearest station which carries Smith's "Sound of Texas."

He spent some time interviewing colorful local characters, such as Bruce Parr, Elvie Jennings and Jack Patterson. These visits will spread the community's name statewide when they are aired on the series.

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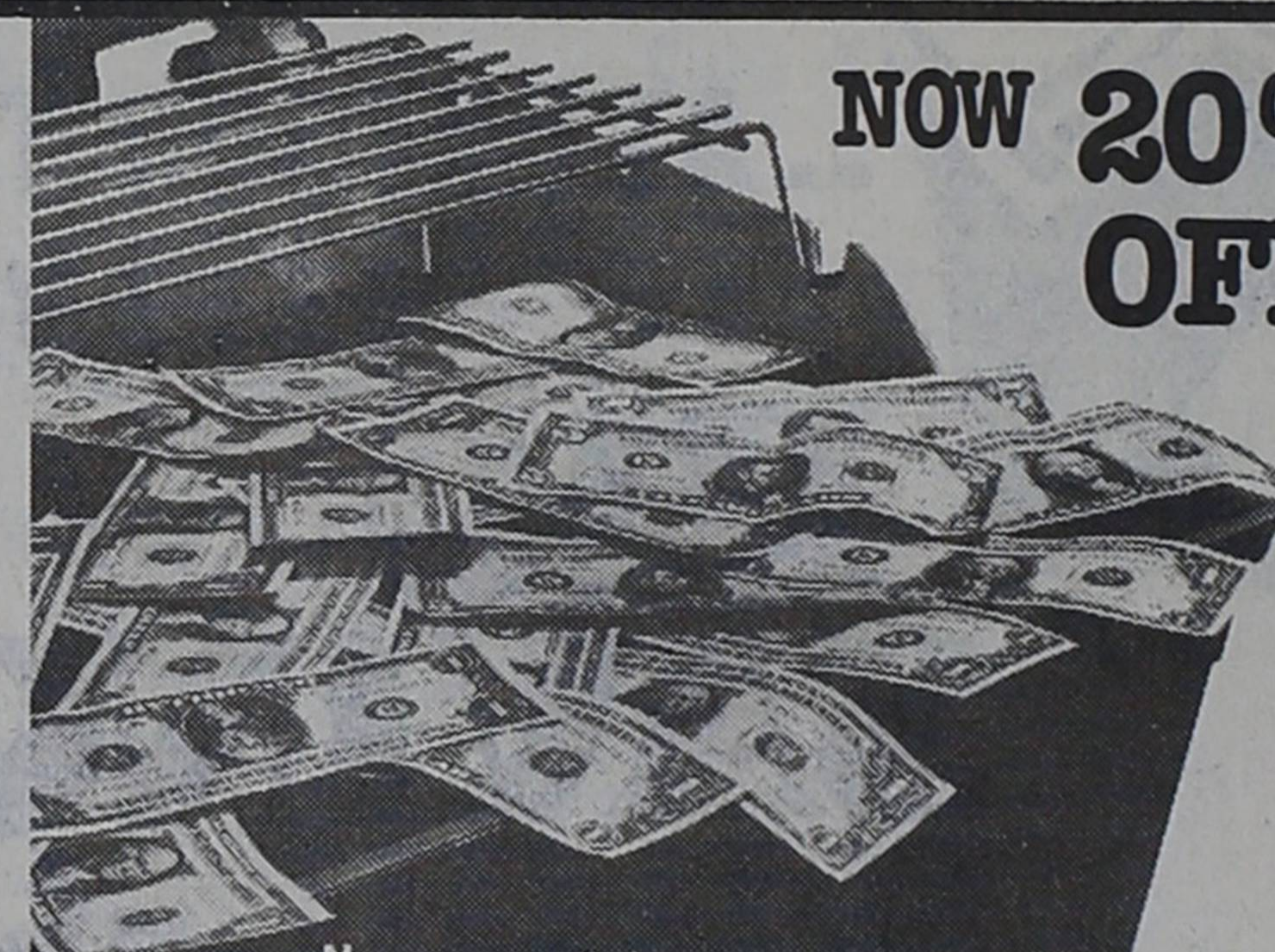
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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At least three Frionans attended the annual Bob Wills Day at Turkey, Texas, Saturday. Fern and Mildred Barnett, who had been fishing down the way somewhere, made a point of getting back that far Friday, so they wouldn't miss any of the festivities. They're at their home in the Black Community now.

Then, we still claim Randy Ellis, though he has been gone several years. Presently he and his wife are part of the South Plains College musical group, which tours the area every summer and was a part of the Bob Wills Day entertainment.

We've not seen this group perform in several years, but will surely get to attend the 1984 show since they're scheduled for a performance here later this summer. Can't locate any definite information on the date, but think it is early June.

Will try to find out and let our readers know more about this in a week or so.

Randy is Dorothy's and Eugene's youngest son and is a Friona High School graduate.

David and Frank Carson are home again. Since they returned from an extended stay in Arizona, they've been to see all their children--none of them live here any more.

Their oldest son, David Lee, and his wife, Carolyn, and three children, Wade, Jay and Terry, are living at Howe, Texas, which is down between McKinney and Sherman. Jennifer, the oldest of the Carson children, is still in school here. She's an eighth grade student and has been staying with her maternal grandparents, D.C. and Margie Herring, since the rest of the family moved away in late February or early March.

On Wednesday Jennifer moved over to spend some time with the Carson grandparents.

David's and Frank's two youngest, Linda and John, live in Lubbock and they've been down there, too.

Dorothy Jean Rolan of Plainview and her fiancé, Lowell Owens, who also lives there, visited in Friona one afternoon and evening last week. She's the daughter of Ardith and Dorothy Vaughn Rolan of Stratford, Texas.

She's employed by K-Mart's in Plainview. She and Lowell are planning a July wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and children, Sparky and Tammy, of Lamesa, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Procter. Peterson is Mrs. Procter's brother.

Visitors in the home of George and

Jean Reed during the Easter holidays were two of their grandsons, Todd and Jeremy Reed of Woodward, Oklahoma. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed, came to Pampa to meet the Friona Reeds and the boys went home with them.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce early this week were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pierce and their twin sons, Joshua and James, who live in Dumas.

Dale Spivey of Comanche, Texas, was admitted to the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early Thursday morning following an apparent heart attack. He's the husband of the former Dolores Elmore and Bud's and Arvilla's son-in-law.

Andy Powell, a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, was still in the intensive care unit Wednesday evening.

E.L. (Hap) Fairchild was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital late Thursday evening and was scheduled for surgery Friday morning.

Local residents hospitalized at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo include Judge Porter Roberts, a medical patient; Kenneth McLellan, a surgical patient; Dalton Caffey and Glenn Floyd, who are also medical patients.

By the way, graduation time is here again. As always, we at the Friona Star want to know about everyone who graduates from a college, university, trade school or whatever.

If any of your family or friends are graduating, please call and give us information needed for a story. Too, we'd appreciate having a picture.

Rosco Ivie returned home Monday after a trip downstate. He visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie in Irving and children and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Junell at Bowie.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch were Jan Petree and children, Melanie, Mende and Brandon of Hereford; Gay Bingham and son, Logan, of Amarillo; and Lynn Welch of Waco.

Aubrey and June Rhodes had a unique experience recently. They were in Duncan, Oklahoma, where June's mother, Iona Wiggins, two of Aubrey's sisters and some other relatives live, for the Easter holidays.

On Sunday they accompanied Mrs. Wiggins to church and the speaker of the day was the same preacher who performed their wedding ceremony many years ago.

We have some new neighbors on our street. Leroy, Terry Lynn, Carrie and Clint Cox moved down in the next block, where Roger Nelson did live. Though we're going to miss Roger's smiling face, having the Cox family nearby will be a pleasure.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 26 in Big Spring for Opal Wimberly Wells. Mrs. Wells died Tuesday, April 24.

Mrs. Wells was a former resident of Friona and her sister, Mrs. Laverna Brock Parr, lives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parr and Sandra Brock Roots of Arkansas, attended the services in Big Spring. They returned to Friona on Friday.

On Monday, the Parrs took Sandra to Amarillo to fly back to Arkansas.



JYL ANGELEA HIGHT... Jackie Hight of Friona and Jacquelyn Hight of Tulsa, Oklahoma announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jyl Angelea, to Samuel McCulley Thomas, son of Sam Thomas of Tucumcari, N.M. and Mrs.

Shirley Burnett of Albuquerque N.M. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, July 14 at 12 noon (New Mexico time) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss, Los Lunas, N.M. A reception will take place immediately following the ceremony.

Butmans Have Boy

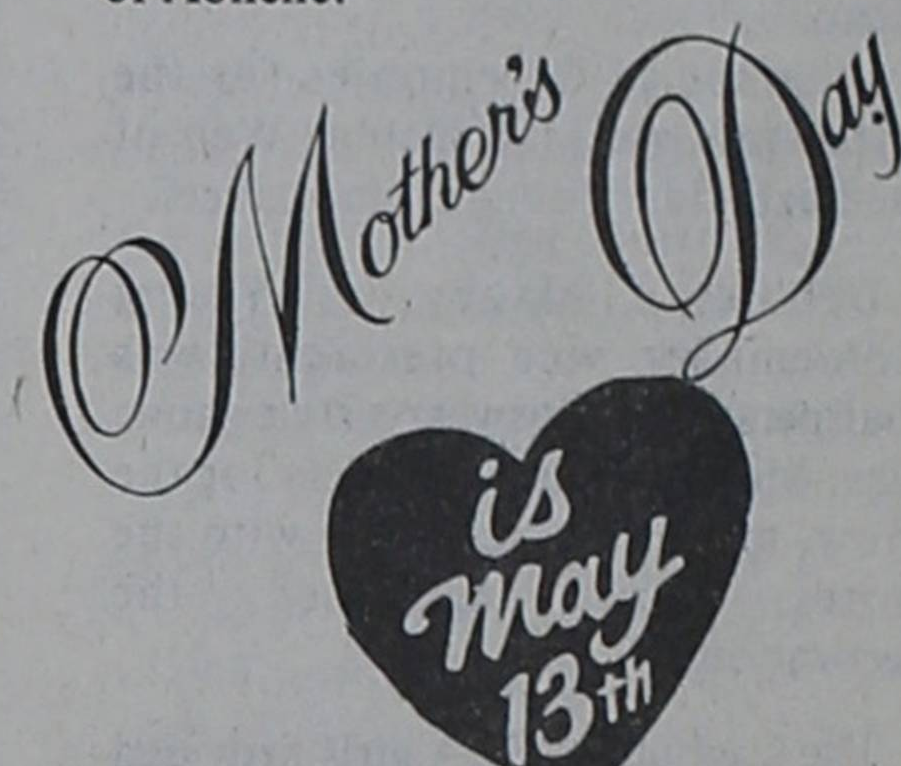
Jerry and Cindy Butman are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, April 29, at 10:40 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Chance Smiley Butman, he weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Chance has one older brother, Gaines Alan, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Ron and Melba Smiley of Friona, Mack and Pat Bigbee of Merkel and Jerrell Butman of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Gene and Cretia Bracken and Artie Smiley, all of Friona, Mrs. G.A. Fisher of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Butman, all of Abilene.



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The theme for the style show was "Blooming into Spring." The cafeteria was decorated with baskets of silk flowers. The back-drop for the models carried out the spring theme with black wrought-iron patio furniture, surrounded by live plants. The wall was decorated with giant multi-colored paper butterflies.

Mrs. Adeana Carlyle, first grade teacher at Lazbuddie, provided easy listening background music at the piano.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the style show was Mrs. Debbie Weir of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers.

Debbie Magby, Young Homemaker vice president, was chairperson for this year's style show. Mrs. Magby secured models for the show, made arrangements with the stores, and supervised the decorations.

The Lazbuddie FHA girls provided and served refreshments of cookies and punch.

Models for the style show were Sharon Glover, Ann Guy, Janice Bradshaw, Vickie Burch, Carolyn Nail, Lori Bradshaw, Cheryl Holt, Kim Puckett, Barbara Hall, Sharon Tate, Julie McDonald, Cynthia Zamora, Lisa Ovalle, Becky Schacher, and Dawnda Garrett.

Also Mandy Magby, Cassandra

Cargile, Launa Brockman, Debbie Magby, Rhonda Waddell, Jessica Burch, Marca Morris, Chandra Engelking, Jarah Redwine, Cindy Cargile, Janette and Trey Thorn, Keith Burch, Darcy Owen, Timmy, Kimberly and Christopher Smith, and Lorinda Bodiford.

The 34 models displayed a total of 49 spring outfits for the following stores in Muleshoe, Latrells, Lookin' Good, Hurst Department Store, and Anthony's. In Clovis, Queens 'n Teens, The Youth Shop, and The Teen Scene.

Door prizes were provided by the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers, were five and ten dollar gift certificates. Winners were Linda Elliot, Ida Gonzales, Judy Brockman, Zelma Thorn, Lee Scott, Marleen McDonald, and Debra Redwine.

Boy Added To Gonzales Family

Booney and Lisa Gonzales of Fort Worth, are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, April 19, at 6:30 a.m. in a Fort Worth hospital.

Named Eli Jerome, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, three and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long. He has one older brother, John-Paul, four years old.

Grandparents are Doyle and Judy Cummings and Genaro and Maria Gonzales, all of Friona.



DELEGATES CHOSEN.... State Convention, to be held in June. They are sponsored by the Friona American Legion Auxiliary. Shannel Woodard, right, was chosen delegate, and Milli Dixon is alternate, to the Girls

Boys, Girls State Delegates Named

The American Legion Post 206 and Auxiliary are sponsoring two Friona High School junior students to the annual Boys State and Girls State programs. The Legion has selected David Davila as the delegate and Brook Massey as the alternate. The Auxiliary selected Shannel Woodard as their delegate and Milli Dixon as the alternate.

The boys from the entire state of Texas will meet at the University of Texas campus, Austin, June 2-8. These students are all juniors in high school and this is a one-time experience for each student. They will have the opportunity of flying to Austin for this program.

The Girls State program will be held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin June 12-22. The girls will fly to San Antonio and then travel by bus to Seguin. Most of these students have not had the experience of flying and many other experiences await each of them.

The purpose of Boys State and Girls State is to educate our young men and women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Its purpose is to awaken within the youth of our nation a sincere conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is most vitally needed to protect and preserve our American institutions and our

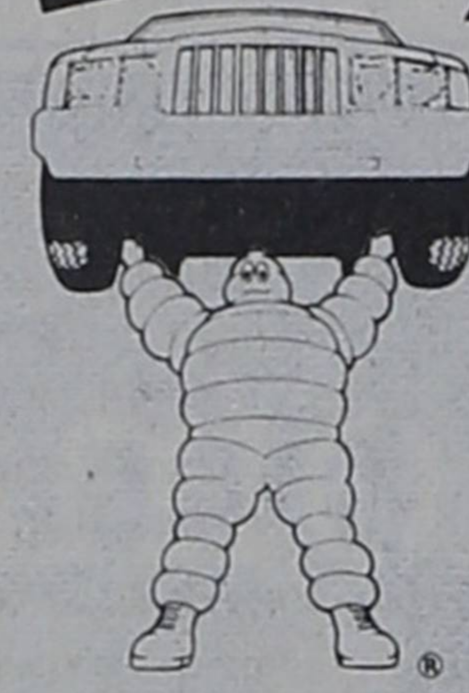
American democracy. It is a mythical fifty-first state where, for a period, the citizens of both Boys State and Girls State organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures. They learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices.

Delegates introduce and debate their own bills in the legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. They will visit the State Capitol and will be installed in the official office for which they have been elected or appointed. They will get to meet and associate with our state officials and hear some very outstanding speakers and leaders of the State government.

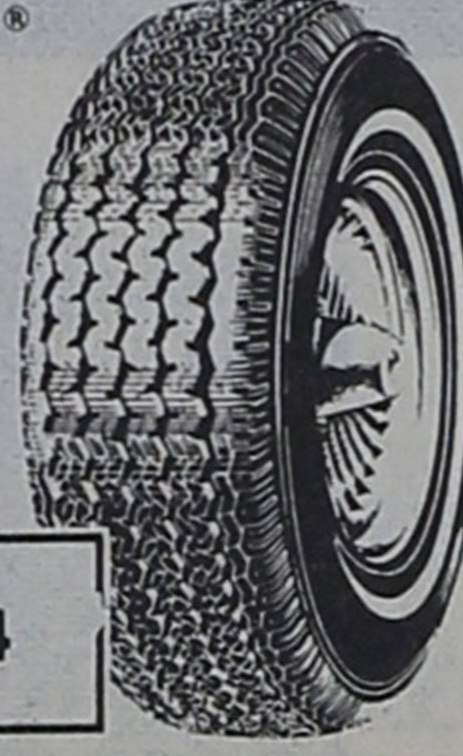
Girls State and Boys State are programs of "Learning by Doing" and involves the real thing. The directors of these programs will select some outstanding delegates to attend Boys and Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. and this will be setting up the National government.

This is a high honor to be chosen to go to Boys and Girls Nation. Shayne Woodard, Boys State citizen for 1983, will be going back to Boys State for 1984 as a Junior Counselor which is a very high honor also. "We are proud to have Shayne represent Friona at Boys State," said a spokesman for the Auxiliary.

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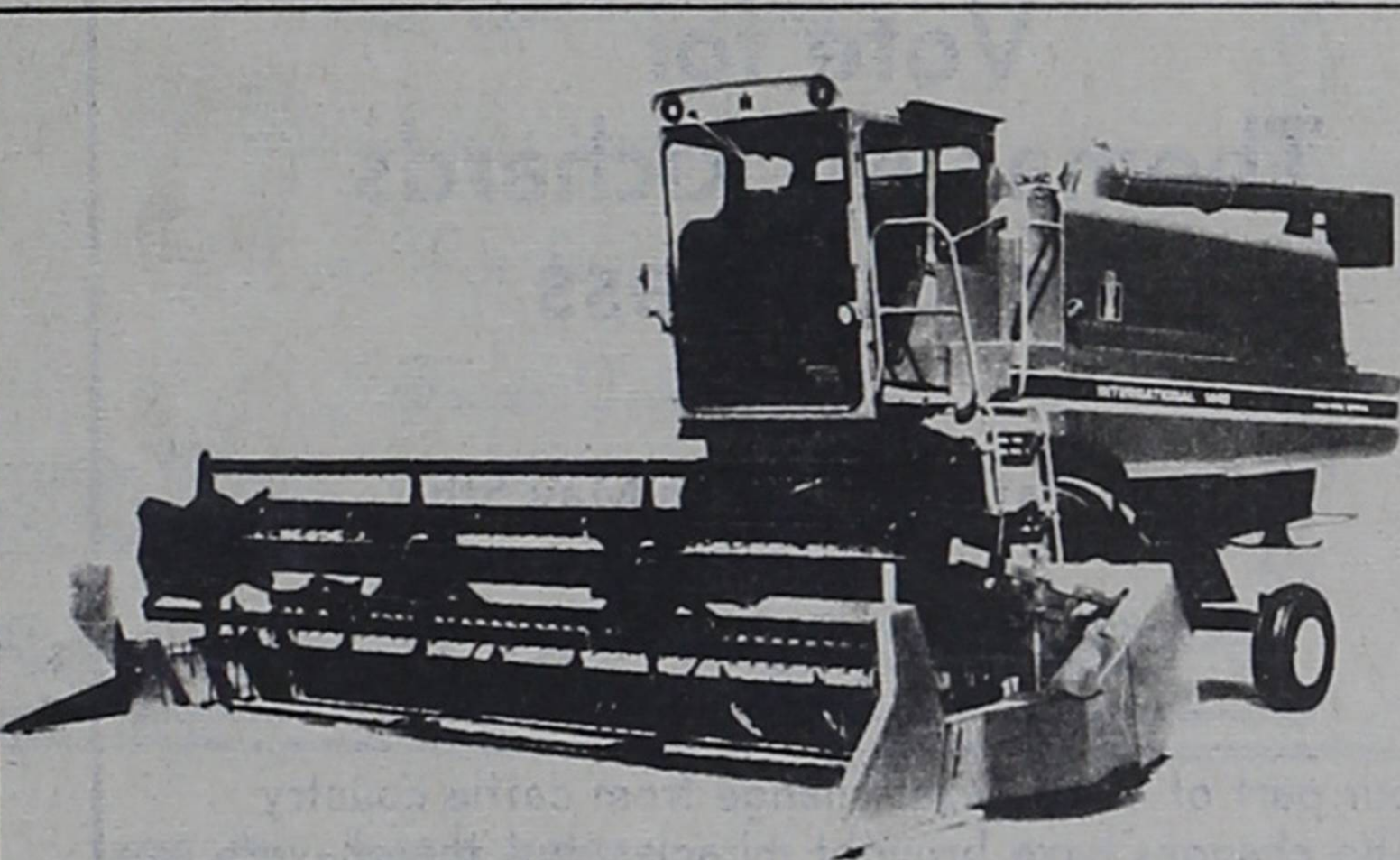
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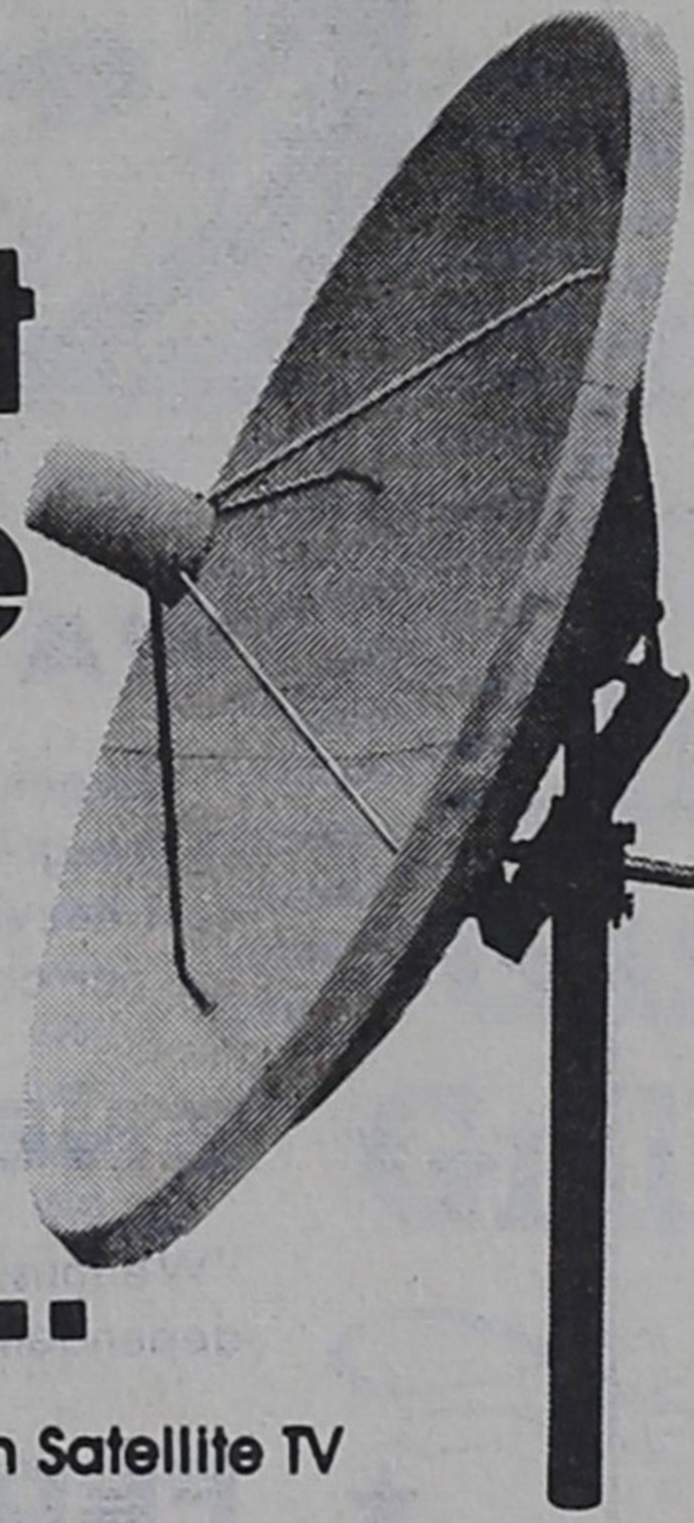
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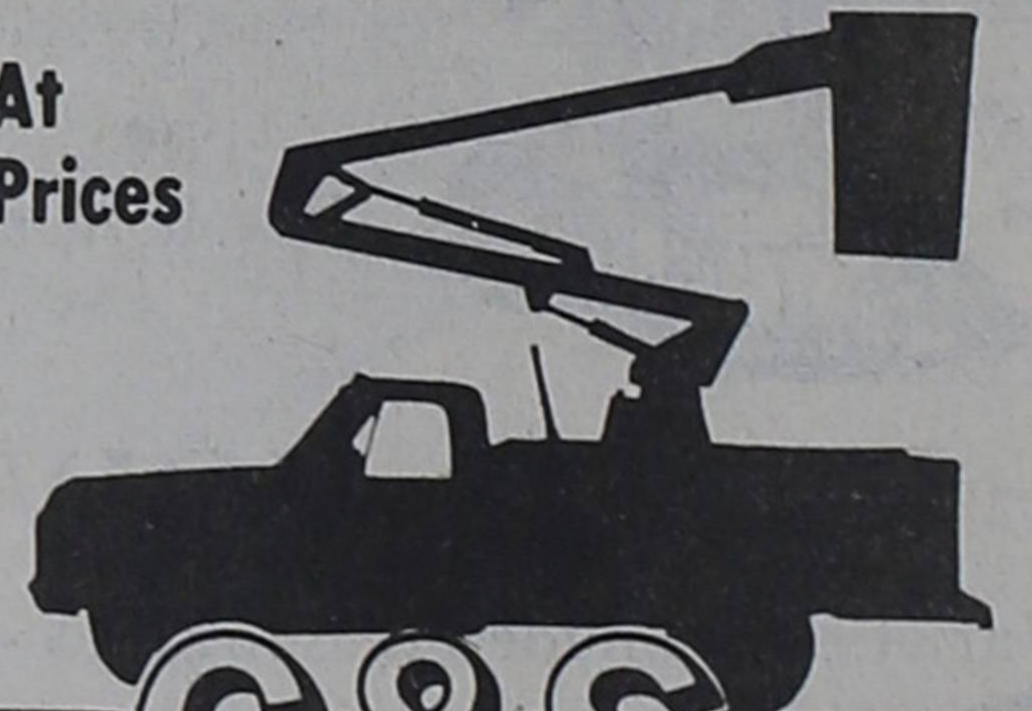
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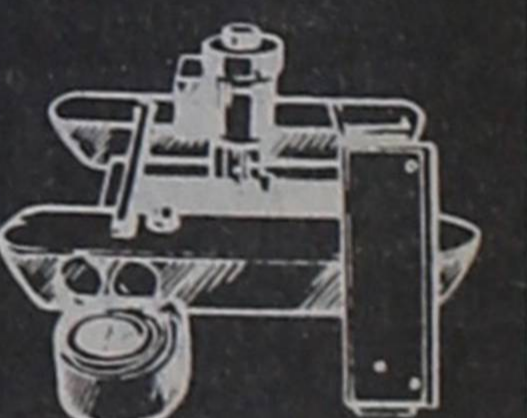
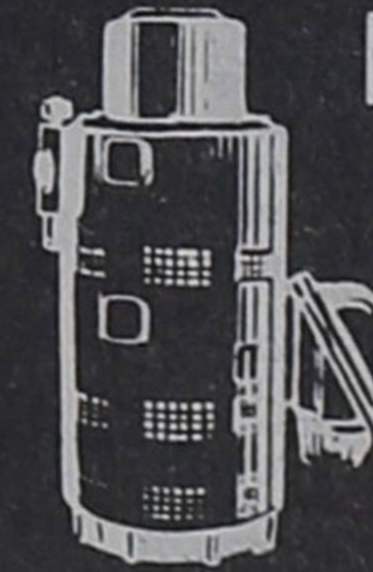
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WEEK OF MAY 5-11
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

May 5--Charlene Mann, Raina
Smith Completes Basic Training

Army Reserve Pvt. Leonard R. Smith, son of Charles C. and Patricia M. Rodgers of Friona, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Roden, Willa White, Lucinda Patterson, Shaun Aguirre, Tracy Finley.

May 6--Lois Weatherly, Elvie Jennings, Staci Mueller.

May 7--Clara Trowbridge.
May 8--Tommy Hartwell, Alayna Stokes, Susie Davis, Gwen Taylor, Floyd Schueler, Hazel Sifford, Cosme Constanio.

May 9--Ben Landrum, Tyler Lewis, Greg O'Brian.

May 10--Stanley Ellis, Carolin Reeve, Pattie Zachary, Guy Sanders.

May 11--Lori Jordan, John Baca, Reese Fleming.

If you or someone in your family have a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.



SELECTED....Erika Pope, former twirler at Friona High School, has been chosen to be feature twirler for the WTSU marching band for the 1984-85 school year.

FHS Graduate Is Honored At WTSU

Erika Pope, 1983 graduate of Friona High School, and Valerie Vogler of Lamesa were recently selected as feature twirlers for the West Texas State University marching band for the 1984-85 school year.

Miss Pope is the daughter of Jimmy and Peggy Pope of Quanah, formerly of Friona.

Valerie was the 1981 Miss Majorette of Texas, Miss Regal Debutante and Miss Gaines County, and is beginning her fourth year as feature twirler at WTSU.

Erika, who will be a sophomore speech therapy major at WTSU is a three time state strutting champion, Int. Miss Majorette of the Southwest, finalist in the Miss Majorette of Texas pageant and was recently invited to twirl at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was feature twirler for the Friona Chieftain Band for three years and more recently twirled at Sam Houston State

University, Huntsville, Texas.

Erika will be a staff member for Caravan of Camps and Camp of Champs and will teach twirling this summer at camps in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

Isn't it wonderful to watch the 'greening up' of spring--one day you just happen to notice that there are brown buds on the trees--you have to look twice, but there they are. Spring is on its way. Then you see your first robin, first a lone traveler, then in groups of twos and threes; and the spring flowers are bursting forth in their fresh, clean colors brightening their little corners. The next time you think about the trees they're covered with millions of tiny, soft green seedlings, a further hint of spring. Then, after one of our terrific wind storms, the seedlings are scattered to the four winds, but there, left as if by magic, are all the tiny, perfectly formed new leaves. It is magic.

Speaking of magic, the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club is "Magical Mysteries," and we do hope lots of you young people will sign up for the fun and mystery we have planned. The reading club will start after school is out for summer vacation; we'll have more details later on this month. Watch for the announcements and find out that 'Libraries are magic, too.'

Six hundred eighty-two people visited the library during April and borrowed 1600 items; and we have 17 new readers. Eighty-five children attended Story Hour in three sessions. Our thanks to Roger Fields, ambulance driver, who kindly showed us through the fire station and to Prairie Acres residents and staff for helping sponsor the Easter egg hunt. These two activities have

become favorites of the Story Hour children and we want to thank all those who shared in these activities including the mothers who helped transport the children. Thanks also to the First Baptist Church for the kind loan of a projector to help us with Story Hour while our projectors were out of order.

We just received the final shipment of books purchased with funds provided to us by the Texas Panhandle Library System. Our budgeted amount to spend on books this year was \$2,747.00 with which we have purchased 248 books including a 30 volume set of 1983 Encyclopedia Americana. Oh what a difference they've made in our collection!

New on the bookshelf are: Westerns--*The Hunter* by John Erikson and *Rogue Mustang* by Max Brand; Science Fiction--*Heretics of Dune* by Frank Herbert; Fiction--*The Haj* by Leon Uris; Junior Biography--*The Red Baron* by Wright; Children's--*The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss.

Magazine donations were made by Karen Britting, Lunell Horton and Zora Gaede.

Book donations were made by Zora Gaede, Shirley Schueler, Phylla Mae Weatherly, Ann Carthel and Jo Blackwell.

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FBC Captures Second Place

Seven junior high and high school students from the First Baptist High School, Lazbuddie, attended the Accelerated Christian Education West Texas Regional Convention in Leuders, Texas, April 16-20. The convention was designed to determine outstanding talent in the areas of music, platform, athletics, arts and crafts, sewing and academics.

Over 20 West Texas Christian Schools, whose enrollments range from 14 to 250, attended the convention this year, with total attendance reaching an all time high of 435 competitors and sponsors. Lazbuddie has qualified all junior high and high school students for International Competition for the last six years.

Besides competing individually, students who place in the top six places are awarded team points which accumulate to help win team trophies in each category and ultimately all team points combined from all categories accumulate to help win overall trophies.

Students and sponsors attending this year were Shane Smith, senior; Chantelle Hicks and Tazia Smith, sophomores; Blane Smith and Les Barnes, freshmen; Brad Johnson and Tiffany Parham, eighth grade; Rev. and Mrs. Gary Wilcox, Ray Ann Hicks, Mrs. Jerry Smith and Mrs. Gary Hicks.

In academics, Lazbuddie's Shane Smith won two first places in poem and essay writing. Chantelle Hicks placed fourth with her essay and Tazia Smith took third place with a short story. Lazbuddie scored enough team points to take a third place academic trophy.

In photography, a third place trophy was won by the following students and their categories were: Brad Johnson, first, color picture story; Shane Smith, second, black and white picture story; Blane Smith, first in black and white church bulletin still life, third in black and white character portrait, fifth in color church bulletin-scenic; Brad

Johnson, fourth, black and white church bulletin-scenic and Shane Smith, fourth, color church bulletin-still life.

A third place trophy was won in the area of needle/thread by Tazia Smith winning first place in coordinates; Chantelle Hicks, first, dresses; Tiffany Parham, first, needlepoint; and Chantelle Hicks, second, embroidery.

In athletics, Shane Smith broke the West Texas Regional record to capture first place in the high jump, with a 6' jump. Les Barnes placed fourth in table tennis.

In platform, First Baptist High School took second in the one-act play. The students performing in the play were Blane Smith, Les Barnes, Tiffany Parham, Tazia Smith and Chantelle Hicks. Male oratory was won by Shane Smith.

In the area of music a second place trophy was won by the following students:

Vocal--female solo, Chantelle Hicks, second; male trio, Les Barnes, Blane Smith and Brad Johnson, first; mixed quartet, Chantelle Hicks, Tazia Smith, Tiffany Parham and Brad Johnson, second; mixed trio, Brad Johnson, Tiffany Parham and Tazia Smith, first.

Instrumental--brass solo, Shane Smith, second; trio, Les Barnes, Tiffany Parham and Tazia Smith, second; quartet, Chantelle Hicks, Shane Smith, Blane Smith and Brad Johnson, first.

All the students were members of the Instrumental Ensemble which took first place and will go on to International Competition to defend their first place title.

Lazbuddie, with only seven students, managed to accumulate enough team points from their winnings to capture the second place overall trophy.

First and second place winners continue to the International Competition, to be held at Arizona State University, Flagstaff, Arizona, May 26-June 1.

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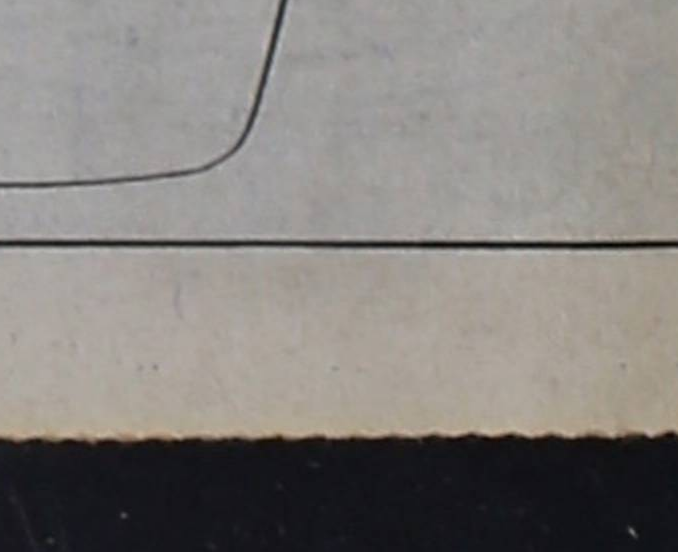
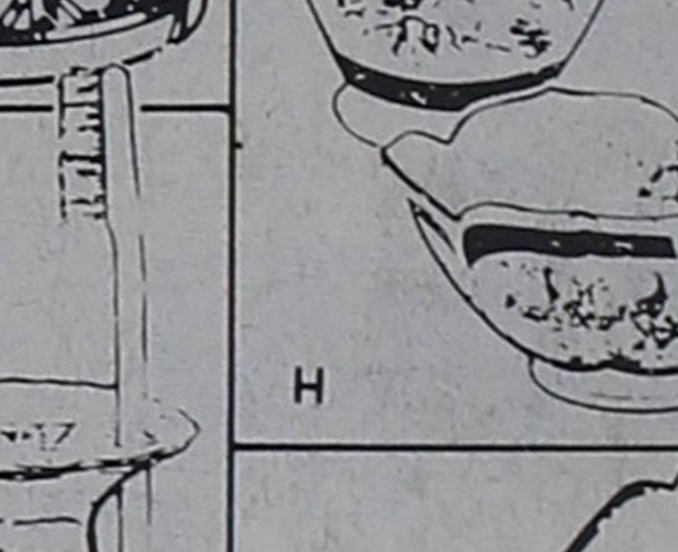
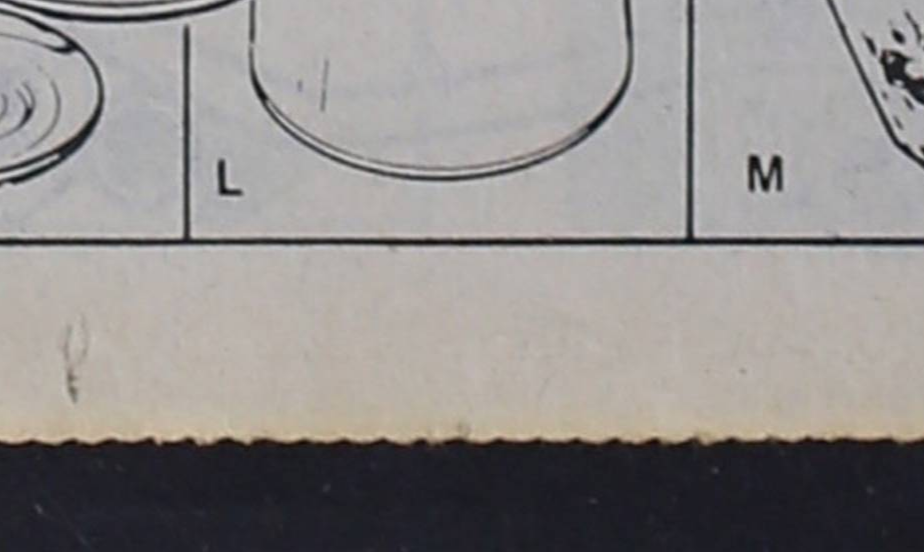
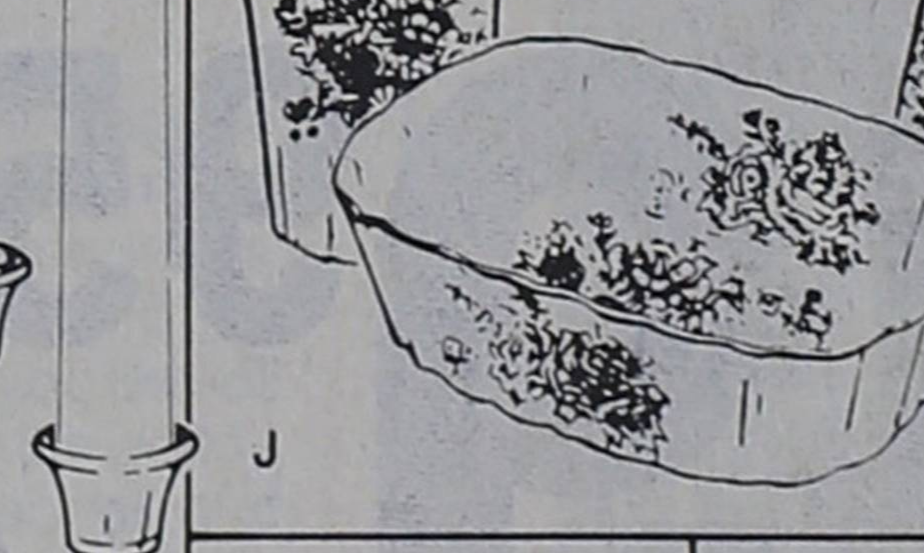
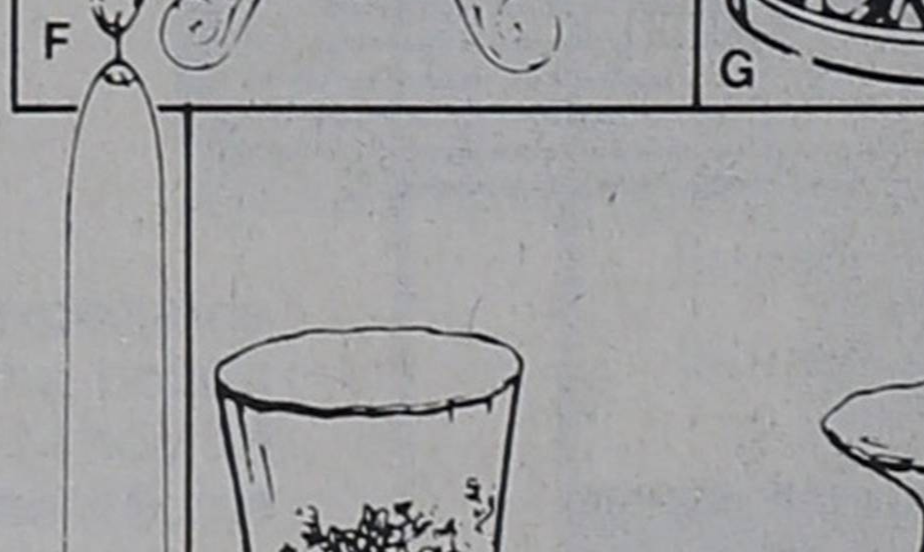
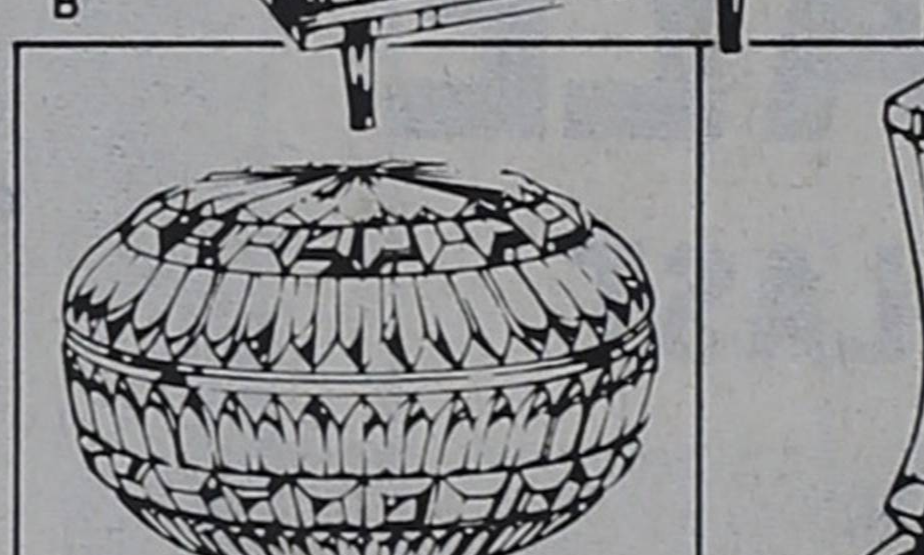
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