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"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



Wow! Putt Powell had some awfully nice things to say about this column writer and the good old boy who fills this space every other week. Thanks, P.!

In case you didn't read the Amarillo Daily News this past Monday, Powell noted that he would "like to nominate Bill and Carol Ellis for the best husband-and-wife team in the nation." Whew! That's a lot to live up to. Anyway, thanks again, Mr. P., and as the politicians would say, "We accept the nomination!"

Of course, we may be sort of like Bovina's own Butch and Ben McCain, who are billed as the "world's only brother-and-brother news anchor and weatherman team." Bill and I may be the world's ONLY husband-and-wife column writing team. In which case, we would not only be the "best" husband-and-wife team, but also the "worst." All things are relative.

This month marks the second anniversary that "My Turn" was first written as an excuse to give the good old boy some time off. After having written over 2,500 columns since the start of his journalistic career, Bill was bordering on columnist's burn-out.

He has bounced back very nicely and he now irritates me no end the way he sits down at the typewriter and bats out a column with perfect ease while I agonize for hours when it's "my turn."

It is an unfortunate fact of life for folks who are involved in the newspaper game, that if your readers don't like something you have published, they'll generally let you know about it in no uncertain terms. But if they are fairly content with what you have written, you usually don't hear from them.

However, our local readership just happens to be the exception to that rule. Our readers have been very kind to us down through the years and we have received many nice compliments. The few uncomplimentary ones usually don't sign their names. (No guts!)

Several interesting comments have been made regarding my recent column about the nasty-neat lady who was out sweeping the highway by her mail box. I had a couple of invitations to come over and compare housekeeping abilities (or lack of same). Pearl McLean said, "A few years ago you could eat off my kitchen floor, too...if you were not particular what you ate."

After reading the comment about inviting your guests to wear hospital gowns when they come to visit, one of our readers was prompted to send in the following poem:

THE GOWN WITH THE SPLIT DOWN THE BACK

I was sittin' here mindin' my business, kinda lettin' my mind go slack, when in comes a nurse with a bright, sunny smile and a gown that was split down the back.

"Take a shower," she said, "and get ready, and then jump into this sack." What she was really talkin' about was the gown with the split down the back.

"They're coming to do some tests," she said. They're gonna stretch me out on a rack, with nothin' twixt me and the cold, cruel world, but a gown that's split down the back.

It comes only to the knees in front. In the sides there is also a lack. But by far the greatest short-coming is that bloomin' split down the back.

I hear them coming to get me. The wheels going clackety-clack. I'll ride through the halls on a table in a gown with a split down the back.

When I get to Heaven, it'll make me no odds if my robe is white, red or black. The only thing I will ask is, "Please give me one with no split down the back."



REHEARSING...Kelley Cash and Mark Madrid, two members of the high school Summer Drama Workshop group, are shown getting ready for Saturday's production.

Drama Workshop Productions Slated

Friona Fine Arts Council's annual Summer Drama Workshop will be presented this Friday and Saturday, July 7-8.

The junior high group's "Story Theatre" was slated for Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Other productions are slated for Saturday afternoon.

The grade school group will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at 1 p.m., followed by the high school's "The Rimers of Eldritch."

Admission is \$1.00 for students and senior citizens and \$2.00 for adults. One ticket is good for all performances.

In the "Story Theatre" group, the following students have taken part:

"Henny Penny"--Aimee Renner, Alice Black, Marcy Sims, Christy Stephens, Tonya Stovell and Shannon Gregory. Sound effects are by Jon Goddard and Andy Wilkerson.

"The Fisherman and His Wife"--Christy Stephens, Michael Tucker, Jeffrey Johnson and Julie Goddard.

"The Bremen Town Musicians"--Kerri Rape, Tonya Stovell, Kris Gordon, Dana Knoll, Jon Goddard, Andy Wilkerson, Clay Hurst, Mac Fields and Deven Black. Sound effects--Jessica Smith, Aimee Renner, Alice Black, Misty Baxter, Christy Stephens.

"The Little Peasant"--Abbey Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Marcy Sims, Clay Hurst, Jon Goddard, Keri Rape, Aimee Renner, Andy Wilkerson, Alice Black, Christy Stephens, Jessica Smith, Lana Fangman. Sound effects: Shannon Gregory, Michael Tucker, Kris Gordon, Deven Black, Mac Fields, Julie Goddard, Tonya Stovell, Abbey Johnson.

"The Master Thief"--Aimee Renner, Clay Hurst, Abbey Johnson, Andy Wilkerson, Shannon Gregory, Kris Gordon,

Deven Black, Mac Fields, Jessica Smith, Michael Tucker, Misty Baxter. Sound effects: Jon Goddard, Jeffrey Johnson, Lana Fangman, Dana Knoll, Keri Rape.

"The Golden Goose"--Marcy Sims, Lana Fangman, Kris Gordon, Mac Fields, Shannon Gregory, Julie Goddard, Dana Knoll, Misty Baxter, Jon Goddard, Abbey Johnson, Jessica Smith, Deven Black, Keri Rape. Sound effects: Clay Hurst, Michael Tucker, Andy Wilkerson, Aimee Renner, Alice Black.

Director: Michael Griffin. Assistant: Mindy Johnson; music: Karen Renner; program design: Cammy Hancock; lights: Jennifer Smith; props: Lon Outland; crew: Clint Hurst, Jonathan Hurst, Mark Outland, Krista Renner, Chris Hamill.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"--Joni Johnson, Christina Santellana, Leslie Fangman, Heath Patterson, Amber Martin, Janet Rector, Heather Martin, Christi Martin, Lacey Venhaus, Tara Rector, V'Lynda Wilcox, Whitney Ellis, Jason Slagle, Cassie London, Jamille Hand, Holley Hand, V'Laura Wilcox.

Also, Christian Hanes, Tania Hand, Kayla Wyly, Sarah Hendley, Jamie Slagle, Amanda

Hicks, Candace Ingram, Dusty Fleming, DaLinda Black, Justin Grimsley, Landon Martin, Corben Baxter, Tyler Rector, Brandon Stephens, Rusty Peace, Jordan Peace, Casey Sims, Colby Patterson.

Director: Tal Lostracco; assistant: Michael Griffin; music: Claudia Hanes; lights: Jenny Procter; props: Lon Outland; program design: Cammy Hancock; crew: Travis Poe, Mark Porter, Rick Ellis; make-up: Jeff Procter, Lory Tannahill, Mark Madrid, Stormi Upton, Heather Griffin, Deena Willard.

"The Rimers of Eldritch"--Brandon Renner, Janet Baxter, Mindy Johnson, Lory Tannahill, Bonnie Israel, Mark Madrid, Aaron Black, Annie Renner.

Also, Rick Ellis, Kelley Cash, Michael Griffin, Steven Dickson, Carrie Wilkerson, Susan Huckabee, Michael Mann, Sheryl Dement, Angela Cappaton, Jon Parker.

Director: Travis Poe; lights: Jenny Procter; sound: Lance Outland; program design: Cammy Hancock; crew: Chris Hamill, Mark Porter, Lon Outland, Dawn Widner, Mark Outland, Jeff Procter.

School Purchases FI Office Complex

The Friona Independent School District has entered into a sales contract with Friona Industries, L.P., for the purchase of Friona Industries' corporate offices located in Friona.

Superintendent Hal Ratcliff said, "This will allow the central office staff, the Parmer County Special Education staff and the curriculum director to be in a

central office complex rather than in three separate buildings, as they now are."

"We are very excited about our new administrative office complex. One of the big advantages is that it will free up one additional classroom in elementary school and two additional classrooms in junior high. The cost of constructing one new classroom is now \$45,000.

The cost of the office complex is \$187,529. "We feel that the price we paid for the office complex was a good buy at approximately \$21 per square foot. We would like to express our appreciation to the management team at Friona Industries, L.P. who worked with us on this project," Ratcliff said.

The cost of acquiring the new office will be paid from proceeds from the Parmer County Permanent School Fund, and will not involve tax dollars. The Permanent School Fund can only be used for permanent improvements or for bonded indebtedness.

At a recent meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, the Friona School's plans for purchasing the new office was approved, along with \$46,000 for renovation of the present

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Development To Add 78 New Homes Here

Reata Land Company of Amarillo announced this week that it plans to build 78 new homes in Friona in the Lakeview Addition.

Construction on the project is expected to begin on August 1, and the entire project will cost \$3 million, says Hal Oates, project superintendent.

Oates said the project will be completed in three phases.

The first phase will be an extension of Springfield Avenue, which will be just east of North Etta Avenue. There are lots for 26 homes in the first phase.

The second phase will be a further extension of Springfield Avenue to just west of James Street, northwest of the Community Center. The second phase will contain 23 homes.

The third phase will be an

extension of North Etta Avenue from its present boundary to the Northwest Tower, and will include 29 homes.

"We're hoping to complete the first phase by Christmas, and the entire project within a year," Oates said.

The homes to be built will be 1300 to 1400 square feet. They will contain three bedrooms, two baths, a double garage, and "all the amenities."

It is planned to make the homes extremely energy-efficient. Among the plans along this line are insulated glass windows, full insulation in all wall cavities, and R-31, nine to 10-inch insulation in the attics.

The homes will be priced in the \$50,000 range, and will be built under FHA guidelines and specifications.

Oates said that Friona State Bank president Robert Neelley played a major role in the decision of his company to make the Friona development.

Reata Land and Cattle Co. is owned by Robert W. Ferrin. Ferrin & Son have farming interests in the Friona area, and it was the urging of Neelley that caused the company to make a survey and subsequently purchase land for developing.

It is the first major residential development for the city in a number of years.

"We have been working very

closely with the Chamber of Commerce and also the City of Friona. We expect to take out a building permit as soon as we can get our plans to the City of Friona," Oates said.

Louis K. Gilley of Amarillo will be the architect for the project, and each of the homes will be architecturally drawn.

"We appreciate the upbeat attitude of the residents of Friona who are working with us on this project. There has been such a 'downside' attitude in Amarillo lately that this is refreshing to come into a community that is actively promoting growth and development," Oates said.

The Reata spokesman said it was his company's intentions to use local contractors and workers as much as possible for the project.

VFW Official Vists Saturday

Ron Wilfong of Tulia, district commander for the VFW, will be in Friona Saturday, July 8 at 10 a.m. at D.L.'s Supermarket, to meet with those interested in forming a Parmer County unit of the VFW.

Wilfong said that the earlier meeting showed more than ample interest in creating a local chapter, and that Saturday is mainly for those who did not come forward earlier.

Blood Drive Slated In Friona Monday

A blood drive is scheduled in Friona on Monday, July 10, from 3-8 p.m. at the Friona State Bank's Community Room.

Shanna Avery, Coordinator of Volunteer Services for Coffee Memorial Blood Center, says that a good response by local donors is needed.

Coffee Memorial Center supplies all of the blood and blood components to 21 hospitals encompassed within a 26-county, 100-mile radius of Amarillo.

The Blood Center needs to collect 400 pints of blood each week from volunteer donors to meet the needs of sick and injured hospital patients.

Blood is available from the Center for anyone in the Pan-handle Service Area upon the

request of a hospital or qualified physician.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center was founded in 1950 and is sponsored by the Potter-Randall County Medical Society. The Center is governed by a board of directors appointed by the medical society.

A non-profit organization, the Center is licensed by the federal government and is accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks.

CMBC has become one of the outstanding blood centers in the country, with the most modern techniques and services. Its laboratories and equipment make possible the latest treatment of blood diseases with the modern use of blood components.



ELEMENTARY GROUP...The youngest group of Summer Drama Workshop participants is shown rehearsing for their production of "Snow White."



STORY THEATRE...A portion of the cast of "The Little Peasant" production is shown. From the left are Kerri Rape, Andy Wilkerson and Jeffrey Johnson.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--JUNE 28, 1929

Pearl Drake, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake of Friona, who was shot three weeks ago in the abdomen with a 22-calibre bullet when a rifle in the hands of her brother was accidentally discharged, died Thursday night at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Work is almost completed on the wholesale station for The Texas Company in Friona.

55 YEARS AGO--JUNE 29, 1934

The 1934 harvest season in the Friona territory has been unusually quiet as compared to that of the past six years, when the elevators were working double crews and long rows of trucks stood waiting in the streets for their turn to unload. Despite the fact that the harvest season appears to be at its height at this time, there are no such scenes. The fields of the locality are giving a yield of from four to fifteen bushels to the acre, with an apparent average of about eight or nine bushels.

50 YEARS AGO--JUNE 30, 1939

The county commissioners, in session here Monday, passed a resolution submitted by County Judge Lee Thompson, which will limit the amount of financial aid to be extended indigent persons of the county. In offering the resolution, Judge Thompson said that in recent months the county had received bills from hospitals for care given county residents with bills that had never been authorized officially and he felt that some action must be taken to curb practice of this nature.

45 YEARS AGO--JUNE 30, 1944

B.P. Abbott, of Bovina, has been in this community frequently during the past week, an employee of the Parmer County Extension Service or AAA, assisting farmers who have no combines in contacting combine owners who are prepared to do service harvesting.

35 YEARS AGO--JUNE 24, 1954

Announcement is made this week of the sale of the Friona Lumber Company to Carl McCaslin of Hereford. McCaslin, long-time lumberman, will operate the local firm under the name of Carl McCaslin Lumber.

30 YEARS AGO--JUNE 25, 1959

Plans are being made for a community wide meeting of the American Legion Hall Monday evening of next week at 8 p.m. This meeting will be open to the public and anyone interested in the upkeep and improvement of the cemetery should be present.

Virginia Patton, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton of the Black community, was elected Grand Representative from Michigan at the Grand Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls held in San Antonio last week.

25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 25, 1964

The Friona Star won awards in three of the five contest divisions, including the first place plaque for news pictures, it was announced at the annual Texas Press Association convention in Houston last Saturday. The Star was the "second winningest" newspaper in its bracket of weekly newspapers published in towns of 2,001-3,500 population. The Star also placed second in the "appearance" division, and third in the news writing division.

20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1969

Ordinance Number 411, which was adopted and approved by the Friona City Council last July 8, was underscored this week by City Manager Jake Outland. "This being the first Fourth of July that the anti-fireworks ordinance will have been in effect, we felt we should remind the public of the ordinance, and the fact that it will be enforced," Outland said.

15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 30, 1974

Funeral services were conducted for Charlie A. Turner, a pioneer resident of the Friona area, at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 23 in Friona's First Baptist Church.

"Star Lites," a weekly column written by publisher Bill Ellis earned for the Friona Star a first place plaque in the 1974 Texas Press Association newspaper contests.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 1, 1979

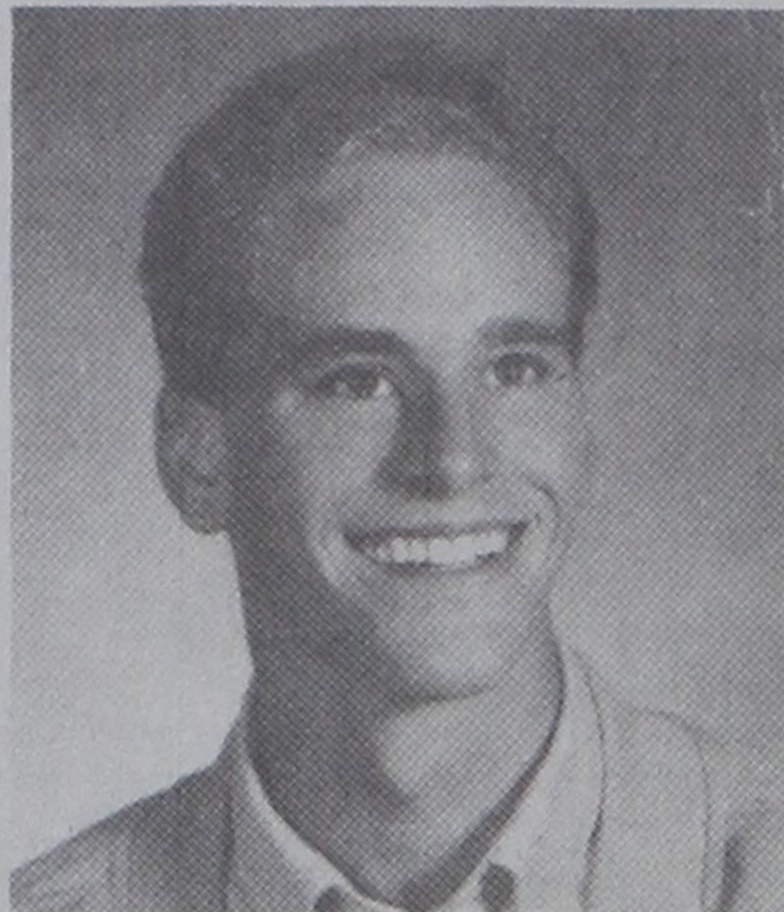
Figures released by A.L. (Jake) Outland, official weather recorder, indicated that through June 29, a total of 8.88 inches of rain had been logged in the city of Friona during the calendar year 1979.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 8, 1984

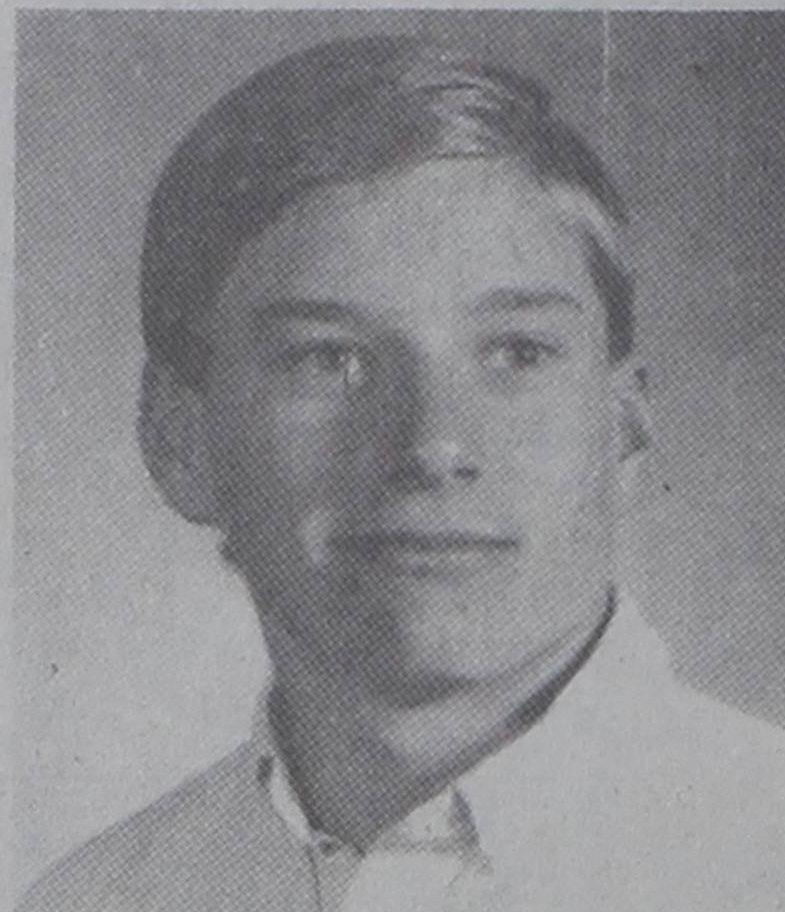
Following the Pony League Baseball awards presentation, Ted Tucker, president of the local organization, announced his retirement from that position, after 22 years.

Funeral services for Floyd C. Brookfield, 67, of Friona, were held Thursday, July 5 in the First United Methodist Church of Friona. He owned and operated Brookfield Drilling Company for 25 years, retiring in 1981.

Funeral services for E.R. (Weedy) Coffman, 67, of Farwell, were held Tuesday, July 3 in the First Baptist Church of Farwell.



SHANNON COCHRAN



BILL WHITE

Local Youths Make Texas Pork Tour

Local FFA member, Bill White, and 4-H member, Shannon Cochran, of Friona, participated in the 1989 Texas Pork Industry Tour and Leadership Workshop held July 26-29.

They were selected to be involved in the tour because of outstanding work in swine projects. Bill is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School where Shannon will be enrolled as a senior this coming year. They are the sons of Sharon and Teddy White and Mickie Cochran.

The Texas Pork Industry Tour is sponsored by the Texas Pork Producers Association in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fourteen 4-H and FFA students were provided the opportunity of a first-hand, in-

depth look at the pork industry.

The tour included visits to several types of hog farms, Roegelien Provision Co., a pork processing plant, and a food distribution center and retail grocery store owned by H.E.B. Co. The students were able to see pork production from the farm to the consumer.

One individual from the tour will be selected to attend the National Pork Producers Council Leadership Institute next summer. In addition to the Pork Industry Tour, the Texas Pork Producers Association provides annual scholarships to the top 4-H and FFA students in swine production.

It's A Boy For Neills

Mike and Kristi Neill of Ralls became the parents of a baby boy born Friday, June 30 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The new arrival was named Michael Keegan. He weighed eight pounds, 6½ ounces, and measured 22¼ inches long.

Keegan is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Bud and Sandra Rainey and Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dean Allred of Clyde and Russell and Hazel Rainey of Weinert.

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The Lack of Action U.S. Congress July '89

BY JOHN D. TERRY

Congress went home for the Fourth of July, left Old Glory to hang out and fry, They wanted to read to the folks all their notes, "the day is comin when we'll need those votes."

P. Gramm ran around, blowin off smoke, about all the drug laws he plans to invoke, The plan he laid out seems to work the wrong end, just ride the horse backward, and you can see where you've been.

Congress had a full week to pass just one bill, to protect the old flag, up there on the hill, While they rushed to enlighten the hinterland, the High-Court was passin out laws with both hands.

Just a brief show of hands would have been a strong clue,

"What you do to the flag we'll be doing to you."

"But we need to be cautious of committing our stand,

you can't be for sure where the President will land."

On Friday he's out, on Monday uncertain, by the look on his face you could tell he was hurtin,

On Tuesday he's bold, "I've been talking to Jim, now I know where I'm at after hearin from him."

"It seems such a shame anyone would burn, the flag of our country and I truly yearn,

For a kinder, gentler way of life, for all your children and me and my wife. Now Jim thinks that maybe we can get a bill, at least to protect us up here on the hill.

Why was Texas chosen by this burning lot, Bush claims to be Texan but really he's not.

Georgetown is where you ought to be, for your next and biggest flag burning spree.

The police can't take action and that's a fact,

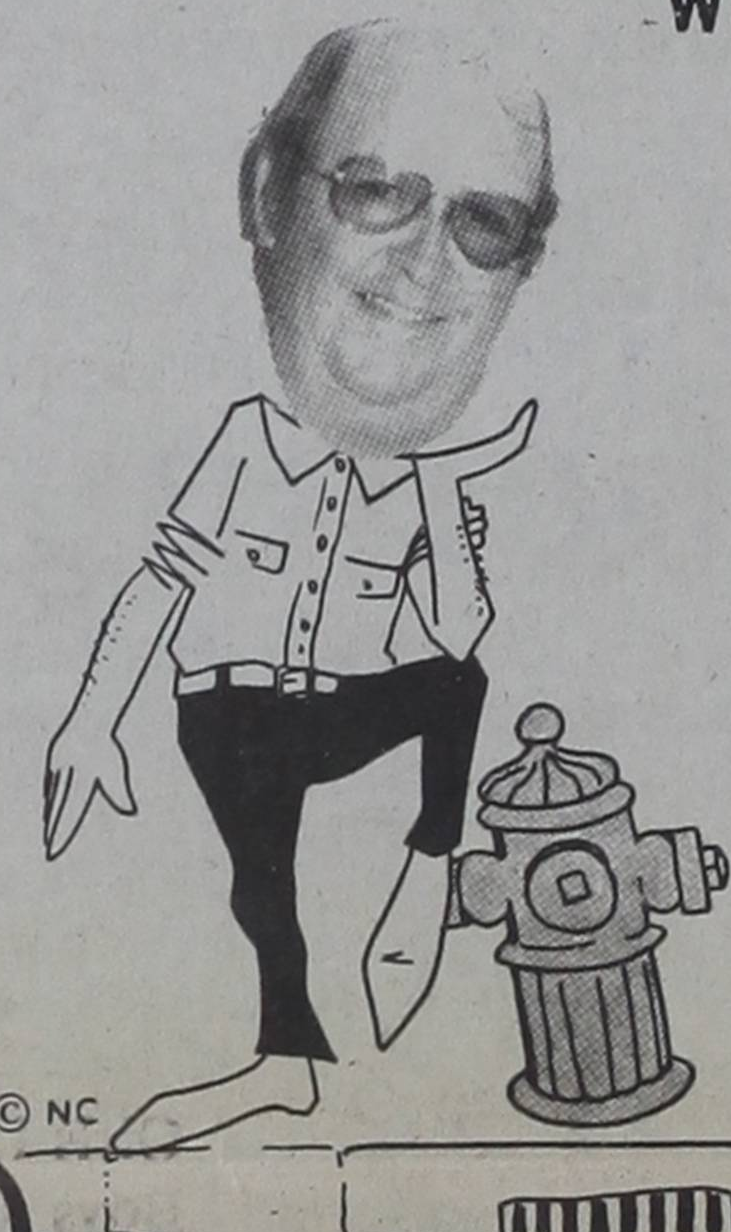
the High-Court ruling is still very intact,

But there's a law in Texas that might stop their twitter, about a month in jail and a thousand for litter.

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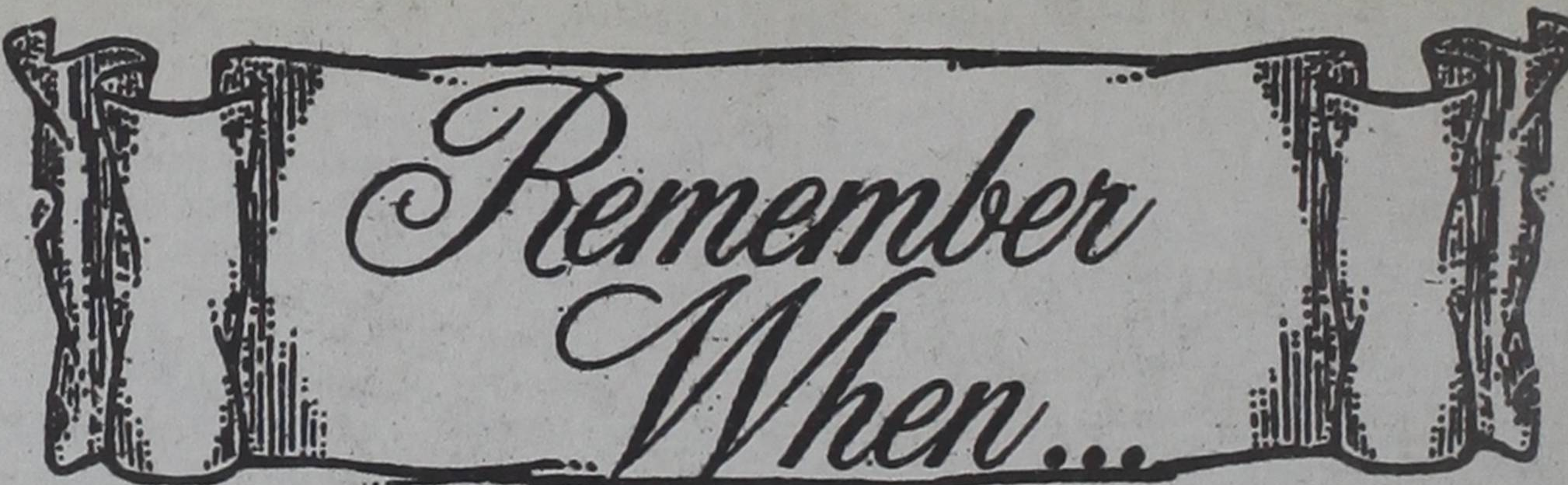
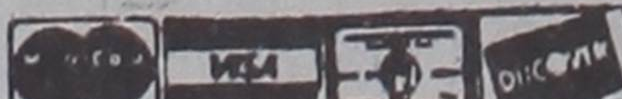
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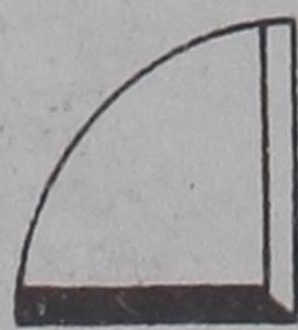
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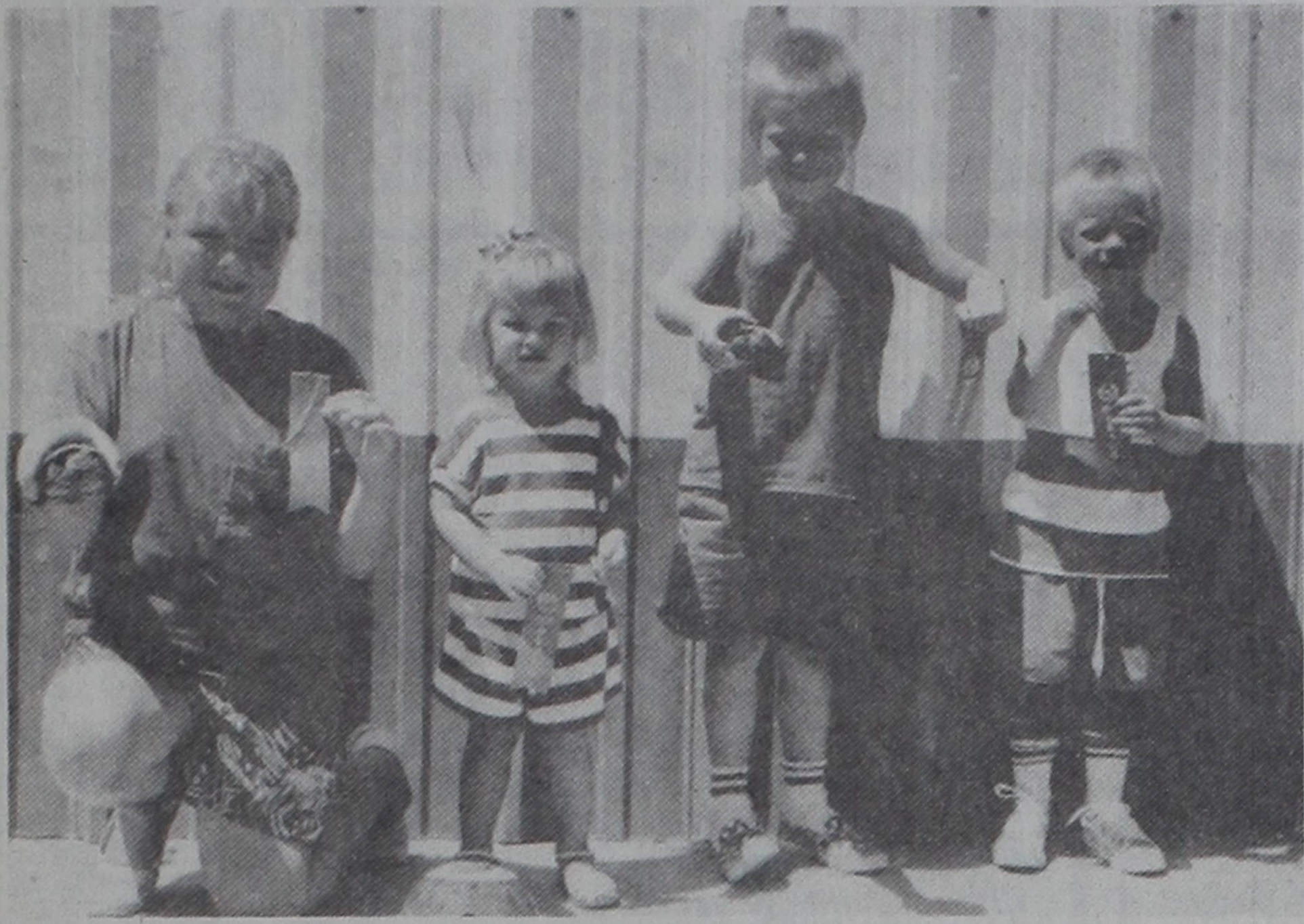
In the spring of 1960, Eva Miller's Trebelaires were presented in concert, along with vocalist Gerald Daniel. Shown above are (back, l-r) Daniel, Carolyn Wines, Janet Smith, Pat Foster and Jacquelyn Magness. Middle row: Judy Taylor, Nelda Douglas, Donna Blackburn, Judy Smith and Kitty Black. Front row: Karen Turner, Jere Buske, Suzanne Taylor and Jimette McLean. Friona State Bank is happy to have brought you this glimpse from the past. See us for all of your banking needs.



FRIONA STATE BANK



Youngsters Enjoy July 4th Activities



TURTLE WINNERS....Children who won blue ribbons at the turtle race on July 4th proudly pose with their entries. From the left are Leslie Fangman, Kristin Butman, Rusty Peace and Jordan Peace.

Most of the events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday had good participation, with one exception.

Word spread quickly that Friona State Bank was staging a "comeback" in the Super Team competition. Therefore, all other teams withdrew from the competition in deference to the strength of this awesome team.

In lieu of competition with outsiders, the bank employees had two teams which competed against each other. It was extremely close, but Bank Team II won with 40 points.

A very special "thank you" goes to those bank employees and their spouses who participated. They were all good sports and provided good entertainment for the spectators.

The chamber would also like to express their appreciation to all those who helped with the July 4th activities.

Special thanks to the City of Friona, Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Friona Noon Lions, Friona Evening Lions, Hollis Horton, Billy Balderas, Mike Hanes, and Von Edelman.

And a special thank you to the Chamber's chairman for July 4th events, Cecil Maddox, and to Bill Ellis for providing publicity for the events.

Results of the other events included:

SACK RACES

Girls 6-10--1. Christi Martin; 2. Heather Martin; 3. Valerie Reyes; 4. Amber Martin; 5. Christian Hanes; 6. Kahlie Ingram.

Boys 6-10--1. Brandon Stephens; 2. Kelley Adams; 3. Jr. Reyes; 4. Perry Hanes; 5. John Goen.

Girls 11-15--1. Amanda Taylor.

Boys 11-15--1. Jack Wilson; 2. Sam Palermo; 3. Peter Szczakowski; 4. Reid Ellis; 5. Charlie Pope.

TURTLE RACES

Small turtles--1. Jordan and Rusty Peace; 2. Gaines Butman; 3. Kahlie Ingram; 4. Daniel.

Medium turtles--1. Rusty Peace; 2. Leslie Fangman; 3. Cassie Perkins; 4. Chance Butman; 5. Adam Perkins; 6. Kahlie Ingram.

Large turtles--1. Kristin Butman.

All turtles were entered in last race, regardless of size--1. Leslie Fangman; 2. Daniel Perkins; 3. Cassie Perkins; 4. Rusty Peace; 5. Kahlie Ingram; 6. Three Butmans.

SOFTBALL THROW

Girls five and under--1. Meagan Ingram.

Boys five and under--1. Jerod Cunningham.

Girls 6-10--1. Amber Martin; 2. Dottie Osborn; 3. Heather Martin; 4. Christi Martin; 5. Jenny Cunningham; 6. Christian Hanes.

Boys 6-10--1. Charlie Milner; 2. Perry Hanes; 3. Dusty Balderas; 4. Brandon Stephens; 5. Landon Martin; 6. Jonathan Medina.

Girls 11-15--1. Heather Smith; 2. Christi Stephens; 3. Laura Goen.

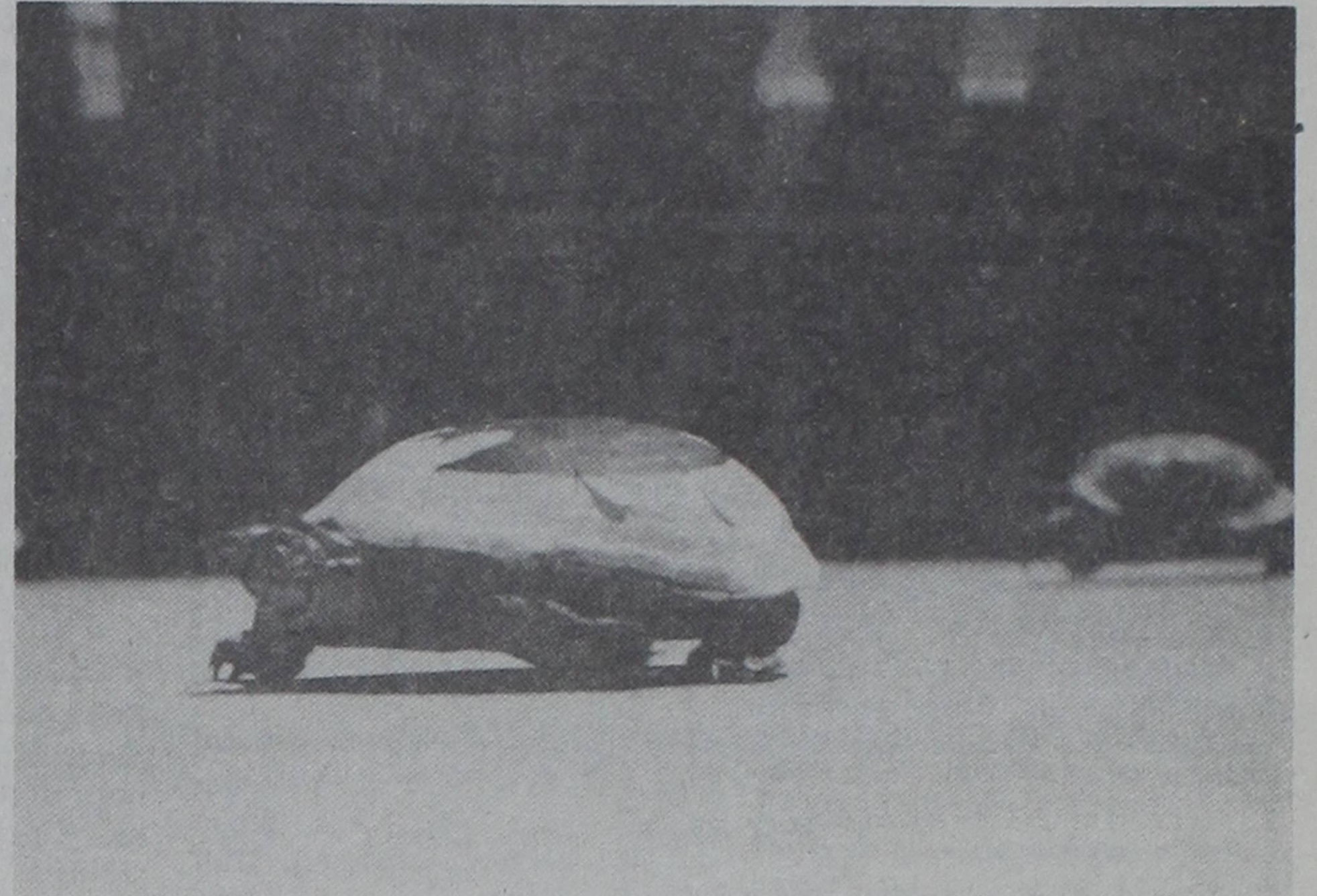
Boys 11-15--1. B.J. Parvin; 2. Shannon Burnett; 3. Reid Ellis; 4. Charlie Pope; 5. Shannon Gregory; 6. Eddie Wilson.

Girls 16 and over--1. Julie Howard; 2. Amy Israel; 3. Nicole Potts; 4. Stephanie Downey; 5. Staci Mueller; 6. Tamara Hand.

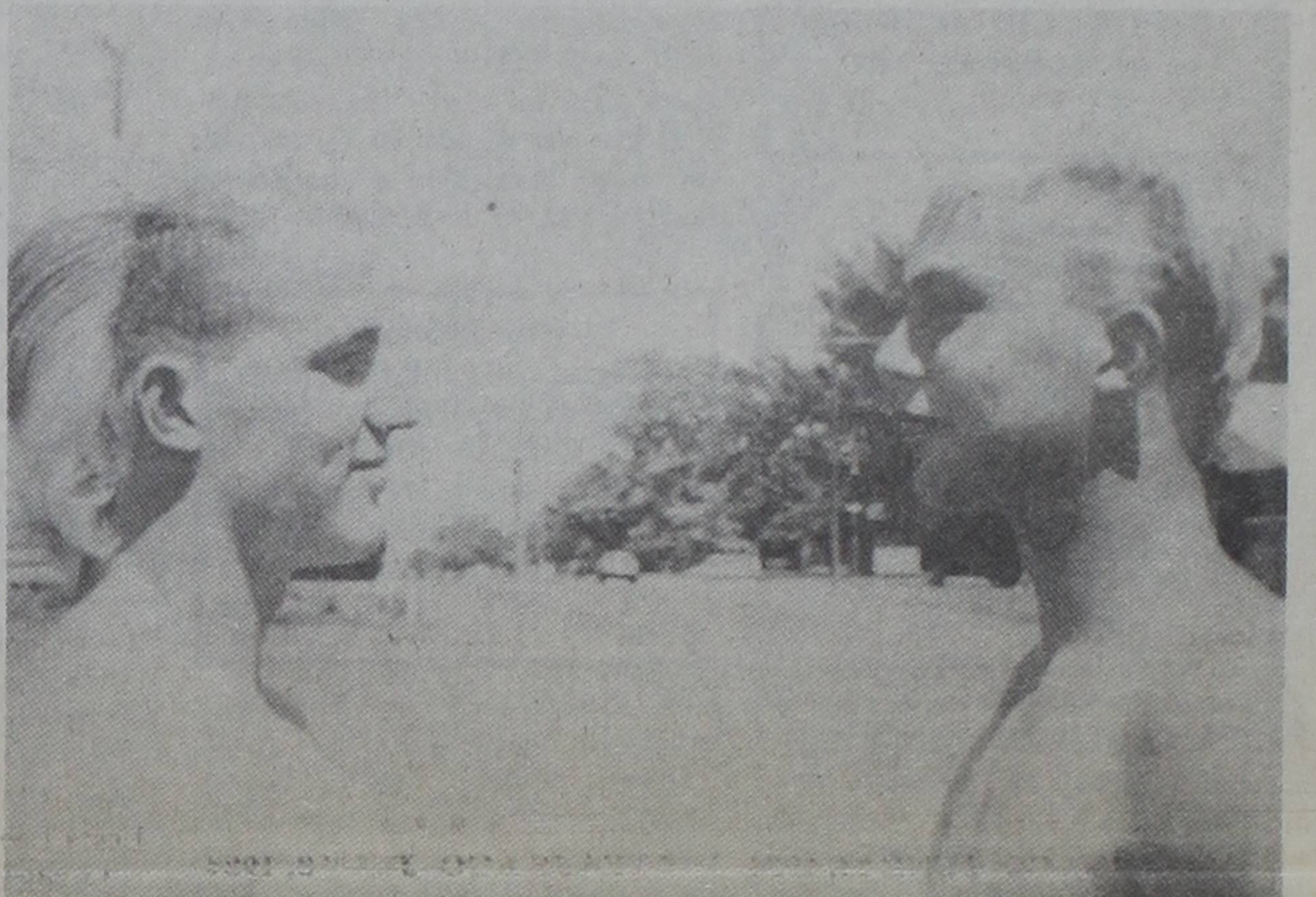
Boys 16 and over--1. Jeff Stowers; 2. Andre Duran; 3. Brian Brogden; 4. Cody Bracken; 5. Darran Procter.



(Photos by Rick Ellis)



Turtle's-Eye View of Sprinting Steed



Brian Brogden and Darran Procter. Bosworth Lookalikes?



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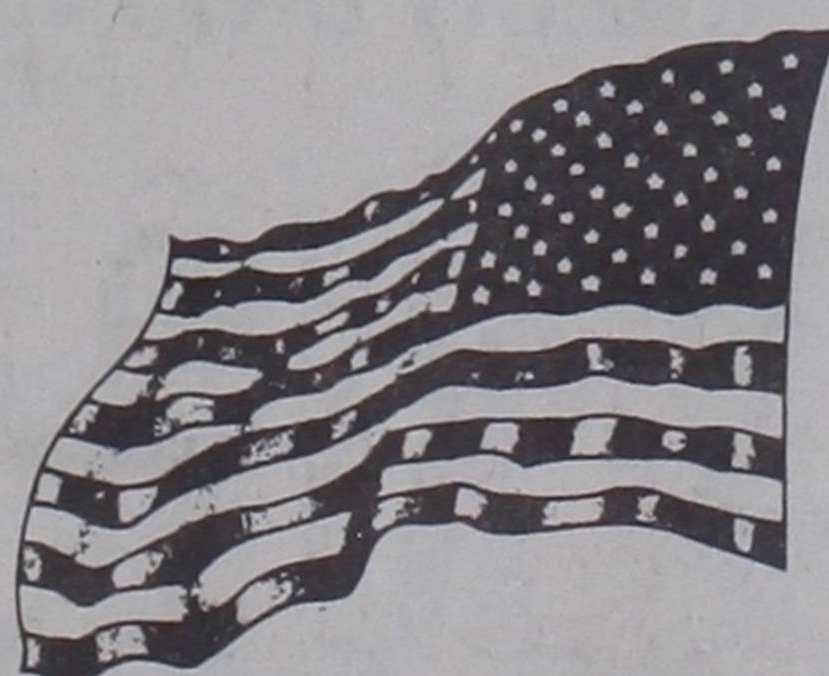
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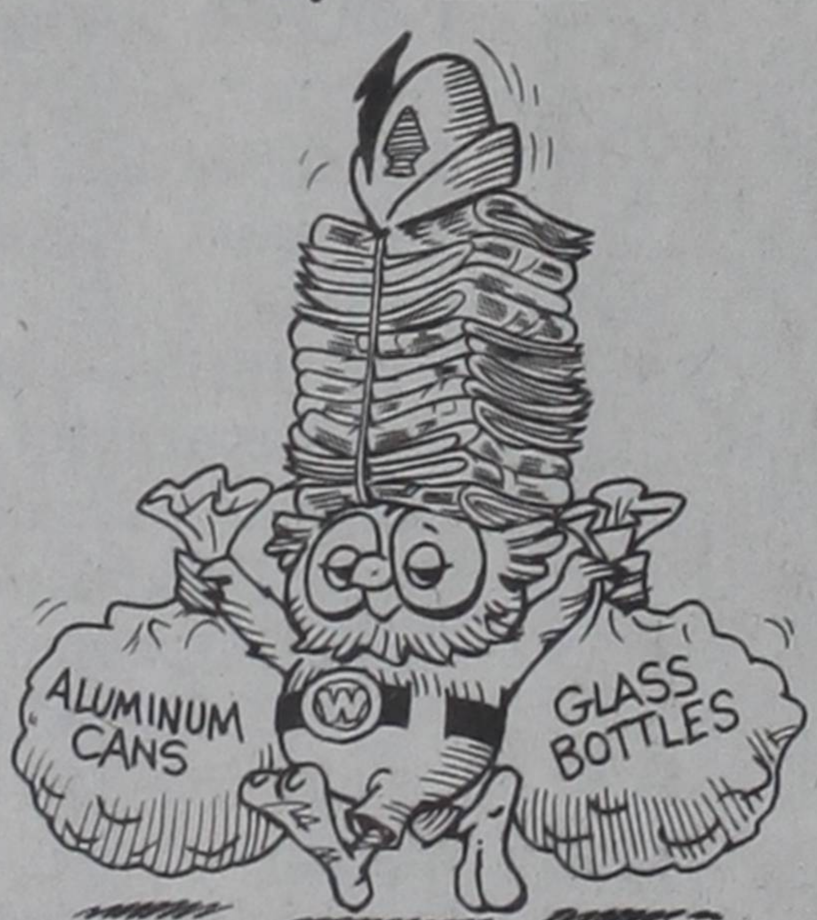
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Bill McCoy Makes Leadership Tour

Bill McCoy of Friona recently completed a seven-day, nationwide tour with the Young Cattlemen's Traveling Leadership Conference. The conference is co-sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Foundation and its affiliate state and national breed associations and the IBP Foundation.

McCoy, representing Texas Cattle Feeders Association, was one of 25 young cattlemen participating in the tour of various aspects of the cattle industry.

Members of the group, all under age 40, began their tour at the NCA headquarters in Denver, where they received an orientation to NCA and Cattle-Fax.

They then flew to Dakota City, Nebraska, to spend the day at IBP's packing and processing plant. IBP President Bob Peterson and other company officials gave the cattlemen a tour of the facility and discussed beef packing and processing issues. This marks the third year that the IBP Foundation has been a sponsor of the YCC Tour.

The young cattlemen next traveled to Chicago to visit the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, where they toured the trading floor

and discussed key livestock industry issues and met one-on-one with exchange traders. While in Chicago, they also visited the Meat Board and listened as officers and staff outlined the Beef Industry Council's beef marketing programs.

The final three days of the conference were spent in the nation's capitol. The cattlemen were briefed on several industry issues by Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Tx.), chairman, House Agricultural Subcommittee, Livestock, Dairy and Poultry. The cattlemen then visited their home state congressmen.

While in Washington, D.C., the cattlemen were hosted on a tour of a supermarket and a retail distribution center by the Food Marketing Institute. They also visited the offices of the American Meat Institute and took special tours of the Capitol building and the White House.

NCA President-Elect John Lacey, who traveled with the group, noted at the conclusion of the tour that the 25 participants had a unique opportunity to gain insights into the cattle industry and challenged the young cattlemen to remain active in their industry in the years ahead.



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"We know any offer we make will be highlighted most by the newspaper," commented a grocery store spokesman. "Our goal is simply to inform the consumers that these discounts are available. We are confident they will respond if they see it in the paper." His statement was backed by recent Consumer Data Service reports that indicated grocery store ads triple volume on discounted items and double volume on regularly priced items. It also revealed grocery ads are read by well over 70% of newspaper readers.

Grocery store representatives unanimously agreed that newspaper advertising was the only way to get immediate consumer response. One grocer remarked, "Most people read the paper, and a bunch of those readers clip our coupons. It's that simple." His comments reflect the well known Manufacturer's Coupon Center report which stated that over 80% of all families use coupons.

"When consumers want more for their money, they always go to the



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newspaper," a grocery official said. When pressed by reporters for the best offer he could make to the consumers he replied, "Look in the paper, it's all right there. Green leaf lettuce, two heads for 79¢... with a coupon of course!"

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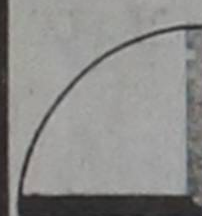
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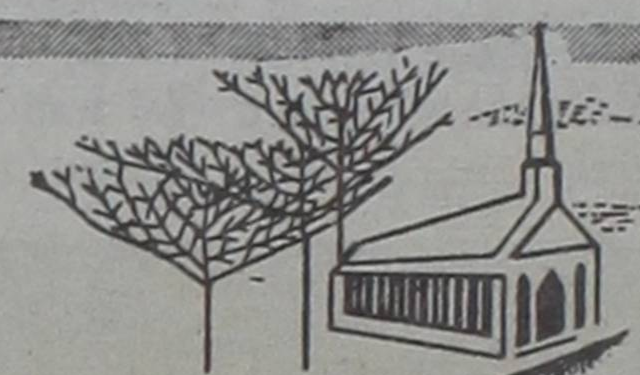
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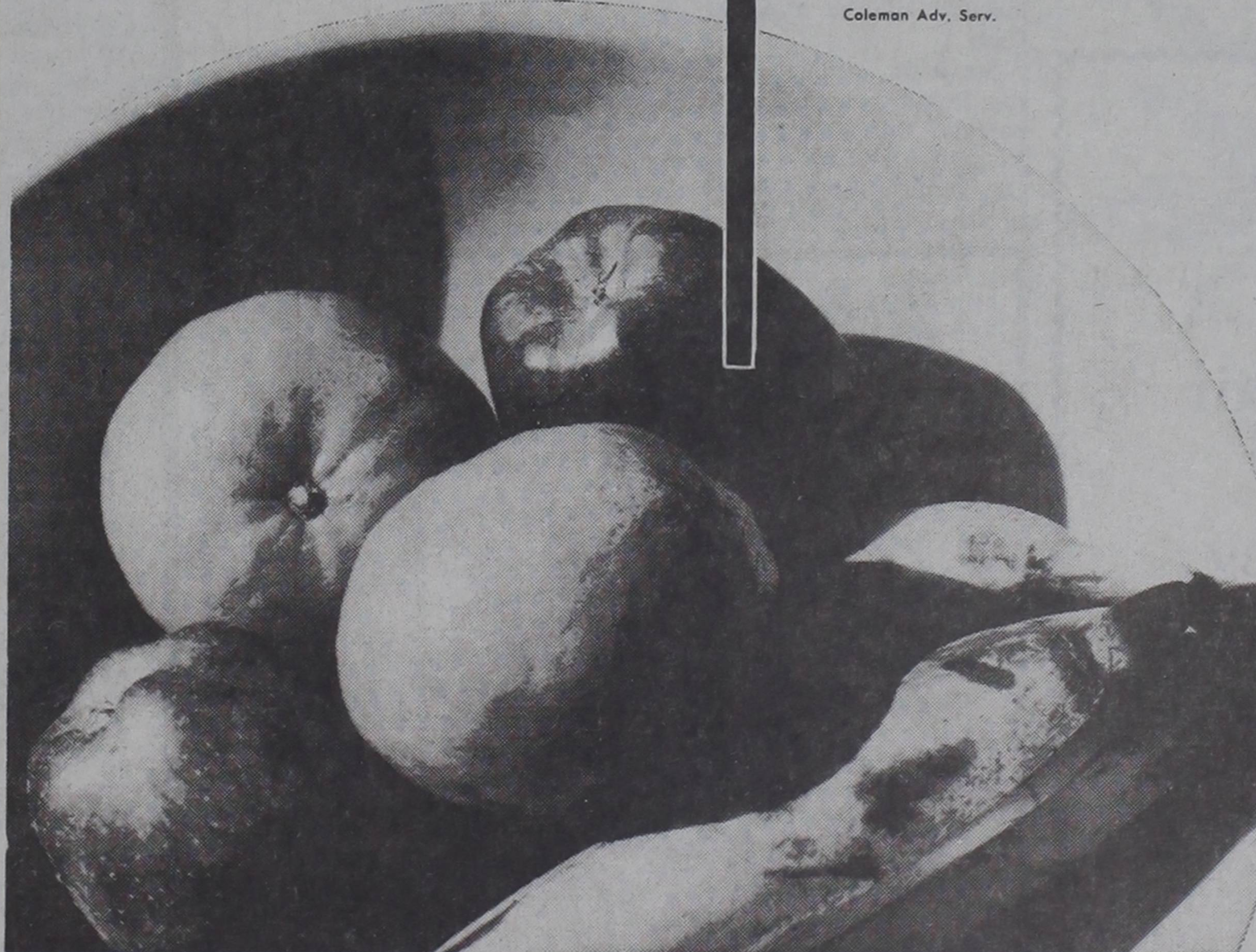
There are two forces at work in this world, evil and good. We have the freedom to choose between these two things.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Fire Dept. Notes

APRIL 17, 7:08 P.M.
2 miles west on Highway 60; used FD 2, 5 and 6.

APRIL 16, 9:56 A.M.
Hub intersection, extraction

Autograph Session Is Slated

Rev. Guy Patterson will be feted at an autograph party for a book he has published on Saturday, July 15 at An Added Touch, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Patterson, who is pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), published a booklet of original children's stories entitled "Paddy Mish-Mash--Children's Stories for Happy Times."

The book sells for \$4.00 and Rev. Patterson plans to use proceeds from the book to help establish a new church in Oregon. The book is dedicated to Patterson's children: Marie, who passed away in 1968, Tanya and Mike, and his granddaughter, Shauna.

School Buys..

(Continued from Page 1)

administrative offices into classrooms.

This is a little less than half of what Friona schools is entitled to as its share of the Permanent School Fund. The fund stands at \$972,000. At 49 per cent, Friona would be due to receive approximately \$483,821, and now will have approximately \$250,000 left in the fund.

Previously, the commissioners had approved a plan by Bovina schools for using their portion of the money.

Farwell and Lazbuddie schools have yet to indicate a need for their portion of the money.

with Jaws of Life; 13 firemen answered call; used FD 2 and 5.

APRIL 16, 12:04 P.M.
2 miles south of Hub, 1 mile east; property owner, C. Zorn; tenant, Monte Smith; used FD 2, 5 and 6; grass fire; 1 hour; 19 firemen responded.

APRIL 23, 9:01 P.M.
Wash down gasoline spill at West Allsup's; used FD 3; 1 hour.

APRIL 26, 8:52 A.M.
Truck fire behind Dairy Queen; owner, City of Friona; used FD 2, 3 and 5; 1½ hour; 19 firemen responded.

APRIL 26, 3:30 P.M.
4 miles east on Highway 60, Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way fire; used FD 5; 9 firemen responded.

APRIL 29, 7:41 P.M.
1124 Etta; owner, Calvary Baptist Church; tenant, Vergil Ichtertz; used FD 2 and 5; 15 firemen answered alarm; grass fire.

MAY 4, 6:20 P.M.
1001 Austin; owner, Julia Fairchild; used FD 2 and 5; 15 firemen responded.

MAY 24, 4:03 P.M.
½ mile east of Hub; cotton trailer fire; 17 firemen responded.

MAY 26, 7:40 A.M.
1½ miles north on Cemetery Road, hay barn; owner, Charles Hamilton; used FD 2, 5 and 6; 1 hour; 14 firemen responded.

JUNE 5, 8:14 P.M.
6 miles west on U.S. Highway 60; property owner, Larry Hodges; equipment used, FD 2, 5 and 6; 20 firemen responded.

JUNE 27
Grass fire on West Highway 60; tenant, E.G. Phipps; 11 firemen responded.

JUNE 28
Santa Fe right-of-way, 1 mile east on U.S. Highway 60; used FD 2 and 5; 9 firemen responded.

June has been a safe month. Keep thinking "safety first" when using equipment or fire. (A reminder from the Friona Fire Department)



50TH ANNIVERSARY....A.L. and Clydie Black will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren on July 16 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Friona State Bank. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. No gifts please. Hosting the occasion are Danny, Linda, Deven and DaLinda Black; Keith, Sharen, Aaron and Alice Black; JeDon, Kitty and Daylen Gallman; and Micah and Melanie London, all of Friona.

Vermillion Rites Held In Hereford

Danny Vermillion, 46, of Hereford, died June 20 at a campground in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, of natural causes.

The family suggests memorials be to the Nazarene Christian Academy, P.O. Box 2237, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

Funeral services were held June 23 at the Church of the Nazarene in Hereford with Rev. Bob Huffaker, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford. Mr. Vermillion was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma and had been a Hereford resident for 20 years, moving there from Amarillo. He married Linda Belmont on September 2, 1966, in Oklahoma.

He was a distributor for Snap-On Tools and served the local area. He was the former manager of White's Auto Store in Dimmitt. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and he served as choir member and lay pastor. He graduated from Chickasha High School in 1961 and was a 1965 graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he earned a degree in business and accounting.

He was active in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America in Hereford. He was a charter member of the Hereford Kiwanis Breakfast Club and had a 20-year perfect attendance. He was a member of the Kiwanis Noon Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David; a daughter, Sherry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Vermillion of Checotah, Oklahoma; a sister, Peggy Venable of Checotah, Oklahoma; and his

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Summer Setting In

Summer weather has set in on the Friona area, with high readings in the 90s during the past week.

The high was 98 degrees on July 1, equalling the high reading for the season.

Nights have cooled off, though, with the mercury dropping to 60 or below on four nights during the week. No threat of precipitation was noted during the week.

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 1	88-61
Sunday, July 2	98-65
Monday, July 3	93-64
Tuesday, July 4	93-59
Wednesday, July 5	92-59
Thursday, July 6	93-58
Friday, July 7	95-60

No precipitation. Readings made at 8 a.m. daily for the previous 24 hours.

Hunters Face Education Requirement

In a new program instigated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, mandatory hunter education will be enforced beginning September 1, 1989.

Effective on that date, hunters whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1971 through August 31, 1973 must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.

The requirements will be added to each year, with those hunters having reached their 16th birthday having to complete the course.

For information about the courses, call 1-800-792-1112.

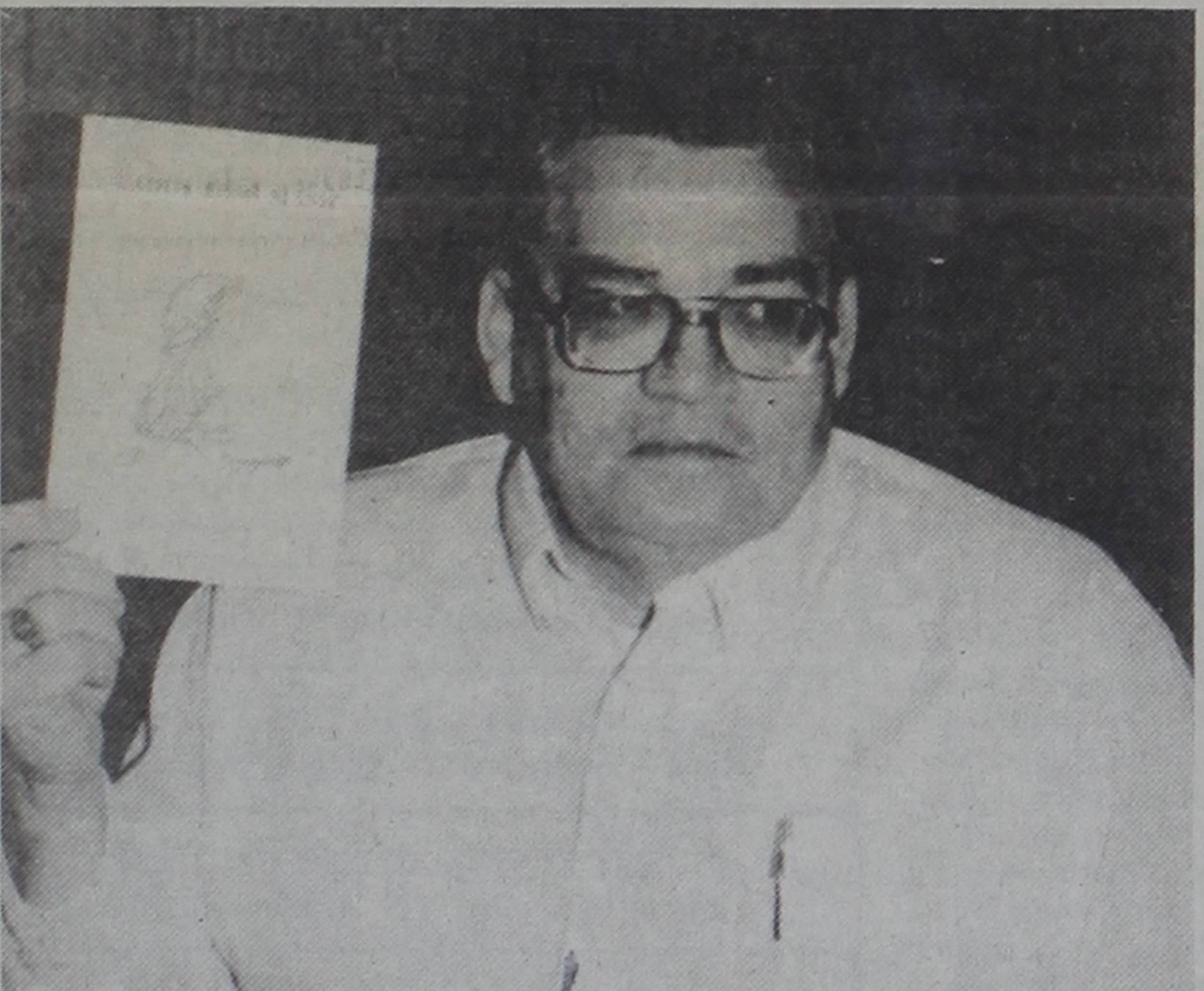
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1973 KINGFISHER 16'	\$1,900
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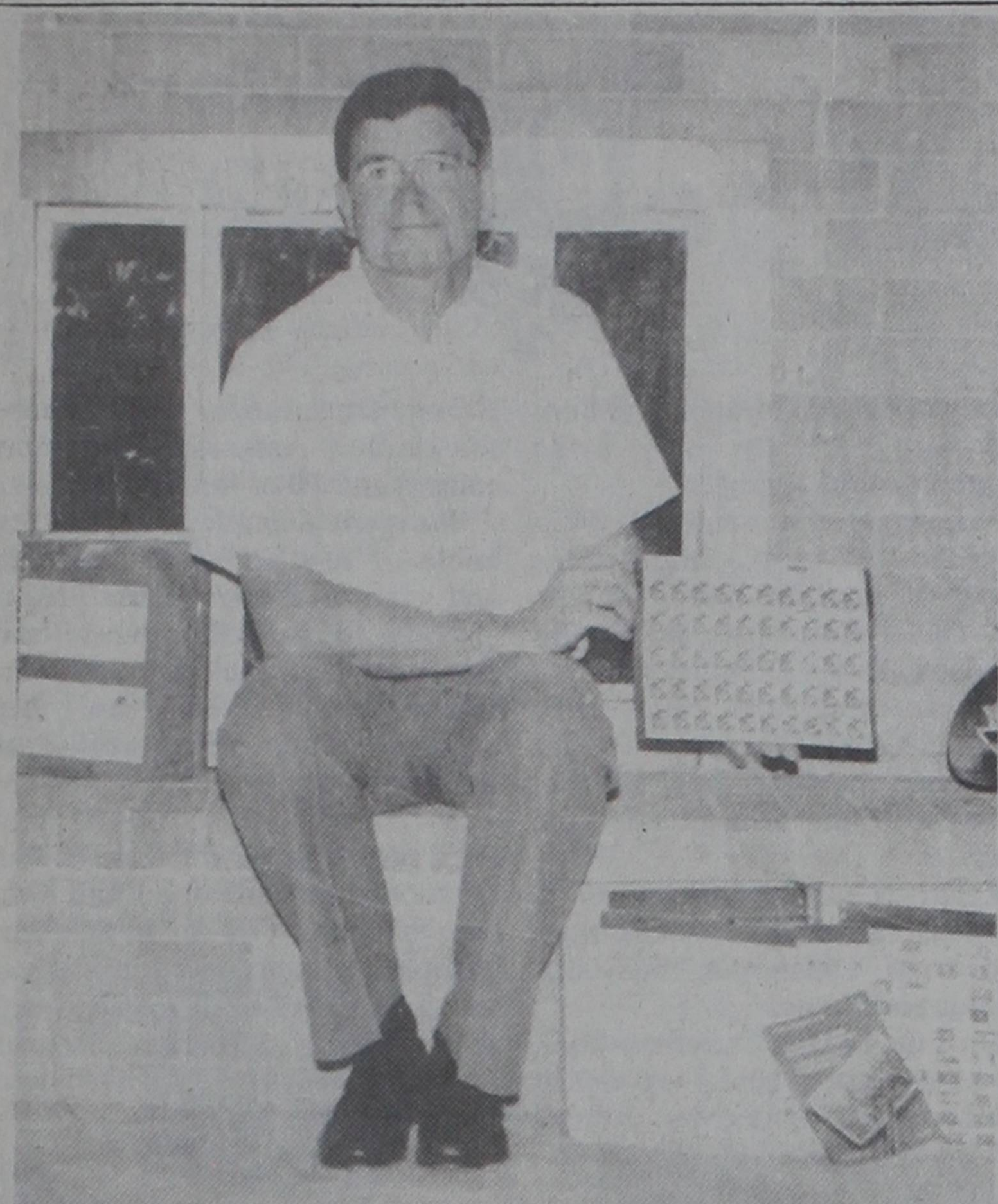
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COLLECTOR...Larry Rogers, Friona postmaster, shows off a portion of his stamp collection.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

BY IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)

Module XVII: You Can Still Make Money in Mutual Funds
(Editor's note: This is the first of two articles on mutual funds.)

Although there's strong justification for long-term investing, even the staunchest investors buckled under the stock market crash of October 1987 as investor confidence eroded. Despite the logic and evident rewards in long-term investing, there was still the nagging doubt, "Does it still make sense to own mutual funds?"

According to a *Wall Street Journal* study, during the first quarter of 1988, "money flowed out of stock funds sold by brokers." The lack of confidence appeared to be in the salespeople who recommended the funds rather than the performance of the funds themselves. John Markese, research director for the American Association of Individual Investors, a Chicago-based non-profit group, suggested the salespeople just weren't available when needed.

The *Wall Street Journal* discovered that investors were pressing for more reliable guidance. One mutual fund group offered a worksheet to help investors set goals and received roughly 40,000 replies. Another mutual fund group received several thousand requests from concerned investors after advertising a free brochure on how to be your own portfolio manager.

The results of this study suggest that in the euphoria of a run-away

bull market many investors purchased mutual funds with unrealistic expectations. Unfortunately, in many cases, salespeople stressed the benefits of mutual funds without explaining the risks. When an inevitable market correction came, the salespeople who had painted this rosy picture were nowhere to be found.

Changing Times magazine ran a special report on mutual funds in February 1988 that showed how the stock market topped out August 25, 1987. By December 1, the Dow Jones Industrial Average had fallen 32 percent.

How did the five basic groups of mutual funds compare to the overall market averages? The aggressive growth and sector funds lost about 32 percent as did the overall market indexes. Growth-and-income funds did slightly better, falling 27 percent. Balanced funds, because their holders owned both stocks and bonds, fell only 17 percent. Income funds, invested in mostly bonds and few equities, suffered least with a 10 percent drop.

Keep in mind that these figures reflect the time from when the market peaked until just after the crash. This isn't a representative picture of overall long-term performance.

Since mutual funds are long-term investments, next week we'll examine how they weathered the entire year of 1987 and also what happened in 1988.



IKE STEVENS

Stamp Collecting Is Natural Hobby

By HOLLY SNEAD
Friona Star Feature Writer

Most people have some kind of hobby. Sometimes these hobbies are passed down from generation to generation through families.

Sometimes they emerge from a special interest or from some special event in a person's life.

All hobbies, though, are meant to be a way of relaxing, escaping the tensions of the everyday world, and using talents and abilities to do something "different."

One Friona man, however, has made his hobby a continuation of his profession. Larry Rogers, Postmaster of the Friona Post Office, is an avid stamp collector.

This hobby was not passed down to him through his family, nor was it an interest of his childhood. Rogers' hobby resulted from his work with the United States Postal Service, for which he has served 22 years.

In 1975, while working in a postal office where all stamps were received, Rogers became very interested in collecting stamps. He attended several stamp shows in Amarillo which his office helped to organize, and his interest and collection began to grow.

Although Rogers does not claim to have an extravagant collection, he does have many interesting and historical stamps. The oldest stamp he owns is a 1933 one-cent stamp which was used as postage on a Western Union telegram. The telegram belonged to Rogers' grandfather.

Rogers also has a 1938 Benjamin Franklin one-half cent stamp and a two-cent post card. His favorite stamp is the twenty-two cent San Jacinto, Republic of Texas stamp which was produced to commemorate the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration. Rogers has two special stamp sets which contain stamps printed with the flags for each of the fifty states.

In addition to his stamps, Rogers also has several different postal cancellations. One was designed to celebrate the 1977 opening of the Amarillo General Mail Facility. Another came from a special stamp show.

Also, Rogers' collection boasts many mint sets. A mint set is a portfolio available at the end of each year which contains one of each U.S. postage stamps printed within that year. Each stamp is accompanied by a story or history explaining the stamp. "One of the easiest ways I would recommend for someone wanting to start a stamp collection is through mint sets," said Rogers.

Not only has Rogers' hobby given him something to enjoy and

learn from, but it has also put him in touch with many stamp collectors from around the world.

As postmaster, he receives several requests from other collectors to cancel their stamps with the "Friona" mark.

Many collectors try to acquire a postal cancellation from as many cities as possible.

Because most collectors usually have extra stamps from their collections, they often mail these requests with several interesting or unique postage stamps. When Rogers receives these requests, he adds the used stamps to his collection, and thus, makes it even more colorful.

When asked why he continues his collection, Rogers responded, "When I retire, I'll be able to sit around and look at all the stamps and enjoy them. I may pass them along to my kids and maybe someday they'll get interested in them."

Stamp collecting is probably one of the oldest hobbies in history and it is certainly one of the most interesting and educational as Friona's postmaster and other collectors can attest.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF JULY 8-14

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 8--Teresa Buske, Nathan Terry, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox, Paula Wilson, J.D. Spencer, Jr.

July 9--Christene Mann, Jan Welch Bogard, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr.

July 10--Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell Jarecki, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Brailiff, Eva Brand.

July 11--Lucille Latta, Bula Hopkins, Frankie Perez, Carolyn Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, Carolyn Owen, John Mars, Tiffany Weatherly, Mabel DeLong.

July 12--Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager.

July 13--Gregory Reed, Laura Hart, Ricky White, Walton Howard, Jonell Clark, Louis Dunnam, Howard Love, Lynn Copley.

July 14--Charles Sanders, Janna Reeve, Clint Cox, David White, Darla Bracken, James B. Collier, Ruby Collier, Bobby Thompson, Betty Burnett, Rosa Diaz.

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.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.... Thomas and Ruth Parson of Friona would like for their friends and relatives to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 15 with a reception from 2-4 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. The event will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Parson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parson of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson of Valle de Oro, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers of Tucumcari, N.M., and Nancy, Albert, Dora and Alice Parson of the home. Parson married the former Ruth Wilson on July 17, 1939 at Seminole, Texas and they have lived around Friona and Dimmitt ever since. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church. The union is blessed with sixteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. They have been foster parents to scores of children.

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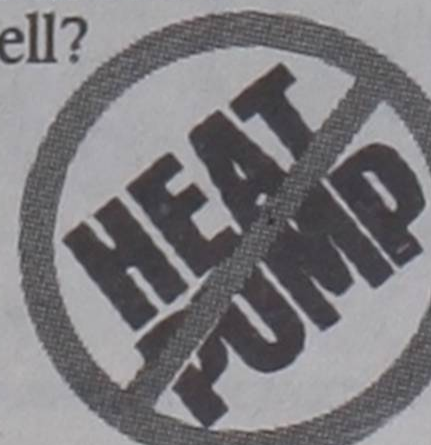
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Town Talk

By Geneva Williams
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LOOK WHO'S BACK--yes, I have been away too long and being back from a trip to Big D only a few hours when Bill Ellis called and asked that I write the Town Talk this week. It has put a little PUSH on the old gal, but hopefully we can cover a part of your comins' and goins' but if we miss you, call us and we will be happy to include you next week.

Our friend, June Floyd, is in High Plains Baptist Hospital. I do not have a full story on June, but let's hope that she will not be there for long and will soon be back with us in Town Talk. She would enjoy a card from all of her friends and neighbors. Her address is: High Plains Baptist Hospital, P.O. Box 2807, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, and I am sure some of the ladies in pink will find her. Hurry home June, we need you!

And speaking of Big D (Dallas that is--and it is BIG even by Texas measurements for this country gal), I flew down Thursday and enjoyed nearly a week with our sister, Frances Baze and her children, Deborah and Rick Rogstad.

Shopping is always great fun and there is so much to see and do that you never do it all. We celebrated my birthday in a big way with dinner in Fort Worth and enjoyed the show at the Omni Theatre on "The Hidden Secrets of Grand Canyon."

It was as if we were right there on the screen and was beautiful and educational.

The rain storm Sunday night almost made me wish I was in Friona and not Dallas. The winds blew 90 mph and the rain was falling so fast you could not see the street lights, blowing rain into the houses and breaking down trees. We were in the edge of the real damage.

Frances and I visited with our Aunt Mary Price who is in a nursing home in Dallas. She still knows us and realized that she is 89 years old--such a dear little person.

Mary Joyce Barnett enjoyed a visit with her children, Cindy, Jerry and Jonathan Hawkins in Richmond, Virginia. She left Thursday and got back the first of

the week. She said the country is so beautiful in that area.

They visited Blue Ridge Mountains, King Domican Park, Entertainment World, Bear Creek Park and enjoyed the beach. Cindy is planning to work one day a week with an orthopedic surgeon and this should work out real well for all concerned. Jerry is enjoying his new work and of course, Jonathan, is just a grandchild, and that should say it all--but why not?

The Maybian Rhodes family gathered over the Fourth of July at Maybian's and you know the rest of the story, or at least those of us who grew up with a big family. There is nothing more memorable than a big family getting together--overflowing in the yard or just anywhere there is room for the crowd.

Barbara came from Irving, Texas; Darla and Russ Shelton came from Greeley, Colorado (Jerry had to work, I think); Paul, Margaret and Stacy Coker, Muleshoe; Richard and Devera Albertson, Muleshoe, and of course, the local ones like Betty and David Smith and Steven; Larry, Sharon, Jason and Janet Rector; Roy Don Smith and his family and I feel sure I have left out some of them, but they know they were there, too (sorry if I missed you).

C.L. and Nola Fay Vestal enjoyed their children from Amarillo, Burke and family.

Janet and B.K. Buske have enjoyed her parents, the Armstrong Kerrs from San Antonio, who visited in recent days.

Jimmy and Barbara Maynard have been on vacation. They drove to Wichita, Kansas and visited with Shauna and Randy Gillispie. This serves two purposes for Barbara to get to go to that part of the country.

Her mother's sisters still live in Kansas and this is always nice to renew acquaintances with our relatives. One aunt lives in Greensburg and one at Hutchinson, Kansas. They attended church at Greensburg and

they met Ferrell Allison, who is a brother to Brenda Hicks. You never get too far from home that you do not meet someone that knows someone you know.

From Kansas, they went to Cordell, Oklahoma and visited with Jimmy's father, Jim Maynard and wife and other friends. Coming back to Amarillo, they stopped and checked on Don Maynard and wife and Mike Maynard. Mike had knee surgery but is doing real well.

Don Maynard will be in Friona soon to do some work in hair styling by computer. Really I don't know enough about this to even mention it, but if you are interested I am sure you will learn more about it.

Gordon, Lucinda, Jamie, Shauna and Jo Jo Stokes enjoyed the fireworks at Bovina.

Delinda Carr and daughter and her sister, Deann, and her children and the Terry Stanberrys also enjoyed the Bovina fireworks.

Ira and Bessie Holt, Reba and Glenna, Doris Smith, Heather and Alicia enjoyed fireworks at Muleshoe.

Dale and Elsie Williams of Lubbock spent last weekend with Lillian Williams, his mother; and also visited with the Stevan Rose family--Stevan, Shelli and Penni, at Olton.

John and Mary Bingham had a fun week recently. All of their children and grandchildren were here and from what I saw I could not tell which boy was enjoying the three-wheeler the most. Grandpa John was close by to supervise I am sure, but knowing John, he enjoyed the spin, too.

Terri and Doug Young from Port Neches drove up with three

sons, John Douglas, eight; Ryan Daniel, six; and Paul David, three. Doug is educational director at First Baptist Church of Port Neches.

I just happened to be visiting next door to John Bingham and knew that all were having a good time.

Then, their son, Johnny and wife Betty and son Logan Garner from Amarillo, joined the family on the weekend. Needless to say, a good time was had by all and John and Mary are looking forward to having the grandchildren again soon.

Tommy and Wanda Jones have enjoyed their son-in-law, Deon Harkey who is stationed at Moffit Field, San Francisco, California. He reports all is going well with he and the family.

John and Jo Blackwell visited with John's mother in Amarillo over the weekend and also his brother from Washington, D.C. Reports from his mother are good and she is progressing nicely.

Fern White, along with son Edward and wife Doris, attended a family reunion at the home of Fern's niece, Maxine and John Walter Russell near Kansas City on Memorial Day weekend.

Also attending were Larry and Anita White and sons Jason and Randy, who met them in Amarillo at the home of Ann and Roy Campbell. Ann, a daughter of Fern's, also went with the group.

There were 62 people present for the reunion, the first in 40 years. The last reunion was in Pratt, Kansas at the home of Fern's sister, Ruby McIntosh. The occasion was the 61st wedding anniversary of Fern's parents, Lena and Ben Hamm.

Ben and Lena Hamm had a

family of eleven children, and Fern and Ruby are the only living members of the family.

Following the reunion, Fern stayed on and spent a month at the home of another niece, Dorene and Oliver Catterson, along with her sister, Ruby, Dorene's mother.

Edward and Doris went on to Olathe, Kansas, to spend a night with their daughter, Sami and Pat Dean, who had also attended the reunion.

Relatives attended the reunion from as far away as California, also from Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

On June 23, the Cattersons took Fern to Pratt, where they visited another niece, Lola (Mrs. Junior)

Harms. On Saturday of that week, she ate at a restaurant with eight cousins and other family members.

She spent a couple of days in the home of another niece, Maxine, and returned by plane from Wichita to Amarillo, where she was met by June and John R. Cannon. She also saw her daughter Sue, who works at Penney's.

"I sure enjoyed the trip. It was the most enjoyable one I had ever been on--returning to Kansas, my birthplace. I was raised in Kansas and lived there until I visited my sister, Mrs. Gladys Key here in Friona in 1924, and have lived here ever since," Fern said.



HAVING A "DOG"...Charles Myers is being presented a free hot dog by Ann Nichols of Energas during the gas company's recent promotion on gas grills. Everyone coming by last Friday was offered a free hot dog, cooked, "naturally," on a gas grill.

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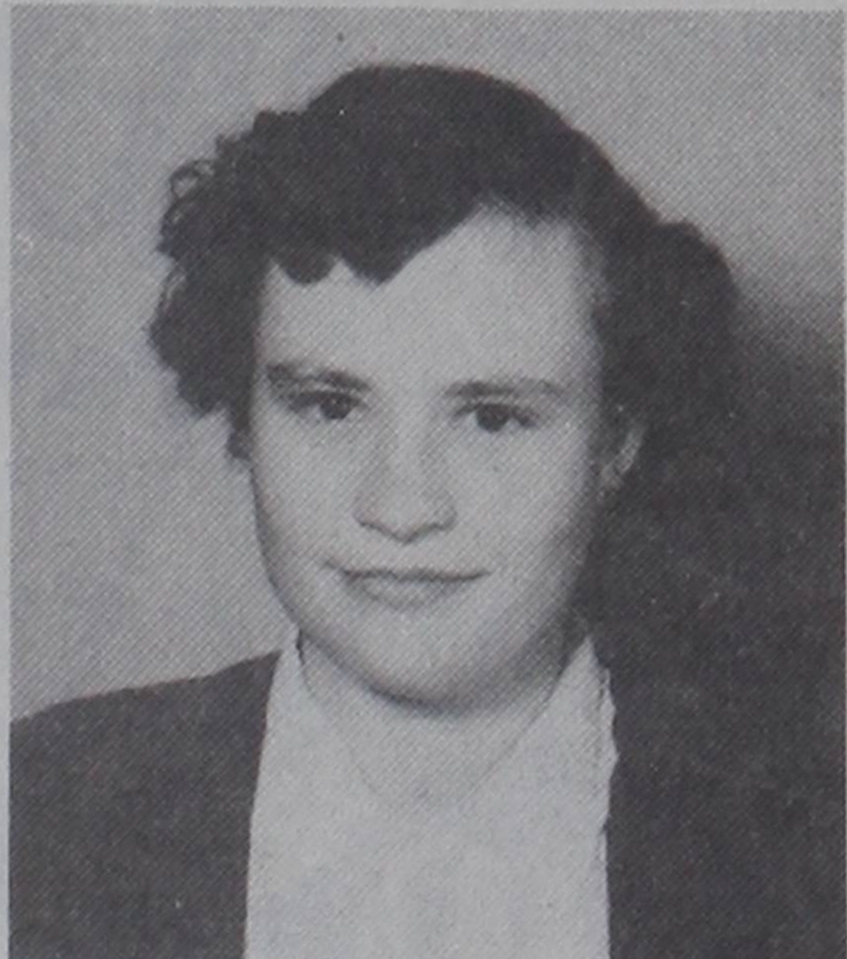
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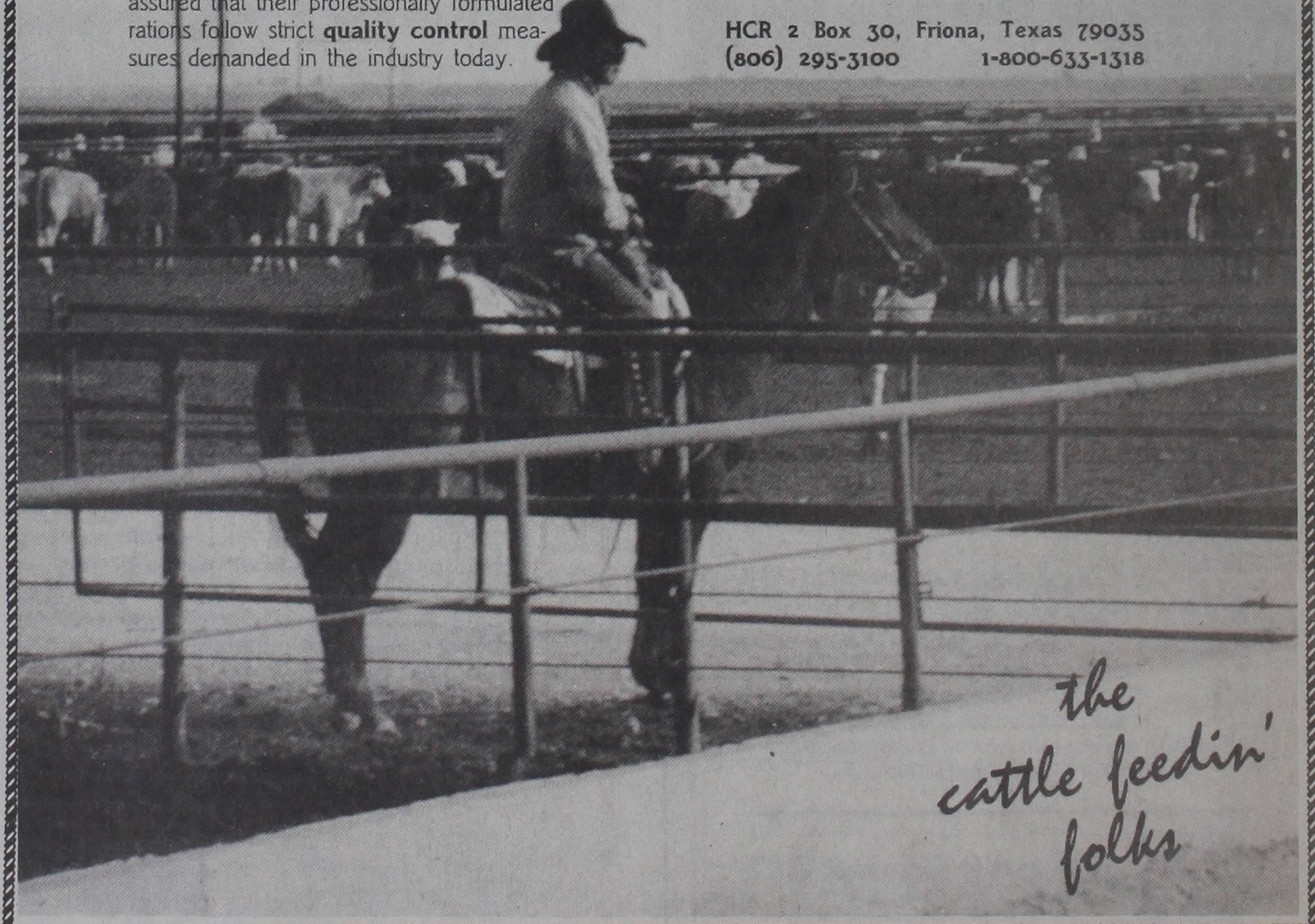
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By John Ingram Walker, M.D.

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WE REAP WHAT WE SOW. Our lives are shaped by our actions. What we send out, we get back in return, multiplied many times. The moral law, the law of sowing and reaping, is “inexorable and impossible to evade.” To put this law in negative perspective: be careful what you send out because it will always come back to you, unavoidably, and pitilessly.

In a positive view: a cheerful, loving, cooperative attitude makes others want to be with you and fosters happiness and self-esteem. Help others and you’ll be helped; serve others and you’ll be served; love and you’ll be loved; give and you’ll receive.

HAPPINESS REQUIRES PURPOSE. The happiest people have a creed or motto they live by—a purpose statement that describes what, where, how and why they exist. They are intent on discovering and developing their strengths and talents. A 1986 Harvard study revealed that outstanding people have one thing in common—an absolute sense of mission. They don’t go to work every day, they go on a mission.

In the book, *Souls on Fire*, Elie Wiesel says that when you die you’re not going to be asked by God why you didn’t become President or find a cure for cancer.

You’re going to be asked: “Did you become all you could be? Did you give all you could give?”

To be happy, become engaged in something that demands your full attention and your best talents and you’ll suddenly discover, during a pause in the work, that several hours have flown without your being aware of their passing.

HAPPINESS IS FROM WITHIN. It is not external events and other people that make you happy; it is how you see life from within that determines your satisfaction. Viktor Frankl, in *Man’s Search for Meaning*, an account of life in a Nazi concentration camp, discovered himself and others “...sufficient proof that everything can be taken from man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms—the freedom to choose one’s attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one’s own way.”

The stoic philosopher Epictetus taught that adversity introduces a person to himself. Misfortune offers an opportunity for growth and change. Those who have a deep, abiding understanding of life endure hardships. Misfortune, properly perceived, leads to a refinement of thought, emotions, manners and habits that enrich the personality and leads to inward contentment.

We can choose to see opportunities for growth and change. We can choose our priorities more carefully and evaluate situations with better judgment. We can choose our words, our thoughts and our actions. And we can choose to be happy.

Dr. Walker is Medical Director of Hill Country Hospital in San Antonio. For more information about his books and seminars, contact Walker Communications at 512/629-7303.



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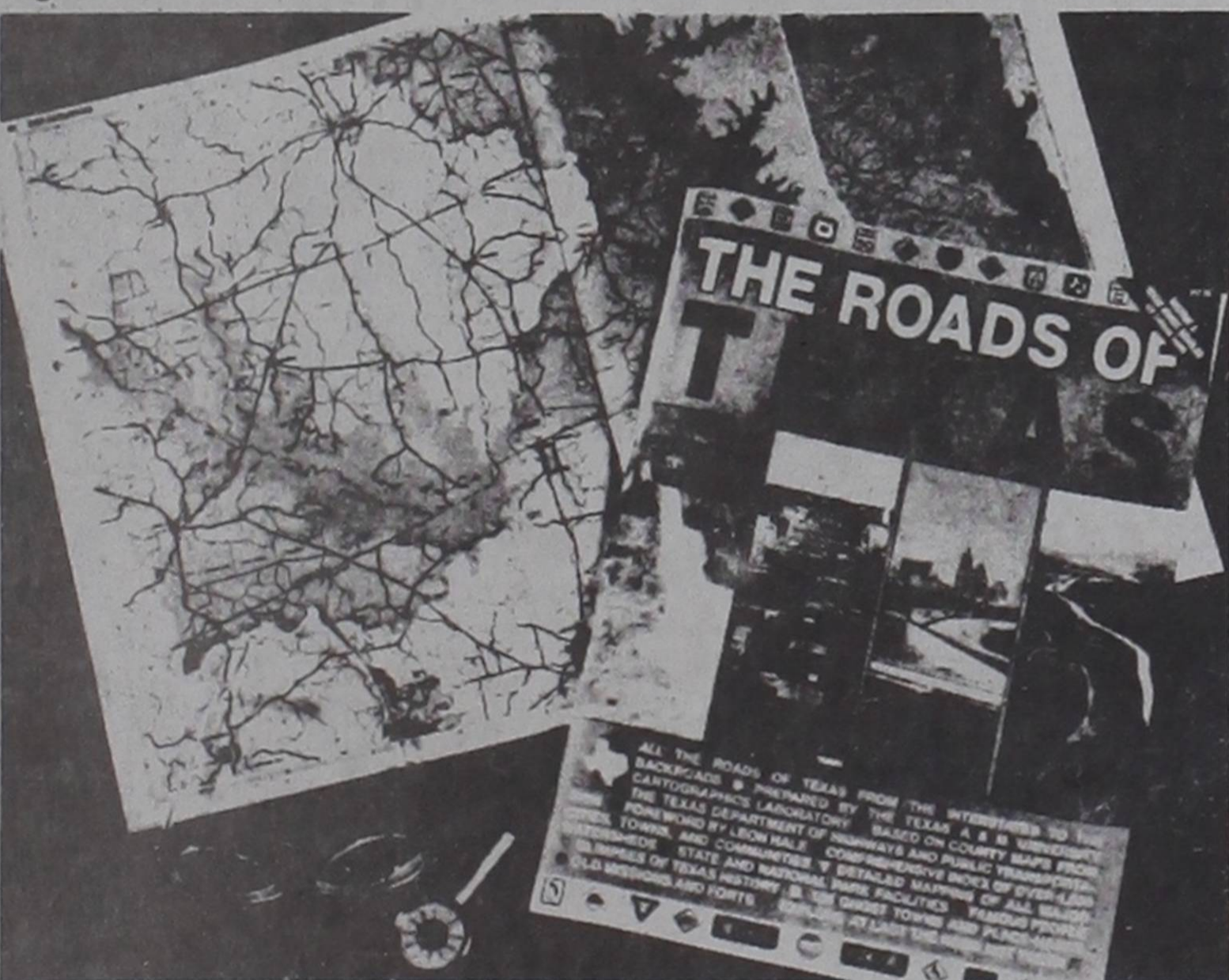
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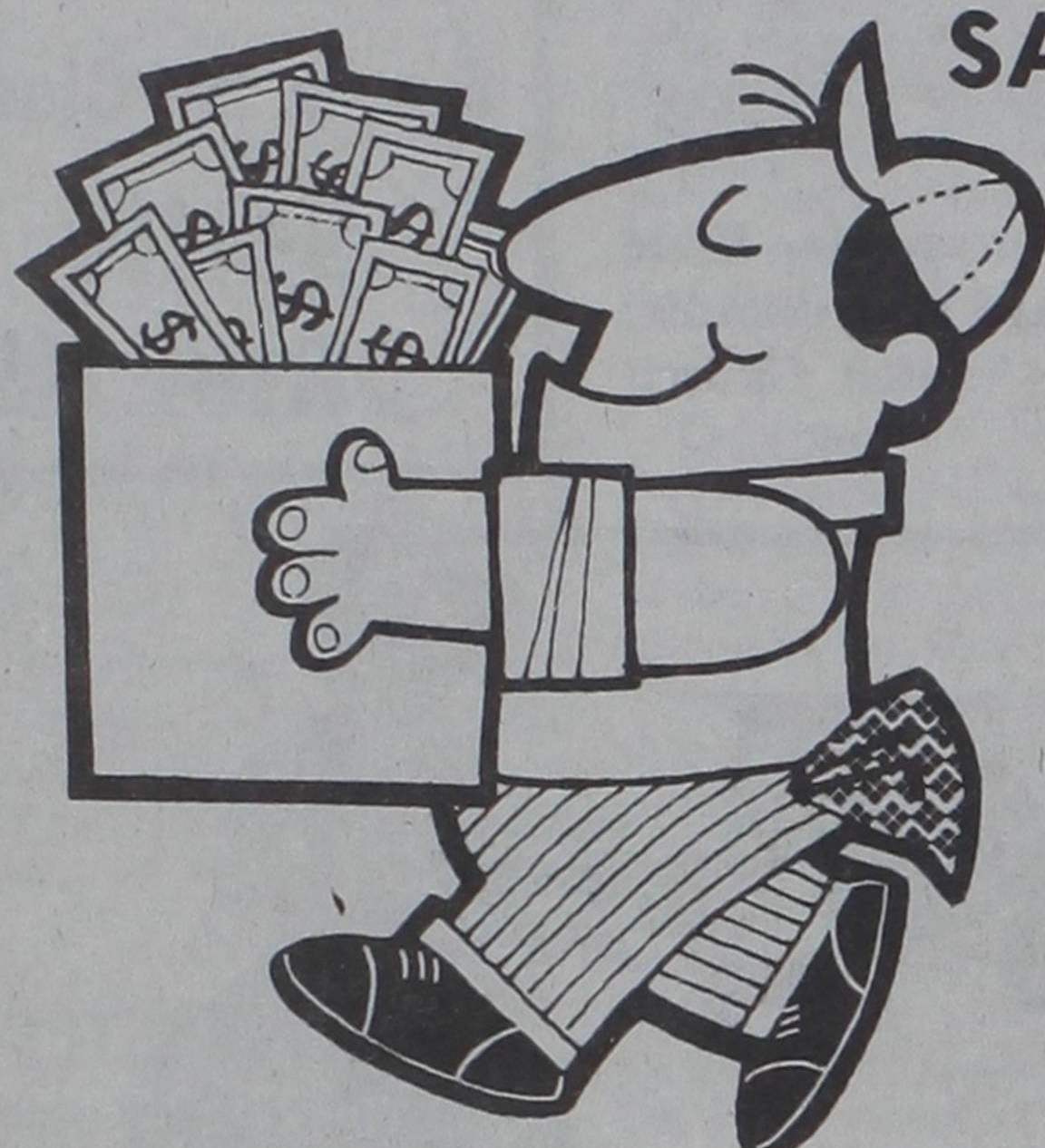
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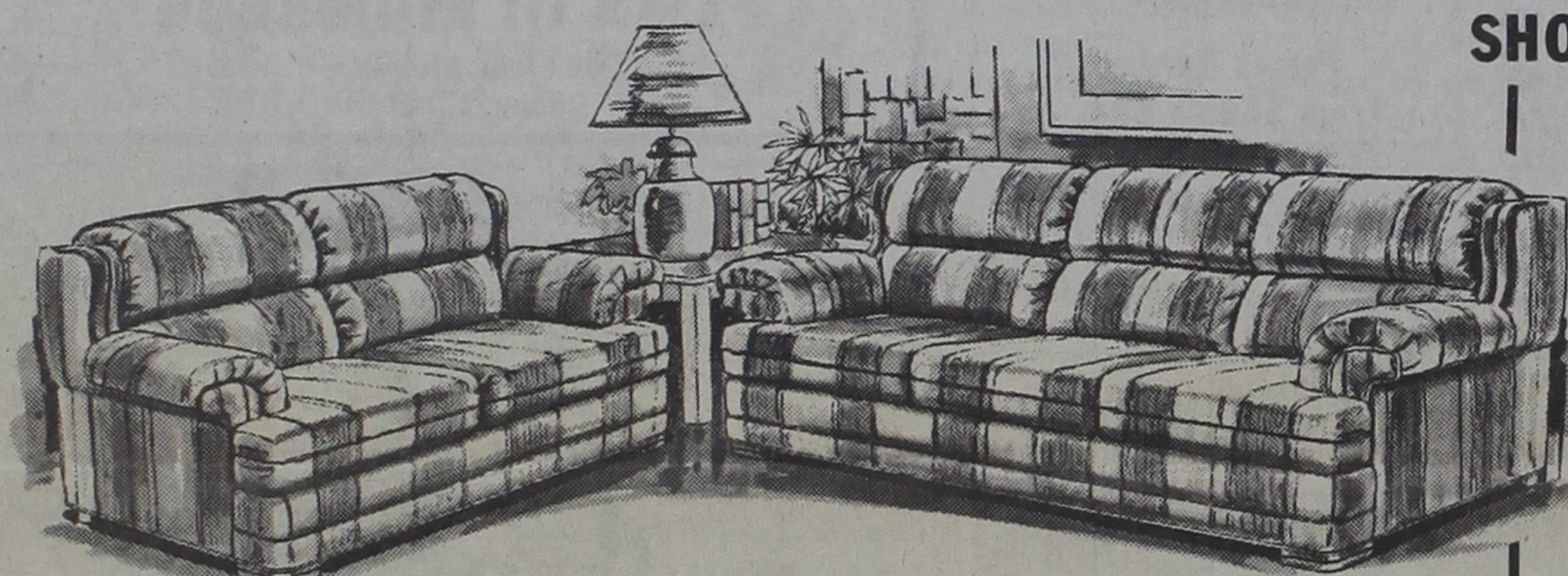
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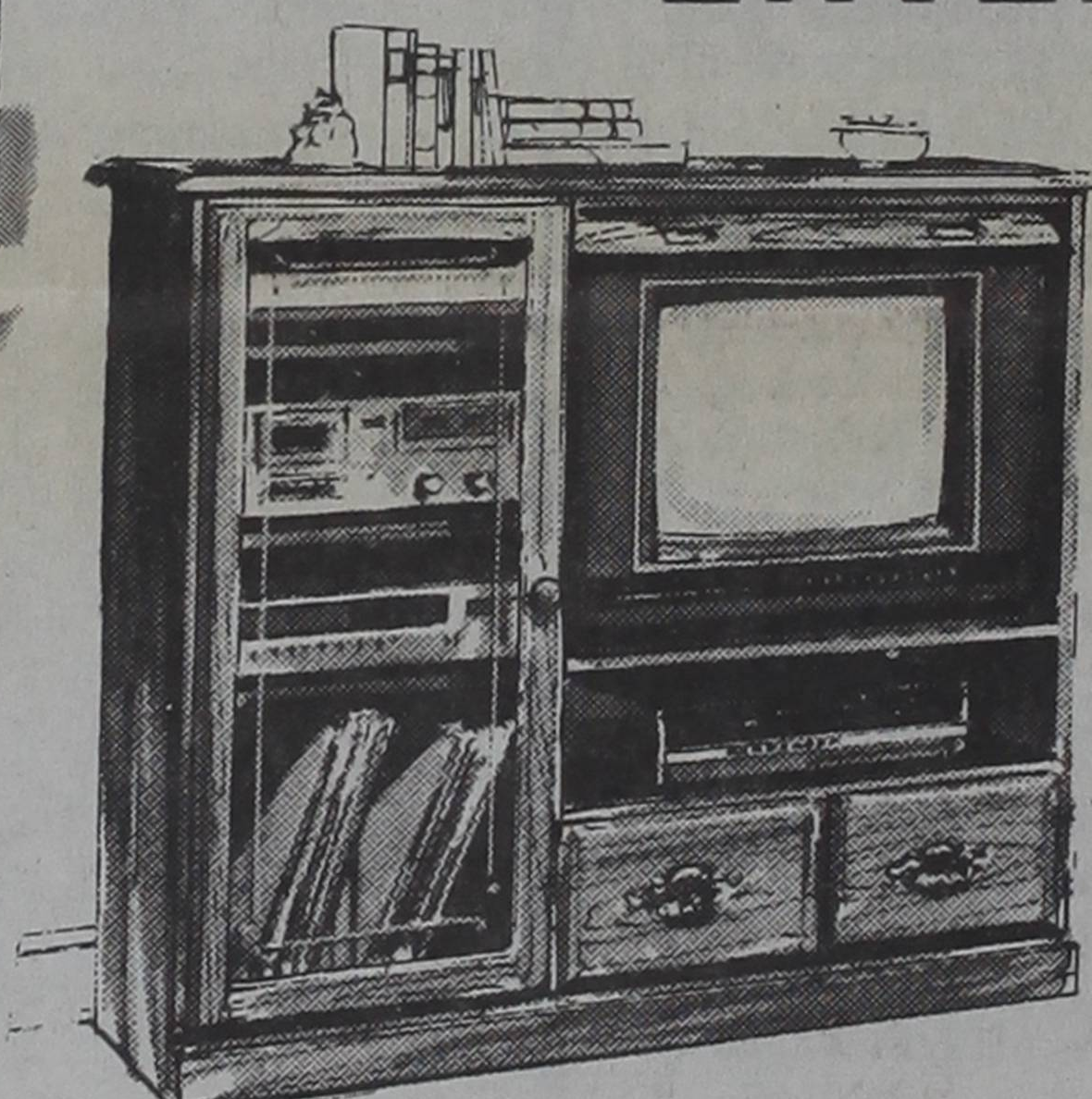
\$599 2 Pieces

SOFAS

SALE PRICED FROM

\$399

ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS

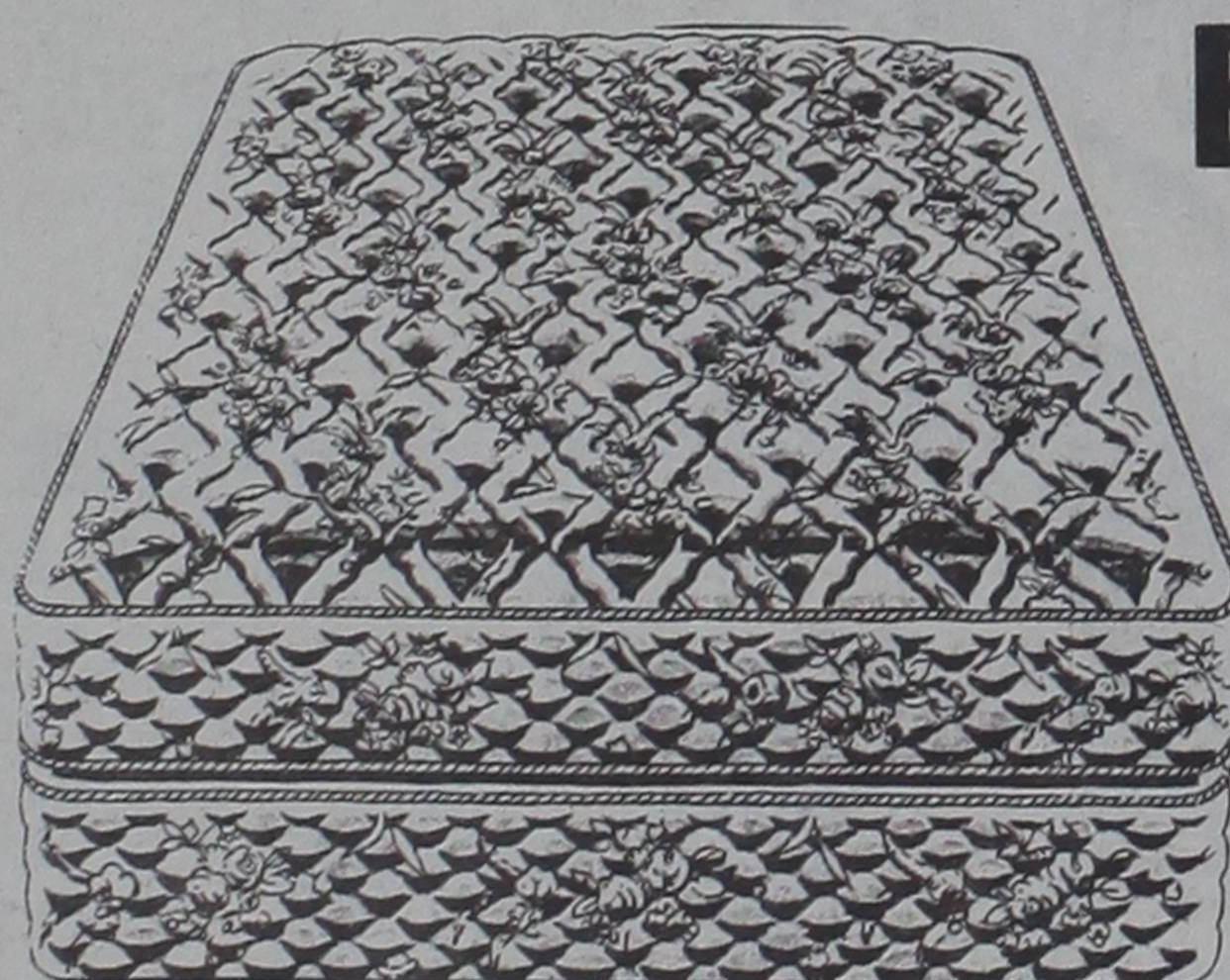


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SEALY AND SOUTHLAND

BEDDING

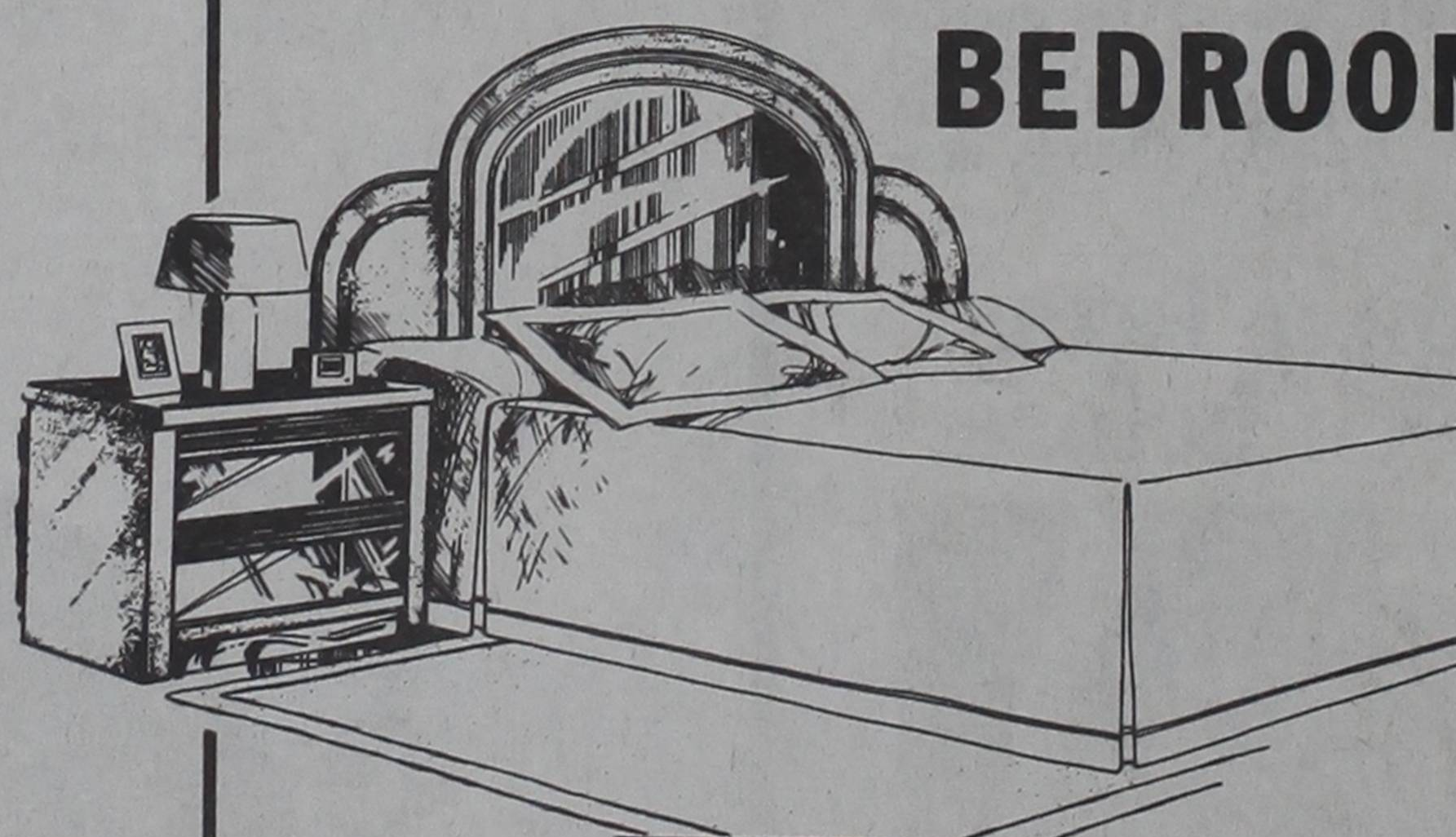


PRICES START AT

\$198

FULL SIZE SET

BEDROOM GROUPS



SALE PRICED
FROM

\$599

FIVE PIECE SET

HEADBOARD · CHEST · DRESSER ·
MIRROR · NIGHTSTAND



ACTION-LANE

RECLINERS

SALE PRICED FROM

\$299



**DINETTE &
DINING ROOM
GROUPS**

SALE PRICED FROM

\$399

TABLE & FOUR CHAIRS

