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**Star Lites**  
By  
**Bill Ellis**

ACCORDING TO an account that we read the other day, bird-watching is now the second most popular hobby in the United States, ranking behind only photography in popularity.

Since ye editor doesn't have enough hobbies, we've added this one to the list at our house the past couple of years. One nice thing about bird-watching, as far as this participant is concerned, is that it requires very little work and effort, which is right down our line.

But you do have to do a little bit, if you want to attract the unusual varieties of birds to your yard, and that's where the fun comes in.

The past couple of winters, we have had two pairs of Blue Jays who have come into our back yard to feast on the sunflower seeds we pitch out under our fruitless Mulberry tree.

We have just about convinced the Jays that the Mulberry tree grows the sunflower seeds, and drops them around its base every morning at sunrise. And if you forget to put out their supply, the Blue Jays will practically get you out of bed with their scolding call.

A little later in the spring, the Mockingbirds should be back. We've had a pair of Mockers who raised their babies in the Mulberry tree the past few summers. It's a treat to watch these pretty birds, who also like to scold your dogs and cats for being out in the yard.

There have been two or three Robins this winter, one of which looks like the lead character in the comic strip "Shoe," with his big belly.

Earlier-on, we had a number of Flickers, which are a red-headed bird in the woodpecker family. According to our bird books, the Flicker is the only woodpecker that feeds on the ground rather than in trees. You can see this fellow feeding along the highway medians at times, with his distinct black crest on his chest. He's a good-sized bird, larger than a pigeon.

Longtime residents, and even newcomers may think that this area hosts precious few varieties of birds, but upon closer inspection, one will find out that this isn't exactly true.

One of the cutest and most unusual birds we've watched in our backyard feeding area this winter were the Cedar Waxwings.

They are just larger than a sparrow, with a tuft on their heads like the jays. These birds have little black masks, and look like a flock of bandits when they sit around the edge of the water-bowl. And they almost always travel in large groups. There have been 10 to 15 of the attractive little birds that visited our place during the past month.

The Waxwings won't eat your birdseed, but prefer berries or fruit. We're probably just as lucky that they go back north for the summertime, because the bird book says it isn't unusual to see several of them in a berry tree. The unusual thing about the Waxwings is that the bird at the top will pick a berry and the group will pass it along the limb, one to another. Don't know if the top bird ever gets to eat or not.

We've also had a fairly large group of red Finches, the ones with the red heads and chests, and others that are orange, yellow, etc. These little fellows stay around awhile, and give you a nice song while they're waiting for your garden to produce some early sprouts.

Another cute little bird is the Oregon Junco, a tiny black bird with a grey hood.

Naturally, there are different varieties of sparrows, including white-crowned and Chipping Sparrows, as well as the Grackles (Cowbirds). And every now and then you'll see a Meadowlark.

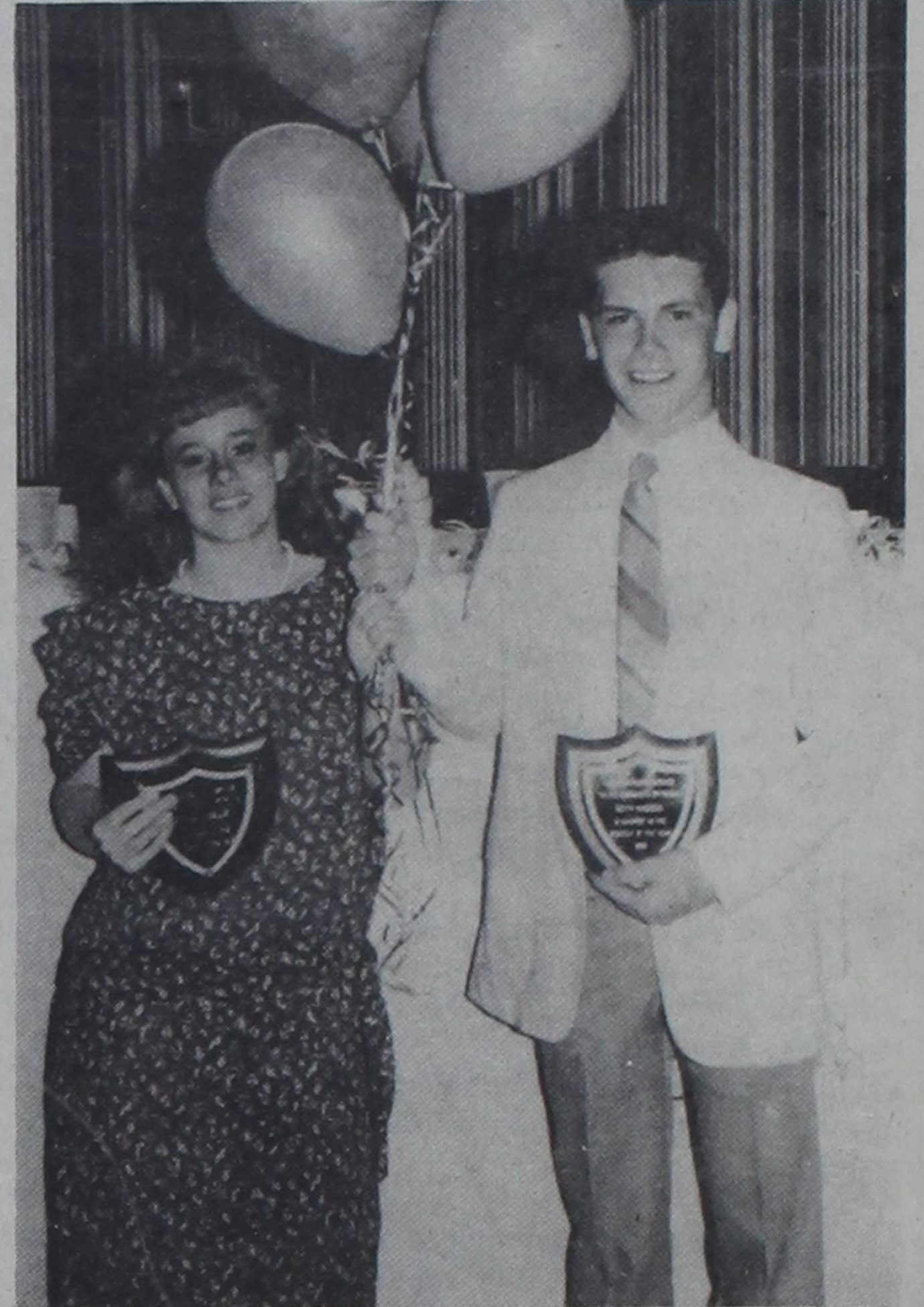
Maybe you have some varieties we could add to this list. If you haven't noticed the bird varieties, pay closer attention. You'll be surprised how many different breeds you'll see.



**TOP HONORS...**Katherine Smith and Robert Neelley were chosen as the Woman and Man of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday.



**AWARD-WINNERS...**Valton Howard was named "Most Courteous Employee" and Peggy Hamil was named Teacher of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce Thursday.



**TOP YOUTH...**Leigh Ann Neelley and Keith Hancock were chosen as the Outstanding Young People at Friona's Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night.

## Outstanding Citizens Honored

### "Here To Stay," Excel Official Says

Presentation of the outstanding citizens' awards highlighted the 32nd annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet here Thursday evening.

Those receiving special honors were Leigh Ann Neelley and Keith Hancock for Outstanding Young People; Robert Neelley and Katherine Smith for Man and Woman of the Year; Valton Howard as Most Courteous Employee, and Peggy Hamil as Teacher of the Year.

The crowd attending the banquet also heard remarks from Terry Wilkerson, plant manager of Friona's Excel Corp. plant. "Excel is here to stay, and the Friona plant will continue to be one of the leading plants in the beef industry," Wilkerson told the crowd.

Making his remarks due to concerns which have been expressed as to the future of the plant, Wilkerson pointed out that the Friona installation has just completed an \$8.2 million expansion. "I don't think anyone could believe we would walk away from this investment," Wilkerson said.

He said that Friona's Excel plant was one of only ten packing plants in America qualified to export beef to Europe.

"We are continually working on upgrading our product. We have been a leader in the beef industry in regard to safety programs, and are working on improving our environment," the local plant manager said.

Wilkerson quoted figures showing that the local plant impacts with over \$600 million in cattle purchases in a year's time; pays out a payroll of \$24 million

### Fifth Name To Be Added To City Ballot

Joe Mejia filed for a place on the city ballot for an alderman's position, prior to the deadline on Wednesday.

Previously filing for the city council positions were June Rhodes, Bobby Jordan and Ralph Shirley. Clarence Monroe is unopposed in a bid for re-election as mayor.

annually, and pays \$6 million in utilities.

Stan White, the featured speaker, told the audience that laughter purifies thought, and for a half hour gave the audience plenty of opportunities for purification.

"Everybody talks about going back to the good old days. I'm not sure but that these are the good old days we're living in. Things aren't all bad. We need to count our blessings, just like the old song that we sing in church says," White told his audience.

"To be born free is accidental; to live free is a privilege; and to die free is an obligation," he said.

Miss Neelley, the choice for outstanding girl student, was born and raised in Friona. She has been active in Future Teachers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Future Homemakers.

She served as the Chieftain mascot and as a cheerleader. She has been a member of the one-act play cast, and in 1986 received the distinguished foreign language award.

She lived with a family in Mexico for a summer and attended the Cuernavaca Language Institute. Leigh Ann is a member of the National Honor Society, is a senior class officer and is sweetheart for the Friona Evening Lions.

She is a member of the Methodist Church, where she plays the piano, has participated in Trebelaires and the touring choir "Spirit Wind." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neelley.

Hancock was born in Lubbock, moving to Friona in 1985. As an eighth grader, he raised the champion breed pig for the Houston Livestock Show. He has served as president of both his junior and senior classes.

He has also served as president of the National Honor Society, and of the United Methodist Youth. Hancock has been president of the Friona FFA chapter, president of the Littlefield District FFA, and vice-president of Area I. He served as Texas' representative to the National Leadership Conference in Washington.

He was state qualifier on the farm skills team, was named Star

Chapter Farmer of the Littlefield District, and was a regional qualifier in the one-act play and in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Hancock has been an International Honor Thespian, and served as M.C. for the Junior-Senior Banquet and the District FFA Banquet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hancock.

Peggy Hamil has served in Girl Scouts, as a Cub Scout den mother, a board member of "Friends of the Library," and worked for the United Way campaign.

She is the local exchange student liaison, responsible for obtaining exchange students and placing them in Friona homes. Through her efforts, our community has had the privilege of getting to know more about countries such as Japan, Holland, Germany and Greece.

She is also dedicated to the education of adults, and through her efforts our community was awarded a grant to develop an adult literary program.

Peggy serves as foreign language instructor in Friona High School.

Valton Howard was born in Muleshoe, attending school in Dimmitt and Lazbuddie before finishing at Friona High School. He has coached Little League and Pony League, worked with the United Way fund drive, and is a member of the Baptist Church, where he has served as an usher.

He has the honor of being Friona's first mail carrier, almost

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### City Will Enforce Ordinance

City manager Beelee Goodwin this week reminded city residents that it is unlawful to burn grass or trash within the city limits.

"People could face up to a \$200 fine for burning within the city limits, and they will be prosecuted in municipal court if found burning grass on their property," Goodwin said.

The city manager said that as dry as conditions are, the city badly needs to enforce this ordinance.



**BANQUET SPEAKER...**Stan White, left, was the speaker at Friona's Chamber of Commerce banquet. He is shown visiting with Mel Phillips, state senate candidate, who attended the banquet.

### GOP Names Five Delegates For State

A good crowd attended the Parmer County Republican Convention at Friona State Bank's Community Room here last Saturday. There were 25 delegates in attendance.

Five delegates were named to represent Parmer County at the state convention in Houston. They were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bodiford and Rebecca Williams. Alternates named were Mr. and Mrs. George Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rushing and Phillip Johnson.

In other business, the group passed eight resolutions, including one taking a stand against abortion, one against federally-mandated child day care centers, one asking that restrictions be removed interfering with women working from their homes and one calling for a balanced budget and a line item veto.

Also passed were resolutions asking that adoption procedures be streamlined; one asking Texas to

rescind its call for a national constitutional convention, and one urging more stringent control over the AIDS virus.

### Demos Name Delegates

A good crowd attended the Parmer County Democratic convention last Saturday at the First Bank in Bovina.

Chosen as delegates to the state convention in Houston were Wendol Christian and Durward Bell. Letha and Olan Turner were named alternates.

A couple of resolutions were passed, to be forwarded to the state convention. One dealt with taxing mineral rights separately from the land, when both are separately owned. The other was to put "teeth" in forcing child support payments being made when they were owed.

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 60 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1928

J.B. Scott, superintendent of the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview, and Fred Oberthier, superintendent of the Hereford plant, were in Bovina Wednesday afternoon and made arrangements with the people of that progressive little city to install a system of electric lights. The system to be installed there will be very similar to the plant and method of operation that is installed here.

## 50 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1938

F.W. Reeve was re-elected as mayor of Friona in the city election here Tuesday. Reeve received 42 votes, to 34 for J.A. Blackwell. F.L. Spring and Carl C. Maurer were elected as members of the city commission. Votes were 60 for Spring, 45 for Maurer, 25 for T.J. Crawford and 20 for O.F. Lange. Spring and Reeve have each served two terms on the city council.

## 45 YEARS AGO--APRIL 2, 1943

The War Bond sale drive which was sponsored here last Tuesday by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary resulted in sale of \$15,000 worth of bonds, it was announced this week.

The big Army bomber plane which made a forced landing in a wheat field about 13 miles southeast of Friona some four weeks ago and which has been guarded while awaiting parts for repair, was pronounced air-worthy again last Saturday, and soared away under its own power.

## 40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 2, 1948

Maurice Gaede of the Friona 4-H Club, showed the grand champion calf in the Parmer County FFA/4-H Club fat stock show at Farwell on Saturday, March 20. Clyde Hays of the Black 4-H Club, showed the grand champion pig, a Hampshire. Hays' pig also placed first in its class at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock

Show in Lubbock.

## 35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 2, 1953

The Friona track and field team took high point honors this week in the District 19-B track and field meet held on the local track. The win rounded out a year of championships in football, basketball and track for the local athletes.

Mary Tatum of Black exhibited the grand champion steer in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Truman McKillip of Farwell had the grand champion barrow.

## 30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1958

Members of the Friona Boosters Club announced having reached a goal of \$2,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new public address system for the Friona High School football field.

J.W. Baxter, standout on the Friona track team, cleared the bar at 5'8 1/4" in the high jump event of the district track meet Saturday at Farwell. This jump tied the record but seconds later the Chief trackster soared 5'9 1/4" to establish a new one.

## 25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1963

A total of 219 persons attended the annual conference of District 8 Parent-Teachers Association in Friona last Thursday.

With no opposition and no organized write-in campaign, Tuesday's city election passed almost unnoticed in some corners. Three new councilmen, J.E. (Ed) Hicks, Glen C. Stevick and Joe Talley were elected with only 55 persons casting ballots.

## 20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1968

Friona High School debaters swept first place honors in the District 3-AA contests last Saturday at Dimmitt. The girls team of Becky Coffey and Terri Sue Cummings and the winning

boys combo, Bobby Thomas and David Reeve are regional qualifiers.

Tyler Vance, staff photographer for the Friona Star, had several pictures winning high awards at the District 6 meeting of the Vocational Clubs of America in Lubbock. Of the seven pictures he entered, Vance received four "excellent" ribbons, one "very good" and two "good."

## 15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 5, 1973

The Community Center-Show-barn fund continued to edge slowly upward during the past week. A report Tuesday from Jerry Hinkle indicated that as of that date, the fund total stood at \$44,866.15.

The affect of the "beef boycott" by Eastern housewives has not been apparent at Friona's Missouri Beef Packers' plant. The plant had a "regular" day on Monday, killing over 1400 head of cattle.

## 10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 2, 1978

A Friona crop duster was killed Sunday afternoon when his plane crashed just south of Friona. Killed was John D. Walter, 56. The plane burned completely. Walter, an employee of Bengier Aero Spraying, hit a power line, causing the crash. Both the cities of Friona and Bovina had electrical power interrupted for 40 minutes following the crash.

## 5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 27, 1983

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held this week for the Parmer House Restaurant, which has reopened under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McInroe.

Friona High School won the District 2-AAA contest play competition for the second year in a row Tuesday at Tulia. It marked the fifth time in six years for the FHS play to be a district winner. Friona's production of "Madwoman of Chaillot" was tabbed to advance to the area competition on April 9 at Lubbock Cooper.



**BANQUET HEAD TABLE...** Those at the head table at the annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are shown. From the left are Tony Acker, Clarence Martin, Clark Andrews, Donald Wright, Ernest Langley, Eldred Brown, Wendol Christian, James Hull and Congressman Larry Combest. A crowd of 1250 attended the annual meeting last Saturday in Hereford.

## Mrs. Reid's Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Eleanor Lucille Reid, 82, of Winnsboro, were conducted at the Edwards-Cain Chapel in McCrary, Texas on Friday, March 18, with Rev. Fred Morrow officiating.

Mrs. Reid, who had been a resident of a nursing home in Sulphur Springs, passed away on March 16.

Survivors include five

daughters, Mrs. Hazel Morrow of Duncanville, Mrs. Dorothy Woodruff of Friona, Mrs. Bonnie Malone of Winnsboro, Mrs. Neel Keen of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Mary Elledge of Winnsboro.

Twenty grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Reid was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace L. Reid on February 6, 1972, and a son, Max Reid, on August 19, 1987.

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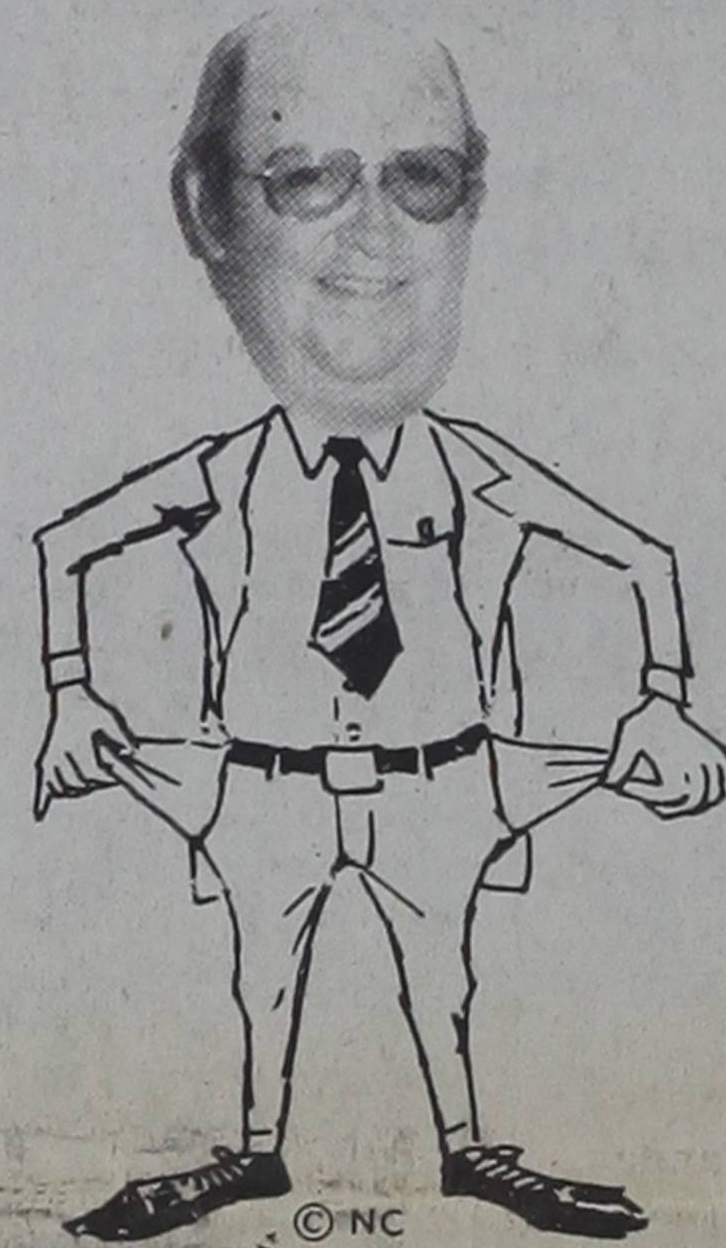
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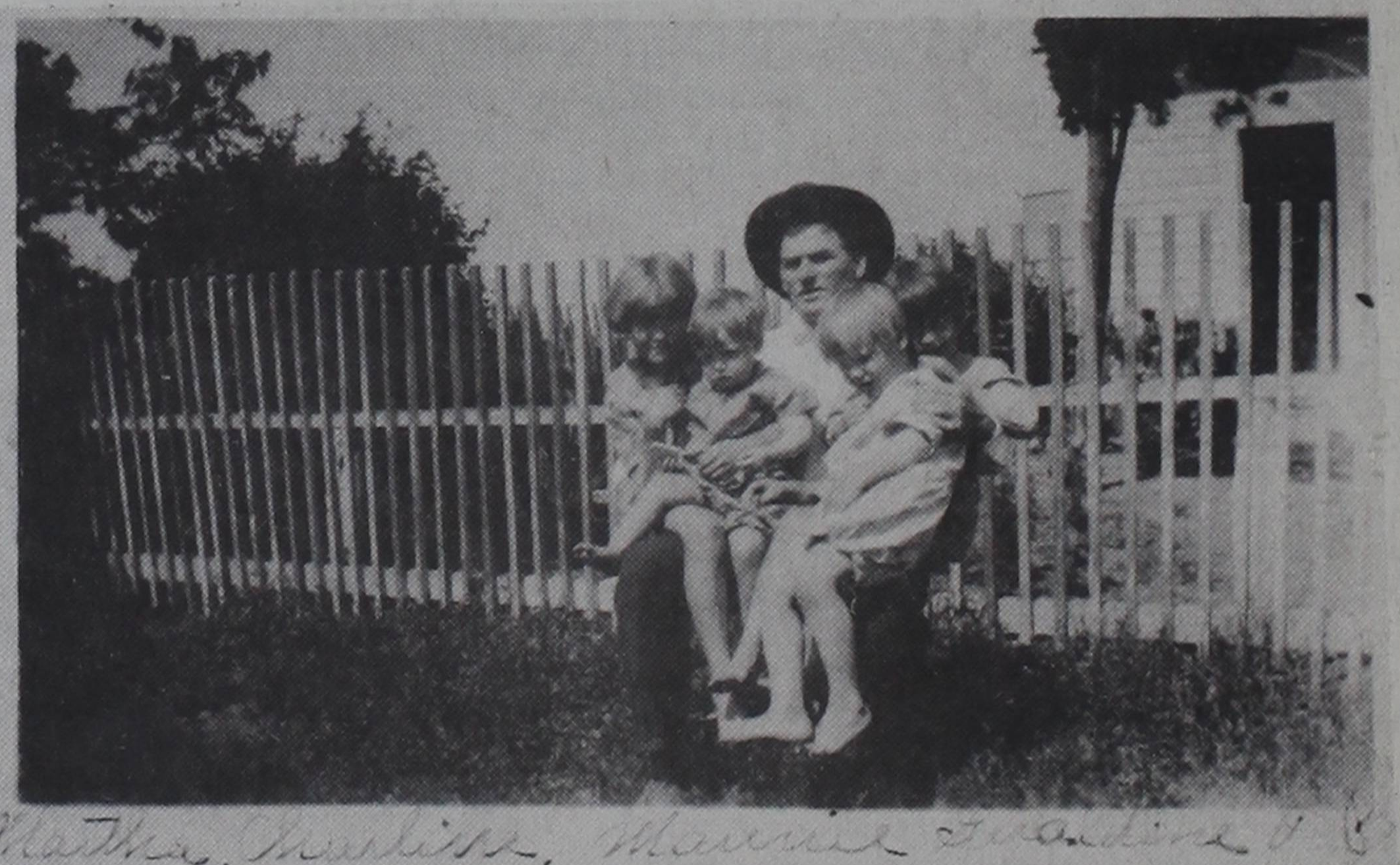


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**MR. AND MRS. C.B. EDDINS...** The children and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Eddins will host a reception for the couple on Sunday, March 27 from 3-5 p.m. at the Community Room of Friona State Bank. The couple will be honored on the occasion of their 25th anniversary. They have had no difficulty during the past 25 years remembering birthdays and anniversary dates, as March 27 is also the birthday of both C.B. and Cordelia.

## LHS Band Attends Contests

**By Lazbuddie Journalism Class**  
Recently, the Lazbuddie Band participated in solo and ensemble contests in Lubbock and Clovis. The Lazbuddie students did well with several superior ratings.

Winning I's were Adrienne Willingham, trombone; Amy Daniel, trombone; Mia Jennings, piano and vocal solo; Susan Alcala, Brandy Nelson, Becky Botkin and Erin Jones, all on clarinet; and Stacie Hodges, piccolo.

Students receiving II's were Gerardo Mata, cornet; Stacie Hodges, Jana Vise and Tisha Orozco, all on flute; Monty Foster, trombone; and Chad Waddell, cornet.

Winning III's were Chad Waddell, cornet; Stacie Hodges and Jana Vise, flute.

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Band performed several of their contest selections for parents and guests following Lazbuddie's Public Schools Week Open House. The fourth grade did "The Bells," "Rousseau's Hymn," and "Oom Pah Waltz," all performed on tonettes.

They were followed by the fifth grade beginners band. They performed "Two Tune March," "Hymn Tune," and "Lamb Chop Rock." The sixth grade band played "Cowboy Song," "Hymn of Peace," and "Big League March."

The junior high and high school band took the stage and performed "Royal March," "Kemps Jig," and "Overbrook." The group also played a medley of country and western favorites. The capacity crowd was then treated to a toe-tapping rendition of "LaBamba" and "Old Time Rock and Roll." It was an enjoyable concert for all. Lazbuddie band director is Mrs. Becky Jones.

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Named William Talon, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

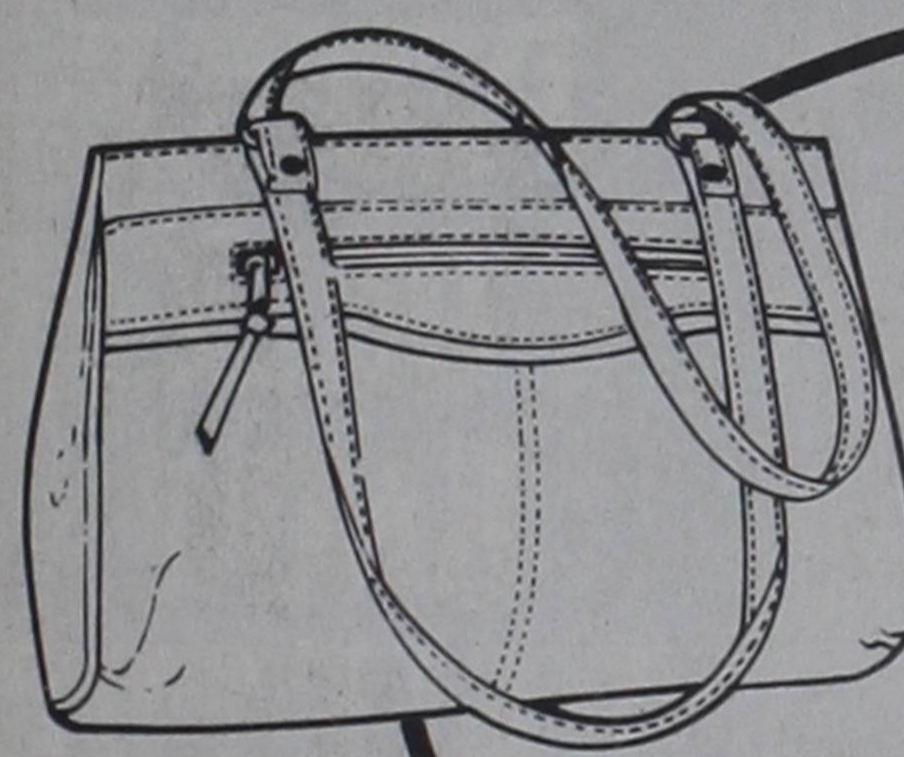
Grandparents are Gale and Barbara Larsen, Katherine Weiland, Lynn and Wanda Weiland, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico.



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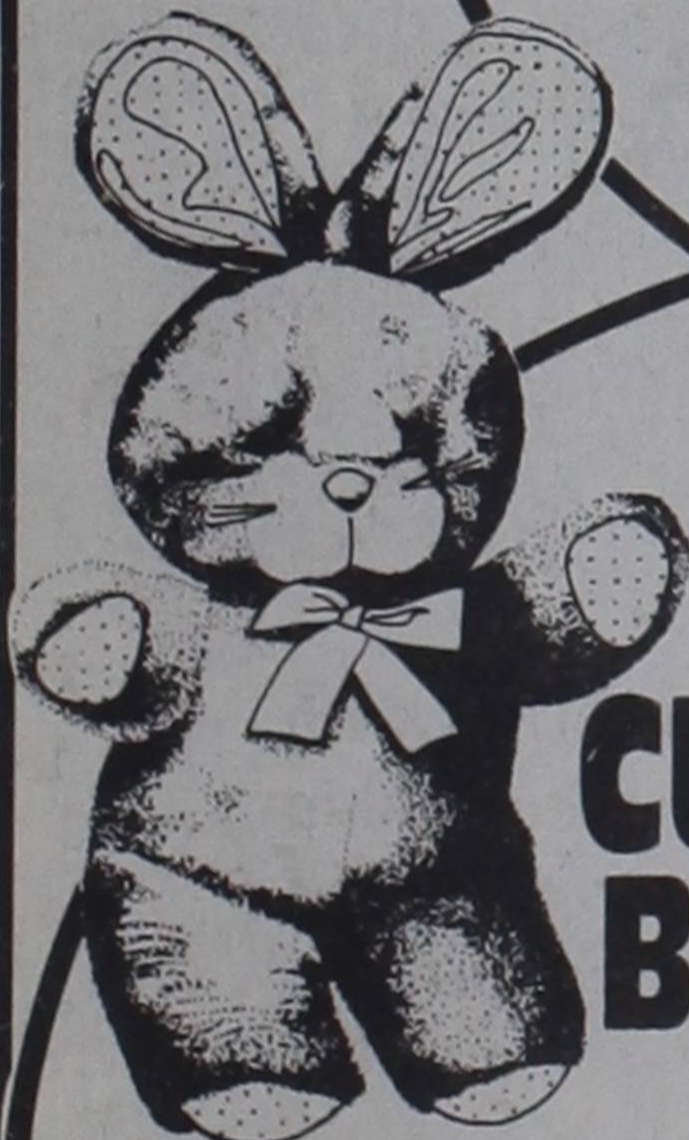
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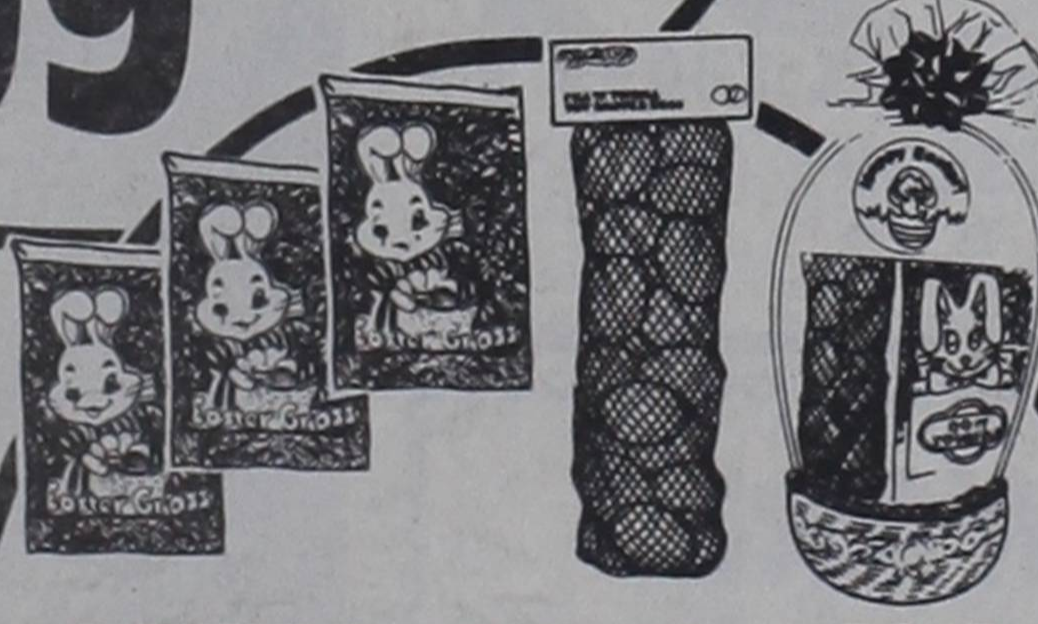
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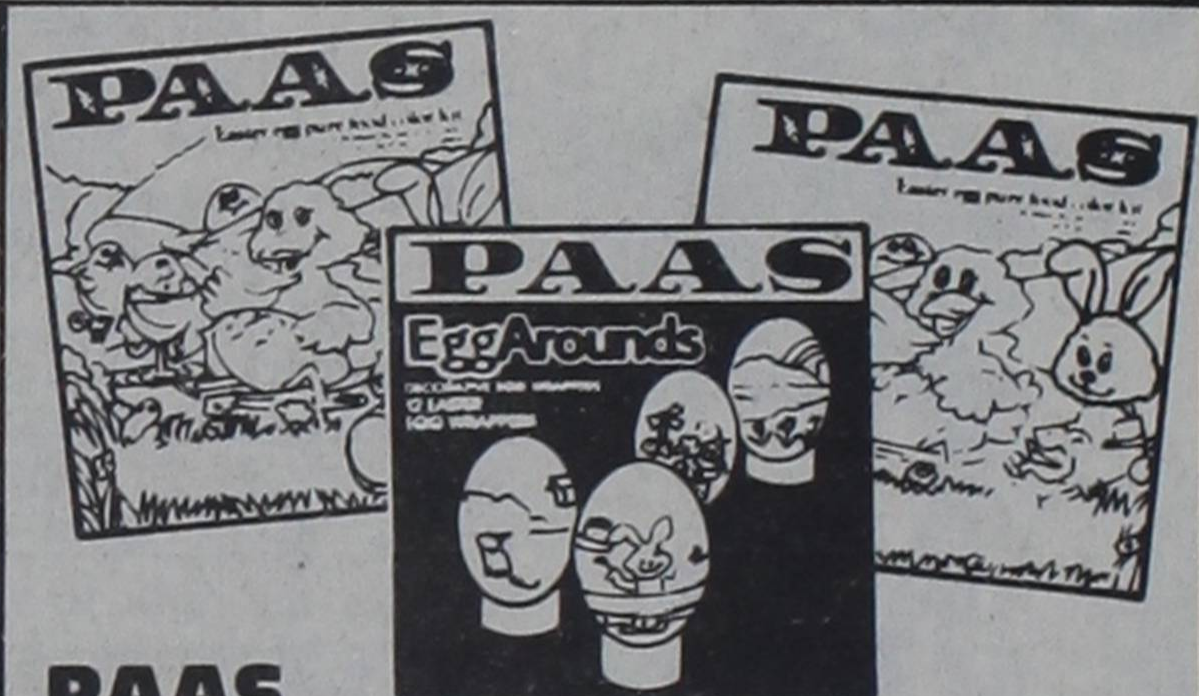
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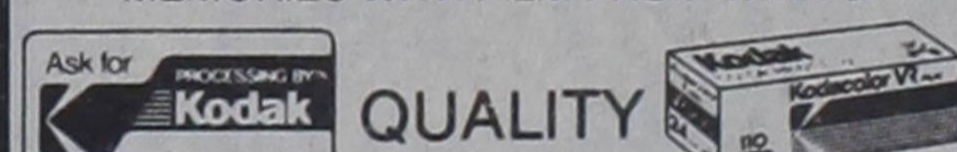
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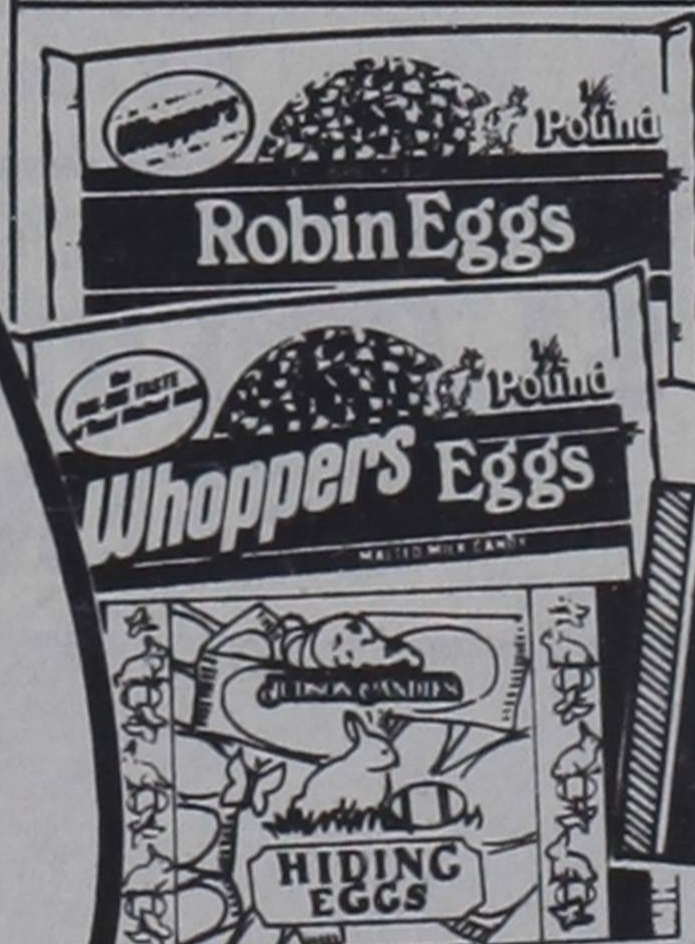
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# 'Thrillers' Entertain Crowd Here Tues.

A good crowd turned out Tuesday night to watch the antics of the Harlem Thrillers when they took on the "Friona All-Stars," aka the Friona coaching staff.

Art "Bones" Smith, billed as the Clown King of Basketball, kept the game interesting with a number of comic routines.

Smith and his co-horts also gave a hard time to girls' coach Vicki Hatton, who served as one of the officials, and was a good sport through the Harlem group's routines. Mike Hutson was the other referee.

The crowd was wowed by the jumping ability of "Smooth" Brown, as the 6-1 performer showed his dunking and rebounding ability. Several times, those on the court saw Brown's head above the basket rim.

Prior to the game, "Bones" Smith involved a number of youngsters in two different contests, and awarded team memorabilia as prizes to the winners.

The coaches' team had their own moments of glory during the exhibition match, including a pair of three-point baskets by Kenny (Outlaw) Austin.

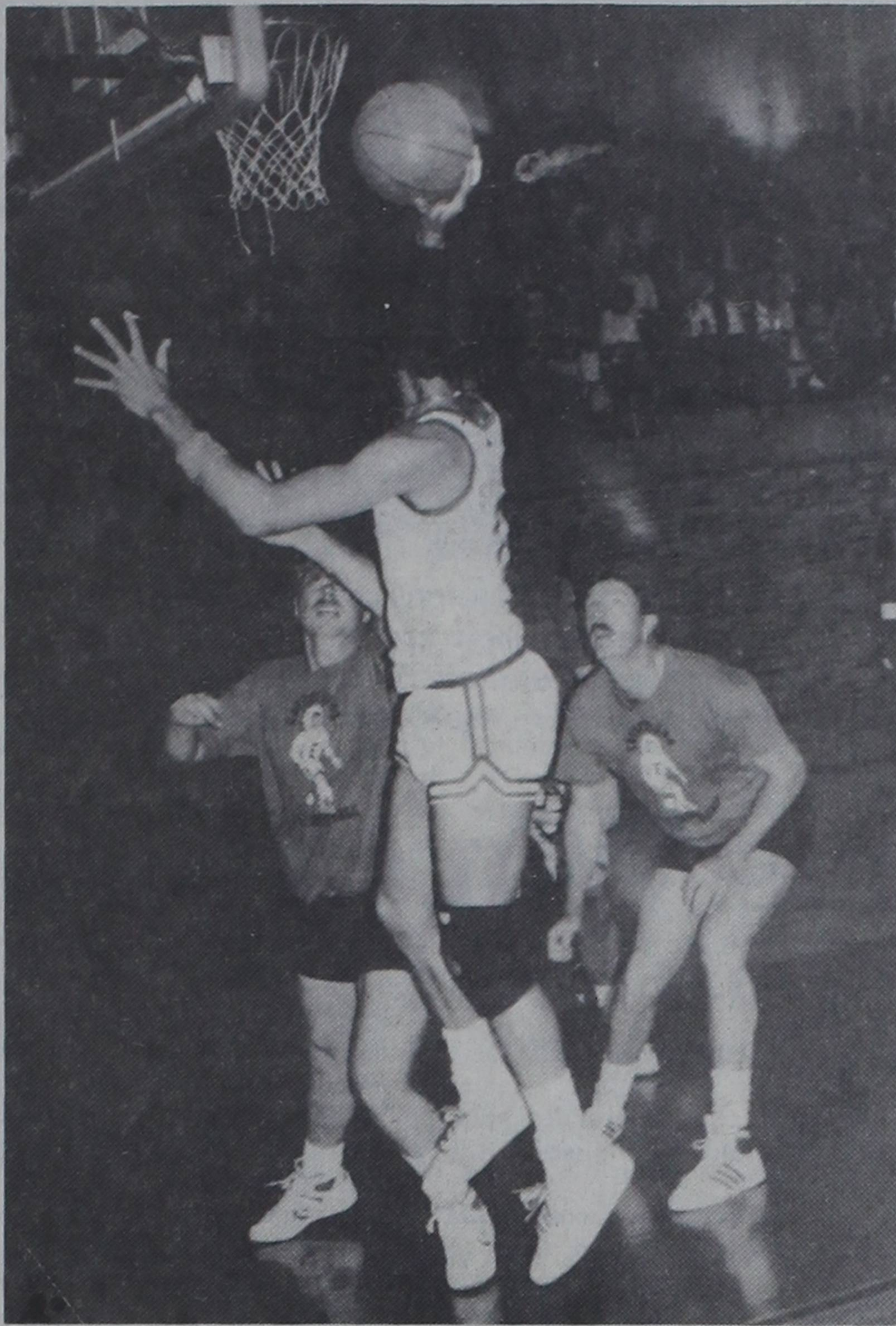
After Austin's first basket, Donald "Dunk" Herbert sank a goal, and a minute later scored from the free throw line to give the local team the lead at 7-6.

But the Thrillers got warmed up and raced to a 40-22 halftime lead, which allowed the team more time for their clowning during the second half.

Head coach Tommy (Stump) Moss, making limited appearances due to back problems, managed to sink a hook shot over the 6-6 Smith in the second half. "I figured I'd get it crammed down my throat," Moss remarked.

## Harlem Thrillers 81, Friona Stars 59

Donald Herbert 6-5-17; Kenny Austin 2\*4-1-15; T.J. Parks 6-0-12; Greg Stockstill 1-0-2; Tommy Moss 1-0-2; Steve Williams 2-0-4; Mike Herbert 2-0-4; Dennis Fields 1-0-2; Vicki Hatton 0-1-1.



EXHIBITION ACTION... "Smooth" Brown of the Harlem Thrillers is shown going up for a shot in Tuesday's exhibition game. Watching closely are Donald Herbert and T.J. Parks.



DEANERY SPEAKER... Dr. Gordon Grooms, the keynote speaker for the Catholic Deanery, is shown during his speech here Tuesday. "Gentle Woman--Model for all Women" was the theme of the program.

## Dedication Ceremony Is Slated

On Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m., the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is pleased to announce the dedication of their Kingdom Hall at 208 E. 11th Street here in Friona.

Special guest speaker will be Lon Schilling, a representative of the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society of New York. The 45 minute dedication discourse is entitled "Building Projects that Give Praise and Honor to Jehovah."

The local Kingdom Hall is one of 54,911 worldwide. Presently there are more than four congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses being established in the United States alone each week.

The public is cordially invited to attend the public Bible lecture at 9 a.m. Sunday again presented by Mr. Schilling on the subject "You Will Reap What You Sow."

In the afternoon, an open house will be held from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

A warm welcome is extended to all to come and view the beautiful Kingdom Hall. Deep appreciation is extended to all local merchants for their generosity and helpfulness in assisting with the planning and remodeling of the Kingdom Hall.

## 'Resurrection Day' Slated By Choir

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church of Friona will present the choral arrangement of "Resurrection Day" this Sunday, March 27 at 11 a.m.

"The message of Easter is not complete without the joyful news of the Resurrection. This was in fact, the dawn of eternity with God... the day mankind awoke to a world miraculously renewed by the certainty of a promise kept, and the reality of a dream come true," says Geary Brogden, minister of music at First Baptist Church.

"Our choir has worked hard in memorizing this message in song. And it has been more meaningful to us with each rehearsal. Over 30 people are involved in the presentation of the piece either through singing or providing their talents through speaking, playing an instrument or technical assistance.

"We invite the city of Friona to come worship with us particularly if they are free at that time and to

bring their entire family," Brogden continued.

## Postage Hike In The Works

Postmaster Larry Rogers announces that a decision has been reached by the Board of Governors concerning the proposed increase in postage rates.

Effective April 3, 1988, the new rate for first class postage will be 25¢. This is the first increase in postage costs in three years. Although no one welcomes an increase in postage, it should be placed in perspective. For example, in 1932 a first class postage stamp cost 3¢. With adjustments for inflation, that same stamp would cost 25.5¢.

The new "E" stamp, which will cost 25¢, will go on sale March 23. The Post Office will also have an ample supply of 3¢ stamps and other postage to meet your mailing needs.



EASTER MUSIC SET... Friona's First Baptist Church adult choir, directed by Geary Brogden, will present a special program for the Easter season on Sunday, March 27 at the 11 a.m. service. The program is entitled "Resurrection Day."

## Leading Citizens... McDaniel Is New District Chief For SPS

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20 years ago. He has been described as a "walking encyclopedia" when it comes to recalling names, addresses, and zip codes.

"Perhaps his greatest asset is the special way he has brightened the day for each of us at one time or another. His infectious smile and clever wit have certainly lifted our spirits every day at the post office," said the presenter about Howard.

Katherine Smith was born in Ochiltree County, and has lived in Friona for 49 years. It was said that she can always be found sitting with the sick at the hospital, visiting shut-ins, babysitting, or running errands.

She works with "Meals on Wheels," spends endless hours at Prairie Acres, and has served as a counselor for Camp New Dawn each summer for the past ten years.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the First United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, membership secretary, and council on ministries. On Sundays, she can be found in the

church nursery caring for the infants and toddlers.

Robert Neelley was born in Amarillo, and is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He lived here as a youth, and returned as executive officer of Production Credit Association.

After a short interim in Houston, he returned to Friona in 1971 to accept his current position as president of Friona State Bank.

Neelley has coached Little League, served on the Chamber's board, and is a member of the Evening Lions Club. He has served on several prestigious boards at the state and national levels in his profession, and is a member of the Don and Sybill Herrington Cancer Research Foundation board.

He is a member of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs committee for the Texas Bankers Assn., is vice-chairman of the Agricultural Committee for the Independent Bankers Associates of America, and is a director of Water, Inc.

Neelley is currently working with others to secure an additional doctor for the community.

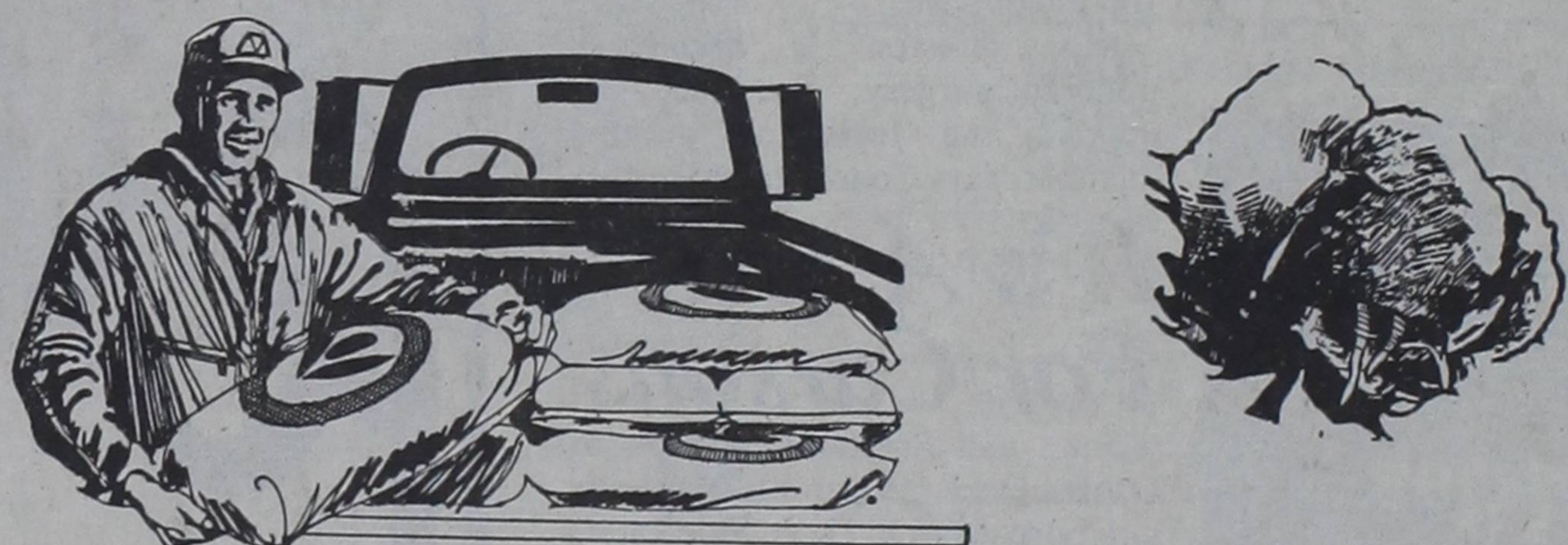
Lewis McDaniel, serviceman-manager and local manager in Bovina for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) from 1968 to 1974, has been named Hereford district manager for SPS.

As Hereford district manager, he will supervise SPS operations in Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Happy and Canyon, as well as Hereford. He replaces Troy Waddell, who has been transferred to SPS's Panhandle Division offices in Amarillo as administrative services specialist.

McDaniel, 49, has been SPS area manager in Floydada. He began his career with SPS in 1957 as a meter reader in Littlefield. He then served as an apprentice lineman and journeyman lineman in Plainview, a serviceman in Dimmitt, serviceman-manager and local manager in Bovina, and local manager in Crosbyton. He was named Floydada area manager in 1980.

McDaniel is a native of Tulia. He and his wife, Gene, have three children. He was named Bovina "Man of the Year" in 1974.

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# Science Fair Results Given

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Group biological--1. Mrs. Gober's home room.

**SECOND GRADE**  
Individual physical--1. Quint Ellis and Joni Johnson; 2. Aaron King and David Martinez; 3. Ruben Saenz and Carrie Cox; 4. Brian Paiz and Tiffany Blackburn; 5. Dee Dee Truelove and Tony Williams; 6. Terry Graham and Genie Salcido; honorable mention--Sheon Polk, Abel Estrada and Carla Hall.

Group physical--1. Perry Hanes/Kevin Schueler; 2. Sammy Perez/Eric Bahns, Jason Slagle/Heath Patterson (tie); 3. Jessica Rodriguez/Esmeralda Rodriguez; 4. Jeremy Raymond/Cecil Cooper; 5. David Stephens/Chad Abeyta; 6. Ericka Godoy/Tammy Spencer; honorable mention--Juanita Salinas.

Individual biological--1. Justin Jeter; 2. Lacy Venhaus; 3. Valerie Hardgrove.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Individual physical--1. Heather Martin; 2. Kyle Grimsley; 3. Scott Terry; 4. Shane Blackburn; 5. Farrah Dutton; 6. Dottie Osborn; honorable mention--Angie Centeno, Anna Espino, Lynn Truelove, Ken Bails, Paul Aragon, Carlos Vega, Eric Espinoza, Armando Perez, Jacob Rios, Tyron Hill and Barbara Montney.

Group physical--Andy Kendrick/Erik McInroe; 2. Clint Hand/Coby Clark; 3. Reyes Valdez/Hugo Santiago; 4. Chris Castillo/Michael Criddle; 5. Norma Torres/Lucy Aronce; 6. Twyla Roth/Peter Szczakowski.

Individual biological--1. Charlie Milner; 2. Canna Ray; 3. Alicia Baker; 4. Corrie Igo; 5. Jamie Patterson; 6. Cindy Rando; honorable mention--Greg Lewellen, Diandra Lafuente, Wade Rape, Kimberly Collier, Amber Martin and William Tollett.

Group biological--1. Brandi Gregory/Monica Bugg.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Individual physical--1. Tracey Gibson; 2. Brock Baker; 3. Katy Weatherly; 4. Bowie Hand; 5. Tricia Southward; 6. Jenny Hamilton; honorable mention--Casey Renner and Tony Mejia.

Group physical--1. Mariah Scott/Yvette Aguirre; 2. Mary Frances Cass/Julie Anne Goddard; 3. Amanda Taylor/Aimee Renner; 4. Daniel Garcia/Brandon Wilkins; 5. Lance

Looper/Clay Hurst; 6. Jaclyn Peace/Abbey Johnson; honorable mention--Monica Reyna/Gayla Wall, Alayna Rolan/Kristi Meyer, Victor Flores/Brandon Peek, Nancy Velasco/Maribel Rivera, Amy Rios/Claudia Campos, Shawn Butler/Stephanie Burch.

Individual biological--1. Jennifer Hamil; 2. Jack Wilson; 3. Holly Jack.

Group biological--1. Moses Reyes/Culley Shafer.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Individual physical--1. Jason Wells; 2. Sheldon Burleson; 3. LaTawn White; 4. Connie Clark.

Group physical--1. Seth Houston/Josh Snead; 2. Hank Duke/Guadalupe Estrada; 3. Roy Tate Hendley/Cory Bentley; 4. Lori Jordan/Lindsey Johnson; 5. Kevin Gregory/Kit Preston; 6. Kathy Rios/Irma Balli; honorable mention--Jaime Mata/Joe Rodriguez, Rebecca Acosta/Adelita Gonzales, Wendy Orozco/Bertha Gamez, Luis Garcia/Lance Goen.

Individual biological--1. Iris Vega; 2. Amy Raymond.

Group biological--1. Charlotte Procter/Andria Johnson; 2. T.J. Reed/Alice Black; 3. Delma Madrid/Sandra Cruz; 4. Keri Rape/Jodi Looper; 5. Dale Perez/Luis Vasquez; 6. Nick Gonzales/Errick Jones.

## Squaws' Track Is Underway

The Friona Squaws have their track season underway, with a small squad of only ten members.

Members of the squad include Dara Wells, Sindy Preston, Michelle Echols, Jenny Procter, Elaine White, Amy Bugg, Tiffany Osborn, Sunny Dodson, Brandy Ray and Kim Thompson.

In their meet at Tulia last Saturday, the 800-meter relay team placed fourth. Members of this foursome are Misses White, Procter, Echols and Preston.

The mile relay team likewise placed fourth. They are Misses Preston, Procter, Wells and Echols.

Amy Bugg placed fifth in the 3200-meter run; Michelle Echols was fourth in the 400-meter dash and Jenny Procter was fifth.

Otherwise, Tiffany Osborn placed fifth in the 1600-meter run, and Sindy Preston was sixth in the 100-meter dash.

Miss Preston is about to undergo surgery, and that will deprive the team of another member, says Coach Vicki Hatton.

## It's A Girl For Carsons

John and Stephanie Carson of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born March 17 at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

Kayla Marie is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Abe and Carolyn Lane and David and Frank Carson, all of Friona.



**TRACK WINNERS...**Some of the Friona Chieftain tracksters who have done well this spring. In the back are pole vaulter Albert Trevino, discus thrower Daniel Padilla, high jumper Cody Burney and distance runner Jerry Lafuente. Kneeling are three members of the mile relay team, Toby Gibson, Cody Bracken and Glen Trimmell.

# Chieftains Win Crown

The Friona Chieftain track and field team won the team title at the Tulia Invitational meet last Saturday, scoring 154 points to host Tulia's 125 points.

Friona was paced by four individual wins, and by a win by the Chiefs' 1600-meter relay team.

Discus thrower Daniel Padilla won his event with a heave of 152 feet, four inches. Daniel Echols won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:03.5.

Albert Trevino won the pole vault event by clearing 12 feet, and Jerry Lafuente won the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:54.

Friona's mile relay team, with Glen Trimmell substituting for the ailing Toby Gibson, posted a 3:33, good enough for the gold medal. Others running on the foursome last Saturday were Cody Bracken, Stephen Thornton and Daniel Echols.

Five other team members placed second in their events, adding 40 points to the Chieftains' team total.

Ben Osborn was second in the pole vault, clearing 11 feet, six inches. Cody Burney was second in the high jump, with a leap of 6-2.

It was one of the few times this spring that Burney has been beaten in a meet.

Burney actually cleared the same height as Dimmitt's James Alexander, but Alexander took first place on fewer misses in the event.

John Ed Duke was second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:56, pushing teammate Lafuente.

David Bugg was second in the 110-meter high hurdles in 15:5, and Stephen Thornton was second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles at 41:09, edged by Dimmitt's Chad Davis, who had a 41:07.

Thornton continues to run with a cast on his left arm. He expects to have the cast off prior to the district meet.

Cody Bracken placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24:2. Glen Trimmell placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53:9 and Jerry Lafuente was third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:08.

The 400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 45:8. Members of the foursome were

Bugg, Thornton, Jeff Stowers and Trimmell.

John Cass placed fourth in the discus throw with an effort of 124-9. Mickey Pena was fourth in the 1600-meter run at 5:05. Bugg also placed fourth in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 42:3.

Fifth place honors were won by Echols in the high jump, clearing 6-0; Thornton in the long jump at 19-8; Paul Trimmell in the shot put with a 42-10 throw; Sammy Rando in the 3200-meter run at 11:42; Pena in the 800-meter run at 2:09.5; Bracken in the 100-meter dash at 11:6; Stowers in the intermediate hurdles at 44:4 and Duke in the 1600-meter run at 5:12.

Stowers picked up a point with a sixth place in the 110-meter hurdles race and another with a sixth in the intermediate hurdles event.

Several of the marks were the best of the season by the performers.

All of the district teams competed except Muleshoe.

The Chieftains, helped by a week of good weather for workouts, will travel to San Angelo this weekend for their meet.

# Ex-Pastor's Rites Held In Lockney

Funeral services for Rev. Russell McAnally, 72, a former pastor of Friona's United Methodist Church, were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Lockney's Methodist Church.

Rev. McAnally passed away Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery. Rev. McAnally served as pastor of the Friona church from 1962-1966.

He was born in Walnut Springs. He attended Wayland Baptist University and was licensed to preach in 1936. He married Elsie Nadine Smart on September 3, 1936 in Plainview, and had been a Methodist minister for 47 years.

At the time of his death, he owned the Farmer's Produce Market in Aiken.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gerald of McCamey, Devin of San Antonio and Dan of Lockney; a daughter, Gayle Jackson of Lockney; three brothers, N.A. of Yucaipa, California, Jack of Plainview and James of Benicia, California; six sisters, Inez Hancock Elsie of Chula Vista, California, Kathryn Bowns and Luthene Landtroop, both of Plainview, Cleo Russell of Benicia, Emily Morris of Tulia and Pauline McBrearty of Sun City, Nevada.

Thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.



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An irrigated plot Rector planted for the National Corn Growers Association contest this year yielded better than 256 bushels per acre at 25% moisture. He planted his corn on a "double row 40," which is a 40-inch bed with two rows planted 12 inches apart.

"I'd been toying with the idea of planting double row for corn because I've been doing it with milo for years," he said. "I figured if I could get more plants

spaced right, I could get better standability and yield."

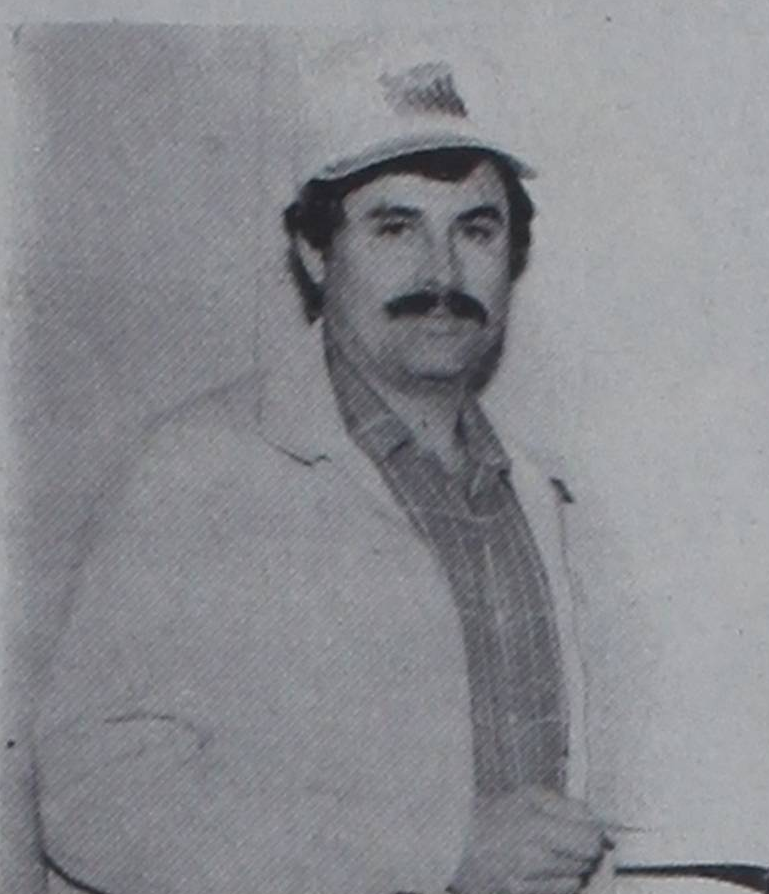
Rector upped the plant population to about 36,000 kernels per row, or one seed every eight inches, and said all the plants have to come up at the same time or the later emerging ones will be shaded out.

The ground conditions need to be just right," he said. "You may need to pre-water a little later so the ground will be really mellow and the clods are all out. The ground will be completely shaded by the time the plants are two-feet tall."

Shading the ground helps stop evaporation of the row water, but the thick foliage makes it difficult to get insecticides to the lower part of the plant during the growing season, he said.

"You have to do everything you're going to do before planting, because you can't get in after it comes up," he said.

According to Rector, it takes no more water or fertilizer to grow corn in double rows. His only extra cost was for additional seed. His John Deere Flex planter was already set for double row sugar beets and the plow was rigged for the procedure. However, he indicated extra cost would be incurred if a farmer had to change



RICKEY RECTOR

his plows and planting equipment.

He had no problems harvesting the corn with a single row corn head and said the stalks tend to fall against one another and don't pack on the ground. Since Rector has a corn dryer, he harvests the crop at fairly high moisture and said if the stalks were downed, it might be hard to get to the corn because of the extra stems and foliage.

"On the average, the double row out-yielded my single row by 1,000 pounds per acre," he said.

Rector's NCG plot had six waterings plus a pre-water and he applied 150 units of liquid nitrogen and 60 units of sulphur. His fertilizer program included 12 tons of manure per acre, although almost 24 tons were applied this year due to a mistake by the manure supplier.

"I plan to double row everything next year if the weather conditions are right," Rector said.

# Open House Concludes Observance

A special reception honoring the Panhandle's Oldest Producing Producer" and showcasing the new office of the Texas Department of Agriculture's Amarillo District is among activities planned for the annual observance of "Texas Agriculture Week" according to TDA's Amarillo District Supervisor, Angela Lamb.

Applications for the "Oldest Producing Producer" will be accepted until March 28.

The reception will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, March 31, at the new office located at 5408-A South Bell Street, Suite 150. State Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller will be the special guest during the reception.

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## Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS



We are so thankful for the warm weather we have had this week. Several residents have been sitting outside in the sunshine and others have taken walks around the area.

Mrs. Lucille Buske came and stayed a few days in the home with us.

The United Methodist Church women came and did nail and hair care on Tuesday. The Bovina Church of Christ will be here this week on March 28.

Worship services were held Sunday by the First Baptist Church. The Tenth Street Church of Christ will be here on March 27 for worship at 4 p.m. so join us if you can.

Birthdays this week will be celebrated by residents, Leandra Aragon on March 23, Bessie Houlette on March 27, and Alice Allen on March 31. Mickie Cisneros, nurse's aide, had her birthday on March 21.

We want to thank Lunell Horton for quilt scraps she brought for us to use. We thank Irene Anthony, Wilda Millican, John Blackburn and Jerry and Delinda Carr for bringing us some magazines to enjoy.

We appreciated a visit this week by Georgia Hogue from Dalhart. She is the sister-in-law of John Cooper here at Prairie Acres. We thank the Parmer County Implement people for bringing us some potato salad from the FFA Banquet that was held last week.

### School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 28-APRIL 1  
MONDAY--Pizza, Jello salad, corn, crackers, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY--Italian spaghetti, blackeyed peas, salad, crackers, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Fajita bites, salad, pinto beans, flour tortillas, cake and milk.

THURSDAY--Meat loaf, fried okra, corn on the cob, rolls, Jello and milk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGowen for Sarah Wright and Milton (Bud) Wright from Bovina.

We have created a store room for a large amount of supplies in one of our empty service rooms. Shelving was ordered and constructed by Roger Graham, our maintenance man. The ingenious person behind this project was our activity director, Debbie Sweatt. She put in several hours of designing and planning to help this endeavor come about. We are proud of her and thankful for this convenience. She is in the process of creating a larger medication room across the hall from the present one. We appreciate all your donations to the Love Fund which made some of this possible. We also thank Jo Blackwell for her support and help in seeing this happen.

We are preparing for the Easter season. We will dye eggs next week and the Friends of the Library children will be here on Thursday to hunt eggs and have a shared party with the residents.

Some of us are still working on quilted pillows. Some of the women are doing embroidery work and enjoying the visiting and friendship.

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Whenever there is silence around me

By day or by night-  
I am startled by a cry.

It came down from the cross-  
The first time I heard it  
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And found a Man in the throes of crucifixion,

And I said, "I will take you down."  
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But He said, "Let them be,  
For I cannot be taken down  
Until every man, every woman,  
and every child

Come together, to take me down."  
And I said: "But I cannot hear you cry.

What can I do?"  
And He said, "Go about the world,  
Tell everyone that you meet-  
There is a Man on the cross,  
Waiting for them to take Him down."



PATTY L. PICKETT and WINFIELD DAVENPORT....

A June 25 wedding is planned by Patty L. Pickett of Hereford and Winfield Davenport of Las Cruces, New Mexico. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows in the United Methodist Church of Friona. The bride-elect is the daughter of Leo and Helen Pickett of Watrous, N.M. and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Ron and Edwina Davenport of Friona. Miss Pickett received her master's degree in animal nutrition from New Mexico State University and is currently employed by Nutrition Service Associates, Inc. as an office nutritionist. The prospective bridegroom completed his bachelor's degree in animal science at West Texas State University and is presently working on his master's degree in animal nutrition at New Mexico State University.

### Happy Birthday

Friona residents having

birthdays next week are:

March 26--Ken Stowers, Joni Johnson, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth.

March 27--Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Cordelia Eddins.

March 28--Robert Osborn, Gaylene Case, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg.

March 29--Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan.

March 30--Jana Barnett, Juanita Reed, Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts.

March 31--Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson, Kathy Boeckman, Kelly Wied.

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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An article in a recent Crested Butte, Colorado newspaper featured Kelleen Weatherly, who grew up in Amarillo and earned an art degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, before marrying Park Weatherly, and moving to this Colorado resort area last fall.

Park is the son of Philip and Phila May Weatherly and the grandson of Lois Weatherly, who shared the newspaper clipping with the Friona Star, and Myrl Buske, both of Friona.

Soon after the couple was married, they moved to Crested Butte and began operation of Cookworks, which they co-own with his parents.

Kelleen, who has painted since she was a child, spends much of her time painting what she calls "folk art." She paints clothing, tiles and other objects in a style that is definitely individual.

On her one-of-a-kind painted denim jackets, which have sold for as much as \$500 each, Kelleen's use of colors and shapes is guaranteed to catch second glances from passersby.

In fact, this phase of her business began by accident after she painted an old coat on impulse and strangers started stopping her on the street wanting to know where they could get one like it.

She said, "I decided to get into this jacket thing and it took off. It's really fun. I love doing it and it makes people happy. The jackets are all different—the colors and patterns. The way I sell them is by people wearing them on the streets."

She maintains a steady stream of orders. Customers range from 15 year old girls to 50 year old women to a wealthy Texas rancher and horse racer.

She concluded her interview with: "I get notes from people who have ordered coats and are thrilled. They get attention in them and they love that. The coats make them happy. Those little notes make it all worthwhile."

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead

returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks fishing near Del Rio. According to their report, the weather was nice and the fishing was good.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman have been Mrs. Frances Hilley, a former Friona resident who lives at Smyer, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loafman and daughter, Terri, who live at Decatur, Texas.

Bill, Maxine and Terri are also former Friona residents.

Allo Reeve is making satisfactory recovery at home following an eight day stay in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She returned home Saturday afternoon.

Louis and Mamie Lou Welch had a real fun time while their Amarillo grandchildren, Logan Bingham and Mende, Melanie and Brandon Petree, were on spring break.

First, they took these four and went to Burney and San Antonio, where they spent the weekend visiting in the homes of Joe Bill and Holly Jones and children, Blair and Hayes, and Lynn Welch.

Upon their return to Friona, the grandchildren spent the rest of the week in the Welch home.

Mrs. Tom Watkins and children, Paige and Justin, who live in San Antonio, arrived in Friona Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ance Renner.

Mrs. Watkins is the former Amy Sue Renner.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson, who has been under a doctor's care several months, is confined to her home. Her mother, Mrs. Opal Minor of Levelland, is a guest in the Robinson home.

My down the street neighbors, Roy and Ruth Miller, who generally divide their time between Parmer County and the Harlingen

area, returned home last week.

Roy has been having some health problems, but following his arrival home, he consulted a specialist in Amarillo, who prescribed some medication.

Apparently he's improving. The sunny days at the end of last week and the first of this one ignited his desire to begin a spring garden, so we can look forward to seeing growing things down there real soon.

Anyone observing Roy's garden could only arrive at the conclusion that he's still a farmer at heart. He's also a generous person—always shares his produce with family members, friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milbern of Dumas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Hicks and daughter, Amanda, this weekend.

The Milberns are parents of Mrs. Hicks.

Kenneth Carson, Clovis, was a weekend visitor in the home of Jim, Sherry and Kenda Atwell. He is Sherry's father.

Shannon, the older Atwell daughter, who attends Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, was here, too.

Opal Strickland returned home Saturday evening after spending two weeks in the home of a sister, Rose Redinger, who lives in Laverne, Oklahoma.

The primary reason for her visit was the illness of Rose's son, Charles Redinger, also of Laverne.

He died Thursday and funeral services were conducted for him there Friday afternoon.

Other relatives from this area attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton and children, of Amarillo, Lucy Mae Stokes, Ollie Pearl, Ruben Taylor, Lee and Elwanda Campbell, all of Friona.

Amy Bates Hughes was pictured in the March 4 issue of Gulf Defender, the Tyndall Air Force Base paper, which is published in

Panama City, Florida.

Mrs. Hughes is a 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University and received her commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force at the same time.

She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bates of Lubbock, and the granddaughter of Martha Bates of Friona, and attended Friona High School one year.

At the present time, she's half way through a course, which will equip her for being a part of a Weapons Controller Training Squadron.

Her husband, Keith, is presently stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, and she had a three day leave, which she spent in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer honored their daughter, Tammy, who was observing her eighth birthday Sunday afternoon with a surprise party.

Decorations were in yellow and black and favors were balloons. Following a game session, refreshments of ice cream, rainbow cake and punch were served.

Guests were Rachel Burleson, Joni Johnson, Jason and Jamie Slagle, Chad, Leslee and Rhonda Wilkins, Larry, Judy, Amber and Landon Martin; Mamma Frances Fallwell, Carolyn and Jay Osborn and Logan Spencer.

Raymond Cook underwent prostate surgery Tuesday in Hereford, and was making satisfactory progress, according to his wife, Iona. She said he should be dismissed from the hospital early next week.

Rev. David Bugg and Jim Dixon, both of whom are noted for their dedication to jogging, have been at it again. The pair entered the Cowtown Marathon in Fort Worth recently. There were over 5,000 runners in the event.

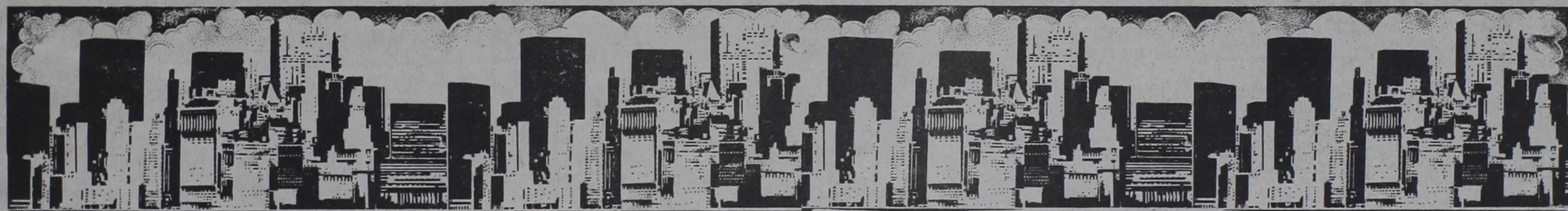
Next event on the local runners' agenda is a biathlon, to be held in Portales. Good luck to these two.



APRIL DENISE MAY and MICHAEL PAUL WILLIAMS ....Arlen and Linda May of Duncan, Oklahoma and Bill and Vicki Williams of Bethoud, Colorado announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, April Denise and Michael Paul. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, April 8 in the home of the bride's parents. Miss May is a 1986 graduate of Duncan High School and is employed as a bookkeeper at Jones Grocery. The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Duncan High School and is employed by Able Loan Company. Mrs. Mildred May of Friona is the bride-elect's grandmother. The couple will make their home in Duncan.

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The children (Mark, Belinda, Will, Katie Lou) and grandchild (Brittany) of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Eddins, Jr. would like for everyone to come and help them celebrate the 25th "Our Day" with their parents-grandparents on Sunday, March 27 from 3-5 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. No invitations will be sent.



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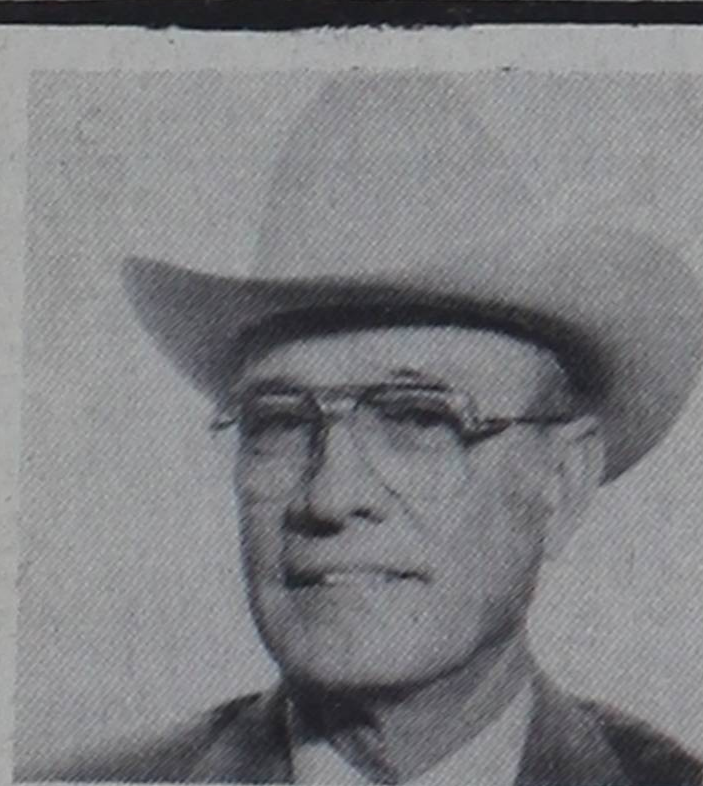
"We learned things that we take for granted day by day," Geneva Williams, president, reported. The City of Friona is BIG BUSINESS and we saw our tax dollars truly at work for us."

The regular meeting of the club met Wednesday at the Club House with nine members present. Geneva Williams, president, presided. Thought for the meeting was "All great art is the expression of man's delight in God's work—not his own."

Roll call was answered by a favorite poem given by those present. Mabel DeLong was in charge of the "Show and Tell" program where members displayed and talked about their handwork or favorite treasure. This was very interesting.

Plans were completed for the Caprock District Convention of Women's Clubs to be held in Lubbock Saturday, March 26. Articles donated to MD Anderson Hospital will be taken to the convention. Reports, displays, election of officers for District and other business will be topics of interest.

Lora Mae McFarland served as hostess. The next meeting will be April 13 at the Club House. All members are urged to attend.



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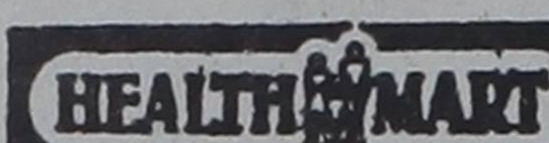


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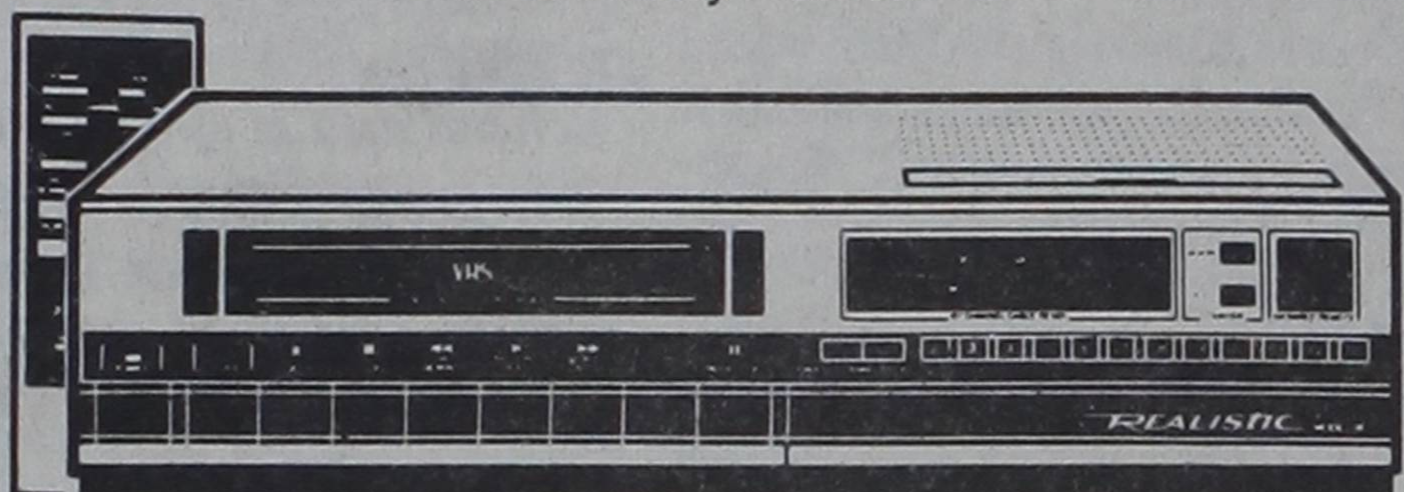
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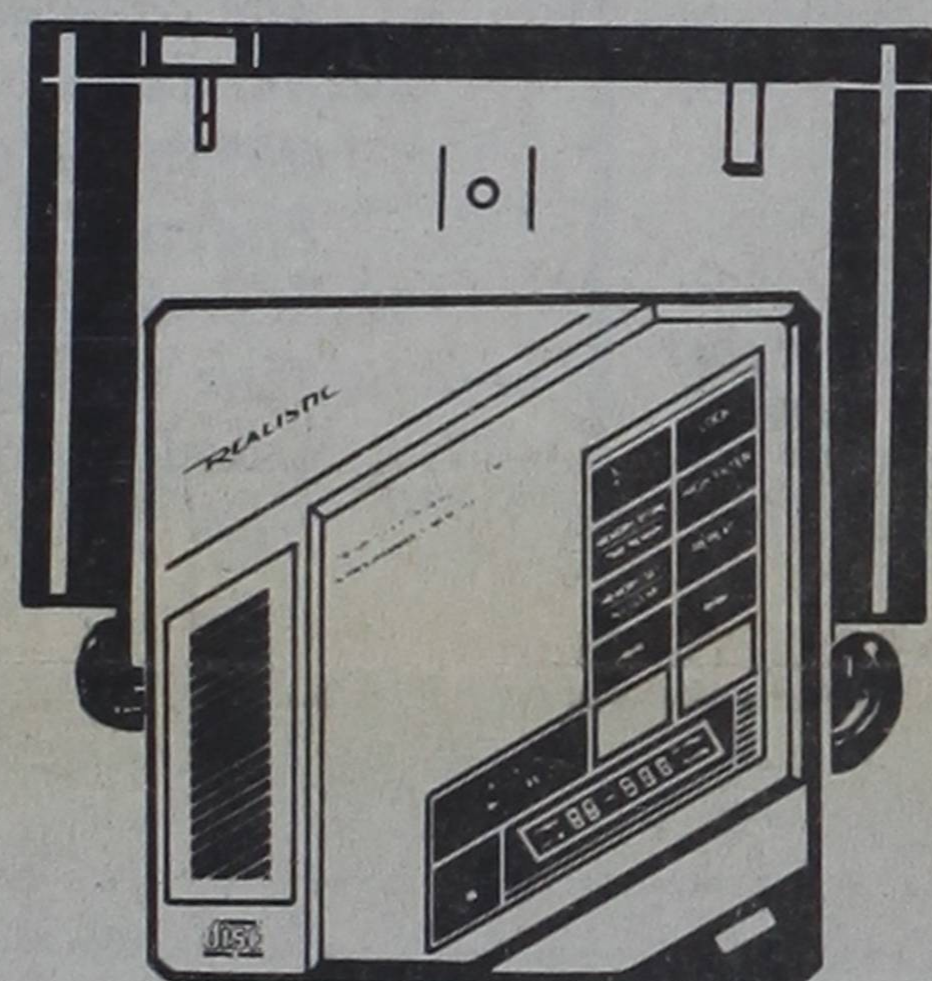
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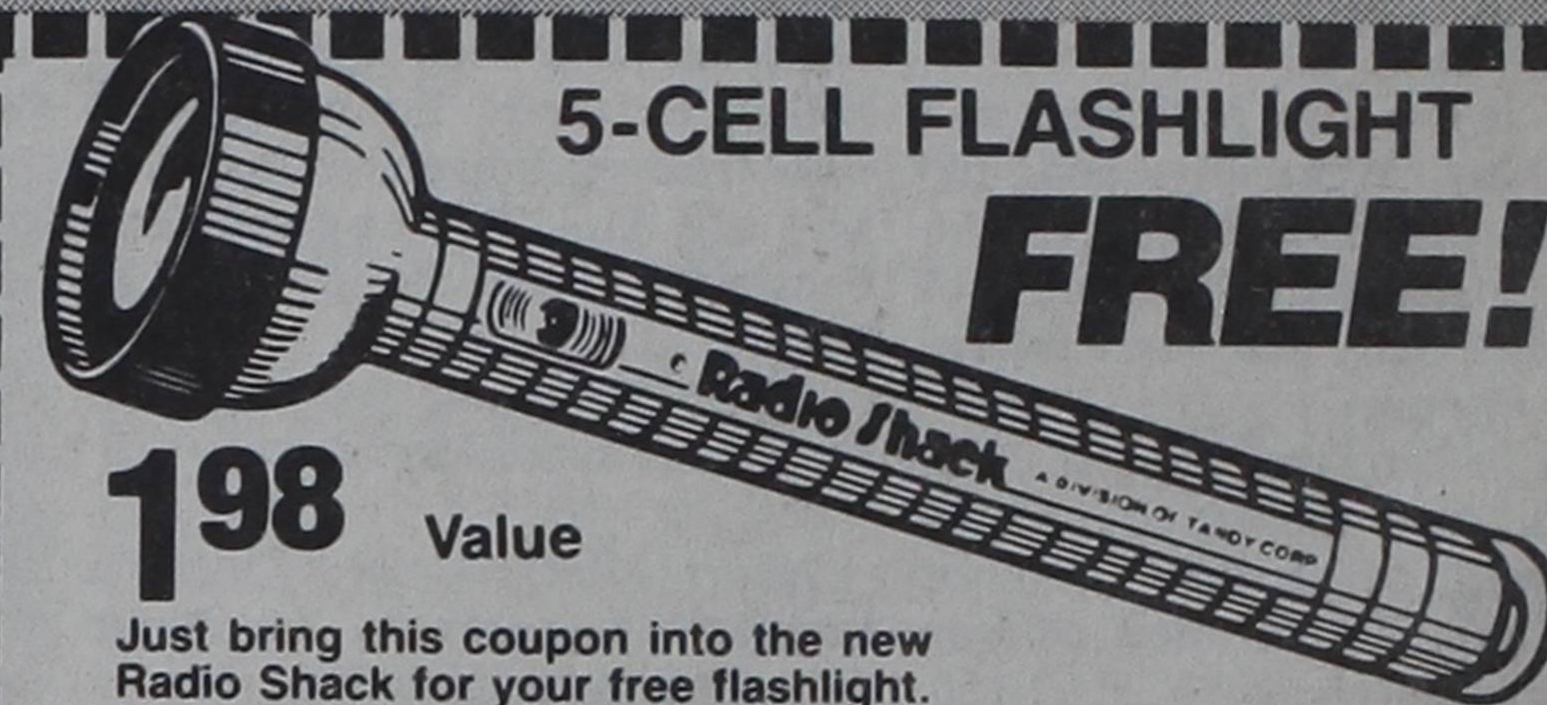
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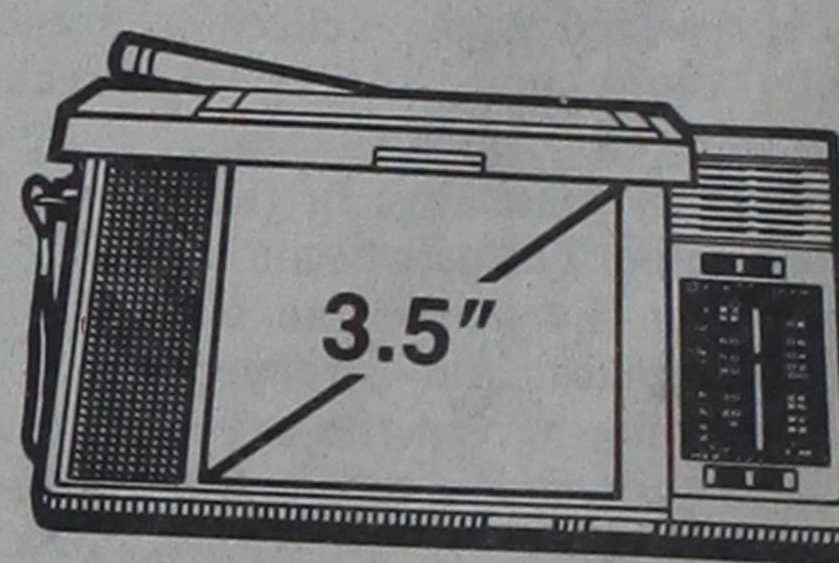
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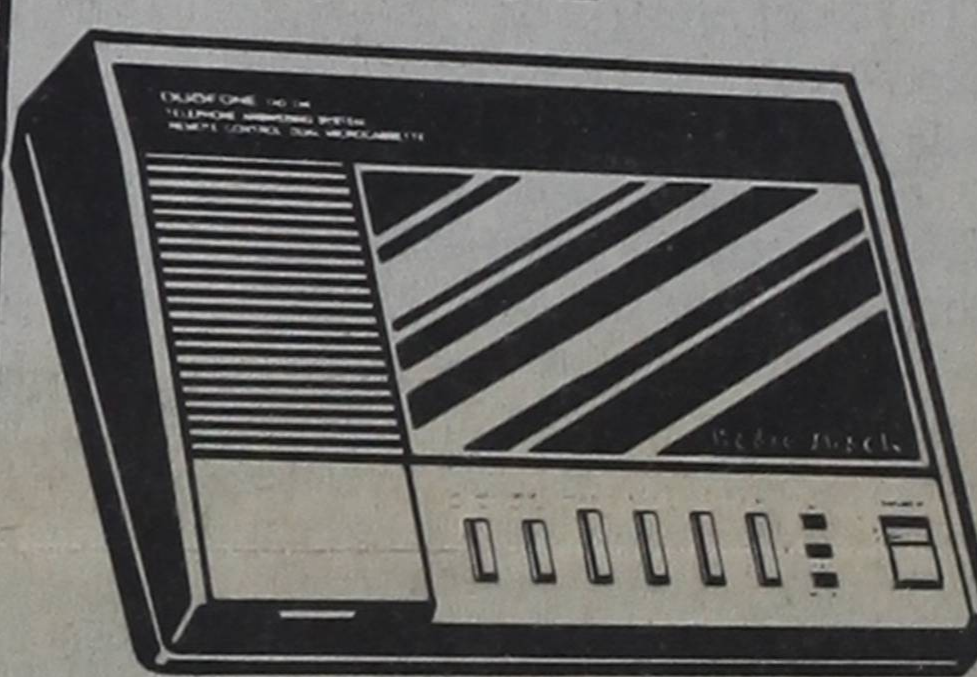
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