

Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



School Starts Here Monday

YE EDITOR HAS been the number one fan of Nolan Ryan, the major league strikeout king, for a long time before he thought about his 5,000th strikeout, which he accomplished this week.

In fact, I began to keep a chart on Ryan's games about the time he pitched his fifth no-hitter for the Houston Astros in 1981.

Ryan is sort of the "Rodney Dangerfield" of baseball, because it seems as though he doesn't get the recognition for his tremendous accomplishments.

It had been my hope and plan, to be able to go to Arlington on the night that he accomplished his 5,000-strikeout level, to see that accomplishment in person.

However, due to the timing of the game, we had to settle for watching the feat on television, and luckily for this fan, Mission Cable offered us the HSE sports network this month, just in time to see Ryan "do his thing."

Ryan pitched nine years for the California Angels in the American League, before another nine-year stint with the Houston Astros. It's quite a testimony to the Texas native that he currently holds virtually all of the team pitching records for the Angels, and most of them for the Houston Astros. He currently holds the career strikeout record for both teams.

Now, at the tender age of 42, Ryan joined the Texas Rangers' team, and immediately began his assault on the Rangers' club records. Already he has broken the club's single-game strikeout record at 15, and in last Tuesday's game he also broke the single-season strikeout record for Texas. He also has had 13 games this season with ten or more strikeouts, and that's the most ever by a Texas Ranger pitcher.

I guess what attracts fans like myself to Ryan is the fact that he's almost in our age bracket—being an "old man playing a boy's game"—and beating the boys.

The aspect of his strikeout achievement that we find the most interesting is the number of father-son combinations that Ryan has struck out. These include the Ken Griffey, Bobby and Barry Bonds, the Sandy Alomars, the Dick Schofields, Maury and Bump Wills and Tito and Terry Francona.

The Ranger ace struck out Kansas City's Bo Jackson, one of the young "rising stars" of baseball, the first three times he faced him. Jackson is about half Ryan's age.

In fact, every time Ryan takes the mound, he faces a lineup full of young, muscular guys averaging in their 20s. You'd almost think that Ryan needs a handicap, but when you hear the opposing players talk, they don't think so.

The biggest drawback comes from the fact that even with his amazing accomplishments, Ryan has for the biggest part of his career pitched for teams that weren't exactly world-beaters, so he doesn't have a great won-loss record.

For example, most of the really great pitchers have won at least 300 games, and Ryan would have to pitch at age 43 to achieve this plateau.

He even lost the game in which he struck out batter number 5,000 due to the fact that the Rangers couldn't get him any runs. Ryan struck out 13 batters and allowed only one earned run in that one.

He holds over 40 major league records, a mind-boggling number. Here are a few:

Most no-hitters pitched (5); most years 200 or more strikeouts (17); most years 300 or more strikeouts (5); most times 15 or more strikeouts, game (23); most strikeouts, season (383); most times, 10 or more strikeout games (194).

"Way to go, Nolan. You keep pitching. I'll keep rooting."

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Better a poor horse than an empty stall.

Summer will be ending for school children in the Friona area on Monday, as classes get underway for the 1989-90 school term.

Classes will begin at the regular time, 8:20 a.m., and buses will run their routes on Monday.

Friona High School students picked up their class schedules on Wednesday of this past week, and are already registered.

Students in junior high, elementary and primary school will register in the first day of school.

All students in grades six, seven or eight should report at 8:10 a.m. on Monday at the junior high building, according to principal Tom Johnson.

Sixth grade students are asked to enter the building from the west hallway (Cleveland Street). All seventh and eighth grade students should enter the building from the east or front entrance (Euclid Street).

Students will find their names listed by homerooms on posters in the hallway as they enter the building. Students should go to their listed homeroom immediately to receive schedules and wait for further instructions, Johnson said.

If students need further information, they may call him at 247-2788.

Elementary and primary students will report to their respective buildings on Monday.

Six teachers are new to the Friona school system this year. They are as follows:

Sandra Houston, who will be teaching in the elementary school building. Sandra is a graduate of West Texas State University and this is her first teaching assignment.

Tammy Whiteley will also be teaching in the Friona elementary building. She is a graduate of West Texas State University, and this is her first teaching experience.

Russell Schaub will be teaching math at Friona Junior High School. Schaub is a graduate of W.T.S.U. and has four years' teaching experience.

Kent Smith will teach science in high school and also will be an assistant coach at Friona High School. Smith is a graduate of Angelo State University with a year's teaching experience.

Brenda Smith will teach science at Friona High School. She is a graduate of Angelo State University and has two years' teaching experience.

Tara Wales will teach Spanish at Friona High School. She is a graduate of W.T.S.U. and will start her career in Friona.



BEAUTIES...The top three contestants in the 1989 Miss Friona pageant are pictured. From the left are Bonnie Israel, first runnerup; Kelley Cash, Miss Friona; and Heather Griffin, second runnerup.

Kelley Cash Named 1989 "Miss Friona"

Kelley Cash, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash, was crowned as "Miss Friona" at the conclusion of the pageant last Saturday.

Miss Cash, who will be a senior this fall at Friona High School, sang a solo from the Broadway show, *Les Miserables*, "On My Own," during the talent portion of the contest. She has blonde hair and hazel eyes. She was sponsored in the pageant by Property Associates, Realtors.

Bonnie Israel was named first runnerup in the pageant, and also was honored by the other entrants as "Miss Congeniality." Miss Israel, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Israel.

She played a piano solo entitled "Maple Leaf Rag" during the talent competition. Miss Israel will be a senior at FHS this fall. She has brown hair and eyes, and was sponsored in the pageant by Friona Motors.

Second runner-up was Heather Griffin, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Griffin. Heather sang "My Soul Desire" as a vocal number in the talent competition.

Heather will be a senior at Friona High School this fall. She has brown hair and brown eyes, and was sponsored in the pageant by Eclectic Ideas.

Also chosen in the "top six" and presenting their talent acts again in Saturday evening's finals were Jennifer Cass, Kendra Gordon and Stephanie Thornton.

Miss Cass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cass, performed a vocal number entitled "Love Will" in the talent competition. Also a senior at FHS this fall, Miss Cass has brown hair and eyes, and was sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions Club.

Miss Gordon, 15, played a piano solo, "St. Elmo's Fire," with an audio background that she had pre-recorded using the synthesizer and bass guitar. A junior at Friona High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gordon and was sponsored in the pageant by Bi-Wize Health Mart. She has blonde hair and brown eyes.

Miss Thornton, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton, performed a modern dance to "Straight Up" in the talent division. A senior at FHS, she has brown hair and eyes and was sponsored in the pageant by Black Grain.

Other contestants were Cindy Ureste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ureste, who performed a dance to "Summer Girl."

Also, Stephanie Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Downey, who performed a dance to "Axel F."

Also, Holly Grimsley, daughter of Jimmy and Lynda Grimsley, who did a dance to "Johnny's Mambo."

Also, Nicole Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Potts, who performed a vocal solo, "Arms of Love."

Also, Julie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valton Howard, who did a lip sync act to "Country Rap."

Pamela Lindley Pauling served as the mistress of ceremonies, and entertained the audience with her singing abilities and other talents.

Deena Willard, 1988-89 "Miss Friona," was interviewed, and also performed her "signing" routine to "I'm Proud to be an American."

Miss Willard spoke of what a help the Miss Friona Scholarship Fund will be to her personally, and voiced the hope that more young ladies will participate in the pageant in the future.

Assisting the contestants as escorts in the evening gown

\$5 INCREASE

Court Okays Tag Fee Hike

Parmer County commissioners voted last Monday to add an additional \$5 to the vehicle registration fee.

"The money will go into the farm-to-market fund, in accordance with Senate Bill 328," said County Clerk Bonnie Warren.

It's known statewide as the "road and bridge fund," Judge Porter Roberts added. "Out here, we don't have any bridges, but in East Texas, they have more bridges than roads. They had to call it something."

Roberts defended the action of the commission by calling it a fair and equitable tax.

"This is a fair tax," he said. "Everybody who licenses a vehicle to be used on our roads will pay it. We did it this way to keep from raising taxes on real estate."

Another major agenda item was the commission's decision to designate the Muleshoe Area Hospital District as the mandated provider for indigent health care.

"We voted to transfer \$2911.90 of our budgeted indigent health care funds to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District in accordance with our decision," Roberts said.

"What that means is that people will have to go to Muleshoe as our mandated provider to receive help from county funds. Sometimes we get calls from a Lubbock hospital for funds, and we have to say, 'We're sorry, we can't help.'"

However, action was tabled on setting the rate of indigent payments to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

competition were Mark Madrid, Shannon Cochran and Mike Sutter, members of the FHS senior class.

A group of sophomore girls, choreographed by Terri Outland, performed a dance number. Those participating were Mindy Johnson, Amy Rape, Kris Hamilton, Amy Knowles, Tara Shelton, Tamara Hand, Jennifer Smith, Shawn Cole, Marie Davila, Bette Gibson, Kassie Weatherley and Erika Bermea.

Judges for the 1989 pageant were Cora Queener and Cherry Jarvis of Spearman, and Tal Lastroco of Dumas.

Co-chairmen of the pageant were Wendy Lookingbill and Melissa Randolph. The event was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

In other action, commissioners:

*Approved minutes and paid bills;

*Discussed a request for funds by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department;

*Voted to pay a bill for stump removal on the courthouse lawn;

*Agreed to pay \$12.50 more per month for rent in the event that the Friona Mental Health/Mental Retardation office relocates to a larger building, with the stipulation that the City of Friona also agrees to raise its portion of the rent by an equal amount;

*Voted to pay a bill from Panhandle Health Care Coalition for county indigents;

*Paid a bill from Northwest Texas Hospital on a juvenile sent to the Pavilion;

*Voted to pay boarding care bills on county foster children;

*Discussed an engineering report from the county's insurance company;

*Held a study session on budget matters and set a budget hearing for Friday, August 25, at 5 p.m.;

*Held a public hearing on making applications for grants for waste disposal system in Lazbuddie and for a courthouse elevator in Farwell. "There was no opposition at all by those present," Roberts noted.

The next regular meeting of the Parmer County commissioners will be Monday, September 11 at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.



TOP THREE...The top winners in the Little Miss pageant are shown. From the left are Stephanie Collier, second runnerup, Audra Dee King (Little Miss) and Candace Ingram, first runnerup.

Audra King Named New "Little Miss"

Audra Dee King, daughter of Cindy and Dee King, was crowned as Little Miss Friona at the pageant Tuesday night at Friona High School Auditorium.

Little Miss King, who is six, was sponsored in the pageant by DTK Livestock Carriers.

First runnerup was Candace Ingram, five, daughter of Sylvia and Cris Ingram. She was sponsored in the pageant by Eclectic Ideas.

Second runnerup was Stephanie Collier, five, daughter of Colleen

and Nick Collier. She was sponsored in the event by Houlette Petroleum.

Miss King was crowned by Hailey Rector, the 1988 Little Miss Friona.

Entertaining during the pageant was the newly-crowned Miss Friona, Kelley Cash. Deena Willard, the 1988-89 queen, also entertained.

Leon Talley served as master of ceremonies, interviewing the contestants.

Schedule Shapes Up For Maize Days

Plans are moving ahead for the 1989 Maize Days celebration, according to Kathryn Goddard, manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Signup starts Monday, August 28 for the second annual night golf tournament at Friona Country Club. The first 60 people to sign up will be accepted for the tournament. A fee of \$28 will be charged.

Anyone wishing to be an entrant in the Maize Days parade is encouraged to come by the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street and get a parade form.

The Sweet Adelines, a choral group from Amarillo, will once again perform. The concert will be

held on Thursday, September 7. More details will be presented next week.

Mrs. Edwards, co-owner of E&B Funtime Rides, the Maize Days carnival, called to say that they will be bringing a nice selection of rides for Maize Days, and will be operating September 5-9.

The Friona High School Student-Faculty Congress will sponsor a street dance September 9, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be provided by 293 of Amarillo, and the music to be played will include a "variety of all tastes," according to Mark Madrid, spokesman for the Student Council.

"Emotions"

Navigating Successfully

By John Ingram Walker, M.D.
Speaker Joel Weldon gave a wonderful analogy in a 1983 In-sight audiocassette tape produced by Nightingale Conant Corporation. Joel said, "Imagine a river, very swift and very long. But you can't see far down the river because the river winds through a canyon. You can see only up to the bend. When you get there, you can see to the next one, and so forth."

Joel goes on to say, "That's where you are right now. You're in that small boat, and the river is your life. You can't see the end. In fact, you can't see very far at all. All you can see is that you're in the boat and you're going somewhere. And this could be very frustrating for you."

"If there's someone above the river, however, they could see the whole picture. They could see a beautiful, placid lake at the end of that winding river."

"For someone high above the river in an airplane, it would be easy for them to say, 'Relax, enjoy the trip and concentrate on what's right in front of you. Just be sure to make it to the next bend. Just accept absolute responsibility for each day, as it comes, and eventually you'll wake up and find yourself floating in that beautiful, placid lake'."

All we need be concerned about is today's river. Today's experiences don't drive us mad; only the remorse about what happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow might bring upsets us. Let's pay attention to one day at a time.

How do we do that? First, we must remember that we can't change events. We can't change the economy. We can't change the weather. We can't change the competition. We can't change what other people say and do. But, we can change our attitudes, our goals, our focus, our use of time, and our commitment. We can work hard and do good and have fun. We can persist.

George Bernard Shaw once said, "People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The

people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want. And if they can't find them, they make them."

President Calvin Coolidge, the master of the terse phrase, (Matron: "Mr. Coolidge, I bet my friend, I could get you to say more than three words." Coolidge: "You lose.") waxed eloquent on persistence: "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education alone will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

In the audiocassette program Weldon gives valuable examples of literary persistence. Theodore Geisel had his manuscript rejected 23 times before Vanguard Press published his first book under his pen name, Dr. Seuss. Richard Hooker spent 17 years writing a humorous war story and was rejected by 21 publishers before William Morrow bought it and published it as *MASH*. Thor Heyerdahl was turned down by 20 publishers before Rand McNally bought his manuscript *Kon-Tiki*, which made the top ten non-fiction list for two consecutive years. Richard Bach was rejected by 18 publishers before Macmillan agreed to a 7,500 copy test-run of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*.

We live one day at a time, then, by doing the best we can each day. Perhaps thinking of the river analogy will help us do that. When the river of life is turbulent and treacherous it certainly helps to remember rapids don't last forever. We also live one day at a time by recalling the determined examples of others.

"Success," after all, "is a journey, not a destination." Success is enjoying the river of our lives one bend, one boulder at a time. Those who navigate boldly, persistently and joyfully have a wonderful ride.

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

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--AUG. 2, 1929

The largest wheat harvest the Friona country has ever experienced is now practically over with the exception of perhaps a few scattered fields. An inquiry revealed that 470 cars of wheat had been shipped from Friona on Tuesday, with an average load of 1550 bushels.

Within the next few weeks, Friona can boast of one of the largest and most up-to-date picture show houses in this part of the state and our local produce merchant, H.P. Eberling, will have sole control of the business.

50 YEARS AGO--AUG. 10, 1934

It appears that no one knows for a certainty whether or not Federal Highway 60, which is also State Highway 33, will be hard surfaced across Parmer County or even any part of, and should this be definitely known, no one knows when it will be done. One of the hopeful facts is that the portion of State No. 7 that crosses Bailey County is receiving considerable attention and State Highway Engineer Guy R. Johnston of Lubbock, has written to Mayor Reeve, sending him a copy of a resolution and asking that it be adopted by the city and incorporated in its records.

50 YEARS AGO--AUG. 11, 1939

On Thursday night of last week as Miss Rachel Terry, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Terry, and her brother, John, were enroute to visit friends in East Texas, they met with a serious mishap on the highway between Paducah and Childress. A careless driver ran into her car and it turned over, landing in the bar pit at the side of the highway. None of the passengers were seriously injured, but the mother received a few cuts and bruises about her face.

45 YEARS AGO--AUG. 4, 1944

Citizens of the Lakeview School District, southeast of town, have made consolidation with the Friona Independent School District, and a petition has been filed calling for an election in both districts to establish the fact as to whether or not the consolidation may be made.

New restrictions on farm building, announced this week, reflected the continued seriousness of the lumber supply situation and promised considerable tightening of building regulations for farmers. The County AAA Committee must act on all applications for farm building materials and certificates approved by the committee can then be submitted to dealers.

35 YEARS AGO--AUG. 5, 1954

Superintendent Dalton Caffey announced this week that the Friona schools will re-open September 1, which leaves less than four weeks for vacation time.

The Friona School building under construction is considerably ahead of schedule, according to Dalton Caffey, superintendent. The contract was originally let for 180 days completion period, but if no material or labor shortages occur, it should be completed in 150-160 days. Brick-laying will be finished sometime next week.

30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 6, 1959

Richard T. Collard, formerly of San Antonio, has recently joined the Bill Sheehan law office in Friona. Collard, who is 30 years of age and is married, attended high school and college in San Antonio. He received his BBA from St. Mary's University and his LLB degree from St. Mary's School of Law.

25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 4, 1964

Students will enroll Thursday, August 27, for the new school year, it was announced by members of the Friona Independent School District at their regular meeting

Monday night. Classes will officially begin Monday, September 6, 1964.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 31, 1969

Doug Dodd, 1965 graduate of Friona High School and holder of several FHS football records, will return to his alma mater as assistant football coach this fall, it was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams have returned from a two-week vacation which took them to Ruidoso, New Mexico and then to San Antonio.

15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 4, 1974

Amanda Mason, a senior at Friona High School this fall, was recently notified that she is to be featured in the eighth annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Marilyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Jones of Friona, returned Friday, June 21 from the 1974 session of Bluebonnet Girls State on the campus of Texas Lutheran College at Seguin.

10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 5, 1979

Rockwell Bros. & Company,

Friona's lumber and building supply headquarters since 1907, and owned by the Rockwell family of Houston for all of that time, has sold its local outlet to Billy Gene Zachary after 72 years with the same owners.

The Friona area was visited by thunderstorms again during the past week, which dumped from one to three inches of rain on parts of the area. Hail severely damaged crops north and west of Friona. Cotton which had been knee high and fairly well loaded with squares were just twigs sticking up after the hail.

5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 12, 1984

One of the best August rains ever witnessed in the Friona area was still falling at the Star's press time on Friday. Official measurements in Friona showed the following: .80 inch Wednesday, August 8; 1.18 inches Thursday and 2.05 inches Friday, for a grand total of 4.03 inches for the period.

Virgil (Bud) and Elizabeth Ferguson were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 14 with a reception at the Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House.

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HB 72 Causes Local Budgets To Increase

School budgets have been increased by 50% since the school reform HB 72 was enacted five years ago. A total of \$13.5 billion was approved by school trustees in 1,055 Texas school districts last year. To pay for it, officials levied local property taxes totaling \$5.6 billion. The state provided \$4.9 billion. The remainder came from school lunch and other fees, federal aid, bond sales, interest and other revenue.

The figures come from the latest issue of *Bench Marks 1988-89 School District Budgets in Texas*, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,384 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$288 for repayment of debt and \$464 per student for capital outlay.

Friona ISD's budget provided \$3,442 per student for current operations, \$199 for debt service, and \$151 per student for capital outlay based on the 1,287 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1988.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Friona ISD in 1987-88 was \$23,179 plus supplements for the career ladder.

In Friona ISD the average salary for administrators was \$39,141 and \$28,287 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,757 per student, as compared to \$2,775 in Friona ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 14.6 students in Friona ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 17.1 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of students.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of 91.2 cents per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 96.5% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 88.1 cents (91.2 times 96.52%) statewide.

Locally, the Friona ISD imposed a rate of 77 cents while property was appraised at 93.0% of its market value making the true rate 71.6 cents per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1988, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in 336 school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Friona ISD would have been \$510. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$472, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$395, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$723, \$638 and \$544 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year, Friona ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 3.7% for 1988-89 as compared to a 6.8% increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$3,167 per student in Friona ISD as compared to \$3,211 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. In 1988-89 tax resources ranged from less than \$2,500 per student in 12 districts to more than \$10,000 in five districts.

Rain Just Teases Area

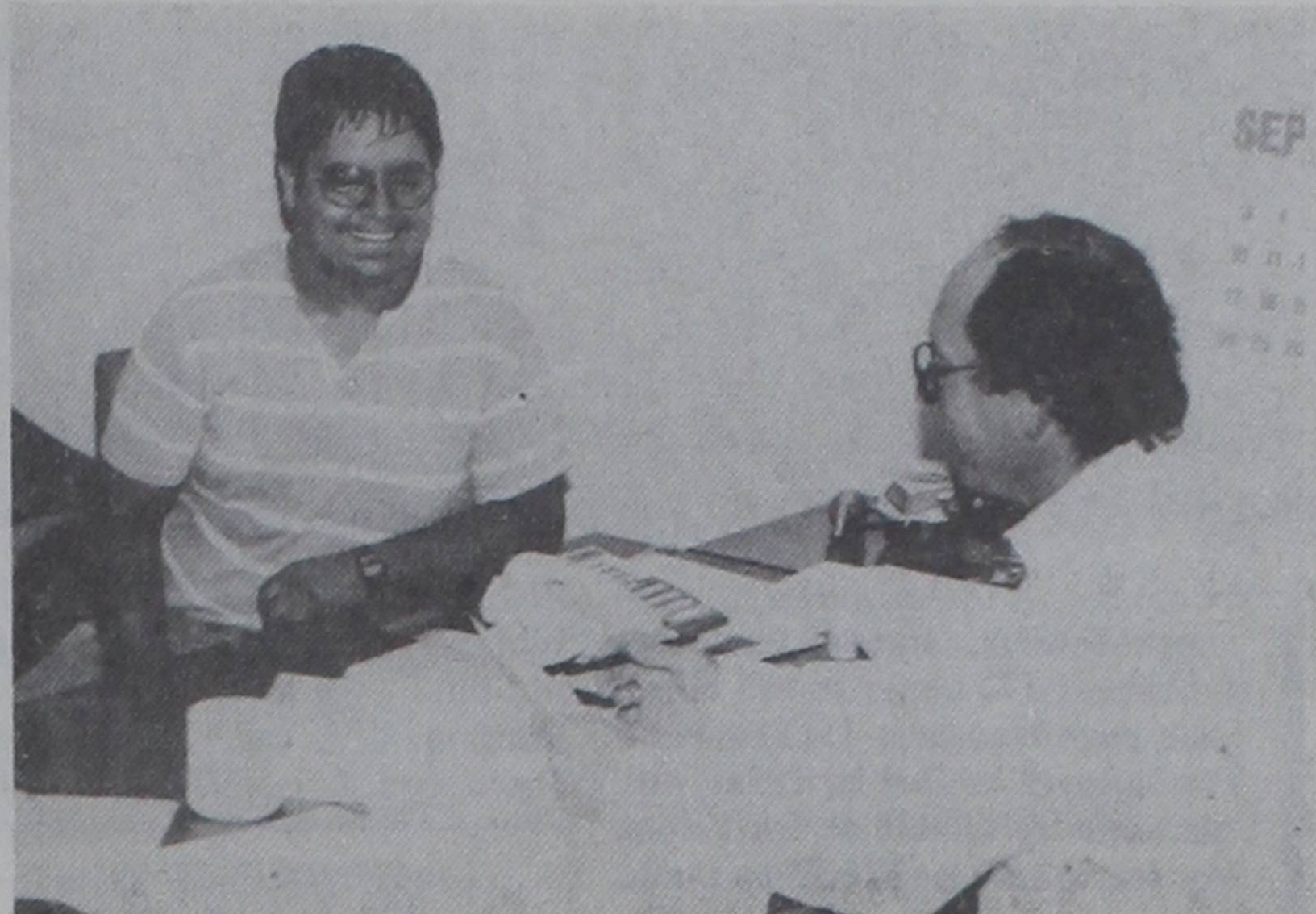
Although having two or three chances during the week, the immediate Friona area received only light rainfall in recent days, with just .13 inches recorded during the last week.

Temperatures for the most part have remained slightly lower than normal, with two days during the week topping the 90-degree mark. The low temperature dipped to 59 degrees on one occasion.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, August 19	85-63
Sunday, August 20	92-66
Monday, August 21	80-63
Tuesday, August 22	88-64
Wednesday, August 23	85-59
Thursday, August 24	92-61
Friday, August 25	87-62

Moisture: .09 August 19; trace August 21; .04 August 22. Total for month: 2.98 inches.



SCHOOL TIME...Toby Brito, left, who will be a senior at Friona High School, checks with high school counselor Jackie Morgan concerning his 1989-90 schedule.

Cotton Houser's Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for J.V. (Cotton) Houser, 77, were conducted Tuesday, August 22 at Sixth Street Church of Christ. Leon Talley, minister, officiated.

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

Houser died at his home August 20 after a lengthy illness.

Houser was born November 20, 1911 in Josephine (Collin County), Texas. He moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Houser, to Deaf Smith County in 1925.

He married Ruth Harding August 16, 1941 in Hereford.

Houser moved to Friona in 1951 to establish Houser Grocery with his brother, Orville. The Housers expanded their business when a third brother, Marc, entered the partnership. They continued in business until they sold out to D.L. Harguess in 1980. Cotton Houser had retired in 1975.

He was a member of Sixth Street

Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; one sister, Ann Carroll of Dumas and one brother, Marc Houser of New Orleans, Louisiana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Orville, December 29, 1980.

Pallbearers were Sterling Graham, D.L. Harguess, Eugene Bandy, Wendell Gresham, Tom Jarboe and Nelson Welch.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF AUG. 28-SEPT. 1
MONDAY--Hamburgers, fried okra, buns, lettuce, tomatoes, chilled pears and milk.

TUESDAY--Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Pizza, corn, pickle spears, crackers, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY--Lasagne, cantaloupe, green beans, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY--Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, buns, chilled fruit and milk.

Art Exhibit To Be Held September 9

Friona Artists Association will hold an art exhibit on the Saturday morning of Maize Days at the Old Depot Building on September 9. The show will be open for viewing before and after the parade on Main Street.

Members of the Association decided to hold an open showing with no judging and no ribbons to be awarded. However, visitors to the exhibition will be asked to vote on a favorite picture which will then be awarded the honor of "Best of Show." If the event is well-received, the group plans to hold a juried art show at the same time next year.

The exhibit is open to anyone

who would like to display their art works or sculptures, but no crafts will be accepted for exhibit. All mediums will be accepted, and pictures should be matted or framed for hanging. Those wishing to put prices on their works may do so.

Art works should be brought to the Depot Building on Friday afternoon between 4-6 p.m. Exhibitors are also being asked to bring any spare easels they may have on hand. Art and easels should be picked up between 2-4 p.m. on Saturday.

For further details, contact Dottie Osborn, 247-2581, Carol Ellis, 247-3053 or Glenna Holt, 247-3000.

Mrs. Dyer's Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Ova G. Dyer, 90, were held Tuesday morning in Dimmitt at Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home. Morgan Sturgess of Tullia officiated. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dyer died Sunday, August 20 in Friona.

Mrs. Dyer, born in Lipan, had been a resident of the Springlake area since 1935. She married Thomas Bentley Dyer in 1918 at Lipan. He died in 1981. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Behrends of Hereford; four sons, Paul Dyer of Gallup, N.M., Glendon Dyer of Victoria, Alfred Dyer of Taft, California and Conrad Dyer of Albany, California; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 28, 1989, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Artis Ivy Light, Jimmy Ivy, 0.50 ac. tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Jimmy Ivy, Jose Reyes, 0.50 ac. tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Cicero Smith Lumber Company, W.C. Hutchins, Jr., Lots 7-11, Blk. 7, Gardner's Sub., Bovina

WD, Mary Waldrep, Dennis Steinbock, a tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T11S;R3E

WD, Ethel Gipson, Ralph Ramon, all of Lots 16, 17, Blk. 11, Bovina

WD, Crus Porras, Jose Vitolas, part of Lot 1, Blk. 91, Bovina

WD, Odis White, et al, Bobby Kelley, tract 1: all of Lots 11-13, Blk. 42, Bovina, tract 2:20 ac. out of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E

WD, Lawrence Thompson, Gloria Turner, all of Lots 1-3, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Carole Nelson, Jose Garcia, SW 1/4 of Lots 6-10, Blk. 43, Bovina

WD, Crescencio Salazar, Ismael Salazar, SW 1/4 of Lots 16-20, Blk. 35, Bovina

WD, Randy Roberts, Circle C Farms, et al, tract 1: S 1/2 of Sec. 14, tract 2: NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, T9S;R1E

Instrument Report Ending August 4, 1989 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, M.C. Butler, et al, Carroll Cook, all of the N 1/2 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T6S;R3E

WD, Marvis Southward, J.W. Southward, all of the E 1/2 of Sec. 17, T4 1/2S;R5E

WD, Jack Tomlin, Thomas Randolph, Jr., all of Lot 7, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

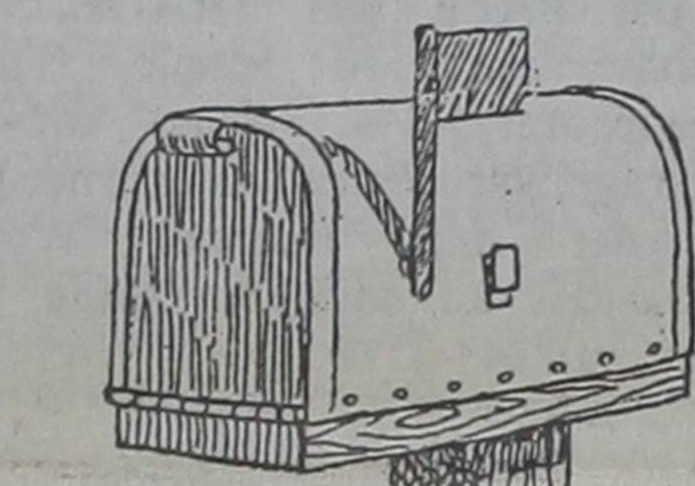
WD, Tommy Chapman, Mary Lou Madrigal Flores, S 1/2 of Lot 2, all of Lots 3, 4, Blk. 74, Friona

WD, Keith Knight, Shirley Stokes Est., Lots 9-11, Blk. 3, Gardner Add., Bovina

WD, Abel Lomas, Victor Huizar, all of Lot 2, Blk. 83, Bovina

WD, Donnie Joe Cantrell, J.C. Robertson, et al, a tract out of Garden Lots 20 and 21, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Monte Moore, Douglas Wayne Johnson, N 20 ft. of Lots 16, 17, S 1/2 of Lot 18, Blk. 65, Bovina



Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,
Wasn't the Friona Maize Queen's Pageant a quality production?

Didn't Melissa and Wendy do a super job as chairmen?

Wasn't the little Lindley girl a delight?

Wasn't the stage pretty and didn't the speech kids do a good job with props, lights and sound?

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Weren't the sophomore dancers cute?

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Didn't the ladies do a good job collecting money and seating everyone?

Weren't the pies good? Shouldn't an event like this, which requires a lot of good hard work, make everyone proud of Friona?

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Congratulations to all involved for a wonderful evening.

June Rhodes
P.S. You and Carol are certainly doing a great job with your editorials. Keep up the good work.

Dear Bill:
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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JULY 3, 6:49 P.M.
Stevick Trailer Park; seventeen firemen responded; used FD 2, 3 and 6.

JULY 4, 11:27 A.M.
Grass fire, Fifth and Ashland, fourteen firemen responded; used FD 6.

JULY 7, 3:37 P.M.
Medina residence, 1602 James St.; car fire; ten firemen responded; used FD 2 and 3.

JULY 12, 3:52 A.M.
Dimple Hand property; Reta Hand, tenant; 7 1/2 miles east on FM 2397, 1/2 north; nineteen firemen responded; used FD 2, 5, 6 and 7.

JULY 15, 10:16 P.M.
Allsup's West; sixteen firemen responded; used FD 2, 3, 4 and 6.

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BY IKE STEVENS
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(See Related Adv. Below)



IKE STEVENS

Module XXIII: Time Can Be Your Best Friend Or Your Worst Enemy

One of the best friends any investor has is time. Time is more predictable than luck and easier to handle than success. Time works for you and charges nothing for its labor.

A simple time equation is worth considering. The more time you have, the less money you need to invest for future goals. The less time you have, the more money you need to invest for the same goal.

This is rather basic and generally accepted as true. Putting numbers to this simple concept, however, can be alarming, particularly for those who let too much time pass them by.

Consider two individuals both age 22. Investor A decides to begin a long-range investment program. He selects a 10% fixed-income investment into which he deposits \$2,000 a year. Eight years later, however, at age 30, he decides to stop his regular investments. He withdraws nothing and makes no further investments. At age 65, he retires. By allowing time to work for him, his modest \$16,000 investment spaced over an eight-year period has grown to \$812,000 (Chart A).

Investor B, on the other hand, chooses not to begin his investment

program until age 30, the same year our first investor stopped. For the next 35 years, Investor B continues to deposit \$2,000 a year into the same 10% fixed-income investment. At age 65, he retires. During those 35 years, he invested \$70,000, but his retirement account is worth only \$653,000. That's \$159,000 less than his counterpart.

Investor A invested only about 25% as much as Investor B, but when they both reached age 65, Investor A's investment was worth almost 25% more.

What's the difference? Time. Investor A began an investment program early and let time take modest annual deposits and begin the magic of compounding. Investor B let time slip by for only eight years, but that short time delay was devastating in investment dollars needed and financial goals met.

Chart A illustrates the growth of Investor A's account with no investments after eight years.

Chart B shows how a delay of only eight years requires more deposits and results in a much smaller reward.

Time can be your best friend or your worst enemy. When you're planning to invest, don't be a Scarlett O'Hara and "worry about it tomorrow."

CHART A
Investor No. 1

End of year	Cumulative annual deposits	Total value
1	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,208
8	16,000 (stopped)	25,599
10	16,000	31,190
20	16,000	83,747
30	16,000	224,867
40	16,000	603,782
43	16,000	812,019

Investor No. 1 reached age 65 43 years after beginning deposits.

CHART B
Investor No. 2

End of year	Cumulative annual deposits	Total value
1	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,208
10	20,000	35,834
20	40,000	132,051
30	60,000	390,398
35	70,000	653,293

Investor No. 2 reached age 65 35 years after beginning deposits.



GRID DRILLS...Part of the Friona Chieftain squad is shown during a recent workout. The Chieftains were to meet Seagraves Friday in a controlled scrimmage.

Chiefs Add Second Scrimmage Game

The Friona Chieftains were set to scrimmage at Seagraves on Friday, giving the team and its coaches an opportunity to see how they react to outside competition.

"Seagraves is supposed to have a good team. They have a 240-pound lineman who is expected to be good. I'm sure they will give us a good test," said Chieftain Coach Tommy Moss this week.

Moss, entering his ninth year as the Chieftain mentor, has a good number of lettermen returning this year from his only losing season a year ago.

"We have had good workouts. The kids' attitude has been super. We had two good scrimmages against ourselves this week. The boys have showed a lot of improvement. They have really worked hard. I think they have given us the best workouts of any group we've had (at Friona)," Moss said.

The grid coach said that over 70 boys have been taking part in the workouts, and he was expecting to get a few more, particularly in the younger groups, when school starts Monday.

In the meantime, Moss added a second scrimmage game for next Thursday, August 31, against the Plainview Junior Varsity at Plainview. Friona's sophomores will also get to scrimmage against the Plainview sophomores.

Friona found themselves without scrimmage opponents last

fall when scheduled opponents cancelled. Moss felt like the lack of pre-season scrimmages adversely affected the team, particularly in their early games.

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FHS Student Council Becomes More Active Organization

By HOLLY SNEAD
Friona Star Feature Writer
Friona High School is lucky! Not only does it have one of the most outstanding student bodies in the state, but it also has a tremendous group of teachers and administrators.

In addition to this great duo, Friona High School has something special that began its exciting life last year. That "something special" is the Friona High School Student Council.

Last year the group joined the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC). The membership in this organization allowed students to attend informative district meetings along with several other schools from around the Texas Panhandle.

In the spring, six Friona council members attended the state meeting in Austin. There the group participated in all sorts of activities and meetings to learn how to make Friona High School's Student Council an even better organization.

With all these new ideas, plans and projects in mind, this year's council is hoping for an adventurous and charitable school year. The members have chosen a special theme, "The Best of Times," which will highlight most every event or activity adopted by the council. A second theme, "New Kids on the Block," will express the fact that the F.H.S. Student Council may be new, but it is ready and willing to benefit the student body and the community.

Mark Madrid, this year's president, said that there are several issues and situations that the council hopes to address this year. To do this, the group has established several committees. Each special committee will have a certain area that it will focus on to help in accomplishing all the goals of the council.

A recreational/activity committee is designed to handle special events and to plan social activities for the student body. The school spirit and pride committee will promote school unity and develop positive student attitudes.

The SMILE committee will continue the program that was so strong last year which was set up to combat the problems of drug and alcohol use in the Friona schools and community.

Another committee was established to prepare a special scrapbook for competition, update the school calendar located in the front hall, and handle publicity for Student Council projects within the school and community.

The school beautification committee will be in charge of all projects needed to clean up the school campus and will keep the announcement sign, which sits in front of the school building, up to date.

The election committee will plan and organize all school wide elections, and the executive committee, composed of the officers, will coordinate all the committees and will oversee all projects and activities.

The group promises "a big surprise" for the homecoming activities this year, and the students plan to have a street dance on Saturday, September 9, during the Maize Days celebration. As a special project this year, the council has decided to help sponsor the American Cancer Society. "Once we're financially stable, we hope to send them all the proceeds from our dances," said Madrid.

The council will continue the work-on program from last year which enables anyone who wants to be a part of the Student Council to become a member by acquiring a certain number of points. These points can be obtained by working on projects and activities sponsored by the council.

A "Who's Who" Banquet will hopefully take place during the year sometime, and Student Council members hope to set it up like the Academy Awards. Every year the student body elects several honors that appear in the yearbook, but receive very little publicity beyond that. The Student Council hopes to make these honors a "big event" and involve the entire student body in a special banquet.

Since the F.H.S. Student Council will be serving as secretary school for District I of the TASC, the members find it very convenient that they will have about thirty minutes each day to take care of business, plan activities and programs, or just relax among fellow council members. This special time will come during the advisory class, which was added to the schedule

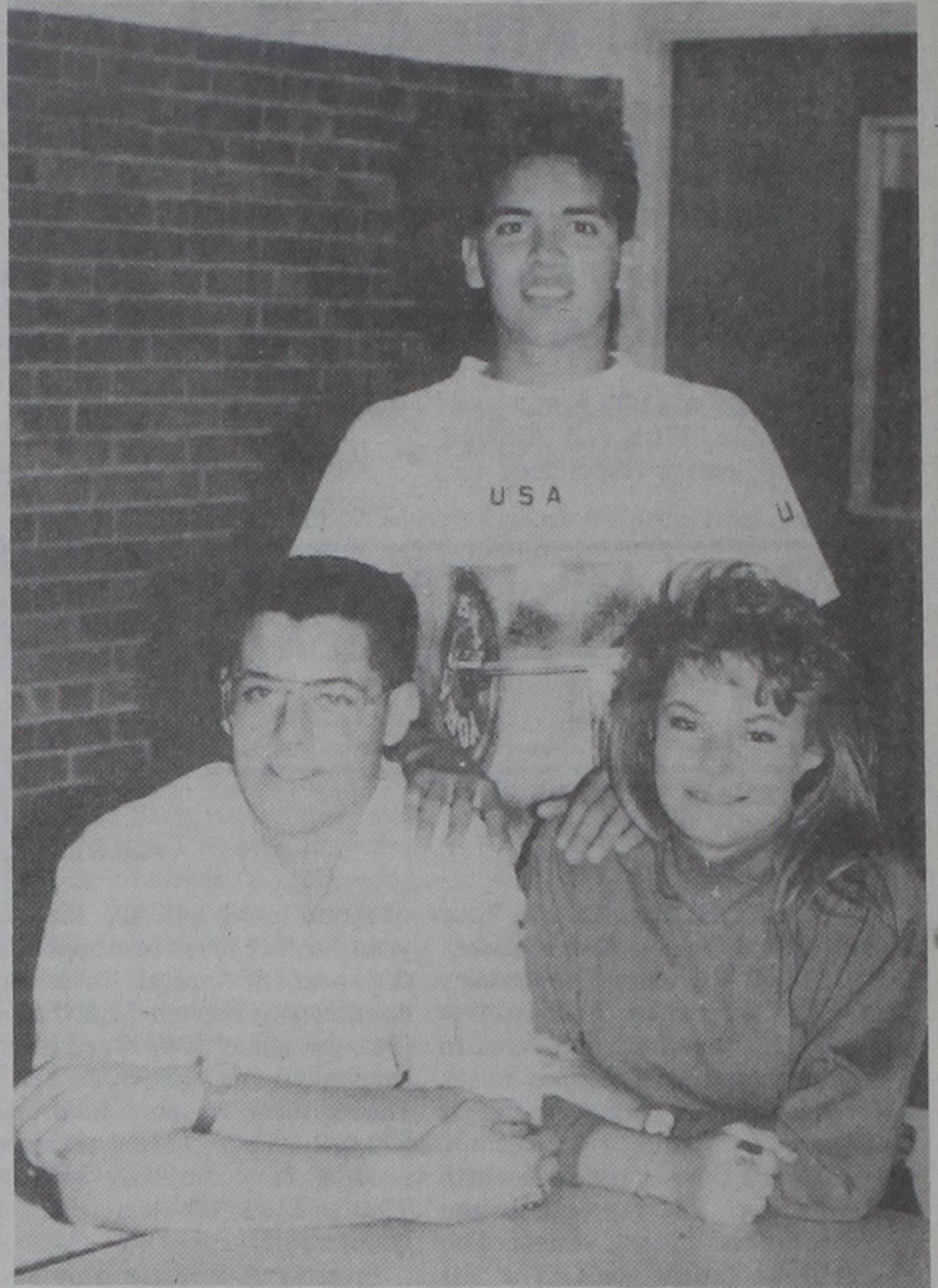
last year. There will be a special Student Council advisory class that will meet during the allotted time period.

Although the council has many different activities and programs planned for the year, all these events have a central focus. "We really are going to promote school unity this year. That's one of our most important goals," said Cynthia Smith, Student Council sponsor. "I believe that class competition is good, but we need to realize that we're all in this together."

While Mark Madrid will be serving as president for the 1989-90 school year, Mike Sutter will be the vice president and Holly Grimsley will hold the office of secretary.

The officers, along with all other members, hope to bring an exciting and unified attitude to the entire F.H.S. student body. They welcome any ideas or suggestions on how they can better the school and community of Friona, and they hope the people of Friona will recognize their cause and their dreams.

The Student Council is doing great things here, and with the ambition and determination all of its members possess, the F.H.S. Student Council is sure to reach new heights in its search for a stronger student body.



COUNCIL OFFICERS....The 1989-90 officers for the Friona High School Student Council are pictured. Mark Madrid, standing, will be the S-FC president. Mike Sutter, left, will be the vice president, and Holly Grimsley will serve as secretary.

Corn Field Day Slated Sept. 6

A multi-county food corn field day will be held on September 6 at 10 a.m. on the Gene Smith farm.

All area producers from Bailey, Parmer, Castro and Lamb counties are encouraged to attend this event and observe 114 varieties of corn which are being tested this year. The Gene Smith farm is located two miles north of Lazbuddie and one mile west.

More than twenty different seed companies have corn in this year's test which includes 40 white food corn hybrids, 28 yellow food corn hybrids with pink-and-white cobs, and 48 feed corn hybrids.

Seed company representatives will discuss the different characteristics of these hybrids which include standability, days to

maturity, grain quality characteristics and other agronomic important information.

This field day serves as an excellent opportunity for area producers to see and observe some of the new corn hybrids which are being bred and developed for this area of the state. The field day is free and open to everyone. This annual event is being hosted by Mr. Smith, Valley Grain Products and the Extension Field Crops Committees from the four counties.

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Elbert Harp Resigns As GSPA Director

National Grain Sorghum Producers Association announces the resignation of Elbert Harp, NGSPPA executive director for the past 20 years. Harp has decided to take a break from association work and pursue other interests.

Jack King will serve as interim director while the search to fill the executive director's position is conducted. King has been associated with GSPA and the

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board for many years and served as research director from 1969 through 1974. The Lubbock resident recently retired from Funk Seeds, a division of Ciba/Geigy, but his concern for sorghum producers prompted him to assist NGSPPA during the transition period.

Over the years, Harp has accrued an impressive list of accomplishments in the area of sorghum promotion. He began his career as a farmer in Abernathy, Texas after graduating from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Economics in 1951. In 1955, he helped found GSPA, later to be known as NGSPPA, where he served as secretary-treasurer and president. When D.G. (Bill) Nelson vacated the position of GSPA executive director in 1969, to work for the Texas Wheat Producers Association, Harp stepped in to fill the administrative role.

He has used his influence in agricultural circles to help organize several groups to promote grain sorghum and agriculture as a whole. The U.S. Feed Grains Council is one example. USFGC was founded in 1960 and Harp has held every major office on their board of directors, including chairman in 1974-1975. His efforts with the Council have opened many overseas markets for U.S. grain sorghum. He has also been instrumental in establishing several state checkoff organizations, including the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, which oversees the checkoff program for market development, education and research utilization.

In more than 30 years of service, Harp has traveled to over 35 countries and hosted in excess of 2,000 international visitors in an effort to promote U.S. grain sorghum. He has also served as a strong legislative voice for sorghum farmers on the state and national level.

Outside of sorghum related activities, Harp has been active in First Baptist Church in Abernathy as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He has also been a long standing member of the Masonic Lodge. Harp and his wife, Clara, have three children.

Other agricultural organizations he has been associated with include the High Plains Research Foundation, the National Farm Coalition and the Texas Agricultural Forum. He was honored as the *Progressive Farmer* Man of the Year in 1985, Abernathy's Citizen of the Year in 1986 and was the 1987 recipient of the Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalist Award from Texas Tech University. Elbert Harp's success in the national and international realm of agriculture stems from his farming roots. He has always remembered what it is like to be a farmer out in the field, and this fact has made him uniquely sympathetic to today's agricultural producers.

"Elbert Harp has furnished leadership for many years and has been an asset to the organization and to the sorghum industry," commented NGSPPA president Billy Bob Brown. "Producers certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Elbert for his work. We wish him continued success in the future."

Consumer Groups Storm Local Grocery Stores!

Stores point finger at newspaper

Today saw one of the largest consumer responses of the week to offers made by local grocery stores for discounted prices. Across the city, shoppers were redeeming coupons cut from the local paper in record numbers.

"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



Grocer claims local newspaper "totally responsible" for consumer rush

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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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Gretchen Graham, Brian Edelman Are United In Church Ceremony

Gretchen Elyse Graham and Brian Douglas Edelman were united in marriage Saturday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Houston.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Jim Foster.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longbotham of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Graham of Brenham.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Edelman of Friona.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's sister, Holly Graham, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly Cooper of Waco, Jackie Grant of Austin and Stephanie Alexander of Katy. Katie Hutton of Lubbock was the flower girl.

The feminine attendants wore tea length gowns of floral cabbage rose print with mauve, grey and lilac flowers on a navy background.

The flower girl wore a dress of the same fabric which was tea length and ruffled in the back with

a bow at the waistline.

Sgt. Mark Edelman, brother of the groom, came in from Okinawa to serve as best man. Groomsmen were Rodney Allen of Canyon, Stanley Ellis and Paul Behrends, both of Lubbock. The groom's nephew, Travis Stewart, was the ring bearer.

Ushers included Dr. Neil Veggeberg, brother-in-law of the groom, Brent Longbotham and Brian Longbotham, both stepbrothers of the bride.

Mrs. Judith Preto provided the wedding music at the organ. A special piano musical selection was presented by Dr. Lisa Veggeberg, sister of the groom, before the ceremony. Ellen Smolik did a special reading from Corinthians I during the ceremony.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown. The formal length gown of candlelight satin peau de soie and alencon lace featured a scooped neckline embellished with pearls and crystal beads on re-embroidered alencon lace. The lace continued into a panel of lace which adorned the front of the

gown. The organza puffed sleeves were overlaid with the beaded lace. The English net train was attached at the waistline with motifs of the embellished lace and extended to cathedral length.

She carried a bouquet of orchids, stephanotis, ming fern and silver dollar eucalyptus.

The groom wore a Bill Blass pearl grey tuxedo with tails, white shirt, dusty rose bow tie and boutonniere and grey cummerbund.

The groomsmen wore pearl grey tuxedos, white shirts, rosebud boutonnières and dusty rose cummerbunds.

The reception followed in the Great Southwest Equestrian Center.

The bride graduated from James E. Taylor High School in Katy in 1984. She graduated with honors from Texas Tech University, where she received her bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1988. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in electrical engineering.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University studying construction engineering technology. He is employed by Wayne Western Construction in Lubbock.

After a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple resides in Lubbock.

Pre-nuptial parties included a

1939 Class Hosting 50th Fete

The 1939 graduating class of Friona High School will hold their 50th year class reunion in Friona on September 8-9.

Activities planned include a meeting at 2 p.m. Friday, September 8 for registration and a get-acquainted time, followed by snacks.

Those who wish to may attend the Friona Chieftains' football game against River Road at Chieftain Field at 8 p.m.

On Saturday morning, September 9 at 7 a.m. sharp, a "cook our own" breakfast will be held, expected to be followed by members of the class riding in the Maize Days parade.

The lunch feature will be the barbecue at the Friona Community Center. Class members will meet from 2-3 p.m. for a brief business session and then "Open House" for all who wish to come by to visit with class members.

All of the meetings will be held at the Oddfellows-Rebekah Lodge Hall at 701 Columbia, two blocks east of Main Street.

A hamburger cookout is scheduled for supper on Saturday.

For further information, call Lauretta Brookfield, 247-3465, (P.O. Box 432), or Doug Short, 364-7703 (Route 2, Hereford, Texas 79045).

barbecue dinner at the home of Jack and Peggy Hamil in Friona; a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Lunell Horton in Friona; a recipe shower, given by Valarie Estes and Glenna Holloway at the Alpha Delta Pi Lodge in Lubbock; a "grab bag" shower, given by Kelly Cooper and Jackie Grant in Austin; and a "honeymoon" shower, given by Holly Graham, Stephanie Alexander and Ellen Smolik in Houston.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner, given by the groom's parents, was held on the eve of the wedding at Mrs. A.B. Palmer's residence in Houston. She is the grandmother of the groom.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF AUG. 26-SEPT. 1
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

August 26—Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufmann, Terry Lynn Widner, Tracey Gibson, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Pruitt.

August 27—Rhonda Reeve, Alice Black, Phyllis Landrum, Patricia Wilson, Robert Schueler, Jr., Kendra Gordon.

August 28—Trevor Stowers, Janet Rector, Coleman Moseley, Shae Dodson.

August 29—Timothy Maurer, David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty Trammell, Othena Smith.

August 30—Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, Bob Dow.

August 31—Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Bettye Jarboe.

September 1—Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston.

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.



Mrs. Brian Edelman

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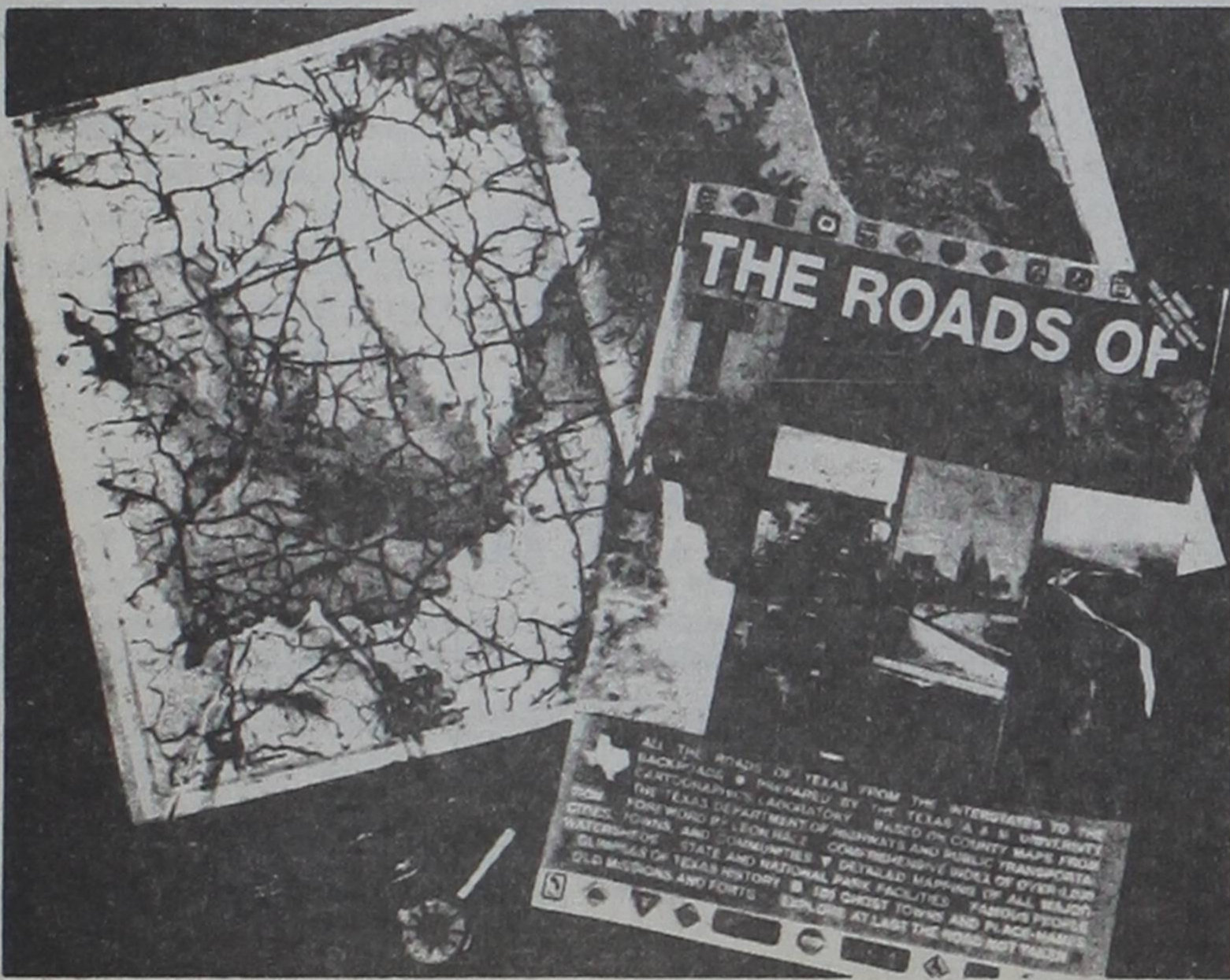
A budget hearing will be held on August 28, 1989, at 5:00 P.M. for all interested citizens of Parmer County. The following budget is proposed for the fiscal year of 1990.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be:
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The meeting will be held at Farwell, Texas, in the County Courtroom for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on week days in the County Judge's office during regular business hours. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the County Judge's office before the meeting.

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Friona YH Has First Meeting

Friona's Young Homemakers chapter met recently at the high school cafeteria.

New officers for 1989-90 were elected. They are: president, Tonda Clark; first vice president, Lori Stockstill; third vice president, Linda Welch; fourth vice president, Varla Welch; secretary-treasurer, Penny Stowers; historian-reporter, Beth Fleming.

Refreshments were provided by last year's officers, who served sandwiches, veggies and dip and

fruit and dip.

Roll call was answered with "Make your own name tag." Members used paper plates and decorated them to tell something about themselves.

New members present were Rachel Clark, Joanna Kilgore, Penny Stowers, Tammy Whiteley and Meredith Taylor. Other members present were Jana Barnett, Kathy Carthel, Tonda Clark, Leigh Monroe, Lori Stockstill, Linda Welch, Varla Wilcox and advisors, Gayle Murdock and Marka Herbert.



Town Talk

By Geneva Williams
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To Whom It May Confuse:

I had a real bummer of a day yesterday. First I got up on the wrong side of the bed and the wall ran into me; then my toothpaste tube developed a rear exit. I fed a can of tuna fish to a milk carton; put the cat in the refrigerator, then dropped two eggs in my slippers and gave the dog a half a grapefruit. I ate a bowl of dog biscuits for myself and by the time I got it all straightened out--MY DAY WAS SHOT!

Have you had days like that? What did you do about them? I know, picked up the pieces and hoped the next day would be better and it usually is. But what a dull life it would be if we could not have a good laugh. Someone said you should have a good laugh every day, even if it is at yourself.

And this reminds me of the nice vacations Sam and I enjoyed with Bud and Juanita Reed at Truth or Consequences, N.M. We were always laughing at something and one of the older couples in the same court where we were remarked--"You folks should never be sick with the good laughs you enjoy every day."

Roger Fields told me that he enjoyed a good trip with the Boy Scouts from Friona and Bovina and from the sound of it they did have a good time.

Sherley-Anderson Grain Co., Bovina has a Cross L. Ranch near Folsom, N.M. and invited the Boy Scouts from Bovina and Friona to enjoy backpacking at the ranch.

Bill Hardin and Roger, along with Aaron Black, Chad Stovell, Jeremy Hardin and Mac Field from Friona and Gabe Anderson and Gary Beauchamp and seven other boys from Bovina (and we are sorry we did not have their names) all enjoyed living in the "rough and wild" for three nights and four days.

Can you imagine being that far back in the hills where there are no

lights, water, gas and all the city conveniences to take for granted each day? But Roger said it was beautiful and a real study of wildlife and nature.

They hunted arrowheads and rocks and watched the wildlife. They spent some time at the Capulin volcano mountain near Capitan, N.M. which I am sure was an eye-opener to these young men.

The Boy Scouts are selling chances on a box of beef top butts from Excel to raise money for their next trip. This will be given away during Maize Days. See one of the Boy Scouts, Roger or Bill and help these young men with their work.

One night this week, I was pleasantly surprised to get a phone call from Vidien Weis from Perryton. He had read Town Talk earlier and remembered that our brother, Marvin Massey from Blunt, S.D. was to be in Friona and Vidien had hoped that he would make connections and get to visit with Marvin and Dorothy, but he missed them.

Speaking of Marvin and Dorothy Massey, they made their trip to New Zealand and back safe and sound and Marvin wrote a full detail of every day's experiences for his family and he said he had one copy left so he sent it to Friona. Thank you, Marvin, and it is real interesting to read. I would be glad to share it with anyone who would like to read it.

Wanda (Lloyd) Thompson drove to Amarillo last weekend and enjoyed visiting with Wynell Gill. They enjoyed being lazy, shopping and sightseeing around Amarillo. Wanda is enjoying getting out and renewing her friendships.

C.L. Vestal and John Terry are doing some work on their fiftieth year class reunion and he called asking for some addresses. I hope

you were successful in making your contacts.

Tuesday morning my sister, Sis Ferguson, came over to pick beans and she said she just did not know whether she would do that today or not that she was just "too old." This was strange coming from her. In fact she never seems to get tired, but she can wear me down pretty fast.

Then she told me her problem or her joy--their son, Kenneth and Geraldine Phipps Ferguson, Burleson, Texas, called to announce the arrival of their second grandchild. Wendy and Elias (Butch) Gallegos, Jr. are the proud parents of a boy, Jessie Lee, born Monday, August 21. He weighed a little over six pounds and is 21 1/2 inches long. Sounds like he is getting a good start. This is the second grandchild for Kenny and Geraldine. Congratulations!

C.L. and Lavelle Lillard are enjoying one of their grandchildren this week and we did not get his name, but I know they are enjoying having him.

Maybian Rhodes and her daughter, Betty Smith, enjoyed the Morgan family reunion in Amarillo last week. I have missed Maybian each time I had called so do not have details, but it is always good to visit with our kinfolk and recall the past years.

Putt Powell's remarks are always good for a "lift" and I enjoy his closing lines and today he quoted Max Rogers: "A man doesn't live by bread alone. He needs buttering up once in awhile"--and don't we all.

Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him.

If any of you have tried to call this week and missed me, I am sorry but I have been quite busy

and on the move. Call me next week and we will try to make up for the "lost week."

I appreciate all of your comments and compliments about the writings but they can only be as good as the news you pass along to me.

Bill Ellis said he visited with June by telephone Wednesday afternoon and she says she is making "slow progress." She is able to be up a little while at a time, but expects to be in Elkhart for quite awhile. She said to tell all of her friends "hello."

June, we just want you to know that we all think about you and hope you're well soon. We also wish Mildred May a speedy recovery--and others who are ill in our community.

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ON A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE YOUR PROPERTY

TAXES BY 3.73 PERCENT ON AUGUST 21, 1989 .

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE TAX RATE

WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 28, 1989 AT

FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL IN ROOM ONE.

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1989-1990 SCHOOL CALENDAR

KEY

- = HOLIDAY
- = TEACHER INSERVICE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST						
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- Aug. 28----- 1st Day of School
- Sept. 4----- Labor Day Holiday
- Oct. 10----- End 1st 6 Weeks (31)
- Oct. 11----- Begin 2nd 6 Weeks
- Nov. 22----- End 2nd 6 Weeks (30)
- Nov. 23 & 24-- Thanksgiving Holidays
- Nov. 27----- Begin 3rd 6 Weeks
- Dec. 21-Jan.1- Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 12----- End 3rd 6 Weeks (27)
- Jan. 16----- Begin 4th 6 Weeks
- Feb. 23----- End 4th 6 Weeks (29)
- Feb. 26 & 27-- Ski Holidays
- Feb. 28----- Begin 5th 6 Weeks
- April 6----- End 5th 6 Weeks (28)
- April 9----- Begin 6th 6 Weeks
- April 11,12,13, 16 & 17 Easter Holidays
- May 25----- End 6th 6 Weeks (30)
- May 26----- Teacher Workday
- May 26----- H. S. Graduation

*Note: If one day of school is missed due to bad weather April 11 will become a school day. If two days are missed, April 11 and April 17 will become school days.

2:45 DISMISSAL DAYS

- Nov. 22 Feb. 23
- Dec. 20 April 10
- Jan. 12 May 25

April 15, 1990 is Easter Sunday
May 28, 1990 is Memorial

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Tommie Sue Lookingbill Kevin Smith Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, July 22 by Tommie Sue Lookingbill and Kevin Lee Smith, both of Clovis, New Mexico.

The ceremony was conducted at the First Church of the Nazarene in Clovis. Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sudan, Texas, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lookingbill of Friona, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Clovis.

The church altar was decorated with a central arched candleabra containing white tapers, baskets of greenery and the pews were tied with bows of white tulle.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Her off-the-shoulder wedding gown was of white crystalline organza with self-draping caught with lace flowers around the deep v-neckline. The fitted bodice was overlaid with beaded lace motifs and featured ballroom pouf sleeves. The long skirt flowed into a chapel length train, accented with double bias tiers at the hemline, accented with satin ribbon and matching motifs on the skirt.

Her three tiered veil was a shoulder length pouf edged in tiny satin ribbon and was caught at the back of the head with silk roses and long streamers of lily of the valley and pearls.

She carried an old fashioned cascade bouquet of varied summer flowers including pink roses,

Grant To Benefit Women

Panhandle Community Services in Amarillo has been awarded a grant that could benefit women who are single heads of household with dependent children in the Texas Panhandle, concentrating in nine counties.

The objective of the grant establishing the "Demonstration Partnership Program" is to stimulate Community Action Agencies to develop new ideas for decreasing the dependency of the economically disadvantaged on welfare programs, or persons who qualify by Department of Health and Human Service income guidelines. Targeted goals are to take low income, single heads of households and provide short-term training in non-traditional occupations. Participants will then be placed in employment.

N.E.W. equals S, the project's name, symbolized "Non-traditional Employment for Women equals Self-Sufficiency." Some non-traditional jobs could include police officer, correctional officer, truck driving, auto body repair, etc. Non-traditional fields were chosen because they usually pay higher than normal wages and provide a more open field of training than typically received in "female" professions.

According to Karen Zinser, program coordinator, "We are finding new positions everyday in the non-traditional fields. It is a new project that we feel can really benefit single heads of households to be able to become self-supporting." The program is limited to 55 qualified participants who must be tested on vocational and motivational basis.

Selected applicants will be those who are the most motivated, trainable and employable according to testing, regardless of skills and education. In addition, Panhandle Community Services will draw upon every available resource under the agency umbrella for support and counseling.

Resource funds are available for GED or ABE if needed and will have supportive services during training. Options of the program are on-the-job training, classroom training and referral and placement.

The program is a one-year pilot project with the potential to serve as a model pilot project throughout the nation.

The application process will be through Panhandle Community Services office in Amarillo. For more information, applicants may call between 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, 372-2531, ext. 48, or come by 1605 W. 7th in Amarillo.

daisies, carnations, iris and fern greenery.

The bride wore the traditional blue garter, carried a penny minted in the year of her birth given by her father, a ring belonging to her paternal grandmother, and a diamond necklace made from a ring of her maternal grandmother's.

Regina Wise of Abernathy was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Diane Jones of Clovis, Tammy Cox of Clovis and Allison Lookingbill of Summerfield, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Shara Lookingbill of Vega, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brant Lookingbill. Ring bearer was Thalen Washington of Hereford, son of Lee and Dede Washington of Hereford.

Candle lighters were Michelle Garner of Midland, cousin of the groom, and Carrie Ridgon of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

Dean Fowler of Ruidoso served as best man. Groomsman were Bryon Reid of Clovis, Bryan Jones of Clovis and Greg Garner of Midland, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Sid and Loren Lookingbill of Friona, brothers of the bride, and Ronnie Jones of Clovis.

The female attendants wore tea length gowns of dusty rose chintz with puff sleeves, bateau necklines and low backs. They carried baskets of summer flowers.

The men of the wedding party wore tuxedos of steel gray with dusty pink accessories and pink carnation boutonnières.

Wedding music was provided by Tom and Denise Reed of Clovis. Denise sang "Thanks Again" in honor of the couple's parents, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Wind Beneath My Wings." Tom sang "I'll Still Be Loving You."

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Brenda Morris of Clovis presiding



Mrs. Kevin Smith

at the guest registry.

Refreshments were served by Khristie Whitehurst of Ovalo, cousin of the bride, Kim Lookingbill of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, Dede Washington of Hereford and Shelly Lookingbill, cousin of the bride.

The three tiered wedding cake decorated with roses and sweet peas, featured a fountain and a Precious Moments figurine. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with a fishing pond and a Precious Moments figurine.

Ladies who served in the houseparty were Nellie Shelton, Betty Lookingbill, Jane Houlette, Sandy Lookingbill, Ann Clearman and Sue Turvaville.

For the honeymoon trip to Missouri, the bride wore a hot pink Bermuda length short suit with matching shoes.

The couple will reside at 719 Lea Street in Clovis.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School. She attended South Plains College two years and is a graduate of Vogue

School of Hair Design. She is employed by Curls Unlimited in Clovis.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Clovis High School and is the parts manager at Smith RV and Marine Center in Clovis.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, parents of the groom, at the La Villa Steak House in Clovis. Members of the wedding party and guests were served a Mexican food buffet.

The bride was given a shower in the home of Valoris Osborn in Friona on Friday, June 24. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Osborn, Louise Dunnam, Hanna Lookingbill, Wendy Lookingbill, Earlene Jordan, Velta Anderson, Mary Maddox, Lillie May Baxter, Mary Joyce Barnett, Celia Dee Loflin, Lois Weatherley, Sondra Nichols, Eva Lou Rector, Jane Houlette, Mildred Mings and Joanne Berend.

She was also given a lingerie shower by her friends in Clovis.

Congratulations
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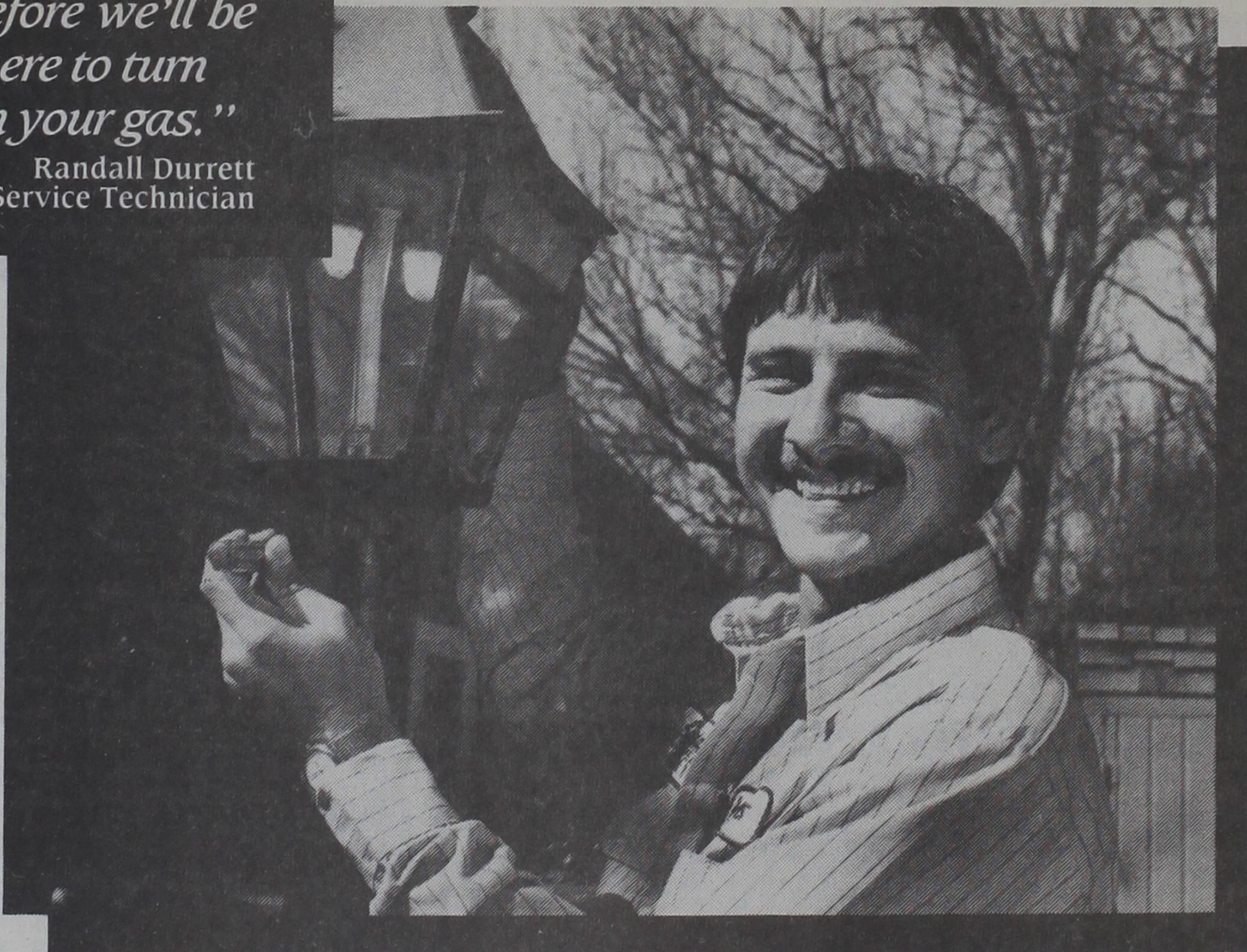
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