





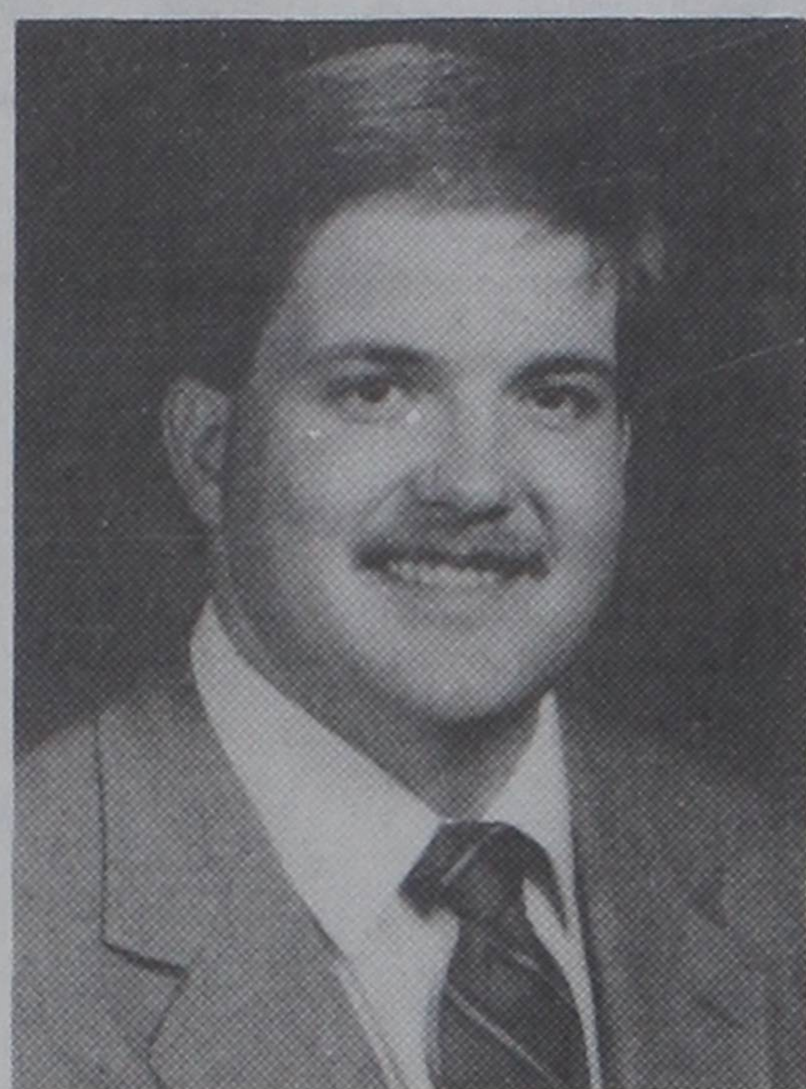
# Joe Kyle Reeve Is Named To Position

Joe Kyle Reeve, son of Joe and Wanda Reeve of Friona, was announced as interim associate dean of the Pampa branch of Clarendon College by Dr. Jerry Stockton, president. He will officially begin May 6.

Reeve, who is currently business manager and teacher at Clarendon College, will be replacing Larry Gilbert, who resigned to accept a position with another junior college in Waxahachie.

His duties will include administering the daily activities on campus in Pampa, coordinating classes and teachers working for the Pampa branch and maintaining the computers for Clarendon College.

Reeve, who formerly was a computer specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, and his wife, Sarita, moved to Pampa in August 1990. She is the daughter of Mike and Nelda Ellis, also of Friona, and is an English and journalism teacher at Pampa High School.



JOE KYLE REEVE

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# It's A Boy For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson of Farmers Branch, Texas, became parents of a baby boy, named Travis Lee, on February 1, 1991.

The infant weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces, and was the first child for the couple.

Dave M. Thompson of Friona is the newborn's grandfather.

# Reception Honoring Grace Harrington

On Her 80th Birthday

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# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 60 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1931

Maurer's Ready-to-Wear is the only store of its kind in the Friona trade territory. This is a modern store, with fixtures and furnishings which are attractive to the eye of visitors. They carry a complete line of ladies' dresses, coats, hats, shoes, stockings, lingerie and accessories. They also have a men's department. In addition to the ready-to-wear, Mr. Maurer operates the Maurer Machinery Company, dealers in Rock Island and Minneapolis-Moline tractors and farm machinery.

## 55 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1936

On Sunday night as F.A. Spring and Dan Ethridge were returning to Friona from Lubbock, they were met in the neighborhood of the Jesko School by the severe dust storm which swept over this locality that night. The dense wall of dust came upon them so suddenly that before their car could be stopped, it had taken to the barbit. Spring walked about a mile until he came to a farm house and secured aid in getting the car back on the road. The group in the car waited at the farm home until the worst of the dust storm had passed.

## 50 YEARS AGO—MARCH 21, 1941

Dr. R.J. McReynolds, who was mentioned in these columns last week as the medical doctor who was located here permanently for the practice of medicine, arrived Monday afternoon with a portion of his office equipment, and he opened his office Tuesday morning for regular practice.

## 45 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1946

Two Friona men were badly burned in separate fires during the past week. Wilmot (Red) Crow was burned at an explosion at the Friona Locker Plant, and Howard Ford of the O.F.&O. Supply Company, was burned while doing some welding.

## 40 YEARS AGO—MARCH 22, 1951

Friona's crack farm skill demonstration team travelled over 700 miles carrying several pigs and a bale of hay to take first place in the Chapter Farmer division of the state leadership contests for the second straight year. Members of the team were Keith Brock, M.C. Osborn, J. Vonne Fulks, Ralph Reed and Jack Redfern.

## 35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1956

There will be 922 students enrolled in Friona Schools next year, according to the annual school census which was recently conducted.

Postal receipts, which are generally considered a pretty good indication of a town's prosperity, total \$3,732 for the first two months of 1951, according to Postmaster Leo McLellan.

## 30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1961

Craig Coon of Friona FFA exhibited the grand champion steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Earl Smith, head coach of the Friona Chieftains for the past two seasons, resigned his post.

Ben Mooreman, who later was to return as police chief, resigned his position effective April 1.

## 25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 17, 1966

Parmer County Community Hospital has received a grant of \$25,000 from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was announced this week by hospital administrator, H.E. Barnett.

A \$30,000 remodeling project

has been announced by Glenn E. Reeve for Reeve Chevrolet Co., more than doubling the company's service department.

## 20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1971

Jayn Massie, previously honored as an all-district performer and an all-star selection from the Panhandle, was chosen "Guard of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News this week. Also honored was Coach F.G. Crofford, the honorable selection for "Coach of the Year" in the girls rank.

## 10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 22, 1981

The Friona area was still "picking up" late in the week from a severe wind and dust storm on Tuesday, March 17. The area's first "duster" of 1981 brought winds which were clocked at 85-90 miles per hour in the area.

The contract was awarded this week for the scheduled remodeling of Friona Elementary and Junior High School, as a result of last year's \$1.4 million bond issue. General contract was awarded to Wiley Hicks, Jr. of Amarillo. Hicks had the low bid of seven bidders in the amount of

\$1,088,233.

## 5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 23, 1986

Mendan Dixon and Sonia Lafuente were named Mr. and Miss FHS in the "Who's Who" elections held this week at Friona High School.

Harold Taylor was accorded a special honor at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet this week when he was named "The Pipes of Friona."

# School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF APRIL 1-5**  
**MONDAY**--no school.  
**TUESDAY**--corn dogs, French fries, blackeyed peas, apples, crackers and milk. High School--fish.  
**WEDNESDAY**--tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies and milk (no hamburgers).  
**THURSDAY**--pizza, corn, carrot sticks, crackers, cake and milk (no hamburgers).  
**FRIDAY**--hot dogs, baked beans, pickle spears, fruit and milk (no hamburgers).

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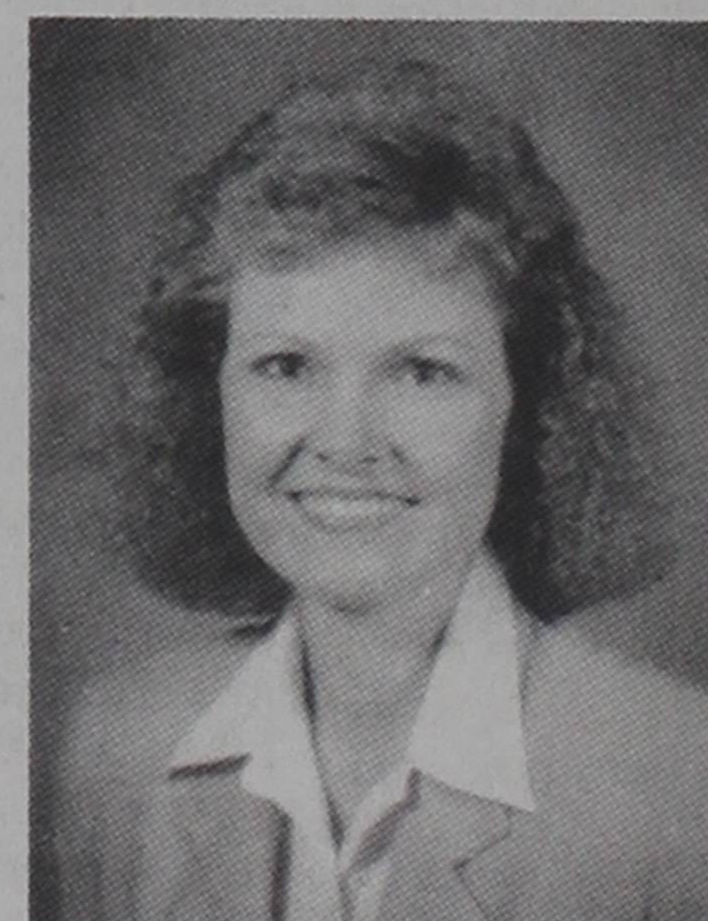
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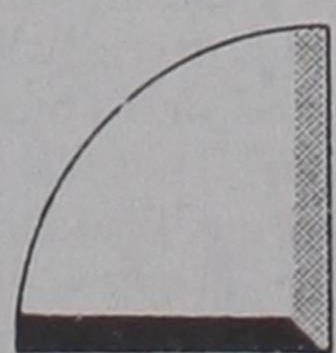


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- 1-1971 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, Cab, S/R Trans, W.F., 3-pt. D.H., Weights, 18.4x38 Rubber

### PICKUP —

- 1-1973 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 10 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Engine, A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, L.W.B.

### EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Kewanee 21 Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-John Deere 14 Double Cuss Cut Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Krause 613, 16 Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Krause 411, 14 Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Hamby 8 Row, D.S.B., 3-pt. Disc Lister, L.T.M., G.W., 2 Coulters
- 1-Hamby 9 Row, D.S.B. Buster Lister On 4"x7" Bar, Markers, 2 Sets G.W., 3-pt.
- 1-John Deere 400, 21, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1-Ansley 8 Row, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe, On 4"x7" Bar
- 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator
- 1-Hamby 7 1/2 Row, T.S.B., 3-pt. Disc Bedder, L.T.M., G.W., 2 Hamby Coulters
- 1-John Deere 8200, 20" 8" Grain Drill, S.D., Chains
- 1-7 1/2 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, D.D., Press Wheels, 8" Spaced, (Small Box)
- 1-Hamby 6 Row, S.S.B., 3-pt., P.T.O. Rodweeder Rig, With Double Toolbar, Cleanouts, G.W.
- 1-Hamby 17 Shank, T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, L.T.M., G.W.
- 1-John Deere 407, 84", 3-pt. Shredder
- 1-Hamby 7 Shank, 3-pt. Ripper Plow
- 1-John Deere 5 Row, D.T.B. Lister Planter, G.W.D.
- 1-John Deere 6 Row, D.T.B., 3-pt. Lister, G.W. Markers
- 1-Towner 4-16", 3-pt. Spinner Mouldboard Plow
- 1-John Deere 825, 3-16" Spinner Mouldboard Plow
- 1-John Deere 115, 10, 3-pt. Hyd. Blade
- 1-Big Ox Little Terry 8", 3-pt. Blade
- 1-Johnson 5", 3-pt. Blade
- 1-Eversman 10, D.T. Float
- 1-Phares & Wilkins 14 Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Phares & Wilkins 14 Offset Disc Plow
- 15-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, 6-D.D., 9-Acra Openers
- 6-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, Acra Openers, P/G Boxes
- 1-7 Row, D.T.B., 3-pt. Middle Runner Plow, G.W.
- 1-Eversman 6", 3-pt. V-Ditcher
- 1-Eversman 6", D.T. V-Ditcher, C.C.
- 1-Meyer 6", D.T. V-Ditcher
- 1-Phares & Wilkins 3-pt. Disc Ditch Filler
- 1-Hamby 3-pt. Disc Ditch Filler
- 2-Hoeme 7 Shank, D.T. Chisel Plows, C.C.
- 2-Roll-A-Cone 7" Lift Mulch Harrow Units, N.N.
- 1-Burch 5 Section, 3-pt. Flex Gang Rotary Hoe
- 1-Massey Ferguson 4 Section, 3-pt. Flex Gang Rotary Hoe
- 1-Burch 4 Section, 3-pt. Flex Gang Rotary Hoe
- 1-6 Row, 16", 3-pt. Bed Roller
- 1-Ban 3 Shank, 3-pt. Stubble Mulch Plow
- 1-John Deere 4 Row, D.T.B., G.W.D. Lister Planter
- 1-John Deere 5 Row, D.T.B., 3-pt. Lister, With Markers

### IRRIGATION —

- 1-Chrysler 440 Irrigation Engine
- 1-Chrysler 413 Irrigation Engines
- 1-Chrysler 318 Irrigation Engine
- 2-Chevrolet 454 Irrigation Engines
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- 3-Joints 6"x30" Flowline 3-10"x6" Irr Hydrants
- 3-12"x8" Irr Hydrants 4-10"x8" Irr Hydrants
- 1-6" & 8" T.S. L.S. Slip Joints, End Plugs
- 4-Irr. Motor Covers 1-8" Dresser Coupling
- 1-Irr. Irrigation Traps
- 1-Large Lot Irrigation Tubes: 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 2"

### HAY, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, GRAIN BIN —

- 10-Big Round Bales Hay Grazer Hay
- 1-WW Portable Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 1-Portable Cattle Loading Chute
- 1-Powder River Call Cradle
- 1-Green Double Sided Call Creep Feeder
- 1-2 Prong, 3-pt. Round Hay Bale Mover
- 1-250 Gallon Metal Stock Water Tank
- 1-500 Gallon Propane Tank, 250 P.S.I.
- 1-12 Metal Hay Racks 1-6" Stock Water Tub
- 1-12 Metal Hay Rack 1-T.E. Liquid Feed Dispenser
- 1-Set Stack Feeder Racks 2-Old Scratch Cattle Oilers
- 2-3-pt., P.T.O. Wire Rollers
- 1-Golden Rod Fence Charger
- 1-Lot Fence Chargers 1-Call Puller
- 1-Lot Electric Fence Wire, Posts, Insulators
- 1-Metal Chicken Coop 1-Broyhill Stock Tank Heater
- 1-300 Bushel Overhead Hopper Bottom Galv. Grain Bin

### SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TRAILERS, TANKS —

- 1-Wylie 200 Gallon D.T. Spray Rig, Pump, Booms
- 1-Lee 110 Gallon Poly. 4 Seat Spray Rig
- 1-2 Wheel Spray Rig Chassis
- 3-John Deere 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers
- 3-David Bradley 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers
- 1-SM 2 Wheel Horse Trailer, Bow Top
- 1-1,000 Gallon Propane Tanks, 200 P.S.I.
- 1-500 Gallon Propane Tank, 250 P.S.I.
- 1-110 Gallon Aux. Fuel Tank

### TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —

- 1-Set John Deere 18.4x38 Axle Tractor Duals
- 1-Set 18.4x38 Snap-On Tractor Duals
- 1-Set 18.4x34 Snap-On Tractor Duals
- 2-Sets 16.9x34 Snap-On Tractor Duals
- 4-18.4x38 Used Tractor Tires, (For Duals)
- 2-21, 2 1/4" Toolbars 2-15, 2 1/4" Toolbars
- 1-Lot 2 1/4" Toolbars, V.L. 1-8", 2 1/4", 3-pt. Toolbar
- 1-Set Hamby Hyd. F.W. Row Markers
- 1-Hamby P.T.O. Rodweeder, D.C.D.

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- 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps
- 5-John Deere Curved Orchard Shanks
- 1-Set R.A.C. Gauge Wheels
- 1-Set Eversman Ditcher Gauge Wheels
- 1-Set Toolbar Gauge Wheels
- 1-Lot J.D. Planter Plates 1-6 Row 6" Bed Roller
- 2-John Deere Rotary Fenders
- 1-Hamby 3-pt. Toolbar Hitch
- 1-Lot Eversman Bed Shaper Pontoons
- 1-Lot J.D. Lister Bottoms 5-IHC Lister Beams
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- 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders 1-Lot Hydraulic Hose
- 1-Lot Water Farrow Bullets, Various Sizes
- 1-Lot Weights 1-Lot Spacers
- 1-Lot Discs, Sweeps, Chisels, 1 Piece Busters
- 2-Sweep Stands

### SHOP EQUIPMENT, NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 1-Lincoln 225 Amp. Electric Welder
- 1-Portable Electric Air Compressor
- 1-Acetylene Cutting Torch 1-Bottle Cart
- 1-Battery Charger 1-Lot Pipe Wrenches
- 1-Lot Hand Tools 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers
- 1-Lot Toolboxes 5-Gallons Drip Oil
- 2-Handyman Jacks 1-38 Gal. P.U. Propane Tank
- 1-20 Gal. Propane Bottle 1-5 Gallon Propane Bottle
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# Crim Gives Bleak Outlook For 1991

By SCOTT ROBINSON

Every farmer spends a lot of time wondering about the weather, especially during the early spring. The spring is a critical time for their crops, and each farmer worries about what effect Mother Nature will have on their corn, cotton and wheat yields.

And the news from the Crim homestead this year is exactly what every Parmer County resident fears: a poor crop season lies ahead.

Every year on March 22, the second day of spring, Weldon Crim predicts the weather for the upcoming season by reconstructing an ancient Indian custom. The forecast is made by putting wood into a teepee shape and igniting it at sunrise on the second day of the season. The direction in which the smoke blows predicts the season's weather.

This year the wind blew out of the west-southwest, which translates into a poor season for the farmers.

"Heap of bad medicine," says Crim. "In the olden days, the chief would advise that the farmer load up the wife and kids and move to Oklahoma."

Crim is the third generation of

his family to conduct the Indian ritual, called a "fire burning." His grandfather, Taylor Crim, learned the tradition from watching the Indians near his residence in Van Horn, Texas. Years later when Taylor began farming, he began using the "fire burning" to forecast the weather himself.

Taylor Crim died in 1937, and his only living son, J.W., carried on with the tradition. J.W. began conducting his version of the ritual in 1922, but he did not go public with it until 1952. After that, the forecast became quite a public affair and J.W. became known as the "weather prophet."

J.W. continued the burnings until his death in 1980. Three years later, his youngest son, Weldon, went public with his version of the family tradition.

"The burnings are part of our family, and I expect my kids to continue the tradition," says Weldon.

He also says there is another reason for carrying on the ritual. "Everybody is interested in the weather, but no one can do anything about it." And unfortunately this year for Parmer County farmers, Crim is exactly right.



**MAKES FORECAST....Weldon Crim is shown as he makes his annual weather prediction on the second day of spring each year. His prediction is that 1991 will be a poor crop year for Parmer County farmers.**

## Clinics Available For Immunizations

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis),

measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinics open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The clinics will be held in Hereford at 914 East Park Avenue, on April 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.; and in Dimmitt at the Castro County Expo Building, 403 S.E. 4th Street, on April 26 from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

## DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of February, our troopers investigated six fatal accidents, 35 personal injury accidents and 48 property damage accidents. There were seven persons killed and 47 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, six personal injury accidents, and five property damage accidents during the months of January and February. Two persons were killed and seven persons were injured in these accidents."

## Parmer Co. Spelling Bee Winners Given

The Parmer County Spelling Bee was held March 13 at Lazbuddie. Spellers from throughout the county competed in the event.

Junior Bee winners were: 1. Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie Elementary; 2. Rachel Embry, Farwell Elementary; 3. Candace Travis, Farwell Elementary.

Senior Bee winners: 1. Rachelle Rice, Lazbuddie Junior High; 2. Candace Travis, Farwell Elementary; 3. Sulema Moran, Lazbuddie Junior High.

## SWCD Stewardship Week To Be Observed

Suggesting that everyone can help care for our earth's environment by looking for things to do right outside their doorway, the Parmer County S.W.C.D. is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 28-May 5, 1991.

The local conservation district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing color literature that highlights humanity's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources. The local district is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide that work with the National Association of Conservation Districts to encourage greater resource

stewardship through the annual week-long observance.

M.C. Osborn, chairman of the Parmer County S.W.C.D., said he hopes Stewardship Week will help individuals realize that their own actions (good or bad) will reap results (good or bad) on the environment. "By taking positive environmental steps--as simple as planting a tree or reducing pesticide use--every person can be a sower, not just in the fields where food and fiber crops are grown, but in the broader fields of life," said Osborn.

Materials especially designed to convey the 1991 theme, "As You Sow," are being distributed by the Parmer County S.W.C.D. For more information, call 806-247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

## Area Youths Attend District Scout Show

Scouts from the Friona and Bovina organizations will be taking part in the 1991 Longhorn District Scout Show Saturday, April 6 at Sugarland Mall in Hereford.

With the theme of "Scouting...A Bridge to the Future," the show will include displays of Scout projects and skills, a demonstration of accident response by Explorer Scouts and Cub Scout competition in the Pinewood Derby.

Advance tickets are on sale now, priced at \$2 per family. Scouts receive part of the proceeds to help pay for summer camp, and prizes will be awarded to those Scouts who reach various levels of ticket sales.

The show will begin at noon, with the Pinewood Derby heats scheduled at 3 p.m. Awards will be

presented at 4:30 p.m. with the show set to conclude at 5 p.m.

Eighteen Scout units will be involved in the Hereford show, with 25 booths and display areas. The Hereford EMS-Law Enforcement Explorer Post will take part in a mock accident, demonstrating use of the Jaws of Life and other rescue and first aid techniques. Some of the subjects of the booths are communications, leather work, tin can cookery, a regatta, space derby, obstacle course, computers, a petting zoo, rope work and finger printing.

A concession stand will be in operation during the show, and admission tickets will also be available at Sugarland Mall the day of the show.

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## Athletes Post Wins At Tulia

Friona High School track teams competed at the Hornet Relays last Saturday in Tulia, and for once, were helped by a decent day in the weather department, with no wind.

Freshman trackster Blair Burney placed second for the Chiefs in the high jump, clearing 6-4, and Brian Herring was third at 6-2.

Javier Correa placed second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:52, and also second in the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:52.

The Chieftains' 1600-meter relay team, composed of Ismael Rocha, Saul Espino, Corbin Riethmayer and Curtis Brady, placed fourth with a time of 3:42.9.

Gabe Gonzales placed fourth in the shot put with a 41-4 heave, and sixth in the discus at 122-4.

Warren Duke placed sixth in the 800-meter run at 2:07.

The Chieftains scored 52 points for fourth place in a nine-team field.

For the Squaws, Mendi Milner continued her good spring season by winning the 300-meter hurdles with a new meet record time of 48.4. Miss Milner was second in the 100-meter high hurdles in 16.69.

Kendra Gordon placed second in the shot put with a 32-5 effort.

The Squaws' 800-meter relay team placed third with a time of 1:55.34.

## It's A Boy For Couple

Tory and Meredith Taylor are the parents of a baby boy, Dakota Rain, born March 22, 1991 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

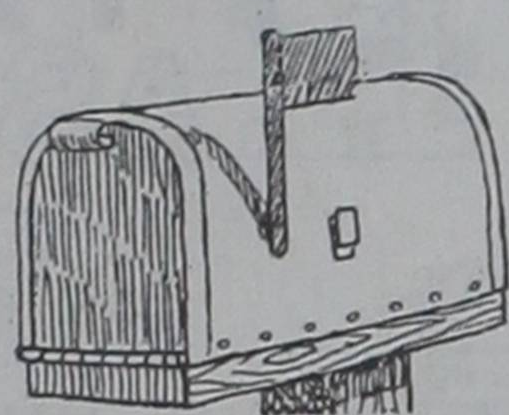
The baby weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was nineteen inches long. He has a two-year-old brother, River Kendrick.

Maternal grandparents are Kay and Duane McMinn of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Brenda Taylor of Friona.

L.D. and Tiny Taylor of Friona and Lilly Peek of Hereford are the child's great-grandparents.



**1980 CLASS...Shown is the 1980 graduating class from Friona High School. In the front row are Stan Fithen, Kirk Frye, Dean Church, Roger Peace, Morris Garza, Mark Fancher, Robert Alexander and Joel Hight. Second row: Diana Gustin, Janice Stowers, Sonya Gore, Kimber Britting, Detricia Miller, Becky McLellen, Charity Mays, Karen Patterson, Sarah Mears, Sharla Duggins and Sylvia Bermea. Third row: Evelyn Hat, Collen Collier, Angela Sims, Joanna Merritt, Mary Lafuente, Minnie Aragon, Velma Florez and Sally Leal. Back row: Pepper Weatherly, Bobby Thompson, David Fleming, Burk Vestal, Jerry Harrelson, Doug Massey, Jay Lewellen, Joey Malouf, Jamie Fulks and Milon Dixon.**



## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:

People in Friona have a unique spirit of caring, and this was exhibited last weekend at the local hospital. I went to the hospital to help in a painting and "face lift" project currently underway. I found several people cheerfully sharing their time and labor.

Most people are aware that our hospital is in need, but I don't think everyone realizes the extent to which we need to update the premises cosmetically. The examination rooms, halls, lab, waiting room and two restrooms now have a badly-needed coat of fresh paint.

It has been quite some time since the clinic has been repainted and

there are still several areas that need attention. The clinic area desperately needs new carpet. These projects cost money that just is not available, so I personally appreciate the people who donate hours of time to spruce up the hospital.

The task is a challenging one, and anyone who could offer his service would be welcome. Interested parties could contact me or Betty Chaney, and we would be happy to schedule a time for them to help. Since volunteers cannot work during clinic hours, the weekends are the primary time for this project.

If you get a chance to notice the clean, attractive clinic, perhaps

you could express a word of appreciation to these friends and neighbors: Karene Cass, Joy Osborn, Dianne Tatum (she also made new curtains for the exam rooms), Honey Gist, Dr. Bob and Chris Alexander, Sam Landrum, Christopher Alexander, Pat Fleming, John and Kathrine Blackburn (he paints; she makes delicious sandwiches), Betty Chaney, Rita Mast (she also makes great sandwiches) and Sandra Turner.

Sincerely,  
Becky Riethmayer

## 1980 Class Holds Ten-Year Reunion

The Friona graduating class of 1980 held their tenth reunion here last August 18.

They enjoyed a family picnic at noon at the Elementary Cafeteria and then a formal dinner at the Hereford Country Club that evening.

Between the two events, the following families were represented: Minnie Aragon Aguirre, Sharla Duggins Carter, Dean Church, Colleen Cordle Collier, Mark Fancher, Stan Fithen, David Fleming, Joanna Merritt Foster, Kirk Frye, Jamie Fulks.

Also, Sarah Mears Geries, Sonya Gore, Jerry Harrelson, Joel Hight, Charity Mays Hodges, Ben Landrum, Detrica Miller Lewellen, Tommy Schmidt Lindsey, Joey Malouf, Doug Massey, Becky McLellen Mays, Velma Flores Rojas.

Also, Evelyn Hart Romero, Sally Leal Sifuentes, Janice Coffey Stowers, Bobby Thompson, Burk Vestal, Pepper Weatherly, Kimber Britting White, Diana Gustin Wright, Karen Patterson Wyly,

Sylvia Bermea Owens, Milon Dixon, Mary Lafuente Cardenas, Robert Alexander, Jay Lewellen, Angela Sims, Morris Garza, Roger Peace and Monte Rule.

The following were not able to attend, but did make contact, and send in their papers: Rory Brito, Jimmy Evans, Diana Glover, Michael Gowens, Debbie Taylor Gregory, Mark Petchinsky, Sandra Ramos Rando, Dana Miller Burton, Rosa Garza, Gary Wright, Kyle Barnett, Chuck Nichols, Scott Fangman and Deena Mason Arnold.

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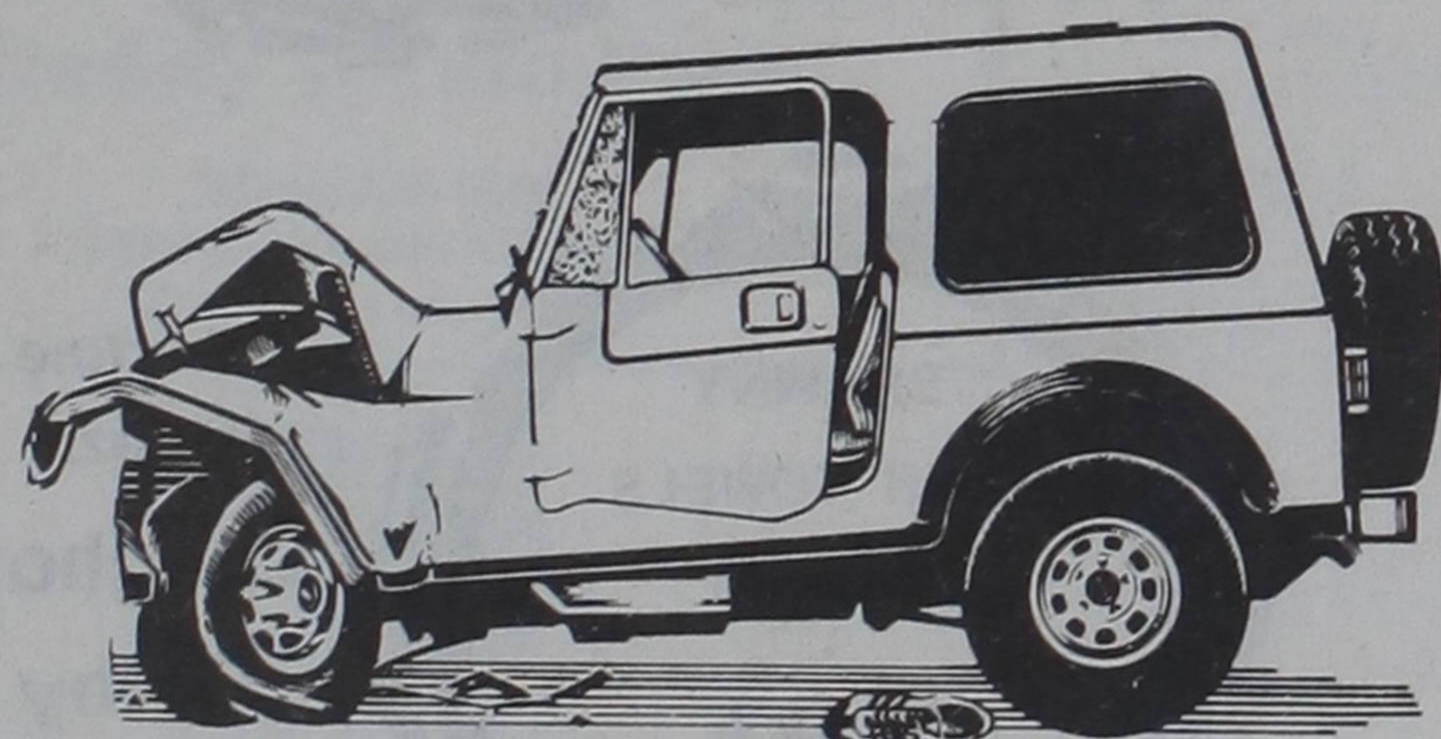
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2 BR, 2 bath, fireplace, clean, Bovina ..... \$29,000  
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Local business for sale, 6 lots, large buildings ..... \$115,000  
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~~2 BR, 1 1/4 bath, siding, garage. **SOLD** \$45,000~~  
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To the Registered Voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 18

19 91, for voting in a special election to create the Parmer County Hospital District and the levy  
of annual taxes for hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 25¢ per \$100.00  
valuation of all taxable property in the district.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 18 de Mayo

de 19 91 para votar en la Elección Especial para ..... )  
**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

- Friona Fire Station - Friona, Texas
- Bovina EMS station (formerly old American Legion Hall) - Bovina, Texas
- Rhea Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- Lakeview - Dee Willard Residence

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Clerk's Office  
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Parmer County Clerk's Office at Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

Issued this the 25 day of March, 19 91.

(Emitada este día 25 de March, 1991.)

*Bonnie J. Clayton*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)





**WOMEN'S LEADERS....**Janet Buske, left, was presented a past-president's plaque by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce Monday. The 1991 president, Teresa Buske, made the presentation.



**AWARD-WINNER....**Sheryl Salyer, left, was the winner of the first annual Penny Stowers Seiver Memorial award. Presenting the award was Gayle Murdock.



**VISIT WITH DYKES....**Texas Tech exes and other civic leaders had a chance to greet Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes at a reception prior to Monday's Chamber banquet. Bill Ellis, left, and Cecil Maddox flank the popular Red Raider coach.

## Youth B.B. Results Are Given

Play continued in the Friona Youth Basketball program, with games on Friday, March 22.

The results of those games were as follows:

**JUNIOR HIGH**  
**Lady Raiders 11, Lady Pacers 10**  
 LR--Tiffany Blackburn, 5; Rachel Burleson, 4; Angie Centeno, 2. LP--Tammy Spencer, 4; Heather Martin, 6.  
**Raiders 43, Pacers 12**  
 R--Cecil Cooper, 10; Aaron King, 16; Johnnie Medrano, 1; Ryan Potts, 6; Ken Bails, 2; Charlie Milner, 8. P--Adrian Gomez, 2; Ruben Saenz, 2; Kevin Schueler, 2; Kyle Grimsley, 6.  
**Queens 10, Lady Lakers 4**  
 Q--Amanda Pope, 4; Canna Ray, 6. LL--Alicia Baker, 2; Twyla Roth, 2.  
**Celtics 19, Spurs 12**  
 C--David Martinez, 6; David Stephens, 2; Coby Clark, 2; Andy Kendrick, 9. S--Quint Ellis, 6; Brandon Stephens, 4; Ricky Luna, 2.

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**ELEMENTARY**  
**Lady Raiders 18, Lady Pacers 14**  
 LR--Christian Hanes, 2; Dalinda Black, 4; Alicia Smith, 6; Veronica Vega, 6. LP--Nikki Elam, 6; M'Kell Jarecki, 8.  
**Raiders 22, Pacers 16**  
 R--Trent Cook, 10; Gary Corral, 2; Colby Ingram, 2; Jose Baeza, 2; Colby Patterson, 6. P--John Aragon, 2; Jesus Nava, 14.  
**Lady Lakers 14, Queen Bees 0**  
 LL--Candy Rodgers, 10; Betsy Miller, 4.  
**Celtics 12, Spurs 9**  
 C--Joshua Bails, 2; Nathan King, 2; J.D. Aronce, 2; Juan Tafoya, 6. S--James Evans, 2; Joe Gonzales, 2; Kyle Igo, 5.

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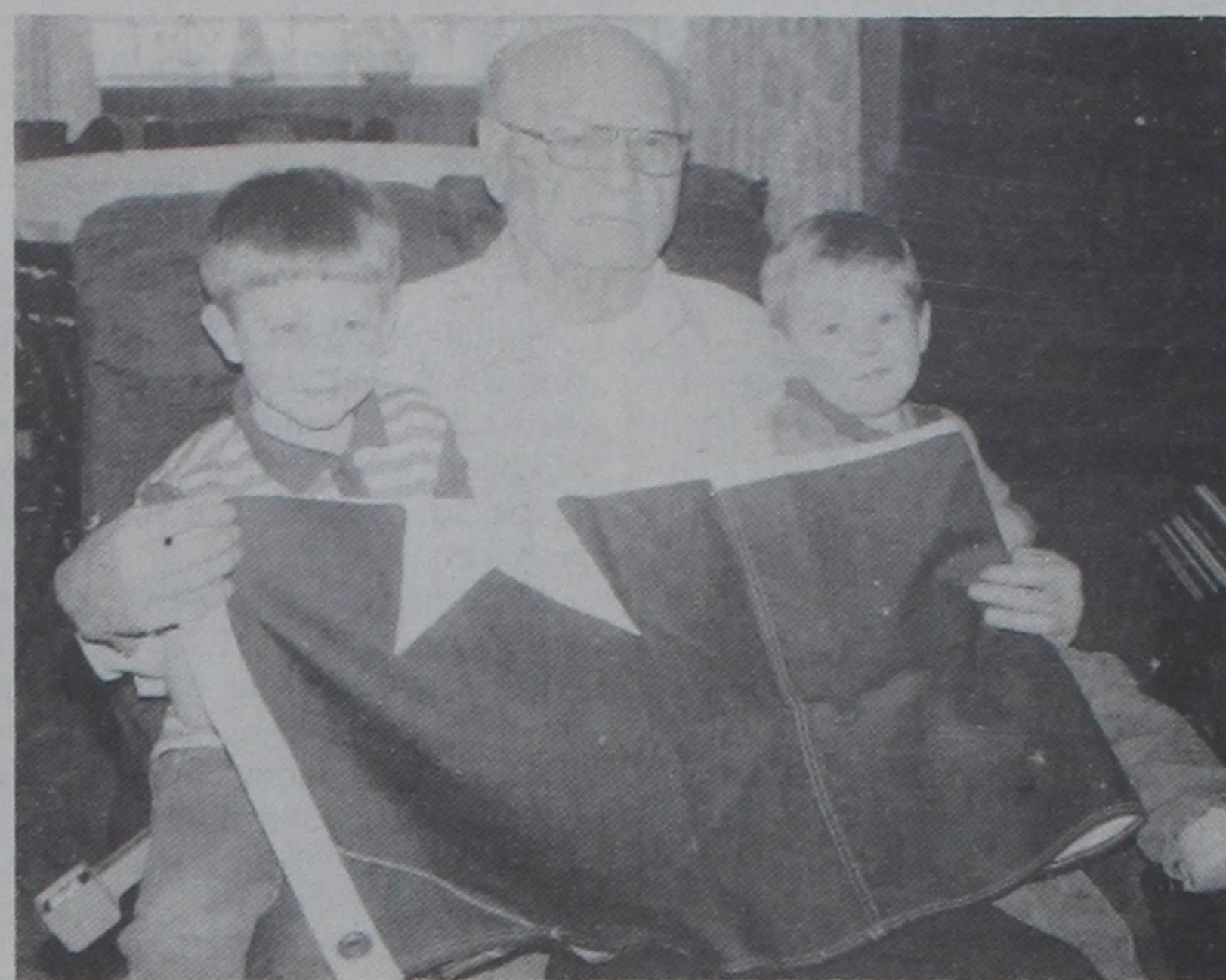
## Planting Grass Controls Erosion

By HOWARD SPRAGUE  
 Soil Conservationist, S.C.S.

Grass planting is a great means of controlling soil erosion. Many times grass is a better choice for erosion control than other erosion control alternatives such as terraces.

A landowner that has livestock and eroding cropland may find the cropland to be more valuable for forage production than crop production.

Establishing grass on the High Plains of Texas requires three basic steps. The first is to establish a dead litter crop such as forage



**FLAG RECEIVED...Charlie Phipps, along with great-grandsons Tyler and Joshua Jameson, hold a flag that was flown over the state capital on March 9, which was Phipps' 93rd birthday. Phipps also had a card from President Bush. "He's the fourth president I have had a birthday card from," the longtime resident said.**



**HIGHWAY WORK...Construction work continues on Highway 60 between Friona and Summerfield. The contractors were finishing the curb and gutter work when the above photo was made. Highway officials say the project is "on schedule."**

## Chamber Banquet...

(Continued from Page 1)

Women's Division, introduced the directors of her organization, honoring the retiring directors, and presented a plaque to 1990 president, Janet Buske.

Amy Israel, the 1990-91 Miss Friona, dressed in a snappy, red, white and blue outfit, sang "The Good Ship Lollipop," and "God Bless the U.S.A."

Dykes traced the ABCs of Success: A-Ambition; B-Believe; C-Commitment; D-Dare; E-Enthusiasm, and F-Feelings.

He told the touching story of one of his former high school players, Joe Zubiati, who came from the "wrong side of the tracks," but went on to become an orthopedic surgeon after Dykes challenged his senior players to set some goals for their lives.

Dykes said he was honored to be speaking in Friona, which he called the hometown of "one of the greatest college coaches in the country--Donny Carthel of ENMU." He also lauded former Chieftain standout kicker, Sam Montoya, for his contribution to the Red Raider team in a back-up capacity.

## Bradley Rites Held Saturday

Services for Claude W. Bradley, 74, of Friona, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Sixth Street Church of Christ with Leon Talley officiating.

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

Bradley died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in Parmer County Community Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Olustee, Oklahoma, and moved from Melrose, New Mexico, to Friona in 1977. He married Mildred Carmichael in June, 1935 in El Dorado, Oklahoma. He was a mechanic, a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Bradley of Friona; four sons, Gary Bradley of Lubbock, Donald Bradley of Plainview, Floyd Bradley and Marshall Bradley, both of Melrose; two daughters, Betty McPherson of Tigard, Oregon and Doris White of Friona; two sisters, Geneva Sain of Clovis, New Mexico and Floy Gale Crozier of Lovington, New Mexico; one brother, Virgil Bradley of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; eighteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Nathan Bradley, Matt Bradley, Kent Bradley, John White, Larry White, Sean McPherson and Brian Bradley. Honorary pallbearers will be his great-grandsons.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 22, 1991, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Edward Chitwood, Jr., et al, Todd Bessire, S 294.2 ac. of the E 454.2 ac. of Sec. 16, T14S;R3E  
 WD, Kubin Aerial, Inc., Kubin Air, Inc., two tracts out of Sec. 16, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, W.N. Foster, Darrell Cook, all of Garden Lot 25, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Maria Madrid, Lourdes Loya, all of Lot 7, S/40' of Lot 8, Blk. 8, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Claude Rose, Jr., Jay Be Barrett, N 20' of Lot 26, all of Lots 27-32, Blk. 45, Farwell

WD, Beatrice Kent, Doris Lee Christian, all of the W 1/2 and all of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T6S;R3E

WD, Beatrice Kent, Bobbie Lou Foster, two tracts out of Sec. 18, T14S;R3E

WD, Ann Cargile, Daniel Schacher, S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, D&K Sub.

WD, Richard Sleichter, et al, Al Jennings, W/220 ac. of Sec. 100, Blk. 11, Kelly Sub.

WD, Norma Fry, Edith Moorhead, et al, W/220 ac. of Sec. 100, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.  
 WD, Horace Morgan, Betty Jane Bruns, NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T14S;R3E

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## WEST PLAINS FEED YARD





**NEW DOCTOR VISITS...Dr. Natasha Shah, center, with her husband, Dr. Sanjay Aurora, visited Friona Thursday. They are shown being interviewed by Friona Star reporter Carrie Wilkerson. Dr. Shah plans to begin practicing locally by April 8.**

## Little Theatre To Present Production

Amarillo Little Theatre will present their folksy touring musical production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes" in Friona on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium.

## Rev. Salley Is Speaker For Club

The Friona Women's Club met Wednesday, March 27, at the Club House. Juanita Reed was acting president in the absence of Geneva Williams due to illness.

Lillian McLellan was acting secretary in the absence of Eula Bradshaw, who was also sick. There were six members present.

Henry Salley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, spoke to the group with an Easter message.

The hostess, Mary Crump, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

All members who were absent were sorely missed. We hope all are well and able to attend next week.

The play is being sponsored locally by the Community Heritage Society. Advance tickets of \$5 each will go on sale next week and may be purchased from any member of this group, also at Ethridge-Spring Agency and the Friona Star. Tickets at the door will be \$6. Proceeds of the play will go toward the maintenance of the old Santa Fe Depot Building in the City Park.

The play takes place in "Grand Ole Opry Country" around the late 40s or early 50s. It centers around a group of homey rural fellows who run a filling station which is located next door to the Double Cupp Diner. The diner girls and the gas pump boys get together to produce a blend of down home humor and rowdy renditions of gritty musical numbers.

Some of the numbers included in the play are "Be Good or Be Gone," "Sister," and "The Night Dolly Parton Was Almost Mine."

Audiences in Amarillo, Dumas and other area towns have recently hosted the touring play and have pronounced it a "rousing success" and "a play that will be enjoyed by rural folks of all ages."

## Turnout Slow For New CDL License

About 300 persons in Parmer County will need to have one of the new Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL) being offered by Texas as part of a new federal program.

Most persons who drive trucks or buses must have a CDL by April 1. Generally, persons who operate emergency vehicles, most farm vehicles, recreational vehicles for personal use, and military vehicles are exempt from the CDL program.

Jim Ward of the Department of Public Safety in Hereford said "less than 30" of the persons who will be required to have the CDL have taken the necessary tests to qualify for the CDL and exemptions.

"We really need to encourage everyone to come in now and beat the rush we'll have at the last minute," Ward said. The cost for the CDL is \$40, and credit will be given for one's current license at the rate of \$4 per year for each full year of validity on their current license.

Most persons will be exempt from the driving portion of the test, if they have no serious traffic violations on their record. However, written tests will have to be taken with the number of tests depending on the number of endorsements required. There will be no additional cost for endorsements if the tests are taken now. "We encourage applicants to take tests for every endorsement that they ever anticipate needing," Ward said. Adding endorsements at a later date will cost \$10 per endorsement."

The CDL is not a federal license but drivers are allowed only one CDL.

In the past, some truckers have obtained multiple licenses, but under the new CDL law, this will not be possible.

The National Driver registry will insure that CDL license holders will have only one license, issued by their home state.

The program also sets nationwide driving standards and imposes harsher penalties on drivers who drink, use drugs or are prone to accidents and traffic violations. For persons with a CDL, a blood alcohol level of .04

per cent or above presumes the driver to be drunk, while the holder of a "regular" license has to register .10 per cent or higher to be determined drunk in Texas.

Under the CDL program, one conviction of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol automatically disqualifies a person from operating a commercial vehicle for a year. Persons with a second conviction are permanently disqualified.

Persons with a Class A or Class B license who no longer need that type of license may drop the license to a Class C at the next renewal date without further testing.

Free study booklets for the CDL are available at the driver's license office at the City Hall in Friona.

## 7th Graders Compete In Muleshoe

The Friona seventh grade Maidens competed in the Muleshoe Track Meet recently. Placings were as follows:

800 run--4. Jenny Hamilton, 2.55.

100 dash--3. Christy Stephens, 14.76.

800 relay--3. Y'Vette Aguirre, Christy Stephens, Katy Weatherly and Julie Goddard, 2.07.18.

400 dash--3. Michel Rodriguez, 75.19.

200 dash--2. Chrissy Medrano, 31.38.

1600 run--1. Jenny Hamilton, 6.40.47; 6. Irene Vasquez, 7.23.

1600 relay--2. Chrissy Medrano, Katy Weatherly, Y'Vette Aguirre and Julie Goddard, 4.55.29.

Long jump--2. Julie Goddard, 11-11; 3. Abbey Johnson, 11-11.

Triple jump--1. Julie Goddard, 26-5.

Discus--3. Holly Jack; 4. Tracey Gibson.

Overall--1. Tulia, 108 points; 2. Littlefield, 104 points; 3. Dimmitt, 102 points; 4. Friona, 92 points; 5. Muleshoe, 68 points; 6. Lubbock Christian, 64 points.



**BRANDIE DALE PAIRSH and JEFFREY BLAINE TAYLOR...Mr. and Mrs. Preston R. Pairsh of Pampa, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brandie Dale, to Jeffrey Blaine Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck of Jacksboro, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Friona. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1988 graduate of South Plains College. She is currently a senior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Littlefield High School, and attended West Texas State University. He is employed by Wal-Mart in Stephenville. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 8 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Pampa.**

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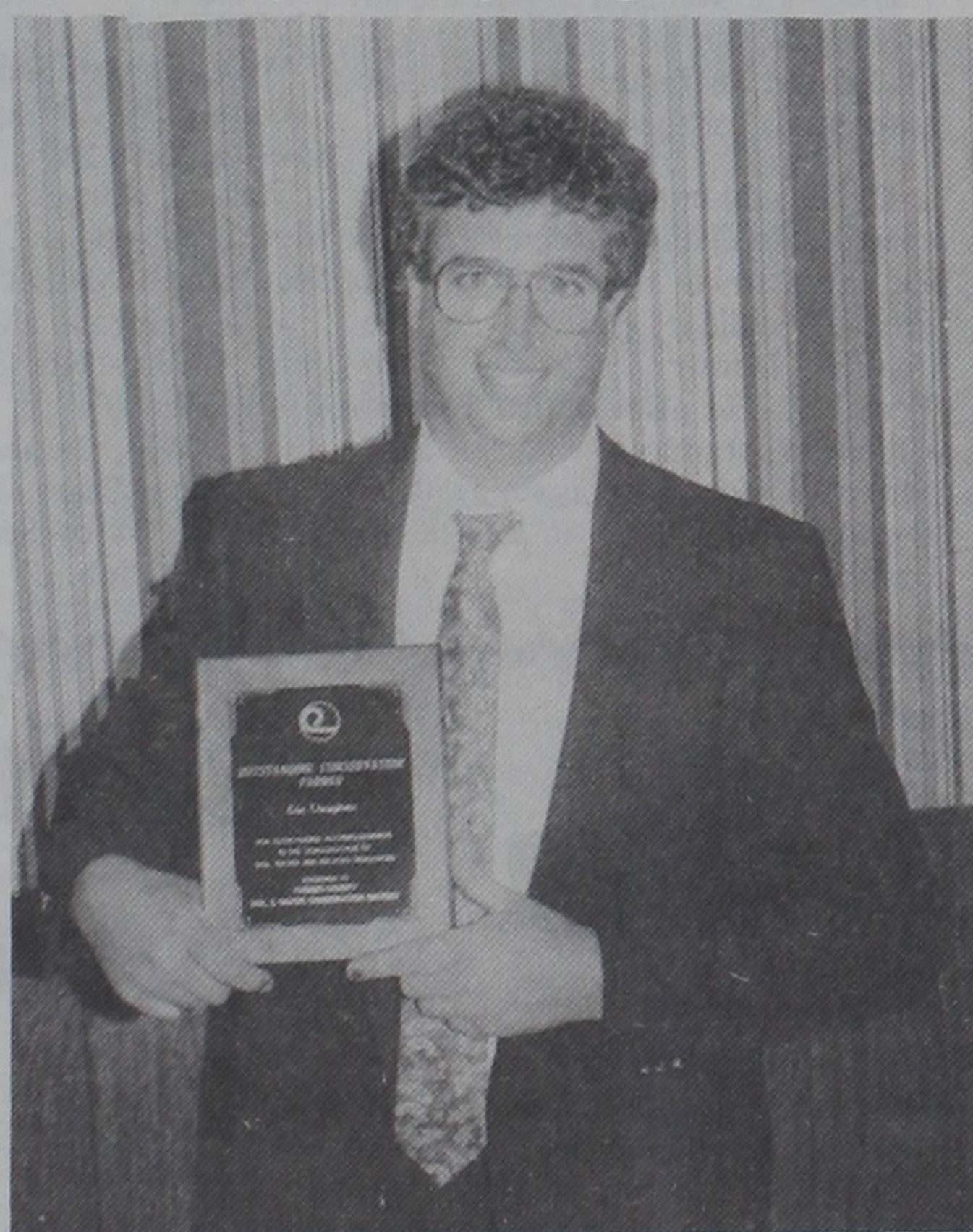
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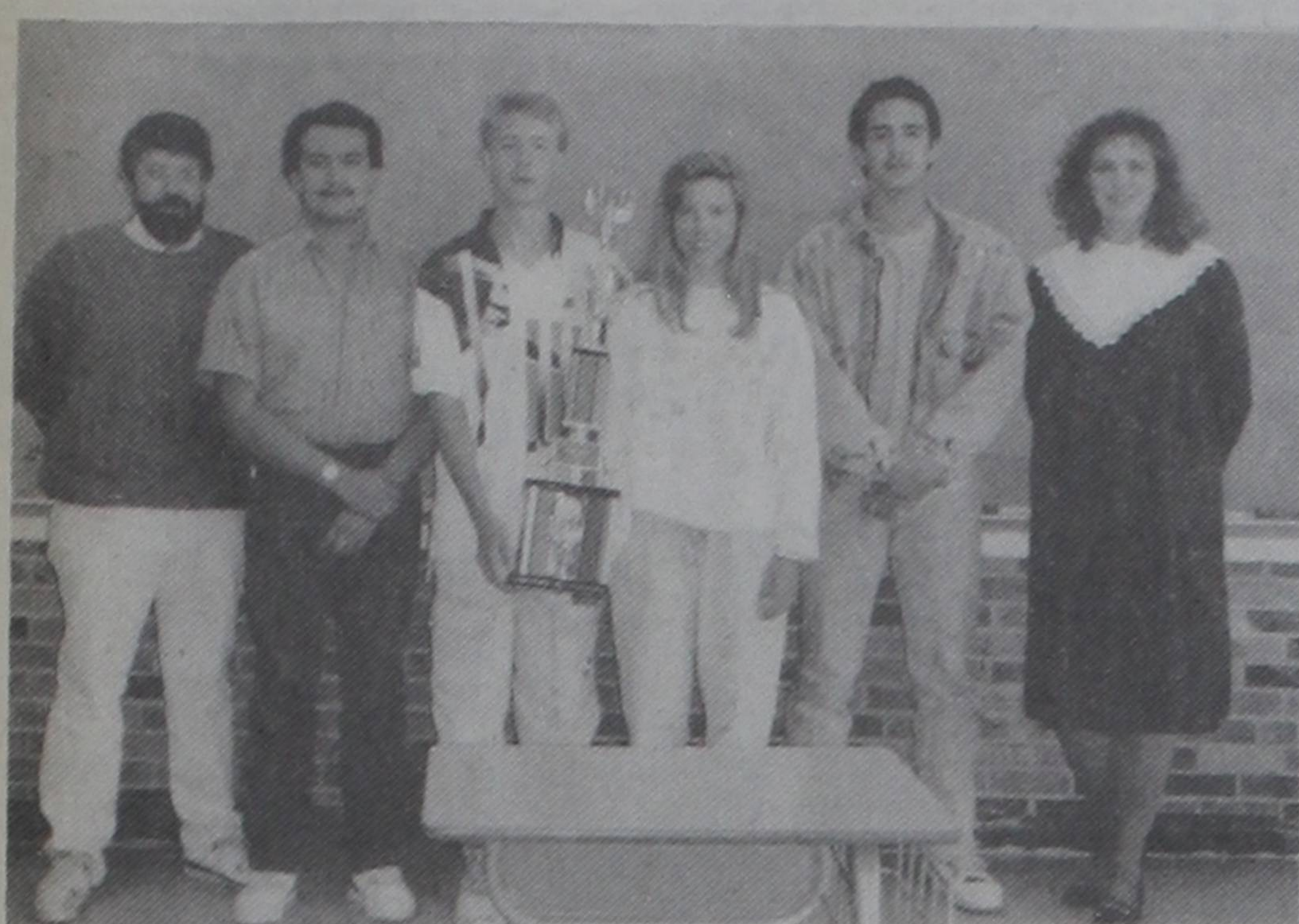
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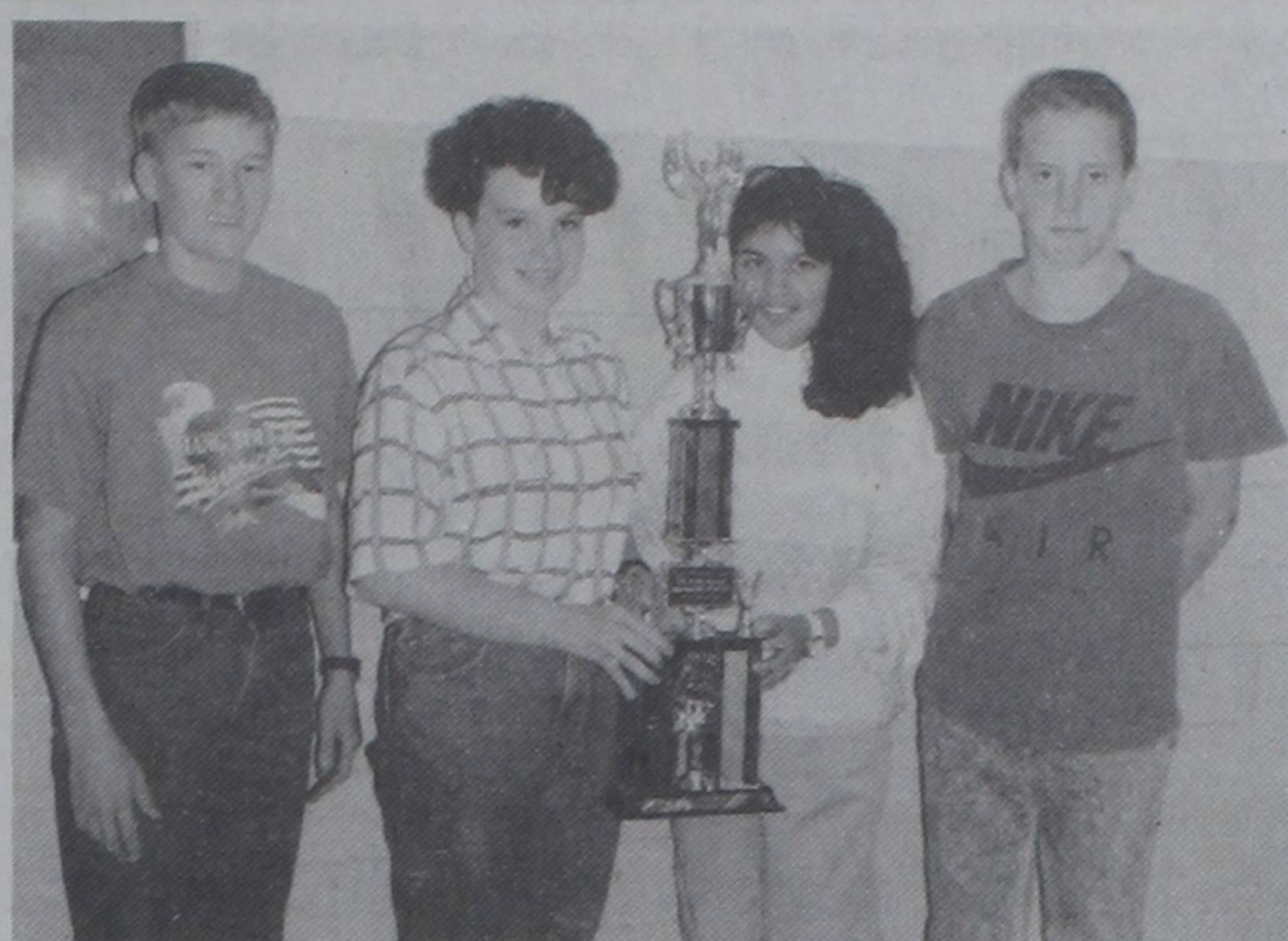
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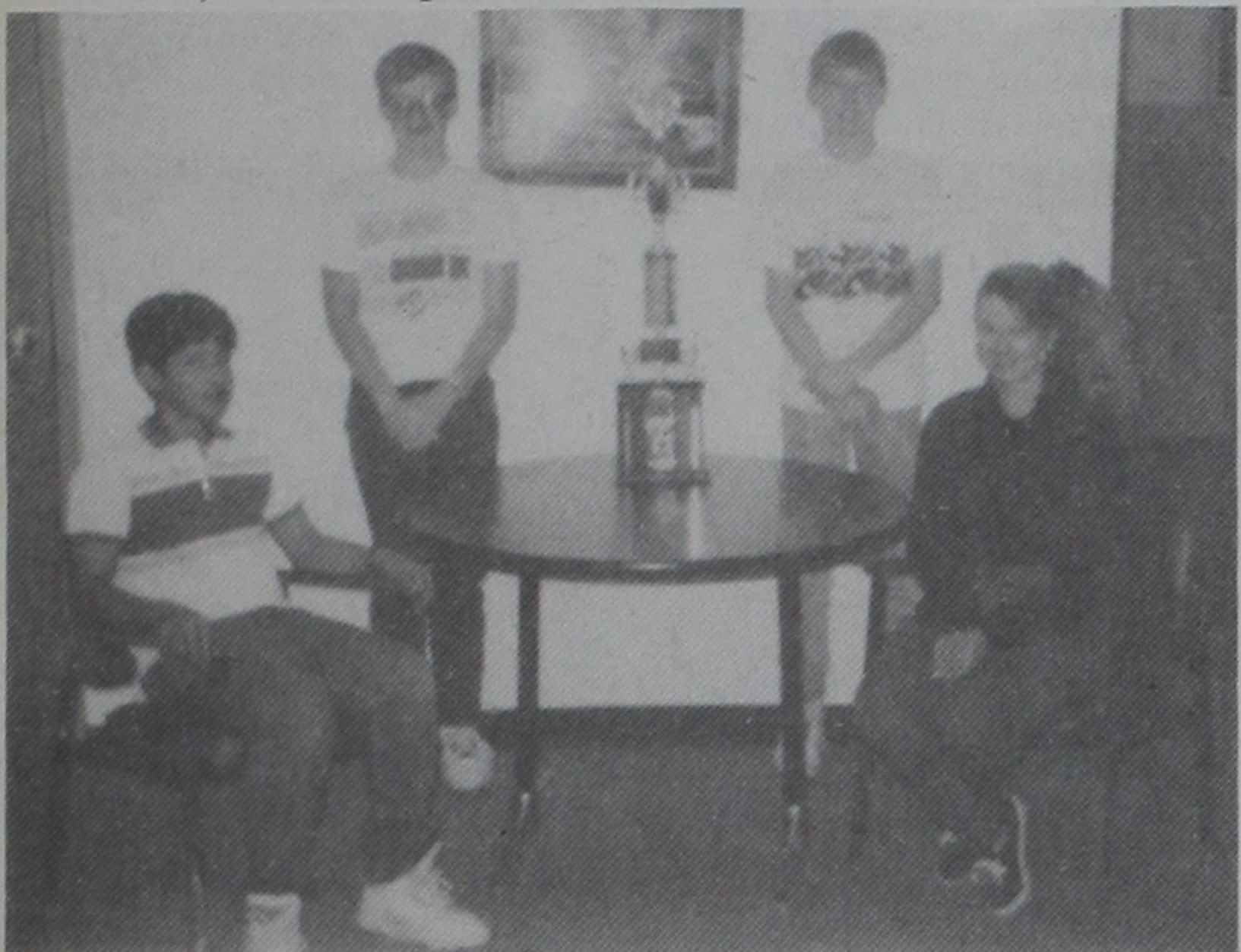




**HIGH SCHOOL TEAM...**The Friona Math/Science Club participated in the Blue Key Math/Science Bowl during March. Three teams each won third place. High school team members and their instructors are: (left to right) Mr. Scott, Ismael Espino, Nathan Scott, Kristin Holland, Adam Lopez and Mrs. Berend.



**EIGHTH GRADE SCIENCE TEAM....**The eighth grade science team is pictured above: (left to right) Monty Schueler, Latawn White, Irma Balli and Wade Hinkle.



**JUNIOR HIGH MATH TEAM....**Members of the eighth grade math team are shown here. They are: (left to right) Roy Florez, Chad Henry, Cory Hamilton and Lana Fangman.

# FINANCIAL FOCUS



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

## Measure Value By How Much A Company Earns

A common method of determining the current value of a stock or projecting its future price is the price earnings, or P/E ratio. This figure simply relates the company's earnings to the current price of the stock and indicates whether the stock is reasonably priced in relation to how much profit the company is making.

The P/E ratio is calculated by dividing the current market price of a share of stock by its earnings per share for a 12-month period. The math is so simple that the importance of a stock's P/E ratio is often overlooked. Armed with this information, let's look at how carefully selecting profitable companies at reasonable prices can pay off.

Referring to Table 1, the 30 stocks that make up the Dow Jones Industrial Average are divided into three groups based on their individual P/E ratios. Column 1 shows the performance of \$10,000 invested on June 30, 1936, in the entire Dow 30 and readjusted for changing P/Es each subsequent June 30 at 10-year intervals. Column 2 illustrates the performance of \$10,000 invested in the 10 Dow stocks selling at the lowest price relative to earnings--lowest P/E. Column 3 hypothetically places \$10,000 in the middle ten P/E group and Column 4 in the highest P/E group.

After one year (June 30, 1937), the wisdom of selecting low P/E stocks had already paid off. The low P/E group was \$1,048 ahead of the high P/E group. After ten years (June 30, 1946) that margin had more than doubled, \$19,106 vs \$8,480. By June 30, 1989, the original \$10,000 invested in the lowest ten P/E stocks on the Dow had grown to \$915,674. On the other hand, the highest P/E group barely doubled at \$21,385.

These numbers present a strong case for buying value at reasonable prices. The P/E ratio of any stock, however, has little significance unless related to the P/E ratios of other companies in the same industry. For example, you could reasonably select a promising growth company selling at 15 to 20 times earnings over an old-line stock in a stagnant industry selling at half that P/E ratio. The P/E ratio not only reflects current earnings but also estimated future earnings. The growth company, if priced reasonably for its industry, could offer better long-term potential for price appreciation than the company that has an unusually low P/E, because the low-P/E stock is in a non-growth industry.

As with any other method of evaluating common stock, the price-to-earnings ratio is not a panacea. Stocks are influenced by the overall direction of the market, the accuracy of earnings projections and your stock's industry position. In spite of this, the relationship between the price of a stock and the company's earnings, the P/E, can be one of the most effective yard sticks in helping you buy value at reasonable prices.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**Week Of March 31-April 6**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

**April 1--**Sue Procter, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales, Jr., Mrs. W.T. Woodruff.

**April 2--**Grace Whitefield, Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule.

**April 3--**Charla Beth Chesher, Rusty Ridley.

**April 4--**Gloria Preston, Floyd Wilkins, Glenn Rebber.

**April 5--**Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks.

**April 6--**Elvie Jennings, Jennifer L. Carter, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilda Baca, Brook Massey, John-Paul Gonzales.

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

## Study Club Plans 60th Anniversary

The Black Study Club met in the home of Martha Hamilton on March 21.

Ann Kelley was in charge of the opening exercise and each member answered with a funny joke.

Big plans were discussed and made for the club's 60th birthday celebration, which will be held April 18 at the Friona State Bank Community Room. "We are hoping all past members will be there," said a spokesperson for the club.

Mrs. Hamilton served refreshments, using Easter baskets for favors and decorations.

Those attending were Mildred Barnett, Ann Carthel, Martha Hamilton, Ann Kelley, Hannah Lookingbill, Lucille Rockey, Lois Weatherly, Mildred Welch and Carrie Tatum.

The next meeting will be at the Old Black Home in Hereford. The group will have lunch there.

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**TABLE 1**  
Dow Jones Industrial Average & Component Groups  
\$10,000 Investment as of June 30, 1936,  
Readjusted Each June 30 at 10-year Intervals

Years Ending June 30	Price Average	DJIA P/E GROUPS		
		(1) Low 10	(2) Middle 10	(3) High 10
1937	\$ 10,738	\$ 11,831	\$ 11,525	\$10,783
1946	13,040	19,106	18,672	8,480
1956	31,250	70,252	40,317	13,339
1966	55,129	220,924	77,750	15,579
1976	63,522	394,731	73,194	17,303
1986	132,327	867,030	115,170	14,407
1989	170,619	915,674	136,838	21,385

Source: Lord Abnett & Company

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6414/8141W MF/MR 100-199 Bags	\$64.13
6414/8141W P90 50-99 Bags	\$56.81
6414/8141W P90 100-199 Bags	\$55.58

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2. ROLAND STEVENS	Dimmitt	NC + Hybrids	6414	274.5512
3. H.J. Clark	Dimmitt	NC + Hybrids	6414	270.8755
4. Bridges Farms	Hart	Pioneer	3162	269.0555
5. Mark Howard	Farwell	NC + Hybrids	6414	267.1778
6. J & J Farms, Inc.	Dimmitt	NC + Hybrids	6414	265.0788
7. Nelson Farms	Hart	Pioneer	3162	264.5400
8. Roy Carlson	Hereford	Ciba-Geigy	4673 B	255.7544
9. Rocky Kay	Hart	Pioneer	3162	253.2620
10. Thomas S. Martin	Dimmitt	Pioneer	3162	252.6692
11. Buckley Farms	Dimmitt	NC + Hybrids	6414	252.5882
12. Jerry Peterson	Hart	NC + Hybrids	6414	251.4084

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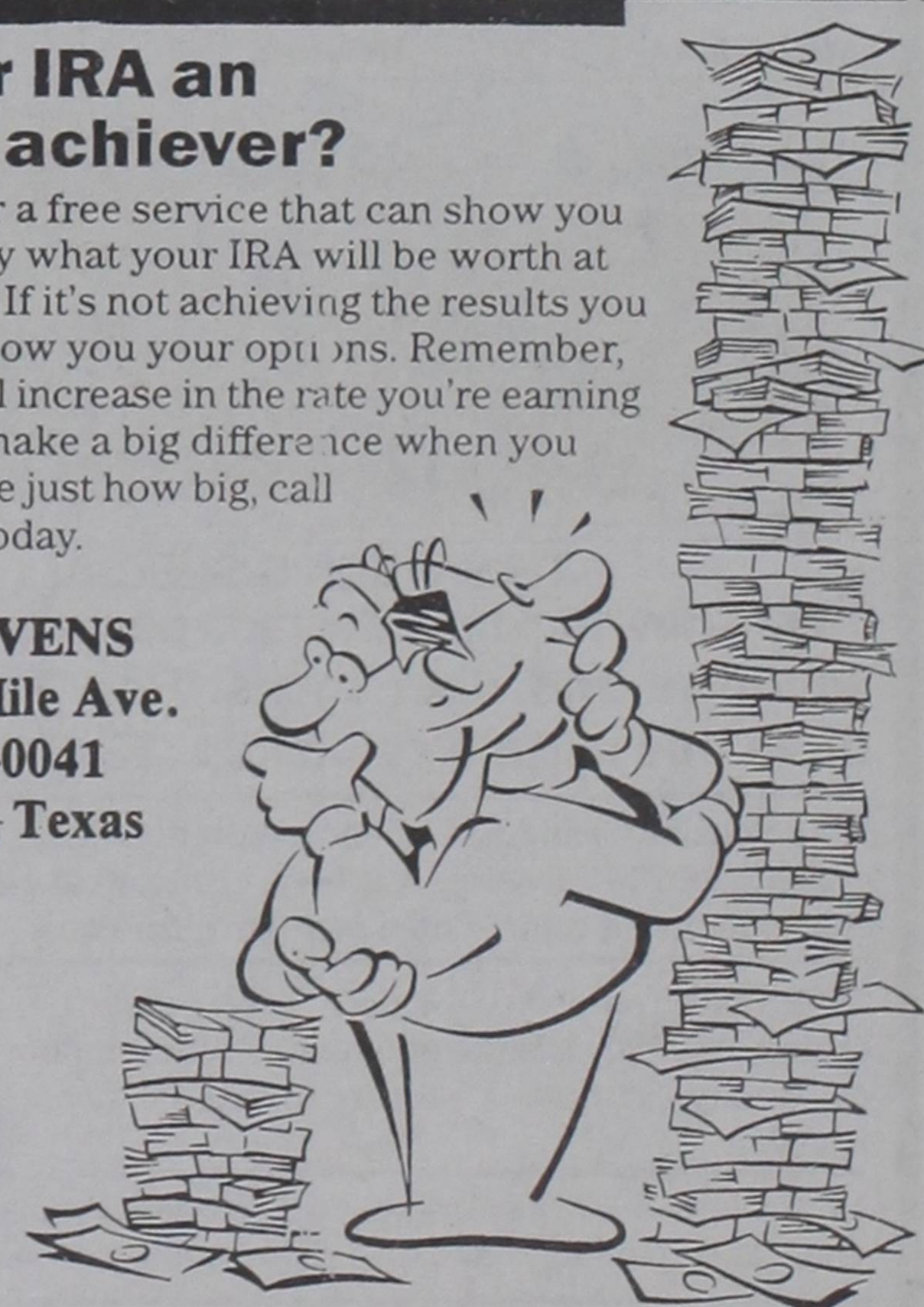
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# Town Talk

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When friends and relatives who live in large cities come to visit, they're always surprised at the courtesies small town residents extend to one another.

Those of us who live In And Around Friona have grown so accustomed to receiving special attention that sometimes we take it for granted.

While I was visiting in Montana earlier this year, someone handed me an interesting article entitled, "Thank God For Small Towns."

It read as follows: "YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN A SMALL TOWN WHEN

....The runway of the airport is terraced.

....Third Street is on the edge of town.

....Every sport is played on dirt. (In Friona, basketball and tennis are the only sports played indoors or on courts.)

....The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.

....You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.

....You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.

....You are run off Main Street by a combine.

....You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes you offers you a ride.

....You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to your wedding story.

....You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back to town before you do.

....The biggest business in town sells farm machinery. (That must have been before the recession began.)

....You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers for you. (Since we have only one bank, that doesn't apply to us.)

....The pickups on Main Street outnumber the cars three to one.

....You miss a Sunday service at church and receive get well cards.

....Someone asks you how you feel. Then listens to what you say."

Thank God For Small Towns and the people who live in them!

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Shirley Fangman had an interesting experience in Amarillo recently. She had taken her daughter, Lana, to a twirling class session and was visiting with another mother whose daughter was also in the class.

The other lady lived down state-Stephenville, I think. When the two exchanged names and "Where do you live?" inquiries, the other lady exclaimed, "Friona, where is that?"

Then, went on to say, "One of my fondest memories as a small girl is having one of our neighbors read items from the Friona Star to me."

"She was a retired teacher and read very well. I knew which day her paper was supposed to arrive and made it a point to go to her house as soon as I got home from school that day.

The neighbor, Pearl McClain, moved away and I grew up.

However, I've never forgotten her nor the pleasure she brought to me."

Even though Shirley wasn't personally acquainted with Mrs. McClain, she said, "When I first started working in Mr. Gee's office, I heard many nice things about her and her ability to direct her students."

Mrs. McClain and her husband, the late L.B. McClain, lived here two different times. First in the early fifties and then again in the sixties. She's now living at King's Manor in Hereford.

Isn't this a small world?

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The thirteen hundred block of Columbia has nine new residents. Tommy and Julie Stovall and children recently purchased the former home of Bruce and Charlene Shaffer down on the corner. Their address is 1312 Columbia.

Tommy is employed at West Plains Feedyard. They are former residents of Sunray, Texas.

The children are Thomas, nine; James, four; and Travis, two.

Tommy's mother, Mary Stovall, also lives with them.

Then, their next door neighbors at 1310 are Guy and Sally Worthington and son, Nick, six, who is in kindergarten.

The Worthingtons moved down here about one year ago from Dubuque, Iowa. Guy is an inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture and works out at Excel.

Sally is employed at Hi-Pro Feeds.

Welcome to all of you! We're glad to have you in our neighborhood.

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Bill and Helen Bailey had a real treat last week. Their two daughters, Beverly and Susan, were home at the same time.

They're both graduates of Friona High School and Texas A&M at College Station.

Beverly is an assistant bank manager for SunWest Banks and lives in Albuquerque.

Susan teaches physical education and coaches on the junior high level at Cedar Hill, Texas, which is near Dallas.

Marilyn McMillan and her daughter, Alicia, have also been visiting in the Bailey home. They're former Friona residents. Marilyn lives in Abilene and Alicia teaches in Lubbock.

At noon Friday, the Baileys and their guests met some friends at R.D.'s Restaurant for lunch.

Others in the group were Pearl McLean and her sister, Karen Roots, who lives in Caldwell, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mrs. Hoyt Smith and Mrs. David Goddard.

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Jay Jarboe, who is doing mission work in Mexico City, Mexico, spent last weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarboe.

Jay and his wife, Sherry, and children, Meagan and Ryan, are on leave for a few months and are temporarily living in Lubbock. He

was guest speaker at the morning and evening services of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

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An out-of-town guest in the home of Ruth Houser this week is her sister, Dorothy Nelms, who lives in Plainview, Texas.

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Esther McKillip of DeLeon, Texas, a former Parmer County resident, is visiting in the home of a sister, Marie Hinds, who lives in Hereford.

Marie is a former resident of the Black community. Mrs. Rosco Ivie of Dimmitt, also a former Friona resident, was a guest in the Hinds home on Friday.

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Carolyn Pipes, who moved from Friona to Oklahoma City a few months ago, spent the weekend visiting with her mother, Opal Baxter, and other kith and kin.

Carolyn and her husband, Sonny, a former Friona Ford employee, are both driving mail trucks. Carolyn's run is from Oklahoma City to Wichita, Kansas, and Sonny's is from Oklahoma City to Duncan, Oklahoma.

Carolyn is also the mother of Lou Behrendsen and sister of John Baxter.

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Dave Behrendsen spent a long weekend visiting in the home of a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Behrendsen, and another brother, Paul Behrendsen.

They live in Lubbock.

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Hank Blackburn, 3½-year-old son of Brian and Kerry Blackburn, returned home March 28 after a two week visit with Grandpa and Mimi Cain in Corpus Christi.

"Bronco," Hank's pet name for Grandpa Cain, flew in March 14 to pick up Hank and then flew back to Corpus the same day.

Mimi Cain flew home with Hank and is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Othelia and Milburn Bennett and her daughter and family, Kerry, Brian, Colton and Hank. All are enjoying

Mimi's visit and are glad to have Hank home.

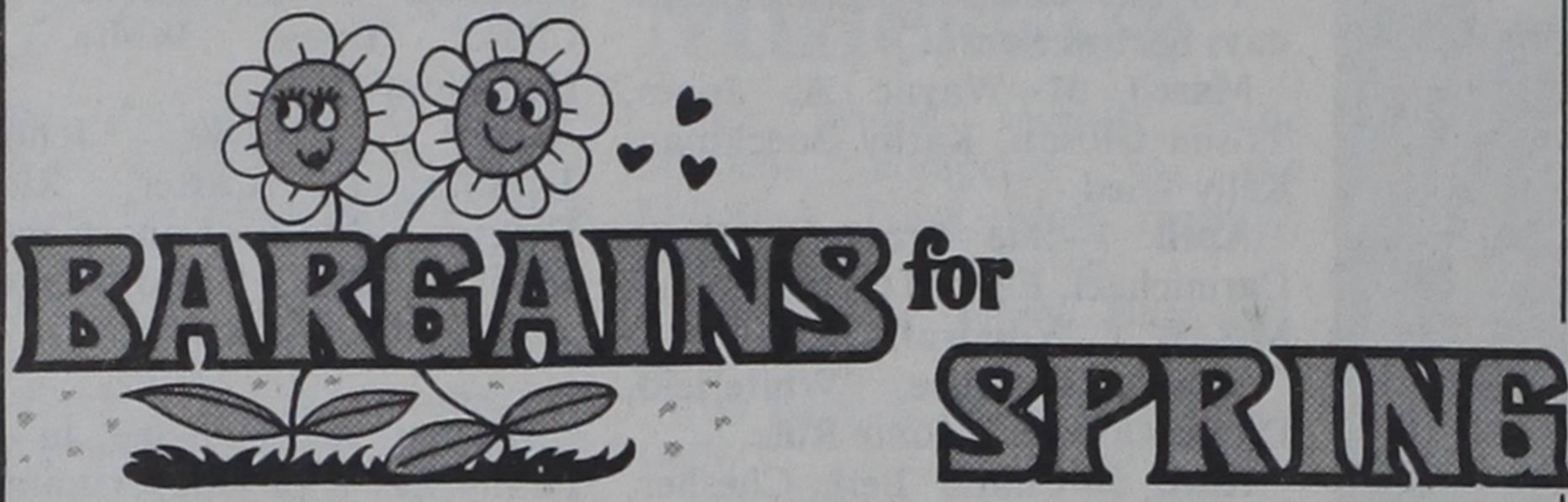
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Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead returned home Monday evening after an extended fishing trip to the Del Rio, Texas area.

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Visitors in the Floyd home this week are Frieda, Brandon and Barrett Dickson of Garland, Texas.

Other recent out-of-town visitors have been Gerald, Jana and Sarah Floyd, Elkhart, Kansas; Cap Goodwin, Muleshoe, Texas; Beulah Ivie, Dimmitt, Texas; and Carrie Gateley, Skiatook, Oklahoma.



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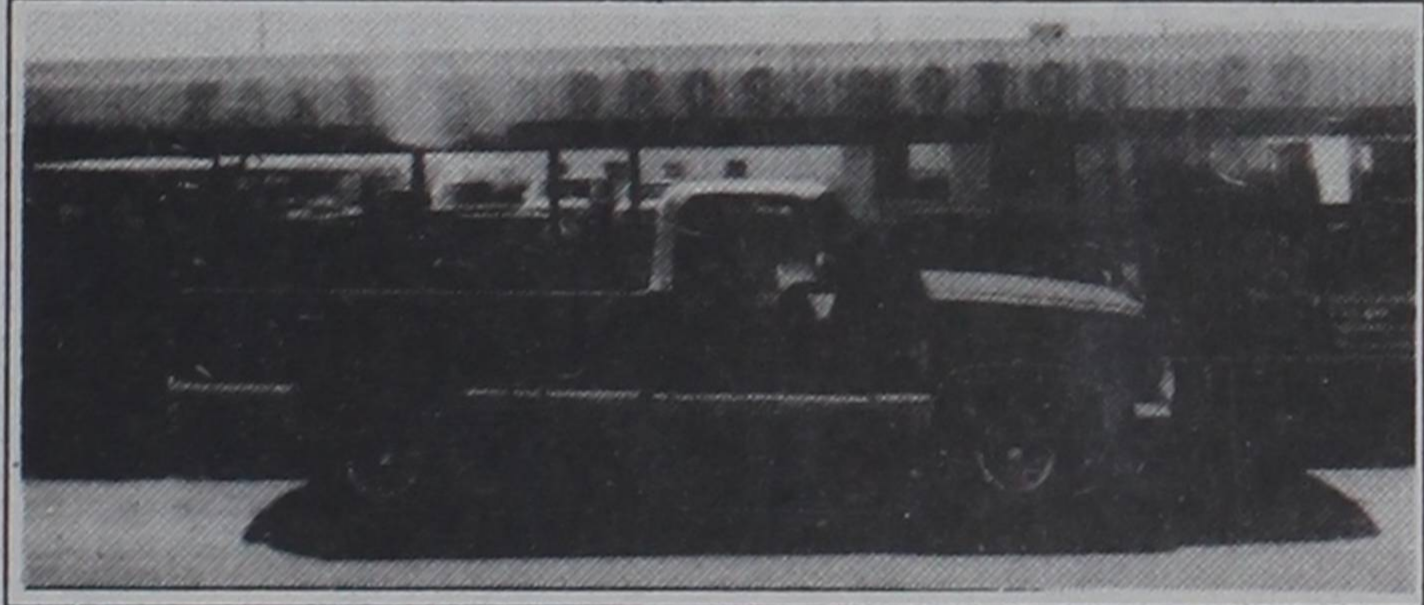
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