



CHRISTMAS IS OFFICIAL...The weather was warm and sunny at city park last Sunday afternoon for the arrival of Santa Claus by Friona firetruck. Santa was escorted by Friona's Little Miss Shelby Hutson and Miss Friona Tania Hand.
ron carr photo

Local Xmas Shopping Promotion Is Underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture once again presents "Ho! Ho! Home For The Holidays" for 1998. The promotion will work like this: The promotion began on Monday, November 16 and continues through Friday, December 18. Each participating merchant will be provided with tickets and gift boxes for collection. Each customer will be given one ticket per purchase to fill in with their name, address, and merchant's name. The ticket will be collected from the merchants on Friday, December 18. On December 18 there will be a drawing from the box of each participating merchant.

Each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent with that particular merchant. The names from each store will then be combined for one final drawing. There will be 3 drawings for \$100 each. The grand prize amount will also be given in Friona Bucks but can be spent with any of the participating merchants.

"We support you and your efforts to provide Friona with quality products and service and appreciate you joining the Chamber in our effort to promote shopping at home!" said Kathryn Goddard, Chamber Executive V.P.

"FRIONA BUCKS--You can't leave town with them!"

SOMEBODY TOOK A POLL

about Christmas traditions... which just proves that they'll take a poll about anything.

Anyway, the poll noted that one out of every two Americans watch a classic movie over the Christmas holiday every year, either at the movie theater or at home on TV or video tape.

"It's a Wonderful Life" is the one the Ellis family always tries to watch. Other perennial favorites were listed as: "Miracle on 34th Street" and Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

We send almost three billion holiday cards and those awful Christmas letters every year. No wonder our postal workers are looking a bit frazzled this time of year. The poll noted that the average household will send around 38 Christmas cards, though some, especially the affluent folks, generally send quite a few more than that.

Six out of ten of us will hang a Christmas stocking and 75 million of us put out a plate of cookies and a glass of milk or some other small goodies for Santa Claus. 38 million American children sit on Santa's knee every year to discuss their Christmas wish list.

Fifteen percent of the world's children anticipate a visit from St. Nicholas on Christmas Eve, which is close to 400 million eager little tykes. That means he must travel a distance of about 15 million miles around the world in one evening. Due to the various time zones and the earth's rotation, he can cut off a lot of time by traveling from east to west. But he'll need to be moving around 650 miles per second, which is 3,000 times the speed of sound. So is it any wonder that we don't actually see Santa in action on Christmas Eve!

Personally, I think he feeds those reindeer a bowl of Texas chili beans and steroids for lunch on the day of Christmas Eve. Then by the time he hooks the reindeer up to the sleigh, they all just go zipping around on methane gas emissions.

We are all divided 50-50 on the question of a real Christmas tree or an artificial one, but 37 million real trees were sold last year. We have an artificial tree at the Ellis house and I miss that wonderful evergreen smell from my childhood. About a week ago, when the weather was nice and warm, I stopped at a Christmas tree lot and just walked through the place inhaling the air. When the man asked if he could help me, I said "No thanks. I'm just smelling."

About 71 percent of us attend a religious service of some sort over the holiday. And three out of four families open their gifts on Christmas Day. Only one in four couldn't wait and opened their presents on Christmas Eve.

Four out of five women bake something special for the Christmas season, though most of them (66 percent) say they'll use a mix and tell everyone that they made it from scratch. A few busy but ingenious ladies simply purchase baked goods at the store, throw away the box, and present it at home on a nice Christmas platter, as though they'd been slaving over a hot stove in the kitchen all day.

Very few of us (only 9 percent) have ever roasted chestnuts over an open fire. I don't know what chestnuts taste like. My friend Anne Spring, who hails from the "old country," says she remembers as a child in Manchester, vendors on street corners would roast the nuts over little flame pots and sell them as a warm confection. "The smell wafting over the crisp winter air was wonderful, but chestnuts hardly have any flavor at all," Anne noted. So with all of the other memorable traditions which surround our most wonderful holiday, perhaps this is one that we can forego.

Santa Letter Reminder

Local children are being reminded to write their letters to Santa Claus soon, so they can be printed in the special Christmas edition of the Friona Star.

There is a Santa mail box at the Friona Star office on Main Street just for Santa letters, or you can just drop them off at the Post Office and the Postmaster will send them to us.

EARLY DEADLINES Star's Xmas Schedule

Next week's issue of the Friona Star, December 18, will be out at its regular time, with the usual Wednesday noon deadlines.

The annual special Christmas edition will be out early and news and advertising must be in by Monday, December 21 to be included. Copies of the Christmas paper will be mailed on December 24.

Breakfast With Santa Thursday

The Friona Independent School District will provide breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Santa on Thursday, December 17 at the junior high cafeteria.

According to Roxanne Hurst, school cafeteria manager, all FISD students are invited to the free breakfast which begins at 7:30 a.m.

Pictures with Santa will be taken and available for \$2.50 each.

SEASON STARTS SATURDAY

Pheasant Season: Not Many Birds Locally

By BILL ELLIS

The pheasant season kicks off in Parmer County this weekend, and going by what the experts are saying, hunters are not likely to find nearly as many of the bright game birds at which to shoot as they did in 1997.

The season runs through Sunday, December 27.

"We just don't have any birds to speak of in our area," said Jack Patterson of the Rhea community. Patterson said he had seen one cock pheasant on his place in recent weeks, and that was about it.

The longtime hunter, and a leader when the pheasants were stocked in the county back in the 1960s said that after last year's good pheasant season--the first in a number of years--he had hoped the bird's population would climb back up.

"We had plenty of birds

left over, after last year's hunting season was over, and things were looking good," Patterson said.

But several factors challenged the game bird once again. First and foremost was the severe drought that hit the area in early spring and lasted through late summer.

Then, in the Rhea community, what added insult to injury was the hailstorm which hit the last of October, and demolished crops and birds as well. Farmers with cotton crops had their cotton--ready to be stripped by machines--done by Mother Nature. This was the latest destructive hail many local residents could remember.

Patterson did say that he had not visited with residents south of Bovina and Friona, to see what their areas looked like in regard to the hunt.

Friona Youth Commission To Organize Basketball League

The Friona Youth Commission is organizing and sponsoring a Sunday afternoon basketball league.

The league will run from January 24 through March 14. Teams will be limited to 10 people per team at \$300 per team. Sign-ups must be in by Friday, January 15 at 4 p.m.

All participants will receive a T-shirt. Trophies for

first, second, and third places will be awarded after the league tournament.

All other participants will receive medallions.

Age requirements are 17 years and older. For more information on signing up your team contact Community Resource Coordinator Joe Lafuente at 250-2761 or e-mail address: joe@wtrt.net.

Game Warden Chuck Cosper has the opinion that the lack of available water forced the pheasant hens to

leave their nests for extensive periods in order to find drinking water, and this may have ruined the hatch success. Very few small birds were witnessed.

Cosper, Patterson and others also point to a growth in the coyote and skunk populations in the rural areas. These varmints will not only eat the nest eggs, but will kill the grown pheasants if they catch them.

Then, too, cover crops which the pheasants depend upon were not as prevalent, mainly due to the drought.

Patterson said that the low numbers applies to other birds than pheasants. He said he had been quail hunting west of Morton and near San Jon, N.M., and that the hunting was not worth the trouble. He went a day or so without seeing a single bird, he said.

During the "glory years" of the pheasant hunters, as many as 10,000 hunters would invade the area on the opening weekend of the hunt, and come from as far away as Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Governors and other "celebrity hunters" have also taken part. Governor Preston Smith was a regular for many seasons--before and after he was governor.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has estimated that an average hunter coming from outside the area spends in excess of \$1,000, on transportation, lodging, meals, gasoline and so forth. So, if a thousand hunters come into the local area, this could mean an addition of around a million dollars.

With this as the "carrot," perhaps we need to work even harder to keep the pheasant population going in Parmer County.

Signup Deadline Fast Approaching

The deadline to join and contribute to the 1998 Project Christmas Card is just a week away--Friday, December 18.

Those who want to join the project and help Parmer County Community Hospital at the same time are urged to leave their donations at Friona State Bank, or at one of the merchants displaying their signs.

With Christmas falling on a weekday, it may be impossible for us to take late names after next Friday, so please do it now so you will be listed.



JOYFUL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS are in abundance around the city as the Christmas season draws nearer. This house in west Friona is one of the many that proclaim that Santa will soon be here.
ron carr photo

EMS Needs Toys/Food Donations

The EMS is still in need of food and toys and funds to continue to bring a Happy Christmas to those who will need extra help this Christmas.

EMS Director Dana Hendrix said, "We will take donations at the city hall or people can contact me at 250-2761. I will go anywhere to pick up donations."

The EMS has received another 50 bike helmets and will have a bike rodeo sometime soon. Alcohol Awareness classes are going well, Hendrix said, and if any civic group would like more information, call Hendrix at city hall.

Remember those less fortunate at Christmas. Call Dana Hendrix at 250-2761 and offer your assistance to this worthy EMS project.



LET US SING...These Friona youngsters, under the musical direction of Sheri Taylor, sang several Christmas carols last Sunday at the depot in city park before Santa arrived.
ron carr photo



STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE...Students at Friona junior high collected over 700 cans of food and food items during their Thanksgiving food drive. Student council members shown are, l-r, R. J. Barrett, Amber Widner, Haleigh Herbert, Mandy Geris, David Mendez, Holley Hand, and Kyla Graham.
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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 14, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McQueen of Memphis, Texas, drove over to Friona and spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Nichols. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Barnes, who was the guest of Miss Frances Nichols during the stay.

Willis Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ware, returned to his home south of town last week from Wichita Falls.

A case of thieving in town was brought to light this week when Fred White entered the little building near the Magnolia filling station to secure some of the tools he had stored there.

Clyde Hays, one of the leading citizens of the Black community, was a business visitor in Friona Monday.

50 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1948

J.M. Bradley left Wednesday for Covena, California, to spend Christmas with his son, Aiden, and wife.

Mrs. O.J. Beene and baby son, Edwin, spent the weekend at Dimmitt with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey. Mr. and Mrs. Ramey brought them home Monday.

F.L. Wenner of near Muleshoe, was a business visitor here Wednesday and paid the Star office a short visit.

Virgil Kuenzli, of Detroit, concluded his visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, and she accompanied him on a trip westward during which they visited Boulder Dam, Glendale, California, where they visited in the home of Fred Kinsley; then on to San Diego, Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, and a short jaunt to Mexico.

40 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 18, 1958

Billowing smoke and flames destroyed a small stucco house in northeast Friona about 9 a.m. Wednesday morning putting 15 members of the Santos Rando family out into the cold.

Mrs. J.S. Jackson of Carbon, Texas was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee and Tom. Mrs. Jackson is Gee's mother.

The H.A. Hydes received word early this week that Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Bolding have moved from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Lafollette, Tennessee. Rev. Bolding, whose wife is the former Maxine Hyde, is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lafollette. He had served as pastor of the Skyline Baptist Church at Knoxville five years.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske and Phila May and Mrs. Mae Magness spent Monday attending to business in Amarillo.

30 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 19, 1968

Completing a week of entertainment and recreation, Andy Hurst, Jr. of Parmer County Implement Company, Friona, returned home from Puerto Rico this past Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were the winners of an all-expense paid trip for two as a result of his successful participation in the "Grow and Go" sales campaign conducted by the International Harvester Company among its franchised farm equipment dealers.

Plans have been completed for a reunion of the 1948 graduating class of Friona High School. Festivities will begin at Federated Club House at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 26. Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, spokesman for the group, encourages all local merchants of the class to be present.

25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 16, 1973

Terry Jesko, whose action was credited with saving the life of his father, Lee Jesko, last summer, was presented the KVII-TV "Good Guy" award prior to the regular

meeting of the Friona City

Council Monday of this week.

A Friona resident was honored recently at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Tascosa Country club in Amarillo. Jean Roberts was presented a service award recognizing her ten years of service to the company.

Jerry D. Blackburn was recently named to the Vice-President Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership on the Vice-President Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average.

20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 10, 1978

City of Friona employee Clyde Fields did a double-take the other morning when he made an inspection of the sewerage ponds, and saw a rare black swan swimming and feeding.

Friona FFA members' projects were targets again this week of thieves, according to late word from Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Thieves took six show pigs Thursday from the FFA pens near Friona.

Marlene Drake was crowned as champion in the 20th annual Friona Star football contest, which was concluded last weekend.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 11, 1983

Payment of the bill for the new roof which was applied to the courthouse was one of the main items of business for the Parmer County commissioners' Court on November 28.

Kathy Beard is the new manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, replacing Bunny Murphree, who has resigned to accept a position with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Beard had

served as an assistant in the Chamber office.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1988

Superintendent of Schools Hal Ratcliff reported at the board of trustees' meeting Monday that he and board president Jerry Hinkle had written letters to the District Highway Engineer requesting a pedestrian over-pass be constructed over Highway 60 by the junior high school.

The Parmer County Brand Book, published by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will go on sale on Wednesday, it was announced this week by the chamber.

The Friona City Council voted at its regular meeting on Monday to close the City Landfill to all persons outside the city limits, in order to have more control over what goes into the landfill.

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 11, 1993

Bret Bronniman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bronniman of Friona, was elected president of the Abilene Christian University Aggie Club.

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AROUND TOWN

Cookie walk at Congregational Church

The Congregational Church of Friona will hold their annual cookie walk at the church on Saturday, December 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will also be gift items for sale.

Meals for seniors Mon & Thurs

Meals for seniors (and guests) are served Mondays and Thursdays at the Congregational Church. Cost is \$3. For info call 247-3635.

Shop Friona & attend holiday activities

Don't forget to visit Friona merchants and sign up for the Friona Bucks drawings sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

McCathern Books on Sale

Gerald McCathern's books, "Quarantine!" and "Horns" re-main on sale at the Friona Star. Only two "Horns" books are left, so hurry.

Afghans on sale at Chamber

The Friona afghans are now only \$35 each and would make a great Christmas gift. Go by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

FSB quilts & tea Thursday

Friona State Bank will have a Christmas tea and a quilt display from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 17. Everyone is invited.

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You are invited to help celebrate this Christmas Season by coming to our Christmas Tea, Thursday, December 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m

Charles Turner will once again be playing Christmas music throughout the day on his wonderful Magic Piano.

Also, Friona State Bank is very excited to be Hosting a Quilt Show this entire week, December 14-18 in our Community Room. The "Piece Makers" will be displaying their new quilts. The "Piece Makers" are a group of women who meet once a month to learn about new patterns and try their hand at making them. There will be a variety of new and maybe not so new quilt patterns for the public to enjoy.

The Christmas Tea and the Quilt Show are Friona State Bank's way of saying "Merry Christmas" to Friona. We hope you will come by any day of the week to see the quilts and come to our Tea on Thursday.

See You Then!

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FALL TO FARWELL

Chiefs Settle For Third In Tourney

A loss to Farwell in the semi-finals, 57-45, cost the Chieftain varsity a chance at the championship in their own tournament last Friday.

However, the Chiefs came back on Friday to beat Lockney and claimed the third-place trophy.

Friona downed Hart, 51-22 in their first round game.

Neither team could hit the basket in the first quarter, but Justin Daniel made a pair of shots from the field to help the Chieftains take a 10-2 lead at the buzzer.

Jeff Rando warmed up with three baskets, and Adolfo Avalos and Nathan King scored two each as Friona increased its halftime lead to 21-4.

Hart had its best quarter in the third, outscoring the Chiefs, 12-9, but Tyson Neill came on to score seven fourth quarter points and Friona won easily. Jeff Rando scored 13 and Daniel 11 to pace the Chieftains.

In the Farwell game, goals by Daniel and Nathan King gave the Chiefs their first lead at 4-2 with two minutes gone. Landon Martin sank a three-pointer to make it a 7-4 Friona lead, and after Farwell had gone in front 8-7, King sank a three-pointer to give the Chieftains the lead, 10-8 with 2:58 left in the opening quarter.

Martin sank a layup on a fast break to give Friona its longest lead at 12-8 at the 2:23 mark. Farwell scored the last five points of the quarter to regain the lead at 13-12.

Adolfo Avalos' layup made it a 15-14 deficit to start the second quarter scoring, and Tyson Neill's goal made it 17-16. Clint Corn of the Steers sank his first of four three-

point baskets to give Farwell a 20-16 lead 5:15 before halftime.

Daniel's hook shot made it a 20-18 game, and Avalos grabbed a rebound and put it in to tie the game at 20-all at the 4:12 mark. Unfortunately, that was to be the last tie or lead for the Chiefs.

It looked as though Friona would go to halftime trailing by just a point, after Barry Procter's long basket as time was running out. However, the Steers hurried downcourt and Corn's shot at the buzzer hit nothing but net, and Farwell enjoyed a 28-24 lead at intermission.

Corn's steal and layup gave Farwell a 33-28 at the 5:40 mark, and a pair of Steer baskets hiked their lead to 37-28 with 2:17 left in the period.

Farwell was pressing the Chieftains full court, and forced five Friona turnovers. But Nathan King pumped some life into Friona's offense with a three-pointer to cut the lead to 37-31 with 1:39 showing.

Corn answered this challenge with a pair of bonus baskets, hitting another shot in the last minute of play, giving Farwell a 45-32 lead.

The fourth quarter was the "foul quarter," with Friona whistled seven times and Farwell six. The Chiefs did win the battle at the foul line, hitting nine of 11 shots while the Steers made six of 12, but Friona couldn't catch up.

King was the only Friona player in double figures with 12 points. Corn, who has relatives in Friona, put on a show with his four three-

pointers and four of five from the foul line, to pace Farwell with 19 points.

The Chiefs bounced back for a 62-46 win over Lockney in Saturday afternoon's third place game.

Daniel had a pair of three-pointers, while King and Procter had one apiece to pace Friona to a 32-20 halftime lead. King also added a pair of two-pointers and a three-point play (basket-foul-free throw).

Daniel came up with five points in the third quarter (although missing three of five from the line) as Friona led, 47-33 after three.

The Chieftains were cold as ice from the line, getting 13 shots in the final quarter while making only two. They hit only 13 of 32 for the game.

Daniel scored 18 and King 14 to pace the point-makers.

CHIEFS 51, Hart 22
Colby Patterson 2-0-4; Nathan King 2-0-4; Barry Procter 1-0-2; Adolfo Avalos 2-1-5; Tyson Neill 3-1-7; Landon Martin 2-1-5; Justin Daniel 4-3-11; Jeff Rando 6-1-13.

Farwell 57, CHIEFS 45
Patterson 1-0-2; King 2-2*-2-12; Procter 1-0-2; Avalos 2-0-4; Neill 1-3-5; Martin 2-1*-1-8; Daniel 3-3-9; Rando 1-1-3.

CHIEFS 62, Lockney 46
Patterson 2-0-4; King 4-1*-3-14; Procter 2-1*-0-7; Avalos 2-4-8; Neill 0-3-3; Martin 1-0-2; Daniel 3-3*-3-18; Rando 3-0-6.

*3-point baskets.



MARTIN FIRES....Landon Martin (32) goes up for a basket against Farwell in the local tournament. Teammates are Tyson Neill (22), Nathan King (3) and Justin Daniel (33). Farwell players are Kelsey Monk (20) and Ryan Roberts (24). The Steers won, 57-45. (ron carr photo)

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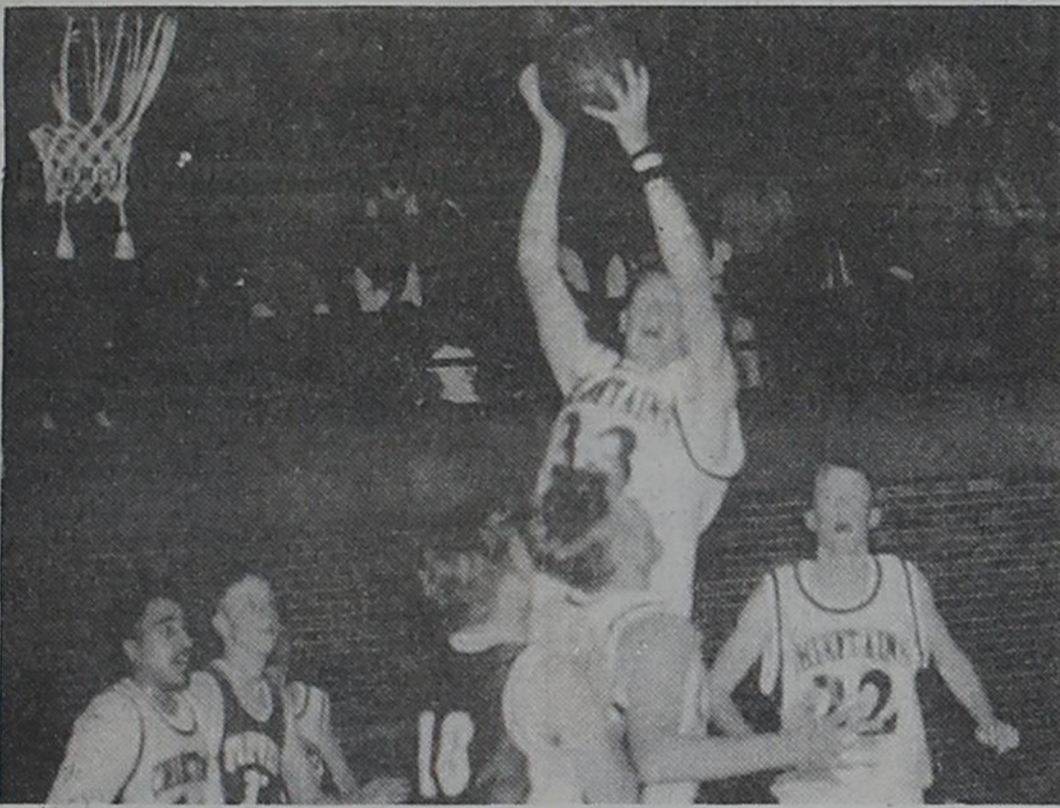
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CLAIMS REBOUND...Friona's Justin Daniel (33) has been the team's leading scorer as well as rebounder so far this season. Teammates are Adolfo Avalos (11) and Tyson Neill (22) (ron carr photo)

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Squaws Sweep Four To Win Own Tourney

The Squaws' varsity team captured the championship trophy of their own invitational tournament last weekend, with wins over Floyd, N.M., Hart, Elida, N.M. and Farwell.

Crystal Dow scored nine first-quarter points to pace Friona to a 19-8 lead against Floyd. Whitney Ellis picked up the pace with a trio of goals from the field, and the Squaws hiked their lead to 40-14.

Reserves saw a lot of action, as the pace slowed somewhat in the third quarter. Friona still led, 54-21.

Jamille Hand clicked for seven points, Crystal Morton and Miss Dow scored six apiece as the Squaws made the final margin of 77-26. Miss Dow scored 17, Sheri

Fiel 13, and Misses Hand and Morton added 12 each.

In their game against Hart, the Squaws started off slowly. April Pope's three-pointer highlighted a low scoring (6-2) quarter.

Whitney Ellis connected for nine points as the Squaws took a 20-9 halftime lead.

Misses Dow and Fiel scored a pair of baskets each to pace Friona's 19-8 third quarter spurt, to make Friona's lead 39-17.

Miss Ellis scored 13; Miss Dow 12 and Miss Fiel 11.

On Friday the team played Elida, N.M. for the second time. The score was 12-7 when Miss Fiel went on a tear, scoring three goals from the field and another three from the line, to pace Friona to a 30-13 halftime lead.

Miss Dow and Diamond Aguirre swapped baskets with the visitors for a 36-18 Friona lead, and after Elida scored five unanswered points, Crystal Morton sank a long shot to make it a 38-22 game.

Elida tried to rally, and a three-point basket made it a 40-29 game. At this point, Miss Fiel sank a turning jump shot, and Miss Ellis added a basket, then stole the ball and drove for a layup for a 46-33 game with 4:02 remaining, to put the game out of reach.

Miss Fiel led with 15 points, while Misses Morton and Ellis added ten each.

In the final game against Farwell, the Squaws jumped out to a 14-7 lead at the end of the first, but Farwell outscored them, 11-4 to go to

halftime with the game tied up at 18-all.

Miss Fiel warmed up with three third-quarter baskets, and had help from her teammates as Friona went back on top, 33-30.

The game remained close 'till the end. Friona sank four of five shots from the line in the fourth quarter, while the Lady Steers made three of six as Friona held on for a 43-39 win. Miss Fiel's 16 points paced the scoring.

The four-game series enabled the Squaws to hike their season record to 8-0.



TOPS IN FRIONA are the Friona Squaws who beat the Farwell girls to win first place in the Friona Tournament. Front, l-r, Sarah Hendley, Whitney Ellis, Crystal Morton. Standing, l-r, Crystal Dow, Sheri Fiel, Diamond Aguirre, April Pope, Jamille Hand, and (photo courtesy of Deb Hendley)

SQUAWS 77, Floyd 26
April Pope 1-1*-0-5; Diamond Aguirre 2-0-4; Sarah Hendley 2-2-6; Crystal Morton 3-1*-3-12; Whitney Ellis 4-0-8; Jamille Hand 4-4-12; Crystal Dow 4-1*-6-17; Sheri Fiel 5-3-13.

SQUAWS 49, Hart 26
Pope 1-1*-5; Aguirre 0-1-1; Morton 1-0-2; Ellis 6-1-13; Hand 1-1-3; Dow 6-0-12; M'Kell Jarecki 1-0-2; Fiel 4-3-11.

SQUAWS 53, Elida 42
Pope 2*-0-6; Aguirre 1-0-2; Morton 4-2-10; Ellis 5-0-10; Hand 3-0-6; Dow 2-0-4; Fiel 6-3-15.

SQUAWS 43, Farwell 39
Pope 0-1-1; Hendley 2-2-6; Morton 2-2-6; Ellis 3-0-6; Hand 1-2-4; Dow 2-0-4; Fiel 7-2-16. *3-point baskets.



HELP...Friona Squaw Crystal Dow (35) is surrounded by Farwell defenders but she managed to slip out of the trap and play a big part in the Squaw's victory. ron carr photo

Squaws' JV Third In Muleshoe Meet

The Squaws junior varsity suffered their first losses of the season during the past week, but won the consolation trophy at the Muleshoe JV tournament.

The team lost to Muleshoe in the opening round, 57-53 but came back for a 50-47 win over Hereford and a 45-35 win over Springlake-Earth.

In the opening round game, Kristie Jack and Kayla Smiley's baskets paced the Squaws to a 16-10 first quarter lead, and continued in the second quarter, as the team held a 26-23 halftime lead.

Friona had a 41-33 lead after three quarters, but fouls cost Friona dearly, as the team lost five players on fouls and Muleshoe hit 13 of 20 shots from the free throw line in the fourth quarter alone to come from behind.

Miss Jack led with 13 points and Miss Smiley was close behind with 12.

On Friday Friona trailed Hereford, 13-10 at the end of the first quarter and 24-21 at the half.

But Kayla Smiley had a big third quarter, scoring all of Friona's points--12, as the team tied it up at 33-all.

Baskets by Misses Smiley, Jack and Audra King helped Friona outscore the Hereford team, 17-13 for the winning margin. Miss Smiley scored

23 points to lead all scorers.

In the trophy game, Friona held leads of 15-4, 24-15 and 37-24 enroute to the win. Miss Smiley again topped the scorers with 18 points.

On Tuesday night at Hereford, the Lady Whitefaces avenged their tournament loss by topping the Squaws JV, 45-34.

Kayla Smiley scored 11 points and Kristie Jack added eight. The team now has a 6-2 season record.

JV SQUAWS 53, Muleshoe 57
Audra King 1-1*-1-6; V'Lynda Wilcox 2-0-4; Kristie Jack 6-1-13; Kayla Smiley 5-2-12; Tania Hand 3-2-8; V. Bandy 2-0-4; Kristen Carson 1-1-1-6.

JV SQUAWS 50, Hereford JV 47
King 0-4-4; Wilcox 3-1-7; Jack 1-5-7; Smiley 8-7-23; Hand 1-1-3; Bandy 1-0-2; Carson 2-0-4.

JV SQUAWS 45, Springlake-Earth 35
K. Ingram 2-0-4; King 0-1-1; Wilcox 2-0-4; Jack 3-3-9; Smiley 8-2-18; Hand 1-0-2; Bandy 1-0-2; Carson 2-1-5.

JV SQUAWS 34, Hereford JV 45
Grimsley 0-2-2; Wylly 1-0-2; Wilcox 1-1-3; Jack 3-2-8; Smiley 5-1-11; Hand 2-3-7; Carson 0-1-1.

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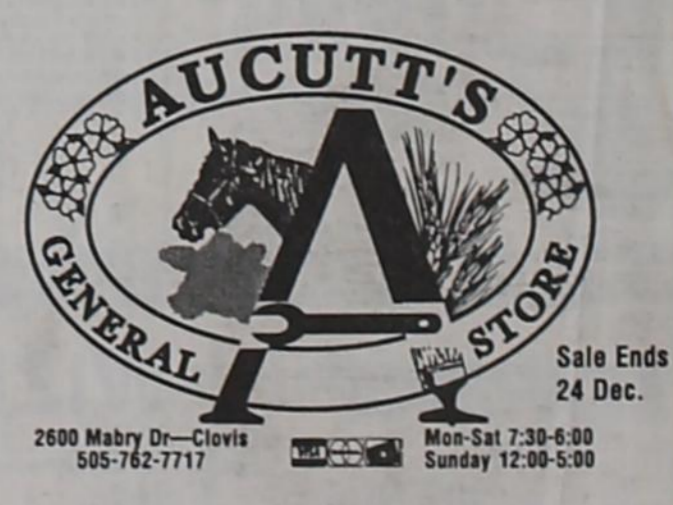
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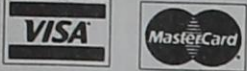


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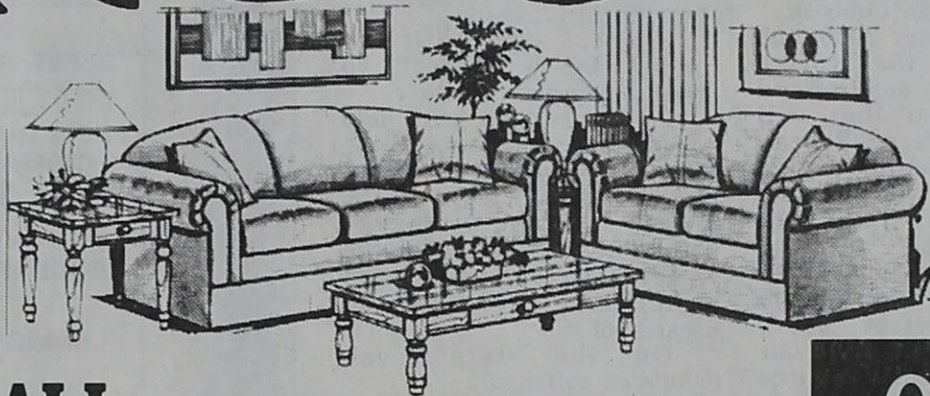
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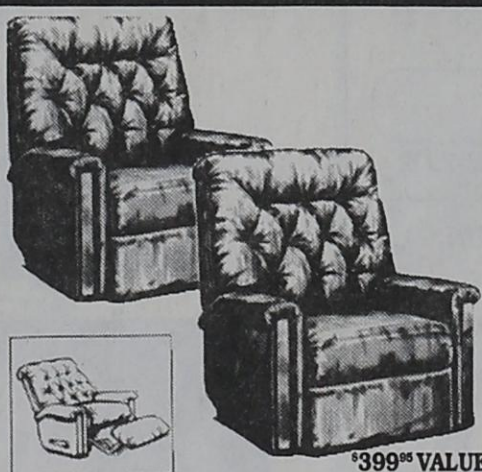
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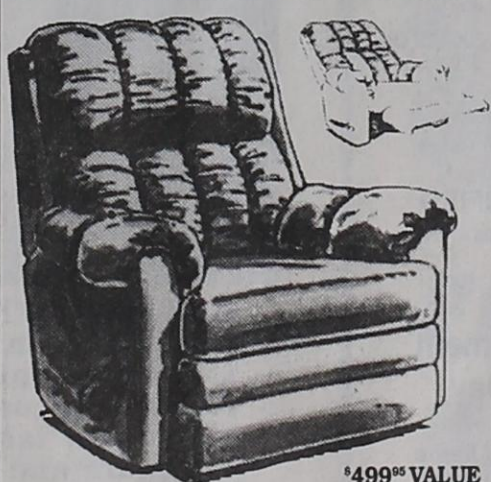
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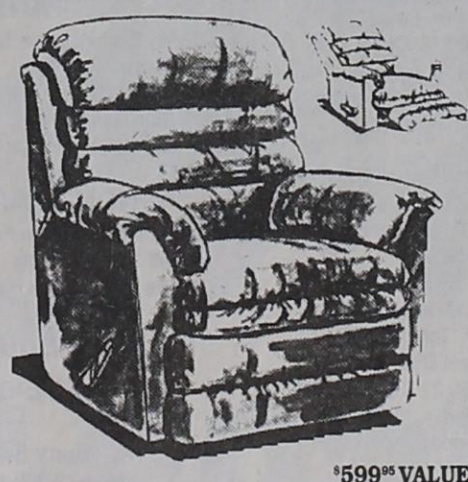


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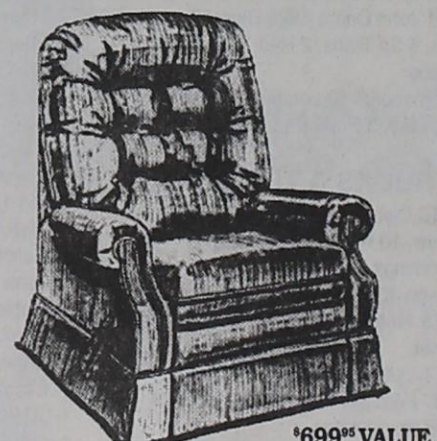
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SPC Lubbock, 1302 Main, will have returning student registration January 13 and new student registration January 14. Late registration begins January 19.

To obtain a 1999 spring schedule of classes, contact SPC's Office of Admissions and Records at (806)894-9611, ext. 2374, 747-0576 ext. 4660, or the Reese Center at 747-0576, ext. 2902.



PRAIRIE ACRES resident Minnie Knight, center, was featured as resident-of-the-month in the Prairie Acres newsletter for December. Minnie is shown with PA staffers Velma Lovvorn and Deb Hendley.

Farm Bureau Adopts Project 2000 At Meet

Texas Farm Bureau voting delegates approved a path for the state's largest general farm organization to follow into the new millennium at their 65th annual meeting in Lubbock.

"Called Project 2000, the consensus of the voting delegates was to approve and fund a program that will carry Texas Farm Bureau into the next century," said Bob Stallman, who was re-elected to his sixth consecutive term as the organization's president. "The program will allow Farm Bureau to better serve agriculture and achieve our organizational goals well into the next century."

Specifically, the program addresses the following initiatives:

- Increased administrative assistance for county leaders;
- Increased emphasis on agriculture in the classroom activities;
- Increased public rela-

tions activities;

- Increased marketing and risk management educational opportunities;
- Establishes a legal defense fund to fight for agricultural interests.

Project 2000 will be funded by a modest \$5 membership dues increase.

"This program will help farmers and ranchers tell the story of the vitally important role agriculture plays in the lives of their urban neighbors," Stallman said. "Agriculture and our organization will be stronger because of it."

On the state level, delegates voted to:

- Support local Soil and Water Conservation Districts' ability to provide technical assistance and incentives for voluntary soil and water conservation planning and implementation.
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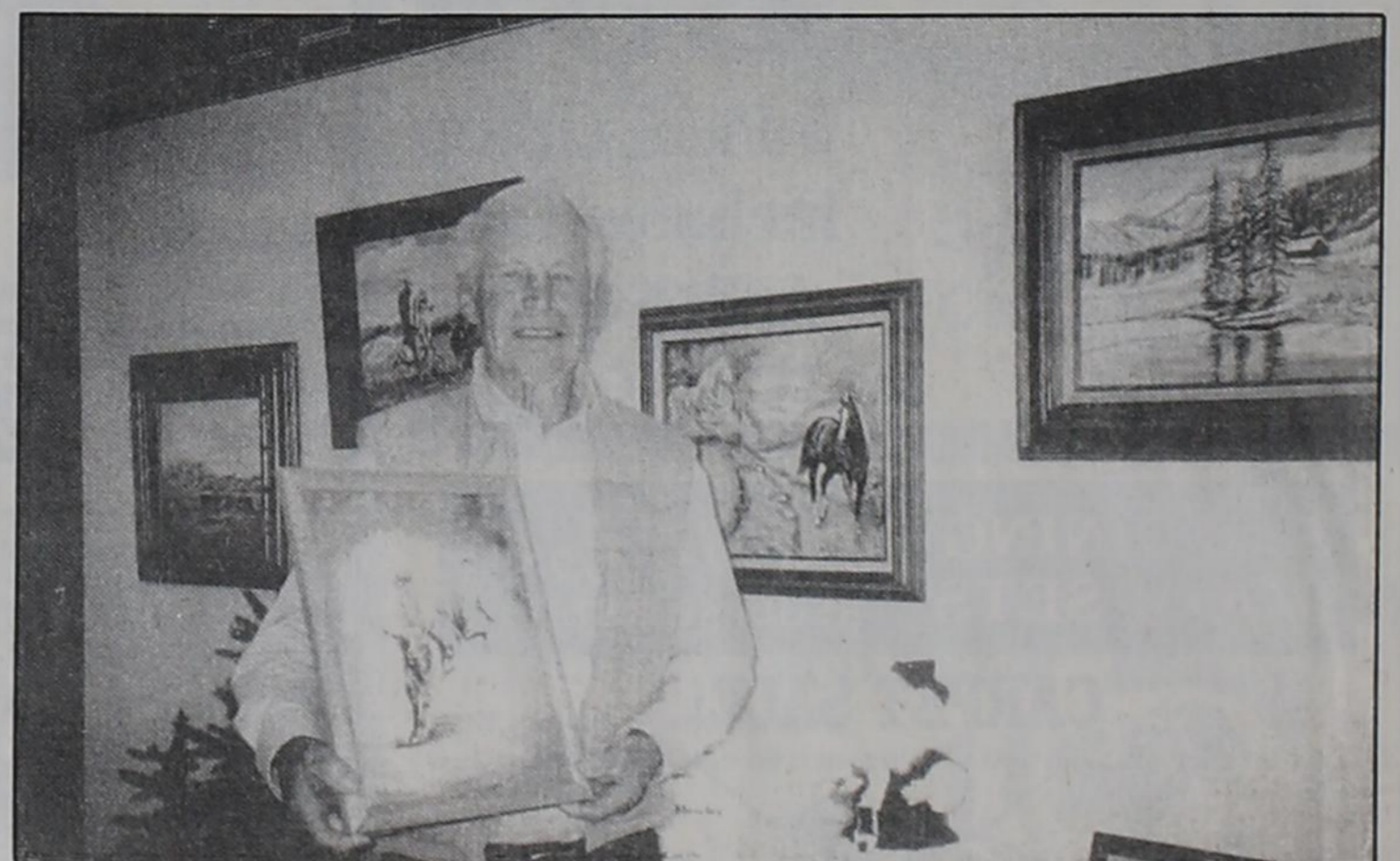
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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" COLEMAN MOSELEY



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Friona Art Association announces that Coleman Moseley is the December Artist of the Month. Coley's oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres until January 1st. He is a self-taught artist with a lot of natural talent. Coley says he's always been interested in sculpture and sketching but has only been dabbling in oils for about 12 years. His favorite subject matter leans toward Western themes and landscapes.

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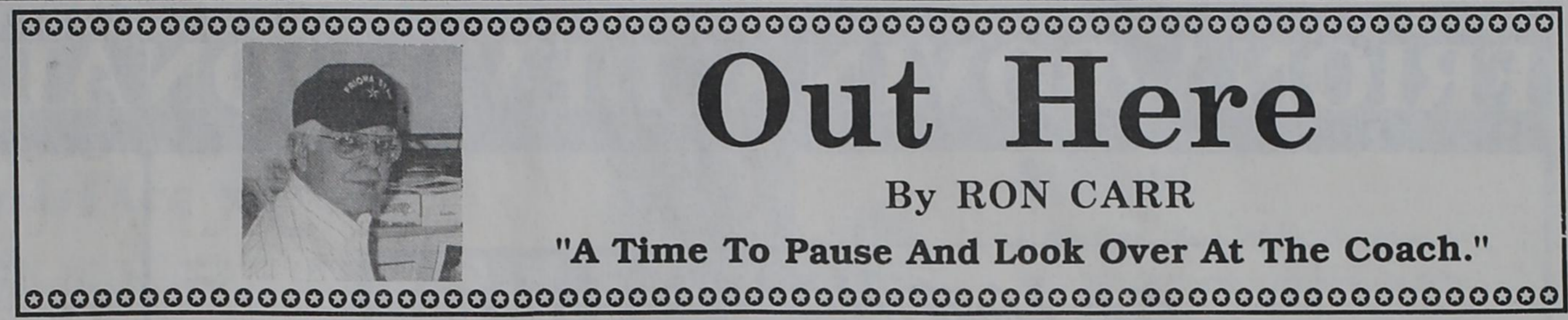
Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for November.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

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

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, Friday, December 18 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, December 14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Out Here

By RON CARR

"A Time To Pause And Look Over At The Coach."

Mr. David Dewitt
Hillsboro, Texas

Dear Coach Dewitt,
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and all the blessings of the season to you and your family.

It is that time of the year for shopping, greetings, and of course, high school basketball.

We played our last basketball game in 1957, but I have been back on the court for the past four seasons, taking pictures for the newspapers.

It has been fun for me to

relive my high school basketball years and fill a lot of scrapbooks with action pictures of these kids.

Of course, I guess you already know that since I send you the newspaper every week. Let's just say it's my way of giving you something back for what you gave me. I'm just sorry it took me forty years to say thanks and let you know that I love you for it.

You know coach, a lot of things have changed in the game since we played in the 50s. For one thing, when I was a teenager, I thought you were a whole lot older than me. Now that I will soon be 60 are you sure you are only 75?

Jim Rule Is Buried Here

Graveside services for Jim Rule, 72, of Friona were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 11, 1998 at Friona Cemetery with Andy Wood of Trinity Church in Lubbock officiating.

Born October 15, 1926 in Strong City, Oklahoma, he died December 9, 1998 in VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

Rule had lived in Amarillo several months moving there from Friona. He participated in six major invasions in the Pacific during WWII, was awarded four battle stars in the Asiatic Pacific area, two battle stars for the Philippine Liberation and received the China Service ribbon.

He is a member of the VFW, DAV and lifetime member of the American Legion.

Survivors include three sons, John Rule of Amarillo, Ruede Rule of Lubbock and Monte Rule of Friona; one daughter, Melva Rule of Poway, California; two brothers, Budde Rule of Brownsville and Buford G. Rule of Cortez, Colorado; one sister, Myrtie Deaton of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Legion, %J.P. Sims, Friona.

I remember the lockers in our dressing room at the old Hillsboro gymnasium were made out of wood and chicken wire. So were the benches we sat on to lace up our black ankle-length tennis shoes.

I don't remember those shoes having any fancy names either. Another thing, coach, the long bloomers the high schools wear these days are pretty ugly, don't you think?

I guess you might say that our uniforms were your basic shorts, tank top, and socks. We did have warmup jackets but no long sweat pants as I remember it.

Some other things we did not have in 1950s high school basketball: 3-point shots, glass backboards, dunk shots, comfortable buses, video cameras, Gatorade water bottles, enough towels.

Back then we had the "A" team and "B" teams. We didn't call it varsity and junior varsity.

My memories of our Hillsboro Eagles basketball seasons are hazy in some areas. Maybe too much time has passed, coach. Or maybe I have ended up with only memories that really matter.

I remember being in the starting lineup my senior year. That is a goal that all athletes still strive for. To be in the top five on the team.

But I also remember a teammate named Refugio Rizo that was my substitute. I hated it when you sent him in my place. There was always that chance he might stay in and keep me on the bench.

Do you remember on our road trips south of Hillsboro when we would always stop at the Chicken Shack in Waco. (That's another thing missing from 50s basketball: McDonald's, Taco Bell, and any other fast food restaurant.)

I can still see and smell those platters of fried chicken

at the Shack. All you can eat, then lick the grease off your fingers for the next 50 miles.

It is funny to me how you can remember one play out of the thousands of times we passed the ball. One game I was playing out front.

I had the ball and out of the corner of my eye I spotted Booger Podsednik under the basket all by himself. Without looking at him, I rifled a pass to him and in one motion he laid it in for two points.

Coach, I can still see that pass as clear as if it were last night. What a beauty. Of course after a play like that, I had to "look over at the coach."

As players, looking over at the coach was the way to get through the game. There are several circumstances in which we had to look over, coach:

When the defense or the offense was not working, when the clock was running out and we might need a time out, when we heard you yell, when we didn't hear you yell, or when we just needed a second or two of confidence, we could always look over at the coach.

And coach, I have to tell you, this is the 100% truth, I do not have even one hint of a bad memory of you as a coach, a man, a friend.

I think that is a pretty special legacy for a coach. I am sure that Booger, Bobby, Duck, and Joe feel the same.

Anyway, I'm sure we broke some rules and made your life miserable from time to time. Blame that on being teenagers.

I also know that whatever you said was gospel. We trusted it and even if it didn't always work, we didn't notice.

With you we never ran out of chances to improve. These days it seems some kids get a limited number of chances and are written off.

Not the Hillsboro Eagles basketball team of 1956-57. We were all fairly poor back then compared to today, but we never knew it.

I loved the smell of that old gym and the echoing sounds of basketballs bouncing and being around my teammates.

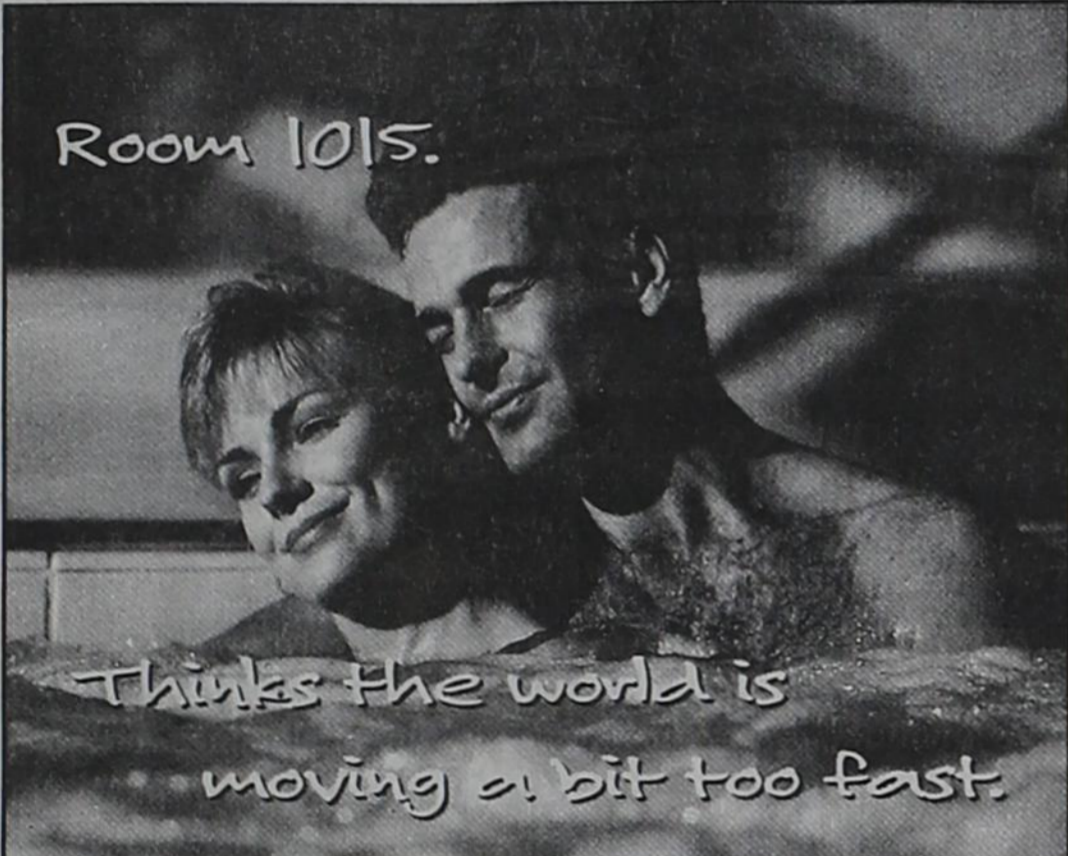
Inevitably, the buzzer sounded and it was time to play. Time to look over at the coach.

There is a life lesson in there somewhere Coach Dewitt. Maybe it is this: Even on the field of life, it is good to pause and look over to the coach.

You touched my life and left a fingerprint on my memory. Coaches should be like that.

This Christmas season I just wanted to stop, reflect, and look over at my old coach and give thanks that a long time ago, I was fortunate to be one of the ones who played for him.

Merry Christmas, Coach Dewitt.



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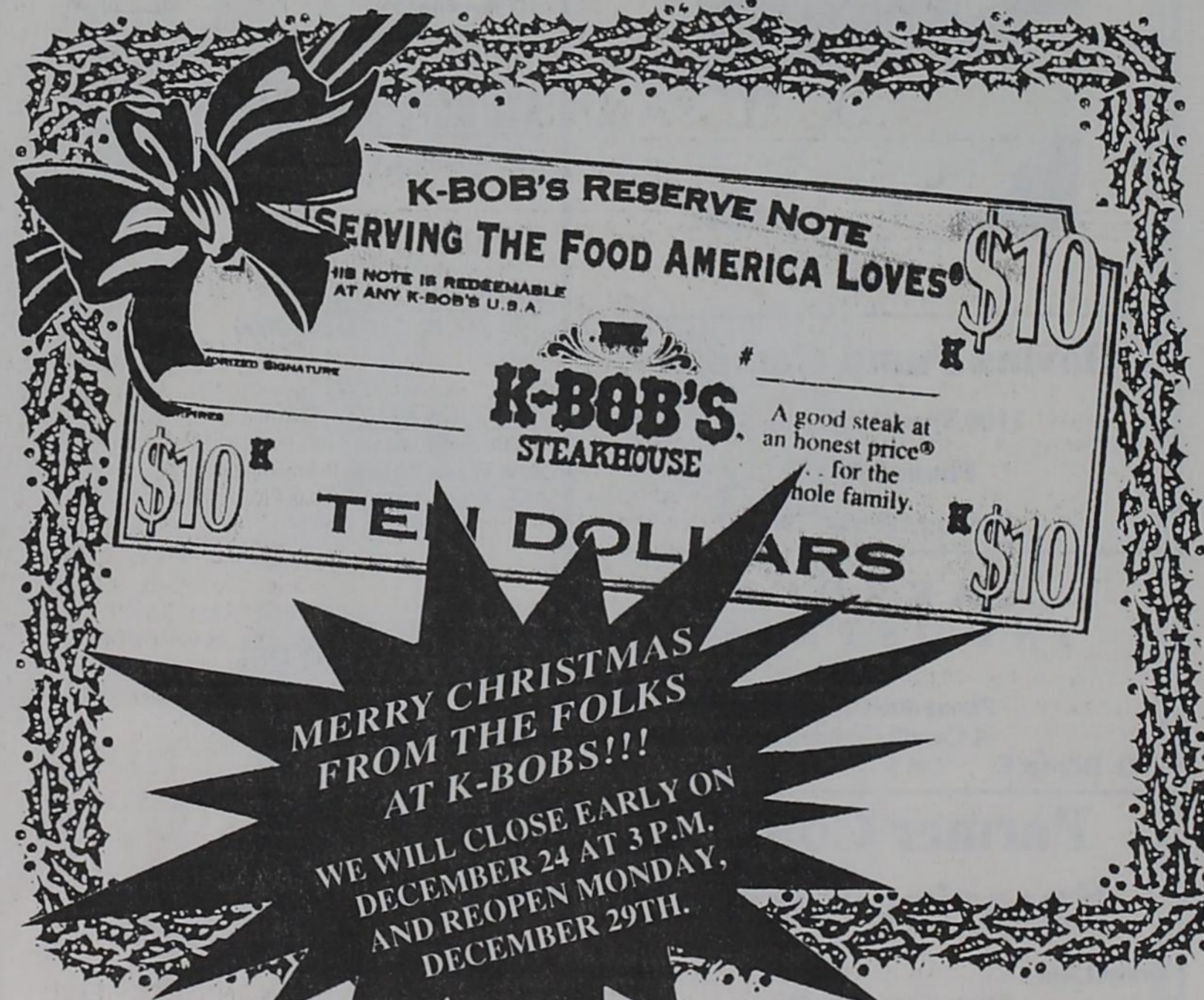
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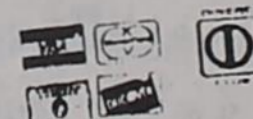
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CHIEFS STUMBLE

Squaws Suffer First Loss At Hereford, 41-34

The varsity Squaws suffered their first loss of the season Tuesday at Hereford, 41-34.

It was a game the team could have won, if they had shot the ball just a little better. The team bettered a full-court press early to take an 8-4 lead as Sheri Fiel bucketed three shots. Whitney Ellis hit a basket and Friona had its longest lead, 11-6 when Hereford called time with just 35.5 seconds left in the opening quarter.

The Chieftains likewise had a shot at the Whitefaces, getting off to a bad start and trailing, 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, and only had 14 points at halftime, when they trailed, 25-14. Friona hit only two of their 13 shots in the first quarter.

In the third quarter, the Chiefs were able to get the ball in to center Justin Daniel, and he hit four baskets as the Chiefs cut Hereford's lead to 32-26.

But Friona couldn't get any closer, and lost by the nine-point margin. The Whitefaces, now 6-3, were fresh from winning the Pioneer Classic Tourney in Plainview, where they scored wins over a pair of Lubbock teams-Lubbock High and Coronado.

The Chieftains hit only 19 of 49 from the field, 38.8 per cent. Daniel was leading scorer for Friona with 20 points, and also dragged down 12 rebounds to lead that department.

H'ford 41, SQUAWS 34
April Pope 2-1*-0-7; Crystal Morton 1-0-2; Whitney Ellis 3-0-6; Jamille Hand 1-0-2; Crystal Dow 3-0-6; Sheri Fiel 4-3-11.

H'ford 46, CHIEFS 37
Colby Patterson 1-0-2; Nathan King 2-1-5; Adolfo Avalos 1-0-2; Justin Daniel 7-2*-0-20; Jeff Rando 4-0-8.

The Lady Whitefaces scored a pair of baskets as play resumed. Friona was clinging to an 11-10 lead at the buzzer.

Hereford took their first lead at 15-13 at the 7:03 mark, and after April Pope tied the score, the Lady 'Faces ran off six points for a 21-15 lead. It was 25-17 at the half.

The Squaws came out hustling in the third period, scoring the first seven points to climb back within a point at 25-24. Miss Fiel's free throws gave Friona a 26-25

lead, and the team completed an 11-0 run for a 28-25 lead. It was still Friona 30, Hereford 29 at the quarter's end.

Hereford regained the lead to stay midway through the fourth quarter, as the Lady 'Faces outscored the Squaws, 12-4 in the period.

Miss Fiel was Friona's leading scorer with 11 points. The team shot only 33 per cent, 15 of 45 attempts. They held the rebounding edge, 21-16. Miss Fiel also led in this category with eight boards.

LOSE FOUR GAMES

JV Chiefs Experience A Forgettable Week

The Chieftain Junior Varsity had a long week, losing all three games in the Muleshoe JV Tournament, and then falling in their game at Hereford Tuesday. The team now has a 2-5 record for the season.

The Chiefs fell to a strong Muleshoe team, 63-27 in the first round in the tournament. Michael Carson's eight points paced Friona, and Hugo Avalos added seven.

On Friday the team dropped a hard-fought game to Olton's JV, 40-37 in an overtime game. Olton held leads of 8-5, 22-13 and 26-22 before Friona tied the score at 32-all and forced the overtime.

Matthew Mata scored 13 and Carson 11 to pace the scoring.

On Saturday, the team fell to Farwell JV, 46-29. Farwell held leads of 11-4, 26-12 and 30-24 before pulling away, 13-5 in the fourth quarter. Zach Barrett and Jerry Garcia each scored six points to pace the Friona team.

On Tuesday, the Chieftain JV dropped a 64-27 game at Hereford, after trailing 12-4 and 31-10 at the half.

Mata scored 15 points to pace Friona, but no one else had more than four points.

Muleshoe JV 63, JV CHIEFS 27

Hugo Avalos 2-3-7; Logan Spencer 1-0-2; Zach Barrett 0-0-0; Matthew Mata 1-2-4; Cason White 0-2-2; Joseph Bustos 1-0-2; Jerry Garcia 1-0-2; Michael Carson 4-0-8.

Olton JV 40, JV CHIEFS 37 (OT)
Avalos 0-1-1; Barrett 3-1-7; Mata 6-1-13; White 1-0-2; Garcia 0-1-1; Carson 5-1-10; Fitzgerald 0-1-1; Saiz 0-1-1.

Farwell JV 46, JV CHIEFS 29


Avalos 1-0-2; Lopez 1-0-2; Barrett 2-2-6; Mata 2-1-5; White 1*-0-3; Shelby 0-1-1; Garcia 3-0-6; Carson 1-2-4. *3-point basket.

Hereford JV 64, JV CHIEFS 27

Avalos 1-2-4; Spencer 0-2-2; Barrett 1-0-2; Mata 7-1-15; Carson 1-2-4.


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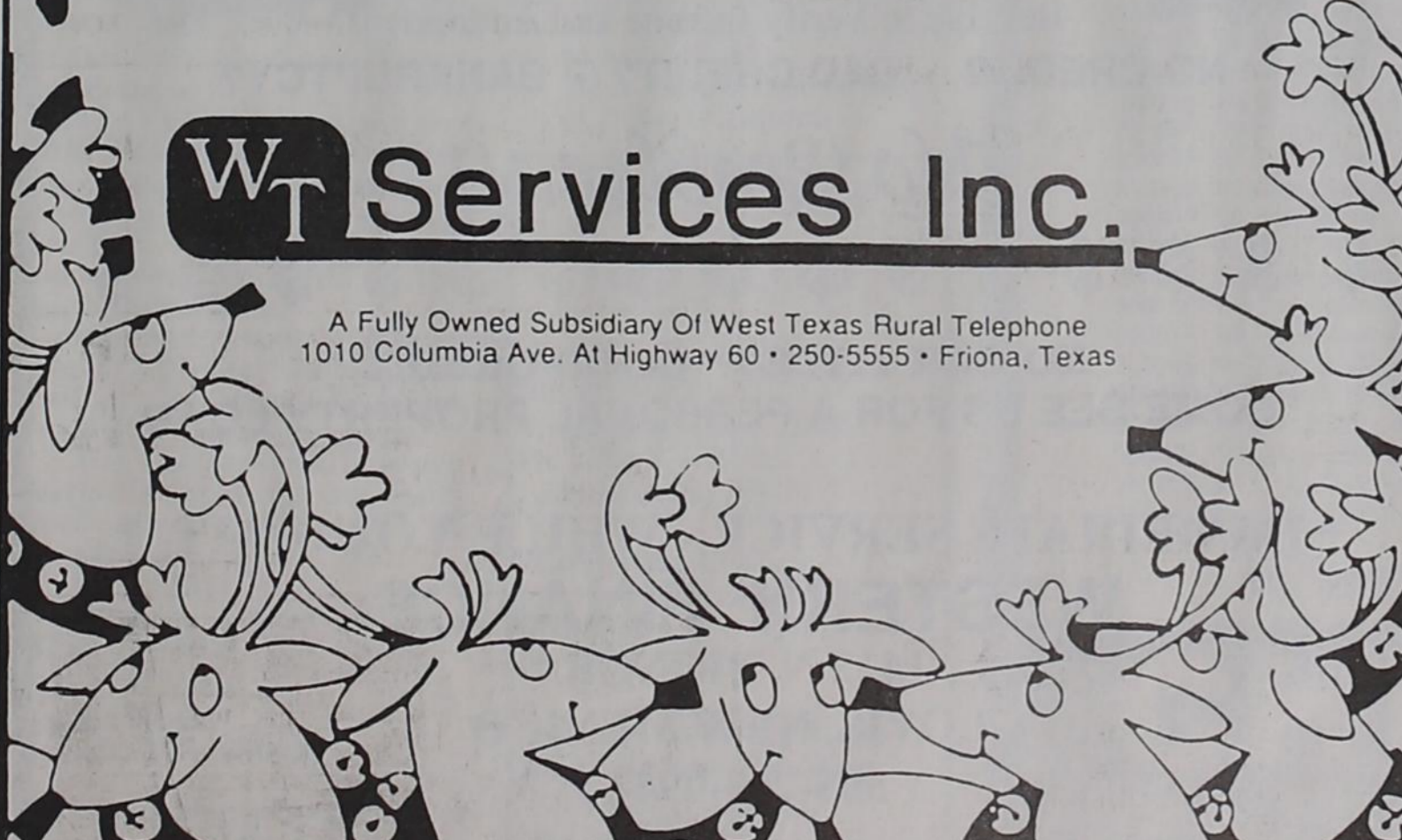
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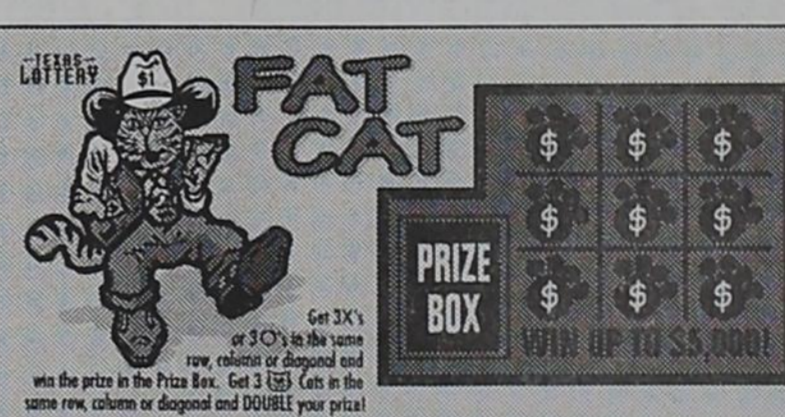
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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.



Plains Cotton Growers officials have been working diligently over the past two months to help shape the final phase of the disaster assistance package for 1998 and multiple year crop losses. Those efforts should be completed the week of December 7 with the expected announcement of the details of program's last phase.

PCG officials have been working to promote a set of basic principles to shape the crop loss assistance program. It appears that PCG's input has not fallen on deaf ears as some details are beginning to surface about the last phase of the disaster program.

PCG has touted the need for several items including yield flexibility, crop insurance incentives and preferential treatment for producers who purchased crop insurance in an effort to protect themselves.

It appears that many of these concepts will be included in the program when it is announced.

PCG will be provided additional details as they become available in "Cotton News" and other media outlets.

It appears that the idea to allow generic certificates to be used to redeem loan cotton will not see the light of day.

Plains Cotton Growers officials have learned that the recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding the proposal will not be favorable and will

essentially scuttle the proposal.

The idea to allow generic certificates to be used to redeem cotton from the loan was put forth to offset the problem of producers reaching the \$75,000 payment limit for Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's) and marketing loan gains. Marketing loans would not count against a producer if loan cotton were to be redeemed with certificates.

Since the Adjusted World Price (AWP) has been below the upland cotton loan rate, producers have been able to receive LDP's or marketing loan gains for several weeks. Combined with LDP's from other crops many growers are closing in on the cut-off point.

Once reached, the grower is at a disadvantage because their cotton is no longer eligible for the LDP to offset lower offering prices or their cotton is not eligible to be redeemed at the AWP by potential buyers.

If a producer reaches the \$75,000 payment limitation for LDP's and marketing loan gains they are still able to put cotton in the loan in order to take advantage of free storage and carrying charges as long as the AWP stays below the loan rate.

Two public hearings have been scheduled to provide growers the opportunity to comment on proposed assessment rates for two more High Plains eradication Zones. Growers in the

Northwest Plains Zone and the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone will have the chance to make comments at hearings to be held December 14.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone hearing will be held at 4 p.m., Monday December 14 at the Texas Department of Agriculture's West Regional Office located at 4502 Englewood Avenue, in Lubbock. The Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone includes approximately 1 million acres of cotton in ten counties: Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hockley, Kent, Lubbock, Motley, and part of Lynn and Terry.

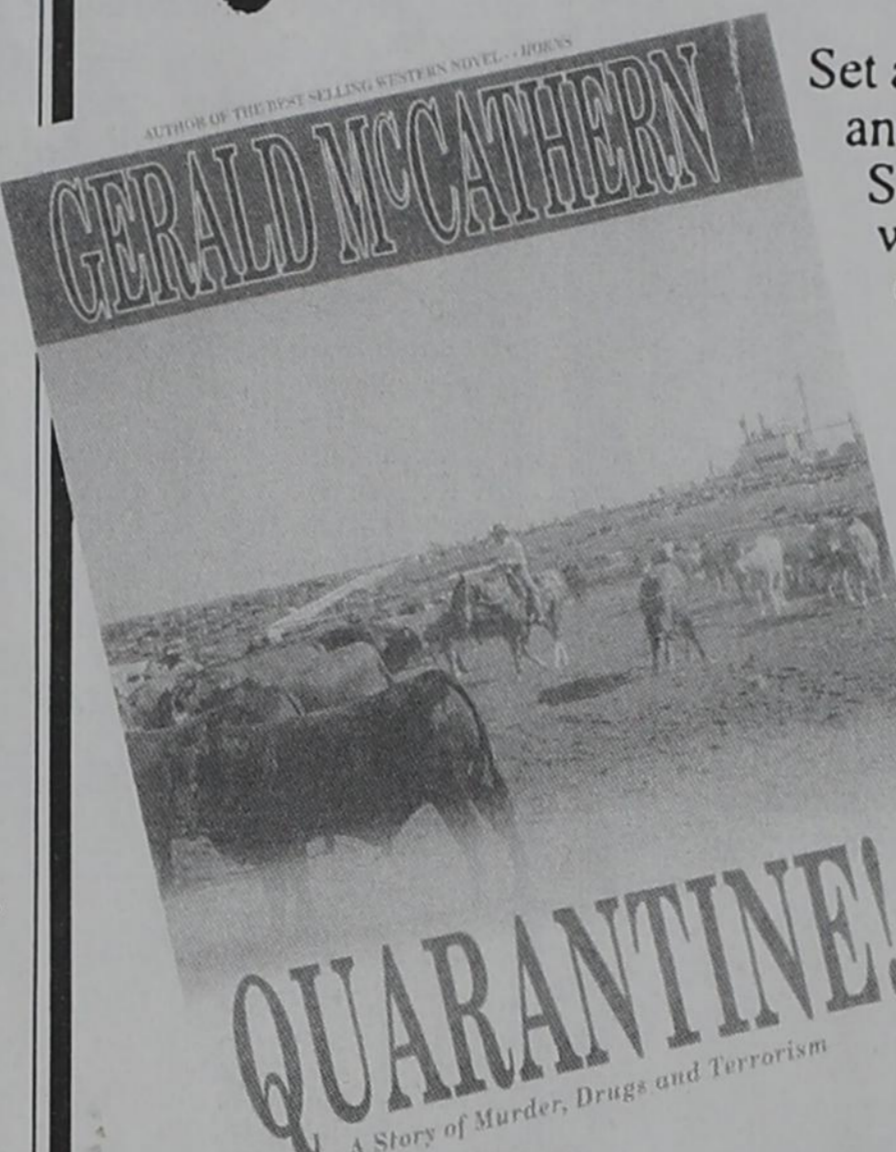
The Northwest Plains Zone hearing will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, December 14 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. The Northwest Plains Zone includes approximately 500,000 acres of cotton in five counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer.

Growers are encouraged to attend both of these meetings and to present testimony regarding the proposals being put forth by the respective zone advisory committee's.

For more information contact Katie Dickey Stavinoha, Texas Department of Agriculture Special Assistant for Producer Relations at (512) 463-7593.

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Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor,
My clients, the McCain brothers from Bovina, are two of the busiest guys in show business. Butch, playing a sportscaster, started the year with a Pepsi commercial in the Superbowl featuring race car driver Jeff Gordon.

The commercial continues to run nationally. Also watch for Butch on the highly rated kid's shows "Kenan and Kel" and "All That" running on the Nickelodeon channel this month.

Ben has just completed his 16th episode of the show "Black Scorpion" which will begin airing in worldwide syndication next year. You can catch Ben on "Lois and Clark: The new Adventures of Superman" on TNT December 13, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24 and 28. Check local listings for times.

You'll also see the brothers on the syndicated children's show "Field Trip" with Ben as the crooked sheriff and Butch as the town bully, Buck Toothman. It's the first time the boys have played brothers, and it's the first time they've done a western. It was shot on location at the Calico Ghost Town near Barstow, California.

The brothers will be featured in the upcoming Columbia Tri-Star release "Outside Ozona" playing furniture salesmen and as radio personalities in "Sex Monster" starring Mariel Hemingway and Stephen Baldwin.

The McCain boys traveled extensively this summer spending time in New Zealand with their friend, actor-director Bruce Campbell, on the "Hercules" and "Zena" soundstages.

The brothers attended Film Festivals in Auckland and Melbourne, Australia, meeting with various directors. A trip to Fiji was one of the highlights of the South Pacific trek.

"Inbred Jed, Plane Stupid" starring the McCain Brothers is slated to begin production in 1999.

The Brothers McCain are currently working on their third album which will be released November 1999.

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Would you please run an ad or an article to help me

find Cecelia Denny? She graduated from Bovina High School in 1968. Her dad was in law enforcement, but, has since died. Her mother's name is Ester (I think).

We were best friends in high school and through the years, we've lost touch with each other.

Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of the Denny's is asked to call Gerri Balanger Gibson (405)732-9975/736-2466, P.O. Box 45581, Tinker Air Force Base, OK 73145, e-mail geri.gibson@tinker.af.mil

Thank you for your assistance.

Gerri Gibson

Dear Editor,
I want to thank the people of Texas for the great honor and privilege of serving in the Texas Legislature, as Railroad Commissioner, and finally as Comptroller of Public Accounts. Ours is a unique and mighty state that is special in every sense of the word.

Those of us who have had the privilege of running for and serving in statewide office have a special appreciation for the diversity, beauty and majesty of the Lone Star state.

You have given me the opportunity to make a positive difference in this state and I will always be thankful for that. Although my race for Lieutenant Governor was not successful, it does not diminish the thankfulness and appreciation I have for the people of our great state.

On behalf of my family and myself, I thank you all for the opportunity you gave me to serve Texas.

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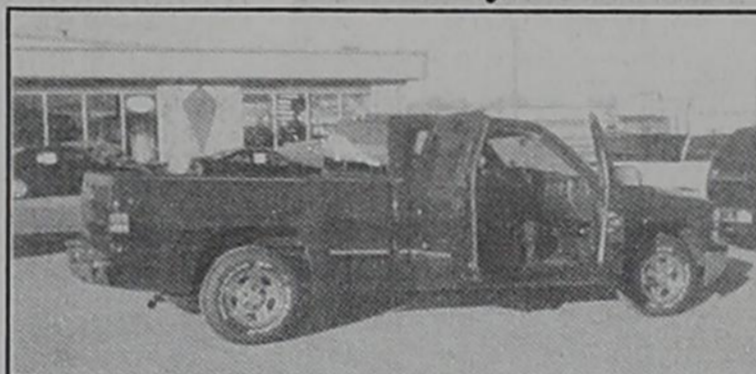
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By MARIO MORENO
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

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 Friona residents that will be observing birthdays next week include:
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 December 15--Don Reeve, Crispin Buchanan, Deena Willard, Connie Willard, Deven Black, Sylvia Ingram, Lana Allemand, Juan Perez, Luke London..
 December 16--Michael Stanberry, Megan Carr, Tom Johnson, Gerald Floyd, Lisa Guerra, Travis Stewart, Mike Meyer.
 December 17--Joe Tagle, Jim Schlenker, Gloria Drake, Elthie Hand, Robert Garza, Lance Goen, Esther Alexander.
 December 18--Carla Beth Bauer, Debbie Stevens, Wade Procter, Brittany Anthony, Morgan Leal, Hal Ratcliff, Michael Craig Scott.
 December 19--Wes Drake, Jason Rector, Paige Osborn, Mindi Wilson, Lonnie Busch, Cliff Daniel.
 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

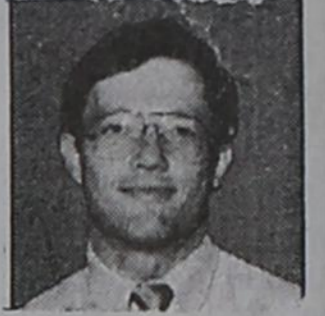
Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

The covered dish luncheon for Friona Senior Citizens will be held December 15 at Friendship House. All senior citizens in the area are invited to come for lunch, games, visiting and a program by Anna Mae Thomas and Melody Drake.

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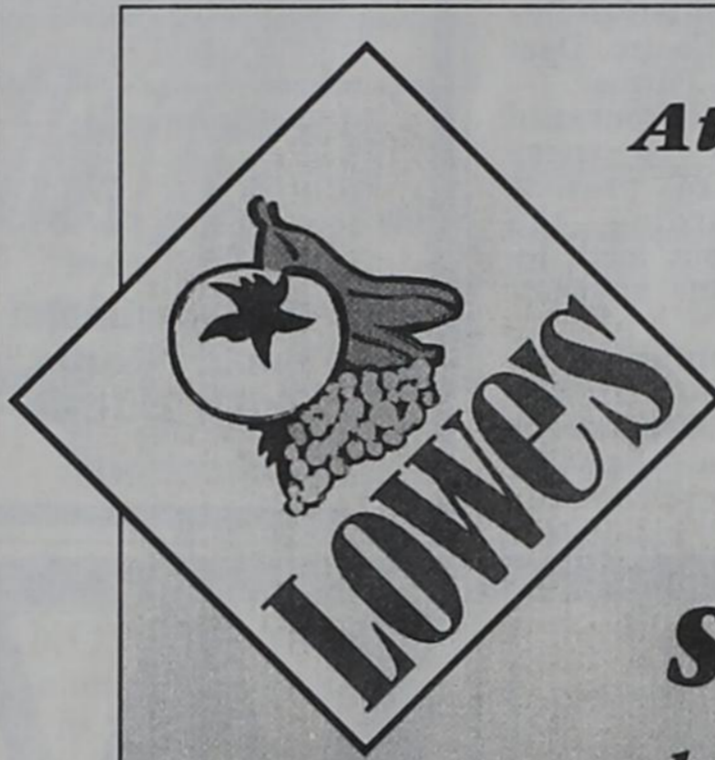
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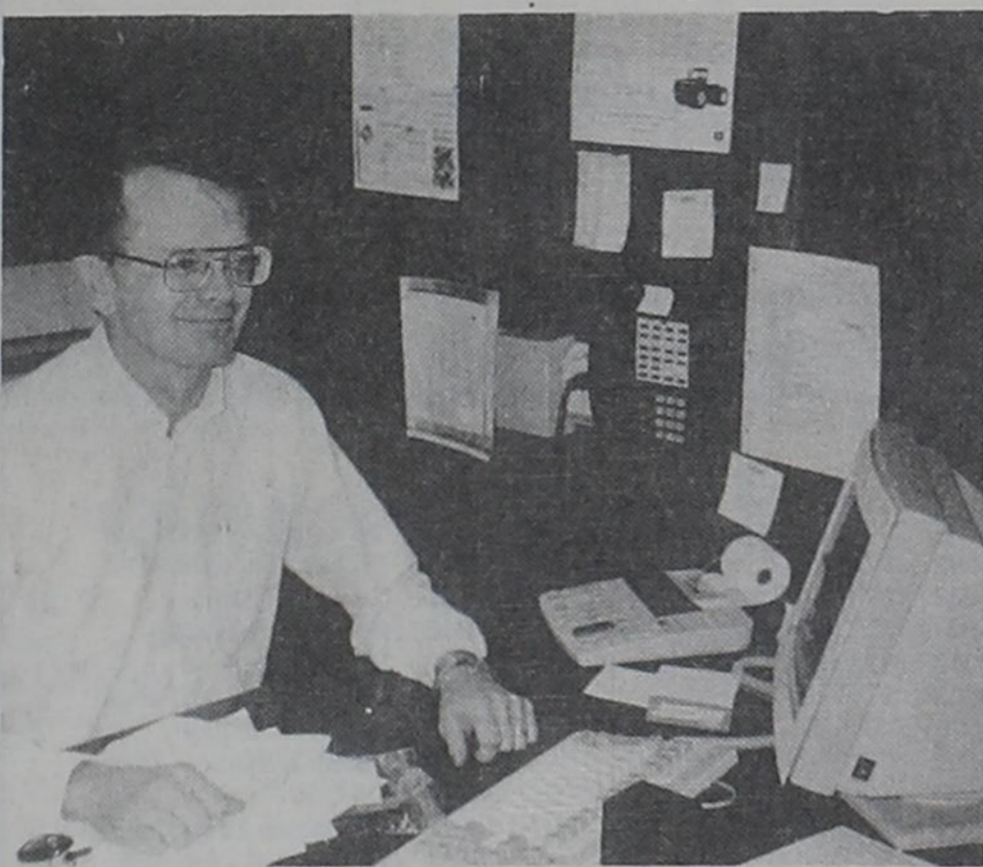
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