

Meeting Sets New Record

A total of 1,621 members and guests enjoyed the 53rd annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tuesday night at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Clarence Martin of Friona (Parmer County), Clark Andrews and Donald Wright of Castro County were re-elected to terms on the cooperative's board of directors during the business session of the annual meeting.

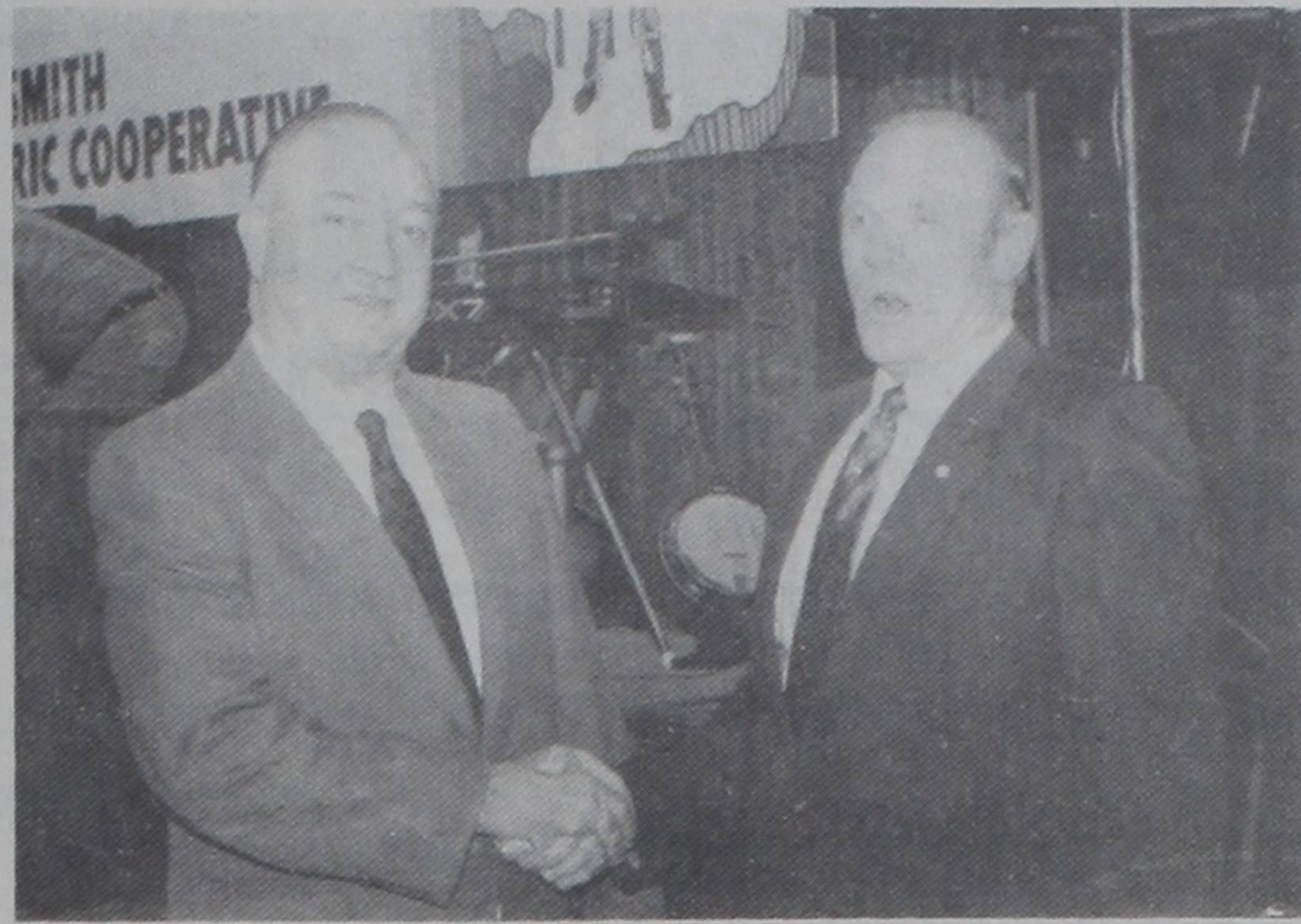
Holdover directors include Wendol Christian of Farwell (Parmer County); Eldred Brown and Jerry Roberts of Deaf Smith County; and Anthony Acker of Castro County.

The number of people attending the meeting was a new record.

Also as a highlight of the meeting, another record was established as \$2,285,892.73 in capital credits were returned to members of the electric cooperative.

For the second consecutive year, The Florida Boys, recording artists on New Haven Records, entertained those attending the meeting. A meal of fish, chicken and beef was catered by Fins & Hens of Lubbock.

At the conclusion of the meeting, prizes valued at over \$1,000 were drawn for. Among the Parmer County winners were Lorna Schueler, Gene Welch, Houston Bartlett and Carl Schlenker. Also, a former Friona resident, Ellis Parson of Summerfield, was the winner of the grand prize, a color television set.



COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS... Clarence Martin, left, was re-elected to the board of directors at Tuesday's annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Wendol Christian, also of Parmer County, is a holdover director.



ENTERTAIN...The Florida Boys, a group of recording artists, entertained at Tuesday's annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Over 1600 people attended the meeting.

Jack Hooper's Rites Held In Hale Center

Services for Jack Hooper, 88, of Hale Center, were held Tuesday in Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Hale Center Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

Hooper died at 8:21 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in High Plains Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hale County. He married Eunice Sneed on September 15, 1923, in Plainview, was a

retired farmer, a member of the Church of Christ and a past trustee of the Hale Center Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife; a son, D.J., of Hale Center; a foster son, Coley Moseley of Friona; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Wardlaw, Wayne Greenhaw, T.C. Clark, Wayne Patton, Tommy Rogers and Robert Byrd.

Prairie Acres Party Line



BY CAROL DELEON

It's been a nice week around Prairie Acres. We've enjoyed pretty weather for the most part, other than a couple of rather windy days.

We want to welcome Mary Spring to our home and again want to invite everyone to come by and visit with her.

We also want to welcome several of our residents back from the hospital. They are Lillian Clark, who came back last Friday just in time for her birthday party Saturday, which was a success. Also, Guy Latta and Cecil Hutton, came home this Wednesday and we are glad to have all of them back.

Thank You's this week go to: Larry Schilling for bringing us picture slides that he took in Colorado (we will enjoy seeing them); Faye Reeve for the magazines she brought; Carolyn Pruitt for the magazines; and Becky Riethmayer for the magazines and cookies she brought for staff during breaks.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Helen Romo: Johnny and Elthie Hand, Wessie Hand, Ashlee and Dustee.

In memory of F.O. Turner: Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Horton, Jr., Howard and Pat Fleming.

C. Christian Is Buried March 3

Services for Carrie Elizabeth Christian, 83, Farwell, were held March 3 at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with the Revs. Larry Heacock, pastor, and Steve Venable, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. She died at her home March 1 after a brief illness.

She was born March 7, 1907, in Elk City, Oklahoma, and moved to the Oklahoma Lane community in 1919.

She was a housewife and member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She had been a charter member of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. She married C.C. Christian, May 16, 1926, in Bovina.

Surviving are three sons, Wendol, Donald and Troy, all of Farwell; a daughter, Phyllis Crume of Amarillo; a brother, W.N. Foster of Farwell; fourteen grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by two daughters, Loretta Joy and June Darnell.

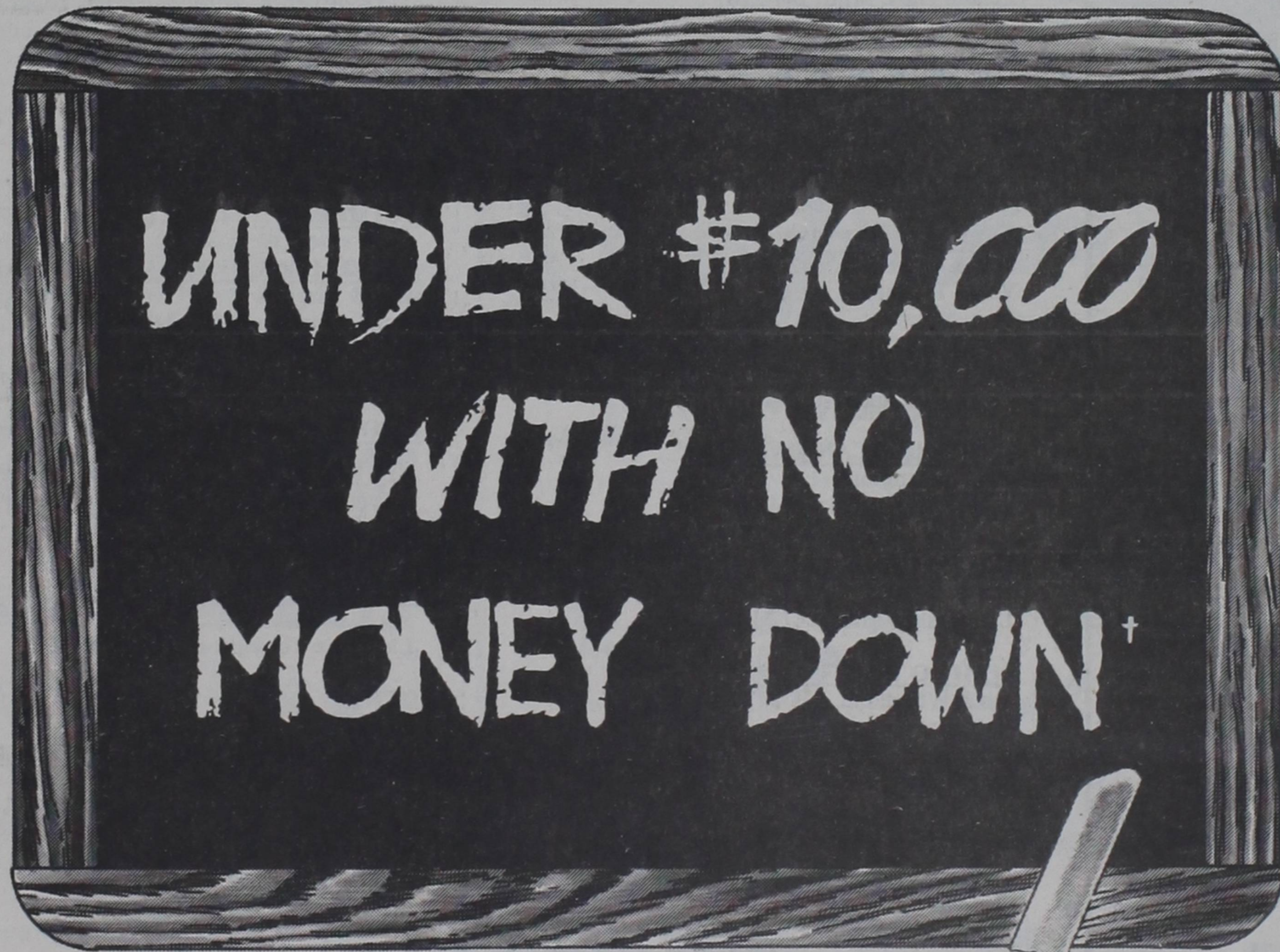
Pallbearers included Charles Christian, Ray Darnell, Vick Christian, David Darnell, Todd Christian, Chad Crume and Randy Darnell. Honorary pallbearers were all friends.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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Eighth Grade Tours University Campus

On Thursday, February 28, the eighth grade TAG students from Friona Junior High School visited the campus at West Texas State University, Canyon.

This visit was in conjunction with a recent project the students had been working on at school concerning careers. The project included research on job description, education/training required, entry level salary, job opportunities, chances for advancement, job outlook and job location.

The students were asked to write a letter to a school or university that offers a course of study in their particular interest area. The students were also asked to write and construct a pamphlet on their chosen profession. The pamphlet was printed with a computer, was illustrated and needed to be suitable to be placed in the school library.

The follow-up visit to WTSU included an overview of college life and a tour and discussion by WT

professors in the areas of Pre-Med, Pre-Law, Pre-Vet. and a detailed tour of the campus library and the dairy farm.

Those students who enjoyed the visit to WT were the following: Cory Bentley, Sheldon Burleson, Lana Fangman, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Jerard Lafuente, Jodi Looper, Jason Rector, Keri Reeb, Monty Schueler, Tonya Stovell and LaTawn White, with Mrs. Jeffie Talley, English instructor, and Tom Johnson, TAG coordinator, serving as sponsors.

Madrid On Dean's List At U.T.

Mark Madrid was honored by making the Dean's List at the University of Texas at Austin for the fall semester. Madrid, a sophomore broadcast journalism major, had a 3.92 G.P.A.

Madrid is a member of the Broadcasting Assn., the Communications Council, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, (national honor societies for university students), and the Tennis Club.

He is currently working as an intern at the Austin Sporting News, a sports weekly, and is tutoring a group of elementary students at Blackshear Elementary School.

A 1990 graduate of Friona High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Madrid of Friona.

CORRECTION

Last week's article in the Friona Star incorrectly identified Elaine White as the winner of the 100-meter hurdles race at River Road. The athlete involved was actually Vaccesia White.



KATIE LOU EDDINS and DAMON LEE PARKER... C.B. and Cordelia Eddins of Friona and Alton and Elaine Parker of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Katie Lou and Damon Lee. The wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, as no invitations are being sent.

Roy Don Rector Is New Commission

At an impressive ceremony of the 78th Austin Police Academy, one of the graduates was Roy Don Rector, a graduate of Friona High School.

Thirty-three cadets started the grueling training six months ago, however, due to Operation Desert Shield, one cadet did not graduate. There was an empty chair with a yellow ribbon representing Cadet Troy G. Gay, who is serving in Saudi Arabia.

Rector held high marks in all areas of his training, qualifying on the firing range with 250 out of a possible 250 score. He graduated in the top ten per cent of the class.

Graduation was held February 1 in the Lyndon Banes Johnson Auditorium, Austin. The graduation address was given by The Honorable Wilford Flowers, District Judge, 147th District Court.

Judge Flowers admonished the cadets to keep themselves honest and compassionate, and reminded them that they could not please everyone. He also reminded them that they would have many unpleasant tasks, as well as some "down right funny ones."

The oath of office was administered by Chief Jim Everett, who also presented the diplomas and commission certificates, assisted by Lt. Calvin Smith.

The police badge was pinned on newly commissioned Officer Rector by his wife, Sherri Jo.

Roy Don and Sherri Jo (Thorn), Tara and Ty lived south of Friona for several years, where they were engaged in farming. They moved to Hereford where he became a police officer and D.A.R.E. coordinator and instructor in the Hereford school system. He is currently serving as state D.A.R.E. secretary, and publishes a quarterly D.A.R.E. newsletter.

While in Hereford, Sherri attended West Texas State University and received her B.A. in elementary education. She taught in the Hereford school system. She is presently teaching seventh grade reading comprehension in Dobie Middle School in Austin.

Also attending the ceremony were Rector's parents, Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector, who drove from Zapata, Texas, to spend a few days spoiling the grandchildren.

Ratcliff Is Academics Honoree

Ronda Ratcliff, a starter for the Southwest Texas State University women's basketball team, has been named to the 1990-91 University Division GTE Academic All-District VI women's basketball team.

Miss Ratcliff has compiled a 3.82 GPA, and is majoring in math. She was among just five players selected from District VI, and nominated as potential Academic All-America honors.

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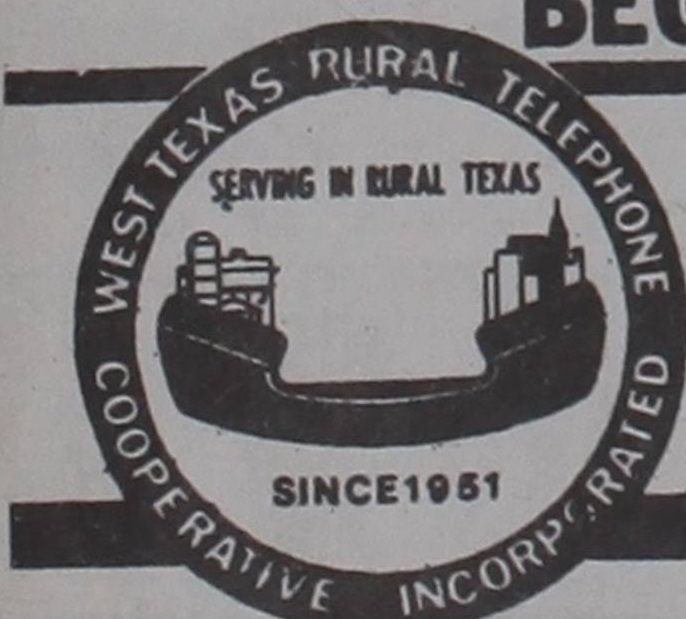
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C. Phipps Is Feted On 91st Birthday

Festivities for the 91st birthday of Charlie Phipps, long time Friona resident, began Friday when his nine children and daughters-in-law and four sons-in-law joined him for lunch. They were Spurgeon and Rose Phipps of Denver, Colorado; Mildred Williams of Goodland, Texas; Roxie Phipps and E.G. and Betty Phipps, all of Friona.

Also, Daisy Beversdorf of Bartlett, Texas; Mary and Bill Bandy of Panhandle, Texas; June and Bud Collier of Amarillo; Virgil and Wanda Phipps of Brownfield; Kenneth and Geraldine Ferguson of Burleson, Texas; and Dale and Jane Houlette, also of Friona.

Then, on Saturday, Jane and Dale Houlette hosted a birthday dinner in their home. Others

attending were Lynn and Janet Phipps of Clovis; Dewain Phipps and daughter, Leslie, of Quanah, Texas; Gary Phipps and daughter, Jennifer, and Judy and Deloris Phipps of Hereford.

Also, Brian and Connie Jameson and children, Hope and Chad, and Wade and Rhonda Jameson and daughters, Amber and Julie, Fort Worth.

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J. Howard On SP Dean's List

Julie D'Ven Howard of Friona has received a certificate for scholastic achievement from South Plains College, Levelland, qualifying her for the Dean's Honor List.

This award is presented to students who have attained a grade-point ratio of 3.25 or better during the past semester.

Julie is the daughter of Valton and Peggy Howard of Friona.

4-H To Feature Science Projects

The Friona 4-H Club planned several spring events during the February meeting. Michael Jeter, president, and Clint Hurst, vice president, led members in brainstorming topics and selecting ideas for meeting presentations and field trips for the summer.

The March meeting on Monday, March 18, will feature members with their science projects. Each member is to bring their project to show, demonstrate and discuss. Members and guests are encouraged to attend the 7 p.m. meeting at the Friona Community Center.

Stock shows were also reviewed and discussed. Roxanne Hurst reported that the 4-H snack bar was very successful. Members expressed thanks to many local merchants who supported the

Parmer County event. They voted to prepare a poster at the next meeting to thank D.L.'s Thriftway for their contributions to the snack bar.

Members assisting in planning were: officers, Michael Jeter and Clint Hurst; and members, Alice Allen, Jesse Allen, David Stephens, Dale Williams and Tony Williams. Adults assisting were Roxanne Hurst, Donna Schueler, Mike Stephens, Mercedes Williams and Patsy Allen.

Visitors and guests are always welcome. For more information about Parmer County 4-H programs, contact Gary Patterson, County Extension Agent, at 481-3619.

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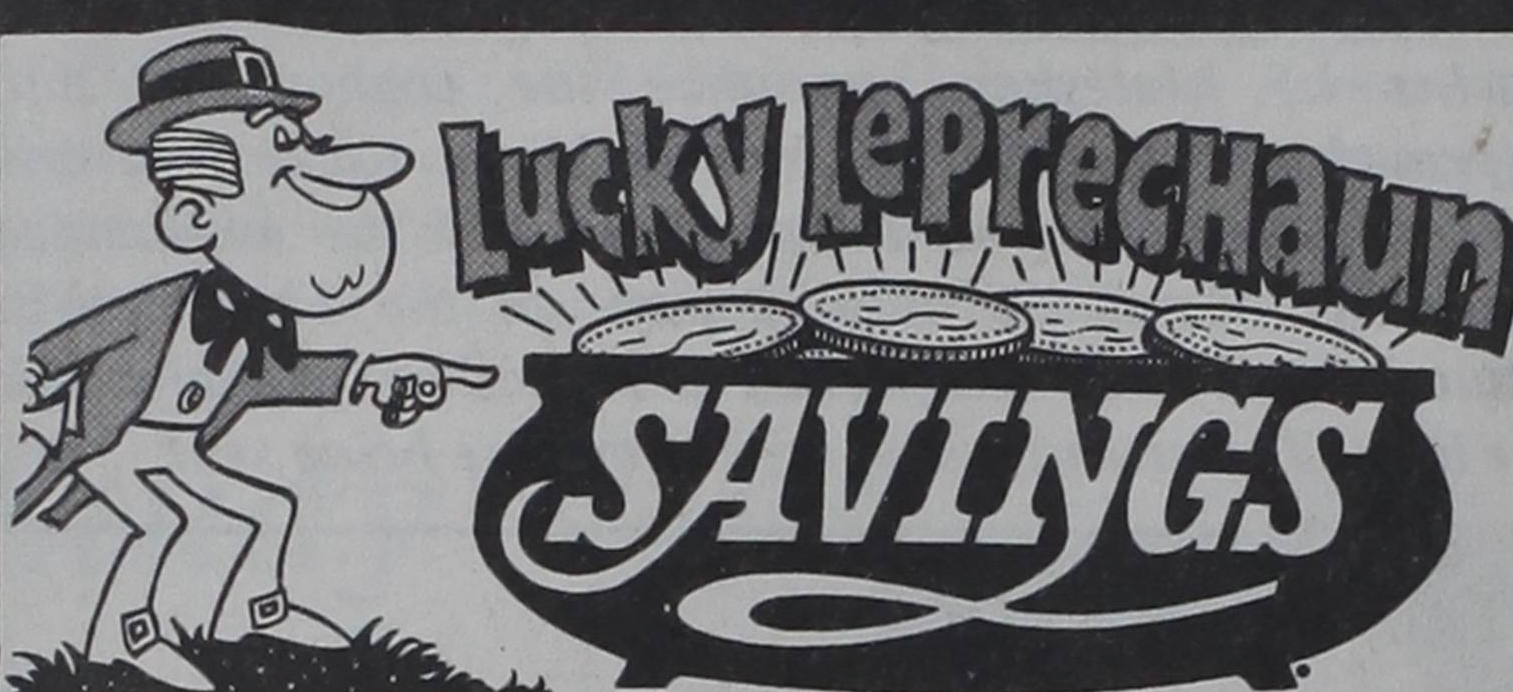


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Irrigated Corn Performance Test At Dumas, Texas For The Third Consecutive Year

1990 - 250.4 Bu/Ac
90 Hybrids in Test

1989 - 255.2 Bu/Ac
90 Hybrids in Test

1988 - 234.0 Bu/Ac
60 Hybrids in Test

3 Year Average - 246.5 Bu/Ac

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