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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



WELCOME TO THE new decade. You thought that was last year, didn't you? So did I! The new year of 1991, according to some, is actually the start of the 90s decade. Eggheads claim that the year just past, 1990, was actually the last of the 80s decade, rather than the first of the 90s. (Eggheads are those intellectual snobs who are overly aware that they are smarter than everybody else.)

With that thought in mind, the year 1999 will not be the last year of this century and the year 2000 will not be the turn of the next century, but I'll bet just about everybody (except a few eggheads) will be celebrating a big one at midnight on December 31, 1999.

It's almost as confusing as that twice yearly time change thing: Spring forward, Fall back. Or is it the other way around? I continue to be mixed up about that one and twice each year I manage to spring backward and fall flat on my face.

Or how about that age-old question, "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" Has anyone come up with the answer to that one yet?

Then there's the age-old remedy, "Starve a cold and feed a fever." Or is it the other way around? Neither remedy seems to have worked very well. I read where the Research Center for the Cure of the Common Cold finally closed in defeat last year after 44 years.

Is the glass half empty or half full? Is the sky partly cloudy or partly sunny? What's the difference in mayonnaise and salad dressing?

Continuing with life's confusing little enigmas: How come the bank is always glad to lend you some money as long as you already have quite a bit of it in your account? But if you don't have any, they charge you overdraft fees. If you don't have any, then you can't pay the fees, and if you do have it, then you don't need the loan in the first place.

Are concave lenses the ones you get in your glasses if you are farsighted and convex lenses the ones you get if you are nearsighted? Or is it the other way around? And are concave the ones that curve out and convex the ones that curve in or vice versa? If you are nearsighted does that mean when things are way off that you can see them real good? Or if you are farsighted does that mean that you can't read things up close very well? Or does it just mean that you need glasses the size of portholes so the optometrist can prescribe quad-focals?

Have you been to Carlsbad Caverns lately? Are stalagmites the ones growing up from the bottom of the cave and the ones hanging from the top are stalagmites because they "might" clonk you in the head if you don't watch where you are going? Or are the stalagmites the ones hanging "tight" to the ceiling and the stalagmites "might" grow up to meet them in the middle? Or is it the other way around?

What is the noon meal called at your house and what is the one called that you eat after 5 p.m.? In this region, most of us eat dinner at noon, but hoity folks like to eat dinner in the evening. If that's the case, then when do we eat supper?

Geography quiz: Is the polar region at the bottom (south) of the world globe the Arctic or the Antarctic? If it is the Antarctic then why isn't the one at the top called the Proarctic?

Well, you know by now that I'm not one of those eggheads who gets all the right questions to the answers on Jeopardy: I wouldn't be confused about all this stuff. Perhaps by the year 2000 or by the turn of the century (whichever comes first), the eggheads of the world will have figured out what's what and have us all straightened out. I'm looking forward to it.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.



NATURAL FLOCKING...Several days lately, residents have been treated by seeing their trees and shrubs with a natural coating of ice. Some reports have been given of limbs broken due to the extra weight of the ice.

News Highlights From 1990 Are Given

A number of automobile fatalities, an exceptionally hot and dry summer, then the surprise of excellent crops highlighted the news headlines locally during 1990.

A sampling of headlines in the Friona Star for the year revealed these highlights:

JANUARY

January 8--The son of a Summerfield couple has had a first-hand experience with the invasion that ended this week with the seizure of Panama strongman Manuel Noriega. Sgt. Andy McCright, 23, the son of Fred and Sandy Lookingbill, had been in Panama on regular assignment since last October.

January 15--A Friona boy, Daniel Ramirez, a 1986 graduate of Friona High School, has taken part in the Panamanian invasion with the U.S. Army. Ramirez went all the way through Friona schools, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramirez of 910 Green Street.

New officers for the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce have taken office. They are Janet Buske, president; Teresa Buske, vice president; Sylvia Ingram, first vice president; Faith Herring, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Dement, Jiselle Hand and Melissa Randolph, board members, and Evelyn Mars, ex-officio.

January 20--The Friona area received some excellent winter moisture Wednesday and Thursday. The official "melt" from the rain, snow and sleet amounted to 1.29 inches here.

January 25--The Chieftains won their 14th basketball game of the season by downing Tulia, 75-64 in a district game here last Friday. The Squaws fell to potent Tulia, 70-41, but rebounded for a 58-40 win over Littlefield on Tuesday.

FEBRUARY

February 3--Rusty Simmons of Friona exhibited the grand champion steer at the 43rd Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show; Cammy Hancock had the grand champion barrow; and Shannon Cochran entered the grand champion heifer. Cade Morris of Lazbuddie entered the grand champion lamb.

During a marathon meeting of the Friona School Board February 1, Steve Williams was chosen as the new head football coach at Friona High School to replace Tommy Moss. Williams previously coached at Friona from 1979-88.

February 10--Tom Johnson, who has served as junior high principal for the past four years, will serve as athletic director and gifted and talented teacher for grades 7-12, it was decided at a recent school board meeting.

February 17--Delton Rando, 27, was arrested February 12, to clear up a string of 11 residential

burglaries that began in late December and resulted in approximately \$13,000 worth of merchandise being taken from local homes.

Ribbon-cutting events were held by the Chamber of Commerce for the Quiltin' Block and Ingram's Department Store, both Main Street businesses.

February 24--A month-long investigation by the Friona Police Department and the Parmer County Sheriff's Department has ended with the arrests of six men on felony charges of cocaine possession and delivery.

The Friona post office has begun using Integrated Retail Terminals, a computerized system for recording daily transactions.

MARCH

March 3--Four more arrests were made during the past week by Friona Police officers, in the drug crackdown.

Andre Duran and Jennifer Cass were named Mr. and Miss FHS at the "Who's Who" assembly.

March 10--The Excel Corp. announced Friday the permanent closing of its Excel Foods further processing beef operation at 900 Millard Ave. in Friona, effective May 18. William Fielding, Excel president, said the 200 employees affected would be considered for transfer to other Excel facilities.

The sale totals for the 1990 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show hit \$87,314, a possible all-time record, said Dr. Dale Schueler.

March 17--Bonnie Clayton of

Area Hit By Cold Weather

After experiencing the coldest December temperatures on record in the local area, the weather has once again been cold in the new year.

The mercury dropped to a low of -7 on December 23, and staying below ten degrees for three consecutive days, the weather warmed up and residents enjoyed a high of 64 on New Year's Day.

But freezing drizzle was experienced here Thursday and Friday, with Friday especially being hazardous.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 29	57-31
Sunday, December 30	33-02
Monday, December 31	47-03
Tuesday, January 1	58-19
Wednesday, January 2	64-20
Thursday, January 3	57-16
Friday, January 4	29-16
Moisture: .01 Dec. 29; .01 Dec. 30. Freezing drizzle Jan. 3 and 4.	

Names Added To Xmas Project List

Project Christmas Card raised a total of \$4,808.72 for Parmer County Community Hospital for 1990, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club.

Several names were added to the list of donors after the deadline for being published in the Star's Christmas issue. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, Bovina.

Lois and Dora Norwood

C.L. and LaVelle Lillard

Hank, Terri, Lon, Lance and Mark Outland

LeeRoy, Glennella and Jeff Appling

Glendora Lee (Appling) Jordan, El Paso

A.N. Appling, Roy L., Port YoRusRa, Japan

**As of Jan. 3,
76,852**

Bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Bovina and B.K. Buske of Friona will meet in the Democratic party runoff for the nomination for Parmer County Judge, as a result of the March 13 primary. Mrs. Clayton received 516 votes to 373 for Buske. Eva Ancira polled 330 votes; Jimmie Mace had 281, and Leland Gustin 119.

March 24--The second meeting of the Drug Awareness Committee was held March 15 at the junior high cafeteria, with Tonya Gober in charge.

March 31--According to the annual ritual by Weldon "Indian" Crim, a good crop year is forecast for area farmers. Crim continues the annual spring ritual begun by his grandfather, Taylor Crim, and practiced by his late father, J.W. Crim for a number of years.

APRIL

April 7--Outstanding citizens were honored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet April 2. Wesley Barnett and Becky Riethmayer were named Man and Woman of the Year; Loy McLellan was named Teacher of the Year; Sterling Graham, Employee of the Year; Bonnie Israel and Toby Brito, Outstanding Young People.

April 14--In a record turnout for a runoff election, Bonnie Clayton received the Democratic nomination for Parmer County Judge on Tuesday with 781 votes (51.8 per cent), to 726 for B.K. Buske (48.2 per cent).

Modern Study Club's dinner theatre production, entitled "Friona City Limits," will be presented Friday and Saturday, April 20-21 at the Friona Community Center.

Penny Stowers Seiver, 20, was killed in a car-pickup accident southeast of Friona on April 16. Penny's husband Billy had been involved in a pickup wreck earlier,

and a group was transporting him to the hospital in Friona when the fatal accident occurred.

April 28--The Friona Chieftain Marching Band left via two chartered buses Tuesday for a weekend trip to Corpus Christi, North Padre Island and San Antonio. While in San Antonio, the band will march in the city's Fiesta Flambeau Parade, which is regionally televised.

MAY

May 5--Two members of the Friona High School track and field teams have qualified for the state meet in Austin May 11-12. John Edd Duke, a senior, will compete in the mile run, and Mendi Milner, a freshman, will compete in the 300-meter hurdles.

The Excel Corp. said this week that if they cannot reduce the workers' compensation claims at the Friona and Plainview plants, the future of these giant beef processing plants may be threatened. Company spokesman Greg Lauser said the Texas plants have spent about 4.5 times more money in workers' compensation than the combined total of Excel's four beef processing plants in other states.

The FISC announced that admission to the high school graduation on May 26, 1990, will be "by ticket only."

May 12--A trio of students from Friona High School won medals at the state UIL meet May 5. Debators Kelley Cash and Krista Renner placed second in their event, and Mark Madrid placed third in accounting. James Warren was fourth in number sense and Amy Knowles was fourth in keyboarding.

May 19--Mark Madrid edged out Krista Renner and Julia Warren for valedictory honors for FHS' class of 1990. Madrid

compiled a four-year grade-point average of 4.62, to 4.57 for Miss Renner and 4.49 for Miss Warren.

May 26--Dr. Ted Sanders, a Friona High School graduate who has gone on to make a name for himself in the field of education, will speak at the Commencement Exercises for the 1990 graduates May 26. Dr. Sanders, a 1959 graduate of FHS, is assistant Secretary of Education in Washington, D.C.

JUNE

June 2--Delegates to the Boys and Girls' State conventions, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, were announced. Amy Israel and Holly Grimsley will attend Girls' State. Wes Drake and Wade Procter will attend Boys' State.

June 9--The Excel Corp. is suing a Wichita Falls law firm for alleged "injury chasing" in workers' compensation cases, it was announced this week.

Father Timothy Dran, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and St. Teresa's in Friona, was honored on the occasion of 40 years in the priesthood this month.

June 16--The Parmer County Sheriff's office has adopted the Drug Abuse Resistance Educational (DARE) program, which will be implemented in county schools.

The Excel Corp. has withdrawn from the Texas Workers' Compensation System in favor of its own fully-funded program.

June 23--Dr. Paul Spring, who has practiced medicine for 42 years in Parmer County, officially retired as of June 20, 1990. In an interview with publisher Bill Ellis, Dr. Spring traced the highlights of his career. He said he felt as though he was able to practice during the "Golden Age" of medicine.

June 30--The area has been sweltering under the worst heat wave on record during the past two weeks. The city's all-time record high was established June 24 when the mercury climbed to 108 degrees. The temperature hit 100 degrees or more five consecutive days in late June and hit that mark 11 days during the month.

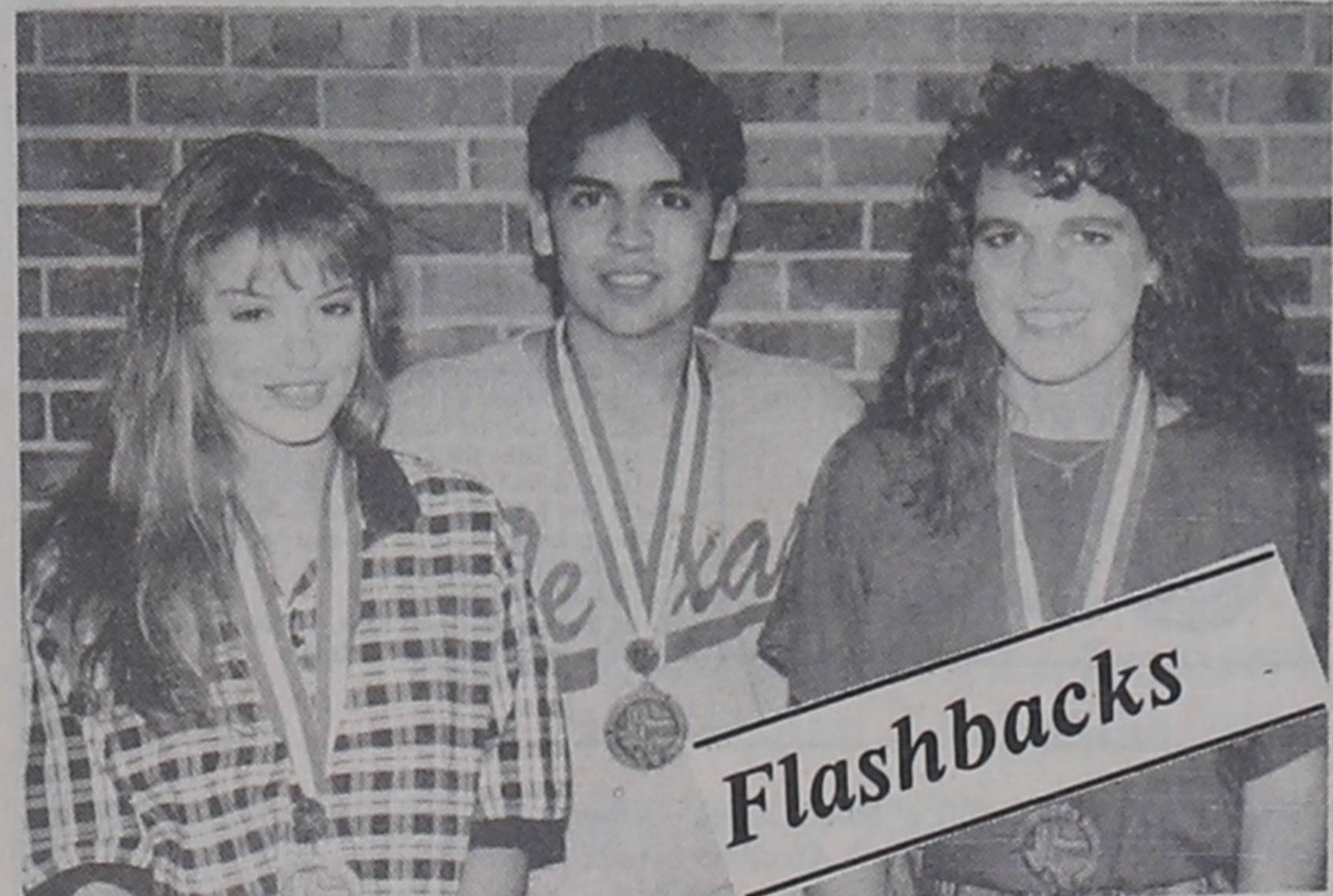
JULY

July 7--Rev. Henry Salley is the new pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church. The Salleys moved to Friona from Memphis, which received Friona's former pastor, Tommy Ewing.

Three members of Friona High School's FFA chapter will receive their Lone Star Farmer degrees during the 62nd annual Texas FFA convention in Lubbock. They are Edward O'Brian, Nathan Brockman and Gary Stowers.

July 14--Calvary Baptist Church celebrated its 30th anniversary July 15 with special services.

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MEDAL WINNERS...This trio of FHS students won medals at the state UIL meet in Austin last week. Team debators Kelley Cash, left, and Krista Renner won second in their event. Mark Madrid, center, won third in accounting. James Warren and Amy Knowles placed fourth in their events.

Flashbacks

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--JAN. 9, 1931
W.M. Lee, formerly of Hereford, has purchased the Marvlette Theatre from H.B. Eberling, former owner and announces that he will give the people of this area a worthwhile picture show as soon as he can install the proper equipment.

55 YEARS AGO--JAN. 10, 1936
Almost every day (if it isn't too cold to be out) I hear someone asking, "Who is going to pay the taxes to repay all the money Uncle Sam has borrowed?" I, of course, do not know, but it just occurs to me that a normal amount of reflection linked with experience will answer the question by saying that we, of this present generation, and the several succeeding generations yet unborn, will pay the debt through multitudinous and ever increasing taxes.--J.W. White's column.

50 YEARS AGO--JAN. 10, 1941
The filling station on Main

Street, known as "Brookie's Filling Station," which was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, has been repaired and considerably enlarged, and is again open for business. Wilbur Brookfield is in charge of the business.

45 YEARS AGO--JAN. 4, 1946
The Friona City Commission consisting of Mayor Glenn Reeve and commissioners F.L. Spring and Carl Maurer, have changed the method of administering the city's business affairs by employing a city manager rather than having the city commission look after the details of the city's business. Wright Williams, who recently received his discharge from the Armed Service, has been appointed to the position.

40 YEARS AGO--JAN. 11, 1951
Friona residents were excited Monday at a report which was circulated that one of the FBI's most wanted men was seen in Friona driving a car with a Florida

license plate. The excitement built even more by a report by an Amarillo radio station that clues were being checked out in Friona. The rumors apparently were unfounded.

35 YEARS AGO--JAN. 13, 1956
In a move to increase valuation of the Friona School District from its present \$8,700,000 to \$13,000,000, the school board recently voted to engage the services of an appraising firm from Stamford. Only rural lands will be affected, as city property was re-evaluated in 1948.

30 YEARS AGO--JAN. 6, 1961
Diphtheria cases reported as near as Dimmitt were being viewed with concern by school and health officials in the county this week. The disease hit Plainview in epidemic proportions the week before Christmas, and communities throughout the area have kept an uneasy check on the situation.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 13, 1966
Open house for the new million-dollar Friona High School will be held Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. The new complex, completed this fall, was part of a \$1,250,000 bond issue passed by local voters in April of 1964.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1971
They do things big in Texas. Like flying to Australia for a

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wedding. Miss Brenda Hawker's Texas "parents," Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps of Friona, arrived in Melbourne yesterday for her wedding. Brenda, 24, of Kaniva, near Nhill, 240 miles west of Melbourne, will be married at Wesley Church on Saturday. Mr. Phipps will give Brenda away. Her father died last year. In 1964, Brenda stayed with the Phipps family for a year as an American Field Service scholar.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 11, 1976
The Friona area lost a pioneer citizen and businessman on December 21, when Oscar F. (Os) Lange passed away in Houston after being ill for approximately two months. Services for Lange, longtime civic leader and manager of Friona's Rockwell Brothers Lumber outlet, were held Tuesday, December 23.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 11, 1981
Funeral services for Orville Houser, 73, were held Wednesday, December 31, at 3 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ with H.D. Simmons, officiating. He moved to Friona in 1946 and he and his brother, J.V. "Cotton" Houser, established Houser Grocery.

The first baby born at Parmer County Community Hospital for 1980 was Miss Sabrina Gonzales. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales of 200-9th Street, Bovina.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 5, 1986
William W. "Bill" Wells has announced his retirement from the U.S. Postal Service and as Postmaster at Friona effective with the close of business January 3, 1986.

A formal request from the Friona Independent School District for re-imbursement of \$284,466.88 from the county's Permanent School Funds was denied at the last meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court December 20.



FETED ON BIRTHDAY....Thelma Jones, seated, was honored with a reception for her 85th birthday on December 15. Shown with the longtime local resident are her children, Billie Wall and Glendel Jones.

Birthday Reception Honors T. Jones

Thelma Jones' 85th birthday was December 12, 1990, but her family members could not be in Friona until the weekend of December 15 and did they have a celebration for her!

Her children and grandchildren hosted the party. They are Billie and J.O. Wall of El Paso; Mike Wall and family and Woody Wall and family from the Dallas area; Glendel Jones, Brian and Becky (Brian is in the Navy Air Force stationed at Brunswick, Me. and Becky is employed by the Mulshoe school system as a teacher); Don and Caty Brecht of Amarillo; and John Williams of Jacksonville, Florida, stationed with the Navy.

Thelma made some local arrangements, but most of the arrangements were made by her family. The celebration was held at the Friona Woman's Clubhouse and some one hundred friends, neighbors, relatives and loved ones attended the come-and-go affair.

Guests were registered from El Paso, Dallas, Amarillo, Lubbock; Palmer Lake, Colorado; and Jacksonville, Florida. A short program opened the festivities. The Clubhouse was decorated with birthday balloons and flowers. Cake, punch, coffee and nuts were served by the hosts.

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AUCTION

Saturday, January 5, 1991 — 9:30 a.m. (M.S.T.)
10:30 a.m. Texas Time

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I have rented my land and am retiring from farming and the following will be sold at Public Auction — Any announcement Sale Day takes precedence.

TRACTORS —

- 1-1985 John Deere 4850 MFWD Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, W.F., 3-pt. Triple Hyd. Weights, Quick Hitch, P.S. Trans., Pre-Cleaner, 18.4x42 Radial Rubber With Duals (3256 Hours)
- 1-1980 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P.S. Trans., W.F., 3-pt. D.H. Weights, Pre-Cleaner, 20.8x38 Radial Rubber (5502 Hours)

COMBINE, CORNHED, GRAIN KART —

- 1-1981 International 1480 Axial Flow Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Monitor, With IHG 810 24" Grain Platform, Pickup Reel, 38.5Lx32 Rubber (Shedded) 1691 Hours (Food Corn Combine)
- 1-International 964, 6 Row 40" Cornhead, With Roll-A-Cone Corn Saver Unit (Shedded)
- 1-Big 12, 600 Bushels, S.A. Grain Kart, Hyd. Bottom Auger, P.T.O. Top Auger, 24 5/8" Rubber

GRAIN TRUCKS, PICKUP —

- 1-1973 Chevrolet C60, S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Engine, 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 16" Midwest Bed, T/C Hoist, Top Tops, 8.25x20 Rubber (18129 Miles), Shedded
- 1-1971 Chevrolet C50, S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Engine, 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 16" Midwest Bed, T/C Hoist, Top Tops, 8.25x20 Rubber (20184 Miles), Shedded
- 1-1982 Chevrolet Silverado 10, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Engine, A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, LWB.

EQUIPMENT —

- 1-John Deere 7100, 6 Row, Max-Emerge Planter, Double Boxes, Monitor, Incorporators, 3-pt. (Shedded)
- 1-Krause 2426, 26" Hyd. Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Miller 21" Offset Disc Plow, Triple Bar
- 1-International 165, 6-18" Spinner Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Schlab's Godduster Packer (For 6 Bottom) Plow, H.C.
- 1-John Deere 1418, 14, 3-pt. Shredder
- 1-Hamby 21", T.S.B., 3-pt., A.A. Fertilizer Rig, 14 Shanks, L.T.M., G.W., Trailer Full, Nitrolator
- 1-Hamby 5 Row 40", 3-pt. Cultivator With Floating Gangs, On 4" Bar, G.W.
- 1-Hamby 7 Row, D.S.B., 3-pt. Lister, L.T.M., G.W., Toolbar Stabilizer
- 1-Hamby 21", T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, G.W., L.T.M., H.C.
- 1-Hamby 13 Shank, T.S.B., 3-pt. Ripper Plow, L.T.M., D.G.W.
- 1-Hamby 21", D.S.B., 3-pt. Cultipacker, L.T.M.
- 1-Hamby 7 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, H.C.
- 1-Yeller 12 Row 30", 3-pt. Cultivator, With Danish Tines, Guide Cones, Fenders
- 1-Liston 6 Row Rolling Cultivator With Hamby 21", 3-pt., P.T.O. Rodweeder On S.S.B. Tool Carrier, D.C.D., G.W.
- 1-Rhino 1500, 10", 3-pt. Hydraulic Blade
- 1-Krause 21" Rotary Mulch & Lift Mulch Harrow Unit
- 1-Spee Co Hydro Mulcher 21", 7 Shank Ripper Plow
- 1-Winkles 24", D.T. Land Float
- 6-John Deere Spike Tooth Drag Harrow Sections
- 1-Large Tumbling Fresno 1-25" Railroad Iron Drag
- 1-Little Terry 3-pt. Lift Arm Crane

IRRIGATION —

- 2-Green 90 H.P. Gearheads, 4.3 Ratio
- 10-Joints 3"x20" Sprinkler Pipe

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 35.5x7" Metal Livestock Panels
- 6-5x10" Wire Mesh Panels
- 6-5x15" Cyclone Fence Gates
- 4-5x15" Cyclone Fence Panels
- 1-Ezee Roll Gas Powered Wire Roller
- 1-4 Barrel Double Sided Hay Rack
- 2-2 Barrel Double Sided Hay Racks
- 1-2 Barrel Cattle Trough
- 1-5' Stock Water Tub
- 1-Lot 1-Posts
- 1-Livestock Hot Shot
- 1-Lot Electric Fence Posts, Wires, Insulators

TRAILERS, TANKS —

- 2-Lubbock Machine 4 Wheel Header Trailers
- 1-Brady 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis
- 1-Small 2 Wheel Yard Utility Trailer
- 1-2 Wheel Trailer Axle
- 1-1000 Gallon Water Nurse Tank On 4 Wheel Coil Link Axle Trailer (A.A. Trailer Converted)
- 1-200 Gallon A.A. Tank, 250 P.S.I.
- 2-120 Gallon Auxiliary Fuel Nurse Tank

3-WHEELER, SPRAY EQUIPMENT —

- 1-1983 Honda Big Red ATC, 200 E 3-Wheeler, Cargo Carrier
- 1-Hand Sprayer Tank, Pump, Spray Gun For 3-Wheeler
- 1-Campbell 500 Gallon T.T. Spray Rig, Booms, P.T.O. Pump, Poly Tank
- 1-Set Wylie Twin 200 Gallon Poly Spray Tanks With Side Mount Brackets
- 1-Wylie 50 Gallon High Pressure Sprayer With Gas Engine
- 1-Wylie 25 Gallon Hand Sprayer, 12 Volt Motor
- 1-12 Row Spray Boom

TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —

- 1-Set John Deere 20.8x38 Axle Tractor Duals (4840 Hubs)

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Announcing

The deadline is approaching for the trip to Branson, Missouri. Eighteen spaces are left (of 40 which were available). A very big trip for "Little Bucks." Monday-Saturday, April 22-29 Total cost is \$380 per person if at least 40 people sign up. Four shows are included in the package.

*Silver Dollar City
*Precious Moments Museum in Carthage, Missouri
*Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, Missouri

\$380 covers bus, lodging, everything but two lunches.



FRIONA STATE BANK

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DeLEON
1991, 1991, 1991, 1991, 1991, 1991, there now maybe I am ready to write the correct numbers for the new year. It always takes me a couple of months to get used to it, so maybe that broke me in.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I think all of us at Prairie Acres did. It looks different around here with all the decorations taken down, but we will just have to put up something else to fill the empty spots. The residents enjoyed the extra visits with family and friends and I think everyone got a nice gift to remember the Christmas of 1990.

I have several "thank you's" to mention for the last two weeks and they include: the family of Ida Hadley for the candy that the staff enjoyed; Tom O'Brian for the magazines; the G.A.'s from the First Baptist Church for bringing the Christmas door decorations; the family of Ealen Gage for the "party mix" that they brought for the staff; Roscoe Parr for coming up in Santa attire and going room to room to visit with the residents (we really do appreciate the time he spent doing this); and to Mrs. Scott's art class for bringing the snowflakes and hanging them up.

I want once again to mention what a wonderful little community we live in with such caring and generous people to do things such as I have just mentioned. Thanks again!

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

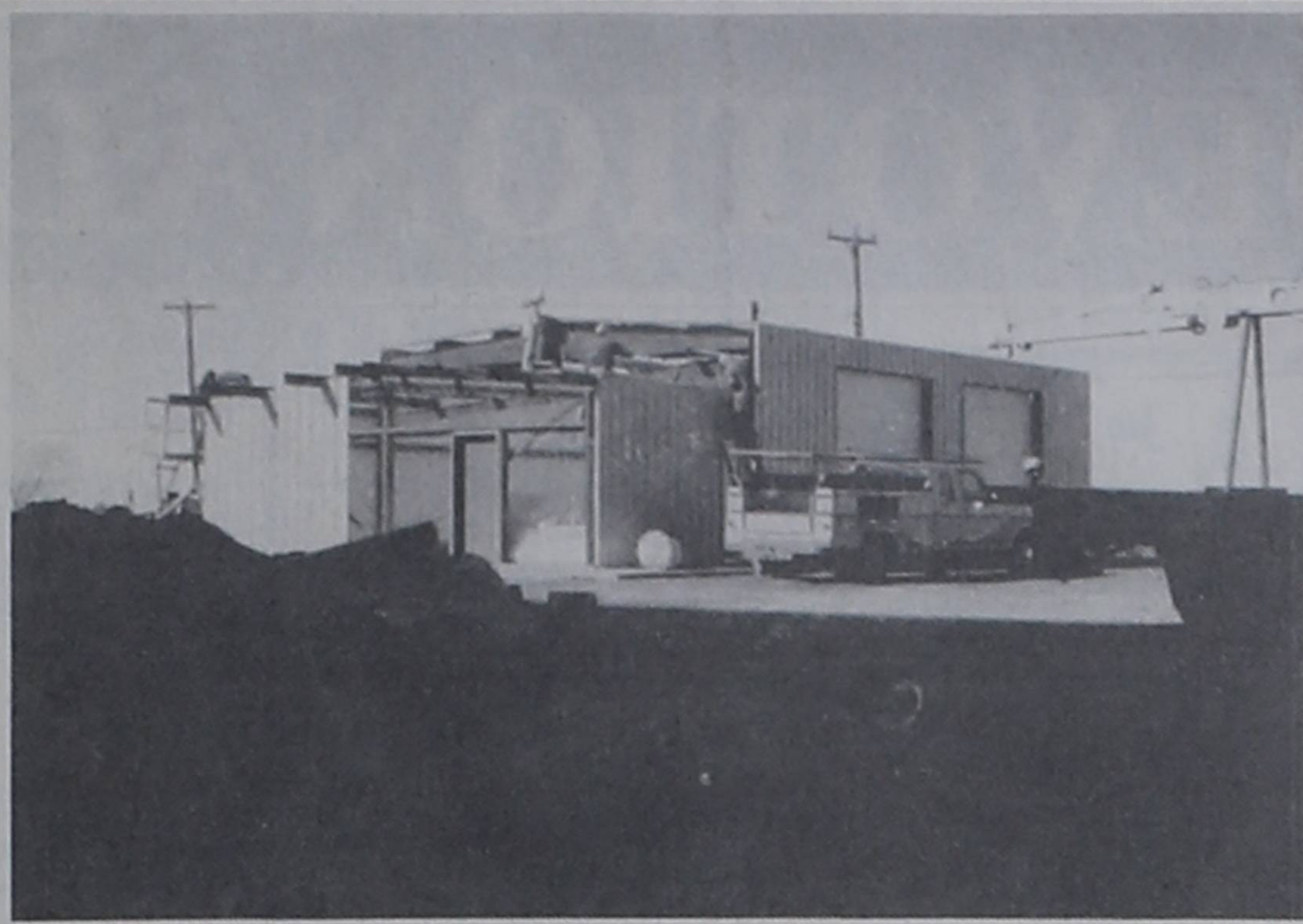
In memory of Sophia Hromas: Eugene and Loraine Hromas, Lewis and Ona Pesch.

In memory of O.B. Moyer: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle, Loyd and Linda Chesher.

In memory of Olga Weaks: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Mrs. J.G. McFarland, Andy and Winifred Hurst.

Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent. Most talents are, to some extent, a gift. Good character, by contrast, is not given to us. We have to build it piece-by-piece by thought, choice, courage and determination.

--John Luther



NEW BUILDING....A new building is being built along U.S. Highway 60 in Bovina. The building belongs to Deaf Smith County Electric Company in Hereford. The facility will house the equipment and vehicles used by the company.

S. Hromas' Rites Held Locally

Funeral services for Sophia Hromas, 99, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Bovina December 23, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Hromas passed away December 20, 1990 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born July 15, 1891 in Houston to Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Pesch. On September 9, 1914, she married Earnest Arnold Hromas in Albany.

The Hromas and Pesch families moved to Parmer County in 1920 from Van Zandt County.

She was a homemaker and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. She was described as "Always a willing and helpful neighbor."

Her husband, Earnest Arnold, was a well-known carpenter in the area. His son Arnold and grandson Galen are still carrying on this family tradition. Earnest had three brothers, Frank, Joe and Bill, and all were farmer-carpenters. Survivors include one son,



SOPHIA HROMAS

Arnold of Bovina; and one daughter, Ernestine Lovell of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mary Pesch and Frances Thane, both of Stamford, and Julia Leake of Bovina.

Two brothers also survive: Lewis Pesch of Phoenix, Arizona and Joe Pesch of Bovina; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn in 1969, and her husband Earnest on December 2, 1973.

Pallbearers were Joe Ed Pesch, Glenn Hromas, Joe Wesley Hromas, Tommy Williams, Robert Pesch, Don Pesch, Eddie Gayle Steelman and Brad Hromas.

Chieftains Lose Two In Tourney

The FHS Chieftain basketball team lost both of their starts at the Sudan Holiday basketball tournament last weekend.

The team dropped a 58-56 game to Crosbyton on Thursday, and then fell to Muleshoe, 62-61 in the second round.

The team had a good start against Crosbyton on Thursday. David Barnett and Charlie Snead each scored three baskets (one three-pointer apiece), to pace the Chieftains to a 20-12 first quarter lead.

Snead, Barnett, Koby Rogers and Steven Dickson all scored well in the second quarter, and Friona was holding a 39-32 halftime lead.

Too bad the Chiefs had to take a halftime break.

The team came out and scored only nine third-quarter points and Crosbyton's brand of Chiefs took a 50-48 lead, and Friona couldn't regain their momentum.

Barnett led Friona's scoring with 16 points; Warren Duke had 14 and Snead 11.

On Friday, the team once again had a good start. Dickson and Snead scored early points, as Friona trailed, 18-17 at the end of the first quarter.


Brian Herring and Chad Hamilton each had five-point efforts as the Chiefs took a 35-31 lead at intermission.

Muleshoe came back to outscore the Chiefs, 15-12 and 16-14 to snare the win by one point.

Herring, Rogers and Duke each scored nine points as Friona failed to land a player in double figure scoring.

The tourney action left the boys' season record at 8-9.

Crosbyton 58, CHIEFS 56
Brian Herring 1-0-2; David Barnett 5-2*0-16; Steven Dickson 1-2-4; Chad Hamilton 1-0-2; Koby Rogers 1-1*2-7; Charlie Snead 4-1*0-11; Warren Duke 6-3-15.



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Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,
As class coordinator, C.L. and I wish to thank you for helping us get the word out about the Ex-Student Reunion we had on December 29.
Also, we wish to thank all those who worked on the addresses of their individual classes and got out the invitations. The secret to a successful event such as this is reaching the people and we reached 2,500 of them.

We had in the neighborhood of 425 people there. Many didn't come due to the weather reports they were receiving. Many called in that they couldn't come but wanted to remain on our mailing list.

We want to encourage people to let us know if they make a change in their address within the next five years. It's tough trying to find

someone who has no connection left in Friona.

This is a special time of meeting old friends and I hope our local people will get more involved come time for our 1995 reunion.

Thanks, Nola Vestal

Dear FHS Xs:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! and **Happy Last Decade of the 20th Century!**

Hope all who attended the FHS Reunion this past weekend enjoyed visiting with old friends, teachers, classmates, rivals, townspeople, heroes, etc., etc., etc. The 50s Fling was lots of fun!

In ten years, we'll be celebrating the arrival of the 21st Century--the year 2000! Do you know that having fun ain't easy? You have to work at it--and those who DO the work have the most fun! In ten years, if EVERYONE who made the effort to get to the FHS Reunion 1990, actually worked on it, we could and would have a sensational FHS Reunion 2000!

Your class has a coordinator. Here is a list of some things you can do:

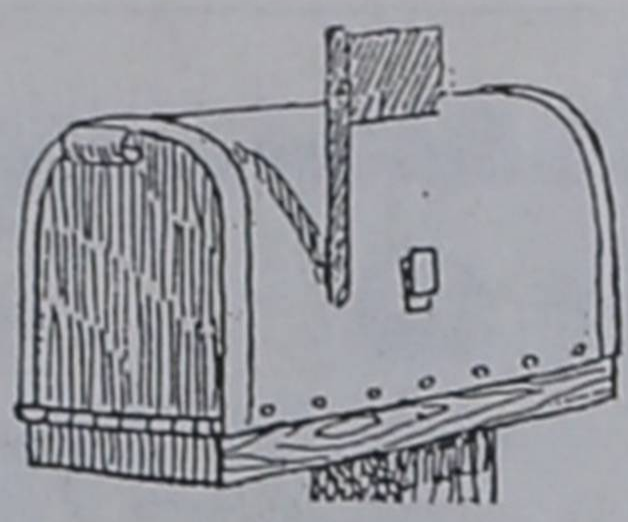
1. Resolve to bring one or two other Xs in 1995. (You've got five years to invite them--accept no Xcuses.)
2. Resolve to send a quick note to each old classmate. (You can have it copied for less than ten cents each.)
3. Offer the 1995 Reunion Committee your ideas for a fun evening.
4. Contribute a few bucks. Surely you can spare \$5. (It takes \$5 to make some dreams come true.)
5. Spare and share a few minutes of your time. (Don't forget: those who do the work have the most fun.)
6. Attend one or two planning sessions in the next ten years. (When you respond, others will too.)
7. Keep in touch via The Friona Star. (The perfect vehicle for reaching out to all Friona folks.)
Rah! Rah! Rah! What a challenge and what an XCITING celebration Friona would present to usher in the 21st Century, and the year 2000! You can do your part in making a dream come true...FHS Reunion 2000... Fine! Fun! Fancy! Frivolous! Fantastic! for Friona.

How much fun do you want to have? Jerry Hinkle, in Friona, is the new president of the X Student Association. Let him know. It's time for a new adventure--after all...nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Fun person from Friona, Jinni (Landrum) Konis
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(Editor's note: Thanks, Jinni. Sounds like you had a blast. Thanks for realizing that the Friona Star is the "perfect vehicle for reaching out to Friona Folks." Would you believe that in spite of 66 years at doing this, some people still don't realize the truth of your statement??

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Tammi Kelley, Harvey Lafuente Are United In Church Ceremony

Tammi Dawn Kelley and Harvey A. Lafuente, both Lubbock residents, were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 8.

The double ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by Geary Brogden of Friona at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, where both the bride and groom are members.

Parents of the bride are T.A. and Ann Kelley of Friona. The groom is the son of Alfredo and Bertha Lafuente, also of Friona.

Guests were greeted and registered by Donna Berend, Garland, Texas.

Saxophone selections by Donna Berend began the prelude music. The organist performed various religious and contemporary selections to complete the prelude music.

Freda and Diandra Lafuente, sisters of the groom, lit the candles as Jim Andrus of Lubbock performed "Wind Beneath My Wings." The candlelighters wore identical black and white straight taffeta dresses featuring a low back accented by a bow.

The altar was decorated with two twenty-nine branch candleabras, two fifteen branch fan candleabras and two fifteen branch spirals, all of which were accented with Christmas greenery, holly, white poinsettias and black satin bows. Two floral arrangements consisting of white poinsettias and greenery were placed on pedestals beside the candleabras. The unity candle, which was handmade by Audry Rowell, sister of the bride, was in the center of a brass candle stand decorated with greenery and bows. To complete the decorations, twenty potted white poinsettias with satin bows were arranged on the altar. The guests and wedding party entered the church through a brass arch decorated with Christmas greenery, holly and black satin bows. The center aisle was lined with white poinsettias which were set in white gloss liners decorated with black bows.

Parents of the couple participated in the lighting of the unity candle by lighting the tapers which the bride and groom used to light the center candle. The mothers were then escorted to their seats by the fathers.

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, she presented both mothers a white long-stemmed rose with black ribbon and pearls. The bride was attired in a formal length gown of European taffeta designed by Demetrios. The gown featured a wedding band collar, French pouf sleeves and a princess style bodice encrusted with pearls, jewels and iridescent sequins. The full and flowing ballroom skirt was accented by a designer's double bow. The cathedral length train was studded in jeweled lace and iridescent sequins. The bride completed her ensemble with beaded pearl white satin gloves.

The illusion net veil, which was designed and handmade by Audry Rowell, was made of tulle, lace and pearls. The veil was edged with lace and pearls and finished with gathered tulle in the back accented with iridescent roses and sequins. The headpiece tapered to a soft

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WEEK OF JANUARY 6-12

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January 7--Jeff Hamilton, Mike Lamb, Keta Dodson, Harold Taylor, Gloria Turner.

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January 9--Eva Miller, Joe Bill Jones, Sherrie Dawn Widner, Jennifer Baker, Joel Hight, Cindy Weatherly.

January 10--Chris Houlette, Ben Neelley, Loy Loafman, Joshua Snyder.

January 11--Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Stokes, Angela Green.

January 12--Gary Don Schueler, Charles Hough, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, V'Lynda Wilcox.

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point in front and had clusters of iridescent leaves, pearls and sequins.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white silk poinsettias and petite red poinsettias accented with greenery and holly. The bouquet featured pennies minted in the year of the bride's and groom's birth dates.

Following bridal tradition, the bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding band for something old. Her dress was new. She borrowed her mother's heirloom sixpence for good luck and her garter was blue.

Audry Rowell of Tracy, California and Randie Hamilton of Friona, sisters of the bride, served as matrons of honor. Kris Hamilton of Friona, niece of the bride, Milli Dixon of Canyon and Donna Defosses of Lubbock, served as bridesmaids.

The female attendants wore dresses featuring fitted black velvet bodices and deep v-backs. The slim sheath styling was softened with puffed sleeves and a double peplum. A satin rose and velvet bow accented the stylized basque waistlines. The gleaming white satin skirt featured a back walking slit.

The attendants carried arm bouquets of white poinsettias, red and black ribbon and pearl streamers designed and made by Audry Rowell.

The groom wore a black Parisian fullness tuxedo with a white pleated front shirt, black bow tie and cummerbund.

The groomsmen wore black Parisian tuxedos with white pleated front shirts, black bow ties and cummerbunds. The boutonnières consisted of petite white poinsettias, red lilies, Christmas greenery and black ribbon.

The best man was Jerry Lafuente of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Jack Lafuente of Lubbock, brother of the groom, Trent McCuistian of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, Dee Cardenas of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, and Bob Behrendsen of Lubbock, served as the groomsmen.

The ushers were Chad and Cory Hamilton of Friona, nephews of the bride, Jerard Lafuente of Friona, brother of the groom, and Herb Rios of Lubbock. They wore black dress pants, white shirts, black and white jackets, black ties and white carnation boutonnières with red and black accents.

Brittany Montoya, daughter of Mark and Melanie Montoya of Fallon, Nevada, served as the flower girl. She wore a black and white flowing taffeta dress accented with satin roses. Eric Walker, son of Larry and Diane Walker of Lubbock, was the ring bearer. He was attired in black pants, white shirt and black bow tie and cummerbund.

The bride's mother wore a black satin suit with black sequin trim and highlights. The mother of the groom wore a red crepe dress. The fathers wore Pierre Cardin black cable tuxedos.

As the bride and her father arrived at the altar, Geary Brogden sang "Holy Ground." After the parents gave their blessings, Jim Andrus sang "Surely The Presence." As the unity candle was lit, Jim Andrus performed "Through The Years." The recessional was "Trumpet Tune" played by Randy Stephens.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the Elks Lodge.

The bride's cake was featured on a table covered with a white satin and net cloth bordered with satin. Handmade cupids and hearts of felt and sequins enhanced the borders of the cloth, which were made by Mrs. Teen Skipworth of Stephenville, great-aunt of the bride. A five-branch silver candleabra and a unique bride and groom ballroom centerpiece served as decorations on the bride's table. Strawberry punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Silver dishes filled with cashew nuts and white wedding mints, made by Betty Lewellen, aunt of the bride, completed the table setting. The couple cut the cake with a silver cake knife that belonged to the bride's Great-Grandmother Lewellen.

The groom's cake was a red velvet cake with white icing, red poinsettias and red trim. The cake was designed and made by Dottie



Mrs. Harvey Lafuente

Osborn of Friona, great aunt of the bride. A silver coffee service completed the groom's table setting.

An hors d'oeuvres table featured vegetables, meat, cheese and cracker trays, dips and chips.

Sisters of the groom, Veronica McCuistian, Mary Cardenas and Sonia Lafuente, all of Lubbock, served at the reception. Assisting with the houseparty were Ibby Lewellen, Jane Dixon, Ima Robinson, Ann Carthel and Melody Woosley.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the bride wore a black corduroy romper with a white lace collar.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School and a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and minor in substance abuse studies. She is currently employed with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed at BMA South Plains Dialysis Center as chief technician.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's family hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church the night before the wedding. The dinner consisted of carne guisada, beans, rice, salad and German chocolate cake. Following the dinner, the bride was honored with a lingerie shower and the groom with a handy-man party. Hostesses were Twyla Corbell, Melanie Montoya, Milli Dixon and Donna Defosses.

A few weeks prior to the wedding, a shower was given in the home of Gertrude Murphree. Hostesses were Monty Allen, Mildred Barnett, Jo Blackwell, Ann Carthel, Wyona Clark, Jane Dixon, Margaret Duggins, Aundrea Frye, Shannon Grissom, Martha Hamilton, Gertrude Murphree, Mary Pryor, Ima Robinson, Sheryl Salyer, Beth Shelton, Ruby Stone, Aline Turner, Letha Turner and Mildred Welch.

Also given in the bride's honor before the wedding was a shower in Lubbock. Hostesses were Milli Dixon, Cindy Billings and Donna Defosses. The shower was held in the home of Cindy Billings.



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holding with 2 percent. Does this mean you should sell your money-market funds? No.

Speaking at the 1990 annual meeting of the Investment Company Institute, Richard C. Breeden, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), pointed out the "almost perfect record of safety" of money-market funds. He reminded investors that money-market fund assets in excess of \$464 billion illustrate an excellent investment without taxpayer underwriting. He contrasted this with the enormous cost to the taxpayers for deposit insurance.

There is strong sentiment both for and against money-market funds. As Breeden says, money-market funds as a group show almost a perfect record of safety. With increased competition for investment dollars, however, money-market funds are under more pressure to produce higher yields. This could mean more risk in the future.

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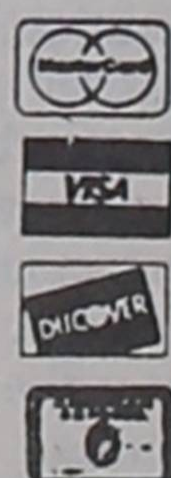
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News Highlights....

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Construction on the long-awaited four-lane facility on U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County was detailed at a pre-construction conference Tuesday at Friona City Hall. Starting date for the project is July 23.

In order to better serve the community of Friona and the surrounding area, Parmer County Community Hospital is adding a physical therapy facility. Excel Corp. was one of the first donors to this project.

July 28--The Friona area received its biggest rainfall of the calendar year last Saturday, with up to 3.2 inches of moisture reported. Friona's official gauge caught 1.7 inches for the period, and has received 2.57 inches for the month.

AUGUST

August 4--Dr. Gary Cash, local antique auto buff, posed with his 1959 Chevrolet pickup which was named "Best Restored" at the All-American Chevy Weekend in Amarillo. Dr. Cash has won awards at Houston, Dallas, Amarillo, Roswell and Clovis, and has never placed below runnerup.

Between 350 and 400 guests attended a reception for Dr. Paul Spring and Martha Mae Pruett last Sunday at the Senior Citizens' House of Friendship.

August 11--New FHS head football coach Steve Williams was pictured in the newly expanded and remodeled dressing room and office. Chieftain coaches did a lot of the work on the project, which expanded the office from 200 square feet to 450 square feet, constructed new lockers for the athletes and a new floor covering in the dressing room.

August 25--Two second cousins were doing well late this week at Dallas' Methodist Medical Center, after receiving kidney transplants from a common donor. Leslee Upton, 22, of Friona, and Danny Pierce, 34, of Dumas, were responding well following surgery on Monday at the Dallas medical center.

Candace Ingram, daughter of Cris and Sylvia Ingram, was crowned as Friona's 1990 Little Miss at the annual pageant Tuesday. First runnerup was Courtney Stowers, daughter of Ken and Janice Stowers. Two young ladies tied for second runnerup; Danielle Thomas, daughter of Dennis and Linda Thomas, and Holley Hand, daughter of Danny and Jiselle Hand.

SEPTEMBER

September 1--Randy Terry was critically injured in a motorcycle accident last Sunday 2.5 miles southeast of Friona on FM 2397. Terry failed to negotiate the curve and was thrown from his motorcycle. He has been hospitalized in the CCU of Northwest Texas Hospital with spinal injuries and partial paralysis.

Parmer County's population dropped 10.94 per cent from 1980 to 1990, according to preliminary figures released Thursday. The early figures gave Parmer a total of 9,830, some 1,208 less than the final 1980 figure of 11,038. Friona's preliminary total was 3,685, which is a gain of four over the preliminary totals of 1980 but 124 off the final 1980 count of 3,809.

September 8--Amy Israel, a 17-year-old senior at FHS, was named "Miss Friona" at the conclusion of the pageant last Saturday at Friona High School. First runnerup was Mindy Johnson, and second runnerup was Jenny Procter.

Rev. Henry Salley, and three residents of Portales, N.M., were injured in a head-on collision south of Hub Tuesday morning at the bridge on Running Water Draw.

September 15--Ismael Rocha rambled for 243 yards, and Curtis Brady returned a pass interception 70 yards as the Chieftains downed River Road, 39-23 in their season opener. Rocha's 243 yards were the most by a Chieftain back in ten years and third-best in 23 years.

Holly Sugar Corp. announced plans for a new iron exclusion plant at Hereford at a press conference. The new facility will create up to 20 new jobs and make the Holly plant a 12-month operation. Cost for the new addition will be \$12 million.

September 29--Friona residents were treated Wednesday to a spectacular view of a helium research balloon as it floated aloft across the area at heights of up to 25 miles.

OCTOBER

October 6--Diana Lumbra, 32,

former resident of Bovina, was convicted October 3 of killing her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio, last May at her home in Garden City, Kansas, where she had lived since 1985. The jury deliberated just three hours, 20 minutes in reaching their decision.

October 13--Friona Junior High was one of ten area schools which was informed this week that they will be receiving a cash reward in the Governor's Educational Excellence Program. The Friona school will receive \$13,711 for its share of the awards program.

October 20--ISG Vicki Knight, a Friona native and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight, is one of the local residents involved in Operation Desert Shield. She told a little about her surroundings and how she is coping with her situation in a letter to her parents.

October 27--Dennis Anthony marketed the first bale of cotton at Friona Farmers Co-op Gin on October 17. The 1990 cotton looks to be of excellent quality and yield, and the market features a much better than average price at this point.

NOVEMBER

November 3--The FHS Chieftain Marching Band was chosen as one of the two winners at the UIL bi-district Marching and Twirling Contest at Borger Stadium last Saturday. As one of the winners, the Friona Band will compete this Saturday at the Region I marching competition at Ratcliff Stadium in Odessa.

Alcohol was suspected to be a factor in a wreck at the Hub intersection (U.S. Highway 86 and State Highway 214) early last Saturday morning. John F. Arias, 20, of Friona, was killed, and Patsy Nabours of Muleshoe was seriously injured. The Arias vehicle was struck from behind by a pickup driven by Ramiro Ramos, 26.

November 10--The coldest day of the year didn't stop the Chamber of Commerce from staging a ribbon-cutting for Friona's newest business, the Chieftain Drive-In on Main Street on November 8. Gordon and Lucinda Stokes are owners.

November 17--Facing the prospect of tying the all-time school record for consecutive shutouts, as well as suffering their ninth straight loss of the season, the Chieftain footballers avoided both at Muleshoe last Friday, in a 14-5 win over the Mules. The win was the seventh consecutive for Friona in the series that now stands 20-19-1 in favor of Muleshoe.

November 24--Poarch's Furniture, a local business establishment for 14 1/2 years, began a going out of business sale November 24.

DECEMBER

December 1--Joy Lane Ilsey, 52, of Benson, Arizona, was killed in a one-vehicle accident November 23 just east of Friona on Highway 60.

Phil Warren, 39, has been named Superintendent of Schools at Lazbuddie. Tom Jarboe of Friona had served as acting superintendent for the school since last August.

December 8--Mal Manchee of Hereford was the grand prize winner in the Friona Star football contest, edging Scott Brown of Lazbuddie, Dianne Morgan and Sandra Berend of Friona.

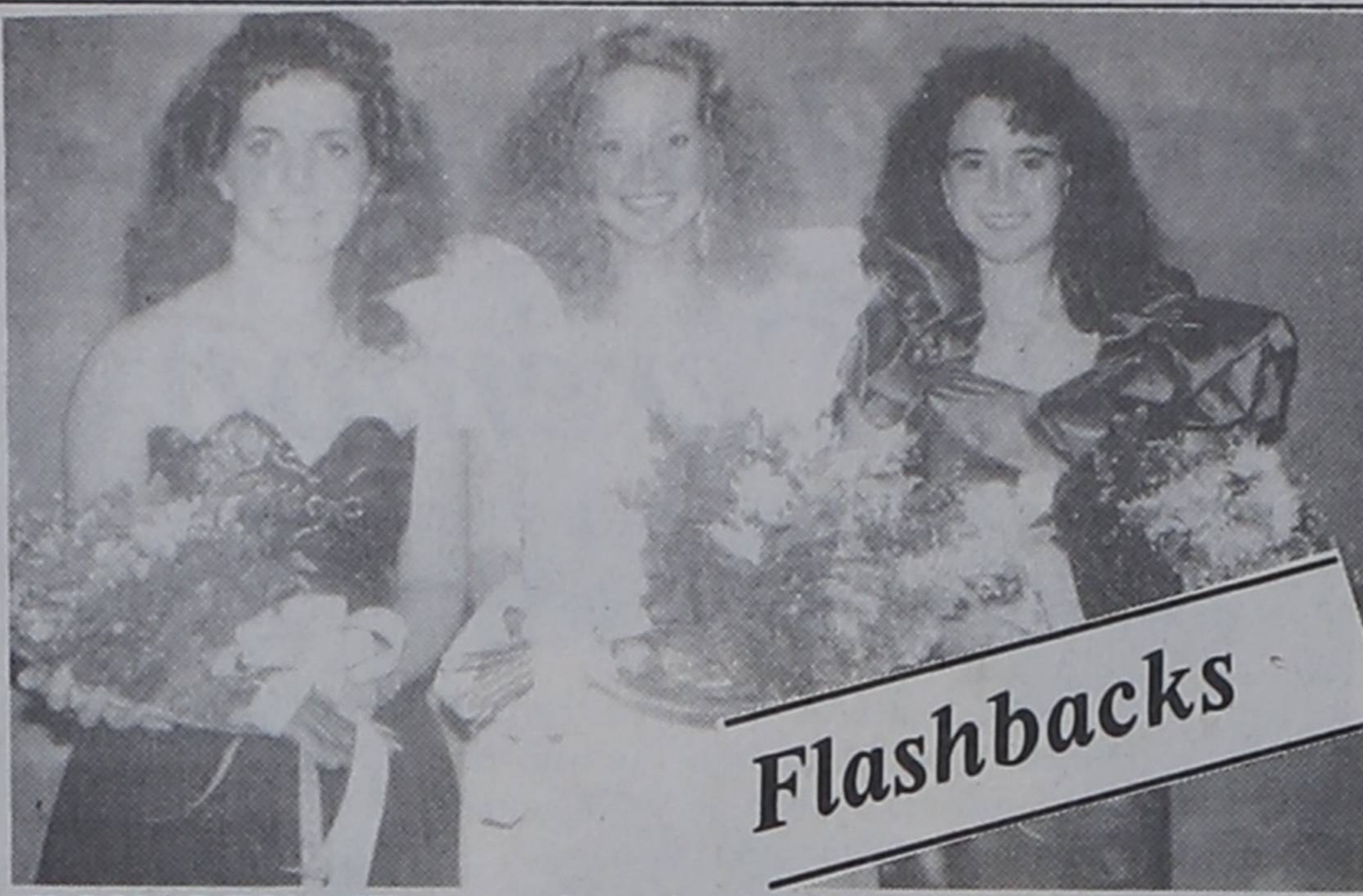
Welch Auto Supply, a Friona business since the early 1950s, and thought to be the only one under the same ownership in that time, announced in an advertisement on December 8 that it will begin a going out of business sale on December 10.

December 15--Friona High School began a new experiment this week on providing students with a TV news program plus special video classroom assistance, and after the first week's sampling, school officials were favorably impressed. The program is called "Channel One."

A new business, 2001 Video, opened Saturday, December 15 at 114 East Ninth in Friona. In addition to renting videos, the store also rents TVs, VCRs, refrigerators, bedroom suites, living room furniture--almost anything for the home.

December 22--Marvin Mimms of the Lazbuddie community has received undoubtedly the best "Christmas present" he's ever been given this year. The gift was in the form of a kidney, donated by his 72-year-old brother, G.W. (Pete) Mimms. Both of the Mimms brothers are doing well following the November surgery in Lubbock.

Pete is listed as the oldest kidney donor in the United States.



ROYALTY... The top three in the Miss Friona pageant are shown. From the left are first runnerup Mindy Johnson, Miss Friona Amy Israel and 2nd runnerup Jenny Procter.

'49ers Reunion Held

The Friona class of 1949 celebrated their 41st year since graduating with a meeting at the Friona State Bank Community Room, Saturday, December 29 at 2 p.m.

Nine members of the class and their spouses were present; also, four guests from other classes.

Each class member gave a brief story of their life since graduation. The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and recalling memories as the group thumbed through 1947-48 and 1949 FHS annuals, and "School Years" scrapbooks belonging to Betty Louise (McLellan) Rector.

The names of the known classmates who are deceased were read and the cause of death. Those are: Kenneth Bainum, Wayne Bainum, Lucille Hoffman, La Rue Bristow, Louie Owens, Wayne Massey, Garcy Harper, Faye (Leach) Elberting, James Bowman and Fern (Seiber) Woods.

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City Gets Funds For Equipment

Parmer County Commissioners designated \$22,000 for use by county fire departments in its regular meeting of December 21.

Precinct 1 (Friona) and Precinct 2 (Bovina) each were awarded a \$10,000 certificate of deposit for their "fire protection contingency funds."

Commissioner Ernest Anthony said that the cities involved were expected to match the \$10,000 for purchase of a new fire truck.

"We have been approached a number of times by the cities on this matter, and we happened to have some extra money in our Right of Way fund at the end of the year, and this much was earmarked for fire protection," Anthony said.

In addition, Precincts 1 and 2 were distributed \$15,000 from the R.O.W. fund, to be used in their Farm-to-Market road budgets.

Also, Precinct 4 will receive \$25,000 from the R.O.W. fund, with distribution as follows: \$21,000 to the Precinct 4 account; \$2,000 to the Lazbuddie Fire Department and \$2,000 to the Lazbuddie EMS.

In other business, bids were opened for new pickups for Precincts 1, 2 and 4.

A motion was passed to accept the bid in the amount of \$15,585 for a Chevrolet 3/4 ton 4x4 for Precinct 2.

Another motion was passed to reject the bids for Precincts 1 and 4, with new bids solicited for supercab pickups. These bids are to be opened on January 14, 1991.

Friona Motors was the successful bidder on the pickup approved for Precinct 2.

Discussion was held regarding county insurance policies to be renewed in February. Three insurance companies, Ethridge-Spring Agency of Friona; McCallum Agency of Bovina and Town & Country Insurance of Farwell, are to meet with the court on January 14 to discuss the policies.

Approval of a bill from Sherrill Lumber Co. in the amount of \$570.78 for repairs in the storage area at the courthouse.

The county treasurer was authorized to make several transfers from various accounts which had certificates of deposit maturing.

Motion was approved to purchase a cassette for a copier to be purchased by the County Extension Agent's office.

Cleaning of the carpet in the County Courtroom and County Judge's office also was approved.

Forever Blowing Bubbles' were played on the tenor and baritone saws by Betty Louise Rector.

This event was videoed (for posterity) by Ed Uri Luttrell, Herbert Day and Lloyd Rector, and many individual and group photos were taken.

Donuts (compliments of Forrest Osborn and the class of 1935), almond tea and coffee were enjoyed by: Judge Jack and Murna (Welch) Miller, Dimmitt; Chris and Peggy (Mayfield) Gikas, Farwell; Edd Uri (Talbot) Luttrell, Elk City, Oklahoma; Doyle and Moveda Busby, Sturgis, South Dakota; and Charles and Geraldine Schlabs, Hereford.

Guests were Marjorie (Busby) Morris, Wilson, Texas (class of 1947); Bruce and Norma Jo (Busby) Coleman, Hereford (class of 1946 and 1951); and Marcia (Luttrell) Tietz, Elk City, Oklahoma (class of 1947).

Also, Hollis and Lunell (McFarland) Horton, Herbert and Gladys (Lacewell) Day, Gene and Patsy (Reed) Bandy, Lloyd and Betty Louise (McLellan) Rector and Forrest Osborn (class of 1935), all of Friona.

The class of 1949 will meet in 1995 in conjunction with the Friona School Reunion and hope to see those who were unable to attend this year.

Squaws Run Mark To 16-3 In Tourney

The Friona Squaws won three and lost one at the Sudan Boosters' Holiday Tournament.

The team won its first game over Seagraves, 70-43. Playing a second game on Thursday, the Squaws fell to a tough Anton team, 59-63.

But the Friona girls rebounded to beat Portales, N.M., 82-78 on Friday, and then toppled Muleshoe, 65-38 Saturday morning.

Freshman standout Renee Downey was on target in Thursday's opening game. She hit four three-point baskets in the first half to pace Friona to a 35-14 lead.

Miss Downey came back with a seven-point third quarter, which included her fifth bonus basket as Friona led, 57-22.

Miss Downey led all scorers with 19 points; teammate Kendra Gordon had 11 and Lisa Weatherly ten.

Anton caught the Squaws in a tired situation that evening for the 63-59 win. "We had gone eight days without a workout, and this was our second game within five hours. The kids were just tired," said FHS Coach Shirlene Lilley.

The Anton girls, who had lost only two games on the season, drew a bye Thursday morning and were rested for the 6:30 tilt.

Jenny Procter scored 20 points, Kendra Gordon 14 and Renee Downey 11 for the Squaws, who staged a fourth-quarter rally in spite of being tired, and cut a 12-point Anton lead to the final margin of three.

The Squaws rebounded for the 82-78 win over Portales.

Miss Procter hit a trio of baskets, one from bonus range, as Friona took a 16-13 lead.

Jenny warmed up with five baskets from the field, including another three-pointer, and was three for four at the line as the Squaws went to intermission with a 40-38 lead.

Miss Downey came on to sink

four baskets, three of which raised the referee's hands and Friona hiked its lead to 65-59 after three quarters.

"We hit about 60 per cent of our field goal shots against Portales. For the season we're shooting about 45 per cent, and that's good for a high school team," Coach Lilley said.

Miss Procter sparked with 29 points to win a scoring duel over Sandra Quezada of Portales who had 25. Teammates Renee Downey, Kendra Gordon and Alicia Widner ably backed up Miss Procter with 16, 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Miss Procter hit ten quick points on Saturday as the Squaws jumped ahead of Muleshoe, 22-11.

Miss Gordon had three field goals in the second quarter and Friona went to halftime leading, 35-17.

Miss Downey hit three bonus shots in the second half as the Squaws coasted to the 65-38 win.

Miss Procter tallied 14; Miss Gordon 14; Miss Downey 11 and Mindi Milner nine to pace Friona's scoring.

SQUAWS 70, Seagraves 43

Jenny Procter 4-1-9; Holly Grimsley 1-0-2; Elaine White 1-1-1-6; Gena Willard 0-0-0; Alicia Widner 2-1-5; Renee Downey 2-5-19; Kendra Gordon 5-1-11; Tena Willard 2-0-4; Mendi Milner 0-1-1-4; Lisa Weatherly 4-2-10.

Anton 63, SQUAWS 59

Procter 5-2-4-20; Grimsley 0-1-1-1; White 0-1-1; Widner 0-0-0; Downey 3-1-2-11; Gordon 4-6-14; Milner 3-2-8; Weatherly 2-0-4.

SQUAWS 82, Portales 78

Procter 8-3-4-29; Grimsley 0-2-2; White 2-0-4; Widner 4-3-11; Downey 2-4-0-16; Gordon 4-5-13; Milner 3-1-7.

SQUAWS 65, Muleshoe 38

Kris Hamilton 0-2-2; Procter 3-2-2-14; Grimsley 0-4-4; White 0-0-0; Widner 1-0-2; Downey 1-3-0-11; Gordon 5-4-14; Willard 3-0-6; Milner 3-3-9; Weatherly 1-1-3.

AUCTION

Monday, January 7, 1991 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Earth, Texas, 4 miles West on U.S. Highway 70 then 1 mile North; OR From Muleshoe, Texas, 14 miles East on U.S. Highway 70 then 1 mile North; OR From Sudan, Texas, 12 miles North on F.M. Highway 303 then 2 miles East on U.S. Highway 70 then 1 mile North.

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The following will be sold at Public Auction — Any announcement Sale Day takes precedence.

<p>TRACTORS —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1985 Case International 2594 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, W.F. 3 pl. D.H. Weights, New 20.8x38 Rubber, (2560 Hours) 1-1983 John Deere 4650 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, P/S Trans, Aspiration, W.F., 3 pl., D.H., Weights, 20.8x38 Rubber, (6633 Hours) 1-1983 John Deere 4450 MFWD Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, P/S Trans, W.F., 3 pl., Triple Hyd., Quick Hitch, Weights, 20.8x38 Rubber, (5020 Hours) 1-1976 Massey Ferguson 1105 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3 pl., D.H., Weights, 18.4x38 Rubber 1-1973 Case 1370 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, W.F., 3 pl., D.H., Weights, Quick Hitch, 20.8x38 Rubber, With Duals <p>COMBINE, HEADERS, GRAIN KART —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1977 John Deere 6600 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, C.G.S. Machine, 220 Header, M.B.R., Pickup Reel, 23.1x26 Rubber, (New Engine Overhaul & Diesel Pump) 1-John Deere 444 Cornhead, With Sammann Corn Savers 1-John Deere 454, 4 Row, 40" Row Crop Harvester Head 1-Big 12, 400 Bushel Grain Kart, Big Tires, Hydraulic Drives, Auger <p>COTTON STRIPPER, COTTON BOLL BUGGY, COTTON MODULE BUILDER —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1983 International 1400 S.P., 4 Row, Disc Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Htr., 18.4x26 Rubber, (744 Hours) 1-Cotton Buggy, X Cotton Boll Buggy 1-CMC 32' Cotton Module Builder, Cab, Stripper Model 4-Sam Stevens Cotton Kicker Units <p>GRAIN TRUCKS, JEP, PICKUPS —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1975 Chevrolet C-65, 1A, Grain Truck, 400 Big Block Engine, 4 Sp. 2 Sp., 22 Grain Box, 1/2" Hoist, Rollover Tarp, (45,000 Miles), One Owner 1-1989 Ford XL F150, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 300 6 Cylinder Engine, 4 Speed Trans, Overdrive, L.W.B. (8,700 Miles) 1-1980 Ford F150, 1/2 Ton, 4x4 Pickup, 460 Engine, A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, L.W.B. 1-1980 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, 2 Door Vehicle, 6 Cylinder, A/T, A/C, P/S, (Drivers Side Body Damage) 1-1977 Dodge 150, 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8 Engine, A/T, P/S, A/C, Cruise, L.W.B. <p>EQUIPMENT —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-John Deere 7100, 8 Row, Max-Emerge Planter, Plateless, Double-Boxes, Monitor, Guide Cone Stabilizers, Markers 8-John Deere Double Disc Opener Units, (For 7100 Max-Emerge Planter) 1-Krause 960 A, 28' Hyd. Folding Tandem Disc Plow 1-Krause 2437, 25' Double Offset Tandem Disc Plow 1-Schaefer 24' Folding Tandem Disc 1-Krause 21' Folding Tandem Disc 2-Miller 18" Offset Discs 1-Lilliston 8 Row, 3 pl. Rolling Cultivator, S.B. Bar, With Barring Off Discs, Lines 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 3 pl. Rolling Cultivator, S.B. 1-Noble 8 Row R-Runner, 3 pl. Cultivator 1-Hamby 8 Row, D.S.B., 3 pl. Disc Bedder, D.G.W. 1-Byrd R.A.C. 8 Row, D.S.B., 3 pl. Disc Bedder, D.G.W. 1-Byrd R.A.C. 30', T.S.B., 3 pl. Chisel/Sweep Plow, L.T.M., D.G.W., H.C. 2-Byrd Roll-A-Cone 21', T.S.B., Chisel/Sweep Plows, D.G.W., H.C., 3 pl. 1-Ty 6 Row, 3 pl. Grain Drill, D.D., 8" Spaced 1-Bush Hog 4 Row, D.T. Shredder 3-John Deere 400, 8 Row, 3 pl. Rotary Ho 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Byrd Roll A Cone Badger, 13 Shank, 3 pl. Ripper Plow, Dual Gauge Wheels 2-Kent 30' D.T. Folding Spring Shank Field Cultivators 1-8 Row, 3 pl. A.A. Applicator On 4 x 7' Bar With Double Diamond Bar, Cold Flow Points, Cleanouts 1-Cantrell 8 Row, T.S.B., 3 pl. Hyd. Roadweeder-Kniling Rig, Cleanouts, Bed Levelers, D.G.W. 1-Higham Box, 6 Row, P.T.O. Roadweeder On 21', D.S.B. Tool Carrier, 3 pl. 1-Hamby 6 Row, 3 pl. Gang Rotary Hoe 1-John Deere 642, 6 Row, 3 pl. Fax Gang Rotary Hoe 1-Campbell 21' Double Reinforced Toolbar With Biglum P.T.O. Roadweeder, 3 pl. 1-John Deere-Campbell 7 Row, 3 pl. Lister On Double Reinforced Toolbar 1-21' 4 x 7', 6 Row, 3 pl. Lister With Diamond Bar, G.W. 1-8 Row, 3 pl. D.T.B. Sweep/Kniling Rigs 1-Tri State 15', 3 pl. Box Blade Float 1-Rhino 1400 8', 3 pl. Hyd. Control Blade 1-Rhino 55', 3 pl. Tandem Disc Disc Plow 1-Krause 14' Tandem Disc 1-Krause 8', 3 pl. Tandem Disc 2-International 510, 16-10" Grain Drills, D.D. 1-14-10" 10' 10" 20" Grain Drill, Tilt Wheel, D.D. 1-Waldon Double Drill Hitch 1-King 3 pl. Disc Ditch Filler 1-Phares Wilkins 3 pl. Disc Ditch Filler 4-6" V-Ditchers 3 D.T., 13 pl. 1-John Deere 15 Shank, D.T.B., 3 pl. Orchard Shank Plow, Gauge Wheels 1-John Deere 3 Shank, 3 pl. Subsoil Plow 1-Home 10', D.T. Chisel/Sweep Plow, C.C., H.C. 1-Krause 15' One-way 2-Noble 15' Lift Mulch Harrow Sections 1-8 Row Lightning Rod Ropeweck Applicator 1-Serwis Gyro 72" D.T. Shredder 1-John Deere 8 Row Gang Rotary Hoe, 3 pl. 1-John Deere 6 Row Gang Rotary Hoe, 3 pl. 1-Ford 3 pl. Dirt Scoop 4-John Deere Harrow Sections 3-9 Row 3 pl. Sandlighters 2-3 pl. 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1950s Reunion Is Well-Attended

The Friona High School 50s reunion was held at the Hereford Country Club, Friday, December 28.

Cotton Renner of Winsboro, Louisiana, and Kenneth McLellan of Friona served as the masters of ceremonies.

An introduction and a brief statement was given by each ex-student.

Prints donated by Ben Konis, Chieftain caps and towels and some gag gifts were presented to:

Maurice "Bill" Gaede, Waukegan, Illinois, for coming the longest distance.

Mary Ann Boggess of Paris, Texas, having previously lived the longest distance from Friona.

Jerry Houlette of Lubbock for being the baldest.

Pat Maxwell Spring of Amarillo and Chuck Fairchild Blackburn, having the most grandchildren.

Wayne Houlette of Plainview and Robbie Boggess Rucker of Midland, for having the most children.

Mary Ann Boggess, youngest; Harold Taylor, most unusual dress; J.D. Fry of Lovington, New Mexico, special guest.

Billie Joe Mercer, oldest; Denise Magness Dillon of Tulsa, Oklahoma, latest to arrive; Doyce and Mary Joyce Renner Barnett, married the longest; and Lo "Leta" O'Brian Pipkin, married the shortest length of time.

Special recognition went to Jinni Landrum Konis of Amarillo; Kenneth and Elizabeth Grubbs McLellan and Cotton Renner.

Those present were: Billy and Polly Parker, Pat Maxwell Spring, Jimmie and Shirley Cocanougher Gore, Sally Osborn Whatley,

Karen Treider Zinser, Ben and Jinni Landrum Konis and Phyllis Treider Bagley, all of Amarillo.

Also, J.D. Fry of Lovington, N.M.; Larry and Paula Neel Fairchild of Adrian; Rusty and Bennie Grubbs Tinnin of Bell Ranch, New Mexico; Vernon and Sara Baldwin Petty and Lo "Leta" O'Brian Pipkin of Seminole.

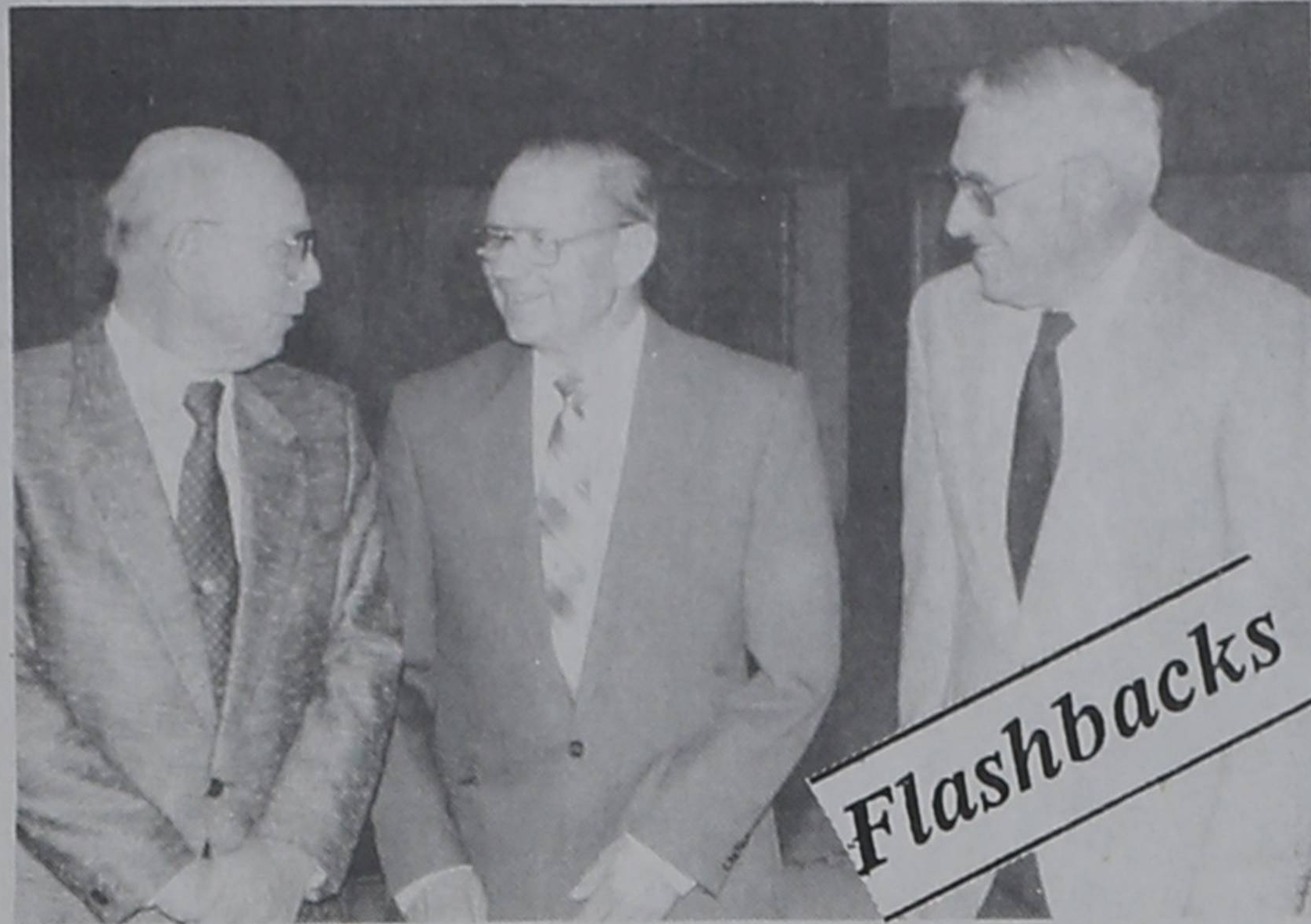
Also, Bill Dennis of Victoria; Wayne and Maxine Houlette of Plainview; Julia Dennis Mims of Ransom Canyon; Weldon and Ruby Grubbs Fairchild of Austin.

Also, Maurice "Bill" and Laura Gaede of Waukegan, Illinois; Jerry and Shirley Houlette of Lubbock; Mary Ann Boggess of Paris, Texas; and Tom Sears.

Also, Linda Miller Tims of Sunray; Jerry and Denise Magness Dillon of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Johnny and Phyllis Fairchild Parker of Andrews; Cotton and Kay Kirk Renner of Winsboro, Louisiana.

Also, D.O. and Carmel Fields Robason, Grandview; Orvil and Phyllis Hines Blake of Portland, Texas; and Robbie Boggess Rucker of Midland.

Also, Jerry and Raye Jene Jones London, Lewis and Elizabeth Cocanougher Gore, Billy Joe and Tommie Mercer, W.L. and Virginia Cleveland, Herbert and Cecelia Schueler, Wesley and Doris McFarland Barnett, Dale and Jane Phipps Houlette, Teddy and Shirley Fangman, Harold and Trell Taylor, Leon and Laura Nell Hardesty Coffey, Charles and Lu Ann Hardesty Hough, Rex and Marilyn Fairchild Blackburn, Doyce and Mary Joyce Renner Barnett and Kenneth and Elizabeth Grubbs McLellan, all of Friona.



TELEPHONE OFFICIALS... These three board of directors for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative were caught chatting during the annual meeting of the cooperative Tuesday at Hereford. From the left are Charles Myers, Jr., Ernest Brown and Floyd Schueler. They represent the telephone exchanges of Hub, Westway and Parmer on the board of directors.

Company Honors Top Employees

Friona Transport, Inc. honored its employees with a Christmas banquet December 15 at R&D's Restaurant in Friona.

Five drivers were presented checks totalling \$1,500, and in addition, the "Shop Hand of the Year" received a \$250 award.

"Driver of the Year" was Joaquin Lopez. He received a \$500 check and a "Driver of the Year" belt buckle.

Second place in the drivers' competition went to Fermin Rosas. He received a check for \$400.00. Third place was won by H.R. Denney, a \$300.00 award.

Fourth place was won by James Fleeks. He received a check for \$200.00, and fifth place went to David O'Connor, a \$100.00 check.

Second through fourth place drivers all received plaques in addition to their cash awards.

Luis Pena was named "Shop Hand of the Year." He received a check for \$250.00 and a "Shop Hand of the Year" belt buckle.

Drivers had to be employed at Friona Transport for at least 12 months, and must have had no tickets or accidents the past 12 months. They were also graded on care of their equipment, efficient loads hauled, improvement in fuel mileage, and attitude, including timeliness, courtesy to customers and fellow employees, personal appearance, paperwork and tending to business.

The shop hands had to also be employed for at least 12 months. They were charted on proficiency at their job; care of tools and equipment and attitude.

Fifteen drivers received a \$100 savings bond and safety awards for 12 months of accident and ticket-free driving. They were:

Louis Abeyta, H.R. Denney, Charles Ellis, James Fleeks, Jerry Goen, Paul Guzman, Joaquin

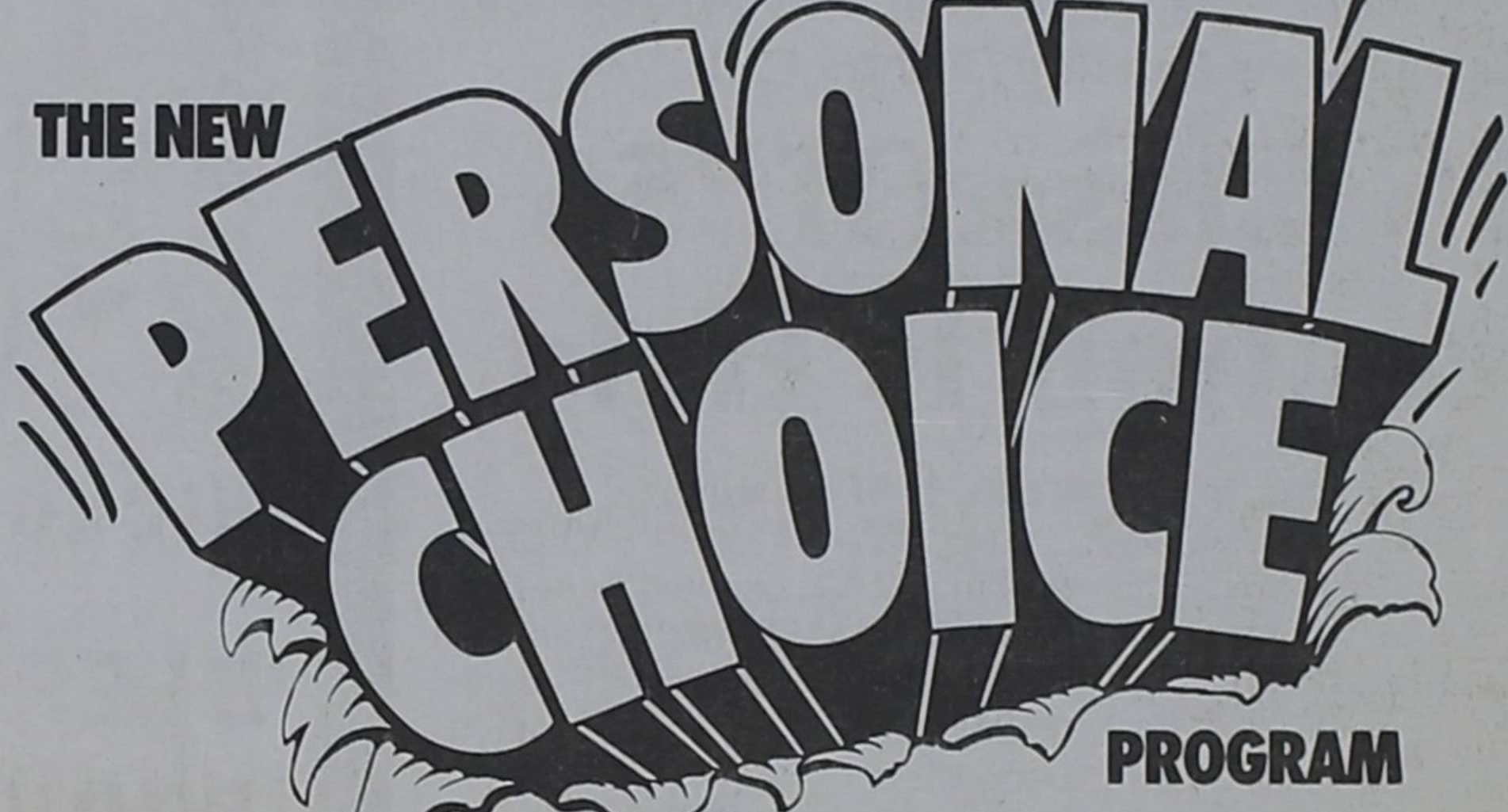
Lopez, M.H. Meason, Jimmy Norwood, David O'Connor, Carl Polk, Randy Reeder, Fermin Rosas, Alberto Valdez and Richard White.

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SUPPORT FOR EXCEL...Sen. Teel Bivins, Friona Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Kathryn Goddard and Excel plant manager Terry Wilkerson are shown following the meeting last Wednesday at the plant to discuss the problem Excel has with worker's comp abuse.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 8 Returning Students
WED/THURS, JAN. 9-10 New and Readmission Students
FRIDAY, JAN. 11 Registration changes, General Registration

Please refer to the 1991 Spring Course Schedule for alphabetical registration chart and specific times on each day.
Late Registration continues through Wednesday, Jan. 23
Application for Admission must be completed prior to registration
Call 769-4025 for information



CLASS OF '56...Members of the class of 1956 at the FHS Fabulous 50's Fling held December 28 are pictured above. In the front row (left to right): Carmel (Field) Robason, Elizabeth (Grubbs) McLellan, Bill (Maurice) Gaede and Pat (Maxwell) Spring. Standing are: Billy Parker, Bill Dennis, Sally (Osborn) Whatley, Marilyn (Fairchild) Blackburn, Jinni (Landrum) Konis, D.E. (Cotton) Renner, Phyllis (Fairchild) Parker, Lo Leta (O'Brian) Pipkin, Vernon Petty, Harold Taylor and Jerry Houlette. Not pictured are Linda (Miller) Tims, Ann (McKee) Nazworth, Joe Allen and Troy Young. The reunion was held at the Hereford Country Club.

FHS Class Of '56 Reception Is Held

The class of 1956 met at the Friona State Bank Community Room, December 29, after the Friona High School reunion for visiting and a game session.

Coffee and almond tea, compliments of the class of 1949, and cookies were enjoyed by Jerry and Shirley Houlette of Lubbock; Phyllis (Fairchild) and Johnny Parker of Andrews; Cotton and Kay Renner, Winsboro, Louisiana.

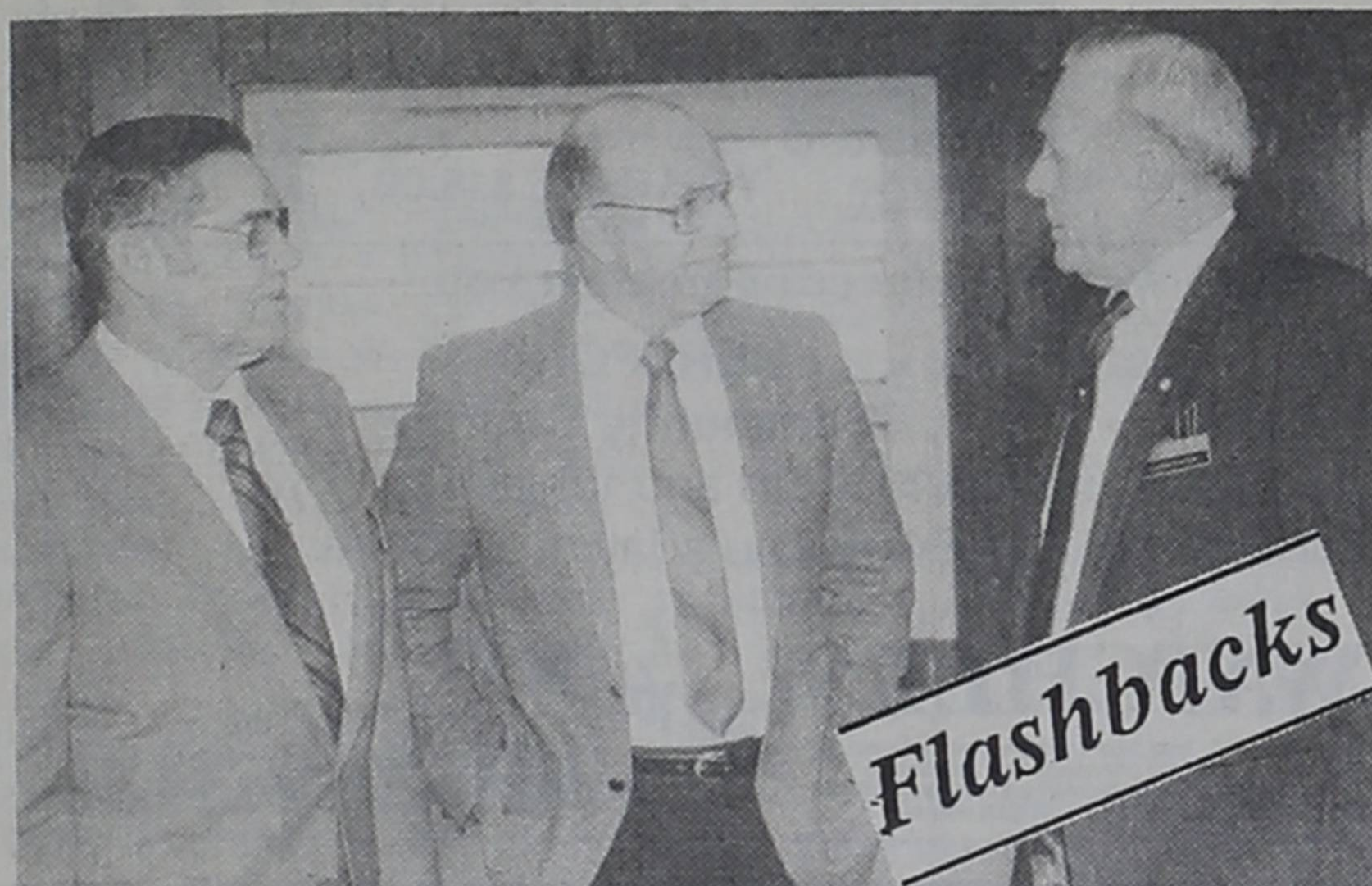
Also, Pat Maxwell Spring, Sally Osborn Whatley, Billy and Polly Parker, Jinni (Landrum) and Ben

Konis, all of Amarillo.

Also, Lo "Leta" (O'Brian) Pipkin and Vernon and Sara Petty of Seminole; Ann (McKee) and Bill Nazworth of Plainview; Carmel (Fields) and D.O. Robason of Grandview.

Also, Maurice "Bill" and Laura Gaede of Waukegan, Illinois; Chuck (Fairchild) and Rex Blackburn, Elizabeth (Grubbs) and Kenneth McLellan and Joe Allen, all of Friona.

Also joining the group were Wayne and Maxine Houlette of Plainview and Julie Fairchild of Friona.



AT BANQUET...These three rural electric officials got together for a visit during Tuesday's annual meeting of the Deaf Smith REC in Hereford. From the left are Eldred Brown, Pat McAllister and Wendol Christian. Brown and Christian are board members for Deaf Smith REC, and McAllister is manager of the North Plains Electric Cooperative.

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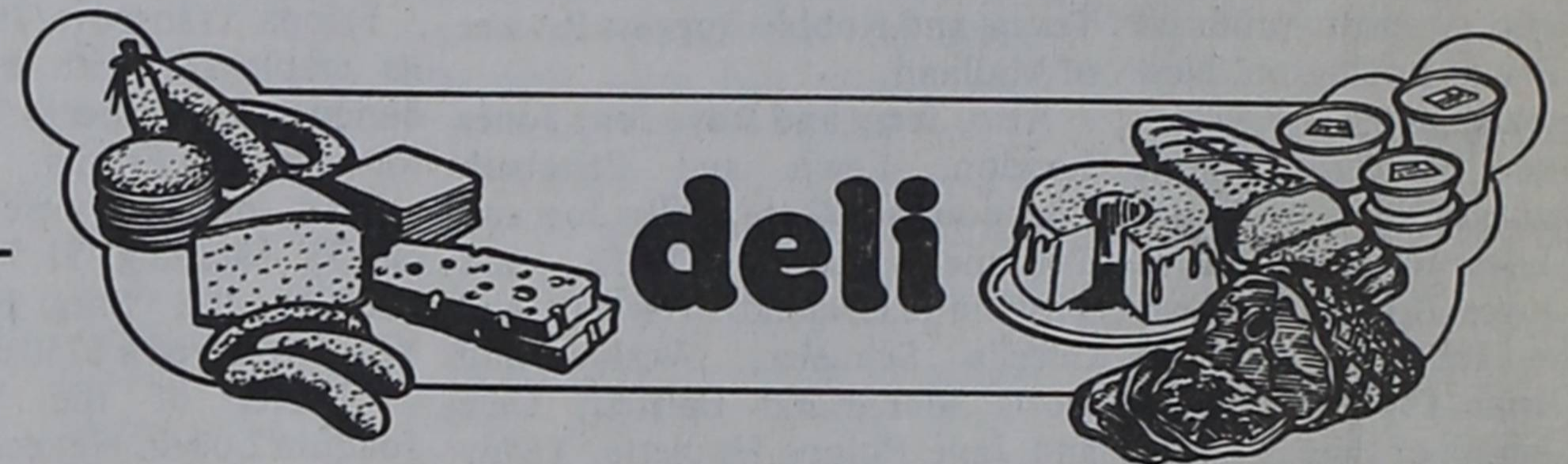
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