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By Bill Ellis



A STORY IN the Sunday issue of the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* was attempting to whet the interest of the state highway department in widening State Highway 114 between Lubbock and the New Mexico line.

A study is already underway on the possibility of widening Texas 114 all the way from Dallas to Lubbock.

We would like to point out to the state and district highway officials that if they want to use highway funds a lot more sensibly, they would do well to get on with the four-laning project on U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County.

Highway 60 probably carries more truck traffic than any other highway in the state, four-lane or two-lane. And it's only by the grace of God that up to this point we have not had a head-on collision between a school bus and an 18-wheeler somewhere on the road.

Plenty of school buses use the antiquated two-lane facility, and not just buses from Friona, Bovina and Farwell, the three Parmer County cities on the highway.

During the school year you see numerous buses from Amarillo, going to Clovis, and to other New Mexico points. You also see the Clovis High School activity bus, as well as those from Hereford, Canyon, and virtually every other point in the Panhandle and South Plains, making their way down the highway during the course of the school term.

Personally, we'd hate to be the highway official who approved funds to even STUDY such a whimsical project as four-laning Texas 114 to the New Mexico line, if such a wreck was we've alluded to were to occur.

We're just damned lucky such a tragedy hasn't happened, with the increased truck traffic that Highway 60 has experienced in the past 15-20 years. And we may be living on borrowed time.

The *Avalanche-Journal* article admits that present traffic from Morton to the state line is as low as 200 vehicles per day--fewer than 10 per hour.

Based on an average cost of \$712,000 per mile for land acquisition and construction, building a four-lane highway from Levelland to the state line would be \$32 million.

That means that the highway department could build the four-lane highway completely through Parmer County (38 miles), at a cost of \$27 million. And this project does not depend upon "projection" for possible use. Our traffic count and need is already established.

The proponents of the Texas 114 project want New Mexico to take up the widening and build a four-lane road into Roswell, and also into Clovis. Then, Lubbock to Clovis traffic could use the proposed road and cover 114 miles instead of the 101 miles it now takes on an already four-laned Highway 84-70. Who are they trying to kid??

The distance from Lubbock to El Paso on such a road would be increased from 345 to 409 miles.

The article even moans: "Lubbock is the only major city in Texas that does not have a four-lane divided highway connecting it to Dallas/Fort Worth."

The last time we checked, you could take Highway 84 from Lubbock to Abilene, then I-20 east to Ft. Worth. No more than 10 miles further than their Texas 114 project, whose estimated cost from Lubbock to Dallas would be a whopping \$350 million.

The trouble with Parmer County is that (in proportion) Parmer County is almost as far from Lubbock (district highway headquarters) as this part of the state is from Austin.

For the past 25 years, district highway officials have been saying

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SQUAWS...Members of the 1986-87 Friona Squaws' team entered the playoffs Friday night. In the back row, left-right: Karen Wied, Sindy Preston, Mika Maddox, Glenda Ellis, Sherrie Dickson, Trudy Reeve and Tiffany Osborn. Kneeling: Shannon Atwell, Julie Cain, Ronda Ratcliff, Lacy Osborn, Bena Bronniman and Alisa Perkins.

Squaws Begin Cage Playoffs

The Friona High School Squaws will take on the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles in a bi-district class AAA playoff game Friday at Plainview.

Sanford-Fritch is described as a capable team, probably belying their 20-9 season record. The Lady Eagles played a tough schedule early in the year, to get them ready for the playoffs, and it apparently worked.

Coach Vicki Hatton says that Sanford-Fritch likes to press full-court the entire game. They also have an excellent outside shooter in Shelly Riggle, and an excellent inside player in Dusti Whatley.

"These two players score in double figures almost every game. They will also throw a different type of zone defense at us than we've seen. One of the keys for us will be to shut down at least one of their shooters," Coach Hatton says.

The Squaws, boasting a 28-3 season record--the best record at FHS in 23 years--and a 19-game winning streak, having had a trying week, during a time in which they were supposed to be just "waiting for the playoffs to happen."

First, starter Shannon Atwell came up with a hairline fracture in her right foot, and was held out of the team's final regular-season game. Miss Atwell has not worked out all week with the team, but is expected to be ready to play on Friday.

Then, on Wednesday of this week, one of the Squaws' "twin towers," Lacy Osborn, injured her right hand while in chemistry class. She stuck a rod through the tissue joining her thumb and index finger, requiring three stitches.

Adding to the drama was the absence of Mika Maddox and Sindy Preston from workouts due to sickness earlier in the week.

"We've had these types of things nagging us all year long, and we've always been able to shake them off. I think that by Friday, all of the starters will be ready to go, and we'll have a good game," Coach Hatton says.

"Whoever gets rid of the butterflies first and starts to play will probably win. If we stick with our game plan, we should be all right," the Squaws' coach predicts.

When you break down the team's 28-3 season record, it becomes even more impressive when you realize that the Friona girls played eight teams who made the playoffs, and beat all eight teams at least once.

These eight teams (Olton, Happy, Bovina, Vega, Adrian, Abernathy, Dimmitt and Shallowater) were met by the Squaws 15 times, and Friona compiled a 12-3 record in those games.

On Tuesday, Sanford-Fritch handed the Canadian girls only their second loss of the year, so it is evident that the Lady Eagles have the talent to compete in the playoffs.

The winner of the Friona vs Sanford-Fritch game will play Midland Greenwood in the area round of the playoffs on Monday or Tuesday. Greenwood won their bi-district game against Roosevelt Thursday night, 44-33.

Winners of the area round qualify for the regional tournament February 27-28 in Lubbock.

County Depository, Car Contract OK'd

Selection of the county's bank depository for the two-year period beginning April 1, 1987, and awarding the bid for a new car for the sheriff's department highlighted the agenda at the Parmer County Commissioners' Court February 9.

After considering bids from Friona State Bank and the First State Bank of Bovina, the Friona bank's bid was accepted for the county's bank depository for the next two-year period.

A motion was passed to accept a bid of 11,283.84 with trade, from Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, for the new car for the sheriff's department.

Boarding care bills for the county's foster children, in the amount of \$3,416, were approved. The money will be reimbursed to the county.

Annual dues to the County Judge's and Commissioners Assn. of Texas, in the amount of \$125, were approved.

A bill was approved from Ellis-

Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, in the amount of \$200, for an indigent family's baby funeral.

Payment of \$75 to Dick Pylant, investigator for the District Attorney's office, was approved. Pylant is to use the money to attend a mandatory investigator's school in Austin.

The second meeting of the court in February was moved to Friday, February 20, so as not to conflict with an annual conference on county government, to be held at College Station.

A petition was approved for the opening of a new county road, after the report by the Jury of View was favorable.

Approval of soil work on three farms in Precinct 3 was approved. The work is done by county machinery when not otherwise in demand, and costs are paid by those receiving the work.

The court approved subscribing to "Information Guide to County Government," at \$60 per year.

Chamber Asks For Honor Nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 1987 banquet will be held Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

The Chamber announces that Baxter Black, well-known humorist, will be the speaker for the evening. Black has appeared several times on Johnny Carson's Tonight Show. He has also spoken for the National Cattleman's Association's meeting, and the Texas Cattle Feeder's meeting.

Also on the evening's program will be Miss Friona, Christy Jordan.

Those wishing to nominate persons for the 1987 "honors" may do so beginning immediately, through March 13.

Nominations should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Chamber. Kathy Beard says "Please keep in mind that the nominee should be a Friona resident.

A nominee should be active in

Community life and the affairs of Friona other than church, business or profession. A nominee must have exhibited unselfish service to others and service to the community."

Nominations will be accepted for Man and Woman of the Year, Most Courteous Employee; Teacher of the Year and Young People of the Year.

Submit nominations in a sealed envelope to: Friona Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 905, Friona, Texas 79035. Mark the envelope in the lower left-hand corner "Nomination."

Mrs. Beard said that the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be devoting a lot of time to decorations and special clean-up service on the Community Center. Anyone wishing to assist with these projects are urged to call the Chamber.

Ab Hendley, chairman of the banquet committee, has announced that K-Bob's Restaurant of Hereford will provide the meal. Tickets will go on sale at the end of February.

One Name Added To School List

One new name was added to the list of those filling for the Friona School board this week. Dave Buske filed for the one-year unexpired term, which previously had drawn Terry Wilcox.

Others filed are Jayson Grimsley for the two-year term, and Dee Willard and Katherine Goddard for the full terms.

Deadline for filing is March 4.

No additional names were noted by the City Council as their deadline passed. Incumbents Jim Zorns, Mike Hanes and Joe Tongate filed, with Bobby Jordan filing for the unexpired term.

Area Hit By Snowstorm

The Friona area was once again reminded that the calendar says winter, as residents awoke Thursday to find three or four inches of snow on the ground.

Another inch or so was evident on Friday. Temperatures have been more on the seasonal side most of this week.



DECA WINNERS....Six FHS students took part in the area Career Development Conference meet in Wichita Falls February 6-7, and qualified for the state meet in some events. In the front are Louis Ramirez, who competed in food services; Marie Silva, first place in general merchandising; Teresa Allen, first in advertising display; and Christy Jordan, third in apparel and accessories. Coordinator Dub Cleveland is shown in the back with Slade Clark, first in general marketing, and Shana Gibson, second in advertising display.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--FEB. 11, 1927

The Star's weekly summary of local markets included: Kafir, 70 cents cwt; maize, 75 cents cwt; cane seed, 80 cents cwt; white corn, \$1.12 cwt; wheat, \$1.24 bushel; eggs, 20 cents dozen; butter, 50 cents pound; heavy hens, 19 cents pound; turkeys, 22 cents pound; bran, \$1.75 cwt; shorts, \$2.00 cwt; cotton seed meal, \$2.10 cwt; and coal, \$12 to \$14 per ton.

65 YEARS AGO--FEB. 12, 1922

The streets to Friona are being gradually improved in more ways than just simply dragging them at intervals. One of the best improvements that is being made is the concrete crossings that are being put in at places where they are most needed. One of these permanent crossings was placed across Sixth Street, at its intersection with Main, from the City Drug Store to the T.J. Crawford Store. Last week there was a crossing and concrete dip placed across Fifth Street from the Friona State Bank to the Maurer store.

68 YEARS AGO--FEB. 13, 1919

Basketball and bonds form a smooth mixture, according to members of the Friona Lions Club, who announced a sale of \$2,350 in bonds at the basketball game at the high school gym Monday night.

Facilities of the Emergency Crop Loan office were made more convenient for farmers of the Friona area this week, when officials of the government agency announced they would set up an office in Friona at the First State Bank.

75 YEARS AGO

(1912 volume missing from files)

80 YEARS AGO--FEB. 14, 1907

Parmer County citizens plan to get the vote in 1952, if poll tax payments can be termed indicative. The tax collector's office has reported 2112 poll taxes paid, plus 46 exemptions. This is a decided increase from the 1916 paid in 1951 and 2019 paid the last general election year.

Construction workers moved to Friona Monday to begin immediate construction of the new high school building. Officials hope it will be completed by the next term of school.

85 YEARS AGO--FEB. 7, 1902

Purchase of the North Plains Gin by G.W. (Woody) Fleming of Friona and Earl Chester of Sudan was announced this week. Wright Williams, a former part owner in North Plains, sold his interest in the gin only last week. Also involved in the ownership were Gene Morrison, Friona, O.D. McCoy, Lubbock, and R.H. McFarland, Tucumcari. Chester will be manager of the gin, and is making plans to move to Friona.

90 YEARS AGO--FEB. 8, 1897

John Zahn, Farwell real estate dealer, has announced that he will seek election as state senator from the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Parmer County. Zahn, 36, is running on the Republican ticket.

Other political announcements: Wes Long of the Hub Community, and Nelson Welch, for the county Democratic Chairman's post. Walter Loveless, for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Friona precinct.

95 YEARS AGO--FEB. 9, 1892

Richard Collard will be installed as the new president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at the Chamber's annual banquet tonight. The Brooks Sisters, a talented trio from Denton, will provide entertainment at the banquet.

Rev. Donnie Carrasco is the new pastor of Friona's Mexican Baptist Mission, replacing Rev. Joe Garcia, who moved to Tulia recently.

100 YEARS AGO--FEB. 10, 1887

The Friona High School Squaws are back in the playoffs again. The Squaws of Coach F.G. Crofford claimed the District 3-AA championship with an overall record of 9-1 and will take on talented Slaton in a bi-district game next Tuesday evening at the new Wayland College Gymnasium on the Wayland campus.

Friona will be seeking revenge for last year's 41-36 loss to Slaton in a similar playoff game at Levelland. Members of the Friona team are Carol Reeve, Kathy King, Susan Martin, Jill Riethmayer, Jeanie Thompson, Cindy Hutson, Vicki Schueler, Terri Bingham, Dian Day, Vicki Ulen, Patricia Phipps, Veca Welch, Janice Milner, Vandra Nichols, Sharon

Smith, Darla Rhodes, with Donna Lewellen, Dixie Wilkins and Pat Nichols, managers.

105 YEARS AGO--FEB. 13, 1882

The Friona area received springlike showers Thursday evening, which brought the first appreciable moisture in almost three months. Official measurement at the Friona recording station was .22 inch from the shower, which started about 7:30 and continued for about two hours.

110 YEARS AGO--FEB. 28, 1877

Three members of the Friona Squaws' basketball team were named all-district this week.

They were Sherry O'Brian, Rene Noland and Cari Hand. Their coach was Tom Johnson.

Cari Hand and Robert Cabellero were named Basketball King and Queen at the last home game of the season recently.

Star Lites...

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(whether they admit it or not):
"We can always put off that Highway 60 project until next year--they're just mostly country people anyway. There are plenty of things around Lubbock we can sink a few mil into."

We, our children, along with our neighbors and their children, have to drive up and down Highway 60 every day, and like the school buses, have to hope that this isn't the day that an 18-wheeler goes out of control on the ice and hits us broadside.

Come on, highway department. We've heard every excuse in the book. Isn't it about time you spent some money where there already is a proven need?

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Rites Held For Mears

Funeral services for J.C. Mears, 58, a former Friona resident, were held Friday afternoon in Borger.

Mears died Tuesday after a bout with what was diagnosed as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church of Borger with Rev. Bud Kidwell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

Mears was born in Friona and had lived in the Borger area the past 31 years.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Phillips Refinery. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church at Borger and the Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo. Mears was past Worshipful Master of Adobe Walls Masonic Lodge No. 1355.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; a son James of Borger; two daughters, Janice Hasty of Borger and Donna Mullins of Borger; a brother Sam of Friona; and seven grandchildren.



MATH WINNERS...Local winners from the eighth grade in the Texas Mathematics League contest were: back, l-r: Carolyn Taylor and Steven Dickson, and seated, Janet Baxter, Elaine White and Monti Elam.

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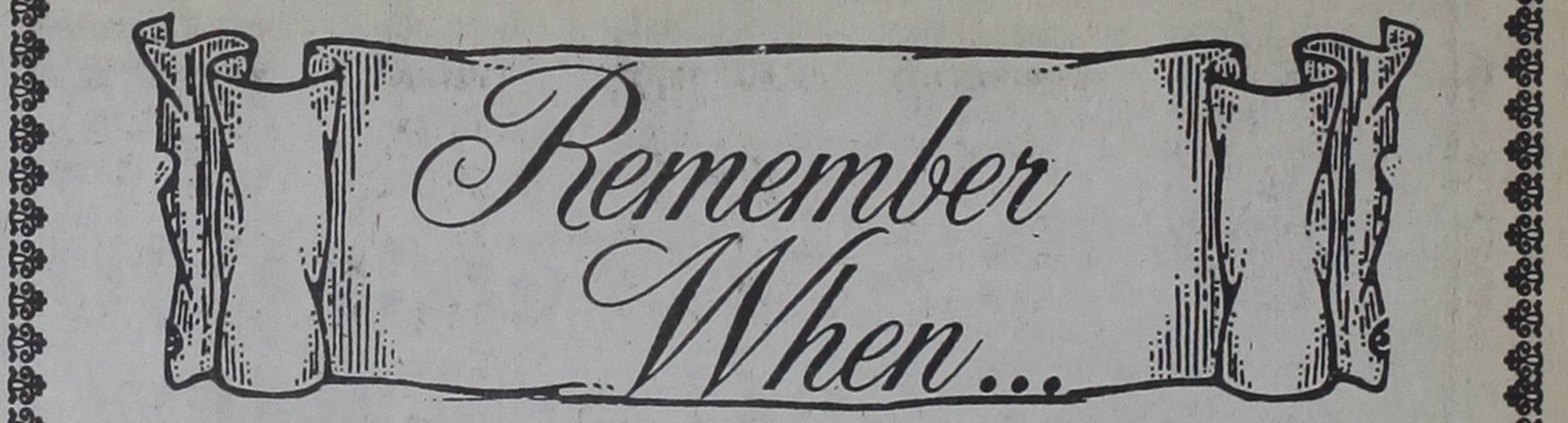
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Attend Church Regularly



1947 SQUAWS... This is the team which posted the longest winning streak in Friona History, with 43 straight wins before being stopped in the state semi-finals. The team finished at 44-1, best season record to date for any Squaw team. In the back are Ila Lewis, sponsor, Ruby Shaffer, Lunell McFarland, Betty Lou McLellan, Coach R. L. Bates, Gladys Laceywell, Tila Rue Day, Martdee London and Myrna Welch, manager. Kneeling are Doris Taylor, Wanda Robason, Mildred Taylor, Lila Robason and Mildred Mingus. Seated is Jean Horner.

The nice winning streak by the current Friona Squaws' team has brought questions about the most consecutive wins by a Friona girls team. It was 43 wins, by the 1946-47 team, pictured above. We salute the current Squaws, and wish them well in the playoffs.



FRIONA STATE BANK



Once nearly extinct, Moon & Stars Watermelon has bright yellow spots on its fruits & leaves and is now being offered by three dozen SSE members.

Gardeners search for old-time vegetables

Thousands of gardeners across the country are searching for "endangered" vegetable seeds. Through a non-profit organization called the Seed Savers Exchange (SSE), they are coordinating their efforts to save "old-time" vegetable varieties from extinction.

Kent Whealy of Decorah, Iowa, founded the SSE in 1975 after an elderly, terminally ill relative gave him seed of three garden plants the family brought from Bavaria four generations earlier.

Whealy started trying to locate other gardeners who were keeping seeds their families had passed down from generation to generation. He discovered most gardeners brought seeds with them when they immigrated to the United States.

These rare old-time seeds are still kept by many families in rural areas, but are in danger of being lost forever. Elderly gardeners often have no one to pass their seeds down to as younger relatives move to urban homes and give up gardening.

The SSE would like to hear from all gardeners keeping seeds which are unavailable in any catalog: beans grandmother raised, tomato seeds a friend's family brought from the old country, corn obtained from an Indian gardener, or a grain from the Amish.

Each winter the SSE's 250-page yearbook contains the names and addresses of its 630 members, lists of the seeds they are offering, and lists of seeds they are trying to find. Each spring the SSE's members distribute thousands of seed samples to other interested gardeners.

The SSE's publications include a "Plant Finder Service" which has helped hundreds of gardeners locate

vegetable or fruit varieties they've tried to locate for up to 40 years. And a "Seed Saving Guide" teaches gardeners how to save all of their own garden seeds and keep them pure and disease-free.

The SSE is maintaining a "Central Seed Collection" of nearly 5,000 endangered vegetables and has formed a Growers Network of gardeners who "adopt" specific plants to keep them from dying out. So gardeners certainly don't have to already be keeping heirloom seeds to participate, Whealy said.

Gardeners who are keeping the seeds of any food plant that is not available commercially are asked to write: Seed Savers Exchange, Rt. 3, Box 239-A, Decorah, Iowa 52101. Include a detailed description of the plant and its history. Everyone who sends a 22-cent stamp will receive a two-page information letter describing the SSE's preservation projects and publications.

The SSE is also in contact with other preservation projects that are working with old fashioned flowers, antique fruits, rare poultry, and endangered livestock breeds. Describe any of those in your letters and the SSE will put you in contact with those organizations.

The SSE is not a seed company and its yearbook is not a seed catalog. It is a genetic preservation project for serious gardeners. The SSE has absolutely no commercial interest in these varieties and wants only to preserve them for future generations of gardeners to enjoy. It would be tragic if unique plants that you or your friends may be keeping would die out and be lost forever, said Whealy.



Police Report

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9-15

There were seventy-one calls received by the Friona Police Department during the week.

Seven citations were issued. One juvenile was detained. Minor in possession and consumption. Was released to parents.

Twelve offenses were reported: one hit and run; two theft; one disorderly conduct; two burglaries; one burglary of motor vehicle; one stolen vehicle; two traffic complaints; and two criminal mischief.

Offenses reported above included, a warrant from Hereford for theft by check; and theft reports of a bicycle valued at \$100.00. Burglaries included a business place where approximately \$2,300 in clothing was taken, and approximately \$1700 in cash taken from the other burglary. A stolen grain truck was reported, valued at \$2,500.00; reports of tires being slashed on two separate vehicles came to a total value of \$820.00.

There were two new vacation security checks requested. There were fifty-seven security checks made.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-27

MONDAY--Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, peas, hot rolls, cake, milk.

TUESDAY--Creole spaghetti, black-eyed peas, salad, crackers, cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, corn bread, cake, milk.

THURSDAY--Roast, whole potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, buns, fruit, milk.

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Longhorn Roundup

By Lazbuddie Journalism Class

On Thursday, January 8, the National Honor Society held a ceremony to induct its new members. New members are: Jim Allen, Elizabeth Gauna, Brian Glover, Connie Gonzales, Jonessa Jennings, Ginger Jesko, Amy McGehee, Scott Miller, Susan Redwine, and Adrienne Willingham. The ceremony was conducted by the current members: Amy Daniel, Traci Elliott, Cami Ivy, Dustan Jesko, Tim Lust, Shane Mason and Kristine Miller.

The National Honor Society recognizes those students who show outstanding ability in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Admission into the National Honor Society is based on academic achievement. Sponsor and advisor for the organization is Mrs. Anne Farris.

On Wednesday, January 7, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Lust accompanied students from accounting, economics, and consumer education classes on a field trip to Muleshoe State Bank. While there, students were given a guided tour of the bank. Mrs. Kay Mardis gave a presentation on banking services.

On Tuesday, January 6, Don Kirkland of De Vry Institute (Bell and Howell Schools) met with juniors and seniors to present a program on college and jobs.

On Friday, January 16, basketball homecoming ceremonies were conducted during the interval between the varsity girls' and the varsity boys' games with Farwell. Crowned Basketball Homecoming Queen was Traci Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott. Other candidates were: Ginger Jesko, Jonessa Jennings, and Mia Jennings. Crowned Basketball Homecoming King was Shane Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Mason. Other candidates were: Tim Lust, Pat McBroom and Brian Glover. Traci and Shane are both seniors at Lazbuddie.

Saturday, January 17, was a teacher workday. Teachers completed grade reports for the first semester.

Rick Copp announced that Longhorn yearbooks are on sale until February 1. The cost is \$20.00.

Joining the 400 Club in Minute Mania were: Leland Brockman, Raquel Guzman, Erin Jones, Craig Russell, Veronica Soto, Joelle Weaver and Mario Zamora. All of the students are sixth graders. They became members of the prestigious club by completing over twenty math problems in one minute.

Mrs. Anne Farris announced that the juniors' pre-SAT test scores are in, and she has been meeting with each junior individually to interpret the scores and to project an actual SAT score based on the Pre-SAT results.

Clint Russell, Cami Ivy, and Amy Daniel were selected to be in the 1st South Plains Honor Band

at South Plains College in Levelland. They joined with other juniors and seniors from area schools to give a concert for the public on Saturday evening, January 17.

Cami Ivy and Clint Russell were chosen to play with the Texas Tech Court Jesters at two Texas Tech basketball games. They joined with other seniors from area schools for the honor. They were accompanied by John Harris, Lazbuddie band director.

On Tuesday, January 27, representatives from South Plains College met with juniors and seniors for a presentation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27 and 28, Ms. Rebecca Williams, Mrs. LaReta Barber and Mrs. Darla McBroom participated in a training session to help them use new migrant materials to remediate specific skills in reading.




FHA girls are selling Valentine carnations. Contact any FHA member or Mrs. Lust.



WINS RIBBON...Jason Rector had the first place heavyweight lamb in the "other breeds" category at the county show. (Photo courtesy Donna Schueler)



CLASS WINNER...Guy Ellis had a first place Hampshire lamb in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. (Photo courtesy Donna Schueler)



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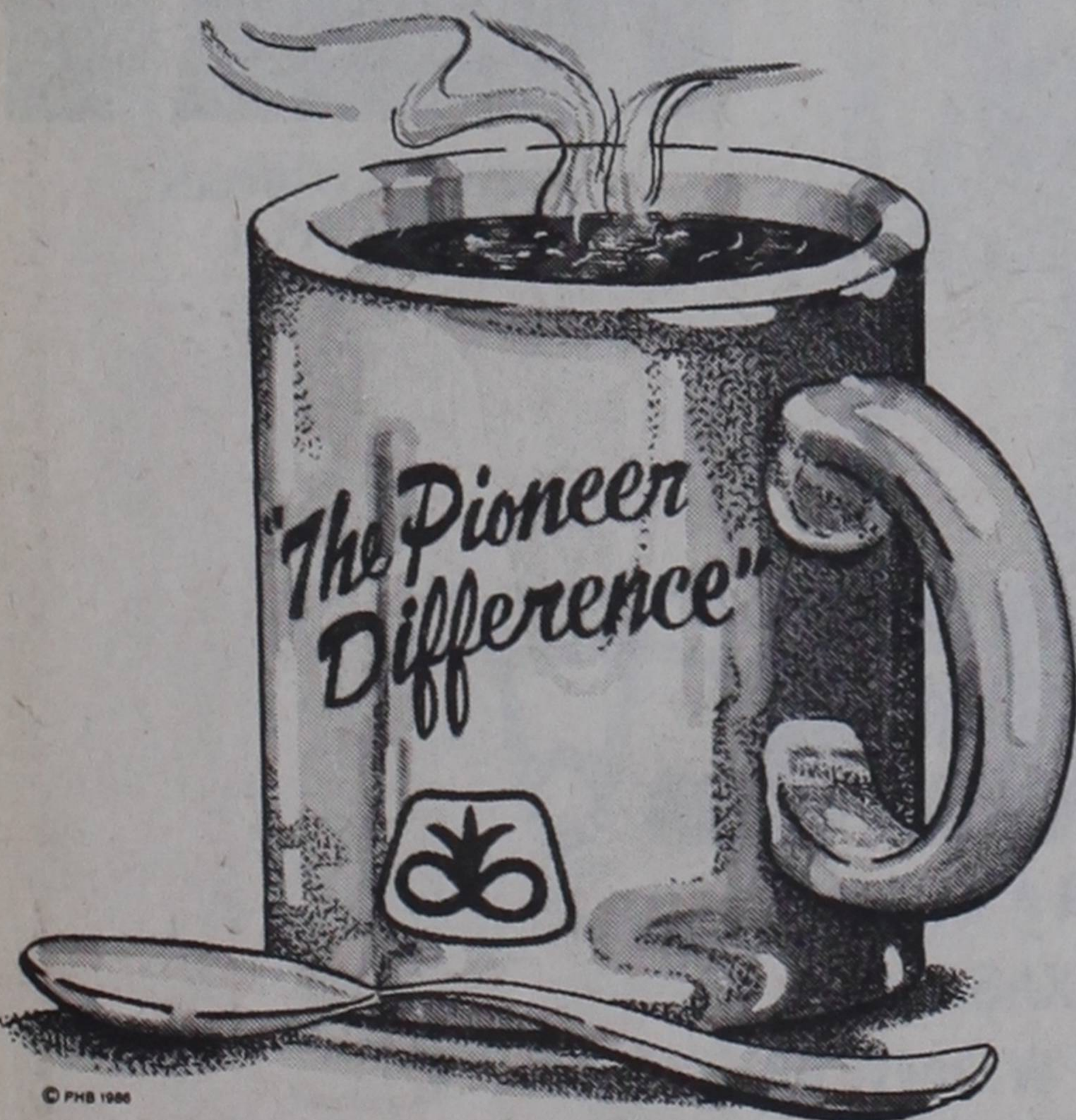
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By Jane Houlette
Diamond Shamrock

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GAME ACTION...Shy Burney, senior member of the Chieftain team, decides to pass while threatening a shot against Muleshoe. Also shown are teammates Shane Hand (34) and Daniel Echols (14) (Photo by Nita Clark)

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Squaws Finish 2-AAA With Perfect 10-0 Record

Featuring their customary "fourth-quarter spurt," the Friona Squaws raced past Muleshoe, 54-38 in their last regular season game last Friday.

The win gave the Squaws a perfect 10-0 district record and the District 2-AAA championship. It also was the team's 19th consecutive win.

In the early going, the team stuttered a little bit, allowing the Mulettes to hold the lead until midway through the second quarter. But the team finally got it together and posted the win in their last home game of the season.

The lead changed hands seven times in the opening period. Glenda Ellis gave Friona a 2-1 lead with a set shot from the side. Lacye Osborn's layup that broke the press gave the Squaws a 4-3 advantage.

Miss Osborn scored again for a 6-5 Friona lead. It took a follow shot by Ronda Ratcliff with a second left on the clock to give the Squaws the lead, 11-10, at the end of the quarter.

Muleshoe scored the first five points of the second quarter to take a 15-11 lead after two minutes of play.

Miss Ratcliff hit a field goal and two shots from the line, to tie the score, 15-all with 4:18 remaining in the half. Miss Osborn hit a short jump shot with 3:20 left to give the team its final lead at 17-15.

But the game was not wrapped up, by a long shot.

Miss Ellis hit a pair of shots for a 21-15 lead, but Muleshoe cut the

FHS Third In WTSU Tourney

Friona High School's Forensics team placed third in the Sweepstakes competition at the West Texas State University speech tournament February 14.

Twenty-six schools participated in the tournament.

Friona's debate team of Tracey Talley and Marc Hamil placed first. Michael Griffin and Lory Tannahill placed third in duet acting.

Miss Tannahill was third in prose reading. Michael Griffin made the finals in poetry interpretation.

Several students were just one speaker rank away from making the finals.

Other participating students were: debate--Jason Vaughn and Jeff Procter; Lincoln-Douglas debate--Michael Davila.

Persuasive speaking--Keith Hancock, Kelley Cash, Krista Renner and Vicki Davila.

Informative speaking--Glen Trimmell, David Reed. Duet acting--Mark Madrid and Heather Griffin.

Prose reading--Daylen Gallman and Julia Warren. Poetry--Heather Griffin, Tricia Ichtertz, Mark Madrid and Nancy Parson.

JV Squaws Win 19th

The Friona Squaws' junior varsity downed Muleshoe's junior varsity, 33-22 in a game here last Friday.

It was the last game of the season for the girls JV, which finished their season with a fine 19-3 record. The team was unbeaten in their district games, and would be district champions if a champion were declared.

Tiffany Osborn led the scoring for Friona with ten points and Karen Wied scored six.

SQUAWS JV 33, MLSH JV 22

Dara Wells 2-0-4; Karen Wied 3-0-6; Tiffany Osborn 5-0-10; Marta Pena 0-0-0; Kenda Atwell 2-2-6; Jynger Hight 1-1-3; Chapman 1-1-3.

margin to 21-17 at intermission.

Muleshoe trimmed a 27-19 Friona lead to four on two baskets by post girl Debbie Isaacs (27-23).

Baskets by Sindy Preston and Miss Osborn gave Friona a 31-25 lead at the quarter.

Friona outscored the visitors, 6-2 in the first couple of minutes of the final quarter to take a 10-point lead.

Ronda Ratcliff, who sat out some playing time with four fouls, was the "designated scorer" for the team. She scored 13 of the team's 23 fourth-quarter points, including its first six of the quarter

to give Friona a 37-27 lead.

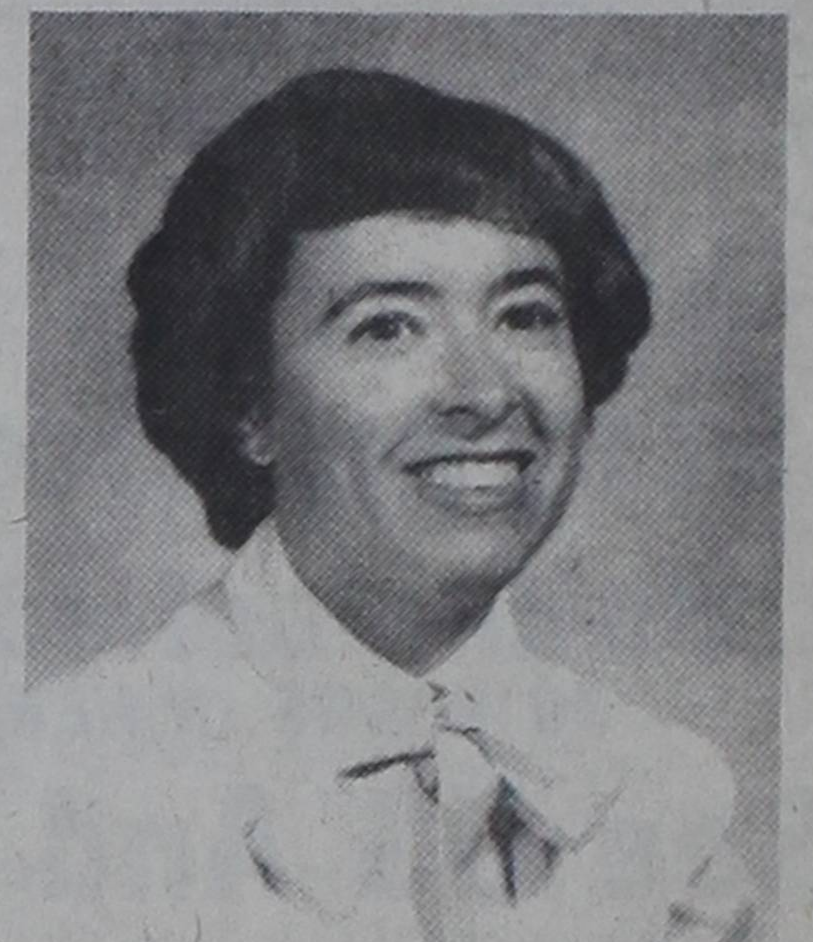
Miss Preston kept the pressure on the Mulettes with a pair from the line for a 40-30 score. Friona led the scoring, 14-8 the rest of the way.

Miss Ratcliff hit 26 points, a season high, to take scoring honors. Miss Osborn added 12.

SQUAWS 11 10 10 23--54
Muleshoe 10 7 8 11--38
Ronda Ratcliff 10-6-26; Lacye Osborn 6-0-12; Glenda Ellis 3-2-8; Sindy Preston 1-2-4; Mika Maddox 2-0-4; Bena Bronniman 0-0-0; Trudy Reeve 0-0-0.



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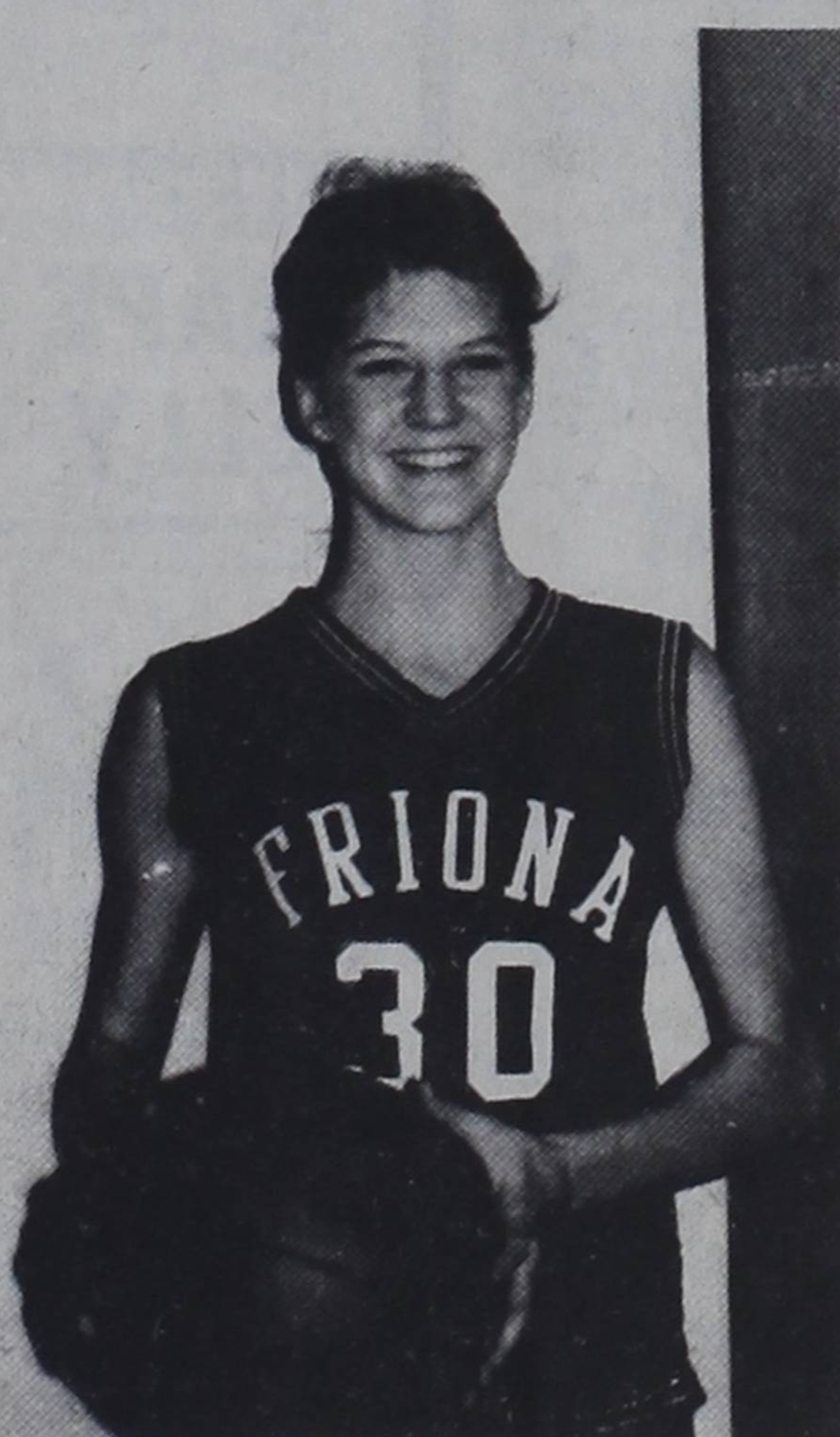
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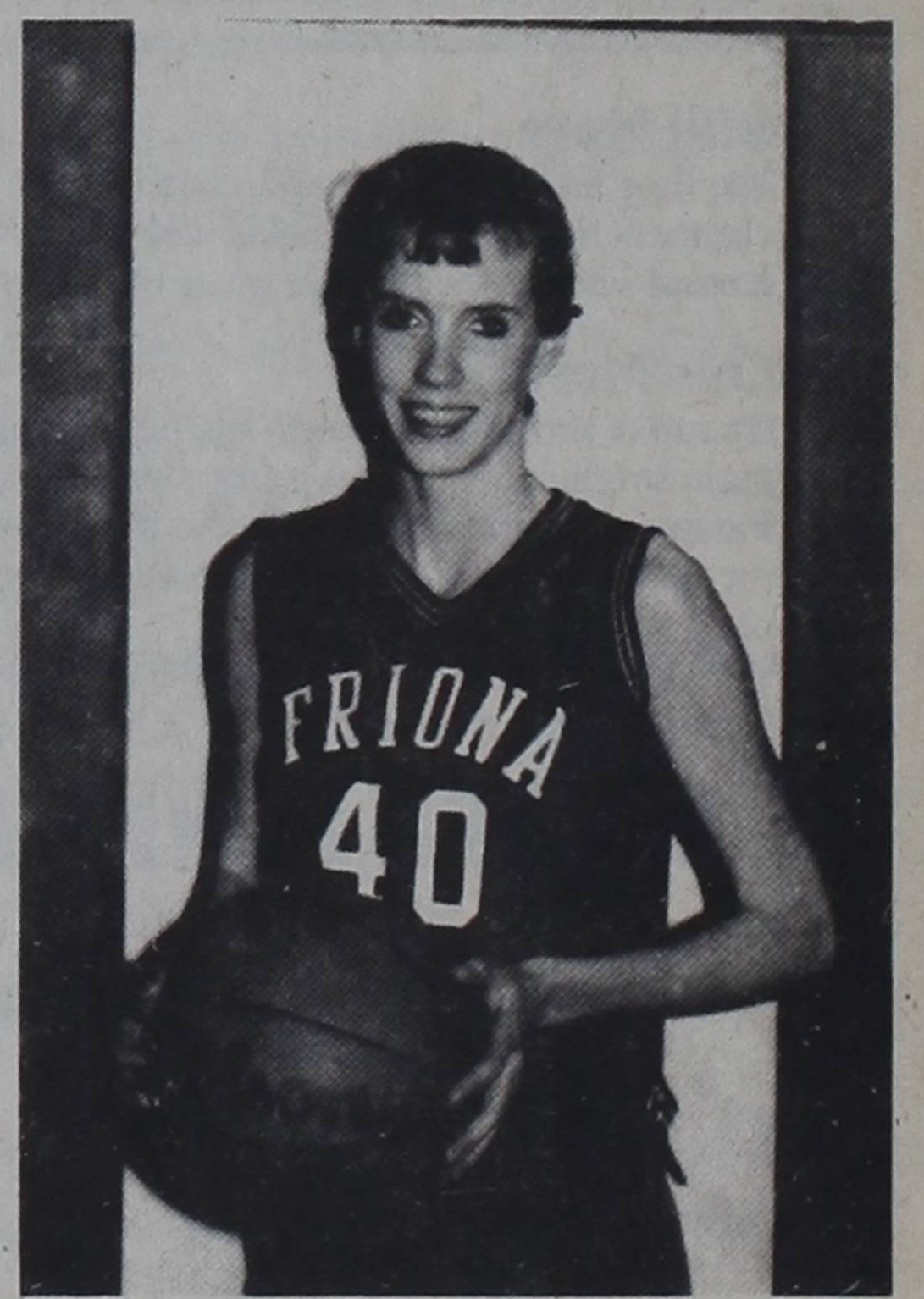
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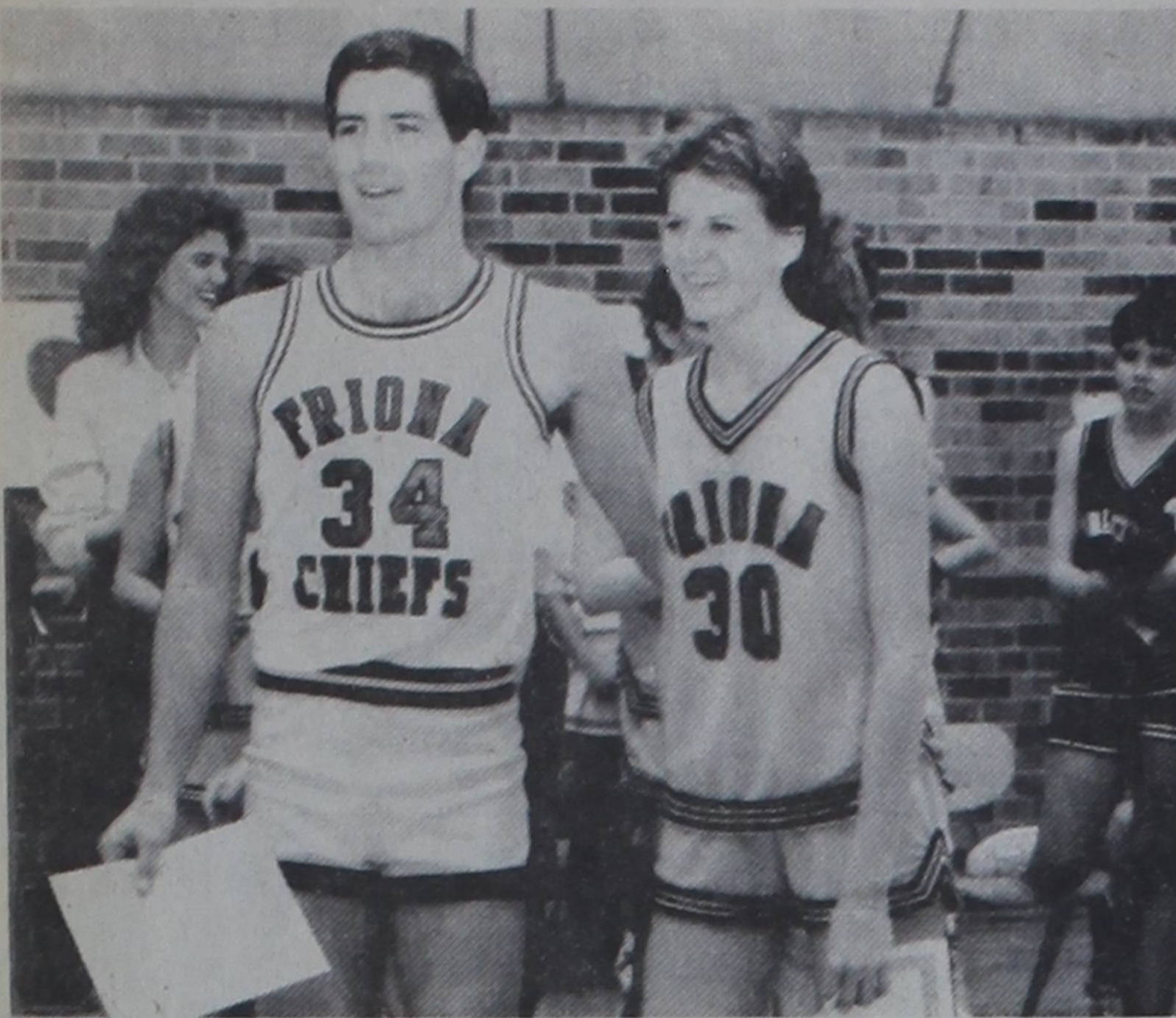
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HONORED...Two members of the Friona Chieftains and Squaws were named Basketball King and Queen last Friday. They were Shane Hand and Ronda Ratcliff.

Chiefs Topple Mules, 57-44

The FHS Chiefs won their eighth game of the season against the Muleshoe Mules here last Friday, 57-44.

The pesky Mules, trying to avoid a goose-egg in district play, stayed within striking range for three quarters.

"Muleshoe had all of their players for virtually the first time all season. They have had a rash of injuries, or they would have been a better team," said Coach T.J. Parks. The Chieftains hit 45 per cent of their shots from the field.

Shy Burney's free throws gave Friona a 4-2 lead early in the game, and Lance Gatlin's follow shot broke a tie for a 6-4 Chieftain lead.

Shane Hand hit a pair of shots for leads of 10-7 and 12-8. Friona held a 15-10 lead at the end of the quarter.

Baskets by Daniel Echols, Hand

and Jeff Dickson helped the Chiefs to stretch their lead to 27-17. But the Mules didn't roll over. They outscored the Chieftains, 8-0 in the final two minutes of the half, to trail at halftime by just a basket, 27-25.

It was still a two-point game, 33-31, when baskets by Gatlin, Burney and Dickson stretched it to 39-31. The Mules rallied for a 39-34 score, but Echols' pair of free throws made it 45-36, and he duplicated that after time expired in the third quarter for a 49-38 Friona lead.

Brent Riethmayer's free throw gave Friona a 50-38 lead. But Muleshoe scored twice to trail by only eight, 50-42.

Then Burney hit a jump shot inside the five-minute mark for a 52-42 lead.

Things began to get a little shaky for the Chieftains when they lost starters Burney and Gatlin on fouls within 30 seconds of playing time.

But the team kept its cool, and finished out the game. Two more starters, Hand and Riethmayer, fouled out in the last minute of play.

Daniel Echols took game scoring honors for the Chiefs with 17 points. Shane Hand scored 14.

CHIEFS 15 12 22 8-57
Muleshoe 10 15 13 6-44
 Daniel Echols 5-7-17; Lance Gatlin 3-0-6; Shy Burney 3-2-8; Jeff Dickson 3-0-6; Shane Hand 6-2-14; Brent Riethmayer 1-2-4; John Cass 0-2-2.

 In the team's final game of the season here Tuesday, district champion Dimmitt pulled away for a 93-43 win.

The Chieftains stayed close for a quarter, trailing, 17-10. Dimmitt led at the half, 38-19, and 57-32 entering the last quarter.

Shy Burney was high scorer for Friona with 16 points. Shane Hand scored 15.

DIMMITT 93, **CHIEFS** 43
 Tracey Talley 0-2-2; Echols 1-2-4; Burney 6-4-16; Dickson 1-0-2; Hand 5-5-15; Riethmayer 2-0-4.

Chief JV Splits Last Two

The Friona Chieftain junior varsity split even in their final two games of the season.

The Chiefs downed Muleshoe, 70-51 in a game here last Friday, then fell to Dimmitt's JV, 62-47 here Tuesday.

Stephen Thornton scored 25 points to pace the win over Muleshoe. Cody Burney led the team with 11 points against Dimmitt.

The team ended its season with an 8-10 season record.

CHIEFS JV 70, MULES JV 51
 Stephen Thornton 11-3-25; Matt Brogden 4-0-8; Chuck Sutter 4-1-9; James Ryan 1-0-2; Reese Hand 3-2-8; Cody Burney 1-2-4; Darran Procter 1-3-5; T.J. Sanchez 3-1-7; Albert Trevino 1-0-2.

DIMMITT JV 62, CHIEFS JV 47
 Thornton 4-0-8; Brogden 1-1-3; Hand 2-1-5; Sutter 0-4-4; Burney 4-3-11; Procter 2-0-4; Sanchez 2-0-4; Trevino 3-2-6.

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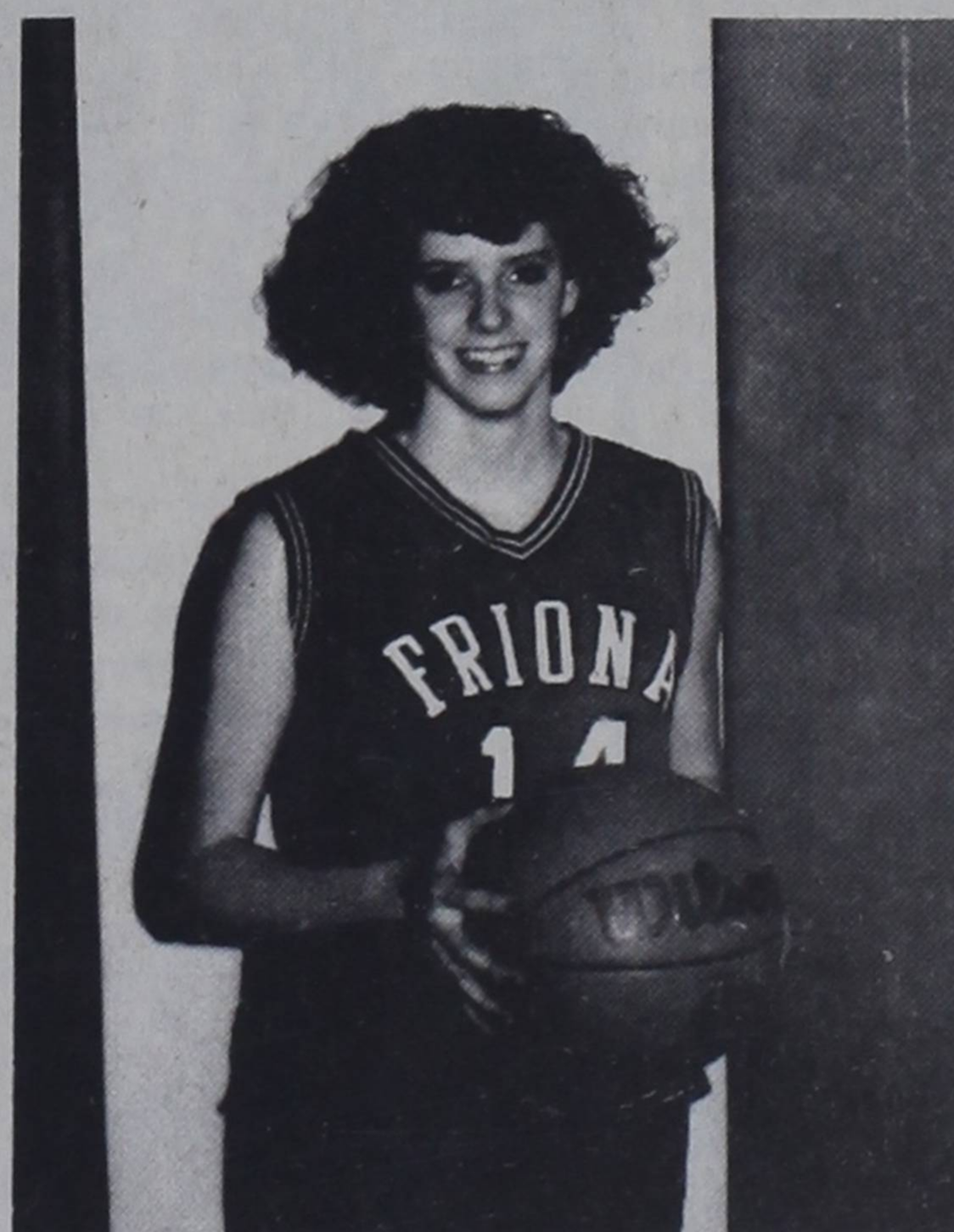
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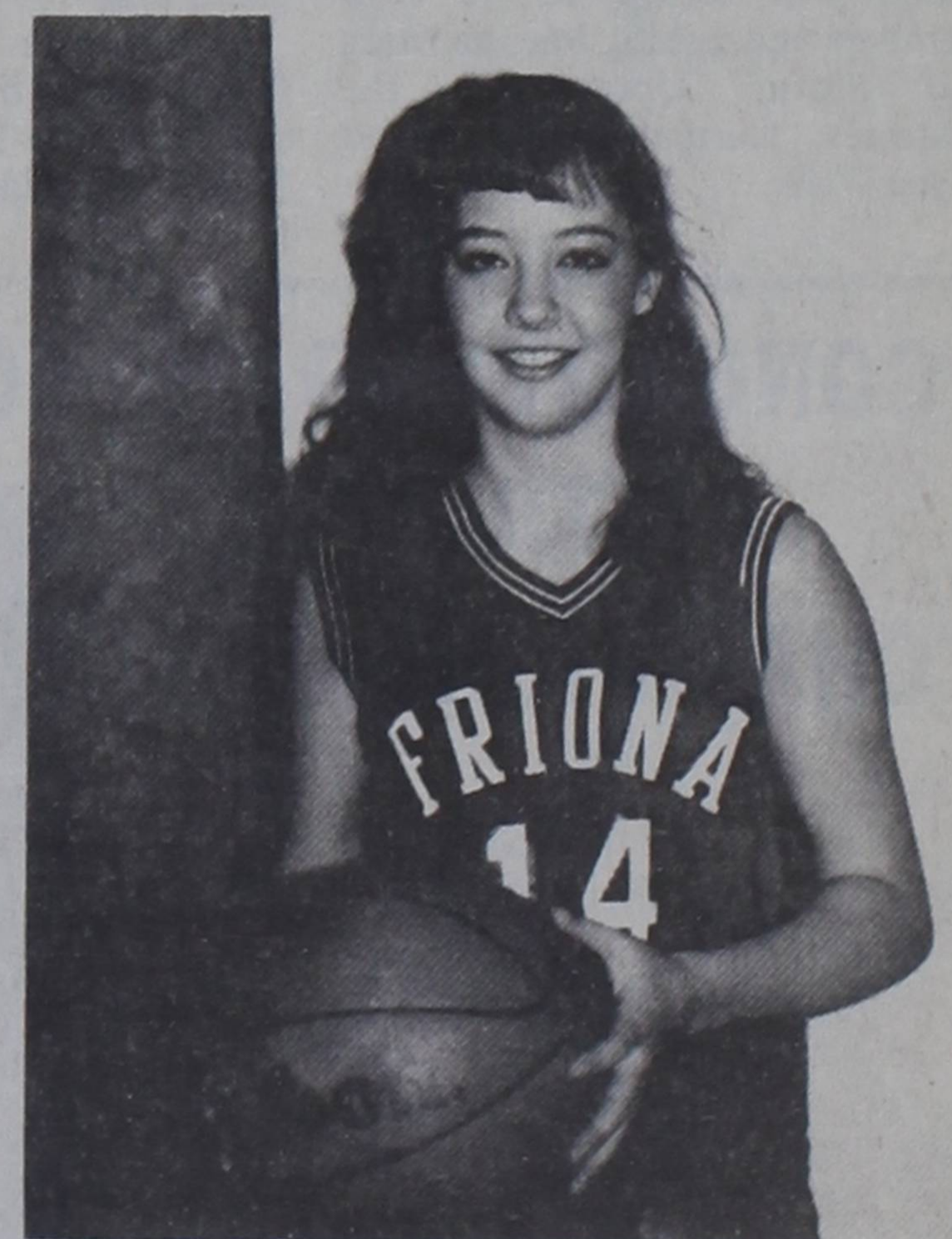
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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One of the most interesting family get togethers I've heard about recently lasted several days and involved a large number of descendants of the late Joseph and Louisa Collier.

It had been in the planning stage several years and involved persons in three different states. The homes of Joe Hubb and Jerre Collier and D.C. and Mary Collier, who live on Lake Texoma south of Madill, Oklahoma, served as headquarters.

From there the group visited several small communities in Eastern Oklahoma where their forefathers had lived and were buried.

Club Has Valentine's Meeting

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m. at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Each club member brought cookies for refreshments for each resident of the home. Punch was also served by the hostess, Lillian McLellan.

The residents voted on a Valentine King and Queen. Leroy Collier was crowned King and Mrs. Ealen Gage was crowned Queen.

Piano music was presented by Fern White.

Ten club members were present for the valentine party.

Club Has Regular Meeting

The Modern Study Club met in regular session Tuesday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. with Allo Reeve, president.

Fay Reeve gave a devotional. Roll call was answered with "Your Favorite Hobby."

Thelma Coffey read the minutes of the February 3 meeting. Evelyn Hughes presented the treasurers report and the business meeting was conducted by Allo Reeve.

Stormi Upton sang "Love In Any Language," by Sandi Patty, for the entertainment.

The program was "Friendship Sewing Bee" and was presented by Thelma Coffey, Estelle Caffey and Iona Cook.

Each club member brought a handmade item for show and tell.

The meeting was closed with members repeating the club collect, led by Evelyn Hughes.

The club members sang Happy Birthday to Allo Reeve and birthday cake, nuts, mints and punch was served to 18 club members and guests, Martha Mars and Stormi Upton, by the hostesses, Carmaleet Truitt and Joyce Wells.

Participants included Doris and Harry Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota; June Cruse of Pierre, South Dakota; Ila Hudgins of Lubbock; Doc Haile of Tishomingo, Oklahoma and C.J. Duncan of Whitesboro, Texas.

Also Raymond, Orzola and Betty Forsythe of Finley, Oklahoma; Bruce, Susan and Julie Austin and Jerreanna Garrett, all of Arlington, Texas; Marjorie Likes, Chickasha, Oklahoma and Edith Johnson and Blanche Boyle, both of Friona.

The eleven grandchildren of Joseph and Louisa Collier were Joe Hubb and D.C. Collier, Doc Haile, Raymond Forsythe, C.J. Duncan, June Cruse, Doris Poindexter, Jo Johnson, Ila Hudgins, Blanche Boyle and Edith Johnson.

The Frionans returned home Thursday afternoon and reported good weather all the way and a wonderful get together.

Sue and Sheena Gray of Oklahoma City spent several days visiting local kith and kin. Sue is the twin sister of Lou Behrendsen, daughter of Carolyn and Sonny Pipes and granddaughter of Opal Baxter.

Larry Rogers, who has been our post master for several months, and his seventh grade son, Koby, who have been commuting from Amarillo, are looking forward to being closer to work and school in the near future.

Mr. Rogers said, "We're thinking we will be residing in Friona within the next month."

The Rogers family, which includes Jan, the wife and mother of the commuters, has purchased the former home of Charley and Carolyn Owen at 1301 West Eighth. Weldon and Willie Bea Fulgham and John and Jo Blackwell will have new next door neighbors.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21-27
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

February 21--Jim Zorns, Kyle Barnett, Joe A. Guerra, LaFawnda Mays, Lacy Venhaus, Sunni Graves.

February 22--Stanley Benge, Ann McFarland, Julie Brown.

February 23--Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, April Pope, Frances Smith.

February 24--Joe Bob Johnson, Bobbie Clark, Janice Auburg, Virgil Widmier.

February 25--Dustin Campbell, Cameron Talley, Tommy Villalobos, LynEldon Randolph.

February 26--Amy Beth Terry, Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill.

February 27--Misty Baxter, Jesse Saiz, Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph.

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

The other member of the family, Kyle, who attends Amarillo College, will be staying in Amarillo.

Granville and Irene McFarland returned home Wednesday evening after a stay at their lake home at Kingsland, Texas. One of the highlights of their trip downstate was getting to see their newest grandson for the first time.

John Bill and Jill McFarland, who live in nearby Austin, recently adopted their second son. His name is Campbell Barton and he's almost one. His brother, Tate, is three.

Other Capitol City visitors in the McFarland home while they were down there, were Dr. David McFarland and his wife, Ann, and their two sons, James and John, and Kathy Horton, who is attending Texas University Law School.

Irene said, "We did go in to Austin when we first got down there, but after that we just stayed at home and let the children and grandchildren do the travelling."

Incidentally, Irene's maiden name was Campbell and one of the baby's grandmothers a few times removed was named Barton. John's paternal grandfather was John Barton McFarland, a pioneer Parmer County farmer and Friona supporter.

As of today, I have been a resident of Parmer County thirty-nine years. My late husband, Glenn, and I and our three older children moved from a Lubbock County farm to a farm six miles west of town February 18, 1948.

I've always liked to live here and appreciated the kindness and neighborliness of people in and around Friona, and both feelings have grown more intense with each passing year.

Thanks to all of you who make my stay here more interesting and enjoyable each year.

Bud and Arvilla Elmore spent Thursday visiting their oldest son, Larry, who lives at Sundown, Texas. They spent part of the day

driving over the countryside with Larry as he performed his duties as an oil field worker--think his title is pumper--and since they're country folks, they enjoyed seeing a lot of country.

They also drove into Levelland for a visit with Larry's wife, Sherry, during her break. She heads up some kind of program for a nursing home there.

Larry and Sherry and their daughters, Andre and Renee, lived here before moving to Sundown a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson of Lamesa, Texas, were Sunday visitors in the home of James and Sue Procter. Peterson is Sue's brother.

Mrs. Kenneth Hogue of Dalhart returned to her home early this week after spending a week or ten

days here due to the illness of her mother, Clara Colebank, who is a Prairie Acres resident.

Mrs. Colebank spent several days in Parmer County Community Hospital, but returned to Prairie Acres Tuesday morning.

Carolyn and Sonny Pipes went to Elk City, Oklahoma, Saturday to help their grandson, Jonathan Stamm, celebrate his second birthday. He's the son of Charlotte and Ron Stamm.

The Frionans returned home Sunday evening.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Rosco and Beulah Ivie were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings of Levelland. These four drove to Clovis Thursday to attend a junior high girl's basketball game.

Cummings is Beulah's brother and one of the Levelland players, Jennifer Cummings, was his granddaughter.



STRING QUINTET...The Alexandria Quintet will appear in concert at the Hereford High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 26. This is part of the Hereford Community Concert Association's series.

Quintet Appearance Set

The Alexandria Quintet will appear in concert at the Hereford High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 26, at 8 p.m. in the third presentation of the Hereford Community Concert Association series for the current season. Association members are invited to attend this evening performance.

Known for its exuberant performances, the Alexandria Quintet is considered classic as well as exotic in its repertoire of selections ranging from the French impressionist masters to the serenity of Mozart.

Artists who perform with the quintet include Sato Moughalian, who is both an active flute soloist

and recording artist. She has performed extensively throughout the United States and was recently heard at the Festival Pau Casals in France. Barbara Allen, harpist, is principal with New York's Jupiter Symphony and the Greenwich Symphony in Connecticut. She has recorded for RCA and CRI records.

Erica Kiesewetter, violinist, is equally at home in the areas of solo, chamber and orchestral music, having performed concerts throughout North and South America, and in France and England, including the 1982 concert of the Colorado Quartet at London's Wigmore Hall. Another violinist, Nardo Poy, is a member

of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra and Saxon Wood Chamber Players and has recorded for Nonesuch, Pro-Arte and Deutsche Grammophon.

Celloist with the group is Jonathan Spitz who is currently principal celloist with Musica Scara and the North Eastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, as well as working with the New Jersey Symphony and Solisti New York.

Major composers for the evening's concert will include Debussy, Ravel, D'Indy and Piere, along with the classical gems of Handel, Rossini and Mozart.



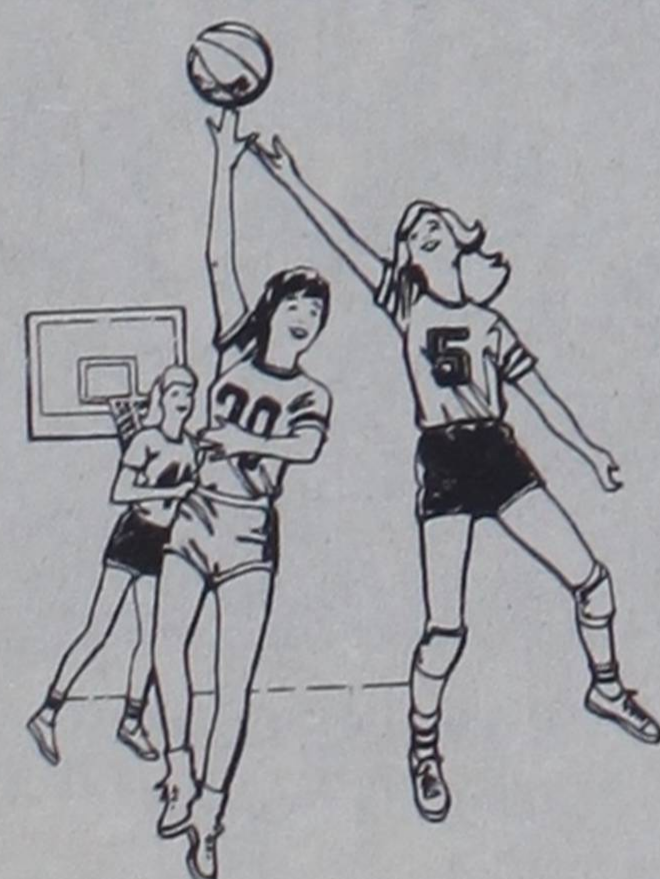
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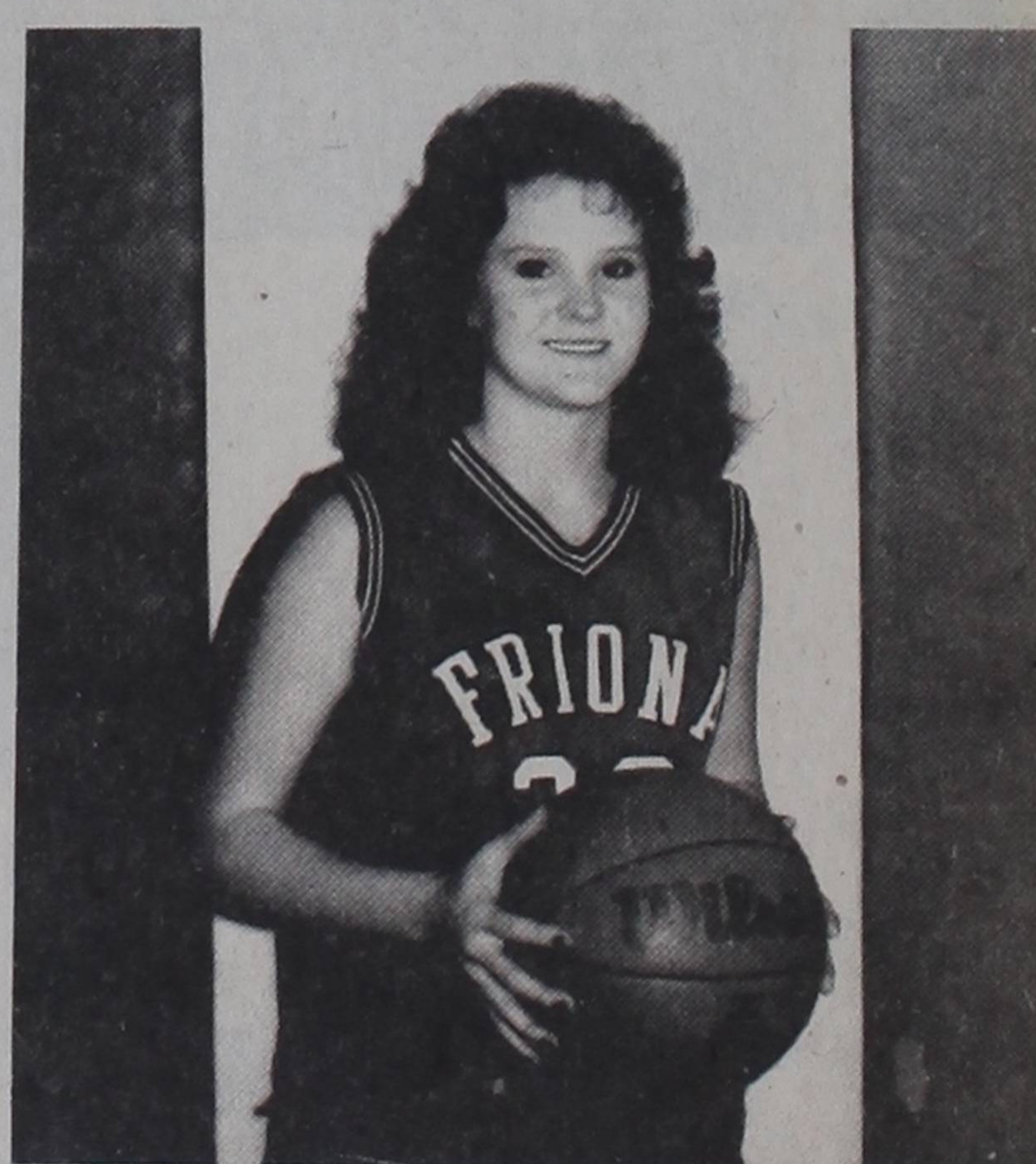
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MR. AND MRS. LESTER NORTON of Farwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, March 8, from 3-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, 404 Avenue E, in Farwell. Lester Norton and the former Frances Carpenter were married on March 7, 1937 in Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Norton had seven children, Alta Gerles of Texico, New Mexico, Gerald, Darrell and David, all of Farwell, Wilma Jamison of Marble Falls, Charles Wade Norton of Artesia, New Mexico and the late Jimmy Norton. They also have 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Laura Ann Ellis and Timothy John Valentine of Clovis, New Mexico, were united in marriage in a Valentine's Day wedding ceremony at 2 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene in Clovis. Rev. Jeff Bloom of Grace Bible Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Friona. The groom is the son of Mrs. Marie Valentine and the late Glenn Valentine of Omaha, Nebraska.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was presented in marriage by her parents. She wore her mother's wedding gown which featured a bateau neckline of beaded ivory lace with fitted lace bodice and dropped waistline. Long pointed lace sleeves were topped with a pouf of ivory taffeta. The formal-length skirt of silk taffeta was banded with chantilly lace and ended in a ruffle of tulle with a short brush train. Her ivory fingertip veil was attached to a Grecian wreath of pearl-embroidered leaves which centered in a pearl drop on the forehead. She carried a cascade bouquet of fresh red and white roses, stephanotis and ivy intertwined with strands of pearls. The bride presented a rose to her mother and mother-in-law during the service.

The altar was decorated with brass candelabras, white candles and baskets of white gladioli on pillars entwined with ivy.

The mothers were escorted into the sanctuary and assisted in lighting their unity candles by their sons. Mrs. Ellis was escorted by Stanley Ellis. Mrs. Valentine was escorted by David Valentine.

Joan Lindeman of Crown Point, New Mexico was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Valentine, sister-in-law of the groom, from Dallas and Toni Valentine, sister of the groom from Omaha, Nebraska. The attendants wore tea-length gowns of red moire taffeta with fitted lace bodice and large pouf sleeves. They carried nosegays of red and white carnations.

Flower girl was Christen Valentine, niece of the groom, from Dallas. Candelighters were Richard Ellis, brother of the bride, and Janet Baxter. The girls wore identical red taffeta tea-length dresses.

Best man was Paul Rigney of Cannon Air Force Base. Groomsmen were David Valentine, brother of the groom from Dallas, and Stanley Ellis,

brother of the bride, from Lubbock. Ushers were Scott Snipes of Clovis, New Mexico and Mark Larkin of Omaha, Nebraska.

Sandy Spring of Canyon presided at the guest register.

Eva Miller presented the organ prelude, processional and recessional and provided background music for the reception. Joyce Rucker of Clovis played the piano accompaniment for the vocal soloists. Laura Heiman of Clovis sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Jim Lynch of Clovis sang "More." During the Unity Candle service, the groom sang "Security" to his bride.

At the reception held in the church fellowship hall, guests were served cake, punch, coffee and hors d'oeuvres of fruit and cheese from an ivory covered table with gold appointments. Four heart-shaped cakes formed the base of the four-tier red and white wedding cake. Gold candelabra with the bride's and attendants' bouquets completed the table arrangements. Hostess duties were performed by Stacy Snipes, Jan Hutchinson, Ann McCroskey, Laura Heiman, Doris Cogdill and Jo Ann Paul, all of Clovis.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Friona High School. She attended WTSU, was in the cast of TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon and a member of the Lone Star Ballet Company of Amarillo. She was in the Miss Texas Pageant in 1981. Recently she has served as a flight attendant for American Airlines, and is currently employed as secretary of the First Church of the Nazarene in Clovis.

For a wedding trip to Hawaii and England, the new Mrs. Valentine wore a white wool suit with an orchid corsage. The couple will reside in Clovis, where the groom is co-owner and manager of the New Mexico Trade Exchange and is involved in various business interests.



Mrs. Tim Valentine

BRIDAL COURTESIES

Bridal showers were given in Clovis and Friona for the couple. Mrs. Glen Ray Klebold and Mrs. Oneta Houck hosted the Clovis shower in Mrs. Klebold's home. In Friona, the shower held in the home of Mrs. Lee Spring was hosted by: Mrs. John Baxter, Mrs. Dean Blackburn, Mrs. Danny Campbell, Mrs. Roy Clements, Mrs. Leon Coffey, Mrs. Jim Dixon, Mrs. Glenn Floyd, Mrs. Dale Hart, Mrs. B.J. Mercer, Mrs. Lee Spring, Miss Sandy Spring and Mrs. Jim Tucker.

A pre-nuptial dinner for members of the wedding party and their spouses was hosted by the groom at Cannon AFB Officers Club on February 13, following the rehearsal at the church.

Screening Project Set Here March 21

Parmer County Community Hospital announced today that it will be participating in the American Cancer Society's 1987 Texas Breast Screening Project by offering reduced-price mammograms for a limited time this spring.

The project is a state and nationwide effort to alert women to the value of early detection as a means to save lives from breast cancer.

In Friona, the project will be launched Saturday, March 21. To set up an appointment call Elda Hart, hospital administrator, at 806-247-2754. Cost for the mammogram is \$50.00, about a 50 per cent savings.

The project is primarily for non-symptomatic women 35 years or older.

Breast cancer is a leading cancer killer among women in the U.S.

This year the American Cancer Society predicts an increase in incidence-affecting one out of 10 American women sometime during her lifetime, rather than one out of 11 as we have heard the past few years. Since the cause of breast cancer remains unknown, early detection offers the best defense. Chances of cure are excellent when breast cancer is detected and treated early, while a tumor is still small.

Mammography can detect cancers that are too small to be felt by even the most experienced examiner. With an accuracy rate of about 90 percent, mammography can detect breast tumors while they are still microscopic in size.

For more information contact Elda Hart, Parmer County Community Hospital, 247-2754, to set up your appointment for Saturday, March 21.

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Lazbuddie Announces Semester Honor Rolls

The third six weeks and semester honor rolls for Lazbuddie High School and Junior High were released this week.

Students on the "A" list for the third six weeks were:

- Seniors--Traci Elliott.
- Sophomores--Jonessa Jennings and Adrienne Willingham.
- Freshmen--Julie Harris and Mia Jennings.
- Eighth grade--Martie Mouser.
- Seventh grade--Stacey Barber, Frank Gonzales and Holley Morris.
- Sixth grade--Leland Brockman

and JoeLe Weaver. Those on the "A" list for the semester were:

- Eighth grade--Traci Elliott.
- Sophomores--Jonessa Jennings and Adrienne Willingham.
- Freshmen--Diana Cozby, Julie Harris and Mia Jennings.
- Eighth grade--Martie Mouser.
- Seventh grade--Stacey Barber, Frank Gonzales and Holley Morris.

Making the "A" and "B" list for the third six weeks were:
Seniors--Christine Flores, Cami

Ivy, Dusty Jesko, Frances King, Shane Mason, Shonda Mitchell and Cathy Schacher.

Juniors--Steve Bradshaw, Amy Daniel, Tim Lust and Tammie Vise.

Sophomores--Jim Allen, Brian Glover, Connie Gonzales, Ginger Jesko, Scott Miller and Danna Martinez.

Freshmen--Diana Cozby, Lanse Ivy, Gerardo Mata, Kevin McGehee, Eddie Zamora and Sandra Martinez.

Eighth grade--Audra Allen, Casey Bradshaw, Stacie Hodges, Elsa Mendoza, Jana Vise and Ella Wilkerson.

Seventh grade--Marsha Autry, Monty Foster, Filemon Guzman and Rolando Vargas.

Sixth grade--Raquel Guzman, Erin Jones, Craig Russell and Veronica Soto.

Having "A's" and "B's" for the semester were:
Seniors--Christine Flores, Dusty Jesko, Shane Mason and Mark Moore.

Juniors--Steve Bradshaw, Amy Daniel, Tim Lust and Tammie Vise.

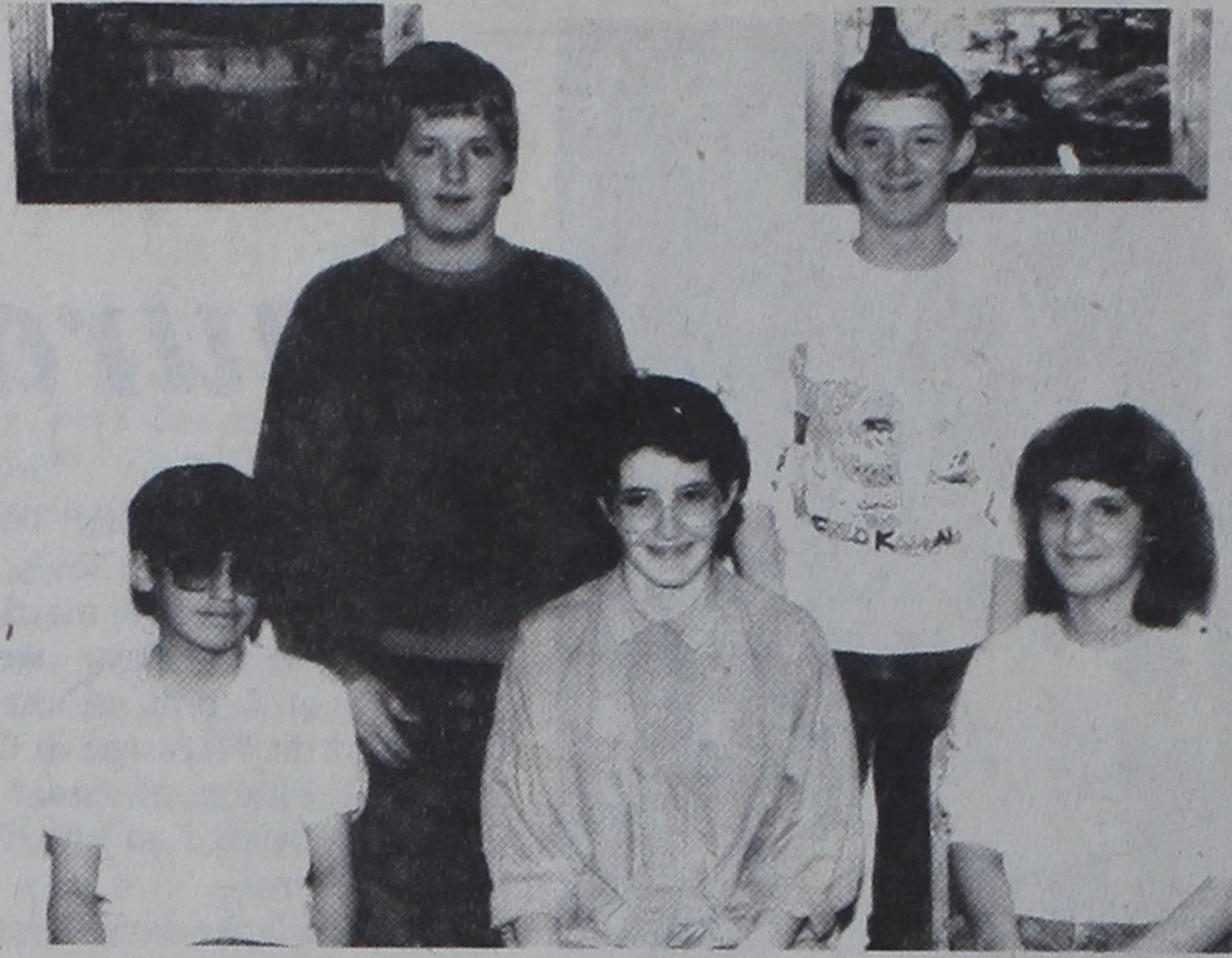
Sophomores--Jim Allen, Connie Gonzales, Ginger Jesko and Scott Miller.

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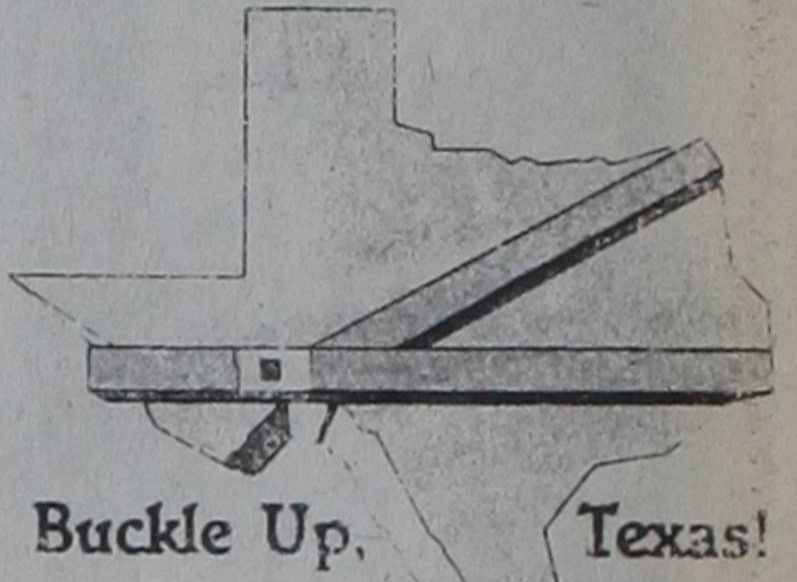
Eighth grade--Audra Allen, Casey Bradshaw, Britt Engelking, Stacie Hodges, Elsa Mendoza, Jana Vise and Ella Wilkerson.

Seventh grade--Susan Alcalá, Marsha Autry and Filemon Guzman.

Sixth grade--Leland Brockman, Raquel Guzman, Erin Jones, Craig Russell, JoeLe Weaver, Amy Willingham and Michelle Wilkerson.



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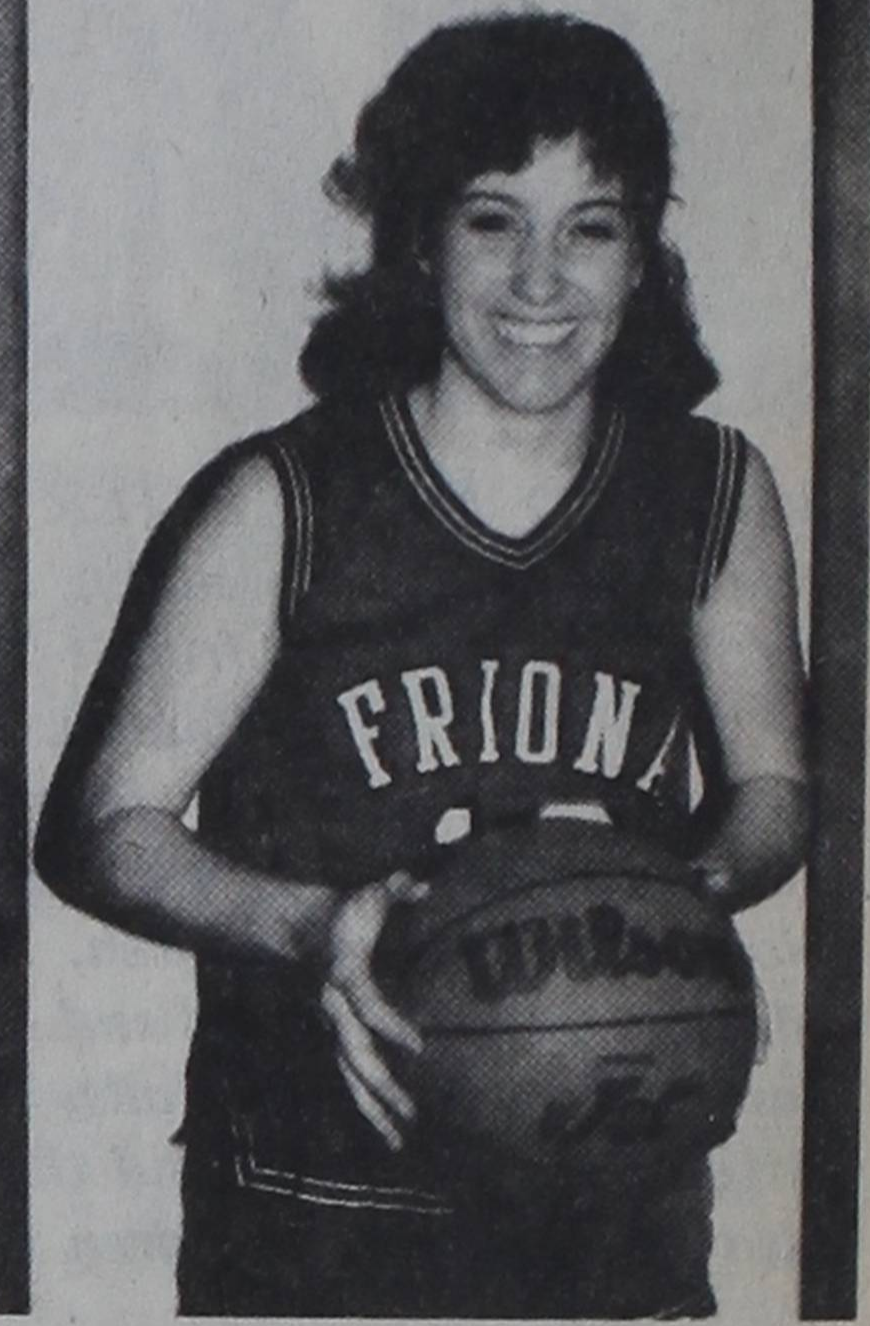


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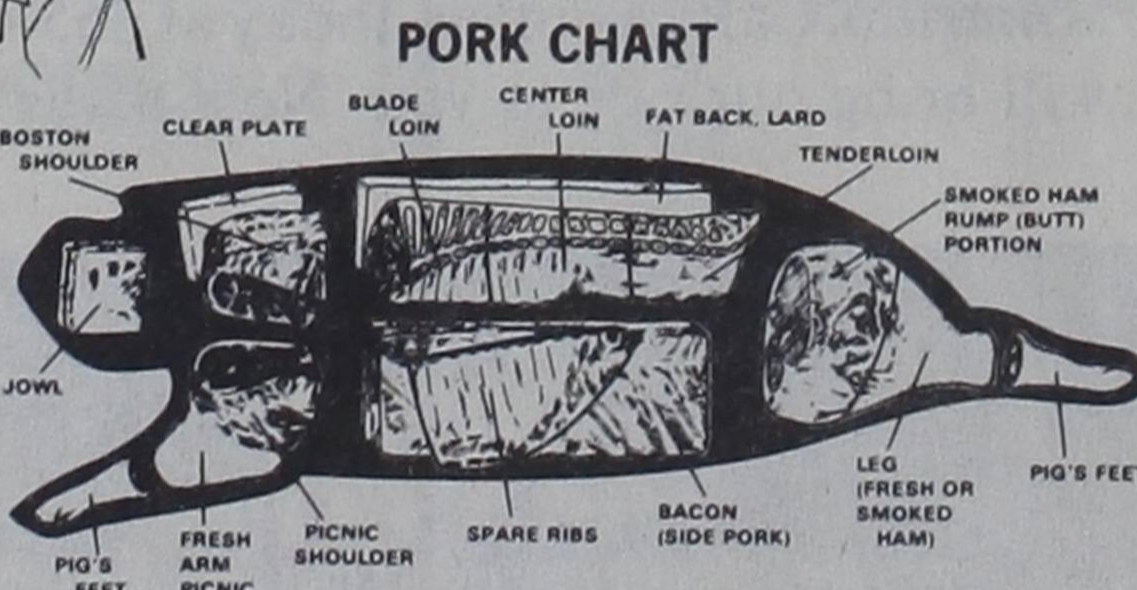
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