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By Bill Ellis



THE FOLLOWING was brought to the *Star* office by Joe Looney and had been published in the Groom newspaper. The article has appeared in other newspapers in small towns where folks are becoming increasingly concerned over the future of the small towns.

DECLINE OF A SMALL TOWN

By Marg Calder

The men were quite cocky as they stood in the sun,
Let's go to the city, stock up and have fun.
We'll buy by the case all under one roof,
And save lots, too, of that we have proof."
So they did just that for many a year,
And from the results never took any fear

Until one day they met once again
Standing uptown just out of the rain
"What's happening here!" cried one in dismay.
Their faces were ashen, they had much to say.
Then one scratched his head. The other said loud,
"There's no beer and no coffee, not even a crowd.
My wife is real sick and right off her feet
I came for some drugs, some milk and some meat
The hospital is closed, the grocery store's too.
What in the world are we going to do?"

My furnace is shot and the plumbing all broken."
The other one gasped, I thought he was chokin'
"My car's a near wreck and my tires are low
I need nails and lumber, and there's no place to go."
His friend had his head right down to his chest
"We're to blame," he murmured, "On our heads it does rest,
"We passed this town for the glimmer of lights,
Buy stuff by the car load and took in the sights.
The city is bustling and bursting with pride.
While all our own merchants just up and died.
The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.
I'll tell you old boy we're in for a test."
"We should have been smarter and wiser," they said.
"Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead."
"It's never too late, we've learned," someone did say.
But for the foolishness of many they'd all have to pay.
They parted at last as the wind turned cold,
And muttered, "Buy locally as this story is told."



RETIREES...Ralph Shirley, who has been the manager of Friona's Energas office and its predecessors since 1951, is shown as he began his final day with the company. Shirley retired as of Friday, February 27.

AS OF FRIDAY

Sherley Retiring As Energas Mgr.

Three local employees of Energas, including longtime manager Ralph Shirley, are taking early retirement as of the end of February.

Shirley, who has been the only manager of the gas company as ever had in Friona, opening the local office in June of 1951, is retiring after 38 years with Energas and its predecessors, including Pioneer Gas.

In addition, Jean Roberts, who had been with the company since 1963, also took the early retirement, offered by the company, as did Dan Koelzer, who has been with the gas company since 1959 in Friona and Bovina.

As of Friday morning, Shirley had not been advised what Energas planned to do as far as naming a new manager for the Friona office. The local retirements are part of a company-wide program, Shirley said.

"I have enjoyed serving the residents of the Friona area. I plan to stay in Friona, as it is my home," Shirley said. Shirley, who has been active in civic and community affairs, indicated that he planned to be involved in a new business locally, and would have further announcement concerning this shortly.

Shirley said that before he opened the local gas office in 1951, the late Will Osborn had served as collector. Then for a time, the city collected the gas bills.

School Schedules Annual Ski Break

Friona schools dismissed an hour early on Friday for the annual "ski break."

School will be out on Monday and Tuesday, March 2-3. Classes will resume at the regular time on Wednesday, March 4.



BLEACHER CREATURES...Friona High School students enjoyed backing the Squaws in their two playoff games during the past week. Shown are the "Bleacher Creatures" at Plainview. Students did a good job of dressing outlandishly, and kept up a line of spirit during the games. (Photo by Rick Ellis)

Ticket Sale Begins For Chamber Banquet

Tickets for the 1987 Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet will be available beginning next week. Ticket prices for the banquet will be the same as last year: \$12.50 each.

Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office on Main Street, or from any of the chamber's board of directors.

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.

Comeback Falls Short For Girls In Playoffs

For the second year in a row, the area round proved to be the stumbling-block for the Friona Squaws in their playoff quest.

The Squaws, who got off to a night-marish first quarter start, never could completely recover, and dropped a 43-39 decision to Midland Greenwood at Denver City, to lose out on the regional tournament.

Friona fans might have suspected it wasn't their night when they learned they had lost the coin-toss, and were relegated to the roll-away bleacher visitors' side, rather than the plush theatre-seats for the "home" side.

Weather Locally Winterlike

The Friona area has experienced a somewhat dreary week from the weather standpoint, with most of the week featuring a misty rain or at least cloudy overcast skies.

Sunday had been the first day in more than a week that the sun shined all day without obstruction. With very little wind, it was a comfortable day, and much of the snow left over from the approximate six-inch fall of the previous week melted.

But the clouds returned on Monday, and remained for the rest of the week.

Only a small amount of moisture was measured through most of the week, until Thursday when a sudden shower accompanied by some hail left around a quarter of an inch of moisture.

Some fog also has been evident here during the week.

School Gets More Names For Ballot

Troy White added his name this week to the list of candidates seeking a spot on the Friona School board. Others seeking a three-year term are Dee Willard (incumbent), and Kathryn Goddard.

Jayson Grimsley has petitioned for the two-year unexpired term. Terry Wilcox and Dave Buske have signed for the one-year unexpired term.

Deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 4. Superintendent Tom Jarboe says that anyone wishing to file may feel free to call him at home, due to the school holiday, if they do not get him at the office.

The Squaws were riding the crest of a 20-game winning streak. During this streak, the team set the tempo in their games, generally taking charge from the first, and making their opponents have to fight to stay with them.

So, it was disturbing when the Midland team jumped out to a quick lead, and the Squaws couldn't seem to get it together.

It looked fine for a moment, when Glenda Ellis hit her set shot from the side to tie the score at 2-1. But that was to be Friona's only field goal of the first quarter (of ten attempts).

Greenwood pulled away from the tie to take a 7-2 lead with 2:41 left in the quarter, as Friona failed to score on five trips downcourt.

Mika Maddox and substitute Bena Bronniman were each able to hit one of two shots from the line to bring about a 9-4 deficit at the end of the quarter.

Miss Bronniman had come on when Ronda Ratcliff drew two

goals in the first five minutes of clock time.

Miss Ratcliff came back in to score her first points on a jump shot with 6:47 left in the half for an 11-6 score. But Greenwood reeled off three straight baskets around a couple of Friona misses, to take an eye-popping 17-6 lead.

Lacye Osborn broke the ice for Friona with a jump shot, but Midland scored another pair of baskets for their longest lead of the game, 21-8, with 2:32 remaining in the half.

The Squaws put on a rally. Miss Osborn made a layup. Shannon Atwell sank a set shot (her only points of the game), and Miss Ratcliff made a layup for a 21-14 score with 1:20 left in the half.

Friona missed golden opportunities to pull even closer, as the team miss-fired on a fast-break layup, even missing a follow shot. Then, they went to the line twice inside the last minute, only to come up

Girls Make All-Loop

Four of the Squaws' five starters were honored by being named All-District, and the fifth was named honorable mention All-District, according to Coach Vicki Hatton.

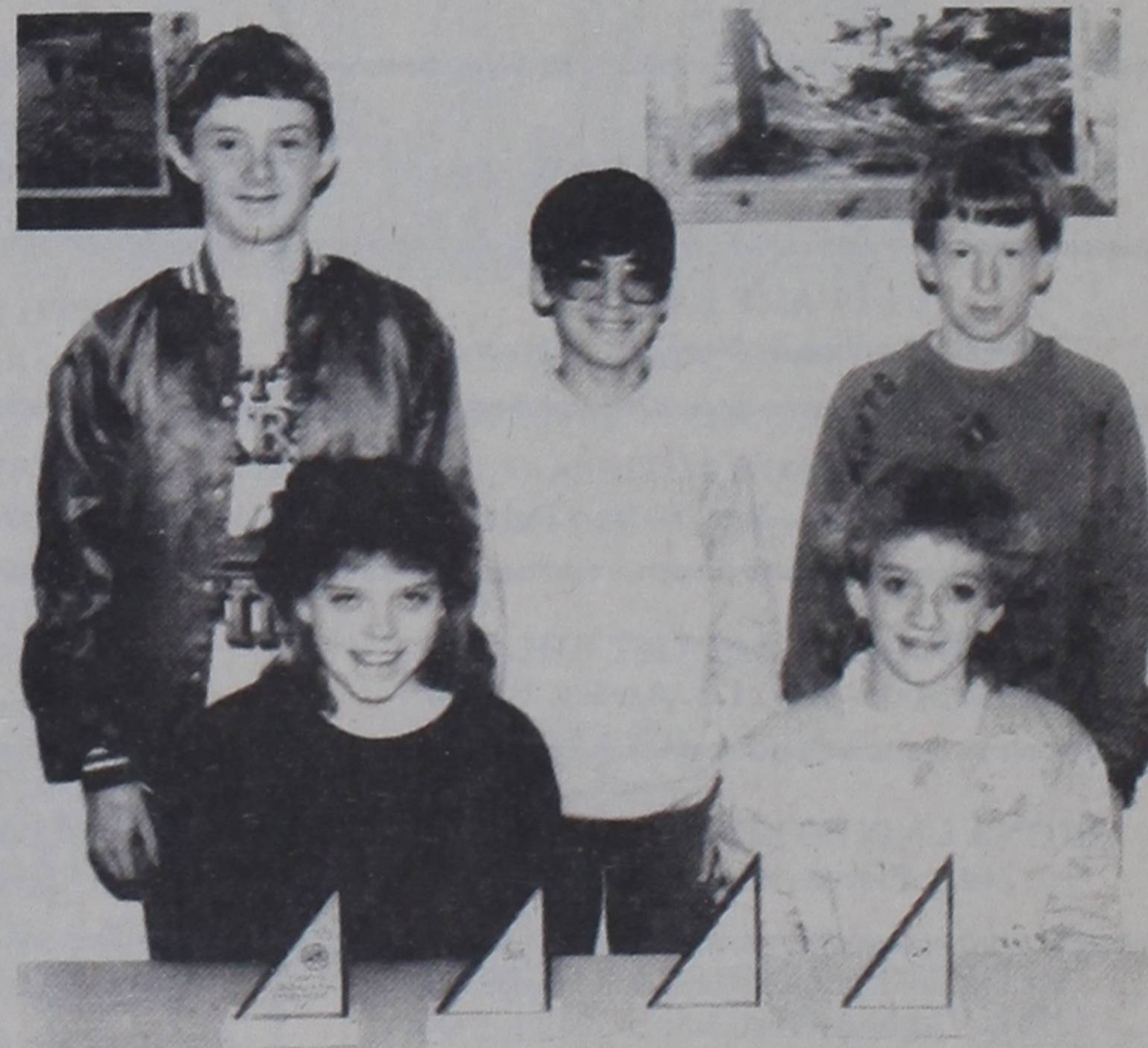
Ronda Ratcliff, Lacye Osborn, Mika Maddox and Shannon Atwell were chosen to the 13-member All-District team selected by district coaches.

Glenda Ellis was an honorable mention selection to the team.

"I think that is a tremendous tribute to our kids. It tells you what the other coaches thought about our players," said Coach Hatton.

Other players named to the team were:

Littlefield: Paige Burks, Linda Thompson and Julie Smith; Tulia: Renee Morris; Muleshoe: Debbie Isaac; Dimmitt: Kristi Petty and Sydelle McDonald; Floydada: Paige Cannon and Tana Perry.



MATHCOUNTS TEAM...Friona Junior High's Mathcounts team placed second overall in contests at Lubbock last Saturday. Shown are (back, left to right) Scott Houston, James Warren and Dan Neelley. Seated are Janet Baxter and Elaine White. In addition, Warren tied for high individual, and was first in oral presentation of special topics.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--FEB. 18, 1927

At least one local farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Floyd T. Schlenker, whose farm is 14 miles west of Friona, has met with success in his efforts to grow sweet clover on the Plains. Mr. Schlenker wished to grow some pasture for his registered spotted hogs, so he sowed his clover broadcast, and then planted it to oats with a disc drill. The oats came up first, then offered some protection for the clover, which followed. The hogs grazed the oats, and by the time they were all gone, the clover was large enough to furnish grazing for the rest of the season.

55 YEARS AGO--FEB. 26, 1932

The street and highway committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce was busy with a force of men, a tractor and grader Monday, relieving Main Street and a few of the other most used streets of the many bumps and chuck holes that had reappeared in them since they were last worked on.

In this issue of the Friona Star, will be seen the announcements by Clyde V. Goodwine of Friona and David W. Ray of Black, as candidates for the office of County Judge and Ex-officio Superintendent of the Schools of Parmer County.

45 YEARS AGO--FEB. 20, 1942

American farmers are being asked to come to the nation's rescue in its need for scrap materials for war weapons, and the farmers of the Friona territory will have full opportunity to do their part. To meet this challenge the farmers and businessmen of Friona have announced that they will operate in Friona a scrap collection depot to which farmers may bring all the scrap iron they can find on their farms. The metal brought to this depot will be sent as quickly as possible to factories and foundries to turn out tanks, guns and other war supplies.

40 YEARS AGO--

(Entire 1947 issue missing from files.)

35 YEARS AGO--MARCH 6, 1952

Construction is expected soon on the Farm-to-Market road extending from Oklahoma Lane 17.2 miles north through Bovina to the "cross roads" corner, with Bell, Braden, Barker and Gilvin, Amarillo construction firm, being awarded the contract. The firm's successful bid was in the amount of \$144,139. The job will include grading, all structures, bases and surfacing.

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 21, 1957

Kenneth Thompson of Dove Creek, Colorado, and a former resident of Parmer County, has been named the new manager of Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, according to G.B. "Pete" Buske, president of the hospital board. Buske made the announcement this week, and the change will become effective March 1. Thompson is to replace Jimmy Baxter, who has been manager for over four years, but is resigning to go into business in Littlefield.

Johnny Mabry and Tommy Tatum are the county's best young growers of cotton and grain sorghum, respectively. The boys competed in a 4-H contest for the honors. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of Black. Mabry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry of Hub. Both boys, who received \$50 and plaques, are students at Friona Schools.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 22, 1962

Parmer County Gas Users heard a review of the growth, purpose and accomplishments of the organization Monday night in the Friona School Cafeteria. W.T. "Bill" Millen, candidate for state representative, and Andy Rogers, state senator, were also present at the meeting. Although several of the men present had worked to secure passage of gas legislation during the past session, a considerable amount of discussion was devoted to the subject.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 23, 1967

The Floydada High School

Whirlettes failed to be overwhelmed by a tremendous Friona opening quarter, and came back with three steady quarters to earn a 62-49 win over the Squaws and with it the District 3-AA championship.

One streak continued, but another was broken at the 11th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show conducted in Friona last weekend. A Lazbuddie entry was judged grand champion of the barrow show for the seventh straight year, but Friona entrants' domination of the championship of the steer division was halted. Nine-year-old Jacquelyn Langford, a Farwell 4-H Club member, had the grand champion steer. In the barrow division, Rickie Seaton won the championship for the second straight year.

A. Drager's Rites Held In Hereford

Funeral services for Albert Drager, 74, of Hereford, were held Friday, February 27, at 10:30 a.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Ken Berkhalter of Canyon, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery of Hereford.

Drager was born at Copper Cove and married Nola Ehters in 1939 in Wilson. He moved to Hereford in 1959 from Friona. Drager was a farmer and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He died Tuesday, February 24.

Survivors include his wife, Nola of the home; one son, Edmond Drager of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one daughter, Irene Heritz of South Bend, Indiana; three brothers, Benjamin Drager of Choctaw, Oklahoma, Chris Drager of Friona and John Drager of Clovis, New Mexico; two sisters, Anna Vogler of Hereford and Ernestina Vogler of Lamesa; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dickson Rites Held

Funeral services for Weldon Dickson, 68, of Hereford, were held Thursday, February 26, at 2 p.m.

Burial was in Rest Lawn Cemetery of Hereford.

Dickson was born July 30, 1918 in Lovington, New Mexico. His wife, Juanita, preceded him in death in 1970. He married Bettie Roberts May 17, 1980 in Hereford. He had moved to Hereford in 1968 from Friona and was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had served as president of both the Hereford and Friona Lions Clubs.

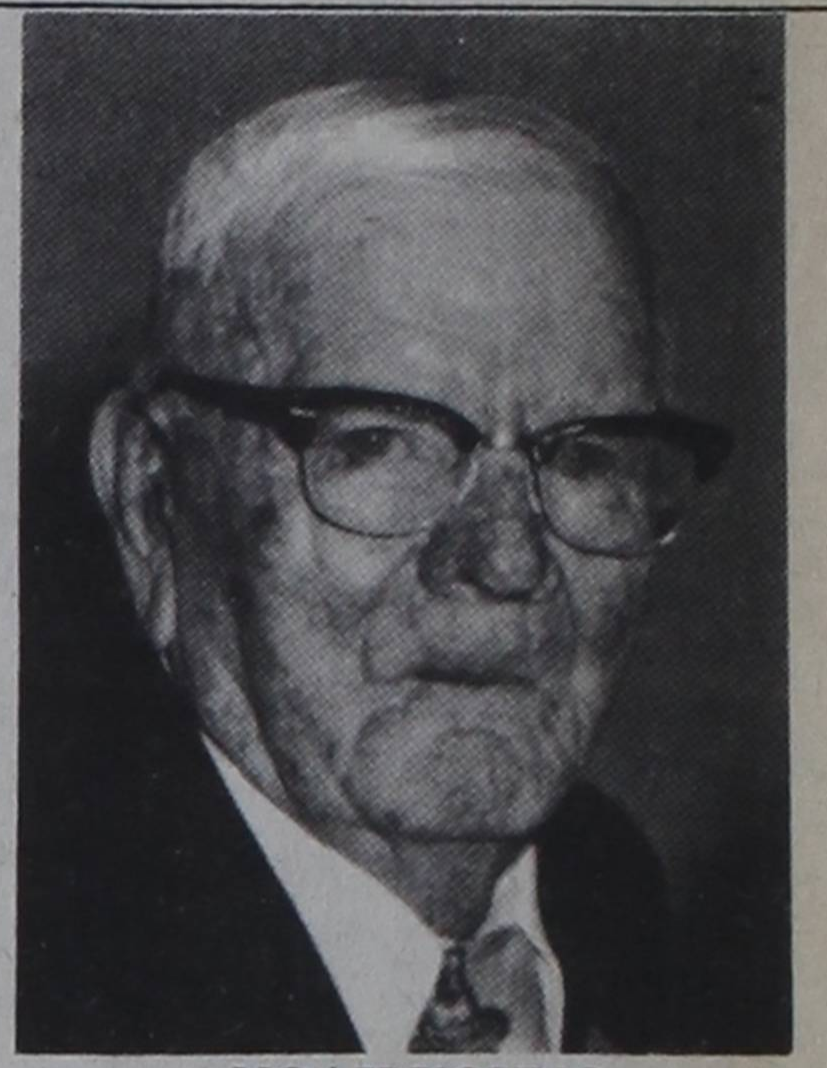
He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired employee of Carl McCaslin Lumber Co.

While in Friona, Dickson was associated with McCaslin Lumber Company, and was active in community activities. He was a longtime Little League coach and was a member of the First Baptist Church choir.

Dickson died Wednesday, February 25 in Deaf Smith General

Hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie, of the home; two sons, Randy Dickson and Richard Dickson, both of Friona; one daughter, DeAnn Williams of Higgins; one step-son, Jerry Roberts of Olton; two step-daughters, Kathy Roberts of Amarillo and Sue Etling of Garden City, Kansas; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Dickson of Friona; an aunt, Eufaula Ethridge of Friona; one brother, Milton Dickson of Lovington, New Mexico; and thirteen grandchildren.



NOAH YOUNG

Young's Rites Are Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Noah Young, 79, of Friona, were held Wednesday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, officiating.

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

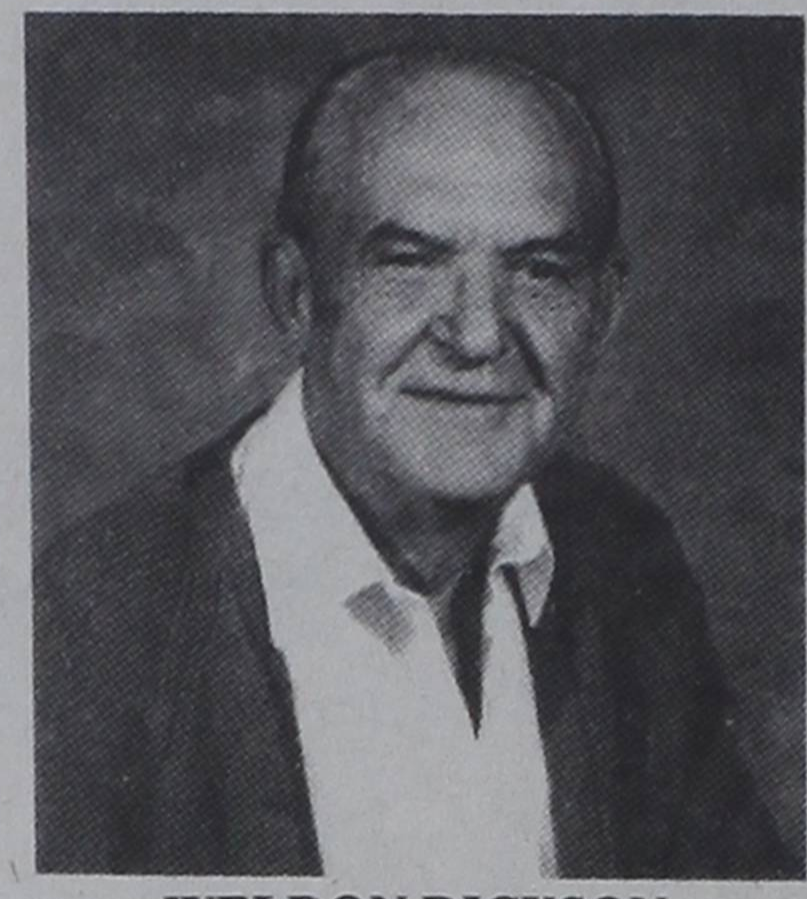
Born November 10, 1907 in Weleetka, Oklahoma, he married Bertha Pulliam March 4, 1933 in Clovis, New Mexico. Young moved to Friona in 1954 from Spade. He was a farmer and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He died Sunday, February 22, at his home in Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha, of the home; one daughter, Joyce Veazey of Friona;

three sons, Troy Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, Roy Young of Fort Collins, Colorado and Monroe Young of Wiggins, Colorado; three sisters, Mary Stowers of Stratford, Corda Carter of Muleshoe and Nova Melton of Fort Worth; two brothers, W.P. Young of Littlefield and Joe Young of Joplin, Missouri; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Farron Young, Denny Young, Phillip Veazey, Charlie Veazey, Tom Young, Todd Young, Brent Young and David Young.



WELDON DICKSON

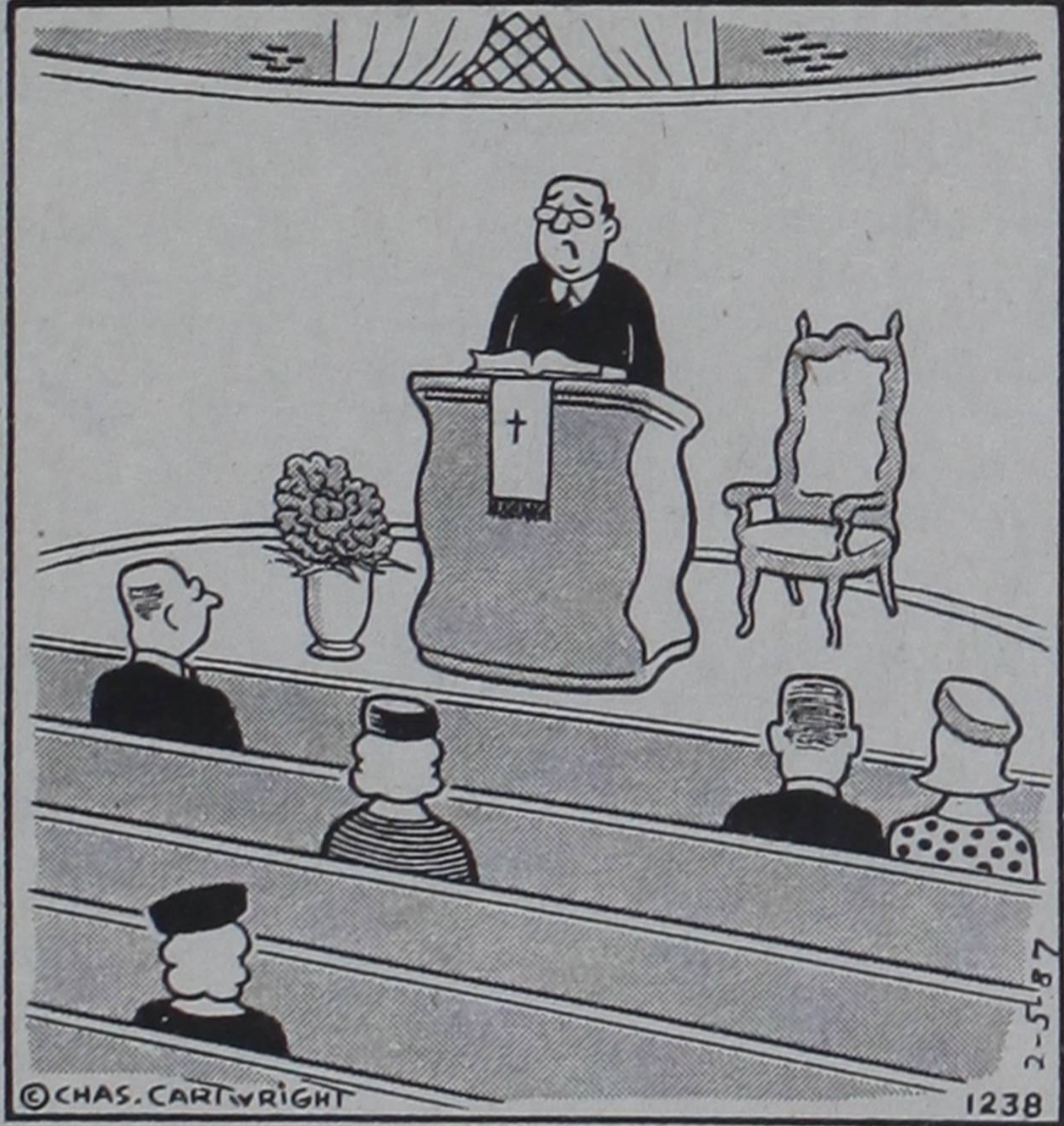
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LINDSEY JOHNSON, Friona 4-H Club member, exhibited the first place mediumweight Crossbred barrow at the 1987 San Antonio Stock Show on February 17. Lindsey is the nine-year-old daughter of Phillip and Trudi Johnson of the Hub Community.



SHANNON COCHRAN exhibited the second place heavyweight Duroc barrow at the 1987 San Antonio Stock Show recently. Shannon is the 15-year-old son of Mickie Cochran of Friona. His aunt, Vickie Copley, accompanied him on the trip.

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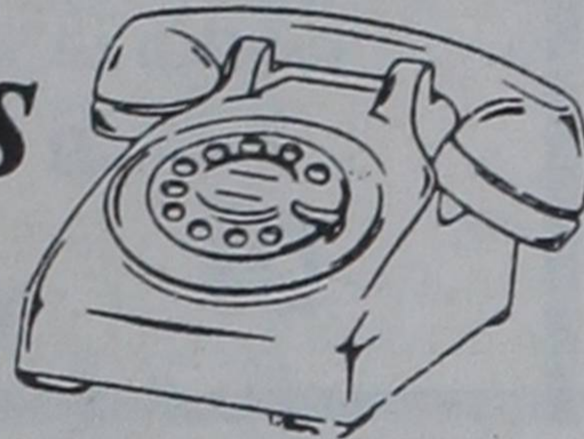
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By DONNA ECHOLS

This week has found us indoors watching the rain and knowing that it is cold again outside. The First Baptist Church Women came and did nail and hair care last week and the Friona United Methodist Women and Rhea Women came this week. Next week the women from the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here.

The Friona United Methodist Church held our services last week and the Assembly of God Church came this week. Next week the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here at 4 p.m. Please join us. We would like to thank the church members who bring the Sunday morning worship service tapes for us to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Amy Hromas came last Friday and shared songs, music and stories with us. Olive Lawrence will celebrate her birthday on March 1 and her family came this Thursday and brought her a birthday dinner to enjoy. Mrs. McGowen's daughter from Bountiful, Utah, came to visit and was here all week. Mrs. Colebank is back in the home after a stay in the hospital. Ben has been going to the basketball games and has been enjoying watching the Squaws play.

Tommy Jones came back from a trip to California and brought Ruth Jones an orange that is the size of a cantaloupe. She has not eaten it yet. The residents have been enjoying newspaper reading in the lobby at 10 a.m. each morning by Debbie Sweatt, our activity director. Some discussion has been shared concerning the Nuclear Waste Dump site search. Mr. Cooper feels very strong that this area in Texas is too good and fertile to damage and that the site should be in Utah or Nevada where the land seems to be barren. Debbie states that if you have any puzzles to share with our residents, to please call her at Prairie Acres.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Minnie Dickson on the death of her son, Weldon Dickson. We have received a memorial for Sloan Osborn from Lillie and Billy Baxter. We have also received memorials for J.C. Mears from Katie Osborn and John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell. The Blackwells gave memorials for

Sloan Osborn, Daisy Hart, Emmie Louise Horton, Ruth Edelman, Roscoe Parr, Bill Baxter and Weldon Dickson.

We have purchased needed items from this Love Fund. They include two projector lamps for our projector, beauty shop supplies, popcorn popper, training films for employees, and bingo prizes for the residents. We also have purchased a chair scale for weighing the residents. One-half of this dollar amount was paid by the Charley Roy McGhee estate. Future plans for the Love Fund are to buy new carpet for the front lobby.

The Board of Directors is looking at increasing lighting out in front of the building. Employees have been asked to park in the rear of the building. Night staff will park in the rear of the building until extra lighting is obtained. If you are willing to help with this project, donations can be made to the office. We are also looking at purchasing, or by donation, a nice game table for the front lobby for the residents to play games on. We are presently using card tables which are not very sturdy for wheel-chair participants.

Local Students Make Tech Honor Rolls

More than 2,050 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1986 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the President's List from Friona were Sarita Ellis and Jay Norsworthy.

Johnny McLellan, Traci Zoth, Ben Neelley, Joe Reeve, Carrie Stover, Myrna Baize, Melanie Gallman, Sherry Walker, Kriste Herring, David Hough, Kelly Wied and Milli Jane Dixon made the Dean's List.

Youths Compete At San Antonio Show

Several 4-H and FFA youngsters attended the San Antonio Livestock Show last week. Twenty-two barrows were taken to the show and twelve made the premium sale.

Placings were as follows: Darren Haseloff, Farwell 4-H, exhibited the Reserve Champion O.P.B. Barrow of the show.

Lindsey Johnson, Friona 4-H, had the first place mediumweight crossbred barrow.

Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H, had second place heavyweight Duroc.

Dana White, Farwell 4-H, second place lightweight Hampshire barrow.

Midge Jerabek, Friona 4-H, had the fourth place lightweight crossbred barrow.

Wayne Stormes, Bovina 4-H, sixth place mediumweight Hampshire.

Beth Johnson, Friona FFA, eighth place mediumweight Hampshire.

Shelly Salyer, Friona FFA, eighth place heavyweight Duroc.

Gerrod Salyer, Friona 4-H, tenth place heavyweight Cross.

Mendi Rhodes, Bovina 4-H, eleventh place mediumweight Hampshire.

Russell Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H, thirteenth place heavyweight Duroc.

Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA, had the twenty-third place heavyweight Hampshire barrow.

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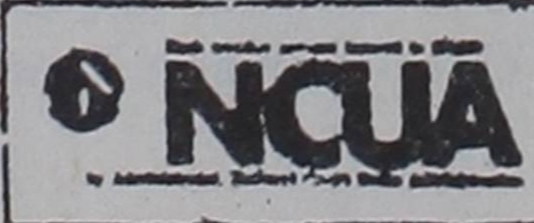
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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If you would be willing to donate some time to spend with this basketball program, please call Alan Clark, 247-2156.

If you feel that you need a real "pepper upper" and a break from our winter weather, just take off a long weekend and go downstate. An early spring trip to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex area always gives me a lift. And, late February or early March is a wonderful time to go.

When I was there over the weekend, many many fruit trees, flowering shrubs and early spring flowers were blooming profusely in spite of the damp rainy weather.

The City of Garland, where Richard, Frieda and Brandon Dickson live, is growing like the proverbial weed, and as the city grows, so do the flower beds. The city has its own nursery and horticulture crew and at any time of year the flower beds in the city parks just couldn't be more colorful.

I enjoyed seeing bed after bed of pansies, tulips, daffodils and jonquils, as well as flowering quince, forsythia and red buds. Of course, you don't have to go that far to see spring flowers blooming. I saw a few hyacinths and jonquils in Lubbock.

Maybe the thing I like the least about being in any large town or metropolitan area is the traffic. It surely is good to get back to Friona where it is so much less congested.

At any rate, it is good to be home again in spite of the fog, rain and somewhat dreary weather.

The first person I recognized after I deplaned at Love Field Saturday afternoon was Donita Martin. She was looking for Eune and I was looking for Frieda.

The Martins had flown down on Thursday for Eune to have a lithotripsy on an out patient basis and were returning home Saturday.

Today Donita reported "When I

found Eune he was at the gate waiting for me."

Then went on to say, "We were so happy that he did not have to be hospitalized and that we were able to come home so soon. He went back to work on Monday."

The next meeting of the Parmer County Heart Association will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at First State Bank in Bovina. Interested parties are invited by Pat Fleming, president, to attend the meeting.

More volunteers are needed in this organization from throughout the county, but especially needed are workers in the Black, Lazbuddie, Oklahoma Lane and Rhea Communities.

As of today, Thursday, February 26, Friona has another nonagerian. Lessie Watson, a long time resident of Parmer County, who has lived at 1006 Maple many years, was born February 26, 1897.

She's the widow of J.M. Watson and mother of Martha Bates, Lorraine Welch and Doris Boggess, all of Friona; Jamie Lu Lillard of Waco; Helen Teague of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; and Macie Hunt of Midland.

Mrs. Watson also has fifteen grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. The newest great-grandchild is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ace Alsop of Austin, who was born Tuesday. Mrs. Alsop, the former Nan Lillard, grew up here.

Last weekend several out-of-town family members came to Friona for an early birthday celebration for Mrs. Watson.

Dalton and Helen Teague came from Cheyenne Wells; Don and Macie Hunt and Steve and Lea Holt and daughter, Keeley, came from Midland; and Dr. and

Mrs. Dan Goggins and children, Katy, Meg and Jim, came from Fort Worth.

Luther and Clesy Stroud returned home Tuesday after a ten day absence. They spent some time at Okarche, Oklahoma, where they have business interests, and visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Earl Drake, who has been hospitalized at St. Anthony's in Amarillo for a couple of weeks or so, is undergoing therapy, but isn't responding as well as attending physicians had hoped that he would.

Lance and Linda Nelson Light of Mary Neal, Texas, have a new baby boy. He was born in a Sweetwater hospital February 18, 1987 and was named Grady Nicholas.

He's the first child for the Lights. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelson, former Friona residents, who are now living in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Baxter, Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pipes and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham attended funeral services for

George Marshall in Elk City, Oklahoma Thursday.

He died Tuesday in an Elk City hospital after an extended illness. He and his wife, the former Iva Baxter, lived here several years ago. She was a sister of the late Jim and Oscar Baxter.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Bill Daniels of Houston; one brother, Cecil Marshall, Elk City; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Baxter, Friona, Imogene Ogletree, Altus, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Carl Dorman, also of Elk City.

Former Frionans attending were Jean and Wilma Cruse Baxter of Rye, Colorado.

Patrons of Lucy Mae Stokes, who operates Home Beauty Shop, are glad she's able to be back on the job on a limited basis.

Mrs. Stokes fell on the ice near her home several weeks ago and broke a bone in her right hand. Since that time she has done some out-of-town visiting.

SMILE: Traffic court to be roomful of offenders: "Good morning, everybody--and welcome to 'What's my fine?'"

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF FEB. 28-MARCH 6
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

February 28--Katrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake, Jim Rapp (29), Doreen Duran, Lonnie Ellis, Hazel Appling.

March 1--Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Bill Weatherly, Jesse Mendoza Jr., Jeff Curtis.

March 2--Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Reber.

March 3--Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Maurine Dunn, Jay Beene.

March 4--Karen Talley, Jeremiah Johnson, Lynn Clark, Misty Dianne Renner, Boyd Stokes.

March 5--Louella Drake, Janet Baxter, Michael Mann, Iris Bowyer, Linda Chesher, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley.

March 6--Pat Fleming, Juanelle Jordan.

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

The Light

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By Jane Houlette
Diamond Shamrock

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Squaws Edged...

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empty-handed. What could have been a 21-20 halftime score had to remain 21-14.

Greenwood scored first in the third quarter, but Miss Osborn canned a shot at the 6:01 mark, and then Miss Ratcliff converted a three-point play with 5:12 left in the quarter for a 23-19 score.

The teams pretty well swapped out the remainder of the quarter. Sindy Preston sank a long jumper. Miss Ratcliff drove in from the side, and later followed Miss Preston's missed shot, and Miss Osborn scored, for a 31-27 score at the end of the quarter.

Greenwood scored the first two baskets to regain an eight-point advantage at 35-27, but the Squaws put together another fantastic rally, at the same time playing some outstanding defense to keep the ball and talented Rangerettes off the scoreboard.

Miss Preston made a layup and Miss Ratcliff a jump shot for a 35-31 deficit with 4:51 left in the game. Then Miss Ratcliff intercepted a Greenwood pass and fed Miss Maddox, who drove for a layup and a 35-33 score at the 3:58 mark.

Greenwood's Krissy Wallace got a jump shot for a 37-33 lead, but Miss Osborn countered with a jump shot. Then, as Greenwood was slowly working the ball outside, Lacye managed to knock the ball away, picked it up and drove the length of the court for a layup shot that knotted the score at 37-all.

The Friona fans went wild at the incredible comeback, with just 1:45 left in the game.

But their celebration was short-lived. Miss Ratcliff fouled Midland's Stephanie Smith with 1:22 left, and the 5-10 senior, who missed her first three free throws of the game--badly--sank both shots this time for the 39-37 lead.

Making matters worse, Miss Ratcliff was called for carrying the ball as Friona worked for a tie



TWO ON THREE...Ronda Ratcliff, center, is shown bringing the ball upcourt against the Sanford-Fritch team last Friday. In the background are teammates Sindy Preston and Mika Maddox. The Squaws beat the Lady Eagles, 48-39 in bi-district. (Photo by Rick Ellis)

score at 1:07, and ten seconds later as Friona fans thought she had tied up her Midland opponent, officials called Miss Ratcliff for her fifth personal foul.

Once again Greenwood sacked up the free throws, and after the Squaws mis-fired and Miss Atwell fouled, two more from the line iced it for the Midland team.

Lacye Osborn overcame her scoreless first quarter for a 14-point game and nine rebounds. Ronda Ratcliff added 11 points and four rebounds.

"We were just so tight at the first, and couldn't execute. But the kids hung in and never gave up. It would have been easy for them to quit, but they aren't quitters," Coach Hatton said.

"I really thought that when we finally caught up that we had a chance to win it, but Greenwood came through. They had a good team, and were able to execute well at the first of the game, when we couldn't," the Squaws' coach said.

The Squaws, after committing 25 turnovers against Sanford-Fritch, trimmed that to five on Tuesday,

their best performance of the season.

Miss Hatton, who guided the 1986-87 Squaws to their 29-4 record (and 10-0 district) record--best in 23 years--and a 48-13 record in two years that includes four playoff games, had nothing but praise for her team.

"They gave all they had. The seniors were crushed, because they wanted to go on (in the playoffs). I think that this area playoff game in many respects is a tougher game than you'll have at regional, because you're so close to making it--and the competition is tough," the Friona coach said.

SQUAWS 4 10 13 12--39
Greenwood 9 12 10 12--43
Shannon Atwell 1-0-2; Glenda Ellis 1-0-2; Mika Maddox 1-1-3; Sindy Preston 3-0-6; Ronda Ratcliff 5-1-11; Lacye Osborn 7-0-14; Bena Bronniman 0-1-1.

"Flattery is telling the other guy what he already thinks of himself."
Hal Wilshire

Squaws Squelch S-F For Bi-District Win

The Friona Squaws scored a 49-38 bi-district win over Sanford-Fritch last Friday night at the Hutcherson Center on Wayland University's campus in Plainview.

The Squaws were ahead all the way, and only a rash of turnovers--25 during the game--kept them from putting the game out of reach early-on.

Ronda Ratcliff scored a layup, and then went four-for-four from the foul line in the first two minutes of the game, to give Friona an early 6-0 lead.

After the Lady Eagles got on the scoreboard, Lacye Osborn made one of two from the line and Mika Maddox sank a pair, giving the Squaws a 9-2 lead.

Friona had an 11-4 first quarter lead on Sindy Preston's follow shot.

Misses Osborn and Ratcliff each scored in the first 1:16 of the second quarter, giving Friona a 14-4 lead. Miss Atwell then sank an off-balance jump shot for a 16-4 Friona lead with 5:44 left in the half.

S-F scored a pair of baskets to trim the lead to 16-8 at the 3:29 mark. But free throws by Glenda Ellis and Miss Ratcliff, and a jump shot by Miss Maddox inside the circle pushed Friona's lead to 13 points, its longest, at 21-8.

The halftime score was 21-10.

Friona fans were given a slight jolt when Miss Ratcliff picked up her third personal foul after only 12 seconds of the third quarter, and went to the bench, replaced by Bena Bronniman.

But the Squaws remained in control. Baskets by Misses Atwell, Ellis and Osborn kept Friona's lead at 13 points, and after a pair of S-F baskets, Miss Osborn made a layup for a 29-18 Friona lead at the end of the third quarter.

Friona's scoring trailed off somewhat, enabling the Lady Eagles to pull within five points, 35-30, with 2:53 left in the game.

Miss Atwell sank a shot from the side with 2:45 left for a 37-30 lead, and then a flurry of fouls against

S-F sent Friona to the free throw line.

Misses Ellis, Atwell and Osborn were perfect, giving Friona a 43-32 lead with 1:24 left to play.

The Squaws scored six more points, four from the line, giving Friona 14 points in the last 2:45 of play.

Miss Osborn, playing after piercing her hand with a glass rod earlier in the week, was playing an outstanding game on the boards, pulling down 15 rebounds to pace everyone in that regard.

Miss Ratcliff led the scoring with 13 points. Miss Osborn had 11 and Miss Atwell ten. The team hit 23 of 28 from the free throw line--a blazing 82 per cent, and this was a big factor in the win.

Friona's board strength also was a big factor. The Squaws held a 36-16 edge in this category.

Coach Vicki Hatton praised the Squaws for their overall play, saying the team made a number of mistakes, but made up for it with their hustle and determination.

The win stretched the team's winning streak to 20.

SQUAWS 11 10 8 20--49
S-F 4 6 8 20--38

Glenda Ellis 1-5-7; Mika Maddox 1-4-6; Sindy Preston 1-0-2; Sherrie Dickson 0-0-0; Ronda Ratcliff 2-9-13; Shannon Atwell 4-2-10; Lacye Osborn 4-3-11; Julie Cain 0-0-0; Bena Bronniman 0-0-0. Rebounds: Osborn 15; Atwell 5; Ratcliff 4; Maddox 4; Preston 4; Bronniman 3.

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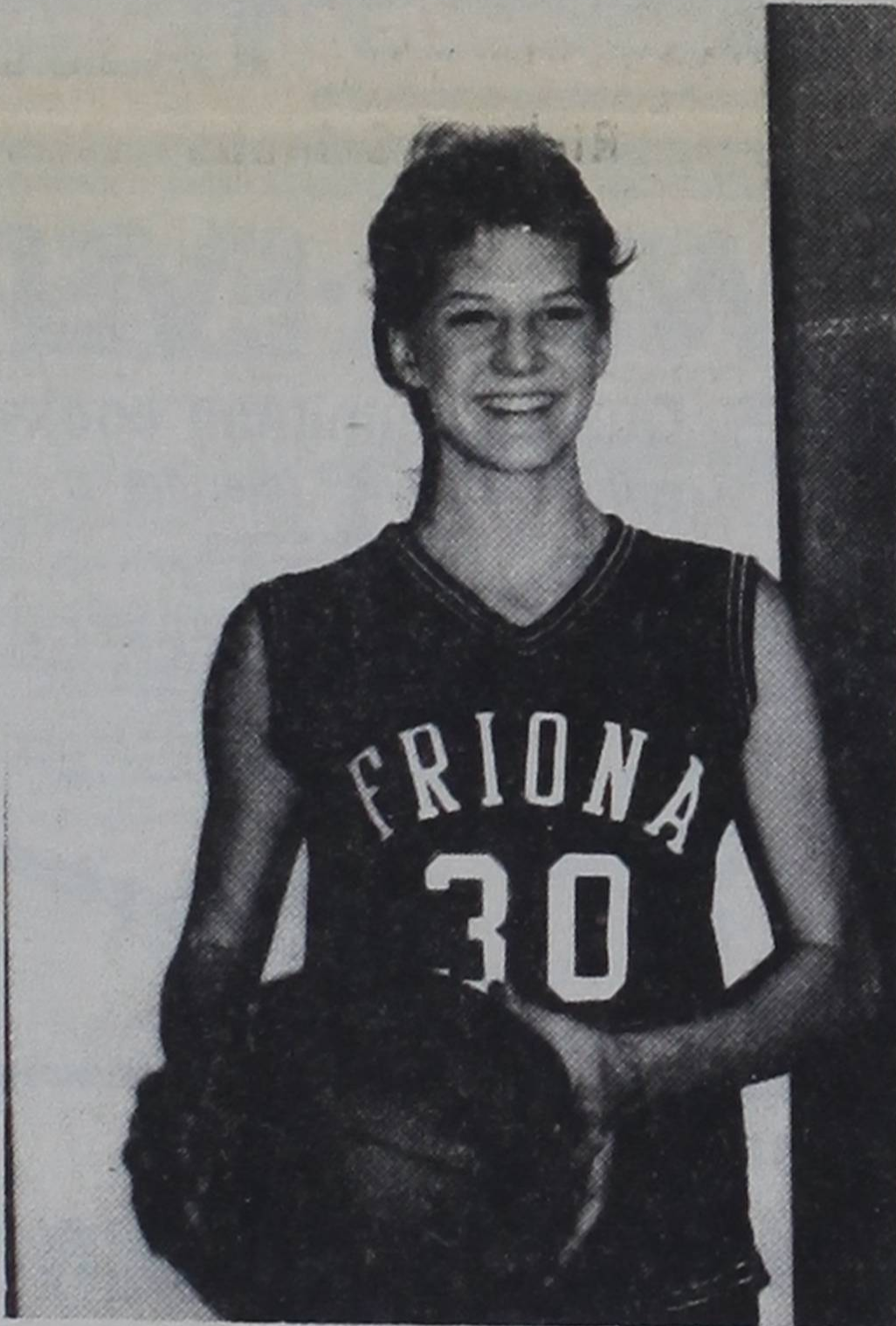
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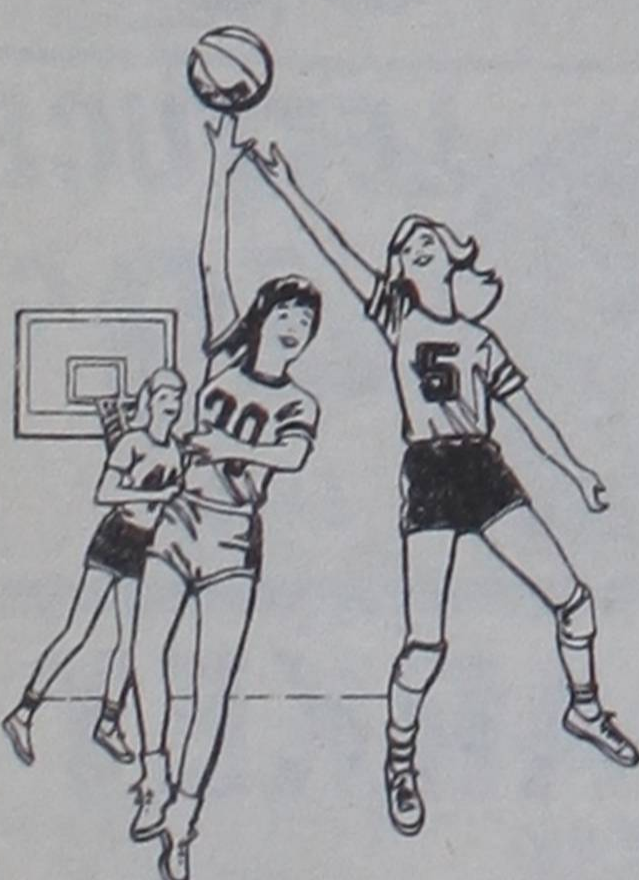
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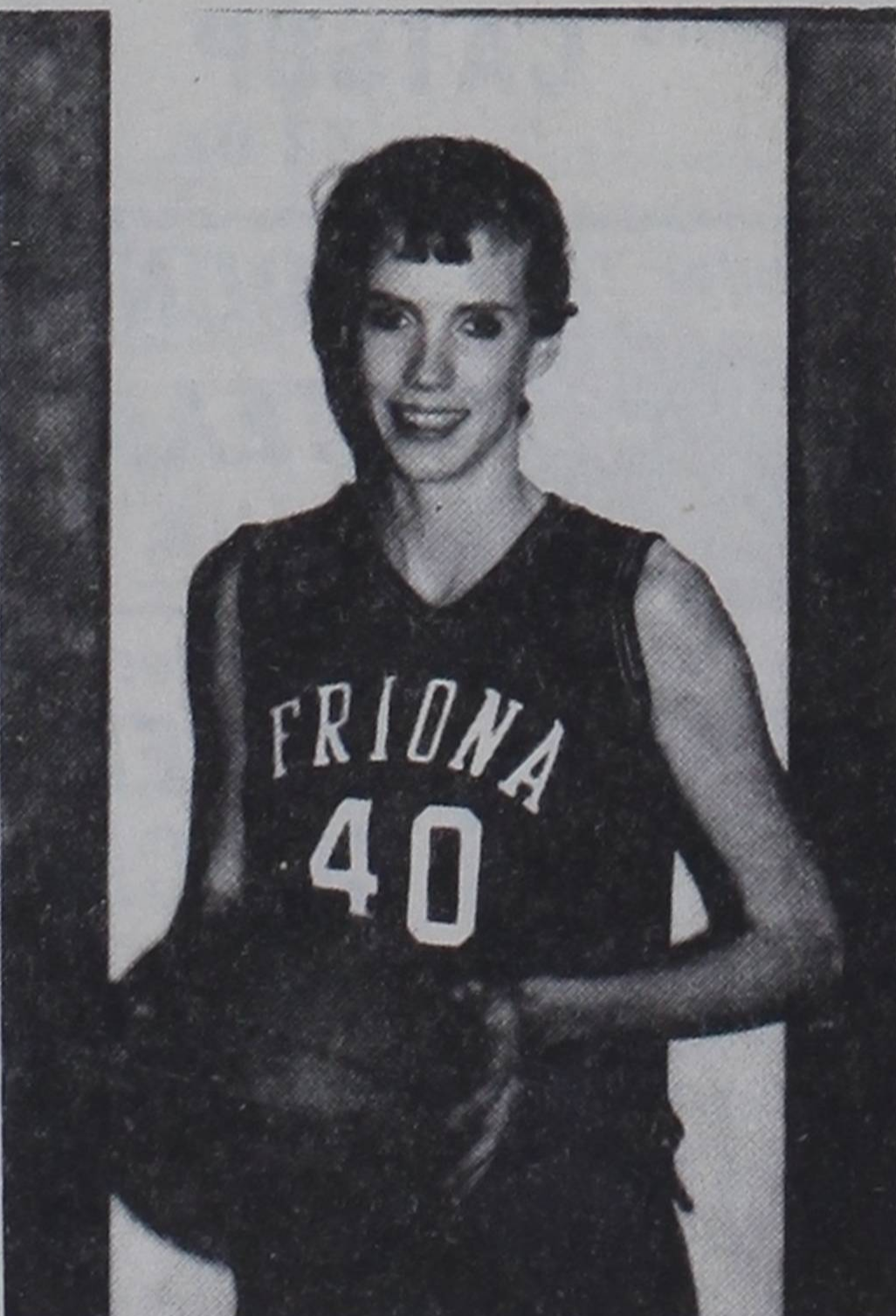
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THE FRIONA ★ STAR

Karen Lloyd, Jon Jones Exchange Wedding Vows

Karen Sue Lloyd and Jon Travis Jones exchanged wedding vows Saturday, February 14 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Dr. Derrell Monday of Iowa Park, brother of the groom, and Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Melvin and Janet Lloyd of Floydada. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren of Farmersville. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. John A. Lloyd of Yuba City, California.

The bridegroom is the son of Travis and Gladys Jones and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry and Mrs. H.W. Roberts, all of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a hand-pearled and sequined matte taffeta gown designed with a dropped waistline bodice with a sabrina neckline trimmed with alencon lace. The Renaissance sleeves were adorned with appliques of pearled and sequined alencon motifs. The low "v" back was accented at the waistline with tiers of bias fluted ruffles. The skirt and cathedral length train were decorated with lace motifs matching those on the bodice.

She wore a handband of pearls

Local Group Organizes

New HD Club

On Monday, February 23, at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room, an organizational meeting for the Friona Extension Homemakers was held. The meeting was hosted by the Rhea and Bovina Extension Clubs.

Janette Pierce, Farmer County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a program entitled "Be Fit, Not Fat." She also led a discussion on "What is an Extension Homemaker Club" with help from the Rhea and Bovina clubs.

Those attending the meeting were Janette Pierce, Lynn Clark, Glenda Sifford, Evelyn Hughes, Valoris Osborn, Casey McGee, Susan Renner, Mary Reed, Janette Thorn, Karen Stevenson, Jana Barrett, Donna Schueler, Cecilia Schueler, Sara Dean and Gay Taylor.

After the program with eight Friona ladies in attendance, it was decided to organize. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. The program will be on "The Crafts" and given by Casey McGee. All interested persons are invited and welcome to attend.

shaped in a "v" in the front with a cascade of silk flowers and pearls on the side. The pouf and wide veil with a filament edge were made of imported English illusion.

Her bouquet was a cascade of gardenias, stephanotis and white roses accented with long strands of iridescent hearts. Tied in the arrangement were heirloom wedding rings worn by the bride's great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

For something borrowed, the bride wore a diamond and ruby heart shaped pendant belonging to Mrs. Jerry Perry and a pearl bracelet belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Lloyd. Her wedding gown was something new. She wore a blue garter and pennies minted in the birth years of the couple in her shoes.

Mary Ellen Lloyd of Floydada, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Attendants were Terri Imbornone of Houston, sister of the bride, and Diane Bryant of College Station. They wore one-shoulder formal length red gowns with fitted velvet bodices and red tissue lame shirts. Double ruffles of red tissue lame accented the shoulder of the gowns.

They carried pink and white calla lilies with stems wrapped with iridescent ribbon and tied with braided cord. The headbands of braided red tissue lame with lame rosebuds and pearls that cascaded on the sides were designed by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ray Lloyd.

The groom's nephews, Tracey and Troy Johnson of Floydada lit the candles.

Travis Jones, father of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were his brothers, Joe Jones of Rocksprings and Dr. Jay Jones of Lubbock.

Ushers were Nathan Johnson of Floydada, brother of the groom, Kerry Pratt of Floydada, Patrick Lloyd of Austin and Eric Waterberry of Omaha, Nebraska.

Gammons Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gammon of Levelland are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, February 22, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Named Matthew Mark, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty-one and one-half inches long.

Matthew has one older brother, Heath, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gammon of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Fairchild of Adrian.

Great-grandparents are Julia Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel, all of Friona.

Mrs. Bill Hardin served as organist and Mrs. Mike Giesecke was pianist. Tammy Lloyd of Bedford, cousin of the bride played the flute and was accompanied by Mitchell Britton of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, at the piano.

The musicians presented "Laura's Theme" as the grandparents were seated and "Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us" during the lighting of the unity candle.

A handbell choir played to strike the hour of four o'clock and was joined by a brass ensemble, synthesizer, tempani, organ and piano for the processional and recessional, which were arranged and conducted by Jett Cheek of Floydada.

Members of the handbell choir were Mrs. Jan Rubio, Reggie Gross, Darlynn Hambright, Jan Thompson, Linda Matsler, Judy Allen, Ann Helms, Lee Finley, Atha Sue, Judy Lloyd, Nancy Willson and Barbara Edwards. The trumpets were played by Diana Wilson and Anita McCormick; trombones by Chuck Wilson of Lockney and Freeman Jones. Gabriel Mendoza and Amy McCormick played French horns with Laron Cheek on the synthesizer and Dawn Attebury on the timpani.

Dr. Laurel Jones of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the groom, sang "Doubly Good To You." Mrs. Kamala Jones of Dimmitt and Bill Smith sang "Only The Beginning" and the trio sang "Not To Us, Oh Lord."

A heart was formed at the altar with arch and spiral candleabra, flanked with heart-shaped candleabra all holding red tapers and accented with greenery. Arrangements of greenery were placed on the choir rail with greenery and red tapers on the piano and organ rails. Pews were marked with red and pink bows, greenery and strands of iridescent hearts.

Guests were registered by Terry Bentley of Amarillo and Mrs. Susan Boothe of Skelleytown.

A reception was held at the Massie Activity Center. The center was decorated with white lattice panels, plants and ficus trees. Tables were covered with red and pink cloths with centerpieces of red silk flowers, leaves, pink ribbon loops and iridescent bows placed on mirror squares which held red tapers.

The table holding the wedding cake was in the center of a white gazebo decorated with greenery, garlands of red beads and hearts and red, pink and iridescent ribbon bows. Serving the cake were Tracey and Cheryl Lloyd of Colleyville, cousin of the bride, and Lychelle Monday of Iowa Park, niece of the groom.

Emily and Kathy Monday, nieces of the groom, distributed the rice bags.

Members of the houseparty were Sherry Hale, Jan Thayer, Ann Helms, Carolyn Cheek, Leora Younger, Judy Allen, Quita Powell, Tommie Perry, Lin Tipton, Glenda Livingston, Shirley Morton, Pauline McCormick, Betty Edwards, JenniSu Smith, Sally Galloway, Sherre Cannon, Judy Beedy, Candy Thrasher, Jan Thompson, Dawnell Smith, Linda Matsler, Edith Muncy, Jean Hale, Jan Rubio and Kathy Becker.

The couple will reside in Floydada where the groom is engaged in farming. The bride is a 1986 graduate of Amarillo College and the groom is a 1982 graduate of West Texas State University.

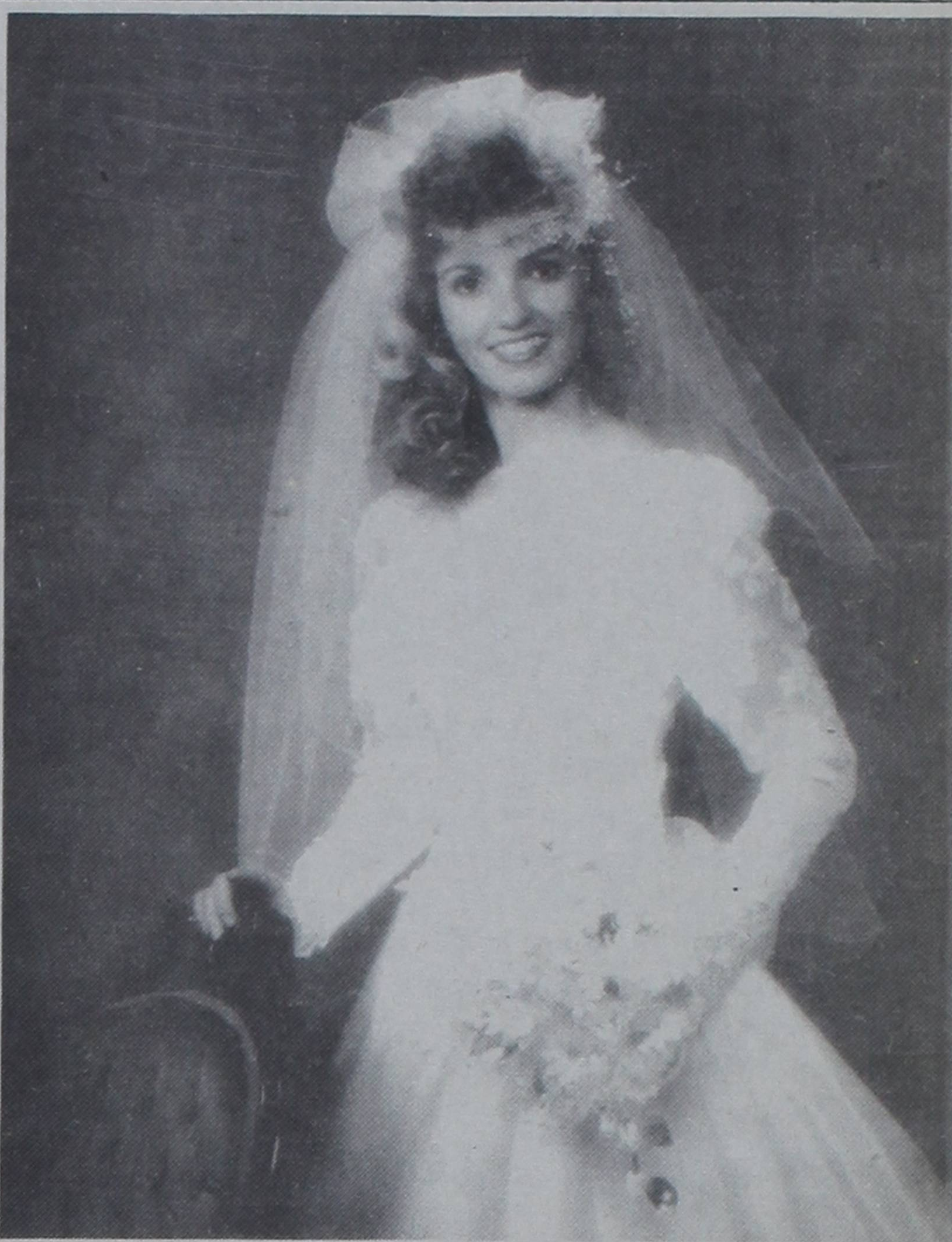
REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the home of the groom. Mrs. Louis Lloyd, assisted by Mrs. Jack Jordan and Ann Dorsey were hostesses for a bridal luncheon the day of the wedding.

BRIDAL COURTESIES

Other courtesies included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Jan Thayer, a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle of Plainview, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal.

Mrs. Peggy Probasco and Mrs. Ronnie Graham were hostesses for a luncheon at the University City Club in Lubbock. A barbecue dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley and Mr.



Mrs. Jon Jones

and Mrs. Mike Giesecke.

Mrs. Sammy Hale and Mrs. Andy Hale hosted "high tea" at Creatively Yours in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Button Beedy and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Christian hosted a supper for the couple in the Beedy home. A dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese who were assisted by Dr. Charles Craig and Mrs. Alice Baker.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Galloway was the setting for a dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Covington. A lingerie shower was given by Terry Bentley and Mrs. Susan Booth in Amarillo.

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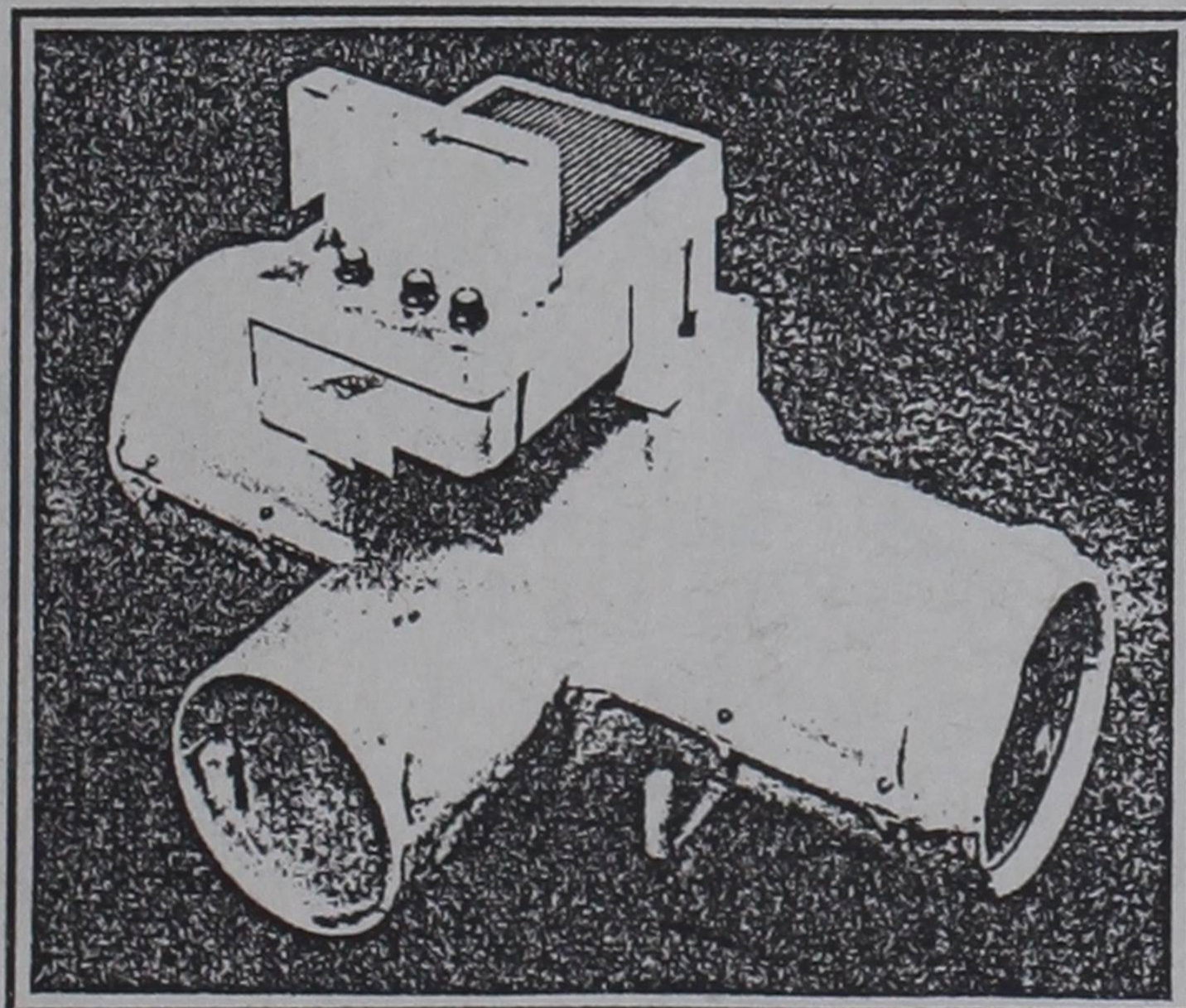
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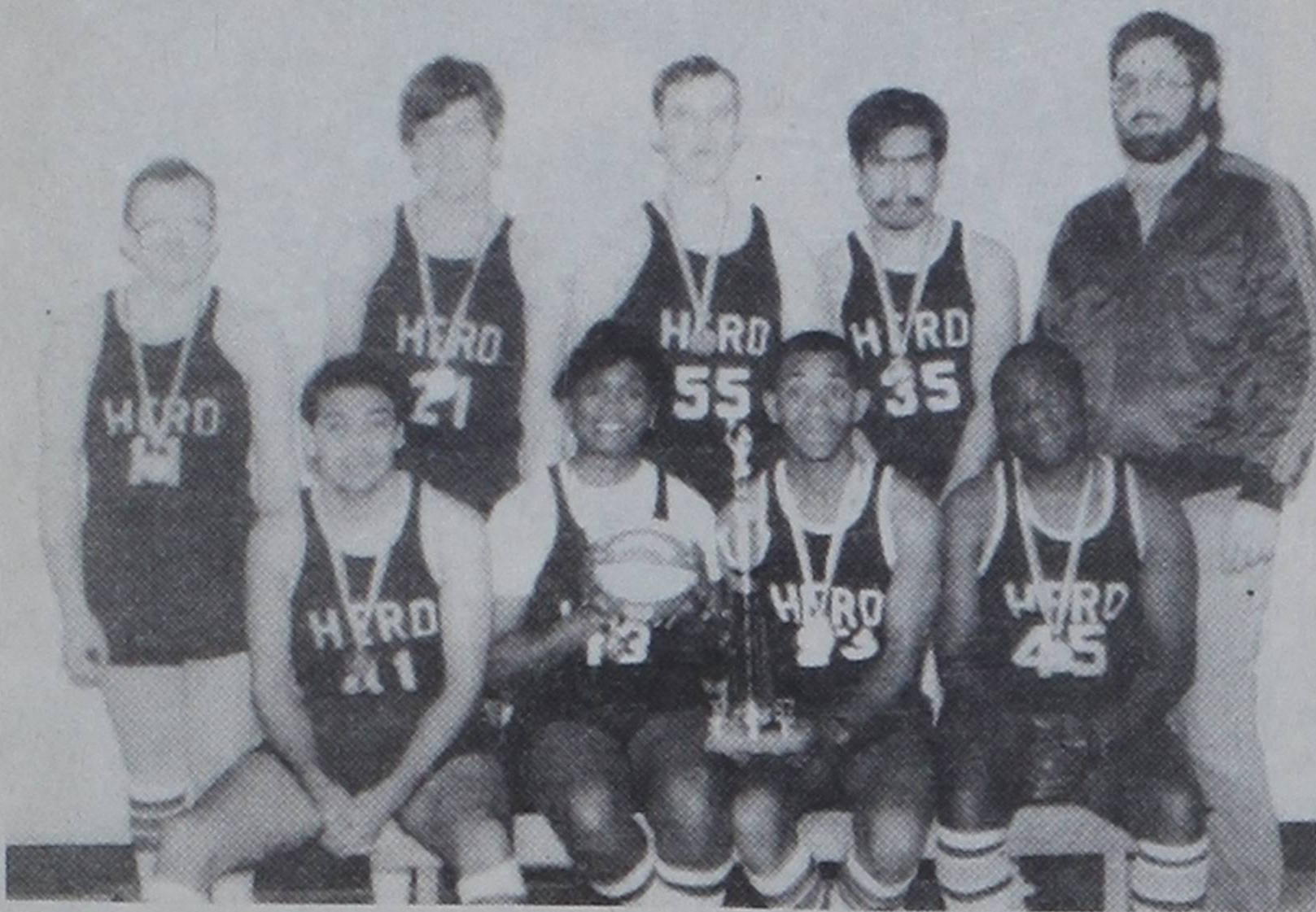
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ZONE CHAMPS....The basketball team of the Hereford Satellite Work Training Center won the state Special Olympics north zone championship last weekend in Waco. Team members are (back row, l-r) Kip Redwine, Mitch Merritt, Jerry Hall of Friona, Jessie Galan and Coach Jerry Brock. In front are Roger Garcia, Mary Ann Brown, Travis Johnson and Joe Brown.

1987 Track Schedules

Date	Varsity Girls	Varsity Boys
Feb. 28	Open	Boys Ranch
March 7	Friona	Friona
March 14	Roosevelt	Roosevelt
March 21	Tulia	Tulia
March 28	Abernathy	San Angelo (2 Day) Abernathy
April 4	White Deer (2 Day)	Amarillo (2 Day)
April 11	District	District

Jr. High

Date	Girls	Boys
March 28	Plainview	Plainview
April 4	Floydada	Floydada
April 25	District	District

City Man's Sister Dies

Funeral services for a Friona man's sister were held Thursday in Stroud, Oklahoma.

Nadine Lutz, 64, passed away February 21 in Chicago, Illinois. The funeral and burial was held in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lutz is survived by three brothers, Ralph Shirley of Friona, Jim Shirley of Sulphur, Oklahoma and Ed Shirley of Mountain View, California. Four sisters also survive, Esther Thompson of Hereford, Emily Lollis of Wewoka, Oklahoma, Rhoda Stephens of Mountain View, California and Thelma Malloy of San Jon, California.

Police Report

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-23
The Friona Police Department received sixty-four calls during the week.

Eight citations were issued. One arrest was made—an out-of-town warrant (issuance of bad checks).

Six complaints were received: two thefts (child's toy scooter, and a shop-lifting incident); one criminal mischief (windshield of vehicle); one domestic; one criminal trespass; and one unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Two new vacation requests were made. Forty-four security checks were made.

Local Boy On Winning Cage Team

A Friona resident, Jerry Hall, is a member of the Hereford Satellite Work Training Center's basketball team that won the Texas State Special Olympics north zone championship last Friday and Saturday in Waco.

Hall is the son of Dean Hall, 1206 W. Fifth Street, Friona.

The Hereford team won three games to win the tournament. They downed Wheeler, 23-15. In this game, Hall scored six points.

In the semi-finals, Hereford downed Sweetwater, 27-23. Hall was high scorer for his team in this game with 12 points.

In the championship game, the Hereford team rallied from a 10-10 tie at halftime to win, 32-17. Hall tied for scoring honors with ten points.

"I was very proud of Jerry, and I knew that his friends would want to know about his participation on this team," Dean Hall said.

Students To Compete

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 5, 6, and 7, four Marketing Education students from Friona High School will participate in the 41st Annual Career Development Conference for the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Texas Association. The conference is scheduled for the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi, Texas.

In addition to business meetings, career workshops, and educational tours, students will be participating in curriculum-related competitive events which allow them to compare their knowledge and skills about various concepts in marketing, merchandising, and management, with those of students from over 500 high schools across the state. It is expected that approximately 2,000 DECA members and their advisors will take part in the conference.

According to the local chapter advisor, Dub Cleveland from Friona High School, the following students will be representing their chapter at the conference in Corpus Christi: Teresa Allen, advertising and display; Shana Gibson, advertising and display; Slade Clark, general marketing; and Maria Silva, general merchandise retailing.

Basketball Tournament April 24-25

The Marketing Education Club of Friona High School is hosting an eight team outsiders basketball tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 24-25.

Entry fee is \$125.00 per team and trophies will be presented to first, second, third and consolation. An all-tournament team will also be selected. Each team is guaranteed three games. For more information call T.J. Parks at 806-247-3862 or 806-247-3052.

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