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FHS Speech Students In Tourney

Friona High School's Forensics team took part in the Hereford Speech Tournament Saturday, January 23.

Lon Outland and Jeff Procter placed first in standard debate, and the team of Kelley Cash and Krista Renner placed third.

Lory Tannahill made the finals in prose reading, and Michael Davila was a finalist in persuasive speaking.

Lory Tannahill made the semi-finals in solo acting. Other semi-finalists were Rachel Clark and Reese Hand in persuasive speaking; Stormi Upton in prose reading and Nancy Parson in poetry reading.

Other participants were Lory Tannahill and David Barnett in duet acting; Tricia Ichtetz and Nancy Parson, duet acting; Rusty Rainey and Rick Ellis, persuasive speaking; Lance Outland, informative speaking; Tricia Ichtetz, poetry reading and record pantomime and Michael Davila, record pantomime.

Schools participating were Dalhart, Canadian, Levelland, Miami, Sanford-Fritch, Olton, White Deer, Boys Ranch, Muleshoe, Shallowater, Clarendon, Borger, Friona and Dimmitt.

United Way Collects \$12,000⁰⁰

The United Way campaign reports that it has succeeded in collecting \$12,000.00 to date.

This is about \$700 short of the projected goal. David Barnett, president of the United Way, urges all workers to finish their packets quickly.

The United Way would like to disperse all monies available to the local organizations by the first of February.

The rural areas south of Friona have not been canvassed in at least three years due to a shortage of workers.

Persons who have not been contacted personally may still contribute at Friona State Bank.

Dist. 2-3A Unchanged

School officials were notified on Wednesday of this week that Friona's district alignment for UIL purposes, both athletic and literary events, will keep the same six schools it has had for the past two years. The schools involved are Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Tulia.

Now that the district schools are known, coaches can begin thinking about their schedules for 1988-89, but cannot legally commit until after the official protest period is over. Schedules are expected to be announced within the next three weeks.

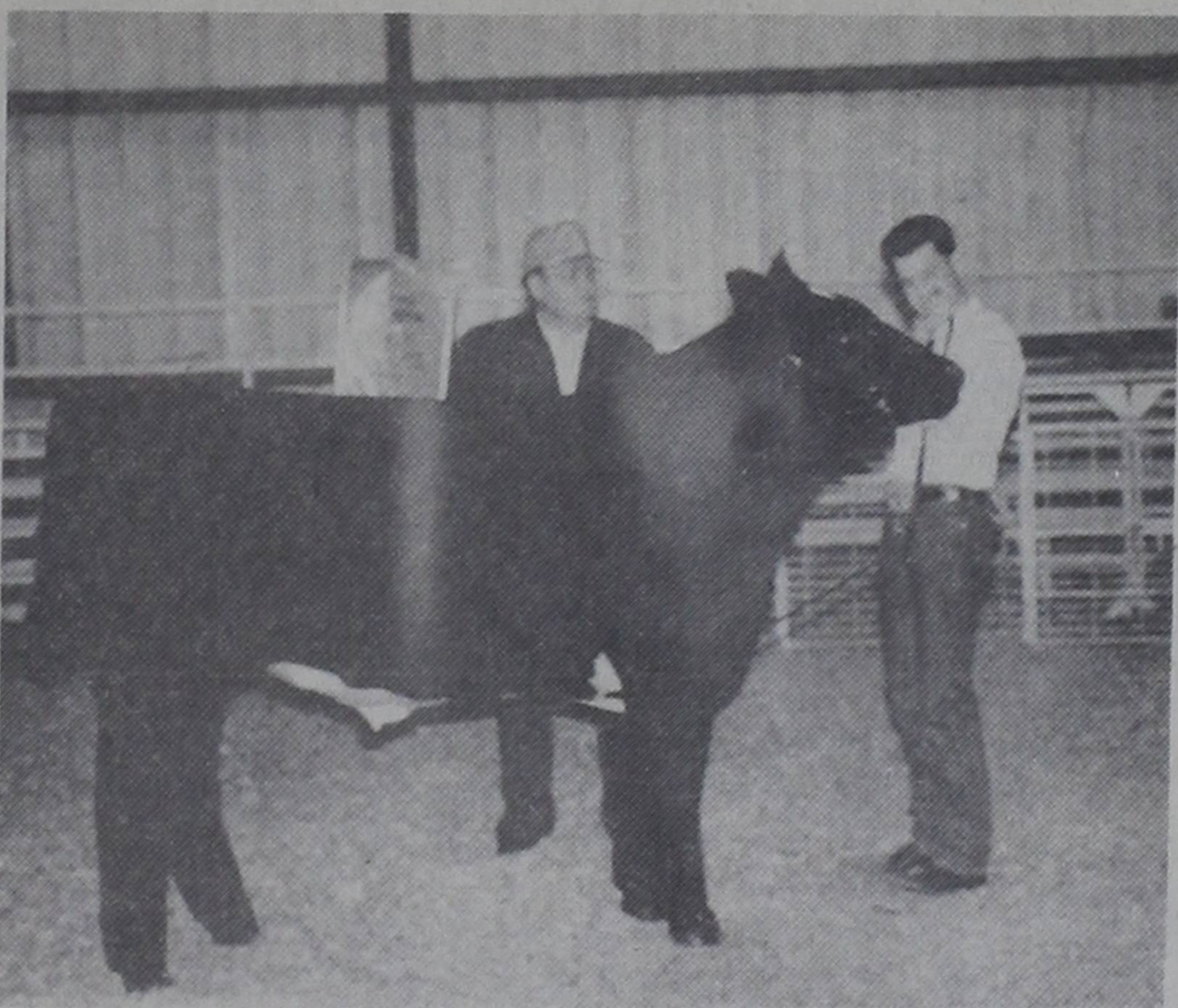
There had been speculation about a possible change in the district, but Canyon's moving down to 3A in neighboring 1-AAA resolved that problem.



BARROW CHAMP...Kassie Weatherly exhibited the grand champion barrow, a Hampshire, at Friona's local show.



LAMB WINNER...Gavin Ellis showed the champion lamb, a Hampshire, at Friona's local show.



STEER CHAMP...Michael Head's exotic steer was named grand champion at Friona's local show. Holding the banner is Larry Gray, show judge.

41st Jr. Show Ready To Roll

The 41st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Monday-Thursday, February 1-4 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Between 500 and 600 animals are expected for the show, which draws entries from all over the county. A decline in the number of steers at this year's show is expected, although the number of barrows and lambs should remain basically unchanged.

Weigh-in for the county show starts at 2 p.m. Monday, February 1. The barrow judging starts at 8 a.m. Tuesday, February 2.

Lambs will be judged Wednesday starting at 8 a.m. The steer show will be held beginning at 2 p.m. Wednesday, followed by the heifers.

The premium sale for this year's show will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Terry Copley of Friona is general superintendent of the 1988 show. Mack Heald of Farwell is assistant general superintendent. Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie is swine superintendent. Shain Rhodes of Friona is in charge of the lamb show, and Roddy Berend of Friona is head of the cattle department.

Once again, Friona State Bank will be hosts for a free breakfast for exhibitors, buyers and workers, this year on Tuesday, February 2, from 6-8 a.m. at the showbarn.

Local Show's Champs Told

Champions were named in the Friona (local) FFA and 4-H Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Community Center-Showbarn.

Kassie Weatherly exhibited the grand champion barrow, a Hampshire, and Greg Salyer had the reserve champion barrow, a cross-breed. There were 44 barrows in the show.

Gavin Ellis exhibited the grand champion in the sheep division, a Hampshire, and Jennifer Smith had the reserve champion, a Suffolk. There were 55 entries in the sheep show.

Michael Head entered the grand champion in the steer show, an exotic cross, and Dustee Gee exhibited the reserve champion, a Limousin. There were only seven steers in the show.

Head's Limousin heifer was the only heifer entry, and won the banner in that division.

Larry Gray of Springlake-Earth judged the show.

BARROW DIVISION

Chester White--1. Keith Hancock (Champion); 2. Daylen Gallman (Reserve Champion); 3. Charlie Milner; 4. Daylen Gallman; 5. Brock Baker.

Lightweight Durocs--1. Shelly Salyer; 2. Bill White; 3. Loren Lookingbill; 4. Loren Lookingbill; 5. Elaine White; 6. Bret Bronniman.

Heavyweight Durocs--1. Jared

Salyer; 2. Cammy Hancock; 3. Bill White; 4. Charlie Milner.

Champion Duroc--Jared Salyer. Reserve Champion Duroc--Cammy Hancock.

Lightweight Hampshires--1. Tim Carr; 2. Chad Rhodes; 3. Bret Bronniman; 4. Lindsay Johnson; 5. Dustee Gee; 6. Loren Lookingbill.

Heavyweight Hampshires--1. Kassie Weatherley; 2. Jared Salyer; 3. Lindsay Johnson.

Champion Hampshire--Kassie Weatherley.

Reserve Champion Hampshire--Jared Salyer.

Polands and Spots--1. Daylen Gallman (Champion); 2. Daylen Gallman (Reserve Champion); 3. Charlie Milner.

Lightweight Yorkshires--1. Kassie Weatherley; 2. Boone Hand; 3. Darren Procter; 4. Charlie Stone.

Heavyweight Yorkshires--1. Nathan Brockman; 2. Edward O'Brian; 3. Tate Shelton; 4. Joel Venhaus.

Champion Yorkshire--Kassie Weatherley.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire--Nathan Brockman.

Lightweight Cross--1. Greg Salyer; 2. Lindsay Johnson; 3. Dustee Gee; 4. Edward O'Brian; 5. Charlie Stone.

Heavyweight Cross--1. Lindsay Johnson; 2. Wade Procter; 3.

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NEW OFFICERS...The Friona Fire Department's officers for 1988 are shown. In the back row, left-right, are Danny Campbell, John Taylor, Steve Jones, Larry Martin and Lee Campbell. In front are Alan Clark, Glenn E. Reeve, Mac Fields, state mascot, Randy Richards, Landon Martin, local mascot, Jim Taylor and Bobby Jordan.

CRP Sign-Up To Begin February 1

February 1-19 is the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up period, according to John Fancher, Soil Conservationist in Friona.

According to John, most landowners and/or operators have received notification of a determination of their cropland fields being classified as highly erodible land (HEL) or non-highly erodible land (NON-HEL).

Fancher said, "Establishing HEL land to a permanent grass cover is one approved treatment of this land. The CRP has been accepted in Parmer County. About 45,000 acres have been entered into the CRP with about 26,000 acres having been planted and 11,000 scheduled to be planted this spring."

If you are interested in learning more about the Conservation Reserve Program, contact the Soil Conservation Service office at 1306 W. 9th, Friona, or call 247-2220.



SCHOOL NURSE'S WEEK...This week was designated as "School Nurse's Week" for the state of Texas. Friona's school nurse, Tommy Mercer, is shown examining Max Reed. Mrs. Mercer has served as school nurse locally for 21 years. This week she was checking students' eyes, hearing and blood pressure in high school.



DENISE AND GREG MILLS
...die in accident

Couple Killed In Randall Accident

A Dumas couple attending West Texas State University, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregory Mills, died in a one-vehicle accident Sunday evening on an unpaved county road in Randall County.

Investigators with the Texas Highway Patrol report the fatal accident happened between 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. They place the scene of the accident on Arnot Road, which is located five miles west of Amarillo and three miles south of Interstate 40.

Mrs. Mills, 22, was the former Denise Renee Fangman and the daughter of Mrs. Leona Fangman of Dumas and the late Arnold Fangman.

Her husband, Lloyd Gregory "Greg" Mills, 24, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mills, also of Dumas.

Joint funeral services were held in Dumas Wednesday for the couple.

A Department of Public Safety information officer, Wayne Beighle, reports that the time of the accident is difficult to

pinpoint, noting that it occurred between 6:30 and 9 p.m. when it was discovered by another motorist.

In their accident investigation, highway patrol troopers reported the Mills two-door automobile was traveling south on the dirt road, the DPS information officer says.

The report continues, noting that the vehicle apparently left the roadway, traveled 89 feet down the east bar ditch and became airborne. After traveling 25 feet in the air, the vehicle hit the ground and overturned twice.

THP troopers say the automobile was found upright on the roadway. Their report says that both Mr. and Mrs. Mills apparently had not been wearing seat belts and were ejected from the vehicle.

The couple was pronounced dead at the scene by Phil Woodall, Randall County justice of the peace.

Beighle reports that the fatal accident is still under investigation by the Department of Public Safety.

R. Farley's Rites Held In Muleshoe

Funeral services for Roy Lee Farley, 54, were held Friday, January 22 in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. He died at 7:32 p.m. Tuesday in West Plains Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Born March 20, 1933 in Huntington, Arkansas, Farley had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1974, moving there from Lazbuddie.

He was a member of the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church and a veteran of the Korean conflict serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

Farley married Charlene Bass on July 1, 1952, at Greenwood, Arkansas. He was co-owner of Farley and Son Millwright Service.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene; a son, Scotty Farley of Muleshoe; two daughters, Leann Gallman of Muleshoe and Susan Kerby of Bovina; and five grandchildren.

Ex-Resident's Rites Held Downstate

Felipe F. Mendoza, 58, of Horseshoe Bay, died January 22. Mendoza was born May 1, 1929 in Alamo, Texas, to Leon Mendoza and Isabelle Fuentes.

He was a former resident of Friona, and was a farmer prior to moving to the Marble Falls area four years ago. He was a veteran of the United States Army in which he served during the Korean Conflict. He was married December 8, 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico to Mary Saiz.

Rosary services for Mendoza were held January 24 at the Clements-Wilcox Chapel in Marble Falls with the Father Ed Kadelwalski officiating.

Funeral services were held January 25 at the First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls with the Rev. Wayne Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Marble Falls City Cemetery with services under the direction of the Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Mendoza of Horseshoe Bay; two sons, Leon Mendoza of Amarillo and Able Mendoza of Horseshoe Bay; three daughters, Juanita Baldwin of Marble Falls, Martha Espinoza of Friona, and Sophia Mendoza of Horseshoe Bay; five brothers, Julian Sandoval and Salvador Sandoval, both of Elsa, Texas, Christoval Sandoval and Juan Sandoval, both of Rio Bravo, Mexico, and Mauricio Sandoval of Ithica, Texas; three sisters, Victoria Sandoval and Teresa Sandoval, both of Monterrey, Mexico, and Carmen Sandoval of Weslaco, Texas; four grandsons and three granddaughters.

Mendoza was preceded in death by one sister, Sophia Bouie in 1957.

Pallbearers were Julian Sandoval, Juan Sandoval, Salvador Sandoval, Damaco Fuentes, Cristoval Sandoval, Homar Sandoval, Daniel Saiz and Raul Brailiff.

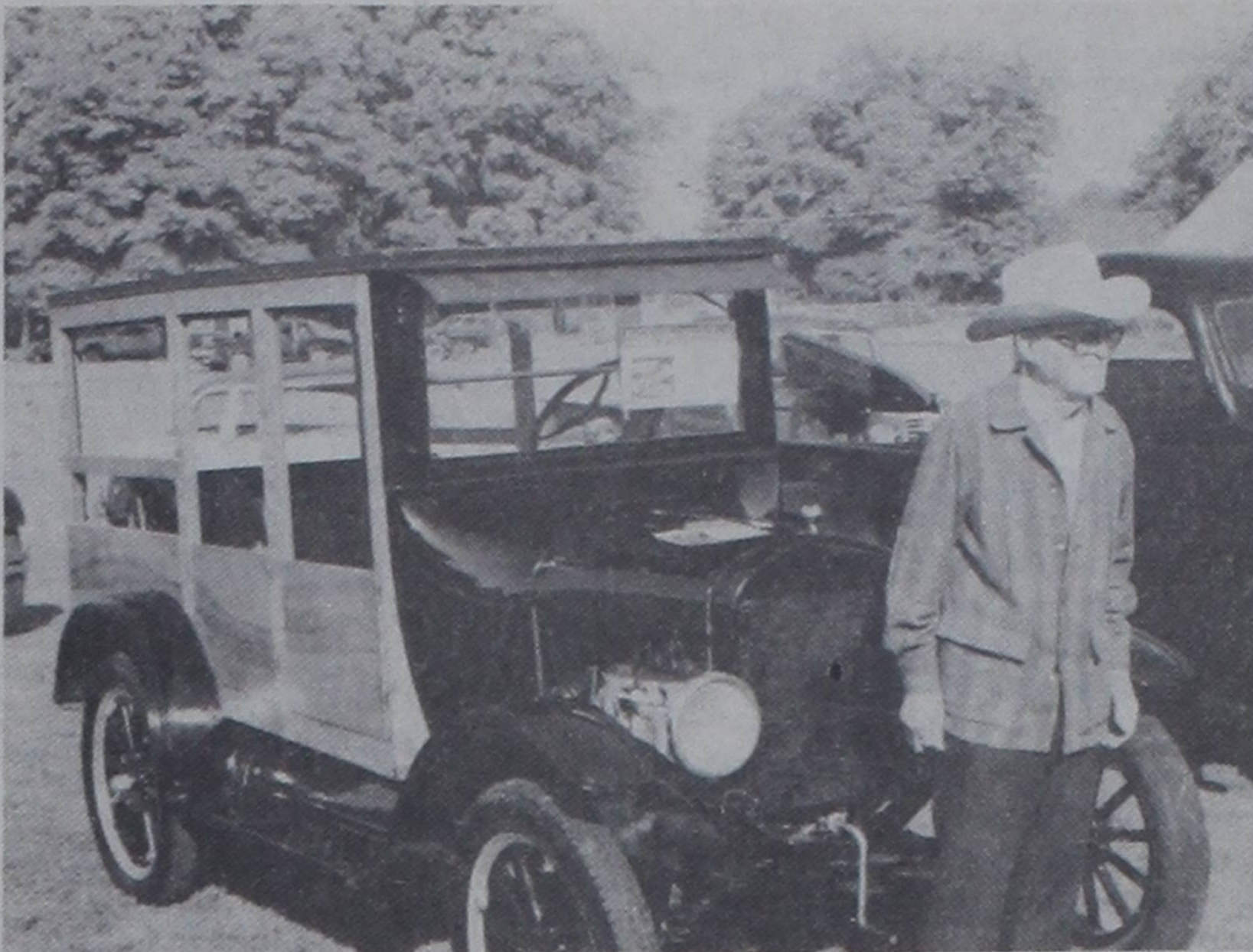
Prairie Acres Resident Dies On Thursday

Funeral services for Sarah Samantha Blackwell, 77, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, with burial in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Blackwell, who had been a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the past three years, died Thursday morning.

A native of Oklahoma, Mrs. Blackwell married J.D. "Blackie" Blackwell January 22, 1931 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1982. She served as lunchroom supervisor for Dimmitt schools for 18 years.

Survivors include two sons, two sisters, a brother, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



OLD CAR BUFF...Rudolph Renner is a longtime antique auto buff, and is shown with a station wagon he restored with the assistance of sons Lee and Cotton. Renner observed his 88th birthday last Saturday, January 23.

88-Year Old Still Enjoys Old Cars

Rudolph Renner, Sr. observed his 88th birthday on Saturday, January 23, and is still busy restoring old cars.

Along with sons Lee and Cotton Renner, he restored an antique station wagon last year in Winnsboro, Louisiana. He is presently working on another "Model T," and has enough parts to put another car together.

Renner has participated in the "Maize Days" parade many times in the Model "T" he restored several years ago.

Rudolph came to this country in 1917 and worked on the Escarbada Ranch and on ranches around Bovina.

In 1926 he brought his family to Parmer County from Oklahoma, and settled south of Friona. They moved into town in 1955.

V. Buske's Rites Held

Viola Buske, 87, passed away Sunday night at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, with Rev. David Bugg officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Buske was born June 7, 1900 in Anderson County, Texas. She had been a resident of Parmer County since 1977, moving here from Abernathy. She married William F. Buske October 15, 1922 in Lubbock.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William; one son, W.D. Buske of Friona; one daughter, Jere Jean Hand of Friona; three sisters, Cora Shaw of Blanket, Clara Gilmore of Palestine and Irene Easley of Gorman; one brother, Roger Bennett of Houston; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Maud Franks, Laura Ben Kennedy and Allie May Bridges and three brothers, Roy Parker, Elbert Bennett and Edgar Bennett.

Pallbearers were John Bingham,

Jim Johnston, Fern Barnett, Gary Brown, Curtis Murphree and Kevin Zachary.

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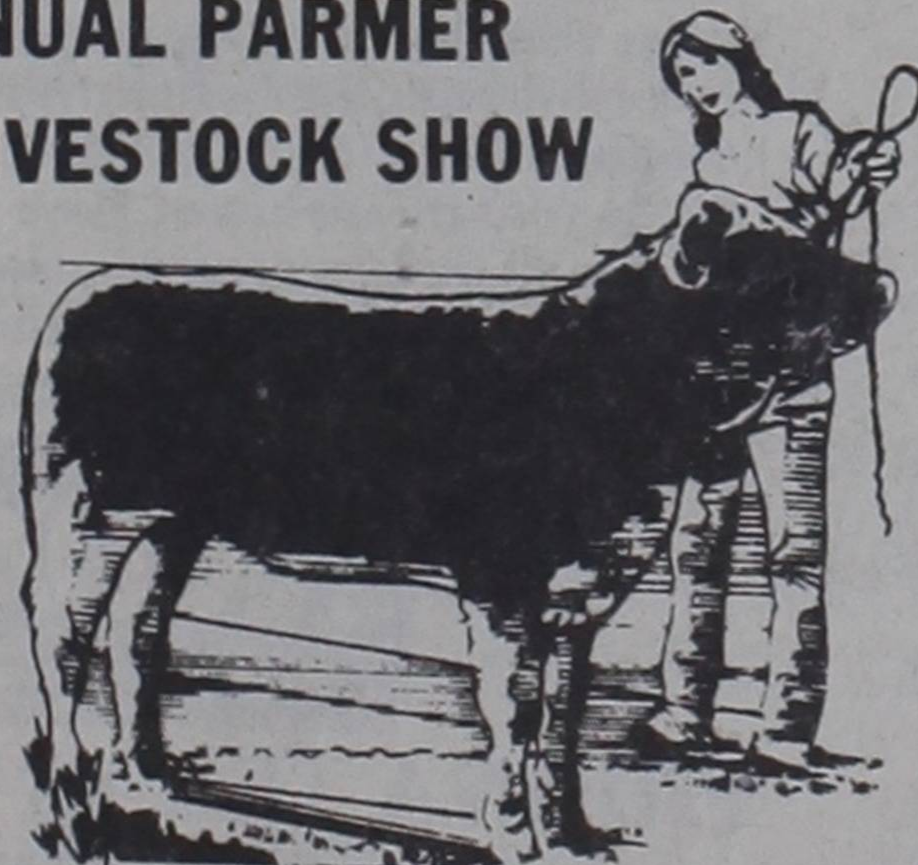
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Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

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CRP (Conservation Reserve Program)

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 What--CRP (Conservation Reserve Program)
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 2. Grass selection and planting
 3. Grass maintenance
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 When--Life of contract, 10 years.
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If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1987, you won't need to apply again for 1988 unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1988.

THE DEADLINE for applications is April 30, 1988. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

Parmer County Appraisal District
 Bovina, Texas 238-1405

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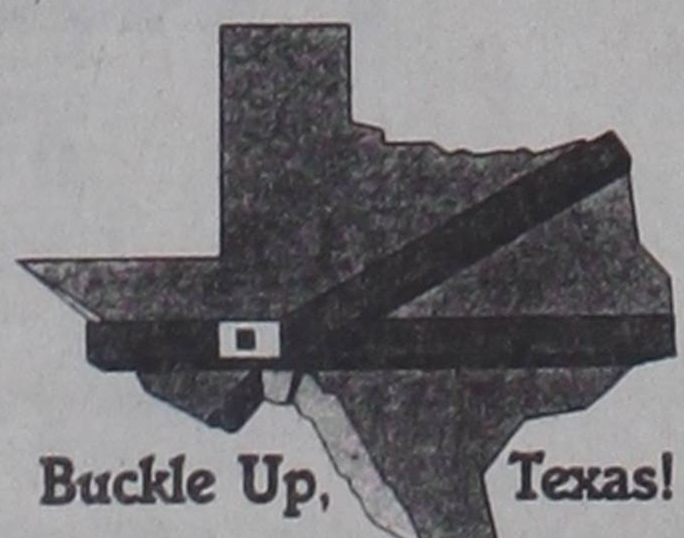
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3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, garage, quiet street	\$ 38,000.00
3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, double garage, fence....SOLD	\$ 38,900.00
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
 The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session on Monday, February 8, 1988, in the Council Chambers of the Friona City Hall, 623 Main, at 7:30 p.m. The council will consider the following ordinance: an ordinance amending Chapter 17, Section 25, 26, 53, and Chapter 10, Section 16, of the code of ordinances of the City of Friona, Texas, increasing the charge for meter deposits, and increasing the water, sewer, and trash rates for customers outside the corporate limits of the City of Friona, Texas. 18-1tc

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Political Calendar

The Friona Star is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the primary March 8:


DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Ernest Anthony (re-election)
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
 John N. Armstrong
 Jerry Atchley
 Larry Cox
 Robert E. (Bob) Davis
 Rex Williams
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 Pat Howard
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By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.
 Porter Roberts County Judge 18-2tc

Chiefs Break Streak; Topple Mules, 55-44



ALL-REGION BAND...Sixteen members of the Friona High School band qualified for the all-region band. In the front row, l-r, are Gilbert Mendoza, trumpet, J'Mai Cash, flute, Julie Warren, oboe, Kellianne Coffey, bassoon, Holly Snead, mallets, Julie Howard, flute and Nathan Brockman, tuba. In back are Ismael Espino, cornet, Steven Dickson, trombone, James Thomas, clarinet, Chad Beavers, bass clarinet, Bret Bronniman, French horn, Mark Madrid, trombone, Toby Brito, cornet, Sammy Rando, alto sax and Lance Outland, alto sax. The students will have their all-region concert Saturday in Lubbock.

The Friona Chieftains finally broke their losing streak with a 55-44 district win over the Muleshoe Mules here Tuesday night, for their first win in district play.

However, the Squaws dropped a heartbreaking 38-37 game. A win over Muleshoe would have given the Squaws a tie for second in the first half of district, and a possible playoff spot.

Tuesday night it was the Chieftains who seemed they had a mission to accomplish, after their two-point loss to Tulia a week earlier.

The team played a deliberate game, and never trailed, although the Mules kept scoring in spurts to keep the pressure on.

Daniel Echols, who was recovering from bronchitis, having missed two games, didn't start Tuesday, but came in after three minutes of clock time and scored Friona's first basket with 3:26 gone for a 2-0 lead.

Stephen Thornton's follow shot made it 4-0 with 3:15 left in the quarter, and Echols' jump shot gave Friona a 6-0 lead. Muleshoe rallied to trail by two, 7-5, but Echols completed a six-point quarter with a layup at the eight-second mark for a 9-5 Friona lead at the buzzer.

Albert Trevino hit from the side for a 12-5 Friona lead, and big Brent Riethmayer's layup made it 14-7 with 2:17 gone in the second quarter.

Baskets by Echols and Cody Burney kept Friona's lead at seven points, but the Mules scored two free throws in the last 44 seconds of the half to cut Friona's margin to 20-15 at halftime.

Burney, Glen Trimmell and Rusty Rainey scored quick baskets for the Chiefs to start the third quarter, giving Friona an 11-point lead at 26-15. Echols made it 28-17 with a layup with 5:50 left, but Muleshoe scored six straight points to trim the margin to 28-23.

Echols scored twice within 30 seconds for a 32-23 Chieftain lead, but the Mules hung tough, making

it 32-26. Echols' jump shot with 42 seconds left in the quarter gave Friona a 36-28 edge after three quarters.

Muleshoe scored the first four points of the final quarter for a 36-32 score, but with the score at 38-33 and the Chieftains applying a full-court press, Friona got three quick baskets from Trimmell, Riethmayer and Echols, all on layups within 20 seconds, for a 44-33 Chieftain lead.

Riethmayer's layup and three-point play with 4:18 to go in the game gave Friona a 13-point lead at 47-34, and when Trevino sank a jump shot at the 3:16 mark, the Chieftains had a 51-36 edge.

Echols showed no bad effects from his week of illness, scoring 19 points although being put on the bench as much as possible. Riethmayer added ten points in a backup role. The Chiefs missed their first five free throws, and hit only five of 16 for the game, but shot well from the field.

The Squaws-Mulettes game was never more than four points apart. The Muleshoe girls had a tie for first place in district as their incentive.

Sindy Preston scored a basket and two free throws in the early going. Lori Fulks connected on a jump shot for an 11-8 Friona lead late in the opening quarter. It was 11-10 at the buzzer.

Karen Wied hit from the side for a 13-10 Squaw lead, but the Mulettes reeled off seven unanswered points to go ahead by 17-13. That swung the momentum to the visitors for the rest of the first half.

Miss Wied hit three of four free throws in the last 1:14 of play to get the Squaws within one at 21-20, but Muleshoe scored last for a 22-20 halftime lead.

Miss Preston tied the game with a driving layup to open the second half, and Miss Fulks' jump shot gave Friona a 24-22 lead after 1:34 of play.

Miss Preston hit later from the

free throw circle for a 26-24 Friona lead. Turnovers hurt Friona, which had two good chances to score and could have taken a 30-24 lead. After Muleshoe tied the score, Tiffany Osborn scored for a 28-26 Squaw lead at the quarter.

Trudy Reeve's jump shot gave Friona a 30-28 lead, and Miss Preston made good on two free throws for a 32-28 edge. Miss Fulks also converted two from the line for a 34-30 lead, but the Squaws just could not put the game away.

Turnovers, with the Mulettes pressing, were Friona's downfall, and the visitors took a 37-36 lead with 44 seconds to play.

Muleshoe had the ball and a one-point lead with 26 seconds left when Miss Preston stole a pass and was fouled. After a time out, the Squaw junior hit one of two to tie the score, 37-all with 19 seconds left.

But Muleshoe's frantic drive drew a Friona foul, and Debbie Brown connected on her second attempt for the winning margin. The Squaws managed only three points in the last 3:38 of play, with Muleshoe scoring eight.

Misses Wied and Preston each scored 11 to pace the scoring, but the Squaws' big girls, Tiffany Osborn and Bena Bronniman, managed just two and four points respectively.

CHIEFS	9	11	16	19-55
Mules	5	10	13	16-44
Shannon Cochran 0-0-0; Daniel Echols 9-1-19; Glen Trimmell 2-1-5; Cody Burney 2-0-4; Stephen Thornton 2-1-5; Brent Riethmayer 4-2-10; Albert Trevino 2-0-4; Matt Brogden 0-0-0; Rusty Rainey 4-0-8; John Cass 0-0-0.				

SQUAWS	11	9	8	9-37
Muleshoe	10	12	6	12-38
Trudy Reeve 2-0-4; Toni Chapman 0-0-0; Karen Wied 3-5-11; Sherri Dickson 0-0-0; Sindy Preston 3-5-11; Alisa Perkins 0-0-0; Lori Fulks 2-1-5; Tiffany Osborn 1-0-2; Bena Bronniman 2-0-4.				

Basketball Tryouts Are Slated

The Friona Youth Basketball organization will hold its tryouts Saturday, February 6 at the junior high gymnasium.

Tryout times are as follows: third grade, 9-9:45 a.m.; fourth grade, 9:45-10:30 a.m.; fifth grade, 10:30-11:15 a.m.; sixth grade, 11:15-12 noon.

Anyone interested in coaching a team or serving as a referee is asked to contact Joe McLellan at 247-3825 or Veca White, 265-3381.



MARK MONTOYA

Ex-Chieftain Is Honored For Play

Mark Montoya, a 1983 graduate of Friona High School, received the following awards following the 1987 football season at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico. He has served as the punter for the team for the last three years.

1. Unanimous selection for first team Lone Star Conference punter with a 44.1 average on 69 punts for the 1987 season.
2. Unanimous selection for All-Academic Lone Star Conference team with a 3.2 grade average.
3. Honorable Mention Kodak All America team as punter.
4. Associated Press Honorable Mention Little All America team as punter.
5. He received the Special Team Award at the ENMU Football Banquet.

In 1986, he tied the previous school record of ENMU punting average per year of 41.5 yards that was set in 1967. During the 1987 season, he broke that record with his 44.1 yard average for the season.

Mark is currently a senior majoring in Business Administration and plans to coach upon graduation. He is married to the former Melanie Blackwell of Friona and they have one daughter, Brittany, age two.

His parents are Inez and Phil Montoya of Friona.

Squaws Top Floydada Girls, 50-42

The FHS Squaws scored a 50-42 district win over the Floydada girls last Friday night at Floydada.

Friona led 11-7 after one quarter as Karen Wied and Bena Bronniman each scored four points. But the Whirlettes took a 26-22 halftime lead.

Friona came back in the third quarter with 14 points to go ahead, 36-32. Sindy Preston paced a good fourth quarter for the girls with six points as they took the road win.

Misses Preston, Bronniman and Tiffany Osborn each scored ten points for the Squaws.

The Chieftains' district luck continued bad as Floydada scored an 81-40 win. The Whirlwinds raced to a 38-14 halftime lead and coasted.

Friona was again without starter Daniel Echols, and Stephen Thornton saw limited action.

SQUAWS 50, Floydada 42
Trudy Reeve 0-2-2; Karen Wied 3-3-9; Sherri Dickson 0-5-5; Sindy Preston 2-6-10; Alisa Perkins 1-0-2; Lori Fulks 1-0-2; Tiffany Osborn 5-0-10; Bena Bronniman 5-0-10.

Floydada 81, CHIEFS 40
Shannon Cochran 1-0-2; Glen Trimmell 2-0-4; Cody Burney 4-2-10; Stephen Thornton 0-0-0; Brent Riethmayer 3-0-6; Albert Trevino 2-0-4; Matt Brogden 1-0-2; Rusty Rainey 1-1-3; John Cass 4-1-9.

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By DONNA ECHOLS

This week has been a sad one for us. Four of our friends have died this week and our sympathy goes to their families. Mary Cross moved here in September of 1981 from Hereford and died earlier this week. Sarah Blackwell moved here January, 1985 from Dimmitt and she died on Thursday. Viola Buske has lived here since April of 1987 and she passed away this week along with Anna Johnson who moved here from Tucumcari earlier this month. We will miss these women.

Leona Watson and Claude Blackburn are still in Parmer County Community Hospital. We appreciate all the visits this week.

We thank Yvonne Stevenson for bringing some greeting cards for us to use and thanks to Becky Riethmayer for magazines she brought. We thank Patsy Talley for magazines she brought. The Bible Alliance sent the Nursing Home cassette tapes of the Old and New Testaments. Winns gave us several pounds of candy. We are grateful to Geneva Williams for continuing to visit here each week and we look forward to her care and support.

Dianne Townsend and Judy Ichtertz from the Parmer County Counseling Center were here this week for reminiscence therapy group and they had a good session.

We have received memorials for Viola Buske from Katy Osborn, Althea and Bob Wilson, Oleta Houser, Dianne and Tommy Tatum, Jean and Ora Mae Anthony, Dub and Dorothy Ingram, Jo, John and Marcia Blackwell, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, Ed and Jonell Clark, Winifred and Andy Hurst, Gertie and Curtis Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Wright.

Donations received in memory

Rev. Echols To Receive Merit Award

Rev. Archie Echols will be awarded a certificate of merit by the Texas United Methodist College Association. This award is based on Echols' outstanding leadership, his support of Texas United Methodist Colleges, his accomplishments in local churches and the total connectional program of United Methodism.

Rev. Echols was nominated by his district superintendent, Clifford Trotter of Amarillo. The award will be presented during a banquet Tuesday evening, February 2 in the ballroom of the Umphrey Lee Student Center at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where Archie will be attending Pastor's School.

Rev. Echols is in his eighth year as pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church. He has served on the board of directors of the Methodist Children's Home of Waco, and on King's Manor Nursing Home board.

He is presently a member of the board of ordained ministry, which

of Olga Easley are from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zorns, Billy and Lillie Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen, Calvin and Patsy Talley, and Jean and Ora Mae Anthony. Memorials received for Virgalee Carson are from JeDon and Kitty Gallman and Mr. and Mrs. John Renner. The Renners also gave a memorial for Ruby Gonsler. Other Gonsler memorials are from Lauretta Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zorns, Olive and Merle Massie, The Friona High School and Junior High School Cafeteria Women and Workers and Maurine Dunn.

Calvin and Patsy Talley gave a memorial for Raymond Euler and Lester Cole. Lauretta Brookfield gave a memorial for Mrs. Koelzer. Memorials received for Roy Farley are from Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman, Jo, John and Marcia Blackwell, and Jean and Ora Mae Anthony.

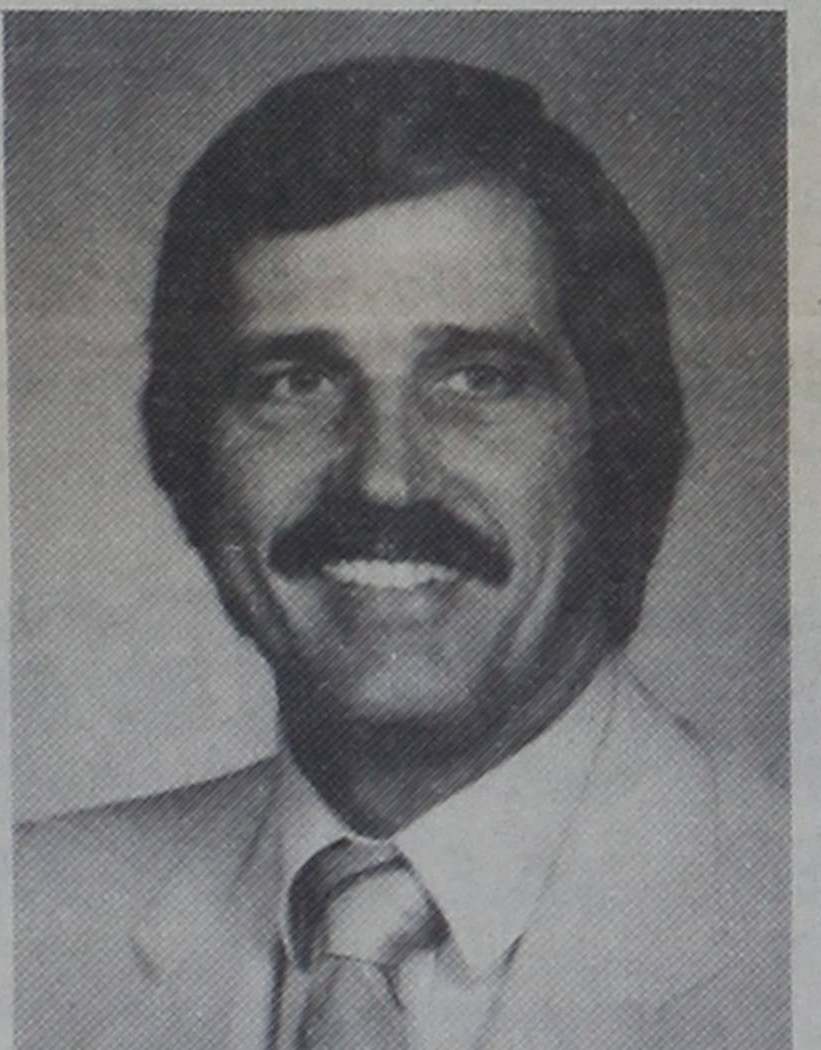
Jo, John and Marcia Blackwell gave a donation in memory of Frances Gilbreath. Memorials

Scholastic Arts Contest Open

The Scholastic Arts Contest is open to any junior high or senior high student from the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma.

There are about 1,000 entries every year, but only about 300 are accepted. The entries will be displayed at Western Plaza in Amarillo from January 30-February 13.

The students displaying work from Friona Junior High are the following: Ismael Rocha, Boone Hand, Nina Flores and Julio Triana.



REV. ARCHIE ECHOLS

counsels new pastors coming into the ministry, for the Northwest Texas Conference.

The local pastor is district coordinator for the Amarillo District Council on Ministries for Young Adults.

A native of Lockett, Texas, Echols is a graduate of McMurry College with a degree in religion and sociology. He also is a graduate of St. Paul's School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri, with a master's degree in theology.

Other than Friona, he has served churches in Anton, Lubbock and Spur. He and his wife Donna are parents of two children, Daniel and Michelle.

received for Nettie Bingham are from Winifred and Andy Hurst and Gertie and Curtis Murphree. We thank all of you who remember Prairie Acres Love Fund in this way.

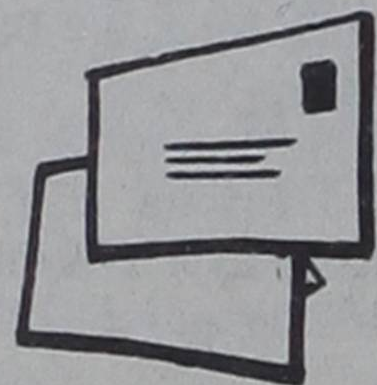
Church Sets Bible Study

The public is encouraged to attend a special study on the theme "Jesus Forever" February 6-7.

The series will begin at 5 p.m. with a fellowship meal in the fellowship room of the Sixth Street Church of Christ on Saturday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. The topic under study will be "Jesus, The Pre-Existent One."

The series will continue on Sunday, February 7 as follows: 9:30 a.m., "Jesus Among Men," 10:30 a.m., "Jesus, The Risen Savior" and again at 6 p.m., "Jesus, Unto All The Ages."

The series speaker will be Norman Gipson from Lubbock, who has been instructing at Sunset School of Preaching since 1984.



Letter To The Editor

To The Editor,

I urge all voters in Friona, Texas to support Tennessee Senator Albert Gore, Jr. for President of the United States. Knowing Senator Gore, I believe he has the background, intelligence and vision needed to lead this country at this crucial time in our history.

I feel that Senator Gore cares for the people of Friona, Texas and White Bluff, Tennessee.

The historical ties between Texas and Tennessee have always been great. Join us in supporting Senator Gore for president.

Sincerely,
Ruth Eleazer
Dickson County Historian
Rt. 2, Box 75
White Bluff, Tennessee 37187

Two Local Students On Dean's List

Two Parmer County residents are among the 1,392 students whose 1987 fall semester grades earned them places on the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Making the list from Friona were Peter Malouf and Ronda Ratcliff.



CHERITH LADALE RANDOLPH and VAL DAVID HOWARD....Mr. and Mrs. Dale Randolph of Friona are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cherith LaDale, to Val David Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valton Howard, also of Friona. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State University. She is currently residing in Amarillo where she is a retail manager for Baker's Shoes. The prospective bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School and attended Amarillo College. He is currently residing in Lubbock where he is a retail manager for Volume Shoe Corporation. The date of vows are yet to be set pending transfers to Oklahoma City, where the couple will make their home.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF JAN. 30-FEB. 5

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

January 30--Clay Hurst, Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado.

January 31--General Lee Cranfill, John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz.

February 1--Don Spring, Sr., Lorraine Jarecki.

February 2--Oleta Houser, John F. White, Pattie Grace Zachary, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton.

February 3--Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner.

February 4--Sherri Whitten, Loma Pederson, Raymond

Adams, Ralph Broyles.

February 5--Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Kathy Beard.

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.

Church To Host Spring Meeting

St. Teresa's Ladies Society held their regular monthly meeting on January 13 with new officers presiding: Mercedes Williams, president; Matilda Baca, vice president; Susan Gonzales, secretary and reporter and Sylvia Roth, treasurer.

Thirteen members were present and one visitor. Ladies revealed their pen pals for the past year.

New business on the agenda included the Hereford Council of Catholic Women's Spring Deanery meeting, which will be held in Friona March 22, 1988.

A committee of four, consisting of Matilda Baca, Mercedes Williams, Susan Gonzales and Lina Padilla has been working on these plans.

The ladies will be expecting between 100 to 125 ladies from the surrounding area to attend, along with Bishop Matthiesen of Amarillo, who will be the main celebrant for mass on that day.

The committee will be working toward securing door prizes and favors in the form of business advertisements to hand out at the meeting.

"We hope that Friona businesses will cooperate in this venture," said a spokesman. Those wishing to be included are asked to call Mrs. Baca at 247-3181.

It's A Boy For Flemings

David and Dawn Fleming are the parents of a baby boy, Chase Kendall, born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on January 15 at 10:53 a.m.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Howard and Pat Fleming of Friona, Bob and Lorraine Oglesby of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Jay Thomas of Palm Desert, California.

Great-grandparents are Lunie Fleming of Friona, Ann Bernethy of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. DuBois of San Antonio, and Mrs. Glendle Oglesby of White Plains, Kentucky.

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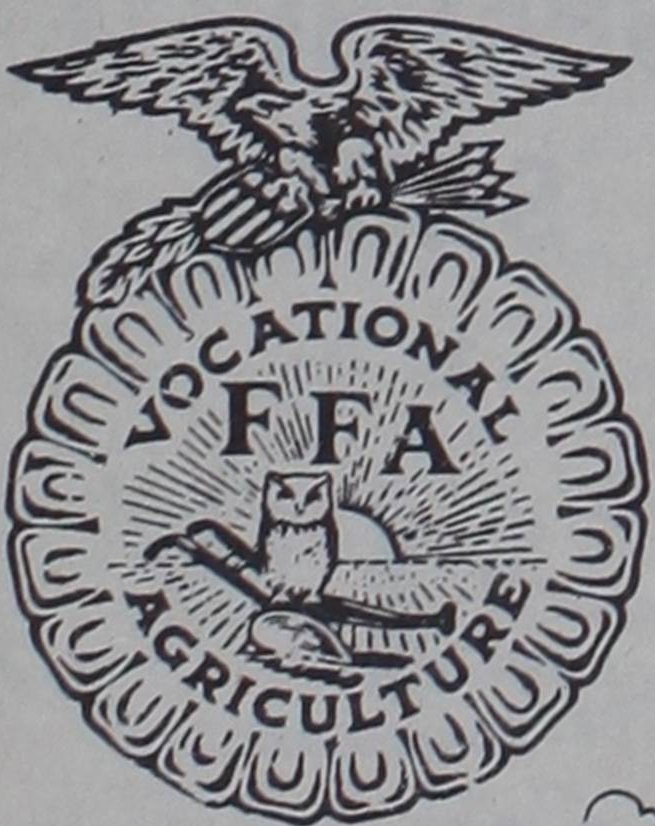
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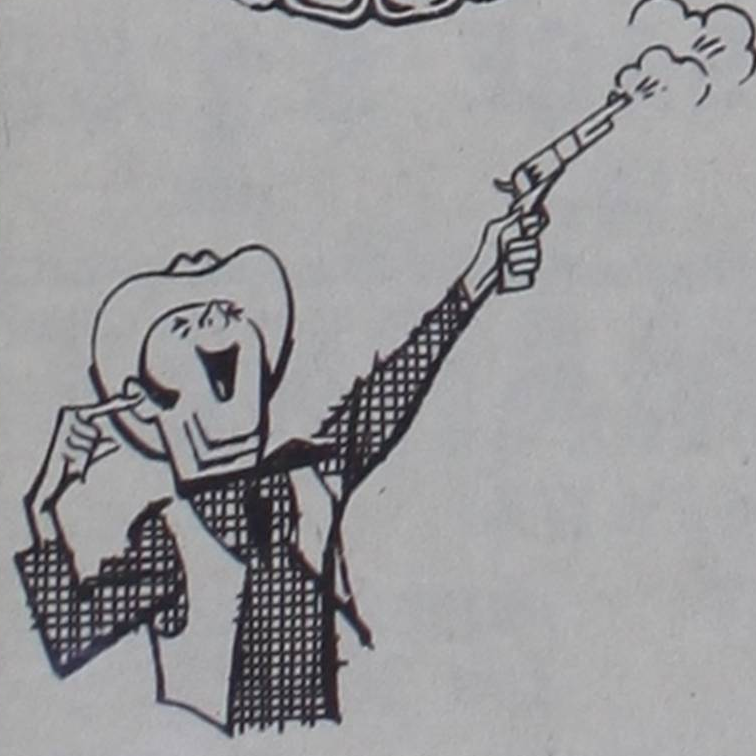
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Mae Magness is home again after a trip to Tulsa. She was excited about making the trip down about the middle of December. Denise and Jerry Dillon, her oldest daughter and her husband, flew to Clovis in their twelve place two pilot plane and after supper at El Monterrey, the group returned to Tulsa.

For several weeks, Mae had been looking forward to having every member of her family together and was somewhat pessimistic about the weather, so really didn't expect everybody to be able to travel to Tulsa.

In addition to her then existing family, she added four more names to her roster with the marriage of her youngest daughter, Jacquelyn Hight, to Ralph Franklin, also of Tulsa, the next day after Christmas.

Mae reported, "Jacquelyn and Ralph had planned a family wedding and included every family member in it."

"It was very well planned," she went on to say, "and only family members were present for the ceremony."

"That is," she explained, "except for Dr. Hultgren, pastor of Tulsa's First Baptist Church, who read the double ring ceremony."

Ralph's attendants were his three children, Chris, who lives in Dallas; Bethany, who attends Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, and Greg, who lives in Tulsa.

Singers were Richard and Marjore Chronister and her son, Cliff Magness, all of Los Angeles, California. David Newton, Marjore's youngest son, was the photographer.

Food for the reception, which followed the ceremony in the home of Jerry and Denise, was prepared and served by Jerry's brother, Ron Dillon, who operates a catering service in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mae's impression of the meal was, "The most deliciously prepared and expertly served cajon food anyone could possibly imagine."

Jacquelyn's attendants were her four children, Joel Hight of Friona, Jyl Thomas of Los Lunas, New Mexico, and Jay and Jynger Hight, both of Tulsa.

Others present were Norma, Britni and Joy Hight of Friona, Sam and Seth Thomas of Los Lunas, and Carol and Evan Magness and Tony Chronister, also of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are making their home in Tulsa, where he is a Certified Public Accountant and she's a classroom teacher.

Leon and Jeffie Talley returned home Tuesday evening after spending several days in Oklahoma City. They visited their number one son, Tracy, who is a freshman at Oklahoma Christian College and attended the annual lectureship there.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Campillo of Canadian, Texas, were recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie. Mrs. Campillo is Mrs. Ivie's daughter.

Mrs. Ira Bruce Parr of Albuquerque spent several days last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Winnie Beaton.

These two also spent some time visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce.

Reception To Fete J. Pierce

A reception will fete Janette Pierce Sunday afternoon, January 31 from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Janette has served as the Parmer County Extension Agent for the past several years and has just recently taken a new position with the Clovis office.

All members of the local 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs and parents are invited to the reception.

Mrs. Shawn Kimbrell of Happy, Texas. Mrs. Kimbrell is the former Sharlene Parr.

Another former Friona resident, who is now living in Albuquerque, Keith Blackburn, has also been visiting here recently. He's the brother of Claude, John and Dean.

Claude, a resident of Prairie Acres, has been hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital a couple of weeks or so. His condition is poor.

Mavis Burnam, a medical patient at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford, since late last week, is making satisfactory progress and hopes to be able to return home by the end of this week.

Owanna Weatherley of Celeste, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of her son and granddaughter, Randy and Kassie Weatherley.

She also visits with a sister-in-law, Lois Weatherly, and her family when she's here.

Rene and Jinx Snead returned home Monday afternoon after a weekend visit in the home of Jim and Sheryl Snead and children, Layle and Clint, who live in Red River, New Mexico.

The Sneads were able to see both the grandchildren, who attend school at Cimmaron, play in basketball tournaments while they were there.

Carolyn Pipes and her mother, Opal Baxter, must have been keeping their travelling clothes packed the past several weeks. These two returned home Tuesday afternoon after making a three day business trip to Gunnison, Colorado.

They drove up to Alamosa, Colorado Sunday then on to Gunnison on Monday. Enroute home they spent one night in Santa Fe, New Mexico and reported seeing a lot of snow on the highway.

Earlier these two were accompanied by Willene Grundy of New Caney, Texas, and Iva Marshall of Rosharon, Texas, to Harlingen, McAllen, South Padre Island, Brownsville and other points in South Texas for a one week stay.

While in that area, the group visited friends and went sightseeing every day. In Harlingen, they visited in the home of Mrs. Ralph Orr, who is a sister of our across the street neighbor, Ann Martin.

The Frionans returned home Thursday in time for Grandmother Opal to be a special guest at the third birthday party of her youngest twin grandchildren, Cameron and Courtney Baxter.

Their parents, John and Debra Baxter, hosted the party in their home. Other special guests were the maternal grandparents, Bob and Lydia Wylly.

Others present were Janet, Misty and Corben Baxter and Richard Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent last weekend visiting Friona kith and kin. He's the son of Bertha Young and she's Opal Baxter's daughter.

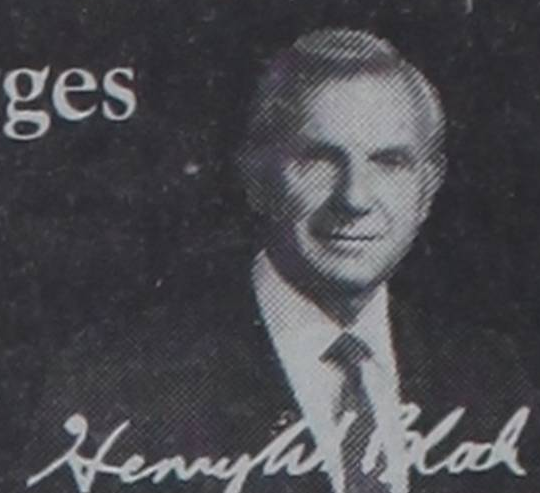
At least six Frionans are making plans and looking forward to a move to the country in 1988. Henry and Paula Clark and daughters, Courtney, who is six, and a first grade student, and Betsy, three, are in the process of re-building and re-decorating the farm house on the former David Moseley farm south of town.

Paula reported, "We have it to the finishing up stage now and are hoping to get moved before spring field work becomes too demanding."

Then, as soon as Larry and Brenda Taylor complete re-doing the former home of the late G.L. and Ethel Mingus, which they have purchased and moved to a location just east of Larry's parents, L.D. and Tiny Taylor, who live southeast of town, they will become country dwellers.

The Mingus home used to be southwest of town and was built in 1925. The Taylors have done some re-arranging of rooms and extensive remodeling.

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The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

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You can put your own opinion of your property's value on record. If the appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value on the appraisal review board.

By filing a special type of rendition called a report of decreased value, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1987. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1988 value to your property.

FILE RENDITIONS with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available at this office.

THE NEW DEADLINE for 1988 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

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Dodi Jones, Derek Griffin United In Church Ceremony

Dodi Lea Jones and Derek Price Griffin exchanged wedding vows on Friday, September 25 in a candlelight ceremony in the First United Methodist Church of Ashland, Alabama.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones of Ashland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estis Bass and Mrs. Lillian Jones, all of Friona, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Anthony, also of Friona.

The groom is the son of Betty Griffin of Montgomery, Alabama and George Griffin of Delta, Alabama. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dunnaway of Cragford, Alabama and Mrs. Eva Griffin of Lineville.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy Lee Jones, uncle of the bride and pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Lincoln, Arkansas.

The altar of the church was decorated with two brass candle trees each containing 19 ivory tapers entwined with greenery, baby's breath and gold threads. A rope of greenery and baby's breath was draped across the altar in loops caught up with palm leaf arrangements. To either side of the candle trees were large fan shaped arrangements of ivory gladiolas, white spider mums, lavender daisies, pink carnations, English ivy, and leather leaf. The pews were marked with teal bows and floral arrangements. There were large palm trees placed around the piano and organ.

Guests registered at the long antique library table in the foyer of the church. It was decorated with a large silk arrangement of pinks, yellows and purples in a lovely German brass and crystal compote. Mrs. Lisa Farr of Lineville, Alabama registered the guests as they entered the church.

Mrs. Winnie Adams of Ashland served as the organist. Jill Jenkins presented the theme from "Ice Castles" as the ushers, D.C. Howard of Ashland and Marty Jones of Lincoln, Arkansas, brother of the bride, lit the candles. Miss Stacy Freeman of Ashland sang "Her Father's Eyes" as the aisle runner was being unrolled and the female attendants entered. Victoria Street of Ashland sang "Always" after the couple knelt for prayer.

Jill Jenkins served as maid of honor. Sally Pratt of Anniston, Alabama and Robbi Lynn Bass of Friona served as bridesmaids.

The feminine attendants wore identical tea length dresses of gold lame'. The dresses featured a scooped neckline, bouffant sleeves with crystal buttons, and softly gathered skirts. They carried large round bouquets of teal silk flowers accented with wide teal ribbon

highlighted with teal glittered gyp. Centered at the top of each bouquet was a brass candle holder with a crystal votive cup and teal candle. The ribbon streamers had love knots and flower buds tied in them with English ivy in the background.

Anthony Griffin of Delta, brother of the groom, served as best man. Bill Bowen of Barfield, Alabama and Rusty Jones, brother of the bride, served as the groomsmen.

The male attendants wore ivory tuxedos with gold lame' ties and cummerbunds. The ushers wore black tuxedos with gold lame' ties and cummerbunds.

Jason Dunnaway of Cragford carried the bride's train as she left the church. Daniel Farr of Lineville served as ring bearer. He carried a heart shaped ivory pillow with a smaller heart of counted cross stitch centered on it with the words "With This Ring I Thee Wed." Teal and ivory ribbons, ivory lace and ivory pearls edged the cross stitch. Teal and ivory fleur-de-lies with three pearls in the center of each were on either side of the top of the heart. The heart was edged in wide ivory lace and was designed by Rusty Jones for his sister's wedding. The ring bearer and train carrier wore tuxedos identical to the one worn by the groom.

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a formal length wedding gown of candlelight silk taffeta featuring a sheer yoke of English tulle adorned with ivory alencon lace applique encrusted with seed pearls and dusted with iris sequins. The crown neckline and victorian puff sleeves were accented with pearl lace appliques and iris sequins. The gown was formed into a graceful basque waistline. The lace, pearls, and sequin theme was carried out throughout the full length princess styled skirt which formed a cathedral length train with the edge decorated in the same theme.

The bride's English styled hat of ivory satin was softly gathered around the crown and was held with tiny ivory lace flowers alternately centered with pearls and crystal. The crown of the hat was covered in lace and was encrusted with pearls and crystals. The fingertip length veil was caught up into a puff effect at the back of the hat.

The bride wore an ivory garter accented with a blue ribbon and gold heart. She also wore pennies minted in the years of their births in her shoe.

The bride carried a silk bouquet of ivory day lilies, white wild flowers, baby's breath and English ivy, accented with white pearlized ribbon and wide ivory lace. Ribbon, English ivy and ivory flower buds were used in the

streamers. The bouquet was highlighted with aqua glittered ting-ting.

For something old, the bride carried an ivory lace handkerchief that had once belonged to Mrs. Cecil Bass, a maternal great-aunt of the bride. For something new, the bride chose her wedding gown. For something borrowed, she used her mother's high school hoop slip. For something blue, she wore a ring with a large sapphire surrounded by diamonds belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Estis Bass.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with an ivory satin and ivory lace cloth. Silver and crystal serving pieces accented the table setting. The three tiered ivory wedding cake was designed and made by Peggy Waits of Ashland. The cake was placed on ivory columns and was centered over a fountain filled with teal liquid and fresh flowers, reflected in a large round mirror underneath. The cake was topped with a lovely fresh flower arrangement and similar ones on each layer with ivy and flowers trailing down the columns. On the opposite end of the table was an equally tall floral arrangement of yellow day lilies, pink carnations, and lavender daisies with English ivy and teal glitter gyp. Gold and aqua mints were served from the table. The cake was served by Connie Howard and Amy Shepperd.

Behind the bride's table stood a three panel lattice work screen in peacock blue. Centered on the screen was a large heart shaped vine basket with a silk arrangement of ivory, sand, teal and yellow.

The round punch table was covered with cloths matching those on the bride's table. Heather Ratley and Ann Smith, both of Ashland, served the punch.

The groom's table was covered with a cocoa colored cloth and gold bows. The table setting featured an antique coffee service belonging to the bride's maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Anthony. The ring bearer's pillow was used as a centerpiece. Guests were served sugared pecans, finger sandwiches of chicken, cucumber or cheese fillings. A fruit tray consisting of kiwi, cantaloupe, watermelon, muscadine, pineapple, green grapes and mandarin slices circled a bowl of chocolate dip. Stacy Freeman presided at the groom's table.

Special out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Estis Bass, Robbi Lynn Bass, and Mrs. Lillian Jones of Friona; Rev. Roy Lee Jones and Marty Jones of Lincoln, Arkansas.

For a wedding trip to Mount Cheaha Resort and points of interest in Alabama and Georgia, the bride chose a peacock blue one piece western styled dress with a

wide yoke decorated with silver studs. She wore matching shoes and carried a wild flower bouquet.

The bride is a 1986 honor graduate of Lifeline Home School and is employed as assistant bookkeeper at the Super Value Foods.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Lineville High School. He attended Southern Union College and is employed as farm manager of the Double Branch Farms. He is also active in the National Guard.

The couple will make their home on a farm just outside of Lineville.



Mrs. Derek Price Griffin

REHEARSAL SUPPER

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's mother and aunt, Betty Griffin and Mrs. Cynthia Dunnaway, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The tables were decorated with magnolia centerpiece arrangements. The menu included baked ham, chicken casserole, potato salad, homemade rolls, vegetable platter, sausage balls, cheese sticks, sweet potato cake, wedding cookies, Cokes and coffee.

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