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Lazbuddie Shootout Leaves Man Dead

MERCHANTS, BANKS and business people of all kinds are being alerted to a new kind of check-cashing fraud which is being used in this area.

A number of places have already been hit--and hurt--by the tactic, used mainly by employees with company checks from a large payroll, such as MBPXL.

In several cases in Parmer County, such employees have brought their checks into banks or business places to be cashed, and when they endorsed them, they signed them slightly different from their usual signatures.

Then, after getting the cash, they report their checks lost to their employer, who issues a new check and places a "stop payment" order on the original check.

The net result from all of this is that the banks or places of business have these checks refused for payment, and thus lose the money on them, while the offenders in most cases get an extra week's pay.

In the case of MBPXL employees, merchants are clamping down and enforcing the rule that the employees have their identification card when they present their checks for payment. Some merchants, if they do not know the person cashing the check, are asking them to put a thumb print alongside their endorsement, in case they try later to claim that this was not their signature.

As with anything of this nature, a small minority of dishonest people are now making it harder for the honest employees, who depend on certain places to cash their checks, to get their weekly payroll checks cashed.

This is a shame, but this is what happens when someone is intent on getting money dishonestly.

HERE WE ARE, well into what is usually considered our winter season, and so far, not that much winter to show for it.

In fact, had it not been for our "Halloween Eve" snowstorm, which brought a blizzard to the northern Panhandle and that small "sneak" snow in early December, we would not have even seen any snow to speak of.

Farmers and ranchers are desperately needing some moisture, especially on the winter wheat. But perhaps our weather will remain spring-like, and the moisture, when it comes, will just fall as rain.

In some circles, that might be called "Having your cake and eating it too," but beggars might as well be choosers, as someone else once said.

THE NATIONAL, or perhaps we should say, the international situation continues to worsen from day to day and week to week. As the old year ended, our major concern was the American hostages in Iran.

While the hostages still are a concern, we now have the additional problem which has been brought about by the invasion of Afghanistan by Soviet Russia.

The Soviets continue their practice of keeping America busy with brush fires in tactical locations around the globe.

And making matters worse for our area farmers is the embargo placed by President Carter on corn which was tagged for sale to Russia. While we agree with the principal that you shouldn't sell to an enemy who might turn the products into bombs or bullets to use against you, we also agree with the question posed by Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon, who asks "Why place an embargo only on farm products?"

Due to the freeze on the export activities, the grain markets across the country were completely closed early this week, and many farmers who had waited until after the first of the year to sell their products were

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A high-speed chase followed by a shoot-out at Lazbuddie left a 33-year-old Muleshoe man dead Tuesday. A Bailey County sheriff's deputy was shot during the proceedings, which also smashed up three cars.

Dead following the fray was James Arthur Botts. Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Bob Henderson attempted to serve Botts with an arrest warrant for a felony charge. Botts was an employee of Bobby Free, and was on the Free place when the drama unfolded.

"The Bailey County officers had had dealings with Botts before, and had had no trouble. In fact, Botts and Henderson even took time to have a cup of coffee together Tuesday morning. Botts then asked Henderson if he could bring his car back to Muleshoe, and then he apparently went berserk," said Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Lovelace said Botts suddenly pulled a single-barrelled sawed-off shotgun, about 18 inches long, and shot at Henderson. The shotgun blast shattered three windows in Henderson's patrol car and injured the Muleshoe deputy. Botts left the scene in his car, and Henderson radioed for help.

Lovelace then reported that Botts fled to a nearby farmhouse and tried to force his way into Mrs. Garland

Seminar Set On Saturday

The American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Inc. is sponsoring an "Alcohol Fuels Seminar" in Plainview, Texas, at the Plainview Ag. Center, Saturday, January 12.

The seminar will begin with registration from 9-10 a.m. and the talks to begin sharply at 10 a.m. Registration fee for the seminar will be \$5.00.

Lunch and dinner will be available on the premises. The experts who will be giving the seminar are those people who are presently, actively involved in the actual production of fuel alcohol, not salesmen.

They will include: Gene Schroder, Marvin Oerke, Joe Cook, Cottle-King Co. Agri-Fuels, Guy Austin, Russell Grider, Patty Stulp and Harvey Gardner.

At 7:30 p.m., J.C. Lewis will speak.

Warren's residence, located near the county line. "He told Mrs. Warren 'They're after me, I want to hide,' but she slammed the door in his face and he couldn't get in," Lovelace said.

The suspect kicked out Mrs. Warren's storm door, but then got back in his car and left.

Botts drove to Lazbuddie, pursued by three Bailey County patrol units. He tried to elude the officers by driving around an ammonia tank at the Lazbuddie Farmers' Supply, but ran head-on into Bailey Sheriff Dee Clements' car, when the Muleshoe officer headed him off. The crash caused the door to Botts' car to pop open.

At this point, Botts grabbed his shotgun and opened fire on the officers, and Sheriff Clements returned the fire. Botts' gun fell out of his car, and he jumped out, grabbed it and aimed again at the officers. Clements' second shot struck Botts in the head, reportedly killing him instantly.

Lovelace, along with deputies Bill Morgan and Bob Davis, and DPS patrolman Jim Bishop of Farwell and Art Lopez of Friona drove to the scene to assist, but by the time they got to Lazbuddie the incident was over.

Henderson was treated at a Muleshoe hospital for glass and pellets imbedded in his face, arms and hands. The Bailey County patrol cars had been hit with shotgun pellets, witnesses said.

Botts had been living at a Muleshoe motel. The charges against him were from Tillman, Oklahoma. Lovelace said that Botts had recently been divorced from his wife.

Clements is in his 24th year as sheriff of Bailey County, and plans to retire at the end of the year. It was reported that in his entire career as a law officer, this was the first time he had had to shoot at a suspect.

Clements is the father of Lubbock County Deputy Sheriff Travis Clements, a former Chief of Police at Friona.

Local School Plant Hit By Intruders

Friona school buildings were targets of intruders on Monday night of this week, with approximately \$50.00 in cash taken from the high school building, which also sustained \$63 in damage.

Also entered were the junior high, primary and grade school buildings. Some money was stolen from the paper and pencil machine in the primary building, but an inventory by the company will be necessary to determine the amount of money taken.

The school is offering \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Sheriff's Deputy Bob Davis said that the intruder(s) went over the roof at the high school complex, and entered the building through the patio. Two screens were removed on rooms facing the patio.

The intruder gained entrance to the cafeteria, and inspected the money box at the snack bar, but found no

cash. There may have been some ice cream bars taken.

Entrance was gained to the outer principal's office, as the glass was broken and the lock released. Nothing was missed from this office, however.

Entrance was gained to six classrooms, with the intruder using the same system of breaking the small door glass and releasing the lock.

The thief removed between \$40 and \$50 in cash from a locked filing cabinet in Room 4 of the high school.

A drawer to a cabinet was pried open in the library, and \$10.00 was taken from the drawer.

Four other rooms were entered in the high school, and some locked desk drawers were opened, but nothing was missed.

Davis said that entry to the grade school, primary and junior high buildings, was also gained through windows whose screens were not locked.

Davis said that the investigation was continuing into the break-in.



TICKETS, ANYONE.... Jerry Poarch, outgoing Chamber of Commerce president, and Linda Hubbard, office secretary, display tickets to the Chamber banquet, which are currently on sale at the Chamber office or from members of the board of directors. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 26.

Ticket Sale Is Underway

The ticket sale for the 1980 banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is underway. The banquet is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, January 26.

Tickets are priced at \$10 each during the advance sale. The ticket price, if bought at the door, will be \$12.50 each.

Chamber members are being urged to take student members of their family or business, so as to involve them in the banquet, considered the number one social event of each year.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street, and also are available from members of the Chamber's

Schedule

Announced

For Dinners

Citizens from Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer counties are putting together five separate appreciation events to honor their state representative, Bill Clayton.

Clayton, who is also a statewide political figure through his service as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives for three terms, is being honored "for what he has done for the people of this area," according to Dr. B.W. Armistead of Littlefield, coordinator for the events.

"All of these events are called 'Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinners' and are being held throughout the district and are local events hosted by local people," Armistead said.

The kick-off event will be Saturday, January 19, in Dimmitt for all of Castro County. The dinner will be in the Expo Building.

The Cochran County appreciation will be Saturday, February 2, in Morton at the High School Cafeteria.

Both Deaf Smith and Oldham county committees are working on the Monday, February 11 event in Hereford at the Community Center.

Parmer and Bailey county committees will hold their affair in Friona on Monday, February 18 in the High School Cafeteria.

The final event will be for Lamb County on Saturday, February 23 in Olton at the High School Cafeteria.

"Bill Clayton has touched every citizen in every one of these seven counties at one time or another. He has always been a staunch defender of our rights and the number of people he has helped directly can't be accurately measured.

"He will be serving the district only one more two year term and there has been an overwhelming desire from throughout the district to show their appreciation for the 20 years of his life he has given to us all," Armistead added.

board of directors.

Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, noted western artist and after-dinner speaker, will serve as the speaker.

Awards to the community's outstanding citizens will also be made, and new officers and directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce will be installed.

Brockman Has New Location

Brockman Sales will be in its new location at 509 West 11th Street, the former Circle K building, it was announced this week by Tommy Brockman owner.

The business is a parts headquarters, with emphasis on farmers and their needs.

"We look forward to serving the needs of our many customers at our new location, and want everyone to come by and visit us there. We appreciate the support that has enabled us to make this expansion," Brockman said.

Among the brands featured by the business are Champion, A.C., Monroe, Standard, Baldwin, Air Refiner, Walker, Gould, Forney Challenger, BCA and Gates.

Bomb Threat At School

Classes were disrupted at Friona High School Friday afternoon when school officials received a bomb threat.

High school students were evacuated, and a bomb squad from Cannon Air Force Base of Clovis was summoned.

The bomb squad had not finished their work as of The Star's presstime.

Rollover

Hurts Trio

Three Friona residents were injured January 4 in a one-vehicle rollover 10 miles southeast of Friona.

Kelwin King was the driver of the late-model pickup, which failed to negotiate a curve, and rolled over two and one-half times. King was traveling at a high rate of speed, according to DPS Patrolman Art Lopez.

All three occupants of the vehicle were thrown out. Rickey Jackson, a passenger, was hospitalized in Hereford with injuries, and King has been hospitalized in Amarillo.

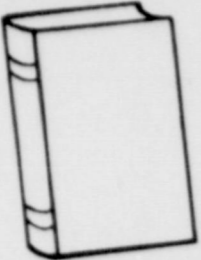
Neill also was hospitalized for a time, but was released.



AFRICA CLOSEUP.... Three students of Mary Moseley, sixth-graders at Friona Junior High, are examining artifacts and displays from Africa, shown by Mrs. Gary Albertson, right, of Muleshoe. The students are Bruce Fleming, Jamie Herring and Melanie Gallman.

Mrs. Albertson, a sister to JeDon Gallman, and her husband have made two medical mission trips to Kenya. She shared her experiences with the students, who are studying Africa.

Book Talk



By
Nelson
Lewis

A few days ago an editorial in the Amarillo News praised both industry and school boards for sponsoring a program teaching and encouraging reading.

So far, so good. I am all for it, but there is another verse to that song! If people generally and youngsters in particular are going to appreciate reading then the powers that be must provide something decent to read.

The general public is unaware of the inside workings of publishing companies. Most of them are owned by giant conglomerates that look only at the bottom line of profit or loss. They couldn't care less what subject matter they print (and claim it to be a best seller) as long as it shows a profit. That is why there is so much trash and filth for sale. The same people also control many movie studios and T.V. production companies. They are clever businessmen and as long as the public furnishes a market they will continue to furnish the product.

Within the last two weeks I have read three "best sellers" neither of which will I honor with one word of discussion. I have no desire nor intent to impose my tastes upon anyone it's just that having lived 71 years I know the difference between a flower garden and a manure pile.



ADMINISTRATOR..... Dora Nittler has been named acting administrator at Prairie Acres nursing home in Friona. Mrs. Nittler has a number of years' experience in nursing home work.

REC To Elect Two Directors

The Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met January 4, at the REC Headquarters Building in Hereford and selected three members to run for two slots on the Board of Directors of the electric cooperative.

Those selected to represent Parmer County are incumbent Dub Anthony, Jr. and Walter H. Mays from the Friona area. Representing Deaf Smith County and running unopposed is incumbent Jerry Roberts from the Simms Community.

Nominations from the floor at the 1980 Annual Membership Meeting to be held February 23, at the Hereford Bull Barn are also encouraged by the Nominating Committee.

Those comprising this year's official Director Nominating Committee are: Floyd Brown, Jarrell Wright and D.L. Carmichael, Friona; Allen Dobmeier, Nazareth; Graham Sheffy, Dimmitt; Mrs. Argen Draper and Norman Hodges, Hereford.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO--JAN. 17, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Eckles of the Friona Drug Company arrived in Friona Tuesday and proceeded at once to the arrangement of the fixtures for their new drug store and confectionary. Mr. Eckles told a representative of the Star that they will have one of the nicest and up-to-date stores to be found anywhere when all his fixtures and stock have arrived.

is a member this year of the Texas State College for Women's College Chorus. Miss Euler, a junior English student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1955

The first annual meeting of the Friona Federal Credit Union will be held on January 25. The Friona Credit Union was organized last November 16, and to date has 87 members.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1960

Bank deposits in Friona at the end of 1959 showed a substantial gain over this time a year ago. Deposits at the end of 1958 showed \$4,380,611, as compared to a total of all deposits on December 31, 1959 of \$4,561,805. Frank Spring, president of Friona State Bank, says that the bumper milk crop and a general growth in the community reflects the gain in deposits.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1965

The Friona City Council, discussed at length the possibility of annexing new property to the city, and once again the city's ordinance regulating new subdivisions came up for discussion. Property owners present for the meeting were Mack Bainum, Nelson Welch and Bill Sheehan.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 15, 1970

The 1970 political season for Parmer County was officially kicked off this week by the announcement of

five county officials for re-election to their positions. Announcing for re-election to the position of County Judge was Archie Tarter, Mabel Reynolds announced for re-election as County Treasurer; Dorothy Quickel has asked for re-election as District Clerk, and Bonnie Warren announces for re-election as County Clerk.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 12, 1975

Workmen for Austin Bridge Company are at work on the overpass project which is taking shape just south of the city limits of Friona. The project began last September and is expected to be finished in about six months. Work is also progressing on the road widening on the south end of the Highway 214 project, in the Clay's Corner area.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		FRIONA STATE BANK	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
FRIONA	PARMER	TEXAS	79035
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1233	11	DECEMBER 31, 1979	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks	6	925	
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		464	
3. U.S. Treasury securities	2	505	
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		none	
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	7	117	
6. All other securities		none	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	5	300	
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 30M) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	16	369	
9. Lease financing receivables		none	
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		432	
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		704	
13. All other assets	39	816	
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)			
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	16	836	
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14	386	
17. Deposits of United States Government		43	
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3	132	
19. Due to banks		none	
20. All other deposits		none	
21. Certified and officers' checks		784	
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	35	181	
a. Total demand deposits	18	282	
b. Total time and savings deposits	16	899	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		413	
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		none	
26. Unearned discount on loans		169	
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		none	
28. All other liabilities		547	
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	36	310	
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		none	
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		493	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 6,000)		600	
33. Certified surplus		700	
34. Undivided profits		1,713	
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		none	
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	3	013	
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	39	816	

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Jerry D. Hinkle* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: (806) 247-2706 DATE SIGNED: January 9, 1980

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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Charles E. Wilson*, *Sage Bunn*, *Burt Dickey*

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas, County of Parmer, Sworn to and subscribed before me this ninth day of January, 1980. My commission expires 11-30-79. Notary Public.

FRIONA STATE BANK

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
President Jimmy Carter has reminded all Americans that it is their "legal duty" to answer all questions asked by federal census takers next year.

The questions cover every aspect of your life from how many bathrooms you have to how many automobiles. But "don't worry," because Carter has said that the law will protect people who cooperate with the census, which begins officially April 1.

"Every person in the U.S. can be sure that there will be no improper use of the information given in the census," the president assured you.

But instead of reminding Americans of their "legal duty" in regard to the census, Carter should remember his legal duty in regard to the U.S. Constitution. Article 1, Section 2, Clause 3 of the Constitution reads: "Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years..."

Every English-language dictionary gives the definition of census as "an official count of the number of people"—and that is all the Constitution requires.

The Constitution—not President Carter's notion of the law—requires that you tell the census taker how many people live in your house. Nothing else.

But President Carter's statement on the census is more of a warning that if you don't tell everything from how many telephones you have to how many newspapers you read that the power of the law will drop on you. The Constitution was never mentioned by the president.

As for the charges that the government uses the information gathered in the census to sell to the junk mailers, insurance companies and others, the president said:

"Answers cannot be released in a way which will harm the individual. By law, individual information collected will not be used for purposes of taxation, investigation or regulation, or in connection with military or jury service, the compulsion of school attendance, the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance."

If all you answer is the Constitutional question of how many people live with you, then the President will be right. But if you answer all the questions, then the least you face is a tremendous loss of privacy.

Carl White

CAC Has Energy Aid

The Parmer County Community Action Center is administering the Energy Crisis Assistance Program to assist the poor and near poor to pay for the high cost of energy.

Priority of service under the program will be for the elderly and handicapped. Persons who believe they may be eligible should contact the Parmer County Community Action Center at 105 N. 2nd St. in Bovina, Texas or call 238-1366.



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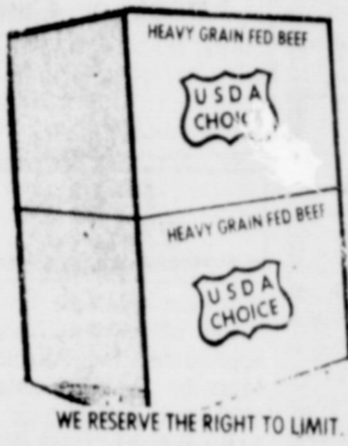
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Counties included in the referendum are: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, and Swisher.
The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county courthouse in the referendum area. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, or the Texas Corn Growers Association. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, before midnight three days prior to the election date.
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Lazbuddie News

By JANET WILKE

BOYS TRIUMPH

The Longhorn men's basketball team was the only one to win last Friday, January 4, against the Hart Longhorns. Lazbuddie was victorious 53-45.

Junior Andy Rogers led in the scoring with 12 total points. Other Longhorns to add scores were Quentin Mimms with 9, Russell Windham, Reggie Treider, and Steffan Moore, each with 8 points, Mickey Powell with 4 and Johnny Gonzales and Keihm Smith with two points each.

This was the first game for the Horns after the Christmas break.

In action right before the vacation, Lazbuddie stopped the Hart Longhorns at Lazbuddie on December 20, by a 46-36 decision.

Three Horns shared the top scoring honors. Andy Rogers, Steffan Moore and Reggie Treider each bucketed 10 points apiece, with Quentin Mimms gaining 8, Russell Windham getting 7, and Todd Gregory making a free throw for 1.

In junior high boys action, the Longhorns played Spade on January 7, in Spade, and lost 36-21.

In the scoring effort for the Horns were Noe Gonzales with 6, Lee Scott with five, and Shane Smith and Franky Garcia each with four each. Carlton Jacops also added a bucket for two.

In a game played before the Christmas break, the Amherst junior high team overcame Lazbuddie boys on December 10, 40-23.

High point in the game for Lazbuddie was Saul Garza with 6. Others who scored were Shane Smith with five, Lee Scott and Noe Gonzales each with 4, Franky Garcia

and Dewayne Ivy each with two points.

HART WINS

The Lady Longhorns lost two games back to back to the Hart ladies. The first of the two games was played in Lazbuddie on December 20, and Lazbuddie lost a heart-breaker, 52-50.

Barbie Ivy netted 23 points for the Lady Horns and Sherrie Seaton added 12. Terri Clark had 10 and Susan Glover scored 3.

In the game played January 4, in Hart, the Hart girls won it 61-29.

Barbie Ivy again led in the scoring for Lazbuddie with 14. Sherrie Seaton scored 8, Terri Clark 3 and Angela Matthews 2.

In J.V. girls action, prior to Christmas vacation, the Longhorns lost to Bovina, 45-18 in a game played on December 18.

Lori Ivy led in scoring with 7 as Rachel Summer and Joette Hargett each had 3, Sandra Zamora and Tina Collins scored two and Trestia Moore had a single free throw.

In action on January 4 in Hart, the J.V. girls lost a close call, 26-23.

Trestia Moore led in the scoring for Lazbuddie with 10 points, as teammates Lori Ivy and Rachel Summer had 5 each, Tina Collins had two and Sandra Zamora had a free throw.

In the junior high girls game against Spade, Lazbuddie outlasted the Spade girls by 4, 15-11.

Jana Rogers led the Lazbuddie girls with 8. Criselda Garza, Becky Schacher, and Cynthia Zamora each added two points, and Rhonda Waddell had a free throw.

In action prior to the vacation, the Horns met Amherst and lost a close one, 26-21.

Cynthia Zamora had 8 points to lead her team in scoring. Jana Rogers added 6, Becky Schacher had 3, and Sharon Glover and Criselda Garza each had two.

Happy, 5 p.m.; January 19--Jr. High All-Region band tryouts, Hale Center; January 21, Jr. High basketball, Sudan at Sudan, 5 p.m.; January 22, Varsity basketball, Spade, here, 5 p.m.; January 24, Farmers Supply Co-Op Supper in cafeteria; January 24-26, High School band all-region rehearsals and concert, Lubbock.

January 25, Varsity basketball, Cotton Center, here, 5 p.m.; January 28, Jr. High basketball, Amherst, there, 5 p.m.; January 28, T.S.T.A. meeting, at Bovina, 6:30 p.m.; January 29, Varsity basketball, Sudan here, 4 p.m.; January 31-February 2, Three Way Junior High Tourney.

ECA COURSES BEING TAUGHT

Courses in Emergency Care Attendant instruction are currently being taught at Lazbuddie through the Bovina EMS and EMT instruction. At the first meeting on January 7 there were about 20 local persons enrolled in the course.

The course will entail a 27-30 hour instruction period where Certified EMT's will go over the basics of emergency care, and then participants will conduct their practices on members of the instruction group under the supervision of the instructing team.

For a fee of \$19.20, which include the two books and instructor's fee, the class will receive ECA instruction, which may lead to State certification after completion of the course.

The classes meet every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Lazbuddie cafeteria from 7-10 p.m.

Blagraves Have Girl

Doug and Kathy Blagrave of Ackerly, Texas announce the arrival of their baby girl, Kaci Tyann, born December 31 and arrived at the Blagraves' on January 4.

Kaci weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King of Friona and Mrs. Nona Blagrave of Ackerly, Texas.

Great-grandmothers are Clara Prosser of Friona and Clarice King of Plainview, Texas.

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 14-18

MONDAY--Corn dogs, carrots, green beans, light bread, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Fried chicken, potatoes, peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, greens, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY--Steak, corn, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--Chicken salad sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, beans, fruit and milk.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

January 10-12, J.V. Tourney at Happy; January 11, varsity basketball, at Sudan, 4 p.m. district game; January 12, All-Region band tryouts in Olton; January 14, Jr. High basketball at Cotton Center, 5 p.m.; January 15, Varsity basketball, at Amherst, 5 p.m.; January 17-19, Whiteface J.V. Tourney. January 18, Varsity basketball at

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	December 19, 1979	December 22, 1978
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 27,534,264.20	\$ 21,905,617.71
Loans on Savings Accounts	2,111,347.81	547,275.80
Other Loans	3,485,686.84	3,744,266.44
Stock in PHLB	443,500.00	260,900.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	713,361.11	522,339.80
Cash and U.S. Gov't. Obligations	2,001,713.07	1,836,233.85
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	552,643.79	465,583.36
Deferred Charges to Expense	26,134.91	23,714.32
Other Assets	791,676.09	714,481.75
Total Assets	\$ 37,660,327.82	\$ 30,020,413.03
Liabilities & Capital		
Savings Capital	\$ 29,232,221.85	\$ 24,714,124.77
Borrowed Money	5,800,000.00	3,103,300.00
Loans in Process	4,821.94	65,316.41
Borrowers' Trust Funds	168,207.28	78,872.22
Other Liabilities	338,814.70	206,747.67
Unearned Discounts	663,657.58	429,481.60
Reserve for Payment of Div-Savings Capital, Surplus and Reserves	1,245,269.27	1,151,941.84
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$ 37,660,327.82	\$ 30,020,413.03

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Chiefs Win Third At Abernathy

The Friona Chieftains won the third place trophy in the Abernathy Invitational basketball tournament last weekend, losing only to the host Antelopes in the second round play.

Friona downed Happy, 54-43 in their first round game. Joe Malouf and Jerry Harrelson scored six points each to pace the team to a 19-8 first quarter lead over the Cowboys, and the team was never headed.

Friona held 31-21 and 41-35 quarter leads. Randy Kerr's 14 points led the team in scoring. Kyle Barnett and Harrelson had 13 each.

The Chieftains battled the tall and talented Antelopes almost on even terms for the first half, before Abernathy began to take control, in Friday night's semi-final contest.

Abernathy, with all their starters 6-2 or over, grabbed a 15-10 first quarter lead, but Friona battled back.

CHIEFS	19	31	41	54
Happy	8	21	35	43

Kyle Barnett 4-5-13; Tony Jackson 1-0-2; Randy Kerr 7-0-14; Joe Malouf 4-0-8; Jerry Harrelson 5-3-13; Mike Hubbard 1-0-3; Scott Fangman 1-0-2.

CHIEFS	10	26	38	52
Abernathy	15	29	45	60

Barnett 4-0-8; Jackson 1-2-4; Kerr 7-0-14; Malouf 3-6-12; Harrelson 4-6-14.

CHIEFS	9	25	40	57
S-E	8	14	22	34

Barnett 5-0-10; Kerr 2-3-7; Malouf 3-5-11; Harrelson 4-2-10; Hubbard 1-0-2; Fangman 2-1-5; Rod Owen 1-0-2; Kirk Frye 2-0-4; Jim Evans 2-0-4; S. Fithen 0-1-1.

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caught in the middle of the situation.

Although Carter says that the Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase the grain previously tagged for sale to the Russians, supposedly as a means of stabilizing farm prices, many grain experts think that when the market freeze is lifted, the prices will be lower. Why must the farmer always bear the brunt, whenever there is a national emergency?

thanks to their free throw shooting (Chiefs canned eight of eight from the foul line) to outscore their hosts, 16-14 and trim the halftime margin to three points, 29-26.

But the Antelopes kept their cool, and held on for the win. Friona's 14 out of 16 free throws was one of their best nights from the line.

In the third place game, Friona ripped Springlake-Earth, 56-34. After a slow first quarter, the Chiefs outscored the Wolves, 16-6 in the second quarter, and breezed from there. Every player saw action for the Chiefs, and Malouf was high scorer with 11 points.

Basketball Results

JV GIRLS LITTLEFIELD TOURNAMENT

JV SQUAWS	4	11	23	35
Morton JV	6	14	16	26

Jana Brownd 7-0-14.

JV SQUAWS	2	18	18	34	37
Tulia JV	11	19	29	34	36

Erin Davila 5-4-14.

JV SQUAWS	8	18	24	33
Dimmitt JV	13	35	50	60

Erin Davila 4-0-8; Christy Wiseman 3-2-8.

FRESHMAN GIRLS

SQUAW 9th	4	6	16	26
Morton 9th	0	3	12	12

Judy McLellan 4-0-8.

SQUAW 9th	12	17	23	31
Littlefield 9th	6	19	24	32

Sherry O'Brian 5-2-12.

JV BOYS

CHIEF JV	12	22	30	37
Mules JV	8	17	27	40

Rocky Nichols 5-5-15; Mike Neill 6-5-17.

CHIEF JV	4	14	22	36
Grady JV	6	14	22	38

Mike Neill 6-0-12.



CONTRACT TIME....Holly Sugar Corp. is in the process of contracting for sugar beet acreage for the 1980 crop, and is contacting growers in the area. Shown signing a contract is Dave Thompson, seated, while Tony Brooks, left, and Cal Jones, right, Holly's agricultural manager, looks on.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Hazel Kendrick, Friona; Stacy Sewell, Farwell; Alfonso Gonzalez, Friona; Susie Perez and baby boy, Friona; Louis Castillo, Jr., Hereford; Mark Neill, Friona; Kelwin King, Friona; Jonathan Alejandro, Hereford; Mercedes Valero, Friona; Kimberly Douglas, Hereford; Winston Gideon, Jr., Friona; LaVerna Parr, Friona; Garvin Thorn, Friona; Zula Rundell, Farwell; Jesse A. Gonzales, Friona; Trini Martinez, Clovis, N.M.; I.W. Quicquel, Bovina; and Jim Mears, Friona.

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Grady Bops FHS, 80-55

One nice thing about it, the Chiefs won't have to play Grady when they get down to their district schedule.

It was the first time in more than a generation that the two schools had met in basketball, and it boiled down to an 80-55 win by Grady, N.M., which sported a balanced scoring attack. The game was played this past Tuesday, January 8.

Randy Kerr scored 14 points to pace Friona's point-makers. Jerry Harrelson added 12 and Joe Malouf ten.

The loss left Friona with a 9-8 season record, and the Chiefs have dropped six of their last eight games.

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CHIEFS	10	23	41	55
Grady	18	37	59	80

Barnett 3-2-8; Hubbard 3-0-6; Kerr 7-0-14; Malouf 3-4-10; Harrelson 6-0-12; Jackson 0-1-1; Fangman 1-0-2; Frye 1-0-2.

Squaws Fall Twice In Tournament Play

The FHS varsity Squaws dropped a pair of games in the Abernathy tournament last week. They fell to the Happy girls, 45-36 in the opening round, and then dropped a pressure-packed 52-50 game to Kress on Friday.

Except for the 14 points by Dana Miller, the Squaws had little to cheer about on Thursday, as Happy was off to a 22-15 lead at the half, and made it 29-21 entering the fourth quarter.

The Kress game turned out to be a real heart-stopper, although, after Friona trailed by eight to ten points at stages of the game.

The Squaws put on a furious final quarter rally to catch up with the Kress girls, but a pair of clutch free throws by Kress in the last minute choked off the Friona rally.

Sylvia Bermea tallied 17 points to pace the Squaw scoring, and Miss Miller added 12.

The Squaws were to open their 1980 District 3-AA schedule Friday evening against Muleshoe.

SQUAWS	14	20	30	50
Kress	12	27	34	52

Dana Miller 6-0-12; Karen Patterson 0-0-0; Sylvia Bermea 8-1-17; Jiselle Malouf 2-0-4; Kenna Noland 2-1-5; Theresa Bermea 1-2-4; Lynn Blackburn 0-4-4; Sarah Mears 1-0-2; Myra Veazey 1-0-2.

SQUAWS	8	15	21	36
Happy	12	22	29	45

Miller 7-0-14; Patterson 0-2-2; S. Bermea 2-0-4; Malouf 0-2-2; Noland 1-1-3; T. Bermea 3-2-8; Cari Hand 0-1-1; T.K. Loflin 1-0-2.

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Services Conducted For J.W. (Indian) Crim

Funeral services for John W. Crim, 80, who died Wednesday, January 2 at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe, were conducted Friday, January 4 from Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes. Officiating was Rev. Joe Stone, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church.

Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Crim was born December 19, 1899, in Kaufman County, Texas, and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

He is survived by his wife, Lola;

three sons, Max Crim and J. Weldon Crim, both of the Lazbuddie Community, and John N. Crim of Weatherford, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Monroe of Clovis, Mrs. Evelyn Curtis of Farwell and Mrs. Lois Johnson of Garland; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Kelso, Mrs. Inez Bessent and Mrs. Anna Wiley, all of Lubbock and Mrs. T.L.J. Karr of Seminole; 13 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Dave King, Gerald House, Robert Curtis, Doyle Crim, Kevin Hall and Greg Crim.

Mr. Crim is remembered by many

for his annual weather reading ceremonies which he conducted without fail from 1924 to 1979. The ceremony was held every March 22 at which time family members and interested spectators would trek to the Crim farm near Lazbuddie at daybreak to watch him predict the weather for the upcoming year.

He reportedly learned the art of weather reading from his father who had picked it up from some Indians. Crim's father, who worked on the railroad, noticed that every March 22 at sunup the Indians lit smoke fires and discussed something among themselves.

A sheepherder in the area told them that the Indians were predicting the weather. Hence, the information has been passed down through the Crim family.

In the past years there has not been a first day of spring morning when it rained on the Indian ritual as performed by Mr. Crim.

He was married to Mabel McQuary on November 20, 1924 in Lubbock. She preceded him in death in 1962.

After their marriage in 1924, the Crims moved to the Lazbuddie area where he started his weather reading ceremony. In 1952, the ceremony was made open to the public.

Mr. Crim conducted his last weather reading on March 22, 1979, which was marked by the fact that all of his children were in attendance.

Happy Birthday To Friona Folks

WEEK OF JANUARY 12-19
Friona residents having birthdays

- next week are:
Gary Don Schueler, January 12
Charles Hough, January 12
Bonnie Lunday, January 12
Carol A. Bavousett, January 13
Sheri Louise Martin, January 13
Martha Russell, January 14
Les Jones, January 14
Jacquelyn Hight, January 14
Linda Hesse, January 15
Mabelle Hartwell, January 15
Rex Talley, January 16
Katy Osborn, January 16
Jill Hight, January 16
Darran Procter, January 16
Kathy Caudill, January 17
Nola Faye Vestal, January 18
Sarah Owen, January 18
Charles Russell, January 18
Sloan Osborn, January 18
Jennifer Buchanan, January 19
Eugene Schueler, January 19
Jewell Robason, January 19

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.

Boy Born To Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perez are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday, January 4 at 5:36 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

The new arrival is named Samuel Manuel and weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

The couple has three older children, a big sister Pam and two brothers, Danny and Frankie.

Paternal grandmother is Maria Perez of Friona and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez of Odem, Texas.

Five Hurt In Bovina Accident

Five people were injured in a one-car rollover south of Bovina Wednesday evening.

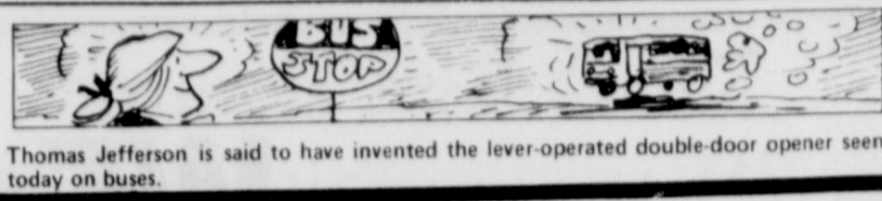
DPS patrolman Jim Bishop said that Rosendo Reyes, 22, of Weslaco, lost control of the 1974 Ford Bronco, 2.7 miles south of Bovina on FM 1731, and the vehicle rolled over at least three complete turns, throwing all five passengers out of the vehicle, which came to rest in the east barrow ditch.

Bovina and Friona Ambulance services were summoned, and transported the accident victims to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, and three were taken on to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Taken to Lubbock were the driver, Reyes, along with Ellie Bermea, four, and Joey Reyes, six.

Treated at the Methodist hospital were Michael Bermea, seven, and Jody Reyes, four. The Bermea children are residents of Bovina.

It was reported that Reyes was in critical condition as of Thursday afternoon, suffering from numerous broken bones, lacerations, etc. The children hospitalized in Lubbock were termed "serious," but were expected to recuperate.



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PRESENTS TROPHY....Rosa Garza, left, is shown presenting the sweepstakes trophy to Christie Marsh of Amarillo High School, secretary of the winning team in the Friona Speech Tournament last Saturday.

Amarillo High Wins Speech Tournament

Amarillo High School won the sweepstakes trophy at the annual Friona Invitational Speech tournament last Saturday, edging rival Tascosa High School, which placed second.

Muleshoe High School placed third in the sweepstakes race, a good showing for District 3-AA.

Friona students, who host the event, do not compete in their own tournament. FHS' forensics team won the sweepstakes trophy in their last outing at Brownfield.

Joy Morton, speech coach, serves as director of the local event, assisted by speech and drama students. Several residents of the community, as well as ex-speech and drama students at FHS, serve as judges for the day-long affair.

Here are the complete results:
Novice poetry: 1. S. Miller, 3C Andrews; 2. L. Dunlap, 1A, Amarillo; 3. L. Ewing, 9C Dimmitt.

Experienced poetry: 1. J. Briscoe, 19A Muleshoe; 2. D. Smart, 3A Andrews; 3. J. Davidson, 14A Littlefield.

Novice prose: 1. R. Bice, 10B Dumas; 2. T. Anderson, 13B Levelland; 3. B. Moore, 7B Dalhart.

Experienced prose: 1. C. Kaltefleiter, 1B Amarillo; 2. J. Slife, 2A Tascosa; 3. L. Butler, 19D Muleshoe.

Novice informative: 1. L. Smart, 1B Amarillo; 2. T. Burleson, 9B

Dimmitt; 3. L. Shores, 2C Tascosa.

Experienced informative: 1. C. Finch, 7A Dalhart; 2. N. Trigo, 9A Dimmitt; 3. L. Perritt, 1B Amarillo.

Novice persuasive: 1. K. Sanders, 2A Tascosa; 2. L. McClesky, 7C Dalhart; 3. K. Watson, 10B Dumas.

Experienced persuasive: 1. F. Berryhill, 19A Muleshoe; 2. A. Sorelle, 2A Tascosa; 3. D. McCue, 2B Tascosa.

Novice debate: 1. Dunavant-Cramer, 20X Plainview; 2. Cash-North, 17X Coronado; 3. Durst-Moss, 1X Amarillo.

Experienced debate: 1. Eck-Rash, 1A Amarillo; 2. Dubois-Yeager, 24A Spur; 3. Ritter-Northrup, 2A Tascosa.

SWEEPSTAKES

1. Amarillo; 2. Amarillo Tascosa; 3. Muleshoe.



Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



Does anyone have any idea how the odds would be for a Texan, who was in the third largest city in the state and the tenth largest city in the nation, to hear his name called by a cousin at a fast food place?

That's exactly what happened to Dwight Bates in San Antonio last weekend. He and his wife, Carol, who live in Dallas, which incidentally is the eighth largest city in the U.S.A., were in the Alamo City on business.

They had thought of calling Monte and Sandy Bailey, who live there, but were rapidly running out of time and were due at the airport within an hour. Last on their agenda were hamburgers to be eaten on the way to the airport, so they chose a place where Dwight had worked one summer soon after graduation from high school.

As Dwight walked up to the window to pick up the food, he heard a familiar voice calling his name. He turned his head and started looking after hearing, "Dwight! Dwight! is that you?"

Imagine his surprise, as well as Monte's.

Don't know who first said, "Truth is stranger than fiction, but we see and hear things every day which prove that it is."

Mary Maddox, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident during the Thanksgiving holidays, was home during the Christmas holidays following a long stay in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

At the present time she is in therapy at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford and is making satisfactory progress.

Cecil reported Wednesday evening, "She is doing real well and is able to be on a walker. We're hoping she will soon be able to advance to crutches, then be home before too long."

Opal Potts of Broadview, New Mexico, was a weekend guest in the home of Rene and Jinx Snead. Mrs. Potts also visits an aunt, Mrs. Minta Robbins, a resident of Prairie Acres, when she's in Friona.

Stanley Bishop, who returned

home a week or so following heart surgery at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, is making satisfactory progress.

Following his dismissal from the hospital, he's enjoyed having a lot of company.

Out-of-town visitors in the Bishop home have been Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bishop and son, Chris, of Amherst, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and family of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baker, Mrs. Flora Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Kelly, all of Littlefield.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop and Mrs. Pearl Bishop of Brownfield, Texas.

Elwood Vaughn, who has been a medical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, was dismissed Tuesday and is at home. He has been ill several weeks.

Mrs. Ardith Rolan and daughters, Dorothy Jean, Stacy and Vicki, who live in Stratford, spent several days visiting here recently. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Vaughn. Mrs. Rolan is the former Dorothy Vaughn.

Other recent visitors in the Haywood Vaughn home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daniels and daughter, Brandi, who live on a ranch in the Roswell area.

Wedding Announced

Mary Jane Walker became the bride of Michael A. Polasek Monday, December 31 in Levelland.

The Rev. Mike Brown performed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and is attending college in Levelland. The groom is a graduate of Levelland.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Walker of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Polasek of Levelland.

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*Hot Rolls

MONDAY--JANUARY 14

*Sirloin Tips *Smothered Steak
*Fried Chicken *Liver and Onions
*Pinto Beans *English Peas *Hominy
*Broccoli and Cheese *Macaroni & Tomatoes *Gravy
*Mashed Potatoes *Hot Rolls and Corn Bread

TUESDAY--JANUARY 15

*Chicken & Dumplings *Goulash
*Swiss Steak *Chicken Fried Steak
*Pinto Beans *Spinach *Cabbage *Corn
*Macaroni & Cheese *Mashed Potatoes *Gravy
*Hot Rolls and Corn Bread

WEDNESDAY--JANUARY 16

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*Fried Chicken *Smothered Steak
*Pinto Beans *Turnips *Green Beans *Buttered Beets
*Creamed Potatoes with Onions *Mashed Potatoes
*Gravy *Hot Rolls and Corn Bread

THURSDAY--JANUARY 17

*Stuffed Peppers *Bar-B-Que Brisket
*Hamburger Steak *Chicken Fried Steak
*Fried Squash *Pinto Beans *Creamed Corn
*Mashed Potatoes *Cabbage *Fried Potatoes *Gravy
*Hot Rolls and Corn Bread

FRIDAY--JANUARY 18

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We also welcome Debbie Shirley back into the recreation director's position. She has been a member of the staff for several months and is an ex-recreational director.

Our January birthday people are: Janie London, January 1; Ludie Neel, January 6; Annie Scott, January 9; Ora Massie, January 12; Bobby Hicks, January 18; Annie Jones, January 22; Steve Battenhorst, January 23; Buell Sanders, January 25; and Lucy Welch, January 27.

Our devotional services this month are being provided by members of Friona United Methodist Church.

Some of our recent out-of-town visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fortenberry of Adrian, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Nannie Fortenberry; and Ina Faye and Billie McCormick of McAllen, Texas, who visited Edna and Lama Beavers. Ina Faye and Edna are sisters.

Tuesday was a special day for all of us. In the morning ladies from Sixth Street Church of Christ came to do hair and nails for the residents.

Then, after noon, the workers were joined by others for a sing-song.

After school Mrs. Dale Cunningham and Mrs. Lenney Petree accompanied 27 members of Brownie Troop No. 215 on a tour of our facilities. This tour was directed by Debbie Shirley.

Then, in the evening the Summerfield Quartet, whose members are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyer, J.B. Noland and Homer Garrison, sang for us.

Also, on Tuesday, Mrs. Lorene Johnson of Hereford demonstrated

exercisers designed to be of special benefit to wheel chair and bed patients.

These gadgets would be most beneficial to some of our residents, but there are no funds in our budget for purchasing them. If any of our neighbors or friends would like to assist us, we'd appreciate it very much. The units cost less than \$10 each and can be used by several residents.

Special thanks this week go to Mrs. Russell O'Brian for the lovely table decorations she brought to us. She is an avid African Violet grower and presented us with enough blooming plants so that we have one on each of our dining room tables.

Thanks, Nora, for your thoughtfulness.

Another special "thank you" is being sent to the ladies from Sixth Street Church of Christ who so willingly, patiently and efficiently did our hair and nails for us on Tuesday, and to the Summerfield Quartet.



MONEY PRESENTED....Laverne Burrow, left, chairman of the Project Christmas Card event for Modern Study Club, presents Parmer County Community Hospital administrator, Elda Hart with a check for \$3,685.88, the proceeds of the 1979 drive. The amount collected was within \$35 of what was raised in 1978. The money will go to purchase a new table for the hospital's emergency room.

Leann Kuenstler, Randy Ellis Exchange Wedding Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Tuesday, January 1 at 3 p.m. in Jayton First Baptist Church by Leann Kuenstler and Randy Ellis. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Truett Kuenstler of the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis of Friona.

English ivy entwined around six large white lighted candles on the choir rail, and brass candelabra fitted with votive candles, formed the background at the altar area.

Mrs. Phil Coleman, organist and cousin of the bride, presented traditional nuptial selections.

Presented in marriage by her father the bride wore a winter white suit with mauve and burgundy

accessories. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds and baby's breath.

The bride's attire was "new" and a gold wedding band given to her by her maternal grandmother was "something old." She "borrowed" pearl earrings from her maid of honor and wore the traditional blue garter. The bride added a penny in her shoe bearing her birth year.

Miss Jane Lott of Ulysses, Kansas was the maid of honor. She wore a mauve suit with winter white accessories and carried a long stemmed mauve rose with baby's breath and ribbon streamers.

Lonnie Ellis of Lubbock served his brother as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kuenstler selected a street length dress of burgundy and matching accessories. The mother of the groom wore a street length dress of cranberry with black accessories. Both wore mauve rose corsages.

Presiding at the guest register was Miss Natalie Berryhill of Wellman, Texas.

The couple was honored immediately following the ceremony with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The table was covered with a white linen and lace cloth. It featured a two tiered wedding cake touched with mauve roses and topped with white satin wedding bells.

White tapers in silver candle holders and encircled with greenery

and tiny white flowers formed the centerpiece. Hot spiced apple cider and coffee were served from a silver coffee and tea service. Presiding at the table was Mrs. David Ashby, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Phil Coleman, cousin of the bride.

For the wedding trip the bride wore an almond pink pant suit.

The bride is a graduate of Jayton High School and classified as a senior at Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University.

After the wedding the couple left for Nashville, Tennessee where they will live for a few months while the bridegroom continues his studies at Belmont College in Recording and Studio Engineering. The bride will also attend Belmont College while in Tennessee.

Meeting Date Changed

During the business session of the Tuesday meeting of Friona Senior Citizens at Friendship House, it was voted to change the regular monthly meeting from the second Tuesday to the third Tuesday.

Guest entertainers at Tuesday's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyer, J.B. Noland and Homer Garrison of the Summerfield Community. The group sang a

number of songs with Mrs. Boyer, pianist, accompanying.

This meeting, which is open to the public, was well attended. Senior citizens in Friona and the surrounding area are invited by Mrs. Floyd Millican, president, to attend any of the regular luncheons.

Game nights, which are scheduled each Thursday, are also open to anyone who desires to attend.

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Third Child Born To Raymond Hamiltons

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, 1108 Maple, became parents of a baby boy Monday, January 7, at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

He weighed eight pounds, two ounces, was nineteen and one-half inches long and was named Jeff Evert.

The Hamiltons have two older children, Davy and Jenny. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Glyn Hamilton of the Black Community and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewellen of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Harvey and Bertha Shapley of Guymon, Oklahoma, and Eula Forrest Hamilton of Colorado City, Texas.

Mrs. E.D. Matlock, Friona, is the great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Hamilton and Jeff were dismissed from the hospital Wednesday and are at home.

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79¢

MEADOWLAKE SOFT MARGARINE 1 LB. TUB **59¢**

FOLGERS INSTANT COFFEE 10 OZ. **4⁹⁹**

CARNATION RICH HOT COCOA 12 PACK **1¹⁹**

AUSTEX BEEF STEW 24 OZ. CAN **1²⁹**

CHARMIN BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL **99¢**



HORMEL SELECT FAMILY PAC PORK LOIN LB. **1²⁹**

HORMEL SELECT CENTER CUT RIB LB. **1⁸⁹**

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FROM LEAN TENDER LOINS

BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX 18 OZ. LAYER **69¢**

SHASTA COLA 2 LITRE BOTTLE **88¢**

BOSTON BUTT SEMI-BONELESS PORK ROAST LB. **1²⁹**

BOSTON BUTT SEMI-BONELESS PORK STEAK LB. **1³⁹**

EXTRA LEAN GROUND CHUCK LB. **1⁶⁹**

PURINA FIELD & FARM DOG FOOD 50 LB. SACK **8⁴⁹**

BELL COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. CARTON **1²⁹**

PIGGLY WIGGLY LO-FAT MILK GAL. **1⁷⁹**

SHURFRESH FRANKS 12 OZ. **89¢**

SHURFRESH BOLOGNA 12 OZ. **99¢**

GLOVER HOT LINKS LB. **89¢**

SHORT & SASSY OILY SHAMPOO 7 OZ. **99¢**

ROSE MILK SKIN CARE CREAM 8 OZ. **88¢**

LISTERINE MOUTHWASH 12 OZ. **1¹⁹**

SECRET REG. SC. DEODORANT ROLL ON 2.5 OZ. **1⁵⁹**

OUR DARLING C.S. OR W.K. GOLDEN CORN 3 303 CANS **89¢**

DOUBLE LUCK MIX CUT GREEN BEANS 3 303 CANS **89¢**

SHURFINE TOMATOES 2 1/2 CAN **49¢**

GRAHAM CRACKS

SUNSHINE 1 LB. BOX **79¢**

BEST MAID DILL PICKLES 22 OZ. **88¢**

WRIGHTS SLICED SLAB BACON LB. **89¢**

SHURFRESH IND. SLICES AMERICAN CHEESE 12 OZ. **1⁴⁹**

C.A. BANANAS 4 LBS. **1¹⁹**

FLORIDA ORANGES 5 LB. BAG **1⁰⁹**

CALIF. CARROTS 1 LB. CELLO **1⁹**

SHURFINE FROZEN WAFFLES 5 OZ. **4⁹**

SHURFINE FROZEN PIE SHELLS PKG. OF 2 **4⁹**

PET RITZ COBBLER 26 OZ. APPLE PEACH STRAWBERRY CHERRY **1²⁸**

OPEN DAILY til 9:00
DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

