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By
Bill Ellis



Records Broken By Cold Weather

HAVING JUST EXPERIENCED the coldest December this writer can ever recall, we wanted to mention a few things before we close the books on December for good.

There was an eight-day period, December 19 through December 26, when the high temperature never made it above the freezing mark. Even oldtimers can't recall a similar period, when the temperature dropped so low and stayed that way for so long.

There were ten days like this in all, and they happened in a 12-day period.

On Saturday, Christmas Eve, the high temperature was a frigid 12 degrees. Christmas Day topped out at 14 degrees. Suffice it to say, a lot of people just stayed in the house during this period.

Another oddity of the recent cold spell was the fact that it covered virtually the nation's entire mid-section. Most times, the temperature in the Dallas-Fort Worth area isn't as cold as we have on the High Plains, but it was during this spell.

The destruction of much of the Texas citrus crop also attested as to how far south the deep-freeze weather went.

We can be thankful that we have warm houses and good heating systems. It is our opinion that we'd better be thankful this month, because next month when we get our utility bills for the cold period, we'll all need something to fall back on.

ORDINARILY, our coldest weather on the High Plains comes during January or February—but can it be that this winter the coldest blast came earlier than usual?

Most folks are hoping that this was the case. We'd hate to think that we are yet to have our "really cold" weather.

With the weather warming up nicely this week, it was hard to imagine the difference we had a week or ten days earlier.

In fact, while making a trip on Wednesday, yours truly noticed several flocks of birds (ducks, cranes, etc.), and all of them were headed north.

Whether this meant anything other than the birds were just in flight, we don't pretend to know. But we were hoping that perhaps the birds were of the opinion that the bitter cold we experienced last month won't be repeated in January.

Mind you, I'm not necessarily making this prediction, just quoting a bunch of dumb-looking ducks.

SPEAKING OF QUOTING.... Did you see the quote in last week's paper in reference to the fact that one of the new USFL pro football teams, the one located in New Jersey, was interested in Bum Phillips as its head coach?

Phillips was a shade less than delicate in his reference to the story. "H---, I'd rather coach high school football in Texas than live in New Jersey," was Bum's statement of intent.

WE SEE SOME unusual things in the news business, and one of them happened this week. L.D. Gosner passed away at the age of 76, and his mother, Viola Gosner is still living. Mrs. Gosner is 96 and is in fairly good health. She has 19 great-great-grandchildren.

School Sets Special Times

School will dismiss earlier than usual two days next week, and students will be out completely on Friday, January 13, according to Tom B. Jarboe, superintendent.

On Wednesday and Thursday, January 11-12, school will dismiss an hour earlier than usual, at 2:45. Those days are semester test days in Friona schools. Then Friday will be a holiday for students, and an in-service day for teachers.

The month of December, 1983, turned out to be one of the coldest Decembers on record in the area, with a number of records broken.

In Friona, there were four nights when the low temperature dropped to below zero. The coldest was Christmas Eve, when the mercury dropped to three degrees below zero. Christmas morning, the temperature was once again two degrees below.

There were eight consecutive days when the temperature failed to climb as high as 32 degrees, from December 19 through the 26th. The streak was broken on December 27, when the mercury zipped all the way up to 60 degrees.

After a couple of days with 60 as a high temperature, the mercury dropped again, with the snowfall of last Wednesday morning, December 28.

On the mornings of the 29th and 30th, the lows once again were two below. High temperatures stayed below freezing once again.

For the month, there were ten days when the temperature failed to get above freezing. A total of seven inches of snow was measured, according to weather recorder Rodney Dunnam, yielding .76 inch of moisture.

Temperatures recorded by Dunnam for the past two weeks, were as follows: (high temperatures were for the previous 24 hours):

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, December 23	17-4
Saturday, December 24	12-(-3)
Sunday, December 25	14-(-2)
Monday, December 26	18-9
Tuesday, December 27	60-15
Wednesday, December 28	60-12
Thursday, December 29	18-(-2)
Friday, December 30	31-(-2)
Saturday, December 31	42-11
Sunday, January 1	62-22
Monday, January 2	51-25
Tuesday, January 3	47-23
Wednesday, January 4	57-24
Thursday, January 5	55-27



CLERKS HONORED.... Floyd Wilkins (center) and Valton Howard (right), were presented special achievement awards by Postmaster Bill Wells just prior to Christmas. The awards were for "sustained performance which contributes to the efficiency of the Postal Service. They maintain work schedules and unusual demands of higher level duties on their own initiative," the postmaster said.

Friona Industries Tells Expansion

Friona Industries, Inc. has agreed in principle to the acquisition of Country Queen Foods, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Under the agreement, Country Queen Foods, Inc., shareholders would receive 210,000 shares of Friona common stock, which had a Friday closing price of \$11.50 per share on the American Stock Exchange. The company currently has about 2,322,000 shares outstanding and will have approximately 2,532,000 shares outstanding following the acquisition.

The consummation of the merger is subject to various requirements including the approval of both boards of directors and the approval of the shareholders of Country Queen Foods, Inc.

Country Queen Foods, with plants in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Bellview, Florida, and a 50 per cent interest in Country Queen Foods, Ltd., Bramaton, Ontario, Canada, processes egg products such as frozen, chopped, hard cooked and fried eggs and omelettes for the restaurant industry and institutional users. Its products are sold through food distributors. Country Queen Foods, Inc. had sales of \$7,175,000 in 1982, and \$7,184,000 in the first ten months of 1983.

Country Queen Foods, Inc. will be merged with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Friona Industries and operated as a wholly owned subsidiary.

"Country Queen Foods, Inc. is a profitable and natural adjunct to our

own food processing and distribution operations," explained Ron Davenport, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Friona Industries.

"We are already distributing their products through our Village Meats subsidiary which is the largest supplier to Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants, servicing more than 800 units in 15 states with hamburger meat, produce and dairy products," he said. Friona's meat processing and distribution operations generated sales of \$111 million in the company's most recent fiscal year ended June 30, 1983.

Friona's total revenues for fiscal 1983 were \$240 million with net earnings of \$3.7 million, or \$1.71 per share.

In addition to meat processing and distribution, the Company also has business segments engaged in the manufacture and sale of commercial cattle feeds; the retail marketing of animal health supplies; custom feeding of customer-owned cattle; purchase, fattening and sale of cattle owned by the company, and the operation of grain facilities. It is one of the largest firms of its type in the nation.

For the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1983, the Company reported net earnings of \$688,000, or 30 cents per share, on sales of \$66 million.

Friona Industries common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FI.



FIRST BABY.... Sylvia Martinez of Hereford is shown with her newborn son, Bobby Martinez, Jr. The new arrival was born Wednesday, January 4, and was the first baby of the new year at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Goal Is Exceeded For Xmas Gift

The fund drive to provide money for a motorized wheel chair for Roger Gee more than met its goal, it was reported this week by Gladys Wilson, one of the instigators of the drive.

As of Thursday, a total of \$1925.44 had been deposited in Friona State Bank in the special fund. The goal had been \$1500.00.

Since beginning the drive, it has been learned that the Muscular Dystrophy Association sometimes furnishes motorized chairs, and Gee has an appointment in Amarillo January 10 with a representative of the MDA to explore this possibility.

"If this comes to pass, then we will use the money to buy accessories, such as possibly a lift for his pickup, batteries, a charger, etc. At any rate, he will have a chair, because the money is on deposit," said Mrs. Wilson.

It is thought that the chair Gee will get will be similar to the one used by Celia Loflin.

Mrs. Wilson said that D.L. Harguess and Mike Hanes, who assisted her with the drive, added

their thanks to the fine people of Friona for making the special Christmas gift possible.

"When the goal was reached, I gave Roger a Christmas card, and signed it 'From the Caring People of Friona'," Mrs. Wilson said.

Feather Entries Needed

Pheasant hunters in the Friona area having tailfeathers they would like to enter for judging are asked to bring them in to Sis-son's by Wednesday, January 11.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three feathers in the local contest, and the winner will be automatically entered in the contest to determine a county champion.

FHS Hosts 17th Speech Tournament

Students from 22 area schools will be in Friona on Saturday (January 7) for the 17th annual Friona Invitational Speech Tournament.

Competition will begin at 9 a.m. The events will be held at both Friona High School and Friona Junior High School.

Events will include debate, prose reading, poetry interpretation, informative speaking and persuasive speaking. Two divisions will be held in each event: experienced and novice.

Members of the Friona speech and drama team will be in charge of the tournament, and will act as timekeepers and fill other jobs. Residents of the community will serve as judges of the events.

Joy Morton, head of the FHS speech department, is tournament director.

Schools competing will include Abernathy, Amarillo High, Andrews, Boys Ranch, Brownfield, Canadian, Canyon, Caprock, Dalhart, Floydada, Hereford, Levelland, Lubbock Christian, Lubbock Monterey, Muleshoe, McCamey, Pecos, Perryton, Shallowater, Spearman, Tascosa and Post.

First Baby Born Jan. 4

The first baby for 1984 at Parmer County Community Hospital, Bobby Martinez, Jr., was born Wednesday, January 4 at 12:19 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Martinez live in Hereford.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, ten ounces, and measured nineteen inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Marcelino Martinez of Hereford and Daniel Martinez of California and Mr. and Mrs. Benito Cavazos of Hereford.

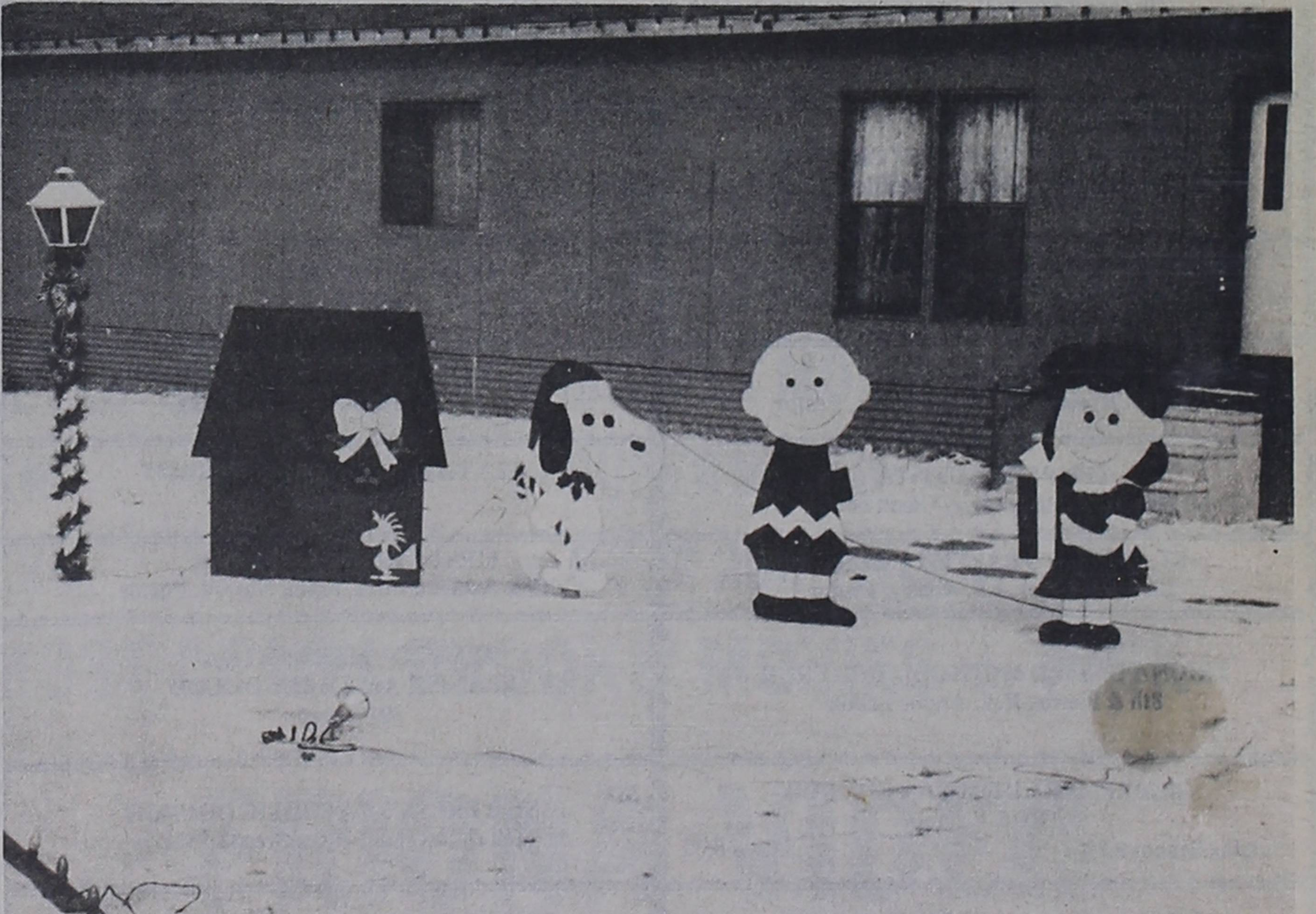
The baby is the first child for the couple.

The first baby for 1984 was more "on schedule" than in 1983, when no babies were born at the local hospital until Jefforie Dawn Frazier was born on January 31. This was the latest "first baby" on record at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Class Set In Computer

A class in beginning computer programming and basics will be taught at Friona High School for four consecutive Tuesdays beginning January 10.

There will be two sessions: 6-8 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. Those interested should contact Virginia Cleveland at 247-3612 or 247-3951. A fee of \$30.00 will be charged.



WINNING DISPLAY.... The Bill Thornton residence at Black was judged as the winner in Friona's Christmas Lighting Contest. It was hard to get an overall view of Thornton's lights, but shown are some of his "Peanuts" characters used in the display.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--JAN. 4, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thornton of Lubbock are here this week visiting in the home of W. C. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are Mrs. Thornton's parents.

J. J. Horton received a telegram Thursday morning stating his sister had passed away at her home in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mr. Horton started at once to drive through to Hollis to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Mables, whose home is just north of Black, returned last week from a short visit to Oklahoma where they were called on account of illness among relatives.

Misses Lucile and Mabel Wimberly spent the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe, returning home Saturday.

45 YEARS AGO--JAN. 6, 1939

Mrs. H. W. Wright of Barnard, Kansas, arrived here Saturday afternoon, and is spending a few days here visiting with her many Friona friends.

On Tuesday morning, Postmaster Sloan Osborn received a message from his brother, M. C. Osborn, who with Mrs. Osborn and their small son, M. C. Jr., are visiting Mr. Osborn's parents at Hope, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weir and their daughter, Miss Ella, of Chillicothe, Ohio, are here visiting Mr. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Weir.

D. H. Meade was called to his former home in Indiana on account of the serious illness of his brother. He departed Sunday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 1, 1959

A building permit for the construction of a new parsonage to be built at the estimated cost of \$17,500 was issued to the Sixth Street Church of Christ at the City Hall this week.

Construction in Friona rose to almost half a million dollars during 1958 according to reports at the Friona City Hall. Included in this total is \$241,970 which was spent on the construction of some 24 new residences in the city limits. Additions to residences totaled \$214,755 during the year.

Two farm house burglaries have occurred across the county recently, Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports. The D. F. Pierce home at Lazbuddie and the Porter McGee home, south of Friona, were burglarized.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 2, 1969

Construction in the City of Friona for 1968 set a new record for value and number of new residences in a calendar year, according to figures released this week by A. L. (Jake) Outland, city manager. Total construction for the calendar year stood at \$1,035,200, marking only the second time in the city's history for

the yearly construction to top the \$1 million mark.

Larry Fairchild won Friona's "longest tailfeather" contest, held in conjunction with the 1968 pheasant season, with a winning entry which measured 24 and three-quarters inches. Phillip Weatherly was second, with an entry which measured 24 and three-eighths inches.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 6, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Medina of Friona were parents of the first baby of 1974 to be born in Friona. The baby, a boy, was named Julio Cesar and weighed in at eight pounds, five and one-half ounces.

The Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club will have their graduation party on Saturday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde had six of their grandsons, accompanied by their parents, as guests during the Christmas holidays.

Fred Bishop of Colorado City won the tailfeather contest for Friona's 1973 pheasant season, it was announced this week.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 7, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker were the parents of the first baby born at Parmer County Community Hospital in 1979. The baby girl, Alicia Nichole, was born at 2:17 a.m. New Year's Day. The new arrival has an older brother, Brock, who is 15 months old.

Mrs. Larry (Rose) Mabry of Friona was critically injured last Saturday, December 30 in an automobile mishap near Anton. Mrs. Mabry has been hospitalized in intensive care this week at the Texas Tech Medical Center in Lubbock.

The new year began on a frigid note in the area, with the mercury plunging to below zero on the mornings of January 2 and 3. The high temperature on Monday, New Year's Day, reached only eight degrees in Friona.



VERGIL R. JORDAN

Rites Held Tuesday For V.R. Jordan

Funeral services for Vergil R. Jordan, 87, were held Tuesday, January 3, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Daymun White, pastor, and Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor of Lockney First Baptist Church officiating.

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

Born April 28, 1896 in Fordyce, Arkansas, to Ben E. and Elisa Murray Jordan, he married Vergie Esterling, June 12, 1918 in Fordyce, Arkansas. They moved to Friona in 1944 from Clarendon.

Mr. Jordan was a farmer. He was a member of the American Legion for 65 years, was a charter member of Friona Independent Order of Oddfellows, Lodge No. 203, and was a member of Woodmen of the World.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War I, in the 38th Infantry division, with overseas duty in France. He was a Baptist. Jordan died Sunday, January 1, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Vergie; one son, Marvin R. Jordan of Friona; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ben Wayne Jordan, September 29, 1958.

Pallbearers were J. P. Sims, W. J. Mercer, Tommy Jones, Ralph Taylor, Paul Fortenberry and Mickey Mingus.

L. Gonser's Rites Held

Funeral services for Leonard B. Gonser, 76, of Friona, were held Friday, January 6 at 3 p.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

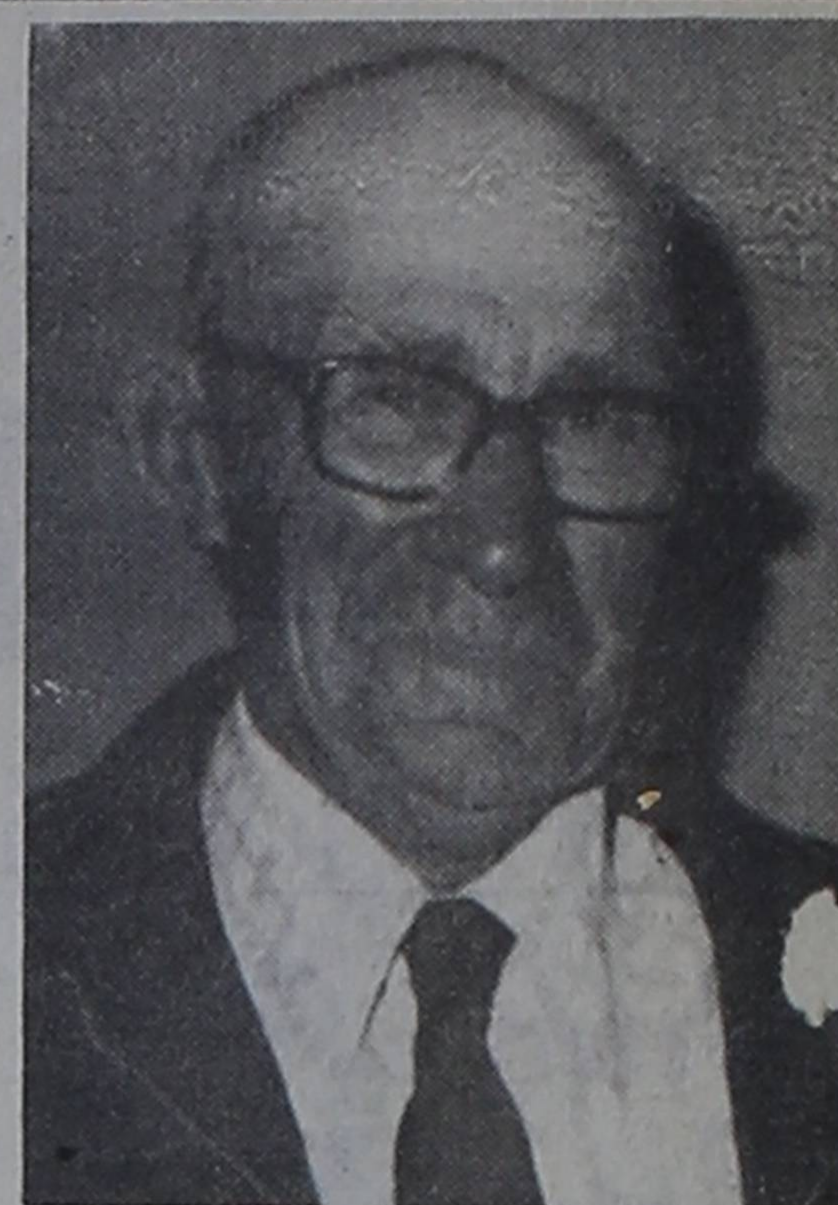
Born December 8, 1907 in Harper County, Oklahoma, he married Ruby Hawes June 26, 1927 in Buffalo, Oklahoma. Gonser was a retired farmer. He had been a Parmer County resident since 1942, moving here from Laverne, Oklahoma. He moved to Friona in 1957 from Lazbuddie. He was a member of the Church of Christ, member of Friona Independent Order of Oddfellows, Lodge No. 203. He died Tuesday, January 3 in the Harper County Hospital in Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of the home; one son, Douglas Gonser of Laverne, Oklahoma; four daughters, Mrs. Dean Broyles and Mrs. Clara Looper, both of Friona; Mrs. Patti Mayhew of Farwell and Mrs. Mary Redfearn of Fort Supply, Oklahoma; his mother, Mrs. Viola Gonser of Friona; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Johnny Broyles, Jimmy Broyles, C. B. Looper, Gary Looper, Rusty Redfearn and Ricky Redfearn.

Honorary pallbearers were all of his friends.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of donations to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, or a favorite charity.



LEONARD B. GONSER



VICTORIANO GUZMAN

Services Held For Guzman December 31

Funeral services for Victoriano Guzman, 70, of Friona, were held Saturday, December 31, at 2:30 p.m. in the Spanish Assembly of God Church with Rev. Jose Balderas officiating.

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

Born November 17, 1913 in Beville, he was a lifetime resident of Parmer County. He died Wednesday, December 28.

Survivors include his wife, Candida; two sons, Fidencio Guzman of Friona and Jimmy Rodriguez of Hereford; one sister, Martha Castillo of Gregory; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Victor Guzman, Felix Guzman, Junior Aguilar, Juan Degollado, Jesse Mendoza and Paul Maldonado.

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WINS PRIZE MONEY....Marsha Lewis, left, was named the winner in the Christmas Tea recipe contest sponsored by Friona State Bank before Christmas. Jerry Hinkle is presenting her the \$100 prize money. Carrie Tatum, right, won second place in the contest.

Christmas Spinach Dip

1 box of Krorr Swiss Imported Vegetable Soup Mix
1 loaf Hawaiian Bread
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup sour cream
1 box chopped spinach

Thaw spinach and wring out between paper towels thoroughly until all moisture is removed. Mix all ingredients together and chill at least 3 hours. Cut out center of bread and cube. Put spread in middle of loaf and serve.



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THE C.B. EDDINS residence at 709 Ashland was awarded fourth place in the Christmas Lighting Contest. The display included a nativity scene.

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

The closing month of 1983 brought 469 patrons our way borrowing a total of 1037 items and 717 viewed ILL films. We have ten new readers.

Story Hour had 40 children in three sessions with 'Santa helpers' volunteers: Teto Milner, Daymun White, Johnny Tannahill, Kathy Beard and Janet Burleson making it an entertaining success. The children made adorable reindeer tree decorations to take home, heard the Christmas story from Daymun White, and had their pictures made with Santa on a special visit.

Our Christmas stocking was full again this year. We received a 1 year subscription to Reader's Digest magazine from Nelson and Lucille Lewis; a 1 year subscription to Smithsonian magazine from the Hugh Moseleys; 1000 bookmarks printed with our name, address and hours from the Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency; and a generous cash donation from Dalton and Estelle Caffey for the Friends.

We appreciate each of these thoughtful gifts and want to thank all of you. Book donations were made by

Anne Spring, Mrs. L.H. Schilling and Veca White.

Magazine donations were made by Nancy Edelman, Lunell Horton, Zora Gaede and Rhea Foster.

My thanks to volunteers Louise Widner and John Southall for their help in Billie's absence.

New on the bookshelf: Fiction--*Albatross* by Evelyn Anthony; *Godplayer* by Robin Cook; *Gentlemen Of Adventure* by Ernest Gann; *Seduction of Peter S.* by Lawrence Sanders; and *Pet Semetary* by Stephen King.

Non-fiction--*A Countryman's Woods* by Hal Borland.

Memorial donations have been made by:

Cass and Marie Perkins, John and Jean Terry to Ella Mae "Woody" Hall.

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Jerry and Dorothy Harrelson to Walter Cunningham.

The Rex Brackens and The Baker Duggins to Truitt Boothe.

Darla Bracken to Lucy McCown. D.C. and Margie Herring to V.R. Jordan.

FTO Hosts Officials At Xmas Breakfast

The Friona Teachers' Organization (FTO) hosted a Christmas breakfast on Wednesday, December 21, for all school employees and their families and all school board members and their families.

Charlotte Ratcliff, the social chairman, was in charge of the breakfast. Joy Trimble took care of the decorations.

Michael Griffin, Shannon Atwell, Shellia Gresham and Julie Wilshire presented a selection of Christmas readings for entertainment. Joy Morton was in charge of entertainment.

The FTO president, Nancy Edelman, gave a run down on the club's activities. Besides the Christmas breakfast and an ice cream social at the beginning of the school year, these projects include the Student of the Month awards, plaques to retiring teachers, and scholarships for the valedictorian, salutatorian and historian.

Nine different high school students are recognized each school year as outstanding students. These students are selected because of their attitude, citizenship, willingness to work, leadership ability, effort, attendance, grades, etc. Each student of the month receives a certificate presented by an officer of the FTO.

The three scholarships are to be

Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF JANUARY 7-13

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

January 8--Sherri Dawn Widner, Flora Homfeld.

January 9--Joe Bill Jones, Eva Miller, Jennifer Baker, Lupe Raymond.

January 10--Ben Neelley, Chris Houlette.

January 11--Harold Reed, Sam Landrum.

January 12--Gary Don Schueler.

January 13--Carol Bavousett.

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.

used for any post high school training or education. A special scholarship account was set up last year by the Friona Teachers' Organization. The club plans to add to this account until the interest received on the money in the account can provide the three scholarships given each year. Any interested person can add to this account at the Friona State Bank.

School Lunch Menu

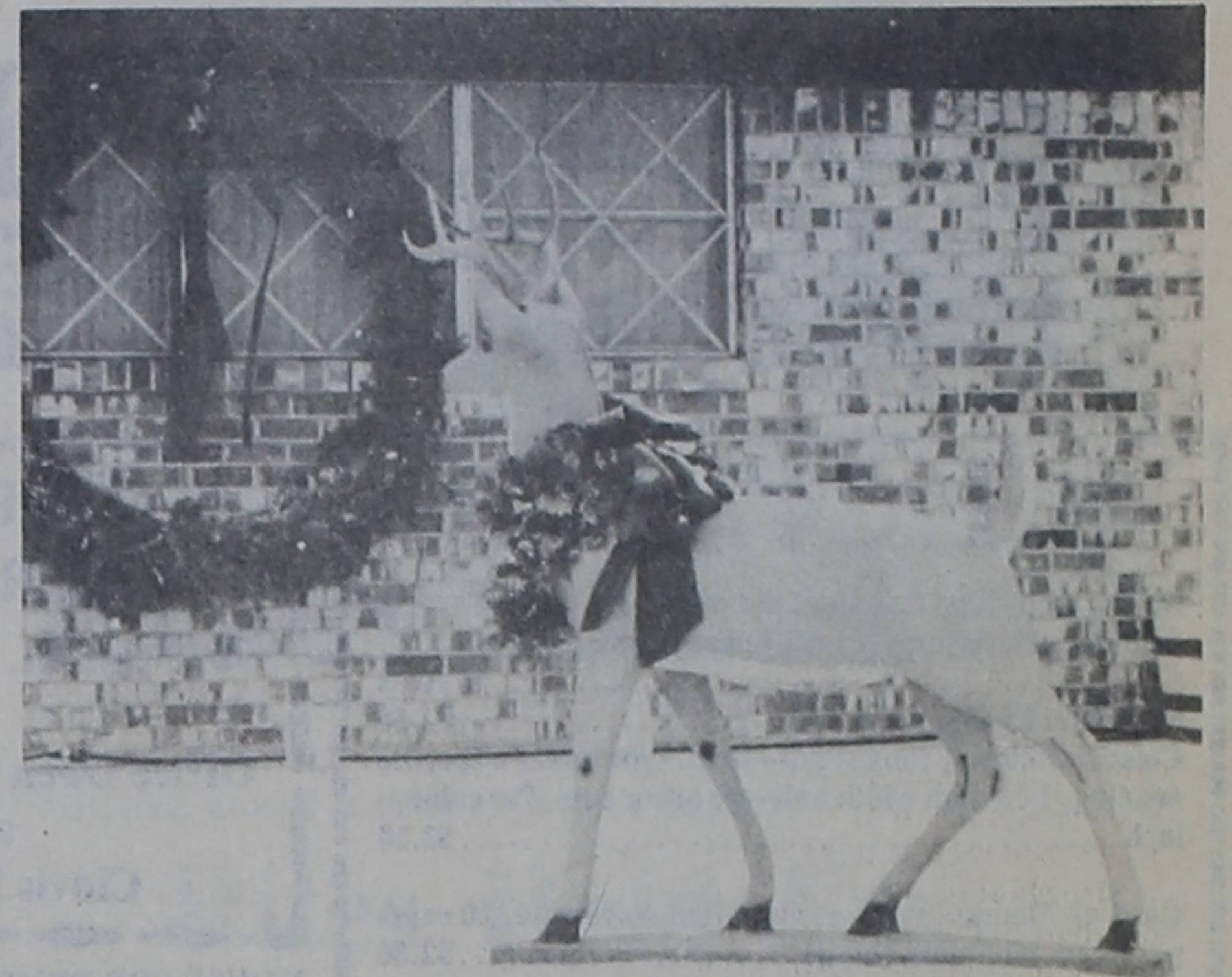
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MONDAY--Steak, corn, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

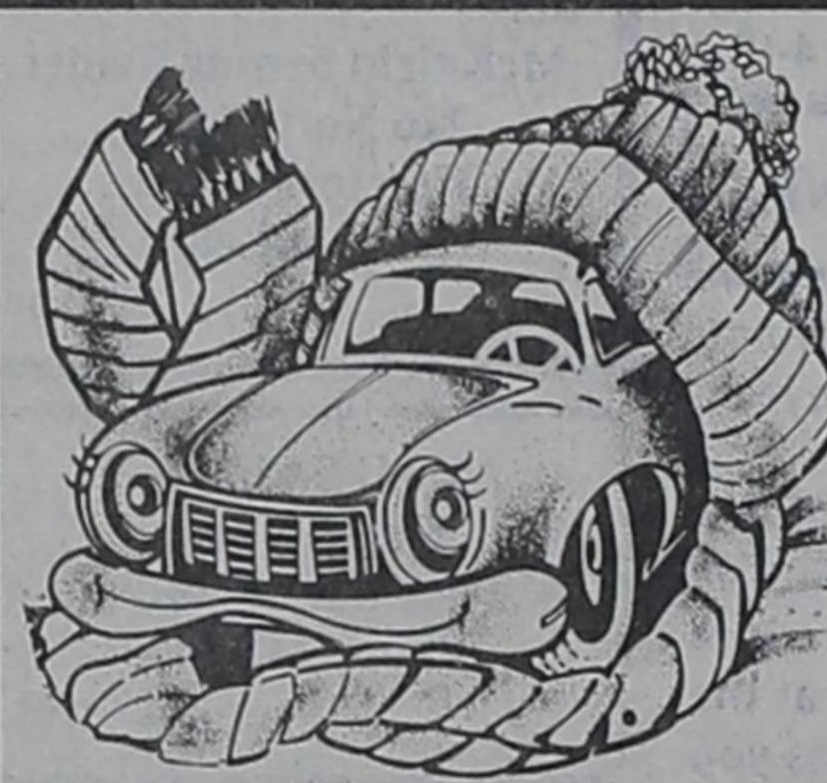
TUESDAY--Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.


WEDNESDAY--Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Hot dogs, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, cobbler and milk.



THIRD PLACE in the Christmas Lighting Contest was won by Virginia Jennings at 1104 Elm Street. A small portion of the Jennings display is pictured, featuring "Rudolph." The Jennings home features extensive lighting effects.



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WD, T.F. Tunnell, David Ancira, N 12.5 ft. Lot 22, Blk. 6, OT Farwell
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Irrigation Conference Monday In Muleshoe

On January 9, Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, in cooperation with the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will sponsor the fourth annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference.

The conference will be held in the Bailey County Coliseum on Highway 84 (Clovis Road) and 21st Street in Muleshoe beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration. The actual meeting will get underway at 9:15 a.m. with a welcome to guests by Lewis Wayne Shafer, Director of Bailey County ECA and the Blackwater Valley SWCD.

Baby Girl Is Born To Stowerses

Ken and Janice Stowers of Portales, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, January 5, at 8:25 a.m. in Clovis High Plains Hospital, Clovis, New Mexico.

Named Courtney LaKay, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was twenty-one inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Buddy) Stowers, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Clare Coffey of Melrose, New Mexico, O.E. Stevick of Hereford and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty of Friona.

At 9:30 a.m. Dale Pennington from the TAES will give a presentation on Soil Fertility. Then at 10 a.m. a talk on Perennial Weed Control will be given by Dr. Kirby Huffman, TAES Agronomist.

Following a break beginning at 10:45, Danny Noble, Executive Director of the Bailey County ASCS office, will give a rundown on the 1984 farm program. Then, closing out the morning session, Connie Gupton, manager of the Bailey County Electric Coop will discuss the irrigation rates for 1984 as well as what effect the Cooperative's Load Management Program has had and will have on future rates.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative will once again provide a free lunch for those in attendance at the conference. Then, shortly after noon, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Pump Care and Maintenance will be the topic given by John Clayton of B&C Pump and Machine Works from Littlefield, Texas. Following that, at 2 p.m., Gary Grant of Hi-Plains Drillers in Abernathy, Texas, will give a presentation on Irrigation Well Design.

Greg Sokora, a civil engineer from SCS, will give a presentation on Surge Irrigation at 2:30 p.m. Results of surge irrigation on some local wells will also be discussed. The program will then close with Leon New, a TAES Irrigation Specialist, giving a talk on How to Improve Irrigation Costs.

This conference is open to all Bailey County Electric Cooperative farmers, ag businessmen, financial representatives, power suppliers, and all other interested persons.

Services Are Held For Ana Fuentes

Funeral services for Ana A. Fuentes, 72, were held Tuesday, January 3 in St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Brendan Sherry officiating.

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

Born May 14, 1911 in Mexico, she

was a Catholic. She died Tuesday, December 27 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel Fuentes; one son, Tony Campos of Virginia; one daughter, Angelica Mendoza of Mexico; one brother, Antonio Arsaga of Mexico; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Brother Of City Woman Passes Away

Memorial services for Edward Young, 56, of Memphis, Tennessee were held Friday, January 6 at 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Young died Wednesday, January 4, following surgery. He was employed by Shering-Plough, as manager of the accounting division. He was a former Friona resident, and was the CPA in charge of Glover, Graham and Brown's Accounting office while living in Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of the home; two daughters, Janet and Kim; his mother, Mrs. J.E. Young of Hereford; one brother, Neal Young of Levelland and one sister, Frances Euler of Friona.

Third Daughter Is Born To Amarillo Couple

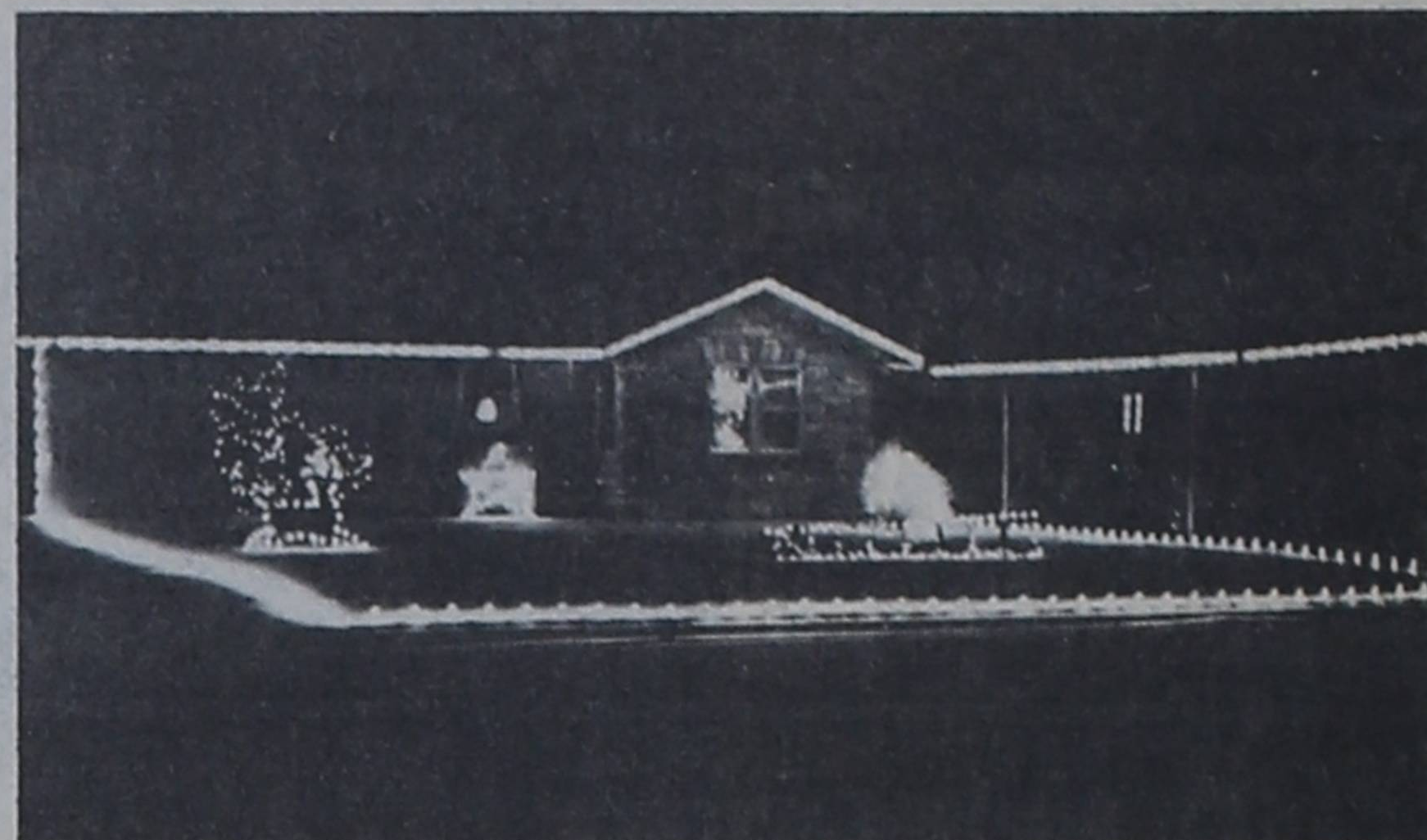
David and Sheri Morales of Amarillo, are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, December 31 at 12:22 a.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Natasha Ann, the new arrival weighed six pounds, six and one-half ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

Natasha has two older sisters, Christi, five years old, and D'Wann, thirteen months old.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector and Jessie and Janie Morales, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Lillian McLellan and Rosa Rameriz, both of Friona.



SECOND PLACE in the local Christmas Lighting Contest was won by Randy Lewis of 709 Pierce. Lewis' house and yard were outlined, as well as other displays in the yard.

Rites Held For Hays In Dimmitt

Funeral services for J.R. Hays, 71, of Dimmitt were held Saturday, December 24, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

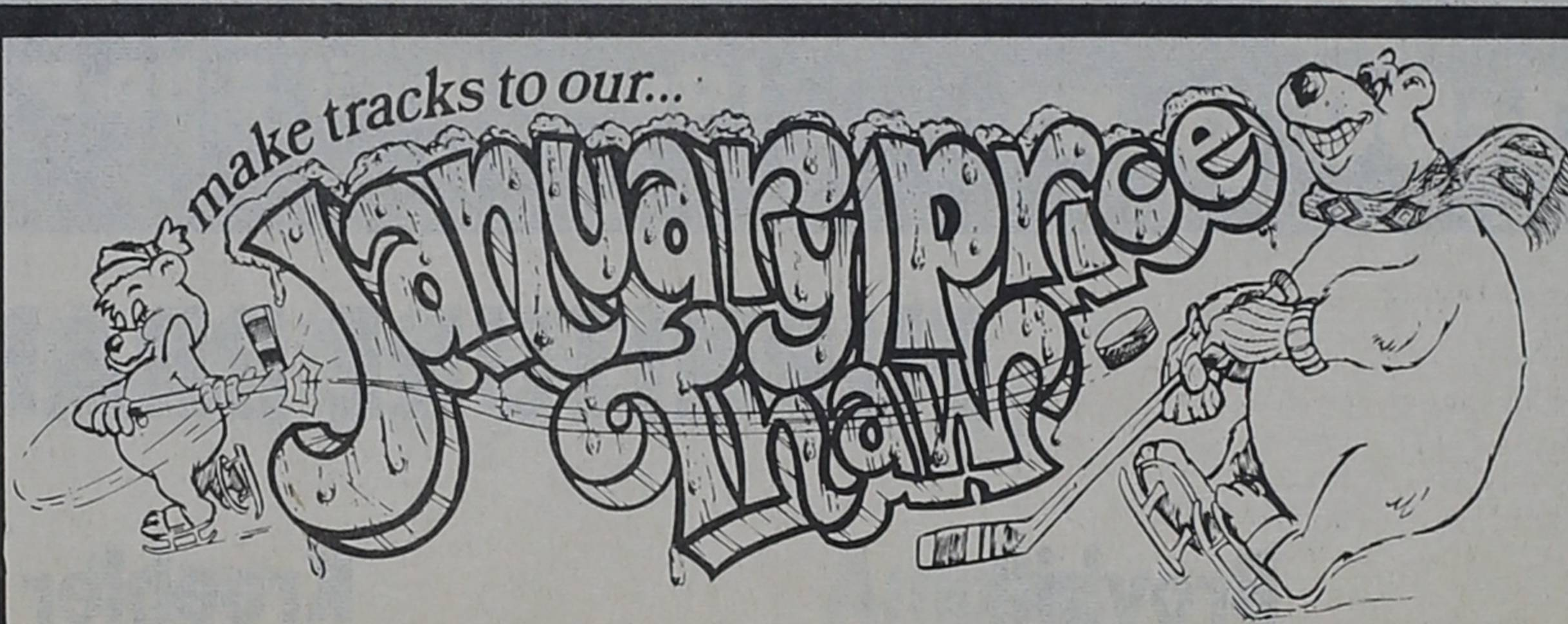
Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Dimmitt.

Born November 16, 1912 in Bailey, Texas, he married Ruth Easter November 9, 1940 in Hereford. He moved to Dimmitt in 1946 from Friona and was associated with his brother, Charlie Hays, in Hays Implement Company in Dimmitt, becoming the sole owner in 1968.

Hays was a former Scoutmaster

and Lions Club member and was former vice president of Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. He died Thursday, December 22 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; two daughters, Lou Ann Bradley of Denton and Penny Jarecki of Amarillo; three sons, David Hays, Doug Hays and Norman Hays, all of Dimmitt; one brother, Glenn Hays of Monte Vista, Colorado; one sister, Opal Bookout of Hereford and five grandchildren.



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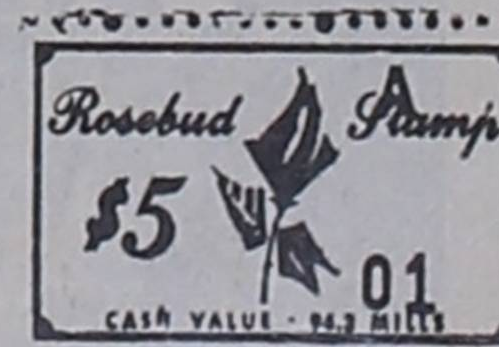
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Farmers Union sets convention

"Farmers Union—United and Strong," will be the theme of Texas Farmers Union's 80th annual state convention to be held in Lubbock Jan. 12-14.

Delegates and members of the 10,000 member family farm organization will gather at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Lubbock for determining annual policy and hearing from important speakers.

TFU President Mike Moeller of Hays County said, "As the economic crisis in American agriculture continues, it is essential that the public be made aware of the problems and needs of our family farmers. With consideration of major farm legislation to begin in 1984, we feel this is an excellent time for the real farmers and ranchers in Texas to air their complaints and to plan a course of action for the future."

Most of the major candidates for the U.S. Senate seat now occupied by John Tower will be in attendance at the convention. Former Ambassador Bob Krueger, Congressman Kent Hance, State Senator Lloyd Doggett, and Businessman Harley Schlanger are all slated to address the delegates at varying times throughout the convention.

County Agent

A new county Extension agent for agriculture has been appointed for Parmer County. Gary D. Patterson will assume the post January 16.

Patterson has served Hockley County as agricultural agent with Bill Taylor for the past two years. His selection for Parmer County was announced by County Judge Porter Roberts and Dr. Catherine B. Crawford, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Patterson fills the vacancy left by the recent transfer of Seth Ralston to Parmer County.

Born in Lubbock, Patterson grew up in Hale Center and was graduated from Hale Center High School. While there he was named to the all-district football team and was active in 4-H. He exhibited a grand champion steer at the Plainview Stock Show and took first place at State 4-H Roundup with an agronomy demonstration.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science from Lubbock Christian College in May 1981. At LCC, he was a dean's list student, was active in the Agriculture Club and was named outstanding freshman agriculture student. He was on the livestock judging team for four years and was a member of the first place national collegiate team in 1981.

Following graduation he worked as a construction foreman for Plainview Foundation, Inc., until joining the Extension Service as assistant agent in Hockley County January 1, 1982. He is a member of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Assn.

Patterson is married to the former Cindy Hacker of Hale Center. They have a son and a daughter.

REC Group Has Meeting

The 1984 Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 3 in the Headquarters Building of the Cooperative in Hereford.

The Committee was to nominate candidates from the Cooperative's membership for the expiring terms on the Cooperative Board of Directors.

Board members whose term expire in 1984 are Eldred A. Brown representing Parmer County, and Raymond Annen, representing Castro County. All Cooperative members are invited to attend the committee meeting.

Members of this year's committee are: Ernest Anthony of Friona, Frank Brorman of Hereford, Allen Dobermeier of Nazareth, Argen Draper of Hereford, Bruce Fuller of Dimmitt, Carl Kleuskens of Dawn and Ilene Osborn of Friona.

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New law governs licenses

Beginning Jan. 1, 1984 those persons who renew their driver license, qualify for their first license, or apply for a duplicate permit will receive licenses bearing new codes signifying class of license.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the department is starting the conversion to a new classified driver licensing system in accordance with a law passed this past year by the Texas Legislature.

"Licenses issued prior to 1984 will be valid until the expiration dates which appear on them," Adams said. "The new licenses will carry classifications designating the type and weight of vehicles which the holder may operate."

The new license classifications are "A", "B", "C" and "M".

The Class "C" license permits operation of a single, two-axle vehicles with a gross weight of 24,000 pounds or less excluding motorcycles and mopeds. This designation also allows the towing of a vehicle not exceeding 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW) or a farm trailer not exceeding 20,000 pounds GVW.

In addition, the Class "C" designation permits the operation of a bus with a maximum seating capacity of 23 passengers not including the driver.

Standard operator licenses issued under the old law will be converted automatically to Class "C" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "B" license allows the holder to drive all Class "C" vehicles plus single vehicles with a GVW exceeding 24,000 pounds and buses with a capacity of 24 or more passengers. Motorcycles and mopeds are excluded.

Class "A" permits allow operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles including those listed for classes "B" and "C". Mopeds and motorcycles are excluded. Commercial and full chauffeur licenses issued under the old statute will be converted automatically to Class "A" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "M" designation allows the holder to operate motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and mopeds.

The road test must be taken with a vehicle which meets the specific requirements of the license class for which the person is applying.

"All classes of licenses including renewals will be valid for four years," Adams said. "The fee for obtaining or renewing all license classes will be \$10. An examination fee of five dollars will be charged for those drivers seeking a higher license classification or a motorcycle endorsement for their current license."

Drivers who have no moving violation convictions over a four-year period and who also have no physical limitations are eligible to renew their licenses by mail.

To qualify for mail-in renewal, a driver must first receive a DPS form in the mail.

This application should be mailed back to the department within one week after it is received.

When the license is renewed, the driver will be sent a validation card which must be carried with the old license. A vision test and new photograph will not be required for mail-in renewals.

Drivers who receive mail-in renewal forms may also visit a driver license office and renew their licenses according to the standard procedure which will require them to be photographed.

"Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

— Romans 12:2

Chiefs Topple S-E, Fall To Swifts, Wildcats

The Friona Chieftains split a pair of games during the Christmas holiday break, downing Springlake-Earth, 53-41, but falling to strong Nazareth, 60-33. Then on Tuesday, January 3 the team dropped a tight, 63-61 game to River Road after school had resumed.

The three games left the Chieftains with an 8-10 season record.

The Chieftains will be opening their district season next Friday against Tulia.

Jackson's Injury Affects Squaws

The Friona High School Squaws dropped two of their last three games, and their record dropped to 9-8 going into Friday night's competition.

On December 20, the team downed Springlake-Earth, 32-25. Diane Johnston scored 13 points to pace the Squaws, and Amanda Perez added 10. The Squaws led only by 14-9 at the half, but outscored the Wolverettes, 12-4 in the third quarter to take command.

On December 30, the team visited Nazareth. Wennecker Jackson had suffered an ankle injury against S-E, and did not see action. Nazareth roared to an easy 68-21 win after taking a 23-2 first quarter lead.

Sharon Frye's nine points led the Squaws' scoring, and Miss Perez added eight.

On January 3, the Squaws hosted

Charlie Veazey and Charlie Morgan paced the team's win over Springlake. Veazey scored 17 points and Morgan added 12. John Aguirre had nine points.

The Chiefs jumped ahead, 18-12 after one quarter, and kept their lead throughout the game.

At Nazareth, the team was without Veazey, their leading scorer, and Nazareth doesn't need to be spotted anything. The Chieftains did manage

to hold the lead after the first quarter, 12-10, and still held a halftime edge of 21-20.

But the Swifts came out firing in the second half, and outscored the Chiefs, 19-6 and 21-6 in the last two periods.

The game here Tuesday between the Chieftains and River Road was a close one most of the way. The Wildcats had downed the Chiefs, 77-44 in the season opener at Amarillo, but the Chiefs gave them a run for their money this time.

Friona rode the shooting of Veazey, Robert Escalante and Ricky Barnett to a 19-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. But the Wildcats came back for a hot second quarter, scoring 24 points and taking a 32-30 lead to the dressing room.

The Chieftains came back for a good third quarter, as Veazey scored eight points, and tied the score at the end of the quarter, 49-49.

The two teams battled during the final quarter, and in the final analysis, Friona's inability to hit at the free throw line cost them the game. Robert Escalante missed three chances; John Aguirre two, Veazey and Morgan one each during the stretch drive, and they all would have counted big in the two-point loss.

For the game, Friona made only 19 of 35 tries from the line, or 54 per cent.

CHIEFS	18	26	39	53
S-E	12	18	27	41

Charlie Veazey 8-1-17; Ricky Barnett 2-0-4; Robert Escalante 2-0-4; Kevin Brogden 2-0-4; Charlie Morgan 6-0-12; Johnny McLellan 1-0-2; Guy Wilkins 0-1-1; John Aguirre 4-1-9.

CHIEFS	12	21	27	33
Nazareth	10	20	39	60

Barnett 4-0-8; Escalante 5-3-13; Brogden 5-3-13; Morgan 4-0-8; Aguirre 0-0-0; Darrell Auburg 1-0-2.

CHIEFS	19	30	49	61
River Road	8	32	49	63

Veazey 8-8-24; Barnett 4-6-14; Escalante 4-1-9; Brogden 0-1-1; Morgan 1-2-4; Aguirre 4-1-9; Bill Caudill 0-0-0.



JUMP SHOT.... Ricky Barnett goes up for a jump shot in a recent game against Springlake-Earth. Friona outscored the Wolverines, taking their eighth win of the season.



BIG BIRD.... John Aguirre (22) towers above an unidentified Springlake-Earth player in a recent Friona game. Also in the picture are Charlie Morgan, right, and Kevin Brogden, to the left of Aguirre. Friona won the game, 53-41.

JV Teams Split Two Here Tues.

Friona High School's junior varsity teams split a pair of games here Tuesday against Amarillo River Road.

The JV Squaws topped the Wildcats, 29-22, but the JV Chiefs came out on the short end of a 60-46 score.

Kelly Wied paced the Squaws' victory with 18 points. Friona got off to a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and maintained that margin the rest of the way.

The JV Chiefs led, 16-10 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind, 31-27 at halftime. Charles Walker's 12 points paced Friona's scoring.

Tuesday's action left the girls with a 4-5 season record and the boys even at 5-5.

JV SQUAWS	7	13	17	29
RR JV	0	5	13	22

Kelly Wied 7-4-18; Susan Bailey 1-0-2; Wendy Hinkle 2-2-6; Jamie Herring 1-1-1; Corrie Lundy 0-2-2.

JV CHIEFS	16	27	38	46
RR JV	10	31	45	60

Jeff Brown 2-2-6; Darrell Auburg 2-2-6; Leroy Mercado 3-1-7; Bart Bronniman 3-1-7; Charles Walker 5-2-12; Brad Moyer 2-2-6; Kevin Trimmell 1-0-2.

8th Grade Girls Top Littlefield

The Friona eighth grade Maidens defeated Littlefield, 22-16, in a game prior to Christmas. It was the team's first win of the season against three losses.

Bena Bronniman was the team's leading scorer with six points. Lutrina Pearson and Karen Weid scored four points each; Trudy Reeve, Candy Fields, Sherrie Dickson and Alisa Perkins each scored two points.

Miss Reeve added six steals to her performance. Misses Bronniman and Weid each had five rebounds.

7th Girls Lose Game

The seventh grade Maidens dropped a 23-9 decision to the Littlefield girls, making their season record two wins and two losses.

Kenda Atwell scored seven points and Kathy Williams two.

SQUAWS	6	14	26	32
S-E	6	9	13	25

Wennecker Jackson 1-0-2; Diane Johnston 5-3-13; Sharon Frye 0-1-1; Amanda Perez 5-0-10; Teresa Wilcox 1-2-4; Nikki Osborn 0-1-1; Debbie Reeve 1-0-2.

SQUAWS	2	6	11	21
Nazareth	23	33	58	68

Johnston 1-2-4; Frye 3-3-9; Perez 4-0-8; Wilcox 0-0-0; Julie Wilshire 0-0-0; Osborn 0-0-0.

SQUAWS	9	22	28	41
River Road	10	20	32	42

Osborn 0-0-0; Johnston 1-7-9; Perez 5-3-13; Wilcox 2-8-12; Frye 2-1-5; Wilshire 0-0-0; Reeve 1-0-2.

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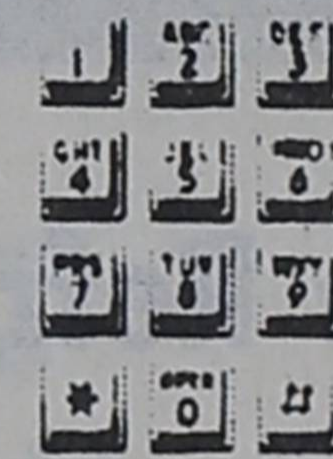
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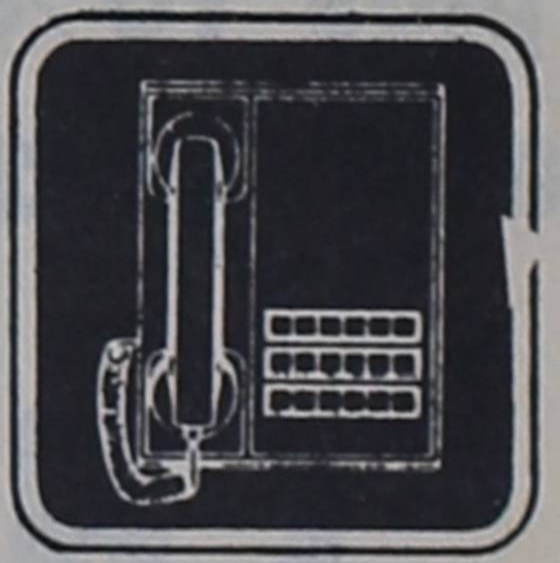


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Bridal Courtesies Fete Julia Weatherly

A bridal shower honoring Julia Hiller, bride-elect of Pepper Weatherly, was held Saturday, November 12 from 9:30-11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. George Frye.

Special guests attending were Mrs. Delmar Hiller of Rockport, the honoree's mother, Mrs. Don Max Vars, Mrs. Kyle Paris and Mrs. Bill Weatherly, all of Canyon, and Mrs. Myrl Buske and Mrs. Lois Weatherly, both of Friona, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Wesley Barnett, Mrs. Leroy Berend, Mrs. Erma Brown, Mrs. Jim Dixon, Mrs. Baker Duggins, Mrs. George Frye, Mrs. Leland Gustin, Mrs. Bob Hurst, Mrs. Bill Loafman, Mrs. Sam Mears, Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Mrs.

Robert Neelley, Mrs. V.E. Nichols, Mrs. M.C. Osborn, Mrs. Wayne Rhodes, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett hosted an engagement party for the couple on Sunday, November 13 in their home.

Guests were invited to come and get acquainted with Julia.

On December 22, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar R. Hiller of Rockport, hosted a "Wake Up To Christmas" brunch for out-of-towners who had attended their daughter, Julia's, marriage to Pepper Weatherly on December 21.

The brunch was held at the Hiller home on Harbor Drive.



20TH CLASS REUNION.... Members of the 1963 graduating class of Friona High School held a class reunion on Saturday, September 24, at the Friendship House. Shown back row, left to right, Johnny Tannahill, Fred Ferguson, Ranza Boggess, Dwight O'Brian, Dewayne Holland, Keith Blackburn, Max Reeve, Neal Parsons, Darrell Patterson, Jimmy Schilling and Larry Potts. Middle row, Alton Farr, Eldon Rape,

Tommy Tatum, Sharon Reeve White, Gayle White O'Brian, Kay Johnson van Valkenburg, Martha Knight Mars, Joy Ingram Osborn, Danny Carmichael, and Dan Douglas. Front row, Mattie Bell Ray, Valoris Osborn, Patty Fallwell Jones, Pat Barker Wright, Sandra Hoover Mohatt, Wanda Ready Reeve, Carol Ray, Eve Braunschweiger Thonney and Laquita Elder Dodson.

1963 Class Reunion Is Held

The Friona High School graduating class of 1973 held their 20th class reunion on Saturday, September 24 at the Friendship House, during Friona's annual Maize Days celebration.

The Friona exes served a covered dish supper. The Tatum provided flowers and an arrangement was given by Hazel Stowers in memory of Cynthia Guinn Bishop, who died in June, 1983.

Betty Lewellen took group pictures and dues were collected to pay for the building rent and postage.

The class decided to have another reunion in five years during Maize Days, and all former class members were asked to mark 1988 on their calendars.

Several former teachers and parents of class members visited during the evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr of Hereford, and Troy and Mattie Bell Ray, Valoris Osborn, Joe and Jessie Douglas and J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee.

The foreign exchange student during 1962-63, Eve Braunschweiger Thonney, was also present. She made her home with Ernest and Valoris Osborn during her stay in America.

G. Shehans Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory L. Shehan of Canyon are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, December 14 at 7:25 p.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Samantha Marie, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, eight and three-fourth ounces and was nineteen and three-fourth inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Ramirez of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick L. Shehan of Canyon.

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Named to the President's List from Friona is Myra Veazey Fithen, junior elementary education major.

The Dean's List includes Joyce Dickson, freshman elementary education major; Doris Hough, sophomore business major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hough; Carrie Schueler, freshman elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler; Shawn Smith, sophomore business major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Smith; and Penni Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weatherly.

---Hospital Report---

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David Carson, Friona; Alex Guerra, Friona; Dorothy Quickel, Farwell; Adam Romo, Friona; Elva D. Matlock, Friona; Justin Burkart, Friona; Ruth Jones, Friona; Hollis Rucker, Friona; Rose Carpenter,

Friona; Christopher Jilek, Clovis, N.M.; Bess Rea, Bovina; Calla Sparkman, Friona; Jerry Creek, Hereford; Andres Galan, Hereford; James Turner, Hereford; Corrine Jones, Friona; Sylvia Martinez and baby boy, Hereford; and Travis Graves, Clovis, N.M.

DISMISSALS--

Annabelle Viurquez, Vera Beil, Leatha Roberts, Juana Reyes, Rosa Flores and baby boy, Barry Ross Procter, Grace Allison, Martha Euler, Mabel Smith, Irene Gee, Alex Guerra, Gary Cash, Dorothy Quickel, Adam Romo, Hollis Rucker, David Carson and Justin Burkart.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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Club Hears Book Review

Modern Study Club met Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting, in the Friona Woman's Federated Club House.

Fay Reeve gave a book review on "Eleni" by Nicholas Gage.

Elaine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy White, and granddaughter of Fay Reeve, presented several piano selections.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, nuts, and mints were served to eighteen members and guests by the hostesses, La Verne Burrow and Carol Ellis.

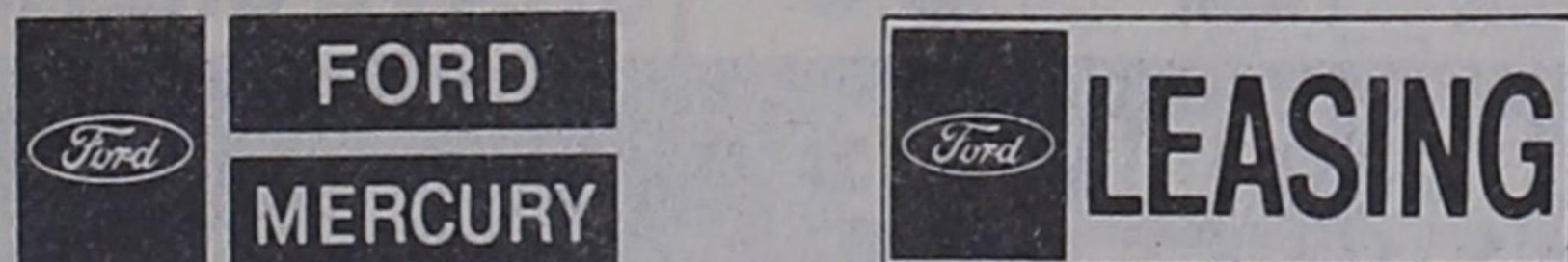
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Candlelight Ceremony Unites Julia Hiller, Pepper Weatherly

Julia Mariella Hiller of Rockport, Texas and Pepper Garland Weatherly of Friona exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight service at 5 p.m. on December 21 in the First Presbyterian Church, Rockport.

Rev. John R. Bradshaw, minister, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Perry Carter accompanied Mrs. David Tiner as she sang "The Wedding Song." Penni Weatherly of Canyon, sister of the groom, and Geary Brogden of Friona sang "Just You And I." Brogden also sang "God, A Woman And A Man." Mrs. Tiner and Brogden sang the benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father. She wore a formal length gown of pale ivory chiffon by Galina of New York. Appliques of alencon lace combined with satin Venice lace flowers molded the bodice, lace scallops outlined the high bateau neckline and plunged low in the back. Lace adorned the long mutton leg sleeves. The flared skirt fell gracefully to floor length and flowed into a chapel length train. Venice lace flowers bordered the hemline.

Her cathedral length veil was completely bordered with lace and floated from a tiny lace Juliet cap.

She carried a cascade bouquet of one dozen burgundy Cara Mia roses with baby's breath and English ivy.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with burgundy rosebuds in the lapels.

Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr. of Loranger, Louisiana was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Fair and Jill Oliver, both of Austin, and Penni Weatherly of Canyon, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore antique pink taffeta gowns. A stand-up ruffle edged the bateau neckline that scooped low in the back and ruffling was repeated at the wrists of the long mutton leg sleeves. The softly gathered skirt fell to tea length.

They carried round arrangements of roses and greenery.

Park Weatherly of Canyon, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Kyle Barnett, Kirk Frye and Dean Church, all of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were Scott Hiller of Charleston, South Carolina and Dolph Hiller of Rockport, brothers of the bride, Mike Styles of Canyon, Scott Styles of Canyon and Brent Loflin of Friona, cousins of the groom.

The groomsmen and ushers wore silver grey tuxedos and burgundy rosebuds in their lapels.

Julie McMakin of Rockport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garland McMakin, was the flower girl. She wore a burgundy taffeta floor length dress which featured ruffles and ecru lace.

Tiffany Weatherly of Austin, cousin of the groom and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly, was the ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a plum silk organza shirt waist tea length dress with a cymbidium orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a raspberry taffeta dress featuring a jewel neckline and a short tucked jacket with an orchid corsage.

The fathers of the bride and groom wore black tuxedos and burgundy rosebuds in their lapels.

The candlelight double ring

ceremony featured the lighting of the family unity candles. Mrs. Philip Weatherly, mother of the groom, lit the candle representing the groom's family. Mrs. Delmar Hiller, the bride's mother, lit the candle representing the bride's family. As a symbol of the uniting of the two families by marriage the bride and groom then used those two candles to light the center candle, making the two as one.

The reception was held in the Little Bay Club, Rockport.

The main area in the club was decorated with greenery and white twinkling lights. The bride's table was covered in lace and held the three tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers and a porcelain Precious Moments bride and groom on top.

The groom's table held brass serving pieces and the traditional latticed German Chocolate cake.

Attending the bride's table were Meredith Montague of Austin, Teresa Loflin of Lubbock and Mrs. Scott Hiller of Charleston, South Carolina. Serving from the groom's table were Sheri Styles of Abilene and Misty Vars of Canyon. Serving punch and coffee were Mrs. Kyle Paris of Canyon, Mrs. John Pina of Rockport and Deborah Bretting of Temple.

Kathy Smith of Austin presided at the registration table.

Special guests at the ceremony were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lex A. Harp of San Antonio, Mrs. Ella Hiller of Rockport and W.A. Hiller of Burnett; the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hiller of Charleston, South Carolina and their daughters, Kelli and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Harp of San Antonio; Mrs. Joyce Bretting and Deborah of Temple, Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr. of Loranger, Louisiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Fair of Houston.

Also, the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Myrl Buske and Mrs. Lois Weatherly, both of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weatherly, Katy and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loflin, Teresa and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. B.K.



Mrs. Pepper Weatherly

Buske and Lindsey, all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly, Ben, Brooke and Beth, Mrs. Don Max Vars and Misty, Scott and Mike Styles, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Paris, all of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly, Tiffany and Shayla of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Styles and Sheri of Abilene.

Special friends from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Redge Priest and Cory of Roanoke, Texas; Regina Priest of Waco, Jim McDermot of Amarillo and Geary Brogden of Friona.

Following a wedding trip to Breckenridge and Vail, Colorado, the couple resides at Gatewood Condominiums, Lubbock, where they will finish their last year at Texas Tech University.

The bride, a native of Rockport, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar R. Hiller, long time residents of

Rockport. She is a vocational home economics major at Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a senior business administration major at Texas Tech University and is employed part-time at Republic Bank, Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weatherly of Friona.

REHEARSAL DINNER

On Tuesday night, December 20, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weatherly of Friona, were hosts to sixty dinner guests in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockport.

Assisting Mrs. Weatherly with the rehearsal dinner were her sisters, Mrs. Don Max Vars of Canyon and Mrs. Richard M. Styles of Abilene and her sister-in-law, Mrs. B.K. Buske of Friona.

The meal was served by Park Weatherly and Scott Styles.



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AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Registration - COFFEE
- 9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting
Lewis Wayne Shafer, Director, Blackwater Valley SWCD and BCEC
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Soil Fertility
Dr. Dale Pennington, TAES Soil Chemist
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Perennial Weed Control
Dr. Kirby Huffman, TAES Agronomist
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. -----COFFEE BREAK-----
- 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. 1984 Farm Program
Danny Noble, ASCS, County Executive Director
- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. Rates and Load Management
Connie Gupton, Manager, BCECA
- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. -----LUNCH-----
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Pump Care and Maintenance
John Clayton, B & C Pumps & Machine Works, Littlefield, TX.
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Irrigation Well Design
Gary Grant, Hi-Plains Drilling, Inc., Abernathy, TX.
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Surge Irrigation
Greg Sokora, Civil Engineer, SCS
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Improving Irrigation Costs
Leon New, Agricultural Engineer, TAES

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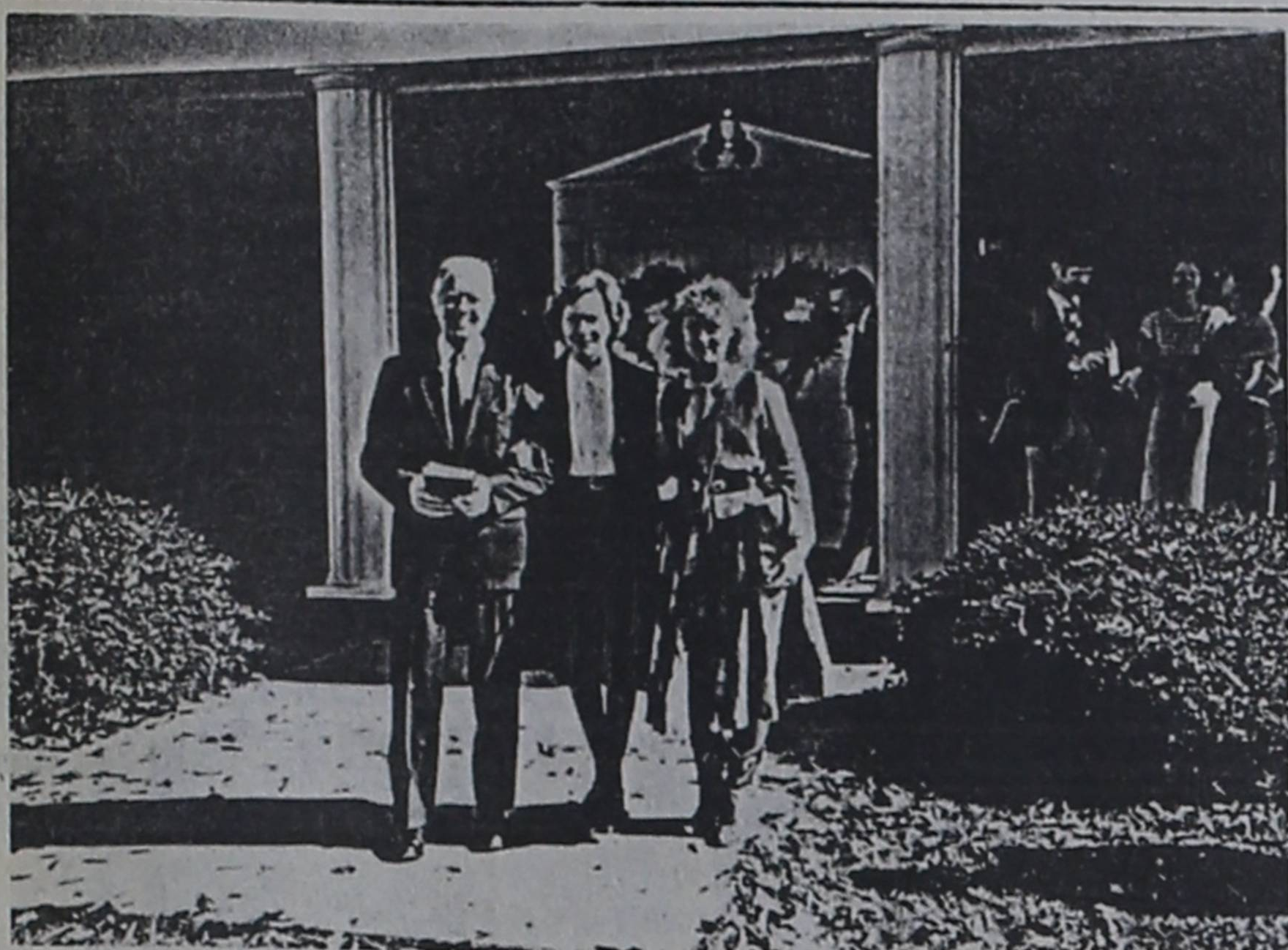
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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FAMILIAR FOLKS.... Amber Smith, pictured at the right, is shown here posing with her Sunday School Teacher who is none other than former President Jimmy Carter, with Mrs. Carter shown in the center of the group. Amber is currently residing in Americus, Georgia as a member of the construction crew for "Habitat for Humanity."

Local Girl Donates Time For Needy

Amber Smith, daughter of Jere Smith and the late Dale Smith, has taken a year off from her college work at WTSU to do volunteer work with "Habitat for Humanity." This is a non-denominational Christian organization with headquarters in Americus, Georgia.

Workers who volunteer their time and efforts for Habitat for Humanity spend their time building homes for poor people across America. Amber says that most of her co-workers are older college graduates and business people who feel the need to contribute some part of their life to this service. Habitat for Humanity has been compared to the Peace Corps in many respects.

Amber did her training work for the first several months in Amarillo, before transferring to Americus, Georgia, where she has learned to wield a hammer and nail and to crawl under older homes which are being renovated.

An interesting sidelight to Amber's experiences in Georgia is the fact that her Sunday School teacher there is a very well-known person--former president Jimmy Carter, whom Amber says is a very pleasant and interesting person.

Amber is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School where she was the valedictorian of her class. She plans to resume her studies at WTSU next year.



The old adage, "You can't keep a good man down," could very aptly be applied to Randy Boeckman. He's a second year vet student at Texas A&M University, College Station.

About the middle of December he called his parents, Tommie and Joe, and reported his scheduled final exams and date for arriving at home for the holidays.

Less than 12 hours later he was admitted to a Bryan hospital for an emergency appendectomy, which was performed in the wee hours of the morning. At 8 a.m. on Monday his roommate called and reported the incident to Randy's parents.

That same day he was transferred to the Health Center on the A&M campus, where he spent several days with leaves at the times his finals were scheduled.

Then on Friday, which was the day he originally planned to come to Friona, he was dismissed and came home--right on schedule.

He was assisted in the drive home by Terry and Mark Petchinsky, Friona college students in that area. Mark is also a student at A&M and Terry attends a junior college in Bryan.

The other Boeckman, Tim, who lives in Amarillo, also came home, so Joe, Tommie, Kathy, Tim and Randy had Christmas together as planned.

Did anyone happen to notice Geneva Boggess Riethmayer's Santa and reindeer figures atop her house during the holiday season? We didn't get out that way, but usually drive by to see her country home with its holiday decorations.

Christmas Day guests in her home were Kay and Larry Rogers and children, Jennifer and Jeffery, Lubbock; Jill Riethmayer, Rockwall, Texas; and Irene Sherley of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Also, Mike, Becky, Brent and Corbin Riethmayer and Juanita Reed, Friona.

Then, a few days later Terry and Gail Brown and their four children, Trent, Tracey, Talley and Tory, who are currently living at Taurango, New Zealand, were visiting here, so Mrs. Riethmayer honored them with supper in her home.

The Browns lived here several years while he was minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ. He taught Bible a

few years after moving to Lubbock, then moved to New Zealand, where he's doing missionary work.

Other guests included Sue and James Procter, Patsy and Eugene Bandy, Lorraine and Nelson Welch, Nelda, Curt and Cathi Miller.

Also, Anna Jo, Dean and Hal Blackburn; Gary, Charley and Josh Snead and Jill Riethmayer.

Mrs. Irene Pope, a former Friona resident who now lives in Amarillo, hosted a family dinner in her home New Year's Day.

Local residents attending were James and Linda Pope; Michael and Bonnie Pope and children, Charley, Amanda and Shelly; Criss and Karen Wyly and daughter, Kayla; Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly and daughters, Shyla and Amber; Robin Wyly and Beth Norsworthy.

Also, Lynn Pope of Dallas; Gary Pope and family of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pope, Kirk and Kerri, Vilas, Colorado; Danny and Glenna Bainum, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bainum, Canyon; and Smith and Nathan Smith and Jackie Bainum, all of Amarillo.

Although Otis and Annie Elder don't claim credit for bringing our mid-December cold, they arrived one day from their lake home near Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and the sub zero temperatures arrived the next.

Christmas Day guests in the Elder home were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile and Cassandra, Lariat; Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and Johnny of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Conny Dodson, Shae, Sherri, Stacie and Sunny of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevenson, Traver and Trey of Amistead, New Mexico; and Mrs. Ophel McDonald, Farwell.

During the holidays the Elders hosted a three day "sister" reunion in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin came from Ruidoso, New Mexico; and Lillie Lucas came from Amarillo. Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Lucas are sisters.

Hap and Julia Fairchild have been home several weeks and due to the extreme cold weather at Zapata, where they generally spend most of

the winter, they're planning to stay home for awhile.

The Fairchilds hosted a New Year's Day party in their home Saturday evening. Special guests were George and Marian O'Brian Larke, who live in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Larke is the only member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.A. O'Brian, who raised a family within a few miles of the home where they lived in the Lakeview Community.

The families of Kenneth, Russel, Julia and Tom have become so numerous that it seems no one bothers to count those present when the family gets together.

Someone recently remarked, "There are so many of us any more that it is easier to count those absent than those present."

This year's family Christmas party was hosted by Dwight and Gail O'Brian in their home.

A few long time friends of the family along with about 40 O'Brians attended the New Year's party, which really didn't end at the stroke of midnight. About that time neighbors reported someone serenading outside their windows in spite of the bitter cold.

Christmas visitors in the home of David and Patti Hall and daughters, Kerri and Bobbi, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins and son, Johnny, who live at Earth, Texas, and Jimmy Robbins of Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are Patti's parents and Jimmy and Johnny are her brothers.

In late December Patti was in Pensacola, Florida, where she attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Donnie Wright, a former Friona resident.

Wright died following an accident aboard the U.S.S. Lexington.

When he and his wife, Lynda and daughters, Kandi and Jodi, lived here in the mid-seventies, he was an employee of Friona Ford Sales.

The annual Christmas get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve was a little bit late this year. But, when all the family except one son-in-law, Gary Carson, arrived, it

was time to observe two birthdays in addition to the other festivities.

Grandmother Seva and Nicole Nicholson, one of the granddaughters have birthdays back to back, so the night of the party the early part was on Nicole's birthday--then the after midnight part was on Seva's.

Others present were Granddad Steve, Connie and Kay Ray and daughters, Dee Anne, and Robin who live near Farwell; Richard and Carol Nicholson and son, Shane, who live at Shreveport, Louisiana; and Sheila Carson and children, Jared and Erin, who live at La Veta, Colorado.

Tuesday, January 3, Lloyd Rector was very surprised to see a pheasant hen sitting in the garage. When he told Betty Louise about their uninvited guest, she thought he was kidding.

Sure enough, there sat the pheasant and it took some doing to get her to leave the nice warm garage.

Byron Brewer Is Member Of Sierra Club

Former Friona resident Byron Brewer, son of Wana Brewer and the late Loyde Brewer, was recently appointed to the state level executive committee of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club.

The Sierra Club is a national environmental organization that works for conservation of natural resources, protection of endangered species and wilderness areas, parkland acquisitions, the proper disposal of hazardous wastes, and other quality of life issues. The club has 12,000 members in Texas and 350,000 nationwide.

The Lone Star Chapter opposed location of a high-level nuclear waste dump in the Panhandle area this year, and opposed deployment of the M-X missile system here in 1981.

The executive committee to which Brewer was appointed is responsible for setting Sierra Club policy in Texas. Brewer is employed by the Texas Department of Human Resources and is a resident of Austin.

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A student in the vocational nursing program, she maintained a 4.0 grade point average in all classes for the quarter.

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