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By Bill Ellis



Area Slows Pace After Snowstorm

THIS SUNDAY is, of course, the day of the Super Bowl. This year's game holds considerably less fascination for most football fans in the Lone Star State, because our Cowboys will be watchers, and not participants.

Most local fans we have talked to considering this year's game are anxious for it to be played and over with. They are getting tired of seeing the likes of John Riggins and Joe Theisman being interviewed on television, with all of their brassy comments.

Diehard Cowboy fans realize that Dallas was really better than the Redskins, anyway. After all, they beat Washington on their home turf, then had the comedy of errors when the teams played in Dallas.

And yours truly saw the Cowboys-Raiders when they played at Texas Stadium back in late October. The two-point Raider win was more than somewhat tainted by a big, questionable pass interference call against the Cowboys as time ran out in the first half (very similar to Washington's winning drive against San Francisco).

So, it's bound to be tough on Tom Landry and his crew, to watch the game and know deep that they are a better team than both of the participants in this year's Super Bowl.

Wife Carol says it was the announced eminent sale of the Cowboy franchise that ruined the team in the stretch drive. She says that the announcement, coming when it did, was very poor timing on the part of ownership.

Carol never has claimed to be a sports analyst, but her explanation sounds like as good an excuse as any as to what happened to the Cowboys in the latter stages of the season.

Wouldn't it be nice to get to watch the game without having to see every single play on the instant replay four times?

The instant-replay was nice to begin with, and it helps in the unlikely events that you had looked away (or dozed off) and missed the big play. But its over-use has almost ruined the pro football for many fans.

ONCE AGAIN, our area has been hit with a double dose of winter weather, this time complete with snow and ice. Residents have once again had to learn how to drive and walk on frozen streets.

It has been the kind of week that a lot of folks just stayed inside, unless there was good reason to go outside (like work, school, errands, etc.) Older people, in particular, should just stay in their homes in times like these. Call your friends and neighbors, who will in most cases be more than happy to bring you a jug of milk, loaf of bread, or whatever.

Here's a big salute to our mail carriers, those who deliver papers and make other deliveries, and have had to be out in the cold weather and slick streets on a regular basis. We appreciate your dedication during weather like we have had this week.

USUALLY AT THIS time, we are publicizing the Chamber of Commerce banquet. But, in case you have not heard, the 1984 banquet is scheduled later than usual.

The banquet has been held in January for the past several years, and has had a head-to-head battle with the weather.

The current chamber board decided that discretion might be the better part of valor (or something like that), and scheduled the banquet for March. With the weather of this week, we think we should mark one up for the Chamber board.

WELCOME BACK, AL... We would like to join the members of the Methodist Church in welcoming Albert Lindley back to Friona for their revival series which starts this Sunday.

When Albert served as pastor of the church here in the 1970s, he wrote a weekly column for the Star. We enjoyed our association with Albert, and we know the Methodist folks will enjoy him this week.

Residents of the Friona area have had to slow down their pace during the past week, thanks to a winter storm which left three inches of snow and temperatures once again below freezing for the better part of a week.

City streets have been snow-packed, except for the highway and Main Street, and drivers have had to adjust their driving habits accordingly.

The snow fell beginning early Tuesday, and by mid-day had reached its accumulation. It fell without any adverse wind, although high wind on Wednesday night caused some drifting to occur.

Highways have been generally passable since Tuesday, although ice-packed in spots. School dismissed an hour early on Tuesday, but has kept its schedule since then. The district basketball games scheduled at Muleshoe Tuesday night were cancelled, and played on Thursday.

The coldest temperature during the past week was a reading of minus three degrees Thursday morning.

This was the morning that the mercury dipped to -11 in Amarillo, tying the all-time record for January.

The high temperature Wednesday was 17. The temperature "warmed up" to 29 degrees on Thursday, which promoted some melting on city streets. However, at 8 a.m. Friday, another light snow dusted the area, as the Arctic system maintained its grip on the area.

Once again, the cold spell has affected a major portion of the national map. One place in Utah registered a temperature of -65 degrees this week--actual temperature, without wind chill.

The area has been spared any big problems. The city office and utilities indicated that services are continuing without interruption.

On Tuesday morning, a cattle truck slid into a power pole at Hi-Pro Feeds, causing an outage of service to the feed-manufacturing industry for a time. Most city residents noticed their lights "blink" slightly at this time, but no power outage was suffered.

Former Pastor Sets Methodist Revival

The Friona United Methodist Church revival will be held January 22-25. The revival will begin with the morning worship on Sunday, January 22 at 10:55 a.m.

Evening services will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At 12 noon on Sunday, there will be a covered dish luncheon and at 6 p.m. the youth will meet for a snack supper and special program.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 7 a.m., breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall followed by a devotional.

Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Perryton, will be the preacher for the revival. Rev. Lindley returns to Friona after having served as pastor of Friona United Methodist Church from 1969-1974. Since leaving Friona he has served pastorates in Vernon, Lubbock and Spearman.

Albert has been active in many

areas of work in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. He has served in many capacities in youth work in the conference--working in camps and giving leadership on the district and conference level. He served as chairman of the Conference Camping Commission and was instrumental in the establishment of Camp New Dawn and has been co-director of this event for 12 years.

Lindley also serves on the board of trustees for Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp and King's Manor Methodist Home. He is currently serving on the Northwest Texas Conference Board of Missions.

Albert and his wife, Peggy, have three children, Pam, Paul and Phyllis.

Robert M. Wert will be song leader for the revival. Wert is a certified lay speaker, a certified director of music and is a consecrated Diocesan minister in the United Methodist Church. He is chairman of the Board of Diocesan ministries of the Northwest Texas Conference and is chairman of the Lubbock District Council on Ministries.

Bob has been conference song leader during past Northwest Texas Annual Conferences, and has been the song leader for eight years for the Layman's Retreat of the conference.

Wert became the Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke United Methodist Church in June, 1978. He directs ten choirs with 260 persons involved in the music ministries of the church.

Bob and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Kim and Pam.

Coffee Set Jan. 27 For Mrs. Hance

Mrs. Kent (Carol) Hance will be the guest of honor at a coffee on Friday, January 27 at the Leland Gustin home, 901 Jackson in Friona.

The coffee will be from 11 a.m.-12 noon. The public is invited to come by and greet Mrs. Hance, whose husband is a candidate for the United States Senate.



AGENT WELCOMED....Parmer County's new County Agent for Agriculture, Gary Patterson, was welcomed to the county during a meeting of the Friona 4-H chapter Monday night in Friona. From the left are Judy Rhodes, a Friona 4-H leader, Cindy and Gary Patterson, holding their children.



SNOW COVERING....Evergreen trees in the area received a natural flocking this past week, as snow covered the area. This made for some pretty trees, such as this one in the David Goddard yard, at 1306 Jackson.

Commissioners Okay 5 Per Cent Pay Hike

Parmer County Commissioners, meeting in regular session on January 9, approved a five per cent salary increase for county officials and employees for 1984.

A proposed holiday schedule was approved for the calendar year. Holidays will be observed on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

The 1984 terms of court were established, with the January term running January 1-June 30, and the July term running July 1-December 31.

After considering a request to change the method of payments to county fire departments, according to the number of rural calls each department makes, it was decided that this method could present problems. Motion was passed to make equal payments to the four county fire departments, of \$3500 each, as has been done in the past.

Final bill was received from Westar Transmission Co., for lowering an eight-inch pipeline crossing proposed FM 3333. The bill amount was \$4,843.22, and included actual time and material for the job.

The quarterly report of county finances was approved, with stipulation that it be published in the county's three newspapers.

Boarding care bills for the county's foster children were approved, in the amount of \$1,865.10. This amount will be reimbursed to the county. It was pointed out that three of the children have been adopted, and their expenses will no longer be charged to the county.

Attorney fees were approved by Richard Collard, for representing three juveniles.

Albert Smith had offered \$186.95 for used irrigation pipe at the courthouse, and this was accepted.

Deckard Equipment Co. of Amarillo had offered a time payment contract on a new motor grader ordered for Precinct 4. The contract was approved. Of the total, \$50,000 is to be paid at the present time, with the balance paid out in five yearly installments.

Motion was made to advertise for the purchase of a new car for the sheriff's department, but the motion died for lack of a second and was tabled.

Motion was approved to pay the county's dues for 1984 to the West Texas County Judge's and Commissioners Association, in the amount of \$50.

Local Show Is Slated January 21

Friona's local 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 21 at the Community Center-Showbarn.

The show is open to all 4-H and FFA students in the Friona School district. There is no limit to the number of animals that the students may enter.

Lambs and barrows are to be weighed in on Friday evening and night, January 20. Steers and heifers will be weighed in at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, with the barrows, followed by lambs, heifers and steers.

Melvin Chisum, vocational agriculture instructor at Springlake-Earth, will serve as judge.

Top Feather Entry Noted

Bob Harmon of Portales, N.M., turned in the county's champion pheasant tailfeather during the 1983 pheasant hunting season, it was revealed this week.

Harmon entered his feather at Farwell. The winning feather measured 26 and 3/8 inches.

Terry Jesko of Lazbuddie, whose entry was turned in at Friona, had a feather measuring 26 1/4 inches.

Doyle Garner of Bovina had to settle for third in the county, although his feather entry measured 26-3/16 inches.

Most years, a feather of under 26 inches has won the contest, and this year for the first time the winners at all three local contests topped that measurement.

The 1983 contest entries were verified by County Judge Porter Roberts and Sheriff Bill Morgan.

HELPFUL HINTS

Postmaster Stresses Proper Addressing

"If you want your Valentines to be delivered on target and on time, you can help the Postal Service by addressing them properly," Postmaster Bill Wells of the Friona Post Office said today.

"A return address should be the first address a person puts on an envelope," he said. "If there is a delivery problem, it will allow us to return the letter, card or parcel to the sender."

Both the return address and mailing address should contain complete address information. This includes all of the following elements that apply:

- *Full name of recipient.
- *Apartment mailbox number or apartment number.

- *Rural route number and box number.
- *Street name and number or post office box number.
- *City, state and--very important--ZIP Code.

Postmaster Wells also urged use of legible handwriting, a ball point pen (felt tips smudge easily) and correct postage (oversized cards require extra postage).

"Proper addressing is especially important around holidays such as Valentine's Day, when many people do not use their return address in order to momentarily surprise the recipient. But when the card or letter is undeliverable, the one who is surprised is the sender when he or she discovers it was not received. Use a little care, and we'll get it there."



THE ICE AGE....Trees and shrubs were covered with a thin coat of ice in the area Thursday morning. This small tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diaz, 204 14th, was typical of the scenery that day.



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NOMINATING COMMITTEE.... Nominations for director positions for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Board were made by the 1984 nominating committee. In the back row, left to right, are Carl Kleuskens, Frank Brorman, Allen Dobmeier, Bruce Fuller and Ernest Anthony. Seated are Argen Draper and Ilene Osborn.



Candidates Named For Committee

The 1984 nominating committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met January 3 in the REC Headquarters Building in Hereford, and selected several members to run for two places on the Cooperative's Board of Directors.

Selected to represent Castro County were incumbent Raymond Annen and Tony Acker; selected to represent Deaf Smith County are Eldred Brown, incumbent, Ernest Flood, Jr., and Mike Brumley.

The committee also encourages nominations from the floor at the 1984 Annual Membership Meeting, March 17 in the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Comprising this year's committee are Ernest Anthony, Friona; Frank Brorman, Hereford; Allen Dobmeier, Nazareth; Argen Draper, Hereford; Bruce Fuller, Dimmitt; Carl Kleuskens, Dawn; and Ilene Osborn, Friona.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--JAN. 18, 1929
 The little two-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Porter had a narrow escape from severe injury Monday afternoon when he fell through the opening into the cellar in the Rushing grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer returned Monday from their visit to Wichita, Kansas whither they went last week and where Mr. Maurer hoped to secure a situation in one of the aviation fields there as aviator.

Rev. J.L. Beattle, pastor of the local Congregational Church, returned Monday from a visit to Springlake and Earth where he preached Sunday forenoon and at night. This was his first service at Earth and he expressed himself as well pleased with the reception tendered him by the people there.

Considerable agitation is being put forward by some of our most progressive citizens favoring permanent paving of a large part of Main Street and small parts of Sixth.

45 YEARS AGO--JAN. 20, 1939
 On Wednesday afternoon of last week A.B. Curry, one of Friona's most progressive farmers, living four miles northeast of this city, had the misfortune of breaking his arm while grinding feed at his home.

Forrest Osborn and Floyd Brookfield have purchased a new feed grinder, which they have mounted and are using as a portable mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter, Miss Orma, and Mrs. Fred White and little son John Fred, drove over to Portales, Sunday afternoon for a short call on friends there.

Duke Baker, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, of this city, met with a very painful mishap Wednesday afternoon when he fell down the stairs at the grade school building.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 21, 1959
 C.S. (Charley) Bainum, who fought his first fire in a "Bucket Brigade," resigned this week as Friona Fire Chief after almost a quarter of a century. Rueben-Taylor

was elected chief to replace Bainum, and Ralph Shirley is assistant chief.

Friday's driving snowstorm and icy roads were blamed for four wrecks in the Friona area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, formerly of Tucumcari, N.M., took over the management of Smiley's Cafe in Friona last weekend and plan to operate under the name of Earl's Cafe.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 23, 1969
 Boatswain's Mate Third Class Marion Martinez, USN, son of Mrs. Nora Martinez of Friona, is authorized to wear the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hand became the parents of a baby boy at 7:47 a.m. Monday, January 20, at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was named Michael Shane and weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

Army Private First Class Ross E. Beavers, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Beavers, 1601 Utica, Plainview, Texas, was assigned November 30 to the last Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. His wife, Margaret, lives in Farwell, Texas.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 20, 1974
 A special program will be presented at the halftime of the Friona-Morton B-team game Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner became the parents of a baby girl on Sunday, January 6.

Seventeen Friona High School band students have been selected to participate in the Region XVI AA-A-B All-Region Band. The Bandsmen were selected in auditions held Saturday, January 12 in Hale Center.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 21, 1979
 Tractors from Portales, Clovis, Bovina and Muleshoe met here last weekend before moving out toward Washington, D.C. The tractorcade represents the American Agriculture Movement.

Pat Butler is the new city and school tax assessor-collector, having replaced David Cooper who resigned.

Jeff (Train) Peak, former standout performer for the Friona Chieftains, was one of the first two signees announced this week by West Texas State University. The 230-pound Peak had also been cited on the all-state team by Texas sportswriters. He is the son of Alton and Elizabeth Peak.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,
 I would like to express my appreciation for our city employees--with a special "thank you" to Clyde Fields.

During the cold weather my mother had a pipe break in her ceiling. A call to the city office brought Clyde to her home within minutes. He turned the water off and since all plumbers were busy, he checked our problem. He was able to shut off the water to our broken pipe and turn the water back on in the house.

His prompt and efficient service kept her damage to a minimum. I felt that he performed his duty very well, and did much more than he was required to do.

Mother and I wish to express our appreciation for a job well done!

A big "thank you" from
 Patsy Ruth Talley
 and Jewell Robason

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 23-27
MONDAY--Steak, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--Barbecue ribs, corn, peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, cake and milk.
THURSDAY--Soup, chili, sandwiches, mixed vegetables, crackers, light bread, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, buns, potato chips, fruit salad and milk.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Euclid At 16th	IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Rhea Community--9 a.m.

Attend Church Regularly

REMEMBER WHEN?

L.L. Deaton, proprietor of Black Mercantile, who also served as postmaster at Black, is shown in front of his establishment in March of 1950. Notice the old style gas pump at the left. Styles have changed in the 34 years since the above picture was taken, but one thing remains unchanged--our desire at Friona State Bank to serve our customers. Call us today.

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Ms. Yeager Is Director, WT Alums



PEGGY YEAGER

Peggy Yeager has been named as the new executive director of the West Texas State University Alumni Association.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve WT and the Alumni Association as director," Yeager said. "I do not see this as just a job, but as a new position and career. I am looking forward to meeting the challenges of the position."

The WTSU Alumni Association has been without an executive director since the resignation in late October of Dwaine Mires, who had served since last spring.

Yeager received her bachelor of science degree in education from WTSU in 1969. She received her master's degree in education in 1983.

She is an active member in the American Association of University Women, the Amarillo Women's Network and the Texas Association for Community Service and Continuing Education.

Since June of 1982, Yeager has been the assistant director of the WTSU Returning Student Program.

According to Yeager, the objectives of the WTSU Alumni Association are to aid the university in obtaining financial support from foundations, corporations, alumni and non-alumni; sponsor activities which support WTSU and the association; assist current and future

students; and strive for better understanding and appreciation of WTSU by the general public.

As director, Yeager will be responsible for preparing a budget for approval by the association's board of directors, raising funds to meet the approved budget and implementing policies and programs approved by the board of directors. She also supervises an office staff which includes an office coordinator and a part-time student employee. Another major responsibility is organizing new alumni chapters.

"I want to establish alumni chapters in the top 32 counties in the Texas Panhandle," Yeager said. "I am very proud of WT. I want to make people aware of the activities and accomplishments of our university."

As the new director, Yeager said she wants to start involving students with the Alumni Association at the freshman level instead of waiting until they become alumni.

"We plan to become more involved with the WT students and help in the recruiting of new students," Yeager said.

Yeager also is looking to the future. "In 1985, WT will be 75 years old, so that makes it a very exciting time to be involved with WT."

Another event, according to Yeager, is the annual Phoenix Club dinner. The Phoenix Club supports the Alumni Association in its work and development for a better WTSU. As director, Yeager will be in charge of the arrangements for the dinner and the presentation of several awards and scholarships later this spring semester.

Yeager may be contacted in her office located in the south end of the Student Union Building on the WTSU campus. She said she welcomes suggestions and comments from alumni.

New Mexico, SPS To Study Pipeline

New Mexico Governor Toney Anaya recently announced a joint study by the State of New Mexico, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and Perma Resources Corp. on the technical feasibility and the social and economic impacts of a coal-slurry pipeline using liquid carbon dioxide (CO2).

The study will examine a possible pipeline from the coal regions of Raton, N.M., to a planned SPS power plant northeast of Lubbock, Texas, said Governor Anaya.

SPS is the electric utility serving eastern New Mexico, parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Perma is a coal mining company based in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Along with a group led by J.A. Frates of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Perma is involved in the acquisition of Kaiser Steel Corp., which holds over 600 million tons of coal reserves near Raton.

Also, Perma owns coal reserves in southern Colorado.

"A barrier to the development of Raton coal is the lack of economical transportation," Anaya said. "If this problem cannot be solved, Southwestern Public Service will be forced to turn to coal sources in southern Colorado."

"I am expanding the scope of the task force I created in October to examine transportation issues in the northwest part of the state to also consider the legal and institutional problems that may affect possible CO2 pipeline construction."

SPS and Perma will examine the technical aspects and cooperate with the New Mexico Department of Transportation in studying the impacts on landowners, agriculture, the environment, the railroads and employment.

"We are committed to work with Southwestern Public Service and Perma to further economic development in the northeastern part of the state," Anaya said. "Also, we want to assess the potential of a pipeline to unlock significant volumes of coal in New Mexico's San Juan basin, the development of which has been forestalled by the lack of viable transportation in the area."

The system would be the first ever to use CO2. Existing pipelines in other parts of the nation transport a slurry of powdered coal and water. The water then is separated from the coal at the end of the pipeline.

Normally a gas, CO2 becomes a liquid under pressure.

CO2 is plentiful in underground reserves in New Mexico. It is in demand by oil companies, which pump it into oil wells to force up more oil than otherwise would be recovered.

After the CO2 is separated from the powdered coal at the power plant, Berl Springer, chairman of the board of SPS said, it could be used in the oil field.

"The use of CO2 would eliminate the need to obtain water rights for slurry," Springer said.

Because the pipeline would be a first of its kind, significant technical and cost questions must be answered, Springer said.

"We also want to look at all the potential impacts on agriculture, the environment, railroads and employment," Springer said. "We are very conscious of the possible effects to areas along the pipeline's route from Raton to Lubbock."

"Before we would move ahead with this project, the study would have to prove that a pipeline would help keep down the cost of electricity

for customers," Springer said.

"Our primary objective is to get the lowest cost of electricity we can for farmers, homeowners and other consumers," Springer said. "But we're not about to do anything that in the long run damages the agricultural base of our area. Agriculture is important to our company's future, along with the futures of everyone else."

SPS and many electric companies who burn coal as boiler fuel in making electricity transport the coal to their plants via the railroads. Some agricultural organizations have expressed concern that if railroads lose much of their coal-hauling business to pipelines, they will raise rates for grain and other farm products to make up the difference.

Springer said he believes there is enough demand for coal that there is room for both the railroads and pipelines.

"We will still need rail transportation for coal to our area and the rest of the Southwest," he said. "We have contracts and tariffs for unit trains for our existing power plants so we will not be taking existing business away from the railroads."

"But," he said, "one factor the study will look at is whether the electric service ratepayer is having to subsidize other railroad customers through exorbitant coal-hauling rates charged by the railroads. These factors will be considered in planning future plants."

Springer said he hopes agricultural organizations will help study all potential impacts on farms and ranches, including the cost of electricity.

If the pipeline proves feasible and desirable, it would be built sometime in the late 1980s or early 1990s, Springer said.

No construction would begin until the engineering and impact study is completed, he said.

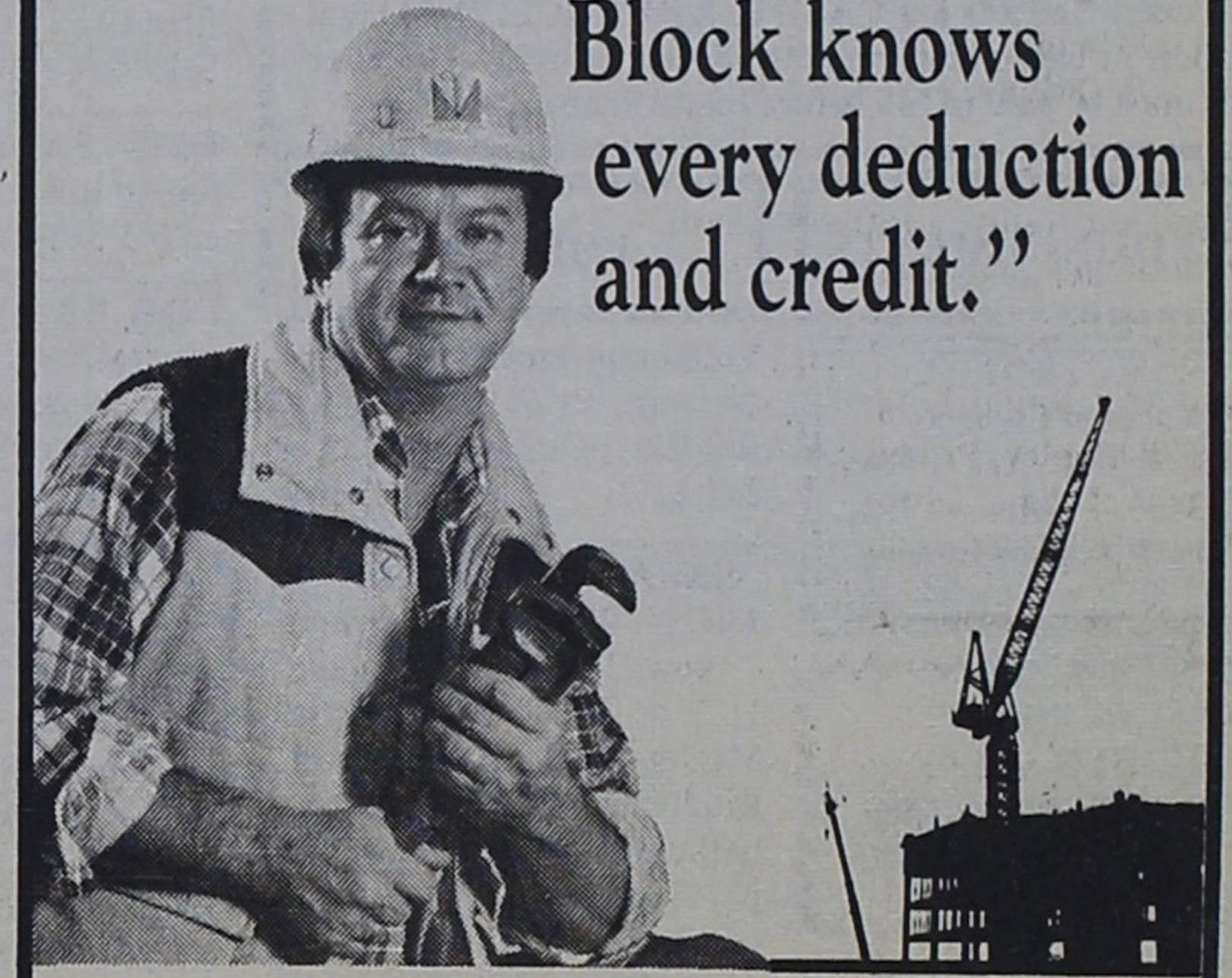
The pipeline would be about 300 miles long. No exact route has been determined and no right-of-way has been purchased, Springer said.

SPS primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Southwest.



DESERT PLANTS?... These cactus plants did not look normal this week, with their liberal coating of snow. Plants, buildings--everything, collected a good amount of the white stuff. This is the E.H. Lewis yard, 209 E. 14th.

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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

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Set your thermostat conservatively--begin by setting the thermostat as low as you can, 68 degrees to 70 degrees. Turn it even lower for night time or while you are away for extended periods. During extremely cold weather, do not turn the thermostat so low that the heating system must labor to reach the 68-70 degrees daytime temperature when you reset it.

Avoid the temptation to turn the thermostat higher if you feel chilly. Instead, put on additional layers of clothing for warmth.

Ventilate correctly--use exhaust fans in kitchen and bathroom sparingly during cold weather. They remove the warm air from the house, thus wasting energy.

Window treatments--you will be more comfortable in cold weather if you keep your windows covered. Windows are a major source of heat loss in most houses.

In winter, shutters, shades, or draperies can be used effectively to reduce heat loss on the cold side of the house. On the sunny side, windows should be uncovered when the sun shines to let in the most solar heat. Be sure your windows are clean to allow the maximum radiant heat to enter.

This information comes from the United States Department of Agriculture. To find out more, call the Extension office at 481-3619.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of your elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Probably the only limiting factor in collecting materials suitable for making winter bouquets is the imagination of the collector. Proper preparation of the materials will determine the success one has in using the stems collected. The following plants produce excellent flowers for use in winter bouquets if properly prepared: cockscomb, globe

amaranth, baby's breath, strawflower and statice. Choose only the best flowers for drying, selecting those with the longest stems. If possible prepare twice the number of flowers needed so you can discard any that are damaged in the drying process. An airy attic with little or no light is an ideal place for drying the specimens. Tie the material

in small bundles and hang upside down from a line or rafters in a comparatively dust-free dimly lit attic or storeroom. After the material is thoroughly dry, store loosely in large dust free boxes until ready to use.

The ornamental grasses, as well as many of the native grasses, produce attractive plumes which can be used in winter bouquets. Cut the flowering grass heads just as they mature, but before they expand or shed. Tie them in small bundles and dry them in the same manner as the flowers discussed above. Pampas grass and Fountain grass are excellent for this purpose. Many of the native grasses produce smaller heads, but when gathered and used in arrangements look very attractive.

Many flowers are too delicate to be dried by hanging but can often be successfully cured by using a drying agent such as one-half cornmeal and one-half borax mixed together thoroughly. Since we are interested only in the flower, the foliage should be stripped from the stem before drying. Place a layer of the drying agent in the bottom of a box, then lay the flowers in the box and gently fill in around the individual flower heads with additional material. The drying agent should be carefully packed between the petals to hold them apart while they dry. Large, double flowers are difficult to dry successfully. After drying in this way, the flowers must be handled very gently or they will not survive long enough to use.

Considerable practice is required to learn the technique of packing the drying agent around the more delicate specimens. Flowers often dried in this manner include anemone, single chrysanthemum, clematis, cosmos, daffodil, dianthus, marigold, pansy, sunflower and zinnia.

Many of the more attractive flowers and leaves which cannot be preserved by drying can be cured with glycerine. Using the glycerine treatment, many of the fall leaves will retain their bright colors and last a long time. There may be some color change when using this method, however, the dark, silky appearance of the leaves makes them even more attractive in many instances. When properly cured, the material will last indefinitely and is usually less brittle, making it easier to arrange. Plant materials which can be preserved with the glycerine method include: bamboo,

chestnut, magnolia, English ivy, elaeagnus, iris leaves, oak leaves, sea grape and sansevieria.

When using the glycerine method, the bottom four to five inches of the stem should be placed in jars containing a solution of one part glycerine to two parts of water. The absorption of the glycerine can be facilitated by crushing the ends of the more woody stems before placing them in the solution. The effect of the solution is noticeable on the leaves as it rises through the foliage. The material should be allowed to remain in the jar until the entire leaf is cured. After the glycerine solution has penetrated the entire surface, remove the specimens from the container and hang them upside down until they are thoroughly dry. Leaves preserved in this way can be used with either fresh flowers or in dry arrangements.

In using dried materials for winter bouquets, the individual is restricted only by his imagination and good taste. Since dried arrangements need not be placed in water as fresh materials do, their use is unlimited.

Students Are Eligible For \$500 Scholarship

Two Friona High School seniors have an opportunity to win a \$500 college scholarship, it was announced this week by Bill Ellis, publisher of the Friona Star.

The Friona Star is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, and that organization is seeking out two future community journalists to receive stipends of \$500 each.

Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring an essay contest based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism." High school seniors interested in pursuing a career in community journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Marshall Day, Chairman, Drawer 1200, Seminole, Texas 79360.

The essays must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1984.

The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words and no letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest.

In addition to being a senior in high school, they must maintain a "B" average or better and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester he or she receives assistance.

The scholarships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for two students.

The essays will be judged by the Texas Press Association.

Rites Held For Essie Morrison, 80

Graveside services for Essie Morrison, 80, of Fort Worth, were held Thursday, January 19, at 3 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery, with Rev. Jack Warren, pastor of Belmont Baptist Church in Fort Worth, officiating.

Mrs. Morrison was born in Nolan County. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four daughters, Clara Rich of Saginaw, Billie Rexrode of Amarillo, Carolyn Ritchey of Springtown and Lorene Propes of California; six sons, Homer Harp and Gene Morrison, both of Fort Worth, John Morrison of Bowie, Joe Morrison of Everman, Jerry Morrison of Saginaw, and Charlie Morrison of Friona; one sister, Gussie Hornback of Oregon; one brother, Andrew Efner of Arkansas; 34 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Rites Are Held For Sister Of Goodwin

Services were held Tuesday for K. Sharon Freeman, 43, a former Dimmitt resident, at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Freeman was killed Saturday morning when the pickup truck she was driving overturned on an unpaved road north of Weslaco in South Texas.

DPS troopers said the vehicle Mrs. Freeman was driving spun and overturned, and she was trapped in the cab of the truck.

Mrs. Freeman was born August 6, 1940 in Dimmitt. She was a 1958 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from nursing school as a licensed vocational nurse, and was employed at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for several years. She had lived in Weslaco three years.

Survivors include two sons, Brent Bradley and Robert Freeman, both of Donna; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Goodwin of Dimmitt; a sister, Ricki Dane of Iraan; two brothers, Mike Goodwin of Festus, Mo., and Beelee Goodwin of Friona; and two grandchildren.

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DEFENSIVE STANCE... The Squaw defense seems to be in good position in this shot from the Tulia game. Friona players from the left are Amanda Perez, Nikki Osborn (hands raised) and Teresa Wilcox. (Photo by Stan Ellis)

Twin Boys Are Added By Baizes

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baize became parents of twin boys at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday, January 13.

Logan Chance, who was 17½ inches long and weighed five pounds, one and one-half ounces, was born at 9:47 a.m. and Morgan Chase, weighing in at six and one-half pounds and measuring 19 inches was born at 9:51 a.m.

Mrs. Baize, Logan and Morgan were dismissed from the hospital on Monday and are at home.

The twins have one brother, Drew, who is seven. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baize and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps, all live here.

Great-grandparents are Charlie Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elliott and A.E. Baize, also of Friona.

7th Grade Drops Pair

The seventh grade Braves have lost two games since district play got underway.

The team dropped a 14-13 thriller at Abernathy on Monday, January 9. Then on January 16, they fell to Tulia, 30-14.

Paul Trimmell and Cody Burney each scored four points in the Abernathy game. Burney scored eight for high point against Tulia.

7th BRAVES 13, ABERNATHY 14
Paul Trimmell 4; Cody Burney 4; Raul Rodriguez 2; Ben Osborn 2; Paiz 1.

7th BRAVES 14, TULIA 30
Burney 8; Rodriguez 2; Osborn 2; Trimmell 1; Paiz 1.



FAST BREAK... Kristi Britting (10) of the Squaws drives toward the goal, but is covered by Tulia's Teresa Tinner. Friona's Amanda Perez is shown behind Miss Tinner.

Riding Club Names Officers For 1984

The Friona Riding Club met at its clubhouse on West Highway 60 on Saturday, January 7, to elect officers.

New officers for 1984 are Roy

Trimmell, president; Jim Atwell, vice president; Amelia Wright, secretary-treasurer; Carol Zetzsche, reporter; Tommy Carr, arena caretaker; and Ray Jackson, parade marshal.

The club did not elect a queen. Instead, the club members voted to elect a girl and a boy as club "Wranglers." Shannon Atwell and Kevin Trimmell were elected as Wranglers for 1984.

Members present at the meeting were Sherry, Jim, Shannon and Kenda Atwell; Kristi and Tommy Carr; Nita and Alan Clark; Lynda Grimsley; Patsy, Randy, Randall and Michelle Highsmith; Nancy and Ray Jackson; Cordella, Ken, Michael and Jason Jeter; Joe Mueller; Frances, J.C. and B.J. Parvin; Eva Lou and Floyd Rector; Carolyn and Roy Trimmell; Jeannie and Jim Tucker; Amelia and Wade Wright; and Carol and Robert Zetzsche.

Chili Supper Set Jan. 24

The Friona Chieftain Parents will sponsor a chili-stew supper with homemade pie, on Tuesday, January 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

This will be prior to the Friona-Dimmitt basketball games and tickets will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years old.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for the Chieftain Banquet, that is held in May.

Late Rally Tops JV Chieftains

Friona's junior varsity Chieftains dropped a close game to the Tulia junior varsity here last Friday night, 44-41.

The game was close the entire way, after the teams played to an 8-8 tie at the end of the first quarter, and a 20-20 halftime deadlock.

Leroy Mercado's shooting sparked Friona to a good third quarter, and the Chiefs took a 33-28 lead at the end of the quarter.

But the Tulia team caught fire in the last four minutes of the game and pulled out the three-point win.

Mercado and Charles Walker each scored ten points to pace Friona's scoring.

JV CHIEFS	8	20	33	41
Tulia JV	8	20	28	44

Jeff Brown 2-3-7; Darrell Auburg 2-3-7; Leroy Mercado 5-0-10; Charles Walker 5-0-10; Brad Moyer 1-0-2; Bart Bronniman 2-1-5.

8th Braves Win Title At Bovina

The eighth grade Braves won the championship at Bovina's eighth grade tournament last week.

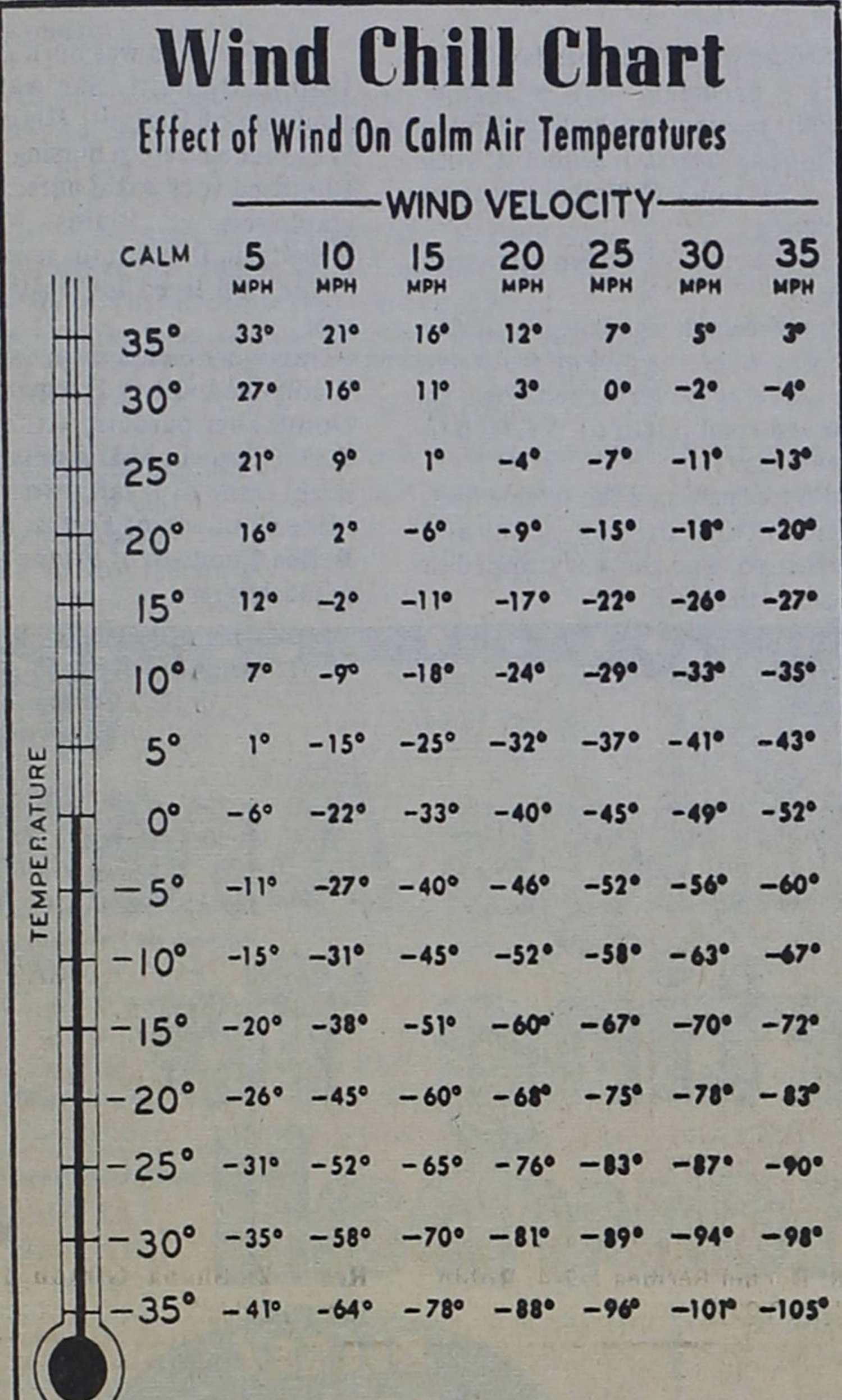
The Braves scored wins over Amherst, 40-28; Adrian, 53-37, and Bovina, 33-16.

Daniel Echols scored 20 points to pace the team's win over Amherst. Kevin Frye came up with 22 points against Adrian and 15 vs Bovina. Echols scored 16 in the Adrian game, which produced the team's highest score this season.

8th BRAVES 40, AMHERST 28
Trevino 4; Cass 6; Echols 20; Trimmell 4; Brogden 2.

8th BRAVES 53, ADRIAN 37
Frye 22; Cass 5; Thornton 6; Echols 16; Trimmell 2.

8th BRAVES 33, BOVINA 16
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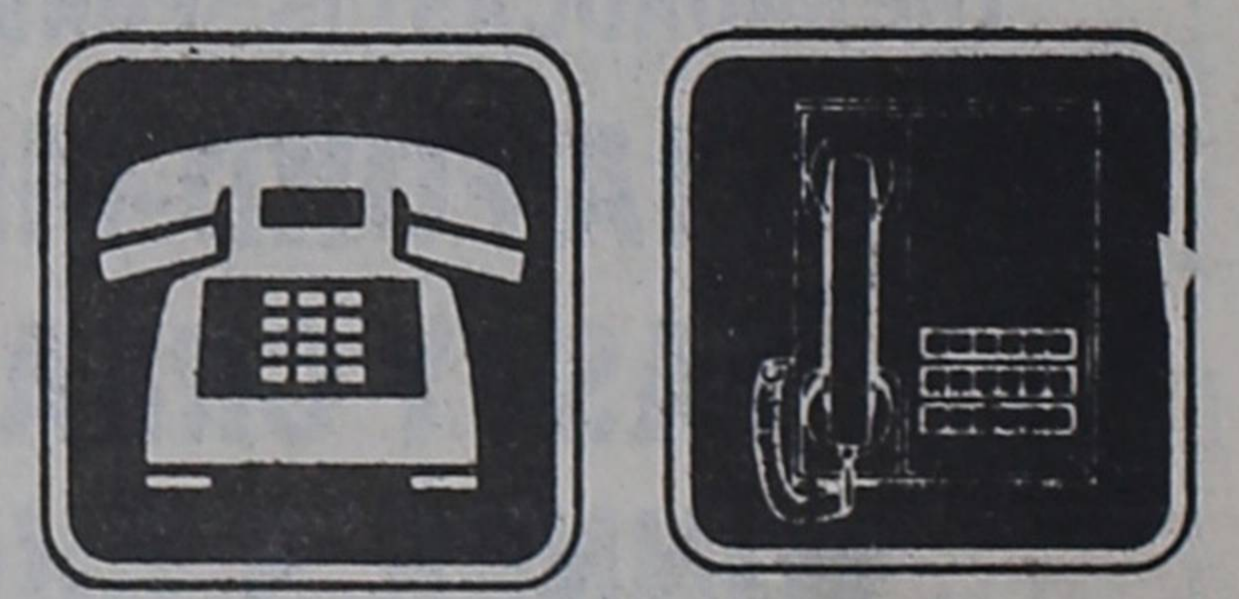
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Teams Drop Games In District Openers

Friona teams dropped a pair of games to visiting Tulia in the first home district basketball games of the season last Friday.

The Squaws dropped a 40-39 heart-stopper, while the Chiefs, making their district debut, ran headlong into a hot-shooting band of Hornets and fell by a score of 78-62.

The Squaws seemed sluggish in their game, and added to their cold-shooting problems by getting into early foul trouble. Starters Wenetter Jackson and Amanda Perez each drew three quick fouls, and had four by halftime.

The Friona girls managed an 11-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, as Tulia also started slowly. The Squaws hit five out of six free throws in the opening quarter to take the lead.

But things fell apart for the Squaws in the second quarter, helped along by the fouls, and Friona scored only six points. Tulia managed 11 points, including a basket just prior to halftime by Teresa Tinner, which gave the Hornets an 18-17 halftime lead. It was Tulia's first lead of the game.

Things continued sour for Friona in the third quarter, as Tulia outscored the Squaws, 13-7, to take a 31-24 lead. The Hornets also scored the first basket of the fourth quarter, to take their longest lead at 33-24.

At this point, the Squaws began to come to life. Jackson scored a pair of baskets, Perez made a nice follow-up

of a teammate's missed basket and added three free throws, as Friona got back in the game.

Kristi Britting's basket in the final 30 seconds pulled the team to within two points, 40-38, and then, as time expired, Miss Britting was fouled. She went to the line hoping to make two free throws and tie the game. However, after making her first shot, the second one was short.

"We just didn't play well at all. If we had done anything early, we could have won the game," said Coach Don Herbert. The loss was the second in district play for the Squaws.

The Chieftains, although playing a creditable game, found themselves playing a Tulia Hornet team that was deadly from the field, from anywhere they chose to shoot. The Hornets finished with four starters in double figures, and their high scorer reached up 28 points.

It was fairly close most of the way, with Tulia holding a 19-14 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

Ricky Barnett's basket made the score 19-16 to open the second period, and Robert Escalante's jump shot kept Friona within three at 21-18. However, that was to be as close as Friona would come to the lead.

Barnett's score made it a 29-24 game, but a flurry of Tulia scores gave the Hornets a nine-point lead at 33-24. Tulia scored six unanswered points and took a 41-27 halftime lead.

The Chiefs didn't give up. In fact, they outscored the Hornets, 17-15 in the third quarter, and pulled back to within nine points several times. But the Hornets were still in command. The visitors won the final quarter, 20-18, and the game, 78-62.

SQUAWS 11 17 24 39
Tulia 7 18 31 40

Wenetter Jackson 5-2-10; Diane Johnston 1-2-4; Sharon Frye 0-1-1; Kristi Britting 1-3-5; Amanda Perez 2-7-11; Teresa Wilcox 3-0-6; Nikki Osborn 0-0-0.

CHIEFS 14 27 44 62
Tulia 19 41 58 78

Charlie Veazey 4-0-8; Ricky Barnett 7-0-14; Robert Escalante 8-1-17; Kevin Brogden 0-0-0; Charlie Morgan 5-1-11; Bill Caudill 1-0-2; John Aguirre 3-3-9; Johnny McLellan 0-0-0; Guy Wilkins 0-0-0.



LOOSE BALL....Friona's Teresa Wilcox is shown knocking the ball away from Tulia's Mendy Dovel in action here last Friday night. In the background, Diane Johnston is guarding her opponent. The Hornets scored a tough, 40-39 win in the game.

Squaws Top M'shoe; Chiefs Fall, 66-55

Friona High School teams split a pair of games at Muleshoe Thursday night. The Squaws broke into the win column in district play with a 59-55 win, but the Chiefs dropped their second game, 65-55 to the Mules.

The games had been scheduled for Tuesday night, but were postponed due to snow and icy roads.

The Squaws came up with one of their better scoring performances of the season, paced by Wenetter Jackson's 21 points and Amanda Perez' 17.

Miss Perez scored 11 of her points from the foul line, where she made 11 of 16 attempts. As a team, the Squaws scored 21 free throws, as they improved considerably in that category.

"We played much better than we had been playing in recent games," said Coach Don Herbert.

The Squaws stretched a 26-21 halftime lead into a nine-point edge, 42-33 after three quarters. They had a ten-point lead early in the final quarter. The Mulettes made a late

charge, but couldn't overtake Friona.

The Chieftains played a steady game, but never could take the upper hand. Muleshoe held quarter leads of 14-11, 28-24 and 46-38.

Charlie Morgan fouled out of the game for the Chieftains, who fell to 0-2 in district play.

The teams were hosting Littlefield on Friday, and Dimmitt on Tuesday, as district play continues.

SQUAWS 10 26 42 59
Muleshoe 11 21 33 55

Wenetter Jackson 9-3-21; Diane Johnston 4-3-11; Kristi Britting 0-2-2; Amanda Perez 3-11-17; Teresa Wilcox 1-1-3; Nikki Osborn 1-0-2; Julie Wilshire 2-1-5.

CHIEFS 11 24 38 55
Muleshoe 14 28 46 66

C. Veazey 6-6-18; Barnett 5-1-11; Escalante 4-1-9; Morgan 2-0-4; Aguirre 3-1-7; McLellan 1-0-2; Caudill 1-0-2; Wilkins 0-2-2.

Jr. Girls Score Win Over Abernathy

The seventh and eighth grade Maidens won their games against Abernathy last week. The seventh grade won, 23-20, to even their season record at 4-4, as Holly Snead scored eight points.

The eighth graders took a 26-21 win, as Trudy Reeve led a balanced scoring attack with nine points. Their season record is now 2-3.

In the Canyon tournament, the seventh graders took fourth place.

The team downed River Road in the first round, 17-9; then fell to Canyon "White," 37-10, and was edged out by Pampa for third place, 22-21.

7th GIRLS 23, ABERNATHY 20
Kathy Williams 4; Kenda Atwell 2; Sindy Preston 7; Holly Snead 8; Lori Fulks 2.

8th GIRLS 26, ABERNATHY 21
Bena Bronniman 5; Allisa Perkins 6; Trudy Reeve 9; Karen Weld 4; Jennifer Carson 2; Lutrina Pearson, 5 rebounds.

CANYON TOURNAMENT
7th GIRLS 17, River Road 9

Kathy Williams 4, Kenda Atwell 2, Sindy Preston 4, Holly Snead 2, Marta Pena 1, Lori Ureoste 2, Lori Fulks 2.

7th GIRLS 10, CANYON 37
Sindy Preston 8, Kathy Williams 2.

7th GIRLS 21, PAMPA 22
Kathy Williams 4, Kenda Atwell 1, Sindy Preston 9, Holly Snead 2, Marta Pena 5.

8th Girls Win Trophy At Bovina

The eighth grade girls basketball team won the consolation title in the Bovina tournament last weekend. The team lost to Amherst, 22-14, but rebounded to beat Adrian, 27-16 and Dimmitt 33-29 for the trophy.

Bena Bronniman was high point girl against Amherst with four and against Dimmitt with 13. Lutrina Pearson led against Adrian with eight points.

AMHERST 22, 8th GIRLS 14
Bena Bronniman 4 pts, 7 RBs; Allisa Perkins 2; Karen Wied 2 pts., 5 RBs; Candy Field 2; Lutrina Pearson 2 pts, 6 RBs; Sherrie Dickson 2.

8th GIRLS 27, ADRIAN 16
Lutrina Pearson, 8 pts., 6 RBs, 5 steals; Candy Field 6 pts., 7 steals; Karen Wied 4; Leigh Ann Neelley 3; Allisa Perkins 2; Bena Bronniman 2.

Dara Wells 2.
8th GIRLS 33, DIMMITT 29
Bronniman 13; Vicki Davila 10; Candy Field 5; Karen Wied 2; Trudy Reeve 2; Shana Gibson 1; Jana Renner 2 steals.

Frosh Girls Top Tulia

The freshman Squaws downed the Tulia girls in a game at Tulia Monday, 40-30.

Friona had a 22-16 halftime lead, and won by ten points.

Ronda Ratcliff scored 14 points to pace the scoring. Mika Maddox added seven.

9th Girls 10 22 26 40
Tulia 8 16 18 30

Ronda Ratcliff 7-0-14; Lacye Osborn 3-0-6; Denae Reeve 2-0-4; Mika Maddox 3-1-7; Shannon Atwell 1-2-4; Stacie Dodson 1-0-2; Yolanda Cruz 1-1-3.

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LYNNE SHEFFIELD and CHUCK NICHOLS... Larry and Chere Barnhouse of Atlanta, Georgia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynne, to Chuck Nichols, son of V.E. and Sondra Nichols of Friona. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. Miss Sheffield is a 1981 graduate of Lithia Springs High School, Atlanta, Georgia. Nichols is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State University. The couple will make their home in Friona, where he is engaged in farming.

Principal Releases FJHS Honor Roll

Twenty-one Friona Junior High School students were named on the All A honor roll for the third six weeks by Cecil Maddox, principal.

On the list were:
All A's

Eighth grade--Kellianne Coffey, Daniel Echols, Leigh Ann Neelley, Trudy Reeve, Jana Renner and Shelly Salyer.

Seventh grade--Guy Ellis, Daylen Gallman, Brenda Moser, Lon Outland, Holly Shead, Bill White and Deena Willard.

Sixth grade--Jessie Arias, Bonnie Israel, Petra Head, Mark Madrid, Nicole Potts, David Rejino, Krista Renner and Julia Warren.

All A's, One B
Eighth grade--Bena Bronniman,

Marivel Castaneda, Sherrie Dickson, Maria Marquez, Tiffany Osborn, Hitesh Patel, Penny Stowers and Dara Wells.

Seventh grade--Kenda Atwell, J'mal Cash, Katherine Cortese and Sindy Preston.

Sixth grade--Kelly Cash, Staci Mueller, Brandy Ray, Trista Shelton, Daniel Thieman and Teresa White.

All A's, Two B's
Eighth grade--Denny Cole, Michael Head, Alisa Perkins, Tonya Potts, Louis Ramirez and Karen Wied.

Seventh grade--Chad Beavers, Waqas Ghumman, Rachael Knowles, Marta Pena, Edelia Renteria, Tracey Rust and Lory Tannahill.

Sixth grade--Julie Howard.



Alan and Nita Clark had a fun and informative weekend in Dallas. The couple, who own and operate Friona's only floor, wall and window covering firm, flew down to Dallas last Saturday.

They attended the spring showing of new designs, materials and patterns at the World Trade Center and rubbed shoulders with other people in the same business from all over the southwest.

Wayne and Nova Smouse of Albuquerque, Nita's parents, came down and stayed with the Clark children, Slade, John, Audra, Brian and Coby, during the absence of their parents.

Incidentally, the Clark family recently sold their home out on West Fourth to Honel and Judy Cross, who moved back to town after living out on Cemetery Road several months. The Clarks now live at 1101 Etta.

Nita said, "Attending market at Dallas was something we had wanted to do ever since we've been in business and was even more informative than I had expected."

Granny Coffey (better known to all of us as Laura Nell) is back in the office this week and a prouder grandmother you've never seen. 'Nuff said. (If you've had grandchildren, you know the feeling and if you haven't, words can't express it, anyway.) If there's anyone who doesn't know where she has been, read on. She's been down at Portales, New Mexico, enjoying little Courtney Stowers, the brand new daughter of Kenny and Janice Coffey Stowers.

While we're on the subject of grandparents, let's include E.G. and Betty Phipps. The couple, who have five girls, have had their desire for a boy in the family fulfilled time and time again.

With Monday's arrival of Morgan and Logan Baize, the couple now has

seven grandsons and only one granddaughter.

Judy Cummings returned home Monday after spending a few days at Rockwall, Texas, helping her daughter, Terri Sue Zervas and family get settled in a new home.

Terri and her husband, Gary, have a new baby girl, who was born December 28. She was born in a Dallas hospital and was named Sara Elana. Grandparents, besides Doyle and Judy, are Wil and Elda Zervas, who live at Plainville, Connecticut.

Sara Elana has one brother, Brent, who is eight.

While Judy was in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Area she also visited with her other daughter, Lisa, and her husband, Booney Gonzales, and son, Jon Paul, who is four. The Gonzales family lives in Hurst.

Luther and Clessy Stroud are home again. They've been down to El Paso, where they visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Follett and family. Bill is Clessy's son.

Jackie Martin, who spent several days in the local hospital following an accident involving a horse, has been dismissed and is recuperating at home.

Her out-of-town visitors have been Mrs. Ruth Ashcraft, Clovis, who is her mother; and Vickie Leggett of Pampa, who is her sister.

Tommie Nelson, a former Friona

Town Talk

By June Floyd

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resident and daughter of Grady and Pauline Nelson, was involved in a traffic accident in Sweetwater, Texas, early Monday and is in the Intensive Care Unit of Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Her condition has been real serious since the accident.

Linda and Lance Light, who live at Maryneal, Texas, were weekend visitors in the Nelson home. Linda is Grady's and Pauline's daughter.

If you've never attended a party hosted by Decimae Beene of Friona and Bub and Emily Ramey (her brother and sister-in-law) of Amarillo, you've missed a real treat.

Their dad, Goose Ramey of Dimmitt, observed his 94th birthday Saturday, and while the snow was gently falling outside, a large crowd of relatives and friends were inside Friendship House enjoying a wonderful meal, along with the company of this family and their friends.

The out-of-town visitors were lavish with their compliments on Friona's senior citizen's facility. The guest of honor, a well known naturalist and lecturer, still enjoys life to its fullest and has a keen sense of humor.

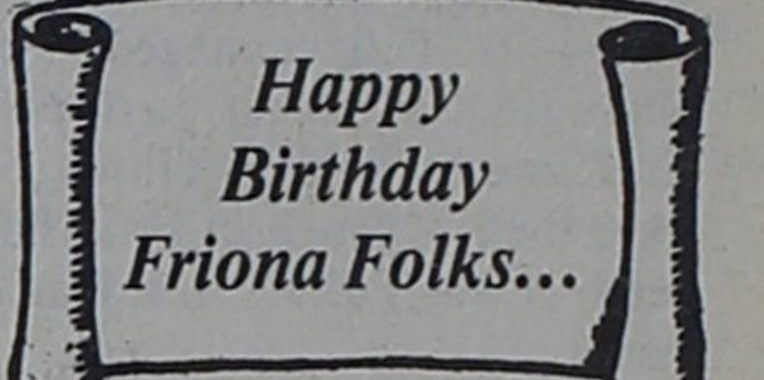
One of Friona's cake decorating artists, Virginia Moyer, baked the birthday cake, which carried out the theme of the party, "Flying High On Your Birthday." It was topped with a clown flying in a balloon. The numerals "94" stood on one of the

snowy white clouds in the blue sky. It, too, received a lot of compliments.

Our readers, who know Betty Snead Ferguson and her family, will be glad to learn that her oldest son, Jay, who currently lives in Brownfield, got a real good report from his last check-up early this week.

Jay had brain surgery several months ago and had a long recovery, but is back at work now and is doing real well.

He's the grandson of J.B. and Edna Snead. The Fergusons and Sneads are former Friona residents.



Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

January 21--Karen Carter.
January 22--Herbert Schueler, Hugh Moseley.

January 23--Marc Hamil.
January 24--Mark Edelman, Greg Venhaus, Kim Moore.

January 25--Nancy Edelman, Britny White.

January 26--Barbara Maynard, William Phillips, Debbie Reeve.

January 27--Linda Drake, David Goddard.

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

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STUDY PLANS....Michael Carr, manager of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, and Toni Shakocius study maps and plans of the proposed formation of the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. Spurred by rapidly rising wholesale power costs, the formation of the cooperative should insure more competitive electric rates for many years.

Ten Cooperatives To Form GSEC

Ten rural electric cooperatives have announced plans to form the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. The offices will be headquartered in Amarillo, Texas and a manager will be employed within a month. The officers and directors include James T. Hull, president; Alton Higginbotham, vice president; R.L. Elliott, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Other Board members include John Norman, Connie Gupton, Pat McAlister, David Pruitt, J.C. Roberts, Lyle Robinson and Delbert Smith.

The initial function of GSEC will be to seek new, expanded and more competitive sources of wholesale electric power. The move was necessary because of recent dramatic increases in wholesale power costs and the peculiarity of the cooperatives individual electrical loads in service areas from Colorado and Kansas to the South Plains of Texas, and from Oklahoma to New Mexico. The cooperatives serve a total of 43 counties, 80,000 meters, 125,000 people, and have approximately 33,000 miles of line requiring an annual demand of 535 megawatts of power.

Wholesale power costs have increased in the past ten years from

50 to 80 per cent of the total cost of electric service to the distribution cooperatives. This new electric cooperative was organized to make a significant long term impact on the cost of wholesale power.

The cooperatives will continue to work with and look to its present power supplier, Southwestern Public Service Company, as the primary furnisher of electric service.

The ten participating cooperatives are: Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Muleshoe, Texas; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hereford, Texas; Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Wellington, Texas; Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Littlefield, Texas; Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Floydada, Texas.

Also, North Plains Electric Cooperative, Perryton, Texas; Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Dalhart, Texas; South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock, Texas; Swisher Electric Cooperative, Tulia, Texas; and Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Hooker, Oklahoma.

Each will be joint owners in the project and today have total combined assets of 215 million dollars.

Ramey Is Feted On Birthday

Honoring their dad, Goose Ramey of Dimmitt, who was observing his 94th birthday, Decimae Beene of Friona and Bub and Emily Ramey of Amarillo hosted a dinner at Friendship House.

Serving tables were covered with red linen cloths and napkins were imprinted with a wild goose. A buffet style meal of assorted meats, salads, baked beans and hot rolls was served.

A long time friend, J.B. Noland of Summerfield, read "A Legend To Being 94." An original poem, composed by Rev. Weems S. Dykes of McCamey, a former Poet Laureate of Texas, written from historical data about the guest of honor, was read by Mrs. Terry Robertson of McCamey.

The guest list included the youngest member of Mr. Goose's family, fourth generation nephews--Matthew Wright, five weeks and his cousin, Cliff Wright, one week. Another fourth generation nephew, Wesley Wright of Dimmitt and a great-grandson, Brent Beene of Friona, assisted with the blowing out of the candles on the birthday cake.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Harned Ramey, Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Austin; Terry Robertson, McCamey; Ada Crager, Canyon; Jim Noland, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper, Hereford.

Also, Mrs. J.B. Noland, Summerfield; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Mrs. Blanche Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Luke McGuire, all of Dimmitt.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mrs. Willie Brailiff and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd, Friona.

Boy Is Adopted By Don Gibson

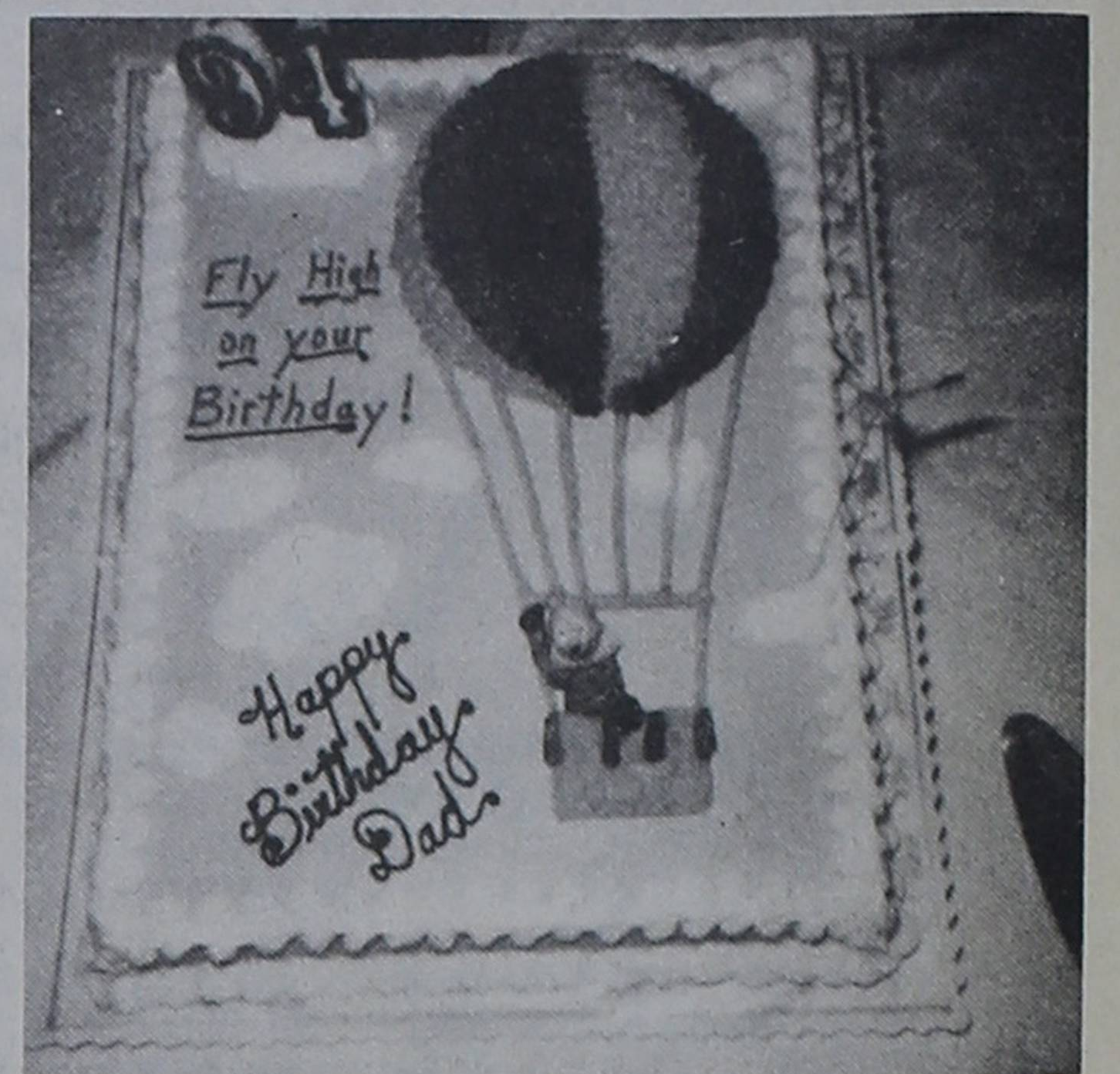
Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Gibson of Shallowater announce that on December 9, 1983, Gibson adopted her son, Brandon Ashley.

Brandon has a sister, Misty, who is eight.

Grandparents include Bill and Jimmie Sue Gibson of Friona, and John Gilmore of Jacksboro.



BIRTHDAY FETE...Edwin (Goose) Ramey, center, longtime Dimmitt resident, was honored on his 94th birthday here last Saturday. Ramey is flanked by his son Bub of Amarillo and daughter Decimae Beene of Friona.



BIRTHDAY CAKE..."Goose" Ramey's birthday cake, on the occasion of his 94th birthday, was a colorful one. A birthday party was hosted by Decimae Beene of Friona and Bub and Emily Ramey of Amarillo.

Semester Honor Roll For FJHS Is Given

The honor roll for the first semester at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Cecil Maddox, principal.

Students and their grade averages are:

All A's
Eighth grade--Bena Bronniman, Daniel Echols and Jana Renner.
Seventh grade--Guy Ellis, Brenda Moser, Lon Outland, Holly Snead and Deena Willard.

Sixth grade--Petra Head, Bonnie Israel, Mark Madrid, Staci Mueller, David Rejino, Krista Renner, Trista Shelton and Julia Warren.

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Seventh grade--J'mai Cash and Daylen Gallman.

Sixth grade--Jessie Arias, Kelly Cash, Nicole Potts and Brandy Ray.
All A's, Two B's
Eighth grade--Marivel Castaneda, Kelliann Coffey, Nina Constancio, Louis Ramirez and Karen Wied.
Seventh grade--Kenda Atwell,

Katherine Cortese, Rachael Knowles and Brenda Maldonado.

Sixth grade--Shonrie Newman and Stephanie Reed.

Frionans Make Honor Roll

The fall 1983 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, includes three students from Friona.

Students named to the list for the recently-completed terms were Diana Merlene Glover, 3.52; Joel Brian Landrum, 3.50; and Edie Marie Owen, 3.62.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each term by the Academic Vice President's Office and lists the names of students who posted at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.00 scale and who carried at least 12 semester hours.

A total of 150 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the main campus and four off-campus centers, including 51 who posed a perfect 4.00 average.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Alvina Martinez, Hereford; Kathy Pierce, Clovis, N.M.; Marvin Childers, Friona; Don Robinson, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Raymond Martinez, Hereford; Paula Trevino and baby girl, Bovina; Ester Gavina, Hereford; Lula White, Bovina; Eula Newton, Bovina; and Minnie Reeves, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

Hazel Stowers, Ernestina Martinez, Scotty Turner, Rose Carpenter, Kathy Pierce, Don Robinson, Otis Neel, Marvin Childers, Alvina Martinez, Ranza Boggess, E.H. Lewis, Jim Mears, Ester Gavina and Grace Allison.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Lula White, Paula Trevino and baby girl, Eula Newton, Raymond Martinez, Arlin Hartzog, Leatha Jo Roberts and Minnie Reeves.

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