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Bill Ellis



## 1988 Rainfall Is Above Par

The calendar year of 1988 ended with a better than average total in the moisture department for the Friona area.

Rainfall received in the official Friona gauge for the year amounted to 19.99 inches.

Over an inch of rain was received in six different months.

The month of May led the way with 4.74 inches, followed closely by June, when 4.59 inches was logged.

September, when many farmers were thinking about harvest activities, turned out to be the third-wettest month of the year with a total of 3.68 inches being received.

A total of 2.24 inches were received in July, and 1.72 inches were received in March, marking the top six months.

The month of October was the driest, with just .06 inches received.

In fact, the last quarter of the year yielded only a total of .88 inches of moisture, as the area is beginning to need moisture in the worst way.

Following is a month by month re-cap of the year's moisture:

January: .11; February: .42; March: 1.72; April: .20; May: 4.74; June: 4.95; July: 2.24; August: 1.41; September: 3.68; October: .06; November: .21; December: .61. 1988 Total: 19.99.

WE WOULD LIKE to salute the Reagan administration for its actions in late December when it imposed \$100 million worth of trade sanctions against European food products in retaliation for the announced European Common Market ban on imports of American meat containing growth hormones.

Actions by our government to protect American producers is 'way overdue, and perhaps this recent move will make for a new pattern, and help the country's sagging trade deficit situation.

Cattle officials have pointed out that the European ban against American-imported beef will not make much of a difference to our country's beef producers, since it had amounted to less than one per cent of the nation's exports.

Only half of American cattle are treated with growth hormones, but the administration objected to having to implement a new and costly inspection system that would allow the U.S. Agriculture Department to certify that meat bound for Europe did not contain hormones.

Besides, the government officials pointed out, it has been proven that the five growth hormones allowed for the American beef industry have been proven safe. These include testosterone, estradiol, progesterone and two synthetic compounds, zeranol and trenbolone acetate.

Earlier, the government banned the use of another hormone, diethylstilbesterol, known as DES, which had been linked to some health problems.

Among the products imported from Europe which were to be hit with the 100 per cent tariffs are beef, pork hams and shoulders, excluding those which have been boned, cooked and packed in airtight containers; canned tomatoes, instant coffee extracts and wine coolers containing less than seven per cent alcohol.

Also subject to the duties will be both fresh and concentrated fruit juices and pet food packaged for retail sale.

It has long been felt that some sort of similar action is needed in the automotive field, where our domestic automotive industry has trouble exporting its products, while foreign manufacturers are allowed virtually free access.

Some of our trading partners impose a tariff on American-made goods, while their products are allowed to be imported duty-free.

Back during the presidential campaign, Democratic candidate Al Gore got some headlines and media time with his calls for a "level playing field" when it comes to foreign trade.

America's trade policies have long left a lot to be desired when it came to protecting its own producers and consumers. Hopefully, this recent move by the Reagan administration will start the ball rolling toward making for more equal trade conditions, and helping our trade deficit.

THE BOVINA BLADE received a note from E.P. Sumner of Amarillo who found an old letter and an item in a vacant house he was looking at in Amarillo.

The letter was postmarked September 11, 1940, and was from state representative Eugene Worley of Shamrock, to Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Jersig at "69 Stock Farm, Bovina, Texas." The letter was thanking the Jersigs for their help during Worley's election campaign.

Also contained was a paper apparently written by a son, Shelby Jersig, who appeared to be a student at NMMI.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS....It's called "balance of nature" when it costs as much to heat the house as it does to go south for the winter.



MISS FRIONA...Deena Willard, seated, is shown as she was crowned the 1988-89 Miss Friona by the former queen, Sindy Preston. The event was a highlight of the city's 1988 Maize Days celebration.

## Project Raises Good Total For Hospital

Project Christmas Card raised a total of \$5456.71 for 1988, it was announced this week. The money will be used to buy new equipment for Parmer County Community Hospital.

This was an increase of almost \$1,000 from the amount the project raised in 1987, when a check for \$4,536.62 was presented to the hospital.

Project Christmas Card is sponsored by Modern Study Club, in conjunction with the Friona Star each year.

Elda Hart is planning to purchase an EKG machine which operates independently of telephone lines, which would enable the hospital to transmit heart reports in bad weather, which sometimes affects telephone lines.

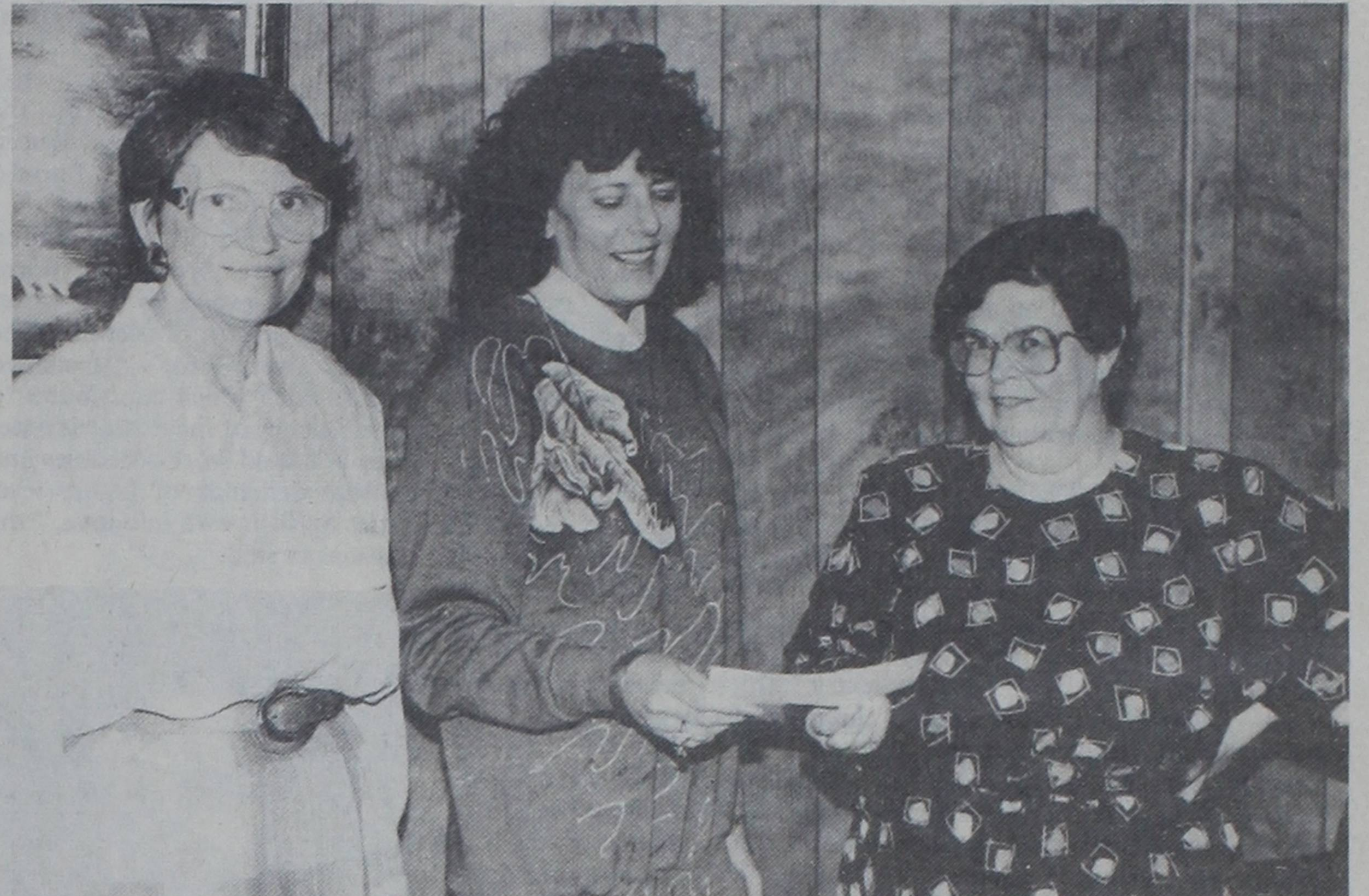
Ms. Hart, hospital administrator, said the hospital had received

## Fire Causes Accident On Highway 214

A cotton burr fire south of Hub Thursday caused an accident on Highway 214, and the highway was closed for more than five hours Thursday afternoon.

The burr fire, at Bermea Bros. Custom Haulers, had been smoldering for a couple of days when high winds on Thursday reignited the fire. The Friona Fire Department responded to the call, along with units from Bovina and Lazbuddie.

The Department of Public Safety finally closed the highway between Hub and Clay's Corner.



CHECK PRESENTED...Lois Norwood, left, and Evelyn Hughes, center, representing Modern Study Club, present a check in the amount of \$5456.71 to Elda Hart, administrator of Parmer County Community Hospital. The check was from the proceeds from the club's Project Christmas Card.

## 1988 News Review From Star Files

(From the files of The Friona Star)

**JANUARY**  
Old Man Winter kept an icy grip on the area, as temperatures never reached past the freezing mark for five or six consecutive days early in the year. Residents awoke to a coating of ice on trees and roads on January 5.

Rex Williams, 53, assistant chief for the Friona Police Department, announced that he will be a candidate for County Sheriff.

A 30-year-old Hispanic man was

## Area Has Very Mild Holidays

A white Christmas in the Friona area was strictly a dream for 1988, as the high temperature on Christmas Day reached 60 degrees. There were reports of people who "cooked out" on Christmas Day.

That mark was topped by three degrees on New Year's Day, which started out 1989 on an even warmer note, with a high of 63 degrees.

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Friday, December 30 50-11  
Saturday, December 31 49-16  
Sunday, January 1 58-19  
Monday, January 2 63-31  
Tuesday, January 3 62-37  
Wednesday, January 4 59-36  
Thursday, January 5 69-38  
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No precipitation.

in serious condition in an Amarillo Hospital January 14 after shooting himself following a domestic disturbance in the Black community.

Larry Cox, 33, of Lazbuddie, and John N. Armstrong, 47, of Farwell, both announced their candidacies for County Sheriff, in the Democratic primary.

Ralph Shirley stepped down as Friona's Fire Chief after 28 years, and was replaced by Jim Taylor.

According to a survey of Parmer County gins on Monday, January 18, a total of 48,392 bales of cotton had been ginned. The total is almost certain to pass the 50,000-bale mark, which is the most bales produced in Parmer County in a number of years.

Kassie Weatherley, Gavin Ellis and Michael Head exhibited the champion barrow, lamb and steer at the Friona Jr. Livestock Show.

**FEBRUARY**  
Daniel Echols, who re-wrote the record books for Friona High School in football last fall, has verbally committed to attend Southern Methodist University on a football scholarship. Echols was one of only 15 offered scholarships, and it will be a five-year pact.

For the second year in a row, Friona showmen swept honors at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Clint Hurst, Guy Ellis, and Michael Head exhibited the champion barrow, lamb, steer and heifer.

Gene Schueler and Charles Fleming were elected to the board of directors for the Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union. Sam Mears and Geary Brogden were named to the credit committee.

Edward White sold White's Super Market to Adam Botello, marking the first time in over 40 years the White family has not owned and operated a super market in Friona.

The announcement that Friona's Excel plant will close next week has local leaders concerned about the economic impact on the community and the area.

**MARCH**  
Two Friona teenagers, Monty D. Mueller, 19, and Jessie A. Arias, 16, were killed early on March 1 at Grady, N.M., when their vehicle crashed into a pile of caliche.

The Excel Corp. will re-open its Friona plant on Monday, March 14.

Friona State Bank announced promotions to Dave Hutson, Jose Mejia and Reta Martin in early March. Hutson and Mejia were named vice presidents and Mrs. Martin is data processing officer.

Friona firemen spent most of two days and nights, along with firemen from eight other departments, battling a burr fire at PACO Feed Yards south of Friona.

Robert Neelley and Katherine Smith were named "Man and Woman of the Year"; Valton Howard was "Most Courteous Employee," Peggy Hamil was "Teacher of the Year," Leigh Neelley and Keith Hancock were top young people at the 1988 Chamber banquet.

Cliff Stephens, who has served

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## FHS Hosts Speech Tourney

The 24th annual Friona Invitational Speech Tournament will be held Saturday at Friona High School and Junior High beginning at 9 a.m.

As of Thursday at noon, a total of 22 schools had entered the tournament, with a possibility of a few more being entered.

Those definitely coming include: Muleshoe, Levelland, Shallowater, Vernon, Floydada, Amarillo, Tascosa, Morton, White Deer, Pampa, Spur, Olton, Dimmitt, Lubbock, Cooper, Canyon, Sunray, Hereford, Dalhart, Sanford-Fritch, Dumas, Stratford, Amarillo High and Boys Ranch.

Competition will be held in a number of events, including debate, poetry interpretation, prose reading, duet acting, solo acting, and others.



MAMMOTH SKULL...The skull and tusks of the prehistoric mammoth are shown just after being loaded onto a flatbed truck Monday near Summerfield.

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**60 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.

**50 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.

**30 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.

**20 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.

**15 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.

**10 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.

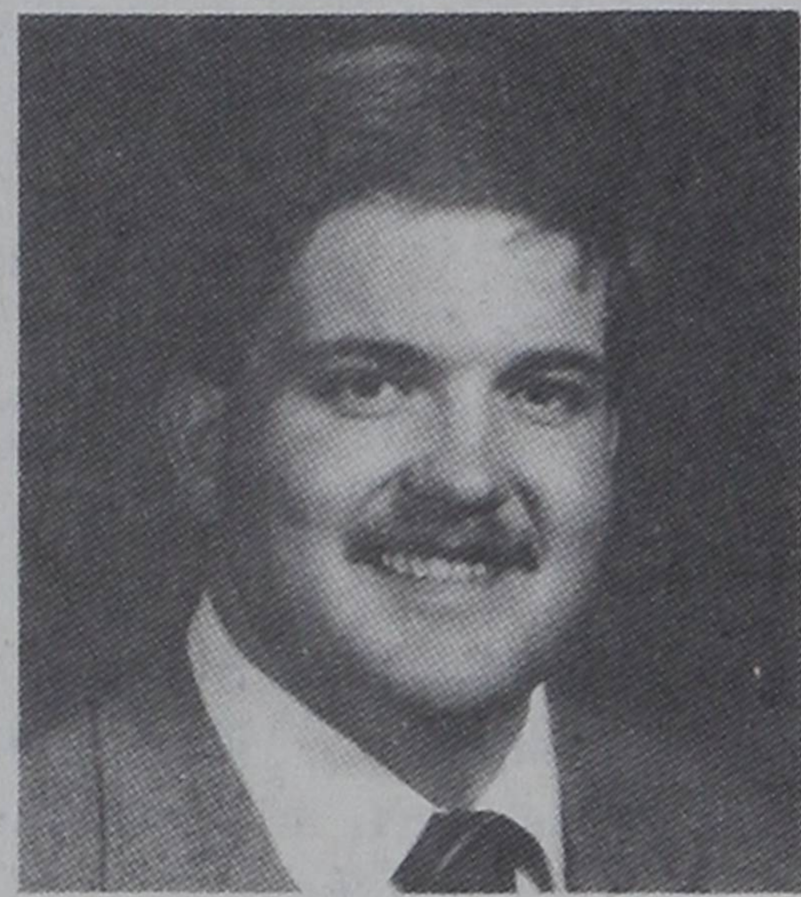
The new year began on a frigid note in the area, with the mercury plunging to below zero on the mornings of January 2 and 3. The high temperature on Monday, New Year's Day, reached only eight degrees in Friona.

**5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 8, 1984**  
The month of December, 1983, turned out to be one of the coldest

December on record in the area, with a number of records broken. There were four nights when the low temperature dropped to below zero. There were eight consecutive days when the temperature failed to climb as high as 32 degrees, December 19-26.

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

Floyd Wilkins and Valton Howard were presented special achievement awards by Postmaster Bill Wells 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.



## JOE KYLE REEVE Joe K. Reeve Gets Degree

Joe Kyle Reeve received a Master of Education degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University during the fall commencement ceremonies December 17.

He is the son of Joe and Wanda Reeve of Friona.

Reeve, a 1982 graduate of Friona High School, attended West Texas State University and later transferred to Texas Tech University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education in 1987.

The past year, Reeve was a graduate teaching assistant in the Agricultural Education and Mechanization Department at Texas Tech University.

In January, Reeve will be employed with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock as a computer specialist. He will be training county Extension agents throughout sixty counties in the Texas Panhandle.

He will reside in Shallowater with his wife, Sarita, daughter of Mike and Nelda Ellis, also of Friona.

# County Cattleman Is Ordered To Pay \$5 Million

AMARILLO-Lubbock cattleman Jim S. Kassahn and his wife, Paula, have been ordered to pay an area feedlot almost \$5 million to settle a loan which the feedlot inherited in an agreement with First National Bank of Amarillo.

108th State District Judge Jairl Dowell issued the order Wednesday requiring the Kassahns to pay Barrett-Crofoot Inc.--which operates cattle feedlots in Deaf Smith County--\$4,767,027.50 plus daily interest accruing since September 19.

Barrett-Crofoot inherited First National Bank of Amarillo's claims against the Kassahns in an earlier settlement, a bank spokesman said Wednesday.

The Amarillo bank sued J.P.'s Family Inc., the cattle company owned by the Kassahns, in August 1987 for payment of a multi-million dollar loan. With a cattle empire reportedly worth more than \$36 million, the cattleman was accused of misrepresenting his ownership of 37,000 head of cattle.

Court records indicate that Kassahn misled the bank about his ownership of the cattle and failed to inform the bank of competing claims.

First National Bank of Amarillo declared its loan in default and

called in the \$12,754,784 principal balance--about \$5 million of which was owed to MBank of Dallas.

In March, the bank agreed to accept \$5.7 million to retire a \$7,822,296 loan balance, according to a statement by bank President Don Powell.

First National of Amarillo also sued Barrett-Crofoot Feedlot Inc., where many of Kassahn's cattle reportedly were being fed, to prevent the company from selling cattle the bank claimed were collateral for the loan.

Other rulings by Dowell on Wednesday dismissed the Kassahns' pleadings regarding a financial note, and denied objections they filed to pleadings of Barrett-Crofoot.

Claims of conversion, fraudulent concealment, and other wrongdoing by the Kassahns also were ordered stricken unless amended to include a cause of action.

In its lawsuit, First National of Amarillo claimed to have made the loan to Kassahn upon representation that the 37,000 head of cattle were owned "free and clear" by J.P.'s Family.

Court documents also alleged that a First National of Amarillo vice president later was told that

Kassahn had an interest in only 16,000 head of cattle being kept in Barrett-Crofoot feedlots.

The cattle in question were owned jointly by a partnership of Kassahn, Ed C. Barrett and Jay Crofoot of Lubbock, according to court records.

Kassahn, the target of several state and federal lawsuits, filed for bankruptcy reorganization on September 1, 1987, on behalf of J.P.'s Family.

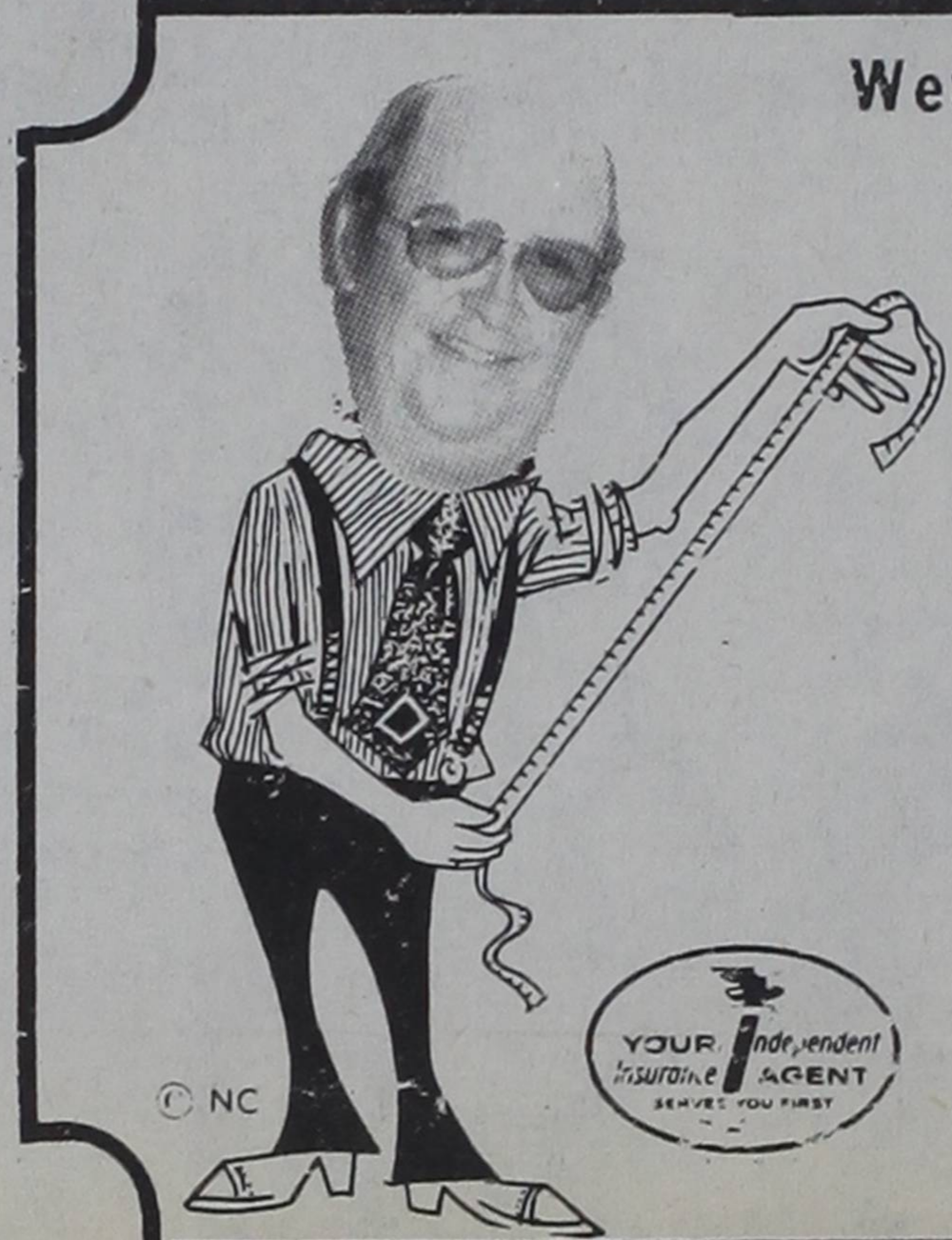
On November 21, Kassahn entered a guilty plea in U.S. District Court in Lubbock to a fraud charge.

Kassahn, who had been a board member of the Amarillo-based Texas Cattle Feeders Association and American State Bank in Lubbock, admitted defrauding Hale County Bank in Plainview by using the same securities as collateral for loans at that bank and a Dallas bank in the summer of 1987.

Kassahn agreed to plead guilty to one count and to furnish truthful information about other violations, court documents show. In exchange, he will not be prosecuted for any activities in connection with his cattle-feeding operations under various business names.

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**EMPLOYEES HONORED....**These employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative were recently honored with service awards: from left to right, Steve Landers, ten years; Steve Louder, ten years; Helen Noyes, five years; Larry McNutt, fifteen years; and George Bullard, fifteen years.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

**BY IKE STEVENS**  
Edward D. Jones & Co.  
(See Related Adv. Below)

### SEVEN KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL INVESTING

Everyone wants a magic formula to get rich. Although there is none, most successful investors find that following some basic guidelines generally aims them in the proper direction.

**1. Set Objectives.** If you don't know where you're going, you may not get there. When you know your goal and how long you have to get there, the chance of achieving that goal is greatly enhanced. Individual goals, such as owning your own business, educating your children, or retiring at age 50, are very personal. Objectives change with time and lifestyles. Be flexible but always have a financial objective in mind.

**2. Keep Learning.** Investments are always changing. Legislative changes make some investments obsolete, while competition for your money introduces exciting new opportunities. There's a wealth of investment information available through newspapers, financial publications, books, television and more. Learning is a lifetime project, and you must keep learning to keep current.

**3. Take Charge.** Seek out and select one or more trusted advisers. Your attorney, accountant or broker is a source of valuable information and advice, but the ultimate decision and responsibility is yours. Don't act blindly. Listen and compare the advice you receive with that you've learned. Then make your own decisions.

**4. Be Patient.** One situation many people try to create is urgency--do it now or you could miss this opportunity. Don't be pressured. Good investments are usually long-term. They require patience. Seldom is an opportunity so rare that there will never be another like it.

**5. Start An Investing Habit.** The best way to accumulate wealth is to establish a regular investing program. Bonanzas are hard to hit and impossible to plan. Monthly deposits dedicated to selected investments not only offer the benefits of dollars-cost averaging but also accumulate money in small amounts that might otherwise be lost to needless spending.

**6. Monitor Your Investments.** Investments aren't stagnant deposits made in hope that one day they'll answer all your problems. At least twice each year you should review your progress. Are your goals the same? Are you on schedule to meet those goals? Are your investments progressing as planned? Does your insurance meet your current and future needs? A successful investment plan demands attention.

**7. Enjoy Your Investments.** Some individuals spend their entire life accumulating wealth only to die without enjoying any of it. Once you reach your goal, enjoy it, set another goal and begin again. Money itself is worthless. Its value is in the goods and services for which it can be exchanged.



**IKE STEVENS**

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Friona Folks,  
Allow me to compliment your high school teenagers. Just a few days before our Christmas break, the Student Faculty Congress sponsored a drive to raise money for the purpose of purchasing gifts for needy children. Our students dug into their pockets and piggy banks and put together nearly \$370.

SFC members purchased toys, clothing, and candy for four little ones and clothing for five other children. Then they donated \$72 to the Parmer County Foster Children Fund and \$63 to the relief of the victims of the Armenian earthquake.

Perhaps you hear too many negative things about our young people. Be assured we have a fine group of teenagers who are doing their best to make this world a better place.

Kitty Gallman

## School Lunch Menu

- WEEK OF JANUARY 9-13**
- MONDAY--Steak fingers, carrots, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.**
- TUESDAY--Pizza, salad, corn, crackers, cookies and milk.**
- WEDNESDAY--Tacos, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cookies and milk.**
- THURSDAY--Weiners and cheese, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.**
- FRIDAY--Hamburgers, chips, buns, fruit salad and milk.**

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  - 1-1980 Case 2390 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., Triple Hyd., Weights, Quick Hitch, Long Axles, 20,838Z Rubber, 2700 Hours, New Power Shift Installed In 1988. [This Tractor Belongs To Mr. Bill Roper - (806) 385-6058]
  - 1-1974 Case 1270 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, W.F., 3-pt., D.H. Weights, 18,438Z Rubber, (6233 Hours)
  - 1-1974 Case 1070 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H. Weights, 18,438Z Rubber, (5300 Hours)
  - 1-1974 Case 970 Diesel Tractor, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., 16,934Z Rubber, No Cab. [This Tractor Belongs To Mr. Bill Roper - (806) 385-6058]
  - 1-1972 Case 1370 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, 18,438Z Rubber
  - 1-1972 Farmall 855 Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., S.H. Weights
  - 1-1963 John Deere 4010 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., 16,938Z Rubber
  - 1-Farmhand F-258 Hydraulic Front End Loader
- TRUCKS, ONE-TON, PICKUPS, CARS -**
- 1-1980 Ford 7000 S.A. Cab & Chassis Truck, 3208 Cat. Diesel Engine, 5 Sp.-2 Sp., 9.00X20 Rubber
  - 1-1976 White Freightliner Conventional T.A. Truck Tractor, Twin Screw, Sleeper, 1693 Cal Eng., 13 Sp., 11X24.5 Rub.
  - 1-1976 Chevrolet C60 S.A. Cab & Chassis, 427 Engine, 4 Sp.-2 Sp.
  - 1-1976 Chevrolet C65 S.A. Truck, V-8 Engine, 5 Sp.-2 Sp., With Hesston 60-A Stakmover
  - 1-1974 Chevrolet C60 S.A. Truck, 350 Engine, 4 Sp.-2 Sp., On Bulane
  - 1-1953 Chevrolet S.A. Truck, 6 Cylinder, 4 Sp.-2 Sp., Hoist
  - 1-1975 Ford 1 Ton, Dual Wheel, Flatbed Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 Speed Transmission
  - 1-1977 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, With Utility Bed, 350 Engine, Automatic Trans.
  - 1-1973 Ford F-100, 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8 Engine, 4 Speed Transmission, L.W.B.
  - 1-1978 Ford LTD 4 Door Sedan, V-8 Engine, A/T, A/C, Heater, Radio
  - 1-Hudson 4 Door Sedan Car
- EQUIPMENT -**
- 2-International 480, 21', Hydraulic F.W. Tandem Disc Plows
  - 1-Hesston 18' Offset Disc
  - 1-Everman 14' Tandem Disc
  - 2-John Deere BW 14' Tandem Disc Plows
  - 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 3-pt., Rolling Cultivator, S.B.
  - 1-John Deere 400, 6 Row, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
  - 6-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D.
  - 1-International 15'10" Grain Drill, L.W.R.
  - 6-M.F. No. 41, Ind. Planter Units
  - 6-Cole Planter Units
  - 1-6 Row, 3-pt. Stalkcutter
  - 1-6 Row, 16', 3-pt. Bed Roller
  - 1-John Deere 237, 4 Row Shredder
  - 1-John Deere 505, 3-pt. Shredder
  - 1-Servis 2 Row, D.T. Shredder
  - 1-Belone 12' One-way Plow
  - 1-Driver 6 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator
  - 1-Bohar 6 Row, 3-pt. Ropewick Applicator
  - 2-200 Gallon Fiberglass Front Mount Spray Tank
  - 1-200 Gallon Brass Poly, 3-pt. Spray Rigs
  - 1-IHC 90 Brush Cotton Stripper
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  - 3-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Motors
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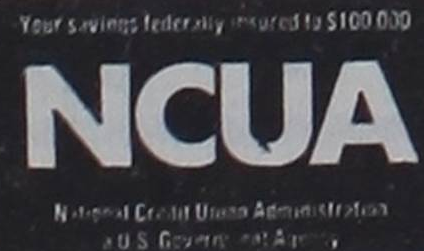
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conduct; one resist arrest.  
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One juvenile was detained for  
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## Chieftains Salvage Trophy In Meet

The Friona Chieftain basketball team won the seventh place trophy at the Sudan Invitational Tournament during the week after Christmas.

The Chiefs had some bad luck in the first pair of rounds, but came back to down Nazareth, 46-43 in the third round.

And the Chieftains had to come from behind to beat the Swifts, who jumped out to an 11-8 first quarter lead.

Although Bret Bronniman and Cody Burney each had a first half three-point basket, the Chieftains went to the intermission trailing Nazareth, 23-17.

However, the team's shooting picked up somewhat in the third quarter. Burney hit a trio of field goals, the second one being from three-point range, and Shannon Cochran canned a pair from the field as the Chiefs pressed for the lead at 33-34.

Burney continued his hot hand in the final quarter with another three-pointer, a two-pointer and one of two from the line. Cochran, Darran Procter and Michael Reyes each scored solo baskets as the Chiefs rallied for their third win of the season, 46-43.

Burney led all scoring with 21 points. Bronniman and Cochran each scored eight.

In the opening round, the Chieftains had drawn host Sudan, and although Friona had posted a win over the Hornets in the trophy round of the Shallowater tournament, this time around, Sudan was not to be denied on its home turf.

The Hornets grabbed a 19-14 lead after one quarter, and built that up to a 40-21 edge at the half.

Sudan had good scoring balance, coming back with 21 points in the third quarter and finishing with 26 in the fourth in the 87-53 win.

Burney was the only Chieftain to break into double figure-scoring with 13 points.

In the second round, Friona met Anton, and ran into a hot-shooting player named Cantu who ripped the nets for a 30-point game.

After trailing 36-29 at the half, the Chieftains came back with a good third quarter to outscore the Bulldogs, 17-12 as Burney hit six of eight from the line plus a field goal, pulling Friona back in the game at 48-46.

But Anton came back with a good fourth quarter and kept Friona from closing the gap.

Burney had a good game with 20 points, and Lau Jensen moved to the varsity prior to the tournament, scored ten.

### Sudan 87, CHIEFS 53

Bret Bronniman 2-1\*-1-8; T.J. Sanchez 0-1\*-0-3; John E. Duke 2-0-4; Cody Burney 5-1\*-0-13; Shannon Cochran 1-0-2; Michael Reyes 3-0-6; Chuck Sutter 2-3-7; Lau Jensen 2-3-7; David Barnett 1-2-4.

### Anton 71, CHIEFS 60

Bronniman 0-0-0; Duke 1-1-3; Burney 5-1\*-7-20; Cochran 3-1-7; Reyes 1-2-4; Procter 4-0-8; Sutter 1-0-2; Jensen 4-2-10; Barnett 2-2-6.

### CHIEFS 46, Nazareth 43

Bronniman 2-1\*-1-8; Burney 4-3\*-4-21; Duran 1-0-2; Cochran 4-0-8; Reyes 1-0-2; Procter 1-1-3; Sutter 0-0-0; Barnett 2-2-2.



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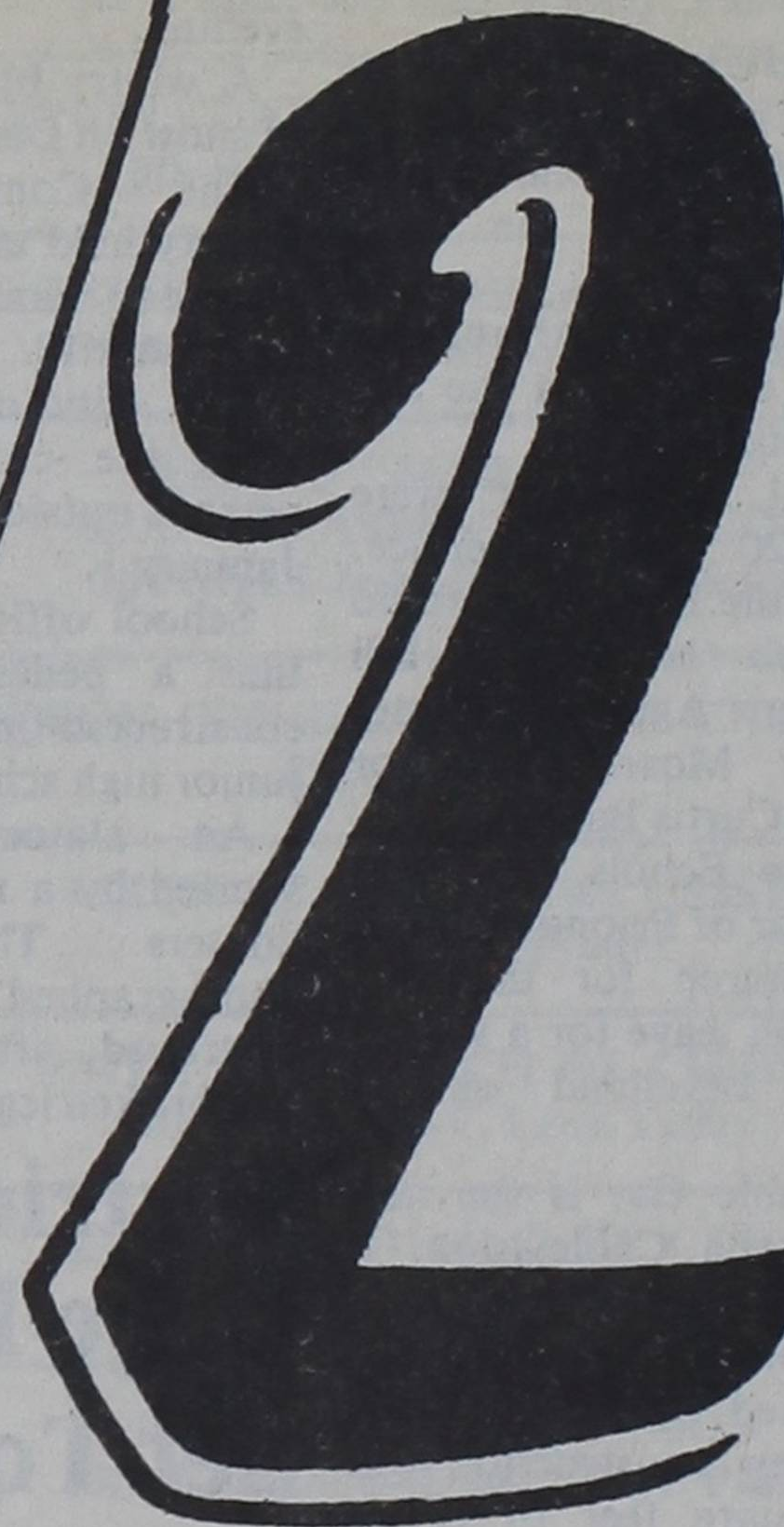
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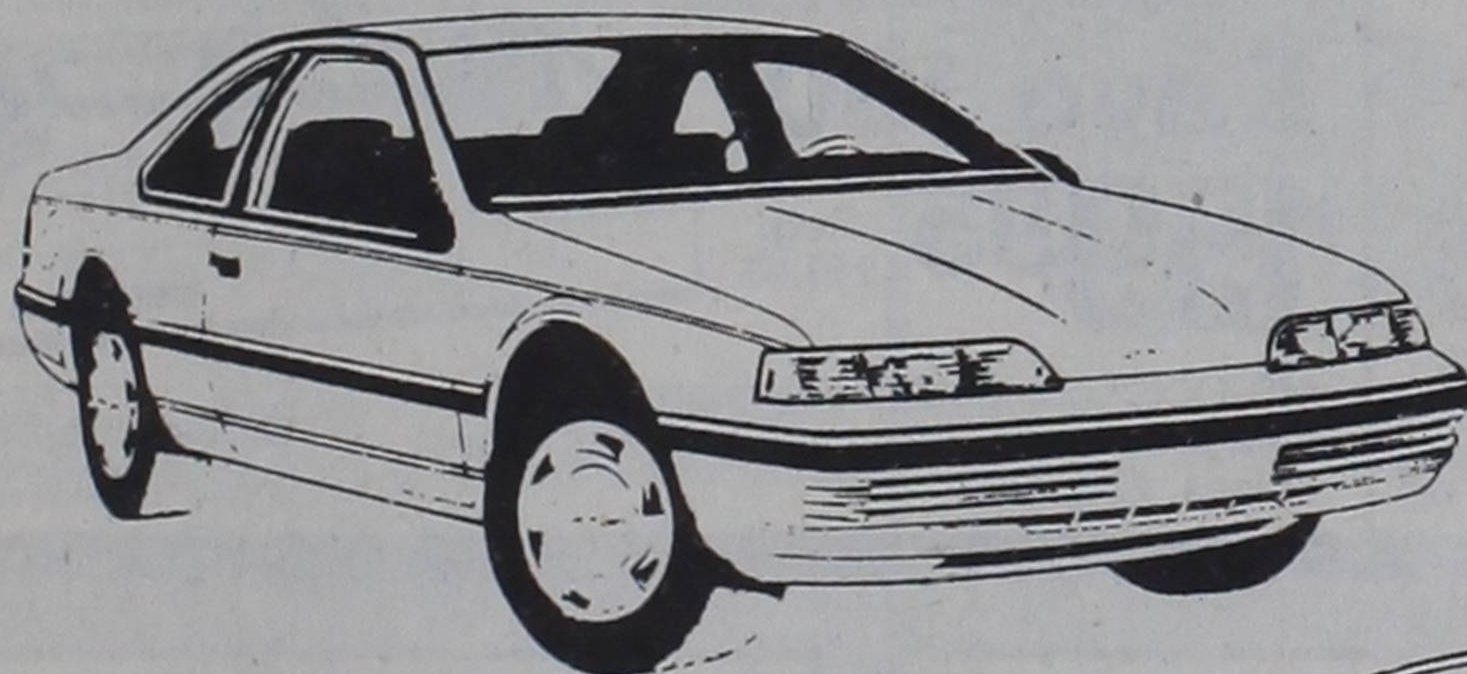
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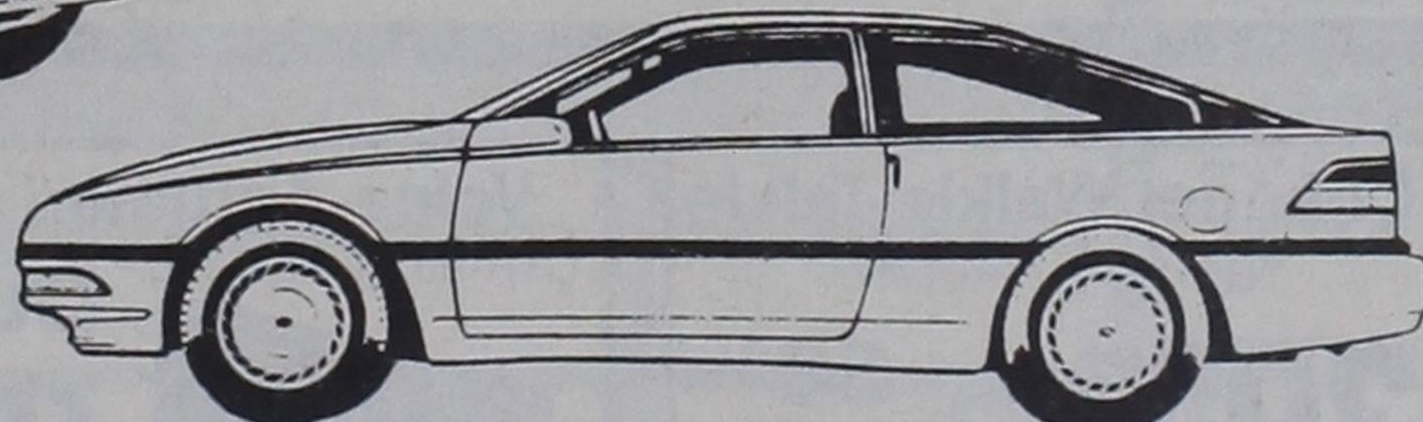


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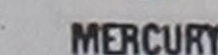
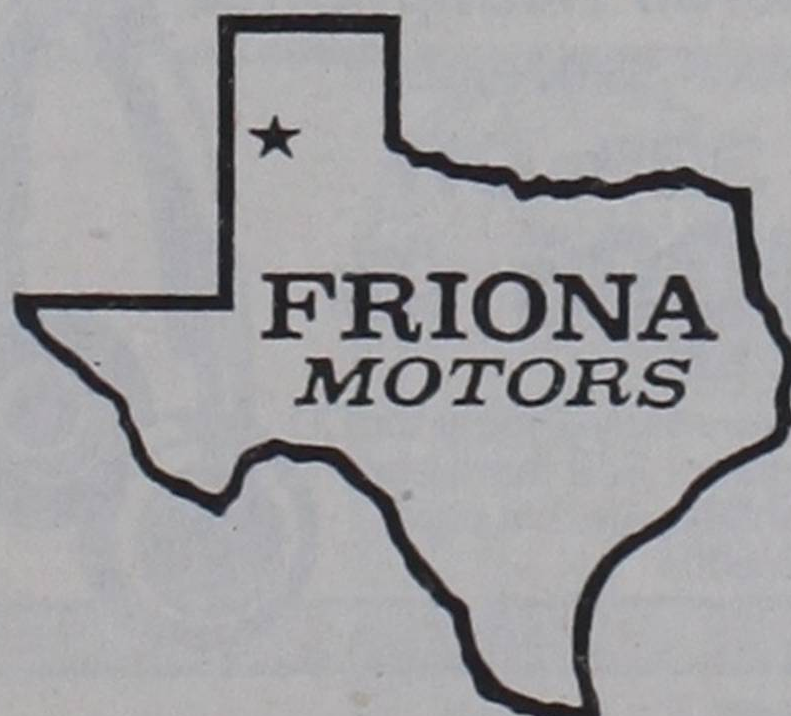
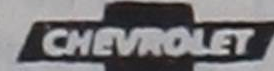
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**January 6**--Wesley Barnett, Mitch Massey, Randy Lee Sharpe.  
**January 7**--Jeff Hamilton, Mike Lamb, Keta Dodson.

## Murphrees Add New Baby Girl

Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona became parents of a baby girl, named Staci Beth, who was born Saturday, December 31, 1988 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, four ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

Staci Beth has two older sisters, Amy, four, and Brenda, two.

Grandparents are Curtis and Gertie Murphree of Friona and Percy and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt.

Madel Aday of Dimmitt is the baby's great-grandmother.

**WEEK OF JANUARY 8-14**  
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If someone in your family has a birthday coming up, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

## Mammogram Unit To Visit Bovina

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year, over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

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Appointments may be made by calling 806-238-1116.

For more information, you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

## Clinics Are Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps. Influenza vaccine will be available at area clinics.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

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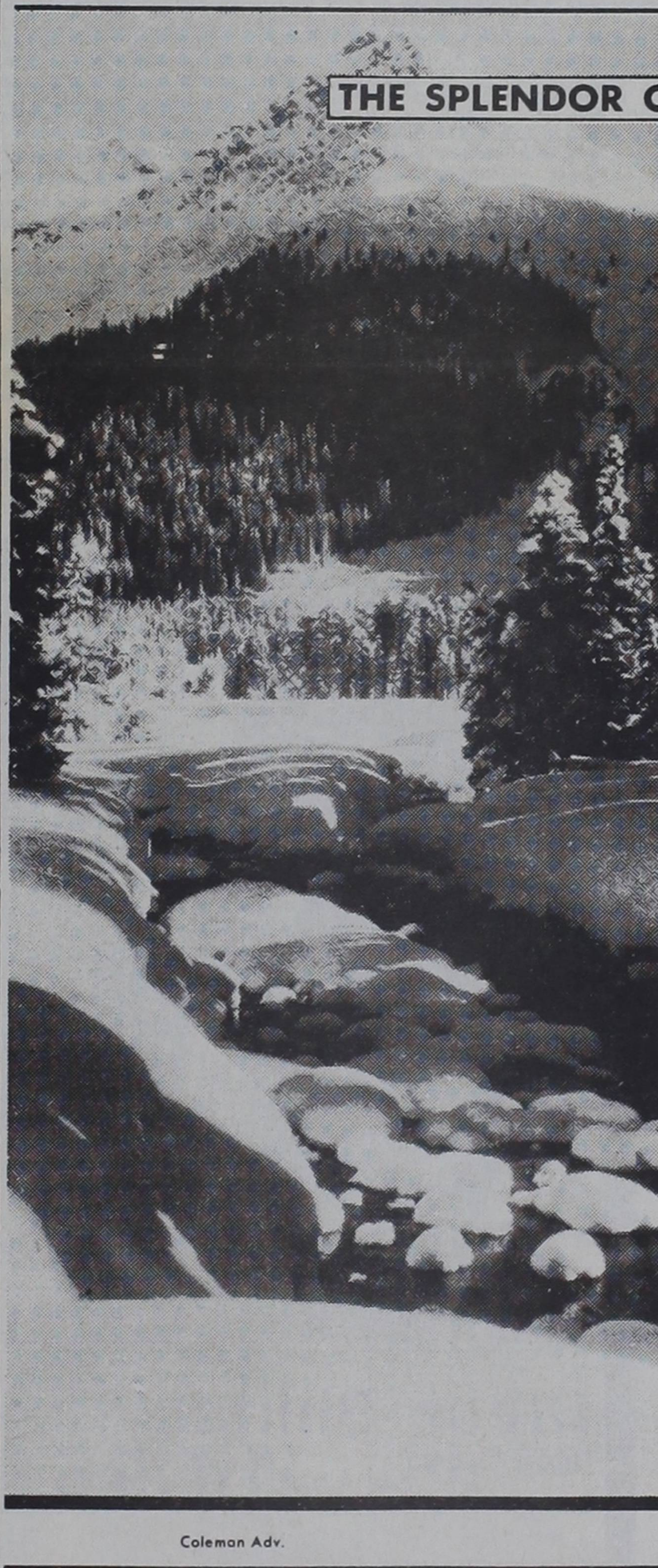
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# R. Stowers, M. Mersiosky Exchange Wedding Vows

Robbie Gail Stowers and Michael Edward Mersiosky of Georgetown, Texas were united in marriage in a wedding ceremony Saturday, September 17 at 5 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Georgetown, Texas. Rev. John Selle officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Stowers of Bovina. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mersiosky of Georgetown, Texas.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was presented in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of ivory satin peau de soie and alencon lace designed by Galina. Cut from a classic silhouette, the molded basque bodice was enhanced by an off-the-shoulder neckline and full puffed sleeves. The cathedral train featured scrolled and scalloped lace beaded with clusters of pearls and iridescent sequins.

The bridal bouquet held sprays of white cymbidium orchids with bridal white and pink roses, white

## Masons Have Baby Boy

Ray and Celia Mason of Post became parents of a baby boy, Ronald Wesley, born December 30 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

The new baby weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Roy and Paula O'Brian of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Post.

Great-grandparents include Tom O'Brian of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Phillips of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Mason of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gandy of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. McDonald of Grandview.

Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. Beulah James of Lubbock and Mrs. Minnie Gandy of Tahoka.

freesia, tree fern and trailing variegated English ivy.

The altar was decorated with white candleabras, white candles and baskets of orchids in white and pink colors entwined with tree fern and English ivy.

Dorothy Stowers, mother of the bride, wore a street length misty pink satin dress and matching accessories, and Gloria Mersiosky, mother of the groom, wore a medium blue street length two-piece suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink orchids and white ribbon streamers.

Donna Carson of Georgetown, Texas, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tracy Moore of San Angelo, friend of the bride; Susan Richmond of Georgetown, sister of the groom; Dana Roberts of Georgetown, friend of the bride, and Sherry Villier of Georgetown, friend of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore candy pink floor length dresses with off shoulders, short sleeves, fitted waists and full skirts. They wore shoes of matching candy pink satin and carried cascades of pink and white orchids with pink and white streamers.

The flower girl was Cara Doherty of New Braunfels, Texas, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Paul Klepac of Georgetown, cousin of the groom.

Groomsmen were Mark Doyle of Houston, Andy Horn of Waco, Kirk Scott of Dallas, all friends of the groom from Texas A&M University, and Alan Pastor of Dallas, a friend of the groom at Georgetown High School. They wore charcoal gray tuxedos with white shirts and bow ties.

Best man was Jim Torgerson of Shreveport, Louisiana, friend of the groom and roommate at Texas A&M.

Ushers were Steve Richmond from Georgetown and brother-in-law of the groom, Allen Meacham

of Ardmore, Oklahoma, friend of the groom, and Tim Woelfel of Kingsville, friend of the groom.

The pianist and soloist was Polly Morrison of Uvalde, Texas, friend of the groom. She presented "This Is The Day" and "You Are Flesh Of My Flesh."

The reception was held at the San Gabriel Community Center at Georgetown and a dinner and dance for three hundred guests were held following the ceremony.

A five tier white Italian Cream wedding cake decorated with fresh orchids complimented the bride's table and a German chocolate cake was on the groom's table. Serving in the houseparty were Monica Woelfel of College Station, Kay, Twyla and Hillary Walton of Pflugerville, and Cheryl Brunson and Teri Rothell of Georgetown.

The bride is a Bovina High

## New Year's Party Held At Sneads

Rene and Jinx Snead hosted a New Year's party in their home last Saturday night for the Hub Ladies and their husbands.

The evening was spent playing games and enjoying a delicious buffet.

The group had fun seeing the New Year in.

Those attending were Gene and Dorothy Ellis, Edgar and Mildred Walters, Jack and Lydie Tomlin, John and Lavon Renner, A.L. and Clydie Black, T.I. and Melba Burleson, Jim and Christine Zorn, Joe and Johnnie Walters, John and Billy Jo Hand, Marshall and Mary Elder, Dub and Dorothy Ingram, Ralph Robinson, Rene and Jinx Snead.

On December 7, the ladies had their annual Christmas luncheon at Poor Boy's Restaurant in Clovis. The luncheon was well attended.

School graduate where she was a member of the National Honor Society and was a cheerleader. She works as credit manager at Royal Orleans in Georgetown.

The bridegroom graduated from Georgetown High School, where he played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated from Texas A&M University. He is the owner and manager of the Sonic Drive-In in Georgetown.

The couple will reside in Georgetown after a honeymoon trip to the Virgin Islands.

Bridal courtesies included bridal showers given in Bovina at the home of Frances Willard and hosted by Alma Clayton, Frances Willard, Virginia Steele, Skeet Caldwell, Scooter Russell, Janie Beauchamp, Karen Kirkpatrick, Rose McCain, Norma Whitten, Gwen Clements, Reba Bonds, Virginia Rhodes, Tami Kunselman, Juanda Murphy, Aletha Wilson and Kay Venable.

A bridal shower in Georgetown was hosted by Margaret Kumberland of Georgetown and a lingerie shower was hosted by Susan Richmond of Georgetown.

## It's A Boy For Vinsons

Brad and Darla Vinson of Lubbock became parents of a baby boy, Lindsey Chace, born December 5 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents include Dean and Thelma Butler of Littlefield, formerly of Friona, and Gene and Mary Frances Vinson of Woodrow.

Ella Marek of Littlefield is the baby's great-grandmother.

Mrs. Vinson is the former Darla Butler.



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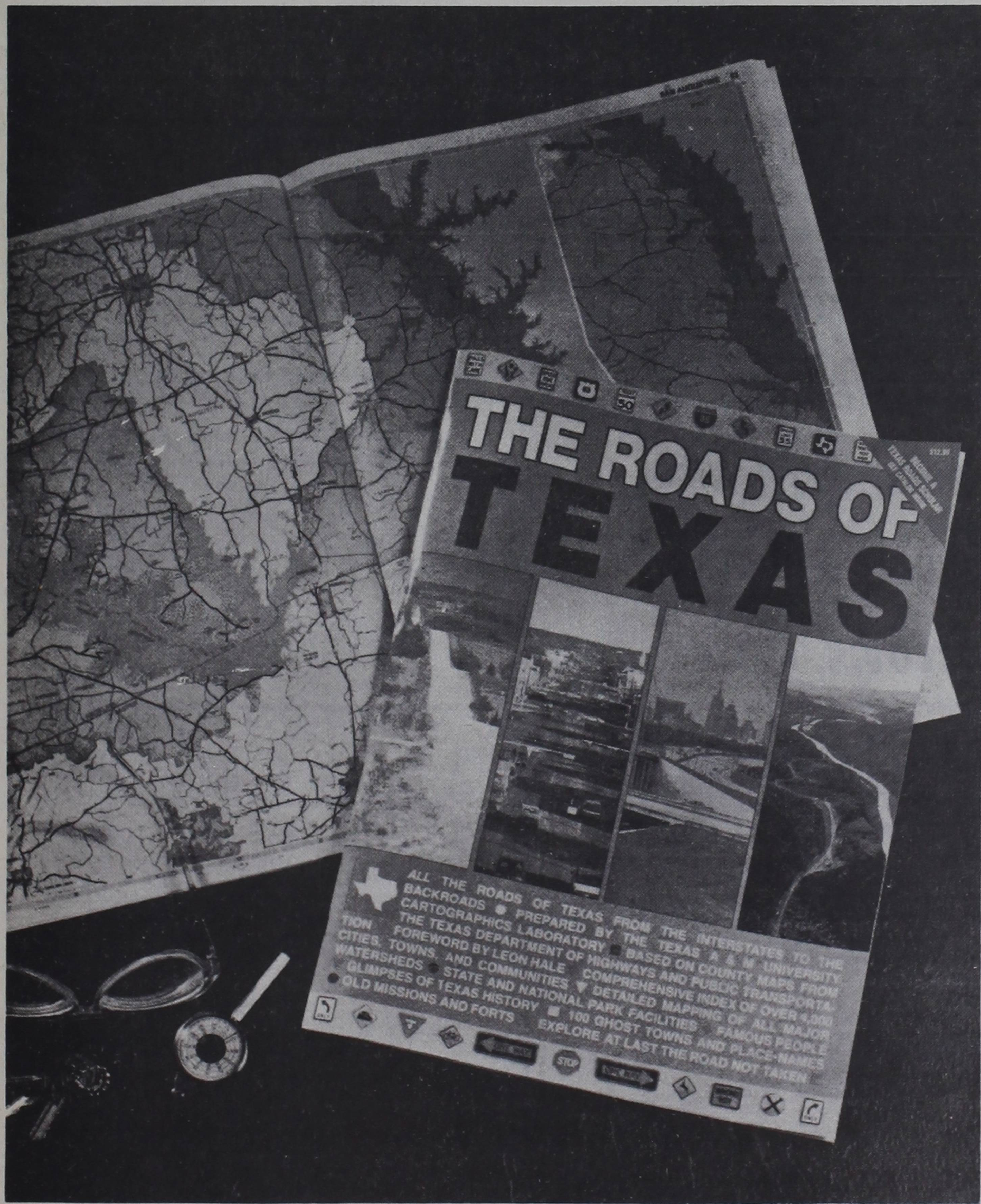
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Anyone who knows Juanita Wright would realize that it isn't her usual nature to want to watch football games on television.

However, when the Cotton Bowl game was played on Tuesday, Juanita didn't miss a single play.

The reason for this change of interests was the fact that her grandson, Jeff Wright, was suited up for the Arkansas Razorbacks, the champions of the Southwest Conference for 1988.

The 19-year-old, who played high school football in Denver, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright of Charlotte, North Carolina. He walked on to the Razorback tryouts last fall, and was one of 25 chosen to be a red-shirt freshman for this fall's Arkansas team, and was allowed to suit up for the bowl game.

Mrs. Wright's "bowl watch" was fruitful, also, because she got a good look at her grandson's back, with the big number 76 and his name "Wright" lettered on his jersey.

The young Wright was born in Ethiopia, while his father was serving as a missionary in South Africa. The Wrights spent ten years in Africa, so Jeff has the distinction of holding dual citizenship in America and South Africa.

We understand that Juanita plans to write to all of the television networks and urge them to carry more of Arkansas' games when the 1989 season rolls around.

Speaking of athletics, we understand that former Friona Squaw head coach Vicki Hatton was a visitor in Friona this week.

On Tuesday night, she was a spectator as the Squaws played the Hale Center girls, and the game held more than passing interest.

Ms. Hatton had started coaching at Friona High School when the current seniors on the FHS team were freshmen. She had come to Friona from Hale Center, and said that she coached the Owlette upper classmen when they started out in junior high.

So, she had a lot of former students to root for in the game.

Vicki is now teaching physical education at Southwestern Oklahoma State College at Weatherford. She says she enjoys teaching on the college level, but misses working with the kids.

Graham, passed away on Sunday, December 18 in Oklahoma. Funeral services were held December 20 in Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Among those attending the services from Friona were Joy Graham, Mildred May, Ky and Lanis Graham, as well as Stan and Gail Dement from Clovis.

We understand that C.L. Lillard underwent surgery in Lubbock during the holiday period at St. Mary's Hospital.

However, according to his wife, Lavelle, C.L. is back recuperating at home.

Anne Spring and daughter, Sandy, and granddaughter, Amanda, have been to San Antonio visiting with Anne's other daughter, Gigi Spring.

Due to work schedules, etc., Gigi was not able to come home for Christmas, so Anne decided to have a belated Christmas for Gigi in San Antonio.

Jay Jarboe brought his family home to Friona for Christmas but they came the long way around. Jay is currently involved in missionary work in Mexico City. He and wife, Sherry, and little daughter Meagan, age three, took a train from Mexico City to Larado which was an 18 hour ride.

They said they enjoyed seeing much more of the beautiful countryside and colorful villages in this mode of travel, rather than taking the usual plane ride home.

A friend drove the family from Larado to San Antonio where they were met by his parents, Tom and Betty Jarboe. Little Meagan attends a private English school in Mexico where her classes are half in English and half in Spanish. Sherry is fluent in Spanish, having been a Spanish teacher at Texas Tech before they moved to Mexico.

While at home for the Christmas visit, Jay preached a service at the local Sixth Street Church of Christ.

They also enjoyed the company of the Jarboes' daughter and family, Jeannine and Chris Powell and one year old son, Jayson, of Amarillo. Jeannine is currently teaching third grade in Amarillo.

Also visiting in the home during the holidays was Betty's sister and family and Tom's brother and family, all of Floydada.

family at a dinner December 17 at the Hereford Country Club. Ilene was not able to be present for the dinner, so her son Charles acted as host.

Those attending were Charles and Jane Osborn of Amarillo; Joe and Clair Osborn and William and Donna Osborn of Austin; Bill and Mary Ann and Sara Osborn of Oklahoma City; Max, Shelly and Amanda Moss of Hereford; Robert and Jo Osborn of Canyon; Mark and Deirdre Osborn, Matt Osborn, Ben Osborn and Brandy Ray, Friona; Lora Mae McFarland, Katy Osborn, M.C. and Ann Osborn of Friona; and Sally and Doug Whatley of Amarillo.

Joy Osborn was also with the family, having stayed in Friona with Ilene.

The family then gathered at Ilene's home in Friona for visitation and their gift exchange.

Holly Osborn Whatley recently received her bachelor of arts degree with special honors in Plan II from the University of Texas at Austin.

She plans to enter law school in the fall of 1989. Holly is the daughter of Sally and Doug Whatley of Amarillo, and the granddaughter of Ilene Osborn and the late Sloan H. Osborn.

Friends of Glen and Queenell (Melton) York of Graham are invited to their 50th Wedding Anniversary reception on Sunday, January 22 from 2-5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1400 Randy Drive in Graham.

The Yorks lived in Friona a number of years ago.

Thomas, Faye and Melissa Gibson of Copeland, Kansas, came to Friona for an early Christmas visit.

While here they visited with Tom Gibson, Lee Gibson and family, Joyce and Glenn White of Farwell, and Elmo and Sue Barrett of Amarillo.

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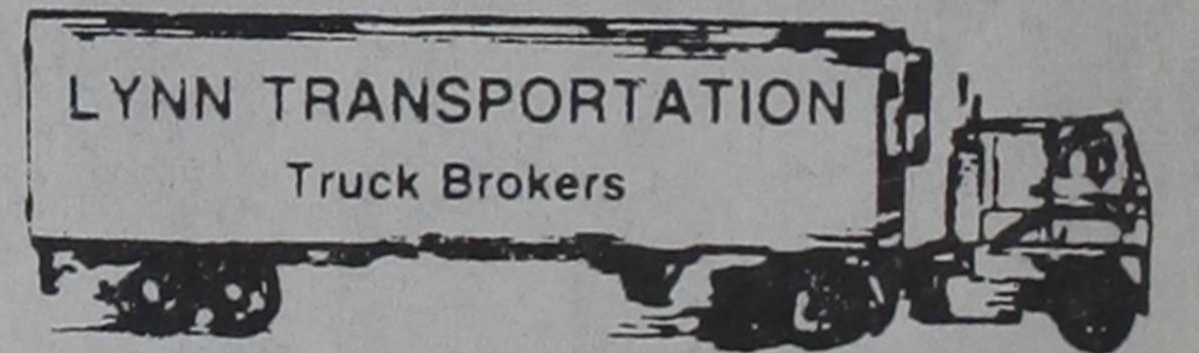
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