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THE STATE Legislature convened this week in Austin, and lawmakers are faced with a critical problem.

The problem isn't necessarily new: lack of money. This time around, however, the solution may cause lawmakers more than a little concern.

The legislature is aware that many parts of the state are in a depressed condition, due to the collapse of the oil and gas industry. And the bad situation in agriculture leaves this portion of the state not far behind in the "woe" category.

Local and county officials already have agonized over the tax situation, as was evidenced here last summer when the new evaluation procedure was established. With income down, taxpayers are understandably cautious about the tax situation.

State comptroller Bob Bullock pointed out this week that the big problem facing lawmakers is a \$5.8 billion deficit in the state budget. This amounts to about 15 per cent of the current budget total, and Bullock warns that you cannot cut everything 15 per cent across the board without doing serious damage to the responsibilities of state government.

The deficit amounts to more than will be brought in by the state sales tax in one year, and more than will be raised through the state's franchise tax and oil and gas taxes over the next two years, so it is a serious problem.

Bullock says the state's current tax structure leans too heavily on the oil and gas industry, and that the only way to deal with the problem is to broaden the state's tax base. The state official has predicted a tax collection decline of 2.9 per cent for 1988-89, the first revenue drop in the state in 30 years.

One of the proposals to help the state's budgetary problems is that of creating a state lottery. Bills have already been introduced to create such a lottery. Backers say a state lottery would bring the state up to \$600 million a year in a "painless" tax, a program in which those taking part do so willingly.

But the lottery question is bound to face a lot of debate before it is passed. Lawmakers will be hesitant to pass such a program that deviates somewhat from the state's historically conservative outlook.

However, desperate times may dictate desperate measures.

In addition to the budget problems, the legislature has a number of items that will demand a lot of their time.

These include prison reform. Texas is being faced with a possible \$24 million a month fine due to failure to complete numerous reforms such as increased capacity and additional guards. This week, the state penitentiary in Huntsville had virtually reached its capacity.

Also, higher education will receive a lot of priority. Lieutenant governor Bill Hobby thinks budget cuts made earlier may have severely damaged the state institutions of higher learning.

Public education also will come into its share of discussion. A major item will once again be the "no pass, no play" rule. Governor-elect Bill Clements favors rolling back the suspension period from six weeks to three weeks.

All in all, it bids to be a busy and important session for state lawmakers. And, with all of the business they have to conduct, some observers are predicting even now that it won't all be completed without a special session after the conclusion of the regular legislative session.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: When a man begins to realize the truth about himself, it reduces his desire to reform his neighbors.



INSPECTING DAMAGE....Excel workmen are shown inspecting the area which sustained an electrical explosion early Thursday, shutting the plant down for most of the day. Operation at the beef packing plant was expected to be back to normal by this weekend.

Excel Hit By Electrical Blast

An electrical explosion occurred at Friona's Excel plant at an early hour on Thursday.

Friona Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze. No injuries were sustained, but the plant was shut down for most of the day on Thursday.

The "disconnects" blew out, according to plant manager Von Blum, and this caused a loss of power to approximately one-third of the plant.

Clean-up and re-wiring was underway on the large cables late Thursday. The explosion happened at about 1 a.m. Thursday.

Blum was at a loss to explain the cause of the explosion, saying that the reason may have been destroyed by the ensuing fire.

"We appreciate the quick response by the Friona Fire Department, as well as the ambulance which was brought out," Blum said.

Workers in the fabricating department of the processing plant were at work in the second shift late Thursday, and Blum said it was hoped to again start slaughter operations with Friday's second shift.

The work stoppage came during a busy time at Friona's beef processing plant. Excel officials say they have been slaughtering over 20,000 head of cattle a week, killing six days a week.

Excel is the largest employer in Parmer County.



DRIVE-THRU DOOR....The entryway to Bi-Wize Health-Mart Drug was almost made into a drive-in early this week when a vehicle left parked outside by I.S. Ansley slid through the door on the ice. Drug store owners Claudia and Mike Hanes pose beside the door.

DRIFTING SNOW RECEIVED

Area Rebounds From Double Arctic Blast

Old Man Winter has dealt the Friona area a double-barrelled blow during the past week, with more than a foot of snow, which fell during blizzard-like conditions which caused the snow to drift, making problems for motorists, farmers and virtually everyone.

Last Thursday night and Friday morning, the area received an inch or two of snow, which was just a "taste" of things to come.

After a virtual standstill Saturday morning, the Arctic storm really got wound up late Saturday night, when most of the estimated one-foot of white stuff was deposited. Again, the snowfall was accompanied by high north winds, which caused the snow to drift, and made it hard to determine exactly how much snow was received.

The temperature had begun to plunge with the approach of the Arctic front. The temperature was in the "teens" all day Friday, and again Saturday it barely made it into the low 20s. The mercury dropped to around the zero mark for a time Saturday night, when it reached the coldest point.

Sunday dawned with a clearing trend, with the sun breaking through at about mid-day. The temperature climbed up to about the 30-degree mark, and some melting was observed, due to the exposure to the sun.

Monday was a beautiful day from a weather standpoint. The mercury finally climbed above the freezing mark for the first time in four days. The sun shone for most of the day, which again facilitated the melting.

However, the melting and clearing process was short-lived, as another front moved into the area late Monday. Residents awoke Tuesday morning to find another two or three inches of snow on the ground. Once again, the wind was involved, so that streets, driveways and sidewalks which had been cleared of snow Sunday were once again covered with the white stuff.

At about noon on Tuesday, the skies began to clear and the latest snowfall stopped. The area has had three clear days, with some melting. However, as temperatures drop into the single digits at night, the daytime high had barely made it into the middle 30s.

Fortunately for the local school system, Monday had been designated as a work day for teachers, with students being dismissed. School started an hour late on Tuesday, but since then has remained on schedule.

Highway crews have been working practically around the clock since the storm hit Friday, clearing the roads,



GIANT SNOWMAN...Young Kayla Joy Wyly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Criss Wyly, inspects the big snowman which the staff at Prairie Acres built earlier this week.

which for the most part have remained in good shape except for the periodic weather blasts. No bad wrecks had been reported so far during the storm, although a number of cases of people being stuck in snow or ice have been noted.

Track Request Tabled

The Friona School board heard representatives from the Chieftain Parents organization at its January 12 meeting. The group asked the school to install an all-weather track at Chieftain Stadium, at a cost of around \$63,000.

The school board, after considerable discussion, voted not to proceed on the new track at this time, due to the present economic conditions in the area.

Superintendent Tom Jarboe reported that a local family has

decided to teach their first-grade student at home, under a recent ruling that allows "home" school under certain qualifications.

Jarboe pointed out that the recent ruling is considered temporary, and a final decision on home schooling is expected in the near future.

Jarboe also reported that the school district received a waiver from the Texas Education Agency on the class size for grade one in the local system. The TEA requires classes to be from one to 22 students in size.

"This was the only place we were over, and at the present time we are in compliance. It looks as though in the future we won't have to request this waiver," Jarboe said.

An update to the school policy manual was approved on the first reading, bringing the policy in compliance.

The board approved advertising for bids for a new small maintenance tractor, to be used for mowing and other small jobs. The school's present tractor is 22 years old.

Stock Show Is Slated January 24

The Friona local 4-H and FFA Project Show is scheduled for Saturday, January 24, at the Friona Community Center.

Animals may be weighed in Friday evening or by 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with the barrows, followed by lambs, heifers and steers, as judging is completed on each class of livestock.

Scotty Windham of Abernathy, former Vocational Agriculture teacher at Lazbuddie, will do the judging this year for the second time.

Court Disposes Of Routine Agenda

In a full agenda, the Parmer County Commissioner's Court disposed of a number of items of business at their regular meeting on January 12.

The court approved the salary schedule for county employees, which calls for no increase in salaries from 1986.

The county's holiday schedule for 1987 was approved: April 17, Good Friday; May 25, Memorial Day; July 3, Independence Day; September 7, Labor Day; November 26 and 27, Thanksgiving; December 24 and 25, Christmas; January 1, 1988, New Year's Day.

An employees' salary grievance committee was appointed, with the County Judge as the non-voting chairman. Members will be Dorothy Sorley, Roger Dale Gallman, Patrick Riley, Jon Mack Roden, Dale Gober, Randy Lee Richards, Phyllis Steelman, Ronald Dean Smiley and Karen Kirkpatrick.

School To Elect Three

The Friona School board will be electing three members this April.

Terms of Pat Fleming and Dee Willard are expiring. In addition, a two-year term for the unexpired seat formerly held by Bryan Johnston will be filled.

Those wishing to file may do so in the superintendent's office through March 4.

A motion was passed to pay the four county fire departments \$3,500 each. This money is budgeted each year and is paid to the departments to use as they see fit, in appreciation for rural fire calls they have made.

Since the justice of the peace office in Bovina is no longer in the City Hall and the county is to furnish an office, a motion was passed to pay \$35 per month for rent and utility assistance for this office beginning January 1, 1987.

Boarding care bills for the foster children in Parmer County were approved, in the amount of \$3,518, which amount will be reimbursed to the county.

Dr. Paul L. Spring of Friona was appointed as the County Health Officer for 1987-88.

A motion was passed to pay an electric bill of \$44.95 plus \$70 deposit and \$5 re-connect fee for a resident so they could get their electricity turned back on. The citizen is to repay the \$70 deposit and \$5 fee at \$5 per month until paid back.

The treasurer's quarterly report was approved, with notation that the report be published in the county's three newspapers.

Another citizen requesting financial help so their utilities could be turned back on was advanced \$200. This amount is to be re-paid to the county in monthly payments.

To take advantage of a monetary saving, a motion was passed to prepay for the computer ordered by the clerk's office.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--JAN. 21, 1927

The Star office is in receipt of a copy of a petition sent in by Judge J.C. Temple, of Farwell, praying the Commissioner's Court of the county to take immediate steps toward securing a farm advisor for Parmer County. Whether this comes as a response to the plea put forth by the Star a few weeks ago, we do not know, but we do know that the Star is still sold on the idea, as was stated in that article.

traveler, philosopher and author, will be the featured speaker at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday.

The result of a brainstorm session by the Friona school board on Monday night was the board's decision to "centralize" its facilities on its present site, rather than moving some part of the system to the acreage in the Staley Addition in the western part of town.

55 YEARS AGO--JAN. 22, 1932

Sanitary engineer S.A. Gunn was a visitor in Friona last Thursday, and while in town spent some time checking over the city's water system. The system received the approval of the engineer. He said it was equal to that of towns elsewhere in the state. Gunn also checked the city's sanitary toilet system, and encouraged all citizens to follow the city ordinance by having them installed.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 18, 1962

Carbon monoxide poisoning was blamed for the death of one man in Friona last week. Twelve other persons were treated at Parmer County Community Hospital after receiving doses of the gas.

Leo McLellan, 58, former postmaster, was found dead in his home Thursday morning. His wife, Lillian, and son, Joe, were also found unconscious and were rushed to the hospital, where they were at first given no more than a 50-50 chance for survival.

45 YEARS AGO--JAN. 23, 1942

Price Brookfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Brookfield of Friona, is riding to fame on the strength of his part in the winning record of the mighty Buffalo basketball team of West Texas State. An Amarillo news story of this week states that "Brookie" is the spark plug of the team, which is standing 16-1 for the season and has been swept into the national spotlight, billed as the "world's tallest team."

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 19, 1967

After almost seven years in business, Friona Lanes, Inc. will close on Friday, according to W.H. Graham, owner. The bowling establishment was built in 1960 by Ed Hicks, Dean Bingham and Doyle Elliott. Graham purchased the business from Hicks in 1963. Eddie Irwin leased the business the past year.

35 YEARS AGO--

(All 1947 issues missing from Star files.)

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 20, 1972

Postal receipts at the Friona post office set an all-time record, for the calendar year 1971, according to Wright Williams, postmaster. At the same time, Williams announced that the Friona post office will advance in rank, becoming a first class office on July 1, 1972.

The Cunningham triplets, Sherry Ann, Corey Dale and Shelly Gail, observed their first birthday Saturday, January 15. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Friona.

30 YEARS AGO--JAN. 17, 1957

Dr. Leon Hill, Texas humorist,

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 23, 1977

Gibson's Discount Center was

the target of thieves twice last week, and the after-hours visitors have virtually wiped out the company's gun department. Mike Carr, manager of Gibson's Hereford store and acting as spokesman, said that in the neighborhood of \$1200 worth of merchandise was taken.

New officers have been elected by the Friona Fire Department for 1977. Re-elected as Chief was Ralph Shirley. Glenn E. Reeve, Jr. was re-elected as assistant chief and Porter Roberts was named secretary.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 24, 1982

Construction work began this week on Allsup's Convenience Store's new building on West Highway 60.

Parmer County Community Hospital received a check for \$4,004.12 from the community services committee of Modern Study Club.

W. Welch Rites Held

Funeral services for Walter H. (Bert) Welch, 87, of Amarillo, were held Monday, January 12 in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Lyndon Latham of the West Amarillo Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Born January 12, 1899 in Montique County, Texas, he married Myrtis Herd. She preceded him in death in 1976. Welch was a dairy farmer and attended the Central Church of Christ. He moved to Amarillo in 1956 from Plainview.

Survivors include three sons, Glenn Welch and Wayne Welch, both of Amarillo, and Gene Welch of Friona; one sister, Roda Wadley of Wellington; one brother, Elgia Welch of Brisco; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kevin Welch, Greg Welch, John Welch, Raymond Donaldson, Troy White and Terry Wilcox.

B. Knight Is Buried

Funeral services for Bob Knight, 70, of Antlers, Oklahoma, were held Monday, January 12, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Antlers with Rev. Ben Hotubbee, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Antlers City Cemetery.

Born in Olney, Texas, Knight was formerly of Friona, moving to Antlers, Oklahoma in September, 1976. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church. He was a cattleman.

Mr. Knight died Saturday, January 10, in Pushmataha County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Florene Knight, of the home in Antlers; one son, Quentin Allen



BOB KNIGHT

Knight of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one daughter, Karron Rhodes of Sayre, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Clyde Knight of Friona; two sisters, Susie Whatley of Muleshoe and Billie Elliott of Arizona.

Shafer's Rites Held

Funeral services for W.L. (Lewis) Shafer, 82, of the Needmore Community were held Monday, January 12, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. B.C. Stonecipher, pastor of the Longview Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery, Muleshoe.

Born December 18, 1904 in Stith, Texas, Shafer had been a resident of the Needmore Community since 1922, moving there from Hall County. He was a farmer and ginner, having operated Shafer Gin at Baileyboro from 1948-1977.

He married Zeffa V. Stevenson on March 19, 1932 in Farwell. He was a Baptist and a past director of Muleshoe State Bank. Shafer died Friday, January 9, in Muleshoe Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Zeffa; two sons, Lewis Wayne Shafer of Muleshoe and Bruce Shafer of Friona; his mother, Mrs. Minnin Luman of Hawkins; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Ruth Boston of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, J.W. Shafer of Muleshoe and Jimmy Shafer of Hartsville, Alabama; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 26-30

MONDAY--Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, salad, crackers, cookies and milk.

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

THURSDAY--Meat loaf, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--Hot dogs, baked beans, buns, potato chips, fruit and milk.

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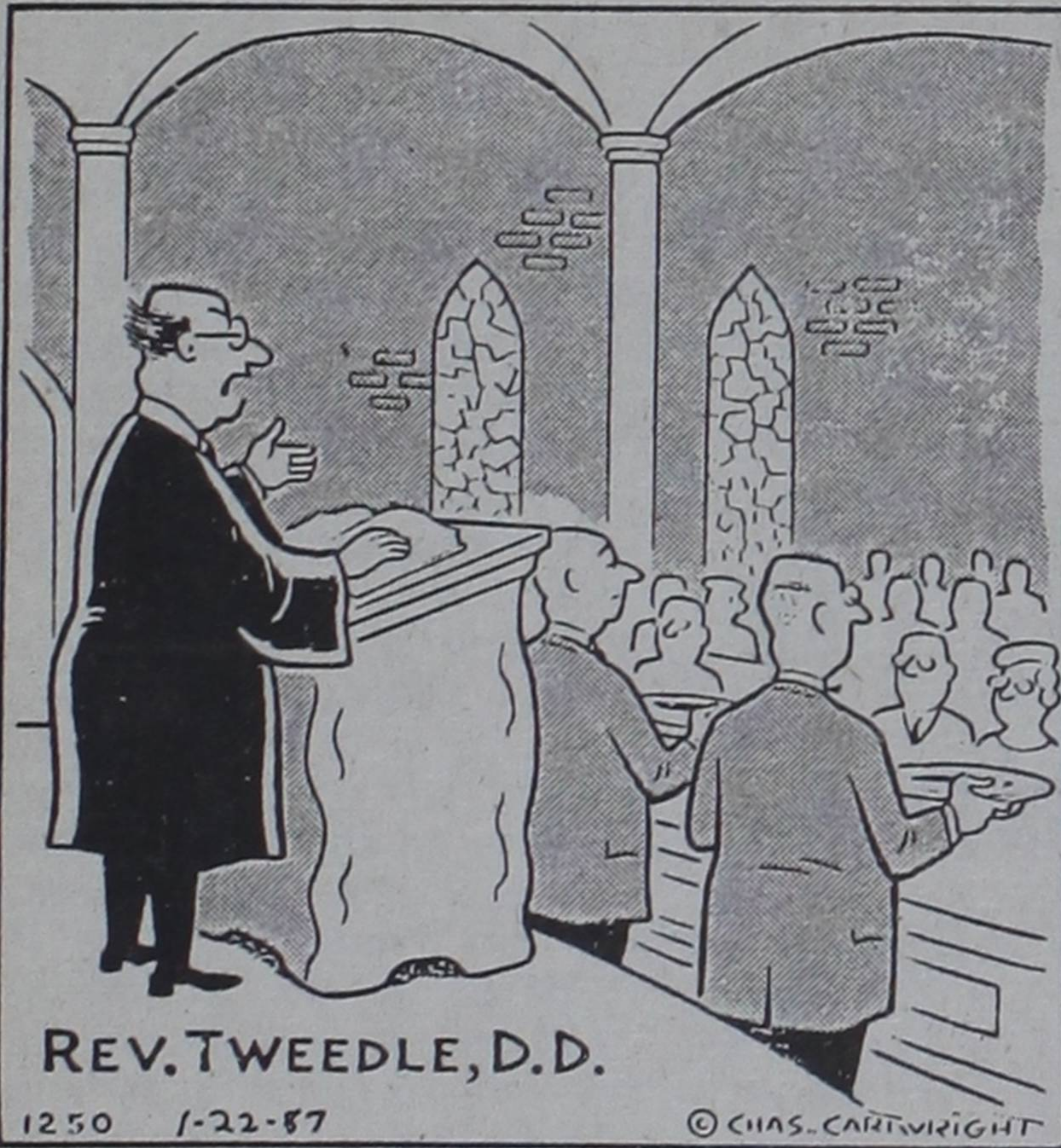
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BOB PITCOCK

Two Men Promoted By Allsup's Chain

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has announced the appointment of Bob Pitcock to the newly created position of Director of Buying and Merchandising and the hiring of Mike Lee to the position of Director of Marketing.

Pitcock is a 25 year veteran with the Allsup's Convenience Store Chain and has served the chain in the capacities of store manager, area supervisor and district manager. He came to Allsup's in 1961.

The new Director of Buying and Merchandising will work in the marketing department and will be responsible for the buying and merchandising of all products sold in the Allsup's Stores.

Bob and his wife, Willie, have three children with one still at home. They reside in Clovis, N.M. where Allsup's Corporate Offices are located.

Lee is a graduate of Livingston University in Livingston, Alabama, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He comes to Allsup's from BK Industries in Dallas, Texas where he was the Central Division Manager.

The new Director of Marketing will coordinate all activities of the Marketing Department including merchandising, marketing, re-



MIKE LEE

search, advertising and public relations.

Mike and his wife, Leslie, have two children and will reside in Clovis.

O. Lowry's Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Orville L. Lowry, 59, of Shallowater, were held Tuesday, January 20, at 4:30 p.m. in the Resthaven Chapel of Lubbock with Rev. Walter Goodnight, pastor of First Baptist Church of Shallowater officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Born in Illinois, Lowry was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He married Betty Puckett November 29, 1946 in Mount Vernon, Illinois. Lowry and Jerry C. Davis of Lubbock were killed instantly after their 1977 Chevrolet truck collided with a 1985 Freightliner that had jackknifed across both lanes of the highway after the driver had swerved to avoid another vehicle on the icy roads on U.S. 84 northwest of Coleman. Both men were pronounced dead at the scene Sunday night, January 18.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; his father, Herbert Lowry of Salem, Illinois; two sons, Paul Lowry of Blanchard, Oklahoma and Larry Lowry of Norman, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Butch (Gloria) Preston of Friona and Mrs. Danny (Sherry) Stanton of Shallowater; one brother, Ray Lowry of Joliet, Illinois; one sister, Reba Stover of Centralia, Illinois; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John David Reddin, Harry Tipton, Steve Rackler, Tommy Pointer, Hap Covington and Floyd Epperson.



SERVICE AWARDS.... These directors and employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative were recently honored with service awards: back row, from left to right: Clark Andrews, director, ten year award; Justin McNeely, five year award; Robert Scott, five year award; Donald Wright, director and vice president, five year award; Eldred Brown, chairman of the board, twenty year award; and Wayne Lady, five year award. Front row, left to right: Wayne Thatcher, five year award; Mike Bridges, ten year award; David Spain, ten year award; and Dorothy Bell, fifteen year award.

FmHA Establishes Operation Bootstrap

(Editor's note: Copies of the video-tape, as well as the Guide to FmHA are available at the Friona Public Library. The tape may be checked out, or may be viewed at the Library.)

"Operation Bootstrap"--an association of attorneys and agricultural loan counselors attempting to educate farmers on FmHA lending regulations while educating the public on farm problems--will meet with area farmers in 20 different communities during the month of January, according to an announcement by Bruce Magness, Operation Bootstrap Director.

In announcing the latest effort by the group, Magness emphasized the impact on the South Plains--including the city of Lubbock--of the loss of \$91 million in FmHA operating loans in the State of Texas during the fiscal year completed September 31, 1986, and the imminent loss of even more funding for the current year.

Magness said FmHA lending had dropped from \$367 million in 1984-85 to \$267 million in 1985-86 in the State of Texas--a drop of 25 per cent in one year, and a loss of \$91 million to the economy.

Funds for the upcoming year have been cut \$500 million nationwide, another 25 per cent drop, so that Texas can expect no relief so far as direct lending is concerned. Guaranteed Loan funds will be increased 25 per cent at the same time, but Magness warned that a strong and sincere effort to convince South Plains bankers to take on FmHA Guaranteed loans will be needed if Guaranteed funds are to make up for the cuts.

Texas lost all the farmers it can stand this past year, Magness said, "unless we agree that our highest and best use is as a nuclear dumpground for the rest of the nation."

"We want to see what is happening out in the country, with the farmers and the FmHA offices in the countryside as well," said Magness. He urged farmers to bring documentation if they have been denied applications (get the denial in writing), told they cannot get copies of their files (number the pages, make a written request for a copy of the file, get a written denial) or told they cannot file an application until all crop proceeds

or government deficiency check totals are in (ask for written confirmation of this policy).

"If farmers will tell us what is happening in their counties, and if they can provide documentation, we may be able to help them. Hopefully, opening up communications will do it," Magness said.

Videotapes on the new Chapter 12, debt forgiveness, discharge in bankruptcy, reorganization, FmHA Regulations, and agricultural loan counseling, will be available at each stop according to Magness, along with books on getting along with FmHA.

Proceeds from these sales will go to Agricultural Loan Counseling, Inc., a new, non-profit loan counseling group of farmers set up at 2229 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas, Magness said.

Magness's "Operation Bootstrap" previously sponsored a seminar on October 1 at the Texas Tech law school, featuring Bill Shoop and Cheryl Parsons, farm

counselors from Missouri.

"Operation Bootstrap" videotaped that seminar and sells the tape, entitled "Bootstrap I," for \$25. The second videotape, dubbed "Bootstrap II," features attorneys from Lubbock and Agricultural Loan Counseling counselors on Chapter 12 reorganizations, debt forgiveness and discharge and the IRS, Raising Money in Chapter 12, and FmHA and the Farmer, and other topics, and sells for \$25 also.

Bob Gibson, of the Texas Department of Agriculture office in Lubbock, has agreed to arrange for locations for meetings in each of the communities. Persons or organizations wishing to serve as host to "Operation Bootstrap" may contact Mr. Gibson or Mr. Magness.

Gibson may be reached at 799-8555. Magness may be reached at his law offices at 747-3933.

Each meeting will commence at 6:30 a.m.

HP Water District Measuring Depths

On January 5, personnel at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 began measuring the depth to water in more than 950 water-level observation wells scattered throughout the Water District's service area. The measurements will record what effect 1986 pumpage had on the water level of the Ogallala aquifer within the Water District's 15-county service area.

In Parmer County, Dan Seale will be measuring observation wells for the Water District.

Data gathered from the water-level measurements will be compared to water-level data from previous years to ascertain changes in the Ogallala's water level within the District's service area. Hydrologic maps showing the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Formation, the elevation of the water table and both annual and long term changes in water levels are compiled using this information. Annual water-level measurements are also used to

calculate the amount of water depletion for landowners who wish to claim a cost-in-water income tax depletion deduction on their federal income tax.

Water District Geohydrologic Division Director Don McReynolds expects that last year's trend, in which water-level changes averaged a zero net change throughout the District's service area, will continue because of the wet growing season in 1986 and other factors.

The water-level measurements determine the distance from the land surface to the water table in each well measured. A blue and white tag containing the state-assigned well number and the measured depth to water in feet will be attached to some conspicuous part of the well-head equipment after the measurement is taken.

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Fr. Dran Is New Pastor

Rev. Father Timothy F. Dran, S.A. of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, has recently been appointed pastor of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's Parishes in Bovina and Friona, respectively.

Father Timothy, a native of New York, has recently been stationed in British Columbia, Canada and comes back to Texas where he was stationed in Hereford twenty years ago.

Father Timothy took over his new duties on January 11 and is looking forward to a long stay in this area.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New country store in Bovina, COUNTRY AT CLAYTONS. For unique items--country wood baskets, baby quilts and more. Bonnie Clayton, Clayton Farm Center, 700 Third Street, Bovina. 11-tfnc

Friona Lodge No. 1332 Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 p.m. 7th & Ashland H.O. Lindeman, W.M. A.L. Outland, Sec.

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 The Ellis Cousins Nationwide Family Association has put together a really great cookbook with lots of good old-time recipes and cooking tips, quips and quotes and some favorite old quilt patterns. This makes a great gift for Christmas, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc. Available at the Friona Star for \$8.00.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Annotated Statutes, notice is hereby given that Parmer County Commissioner Court at their regular meeting, on February 9, 1987 will select a depository bank for Parmer County funds and Parmer County School funds for the next two-year period, and invite all banking institutions in Parmer County to submit bids to the County Judge, at the Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, not later than 10:00 A.M., February 9, 1987, to act as said depository for the above stated period.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1987.
 Porter Roberts
 County Judge
 Parmer County, Texas 16-2tc

SERVICES

GENTLEMEN, seven days a week dead stock removal. Call your Local Used Cow Dealer, 1-800-692-4043 or 247-3032. 51-tfnc

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STUCCO WORK
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CALICHE AND/OR DIRT FOR SALE....Call 295-6392. 15-3tc

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FOR SALE....160 acres irrigated land, close in, 3 1/2 miles southeast of town, all in cultivation, with underground tile, good productive farm. Boyce Mosley, call 652-2781 day; or after 6 p.m., 652-2686. 2-tfnc

Near High School--3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living room, kitchen, large play room or den. Recently painted and carpeted. New roof. \$55,000

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 100' X 100' lot for sale.....SOLD.....\$ 5,000.00
 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, needs repair \$ 10,000.00
 1 BR, 1 bath, 1 block to school..... \$ 10,000.00
 3 BR, 1 bath, app. 3 acres, edge of town...\$15,000..... \$ 12,000.00
 2 BR, 2 bath, 14' X 70' Mobile Home, nice, assume ... \$ 20,000.00
 3 BR, 1 bath, clean.....in Bovina.....SOLD \$ 23,000.00
 2 BR, 1 bath, large lot, cellar, recent fix-up \$ 23,900.00
 2 BR, 1 bath, nice neighborhood, nice yard, must sell.. \$ 26,600.00
 3 BR, 1 bath, cellar, wood floors, new roof \$ 30,000.00
 3 BR, 1 bath, nice size yard, brick, must see \$ 32,000.00
 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, redone, needs to sell quick...\$32,000 .. \$ 35,000.00
 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, near High School, clean, nice...SOLD .. \$ 52,000.00
 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, two living areas, fireplace \$ 65,000.00
 3 BR, 2 large baths, large family room, close to H.S. ... \$ 74,000.00
 Local food business for sale, excellent location \$ Call
 3 BR, 2 bath, recent fix-up, nice, close to hospital..... \$100,000.00

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES
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102 E. 11th
Phone 247-2745

HOUSE FOR SALE....Three bedroom, brick, two baths, fireplace, central heat, refrigerated air, intercom, double garage, storage house. Phone 247-3577. 17-tfnc

FOR SALE....500 acres land 8 miles West of Friona and 156 acres 7 1/2 miles North of Friona. Call 247-3070. 16-tfnc

FOR SALE....3-bedroom, two bath, brick home with fireplace. 1126 Etta. Call David Cleveland, 915-762-3614. 2-tfnc

FOR SALE....New three-bedroom brick house. Two full baths. Over 1500 square feet. Extra-large two car garage. See at 1505 Jackson. Call 247-3050 or 247-3290. 16-tfnc

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION
 TO: The members and stockholders of Southern Farm Supply Association, Inc., a dissolved Texas non-profit cooperative organization.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a suit has been filed in this Court that may affect your legal interests. This case has been certified by the Court as a class action by the plaintiffs against the defendants. A class action is a lawsuit in which one or more persons can sue certain named defendants on behalf of other persons in the same or similar situation. The records in this case indicate that you are in the same or similar situation as the defendants, and that you are a member of the class the named defendants represent. The Court has ruled that the defendants may prosecute this lawsuit on behalf of all persons who are members and stockholders of Southern Farm Supply Association, Inc.

AS A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
 1. Plaintiffs instituted this action on November 29, 1984, as Cause No. 65,323-C in this Court against the following defendants, Bushland Grain Co-Op, United Farm Industries, Dalhart Consumers Fuel Association, Inc., Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County, Farmers Cooperative, White Deer Supply Co-Op, and Consumers Fuel Co-Op Association, Inc.
 2. Plaintiffs allege that this action is brought against not only the named defendants but against all members and stockholders of Southern Farm Supply Association, Inc.
 3. Plaintiffs allege that they are ready, willing, and able to pay the remaining funds to such persons or entities as are legally entitled thereto, but that they are uncertain as to the priorities of distribution of proceeds to the holders of second preferred shares, holders of preferred shares which were not exchanged for second preferred stock and holders of common stock. Plaintiffs further allege that these conflicting claims will or may expose them to multiple liability.
 4. In answers filed in this action defendants United Farm Industries, Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County, Dalhart Consumers Fuel Association, Inc. and Bushland Grain Co-Op generally deny the matters set forth in Plaintiffs pleading. Additionally, Bushland Grain Co-Op alleges that it is entitled to receive the sum of \$2,158.23 plus all accrued dividends that are unpaid plus \$75.00 representing the par value of the common stock plus all interest allowed by law thereon.
 5. Plaintiffs have deposited with the registry of the Court all funds within their possession and control. These funds total \$287,429.22.
YOU ARE NOT BEING SUED. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND COURT, HIRE A LAWYER, OR PAY ANY COSTS OF THIS LITIGATION. IF YOU CHOOSE, YOU MAY HIRE YOUR OWN ATTORNEY AND APPEAR IN THIS ACTION. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR OWN ATTORNEYS FEES.
YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS, under Texas law:
 A. You will be bound by the terms of judgment.
 B. The total amount of recovery in the action may be reduced by attorneys fees and expenses which are incurred in the prosecution of this litigation, all of which will be paid from the funds prior to the distribution of net proceeds to the class members.
 C. The attorneys representing the class are:
 J. Edward Line
 COWSERT, LINE & LANGEHENNING
 P.O. Box 1655
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 (806) 364-2626
 Charles E. Moss
 MORRIS, MOORE, DALRYMPLE, MOSS & THOMAS
 P.O. Box 15208
 Amarillo, Texas 79105
 (806) 374-9551
 Tom Boyd
 MOOREHEAD, SHARP, TISDEL & BOYD
 621 Baltimore Street
 P.O. Box 1600
 Plainview, Texas 79073-1600
 (806) 293-4321

If you desire to remain in the class, no action on your part is necessary.
 D. You may be subjected to a cross complaint or some other affirmative action by the defendants.
 E. You may contact the attorneys for defendants listed above for further information concerning this action.
 Further, the Court, by initially certifying the above constituted class in this action, does not at present express any opinion as to the merits of this action.
 Signed this 10 day of November, 1986.
 Naomi Harney
 Judge Presiding 17-tfc

Squaws Score Big 2-3A Win At Tulia

Friona High School's Squaws scored a big win at Tulia Thursday night in a game that had been postponed from Tuesday due to snow and icy conditions.

The Squaws scored an impressive 51-30 win over the Hornets, to remain unbeaten in district play with a 3-0 record. The win also shoved Friona's season mark to 21-3, the best in the area for class AAA girls teams.

Coach Vicki Hatton had gone into the game with high scorer Ronda Ratcliff nursing a tender ankle, and her sixth starter, Sindy Preston, having missed workouts during the week due to her grandfather's death.

But, just as Coach Hatton had predicted earlier in the day, the team came through. In fact, they came up with their hottest shooting game of the season, hitting a sizzling 67 per cent of their field goal shots, 22 of 33, and were never seriously challenged by the

Hornettes.

"Everyone played real well. Ronda did well, and then Bena (Bronniman) came in for her and played well. Mika Maddox did a good job of running the offense, and Shannon Atwell came back with a good game," Coach Hatton said.

Miss Maddox scored ten points, and Miss Atwell nine, to go with Miss Ratcliff's 12 points, and Lacy Osborn's ten, for another good balanced-scoring game.

The Squaws held quarter leads of 10-4, 27-14 and 39-23 enroute to the win. They were playing Floydada, which was tied with Muleshoe for second place in district standings, here Friday.

In the boys' game, Friona was right in the game for three quarters, until Tulia pulled away in the fourth.

The score was tied, 28-all, at the half, and Tulia held a 42-37 lead

after three quarters. The Hornets owned the fourth quarter, 23-13.

Making matters worse for Friona was a foot injury to Jeff Dickson, in the last second of play. Dickson suffered a severe injury, and may miss the next two weeks of the season, according to Coach T.J. Parks. It was small consolation for Dickson that he was the team's high scorer with 13 points.

SQUAWS 10 17 12 12-51
Tulia 4 10 9 7-30
 Shannon Atwell 4-1-9; Mika Maddox 4-2-10; Glenda Ellis 1-2-4; Ronda Ratcliff 6-0-12; Lacy Osborn 5-0-10; Sindy Preston 0-2-2; Julie Cain 0-0-0; Trudy Reeve 0-0-0; Bena Bronniman 2-0-4.

CHIEFS 8 20 9 13-50
Tulia 12 16 14 23-65
 Tracey Talley 0-0-0; Daniel Echols 3-3-9; Lance Gatlin 3-0-6; Shy Burney 4-1-9; Jeff Dickson 5-3-13; Shane Hand 2-2-6; Brent Riethmayer 3-1-7.

Judge Is Named For Election

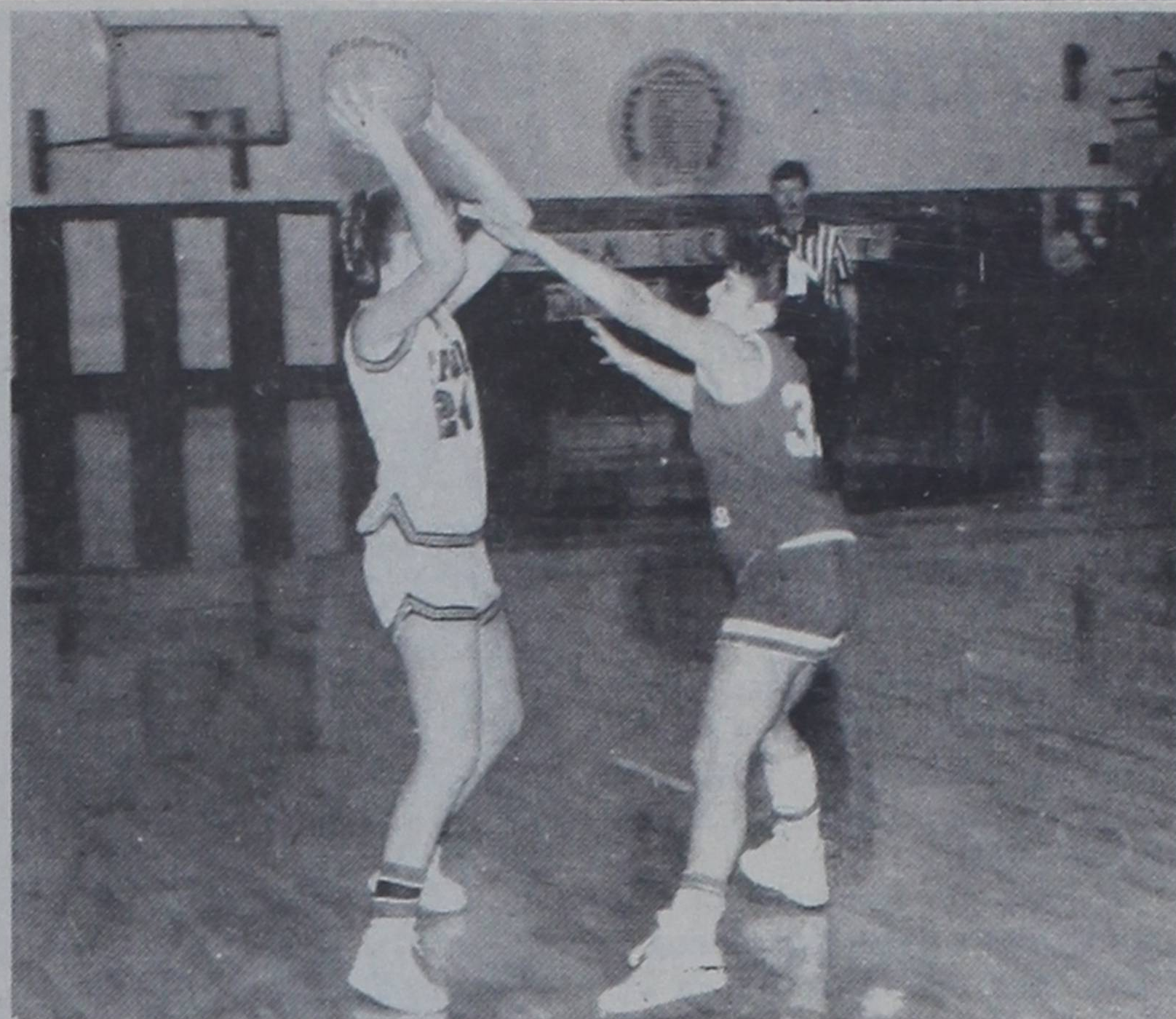
The Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday appointed Billy Powell to be the election judge during the school board elections in April.

They appointed board members Bobby Redwine and Harold Redwine to give out the awards at the high school graduation and Jerry Engelking to give out the awards at the junior high eighth grade graduation.

They hired Ray Orozco to be the new custodian and Mary Autrey as a typist.

A report was given on the results of the junior's TEAM test. They had 92 per cent pass the test.

They discussed the football schedule and they lack one game of having all the games scheduled for next season.



GIRLS' ACTION....Karen Wied, member of the Friona Squaws' junior varsity, is being guarded closely by her Dimmitt defender. The JV did not see action this week due to the weather.



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY....Velma Escalante and Trini Guillen are shown building a snowman at Prairie Acres nursing home this week. This was a favorite pastime for area residents during the past week--that and getting stuck on the ice.

Teams Split At L'field

Friona High School basketball teams split a pair of games at Littlefield last Friday.

The Squaws scored their second district win by a score of 54-45, and afterwards the Chieftains dropped a 73-60 decision in their district opener.

The Squaws led, 9-4 at the end of the first quarter in their battle. Then in the second quarter, Ronda Ratcliff had a hot hand, scoring ten points to pace Friona to a 25-17 halftime lead.

But Friona's scoring cooled off in the third quarter, and Littlefield pulled to within a point at 31-30.

Miss Ratcliff came back strong with another ten-point performance in the final quarter, and got able assistance from Lacy Osborn who scored eight, as the Squaws sealed their 20th season victory.

Miss Ratcliff grabbed game scoring honors with 23 points, and Miss Osborn had 14.

 The Chiefs were off and running in their game with the Wildcats. Daniel Echols scored three first-quarter field goals, and Shane Hand had a pair, as the Chieftains broke out on top, 19-9.

Friona managed only three field goals in the second quarter (two by Shy Burney), but did manage seven of 14 attempts from the foul line, and went to halftime with a 32-28 lead.

Littlefield gained control in the third quarter, taking a 48-46 lead. Then the Wildcats finished strong with a 24-14 edge in the fourth quarter to take the win, 73-60.

Burney led Friona's scoring with 19 points and Hand scored 13.

SQUAWS 9 16 6 23-54
Littlefield 4 13 13 15-45
 Shannon Atwell 0-0-0; Mika Maddox 2-1-5; Glenda Ellis 2-0-4; Ronda Ratcliff 10-3-23; Lacy Osborn 6-2-14; Sindy Preston 3-2-8.

CHIEFS 19 13 14 14-60
Littlefield 9 19 21 24-73
 Daniel Echols 5-1-11; Lance Gatlin 1-1-3; Shy Burney 8-3-19; Jeff Dickson 3-0-6; Shane Hand 3-7-13; Brent Riethmayer 1-2-4; John Cass 1-2-4.



"FRIENDS"...A quartet by the name of "Friends" entertained for two groups in Friona in recent weeks, the Senior Citizens and the Evening Lions. Members of the group are Geary Brogden, Libby Procter, Glenda Procter and Charles Caudill.

NOTICE TO ALL LOCAL CHOCOLATE LOVERS ...

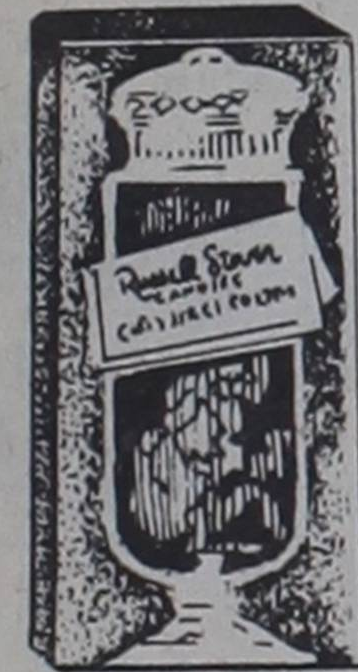
WE NOW CARRY RUSSELL STOVER CANDIES



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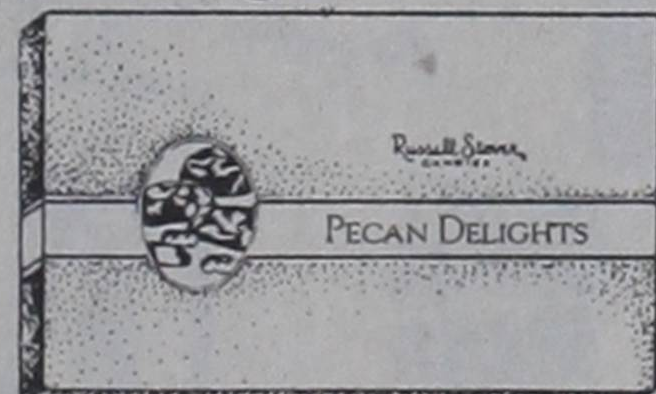
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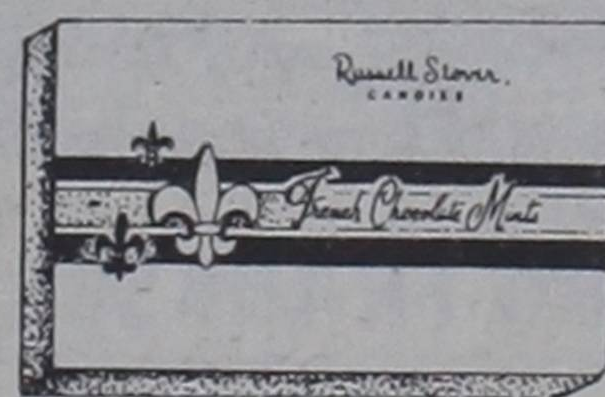
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CRISCO 3 Lb. **\$2.09**
 With Coupon
 20¢ Off Label Without Coupon **\$2.29**

Folgers COFFEE Pound Can **\$3.09**
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF JANUARY 24-30
Friona residents having
birthdays next week are:

January 24--Mark Edelson,
Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus,
Conny Dodson, Dana Berend,
Christina Escobedo, Marivel
Castaneda.

January 25--Nancy Edelson,
David Murphree, Britny White,
Jarrett Procter, Olga Rando.

January 26--Kellie Herring,
Barbara Maynard, Debbie Reeve,
Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale-
Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray
Lynn Varner.

January 27--Floyd Schlenker,

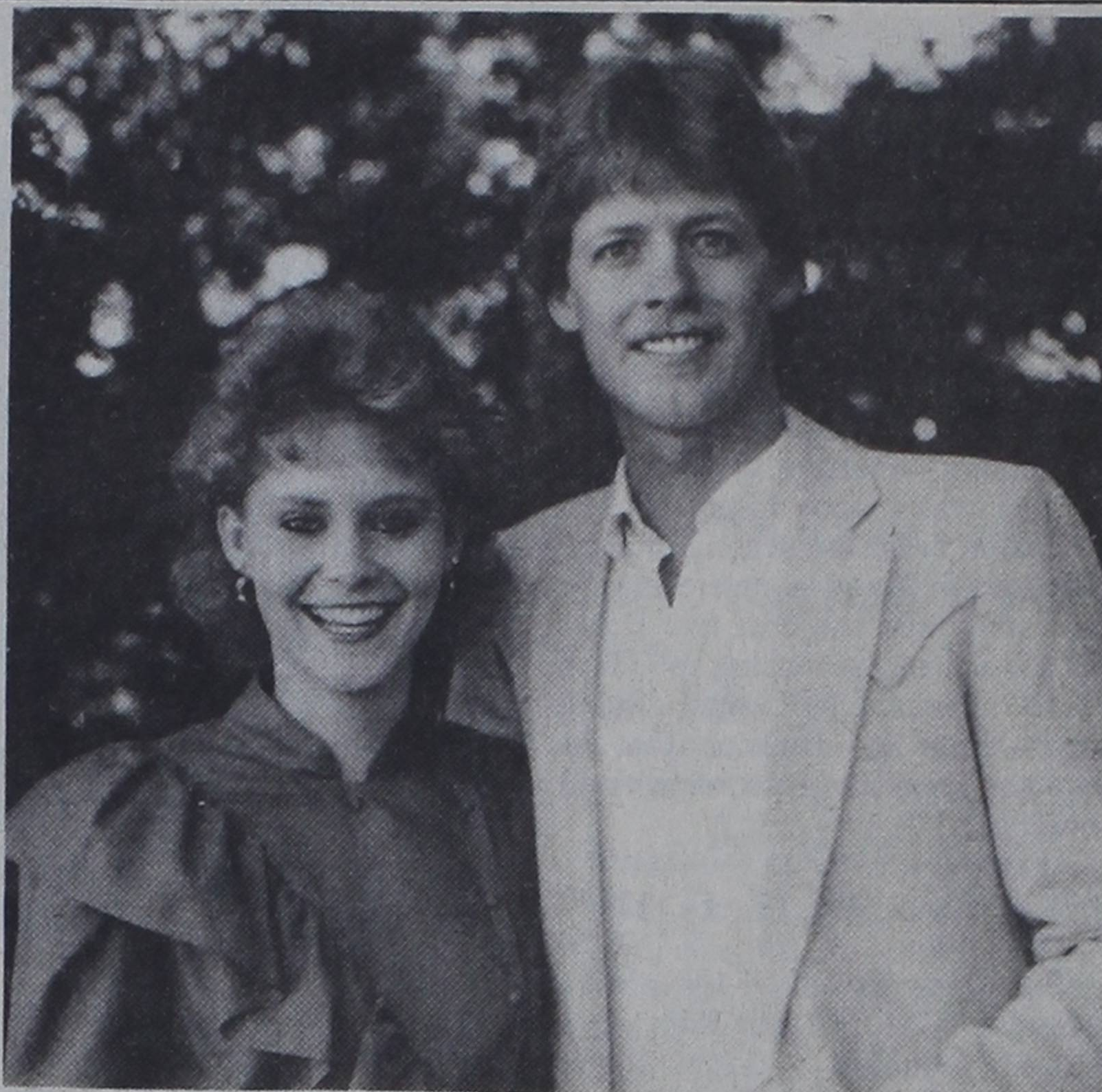
Larry Martin, Linda Drake.

January 28--Angie del Rosario,
Margie Rivera, Robert Beville,
Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan.

January 29--David Barnett,
Toby Don Gibson, Ralph Smith,
Wade Kent, Jonathon Rector,
Bryan Snyder.

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

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



LISA LEA FULKS and MICHAEL JESSE MASTERS...
Bobby and Marilyn Fulks of Friona announce the engage-
ment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa
Lea Fulks, to Michael Jesse Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs.
J.D. Dawson of Cotton Center, and the late Jesse
Masters. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday,
March 21, in the First United Methodist Church of
Friona. Miss Fulks is a 1984 graduate of Friona High
School and attended West Texas State University. She is
now employed by Eye Pro Express in Lubbock. She is the
granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon of
Kingston, Oklahoma and Mrs. Agnes Fulks of Friona,
and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Stephens of
Matador. Masters is a 1983 graduate of Cotton Center
High School and attended West Texas State University.
He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Masters and Mr.
and Mrs. R.D. Barrett, all of Cotton Center, and Mr. and
Mrs. Edgar Dawson of Hale Center. He is engaged in
farming in Cotton Center, where the couple will make
their home.

Principal Releases FHS Honor Roll

The fall semester honor roll at
Friona High School was released
this week by Hal Ratcliff,
principal.

Students on the honor roll
included:

All A's
Freshmen--Kelley Cash, Mark
Madrid, Staci Mueller, David
Rejino, Krista Renner, Trista
Shelton, Missy Smith and Julia
Warren.

Sophomores--J'Mai Cash,
Brenda Moser, Lon Outland,
Sindy Preston, Holly Snead and
Deena Willard.

Juniors--Bena Bronniman,
Sherrie Dickson, Daniel Echols,
Shana Gibson, Keith Hancock,
Leigh Neelley, Tiffany Osborn,
Alisa Perkins, Jana Renner and
Shelly Salyer.

Seniors--Shannon Atwell,
Christie Blackburn, Kathy
Boeckman, Jeff Dickson, Glenda
Ellis, Michael Griffin, Jennifer
Hughes, Christi Jordan, Mika
Maddox, Ronda Ratcliff, Maria
Silva and Holly Tatum.

All A's and One B
Freshmen--Julie Howard,
Brandy Ray and David Reed.

Sophomores--Chad Beavers,
Kerri Parker, Lori Tannahill and
James Thomas.

Juniors--Marivel Castaneda,
Lance Gatlin, Trudy Reeve, Dara
Wells and Karen Wied.

Seniors--Rod Britting, Stacie
Dodson, Michael Elam, Patches

Fleming, Lacye Osborn and
Tracey Talley.

All A's and Two B's
Freshmen--Michelle Echols,
and Stephanie Potts.
Sophomores--Rachael Knowles
and Edelia Renteria.

Juniors--Teresa Allen, Reese
Hand, Louis Ramirez, Penny
Stowers and Pattie Zachary.

Seniors--Ray Arias, Brian
Blackburn, Tracy Carthel, Gilbert
Davila, Will Eddins, Deanna
Poarch, Denae Reeve and Tamara
Sotelo.

Scholarship Deadline Is March 16

High School students who are
interested in applying for \$1,000
college scholarships should request
applications by March 16 from
Educational Communications
Scholarship Foundation, 721 N.
McKinley Road, Lake Forest,
Illinois 60045.

To receive an application,
students should send a note stating
their name, address, city, state and
zip code, approximate grade point
average and year of graduation.

Sixty-five winners will be
selected on the basis of academic
performance, involvement in
extra-curricular activities and need
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Phone 247-3632

Our Very Best Wishes
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Bride-Elect Of
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This happy couple is currently registered
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Baby Girl Is Born To Gowenses

Mike and Karen Gowens of
Smithville, Georgia are the parents
of a baby girl born Monday,
December 1 at 10:16 a.m.

Named Ashley Megan, the new
arrival weighed eight pounds, three
ounces and was twenty inches long
at birth.

Ashley has one older sister,
Amber, five years old, and one
brother, Bradley, two and one-half
years old.

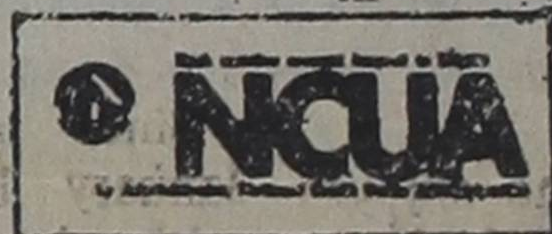
Grandparents are Bernie and
Lynn Gowens of Friona and Mr.
and Mrs. Julian Cunningham of
Plant City, Florida.

The child's great-grandmothers
are Mrs. Leola Cunningham of
Plant City, Florida, Mrs. Estella
McBride of Roswell, New Mexico,
and Mrs. Minnie Gowens of
Lubbock.

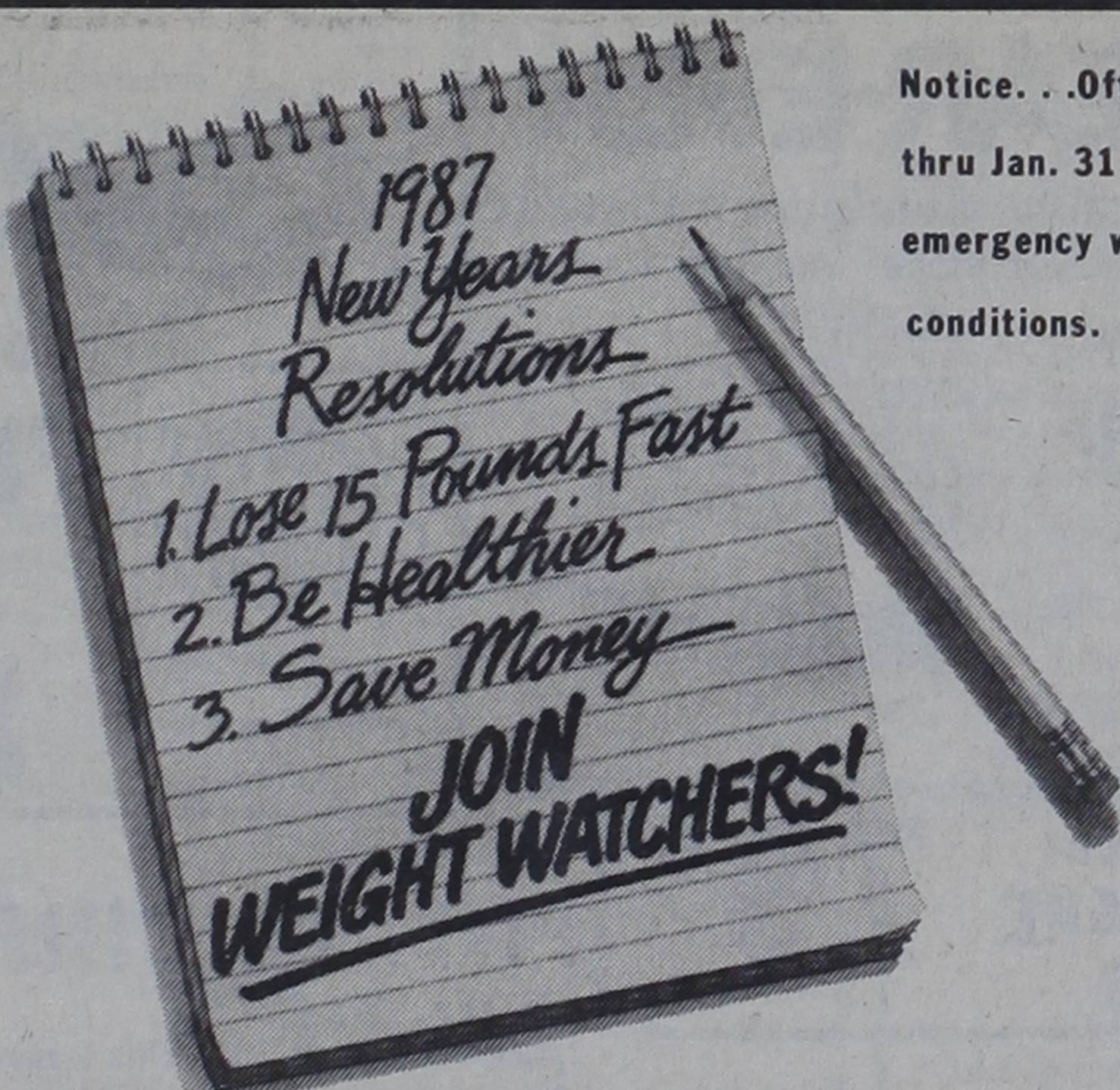
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Hasn't this been a wonderful week? I'm sure it has been disagreeable for stockmen and feedlot employees, who had to get out in the frigid temperatures to take care of livestock, but to those of us, who have been able to stay inside and look out, it has been a real treat.

It has been a long long time since we've had this much snow coupled with early morning sunshine, which turns the whole countryside into a field of diamonds.

For me, personally, it was made extraordinarily special by the presence of Stanley and Carolyn Lockhart, who lived here from 1950 to 1953.

He had a gospel meeting at Sixth Street Church of Christ, which he served as minister when they lived here. They were guests in the country home of Louis and Mamie Lou Welch and one of the things they were not accustomed to was watching pheasants feed atop the snow.

When the weather is bad, I'm more aware than ever of the benefits of living in Friona. It is wonderful to note the many many deeds of kindness done by local residents any time there's a need.

A lot of younger people always make sure to check on older residents and to offer any kind of assistance that is needed.

Inez Rule, who lives at 902 West Sixth Street, called to say, "I need to thank someone for clearing the snow and ice off my driveway, but I don't know who did it."

She went on to say, "Greg Burleson, who lives across the street, keeps a path clear so I can go to the mail box and I appreciate it so much, but how can you thank someone you don't know?"

That's a good question, and for an answer to who did it—"A good samaritan, who lives in Friona," is the best I can come up with.

A local resident, who enjoyed watching the pheasants feed was Carol Hardesty, who lives out northeast of town.

She recently returned home

after spending a month visiting relatives in Arizona and California. She flew to Los Angeles December 17. Her son, Gene Johnson and his wife, Claudine, who live in nearby Garden Grove, met her there and she spent the Christmas holidays with them.

During this time she also visited in the home of her grandson, Carl Johnson and his wife, Kay.

Then, on December 30, she and her son drove to Phoenix for a visit in the home of Opal and Lee Carroll, who is Carol's brother.

During her stay in Phoenix, Carol visited with Darrell and Joy Weeks, who live there, and Scott and Dawna Barnes, who live in Mesa. Joy and Dawna are Carol's nieces.

Early this week, while Carol was snowed in, she enjoyed thinking about picking grapefruit, oranges, lemons, tangerines and avocados fresh from the trees.

Things are about back to normal at the home of Janet, B.K., Lindsay and Garland Buske, who live in Western Addition.

On Sunday, Janet and the children flew to San Antonio, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Kerr, live.

Mrs. Kerr had surgery on Monday in an Alamo City hospital and is making satisfactory progress.

B.K. accompanied a group of friends from his University of Texas days to Purgatory for a few days of skiing. This group has a get together annually and this was their first skiing expedition.

For several weeks, Patsy Talley, along with her sisters, Lila Wall, and Wanda-Jones; and brothers, Jim and D.O., have been busy with plans to surprise their mother, Jewell Robason, with an eightieth birthday party.

Since her birthday fell on January 19, they planned the celebration for Saturday night and Sunday at Patsy's and Calvin's house.

By noon Saturday, everything except last minute details had been done and Lila, who lives at Angleton, Texas; Wanda and her husband, Hershel Jones of Spearman; and Jim and Norma Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, were here.

Plane arrivals had been checked for family members planning to fly to Amarillo and prospects for a seated birthday dinner after church services the next day totalled 55.

Well, to make a long story short, the weather interfered and by time for the dinner several family members had been unable to fly into Amarillo; some had been turned back after driving a considerable distance and the expected guest list had dwindled

considerably.

The only out-of-town family members who were able to get here were Skip and Gail Deal, who live at Angel Fire, New Mexico.

Local persons able to attend were Myrl Buske, Lillian Jones, Clifford and Madge Crow and W.L. and Virginia Cleveland.

Later in the afternoon, B.K. and Janet Buske and children, Lindsay and Garland, stopped by.

Patsy reported, "We had a wonderful time and mother had a lot of long distance phone calls."

"However," she added, "it certainly wasn't like we had planned for it to be."

Mark and Pam Campbell of Gunnison, Colorado have another son. He was born Saturday, January 17, and was named Jon Tyler.

The couple has an older son, Kyle, who is three.

Maternal grandparents are V.R. and Frankie Wilcox, who live at Trinidad, Colorado.

Our sympathy is extended to Gene and Mildred Welch of the Black community and their children, Veda White, Varla Wilcox and Kevin Welch, who also live here, in the loss of their father and grandfather, W.H. Welch, who lived in Amarillo.

His funeral was conducted on the 88th anniversary of his birth. One of his great-granddaughters, V'Lynda Wilcox, observed her sixth birthday that same day.

Recent visitors in the home of Blanche Boyle have been Mr. and Mrs. Duane Armstrong and children, Amy and Scott, who live in Norcross, Georgia.

These four were accompanied to Friona by Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Ila Hudgins of Lubbock, who is Blanche's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh of Oklahoma City returned to their home Wednesday after spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stroud.

They were literally "snowed in"

most of the time they were here, but since they're Okies—as are Luther and I—they enjoyed themselves very much just "eating, sleeping and playing forty-two."

Thursday morning reports from Sloan Osborn, who is a surgical patient at Deaf Smith General Hospital, indicate that he is making satisfactory progress.

He had been a patient in the local hospital prior to being transferred to Deaf Smith General, where he had major surgery Wednesday afternoon.

Lora Mae McFarland returned home Monday after spending a week as a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She's making satisfactory progress, too.

The Parmer County Unit of the American Heart Society needs some volunteer workers. The unit is being re-organized and is in need of help from Black, Rhea, Oklahoma Lane, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell residents.

Pat Fleming is the temporary president of the unit and urges anyone in the county who is interested to call her. Her phone number is 247-3471.

I like this criteria to determine whether one is getting "old" or not. If you stoop over to tie your shoes and wonder if there's something else you should do before you raise up, you're getting "old."

Church Sets B-B-Q Dinner

St. Teresa's Parish is sponsoring a barbecue dinner on Sunday, January 25 at the Parish Hall. Serving will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of brisket, potato salad, beans, relish, dessert, tea or coffee.

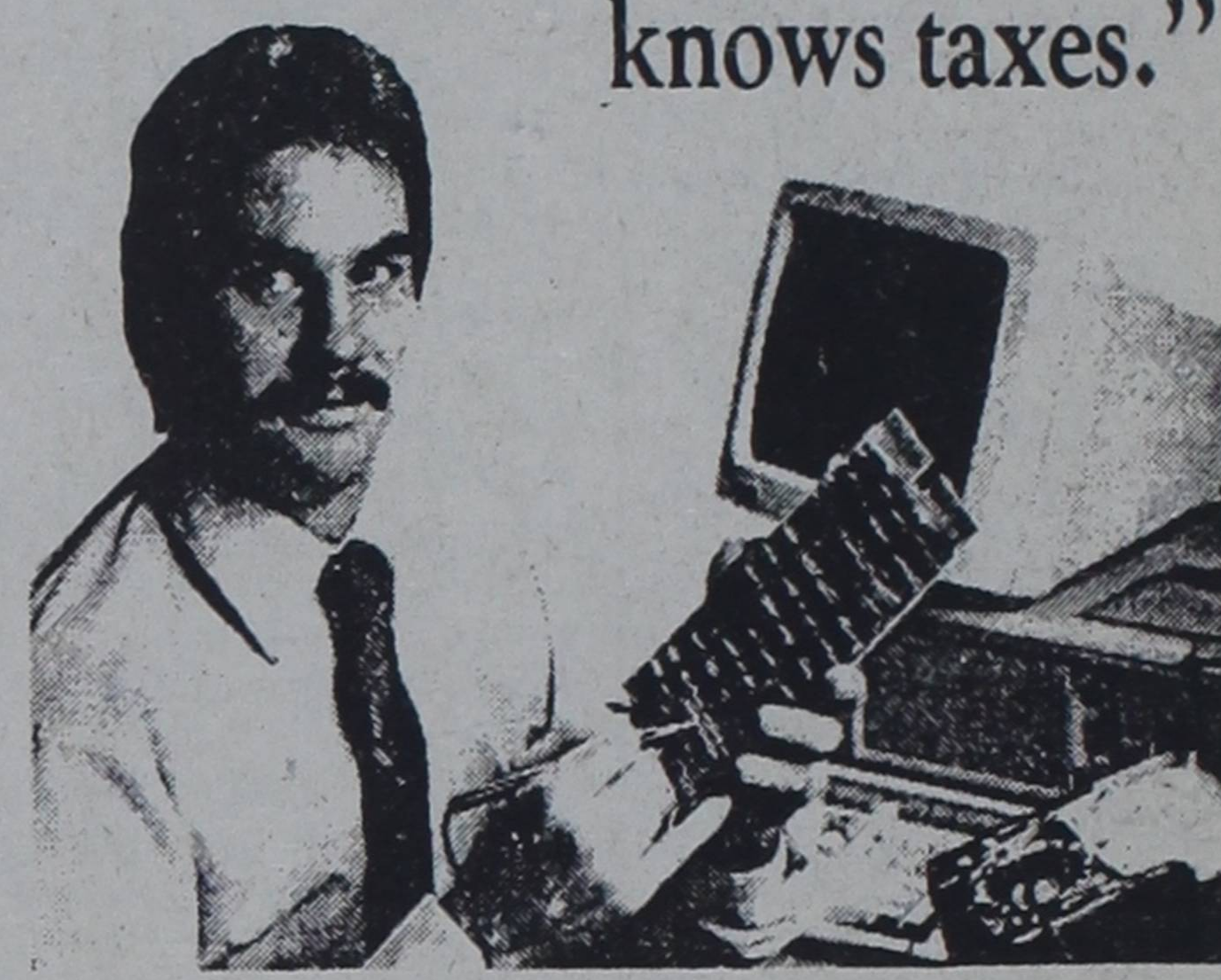
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By DONNA ECHOLS

We have enjoyed watching the snow fall and now seeing how long it will take for our enormous drifts to melt. Some predict that it will take six weeks. We have a few snow persons standing in the front of our building with no face as yet. Most of us have stayed warm and cozy this week. Mrs. Olga Weak was in the hospital here, but is back in the home and doing better.

We have three new residents who have moved into our home. Mrs. Irene Gee from Friona came on January 10. She has three sons who live in Friona and a daughter. She had a snack bar in the previous Roden Drug Store in Friona and has been a cook for years.

Mr. Ben Rejino of Friona moved here on the 12th. He has lived in the Hub community for years as a farmer. He has a son in Friona and his wife, Dora, still lives on the farm.

Mr. Kenneth Sharpe moved into the home from Follett, Texas. He has been a farmer north of Follett and has a sister, Lesta Lee Neill of Friona. We welcome all three of these people to the home.

Memorials received for Daisy Hart have been from Mike and

Betty Chaney and Mrs. Opal Baxter and family. Memorials for Kay Kendrick have been received from Alvin and Patsy Smith and Dudley and Nancy Guy.

We want to thank Ronda and Charlie Wilkins for the books and magazines for the residents to enjoy. We appreciate the Brownie Scout Troop for the door decorations for the residents for January. Margaret Wilshire brought in some clothing, stamps, envelopes, deodorant and personal items for residents to use.

Mrs. Seva Struve donated a bedside commode that belonged to Mrs. Welch, a former resident. Patsy Talley donated a cake. Violet Finley donated puzzles, magazines and lap covers. We thank the persons who are from the MHMR office who come for Reminiscence Therapy with the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter presented a singing program at 4 p.m. Thursday. We thank all of you who continue to remember us throughout the year.

We are asking any of you to volunteer to spend time with us. If you have some time to spend with a resident, take one out for a while, read, play games or work on a puzzle, please call Debbie Sweatt at 247-3922.

On January 13, the Sixth Street Church of Christ did nail and hair care and the First Baptist Church came on January 20. The Friona United Methodist Church and the Rhea Women will be here on January 27.

Worship services were held on January 11 by the Congregational Church and on January 18 by the First Baptist Church. The Tenth Street Church of Christ will be here January 25.

A birthday party was held January 13 for residents who had birthdays this month. The Friona United Methodist Church Women provided the gifts and refreshments and the residents had a good time. Employees having birthdays this week are Alice Garza on January 22 and Barbara

Armstrong on January 30. We want to thank the Friona State Bank for flowers sent to the residents on their birthday each month.

We still have a silver tray and a quilted food carrier that was left at our Thanksgiving supper. If it is yours, please contact the office here.

Heart Assn. Met, Officers Elected

Roger Fields presided over a recent reorganizational meeting of the Parmer County Unit of the American Heart Association at Cora's Restaurant.

During the meeting, Pat Fleming was named to serve as president until the end of the year, which will be April. Then, when the annual meeting is held, there will be an election of new officers.

Other officers, who have been chosen to serve, include Roger Fields and June Rhodes, co-chairmen of the program



JOY MORTON

committee; Joyce Broyles, secretary; Shirley Ferguson, memorial chairman and treasurer; Linda Black, development chairman; and June Floyd, communications chairman.

The next meeting of the unit will be held at 7 a.m. Thursday, February 5 at Bovina High School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Fleming urges all interested persons to attend. Especially needed are people in Black, Rhea, Lazbuddie, Bovina, Farwell and Oklahoma Lane.

She reports, "Our goal is a well rounded organization with representatives from each community in the county."

Local Teacher Is Pushed For Honor

An outstanding local teacher has been nominated for participation in a unique awards program sponsored by The University of Texas at Austin. The Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers are the university's way of thanking teachers who play critical roles in preparing their students for higher education. It is also an attempt to stimulate appreciation of the contributions teachers make by recognizing the achievements of outstanding individuals.

Joy Morton was the local nominee. She was nominated by Hal Ratcliff, Friona High School principal and the subjects were English, theatre and speech.

She has taught 27 years, and is known to students, parents and colleagues as a dedicated educator with exceptional leadership and inspirational qualities.

Teachers nominated for the awards will receive a certificate of appreciation from The University of Texas at Austin in recognition of their contributions to educational excellence.

In addition, they will be considered in a selection process which will result in between five and twenty teachers being invited to the UT campus during the spring for a special conference and

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Hospital Report

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DISMISSALS--

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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The Light Touch

By Jane Houlette

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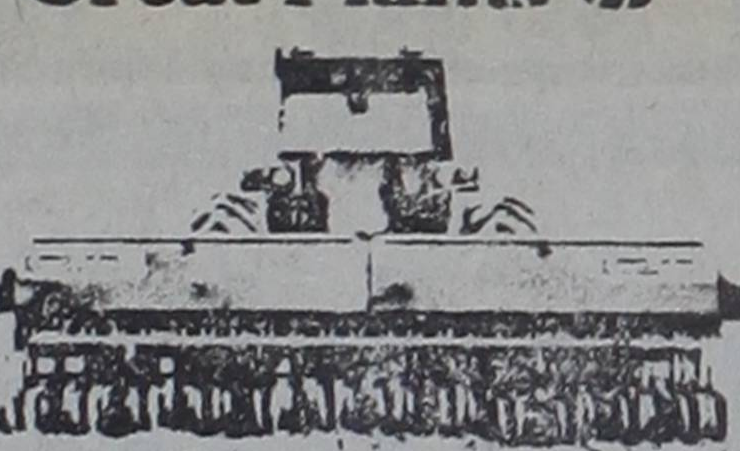
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All proceeds from the program will benefit the community projects of the Soroptimists. Among these projects are the Don Harrington Discovery Center, Girlstown, the Domestic Violence Center and Vivian's Nursing Home.

Dr. Kissinger's visit is made possible through a grant from the law firm of Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein and Johnson.

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