

As of January 15, 1998  
**100,864**  
 bales of cotton had been  
 ginned in Parmer County.  
*Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey*



**WELCOME TO THE CITY.....Meet Anite Pitts, the new community resource coordinator for the City of Friona. She will be working on youth projects and activities. She moves to Friona from Amarillo. (ron carr photo)**



**NEW DISPATCHER.....Holly Santillan is a new dispatcher at Friona Police Headquarters. She began her duties in November. She is married to Raul, a junior high coach. They have two children, Gabriela, 5, and Mariza, 3. The Santillans have lived in Friona four years. (ron carr photo)**

**BLAME IT ON EL NINO!**  
 If your golf game goes bad...if you catch the flu...just blame everything on El Nino. It already seems to be the trend for 1998.

The exit of an old year and the entrance of a new year always make me feel old. For the past several years, I've been trying to ignore birthdays, but it's harder to ignore a new year. Just try ignoring it and someone will remind you that you've written '97 on all your checks since January 1.

It has occurred to me that I might be joining the "over-the-hill" crowd. Lately I've been opening my morning paper to the obituary page to check out the ages of the people who've passed on, hoping to find that most are over age 100. Statistics show that once you pass age 65, your chances of reaching age 75 run one in two. Once you pass age 75, your chances of reaching age 85 run one in four.

Suddenly everything seems to take a little longer than we think it should, except of course, for getting older. That just happens to us without any effort at all on our part. The difficult part about reaching middle-age is the realization that sooner or later, we grow out of it, and then once over that proverbial hill, we just pick up speed on the down-slope. An "all-nighter" now means not having to get up to go to the bathroom and "happy hour" is an afternoon nap.

I'm not fond of the labels the rest of the world puts on those of us in the AARP group, such as: golden oldies, seasoned citizens, chronologically gifted, old geezers, etc. I prefer to think of this as reaching the "Wonder Years" when we wonder how we ever got this old and why won't our insurance pay for a face lift.

In spite of the fact that stairs are steeper, groceries are heavier, newsprint is smaller, and everything is farther away, I do enjoy the fact that folks sometimes treat you nicer as you get older. People open doors for you, call you Sir and Mam, tell you how well you look, and give you discounts for stuff. When we visit our kids and grands, my son-in-law gets up and lets me sit in his recliner.

Another one of the nicer things about aging is the fact that other people's opinions of you don't seem to matter as much as they did when you were young. I think back to younger days, when trying to impress someone, such as teachers, employers, upperclassmen, dates, etc., seemed so important. I have come to the realization that no one ever achieves complete self-confidence in their lifetime, and I no longer feel that I need the approval of everyone on the planet.

It is easier to remember something from 30 years ago than it is to remember what I'm supposed to do tomorrow. Forgetfulness and procrastination give us a lot more time to hunt for the things we've lost, such as glasses, keys, purses, pill bottles, shoes, etc. Of course, nothing is ever lost or forgotten. We've simply filed the information away for awhile.

Technology has come up with a solution to the problem of forgetfulness. There is now a little pocket-size electronic gadget, costing between \$250 to \$600, that will record what you are supposed to do and when you are supposed to do it. But first you have to punch into it, all the information about your daily activities and then you have to remember where you put the gadget. It might be easier (and cheaper) to just put a sticky note on the fridge. If you are especially forgetful and you have something extra important that you need to remember, make three sticky notes. One for the fridge, one for your bathroom mirror and one for the dashboard of your car. It also helps if you can remember where you parked the car.

I hope you are all aware that I happen to have a perfect "10" body attached to a 29-year-old mind, but both of these are currently enclosed in an antique display case. Frankly, I plan to blame this condition on El Nino.

**MY TURN**

By Carol Ellis



**All Region Honors For Band**

According to Band Director Bill Shelly, on Monday, January 12, seven high school band students traveled to Abernathy for all-region band tryouts. The students had worked hard and Shelly said they represented the school and community with great pride.

Three students made the all-region honor band. They are senior Amanda Smith-clarinet; freshman Melanie Stanberry-clarinet; and freshman Christian Zatarain-trombone.

These students will perform a concert with the All-Region Honor Band at Monterey High School in Lubbock on January 31 at 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 20, the Middle School Band students will go to Lubbock Christian for all-region middle school band tryouts.

Students who qualify for the Middle School All-Region Band will perform Saturday, January 24, at 5 p.m. at Lubbock Christian High School.

**Time To Order '98 Yearbooks**

The 1997-98 school yearbook staff has advised that this year's edition of the yearbook will be for sale from January 16 to February 4.

Next week, Wednesday-Friday, January 21-23, yearbook representatives will be at each of the three school campuses to take orders. The reps will be on each campus before school begins each morning.

Also, the yearbooks will be for sale at each home basketball game or you can order at the high school office.

**Euler Seeks Re-Election To JP Post**

Parmer County Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Frances Euler has announced her bid for re-election.

Euler, a Democrat, has held the post since being appointed in 1969 to fill an unexpired term. She then ran for the office in 1970 and has held it ever since.

Mrs. Euler, who is unopposed in the election, said, "I will continue to do my best to run the office efficiently and treat people fairly, assuring that the court will remain the people's court. Thanks, too, for your past support."

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

**Letter To The Editor**

(Note: The following letter was sent to Ron Carr after his column about Ms. Amundson had already appeared last week.)

Mr. Carr:  
 When we talked today I forgot to make a very important statement. What I have done, I am not proud of.

I want other kids to see that the result of making poor decisions is where I am at today. Not to mention Michael, Ronald and B. J.

Jail is no place for such young people, but it is the consequence of our actions.

I would like for your article to reflect that if just one kid reads it and turns his or her life around I believe it would serve its purpose.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to maybe help someone else.

Sincerely,  
 Kirstin Amundson

KA: Thank you for the letter and sharing your feelings. I hope it helps too. RC

**Rainfall For 1997 Near Record Here**

Rainfall measured in the official Friona gauge was the most for the past several years, being at least 50% above the yearly average, which is somewhere in the 17-18 inch area.

Measurement came to a total of 27.69 inches. At press time we were trying to locate the rainfall records kept by longtime City Manager Jake Outland for accurate comparison, and had not found them as yet.

It is known, however, by many longtime residents (particularly farmers) that the "wettest" calendar year within memory was 1941, when over 41 inches were recorded. (Ye editor can remember this stat, since it was 41 inches in '41).

By comparison, 1996's moisture came to just 15.78 inches—closer to the average.

Nine of the 12 calendar months of '97 logged at least an inch. Six months recorded at least two inches; three measured three inches or more, and April was the wettest with 6.16 inches.

In fact, there were ten single days when at least an inch of moisture was recorded. These ten single days' moisture (from 1.01 to 1.95)

added up to 13.21, which outstrips some calendar years.

December, normally a dry month, rang in with 2.88 inches of moisture which included 12 extremely wet inches of snow. Combined with the 12 inches of snow last January and four in February, the year's snowfall came to 28 inches.

Here are the monthly totals for 1997, with the corresponding month of 1996 in parenthesis for comparison:

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 January, .94 inches, with 12" snow (.05); February, .66 w/ 4" snow (.31) March, Trace (.00); April 6.16 (.00) May 2.53 (.14) June 2.57 (1.76); July 2.71 (4.75) August 3.23 (3.48); September 3.84 (3.48); October, 1.24 (.90); November .59 (.77 w/ 4" snow); December, 2.88 w/ 12" snow (13).

Totals: 27.69 moisture, 28" snow (15.78", 7" snow).

**Jr. Livestock Show Is Set January 22-24 In Friona**

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 22-24 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Judges will be Eddie Smallwood, barrows; Bill Binder, lambs; and J.D. Ragland, cattle.

Binder and Ragland were judges for the county show last year, too.

The weigh-in for all animals will be January 22 from 1-5 p.m. Barrows will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified, followed by lambs.

On January 23, the lamb show starts at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow show starts at 12 noon.

On January 24, the steer show begins at 8 a.m., followed by the heifer show.

The premium auction sale begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, but preliminary sale events will begin at 5:30.

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill said he expects about 250 barrows, 28 steers, 95 lamb and 20 goats in this year's show.

**County Grand Jury Indictments Returned**

According to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, the County grand jury convened Tuesday, January 13.

The grand jury indicted Terry Wilcox, of Friona, for misapplication of fiduciary property in connection with

the closing of Friona Motors. According to the Friona police department, there were seven individual complaints against Wilcox contained in the one case presented to the grand jury.

A hearing before Judge Jack Young was scheduled for Friday, January 16 to determine future action in the case.

**Chamber Seeks 1998 Nominations**

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for its annual awards to be presented at the 1998 Chamber banquet.

Nominations are accepted for man, woman, citizen, employee, teacher and students of the year.

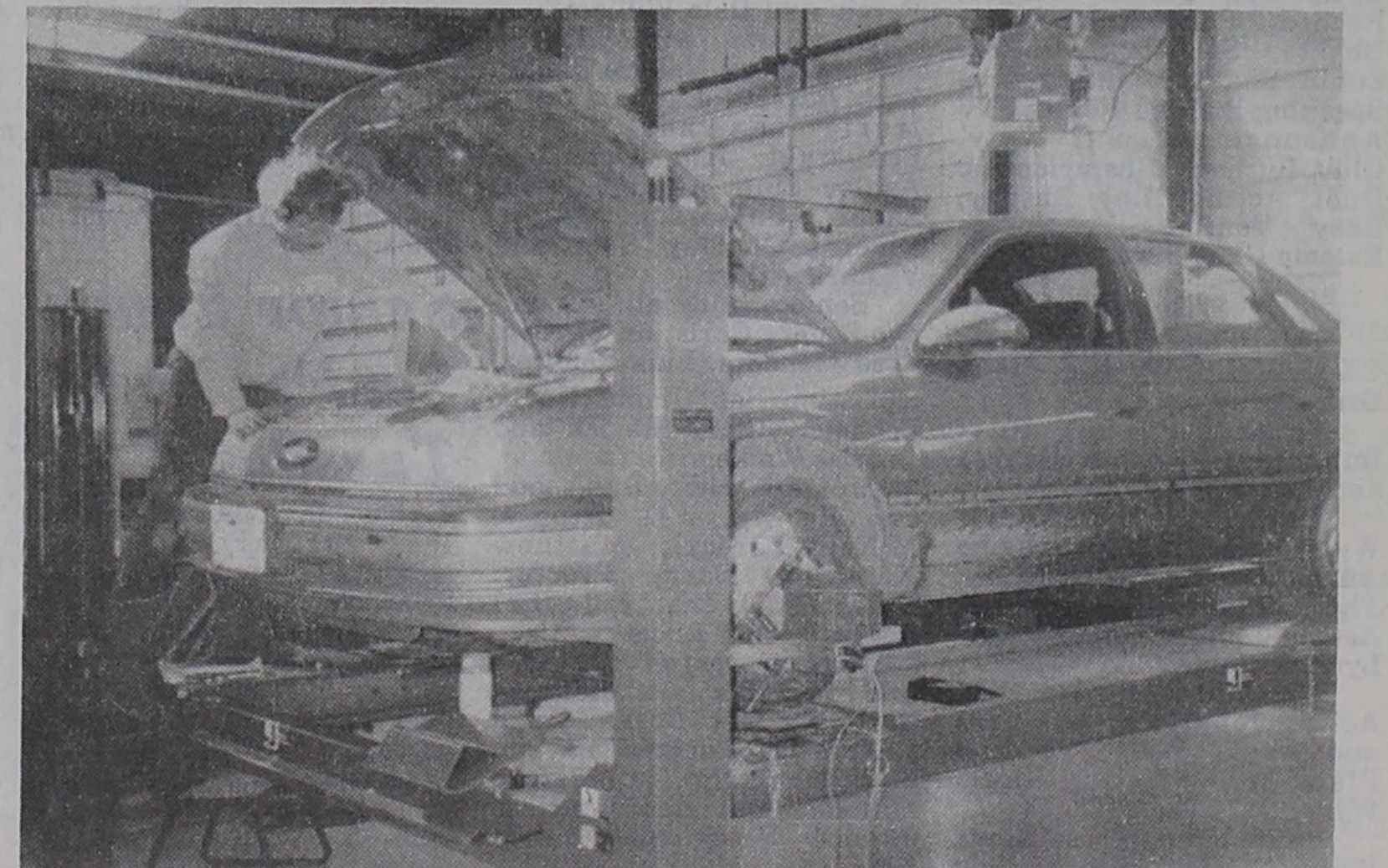
The 1998 annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for March 21.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 6.

For additional information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 247-3491.

Also the grand jury returned an indictment against 18-year-old Kirstin Amundson for possession of cocaine and reduced her bond from \$100,000 to \$20,000. Sources said that any potential charges that were being considered by Curry County law enforcement officials against Ms. Amundson will probably not materialize.

Ms. Amundson, from Kansas, was the girlfriend of Michael Treadway, who is charged with the murder of Red Prather in Texico last December 11. At a court hearing scheduled Friday, January 16, she will be given a court-appointed attorney and future disposition of the case will then be determined.



**GROWTH FOR FRIONA.....Mechanic Larry Patton is shown with the new wheel alignment and balancing equipment recently installed at A-1 Service Center on west Highway 60 in Friona. A-1 built a new addition to house the alignment equipment and can handle cars, pickups and truck alignment and balancing. (ron carr photo)**

## FHS Has Six Weeks Honor Roll

Friona High School recently announced students who got all A's for the third six weeks.

Seniors with all A's are Tiffany Blackburn, Sarah Campbell, Carrie Cox, Sarah Hale, Perry Hanes, Juanita Salinas, Angela Thompson, Vanette White and Shyla Wylly.

Juniors with all A's are Clint Burney, Casie Escobedo, James Evans, Sheri Fiel, Katie Jack, April Pope and Juan Tafoya.

Sophomores with all A's are Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, Peggy Parvin and Kayla Wylly.

Freshmen with all A's are Zach Barrett, Josh Burleson, Juan Gonzales, Lynette Jubay, J'Mae Randolph, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez and Amber Wylly.

Seniors with all A's and one B are Rachel Burleson, Quint Ellis, Sandra Gonzales, Jeff Hamilton, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson, Luis Ramirez, Lacy Venhaus and Charles Walker.

Juniors with all A's and one B are Carolina Camarillo, Nikki Elam, Whitney Ellis, Lance Field, Wendy Garner, Justin Grimsley, Colby Patterson, Barry Procter, Rachel Rodriguez, Abraham Soto and V'Lynnda Wilcox.

Sophomores with all A's and one B are Rebecca Balli, Petra Chavarria, Leslie Fiel, Mary Juarez, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Sandra Rivera and Kyle Wiseman.

Freshmen with all A's and one B are Justin Boyd, Jenny Cunningham, Jena Grimsley, Ashlee Hunt, Elida Rivera and Myrna Salinas.

Seniors with all A's and two B's are Christina Bentley, Ronald Diaz, Gabe Goodwin, Ricardo Mendez, Jessica Rodriguez, Christina Santellana and Kevin Schueler.

Juniors with all A's and two B's are J.D. Aronce, Justin Daniel, M'Kell Jarecki, Melodee Lamb, Erika Rivera, Nathan Terry, Rodolfo Torres and Veronica Vega.

Sophomores with all A's and two B's are Jamille Hand, Alejandra Ortiz, Jessica Perez and Dale Williams.

Freshmen with all A's and two B's are Garland Buske, Lupita Corral, Maria Estrada, John Fitzgerald, Audra King, Sarah Peterson, Suehaye Ramos, Charley Saiz, Cason White, V'Laura Wilcox and Robert Winebrinner.

## HS Students Compete At Seminole

The Friona High School speech team competed in a meet at Seminole, January 9-10. Twenty schools competed in the meet.

Results are as follows:

### Semifinals

Cold Interp-Zubin Bhakta, Jonathan Espinoza; Declamation-Kayla Wylly; Bible Reading-Jonathan Espinoza; Duet Improvisation-Tony Williams, Justin Grimsley.

### Finals

Cold Interp-Jena Grimsley; Prose-Jonathan Espinoza; Poetry-Jonathan Espinoza; Novice Interp-Jena Grimsley, Jamie Slagle; Record Pantomime-Zubin Bhakta; Solo Improvisation-Zubin Bhakta; Informative Speaking-Richard Flores; TV Announcing-Kayla Wylly, Clint Burney; Championship Duet Acting-Clint Burney, Lacy Venhaus; Novice Extemp-Clint Burney.

### Awards

Third Place Championship CX-Clint Burney and Justin Grimsley.

Third Place Duet Improvisation-Zubin Bhakta and Kayla Wylly.

Third Place Poetry-Kayla Wylly; Second Place Radio Announcing-Justin Grimsley; Third Place Novice Duet Acting-Jena Grimsley and Lynette Jubay.

First Place Novice Duet Acting-Jonathan Espinoza and Kayla Wylly. Second Place-Solo Acting-Kayla Wylly.

First Place Prose-Kayla Wylly; First Place Cold Interp-Kayla Wylly.

Friona's team won Third Place Sweepstakes. Kayla Wylly also won second place Individual Sweepstakes and Outstanding Interper awards.



Ella Jane Wilbanks Collier

## Frionan's Mother Passes On

Funeral services for Ella Jane Wilbanks Collier, 89, were held Tuesday, December 30 at First Baptist Church in Happy, Texas with Rev. Lonny Poe, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

Mrs. Collier died Sunday, December 28, 1997 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home after living there for three years. She had previously lived with her son and daughter before moving there.

She was born February 12, 1908 in Stephenville. Her parents were Sarah Jane and Vince Edward Wilbanks. She had three sisters and four brothers. She was the only surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Collier married Vernon E. Collier in 1933. He predeceased her in death December 26, 1970.

Survivors include her two children, Jack Collier of Happy and Jane Dixon of Friona; nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Collier was a member of the Templo Bautista Church in Friona. She had lived in Friona since 1966 moving from Rowena, Texas.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Cristina Margarita Rios in 1946 and Juana Rios in 1948.

Survivors include her two sons, Atanacio Rios of Levelland and Paulino Rios, Jr. of Dimmitt; and seven daughters, Lenor Valasco, Maria De Jesus Duran, Tomasa Cruz, Esther Barber and Juanita Carrasco, all of Friona; Macrina Gonzales of Junction, and Dolores Valdez of Hereford.

Also surviving are two brothers, Juan and Savas Gonzales, both of Mexico; six sisters, Celia Lopez, Emma Torres, Olivia Mendez, Elodia Martinez, Irma Gonzales and Aurora Aguilera, all of Mexico; twenty-six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 70 Yrs Ago-Jan. 20, 1928

The Star editor and his daughter, Miss Orma White, drove over to Farwell Monday afternoon on business for the Star office.

Mrs. J.L. Landrum and children visited in the home of Mrs. Hughes at Hereford last Sunday.

A new filling station opened, with S.M. Malone of Roswell as proprietor. It will be known as the Dixie Service Station.

### 60 Yrs Ago-Jan. 14, 1938

Friona people this week mourned the loss of one of their most esteemed young men in the death of Leslie Loveless, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Parr and son, Bruce, drove to Amarillo Saturday, where Bruce enrolled in business college, beginning his studies on Monday of this week.

### 55 Yrs Ago-Jan. 15, 1943

Friona High School lost one of its best-loved teachers January 9 when Coach Eddie Williams left to take a place in the United States Coast Guard. Mr. Williams has been teaching and coaching in Friona High School for the past three years.

### 50 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1948

During the past week another irrigation well a few miles northwest of Friona was brought in on the Carl Maurer farm, by Mr. Maurer and George Treider, and they have workmen busy preparing the land for the abundance of water they are now able to put on it.

### 45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 15, 1953

Herring Implement Company is busying itself this week in preparation for another of its giant annual receptions--the John Deere Day where refreshments are served, movies are shown, and demonstrations of implements are held.

### 40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1958

The possibility of a patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety being stationed in Friona was mentioned recently by an officer who said the chances are "good" that a station

would be placed in Friona if the people wanted it.

The county assessor-collector office has received 3400 sets of passenger car tags, 800 commercial truck tags, 1700 farm truck tags. A ten per cent increase in the price of the registration tags is pointed out by Lee Thompson, assessor-collector.

### 35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1963

Friona residents have been shivering the past week under the throes of the winter's worst blast, and indeed, one of the worst on record. The temperature dropped to a low of 15 degrees below zero early Sunday morning in Friona. An article in the Star in 1959 refers to a cold spell in 1951 when an all-time low of -20 degrees was recorded.

### 30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1968

Brenda Hawker, Friona High School exchange student for 1964-1965, is visiting with the E.G. Phipps family, and will be feted on Sunday with a reception at the Phipps home from 3-5 p.m. Brenda has finished college in Australia, and will be a teacher upon her return.

With favorable working weather this week, workmen made good progress on the "Parmer House," new restaurant slated to open here by March 1. The new eating establishment is located on West Highway 60 and is being built by Fleming Construction Company.

### 25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1973

Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, well-known lecturer and artist, has been selected to be the speaker for the annual meeting of the Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union, it was announced this week.

At its regular meeting for January last Monday, the Friona School Board accepted the resignation of Bob Middleton, vocational

agriculture instructor here for the past several years. Middleton has accepted a position with Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo beginning next Monday.

### 20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 15, 1978

Two men are in custody in the county jail in Farwell, charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon, following the armed robbery and stabbing last Friday night of Piggly Wiggly manager Joe Tongate, who was hospitalized following the incident.

Friona's United Fund recently closed its books on the 1977 drive, which was very successful, according to Gale Warren, chairman. Total contributions amounted to \$11,150.43, 104 percent of the goal of \$10,727.

### 15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1983

Brian Jones of Friona was the Parmer County champion in the Longest Tailfeather Contest. Jones' entry measured 25 3/8 inches.

### 10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1988

Announcing their candidacy for county sheriff were John N. Armstrong, 47 of Farwell, and Larry Cox, 33 of Lazbuddie. Previously announced was Rex Williams, 53, of Friona.

### 5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1993

Newly-elected officials for Parmer County were sworn into office December 31. They are Doris Herington, County Tax Assessor-Collector; Johnny Mars, County Commissioner; Johnny Atkinson, District Attorney; Robert Whote, County Commissioner; and Rex Williams, Sheriff.

Elvis Preley Stamps went on sale locally last Friday, and by press time this week, the local post office was about out of the stamps.

*It's easy to spend more than you should at Christmas time. And when you add the ordinary bills that come after the first of the year, such as TAXES, it can be overwhelming. That's when you need a friend and that's when we can be helpful.*

**Here's What To Do:**  
Add up your obligations and figure out how much money you'll need. Then stop by Friona State Bank or just call us and tell us what you need. Give us a short time to complete the details and upon approval, we'll have the money waiting for you.



Nelda Bengel Teller

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Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

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3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, double garage and added room for bedroom, good condition and location.....Reduced to \$65,500...\$69,900  
3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, lots of storage, kitchen/den, living room, garage, nice location.....Reduced to \$59,900.....\$62,500  
3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen, dining, living room and den, double garage, corner lot, new carpet.....\$56,000  
3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....Contract Pending.....\$54,900  
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**VFW Slates Sunday Dinner**

The VFW will host a chicken dinner on Sunday, January 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Hall at 6th and Euclid. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Carryouts will be available.



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**JANUARY 22-24**

# 51st Annual Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show Set

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty years and is once again scheduled for next weekend, January 22-24 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 51st county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday, January 23, concluding on Saturday morning with the steer and heifer shows. The premium auction sale will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn, with preliminary sale events starting at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a goat show again this year. This division was added last year, after it was dropped in 1986. "The goat show allows students a chance to show an animal without having the expenses involved in showing the larger animals," a show spokesman commented.

Weigh-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, January 22. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by the lambs.

The lamb show kicks off the judging Friday at 8 a.m. followed by the goat show. The barrow show is scheduled to begin at 12 noon.

Steer judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, followed by the heifer show.

Judges for the County Show will be J.D. Ragland for steers and heifers; Bill Binder, lambs; and Eddie Smallwood, barrows.

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Jeffery Seaton of Lazbuddie, steers; Shana Foster of Lazbuddie, lambs; Clint Patterson of Farwell, barrows; and Alicia Smith of Friona, heifers.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Parmer County Implement Company; lamb, Leal's; and Legend's, barrow.

Showmanship honors in the 1997 show were awarded to: (lambs) champion junior, J'Lond Jarecki of Friona; reserve champion junior, Keith Hunt of Friona; champion senior, M'Kell Jarecki of Friona; reserve champion senior, Edward Terry of Lazbuddie.

Barrow showmanship recipients were: champion junior, Amber Widner of Bovina; reserve champion junior, Rowdy Mitchell of Farwell; champion senior, Jason Kerby of Bovina; reserve champion senior, Tyson Kerby of Bovina.

Beef showmanship awards went to: champion junior, Savannah Black of Lazbuddie; reserve champion junior, Leesa Patterson of Farwell; champion senior, Edward Terry of Lazbuddie; and reserve champion senior, Brice Redwine of

Lazbuddie.

Seaton's grand champion steer was a 1375 pound Exotic Cross and marked the 19th time an Exotic Cross animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

Shana Foster's 121 pound lamb won the mediumwool division before being named Grand Champion Lamb.

Hereford steers have won at least 18 Parmer County titles, perhaps more. The champion's breed is not noted on seven of our "yearly scoreboards" listed here.

A purebred steer has not won the county title since Dana Berend of Friona won with a Shorthorn steer in 1986.

Hampshire barrows have won 18 titles. Crossbreds have claimed ten titles, Durocs eight, Polands six, Chester Whites four and Clint Patterson's champion Yorkshire barrow brings the number of Yorkshire grand champions to three.

By winning two of the four grand champion honors last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 95 champion trophies since 1948, to 70 for runnerup Friona, which won one title in 1997. Bovina has captured 27 championships and Farwell 21.

## \*\*\*\*\* Champions Since 1948 \*\*\*\*\*

### Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).

1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail

Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-Cross).

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).

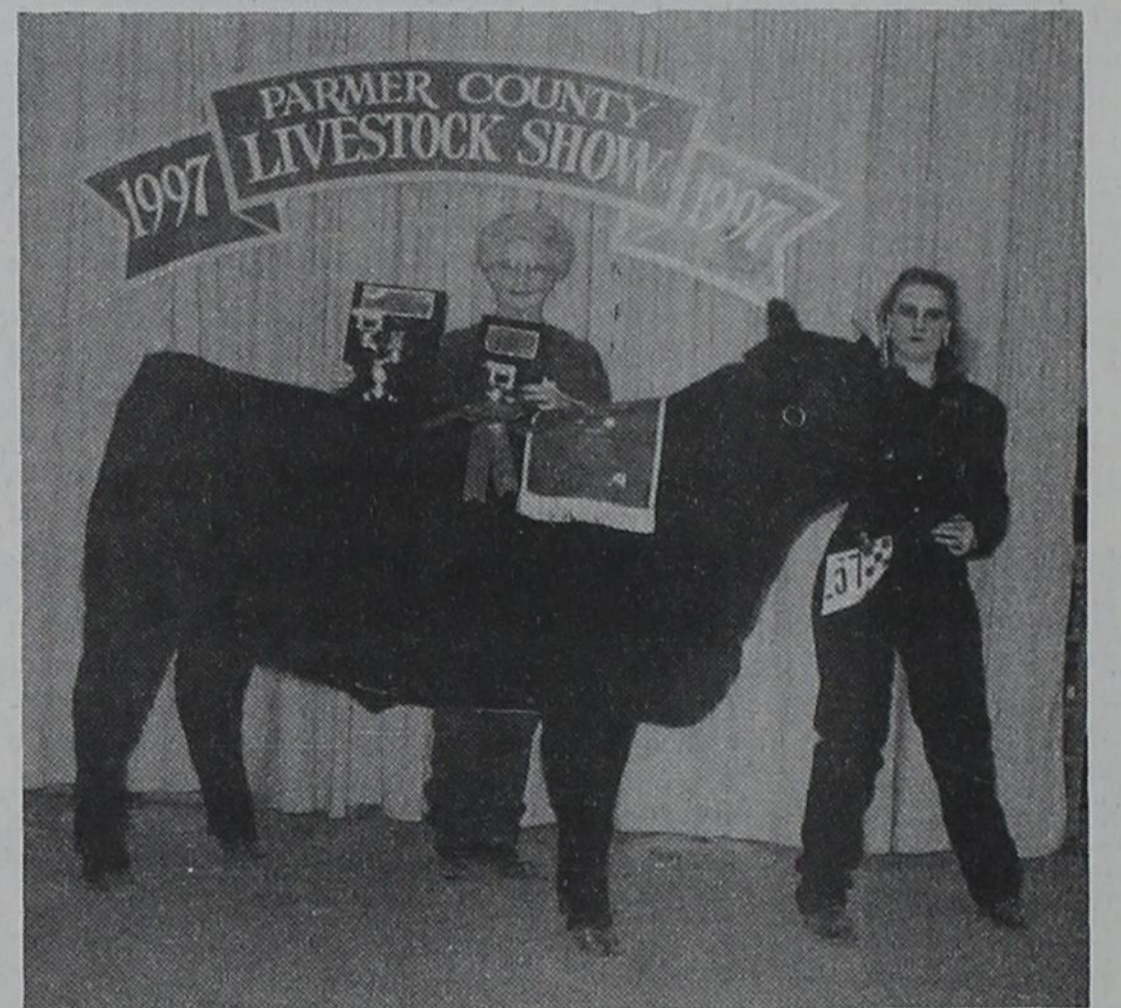
1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael

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**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Shana's Foster's mediumwool lamb was named breed champion and later Grand Champion of last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. She is a Lazbuddie exhibitor and her entry weighed 121 pounds.**



**WINNING HEIFER....Alicia Smith of Friona exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer at the 1997 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.**

## \*\*\*\*\* Stock Show Scoreboard Champion Trophies Won Since 1948 \*\*\*\*\*

| School    | Sheep | Barrows | Steers | Heifers | Other | Totals |
|-----------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Lazbuddie | 51*   | 28      | 12     | 3       | 1     | 95     |
| Friona    | 17*   | 13      | 26     | 12      | 2     | 70     |
| Bovina    | 22*   | 2       | 2      | 0       | 1     | 27     |
| Farwell   | 2*    | 7       | 10     | 1       | 1     | 21     |

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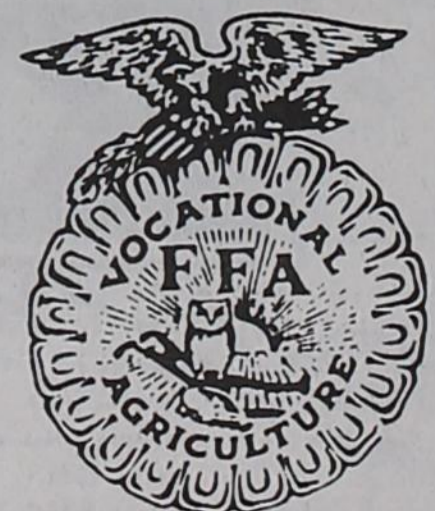


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# Champions Since '48....

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Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).

1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).

1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993--Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).

1995--Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1996--Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 1997--Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross).

## Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jerry Roach, Bovina.

1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carroll Foster, Bovina.

1968--medium wool, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner,

Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

1970--fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross, Mendoza; Southdown & Shropshire, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1972--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; cross, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1973--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; crossbreeds, Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds, Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

1974--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossbreeds, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool, Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdown, Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

1975--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; fine wool cross, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Mark Foster, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA.

1976--fine wool, William Martin, Farwell; fine wool cross, Donny Gustin, Friona; Southdown, Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool-light, Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool-heavy, Lezli Williams, Bovina.

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk).

1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk).

1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1992--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire).

1993--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1995--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1996--Staci Foster, Lazbuddie (Hampshire).

1997--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie (medium wool)

## Barrow Champions

1948--Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950--Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951--"Friona FFA" (Chester White); 1952--Bob Geries, Farwell (Berkshire).

1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie (Duroc).

1959--Dickie Geries, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

1964--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1965--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Jeffery Seaton of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 1997 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year in Friona. His entry was a 1375 pound Exotic Crossbred steer.**

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire).

1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1993--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1994--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Yorkshire); 1995--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1996--Wade Schueler, Friona FFA (Cross); 1997--Clint Patterson, Farwell 4-H (Yorkshire).

1998--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA.

## Heifer Champions

1982--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA.

1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1989--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1990--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1991--Amy Hartzog, Farwell 4-H.

1992--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1994--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1995--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1996--Alicia Smith, Friona FFA.

1997--Alicia Smith, Friona FFA.

## Goat Champions

1984--Greg Salyer, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H; 1996--Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie.

## Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

# PARMER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW



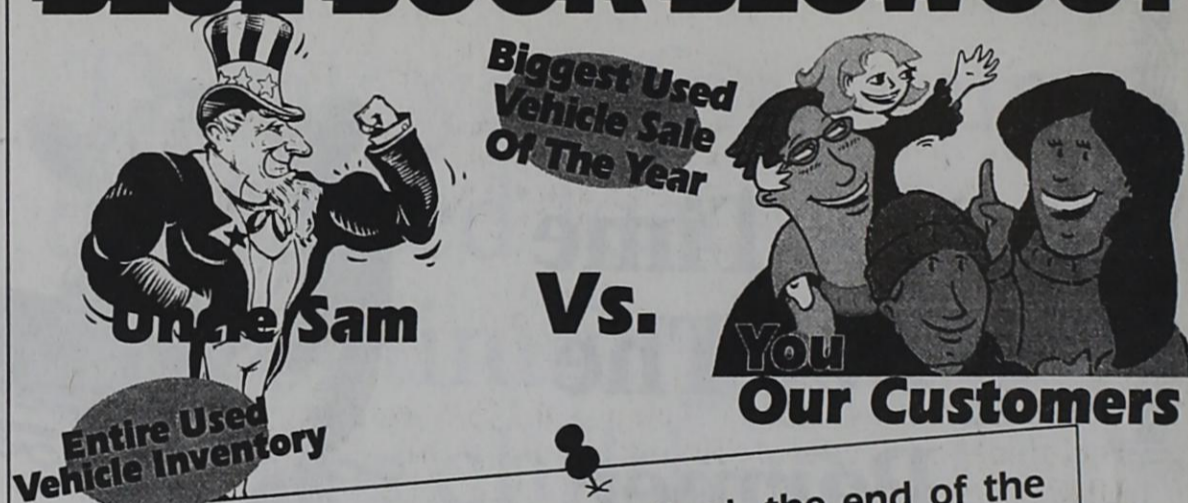
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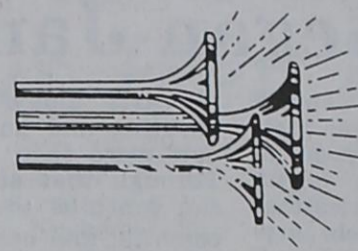
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# Out Here

By RON CARR



**WARNING:** The following column contains grumbling about politics in general and Billy Jeff in particular. Read at your own risk and sign your name if you write.

Late one night a mugger wearing a ski mask jumped into the path of a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs. "Give me your money," he demanded.

Indignant, the affluent man replied, "You can't do this-----I'm a U. S. Congressman!"

"In that case," replied the robber, "give me my money!"  
--from Reader's Digest

"You can get by on charm

for about 15 minutes. After that, you better know something."

This saying does not apply to Billy Jeff Clinton. He seems to have enough charm to get by with anything and everything without knowing much about either.

Nothing he and his lovely wife Hill Rod does for the next three years will be considered either wrong or bad for America. The majority of the American public has accepted Billy Jeff as a "do-no-evil" guy.

We have adopted this all-American apple pie family as our own live, modern version of Ozzie and Harriet. They are ours. They are

so sweet and cute. They smile a lot and are so concerned about our kids and our families too.

Their little daughter is in college now, so Daddy Clinton got a good-old dog named Buddy to keep him company since the family cat, Socks, has the personality of a polecat. We are so fortunate to have such role models leading America.

It seems to me that the Clinton family will have had a pretty good 8-year run. There are lots of perks and benefits to being the adopted first family.

Talk about child care, how about this. U. S. taxpayers spent about \$500,000 to fly Chelsea to enroll in Stanford University.

NBC and CNN reports that it costs \$40,000 per hour to fly Air Force One. That is airplane operating cost. It takes about five hours to fly coast-to-coast. Then five hours back to D. C.

Ten hours of flying time at \$40,000 per hour to enroll Chelsea as a college freshman. Was that alright with you to spend that money? Yes, probably so. After all, he's so cute.

It was a nice gesture for Billy Jeff and Hill Rod to go visit the troops in Bosnia too, don't you think? Of course they only spent about 12 hours in the country, but what is another few million here and there. Besides, they love to travel.

The lies, deceit, and stonewalling of the Clinton administration is legendary by now, but nobody cares.

George Bush is remembered for his "Read my lips, no new taxes" statement which of course was not true either.

Bill Clinton opened a

speech last year by saying "The era of big government is over." Everyone applauded, then forgot about it.

Bill Clinton and the Democrats believe in big government. People receiving social security, medicare, and Medicaid like big government too, especially their own benefits from it.

None of the politicians, Democrats or Republicans, want to pass term limits legislation. None of them want to or will pass any laws that regulate campaign contributions.

Billy Jeff flies around in Air Force One to \$5,000-a-plate Democratic fund-raisers and the people don't even get to keep the plates.

What about global warming. When meteorologists on the Amarillo TV stations can't accurately predict the weather 10 days from now, how in the heck do they know what it will be like 30 to 100 years from now.

We all just laid down when the environmental wackos banned freon. Not much of a whimper because they scared the crap out of you about freon snuffing out the sun and we would all freeze to death.

Or was it going to deplete the ozone which would make the sun so hot we would fry to a crisp. I can't remember any more what I am supposed to be scared of.

I really haven't got time to be scared of everything the government warns me about, much less Oprah. If she said it was raining, I wouldn't grab my umbrella until I looked outside.

(Oops! Criticizing Oprah is worse than making fun of the Clintons. Sorry!)

Anyway, Billy Jeff and Hill Rod are having fun whether you are or not. They have a nice big house, a private airplane, helicopter, plus \$200,000 per year salary (even though USA Today said the Clintons reported 1997 income of \$1.2 million.)

They get pretty good vacation too. Three weeks at Martha's Vineyard this summer, a few days on Hilton Head in South Carolina, then on to a 3-day vacation in St. Thomas.

In 1998, they have scheduled trips to visit India, Pakistan, China, Russia, England, Chile, and South Africa.

But you don't care how much he travels, do you? He is our boy. They're our fam-

ily. Leave them alone. He will take care of us.

Folks, governments at all levels are regulating more and more of your life. Do you see that? They are telling you what you can do and can't do.

Why can't the bars in California decide on their own whether to let their customers smoke? You don't want to go in a smoky bar, find one that is not or stay home.

A non-smoker person is better than a smoker person and should be given more rights. That is the way it works today.

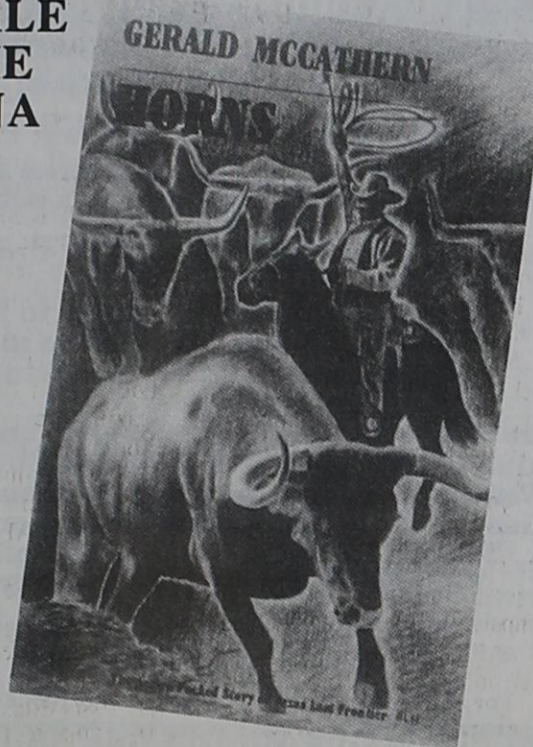
Sooner or later, the food police, the thought police, or an environmentalist nut will take away something you like, then you won't be so happy.

Bill Clinton and his administration have been unaccountable to anyone for their actions. But you can't see that, can you?

Well, you don't get to vote for him again. You will have to support him and Hill Rod though when they become ex-presidents and draw their pensions and you pay for their staff, etc.

I'm afraid you've adopted this family for a long, long time. I hope it is worth it.

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## Girl Scout Cookie Sales Began Jan. 9

Girl Scouts from Caprock Girl Scout Council began their annual cookie program on January 9. Girls began taking orders for cookies that will be delivered in February.

There are eight different varieties of cookies including the sugar-free Chalet Cremes. The other varieties are Snaps, Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Striped Chocolate Chip, Trefoils and Do-si-sos.

The cost of Girl Scout cookies is \$3 per package. Order from a Girl Scout in your neighborhood, or call the cookie hot-line 1-806-745-2855 and the order will be given to a Girl Scout in your area.

All proceeds from the sales remain in our area to benefit Girl Scouts by funding the girl programs and providing troop funding for troop activities, trips and service projects.

For most girl members, Girl Scouting is fun and the cookie program is a part of that fun, along with summer camp, travel opportunities, friendships, career exploration and learning new things with adults who care.

Each girl who participates in the cookie program learns how to set realistic goals and how to work to achieve them. They also learn good sales techniques, record keeping and public relations.

Through the selling process, girls gain experience and self-confidence. Income derived from the cookie program enables girls to benefit from the strong value-centered programs offered through Girl Scouting.

Girls today, need Girl Scouting and public support now more than ever before. Through that support, girls can continue to reach their potential and become leading citizens of tomorrow.

## Lafuente Receives Award

Anita Lafuente was the recipient of the 1997 Constantine Memorial Environmental Stewardship Award. Award ceremonies were held at the recent 27th Civil Engineer Squadron Awards banquet held at the Landing on Cannon Air Force Base.

The award was based on dedication to the environmental arena, exceptional job performance, and maintaining Air Force core values. Lafuente serves as the environmental secretary within the 27th Civil Engineer Squadron.

This award was created in the memory of John Constantine, who died of brain cancer and was an environmental engineer who headed up the Installation Restoration Program for Cannon AFB.

Lafuente was presented a CE crystal triangle and was awarded a \$390 scholarship by Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

She and her husband, Joe, have two daughters, Felicia and Natasha, all of Friona.



**HONORED WITH AWARD...**Anita Lafuente was presented a CE crystal triangle and certificate by Mr. Daniel Barnett, Chief of the Environmental Flight, as the recipient of the 1997 Constantine Memorial Environmental Stewardship Award at Cannon Air Force Base.

## FHS Grad Dies In Hereford

Les Jarecki, 45, died Thursday, January 8, 1998 at his home in Hereford. He was born April 27, 1952, in Columbus, Nebraska and moved to Friona in 1956.

Les graduated from Friona High School in 1970 and joined the Navy after graduation. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

For the past 25 years he was employed by Energas in the Corrosion Protection Division.

Survivors include his parents, Florian and Lorraine Jarecki of Friona; a son, Thomas Jarecki of Hereford and a daughter and



**LES JARECKI**

grandson, Marsha and John Anthony Levario, both of Amarillo.

Also surviving are two brothers, Tom of Amarillo and John of Friona; three sisters, Debbie Johnson of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Pam Steward of Lamesa; and Susie Burton of Evansville, Indiana; ten neices and nephews and a special friend, Linda Vermillion of Hereford.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jordan Levario.

The family requests memorials be made to the Les Jarecki Memorial Fund, c/o Hereford State Bank, 212 E. Third, Hereford, Texas, 79045.



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## A. R. Parson Completes Marine Corps Operation

Marine Lance Cpl. Albert R. Parson, son of Thomas E. and Ruth C. Parson of Friona, recently returned from a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines.

During the deployment, Parson's unit participated in several live-fire exercises, an

attack exercise with Marines from the Republic of Korea and various types of combat training. Marines from Parson's unit also visited Korea, Mount Fiji and Iwo Jima.

The 1995 graduate of Friona High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1995.

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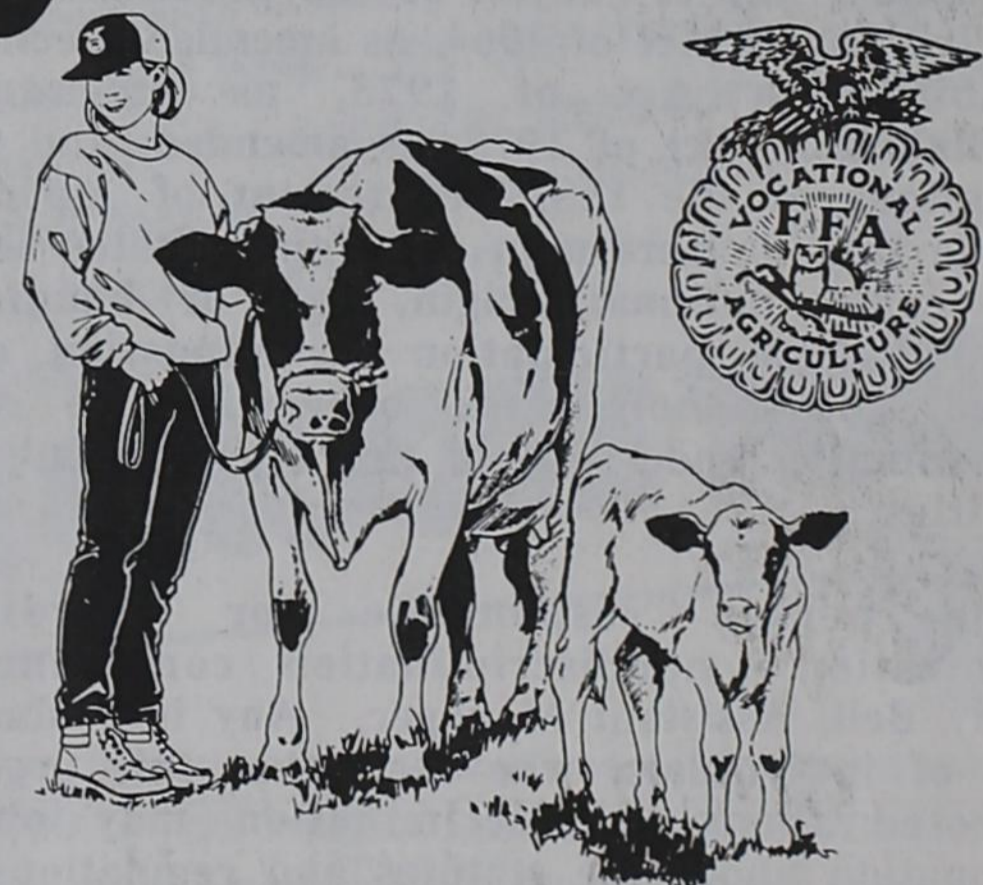
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## Barnwell To Enlist In Air Force

Brian K. Barnwell, son of Karn Barnwell of Carlsbad, New Mexico, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on November 10, 1997, according to SSgt Gonzales, Air Force Recruiter.

Brian graduated from Carlsbad High School in 1993, and is currently scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on February 12, 1998. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Brian is scheduled to receive technical training in the material munitions systems career field.

In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force



NAOMI PIERCE

## Naomi Pierce Submits Story About Her Life

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Naomi Sherrod Pierce.

**by Naomi Sherrod Pierce**  
I was born October 2, 1907 in Tell, Texas to Joe and Nora Sherrod. I have five brothers and three sisters. My Dad was a Baptist preacher. He had a church where he preached then he went to do some sermons by horse and buggy.

My mom was a twin! She went with my dad to a lot of his services. We had an old pump organ. The neighbors would come over and we would sing gospel songs and play the organ. Those were happy times for us!

I started school at the age of five in Tell. We lived there until I was thirteen and then moved to Lorenzo, where Dad bought a section of land, eight miles south of Roberson.

Two of my brothers and some hired hands helped farm the land. They grew cotton.

My sisters and I had to help in the house. My oldest sister married when I was thirteen years old! I had to learn to cook and Mom did all the sewing. We did all our laundry with a rub-board. We also raised a garden every year.

I was a "tomboy". I followed my brothers, Charlie and Roy around and did whatever they were doing. They got me in a lot of trouble!

Dad didn't like for the boys to ride the calves cause it would make them swayback.

So whenever Dad and Mom were gone the boys would put me on the barn roof and I would watch out for Dad and Mom, and they would ride the calves and I would tell them when I saw them coming.

Mom never liked living at Lorenzo, so we moved to

Lubbock in 1921 but Dad didn't like Lubbock so we moved a few miles out of Lubbock. On November 11, 1925 all the school children in Lubbock marched behind a band, carrying a flag from the courthouse down Broadway to lay the cornerstone for Texas Tech University.

I had always known Wilburn Pierce, as my Dad was their preacher. Wilburn grew up to be a Baptist preacher. We married on February 23, 1932. He was 24 and I was 23.

After three years of marriage we had Norman and then Stanley. I would have loved to have had a girl but we didn't. People always said we had the meanest boys in the county.

Norman is six feet, five inches tall. He lives in Rapid City, South Dakota and he is a preacher. He is married and has three girls including a set of twins and a son.

Stanley is six feet, seven inches tall. He lives in Clovis, New Mexico. He farms and supplies horses for movie companies in California.

He has supplied horses for "Young Guns" and "City Slickers" and three other movies.

Stanley is married and has two girls and two boys. Norman and Stanley both went to college at Texas Tech.

Wilburn and I moved to Clovis in 1975 or 1976, after he had retired. Wilburn lived at Prairie Acres for two years and then passed away.

We had been married 62 years and 15 days. My advice for a long marriage is to try not to get mad at the same time and to be as good to your spouse as he is to you.

Wilburn wouldn't ever fuss, he would always put on his old hat and go for a long walk and when he came back everything would be fine.

I came to Prairie Acres the last of September of 1997. I was always active in church. I enjoy sewing, crocheting and embroidering. I made shirts and pants for my boys. I have seven great-grandchildren.

All I have ever known is a preacher's way of life, after all, my dad, husband and son have all been preachers.

I am the last survivor of the Sherrod family--all the rest have passed on. My grandad lived to be 104. Also my oldest brother lived to be 104.

## Texas Instructors Meet Certification Standards

According to a new report issued by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), 96 percent of teachers in Texas classrooms during the 1996-97 school year met state certification standards.

The report, "Who Is Teaching in Texas Public Schools," shows only 3.68 percent, less than 9,000 out of 242,344 teachers, lacked full teaching credentials. Of that number, only 851 individuals do not have a college degree.

The SBEC was created by the Legislature in 1996, "to design a system of educator preparation and certification to ensure the public that only fully certified educators are employed in each position that requires certification in the public school system."

Teacher organizations opposing efforts to establish stiffer continuing education and recertification have charged that a major problem

for concern lies with the high numbers of uncertified classroom teachers.

"Fast growth of student populations in our urban and suburban districts, coupled with the difficulty in recruiting teachers, by some of the rural districts, has necessitated hiring some uncertified teachers," said Mark Littleton, SBEC executive director.


"Of course, we would like to be at 100 percent, but realistically, in a state this large with more than 1,000 independent school districts, we're relieved that we have only a 3.68 percentage gap to close."

The report indicates that greater percentages of state certified teachers are teaching in subject areas that are not their areas of specialization. According to Littleton, SBEC will be working to close this gap also. Budget constraints

in local districts often dictate assigning certified teachers to teach courses for which they have not earned the prescribed number of college hours.



Texas is a leader among states in gathering information and statistics that identify issues and trends in the employment of non-certified individuals for certified teaching positions. This information will enable SBEC, in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and local school districts, to find ways to solve the problems of non-certified teachers.

The data used to prepare "Who Is Teaching in Texas Public Schools?" was obtained from the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) 1996-97 school year employment records and records maintained by the SBEC which identify all certificates issued in Texas.




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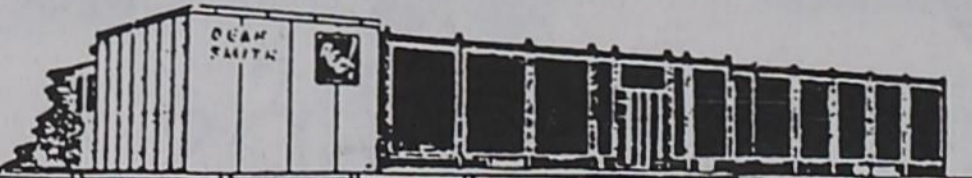
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# Area Depth-To-Water Level Measurements Being Made

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District staff are now making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1997 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15-counties served by the District.

These water-level measurements are taken in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. The water-level observation wells are spaced throughout the District at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

Measurements are made in January and February to allow water levels in these wells to stabilize from pumpage during the previous irrigation season.

Water District Technical Division staff, with assistance from members of the Agricultural Division, make the measurements by lowering a steel tape into the well to a pre-determined depth.

The last several feet of

the tape are coated with carpenter's chalk, which turns a darker shade of blue when it comes into contact with water. The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the measurement.

After the depth-to-water level measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the measurement, and the date the measurement was made is affixed at the well site.

Landowners/operators are invited to visit with District personnel while the water level measurement is being made. The blue High Plains Water District trucks are clearly identified with the District's name and seal.

Water District personnel measure the same observation wells each year, and the current depth-to-water measurements are compared to measurements made in previous years to determine

average annual changes in the water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the District.

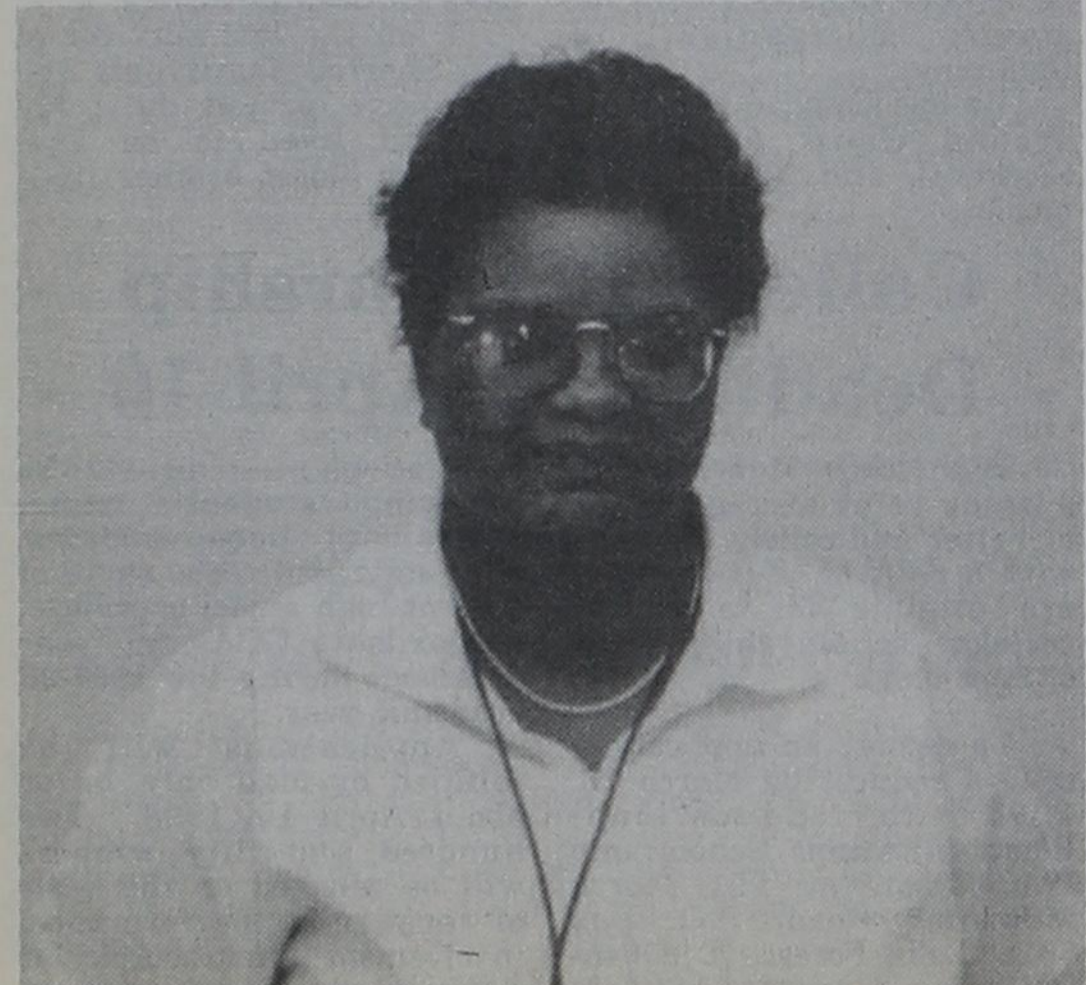
The data is also used to construct maps showing water level changes and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the District are published each year in the Water District's free monthly newsletter, The Cross Section.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one-year, five-year, and 10-year intervals are also published in the newsletter.



50 YEARS OF SERVICE.....Mike Hanes , chairman of the Prairie Acres Board, presented employee service pins this week to, l-r, Janie Balderas, LVN, 5 years; Diana Perez, med aide, 5 years; Glenda Sifford, dietary manager, 20 years; & Beth Shelton, bookkeeper, 20 years. (ron carr photo)



HONOR EMPLOYEE.....Selected as employee-of-the-month for January at Prairie Acres was Carol Jackson, LVN. (ron carr photo)



## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



### TEXANS BIG ON REGULATORY REFORM

During my travels around Texas I get an earful of what's on people's minds. Last month, a Henderson County rancher told me federal environmental regulations are more of a problem than insect infestations and other natural disasters.

He longs for the "good, ole days" when the big challenges were the weather, market fluctuations and pesky insects.

A lot of Texans feel that way: sick and tired of being overly regulated and second-guessed by intrusive government. Responding to my annual questionnaire, 86 percent of you said you support Congressional efforts to roll back excessive regulation by federal agencies; 71 percent said that private property owners have a role to play in the effort to protect endangered species.

Here are some other Texas opinions on this sore subject:

From Fort Stockton: "Congress should require that all regulations, existing or new, are justified by honest, audited, proven science. Data provided by the Environmental Protection Agency is not always representative or correct. In addition, all regulations should be subject to a cost/benefit analysis before they are imposed."

From Coppell: "Congress should impose "sunset" laws to require periodic legislative review of government rules and regulations. If not reauthorized, those rules and regulations would fade from the law books."

From Brady: "The size and scope of all environmental agencies should

be reduced. They operate with tunnel vision. They are too powerful, and ignore the rights of property owners."

From Rusk: "I say don't just roll back the environmental laws, repeal them."

From Kirbyville: "I consider myself a good steward of my land. I voluntarily protect endangered species on my property. But I expect and demand that the federal government butt out."

From Rochelle: "I have worked with the Environmental Protection Agency in the past and was often amazed at the extent to which its representatives were removed from reality. I had just run a long, extensive road test of methanol powered cars, when the EPA proclaimed that this was the answer to pollution problems and that cars could be converted for only "about \$3000." Our data certainly did not support such enthusiasm. The EPA chose to ignore the fact that methanol costs twice as much as gasoline, but only got slightly better than half the mileage per gallon. It reduced the emissions we measured, but greatly increased some that were not yet regulated. The whole program was and is a real loser."

From Eddy: "Some of these regulatory agencies act as if they are the law. It is extremely difficult for a private citizen or property owner to overturn one of their decisions, no matter how wrong. This is not democracy."

From Clifton: "Don't expect landowners to limit their use of their own property to accommodate any species. Evolution has always eliminated species. Why should we interfere with nature?"

From Onalaska: "I am for preserving valuable environmental resources, but in a way that demonstrates common sense — and preserves the constitutional protection of private property. Property owners should have a major role in deciding on efforts to protect species."

From Tomball: "Please give relief from federal regulations. They cause conflict and nullify any benefit to owning private property. You don't really own it, you just get to pay for it, while someone else tells you what you can and cannot do with it."

From Junction: "We need less federal government and more state and local government."

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# Friona Junior Livestock Show Results Are Given

The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday, January 10, at the Friona Community Center.

Results of the show follow:

## SHEEP

**Finewool Lightweight:** 1. (reserve champion) Kelby Monroe; 2. Jordan Monroe; 3. David Drake.

**Finewool Heavyweight:** 1. (champion) J'Mae Randolph; 2. Josh Edenfield; 3. Will Hughs; 4. Lauren Hughs.

**Finewool Crosses:** lightweight: 1. (reserve champion) J'Mae Randolph; 2. T. J. Randolph; 3. Ashley Hunt; 4. Josh Edenfield.

**Crosses heavyweight:** 1. (champion) M'Kell Jarecki; 2. Joni Johnson; 3. Cassie London.

**Southdowns:** 1. (champion) J'Mae Randolph; 2. (reserve champion) Keith Hunt.

**MEDIUM WOOL**  
**Lightweight:** 1. Cassie London; 2. J'Lon Jarecki; 3.

David Drake; 4. David Woody.

**Second:** 1. M'Kell Jarecki; 2. Joni Johnson; 3. Ashley Hunt; 4. Cassie London; 5. Keith Hunt; 6. Kevin Schueller; 7. Kelby Monroe; 8. Kevin Schueller; 9. Chantell Lewellen.

**Third:** 1. (champion) J. Jarecki; 2. M. Jarecki; 3. Luke London; 4. Ashley Hunt; 5. Joni Johnson.

**Heavyweight:** 1. (reserve champion) Cassie London; 2. Josh Edenfield; 3. Beau Barnett; 4. Breanne Barnett; 5. Josh Edenfield.

**Grand Champion Lamb--J'Lon Jarecki. Reserve Grand Champion--Cassie London.**

**MARKET GOATS**  
1. (champion) Kendra Carr; 2. Luke London.

**HEIFERS**  
1. (champion) Joni Johnson; 2. (reserve champion) Alicia Smith; 3. Joni Johnson.

**STEERS**  
1. (champion) Alicia Smith; 2. (reserve champion) Zach Barrett; 3. Joni Johnson (hereford); 4. Joni Johnson (black).

**PIGS**  
**CHESTERS**  
Lightweight: 1. (reserve champion) Breanne Barnett; 2. Kelby Monroe; 3. Trey Widner.

**Heavyweight:** 1. (champion) Keith Hunt; 2. Charee Lewellen; 3. Storm London.

**DUROC**  
Lightweight: 1. (reserve champion) Jeremy Campbell; 2. T. J. Randolph; 3. Kelby Monroe; 4. R. J. Barrett.

**Heavyweight:** 1. (champion) Kendra Carr; 2. Luke London; 3. J'Lon Jarecki; 4. Chantell Lewellen; 5. Zach Barrett.

**YORKS**  
Lightweight: 1. Amber Widner; 2. T. J. Randolph; 3. Wendy Garner; 4. Ryan Potts; 5. Ryan Potts.

**Heavyweight:** 1. (champion) Andy Carthel; 2. (reserve champion) M'Kell Jarecki; 3. Chance Lewellen; 4. R. J. Barrett; 5. Zach Barrett.

**CROSSES**  
Lightweight: 1. Kevin Schueller; 2. Jeremy Campbell; 3. Amber Widner; 4. Trey Widner.

**Middle weight:** 1. (champion) M'Kell Jarecki; 2. Molly Carthel; 3. R. J. Barrett; 4. Steffan Busch; 5. Ashley Hunt.

**Heavyweight:** 1. (reserve champion) Jeremy Campbell; 2. Cassie London; 3. Luke London; 4. Beau Barnett; 5. Wendy Garner.

**HAMPS**  
Lightweight: 1. (champion) Jeremy Campbell; 2. (reserve champion) Molly Carthel; 3. Andy Carthel; 4. Ryan Potts; 5. Kevin Schueller; 6. Storm London.

**Heavyweight:** 1. Keith Hunt; 2. Chantell Lewellen; 3. Beau Barnett; 4. Jerrod Carr; 5. Steffan Busch; 6. Charee Lewellen.

**SPOTS**  
1. (champion) Amber Widner; 2. (reserve champion) Charee Lewellen; 3. J'Lon Jarecki; 4. Trey Widner.  
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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1998, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

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Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

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Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

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## Cancer Screening Set For Feb

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on February 4 and 18, 1998.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-(800)-377-4673 for more information.

## Parmer Co. Receives Jan. Taxes

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$155.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties. This month's payments include local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Parmer County received a total payment of \$18,177.36, compared to a previous year payment of \$16,522.19, a 10.01% increase.

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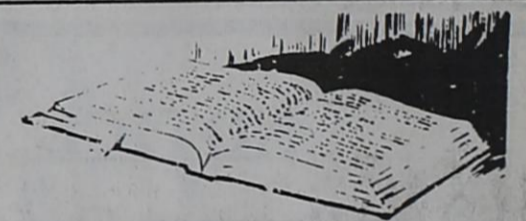


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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



It seems that most of the coffee shop talk during the past week has had to do with the moisture received from the recent snow. Cotton, Sorghum and wheat farmers

are happy to have the promise of greener wheat fields within the next few weeks and good sub moisture for spring planting.

On the opposite side of the coin, there's some complaint from cattlemen and people living off the pavement about the depth of the mud.

Many old timers have said, "I've never seen such deep ruts or so much mud before."

Of course, the rain that fell before the snow began to fall and what has fallen since has been like icing on a cake.

Donna Blackburn Smith of Amarillo was a weekend visitor in the home of her mother, Jo Blackburn. She is a native of Parmer County and a graduate of Friona High School, but has been gone since she started to college.

Residents of Friona and the surrounding territory will have an opportunity to hear a knowledgeable informant on the subject of pacemakers early next month.

Barbara Friesen B.S.A.-R.N. the pacemaker specialist at Cardiovascular Associates of Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic will be speaking at a meeting scheduled by the Parmer County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

She will be accompanied to Friona by her husband Dr. W. Glenn Friesen, who is a staff member of the Cardiovascular Associates. He will also speak.

Floyd Reeve, president of the local chapter, cordially invites everyone in the area who is interested to attend this meeting. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5 in Fellowship Hall of Friona United Methodist Church.

Eva Miller, who has been having some health problems, is making satisfactory progress at home, but will be having further treatments.

She observed her 85th birthday Friday, January 9 without much fan fare. However, she had one first in her life-time.

Friends, Don and Eva Kimbrough, visited in the Miller home and presented her with a birthday cake.

She said, "This is the first time I ever had a man-baked cake on my birthday."

On Sunday she and her husband, Roy V. Sr. were special guests in the home of Sam and Donna Mears for a traditional birthday dinner.

Other family members attending were Clint Mears and Randy, Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan Geries.

**ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!!!** Since next Tuesday will be the third one this month, you need to begin making plans for the regular

## Friona Fire Dept News

BY DARRELL BARLOW Reporter

The Friona Fire Department had their election of officers and fire chief last week.

The officers for 1998 are: fire Chief-Jim Taylor; Assistant Fire Chief-Glenn Reeve; Training officer-John Taylor; Assistant training officer-Roger Fields; Secretary-/Treasurer-Bobby Jordan.

Also, Company I Captain-John Taylor; Company I Lieutenant-Chuck Teague; Company II Captain-Steve Jones; Company II Lieutenant-Terry Sharrock; Reporter-Darrell Barlow; Whistle Blower-Brandon Wilkins.

The 1998 mascot is Guy Warren IV. We welcome our new mascot to the Friona Volunteer Fire Department and a special thanks to Stephanie Jones for being our mascot in 1997. She did a terrific job.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has had a very good 1997. No firemen were injured and no major fires were reported. Thanks to all of the community for being safety minded.

scheduled monthly covered luncheon at Friendship House.

A morning game session, which begins about 10 a.m. will be followed by lunch at noon and an afternoon game session.

Estis Bass, president, invites everyone in the area who is interested to be present and join in the food, fun and friendship.

There is usually a program and one is being planned, but final arrangements have not been made.

My youngest daughter, Susan Phillips of Lewiston, Montana, arrived Tuesday evening of last week. Having her is a special treat.

Other out-of-town visitors in the Friona homes have been Gerald and Jana Floyd.

Our good news is that granddaughter number two, Sarah Floyd, plans to be home early next week.

She has been doing mission work in Dublin, Ireland for more than a year and a half.

Hal and Marvene Blackburn and daughter, Jennifer, who live in Las Cruces, New Mexico, were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Anna Jo Blackburn.

This was Jennifer's first visit to Friona.

Seva Struve, who has been a surgical patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital several weeks, has been moved to St. Mary's Hospital, where she is in the Rehabilitation Unit.

A family spokesman reports that she is making satisfactory progress.



**JESSICA LEIGH SMITH and ANDREW KYLE MONROE....Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Smith of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Leigh, to Andrew Kyle Monroe. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroe of Amarillo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, January 31 at 7 p.m. in The Wedding Chapel, Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and is a senior student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Marcus High, Flower Mound, Texas and West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Garst Seed Company.**

## Happy Birthday

Week of January 18-24

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

January 18--Nola Faye Vestal, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Bret Whitten, Joshua Kent Rivera, Curtis Drager.

January 19--Lynn Mohr, Gene Schueler, Iona Renner, Krista Renner, Jewell Robason, Kristi Neill, Susie Preston Perkins.

January 20--Brandon del Rosario, Peggy Sue Escobedo, Margie Wilkins, Dott Boatman, David Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue

Procter, Arianna Pena, Devan Huddleston.

January 21--Karen Carter.

January 22--Courtney and Cameron Baxter, Hugh Moseley, Jeff Procter, Herbert Schueler, Jeff Procter, Ann Kelley, Charles Turner.

January 23--Marc Hamil, Lori S. Keyes.

January 24--Mark Edelman, Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus, Conny Dodson, Christina Escobedo, Marivel Castaneda, Tolby Royce Wilcox.

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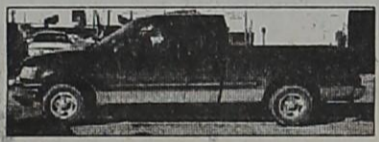
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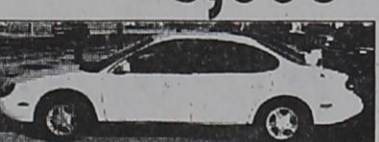
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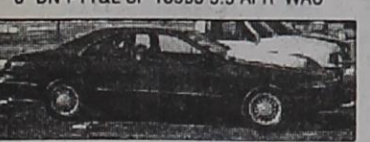
**'92 Ford Explorer**  
XLT. Nice **\$8,995**



**'97 Ford Mustang**  
Stk# 30592P **\$295 mo.**  
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**'96 Ford Contour**  
Stk# 30524P **\$199 mo.**  
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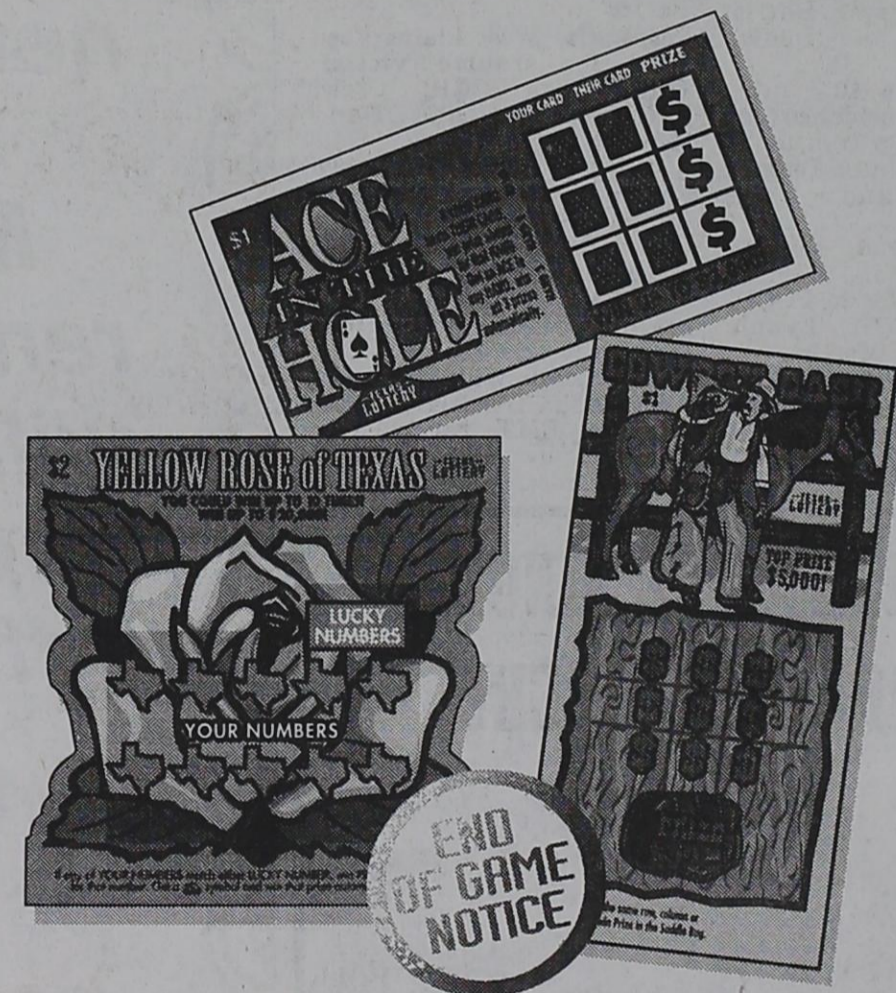
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No matter how you say it, as of January 30, 1998, it's goodbye for these three scratch games from the Texas Lottery: Ace in the Hole, Cowboy Cash and Yellow Rose of Texas. While we're scratching these games off our list, you can claim prizes through July 29, 1998. You can win up to \$3,000 playing Ace in the Hole, up to \$5,000 playing Cowboy Cash and up to \$20,000 playing Yellow Rose of Texas. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

Overall odds of winning in Yellow Rose of Texas, 1 in 4.77. Overall odds of winning in Ace in the Hole, 1 in 4.92. Overall odds of winning in Cowboy Cash, 1 in 4.96. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1997 Texas Lottery

## FRIONA EMS REPORT

December was a busy month for the local EMS volunteers thanks to the ice, snow, and cold weather. There were 35 EMS calls in the month.

On January 12, 1998, Bryan Harris, Shain Clark, Sheila Clark, and Mac Fields will begin an intermediate/paramedic school in Hereford. On January 20, Paula Wilson and Salvador Garcia will begin an ECA school in Dawn.

The EMS volunteers would like to thank everyone who donated food and toys. The EMS was able to give presents to 15 children and 10 families.

Anyone interested in the EMT volunteer course, please contact Dana Hendrix at the city office.

Here is a recap of EMT calls made in December:

12-3 1:07 p.m. transfer a medical patient from PCCH to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Crew: Bryan Harris and Dana Hendrix.

12-7 1:40 p.m. dispatched to residence for medical emergency. Transported one patient to PCCH. Crew: Shain Clark, Rick Clayton, Dawn Widner, and Mac Fields.

12-7 2:03 p.m. transfer patient from PCCH to Northwest Texas Hospital-Amarillo for medical emergency. Crew: Shain Clark, Dawn Widner, Rick Clayton, and Mac Fields.

12-7 12:07 p.m. Responded to residence for medical emergency and transferred to PCCH. Crew: Dawn Widner, Dana Hendrix, Lynn Clark, and Rick Clayton.

12-7 8:01 p.m. Responding to residence for medical emergency and transferred patient to PCCH. Crew: Shain Clark, Donice Jones, Dawn Widner, and Mac Fields.

12-8 10:03 p.m. Transfer patient from PCCH to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Crew: Dana Hendrix and Sheila Clark.

12-8 11:25 a.m. Responded to PCCH to transfer one to Baptist St. Anthony's West. Crew: Dana Hendrix and Sheila Clark.

12-8 2:40 p.m. Dispatched to residence for emergency transfer to PCCH. Crew: Roy Ortiz, Donice Jones, and Dawn Widner.

12-10 12:29 a.m. dispatched to PCCH to transfer patient to Northwest Texas for medical. Crew: Bryan Harris, Lynn Clark, and Donice Jones.

12-11 11:21 p.m. dispatched to residence for medical emergency transfer to PCCH. Crew: Bryan Harris, Lynn Clark, and Donice Jones.

12-12 4:40 p.m. responded to residence for medical emergency transfer to PCCH. Crew: Chuck Teague, Roy Ortiz, and Dana Hendrix.

12-15 2:13 p.m. respond to residence for medical emergency transfer to PCCH. Crew: Roy Ortiz, Lynn Clark, and Larry Martin.

12-16 4:03 p.m. respond to medical emergency transfer to PCCH. Crew: Roy Ortiz, Dana Hendrix, and Lynn Clark.

12-17 2:10 p.m. dispatched to residence for medical emergency transfer to PCCH. Crew: Roy Ortiz, Lynn Clark, Dana Hendrix, and Bryan Harris.

12-18 12:13 a.m. Respond to medical emergency at residence and transfer to PCCH. Crew: Roy Ortiz, Dana Hendrix, and Mac Fields.

12-19 10:16 p.m. Transfer from PCCH to Northwest Texas. Crew: Roy Ortiz, Lynn Clark, and Rick Clayton.

12-20 12:08 p.m. dispatched to one-car rollover. Transfer two patients to PCCH. Crew: Cliff Daniels, Bryan Harris, Lynn Clark, Chuck Teague, Rick Clayton, and Dana Hendrix.

12-20 2:22 p.m. Patient transfer from PCCH to Northwest Texas. Crew: Chuck Teague, Bryan Harris, Rick Clayton.

12-20 10:15 a.m. Respond to residence. No transport. Crew: Rick Clayton, Lynn Clark, and Chuck Teague.

12-21 3:48 a.m. Transfer one from PCCH to Baptist St. Anthony West. Crew: Chuck Teague, Bryan Harris, and Rick Clayton.

12-23 1:44 p.m. Transfer one from PCCH to Lubbock Methodist. Crew: Chuck Teague, Dana Hendrix, and Sheila Clark.

12-24 4:33 a.m. Respond to one vehicle rollover. Transported one to PCCH. Crew: Chuck Teague, Dana Hendrix, Sheila Clark, and Bryan Harris.

12-24 12:47 p.m. Respond to one vehicle rollover with two patients. No transport. Crew: Chuck Teague, Bryan Harris, Larry Martin, and Lynn Clark.

12-26 5:27 p.m. To residence for medical emergency, treated at the scene, no transport. Crew: Roy Ortiz, Sheila Clark, and Rick Clayton.

12-27 8:21 a.m. Transfer from residence to PCCH for medical emergency. Crew: Cliff Daniels, Chuck Teague, Dana Hendrix, and Lynn Clark.

12-27 10:43 a.m. To PCCH for transfer to Lubbock Methodist. Crew: Cliff Daniels, Chuck Teague, Dana Hendrix, and Lynn Clark.

12-28 12 p.m. Respond to one vehicle rollover, treated at scene, no transport. Crew: Dawn Widner, Chuck Teague, Lynn Clark, and Dana Hendrix.

12-29 10:56 a.m. Respond to residence for medical emergency and transport to PCCH. Crew: Larry Martin and Dana Hendrix.

12-30 7:54 a.m. Respond to West Plains Feed Yard for trauma victim. Transport to PCCH. Crew: Larry Martin and Dana Hendrix.

12-30 6:24 p.m. To PCCH to transfer one to Baptist St. Anthony West. Crew: Roy Ortiz, Mac Fields, and Dana Hendrix.

12-30 12:06 p.m. To residence for medical emergency transfer to PCCH. Crew: Dawn Widner, Donice Jones, Dana Hendrix.

This EMT report was compiled by Sheila Clark, EMS recorder.



**FIREMAN OF THE YEAR.....**Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor, left, presents the 1997 Fireman-of-the-Year award to veteran fireman Roger Fields. The award was presented at the annual Volunteer Firemen's Christmas banquet in December. Fields has served as a fireman for 19 years and serves also as a fireman instructor. His son Trevor is the State mascot for the Volunteer Fireman's Association.

## YOUR EYES

### Time For An Eye Exam?



Don't wait until you have a problem to have your eyes checked. Here's how often you or your children should be getting them examined.

\*Children and teenagers should be examined once a year, since visual acuity changes rapidly during these fast-growing years. Get in the habit of going once a year when your child reaches three.

\*Between the ages of 20 and 35, if you're in overall good health and do not have a history of vision problems, every two years should be sufficient.

\*After the age of 35, it's important to have an exam once a year. Your vision changes quickly during these years. It's also when early detection of eye diseases can translate into treatment to protect your vision.

If you have any discomfort or notice any changes in how you see between visits, have your eyes examined as soon as possible.

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**D.L.'s Thriftway has been sold to Roger Lowe of Littlefield. Mr. Lowe will take over the business on January 28, 1998.**

**D.L. & Ruth Harguess wish to thank the people of this community for their support over the past 18 years, and encourage everyone to continue their patronage to the new owner.**

**Many of the employees will remain the same and Lowe's will be your full service supermarket, serviced by Affiliated Foods.**

**We thank you for your patience during the transition period, and again, "thank you" for your business.**

**D.L. and Ruth Harguess, Lowe's Supermarkets**

## AMBASSADOR SINGERS PRAISE CONCERT



**Young people from Korea touring the USA, in concert, Monday, January 19th 7 p.m. at Friona First Baptist Church.**