



## WHEAT BENEFITTED

# Cropland: "Thanks For Nice Snowfall"

by BILL ELLIS

While city dwellers have had to take it easy getting out of doors, last weekend's snowfall should be an enormous blessing to the area's cropland. Especially benefitted was the wheat crop, which got a taste of its first beneficial moisture of the year.

Official measurement in Friona was 16 inches for the Friday-Saturday snow event. The extremely moist snow had a "melt" of 2.37 inches. The month of January had almost been a "bust" in the moisture department, with only a .05 measurement from a light snowfall early in the month.

It also was the first beneficial moisture since the late October rainfall, which dumped 4.52 inches of rain on the local area on October 30-31, and a total of 7.12 in a two-week period.

The estimated snowfall in Friona was 3.5 inches by Friday morning, then another 12.5 inches late Friday-early Saturday. This was easily the most snow for a one or two-day period in quite some time.

Friona received 12 inches of snow in December of 1998, but it came on four different dates. There had been 12 inches in January of 1997, there again coming on six different days.

CAROL AND I have had some interesting experiences in publishing our weekly newspapers. Everyone in the publishing business can tell you horror stories about when their computers went on the fritz.

In the "old days" (after letterpress but before computers) we only had one typesetter for news, so if this machine went down, we were in a "pickle."

We used a Compugraphic typesetter which utilized small computer chips for about 17 years. It must have been an unusual machine, because we never missed an issue, and were seldom late, in spite of any trouble it might give us.

The Compugraphic main office was in Boston. Our closest repairman had to come out of Dallas. Although I have never been overly mechanical, I had to knuckle down and learn some basics about that particular machine, and somehow, we always managed to get it running, just in the nick of time.

We have also been blessed by having a group of employees who would do anything humanly possible to see to it that we made our press deadline. Various of our employees have worked when they should have been at home in bed (with the flu, etc.), to see to it that the 'paper came out.

These days, with improved computers, with FAX machines, the internet, etc., we are less likely to be sabotaged by "machine trouble." Today, for example, all of our employees who type news or ads have their own computer, unlike the earlier times.

In addition, Carol and I each have a computer at home, and most of the employees also have one. That gives us considerably more backup than we had for the 17 years were relying on our Compugraphic typesetting machine.

But last week we had some challenges that could not be solved by good equipment and employees who operate the computers.

As you recall, Thursday, our "pasteup day" dawned with dripping temps which turned into cold rain, hail, and freezing drizzle. When we had the Friona Star and Bovina Blade "put together," the challenge became getting to our central press plant, Palo Duro Offset, located in Canyon.

On a normal week, Ron Carr arises early, and is in Canyon at an early hour on Friday, and both papers are off the press by noon, and he's on the road back home.

Ron and I opted to take the paper on up Thursday evening with the outlook for worse weather on the way. We made it to Canyon without incident, and started home. Darkness caught us at Dawn (that sounds like a book title). Suddenly we spied an 18-wheeler on its side, just off the pavement.

After some maneuvering, we slipped and slid past the wreck, then slowed ourselves down to about 25 mph for the rest of the trip home.

Friday morning we had the "first snow" of about four inches. My experience of the previous evening prompted to call our printer and see if he could get the papers returned to us by bus freight. The TNM&O bus gets to Canyon about noon each day.

That worked like a charm, and saved us another hair-raising trip. The papers arrived in Friona, where they were addressed, sacked, and taken to the post office. We even called Robert Zetsche, who drives the mail truck, to see if we could save the trip to Bovina and let him take the Bovina Blade as he went to start his daily trip back to Amarillo. Robert did us the favor.

It appeared that in spite of adversity, we had won our battle, and everyone would have their papers by the regular Saturday delivery. We were so pleased with the fact that our readers could pass the time reading their paper while they were snowed in for the weekend.

Then we awoke to the foot of snow on Saturday morning and later realized: Friona's city and rural route delivery had to be cancelled.

As our farming friends well know, you can work at it as hard as you can, but in the end, Mother Nature is apt to have the last word. We take consolation in the fact that it took an act of God for many of our readers to miss out on their news until Monday. Oh well—we needed the moisture!

The 16-inch snowfall measurement may be the most since a winter storm of February 20-22, 1956 left 26 inches in Friona.

Another memorable storm, the "Easter Blizzard" of late March, 1970 was worse from the blizzard standpoint, but left only eight inches of snow. That storm stranded over 125 vehicles between Friona and Clovis, according to an article in the *Friona Star*, which included 35 cars between the city and the Excel plant.

"This will be great for the wheat," said Friona Wheat Growers manager Ron Smiley. "It should really help the crop to get going. We'll need some more moisture later on to further help the yield, but this was a lifesaver," Smiley said.

Joe Allen, manager of Sherley Grain's Rhea elevator, said his best estimate was that that area received around 18 inches.

"That's just an estimate. The snow was from four inches to six feet deep!" he said.

Allen likewise hailed the benefit of the moisture to the wheat. "The wheat had been hanging on—it wasn't in bad shape as yet. This is just what we needed for this time of year. A lot of times we don't get anything in January," he said.

Friona's 16-inch measurement for January tops the calendar year snowfall measurement for every year since 1988 except for 1992 (21 inches) and 1997 (28 inches).

Calendar year measurements by Friona weather recorder Bill Ellis for the past 11 years (snowfall) are as follows: 1988: 13 "; 1989: 9.5"; 1990: 7"; 1991: 14.1"; 1992: 21"; 1993: 11.5"; 1994: 2"; 1995: N.A.; 1996: 7"; 1997: 28"; 1998: 2".

## Nomination Deadline Nears for '99 Honorees

The Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Thursday, February 25 at 7 p.m. in the Friona Community center.

Each year at the annual banquet, the Chamber honors citizens who have made a contribution to Friona in various ways.

Recognition is given to Woman of the Year, Man of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Employee of the Year, and Students (boy & girl) of the Year.

Forms or letters of nomination for outstanding citizens will be accepted at the Chamber office until 5 p.m. Monday, February 8. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office.

Please include all pertinent information about the person being nominated. The selection committee needs as much information as possible to make decisions.

For more information on nominating citizens for these honors, call the Chamber at 250-3491.

## Basketball Tryouts Set February 6

Friona Youth Basketball will be holding tryouts on Saturday, February 6 at the Junior High Gymnasium for boys and girls in the third through sixth grades.

The tryout schedule is as follows: third and fourth graders, 9-10 a.m.; fifth and sixth graders, 10-11 a.m.

For more information, contact Loy McLellan at 250-3825.

## Valentine Baby Page Coming Soon

All area grandparents, parents, friends and loved ones are being reminded that the *Friona Star's* annual Valentine Baby Page is less than a month away.

Bring a cute photo, any size, of your special little Valentines to the *Friona Star* office by closing time on or before Monday, February 8th and your photo will appear in an attractive Valentine frame in the February 12th issue of the paper. All photos will be returned unharmed.

Cost is only \$10.00 per photo with one or two children in one picture. If more than two are in the picture it will require a larger frame and the cost will be slightly higher, according to how many are included in the photo.

If you prefer to send a Valentine message to someone without a photo, the cost is only \$6.00 for a two inch space.

Forms will be available at the *Star* office for listing names under your photos. These can be filled out when you bring in your pictures.



NO SWIMMING....A good neighbor grades the snow off W. 5th Street in front of the Friona swimming pool after last weekend's snow storm that dropped 16" of snow on the city. ron carr photo

## Lawmen, Citizens Aid Wrecks, Stranded Folks

BY RON CARR

Parmer County's weekend of weather began tragically.

A one-vehicle rollover Thursday evening, January 28, at 7:40 p.m. near Lariat, claimed the lives of three people.

The van, carrying 11 people from Abilene, was enroute to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. DPS troopers attributed the accident to black ice and excessive speed for the conditions.

Nine of the 11 people in the van were ejected during the rollover.

Dora Jurado, 25, of Midland; Jessie Ann Harris, 48, of Odessa; and Kristopher Cowles, 19, of Odessa were killed in the accident. The group were civilian government contractors on the way from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene to Cannon.

A second van from Dyess was traveling along with the van that rolled over. They were given shelter at the Billingsley residence in Lariat

while officers investigated the scene. Freezing rain and sleet from Thursday evening turned into snow and more snow throughout Friday and most of Friday night. Total snowfall, by the time it stopped early Saturday morning, totaled 16 inches.

Local, county, and state law enforcement officers, under the direction of Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, closed most area roads by 7 p.m. Friday night.

Highway 60 from Hereford to Clovis was closed. Highway 70/84 from Muleshoe to Clovis as well as county farm-to-market roads were also officially closed.

The roads remained closed until about 1 p.m. Saturday, causing problems for many motorists. Churches in Friona and Bovina were opened to provide shelter. Area motels filled as well.

Billy Smith of Bovina said about 60 people spent the night at Bovina's First Baptist Church.

The heavy snow and road closings caused problems for Excel employees. The company had some 500

employees on their second shift when the roads were closed.

Officials closed entry and exit from the Excel plant to avoid having the workers getting stuck in snow drifts, which by 9 p.m. were two feet or more along highways.

Excel employees were not released until the highways were opened Saturday.

Area convenience stores were busy accommodating the many truckers who were stuck in towns.

At the height of the storm Friday night around 10 p.m., Friona volunteer firemen were called to an alarm in an area trailer park. Those able to get there quickly extinguished the small, smoky fire. The residents were evacuated because of the smoke.

Rescue workers and volunteers responded to many calls of stranded motorists on county roads. As the snow continued, most roads became impassable even to most 4-wheel drive vehicles.

In some cases, area farmers brought out their tractors to reach stranded vehicles.

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## DSEC: Thanks For Patience

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Hereford, sustained severe damage to power lines from the ice and snow storm of last weekend.

Approximately one-third of the Cooperative's customers were without power for periods of time after the storm rolled through.

Line-crews from Littlefield, Lubbock and Tahoka arrived to assist the DSEC crews restore electric service. Most of the damage consisted of broken cross arms, broken poles and downed electric wire.

Main electric feeders have been restored but there are some isolated taps in Dimmitt-Nazareth area that

are still in the process of being repaired.

Steve Louder, DSEC general manager, expressed concern for those still without power and thanked all customers for their patience and understanding.

He also asked anyone thinking about adding an electric generator to restore their power to please consult with the Cooperative or a qualified electrician. If the generator is connected improperly, there is a possibility that one of the DSEC lineworkers could be electrocuted.

For more information, please contact: Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at (806) 364-1166 or (800) 687-8189.



CAROUSEL DAY CARE OPENING...Chamber of Commerce members and ambassadors welcomed the Carousel Day Care Center, 1006 Maple, at a ribbon cutting ceremony last week. The day care business is owned and operated by Dean and Kelley Sasser, at right of the ribbon bow. They offer day care and after school care. For information, call 250-5631 or 250-5462. ron carr photo





**SUANN ESCOBEDO and MARK BRANING....** Suann Escobedo and Mark Braning are announcing their engagement and upcoming marriage. She is the daughter of R.C. and Charlene Francis of Roswell, New Mexico. He is the son of Glen and Helen Dyer of Golden, Colorado. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, February 27. The bride-elect is employed at Sparkle Cleaners. Braning is the owner of Mark's Truck Repair.

## E. Holley Passes Away In Amarillo

Graveside services for Etoile Holley, 83, were conducted at the Calude Cemetery on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, with Rev. Allen Norris officiating.

A former Friona resident, Mrs. Holley passed away Saturday, January 30 in Amarillo.

The former Etoile Combs was born in Houselog, Texas, and married Warren Odell on June 26, 1938 in Memphis, Texas. He passed away March 17, 1997. She and her husband, a 40-year employee of Greyhound Lines and TNM&O Transportation, came to Friona to live in 1981 following his retirement.

The Holleys had lived in Albuquerque, N.M. prior to moving to Amarillo in 1956. She moved back to Amarillo following her husband's death.

She was a graduate of Wellington High School, and was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. An avid quilter, some of her quilt patterns were published in quilting books and magazines.

Survivors include two sons, Warren O. Holley, II of Amarillo and Stan Holley of Rockland, California and one daughter, Madeleine Woolsey of Panhandle. Eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

### Valentine Baby Photo Pages Coming Up Soon!

Grandparents, parents, friends and loved ones are reminded that the Friona Star's annual Valentine Baby Page is less than a month away. Be searching for pictures of your little darlings between now and Monday, February 8. The special Valentine Page will be published in the February 12 issue.

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**Wed.:** 2-14" 1-topping pizza - \$13.50  
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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 65 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 2, 1934

There will be a meeting of the Parmer County Singing Convention on Sunday afternoon at Bovina.

Boxes were placed in City Drug and Friona State Bank for contributions to the president's birthday fund to send money to the the Warm Springs, Georgia Hospital.

### 60 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1939

The play, "Rosetime," which was sponsored by the Friona Junior Woman's Club last Thursday, was well rendered. O. F. Lange and Mrs. W. L. Edelman played the parts of "Pa and Ma Perkins."

Fourteen cars of cattle were shipped from Friona last Saturday, which is one of the largest one-day shipments of the season. Among those who shipped cattle were Clyde Seamands, Bert Chitwood and G. B. Buske.

The WPA workers of Parmer County are now engaged in improving the road leading north from the northeast corner of Friona, the improvement to extend north one mile thence east to the Friona Cemetery.

### 55 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 28, 1944

County Judge Lee Thompson of Farwell was a Friona visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Ralph Taylor, who is a Seabee cook, and had been stationed in Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands for the past year or more, and who is now home on leave, favored us with a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Lillard left the latter part of last week for San Angelo, where they plan to spend a few weeks with Sgt. and Mrs. Harold M. Lillard and their first grandson. Following their visit in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard plan to drive on into Old Mexico to spend some time before returning.

### 45 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 28, 1954

Sale of the Sears Grain Company at Black was announced this week, with purchaser being a corporation of local farmers, establishing the Tri-County Elevator, with J.R. "Pete" Braxton as manager.

Joe Reeve and Frankie Spring were awarded the Webelos badge and were welcomed into the Boy Scouts by Scoutmaster Steve Bavousett, and by the Scout patrol leaders, with Billy Zachary as spokesman.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 30, 1964

Coach Don Light, already honored as Class AA Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, is to receive another award Sunday. Light has been chosen as the Panhandle's "Coach of the Year" for the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1974

Weldon Taft Williams, 32, a Friona resident most of his life, was killed Monday when the truck he was driving collided with a freight train about a mile west of Summerfield in northwest Parmer County.

The 32nd annual ABC Rodeo, sponsored by the Downtown Chapter of the American Business Club, will be held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on March 20-23 according to a release by Clyde Day, spokesman for the club.

The Friona Kiwanis Club presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the Community Center-Showbarn fund at the organization's regular meeting Thursday morning at Earl's Parmer House Restaurant.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1979

During the business session of the executive council of Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House Association, plans were discussed for the upcoming community wide fund drive. Plans have been made for a permanent Friendship House and lots have been purchased for this purpose. The building will be located across the street south of Prairie Acres.

The 65th anniversary celebration by Friona's First Baptist Church was well-attended last Sunday, with from 500 to 600 people attending the various facets

of the activities during the day.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 5, 1984

Susan Redwine of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow at the 37th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Terry Moore captured the Grand Champion Lamb honors. Dana Berend showed the Grand Champion steer.

Devera Rhodes, a Friona 4-H Club member, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at Hereford's Four-County show last week.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1989

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department is investigating a series of suspicious rural fires which were set on Sunday, January 22, some of which involved vacant buildings.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, introduced legislation Tuesday in Washington designed to correct an inequity in Medicare reimbursement that threatens the survival of rural hospitals.

## Drug Bust In Farwell

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger reported that at 10:15 p.m. CST, Saturday, January 23, a search warrant was executed at 100 San Andreas in Farwell.

The warrant service resulted in the arrests of Robert G. Thurman, 35, and Melissa Suzanne Thurman, 33, on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Officers from the Farwell PD, Parmer County Sheriff's office, Texico City Marshall's office, Curry County Sheriff's office and Friona PD participated in the warrant search. A small amount of narcotics, narcotic paraphernalia, and some firearms were confiscated.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 5, 1994

Friona ISD science teacher, Don Herbert, was among fifteen educators from the Panhandle region who attended a two-day training session in a new science curriculum in Wichita Falls this month.

Two Friona students have been named to the honor list for the fall 1993 semester at Amarillo College.

Alan Clark, a Physical Therapist Assistant major, was named to the honor list with a 4.0. Also named to the list was Roberta Clark, Physical Therapist Assistant.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank Friona Livestock Boosters, Alan Monroe and Friona State Bank for purchasing our barrows following the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Our money will be used for future projects and then college. We appreciate your support.

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## JV Teams Stumble To Cooper

Friona High School's junior varsity teams dropped their only starts of the past week to visiting Lubbock Cooper on Tuesday. The teams' games which had been scheduled at Lubbock Roosevelt last Friday were cancelled due to the weather, to allow the varsity teams to play earlier.

The Chieftain JV team lost a heartbreaker after a nice comeback effort, 52-50, when the JV Eagles outscored them 19-16 in the fourth quarter.

The visiting Cooper team raced to an 18-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. But Michael Ortiz had a hot hand with three baskets and a free throw, Joseph Buston added six points, and Jerry Garcia made a pair of baskets to draw Friona within a point, 25-24 at the half.

Cason White picked up the scoring duties in the third with a pair of baskets, and the young Chieftains led, 34-33 going into the fourth.

The team did everything it could to win. Drawing a number of fouls, the team sank a torrid 13 out of 16 free throws in the final quarter. Matthew MatA sank five of six and Zach Barrett made four of six.

Friona got balanced scoring. Mata and Joseph Buston led with nine points apiece. Seven other players divided up the rest of the points.

The Squaws' JV also lost a close one, 39-34, still feeling the loss of key players to the varsity last month.

The Friona team got a good offensive performance from Mandy Daniel, who scored 11 points,



FRIONA'S WHITNEY ELLIS, with ball, is closely guarded by a pair of Lubbock Cooper players, including Lindy Becker (23). The Squaws won the game, 59-30. (ron carr photo)

# Chiefs Zap Lubbock Teams In District

With Nathan King and Justin Daniel shooting like Michael Jordan, the Chieftains blitzed Lubbock Roosevelt and Cooper in successive games, 67-59 and 66-52.

The wins put the team back in command of their playoff possibilities. With three games to go, all against contenders, the Chieftains stand 5-2 in district play, trailing Muleshoe, which is 7-0. Littlefield and Shallowater both are 4-3.

The Chieftains face all three of these contenders as district play winds down,

going to Littlefield Friday, then winding up with games at home against Muleshoe and Shallowater.

King had a "career game" when the team visited Roosevelt on a cold, snowy evening last Friday. In his best point performance as a varsity member, King tallied 35 points, getting 21 of them on seven-count 'em--three-point baskets.

The Chieftain mighty mite had a hot hand from the start. He came out from the tipoff and connected on a trio of three-pointers in the first quarter. Teammate Daniel

added three from two-point territory, and that paced Friona to a 17-12 first quarter lead.

King varied his attack somewhat in the second quarter. He sandwiched a pair of two-point baskets around a "two for two" opportunity at the free throw line--and then topped it off with his fourth three-pointer.

Daniel responded with another pair from closer in, and the Chieftains went to halftime enjoying a 35-25 lead.

The halftime break didn't dull King's shooting eye. He came back in the third quarter for his fifth and sixth three-point baskets and added a "two," and Daniel chipped in a basket and two free throws as the Friona lead was 48-40 after three. The Eagles (1-5 and 2-18) just wouldn't give in.

So the Chieftain point-makers had to keep it up. King got his seventh three-pointer to begin the final quarter, and when the team went into its delay game, he stepped up and made four of four from the line.

The other Chiefs weren't quite as hot from the line, but did manage eight of 15 to allow Friona to take the vital win.

King's glittering "35" was backed up by Daniel's 18. The duo accounted for 53 of Friona's 67 points.

When Cooper visited Friona on Tuesday, the Chieftains just ran off virtually a carbon copy of their Friday game. King began with a pair of "treys," and Daniel had three baskets, as the Chiefs took an early 14-6 lead.

Daniel sizzled with five baskets in the second quarter, and King came back with three which totalled seven points, and Friona went to halftime ahead, 31-18.

The offense cooled off slightly in the third period. King and Daniel each had a pair of baskets, one of King's being his fourth three-pointer, and that enabled the team to keep on top, 44-30 after three periods.

Daniel came back with a great fourth period with four baskets and a freebie. King had a pair from the field and was four of six at the line, topping off another good offensive night.

Daniel racked up 29 and King 26. The "Dynamic Duo" has scored 108 of the team's 133 points in the last two games.

### CHIEFS 67, RHS 59

Colby Patterson 1-0-2; Nathan King 4-7\*-6-35; Adolfo Avalos 1-0-2; Tyson Neill 0-4-4; Landon Martin 0-3-3; Justin Daniel 7-4-18; Jeff Rando 0-3-3.

### CHIEFS 66, CHS 52

Patterson 1-0-2; King 5-4\*-4-26; Procter 0-0-0; Avalos 0-2-2; Neill 0-1-1; Martin 0-2-2; Daniel 14-1-29; Rando 1-2-4.

\*3-point baskets.

# Squaws Bounce Back With Pair Of Wins

FHS' Squaws rebounded from a two-game losing streak on the road to post a pair of wins over Roosevelt (57-44) and Cooper (59-39) to get back in the thick of the playoff contenders.

With two district games remaining, the Squaws stand 5-3, ranking the team third behind Shallowater (8-0) and Muleshoe (7-1). The team visits Littlefield Friday, then hosts Muleshoe next Tuesday. A win against either team should wrap up a playoff spot.

At Roosevelt last Friday, the team had its best start in quite a spell. Six players got on the scoreboard in the opening quarter, led by Sheri Fiel's three baskets and two by April Pope, one of which was a three-pointer. That allowed the Squaws to hold a 20-13 lead after a quarter.

The team's "two Crystals" took on the scoring chores in the second quarter. Crystal Dow and a pair of three at the line, while Crystal Morton added a free goal, and the Squaws hiked their lead to 41-24.

Crystal Morton nailed a three-pointer plus another field goal, and Miss Dow had a "two" and was two for two at the line as the team finished off the win.

The Crystals (Dow and Morton) tied for game honors with 13 points apiece, and Kayla Smiley had a ten-point game.

**SQUAWS 57, RHS 44**  
April Pope 2-1\*-1-8; Crystal Morton 2-3-7; VLaura Wilcox 1-3-5; Whitney Ellis 3-0-6; Kayla Smiley 3-2-8; Jamille Hand 2-2-6; Crystal Dow 4-2-10; Sheri Fiel 3-1-7.

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## District 2-3A Standings Through Games of Tues., February 2

BOYS		
Team (Enroll.)	Seas.	Dist.
Muleshoe (427)	19-7	7-0
Friona (374)	15-10	5-2
Shallowater (359)	18-10	4-3
Littlefield (469)	18-9	3-4
Lub. Roosevelt (371)	11-14	1-6
Lub. Cooper (541)	3-24	1-6

GIRLS		
Team (Enroll.)	Seas.	Dist.
Shallowater(359)	25-4	8-0
Muleshoe (427)	12-15	7-1
Friona (374)	18-8	5-3
Littlefield (469)	11-15	3-5
Lub. Cooper (541)	6-20	1-7
Lub. Roosevelt (371)	5-22	0-8

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1-J.D. 7300 Max Emerge 1 Vinyl Cover  
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1-Lot Hamby & R.A.C. Shanks & Clamps  
1-Lot Lullston Front Gang Units W/Barring Off Disc, 6-W/Tines  
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1-J.D. Max Emerge V Disc Units  
5-Sam Stevens 5 Paddle Row Dikers  
1-J.D. 3 pt. Hitch  
1-S&H 2 Paddle Row Dikers  
1-Lot 3 pt. Hitches  
2-IMS Double Guide Cords  
4-Big Ox Ripper Shanks  
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## City Women's Mother Dies

Services for Maria Elvira Oviedo, 50, of Dimmitt were held Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt with the Reverend Guillermo Morales officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery under direction of Foskey-Lilly-McGill Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, January 30, 1999 in Dimmitt.

She was born February 29, 1948, in Edinburg. She attended Dimmitt schools. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include five daughters, Rachel Villegas of Muleshoe, Maria A. Mendoza of Friona and Alecia Villegas, Refugia Sanchez and Maria E. Oviedo, all of Dimmitt; four sons, Rene Villegas, Simon Villegas, Richard Villegas and Marcus Oviedo Jr. all of Dimmitt.

Also, four brothers Librado Alvarez and Joe Alvarez Jr., all of Dimmitt, Martin Alvarez of Dallas and Frank Alvarez of Plainview; four sisters, Anna Alvarez of Florida and Maria Castillo, Sanjuana Moreno and Isabel Alvarez, all of Dimmitt; and 19 grandchildren.

### Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 29	34-23
Saturday, Jan. 30	42-24
Sunday, Jan. 31	46-21
Monday, Feb. 1	44-23
Tuesday, Feb. 2	53-25
Wednesday, Feb. 3	56-30
Thursday, Feb. 4	55-35

Snow: 16" Jan 29-30.  
Moisture: 1.37 inches.

### Heart Assn. Sets Meeting

The local chapter of the American Heart Association (AHA) is sponsoring a program on rapid response to heart attack or stroke.

The seminar, which is open to everyone, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, at the First Methodist church fellowship hall in Friona.

Friona's EMS director, paramedic Dana Hendrix, will conduct the program. Information on how to recognize heart attacks or strokes, and recovery and rehabilitation will be presented.

The public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

## Law Officers Set Basketball Exhibition Sat. In Muleshoe

Perhaps to work off the stress of last week's snow storms, law enforcement officials from Parmer, Bailey, Castro, and Lamb counties will meet in a benefit basketball competition on Saturday, February 6 at the gymnasium in Muleshoe.

The games will begin at 1 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 at the door. Proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Explorers



**KING SIZZLES...**Chieftain basketball player Nathan King is shown bringing the ball downcourt on a fast break as Cooper's Landon Brooks (12) presents an obstacle. Not many obstacles stopped King in his efforts to score during the past two games, as he scored 35 against Roosevelt and 26 against Cooper. (ron carr photo)

## Parmer Co. Grand Jury Returns 21 Indictments

On Monday, January 25, the Parmer County grand jury convened and returned 21 indictments, most of which were drug related.

Indictments returned were:

### Friona Hosts Gymnastics Meet Saturday

Gymnasts from 3-14 years-old will gather at the high school gymnasium in Friona on Saturday, February 6, for a Panhandle-wide gymnastic competition.

A spokesman for Acro Spirits, a gymnastic organization, estimated that more than 280 kids will be on hand to compete.

The grand march will be at 9:30 a.m. and competition will continue until about 2 p.m., depending on how fast the events are run.

Winners will be eligible for the national competition to be held in California in June.

There will be a concession stand and donations will be welcomed to assist the children with expenses.

For possession of a controlled substance: Derek Bilkert, John Miller, Lisa Smith, Jose Perez, Miles J. Steelman, Jr. (2 counts), Stephen Wolf, Harley Baker, Wendel Woodruff, Amy Volk, Juliet Gerber, and Billy Joe Dye.

Also indicted and the charges were: Arthur Castillo, 2 counts of forgery; Brian McKinley, DWI subsequent and endangering a child; Adam Raymond, sexual assault of a child; Lucille Sabedra, theft.

Also, Cindy Simmons, credit card abuse; Jose Aguirre Urbieta, tampering with government records; Enrique Gonzales, forgery and retaliation; and Saul Leija, Jr., injury to a child.

### St. Ann's Sets Sausage Dinner In Bovina Feb 14

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is sponsoring their annual German sausage dinner Sunday, February 14. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

The menu will be German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, desserts, tea and coffee.

Donation will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8-years and under. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting a St. Ann's member.

**Star Classifieds Get Results! Call 250-2211**

## Eat Out Night Observed At Calvary Bapt.

Members of the Faith Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church held their "Eat Out Night" on Monday, February 1.

The class went to Hereford and ate at K-Bob's. Class members have the outing once a month to celebrate member's birthdays during that month. Members with birthdays in February are Tiny Taylor, Ruth Miller, Ruth Parsons, and Deloris Bailey.

Those present last Monday were Joyce Veazey, Tom and Ruth Parson, Tiny Taylor, Lillie Peek, Ruth Miller, and Valton and Peggy Howard.

Also, Ruby Hassenpflug, Martha Hamilton, Dorothy Jackson, Harrell and Eddie Moys, Theda Bloxom, Pat Martin, Jonell Sims, Opal Baxter, and Ed and Deloris Bailey.

## Storms Play Havoc...

(Continued From Pg. 1)

In Bovina, the fire trucks firemen used their fire trucks to set up roadblocks when the roadways were closed.

By Saturday at noon, Highway 60 in Bovina was completely blocked by trucks and other vehicles waiting to be released. Traffic in Friona was halted again briefly about noon, to alleviate the jam in Bovina.

Electricity in rural areas of the county went off about 5 p.m. Friday night. Most areas were back on by Saturday night or Sunday.

On Saturday morning about 10 a.m., Friona EMS had to have a 4-wheel drive vehicle and a county maintainer to assist the ambulance in reaching an emergency patient about 2 miles north on Cemetery Road.

TxDOT began clearing roads around 4 a.m.

Saturday morning, but were under-staffed with employees and equipment to handle a storm of this magnitude. There were reports of county maintainers getting stuck in deep drifts along farm-to-market roads.

Jack-knived semis kept wrecker services busy as trucks skidded off roadways and mired deep in bar ditches.

It wasn't just trucks. State trooper Trey Ellis had to have help from Randy Gerles and John Mars to get out of a roadside ditch Friday night on east Highway 60.

By Saturday afternoon, area farmers and other volunteers who owned equipment, were busy clearing side streets, driveways, and parking lots, clearing away the record 13" of snow that arrived (and was needed) in Parmer County.

# SSUE Boll Weevil Eradication

Cotton producers in Lamb, Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Deaf Smith counties are being asked to decide by March 12, 1999 on whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the five-county Northwestern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Cotton producers are urged to obtain the facts necessary to cast an informed vote.

Get the facts, make your decision to vote yes or no, and vote. Your vote is important.

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY MARCH 12, 1999.**



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Overall odds of winning Quick Cash, 1 in 4.32. Overall odds of winning Mucho Dinero, 1 in 5.01. Overall odds of winning Lucky Streak, 1 in 4.73. Must be 18 years of older to play. ©1999 Texas Lottery

**FIVE STAR AUCTIONEERS**

**AUCTION**

Saturday, February 13, 1999 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Hereford, Texas, 6 Miles West On Hwy. 1058, Then 9 Miles North On Hwy. 1057, Then 2 Miles West On Road 15 Blacktop (Big Tex Elevator).

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- 1-1973 Case 1070 Diesel Tractor
- 1-1972 Case 1170 Diesel Tractor
- 1-1971 Case 1170 Diesel Tractor
- 1-1966 John Deere 60 Tractor
- 1-1966 John Deere 60 Tractor
- 1-Case 70 Hyd. Front End Loader, 7 Bucket

**COMBINE, HEADER —**

- 1-1971 John Deere 7700 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, 24' Header, M.B.R.
- 1-John Deere 653, 6 Row, 30' All Crop Header

**TRUCKS, PICKUP —**

- 1-1964 Chev. 60 S.A. Grain Truck, V.8, 4 Sp-2 Sp., 16 Bed & Horn
- 1-1964 Chev. 60 S.A. Winch Truck, V.8 Eng., 4 Sp-2 Sp., Horn Rack, Braden PTO Winch, Nearly New Engine
- 1-1975 Chev. 3 Ton, 44 Pickup, V.8, AT, LWB

**EQUIPMENT —**

- 1-Crusher 3400 D.T. 50' Deep Farrow Grain Drill, 10' Spacing, Spine Tube Operator, Hyd. Feed, Griny Box
- 1-Noble Ho-Runner 3 pt. 8 Row, 30' Cultivator
- 1-Big 12 3 pt. 20' Cultivator
- 1-Cat D.T. 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Markiss 3 pt. 20', 24-10" Spaced Grain Drill, D.D., P.W. Front End
- 1-Crusher D.T. 40' Deep Farrow Grain Drill, 12' Spacing, Front End
- 1-Case IH 496, 32' H.F.W. Tandem Disc, New Disc Blades
- 1-Ford 251, 30' H.F.W. Double Offset Tandem Disc, C.C.
- 1-Allis Chalmers 3000, 18' H.F.W. Tandem Disc
- 1-John Deere 1610 D.T. 41' H.F.W. Chisel/Sweep Plov
- W/18' Narrow Lanes
- 1-Noble D.T. 32' Spring Shank Field Cultivator, Rear Fold
- 1-Noble D.T. 28' Spring Shank Field Cultivator
- 1-Serve 1310, D.T. 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Bush Hog 160, 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Big Ox 3 pt. 13 Shank V-Ripper Plov, D.G.W.
- 2-S.M. D.T. 7 Shank Ripper Plovs, C.C.
- 1-Big Ox 9 Shank V-Ripper Plov, C.W.
- 1-John Deere DR 52, 10, 3 pt. Grain Drill, S.D.
- 1-S.M. D.T. 20' Double Blade Land Flat
- 1-Evenson D.T. V. Ditcher
- 1-Lullston 8 Row, 3 pt. Cultivator
- 1-Roll-A-Cone 21' T.S.B. 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plov
- 1-Miller 14' Offset Disc
- 1-Case 16' Tandem Disc
- 1-Hamby 9 Shank, 3 pt. Ripper Plov
- 1-Molke 14' 16', 3 pt. Spring Mouldboard Plov
- 1-Tye 6 Row, 3 pt. Grain Drill
- 1-Hamby 6 Row, 3 pt. PTO Roadweeder
- 1-D. 17' Orenary
- 1-Noble 6 S.D.T. Folding Blade Plov
- 1-6 Row, 3 pt. A.A. Fertilizer Prg
- 1-20' F.M. Ripperack
- 1-5 Section Harrow

**TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUP —**

- 1-Set Roll-A-Cone Hyd. Row Markers
- 2-Roll-A-Cone 14x12' Bed Rollers W/Shape Rings
- 2-John Deere Cat. III Quick Hitchers

**HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —**

- 1-Heston 1014 Swather
- 1-New Holland 270 Baler
- 1-Stockman GN 5200 T.A. Stock Trailer, F.M.C.
- 1-W.W. 6'16" T.A. Stock Trailer, 1/2 Top, Bumper Pull
- 1-Powder River Cattle Squeezers Chute
- 1-Danuser 3 pt. PTO Post Hole Digger, 9" Auger

**TRAILERS, TANKS —**

- 1-16' T.A. Utility Trailer
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## Immunization Clinics Set For February

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

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

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, Friday, February 19 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, February 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



LILLIAN JONES

## Farm Bureau Recognizes Food Check-Out Day

Texas Farm Bureau will recognize "Food Check-Out Day" -- the day the average American has earned enough money to pay for his or her food supply for 1999 -- on February 9.

"We work only about 40 days to pay for an entire year's supply of food. Without the affordable food produced by America's farmers and ranchers, the nation's standard of living would be greatly reduced," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Our farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world."

Statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service indicate American families and individuals currently spend, on average, just 10.7 percent of their disposable personal income for food. That percentage is down from the 10.9 percent figure from last year. As much as \$547 billion annually is spent by consumers for food produced on U.S. farms and ranches.

However, out of every dollar consumers spend on food, a farmer's share is about 23 cents.

"Food Check-Out Day celebrates the efforts of farmers and ranchers who produce quality food at affordable prices," Stallman continued. "The day also allows consumers to join in American agriculture's success."

"That shows that food is quite a bargain," he said.

Food Check-Out Day gives America's farmers and ranchers an opportunity to take the message of efficient, affordable food production to the public, Stallman said. And many local Farm Bureau's across the state plan to spread the word.

Some County Farm Bureaus are working with grocery stores and their customers to collect food for Ronald McDonald Houses, a non-profit operation located in many larger cities that gives parents of sick children a place to stay while their children are in the hospital.

In areas where there are no Ronald McDonald Houses, food banks will get the benefit of the County Farm Bureau's collection efforts.

"When it comes to food, America is a nation that has been blessed," Stallman said. "Sharing this blessing with those in need is part of what America is all about."

## Prairie Acres Resident Is Featured In Publications

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 Lillian Jones.

### By LILLIAN JONES

Born in Brown County, February 2, 1909, the third of nine children, Lillian worked side by side with her daddy (L.M. Crow) in the field, milked the cows, shocked feed and tended to the chickens.

Her mother, Annie, depended on her for the help with the housework as well as helping see after the younger brothers and sisters. She attended school in Blanket and completed the tenth grade before moving to Abernathy in 1926.

While in high school, she met her first husband, Clifford Cleveland. He studied to be a mechanic on the Santa Fe Railroad while playing ball for the company. They had two boys, DeWayne and W.L. (Dub) while living in Hamlin.

When that marriage dissolved, she moved to Friona and lived with her family on the farm and began working in the grocery store operated by her brother-in-law, Roy Johnson.

In 1939, she met and married W.H. "Shorty" Jones, who had two children, Roy Lee and Doris. Doris never lived with them. They

moved into an old school house at Crossroads, New Mexico to farm land for her father. While there, they worked the tightland farm growing two good cotton crops and cow feed.

Their daughter, Raye Jene, was born while living at Milnesand and Charles was born two years later after moving back to Crossroads. This now brought their combined family to six children.

They returned to Friona to do farm work and later rented a farm from Pete Buske. A farming accident caused Shorty to lose a leg, so they again returned to Portales, New Mexico.

Lillian cared for and milked 18 head of cows so the milk could be sold as Grade A milk to Borden's. Because of the bleach used to sterilize the milking machines, her hands broke out with blisters and were very hard to clear up. Many times as Lillian was pulling cotton, the younger two children had their own sacks and "helped" pull alongside their mother.

In the fall of 1950, they returned to Friona, where Lillian again worked for the public at Houser Grocery and Crow Meat Market and Locker. She took great pride in being able to wrap fresh meat without any air staying in the meat packages.

"Shorty" was custodian for First Baptist Church and later 10th Street Church of

Christ. When Crow Meat and Locker sold out, she rode with her brother, Clifford, to Muleshoe every day to work at Winkles Meat Locker Plant.

After "Shorty" died in 1973, she didn't work for the public any more, but instead, helped her children and grandchildren with cooking, cleaning and care-sitting. Because of her great love for children, she always worked in the nursery in every church they were members.

She and her three sisters, Jewell Robason of Friona, Dophine Betzen of Hereford and Sue Inman of Hereford, get together weekly for visiting, plus they celebrate any chance they get to go out and eat together.

Three of the children, Roy Lee and his wife, Bobby (Tedford) live in Allison, Texas; Dub and his wife, Virginia; and Raye Jene and her husband, Jerry London, all live in Friona. She also has fifteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren. DeWayne died in 1981 and Charles died in 1995.

After her sister, Jewell, moved to Prairie Acres, she decided it was time for her to have some assisted living, while being able to room with her sister. The two have shared the same room and enjoy visiting with family and friends daily. Prairie Acres has been good to her and she invites all her friends to come by and reminisce for awhile.

## Feb. 10 Deadline For Nominations In Regional Boll Weevil Vote

Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the five-county area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until February 10 to officially place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 1998 get set to decide in a March 12 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should be initiated in the Northwest Plains zone.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and have grown cotton for at least seven years may place their names on the March 12 ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill

out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or fax the form to (512) 463-1104. The nomination must be postmarked by February 10.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (512) 463-7593.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in five counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer.

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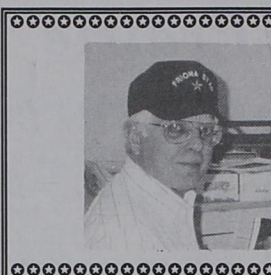


**PRAIRIE ACRES staff votes on monthly honors for employees and residents. For February, the honors went to employee Carol Jackson and resident Goldie Griffith.**

### USDA-NRCS To Celebrate Natural Resources Week

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is celebrating February 8-12, 1999, as Natural Resources Recognition Week in Texas. In a statement issued by USDA-NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the week is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources of our daily lives. "Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation ethic that encourages landowner and all citizens to conserve and protect those things which benefit all of us." In Texas, NRCS works

with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local resource issues. Various activities are planned at each USDA-NRCS office in Texas. These will include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness, and other events. "Each office will participate in its own program," Burt said, "which will be tailored to local natural resource issues or concerns. We have a real opportunity to have people across the state become better aware of our environment and the work of our conservation programs in Texas." For more information, contact your local USDA-NRCS office or visit our website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr

## "Black Ice? Just Steer Into The Skid"

Last weekend, Parmer County was visited by "black ice", 16" of snow and every other form of winter precipitation that has been invented by nature. The storm, which began Thursday and paralyzed the county until Sunday or Monday. Some of the more remote areas are still difficult to navigate.

Area cattlemen have been out all week trying to find all or part of their herds. For some reason, Mother Nature gave cows the instinct to "drift south" in bad weather. One cattle owner said he found some of his herd 30 miles south of where they were supposed to be. He is still looking for 50-75 head.

At mid-week, I know that Jerry London, John Jarecki, Mike Riethmayer, George Frye, Joe and Randy Boeckman, and the Wells brothers were still trying to find missing cattle. I'm sure there were many others. We managed to get the layout for the newspapers to the printing plant in Canyon on Thursday evening, just before the first wave of black ice set in.

The boys at the printing plant shipped our papers down here on the bus. The reason for that is because neither me or Bill Ellis have our merit badges in black ice driving procedures.

The TNM&O bus driver didn't seem to have a problem. He arrived with our papers about 1:30 p.m. By 3:30 I was "drifting south" trying to find the newspaper racks in Friona. The "black ice" had been joined by a "white out".

We did manage to get the week's papers to the post offices in Friona and Bovina. It would be Monday before I filled the racks in Bovina with fresh papers.

By 4:30 p.m. Friday, as the white out was getting whiter and Sheriff Yerger was planning to close highways, I did Parmer County a big favor.

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I usually avoid accolades and praise, preferring instead to do good deeds that go unnoticed.

It is only at the urging of my friends and local community leaders that I am revealing for the first time the positive action I took during the storm that benefitted the county.

From about 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 29, until 3 p.m. Sunday, January 31, a period of almost 48 hours, I was doing my part. I was at my post.

I stayed at home. Perhaps the full importance of my sacrifice has not been evident, but I am sure when Sheriff Yerger learns of my action I will get the recognition I deserve.

I am hereby nominating myself for one of those citizen awards the Chamber of Commerce is giving out at the banquet later this month. At the very least, I should get a place of honor near the front of the meal line and an extra serving of red beans and cornbread.

What I did, by staying inside my apartment, was to free up countless rescue vehicles to check on other people. A minimum of three law enforcement officers were able to utilize their time, instead of trying to find me in some three-foot drift.

Danny Fiel, local SPS boss, should send me a citation for not taking out at least a half dozen utility poles. Insurance agents should get together and present me with at least one year of free insurance coverage.

I admire all those Parmer County law enforcement personnel and the firemen and EMS volunteers, and the Sheriff's Posse volunteers, and the other folks who spent all night and most of the next day out in the weather trying to assure everyone's safety.

Because of me, they had one less person to look after. I admit that I have no idea how to drive or survive in winter weather.

During the 25 years I lived in Dallas, I tried my best to figure out how to maneuver down a five-lane freeway covered with ice and snow. Most of the time I was stuck before I had gone two blocks.

But every time winter came, I tried again. Somehow I guess I thought that from one winter to the next, God would instill in me a new brain cell that would give me the natural ability to drive and survive on ice and snow.

Never happened. I will be 60-year-old in the fall of this year and still have not learned how to steer into a skid. Those instructions are usually delivered by somebody from up north or professional drivers.

The criticism goes something like, "All you have to do is when you start skidding, steer into the skid. You people down here don't know how to drive on this stuff, do you?"

"No, actually we don't." "Well, where I come from, this is nothing. We have more snow than this for months at a time. You just learn how to drive in this."

"Thanks! By the way, how come the front of your car is bashed in?" "Cause you people don't know how to drive in this!"

Who came up with that "steer into the skid" deal anyway? By the time I start skidding and panic sets in, I have never had time to stop and think which way I am skidding so I can steer that way.

The only result I have had is that steering into the skid makes you skid the other way. If you steer into the skid hard enough, you can experience the high of skidding out of control backwards.

The pros don't tell you which direction to steer when you are skidding sideways or backwards. I find that several initial screams, followed by rapid prayer and repentance is just about as good as steering into a skid.

I don't function well in snow, ice, or panic scenarios. So I stayed inside and out of the way. Thanks to all of you who did brave the weather and keep Parmer County as safe as possible.

I'm reminded of what my friend Roscoe Dean Biffle, a true Texan, used to say: Wisdom comes with age, but it doesn't do you any good since humility tends to set in about the same time.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Oct. 1, 1998 to Dec. 31, 1998, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed July 1, 1998.....	716.17
Amount received since last report.....	34,686.81
Amount paid out since last report.....	29,705.25
12-31-98 balance.....	5,697.73
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed July 1, 1998.....	4,863.49
Amount received since last report.....	573,970.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	409,714.48
12-31-98 balance.....	169,119.38
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	77,636.90
Amount received since last report.....	163,715.62
Amount paid out since last report.....	186,023.25
12-31-98 balance.....	55,329.27
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed July 1, 1998.....	316.94
Amount received since last report.....	123,306.49
Amount paid out since last report.....	80,000.00
12-31-98 balance.....	43,623.43
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	6,595.00
Amount received since last report.....	8,000.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,605.00
12-31-98 balance.....	3,990.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	4,327.46
Amount received since last report.....	3,079.04
Amount paid out since last report.....	785.00
12-31-98 balance.....	6,621.50
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	82,075.08
Amount received since last report.....	65,338.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	61,747.48
12-31-98 balance.....	85,665.97
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	4,170.13
Amount received since last report.....	763.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-98 balance.....	4,933.50
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	2,679.61
Amount received since last report.....	3,631.90
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,581.05
12-31-98 balance.....	2,730.46
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	18,285.64
Amount received since last report.....	1,877.88
Amount paid out since last report.....	19,974.88
12-31-98 balance.....	188.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	1,264.48
Amount received since last report.....	12.81
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-98 balance.....	1,277.29
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	29,115.14
Amount paid out since last report.....	12,083.88
12-31-98 balance.....	17,031.26
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	756.42
Amount received since last report.....	9,613.40
Amount paid out since last report.....	977.75
12-31-98 balance.....	9,392.07
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	5,697.73
General Fund.....	169,119.38
Farm to Market Fund.....	55,329.27
Right of Way Fund.....	43,623.43
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	3,990.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	6,621.50
Revenue Fund.....	85,665.97
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	4,933.50
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,730.46
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	188.64
Caliche Fund.....	1,277.29
Lateral Fund.....	17,031.26
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	9,392.07
TOTAL.....	405,600.50
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	267,180.24
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	420,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	25,000.00
General Fund.....	364,000.00
Jury Fund.....	45,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	15,000.00
Caliche Fund.....	3,732.76
TOTAL.....	1,140,413.00
Treasurer's Report from Oct. 1, 1998, to Dec. 31, 1998.	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January 1999.	
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge	
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## Courthouse Records

(Ending January 27, 1999)  
 WD: Jerry Simmons-DC Herring, 2TR Sect 13S; R3E  
 WD: Bandelio Vela-Jesus Rueda, Lots 11-15 B31 Bovina  
 WD: Rick L Carr-Jon Paul Hendrickson, S6' of L1 All L2 B5 Staley #3  
 WD: John F Williamson-Max L Carter, Tract in S31 T9S R1E  
 WD: Danny Gene Franks-Jason Box, SE/4 S5 T15S R2E  
 WD: Terry Wayne Stanberry-Donald Lynn Copley, All L1-4 B95 Friona  
 WD: Mildred Taylor Rule Haydon-Johne Rule, L6 Medlock Add  
 WD: Kenneth Sherbon-Mitchell L Walls, Lots 25-26 B16 Farwell  
 WD: Danny Gene Franks-Barrett-Box, NE4 S30 Blk "X" Johnson  
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#### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

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Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on February 5 and February 12.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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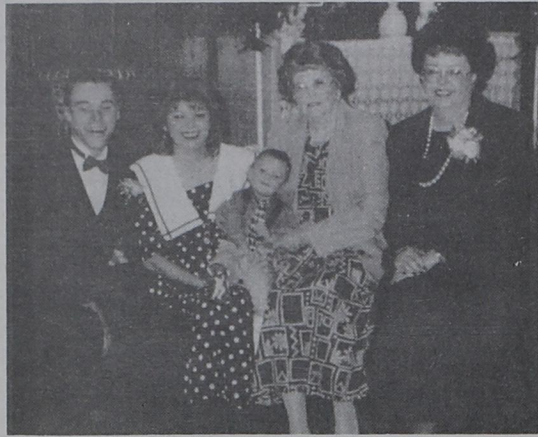
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**FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER....**Great-Great-Grandmother Opal (Libby) Baxter of Friona is pictured here with four other generations of her family. Seated left to right are: Daniel Spencer of Huntsville, Texas; Jan (Young) Spencer of New Caney; Noah Spencer (on Opal's lap); and Great-Grandmother Gladys Edna (Baxter) Young of Hobbs, New Mexico.

# Heather Funk, David Barnett United In Church Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged by Heather Lucille Funk and John David Barnett at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 2, in Our Lady of Holy Souls Catholic Church. Monsignor David LeSieur officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter Funk, Jr., 5 Longlea Drive, are the parents of the bride. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter Funk of Hot Springs, Mrs. Travis Arnold Witherington of Dumas and the late Mr. Witherington.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Barnett of Friona. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Granville McFarland and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fern William Barnett, all of Friona.

The church's main aisle was draped with garlands of tulle, greenery and white freesia. The chancel was decorated with fir trees with white lights and poinsettias. Silver candelabras entwined with greenery and white freesia were placed on each side of the altar.

Soloist Jennifer Shifflet sang "Ave Maria," accompanied by organist, Bernard Raley. The Holy Souls Choir sang a blessing song with lyrics written by the bride's mother.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a diamond white silk formal length gown. The fitted bodice with short cap sleeves and princess waistline featured a crescent, off-the-shoulder neckline edged with wheat pearls and crystals. The full skirt of inverted pleats, which flowed into a chapel length train, was embellished with scrolls of soutache and accented by florets of pearls and crystals.

The double-layered fingertip and elbow length veils of illusion were edged with silk cording and secured by a silk

French bandeau embroidered with pearls.

She carried a clutch bouquet of bridal white, Virginia and champagne roses with white freesia and seeded eucalyptus accents with their stems wrapped with ivory satin ribbon and tied with a sheer ivory bow.

The maid of honor was Amy Ballard of St. Louis. Bridesmaids were Ann Akers of Denver, Mrs. Scott Martz of Denton, Texas, sister of the groom; Mrs. Randy Burt of Grapevine, Texas; Hillary Howard of Plaquemines, Louisiana; Laura Worley of Dallas; and Jennifer Shifflet of Arlington, Texas.

Attendants wore sleeveless two-piece a-line gowns of scarlet douppioni silk by Watters and Watters with jewel necklines. They carried bouquets to match the bride's bouquet with cascading French ribbons.

Macy Barnett of San Angelo, Texas was the flower girl and John Barnett of Shreveport was the ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Richard Barnett of Friona, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dr. Chris Barnett of San Angelo and Dr. Kyle Barnett of Shreveport, brothers of the groom; Michael Hoffman of Dallas; J.D. Ressetar of Fort Worth; Ryan Miller of Irving, Texas and Brian Sasser of Abilene.

Koby Rogers of Arlington, Texas and Phil Kanayan of Spring, Texas seated the guests.

A reception was held at Pleasant Valley Country Club, where guest tables held Italian stanga vases filled with Virginia, Anna and champagne roses.

The room was centered with an ice sculpture of Roman columns topped with a massive arrangement in shades of white and green of delphinium, gladioli, roses and accents of seeded euca-



Mrs. John David Barnett

lyptus and curly willow spires. The music was provided by the Willie Davis Swing Band.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth with a Bachelor's Degree in speech communications and a master's degree in communications and

human relations. She is a TCU admissions counselor.

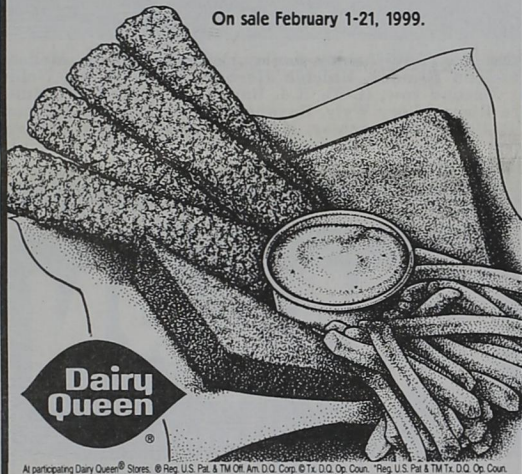
Barnett received his bachelor's degree in business from TCU and will graduate in the spring with a Master's Degree in business/finance.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple will reside in Fort Worth.

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Nineteen FFA members from Friona will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 19-March 17, in the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition--the junior show. The first week of the show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine

with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 1998, junior market auction sales totaled \$5,546,591.

Friona FFA members attending the Houston show from Friona are: Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Molly Carthel, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Trenton Hunt, J'Lon Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, Chance Lowellen, Cassie London, Luke London, Kelby Monroe, Jordan Monroe, T.J. Randolph, J'mae Randolph, Alicia Smith, Guy Warren and Trey Widner.

"Texas 4-Hers and FFA members have worked countless hours on their projects learning specific life skills such as responsibility, time management and financial management. We are proud to present their work to the city of Houston and our show will forever encourage such growth in young people."

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also is on the event's agenda.

AGventure Plaza will return for the second year. This area, located between the south and west gates of the Astrohall, will encompass a wide range of entertainment and educational attractions and exhibits.

The 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo began with horse show competition on February 16, followed by other livestock competition beginning Friday, February 19. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, February 19. All events conclude March 7.

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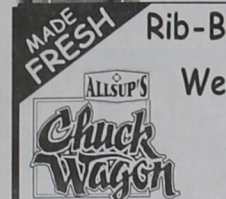
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Texas Attorney General John Cornyn addressed the graduating class at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin. Lt. Col Thomas A. Davis Jr. also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas and one of the longest in the nation.

The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.

Trooper Rejino, a graduate of Friona High School, is the son of Ben and Estela Rejino of Friona. He will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Springtown.



**OPAL BAXTER'S FAMILY....Pictured (left to right) Carolyn and Terry Foster, John and Debra Baxter, Steve and Willene Grundy, Gladys Edna Young and (seated, center) Opal Baxter.**

**O. Baxter's Family Has Reunion In Oklahoma**

A reunion for the family of Opal Baxter and the late Oscar Baxter was held January 1-2 in Oklahoma City. The reunion was held at the 50th St. Church of Christ Fellowship Room.

The Baxter children are: Gladys Edna Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, Carolyn Foster of Oklahoma City, Willene Grundy of Oklahoma City and John L. Baxter of Friona.

Time was spent visiting, looking at pictures, taking new pictures, playing games and eating.

Those present included Gladys E. Young, Karen Head and Josh of Hobbs, New Mexico; Carolyn and Terry Foster of Oklahoma City; Boyd (Bubba) and Mary Pipes, Zack, Rickey, Victoria, Rachel and Renae of Friona; Lou and David Behrendsen, Keaton and Kristen, of Friona; Sue and Allen Piercy, Sheena, Aleshia and Dana Sue of Elk City, Oklahoma; Charlene Swaim and son, Jonathan Stamm of Garden City, Kansas.

Also, Willene and Steve Grundy of Oklahoma City; Sharon and Donnie Adcox, Danny and Teagan of Oklahoma City; Tim and Elizabeth Grundy and Caitlin of Oklahoma City; John L. and Debra Baxter, Corben,

Cameron and Courtney of Friona; Janet and Bob LaBrue, Meagan and Ashton of New Castle, Oklahoma; Misty Williams and daughter, Rainey of Clovis, New Mexico, and a friend, Rob Townsend of Wichita, Kansas.

Also present was Opal's sisters, Jewel Seigrist of Elk City, and her sons and family, Donnie and Chris Marshall of Elk City, Laura and Jeff Sims of Iowa Park, Texas and Gary and Ann Seigrist of Elk City.

All but three of Opal's fifteen grandchildren were able to attend. Not present were Jan (Young) Spencer of New Caney, Texas, Farron Young of Porter, Texas and Denny Young of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Hosting this reunion were Willene and Steve Grundy, Carolyn and Terry Foster, Sharon and Donnie Adcox, Janet and Bob LaBrue and Tim and Elizabeth Grundy of Oklahoma City.

A special gift was given to Opal by Steve and Willene Grundy. The gift, a clock, featured the three daughters and nine granddaughters making the twelve numbers. Each girl was dressed in a special dress made for Gladys Edna Baxter at one year of age. Rachel Thomas, Opal's aunt, made the dress.

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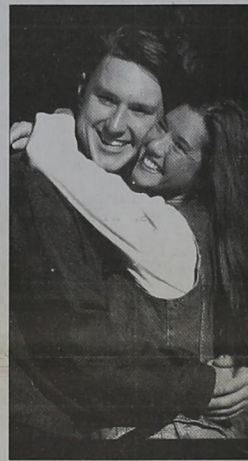
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2:00 - 4:30 - 7:00 - 9:25

**VARSITY BLUES R**  
2:40 - 5:00 - 7:10 - 9:15

**PATCH ADAMS PG-13**  
2:05 - 4:25 - 7:05 - 9:25

**SHE'S ALL THAT PG-13**  
\*WEEKDAYS: 7:20 & 9:10  
1:10 - 3:10 - 5:15 - 7:20 - 9:35

**THIN RED LINE R**  
\*WEEKDAYS: 7:30  
1:15 - 4:30 - 8:00

Adults: \$5 - Kids & Seniors: \$3  
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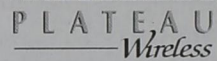
**Happy Birthday Friona Folks....**

**Week of February 7-13**  
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:  
February 7--Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Larry Summers, Nathan Haile.  
February 8--Nancy Roden, Micah London, Erica Bockman, Kathy McLean-Davis, Rhonda Romero.  
February 9--Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Allen Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Mona Campbell, Joe Gonzales.  
February 10--Jana Floyd, Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz, Seth Houston.  
February 11--Holly Whatley, Eune Martin, Nancy

Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Stephan Allen, Christy Stover.  
February 12--Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellano.  
February 13--Jimmy W. Norwood, Robin Peace, Michael Schueler, Donny Campbell.  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.



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**Booster Club Chill Supper - 9th**  
**Early Dismissal - 11th**  
**TAAS Exit Test - 23rd, 24th, & 25th**  
**Parent Conferences - Primary & Elem. - 24th**

**Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events February, 1999**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7th, 8th, & 9th Basketball vs. Littlefield G-H - 5:30 B-T 4:30  Program Safety - Primary North & South Entrances will be locked between 8:30 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.	1 Basketball - Cooper * 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 - Here	2	3 "Ag in the Classroom" Fair Day Grades K-4	4 Basketball vs. Littlefield * 5:00, 6:30, *9:00 - There	5 Friona Youth Basketball Try-outs 9:00 JH Gym.
	7 7th, 8th & 9th Basketball vs. Muleshoe - G-T B-H  Board Meeting - 7:00	8 Basketball vs. Muleshoe * Here 5:00, 6:30, 8:00  Booster Club Chill Supper - 5:00 - 7:30 HS Cafeteria	9	10 End of 4th Six Weeks  Early Dismissal - 2:00 P.M.	11 Holiday  Basketball vs. Muleshoe * Here 5:00, 6:30 - Boys Only	12 JH - Solo & Ensemble Contest Texas Tech
	14 Holiday	15 Beginning of 5th Six Weeks	16 Report Cards for Junior High and High School	17	18	19 District CE Debate - Friona  UH, Solo and Ensemble Contest
	21	22 TAAS Exit Writing HS - Short P.M. Schedule  8th TAAS Writing 4th Gr TAAS Writing	23 TAAS Exit Math HS HS - Short P.M. Schedule  Parent Conf. Day for Primary & Elem. Schools. Report Cards will be handed out during the meetings. NO SCHOOL FOR ELEM. & PRIMARY STUDENTS.	24 TAAS Exit Reading HS - Short P.M. Schedule  Chamber Banquet - 7:00 P.M.	25 Baseball - Dimevitt - Here 5:30  Elem. "Jump Rope for Heart" in the Elem. Gym.	26 Baseball - Frich Here 1:00 DH
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**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES**  
(Exemption Registration No. 29398D)

Hunter Agri Construction, Inc. has made registration with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.202 (formerly known as Standard Exemption 93) to operate a Portable Concrete Batch Plant in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The proposed location is at Renner Feeders, 8 miles south of Friona on Highway 214 thence 1-1/2 miles north on a private road to Renner Feeders. Additional information concerning this registration is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on February 5 and February 12, 1999.



## Twenty-Two Make WT President's/Dean's Lists

More than 1,100 West Texas A&M University students received academic honors for the 1998 fall semester. Three hundred and two students were named to the President's List and 893 students earned mention on the Dean's List.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 of a possible 4.0, or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Five Frionans made the President's List. Honorees and their majors included: Lana Bracken, junior, mathematics; Eric Rushing, post bachelor non-grad, animal science; Michael Rushing, senior, agribusiness; Angela Thompson, freshman, computer science; and Katy

Weatherly, junior, mathematics.

Area students making the Dean's List and their majors are: Esteban Arias, sophomore, history; Jimmy Arias, senior, English; Jay Belcher, senior, social studies/history; Twila Brown, sophomore, accounting; Courtney Carthel, junior, mathematics; Carrie Cox, sophomore, computer science; Sandra Gonzalez, freshman, kinesiology; Cory Hamilton, senior, general business.

Also, Jeff Hamilton, freshman, general business; Katie Jack, freshman, undeclared; Hali Jeter, junior, kinesiology; Heath Patterson, sophomore, computer science; Jacob Rios, sophomore, engineering technology; Juanita Salinas, freshman, management; Iris Vega, sophomore, mathematics; Jose Vega, senior, pharmacy; and Lisa Weatherly, sophomore, accounting.



**SHONDA GAIL ENSOR and DAVID CHAPIN KECK...** Shonda Gail Ensor and David Chapin Keck announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m., Friday, April 16 at Park Drive Baptist Church in Levelland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Lloyd and Charlotte Lancaster of Levelland. She is a 1989 graduate of Levelland High School and is currently employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Keck is the son of Eva Keck of Hartley, Texas and Royce Keck of Levelland. He is a 1994 graduate of Hartley High School and a 1996 graduate of South Plains College, Levelland and is currently employed by Gene Messer Ford in Lubbock.



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## Two Named On SPC List

Rachel Howard and Aaron Rivera of Friona are among students who have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1998 semester at South Plains College.

"It is a privilege and honor to announce the names of those students who have worked hard to achieve and maintain excellent grade point averages," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "South Plains College is proud of them and we know their families are proud of them." Students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and Reese Center campus.

Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.

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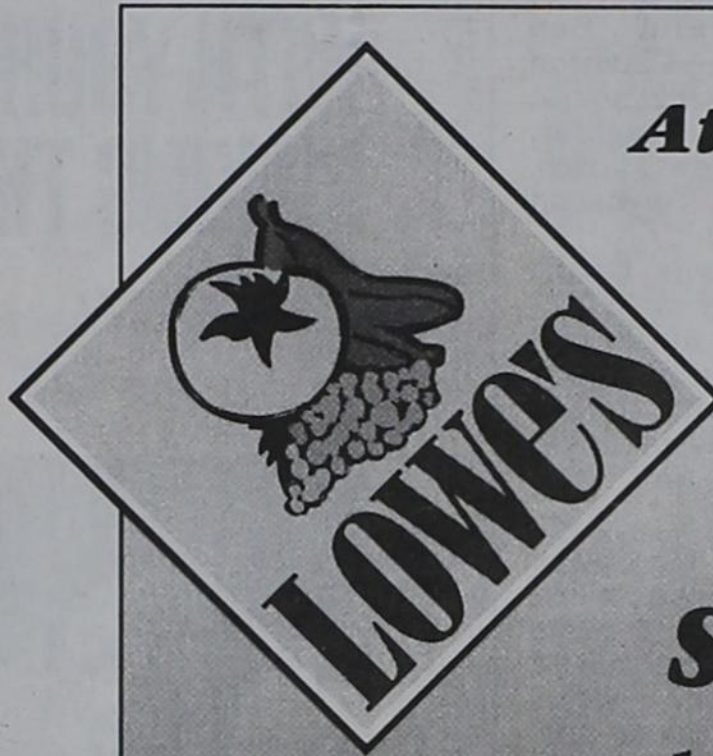
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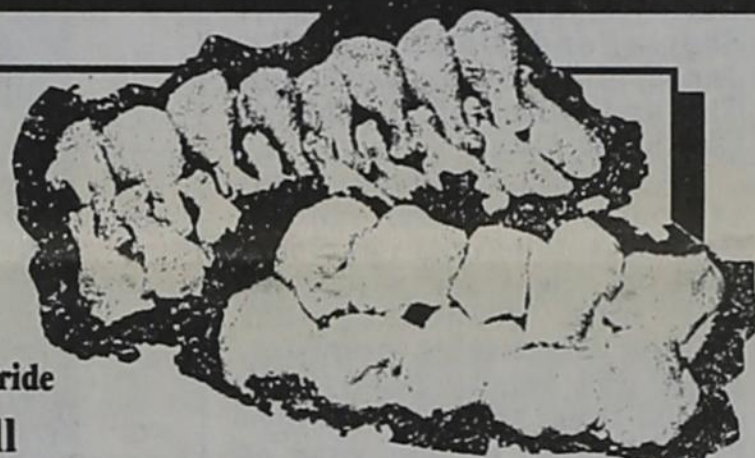
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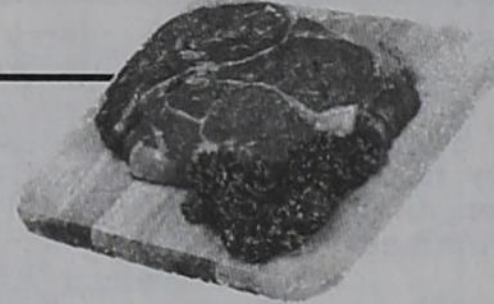
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