



TEX-ONICS! That's whut y'all oughta be teaching to the young'uns hyar abouts. Texas is more like a

Texas is more like a country than a state, and Texas is more like a country than a state, and Texas usually take the attitude of "Texas first, America second." When traveling abroad, folks will say "I'm from the states," or "I'm an American." Then you'll hear one speak up and say with a certain amount of pride, "I'm from Texas!" Since our way of speaking is pretty unique, why shouldn't we teach our very yown form of bad language right here in Texas! Let the folks in Oakland, California have their Ebonics if they want 'em. It should behoove every person in Texas, especially those transplanted Yankees, to learn Tex-onics before they can get their Texas citizenship papers. For instance, if you said, "I'm pert' near pooped," it tells us that you are getting really "tuckered out." Or you might say, "Yew have no I.D. how tarred ah am." "Ah'm fixin' to mosey on down yonder," is just a better way of saying good bye. "She's loco in the coco," means the person under discussion is a "little off her rocker."

rocker. rocker." If something is "out of kilter," or "kittie-whompus," or "annie goglin," or "whomper-jawed," that means it's "about a half bubble off

"Iddn' it gettin' stuffy in hyar? Reckon we oughta crack that window just a mite," means... open the window a little and let in

window a little and let in some air. "Ah gotta code this monin'. Speck I better go getta clinics." A person who got up this morning with a cold and is looking for a tissue to blow his nose. A "do-hickey," a "whats'it," or a "thing-a-m'bob" is when you can't remember the name of something. "Ole what's-er-face" is when you can't carmamber the name of a remember the name of a

remember the flame of a person. "Pears to me it's gonna take a whole passel of bob wahr to fence off that pastor." This is a Texas cattleman discussing the need for a lot of barbed wire for fencing in his hard

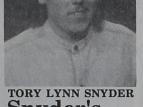
discussing the need for a lot of barbed wire for fencing in his herd. "We're like to get a rite smart more snow in Febawary," means there will probably be a whole bunch of cold weather during the second month of the year. "Git outta here" means you don't believe a word of it. "Dad gumit" and "Goll durned" are Texas expressions of exasperation. "Almost nearly but not quite hardly" means you didn't have quite enough .... usually referring to money. Some other items of importance that children and/or foreigners will need to learn about Texas: Talking about the weather is the national pastime in Texas, with the game of dominoes coming in a close second. The four major food groups

second.

second. The four major food groups in Texas are steak, gravy, chili, beans and barbeque. Yeah, I know that's five, but steak and gravy are one thing, so it's still just four. Dinner is served at noon and supper is the evening meal.

and supper is the evening meal. The Garden of Eden was located in Palo Duro Canyon. Sam Houston was the Father of our Country. If you are planning to go to Hell, you still have to stop at the Dallas airport first. Visitors to our state should be required to have a visa and anyone from somewhere else who wishes to move here permanently should be required to pass a Texas literacy test for citizenship. Both of these items should cost a hefty sum and would raise a lot of money for our state. Grbah till neks tom.

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## **Snyder's** Condition Improving

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# **Plans Are Made**

Austin" effort. Legislation affects the way we live, regulates the way we loo business and determines the taxes we pay. Legislation impacts our educational, judicial and criminal justice systems. When taxpayers do not interact with government, our most basic rights and responsibilities are forfeited. Panhandle Day in Austin is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4. This year, 23 area comunities will join us in Austin. The trip will provide you an opportunity to work the legislative arena or to learn more about Austin and major issues facing the 75th Session. The issues before the egislators will shae our business community's future. Because these issues are so important, we are dedicating the entire afternoon to

The 1997 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Dr. Bernard Harris, former astronaut, will be the guest speaker

astronaut, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Harris came to Friona in January of 1994 as a special guest of the Friona Schools. That day he was presented a flag by the Friona Junior High School Student Council to take into space with him. This flag will be presented back to the students at the banquet. The

Nominations Are Taken For Citizenship Awards

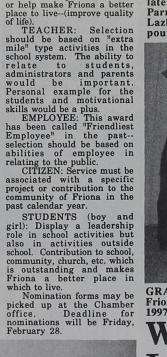
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER .... Jeffery Seaton of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 1997 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend in Friona. His entry was a 1375 pound Exotic Crossbred steer.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Shana Foster's Mediumwool lamb was named breed champion and later Grand Champion of last weekend's 1997 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. She is a Lazbuddie exhibitor and her entry weighed 121



## Friona exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer at the 1997 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Winners Given In Jr. Livestock

weekend in the 50th anniversary Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show held in Friona.

Shana Foster of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb, Her 121-pound medium wool champion won the trophy. Kevin Schueler of Friona, who placed second to Miss Foster in the class and breed shows, also won the Reserve Champion trophy with his 150-pound lamb.

Clint Patterson of Farwell exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow with his 232-pound Yorkshire. It's only the third time in the show's 50-year history for a Yorkshire to be tapped for the grand

Champions were crowned last eekend in the 50th anniversary championship honors. Seaton also exhibited the reserve champion steer Alicia Smith of Friona exibited

the Grand Champion heifer, an 1125-pounder. Will Bell of Bovina had the reserve champ.

Showmanship honors went to: Sheep, Juniors: J'Lond Jarecki, Friona, champion, Keith Hunt, Friona, reserve; Seniors: M'Kell Jarecki, Friona, champion; Edward Terry, Lazbuddie, reserve. Barrows, Juniors:

Widner, Bovina, champion; Rowdy Mitchell, Farwell, reserve; Jason Kerby, Bovina, champ; Tyson Kerby, Bovina, reserve. Cattle, Juniors: Savannah Black,

Lazbuddie, champion; Leesa Patterson, Farwell, reserve; Seniors: Edward Terry, Lazbuddie, champ, and Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie, reserve. For all of the results, along with

photos of the champions and other winners, look elsewhere in this edition.



WELCOME TO FRIONA.....Ambassadors and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce gather for a ribbon-cutting at Back to Country Crafts and Deli this week. The new business, at 114 E. 9th, serves several types of sandwiches and stuffed baked potatoes. They also rent booth space for the display and sale of crafts. Expansion plans include pizza and delivery. Owner Ginger Roberts, center with scissors, had a craft store in Pampa prior to moving to Friona with husband Tim Roberts, and children. (Ron Carr Photo)

# Football **Edition On Sale** <text><text><text><text><text> The Friona Star's Chieftain

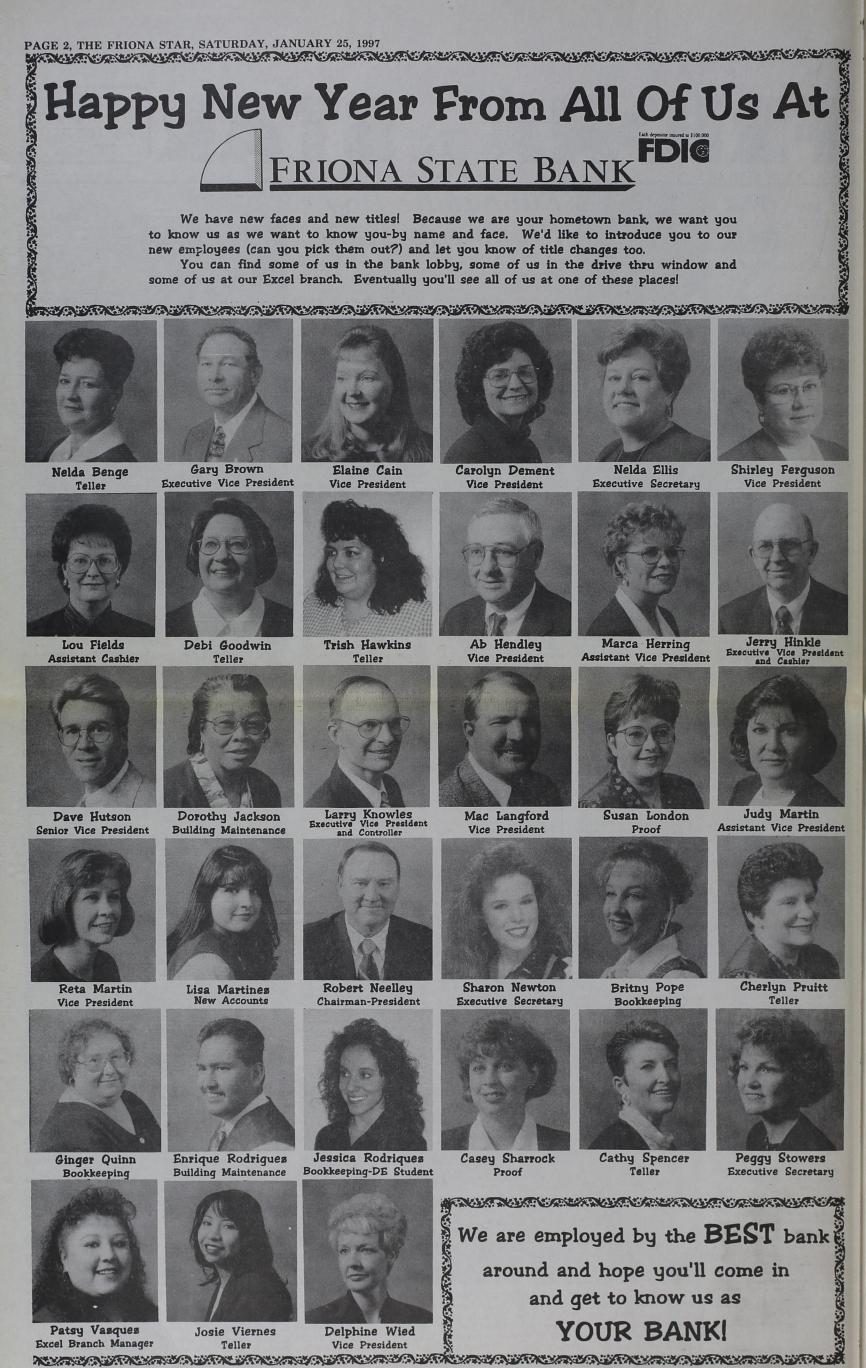
The Friona Star's Chieftain Football souvenir edition, "Hail to the Chiefs," will go on sale Saturday at the Star office and Bi-Wize Drug. The special issue contains 18 tabloid pages, printed on book stock paper (similar to the 1995 tornado issue). Also included will be a special page in full-color of photos taken at Sweetwater and Irving.

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JV WINNERS.....The JV girls basketball team won a squeaker over the Muleshoe JV team, 32-30. V'Lynda Wilcox (55) shoots for a basket as Crystal Dow (35) assists. Miss Wilcox lead the scoring with 8 points. (Ron Carr Photo)



WHOA MULES......Jamie Stokes (34) seems to be catching the two Lady Mules by surprise as she races between them to grab a rebound. Or is she shooting a shot? Maybe stealing the pass? Whatever, the good effort was not enough as the Squaws lost to Muleshoe 42-27. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Leslie Fangman Is **Featured Student**

### Makes List

Sarah Presley of Friona was among the more than 245 students named to the Amarillo College Honors List for the Fall 1996

## **EDC's Activities Are Released By Chamber**

Keleased By ChamberFriona's Economic Development Board has been<br/>operating for just over a year.<br/>Secretary-treasurer Teresa<br/>Buske recently released the<br/>projects and/or accomplish-<br/>ments that the board made<br/>during the past year.<br/>Members of the board of<br/>directrs are: Robert Neelley,<br/>resident; Kathryn Goddard,<br/>vice president; Teresa Buske,<br/>secretary/treasurer; John<br/>Baca, Ron Davenport, Bill<br/>McCoy and Bill Stovell.<br/>Trough the one-half cent<br/>sales tax, the total revenue<br/>collected to date is<br/>566,006.56.Economic Development<br/>excel<br/>transition of the board made<br/>manual bill Stovell.<br/>Trona Chamber of Commerce<br/>and Agriculture to provideEconomic Development<br/>excel<br/>transition of the board made<br/>transition of the board made<br/>transition of the board made<br/>made a MATA & MATAEconomic Development<br/>excel<br/>transition of the board made<br/>transition of the board made<br/>the provide the board made<br/>transition of the board ma

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## Dean's List



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businesses and individuals on site locations and specific information requested. \*Sent out numerous relocation packets to promote Friene

relocation parkets to pri-Friona. \*Researched and held town meeting on the Texas Main Street Program. There will be further activity on this

Project. \*Performed grant searches

Grandparents Area residents are being reminded of the *Friona Star's* annual Valentine Brag Page coming up in just one month. This special issue has grown in popularity over the past several years. Parents, grandparents and sweethearts may place photos and/or messages to their kids and other loved ones on the "Brag Page" for a small fee. Deadline for the Valen-tine issue will be Monday, February 10. point arcting to project.
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king the list \*Surveyed all local companies that require airport service to determine if freshman, mass and katy L. and assist TxDOT and City and assist TxDOT and City and curbing project that is freshman, scheduled to be completed in 1997.

## **Squaws Split** In Pair Of Contests

Friona High School's Squaws won and lost in their district games of the past week.

The Squaws scored a 45-33 win over Dalhart last Friday, but came home to lose to Muleshoe, 42-27

on Tuesday. Both teams started slowly in the game at Dalhart. Amber Martin had a three-point basket for the Squaws, and Jamie Stokes and Sheri Fiel scored baskets. Dalhart led, 10-7 at

scored baskets. Dalhart led, 10-7 at the end of the quarter. Tammy Spencer scored a pair of baskets, one from three-point range, in the second quarter. Teammate Jamie Stokes was four for four at the free throw line, and Sandra Gonzales was three for four, as Friona took a 22-19 lead. April Pone and Amber Martin

April Pope and Amber Martin each had three-pointers in the third quarter, as Friona continued to lead, 32-26.

Miss Spencer rang the bell with two more "treys," and Miss Gonzales also got a bonus basket in the fourth quarter, allowing the Squaws to pull away for the win.

Three-pointers were definitely the difference. Friona scored seven three-pointers for 21 points. Dalhart didn't have a single one. The

\* \* \* \* MHS 74, CHIEFS 66 King 2-2\*-6-16; Blackburn 3-0-6; Ellis 7-2-16; Daniel 3-0-6; Grimsley 2-1-5; Shelby 1-1-3; Miner 7-0-14; McInroe 0. DHS 73, CHIEFS 61 King 4-4\*-2-22; Blackburn 1-0-2; Vega 1-0-2; Ellis 7-2-16; Daniel 2-1\*-1-7; Grimsley 2-3-7; Milner 0-00; McInroe 1-1\*-0-5.

Snyder Improves.. (Cont. from Page 1)

(Cont. from Page 1) show him file photographs from the area law enforcement files and hope that his continued improvement could lead to further assistance with the case. A Tory Lynn Snyder love fund is established at Friona State Bank to assist the family with travel and other expenses during Snyder's recovery period.

**Photo Reminder** For Parents & Grandparents

**Chiefs Fall To** 

Wolves, Mules

Squaws scored one more threepointer than they did two-pointers. Miss Spencer led scoring with 11 and Miss Pope had nine.

Their game against Muleshoe on Tuesday was a bad experience. Kristen Nichols of the Lady Mules had a ten-point opening quarter, pacing her team to a 14-5 lead.

pacing her team to a 14-5 lead. For the second quarter in a row, the team could score only two baskets, and Muleshoe captured a 22-12 halftime lead.Miss Spencer warmed up with a pair of second-half three-point baskets, but Muleshoe outscored the team 20-15, to take the win.

Stokes, Spencer and April Pope each scored six points for the

Squaws: SQUAWS 45, Dalhart 33 April Pope 1-1\*-4-9; Sandra Gonzales 1\*-3-6; Rachel Burleson 1-1-3; Christina Santellana 1-0-2; Amber Martin 2\*-0-6; Whitney Ellis 0-0-0; Jamie Stokes 1-4-6; Sheri Fiel 1-0-2; Tammy Spencer 1-2\*-0-11

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HONORS FOR CHIEFS......The Friona ISD School Board recognized the 1996 Chieftain football team during halftime of the Tuesday night Squaw game. Each Chieftain was presented a certificate from the board recognizing their 1996 season & 3A playoff success. School board member Alan Monroe presents a certificate to junior Jeff Hamilton. (Ron Carr Photo)

As of January 23, 1997 105,327 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County. Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey

The Chieftain basketballers dropped both of their games during the past week, falling at Dalhart, 73-61 last Friday, and then losing to Muleshoe's fourth-quarter rally on Tuesday, 74-66. The game against Muleshoe was a tight one all the way. quarters, Muleshoe held a tight, 51-50 lead. Milner contributed another pair of baskets in the fourth quarter, and King came up with eight points, including another "trey." But Muleshoe's Cleavinger (50) came up with a ten-point quarter, to enable the Mules to pull out the 74-66 win.

the Mules to pull out the 74-66 win. Ellis and King paced the scoring with 12 points each, and Milner had 14. At Dalhart last Friday, the Chieftains fell behind a hot-shooting Wolf team that jumped out to a 21-6 lead in the first quarter. Although the Chieftains outscored the Wolves, 55-52 the rest of the way, they just couldn't catch up. King scored 22 points and Ellis 16.

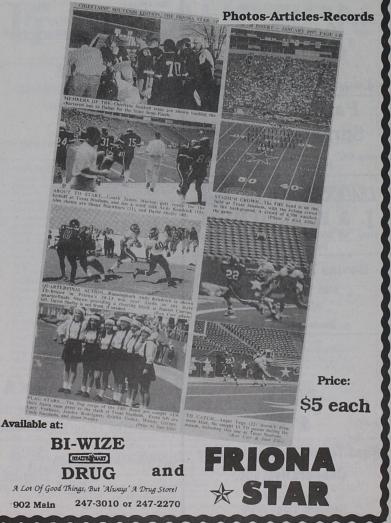
ALLEY OOP!.....Charlie Milner (42) launches a shot over the Muleshoe Mules defense, but the Mules were too tough for the Chiefs and won 74-66, as Milner tossed in 14 points. Other Chiefs are Shane Blackburn left, (31), and Kyle Grimsley (34). (Ron Carr Photo)

## **NOW ON SALE!**

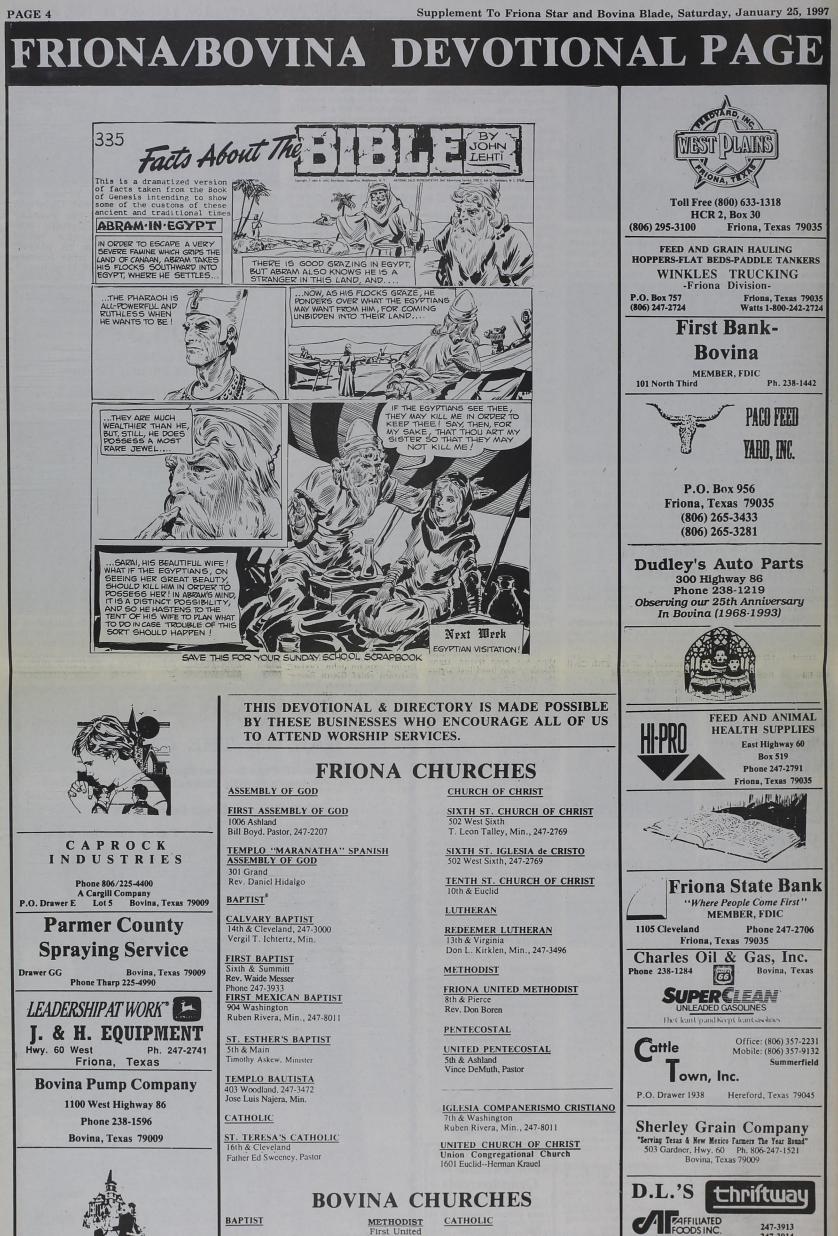
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## Friona Flashbacks

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contagious disease is expected.

70 Yrs Ago-Jan. 21, 1927 The Star office is in receipt of a copy of a petition sent in by Judge J.C. Temple, of Farwell, praying the Commissioners' Court of the county to take immediate steps toward securing a farm advisor for Parmer County. Whether this comes as a response to the plea put forth by the Star a few weeks ago, we do not know, but we do know that the Star is still sold on the idea, as was stated in that article. \*\*\*\*\*

65 Yrs Ago-Jan. 22, 1932 Sanitary engineer S.A. Gunn was a visitor in Friona last Thursday, and while in town spent some time last Thursday, and while in town spent some time checking over the city's water system. The system received the approval of the engineer. He said it was equal to that of towns elsewhere in the state. Gunn also checked the city's sanitary toilet system, and encouraged all citizens to follow the city ordinance by having them installed.

55 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1942 Measles and mumps are now epidemic in Friona, it was reported this week by health authorities, who suggest some precautions to prevent further spread of the disease. Children should not be taken to the doctor's office for diagnosis of possible be taken to the doctor's office for diagnosis of possible contagious disease, it is pointed out, as this might expose other children to the diseases. Parents are asked to call the physician to the car, or have him visit the child in the home when any

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45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 24, 1952 The Lazbuddie schools have been dismissed from Wednesday until next Monday because of wide-spread flu. On Tuesday, over 60 percent of the students were absent, together with several teachers. The junior-senior banquet, originally scheduled for Monday, also has been indefinitely post-poned.

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 24, 1957 The tragic news that 1st Lt. Tim Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Magness of Friona, was killed in the crash of a jet military airplane Sunday afternoon brought shock to the family and the community this week. Lt. Magness, a co-pilot in a crew of three aboard the jet, was on a routine mission, having been to Arizona. The tet was headed toward Las Vegas when rough weather was encountered.

\*\*\*\*\* 30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 26, 1967 The Friona United Fund

## A. Lafuente Recognized With Award

At the annual 27th Civil Engineer Squadron Awards Banquet held at the Consolidated Club on Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Anita M. Lafuente was selected as the 1996 Civilian of the Year, GS-6 and below category.

schetced as the 1550 of Vinan of the Year, GS-6 and below category. Her selection was based on her job performance, job initiative, job resourcefulness, participation in civil or community affairs an self-improvement. Mrs. Lafuente received a plaque and certificate from Lt. Col. Kenneth R. Singel, commander of the 27th Civil Engineer Squadron. She is employed as an environmental secretary. Anita and her daughters, Felicia and Natasha, reside in Friona. Her husband, Joe, is currently serving in the U.S. Navy at NATO headquarters in Norwolk, Virginia.

## M. Griffins Announce Grandchild

Byron and Heather Graham of Amarillo are the proud parents of their first child, Madeleine Nicole Graham. The healthy baby girl was born January 19 at 9:40 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mickey and Linda Griffin of Friona and Richmond and Carolyn Graham of Dighton, Kans

Great-grandmothers are Retta Gore of Borger, Texas; Nancy Garner of Panhandle; and Carmel Griffin of Hereford.

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distributed checks to its various components this week, with all of the participating units getting more than they requested. Steve Messenger, chairman, stated that the United Fund drive totalled \$6251.52, which represented 109 per cent of its goal of \$5733. The total was raised in only nine days, a possible state record this year. state record this year.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 27, 1972 Several hundred residents of Parmer County attended a meeting in Bovina Monday sponsored by Water, Inc. The meeting was called to bring the local residents up to date on plans to bring a supply of water into the county. Dale Cary was elected to head the Friona Chamber of Commerce for 1972 during a called meeting of the Chamber's board of directors last Wednesday morning at

### Letter To The Editor

1-13-97 To the Editor,

To the Editor, I grew up in Friona, married and moved away. I recall that the Friona Star has been serving your community almost as long as I can remember. Now, I find that I need to use your newspaper as a means to say, "Thank you" to some of your good citizens. I am living now in the Farmington, N. M. area. During the Thanksgiving holidays, my wife, Tino, and I were visiting our daughter, Debbie Rector and her family in Friona.

I were visiting our daugnter, Debbie Rector and her family in Friona. In the middle of the night on Saturday I suddenly became violently ill with what proved to be my first heart attack. It was bitter cold, snow on the ground and roads were hazardous to travel. Debbie called 911 and then her good friend, Dana Hendrix who lived just across the street from where I was. Ms. Hendrix is a member of your 911 EMS crew, so she ran immediately across the street and met the other team members with the ambulance and police who arrived in just minutes. Rapidly and skillfully they began the medical procedures while I was transported to your hospital emergency room. Dr. Alexander and the

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emergency room. Dr. Alexander and the night nursing staff were right there doing their jobs and stabilized my condition enough to transport me to High Plains Baptist-St. Anthony Hospital. That EMS crew risked their own lives that night on some roads that were solid ice just to take care of me. When we tried to thank them they said, "We were just doing our job" but we felt and saw their concern for us and our other family members needs individually, as well, during our emergency situation. That special attitude of

situation. That special attitude of compassion is beyond what their regular job skills require. We were comforted, knowing we were in "good hands" the whole time. I realize you folk in Friona and Parmer County have to "dig down deep" in order to keep your hospital open and so well staffed and equipped. And the EMS vehicle and services are a large

and the bas venter all arge investment for your community. Perhaps I am alive today because you made that investment. I sincerely thank each one who responded to our

who responded to our emergency call for help. You never know when you might be the ones making a 911 be the ones making a 911 call, but let me tell you from my experience, you can depend on them to respond rapidly and skillfully to meet your need. You can trust them

At our house we consider Dr. A-the hospital staff and EMS team to be "The Good Hands People" Also, to our families and friends and the Friona community we appreciate you. We feel truly blessed. We are recovering nicely. Thank you Friona Star for getting our message out to the good Friona people. Most sincerely. Doug & Tino Short

the Chamber office.

the Chamber office. \*\*\*\*\* 20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 23, 1977 Gibson's Discount Center was the target of thieves twice last week, and the after-hours visitors have virtually wiped out the comp-any's gun department. Mike Carr, manager of Gibson's Hereford Store and acting as spokesman, said that in the neighborhood of \$1200 worth of merchandise was taken. New officers have been elected by the Friona Fire Department for 1977. Re-elect as Chief was Ralph Shirley, Glenn E. Reeve, Jr. was re-elected as assistant chief and Porter Roberts was named secretary.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 24, 1982 Construction work began this week on Allsup's Convenience Store's new building on West Highway 50

60. Parmer County Com-munity Hospital received a check for \$4,004.12 from the community services committee of Modern Study Club as proceeds from the club's annual Christmas Card project project.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 24, 1987 The Friona Fire Depart-ment was called to extinguish a blaze at Excel packing plant west of town on Thursday. An electrical explosion at the plant was caused by "disconnects" which blew out causing a loss of power to one-third of the plant.

power to one-third or the plant. The Friona School board voted not to proceed with installation of an all-weather track at Chieftain Stadium, estimated at a cost of \$63,000 due to poor economic conditions in the area. \*\*\*\*\*

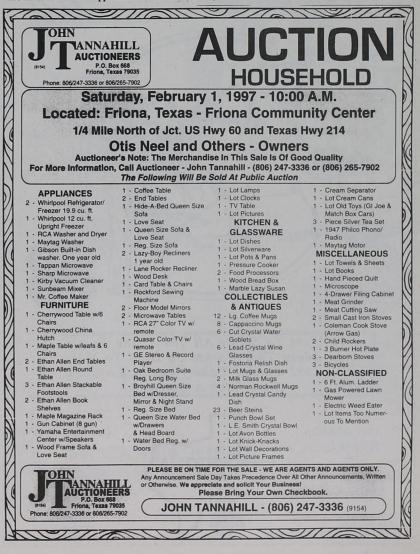
conditions in the area. \*\*\*\*\* 5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 25, 1992 The 1992 officers for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department were recently elected. They are Chief Jim Taylor, caption John Taylor, assistant chief Glenn Reeve Jr., Lt. Steve Jones, Russell Gustin, certification co-ordinator Ray Martinez, secretary Bob Jordan and reporter John Blackwell. In a light turnout of voters last Saturday the establishment of bingo for charitable organizations in the city was approved by Friona voters by a 19-vote margin. The final vote was 123 in favor to 104 opposed.



**RECEIVES DEGREE....Timothy Clark of Friona** received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from West Texas A&M on August 15. His parents are Ronald Dee and Wyona Clark and he is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School. Degrees were officially conferred on 294 West Texas A&M University graduates at the commencement ceremonies. One hundred six candidates received master's degrees and 188 candidates completed baccalaureate degree requirements during the 1996 summer sessions. WTAMU's graduating class represented three countries, five states and 52 cities and towns in Texas. and towns in Texas.



YOU BOZO!!!.....Okay! okay! Here's the check, Mark! Jack Clark, left, and Mark Neill, seem to be choking Ron Carr for some reason when they stopped by the Star office last week. To find out why, see Ron's Out Here column.



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## **Congratulations Friona Champions**



**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB, Kevin Schueler.** 



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER, Alicia Smith.



T.J. RANDOLPH, Reserve Breed Champion English steer.



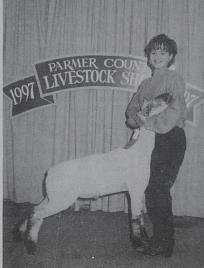
J'MAE RANDOLPH, Champion Southdown lamb.



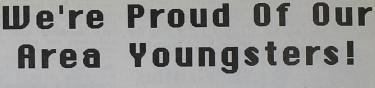
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## HELD JANUARY 16-18 1997 Parmer County Jr. **Livestock Show Results**

The 1997 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held last weekend, January 16-18 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn. Judges for this year's competition were: Bill Binder of Hereford, lambs; Conda Maze of White Deer, Texas, barrows; and J.D. Ragland of Floydada, cattle. Results of the judging are as follows: LAMBS FINEWOOLS Lightweight-1. Luke London,

FIREWOOLS Lightweight--1. Luke London, Friona; 2. Kristin Carson, Lazbuddie; 3. Cassie London, Friona; 4. Tobe Diaz, Farwell; 5.

Friôna; 4. TOBE Diaz, Farweit, 5. Brian Johnson, Farwell, Heavyweight-1. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 2. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Kristen Carson, Lazbuddie; 4. Will Hughs, Friona

Champion Finewool--Savannah Black; Reserve Finewool--Shonnah Black. FINEWOOL CROSSES

FINEWOOL CROSSES Lightweight--1. Cassie Lon-don, Farwell; 2. Keith Hunt, Friona; 3. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 5. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 6. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 8. Greg Lewellen, Friona; 9. Yvonne Favila, Farwell. Heavyweight--1. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 2. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 3. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Ginger Sides, Farwell; 5. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 6. Joni Johnson, Friona; 7. Colton Sud-

Johnson, Friona; 7. Colton Sud-derth, Farwell; 8. Kevin Cochran, Farwell.

Champion Finewool Cross--Edward Terry; Reserve Finewool Cross--M'Kell Jarecki.

SOUTHDOWNS All weights-1. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 2. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Keith Hunt, Friona; 4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5. Vuetta Envilo 5. Yvette Favila, Farwell; 6. Suzanne Aragon, Lazbuddie; 7. Candace Davis, Farwell; 8. Karissa Foster, Farwell.

## Champion Southdown--J'Mae Randolph; Reserve Southdown--Shonnah Black. MEDIUM WOOLS

Lightweight--1. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 2. Leslie Wilkins, Friona; 3. Tania Hand, Friona; 4. David Drake, Friona; 5. Christi Bentley, Friona; 6. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 7. Cassie London, Friona; 8. UMae Radolph Eriona; 9. Luke 8. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 9. Luke

London, Friona. Light mediumweight--1. Jason Sudderth, Farwell; 2. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 3. David Woody, Friona; 4. Billy Garner, Friona; 5. Candace Davis, Farwell; 6. Candace Davis, Farwell; 7. Joni Johnson, Friona; 8. Amanda Martinez, Bovina; 9. Trevor Fields, Friona; 10. Khallie Foster, Farwell.

Khallie Foster, Farwell. Medium weight--1. Staci Foster, Lazbuddie; 2. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 3. Staci Foster, Lazbuddie; 4. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 5. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 7. Tania Hand, Friona; 8. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 9. Katie Jack, Friona; 10. Jodie Coker, Lazbuddie; 11. Ginger Sides, Farwell; 12. Trevor Herington, Farwell; 13. Robbie Johnson, Farwell; 14. Karissa Foster, Farwell. Light heavyweight--1. Shana

Light heavyweight-1. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 2. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 3. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 4. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 5. Michael Carson, Lazbuddie; 6. Leslie Wilkins, Lazbuddie; O. Lesne witkins, Friona; 7. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 8. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; 9. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 10. Michael Carson, Lazbuddie; 11. Kelsey Monk, Farwell; 12. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 13. Robbie Johnson, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 2. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie: 3. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie: 4. Staci Foster, Lazbuddie Greg Lewellen, Friona; Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 7. Jodie Coker, Lazbuddie; 8. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 9. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 10. Brian Johnson, Farwell; 11. Gaylen Sudderth, Farwell; 12. Jeff Davis, Farwell.

Champion Medium Wool--Shana Foster; Reserve Medium Wool--Kevin Schueler.

Grand Champion Lamb--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie (Medium Wool); Reserve Lamb--Kevin Champion Lamb--Kevin Schueler, Friona (Medium Wool). Lamb Showmanship--cham-

pion junior, J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; reserve champion junior, Keith Hunt, Friona; champion senior, M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; reserve champion senior, Edward Terry, Lazbuddie.

## BARROWS BERKSHIRES

All weights--1. Suzanne Aragon, Lazbuddie; 2. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 3. Trey Widner, Bovina; 4. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 5. Eric

Shufelberger, Bovina. Champion Berkshire--Suzanne Aragon; Reserve Berkshire--Jason

## Kerby. CHESTER WHITES

Lightweight--1. Jeremy Camp-bell, Friona; 2. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. J. Lohd Jarcekt, Friona; 3. Luke London, Friona; 4. Albert Larrea, Bovina; 5. Tobe Diaz, Farwell; 6. Shiloh Roberts, Farwell; 7. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina; 8. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina

Hovma. Heavyweight--1. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 2. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 3. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 4. Leslie Fangman, Friona; 5. Jason Stone, Bovina; 6. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 7. Britney Hunt, Farwell; 8. Erica Del eon Faruell

DeLeon, Farwell. Champion Chester--Jeremy Campbell; Reserve Chester--J'Lond Jarecki.

### DUROCS

Lightweight--1. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 2. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 3. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 4. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 5. D'Anna 4. Deteon, Farwell; 6. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 7. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 8. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 9. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 10. Landon Wiseman,

Mediumweight--1. Landon Par-ham, Lazbuddie; 2. Matt Zachary, Farwell; 3. Savannah Black, Laz-buddie; 4. Britney Hunt, Farwell; 5. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 6. Misty Chesher, Friona; 7. Corp Puckett, Lazbuddie; 8. Sheas Seaton, Laz Lazbuddie; 8. Shena Seaton, Laz-buddie; 9. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 10. Trey Nichols,

Lazbuddie. Light heavyweight--1. Dustin Campbell, Friona; 2. Tucker Crawford, Farwell; 3. Shantell Lewellen, Friona; 4. Shiloh Roberts, Farwell; 5. Jerry Cochran, Farwell; 6. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 7. Leeb Kesher, Baviers, 8. Toking, 8.

Farwell; 6. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 7. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 8. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 9. Kayla Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 10. Michelle Puckett, Lazbuddie. Heavyweight--1. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell; 2. Keith Hunt, Friona; 3. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 4. Britney Hunt, Farwell; 5. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 6. Kevin Cochran, Farwell; 6. Kevin Cochran, Farwell; 7. Charlie Milner, Friona; 8. Trevor Norton, Farwell; 9. Trav

Raiweil, 7: Chanle Vinnet, Friola, 8. Trevor Norton, Farwell; 9. Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie. Champion Duroc--Tyson Kerby; Reserve Duroc--Landon Decham Parham.

### HAMPSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Trey Nichols, Lazbuddie; 2. Shiloh Roberts, Far-well; 3. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell; 4. Suzanne Aragon, Lazbuddie; 5. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 6. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; 7. Ramsey Bennett, Farwell; 8. Ty Gonser, Farwell; 9. Steven Hunt, Friona; 10. Rowdy Mitchell, Farwell; 11. T. J. Bacdlab, Feiner, 12. Clint T.J. Randolph, Friona; 12. Clint Patterson, Farwell.

Light mediumweight--1. Misty Light mediumweight-1. Misty Chesher, Friona; 2. Dustin Campbell, Friona; 3. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 4. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 5. Andy Carthel, Friona; 6. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 7. Leanna Gonser, Farwell; 8. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 9. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie. Mediumweight-1. Leremy

Menders, Lazbudue. Mediumweight--1. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 2. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 3. Brice Hunt, Farwell; 4. Andy Carthel, Friona; 5. Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie; 6. Meagan Norton, Farwell; 7. Tucker Crawford, Farwell; 8. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 9. Chris Shufelberger, Bovina.

Light heavyweight--1. Justin Jeter, Friona; 2. Molly Carthel, Friona; 3. Jason Stone, Bovina; 4. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 5. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 6. Daniel Wiseman, Friona; 7. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 8. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 9. Jeffrey Guillen, Lazbuddie; 10. Billy Gamer, Friona; 11. Jeffrey Guillen, Lazbuddie; 10. Billy Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Beau Barnett, Friona; 2. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 3. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 4. Steven Hunt, Friona; 5. Trey

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Widner, Bovina; 6. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 7. Shannon Redwine, Lazbuddie; 8. Beau Barnett, Friona; 9. Kryslyn Packard, Friona; 10. Trevor Fields, Friona.

Champion Hampshire--Trey Nichols; Reserve Hampshire--Jeremy Campbell. POLANDS

Lightweight--1. Trey Widner, Bovina; 2. Shane Roberts, Farwell; Bovina; 2. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 3. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 4. Keith Hunt, Friona; 5. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 6. Michael Lucio, Farwell; 7. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell, Heavyweight-1. Amber Wid-ner, Bovina; 2. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 3. Shane Roberts, Farwell; Errica DeLeon Farwell; 5.

4. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; Michelle Puckett, Lazbuddie; Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 7. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie; 8. Cory Puckett, Lazbuddie.

Champion Poland--Trey Wid-; Reserve Poland--Amber Widner.

## SPOTS Lightweight--1. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 2. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 3. Shannon Redwine, Laz-buddie; 4. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 5. Kirby Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 6. Justie Deckett Lebuddie

Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie Heavyweight-1. Cristy Coch-ran, Farwell; 2. Jason Crawford, Farwell; 3. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 4. Suzanne Aragon, Lazbuddie; 5. Kirby Kimbrough, Lazbuddie.

Champion Spot--Tyson Kerby; Reserve Spot--Cristy Cochran. YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Ramsey Ben-nett, Farwell; 2. Charee Lewellen, Friona; 3. Chris Shufelberger, Bovina; 4. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 5. Matt Zachary, Farwell; 6. Leslie Fangman, Friona; 7. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 8. Steven Hunt, Friona; 9. Jose Ceniceros, Farwell Farwell

Mediumweight--1. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 2. Michael Ancira, Friona; 3. Ryan Potts, Friona; 4. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; Friona; 4. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 5. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 6. Michael Lucio, Farwell; ;7. Amber Widner, Bovina; 8. Charee Lewellen, Friona. Light heavyweight--1. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 2. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 3. Luke London, Friona; 4. Prion Mager, Earwell; 5. Kavin

Brian Hager, Farwell; 5. Kevin Cochran, Farwell; 6. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 7. Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie; 8. Jerry Cochran, Fawrell; 9. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 10. Trey Nichols, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Joe Don Heavyweight--1. Joe Don Henry, Friona; 2. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 3. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 4. Molly Carthel, Friona; 5. Trister Thorn Lorbuddie 5. Triston Thorn, Lazbuddie; 6. Jason Stone, Bovina; 7. Ryan Potts, Friona; 8. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie

Champion Yorkshire--Clint Patterson; Reserve Yorkshire--Ramsey Bennett.

CROSSES Lightweight-1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 3. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; 4. Joe Don Henry, Friona; 5. Amber Widner, Bovina; 6. Michael Ancira, Farwell; 7. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 8. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 9. Trevor Fields, Friona; 10. Charee Lewellen, Friona; 11. Toby Jack, Friona; 12. Toby Jack, Frion

Light mediumweight -- 1. Ramsey Bennett, Farwell; 2. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 4. Brad Schwertner, Farwell; 4. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 5. Brandon Lunsford, Farwell; 6. Laramie

Wood, Lazbuddie; 7. Misty Chesher, Friona; 8. Justin Jeter, Friona; 9. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 10. Katie Jack, Friona. Mediumweight--1. Mark Lunsford, Farwell; 2. Ty Gonser, Farwell; 3. Jerrod Carr, Friona; 4. Ryan Potts, Friona; 5. Brice Redwine Lazbuddie; 6. Natacha Redwine, Lazbuddie: 6. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell; 7. Brice Hunt, Farwell; 8. Jason Crawford, Farwell; 9. Billy Garner, Friona; 10. Leanna Gonser, Farwell; 11. Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie; 12 Edward Terry, Lazbu Kryslyn Packard, Friona. Lazbuddie; 13.

Kryslyn Packard, Friona. Light heavyweight--1. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 2. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 3. Charlie Milner, Friona; 4. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 5. Andy Carthel, Friona; 6. Landon Wiseman, Friona; 7. Jose Ceniceros, Farwell; 8. Kayla Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 9. amuel Billingsley, Farwell. Heavyweight--1. Wayne Terry, S

Lazbuddie; 2. Beau Barnett, Friona; Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 6. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 7. Shawndee Winders, Lazbuddie; 7. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 8. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 9. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 10. Alisha Wauson, Farwell. Champion Cross--Mark Lunsford; Reserve Cross--D'Anna Del con

DeLeon.

Grand Champion Barrow -Clint Patterson, Farwell (Yorkshire); Reserve Cham-pion Barrow--Mark Lunsford, pion Barrow-Intern Farwell (Cross). Barrow Showmanship--cham-innior. Amber Widner,

pion junior, Amber Widner, Bovina; reserve champion junior, Rowdy Mitchell, Farwell; champion senior, Jason Kerby, Bovina; reserve champion senior, Tyson Kerby, Bovina.

STEERS

### ENGLISH \*

Lightweight--1. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 2. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 3. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 4. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie; 2. Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie; 3. Michael Martinez, Bovina; 4. Joni Johnson, Friona; 5. Andrew Martinez, Bovina; 6. Levi Steelman, Bovina. Champion English--Jason Jesko; Reserve English--T.J. Randolnh.

Jesko; Randolph. EXOTIC

Lightweight--1. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Shonnah Black, Laz-buddie; 3. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 4. Jake Steelman, Bovina.

Mediumweight--1. Brice Red-wine, Lazbuddie; 2. Alicia Smith, Friona; 3. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell; 4. Erica DeLeon, Farwell. Hawyweight-1. Jeffery Sea-ton, Lazbuddie; 2. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Joni Johnson, Friona. Champion Exotic--Jeffery

Seaton; Reserve Exotic--Jeffery

Seaton, Reserve Grand Champion Steer--Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie (Exotic); Reserve Champion Steer--Jeffery Seaton, Laz-buddie (Exotic). \*\*\*\*\*

HEIFERS

All weights--1. Alicia Smith, Friona (Grand Champion); 2. Will Bell, Bovina (Reserve Champion); 3. Breann Barnett, Friona. Cattle Showmanship-champion injung Savannab Black

champion junior, Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; reserve champion junior, Leesa Patterson, Farwell; champion senior, Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; reserve champion senior, Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie.



SENIOR CATTLE SHOWMEN--Edward Terry of Lazbuddie, champion; Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie, reserve champion.



SENIOR LAMB SHOWMEN--M'Kell Jarecki of Friona, champion; Edward Terry of Lazbuddie, reserve champion.



SENIOR BARROW SHOWMEN--Jason Kerby of Bovina, champion; Tyson Kerby of Bovina, reserve champion.





You know by now that I am not always the sharpest knife in the drawer,

drawer. On occasion, my elevator gets stuck between floors. Sometimes my light is on but I am not home. Yes, I have been two bricks short of a load; been in a few games where I didn't play with a full deck; and been accused of knowing the words but not the music. All of those statements came back to me recently when I was

back to me recently when I was forced to admit that I made an embarrassing mistake. I spent the weekend trying to figure out how to fix it without anyone finding out

fix it without anyone finding out about it. My first natural impulse was to see if I could find someone else to blame it on. Could have blamed it on Bill Ellis. After all he is the editor and publisher of the paper, but it is not wise to openly blame your boss if career longevity is

1996, inclusive:

**Parmer County** 

**Treasurer's** 

Report REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31.

Jury Fund

 12-31-96 balance
 31,923,22

 Lateral Fund
 Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996
 .0

 Amount received since last report.
 29,075,77

 Amount paid out since last report.
 13,766,54

 12-31-96 balance
 .15,309,23

 Permanent Improvement Fund
 Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.
 1,847.06

 Amount received since last report.
 .12,867.20
 Amount received since last report.

 .1634.26
 Revenue Fund
 Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.
 .34,672.30

 Amount received since last report.
 .30,80.00
 .34,672.30

 Amount received since last report.
 .30,200.98

 Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.
 34, 672, 30

 Amount received since last report.
 30, 200, 98

 Amount paid out since last report.
 21, 854, 22

 12-31-96 balance.
 43, 019, 06

 Juvenile Probation Fund
 Juvenile Probation Fund

 Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.
 4, 389, 86

 Amount received since last report.
 450, 00

 Amount paid out since last report.
 4,000, 00

 21, 24, 96, balance.
 819, 86

 12-31-96 balance
 2,546.33

 District Check Collection - 287th, Fund

 Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996
 386.14

 Amount received since last report.
 33,925.00

 Amount paid out since last report.
 24,489.11

 12-31-96 balance
 9,822.03

 Caliche Fund
 Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996

 12-31-96
 balance
 0

 12-31-96
 balance
 7,834.97

 *RECAPITULATION* 

 Jury Fund.
 53,481.06

 General Fund
 291,671.62

 Farm to Market Fund.
 68,732.09

 Right of Way Fund.
 51,923.22

 Lateral Fund.
 15,309.23

 Permanent Improvement Fund.
 11,634.26

 Revenue Fund.
 43,019.06

 Juvenile Probation Fund.
 839.86

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand Certificates of Deposit

Tex Pool Investments

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January 1997 Bonnie Clayton, County

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 13th day of

Treasurer's Report from October 1, 1996, to December 31, 1996.

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund...... District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund......

Caliche Fund.....

Farm to Market.

Farm to Market.....

TOTAL.

correct.

January 1997

important. At various times during the last 48 hours, I blamed the devil, my computer, the FHS playoffs, and the IRS

considered blaming the weather, since bad weather is an easy scapegoat for a lot of things. "Hey, it was snowing and the wind chill was zero, what do you expect?"

Or, "I went to a playoff game for five straight weekends and then had Christmas and New Year's to worry about, so what do you expect's

I finally settled on the simplest and easiest excuse which we use that we think no one could possibly

dispute: "I was too busy". There are variations of that one: "I have been so busy", "I have <u>really</u> been busy", and "You cannot imagine how busy I've been", all of which are a

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shortcomings. In my case it covered a temporary, but severe, case of the stupids.

It was my responsibility to grade the weekly Friona Business Football Contest, determine the weekly winners, and keep tabs of total points to declare our overall contest winner.

Since the top prize was \$100 to the contestant who accumulated the most total points during the 13-week contest, accuracy was a required trait. Too bad.

At the end of the 13-weeks At the end of the 13-weeks after a very close back and forth race between several loyal players, I declared veteran contestant Jack Clark of Friona as the \$100 winner.

Furthermore, I declared he had become the first three-time winner become the first three-time winner in football contest history. Jack not only plays every year (and has for over 30 years), he looks forward to it and he is good at it. We took his picture holding the \$100 check and sent him on his way because we were "real busy" with the Chieftains and the 3A plavoffs.

playoffs.

But something about winning started bothering Jack. Since he is such a serious player, he knew how many total points he thought he had and his total didn't match mine.

After he thought about it for a while, he was convinced that he had lost by one point and at least two or three competitors had actually tied for first place. So he took the \$100 check back to Bill Ellis and explained that he didn't think he should have won. (Thanks for telling my boss that I made a big mistake, Jack).

Well, we were "busy" with the playoffs and the holidays so the returned check remained on Bill E.'s refrigerator door until after the New Year. (You can't imagine how busy we were those last few weeks.)

weeks.) I thought old Jack Clark had cracked. He actually questioned my ability and accuracy. Of course I questioned his IQ for bringing \$100 back

Last Saturday, after my "busy" schedule had slowed down, I dug out the football contests to re-compute and prove Jack wrong.

He wasn't. I found out that I had added the final 13th week results to the 11th week totals, instead of the 12th week. Okay, so "DUH" on me. I was busy. When I refigured, there was Jack Clark one point behind Wayne Amstutz, Courtney Carthel, and Mark Neill. They each had 151 points. Jack had 150, just like he said. said.

To break a tie on total points, we figure the weekly tie-breaker for each of the 13-weeks, add the 13-weeks together, and the player with the lowest tie-breaker total wins the \$100.

\$100. Using this system, Amstutz had 244, Carthel 220, and Mark Neill at 190 points was the real winner of the \$100 top prize. We had proclaimed Jack Clark as the first three-time winner in contest history, a title that has now transferred to Mark Neill. Winning the 1996 Friona

Winning the 1996 Friona Football Contest made Mark the first three-time winner of the overall top prize.

In another twist, had Jack In another twist, had lack Clark been in a tie with these three for first place, he would have won the \$100 because his 13-week tie-breaker total was 182, lower than NullWeether total

Neill's winning 190 total. So who cares? I do. Jack Clark does. And all the players who participate in the football contest for the challenge and competition.

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Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer

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There is a bigger lesson here though. Jack could have kept the \$100 and maybe no one would have ever been the wiser. But honor intervened

Winning fair and square still is an important goal, in a silly little football contest and in life too. Jack feels better. Mark Neill

sure does. Mr. Amstutz and Ms. Carthel probably have a better sense of satisfaction at least knowing they tied for the win. I think I feel better too now

that I have sorted this deal out. I'll let you know later. When I'm not so busy.

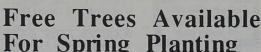
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PRAIRIE ACRES LOYALTY....Employee service pins were awarded at the Prairie Acres board meeting recently. Pictured above (from left) are Elizabeth Romero, five years; Maggie Torres, ten years; and Lucy Ramos, five years. They are picturd with Mike Hanes, Prairie Acres board member. Not pictured was Ruby Cowger who also completed five years. (Ron Carr Photo)



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association has named Judy Cummings as Artist of the Month for January. Her paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She is pictured here with Barbara Armstrong O'Brian, a long-time employee at Prairie Acres. Judy has enjoyed arts and crafts for nearly thirty years, starting her oil painting instruction under Dr. Merritt of Clovis. Since then she has taken workshops from several teachers in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico area. The public is invited to come out and see Judy's paintings.



## For Spring Planting

ing between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6-12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a sub-scription to the Foundation's bi-monthly nublication Arbor Day

rees, send a \$10 contribution to trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1997.

Frionans Make President's List At WTA&M

Two hundred fifty-three West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List. Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of 3.85 of a possible 4.0 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. hours.

Students making the list from Friona were: Jenny G. Hamilton, freshman, reading; Janet Reyes, freshman, undeclared/no major, Eric M. Rushing, junior, animal science; and Michael B. freshman, Rushing, agribusiness.

## **SPS Board** Declares Dividend

The board of directors of Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE:SPS) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock.

The dividend on common stock is payable March 1,1997 to holders of record at the close of business February 14, 1997. SPS does not have preferred stock outstanding. NORBERT SCHUELER

## Schueler's **Rites Held**

Graveside services for Norbert O. Schueler, 71 of Spring, Texas were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, January 20, 1997 at Rhea Cemetery. Edward Greenthaner, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat, Texas conducted the services the services. Schueler died January 17, 1997

at Houston Northwest Medical Center, Houston. He was born August 3, 1925 in the Rhea community and married Oretta Jarrell on March 25, 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of Bedemer

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Friona and had lived in Spring, Texas two years moving there from Bovina. He was a retired farmer, member of the V.F.W. Lodge and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Dente, of Spring, Texas: one serve

Oretta, of Spring, Texas; one son, Clint Schueler of Spring, Texas; Cunt Schueler of Spring, Texas; two daughters, Terri Outland of Abilene and Carol McIntosh of Friona; three brothers, Floyd Schueler of Friona, Arnold Schueler of Richardson, Texas and Robert Schueler, Jr. of Lubbock; and one sister, Irene Graham of Pierceton, Indiana Indiana.

Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Pallbearers were Lon Outland, Lance Outland, Mark Outland, Justin DeLeon, Phil Schueler and David Schueler.



Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1997 Portales, N.M. 9 a.m. both days Location: 3 miles Northeast of Portales, N.M. at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on Hwy. 70.

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# Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1997. The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Golden Raintrees, 2 Washington Hawthorns and 2 American Redbuds. "This year is the 125th anniversary of Arbor Day and the free flowering trees are part of The National Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign to plant ten million trees in 1997, John Rosenow, the Foundation's John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

**Phil Gramm** Heads Rep.

**Task Force** U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will head a task force of Republican

senators to address the issue of health care in the 105th Congress. He was appointed by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott to lead

the group. "This is a great responsibility and I look forward to the challenges facing us as we work to save the Medicare system," Gramm said.

Gramm, who is chairman of the Senate's Health subcommittee for the new Congress, has made preserving Medicare his top priority. The Medicare trust fund is unjected to go handrent in 2001. priority. The Medicare trust fund projected to go bankrupt in 2001.

Other members of the health care task force are Senators Wayne Allard of Colorado, Sam Brownback of Kansas, John Cafee of Rhode Island, Dan Coats of Indiana, Bill Frist of Tennessee, Jon Kyl of Arizona, Bill Roth of Delaware, Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania and Craig Thomas of Wyoming.

"These compact trees were se-lected for planting in large or small spaces," Rosenow said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white and yellow flow-ers--and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds." and nesting sites for songbirds." The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for plant-

# monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with infor-mation about tree planting and care. To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free



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Judging from outside appearances it seems that some construction workers have been putting in long hours in spite of our disagreeable weather. The structure at the corner of Highway 60 and 214, which will house a Town and Country Store and Godfather's pizza parlor is rapidly changing shape and looks as if we will soon have two new businesses in our community.

Warm sunny days have been with us several days and sunshine always seems to have an uplifting effect on the spirits of all of us. There are still a few patches of snow in protected areas, but for the most part our "white stuff" is all gone. all gone.

Katy Osborn, one of Friona's finest "Grand Old Ladies" observed another birthday Thursday. She's a native Texan, who was born January 9, 1901 to the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McFarland, Pioneer Parmer County residents, and has lived here many years. Her son and daughter-in-law, M.C. and Ann Osborn, who live west of town, hosted a birthday party for her in her home that afternoon. They served birthday cake, which Ann had baked and decorated, with coffee and punch to guests. Martha Clements and Geraldine Taylor, sisters of the honoree, who live here were among those who attended. Katy also received flowers, telephone calls, cards and other expressions of love from a large number of relatives and friends. Congratulations Katy! Mother Friona resident, Jewel Robason, has attained

Another Friona resident, Jewel Robason, has attained the status of "Grand Old Lady." That means she has reached the nonagerian plateau of her life.

She and one of her sisters, Lillian Jones, are roommates at Prairie Acres and her birthday celebration began there Saturday afternoon when family members hosted a party for the staff and residents.

Then, the big celebration began Sunday morning and lasted most of the day. Her children and grandchildren

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Town Talk

BY JUNE FLOYD

Sisters, brother-in-law and sister-in-law attending were Lillian Jones, Friona; Sue Inmon and Dophene and Mike Betzen, Hereford; and Madge Crow of Friona.

Other kith and kin joining the group included Lt. Matt Young, San Angelo; Kelly Robason, Austin; Robyn Carter, Hope, Arkansas; Remson and Holly Brietal, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Laura Rundrea and Bryan Robason, Lamesa

Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Laura Rundrea and Bryan Robason, Lamesa. Also Roger and Diane Jones and children, Jill and Justin and Gary, Misty and Brett Evans, Amarillo; Joe Dan, Cappie, Joseph and Daniel McBeth, Rex, Karen and Cameron Talley and Harold and Betty Garst, Lubbock; and Roy and Flo Johnson and Wayne and Doris Nichols of Odessa. Also Gail Wall, Jack and Claire Johnson and Linda and Bob Lancaster, Midland; Zula Carlton, Plainview; Jerry, Liz and Ricky Carlton, Jerry, Liz and Ricky Carlton, Jerry, Lisa and Chelsea Nintz, David and Crystal Lott and J.D. Berne and Chate Carlton, Clovis, New Mexico. Also Pattijon and Don Bate, Plano, Texas; Debbie Carlton, Hart, Texas; Beth and Christine Gaueke, Lavernia, Texas; Margie and Joe Rexrode, Lockney, Texas; Lila Gay and Don Max Vars, Canyon; and Jim, Martha, Jessica, Jacob, Savannah and Rebecca Jones, Spearman; Jim and Donette Weatherly. Also the following Frionans: Jimmy and Nancy Norwood, Jerry and Raye Jene London, Gerald and Barbara Barnett, Dub and Virginia Cleveland and B.K., Janet, Lindsey and Garland

## Daniel Gowens Has Broad Computer Background

Daniel Gowens of Lubbock finished his Bachelor of Computer Science Degree at Texas Tech University and has made his home in Lubbock since August of 1986.

in Lubbock since August of 1986. He has worked with various computer related organizations including Radio Shack, Com-puterLand and Regency Educational Systems out of Dallas, Texas. He signed on with Computer Transition Services, Inc. in July of 1993 as a systems specialist and focused on consulting, installing and supporting Novell Netware computer networks. In March 1994 he obtained his "Certified Netware Engineer,

In March 1994 he obtained his "Certified Netware Engineer, (CNE)" certification and was certified with Novel Corporation as a certified installer, consulter and support specialist for enterprise wide local and wide area computer network and continued his role until it was shifted to that of applications it was shifted to that of applications developer in December of 1995. He holds certifications as a

Certified Medical Manager Developer, Certified Dexterity Developer, CNE and Certified Microsoft SQL

System Administrator. Computer Transition Services, Inc. (CTSI) is partnered with Great Software Corporation Plains Fargo, North Dakota. Great Plains authors and markets the world's leading business accounting software for both DOS and Windows. They currently own approximately seventy per cent of the business accounting software market

The Windows product is named Dynamics. He focused on applications development consulting data conversion and creating software solutions for businesses using Microsoft Access, Visual Basic, C++, Dexterity and a variety

His primary job is developing integrating applications using Great Plains Dexterity (a programming language developed by Great Plains language developed by Great Plans Software for their accounting applications), that enhance or customize the Dynamics accounting package for specific businesses. Their partnership with Great Plains gives them a broad market that his company can focus on and develop for They are currently rolling out for. They are currently rolling out some applications that integrate with Great Plains Dynamics that

with Great Plains Dynamics that will be marketed world wide and are excited about the partnership that exists between CTS1 and Great Plains Software. Gowens will be in Fargo in February for some additional training that will allow CTS1 to advance to a very high partnership level with Great Plains. CTS1 will be one of six in the world that will be certified to install and support their "high-end" enterprise wide accounting package called accounting package called Dynamics CS/+ SQL.

This product is positioned as an accounting solution for large enterprises that have extremely high volumes of accounting data and transactions. CTSI will act as a resource for other Great Plains partners nationwide to be available to consult with and install this accounting solution for their clients

CTSI has been in existence since 1985 and currently has thirty employees. Other Frionans at CTSI are Sandy Peters and Andrew Fleming, both former Friona residents

Daniel's wife, Jill, was a resident of Fargo, North Dakota, when they met and was raised in Minnesota.

calls, letters and flowers. \*\*\*\*\* Darrell Harris returned home Tuesday after spending some time with his mother, Cleone Harris, who lives in Colorado City, Texas. His brother, Leron Harris, who also lives in Colorado City, returned home with him and spent Tuesday night. Other recent out-of-town visitors in the Harris home include Diane Williams and Scott, Johanna, Lauren and Nathan Drdul, Amarillo and Jason Tutor, Roswell, New Mexico.

Ann Osborn returned home Wednesday of last week after spending ten days with an aunt, Estelle Whitley, of Pilot Point, Texas, who was a patient in a hopital in Denton

Phot Point, lexas, who was a patient in a hopital in Denton. Mrs. Whitley had been moved into a rehabilitation center before Ann came home and is making satisfactory progress. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota arrived in Friona Wednesday for a visit with their kin and Friends and former neighbors. Mrs. Poindexter, the former Doris Moody, is a cousin of Edith Johnson and Jack Moseley of Farwell. \*\*\*\*\* Helen Betts af the Bebes

Hugh Moseley of Farwell. \*\*\*\*\* Helen Potts of the Rhea of the Rhea of the Rhea for two weeks, was released on Friday and returned to her daugher, Marilyn Midley who lives in Clovis, New Mexico, spent a couple of days with her and a neice, sarah Dean, who also lives in tabout that long with her. In a telephone conver-sation with Helen on Tuesday, she reported, "In of used and some time with me, but feel like I am able to say alone nu." \*\*\*\*\*

Alvin Gaines, a surgical patient at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, has been moved from the intensive care unit

How the measure can be a compared to a room and is progressing satisfactorily. His wife, Murlene, is also making satisfactory progress following a stay in the hospital as a medical patient.

hospital as a medical patient. \*\*\*\*\* For the first time in nearly seventy years Lillie Taylor lives in a different house. This Grand Old Lady has been living in Friona since August of 1926 and moved into a newly constructed three room house at 811 Prospect as the bride of A.E. (Slim) Taylor in May of the following year. Her new home is at 1305 Columbia, which is the second door north of the Floyd home. Her daughter, Mildred Rule and grandsons, Monte Rule, Friona and Johne Rule, Amarillo, assisted her with the move and she said,

Friona and Johne Rule, Amarillo, assisted her with the move and she said, "There's no telling how long it will take me to find everything." Lillie, a native Texan, who will be 92 April 17, was born near El Campon Campo, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Schneider. Her dad, a native of Germany, came to Galveston as a stowaway on a frieghter at the age of 17 one year ahead of the Galveston flood. She came to Friona to visit an aunt and uncle, the late Dick and Selma Habbinga, who lived in the Lakeview community. She reported, "I arrived in Friona at 8 p.m. August 20, 1926 and was met at the Santa Fe depot by Selma and Dick. The only thing that was here was the Friona Hotel, which was operated by Mrs. Bert Chitwood; a grocery store owned and operated by T.J. Crawfod, Bee Short's filling

station and Kinsley Hardware

station and Kinsley Hardware Store." She went on to report, "Before Slim and I married he and his brother built our house. At that time we were in the country with a cattle trail running just north of the house. There were no streets-we just went across the prairie to the grocery store, which was seven blocks away."

which was seven blocks away." "The town gradually grew and I continued to live in the same three rooms for many years. All three of my daughters were born and raised in the house, but after they were grown and married I added two more rooms and a bath."

I added two more rooms and a bath." Her oldest daughter, Ethel Ford, died in 1977. ANother daughter, Doris Young, lives in San Angelo and Mildred lives here. She has ten grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Her final remark was, "I'm glad I moved, but don't

Her final remark was, "I'm glad I moved, but don't plan to ever do it again."

Welcome to our neighbor-hood, Lillie. Those of us who have lived here various lengths of time are glad to have you.

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\*\*\*\*\* Eva Miller who has been a medical patient at Parmer County Community Hospital for about two weeks is reported to be improving. Tuesday morning one of her daughters, Donna Mears, reported: "If she continues to improve, she may get to go home on Thursday." \*\*\*\*\*

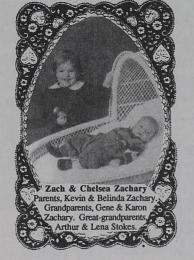
It has been said by some wise person that necessity is the mother of invention and I'm sure it is, but sometimes I wonder why so many unnecessary things have been invented invented.

Week of Jan. 26-Feb. 1 Friona and area residents having birthdays next week include: January 26-Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Debbie Reeve, Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn Varner, Jerry Shelton, Barbara Maynard. — Banuary 27-John Baker, Stephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry Martin, Tom Shreve, Jim Conley, Jr. January 28-Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez, Jr., Angela Black, Angie Briggs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ January 29--David Barnett, Ralph Smith, Wade

Kent, Jonathon Rector, January 30--Clay Hurst, Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes, Jr., Barbara Armstrong, Jeremy Hardin, Victor M. Gonzalez, Jr., Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson. January 31--John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz, Ashley Conlee. February 1-Don Spring, Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Randy Geries, Diana Santellana, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett.

Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett. If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211.





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Mon., Feb. 10th

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MR. & MRS. WITTEN....Mr. and Mrs. Lee Witten will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, February 2, 1997, by renewing their vows in a private ceremony at their home in Friona. John Leroy Witten married Almajo Holley on February 2, 1947 in Abilene, Texas. Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford will officiate at the anniversary ceremony. The couple's grandchildren, Christina, Teri, Kimber and Thomas Clark, will act as attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Witten have lived in Friona for 37 years and both are retired Friona school teachers.

## Нарру Birthday

Geries, Molly Barnett.

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