

TOP AWARDS....JeDon Gallman and Gaye Tannahill were organization's Man and Woman of the Year at the annual banquet Saturday night.


EMPLOYEE, TEACHER....Doris Sears and Jerry Shelton, winners of "Most Courteous Employee" and "Teacher of the Year" awards, proudly display the plaques they were presented by the Chamber of Commerce.


TOP STUDENTS.....Mark Blankenship and Jana Brownd were the winners of the Friona Chamber of Commerce's top student awards at the banquet last Saturday. Both are seniors student
at FHS.

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YELLOW RIBBON....Friona residents celebrated the release of the American hostages in various ways. Odie Claiorn, left,
and Janette Collard, of Claborn Floral, dispensed yellow and Janette Collard, of Claborn Floral, dispensed yellow
ribbons, which decorated store fronts and indicated the joy of seeing the $r$

## Cotton Crop Is Second Largest

| Parmer County's 1980 cotton crop will be the second-largest crop ever produced here, in terms of bales, ginning season conducted this week by the Friona Star. With virtually every gin either through ginning or in the finishing bales, which will be second only to the record crop of 1962 , when a total of 80,292 bales were ginned in the <br> That figure will probably be pretty close to the actual number of bales ginned by county growers. We will not have the actual total until sometime in April," said Prentice Mills, office manager of the Parmer County ASCs. <br> The main difference between the figures for the current crop and that crop was ginned from just 49,000 acres of cotton, or about 1.64 bales <br> In 1980, Mills said that a total of 67,776 acres were planted to begin with, but only about 58,000 were harvested. The rest were lost 10 either hail or drough. This still gave bad considering the less than ideal weather for the year <br> The current cotton production thus is the best in the county in 18 years. Cotton acreage has been on the rise in recent years, due primarily to the relaxing of quotas, and also to the decline in the amount of irrigation water available Mills said he expected to see the acreage continue to increase. <br> Other top cotton years in Parmet County have been 1956, which produced a record at that time of 58,825 bales; 1958, with 60,579 bales: and 1961 , with 60,029 bales <br> The 1980 crop marked only the fifth time in the agricultural history of the county, for as many as 55,000 bales of cotton to be produced Parmer County's cotton | production for the past decade is as <br> follows (the low figures for 1975-76 <br> were due to devastating hailstorms): <br> 1971: 22,741 bales; $1972: 34,371$ bales: <br> 1973: 25,404 bales: 1974: 24.676 <br> bales; 1975: 6,380 bales; 1976: 10,850 <br> bales; 1977: 42,179 bales; 1978: <br> 39,880 bales; 1979: 40,418 bales; and 1980: 62,862 bales. <br> Vote Starts For Water <br> Absentee voting for the $\$ 1$ million water bond issue which has been called by the City of Friona, began this week at City Hall, and will continue through Friday, February 6. <br> The issue has been called to provide bonds for the purchase of a 670 -acre tract of land $11 / 2$ miles northeast of the city, to be used as well sites by the city to cure its depleting water problems. <br> Wheat Assn. Sets Meeting <br> The Texas Wheat Growers Association will hold a meeting in Friona on Tuesday, January 27, it was announced this week by M.C. Osborn, who is a director for the association. <br> The meeting will be held at the Friona State Bank's Community Room, beginning at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. <br> 'All wheat growers or other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting," Osborn says. <br> Jim Allison, assistant to Bill Nelson, executive director of the Texas Wheat Growers Assn., will present an update on the outlook for the 1981 wheat crop and prices, and speculate on how farmers may expect |
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## Instrument Report Ending January 7 , 1981 in County Clerk Warren, County Clerk <br> Warren, County Clerk WD, A. Don Bandy, R.B. Riley, SW $1 / 2$ Lot 3, Blk. 90 , OT Bovina <br> SW1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 90, OT Boovina WD, Della Daniel, Joy Witterding, SE $1 / 4$ Sec. 21, Blk. H, Kelly Sub. W1. WD, Della Daniel, Jim Roy Daniel, $\mathrm{N} 1 / 2$ Sec. 21, Blk. H, Kel Sub. WD, Quentin Aday, Jose Rios, Lot 4, Blk. 40, OT Friona WD, Freeman Davis, Quinn Weaver, 3.5 ac Sec. Warren Sub <br> MARRIAGE LICENSES Waniberto Hernandez Barron, <br> Annountínes

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