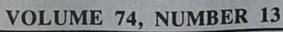
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1998

As of January 8, 1998 98,869

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey





SNOW-COWBOY....Lots of folks around town enjoyed building snowmen following the foot of snow which fell during the Christmas holidays. For awhile, every other yard in Friona had a snowman out front. Here Andrew Zamora and son Randall show off the 8-foot snow-cowboy at their home on Maple Street.

Project Nets

\$4,164 Here

Project Christmas Card had raised \$4,164.84 as of January 8, it was

The bulk of the proceeds from the

project, which is co-sponsored by

Modern Study Club and the Friona Star will be to purchase a new

stretcher table for the hospital's

close to what the new table will

Community Hospital. Project

Christmas Card has been sponsored

by the club and the newspaper for

the past 42 Christmas seasons, to

provide needed equipment for the

the full-page Christmas greeting

included Norma Jean and John

Donors who were not listed on

"That amount should be pretty

Emergency Room.

hospital.

Concert Is Scheduled

The Ambassador Singers announced this week. from Korea have been traveling the USA touching lives since 1980. They are young people from South Korea consisting of children to college-age students who love to sing about the Lord and share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

They will be in concert cost," said Parmer County Monday, January 19 at Friona First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. They will be touring much of the USA during the month of January, praising the Lord in song.

"Don't miss this great opportunity to receive a blessing," says Mark Taylor, music director at Friona's First Baptist Church.

THE RECENT New Year's celebration reminded Ye Editor about what "us kids" did a time or two down at Lites Muleshoe.

The First Baptist Church would sponsor a "Watch Night" service to which the young people were invited. It

Bill Ellis provided a safe and meaningful way to usher in the new year, in the confines of church. However, after leaving the church and reaching our vehicles, someone glanced at their watch and exclaimed "If we

leave right now, we can make it over to Clovis, and celebrate the new year all over again!" So, there we went--a car full of kids out on the road on a holiday. This might have been what the "Watch Night" program was trying to avoid all along. Oh, well....at least my group never fooled with alcoholic beverages. (And we made it in time to honk our car horn along with the Clovis

celebrators!) So, as Carol might wonder: was our new year (the way we kids did it) 30 minutes shorter than everyone else's--or was our old year 30 minutes longer ... or what?

WHEN I WAS FORMERLY a Dallas Cowboy fan, Carol tells everyone that when I was watching their games I became an entirely different person. She claims that I would use language that I never would have otherwise, and would become very irritated if anyone interrupted my "space," or

called on the 'phone, I might be downright rude. (Thanks to the current Cowboys team, I am now a changed

But did you hear about the TV football fan in St. Louis who shot and killed his son when the younger man deliberately stood in front of the TV set while a football game was in progress?!?!

This story just about "takes the cake," as far as we're concerned. Either someone had their priorities 'way out of line, or once again, perhaps one or both had been nipping on the old Demon Rum, to say the least.

THE DEATHS THIS WEEK of Michael Kennedy and Sonny Bono in skiing accidents were very untimely, and should serve as a reminder that skiing is a dangerous sport.

Ye Editor only skied once, and somewhere through that day he promised the Lord that if he made it down the hill without breaking his neck, he'd never be so foolish as to strap on another pair of skis.

Younger son Rick had a close call when he hit a tree while skiing in Colorado some years back. This week's accidents showed us how lucky we were in his regard.

A MAN TOOK HIS DOG to the vet, when the animal stopped moving. "He's dead," the vet told him, upon examination. "Are you sure?" asked the pet owner.

Whereupon the vet brought in a pair of cats and turned them loose in front of the dog, which didn't move a muscle.

"That'll be \$50. Just pay the receptionist on your way out," said the vet. "50 dollars!! He was dead when I brought him in. Where do you get \$50 ??" the man asked.

"\$10 for the office call, and \$40 for the cat-scan," the veterinarian replied.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for it's annual awards to be presented at the 1998 Chamber banquet. Nominations are accepted for man, woman, citizen, employee, teacher and students

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

Chamber

Seeks 1998

Nominations

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office. Deadline for nom-

inations is Friday, March 6.
For additional information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 247-3491.

Meeting Set For Retired Personnel

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association will meet Monday, January 12 at the Friona State Bank

Community Room 3 p.m.

Betty Mercer, president of the Hereford Retired Teachers Association, will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

All current members and those eligible are encouraged to attend this important



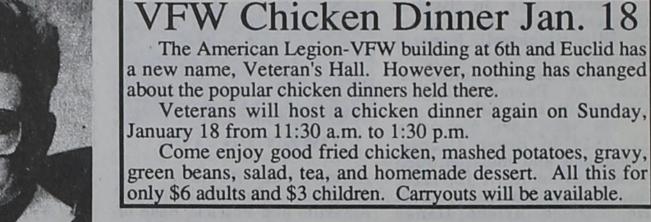
BONNIE CLAYTON Clayton Is Re-election Candidate

Bonnie Clayton has announced that she will be a candidate for re-election as Parmer County Judge.

Mrs. Clayton is currently serving her second term.

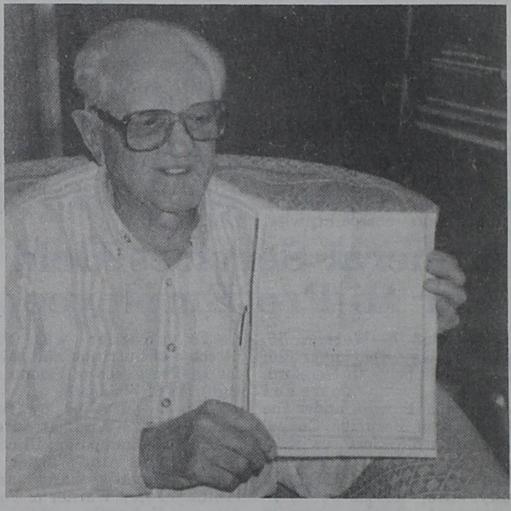
"I appreciate the oppor-tunity to serve and I consider it an honor to hold this position. I will continue to serve the people of Parmer County to the best of my abilities," Mrs. Clayton said.

Mrs. Clayton is the mother of a daughter, Holli Read, a speech therapist who lives in Lubbock, and a son Chad Clayton of Dallas. She also has a granddaughter, Kennedy. Holli's husband Lynn Read is a Parmer County native. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)



about the popular chicken dinners held there. Veterans will host a chicken dinner again on Sunday, January 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Come enjoy good fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, tea, and homemade dessert. All this for only \$6 adults and \$3 children. Carryouts will be available.



NUMBER ONE....Frank A. Spring, life-long resident of Parmer County, holds a copy of his birth certificate. Spring was the first baby born after Parmer County was organized in 1907.

FRANK A. SPRING

County's "Number 1 Baby" Is An Active Nonagenarian

by BILL ELLIS

Parmer County may be the home on the Texas Plains. only county in Texas whose "first registered birth" is still an active resident.

Frank A. Spring was born October 9, 1907 on the family's farm north of Bovina.

Frank A. Spring was born first child, a son they named Frank Augustus.

In 1913, the family, which Parmer County had been organized just a few months earlier that year, so when the doctor rode to the courthouse to register Spring's birth, he became the first registered birth in the county.

Frank's father, Frank Lewis Spring, rode the Santa Fe Railway to Bovina from his home in Aldridge, Illinois in 1905, at the invitation of the Southwest Land Company of Chicago, which was one of the companies involved in selling off plots of the old XIT Ranch, which was put on the market early in this

The elder Spring liked what he saw in Parmer County, and purchased 320 acres eight miles north of Bovina, at a price of \$8.50 per acre. He hired a "Mr. Teeter" to build a house and barn on the place.

Later on, Spring bought another quarter-section of land from the Schlenker

family for \$5 per acre. In 1906, F.L. Spring returned to Illinois, married his young sweetheart, Ocie Adams, and then moved their

belongings to the couple's new

F.L. Spring rode in to Bovina to secure Dr. Oliver for the birth of the couple's

In 1913, the family, which numbered five by that time, moved into Bovina, so the children could attend school there. A second son, Edward, was born in 1908, and a daughter Mary was born in

After moving into Bovina, three more children were added: Paul in 1916, Floyd

Lee in 1919, and Lydia Marie in 1921. A third son, Thomas Lewis, died shortly after his birth in 1913.

Paul and Lee were both medical doctors, and served their neighbors as the "Dr. Paul" and "Dr. Lee" brother team at Parmer County Community Hospital for a

number of years. Young Frank was a good student, and along with his brother Edward (Ese) won county declamation contests.

Graduating from high school in Bovina, Spring received his B.A. degree from Texas Tech (College) in 1930. He had started attending what was a virtually new college at Lubbock in only its second year of existence.

Frank began his career in

Bank. He married Ethel Ruth fishing. Collins October 3, 1937 in Canyon. At the time of his marriage, Spring was working for the International-Harvester company in Amarillo.

Chevrolet dealership in Muleshoe for a year, returning to Friona to operate an insurance agency, which later became Ethridge-Spring (with Dan Ethridge as partner).

In 1944 Spring joined Fred Carson, J.G. McFarland, Sloan Osborn and J.R. Roden in purchasing Friona State Bank. He was elevated to president of the bank in 1948, and held this position until his retirement in 1973.

Spring and his wife Ethel Ruth (or "E. R.," as he fondly refers to her) were very active in civic work in Friona. He was honored as "Man of the Year," and she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Frank was a member of the Finance Commission of Texas, and was a member of the Rural America Committee of the American Bankers

Following his retirement, the Springs did a lot of

the banking business in the travelling, and he was able early 30s at Friona State to persue his favorite hobby--

> The couple visited all of the continents during their travelling, and participated in a trip around the world in a hectic 43-day schedule.

marillo. Spring's son, Frank Lewis
He later managed the Spring II, who is an attorney in Albuquerque, N.M., joins his dad on many of his fishing trips.

Frank has been to Alaska to fish for salmon on five different occasions. On his first trip, Frank A. and Frank Lewis chartered a pontoon plane, and had their personal guide. After their fishing was through, they took a boat back to Ketchikan.

In subsequent trips to Alaska, Spring has fished along the shore in the ocean. They sometimes go 30 to 40 miles down the coast. Besides salmon, Spring has caught halibut in the ocean. These large fish can weigh up to 400 pounds, and Spring has caught fish between 15 and 40 feet long.

The Springs bring their salmon home, where it is (Continued on Page 5)

Financial Aid Meeting Is Slated

Senior parents and guardians are invited to attend an important financial aid workshop to be held in the Friona High School Cafeteria, Monday, January 12 at 7 p.m.

Jeanette Head from the Financial Aid Office at West Texas A&M University will again explain the different types of financial aid that are available and the proper procedures for filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

This useful workshop should help you and your senior as you make plans for financing his/her training beyond high school.

The Free Application

forms will be available for distribution along with other helpful printed materials.

Representatives from Friona State Bank and Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, Inc. will also be present to answer questions about student loans.



WITH THEIR CATCH....Frank A. Spring of Friona, right, poses with his son Frank L., and daughter-in-law Martha, on a fishing trip to Alaska last year. Salmon and halibut the trio caught are being proudly displayed.

Owen Patton's Services Held Dec. 23 In Bovina

Funeral services for Owen Patton, 83, of Bovina, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, and Rev. Neeley Landrum, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, officiated.

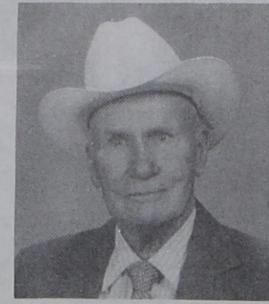
Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Patton died December 21, 1997 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born February 11, 1914 in Bryan County, Oklahoma and married June Snodgrass on April 18, 1936. She died on March 24, 1989. He married Arlene Hanks Hairgrove on December 26,

Patton had lived in Parmer County since 1943 moving from Chillicothe. Texas. He was a retired farmer, a life member of the Quarterhorse Association, former member of the Bovina Roping Club, a trustee at Kings High in Hardeman County and attended First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, neighbors.



Arlene, of Bovina; two daughters, Sandra Jones of Amarillo and Patricia Read of Dumas; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Erith Hawkins, Ken Sorley, Jon Lin Riddle, Jerry Roach, Shan Read and Randy Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Sonny Roach, Grady Sorley, Howard Kelso, Billy Don Read, Robert Read, C.E. Trimble, Scott Gober and all old time friends and

Funeral Services Held For Hi-Pro Employee

Dr. Ron L. Warner, 56, passed away December 25, director of nutrition and sales 1997 at his home in Hereford.

funeral Local arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel in Hereford. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, interment at the Fairport Morgan, Colorado. Cemetery in Fairport, Missouri.

31, 1941 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and grew up in the Fairport, Missouri community.

He was a graduate of Maysville High School. Dr. Warner also received degrees in agriculture and animal science from the University of Missouri and his doctorate in animal nutrition from the University of Kentucky.

In addition, Dr. Warner completed several post-grad courses including the Penn State industrial management course, the W.R. Grace Financial Management School, the W.R. Grace Communications Seminar and the American Feed Industry Association Marketing Seminar.

He was a Methodist and served as the chairman of his church's administrative board.

Dr. Warner was also a member of the American Society of Animal Science, the youth swim team board of directors and served as chairman of the American Feed Industry Association's marketing committee.

Mrs. Crume Is Buried Ok. Lane

Services for Eunice Crume, 78, of Farwell were held Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at the 5th and Ave. C Church of Christ with Dennis Dillion, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Mrs. Crume died Saturday, December 27, 1997.

She was born in Stone County, Arkansas and lived in the Texico-Farwell area since moving from Progress in 1945. She was a postal clerk in Texico, New Mexico. She was a member of the 5th and Ave. C Church of Christ and was involved in the Progress Club and the Farwell Quilting Club.

She was a Poet Laureate of the Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in 1977, 1979 and 1980. One of her paintings Bruce King, governor of New Pulliam officiating.

Mrs. Crume married Restlawn Cemetery.

arlie Crume in 1950 at She died Wednesday, December 31, 1997. She was eceded her in death in born June 17, 1912, in Charlie Crume in 1950 at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in

1966. Survivors include four Mrs. Muse married Robert stepsons, Dick Crume of Norris Shields. He preceded Lubbock; Kirk Crume of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Charles Crume of Orlando, Florida; and Bill Crume of Columbus, Georgia; a stepdaughter, Mary Lou Taylor of Friona and a

number of grandchildren. memorials be to the New Mexico Children's Home in Portales, New Mexico.

Dr. Warner was the for Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona at the time of his death.

He is survived by two daughters, Andrea Lee Warner of Champaign, Illinois and Claudia Ann Warner of January 2, 1998 in Reno, Nevada; and one Maysville, Missouri with brother, Terry Warner of Fort

Dr. Warner was born May C. Neelley's Father Dies In Perryton

Giltner R. LaMaster, 84, of Perryton, died December 10, 1997.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 12 at First Christian Church with Rev. Frank T. Springer officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers.

A lifetime resident of Ochiltree County, he was born there January 8, 1913. He married Janice Murphy in 1935 in Norman, Oklahoma.

A graduate of Perryton

High School, LaMaster also graduated from the University of Oklahoma and embarked on a career as an insurance agent. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

After returning to Perryton, he became a partner in his father's business, LaMaster Insurance. He was a member of the Perryton Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, a past commander of the American Legion and served on the Perryton City Council.

A member of the First Christian Church, he served as a deacon.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, of the home; one son, Joe LaMaster of Perryton; one daughter, Connie Neelley of Friona; five brothers, Walter LaMaster, Phil LaMaster and Pete LaMaster, all of Perryton; Cy LaMaster of Phoenix, Arizona and Henry LaMaster of Amarillo; one sister, Pauline Kelley of Perryton; five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Muse Is Buried In Hereford

Funeral services for Verla Shields Muse, 85, of Hereford were held Saturday, January 3 in Central Church of Christ was displayed in the office of with Tom Bailey and Denzel

Burial followed in

Tupelo, Mississippi.

her in death in 1967. She married Milton Muse. He preceded her in death in 1987. A son, Cecil Morrison, and a daughter Gloria Comeau, also preceded her in

Survivors include a son, The family requests Travis Shields of Hereford; and two stepdaughters, Rose Letion and Joe Bob Johnson, both of Friona.

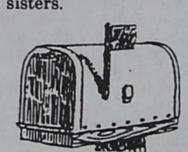
Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Jan. 6, 1928 On Saturday night of this week, January 7, the Friona town basketball team will entertain the Amarillo town team here at 7 o'clock. The Amarillo team represents the Presbyterian Church. The probable lineup for Friona will be Singleterry and Spring, forwards, Reeve Guyer, center, Bill Guyer, Roden and Richardson, guards.

60 Yrs Ago-Jan. 7, 1938 Bethel Hicks, who for the past two or three years has been proprietor of the recreation hall known as "Bek's Place," has recently sold the business to a Mr. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks

have moved to Seagraves. Wayne B. Stark, station agent for the Santa Fe Railroad here, spent the Christmas holidays at Woodward, Oklahoma, visiting his father, brothers and sisters.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Ellis,

As you may know, the wife of retired Friona city manager, Arley L. "Jake" Outland, passed away December 14 at the Friona hospital. My wife is their youngest daughter, and together we traveled to Friona to spend Christmas with Linda's father, hopefully to bring love and cheer to a man who would be spending his first Christmas alone after sixty-one years of loving companionship.

Linda and I fought the most treacherous road conditions Tuesday the 23rd, driving almost all the way from Colorado on ice and unplowed Interstate 40 at a speed that probably never exceeded forty mph for twelve hours. We arrived at Mr. Outland's home in Friona at eleven p.m., parked in the driveway and preceded to unpack the car, fix a light supper and walk and feed our two dogs.

While I was tending to the dogs in the garage with the door open, a police cruiser stopped in front of the drive. A uniformed officer got out of the cruiser and walked toward me in a friendly manner as I was holding my barking one-hundred twenty pound German Shepherd dog by the collar. This officer walked right up to me and my vigilant dog without hesitation or a hint of apprehension. I greeted him, then watched this calm and composed officer put my dog at ease with a confident hand gesture while he explained to me that neighbors had reported unusual activity at Mr. Outland's house along with a strange vehicle in his driveway.

I explained who we were and why we were there so late. This officer figured out the situation immediately, offered his hand in friendship as he introduced himself as David Ramirez, then extended his condolences to Mr. Outland on the death of his wife, offered his wishes for a happy Christmas and

departed. I would like to commend Friona on the caliber of peace officer you have in David Ramirez. And I would like to thank Officer Ramirez for his courteous and professional manner in dealing with me while he skillfully sized up the situation. Officer Ramirez gives a good image to law enforcement, and along with Mr. Outland's caring neighbors, creates an exemplary image for Friona,

Very truly yours, Jeff Mannix Durango, Colorado



55 Yrs Ago-Jan. 8, 1943 Minister C.B. Glasgow of

Amarillo has accepted the call to become the minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ at Friona, and he and Mrs. Glasgow have become residents of this city.

J.L. Spencer, principal of the Friona Grade School, has resigned to take the job of principal at Miami High School.

50 Yrs Ago-Jan. 9, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Turner, Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Turner, to Bob Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker of Summerfield.

45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 8, 1953 Influenza cases of epidemic proportions have since Christmas touched most every family, the schools and businesses of Friona.

Manager Jimmie Baxter of Parmer County Community Hospital reported that about 90 percent of all callers at the hospital the last two weeks have been flu cases.

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 9, 1958 Friona City Commission Monday night appointed a five-man committee to revamp the city's code for building, including requirements for construction, electrical wiring and plumbing. Members of the committee are Raymond Fleming, chairman; Glen Stevick, Dan Lacewell, Weldon Dickson and Kenyth

Buddy Lloyd, moisture recorder for the U.S. Weather Bureau, reports .88 inches of moisture was carried by the snow, the first of the year. Unofficial measurements of the depth of snow that fell, place the amount between seven and eight inches.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 10, 1963 Andy Hurst and Newman

Jarrell, Jr. are announcing this week the sale of Jarrell's Variety in Friona to Hurst, who operates Hurst Department Store.

Deposits at three Parmer County banks stood at an alltime high of \$14,317,383.51 on December 31, it was reported this week. Friona State Bank led with deposits of \$6,302,459.61.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 11, 1968 Don Light, head football coach at Friona High School the past five seasons, resigned this week to enter another line of work. Light was replaced by assistant coach Bob Owen in a meeting of the school board Monday

Dean Blackburn, who has been associated with Maurer Machinery Co. in Friona for the past 20 years, has resigned to accept a position with the Daco Advertising Co., which has its headquarters in Fort Worth. Blackburn will continue to live in Friona, and will be representing the specialty advertising firm in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Swisher Counties.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 4, 1973 Snow began falling about 8 a.m. January 1. By evening, the ground was covered to a depth of two

inches. During the night and early Tuesday morning, snow continued to fall. Two and one-half inches fell during the 24 hour period and by six week. After having the o'clock that evening the ground cover measured four Total moisture received during the two day period amounted to .32 inches.

For the first time in a number of years, Friona had a New Year's baby born January 1--and this year there was not one, but two babies vying for the "first" honors. Brian Bush was born at 9:47 a.m. January 1 at

Parmer County Community Hospital, to capture "first baby" honors. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of the Lazbuddie community. Less than an hour later, at 10:40 a.m., Gary Miller Stowers was born. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stowers.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 8, 1978 Over 70 farmers from throughout Parmer County, representing American Agriculture's farm strike movement, drove their tractors to Clovis Tuesday afternoon, giving residents of the New Mexico city a show of strength on the farm strike.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 9, 1983 The Friona area received a nice snow the day after Christmas with measurements of around ten inches being

the average. Funeral services for longtime Friona businessman, Elroy Wilson, 76, were conducted Tuesday, December 28 at the Calvary Baptist Church. Wilson became owner of Plains Hardware in 1955, and continued as owner-manager of the store until September of 1978, when he sold to Steve Bavousett and retired.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 9, 1988 Old Man Winter continues to keep the local area in an icy grip, as the temperature had failed to make it past the 32-degree mark as of Thursday of this temperature reach into the 40s on Sunday, January 3, the mercury has nose-dived, and has never recovered to as high as the freezing mark.

5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 9, 1993 Project Christmas Card raised over \$300 for Parmer County Community Hospital, it was revealed this week. The proceeds will go to purchase a new microfilm camera for the hospital.

Don't Miss the Day Trip To Amarillo January 23rd!

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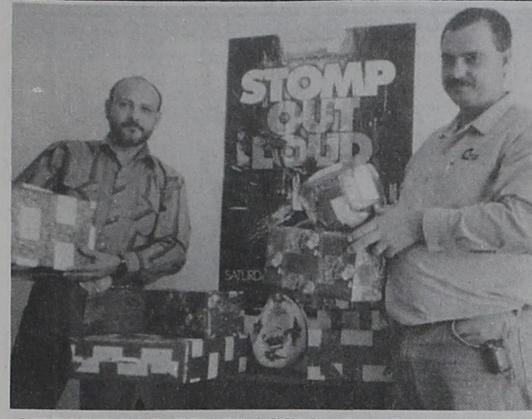
To join is easy! All that is required is to be an FSB customer and you must be 55 years of age or better. We invite you to stop by and join our new FSB Senior Bank Club.

Please call Marca or Shirley at 247-2706 for details on the new bank club or our first trip of the year-Amarillo. We have others scheduled and more benefits and services in the making. You'll want to know about them too!

> At Friona State Bank, seniority has its rewards!







CHRISTMAS BY CLASSIC...Joe Lafuente and Chet Hawkins of Classic Cable delivered gifts to needy kids and families at Christmas.

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Sugar Beet Banquet Branson Pals' Show & Tell Scheduled Jan. 17

Area farmers can learn the latest about sugar beet production and earn two CEUs at the same time by attending the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association annual business meeting at 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 16 at the Hereford

Community Center.
The TNMSBGA annual banquet will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, January 17 at the Hereford School Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Highway, said Kenneth Frye of Hereford, association president.

Frye urged sugar beet growers and those with an interest in adding the cash crop to their grain and/or



KIRSTIN AMUNDSON In 1997, she graduated from Pratt High School. She followed Michael Treadway to Texas. Now she has big trouble.

See Ron Carr's Out Here column for the short story of her mixed up life.

(Ron Carr Photo)

cotton rotation to attend the interest to beet producers will business meeting. Two CEUs be discussed at the annual will be available from the meeting." The meeting will feature Texas Agricultural Extension Service. And those attending research reports from Dr. will hear various reports on Charlie Rush, Dr. Steve

Mexico area. "With the availability of Round-Up Ready, Liberty Link and other herbicide resistant sugar beet varieties just over the horizon, that future looks bright," said Frye. "We are excited about the improvements we should the improvements we should

quality." "There are also more efficient irrigation techniques being perfected, along with other methods of obtaining better beet performance. These and other key issues of

the future of beet production Winter and other crop and in the Panhandle, South soil scientists with the Texas Plains and Eastern New Agriculture Experiment Station in Amarillo and Bush-land. Jim Gerik, a plant pathologist for Imperial Holly Corp., which operates the Hereford beet processing plant will discuss rhizomania research that should help regional growers become more efficient beet producers.
"Growers will also want to

see in beet production and hear a report from Imperial Holly's Kenneth Chambers, who will review the past year's crop, as well as Holly's future plans for improving production in our area," said Tony Brorman of Vega.

On Tuesday

Those who made the bus trip to Branson, Missouri prior to Christmas sponsored by Friona State Bank are invited to a special meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at the Bank's Community Room,

Those travelers who took pictures are invited to bring them, as many may want to secure copies for their scrapbooks.

Bovina's Stock Show

Lawrence Widner, Bovina ag teacher, announced that the Bovina Stock Show will be held on Thursday, January 15, at the Bovina Show Barn which is located next to the new water tower.

Lambs and barrows will be shown. Tracy Blount, ag teacher at Anton, will be the iudge.

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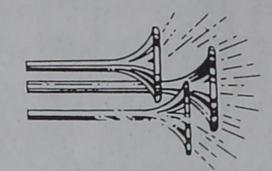
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Out Here



By RON CARR

Kirstin Amundson graduated from Pratt, Kansas, High School, Class of '97.

She was born in Billings, Montana, but her mother and dad moved to Pratt, a small Kansas town of about 7,000 just west of Wichita, when Kirstin was 5-years-old.

Her younger brother Dane was born about that time, but mom and dad divorced later on. Dad moved back to Montana.

Mom remarried a Pratt College basketball coach and had two other children, Kirstin's half-sister Katelyn, 5, and half-brother Wyatt, 3.

Kirstin played basketball and ran track in Pratt middle school. She played in the band from fifth grade until she got to high school, where she says she limited her extra-curricular activities to focus on her studies.

In high school she was a board member of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and was active in a student group organized to welcome and assist foreign exchange students.

Like many other teens, she worked too. At Mc- drugs she has tried: peyote, Donald's, Long John Silver's and the local Holiday Inn.

In spite of a busy schedule of working and studying, she seemed proud of her 3.5 high school grade point average.

Amundson turned 18 and she also maintained a packlater that month joined her classmates as at last they received their Pratt High diplomas.

If that's all there was to Kirstin Amundson's brief life, it would be a typical middle class all-America story and I wouldn't be writing about it.

Kirstin shared this part of her life with me last week when I visited her in the Parmer County jail over at Farwell. How she got there is darker side.

If you thought her name sounded familiar, here's why.

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1-1971 Ford 9000 Dinsel Tractor, Cab, Hi-Low Trans , 540

1,000 PTO, W.F., 3-pt , D.H., Wts. 18 4x38 Rubber

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1-John Deere 915, 11 Shank, 3-pt. Ripper Plow, D.G.W.,

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1-Hamby 6 Row, 40° T.S.B. 3:pt. A.A. Fortilizer Rig, L.T.M.

1—Miller 26° D.T. Hyd. Rodweeder W.Noble Harrows 1—Hamby 6 Row, 40° P.T.O. Rodweeder On J.D. Double

1-John Deere 71 Flox, 6 Row, 3-pt. Planter On 4"x7" Bar

1-Krause 4330, 30' D.T. Hyd. Fold Chisel Sweep Plow

Loader, SN 205517 One Owner And Good

Rubber W/Axle Duals, Q.H., 1 Owner & Nice (4,266 Hrs.)

Her boyfriend, Michael Treadway of Farwell, is in the Curry County jail in Clovis, charged with the murder of Red Prather in Texico, NM, on December 11.

Kirstin Amundson was introduced to marijuana and alcohol when she was 13years-old.

By the time she was a freshman she was "doing some heavy drinking" she

She had fights with a boyfriend that were more than spats. He hit her more than once. Kept her tense and scared until she managed to dump him for good during her sophomore year.

She said she quit drinking for awhile after that, but "smokin' weed" took over.

She described how she had learned the business side of drugs too. How much marijuana you were supposed to get for \$25, what a bag of crack cost, and the difference between speed, crank, and meth, all three of which, I learned, are amphetamines.

She rattled off the list of opium, mushrooms ('shrooms), LSD (acid), heroin, crank, speed, meth, and cocaine. There may have been a few others. I lost track after a while.

On May 9, 1997, Kirstin matching drugs and booze, hael dragged her across Main and-a-half a day Marlboro Red smoking habit

In spite of it all, Kirstin told me that until December 11, 1997, she had "never got in trouble. Not even a traffic ticket."

It's not hard to imagine that during her senior year and after graduation, tensions and conflicts started at home with mom and stepdad.

said, just before she got kicked out. But she came back home, promising her mother she would turn her

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paychecks over to her. By this time she was working for a local telemarketing company selling a long-distance service.

But she lied. With a weekly payday, Kirstin only gave her mother every other paycheck. When mom found out, she got mad and said "I could just get out and support myself and make it on my own."

So she got mad, she cried, she left home, and "stayed on speed for a week."

She shared an apartment with a guy who was an assistant manager where she worked, dragged herself back together, and resumed her telemarketing job.

Last summer, a new guy came to work at the company. She learned that he had been traveling with a carnival, but had been fired and was stranded after the Pratt County Fair had ended. His name was Michael Treadway.

At the invitation of her guy roommate, Treadway it", she said. "I just put it in moved in with him and Kirstin until he could get stuff." back on his feet too.

Treadway was already a drug pro. In a while, he and Kirstin started a serious relationship.

Kirstin's voice softened as she told me about one day in In addition to mixing and downtown Pratt when Mic-Street into a jewelry store where he bought her an engagement ring and even a wedding ring for himself.

They moved to a small house, but she got sick and couldn't work. So did he, he said. So he convinced Kirstin that everything would be better in Farwell, Texas.

The day after Thanksgiving, he and Kirstin arrived in Hereford where they spent She moved out once, she only a few days with d, just before she got Treadway's sister. Conflicts drove them on to Farwell, where a Treadway friend, Billy Joe Galvan, told them

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1—300 Gal. Portable Diesel Tank On 2 Wheel Trailer W/Tuthill

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1-Lot Wheel Weights

1-Lot Hydraulic Hose

1-Lot Ripper Points

1-Sickle Service Tool

1-Lot Tires & Wheels

1-Butane Weed Burner

1-100', 220 Volt Welding Cord

1-Lot Hvd. Jacks

1-Lot Chains

8-Tx12" Irr. Hydrants

3—Cooling Jackets

2-Irr. Drip Oil Stands

4-7'x10" Irr. Hydrants

1-Inject-o-Meter Pump 1-Lot PTO Shafts (For 292 Eng.)

they could stay with him out at his daddy's trailer.

By the first part of December money was tight, so Michael Treadway decided to reactivate his drug contacts and open for business again.

The afternoon of December 11, Treadway, Galvan, and "Big Ron" Armstrong told her they were going to Clovis to some tournaments to sell a few

Kirstin said she was still suffering from flu and stayed in the trailer home. The three came back after awhile, then "B. J. and Big Ron" left again. She thought they were going after cigarettes.

Other friends started driving by telling about all the cop cars over at Prather's place. She said that she and Michael "went to Clovis" to look for B. J. and Big Ron but couldn't find them.

She said Treadway put a lipstick case full of cocaine in her purse for safekeeping.

"I didn't think much of my purse where I keep 'my

Back at the trailer, she went inside while Treadway and others were outside. When Sheriff Rex Williams knocked, she answered the

Seems that B.J. and Big Ron had fingered their buddy Michael as the shooter. Kirstin says she did not lie to Sheriff Williams when he asked if Treadway was inside. She thought he was still outside, unaware he had come in the back door.

She watched as they spread-eagled Treadway on the floor, shackled him, and hauled him away. They took her in for questioning too, found the cocaine, and jailed her for possession and to learn her part, if any, in the murder of Red Prather.

"I didn't know anything about a shooting. I knew there had been a mistake because Michael could not have done it."

This slender little blond, so soon out of high school, sat in her white jail coveralls with a New Testament Bible in the breast pocket. She dropped her eyes for a second, looked up directly at me and said, "I feel so sorry for the Prather family. I pray for them every night."

Her mother, who finally was able to visit her last Saturday, can't afford to pay a lawyer.

Her real dad, in Montana, lives a simple "hermit" life she says, working in a pizza

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restaurant and bar. She thinks if she gets out of this mess she will go to Montana

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After Kirstin Amundson's case goes to the grand jury Tuesday, January 13, she will get a court-appointed lawyer.

After that, maybe some luck and God will put her life back on a good track. "My mom and her church in Pratt, the Church of God, have been good to me. They have been sending me cards and bibles and praying for me. I have them on a shelf in my cell to remind me."

After leaving \$5 bucks in Kirstin's commissary ac-count, and saying thanks to Sheriff Williams, I hooked it back to Friona, not sure everything Kirstin told me was the truth, but it doesn't matter. She is a young person who took some wrong turns but is still worth saving.

I hope she gets over the denial and will learn something from this.

I hope she leaves the drugs alone. I hope when she has her 19th birthday on May 9, 1998, she will be celebrating with her daddy and a pizza in Montana.

That's what I hope for Kirstin Amundson, Pratt High School, Class of '97.

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Frank Spring: Not Slowing Down

(Continued on Page 1) either frozen or canned, so it

can be enjoyed for months. Padre Island, on the Texas coast, is another favorite fishing spot for the Springs. They go deep-sea fishing there, and catch a variety of fish, including snapper, flounder, shrimp and oysters.

Spring has also fished recently in Baja California, in the Sea of Cortez, which is between "Baja" and the Mexican mainland. They caught a couple of swordfish, and Frank L. caught a ninefoot long striped marlin on his birthday.

Frank has always liked to in his eye. cook, and has had to sharpen his skills in this activity since the death of Ethel Ruth. He prepares fish, chicken, turkey, and eggs in various styles. He also has made homemade bread for a number of years.

"I have eaten "out" only a few times (since his wife's death). I would rather cook for myself," he told us, adding that he tries to eat as much fruit as possible.

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still drives his own vehicle. "I've never had a traffic ticket. I have been very fortunate," he said.

He pointed out that he recently passed his driving test, so is "legal" to drive through the year 2001. He

passed the eye test without his glasses, so doesn't even have this restriction on his

Frank A. Spring has always been known for his friendly, easy-going nature, and is a gentleman in every way. He is in good health, saying he does as much walking as he can. He said he hasn't had an occasion to use Medicare to any large

"If the doctors were depending on me for their business, they'd be in a bad way," he said with a twinkle

Spring's children are Mary Tom Isaac and Frank Lewis

Spring. Mary Tom is married to James Isaac. They live in Colorado Springs. James owns the patent on RK-44, an oil additive.

Mary Tom Isaac is on the advisory board for the Parks and Recreation Dept. at Colorado Springs.

Frank L. Spring is an Even at age 90, Spring attorney in Albuquerque. His wife Martha is a clinical psychologist.

Frank has grandchildren: Frank A. Spring II, Susan, Barry and Tom Isaac. He also has three great-grandchildren, Allie, Tanner and Bradan.



OFFENSE.....The Squaw's point production has been erratic this year as they managed only 22 points against Muleshoe. Here, junior starter April Pope (10) fires away as Tammy Spencer (25) and Amanda Pope (20) head for the rebound. (Ron Carr Photo)



JV ATTACK......The JV girls have been playing some great basketball this year. attacking the Dalhart Lady Wolves are Kristie Jack (43), M'Kell Jarecki (33), and V'Laura Wilcox (15). (Ron Carr Photo) Squaws

Win Pair

In District

to run their district record to 3-0.

The Friona squaw Jv won a pair

The team downed Sanford-Fritch,

49-37, when V'Lynda Wilcox

scored 15 points and Jamille Hand

Muleshoe, 30-28 in a real "barn

burner." Diamond Aguirre hit a

shot for Friona with eight seconds

Lesli Fiel was fouled with 1.8

seconds showing on the clock. She

hit her first shot to clinch the win.

season, and 11-2 against junior

SQUAWS JV 49, SF 27

Lesli Fiel 2-0-4; M'Kell Jarecki 2-

0-4; Jamille Hand 5-1-11; Kayla

Smiley 2-1-5 V'Lynda Wicox 7-1-

SQUAWS JV 30, MHS 28

Fiel 3-2-8; Hand 1-3-5; V'Lynda

Aguirre 1-1*-0-5; Torres 1-0-2;

Audra King 1-0-2; Diamond

varsity teams.

Wilcox 5-0-10.

*3-point baskets.

The JV Squaws are 11-5 for the

On Tuesday the Squaws edged

Frionan's Sister Buried In California

Lillie F. Manderscheid. 72, of Simi Valley, California of district games in the past week, died November 14, 1997, at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Woodland Hills, California.

She was born November 18, 1924, in Sweetwater, Oklahoma and had been a resident of Ventura County, California for 20 years. She was a beautician for 18 years in Encino.

She was a member of the left for a 29-28 Friona lead. Then, Moose Lodge, VFW and American Legion in Simi Valley.

She is survived by her husband, Doyle, two daughters; Lynnette Mont-gomery of Bakersfield and Dianne MacLean-Cosby of Llano; two sisters, Georgia Fields of Friona and Dorothy Hall of Clovis; and three Aguirre 3-0-6; Belen Torres 1-0-2; cousins, Billy Joe Mercer, Bobby Jean Mercer, and Uldeen Grimsley, all of Friona. She had five grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 19, 1997 at Reardon Chapel and burial was in Newhall.

Frank A. Spring, who was born in October of 1907. has seen a lot of accomplishments in his lifetime, which has covered virtually all of the 20th century.

When he was born, the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, were still in the process of refining their new invention, the airplane. Their first flight was in 1903, and by '07 they had flown "nonstop" the whopping total of 32 minutes.

Spring Has Seen Lots

Of Advancements

Other milestones Spring's life has touched, include: *Henry Ford developing the first moving assembly line in the manufacture of automobiles in 1913. Spring says the first automobiles he recalls seeing were the Vealey, the Holiday, the Hupmobile and the Franklin (which was air-cooled). This was around 1914-15.

"The Jersigs (a Bovina area family) had one of the first automobiles I remember seeing. A Mr. Berggren in Bovina was a mechanic, which turned out to be important," Spring said.

*Oklahoma, which had been known as "Indian Territory," was admitted to the union as the 46th state, during Spring's birth year of 1907.

*The second Sunday in May was established in Philadelphia as Mother's Day in 1907.

*The first daily comic strip appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle, entitled "Mr. Mutt." The strip. drawn by Bud Fisher, later became "Mutt and Jeff."

*The S.S. "Lusitania" was first launched, and set a new transatlantic record from Ireland to New York in five days, 45 minutes.

*Spring was five years old when the S.S."Titanic" made its fateful journey in 1912.

TEAM NOW 14-2

Chieftains Score Trio Of Victories

The Chieftain basketballers Sanford-Fritch.

The wins left the team 12 in the game. with a 14-2 season record and 1-0 in district.

"The kids have been playing well. They have shot exceptionally well in these last few games--around 50 per cent from the field. Our Landon Martin 1-0-2. free throw shooting hasn't been quite up to par in these games, but it should come back," said Chieftain coach Kevin Cooper.

The Chiefs scored a 73-59 win over Farwell here

Friona outscored the Eagles,

Frionan's Mother Buried In Hereford

Funeral services for Lula B. McCabe, 98, of Hereford were held at 10 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at Rose Chapel.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. in Panhandle Cemetery in Panhandle, Texas with Tom Bailey, minister of Central Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. McCabe died Thursday, December 18, 1997, in Hereford Care Center.

She was born September 29, 1899, in Clarendon. She graduated from Miami, Texas high school and received her teaching certificate from West Texas Normal College. She married Herbert V. McCabe on June 14, 1924 in Miami. He died in 1988.

She moved to Hereford in 1943 and was a retired teacher and homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Bill of Dumas and Jim of Dawn; and a daughter, Ann Carthel of Friona; 13 grandchildren; and 20 greatgrandchildren.

On Tuesday of this week, have won their three games the team walloped Tahoka. since Christmas, including 80-59, in their last nontheir first district game over district game. Ellis scored 19 points, King 15 and Daniel

> CHIEFS 73, Far. 59 Aaron King 9-1*-7-28; Nathan King 1*-0-3; Joseph Bandy 1-2-4; Quint Ellis 6-3*-2-23; Justin Daniel 4-5-13;

CHIEFS 66, S-F 47 A. King 6-1*-1-16; Barry Procter 1-0-2; N. King 2*-0-6; Bandy 1-0-2; Ellis 8-2*-2-22; Daniel 5-1-11; Martin 3-1-7. CHIEFS 80,

Tahoka 59 December 30, led by Aaron A. King 5-1*-2-15; Jeff King's 28 points and Quint Rando 2-0-4; Procter 2-0-4; Ellis' 23.

Angel Vega 5-0-10; N. King At Sanford-Fritch last 1-0-2; Bandy 3-0-6; Ellis 5-3*-Saturday, Ellis scored 22 19; Daniel 6-0-12; Colby points and King 16, as Patterson 2-1-5; Martin 1-1-3. *3-point baskets.

D. Nelms **Buried At Plainview**

Funeral services for Dorothy Nelms, 86, of Friona, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 22, at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview with Reverend Carl King of Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview officiating. Burial was in Plainview

Memorial Park. She died Friday, December 19, 1997, at Baptist St. Anthony's West in

She was born Januray 13, 1911, in Hamilton. She had been a resident of Friona for the past 2 1/2 years after moving from Plainview. She was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ in

Amarillo.

Plainview. Her husband, Joe Nelms, died December 14, 1964.

She was a retired sales clerk in a clothing store in Plainview, where she worked for many years.

She is survived by one brother; Joe Harding of San Angelo and one sister, Ruth Houser of Friona.

Squaws Play Well In Caprock Meet

The Squaws' varsity played in the Caprock by the Squaws, who led 46-Invitational Tournament in 13 at halftime. Miss Fiel Lubbock during Christmas break.

The team lost to Christian, 60-25 in the consolation bracket the following day.

Then, in a second game on Tuesday, the Squaws forced Frenship into an overtime, but dropped a 41-32 decision.

experience in the tournament. We were sluggish against Panhandle in the opening game, but played a good second half, and played well in the next two games," said Squaw coach Richard North.

trailed team Panhandle 26-11 at halftime. They outscored the Lady Panthers, 27-21 in the second half. Tammy Spencer led scoring with 13, and Sheri Fiel had 10.

Trinity was overmatched the scored 14 points and Amanda

Pope 11. Friona led most of the Panhandle, 47-38 in their way against Frenship, before opening round, but came running out of gas. coss back to beat Trinity Spencer's 17 points included Spencer's 17 points included five three-pointers.

> SQUAWS 38. Panhandle 47

Amanda Pope 1-0-2: Sarah red Frenship into an Hendley 1-0-2; Tammy Spencer 3-2*-1-13; Whitney Ellis 2-1-5; Crystal Dow 3-0-18 We got some good 6; Sheri Fiel 4-2-10.

SQUAWS 60, TC 25 April Pope 2-1-5; Sandra Gonzales 1*-0-3; Amanda Pope 5-1-11; Sarah Hendley 1*-0-3; Christina Santellana 1-0-2; Spencer 3-1-7; Ellis 3-0-6; Dow 3-1-7; Sheri Fiel 6-2-14; V'Lynda Wilcox 1-0-2.

SQUAWS 32, FHS 41 April Pope 1-0-2; Amanda Pope 1-0-2; Santellana 1-0-2; Spencer 1-5*-0-17; Ellis 2-0-4; Sheri Fiel 1-3-5.

*3-point baskets.



WAHOO!.....Sophomore Squaw Crystal Dow corrals a loose ball as a Lady Mule looks on.

Squaws Fall To Muleshoe

Friona High School's Squaws were as cold in the shooting department as the chill factor was outside (and that was below zero) Tuesday.

The net result was a 35-22 loss to Muleshoe, Friona's first district loss after two wins.

Friona managed only seven baskets out of 36 attempts (only 19 per cent). They were a frigid two for 19 (10.5 %) on shots no farther than the free-throw line-usually the high-percentage shots.

"We played some good defense, but you can't hold your opponent scoreless," said Coach Richard North.

Friona scored only five points in the first half--all coming in the first quarter. Muleshoe stretched a 7-5 lead to 10-5 at the half.

Tammy Spencer's nine points led Friona's scoring.

The team had bounced Sanford-Fritch, 57-32 in a game at Fritch last Saturday, when both the offense and defense performed.

Miss Spencer scored 21 points and Whitney Ellis added ten.

SQUAWS 57, S-F 32 April Pope 1*-1-4; Sandra Gonzales 2-0-4; Amanda Pope 3-1-7; Christina Santellana 0-1-1; Tammy Spencer 3-4*-3-21; Whitney Ellis 5-0-10; Crystal Dow 2-2-6; Sheri Fiel

SQUAWS 22, MHS 35 Ap. Pope 1-0-2; Am. Pope 0-3-3; Sarah Hendley 1*-0-3; Santellana 1*-0-3; Spencer 3*-0-9; Ellis 1-0-2. *3-point

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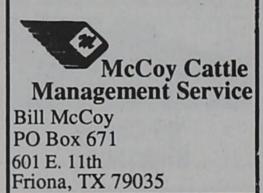
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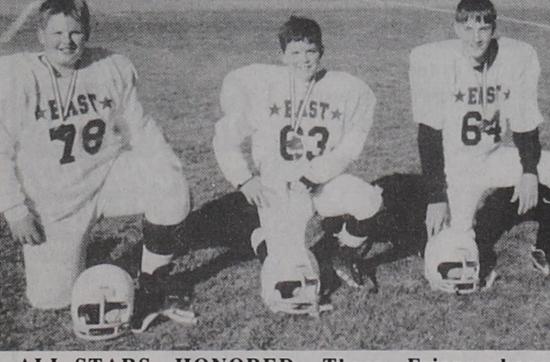


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Shelley Preston, Earl Henson Exchange Vows In Amarillo

exchanged between Shelley Ann Pearl Preston and Earl Church in Amarillo.

The double ring ceremony was read by Bob Schroder, Sindy Scaff of Shallowater

Wedding vows were minister at Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Parents of the couple are Abbott Henson at 2 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Preston of Saturday, January 3 at Friona, Gloria Preston of Paramount Terrace Christian Shallowater and Jim and Donna Henson of Amarillo.

The bride's sisters, Mrs.

honor. Trista Stallings of As the bride was escorted

length black gloves and pearl length gloves.
jewelry. They carried Her bridal bouquet was a bouquets of red roses tied clutch of white roses with with white ribbon.

Ritchy Henson of Amarillo, brother of the harp music as the prelude. Groomsmen were Kit Preston "Love's In Our Home." of Friona, brother of the A reception was bride, and Richard Parton of following the ceremony. Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom.

Bank Schedules **Activities For** Senior Group

planned a day trip for January 23 for dinner and a 1998.

The Amarillo trip kicks-off setting. Friona State Bank's new Senior Bank Club. The club is designed for residents who and are 55 and better.

Names are still being taken for the trip, call Marca or Shirley at 247-2706 for

Other benefits included in Amarillo. the FSB Senior Bank Club include free checking, free traveler's checks, free money orders, free cashier's checks and free 3 x 5 safe deposit box rent for one year.

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Along with membership seniors may attend seminars, special trips, receive a newsletter and a membership Honor Roll for the fall

Additional benefits and this week. services are currently being planned as the Friona State Bank Seniors Club is formed and new members join.

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and Susie Perkins of Lubbock, attended by Jami Parton of served as the matrons of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

Lubbock was the bridesmaid. by her father, she wore a Brittney Scaff, niece of the formal length gown of white bride, was the flower girl and organza and satin and Jordan Scaff, nephew of the featured a basque waistline. bride, was the ring bearer. The sleeveless bodice was Their parents are Scott and Sindy Scaff of Shallowater. The sleeveless bodice was accented with pearl buttons down the back and pearl The bridal attendants hand beads down the front. wore identical formal length The hemline was edged with black sleeveless gowns, opra satin trim. She wore opra

white ribbon.

Olive Bernard provided

A reception was held

The bride's table was covered with a white linen The guest book was cloth centered and edged with intricate cutwork and was decorated with fresh greenery and swags with white and black bows. The bride's three tiered cake was highlighted with bows and pearl made of

The groom's table was Friona State Bank has covered with a white linen cloth with fresh greenery swags and black and white play at the Amarillo Little bows. A three tiered cheese-Theater. This day trip is the cake with side dishes of first of many scheduled for cherry, chocolate and raspberry toppings completed the

Kellie Sherrod of Amarillo, Hayley Herring of Canyon and Darla Procter of bank at Friona State Bank Lubbock presided at the serving tables.

Mrs. Henson is a 1994 graduate of Friona High School and is a junior student more information. But hurry, at West Texas A&M reservations are already University, Canyon. She is being filled. employed by Kirkland's in

> He is a 1991 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, graduated from West Texas A&M University in December and is employed as a shift manager at Kinko's

Local Student On Dean's List

Mysti Baxter Williams was named to the Dean's semester, it was announced

Mrs. Williams is a sophomore law enforcement major. She is the daughter of John and Debra Baxter and the granddaughter of Opal Baxter and Bob and Lydia Wyly of Friona.

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. U through Z

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Register according to the first letter of your last name

Continuing Student Registration If you attended CCC in the Fall '97 Semester

Tuesday, January 13

Morning 8:10 - 8:45 a.m.

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	O through R
	A and B
11 - 11:30 a.m	
A	fternoon
1 - 1:45 p.m	I through L
1:45 - 2:30 p.m	C and D
2:30 - 3 p.m	E and F
	G and H
	Evening Registration

A - Z (returning students only) All Student Registration Wednesday, January 14

New Student Orientation will be held at the following times 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. • 11 a.m. • Noon 2 p.m. • 3 p.m. • 4 p.m. • 6:15 p.m.

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3 - 3:30 p.m	A and B
5.30 - 6.30 pm	Evening Registration

A - Z (all students) Registration for all students will continue until 4 p.m. on Friday, January 23

See Spring 1998 course schedule for more details

Course schedules are available at the Curry County Chamber, Clovis Carver Library, CAFB Education Office, CCC, and on the CCC Web page, www.clovis.cc.nm.us

The complete list of courses and instructors will run in the Jan. 4, Clovis News Journal.



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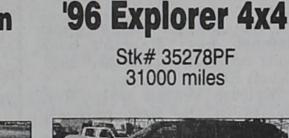


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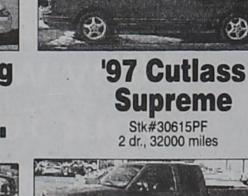
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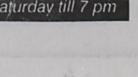


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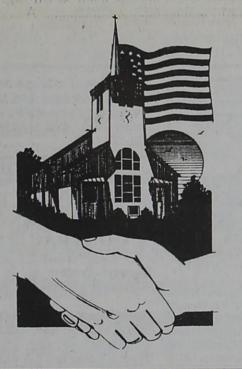


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The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lubbock District Headquarters, Lubbock.

MR. and MRS. RICKEY RECTOR....Pamela Morgan and Rickey Rector were married Saturday, December 20 at Country Home Bed & Breakfast in Canyon. The Rev. Don Boren officiated. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan. Parents of the groom are Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector of Friona. Wedding attendants were Misti Gibbs and Ginger English of Amarillo, daughters of the bride, Hailey Rector, daughter of the groom, and Riley Rector, son of the groom both of Friona. Shelby Gibbs, granddaughter of the bride, was the flower girl. The bride is a Registered Nurse in the Critical Care Unit at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. The groom is a farmer in the Friona area. They will make their home in the Friona community.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of January 11-17 Friona residents having birthdays next week include: January 11--Harold Reed,

Stokes, Angela Green, Leanna Grissom, Bennie

V'Lynda Wilcox, Loren Mar- Trell Taylor.

Bayousett, Sheri Rector.

Christi Martin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport, Layne

January 15--Dora Geneva Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Abigail Jones, Carol Robinson, Tim Smith.

Leanna Grissom, Bennie
Widner.

January 12--Gary Don
Schueler, Charles Hough,
Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown,

January 16--Roger Peace,
Andrew Kendrick, Rex
Talley, Darran Procter,
Christie Spring, James
Warner III, Breann Barnett,

January 17--Carrie Tullis,
January 13--Carol A. Kathy Caudill, Amy Trevino,
Jordan Nichols.

January 14--Dave Hutson, Marcia Blackwell, Lisa family has a birthday coming Jones, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, office at 247-2211.

Town Talk

BY JUNE FLOYD Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Since the New Year is already into the second week, it is kind of late to be wishing everyone a Happy New Year. However, because of health problems which befell me in December it wasn't possible for me to even returned home Thursday after say "Merry Christmas" to our a visit with Oklahoma kin. readers, so I'm taking advantage of this time to express my appreciation to all City for visit with her sister of you for the many kindnesses extended me during 1997 and asking of your continued support during 1998.

With the able assistance of Dr. Joel Osborn and a few other health professionals I'm able to be at home and to function on a limited basis with every intention of being "back in the groove" before too long.

Sunshine spreaders wife, Elizabeth, have lived visiting in the home of Raymond and Iona Cook last granddaughters, Leah and Lauren Wooley.

They were accompanied live there. to Friona by their mother and step-father, Kathy and LaBrue and daughter, Charles Cruz, who live in San Meagan, live at Newcastle, Antonio. This foursome which is nearby. arrived on Friday.

Monterrey, California and has area." planned to complete her master's degree in May.

Lauren undergraduate student at

been to the East Coast and West Coast since the girls began their college careers."

On Monday the group drove to Amarillo where Leah emplaned for Monterrey and Charles boarded a plane for the Alamo City. Later Kathy and Lauren

drove back to their home.

Zora Gaede, who had been in Amarillo about one month following an automobile accident returned home recently. She was a patient at I.H.S. after being hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital several days.

Recent out-of-town visitors in her home were her son and daughter-in-law, Maurice and Sarah Gaede of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin and Stewart and Edna Gaede, who live at Alta Loma, California.

Zora reports that she is making satisfactory progress.

Ruth Brownd and her daughter, Wanda Brownd, who lives in Muleshoe, spent several days during the holidays visiting in the home of Tim, Kari and Kiana Dietz, who live in Phoenix, Arizona.

My down-the-street neighbor, Lille Taylor, has been a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital several days.

Her out-of-town daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Bill Young of San Angelo, arrived on Friday.

Lillie's condition is much improved and she hopes to be home soon.

Another Frionan who has been having health problems is Celia Dee Loflin. She spent several weeks in Methodist Hospital for medical treatment and rehabilitation, but is at home

Her mother, Lois Weatherly, reported Tuesday morning that she is progressing satisfactorily.

On her way to San Antonio for the Christmas holidays Iona Renner detoured east and spent some time with her oldest daughter, Kathy, and her husband, John Cowen, who live at Jayton.

In the Alamo City she divided her time between her son. David and daughter and son-in-law, Amy Sue and Tom Watkins and their two children. Paige and Justin.

Another visitor in these homes was Gene Renner of Oklahoma City, who is a brother of the late Ancel Renner.

Opal, John, Debra,

Corben, Courtney and Cameron Baxter and Misty and Rainy Baxter Williams Enroute to Oklahoma

City Opal stopped off in Elk and brother-in-law, Jewel and Curt Seigrist. He was hospitalized and his condition is still critical. When the Baxter family

goes to Oklahoma City, they have several families to visit. Steve and Willene Grundy, who had been living

at New Caney, Texas several years, have retired and had a new home built in the Oklahoma capital city. Their son, Tim, and his

there a long time. Don and Sharon Grundy weekend where their two Adcox and children, Donnie and Teagan and Terry and Carolyn Baxter Foster, also

Then, too, Bob and Janet

Opal says, "There's At the present time Leah always someone who has to is a graduate student at the work, but we usually manage Monterrey Institute For to have at least one get International Studies in together when we are in the

The Frionans returned home New Year's Day.

Bill and Carol Ellis have Vassat College, Poughkeepsie, had a real treat for the past several weeks. Kathy reportd, "I am not youngest son, Richard, who is world travelled, but have working in Los Angeles. working in Los Angeles, California has been home.

Carol reported, "Rick was such a help when we were trying to get the Christmas paper out when the weather was so uncooperative when it

came to making trips to Canyon and back.

On Christmas Day the Ellises had all their immediate family members at home. Oldest son, Stan, who lives in San Antonio and daughter, Laura Garcia and family, Noel, Madeline and Clara of Lubbock, were all

Other guests were Anne Spring and Ron Carr.

On Friday, December 26, Jo and Lee Witten were special guests of the Ellis family for a "second Christmas dinner."

Richard expects to return to the West Coast on Saturday.

Early holiday activities for Betty and E.G. Phipps included a trip to College Station, Texas, to see their oldest grandson, Cody L. Wilson, receive his Doctorate

of Philosophy in toxicology. His research revolved around breast cancer studies. He was also commissioned into the U.S. Navy in December. Lt. Wilson will continue his research for the U.S. Navy for the next three years in Dayton, Ohio.

Other family members in College Station for graduation included his parents, Mick and Shirley Wilson, Bobbie and Elvin Wilson, Judy Phipps, Deloris Phipps, Brady and Heather Wilson, all of Hereford, and Karen Wilson, Shambryn and Matt Huie and Bowie Hand, all of

College Station.

Additional family members celebrating the holidays in the Phipps home included Kelly and Myrna Hill and boys, Drew, Morgan and Logan of Amarillo, Boone Hand of Lubbock and Patricia Phipps of Friena Patricia Phipps of Friona.

James and Verna McNeely of Marietta, Oklahoma had a wonderful surprise Saturday, December 27 when all eight of their children surprised them with dinner on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The entire family with the exception of two grandchildren were present. There were thirty-two family members in attendance.

Present were Vernetta and J.T. Eddins of Splendora, Texas; Reggie, Brenda, Scott and Kieth McNeely of Weatherford, Texas; Roger, Cindy, Jarred and Zackary McNeely of Needville, Texas; Sammy, Sue, Crystal, Christopher and Cassey McNeely of Cleveland, Texas.

Also, Linda, Brian, Little James and Care Evans of Friona; Paul, Kathy, Joshua and Laura McNeely of Splendora, Texas; Justin, Deloris, Morgan and Clay McNeely of Hereford; Joseph, Deanna and Kallie McNeely

of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mrs. McNeely commented, "We won't forget these precious memories. We just wanted to share them with all of our friends in Friona. We love you."

Warren and Jane Rivers of Canadian came last Friday night and spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Shannon Cochran.

The foursome traveled to Clovis to see the movie, "Titanic" and ate at The Cotton Patch, Saturday afternoon and attended church Sunday morning before returning home Sunday evening.

Let's all pull together and make 1998 GREAT!! Please keep calling with your news tips.

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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" CAROL ELLIS



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Friona Art Association has named Carol Ellis as the January Artist of the Month. Her oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres. Carol enjoys painting florals, landscapes and portraits. She has been painting since she was a teenager and has won many awards for her art work. She is a charter member of Friona Art Association and is also in Clovis Pintores Art League, Muleshoe Art Association and Tri-State Artists.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY The children of Elton and Glaytus Wyly are hosting a 50th anniversary reception honoring their parents on Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Friendship House, 1410 Washington Street. Elton Wyly and Glaytus Copeland were married January 12, 1948 in Lubbock. The Wylys are longtime residents of the Black community. They have had farming interests in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties and she was a housewife. They resided in Pierre, South Dakota six years. Children of the couple are Clyde Wyly of Amarillo, Wileta Pennington of Wichita Falls, Paul Wyly and Deloris McNeely, both of Hereford. They have seven grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts, please, just your presence.

Thirty-Nine Students Make "All A" List

Thirty-nine students made the "All A" list. The honorees

ALL A'S

Sixth grade--Rebecca
Aronce, Robbie Jan Barrett,
Claudia Cruz, Brock Field,
Amy Geries, Haleigh Herbert,
Juan Hernandez, Keith Hunt,
Hayes Jones, Stephanie
Jones, Maria Mendez, Andrew
Merrell, Timothy Messer,
Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins,
Ty Potts, Monica Rando,
Ashley Smiley, Bridgett
Soltero, Jessica Stafford,
Jisela Torres, Lewis Vasquez,
Melissa Vasquez, Tiffaney
White, V'Lesha Wilcox and
Lory Wyly.

Seventh grade--Jacob
Alvarado, Andrew Carthel,
Amanda Geries, Nathan

Haile, Holley Hand, Logan Lacy, T.J. Randolph and Tyler White. Amanda Geries, Nathan

Eighth grade--Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Felicia Lafuente and Katherine Thompson.

ALL A'S AND ONE B Sixth grade--Elisha Aistrup, Beau Barnett, Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Manuela Chavarria, Manuela Hernandez, Mark Hernandez and Maria Morales.

1-year

3-year

5-year

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Friona Junior High School students making the semester honor list were announced this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Bandy, Kendra Carr, Betsy Clark, Jered Cunningham, Heath Gammon, Chance Hutson, Raquel Mendez, Lindsay North and Amber

Eighth grade--Irene Chavarria, Roy Loya and Amy Terry.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S

Sixth grade--Kristen
Behrendsen, John DeMuth,
Jacobo Dominguez, Cindy
Estrada, Bernice Lopez,
Jeffica Tafoya, Kenneth
Thompson and Sara Widner.
Seventh grade--Raul
Herrera, Corbin Neill, Joshua

Rivera, Veronica Torres, Brian Wiseman and Jeff Zamora. Eighth grade--Osvaldo Almaguer, Mandy Daniel, Duece Faries, Trevor Fields and Alberto Monarrez.

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