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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



IT'S AMAZING how consumed many Americans are with the British royalty.

You have trouble believing that about 216 years ago a battle was fought on these shores, brought about to a large extent by the fact that the Colonists were tired of a monarchy, and wanted to establish a democracy.

And yet, a large percentage of Americans fear that the troubles which have stalked the British Royal Family in recent years may eventually bring an end to the custom of royalty that has survived these many years even with a government that the people controls.

Many of us were students when Queen Elizabeth was coronated. Talk about a lifetime appointment—that was back during the Eisenhower administration. We'll soon inaugurate our ninth president to touch Elizabeth's reign.

In recent years, the marriage of Prince Charles and Princess Diana gave the world a front-seat to a romance right out of a storybook. Perhaps, it in reality was "too good to be true."

Just like in any good soap opera, fans of Prince Charles and/or Lady Di have been secretly hoping that the two royals will be able to work out their problems.

However, it appears that Charles and Diana have more than their share of problems. Having to live in a "goldfish bowl" doesn't help the situation, as every little "tiff" has to be played out for their waiting public.

Observers of the royal family are astonished that Diana, the lovely innocent picked to (mostly) serve as a decoration to Prince Charles' side, has been able to out-manuever one of the world's richest families, by having public opinion on her side.

Lady Di recently astounded journalists with a 30-minute speech on the importance of hugging one's children. The London papers thought this was one of the best public speeches since Winston Churchill.

The recent fire at Windsor Castle put the icing on a real bumper of a year for the royal family. The damage is expected to run into the tens of millions of dollars. And the debate in our mother country continues as to who should pay for the damage—given that Queen Elizabeth is tax-exempt.

We're just glad that the English can't add a higher tax to our tea—or some other commodity, to help compensate for these recent losses.

Seems as though the framers of our democracy provided a way for our own government to tax our tea, along with everything else that we own.

Perhaps the reason Americans have such an infatuation with the British Royalty is the fact that the Royal Family gives us a lot of entertainment, and it doesn't cost us a dime. Plus, some of their infidelities make our own leaders (or leaders-elect) appear virtuous by comparison.

Long live the Queen! Long live the Prince and Princess. Wouldn't it be boring if their family didn't have a few "black sheep?"

**IF PRESIDENT-ELECT** Bill Clinton is serious about trimming waste in government, he will have an ample challenge when he takes office.

It was reported this week that Clinton's camp had contacted Texas' state comptroller John Sharp for suggestions along this line. Sharp did an excellent job of trimming the fat in state expenditures, after taking office.

Here's hoping that the president-elect pays attention to what advice Mr. Sharp is able to offer.

## Early Dismissal

All Friona schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 18, for the school's Christmas holiday.

Classes will be out until Monday, January 4, when they resume after the holidays, according to Hal Ratcliff, superintendent.

## Area Gets Third Snow Of Season

The area received its third snowfall of the season last Friday and Saturday, when approximately six inches of the white stuff fell.

That makes about 16 inches of snow already for the current season.

Unlike the two blizzard-like storms of late November, the most recent snowfall was accompanied by very little wind, and stayed where it fell, throughout the melting period.

"This snow was worth as much as both of the earlier ones," commented a manager of an area elevator, referring to the lack of wind for last weekend's snow.

The "melt" from last weekend's snow came to .72 inches at Friona's official recording station. Most of the snow was received after 6 p.m. Friday into the night. Then, at mid-morning Saturday, some enormous flakes fell in parts of the area for about an hour, adding the final inch of snow.

The Pacific front that came through on Tuesday brought some strange side-effects, but very little additional moisture.

Thunder, lightning and some small hail (or ball sleet) was received in some parts, although the hail-sleet didn't last long. Another .02 inch was the result in the Friona gauge.

"It's the first time I ever saw hail pock-marks in snow on the ground," said one long-time area resident.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 5	24-17
Sunday, December 6	24-14
Monday, December 7	38-05
Tuesday, December 8	40-06
Wednesday, December 9	45-19
Thursday, December 10	53-29
Friday, December 11	51-28
Moisture: 6" snow, .72"	
moisture Dec. 4-5, .02" moisture Dec. 9.	

## New Plates Necessary For Drivers

**Doris Herington, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector, announces that if you have a handicapped sticker on your automobile, these are being replaced with a special handicapped license plate.**

Those with such stickers will need to go to the court house in Farwell to get their new plates to replace the stickers. There is no fee for the plates.

## Christmas Concert Is Slated

Some two hundred plus band students, representing both Friona Junior High and Elementary Schools, will be presenting their annual Christmas Concerts, Tuesday, December 15.

The program, scheduled to be held in the Junior High Auditorium, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and students of school age.

The concert will include many well-known Christmas favorites, among them "White Christmas," "Frosty, the Snowman" and "Feliz Navidad."

Recognition is planned for those students participating at All-Region Band tryouts with special recognition to those who made the band: Corrie Igo, fourth chair flute; Armando Perez, third chair cornet; Leander Davila, fifth chair cornet; Aaron Rivera, tenth chair cornet; Joey Pena, twelfth chair cornet; and Sheila Wiseman, first chair mallets.

The Chieftain Band will present a Christmas "Kids Concert" on December 15 at 8:30 a.m. The concert will be held in the Junior High Auditorium.

Students in kindergarten-fifth grade will attend, and parents and friends are also welcome.



**CHRISTMAS IDEAS--Miss Merry Christmas, Freda LaFuente, who also serves as this year's "Miss Friona," suggests that a donation to Project Christmas Card would be something nice to do for the hospital. She took a tour of the local stores this week to see what was available for Friona shoppers. See her ideas and selections in advertisements throughout this issue of the newspaper.**

## Chamber of Commerce

### Two Winners Told In Holiday Promo

Two additional winners of \$100 in Friona Bucks have been announced by the Friona Chamber of Commerce in their 1992 Christmas promotion.

Johnny Tannahill was the winner in the December 2 drawing, and Randi Burkart was the winner on December 9.

The big "Ho-Ho-Home For The Holidays" Christmas Promotion kicked off Monday, November 16. There will be five weekly prize drawings of \$100 in "Friona Bucks" and a grand prize of \$200.

Shoppers will receive tickets as they purchase any amount of items from the participating merchants. Tickets should be signed and deposited in one of the drawing boxes at the stores.

Two more weekly drawings will be held, on Wednesday, December 16 and Wednesday, December 23. The Grand Prize drawing will also be held on December 23.

The Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to visit and shop with Friona merchants, as they are the businesses which provide the tax base for local schools, police department, street maintenance and library. "You'll be amazed at the variety of gift items and services you will find locally for your holiday shopping," said Chamber Manager Terri Outland.

Merchants participating in this year's promotion are: An Added Touch, Barbara's Restaurant, Bi-Wize Healthmart, Brockman Sales, Cleo's Cleaners, Country Charm, Dairy Queen, Diana's Restaurant, D.L.'s Thriftway, Friona Motors, Friona Star, Friona Upholstery, Ingram's Department Store, Intheden Graphics, Irrigation Engine



**PRIZE WINNER....RANDI Burkart, left, is the latest winner of \$100 in Friona Bucks, and his name was drawn at TREC Service Center. Making the presentation is TLL Taylor, right, as Santa looks on the background.**

## Berend Takes Win On Tiebreakers

After battling through 13 full weeks, two contestants wound up tied for the lead in the grand prize race in the Friona Star's Football Contest, and the tie-breaker system had to be invoked to determine the annual champion.

Roddy Berend and Mal Manchee of Hereford ended up with scores of 153 in the event, so their tie-breaker score predictions were re-checked for each entry blank they turned in during the course of the contest.

Berend edged out Manchee on tie-breaker points, 216-250, or an average of 2.6 points per week, to claim the overall title and the \$100 grand prize. Berend said he had been entering the contest for a number of years, and it was his first time to take the title. As a matter of fact, he had won his first-ever weekly prize earlier during the contest.

Manchee likewise has been a longtime entrant in the contest, and he is a former champion, winning it in 1990. By an odd coincidence, when Manchee won the title in 1990, he had to break a tie with Scott Brown after the two ended up with the same total.

The two finished five points ahead of their nearest rival, who

was Berend's wife Sandra. She finished with a score of 148 for third place. Bill Carter of DeLeon was fourth at 147. Donnie McDonald of Lazbuddie and Bobby Wied tied with scores of 146.

"I just had to pick Lazbuddie, and I picked New England to beat Indianapolis," said Berend. His other miss was in picking Odessa Permian to beat Amarillo High School. However, his opponent likewise mis-fired on Lazbuddie-Ft. Hancock and Permian-Amarillo, then missed Kansas City-L.A. Raiders, so the two leading contestants remained tied. They had entered the final week all knotted up with scores of 140.

In the final week's contest, Thomas Reed won the weekly prize after four contestants correctly picked 14 of the contest games.

Reed came the closest on the Dallas-Denver tie-breaker score to win the \$10 weekly prize. He picked the Cowboys to win, 28-17, missing the actual score by only 13 points. His only two contest misses were in the pro ranks: Kansas City-L.A. Raiders and Miami-San Francisco.

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**FOOTBALL EXPERTS....Roddy Berend, right, was the grand prize winner in the Friona Star's Football Contest. Thomas Reed, left, was the winner of the final week's contest.**

## Stocking Fund Active Locally

Parmer County Child Welfare members are again sponsoring the Friona Empty Stocking Fund, so that no child will be overlooked this Christmas.

Already over 35 children's names have been given to the group. These children are in need of warm clothing, coats, shoes, etc.

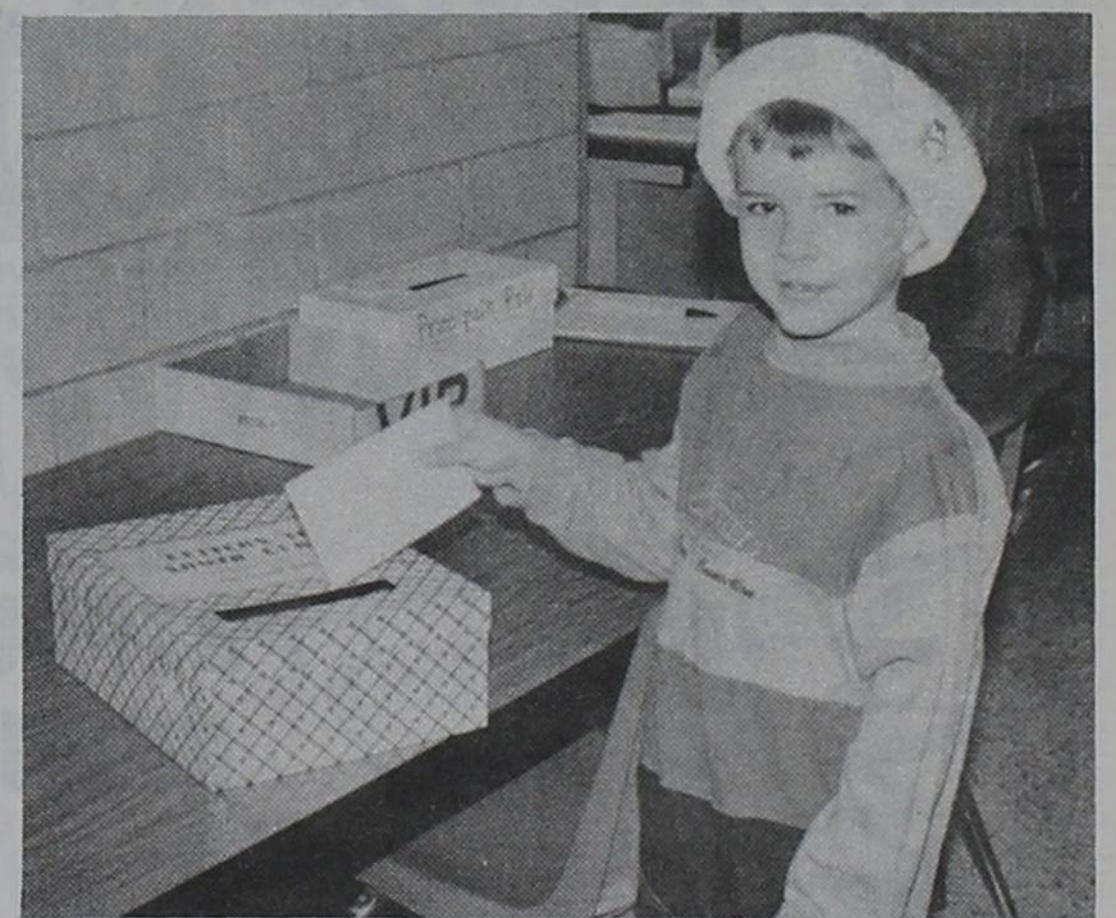
Donations are very much needed to meet these children's needs. Donations can be made at Mission Cable, Friona State Bank, or to Jo Blackwell or Debbie Sweat.

## Friona Resident Wins \$2700

A Friona resident, Johnny Mireles, came within one number of being the grand prize winner last Saturday in the state's new Lotto promotion.

As it was, Mireles won \$2700 for matching five of the six numbers drawn for the date.

Mireles is employed by Southside Farm Supply in Friona. A representative of the family said the winnings would be a big boost toward their Christmas shopping.



**SPECIAL LETTER....John Schueler, son of Holly and Gene Schueler is shown putting her Letter to Santa in one of the special boxes at Friona Elementary School. Youngsters are urged to write to Santa early, so that their letter can be included in the Friona Star's Christmas edition.**



**FIRST WINNER....Lauretta Brookfield, left, was the first weekly winner of 100 Friona Bucks in the local Christmas promotion. She had registered at Monty's Flowers & Gifts, represented by Carol Burnam.**



# Rudolph Renner Is Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Rudolph Renner, Sr., 92, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Friona, with the Rev. Joe Hub Collier of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Leon Talley of the Sixth Street Church of Christ officiating.

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

Renner died of natural causes December 5, 1992 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born January 23, 1900, at Eigenfeld, Russia. At the age of 16 he came to visit an uncle who owned land in the Rhea Community. One of his early jobs was for the Galloway Brothers, for \$30 a month plus room and board.

Their headquarters was the old Escarbada Ranch building, which has been re-located to the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. Rudolph could always remember the room he slept in while working at the ranch.

In 1919, he sold his pony, bought a Model-T Ford, and moved to Shattuck, Oklahoma, where he



RUDOLPH RENNER

met Clara Baker. They were married October 24, 1921, in Arnett, Oklahoma.

After farming in Oklahoma for five years, the Renners moved back to Parmer County in March of 1926.

Mr. Renner was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include four sons, John Renner and R.J. Renner, Jr. of Friona; Lee Renner and Cotton Renner of Winsboro, Louisiana; two daughters, Lillie Mae Baxter and Mary Joyce Barnett, both of Friona.

Sixteen grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara, on May 3, 1986, and by two grandchildren. A sister, Mollie Helmke, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Gary Renner, Ted Renner, John Michael Baxter, Blayne Baxter, Conrad Renner, David Barnett, Robin Renner, Darcy Renner and Dick Renner.

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### 65 YRS. AGO--DEC. 16, 1927

The force of workmen of the Texas Utilities Company that have been here the past two weeks on the building for housing the plant and preparing the machinery for was augmented this week by several more men. It now appears that it may be impossible to have the power ready to turn on by the first of the year.

C.J. Willard of Plainview, representing the Nichols & Shepherd threshing machine company, was a business visitor in Friona Monday, making arrangements for a local dealer for this territory. C.W. Stevick will represent the company for the coming year or longer, beginning about January 1.

### 55 YRS. AGO--DEC. 10, 1937

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the farm home of Ed Boggess a few miles southeast of town Sunday afternoon, and of viewing some of Ed's fine whitefaced cattle. Ed had a bountiful crop of sorghum grains this season, and he is selling it by way of the feed lot, with a good prospect of receiving a fair price for it. He has a herd of 99 of the prettiest whiteface yearling steers that it's been our pleasure to look at in a long time, having had them on feed for the past several weeks.

### 50 YRS. AGO--DEC. 11, 1942

Honor roll for the second six weeks for Friona High School, all A's, included seniors Fern Cunningham, Howard Loveless, June Maurer and Elsie Messenger; junior, Dale Treider; sophomores, Cleola Hurst, Truel Wayne Hyde, Betty Mae Massey, Shirley Maurer, Patsy Ruth Robason and Nola Faye Smith and freshmen Doris Ann Lange, Dorothy Scott, Ethel Mae Taylor and Louis Welch.

### 40 YRS. AGO--DEC. 11, 1952

The Santa Fe Railway has declined to act favorably on a recent petition submitted by area residents asking for seven-day service at the depot in Friona. The petition carried 115 signatures.

### 35 YRS. AGO--DEC. 12, 1957

BULLETIN--The area's oldest

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

citizen, Mrs. Nancy Adeline Thornton, 107, died at the home of Mrs. Roy Williams, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are pending at Claborn Funeral Home. Mrs. Thornton has been in poor health in recent years.

Two Friona businesses this week added black top paving to their parking lots, further adding to the attractiveness of the city's front yard. The businesses were Gib's Cleaners and Claborn Floral and Funeral Home.

### 30 YRS. AGO--DEC. 13, 1962

Friona High School's FFA Chapter has added another state championship banner to its growing collection of blue and gold streamers. The senior farm skills team kept the state title in Friona by beating out nine other area champions in the 32nd annual state leadership contests in Huntsville last Saturday. Members of the team are Jerry Cass, George Rushing, Ronnie Brookfield, Dwain Phipps and Dale Milner.

### 25 YRS. AGO--DEC. 14, 1967

A driver's license office for Parmer County has been located in Friona, and will be open on January 1, it has been announced by the

Texas Department of Public Safety. The office for Parmer County will be located at 715-A Main Street, and will remain open five days each week with the initiation of the licensing changes.

### 20 YRS. AGO--DEC. 14, 1972

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will be host on Sunday at open house for the city's new station house. The new facility has recently been completed. It is located adjacent to the Law Enforcement Center (old City Hall). Delton Lewellen of Lewellen Construcion Company was the general contractor on the building, which is of steel construcion with brick trim.

### 15 YRS. AGO--DEC. 18, 1977

The American Ag Movement's farm strike began on Wednesday, and Friona observed the first day of the strike as most retail stores voluntarily closed for the day, quite a show of sympathy since the strike began at mid-week, at the height of Christmas buying.

### 10 YRS. AGO--DEC. 12, 1982

Former longtime businessman, Arthur Drake, died Friday morning in Amarillo, after a month's illness and hospitalization. Services for

Drake, who served as manager of Friona Wheat Growers for 30 years, are pending.

One of Friona's grand old ladies, who keeps busy in spite of her age, Anna Anthony, who observed her 85th birthday, Tuesday, December 7, was honored by her children and their spouses with a surprise party Sunday.

### 5 YRS. AGO--DEC. 12, 1987

A Friona man was killed early Saturday northwest of Dimmitt when the truck he was driving ran off the road, according to Department of Public Safety Officers at the scene, Ron Morgan and John Piper. Trent Shelton, 20, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of Peace Marshall Young.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announces the names of the six new directors to be seated during the December meeting of the Chamber Board of Directors. The new board members are Dave Buske, Allan Haile, Randy Lewis, Cecil Maddox, Ted Procter, and Larry Rogers. Board members returning to complete their term of office are Ab Hendley, 1988 president; John Baxter, Barbara Maynard, Joe Mejia, Ron Smiley and Jayson Grimsley, serving as ex-officio president.

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# Chiefs Win Pair At S-F Tourney

The Friona Chieftain basketballers were beaten only by the weather at the Sanford-Fritch Invitational tournament last weekend.

The team downed the host Eagles, 70-65 in Thursday's first-round game, and then outscored Gruver, 49-44 on Friday, before the snow forced a postponement of the final day's action.

Both of the games were nip-and-tuck throughout.

The Chieftains had a good start by Brian Herring against Sanford-Fritch. Herring made a field goal and then six of six from the line, as Friona still trailed the Eagles, 19-17.

Kyle Potts hit a hot streak in the second quarter, making five from the field, and Mark Outland warmed up with nine points, as the Chiefs took a 45-39 lead to the dressing room.

S-F came back to regain the lead, 55-51, after outscoring the Chieftains, 26-6 in the third quarter. But Friona answered with a good final quarter to seal the win.

Potts scored 23 points, Outland 27 and Herring 12.

In the semi-finals the Chieftains hooked up with a tough Gruver team. Gruver led, 14-13 after one

quarter. Baskets by Chris Hanná and Harvey Martinez paced Friona to a 26-26 halftime tie.

The scoring was more deliberate in the second half, as the Chiefs led, 38-34 after three quarters, and hung on for the five-point win.

Potts led Friona scoring with ten points. Nine players put points on the scorebook.

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### CHIEFS 70, S-F 65

Mark Outland 6-1\*-2-17; Roy Hendley 1-0-2; Brian Herring 1-10-12; Chris Hanna 3-0-6; Blair Burney 1-1-3; Kyle Potts 10-1\*-23; Terron Talley 2-0-4; Harvey Martinez 1\*-0-3.

### CHIEFS 49, Gruver 44

Cory Hamilton 1-0-2; Outland 22-0-4; Herring 1-2-4; Hanna 1-2-4; Burney 3-1-7; Potts 5-0-10; Talley 2-2-6; Martinez 1-4-6; Kit Preston 3-0-6.

## Sr. Citizens Meet Planned

Friona Senior Citizens would like to remind the members that they will have their Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon next Tuesday, December 15 at noon at the Friendship House.



UP FOR TWO...Gena Willard is shown making a shot for the Friona Squaws in Tuesday's game against Morton. The Squaws won the game, 59-43.

# Chieftains Topple Morton; Stand 4-3

The F.H.S. Chieftains fell behind visiting Morton Tuesday, but rallied in the second half for a 59-50 win, their third in a row, making Friona's season record 4-3.

Terron Talley hit a pair of baskets, and Kyle Potts added three, but Morton grabbed an early 22-11 lead.

Potts sank a trio of baskets, and Mark Outland clicked on a three-pointer as Friona pulled to within three points at the half, 26-23.

Friona took control of the game in the third quarter. Talley made

good on four shots from the field, and Talley added five points, including a three-pointer. When the buzzer sounded, Friona had a 43-38 lead.

The Indians continued to put the pressure on, but Potts hit some timely baskets, making four of six from the free throw line, to keep the Chieftains in the lead.

Potts led all scorers with 22 points, including five of eight free throws. Talley added 14, all from the field.

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### CHIEFS 59, Morton 50

Cory Hamilton 1-0-2; Mark Outland 1-1\*-0-5; Roy Hendley 0-1-1; Chris Hanna 1-0-2; Blair Burney 3-0-6; Kyle Potts 7-1\*-5-22; Terron Talley 7-0-14; Harvey Martinez 1-0-2; Kit Preston 1-3-5; Boone Hand 0-0-0. \*-Three point baskets.

### Clovis JV 49, JV SQUAWS 29

Jordan 6; Grimsley 6; Procter 4; Looper 4; Cass 4; White 3; Michelle Mendoza 2.

### JV SQUAWS 50, Mshe Frs. 30

Grimsley 10; White 10; Clark 9; Cass 9; Jordan 8; Procter 2. Record 4-2.

## Basketball Results

### Eighth Grade Girls

Friona 22, Dimmitt 32. Amber Martin-8, Jamie Stokes-5, Heather Martin-3, Diandra Lafuente-2, Canna Ray-2, Alicia Baker-2. Record 1-2

### Seventh Grade Girls

Friona 27, Dimmitt 19. Vanette White-9, Sandra Gonzalez-5, Amanda Pope-3, Tammy Spencer-2, Rachel Burleson-2, Sarah Campbell-2, Joni Johnson-2, Christina Santellano-2. Record 3-1.

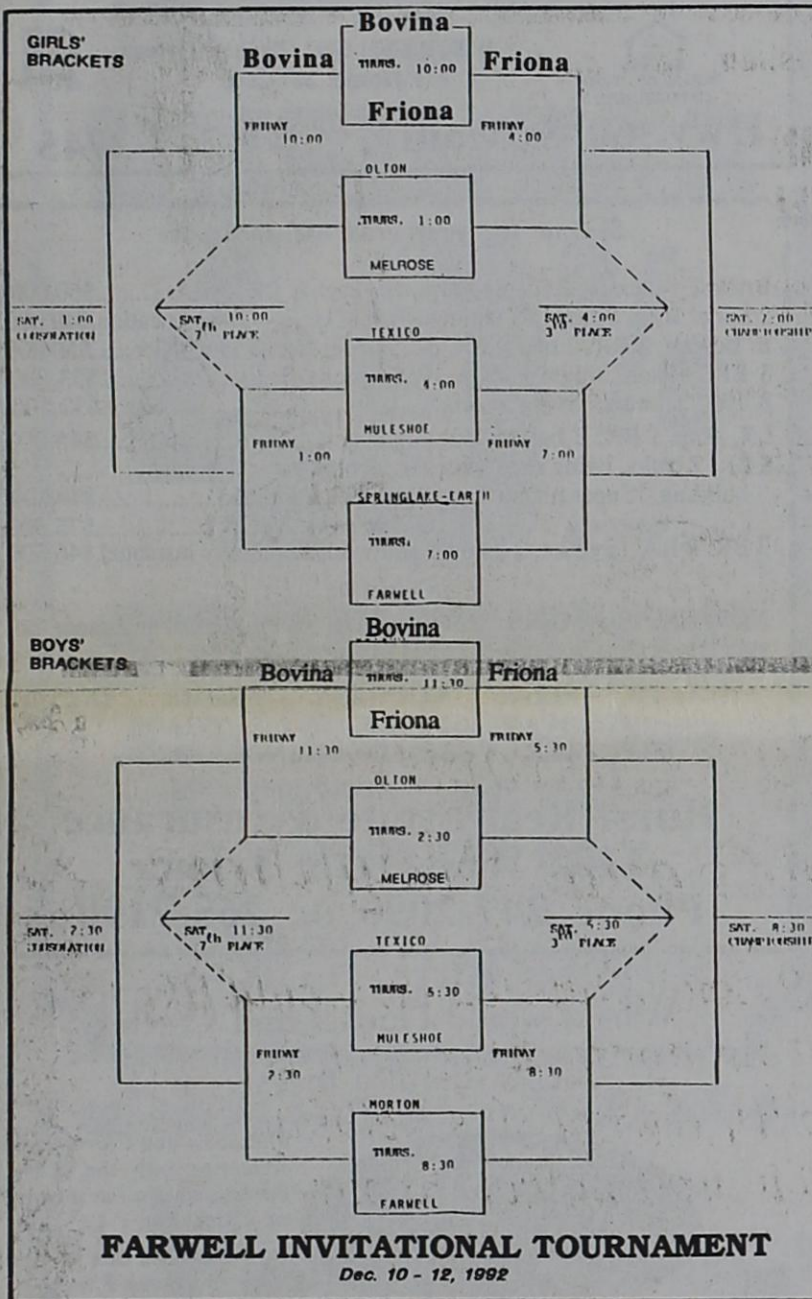
FRS. GIRLS 56, Tulia 25 Julie Goddard 13; Britny White 13; Katy Weatherly 8; Jenny Hamilton 6; Courtney Carthel 5; Christy Stephens 5; Yvette Aguirre 4; Kristi Meyer 2.

### FRS. GIRLS TOURNEY AT CLOVIS

Gattis 37, Friona 35 Meyer 9; Goddard 9; Weatherly 8; Carthel 7; Jenny Hamilton 2. Friona 74, Faith Temple 10 Hamilton 18; Carthel 14; Meyer 14; Weatherly 13; Stephens 10, Goddard 4. Record 3-1.

### JV SQUAWS 50, River Road 8

Lori Jordan 20; Poppy Grimsley 9; Darla Procter 8; Jodi Looper 6; Mary Cass 5; Audra Clark 2.



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## AT SANFORD-FRITCH

# Squaws Win One; Lose In Tourney

The Friona High School Squaws dropped their opening-round game to Sanford-Fritch, 67-55 last Thursday in the Sanford-Fritch tournament, and then came back for a 66-57 win over Gruver on Friday.

The final day of the tournament was called off due to the snowy weather.

The Squaws had quite a battle against the host team in Thursday's first round. Fritch held a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 13-12.

Angela Belcher canned a pair from the field, and hit five of seven from the free throw line in the second quarter, as Friona outscored their hosts, 15-13, and took a 27-26 lead into the intermission.

Friona's scoring fell off, and S-F took a 38-35 lead after three quarters, and then held on for the win.

Miss Belcher scored 19 points and Gena Willard 14 to pace Friona. In their game against Gruver,

Renee Downey came out with a hot hand. She sank three of six two-point baskets, and six of ten from three-point range, to tally 24 points. Tena Willard made ten of 16 from the field, and was two of four from the free throw line, to tally 22 points. Renee Martin added 11 points.

The Squaws held leads of 21-8, 33-20 and 50-52 at the quarter breaks. The team made 53 per cent of its two-point shots (20 of 38) and six of 14 from three-point range (six of 14).

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### SQUAWS 55, S-F 67

Renee Downey 2-1\*-2-9; Renee Martin 2-1\*-0-7; Keri Reeb 2-0-4; Sheryl Dement 0-0-0; Gena Willard 3-1\*-5-14; Tena Willard 1-0-2; Angela Belcher 7-5-19. \*-3-point baskets.

### SQUAWS 66, Gruver 57

Downey 3-6\*-0-24; Martin 3-5-11; G. Willard 0-0-0; T. Willard 10-2-22; Belcher 4-1-9.

# Girls Top Morton For 4th Victory

The Squaws outscored the Morton Indian Maidens, 49-43 in a game here Tuesday night. The win left the Friona girls with a 4-3 season record.

Renee Downey hit a pair of three-point baskets to pace the team to a 15-12 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

Scoring for both teams fell off in the second quarter. Vacresia White's three-point basket helped, as Friona was clinging to a 22-20 halftime lead.

It was still fairly close, 36-29, after three quarters, but the Squaws had a good finish, something they have lacked in earlier games. Miss Downey and Renee Martin each scored three-pointers, and got four-point support from Tena Willard and Angela Belcher. Friona

outscored the visitors, 23-14 in the final quarter for the win.


Miss Downey made seven of 14 three-point shots and led the team's scoring with 23 points. Miss Martin added three of seven three-pointers and scored 11 points. Tena Willard hit five of eight from the field and scored ten points.

The Squaws hit 11 of 25 from three-point range, a sparkling 44 per cent, and just 12 of 31 from closer in, 38 per cent.

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### SQUAWS 59, Morton 43

Renee Downey 1-7\*-0-23; Renee Martin 1-3\*-0-11; Keri Reeb 1-0-2; Sheryl Dement 1-0-2; Gena Willard 1-0-2; Vacresia White 1\*-0-3; Tena Willard 5-0-10; Jessica Alvarado 0-0-0; Angela Belcher 2-4-6. \*-3-point baskets.



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# Ernest Anthony

Monday, December 14

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## Thank You

The family of John Blackburn wishes to express our gratitude for all the kindness done in our behalf at the loss of our dear one.

We deeply appreciate the prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers and visits.

Thanks also goes to Dr. Alexander, the nursing staff and technicians at Parmer County Community Hospital for the expert care for John along with the tender concern for the family. Each day that passes shows the great need for this facility and its personnel.  
 May God bless each of you.

### FOR RENT

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT** in Bovina. \$110 per month. Call 247-3893. 8-tfnc

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### PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 A Public Hearing will be conducted on December 14, 1992 on the 1991-92 Academic Excellence Indicators System at 5:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Friona ISD Administration Building, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035. 11-1tc

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Call your local used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. Serving the cattlemen for the past twenty years. Call 247-3032 or 1-800-692-4043. 41-tfnc

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If you don't like to bake, let me do it for you. Pies, cakes, candies and homemade bread. Call Sharlet Johnson McCormick, 238-1397. 9-5tp

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Overhead doors and openers repaired. Robert Betzen, mobile, 1-346-1120; nights, 1-289-5500.

### WANTED

**NEED TO LEASE** a two or three bedroom house, in or near Friona by the last week of December. Call (316) 582-2639.

## Commodity Distribution Is Scheduled

Surplus commodities will be distributed on Thursday, December 17 at the County Barn, it has been announced.

Distribution begins at 8 a.m. The elderly and handicapped will be served first, as usual. Those receiving the items are requested to bring their own containers.

Items available for the December distribution will include butter, rice, raisins, orange juice, and green beans.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Leta Tannahill, Bill Stewart, Doris Knapp, Jack Tongate, Marvin Jones and Jesus Aronce, Jr.

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Randy Weatherley.

- \*NEW LISTING--First time homebuyers, affordable payments, 3 bedrooms, large corner lot, small down payment.....\$24,900
- \*Want payments less than \$350? You can own this brick, 3 BR home, with cellar and garage for less than the cost of renting.....\$32,900
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- \*BACK ON THE MARKET--Huge knotty-pine country kitchen, built-in bookcase, fireplace, 3 BR plus 2 BA only.....\$27,900
- \*Well-built home, remodeled kitchen, extra large bedrooms.....SOLD
- \*3 BR/2 BA, FHA loan available, circular driveway.....SOLD
- \*Less than appraised, and brand new, too.....\$54,900
- \*Covered patio, central heat/air, fireplace, fenced yard.....\$60,900
- \*Price Slashed \$3,000, 2 BR, small yard, low payments.....\$26,000
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- \*10-acres plus 3 BR/2 BA plus basement plus barn plus trees.....\$43,000
- \*Custom built, quality thru-out, spacious 3 bedroom, basement, fireplace, roomy kitchen, elegant dining room, much more.....\$98,000
- \*4 BR/4 BA HOME, two fireplaces, high ceilings, professionally landscaped, circular drive, sprinkler system, 200'x200' lot.....\$169,000
- \*Must see to appreciate, elegant ranch style, brick home, lots of cabinets, pantry, storage space galore, storm windows, cellar.....\$58,500
- \*Owner says bring us an offer! Will consider lease purchase.....\$54,900

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- In Bovina, 3 BR, 2 baths, LR, den w/fireplace, 5 lots. Nice.....\$50,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, single garage, living room.....\$33,500
- 3 BR, 2 baths, living room.....\$32,500
- LR, den, 3 BR, 2 baths, double garage.....\$45,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, double garage, storage building. Super nice in super nice neighborhood.....\$79,500
- Owner says "SELL!".....\$75,500
- 3 BR, 2 BA, large lot, 2 garages and workshop. Fully insulated.....\$46,500

**NOTICE, FARMERS:** The deadline for multi-peril insurance on your wheat crop has been extended to October 31, 1992.

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- 3--TNT-Turner Network Television
- 4--KAMR-(NBC) Ch. 4, Amarillo
- 5--KCIT-(FOX), Ch. 14, Amarillo
- 6--Community Channel
- 7--KVII-(ABC) Ch. 7, Amarillo
- 8--ESPN-Sports, Business News
- 9--The Weather Channel
- 10--KFDA-(CBS) Ch. 10, Amarillo
- 11--Fam-The Family Channel
- 12--TNN--The Nashville Network
- 13--Nostalgia--45 Plus Programming
- 14--CNN--Cable News Network
- 15--Discovery--Science & Nature
- 16--Lifetime--Health & Women's Prog.
- 17--WTBS--Atlanta
- 18--WGN--Chicago
- 19--Movietime--Entertainment News
- 20--HSE--Home Sports Entertainment
- 21--\*HBO--Home Box Office
- 22--\*The Disney Channel
- 23--\*Showtime
- 24--QVC--Shopping Channel
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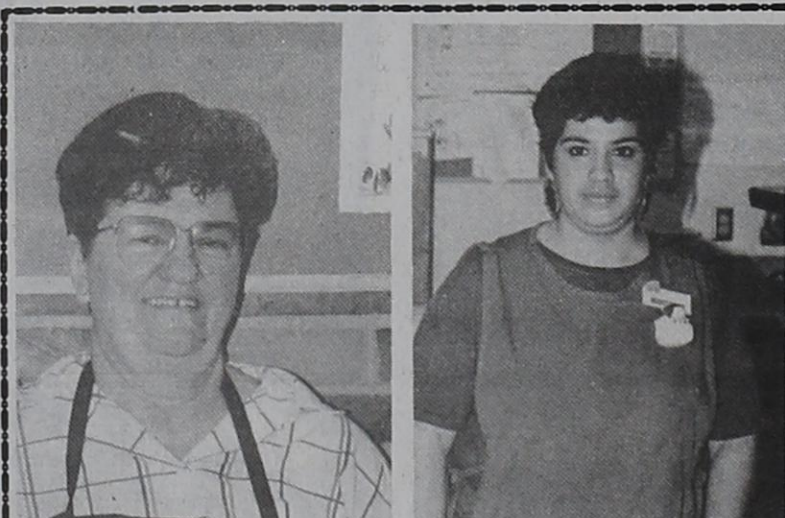
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- 3 BR, 1 bath, carport, storage, nice size shop, cellar.....\$37,500
- 4 BR, 3 bath, 2-car, sprinkler, storage, nice.....SOLD.....\$125,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, metal trim, brick, large home.....\$62,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, Quiet Street, refri. A/C, covered patio.....\$59,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, basement, clean, eff. apt.....SOLD.....\$35,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, wood patio, 3 year old home.....\$65,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, Real Clean, 2-car, new fence & garage door.....\$43,800
- 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, clean, 1-car.....MUST SEE.....\$27,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, single carport, fenced, great location.....\$37,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 4 lots, Refri. A/C, Storage, MUST SEE.....\$43,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car, brick, PRICE REDUCED, CLEAN home.....\$58,500
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, 1-car, Need to Sell, 3 mo. Lease Option.....\$36,500
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car, brick, 2000+ sq. ft., large lot.....SOLD.....\$68,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2-car, formal L.R., quiet street.....\$63,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, needs fix-up, fenced, priced to sell.....\$14,000
- 5 Acres Country home on highway, fenced, storage.....\$ Make Offer
- 2 BR, 1 bath, brick home, new roof, ref. air conditioning.....\$36,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1-car, brick, clean, needs buyer.....SOLD.....\$35,000
- 5 Acres, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick home on highway with barn/shop.....\$85,000
- 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car, C/P, big storage building, nice yard.....\$46,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, lots room, near High School, shop, cellar.....\$59,500
- 3 BR, 1 bath, Newly Redone Kitchen, lots storage, quiet.....\$34,950



DORIS WHITE ELIZABETH CAMPOS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Doris White and Elizabeth Campos Have Been Honored As Food Service Employees Of The Month From The Friona Cafeterias! Congratulations, Ladies!**

**Doris Is Employed At Friona High School. Elizabeth Is Employed At Friona Junior High.**



# Christy Minstrels Are Concert Guests

The New Christy Minstrels will be featured at the Hereford Community Association's concert Monday, December 14 at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Also appearing with the Minstrels will be renowned soloist Barry McGuire.

The New Christy Minstrels are a phenomenon in the history of the entertainment industry. Since their beginning in 1961, the Minstrels have surpassed virtually every major milestone of professional achievement and they continue to entertain audiences throughout the world as one of the most exciting and versatile groups in show business.

Where did it all begin? For the answer to that question, we must go back to 1842--James Tyler was President and the West was still to be won! Lone minstrels were travelling the countryside performing the music of the day. But a man by the name of Edwin "Pops" Christy had an idea--he believed folk music would generate new excitement if performed with

the harmony and variety of a group. "Christy Minstrels" entertained throughout the United States and abroad as the most popular minstrel/variety show in existence. During the 1850's, "Pops" Christy warmed to the simplicity of the music of a young songwriter by the name of Stephen Foster and put his music in the heart of America.

As late as 1917, The Christy Minstrel Show continued to play on Broadway as the longest-running show in the history of show business. To this day, its record has not been broken. And if you should be fortunate enough to find an old Christy program, check for the names of Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson. That's where they got their start.

The Christy Minstrels disbanded in 1921--but folk music didn't die with them. It just took a back seat for forty years with the emergence

of jazz, the big bands and then rock and roll. But, in the late 1950's, people once again began to listen to "people's music"; lone minstrels became popular, and the idea of the folk group was reborn.

Barry McGuire stepped into the public eye in 1962 as the gravelly-voiced lead singer of the New Christy Minstrels. He launched his musical career with the million-sellers "Green, Green," which he wrote and recorded with the New Christy Minstrels, and "Green Back Dollar," which he co-wrote for The Kingston Trio.

In 1965, at the heart of the peace movement, Barry McGuire went solo. Echoing around the world as an anthem of the times, his third hit, "Eve of Destruction," expressed his growing awareness of social hypocrisy.



CHRISTY MINSTRELS

## Group Sets Sights On Lifesaving Apparatus

The Friona EMS and Ambulance Service has started a drive to raise \$7,000 to purchase a machine that automatically shocks heart-attack victims back to life.

Randy Geries, spokesman for the EMS, said that the automatic defibrillator has been proven to be a life-saving piece of equipment where it has been used. At the present time, the Amarillo Hospital District and the Amarillo Fire Department plans to place 11 of the units in the Amarillo Fire Department locations.

The American Heart Assn. has estimated that six times as many heart attack victims would survive if treated with early cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillation coupled with further therapies at the hospital.

Those who have used the machine say it is very simple to use. An average person can be taught to use it in about 10 minutes.

It used to be that such machines had to be used by paramedics, but they have become so automated that any emergency worker properly trained can use them.

The local group has held fund-raisers, but still find themselves lacking a lot to reach their goal of purchasing the unit. An account is to be opened at Friona State Bank, and the group urges anyone wishing to have a part in the drive to join them by donating.

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A sales representative will be at the Sherley Anderson Rea elevator on Wednesday, December 16th 10:30 am to 5:00 pm. Take the farm to market 2013, west of Friona. Elevator phone # 295-3505.

# Yuletide Greetings



Miss Merry Christmas enjoyed browsing through all the latest fashions at Ingram's. Here Sylvia Ingram is showing her a delightful denim and flannel skirt-and-shirt set with matching sweater vest. Sylvia features clothes for the entire family, plus a large selection of gift items.


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## INGRAM'S

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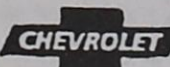
Miss Merry Christmas stopped in at Friona Motors and picked out this 1993 Probe Sport Model car in teal green. Terry Wilcox said this automobile was named "Motor Trend's" Car of the Year and would be an extra nice present for someone on your gift list. Terry, John, Glenn, Doug, Doug and the other fellows at Friona Motors will make you as good a deal as you can get anywhere on a new or used car.



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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

**Week of December 13-19**  
Friona residents having birth-  
days next week are:  
December 13--Leroy Cox,  
Laura Irvin.  
December 14--B.K. Buske, Joe  
Tongate, James Procter, Shana  
Taylor.  
December 15--Don Reeve, Juan  
Perez, Crispin Buchanan, Deena  
Willard, Connie Willard, Deven  
Black, Sylvia Ingram, Johnnie  
Mills, Lana Allemand.  
December 16--Gerald Floyd,  
Tom Johnson, Michael Stanberry,  
Lisa Guerra, Travis Stewart, Gibb

Boatman, Mike Meyer.  
December 17--Gloria Drake,  
Elthie Hand, Robert Garza, Lance  
Goen, Jim Schlenker, Joe Tagle.  
December 18--Debbie Stevens,  
Wade Procter, Carla Beth Bauer,  
Brittany Anthony.  
December 19--Wes Drake,  
Jason Rector, Paige Osborn, Mindi  
Wilson.

If you or someone in your  
family has a birthday coming up  
soon, call the Friona Star at 247-  
2211 by Wednesday noon and report  
it.



### MARISSA SANCHEZ Girl Born To Local Couple

Johnny and Luz Sanchez of  
Friona are the parents of a baby  
girl, Marissa Inez. She was born at  
Deaf Smith General Hospital in  
Hereford on November 2 at 9:05  
p.m.

The new arrival weighed six  
pounds, seven and one-half ounces.  
Marissa has three older  
brothers, Johnny, sixteen; Chris-  
topher, ten; and Steven, five; and  
two sisters, Isabel, fourteen, and  
Amanda, twelve.

Her grandparents are Monica  
Sierra of Bovina and Domicinda  
Baca of Portales, New Mexico.  
Godparents are Alfredo and Delia  
Garcia of Hereford.

### Clinics Are Slated For Month

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

Protection is against polio,  
diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus),  
whooping cough (pertussis),  
measles, rubella, mumps, and hib  
(haemophilus influenzae type B).

The Texas Department of Health  
is charging fees to help with the  
cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged  
will be based on family income and  
size, and the ability to pay.

Bovina will host a clinic at  
Bovina Medical Center December  
14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Other clinics are at Hereford each  
Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-  
4:30 p.m. at 205 West Fourth  
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THE POWER IS ON

## The Folks At Bi-Wize Drug Wish You And Yours A Very



Miss Merry Christmas was delighted at the selection of  
unique gifts from Bi-Wize Drug Store. Here Shirley  
Osborn and Betty Morgan are showing her a lovely  
music box jewelry case. The store features a wide  
array of fragrance items and jewelry for both men and  
women, as well as small appliances, collectibles,  
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## We Salute The Present & Past Champions In Our Football Contests:

### Bovina Blade Champions

- Year--Winner
- 1960--Neil Smith
- 1961--Erith Hawkins
- 1962--Emmett Tabor
- 1963--Paul Jones
- 1964--Jeanne Kerby
- 1965--Allen Cumption
- 1966--Truck Lusk
- 1967--Leroy Lance
- 1968--Bill Roberts
- 1969--Larry Wardlaw
- 1970--Donna Criswell
- 1971--Ted Graham
- 1972--Gary McCormick
- 1973--Harry J. Charles
- 1974--Emmett Tabor
- 1975--A.M. Wilson
- 1976--Greg Hromas
- 1977--Allen Cumption
- 1978--Harry J. Charles
- 1979--David George
- 1980--Johnny Curtis
- 1981--Ken Horn
- 1982--Larry Wiseman
- 1983--Richard Shepherd
- 1984--Howard Card
- 1985--Teresa Cary
- 1986--Brad Lance
- 1987--Tilly Card
- 1988--Jerry Bentley
- 1989--Kay Roach
- 1990--Mike Read
- 1991--Virginia Steele
- 1992--A.M. Wilson

### Friona Star Champions

- Year--Winner
- 1959--Martell LeVeque
- 1960--Waymon Wilkins
- 1961--Thelma Watkins
- 1962--C.H. Veazey
- 1963--Kenneth Watkins
- 1964--Waymon Wilkins
- 1965--Edward White
- 1966--Danny Murphree
- 1967--John Wilson
- 1968--Winston Wilson
- 1969--Norma Mohr (Skip Sirnic)
- 1970--Frank Truitt
- 1971--Laverne Mabry
- 1972--Anndrea Wilkins
- 1973--Hank Outland, Jr.
- 1974--Roy Smith
- 1975--Bobby Drake
- 1976--Clay Bandy
- 1977--R.L. Blakely-Jerry Hinkle
- 1978--Marlene Drake
- 1979--Jerry Hinkle
- 1980--Ron Harkey
- 1981--Mark Neill
- 1982--Jack Clark
- 1983--Bobby Davis
- 1984--Tommy Moss
- 1985--Jack Clark
- 1986--Vicky Moss
- 1987--Mark Neill
- 1988--Dianne Morgan
- 1989--Koby Rogers
- 1990--Mal Manchee
- 1991--Jackie Morgan
- 1992--Roddy Berend

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## Merry Christmas And Thank You For Trading With Us!!

Miss Merry Christmas  
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They showed her fabrics  
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plaids, just right for  
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Miss Christmas was  
surprised to find that the  
store also carries a nice  
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blanket jackets, snow  
boots, Red Wing boots,  
jeans and shirts.



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Friona, Texas



**FOR COOPERATIVES**

# New Radio System Offers Improved Rural Service

Field crews of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative will now have clear communication with their Hereford headquarters, and with one another when working in Parmer County or elsewhere in the cooperative's service area thanks to an ultra-high-band radio system.

The system was sold, designed and installed by WT Services, Inc. of Hereford, a wholly-owned subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

WT Services technicians did a whirlwind job of installing radio units in REC service vehicles. They installed 25 mobile radios on November 9 and 10. Ralph Bell, Freddie Flores and Gary Parker of the Hereford WT Services radio shop, were joined by Carlos Elizarraraz of the WT Services Amarillo radio shop in performing installations at Deaf Smith REC headquarters.

Much of the backbone of the new REC radio system was put in place last summer and this fall.

Deaf Smith REC's old radio system lacked sufficient range to reach throughout its 4,600 square mile service area, which includes Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham counties.

Because Deaf Smith REC crews must service 3,780 miles of line, much of it in remote locations, good, audible communication is essential.

Fran Kaluznick of WT Services, Inc. met with Steve Louder and Dick Montgomery of Deaf Smith REC to discuss the REC's radio needs. Ms. Kaluznick proposed replacing the aging REC system with a 450 MHz repeater-equipped system and Deaf Smith REC later approved the proposed system.

WT Services put in place a radio system which includes a license for two 450-470 MHz repeater pairs. WT Services handled the licensing of these facilities.

WT Services also took care of the construction of a repeater building at a tower site in Dimmitt, and the building of a 150 ft. tower at the REC's Hereford office. Deaf Smith REC is leasing three repeater sites from WT Services, Inc., located at Summerfield, Dimmitt and Lariat, and is leasing a fourth site at Adrian from XIT Rural Telephone.

All told, the electric cooperative purchased 25 mobile radios, three portable radios and a base station. Numerous remotes were also wired into the system. Using the Hereford office remotes, individuals in the local office will be able to talk to anyone in the field and hear both sides of the conversation.

Kaluznick says that the ultra-high-band radio system will provide uniform radio coverage throughout Deaf Smith REC's service area, and will greatly decrease system noise, which was a problem on the old system.

The system will allow office remotes to hear both sides of main dispatch to mobile communications, allow portables to operate the main dispatch, and allow all mobile units to hear main dispatch. All repeaters and base stations are also equipped with a battery backup, in case of power outages.

"REC's old radio system was subject to a lot of 'skip' and the noise level was terrible. Radio messages should be much more legible over this new system," says Kaluznick.

WT Services will also provide service on the radio units purchased by Deaf Smith REC, and will be on 24-hour call for servicing fixed equipment in the system, such as repeaters and base stations.

The sale of the radio system to Deaf Smith REC by WT Services, Inc. continues a long-standing relationship between two local cooperatives.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, the parent company of WT Services got its start via the old Deaf Smith County Rural Electric Cooperative, which took the lead in establishing rural telephone service in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties. Deaf Smith County REC applied for a rural telephone cooperative in Hereford in 1949.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative was headquartered with Deaf Smith County REC (later renamed Deaf Smith REC) during its

first ten years, although the telephone and electric cooperatives had separate boards and employees.

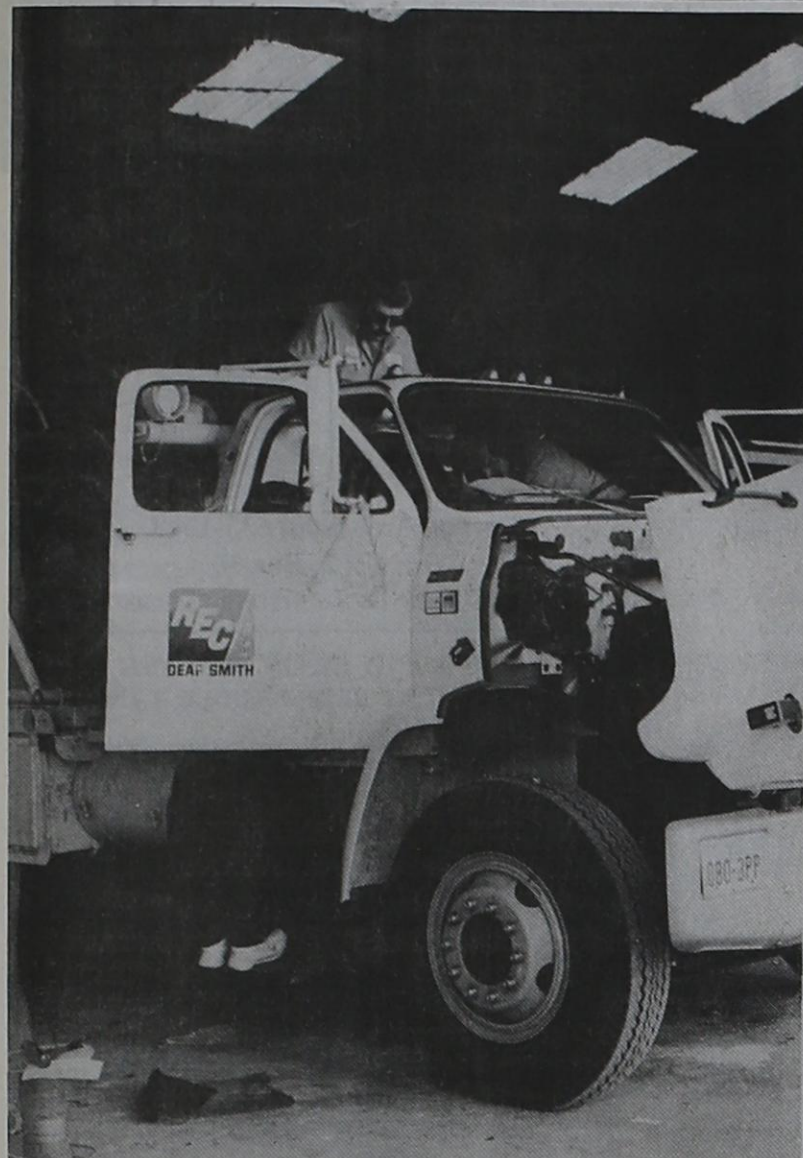
WT Services parted from the electric cooperative in 1962 in order to be

headquartered in its own facilities.

Today, WTRT is a customer of Deaf Smith REC, purchasing power for its business office and numerous central offices scattered

over the service area.

Deaf Smith REC has purchased communications equipment from WTRT and subsidiaries over the years.



**INSTALL EQUIPMENT....**WT Services, Inc. radio technicians, Gary Parker and Ralph Bell, install new ultra-high-band radio equipment in a service vehicle of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.



**DISCUSS SERVICES....**Fran Kaluznick, sales manager for communications products and service contracts for WT Services, Inc., visits with Deaf Smith REC line superintendent, Gene George, and REC bucket foreman, Jerry Koenig, about the operation of ultra-high-band radio equipment installed in the electric cooperative's fleet of service vehicles.

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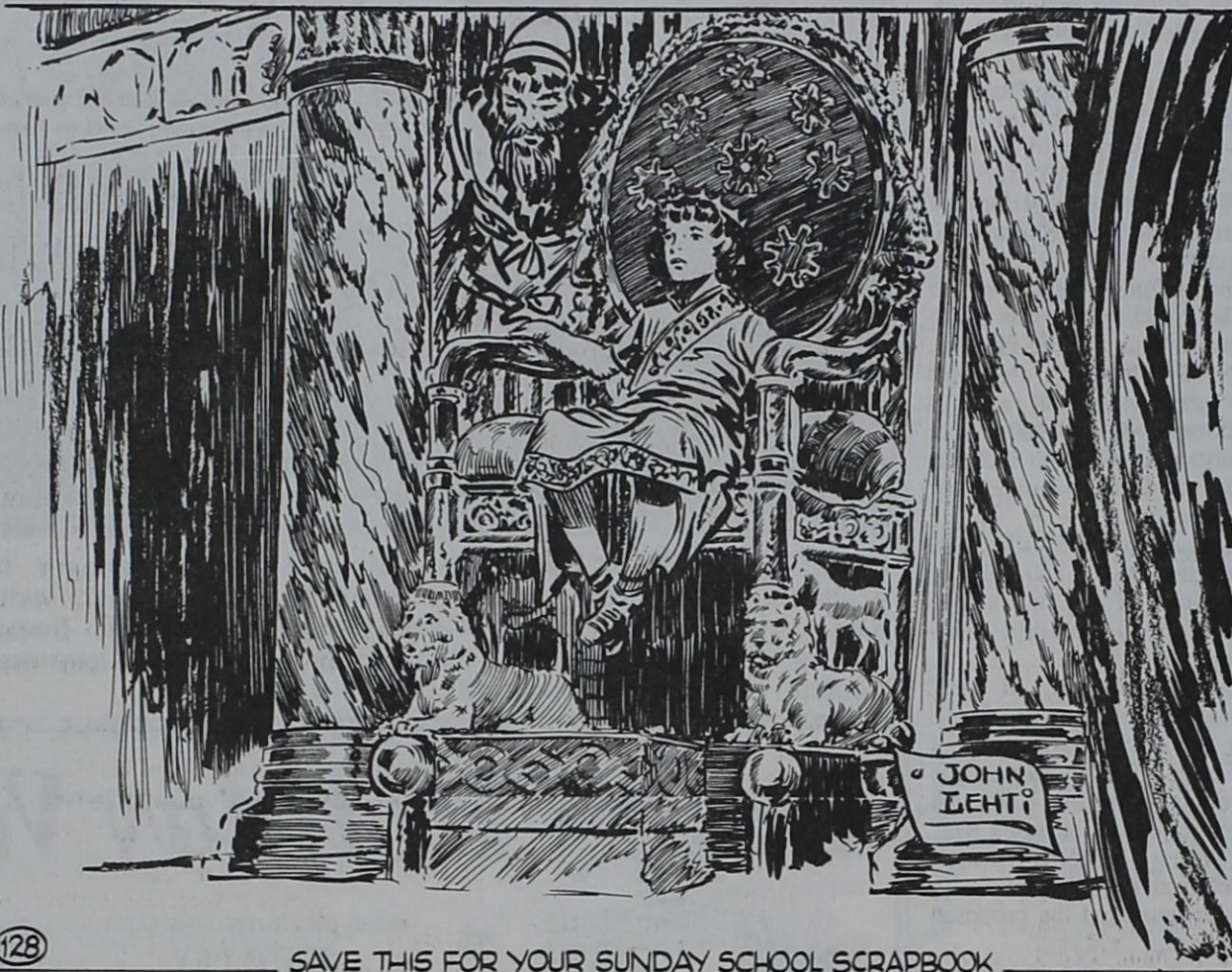


# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

### BORN TO THE PURPLE

THE COLOR THAT DENOTES ROYALTY IN ANCIENT AND IN MODERN TIMES IS PURPLE. POSSIBLY THIS IS SO BECAUSE ANYTHING PURPLE WAS COSTLY AND CONSEQUENTLY ITS USE WAS THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WEALTHY AND THE HIGHLY PLACED. RICH CLOTHES OF PURPLE WERE USED AS COVERING FOR THE SEATS OF PRINCELY PALANQUINS AS NOTED IN THE SONGS OF SOLOMON (CHAP. 3:9-10), ALSO FOR THE DECK AWNINGS ON LUXURIOUS SHIPS AS NOTED IN EZEKIEL (CH. 27:7), ALSO FOR THE DRAPERY OF MANY IDOLS OF THE HEATHEN AND FOR THE HANGINGS IN THE TABERNACLES AND THE GARMENTS OF THE HIGH PRIESTS. THE PURPLE DYE WAS OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS KINDS OF SHELLFISH. THE AMOUNT YIELDED BY EACH FISH WAS VERY SMALL SO THAT MUCH LABOR WAS REQUIRED TO COLLECT A QUANTITY OF THE STUFF WHICH MADE THE PRICE CORRESPONDINGLY GREAT. SO THE SAYING "BORN TO THE PURPLE" REALLY DID SIGNIFY A PERSON'S HIGH ESTATE.



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**By Sarah Maldonado**  
Sarah Maldonado is the seventeen year old daughter of Selso and Precilla Maldonado. She is a senior marketing student at Friona High School. Her future plans are to go to Lubbock and become a cosmetologist.

Marketing Education is a very rewarding class. The class has allowed me to acquire some of the knowledge to cope in the real world of work. This class has allowed me to compete against other DECA students. It gives you a chance to meet other students that are interested just like you are.



**SARAH MALDONADO**  
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## Sixty Students Named In National Publication

A total of sixty students from Friona are included in the 26th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1991-92.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 per cent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of B or better and 97 per cent are college bound.

The 26th edition of Who's Who, published in 15 regional volumes, features nearly 700,000 students or just over five per cent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$100,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Friona students selected include Lana Allemand, Cliff Allmon, Jessica Alvarado, Rocio Baeza, Irma Balli, Angela Belcher, Erika Bermea, Jessica Burch, Oleta Burch, Blair Burney, Audra Clark, Christopher Davila, Warren Duke, Lana Fangman, Lee Ford, Jose Gallegos, Trisha Gibson, Jon Goddard, David Gonzales and Poppy Grimsley.

Also, Jennifer Hammock, Tamara Hand, Trista Hand, Jeremy Hardin, Chad Henry, Dawn Henry, Brian Herring, Cameron Herring, Kristin Holland, Scott Houston, Seth Houston, Susan Huckabee,

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## Contest Standings

- 153--Roddy Berend, Mal Manchee.
- 148--Sandra Berend.
- 147--Bill Carter.
- 146--Donnie McDonald, Bobby Wied.
- 145--Colby Carthel, Jerry Hinkle, Jimmy Walker.
- 144--Dennis Field.
- 143--Dianne Morgan.
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- 141--Clint Mears, Jackie Morgan, Kent Patterson, Ted Procter, Steve Shrode.
- 140--Dee King.
- 139--James Clark, Eddie Gauna, Myrtle Melton.
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- 136--Thomas Reed, Mark Walker.
- 135--Kevin Wiseman, Tim Elmore.
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- 133--Raul Brailiff, Martha Clements.
- 132--Buford Hartwick.
- 131--Dwayne Acker.
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- 127--Mary R. Duran, Rodney Shelby, Ray Stanley.
- 121--Duran A. Duran, Deborah Raymond, Mike Raymond.
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## Prairie Acres Party Line



**By Carol McIntosh**

We want to welcome Jack and Roberta Walker to Prairie Acres. They are from Muleshoe, and we invite everyone to come by and get acquainted.

Staff and residents want to wish Marvin Childers and Jack Tongate, who are both in the hospital, a very speedy recovery. We will be glad to have them back.

This week we want to thank: Bovina Methodist Ladies for having hair care last week and 6th Street Church of Christ Ladies this week; the Methodist Ladies for having our monthly birthday party; Friona 4-H for the wreaths that they brought and decorated doors of the resident's room; Lee Gibson for coming up after hours to cut the men's hair (this kind act also took place on his birthday); and to Marlene Drake for the potatoes and green beans she brought for the residents.

I wish everyone could have been here when we decorated our Christmas tree. Well, I should say when the residents decorated it. They had so much fun and were so enjoyable to watch that I wish Christmas came more often, of course, I guess that would take the fun out of doing something so out of the ordinary.

Speaking of Christmas, we want to remind family and friends of our Resident Christmas Party that we have each year. It will be held December 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone always has such a wonderful time. We enjoy visiting and sharing the goodies that each person chooses to bring. Come and join us and yours.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of R.T. Harbour. He had been a resident since October 22, 1992.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of John Blackburn: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford, Madge Crow, John and Jo Blackwell and Tom O'Brian.

In memory of Topsy Farr: June, Tim and Sharon Rhodes, Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family.

In memory of Bill Libby: Opal Baxter and Family.

In memory of Lora Mae McFarland: Mrs. Ray Vickers.

In memory of Rudolph Renner: Katy Osborn, Tom O'Brian and Madge Crow.

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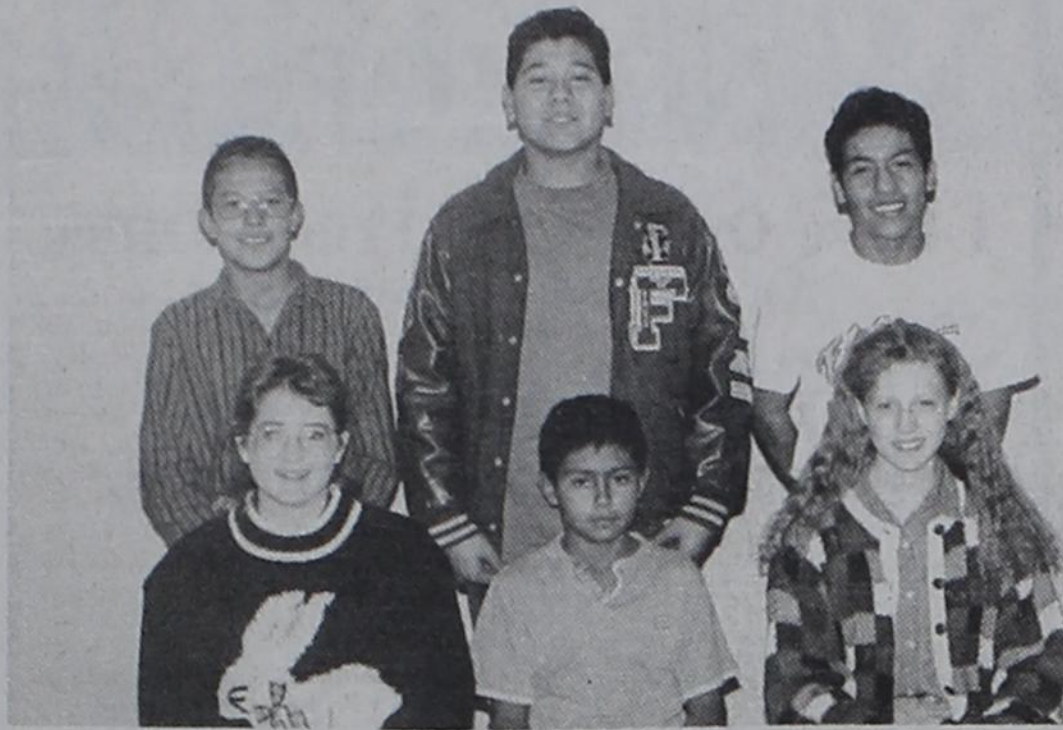
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**ALL-REGIONAL....Friona Junior High Students who earned spots on the All-Region Band are shown. In the back row, l-r, are Aaron Rivera, Armando Perez and Leander Davila. Seated are Sheila Wiseman, Joey Pena and Corrie Igo.**

## County Memorial Taking Shape

Measurements were taken in Farwell City Park Tuesday for the planned memorial to Parmer County residents who gave their lives in the service of their nation.

Ralph Franse, president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, which is spearheading the effort, reported that the cost for the monument is estimated between \$10,000 and \$11,000.

So far, he said, close to \$7,000 has been donated toward the cost. Persons wishing to donate to the county memorial may send their contributions to: Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Box 1005, Farwell TX 79325.

The monument will be built just to the south of the memorial plaque to John Aldridge. It will face 3rd Street and be about 1 yard from the street. It will stand amid a cluster of trees.

The ceremony for unveiling the monument is planned for Memorial Day next May.

As part of the ceremony, Franse would like relatives of each of the persons to be honored attend the ceremony.

Already, some Louisiana residents have told Franse they plan to attend. A Chamber committee will be set up to plan the ceremony.

Toward this end, Franse needs to contact relatives of the servicemen who died during wartime.

He asked that readers who know of any living relatives of the deceased veterans please send a note to the Chamber at the address listed above.

If you know of any living relatives of the following deceased servicemen, please send a note to Box 1005 in Farwell:

- Kenneth Bainum
- Ira B. Bengert
- Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco
- James Calvin Bradley
- Oran Brown
- James R. Caldwell Jr.
- Horace William Coffman
- Wesley H. Coker
- Martin Vernon Collier
- Harold R. Crook
- Floyd Hamilton Cummins
- Owen Drake

## Students Honored By List

A total of five students from the Friona area were among the over 118,000 students included in the 15th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Local students included in the publication are Nina B. Constancio, Staci J. Mueller and Stephanie N. Potts, South Plains College, Levelland; Elaine White, McMurry University, Abilene; and Deena J. Willard, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper ten per cent of their class, on their school's Dean's List or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

## Students Win Awards At Tourney

Friona High School's forensics team competed last weekend at the Amarillo High School tournament.

Tonya Stovell placed third in poetry interpretation, and also made the semi-finals in prose reading. She and Clifford Allmon made the semis in duo-drama.

Allmon likewise made the semi-finals in poetry interpretation.

Others taking part from FHS in novice CX debate were Christy Ichtetz and Trisha Gibson; in prose reading: Oleta Burch; novice extemporaneous speaking: Amy Renner, Oleta Burch; novice interpretative speaking: Abbey Johnson.

The group's next outing will be January 8-9 at Dumas.

## Contest...

(Continued from Page 1)

Courtney Carthel claimed second place after missing the tie-breaker score by 14 points. She picked the Cowboys to win, 31-13, and mis-picked Amarillo-Permian and the Chiefs-Raiders.

Courtney's older brother Colby took third place for the week, when he picked the Cowboys to win, 24-13, missing by 21 points. His misses were Springlake-Earth vs Goldthwaite and Permian-Amarillo.

Scott Brown of Lazbuddie was the fourth contestant to pick 14 contest games, but missed the tie-breaker by 23 points. Brown picked the Cowboys to win, 28-7.

Those picking 13 for the week, besides Berend and Manchee, were Jimmy Walker, Kevin Wiseman, Larry Rogers, Ted Procter, Myrtle Melton, Clint Mears, Dennis Field and Sandra Berend.



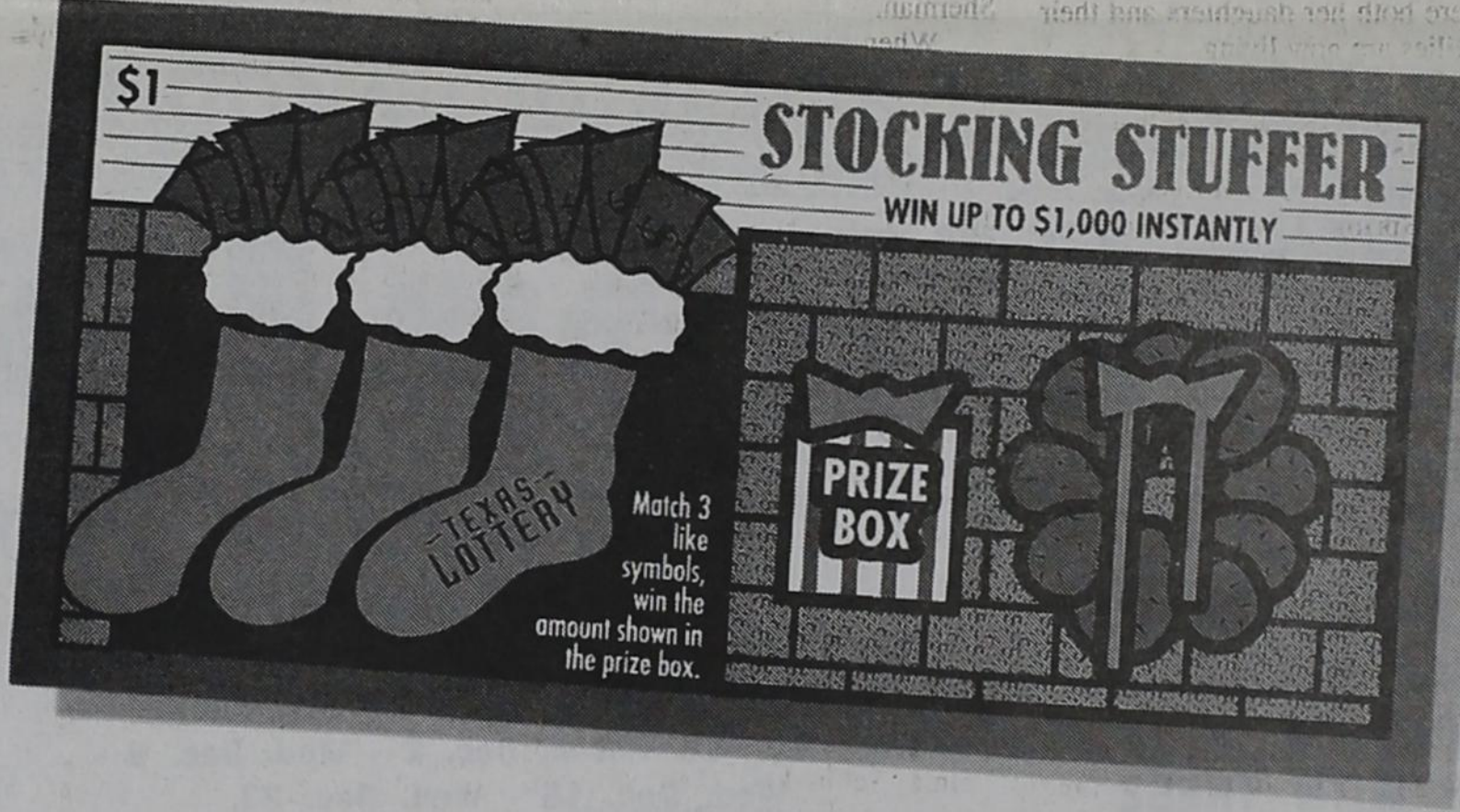
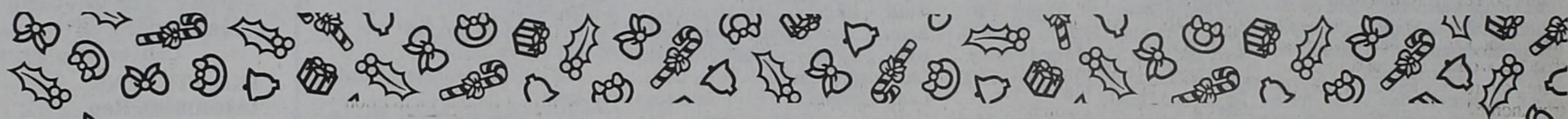
*Season's Greetings*



Miss Merry Christmas made a stop at Monty's Flowers and Gifts to look over several patterns of Christmas china and tableware as possible gift items. Here Monty Allen shows her the St. Nicholas collection by Fitz and Floyd. The store also features the popular "Precious Moments" collectible figurines, delightful kitchen accessories, Christmas decorations, potted plants and fresh flowers.

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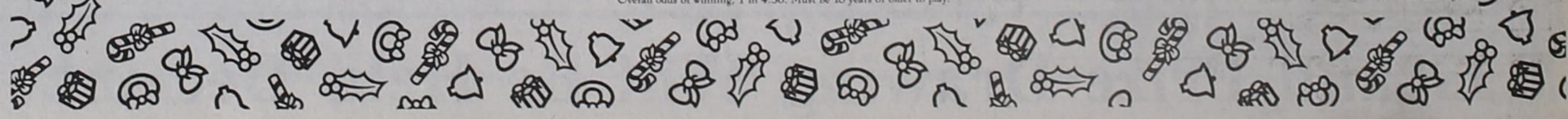
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Wasn't our weekend snow beautiful? Seems like it was also very wet, so farmers and livestock men are probably very happy to receive additional moisture.

Even though cold and snowy weather is hard on livestock and those who are involved in their care, any kind of moisture is always received with thanksgiving in this section of the country.

As far as I know at this time, there have been no casualties or accidents. I haven't even heard of a broken bone and generally some of us who are older manage a fall or two when we have icy conditions.

The worst weather related incidents have been postponements, low rates of attendances at church services and meetings and delayed opening of schools on Monday.

Sue Procter's annual Open House, which was scheduled for Sunday afternoon and usually attracts at least one hundred people from Friona and the surrounding area, had only a hand full of attendees. However, since it has been re-scheduled one week later, maybe all her preparations were not in vain.

Mrs. J.T. Gee considers her son, Tom, one of the more fortunate would-be travellers. He had planned to fly from San Francisco to Lubbock on Thursday, but when he arrived at the airport and started to check his luggage, the attendant said, "Whoa up young man."

The airline executives had made a decision that it wasn't safe for planes to fly into the impending storm, so Tom stayed at home.

Mrs. Gee reported, "Gee and I were disappointed when we learned that he wouldn't be coming, but were grateful that he wasn't very far from home."

A six year old in Littleton, Colorado, was concerned about her birthday when the snow in the Denver area was so deep in mid November.

Little Angela Van Valkenberg, daughter of Dave and Kay Johnson Valkenberg, had been looking forward to a party when she heard about many cancellations in the area due to the storm.

She asked, "Will they cancel my birthday?"

After her mother had explained that the party, which had been planned at a restaurant, would have to be postponed but that her birthday would not be cancelled, she was content to wait for nicer weather.

When Claire Blanco left Friona on Thursday, she left a lot of friends she has made during the time she has spent here. She said, "I'll be leaving a lot of good friends I have made, but I'll be taking many many good memories with me."

Claire first came to Friona early in 1990 as a care giver for Charles Allen. She returned to California in mid-November of that year due to the illness of a son-in-law.

In June of the following year she returned on a six month's contract with Irene McFarland and had been here about eighteen months.

Claire, who grew up in Connecticut, moved to California with her husband in 1960. Following his death she became involved in assisting others who were bereaved or ill.

If you, like me, have wondered what brought Claire to Friona in the first place, read on. I asked her about it...here's her explanation.

"During the months of May, June and July of 1989, I stayed with friends, Barbara and Ron Holmes of San Saba, California. After returning to my home at La Mirada, I wrote Barbara and asked if she knew anyone who needed my services."

She showed my letter to a friend, who just happened to be a friend of Mikie Welch Bishop-Nelson's and Lorraine's oldest daughter.

Before long I had learned that Mikie's parents had a friend who lived in Friona, Texas who needed someone to take care of him.

My first reaction was, "Texas is much too far away," but after some serious consideration I decided to come here and check the situation out.

"I've never been sorry that I did," she continued. Then added, "I've learned that all my previous notions about everyone who lived in Texas were all wrong."

She concluded the interview by saying, "I'm leaving behind so many friends and cordially invite any of you who are ever in my area to look me up."

Her immediate plans are to spend some time with an old friend, Della Allen, before establishing a new home in the La Mirada area, where both her daughters and their families are now living.

Friday morning, Ethel Ruth Spring hosted a neighborhood coffee in Claire's honor.

Guests were Lilah Gaye Gee, Anne Spring, Edwina Davenport, June Spring and Zora Gaede.

The Friona Star staff joins Claire's friends in wishing her the best in her new location and inviting her to return at any time and stay as long as she wants.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Gibson of Lubbock were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson, Trisha and Tracy.

Mrs. Gibson reports, "Mitchell and Carmen visit us so seldom that we feel especially honored when they do. This is the first time

they've been here since May."

The Mitchell Gibsons have been building a new house and Sylvia says, "Since they started the house, they've been too busy for anything except it and their jobs."

Mrs. Mitchell Gibson, who grew up at Earth, is teaching in the Lubbock Independent School System.

A special guest in the Gibson home last weekend was the eight and one-half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stokes, who live in Clovis.

Kelvin is very special to his Uncle Lee and Aunt Sylvia, who delight in having him in their home very much.

Sylvia says, "Trisha and Tracy enjoy him, too."

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs hosted a family gathering Saturday, November 28. Family members enjoyed barbecue brisket and all the trimmings followed by lots of visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Tinnen of Bell Ranch, New Mexico; Clifford and Pam McLellan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Wells, Wade, Ashley and Brandon Wells, Dona and Christina Dirickson, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Skelton and Gary Skelton of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Mays and LaFawnda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McLellan and Michael, all of Friona.

Guy and Kristy Williams and daughter, Lauren, who live in Howe, Texas, were Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the home of Joe and Daphne Cunningham and children, Jenny and Jered. Guy is Daphne's brother.

Many Frionans had never heard of Howe, Texas, until David Lee and Carolyn Herring Carson and children moved down there a few years ago. Incidentally, it is a small town located just south of Sherman.

When the Carson family first moved down there, they moved into the house Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams lived in several years while their children were growing up.

Daphne is the only daughter of the couple, who has three sons.

This really is a small world, isn't it?

What's new in Friona? The newest enterprise I know about is The Jackson Street Inn, a bread and breakfast place, which is located at 901 Jackson Street. It is owned and operated by Geneva Gustin.

This attractive facility is housed in the former home of Dalton and Estelle Caffey, which was later purchased by Carl and Velma Schlenker, then sold to Leland and Geneva Gustin several years ago.

Geneva has had some very attractive brochures printed. In addition to describing the facilities available to guests, it gives Friona a real good plug.

The first guest was scheduled to arrive Thursday evening.

Reservations have been made by pheasant hunters planning to be here for the opening of the season and by members of a wedding party for a December 19 wedding.

If there are other bed and breakfast places in towns this size in our area, I don't know about them nor do they listed in the telephone directory.

By the way, do you like the size of our new telephone directories? I've asked several local residents--mostly older women--this question and without explanation, the answer has been "definitely not."

I feel the same way...mostly because it will not fit in my favorite telephone directory file, which I have had setting in the same place about twenty years.

Sometimes it surprises me when I realize how most of those of us who are older would really like to keep everything about us "just as it is with no changes, please."

During the Thanksgiving holidays, Clara Seale, who is better known to most of the younger people as "Mama Seale," had all four of her children and seven of her grandchildren at home at the same time.

Rod and Runelle Seale and

their three sons, Josef, Joshua and Jasseck, came up from Midland, Wednesday afternoon. They were joined by Dan Seale and daughter, Danielle, of Kermit and Deborah Seale and sons, Chad and Tuane, and Carlye Dickson of Amarillo for dinner on Thursday.

Deborah lives at LaMarque, Texas and her sons are both students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Later the youngest member of the family, Charlene Dickson, came down from Amarillo.

Clara reported, "They all come at the same time so seldom that it is a real treat when they do."

Wana Brewer returned home Wednesday of last week after spending ten days visiting downstate. She left Friona on Monday before Thanksgiving and spent the night in Amarillo with Burke and Sam Vestal and sons, Brian and Kevin.

The next morning, she boarded a bus for Austin and was delayed several hours due to the cold and blowing snow. By the time the bus got to Fort Worth, it was so late it missed connections to Austin, so passengers had to wait several hours.

In Austin, she was a guest in the home of Galen and Betty Brewer. Byron and Will Brewer drove to Austin from their home in Little Rock, Arkansas, for a weekend visit.

Enroute home, Wana rode with Byron and Will as far as Dallas, where she visited cousins, E. Jane Carter, Hoyt Lovell and Catherine Duncan.

Then, when she got back to Amarillo, she spent one night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bechtol and children, Sarah and Harris, before coming on to Friona.

Thanksgiving Day was a very special day at the home of Martha Bates. She had most of her family at home that day.

Her oldest son, Philip Bates and his wife, Gretchwin, and children, Rob, Jay, Duane and Melissa, came up from Lubbock.

The younger son, Dwight and his wife, Carol, and son, Scott, who live in Dallas, were also here.

Then, her other granddaughter, Amy Bates Hampton, and her husband, Dan, who are currently living in Albuquerque, were here for a few days.

Amy and Dan, who recently returned from Egypt, were both involved in the Desert Storm Operations in the Middle East, while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Dan is in the service, but Amy has retired from the Air Force.

Eugene and Doris Boggess took their granddaughter, Lisa Welch Prewitt, and son, Tanner, to Amarillo Tuesday. They flew back to their home in Los Angeles after a brief stay in the Boggess home.

Fadine and Bill Wooley, former residents who now reside in Ruidoso, New Mexico, visited in the home of James and Sue Procter, Tuesday.

James, who had heart surgery in Albuquerque early last month, is making satisfactory progress and received a good report the last time he saw his doctor.

My next door neighbor, Randy Weatherley, who was injured in a fall from a horse six weeks ago, has had some complications. He has been hospitalized in Amarillo since the day of the accident and is currently at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

## High School Lunch Menu

**Week of December 14-18**  
**MONDAY**--salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, chilled fruit, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

**TUESDAY**-- hamburger, fries, hamburger fixings, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY**--burrito with chili, pinto beans, Spanish rice, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY**--roast turkey, dressing, gravy, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dinner rolls, choice of dessert and choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY**--submarine sandwich, seasoned vegetable, lettuce, tomato, chocolate pudding and choice of beverage.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

### DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL) between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

### DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

### DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

### DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
<b>DS1 Local Loop</b>		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
<b>DS1 Transport</b>		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
<b>DS1 Transport Termination</b>		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

### Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

### DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

### DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

### DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
<b>DDS Local Loop</b>		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
<b>DDS Transport</b>		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
<b>DDS Transport Termination</b>		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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## Services Held Nov. 25 For Mrs. Davenport

Funeral services for Ruby V. Davenport of Center, Colorado, were conducted from the Campbell-Lewis-Cotter & Sons Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, November 25, with Rev. Frank Lynch officiating.

Mrs. Davenport was born July 15, 1913 in Paducah, Texas, and graduated from Branson High School in 1932. On July 3, 1933, she was married to Jack R. Davenport, who survives, at Raton, New Mexico.

Other immediate survivors include two sons, Ron Davenport of Friona, Texas and Don Davenport of Corrales, New Mexico; one daughter, Phyllis McCarty of Alamogordo, New Mexico; one sister, Odessa Shelden of Branson, Colorado; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Branson Community Cemetery.



**LAZBUDDIE LONGHORNS....**The 1992 Lazbuddie Longhorns competed in the state semi-finals this past weekend. The Longhorns faced tough Fort Hancock, as they have for the past several years, and were defeated by a score of 84-49. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Coach Mark Scisson, Matt Cozby, Brett Thomas, Eddie Luera, Dee Martinez, Shannon Bomer, Leland Brockman, Coach Gary Grahn and Coach Shelly Kay; (front row, l-r) Jonas Hernandez, Troy McBroom, Chris Cozby, Justin Johnson, Jody Copp, Jon Colby Miller and Mario Zamora. Not pictured were Matt Elliott, Bobby Weaver, Jeremy Jones, Cody Clark and Timmie Smith.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

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### How To Take IRA Withdrawals

Many retirees know that mandatory withdrawals from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) must begin when they reach age 70-1/2. Although total distribution is an option, the mis-

conception that all IRA funds must be withdrawn at that time is common.

Should you take all the money at once and pay the taxes, thereby avoiding calculating how much has to be withdrawn each year, or is it better to withdraw only the required annual minimum based on your needs and life expectancy?

The advantage of lump-sum vs. minimum withdrawals is illustrated in the following example from *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine*. Assume you need \$10,000 a year from your \$100,000 IRA to supplement your retirement income. If you decide to cash in your IRA all at once, federal and state taxes would claim about \$33,000, leaving you \$67,000 to invest. Outside the shelter of an IRA, all the earnings from your new investment would be taxable each year unless you chose tax-free securities. In either case, with a reasonable after-tax yield of 5 per cent and your annual withdrawal of \$10,000, the money would last eight and a half to nine years.

On the other hand, to get the same \$10,000 out of an IRA, you would need to withdraw \$12,500. Assuming you were in the 20 per cent tax bracket and were earning 8 per cent on your IRA, the withdrawals would last 13 years.

So, in the example above, delaying taxes and leaving more money to grow tax-deferred could add another \$40,000, or four years, of income to your retirement.

Many retirees are intimidated by the IRS regulations requiring mandatory annual distributions after age 70-1/2. The decision to take it all at once for the sake of convenience, though, can be a costly mistake. A tax adviser can provide more details and can offer advice on the appropriate options for each individual.

## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of December 14-18

**MONDAY**--hot dog, bun, pork and beans, chilled fruit, fruit crisp and choice of beverage.

**TUESDAY**--fried burrito, pinto beans, salad with dressing, cookie and choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY**-- lasagna, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, garlic roll and choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY**--roast turkey, dressing, gravy, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY**--hamburger, fries, hamburger fixings, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.

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## School Breakfasts

Week of December 14-18

**MONDAY**--pancakes, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**--cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-- breakfast burrito, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**THURSDAY**--breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**--no breakfast.

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