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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis IT WAS THE week after Christmas and you wondered why

Santa gets a year-long rest when you did most of the work. Your mail suddenly changes

from "Have a Happy Holiday" to "Pay This Amount Now." You feel guilty aout exchanging your best friend's gift until you run into her at the store

in the process of exchanging yours. You vow not to buy those now offered at half price, because you never could find the ones you bought last year on December 26th.

That glorious dinner everyone raved about a few days ago is now the never-ending leftovers that everyone is complaining about.

There's only one type of Christmas cookie left in the cookie jar. This is your family's way of telling you "Don't bother baking that kind next year.'

Every newspaper columnist and TV anchorman is spouting about the wonderful and not-so-wonderful events of the past year, while every magazine article is telling you the best way to lose weight during the new year, quit smoking, stop drinking, pay off your credit cards, exercise more and be a nicer, athletics. healthier person.

Therefore, this local newspaper has spared no expense to bring you the following astrologist's horoscope for the new year so that you, our readers, may each work on improving your own character flaws during 1992. .

Aquarius (January 20-- February 18): You have an inventive mind and are inclined to be progressive. You lie a great deal. On the other hand, you are inclined to be careless and impractical, causing you to make the same mistakes over and over again. People think

Pisces (February 19--March 20): You have a vivid imagination and often think you are being followed by the CIA or FBI. You have minor influence over your associates and people resent you for flaunting your power. You lack confidence and are generally a cow-

Aries (March 21--April 19): You are the pioneer type and hold most people in contempt. You are quick-tempered, impatient and scornful of advice. Aries people think they are better than everyone

Taurus (April 20--May 20): You are practical and persistent. You have a dogged determination and work like hell. Most people think you are stubborn and bullvery much, so they smell bad. They are a whole lot like Taurus

Gemini (May 21--June 20): You are a quick and intelligent thinker. You are inclined to expect too much for too little. This means you are cheap. You hate small animals. Very few Geminians ever become rich and famous.

Cancer (June 21--July 22): You are sympathetic and understanding of other people's problems. They think you are a sucker. You are always putting things off. That's why you'll never make anything of yourself. Most welfare re-

cipients are Cancer people.

Leo (July 22--August 22): You consider yourself a born leader. Others think you are too pushy. Most Leo people are bullies. You are vain, arrogant, and dislike honest criticism. Leo people think they are always right about every-

Virgo (August 23--September 22): You are the logical type and you hate disorder. This sort of nitpicking is irritating to your friends. You are cold and unemotional and you often fall asleep during conversations with people. Your love of money knows no bounds.

Libra (September 23--October 22): You are the artistic type and have a difficult time with reality. Chances for employment and monetary gains are good, but you are messy and drift from one job to the (Continued on Page 8)

News Highlights From 1991 Given From Star Headlines

Creation of a Parmer County Hospital district as a means of providing funding for the local hospital was one of the highlights of the calendar year 1991 in the Friona area. Other top events were provided by the weather and local residents.

A sampling of the 1991 news as recorded in the pages of the Friona Star is as follows:

JANUARY

The Friona Squaws won three games and lost one at the Sudan Tournament during the Christmas break, to run their season record to a sparkling 16-3.

According to a final survey of gins in Parmer County, the boxes of Christmas cards that are number of bales of cotton produced in Parmer County in 1990 was at least 79,067. This would make the 1990 crop second only to the 1981 crop in terms of bales, but the current crop should challenge the all-time yield-per-acre record.

One of the best snowstorms in a number of years hit the Friona area on January 9. A total of eight inches was measured, and the "melt" came to .84 inches. "It fell just right and didn't move around any. The wheat was sure needing some moisture," said Joe Allen, a resident of the Rhea community.

A Friona officer in the U.S. Army, 1SG Vicki Knight, gave her impressions on the early part of Operation Desert Storm. 1SG Knight was home on a furlough to attend the funeral of her father, J.E. Knight. She missed the first days of the conflict, but returned to active duty after her furlough.

FEBRUARY A Friona High School athlete, Blue Field, received the Dee Henry Memorial Award at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame February 2 at Amarillo College. Since 1962, the award has gone to an area athlete who's overcome a physical hardship to excel in

Young showmen from the Lazbuddie community borrowed a page from the past at the 44th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. Lazbuddie showmen won two grand champion banners, two reserve champion banners, plus three other breed championships in the sheep division and another in the barrow show. In addition, three of their showmen were tapped for showmanship honors.

Clay Hurst of Friona entered the Grand Champion Steer, an exotic breed. It was the 26th steer title for a Friona showman at the PCJLS, and their 11th consecutive win.

F. G. Crofford, who served as head coach of the Friona High School Squaws from 1967-75, and had an all-time coaching record of 721 wins in 32 years, including a state title in girls basketball at Claude, was one of three men inducted into the up with 3.12 inches, which people. Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Friona Excel plant manager Terry Wilkerson lauded the progress of Excel's workers in learning the "Four Absolute Qualities" in their job, in an effort to produce defect-free products and services. Recently the plant won three out of five awards presented by their parent corporation for safety

Twenty-one employees of Hi-Pro Feeds were recognized for working one year without a lost-time accident. In addition to these, 20 production workers not employed the entire year, plus five production supervisors, recorded no lost-time accidents.

The FHS Squaws compiled a 22-8 season record. A seasonending injury to senior Jenny Procter hurt the team's chances at a playoff spot. District mate Tulia went on to win the state

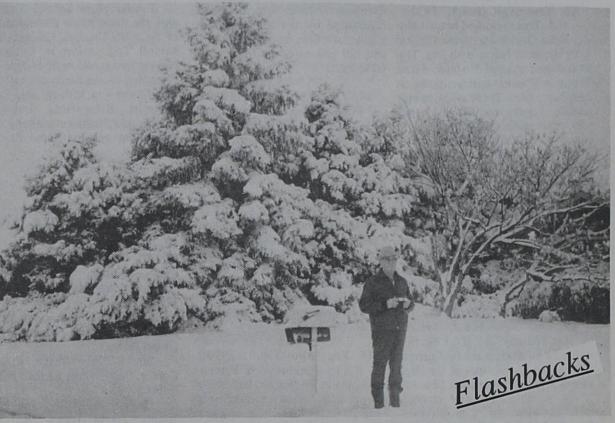
MARCH

Benny Pryor, vo-ag instructor at FHS for 29 years, plans to retire at the end of the current school year, it was announced. Friona I.S.D. has awarded a contract to the ARA Company to provide cafeteria services for the 1991-92 school year.

Progress on the construction of two additional lanes on U.S. headed. Taurus people don't bathe Highway 60 from Friona to the Deaf Smith County line is about on schedule, according to Rhea Bradely, district highway engineer.



HONORED...1SGT Vicki Knight is pictured as she received the Bronze Star Medal in a recent ceremony. Sgt. Knight, a veteran of "Desert Storm," is a native Friona.



WINTER WONDERLAND...Gib Boatman was photographed by Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis just after he was photographing his own trees at 404 West 14th Street. The near-perfect snow was lauded by farmers and homeowners, who agreed that they could definitely use the moisture.

Rainfall 33% Above Average

The Friona area continued to receive unusually heavy winter rainfall toward the end of December, with 1.49 inches measured on December 22 for the heaviest single day reading.

probably is an all-time record for December yielded 4.88 inches of rainfall. If the teperature had been just three or four degrees lower at the time the moisture was falling, the area could have had approximately 50 inches of snowfall instead!

For the calendar year 1991, Friona's official guage recorded 24.73 inches of rain, which is 33% more than the local average, which is just over 18 inches. Amarillo's total for 1991 was 15.92 inches, so Friona's yearly total was almost nine inches more than Amarillo's recording. Amarillo was considerably below their annual average.

Date Hi-Low Thursday, Dec. 26 46-25 Friday, Dec. 27 38-28 Saturday, Dec. 28 34-28 Sunday, December 29 37-27 Monday, December 30 47-28 Tuesday, December 31 59-26 Wednesday, January 1 55-25 Thursday, January 2 43-28

Christmas **Donations** \$4,000 Top

Modern Study Club's annual Project Christmas Card netted \$4,095.96 this year, with proceeds again going to assist Parmer County Community Hospital.

Each year citizens of the community donate the amount of money which would ordinarily be spent on Christmas Cards and postage. In turn, their names are published on a Christmas Greeting in the Friona Star's Christmas edition of the paper. Modern Study Club has sponsored this fund-raising project as a benefit for the local hospital for many years.

The following names were turned in past the deadline and so were not published with the regular greeting in the Christmas paper. With that in mind, these people wish their friends and neighbors a Very Happy New Year:

Bernard and Lynn Gowens Jean and Ora Mae Anthony Tress Tannahill Benny and Mary Pryor

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Spike Dykes, popular head football coach at Texas Tech University, served as main speaker at the annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture on March 25. Dykes was named the Southwest Conference's "Coach of the Year" following the 1989 season, when his Red Raiders won the All-American Bowl game.

Benny Pryor and Peggy Monroe were honored as Man and Woman of the Year; Gayle Murdock was named Teacher of the Year and Peggy Stowers was named "Most Courteous Employee" at the annual Chamber banquet. In addition, Amy The month of December turned Israel and Lance Outland were chosen as outstanding young

Friona's doctors were honored with a reception on March 28 the month. November and in recognition of "Doctors Day." Dr. Natasha Shaw, General Practitioner, has joined the local staff. Also present were Dr. Bob Alexander, Dr. Tracy Toten, and Dr. Paul Spring.

APRIL Fourteen Friona High School students qualified for the Region I UIL literary meet, in 17 spots, as FHS won the District Literary Championship for the tenth consecutive year. Friona's one-act play, "Children of a Lessor God," was also one of the district winners.

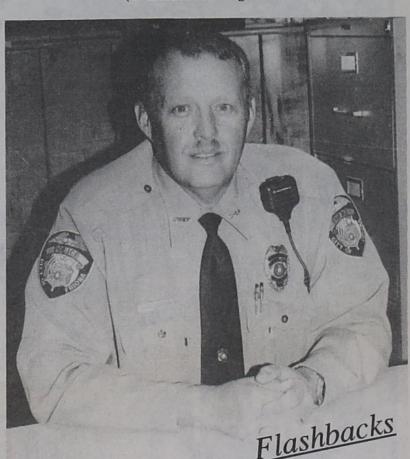
The trial of capital murder defendant Diana L. Lumbrera. originally scheduled to start April 15, was delayed until June 3. on a motion by the defendant's attorney.

FHS' tennis team swept the district meet at Lubbock this week. Qualifying for the regional meet were singles players David Barnett and Nathan Scott, boys doubles team Arturo Perez and Mark Outland, and the girls team of Kris Hamilton and Amy Israel.

About 300 people attended the first of two public meetings pertaining to the election in which voters will be asked to vote for or against a Parmer County Hospital District on April 16.

Sgt. Gilbert Mendoza, son of Joe and Esther Mendoza of Friona, was one of the first Friona natives to return home from Operation Desert Storm. He was in Saudi Arabia seven months

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NEW CHIEF...John Taylor is the new Chief of Police for the Friona Police Department. A local native, Taylor moved up through the ranks of the local department.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Jan.7, 1927

their line of business from land only the firm's location on Highway 60. to include tractors, farm implements, coal and grain. They will handle the John Deere line of tractors and im-Whippett.

60 Yrs. Ago--Jan.8, 1932

itt and their son and daughter. Frank taken there. Truitt will enter college there on Monday. Mrs. Truitt plans to stay awhile, hoping the lower altitude will improve her health.

50 Yrs. Ago--Jan.2, 1942 coming Banquet, held the night of equipment. Dec. 18, was pronounced a success. Nelson Welch was chairman of the banquet. Miss Charlene McFarland Wilbut Meade spoke and Forrest Osborn played a harmonica solo. Miss chairman.

40 Yrs. Ago--Jan.3, 1952

On Tuesday, Jan. 8, an election will be held to elect the first permanent board of directors of the High Plains Water Conservation Dist. #1. champion in the "longest tailfeather"

went into effect Jan. 1, most notica- even 26 inches. The contest was in ble of which has been the abandonment of the 1¢ post card, Friona Postmaster Sloan H. Osborn reminds the public. Drop letters, for delivery in the local post office, will require 2¢ postage, and rural routes will require 3¢.

35 Yrs. Ago--Jan.3, 1957

The recent completion of the SUBSCRIPTION RATES "gaps" in Farm to Market Road 299, which runs north and south out of Friona has resulted in the designation of this road as a state highway by the Texas Highway Department. This road is expected to gain more use by truckers and tourists.

Raymond Adams and Floyd conclusion to the recent pheasant Messrs. O.G. Turner and J. W. Brookfield, doing business as Adams hunting season. Parr, who for the past few months and Brookfield Drilling Co., anhave been doing business under the nounced this week the dissolution of firm name of Turner and Parr Land their partnership. Brookfield re-Company, have changed their name vealed his plans to open a well repair to Turner and Parr Trading and domestic well-drilling business. Company. They have also expanded Adams will continue to operate at

30 Yrs. Ago--Jan.4, 1962

Burglars struck at Grady Dodd's plements and the Willys-Knight and Texaco warehouse last Thursday Overland line of cars, including the night for the second time in seven months, and made off with 67 tires. A second burglary at Kendrick Oil Company is thought to have been F.S. Truitt returned home Mon- committed by the same persons. day from Gainesville, where he had Eight truck tires, two smaller tires, gone the week before with Mrs. Tru- and 120 gallons of antifreeze were

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan.5, 1967

Friona Volunteer Firemen were called out during the holidays to battle a fire at Friona Motors, which caused damages in the neighborhood Friona's fourth annual Home- of \$25,000 to the firm and its

20 Yrs. Ago--Jan.6, 1972

West Texas Rural Telephone entertained with a piono solo. Pvt. Cooperative announced this week that installation of equipment had been completed for the new mobile Floy Goodwine was elected 1942 base station at Hub. For the first time, mobile telephone service will be available to residents of the Friona area.

15 Yrs. Ago--Jan.9, 1977

Bobby Perkins was Friona's A number of postal changes contest with an entry measuring an

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Bill Ellis.....Editor & Publisher Vickie Copley.....Production Supt. it so that members of the Marlene Mueller.....Bookkeeper Lisa McLellan.....Advertising

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan.10, 1982

Construction in Friona during 1981 was better than in some cities of the same size, mainly due to the million-dollar renovation at Friona Junior High School. According to figures compiled by City Manager A.L. "Jake" Outland, there were 40 permits issued during the year, calling for contruction valued at an estimated \$1,682,833.00.

5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 3, 1987 Friona High School Squaws won the consolation championship of the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock, playing five games in three days and extending its season record to 13-3. The Squaws racked up wins over Dimmitt, Brownfield, Lubbock Dunbar and Shallowater after a disappointing opening-round loss to Abernathy.

Happy Birthday

Week of Jan. 5-11 Jan. 5--Courtney Stowers,

Carolyn Kaufman. Jan. 6--Wesley Barnett, Mitch

Massey, Rancy Lee Sharpe. Jan. 7--Jeff Hamilton, Mike

Lamb, Keta Dodson, Harold Taylor, Gloria Turner.

Jan. 8--Dave Buske, Ruben Gomez, Betty White, Richard Allen Roberts.

Jan.9--Eva Miller, Joe Bill Jones, Serrie Dawn Widner, Jennifer Baker, Joel Hight, Cindy

Jan. 10 -- Chris Houlette, Ben Neelley, Loy Loafman, Joshua Snyder.

Jan. 11-Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Stokes, Angela Green.

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 community can wish them a Happy Birthday.



Steve Louder

Louder Is Tapped

President and General Manager of ceed the present General Manager, Richard Montgomery, in May of retire at that time.

Manager, will manage and super- of Elders. He also enjoys flying, vise the affairs of the cooperative in snow skiing, travel and working accordance with the viewpoints, objectives, and policies of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Louder, a Texas Tech graduate with a degree in agricultural engi-

Deaf Smith Electric Coopera- neering, began working for Deaf tive's Board of Directors has named Smith Electric Cooperative in 1974 Steve Louder to the position of as Member Services Advisor. He subsequently served as Manager of the Cooperative. Louder will suc- Engineering Services and later as Executive Assistant.

Louder is very active in the 1992. Montgomery is scheduled to Community Church of Hereford, where he serves as a Bible class Louder, as President and General teacher and a member of the Board

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with computers. Steve, his wife Pam, and their four children, Jantzen, Erin, Celeste, and Nathan, reside at 222 Douglas Street in Hereford.

~~ Letter To The Editor ~~

Dear Bill, First of all, thank you for all the publicity that you have given to the Parmer County Child Welfare Board's "Empty Stocking Fund."

Our Fund has grown each year and as it has grown, so have the number of children needing help. This year we were able to help 35 children. This fund has furnished coats, clothes, shoes, and a toy for children who were very much in brought donations or a gift. Most

Each year, I am humbled by the many, many donations brought to us by the Friona residents. This year we had a special need of a bed for a single mom and before we could get the request typed on the Mission Cable screen, Wana Brewer called and offered us a bed.

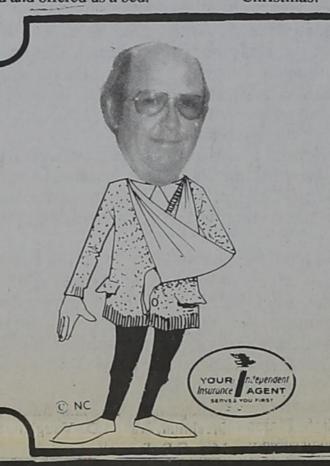
This year I have several special thank yous for many who gave of their time. Debbie Sweatt, Robert Gowing, Wana Brewer, Arvilla Elmore, the VFW, the staff of Friona State Bank, the State Farm Agents' Western Pride Team, the First United Methodist Church and its Junio High Youth, the youth of the Congregational Church, Rachel Clark, and many, many others who of all, I would like to thank Nancy Peace and Larry Rector of Mission Cable for their time and publicity in helping us to gather the funds and gifts. Another thank you goes to the 3rd year Spanish Classes at Friona High School for the Pinatas they made for the Foster Families' Christmas.

This has become a very important project of mine each year as I remember well a Christmas when I was 6 years old. The neighbors brought Christmas to my mother and myself and two younger sisters. I still remember the baby doll I received that year. The needs of children always

seem to surface more at this time of year, but I know that their needs are present year around and we who may be more fortunate, need to always be alert to their special needs. Children of today are our "Future of Tomorrow." Again I say a special big Thank

You to all for the support of this project this year.

Sincerely, Jo Blackwell



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Jim and Scooter Russell had a beautiful white Christmas in Moriarty with the West family and 42 were present. Last weekend their aughter Tami, Arty and daughters came from Spearman and had Christmas with them and the Kunselmans. On Monday night they had Christmas in Hereford with Jim's mom.

Elmer and Veda McKay hosted a Christmas party for her day-care children and their parents on Tuesday, December 17. They shared a meal and opened presents. Veda said they had a guessing game where everyone guessed the number of lights on her tree. They had two winners; Tom Ziegler guessed 1,100 lights and Cheryl Smith guessed 1,200. There were actually 1,141 lights on the tree.

Those attending the party were: Elmer and Veda McKay, granddaughter Tracy Rowland; Tom and Julie Ziegler and daughter Sarah; Cheryl and Robert Smith and sons Roper and Rawdy; Kelly McClaran and sons Ryan and Ross; Don and Pat Bandy and daughter Amber; Amy Teles and son Ross and friend Kyle; Angie Riley and son Dusty; Casey Riley; Mike and Lori Smith and daughter Kadi; also Veda's son Larry McKay and son Brian.

Larry and Brian came in on Wednesday, December 11 from St. Charles Missouri and left Friday, December 20. I rained on them most of the way home.

June and Bob McMeans had a covered dish supper Saturday night, December 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney. Those attending were: June and Bob McMeans; Howard Looney from Clovis; Kay Hodges from Deer Park Texas; Lynn and Jim Cabe and daughters Amy and Andi from Sherman Texas; Lea Brantley and sons Rory and Ryan from Midland Texas; Stuart McMeans of Washington D.C.; Bobby McMeans and children, Scott and Madison of

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Gale and their two sons, Robbie and Sean from Ramstein Germany.

On Sunday, December 22, they all had lunch together and had a really nice visit. On Monday, December 23, Reagan and Joe Looney celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary and went to Clovis to Furr's Cafeteria. Those attending were R.D. and Gale Looney, who were also celebrating their wedding anniversary that day, along with their children; Howard and Marcie Looney, and it was also Howard's birthday; Stuart, Bob and June

McMeans. Christmas dinner was at June and Bob's house and most of the family had already left. Those attending the dinner were: Reagan and Joe Looney; Stuart McMeans; Bobby McMeans; Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and June and Bob.

R.D. Looney and family drove on to Roswell N.M. to spend Christmas with R.D.'s mother, Mary Pickinpaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Medford from Abilene Texas along with their daughter Renae and son Wayne were in Bovina visiting with Clifford nd Julie Leake. Also visiting from Abilene was Julie's twin sister, Frances Thane. Shirley Medford is the daughter of Frances Thane. They arrived on Thursday, December 26 and left on Sunday, December 29. While here they went out to Tommy and Kay Williams' home for dinner and had a nice visit. On Saturday night they had a hamburger supper at the home of Kim and Kathy Rundell.

Louise Hutchins left Saturday, December 21, to spend Christmas with her daughter Staci Salem and her sons, Colby and Brandon in Phoenix Arizona. While there, she visited with friends, went shopping, dining out and enjoyed the visit. She returned home Saturday, December 28.

Jessie Fuentes, 11 year-old son of Tomas and Nora Fuentes, was admitted to Clovis High Plains Hospital and had emergency surgery

tappy New Year

Amarillo; R.D. Looney and wife on his appendix. He was released Saturday, December 28, and is home now. I talked with his mother, Nora, and she commented that it may take a month of recovery time.

> A Christmas party was held Monday, December 23, at Elton and Marie's Flea Market for appreciation and a gift to the following people for Christmas: Jay Sherrill, Scott Sherril, Dennis Thomas of Friona, June McMeans, R.D. and Gale Looney from Ramstien Germany; Stuart McMeans of Washington D.C.; Dean and Juanita Hastings; Joe Looney; Florence and Glenn Ritchie; Earl Whitten, Brett Whitten, Norma Whitten, Jean Wiseman, Anita Guest and Paula Guest from Oklahoma City Oklahoma; Carrie Melear, Radford and Kay Venable; Helen Blalock; Bud Venable, Amy Venable, Lester and Flossie Rhinehart; Charlie Gilbreath, J.T. Hammonds; Robert Lee Hopingardner of Clovis; Dustin Dodson of Abilene Texas, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hammonds and Elton and Marie.

They enjoyed biscuits, sausage, gravy, eggs, orange juice and coffee, as the party menu. Marie said they sure had a good time and that she had made up special gifts for everyone to choose from. The party began at 7:00 a.m. and lasted until around 9:00 a.m.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Janie Beauchamp. She was survived by her husband, Tom, and three children, Karen Kirkpatrick, Garry Beauchamp and Mike Beauchamp; also eight grandchildren. Janie had many friends and will certainly be missed. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family.

*** Congratulations to Jeff and Kristi Steelman on the birth of their first child, a son born December 18 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He has been named Jeffrey Scott. Also congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Steelman, Mrs. J.D. Vaughan and Mrs. C.B. Russell.

Sailing towards the future, we hope that '92 will be filled with great adventure and many happy memories. Thanks for making our last year a success.

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Rains Caused Problems For Texas Farmers in 1991

on 1991, many will recall it as a primary wheat region. Fall rains year in which the rain was too also delayed planting in scattered abundant.

Statistics from the National Weather Service's Southwest Agricultural Weather Service indicate that much of Texas will finish 1991 with 25% to 64% more rain than in a normal year.

While that benefitted some crops in some areas, the rain brought problems to producers of rice, wheat and cotton, three of Texas' five major crops, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the weather service.

"The rice growers were really late in planting because of large amounts of rain, which led to problems with diseases," said Richard Wynne, a weather service meterolo-

State rice yields totaled 18.8 million hundredweight in 1991. compared to 21.2 million hundredweight in 1990, said Mark Waller, , an economist with the Extension Service.

Cotton was affected in the Panhandle area, where crops were planted late and then harmed by early freezes. That resulted in losses of 25% or more of the area's yield, originally estimated at 3 million bales.

Earlier predictions for a staterecord yield of 6.1 million bales were revised downward to 5.4 million bales following freezes and heavy rains. The rains harmed cotton yield and quality throughout much of the rest of the state during critical late-summer or early-fall growth and harvest periods.

Heavy spring rains delayed planting of wheat crops and cut

When Texas farmers look back yields in the Panhandle, the state's portions of the region, which could adversely affect the crop, Waller

> The latest wheat-yield figures showed a drop from 130 million bushels harvested in 1990 to 84 million in 1991, he said.

Not all crops fared poorly. Because rain varies widely in quantity and timing from region to region, some did well.

"In South Central Texas they had a real good corn crop this year simply because they got the rain at the right time," Wynne said. "It was so wet early that there was just enough moisture to carry it through, so they had a pretty good

Waller said Texas corn yields for 1991 are estimated at 179.2 million bushels, up from 130.5 million in 1990. The state's grain sorghum production should total 99.1 million hundredweight, up from 75.7 million hundredweight in 1990, he said.

Meteorologist George Bomar of the Texas Water Commission, who tracks historical trends in Texas weather, has estimated that 1991 will finish as one of the five wettest since 1951.

Of the 31 Texas stations comprising the weather service's weekly precipitation report, 23 have receied 120 percent or more of their normal rainfall through Dec. 11, led by the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport at 46.7 inches, or 164%.

Beaumont had reported the greatest total rainfall -- 72.42 inches (145% of normal).

Only three of the 31 stations have reported amounts below nor-

By Steve Hill

mal for the year. Zapata, in Zapata County in far Southwest Texas, had received 15.04 inches, or 64% of normal.

"For the most pat, there are only a few areas along the southwest border behind by any significant amount," Wynne said.

Amarillo, at 13.68 inches was the only other station reporting below-normal rainfall (73%). However, other Panhandle and High Plains weather stations have reported much larger amounts. Dalhart had received 22.76 inches (140% of normal) and Childress had 29.29 inches (151%).

Petchinsky **Promoted**

Mark E. Petchinsky has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

He is an automatic tracking radar specialist at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Petchinsky is the son of Francis and Harley Merritt of 611 Summitt in Frion.

The airman is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School.



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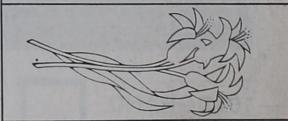
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DFW AIRPORT	46.70	18.25	164
LONGVIEW	60.84	16.26	136
LUFKIN	55.38	16.44	142
STEPHENVILLE	38.44	12.35	147
TEXARKANA	50.38	7.43	117
WACO	38.02	8.25	128
WICHITA FALLS	29.48	3.53	114
	SOUTH TE	XAS	
AUSTIN	39.60	9.39	131
BEAUMONT	72.42	22.52	145
BROWNSVILLE	30.75	6.03	124
COLLEGE STATION	49.88	12.61	134
CORPUS CHRISTI	38.33	9.07	131
DEL RIO	19.44	2.57	115
HOUSTON	53.83	11.41	127
MCALLEN	22.65	.29	101
SAN ANTONIO	28.93	.60	102
UVALDE	15.04	-8.42	64
VICTORIA	50.63	15.07	142
ZAPATA	10.72	-9.54	53
	WEST TE	XAS	3.60
AMARILLO	13.68	-5.06	73
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FORT STOCKTON	18.98	6.99	158
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MIDLAND	21.26	7.79	158

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DIICOVER

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Henderson Is Deceased

Graveside services for Mitchell well Funeral Home.

Henderson died on December 24 of natural causes at his home at 304 Grand Street in Friona. He was born in Corsicanna, and married Tennie Henderson October 1953 in

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Brady, Rudy Centeno, Jessie Cumpian, Billy Jackson, Joe Jack-

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Henderson, 86, were held at the Friona Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991, officiated by Rev. William Johnson of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Hereford. Burial was under the auspices of Ellis-Black-

He served in the army in WWII and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Hereford.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two stepsons, Robert Clarke of Hewitt, and Donnie Clarke of Midland; five sisters, Carrie Williams of Tahoka, Josephine Simms of Long Beach California. Annie Lee Allen of Shreveport Louisiana, Willie May Clayton of Corsicanna, an Bertha Smith of Dallas; four brothers, Robert Henderson of Los Angeles California, and Jim, Edward and Curtis Henderson, all of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

son and Tony Jackson.

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Chevrolet 305 Irrigation Engine. (Runnable) Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Engine, (Runnable -GMC 478 Irrigation Engines, (Runnable) -Wisconsin 4 Cylinder Air Cooled Engines With Clutches -Lot Spare Chrysler 440 & 413 Engine Heads 1-Lot Irrigation Engine Parts -Inlet Air Coolers (For Irrigation Well)

1-14 H.P. Submersible Pump -Booster Pumps 1-1½ H.P. Submersible -Alligator Hyd. Pipe Straightener With Attachments Newman 100 H.P. Vertical Hollow Shaft Electric Motors 1-U.S. 100 H.P. Vertical Hollow Shaft Electric Motor 1-G.E. 50 H.P. Vertical Hollow Shaft Electric Motor 1-40 H.P. Vertical Hollow Shaft Electric Motor -Lot Electric Panels 5-Injecto Meter -New Amarillo 100 H.P. Gearhead, 4.3 Ratio 18-Gearheads, (100 To 120 H P. Various Makes & Ratios) 200-Joints 7"x 20" Gated Pipe, 40" Rows 10-Joints 7"x 30" Flowline 50-12"x 7" Irr. Hydrants

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1-Large Lot Mono-Hy Tx-9 Beet Seed -Lot Grass Seed, (Various Varieties - Mixed Native)

TOOLBAR MAKEUPS --New Set John Deere 400, 8 Row Rotary Hoe Wheels -R&J P.T.O. Rodweeder

-Big 12 Grain Kart Augers, (New) -Custom Built 28' Tool Carriers, 4"x4" Bar, 24" Back Bar, Gauge Wheels
1—Wrinkle 21' Double Reinforced Toolbar, 3-pt.
1—15' Double Toolbar, 3-pt., Gauge Wheels

First Day: Thursday, January 16, 1992 — Sale Time: 9:07 a.m. 4"x4" Tool Carrier, Gauge Wheels 1-8 Row, 3-pt. Bed Roller On John Deere 4"x7" Bar, With

2-2 Wheel Bottle Carts 1-Meco Cutting Torch 1-Industrial Gas Air Compressor On 2 Wheel Chassis 1-Continental 30 Ton Shop Press -FJ Shop Drill Press -Avery H.D. Bell Drive Drill Press Lincoln Idealarc 250 Arc Welde -Rockwell D.A Electric Grinder - Roll-About Cherry Picker - John Deere 5,000 Lb. Hi-Pressure Sprayer -Large Lot Air & Electric Power Tools -Large Lot Hand Tools 1--J.D. 4010-20 Tractor Cab -Gas Powered Air Compressors, 50 Gallon Tanks 4—Associated Battery Chargers 2—Porta Power Jacks: 1-10 Ton: 1-4 Ton

-Lot Lift Mulch Harrows, (For Parts) -Lot Lilliston Cultivator Parts. Front & Rear Gangs, Fenders
-Lot Great Plains Grain Drill Row Attachments 1-Band Saw 1-NIT 1 Ton Chain Hoist -Lot Springtooth Harrow Parts
-Lot Plow Packer Wheels 1-Large Lot Tractor Weights 1—Lot Plow Packet
1—Lot Disc Parts
1—Lot New Chisel Points, Sweeps
1—Lot Planter Parts
1—Lot Buggy Tops
1—Lot Planter Parts
1—Lot Noble Rolling Fenders 1-Roll-A-Bout Shop Motor Stand NON-CLASSIFIED -1-Honda ATC 110 Three-Wheeler

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, AUGERS -1-2 Prong 3-pt. Round Bale Mover 2-4'x16' Wire Mesh Panels 13-5'x10' Livestock Panels 5-5'x12' Wire Mesh Panels Round Stock Water Tanks, 8' & 9' - P.T.O. 3-pt. Wire Roller, With 7 Miles Electric Fence Wire 1—Large Lot T-Posts 1-Ezee Roll Wire Roller I-Large Lot Electric Fence Posts, Insulators -Mayrath 8"x34" Portable Grain Auger, P.T.O.

1-Speed King 6"x32" Portable Grain Auger, P.T.O. 2-A&L 4"x11" Grain Drill Fill Augers, 12 Volt SHOP EQUIPMENT -1-Lincoln SA 200 Port. Welder-Generator On 2 Wheel Trailer 1—Kohler 2 Cylinder Electric Generator 2—Sets Oxygen-Acetylene Bottles

1—1972 White Freightliner S.A. Truck Tractor, 335 Cummins, 10 Sp. Fuller Trans., 10.00x20 Rubber

10 Speed Fuller Trans., 10.00x20 Rubber

1-1971 Ford 9000 S.A. Truck Tractor, 275 Cummins, 10

1--Lot Come A-Longs 1--Lot Wheel Pullers

1-Coil 10 Gauge, 53" Sheet Steel 1-Lot 1941 Ford Parts & Motors 20-2 Tier 4 Wheel Warehouse Carts -Siamese Pickup Butane System -Chevrolet 6.2 Diesel Engine, (1984 - Needs Overhaul) 10-Part Barrels Hydrotex 30 Wt. Oi 1—Large Lot Truck Tires & Wheels 3—New 11x22.5 Truck Tires

-Large Lot Tires & Wheels: Pickup, Implement (New/Used) 1-Lot Implement Wheels 1-Lot Flat Steel, V.S. 1-Tulsa 10 Ton Winch 1-Damon Truck 5th Wheel 1-Lot 800'x64" Wide 10 Ga. Steel 1-Pickup A-Frame Hoist Rack 1-17'x6" Solid Steel Shaft, (Heavy) 1-Lot Alternators, Generators, Starters, Etc 1-Lot Aluminum Stock 1-Lot Barrel 1-Lot Barrel Stands 1-Lot Filters, Clamps, Hubs, Spindles 100-55 Gallon Barrels I-Lot C.B. Radios 1-Lot Scrap Iron 1-Trampoline Frame (No Mat)
1-Large Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

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24 OZ PLANTERS ROASTED

Second Day: Friday, January 17, 1992 — Sale Time: 9:07 a.m. 1-1979 White Freightliner, S.A. Truck Tractor, 290 Engine, 10 Sp. Fuller Trans., A/C, 11x24.5 Radial Rubber 1-1977 International Transta; II S.A. Truck Tractor, 292 Cummins, 10 Speed Trans., A/C, 10.00x20 Rubber 1-1973 White Freightliner T.A. Truck Tractor, 10 Speed Fuller Trans., 11x22.5 Rubber 1-1972 White Freightliner S.A. Truck Tractor, 335 TRACTORS, FRONT-END LOADER -

1-1985 John Deere 4650 MFWD Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans, W.F., 3-pt, T.H., Weights, Aspirator, Quick Hitch, 20.8x38 Rubber With Duals -1982 John Deere 8850, 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Q/R, 3-pt., P.T.O., D.H., 24 5x32 Rubber
1–1981 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr.,
Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., 20.8x38 Rubber
W/Duals, (1941 Hours On New Eng., Rear End, Trans.)
1–1980 John Deere 8640, 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor,
Cab, A/C, Htr., Padio, Q/P, Trans., D.H., Applications Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Q/R Trans, D.H., Aspirator, 18.4x38 Rubber W/Duals, 492 Hours On New Eng. 1—1979 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio. P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, Aspirator, Quick Hitch, 20.8x38 Rubber With Duals

- 1977 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans, W.F., 3-pt., T.H., Wts., Aspirator, 18.4x38 Rubber, Duals

- 1976 John Deere 8630 Diesel 4 Wheel Drive Tractor, S.G. Cab, A.C., Htr., Radio. 3-pt., D.H., P.T.O., Quick Hitch, 18 4x38 Rubber With Duals -1976 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, Aspirator, 18.4x38 Rubber With Duals, 1700 Hours Since 0/H 1—1975 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., Q.H., 18.4x38 Rubber With Duals, (1631 Hours Since Eng. 0./H) 1—1974 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Q/R Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 18.4x38 Rubber 1—1973 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Padio Q/R Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 18.4x38 Rubber 1—1973 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Q/R Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 18.4x38 Rubber 1—1963 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor, S/R Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 18.4x38 Rub., (Restored To Original) 1-1961 John Deere 3010 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., S.H.,

Weights, Fenders, 13.9x36 Rubber, (Restored To Original)
1-John Deere 280 Self Leveling Hydraulic Front-End Loader COMBINES, GRAIN PLATFORMS — 1—1988 John Deere 7720 Titan II Diesel Combine, Cab. A/C, Htr., Radio, Hyd. Drive, 30.5Lx32 Rubber 1-1984 John Deere 7720 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Ht Radio, Hyd. Drive, 30.5x32 Rubber 1-1981 John Deere 7720 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Hydrostatic Drive, 30.5Lx32 Rubber, (3803 Hours) 1-1979 John Deere 8820 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr.,

Radio, Hyd. Drive, 30.5x32 Rubber 4—John Deere 224 Grain Platforms, Metal Bat Reel 1—John Deere 20' Grain Platform, 10' Pickup Attachment CORNHEADS, R/C HEADS, KARTS — 1-John Deere 883, 8 Row 30" Cornhead 3-John Deere 643, 6 Row 30" Cornheads 4-John Deere 5 Row 40" Cornheads

1 – John Deere 853-A, 8 Row 30" Row Crop Head 1 – John Deere 554, 5 Row 40" Row Crop Head 6 – Big 12, 400 Bushel Grain Karts COTTON EQUIPMENT -

1-1979 John Deere 484, 4 Row, Self Propelled Diesel Cotton Stripper, Cab. A/C. Htr., Radio, 16.9x26 Rubber 2—John Deere 283 Brush, 2 Row Cotton Strippers, With Baskets, Boll Catchers, Row Sensors 1—Big 12, Model 1600, Triple Axle Cotton Boll Buggy 1—Big 12 T.A. Cotton Boll Buggy, With Legs Cobey 8'x9'x24' Metal Cotton Trailers 3—Cobey 8'x8'x20' Metal Cotton Trailers 2—John Deere 8'x9'x22' Metal Cotton Trailers 2-John Deere 8'x8'x20' Metal Cotton Trailers 2-Nico 8'x8'x20' Metal Cotton Trailers 1-S.M. 8'x8'x20' Metal Cotton Trailer

MOTOR GRADER, DIRT EQUIPMENT -1-Caterpillar No. 12 Diesel Motor Grader, 6 Cylinder Engine, Cab, 12' Blade 1-Hancock 8R4, 8 Yard Elevating Dirt Scraper 1 – Johnson 4½ Yard Elevating Dirt Scraper 2 – Wrinkles 24', D.T. Dirt Float Land Levelers

TRUCKS, PICKUPS -1-1983 Freightliner S.A. Truck Tractor, 350 Cummins, 10 Speed Fuller Trans., A/C, 11Rx24.5 Radial Rubber 1-1977 White Road Boss Truck Tractor, T.A., Twin Screw, 9 Speed Trans., W/Hiab Truck Boom, Muvall 40' T.A. Imp. Trailer, Hyd. Dove Tail, (Sold Separate Then Together)

TRUCK TRACTORS, TRAILERS, GRAIN

 1-1976 Chevrolet ¼ Ton Pickup, 350 Engine, 4 Speed Trans., Htr., Radio, Crossover Toolbox, L.W.B.
 1-1970 Chevrolet C-10, ¼ Ton Pickup, 6 Cylinder Engine, S/T., Htr., Radio, C/O Toolbox, S.W.B., (Shedded) 1-1965 Chevrolet C-10 Pickup, 6 Cylinder Engine, S/T, Htr., Radio, C/O Toolbox, S.W.B. (Shedded) 1-1961 Chevrolet Apache 10, ½ Ton Pickup, 327 Engine, 4 Speed Trans., L.W.B., (Burned) EQUIPMENT -

Sp. 2 Sp., 13' Bed, Hoist, 8.25x20 Rubber

1–1948 Chewolet 4400 Workmaster SA. Grain Truck, 6 Cyl.
Eng., 4 Sp. Trans., 12' Wood Grain Bed, Hoist, 5 Window,
Original Paint, (30,000 Actual Miles), Shedded

1–Chewolet SA. Winch Truck, 6 Cyl. Eng., 4 Sp., G.P.

1-1985 Chevrolet Silverado 4 Ton Pickup, 6.2 Diesel Eng., A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, C.B., C/O Toolbox, L.W.B. 1-1982 Chevrolet Silverado 4 Ton Pickup, 6.2 Diesel

1—1982 Chemolet Silverado ¼ Ion Pickup, 6.2 Diesel Engine, A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, C.B., C/O Toolbox, L.W.B. 2—1981 Chevrolet Silverado ¼ Ton Pickups, 5.7 Diesel Eng., A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, C.B., C/O Toolbox, L.W.B. 1—1981 Ford F-150 ¼ Ton Pickup, 351 Engine On LPG, A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, C.B., Crossover Toolbox, L.W.B. 1—1980 Ford Courier Pickup, 4 Cylinder Eng., 3 Sp. Trans.

2—John Deere 8 Row, 7100 Max-Emerge Planters, Double Boxes, Barring Off Discs, Markers, Monitors, Plateless, 3-pt.

1—John Deere 335, 33', Hyd. Foldwing Tandem Disc Plow 1—John Deere 335, 28', Hyd. Foldwing Tandem Disc Plow 2—John Deere 235, 28' Hyd. Foldwing Tandem Disc Plows 2—John Deere 235, 28' Hyd. Foldwing Tandem Disc Plows 2—John Deere 4600, 6-18" Onland Spinner Mibd. Plows 1—Great Plains 27', 3-pt. Solid Stand Grain Drill, 8" Spaced, Markers, Grass & Grain Boxes, D.D., P.W. 2—Sets John Deere 8200, 20-8" Grain Drill, S.D., C.C., Hitch I-John Deere 8200, 20-8" Grain Drill, S.D., C.C. 1—John Deere RM 12, 12 Row 30", 3-pt. Cultivator, S.L., G.W.
1—Byrd Roll-A-Cone 12 Row 30", T.S.B., 3-pt. Cultivator
1—John Deere RM-8, 8 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator, S.L., G.W.
1—Hamby 8 Row 40", T.S.B., 3-pt. Disc Bedder, G.W. -Hamby 8 Row 40", D.S.B., 3-pt. Disc Bedder, G.W. 1—John Deere 900, 13 Shank, 3-pt. Y-Ripper Plow, D.G.W. 1—Big Ox 11 Shank, 3-pt. Y-Ripper Plow, D.G.W. 1—Sub Tiller 9 Shank, 3-pt. Ripper Plow -Hamby 8 Row 40", T.S.B., 3-pt. Fertilizer Rig. 2 Sets

G.W., Nitrolator, Cold Flo Pot, 16 Chisels, 9 Cleanouts
1—Hamby 8 Row 40", T.S.B., 3-pt. Fertilizer Rig, 2 Sets
G.W., Nitrolator, 11 Chisels
2—John Deere 400, 32", 3-pt. Rotary Hoes 2-John Deere 400, 28', 3-pt. Rotary Hoes 3-Lilliston 8 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cult., G.W., Furrow Plows 2-Custom Made 30', Triple Bar, Spring Shank, 3-pt. Field

Cultivators, Heavy Duty 1—Hamby 8 Row 40", D.S.B., 3-pt. Tool Carriers, G.W., L.T.M. 1—Hamby 28', T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, L.T.M., G.W. 1—Hamby 21', T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, L.T.M., G.W. 2-Noble 38', D.T., F.W. Field Cultivators, Mulch Harrows

2—John Deere BWA 21', Foldwing Tandem Disc Plows 2—John Deere PK-03, 14' Offset Disc Plows 1-John Deere 8 Row, 3-pt. Lister, 4"x7" Bar, G.W., Markers
1-John Deere 8 Row, 3-pt. Lister, 4"x7" Bar, 2 Sets D.G.W.
1-John Deere 8 Row, 3-pt. Lister On 4"x7" Bar, G.W.
1-John Deere 8 Row, D.T.B., G.W.D. Lister Planter, Markers

1 - John Deere 8 Row, D. I. B., G.W.D. Lister Planter, Markers
8 - John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D., Tall Metal Cans
2 - John Deere 155, 9', 3-pt. Blades, C.C.
1 - Big Ox 8', 3-pt. Blade, C.C.
1 - Custom Made 8 Row, D.S.B., 3-pt. Cultipacker
2 - John Deere 5 Shank, 3-pt. Sub Soil Plows, 4"x 7" Bar
1 - Bigham Bros. 8 Row 40", P.T.O. Rodweeder, 4"x 7" Bar
1 - John Deere 28', 3-pt. Cleanout Rig. On 4"x 7" Tool
Carrier, With 9 Shanks, Clamps, Water Furrow Bullets
2 - Schlabe Clodburter, Packers (1,1015', 1,8") 1-1972 GMC 6500 S.A. Truck Tractor, 427 Engine, 5 Sp.-2 Sp. Trans., 2-80 Gallon Saddle Tanks, 10 00x20 Rubber 2-1971 Ford 9000 S.A. Truck Tractors, 318 Detroit Engines, 1—1971 Ford 9000 S.A. Truck Tractor, 275 Cummins, 10
Speed Fuller Trans, 10.00x20 Rubber
1—1966 Chevrolet 60 S.A. Truck Tractor, 427 Engine, 5
Sp. 2 Sp. Trans., 50 Gal. Saddle Tanks, 9.00x20 Rubber
1—American 24' Aluminum Hopper Bottom, S.A. Grain
Trailer, Rollover Tarp, 10.00x20 Rubber,
1—American 21', Aluminum Hopper Bottom, 4 Wheel, Dual
Wheel, Pup Grain Trailer, Rollover Tarp, 10.00x20 Rubber
2—Wesco 21', Aluminum Hopper Bottom, S.A. Grain Trailers,
Rollover Tarp, 10.00x20 Rubber
2—Wesco 21', Aluminum Hopper Bottom, 4 Wheel, Dual
Wheel, Pup Grain Trailers, Rollover Trap, 10.00x20 Rubber
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1—Keystone 33', Hopper Bottom, T.A. Grain Trailer, Open
Top, 10.00x20 Rubber
1—Hobbs 33', Hopper Btm., S.A. Grain Trailer, 10.00x20 Rub.
1—1962 Chevrolet 60, T.A. Grain Truck, 427 Engine, 5
Sp.-2 Sp. Trans., 22' Bed, T/C Hoist, 9.00x20 Rubber
1—1956 Ford F-600 S.A. Grain Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 Sp.-2
Sp. Trans., 13' Bed, Hoist, 8.25x20 Rubber
1—1955 Chevrolet 6100 S.A. Grain Truck, 292 Engine, 4
Sp. 2 Sp. 13' Bed, Hoist, 8.25x20 Rubber

1—Big 12, 21', 3-pt. D.S.B. Cultipacker
2—PMC 8 Row Wedgewick Herbicide Applicators
1—U.F.T. FD080M D.T. Flail Carrot Or Vegetable Topper
1—John Deere 2 Row, 71 Flex, 3-pt. Planter, Guide Cone
1—3 Shank, 3-pt. Turn Row Plow
2—John Deere / Roll A-Cone 7 Shank, 3-pt. Stubble Mulch - John Deere No. 6, 6 Row, 3 pt. Studie Mulch - John Deere No. 6, 6 Row, 3 pt. Flex Gang Rotary Hoe - John Deere 6', D.T. V-Ditchers, C.C. - 5 Row, D.T.B., 3-pt. Lister, Gauge Wheels - John Deere 1 Shank, 3-pt. Sub Soil Plow

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1—Alloway Model 1440 Beet Topper, 3 Drum, All Rubber, With Hydraulic Scalper

1—Clark 400 Gallon S.S., D.T. Spray Rig, Ace Hyd. Pump

1—Broyhill 150 Gallon, 3-pt. Spot Sprayer, Piston Pump

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1—Hobbs 36', T.A. Float Trailer, 10.00x20 Rubber
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1—Custorn Made 24'x8', 6 Wheel, T.A. Flatbed Trailer
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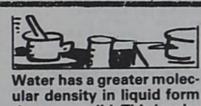
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Currently there are two sites, with 40 yard boxes on each, to be dumped on demand. One is located on Highway 214, South of Friona, just outside the city limits and the other is East of the 100 block of East Street just outside the city limits of Bovina. Locations at Farwell and Lazbuddie have been proposed.

Bids will be taken at the County Judge's Office, 401 3rd St., P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 1992. Bids will be opened at that time.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court. Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge Parmer County, Texas

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLOYD DUTTON,

DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Floyd Dutton were issued on December 30, 1991, in Docket No. 2089, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas to:

BERTHA MAE DUTTON The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

> c/o MATTHEWS & BOYD P.O. Box 398 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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To the registered voters of the City of Friona, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling place at 102 E. 8th St. will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday January 18, 1992 for voting in a special election legalizing Bingo Games for charitable purposes as authorized by the Bingo Enabling Act in the City of Friona, Texas. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 623 Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on December 30, 1991 and ending January 14, 1992. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to: Paula Wilson 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 10,

Issued this the 30th Day of December 1991.

NOTICIA DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

Para los votante registro de la ciudad de Friona, Texas: Noticia es dado que el lugar para votar es 102 E. 8th St. Comienzo a la 7:00 a.m. asta las 7:00 p.m. el Sabado 18 de Enero 1992 para voto en la eleccion especial para legalizar bingo para proposito benefico ca es autorizar por el acto permitiendo juegos de bingo en la ciudad de Friona, Texas. Votacion absentista cerca presencia personal cada dia de la semana en 623 Main entra las horas 8:00 a.m. e las 5:00 p.m. comienzo el dia 30 de Decembre 1991 y terminacion el dia 14 de Enero 1992. Aplicacions para boleto por correo sa mada a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Aplicacions para Instrument Report Ending Instrument Report Ending boleto por correo es obligado que es receibo unto de fin de dia de trava el dia 10 de Enero 1992. 13-2tc

According to the American Heart Friona Association, high blood pressure is particularly prevalent in middle-aged Est., GRH Land & Cattle Co., the and elderly people, blacks, obese E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and all of the people, heavy drinkers, women who SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Blk. W, Warren By Byron J. Boyd, State Bar take oral contraceptives, and people Sub. with diabetes mellitus, gout or kidney disease. High blood pressure is also Kent Goodwin, all of Lot 6, Blk. 13-1tc more prevalent among men than 63, OT Friona women.

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Romo, all of Lot 31, Blk. 2, and all of Lot 27, Blk. 3, Western Add... WD, Burrell Houston Black,

WD, Ralph O. Taylor, Beelee

(Spec.) WD, Government Na-

tional Mortgage, HUD, the N/40 ft. of Lot 8 and the S/47 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 5, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona

WD, Rufina Pina Tijerina, Gilberto Moreno, all of Lot 12, Blk. 91, OT Friona

MARRIAGE LICENSES Christopher Garcia-Traci Hernandez; Andy S. Jenkins-Joan

About one in three adult Americans has high blood pressure, according to the American Heart Association.

December 20, 1991, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren County Clerk.

Sh. Deed--Rex Williams, B.K. Buske: All of Lot 8, Blk. 4, West Loop Drive Add., Friona.

WD--Rhea Grain and Fertilizer, Ind., Floyd Schlenker: 16 Acres out of Sec. 25, Blk. C, Rhea Bros.

Deed--Robert D. Telles, United States of America: Easterly 100 ft. Lot 2, Blk. 48, OT Bovina.

WD--Rueben Eldon May, Est. Joyce May: S/2 of Sec. 14, Blk. B,

Capital Synd. Sub. WD--Mary Ann Waldrep, Dennis Lee Jesko: A 24.105 acre tract

out of the W/part of Sec. 38, Doud and Keefer Sub. WD--Lula Ann Quinn, Deward

K. Armstrong: All of Lot 12, Blk 4, Mimo Add., Farwell.

Sh. Deed--Rex Williams, Don Oppliger: Lots 9 and 10, Blk 2, Farwell Heights, Farwell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Jimmy L. Duarte and Ramona M. Montano; Levie Anthony Salaz and Kelly Maureen Hogan.



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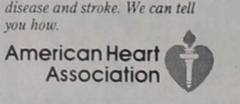
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Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

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Count your joys instead of your woes. Count your friends instead of

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Count your health instead of Count on GOD instead of

Author Unknown

Thanks for the Christmas goodies, cards and cheer from the Frank Truitts, the Joe Talleys, the Coy Jamesons, Mother's Day Out, Doris Sears and to all of our patrons who visit and use the library; we appreciate all of you.

December 1991 saw 1,915 items loaned to 630 patrons; two Count your smiles instead of of our sessions of Story Hour had a record 37 in attendance. Thanks to Count your courage instead of our Story Hour Volunteers Patsy Allen, Dana Jameson, Lanis Graham, Tammi Gammon, Linda Welch and Lisa McLellan. We had

wonderful Turkey Cookies for Thanksgiving, a visit from an eight foot tall "Bozo The Clown" courtesy of Mission Cable and Lisa McLellan, Christmas cookies and films to finish out the year.

New On The Bookshelf:

Fiction: "Sapphire Rose" by David Eddings, "No Greater Love" by Danielle Steel, "Doomed To Die" by Dorothy Simpson, "North Star" by Carroll, "Wilderness Tips" by Margaret Atwood, "Friends at Thrush Green" by Miss Read, "For All Their Lives" by Fern Michaels, "Ranchers Blood" by Lee.

Non-Fiction: "Lighten Up" by Art Buchwald, "More Wealth Without Risk" by Givens, "Best Of Old Farmers Almanac."

Biography: "Under Fire: An American Story" by Oliver North, "Koop" by Surgeon General Koop, "Nolan Ryan" by Ryan, "Perfect Husband" by Provost.

Library memorials have been made recently by: Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin in memory of FLOYD DUTTON; Cass Perkins, Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin, The Gerall Wylys, Fay Smith and The Buford Hartwicks, in memory of TOM PRUETT.

Library materials have been donated by Carol Zetzche, Buford Hartwick, Zora Gaede, Susan Renner, Kay Huckabee, Don Kimbrough, Margie Herring, and Melissa Lefevre.

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Services Read For Mrs. Carthel On Dec. 23

Ethel Thompson Carthel, age 92, passed away on Dec. 22, 1991 in Friona at the home of her daughter, Lydia Wyly, after a lengthy ill-

Services were held at the Tenth Street Church Of Christ on Dec. 23 by J. Henderson of the Amarillo Stret Church of Christ of Plainview. Graveside services were held the following day, Dec. 24, at the Bluegrove Cemetery in Bluegrove Texas with Joe Richardson officiat-

Mrs. Carthel was born March 13, 1899 in Grayson County Texas. She married Ernest Lenzy Thompson on Sept. 13, 1933. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1955. She married Wayne Carthel on Sept. 1, 1982. He passed away Nov. 26, 1984.

She was a retired practical nurse, a member of the Church of Christ, and a charter member of the Hereford Senior Citizens. She had lived in Hereford since 1971.

She is survived by three daughters, ErnesDeen Haberman of Henrietta, Linda Howard of Dewey Oklahoma and Lydia Wyly of Friona; three stepsons, Bill Carthel of Friona, Bob Carthel of Amarillo and Jim Carthel of San Isabel Colorado; five stepdaughters, Margie McClain of Kansas, Dorothy Chapell of Crowel, Beth Gearn of Hereford, Patsy McCollugh of Lubbock and Shirley Smith of Dallas; six grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Thompson, in 1937 and a granddaughter, Beth Ann Norsworthy in 1985.

Pallbearers were Gerall . Wyly, Cris Wyly, Alvin Howard, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Larry Hunter, John Baxter, Paul 703 Hart Bldg. Wyly, Don Howard, Stephen Washington, D.C. 20510 Howard, Jay Norsworthy, David Haberman, Larry Hunter, and Vernon Haberman.

The family requests memorials Washington, D.C. 20510 to the Hereford Senior Citizens.

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JENNIFER GLEN CARSON--Daughter of David Lee and Carolyn Carson, granddaughter of D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona, and Frank and the late David H. Carson of Lubbock, graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech on Dec. 21, 1991 with a B.S. degree in Home Economics and Education. While at Tech, Jennifer was on the Dean's List and a member of several organizations and honoraries including: President's Hostess, Golden Key National Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary, Phi Upsilon Omicron Home Eco Honorary, and the Texas Student Education Association. She was recognized at graduation for being a third generation Home Economics graduate from Tech. Her mother, Carolyn Herring Carson, graduated in 1968 and her grandmother Frank Gober Carson was a 1941 graduate.

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Entertain Lions--Friona Evening Lions were presented with a program of Christmas music on Thursday, December 12, at the Federated Club House. Musicians pictured left to right are: Rita Beene, Eva Miller, Claudia Hanes and Carrie Wilkerson.

Club Enjoys Christmas Program

Modern Study Club had its Christmas program on Tuesday December 10, 1991, with President Iona Cook presiding.

She opened the meeting with a Christmas poem followed by Carmaleet Truitt, prgram chairman, who introduced the musical pro-

gram directed by Eva Miller. Various Christmas numbers were performed by Amanda, Amy and Andrea Geres; Janet Recotr and Barbara Rhodes; Cherry Wells and Rita Beene; and Geary Brogden. All were accompanied on the piano by Eva Miller.

The Social Committee members, Mary Moseley, Ann Nichols, Estelle Caffey, Paula O'Bian, Janelle Sheve and Debbie Sweat, served a Christmas buffet to seventeen members and the following visitors; Jack Moseley, Leonard Coffee, Roy Miller, Rev. Shreve, Sam Mears, Tom Shelton, Geary Brogden, Rita Beene, Cherry Wells, Maybian Rhodes, Sara Geres, Janet Rector, Barbara Rhodes, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Geres.

Lions Clubs Elects 75th



Donald E. Banker, of Rolling Hills, California, took office as president of Lions Clubs International on June 21, 1991, during the final session of the Lions 74th International Convention in Bris-

bane, Queensland, Australia. Banker's election marks the start of the 75th anniversary year of the world's largest service club organization. He will serve a one-year term as the leader of 1.4 million Lions club members in 171 countries. Lions raise hundreds of millions of dollars each year to aid the blind and visually impaired, to sponsor the world's largest drug abuse prevention curriculum, and to support diabetes education and

research.

His responsibilities include reviewing humanitarian projects, such as the development of the Lions year-old global blindness prevention effort, SightFirst. He will also serve as the association's ambassador in meetings with heads of state and community and busi-

Active as a Lions club member since 1963, Banker previously served on the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors from 1981-83. He is a charter life member of the West Torrance Lions Club and has received a number of local and international awards for his service. Banker is a past president and current member of the board of the Southern California Lions Eye Institute, and is a founding member California/Nevada

ance agency owner, and his wife, Diane, We Serve

My Turn

(Continued from Page 1) other quite often. A lot of Libra people are prisoners.

Scorpio (October 23--November 21): You are shrewd in business and cannot be trusted. You will achieve the pinnacle of success The engagement of Julie Von Reeve and John Kirk because of your total lack of ethics. Banfield has been announced by their parents, Don You climb over everyone on your and Lavon Reeve of Lubbock and Mark and Carole way up. A lot of Scorpios get Banfield of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania. murdered.

Sagitarrius (November 22--December 21): You are optimistic, enthusiastic and have a lot of friends. You have a reckless tendency to rely on luck since you lack talent. People like you because they feel superior to you. Sagitarrians make good politicians.

Capricorn (December 22--January 19): You are conservative and afraid of taking risks. You don't do much of anything and are lazy. Capricorns are rarely successful at anything. You should avoid sitting still too long because people will think you died.

Okay. . .let's don't just stand there taking up air space. Let's get busy and try to improve on some of these character traits during this brand new year.

Thanks to Jinx Snead for the article "It's The Day After Christmas." I took a few liberties with

it, of course. I have no idea who turned in the "Tell It Like It Is" Horoscope, but thanks anyway. I had to clean

it up a bit before we could use it in

this family publication. ce

Newspapers Meet The Challenge



JULIE VON REEVE and JOHN KIRK BANFIELD---

couple will be married on February 15, 1992 at

Central Christian Church in Austin. Julie is the

granddaughter of Allo Reeve and the late Glen Reeve

of Friona and Marie and Ramond Fleming of

Lubbock, former Friona residents.

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Power Shift Trans., Wts., 18.4-38 Rubber (Good), (Approx. 00 Hrs. on Trans. and Oiff. Overhaul) 1-1972 Case 1170 Diesel Tractor, Fenders, Canopy, W.F., 3 pt., Power Shift Trans.

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1991 Headlines...

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with the 44th Medical Brigade. His job was to send out rescue crews when there were reports of injuries.

Randy Baize, 41, was critically injured April 24 while working with a drilling rig near Portales, N. M. He was hospitalized in Clovis.

MAY

Five members of Friona High School's Industrial Technology class qualified for the state meet. They were Mike Scott, Bryce McMurtrey, Greg Salyer, Warren Duke and Charlie Snead.

Brian Herring qualified for the state track and field meet by placing second at the regional meet in his event, clearing 6-4 in

Roy Lee Appling, son of Lee Roy and Glennella Appling, has returned home from active duty in the Persian Gulf. Appling is in the U.S. Navy.

Honor graduates for Friona High School's class of 1991 were announced. Elaine White is the valedictorian with a four-year average of 4.57. Dan Neelley is salutatorian, at 4.477, and Steven Dickson was third at 4.476.

Friona High School won a new "Sweepstakes" award from the district, presented to the school scoring the most points in the UIL spring competition, including literary and sports events.

A Lazbuddie community family's dwelling and most of their belongings were completely destroyed by a mammoth tornado May 10. The twister destroyed the home of Roger and Debbie Johnson, four miles north, 1-3/4 miles west of Lazbuddie, and did considerable damage on the Marvin Mimms farm, where the Johnson home was located.

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Voters in Friona and most of Pamer County gave a better than 3-1 margin in approving the creation of a Parmer County Hospital District in the special election May 18. Final vote was 801 in favor and 243 against.

Seth Houston was the class valedictorian and Cory Hamilton the salutatorian, for the 1991 Friona eighth grade graduating class.

University, was the principal speaker at commencement exercises for the Friona class of 1991.

A Friona man, Javier Rivera, 31, was killed in a near head-on auto accident nine miles east of Friona on Highway 60 the night of May 24.

JUNE

Former Bovina resident Diana Lumbrera was sentenced to life at 62 to 63 in mid-1989, when a new wing was added. in prison after a plea bargain session before District Judge Jack Young of Muleshoe. Mrs. Lumbrera has been accused of killing six children, inleuding five of her own. She earlier was Corp. for about a year, is being transferred to Oklahoma, it was convicted of murder in a Kansas trial.

The Friona area received nice rain during the past week, with Preferred Management. the best measurement in a 24-hour period in almost a calendar year. A total of 1.24 inches were received June 5.

Lance Outland, Ismael Espino and Arturo Perez received silver medals at the state UIL solo and ensemble contest in Health Today magazine. Bailey suffered an abdominal aneurysm Austin.

Parmer County Community Hospital has announced the appointment of Don Spring, RPH, as the new staff pharmacist effective June 17. Spring has owned and operated his own pharmacy in Bovina for several years...

Prairie Acres Nursing Home announced the opening of a newly designed area to provide special care for residents affliced

with Alzheimer's and related disorders. Groundbreaking was held at the Excel plant for an \$11 million expansion program. The expansion will more than double the company's cooler capacity, from 4,000 head per day to 8,000 head.

Parmer County's 1990 cotton crop definitely was one of the best on record, according to final harvest figures given this week by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock. In fact, the 796pounds per harvested acre ranked it tops in the 25-county area served by the PCG in terms of yield per acre. The county produced 83,100 bales of cotton, almost 4,000 more than the figure estimated in January in a gin poll by the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

A good crowd attended the Town Hall meeting held by state away during Maize Days by the senator Teel Bivins June 20. He discussed the achievements and shortcomings of the 72nd Legislature, and touched on the state budget and redistricting problems.

The Friona Fine Arts Council's Summer Drama Workshop presented "Alice in Wonderland" and "Spoon River Anthology" at the conclusion of its annual summer program.

Parmer County Education District has been formed. Board members are Mike Beauchamp, Bovina; Charles Christian, Farwell; Kathryn Goddard, Friona and Robert Gallman, Lazbuddie.

Kevin Cooper, head boys basketball coach at Olton High School for the past seven years, has been named head boys basketball coach at F.H.S. at a special called meeting July 1.

At approximately 2 p.m. July 14 a four-engine Santa Fe Railway train pulling an estimated 15 cars loaded with 30-35



YELLOW RIBBON...Sgt. Gilbert Mendoza poses with his mom, Esther Mendoza in the front yard of the Mendoza home just south of Friona. Esther tied a yellow ribbon on the tree in Gilbert's honor when he left for Saudi Arabia last September. The Friona soldier is celebrating a late birthday this week in the company of friends and loved ones.

semi-tractor trailers, derailed just east of Bovina, with a tremendous amount of wreckage. Until the track was cleared, Santa Fe estimated that it was losing \$10,000 per hour.

The Friona area received 4.14 inches of rain during a four-day period, including 2.81 inches in one day. "It came at just the right time," said O.L. (Mac) McMurtrey at Hub Grain. Every part of the area got a good rain.

Friona's Mustang League all-stars, made up of nine and ten-Dr. Barry Thompson, president of West Texas State year-old boys, stormed to the championship of the sectional tournament at Bovina last week and won a ticket to the Regional Pony League tourney starting Monday in Fort Worth.

AUGUST The population at Prairie Acres Nursing Home dropped to 32 residents the first week of August, causing alarm to its supporters. The local facility's population had remained steady

Phil Langston, who had served as local administrator for announced. Bill Neely will be the new local manager for States during 'Operation Desert Storm.'

Local resident E.M. (Ed) Bailey owes his life to the fact that Friona has a local hospital, it was pointed out in a page one feature on August 24, written by Laura Gutschke, editor of Lubbock Methodist Hospital by air ambulance. When the article contest's 13 weeks. appeared, he was back at work at his print shop on Main Street

Enrollment in Friona schools showed an increase of 37 students over the first week in 1990, according to school officials.

SEPTEMBER

Friona's 35th annual Maize Days celebration was held September 7-14. Events included a sidewalk sale, a variety show, a reception at Prairie Acres, Gospel in the Park, a Red & community dance.

City and county officials took part September 11 in a ceremony to send a sampling of dirt from Parmer County to be used at a new theme park in San Antonio, Fiesta Texas, which Goodwin and County Judge Bonnie Clayton took part in the

Kenneth Hall was the winner of the 1991 Ford pickup given per year.

Friona Volunteer Fire Department. Maize Days, 1991 was a huge success, said Terri Outland, executive vice president of the

Friona Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Outland handed out thanks to several local businesses and industries, and to all who participated in the events during the special week. Five young ladies were nominees

for FHS Homecoming Queen: Shawn Cole, Jennifer Smith, Tamara Hand, Amy Reeb and Kris Hamilton. Miss Hamilton was named queen prior to the Dalhart **OCTOBER**

Terry Wilcox won the Friona Star's football contest for the second time in three weeks, with a score of 16.

Parmer County Commissioners Court approved a redistricting plan for the county's precincts. Included in the changes will be eliminating two longtime polling places, at Black and at the Lakeview Community. Polling places were also re-numbered. The changes were detailed in a special two-page legal notice by the county, published in the Star.

Approximately 3,000 employees of Excel Corp. in Friona and Plainview received checks of up to \$350 each this week. The gifts were a one-time payment recognizing each employee's contribution to Excel and to overall safety and safety costs.

Construction is well underway on the \$11 million expansion project at Excel. Presently, the plant uses a 24-hour chill for its carcasses, but according to Curt Jones, this will be increased to 48 hours with the doubled cooling space available.

The Friona ISD, Chamber of Commerce, local businesses and organizations integrated efforts for the annual Red Ribbon Week, a drug-awareness event.

Richard and Janette Collard are selling their law practice and will be moving to Waco, they announced in late October. Jerry Matthews of Dimmitt and Byron Boyd of Lubbock will be the new partners in the local law firm. The Collards had been business and civic leaders in Friona for the past 26 years.

NOVEMBER Friona Elementary School had quite an accomplishment on October 25 when all 414 of their pupils were at school, for a perfect attendance record.

Ernest Anthony, who is serving his fourth term as County Commissioner for Precinct 1 has authorized the Friona Star to announce his candidacy for re-election.

Parmer County voters went against the trend of those statewide on November 5, when they opposed creation of a state lottery by a margin of 829-611. Statewide, the vote carried, 64 per cent in favor, to 36 per cent opposed.

The Friona Chieftains avoided a winless season when they downed Muleshoe, 14-6 in their final game of the season.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting for the new law partnership on November 14.

John Taylor is the new Chief of Police in Friona, having been promoted in the local department following the dismissal of

former Chief Loyd Niece. The contract for widening the Friona to Bovina portion of U.S. Highway 60 was to be awarded on December 5, 1991. The highway department advertised for bids after about a month's delay from the original date.

First Sergeant Vicki D. Knight has been awarded the Bronze Parmer County Community Hospital for Preferred Management Star medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while engaged in combat operations against an enemy of the United

DECEMBER

Jackie Morgan, a regular entrant in the Friona Star's Football Contest for the past 26 years, finally added the one thing that had eluded him--the contest's grand prize. Morgan edged out Scott Brown of Lazbuddie, 132-131 after the final week of the on May 1. He was stabilized at the local hospital, then flown to competition. Morgan was in the lead or tied for it after 11 of the

According to a Page 1 article on December 14, the Friona area was in the midst of a flu epidemic. "This particular type of flu has been seen mostly in our children," said Dr. Robert Alexander. The flu outbreak played havoc with the school's attendance records the last few weeks of the year. On December 12, there were 144 absentees in the school system, or 11 per

Project Christmas Card was sponsored for the 36th consecutive Christmas season, under the sponsorship of Modern White Day, a bed race, the annual parade, carnival, and Study Club and the Friona Star, with proceeds from the project to be donated to Parmer County Community Hospital. This year's proceeds will go toward the cost of two defibulators for the hospital's heart monitors.

Unusual winter rain fell throughout the month. A record 3.12 will open in 1992. Mayor Clarence Monroe, city manager Beelee inches were logged in December, virtually all in the form of rain, and the year's total of 24.73 inches amounted to a 33.3 per cent increase from the area's average, which is just over 18 inches

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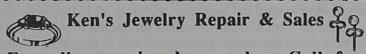




CONTEST CHAMP...Jackie Morgan, left, was the grand prize winner in the 1991 Friona Star Football Contest. He is being presented his \$100 check on behalf of all the contest sponsors by Wayne Tunnell, manager of PACO Feed Yard, one of the sponsors.

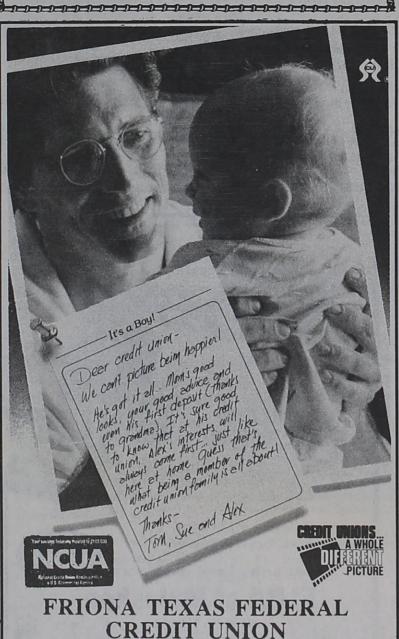


ATTEND REUNION....The Friona High School graduating class of 1940 held their fiftieth reunion December 29 in the home of Leo and Lottie Bails. Present were: (front row, left-right) Maxine Hyde Bolding, Glenna Jack Miller and Geneiva Boggess Stanley. Standing in the back are: June Beene Brummett, John Renner, Neelie Reed Pierce, Vernon Weis, Lottie Hadley Bails, Lila Gaye Gee, Georgia N. Coleman Porter and J.T. Gee. The Gees were teaching in the Friona school system in 1940.



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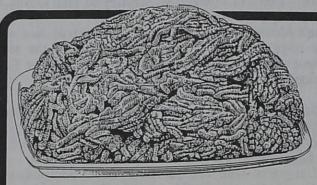


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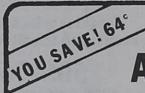
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