

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



**REMEMBER WHEN** your mother would wash your mouth out with soap for using foul language? You can't cuss in New Jersey, now. It's a law. And you can't spit tobacco in the Texas Supreme Court in Austin, either. If you adhere to either of those bad habits, you'd better not plan a trip to those places.

For the past couple of decades, mommies and daddies have been too busy to teach their kids any manners. Who has the time or energy to discuss politeness with the kids when, after work everyday, there's laundry to do, meals to cook, kids to feed, homework to check on, bathe them, get them into bed, etc. So the kids get their main ideas about life from the television set and eventually the government is going to step in and be "Big Mamma" to us all and tell us what's a no-no and what isn't.

I wonder if "Big Mamma" will send a government agent into every home to make sure the kids don't stick french fries up their noses, don't eat creamed chicken with their fingers, don't bop each other over the head with their toys, etc. etc.

You can't legislate stuff like morals, manners, kindness, consideration, courteousness, respect for others, etc. It has to be established early in the home atmosphere. --Please. Thank you. You're welcome. I'm sorry. Pardon me. Yes sir. No ma'am. May I? That was a lovely meal. Thanks for inviting me.--- These are all responses that are learned by parental example.

When you ask someone if they would like a cookie or a soda, "yep" or "nope" or "I'm fine" are not the answer. "I'm fine" is the answer to "how are you," which, by the way, is not an invitation to launch into a ten minute discussion of your latest ailments. It simply means "You are looking well today and it is nice to see you."

Today's youngsters, as members of the "me first" generation, think manners are simply knowing which fork to use at a fancy dinner party, and since they'll probably never attend one of those anyway, then why bother to learn any manners at all. Actually, manners evolved down through the ages as a way for people to get along with one another and to remove destructive conflict in our every day associations with one another. Showing respect for other people goes a long way toward establishing one's own self-respect.

Last year, a public opinion survey was done on the subject of bad manners. A thousand young men and women were asked to name some behaviors that can turn off a dating/courtship relationship between two single people. The most common answer was "vulgar language." Also ranking high on the list of turn-offs were: poor conversation skills, chronic lateness, and poor table manners. "Talking with a mouth full of food" was given as the single most disgusting habit. So you see, manners do matter.

Just for the record, the other major dating turn-offs were: an out-of-date wardrobe, bad haircut, and clashing views on politics, books, movies and music.

I firmly believe the "talking-with-mouth-full-of-food" syndrome stems from people watching too much TV when they are young. Chomping on chips, slurping cereal, stringing out the cheese on pizza, are the everyday fare of commercials. Foul language, rudeness, and put-downs are regulars on the prime-time shows.

Rudeness can be hazardous to your health. Especially when practiced behind the wheel of a car. Passing, swerving, cutting in line, tailgating, and rude hand signals can get you killed in some parts of the country.

"Good manners" are simply a matter of treating people with a minimum of kindness. If we all treated other folks like we would like to be treated, a lot of our major problems would disappear.

## FIRST IN STATE

# Friona Led Way In School Integration

(Editor's note: This year marks the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Civil Rights Act, which ordered formerly all-white schools to integrate.

It's also the 40th anniversary of a little-known local fact, that Friona became the first school district in the state of Texas to integrate.

It happened very quietly, with no fanfare, no demonstrations -- just a little discussion by local residents at the time.

An idea of how low-key the situation was can be seen in the fact that we have discovered no article in the Friona Star discussing the situation, and Superintendent Hal Raiciff said there wasn't even a notation in the school board minutes, although it apparently was discussed.

The following is a column written by Paul Coates for his newspaper. The publication was the Mirror-News, but all we know is that it was out of state. Coates' article of May 9, 1955 was as follows:)

"An exciting example of America's vast potential for common decency came, this past week, from deep in the heart of Texas. (Coates must not have consulted a map of Texas -- Ed.)

"The Associated Press reported that the small, isolated farming community of Friona had quietly but effectively crushed any seeds of race hatred that might be sprouting in its children.

"Since last November, the town's Negro and white youngsters have been attending the same rural school. They've been riding back and forth together in the same bus.

"They've been eating lunch together at the same tables. They've been playing games together in the same schoolyard.

"It's historic progress. The kind of progress such desperate bigots as ol' Gov. Jimmy Byrnes warned us would end in bloodshed, night-riding, and I don't know what all.

"But I'll tell you a strange story.

"You know what's happened now in Friona as a result of desegregated schoolrooms? Nothing.

"Nobody's muttering about race wars. Nobody's getting out any tattle-tale gray/white sheets. Nobody down in Friona is mad at anybody.

"The town that's making proud history for Texas is just going along as usual.

"Cotton's still getting picked. Truckloads of farm hands are still coming to town on Saturday night. The cowboy double features are still playing at the local movie palace. And the old men still gather in front of the feed and grain store to talk.

"Yesterday, I called Friona and talked to a country school teacher whose sense of human dignity helped put the town on the front pages America's newspapers.

"His name is Dalton Caffey, 44. He's the Friona School Superintendent.

"I asked him why his community decided to be the first in Texas to end school segregation.

"We don't have many Negroes living here," he replied. "Most of them are farm laborers and they move on when the cotton season is over."

"Last November three Negro families came to see me about getting their youngsters into school. Said they wanted to be sure their youngsters had a chance to learn something."

"Well, Caffey went on, 'we don't have a Negro school here. I

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# 1994 United Way Campaign Begins

The Friona United Way campaign kicked off its 1994 drive at a breakfast meeting for the "Pace-Setters" on Friday at the Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

The Pace-Setters will be contacting the local businesses and merchants for their contribution within the next week.

The United Way of Friona's budget was set at the organization's last board meeting on September 28. The budget remains the same as it has been for the past two years: \$15,600. The breakdown, according to participating agencies, is as follows:

- Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts \$4,350;
- Girl Scouts/Brownies \$4,350; Red Cross \$1500; Salvation Army \$1500; Kids, Inc. of Friona (summer baseball) \$1500; Friona Meals on Wheels \$600; Panhandle Community Services \$600; Parmer County Child Welfare Board \$600; Central Plains MH/MR \$300; Friona 4-H \$250; and the United Way of Texas \$50.

The residential "telethon" will be

held the evening of November 7.

"As you can see by the above breakdown, you are helping a lot of people in Friona when you give to the United Way, as the bulk of the money stays in Friona to help these worthwhile organizations," a spokesman for the campaign said.

# Teachers Set Chili Supper

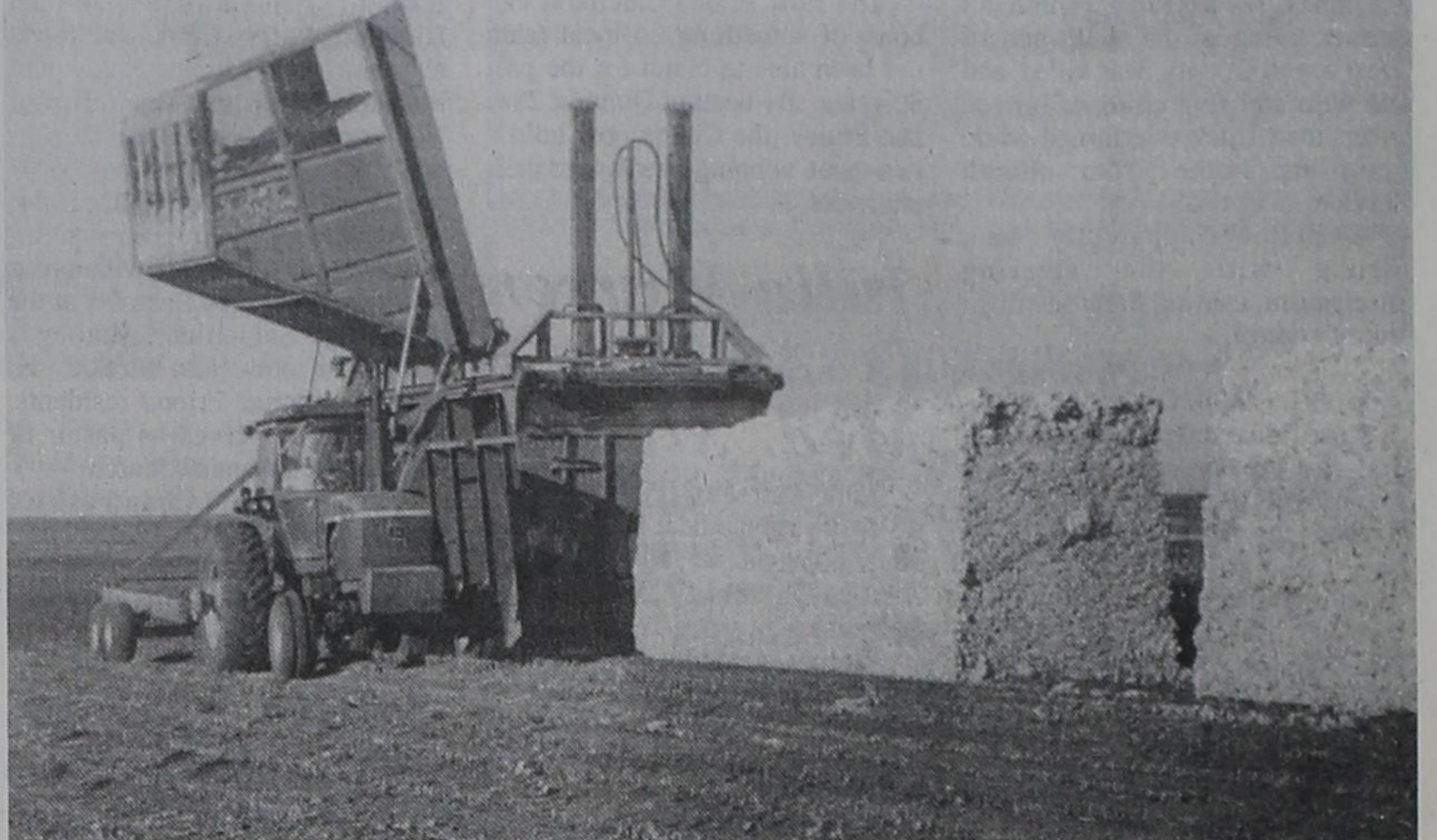
The Friona Teacher Organization will sponsor a chili supper on Friday, October 28 before the football game against Littlefield.

The teachers will serve chili, stew and homemade desserts from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Ticket prices are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children under twelve. All proceeds from the supper will go into the scholarship fund, which benefits three graduating seniors each spring.



**RIBBON CUT...**Friona Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting for Pappy Jack's Donuts this week. Chamber officials include board president Bill McCoy and manager Teresa Buske. Jamie Johnson and Mark Achor, center, are the owners.



**STRIPPING BEGINS...**The cotton harvest got underway in the Friona area this week. The above work was done on Wednesday at the Ed Clark farm near Black, farmed by the Grimsleys. Observers are hoping for a better than average crop for 1994, bolstered by the hot summer weather.

# Texas Red Ribbon Week Will Be October 23-29th

"Drug Free Begins With Me!" is the theme for the 1994 Texas Red Ribbon Week. This campaign, symbolized by the red ribbon, began as a grassroot expression of concern and commitment to a drug free, healthy lifestyle.

During the week of October 23-29, Friona Chamber of Commerce, Friona I.S.D., local businesses, community organizations, and citizens will be participating in many activities to support the commitment toward creating a drug-free community.

The Friona Noon Lions will display the American flags throughout the city. The Chamber of Commerce will distribute posters, the Friona State Bank and the Friona Public Library will distribute stickers proclaiming drug-free messages.

Friona I.S.D. students and faculty will be participating in many unique drug-free activities throughout the week. Drug-free curriculum will be enhanced by films, posters, banners, speeches, and announcements.

High school "Red Ribbon" activities will include:

- Monday-- Red Ribbon Day;
- Tuesday-- view a video "Choices";
- Wednesday-- individual drug-free messages;
- Thursday-- alcohol atrocities;
- Friday-- drug awareness day.

The Friona Jr. High student council will sponsor the following daily dress-up activities and mottos to promote drug awareness and prevention.

- Monday-- "Miss-match Day"
- Kids and Drugs Don't Match;
- Tuesday-- "Red Ribbon Day" Drugs are not where the prize is!;

# Early Voting Underway; Local Dates Announced

Early voting for the November 8 general election began at the County Clerk's office in Farwell, and will continue through November 4.

Voters in Bovina and Friona will have two special days to cast their ballots at a local booth. The clerk's office will have a representative at the Bovina City Hall on Tuesday, October 25 and Tuesday, November 1.

The special booth will be in Friona at the Credit Union on Thursday, October 27 and Thursday, November 3.

Voters are urged to cast their ballots at these special times. No excuse is needed for casting your vote early. It just guarantees that you will have voted, in case you're not able to do so on election day.

Those voting early may want to drop by the newspaper office and get a voter's guide. They will be in the papers the week of November 29, so if you need one before then, just drop by.

Wednesday-- "Drug Awareness Day" Fun Without Drugs; Thursday-- "Red Day" Real Braves Don't Do Drugs!; Friday-- "Poster Day" Campaign Against Drugs.

Jr. High students will have an opportunity to write a theme and make a poster that reflects "Living a Drug-free Lifestyle," and compete for prizes. Red bows will decorate the building and campus.

The Friona Elementary students will begin their week of drug-free emphasis by participating in the following activities:

On Monday students and staff will wear brightly colored clothes to reinforce the message for the day: "Don't Clown Around With Drugs!" Clowns will visit each classroom and distribute treats.

"Make Texas Drug-free" will be the theme for Tuesday. Participants will wear western attire to demonstrate their support of the drug-free stance.

Caps and hats will be visible on Wednesday as students and faculty

members proclaim the theme, "Hats off to Drug-free Kids!"

Thursday's theme will be, "Drug-free Kids are All-Stars!" High school football players, cheerleaders, and band members will visit in classrooms and encourage the elementary children to choose to be drug-free. Third grade students will host a balloon launch at 12:30 p.m. at the west playground.

Students and staff will wear red on Friday. The student body will have a drug awareness march down Main Street beginning at 1 p.m. Each homeroom will make a banner and carry it in the march. The banners will be judged during the march and three special prizes will be awarded.

The Friona Primary School will participate in McGruff's drug prevention lessons and create hall displays pledging to be drug-free.

Plan to be part of this initiative by wearing a red ribbon and make a commitment to make our community drug-free.

# Lazbuddie Entrant Wins Grid Event

Steve Gartin, who lives in the Lazbuddie community, proved to be the best tie-breaker predictor in the Friona Star's football contest this week, and earned the weekly prize of \$10.00.

Gartin was one of three contestants to correctly pick 13 of the 16 contest games. He broke the tie by coming closest on the Dallas-Philadelphia score, picking the Cowboys to win, 17-14, an eight-point miss.

Gartin's misses on the regular contest were SMU-Houston; Florida-Auburn and the New York Giants-Los Angeles Rams games.

Jimmy Walker of Dalhart also picked 13, and missed the tie-breaker by 14 points. He mis-fired on SMU-Houston, Florida-Auburn and Arizona-Washington. He picked the Cowboys to win, 27-24, and earned the \$7.50 prize.

Colby Carthel had to settle for third place, after failing to predict a Cowboy victory on his tie-breaker. His misses were SMU-Houston, Florida-Auburn and Washington Redskins-Arizona Cardinals. He chose Philadelphia 30, Dallas 23 for his tiebreaker entry. Carthel won \$5.00.

Twelve contestants correctly picked 12 games correct, missing by just one at having a chance at a weekly prize. These were Dwayne Acker, Jerry Hinkle, Myrtle Melton, Bobby Wied, Shirley Fangman, Cliff Daniel, Joy Morton, Raul Brailiff, Randy Baize, Buford Hartwick, Dennis Field and Andre Duran.

Eleven was the most popular score, with 16 contestants at that level, and another 12 entrants correctly picked ten.

Her good week enabled Myrtle Melton to pull into a tie for the overall lead with Jerry Bentley, each

having scores of 77. Jerry Hinkle and Mitchell Smiley are tied for second, a point behind the leaders with 76s.

Clint Mears, Colby Patterson, Eufemia Torres and Jimmy Walker are three points behind the leaders with scores of 74. Roddy Berend and Claire Brown are next at 73.

# Cub Scouts To Wash Cars

Friona's Cub Scout Lightning Patrol will conduct a car wash Saturday, October 22, beginning at 9 a.m.

The event will be held at 604 E. 11th Street, across from Racer Truck Wash.

The charge will be \$10 for all vehicles.

For pick-up and delivery service, call Sherrie Stanberry at 247-3103, Minnie Ureute at 247-8080, or JoAnn Molloy at 247-2551. Call early for delivery service.

# Elementary Book Fair Oct. 24-28

The Friona Elementary School Library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, October 24 through Friday, October 28, from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

"This reading event features the newest titles from over 70 publishers and presents students, parents and teacher a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers," said a spokesperson for the group.

Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair coming to Friona Elementary School Library on October 24-28. Admission is FREE!!!



**DISTRICT THRILLER**

**Chiefs Edge Muleshoe, 9-6**

On Friday, October 14, the Friona Chieftains squeezed out a win over the Muleshoe Mules 9-6, and ran their record to 4-2-1.

It promised to be an interesting game. Since the JV didn't have a game this week, they got to play with the varsity.

Juan Santiago, Hugo Santiago, and Kevin Rogers actually got into the game. And there is a long-standing grudge match with Muleshoe.

"We were ready to play. With all the fighting that went on last year at basketball games, the way those people pushed Coach Morton, we were ready to take our anger out on the field," said Kit Preston.

"They were ready, too," said Sheldon Burleson. "They hate us so bad they play hard no matter who's out there." But the game turned out to be a lesson in frustration.

The Mules scored first in the first quarter on an 18 yard run by Rashad Kirven. Cory Hamilton managed to intercept the hurried two-point conversion pass, and ran it back 98 yards to give the Chieftains the two points. Then the defenses took over.

Muleshoe's touchdown came on their second possession. They drove 80 yards in just six plays. Kirven carried four times for 63 yards in the drive, including 20 yards to the score.

"The defense played real well," said Coach James Morton. "They allowed an early score and 100 yards in the first quarter, but then shut them out." Muleshoe managed only 112 more yards the rest of the game, and they totaled only nine first downs.

The Chieftain offense, however, could not get the ball into the end zone. Penalties and turnovers plagued the rest of the game and kept both Friona and Muleshoe from scoring.

"Three times we had a good drive going, and we fumbled," said Coach Morton. Friona had seven penalties for 60 yards and three turnovers. The Mules totaled eight penalties for 90 yards and one turnover. It was truly a frustrating game.

Most of the penalties were for holding. "If you lose your block," said Dale Perez. "Most of the time you hold." The calls were fair ones. "We just weren't firing off the ball," said Kit Preston. And it was a mental concentrations breakdown. "We just need to be

more consistent," said Charlie Pope.

Until the last minute of the fourth quarter, the score was 6-2. The offense finally came through. With 27 seconds left on the clock, Jay Belcher capped off a long Chieftain drive by scoring on a short run, and Kit Preston's P.A.T. made the final score 9-6.

The Chieftains dominated the Mules statistically. Friona had 300 total yards. Jay Belcher's passing record was seven completions out of 16 attempts for 82 yards, and 100 yards rushing.

Juan Gamboa had 71 yards rushing, and Chris Hanna had 49. Cory Hamilton tallied two catches for 39 yards, and Seth Houston had an interception at the end of the game.

Leading tackler was Jerard Lafuente with 13. Leonard Alvarado, Juan Gamboa, and Sheldon Burleson followed with 10 each. Colby Carthel was unable to play due to ligament damage in his knee.

"The guys lose their mental concentration when they're tired," said Morton. Penalties and turnovers kept the Chiefs out of the end zone, and these have to be cut



**KEEPER PLAY...**With the help of Brent Beene (60) and the rest of the offensive line, Jay Belcher (13) breaks through the middle of the Muleshoe Mules for a nice gain. Belcher rushed for 100 yards and scored the winning touchdown against the Mules as Friona won, 9-6.

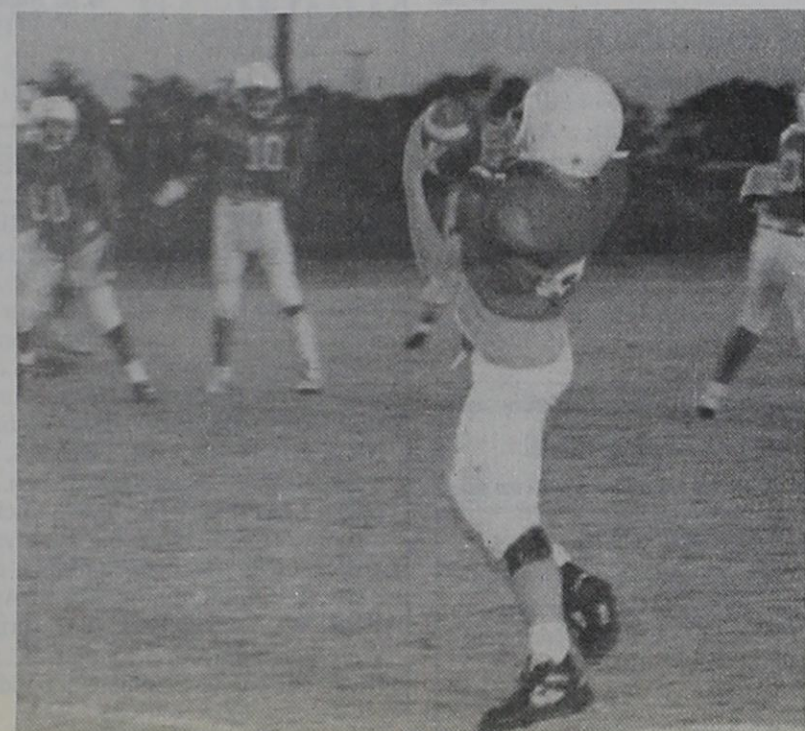
**Statistics**

Muleshoe	4	0	0	0	4
Friona	2	0	0	7	9
M--Rashed Kirven 19 run (run falled)					
F--Safely					
F--Jay Belcher 1 run (Kit Preston kick)					
		Muleshoe		Friona	
First Downs	9		22		
Yards Rushing	171		233		
Yards Passing	41		80		
Total Yards Gained	212		313		
Comp-Att-Int	5-17-1		7-15-0		
Punts-Avg	7-41		3-33		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0		3-3		
Penalties-Yards	8-90		7-60		

**Rushing:** Gamboa 21-71-3.4; Hanna 11-39-3.5; Belcher 15-100-6.6; Looper 4-7-1.8; Simmons 1-7-7.0. Totals: 52-224.

**Passing:** Belcher 16-7-82.  
**Receiving:** Hamilton 2-39; Looper 1-12; Arias 1-9; Hanna 1-12; Houston 1-9; Simmons 1-1.

**Tackles:** Burleson 10, Alvarado 10, Lafuente 13, Cuevas 6, Hanna 3, C. Hamilton 8, Arias 3, Gamboa 10, D. Hamilton 3, Pope 3, Hendley 3.



**JUMP..REACH..GRAB!...**Corben Baxter pulls down the ball for a pass completion from Sheon Polk (10) in the eighth graders' game last week. The Braves downed the Muleshoe Mules, 22-7.

**Seventh "B" Drops Game At Hereford**

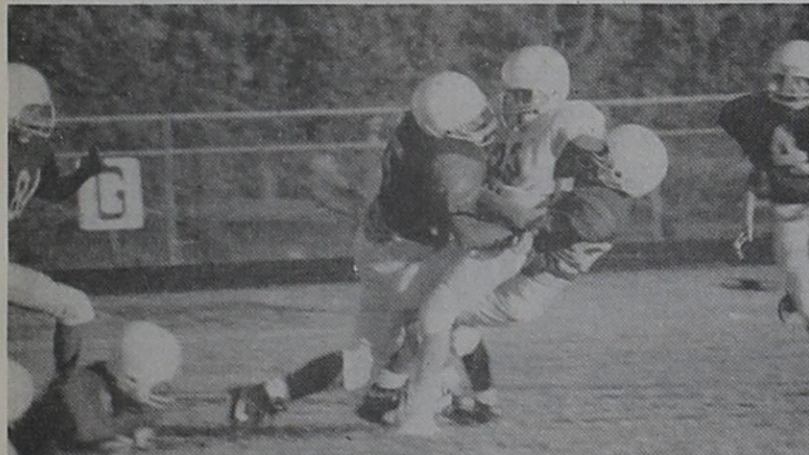
The seventh grade B-team traveled to Hereford on October 11. They ran into a strong Hereford team and lost, 22-2.

Leading rusher was Mitchell Blackburn with 13 yards. Josh Bails caught two passes for 19 yards.

The defense was led by Eddy Mata. Eddy had 10 tackles and one blocked punt.

Other tacklers were Josh Bails with five, Robert Gonzales with four and one interception.

Dale Williams, Antonio Diaz with three each and Dale also had a safety. Trent Cook, Raul Chaves, Mitchell Blackburn, Chris C., all had two tackles. Jesus Juarez and Jonathan Espinosa had one each.



**STOP RIGHT THERE!...**Daniel Rosales and Landon Wiseman drag down a Mule before he can score. The seventh grade Braves blanked Muleshoe, 14-0.

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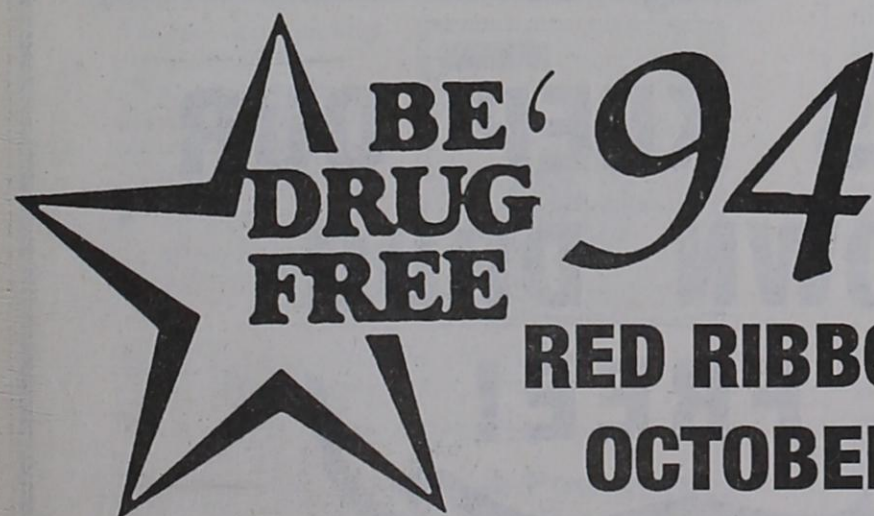
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Deed, James W. Cunningham, The Cunningham Joint Living Trust, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 5, OT Friona

WD, Conley H. Woltmon, Farm Credit Bank, Tract 1: N 1/2 of Sec. 8, Blk. 8, Blk. "B," Rhea Bros. Tract 11: W 1/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 13, Blk. "B," Rhea Bros. Sub.

Spec. WD, Burl B. Francis, Eldonna L. Francis, all of Tract 3, West Loop Drive Add., Friona

WD, J.E. Sherrill, Jr., Shirley Grain Company, 1.95 acres out of Sec. 10, Blk. "E," Synd.

WD, Patsy Nell Berry, Juan Carlos Mesa, 3 tracts containing 20 acres in Garden Lot 5, Sec. 32, T9S;R1E

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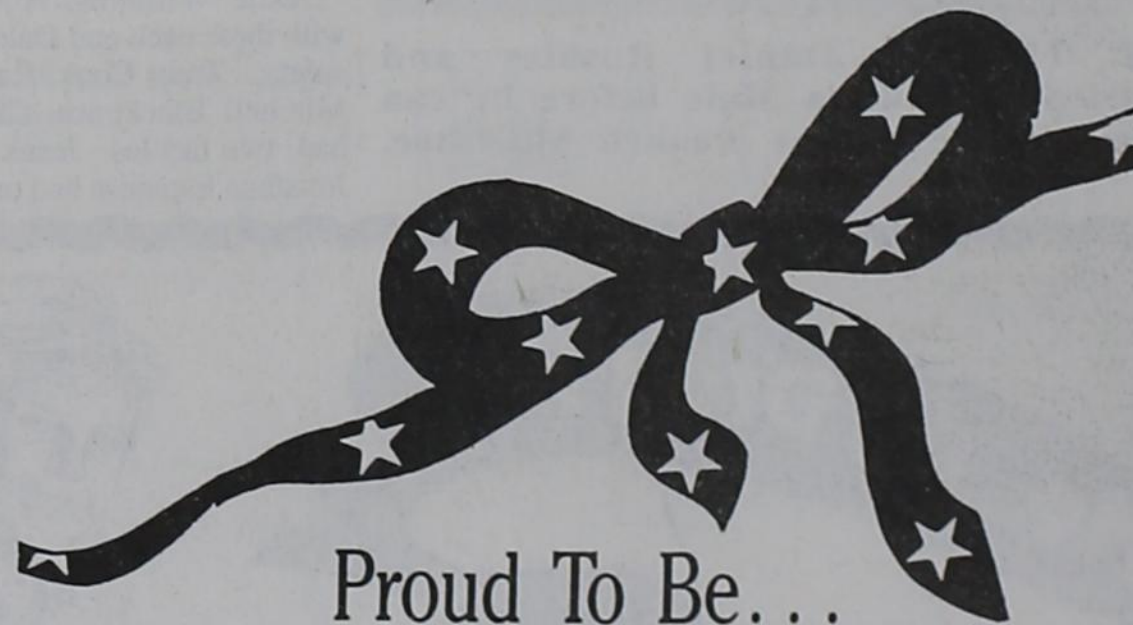
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The Friona Star

### 7th Grade Tops Mules To Go 5-0

The seventh grade Braves won their fifth straight game. They beat Muleshoe 14-0.

Joseph Bandy led the way for the Friona Braves. He rushed for 159 yards and two touchdowns.

The first score came on a 31 yard scamper by Joseph. Noel Grajeda ran the two-point conversion.

The other score came on a 90-yard run by Bandy. Other rushers were Noel Grajeda with 61 yards and Sergio Campos with 80 yards.

The defense did an excellent job. They were the difference in the ballgame. Leading the defensive charge was Landon Martin with 10 tackles; Campos, seven; and Daniel Rosales also with seven tackles.

Other tacklers were: Rolando Torres, five; Joe Gonzales, Noel Grajeda, Paul Miralles, Colby Ingram, Daniel Wiseman, all with four tackles each. Nathan King, Adrian Cruz, and Joseph Bandy each had two.

The next game for the seventh graders will be at Dimmitt. It will feature two undefeated teams, both with a 5-0 record.

### 8th Graders Top Mules; Stand 6-0

On Thursday, October 13, the eighth grade Braves of Friona made their record a perfect 6-0 by defeating the Muleshoe Mules 22-7.

The run/pass combination the Braves had made for a great offensive effort. Hugo Rivera had 128 yards on six carries while scoring a touchdown, and one two-point conversion.

Matt Kendrick added two touchdowns, one on the ground, the other on a 52 yard pass from Sheon Polk. Sheon had a great night completing six of 12 for 148 yards; one to Justin Daniel for 40 yards, two to Barry Proctor for 33 total yards, one to Corben Baxter for 20 yards, and Matthew's catch.

Defensively the Braves stopped the Mules all night. They were led by Lawrence Baca and Jorge Torres with five tackles each. Rudy Torres and Tony Duran added four each, while Jose Baeza and Corben Baxter had three. Corben also had an interception. Sheon Polk and Ramon Perez also had three.

Next game versus Dimmitt matches two undefeated teams.

## Co. ASCS Office Gives Deadlines

#### Crop Insurance Deadlines

The recently-enacted crop reform bill contains important deadlines for those farmers concerned with maintaining eligibility for USDA benefits such as farm program payments, according to Curt Miller of the Parmer County ASCS office.

The new law, signed by President Clinton on October 13, requires producers of insurable crops to take out at least the minimum, catastrophic level of insurance to remain eligible for USDA benefits. While producers of fall-seeded crops have until early next year to sign up for catastrophic coverage and remain eligible for benefits, those who wish "buy-up" coverage on their fall-seeded, insurable crops must do so by October 31. Producers are urged to check with their local private crop insurance agent to determine applicable crops and other options.

"Buy-up" coverage is available only through private crop insurance agents but farmers seeking only catastrophic coverage may sign up within the next few months at either their local ASCS office OR with private agents.

The new law -- the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 -- combines the crop insurance and disaster assistance programs into one program beginning with next year's crop. It's provisions virtually eliminate the possibility of future crop disaster assistance programs.

#### 1994 Diaster Program

For 1994 weather-related disasters the current ASCS crop disaster assistance program will continue much like it has in recent years. The target date for farmers to begin applying at county ASCS offices for partial reimbursement on their 1994 weather-related crop losses is sometime around the first of January 1995.

The 1994 program is similar to those in recent years in which farmers with crop insurance who suffered crop losses greater than 35 per cent of normal production (40 % losses for those without crop insurance) would be eligible for partial reimbursement.

The County Office has no additional information on the forthcoming disaster program at this time. Further information will be released promptly as it becomes

#### Loan Deficiency Payments

Loan deficiency payments become available anytime the (AWP) Adjusted World Price for cotton or the (PCP) Posted County Price for grains falls below the base loan rate. PCP's for all grains are announced on a daily basis and the AWP for cotton is announced at 3 p.m. each Thursday. As of 10/18/94 no crop has become eligible for payment in Parmer County.

Loan deficiency payments will be made to eligible producers who file a timely request when the AWP or PCP is below the county loan rate for the applicable crop. Producers must retain beneficial interest in the crop. If you crop is contracted the county office needs a copy in order to determine when beneficial interest is lost.

If you lose beneficial interest or are planning on selling the crop as it goes across the scale, a CCC-709 (Direct Loan Deficiency Payment Agreement) must be signed and approved prior to harvesting the crop in order to be eligible for an LDP. A CCC-709 makes the crop eligible for LDP at the rate (including zero) applicable at the time it goes across the scale or is ginned.

#### 1993 Final Deficiency Payment For Corn & Sorghum

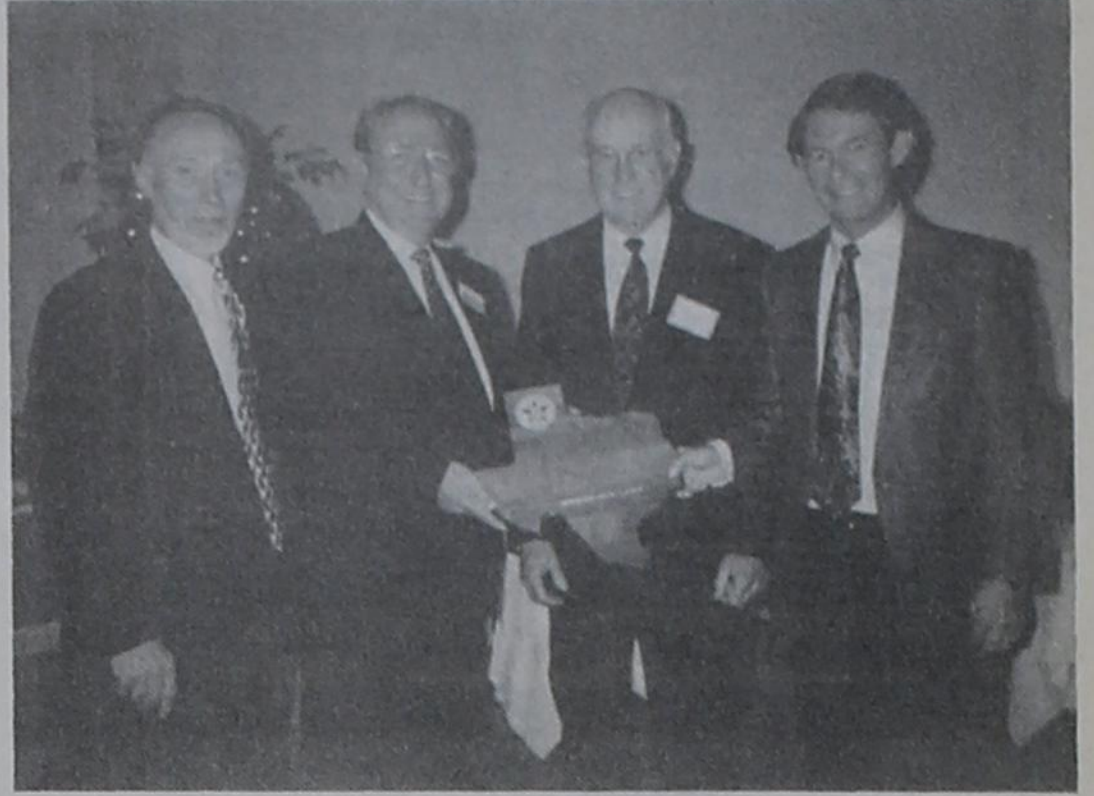
The 12-month national weighted average market price has been announced for 1993 corn and sorghum. The national weighted average market price for corn is \$2.50 and sorghum \$2.31. The NL (Not Subject To Limit) deficiency payment rate is zero because the average market price is more than the national loan rate before reduction. Those rates were \$1.99 for corn and \$1.89 for sorghum.

#### Emergency Feed Program

The Emergency Feed Program continues to be available in Parmer County.

#### Dates To Remember

- October 31-- Final day to submit CMC nominating petitions.
- November 11-- Veterans Day.
- November 24-- Thanksgiving Day.
- November 30-- Pull off date for grazing CRP acres.
- December 15-- Final day to certify additional grazed acres-CRP.

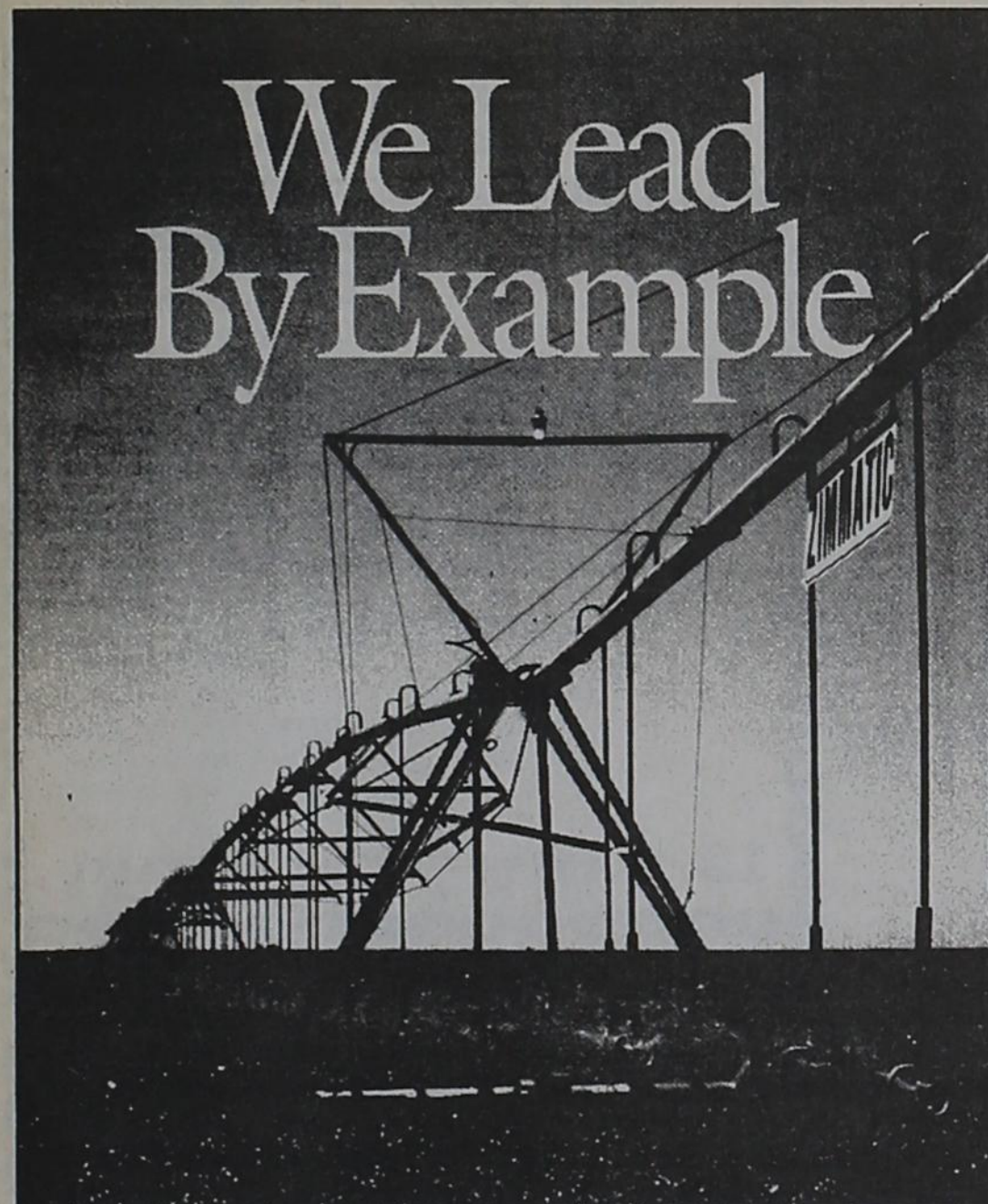


LANEY HONORED...The Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Inc. recently hosted a reception in Austin to honor Texas House of Representatives Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney for his support of community based mental health and mental retardation services. Pictured at the reception are: (left-right) Spencer F. McClure, executive director of the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers; Speaker Laney; W.W. "Woody" Allen, a co-founder of both the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers and the Central Plains Center for MHMR and Substance Abuse; and John W. "Jay" Dunbar, president of the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers board of directors.

## Bovina Blade Football Contest Standings

- 69--Jeanne Kerby.
- 68--Jerry Roach.
- 66--A.M. Wilson, Susan Kerby, Donnie McDonald.
- 65--Kay Roach, Ella Jo Stormes, Mary Jane Wilson, Al Kerby, Jr.
- 64--Virginia Steele, Hattie Burnett, Judy Hromas, Frances Johnson.
- 63--Mike Read, Don Spring, Will Bell, Jo Blackwell.
- 62--Andy Stormes, Matt Hromas, Doug Johnson.
- 61--J. T. Roach, Denise Anderson, Johnny Martinez.
- 60--Galen Hromas.
- 59--Larence Burklow, Darren Hromas, Joshua McDonald.
- 58--Phillip Johnson, Dave Miles.
- 57--Dean Stanberry, Penny Burklow, Becky Johnson, Tyson

- Kerby.
- 56--Jan Smith, Dorothy Stowers, Tammy Stormes, Chet Hawkins, Jason Kerby.
- 55--Gilda Garner, Erith Hawkins.
- 53--Kenny Sherbon, Frances Willard, Matt Howell, Lisa Hromas, Aaron King, Ellice Martinez.
- 52--Melanie Stanberry.
- 51--Jamie Stanberry.
- 50--Mike Raymond.
- 48--Lance Teague, Cheryl Howell.
- 47--Travis Stanberry, Francisco Torres, Rick Anderson.
- 46--Deborah Raymond, Robert Tapia.
- 45--Daniel Hernandez.
- 41--Chad Russell, Jay Grisham, Aubrey Parson.
- 40--Sammy Stormes.



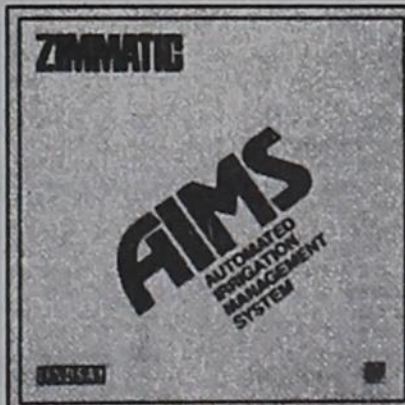
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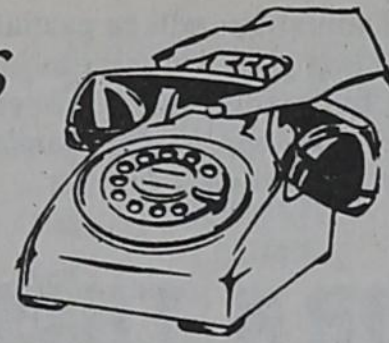


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## Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH



The staff of Prairie Acres would like to welcome several new residents.: Eloise Dixon from Bovina, Vada Reed from Clovis, New Mexico, T. A. Sherley, formerly from Friona, and Lessie Watson, also from Friona. Please feel free to come say hi.

We want to wish the following residents a Happy Birthday: Jessie Gore, 10-20-1904; Naomi Tongate, 10-25-1916; and Lena Stokes, 10-25-1919. Employees observing birthdays are: Carol Cooper, Willie Fairchild, Elida Perez, Diana Perez, Carol McIntosh, Elva Trevino and Beth Norwood.

The Activity Department has been busy again. They had a steak cook-out, have been going to the pep rally weekly, and this week they took several residents to the movie in Clovis, which they all really enjoyed since it had been quite awhile since any of them had had the opportunity to do this.

Thank-you's this week go to: The Bovina Thrifty Club for all the nice lap robes they made and brought to the residents, since the weather is fast changing; Nelson Welch for the watermelon; Forest Osborn for the magazines; the ladies and church organizations for having hair care and church services; and Russell O'Brian for the magazines.

We want to also welcome and thank Mark Achor and Jamie Johnson from Pappy Jack's Donut Shop for donating donuts for resident activities. We have to admit that the employees have also enjoyed them. If you have not been, drop by and wish them well.

Joe Barber is our "Resident of the Month." He has been at Prairie Acres since August 2, 1994. Diana Perez is the "Employee of the Month." Diane has been employed since November 1985. She was a Certified Nurse Aide and is now one of the transporters.

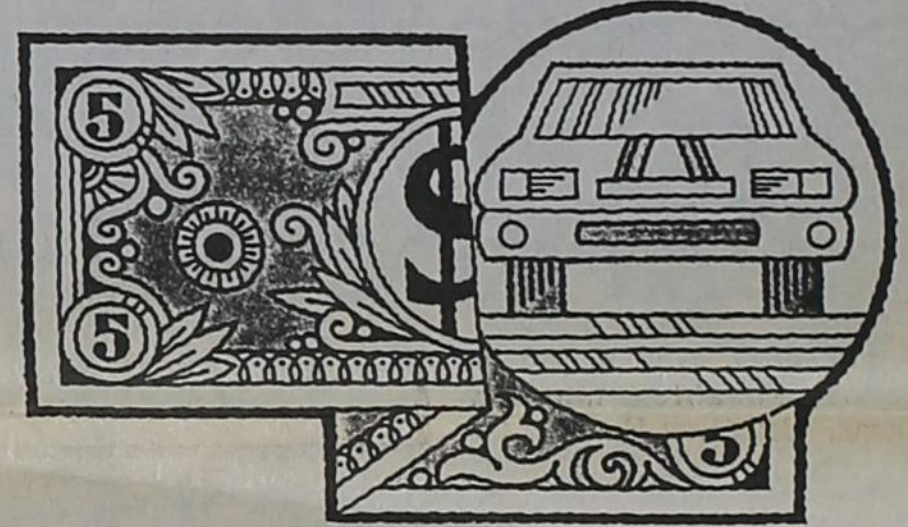
We want to express our sympathies to the families of Gene Corley, who had only been a resident for a short time. Also to the C.F. Homfeld family. He had lived at Prairie Acres since March 23, 1993.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

- In memory of Leo Bails: Gerry Taylor.
- In memory of Billie Carmichael: Ruby Carmichael, Joy Morton and Gerry Taylor.
- In memory of Gene Corley: John and Jo Blackwell, Jerry and Beth Shelton and the F.I.S.D. Board of Trustees.
- In memory of Ida Hadley: Gerry Taylor.
- In memory of C.F. Homfeld: Carol McIntosh, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Don Fortenberry, John and Jo Blackwell, Richard and Dixie Fortenberry.
- In memory of Dan Johnson: June Cruise.
- In memory of Shirley Kesner: Gerry Taylor.
- In memory of Charlie Mercer: Howard and Pat Fleming, John and Jo Blackwell, Bettie Brock, Alfred and Joyce Beavers, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Lottie Bails and Madge Crow.
- In memory of Max Reed: Joy Morton, Jerry and Beth Shelton and John and Jo Blackwell.
- In memory of Hubert Sandlin: Gerry Taylor.
- In memory of C.H. Veazey: Howard and Pat Fleming, John and Jo Blackwell, Alfred and Joyce Beavers, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Lottie Bails, Opal Baxter and Gerry Taylor.

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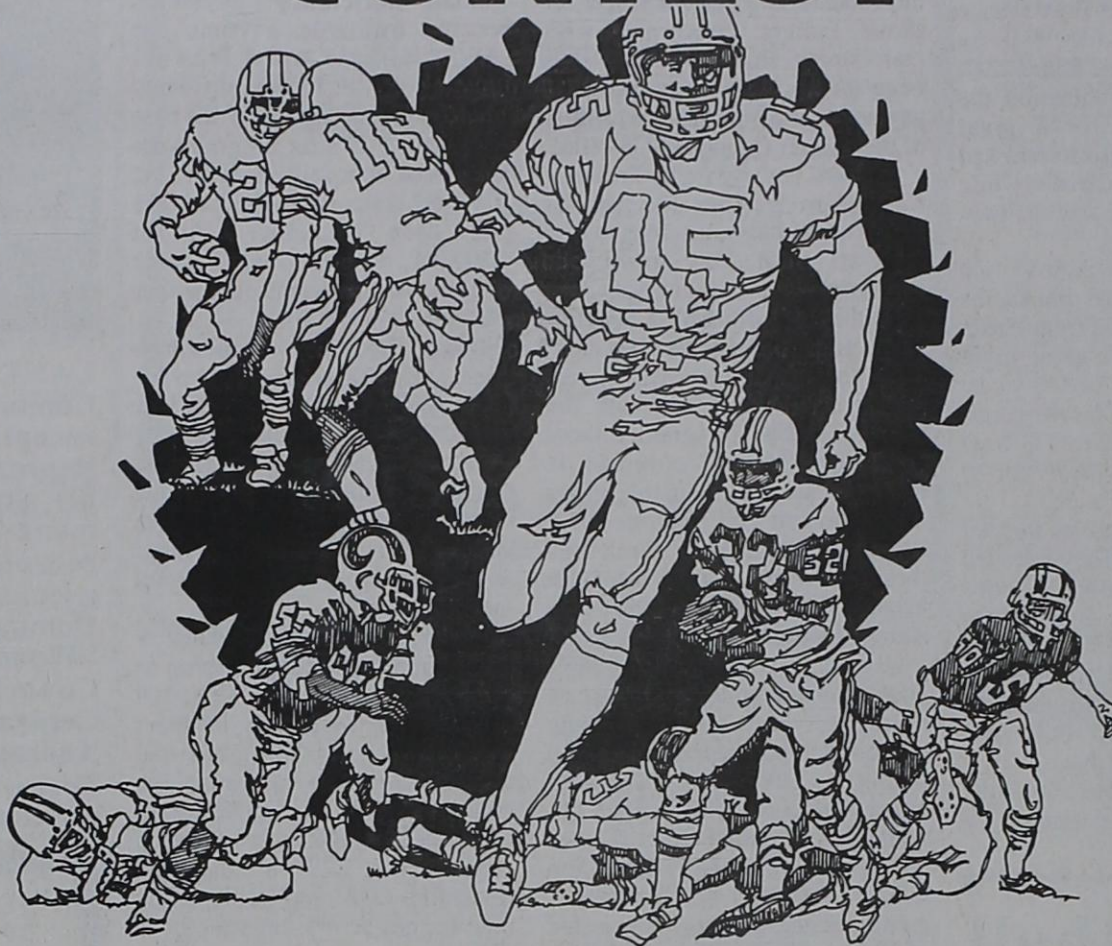
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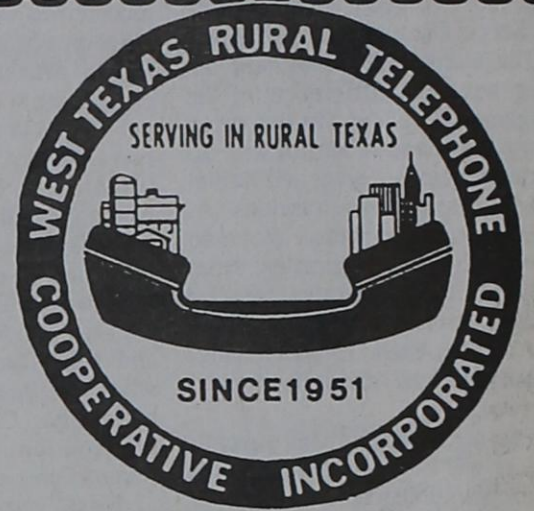
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5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
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7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
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Pecans												
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**Texas pecans**  
Pecans are a cash crop in 137 counties around the state. Texas produces more pecans than any other state.

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SOURCES: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1 to September 30, 1994, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	1,700.02
Amount received since last report	673.64
Amount paid out since last report	194.00
9-30-94 Balance	2,179.66
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	47,453.07
Amount received since last report	269,931.86
Amount paid out since last report	276,824.07
9-30-94 Balance	40,560.86
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	222,979.44
Amount received since last report	494,097.70
Amount paid out since last report	597,445.76
9-30-94 Balance	119,631.38
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	8,111.97
Amount received since last report	3,416.02
Amount paid out since last report	0
9-30-94 Balance	11,527.99
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	3,274.76
Amount received since last report	10,877.56
Amount paid out since last report	2,842.00
9-30-94 Balance	11,310.32
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	34,100.69
Amount received since last report	29,773.59
Amount paid out since last report	20,629.50
9-30-94 Balance	33,244.78
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	3,424.86
Amount received since last report	0
Amount paid out since last report	0
9-30-94 Balance	4,424.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	176.59
Amount received since last report	1,201.12
Amount paid out since last report	1,174.04
9-30-94 Balance	203.67
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1994	377.29
Amount received since last report	0
Amount paid out since last report	0
9-30-94 Balance	377.29
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	2,179.66
General Fund	40,560.86
Farm to Market Fund	119,631.38
Right of Way Fund	11,527.99
Permanent Improvement Fund	11,310.32
Revenue Fund	33,244.78
Juvenile Probation Fund	3,424.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	203.67
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	377.29
TOTAL	222,460.81
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Farm to Market Fund	375,000.00
Jury Fund	40,000.00
General Fund	290,000.00
Farm to Market Fund	240,000.00
Right of Way Fund	95,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	54,750.00

Treasurer's Report from June 30, 1994 to September 30, 1994. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne Norton, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of October 1994.

Bonnie Clayton, County Judge  
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 6th day of October 1994.

# Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

This week's recipes from Heavenly Recipes were contributed by Dolores Self Ivy, a former resident of Bovina; Judy Herring Waggoner, who grew up at Farwell; Paula Jenkins Harman, a product of the Oklahoma Lane Community; Jinx Snead, who has lived in or near Friona for more than 46 years and LaVon Fleming Reeve, a graduate of Friona High School.

**SOUTHERN COCONUT CAKE**  
Dolores Ivy

Cake:  
1 yellow cake mix  
1/2 cup grated coconut  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
Prepare cake as directed on box, adding coconut and extract to batter. Bake in 2 or 3 layer cake pans, following baking directions on box. Filling between layers:  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
3 eggs, beaten  
Juice of 1-1/2 lemons  
Grated rind of 1 lemon  
Mix all ingredients in double boiler and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Chill. Spread on each layer. Spread Seven Minute Frosting over entire cake.

**SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING**  
2 egg whites, unbeaten  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
5 tablespoons water  
1-1/2 teaspoon light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Combine first four ingredients in double boiler, beating until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water. Beat constantly and cook seven minutes or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Let frosting cool, frost cake.

**POTATO CASSEROLE**  
Judy Herring Waggoner  
2-16 ounce packages shredded hash browns  
2-8 ounce cartons sour cream  
1-10 ounce can cream of chicken soup  
2 cups shredded Velveeta cheese  
1 cup crushed corn flakes  
1/2 stick butter, melted  
Mix first four ingredients. Place in large casserole dish. Mix corn flakes and butter and sprinkle on top. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Makes 10-12 servings.

**STEAK MEAL IN ONE**  
Paula Harman  
1 large round steak, 1/2" thick  
Flour  
Salt  
Pepper  
1/4 cup oil  
2 or 3 medium potatoes  
1 medium onion  
1-16 ounce can cut green beans, undrained  
1-16 ounce can whole kernel corn, drained  
1-16 ounce can tomatoes, undrained  
Trim fat from steak, cut into serving pieces. Salt and pepper steak, dredge in flour and brown quickly in oil. Slice potatoes and onion over steak, add salt and pepper to taste. Add green beans, corn and tomatoes. Bring to a boil; reduce to simmer. Cover with tight fitting lid and simmer for 30-45 minutes, until meat and potatoes are tender. Check occasionally, as a little water may need to be added. Serves approximately six.

**MEXICAN CORNBREAD**  
Paula Harman  
1 cup corn meal  
1 cup sweet milk  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-16 ounce can cream style corn  
1/3 cup bacon drippings  
3 eggs  
1/2 pound American cheese, grated  
1/2 pound ground beef, browned  
1 large onion, chopped  
3-6 jalapeno peppers, chopped  
1-2 ounce jar pimientos, chopped  
Mix first seven ingredients and set aside. Sprinkle some corn meal in bottom of a large iron skillet and brown lightly. Pour 1/2 of corn meal mixture over browned corn meal in skillet. Then layer the remaining ingredients in order given. Top with other 1/2 of corn meal mixture. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour. Cool before cutting. Delicious with red beans. Note: always bake in iron skillet.

**MEXICAN CASSEROLE**  
LaVon Reeve  
2 pounds ground beef  
1-10 ounce can cream of mushroom soup  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1-4 ounce chopped green chilies  
1 can El Monterey sauce  
American cheese  
Small Fritos and tortilla chips  
Mix El Monterey with 2-1/2 cups water. Heat until it thickens, then set aside. Brown beef and onion; drain. Add soup, chilies and 3/4 of the El Monterey sauce. Simmer 30 minutes. Line a 9"x13" pan with chips. Cover with meat mixture. Cover with grated cheese and remaining El Monterey sauce. Bake at 325 degrees until cheese melts. Makes 8-10 servings.

**PARTY CASSEROLE**  
Jinx Snead  
1 pound ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
3/4 cup milk  
1-8 ounce package cream cheese, cubed  
8 ounce noodles, cooked  
1-1/2 cups whole kernel corn, drained  
1-10 ounce can cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup chopped pimiento  
1 teaspoon salt  
Brown beef, drain. Add onion and cook until tender. Stir in milk and cheese until blended. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into 2-quart casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

**GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE**  
LaVon Reeve  
1-16 ounce can cut green beans, drained well  
2 cups grated American cheese  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
Salt, pepper and garlic salt to taste  
2 slices bread, torn into small pieces  
1/3 cup margarine  
Place beans in small well-greased baking dish. Add salt, pepper and garlic salt. Sprinkle on onions, cheese and bread. Top with margarine, cut into small pieces. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees 30-40 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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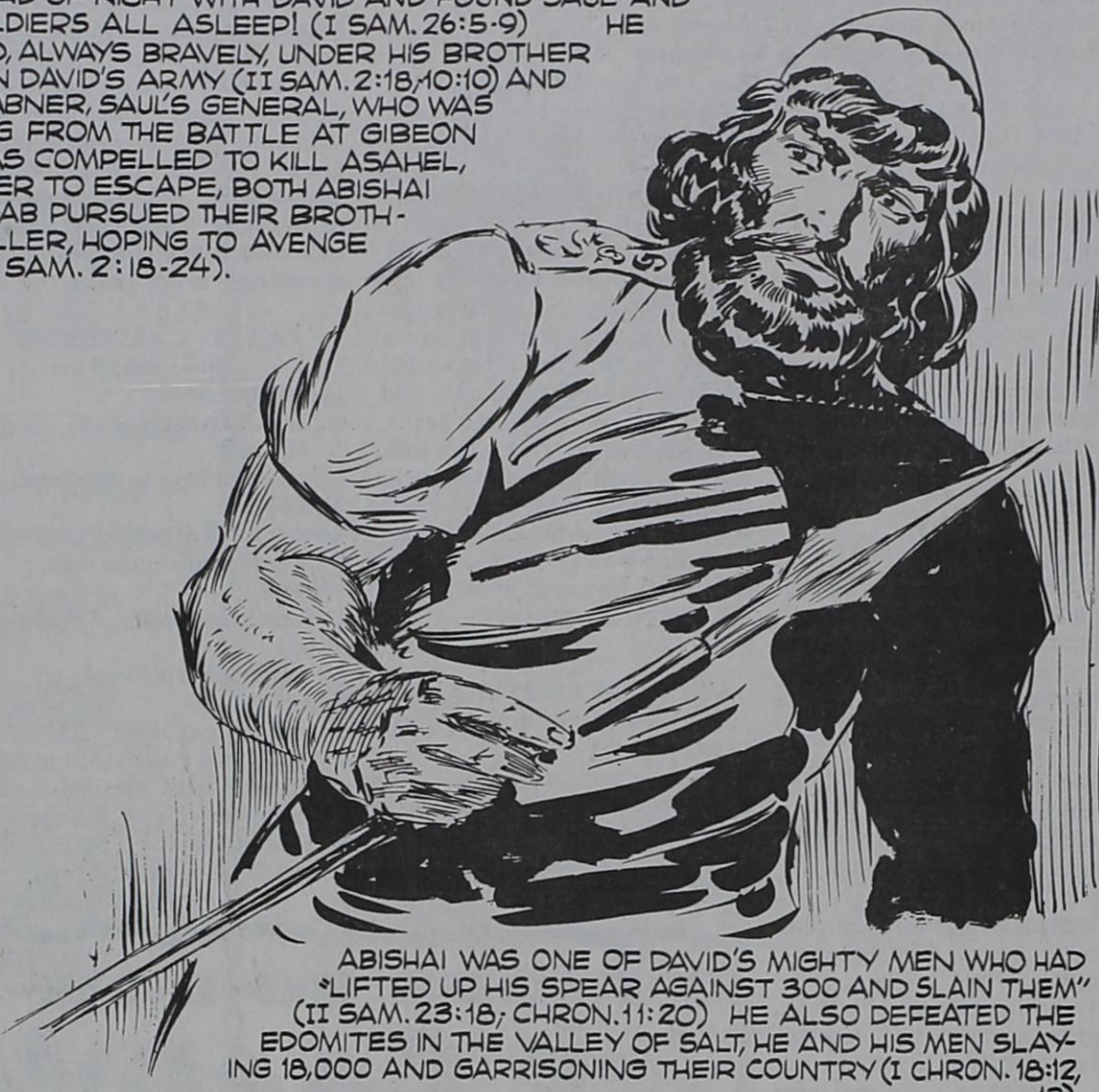
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Modern Study Club members met October 18 at the Club House with sixteen members and ten guests present.

Nellie Shelton, club president, called the meeting to order and Carmaleet Truitt, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Donna Mears reported that she had met with the Evening Lions Club and they agreed to help with the expense of repairing the plumbing in the Club House.

Plans were made for members to attend the fall board meeting at Denver City on November 5. Roll call was answered by completing the sentence, "I enjoy making or creating ....."

Carmaleet Truitt introduced the program for the evening. Karen and Aimee Renner played two piano duets, "Big Bad Lee Roy Brown" and "I Want To Teach The World To Sing." Karen also played "It Is Well With My Soul."

Valoris Osborn then explained and showed examples of Saskika Art from Japan and Victorian crazy quilting from England. Each of these needle arts has evolved into a beautiful, wearable art form in our modern culture.

The room was beautifully decorated by hostesses, Lois Miller and Eva Miller, who also served refreshments at the close of the meeting.



**LAFUENTE RECEIVES MEDAL...**CTTC (SW) Joe Lafuente recently was the recipient of the "Navy Commendation Medal". The medal was awarded to Chief Lafuente for his exemplary and highly professional leadership while deployed to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf in support of operations Desert Storm and Southern Watch and to the Central America area of responsibility during counter-narcotics operations. He was responsible for expertly managing cryptologic radio direction finder early warning and target tracking for commander, U. S. Naval Central Command, USS Ranger Battle Group, and Commander Joint Task Force four and five. The medal was issued by vice admiral Robinson; Commander, Naval Surface Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet. Chief Lafuente was awarded the medal by vice admiral Moore of the Royal Canadian Navy, NATO assistant chief of staff. Joe is presently stationed at NATO, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic; Norfolk, Virginia as a technical electronic intelligence advisor. Joe's wife Anita and daughters Felicia and Natasha reside in Friona.

## Happy Birthday

Week of October 23-29  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

October 23--Pam Spring Kendrick, Randy Lewis, Leslie Cargile, Wendi Rena Barbaree.

October 24--Jack Moseley, Ann Graves, Patsy Bandy, Winfield Davenport, Benny Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mercer, Robert Horton III, Pedro Gomez.

October 25--Leola Gonzales, Tracy Horton, Lena Stokes, Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Tammy Richards, Naomi Tongate.

October 26--Kathleen Spring, Danny Guerra, Jr., Dennis Brito, Mary Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ethan Tongate.

October 27--Susan Huckabee, Jared Buske, Peggy Blanton, Stephanie Reed, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Lane, Angel Porras.

October 28--Lunell Horton, Dennis Morgan, Elizabeth Porras, David Green.

October 29--Dr. Charles Osborn, Karen Zinzer, Jedadid Jerarro Briggs, Elisandro Bautista, Ron Davenport

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.

## Did You Know?

By George Rushing

Two quotes from President Woodrow Wilson:

"America was born a Christian nation. America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelations of Holy Scripture."

"A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday, does not know what it is today, nor what it is trying to do. We are trying to do a futile thing if we do not know where we came from or what we have been about."

Where did we come from as a nation? Was the foundation of our nation based on Christian principles?

The division of powers was a fixed point to the framers of our nation's government. They did not want too much power placed in the hands of one person or group of people.

They held the view that man's heart is desperately wicked, and too much power would lead to an abuse of that power. Out of this came the three branches of government, Judicial, Legislative, and Executive.

Each state would also keep its separate identity to keep local control. The system of "checks and balances" was designed to prevent the centralization of power in the hands of a few.

Out of their understanding came our Constitution and Bill of Rights. If we would study them, we will discover two very amazing documents.

But I have not found in these two documents the power to cause us to treat our fellowman justly. We do not read them and then decide to "Love our Fellowman."

I see no transforming power in these documents. In fact they look like documents written by someone who is afraid of what his fellowman might try to do or has done in the past.

Could our forefathers have been right in their judgment of man's heart, that it is "desperately wicked." God said it this way in Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"

God's remedy for each individual

has never changed. He does not patch up our old heart, neither does he tell us to "straighten up". His plan is to give a brand new heart.

He accomplishes this through His son, the Lord Jesus Christ. John 1:11-13 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." Do you have a new heart?"

Election time is coming soon for our nation and once again we will elect those who will govern our land. Our forefathers urged the people to elect faithful Christians to office.

I believe we would do well to carefully study those we are about to elect. Otherwise we may have to write a new Bill of Rights to protect our old Bill of Rights. I fear for our nation -- our forefathers knew what they were talking about.

## JPs Attend Course

Justices of the Peace from Parmer County are attending a seminar hosted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center at Amarillo's Holiday Inn Civic Center.

Attending are Frances Euler of Friona, Vi Hutto of Bovina and Louise Hancock of Farwell.

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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
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After an absence of a couple of weeks plus three days it is good to be back in Friona. However, if my present plans work out, I will be returning to Southwestern Oklahoma the first of next week.

During the time I was gone I spent most of my time in Tipton, Oklahoma where my number one son-in-law and daughter, John and Geneva Osborn, live. Incidentally, Southwestern Oklahoma is the land of my nativity.

I also spent some time in Wichita Falls with Matt and Betty Brown, who lived here a number of years before moving away in 1975. While I was there, I also saw Matt's mother, Flossie Brown. She, too, is a former Friona resident. She observed her 97th birthday last month and is still able to maintain her home with the assistance of a part-time helper.

Her parting remark was, "Tell my Friona friends 'Hello' for me. Jack and I enjoyed our years in Friona so much and I still have fond memories of the years we lived there."

I had not been to Rowlett, Texas since my Dickson family members--Richard, Frieda, Brandon and Barrett--moved there from Ruidoso, New Mexico in late August, so getting to spend some time with them was fun.

In Arapaho, Oklahoma, I visited in the home of Lillie Mae Hughes. She and her husband, the late Raymond Hughes, lived here nearly 30 years before returning to Custer County, in which both of them had grown up.

My number two granddaughter, Sarah Floyd, is a sophomore at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, so I had the pleasure of spending some time with her, too.

The cotton farmers in Jackson and Tillman counties are harvesting a bumper crop this fall. Even though I've been observing the mechanical picking of cotton for several years, I still haven't grown accustomed to seeing trailers filled

with such white fluffy cotton. It really looks like it has been hand picked. Another thing I've not grown accustomed to is seeing fields which have been partially harvested with empty burrs all over the stalks.

That area is real pretty at this time of year. As Von drives down the highway, you see green wheat fields, white cotton fields, fall colors in different kinds of trees and cattle of several different colors.

I'm seeing a lot of signs of fall here that were absent when I left. Autumn is one of my favorite seasons of the year and looking forward to it makes some of our late summer days more bearable.

David, Kathryn and Julie Goddard were in Dallas last weekend for a visit with Jon, the other member of the family, who is a student at Southern Methodist University, which was observing Parents' Day.

A special out-of-town guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead last weekend was little Kahlie Denson, who had never been here before.

She was accompanied by her parents, Larry and Shannel, maternal grandmother, Janet Payne, and great-aunt, Sheryl Snead, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

One of her aunts, Shea Woodard of Austin, Texas, was also a guest in the Snead home.

At least one Frionan, Martha Bates, attended a recent reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides, who were pioneer residents of the Bovina area, in Austin, Texas, last weekend.

Mrs. Bates drove to Lubbock and accompanied her oldest son, Phillip Bates, and his daughter, Melissa, on a flight to the capital city.

Other members of her family who attended the reunion, which was held at Rainbow Lake, were

Dwight and Carol Bates and Tracy Bates and children, all of Dallas; Amy Hampton of Albuquerque and Dan Bates of Abilene, Texas.

Out-of-state visitors in Friona last week were Leona and Cecil White, who live in Orosi, California. He's the nephew of Lessie Watson, who resides at Prairie Acres, and the cousin of Martha Bates, Lorraine Welch and Doris Boggess.

If you're a fancier of the art work of Carol Ellis and are in Clovis before the end of this month, you can see about 20 of her paintings, which are hanging in the Clovis Public Library.

Carol is a member of Pintores Art League in Clovis and was honored by being chosen "Artist of the Month for October."

Weekend visitors in the home of Bill and Carol Ellis were Stanley and Richard Ellis and Noel, Laura and Madeline Garcia, who live in Lubbock.

Carol reported, "Stanley and Richard work different shifts, so we rarely have all five of our children at home at the same time."

Tom Gee, who lives in San Francisco, California, arrived in Lubbock, Friday. His sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston, who live there, met him at the airport, then accompanied him to Friona for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee.

The Houstons returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and Tom stayed until Tuesday. He was accompanied back to Lubbock by his mother before boarding a plane for a flight back to the West Coast.

Mrs. Gee had a delightful surprise Monday afternoon. W.C. and Evelyn Gaines Bryant, former residents of Bovina, came by for a brief visit.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gee were married, they were both teaching in

the Bovina Independent School system and W.C. and Evelyn were students. W.C. was the soloist in their wedding.

Since his retirement, the couple has moved to Missoula, Montana to make their home.

Seva Struve, who has been a patient, has been dismissed and is recuperating at Prairie Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Ferguson had several visitors in their home last week including her youngest brother, Marvin Massey, who lives in Sundance, Wyoming.

While Marvin was here, all five of the surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey were together for the first time in several years.

The others, Russell Massey of Amarillo, Betty Young of Littlefield and Frances Baze of Dallas, came.

The Massey family moved from the Dallas area to a farm south of town many years ago and all ten of their children attended Friona Schools.

Those who are deceased are Ed Gordon, Wayne and Stanley Massey and Geneva Williams.

If any of our readers plan to contribute recipes for the cookbook which is being compiled by Friends of the Library, they need to remember to turn them into the library very soon.

All interested parties have been asked to contribute five of their favorite recipes for the publication.

Darran Procter, who is serving in the United States Navy, had nose surgery in a naval hospital in Yokosuka, Japan, recently.

In a telephone conversation with his parents, Dwayne and Cheryl Procter, Sunday, he reported that he was making satisfactory progress and expected to be released from the hospital soon.

A large number of Friona

residents had a real special treat last weekend.

Two Lubbock Christian University social clubs, Alpha Chi Delta, which is a men's club, and Kappa Phi Kappa, a women's organization, participate in a joint community service project once each year.

About sixty members of the clubs, including Wade Procter, son of Dewayne and Cheryl Procter, and Duane Bates, grandson of Martha Bates of Friona and Phillip and Gretchwin Bates of Lubbock, were in the group.

After arriving in Friona Friday evening, and having a devotional, participants spent Saturday assisting residents of the community

with any type of house or yard work that needed to be done.

At 3 p.m., they sang at Prairie Acres. Then, in the evening, there was a devotional and hamburger supper at Sixth Street Church of Christ, to which all Friona High School students were invited.

The last two performances of the club members were at the morning and evening worship periods of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

My plans are to be away for a few weeks. All of you who have news tips are encouraged to call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report them. Thanks!

## Principal Releases Jr. High Honor Roll

The first six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Making the honor roll were:  
ALL A'S  
Eighth grade--Clint Burney, James Evans, Jon Field, Katie Jack, Matthew Kendrick and Jeffrey Rando.

Seventh grade--Rebecca Balli, Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Lesli Fiel, Colby Ingram, Mary Juarez, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Sandra Rivera, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wylly.

Sixth grade--Valerie Bandy, Joshua Burleson, Garland Buske, William Buske, Jenny Cunningham, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Myrna Salinas, Kayla Smiley, Petra Velazquez, Robert Winebrinner and Amber Wylly.

ALL A'S AND ONE B  
Eighth grade--Christina

Bentley, Justin Daniel, Nikki Elam, Whitney Ellis, Peggy Escobedo, Sheri Fiel, Justin Grimsley, Alicia Smith, Nathan Terry and VLynda Wilcox.

Seventh grade--Zubin Bhakta, Lindsay Buske, Christian Hanes, Anya Hitchcock, Randi Stokes and Celio Tafoya.

Sixth grade--Justin Boyd, Aaron Hendrickson, Ashlee Hunt, Lafawnda Mays, Michael Ortiz, Dianna Tirado and VLaura Wilcox.

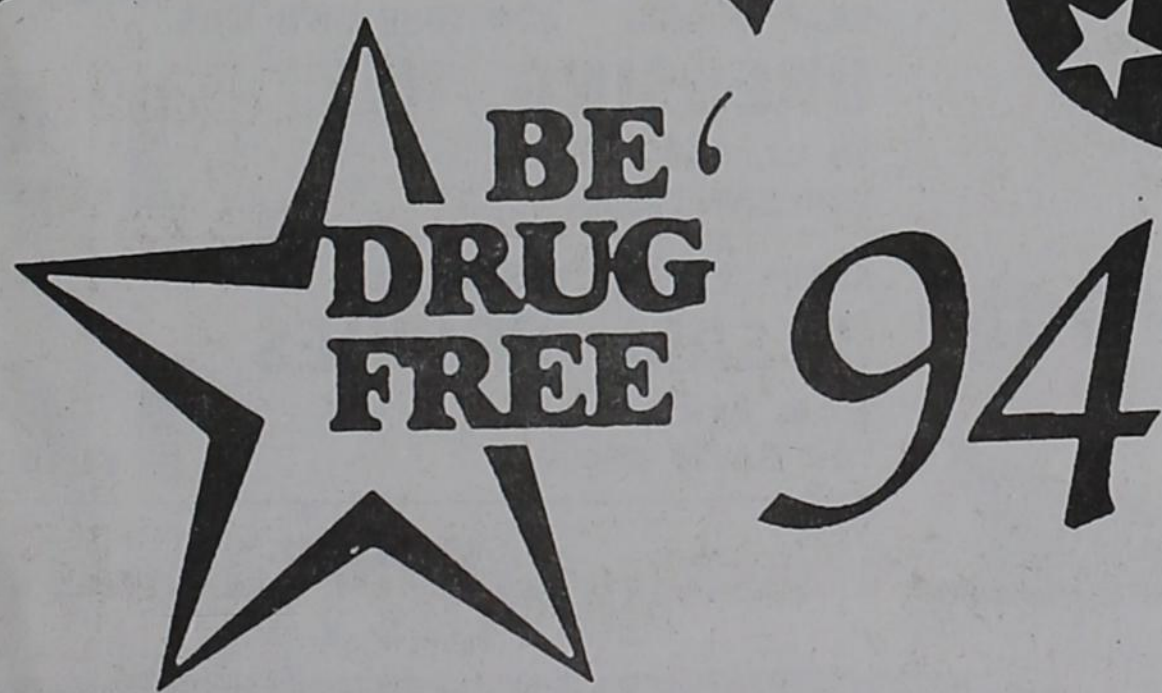
ALL A'S AND TWO B'S  
Eighth grade--Diamond Aguirre, Casie Escobedo, Goldie Harrelson, Kayla McCoy, Colby Patterson and Juan Tafoya.

Seventh grade--Jesse Allen, Marica Barnes, Heather Hand, Trent Herring, Nathan King, Leslie Reyes, Rodolfo Rios, Christina Salinas, Belen Torres and Laura Vasquez.

Sixth grade--Celia Barrera, Jerrod Burton, Dustin Campbell, Kahlie Ingram, Vanessa Mata, Olivia Mendez, Maria Monreal, Christina Ortega, Rayenna Trimmell and Cason White.

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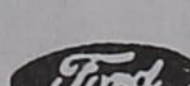
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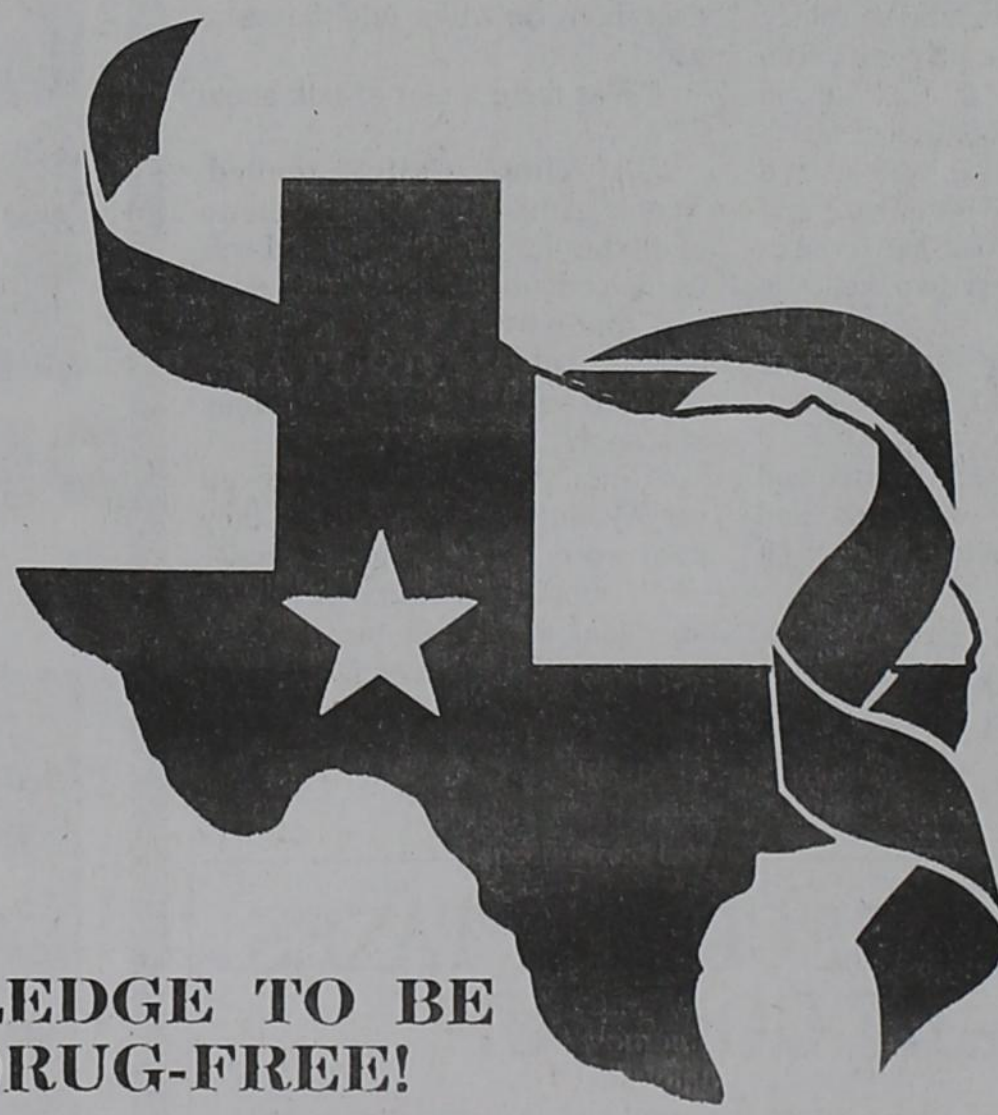
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## FHS Honors Janet Reyes

By Janet Reyes



JANET REYES

Janet Reyes is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Ezequiel and Flora Reyes. I am currently a junior at Friona High School and am employed at D.L.'s Thriftway. This is my first year in the Marketing Education Program.

The Marketing Education Program is one of the many courses taught at Friona High School but it may be one of the more challenging because it combines both work and studies.

It shows the student how to manage more responsibilities and how to be more dependable and respectful. This program also shows students the fundamentals of marketing and gives them an insight into job training.

Besides encouraging students to finish high school, it emphasizes that today's students are tomorrow's leaders. I think the Marketing Education Program is a great opportunity because it not only helps me now, but it will also be of use in the future.

I would like to take the time to thank Dee Ann Hutson, Hugo Benavides, David Behrendson and especially D.L. Harguess for giving me the opportunity to work and for training me. I also appreciate the help the other employees have given me.

## Friona Schools Integrated 1955

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figured my job is to see that any child gets the education he's entitled to. And I couldn't see why they shouldn't be admitted to our regular school.

"He paused a moment. I talked to those folks, and told them there'd likely be some trouble from the people in town. But, if there was going to be any, we might as well have it over with now. I told them: 'Send your children to school.'

"There was another pause. Then Caffey chuckled and continued: 'I did it without consulting the school board, because I couldn't reach them. It's a good way for a man to get his head chopped off.'

"But," he continued, "when I did get together with the board, they all agreed with me."

"How did you get the townspeople to accept the idea?" I asked.

"We didn't get them to," he said. "They just did. Some of them got up and gave talks to their clubs, like the Lions and the American Legion, and explained that it was only right for Negro kids to get an equal chance."

"I guess," he added, "just about everybody in town felt the same way."

"Was there a lot of talk about it?"

"At first," Caffey replied. "People gathered around downtown to discuss it. But all they said was its the common sense thing to do."

"And now," he said, "you don't hear any talk at all."

"How're the kids getting along in school?" I wanted to know.

"Fine," he said. "They're all very young children. And they don't worry about things like that."

"I suppose," I said, "we'd have no racial trouble in the world if people didn't force it on their kids."

"Now you're talkin' business," Mr. Caffey, from Friona, Texas, agreed."

## Boy Scouts Benefit By Donations

"If we didn't have the United Way, our scouting program would be in trouble," commented a local Boy Scout leader this week.

Part of the funds from your donation to the United Way goes to help Friona's Cub and Boy Scout programs.

These funds are used to maintain the Boy Scout building, pay insurance and utilities, purchase merit badges, handcraft supplies and camping supplies. "If one of our boys can't afford the camping trip, the money from the United Way helps pay his way," the leader added.

The Friona Boys Scouts now has a Tiger Pack for their first-grade boys. There are two dens for the second and third-grade boys, and two patrols for fourth and fifth-grade boys. These make up the organization's Cub Scout program.

"We have 15 to 20 boys in the Boy Scout program at the present time. We apply the skills learned in Cub Scouts to earn merit badges. We are travelling to Amarillo every week in October to earn our Atomic Energy merit badge. Last week we visited Pantex," the leader said.

"We also work on leadership skills. Thirty-six of us attended a Camp-o-ree recently at Camp Don Herrington, where we helped with the younger boys."

"We compete with other Scouts across the Panhandle in tenting, fire building, etc. We always do well in this area."

"We also work on Community Service projects. We recently planted approximately 200 trees at Reeve Lake."

"We would like to say 'Thank You!' to the residents of Friona for your support," the Scouting official concluded.

## Murphrees Have Girl

Jimmy and Rhonda Murphree are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, October 9 at 6:28 a.m. in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The new arrival was named Maddie Kay. She weighed eight pounds, two and one-half ounces and measured twenty-two inches in length.

She has four older sisters, Amy, nine; Brenda, seven; Staci, five and Anna, two.

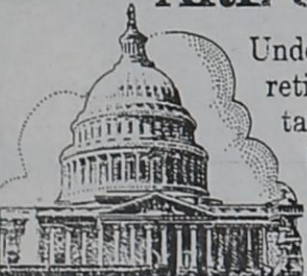
Grandparents are Curtis and Gertie Murphree of Friona and Percy and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt.

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**STUDENTS OF MONTH...**Six students from Friona Junior High School were chosen as "Students of the Month" for September. The Junior High Student Council chose a girl and boy from each class. Honored were sixth graders, J'mae Randolph and Ruben Diaz; seventh graders, April Cruz and Joe Gonzales; and eighth graders, Diamond Aguirre and Clint Burney.

## YOUR EYES

### Macular Degeneration



Think of your eye as a camera; the retina at the back part acts like the film in the camera, registering the picture. Right in the center of the retina, its most sensitive part, is the macula. This is what enables us to see

fine detail when we look at something and to do close tasks like reading or sewing. The outer rings of the macula are less sensitive and can make only coarse visual distinctions.

In time, the macula may degenerate, usually late in life. Vision changes. There may be blurring or distortion--or an actual blind spot. Colors may seem faded. The condition is now the leading cause of legal blindness in the U.S., affecting 20 per cent of the people over 75.

Most often, the early symptoms of macular degeneration are not obvious. That's yet another reason why annual examinations by a professional are so important. Your optometrist, examining the retina, can spot signs of the disorder in time for prompt treatment of the more serious "wet" form of the disease.

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## Richard Fisher

Democrat

***Education:** Harvard University; M.B.A. at Stanford; Oxford University*  
***Experience:** Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Founding trustee of the Democratic Leadership Council think tank, the Progressive Policy Institute; Managing Partner of Fisher Capital Management and Fisher Ewing Partners.*  
*Married to Nancy Collins Fisher for 20 years; Four children*

***What single idea would you support to improve the public education system in the United States?***

Our nation's public schools have fallen behind the standards set by other countries. U.S. students rank in the bottom half of international tests for math and science. We need to revamp our public school system, not by "privatizing public education" through vouchers, but through a "charter school movement" which would allow innovative teachers and citizens to start new public schools under a charter to a public agency. These charter schools would be located where the children live, would follow the principles of public education, and would allow parents, teachers and administrators the freedom to try new forms of learning. They would not replace the public schools we have, but simply provide an alternative form of public education.

***Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.***

In general, I want to put an end to "leap before you look" accounting in the federal government. I support an A-Z review of all current spending programs.

I believe in a balanced budget amendment, giving the President a line-item veto, and aggressively pursuing Vice President Gore's initiatives to restructure and reorient the federal bureaucracy. In addition, I believe

the congressional staff should be reduced to roughly half its present size. Until we rationalize the existing government and reform welfare, health care, and other major "budget busters," we cannot ask the American people to pay one more penny in taxes. In short, we must bring spending under control using progressive approaches towards restoring a government that serves the people rather than the special interests.

***Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing families today.***

There are 9 million children living on welfare today. Like many of their parents before them, they too will become teen parents, relying on the welfare system for support, and producing yet another generation of needy children. Each year, more than 1 million American teenage girls become pregnant -- that's one in nine. By age 20, 43% of teenage girls become pregnant once.

Conservatives have opted to morally condemn teenage parents without offering to help them avoid early parenting. Liberals have offered help to teen parents, but have refused to commit to modifying their behavior. To solve the problem we must keep our focus on the children, and acknowledge that the best way to improve their lives is to ensure that they are born into families able to support and nurture them. In practical terms, that means parents that have finished school, have jobs, and are married.

## Kay Bailey Hutchison Republican



**Education:** University of Texas at Austin;  
University of Texas School of Law

**Experience:** Texas State Representative (1973-76); Vice Chair of the National Transportation Board (1976-1978); Senior Vice President and General Counsel of RepublicBank Corporation; Co-Founder of Fidelity National Bank of Dallas; Owner of McCraw Candies, Inc.; Texas State Treasurer (1991-93); U.S. Senator (1993-present)  
Married to Ray Hutchison, a Dallas attorney

**What single idea would you support to improve the public education system in the United States?**

School Choice. Although I believe public education ought to remain the province of parents and of local and state governments, there are a number of constructive steps the federal government should take. First among these, I support school choice, as a means of enabling those who are already committed to learning to attend schools in which they can learn. It is the one step we can take that will produce significant short-term results.

**Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.**

I oppose higher taxes in any guise. The problem is not that Americans are undertaxed; it is that the federal government spends too much. In order to curb federal spending, we should proceed on two fronts:

(a) before the end of this year, the House of Representatives should approve the A-to-Z deficit reduction plan for immediate floor consideration, and the Senate should add to House-approved spending cutbacks other reductions (including the Dole-Hutchison "50-50" plan to reduce 50 programs by \$50 billion over 5 years); and

(b) Congress should approve legislation introduced by Senator Mack of Florida (of which I am a cosponsor) to establish an independent national military base closing commission) which would conduct a top-to-bottom review of spending, assign national priorities, and put before Congress a deficit elimination package -- for an up-or-down vote.

**Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing families today.**

I believe the most important moral issue facing the Nation is the continuing erosion of traditional family stability. The effects can be seen in the explosion of violent juvenile crime, skyrocketing school drop-out rates, an epidemic of illegal drug use, and an overall decline of morality and civil order. In fact, a recent Heritage Foundation study found that illegitimate birth is the most common sociological factor fueling crime -- more than race or economic class.

Much of this erosion of family values has its roots in well-meaning federal government programs: There are scores of examples, large and small. Welfare is an obvious example. Expanded welfare benefits have been accompanied by an unprecedented surge in teenage pregnancy, illegitimate births, and poor families in which one or both parents have abandoned their children.

We need real welfare reform, not incremental, band-aid steps. The Administration's welfare reform would not change welfare as we know it. It is, at best, a downpayment on a meaningful reform that would get all able-bodied recipients on the road to independence within two years of enactment -- not just a few at a time over a span of many years.

There is also the tax code's inexplicable (income tax) marriage penalty, and the further unfairness of married couples losing tax-advantaged retirement savings because one spouse stays home to care for the family. My Homemaker IRA Equity legislation would permit a married couple with one spouse working inside the home to put aside the same \$4,000 per year in an IRA account as a two-income couple currently can. I am also a cosponsor of the so-called Families FIRST legislation, that among other things would allow families to take a \$500 income tax credit for each child.

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# ★ TEXAS GOVERNOR ★



**Ann Richards**  
Democrat

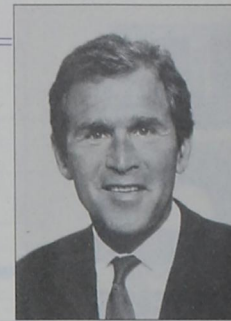
**Education:** Baylor University, B.A.; University of Texas at Austin, teaching certificate  
**Experience:** Junior High School Teacher; Travis County Commissioner (1976-1982); State Treasurer (1982-1990); Texas State Governor (1990-present)  
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*What single idea would you support to improve the public education system in Texas?*

*Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing Texas families today.*

*Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.*

*Governor Richards did answer these essay questions; however, our policy for state-wide candidates required them to answer the 12-question survey for the Issue Reference Guide in order for us to print these essay answers. Gov. Richards chose not to answer those questions after several requests. For the Governor's response to the essay questions, please call her at (512) 476-5151.*



**George W. Bush**  
Republican

**Education:** Yale University; M.B.A. Harvard University  
**Experience:** Former F-102 Fighter Pilot in the Texas Air National Guard; CEO of Bush Exploration; CEO of Spectrum 7 Energy Corporation; General Partner of the Texas Rangers Baseball Organization; Chairman of the Board of Hearts and Hammers, a housing rehabilitation group; Board Member of the Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation; Arlington 1994 "Man of the Year." Married to the former Laura Welch; Twin daughters

*What single idea would you support to improve the public education system in Texas?*

We will only achieve education excellence if we give parents, teachers, principals, school boards, and administrators the freedom to design their own educational system without the burden of state rules, regulations, and unfunded mandates.

I propose allowing school districts - by a vote of the people - to become "Home Rule Education Districts," truly independent from state control. The state's only role in these districts would be to set performance standards in core academic subjects, measure results, and fund the district through the state's school finance system. Home Rule Education Districts would be subject to all state and federal constitutional laws. This proposal would free districts to spend more money in the classroom and less money on paperwork and compliance with state mandates.

*Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.*

Under our current Governor, state borrowing and spending have soared. In 1990, Texas' state debt was \$3.7 billion. In just four years, our debt has grown 43%, to \$5.3 billion. As our debt increased, so did our state's spending. The state budget has increased 46% under Gov. Richards, ballooning from \$48 billion to \$71 billion.

I support the use of bond money to finance voter-approved prison construction. But we must be fiscally responsible and limit the

amount of revenue bonds. Under Gov. Richards, our state has moved away from "pay-as-you-go" philosophy towards a "credit card" approach to state finances. I will reverse this trend.

*Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing Texas families today.*

We must stop the increasing numbers of out-of-wedlock births. Almost one-third of the children in America are born to unwed mothers. Children who grow up in single parent households are at a dramatically greater risk of drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness, suicide, poor educational performance, teen pregnancy and criminality. I support strong abstinence programs in schools.

All government policy should support and encourage the family. We must ensure parents take responsibility for their children. The state should be allowed to revoke any state license of parents who are delinquent in their child support payments until they pay or make satisfactory arrangement to do so. We should also enforce visitation rights.

Welfare mothers should be required to identify the father of their children before receiving welfare benefits. We should stop increasing payments to welfare mothers who have additional children while on welfare. The "marriage penalty" should be eliminated to prevent families from having to separate to qualify for benefits.

# ★ LT. GOVERNOR ★



**Bob Bullock**  
Democrat

*What single idea would you support to improve the public education system in Texas?*

It may sound simplistic, but I am convinced that we need more family involvement in our school system.

I have proposed establishing Charter Schools, which will allow parents and the community as a whole to recreate their public schools without being micromanaged by the state bureaucracy. That sort of de-regulation—with an emphasis on local control and parental involvement—will go a long way toward reforming our public schools.

*Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.*

The State of Texas historically has been a low-debt state. Even today, in the midst of a multi-billion dollar prison expansion program funded largely by bonded indebtedness, Texas ranks 49th in debt. And of the 15th most populous industrial states, Texas ranks dead last in debt. I won't apologize for our massive prison expansion program that accounts for most of the state's debt. The expansion program is vital to our public safety and could not be avoided. But rest assured that I will keep an eagle's eye on all future debt proposals.

*Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing Texas families today.*

Many families today don't seem to have the sense of responsibility that they did generations ago. In too many cases, excuses and rationalization have taken the place of discipline and personal responsibility.

Government can do more to make our streets and neighborhoods safe, to fight the war on drugs and to offer our young people hope and opportunity. But ultimately, individuals have to take responsibility for their actions and redouble their commitment to make families the cornerstone of our society.

**H.J. "Tex" Lezar**  
Republican



*What single idea would you support to improve the public education system in Texas?*

There should be a dramatic reduction in statewide regulation, mandates, and bureaucracy—returning control of the classroom to teachers and control of the schools to local authorities and parents.

*Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.*

We should impose new legal limits on state spending, a 2/3 supermajority requirement in the state legislature to pass a tax increase, and require a vote of the taxpayers before a tax increase can take effect.

*Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing Texas families today.*

Clearly, the breakdown of the family—and the role played by government in fostering the decline of the family.

# ★ ATTORNEY GENERAL ★



**Dan Morales**  
Democrat

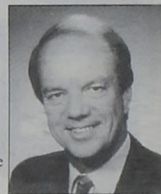
*What single idea would you support to improve Texas public education?*

*Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.*

*Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing Texas families today.*

*After several requests for this information, Mr. Morales chose not to respond.*  
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**Don Wittig**  
Republican



*What single idea would you support to improve the public education system in Texas?*

The Attorney General's Office has been beaten up in the Texas courts repeatedly. In the now famous lawsuit of Edgewood v. Kirby, the trial court and the Texas Supreme Court have repeatedly rebuffed attempts by the Legislature to find an "efficient" system of school funding. The best improvement for public education would be to elect a competent Attorney General who can get the courts out of education and return control to the people.

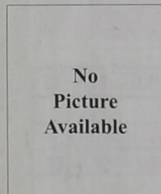
*Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.*

The Attorney General's Office has contributed much to government spending with huge increases in personnel and costs over the last three-and-a-half years. Outside counsel costs have also more than doubled since the Mattox administration to over 28 million dollars. As Attorney General, I will control the rate of growth of Attorney General spending and stop the outrageous explosion of outside counsel fees.

*Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing Texas families today.*

Parental and individual responsibility and authority are crucial. Parents must be responsible not only for feeding and clothing their children but also for the teaching of moral values. This is best done by example. As Attorney General, I will put children first and stop the flood of irresponsible parents which has allowed child support arrearage in the Attorney General's Office to go from 380,000 cases to over 800,000 cases.

# ★ COMPTROLLER ★



**John Sharp**  
Democrat

*What single idea would you support to improve Texas public education?*

Families, communities and educators must reorient themselves towards educating children for character. Core values that strengthen character can carry children throughout their lives. This requires a hands-on approach for parents to be involved with the schools to instill core values such as honesty, self-respect, civil responsibility and respect for authority. These values not only enrich the learning environment, but society at large.

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*After several requests for this information, Mr. Sharp chose not to respond.*  
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**Teresa Doggett**  
Republican



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# ★ TREASURER ★



**Martha Whitehead**  
Democrat

*What single idea would you support to improve Texas public education?*

*Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.*

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*After several requests for this information, Ms. Whitehead chose not to respond.*  
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**David Hartman**  
Republican



*What single idea would you support to improve the public education system in Texas?*

The most important requirement for improvement of Texas public education, is a constitutional amendment redefining the system as a local system, state supported to the extent of adequacy given local adequate tax effort, with local option of choice by voters.

*Describe the plan of action you would support in regard to the governmental deficit.*

The most important factor in stopping the growth of state debt is to enforce Article 8, Section 22 of the Texas constitution, in order to limit the rate of state government spending to the rate of growth of our state's economy. By correcting prior excesses of spending with a spending freeze, followed by strict adherence in the future, current revenue sources will exceed requirements.

*Please explain what you feel is the most important moral issue facing Texas families today.*

The most important moral issue facing Texas families today is the failure to insure our children the same opportunities our parents provided us. Fatherless and working mother homes are not properly nurturing our children, while educational performance is failing to provide the necessary values, knowledge and skills for success in life, work and citizenship. Allowing government to grow beyond reason, exceed its constitutional limits, and accumulate crushing levels of debt is further begetting their inheritance.

## ★ FEDERAL QUESTIONS ★

1. Create a U.S. Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced budget.
2. Increase the tax deduction for children under the age of 18 to \$3500.
3. Create a tax-funded national health care system for all Americans.
4. Allow parents to use federal vouchers to choose among public, private, or religious schools for their children.
5. Restrict grants from the National Endowment for the Arts to prohibit taxpayer funding of indecent or anti-religious art.
6. Strengthen laws to punish those who exploit children through pornography.
7. Create a U.S. Constitutional Amendment to protect the life of unborn children.
8. Allow government/taxpayer funded abortions.
9. Institute legislation to preserve fragile environmental areas on private property.
10. Limit terms for all elected officials.
11. Allow open homosexuals to serve in the armed forces.
12. Increase gun control through regulation and/or fees.

### Candidates for United States Senate

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Richard Fisher (D)	SF	U	§•	§•	§•	SF	SO	SF	§•	SF	§•	SF

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Kay Bailey Hutchison*(R)	SF	F	O	§•	F•	SF	§•	SO	SO•	SF	SO	SO

### Candidates for United States House of Representatives

District		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Jim Chapman* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (903) 885-3199											
	Mike Blankenship (R)	F	F	SO	SF	SF	SF	F	SO	SO	SF	SO	SO
2	Charles Wilson* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (202) 225-2401											
	Donna Peterson (R)	SF	F	SO	SF	SF	SF	F	O•	U	SF	O	SO
4	Ralph M. Hall* (D)	SF	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	SO	F	SO	SO
	David L. Bridges (R)	SF	F	O	SF	SF	SF	F	SO	O	F	O	O
5	John Bryant* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (214) 328-8600											
	Pete Sessions (R)	SF	SF	SO	F	SF	SF	§	O	SO	F	SO	SO
6	Terry Jesmore (D)	U	F	U	O	F	SF	O	U	O	F	O	O
	Joe Barton* (R)	SF	SF	SO	F	SF	SF	F	SO	U	U	SO	SO
9	Jack Brooks* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (409) 833-9182											
	Steve Stockman (R)	SF	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	SO	SF	SO	SO
10	Lloyd Doggett (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 476-8120											
	Jo Baylor (R)	F	F	O	SF	F	SF	O	SO	SO	SF	SO	SO
11	Chet Edwards* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (817) 752-9600											
	Jim Broyles (R)	SF	SF	SO	SF	F	F	U	SO	O	SF	SO	SO
12	Pete Geren* (D)	SF	SF	SO	O	SF	SF	O	SO	§•	O	SO	SO
	Ernest Anderson, Jr. (R)	F	F	SO	F	F	SF	SF	SO	SO	F	SO	SO
13	Bill Sarpalius* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (806) 376-7335											
	Mac Thornberry (R)	SF	F	SO	F	SF	SF	F	SO	O	F	SO	SO
14	Greg Laughlin* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 576-6182											
	Jim Deats (R)	SF	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	SO	SF	SO	SO
15	Kika De La Garza* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 687-1227											
	Tom Haughey (R)	SF	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	SO•	SF	SO	SO
16	Ron Coleman* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (915) 534-6200											
	Bobby Ortiz (R)	SF	SF	U	U	O	SF	SO	O	O	SF	O	SO

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17	Charles Stenholm* (D)	SF	F	SO	O	SF	SF	U	SO	SO	O	SO	SO
	Phil Boone (R)	SF	F	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	O	SF	SO	SO
18	Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 741-0887											
	Jerry Burley (R)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 631-4092											
20	Henry Gonzalez* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (210) 229-6195											
	Carl Bill Colyer (R)	SF	SF	SO	F	SF	SF	SF	SO	O	SF	SO	SO
22	Scott Cunningham (D)	F	F	F	F	O	SF	O	F	F	U	U	F
	Tom DeLay* (R)	SF	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	SO	O	SO	SO
23	Rolando L. Rios (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 647-5051											
	Henry Bonilla* (R)	Chose Not To Respond (817) 861-2494											
24	Martin Frost* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (817) 861-2494											
	Ed Harrison (R)	SF	SF	SO	F	SF	SF	F	SO	U	F	SO	SO
25	Ken Bentsen (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 665-1994											
	Gene Fontenot (R)	SF	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	SO	SF	SO	SO
26	LeEarl Ann Bryant (D)	Chose Not To Respond (214) 835-2631											
	Dick Army* (R)	SF	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	SO	SF	SO	SO
27	Solomon P. Ortiz* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 994-0330											
	Erol A. Stone (R)	SF	SF	U	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	O	SO	SO	O
28	Frank Tejeda* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 924-4099											
	David C. Slatter (R)	SF	SF	SO	SF	F	F	U	SO	SO	SF	O	SO
29	Gene Green* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 923-9961											
	Harold (Oilman) Eide (R)	F	F	O	SF	SF	SF	U	O	U	SF	SO	U
30	Eddie Bernice Johnson*(D)	Policy Not To Respond (214) 871-9291											
	Lucy Cain (R)	SF	U	U	SF	U	SF	U	SO	F	SF	O	O

Key: SF—Strongly Favor; F—Favor; U—Undecided; O—Oppose; SO—Strongly Oppose; \*—Incumbent; §—Did Not Answer Question; •—Comments Available

## ★ STATE QUESTIONS ★

1. Establish a state personal income tax with proceeds dedicated to education and property tax relief.
2. Limit state debt to 2% of state national product (personal income).
3. Reduce paid holidays for state employees from the current 12.
4. Test viability of school choice by establishing a pilot voucher program for the economically disadvantaged.
5. Sustain (keep) the current regulatory functions of the Texas Education Agency.
6. Repeal the "Robin Hood" tax plan entirely.
7. Abolish the current law prohibiting homosexual conduct.
8. Regulate abortion clinics to align with same health standards required of same-day surgical clinics.
9. Implement laws as approved by the U.S. Supreme Court in the Pennsylvania rulings. (i.e. parental consent for minors, 24-hour waiting periods, etc.)
10. Require able bodied prisoners to work to pay part of their incarceration costs.
11. Limit terms for state legislators.
12. Create constitutional amendment to establish initiative and referendum.

### Candidates for Texas Statewide Office

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Governor</b>												
Ann W. Richards* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (512) 463-2000											
George W. Bush (R)	SO	SF	F	SF	SO	SF	O	F	SF	SF	SF	U•
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>												
Bob Bullock* (D)	O	F	F	F	O	U•	U•	F	U•	F	F•	F
Tex Lezar (R)	SO	F	F	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
<b>Attorney General</b>												
Dan Morales* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (512) 463-2191											
Don Wittig (R)	SO	F	F	F	U	F•	SO	F	SF	SF	SF	SF
<b>Comptroller of Public Accounts</b>												
John S. Sharp* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 472-4015											
Teresa Doggett (R)	SO	§•	F	F	O	F	O	F	SF	SF	F	SF
<b>State Treasurer</b>												
Martha Whitehead* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (512) 482-9494											
David Hartman (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF

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<b>General Land Commissioner</b>												
Garry Mauro* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 451-6948											
Marta Greytok (R)	SO	SF	F	SF	O	F	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
<b>Agriculture Commissioner</b>												
Marvin Gregory (D)	F	F	U	O	U	O	F	F	O	F	O	O
Rick Perry* (R)	SO	SF	F	SF	O	SF	SO	F	SF	SF	SF	F
<b>Railroad Commissioner - Place 1</b>												
Jim Nugent* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 472-1836											
Charles R. Matthews (R)	SO	F	SF	SF	O	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
<b>Railroad Commissioner - Place 2</b>												
Mary Scott Nabers* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 477-2882											
Carole Keeton Rylander (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF

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	Bill Ratliff* (R)	Policy Not To Respond (903) 572-1295											
2	David Cain (D)	Chose Not To Respond (214) 827-7477											
	Richard Harvey (R)	SO	SO	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
	Curtis Soileau (D)	Appointed 8/25/94 -- (409) 835-3000											
3	Drew Nixon (R)	O	F	F	F	U	SF	SO	F	F	SF	SF	SF
4	Carl A. Parker* (D)	U	U	O	F	F	O*	§*	F	F	F	O	O
	Michael L. Galloway (R)	SO	SO	SF	U	SO	F	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
5	Jim Turner* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (409) 544-3100											
	Jerry T. Thornton (R)	SO	SF*	F	F	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
11	Mike Martin (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 659-2727											
	Jerry Patterson* (R)	SO	U	U	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
17	Ronnie Ellen Harrison (D)	Policy Not To Respond (713) 223-4034											
	J.E. (Buster) Brown* (R)	SO	F	F	F	O	F	SO	SF	F	F*	F	F
20	Carlos F. Truan* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 991-0986											
	Rex Moses (R)	§	§	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF

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21	Judith Zaffirini* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (512) 722-2295											
	Fernando Cantu (R)	SO	F	U	F	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	
22	Margaret Ross Messina (D)	Chose Not To Respond (817) 573-4232											
	David Sibley* (R)	SO	F*	SF	SF	O	F*	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	
	Bill Sims* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (915) 732-4419											
24	Hugh D. Shine (R)	SO	§*	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	F	
25	James W. Saunders (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 734-2539											
	Jeff Wentworth* (R)	O	U	F	F	O	F	O	O	F	F	F	
	Gregory Luna* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (210) 434-2178											
26	Andrew Longaker (R)	Policy Not To Respond (210) 735-1948											
27	Eddie Lucio, Jr.* (D)	O	F	O	U	F	O	O	F	F	SF	U	F
	Ismael Moran (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	
	John T. Montford* (D)	O*	F	F	SF	U	U	SO	F	F	SF	F	
28	Val Varley (R)	Chose Not To Respond (806) 763-7032											
	Steven A. Carriker* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (915) 776-2135											
30	Tom Haywood (R)	SO	SF	U	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF	

## Candidates for Texas State House of Representatives

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	L.P. Pete Patterson* (D)	SO	F	U	U	O	SO	F	F	SF	SO	SF
	Ken McKim (R)	SO	F	F	F	O	SF	SO	F	SF	SF	F
4	Keith Oakley* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (214) 563-0545										
	Jerry Speight (R)	SO	SF	F	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
	Bob Glaze* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (903) 843-5643										
5	Lance Lenz (R)	SO	F	F	F	O	SF	SO	F	SF	SF	SF
6	Randy Hanson (D)	Chose Not To Respond (903) 592-3285										
	Ted Kamel* (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
17	Billy Clemons* (D)	U	SO*	O	SF	SO	O	SO	SF	SF	F	F
	David Youngblood (R)	SO	U	F	F	O	U	SO	§*	SF	SF	U
18	Allen Hightower, Jr.* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (409) 291-8441										
	Earl Carter (R)	SO	F	F	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
23	Patricia Gray* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (409) 765-5515										
	Robin Fontenot (R)	SO	U	F	SF	O	F	O	SF	SF	SF	F
24	Craig Eiland (D)	Chose Not To Respond (409) 737-4211										
	Jerry Purdon (R)	SO	U*	U	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	F
26	Len Goff (D)	U	U	SO	U	F	U	SF	F	SO	SF	SF
	Charlie Howard (R)	SO	SF*	U	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF*	SF	SF
31	Judy Hawley (D)	F	F	F	O	U	F	U	F	F	SF	O
	Wil Galloway (R)	SO	§*	SF	F	O	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
33	Vilma Luna* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 897-0233										
	Mary I. Salisbury (R)	O*	F*	F	F	O	SF	O	F	SF	SF	SF
40	Eddie De La Garza* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 381-9608										
	Mary Ann Rios (R)	O	U	O	O	O	F	U	U	U	F	O
43	Tracy O. King (D)	Policy Not To Respond (210) 278-8500										
	Pedro G. Nieto* (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
48	Sherri Greenberg* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 320-4112										
	Burgess J. Beall (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO*	SF	SF	SF	U	SF	SF
	Elliott Naishtat* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 323-9590										
49	Delmer Hager (R)	SO	SF	F	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	F
50	Dawnna Dukes (D)	Policy Not To Respond (512) 343-8537										
	Elton Singer (R)	SO	U	U	F	O	F	SO	U	F	SF	F
51	Glen Maxey* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 443-2247										
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	Mike Krusec* (R)	O	F	U	SF	F	F	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
	John J.B. Miller (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 896-1243										
53	Harvey Hilderbran* (R)	O	F	F	SF	O	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
57	Betty Denton* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (817) 756-2650										
	Barbara Rusling (R)	O	F	O	SF	O	U*	U*	F	F	SF	SF
58	Bernard Erickson* (D)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF*	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
	Arlene Wohlgenuth (R)	SO	SO*	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
61	Robert R. Hopkins (D)	SO	U	O	O	U	U	O	F	F	SF	F
	Ric Williamson* (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
65	Stephen P. Birch (D)	F	SO	U	SO	U	SF	F	F	SF	SF	U
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73	Bob Turner* (D)	U	F	U	F	O	F*	SO	F	§	F*	U
	John Petsch Brelsford (R)	U	F	F	F	O	SO	O	F	SF	F	F
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83	Craig Toungel (D)	O	U	U	SO	F	O	O	SO	F	F	F
	Delwin Jones* (R)	Policy Not To Respond (806) 763-2539										
89	Homer Pete Dear* (D)	O	F	O	SO	SF	O	U	O	O	SF	O
	Kirk Claunch (R)	SO	U	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	U
91	Greg Douglas (D)	SF	F	F	O	U	SF	O	F	F	SF	F
	Bill G. Carter* (R)	O	F*	SF	SF	SF*	F*	O	F	F	SF	F
94	Daniel Engel (D)	Policy Not To Respond (817) 861-1638										
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101	Bob Mason (D)	Chose Not To Respond (214) 686-1069										
	Elvira Reyna* (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
	Dale B. Tillery (D)	O	F	O	O	F	U	F	U	§*	SF	O
105	Mike Anderson (R)	SO	U	U	F	F	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	F
106	John Wright (D)	Chose Not To Respond (214) 264-2462										
	Ray Allen* (R)	SO	F	F	SF	O	F	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
107	Harryette Ehrhardt (D)	Chose Not To Respond (214) 826-1231										
	Lee Sanders (R)	SO	SO*	SF	SF	SO	SF	U	SF	SF	SF	SF
111	Yvonne Davis* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (214) 330-7034										
	Lou Antonelli (R)	SO	SF	U	O	SO	SF	SO	F	SF	SF	SO
116	Leo Alvarado, Jr. (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 223-2685										
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118	Ciro Rodriguez* (D)	Policy Not To Respond (210) 921-0506										
	Peter Villarreal (R)	SO	F	F	SF	F	O	U	SF	SF	SF	SF
121	Deborah Long (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 227-3366										
	Bill Siebert* (R)	SO	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
122	Deward Adams Childre (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 340-3163										
	John Shields* (R)	O	U	F	F	O	F	O	F	F	F	F
125	Sylvia Romo* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (210) 737-7666										
	Shirley Thompson (R)	SO	§	U	SF	U	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
127	Marshall Williams (D)	SO	U	O	SO	F	SF	F	SF	F	SF	F
	Joe Crabb* (R)	SO	SF*	SF	SF	SO	F*	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
129	Deborah Dunsinger (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 480-5237										
	Mike Jackson* (R)	SO	F	SF	SF	§	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	F
130	Antonio Gonzalez (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 855-8365										
	John Culbertson* (R)	SO	F	SF	F	O	SF	O	F	F	SF	SF
133	Anthony Osso (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 225-4444										
	Joe Nixon (R)	SO	U	SF	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
134	Bruce Reeves (D)	U	F	O	SO	F	U	SF	U	SO	SF	SF
	Kyle Janek (R)	SO	F	F	SF	SO	SF	O*	SF	F	SF	SF
138	Ken Yarbrough* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 681-1300										
	Victoria Frayser (R)	SO	F	F	F	SF	U	SO	SF	SF	SF	U
144	Scot M. Doyal (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 943-3830										
	Robert E. Talton* (R)	SO	F	SF	SF	SF	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
146	Al Edwards* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (713) 741-8800										
	David Fuson (R)	SO	SF	F	F	SO	SF	O	U	SF	SF	SF

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	Mary Helen Cantu (R)	SO	F	U	F	SO	SF	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF
2	Mary Helen Berlanga* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (512) 882-8284										
	Juan Vega (R)	SO	O	SF	SF	U	F	SO	SF	SF	SF	SF
8	Mary Knotts Perkins* (D)	Chose Not To Respond (409) 634-7108										
	Donna Ballard (R)	SO	U	F	F	SO	SF	SO	SF	SF	SF	U

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