

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



**THE FUTURE IS NOW!**  
It seems that traditionalists have always stood in the way of progress. When the Wright brothers first put a human into flight, everyone said "That's unnatural!"

When the young genius Isaac Newton "discovered" the laws of motion, he was considered during the late 1600s to be a radical. He proved that it would be possible to launch a satellite that could orbit around the earth, but, of course, nobody believed it back then.

Earlier in 1616, Galileo was ordered by the church to deny his beliefs under threat of torture. Sale of his books was prohibited. Galileo held to the Copernican theory that the sun is immovable and the earth moves around it, rather than the other way around. The new solar theory was said by church officials to be blasphemous, because at that time the earth was thought of as the center of the universe.

So it seems that every time science comes up with a new invention, right off the bat it meets with a lot of angst. And it was thus when we heard last week about the first successful cloning of a mammal; first it was a sheep in Scotland and then, this week, a couple of monkeys in the U.S. There has been a lot of hand-wringing over the possibility of future cloning of human beings and all the ethical, moral and legal ramifications that such events would bring.

People are seeing visions of Frankenstein or a Master Race of perfect clones cropping up. At the same time, I suppose scientists see the rest of us as programmed bits of DNA. How many Howard Sterns or Ross Perots would we like to have running around? That's a pretty offensive idea!

Laboratory research of this nature is extremely expensive and, already, since the sheep incident of last week, I have heard that Scottish officials have cut off the funding for embryonic research on mammals in that country. Shades of Newton, Galileo and Copernicus!

Think of the positive possibilities that genetic research has to offer. Advances have already been made in recent years toward isolating genes that cause (or allow us to get) some of the more debilitating diseases such as MS, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimers, and Parkinsons. Scientists are hoping to soon develop animal organs that will be closer to our own and can thus be better used as organ transplants without the bad rejection factors which are currently such a problem.

The ability to clone an animal for laboratory research is fantastic. Rather than doing an experiment on several thousand laboratory rats to determine a definite conclusion, the same experiment could be done on a very few cloned rats to determine the same outcome, thus using fewer animals in the experiment. The animal rights people ought to be happy about that. The cloned animals would present a constant for the experiment, with each clone being exactly like the other; whereas each naturally conceived animal is slightly different, causing the experiment to be much more extensive and costly.

The animal rights people might also consider those endangered species that they're always worried about. Why wouldn't it be possible to clone some spotted owls, snail darters or snow leopards which are supposedly nearing extinction?

Right here in our little corner of the world, we contribute a bit to science. Our EXCEL plant sells some of the icky parts of their slaughtered cattle to be used in medicine and research.

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## 41st Chamber Banquet Is Scheduled Next Saturday

Tickets for the 41st Annual Chamber Banquet may be purchased at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or from any member of the chamber's board of directors. The event is set for next Saturday, March 15, 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Prices for the advance tickets are \$13 for students and \$16 for adults. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$15 for students and \$18 for adults.

Dr. Bernard Harris, NASA astronaut, will be the featured speaker at the banquet on March 15. This year's theme is "Winning.....Takeoff to Touchdown."



DR. BERNARD A. HARRIS, JR.

## Australian Couple Visits With Springs

Paul and Cynthia Newnham, of Victoria, Australia, visited in the home of Frank A. Spring last weekend, and also had visits from June and Dr. Paul Spring and Anne Spring while they were here.

The Australian couple had met Frank and his late wife Ethel Ruth in 1985 at Lavenham, England at the dedication of a church that had been built by Sir John Lee Spring. Over 100 Spring descendants attended the 1985 ceremony.

Cynthia was a Spring prior to her marriage. Her great-grandfather went to Australia from England 100 years ago.

Paul is retired after a career as director of Emergency Services in Victoria. His former staff conducted search and rescue work, mainly for accidents such as mine shaft cave-ins, or mountain climbers.

Cynthia was administrator of nurses for Red Cross work prior to her retirement. The Newnhams are in the United States for a conference of district governors for Rotary International. Paul is the newly-elected governor for District 9820 in Australia.

The couple will spend a month, overall, combining their trip with Rotary for

Dr. Harris has degrees from the University of Houston and the Texas Tech University School of Medicine, a Mayo Clinic internal-medicine residency and is an assistant professor of community medicine at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine. Harris served as a mission specialist and medical officer aboard the space shuttle Columbia for Spacelab Mission D-2. Along with six other astronauts, he spent what he calls "10 glorious days in space" in the spring of 1993.

For Harris, space flight was a long-sought dream which he continued with his second flight on Discovery and his first walk in space in 1995.

Today, he continues to be associated with the space industry, working with the Houston area's Spacelab, Inc., venture-capital builders of space-shuttle laboratory modules.

K-Bob's of Hereford will be serving prime rib starting at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Following the meal, awards will be given for Man, Woman, Citizen, Employee, Teacher and Students of the Year.

There will be a drawing for two tickets to be given away from Southwest Airlines to anywhere in the Continental U.S., and another drawing for a custom woven "Friona" afghan.

some sight-seeing in the U.S. They spent some time in Las Vegas, and also visited Indian villages near Santa Fe.

The Australian visitors were accompanied to Friona by Martha and Frank L. Spring of Albuquerque, N.M. Frank L. Spring is a native of Friona, and is the elder Spring's son.

While in Friona, Frank A. Spring took the group on a tour of Paco Feed Yard. Newnham raises purebred Hereford bulls in Australia. They were impressed with the size of our area's feed yards.

While in this country, the Aussie visitors saw some snow, something they never see in southern Australia. Their city of Victoria plays host to the largest sailing races in the world.



Girl Scout Week  
March 9 - 15, 1997



VISIT SPRINGS....Paul and Cynthia Newnham of Australia (seated) visited last week in the home of Frank A. Spring. Flanking Spring are his son and daughter-in-law, Frank L. and Martha Spring of Albuquerque.



SCHMOOZIN' WITH THE GUV.....A large delegation from the Panhandle was in Austin last week to meet with lawmakers. Shown with Governor George Bush are Friona City Manager Paula Wilson, Friona Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Teresa Buske, and Chamber Women's Division President Marca Lynn Herring.

## Blood Drive Scheduled March 11

The Friona High School student council, in conjunction with Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo, will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, March 11, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The drive will be held at the high school cafeteria. Blood donors may give blood every 56 days. Please contact the Blood Center at 806-358-4563 if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate.

## VFW Chicken Dinner Set For March 16

The VFW will host a chicken dinner Sunday, March 16 11:30-1:30 p.m. at 6th and Euclid.

The price for an adult plate is \$6 and \$3 for children under twelve. The menu includes fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drink.

## Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Meeting Set For March 11

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1984 and a portion of 1985 totaling \$1,500,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 11. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Dixie Melody Boys will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect three directors will follow the Dixie Melody Boys first performance.

Position 1 candidates are Donald Wright, incumbent, and nominee Clyde Damron, Jr. Incumbent Clarence Martin and nominee David Carthel are candidates for Position 2. Candidates for Position 3 are incumbent Clark Andrews and nominee A.J. "Tony" Urbanczyk.

## Corrections Noted For Contributors

The list of buyers and/or contributors to the young exhibitors at the 50th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show was amended, it was learned this week.

One of the buyers was Texas Equipment Company, Friona and Parmer County's new John Deere dealer (it was erroneously listed as "Texas Tractor").

Inadvertently omitted were Don and Priscilla Chrysler of Amarillo, who also bought animals.

## Friona Delegation Visits Legislators

Six Friona residents were part of approximately 150 Panhandle leaders who visited the state capitol on Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

The purpose of the visit was to emphasize the top 26 counties of the state to all the senators and representatives from throughout the state and to voice concerns about three legislative issues deemed vital to the Panhandle area.

The issues were: continued and enhanced funding for the Panhandle-Plains Museum; reappropriation and support for the Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund including the Panhandle Information Network, and for continued funding to upgrade the two-lane highways to four-lane to handle the increased traffic in the area due to enhanced agriculture exports.

Attending "Panhandle Day" from Friona were Teresa Buske, Danny Fiel, Marca Lynn Herring, Paula Wilson and Bill McCoy. Also attending as the Chamber's Junior Ambassador to the

Legislative Affairs committee of the Friona Chamber was Perry Hanes, son of Claudia and Mike Hanes.

During the legislative visits, Perry was able to meet District 31 senator Teel Bivins, Speaker of the House Pete Laney (who also represents Parmer County in the state legislature), and Governor George Bush.

Perry was also a part of the lobbying effort and visited with the following representatives: Al Edwards, Gary Elkins and Jessica Farrar, all of Houston; Harryette Ehrhardt, Dallas; Craig Eilane, Galveston; Charles Fennell, Holliday; Kino Flores, Mission, and Pete Gallego, Alpine.

In addition, there were speeches from the other area representatives during a luncheon.

"Friona was well-represented, and the Chamber appreciates each of those who took a day from their schedule for the event," Teresa Buske said.

## Jr. Stock Show Hits \$85,349

The Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show's sale amounted to \$85,349, it was announced this week.

"The total has more or less evened out for the past few years," said Dr. Dale Schueler, spokesman for the Jr. Livestock Show Assn.

"In recent years, we have had more 'add-on' contributors than buyers, and it may be that we need to have more flat-out buyers in the future," Dr. Schueler added.

Of the 1997 total, \$53,324 was paid for barrows; \$23,442 for sheep, and \$8,583 for steers.

"Hail To The Chiefs" On Sale Now At Bi-Wize & Friona Star



JUNIOR AMBASSADOR.....Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassador Perry Hanes accompanied the local delegation to Panhandle Days in Austin where he met Governor George Bush.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,  
If you will, I would like for the following to appear in your "Letter to the Editor" column. Thanks.

Bill, I have had the opportunity to see our Friona E.M.S. and our Friona Volunteer Fire Department in action at the scene of several accidents and I would like to take this opportunity to brag a little on them both.

As Sheriff, I see a lot of accidents and the Friona E.M.S. always go about their job very professionally. They know what to do and how to do it. The Fire Department boys are also always ready and willing to help. They've helped us and other Parmer County Law Enforcement with duties from directing traffic to finding missing children; whatever the community has needed. Being a member of the Department for 20 some years makes me even prouder of the boys.

Bill, the people of Friona and the surrounding area should be very proud of both the Friona E.M.S. and the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. These organizations are made of community citizens doing a good job. I hope everyone will let them now how much you appreciate them and the hard work they do.

Sincerely,  
Rex Williams, Sheriff  
Parmer County, Texas

To The Friona Star Employees,

I want to thank you for all that you do for all of us high school students. I especially wanted to thank you for supporting me in the America's National Teenager Program. I will let you know how I do in the program. Thank you for letting me be a part of it through sponsoring me.

Jenny Rhea Ahrhart

## City Lady's Mother Passes Away

Services for Viva Curry Lindsey, 74, of Muleshoe were held Wednesday, March 5 at 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe with Minister, Curtis Shelburne officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lindsey died Tuesday, March 4 in her home.

She was born February 22, 1923 in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lindsey married Truman Lindsey July 11, 1943 in San Bernardino, California. He died September 3, 1976.

Mrs. Lindsey had lived in Muleshoe since 1953 moving from Perry, Oklahoma. She was a member of the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

She was co-owner of Lindsey Jewelry in Muleshoe from 1954 until 1988.

Mrs. Lindsey was a member of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Muleshoe Jennyslippers. She had been working part time for Ambassador Greeting Cards.

Survivors include daughter, Charlene Shafer of Friona; brother, Lloyd Curry of Hollis, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren, Traci Helms and Culley Shafer.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Gracie Taylor and Tressie Curry.

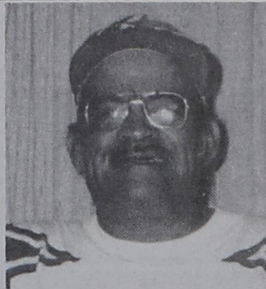
The family suggests memorials to 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 and the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St Suite 1, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

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## FRANK CASTILLO F. Castillo's Services Conducted

Services for Frank "Pancho" Castillo, 53 of Clovis, New Mexico, were held Thursday at Templo Bautista in Friona with the Rev. Jose L. Najera and Rev. Donny Carrasco of Lubbock.

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

Mr. Castillo passed away March 3 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He was born October 4, 1943 in Rocksprings, Texas. He married Mary Jo Maya in 1995 in Clovis.

Mr. Castillo was a member of Templo Bautista in Friona. He had lived in Clovis for twenty-four years, moving from Friona. He coached mens softball for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Castillo of Clovis; six sons, Joe Ernie Castillo, Hector Castillo, and Raymond Lopez all of Plainview, Texas; Frank Castillo, Jr. of Portales; Franklin Castillo of Clovis; and Nicky Lopez of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also, seven daughters, Rosa Rodriguez of Plainview; Duce Macias of Dallas; Maggie Garcia, Margaret Castillo, Polly Macias and Isabel Mares, all of Clovis; and Myda Soliz of Amarillo.

Three brothers, Fermin Castillo of Junction, Texas; Pilo Castillo of Portales; and Matilde Castillo of Friona.

Five sisters, Maria Flores of Rocksprings; Feliz Crutchfield of Friona; Ignacia Sanchez and Sara Armijo of Clovis; Victoria Hollis of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Castillo had thirty grandchildren who also survive.

## Ex-Resident Is Buried In Plano

Memorial services for Jane Stacy Johnson, 76, were held this week in Plano.

Mrs. Johnson passed away March 2. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Plano.

She had lived in Plano since 1975 and was the owner of Stacy's Fashions. Mrs. Johnson was also an interior decorator.

She is survived by her husband of twenty-six years, Arthur H. Johnson of Plano; her son, Bomar Stacy and his wife Sue of Carrollton.

Also, three grandchildren, Kelly Sherie Stephanus of Strausberg, France; John Bomar Stacy Jr., of Scottsdale, Arizona; and Michael David Stacy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Ann Stacy in 1964 and first husband, M.J. Stacy.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, March 5 at Ted Dickey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Plano Mutual Cemetery.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 29, 1997, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Custodian for Malcolm E. Hinkle, Estate, Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., Lot 11, Blk. 9, Third Inst. to Staley Add. #3 Friona

WD, Nima M. Bryant, Donald J. Bryant, See Record

WD, Yancy Farms, Inc., Juan C. Salinas, Pt. of S6 T4S Cap. Synd.

WD, Hubert D. Green, Conrad D. Renner, all S12 B2 Staley Add., Friona

WD, Houlette Petroleum, Inc., Coy Jameson, Lots 16-19 B23 OT Friona

WD, Josiefina Pena aka Josephine Pena, Juan Francisco Martinez, E1/2 L4, B60 OT Bovina

55 Yrs Ago-March 6, 1942  
Interest is high in exhibits at the eighth annual Parmer County Livestock Show which started today at the school bus barn.

Take your scrap metal to the Santa Fe Grain Company to be weighed, then take it to the scrap depot west of the Buchanan Implement Company where a man will help you unload and give you a receipt for all metal deposited.

These final instructions were given by Friona Implement dealers who are giving the fullest cooperation to make the scrap metal drive a success here.

45 Yrs Ago-March 6, 1952  
Three names were placed on the ballot for Friona City Council and Mayor. The three were Charles Allen, candidate for Mayor, and H.K. Kendrick and Raymond White, Commissioner candidates.

The Friona Star has been selected to publish the weekly base newspaper for the Clovis Air Base beginning the week of March 17.

If enthusiasm of the public matches that of the Friona school students in anticipating the Friday night presentation of the Senior play "The Black Derby", attendance should swell the auditorium for this highlight of local school activities.

40 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1957  
The Friona Squaws rallied here last Thursday night for a 50-41 win over Sudan to clinch the district 3-A championship.

A large number of basketball fans were on hand at the Dimmitt gym Monday to see the Friona Squaws and the girls from Hale Center compete for regional honors. The Squaws were nosed out by three points, 22-19.

Friona's third and newest barber shop, operated by Hop Lewis, opened for business Thursday of last week located just north of Ethridge-Spring Agency on Main Street.

35 Yrs Ago-March 8, 1962  
General Telephone representatives told the City Council Monday that phone service in Friona should be greatly improved in the future when compared with past performance.

Friona stores will close from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. each day next week as a courtesy to the city-wide efforts of the evangelistic crusade being conducted by six local churches.

30 Yrs Ago-March 9, 1967  
The Friona City Council, taking the initial step toward financial responsibility for operation of the Friona Library, passed a motion Monday night that will lead to making the library a department under the city government.

Friona High School's Speech department rose to perhaps its highest pinnacle last Friday and Saturday when it won the sweepstakes trophy at the Texas Tech Invitational Tournament.

LaWayne Batteas of the Rhea community, killed three skunks, who had found their way under the floor of the Batteas residence. If that wasn't bad enough; they found a way inside the floor and under the bathtub.

"Now if we could just get rid of the smell," says Batteas.

25 Yrs Ago-March 9, 1972  
Plans for a livestock

showbarn for Parmer County were discussed at a meeting Monday at the Bovina Restaurant. Representatives from the four communities were present to discuss the needs and methods of finance available.

The Friona City Council passed a resolution officially calling a \$100,000 bond election for the new fire station and city water improvements at its regular meeting Monday night.

20 Yrs Ago-March 6, 1977  
Dan Reeves of the Dallas Cowboys will be the featured speaker for the Chieftain Parents All-Sports Banquet March 22.

A proposed ordinance to establish an ambulance service for the city of Friona and Parmer County will be considered by the Friona City Council at its regular meeting March 7.

## Shepherd's Rites Held Here Tue.

Graveside services for Pearl Shepherd, 79, of Friona was conducted Tuesday, March 4 with Charles Green of Bovina officiating. Burial was at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Shepherd passed away February 28 in her home in Friona. She was born March 24, 1917 in Norman, Oklahoma.

She had been a Friona resident for the past ten years moving here from Grand Prairie, Texas. Mrs. Shepherd was a Baptist.

Survivors include sons Leo Hall and Mike "Gator" Shepherd, both of Friona; daughter Jeanette Carter of Morgan Hill, California and sister Betty Heath of Friona.

Also, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.

15 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1982  
Thirteen members of the Friona High School Chieftain Band-including two ensembles and two soloists-qualified for the 1982 state solo and ensemble contests by virtue of achieving "Division I" ratings at the Region I competition at Lubbock.

10 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1987  
The City of Friona has received \$84,000 in grant money, with which it will pave five blocks in the city's low to moderate income areas, says City Manager Beelee Goodwin.

Two candidates filed since the Star's last issue, making eight candidates in the school board race. Danny Black filed for the two-year unexpired term and will face

Jayson Grimsley on the ballot. Butch Preston filed for the one-year term. Previously announced for that spot were Terry Wilcox and Dave Buske. Three will seek the two three-year terms: Dee Willard, Kathryn Goddard and Troy White.


5 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1992  
Erika Bermea took First Place in the Chemistry Division of the local Science Fair at Friona High School last Tuesday.

Parmer County's cotton crop for 1991 should wind up a little more than 72,000 bales, according to a survey of county gins this week.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive refunds amounting to a total of \$1,110,766 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday night, March 10th.

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Cost will be \$30 (less if we take cars).

**Shirley Ferguson**  
Assistant Vice President

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# Chieftains Win 1st 1997 Track Meet

The FHS Chieftains won four events and placed second in four others, enroute to winning the first track meet they entered in '96, at Amarillo's Highland Park last Saturday.

The main thing the Chieftains had to overcome was the weather. Coach Sid Whiteley described the weather with one word: "Ugly."

Quint Ellis won the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.1. This equaled his best time of 1996.

Andy Kendrick won the pole vault, clearing 11-6 for first place.

Kendrick and Ellis also joined their teammates and helped win both the sprint relay and the 1600-meter relay.

The Friona foursome of Kendrick, Angel Vega, Aaron King and Ellis won the 400-meter race with a time of 44.92.

The metric mile relay team of David Shelby, Mario Pina, Kendrick and Vega toured the course in a time of 3:34.08 in the final event of the day, to add emphasis on Friona's win.

The Chieftains racked up 122.5 points for the meet title. West Texas High School was a distant second with 74 points, and Tulia third with 62.

Winning silver medals for the Chieftains were Charlie Milner in the shot put, Landon Wiseman in the discus, Kendrick in the triple jump and Pina in the 200-meter dash.

Milner was second in the shot put event with a 50-foot, four inch effort. Wiseman took second in the

discus with a throw of 148-3, edging teammate Milner, who placed third at 143-7.

Kendrick jumped 42-6 in the triple jump for second, and Pina earned the silver in the 200-meter race with a 23.47 effort.

Bronze-medal winners, in addition to Milners discus mark, were Vega and Pina.

Vega was third in the 100-meter dash at 11.13, and Pina was third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:09.

Other point-winners for the Chieftains were Aaron King, fifth in the 100-meter dash, in 11.3; and David Shelby, fifth in the 200-meter dash at 24.13.

The Chieftain junior varsity placed second overall with 80 points, to host Highland Park's 111.

Daniel Wiseman won the discus event with a 127-6 throw.

Justin Daniel was second in the high jump with a leap of 5-6, and Matt Kendrick was second in the 400-meter dash in 57.39.

The JV Chiefs were second in the 400-meter relay, with a time of 47.51. Team members were Jesse Allen, Matt Kendrick, Jeff Rando and Hugo Rivera.

Celio Tafoya placed third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:18.5. Daniel was third in the 110 hurdles with a time of 17.49, and Hugo Rivera was third in the 200 meter dash in 24.37.

Friona's 1600-meter relay race placed third. The foursome was

composed of Tafoya, Noel Grajeda, Matt Kendrick and Rando, in 3:55.18.

Other scorers were Landon Martin, fourth in the 110-meter hurdles, 18.84; Jeremy Smith, fifth in the same race, 19.16; Tafoya, fifth in the long jump, 17-5, and Rando, sixth in the triple jump, 37-0.

In the girls' division, Whitney Ellis scored Friona's only win in the meet, recording a 15.41 time to capture the 100-meter hurdles gold medal.

Ruby Aronce and Amanda Pope each won silver medals.

Miss Aronce was second in the long jump with a leap of 15-5, and Miss Pope was second in the triple jump at 33-2.

Miss Pope also placed fifth in the long jump, at 14-1/4.

Miss Aronce also placed third in the hurdles race with a time of 17.75, and also placed fifth in the high jump at 4-8.

The girls scored 35.5 points, to place fifth overall.

The track teams will see action in Panhandle this week. Friona will host their own meet on Friday and Saturday, 14-15.

## Cops And Coaches VS. Z-93

Amarillo radio station Z-93, known on the basketball court as the Z-Team, or Z-93 Sprite Team, is coming to Friona.

The Z-93 "disc jockeys" basketball team will challenge a Friona team made up of school faculty, coaches, and Friona police officers.

The game will take place Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m. in the Friona high school gymnasium. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. The concession stand will be open.

According to Officer Manny Torres, Z-93 will offer many door prizes in conjunction with Sprite. Torres says they will give away caps, T-shirts, water bottles, etc.

Between now and the game on March 13, Z-93 will be promoting the game on the air.

Everyone is encouraged to tune in Z-93 and come out to the basketball game March 13.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Friona Police Department.

## T. Spencer All-District

Tammy Spencer, a junior member of the Friona Squaws, was chosen to be the second team all-district, which was announced this week. Miss Spencer was Friona's only player on the first or second team.

There were only three seniors on the entire team, as juniors dominated.

April Pope was an honorable mention selection on the team.

## Who's Who Announced At FHS

At an assembly during Public School Week, students selected for 1997 Who's Who categories were announced.

The assembly was held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, March 4, in conjunction with Public School Week open house.

Selected as 1997 Mr. & Miss FHS were seniors Canna Ray & Fidel Rodriguez.

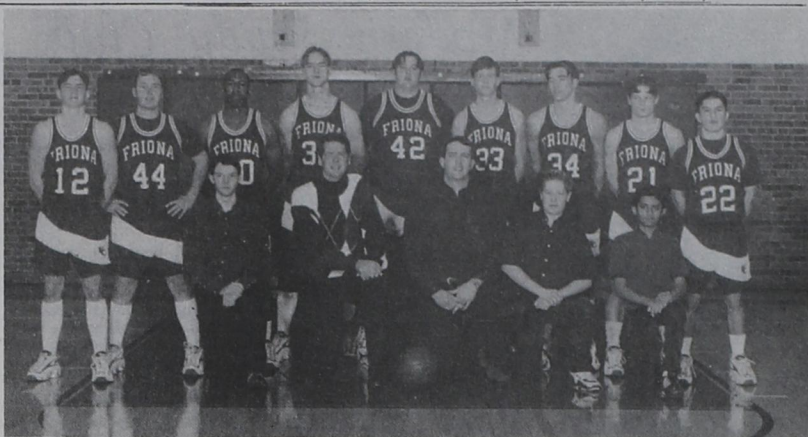
Other students selected in the annual Who's Who elections were: Most Competitive, Amber Martin & Quint Ellis; Most Likely To Succeed, Sheila Wiseman & James Evans; Most Dependable, Candi Baca & Coby Clark.

Most Courteous, April Torres & Rudy Torres; Friendliest, Sherri Jubay & Leander Davila; Most School Spirited, Tammy Spencer & Ronald Diaz.

Most Talented, Jennifer McDonald & Fidel Rodriguez; Best All Around, Canna Ray & Rudy Torres; Freshman Class Favorite, Jamille Hand & Sergio Campos.

Sophomore Class Favorite, Whitney Ellis & Rudy Torres; Junior Class Favorite, Chris Rodrigues & Jeff Hamilton.

Senior Class Favorite, Canna Ray & Leander Davila.



**CHIEFTAIN CAGERS....**The 1996-97 Chieftain basketball team is shown. Standing, l-r, are Aaron King (10), Eric McInroe (44), David Shelby (40), Quint Ellis (32), Charlie Milner (42), Justin Daniel (33), Kyle Grimsley (34), Shane Blackburn (21) and Angel Vega (22). Kneeling are Lance Field, Coach Kevin Cooper, Jeff Isom, Rusty Peace and Zubin Bhaka.

## Junior Hi Band Wins Honors

On Saturday, February 8, forty-four members of the Friona Junior High Band traveled to Texas Tech to compete in the annual Tau Beta Sigma Solo Ensemble Contest.

"Mr. Polson and I are quite proud of our students efforts", stated Ron McWilliams, band director. "They really put their best foot forward and received the maximum in benefits."

Students were judged on their performance of a prepared solo taken from the official UIL list of prescribed music in Texas.

Soloists judged Division I, or superior, received a medal. Those soloists judged Division II, or excellent, received a certificate.

Although none of the Friona band participants received a lower rating than Division II, students were being judged with a I-IV rating system.

Those students receiving a Division I were: LaFawnda Mays, Jacy Grimsley, Stephanie Collier, Flute; Vanessa Mata, Elida Rivera, Cara Evans, Clarinet; V'Laura Wilcox, Bass Clarinet; Michael Ortiz, Charlie Saiz, Lynette Jubay, Alto Saxophone.

Also, Aaron Hendrickson, Dianna Tirado, Irene Chavarria, Jennifer Echevarria, Alberto Monarrez, Alice Allen, Lorenzo Villa, Kris Rios, Cornet; Veronica Velasquez, Jill Brown, French Horn; Frank Dominguez, Roy Loya, Sue Haye Ramos, Jerry Garcia, Jennifer Stafford, Trombone; Fabian Flores, Manuel Mendez, Able Santiago, Tuba; Cass Perkins, Blane Winebrinner,

Kayla Smiley, J'Mae Randolph, Snare Drum.

Students receiving a Division II were: Marisa Rodriguez, Olivia Mendez, Flute; Amanda Gonzales, Crystal Padilla, Clarinet; Michael Bautista, Daniel Perkins, Andrew Cabrera, Cornet; Eduardo Vazquez,

Clinton McCoy, Benny Lopez, Cesar Carrera, Trombone; Keaton Behrendsen, Baritone.

"Special thanks should go to accompanists Mrs. Johnnie Walters and Mrs. Lucy Beth Hinkle for their help. They did a terrific job", Mr. McWilliams further stated.



**FLUTIN' AROUND.....**Some of the Jr. High Band Solo Ensemble participants were, front, l-r, Marisa Rodriguez, LaFawnda Mays, Jacy Grimsley, Stephanie Collier, middle, Olivia Mendez, Elida Rivera, Vanessa Mata, Amanda Gonzales, back, Crystal Padilla, Cara Evans, Veronica Velazquez, Jill Brown.



**TRUMPS AND SAX.....**More junior high winners, front, l-r, V'Laura Wilcox, Dianna Tirado, Irene Chavarria, Jennifer Echevarria, middle, Aaron Hendrickson, Lynette Jubay, Michael Ortiz, Charlie Saiz, top, Alberto Monarrez, Alice Allen, Lorenzo Villa, Michael Bautista.



**TROMBONE SLIDIN'.....**Blowing along with trumpet, bass, and 'bone are junior high players, front, l-r, Daniel Perkins, Kris Rios, Andrew Cabrera, Keaton Behrendsen, middle, Frank Dominguez, Roy Loya, Eduardo Vazquez, Sue Haye Ramos, top, Jerry Garcia, Jennifer Stafford, Clinton McCoy, Benny Lopez.



**BOOMIN' BRASS.....**Heavy notes were heard from junior high band members, front, l-r, Cesar Carrera, Fabian Flores, Manuel Mendez, Able Santiago, back, Kayla Smiley, Cass Perkins, Blane Winebrinner, J'Mae Randolph.

## Ellis, King Top Chiefs Scoring

Junior Quint Ellis led the 1996-97 Chieftain basketballers in scoring, season statistics revealed this week.

Ellis scored 294 points, for a 15.5 points-per-game for the Chieftains. Fellow junior Aaron King was second-leading scorer with 241 points, and a 12.7 points-per-game average.

The two were the only team members to average ten points or more.

Senior Kyle Grimsley had the best field goal shooting percentage, 63 per cent. Grimsley hit 63 shots of 104 attempted. Charlie Milner made 47 per cent, making 68 of 145 attempts. Angel Vega averaged 45 per cent. David Shelby 44 per cent and Ellis 42.9 per cent.

King led the team in free throw shooting with 59 per cent, 42 of

71. He also led the team in assists (passes leading to scores) with 92, and in steals, with 52.

Blackburn had 48 assists and 38 steals. Ellis contributed 44 assists and 38 steals.

Ellis led the team in rebounds, with 152 (96 on defense, 56 on offense). Grimsley had 103 rebounds (56 on defense and 47 on offense). King added 98 rebounds, 66 and 32.

Player	2FG	3FG	FT	TP
Q. Ellis	101	18	38	294
A. King	62	25	42	241
Grimsley	63	0	27	153
Milner	68	0	12	148
Blackburn	41	5	8	105
A. Vega	28	11	6	95
Daniel	26	5	14	81
Shelby	24	0	6	64
McInroe	6	12	4	52



**VISITS LIONS....**Bob Bullock, right, presented the program to Friona Evening Lions on February 27. Greeting Bullock, who is a member of the Texas Rangers, are Rex Williams, Parmer County Sheriff, and Roy V. Miller. Bullock is stationed in Hereford, and is one of a group of 93 of the Rangers, who trace their beginning to 1823.



**SWEETS FOR SCHOOL WEEK.....**To commemorate Public School Week, Larry Knowles, left, and Jake Outland, right, of the Friona Masonic Lodge, took donuts to all four school campuses Monday, March 3. Shown enjoying the moment in the high school teacher's lounge are Becky Riethmayer and Principal Frank Belcher. (Ron Carr Photo)

TAMMY SPENCER

Squaw Track Schedule	
March 1	Highland Park
March 8	Panhandle
March 15	Friona
March 21-22	Hereford
March 28	TBA
April 5	Dimmitt
April 10	District (at Randall)
April 26	Regionals (at Odessa)

Chieftain Track Schedule	
March 1	Highland Park
March 7-8	Panhandle
March 15	Friona
March 21-22	San Angelo
March 27-28	Amarillo
	Relays
April 5	Dimmitt
April 10	District (at Randall HS)
April 25-26	Regionals (Odessa)
May 9-10	State (Austin)



**DALE WILLIAMS**  
**D. Williams**  
**Essay Champ**

Dale S. Williams, of Friona, is the winner of the 1996 Eagle Scout Essay Contest sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

His winning essay, "Rhode Island's Integrated Revolutionary Army", discussed the bravery and dedication of the Black Patriot Soldiers from Rhode Island during the Revolutionary War.

Panhandle-Plains chapter president Kenneth Bell presented Williams with the SAR Eagle Scout Medal and Certificate at a recent chapter meeting.

Williams is the son of Gary and Mercedes Williams of Friona, and is a member of Boy Scout Troop 56. He received the Eagle Scout rank at a Board of Review on August 7, 1995.

Williams' High School activities include football, golf, band, Foreign Language Club, Science Club and Education Club. He has received several honors in his school activities.

He has also participated in many of the Friona Civic activities, including the city-wide clean-up, United Fund projects and many church related activities. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Williams' essay has been entered in the Texas Society SAR State Competition. The State winner receives a nice monetary award and the essay is entered in the National SAR Contest.

The Eagle Scout essay contest is open to all Eagle Scouts in the Golden Spread Council Area of the Texas Panhandle through the Panhandle-Plains Chapter.

The scouts that participate in this essay contest are judged on their leadership, their religious and community activities. Three merit badges are very important—Genealogy, Law and American Heritage. An Eagle Scout must also submit a 500-word essay concerning the Revolutionary War Period and a genealogical chart.

**Modern Study Club**  
**Has Special Program**

The Modern Study Club met for their regular March 4 meeting at the Friona Public Library for a program about the Internet. There were fourteen members and thirteen guests attending.

The special guests were Curt Miller, Kathi Miller, Jacob Miller, Caleb Miller, Clint Mears, Sarah Geris, Mandy Geris, Ryan Geris, Sam Mears, Roy Miller, Norma Thompson, Tom Shelton, and Darla Bracken.

There was a short business session led by the club president, Nellie Shelton, concerning the District Spring Convention. Members were encouraged to provide items for the Country Store and the Style Show.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Fay Reeve, and approved by the club. The club voted to receive Norma Thompson as a club member by unanimous vote. Roll call for the evening was a subject you might want to find on the Internet.

Donna Mears, program chairman for the meeting introduced the special music. Curt and Kathi Miller sang three songs accompanied by Clint Mears on the keyboard. They sang "To Me" and "Can't Help Falling in Love" first and then sang a version of "Surfin' USA" with special words they wrote to fit the evening's program.

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**Baseball Team Stands 2-3**

The FHS baseball team's season is in full swing, with the team having played five games as of March 4. The Chiefsains have won two and lost three.

In their opener at home, the Chiefs saw Caprock come from behind, scoring 17 runs in the sixth inning for a 21-11 win.

The Chiefs broke into the win column with a 7-1 victory over Boys Ranch. Shane Blackburn homered, and Jesus Mata pitched six innings for the win.

The team lost to the Hereford Whitefaces, 8-0 in their third game, and then had some bad luck at Littlefield, dropping a 6-5 extra-inning game. The Chiefsains scored two in the sixth and three in the seventh to tie the game, but left the winning run on third base.

On Tuesday, Friona scored three runs in the sixth inning to top Amarillo Tascosa, 9-8 at Amarillo. Jesse Mendez

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Donna then introduced Darla Bracken, head librarian of Friona Public Library, who provided the program on the Internet which the library has had for nearly a year.

Darla started out by saying that the Internet is just a new form of communication and that it wouldn't be too many years before it would be in homes just like the phone since it goes over the telephone wire.

She gave information about using the Internet at the library and stated that she could communicate with all people in the HLC at one time and gave her identification as FRI-DARLA, the FRI standing for Friona. Then to communicate over a larger area she has FRI-DARLA@HLC.ACTX.EDU for her Internet address.

She explained what each symbol meant using the overhead projector for the group to read as she explained.

Darla kept the overhead explanations on an easy level for the benefit of those who had not used the Internet and it made an enjoyable evening. Many members and guests responded by asking questions.

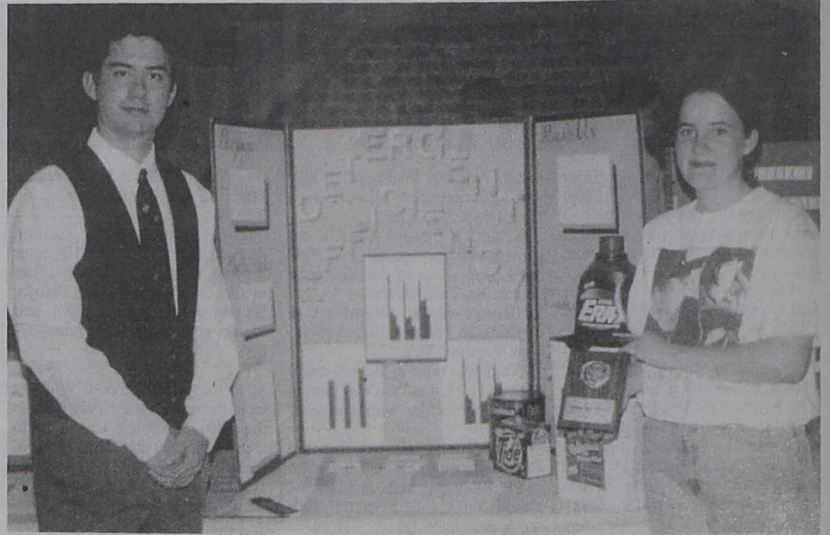
The club collect was led by Martha Rutherford. Refreshments were served by Carmaleet Truitt and Donna Mears.

and Aaron King had triples for Friona and accounted for three Friona runs. Justin Daniel came in to pitch two shutout innings for the win.

After five games, Joey Pena is the leading hitter with a .462 average. Mata is batting .444, and Blackburn is at .429. Blackburn and Jaime Cruz each have a home run. Cruz has four RBIs, with Blackburn, Pena, Perry Hanes and King with three.

King leads the team with six stolen bases; Blackburn and Pena have four apiece. The team has a great stolen base percentage.

Daniel has a win, a loss and a save; and Mata is 1-0. Hanes, Mata, Ramirez & Perez are error-free in the field.



**FIRST PLACE TEAM....**Greg Lewellen and Joni Johnson won first place in the Environmental category during the high school science fair for their experiment on detergent efficiency. According to the scientific duo, the detergent "Era" had the highest cleaning efficiency rate.

**Janet Presley**  
**Wins Sci-Fair**  
**Best-of-Show**

The 1997 Science Fair at Friona High School was held this week in conjunction with Public School Week.

Judged as the Best of Show was a chemistry experiment titled Buffer by Janet Presley.

Results of the 1997 science fair competition were:

Engineering: First, Amber Martin, Leander Davila; Second, Jeff Rando, Abraham Soto, James Evans; Third, Charles Walker, Oscar Torres.

Botany: First, Kayla McCoy; Second, Heath Patterson.

Earth & Space: First, Chad Stevick.

Physics: First, Clint Hand; Second, Fidel Rodriguez, Christina Santellana.

Environmental: First, Greg Lewellen, Joni Johnson; Second, Sarah Hale; Third, Quint Ellis, Shane Blackburn, Aaron King.

Medicine & Health: First, Christi Bentley, Clint Burney; Second, Eric Espinoza, Justin Jeter, Scott Terry; Third, David Stephens, Joey Pena.

Chemistry: First, Janet Presley; Second, Carrie Cox, Lacy Venhaus; Third, V'Lynda Wilcox, Diamond Aquirre; Fourth, Chris Rodriguez, Sandra Gonzalez, Rachel Burleson; Fifth, Toby Jack, Christy Houston.



**STRESS TESTS.....**Students in Bob Ferguson's science class built bridges made of toothpicks for the recent science fair. During the school's open house, the student bridge-builders tested the load bearing stress of their toothpick bridges. Sheila Wiseman, top, watches her bridge buckle, as Tony Williams adds more weight to his. (Ron Carr Photos)

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# Prairie Acres Resident Writes Her Life History

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home is asked to submit a story of his/her life for printing in the Friona Star. This week we feature Camille Lacewell. Her story goes as follows:

## By Camille Lacewell New Cotton Planting Is Meet Topic

I was born to Florence and Tom Frost on September 23, 1909 in Hamlin (Jones County), Texas.

Later, we moved to Ennis, Texas and at this time, my older brother, Arnett, and I were the only children. Daddy worked as an engineer on the Katy Railroad at night.

I still remember our brick patio and water well. We always heard footsteps at night; it was kind of scary. Momma had something to do with that, though. She always left plates of food at the well for the hoboes. They never came to the house.

Daddy got tired of being away from the family at night so he decided we would move.

We moved to Ector, Texas and he started farming. My brothers, Conway and Douglas, and sister, Edith, were all born in Ector.

I remember an event that really stands out in my life. One day daddy and momma took my brother to the hospital and a lady came to stay with us. At this time, it was raining real hard but the lady had to go milk the cows. Then I heard somebody knocking at the door.

As I went to answer the door, I had my baby sister in my arms and that man at the door brought some disturbing news. He said my brother, Arnett, had passed away. June 21, 1921 was

the saddest day of my life. Daddy quit farming. They just couldn't get over the death of my brother. They felt if they stayed on the move, it would help, but it didn't. We ended up in Dennison, Texas.

Daddy started back with the railroad, that lasted three years. In January my brother, Lavern, was born. Then daddy decided he wanted to move back to Ector, Texas and start farming again.

Afterwards, my last brother, Paul, joined the family. Being that I was the oldest sister, I had to help with the cooking, cleaning and washing diapers.

Momma was the best cook! She also made all of our clothing and back then there were no patterns used. Momma and daddy always had us ready for Sunday School on Sundays and I remember wearing some of the cutest dresses that momma made for me.

I finished school in Ector. At the age of eighteen, I married a wonderful man, Dan Lacewell. We married on September 24, 1927. We lived out in the country between Ector and Bonham. Dan was farming while I was raising three lovely children.

We had Robert, Gladys and Tommy. In December of 1933 we moved to Friona. We came out here in a bob-tailed truck with all our belongings.

This was during the beginning of the Depression. Dan worked different jobs at the elevators. One day, one of his friends asked, "Why doesn't Dan get him a saw and a hammer and go to work with it? He would be good at it," he added.

Well, guess what he did and he sure was a good carpenter. Dan built his first house on Fifth Street. The big brick house that sets catty

cornered. It belonged to Carl Maurer. He built lots of other homes here. He also enjoyed building cabinets. Dan really loved doing this work. Later he suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. It was nice having him home with me. I treasure the time we spent together.

I would like to add that every year on November 25 on momma's and Gladys' birthdays, we got together at my brother's house in Abilene and celebrated Thanksgiving. It was always packed with my brothers and sister and their families.

I sometimes felt that we were imposing on my brother and sister-in-law, but they were always so kind. I always remember those good 'ole days.

Later Dan suffered another heart attack and passed away three weeks later in February of 1986. We had been married 58 years.

Daddy lived to be 91 years old and momma lived to be 104 years old. I came to live at Prairie Acres on April 17, 1993.

My son, Robert, lives in Abilene. He is a Baptist preacher and is still pastoring. Gladys lives in Friona. She worked at the hospital several years and then went to work for Dr. Shackelford at his dentist's office. She also worked at Friona Industries.

Tommy worked for his daddy after he came from the service. Later he became a coach and coached at Sudan and then became principal. He worked there for twenty years and then retired. He now lives in Amarillo.

I have two special daughters-in-law and a special son-in-law. I have four grandchildren living and three deceased. I also have seven great-grandchildren. They all have a special place in my heart!



CAMILLE LACEWELL



PRAIRIE ACRES SWEETHEARTS.....Residents, relatives and friends gathered at Prairie Acres for a Valentine's party. Selected as King and Queen of Hearts were Prairie Acres residents Claudia Adams and Otis Neel. (Ron Carr Photo)

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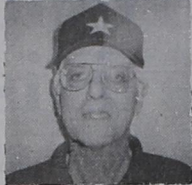
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# Out Here

By RON CARR



"Show me the money."  
Tom Cruise  
"It wasn't about money."  
Michael Barrow  
"Go to Texas Tech."  
The Lord

In the movie "Jerry McGuire", Tom Cruise plays an agent for athletes. One client is a marginal football player whom he tries to get a fat contract.

One of the lines from the movie, "Show me the money!", has become the current buzzphrase. It is useful actually. Anytime anyone asks you for a favor you can reply "Sure I will do that for you, show me the money."

The second name that appears above, Michael Barrow, I am sure is very well known, nationwide and around the world.

What? You don't agree? You never even heard of Michael Barrow? For shame. For heaven's sakes he was quoted on the front page of a USA Today sports section.

Here's what it said: "Michael Barrow, 26, a free agent linebacker for the Houston Oilers, signed a 5-year, \$19 million contract with the Carolina Panthers!"

"It wasn't about money", Barrow said, "it was about the ability to win a ring."

Let me make sure I understand, Michael. You are an unknown linebacker for one of the sorriest organizations in pro football, the Oilers who are moving to Tennessee, and you really believe the Carolina Panthers are going to win a Super Bowl in your lifetime.

You are going to a team that has three all-pro linebackers already, but who in my opinion were a fluke last year. A team whom I predict will not even make the playoffs next year.

(This isn't about money, but I will take any \$100 bet that the Carolina Panthers do not win the 1998 Super Bowl.)

Doesn't that just jerk you around when a 26-year-old no-name linebacker who just signed up for almost \$4 million a year over 5 years, has the audacity to expect us to believe it wasn't about the money.

I don't know which irritates me the most: the fact that he is making that much money, or the fact that he thinks all sports fans are stupid.

Bless Michael Jordan. The Chicago Bulls paid him \$30 million for this year and not once has he ever denied that he is playing for any reason except money.

See, we can handle that. Every player at any level wants to be on a winning team. But, when they jump from one team to another, why not just say, "Hey, man, like you know, I can buy a ring with \$10 million a year. I'm movin' for the money."

Even Herschel Walker, whose career is on a slippery slope, tried to tell us that when he played for the Cowboys last year for a minimum \$300,000, it was because he wanted a ring. Maybe in his case that is true. Or maybe it was the only job he could find and three hundred grand a year still ain't bad money.

Now comes the most blatant "money scam" of the year, from yet another athlete who hasn't even made it to the pros yet.

And we swallowed it, bud. Hook, line, and holy sinker. Especially you TTech exes. Bless you for your loyalty. As one Tech-ex said to me about the alleged illegal activities at TTech, "Aw, stuff like that comes up every now and then. Always has."

Byron Hanspard was a talented, fast, muscular, black, high school football player. Lots of colleges wanted him. If I understand his version, it was "the Lord" who appeared to him one day when he was taking a shower and told him to go to Texas Tech. (That's what he said. I don't make this stuff up.)

We don't know the exact conversation that took place between Byron and the Lord that day in the shower.

It became evident that Mr. Hanspard could talk the

talk. During his third calendar year at Tech, he was indeed an exciting player, set some rushing records, was nominated for the Heisman Trophy, and kept giving credit to "the Lord" and his offensive line. (Not necessarily in that order, it is not clear.)

He was alleged to be an ordained minister, a man of the cloth, whose every juke, and jive and cut and twist and turn on the field was orchestrated by the Lord. He said so after each game Tech won.

I don't remember what he said after a Tech loss, but apparently "the Lord" got fed up and decided to skip the Alamo Bowl, which Tech lost 27-0, or thereabouts.

All along, fans were worried that Rev. Byron might skip his fourth year and turn pro. He told them not to worry. He was placing that decision in the hands of "the Lord." He lied.

As the fans and alumni and coaching staff wept and wailed, Byron kept right on lying.

And of course "the Lord" stayed up late at night, trying to make the right decision for Byron, since Byron had publicly put the monkey on "the Lord's" back.

And it came to pass in the ancient land of milk and honey called Lubbock, young Byron fell to his knees just behind the end zone in the very shadow of the goal post and in a trembling voice entreated the heavens: "Show me the money."

And the Lord said, "Byron you are a fine young man. This is a difficult decision for me. I still have big plans for you. What was your GPA this past semester?"

"0.00, sir."

"Did you fail all your courses?"

"No sir. I didn't even go to class."

"Take the money."

Byron Hanspard lied to everybody. He made the decision to turn pro before the season ever started, that's why he didn't go to class. Money does that to people.

He built a religious facade and in the end, greed won. And the coaches say they didn't know.

University Chancellor John T. Montford has now announced new academic procedures that should add up to more integrity in the

## March Shot Dates Given

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

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street in Bovina on Monday, March 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Lazbuddie Sr. Class to Host 3-on-3

The 1997 Lazbuddie Senior Class will present "The Lazbuddie Shoot-Out", a 3-on-3 basketball festival, March 20-22.

The tournament will be held at the Lazbuddie Gym. There is a \$40 entry fee per team, with elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and over 30 divisions available.

For information and to sign-up contact Lazbuddie High School 806-965-2156, or Debbie Weir 806-965-2302, or any Lazbuddie High School Senior.

athletic department and designed to upgrade the monitoring of TTech's student athletes.

Give me a break. It is 1997 and Texas Tech University has not figured out how to control and monitor their athletic program yet.

Is it alright for kids like Byron Hanspard to romp through a university program, not study, head for the pros, and leave the university looking stupid and trying to explain what happened?

Money has recently been linked to Lincoln's bedroom. O. J. was ordered to pay a bunch of it. Every person who has ever written a book about the "O. J. situation" has claimed they did not write it for the money, but because they just wanted to tell their story.

Lest you think me totally pious and cynical, may I assure you that given the opportunity, I would take the money and run too! Difference is, I wouldn't lie to you about it. I would brag.

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### PCHD Board Positions Available

The Parmer County Hospital District announces that two Board of Director positions will be up for election on May 3, 1997. The two expiring terms are currently held by Danny Kendrick and Wendell Gresham.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the Secretary of the Board of Directors not later than 5 p.m., March 19.

Candidate applications may be picked up at the Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week.

To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 4. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

### My Turn

(Continued From Page 1)

For instance, small intestines are used for making sutures for surgery. The animals' pancreas glands are sold to pharmaceutical companies. If a cow is slaughtered and found to have a fetus inside, the tissue and blood of the fetus are used for medical research. Gelatin from the bones is used in film processing. And some of the more unmentionable parts are used in the manufacture of pet and zoo food for other animals.

Carol Aistrup at EXCEL told me that practically none of the animal goes to waste. You might want to pass that fact along to the next vegetarian you come in contact with.

We have been given the know-how and ability to do these things. (Not me personally. I'm referring to those smart scientific folks who figure all this stuff out.) And we have God-given dominion over the earth and all the creatures. So before we start agonizing over genetic and embryonic research as a bad thing, let's just let it jell for a little while and see what comes of it. We have not yet reached our full potential.

### SPS Targets More Power

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it will begin negotiations soon to purchase 279 megawatts of new electric resources from five consultant-recommended suppliers to meet projected demand for electricity in the SPS service area beginning in 1998.

The largest of the recommended power supply proposals is a 216-MW cogeneration project that would be located at the Phillips refinery complex near Borger, Texas. The new plant would be constructed by SPS subsidiary Quixx Corporation and LS Power, LLC, of St. Louis, Mo. Quixx and LS Power would share ownership of the facility on a 50-50 basis.

The five potential suppliers were selected through a 13-month competitive solicitation and bidding process conducted by an independent consultant, Hagler Bailly, of Boulder, Colorado. The five suppliers offer SPS a mix of locally based new generating capability, demand-reduction programs within the SPS service area, and off-system purchased power.

The proposed cogeneration project at Borger would use two natural gas-fueled turbines to produce both electricity for sale to SPS and steam for sale to Phillips for use in its refining processes.

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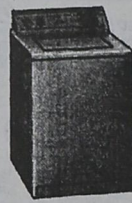
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**ABRAM IN EGYPT**

PHARAOH HAS SENT MANY GIFTS TO ABRAM, AFTER HAVING BEEN TOLD OF THE WONDROUS BEAUTY OF SARAI—THIS, OF COURSE, IS THE OPENING MOVE BY PHARAOH TO OBTAIN SARAI FOR HIMSELF....

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### Blackburns Have Boy

Bart and Teri Blackburn of Arlington are the parents of a baby boy born February 24 at 4:42 p.m. in Arlington.

Named Trenton Davis, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, fifteen ounces and was twenty-one and one-fourth inches long.

Trenton has an older sister, Melissa, two years, eight months old.

Grandparents are Shirley and Gary Harris and Keith Blackburn of Friona and Ina and Bill Rundells of Daytona Beach, Florida.

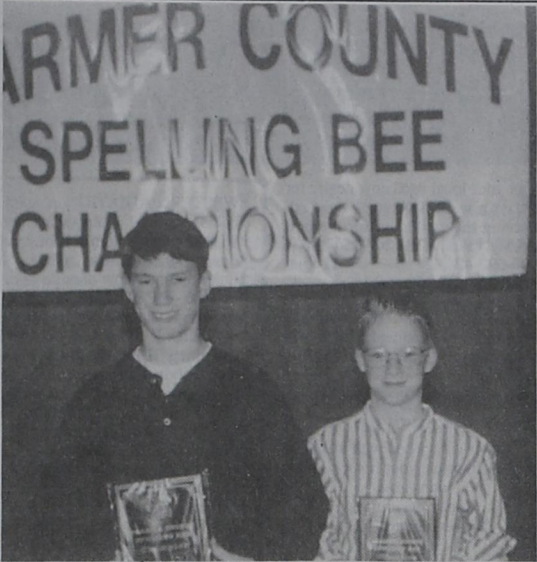
Great-grandparents are Arthur and Lena Stokes and Jo Blackburn, all of Friona, and the late Claude Blackburn.

### Screening Date Set

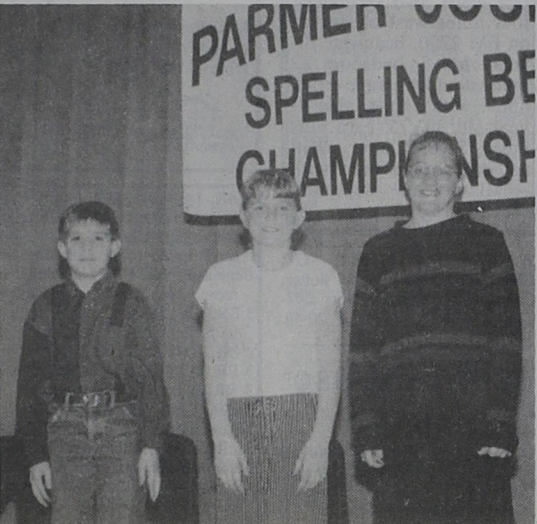
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on March 19.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month. The total cost of the screening is \$75. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo at 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 359-4673.



**SPELLING CHAMPS.....**At the recent County Spelling Bee held at Friona Junior High, the senior winner was Nathan Haile of Friona, left, and the junior winner was Daniel Kaltwasser, a Farwell fifth grader. Both young men advance to the Regional Bee in Canyon in April. (Ron Carr Photo)



**FRIONA SPELLIN' BEE JR. CHAMPS....**Friona Elementary junior winners in the spelling bee competition were, l-r, John DeMuth and Ashley Smiley, fifth-graders, and Katy Welch, fourth grade. (Ron Carr Photo)

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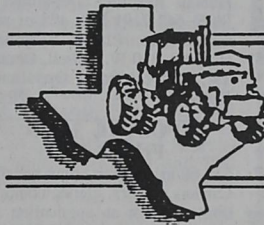
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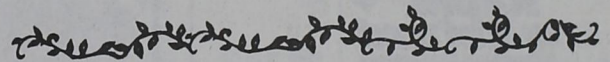


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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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Readers of the State Line Tribune as long as thirty-five years ago will remember "Jottin's by Jeanne," a column which was written by Jeanne Graham who assisted her husband, W.H. (Hop) Graham in the publication of the Tribune from 1950 through 1964 and the Friona Star from 1956 through 1964.

Since 1965 Jeanne has been on the staff of the Lovington Daily Leader in Lovington, New Mexico and was recently honored by being named Citizen of the Year.

The report I read in the Hobbs News Sun was very interesting and read thusly: "Graham, who has worked at the Lovington Daily Leader for more than three decades was jolted by last night's honor."

"That's because Graham, who traditionally writes her 'Citizen of the Year' story prior to the banquet in order to meet the Leader's deadline, was duped into believing somebody else had won the honor."

She had already written and published her story when chamber officials revealed she was this year's top honoree."

The joke went as far as the staff printing 100 copies of the phony paper.

It couldn't have happened to a nicer person and those of us who knew and worked with Jeanne are delighted that she has been honored.

Incidentally, she has a sister who lives here. She is Connie Comer, one of our Friona High School coaches who was able to attend the banquet.

Karen O'Brian Carter, a 1962 graduate of Friona High school and the daughter of Russel and the late Nora Avis Hogue O'Brian, was recently honored by being chosen "Teacher of the Year" at Dimmitt.

She is also a graduate of West Texas A&M University, Canyon, and a former teacher in the local school system. Mrs. Carter has been teaching kindergarten at Dimmitt twenty-seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rule of Farmington, New Mexico were visitors in the home of his aunt, Inez Rule, Monday of last week.

Jackie, a former Friona resident, is the son of Boots Rule.

Our down the street

neighbor, Lillie Taylor, has been a patient in the local hospital. She was released on Tuesday and one of her daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and Bill Young, who live in San Angelo, came up to spend some time with her.

Doris is a registered nurse, so we feel confident Lillie is being well taken care of.

Robbie Rucker of Midland, Texas, arrived Saturday for an extended stay with her parents, Eugene and Doris Boggess, who are confined to their home due to illness.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Lorraine Welch recently have been Bob Welch of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Teri, Ben and Katy Welch, who live in Lubbock.

Florian Jarecki, who had major surgery in Phoenix, Arizona one day last week, was dismissed from the hospital and went to the Las Cruces, New Mexico home of his daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Larry Johnson. His wife, Lorraine, is with him.

Their son, and daughter-in-law, John and M'Lynda Jarecki, who have been in Phoenix several days returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Jarecki is making satisfactory progress and expects to be home before very long.

C.L. Lillard, who had surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently, has been dismissed and he and his wife, Lavelle, returned home Thursday.

Their son, Scott, who lives in Phoenix spent several days with them in Lubbock.

Lavelle reports that C.L. is doing well but will have to go back for more surgery in the near future.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Othelia Bennett have been Ron and Myrna Cain and Brent Gatlin and son Rayce, who live in Portland, Texas.

Brent is Myrna's son and a former student of Friona High school as is his mother.

When the Portland residents come to Friona, their local family members, Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly and daughters, Amber, Shyla and Erica; Ricky, Diane and Cason White; Charlie, Britny and Brayden Pope and Roy Don and Carol Ann Smith

and children, Brandi, Tiffany, Christi, Jared and Mandy, have at least one get together.

Sam Mears had another birthday Friday of last week and this coming Saturday will be Roy and Eva Miller's 67th wedding anniversary. Then, too, Sam's and Donna's daughter, Sarah, will be having a birthday that same day.

Saturday evening these four were joined by Donna and Clint Mears and Randy, Amanda, Amy, Andrea and Ryan Gerles for an evening in Amarillo, which included dinner at The Outback.

Eva reported, "It was fun, but I don't like standing in line waiting to be served. We really should have not gone on Saturday evening even though the food was superb."

Congratulations to Roy and Eva from the entire Friona Star staff! Someone always comes up with the question: "Isn't that an awful long time to be married to the same person?"

Didn't each of us who has been married promise before God and witnesses to keep our vows until "death do us part?"

Wendell and Patsy Gresham made a flying trip to San Diego, California and back recently.

The couple flew out for Wendell to attend a Home Health meeting in connection with his duties as a member of the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital.

They went out on Wednesday and returned home Sunday.

Several Frionans attended the girl's state basketball tournament in Austin last weekend.

Joyce Veazey left Friona Wednesday morning and drove to Whiteface, where her youngest son, Charlie, and his wife, Christy and their son, Colin live.

At noon the Whiteface school dismissed and the four Veazeys left for Austin. Charlie is the boy's basketball coach there. Other former Frionans connected with the school are Tom and Peggy Johnson, Todd and Marsha Lamberson and Tony and Jo Igo, who also attended the tournament.

Other former residents Joyce visited with while she was there were Paul Melton, who graduated from Friona High School the same year Charlie did and was in charge of the television of the Whiteface-Celeste game; Linda Jo Davis Harding and Carolyn Herring Carson of Howe, Texas.

Also Mrs. Ray Debord, who reported that her husband was retiring at the end of this school term.

Baker and Margaret Duggins, Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff and Raymond, Kathy, Tammy and Logan Spencer were also present.

Joyce said, "It was a fun trip and I enjoyed visiting with past and present residents that I do not see very often."

Louis and Mamie Lou Welch were in Lubbock last weekend for a visit in the home of their oldest daughter, Jan and her husband, Bill Bogard.

Other visitors in the Bogard home included David and Melanie Sarpalius and Mende and Brandon Petree from Amarillo; Fred Morris, Guymon, Oklahoma and Tim and Holly Smith and Hayes Jones, Friona.

This group attended the Tech-A&M boys basketball game with divided loyalties. Louis and Mamie Lou are Tech graduates and Fred is a graduate of A&M. Is there a better way to add spice to a game?

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Dewayne and Cheryl Proctor were their son and daughter-in-law, Wade and Cherise Proctor, who live in Lubbock.



DANA MARIE BEREND and BRYAN MATTHEW CAMPBELL...LeRoy and JoAnn Berend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dana Marie, to Bryan Matthew Campbell, also of Friona. His parents are Randy and Deborah Campbell of Friona and Pam Campbell of Elk City, Oklahoma. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 14 at 4 p.m. in Friona's St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The bride-elect is employed at State Farm Insurance and Campbell is employed at American Canvas, both in Friona.

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## Friona Youth Basketball Schedules Set For 1997

The Friona youth basketball season will get underway on Friday, March 7 at the local junior high and elementary gymnasiums.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

The third and fourth grade girls' and boys' schedules are as follows.

**March 7-6 p.m.** Lady Raiders v. Lady Pacers; 6:45 Raiders v. Lakers; 7:30 Belles v. Lady Lakers; 8:15 Pacers v. Celtics.

**March 10-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Spurs; 6:45 Lady Raiders v. Queen Bees; 7:30 Pacers v. Lakers.

**March 11-6 p.m.** Belles v. Lady Pacers; 6:45 Lakers v. Celtics; 7:30 Lady Lakers v. Queen Bees.

**March 13-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Celtics; 6:45 Lady Raiders v. Lady Lakers; 7:30 Spurs v. Pacers; 8:15 Lady Pacers v. Queen Bees.

**March 17-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Pacers; 6:45 Belles v. Queen Bees; 7:30 Spurs v. Celtics.

**March 18-6 p.m.** Lady Raiders v. Belles; 6:45 Spurs v. Lakers; 7:30 Lady Pacers v. Lady Lakers.

**March 20-6 p.m.** Celtics v. Pacers; 6:45 Lady Lakers v. Belles; 7:30 Lakers v. Raiders; 8:15 Lady Pacers v. Lady Raiders.

**March 21-6 p.m.** Queen Bees v. Lady Pacers; 6:45 Pacers v. Spurs; 7:30 Lady Lakers v. Lady Raiders; 8:15 Celtics v. Raiders.

**March 24-6 p.m.** Lakers v. Pacers; 6:45 Queen Bees v. Lady Raiders; 7:30 Spurs v. Raiders.

**March 25-6 p.m.** Queen Bees v. Lady Lakers; 6:45 Celtics v. Lakers; 7:30 Lady Pacers v. Belles.

**April 7-6 p.m.** Celtics v. Spurs; 6:45 Queen Bees v. Belles; 7:30 Pacers v. Lady Raiders.

**April 8-6 p.m.** Lady Lakers v. Lady Pacers; 6:45 Lakers v. Spurs; 7:30 Belles v. Lady Raiders.

Fifth and sixth grade girls' and boys' schedules are as follows.

**March 7-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Pacers; 6:45 Belles v. Lady Pacers; 7:30 Lakers v. Celtics;

8:15 Spurs v. Kings. **March 10-6 p.m.** Spurs v. Lakers; 6:45 Lady Raiders v. Lady Lakers; 7:30 Rockets v. Kings.

**March 11-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Rockets; 6:45 Lady Raiders v. Belles; 7:30 Pacers v. Kings.

**March 13-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Spurs; 6:45 Belles v. Lady Lakers; 7:30 Pacers v. Lakers; 8:15 Celtics v. Rockets.

**March 17-6 p.m.** Spurs v. Celtics; 6:45 Lady Raiders v. Lady Pacers; 7:30 Lakers v. Kings.

**March 18-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Celtics; 6:45 Lady Pacers v. Lady Lakers; 7:30 Pacers v. Kings.

**March 20-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Kings; 6:45 Lady Raiders v. Belles; 7:30 Pacers v. Celtics.

**March 21-6 p.m.** Raiders v. Lakers; 6:45 Belles v. Lady Pacers; 7:30 Spurs v. Rockets; 8:15 Celtics v. Kings.

**March 24-6 p.m.** Spurs v. Pacers; 6:45 Lady Pacers v. Lady Lakers; 7:30 Lakers v. Rockets.

**March 25-6 p.m.** Kings v. Rockets; 6:45 Lady Raiders v. Lady Lakers; 7:30 Lakers v. Spurs.

**April 7-6 p.m.** Kings v. Pacers; 6:45 Lady Raiders v. Lady Pacers; 7:30 Rockets v. Raiders.

**April 8-6 p.m.** Kings v. Lakers; 6:45 Belles v. Lady Lakers; 7:30 Celtics v. Spurs.

**April 10-6 p.m.** Kings v. Spurs; 6:45 Celtics v. Lakers; 7:30 Lady Pacers v. Belles; 8:15 Pacers v. Raiders.

**April 11-6 p.m.** Rockets v. Celtics; 6:45 Lakers v. Pacers; 7:30 Lady Lakers v. Lady Raiders; 8:15 Spurs v. Raiders.

**April 14-6 p.m.** Rockets v. Pacers; 6:45 Lady Pacers v. Lady Raiders; 7:30 Celtics v. Raiders.

**April 18-6 p.m.** Kings v. Celtics; 6:45 Rockets v. Spurs; 7:30 Lady Lakers v. Belles; 8:15 Lakers v. Raiders.

**April 21-6 p.m.** Celtics v. Pacers; 6:45 Belles v. Lady Raiders; 7:30 Kings v. Raiders.

**April 22-6 p.m.** Rockets v. Lakers; 6:45 Lady Lakers v. Lady Pacers; 7:30 Pacers v. Spurs



**POLICE VETERAN RETIRES....**Friona Police sergeant Steve Jones, left, has retired from the Friona PD after 14-years of service to enter private business. Police Chief Randy Geris presents Jones with a plaque of appreciation at a farewell reception on Friday, February 28, attended by friends and colleagues.

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March 11--Bryan Walker, Jeffery Rogers, Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers.

March 12--Lonnie Wilker-son, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Amy Geris, Dianne Hendricks,

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March 13--Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Parker, Leslie Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Lisa Fuiks, Eric Espinoza, Rainbow Snyder, Tommy Tatum, Sheldon Turley.

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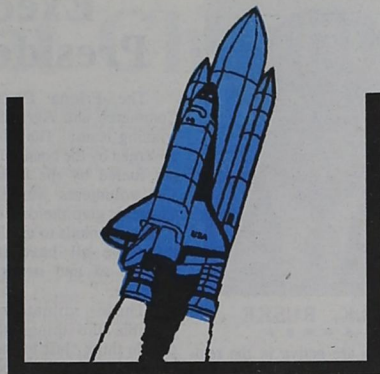
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- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Annette Loflin
- 
- DECORATIONS**  
Women's Division
- 
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
K-Bob's, Hereford  
Dr. Bernard Harris, Astronaut  
Charles Turner, Dinner Music

## President's Message

"Winning, takeoff to touchdown," is more than a motto for our banquet. It describes the attitude of the Friona community. As a native of Friona and a three-time recycled director of the Chamber, I gladly report to you that FRIONA is a great place to live. The key ingredient to our success is the winning attitude of our people.

While on the subject of people, the list of all who have made significant contributions would be lengthy. The foundation of such a group would be those pioneering spirits who began developing this place over 100

years ago. Next, would be those individuals who began promoting our town through the Chamber beginning in 1926. The hundreds of concerned volunteers in the past seven decades deserve credit for their countless sacrifices. That winning spirit is exhibited today by your 1997 board of directors and the ever-increasing Chamber membership.

Accomplishments of 1996 (listed elsewhere in program) were abundant and noteworthy. The Chamber linked up with the Friona Economic Development Corporation in a cooperative effort to seek to enhance the economy of Friona and our quality of life. The Women's Division of the Chamber completed numerous worthwhile efforts as well. Of course, our staff, through the leadership of Executive Vice President Teresa Buske prompted all of us to achieve the Program of Work.

Goals for 1997 are outlined in the Program of Work. Your board, through the cooperation of the community, the membership and our staff, have high hopes of completing all 37 of the objectives proposed. The Ambassadors and the newly-appointed Junior Am-



**B.K. BUSKE**

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bassadors are active in the realization of these goals. The more involvement of each citizen, the higher our success ratio will be.

The challenges before us are unprecedented. The opportunities and the resources are available to meet those challenges. We need to continue our spirit of cooperation and our positive winning ways. Let us be encouraged by our strong heritage and motivated to find ways to benefit Friona. When we finally reflect on this year, may we, too, conclude that our efforts resulted in "winning ...takeoff to touchdown."

--B.K. Buske

## Executive Vice President's Message



**TERESA BUSKE**

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is a winning team! The Chamber is governed by the board of directors but fueled by the membership. The volunteers who serve the Chamber give the one thing that is most precious to us all, the one thing we all have the same amount of and never thought of...time.

These volunteers make possible the things that most people think "just happen." The Chamber is supported by its members in many ways, be it financially, through guidance by offering new ideas or suggestions, or by generously offering leadership by serving as directors and committee members. Every one of our members serve in a different capacity. All are vital to the success of the Chamber and equally important.

I have worked with many volunteers over the last four years. Each and every one has a special gift to offer to our organization and so willingly does just that. I get excited when I think of all that our membership does to contribute to the wonderful community of Friona.

The Chamber has taken a responsible attitude about what they can do as an organization to secure the future of Friona. As stated in our mission statement...."The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recognizes that the future of Friona lies in its people. We pledge our commitment to Friona, its people and its businesses through the development and growth of its agricultural, industrial, commercial and civic interest."

There is no way to ever give the thanks that is deserved to those who give so generously of their time and support. I can only hope that they will reap the rewards of their hard work and commitment by realizing the differences they are making for Friona.

Why is the Chamber a winning team? Teamwork is the

ability to work together toward a common vision: the ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results I think we qualify!

--Teresa Buske

## Profile Of The Friona Chamber Of Commerce & Agriculture

- \*Works toward a common goal.
- \*Develops its members' skills.
- \*Efficiently uses its time and talents.
- \*Enhances the diversity of its members.
- \*Is committed to continuous improvement.
- \*Builds morale internally.
- \*Performs effectively and produces results.
- \*Accepts praise and criticism.
- \*Cooperates rather than competes.
- \*Maintains a positive attitude toward everyone's ideas.
- \*Stays on task.
- \*Uses resources wisely.
- \*Communicates openly.
- \*Teaches and learns from one another.
- \*Resolves conflicts effectively.
- \*Welcomes challenges.
- \*Shares pride in its accomplishments.
- \*Celebrates successes!



**DANNY FIEL**

## Danny Fiel's Term Expires

One member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's board of directors has finished his term of office.

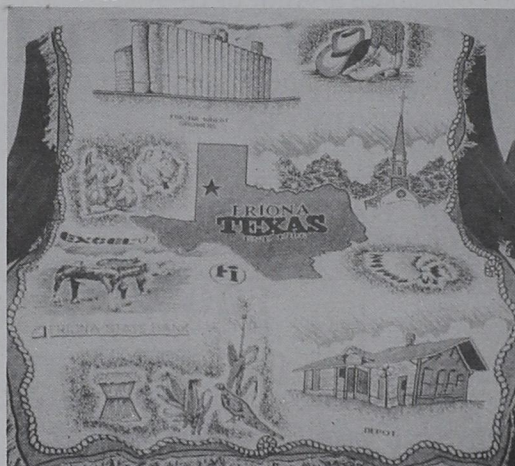
Director Danny Fiel's term has expired. Newly named members of the board are Bud Rainey, Laurie Clayton and Joyce Loflin.

Holdover members of the board are B.K. Buske, Tom Randolph, John Gurley, Cliff Daniel, Ricky Barnett, Reta Martin, David Goddard and John Crozier.

B.K. Buske will serve as board president with Bud Rainey, vice president, and Laurie Clayton as secretary-treasurer.

Teresa Buske is the executive vice president and Annette Loflin is the administrative assistant.

Marca Herring is the president of the Women's Division.



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 Campbell Electric  
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 Classic Cable  
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 Cunningham Electric  
 Custom Cleaners  
 Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative  
 Deyhle Veterinary Services, Inc.  
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 Don's After Hours Photography  
 Elanco  
 Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home  
 Energas  
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 Farmer's Feed Store  
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 of Muleshoe  
 4-Way Pump  
 Friona Bi-Products  
 Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin  
 Friona Feedyard  
 Friona Fertilizer  
 Friona Heating & Air  
 Friona Industries  
 Friona Inn  
 Friona Motors  
 Friona Rural Health Care Clinic  
 Friona Star  
 Friona State Bank  
 Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

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 Friona Wheat Growers  
 Friona Wheat Growers Fertilizer  
 Haile State Farm Insurance  
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 Hurst Real Estate & Insurance  
 IBT, Inc.  
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 Roger & Lynn Nelson  
 Ernest & Valoris Osborn  
 M.C. & Ann Osborn  
 A.L. & Lorene Outland  
 Martha Mae Pruett  
 Benny & Mary Pryor  
 Bud & Sandra Rainey  
 Tom & Melissa Randolph  
 Hal & Charlotte Ratcliff  
 Rickey Rector  
 Floyd & Betty Reeve  
 R.J. & Betty Renner  
 Mike & Becky Riethmayer  
 Porter & Jean Roberts  
 Larry & Jan Rogers  
 Dale & Donna Schueler  
 Mitchell & Kim Smiley  
 Ron & Melba Smiley  
 Katherine Smith  
 Mike & Debbie Smith  
 Rene & Jinx Snead  
 Bill & Marilyn Stovell  
 Carrie Tatum  
 Tommy & Dianne Tatum  
 Dave & Norma Thompson  
 Joe & Billie Tongate  
 Donald and Karla Vasek  
 James & Gretta Warren  
 Kevin & Linda Welch  
 Troy & Veca White  
 Jarrell & Karen Wright

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Dennis & Loraine Anthony  
 Richard & Erin Barnett  
 Wesley & Doris Barnett  
 John & Debra Baxter  
 Jay & Sue Beene  
 A.L. & Clydie Black  
 Danny & Linda Black  
 Gary & Barbara Brown  
 Dave Buske  
 Teresa Buske  
 W.D. & Reba Buske  
 David & Kathy Carthel  
 Dub & Virginia Cleveland  
 Carroll & Amy Cook  
 John R. & Iona Cook  
 Ron & Edwina Davenport  
 H.T. & Carolyn Dement  
 Baker & Margaret Duggins  
 Von & Nancy Edelman  
 Danny & Sue Fiel  
 George & Aundrea Frye  
 JeDon & Kitty Gallman  
 Henry & Cleo Gauna  
 Lilah Gaye Gee  
 David & Kathryn Goddard  
 Jayson & Jyl Grimsley  
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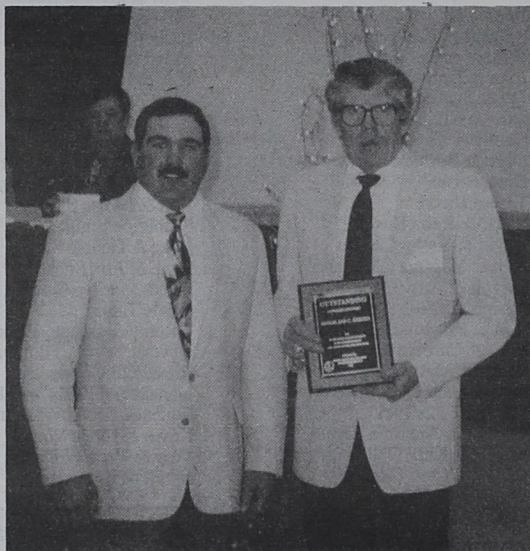
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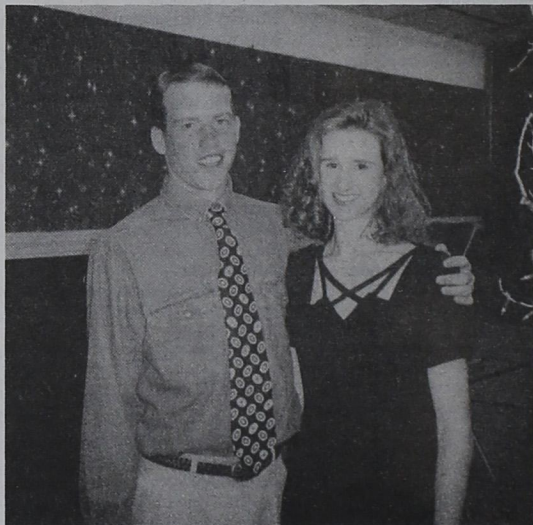
HONORED CITIZENS....Man of the Year, Jim Parker; Woman of the Year, Teena Hughs (center); and Citizen of the Year, Debbie Rector.



TOP TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE....Charlotte Ratcliff, "Teacher of the Year" and Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., "Employee of the Year."



CONSERVATIONIST AWARD....Kevin Welch of the Soil and Water Conservation District (left) presented "Conservationist of the Year" award to M.C. Osborn.

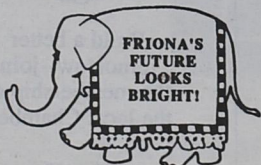


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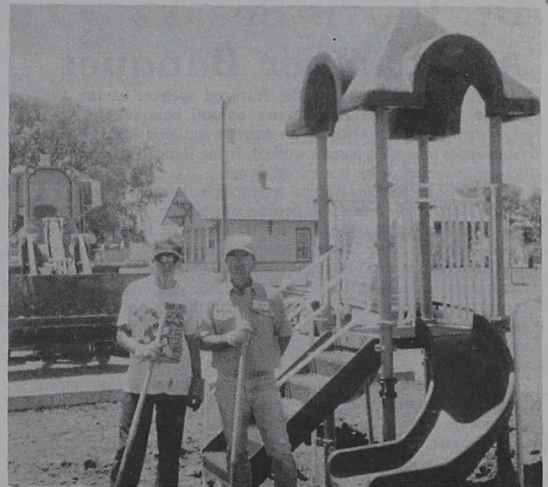
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**WOMEN'S DIVISION....**Members of the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture are pictured above. In the back row (left to right) are: Erin Barnett, secretary; Carol Boyd, ex-officio; Nancy Edelman, vice president; and Peggy Monroe, board member. In the front row are: Dawna Roach and Melissa Randolph, board members; and Marca Lynn Herring, president. Lois Norwood, a board member, was not present for the photo.



**LITTLE TOT PLAYGROUND....**City workers, Hugo Rivera and Mike Stephens, are shown with the new playground equipment at City Park. The playground is for small children and was donated by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Retiring Ambassadors

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Wesley & Doris Barnett  
 Marca Lynn Herring  
 Jerry & Raye Jene London  
 A.L. & Clydie Black  
 Mike & Becky Riethmayer

## Women's Division

### OFFICERS--

Marca Herring, President  
 Nancy Edelman, V.P.  
 Erin Barnett, Secretary  
 Carol Boyd, Ex-Officio

### BOARD MEMBERS--

Lois Norwod  
 Peggy Monroe  
 Melissa Randolph  
 Dawna Roach

### WOMEN'S DIVISION MEMBERS--

Loraine Anthony	Becky Riethmayer	Pat Fleming
Janet Buske	Dianne Tatum	Mary Johnston
Melanie London	Varla Wilcox	Debbie Smith
Kathryn Goddard	Dana Berend	Kitty Gallman
Cindy King	Rachel Clark	Sandra Bererfd
Becky Jones	Rose Boren	Wyona Clark
Evelyn Mars	Kathryn Gurley	Daphne Cunningham
Katy Nelson	Deke Kendrick	Kim Herring
Jo Osborn	Michele Taylor	Lucinda Stokes
Lunell Horton	Connie Neelley	

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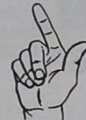
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# Dr. Harris Speaks At Chamber Banquet

Dr. Bernard Harris is the featured speaker at the 1997 Friona Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet.

When he was growing up on Arizona and New Mexico Indian reservations where his parents worked, young Bernard Harris used to draw little rockets on his homework papers.

After he became Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr., he did a lot more with rockets than just draw them. He became an astronaut.

After earning degrees from the University of Houston and the Texas Tech University School of Medicine, completing a Mayo Clinic internal-medicine residency and becoming an assistant professor of community medicine at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine, Harris served as a mission specialist and medical officer aboard the space shuttle Columbia for Spacelab Mission D-2. Along with six other astronauts, he spent what he calls "10 glorious days in space" in the spring of 1993.

While aboard, the astronauts performed more than 90 experiments, including microgravity research in the life sciences, earth and space observation, robotics and other technologies.

"Because this mission was intended to help prepare for extended space flights, almost half the studies involved the effects of weightlessness and space travel on the human body," Harris said.

Of particular interest to physician Harris was the goal of explaining how the cardiovascular system responds to acute changes in the amount of fluid in the blood vessels before, during and after a space flight.

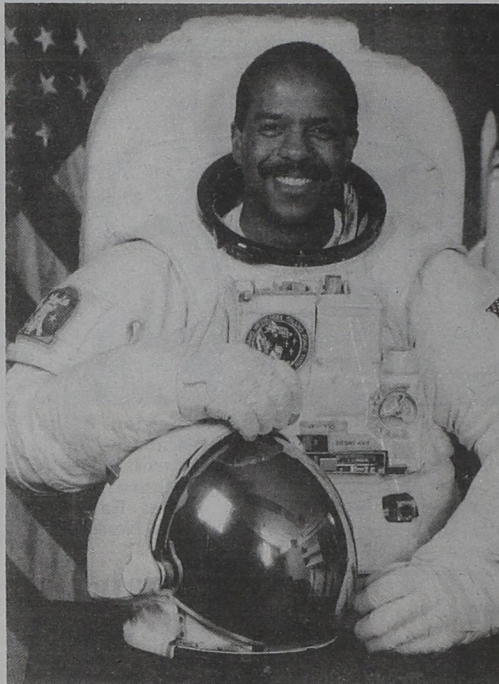
"Other studies were conducted specifically for their applications on earth," Harris said.

"For example, we fused two types of white blood cells, creating a hybrid cell that could make antibodies against viral diseases. When performed in microgravity, this procedure produced hybrid cells with remarkably higher efficiency than in earth laboratories."

For Harris, space flight was a long-sought dream which he continued with his second flight on Discovery and his first walk in space in 1995.

Today, he continues to be associated with the space industry, working with the Houston area's Spacelab, Inc., venture-capital builders of space-shuttle laboratory modules. He plans to promote the construction of orbiting and lunar habitats for future space explorers.

Harris, now 40, has come a long way--both figuratively and literally--since he was drawing rockets on homework papers.

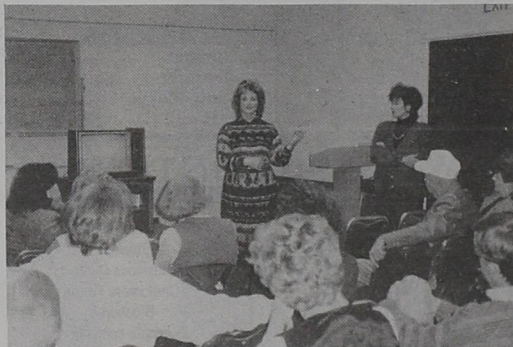


**DR. BERNARD A. HARRIS, JR.**  
Astronaut/Professor

# Former Chamber Presidents

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Year.....	President
1926-28.....	J.J. Horton
1929-31.....	J.A. Blackwell
1932-33.....	O.F. Lange
1934-35.....	Howard G. Morris
1936-38.....	Dan Ethridge
1939-41.....	J.A. Blackwell
1942-47.....	Inactive
1948-49.....	W.L. Edelman
1950.....	O.J. Beene
1951.....	A.L. Black
1952.....	Wright Williams
1953.....	J.G. McFarland
1954.....	Dan Ethridge
1955.....	Dillie Kelley
1956.....	Wright Williams
1957.....	J.C. Claborn
1958.....	H.H. Horton, Jr.
1959.....	Bill Nichols
1960.....	Newman Jarrell, Jr.
1961.....	Martell LeVeque
1962.....	Frank A. Spring
1963.....	G.W. Fleming
1964.....	John R. Cook
1965.....	Gary Brown
1966.....	George Taylor
1967.....	Richard Collard
1968.....	Charles Allen
1969.....	Wm. Doyle Elliott
1970.....	Steve Messenger
1971.....	Ralph Shirley
1972-73.....	Dale Cary
1974.....	Percy Parsons
1975.....	George Rushing
1976.....	Jerry Brownd
1977.....	Bill Wilshire
1978.....	Gale Warren
1979.....	Jerry Poarch
1980.....	Wade Wright
1981.....	Danny Kendrick
1982.....	Bob Hurst
1983.....	Mike Hanes
1984.....	John Mars
1985.....	Bob Welch
1986.....	Bill Stovell
1987.....	Jayson Grimsley
1988.....	Ab Hendley
1989.....	Randy Lewis
1990.....	Larry Rogers
1991.....	Alan Monroe
1992.....	Troy White
1993.....	Sylvia Ingram
1994.....	Bill McCoy
1995.....	Tom Randolph
1996.....	Andrew Zamora
1997.....	B.K. Buske



**MAIN STREET MEETING....**Julie Johncox of Amarillo and Teresa Buske, executive director of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, are shown here discussing Main Street revitalization options with a group of local citizens in November of last year.



We are proud to be involved with Friona and the surrounding territory. We support the Friona Chamber of Commerce on its future endeavors.



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# Chamber Of Commerce "Hall Of Honor"

## Man Of The Year

- 1959.....Dr. Paul Spring
- 1960.....A.L. Black
- 1961.....Andy Hurst
- 1962.....George W. Jones
- 1963.....Steve Messenger
- 1964.....Baker Duggins
- 1965.....Frank Spring
- 1966.....J.C. Claborn
- 1967.....W.L. (Preach) Edelson
- 1968.....Dr. Loyd Shackelford
- 1969.....A.L. (Jake) Outland
- 1970.....Louis Welch
- 1971.....G.B. (Pete) Buske
- 1972.....Charles Allen
- 1973.....Alton Farr
- 1974.....Sloan Osborn/J.G. McFarland
- 1975.....A.W. (Dub) Anthony
- 1976.....Roy Miller
- 1977.....J.T. Gee
- 1978.....James Paul Fortenberry
- 1979.....Hollis Horton
- 1980.....Ron Smiley
- 1981.....JeDon Gallman
- 1982.....Tom Jarboe
- 1983.....Charles Caudill
- 1984.....Geary Brogden
- 1985.....Ron Davenport
- 1986.....Jim Johnston
- 1987.....Archie Echols
- 1988.....Robert Neelley
- 1989.....Floyd Reeve
- 1990.....Wesley Barnett
- 1991.....Benny Pryor
- 1992.....Cordie Potts
- 1993.....David Goddard
- 1994.....Wendell Gresham
- 1995.....W.M. Massie
- 1996.....Jim Parker

## Woman Of The Year

- 1959.....Eva Miller
- 1960.....Katy Osborn
- 1961.....Louisa Wilson
- 1962.....Rose Lange
- 1963.....Phyllis Sanders
- 1964.....Mary Kate Zeman
- 1965.....Deke Kendrick
- 1966.....Eufaula Ethridge
- 1967.....Ethel Ruth Spring
- 1968.....Emma Elmore/Altha Presley
- 1969.....Willard Stewart
- 1970.....Sarah Alexander
- 1971.....Ethel Bengier
- 1972.....Lilah Gaye Gee
- 1973.....Mrs. James (Pearl) McLean
- 1974.....Tommie Mercer
- 1975.....Mrs. (Pete) Myrl Buske
- 1976.....Nora O'Brian
- 1977.....Allo Reeve
- 1978.....Beth Thompson
- 1979.....June Floyd
- 1980.....June Rhodes
- 1981.....Gaye Tannahill
- 1982.....Celia Loflin
- 1983.....Lois Norwood
- 1984.....Kathryn Goddard
- 1985.....Anne Osborn
- 1986.....Pat Fleming
- 1987.....Connie Neelley
- 1988.....Katherine Smith
- 1989.....Kitty Gallman
- 1990.....Becky Riethmayer
- 1991.....Peggy Monroe
- 1992.....Marca Lynn Herring
- 1993.....Varla Wilcox
- 1994.....Edith Johnson
- 1995.....Sylvia Ingram
- 1996.....Teena Hughes

## Teacher Of The Year

- 1962.....Jo Phillips
- 1963.....Mrs. O.J. Beene
- 1964.....Mrs. L.B. McClain
- 1965.....Mrs. R.L. Bates
- 1966.....Benny Pryor
- 1967.....Mal Manchee
- 1968.....Mrs. Benny Pryor
- 1969.....Mrs. Ernest Osborn
- 1970.....Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodgson
- 1971.....Mrs. Baker Duggins
- 1972.....Mrs. Frank Truitt
- 1973.....Fay Reeve
- 1974.....Joy Morton
- 1975.....John R. Cook
- 1976.....Tom Jarboe
- 1977.....Virginia Cleveland
- 1978.....Paul J. Smith
- 1979.....Wana Brewer
- 1980.....Lucille Lewis
- 1981.....Jerry Shelton
- 1982.....Nancy Edelson
- 1983.....June Rhodes
- 1984.....Mary Bavousett
- 1985.....Faye Smith
- 1986.....Rick Tullis
- 1987.....Bobby Wied
- 1988.....Peggy Hamil
- 1989.....Jim Parker
- 1990.....Loy McLellan
- 1991.....Gayle Murdock
- 1992.....Tommy Carr
- 1993.....Tana Stephens
- 1994.....Jeffie Talley
- 1995.....Sharon White
- 1996.....Charlotte Ratcliff

## Most Courteous Employee

- 1961.....Jane Williams, Friona State Bank
- 1962.....Arvella England, Pioneer Gas
- 1963.....Ruth Busby, Ben Franklin
- 1964.....Dale Smith, Friona State Bank
- 1965.....Stanley Benge, Farmer Co. Pump
- 1966.....Ralph Shirley, Pioneer Gas
- 1967.....Iola Nelson, Friona State Bank
- 1968.....Sam Williams, Consumers
- 1969.....Ray White, Plains Hardware
- 1970.....Cleo Gauna, Gib's Cleaners
- 1971.....Frances Davis, School Cafeteria
- 1972.....Ronald Smiley, Wheat Growers
- 1973.....Carolyn Dement, Rockwell Bros.
- 1974.....Pete Diaz, Friona State Bank
- 1975.....Charles Scales, Kendrick Oil
- 1976.....Fred Floyd, Reeve Chev.-Olds.
- 1977.....Bill Denney, Police Chief
- 1978.....Dorothy Jackson, Friona St. Bank
- 1979.....Coy Jameson, Houlette Petroleum
- 1980.....Ann Barker, PCC Hospital
- 1981.....Doris Sears, Friona State Bank
- 1982.....Ruth Tucker, Hi-Pro Feeds
- 1983.....Glenda Sifford, Prairie Acres
- 1984.....Helen Fallwell, D.L.'s Thriftway
- 1985.....Darla Bracken/Billie Fairchild Friona Municipal Library
- 1986.....Margaret Wilshire, Fri. State Bank
- 1987.....Randy Lewis, Perry's
- 1988.....Valton Howard, Post Office
- 1989.....Mary Ford, Production Credit
- 1990.....Sterling Graham, PCC Hospital
- 1991.....Peggy Stowers, Friona State Bank
- 1992.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star
- 1993.....Pat Wright, Jon M. Roden, DDS
- 1994.....Alfred Beavers, Friona ISD
- 1995.....Glenda Downey, Ingram's
- 1996.....Glenn Reeve, Jr., Friona Motors



## Outstanding Young People

- 1972.....Bill Bailey/Sally Kendrick
- 1973.....Kevin Wiseman/Carol Reeve
- 1974.....Mark Shackelford/Annette Reznik
- 1975.....Dale Cleveland/Carol Bavousett
- 1976.....Davy Carthel/Lisa Edelson
- 1977.....Joe Lafuente/Jaton Widner
- 1978.....Bryan Johnston/Rhonda Parsons
- 1979.....Chris Barnett/Vickie Smiley
- 1980.....David Fleming/Sarah Mears
- 1981.....Mark Blankenship/Jana Brown
- 1982.....Andy Fleming/Sunny Horton
- 1983.....Richie Malouf/Sherri Brown
- 1984.....Shane Woodard/Diane Johnston
- 1985.....Brent Hinkle/Julie Wilshire
- 1986.....Daniel Gowens/Susan Bailey
- 1987.....Jeff Dickson/Glenda Ellis
- 1988.....Keith Hancock/Leigh Neelley
- 1989.....Lon Outland/Deena Willard
- 1990.....Toby Brito/Bonnie Israel
- 1991.....Lance Outland/Amy Israel
- 1992.....Chad Hamilton/Antonia Torres
- 1993.....Jon Parker/Jessica Alvarado
- 1994.....Jon Goddard/Teresa Taylor
- 1995.....Jerard Lafuente/Jessica Smith
- 1996.....Casey Renner/Julie Goddard

## Family Of The Year

- 1982.....Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Parson

## Citizen Of Year

- 1996.....Debbie Rector

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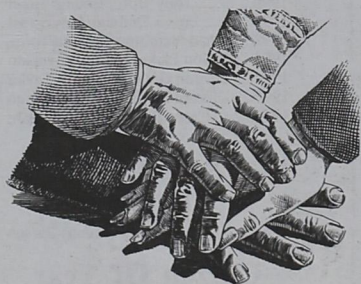
- \*Went to the State Food & Agriculture Committee meeting in January to request the location of Farm Service agencies in Friona;
- \*Sponsored a marketing seminar for local business leaders;
- \*Sponsored and attended a Board Retreat with Charlie Drumgoole as speaker;
- \*Sponsored "Ag Appreciation Day" which was implemented with "Ag in the Classroom";
- \*Posted agendas of County Commissioners Court meetings for public awareness;
- \*Sponsored a breakfast for the Ambassadors;
- \*Hosted the 1996 Chamber Banquet with Dr. Les Morrow as guest speaker and added "Citizen of the Year" to the awards list;
- \*The Women's Division sponsored a community-wide Ladies Luncheon;
- \*Sponsored and participated in "Clean Up Friona Day";
- \*Sponsored economic development luncheon meeting with Lorie Vincent as guest speaker;
- \*Sponsored a seminar on "Planning For Your Children's College Education";
- \*Assisted with the re-opening of Hi-Pro and dedication of Roadside Park;
- \*The Women's Division donated playground equipment for toddlers to the City Park;
- \*Supported and assisted with the July 4th festivities;
- \*Organized the 40th Annual Maize Days Celebration and 3rd Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo;
- \*Assisted with the celebration for Prairie Acres' 20th Anniversary;
- \*Hosted presentation of Texas Main St. Program with Julie Johncox of Center City in Amarillo;
- \*Sponsored the Christmas promotional for Chamber businesses;
- \*Hosted Senator Teel Bivins for a Town Hall meeting;
- \*Provided information to outside media for local publicity;
- \*Participated in numerous ribbon cuttings for new business openings;
- \*Provided a monthly newsletter of Chamber activities;
- \*Provided Certificates of Origin for local exporters;
- \*Provided a Bonded Weighing Service for local grain businesses;
- \*Provided relocation packets for those interested in moving to Friona;
- \*Provided membership recognition plaques;
- \*Women's Division sponsored a "Flag Awareness Campaign";
- \*Provided continuing education opportunities for the Executive Vice-President;
- \*Participated in "Christmas In The Park" festivities;
- \*Actively and successfully pursued new businesses for Friona;
- \*Designed commemorative afghans which are available at the Chamber office year-round;
- \*Worked with the county and city on a Tax Abatement policy agreement;
- \*Contracted with the Friona Economic Development Corporation to provide Economic Development expertise and staff;
- \*The Women's Division sponsored a program on women's health issues presented by Dr. Lou Ann Hall of Amarillo;
- \*Continued to utilize the Ambassador Program;
- \*Provided information to the Friona Star on candidates for the School Board and City Council;
- \*Increased paid membership to 203.



**WE ARE BACK....**Clad in red "We Are Back" caps, Hi-Pro officials cut the ribbon with Chamber officials in attendance to officially re-open Hi-Pro's plant in June 1996. The plant was completely destroyed by a tornado on July 2, 1995. Pictured (from left) are: Andrew Zamora, James Herring, Dal Reid, Edwin L. Cox, Senator Teel Bivins, Bill Stovell, Oliver McGonigle, Jack Hamil and Teresa Buske.

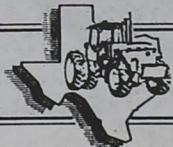


**OPEN FOR PICNICS....**Participating in the grand opening of Friona's roadside park on Thursday, June 6 were City Manager Paula Wilson, Mayor Clarence Monroe, TxDot official Cliff Utley and Chamber of Commerce President Andrew Zamora.



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# Chamber's 1997 "Program Of Work"

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

David Goddard/chairperson; Reta Martin, Laurie Clayton, Dave Hutson/membership, Shyla Wyly/junior ambassador

*Purpose: To improve the economy of the City of Friona by creating jobs through proactive planning and programming of necessary resources while enhancing our quality of life.*

- \*Encourage the diversification of business, industry and agriculture to supplement and compliment existing entities: (a) methods to recycle water; (b) daycare facilities; (c) develop retail offerings
- \*Promote the assets of Friona to potential companies desiring to locate/relocate in this area
- \*Support efforts of the Friona Youth Commission in establishing a youth center for Friona.
- \*Research grant possibilities for Friona
- \*Cooperate fully with the Friona Economic Development Corporation for the mutual benefit of Friona

**RETAIL DEVELOPMENT:**

Joyce Loflin/chairperson; David Goddard, Tom Randolph, Sylvia Ingram/membership; Rachel Burleson, junior ambassador

*Purpose: To implement efforts to enhance local trade.*

- \*Through a cooperative effort between the Friona Star, the High School journalism students and the Chamber, provide a "Business Spotlight" in the local media to promote awareness of local business
- \*Continue to promote the Friona Bucks Program in an effort to keep dollars in Friona. Create more awareness by providing local chamber businesses with a sign recognizing them as participants in the program
- \*Advertise and promote the benefits of shopping at home
- \*Develop a program to bring outside dollars into Friona

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

Reta Martin/chairperson; Marca Herring, Laurie Clayton, John Crozier, Cliff Daniel, Patricia Phipps/membership; Chica Rodriguez/junior ambassador

*Purpose: To make our community more appealing and attractive, and provide special activities for the community.*

- \*Contact the Texas Department of Transportation about specific properties in Friona that are owned by the state and are in need of improvements
- \*Continue the development of the Texas Main Street Program
- \*Coordinate and sponsor Maize Days activities
- \*Participate in 4th of July activities
- \*Seek more community involvement to carry out various projects

**AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT:**

Bud Rainey/chairperson; Kevin Welch, membership; Ricky Barnett, John Crozier, Tom Randolph, John Gurley, Jeff Hamilton, junior ambassador

*Purpose: To assist and promote the development of agricultural products and resources in the Friona area.*

- \*Sponsor the annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo
- \*Sponsor seminars on agricultural management techniques
- \*Sponsor "Ag in the Classroom Field Day" -Thursday, February 5, 1998
- \*Provide Certificates of Origin for local exporters
- \*Provide a Bonded Weighing Service for local grain businesses

**CHAMBER DEVELOPMENT:**

Ricky Barnett/chairperson; Cliff Daniel, Marca Herring, Paula Wilson/membership; Vanette White/junior ambassador

*Purpose: To enhance the awareness and betterment of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.*

- \*Sponsor the Annual Banquet
- \*Present citizenship awards at the Annual Banquet
- \*Further develop and utilize the Ambassador Program
- \*Provide opportunity for community service and involvement for high school students through the Jr. Ambassador Program
- \*Provide a Monthly Newsletter of Chamber activities
- \*Initiate a member contact program

- \*Support and retain existing membership and increase members for 1997!

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS:**

John Gurley/chairperson; Joyce Loflin, Bud Rainey, Bill McCoy/membership; Perry Hanes/junior ambassador

*Purpose: To stay informed, dispense information and take action concerning local, state and national legislative issues that affect business and our community.*

- \*Participate in Panhandle Day, March 4, 1997
- \*Host information sessions with legislative and government leaders
- \*Provide an awareness of the decision process of city, county and state governments
- \*Publish minutes of City and County Commissioners meetings in the local media
- \*Post the Parmer County Commissioner's Court agenda at the Chamber Office on the Fridays prior to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month
- \*Update and revise cost analysis for a county annex in Friona
- \*Sponsor the Jr. Ambassador serving on

the Legislative Affairs Committee to attend Panhandle Day in Austin

**WOMEN'S DIVISION:**

Marca Herring/president; Nancy Edelman/vice president; Erin Barnett/secretary; Carol Boyd/ex-officio; Peggy Monroe, Lois Norwood, Melissa Randolph, Dawna Roach

*Purpose: To promote Friona and encourage civic involvement and opportunity for the women of the community.*

- \*Design decorations for annual banquet
- \*Provide a Spring Welcome Luncheon for all community women
- \*Participate in July 4th activities
- \*Sponsor "Christmas In The Park" for the community children
- \*Sponsor Miss Friona Pageant and Pie Supper
- \*Provide quarterly informational meetings for all community women

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

B.K. Buske, Bud Rainey, Laurie Clayton, Teresa Buske, Tom Randolph



**SPRING CLEAN-UP CREW....**Friona Chamber of Commerce directors are shown here preparing for their annual clean-up campaign last spring. The city-wide clean-up campaign was held April 11-May 11.

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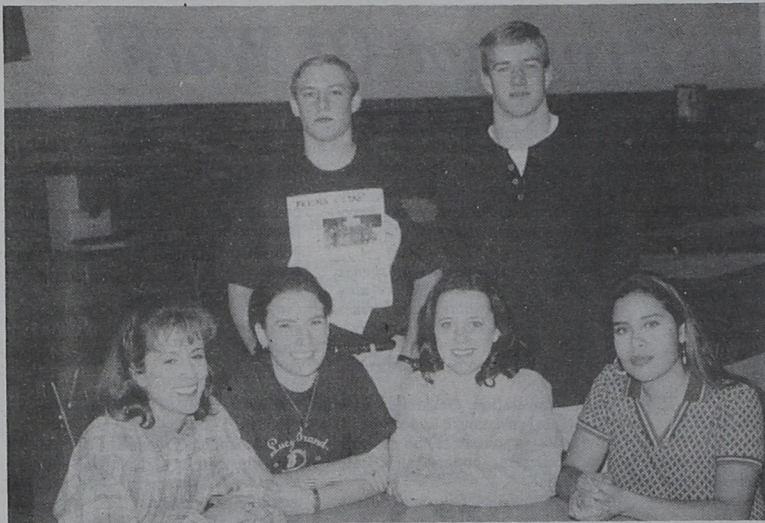
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**JUNIOR AMBASSADORS OF COMMERCE....** Selected to serve as 1997 Junior Ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce are: (front row, left-right) Rachel Burleson, retail development; Vanette White, Chamber development; Shyla Wyly, economic development; and Chica Rodriguez, community development. In the back row are: Perry Hanes, legislative affairs and Jeff Hamilton, agriculture development.

## 1997 Ambassadors

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Bill & Marilyn Stovell  
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John R. & Iona Cook  
Jerry & Lucy Beth Hinkle  
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Floyd & Betty Reeve

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Byron & Carol Boyd  
Hollis & Lunell Horton  
Baker & Margaret Duggins  
W.D. & Reba Buske  
M.C. & Ann Osborn  
Dave & Norma Thompson

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# Maize Days Activities

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**MISS FRIONA....**Sheila Wiseman (second from left) was named Miss Friona in last year's pageant. Pictured with her (left to right) are: Jamie Stokes, second runnerup; Jenny Ahrhart, first runnerup; and Amber Grantham, Miss Congeniality.



**EVA MILLER & DR. PAUL SPRING,** Friona's first "Man and Woman of the Year," rode in an old car in the parade.



The Methodist Church float.



**LITTLE MISSES....**Crowned as Friona's 1996 Little Miss was Briar Barnett. Hollis Gurley (left) was first runnerup and Miranda Frye was the second runnerup.



Gospel Gathering held during Maize Days.

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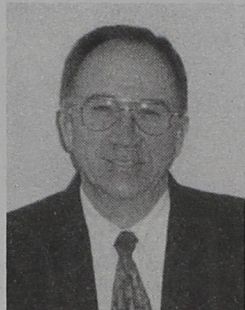
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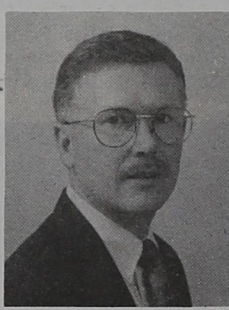
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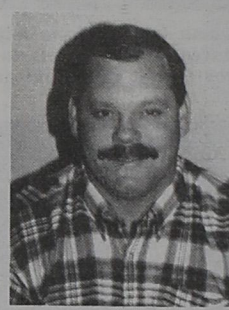
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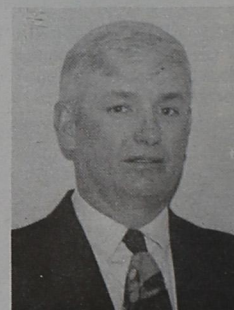
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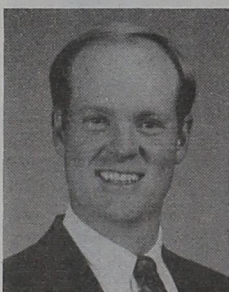
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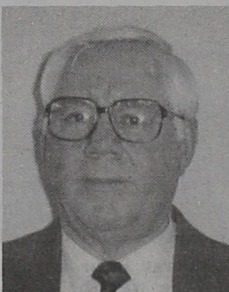
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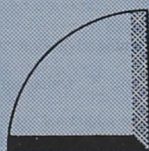
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