

## Pre-K Registration Scheduled

Pre-registration for Friona pre-kindergartners is scheduled for the week of April 28-May 2, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 1997 to be enrolled for the 1997-98 school year.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, child's ad parents' social security cards, immunization records, parents' proof of income and proof of federal assistance to the primary school office. These documents will be copied and returned to parents.

## City Sponsors Animal Clinic

The City of Friona, in cooperation with Dr. Gary Cash, DVM, will conduct its annual small animal clinic on Tuesday, April 30, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. at the Friona Fire Department.

Innoculations will be given for rabies, and city tags will be given, for a charge of \$7 per animal. Dogs and cats are eligible, and other shots will be available.



**GRAND OPENING-FEST....**The new Town and Country store on Highway 60 is holding a 4-day grand opening promotion. On Wednesday, members and ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce gathered to welcome the operation to Friona. District manager Bryant Hance wields the scissors as Dave Worch, food manager, Angie Barrett, store manager, and Carlton Tanner, regional director of operations help out. The store set a national sales record for Godfather's Pizza during the first week of operation.

## Women's Group Plans Annual Luncheon April 26

The Friona Chamber of Commerce's Women's Division is holding their spring luncheon Saturday, April 26 at the Friona High School Cafeteria. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Everyone attending will be treated with a style show,

door prizes and coupons from local merchants.

All ladies of the community are urged to attend the luncheon and participate in the fun and fellowship. For further information, contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 247-3491.

## Tuesday Deadline For Early Voting Locally

Next Tuesday, April 29 is the deadline for voting early in the Friona I.S.D. trustee election, as well as the Parmer County Hospital District's board election.

The early voting is being held for Friona ISD at the school's Administration Building on East 11th Street (Highway 60). Voting in the Hospital District is being held at the hospital during regular hours.

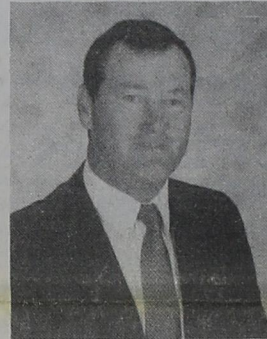
Regular election day is Saturday, May 3.

Five candidates are seeking three seats on the school board. Candidates are Loraine Anthony, Donny Carthel, Joe Santellana, Randy Gerles and Rickey Rector. Mrs. Anthony and Carthel are incumbents.

In the hospital board race, incumbents Danny Kendrick and Wendell Gresham are the only candidates on the ballot.

Cumulative voting will be in place for the school board race. Each voter may cast (1) all three votes for one candidate, (2) two votes for one candidate and one for another, or (3) one vote for three different candidates.

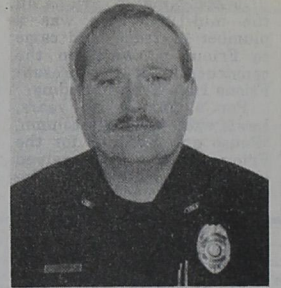
## School Board Candidates



DONNY CARTHTEL



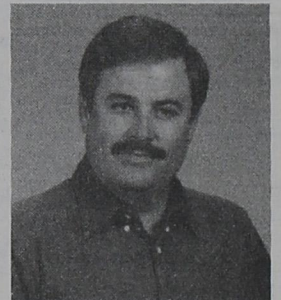
LORAINE ANTHONY



RANDY GERLES



JOE SANTELLANA



RICKEY RECTOR

## Candidate Forum Set For Tues.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Legislative Affairs Committee will sponsor and conduct a Candidate Forum on Tuesday, April 29 at the Junior High Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

The candidates running in the School Board race are: Randy Gerles, Rickey Rector, Donny Carthel, Joe Santellana and Loraine Anthony.

All of the School Board candidates have been invited to participate. The forum will give the public a chance to hear from the candidates.

A two-minute time period will be allowed for introductory remarks, then there will be a question and answer session with questions selected prior to the forum. Attorney Byron Boyd will serve as moderator for the event.

Thirty minutes prior to the forum, each candidate will be given a list of the questions being asked, but will later draw to see which particular question they will address.

There will be a two minute time limit for responses.

The forum will be videotaped and broadcast on Channel 6 on Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m.



By  
Bill Ellis

**PRESIDENT GEORGE H. W. BUSH** was probably as effective a president as we've had in the past 25 years, but he lost out on his bid for re-election due to a six word campaign statement. We all know it by heart: "Read my lips: no new taxes."

President Bush learned the hard way that elected officials can't go more than a month or so without coming up with a new tax angle. In spite of the job he did as our top elected official, the voters reminded him of his broken promise.

Governor George W. Bush probably meant well when he came out early this year with a new tax idea, that would reduce property tax, such as those which support our schools and municipalities.

Governor Bush must not have paid attention to what happened to his popular father after a tax statement turned sour. Governor Bush did a creditable job during his first two years in office. He'd better hope that a majority of Texans don't discover that a new tax program turns out to be just more taxes for most Texans.

Having just paid our property taxes less than three months ago, we can still recall the sting that was associated with writing those large property tax checks, that went to operate our local schools, cities and counties.

We'd gladly take the proposed reduction in these taxes. Under the proposal passed by the select House of Representatives committee, residential property taxes would be cut in half, and business property taxes would drop by one-third.

That sounds great at first blush. But where is the new tax plan going to impose new taxes to replace those being cut? You realize that whenever some taxes are cut, others have to be raised.

This tax program is a lot like Daylight Savings Time. Rev. Waide Messer of Friona explained Daylight Savings Time in his weekly church bulletin recently: "It's a lot like when the old Indian cut off one end of a rug and sewed it to the other end, in order to get a longer rug."

Farmers were about to be hit a lick by the new proposals, through a proposed elimination of the exemption of fuel used for agricultural purposes. As we understand it, this has been eliminated from the proposed bill—at least for now.

Most school officials in this part of the state are looking at the new tax proposal with a "jaundiced eye." The proposal would cut out locally-raised taxes by about one-half, and the school districts would have to depend on more of their funding from the state, from the "new, improved" method.

Both Superintendent Hal Ratcliff of Friona and Sue Nuttall of Bovina, while hedging much of a comment until the bill is passed in the legislature, indicated they were worried about a larger percentage of their funding coming from the state.

"When the state assumes a much larger part of our funding, we might expect they would also use more conditions on the use of the money," Ratcliff said.

Opponents of the new tax plan argue that it would erode the local control of the more than 3,400 taxing jurisdictions in the state.

Here are a few places that the new tax bill would come up with new tax revenue:

\*Insurance premiums. Most insurance premiums would be taxed, including life insurance, health insurance, Medicare/Medicaid premiums, etc.

\*Local utility bills: gas, electric and water bills would have their taxes increased to 4.152 per cent across the board.

\*Franchise taxes would be extended to non-incorporated businesses, which currently have a \$100,000 yearly owner deduction.

\*Barber and beauty services; \*automotive repair; \*car wash services; \*warehousing and storage; \*mailing services; \*video movie rentals; \*commercial leases; \*Many, many others, including certain newspaper advertising.

Our newspaper business is incorporated, so we have been paying a pretty stiff "franchise tax" for a number of years. The proposal stated above would extend this tax to all businesses. While we might feel that extending this tax to all businesses would be more fair—chances are our own franchise tax won't be going down.

As a longtime observer of state government, we learned a long time ago that when the state legislature was in session, you'd better keep at least one hand on your wallet.

Probably, it wouldn't hurt to use the other hand to call our elected officials. It just might be possible that none of us can afford this proposed reduction in the property tax.

It could turn out that Governor Bush's offer—"I want to help you with your taxes" might turn out to be just as painful as his father's statement in 1992: "Read my lips...."

## Farmers: All Smiles After Good Moisture

Farmers in the Friona area were happier on Thursday, after an early-morning rainstorm left from 1.5 inches upwards, the biggest measurement for a single day in the calendar year.

"We heard they received from 1.4 inches to 1.75 inches, and the rain was better west to northwest of Friona," said Don Huckabee, General Manager of West Friona Grain.

Some corn farmers were starting to plant, but the moisture put that on hold for awhile. Corn farmers had either pre-watered or were going to "water it up." "This should help everything," the Friona elevator spokesman said.

Concerning the area's wheat crop, which was hit by a couple days of low, freezing temperatures, Huckabee said it was hard to tell just how much the wheat was damaged.

"I'm sure it was hurt, but we may not know just how much until harvest time. Those who were still grazing their wheat shouldn't have been hurt as badly. We just don't know yet," Huckabee said.

## More Rain...

The above story was written Thurs. at 4 p.m. By 10:30 p.m., an additional .58 inch of rain had been measured, for a total of 2.04 for the day, and it was threatening to rain more.

The temp had dropped to 37 degrees Thurs. at 10:30 p.m.

The week's moisture made April's total 3.67 inches.

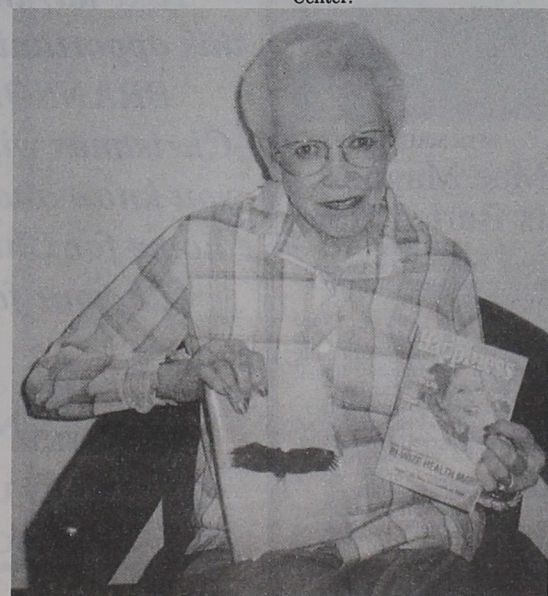
Temps: April 19: 69-42; April 20: 81-45; April 21: 81-47; April 22 81-44; April 23: 65-37; April 24: 69-40; April 25: 48-37.

## Opry Night Set Here April 25

The Friona Youth Commission will sponsor Opry Night, Friday, April 25 at the Friona Community Center from 7-10 or 11 p.m.

There will be a charge for the barbecue meal. Live bands from local and surrounding areas will perform.

No alcohol or dancing will be allowed. Proceeds will benefit the future Activity Center.



**POETESS EXTRAORDINAIRE.....**Mary Crump stopped by to share her poetry success this week. She has a poem published in each of the two books she holds, "The Shelter of His Wings" and "Happiness". She submits poetry to many publications and has been often published.

## Mary Crump Wins Again

Friona's reigning poet laureate, Mary Crump, has been published once again.

New Hope Books, a Salesian Missions publication in New Rochelle, New York, included Crump's poem "Hang Gliding" in its latest 128-page book, The Shelter of His Wings.

New Hope Books publishes illustrated books of inspirational and religious poetry in both hardback and softcover.

To continue her string, Wilks Publications, Inc., of Portland, Tennessee included Crump's poem, Smile Today, in their April 26-May 2 issue of Happiness.

The Happiness booklet is published weekly. It is a TV guide and fun, motivational book that is available free every week at Bi-Wize Health Mart.

Crump has won numerous awards for her poetry and contributes regularly to various publications.



# Katy Osborn Rites Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Katy McFarland Osborn, 96, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 25 at Friona's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Russell Pogue and Rev. Don Boren officiating.

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

Mrs. Osborn died April 22 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born January 16, 1901, in Burnet County, Texas. She married Claude Osborn June 21, 1930, in Friona. Mr. Osborn passed away July 10, 1986.

Mrs. Osborn was a member of First Baptist Church, and taught Sunday School for many years, primarily in the Young Married People's department. She was a member of Friends of the Library, and served as the first president of the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary.

She also was a past president of the Friona Federated Women's Club, and during her tenure (1941) the Women's Clubhouse was built.

Katy also served as president of the Friona PTA for several years, and was a lifetime member of the Texas PTA. She was named Friona's "Woman of the Year" in 1960-just the second year for the award.

She also was a charter member and has remained a contributing member of the "TEXAS" Panhandle Heritage Foundation. Mrs. Osborn was valedictorian of her high school class in 1919. She attended Meridian Jr. College and was a 1927 graduate of



**KATY M. OSBORN**

the University of Texas in Austin. She taught school in South Texas for several years, and also in Canyon and Friona, retiring when she married. However, with the advent of World War II, Katy returned to teaching in Friona.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, McFarland C. and Ann Osborn of Friona; three sisters, Martha Clements and Geraldine Taylor, both of Friona, and Charline Jones of Ruidoso, N.M.; one brother, Robert H. McFarland of Tucumcari.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, Paige Krakoski of Westport, Conn.; Shawn Kennington of Plano, Nikki Ralston and Lacey Osborn, both of Fort Worth, and Tiffany Barclay of Plano. Four great-grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Friends of the Friona Library, or to their favorite charity.

# Former Resident Nelson Lewis Dies

H. Nelson Lewis, Jr., 88, a former Friona resident and Friona Star columnist, passed away Saturday, April 19, at Landrum, South Carolina, after a period of declining health.

Lewis was born May 4, 1908 in Greenville, S. C. Lewis came to Friona in the mid-1960s. He was a plumber by trade, and came to Friona to work on the construction of the present Friona High School building.

For a number of years, Lewis wrote a weekly column, "Pause and Reflect," for the Friona Star. He received honors twice from the Panhandle Press Association. He also won the H&R Block Golden Pencil award, and the American Legion Auxiliary Golden Press award.

On one occasion, Lewis' column was reprinted and included in the Washington Exclusive, a publication of the U.S. Press Assn. His columns were conservative in nature, and were well-received by residents of the Friona area.

Soon after arriving in Friona, Lewis joined the Parmer County Historical Society. Due to his deep interest in history, and his knack for writing, the PCHS assigned him the task of compiling and editing the first Parmer County History book, which was printed in 1974.

Lewis was also enamored with Palo Duro Canyon, and loved to visit the canyon. He also researched the Spanish explorer Coronado's trip through the area, which included a visit to the canyon. Lewis called himself the "Prairie Prowler," and would dress up as a frontiersman for occasions like the Maize Days parade and barbecue.

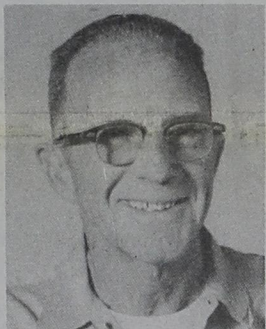
"Lewis is a Plainsman interested in the history of our country," said the late writer J. Everts Haley.

In addition to his columns, Lewis also had a paperback book published, entitled "Death Stalks the Canyon." He also had a number of short stories published, and wrote a number of these which were published by the Star in special editions.

Lewis is survived by his wife, Lucille Reid Lewis of the home in Landrum, S. C., a son, Reid Lewis and a daughter, Cecelia Birchett, both of Landrum, S. C., a sister, Evelyn Cox of Hopewell, Virginia.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Friona Public Library.



**H. NELSON LEWIS**

## Letters...

To all in Friona with special concern to the voters,

For the past four years we have had the issue of cumulative voting clouding our elections. Not only is cumulative voting confusing and troublesome for us as voters, but it is inherently bad for the overall positive progression of the community, schools and hospital.

Cumulative voting turns the sacred right of electing leaders into a popularity contest. Friona needs leaders, not favorites. By weighting (cumulating) the votes in favor of one candidate it may insure their election but the other candidates elected by default can offset and negate the "favorites" position on the board.

This constant threat of being overridden creates disharmony often leading to confusion and resulting in bad decisions.

Cumulative voting also lends itself to the election of candidates that have one-track specific agendas. Special causes tend to stir people up and bring out the votes for the supporting candidate. While there is nothing wrong with taking up a cause, modern government is very complicated and requires people with an open mind to listen and weigh all factors concerning all the issues so that a fair decision can be made for the good of all the citizens.

I strongly urge all to ignore the temptation to weight your vote in favor of any one candidate. Instead, vote individually for the candidates that would best serve the respective entities. In so doing the strength of the candidates will prevail rather than favoritism. With strong candidates elected, strong governing boards are created and Friona wins.

Sincerely, Bill McCoy

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**65 Yrs Ago-April 29, 1932**  
L. G. Sympton, superintendent of the city water works, has been quite busy during the past two weeks installing water meters for those of the city's patrons who have not as yet had meters.

The new golf course which has been in process of construction for the past two weeks, under auspices of the Friona Golf Club, was pronounced ready for use Sunday and many of the members spent a part of the day playing thereon.

**55 Yrs Ago-April 24, 1942**  
Prior to the AAA's wheat program, huge supplies always meant low prices, Olin Schleuter, chairman, Deaf Smith county AAA committee, said this week. During the last few years domestic wheat prices have consistently followed loan prices, Schleuter said. During 1928, 1939 and 1940, farmers received 56.1 cents, 69.2 cents and 68.2 cents per bushel, respectively, while the average local rate for the same years was 53 cents, 63 cents and 65.5 cents per bushel, respectively.

**40 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1957**  
School bonds totaling \$300,000, which were approved last month by the voters of the district for the purpose of additional buildings were sold to Municipal Securities Co., Eddlemen Pollock Co., and Thornton & McMahon, Inc., Tuesday evening. The bids which were accepted averaged 4.418 per cent interest. Of the six companies which submitted bids, five sent representatives to the meeting.

Parmer County notaries public were reminded this week by Hugh Moseley, county clerk, that they must re-qualify themselves between June 1 and June 10 if they want to keep their commissions. Secretary of State Zolzie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding commissions, but they must file a new oath and bond with the county clerk in that period.

**35 Yrs Ago-April 26, 1962**  
Board of directors for the proposed new Farmers' Co-Op Gin reports that over \$30,000 have been raised for the installation of the gin. The board members have begun checking blueprints and consulting different authorities in connection with the actual installation of the plant, according to Keith Brock, board member.



**MAE MAGNESS**

## Mae Magness Is Buried Here

Mae Magness, 90, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a longtime Friona resident, died Friday, April 18, 1997.

Services were held Monday in First Baptist Church of Friona with family members officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Mrs. Magness was born in Guest. She received an associate degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and worked as a teacher most of her life.

She married Hubert Turner Magness in 1929 at Rule. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Magness lived in Friona 65 years before moving to Tulsa in 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Deniese Dillon and Jacquelyn Franklin, both of Tulsa; two sisters, Vera Beil and Opal Rogers, both of Abilene; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Bond burning ceremonies at the city hall Thursday marked the end of the last of the City of Friona Refunding Bonds, series of 1945. The last three of the thirty-five \$1,000 bonds which replaced bonds valued at \$41,500 issued in 1931 were redeemed by the city last week.

The junior cowboys will test their mastery over the four legged animal at the second annual Friona Junior Rodeo Friday at 8 p.m. in the Jaycee arena west of town on Highway 60.

**30 Yrs Ago-April 27, 1967**  
The Friona Star won five awards-more than any other newspaper-in the annual Panhandle Press Association contests. The awards were presented as a highlight of the annual press convention last weekend in Amarillo. The Star won awards in five of the six contests divisions it was eligible to enter. The Star won second place in the editorials competition, and was third in general excellence, columns, special editions and best woman's page feature.

Announcements of the location of a giant industry for Friona is expected on Friday, according to the Chamber of Commerce's industrial committee. The local committee, which includes Dr. Loyd Shackelford, A.L. Black, Jack Carrothers and Andy Hurst has been working toward securing a packing plant for the past several months.

**20 Yrs Ago-April 24, 1977**  
Porter Roberts, who has served as tax assessor-collector at Friona for the past 13 years, has resigned his post, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe. His resignation is effective May 1. He has accepted a position with Gary Cook Oil Company.

The Friona Star received a third place award for advertising initiative and outstanding achievement in the field of newspaper advertising at the annual

meeting of the Panhandle Press Association April 16.

**15 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1982**  
Grand opening is underway for Friona's new Allsup's Convenience Store, located on West Highway 60 in Friona. The new Allsup's Store is number 225 in the growing chain of stores, founded by Lonnie Allsup in 1956.

The City of Friona has undertaken a project to improve the municipal swimming pool and its dressing facilities, and have the improvements ready in time for the 1982 pool season.

**10 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1987**  
Friona High School students have qualified for the U.I.L. meet in Odessa in 20 events, as well as in the one-act play. Students will be vying for a chance to qualify for the state literary

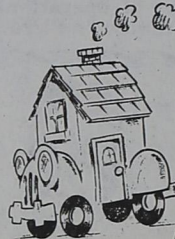
meet with a high placing this weekend.

The Fourth Dinner Theatre, sponsored by Modern Study Club, is underway this weekend at the Friona Community Center. The production includes all-local performers once again, and the theme for the production is "Made for America."

**5 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1992**  
This week, the Friona community will observe an anniversary that turned out to be very vital for the economy of the area. It was April 28, 1967 that Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., the forerunners of the Excel Corp., announced plans to expand from its original plant in Missouri and build a second plant in Friona.

Pictured on the front page of the Star are construction workers widening Highway 60 through Friona.

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## FOR YOU OUR CUSTOMER:

Start Making Plans Now For Christmas!!

Friona State Bank is sponsoring a Trailways BUS TRIP to JOPLIN and BRANSON, MISSOURI December 9-14. We'll enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights and hear the "Star's" Christmas programs.

We are signing customers up NOW, but have an October 25 deadline--when full payment needs to be made! We need 28 people to go to make the trip feasible.

Take advantage of this opportunity to see BRANSON at Christmas with folks you know and still be home for Christmas with your family.



**Delphine Wied Vice President**

Call Friona State Bank at 247-2706 and ask for Shirley or Marca for more details.



**FRIONA STATE BANK**





## Concert Assn. Begins Membership Drive

"When Was The Last Time Your Television Got a Standing Ovation?" is the theme for the Hereford Community Concert Association's spring membership drive for the 1997-98 concert season which begins on Saturday, April 19. Bobby and Bera Boyd, Helen Langley and Billie Hopson are serving as co-chairpersons for the drive.

Season memberships in Hereford Community Concert Association entitle the member to attend concerts in Pampa, Borger and Plainview as well as the ones offered in Hereford. Approximately 12 concerts will be available with the one season reciprocal membership. Costs for memberships are: adults, \$20; students, \$10; and family, \$50.

Concerts which are scheduled in Hereford for the 1997-98 season are ones which will appeal to a variety of interests and ages. Kicking off the season in the fall will be Dale Gonyea, a pianist who offers an evening of music and comedy.

The New York City Theatre Ballet, a most accomplished chamber ballet company, and "Banjomania," a toe-tapping evening of banjo-picking and entertainment will round out the year's offerings.

In addition, the Community Concerts will be bringing the Amarillo Little Theatre's yet-to-be-announced touring production to town once again for a possible fourth evening free to the members.

Persons who are interested in purchasing a season membership for the 1997-98 season are invited to attend the Thursday evening, April 24 7:30 p.m. performance of the Dodge City Cow-boy Band as guests of the association. It will be held in the Hereford High School Auditorium. Memberships for next season will be sold in the foyer of the auditorium. Attending this season's finale will surely be the major selling point on the quality and richness of the entertainment offered by these concerts.

Nancy Edelman serves as a member of the board of directors and may be contacted at (806) 247-3497 by those interested in becoming members.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1997, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	53,481.06
Amount received since last report.....	10,525.26
Amount paid out since last report.....	50,690.00
03-31-97 balance.....	13,316.32
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	291,671.62
Amount received since last report.....	700,462.28
Amount paid out since last report.....	866,660.21
03-31-97 balance.....	125,473.69
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	68,732.09
Amount received since last report.....	634,347.88
Amount paid out since last report.....	520,548.94
03-31-97 balance.....	182,531.03
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	51,923.22
Amount received since last report.....	115,805.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	151,015.00
03-31-97 balance.....	16,713.27
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	15,309.23
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	12,083.00
03-31-97 balance.....	3,226.23
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	11,634.26
Amount received since last report.....	8,239.29
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-97 balance.....	19,873.55
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	43,019.06
Amount received since last report.....	32,488.58
Amount paid out since last report.....	29,178.95
03-31-97 balance.....	46,328.69
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	839.86
Amount received since last report.....	390.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-97 balance.....	1,229.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	430.40
Amount received since last report.....	2,034.57
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,529.28
03-31-97 balance.....	935.69
District Check Collection - 287th. Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	9,822.03
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	7,962.98
03-31-97 balance.....	1,859.05
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	7,834.97
Amount received since last report.....	20,087.19
Amount paid out since last report.....	20,000.00
03-31-97 balance.....	7,922.16
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	13,316.32
General Fund.....	125,473.69
Farm to Market Fund.....	182,531.03
Right of Way Fund.....	16,713.27
Lateral Fund.....	3,226.23
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	19,873.55
Revenue Fund.....	46,328.69
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,229.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	935.69
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,859.05
Caliche Fund.....	7,922.16
TOTAL.....	419,409.54

### List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	285,000.00
Tax Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	370,000.00
General Fund.....	500,000.00
Jury Fund.....	50,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	130,000.00

Treasurer's Report from January 1, 1997, to March 31, 1997.  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April 1997.

Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 14th day of April 1997.

## The Town & Country Difference

**Grand Opening!**  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
Unbelievably LOW Gas Prices! 10am to 4pm  
**April 23, 24, 25, 26th 1997**

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# Out Here

## By RON CARR




First they moved. Then he moved. And I moved. I just moved again. Last time I moved was a year ago. I wasn't necessarily looking to move. But then my brother Rick moved, my friend Eldon moved into where Rick lived, and I moved into Eldon's place. It all seems pretty logical to me. I'm sure people like Helen Potts, Inez Rule, Mary Crump, and others of you who have lived in the same place for 30 to 50 years must think we are nuts. Two things not available in Parmer County are taxis and moving companies. If you don't have friends with a truck or horse trailer, or a little brother like Rick, you can't move. Big appliances are the least problem to move as long as you have strong helpers. Tilt them back on a two-wheeler and roll away. The worst part about big appliances is cleaning up all that unidentifiable sticky crud underneath them. "My lord, looky there. I would have died if I had known that was under there all this time." Boxes are frustrating to move mainly because none of the boxes you use are the same size unless you go to a box company and buy some standard boxes. But we don't do that. We get them from the grocery stores and other businesses for free, regardless of their shape. "Doesn't matter if it says pork and beans on it, all I am gonna' do is pack stuff in it." (Note to grocery store clerks. Please do not slice the tops off the boxes in the future. We need the flaps left on.) If the person doing the packing is not the person that will do the lifting, the biggest boxes will always be the heaviest. After all, a big box will hold a lot of books. Pictures are a pain. The little frames can be packed. Those big framed paintings can't be boxed, so you grab them by the wires and walk real fast to the truck before they cut through your fingers. "Here, throw this old blanket over my 'pichurs. Don't wanna' scratch the frames." When you get to the new place, you have no idea where to hang pictures, so you just "put them all in the front closet for now 'till we get everything unloaded." Furniture is the most interesting stuff to move. Each couch, chair, and table has to be turned and maneuvered just to get it out of the house. That big couch bed back in the little bedroom? "Well, shucks, I forgot how we got that in there. Here turn it this way. No, let's stand it up and slide it down the hall. Gee, I don't think we can get it out of here." Furniture is the only thing we move that we know where it is going in the new place. Everything else, we will just have to wait and see. Packing the kitchen is a trip back in history. Women never throw away a kitchen utensil. A dish is never thrown away unless it breaks. Even then, if it doesn't break too bad, they glue it back together. What women do when they get a new set of dishes is move the older set up to a higher shelf in the cabinet. Some women have been known to have six or seven complete sets of dishes. And the good china is in that mirrored cabinet over there. The one with the little light in it. Never could figure out why a china cabinet needs its own light. In another section of the kitchen is where they store the plastic stuff. All those 32-ounce plastic cups with pictures of basketball players on them, along with the insulated mugs with handles and school logos. A kitchen is not complete unless there are at least 100 plastic cups, glasses, or mugs in the house at all times. Along side the silverware is the "junk drawer." Do not ever remove an item from a woman's junk drawer. She will know it is missing as soon as the drawer is opened to pack it. "Hey, where is my silver-plated grapefruit peeler." Women have been known to hold up an entire move until the peeler is located and put safely back with the rest of the junk. But the worst of the worst in moving lurks there in the closets. They are hanging there, smirking at you, saying, "Go ahead, see if you can get an armload of us out to the truck before we slide off on the ground and get all tangled." We are talking, of course, about man's most diabolical invention, coat hangers. There is no way to move clothes on hangers and stay in a good mood. You can grasp a handful by the hooks or wrap your arms around them, but the odds are that a clothing item with thin shoulder straps will slide off. Men's clothes are made to fit hangers. Women's are not. Men's pants and shirts fit regular wire hangers. They are still trying to invent hangers that fit women's clothing. The worst kind are those plastic hangers with swivel hooks. Brother Rick was unloading a big armload of Sherry's clothes when a swivel hanger hooked in his ear and another one was heading for his nose. He screamed some complimentary words and dropped the whole bunch in a pile in the front yard. Women's hanger's are made of metal, wood, plastic, and cloth. They are scented, knitted, and non-stackable. Women keep their clothes alphabetized and organized in the closet. They always want you to hang the clothes at the new house in the same order they were in at the old house. Coat hangers are evil. If one is too short, it will put lumps on the shoulders of your knit shirts. Hang a sweater on a hanger all summer long and in the winter it will take three washings to get those bumps off the shoulders. I have a recurring nightmare that I am trapped in a room with no doors, just me and 1,000 coat hangers. Unless I untangle them in one hour the room will blow up and kill me. I haven't made it yet. No one ever takes empty coat hangers with them when they move. Go in any rent house or house for sale in America and you will find at least one coat hanger in a closet. Doesn't matter though. Pretty soon there will be plenty of empty hangers at your new place. No one will know where they came from. Coat hangers could be used by law enforcement officers to quell riots or end high speed chases. How about people who barricade themselves in houses? "If you don't come out, Butch, we are going to throw in the coat hangers." "No, anything but that. Don't shoot. I'm coming out." The best advice I could give you about moving would be to make sure you buy plenty of Friona Star and Bovina Blade newspapers. They are great for protecting those nut chopper jars and votive candle holders you found in the two cabinet doors above the refrigerator.



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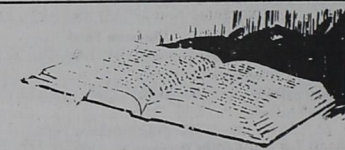
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**REGIONAL MEET BOUND.....**Heading for regional track competition this weekend are, clockwise from upper left, Whitney Ellis, Andy Kendrick, Amanda Pope, Matthew Kendrick, Charlie Milner, Quint Ellis, Mario Pina, Jeff Rando, and Aaron King. (Ron Carr Photo)

### Classical Music Invades Friona Middle School

Tuesday afternoon strange sounds were heard coming from the Friona Junior High School Auditorium. Giggles, applause and music from Friona's middle school students filled the room. They were enjoying music and it wasn't the newest top hits, it was three hundred-year-old compositions and they liked it. "Adventures with Violin and Piano" was presented by West Texas A&M University and the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation with

Dawn Harms on the violin and Ann Saslav on the piano.

The two professional musicians present classical music throughout the school year to all panhandle students encouraging them to appreciate all music.

"Music especially at this age, starts students off right and enhances every part of their life. It helps them in their studies and it builds our audiences for the future," Harms said.

The two introduced classical music from Bach to Joplin. Students clapped along to the music and even got on stage to help compose.

Tuba players, Fabian Flores and Manuel Mendez, both 7th grade and Abel Santiago, 8th grade, played "The Hall of Mountain King" with the duo.

Harms especially delighted the audience when she played Nero's canary imitation. Everyone looked above, just to make sure there were no birds in the auditorium.

A volunteer was asked to come from the audience for a first violin lesson. Lynette Jubay, 8th grade, played "The Clock" for the crowd.

Harms concluded with saying, "I feel we're on a mission to show classical music in a positive way. I love it because of the reaction that we get everywhere we go." Mary Jane Reeves, representative of WTAMU and the Harrington Foundation, contacts all the schools in Region 16 of the Texas panhandle. Interested schools should contact her at WTAMU PO Box 238 Canyon, Texas 79016.

### Chiefs Snap Loss Streak; Win Couple

The Chieftain baseballers snapped their losing streak in district play, with an 11-4 win over Sanford-Fritch and a 13-3 win over Dimmitt.

Aaron King, Jesus Mata and Perry Hanes paced the team's win over S-F. King had three hits, one a double; Mata had a pair of hits good for four RBIs, and Hanes was two for two with a pair of RBIs.

The team jumped out to a 4-1 lead after the first inning, and scored in every inning except the sixth.

In the Dimmitt game, the team also opened great, with their first four batters scoring. Quint Ellis' three-run home run keyed the inning. Ellis had four RBIs for the game and Justin Daniel had three.

**FHS 11, S-F 4**  
Jeff Hamilton, c 3-0-0; Aaron King, 2b 5-2-3; Joey Pena, ss 3-1-1; Quint Ellis, cf 4-3-1; Shane Blackburn, lf 3-2-2; Jesus Mata, 3b 4-2-2; Perry Hanes, 1b 2-1-2; Nathan King, dh 4-0-1; Luis Ramirez, p 2-0-0; Justin Daniel, 3b 1-0-0. 2B: King, Blackburn, Mata.

**FHS 13, DHS 3**  
King 4-2-2; Pena 3-2-1; Ellis 4-1-2; Blackburn 2-1-0; Mata, p 4-1-2; Hamilton 4-2-3; Hanes 3-1-1; Daniel 4-2-2; Ismael Juarez, rf 3-1-1; Jaime Cruz, ph 1-0-1. HR: Ellis. 2B: King, Ellis.

### A. Martin Is Buried In Creston, Iowa

Services for Anna S. Martin, 90, were held Tuesday, April 22 at UCC Congregational Church in Creston, Iowa with the Rev. Lyle Kuehl officiating. Burial followed in Greenfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin died April 19, 1997 in Creston. She was born June 16, 1906 to Martin and Alberta Klein in Sabetha, Kansas. She graduated from Sabetha High School in 1924.

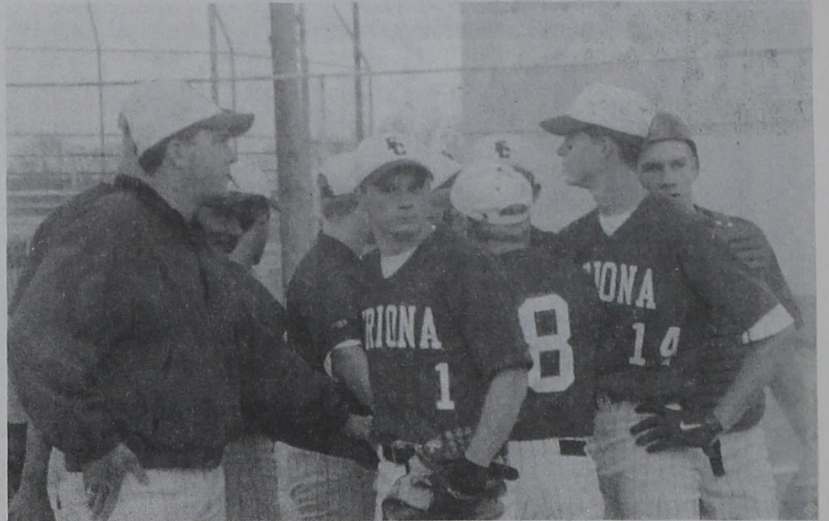
Mrs. Martin married J.V. Smith and Calvin Martin, both deceased. She worked as a clerk at Menzers, Tabers and Ceis Jewelry. She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Creston. She moved to Creston in 1955. She had lived in Friona from 1974-1989 before moving back to Creston.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Dean Wallace of Creston; and Marilyn and Eugene Nidey of Campo, Colorado; three sons and daughter-in-laws, J. Richard and Roberta Smith of Diamond Bar, California; Lawrence and Pat Martin and Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, parents and a sister, Lavina Orr.

Memorials can be made to Green Valley Hospice or United Church of Christ-Congregational.



**1.2.3. CHIEFS!!.....**Coach Bob Ferguson (8) rallies the Chiefs to victory against the Dimmitt Bobcats. Also visible are assistant coach Jeff Isom, left, Shane Blackburn (1), Justin Daniel (14), and Jeff Hamilton, right. (Ron Carr Photo)

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**SEVENTH GRADE QUALIFIERS.....**The seventh grade youngsters who placed in UIL competition are, front, l-r, Stephen Collier, Monica Santellana, Alice Allen. Middle, Jacy Grimsley, Felicia LaFuente, Kelsey Welch, Frank Dominguez. Top, Candace Ingram, Cara Evans, Roy Loya, Jose Frias. (Ron Carr Photo)



**SIXTH GRADE UIL.....**These sixth graders placed in the school's recent UIL competition. Front, l-r, Jeff Zamora, Allysa Villa, Holley Hand, Lindsay North, Betsy Clark. Middle, Corbin Neill, Andy Carthel, Brian Wiseman, Mandy Gerles, Paula Gonzales. Top, Raquel Mendez, Ty White, Victor Favela, Chris Wiseman. (Ron Carr Photo)



**EIGHTH GRADE UIL'S.....**These eighth graders placed in UIL competition. Front, l-r, Jill Brown, Lynette Jubay, Dianna Tirado, Ashlee Hunt. Middle, Dustin Campbell, Veronica Velasquez, Tania Hand, Amber Wyly, Justin Boyd. Top, Kayla Smiley, Keaton Behrendsen, Aeron White, Charlie Saiz. Not pictured are J'Mae Randolph and Jena Grimsley. (Ron Carr Photo)

### Lou Cannon Is Buried In Floydada

Services for Alma Louise "Lou" Cannon, 69, of Clovis were held Tuesday, April 22 at The Chapel in Clovis with the Rev. Tim Askew officiating.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. Cannon died Sunday at Plains Regional Medical Center. She was born March 1, 1928 in Lockney, Texas.

She was a longtime area resident and had been a secretary in an insurance office. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Friona.

Mrs. Cannon is survived by two sons, Glen Cannon of Houston and Lawny Cannon of Lubbock; three daughters, Patty Eudy of Garland, Texas; Joni Powell of Quinlan, Texas; and Vicki Steward of Clovis.

Also surviving are one brother, William P. Holmes of Floydada, three sisters, Johnnie McKinney and Betsy Snow, both of Amarillo, and Callie Jackson of Green Creek, North Carolina and twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were her sons and grandsons.



### Sam Saiz Honored At FHS

By SAM SAIZ

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### J. White Is Buried In Hereford

Services for Jack W. White, 72, of Summerfield, Texas were held Thursday, April 24 at Summerfield Baptist Church with Burial at West Park Cemetery in Hereford, Texas with the Rev. Ellis Parson officiating.

White was born in Maud, Oklahoma on September 2, 1924. He died Tuesday, April 22 in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Summerfield for the past 39 years, he farmed all his life and was a member of the Summerfield Baptist Church.

White served in the European Theater during World War II where he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the VFW.

Survivors include his wife Dixie; two daughters, Beverly King of Amarillo and Debbie White of Summerfield; two sons, Bobby White of Summerfield and J.W. White of Dalhart.

Also surviving is one sister, Lois Austin of Tucson, Arizona; one brother, Gene White of Sebring, Florida, eight grandchildren an four great-grandchildren.

Family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of April 27-May 3  
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April 28--Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cody Widner, Cory Evan Reeve.

April 29--Wayne Davis, Karen E. Stewart, Chance S. Butman, Kristi Britting, Bernard Gowens, Vincent Koelzer, Karen E. Burns, Cory Evan Reeve.

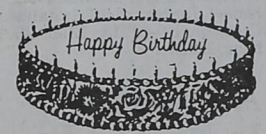
April 30--Wanda Rebebe, Teresa Ready, Danda Rebebe, Andy Gomez.

May 1--Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Sifford, Gregory Koelzer, Joe A. Walters.

May 2--Skip Sirnic, Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Spring Kendrick.

May 3--Shay Smith, Gene Brito, Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming.

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



**SHELLEY RENEE MOORE and JOHN D. ALLEN**....Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brazeal of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelley Renee Moore, to John D. Allen. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Sue and Shirley Smith of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, May 16 at 5 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Roosevelt High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Roosevelt High School and is self-employed.

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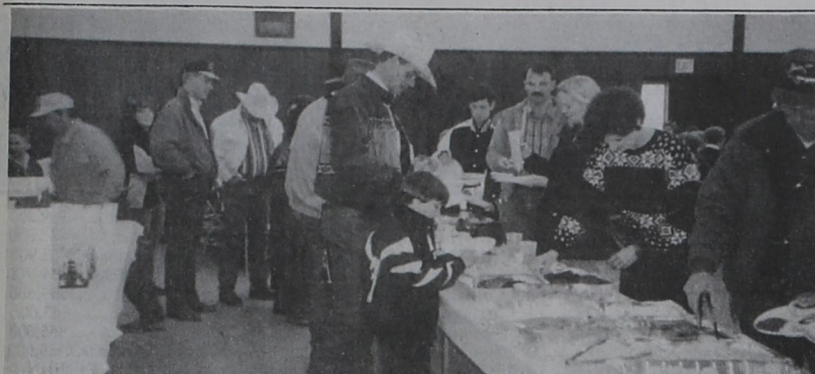
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A dynamic, red "energy swirl" is a key feature of Southwestern Public Service Company's new logo-unveiled by the electric utility today to emphasize that "a dynamic, evolving SPS will have what it takes" as the energy industry moves toward competition nationwide.



Bill Helton, chairman and chief executive officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, said the new logo and a new, upcoming advertising campaign are intended to communicate that in a radically changing electric utility industry, "SPS not only will meet our customers' expectations, we'll aim even higher."

The advertising campaign, which will be paid for by the utility's shareholders, not its customers, consists of three TV commercials and a family of print ads, which will be introduced throughout 1997.

The first television commercial features an SPS lineman climbing to the top of a utility pole so tall it breaks through the clouds--and continues through earth's atmosphere and into space. A voice-over explains that SPS is highly regarded for its dependable service, has some of the lowest rates in the nation, and in an increasingly competitive utility environment, "will aim even higher" to continue to satisfy customers.

Helton said that during the next several years, "It is probable that all of our customers will have a choice among energy providers--eventually selecting electric service from competing suppliers in the same way we pick long distance telephone service from competing long distance suppliers. We want to establish that we will reach higher and higher, going above and beyond what might be expected, so that we will remain our customers' energy supplier of choice."

Customers in SPS-served areas of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas will begin to see the logo and the related advertising during the next several months. SPS last revised its logo in 1977.

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**AUCTION**

Tuesday, April 29, 1997 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Dimmitt, Texas, 9 Miles South On Hwy. 385, Then 3/4 Miles West On F.M. Hwy. 1524; Or From Springlake, Texas, 14 Miles North On Hwy. 385, Then 3/4 Miles West On F.M. Hwy. 1524.

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Telephone: Mr. Ballard (970) 357-4317, Or Jimmy Reeves (806) 864-3362  
Mr Ballard Has Moved To Colorado And Will Sell The Following At Public Auction:

- TRACTORS —**  
1—1995 John Deere 8100 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans, T.H. Wts., Q.H., 16.4x46 Rubber (650 Hrs., 3 Year Warranty) SN 9400  
1—1992 John Deere 4960 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans, T.H. Wts., Q.H., 18.4x42 Rear Rubber, 16.9x28 Front Rubber, Duals (5,200 Hrs., 200 Hrs. On Eng. Q.H., Some Warranty Left On Eng.)  
1—1967 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., 16.9x34 Rubber  
**SPRAYERS —**  
1—Schweiss Hyd. Drive, 3 Seal Spot Sprayer  
1—Wyle Hyd. Drive 3 Seal Spot Sprayer  
**COMBINES, CORNHEADS —**  
1—1993 John Deere 9600 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Monitor, Hydrostat, Big Engine W/John Deere 930, 30' Header, M.B.R. Fore & Aft Reel  
1—1992 John Deere 8820 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Monitor, Hydrostat W/John Deere 224, 24' Header, M.B.R. (2,670 Hrs.)  
1—John Deere 843, 8 Row, 30' Cornhead  
1—International 954, 6 Row, 40' Cornhead  
1—Allis Chalmers C-440, 4 Row, 40' Cornhead  
**TRUCKS, PICKUPS, HOUSE TRAILERS —**  
1—1975 Ford F-700 S.A. Grain Truck, 390 Eng., 5 Sp., 2 Sp., 18' Grain Bed, TCO Hoist, 9,000lb Rubber  
1—1963 International S.A. Fuel Delivery Truck, V-8 Eng., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 9,000lb Rubber  
1—1953 Ford S.A. Grain Truck, 6 Cyl. Eng., 4 Sp. Trans., 14' Grain Bed  
1—1974 Ford F-100, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 360 Eng., 4 Sp. Trans., P/S, L.W.B. LPG System  
4—1967 To 1977 Ford Pickups (For Parts Or Salvage)  
1—ABC 42' House Trailer, 2 Bedroom  
**EQUIPMENT —**  
1—John Deere 7100 Max Emerg 8 Row, 40' Plateless Planter, Monitor, Insecticide Bore, Roller, Double Guide Cones, Incorporator Tines  
1—International Cyclo 500, 12 Row, 30' Air Planter, Markers  
1—International Cyclo 500, 8 Row, 40' Air Planter  
1—BHC 8 Row, 40' Rolling Cultivator, 7x7' Bar, 4 Tine Gangs, G.W.  
1—Lilston 8 Row, 40' Rolling Cultivator, 5x7' Bar, 5 Tine Gangs, G.W.  
1—John Deere 810, 8 Row, 40' Cultivator  
1—Hamby 8 Row, 40' Rod Weeder Mounted On J.D. 4x7' Toolbar W/2-2 1/2' Toolbars Behind, 1'x3' Shanks, D.C.D., 2 Sets G.W.  
1—Hamby 8 Row, 40' Middle Runner W/Roller, 4x7' Bar, Bullets, D.S.B., G.W.  
**IRRIGATION —**  
1—Amarillo 90 H.P. Gearhead (3/4 Ratio)  
1—Well Motor Drivestuffs  
2—Berkeley 4x6' Tailwater Pumps (1-W/ Chev. 6 Cyl. Eng., 1-W/AMC 6 Cyl. Eng.)  
126—3/8" 90' Gated Pipe, 20' Rows, Slide Gates  
10—1/2" PVC 8x30' Gated Pipe, 20' Rows, Slide Gates  
10—12" 8" Hydrants  
1—Lot T's, Elbows, Slip Jts., End Caps  
10—Jts 8x10' Bolt Together Column Pipe  
2—S.A. Pipe Trailers  
**TRAILERS, TANKS —**  
2—Big 12, 24' Metal Cotton Trailers  
1—S.M. 7x22' T.A. Flatbed Trailer  
1—Hamby Hi-Trac Trailer W/2,500 Gal. Poly Tanks  
1—500 Gal. Fuel Trailer W/Alkheim 12 Volt Pump  
1—1,000 Gal. Water Trailer, 2' Pump, Col Link Axles  
1—1,000 Gal. T.A. Water Trailer, Mixing Tank, Banjo 2' Pump  
1—1,000 Gal. Propane Tank (200 PSI)  
1—500 Gal. Propane Tank/Trailer (250 PSI)  
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2—500 Gal. Fuel Tanks W/Stand  
1—1 Bale, Round Bale Trailer  
1—Pickup Bed Trailer  
**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, HAY EQUIPMENT —**  
1—Danuser PTO Posthole Digger  
1—Round Bale Feeder  
1—Hay Feeder  
1—Lot Welded Wire Panel Inserts  
1—10' Stock Water Tub  
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1—Old Scratch Oiler (Needs Repairs)  
1—Hog Self Feeder  
1—PTO Wire Roller  
1—Windrow Hay Rake (Nox)  
1—Pop Up Bale Loader (Nox)  
**NON-HONDIS —**  
1—1985 Honda Big Red ATC 250, 3 Wheeler  
1—Kawasaki KLT 200, 3 Wheeler  
1—Kuker 12 Volt Spot Sprayer (For 3 Wheeler Or 4 Wheeler)  
1—Metal Windmill Tower  
1—15' Grain Auger (Old)  
3—22' Roll-Over Truck Tarps  
1—Lot Hi-Line Poles  
1—20 Gal. LPG Bottle  
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8 P.M.  
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3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, need quick sale, priced to sell.....\$59,200  
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1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000  
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must see, large lot, metal trim, nice shop, storm w/d.....SOLD...\$58,000  
3 BR, 2 bath brick, fireplace, fence, storage.....\$38,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, vinyl siding, privacy fence.....\$19,500  
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....SOLD.....\$64,500  
3-4 BR, 1-3/4 baths, large rec room, 3-carport nice shop.....\$65,500  
1 room, 1/2 bath, building to be moved.....\$5,000  
2 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1 car garage, A Must See Home.....SOLD.....\$52,900  
2 Story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....\$18,000  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that  
original Letters Testamentary for  
the Estate of Edgar Eugene  
Bogges, Deceased, were issued on  
April 16, 1997, in Cause No.  
2286, pending in the County Court  
of Parmer County, Texas, to: Doris  
Nell Bogges.

The residence of the  
Independent Executrix is 1302  
Jackson Avenue, Friona, Parmer  
County, Texas; the post office  
address is:

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 398  
Friona, Texas 79035-0398

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

DATED the 16th day of  
April, 1997.  
KATHRYN H. GURLEY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
P.O. BOX 398  
FRIONA, TEXAS 79035  
TELEPHONE: (806) 247-2716  
FAX: (806) 247-3965

By: Kathryn H. Gurley  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 10022700  
28-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that  
original Letters Testamentary for  
the Estate of Harva Ray White,  
Deceased, were issued on April 16,  
1997, in Cause No. 2285, pending  
in the County Court of Parmer  
County, Texas, to: Graham Swain.

The residence of the  
Independent Executor is Brown-  
field, Terry County, Texas; the post  
office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 398  
Friona, Texas 79035-0398

All persons having claims  
against this Estate which is  
currently being administered are  
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DATED the 16th day of  
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\*Unlimited room, 4/2/1 with indoor pool.....\$99,500  
\*Designed for a family, 4/2 on corner lot.....\$65,000  
\*Like new, large family room, plenty storage, 3/2/2 brick.....\$55,000  
\*New heating system, large 3BR/2ba/2 car garage, brick...\$59,900  
\*Cellar, fenced yard/garden, 3/2/2.....CONTRACT PENDING  
\*Two baths, 3BR, covered patio, built-ins.....\$43,000  
\*Corner lot, great location, new AC, 2/1/1.....\$41,500  
\*Seller will pay buyer closing costs on 3BR, 1BA.....\$35,900  
\*Newly painted, new carpet, make this 3/1 home shine.....SOLD  
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room, utility, basement, double garage, good location, extra nice...\$79,500**  
3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, L/R, family room, extra lot.....\$75,000  
4 BR, 1-3/4 BA with 50x75 metal barn.....\$72,500  
Close to high school, 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, utility,  
large living room with fireplace.....\$68,000  
Beautiful 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, den, living room/dining  
room, 2 car garage, newly redecorated.....\$65,000  
3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room  
with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900  
3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, large living room, den with fireplace.....\$52,500  
3 BR, could be 4 BR or hobby room, kitchen/dining, utility, 1-3/4 baths,  
large living room. Owner will pay closing costs.....\$46,000  
2 BR, 1 BA, living room, dining room.....\$29,500  
**NEW LISTING--2 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen, nice.....\$19,500**  
Nice Commercial building on Main Street.....\$24,000  
**NEW LISTING--Commercial building on West 11th.....\$40,000**  
3 city lots, good location.....CALL FOR PRICE  
3 commercial lots on Highway 214.....CALL FOR PRICE  
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**NEW LISTING--3 lots on Washington.....\$7,500**  
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**STAR AUCTIONEERS**  
**AUCTION**  
Thursday, May 1, 1997 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
LOCATED: Farwell, Texas (From Anderson Grain, 1/4 Mile East On Hwy. 84, Then 1/4 Mile North,  
Then 1 Mile East — Watch For Signs).  
**MITZ & NELL WALLING — Owners**  
Telephone: Milton Lee Walling (806) 359-4508 Night, Or Auctioneer: Jim Summers (806) 864-3611 Home  
**CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME — PLEASE CALL FIRST.**  
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—1979 Case 4490, 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Hy, Radio, 3-qt., 24-hyd., 20 Bush Rubber (4,253 Hrs)  
—1978 White 2150 Field Boss Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-qt., D.H., 18,408 Rubber  
—1974 Moine 1355 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-qt., D.H., 18,408 Rubber (1 Owner)  
—67 Ford 900 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-qt., PTO, Fenders, P.S., 14,928 Rubber

**COMBINE, CORNHEADS, GRAIN CART —**  
—1980 Massey Ferguson 750 Diesel Combine, Cab, AC, Hy, Radio, 24' Header, Metal Bat Floor, One Owner  
—Massey Ferguson 8 Row, 30' Cornhead  
—Massey Ferguson 1164, 8 Row, 40' Cornhead  
—Massey Ferguson 8 Row, 40' Cornheads  
—Big 12, 400 bu. Grain Cart

**TRUCKS, GRAIN TRAILERS, PICKUPS —**  
—1974 GMC Transfer T.A. Truck Tractor, (Hy Cab, 290 Cummins Eng., 10 Sp. Trans., 4 Bag Air, 4-qt Suspension, (Hy's) Dead End Cab (Nice)  
—1968 GMC S.A. Truck Tractor, 549 Eng., 5 Sp., 2 Sp.  
—1965 GMC S.A. Cab & Chassis (Not Running)  
—1963 Ford S.A. Grain Truck, 289 V-8 Eng., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 16' Bed, Host, 9,000 Rubber  
—1965 GMC Cab Forward S.A. Grain Truck, 392 Eng., 5 Sp., 2 Sp., 16' All Steel Bed, 15 Ton, 3-Stage Host, 9,230 Rubber

**IRRIGATION —**  
—International 446 Irr Engines  
—Chrysler 413 Irr Engine (Needs Overhaul)  
—Ford 460 Irr Engine (Needs Overhaul)  
—Peters 6 Cyl Irr Engine (Parts)  
—125-Ja 7'20" Casted Pipe, 40' Rows  
—4-7 1/2" Irr Hydrants  
—1-Auger Pipe Straightener  
—1-Lot Water Furrow Bullets  
—Brooks Paddle Dicers  
—1-Lot Irr Motor Parts  
—1-Lot Center Pivot Gear Boxes  
—1-Lot Elec. Motors For Center Pivots

**FARM EQUIPMENT —**  
—Krause 34 Hyd. Fold Offset Disc Plow  
—Krause 34 Shank D.T. Hyd. Fold Chisel/Sweep Plow  
—Bush Hog 11 Shank, 3-qt. Ripper Plow, G.W.  
—R.A.C. 12 Row, 30' 3-qt. Sweep Rig, 2 Sets G.W., R.A.C. Hyd. Markers, 47 1/2" Front Bar W/2" Bar Behind, L.T.M. 12-hc 295 Planter Units, D.D.  
—John Deere 8200, 20-8" D.T. Grain Drills, C.C.  
—Flex King 30' D.T. Rubber  
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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
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Do any of our readers have family members, friends or acquaintances who live in the Green Bay, Wisconsin area?

Jerry and Darla Rhodes Shelton moved from Greeley, Colorado, to that area last fall and rarely see any sign of Texas when they're driving around.

However, as Darla turned off the freeway onto an access road recently she noticed a Friona Motors logo on a car in front of her.

She immediately increased her speed so she could get a good look at the driver but didn't recognize him. She followed him for a few minutes then decided he was aware that she was doing so and wasn't anxious for her to continue, so gave up.

When she related that incident to Jerry, he asked why she didn't just follow him to his destination.

Her reply, "I was afraid to." Tells us something about

life in the larger cities which most of us here know almost nothing about.

Troy Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned to his home Friday after spending some time visiting his sister, Joyce Veazey, and his in-laws, the Opal Baxter family. Young and his wife, Gladys, and their children are former Friona residents.

Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector are back home after spending the winter in Zapata, Texas as usual. Betty Louise reported, "When the daytime temperature reached 100 degrees for several days in a row, I thought it was time for us to come home."

She also said they had had a nice winter down there with a lot of music making, game playing and relaxing.

A surprise visit from one of Lloyd's Rector cousins who lives in Iowa was one of the

highlights of their stay. One evening Lloyd answered a knock on the door and was greeted by a man he didn't recognize.

The man said, "Hello Lloyd Rector. I'm your cousin, John Wright."

While visiting with a neighbor of the Rectors, John had been asked if he had ever been to Texas before. His reply, "This is my second trip. I was in Friona about 20 years ago to visit some kinfolks, the Rector family."

Much to his surprise, the neighbor replied, "That means that your cousin, Lloyd, lives next door."

Betty said, "The only Frionans we have seen since we came home except family members are Chuck and Rex Blackburn. We met up with them in a doctor's office in Amarillo."

She continued, "That same day we saw some former Friona residents. We had a good visit with Dave and Shirley McReynolds who are now living in Amarillo and a Betty Wilcox, whose husband worked for the late Dalton Caffey thirty-five or forty years ago."

If there is an award for a couple having the most granddaughters graduating this spring, surely it would be given to Clarence and Nona Martin.

During the month of May they will have five granddaughters receiving shiny new diplomas.

Rene Martin will be graduating from Abilene Christian University; Heather and Amber Martin will be graduating from Friona High School; Christi Martin will be graduating from Slaton High School and Kyla Stone will be graduating from eighth grade in Slaton.

Clarence asked the question, "Would you believe that none one of the graduations ours are involved in are scheduled for the same time?"

Then he added, "We're planning on making all of them."

Bobby Perkins of Amarillo, who had observed a birthday on Saturday, was honored with a surprise family picnic in Palo Duro on Sunday.

Following an outdoor cookout, home made ice cream and cake were served.

Others present were his wife, Dianne, and their children, Susie and Glenn Don; Christine Gibbons and son, Dusty and Glen and Alisa Trimmell and Bailey, all of Amarillo.

Also, Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins, Friona; Urshel and Iva Perkins and granddaughter, Erica, of Hooker, Oklahoma; Billy Perkins of Llano, Texas and Larry and Anita White and sons, Jason and Randy who live in Lubbock.

Mary Joyce and Doyce Barnett returned home Monday of last week after spending some time with Jerry and Cindy Hawkins and children, Jonathan, Ryan and Heather, who live in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jerry, a building contractor, is constructing a medical complex in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, so his wife, children and in-laws accompanied him to the coast for a long weekend stay.

Mary Joyce reported, "We did some beach combing, some swimming and some sun bathing while we were there."

Two stories in Saturday's Amarillo paper reported incidents which involved former Friona residents but did not mention them by name.

In the front page story about Kay Bailey Hutchinson's appearance at a business women's meeting that morning Shea Woodard was mentioned twice, but not by name.

She was the "aide" and also "a lady in a black dress" who was standing beside the freeway with the senator and a policeman when a cab driver was stopped. She is an assistant to Senator

Hutchinson and has charge of her office in Abilene.

Then, on an inside page there was a report of a man who had attempted to shoot a game warden being given a five year sentence. The story originated in Silverton and the game warden was Gary Self, who lives in Childress.

Opal Baxter and one of her granddaughters, Courtney Baxter, returned home from Elk City, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

They had attended a surprise birthday party for Opal's sister, Jewel Seigrist, who lives at Sayre with her husband Curt.

Their sons and spouses had planned a birthday dinner at Holiday Inn and lured the honoree to it pretending to be going to a party for someone else.

Hosts for the affair were the couple's sons, Earl Seigrist of Hollis, Oklahoma and Donnie Marshall and Gary and Larry Seigrist and their wives, all of Elk City.

The honoree was observing her 80th birthday. She is a former Friona resident.

Other members of Opal's family who were in attendance were Terry and Carolyn Foster, Sharon Adcock and children, Danny and Teagen and Tim and Elizabeth Grundy, all of Oklahoma City.

Also, Steve and Willene Grundy, who live at McCamey, Texas.

Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins received word Tuesday of the birth of two granddaughters in Lake City, Florida. They are the daughters of Wayne and Angela Cole, who have two

older sons, Brandon, 7 and Cody Wayne, 2.

The babies weighed six pounds four ounces and six pounds fourteen ounces and were named Kristen Elise and Kaylee De'Laine. Their paternal grandmother is Jane Cole, also of Lake City.

Richard reported, "Now we have three granddaughters who were born on April 15."

Little Bailey Trimmel of Amarillo was observing her second birthday the day the twins were born.

Mabian Rhodes recently received an announcement of the birth of her 32nd great-grandchild. He is Aaron Brennon Peacock, the son of Phil and Amber Rhodes Peacock, who live in Standardville, Virginia.

His maternal grandparents are Howard and Belinda Mabry Rhodes of Lamesa, Texas.

Leola Powell had emergency surgery to mend a broken leg in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. She fell at her home early that morning and was transferred to Amarillo by ambulance following a diagnosis at the local hospital.

Marlene Powell, her daughter, reported Wednesday morning that she was making satisfactory progress.

Thursday was Lillie Taylor's 92nd birthday. She began the day with breakfast at the Headquarters Restaurant with friends.

Others present included Orma Flippin, Jessie Douglas, Sarah Dean, Edith Johnson and June Floyd.

Later in the day her out-

of-town daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Bill Young, who live in San Angelo arrived for a three day visit.

Then, her brother, sister-in-law and nephew, Walter, Donna Bee and Don Schneider of Midland joined the group for a visit and on Saturday the Taylor backyard was the scene of a family outdoor supper.

Others present were Jim, Mildred, Monte and Joshua Rule, Friona; Johnne Rule, Amarillo and Reude, Debbie, Ashley, Zachary and Gabrielle Rule, who live in Lubbock.

The out-of towners returned to their home on Sunday.

C.L. Lillard, who had been a medical patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock several days, was dismissed and returned home on Saturday.

Early this week he was making satisfactory progress.

Alvin Gaines, a medical patient at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, is reported to be showing improvement.

Eugene Bandy, who had surgery at Baptist-St. Anthony's on Tuesday, was making satisfactory improvement Wednesday afternoon.

Myrtle Melton had three of her sisters to visit her recently. They were Wanza Graham and Zelma Crenshaw of Loraine, Texas and Adell Smith of Clarksville, Texas and a niece, Delyce Rushing also of Clarksville.

They also visited another sister, Mildred Martin of Colorado City, Texas, who is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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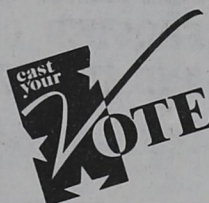
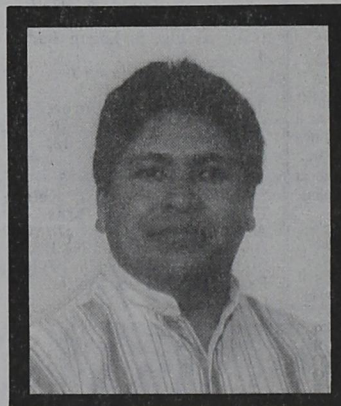
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# Season Ends For Youth Basketball

The Friona Youth Basketball Organization completed its basketball season this week with final games being played in the Junior High Gymnasium Tuesday night. Trophies were presented to each fifth and sixth grader after each team's final game.

"We would like to thank all parents who took their turn keeping the gate and all coaches for working with a team. A special thank you is extended to the referees for

## Friona Fire Dept. News....

BY DARRELL BARLOW

Friona Firemen have been busy recently attending fire school, making fire station improvements and doing safety inspections.

Roger Fields was one of the instructors at the annual fire school in Lubbock. Also attending from Friona were Mac Fields, Bart Bronniman and Chuck Teague.

The Fire Department has added onto the Friona Fire Station to give them more room for the trucks and other fire equipment.

"We are still working on the lights inside the building and working to get our sign back up on the front of the building," said a spokesman for the department.

A Forest Service representative came to Friona to check on the truck they donated to the Department. They were very pleased about how the truck was being used and maintained.

The Friona Fire Department went to Millard warehouse for a safety inspection last Thursday night.



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doing a super job and to Friona I.S.D. for the use of its facilities. The program would not be a success without everyone's support," stated a representative of the FYB board.

Results of the final games are as follows:

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**  
**Celtics 16, Kings 14**  
 C--Ty Potts, 3; Mark Silva, 2; Adam Bandy, 8; Cody Snyder, 3. K--Jacob Miller, 2; T.J. Randolph, 2; Gabriel Rivas, 2; Michael Stanberry, 2; Jeff Zamora, 6.  
**Spurs 21, Rockets 11**  
 S--Jason Gutierrez, 2; Tyler Peace, 2; Emmanuel Vega, 2; Bruce Ramos, 7; Cody Grimsley, 8. R--Isaac Arzola, 2; Rick Coronado, 5; Logan Lacy, 4.  
**Lady Lakers 19, Belles 13**  
 LL--Melissa Vasquez, 2; Amanda Gerles, 4; Amy Murphree, 8; Lacye Presley, 4. B--Jisela Torres, 1; Claudia Almaguer, 8; Raquel Mendez, 3; Kerrie Ryan, 1.  
**Raiders 30, Lakers 15**  
 R--Adrian Flores, 4; Jered Cunningham, 6; Joey Dominguez, 12; Brian Wiseman, 5; Christopher Wiseman, 3. L--Beau Barnett, 2; Richard Gonzalez, 1; Andy Garza, 6; Chance Hutson, 2; David Salinas, 2.

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**MONDAY, APRIL 21**  
**Pacers 41, Celtics 24**  
 P--Brock Field, 1; Keith Hunt, 6; Adam Perkins, 6; Andy Vega, 2; Victor Favela, 6; Heath Gammon, 10; Corbin Neill, 2; Christopher Ureste, 8. C--Juan Perez, 4; Mark Silva, 2; Adam Bandy, 8; Jesus Trejo, 10.  
**Belles 10, Lady Raiders 5**  
 B--Jisela Torres, 2; Raquel Mendez, 2; Lindsay North, 4; Veronica Torres, 2. LR--Magali Gomez, 2; Crystal M. Vega, 3.  
**Raiders 31, Kings 18**  
 R--Adrian Flores, 3; Ulysses Solis, 4; Jered Cunningham, 10; Joey Dominguez, 4; Brian Wiseman, 10. K--Andrew Merrell, 2; Jacob Miller, 2; Dustin Thompson, 2; Gabriel Rivas, 4; Michael Stanberry, 2; Jeff Zamora, 6.

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 22**  
**Lakers 21, Rockets 18**  
 L--Beau Barnett, 8; Amador Rocha, 2; Andy Carthel, 2; Andy Garza, 6; Chance Hutson, 2; David Salinas, 1. R--Marc Haile, 4; Isaac Arzola, 8; Logan Lacy, 6.  
**Lady Lakers 10, Lady Pacers 9**  
 LL--Amy Murphree, 8; Lacye Presley, 2. LP--Betsy Clark, 2; Roxy Cruz, 2; Holley Hand, 5.  
**Pacers 21, Spurs 15**  
 P--Brock Field, 3; Keith Hunt, 1; Adam Perkins, 4; Andy Vega, 4; Heath Gammon, 6; Corbin Neill, 3. S--Jason Gutierrez, 7; Tyler Peace, 2; Cameron Baxter, 2; Cody Grimsley, 4.



**THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE...Dawn Harms, professional violinist, gives Lynette Jubay her first "lesson" Tuesday afternoon at the Friona Junior High School auditorium during a violin and piano classical concert demonstration sponsored by WTAMU and the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.**

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