

# School Bells To Ring Out Monday

RAINFALL:  
1.84" Week  
2.87" Month  
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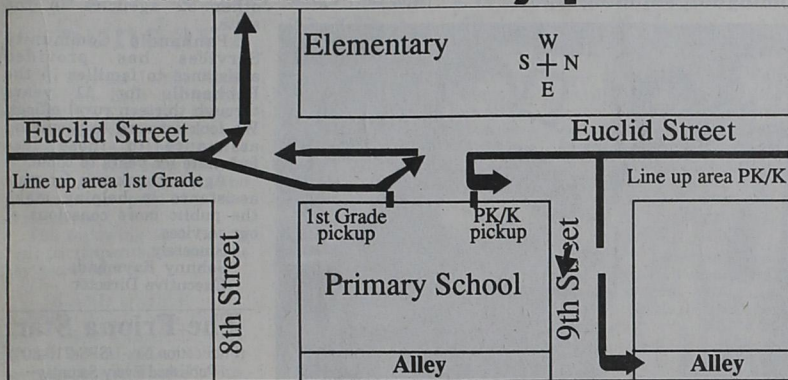
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FOURTEEN PAGES

Home of the  
1996 State  
Semifinalist  
FHS Chieftains



## Directions Given For Picking Up Students



**STAY AWAY FROM MAIN STREET!** When dropping off or picking up first grade or fifth grade students, parents need to use Euclid Street as shown on the diagram.

Eighth Street will not be open in the afternoon for first grade pick up. First graders should be picked up in front of the Primary School. Parents should loop around and exit the barricade area.

Local police will be on hand to direct traffic.

**EVERYONE LOVES** getting a letter from the old folks back home. Here is a recent letter we received from Great Aunt Allie Ellis that we thought you might enjoy:

### MY TURN

By Carol Ellis

Dear Bily and Karrell,  
Your last letter was forwarded here because we have moved since the last time you came to visit us. I won't be able to send you our new address cause the last family that lived here took the house numbers with them so they wouldn't have to change their address.

It only rained here twice this week. Three days the first time and five days the second time. This place has a washing machine but it doesn't work very good. I put four shirts in it, pulled the chain and we ain't seen them since.

Your cousin Caleb got a good job. He has five hundred men under him. He's cutting the grass at the cemetery.

Uncle Buff embarrassed me to death in church awhile back. He got up in the middle of the sermon and just walked out. After church I told Pastor Riley that it wasn't because of anything he'd said that Buff disagreed with. He just has a bad habit of walking in his sleep.

My sister's youngest girl quit taking her birth control pills after her husband bought a condominium, but she got pregnant anyway. She had the baby yesterday. I ain't heard whether it's a boy or a girl so I don't know yet whether I'm an uncle or an aunt.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and Uncle Buff went with me. The doctor put a little glass tube in my mouth and said not to open it for ten minutes. Buff offered to buy it from him. Anyway, the doctor didn't find out what I had. I had forty dollars in my purse and he only charged me ten.

We got a letter from the undertaker. He said if the last installment wasn't paid on Grandma's funeral in seven days, up she comes!

The tourists that come through here don't have the sense God gave a goose. One stopped my brother Durden the other day and asked "Where does this road go?" Brother Durden said "Why, to tell the truth, I've lived here all my life and I've never seen it go anywhere." Then the tourist said "Well then, how do you get to Pleasant Fork?" Durden said "Sometimes I walk and sometimes my son-in-law takes me over there in his pickup truck." That tourist must have been a military officer, cause he gave Durd a special one finger salute when he drove off.

Cousin Ed Earl and his wife Dickie Ruth are broker than the Ten Commandments. Ed Earl has been trying to find work. He saw a sign at the Post Office that said "Man wanted for robbery" so he applied for the job. You know how Dickie Ruth is ..... she's a couple of taters short of a load, her elevator doesn't go all the way to the top, she's got too many cobwebs in her attic. Well, she had a good job running errands down at the unemployment office, but she messed up and got herself fired. Now she just stands around down there and waits for them to hand her a check.

Uncle Willard Ellis drowned last week in a vat of whiskey at the brewery. Some of his fellow workers dived in to save him, but he fought them off bravely. We had the body cremated and it took three days to put out the fire. Uncle Willard wanted you to have his velvet portrait of Elvis, so we're sending it to you on the UPS truck.

My youngest grandson little Bayless Ellis is real smart, but the teacher sent a note home that said "Your son smells bad. Please give him a bath." Well, his mama is so contrary she floats upstream and she got all cross-legged about what the teacher said. She sent a note to school with Bayless the next day that said "Your job is to learn him, not smell him."

We had some excitement around here last week when three of Ed Earl's good friends went off the bridge in a pickup truck. One was driving and the other two was in the back. The driver got out cause he rolled down the window and swam to safety. But the other two drowned cause they couldn't get the tailgate down.

Nuthin' much else is happenin' around here. Write us when you have time. Your Great Aunt Allie Ellis

P.S. I was going to send you ten dollars but I already sealed the envelope.

## Exemption Vote: Big Win Here

The increase in the homestead exemption which was before state voters last Saturday by way of a constitutional amendment, passed easily on the local level, as it did statewide.

Countywide, 464 were in favor of the amendment, with only 52 against.

Precinct by precinct, the vote was as follows, with the "for" vote listed first: Prec. 101: 117-9; Prec. 201: 84-4; Prec. 202: 42-7; Prec. 203: 23-2; Prec. 301: 82-9; Prec. 302: 21-9; Prec. 303: 8-0; Prec. 401: 24-2; Prec. 402: 26-2; Early voting: 37-8. Totals: 464-52. Total vote: 516.



## PATTI STAPP Clinic Set For Pageant Contestants

As part of the pre-pageant activities in conjunction with this year's Maize Days celebration, Miss Friona contestants will be treated to a clinic presented by Patti Stapp of Amarillo.

The clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Mrs. Stapp will be advising the girls on stage presence, interviews, attire, talent, and make-up. She is the Executive Director of the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Organization which is a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant.

She is a make-up artist to local television personalities and to pageant contestants from the local level to the Miss Texas Pageant.

She has coached many contestants in all forms of competition and has won numerous awards. Miss Amarillo Area 1994, Arian Archer, won the Miss Texas title and placed in the top 10 at the Miss America pageant.

## Prairie Acres: Top Notch

For the second year in a row, Prairie Acres Nursing Home had "no deficiencies" during their annual inspection by the Texas Department of Health.

While the facility has had a "top grade" several times before, the last couple of years, the TDA has implemented a new, tougher survey.

"Our excellent staff makes all the difference. There's no way it could have happened without them," said Jo Blackwell, administrator.

## Little Miss Applications At Chamber

The 1997 Little Miss Friona pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants must be 5 years old by September 1 and not older than 6. They must also be Friona residents.

Deadline for entries is August 29. For more information, contact the Chamber at 247-3491.

**Methodist Musical On Sunday**  
Everyone is invited to the Friona United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 3 p.m., for a musical matinee. Ice cream and cookies follow.



**TWO, THREE, FOUR.....**The tuba leads the way as the 1997-98 edition of the Friona Chieftains Band began rehearsals this week. Band directors Zane Polson and Ron McWilliams welcomed new members and began preparations for football season. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Houlette Given Fuel Pact, Cafeteria Prices Given

The board of trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on August 11, 1997.

They approved the Student Code of Conduct for 1997-98.

The board then accepted gasoline and diesel fuel bids for the 1997-98 school year. The board awards the bid to Houlette Petroleum, which was the low bid submitted.

Cafeteria prices for the 1997-98 school year were then approved. All of the lunch prices remained the same as last year. Breakfast prices were increased at the high school campus only.

Primary and elementary school prices for 1997-98 will be: student full price breakfast, 50¢; student reduced price breakfast, 30¢; teacher/staff breakfast, \$1.25; student full price lunch, \$1.30; student reduced price lunch, 40¢; teacher/staff lunch, \$2.25; and adult visitor lunch, \$2.50.

Junior high school prices: student full price breakfast, 50¢; student reduced price breakfast, 30¢; teacher/staff breakfast, \$1.25; student full price lunch \$1.35; student reduced price lunch, 40¢; teacher/staff lunch \$2.25; and adult visitor lunch, \$2.50.

## Sr. Citizens' Passes Now Ready

All senior citizens are reminded that "FRIONA PRIDE" passes may be picked up in the Friona ISD Superintendent's Office at 909 East 11th Street.

"FRIONA PRIDE" passes allow senior citizens to attend all school events in Friona at no charge. If senior citizens have passes from previous years, they will be accepted. It is not necessary to pick up new passes.

adult visitor lunch, \$2.50.

High school prices: student full price breakfast, \$1; student reduced price breakfast, 30¢; teacher/staff breakfast, \$1.25; student full price lunch, \$1.45; student reduced price lunch, 40¢; teacher/staff lunch \$2.25; and adult visitor lunch \$2.50.

The P.D.A.S. appraisal calendar was approved and the 1997-98 appraisers were approved. The appraisers are Hal M. Ratcliff, Tonya Gober, Sue Beene, Frank Belcher, Kevin Wiseman, Jerry Shelton, Jim Parker and Craig Setliff.

The board then conducted a work session on the 1997-98 school budget and the meeting was adjourned.



**NO WAITING.....**Voting traffic was light as expected last Saturday during the property tax exemption election. June and Paul Spring did not have to wait in line to vote at Calvary Baptist Church. The election provided homesteaders with a \$15,000 property tax exemption. (Ron Carr Photo)



**ACE...On Sunday, August 10, Brian Campbell scored a hole-in-one on the 7th hole at Friona Country Club. Witnessing the shot were Dana Campbell and Ishmael Rocha.**

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**65 Yrs Ago-Aug. 19, 1932**  
With the beginning of the week, the management of the Friona Hotel changed from the hands of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Donalds on to Miss Nellie Cross.

It is reported from reliable sources that Parmer County now has the opportunity of securing a hard-surfaced road across its entire length, to be built at state expense, yet we do not seem to be getting it. Evidently someone has thrown a monkey wrench into the wheels of our highway machinery and blocked the progress. Who is blocking the way?

**55 Yrs Ago-Aug. 14, 1942**

Reports from farmers are still coming in regarding the hatching of the second crop of grasshoppers. Elmer Euler reports that "jillions" of the young hoppers have hatched out east of Friona. G.B. Buske reports a lot of hoppers around Friona, and H.C. Burge reports a good hatch east of Bovina. Everyone is ready at the poison bait mixing station to give prompt and immediate service, provided farmers want the material to poison the young grasshoppers.

**45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 14, 1952**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector have returned home from a trip to Kansas, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pike's Peak, Rocky Mountain National Park and Red River. While gone, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector, Lloyd's cousin in Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Doris McFarland, Patsy Anthony, Jerry Bell Norwood and Wayne Jones attended camp at the Methodist Ceta Canyon last week.

**40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1957**

School bells, with a 1957-58 tone, ring for about 1,000 students in the Friona Independent School District at 9 a.m. September 2. All buses will be operating, and a busy faculty of 45 teachers, principals and personnel will have their first day of session. E.G. Phipps, commissioner of precinct number one, is

securing easement on right-of-way for seven miles of farm-to-market road east of Friona. The road begins at Goodwine corner about a half mile south of Friona city limits, extends east about two miles to the corner of the Elmer Euler farm, then south one mile to the Jim L. Shaffer place, and then due east to the Claude Blackburn intersection.

**35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 16, 1962**

The teachers' roster has been completed, according to Superintendent Alton Farr. Added to the roster were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pryor. He is to be the new vocational agriculture instructor, and she will teach sixth grade. Gaylon Woodard is the new freshman and assistant football coach. Miss Joy Morton will teach sophomore English. Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Worley will teach in the first and sixth grades.

**30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 17, 1967**

Two Friona boys remained in critical condition in Amarillo as a result of a near head-on automobile collision. Sunday afternoon near Lockney, Gary Murphree, 17, and Johnny Mars, 19, were in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital. Murphree had not fully regained consciousness since the wreck, and Mars was under heavy sedation because of the extensive injuries.

Five Friona youngsters received honors at the recent 39th annual State Future Farmers of America convention in Dallas. Phillip Johnson received the "American Farmer" award, the FFA's highest award, and four other boys received "State Farmer" degrees. Gaining state Farmer degrees were Joe Murphree, Mike Riethmayer, James Sides and Jay Potts.

**25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 17, 1972**

J.C. Claborn announced this week that he had sold Claborn Funeral Home to Percy Parsons of Olton and Frank Ellis of Muleshoe. The Claborns plan to retain the floral shop and operate

Parmer County Memorial Park.

**15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1982**

While the eyes and ears of the entire world have been focused on the war-torn country of Lebanon for the past several weeks, Friona businessman Hannah Malouf has had more than just a passing interest in the violence that has destroyed portions of the country. Malouf's brother, Yousef, his mother, Jamilbe Malouf, and his sister, Labibe Abboud, as well as families of the brother and sister, live in Lebanon. The brother lives in East Beirut. The mother and sister live in Tyre. Communicating has been virtually "nil" since the fighting was begun.

The Maize Queen Pageant has been moved from its usual Thursday to Saturday, so as not to interfere with school classes and activities.

**10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 22, 1987**

Excel Corporation has named a new plant manager and office manager for its Friona plant. Terry Wilkerson, 36, is the new plant manager, replacing Vaughn Blum. Kerry Bahns, 31, is the new office manager, replacing Harry Hutcheson.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announced a new event to be held this year during Maize Days. Opening on September 4, will be the Maize Days Craft Festival. Crafts of all types will be displayed for purchase, in the Boy Scout Building.

**5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1992**

Approximately 90 people attended the District 13 meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary at the local VFW/American Legion Post home over the weekend. Among the special guests were Donald L. Harwood, Brownfield, commander of the Department of Texas VFW, and Edna Burke of Madisonville, state president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Dale Mann is president of the Friona auxiliary.



## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
On behalf of our board of directors and staff of Panhandle Community Service, I extend appreciation for the news coverage you provided during our community action week. It helped make our communities more aware of our agency.

During the week, along with open houses throughout the Panhandle, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in Austin sent representatives to Amarillo to recognize our agency as the outstanding community action agency in the state. This award was for exemplary performance as a contractor for the state. Our successful development of a strong case management system assisted more families to become self sufficient and free from welfare than all other 52 agencies in the state.

Panhandle Community Services has provided assistance to families in the Panhandle for 31 years through thirteen rural offices. We look forward to providing assistance to those less fortunate for years to come.

Again, thank you for your assistance in helping make the public more conscious of our services.

Sincerely,  
Johnny Raymond,  
Executive Director

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**FIVE GENERATIONS.....**Josefa Garcia, 84, seated left, visited from Edinburg last week and posed for a picture with five generations. Behind Mrs. Garcia is her daughter Mary Hernandez. Seated right is Susie Hernandez holding Brenda Dominguez, daughter of Amy Dominguez, standing right. (Ron Carr Photo)



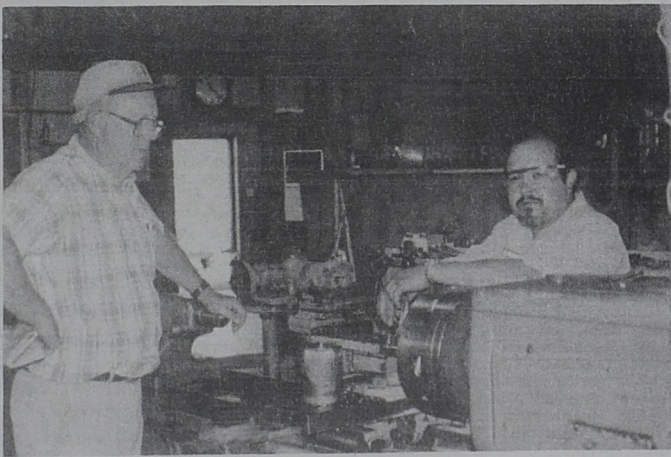
**SUMMER VACATION.....**Ross Ryan Paiz of Friona spent some summer vacation fishing at Marble Falls with cousin Edward Brailiff, left, and Uncle Willie Brailiff, back. They caught about 20 blue catfish at Wirtz Dam. 11-year-old Ross will be in the 6th grade.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Sponsored by the Friona Star

The Friona Star, in cooperation with the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will once again feature a local business every other week in our Business Spotlight.

Businesses featured in the spotlight will be selected by the Chamber of Commerce and Friona Star will provide the spotlight as a public service.



**HOLLIS AND HENRY.....**Henry Hernandez, right, began work for Hollis Horton in 1979 while still a student. He will soon celebrate his 20-year anniversary with the company.

### Parmer County Pump Company

In 1951, Parmer County Pump Co. was formed as a separate branch of Parmer County Implement. In 1954, Hollis Horton moved to Friona and purchased the company.

For the ensuing 46 years, Hollis and Lunell Horton have continued to make contributions to the community. Their four children, all Friona graduates are Kathryn Gurley, Hollis Horton III, Tracy Bowden and Sunny Ratliff.

In 1957, Parmer County Pump Co. began drilling water wells and throughout the years has specialized in irrigation well maintenance and overhaul, and drilling both domestic wells and irrigation wells.

The company employs seven, plus Horton participates in the Distributive Education program and employs a student each year.

Parmer County Pump is an active supporter of Friona schools, sponsors a team each year in the little league, and participates in promoting all Chamber of Commerce activities.

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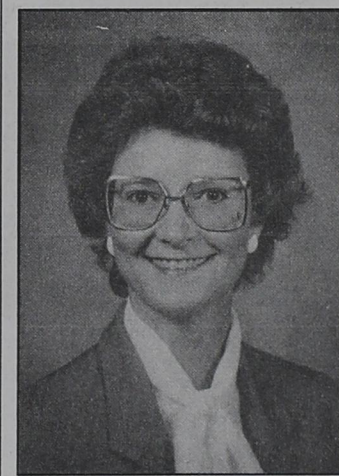
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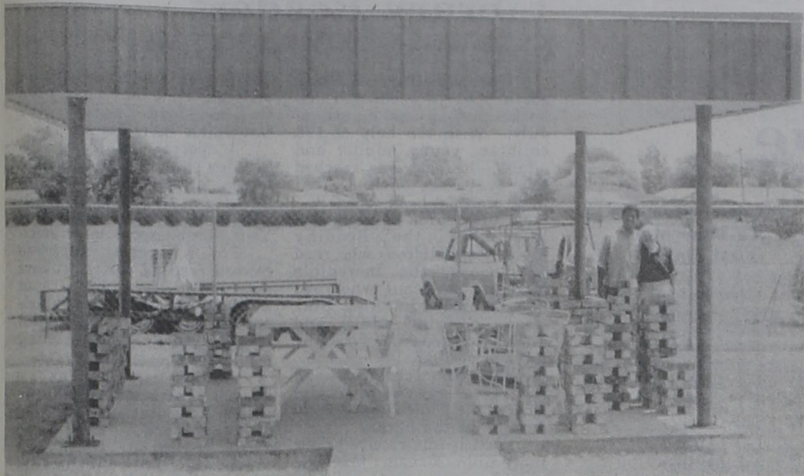
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Lou Keith Teller



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**EVENING SHADE....**The new gazebo at Prairie Acres on the east front of the building has been completed and is available for residents, families and friends. Love Fund contributions over the years in the name of Prairie Acres resident Mary Spring were used for the gazebo. Mrs. Spring passed away this past week. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Top Winners Are Named From Sunday's BJRA Competition

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association held its award banquet on Sunday, August 3 at the Bovina Ambulance Building. All the awards that were given were paid for by raffle sales, donations and entries fees paid by the participants.

The following is a listing of all participants and awards they received.

### 5 AND UNDER

Holly Bufkin was the hi-point buckle winner; Danielle Bentley, breast collar; Kinsley Duffield, headstall and reins; and Jake Ware, saddle pad.

Gabby Edwards, Keifer Ruthardt, Morgan Harris, Kelbi Harris, Aaron Albertson, Breenon Albertson, Rowdee Rhodes, Mykelti Rhodes, Drake King were all winners of buckets and brushes.

### 6-7 YEAR OLDS

Johnathan Edwards was the hi-point buckle winner; and Macy Martin, breast collar. Jessica Copeland, Ben Edwards, and Kadi Smith were all winners of buckets and brushes.

### 8-9 YEAR OLDS

Justin Ware was the hi-

point buckle winner; Salida Edwards, breast collar; Bobby Bentley, headstall and reins; Justin Lide, saddle pad; Colton Sudderth, tack bag; Amber Bandy, halter and Elisa Smith and Britton Barrett were winners of buckets and brushes.

### 10-13 YEAR OLDS

Amber Lide was the hi-point buckle winner; Mandy Martin, breast collar; Kim Lide, headstall and reins; Chad Bentley, saddle pad; Ashley Hartzog, tack bag; and Matthew Edwards, hatler.

Trent McDonald, Gaylen Sudderth, Jason Sudderth, Jorge Castillo, Shay Ford, Curt Brooks, Bernice Lopez, Motty Edwards, Katie Peterson, Jordan Barrett, Tyson Linderman and Shasta Copley, were all winner of buckets and brushes.

### 14-18 YEAR OLDS

Kristen Ford was the hi-point buckle winner. Lashawna Brooks, Jessica King, Lissa Leffler and Joel Barrett were all winners of buckets and brushes.

## Former Bovina Man Tapped For Position

Lewis McDaniel is the new Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) community development specialist serving much of the southwest Texas Panhandle area. McDaniel previously served as district manager for the SPS Hereford District from 1988 until May of this year.

In his new position, McDaniel is working to attract new jobs, retain local businesses and assist civic causes in Hereford, Canyon, Friona, Dimmitt, Happy and Bovina. He is one of ten community development specialists named across the SPS service territory.

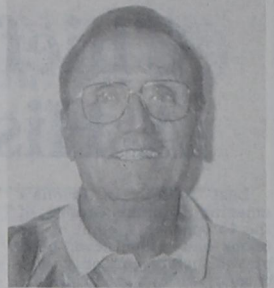
These positions were created in advance of a merger between SPS and Public Service Company of Colorado. Both companies are now part of New Century Engineers, but SPS will continue to produce and distribute electric power under the SPS name.

"SPS is committed to our communities, and the creation of these new positions puts more company resources into community development than ever before," said Jake Webb, SPS manager of community and economic development. "Lewis McDaniel is committed to the growth of the southwestern Texas Panhandle area, and he is highly qualified to lead our community development efforts in this region."

McDaniel graduated from Amherst High School and attended the University of North Texas. He completed the four-year lineman apprentice program, The Texas A&M University Basic Industrial Development course and the Dale Carnegie course.

McDaniel joined SPS in 1957 and worked as a meter reader in Littlefield until 1960. After working as a lineman apprentice in Plainview and a service man in Dimmitt, McDaniel became local manager at Bovina in 1968. Between 1974 and 1980 he was local manager at Crosbyton, and in 1980 he became area manager in Floydada. He was named district manager in Hereford in 1988.

He has served as pre-



LEWIS MCDANIEL

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# Chiefs' Schedule Shows A Historical Challenge

Last season, in Friona's amazing 15-game season, of the 15 opponents, eight of the teams had either never been played before, or only met once or twice on the gridiron. That was to be expected in the playoffs, but three of those "newcomers" were on Friona's regular-season schedule.

Since the team is in the second year of the UIL biannual program, the regular-season schedule is exactly like that of 1996. Only the game-sites have been changed.

Once again, the team's game against Perryton will be played on a Saturday afternoon--November 1 at Perryton. Last season's meeting was only the second between the Chiefs and Rangers. They had previously met in bi-district, in 1986.

The Chiefs edged Perryton, 14-10 in '86, their first grid playoff win.

West Texas High, played for the first time a year ago, visits Friona in the team's second home game on September 12.

Besides holding the 1-0 edge over W.T., and 2-0 over Perryton, the Chiefs have two wins against a single loss to Sanford-Fritch, and a 24-21 all-time lead over neighboring Muleshoe.

Friona's all-time series against Shallowater is all knotted up at 2-2-1. Otherwise, the Chieftains will be hoping to reverse some old trends against their opponents for '97.

Littlefield visits for the season opener September 5. The Wildcats hold a 17-4 lead against Friona teams. The Chiefs' 35-21 win over the 'Cats enroute to their district title in 1994 broke a Littlefield winning streak dating back to 1974.

## Friona Chieftains' 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent, place
Sept. 5	Littlefield, h, 8 p.m.
Sept. 12	West Texas High, h, 8 p.m.
Sept. 19	Shallowater, t, 8 p.m.
Sept. 26	*Tulia, t, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	*River Road, h, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	*Muleshoe, t, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	*Dalhart, h, 7:30
Oct. 24	*Dimmitt, t, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	*Perryton, t, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	*Sanford-Fritch, h, 7:30 p.m.
	*District 1-AAA Games

## Friona's All-Time Record (First Played)

4-17 (1970)
1-0 (1996)
2-2-1 (1982)
11-26 (1933)
10-10 (1978)
24-21-1 (1926)
11-17 (1941)
20-40-1 (1930)
2-0 (1986)
2-1 (1992)

## James Morton's All-Time Mark (First Played)

1-4 (1992)
1-0 (1996)
1-1-1 (1994)
4-1 (1992)
2-3 (1992)
4-1 (1992)
4-1 (1992)
3-2 (1992)
1-0 (1996)
2-1 (1996)

## Other Rivalries, Not On 1997 Schedule Chieftains' Record vs. (Last time met)

Farwell 25-21-1 (54.2) 1983
Morton 15-9-1 (62.0) 1985
Bovina 12-3 (80.0) 1985
Lockney 10-7-1 (58.3) 1979
Happy 5-6-1 (45.8) 1963
Vega 8-10 (44.4) 1982
Olton 9-15-1 (38.0) 1987
Floydada 8-14-1 (37.0) 1995
Hereford 0-21 (00.0) 1953

Rival Tulia, who will host the Chiefs in the opening district game September 26, holds an all-time series lead of 26-11, although Coach James Morton's teams have compiled a 4-1 edge over the Hornets in the past six years.

Morton also holds 4-1 personal leads over River Road and Muleshoe.

There are nine Panhandle/South Plains schools who have been met a total of 201 times on the gridiron by Friona, but not on the current schedule.

Farwell heads the list, having been met 47 times from 1928-83. Friona led that series, 25-21-1. Friona has met Morton 25 times, the last time in 1985. Friona holds a 15-9-1 edge over the Indians.

Neighboring Hereford used to be on Friona's schedule every year in the early days, until the days of classification changes. The Chieftains never did beat the Whitefaces, although coming within an eye-lash a couple of times.

However, this is 1997, and this year's players are just concerned with how they perform in their first game. Since it's against playoff veteran Littlefield, it bids to be a very early test of how well the Chieftains might do in 1997.



Defensive end Cecil "Diesel" Cooper (68) advises an unidentified sophomore on the fine art of Chieftain defense. (Ron Carr Photos)



PRACTICE, PRACTICE.....The Chiefs hit the practice field in pads last week, aiming for their first scrimmage game August 22 at Canyon. From top, quarterback Aaron King (12) runs the offense as veteran receiver Angel Vega (22) moves out. Soph Landon Martin (14) turns upfield to test the varsity defense.

## Library Readers Surpass Book Goal

The Friona Public Library set a goal of reading 1,000 books during the month of July. With the help of 196 children, young adults, and adults, the goal was reached and surpasses with a final total of 1,126 books read!

Three teams helped reach this goal: the Reading Machines (children) who read 531 books; the Incredible Readers (children) who read 388 books; and the Star Reads (young adult and adult) who read 207 books by the end of July.

Forty-five children and adults attended the "Incredible Finish" party held July 31 at the library.

Participants received their Incredible Dream Machine certificates; and contest ribbons. Door prizes were also awarded.

The results of the guessing contest: the Incredible Dream Machine real invention was a clothes dryer! The invention, shared and decorated by Connie Slagle, was made by her father, Watson Whaley.

Connie's mother, Alice, wanted a clothes dryer, so Watson took the drum from an old washing machine and made the dryer. A smaller propane barrel heated the drum to dry the clothes.

Alice dried the clothes in it without the benefit of a temperature gauge or timer

until one load of nylon melted! That may have been the last load dried in the "Incredible Invention".

A special thanks to Mr. Whaley and to the Slagle family for sharing it and also for their many hours of volunteer help this summer. Your library appreciates you.

For a special surprise reward reading club members entered an "Incredible Dream Bubble" for glow-in-the-dark stories presented by Erika Rivera, JTPA and Librarian Darla Bracken.

Assistant Librarian Brenda Patterson made the award presentations and help Hugo Rivera, JTPA and Julia Bracken Davidson, volunteer, serve refreshments to the group.

We appreciate the fine help we were fortunate to have had through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) this summer. Hugo and Erika Rivera, who are cousins, have been with us since mid-June and will continue through August 15.

They shared their thoughts on the reading club. "This summer I learned how the reading club works and how much work it takes to get ready for it," said Erika. Hugo added, "I was very happy to see the many kids involved in the reading club; this shows very good effort by the kids and the adults."

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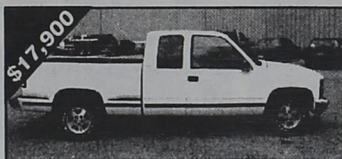
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# Obituaries

## LOIS LASATER-HUGHES

Services for Lois Lasater-Hughes, 81, of Portales, New Mexico were held Thursday, August 14 at Central Christian Church in Portales with Alan Connors officiating. Burial followed at Floyd Cemetery.

Lasater-Hughes died Tuesday, August 12, 1997 in Portales. She was born June 7, 1916, west of Floyd, New Mexico.

Raised near Floyd, she attended school there until 1933. She moved to Taiban, New Mexico where she completed high school in 1935.

She married Jack Lasater on December 29, 1934, in Clovis. The couple ranched south of Taiban and in other locations in west Texas and eastern New Mexico before moving to the Ima Valley, south-east of Santa Rosa, in 1963.

In 1980, they moved to Portales. Mr. Lasater died in 1984. She married Billy Hughes on October 8, 1987, in Portales.

She was a member of the local hospital auxiliary for seven years.

Lasater-Hughes is survived by her husband; two daughters, Ruth Sparks of Lubbock and Mildred Porter of Portales; two step-sons, Dudley Hughes of Bovina and Joe Hughes of Farwell; and one step-daughter, Jeanette Frieling of San Antonio.

Also surviving is one brother, Emery C. Walker of Roundup, Texas; two sisters, Lavada Sanders of Portales and Grace Steele of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren.

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## W.C. McCLURG

Services for W.C. "Ferd" McClurg, 87, of Lubbock was Tuesday, August 12 in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Moore of Vigo Park officiating.

Burial followed in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery.

McClurg died Saturday, August 9, 1997 in Methodist

## Hospital.

He was born December 7, 1909 in Snyder, Oklahoma and attended schools in Arkansas, Greenville, Kress and Flynt. During World War II, he served as a shovel operator in the 21st Sea Bees Naval Construction unit and spent 40 months in the Aleutian Islands, Hawaii, Saipan and Okinawa.

He established the O.K. Rubber Welders in Tulia in 1939. He worked as a custom harvester for 32 years before moving to Lubbock in 1974 and operating McClurg Rentals.

McClurg was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was Texas's first life membership chairman. He was a past commander of Tulia's J.E. Dean Post 1798 and also held state and district offices. He was a Baptist and married the former Mary Montgomery.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Clarence Ray Payne of Midland; six sisters, Odene Helms of Arlington; Marie Sims of Logan, New Mexico; Clara Seale of Friona, Mertie Formway of White Deer, Joannie Davis of Olton and Lola Noyes of Hereford.

The family suggests memorial donations to Rose Hill Cemetery Association, care of Wallace Funeral Home, 305 W. Broadway, Tulia, 79088.

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## MARY O. SPRING

Graveside services for Mary O. Spring, 86, of Friona were held Wednesday, August 13 in the Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Don Boren, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church.

Spring died Saturday, August 9, 1997 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She was born June 13, 1911 in Bovina.

She was a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University. She held a masters degree in Library Science from Texas Womens University. She worked for Harris County Medical Library and was secretary and treasurer of Harris County Medical Society

## in Houston.

Later she worked for Texas A&M University library. She moved to Amarillo and worked as secretary to the superintendent of Amarillo ISD.

Spring later worked for the Amarillo Public Library and retired from the cataloging department. She moved to Friona in 1991 from Amarillo where she had lived since 1970. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank L. Spring and Dr. Paul Spring, both of Friona and one sister Lydia Marie Sylvester of Pine Top, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward Spring in 1981 and Dr. Lee Spring in 1987.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or the Friona Public Library.

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## COLEMAN TUTROW

Services for Coleman Jason Tutrow, 3, great grandson of Eddie and Anita Hall of Friona, were held Wednesday, August 6, 1997 in the Valley View Christian Church in Carrollton, Texas with the Rev. Ron Key officiating.

Interment was in Hilltop Memorial Park.

Coleman passed away August 2, 1997 in Lewisville, Texas. He was born May 5, 1994 in Carrollton.

He is survived by his father, Jason, his mother, Carrie, and his twin sister, Haleigh.

Maternal grandparents are Brent and Denise Hall and paternal grandparents are William and Debbie Smith and Gerald and Mary Beth Tutrow.

Other paternal great-grandparents are Walt and Donna Carnes, Rev. L.R. and Betty Simons and Gerald and Violet Tutrow. His maternal great-grandmother is Joy Naugle.

Pallbearers were Jason Stayton, Mark Moore, Cody Smith, Brett Archer and Kandy Songer.



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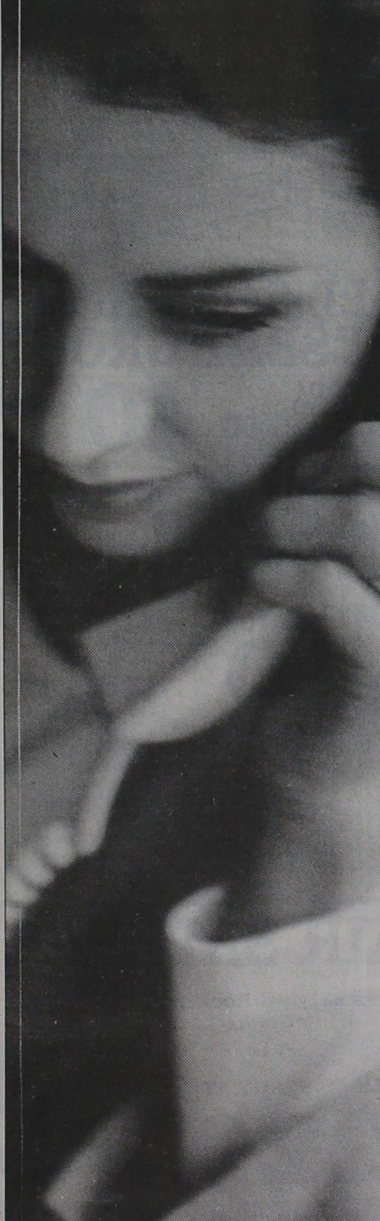
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## Out Here by Ron Carr

America's most famous Army recruit, was standing on the sidewalk about to board the bus. I was 18 at the time, he was 23.

Amazingly, there were no crowds of screaming girls. In fact there was nobody except me, Elvis, and the bus driver.

What we said I have no idea. I do remember we shook hands and he was very friendly. It was one of those "how ya' doin', good to see

ya'" conversations that lasted not more than two minutes.

Then he disappeared into the bus with the other recruits. I went back in the bank and assured the tittering tellers that Elvis was indeed on the bus. "Watch my window, Wanda, I'm going to go look."

For many years after that, Andrews Cafe displayed a brass plaque over the chair Elvis sat in. "Elvis Presley ate here and sat in this chair."

Well, at least I was a temporary hero to the girls of HHS. Word spread and that night as we  
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Well it's.....  
One for the money  
Two for the show  
Three to get ready  
Now Go Cat Go  
But don't you...  
Step on my blue suede shoes!

In case some of you think this was just a catchy Elvis song and no one wore blue suede, forget about it.

I owned (and wore) a pair of blue suede loafers in the 1950s. Just to make sure I wasn't imagining things, I asked Ye Editor Bill Ellis about blue suede shoes.

He is a Muleshoe farm boy in my general age bracket and he too, had a pair of blue suede loafers. (In fact Bill said he may still have his underneath something out in his garage).

In case you have been in Antarctica the last few weeks, tomorrow, August 16, is the 20th anniversary of Elvis' death.

I am old enough to remember when there was not an Elvis Presley. There are two other things I remember about Elvis: I hated his guts and I met him once on a street corner in my hometown of Hillsboro, Texas.

In 1956, even eight-track tapes had not been invented. For music, we listened to the radio or if you were lucky enough to have a phonograph, you could buy 78rpm or 45rpm records.

Hillsboro did not have a record store. Us teens would drive about 15-20 miles to Italy, Texas, where a friendly couple sold sheet music, musical instruments, and records.

On one such visit, the record store lady suggested I buy this new record called Heartbreak Hotel by a new artist named Elvis Presley.

No one had heard of him, but I bought the record anyway. It was indeed a good tune. Shortly after, Elvis appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show to great fanfare. I remember seeing him on our black and white TV.

After that, it became a whole lot more difficult for boys like me to get a girlfriend. Once Carolyn and Virginia and Mary Sue got a glimpse of Elvis, Ronnie and Bobby and Booger were dog food.

Let's face it, Elvis was drop dead good lookin'. He made our high school "most handsome" look like a goober. The girls would twitter and scream and almost faint at the mere mention of Elvis.

God I hated Elvis. I also hated my black horn rimmed glasses, my ears that stuck out like open pickup doors, and my pitiful excuse of a flattop haircut. I not only hated Elvis, I hated Frankie Avalon, and Fabian, and Rock Hudson too.

It was bitter sweet revenge for me years later when I found out Rock Hudson was gay. There is some justice after high school.

Heartbreak Hotel became Elvis' first million seller in 1957. By 1958 he had become very popular. He bought Graceland for \$100,000 and amid much fanfare, was drafted into the U.S. Army.

I graduated from HHS in 1957. By 1958, my ambition had not kicked in so I was still hanging around Hillsboro working for Barnard's Groceries, a job I had held since my sophomore year.

As he often did, Mr. Barnard sent me to make a bank deposit this particular day. Hillsboro State Bank was on the corner of Elm and Waco Streets.

Waco Street was actually Highway 77 which ran from Dallas south through Hillsboro, Waco, and Temple before Interstate highways.

All traffic passed under Hillsboro's three traffic lights, including buses carrying Army recruits to Fort Hood.

Tellers and customers in Hillsboro State Bank were buzzing. Andrews Cafe was next door to the bank and they thought Elvis was among the Army recruits who had stopped to eat.

I had seen a Greyhound bus parked at the curb but the notion that Elvis Presley was here in this small no-name town was far fetched.

Even the "mature" lady bank tellers were tittering and fluttering. The thought of leaving their cash unattended was the only thing keeping them from rushing next door for a cup of coffee.

"Go see", they urged me. "Go see and come back and tell us."

With my bank bag in hand, I headed for history. When I walked out the bank door, Elvis Presley,



## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Bovina received good rains Saturday and Sunday. Maggie Moore, our official weather reporter, said their gauge showed 1.53 inches. Some areas around us got more but we're thankful for what we got and more is predicted for the week.

NEWS AROUND TOWN  
Bobby and Linda Marshall's

daughters graduated from college recently and both have teaching positions. Daughter Libby Holcomb is teaching second grade in the Bovina School and daughter Nita Leifester is teaching third grade at West Columbia school which is near Lake Jackson. Linda said is about an hour's drive from Houston.

The McCallum family had several members of their family for a reunion over the past weekend. The family spent the weekend at Conchas Lake and enjoyed a good visit besides boating, fishing, skiing and swimming.

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# Scooter's Scoops... (From Page 2-A)

We want to welcome the new Church of Christ preacher and his wife, Jeff and Monica Procter of Friona. They have been in Bovina several weeks. We understand Jeff is Ron Procter's son. Ron is at the Appraisal office in Bovina.

Ross Blankenship is a patient at the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and has been there over a week. His condition is serious but friends said if he could keep food on his

stomach, they may release him in a few days.

Shelby and Gaylon Rhodes are enjoying their two grandchildren, Lance 7, and Meagan 4, who are visiting. They are children of Jim and Joy Rhodes of Fairview, Oklahoma, which is near Enid.

The children will be visiting for a few days before their parents come back through from a vacation in

Santa Fe, New Mexico. While here, they celebrated the kids' birthdays. Meagan's was the last of June and Lance was the first of July so other members of the Rhodes family came for the celebration.

Mendy and her husband Scott came and also Pam and her son, Justin, were in Bovina. Gaylon's mother, Maybrian Rhodes of Friona was also with the family for the birthday party.

Shelby Rhodes is wearing a bandage on her nose this week. She wanted us to know that she had a skin cancer removed from her nose.

Shelby said it was painful but they were able to remove all of it and she won't have to have any treatments. She received eight stitches and no plastic surgery is necessary. This was done a week ago Friday in Lubbock.

We had our 45th class

reunion in Hereford Friday and Saturday. There were 53 graduates in our 1952 class. Seven have passed away and 23 came from Arizona, Colorado, Kansas and from all over Texas.

Besides the class members we had our high school principal, Mr. Martin and our teachers and class sponsors, Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Hudspeth.

The group had snacks and a time to visit at the E.B. Black house Friday afternoon and then had supper that night at K-Bob's. Saturday morning we had

breakfast at the Ranch House Cafe.

When I told one man that I was from Bovina he said he would have really loved to live in a small town where everyone knew each other and cared about each other. He was associated with the U.S. Marshall's office for many years and lived in Galveston, Houston, Abilene, Dallas and now lives in Lubbock.

He said he had never been anywhere long enough to call home. Perhaps we're lucky we are in a town like Bovina, huh?

We also enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Hudspeth, who was our sponsor and teacher. She is ninety years old and is on a bowling team and is very active. One of our class members asked her to give us advice on how to stay so young and energetic as she was. She said, "First, get rid of your husband!" She raised four children without her husband and thought it was all right, I guess. Anyway, she was a delightful person.

Recently, Julia Leake went to Sudan and visited with friends, Ramona and Millard Ingram. They had lunch and she and Ramona quilted at the Sr. Citizens Center in Sudan.

Julia said the Engrams lived in Bovina during the 30's and 40's and Ramona ran a beauty shop here.

In recent days, Julia's sister-in-law, Allene Leake of Canyon spent Sunday with her and had to drive all the way back that evening in the rain.

Julia was also telling me about Kim and Kathy Rundell, her granddaughter and family moving to Nazareth. Kim sold his house and farm in Bovina and now runs a carwash in Dimmitt, across from the K-Bob's restaurant on the highway going through Dimmitt.

Julia's grandson, and his family visited in recent weeks. They are Captain Forrest Carpenter, his wife, Nicki and their two children Torey, 8 and Jacob 5.

Forrest and his family are now stationed Korea and will be there for sometime. They were stationed in Germany for a while and that is where their children were born.

The Church of Christ hosted a weiner roast on Sunday night at the Luck-E-Dawg park in Clovis for the children's home in Portales. They had about 93 people present. They also had a devotional. This lasted about three hours and they had a great time.

The 1972 graduating class of Bovina High School met for a reunion at Chris Alexander's home in Friona on Saturday. There were ten out of 32 who graduated present for the reunion. Saturday morning the group had breakfast, then played golf in the afternoon and had a brisquet meal that night with all the trimmings.

Greg Hromas and Chris Alexander were responsible for putting the reunion all together and were much appreciated.

Thanks for helping with the Scoops, I appreciate your calls... Scooter.

## Out Here...

(Cont. from Page 2-A) gathered at Tacker's Drive-In, the conversation was all about me and Elvis.

Girls who had not spoken to me for four years of high school suddenly wanted to sit in the front seat of my car and chat and titter and giggle.

Those were years when we could actually understand the words of popular singers. People like Elvis, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Big Joe Turner, and Jimmy Reed came to us at night from radio station XERF in Del Rio, Texas.

Elvis did become The King. In later years I saw him perform at the Las Vegas Hilton. In 1987, I visited Graceland in Memphis with my kids Kirsten and Casey.

It was gaudy. It was tacky and obtrusive. We loved it. Elvis is forever a part of history, some say more popular now than ever.

I miss Elvis. Today he would be 62 years old. And those screaming girls of Hillsboro High School who are now "mature grandmothers" would probably now be tottering, but still tittering about the King. Dreaming of what might have been and how silly we all were.

Thanks Elvis. I don't hate you anymore.

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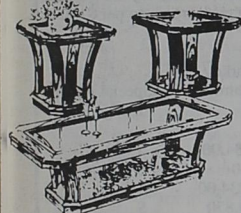
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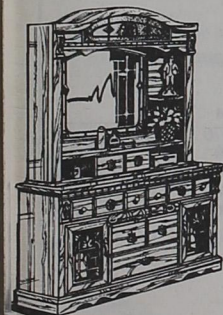
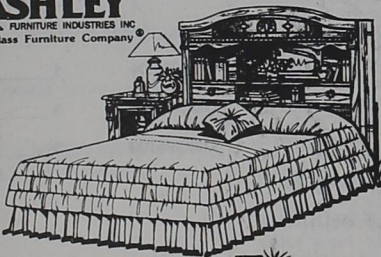
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## Ellison Family Has 36th Annual Reunion

The Ellison family held its 36th annual reunion at Nogal, New Mexico August 1, 2 and 3.

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On Saturday winners of the games were Harold Tidenburg and Troy Christian, horse shoes; Vic and Denise Christian, adult bean bag; Jennifer and Sherri Bowers, "42"; and the Superman award went to Troy Christian.

Family members attended church on Sunday at the Chapel in the Pines.

Those attending included Pat Read and Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, all of Bovina; Justin Ortiz, Fred and Dorothy Wilson, and Alan and Kregg Rhodes, all of Amarillo and Howard and June Ellison, Apache, Oklahoma

Also attending from

## Co. Crop Tour Set August 22

The 1997 Parmer County Crops Tour will be held on Friday, August 22. The tour will be held in conjunction with Bailey County. Registration will be at 8 a.m. at the Muleshoe Co-op Gin just north of town.

Topics will include cotton variety tests; "B.T. cotton," "B.T. corn," apple production and more. Lunch will be provided.

The B. T. cotton is a genetically-engineered seed that contains a toxin that makes the plant resistant to boll weevils.

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The group will also visit Vick and Todd Christian's apple-producing operation in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Aaron Scott, an apple specialist, will explain the crop. Mark Logan, county entomologist, will discuss the cotton and corn crops.

Farmers and others who apply spray will earn three CEUs (certified credit units), and two general and one "TPM."

The tour is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service and the Corn Producers Board.

For more information, call Cody Hill, C. E. A., at 481-3300.

Texas were Kevin, Holly, Stetson and Tori Taylor, Hurlwood; Roger, Sherri, Jennifer and John Bowers and Melvin and Lois Terry, all of Lubbock; Kathy Grissom, Muleshoe; Shella and Shawna Early, Round Rock; Vic, Denise, Curt and Micah Christian, Troy and Lillie Christian, Johnny Lavin, Shelby, Laney and Collie Christian, and Jerry and Douise Ellison all of Farwell.

Those attending from Albuquerque were Willie and Lonetta Denney, Bessie Denney, Harold and Wendy Tidenburg, Mary Lee Tidenburg, Rusty and Pam Tidenburg and Jonathan Denney.

Also attending from New Mexico were C.W. and Janean Grissom and Wesley Higgins, all of Taiban; Ellison and Doris Glover, Alamogordo; and Murry, Madison and Garrett Glover of Tijeras.



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### 1997 Property Tax Rates In Parmer County & FM Road

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Parmer County & FM Road. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,044,847.00	\$313,234.00	\$ _____
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ _____
Last year's total taxes	\$1,044,847.00	\$313,234.00	\$ _____
Last year's tax base	\$381,330,882	\$375,579,870	\$ _____
Last year's total tax rate	\$2,740/\$100	\$0,834/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,045,670.83	\$313,227.04	\$ _____
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$394,294,431	\$388,470,676	\$ _____
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$2,652/\$100	\$0,806/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$3,458/\$100		
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$3,561/\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$1,045,670.83	\$313,227.04	\$ _____
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$394,294,431	\$388,470,676	\$ _____
= This year's effective operating rate	\$2,652/\$100	\$0,806/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$2,864/\$100	\$0,870/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-\$100	\$ -0-\$100	\$ _____/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$2,864/\$100	\$0,870/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$3,734/\$100		

**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
County	408,435
Road	659,965

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District  
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 11, 1997



# TECH HOSPITAL INVESTIGATED

## NBC News Pays Visit To Samarron Family

BY RON CARR

For the Samarron family of Friona, a call from NBC News in New York stirred the sorrows they have struggled with over the last four years.

Juan Samarron, Jr. died in February of 1994 at Texas Tech University Medical Center. He was 30 years old.

He fell ill 10 months earlier with a severe skin rash which was initially diagnosed as a dermatology problem.

From Parmer County Hospital he was referred to Amarillo. As the illness persisted, he was sent to the Tech Hospital and later to Houston for examination, before returning to the care of the Lubbock facility.

His situation worsened. His skin began to peel and crack. According to his wife Sandra, he became so weak that he could not work, couldn't take a bath, and suffered constantly with fever and chills. And he was afraid.

The frequent 110-mile trips to Lubbock for treatment became more dreadful and agonizing.

It was all the more difficult on him and the family because Juan Samarron, Jr., along with his brothers Richard and Jose, was a world champion power-lifter.

In 1982 and 1983, he was an all-district linebacker for the Friona Chieftains. His weight lifting skills were legend around Parmer County. He and his brothers traveled as far as Russia, where they won international weight lifting competition.

So the mysterious pain and suffering and weaknesses, the fevers and chills, were even more foreign and frightening to a once powerful Juan Samarron, Jr. and his loved ones.

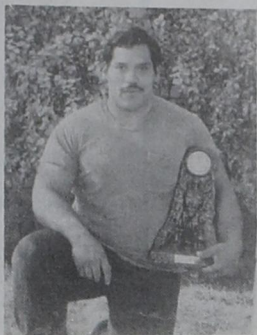
He and his wife Sandra had been together five years. He continued to work at Parmer County Pump Co., where he had been employed since he was 15-years-old. He cared for her and his three stepdaughters Sue Haye, Monica, and Hillary.

In the end, they cared for him as he struggled to live. After ten months doctors finally diagnosed his illness as a rare form of skin cancer.

Sandra says, "After all that time, when they finally figured out what he had, four days later he died."

The struggle to work, care for three little girls and tend to Juan's needs was a burden. In February, 1994, he was back in the Tech Medical Center.

She spoke to him by phone the night of Tuesday, February 8. At 5:30 a.m. on February 9, the hospital called to say that he had



**JUAN SAMARRON, JR.**  
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died during the night.

In addition to the death of Juan, Jr., the Samarron family lost two of Juan Samarron, Sr's brothers in 1994, then on June 1 of this year, Juan Samarron, Sr. died at the age of 61.

Through all the distress, the Samarron family has relied on each other for comfort and support. Life was going on. Coping was growing easier.

Then a call came from an NBC News producer in New York working on a "Fleecing of America" segment for Tom Brokaw's NBC Nightly News.

Brokaw and staff produced a series on Medicare fraud among the country's largest hospitals. The practice of having residents tending to patients instead of their attending physicians was discussed.

During their investigation, they became aware of a former female resident at Texas Tech University Medical Center who had resigned and filed suit against the hospital for just such practices.

In investigating the

resident's allegations, NBC researchers chanced upon the name of Juan Samarron, Jr. The female resident had mentioned his death in her filing. Details of the actual suit, and how Samarron's case is relevant to it, are not known at this time according to attorney Kathryn Gurley, a friend of the Samarron family.

NBC News contacted the Samarron family a couple of weeks ago and on Monday, August 11, a TV crew interviewed Sandra Samarron at her home in Friona.

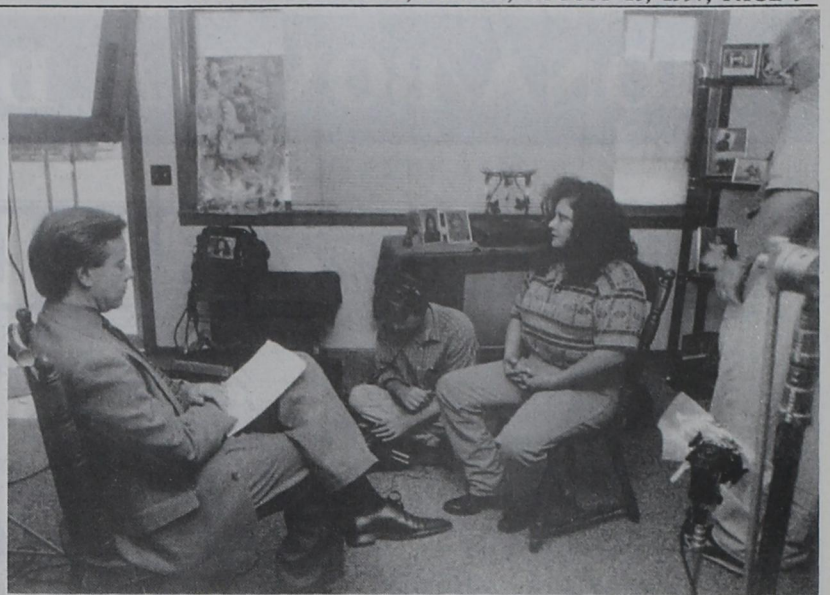
Leading the group was Pat Dawson, a news reporter for Brokaw's NBC Nightly News. Dawson, who lives in New York, was accompanied by a producer from Houston and two camera and sound men from Dallas.

In a 30-minute on camera interview, Dawson questioned Mrs. Samarron about events leading up to Juan, Jr's illness, the treatment he received at Tech Medical Center, and whether she knew that the doctor treating him was actually a resident at the hospital.

She said that she did not realize until now that the doctors were actually residents. When Dawson concluded the interview by asking if she was angry, Mrs. Samarron quickly replied, "No", but added that she would like some answers.

The news crew filmed at the Samarron residence, up and down Friona's Main Street, and at Kathryn Gurley's office. According to Dawson, the segment will air next week on Tom Brokaw's Nightly News which is at 5:30 p.m. daily on Channel 4. He said it would more than likely be Monday or Tuesday.

The Samarron family will no doubt be watching.



**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION.....**Sandra Samarron sits patiently as an NBC News crew sets up equipment in her living room last Monday. The crew filmed for a segment of NBC Nightly News. At left is New York correspondent Pat Dawson. See story for more. (Ron Carr Photos)



**FAMILY ON TV.....**Sandra Samarron relaxes with daughters Monica, Sue Haye, and Hillary after the New York TV cameras left last Monday. Crews filmed at the house and on Friona's Main Street. See story.

## Friona EMS Call Report

According to Dana Hendrix, paramedic director, the Friona EMS volunteers answered a total of 30 calls during the month of July.

To date for August, 12 calls have been made. A summary of those calls and personnel responding are:

Aug 1-9:25 a.m., dispatched to a medical emergency. Larry Martin and Chuck Teague.

Aug 3-4:17 p.m., automobile accident, one patient transferred to Parmer County Hospital. Rick Clayton, Shiela Clark, and Dawn Widner.

Aug 3-9:12 p.m., heat related medical emergency. Rick Clayton, Shain Clark, Roy Ortiz, and Chuck Teague.

Aug 4-10:28 a.m., Dana Hendrix and Larry Martin transferred a medical emergency to Baptist St. Anthony in Amarillo.

Aug 4-9:48 p.m. Donice Jones, Randy Gerles, and Roy Ortiz respond to accident, child fell out of pickup. Treated and taken to Parmer County Hospital.

Aug 6-1 p.m., Rick Clayton, and Dana Hendrix made mutual aid transfer for Bovina to St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, for care and rehab.

Aug 7-3:40 p.m., Ambulance dispatched eight miles west on 2013 to two-vehicle accident. Two persons were evaluated and one taken to PCCH for further care. Responding were Donice Jones, Larry Martin, Lynn Clark, Roy Ortiz, and Bryan Harris.

Aug 7-5:51 p.m., transferred accident victim to Hereford. Larry Martin, Shain Clark, and Roy Ortiz.

Aug 8-6:31 p.m. Rick Clayton, Bryan Harris, Shain Clark and Dawn Widner dispatched to Prairie Acres for medical emergency.

Aug 8-9:36 p.m., Rick Clayton, Shain Clark, Roy Ortiz, and Dawn Widner dispatched to residence for a medical emergency.

Aug 12-1:31 a.m., Dana Hendrix, Roy Ortiz, and Shiela Clark dispatched to possible vehicle accident on east Highway 60 at the "Y" beyond Hi-Pro. Police found a 20-year-old male near a pickup in the median. He was taken to PCCH for treatment of possible head injury.

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## Persistence Pays As Deputy Solves Burglary

BY RON CARR

Being a small town deputy has its rewards even though praises and challenges can be few and far between for county law enforcement officers.

A recent burglary at Cattle Town Feed Yard and the investigation which resulted in two arrest warrants, would normally be reported in a couple of paragraphs. We thought it would be interesting to detail the efforts involved in the most routine investigations.

Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Denver Redwine is a 1984 graduate of Bovina High School and a graduate of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo. He has been a deputy for 3 years.

Cattle Town reported a burglary of tools and equipment on June 16.

On July 17 the Friona police department received a tip on the Student Crime Stoppers line about the burglary. An anonymous caller left a message that named a former Cattle Town employee as the thief. The caller stated that the former employee lived in a trailer house near Hereford, then hung up.

Friona police contacted the sheriff's office about the tip. Deputy Redwine received the call, listened to the tape, and contacted the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's office.

On July 23, Deputy Redwine and District Investigator Julian Dominguez drove to Cattle Town to talk with officials about the burglary. They were told a night watchman would have information about the event, so they drove back to Hereford and contacted the man by phone from the sheriff's department.

The night watchman voluntarily came to the sheriff's office and told the deputy he had overheard a Cattle Town employee talking about the burglary. The employee had said that

an associate of his was drinking with two men a few nights earlier and the two were talking about how they had burglarized the building.

Acting on the information, Redwine and Dominguez went back to Cattle Town to talk with the employee who had overheard the conversation. He told them that the two suspects, former Cattle Town employees, had taken equipment and tools from the shop.

Most important, he told Redwine and Dominguez that the two burglars had sold the equipment to a shop in Hereford and that the shop owner had given them a check as payment.

On July 28, Redwine went back to Hereford. He had learned that one of the suspects was working for another feed yard contractor. Locating his jobsite, they drove to the feed yard to question him.

The suspect was uncooperative during the questioning, told them he had nothing to say, and that he would be calling his lawyer.

A trip back to Hereford to talk with another former employee, led the deputy to a former residence, then to the water department to find a current address. A drive to the new address found the man, who agreed to talk as long as he could be anonymous because he feared for his family.

The man provided further details about the suspect pair, including the name of the person to whom they had sold the equipment, identified by the name on a manure truck that had driven by once when he was with the two.

Tracking one of the suspects led Deputy Redwine from the labor camp in Hereford back to Cattle Town to talk with one of his former roommates.

The roommate said he knew nothing about the burglary but that the suspect



DENVER REDWINE

had been working as a maintenance person for a Hereford real estate agent.

The persistent deputy went to check with the real estate office and discovered that the suspect had left a week ago, allegedly for Big Springs, and that after he left they had discovered a weed eater and air compressor missing.

So it was on to find the manure truck owner who had bought the stolen equipment.

With only a street name for an address, he asked around the neighborhood and was finally directed to a residence. After a brief wait, the man returned home and verified that he had purchased a welder and a jack from the suspect. He led deputies next door to a trailer he owned where the merchandise was stored.

The man told Redwine that he had never met the suspect before he drove up to sell some equipment. The man loaded the equipment, including three tires that he had also bought, into his pickup and followed the deputies to the Deaf Smith Sheriff's office to unload the merchandise.

On the morning of July 29, a Cattle Town official identified the equipment as that taken in the burglary. Deputy Redwine released the equipment to Cattle Town after positive identification.

The same day he issued warrants for the arrest of Mark Anthony Garcia, DOB 10-10-65, and Mario Alberto Alvarez, DOB 07-03-69, for the offense of burglary of a building.

## 1997 Property Tax Rates In Friona ISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Friona ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating rates	\$1,844,752.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$109,009.00
Last year's total taxes	\$1,953,761.00
Last year's tax base	\$182,594,531
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.07/\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,865,098.45
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$179,867,031
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.0369/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$1.0680/\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$1,857,595.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$179,867,031
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$1.0327/\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.0327/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$1.1127/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.5151/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0-\$/100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.1642/\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for:

pollution control, insert the following lines:	
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0-\$/100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0-\$/100

### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$919,539.00

### Schedule B 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contracts Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payments
Capital Acquisition	\$95,000.00	\$2,150.00	\$210.00	\$97,360.00
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1997 debt service		\$97,360		\$97,360
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year		\$8,313		\$8,313
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997		\$89,047		\$89,047
- State aid for facilities		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 1997		\$3,710		\$3,710
= Total Debt Levy		\$92,757		\$92,757

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 11, 1997



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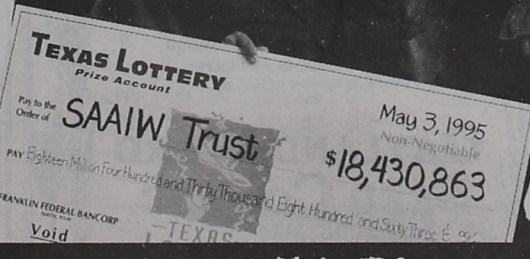
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Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps

## Batista-Phipps United In Church Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Portales, New Mexico, at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Christine Batista became the bride of James Phipps.

The presider celebrant was Very Reverend Anthony Martinez; readers were Deanna and Michelle Batista and music was by Evan and Cheryl Godwin.

Joe and Deanna Batista sang "Sunrise and Sunset" and Philomena Luiz sang "Ava Maria."

Parents of the couple are Joe and Deanna Batista, Portales, and Lynn and Janet Phipps, Clovis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batista, Mr. and Mrs. Case Droogh, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hampton.

Great-grandparents are Mary Macebo, Charlie Phipps and Mrs. E.V. Rushing.

Michelle Batista, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a green tea length gown designed with a fitted bodice, lace sleeves and gathered skirt, which was edged with lace.

Bridesmaids were Carol McAlister, sister of the groom, and Rachel Muniz. They wore identically designed tea length buttercup yellow gowns designed with empire waist lines and A-line skirts, scoop necklines and short sleeves and carried identical bouquets of mixed spring flowers.

Jason Martin was the best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Justin Black and William Rushing.

The bride wore a white satin formal length gown designed with a fitted bodice and with short sleeves, which were covered with Venice lace. The scoop neckline was outlined with seed pearls. The pleated skirt was edged with lace.

A lace tiara encrusted with seed pearls and a strand of pearls completed her attire.

She carried a cascade bouquet of roses interspersed with assorted spring flowers and baby's breath.

Guests at the reception, which was a dinner and dance in the ENMU Ballroom, were registered by Jennifer Veiga and Donna Murphy. Servers were Suzanne and Angela Batista and Sarah and Robin Rushing.

Hostesses were Robin Rushing and Elizabeth and Charlotte Tamariz.

The bride is a graduate of Hagerman High School and the groom is a graduate of Texico High School. Each holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University and is employed by the San Jon Independent School District.

Following a wedding trip to the Pacific Northwest including several places of interest in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps are at home in San Jon.

## Happy Birthday

Week of August 17-23  
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August 18--Vickie Flores Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield.

August 19--Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton, Kristen Coffey.

August 20--Charles Allen, Willie Brailiff, Jr., Frank Ready, Tamra Turley, Katherine Gromowsky, Justin Fleming.

August 21--Justin Reed, Arthur Stokes, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes.

August 22--Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee,

Robin Baize.  
August 23--Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert.

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

## Sr. Citizen Lunch Set

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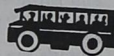
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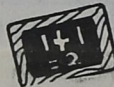
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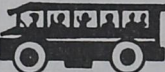


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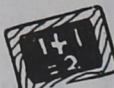


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