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# MAIZE DAYS



1998 "MISS FRIONA" TANIA HAND



1998 "LITTLE MISS FRIONA" SHELBY HUTSON

ORDINARILY you wouldn't think of being an artist as a dangerous occupation, would you? Well, it can be.

You may remember that Friona, as well as every other town in the country, had a drive-in movie theater during the fifties and sixties. (Stick with me here, this is leading to something.) Some local grandmoms and granddads probably fell in love at the old Elk Drive-In Theater which was located west of town on Highway 60, on the little hill top where the Raymond Hamilton family now has their lovely home.

Poor old Bill McGlothin had quite a time with that drive-in movie theater. I don't know for sure how many times he had to re-build it. The thing kept being blown away by tornadoes. The area around that little hill seems to be the very spot where our local tornadoes always hit.

We've lived here in Friona for 37 years and seen the swimming pool, just across the highway from the old theater location, get damaged in two tornadoes (1970 and 1995). And just a couple of years before we moved here, the drive-in movie was destroyed by a direct hit from the October 1960 tornado. I think it had already sustained damage in another one a few years before that.

In 1955 McGlothin had just decorated the front of his movie theater with a beautiful scenic painting which depicted a pair of elk coming down to drink at a stream, with mountains and trees in the background. There was an area artist who went all over the Texas Panhandle painting these scenes on the front of drive-in theaters. I can't remember the lady's name, but I saw many movies at drive-ins in Lubbock which were decorated with her artwork. Most were western scenes. The Golden Horseshoe, The Trail, Circle Drive-In, etc.

When we got to Friona in 1962, McGlothin had just rebuilt the theater, one more time, and the front of the structure was totally blank. He had lost his beautiful elk painting. He tried to get in touch with the lady who painted drive-in theaters for a living, but she had retired from the business.

As soon as Bill McG. found out that I was a landscape artist, he contacted me with the idea of doing another elk painting on the blank front of his theater. "What a canvas!" I thought to myself. I made a large preliminary painting of the scene on a 30 by 40 inch board, with the idea of re-working the picture on a larger scale in small sections on the front of the structure.

Bill McG. gave the OK to my preliminary work, and the morning dawned when I was to go up onto a scaffold on the front of the theater to test it out. A couple of Mr. McG.'s hired hands promised to entertain my little two-year-old daughter, Laura, while I went up on the side of the theater with him. He had rigged a sort of cage with a rope and pulley affair with a little motor on it and he promised me that it was perfectly safe. But when we got almost all the way to the top, it fell several feet with me and Bill McGlothin in it. Fortunately, the safety feature he had added to the contraption caught and held before we had reached half-way down. But I was rather shaken by the episode, and told Mr. McG. that since I still had a young family to raise, I believed I would pass up the offer to paint the front of the theater.

I wasn't the sort to scream and holler a lot when something unexpected like that happened, but I remember being pretty mad when I got down to the ground and found out that the guys had "entertained" my baby daughter by letting her play in a mud puddle the whole time, and she had just ruined a brand new pair of sandals.

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### MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

## 43rd Annual Maize Days Celebration

### "Reflections Of The Past Visions Of The Future"

- Saturday, September 11--Miss Friona Pageant and pie supper
- Sunday, September 12--Prairie Acres Appreciation Day and groundbreaking for new assisted living facility
- Monday, September 13--Maize Days Senior Forum at Friona State Bank
- Tuesday, September 14--Little Miss Pageant
- Wednesday, September 15--Gospel Gathering
- Saturday, September 18--Dixon Run and Walk, parade, bed race, Photography Show and Country Store, barbecue, booths in the park, Cow Patty Bingo, auction

## FISD Enrollment Up Over Year Ago

Enrollment in the Friona Independent School District stood at 1225 students as of September 3, according to Superintendent of Schools Jim Parker.

"This is an increase of approximately 15 students compared to the same time last year," Mr. Parker stated. "We still have a sizeable group of students who have not returned, and assume that they have moved elsewhere. They will be accounted for as requests for their school records are received."

Parker added that there was a little additional enrollment activity this week, following the Labor Day holiday.

This year's kindergarten class enrollment is 98 students, which is 18 above last year's class, which was down somewhat.

The enrollment by school campuses, for the current fall is as follows: Primary School: 215; Elementary School: 387; Junior High: 275, and Friona High School: 348, for a total of 1225.

## Miss Friona Pageant Info.

Talent Performances will begin at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 11 at the High School Auditorium. General Admission tickets will be sold at the door for \$2 per person.

The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Reserved seat tickets will be sold at the door, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

The Women's Division will sponsor a Pie and Cake Supper in the cafeteria during intermission of the pageant. A slice of pie or cake and drink will be \$2; drink only \$1.

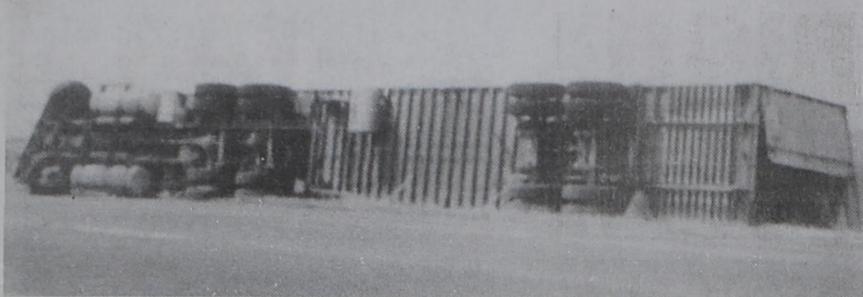
## Groundbreaking At Prairie Acres

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new assisted living addition to Prairie Acres Nursing Home is scheduled for Sunday, September 12, at 2 p.m.

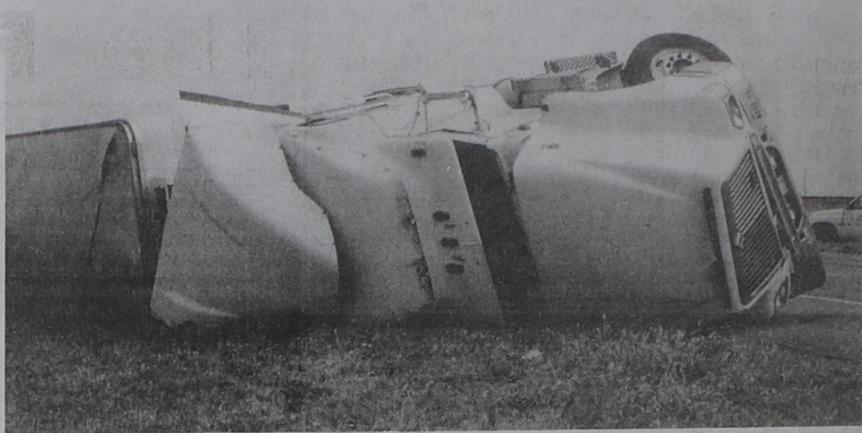
Construction on Friona Heritage Estates will begin in September. Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates are owned by the City of Friona. City officials encourage everyone in the community to be present at the groundbreaking ceremony and show support for the project as we begin the weeklong Maize Days celebration.



NINE-NINE-NINETY-NINE---Another year older and feelin' fine! Floyd Reeve and Sharon Gordon shared a birthday this past Thursday on a rather unusual date. It will be 100 years before the four nines return to the calendar. Across the country, there was much speculation about the date bringing either good or bad luck. But as of press-time on Thursday, the two had not experienced anything out of the ordinary.



**HARD LUCK TRUCK...**This 18-wheeler overturned on Highway 60 west of Excel on Wednesday. The driver and co-driver suffered minor injuries and were taken to PCCH. The truck ran off the right shoulder and turned over as the driver attempted to regain the road. The rig slid about 150 feet. Officials said that Wednesday's high winds could have been a factor.



ron carr photo

## AROUND TOWN

### Band boosters meeting Monday

The Friona Chieftain Band Boosters will meet Monday, Sep 13 at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Come meet the new director and this year's band members.

### Living Christmas tree rehearsals

This year, the performances of Friona's Living Christmas Tree will be held in the junior high auditorium instead of the First Baptist Church, to accommodate the expected large crowds. Singers are needed for the Christmas Tree Choir. A rehearsal is set for Sunday, September 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. Everyone is urged to join in.

### Fall festival for disabled children

A Family Fall Festival for families of children with disabilities will be held Sep 11 from 1-3 p.m. at Apple Jack Ranch. Take exit 112 off Hwy. 27, follow service road past Backyard Adventures. Watch for the signs. Bring your own lunch and lawn chairs. Refreshments provided. Games, clowns, fun. For info call 212-6580 or fax 212-6579.

### Library Schedule Sep-Oct

The public library will be closed Sep 6 for Labor Day. Because of staff workdays, the library will be open Sep 14, 3-6 p.m., Sep 21, 3-6 p.m., & Sep 28, 9 a.m.-12 noon. In Oct, the library will be closed all day Oct 6 for a workday. The library will be open Oct 12, 9-11 a.m. and Oct 19, 3-6 p.m.

### College day at CCC

Clovis Community College will hold its annual College Day on September 16 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the CCC Student Activity Center. High school students and their parents are invited to take this opportunity to meet with representatives from a variety of colleges located in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Florida. For more information about this event, call the CCC Counseling Office at 505-769-4015.

### Amarillo Arts & Crafts festival

The 8th annual Amarillo Arts & Crafts festival will be held Sep 11-12 in the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 150 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

## Brownfield: Cubs Turning Their Program Around

**8:00 P.M. KICKOFF!**  
Prior to the season, and looking at the schedule, even the youth-laden Friona Chieftains could have been forgiven for thinking "Game number 2 should be easy." Last year's Cubs were 0-10, and they were 2-8 in 1997. But Brownfield defeated Kermit in their opening game last Friday, and served notice on the rest of their schedule that their losing ways might be a thing of the past. Brownfield had gone to the playoffs four straight years under Coach Eddie Hooper, who is still the head coach at BHS. In fact, it's the coach's

son, Brian, a 6-4, 200-pounder who quarterbacked the Cubs to their opening-night win. "They're for real. We'll have to work at improving if we plan to win. That was a big win for Brownfield last week. Hooper (the quarterback) is a good player. He throws a lot. Since they're playing at home, we'll have to step up and really get after them," said Coach Mike Scott. The Cubs will field a big team. David Valentine, a tackle, is listed at 270 pounds. Brandon Swoopes (Probably Sheryl's brother?) is a 230-pound tackle. "They will average about

210 pounds across their defensive line. They run to the ball somewhat better than Lockney did. Hooper also plays middle linebacker on defense, and is tough there, too," Scott added. The Chieftains go into the game in relatively good physical condition. Joseph Bandy's ankle continues to get better. Josh Burleson cut a finger in the Lockney game, but will still start. Burleson had a good game against the 'Horns last Friday. "We need to work at getting better each week. If we don't improve weekly, we'll be in trouble," the coach concluded.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 65 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 14, 1934

The first bale of cotton for this section was brought to the Friona Gin Monday afternoon by Fred F. Bell, who lives east of Homeland, and the usual bonus for the first bale was subscribed to be given to Mr. Bell for his distinction as being the first of the season to bring in one bale of cotton.

### 60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 15, 1939

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Grace Miller and Bruce Parr Saturday afternoon, September 9 at 2 p.m. in the double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of the Lakeview Community.

According to a statement made by Miss Margaret St. Clair, the Parmer County Home Demonstration Clubs and girls' 4-H Clubs of the county will have exhibits at three regional fairs and also at the State Fair in Dallas.

### 55 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 15, 1944

Luther Frank Loveless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless of Friona, has been graduated from the Fifty-Second Officer Candidate Class, Marine Corps Schools

here and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

### 45 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 17, 1954

Over 2,000 people attended the free barbecue and parade during the Parmer County Fair held this year for the first time at the beginning of the week rather than the weekend.

The first bale of cotton delivered locally this season arrived Saturday. The cotton was delivered to the Mills and Fleming Gin, and was grown by J. C. Redwine, who farms south of Hub. His yield has been guessed from 1 1/2 to 2 bales per acre.

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 17, 1959

Darla Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bingham of Friona, was crowned the 1959 Maize Days Queen Thursday night following the annual Queen Contest to get the celebration underway last weekend.

Bill Morgan, 26, formerly of Clovis, New Mexico has been named a new member of the Friona Police Department, according to Ben Moorman, chief of police.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 17, 1964

Some 100 residents of Parmer County travelled to the courthouse in Farwell on Tuesday to hear a state Soil Conservation official explain the procedure whereby Parmer County may have a recreation spot on Running Water Draw along with the planned flood prevention dams.

Sandra Been was crowned as the 1964 Maize Days Queen. Pat Burton is second runnerup and Shirley Phipps is first runnerup.

### 30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1969

Pam Grissom, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Sr. of Bovina, was crowned Maize Queen as a highlight of the 13th annual Maize Days celebration here last week.

The Medlock Apartments "Chateaux Friona," in the 1900 block of West Ninth, will hold open house Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 15, 1974

Charles Caudill, 37, is now associated with Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency. Caudill is replacing longtime agency partner, Bill Stewart, who retired on September 1.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 9, 1979

Sharla Duggins, Friona High School senior, was crowned Maize Queen for 1979-80 from a field of 28 contestants during the 23rd annual Maize Queen Pageant Thursday evening. First runnerup was Kipi Fleming and Kimber Britting named second runnerup.

Brenna Evans was crowned "Little Miss" at the pageant Tuesday evening. First runnerup was Jenny Procter and Mindy Wilson was second runnerup.

D. C. Herring of Friona was host last Friday to South Africa's "Farmer of the Year," H. D. van Zyl of Bophuthatswana. Herring arranged a tour of Bovina

Feed Yard for his visitor, who farms 9,000 acres of land in South Africa, and runs around 7,000 cattle.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 16, 1984

Funeral services for Jane Benge, 52, were held Wednesday, September 12 in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Five Frionans spent the month of July on a Grand Tour of Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France, England and a few Mediterranean Sea islands. Making the trip were Wade Davenport, Stephanie Miller, Shannel Woodard, Charlie Morgan and Dianne Morgan, who served as a courier for the American Institute For Foreign Studies of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Ricky Rector delived the first load of corn this week to Friona Wheat Growers' elevator.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 9, 1989

Friona ISD's enrollment as of September 6 stood at 1,276, according to Superintendent of Schools Hal Ratcliff.

The United Pentecostal Church of Friona will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Friona with special services September 15-17.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1994

Army Reserve Pvt. Mike G. Ramos has completed basic training.

Ramos is the son of Jesus H. and Noberta G. Ramos of Friona.

Jerry Bentley, a veteran contestant in the Friona Star's annual Football contest, went to the head of the class in the first week's running of the contest, correctly picking 14 of the 16 games, to nail down the weekly cash award of \$10.

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## 35-8 OPENING NIGHT

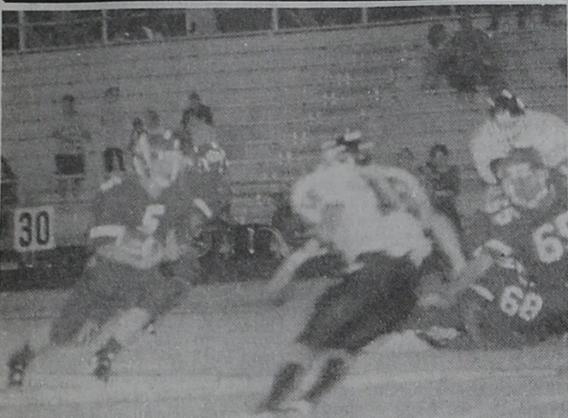
# Freshman Runner Sparks Chieftains Past Longhorns

**District 2-AAA Standings**  
Through Games of Friday, Sept. 3

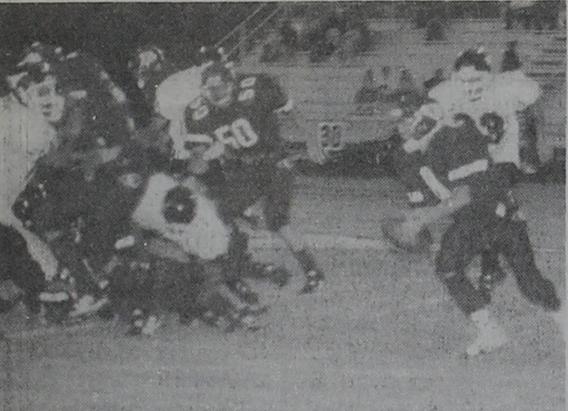
Team	Enroll	Dist.	All Games	Pts-Opp.
Friona (374)	0-0		1-0	35- 8
Muleshoe (427)	0-0		1-0	35- 14
Littlefield (469)	0-0		0-1	13- 28
Roosevelt (371)	0-0		0-1	6- 40
Cooper (541)	0-0		0-1	7- 42
Shallowater (359)	0-0		0-1	14- 27

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**  
Friona 35, Lockney 8; Muleshoe 35, Portales, N.M. 14; Snyder 28, Littlefield 13; Lamesa 42, Cooper 7; Hale Center 40, Roosevelt 6; Seagraves 27, Shallowater 14.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**  
Friona at Brownfield; Muleshoe at Denver City; Tulia at Littlefield; Idalou at Shallowater; Cooper at Floydada; Roosevelt at Abernathy.



**FRESHMAN DEBUT...**Adam Bandy (5), turns upfield against Lockney. The freshman tailback gained 169 yards and scored 3 touchdowns. At right are Eric Rubio (68) and Frank Dominguez (65). ron carr photo



**CHIEFTAIN ACTION...**Top, Trent Cook (15) was a perfect 5 for 5 in extra points against Lockney. Holder is Cason White (12). Center, Quarterback Nathan King (8) rolls left on the chieftain option. Looking on is Garland Buske (50). Below, all-district defensive end Daniel Wiseman (72) sacks Lockney quarterback Jordan Lambert. Wiseman had an outstanding game against the Longhorns. ron carr photos.

by BILL ELLIS

A year ago, Adam Bandy was quarterbacking the ultra-talented Friona eighth grade Braves' team. In his wildest dreams, Bandy couldn't have thought that a year later he would be seeing action in the varsity backfield on opening night, gain 169 yards and score three touchdowns to pace FHS to its opening night win over Lockney, 35-8.

"We knew that Adam was talented. But he had played QB in junior high, and we didn't know for sure how he'd handle the move to running back. It's safe to say he's earned himself a spot on this team," said a pleased coach Mike Scott.

No one wanted the ball to start the game, but Friona ended up with it. The Chieftains put on an impressive, mid-season type of drive to grab the early lead.

Senior running back Noel Grajeda carried the ball seven times in the ten-play drive. A nifty 32-yard scamper by the senior gave Friona the ball on the Lockney 25. Grajeda almost broke it all the way.

Grajeda then carried four times in five plays, gaining first downs twice. On a first and goal from the Longhorn one, the 200-pounder sliced across for the score. Senior kicker Trent Cook split the new uprights, and Friona had a 7-0 lead just 5:20 into the season. The drive covered 74 yards in ten plays.

Daniel Rosales sacked Lockney QB Jordan Lambert on the 'Horns' first possession, forcing a punt. Joseph Bandy made a nice 20-yard return, but fumbled as he was tackled and Lockney recovered.

The defense rose up again. Linebacker Landon Martin tackled an opponent for a loss, and although Lockney passed to the Friona three-yard-line, Friona took over again.

On Friona's first play, Matthew Mata fumbled the ball back to Lockney. It took the 'Horns' four downs to make five yards, with Josh Quebe barely getting in. The PAT kick was wide, so Friona held onto a 7-6 lead with 33 seconds left in the opening quarter.

Things looked bad for the Chieftains when QB Nathan King was 0 for 3 in passing, with his third pass being picked off.

But the Friona defense rose up, and when defensive end **Chiefs 35, Lockney 8**

FHS	LHS
17 First Downs	10
402 Net Yds Rush.	91
22 Net Yds Pass	158
424 Tot. Net Yds.	249
7-2 Passes Comp.	17-10
1 Passes Had Int.	1
2 Fumb. Lost	0
3-110 Punts, Yds	3-119
36.7 Punt Avg.	39.7
10-55 Penalties	10-70

FHS 7	7	7	14--35
LHS 6	0	2	0--8

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

- 1Q--Noel Grajeda, 3 run (Trent Cook, kick) 7-0.
- 2Q--Joseph Bandy, 19 run (Cook, kick) 14-6.
- 3Q--Adam Bandy, 63 run (Cook, kick) 21-6.
- 4Q--A. Bandy, 25 run (Cook, kick) 28-8; A. Bandy, 44 run (Cook, kick) 35-8.

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

Player	Att-Yds-Avg.
Adam Bandy	10-170-17.0
Noel Grajeda	23-149-6.2
Joseph Bandy	3-80-26.7
Matt Mata	3-15-5.0
Josh Burleson	3-7-2.3
Nathan King	1-1-1.0
Team losses	2(-20)-(-10.0)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45-402-8.7</b>

**INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

Player	A-C-Y-T-I
N. King	7-2-0-0-1

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

Player	C-Yds-TD
Landon Martin	1-17-0
Joseph Bandy	

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Joseph Bandy	2-26-13.0
Adam Bandy	1-12-12.0

**PUNT RETURNS**

Joseph Bandy	2-37-18.5
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**INTERCEPT. RETURNS**

Cason White	1-1-1.0
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**IND. PUNTING**

Trent Cook	3-110-36.7
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**CHIEFTAINS FIGHT...**The Chieftains celebrated their victory over Lockney with a rousing salute of the school song. Shown are Justin Boyd (21), Matthew Mata (11), Adam Bandy (5) coaches Rhodes and Merket and Adrian Cruz (20). ron carr photo

Daniel Wiseman tackled Lambert for a 12-yard loss, the Longhorns elected to punt from the Friona 37.

Runs by Adam Bandy and Grajeda moved the ball out from near the Friona goal-line.

The next time the Chieftains got the ball, with just 1:37 left in the half, the offense got serious.

Nathan then connected with Martin for 17 yards on a big third down play to the Lockney 24. King hit Adam Bandy for five yards, then the younger Bandy took the ball around right end and dove into the EZ for Friona's second score.

Cook's kick made it a 14-6 ball game with only 39 ticks on the clock.

When the second half started, Friona came up getting the kickoff once again. Joseph Bandy got a good return, to the Friona 37. Coach Scott had called for a quick-opener, with the younger Bandy hitting the hole, and found himself in the secondary.

Then it was a footrace, and although a defender had an angle on the speedy freshman, Bandy dove to the flag, and the ref's hands went up. After Cook was three for three, Friona had hiked its lead to 21-6, with only 20 seconds gone in the second half.

The defense made it three and out for the 'Horns, as Josh Burleson snared a runner for a five-yard loss. Grajeda carried seven straight times, gaining over 40 yards. On fourth down, exchange student Kai Pawlowski came on to try a field goal. It looked good from the stands, but was ruled just wide left.

Defensive back Cason White intercepted a Lockney pass deep in Friona territory to stop a scoring threat. Friona couldn't move the ball, and on fourth down, a high snap caused Cook to be downed in the end zone for a safety, bringing the score to 21-8.

A few minutes later the FHS defense got the ball back at their own 16-yard-line.

Three plays later, Joe Bandy ran a reverse play around the left end, found himself in the open, and was finally forced out at the Lockney 25, after a nifty 56-yard run.

Brother Adam said "Thanks for the set-up," by taking the handoff, getting a clearing block at about the ten from Daniel Wiseman, and Bandy scored standing up. Cook made it 28-8 with 7:13 left in the game.

Friona was basically trying to run the clock out after Lockney was held on their own 46. But two plays later, Adam Bandy got the ball one last time, and raced 44 yards into the end zone. Cook made it 5 for 5 and the final score was 35-8.

"I was very pleased. We made some first game mistakes, but we improved during the game. The defense played an excellent game."

"They were put in some tough situations with the turnovers, and held them out. I thought we ran to the ball well and were very physical," Coach Scott said.

He singled out defenders Burleson, Martin, Rosales and Grajeda for their excellent play. "Lambert is a good passer, but we kept fairly good pressure on him all night," Scott said.

"It was a good start offensively. The kids have improved tremendously in their execution," he added.

Friona is now 29-1 (97.0) in regular-season games since the second game in 1996, and the Chieftains have won 33 of their last 36 starts (91.3%).

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## DOUBLE-TRACK PROJECT

# Santa Fe Expansion Turns Over The Dollars Locally

by BILL ELLIS

One of the most important railway developments since Parmer County first received railway service in the early days of this century has been going on for the past several months, and will be near completion before the 1900s are over.

Burlington-Northern-Santa Fe construction crews have been "burning the midnight oil" on the project, which is adding a second track all the way through the county.

Actually, the Parmer County portion of the project is just a fraction of the overall job, which will give the railway company a double-line track from Wellington, Kansas to Vaughn, New Mexico.

Target date for completion of the project locally is October 19, but a company official says some crews will definitely be here all year, with some workers still being around until midyear of 2000.

Wellington is located in southern Kansas, due south of Wichita, and Vaughn is 115 miles west of Clovis.

When completed, BNSF will own the longest continuous stretch of double railway in the country, over 500 miles, Terry Hollan, Amarillo Trainmaster, told members of Friona's Evening Lions Club recently. Hollan is in charge of all railway traffic between Amarillo and Clovis.

Parmer County's portion of the project from Friona's Excel plant to Hereford was budgeted for \$54 million. However, Hollan said it looked as though the work may be completed at \$47 million, saving the company some money.

"That will be timely, since our freight business has really been off this year," Hollan told the Lions.

Whereas between 80 and 100 trains were whizzing up and down the tracks in a 24-hour period about a year ago, that figure is down to around 65 trains per day at the current time, the BNSF spokesman told the Lions.

This downturn is being treated as one of the cyclical periods that the company endures. Some positive things

are happening, Hollan said, including the sale of Frito Lay to Farmland Industries. This should result in a boost to the company's rail traffic, Hollan indicated.

"Of course, trucks are our biggest competition. Trucks can take a company's freight from point A to point B. We just have to prove that we can deliver for less cost and more efficiently," the spokesman said.

Part of the reason for less trains also may be that today's freight trains tend to be considerably longer. "The average train is about 5,000 feet long (virtually a mile), but you may see one that is 9,000 feet long," Hollan said.

Prior to moving southward to Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, the BNSF crews completed a second track between Amarillo and Wellington, Ks., at a cost of roughly \$80 million.

The new track is being laid via a totally new concept, with sections of rails being laid. The rails are attached to the sections of concrete. The roadbeds are laid with a layer of rubber-like material, to help give the new track a longer life.

"The new concrete 'crossies' are much cheaper in the long run than using wooden crossies. We expect they will give a longer life than the old style ties did. And as you know, America's trees are getting somewhat sacred," Hollan told the Lions.

BNSF began buying the concrete crossies from a company in Wyoming. When they got into their project which crossed two states and touched four, the company opened a plant in Amarillo.

The double track will give BNSF the capability of running up to 120 trains per day. Hollan pointed out that the Amarillo to Clovis portion of the track is one of the most congested corridors the railway company has in its entire system.

Trains will also have the okay to travel 70 miles per hour, although the track will be rated at 80 mph.

The traffic through Clovis is really building up, the BNSF spokesman said. The company's line coming

through Farwell from Houston, which carries just a fraction of the traffic of the main line we're discussing, still adds to the train traffic.

"We have some triple track areas west of Clovis to handle the traffic," Hollan said.

Clovis has always been a major "hub" for train traffic in this region, and will continue to be. Sometimes, crews are changed at Clovis, it was pointed out.

Another big project which is being planned is the construction of an underpass to connect Highway 60 to the Excel plant. The underpass will be a virtual necessity, with the extra track being built. Excel is footing the bill for the underpass.

The Excel crossing is extremely busy throughout the day, with shift changes three times, as well as trucks bringing live cattle in and other trucks being loaded and leaving with processed beef; plus all of the service vehicles that come to the plant on a daily basis.

The Excel crossing has also had its share of vehicle-train accidents, although given the amount of traffic, both vehicles and trains, it's no doubt a low percentage overall.

With both eastbound and westbound trains under the

old system, one train has had to wait on a side track while the train with the right-of-way went by. It must be a good system, because we can't think of there ever being a head-on train wreck, which would happen if the system didn't work.

"Computers virtually run the trains. Computers also run the signals and the switching mechanism," Hollan told the Lions.

Although there are several crossings through Parmer County, the railway official said that this area pales in comparison to the stretch through Deaf Smith County. "I think they must have 100 crossings in a ten-mile stretch," the company official said.

The construction project, which began shortly after the first of the year, has been like having a new industry located in the local area. "We have around 80 BNSF employees, and there are that many more contract workers. I think we have helped your restaurant and motel business since we've been here," Hollan said.

BNSF employees and the construction workers are much in evidence when you go for lunch in Friona as well as Bovina. Santa Fe's trucks can be spotted at all of the (Continued on Page 2-A)



SANTA FE 'BRASS'.....Terry Hollan, left, who is Santa Fe's trainmaster for this area, and James Stadler, right, construction supt. for the big project through Friona, are shown with Ron Smiley of Friona Wheat Growers following a meeting of Friona Evening Lions, where the Santa Fe reps told members about the progress of the big project.

## Farm Bureau Sets Convention Sept. 14

Parmer County Farm Bureau has announced its annual convention date as Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at Bovina's EMS Building on Third Street.

Included on the agenda are election of officers, financial reports, and legislative reviews.

The Texas legislature is set to look at a bill to re-write the state constitution. Portions of the proposed bill would give greater power to the state in educational matters, and taking away local powers, specifically in the area of closing and/or consolidating school districts.

"We would like to know what our members think in this regard," said Glen Morton, spokesman for the Farm Bureau.

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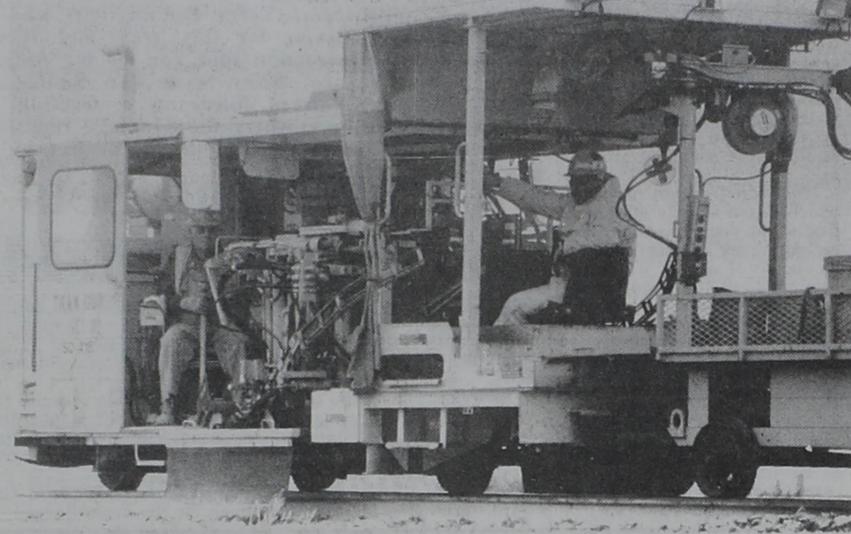
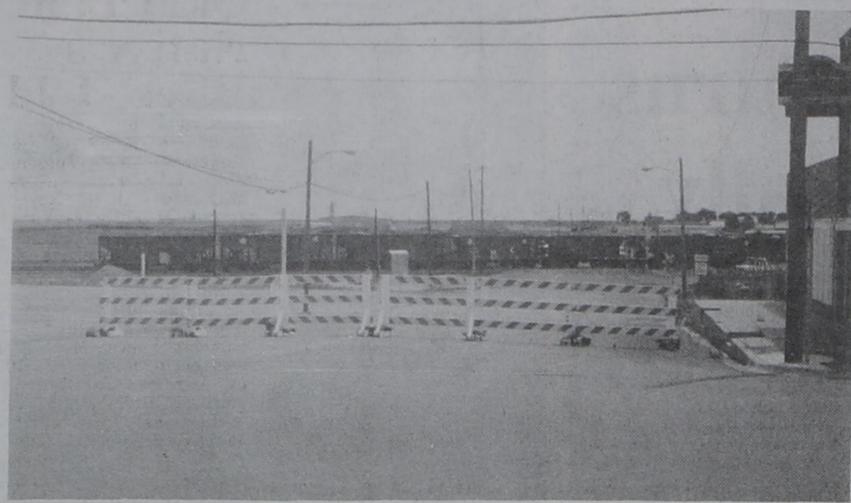
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**Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) crews are busy up and down the tracks during the railroad's major construction of a double track and several new crossings and switches. The project has boosted Parmer County's economy. See related story. ron carr photos**

**Santa Fe....**

(Continued from Page 1-A) established restaurants, and the workers have also targeted Town & Country's "Country Kitchen," which offers both fried chicken and pizza, either of which may be taken out.

Hollan stated that BNSF had worked out a deal for Holly's Cafe and Bakery, the new Main Street eatery, to provide 60 to 70 sandwiches for their workers on an every-other week basis.

In Bovina, the former Sands Motel has been remodelled and re-opened, as has the adjacent restaurant. We understand that both are staying pretty busy.

Maybe we need to pray for some weather delays. Who ever heard of a major construction project being completed by deadline and under budget. BNSF must be doing something right!

**Local Board Attend St. Conference**

Parmer County was well represented at the 11th annual state Crimestoppers conference held at Addison, Texas recently.

Parmer County Crimestoppers board members attending were Jack and Ona Patterson, Martin and Frances Kube, Sheriff Walt and Evelyn Yerger, Murlene Smith, and Chief Deputy Gary Blair, coordinator.

During the two and one-half day conference, the group attended various sessions relating to different aspects of the Crimestoppers organization.

The banquet speaker on Tuesday night was Joann Donnellan, producer of the Missing Children segments on the nationally syndicated program, "America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back."

According to Sheriff Yerger, Parmer County Crimestoppers members came back with even more motivation to help stamp out crime in the county.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position, but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx. 78711.

# Leone Baum Submits Story About Her Life

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times" and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Leone Baum.

Written by her daughter, Rosemary Morgan

Leone Baum was born in Petange, Luxembourg in 1920. During World War II she met John Buckley and they married in 1945 after the war. She came to America and duly became a naturalized citizen.

She lived in Kansas City, Missouri with her husband and one daughter. After thirty years, John and Leone moved to Texas to live closer to their daughter. She died in 1988 at the age of 76.

Two years later Leone met and married Bob Baum (also known as Daddy Bob). In doing so she acquired another family, a daughter and two sons, along with assorted grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Today the total is somewhere around nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Leone has had many interests and activities. One of her favorite sayings is "A woman is not worth her salt if she does not have at least seven projects all going on at the same time." Being her daughter, I can truly say that she has always practiced what she preaches.

Mom always has one pair of knitting needles set up with a stocking cap while another may be set up with a pair of socks. Mom could knit a pair of socks and watch the World Series baseball game at the same time and never drop a stitch. Me and many others have witnessed this.

The feet of the socks are always basic and smooth while the legs have been known to sport cables, basket weave or other patterns. Her hand knitted socks have always been the warmest things on her family's feet every winter. Although our winter shoes have to be half size larger to accommodate the extra thickness.

Over 200 of her stocking caps have found their way to Boy's Ranch. Then there are the miles of scarves, vests and sweaters she has made for all her family and herself. Sometimes she would wear a sweater for a season, then the following summer unravel it to make a vest or another sweater of a different style or pattern for the following winter. "It's a woman's prerogative to change her mind."

At any given time, she has also had her sewing projects going. She has made hundreds of lap robes for the VFW and half as many for the Good Shepherd and Senior Citizens in Hereford. On occasion, this has turned into a family session with Daddy Bob to the rescue.

And my all-time favorite

has been the "Hobo" shirts she used to make us out of the scraps of her other sewing projects. Each part of the shirt (sleeves, collar, pockets, etc.) was cut from a different print or type of fabric and then sewn together as usual. With her eye to detail, none of the buttons would match either. And then there are all the aprons that she has made for the girls.

In her spare time, mom has recorded books for the blind. Of course, it was always her choice of reading material. She has always been a great fan of Agatha Christie and her little Belgium detective, Hercule Poirot.

The crocheted projects were always saved for the winter time. Afghans keep the lap warm while they grow under the needle. Doilies, pillowcase edging and dresser scarves were sometimes worked ahead for the inevitable June bride.

"That's probably more than seven projects." But her family has always known she is worth more than just her "salt."

## Immunization Clinics Are Set For Sept.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for September.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) and varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, September 24 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, September 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



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## Okla Lane Native's Rites Held

Graveside service for Lavon Jones, 62, of Flower Mound were held Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery of Muleshoe with the Reverend Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Jones died Saturday, September 4, 1999 at his home in Flower Mound. He was born October 25, 1936, in Parmer County. He married Marcella Ann Verner in Portales, New Mexico, on January 2, 1960.

He lived in Oklahoma Lane before moving to Flower Mound in 1989. He belonged to the Episcopal Church in Flower Mound and worked as a salesman in the real estate business.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 7, 1991.

He is survived by a daughter, Kellye Hall of Little Rock; a brother, Melborn Jones of Davis, Oklahoma; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St., Suite No. 1, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

## Luella Ainsworth Is Buried In Dalhart

Funeral services for Luella Ainsworth, 92, of Friona were held Tuesday, September 7, 1999 at Memorial Park Cemetery, Dalhart, with D.L. Harguess officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ainsworth died September 3, 1999 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She married Leslie Curtis Ainsworth on November 16, 1935 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died on November 8, 1982.

Mrs. Ainsworth lived in Dalhart until moving to Banning, California in 1940. She lived there until 1980 when she moved to Friona.

In 1985 she moved back to California with her son. She moved back to Friona and had been a resident of Prairie Acres since June of this year. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, George Ainsworth of Ontario, California; a sister, Lilly Holladay of New Plymouth, Idaho and two grandchildren, Terri Lee Ainsworth and Gary Dean Ainsworth.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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2	163	\$ 125	92
3	188	206	130
4	226	231	154
5	251	268	198
6	288	294	214
7	313	330	267
8	356	356	293
9	382	399	337
10	425	425	363
11	451	468	406
12	494	494	432
13	520	537	475
14	563	563	501
15 *	589	606	544

\* Add \$ 43 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 15 persons. Maximum countable income limits are anticipated to increase 1-1-00

4. Liquid resource(s) asset(s) cannot exceed \$ 2,000.00. The equity value of a car greater than \$ 4,650.00 is counted against the \$ 2,000.00 limit. Personal property exempt under Texas Law and homestead are exempt asset(s).
5. Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions. Applications can be made anytime between January 1 and December 31.

Dated: September 3, 1999

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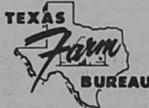
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7 p.m., Bovina EMS Building

## Annual Meeting Parmer County Farm Bureau

- \*Officer Election
- \*Financial Reports
- \*Legislative Reviews

(A proposed constitutional amendment would allow the state more power in the area of closing of consolidating school districts. How should we support this?)



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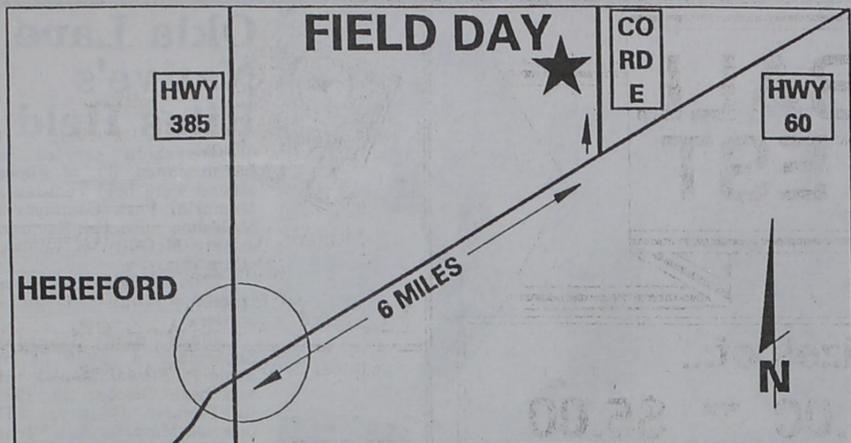
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## Drip Irrigation Field Day Set September 23

Efficient water management is a necessity for the operation of a profitable irrigated farm in today's agricultural economy. Area producers interested in using drip irrigation to improve irrigation application efficiencies are invited to attend a September 23 field demonstration day sponsored by the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1.

The field day will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ronnie Owens' farm, located six miles east of Hereford on Highway 60 and one mile north on County Road E. Producers are invited to stop by at their convenience any time during the field day for a one-on-one discussion of drip irrigation and other waste conservation techniques.

The drip irrigation field day will focus on the installation and management of drip irrigation systems, according to High Plains Water District Assistant Manager Ken Carver.

"Drip irrigation is slow, frequent applications of small amounts of water to the soil area directly surrounding plant roots. Water losses caused by evaporation, deep percolation, and runoff are virtually eliminated. Using

drip irrigation can save as much as 30-40 per cent of the water used by furrow irrigation," said Carver.

The drip tape is installed on 20 acres at this site and has been in operation since February 1997. Owens' system operates in a series of three stations.

High Plains Water District personnel will be on hand to answer producer questions and demonstrate various water conservation techniques, including soil moisture monitoring with gypsum blocks and resistance meters, use of Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) data to schedule irrigation, design and installation of a drip irrigation system, as well as pump plant energy efficiency testing.

A dealer display area will be set up at the site to show various drip irrigation products. A Netafim Irrigation representative will discuss the drip tape, emitters and other hardware installed at the site.

A noon lunch, sponsored by Diversified Subsurface Irrigation, Golden Spread Drip Irrigation, Netafim, Poole Chemical, Paymaster Cottonseed and Pioneer Seed Company, will be available on a first-come, first-served

basis. Carver encourages anyone interested in water conservation to stop by. "This is not a formal field tour.

Additional information about the 1999 Deaf Smith County Drip Irrigation Field Demonstration Day is available by contacting the Water District at (806)762-0181. You may also contact the District by e-mail at hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

## Deputy Recovers Stolen Car

According to a press release from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, at 9:30 p.m. on September 8, a stolen 1982 Pontiac Trans-Am was recovered from a back yard at 1107 Walnut in Friona.

Sheriff's deputy Sgt. Tim Sanders located the vehicle after a weeklong investigation. The car was reported stolen by a Hereford woman who works at Excel Friona.

Friona police officer Joe Herrera assisted Sanders in the recovery. The Sheriff's office said that charges are pending against a white Parmer County male suspect.

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## By Ron Carr

### "The Kid Is Gonna' Be Good: Part II"



Coach David Dewitt Hillsboro, Texas

Dear Coach Dewitt, I think of you often, coach. Especially this time of year when high school football cranks up.

As near as I remember you'll be 77 years-old this year. I was wondering if retired coaches, especially good ones like you, still get fired up when the season begins.

I wonder if you get just a bit teary-eyed and nostalgic longing for those competitive days when you watched young men and women develop their skills and talents.

I wonder if you remember those few rare athletes who make a coach's chest swell with pride. And the scores of players who gave it their all no matter how good "their all" might be.

Like 1955 when the Hillsboro Eagles gave enough of "their all" to advance to the state finals but were beaten by a Gordon Woods coached Stamford team. I remember a young man named Jack Mildren quarterbacked Stamford that year.

He went on to quarterback at Oklahoma University, become an Oklahoma politician and the last I knew he was Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma.

Must be enough of those good times to keep an old coach in memories forever.

On the other hand you probably have tough memories of kids who had mountains of potential but never quite figured out how to turn it all into a positive.

## Boll Weevil Foundation Begins Weekly Treatment

During the week of September 6-11, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation began the weekly treatments of all cotton fields in the southern part of the zone. All fields located south of U. S. Highway 70 will be treated weekly until all the hostable parts of the plants including blooms, squares and bolls are eliminated by defoliation and harvesting or a killing freeze.

Fields located north of U. S. 70 will also receive treatments only if traps indicate weevil activity in the field.

All fields continue to be trapped for boll weevil detection and survey. The overall average number of adult weevils caught per trap during the week of August 23-29 was 4.23 compared to 3.79 during the week of

## MSC Holds September Meeting

The Modern Study Club met in the Women's Club House on September 7 for the first meeting of their new year.

The topic was, "Festival of Foreign Foods." It was a salad supper with each member bringing a foreign dish and dress in a foreign costume if desired. The program committee served the supper.

The study for the year is "Millenium Mirrors." Mary Johnston, president, called the meeting to order.

The pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags were done by the group. Roll call was "an unusual ethnic food I have eaten, or declined to eat."

Donna Mears led the group in a number of songs. She was accompanied by Eva Miller. The meeting adjourned with the reading of the Club Collect, led by Mary Johnston.

During Maize Days, the club will have baked foods, fresh vegetables, canned goods, jellies, preserves and other articles on sale in the Jennings building on Main Street.

The club is also sponsoring the photography show and will have a Little Miss candidate in the contest on Tuesday, September 14.

Times sure have changed since those simpler days of the 50s when coaches like you instilled values and respect in boys and girls like us.

Last Friday night there was no prayer before the opening game here between the Chieftains and Lockney. Seems a bunch of folks with not much else to do have convinced (or frightened) Texas school districts that prayer is damaging, especially to those who don't prefer to pray anyway.

But I'm not writing to complain about that. I want to share a Friday night story with you. I've been shooting pictures at Friona football games for five years now.

For the last three years, during the varsity games, a group of junior high boys would get my attention from the sideline fence and beg me to take their picture.

They would stick their goofy little faces over the fence, smiles all around, and I would usually take at least one shot in hopes that they would go away and wait somebody else.

They were all good kids. No doubt about it. I got used to having them around and hearing about their exploits as 7th and 8th grade football stars.

Adam, Nathan, Bryan, Chris, Andy and the gang are all freshmen this year. That in itself makes me know I am growing slowly older.

Well coach, the leader of that gang of little hoodlums suited up with the varsity Friday night. His name is Adam Bandy and instead of yelling at me from the sideline fence, he was on the sideline in a Chieftain

uniform.

Adam's brother Joseph is the starting senior tailback for the Chieftains. Joseph also plays defensive secondary, returns punts and kickoffs and is the long snapper center. Last year he made all-district defense.

Before last season started I wrote in a column that I thought Joseph was going to be good and he was.

As a freshman this year, Adam was expected to be third string backup quarterback and fill-in in case of injury. Normal duty for a freshman player.

That lasted less than one quarter when Coach Scott put Adam in at tailback for a series. The little kid who used to yell "Hey Ron, take our picture", scored 3 touchdowns, gained 169 yards on 10 carries and sparked the Chiefs to a 35-8 opening victory. Two of his touchdown runs were about 50 yards each. Quite a debut for a young freshman.

I promise you, coach, he surprised everybody at the game, including himself I think. What a fine time we had Friday night thanks to that freckle-faced freshman and his teammates.

It was one of those nights that a head coach tucks in his memory bag for use later on in life, isn't it?

The Chieftains are going to be pretty good this year, Coach Dewitt. They have a lot of young talent, they have a winning attitude, and most of all they all seem to be having fun.

Wish you could be here with me to watch a few games. Sure would enjoy visiting with you.

Oh, and did I tell you that I am proud of my annoying little freckle-faced friend Adam Bandy. When he was in junior high I promised him that someday I might write something about him too.

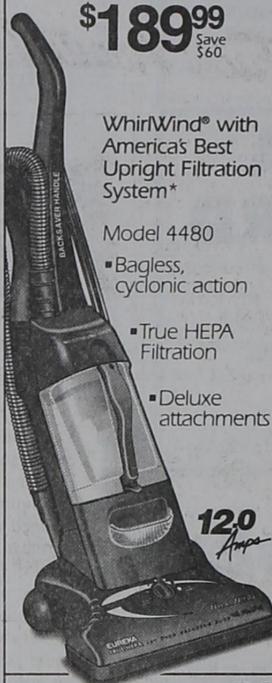
You know a guy should keep his promises to annoying little friends because if you don't they might become annoying big friends.

Keep reading the paper Coach Dewitt. I figure Adam has at least 39 more varsity football games to play for the Chieftains. Probably more if you count the playoffs.

I think he might be what coaching memories are made of. And you know what else? "This kid is gonna' be good!"

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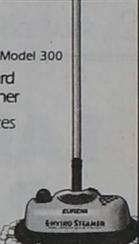
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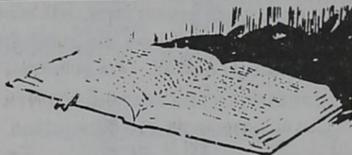


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Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on September 10 and September 17.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Permitting, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. F-2tc-9/10-9/17

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## Chieftain JV Team Pops Lockney, 31-8

The Chieftain junior varsity walloped Lockney JV 31-8, in a game played at Lockney last Thursday.

Ty White scored a pair of touchdowns, rushed for 75 yards, and caught a pass for 20 yards.

Jose Pena also had a pair of TDs and led the team in rushing with 103 yards on just six carries (17.1 yds. per carry).

White's 46-yard run in the first quarter gave Friona a 6-0 lead as the kick failed. It was still a 6-0 lead for Friona at halftime.

The junior Chiefs won the game in the third quarter. White scored again on a one-yard plunge for a 12-0 score. Pena scored on a 19-yard run, and also kicked the point, for a 19-0 Friona lead.

Lockney scored on a kickoff runback for a 19-8 game, but Pena retaliated with a 58-yard run to give Friona a 26-8 advantage.

Jose Herrera scored on a two-yard run for the final TD of the game.

On defense, Oswaldo Almaguer blocked a punt. Cody Grimsley and Pena each had fumble recoveries, and Brian Wiseman punted twice for a 30-yard average.

"The kids played real well, after they got untracked. On

defense, Fabian Flores, Oswaldo Almaguer, Cody Grimsley, and Chris Wiseman stood out on defense, and Isaac Arzola blocked well on the offensive line," said Coach Hayden Merket.

**Team Stats (Friona Totals listed first)**  
 First Downs 11-8; Rushing 33-274, 38-99; Passing 4-5, 42 yds; L-0-1, 0; Punts: 2-30; 1-24; Penalties 6-50, 1-5; Fumbles lost: 0-2.

**Individual Stats:**  
 Ind. Rushing: Ty White 9-75; Gammon 2-42; Pena 6-103; Cunningham 3-6; C. Wiseman 1-3; Herrera 2-5; Stanberry 1-12.

Ind. Passing: Dario Hernandez 3-4, 28 yds.; Michael Stanberry, 1-1-14 yds.

Receiving: Heath Gammon 2-8; White 1-20; Almaguer 1-14.

## Comptroller Delivers Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$187.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 3.9% increase over September 1998.

September sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported in August.

Parmer County's September tax rebate was \$21,910. Bovina received \$2,751; Farwell, \$1,769; and Friona, \$17,389.

In the same pay period last year, Parmer County received \$30,720, a decrease of -28.67%.

1999 payments to date to the county total \$222,674, compared to \$267,169 last year, a decrease of -16.65%.

Compared to 1998, Bovina's rebate is down 10.54%; Farwell is down 5.70%; and Friona is down 19.34%.

## YOUR EYES

### Cross-Eyes

A generation or two ago, the taunt, "Cross eyes, cross eyes" might be heard across the school playground. A child whose eyes did not point in the same direction often suffered teasing by classmates. Parents might be saddened by the condition, but most accepted it. Today, we know that crossed eyes--properly known as strabismus--can be corrected. Most cases are corrected in early childhood before it affects vision, usually before the child is six years old.

Perhaps remembering the old stigma of crossed eyes, it is usually the parents or grandparents who first notice that one eye is turning out or in. This is a signal to see the eye doctor promptly, because strabismus does not usually cure itself. Without correction, the child will suppress vision in one eye and, in time, that eye will be largely unused. Vision training can effectively teach the patient to coordinate eye muscles. Glasses may be used; only rarely is surgery necessary.

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## DAR Group Sponsors Essay Competition

"An Obituary for George Washington: 1732-1799" is the 1999-2000 topic of the American History Essay Contest sponsored by Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. The essay, an obituary written for a local newspaper at the time of George Washington's death, should focus on only one or two facets of his life. Focus could be placed on such roles as that of statesman, military leader, or agriculturist.

All grade 5,6,7, and 8 students in a public, private or parochial school, or in a sanctioned home study program, are eligible. Contest information has been distributed to schools in Deaf Smith County as well as in Adrian, Friona and Vega. Public libraries in Hereford, Friona and Vega have been provided contest instructions with a suggested bibliography to assist with research and for home study students wishing to enter the contest.

The deadline for submitting essays to the local chapter is December 6. Winners will be announced in February.

DAR members judge the essays on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness.

Every student submitting an essay will receive a certificate of appreciation while first place winners in each grade level in each school will receive a bronze medal and second place winners are given certificates of award. These certificates and medals are presented at closing school assemblies.

One essay in each grade is selected as the chapter winner and is forwarded to state competition. A non-DAR judge selects the best overall essay from the finalists. A book on American History is given to the school that the overall winner attends with a name plate honoring that student.

An Honors Tea will be given by the chapter in April to recognize the winners of the contest. The students, their families, friends, teachers and school administrators will be guests of Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR at the tea.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has sponsored the American History Contest since 1956 and Los Ciboleros Chapter has been a sponsor since organization of the chapter in 1970.

Ruth Newsom, Chairman of the chapter committee, welcomes participation in the contest. She may be reached at 806-364-0420 for further information.

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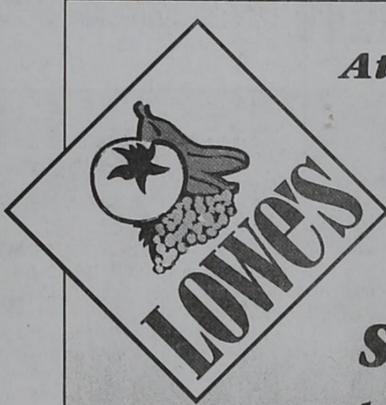
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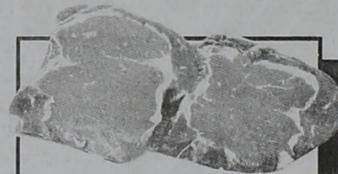
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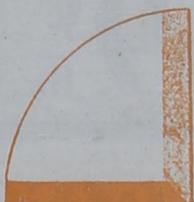


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### MSC Country Store and Photo Contest Set For Maize Days

The Modern Study Club will have its Country Store at the Jennings Building on Main Street on Saturday, September 18, during the Maize Days celebration.

There will be a variety of baked goods, fresh vegetables, canned goods and crafts. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with the Photography Show.

A reminder to photographers: please bring your pictures to the Jennings building on Friday, September 17 from 2-6 p.m.

The photographs will be judged that evening and will be on display from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 18. No pictures may be picked up before 4 p.m.

You may make arrangements with Donna Mears, 1215 Elm or 250-3456, if you need to leave pictures at an earlier time. No pictures will be accepted later than 6 p.m. on Friday

so that the pictures may be categorized for judging.

There will be a \$2 entry fee for each picture. First and second place ribbons will be given and a Best of Show trophy. Also, there will be a People's Choice award.

**RULES:** 1) Bring pictures that have not been entered in previous shows; 2) Minimum size is 5 X 7. The only exception will be for a collage that is framed as one picture; 3) All pictures must be matted and/or framed; 4) Pictures may be black and white or color; 5) You may enter only pictures you have taken.

This year the Modern Study Club would like to continue their "exhibit only-restored pictures. There is no cost for this exhibit.

Many people are taking old family pictures, town pictures or pictures that are of historic value and restoring them. Share them with the public by entering them in this exhibit.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of September 12-18 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

September 12--Dee Ann Hutson, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker, Charley Dee Saiz, David Behrendsen.

September 13--Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Mike Hanes, Ashley Duke, Misty Turbeville, Valerie Chilton, Kayla Wyly, Blache Boyle, Emily Harris.

September 14--Jerry Hinkle, Chad Hamilton.

September 15--Ramyrrl Randolph, Mamie Lou Welch, Nedra Cash, Jana Renner Martinez, Eddie Gauna, Paul Fant, Jeff Landrum, Troy Young, T.A. Kelley, Betty Wiseman, Michael Wilhelm, Lorri Garza, Jessica Lynn Alexander, Aaron Spence.

September 16--Angela Kube, Brandon Petree, Marie Sanders, Sarita Gay Reeve, Ronald Walker, Mark Anthony, Jean Hamilton, Dallas Fleming, Brian Blackburn, Ashley Ingram.

September 17--Mike Hutson, Pamela Bauer, Sharon Black, Hank Duke, Roger Denton.

September 18--Sue Smith, Jonathan Espinoza, Hollis Horton Jr., Charles Ray Widner, Christy Allen, Jessie Gonzales, Amanda Gonzales, Rachel Burkart, Chuck Widner, Tyler Jameson, Nathan King, Wendy Lookingbill.

### Clarks Have Baby Daughter

John and Dorothy Clark of Pampa, are the proud parents of a daughter, Emily Renae, born August 16, 1999 at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

Emily weighed nine pounds, one and three-fourths ounces, and was twenty and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Alan and Nita Clark of Friona and Dorothy Perry of Pampa.

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**JENA GRIMSLEY**, sixteen year old daughter of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley, is a junior at Friona High School. She is 5'4" tall and will sing "Be Strong" or "Dream Big" as her talent portion of the competition. Her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Byron Boyd, Attorney-at-Law.



**KRISTEN CARSON** is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Lowe's. She will sing in the talent contest. Kristen is 5'5" tall and is a senior at Friona High School. Her parents are Galen and Elaine Carson.



**FIRST COUSINS....** Twenty-three first cousins attended the Crow Cousins' Family Reunion in Friona last weekend. Seated (left-right) are Milton Carlton, Wanda (Robason) Jones, Barbara (Crow) Barnett, Patsy (Robason) Talley, Nancy (Crow) Norwood, Linda (Crow) Craig and Roy Lee Jones. Middle row: Raye Jene (Jones) London, Doris (Johnson) Nichols, Joy (Crow) Masso, Margie (Carlton) Rexrode, Debbie Carlton, Donette (Carlton) Weatherly and B.K. Buske. Back row: David Carlton, W.L. "Dub" Cleveland, Bill Johnson, Aubrey Lee Carlton, Walter Carlton, Larry Crow, Lila (Robason) Wall, Gary Crow and Jack Johnson.



**THE CROW FAMILY GATHERING**

## Crow Family Has 88 At Reunion

Eighty-eight members and friends of the family of L.M. Crow attended a family reunion at the Friona Community Center, Saturday, September 4.

After gathering and visiting in the morning, K'Bob's of Hereford served a noon meal of brisket and sausage with all the trimmings.

Members attending from Myrl Buske's family were B.K. and Janet Buske of Friona. Jewell Robason and her family members present were Patsy Talley of Friona; Easton and Lila Wall of San Angelo; and Hershel and Wanda Jones of Spearman.

Lillian Jones and her family were Roy Lee and Bobby Jones of Allison; Jim Roy and Jan Jones of Midland; Dub and Virginia Cleveland of Friona; Cindy Allison of Mesquite; Jerry and Raye Jene London, John, M'Lynda and J'Lond Jarecki of Friona; Justin and M'Kell Jeter of Canyon; and Micah, Melanie, Jessie and Oran London of Friona.

From W.S. "Red" Crow's family were his wife, Mattie Faye Crow and Joy Masso of McAllen; and Ben, Selina and Artie of Mission.

Clifford Crow's family was represented by Madge Crow of Friona; Gary Crow of

Enumcaw, WA; Jim and Nancy Norwood of Friona; Gerald and Barbara Barnett of Friona; Vicki Barnett of Los Alamos, NM; Larry and C.C. Crow of Horseshoe Bay; Bob and Linda Lancaster of Midland; and Tim, Lesa and Rachel Craig of Pflugerville.

Hazel Johnson's family included Jack and Claire Johnson of Midland; Mac, Diane, Krista, Hadassah and Jacob Broadway of Austin; Wayne and Doris Nichols of Odessa; Charlie, J.P., Meredith and Bekah Nichols of Corsicana; Pat Nichols of Lubbock; Bill and Carolyn Johnson of Burnett.

Elmina Carlton's family members present were Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney; Aubrey Carlton of Ovalo; Walter and Renda Carlton of El Paso; Marti Gresham of Stephenville; Milton and Sandra Carlton of Leander; David, Patti and Jared Carlton of Plano; Debbie Carlton of Hart; and Jim and Donette Weatherly of Spade; Mike and Dophine Betzen of Hereford; Sue Inmon of Hereford; and Kaye and Brianne Inmon of Lubbock.

Nephews attending were Curtis and Gertie Murphree and Thomas and Ruth Parson of Friona.



**CROW FAMILY....**The seven remaining children of Annie Parson and L.M. Crow are: front, l-r: Jewel Robason of Friona, Madge Crow of Friona, Mattie Faye Crow of McAllen and Lillian Jones of Friona. Back, l-r: Sue Inmon of Hereford, Mike Betsen, Hereford and Dophene Betsen, Hereford. Those who are deceased are Myrl Buske, W.S. (Red) Crow, Clifford Crow, Hazel Johnson and Elmina Carlton.

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## American Red Cross Gives Area Update

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO: The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department, Karen Fangman, Tillie Boozer, Sally Walker, Bobbie Walker, the Cathey family, Freddie Valdez, Nancy, Ryan, and Sherrye Buchanan, Kayla Schilling, Roger Fields, Genevieve Miller, Joe Brown, Becky Camp and Sandra Allison for participating and making our Disaster Drill a success. It could not have been done without each of you!!!

**CPR & First Aid Classes:** There will be a Community First Aid & Safety Class on Saturday, September 18 from 9-5. This class includes CPR for infant, children and adults. It will be taught here at the Red Cross building at

224 S. Main in Hereford. The instructor will be Tyson Foerster. If you have never taken a class taught by Tyson it will be a real treat for you. He makes the class quite a memorable experience! For more information or to register to take the class call: 364-3761.

**DISASTER ASSISTANCE NEEDED:** The Red Cross has been responding to Hurricane Bret as well as the many other disasters that have been occurring. To help with this disaster or another that has occurred, you can send a donation to American Red Cross, Disaster Relief Fund, PO Box 1371, Hereford, Texas 79045. Contributions may also be made by calling 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Internet users can make a secure online credit card contributions by visiting [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

Please specify which disaster your donation is for.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people.

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## Dates Set For TAAS Testing

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this October.

Testing will be on the following dates:

- TAAS**
- October 26--Writing
- October 27--Mathematics
- October 28--Reading
- TEAMS**
- October 27--Mathematics
- October 28--English Language Arts

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test(s) must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements.

The only individuals who must register for the TAAS test(s) are those who are no longer enrolled in school who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test or a student who will be testing in a district other than the district that they are enrolled in. A registration packet may be picked up at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

**YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN IOWA CITY, IOWA, NO LATER THAN 5 p.m., SEPTEMBER 24, 1999.**

If you have any questions about which test to take or how to register, contact a high school counselor or call toll-free, 1-800-552-0302.



**CANDACE INGRAM**, 5'6" tall daughter of Cris and Sylvia Ingram, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Ingram's Department Store. A sophomore at Friona High School, she is fifteen years old and will sing for her talent competition.



**APRIL GIVEN**, 5'7" tall, fifteen year old daughter of Scott and Rita Given, is a sophomore at Friona High School. Her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Bi-Wize Drug. April will sing "The Greatest Man I Never Knew" in the talent competition.



**CRYSTAL MORTON** is the 5'6" tall, seventeen year old daughter of Glen and Anita Morton. She is a senior at Friona High School and will be sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Farm Bureau. She will sing for her talent portion of the pageant.

## Sanchez Completes Course

Marine Pfc. Amanda M. Sanchez Rocha, daughter of Johnny Sanchez Sr. of 1009 Fourth, Friona, recently completed the Basic Electrician's Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, students receive instruction on the repair and maintenance of generators, transformers and power lines. In addition to the mechanical skills involved, studies also include circuitry, electrical theory and related safety procedures.

The 1998 graduate of Friona High School of Friona, joined the Marine Corps in November 1998.



**KELSEY WHITE's** sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Mars Real Estate & Insurance. She is the six year old daughter of Noel and Shirley White.



**SAVANNA VALENZUELA**, five year old daughter of Fred and Cindy Valenzuela, is being sponsored by Excel Corporation in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.

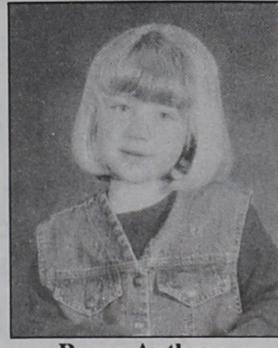
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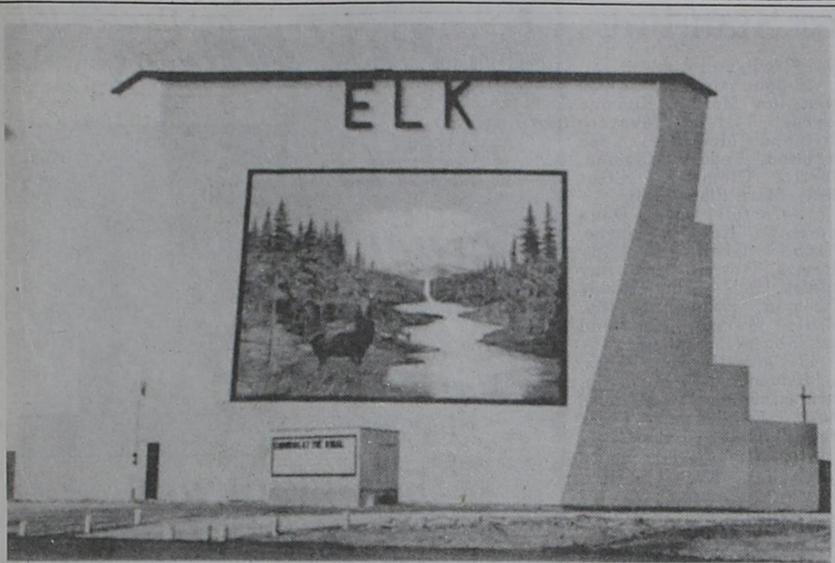
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and Thanks, LaFawnda, for representing us in the annual Miss Friona Pageant on Saturday night, September 11. Best of luck in the competition!

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# My Turn: Remembering The Old Elk Drive-In Movie



ELK

REMEMBER WHEN---Friona's old Elk Drive-In Movie Theater is shown as it appeared in 1955, not long after the landscape scene with a pair of elk had been painted on the front of the structure. The drive-in, including the scenic painting, was destroyed by a tornado in October 1960...unusual for that time of year. The theater was re-built, but the elk scene was gone forever.

(Photo courtesy of Darla Bracken)

(Continued From Page 1)  
Bill McGlothlin never did get the front of his Elk Drive-In Theater painted with another nice landscape scene. The popularity of drive-in movies dropped considerably when daylight savings time took effect during the summer months, and outdoor movies couldn't even be shown until about 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. because it would still be too light outside. The local drive-in movie was finally closed in the early seventies and when it was torn down several years later, it still had a big blank space on the front.

I can remember when the very first drive-in movie was built when I was just a little kid growing up in Abilene, Texas. Great excitement! It was built right in my neighborhood just about seven or eight blocks from my house. I pestered my parents with, "Can we go? Can we go?"

As it turned out, there was no need to "go." That first summer, there were no speakers on little poles next to each parking space at the outdoor movie. The sound for the movies was simply broadcast to the audience by a loud speaker. If you lived close enough, you could pull your lawn chairs up and watch and hear the movie right in your own backyard. Our house didn't face the right direction for us to see the screen, but we could hear the action... every night while we were trying to get to sleep. Folks slept with their windows open a lot in those days. I'm sure the neighbors complained a great deal that first year. But by the time the second summer rolled around, the drive-in movie had purchased speakers.

I don't know of anyone who doesn't have some funny stories to tell about going to the drive-ins. Such as stuffing about 14 of your friends in a car when the theater advertised "Dollar-A-Car" night. Or forgetting that you had the speaker attached to the window of your car as you drove off after the end of the movie. It would either break your driver-side window or pull the speaker cord loose from the pole. Either way, you were in big trouble.

Drive-in movies may be making a comeback in spite of daylight savings time. Amarillo has built a new outdoor theater, The Tascosa, next to Wonderland Park. I've heard that they now have done away with the speaker problem. You just turn your radio dial to a certain frequency to hear the movie action. I wonder if they provide booster cables for when your car battery goes dead?

And haven't we all learned a lot from movies down through the years?

Both the outdoor and inside kind. For instance:

The Eiffel Tower can be seen from any window in Paris.

If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you meet will automatically know all the steps and all the words to the music.

If a large pane of glass is visible, someone will be thrown through it before too long.

It is easy for anyone to land a plane, providing there is someone in the control tower to talk you down.

If you are blonde and pretty, it is possible to become a world expert on nuclear fission or a brain surgeon by the age of 22. If you should decide to defuse a bomb, don't worry which wire to cut. You will always choose the right one. All bombs are fitted with electronic timing devices with large red readouts, so you know exactly when they're going to go off.

When there are a pair of identical twins, at least one twin will have been born evil.

A man will show no pain while taking the most ferocious beating, but will wince when a woman tries to clean his wounds.

All grocery shopping bags contain at least one large stick of French bread poking out of the top.

Most laptop computers are powerful enough to override the communications system of any invading society of aliens from outer space.

If staying overnight in a haunted house, women will always investigate any strange noises in their most revealing underwear.

Police departments give their officers personality tests to make sure they are deliberately assigned a partner who is their total opposite. During all police investigations, it will be necessary to visit a strip club at least once. Honest and hard working policemen are traditionally gunned down three days before their retirement. However, most

detectives can only solve a case once they have been suspended from duty.

Most megalomaniacs prefer to kill their arch-enemies by using complicated machinery involving fuses, pulley systems, deadly gasses, lasers, and man-eating sharks, which will allow their captives at least 20 minutes to escape.

Large, loft-style apartments in New York City are well within the price range of most people--whether they are employed or not. When you turn out the light to go to bed, everything in your bedroom will still be clearly visible, just slightly bluish in color. All beds have special L-shaped cover sheets that reach up to the armpit level on a woman, but only come up to waist level on the man lying beside her. The minute she gazes wistfully into his eyes, an orchestra with lots of violins will automatically begin playing.

Should you wish to pass yourself off as a German or Russian officer, it will not be necessary to speak the language. A German or Russian-sounding accent will do. That doesn't matter anyway, because when they are alone, all foreign military officers prefer to speak to each other in English with foreign-sounding accents.

You are likely to survive any battle in any war, unless of course you make the mistake of showing someone a picture of your sweetheart back home.

Even when driving down a perfectly straight road, it is necessary to turn the steering wheel vigorously from left to right every few moments. Every large city street ends in a pier where a car will be driven off the end and disappear into a body of water. Every car chase through a busy heavily-populated city will have one car or other driving on the sidewalk for a short way, while knocking over displays of fruit and terrorizing the vendors, but the pedestrians never get hurt in the foray.



MAGGIE HARRIS is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Parmer County Implement. She is the five year old daughter of Hollis and Jennifer Harris.



JESSICA JAMERSON, five year old daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by VFW Auxiliary.

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### Football Contest Standings

Here are the point rankings in the weekly football contest after the first week. There are 12 more weeks left.

17-Mark Zachary, Shirley Steinbock, Raul Brailiff, Scottie Brown, Thomas Reed.

16-Max Steinbock, Rusty McFarland, Mac McFarland, Ronald Diaz, Lisa Reed, Amy Murphree, John Seright, Aubrey Parson, Richard Dickson, Mitchell Smiley, Ron Smiley, Garry Gonzales, Mark Walker, Roger Fields, Jerry Hinkle.

15-Claire Brown, Leslee Redwine, Harrol Redwine, Veca White, Larry Rogers, W.L. Coryell, Mark Neill, Kevin Wiseman, Andy Carthel, Lisa Weatherly, Enrique Rodriguez, Danny Guerra Sr., Cindy Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Nathan Haile, Eddie Gauna, Bobby Wied, Myrtle Melton, Jayson Blouch, Landon Martin, Jimmy R. Walker, Wayne Amstutz, Don Max Vars, Mal Manchee.

14-Sally Puttman, Justin Grimsley, Francisco Torres, Dennis Field, Tim Elmore, Scott Brown, Jon Field, Jim Johnston, Dean Sasser, Mike Hutson, Raul Santillan, Casey Williams, Colby Carthel,

Tyson Neill, Jo Blackwell.

13-John Crozier, Joseph Ryan, Joy Morton, Eufemia Torres, Glen Morton, Raymond McGehee, Josh Burleson, Teddy Fangman, Martha Clements, Clint Mears, Mark Blankenship.

12-Carroll Cook, Dana Jameson, Kelby Monroe, Wayne Grenko, Andy Stormes, Trevor Gartin, Ray Stanley, Don Spring, Buddy Wiseman, Rodney Shelby, Donita Martin, Raymond Diaz, Shirley Fangman.

11-Carmella Hernandez, Joe Lafuente, Steve Gartin, Dario Hernandez, Hoon Bros., Scott Fangman, Lana Bracken, Jennifer Gonzales.

10-Paul Ortiz, Juan Hernandez, Ernest Mills, Mickey Pena, Daniel Hernandez, Ty Williams, Randall Roberson.

9-Mike Nichols, Jared Boyd, Rhonda Crozier.

8-Martha Rodriguez, Charla Chesher.

7-Cody Bracken, Tonya Gartin, Leola Summerlin.



**CHAREE LEWELLEN**, sixteen year old daughter of Jody and Detrica Lewellen, is a senior at Friona High School. She is 5'2" tall and will perform a flag routine for her talent portion of the Miss Friona Pageant. Her sponsor is Big Ticket Video.



**REBECCA BALLI**, seventeen year old daughter of Ovidio Jr. and Irma Balli, will sing in the talent portion of the Miss Friona Pageant. Her sponsor is Kathryn Gurley, Attorney-at-Law. She is 5' tall and is a senior at Friona High School.



**KEELEY DUNNAM** is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by J Hay Jim and Sherry Atwell. She is the six year old daughter of Louis and Kenda Dunnam.



**LISANN DAVILA** is the six year old daughter of Gilbert and Lori Davila. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is David Davila Backhoe Service.

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## Parmer County Students Receive AAF Scholarships

Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships totaling more than \$231,000 to 213 area students for the 1999-2000 academic school year, announced Sandra Gilliland, chairman of the Foundation's scholarship committee.

The scholarships/awards represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service. One hundred eight of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year and 105 students are new recipients, Ms. Gilliland said. Students from 24 of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle were chosen to receive the awards.

The A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush Scholarship Fund was established in 1978 by the late A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush, longtime residents of Amarillo. Bush, an accountant and entrepreneur, loved to give a helping hand to younger people. The Bush Scholarship is restricted to accounting majors who plan to be Certified Public Accountants and attend Amarillo College, Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M.

Recipients must also be residents of one of the 26 northern most counties of the Texas Panhandle. The Foundation has awarded scholarships totaling \$15,000 to seven area graduating seniors of the Texas Panhandle for the 1999-2000 academic school year. In addition, eight previous recipients were approved for scholarship renewals from the Bush Accounting Scholarship Fund.

Joshua R. McDonald, graduate of Lazbuddie High School, received the Bush Accounting Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

The Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 to honor Senator Grady

and Andrine Hazlewood. Graduating seniors from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are eligible to receive this award and may attend Amarillo College, Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University.

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship to 16 area graduating seniors for the 1999-2000 academic school year. Seventy-three previous recipients were awarded a renewal of their scholarship. The Hazlewood Scholarship awards totaled \$100,000.

Rusty L. Peace, graduate of Friona High School, received the Hazlewood Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. He plans to attend Amarillo College.

Students receiving the renewal of the Hazlewood Scholarship from Parmer County are Magdalena Almanza, Courtney Carthel, Fidel Rodriguez and Josh Warren. Ms. Almanza, Ms. Carthel and Rodriguez are students at West Texas A&M University. Warren is attending Texas Tech.

The Paulus Schroeter Scholarship Fund, established in 1997, is restricted to graduating high school seniors from the 26 northern most counties of the Texas Panhandle. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities in high school and community activities and attend college the fall immediately following the selection as a full-time student.

The Schroeter Scholarship is renewable for eight semesters of undergraduate study at any college/university in the United States when specific criteria is met. The recipients may receive no more than \$5,000 in other scholarships and/or financial aid. Awards from the Schroeter Scholarship Fund for 1999-2000 academic year totaled \$50,000.

Jill R. Hodges, graduate of Lazbuddie High School, was awarded the \$5,000 Paulus Schroeter Scholarship. She is planning to attend Texas Tech University.



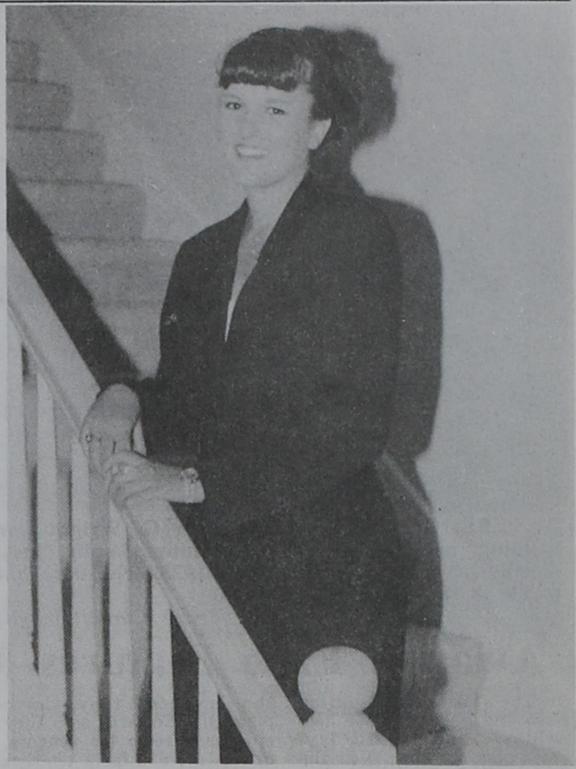
LESLI FIEL, seventeen year old daughter of Danny and Sue Fiel, is a senior at Friona High School and is 5'6" tall. Her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Friona Noon Lions Club. She will sing "Fly" (The Angel Song) in the talent contest.



LAFAWNDA MAYS is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Friona Evening Lions Club. She is the sixteen year old, 5-5" tall daughter of W.H. Jr. and Becky Mays and is a junior at Friona High School. She will play "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" from Armaggeden on the piano.



ALI GAUSIN's sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Stover Electric. She is the six year old daughter of Amy and Luis Gausin.



CHANTELL LEWELLEN is the 5'6" tall, eighteen year old daughter of Jody and Detrica Lewellen. She is a senior at Friona High School and will be sponsored by Friona Texas Federal Credit Union in the Miss Friona Pageant. For the talent portion of the pageant she will sing "You Are So Beautiful."



CAITLIN BRONNIMAN is the six year old daughter of Bart and Leslie Bronniman. Hi-Pro Feeds is sponsoring her in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.



MEGAN SHARROCK, five year old daughter of Casey and Terry Sharrock, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Friona State Bank.

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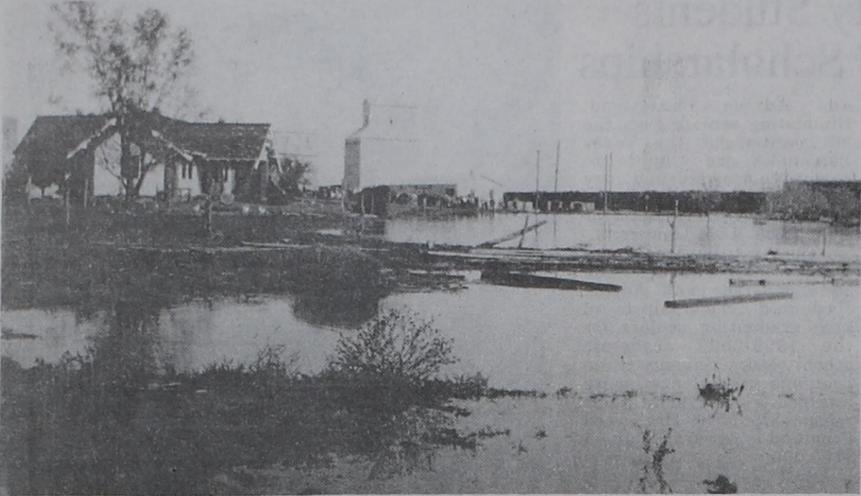
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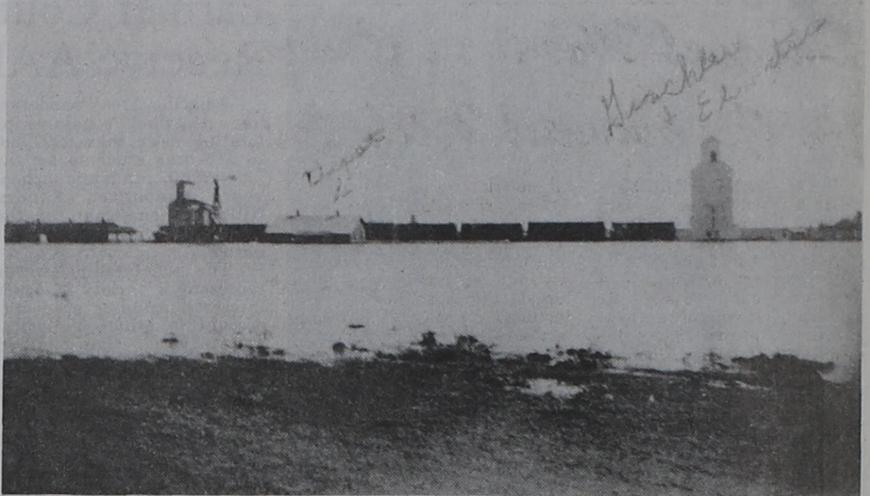


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**WATERLOGGED...**The old George G. Wright Land Company headquarters' building, now owned by the Jennings family, just off south Main Street, is shown surrounded by water in 1925. The old Continental elevator is barely visible in the center of the photo.

(Photos courtesy Frank Carder, longtime Friona Santa Fe agent)



**RAINY SEASON...**This view of Friona looks like Hurricane Dennis paid the city a visit, in the spring of 1925. The Santa Fe Depot, and the Gischler Elevator are noted.

(Frank Carder personal photo)

## Aviation Expo Features Many Events

The Portales Aviation Expo and Fly In will be held Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25 at the Portales Airport.

The Air Expo will kick off Friday, September 24 with a balloon glow at 7:30 p.m. Along with the balloon glow, spectators can enjoy food and entertainment including a kids' carnival.

Saturday, September 25, the activities begin at 6:30 with a balloon pilot briefing and launch. The Portales Altrusa Club will once again be serving a pancake breakfast in the Armory beginning at 7 a.m. The Portales Rotary Club's 7th Annual Peanut Pedal Bike Tour begins at 8 a.m. at the airport.

Throughout the day spectators can enjoy an antique and classic car show, civilian and military aircraft on display, an aerobatics demonstration by Kirk Fulton in his Russian SUKHOI 26M, airplane rides for kids, a kiddy carnival, food and craft booths and much more.

Dennis Edwards, Air Expo committee chairman, said the committee is excited about the Expo and some of

the events they have planned. Edwards said they still have room for vendors. Spaces are \$35 for a ten foot by ten foot area and \$65 for spaces with electricity.

For more information about the Expo or to become a vendor, call Bob Meeks at the Portales Airport at (505)478-2863 or e-mail at nmairports.q34.yucca.net.

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**TAKE A LOOK...**Civilian and military aircraft will be on display at the Portales Air Expo and Fly In, September 24 and 25 at the Portales Airport. Spectators can enjoy a balloon glow, stunt pilot Kirk Fulton, free airplane rides for kids and a kiddy carnival at the Expo.

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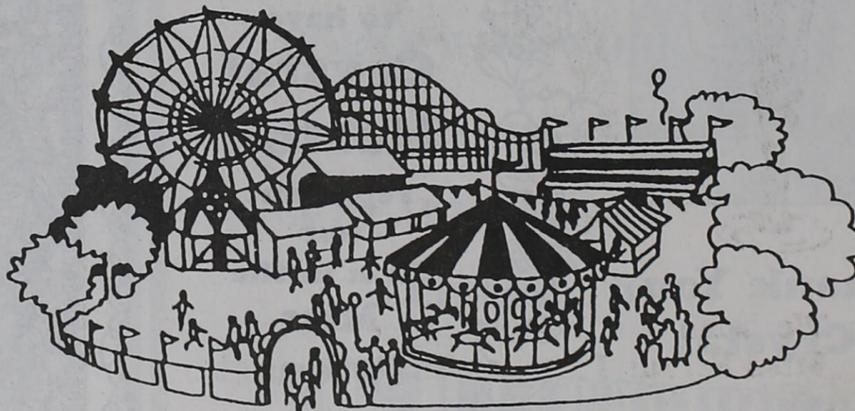
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## Shannel Woodard Combines Work In Government With Love Of Art

By CAROL ELLIS  
It is always nice to learn of the accomplishments of Friona young people who have left the fold and gone on to do interesting things. A press release crossed the Friona Star news desk recently regarding FHS graduate Shannel Woodard who is also a Fine Arts graduate from Texas Tech.

Shannel has recently been in Austin working as the Western District Coordinator for State Senator Tom Haywood (R) from Wichita Falls. As such, she follows the family tradition of her sister Shea Woodard who works for U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, and her brother Shayne Woodard who formerly worked with the late Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

All three of the Woodard young people grew up in Friona, children of Clyde Woodard, now of Coppell, and Janet Payne, now of Abilene, and grandchildren of long-time Friona residents Rene and Jinx Snead.

Shannel has managed to take her governmental work a step further and combine it with her artistic talents in an unusual manner. She had been working for a couple of years out of the Abilene office

on behalf of Sen. Haywood, but last spring she was given the opportunity to spend some time in Austin participating in a new challenge of working with the functions of the 76th legislative session. This included helping with committee meetings, huddling with constituents, and dealing with lots of paperwork on proposed legislation.

So Shannel, the 31-year-old single mom, gathered up her little daughter Kayli, who is age five, and they moved to Austin.

Shannel said the work was really challenging, especially during the final hours of the session, which is the time when many bills ordinarily die simply because time runs out.

"We were just running all the time. A lot of the bills might have died if it wasn't for Lt. Governor Rick Perry who really cared," Shannel says. "When the session was over we all nearly collapsed from exhaustion."

During the tense times, Shannel found the best way for her to relax at home was to be involved with her love of painting which is an outgrowth of her art studies at Texas Tech. She was especially inspired by the lovely view of the city and the

Capitol building at the end of Congress Avenue as she traveled to work every morning.

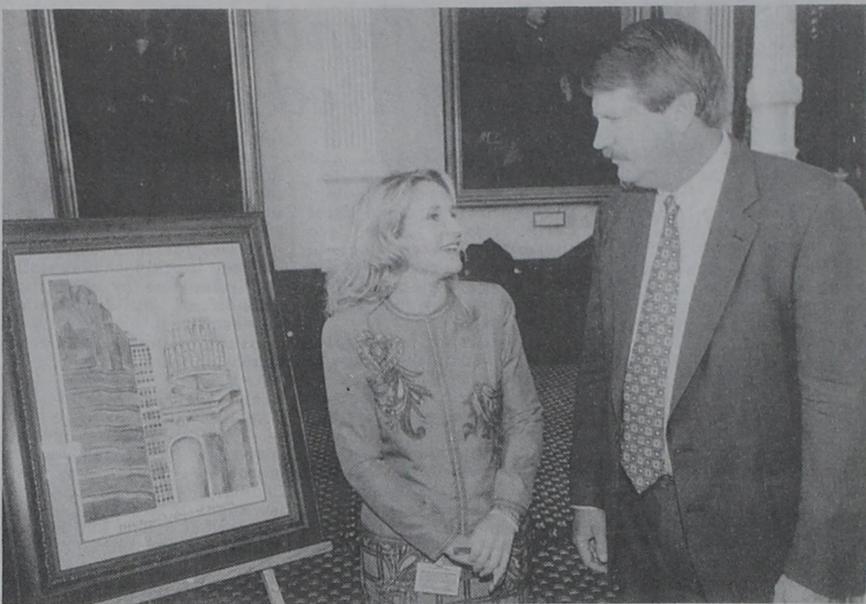
"I am inspired by the beauty and intricate detail of my surroundings," she said. "The morning sky above the historical Capitol, juxtaposed against a modern-city skyline was just breathtaking."

Her inspiration and creativity combined to produce a colorful bit of art work entitled "Austin Highlights," which ended up as a commemorative piece for the 76th Legislative Session. Shannel decided to make some prints of the painting for several of the people who had worked hard during the legislative session and in turn was honored with a signing party. This was attended by several of the high and mighty "movers and shakers" of the state government in Austin.

A print was framed and donated to the Austin Museum of Art to commemorate the 76th Legislative Session. This is a fitting tribute since, during the session, funds were appropriated to the Austin Museum of Art for a new building to be built in downtown Austin.

Shannel adds "I encourage others to pursue their dreams, use their gifts, and do what makes them fulfilled in life. I acknowledge God's hand in my life and am well aware of the blessings and talents He has bestowed upon me."

Her artwork is available at the Adobe House Gallery in Haskell, Images of Austin Gallery in Austin, and can be seen at a showing in the Texas Tech Studio Gallery in Lubbock, October 7 through 26. She is currently working on commissioned pieces for various civic and social entities, and can be contacted at: Shannel Woodard, 1766 Lakeshore Drive, Abilene TX 79602, phone 915-677-6522. She plans to have a website up and running soon which will feature her art work. Be watching for www.Shannel.com on the internet.



ART PRESENTATION---Former Friona resident Shannel Woodard is pictured here with her boss, State Senator Tom Haywood, at a recent print signing party at the Austin Museum of Art, which featured her impressionist art work entitled "Austin Highlights."



SHANTEL NEIL, five year old daughter of Joe and Nancy Velasquez, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Parmer County Implement.



AMBER ROBERSON is the five year old daughter of Randall and Stormi Roberson. Suds 'N Scissors is sponsoring her in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.

### ENMU Offers 20 Bilingual Scholarships

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales has twenty scholarships available for teaching assistants wanting to become bilingual teachers.

Offered through the Bilingual/Multicultural Education Department at Eastern, the Title VII Career Ladder Program scholarships provide full tuition, \$300 monthly stipend, \$250 annual book allowance and \$250 annual travel allowance. The scholarships are available to instructional assistants, paraprofessionals, teaching assistants and teachers' aides.

For more information and an application, contact Geni Flores at (505)562-2765 or (505)562-2984. The mailing address is: ENMU--#25, Portales, NM 88130. Those interested may also contact directors of bilingual education in their school districts.

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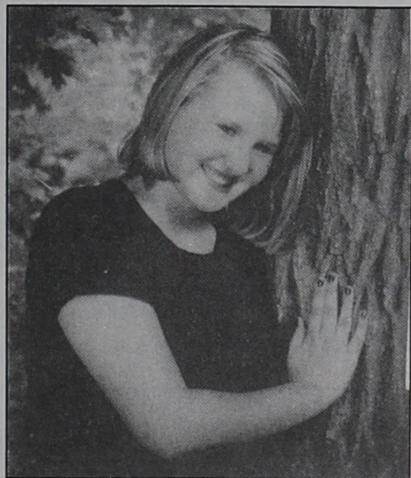


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## United Way Funds To Benefit Local Red Cross

(Editor's note: The following is a continuing series about the agencies which benefit from the local United Way Drive) by DEANNA EDWARDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

The American Red Cross tries to meet the needs of anyone requiring assistance regardless of age, sex, race or special interest.

Our chapter began on August 2, 1917 as the Deaf Smith County Chapter. On October 26, 1996 Deaf Smith County chapter became part of the Tri-County Chapter, including Castro and Parmer Counties.

As chapters of the American Red Cross it was felt we would be able to provide services most efficiently and economically with the merger. In the event of disasters, fund raising is done within each individual county as needed.

Services provided by our chapter include:

- A.E.D. Training (available after Jan. 1);
- First Aid classes-English and Spanish;
- CPR-infant, child and adult-English and Spanish;
- CPR for the Professional Rescuer-English and Spanish;
- Lifeguarding-English and Spanish;
- Baby-sitting;
- Community Water Safety.

Also, •Whales Tales; •F.A.C.T.-First Aid for Children Today (K-5 through 3rd grade); •B.A.T.-Basic Aid Training (4th through 6th grades); •When Help is Delayed; •Military Assistance; •Disaster Assistance-shelter, clothing, food, furniture, etc... •Disaster Training-Mass Care, Damage Assessment, Intro. to Disasters; •HIV/AIDS Awareness and Training.

Many classes are offered at our office at 224 S. Main Street in Hereford, but we are willing to go to any place of business or facility to accommodate the individual

or group needs.

We provide CPR and First Aid classes to several Friona businesses including: Carousel Day Care and Excel Corporation. There are currently three active instructors in Friona. We are hoping the Friona School District will be using our services soon.

My goals for our chapter are: •To update the image of the Tri-County Chapter

•To heighten awareness of our services to ALL areas of our chapter

•To enlist more people in disaster service areas that are not being utilized because we have been classed as a small chapter by others.

The Board of Directors'

## Contest To Fete Walkers, Joggers

If Hank Williams could waltz across Texas that love, couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star State for health?

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly completion in Parmer County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Parmer County is Sept. 27.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension office and other places around the community, said Debbie Pollard, Parmer County Extension Agent.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease.

Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress

Goals for 1999-2000:

•To recruit and train instructors in most of the services we provide and to do so to meet the demographics of our area.

•To provide a safe and pleasant workplace for staff and volunteers by: painting outside of building and improve the inside by adding another classroom and increasing storage area.

•Provide training for Board Chairman and all Committees.

The Tri-County Chapter currently has three board members from Parmer County--Our Board Chairman is Roger Fields and Lois Norwood of Friona and Kayla Schilling of Farwell.



HARLEE MCDOWELL is the six year old daughter of Jerry and Nikkie McDowell. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Modern Study Club.



MARIZA SANTILLAN, five years old, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Friona Police Department. Her parents are Raul and Holly Santillan.



REGAN ANTHONY, five year old daughter of Dennis and Loraine Anthony, is sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Pageant by Kathryn Gurley, Attorney-at-Law.

## Good Luck

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# GROUND BREAKING AND OPEN HOUSE

Groundbreaking for Friona Heritage Estates 2 p.m.

Open House at Prairie Acres 2 - 4 p.m.

On Display:

- Quilts •Dolls •Antique Glassware •Model of New Assisted Living Center -- Friona Heritage Estates
- Church Service at 4 p.m. by United Congregational Church



**Prairie Acres Nursing Home**  
Friona, Texas



**ERMINIA RIVERA**, sixteen year old daughter of Lazaro and Clementina Rivera, is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Friona State Bank. She is 5'3" tall and will present a poem and pictures for her talent portion of the contest.



**FELICIA LAFUENTE** is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. She is the fifteen year old, 5'2" tall daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente and is a sophomore at Friona High School. She will present a monologue/ vocal for her talent.



**KATHERINE JOHNSTON**, sixteen year old daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston, is a junior at Friona High School. She is 5'5" tall and will sing "Adelaide's Lament" or "How Lovely to be a Woman" for her talent competition in the Miss Friona Pageant. Her sponsor is John B. Crozier, III.

### FAA Will Again Sponsor The Annual Maize Days Art Show

It was first reported that Friona Art Association would not have an art show this year during Maize Days. However, due to the urging of several disappointed artists, the group has decided at the last minute to go ahead with plans for the annual art show as follows:

Artists should bring paintings to the Depot in the City Park on Thursday, September 16 between the hours of two to four p.m. The usual categories for oils, watercolors, pastels, etc. will apply.

Art works should be original work in good taste and all pieces must be properly wired for hanging. Those with metal sawtooth hangers will not be accepted for the show.

Works of art can be picked up at the Depot on Saturday afternoon,

September 18 after three p.m., not before.

Ribbons and monetary awards will be given for first, second, and third places in each category. Honorable mention awards will receive ribbons only.

There will be a special section in this show for High School students. Awards in this category will be ribbons only.

You do not have to be a member of Friona Art Association to enter. However, entry fees are higher for non-members. Members may enter art work at \$5 per painting. Charge for non-members is \$9 per painting. Any non-member will be invited to join the Friona Art Association for a \$10 membership fee.

For further information contact Judy Cummings at 250-3801 or Dottie Osborn at 247-2581.



**CASSIE LONDON's** sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant is Creative Chaos/Debbie Lewellen. She is 5'4" tall, seventeen years old and a senior at Friona High School. Her parents are Glen and Susan London. Her talent is singing to a karaoke tape.



**ASHLEE HUNT** is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Holly's Cafe & Bakery. She is the sixteen year old, 5'3" tall daughter of Chris and Terry Hunt and is a junior at Friona High School. She will play "The Rose" on the piano as her talent.

### State Unclaimed Property Catalogs Now Available

About 90,000 unclaimed items ranging from the beautiful to the bizarre will be sold to the highest bidder at the State Comptroller's Unclaimed Property Auction on October 2 in Austin. A catalog listing all of the items for sale is now available from Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

The Unclaimed Property Auction Catalog is also available on Comptroller Rylander's Window on State Government Internet site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

The web site allows potential auction bidders to quickly search for items of particular interest to them. Due to printing costs, more photos of auction items are

available online than in printed version of the auction catalog. More than 1,000 photos are electronically displayed.

The Unclaimed Property Auction begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, at the Travis County Exposition Center, 7311 Decker Lane, in Austin. Interested bidders may preview the items at the auction site from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on September 30 and October 1.

To receive a copy of the Unclaimed Property Auction Catalog, send a check or money order for \$5 to:

Comptroller of Public Accounts; Attn: Auction Catalog Sales, Room 232A; 200 East 10th Street; Austin, Texas 78701

### Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

Bivins Rehab Center, Amarillo; Lois Miller.



## WALK ACROSS TEXAS!

### Individual Registration Form

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. County: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Team: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- MY team is made up of people in MY: (Circle the number of one item below.) 7. Gender (circle) MALE FEMALE
 

1. Worksite	4. Family	7. Neighborhood
2. Church	5. FCE club	8. Community organization
3. School	6. 4-H club	9. Other (specify) _____

I wish to participate voluntarily in the Walk Across Texas physical activity for the purpose of personal fitness. I understand that I should have medical approval from my health care professional if I:

- have any chronic health problems such as heart disease or diabetes.
- have been told by a doctor that I have high blood pressure
- have pains in my heart and/or chest area
- have any special conditions or problems that might require special attention in an exercise program
- feel dizzy or have spells of severe dizziness
- am a male over 45 or a female over 50 and not accustomed to vigorous exercise
- have a bone or joint condition, like arthritis, that might be made worse by an exercise program

I agree to accept full responsibility for any injuries I may sustain while participating in this program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

9. Exercise includes activities such as brisk walking, jogging, swimming and biking. Exercise does not include bowling, horseback riding or playing golf with a cart.

Do you now exercise 3 times a week, each time for at least 20 minutes? (Circle the number beside the sentence that best describes what you do now.)

- Yes, I have been exercising for more than 6 months.
- Yes, I have been exercising for less than 6 months.
- No, but I am planning to start exercising in the next 30 days.
- No, but I am planning to start exercising in the next 6 months.
- No, and I don't plan to start in the next 6 months.

For more information, call the Parmer County Extension office at (806) 481-3619 or drop off your registration form to Parmer County Agricultural Extension Office, 401 3rd St., 3rd Floor Courthouse, or mail to: Box 285, Farwell, TX 79325.

### Be Watching For Kelsey White!

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**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**MISS FRIONA PAGEANT**  
▼▼▼  
Talent Competition  
2:00 p.m.  
\$2.00 - General Admission  
Final Competition  
7:00 p.m.  
Pie Supper During Intermission  
FHS Auditorium  
Reserved Seating  
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**PRAIRIE ACRES  
APPRECIATION DAY &  
GROUNDBREAKING FOR  
NEW ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY**  
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2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Ground breaking - 2:00 p.m.  
Church Service - 4:00 p.m.  
Displays include: quilt,  
depression glass, dolls, crafts, &  
model of Assisted Living Facility  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

**MAIZE DAYS  
SENIOR FORUM**  
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5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Preregistration begins at 4:30 p.m.  
Friona State Bank  
Community Room  
75 person limit.  
Free hamburger cookout  
for those who attend.  
Info: Friona State Bank  
250-5000

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14TH**

**LITTLE MISS CONTEST**  
▼▼▼  
7:00 p.m.  
FHS Auditorium  
Reserved Seating  
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15TH**

**"GOSPEL GATHERING"**  
▼▼▼  
6:30 p.m.  
FHS Auditorium  
Free to public  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16TH**

**FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION**  
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Artists can take paintings  
to Depot between  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Info: Judy Cummings  
250-5470

**BIG DOINGS ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18**

**DIXON SIX MILE RUN  
& TWO MILE  
RUN & WALK**  
▼▼▼  
Meet at Town & Country  
at 8:00 a.m.  
Run Starts: 6 miles N. Hwy 214  
Run & Walk Starts: 2 miles N. Hwy 214  
Finish at Town & Country  
No Cost - Register day of race  
Trophies given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
place finishers in each race.  
Info: Jim Dixon  
295-6392



**FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION**  
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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Depot - City Park  
Sponsored by Friona Art Alliance  
Info: Judy Cummings  
250-5470



**COUNTRY STORE**  
▼▼▼  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
707 Main St.  
Sponsored by Modern Study Club  
Info: Mary Johnston at 250-2588



**PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**  
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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
707 Main St.  
Entries accepted on Friday  
from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by Modern Study Club  
Info: Elizabeth Gore  
295-6188

**PARADE**  
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Line-up at 9:30 a.m.  
on Euclid St.  
Parade begins at 10:30 a.m.  
on Main Street  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491



**BED RACE**  
▼▼▼  
Immediately following parade  
Main Street - Friona  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**BARBEQUE**  
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Serving begins at 12 noon  
City Park  
\$5.00 per plate  
Catered locally  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**COW PATTY BINGO**  
▼▼▼  
2:00 p.m.  
City Park  
\$5.00 per ticket  
Prize: \$200 Friona Bucks  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491



**AUCTION**  
▼▼▼  
2:00 p.m.  
City Park  
Miscellaneous donated items  
will be sold at  
public auction.  
Proceeds from the auction will  
go toward the purchase of  
Christmas decorations for  
Main Street.  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

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