

## **Combest: 'We Should Pull Out Of U. Nations**"

During a tele-conference with a group of "rural editors" last Friday dealing with the CRP program, U.S. Congressman Larry Combest threw the editors a little "extra tidbit."

"I think the United States should pull out of the United Nations. We spend entirely too much money on the U. N., and we provide assistance to countries who slap us in the face whenever possible," Combest said.

We know a lot of voters who think exactly like Combest does on this subject. And remember--it was Combest who first brought up the idea of replacing the 55 mph speed limit with 70 mph for passenger cars. And he pushed and pushed until this was achieved achieved.

# HARVEST IS IMMINENT **Local Wheat Farmers:** "Waiting To Exhale"

Area farmers are sitting on one of the best wheat crops in several years--if the weather cooperates and lets them get the nice-looking crop in to the elevators. Some farmers had their wheat, as well as cotton and

orn, damaged considerably during this past Monday's storm. Farmers, and the businesses which serve them, argetting more than a little ground of bad storms, such as near Dahart on Monday. The hail damage seemed to be contained in two strips-one in the Rhea community, and one mostly west of Hub and along and south of Highway 86. "Generally speaking, we're for pretty good shape," said Ron Smiley, manager of Friona Wheat Growers' elevator. There was some damage all right, but luckily it didn't cover a wide area. The ones who got hail said their crops were hurt pretty addin't cover a wide area. The ones who got hail said their crops were hurt pretty addin't cover a wide area. The ones who got hail said their crops were hurt pretty addin't cover a wide area. The ones who got hail said their crops were hurt pretty addin't cover a wide area. The one who got hail said their crops were hurt pretty addin't cover a wide area. The one who got hail said their crops were hurt pretty addin't cover a wide area. The area described included forty London, Mitchell Wiseman and Jon Jarecki. Andon had two different fields hurt. "The wheat farmers need to have a good crop. It's been a number of years since they did, and it would help everyone immensely."Smiley said. Several hundred acres of the area's cotton crop were storm, according to ginne. "Be and large, the cottom still looks fairly decent, considering the additional

had," Butman said. "I went to Lubbock Wednesday, and the best cotton I saw was between here and Muleshoe. between here and Muleshoe. Then there was some between Sudan and Amherst that looked pretty good. The closer you get to Lubbock, the cotton looks pretty sick," Butman, indicating that compared to some places, Friona area farmers are doing well," he added (maybe we'd better date this--10 a.m., Thursday, 6-19).

Joe Allen, manager of Sherley's Rhea elevator, said things were looking great for crops in that area. This is one of the best wheat crops

This is one of is everal years--maybe ive seen in several years--maybe ever," Allen said. "There was a strip about three miles south of Rhea which had some bad hail damage Monday

some bat intradinge wonday evening," he added. Norman Taylor told Allen that his wheat crop suffered all the way from a 25 percent loss to 75 percent. "We didn't hear about many

bad storms, but those in this strip had some bad damage," Allen said. The Rhea community received 1.2 inches of rain Monday. That area's corn and milo crops are doing well. The corn was slightly stripped Monday, and might recover. Some of the corn in the Rhea area is four to five feet tall.

"It has been so long since this area had an exceptional wheat crop. I think they deserve a break. They haven't had a bumper crop in a number of years. Many of our farmers didn't even harvest any wheat last year," Allen said. The Rhea community is mostly "dryland" in nature. Allen estimated

"dryland" in nature. Allen estimated that 70 per cent of the land in that area had no irrigation, with the

remainder having at least some sprinkler systems. "If the farmers can harvest this

wheat crop, it would boost the economy of the entire area, whether some of them realize it or not," Allen concluded. Allen likewise exptected the

harvest to get underway by about next Wednesday.

"The cool weather and the rains have contributed to a good crop, but they also are somewhat worry-some, since it has pushed the harvest back at least two weeks," he concluded.

concluded. "Mac" McMurtrey at Hub Grain said the wheat crop in that area was much better than average. He affirmed the damage farmers suffered west of Hub, "It battered the corn somewhat, but it should grow out of it. Some of the cotton is questionable, but it might be a week or so before they'll know," he said, indicating that these farmers might really get in a bind on might really get in a bind on

might really get in a bind on making a crop. McMurtrey thought it might be a week before wheat in his service area might be sampled. The extra rain and cool conditions have made the harvest later. "A year ago, we got our first load on June 10th," he wrid.

Don Huckabee, manager of West Don Huckabee, manager of West Friona Grain, said several of his customers had sustained some damage. "First one evening and then another, they've been hit. I think the storm with the hail went from Rhea southeast, across the Parmerton area and then west and south of Hub," Huckabee said. "If we can have a few hot days, there will be a lot of farmers trying to cut wheat. They will be going

to cut wheat. They will be going for sure by Monday (if it stays dry)," commented.



THE GOOD NEWS GANG.....Friona Farmers Co-op Gin officers and directors gather after the annual patron meeting last Tuesday. The group paid record annual dividends to members. Back, l-r, George Frye, Ricky Rector, Dennis Anthony, and Bill Carthel. Seated, l-r, Teddy Fangman, Gene Welch, Jayson Grimsley, and Co-op manager Jerry Butman. (Ron Carr Photo)

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what you're gonna say, it's not a darned bit faster. VIRTUALLY EVERYONE has a camera and takes pictures these days. You can even take your film to Fox Photo or Photo Express, and get your pictures back in an hour's time. But it hasn't always been that way. Up until the year 1888, about the only "picture takers" were professional photographers. Everyone in the photo business in the late 1800s, since and including the first great American photographer, Matthew Brady, had to really like their profession. These photographers had to carry their cameras, which were large and cumbersome (usually mounted on a tripod), along with the glass-enclosed film, chemicals and the almost dangerous flash apparatus. Today, photography is our nation's number one hobby, and you can buy a "throw-away" camera down at the drugstore for as little as \$5.55. They are made by Kodak, Minolta, etc., and contain film for 15 to as many as 27 photos. They even have one variety that takes the panoramic-type pictures. If that sounds like a 21st century marvel, consider this: We learned this week that in 1888, George Eastman introduced a new and more portable camera for the general picture-taking public. The new box-type camera cost \$10.00. They were loaded with enough film to shoot 100 pictures. When you had taken

public. The new box-type camera cost \$10.00. They were loaded with enough film to shoot 100 pictures. When you had taken up your 100 shots, you sent the camera to the Kodak laboratory, where the film was developed and the pictures

Then, the camera was re-loaded with film and returned to its owner. That sounds like about ten cents per picture. And, unless we badly miss our guess, the photos taken by those old-style cameras were probably 1,000 times as clear and sharp as we get on our present-day fully-automatic cameras. After about a third of a century of trying to figure out the workings of a 35mm camera with flash, Carol was among the first in line to get one of the new cameras, which take the guesswork out of such things as focusing, flash setting, aperture setting, etc. You might say that Carol was born 50 years too soon. Or, in the case of Mr. Eastman, maybe it was 75 years too late.

SCIENTISTS DIFFER as to whether there is intelligent life on other planets in the universe. This subject has been a matter of debate virtually since Venus and/or Mars were discovered by the ancients.

Inscovered by the ancients. Personally, Ye Editor sincerely hopes that such life does axist out there somewhere. The way things are going on our 'third rock from the sun," if we don't hurry up and make ontact with such spacely neighbors, there may not be an ntelligent strain left hereabouts to communicate with those rom other stars. Well, my hour is about up, and judging from my hankie, his one only cost Ye Editor about a half-pint of blood, a tall loke, and a half-can of salted nuts.

City Has Routine Business

Friona's City Council met in its regular session on Monday, June 9, with mostly routine matters under discussion. Only three aldermen were present due to conflicts

routine matters under discussion. Only three aldermen were present due to conflicts. Mayor Clarence Monroe opened a public hearing which had been advertised, concerning the city's wastewater system, which was damaged by the 1995 tornado. Max Seymour of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was present to answer any questions. The council discussed at length the by-laws for the Friona Youth Commission. After the discussion, a motion was passed approving the by-laws as presented, but also giving the city council the right to amend the by-laws at such time as the group sees fit. The motion was passed unanimously. During City Manager Paula Wilson's report, items discussed included the police report, financial report, problems with a computer at City Hall, funding for the new swimming pool, and renovations for the City Hall. Jo Blackwell presented the Prairie Acres report. The council tabled a discussion wherein a property owner on Main Street has been asked to bring his building up to city code requirements.

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**DAVID SHELBY** 

**Celebrate 4th of July: Fireworks at City Park** 

A Fourth of July celebration is planned at Friona's city park this year. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. at the park on Main

Street. The Lion's Club will sell hamburgers and all the fixin's. The local Youth Commission will provide continuous music also beginning at 6 p.m. The Modern Study Club plans a bake sale, the Chamber of Commerce will sell ice cream, and the Women's Division of the Chamber will provide drinks. The Friona Fire Department will present a Fourth of July fireworks show, complete with patriotic music.



THE BIG TICKET......Friona Chamber members and ambassadors welcome new owners Mark and Deidre Osborn, left with scissors, at the official opening of their Big Ticket Video Rental store on Main Street, formerly Wilhelm Video. (Ron Carr Photo)

#### **David Shelby Enlists In Army**

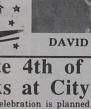
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in the Army as a career but will decide after he gets more

experience. Shelby, who went to school in Bovina from kindergarten thru fifth grade, then moved to Abilene, came to begin his schomore year. Me smiles with enthusiam when he talks about the good fields and good memories he will carry with him from his tays at FHS. Me had special praise for fooaching staff and his the had special praise for fooaching staff and his the had special special special chieftains football squads that made the playoffs and lowed him to play what urned out to be his final game in Texas Stadium. He said that he has

game in Texas Stadium. He said that he has wanted to be in the Army since he was a small child. His father, Elbert Shelby, was an Army Ranger. And he leaves with special love for his grandparents Beulah and Bennie Shelby who raised him into a fine young man. On behalf of the Friona Star, friends, and fans, we are sure you join in wishing David Shelby the very best in his Army career.

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## riona Flashbacks ....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-June 24, 1932 F.W. Reeve and others of this place who were taking an active part in promoting south highway across Parmer County, met with quite a disappointment in their efforts when they presented their petition to Judge John H. Aldridge for his signature as an endorsement of the project by the Commissioners Court. At a recent meeting of the court it was unanimously by the Commissioners Court. At a recent meeting of the court it was unanimously agreed that the court should endorse the move, but no motion, it appears, was made to that effect, and Judge Aldridge contended that he could not conscientiously sign the petition unless the matter had been made of record by the court.

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55 Yrs Ago- June 19, 1942 Probably the most destructive and the most widespread hail storm on record for Parmer County struck late Sunday afternoon, when an estimated half million bushels of wheat, destroyed in a storm of from three to five minutes duration.

three to five minutes duration. From the best available reports reaching the Star office, the storm originated somewhere near Grady, New Mexico, and spread east and a little south in its mad race of destruction a little sources of destruction.

45 Yrs Ago-June 19, 1952 Alan Romich, manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, submitted his resignation to that group early this week. The reality of a sightlier and safer playground at the Friona Grade School is

nearing this week with a crew at work filling in dirt leveling etc. New soil is being placed over the grounds preparatory to lawn seeding before commencement of the fall school term.

40 Yrs Ago-June 20, 1957 M.L. "Marty" Martinez is now on duty at Parmer County Community Hospital. He finished exams before the Texas and Oklahoma Board of Examiners and started work June 15. He is a recent graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, and obtained experience while in college by having a job in a Weatherford drug store.

35 Yrs Ago-June 21, 1962 Anni Jensen, Friona High School's first exchange student, left the city yesterday morning, to begin the first leg of the trip back to her native Denmark. She left behind a year full of memories, new experiences and most of all, at down full of friends, who learned to love the cute Danish girl, and who also learned a lot about her country, its customs and way of life.

of life. Gayle White and Wayne Cason, Friona's represen-tatives to Girl's State and Boys' State, have returned from their outings with reports of a good time, with an elective office bestowed on each.

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30 Yrs Ago-June 22, 1967 H.E. (Barney) Barnett, administrator for Parmer County Community Hospital through two major expansion programs, has resigned his

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position effective July 1. Barnett came to Friona a business manager of the hospital in June of 1958. He observed his ninth year in his capacity this month. In a page one photo, Delbert Davis borrowed a page from the past last week when he did some plowing on the Bill Flippin farm near Friona using a team of Flippin's mules. The unusual plowing rig caused much comment by passers-by. \*\*\*\*\* 25 Yrs Ago-June 22, 1972

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5 Yrs Ago-June 20, 1992 Hazel Weir celebrated her 90th birthday Monday, June 15 with a reception given by friends and family. Rickey Rector reported this week that a grain truck he owns that was partially loaded and parked in a field four miles south of Friona was vandalized by unknown persons Monday evening.

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25 Yrs Ago-June 22, 1972 On June 2, 1972, a group omposed of Parmer and ubbock county residents filed an application for a state proposed by Parmer and ubbock county residents filed an application for a state proposed by Parmer and the proposed bank would be again tructure of \$400,000 dwould be located in the founts, U.S.A.," the feature history of how the cattle founts, U.S.A.," the feature dwould be located in the fision area, pointing out what a tremendous economic dwould be located in the fision area, pointing out what a tremendous economic dwould be located in the fision area, pointing out what a tremendous economic dwould be located in the fision area, pointing out what a tremendous economic dwould be located in the fision area, pointing out what a tremendous economic dwould be located in the fision area, pointing out what a tremendous economic dwould be located in the fision area, pointing out what a tremendous economic dwould be located in the fision area, pointing out what a tremendous economic dwould be located in the fision area of the fision area of the fision area fision area of the fision are

to 5 p.m.

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20 Yrs Ago-June 19, 1977 Fishing with the earthworm is a discovery of modern-day man, and the worm growing business is about to boom as demand for bait increases. Gladys Wilson and her son Donald are "early birds" who got into the business and Mrs. Wilson says she is not planning to make "big" money but wants to supplement her retirement income.

The temperature hit fertilities income. The temperature hit the century mark in Friona for the first time this season on Thursday when the official high- in the city climbed to 102 degrees. Some thermometers registered as high as 105 degrees that day.

15 Yrs Ago-June 20, 1982 Naming of a new city fire marshall, and adoption of a new city electrical code highlighted the monthly meeting of the Friona City Council June 7. Longtime fire marshall, Clyde Fields, had tendered his resignation. After discussion, Clyde was replaced through appointment by none other than his son, Roger Fields, the city's emergency operator and

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GREEN THUMB......Thomas Reed, manager of the Soil and Water Conservation Office, chats with Fern Edwards, an employee through the Green Thumb program. June is Older Worker Month. The Green Thumb Program, funded through the U. S. Department of Labor, offers employment opportunities and training for workers 55 and older. For more information contact Fay Martin, Box 345, Clovis 88101 or call 505-763-6603.

### **Letters To The Editor**

Mr. Bill Ellis, Editor Friona Star Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Mr. Ellis: I am writing in reference to a serious concern of mine-DOGS RUNNING LOOSE IN FRIONA!

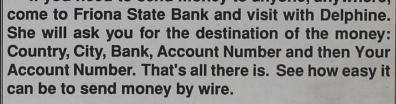
This past week, we lost a dear family pet, that had grown up with our kids, when he was attacked by a Pit Bulldog, and was actually dragged from underneath the fence of his own back yard!

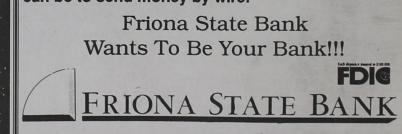
We took our "friend" to the veterinarian, but he could not be saved. We know that our dog was getting older, but he was still very dear to us and our children. It was like losing a member of the family

like losing a member of the family. I know that the City of Friona has an ordinance which requires that your dog has to be confined inside a fence and on a leash. But when this ordinance is ignored by the owners of a Pit Bull or some other vicious dog, and allowed to roam the streets day and night by the

The Editor owner, what good is the ordinance? My concern is that nothing would have been any different, if this Pit Bull had soutcen hold of one of the small children in the neighborhood, rather than our pet. I can't see the outcome being any different, someone would have lost a child to this dog's attack. Is it not time that the similar control officer endeavor to work in picking up and controlling dogs at large in Friona? Now is the firm of the streamed of the friona Police Department and voice your concerns. Some the streets of the up and to some the streets of the priona Police Department and voice your concerns. Sincerely, Mincerely, Management of the streets of the and Cindy Maldonado







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## **Thogal Stanberry Is Buried Tuesday**

Services for Thogal "T.D." Stanberry, 85, of Bovina were held Wednesday at the Bovina First Baptist Church with Cecil Bunch, minister, of Clovis, New Mexico officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Stanberry died June 15, 1997 at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born April 3, 1912 in Casa, Arkansas. He married Bonnie Mae McCromick December 25, 1935 in Danville, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on December 9, 1975. Stanberry was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ. He had lived in Bovina since 1953, moving from Danville, Arkansas. He was a retired grain operator from Sherely Anderson Elevator. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Cloyce Wayne on June 6, 1967 and Buford on November 17, 1977. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Donnie Sanders on September 23, 1994 and by two brothers, Sol Stanberry on January 8, 1995 and Troy Stanberry on June 10, 1995. Survivors include three

City Lady's Mother

## **Passes** Away

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THOGAL STANBERRY sons, Harold Denton Stanberry, Loy Dean Stanberry and Danny Darrell Stanberry, all of Bovina; and one daughter, Brenda Mae McNeely of Springtown, Texas.

McNeely of Springtown, Texas. Also surviving are nineteen grandchildren and twenty two great-grand-children. Pallbearers were Harry Johnson, Earl Whitten, Gaylord Stowers, Larry Mitchell, Billy Don Read and Richard Morris

## Tidenburg **Buried**

Services for the Rev. James G. Tidenberg, 62, of Poteau, Oklahoma were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Poteau. Burial followed in Oakland Cemetery in Poteau. Rev. Tidenberg died Friday at St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born January 31, 1935, in Clovis. Rev. Tidenberg grew up north of Bovina and in Eastern New Mexico. A graduate of Clovis High School, he was ordained to preach at the age of 14 and pastored his first church in West Texas at 16 years old. Rev. Tidenberg graduated from Hardin-Simmons Univer-sity in Abilene and received his master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theo-logical Seminary in Fort Worth. Me and his wife Parilee, were appointed Southern Baptist Missionaries in 1962 and served in Tanzania and kenya, East Africa, until 1978. Rev. Tidenberg then pastored churches in Texas and New Mexico, including the First Baptist Church of Poteau, where he was pastor from August 1988 until his death. Me is survived by his wife; two sons, Jim of Clovis and Tim of Longida, Tanzania, East Africa; two daughters, Pat Jordan of Chester, Virginia, and Trisha Dubois of Stillwater, Oklahoma; one brother, Clint of Clovis; and seven grandchildren.



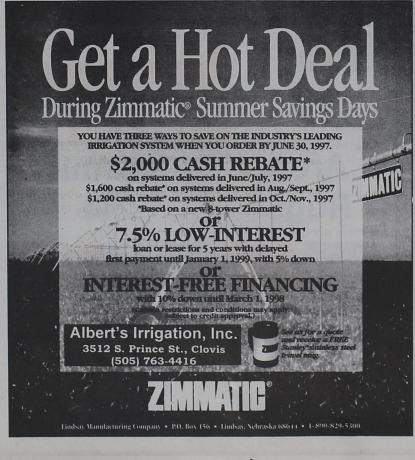
QUILTER OF THE MONTH......Prairie Acres quilt-of-the-month program features two quilts each month on display in the lobby. This month, Mary Pryor loaned two of her personal creations for the enjoyment of visitors and residents. (Ron Carr Photo)

## **H.** Estes **Rites Held On Tuesday**

Funeral services for Herman Estes, 84, of Bovina were held Tuesday afternoon at Bovina's First Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating. Additional services were held Wednesday June 18, 1997 in the First Baptist Church in Rockwood, Texas with the Rev. Doug Estes of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home handling the arrangements. Mr. Estes died June 15, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was horn April 1

Mr. Estes died June 15, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born April 1, 1913 in Rockwood. He married Edna Shamblin September 7, 1935 in Forth Worth. She preceded him in death December 23, 1996. Mr. Estes was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. He had lived in Bovina since 1948 moving from Coleman. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He had been with them for wenty-eight years. Survivors include a son, Kenneth Estes of Mission; a daughter, Suezy Smith of Bovina; a brother, Vernon Estes of Las Vegas, Nevada; and a sister, Mattie Martin of Arlington, Virginia. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Mr. Estes' grandsons.







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# Marion Carsons Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Carson were honored with a unique 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1. The celebration was held at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona and was hosted by their children and grandchildren: Richard Carson and Galen, Elaine, Michael and Kristen Carson of Bovina; Gary, Jaered and Erin Carson of Rapid City, South Dakota; Alan, Casey, Chysta and Cody Carson of Friona; and Mike, Joan and Caleb Strawn of Cedar Park, Texas. Marion Carson and Dixie Lee Malcom were married in a double wedding ceremony with life-long friends Billie bee Pittman and Dora Ann Brabits of Duncan, Oklahoma on January 31, 1947 in Wichita Falls. Marion and Dixie came to Bovina a week later to work for his uncle, Fred Carson, and have lived in or near Bovina since that time. The celebration had a

The celebration had a western theme and the community center was decorated with saddles, blankets, chaps, ropes, horseshoes, branding irons, and wild flowers in antique containers. On the tables were old hats and boots with shocks of ripening wheat in them and gold balloons were anchored to the boots. Each table also had numerous picture albums. Along one wall was a memorial area with pictures, reminiscing about old memories, making new memories, and taking more pictures. An evening meal was served consisting of smoked beef, smoked sausage, deep-fried turkey and calf fries with all the trimmings. After the meal, a program was presented of smoked beef, smoked sausage, deep-fried turkey and calf fries with all the trimmings. After the meal, a program was presented of smoked beef, smoked sausage, deep-fried turkey and calf fries with all the trimmings. The horeas the reenactment of the wheelbarrow ride which took place on their early days in Oklahoma. One highlight of the program was the reenactment of the wheelbarrow ride which took place on the introduction of the children and grandchildren and their fresentation of a gift to M.H. and Dixie of a large "Carson Charolais" sign to be erected on their farm north of Bovina. On Sunday morning a large pancake breakfast was served. It was followed by a family church service consisting of group singing, solos, devotionals, and a poem about the Malcom family were present, and pancake breakfast was served. It was followed by a family church service members of the Malcom family history. Forty-five members of the Malcom of Tulia; Neila Malcom, Jackie and Tyrell Bebout of Amherst; Monty and Bethy Malcom Antilyn, Jacob, Jonathan and Joel Seimens of Owassa, Oklahoma; Bennis, Eva Jo, Lane and Jo Marie Hickerson of Lawton, Oklahoma; Tina Beth Neel, Scott and Hank Buchanan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Lorena Malcom of Tulia Neila Malcom of Tulia Neila Malcom of Neila Neil, Scott and Hank Buchanan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Lorena Malcom of Seibold Sarah and Macom of Neila Neila Ne

Oklahoma; Lorena Malcom and Karen Malcom of Duncan, Oklahoma. Also, Larry an Kathye Malcom of Marlow, Malcom of Marlow, Oklahoma; Bob and Patricia Morris of Chicasha, Oklahoma; Forrest and Roberta Moss of Elgin, Oklahoma; Don, Cheryl, Mathew and Aaron Malone of Vernon, Texas; Janis Gatlin and Vaughan Stanford, both of Austin.

and Vaughan Stanford, both of Austin. The gathering was also a Carson family reunion with 30 members in attendance. Some had not seen each other in over 30 years.

in over 30 years. Those attending included: Jewel (Carson) Carter and Julie (Carter) and Katie

Kipp, all of Powell, Wyoming; Bill and Elsie Ruth (Carson) Shoumaker, Melinda, Amanda and Matthew Hagy, all of Bixby, Oklahoma; Ron, Diane, Ron Jr., Schaun and Mandy Shoumaker of Bristol, Oklahoma; and Vadys (Carson) Peters of Amarillo. Also, Roger and Donna Peters of Wildorado; Frank L. Carson of Lubbock; David Lee and Carolyn (Herring) Carson of Howe, Texas; Stephen, Jennifer (Carson) and Carson Ogle of Lubbock; Linard and Ima Carson, Doug and Charlene Carson and Elzia and Lera Nunley, all of Marlow, Oklahoma; Charles and Leonora Nunley of Edmund, Oklahoma; and Lee Stephan of Mt. Charleston, Nevada. Twenty-one members of the Strawn family were present. They included: Doris Strawn of Bovina; Jerry and Kare Martzog) Strawn and Karen Strawn, all of Panhandle; Bill and Verna Moore (Estes) Strawn of Spearman; Charlie, Millie, Melissa, Jerry and Dixi Strawn of Perryton; Dirk, Shelly (Strawn), Sam and Savannah Smith of Lubbock; Leon and Vickie (Strawn) Richards of Dimmitt; and Judy (Strawn) Herring and Haley and Blake Herring, all of Canyon. Nine members of the Loonev family attended: Joe

Haley and Blake Herring, all of Canyon. Nine members of the Looney family attended: Joe Looney and Dorothy Looney, both of Bovina; Lynn (Looney) Cabe of Sherman; Lea (Looney) Brantley and grandson Reagan of Midland; Mary Looney Peckinpaugh of Clovis; Stuart and Linda McMeans of Washington, D.C.; and Bobby McMeans of Lubbock. Marion and Dixie's friends

McMeans of Washington, D.C.; and Bobby McMeans of Lubbock. Marion and Dixie's friends from high school in attendance were: Lawrence and Cleo Shook, Cecil and Cora Belle Montgomery, Jim and Jan Shipman and Dona Mae Perkins, all of Marlow, Oklahoma; and Kenneth and Carmen Barbee of Roswell, New Mexico. Former Directors and employees of the old Bovina Wheat Growers of which M.H. was a director were: Harold and Betty Hawkins of Mineral Wells; Walter and Lois Potts of Texico, New Mexico; Earl Dean and Ruth Boyd and Glenn and Glenn Hromas of Amarillo. Guests from Parmer County included: Seva Struve, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch; D.C. and Margie Herring; Hollis and Lunell Horton; R.J. and Betty Renner; and Chris, Terry (Widner), Ashlee and Keith Hunt, all of Friona; Mack Heald, Gwen Corn, Bernice Hartzog and Roy, Trudy and

## **Business** Financing Available

Available Anyone interested in getting funding to open a business or expand an existing one can attend a free seminar on Tuesday, July 1 at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo National Bank, Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Plaza Two, 5th and Taylor, in Amarillo. Armando Garcia and Vicky Norton of the U.S. Small Business Admin-istration in Lubbock and Don. Taylor of the Amarillo SBDC will present "Financing Options: All You Should Know."

Know." There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited

encouraged due to limited space. "This topic should be interesting for all business persons in the community as it will include information on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is becking for information in

loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program," a spokesman said. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance.

For more information or registration, contact Ann Stanford with the Amarillo Small Business Development Center at 806-372-5151.

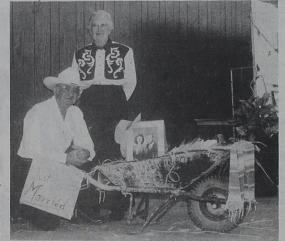
Ashley Hartzog, all of Farwell. Also, John Dixon; Owen and Arlene Patton; Mary Alice Cockran; Burl Taylor; Vernon and Ellen Estes; Leslie and Rose McCain; Rita Mast; Bill, Honisu and Bryan Gist; Elton and Marie Venable; Lawrence Kreigel; Jay Sherrill; Anne Corn and Helen Mazurek, all of Bovina. Also from Bovina, Lawrence and Carolyn Widner; Houston and Laura Bartlett; Dino and Lupe Garcia; Arnold and Amy Hromas; Bob Sparks; Joe and Leverne Black; Bubby and Linda Marshall; Larry and Donna Mitchell; Keith and LaQuita Garner; Donalita Hawkins; Daryl and Jan Hawkins and Gary and April Gober.

Gober. Guests of New Mexico were: Betty Culver; Francis Snyder; Dick and Nita Beth (Estes) Dobbs; and Vernon, Missy and Tucker Dobbs, all of Clovis; Wes and Charlotte Cokerham, Chrysta Morris and Shay Norvell, all of Texico; and Richard and Lily Behrendsen of Cimarron. Other out-of-town guests

Texico; and Richard and Lily Behrendsen of Cimarron. Other out-of-town guests included: Roy and Billie (Vaughn) Parten of Hereford; Bob Bellah and Steve and Toni Puckett of Lubbock; Parker and Martha Stewart; Staci Stewart and Heather Stewart, all of Claude. Also, Steve Bostick of Matador; Thomas, Terri, Seth, Ethan, and Andrew Blackston, all of Littlefield; Jay, Betty and B.J. Shepherd, of Levelland; Mardell Griggs of Spearman; Ernesteen Doan of Tulia; and Jeff Hromas of Amarillo. Also, Kelly, Laura (Widner) and Jake McMillin of Shallowater; Jerry Conway and Weldon Grisham, of Panhandle; John Paul Jones of La Junta, Colorado; Randy and Toni Barrett of Winter Park, Colorado; and Marjorie Harding of Edmund, Oklahoma.



CELEBRATING THEIR FAMILY ... During the Carson's 50th Wedding Anniversary and family reunion, they stopped to take a few photos to remember the big day. Back Row, (l-r) Jared Carson; Gary Carson; Joan and Mike Strawn and Casey and Alan Carson. Middle Row, (l-r) Galen and Elaine Carson; M.H. and Dixie Carson; Richard Carson; and Chrysta Carson. Front Row, (I-r) Michael, Erin, Kristen and Stormie Carson and Caleb Strawn.

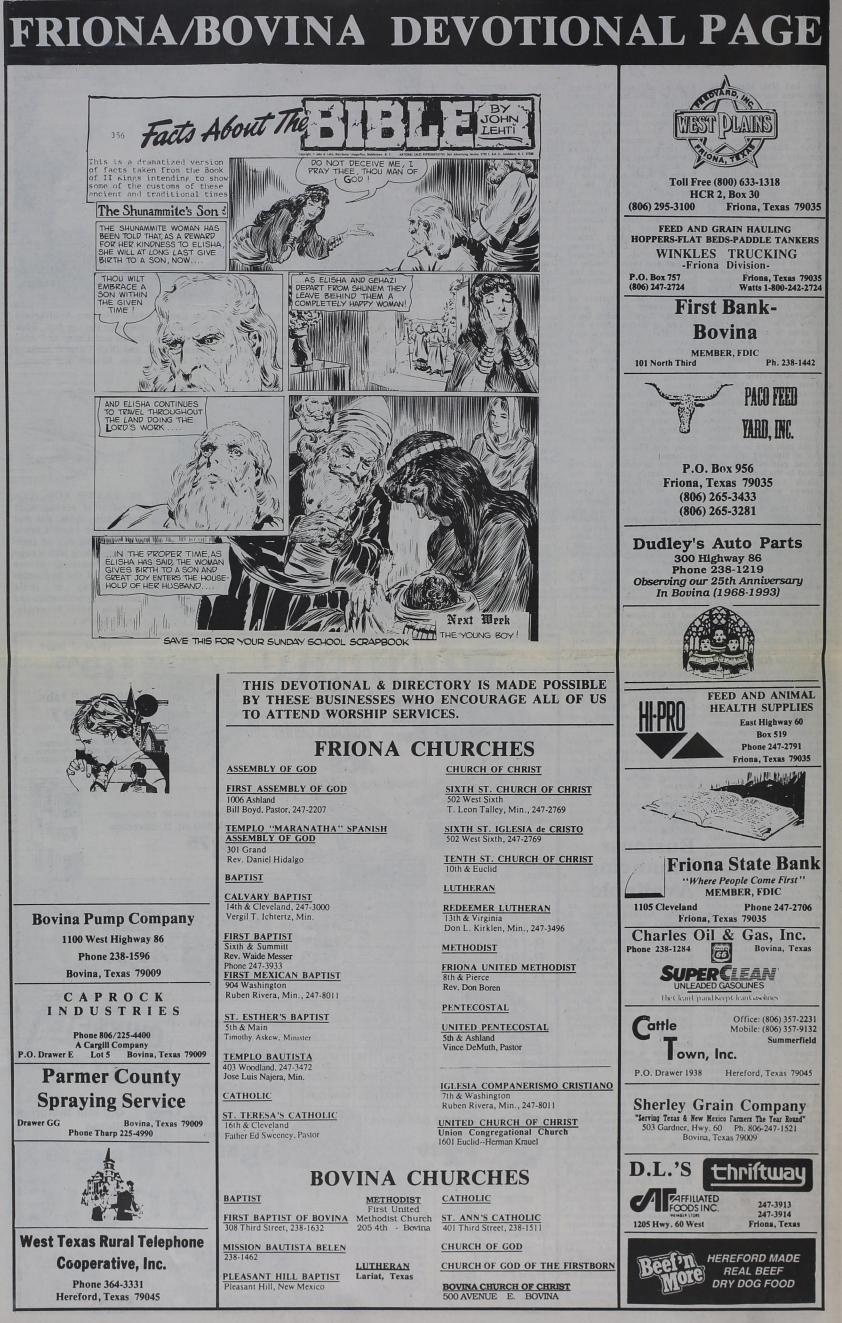




50 YEARS AGO...This wheelbarrel arrangement containing shoes, hat and gloves that Dixie Carson wore on the day of their wedding, along with a copy of their marriage license was one of the momentos on display at their anniversary celebration and reunion held Saturday, May 31-June 1.



Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade, Saturday, June 21, 1997



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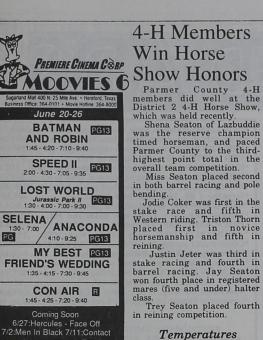
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horsemanship and inter in reining. Justin Jeter was third in stake racing and fourth in barrel racing. Jay Seaton won fourth place in registered mares (five and under) halter these

## Trey Seaton placed fourth in reining competition.

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## LIBRARY CORNER

#### By DARLA BRACKEN **CITY LIBRARIAN**

hospitality. During a very busy May, we loaned 2,133 items to 678 patrons. Both librarians also made visits to the school to promote the 1997 Summer Reading Program, "The Incredible Dream Machine." This year's program will not begin until July 1 (see separate advertisement) and we have issued a challenge to the adult readers to also try to read 1,000 books during the month of July. The presentation was made to over 600 primary and elementary students, Pre-K to 5th grade. We appreciate principals and faculty of each campus for allowing us to visit. New on the fiction

BLEEKER. VERNON Lazbuddie BLEEKER. Also, the Jim Johnstons and the Parmer County Historial Commission in memory of NELSON LEWIS; Galen Jacks and Kent Jacks in memory of V E R Y L MILLER; Cass Perkins and Joe Mercers in memory of CARMEL GRIFFIN. Also, Cass Perkins, Joe Mercers and Anne Spring in memory of ELDA HART; Josephine Blackburn, Lawrence Martins and Loren Martins in memory of ADOLPHUS GRUBBS.

Residents **Recognized** During the spring term at Clovis Community College two Lazbuddie residents were named to the dean's list, according to Dr. David Caffey, dean of instruction. Eva Alcala and Donna Cozbey earned at least a 3.5 grade-point average while enrolled in twelve or more credit hours.





## **Frionans Make Dean's** List At Texas Tech

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University under-graduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring

for academic honors lists at for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester. Students on the Pre-sident's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List. Friona area students

## **Students** Make List At WTAMU

At WTAMU Two hundred thirty-two West Fexas A&M University students were named to the president's List and 812 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1997 Berni's List for the 1997 arguments of the 1997 Berni's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of 3.85 (of a p

## Three City Residents Are ACU Grads

Three students from Friona received degrees during May commencement at Abilene Christian Friona

at Abilene Christian University. Michael Shay Cole, son of Mrs. Jane Cole, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology. Amy Marie Israel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Israel, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in mathematics and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in accounting.

Degree in accounting. Meredith Renee Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike W. Martin, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology.

making the honor rolls and their majors included the having the majors included the following: Sheldon Burleson, sopho-more, son of Greg and Janet Burleson, petroleum engineer-

Burleson, petroleum engineer-ing. Britt Conklin, senior, son of Don Ready, animal science. LeeAnn Ford, junior, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Ford, biology. Teresa (Taylor) Jack, junior, daughter of John and Sherri Taylor, accounting. Aimee Renner, freshman, daughter of Gary Lou and Karen Renner, multi-disciplinary studies. Scott Houston, senior, son of Sammy and Sandy Houston, chemcial engineer-ing.

ing. Seth Houston, sophomore, son of Sammy and Sandy Houston, petroleum engi-Kelly Jack, senior, daughter of Galen and Keri

aughter of Gaten and Kerl Jack, agronomy. Rachelle Rice, junior, daughter of Doug and Linda Rice, horticulture. Cody Simmons, senior, son of Jerry and Cindy Simmons, interdisciplinary agriculture.

## T. Talley Named To Honor Roll

Terron Talley, son of Leon and Jeffie Talley, has been named to the Oklahoma Christian University honor roll for the spring 1997 trimester. Talley is a senior majoring in missions from Friona.

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Friona. The honor roll recognizes the academic performance of students who have earned between a 3.40-3.84 grade

students who have earned between a 3.40-3.84 grade point average on a four point scale. The 235 students who were named to the honor roll were announced by Dr. Jeanine Varner, vice president of academic affairs for the university. Oklahoma Christian is a private liberal arts university recognized by U.S. News & World Report for three consecutive years as a "Best Value" in higher education. The university has been named to the Templeton Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges and the Honor Roll of Free Enterprise Teaching. The university offers accredited programs in more than seventy major areas of study in five colleges: Bible, Business, Education, Liberal Arts and Science and Engineering. Now in its 47th year of operation, its student enrollment represents most of the fifty states and twenty-six countries.



Friona Graduates 🖘

Two Frionans

Degrees were officially conferred on 539 West Texas A&M University graduates at the May 10 commencement ceremonies.

The university awarded master's degrees to 77 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 462 graduates. Friona students include: Julie Bracken, Bachelor of Science, undeclared/no major; and Jeri White, summa cum laude, Bachelor of Science, undeclared/no major. Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords.

Two Residents Are Named To

Two Friona area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for

the spring semester at the university. Those listed include Colby Carthel, a biology major, and Kimberly Smith, an early childhood major, also from Friona

Friona. Their parents are Don and Cindy Carthel of Friona, Tim Smith of Friona and Debbie Smith of Lazbuddie. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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Graduated At WTAMU

## JAY DON REEVE Jay Reeve Is Law School

Graduate

Jay Don Reeve, a former Friona resident, graduated summa cum laude from the Texas Tech University School of Law in May. He graduated summa cum laude from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, with a B.A. Degree in history in 1994. While attending Texas

The three levels of recognition are cum laude (3.50-3.74), magna cum laude (3.75-3.89) and summa cum laude (3.90-4.00). Fifty-five students graduated with cum laude honors, 24 students with magna cum laude honors and 19 with summa cum laude honors. WTAMU's graduating class represented 13 states and 92 cities and towns in Texas. with a B.A. Degree in history in 1994. While attending Texas Tech, he served as business manager of the Texas Tech Law Review, served as editing director of the Texas Tech Legal Research Board, was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, was listed in Who's Who Among American Law Students in 1996 and served as co-chair of the National Writing Competition Committee, Texas Tech Law Review. The Law Review is a scholarly publication of the Law School designed to aid practicing attorneys. Reeve and his wife, Rhonda, have three daughters, Brittany, age

Reeve and his wife, Rhonda, have three daughters, Brittany, age thirteen; Ashley, age eleven, and Macy, age nine. His parents are Don and LaVon Reeve of Lubbock. He has accepted a position as an associate at the law firm of Jackson and Walker, LL.P. in Dallas. His wife is a CPA and has accepted a position as a tax manager at the accounting firm of Chapman Hext and Company in Richardson. They will move to Dallas in July. They July.

### THE FRIONA STAR, SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1997, PAGE 9 Jenny Hamilton Is News Involving

## **Recognized For Essav**

Kecognized West Texas A&M Univer-sity's Department of English and Modern Languages has awarded Mable Hare Scho-larships and writing awards to several students enrolled in beginning English classes. The scholarship winner for English 099 was Keri Adcock, a freshman undeclared major from Amarillo, for her essay, "My Worst Job." Scholarship winner for English 101 was first place, Laura Rickert, freshman jour-nalism major from Canyon, for her essay, "It Takes You." Rickert also received honorable menions for her essays, "But What Is One To Do?" "And Justice For All," "A Pig's Tale: A Review of

**LTYOT KUUS L** Jason and Karra Pryor, grandchildren of Benny and Mary Pryor, recently received recognition at their school. Karra Pryor, a freshman at Howe High School, was chosen as the April "Student of the Month." She played volleyball, started as point guard for the varsity Lady Dogs basketball team and ran varsity track. Just recently, Karra was chosen Class Favorite of the freshman class. At the end-of-year awards assembly, she was presented the Biology I Award and was recognized as Athlete Scholar.

Jason Pryor, a junior at Howe High School, was chosen September "Student of the Month." He was also selected as Outstanding Bandsman in August. He played for the district

**f'Or L'SSay** Charlotte's Webb" and "Is Christmas' Goose Cooked?" The scholarship winners for English 102 were first place, Jana Ellsworth, sopho-more reading major from Spearman, for her essay, "My New Home: Emily's Point of View About Going to the Home," and second place to Tasha Love, a sophomore nursing major from Amarillo, for her essay, "Phoenix Jackson: A Character Study." Among those awarded honorable mentions for their essays was Jenny Hamilton, a sophomore reading major, "Character Discussion of Miss Brill." She is the daughter of Raymond and Pam Hamilton

## Pryor Kids Earn Awards

champion Howe Bulldogs basketball team and ran track. He was elected presi-dent of the Charles R. Thompson National Honor Society and was chosen by the 1997 senior class to be a member of the Honor Guard during graduation ceremonies. At the end-of-year awards assembly, he was the recipient of the Honors Pre-Calculus Award and was recognized as Athlete Scholar. The Pryor children both recently participated in a weight lift-a-thon and are currently playing in a summer basketball league in the Dallas area. Jason will be touring the area in the four member Christian band, "IO Romans 9." Karra is employed as a a swim instructor.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

## PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their or persons age os or older, or uten surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legisla-ture must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax re-lief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for percent over 65 and a reduction persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

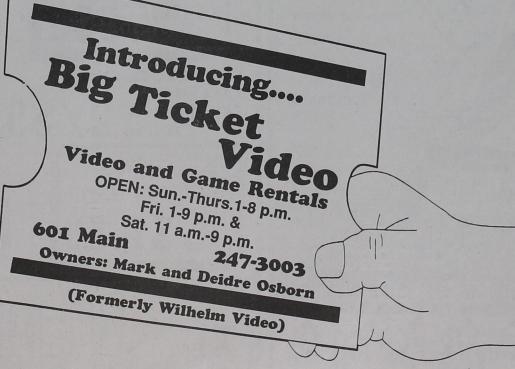
In taxes subject to the limitation." Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secre-tario de Estado, PO. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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CHRISTINE BATISTA and JAMES PHIPPS..... Joe and Deanna Batista of Portales announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christine Batista of Portales, to James Phipps, son of Lynn and Janet Phipps of Clovis. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 28 at St. Helen's Catholic Church. The reception will be held at the Eastern New Mexico University Ballroom. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and is employed at San Jon Municipal Schools. The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of ENMU. He is employed at Phipps Land and Cattle Company. Invitations have been sent.



## Friona Bridal Registry

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### Screening **Date Is** Established

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on July 16.

Cleveland Avenue in Friona on July 16. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening that in-cludes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available

Funding is available through the Texas Depart-ment of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more infor-mation mation.

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## Happy Birthday

Week of June 22-28 Friona residents having birthdays next week include: June 22-Rickey Barnett, Deana Buchanan, Abby Lewis, Chuck Nichols, Jyl Grimsley, Cecil Maddox, Jimmy Grimsley, Becca Beard, Leslie Fangman. June 23-Carrie Jones, Kenneth Watkins, Roxan Trevino, Roxan Mendoza, Amanda Roxan Mendoza, Amanda Roxan Mendoza, Darrin Stover, V'Laura Wilcox.

Darrin Wilcox.

June 24--Janet Buske, Mitch Smiley, Cecil Sisk.

Mitch Smiley, Cecil Sisk. June 25--Linda Pope, Sydonia Tongate Pena, Kimberlee Ryan, Paige Herbert, McKinley Brockman. June 26--James Peace, Jacquelyn Ryan, Galen Brewer, Marcos Trevino, Jr., Corrie Lundy, DeEtte Snyder, Junior Trevino. June 27--Sandra Osborn, Andy Alexander, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Logan Cheyenne Widner, Stacie Dodson, Kelly

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## Validation Scheduled

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sharp. This will be the only validation conducted, so it is important for everyone planning to show steers to bring their animal to this event.

YOUR EYES Eye Exam Guidelines When was the last time you had your eyes examined? \*Eye examinations should start at \*Eye examinations should start at about the age of three, while it is relatively easy to correct conditions like strabismus, or crossed eyes, and amblyopia, or "lazy eye." \*Because visual acuity changes rapidly during the growing years, children and teenagers should be examined once a year. \*People between 25 and 40, in good overall health and with no history of vision problems, usually find examinations every two years enough--until they have difficulty reading small print. \*After 40, eyes should be checked every year, because visual changes start to accelerate. It's important that the eye doctor check for glaucoma and other diseases at this stage to make possible the prompt treatment that protects vision. reatment that protects vision. At any age, eye strain or any change in vision should trigger a prompt visit to the optometrist. Brought to you as a community service by: DR. HAROLD W. BRIGANCE "Hot & READY TO GO!" FROM OUR DELI **SLICES OF BAR S MEAT FRANKS** 12 OZ PKG BAR S BUN LENGTH 12 OZ PKG <u>SMOKED</u> SAUSAGES LB **SUNSHINE CHEEZ-IT** PARTY MIX SNACK ASSORTMENT 10 OZ BOX **HELLMANN'S REGULAR OR LIGHT** REAL 2.65 MAYONNAISE 32 oz jar SHURFINE **CITRUS & TROPICAL** PUNCH 16 oz 🕊 \$5 SHURFINE FROZEN REGULAR OR WITH PULP

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