



THERE THEY ARE.....Top three winners in the Miss Friona contest were, l-r, Rachel Burleson, first runnerup, 1997 Queen Kayla Wyly, and second runnerup V'Linda Wilcox. (Photo by Don Spring)

## Kayla Wyly Named Miss Friona--1997

Kayla Wyly, sophomore student at Friona High School, was named "Miss Friona" at the pageant last Saturday at the Friona High School Auditorium.

Miss Wyly presented a dramatic skit regarding an "orphan train" in the 1800s.

First runnerup was Rachel Burleson, who sang, and V'Linda Wilcox, who also

sang, was named second runnerup. Miss Wyly also was named "Miss Congeniality."

Others in the "top six" at the finals Saturday night included Tammy Spencer, who performed a skit, Charee Lewellen, who played "Daddy's Hands" on the piano, and Dalinda Black, who performed a flute solo with accompaniment.

Larry Rogers served as master of ceremonies. Sheila Wiseman, the 1996-97 Miss Friona, also performed, and crowned her successor.

DID ANYONE EVER THINK that many residents of our area would be hoping and wishing that the rain would quit, and we'd just have some good, warm weather?

With most of our farmers having received good rains during the growing season, which allowed those with irrigation to turn off their wells for prolonged periods of time, most of the crops are looking about as good as they ever have looked in Parmer County.

Now, with another substantial acreage of cotton in the county, this crop always requires a lot of hot weather at this stage of development, and any additional moisture just halts the maturing process.

As of Wednesday, when this piece was being written, Mother Nature was smiling on the cotton farmers, to the tune of 94 degrees. May be close to a record September reading.

Some of us (even Ye Editor) aren't old enough to remember the last time our area received "more than enough" planting moisture in the month of April. At Friona, where I make the daily report to the National Weather Service, we measured 6.16 inches of rain in April. This came on eleven dates, but most of it, 4.39 came during the last week of the month.

Bovina did even better, with 7.21 inches, according to our Bovina "weather gal," Maggie Moore.

During the rest of 1997, Friona has been exceptionally lucky, as the official weather gauge had collected 21.23 inches as of September 17. Bovina, by comparison, had logged 12.10 inches.

Several times this summer, the town of Friona has gotten good rains when the adjacent farmland had hardly any. Those of us with lawns and gardens were appreciative, and it came on the heels of several summers when our city residents had to be put on a "watering schedule," in order to keep the city's water supply from becoming dangerously low.

Two new city wells were tied into the system prior to the summer season, but have hardly been tested.

Our dryland section of Parmer County, around the Rhea community, produced a much better than average wheat crop, and thanks to some timely rains, many of the dryland farmers will make a good maize crop. Here again, the rainfall amounts have varied from mile to mile, but it sure looks at this point like the combines will be busy for awhile during the harvest season.

Thank God! Literally.

The investigation of the deadly crash in Paris that took the life of Lady Diana and two other occupants of the vehicle has revealed that for a city of several million people, Paris' emergency medical response system wouldn't even approach those we have in Friona and Bovina, where most all of the EMS personnel are volunteer workers.

It was over 15 minutes before any emergency workers arrived at the scene in Paris, and they then spent another 30 minutes trying to stabilize Diana at the scene, rather than rushing her to the hospital.

The biggest shocker: Emergency crews in Paris don't even have a simple "jaws of life" machine, which has been used by our EMS crews for a number of years. When minutes and seconds count, the "jaws of life" often make the difference in a victim surviving or not.

Having seen the wrecked vehicle, the extrication of Diana from the vehicle under the circumstances may have been the fatal blow.

They have no equivalent of "911" in Paris! Does this blow your mind, or what? They have a police department, a fire department and ambulance service, but apparently they don't work together. If a potential resident came to our towns and learned what we've said here about Paris, they most likely would decide to go "on down the road," and you couldn't blame them.

Earlier this summer, we had occasion to use the "911" system in Friona. I had glanced at my watch, and the EMS crew drove up in just over five minutes. I thought at the time that this was fantastic, and now I know for sure.

'Star Lites' by Bill Ellis



## First Pageant 50 Yrs. Ago

Before there was "Maize Days," a "Miss Friona" pageant was held 50 years ago this year.

Norma Jean Shults, now Mrs. John Terry, was winner of the first pageant, with 31 young ladies competing.

The pageant was sponsored by Friona State Bank, and was held in the spring. See details next week.

## United Way To Set 1997 Budget

The United Way of Friona will be meeting Thursday, September 25 at 10 a.m. in the community room at Friona State Bank.

This very important meeting is used to set the budget for the 1997 campaign. It is very important for any interested groups who need funding to meet with the committee.

Call Larry Knowles at 247-2706 for more information.

## The School Yearbooks Are Here

The 1996-97 Friona Chieftain yearbooks have arrived.

Those who have ordered a yearbook, should contact coach Kenny Austin at the School.

For anyone who would like to buy a yearbook, the cost is \$20 and they are available by contacting the school.



1997-98 LITTLE MISSES---Six-year-old McKayla Morton, center, was crowned Little Miss Friona last Tuesday night. She is the daughter of James and Suni Morton. Second runnerup was Paige Herbert (left), daughter of Don and Marka Herbert. First runnerup was Kathleen Wyly (right), daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly. Kathleen is also the little sister of the new Miss Friona, Kayla Wyley. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Sat. Is Finale For Maize Days, '97

Saturday marks the culmination of a week filled with Maize Days activities.

Once again, the Chamber of Commerce wishes to remind everyone that the parade and many of the other activities are being moved to the location of the High School this year because of road construction on Main Street.

Schedule for Saturday's events is as follows:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20  
EMS Breakfast, 6-9 a.m., FHS Cafeteria; \$5 Adult, \$2.50 Child. Sponsored by Friona EMS.

Softball Tournament, ASA Class "D" Men's. Entry Fee \$100. Deadline Sept. 15 to Enter. Call Chamber Office, 247-3491.

Dixon Six Mile Run and Two Mile Walk, 8 a.m. Finish at Town & Country. No Fee. Register Day of Race. Info: Jim Dixon, 295-6392.

Fall Art Exhibit: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., open to the public, free of charge at the Depot, City Park.

## Calling All Voices To Sing In Living Christmas Tree

It's hard to believe, but it is time to begin preparations for the 1997 rendition of the Living Christmas Tree.

Practices are being held now every Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Organizers say that they need voices to add to this special Christmas choir and anyone is welcome to join in the group and sing.

Also some renovations are being made to the Christmas tree structure this year to make it a little easier on the participants to climb up the steps.

Sponsored by Friona Art Association.

Maize Days Parade, 10:30 a.m., Begins at Ninth and Etta, North of Tennis Courts, near High School. Info, Chamber Office (above)

Barbecue: Serving begins at 12 noon, High School Parking Lot. \$6.50 Adults, \$5 12 and

under; Catered by K-Bob's of Hereford. Info, Chamber Office, 247-3491.

Cow Patty Bingo, 2 p.m., \$10 tickets, Prize \$200 Friona Bucks. Info, Chamber office (above). Parmer Co. Feedyard Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds, W. Hwy 60. 6:30 p.m. \$5 Adult, 3 Students. Info: Chamber Office, 247-3491.

## FHS Hopes To End Shallowater 'Jinx'

Part of James Morton's and his Friona Chieftains' unfinished business for the 1997 season might well be to score a win as the visiting team at Shallowater.

Friona hasn't done that in two previous trips to the South Plains, and will try to make amends Friday night when the Mustangs play host.

The two teams have met only five times previously, and the series is all tied at 2-2-1. Coach Morton's teams have met the Mustangs three times, and his personal record is 1-1-1.

"We need to gain the upper hand in that regard," Morton said in that regard, but it has been warning his team that it may not be easy.

Shallowater brings a 1-1 season record into the contest. They opened with a 7-0 win over Sudan, but fell, 30-6 last Friday against surprising Lubbock Cooper, which has started out 2-0.

"They are a sound team defensively. Shallowater is typical of many teams at this stage of the season--their defense is ahead of their offense. They have an outstanding tailback (Clint Keating is a 190-pound senior). They have run the

ball well, but haven't had much luck passing--I hope this lasts one more week," Morton said.

Like all of the teams the Chieftains have played, the Mustangs have two "real big boys," linebacker Scott Crosthwait, one of only three returning starters, who weighs in at 260 pounds, and junior tackle Jason Ramos, who also weighs 260. Four other players top the 200-pound mark.

"We need to establish ourselves offensively this week. We didn't play with our usual emotion last week.

Two players injured in the opening week might see action Friday. Jesus Mata, who had an excellent game vs Littlefield but suffered a slight shoulder separation might see limited action. Luis Ramirez (ankle) is also expected to play.

Angel Vega, receiver and special teams stalwart, has been held out of workouts due to a troubling hamstring muscle. Morton said he might not see too much action at Shallowater. "We need him for district play," was Morton's comment, probably the understatement of the week!



QUEEN'S COURT.....All smiles during the homecoming activities are homecoming queen candidates, l-r, Rachel Burleson, Christina Santellana, 1997 Queen Jessica Rodriguez, Shyla Wyly, & Chris Rodriguez. (Photo by Don Spring)



# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star



FAY REEVE

## Fay Reeve Feted On 80th Birthday

Fay Reeve, a long time resident of Friona and a former teacher in the local system, was honored with a 80th birthday party in the Fellowship Hall of Friona United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. She observed her birthday September 4.

Immediate family members present were Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve, Teddy and Sharon White and Bill and Jeri Lyn White all of Friona.

Also Dr. David and Julie Reeve, Weatherford, Texas; Carol, Bob and Audrey and Luke Perry and Denae, Johnny, Landon and Macy McLellan, Lubbock and Brent and Elaine Harmon, Oklahoma City.

Other family members attending were Sue Morgan, Perryton, sister of the honoree; Laura Mae Pinckley, Merkel, a sister-in-law; Allo Reeve, Friona and Mary Reeve, Amarillo, also sisters-in-law; and Neal Morgan,

who is a nephew, and his wife, Jennifer and their two children, Rachel and Jim, Lubbock.

Also another nephew, Don Reeve and his wife, Lavon, who are former Friona residents.

Friends signing the guest register were Tera McGlothlin, Joe and Tommie Mercer, Don Boren, Mary Maddox, Sandra Turner, Mary Pryor, Pam Kendrick, Edith and Connie Johnson and Connie Neelley, Friona.

Other Frionans were Mary Moseley, Lois Weatherly, Gerry Taylor, Martha Clements, Sarah Dean, Doris Barnett, Kathryn Smith, Lilah Gaye Gee, Mary Lee Cass, Luella Drake, Dottie Osborn, Ernest and Valoris Osborn, Johnnie Walters, Kitty Gallman, Ada Beth Smith and Lois Norwood.

Also attending were David Feiniough, Lubbock and Gladys Spring, Bovina.

### 65 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 23, 1932

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned here Monday morning when Nightwatchman C.M. Jones released himself from his gag and hookwink and the post to which he has been tied, and gave the alarm of burglars. It appears that Mr. Jones had just driven up town from the south side of the railroad in a car with Reeve Guyer, and had alighted from the car about the middle of Main Street near the T.J. Crawford store, when Mr. Guyer had driven on to his home at the north end of Main Street. They had seen three men sauntering along the street and Mr. Jones went to find out their business. They were looking for a bed for the night and it was already 1:30 a.m. When he told them there were no beds or jail to sleep in they gagged him and tied him up. They broke into the Crawford store and took about \$6.00 from the cash register.

### 55 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1942

G. Cranfill, manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company, announced this week that his company has secured the dealership for Purina Feeds in Friona.

John Burrow, who has been manager of the Friona Poultry and Egg produce business here for several years, has purchased the interest of the Lubbock Poultry Co. in the business, and is now sole proprietor.

### 45 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1952

Parmer County last week staged a county fair that ranked with the very best of county fairs in Texas, according to "those in the know" who have made the circuits this year. Over 2200 people were present at the Friday night barbecue that highlighted social activities of the fair. M.C. Osborn, Friona FFA member, showed the grand champion in both male and female divisions of the beef cattle group with his Hereford entries.

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Sept 19, 1957

The Friona Chapter of FFA Monday won second place in the second division of the FFA exhibits and \$55 as prize money at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The local chapter displayed the advantages of debeaking chickens in an educational exhibit.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Friday moved into its recently completed building

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on the corner opposite the post office. Ralph Shirley is office manager and La Quitta Jones is office secretary.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1962

Maize Days, 1962, is now history, and for the most part compared very favorably with celebrations in other years. 17-year-old Janet Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley, was chosen to reign over the celebration. First alternate was Barbara Fallwell, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fallwell of the Hub community. Second alternate in the contest was Carolyn Herring, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring. Twenty-two contestants appeared in formals and bathing suits.

Friona's first bale of cotton for the 1962 harvest season was ginned last Friday, September 14 with O.T. Patterson growing the premium bale. The bale was brought to Country Club Gin on Wednesday afternoon, but lack of electrical power at the gin forced the two-day delay in its ginning.

### 30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1967

Paula Fortenberry, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, was crowned the 11th Maize Queen as a highlight of the city's 1967 celebration last Thursday. Miss Fortenberry, a junior at Friona High School, was chosen from a field of 30 contestants, which tied the record for the number of queen entries. First runnerup was Terri Sue Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, and second runnerup was Becky Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey.

Enrollment in Friona Schools has risen to 1339 as of Monday a net increase of 54 since the first day of school, September 5, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Alton Farr.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1972

The first load of maize for

the Friona area--and possibly the first load for Parmer County this year was marketed on Monday morning by Eugene Boggess at Friona Wheat Growers.

The Friona High School Ex-Students Association, in a departure from their usual schedule, will hold their annual reunion during Maize Days this year--breaking from the long-standing tradition of meeting during the Christmas holidays.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1977

Debbie Menefee was chosen as Friona's Maize Queen Thursday night, and will have a place of honor in concluding the events of the city's 21st annual celebration. Debbie, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menefee, was chosen from a field of 24 young ladies for the title. First runnerup was Priscilla Pruett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruett. Second runnerup is Vickie Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smiley.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1982

Diane Johnston, 16-year-old junior at Friona High School, was crowned the 26th Maize Queen in the annual pageant concluded last Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston. First runnerup was Kristi Britting, another 16-year-old junior at FHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britting. Second runnerup was Cindy Drake, a 17-year-old senior at FHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isberg.

Susan Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Huckabee, was crowned Friona's 1982 Little Miss. Jodi Looper was first runnerup and Clover Putman, second runnerup.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1987

Seven Friona residents were among a group of 86 Catholics from the Amarillo Diocese who attended the

mass delivered by Pope John Paul II last Sunday in San Antonio. Attending from Friona were John and Matilda Baca, Pete and Ofelia Diaz and their son Fiddy, and Joe and Lucy Bermea.

The Friona School board voted to leave the tax rate for 1987-88 at 77 cents per \$100 valuation, the same as it was for the past year, at its meeting this past Monday.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1992

Friona High School's 1992 Homecoming Queen, Mendi Milner, was crowned at Friday's Friona-Portales game. Other nominees were Renee Martin, Gena Willard, Tammi Potts and Tena Willard. The mascots are Brock Fields and VLesha Wilcox.



## Friona Bridal Registry

**INGRAM'S**  
Phone 247-3291  
Sonya Gore - Shannon Kirkbride  
Kristin Holland - Craig Mitchell  
Dara Wells - Jason Labay  
Vickie Rivers - Shannon Cochran

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**FLOWERS & GIFTS**  
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Dara Wells - Jason Labay  
Shanda Gullede-Dan Neelley

**WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS**  
Phone 265-3416  
Dara Wells - Jason Labay  
Shanda Gullede-Dan Neelley

## Friona United Methodist Church Fall Revival

Sunday, September 21-  
Wednesday, September 24

**Evangelist-Dr. Ed Robb**  
**Music-Johnny Ray Watson**  
Services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday  
and nightly at 7 p.m.

*Dress-Casual*

See article in this week's Friona Star

## Friona Noon Lions Club

**CONCESSION STAND**  
**Saturday Night**  
**September 20.**

Bamburgers  
Trimnings  
Drinks

Congratulations!  
Rachel Bursleson  
1st Runner-Up  
Miss Friona Contest



## FRIONA FEEDYARD RODEO

Starting at 5:30 p.m.  
at the Friona Rodeo Arena

Rodeo begins  
at 6:30 p.m.

## Maize Days 1997

**A TIME TO LOOK BACK...  
A TIME TO LOOK FORWARD ...**

*This past week during Maize Days, we have all had a chance to look back and reminisce with good friends about days gone by.*



**Nelda Ellis**  
**Executive Secretary**

We at FRIONA STATE BANK have also had a chance to look back. We like where we've been but more importantly, we look forward to a FUTURE with YOU and your FAMILY. FRIONA is our HOME and our FUTURE.

Friona State Bank has been here for most of this century and we plan to be here for the next.



**FRIONA STATE BANK**





**PRAIRIE ACRES NOSTALGIA.....**Prairie Acres employee Patti Martinez looks over the antique car display during last Sunday's Prairie Acres Appreciation Day. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Friona Principal To Head Spelling Bee

The 50th annual National Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, has been scheduled for April 5 on the university campus in Canyon.

The area assigned the sponsors includes more than 40 counties in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

All across the area, directors are being named to direct their respective spell-downs. The director for Parmer County is Kevin Wiseman, principal of Friona Junior High School.

All county champions are to be reported to Jeane Bartlett, Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Editor by March 21, 1998.

There are two levels of competition in the AGN-WTAMU

bee. A junior bee for students in grades five and below is promoted to acquaint the elementary grade students with the program. A senior bee is for students in grades eight and below. A director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. Each county can have only one representative in the April 4 competition, regardless of grade or age.

Each county senior and junior finalist will be guests of the sponsors at a luncheon preceding the April competition. Special awards will go to all.

The top award for the district competition will be an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in late May as the area's representative in the 1998 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

A new issue of the study booklet, "Paideia," will be available from the personnel department of the Amarillo Globe-News for only 75 cents per copy. The booklet contains more than 3,400 words.

Rules state that any student who will not be in a grade higher than the eighth or older than 16 by the date of the national finals (May 25) may participate. The competition is open to students in public, parochial and private schools. Home-schooled students are eligible, provided there is a competition of at least five participants. Special instructions are available from each county bee director.

Bee coordinator from WTAMU is Amy Porus, instructor, division of education.

# Out Here

By RON CARR



"My name's Tammy. I'm a single mom. I get up every morning at 6:30. Get the girls up. I work hard." (TV Commercial)

These heart-tugging words make up one segment in a series of commercials for a supermarket chain. The spots are running on Amarillo TV stations.

In addition to single moms, the commercials feature a large Hispanic family, an older black family, and a senior citizen white couple. Each of these categories of people supposedly need to save money because they are poor.

The supermarket has the solution. Come shop and just look for the yellow price tags. Suddenly your welfare and social security checks will go further and life will be better.

If I lived in Amarillo, I would not shop there. Not that they are not nice stores. They are very nice. However, I can only imagine what it would be like trying to navigate the aisles if these are their main customers.

First of all, it wouldn't do me any good to borrow my mother's car again with the handicapped license plate. No doubt, the old black and white citizens would have those parking spaces all taken up.

Have you noticed that older folks don't ever seem to be in a hurry. To them, going to the grocery store is an outing to be enjoyed. Very slowly.

"Let's go spend the afternoon looking at all the different kinds of preserves, Henry. 'Least it's cool in the grocery store and maybe they've got some new colors of marmalade."

The Hispanic man in the supermarket commercials says he likes to cookout at every opportunity. "We work hard and we like to eat good", he says as smoke from his grill swirls around his face.

You can tell this gentleman likes to eat. He is not exactly suffering from malnourishment, if you know what I mean. "If it's got a yellow tag on it, buy it", he says while the camera pans around to his extended family, all of whom like to eat too.

The inference is that Hispanic families are large and it takes a lot of outdoor cooking to feed them all so saving money is important.

Now imagine after finally finding a place to park and grabbing a basket, you run head-long into gridlock in the first aisle.

The large Hispanic family spreads out to try and get around the old white guy with the walker, but they are blocked by single mom Tammy whose three kids are screaming and whining while she searches for another yellow tag.

I am surprised that some "community group" has not crawled out from under a rock to protest these TV ads. After all, it is just not accepted these days to depict segments of society as segments. There are no cultures any longer. We are all alike.

Where are AARP, NAACP, and LULAC when you need them.

But I really wanted to discuss single mom Tammy whom I mentioned at the first of this piece. I have a personal problem with all the adulation and respect which is generally accorded to single moms.

Single momhood is overrated. It doesn't seem to matter what the circumstances are that caused a woman to become a single mom. Once they pass over into the land of single moms they surpass all criticism and can enjoy our respect and sympathy for taking on the challenge of making it on their own.

To me, single moms are a lot like that one kid on the playground who was always in the game of tag, but just when you were about to tag him, he would yell "king's X". "You were late to work again Tammy." "Well, I'm a single mom."

"Tammy always looks so tired and worn out." "Well, she is a single mom, bless her heart."

The TV Tammy is an attractive if somewhat rough looking woman. She appears in cutoff jeans and a t-shirt. I'd say she is on the up side of forty but maybe she just had a hard life.

In one shot, she is coming down the sidewalk toward the camera with her three girls. Two of them are as tall as Tammy. Probably 16-18 years-old. The other daughter is in the stroller that Tammy is pushing. Less than a year-old it seems.

I've got a few questions about the family there, Tammy. You have two older daughters, almost grown, that probably work part time to help out. So where did that little one come from?

Did one of your boyfriends stop by once too often while the girls were at work?

If life as a single mom is so difficult, Tammy, what the heck are you doing having another kid at your age when you aren't even married?

Don't you know what causes kids?

"Well, I couldn't help it. I was lonely and I was under a lot of stress and...well..."

Ever notice how "well" is one of a woman's favorite words. Comes in handy in many situations when no other explanation will work. "What do you mean you wrecked the car?" "Well, it wasn't really my fault."

Sometimes they just use "well" by itself. "Why were you gone shopping so long?" "Well...." "I need to talk to you." "Well..."

I know that being a single parent is difficult in the best of times. I know at least three guys around here who are single dads and do a pretty good job of being a parent. More dads should get the opportunity.

It just bugs me that women who turn into single moms can demonstrate a serious lack of responsibility, have all the kids they want with as many men as they like, and about all society says is "you need some help and counseling."

I'm not through with the topic of single moms and there are a few things I have to say about deadbeat dads too in the weeks ahead, but my time and space is used up for this week.

In the meantime, maybe I will go shopping at that supermarket in Amarillo. Should be a great place to pickup a nice lonely little single mom.

Or maybe I'll get an invite to an outdoor Hispanic cookout and bring along a widow from the jams and jellies section.

"What'd he say?" "He says he thinks he knows you."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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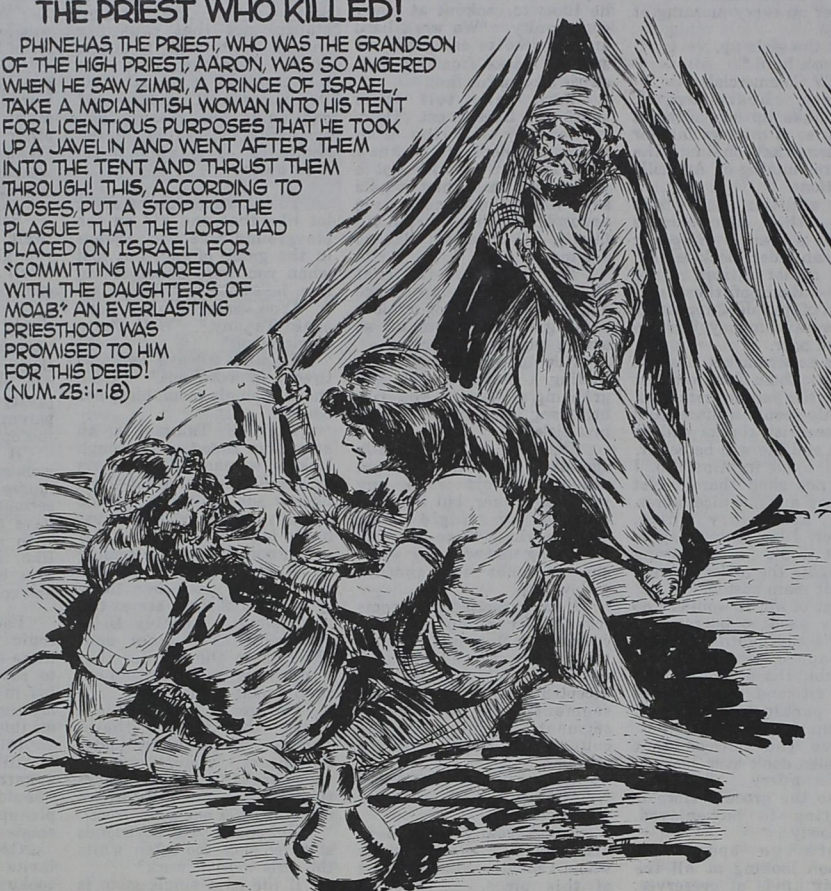


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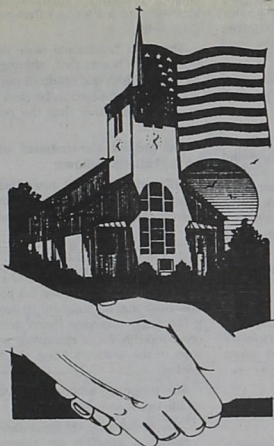
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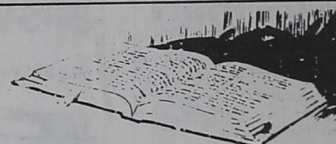
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Team	Dist.	Season	PF-PA
Friona	0-0	2-0	62-18
Dimmitt	0-0	2-0	63-32
Muleshoe	0-0	1-1	31-26
Perryton	0-0	1-1	44-48
Dalhart	0-0	0-2	34-66
River Road	0-0	0-2	16-85
Sanford-Fritch	0-0	0-2	3-48
Tulia	0-0	0-2	8-56

**Last Week's Results:** Friona 13, W.T. High 0; Dimmitt 35, Sundown 19; Denver City 26, Muleshoe 0; Perryton 31, Guymon 7; Littlefield 29, Tulia 0; Caprock 27, S-Fritch 3; Iraan 25, Dalhart 21.

**This Week's Games:** Friona at Shallowater; Caprock at River Road; WT High at Dalhart; Dimmitt at Canadian; Panhandle at Sanford-Fritch; Muleshoe at S-E; Dumas at Perryton; Tulia at Cooper.



**THE KINGFISH....**Aaron King (12), Chieftain quarterback, heads outside in this play against West Texas High School. Shown in the background is Hugo Rivera (42). King scored on a 51-yard run, and paced his team with 171 yards rushing in the 13-0 win over the Comanches. (Ron Carr Photo)

## JV, Freshmen Win At Dimmitt

Friona's junior varsity Chieftains scored a 28-10 win, and the freshmen claimed their first win, 24-16, when the teams visited Dimmitt last Thursday evening.

Joseph Bandy, Tony Duran, Storm London and Noel Grajeda each scored a touchdown for the JVs. Bandy gained 115 yards rushing, and Duran had 59.

Duran was also a defensive standout with seven tackles. Bandy, Barry Procter and Victor Alvarado each had five take-downs.

Friona Junior Varsity has beaten Littlefield and Dimmitt for a 2-0 season record.

The freshmen broke into the win column with their win. Joseph Bustos was the offensive star, gaining 83 yards and scoring three of the team's touchdowns. Josh Burleson had the other score and gained 80 yards. Matthew Mata had 61 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
WTHS	0 0 0 0--0
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Statistics	
FHS	WTHS
18	First Downs 8
327	Net Yds Rush. 97
10	Net Yds. Pass. 20
337	Total Net Yds. 117
9-1	Passes Comp. 9-3
0	Passes Had Int. 2
1	Fumbles Lost 0
3-100	Punts, Yds. 7-158
33.3	Punting Avg. 22.5
6-50	Penalties 3-30
28:33	Possession Time 19:27

**Individual Rushing:** Aaron King 13-171-13.1; Matt Kendrick 19-107; Hugo Rivera 11-45-4.1; Daniel Cuevas 5-14-2.8. Team losses: 2-(-10). Totals: 50-327-6.5.

**Individual Passing:** King 9-1-15 (0-0).

**Individual Receiving:** Rivera 1-15-15.0.

**Individual Scoring:** 2Q--Aaron King, 51-yard run (Vega kick), 7-0.

4Q--Matt Kendrick, 14 yd. run (kick wide), 13-0.

**Punting:** Vega 3-100-33.3.

**Punt Returns:** Vega 4-20-5.0.

**Kickoff Returns:** James Evans 1-1-1.

**Interception Returns:** Oscar Torres 1-26-26.0; King 1-1-1.

**Tackles:** Quint Ellis 9; Cecil Cooper, Luis Ramirez 8; Jeff Hamilton, Angel Vega 7; Eloy Trejo, Rudy Torres 6; Christian Candenado 5, Kendrick 4, Oscar Torres 3, King, James Evans, Daniel Cuevas, H. Rivera, Perry Hanes 2 each, Ismael Juarez, Jeremy Roth, 1 each.

### CHIEFS JV 28, Dim. 10

**Rushing:** Tony Duran 59; Storm London 49; Joseph Bandy 115; Nathan King 8; Noel Grajeda 38; Landon Martin 20.

**Passing:** King 3-1-24.

**Receiving:** Bandy 1-24-24.0.

**Tackles:** Duran 7, Bandy, Procter, Alvarado, 5 ea.; King, Coby Ingram, Grajeda 4, L. Martin 4 ea.; D. Wiseman, Corben Baxter, J. Allen 3, Gaines Butman, 2; Colby Patterson, Celio Tafoya, Storm London 1.

### FRS. CHIEFS 24, Dim. 16

**Rushing:** Justin Boyd 51, Mata 61, Burleson 80, Bustos 83, Zach Barrett 6, Snyder 3, White 2.

**Tackles:** Garland Buske and Matthew Rangel, 2; J. Burleson 4, Abel Santiago and Bustos, 3; Mata, Dustin Campbell, Aaron Hendrickson, Cason White and Zach Barrett, 1 each.

## And Coach Morton Said..

"I thought we played a better game defensively, holding them to just 117 yards. But we didn't execute well offensively against W. T. We executed better in our scrimmages than we did last Friday. We missed some blocking assignments.

Coach (Mario) Martinez and his defensive coaches had a good defensive game plan.

"Matthew Kendrick played well both offensively and defensively. Cecil Cooper and Quint Ellis had outstanding games. On offense, Ismael Juarez graded the highest among our linemen. (Juarez plays left tackle on offense).

"Oscar's (Torres) and Aaron's (King's) interceptions were big."

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**VINTAGE QUEENS....**Four former Friona Homecoming Queens were recognized prior to last Friday's FHS Homecoming game for 1997. From the left are Raye Gene Jones London (1958 queen), Doris McFarland Barnett, 1956; Sally Osborn Whatley, 1952 and Mary Joyce Renner Barnett, 1950. (Ron Carr Photo)

## W.T. High Again Gives Chieftains Problems

By BILL ELLIS

For a team that had just romped on Littlefield like no other FHS football team had done, and scored impressive scrimmage wins over Canyon and Springlake, the Chieftains (for the second year in a row), had to dig down deep in order to dispatch the Comanches back to their reservation with a few less scalps.

Friona scored on an impressive 80-yard drive that beat the halftime buzzer, and then added an insurance TD in the fourth quarter, to score a 13-0 win over the team from Stinnett.

Should the two teams meet again next year, the Comanches might be downright bitter.

Friona is proving to be WT's "Littlefield." The Comanches have lost only two regular season games in the past two seasons, and both have been to Friona.

It took some fourth-down defense to turn West Texas back on their first possession. The running of Brent Aaron, plus a pair of Friona penalties had allowed the visitors to drive to Friona's 23-yard line. But on third down, defensive tackle Perry Hanes stopped QB Brook Smith for no gain.

Then on fourth down, the charging Chieftains forced Smith to unload early and his pass fell incomplete.

Later in the opening period, quarterback Aaron King ran 20 yards on a keeper to move the ball to the visitors' 35. Two plays later, Hugo Rivera ripped up the middle for 18 yards on a big third-down carry, that advanced the ball to the 15.

But the Comanches covered a pitch to Matt Kendrick well, and sacked King on second down. King finally got loose for ten yards, but was tackled short of the first down and West Texas took over.

The Comanches' Aaron ran for a pair of first downs, before defensive gems by

Luis Ramirez (55) and King (12) forced a punt.

Neither team's offense could move the ball on their next two possessions, and Friona came up with the ball at their own 20-yard-line with only 1:38 left in the first half.

King ran for ten yards, then after a pair of passes fell incomplete, he dashed 20 yards to midfield, with only 46 seconds left.

On second down, King ran with the option, and finding himself in the secondary, cut back against the grain and suddenly was in a foot race, which he won handily, to light up the scoreboard for the first time.

"The other times, there had been one player I had trouble getting past. I saw an opening and thought about cutting back, and it worked out," said Friona's new field general.

Angel Vega kicked a perfect PAT, and Friona owned the lead with just 35 seconds remaining. The six-play drive had consumed only 1:03 of clock time.

Friona had deferred its option to the second half, so the Chieftains got the ball first in the third quarter.

Kendrick ran seven yards, and then got the needed yard for a first down to the Friona 43. King ran 13 yards to the W.T. 45, and things were looking, particularly when King hit Rivera with a pass over the middle.

But the heads-up Comanche defense took the ball away from Rivera and stopped the Friona drive at the W.T. 37.

On Friona's next possession, the team drove from their own 17 to an apparent touchdown. Rivera gained 10 yards on a nice run, King had a 12-yarder, and Kendrick earned 15 tough yards on second and third effort, as the ball went to W.T.'s 20.

On second down, King



**QUARTERBACK RUSH....**Chieftain linebacker Jeff Hamilton gets a hand on W.T. High's quarterback Brook Smith, as Ricardo Mendez comes up at left, if needed. The Chieftains whacked the Comanches, 13-0, handing the Stinnett team only its third regular-season loss in three years, two by Friona.

## Extra Points—

\*James Morton became the third-winningest coach in FHS history by coaching his 34th win. Morton moved past Don Light, who coached the Chiefs from 1963-67 (33 wins). Tommy Moss, who coached from 1981-89, leads with 47 wins, and Bob Owen, coach from 1968-74 is second with 41.

\*The Chieftains won their 15th game in their last 16 outings, the only blemish being Tatum in last year's state semi-finals.

\*King's 51-yard run for a TD is the longest run from scrimmage thus far in the 1997 season. His 171 yards rushing is also tops, and is the most since Andy Kendrick gained 227 yards in the regional playoff win over Monahans.

\*The loss was only the third regular-season loss for W.T. High in the last three years, and Friona owns two of them!

faked to Kendrick and ran untouched into the end zone. However, Friona's celebration was cut short by a flag for a personal foul, and the ball came out to the 20, and the Chiefs couldn't punch it back into the end zone.

On the plus side, the third quarter ended with Friona having controlled the ball for all but 2:01 of clock time.

As all coaches will tell you: "If you keep control of the football, the other team is much less likely to score!"

The Chiefs were gaining field position, and when Vega's good punt was fielded inside the W.T. 20-yard-line, defender Hanes arrived at about the same time the ball did, and wrapped up the Comanches' would-be returner at the 18.

Friona continued to get the best in the punting game, as they forced the potent visitors to punt after only three plays. Friona put on an impressive punt rush that caused the Comanche kicker to shank a high punt that went only four yards, to the visitors' 30.

King danced for 12 yards and a first down to the W.T. 18. Then two plays later Kendrick took the ball and plowed up the middle for 14 yards and a touchdown. Vega's kick was a shade wide, but Friona had hiked its lead to 13-0, with 5:36 left in the ball game.

The inspired Chieftain defense shut the visitors down one last time, and forced a seventh punt.

The Chieftains held W.T. High to just 97 yards rushing and 117 total yards. The previous week, Brent Aaron had carried the ball 35 times and gained 170 yards. The Chiefs held the W.T. senior to 68 yards on 22 carries.

King led the Chieftains with 171 yards on 13 carries, and Kendrick also topped the 100-yards rushing mark for the first time as a varsity member, with 107.

Friona had control of the football for 28 minutes and 33 seconds, while limiting W.T. to just 19 minutes 27 seconds. They held the ball 16 minutes, 28 seconds in the second half to only 7:32 of clock time for the Comanches.

**A BIG BLAZE....**The Homecoming bonfire turned into quite a fire, as this photo from last Thursday night's activities proves. Limbs and scrap lumber had been collected for the past few weeks. (Ron Carr photo)









# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Wana Brewer returned home Wednesday after an absence of about ten days. She went down to Little Rock, Arkansas for a visit in the home of her oldest son, Byron, and his son, Will, who is seven years old.

Soon after she arrived, she attended the wedding of Byron and Jo Cheek. Galen Brewer and his wife, Betty, who live in Austin, attended the wedding and Galen was his brother's best man.

Will and his step brother, Edward Cheek, were the ring bearers and Julie Ann, Edward's twin sister, was the flower girl.

Wana reported, "It was a very impressive wedding. The Brewers were far outnumbered by the Cheeks."

Grandmother Wana and Will had a fun filled week at home while the newlyweds were honeymooning in New Orleans, Louisiana and Natchez and Gulfport, Mississippi.

Byron's Sunday School class honored Mr. and Mrs. Brewer with a sit-down dinner following the wedding.

Enroute home Wana stopped in Dallas for a visit with two of her cousins, E. Jane Carson and Catherine Duncan.

with me. Hope our readers enjoy it as much as I have.

**Life Begins At 80...**  
"I have good news for you. The first 80 years are the hardest. The second 80 are a succession of birthday parties. Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up steps.

If you forget your name or anybody else's name, or an appointment, or your own telephone number, or promise to be three places at the same time, or can't remember how many grandchildren you have, you need only to explain that you are 80.

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 70 people are mad at you for everything. At 80 you have perfect excuses no matter what you do. If you act foolishly, it's your second childhood. Everybody is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain.

Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age they expect you to retire to a house in Florida and complain about your arthritis...they used to call it lumbago...and you ask everybody to stop mumbling because you can't understand them. (Actually about 50 percent of your hearing is gone.)

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect just for having lived that long. Actually they seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly.

So, please folks, try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life. People forgive you for anything. If you ask me...LIFE BEGINS AT 80!"

Meryle and Olive Massie attended an all-school reunion at Patton Springs, Texas, Saturday. This is a rural school in Dickens County.

Olive reported, "I think it is the only school in the county except the one at Spur now, but when I was in school there were several."

Olive was a member of the 1939 graduating class.

While I was visiting her, I learned that one of her grandsons, Lance Looper, who attends Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and is a member of the football team, has one leg in a cast due to a broken bone, which he received in a game."

Tom and Betty Jarboe drove to Lubbock early this week to help her grandson, Ryan Jarboe, celebrate his seventh birthday.

Ryan had been honored with a slumber party by his parents, Jay and Sherry, and sister, Meagan, earlier.

Fay Reeve has joined the ranks of octogenarians in Friona. She reports that she had a wonderful weekend which began with a party in Fellowship Hall of Friona Methodist Church Saturday and ended with a family dinner in the home of Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve at noon on Sunday. A family dinner at K-Bob's in Hereford Saturday evening added fun to the weekend.

This was the first time in a long time that all of her children and their spouses had been together. Then, to add icing to the cake, all the grandchildren, except one, were there with spouses and great-grandchildren.

Fay said, "There are now twenty-one of us and twenty attended the afternoon and evening festivities."

Fay shared the following

Porter Roberts, who had surgery at Hereford Medical Center one day last week, has been dismissed and is making satisfactory progress at home.

Mike, Porter's and Jean's son who lives in Abilene, Texas was here a few days.

Have you ever attended a 100th birthday party for an individual? I had not until Saturday and neither had any of the other more than 100 guests I talked with at Flossie Brown's party in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon.

It was by far the most elaborate celebration I had ever attended. Serving tables loaded with cake, punch, nuts, finger sandwiches, pin wheels and other goodies were backed by a screen, which was decorated with fresh flowers and ribbons.

One hundred pink balloons with "Happy 100th Flossie" inscribed in pink hovered over a huge lavishly decorated birthday cake. Bouquets were on the registration table as well as several other tables.

Pictures of Flossie and her late husband, Jack, which had been made in their younger days were displayed in front of their wedding portrait.

The couple had only one child. Their son, Matt, and his wife, Betty, and their children, Steve and Gloria, are former Friona residents. Steve and Gloria are both graduates of Friona High School.

Flossie was interviewed by newspaper, radio and television reporters and expressed gratitude that all members of her immediate

Roy and Eva Miller had a special four-day treat this past weekend. On Thursday Dan and Rhonda Miller of Wheelock, Texas arrived with their children, Jared, Rachel, Sam, Elizabeth, Hannah and Abigail. Dan is one of the sons of Roy V. Jr. and Glenda Miller.

On Sunday the Wheelock Millers accompanied Roy and Eva to church services at First Baptist Church in Bovina. Four of the children had a part in the morning worship. Rachel sang "We Bow Down" as the call to worship. Sam presented an organ solo, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The morning special, "Sweeter As The Days Go By," was sung by Jared, Rachel, Sam and Elizabeth; then Jared accompanied his great-grandmother on the organ for the invitation song, "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus."

At noon that day the ten Millers and Sarah Mears and children, Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan, were guests in the home of Donna, Sam and Clint Mears.

"Then," Eva reported, "All of us plus Jacob and Caleb Miller met at the Dairy Queen for an evening meal."

This was the first time in four years Dan and Rhonda and the children had been here. They returned to their

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- 28-Wayne Amstutz.
- 27-Lisa Reed, Mitchell Smiley, Kevin Wiseman, Mark Zachary.
- 26-Colby Carthel, Martha Clements, Donita Martin, Rusty McFarland, Thomas Reed, Larry Rogers, Jimmy Walker.
- 25-Sandra Berend, Raul Brailiff, Josh Burleson, Cindy Carthel, John Crozier, Jon Field, Mac Fields, Eddie Gauna, Danny Guerra, Jr., Daniel Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Dee King, Mal Manchee, Landon Martin, Donnie McDonald, Clint Mears, Chad Rhodes, Don Spear.
- 24-Stephanie Barrett, Claire Brown, Scott Brown, Rhonda Crozier, Cliff Daniel, Tim Elmore, Jennifer Gonzales, Jerry Gossett, Danny Guerra, Sr., Marc Haile, Carmella Hernandez, Dario Hernandez, Jerry Hinkle, Myrtle Melton, Mark Neill, Tyson Neill, Greg Venhaus, Troy White.
- 23-Kade Carthel, Lance Field, Violet Finley, Steve Foster, Nathan Haile, Mike Hutson, Bill Miller, Joy Morton, Sally Puttman, Hal Ratcliff, Mike Raymond, Harrol Redwine, Leslee Redwine, John Seright, Shirley Steinbock, Leola Summerlin, Elizabeth Torres, Don Max Vars.
- 21-Scottie Brown, Andy Carthel, Jim Dixon, Eugene Ellis, Kent Patterson, Zane Polson, Veda White.
- 20-Doug Carthel, Charla Chesher, Shirley Fangman, Ernest Mills, Mark Montoya, Deborah Raymond, Eufemia Torres, Jeff Williams.
- 19-Randi Burkhart, Danny Fiel.

Each week we will list the "top ten" point total categories for the contest. Overall point winner will receive a prize of \$150.

All contestants' totals are posted in the Friona Star office. If you have any questions about the contest, feel free to call us at 247-2211, Monday-Thursday.

family and so many other relatives and friends were present.

Apparently there were people there from every place the honoree and her husband had ever lived. People came from several places in California as well as an equal number from Oklahoma, where they had grown up and later lived.

Steve and his wife, Bonnie, and their two children, Carla and Brad, live in Houston and Gloria and her husband, Steve Laminack and son, Brad, live at Divol, Oklahoma.

Local residents attending were Sue Procter, Wendell and Patsy Gresham and the Town Talk editor. Former residents signing the guest register were Wendy Harris, Amarillo; Geneva Osborn, Tipton, Oklahoma and Larry and Jill Golden, Plainview, Texas.

I drove down with Sue Friday and spent the night with Matt and Betty while she visited in the home of Tim and Jenny Procter Nation. Then on Saturday I went home with Geneva and John. We returned home Sunday evening.

Crops-mostly cotton-between Clarendon and Wichita Falls looked as if farmers should have a bountiful harvest. However, some farmers I visited with expressed concern about damage being done by boll weevils.

Watching the television reported interview Flossie on the ten o'clock news Saturday was a special treat.

My advice to anyone receiving an invitation to a 100th birthday party would be...Don't fail to attend!

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## Friona ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 22-26

**MONDAY** - Sloopy joe, pepperoni pizza, barbecue sandwich, combo sub, french fries, fresh veggie dippers, green beans, applesauce, tossed salad, jello and milk.

**TUESDAY** - Sliced ham, cheeseburgers, corn dog, burrito, cornbread, au gratin potatoes, okra gumbo, black-eyed peas, marinated vegetable medley, tossed salad, jello, pineapple, cottage cheese and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Salmon patties, pepperoni pizza, tacos, tuna croissant, rolls, spinach, macaroni and cheese, corn on the cob, tossed salad, cornbread salad, jello, pears, cottage cheese and milk.

**THURSDAY** - Steak fingers, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

**FRIDAY** - Taco pie, pepperoni pizza, chicken pattie sandwich, corn dog, ranch style beans, queso rice, corn, fruit cocktail, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

Buick Lasabre. After returning home she visited her aunt, Goldie Griffith of Friona. They went to the Hereford Senior

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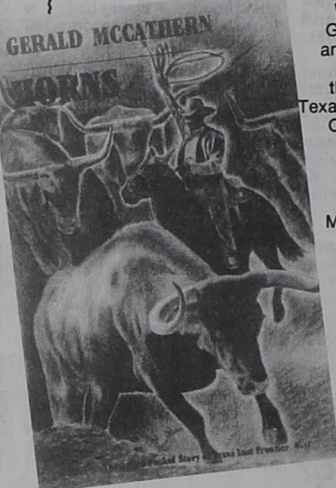
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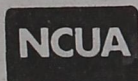


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# FHS Class Of 1947 Has 50th Reunion

Friona High School's graduating class of 1947 held its 50th (Golden) Anniversary reunion on Saturday, September 6.

Seventeen of the 20 surviving members attended the reunion, and the other three sent greetings to their former classmates.

An informal visiting period was hosted by Lilah Gaye Gee from 2-4 p.m. at her home. Those attending had a great time.

Beginning at 6 p.m. at Friona State Bank's Community Room, a meal catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse was enjoyed by the class members and guests.

Hugh Moseley, who had been vice president of the '47 senior class, served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Each class member presented a "show and tell" about their lives since graduation.

Lloyd Rector led a "moment of silence" for deceased class members: R.B. Miller, J. D. Johnson, J. C. Mears, Dean Hall (who was the class president) and Elda Hart.

Janet Rector sang "Amazing Grace," accompanied by her grandmother, Betty Rector, on her saw.

Prizes were awarded to: Wayne Womack of Maxwell, (central Texas), for travelling the greatest distance.

Raymond Schlabs won the award for having the most children (seven), as well as the most grandchildren (20). Marjorie Busbe Morris was recognized for having the most great-grandchildren.

Dan Luttrell won the

award for the "guy with the most hair," and James Pope was the "guy with the least hair."

Gertrude (Euler) Bigelow won the prize for the person who had changed the most, and Lois Norwood for the class member who had changed the least.

A visit from "Betty Blest" (Betty Rector) was enjoyed by the ex-students. She gave a reading about all of the "mixed blessings" one encounters during their 60+ years.

The evening ended with entertainment by Janet Rector, who presented music from the 1940s.

Attending the reunion from Friona were Jack Moseley and wife Mary; Lois Norwood, Frances Sparkman Parvin, James Pope and wife Linda, Lloyd Rector and wife Betty; Norma Jean Schultz Terry and husband John.

Others attending were Marjorie Busbe Morris from Wilson, Tx., Gertrude Euler Bigelow from Rio Rancho, N.M.; Donna Faye Hardesty Smith of Hereford; Wanda Ann Hughes Sikes and husband Jim of Lubbock; Eva Lou Jones Rector and husband Floyd of Lubbock, Dan Luttrell and wife Edd Uri, of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Also, Hugh Moseley and wife Wilma of Farwell; Mary Phipps Bandy and husband Bill of Panhandle; Raymond Schlabs and wife Mary of Hereford; Harold D. Southward of Albuquerque, N.M.; Helen Taylor Sachse of Amarillo; Wayne Womack and wife Peggie, of Maxwell, Texas.

Special guests attending

were C.D. Holmes of Abilene, who was serving as Superintendent of Friona Schools in 1947; Lilah Gaye Gee, whose late husband J.T. was a senior sponsor; Carmaleet Truitt, another sponsor, and Valoris Osborn, who was the homemaker instructor at FHS when the class graduated.

Of the 20 surviving members of the class of '47, seventeen attended. A letter to the class was received from Lila Robason Wall of San Angelo. Telephone calls were received from Johnney Dean Hicks, Cruse of Patton, Washington and Mildred Taylor Rule of Friona, making a 100 per cent response from the remaining class members.

## C. Setliffs Have Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Setliff became parents of a baby boy at 8:15 a.m. Friday, August 8, 1997, at Central Plains Hospital in Hale Center, Texas.

He was twenty-one inches long, weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was named Stephen Craig.

He is the first child for the couple.

His grandparents are Gerald and Sherri Bedwell, Plainview, Texas and Elgin and Kathryn Conner, Levelland, Texas.

Vinnie Kimbell, Tulia, Texas and Kimbell and Gladys Bedwell and Betty Golden, who live in Plainview, Texas, are the great-grandparents.

## EMS Volunteers Update

Friona EMS volunteers have been busy.

They conducted a CPR class on Wednesday, September 17 for the Home Health nurses.

They are preparing for the annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning, September 20, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

An EMS ambulance will be on hand at the Feed Yard rodeo Saturday night also.

On September 29, new EMS candidates Christy

## Study Club Has Meeting

The General Federation of Women's Club, Modern Study Club of Friona met September 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Women's Club House. President, Nellie Shelton called the meeting to order with a quote from Holmes, "Man has his will-but woman has her way."

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Fay Reeve and included information about the new steps and ramp for the building. Thanks were expressed to all who helped with the project.

Following the roll call of "the most wonderful thing about being a woman is..." Donna Mears led the club in singing the "Federation Song."

The program "Where There's A Will There's A Way" was a video entitled "GFWC, Volunteerism in Action." Its purpose was to inform members how unity of women began in organizing the GFWC. One of the many projects which have been supported was public libraries of which 75% have been started by GFWC members.

The meeting closed with the club collect.

Harris and Mac Fields will begin the EMT Basic Course in Hereford.

In January, three EMS personnel, Bryan Harris, Shain and Sheila Clark, will begin taking a class to become Intermediate EMS and then on to Paramedic rating.

During August there were a total of 19 EMS calls. So far in September there have been 11 calls.

9-1-2:37 p.m. response to a one-vehicle rollover, transported one patient to PCCH. Responding were Cliff Daniels, Lynn Clark, Dana Hendrix, and Rick Clayton.

9-2-6:37 p.m. dispatched to a medical emergency and transported one patient to Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH). Shain Clark, Bryan Harris, Rick Clayton, and Lynn Clark responded.

9-3-10:58 a.m. dispatched to medical emergency and transported one patient to PCCH. Responding were Bryan Harris and Larry Martin.

9-5-12:50 p.m. dispatched to PCCH to transport patient to a residence. Bryan and Larry Martin.

9-6-12:21 p.m. Bryan Harris, Lynn Clark, and Larry Martin went to a residence for a medical emergency. Transported a patient to PCCH.

9-6-3:05 p.m. Bryan Harris, Donice Jones, and Lynn Clark transferred a medical emergency from PCCH to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

9-6-6:10 p.m. Larry Martin, Bryan Harris, and Donice Jones transferred a medical emergency to Lubbock Methodist.

9-7-8:20 a.m. dispatched to residence medical emergency. No transfer. Responding were Larry Martin, Bryan Harris, and Lynn Clark.

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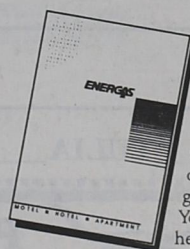
9-9-2:24 p.m. dispatched to a one-vehicle rollover, transported two to PCCH. Responders were Chuck Teague, Larry Martin, Bryan Harris, and Lynn Clark.

9-11-1:30 a.m. Residence medical emergency with no transfer. Responding were Cliff Daniels, Chuck Teague, and Larry Martin.

9-12-11:36 residential medical emergency. One transferred to PCCH. Responding were Shain Clark, Roy Ortiz, and Rick Clayton.

Information provided by paramedic director Dana Hendrix and EMS recorder Sheila Clark.

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### A closet isn't always a closet.

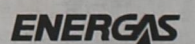
Your water heater or furnace is probably in a closet all by itself. And that's the way it should stay. As tempting as it may be, don't use the space around a water heater or furnace for storage. Even

if these major appliances sit in the open, the space around them should be kept clear to insure adequate air circulation.

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## Art Show Results; Show Opens Again

The Fall Art Show in the Depot will again be open to the public free of charge, all-day Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each person who attends the show is asked to vote on their favorite painting for the "People's Choice" award which is presented at the close of the show.

Forty-six art works were entered in the art show last weekend. Seventeen artists from around the area participated in the show and awards were presented Sunday afternoon at the Artists' Reception.

Ginnie Siefert of Clovis again took "Best of Show" honors for the second year in a row. The award was for her oil portrait of "Theresa." The "Best of Show" award is sponsored by Prairie Acres.

Merchant's awards were sponsored by Friona State Bank and The Friona Star. Receiving these awards were: Ingrid McNamara of Clovis, oil, "Yellow Roses;" Jackie Hinderliter of Clovis, water color, "The Hat;" R.C. McMurtrey of Amarillo, pastel, "Casey;" Doris Wallace of Clovis, pottery, "Fish."

In the division of oils and acrylics, Carol Ellis took first place with "Pickin' Posies." Other winners were: second place to Bobby Wied for "Deaf Smith County Homestead;" and third place to Bobby Wied for "Winter Evening at Reeve Lake." Honorable mention ribbons in this category went to: Dottie Osborn, Ruby Stone, Carol Ellis, Opal Baxter,

Marie Tidwell of Clovis, Ingrid McNamara of Clovis, Jackie Hinderliter of Clovis, and Susan Skipworth of Portales.

In the water color division R. C. McMurtrey of Amarillo took first place honors with "Rocky." Other winners were: second place to Doris Wallace for "Makin' The Time;" third place to Ginnie Siefert for "Old Carthage Square;" and honorable mention to Louise Harrison of Portales for "Rooster."

Ginnie Siefert took first place in the category of Pastel and Drawing with another portrait, "Paula." Other winners were: second place to Jackie Hinderliter for "What is That?;" and third place to Ingrid McNamara for "Tara." Honorable mentions went to: Doris Wallace of Clovis and Jeremy Smith of Friona.

In the Miscellaneous category, Doris Wallace took first place honors with an interesting pottery piece entitled "Story Teller." Other winners were: second place to Bobby Wied for a metal sculpture "Deer," and third place to Doris Wallace for a mixed media piece entitled "White Horse." Honorable mentions went to Carol Ellis and Pat Carmichael, both of Friona, and Nathan Cowart of Plainview.

Don't forget to stop by the Depot on Saturday to view these art works. The show will close at three in the afternoon.



**PRAIRIE ACRES HOSTS...**The Friona Chamber of Commerce sponsored Prairie Acres Appreciation Day last Sunday with an open house and reception. On hand were Joyce Lofin, Chamber Director Teresa Buske, and Chamber President B. K. Buske. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Services Held Sept. 19 For Finis W. Holcomb

Graveside services for Finis Winford Holcomb, 78, of Amarillo, are planned for Friday, September 19 at Llano Cemetery with Lynn Camp, Minister of Southwest Church of Christ officiating.

Holcomb died Tuesday, September 16, 1997. He was born in Plainview and attended Happy Union Grade School and graduated from Plainview High School and Texas Tech University. He farmed in Friona, Plainview, Two Buttes, Colorado and Big Bow, Kansas. He lived in Muskogee, Oklahoma from 1972 until 1985.

Holcomb was a member of Southwest Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife,

Dorothy Burks Holcomb, of the home; three daughters, Elaine White and Peggy Williams, both of Amarillo; and Phyllis Bryan of Happy; one stepdaughter, Judith Bural of Muskogee, Oklahoma; two stepsons, Jerry Bryant of Houston and Alan Lyons of Amarillo.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, ten step grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and twelve step great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, Box 7448, Amarillo 79114 or to Saint Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, 79176-0001.

**WINNING ARTISTS...**First and second place winners in the Fall Art Show in the Depot last weekend were: (back row, l-r) Carol Ellis, Bobby Wied and Doris Wallace. (Seated, l-r) Ingrid McNamara, Ginnie Siefert (Best of Show Winner) and Jackie Hinderliter. The art show will be open to the public on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Crop Insurance Deadline News

Curt Miller, County Executive Director, Farmer County Farm Service Agency, Farwell, Texas announced today the sales closing date for crop insurance is September 30 for wheat.

Last year in Texas, \$171.50 million in protection (liability) was provided to producers through more than 20,000 policies.

"The freeze of last April is a vivid reminder that eventually everybody will have to cope with crop losses or low prices. Appropriate crop or revenue insurance protection will help you survive these hardships," said Miller.

Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance, changing the crop insured or level of protection, and changing insurance providers, must be done prior to the announced date. Sales closing dates vary by crop and location.

Beginning with the 1998 crop year, crop insurance is available exclusively through

crop insurance agents. USDA will continue to subsidize all policies, establish policy terms and conditions, set rates, and guarantee funds for the payment of approved claims.

Although a producer's policy will be randomly transferred from USDA to an insurance company, producers have the right to choose their own agent prior to the sales closing date for the insured crop.

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate.

A waiver of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers is available from all crop insurance companies. Private agents are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility. A listing of agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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

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



**AUTO REPAIR VETERANS...**The folks at Lakeside Parts & Machine have a total of 47 years of service to Friona. From left, owner Fred Ferguson, counterman Abraham Escobedo, and mechanic Richard Samarron.

## Lakeside Parts & Machine

With some partners, Fred Ferguson opened Lakeside Parts & Machine on July 1, 1975 at its present location on west Highway 60. He has since purchased the business from the partners and continues to sell all kinds of auto parts and engine repair at the shop.

Counterman Abe Escobedo has been an employee for 14 years and mechanic Richard Samarron has completed 11 years.

In addition to auto parts and machine grinding work, the shop sells all sizes of hydraulic hoses from 1/4 to one inch according to Fred.

Fred and his wife Shirley raised their children in Friona and now enjoy the roles of grandparents. Their main hobby is bowling. Both Fred and Shirley are longtime bowlers in a Texas Traveling League.

Fred is serving his third year as president of the league which bowls in Clovis, Tucumcari, Amarillo, and Lubbock.

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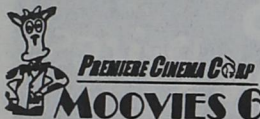
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We also wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Brother Pat Mannon, who held the memorial service, to Tim Cummings who comforted us in song and to each of you who were there for the memorial service.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Those having proposals must provide two copies. The envelope or container in which proposals are sent or hand-delivered should be clearly marked as "HEALTH INSURANCE AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM" in the lower left hand corner. Friona Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formalities. Friona Independent School District is not required to accept the lowest proposal but shall take into consideration other factors such as the ability to service the contract, past experience, and financial stability. Friona Independent School District reserves the right to award the contract to serve the best interest of its employees as judged by the Friona Independent School Board of Trustees.

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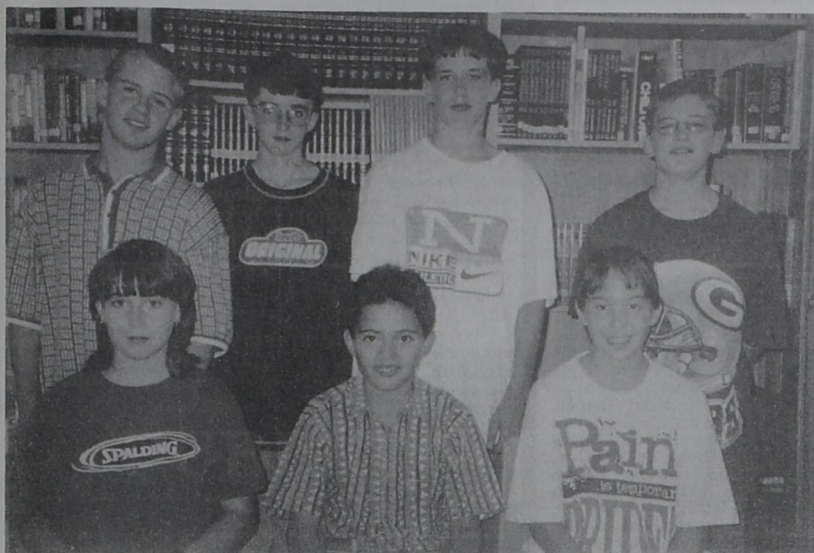
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**7th GRADE WHIZ KIDS....**These youngsters have qualified for a Duke University talent competition. Details are in an accompanying story. Back, l-r, Ty White, Ryan Hutson, Logan Lacy, & Brian Wiseman. Front, l-r, Amanda Gerles, Adrian Delgadillo, & Holley Hand. (Ron Carr Photo)



**CHIEFS #1.....**Members from the elementary grade school student council took some red Friona cups and built a salute to the Chieftains along Highway 60 before last week's homecoming. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Junior High Qualifiers In Duke TIP

Seven students from Friona Junior High School have qualified for participation in this year's talent search for mathematically and verbally advanced students sponsored by Duke University's Talented Identification Program (TIP).

The program identifies highly capable seventh-graders from a 16-state region in the south, southwest, and midwest.

To be eligible, students must have scored within the upper three percent of national age-grade norms on acceptable math, verbal, or total composite sections of an in-school achievement test.

They will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT Assessment (ACT), normally taken only by college bound juniors and seniors, in December, January, or February.

All participants receive Certificates of Merit and some become eligible for state-wide recognition ceremonies or a variety of educational programs.

The purpose of the TIP program is to help academically bright students develop their special abilities, to assist schools in working with their brightest students, and to understand the nature of exceptional mathematical and verbal ability.

The following students from Friona Junior High have been deemed eligible for the 1997-98 Talent Search:

Adrian Delgadillo, son of Adrian and Guadalupe Delgadillo; Amanda Gerles, daughter of Randy and Sarah Gerles; Holley Hand, daughter of Danny and Jiselle Hand; Ryan Chance Hutson, son of Mike and Lynn Hutson.

Also, Logan Lacy, son of Kelly and Susan Lacy; Ty White, son of Noel and Shirley White, and Brian Wiseman, son of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman.



**DR. ED ROBB**  
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**JOHNNY WATSON**  
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## Methodists Have Fall Revival Set

The Friona United Methodist Church has a Fall revival set for Sunday, September 21 through Wednesday, September 24. Evangelist Dr. Ed Robb is the speaker and music will be brought by Johnny Ray Watson. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday and night's at 7 p.m.

Edmund W. Robb, Jr. is a ministerial member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served as a pastor for more than 20 years and has been an evangelist for 28 years. As executive secretary of the Ed Robb Evangelistic Association, he has been to every area of the nation and to more than forty countries around the world.

He has been a leader in his own denomination, having served on the executive committee of the Council of Evangelism and also chairman of his Conference Board of Evangelism.

In 1989 Dr. Robb was named to the Foundation for Evangelism's "Hall of Fame" as one of world Methodism's forty distinguished evangelistic leaders of the past 40 years.

Mr. Robb toured the Soviet Union and preached in Estonia in 1982. In 1983 he visited Norway and preached

at the United Methodist Church Annual Conference of Norway. In May 1990 he toured Eastern Europe and preached in Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and East Germany. He has preached on four continents.

Mr. Robb is married and the father of five children.

Mr. Watson lives in Austin with his wife and family. He serves as Artist-in-Residence at Riverbend Church and as their musical ambassador. Before moving to Austin from Southern California, Johnny Ray served as music ambassador for Priority Living, an outreach ministry to the business and professional community in Southern California.

He attended McMurry College in Abilene. In 1993, he was inducted into the McMurry College Hall of Honor.

He has been a featured artist by several ministries, the Billy Graham Crusades, the Professional Athletes Outreach, the America for Jesus Rallies, Moody Bible Institute, Bill Glass Prison Ministries, and numerous churches and smaller organizations. His itinerary has included appearances in Asia, South Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Caribbean.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 1997/1998. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 23, 1997 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

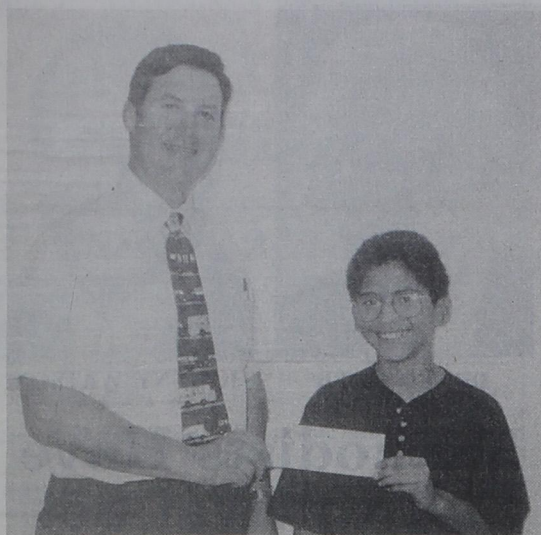
Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate.

## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Parmer County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.9 percent on September 15, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

The Parmer County Commissioners are scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at Parmer County Commissioners Courtroom





**FOOTBALL WINNERS.....Week one football contest winner Kevin Wiseman, principal at the junior high, presents the \$20 check to one of his students, week two winner and sixth grader Juan Hernandez.** (Ron Carr Photo)

## Week 2 Contest Players Injured in College Games

BY RON CARR

Colorado, Texas, Notre Dame, Arkansas!

If you planned to parlay these four teams as winners in last week's contest, forget about it!

Toss in WT's victory over SW Oklahoma, and the college game scramble in the Week 2 contest definitely caused some injuries.

Most players fared well in the high school and pro game picks. No big surprises except for Randall-Frenship, with Randall squeaking by as the winner.

In the pro competition, a large percentage of players picked the Chicago Bears to beat Detroit. Wrong!

Overall, it was a pretty easy week until Texas took the field against UCLA, who seemed angry over their opening 0-2 record. They gave the Longhorns their worse beating since 1904, while Purdue slipped by Notre Dame's not-so-Fighting Irish for the first time in 12 years.

Ah yes, ain't these weekly contests fun? This week's winner thinks so.

With 15 correct picks and a tie-breaker only 7 points off, Friona sixth-grader Juan Hernandez aced the field of more than 100 entries to claim the \$20 winner fee.

He missed only the Lockney-Floydada, Michigan-Colorado, and Notre Dame-Purdue games.

The tie-breaker was Dallas 21, Philadelphia 20. Young Mr. Hernandez predicted Dallas 20, Philly 14.

Frionans Eddie Gauna and Chad Rhodes also had 15 correct picks, but both were 9 points off on the tie-breaker.

They divide second and third place money, earning \$7.50 each.

Contestants with 14 correct games in week 2 were: Jimmy Walker of Canyon, Rusty McFarland of Pearland, Dee King, Jennifer Gonzales, Rhonda Crozier, John Crozier, Stephanie Barrett, Leola Summerlin, Leslie Redwine, Lisa Reed, and Mark Neill.

A whopping 23 other contestants sneaked in with 13 correct picks. There are 11 more weeks to play, or a total of 198 more points to earn, so I look forward to seeing you all again next time.

Standings after two weeks of play, printed elsewhere in this issue, show Wayne Amstutz leading after two weeks with 28 total points.

Thanks for playing. rc

## Chieftain Games On Replay

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears will again this year bring Chieftain football to cable TV.

Beginning with next week's district opener against Tulia, the sportscasting duo will tape broadcasts of each game. The games will then be rebroadcast at 10 a.m. on Saturday after the Friday night game.

The exception is the Perryton game which will be played in Perryton on Saturday, November 1.

The Perryton game and the Sanford Fritch game will both be broadcast beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 8.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of September 21-27

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

September 21--Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Christopher Fallwell, Jeannie Mendoza.

September 22--Debra Baxter, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Kyle Cummings, Lesee Avalos, Delton Wellen, Judy Fleming, Bill Stewart.

September 23--Abe Lane, Jan Rogers, Stephanie Wilcox, Julie Wilshire, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Daniel O'Brian.

September 24--Mitch Terry, Wendell Gresham, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Marie Saiz, Shirley Ferguson.

September 25--Louisa

Wilson, Martha Clements, Dr. Robert Alexander, Robert Alexander, Jr., Erma Raymond, Toby Jack, Bailey Davenport, Michelle Stanberry.

September 26--Christopher Alexander, Chris Barnett, Craig Cranfill, Janie Gonzales, Brent Hinkle, Waymon Wilkins, Addie Moyer, Hector Perez, Kyla Graham, Krista Graham, Rachel Clark, Mike Chaney, Eunice Widmier.

September 27--Patty Corbell, Dwayne Ridley, Walter Schueler, Logan Bingham, William Osborn, Doyle Melton.

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

## 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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