STAR FRIONA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1997

Home of the 1996 State Semifinalist TWELVE PAGES FHS Chieftains

Chiefs Are Number 7 In State!

This week's Associated Press poll listed Friona as number seven team in their 3A classification. It's the highest ranking ever attained by Friona in football.

Friona received 73 points in the voting. They moved up from the tenth place ranking the team had held the previous two weeks.

The Chieftains moved ahead of regional rival Vernon, which lost to Wichita Falls High and slipped to eighth place.

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Team Rec. Pts. Pv

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1. Sealy 3-0 193
2. (t) Commerce 3-0 168
(tie) Crockett 3-0 168
4. Breckenridge 3-0 121
5. Cuero 2-1 88
6. George West 3-0 87
7. Friona 3-0 73
8. Vernon 2-1 54
9. Winnsboro 3-0 27
10. Aledo 3-0 24
Also receiving

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Also receiving votes:
Daingerfield 22, Hitchcock 14,
Waco LaVega 11, Childress 7, Iowa
Park 7, Crane 6, La Grange 5,
Denver City 4, Ballinger 3, Devine
3, Elgin 3, Monahans 3, LindenKildare 2, Rockdale 2, Sanger 2,
Llano 1, Lorena 1, Tatum 1.

Tailgate On October 3

Friona Noon Lion's Club will host a hamburger tail-gate party prior to the River Road game on Friday, October 3. From 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. the club will sell a burger and chips for \$2.50 just outside the main gate.



COOL MAN, GIVE ME FIVE!.....You might say that the wind was "brisk" during the Maize Days parade last Saturday, but it didn't cool the enthusiasm of the Little Misses, Miss Frionas, and the Chieftain Band.

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Maize Days was the barbeque. . . tasty and tender. The
worst thing was the weather
which decided it was time for
Summer to be finished, and
Fall sort of fell upon us just
in time for the parade on
Saturday morning. Those
balmy Summer evenings
which we enjoyed all week
long, previous to the Saturday finale, would have been just
perfect for a carnival.

The Dixon Six-Mile Race has been a nice addition to the
Maize Days line-up for about the past 20 years or so. Jim and
Jane Dixon and family sponsor the race and provide the
trophies themselves, and they don't even charge an entry fee.

Participation in most events was down a bit from previous
years, perhaps because of the big move from Main Street out to
the area around the High School. We do appreciate the school
officials for allowing the townsfolk to use their facilities for this
purpose. Everyone I ran into made the comment, "It will be
better next year when everything gets back to normal and the
celebration can be downtown on Main Street again." We hope!

The six-blocks of reconstruction work on Main Street has
been nothing but a bother and an expense to everyone so far
and with progress being hampered by weather, it promises to
continue being a REALLY BIG MESS for quite a long time to
come. Officials stated that since construction began on May
27, they have had 43 work days and 42 non-work days due to
the rain. The contract calls for the job to be completed in 100
work days.

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Everyone who owns property on Main Street has already had to shell out some big bucks on this project. First rattle out of the box, 24 Main Street merchants and/or offices were told by the state highway people that all of the signs, canopies, flower boxes, or anything that stuck out onto or over the side-walk would have to be removed because it was in the right-of-way belonging to the highway. Ethridge-Spring Agency had gone to quite a bit of trouble to beautify their end of Main a few years ago, by remodeling their building with an attractive western-style canopy. Then they got the expense of tearing it all down.

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Next we've all had to be out plumbing expenses involved with moving the water and gas lines from the front of our buildings to the back, which is where they should have been in the first place. This was a mistake made by the city fathers many years ago. But the business merchants now have the privilege of paying for that mistake.

So between plumbing expenses, paving over the back parking lot so our customers can get into the back door, and glass breakage (windows and doors) from gravel out in front,

glass breakage (windows and doors) from gravel out in front, we've got a low estimate of about \$8,000 of expenses just for our building. And I don't know how much it's costing the other Main Street merchants, but I doubt that those nice new sidewalks are going to repay all the expenses which are being incurred.

incurred.

They are starting work on the east side of the street now and we are wondering if mail in and out of Friona will come to a screeching halt. At some point, the U.S. mail trucks simply won't be able to get in and out of the drive-way at the Post Office, and neither will anyone else.

This whole thing was started because the curbs and sidewalks down Main Street were in such poor repair that little old ladies were afraid of falling and breaking a hip when they were trying to get to their weekly beauty shop appointments. Now those same little old ladies are having to park a block or two away and slog through muddy back lots to get where they're going when they have bills to pay or other business to conduct on Main Street.

Will Maize Days be back down on Main Street this time next year? I'm not gonna put a big wager on it!

Winners Given For Parade, Rodeo

Winners in the Parade competition and the Parmer County Feedlot Rodeo were announced this week by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

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CIVIC AND CHURCH FLOATS: first place, Friona United Methodist Church.

COMMERCIAL

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ANTIQUE CARS: first place, Friona State Bank.

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BICYCLES: first place, Cassandra Padilla and second, Charmiene Jackson.

MOTORCYCLES: first place, Commercial Commercial Programmer Progra

TOP HORSE AWARD:
b Arnold of Bovina

Feeders, Inc..

TEAM PENNING: first place, Cattle Town Feedyard with A.V. Shipp, Guy Leatherwood and Dennis

Dewbre.
TRAILER BACKING:

first place, Cheryl Smith of Bovina Feeders, Inc. FEEDBUNK RACE: first place, Enrique Gonzalez and Guadalupe Perez of Farwell

Feedyard.

TEAM BRANDING: first place, Bovina Feeders, Inc. with Bob Arnold, Guy Walt Via, Steve Chandler, Jeff Provence, Rusty Warner, Ramiro Agundiz and Joe

Ramiro Agunuz
Baca.

MANAGER'S CHIP
SHOT: first place, David
George of Friona Feedyard.

Team Roping: first place,
Bovina Feeders, Inc. with
Rusty Warner, Kevin
Thompson, Joe Baca, Guy
Walt Via and Ramiro
Agundiz,

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TEAM CALF DRESSING: first place, Caprock #1 with David Downey, Chip Lea and Rick Bryant.

CALF DRESSING: first place, Will Hughs; second, Roper Smith; and third, Aaron Chavez.

Two Trucks Damaged! Reward Set

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Roddy Berend, co-owner of
Farmers Feed, a truck transportation business, reported
that on Wednesday night,
September 24, two of his
trucks were broken into and
vandalized.

Berend's crew parks their
trucks behind Mark's Truck
Repair at Highway 60 and
Washington each night.

Wednesday night, vandals broke into two of the
trucks by smashing passenger
side windows. Berend said
that some items were stolen,
however the truck cab
interiors were heavily damaged. Upholstery was cut, a
hammer was used to destroy
the dashboard on one truck,
and a fire extinguisher was
sprayed inside the cab.

Farmers Feed is offering a
\$200 reward in addition to
the up to \$500 reward offered
by Parmer County Crimestoppers. If you have information about this crime,
please contact Friona police
at 247-2711, or Crimestoppers at 800-774-8477.
Callers may remain
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Morton Wins Pickup -- And Grid Contest!

Joy Morton of Friona had a nice weekend. She has a new pickup, courtesy of the Friona Fire Department, and \$20 for gas, courtesy of the Friona football contest.

During the Maize Days festivities, the fire department had a raffle to give away a 1997 Ford pickup. In the drawing Saturday afternoon, Morton won the truck.

Then, with 15 correct picks in the week 3 contest, and a tie-breaker just 5 points off, she won the top prize of \$20 in our football competition.

It was another tough week for contestants, especially in the college games. Out of the six college games, most players missed at least four. The Florida win over Tennessee was the only safe bet as LSU, Notre Dame, Arizona State, and Washington all lost.

Only two entries had 15 correct. Eighth-grader Trevor Gartin of Lazbuddie also

picked 15 games but his tie-breaker guess of Friona 36, Shallowater 24, was 20 points off. Friona won 33-7. Gartin wins the second place \$10 check. Jo Black-well was one of only three to-pick 14 games. Her tie-breaker miss by four points earned the \$5 third prize. Lisa Reed and Eddie Gauna also had 14 correct games. Reed was 16 points off and Gauna missed by 21. Contestants with 13

off and Gauna missed by 21.

Contestants with 13
correct picks in week 3 were:
Rick Carr, Cindy Carthel,
Kade Carthel, Glenna Holt,
Lance Looper, Donita Martin,
Thomas Reed, Quentin
Shelby, John Seright, Don
Max Vars, Bobby Wied, and
Veca White.

In the point total race,
Lisa Reed jumped ahead of
the field by two with 41
points. Contest standings
through week 3 are elsewhere
in the paper.

Good luck. Thanks for
playin'. rc



JOY FOR JOY......Joy Morton "cleaned up" during Maize Days. She hit a Cash 5 lottery ticket for \$27, won \$20 in the Friona Star football contest, and is the proud new owner of this truck she won in a raffle sponsored by the Friona Firemen.

The School Yearbooks Are Here

The 1996-97 Friona Chieftain yearbooks have

arrived.

If you ordered a yearbook, you should contact coach Kenny Austin at the school.

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

Videos Are Available

Videos will soon be available of the Miss Friona Pageant, Little Miss Pageant and the Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo.
Each video is priced at \$10. To reserve a copy, call the Chamber office at 247-3491. Callers will be notified when the tapes are completed.

Area Gets Nice Rains; **Total Grows**

The Friona area received The Friona area received from 1.7 to two inches of rain early Monday. The slow-falling moisture halted the corn and ensilage harvest, and added to the area's mounting moisture for the

year.
Friona's official gauge recorded 1.75 inches in the latest spell. The week's rain brought September's total to 3.84 inches.-the third month of the summer to top three inches.

inches.

The year's total stands at 22.98 inches, about six inches above average. Of the year's total, 20.38 inches have fallen since April 1, an average of 3.4 inches per menth average month.

School Sets Parent Conf. October 1

A parent conference will be held for parents of children in grades pre-K through fifth grade on Wednesday, October 1, according to principal Jim Parker.

Students in those grades, as well as Early Childhood (EC) will not attend school that day but Parents are asked to come to the school for teacher conferences, and to receive their childrens' report cards.

Students in Friona
Junior and High Schools
will have classes as usual
on that date.

Freeze Contest To Begin

The Friona Star Freeze Contest is offically underway. To enter, list the day you think the Friona area will receive its first freeze of the

year.
Contestants are asked to include their name, phone number, the date of the submitted guess and the date of the freeze.

Entries can be dropped by the Friona Star office, mail to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas, 79035 or faxed to 806-247-2211.

There is no limit for

entries, contestants can enter as many times as they wish.

If two or more people pick the same day for the freeze, the person that turned in

the same day for the freeze, the person that turned in their guess first, wins.

First prize will be \$10. Second prize will be the \$5.99 book of Mommy's Little Angels.

Hurry and make your freeze picks-there's no telling when the weather will change!

Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-Sept. 30, 1932
T.J. Crawford has been designated by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to serve as Governor R.S. Sterling's representative in the preparation and submission of Parmer County's application for funds out of the \$300,000,000 provided by the Federal Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932.
The district school tax assessor-collector has been instructed by the board of trustees that another cut of ten per cent in the valuation of property within the district has been made, which will make quite an appreciable reduction in the current taxes.

55 Yrs Ago-Oct 2, 1942
Full mobilization of manpower on the small farms of Parmer County for increased food production is needed to win the war, Earl L. Fine, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, believes, "Unless our small farm operators can produce greater quantities of food," said Mr. Fine, "our country will be compelled to ration almost all foods and there is no assurance that we can maintain nutrition needs of

no assurance that we can maintain nutrition needs of our civilians.

Looking ahead to agricultural wartime production for 1943, the Texas USDA War Board already is conducting a survey on transportaion facilities for farm labor.

50 Yrs Ago-Sept. 27, 1947 Mary Joyce Renner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Renner, Sr., was crowned Football Queen in halftime ceremonies last Friday night.



Friona Bridal Registry

INGRAM'S Phone 247-3291 Dara Wells - Jason Labay Shanda Gulledge-Dan Neelley *****

IVY COTTAGE FLOWERS & GIFTS Phone 247-8073

Sonya Gore - Shannon Kirkbride Dara Wells - Jason Labay Shanda Gulledge-Dan Neelley *****

WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS Phone 265-3416 Dara Wells - Jason Labay

Mary Joyce is a sophomore student at Friona High School this year.

45 Yrs Ago-Sept. 25, 1952 A county wide meeting of Parmer County farmers has been announced for next

Altman, IH home economist.

40 Yrs Ago-Sept. 26, 1957
Hurshel Harding, 28-yearold Farwell lawyer, was
appointed Monday by the
Parmer County commissioners
court as county attorney. He
fills the vacancy created by
the resignation of Bill
Sheeham of Friona, who is
now district attorney.

The city commission
Monday night decided on a
less strict code of regulations
for persons who peddle milk
in the city, but an ordinance
has not yet been written with
their intentions, according to
the city clerk, Roy Wilson.
The commission has for
several months been discussing passing an ordinance to
regulate milk peddling, and
one which was presented
them was unsuitable on the
basis that local producers
could not normally afford to
purchase a mechanical
bottling machine required by
the state code.

35 Yrs Ago-Sept. 27, 1962
A group of Parmer

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A group of Parmer County officials was treated to a special field trip to the Brady Creek Watershed project in Central Texas. The group, which included the County Commissioners Court, Soil Conserva-tion District supervisors, Friona Star News Editor Bill Ellis, and other interested parties in the county, gathered in Plainview and flew to Brady for the and flew to Brady for the special tour.

30 Yrs Ago-Sept. 28, 1967
The Board of Advisory
Editors of "Outstanding Civic
Leaders of America"
announced recently that five
Friona residents have been
chosen for inclusion in the
1967 edition of the national
publication. Those chosen are
Mrs. Roy V. Miller, Steve
Messenger, Dr. Loyd
Shackelford, Mrs. V.J. Zeman
and Andy Hurst.
25 Yrs Ago-Sept. 28, 1972

25 Yrs Ago-Sept. 28, 1972 Twenty-five girls will seek the Maize Queen title

Apparel

Ladies'

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Marissa Christina--Mikka Hamilton--On the Verge Alexander Campbell

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Thursday in a full day of competition which begins at 4 p.m. Reigning Maize Queen Kathy Horton, is away at college and will be unable to be present at the festivities. Dean Kelley, sports news editor for KFDA-TV (Channel 10) Amarillo will be emcee for the event.

Highlight of the Saturday afternoon events of Maize

Highlight of the Saturday afternoon events of Maize Days this year will be a big Air Show held at Benger Air Park just east of Friona on Highway 60.

20 Yrs Ago-Sept. 25, 1977
Rhea Bradley, Littlefield, resident engineer for the Department of Highways and Transportation, reports that the construction project on State Highway 214 has been offically completed and has been accepted by the state.
Several hundred area farmers fired up their combines last week and pulled into their corn fields.

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15 Yrs Ago-Sept. 26, 1982
The arrest of four young
Friona men last Saturday has
apparently cleared up recent
burglaries, in which over
\$3,000 worth of radio and
electronic equipment was
taken. The Friona Police
Department found over
\$3,000 in stolen merchandise
in the attic at the home of
one of the young men.

Roger Fields was the
weekly winner in the Friona
Star's football contest,
correctly picking 16 games.
The winning check was
presented by Betty Chaney,
representing Chaney Fertilizer.
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T. Roden, 73, were held
Tuesday, September 21, at
United Methodist Church.
Roden died at his home
September 19. He was a
pharmacist for fifty years and
owned and operated Bi-Wize
Drug.

Drug.

10 Yrs Ago-Sept. 26, 1987

The weather in the Friona area has taken a turn for the better in recent days, with beautiful warm days which should facilitate the maturing of crops and allow farmers to get into their fields. Thursday's high temperature was 85 degrees, and more of the same was being expected for the weekend.

Lazbuddie Fire Chief Glen Lust reports that the Lazbuddie WEPS truck was one of the vehicles which was sent to California to help battle the forest fires there. None of the Lazbuddie Volunteer firefighters were able to go with the truck, but it is being driven by National Forest Service personnel.

5 Yrs Ago-Sept. 26, 1992

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Lance Looper, a freshman at Friona High School, was the winner of the second week's Friona Star Footbal Contest.
A retirement reception for Pete Hollis is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 at the City Hall. Hollis has worked for the city for the past 42 years, and is currently serving as Street Foreman.

It's A Girl For Couple

Cody and Lana Bracken of Friona became the parents of a daughter, Laura Denise, at 1:42 p.m. (Texas Time) on Friday, August 15, 1997 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico. Laura weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was twenty and one half inches long. She has a sister, Lexie Denae, who is seventeen months old.

Grandparents are Rex

Grandparents are Rex and Darla Bracken and Shirley and Teddy Fangman, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Cass and Marie Perkins and Lucretia Bracken, all of Friona; and Josie Schulte Schmucker of Hereford.

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MEDAL WINNERS....The Friona Tae Kwon Do Black Panthers earned medals in a recent tournament. A story elsewhere in the paper gives details. Instructor Bernie Martinez is shown with, l-r, Timothy Martinez, Nicolas Cain, Alex Gurley, Leslee Avalos, Jared Boyd, Rick Coronado, and Tolby Wilcox.

Team Competes In TKD Tournament

Lubbock, Texas was the site of the Tae Kwon Do One Tournament held on September 6. Seven members of the Friona Black Panthers competed with competitors from McAllen, Fort Worth, Amarillo and cities throughout the state of Texas.

out the state of Texas.

The Friona team performed extremely well in the forms and sparring competitions, bringing home a number of medals. Additionally, Bernie Martinez, the instructor, was the only coach awarded the team trophy. The trophy was presented to Martinez for being the outstanding coach and for overall team excellence. excellence

excellence.

Competitors and the medals they won included:

*Jared Boyd, son of Byron and Carol Boyd, a medal in sparring and gold medal in forms.

*Leslee Avalos, daughter of Oney and Rachel Avalos, a silver medal in

sparring, gold medal in forms and student achievement award.

*Rick Coronado, son of Eduardo Coronado and Hilda Coronado, gold medal in sparring, gold medal in forms and student achievement award.

*Alex Gurley, son of John and Kathryn Gurley, bronze medal in sparring and bronze medal in forms.

*Tolby Wilcox, son of Terry and Varla Wilcox, silver medal in forms.

*Nicolas Cain, son of Rick and Laura Clayton, bronze medal in forms.

*Nicolas Cain, son of Rick and Laura Clayton, bronze medal in forms and special student achievement award.

*Timothy Martinez, son of Bernie and Angie Martinez, gold medal in sparring and silver medal in forms.

Leslee Avalos was also recognized by Martinez for being the "Student of the Month" for the Friona Black Panthers.

Anyone interested in observing the Friona Black Panthers or becoming a member of the team is invited to attend the classes held on Monday and Wednesday of each week at 5:30 p.m. in the old hardware building at 620 Main Street.





Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for the free subscription to the Friona Star. I also want you to know how much I appreciate all the coverage you have given our athletic program.

Please let me know when I can be of an assistance.

Coach Morton

Friona High School

AUTO LOANS! AUTO LOANS!



Mac Langford Vice President Are you needing a new vehicle? Is your old pick-up just that OLD?

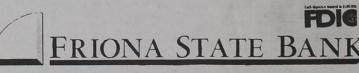
We at Friona State Bank would like to help you purchase that new, or new-to-you vehicle. Here's what you do:

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Sports

District 1-3A Standings

Team	Dist.	Season	PF-PA
Friona	0-0	3-0	95-25
Dimmitt	0-0	2-1	87-63
Muleshoe	0-0	1-2	38-53
Perryton	0-0	1-2	44-82
Dalhart	0-0	1-2	51-79
River Road	0-0	0-3	32-113
Sanford-Fritch	0-0	0-3	3-69
Tulia	0-0	0-3	22-76

Last Week's Results: Friona 33, Shallowater 7; Caprock 28, River Road 16; Dalhart 17, West Texas High 13; Canadian 31, Dimmitt 24; Panhandle 21, Sanford-Fritch 0; S-E 27, Muleshoe 7; Dumas 34, Perryton 0; Cooper 20, Tulia 14, O.T.

This Week's Games: Friona at Tulia; Perryton at Sanford-Fritch, Dimmitt at Muleshoe, Dalhart at River Road. (All games start at 7:30 p.m.)



ASON ROLLING....Cason White, 22, freshman Chieftain quarterback, rolls out to the left with a blocker out in front, in their game against Shallowater.

(Photo by Ron Carr)

J. V. Chiefs Skunk Shallowater, 32-0

The Chieftain JV scored a 32-0 win over Shallowater here last Thursday.

Joseph Bandy scored a pair of TDs and gained 130 yards. Tony Duran and Nathan King each had buran and Nathan King each had scores. Two-point scores were made by Landon Martin, Corben Baxter, Storm London and Tony Duran. The JVs are 3-0 this season.

And Coach Morton Said..

"We played with more focus and intensity than last week. However, our offense and defense need to be more consistent, especially the pass coverage on defense.

"We only ran 45 plays, and usually have 60 or so. They moved the ball well in the second quarter.

"Matthew Kendrick improved nicely from the previous game. Our offensive line made some holes, and the tight ends and blocking backs played well.

"They were keying on Kendrick when we hit the long pass play. We had everyone on the line, and Ellis was wide open when he caught the ball. Aaron (King) did a good job getting the ball to him.

"It was good to get that early TD when Jeff Hamilton caught the TD pass. That gave us the early advantage.

"Rudy Torres, weakside linebacker, had 18 tackles-a great game. The offensive line, all the way across, played well: Landon Wiseman, Cecil Cooper, Tony Williams, Ricardo Mendez, Ismael Juarez, Perry Hanes and Luis Aguilar.

"Daniel Cuevas did an outstanding job blocking."

8th Grade Has Tie With R.R.

The eighth grade Braves tied River Road, 0-0 and lost to Shallowater, 20-8 in their two games.

David Orozco gained 84 yards and scored a TD for Friona against Shallowater. Martin Orozco ran for two points, and gained 61 yards. David Orozco led with five tackles.

Against River Road, Frankie Dominguez had 9 tackles and Almaguer Osvaldo had 8. Martin Orozco led the rush-ers with 40 yards.

The Freshmen lost their game,

The Freshmen lost their game, 16-8. Josh Burleson scored Friona's TD and gained 79 yards.

JV stats: Rushing: J. Bandy 9-130; Jeff Rando 9-40; Storm London 8-30; Tony Duran 7-24; Nathan King 4-21; Landon Martin 2-7. Passing: King 6-3-8. Receiving: Rando 1-20; Procter 1-8; Baxter 1-3. Tackles: Martin 13; Bandy, Wiseman 6; Procter, Duran, Alvarado 5; Lon-don, J. Allen, Celio Tafoya 4.

Freshmen, Rushing: Burleson 16-79; Justin Boyd 9-41; Cason White 6-20; Matthew Mata 5-14; Josh Snyder 3-10. Passing: White 8-4-65; Receiving Jerry Garcia 1-19; Michael Ortiz 3-46.

Longest Pass Plays, FHS

Player, Opp. Year	Yd
Jimmy Arias, Portales, '93 (Blair Burney, OB)	92
Quint Ellis, Shal'water, '97 (Aaron King, QB)	82
Brian Herring, L'field '92	77
(Blair Burney, QB) Angel Vega, Perryton, '96	73
(Kyle Grimsley, QB) Bobby Sims Farwell '71	62
(Johnny Bandy, QB) Jacky Lafuente, Flydada '88	48
(Cody Burney, QB)	

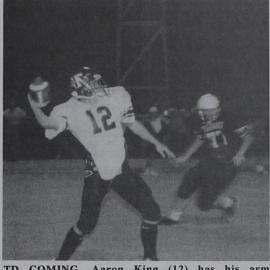
Dixon Has Nice Day For Races

For Races

Although the weather last
Saturday morning was a bit
cool, with temps in the 50s
and a light breeze, those who
competed in the "Dixon Six"
races that began at 8 a.m.
said the weather was about
right for running.

Trophies were presented by
the Dixons to the top three
contestants in each category.
The placers were as follows:
2-Mile Run: 1. Charlie
Hennessey, 11.04; 2. Lesli
Fiel, 15:18; 3. Audra King,
15:19.

2-Mile Walk: 1. Jiselle
Hand, 22:19; 2. Patsy Watts,
23:41; 3. ("Bank group"):
Sharon Newton, Carolyn
Dement, Judy Martin, Marca
Lynn Herring and Mary Ann
Herring, 24:32 4. H.H. Horton.
6-Mile Run: 1. Franklin
Ratliff, 39:38; 2. Jena
Grimsley, 50:16; Gina Kalka,
54:37; 4, Jim Dixon, 1:04.17.



TD COMING....Aaron King (12) has his arm cocked, and his eye on teammate Quint Ellis, who was streaking upfield wide open. The pass play worked perfectly, for a TD and a near-record mark-82 yards.

GOOD DEFENSE....Quint Ellis (45), was in the Shallowater backfield on a regular basis last week. He is shown pressuring the Mustang QB. Ellis had a pair of sacks, and a number of "rushes" in the game. (Photos by Ron Carr).



Chiefs Make Amends; Win At Shallowater

by BILL ELLIS

The Friona Chieftains had never beaten Shallowater on their home field prior to last Friday, so--presto, change-o: Friona 33, Mustangs 7.

The Chieftains were clicking on all cylinders. Five different players scored a touchdown apiece, and the offense turned things up a notch.

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Meantime the defense came up with some good plays.

Shallowater fumbled the kickoff, and put the ball in play on their own five. Cecil Cooper pinned the Mustang runner a yard behind the line of scrimmage on third down to force a punt.

Friona's charging line caused a faulty kick only good to the Mustang 43, where Friona took over.

Matthew Kendrick burst through for 11 yards on first down, and then on third and four, Kendrick obliged with six, for another first down at the Mustang 19.

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17	First Downs	14
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101	Net Yds. Pass	142
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2-54	Punts, Yds.	3-54
27.0	Punt Avg.	18.0
4-30	Penalties	5-35
19.27	Possession Time	27.50

Individual Rushing: Matt Kendrick 16-184-11.5; Aaron King 11-64-5.8; Jesus Mata 4-17-4.3; Justin Daniel 1-13-13.0; Daniel Cuevas 2-2-1.0; (20) 2-5-2.5. Totals: 39-285-4.9. Individual Passing: King 4-

2-0-1 TD, 101 yards.

Individual Receiving: Quint Ellis 1-82-82.0; Jeff Hamilton 1-

Individual Scoring: 1Q--Jeff Hamilton, 19 pass from King (Vega kick), 7-0. 2Q--King, 5 run (Vega kick),

3Q--Kendrick, 20 run (kick wide), 20-7. Mata, 3 run (pass failed), 26-7.

4Q--Ellis, 82 pass from King. (Vega kick) 33-6. Punting: Vega 2-54-27.0.

Kickoff Returns: Vega 1-22-

Punt Returns: none. Interception Returns: none.

Tackles: Rudy Torres 18; Jeff Hamilton 12; Eloy Trejo 11, Cecil Cooper, Luis Ra-mirez, Christian Candenedo, 10 ea., Quint Ellis, Aaron King, 5 ea., Jesus Mata, James Evans, 4 ea., Matt Kendrick, Sammy Perez, 3 ea., Oscar Torres, Hugo Rivera, Jeremy Roth, 2 ea., Daniel Cuevas, Angel Vega, Ismael Juarez, Tony Williams, 1 ea. Sacks: Ellis 2, Rivera 1.

The Chiefs' playbook called for "touchdown by passing." Quarterback Aaron King lofted a strike caught by Jeff Hamilton at the goal-line, and when Angel Vega's kick split the uprights, Friona had taken a 7-0 lead. Only 4:08 had expired.

On Shallowater's second possession, the Ponies faced third and 13 from the Friona 49. Quint Ellis charged through to tackle quarterback Shaun Cody for a six-yard loss and force another punt. This punt was only good for eight yards.

King sliced for six yards, Kendrick gained 16 on a busted play, after dropping the ball from center. It seemed that everything was going Friona's way, with a first and goal at the ten.

But Kendrick had the ball pop free as he was tackled, and Shallowater averted a quick two-TD deficit with the recovery.

However, the Chieftain defense was playing perfect football. On third and ten from their own five, defenders Rudy Torres and Hamilton brought the ball-carrier down at the nine, and Friona was about to get the ball backand at the Shallowater 21 when a second straight punt carried only to the 21.

Kendrick gained seven yards to the Shallowater 14, and on the second play of the second quarter, Kendrick reeled off a ten-yard gain, taking the pitchout around the left end and being forced out of bounds at the five.

King circled right end, stepping into the end zone

7th Braves Tie S'water By 14-All

Friona's seventh grade
Braves tied Shallowater, 14-14, in a game at Shallowater
last Thursday.

Adam Bandy led the
Braves with 38 yards in six
carries, including an eightyard TD run.

Nathan Haile scored
Friona's other touchdown on a
six-yard run, and also ran for
two extra points.

Alex Wilkerson and Victor
Favela led the defense with
seven tackles each. Jesus
Trejo had five; Haile and
Andy Carthel had four
apiece.

Rushing: Heath Gammon
5-25; Ty White 7-29; Bandy
6-38; Jesus Trejo 1-24; Haile
2-8; Vicente Favela 1-4.
Passing: Bandy 2-1-21
yards. Receiving: White, 1-

Tackles: Favela, Wilkerson, 7 ea.; Jesus Trejo 5; Carthel, Haile, 4 ea. Chris Wiseman, White, Gammon, Bandy, Corbin Neill, 3 ea.; Logan Lacy, Chance Hutson, Jesse Peralta, 2 ea.; Isaac Arzola, Michael Stanberry, 1

ahead of the tackler for Friona's second TD. Vega's kick was good, and Friona had a 14-0 lead just 44 seconds into the second

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At this point Shallowater put together their best drive of the game. They put together a mixture of running and passing, converting on three third down plays and one fourth down from midfield. On the early series, the Mustangs needed 16 yards on third down and completed a 20-yard pass.

When the score came with 3:08 left in the half, Shallowater had cut Friona's lead to 14-7, and had used up 8:08 of clock time in the second quarter.

Kendrick picked up Friona's ninth first down, but Friona had to punt with just 1:20 left in the half.

Neither team could drive on their first possession of the third quarter, although Shallowater did get to the Friona 35, where the Chieftains held and took over.

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The Chieftains decided to The Chieftans decided to get back on the scoreboard. Runningback Kendrick carried the ball six times in the eight-play drive, having gains of six, three, five, 15 and two, and then went the remaining 20 yards untouched on a third down play.

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Officials ruled Vega's kick was wide, but Friona had hiked its lead to 20-7 with 1:55 left in the third quarter. Big defensive plays by Eloy Trejo, Hamilton, Jesus Mata, and Quint Ellis kept the Mustangs in check, and Luis Ramirez recovered a Shallowater fumble with 10:07 left in the game.

On Friona's first play, Kendrick broke into the secondary, and looked to be "gone" on a 65-yard scoring play. But he was knocked out of bounds at the threeyard line, and a fresh Mata drove over for the score. The score became 26-7 when King's pass for points was intercepted.

Trejo had to run the "interceptor" down at the 50, or the opposition would have gotten the two points.

Shallowater had one last drive, going to the Friona 18 thanks to some timely pass completions. But once again, the Friona "D" took a stand and took over on the Chieftain 18.

On the first offensive play, King lofted a pass to Ellis, who had broken free at about the Friona 45. He caught the pass in stride, and showed some eye-opening speed as he raced the rest of the way for a touchdown-his first of the season-an 82-yard play!

Vega's kick made it 33-6, and allowed the reserves to play the final series of downs.

The King-to-Ellis scoring pass is the second-longest pass play in FHS records compiled by this writer.

Kendrick had a whopping 184 yards rushing, easily his best of the season, and King rushed for 56 yards and passed for 101 more.

The win gave Friona a 3-2-1 lead in the series.

Chieftains Open Dist. At Tulia

At Tulia

The Chieftains begin defense of their district title Friday night at Tulia. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

The Hornets are 0-3, but Coach James Morton is warning his troops to take Tulia seriously.

"Tulia has ther best team in three or four years. They're more aggressive and have more quickness," he said. Tulia has a pair of good runningbacks and their QB, Reid Underwood is a passing threat. "They'll come after you on defense. I'm sure we'll have to make adjustments," Morton added.

Tulia has lost games to Childress, 27-8, Littlefield, 20-14, and Lubbock Cooper, 20-14 in overtime. Their opponents are all "toughies."

Extra Points...

*Win over Shallowater was first ever for Chiefs at Shallowater. Team now 3-2-1, vs. Shallowater all time; Coach Morton leads, 2-1-1.

*82-yard pass-run play from Aaron King to Quint Ellis is second-longest for FHS where records are available. Only longer pass play was a 92-yard completion in 1993 when Blair Burney passed to Jimmy Arias against Portales, N.M.

*Friona is ranked Number 1 by the Lubbock A-J for class 3A teams in the area. The Chieftains are ranked above Denver City, Seminole, Lubbock Cooper and Vernon, other teams in this

*The 33 points are the most either Friona or Shallowater had scored against each other.

Some Scenes Around Friona During The Maize Days Events

Photos By Ron Carr



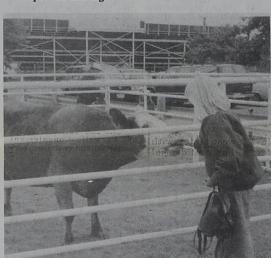
The First Methodist quintet performed at the Gospel Gathering.



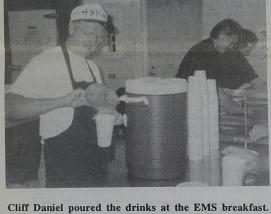
Winners in the Dixon Six were glad for a cool morning to run the race. See race results on page 3.



First Baptist Choir made beautiful music at the Gospel Gathering.



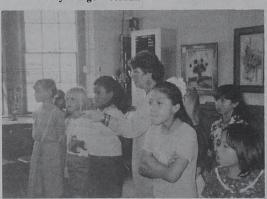
Courtney Baxter slipped a snack to the calf at the "Cow Patty Bingo" corral.



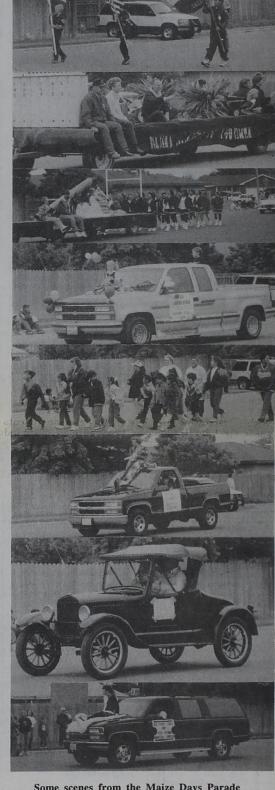
Chieftain mascot Tammy Spencer made friends with Rowdy Rhodes at the Homecoming Bonfire.



Friona State Bank welcomed guests at their open house buffet.



Mrs. Carmichael took her art students through the art show in the Depot.



TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION FIRE SAFETY HOUSE

Michelle Martin was one of several hundred kids to tour the Fire Safety House last Friday.

Some scenes from the Maize Days Parade



Lovely Miss Friona Contestants



Some cute Little Miss Contestants

County SWCD Sets

Saturday Rites For Phipps

Funeral services for Charlie Phipps, 97, are set for Saturday. September 27, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Elder Cleveland Bass officiating. Burial will follow at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Friona Football **Contest Standings**

Out of a possible 54 points, here are the point leaders through Week 3 of the Friona Football Contest. There are 10 weeks and a potential of 180 points left.
Contestants with less than 32 total points are not shown here, but all contestants' totals are posted in the Star office. Any questions about the contest call us at 247-2211.

Man-chee, Donnie McDonald, Rusty McFarland, Tyson Neill, Larry Rogers, John Seright, Don Spring, Don Max Vars.
35-Sandra Berend, Rick Carr, Cliff Daniel, Steve Foster, Jerry Gossett, Glenna Holt, Mike Hutson, Lance Looper, Clint Mears, Shirley Steinbock, Greg Venhaus, Bobby Wied.

34-Srott Brown, Sherry Carr.

41-Lisa Reed.

39-Wayne Amstutz, Eddie Gauna, Donita Martin, Tho-mas Reed, Mitchell Smiley, Mark

Zachary.

38-Cindy Carthel, Colby
Carthel, Joy Morton, Kevin
Wiseman, Jimmy Walker.

37-Josh Burleson, John
Crozier, Mac Fields, Daniel
Hemandez, Juan Hernandez, Landon
Martin Chad Phodas Martin, Chad Rhodes. 36-Raul Braillif, Kade Carthel,

Martha Clements, Tim Elmore, Jennifer Gon zales, Dee King, Mal

Venhaus, Bobby Wied.

34-Scott Brown, Sherry Carr,
Lance Field, Roger Fields, Carmella Hernandez, Jerry Hinkle,
Myrtle Melton, Mark Neill,
Francisco Torres, Troy White, Veca

Francisco Torres, Froy Willie, Veca White.
33-Mark Blankenship, Claire Brown, Courtney Carthel, Jack Clark, Rhonda Crozier, Eugene Ellis, Jon Field, Violet Finley, Marc Haile, Dario Hernandez, Kent Patterson, Mike Raymond, Martha

Rodriguez, Elizabeth Torres.
32-Doug Carthel, Sally
Puttman, Leslee Redwine, Leola Summerlin, Eufemia Torres.

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they moved two miles north of Muleshoe and in 1945 they moved to Parmer County, eight miles north of Friona. In 1953 Charlie turned the farming operation over to his sons and moved with his wife and two youngest daughters into Friona.

Mr. Phinns was

Into Friona.

Mr. Phipps was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church where he had served as an Elder for many, many years. He also served many years as a school trustee at Stegall.

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Survivors include three sons, E.G. Phipps and Virgil Phipps of Friona; and James Spurgeon Phipps of Cortez, Colorado; six daughters, Mildred Williams of Muleshoe; June Collier of Amarillo; Daisy Beversdorf of Bartlett; Geraldine Ferguson of Burleson; Mary Bandy of Panhandle; and Jane Houlette of Friona.

Also surviving are three brothers, Jerry Phipps of Muleshoe; J.D. Phipps of Earth; and Dudley Phipps of Searth; and Dudley Phipps of Wellington; one sister, Augusta Aaron of Pearland, Texas; thirty-five grandchildren; fifty-five greatgrandchildren; fifty-five greatgrandchildren and twenty great-great grandchildren.

Charlie is preceded in death by his wife Dora who passed away in 1981; one son, C.M. Phipps, who passed away in 1976 and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are: Wendell Williams and Mike Phipps, Lubbock; Gary Phipps, Hereford; Coy Jameson, Friona; Gregg Collier, Lake Jackson, Texas; Lynn Phipps, Clovis, New Mexico; William C. Bandy, Amarillo and Kent Ferguson, Fort Worth.

Honorary pallbearers are: Tex Phipps, Temple; Wade Jameson, Fort Worth, Trey Collier, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mark Phipps, Grand Junction, Colorado and Chris Houlette, Friona.

WELCOME ABOARD...The First Texas Federal Land Bank Association is pleased to announce that Russell Brown has accepted a position as loan officer trainee. He will be working out of the Muleshoe office. Russell is a 1988 graduate of Muleshoe High School, a Navy veteran and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M. Stop by and say hello.

Mrs. Owens Is Buried Wednesday

Memorial services for Idella Owens, 83, longtime Bovina resident, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Jim Peabody, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, officiating

officiating.

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

of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral
Home.

Mrs. Owens died
September 22, 1997 at
Farwell Convalescent Center.
She was born September 28,
1913 in Seymour and
married Jim Owens on
September 15, 1934 in
Clovis, New Mexico. He died
November 21, 1990.
She was a member of the
First Baptist Church of
Bovina and kept the church
nursery for many years. She
was a member of the Bovina
Senior Citizens and the
Bovina Thrifty Club.
She had been a resident
of Farwell Convalescent
Center for the past two years
moving there from Bovina
where she had lived since
1934.

Survivors include one son,
Don Owens of Seminole; one
daughter, Bertha L. Kelley of
Texico, New Mexico; seven
grandchildren; and fourteen
great-grandchildren.

Director Election

An election of a Soil and Water Conservation District director to serve zone five on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140 is scheduled for October 7, 1997 in Wilbur Ellis at Clay's Corner, M.C. Osborn, chairman of the board, announced. The election wilbe at 9 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be eighteen years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil and Water Conservation District own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be eighteen years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and Water Conservation District directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone five of the district includes all land in the Midway and the Lazbuddie school district, the same of which is now the Lazbuddie school district, the same of which is now the Lazbuddie school district, the same of which is now the Lazbuddie school district since their recent combination.

Current members of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District are M.C. Osborn, chairman, Troy Christian, vice-president; Kevin Welch, secretary; Mike Beauchamp, member and Practices

Please call

Practices For Living **Xmas Tree**

Practices are being held now every Sunday, from 4-5 p.m., at the Friona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for the 1997 Living Christmas Tree performances. Organizers say that they need voices to add to this special Christmas choir and anyone is welcome to join and sing.

sing.
TEMPERATURES Friday, 9-19, 86-53; Saturday, 9-20, 55-46; Sunday, 9-21, 58-48; Monday, 9-22, 71-54; Tuesday, 9-23, 63-47; Wednesday, 9-24, 70-47; Thursday, 9-25, 80-53.

Mike Miller, member.

The purpose of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation district with headquarters in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

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- Application form(s) must be completely filled out.
- Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
- Maximum monthly countable income cannot exceed:

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Family Size	SINGLE ADULT & ADULT WITH CHILDREN	COUPLES & COUPLES WITH CHILDREN	MINOR CHILDREN
1	\$ 78		\$ 64
2	163	\$ 125	92
3	188	206	130
4	226	231	154
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6	288	294	214
7	313	330	267
8	356	356	293
9	382	399	337
10	425	425	363
11	451	468	406
12	494	494	432
13	520	537	475
14	563	563	501
15 *	589	606	544

Add \$ 43 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 15 persons.

- Liquid resource(s) asset(s) cannot exceed \$1,000.00 The equity value of a car greater than \$1,500.00 is counted against the \$1,000.00 limit. Personal property exempt under Texas Law and homestead are exempt asset(s).
- Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
- Applicants must provide all requested information. 6.
- Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District is payor of last resort.
- Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions. Applications can be made anytime between January 1 and December 31.

Dated: September 17, 1997

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Tamara Hand, Phillip Stewart United In Church Ceremony

Tamara Dawn Hand became the bride of Phillip Donald Stewart at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 9 at Fuller Garden in Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.

Garden in Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.
Leon Talley, minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ of Friona, was the officiant.
Gary and Gail Hand, 1304 West Eighth Street, Friona, are parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Ronnie and Bonnie Stewart, 6649 Sparta Road, Belton, Texas.
Trista Stallings, Lubbock, was her sister's matron of honor. Another sister, Tania Hand of Friona, was the maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Shawn Cole Smith of Luke Worth, Texas, Jennifer Smith of Lubbock and Karen Bottoms of Abilene.
The bride's attendants

Abilene.
The bride's attendants wore identical gowns of black and white satin-backed crepe designed with shirred bodices and halter necklines. They carried bouquets of wild flowers tied with tulle and satin love knots and

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matching streamers.

Angelica Dickson, daughter of Ryan and Lyrae Dickson of Fort Worth was the flower girl. The ring bearer was Chase Hamilton, son of Mark and Cari Dennis of Southlake, Texas, cousin of the bride.

of Southlake, Texas, cousin of the bride. Ronnie Stewart was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Ron Stewart, Jr. and Jake Stewart of Belton, brothers of the groom, Billy Stewart of Fort Worth, uncle of the groom, and Kevin Bartz of San Marcos, Texas.

Bartz of San Marcos, Texas.

Terrin Phillips of North Richland Hills presented vocal selections which included "Somewhere In The World," "I Will Be Here" and "Years From Here."

Guests were seated by Boone and Bowie Hand, cousins of the bride, Trey and Cody Stewart, cousins of the groom, Justin Richter, Michael Cole and Tommy Stallings, brother-in-law of the bride. The guest and program attendant was Jennifer Paty of Sweetwater.

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Muleshoe State Bank

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All participants in the ceremony arrived in a horse-drawn carriage, which was lavishly decorated with fresh spring flowers.

As the bride was escorted across a bridge and down a stone path by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a white delustered satin gown, which had been worn by her sister, Trista Stallings. It was designed with a basque waist bodice which featured a sheer yoke inset and halter neckline and was lavishly adorned with hand-beaded Battenburg lace.

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The bouffant skirt was embellished with multiple cutouts of Battenburg lace trimmed with pearls and sequins. The full cathedral length train was enhanced with a graceful Battenburg lace back peplum accented with a fabric rose at the center waist. Her fitted Battenburg lace gauntlets ended at points over her hands.

Her shoulder length veil of illusion was adorned with pearls and attached to a tiara of lace re-embroidered with pearls and sequins. She carried an arrangement of red roses, stargazer lilies, white daisies, purple larkspur and English ivy.

The ceremony was held in a garden setting with a gazebo and a fish pond with running waterfalls in the background.

Immediately following the cremony, Mr. and Mrs.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were honored with a reception in the Leonard Courtyard of Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.

The bride's table was covered with a white damask floor length cloth. The three-tiered cake was white with decorations of red roses, stargazer lilies and spring flowers in shades of purple and white. A silver and crystal candelabra with white tapers and a silver punch bowl with silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

The groom's table was covered with a floor length floor damask cloth with an ivory damask overlay. It featured a silver footed compote which held melon shells on graduated tiers filled with fresh fruit. The fruit stack was adorned with fresh English ivy and baby's breath and was served with homemade cheese crackers. Both tables were also decorated with Precious Moment figurines.

Melissa Hare of Friona, cousin of the bride, and Jennifer Paty of Sweetwater presided at the serving table.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left the scene of the wedding in the horse-drawn carriage.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School and a 1996 graduate of Abilene Christian University, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in exercise science. She is employed by Sunbelt National Mortgage in Arlington.

The groom, a 1994 graduate of Belton High School, is currently pursuing a nursing degree at Texas Christian University and is employed by Busybody Fitness Warehouse.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home at 8429 Cloverglen, Fort Worth.

Bovina FB Contest **Standings**

Here are the total point standings after three weeks in the Bovina Blade Business Football Contest. Out of a potential 48 points, the leaders are:

37-Cameron Charles and Jessica Stowers.

36-Gilda Garner and Adam Mejia.

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34-Jason Kerby, Travis Lockmiller, Donnie McDonald, Luis Mejia and A.M. Wilson.

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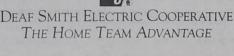
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Out Here

By RON CARR

How much is a human life worth? I'm sometimes troubled by that question.

It seems to come up often. Comedians write a lot of material about Dr. Kervorkian, whose name has become synonymous with death through assisted suicide.

Most people, if asked, would put life first without hesitation. Consider the prolife vs. abortion issue. It is a debate that will never have a solution.

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Even if the federal government enacted a law making abortions illegal they would not stop. Legislating morals and basic human instincts does not work.

And in my opinion, individual moral behavior is not a federal function. If government intervention in

not a federal function. If government intervention in our daily lives spreads, no doubt someday using common sense in public will be outlawed.

"Halt! FBI. We just saw you exhibit individual good judgement right out here in the open. You're under arrest".

What's the value of life?
It is a question preachers try
to answer every Sunday. It
is a dilemma played out
daily in hospitals across the
world.
Traffic accidents and

world.

Traffic accidents and criminal or domestic violence leave victims on life support, clinically dead. Families are forced to make life decisions. It is a cruel irony.

I have often wondered why it is that if an individual wants to take their own life, the rest of us go to great lengths to prevent it. Why, really, do we prolong lives so fiercely?

Is it because death is so

fiercely?

Is it because death is so final? We think that the desire to die is a temporary emotional abberation and the person does not realize the consequences so we must save them from themselves.

Do we think that as long as we can keep terminally ill people barely alive, a miracle may happen for them?

Families often destroy themselves, spending all their material assets to keep a loved one legally alive, for seemingly unending years.
Yet history has shown that life can be cheap. Millions and millions of lives have been lost in places like

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never be allowed to forget the
Holocaust where 6 million
Jews were murdered.

Today in Algiers, rebels
are raiding towns and killing
200-300 villagers at a time.
Jews, Palestinians, and Arabs
have been killing each other
for centuries. To a suicide
bomber, life is no more important than warm spit.

I believe we have a right
to live as long as we can. I
also believe we should have
the right to die. Peacefully
and with as much dignity as
possible.

I do not believe in killing
people but I do support a
person's right to choose death
over agony and suffering.

Which brings me back to
the original question. How
much is a human life worth?

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Discussing life and death is in the same category as sex, politics, and religion. Emotions can run high.

Here in America, very often a life is evaluated in dollars. Lawyers have managed to escalate the value of death far beyond what a life may have been worth had the person lived.

On August 16, 1993, Gregorio Gutierrez, 43, his wife Maria, 34, and 13-yearold son Greg, Jr., died in a grinding collision with a Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. train. Their 1984 Mercury was struck broadside and crushed.

The accident occured around 8 a.m. at a grade crossing about a mile west of Friona. Mr. Gutierrez was employed at a truck wash located on the other side of the tracks. There were no bells or signals at the dirt crossing.

Some say the early morning sun could have blinded him so that he didn't see the train.

The engineer and the conductor said the train's whistle blew as they approached the crossing.

Witnesses said they only heard the noise of the crash followed by the screeching of the train's emergency brakes-but no whistle.

One of those witnesses, Jim Atwell of Friona, was at work on his farm adjacent to the truck wash. He said he did not hear a train whistle.

Last week he testified to that fact in El Paso. The couple's parents and their three surviving children had filed suit against the railroad.

In an ironic sense, the family was lucky Jim Atwell was already at work that morning.

Those who know him can attest to Jim's honesty and integrity. He is a hard worker, a family guy to whom a handshake or a commitment still means something. (That ought to get him some pretty good "ribbing" around town. Sorry Jim.)

If he says he didn't hear a whistle, you can take it to the bank. Which is what the defense lawyers did. They flew Jim to El Paso, he testified, they flew him home.

His was not the only testimony in the trial. The defense called him near the end. Smart move, I guess.

Maybe you missed the small article on page 7A of last Sunday's Amarillo Globe. The headline read: "Railroad to Appeal \$60 million Verdict." An El Paso County jury found the railroad grossly negligent in failing to sound a whistle to warn the Gutierrez family of the train's approach.

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better, more secure. Money can be used to replace the loss of earning potential caused by the death of the breadwinner in the family.

I wonder what the \$60 million verdict was based on. Seems to me there has to be some yardstick by which the value of a life is measured. If all life is precious, and it is, why are some deaths worth more than others?

No one reading this column can prove that their lifetime earning potential is \$60 million. So what criteria does a jury use? Vengence? Naked emotion? Sympathy?

Money makes the lawyers

Money makes the lawyers really happy. How much better does it get in the lawyer game than an unmarked train crossing, three deaths, and no whistle. It is the kind of case that makes a lawyer pucker.

The appeals will take time. Chances are that an out of court settlement will be made: Life will go on. At least some will.

How much is a human life worth? I have no idea why one is worth \$60 million and another is not worth a wad of belly button lint.

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The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) each year predicts which strains of influenza pose the greatest public health danger in the U.S.

The vaccine CDC has recommended for the 1997-98 season is meant to combat the A/Wuham, A/Bayern and B/Beijing strains of the disease. The effectiveness of each year's shots declines with time, therefore, annual immunizations with the appropriate vaccines are recommended for everyone except people with serious allergies to eggs.

People most at risk of severe or fatal complications of the disease include those 65 or older, anyone with chronic respiratory or heart problems, diabetics and children on aspirin therapy.

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"Fewer than 30 per cent of elderly Americans and others in high-risk groups heed our regular warnings to have yearly influenza vaccinations," he said. "We know that one reason some older people fail to be vaccinated is because of a persistent, unfounded fear that the vaccine can actually cause influenza.

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The truth is that a vaccinated person may still contract some strains of influenza, but not from the vaccine. If they do become ill with flu, the vaccine usually helps lessen the severity of the case."

Other categories of people who are most likely to develop influenza complications are:

*Adults and children with chronic heart or lung disorders, including children with asthma.

*People under medical care for chronic metabolic diseases, diabetes, kidney or blood problems or weakened immune systems.

*Children (18 and younger) who already are receiving long-term aspirin therapy, which can place them at risk of developing Reye's syndrome after influenza.

"We strongly recommend influenza vaccinations for all people in high-risk groups, international travelers or pregnant women," Schuermann advised. "People infected with the human immunodeficiency (the virus which causes AIDS) also may be at increased risk for flu complications."

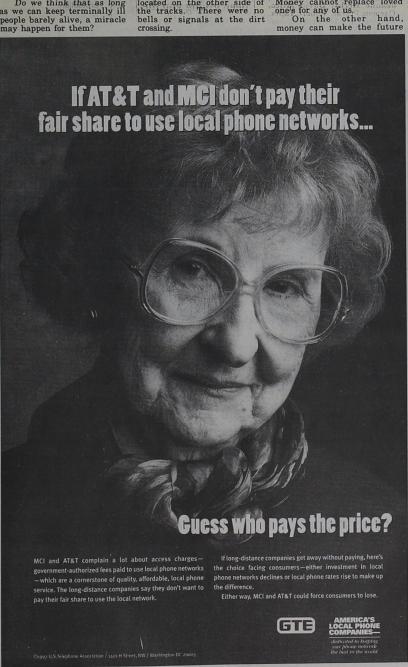
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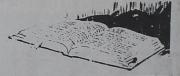




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NOTICE OF MEETING

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 1997 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. Among other items on the agenda the Council will consider the ordinances listed below on the first reading. All interested parties are ursed to attend. interested parties are urged to attend.

ordinance amending City An ordinance amending City of Ordinance No. 6-83 of the City of Friona, Texas: providing for an increase in charges for burial space at the Friona Cemetery.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 06-93 of the City of Friona, Texas: providing for an increase in the charges for trash collection

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ANDY HURST

Our Friona EMS volunteers had a slow week. That's good because it gave them plenty of time to prepare for their pancake breakfast last Saturday morning.

One call was reported since last week. On 9-22 at 3:43 p.m. the ambulance answered a call to a three vehicle accident near the entrance to the Excel Plant.

Injuries were minor and there were no transports. Responding were Dana Hendrix, Lynnis Clark, and Larry Martin. EMS volunteer Rick Clayton, who works at Excel, was on the scene when the ambulance arrived.

EMS volunteers would like to thank everyone who donated to the pancake breakfast, with a special

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The volunteers served over 200 people in spite of the risky weather.

JOHN MARS

Friona ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 29-Oct. 3

MONDAY-Chicken
nuggets, pepperoni pizza,
barbeque sandwich, combo
sub, mashed potatoes, green
beans, corn on the cob, fruit
cocktail, tossed salad, jello
and milk.

TUESDAY-Hot pocket,
cheeseburgers, corndog,
burrito, french fries, pork 'n
beans, mixed vegetables,
cottage cheese, peaches,
tossed salad, jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Barbeque
franks, pepperoni pizza, tacos,
tuna salad sandwich,
macaroni and cheese, english
peas, onion rings, pears,
cottage cheese, tossed salad,
jello and milk.

THURSDAY-Baked
potatoe, burrito, hamburger,
but dogs ham broccoli and MONDAY-Chicken

THURSDAT-Baked potatoe, burrito, hamburger, hot dogs, ham, broccoli and cheese, green beans, jello, tossed salad, cottage cheese, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY-Beef enchiladas, properti pizza chiladas, properti pizza chiladas,

pepperoni pizza, chicken pattie sandwhich, corndog, pinto beans, spanish rice, corn, peaches, jello, tossed salad, cornbread and milk.

J.W. Baxter Services Held

Services for J.W. Baxter, 57, of Faith, South Dakota were pending at press time.

He passed away earlier this week after suffering a stroke.

stroke.

Baxter was a 1959 graduate of Friona High School. He was the son of Beth Baxter, also of Faith and the late Bill Baxter.

More information will be supplied in next week's edition of the Friona Star.

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Trista Hand, Thomas Stallings Exchange Double Ring Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged between Trista Nevon Hand of Friona and Thomas Glenn Stallings of Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 18 in a flower garden setting at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was read by Leon Talley, minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ, in a flower bedecked gazebo, which was decorated with tulle streamers, wisteria garlands and centered with a unity candle with tall baskets of spring flowers on each side.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Gail Hand of 1304 West Eighth Street, Friona, and Bill and Thelma Stallings of 401 Bluefield, Lubbock.

The bride's honor attendants were Tamara Hand of Frort Worth and Tania Hand of Friona, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brandi Gotcher, Darla Procter and Jennifer Bozeman of Lubbock. Shayli Reed, daughter of Thomas and Lisa Reed of Friona, was the flower girl.

Ring bearers were Chase Hamilton, son of Mark and Cari Dennis of Southlake, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Brady Wheatley, son of Russell and Tammy Wheatley of Lubbock, nephew of the groom.

The attendants wore identical formal, sleeveless

Russell and Tammy Wheatley of Lubbock, nephew of the groom.

The attendants wore identical formal, sleeveless gowns of seafoam satinbacked crepe designed with high necklines and matching sheer drapes which ended below the waists in the back.

They carried identical bouquets of wild flowers tied with satin and tulle love knots and streamers.

Jimmy Stallings of Lubbock, twin brother of the groom, was the best man. The groom's other attendants were Stephen Watkins, Chris Glenn, Jono Blackwell and Jonelle Copeland of Lubbock.

Ushers were Boone and Bowie Hand, cousins of the bride, and Phil Stewart, future brother-in-law of the bride, and Phil Stewart, future brother-in-law of the bride. The guest book attendant was Rena Mason of Lubbock and the program attendant was Rena Mason of Lubbock and the program attendant was Shelley Preston of Amarillo.

As the bride was escorted down the cobblestone path by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a formal gown of white delustered satin. It was designed with a basque waist bodice featuring a sheer yoke inset and halter neckline. It was lavishly adorned with hand-beaded Battenburg lace.

The bouffant skirt was embellished with multiple cut-

hand-beaded Battenburg lace.

The bouffant skirt was embellished with multiple cutouts of Battenburg lace trimmed with pearls and sequins. The full cathedral length train was enhanced with a graceful Battenburg lace back peplum accented with a fabric rose at the center waist. Her fitted Battenburg lace gauntlets ended at points over her hands.

Her veil of illusion was

hands.

Her veil of illusion was adorned with pearls and attached to a tiara of lace rembroidered with pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was an arrangement of mauve and white roses and English ivy interspersed with Queen Anne's lace.

Wedding selections were presented by Tania Hand, pianist, before the ceremony began. Barbara Grimsley, soloist, sang "A Part of Me." Donna Stone, sister of the groom, sang "My Valentine" and Thomas Reed and Barbara Grimsley sang "Somewhere In The World Today." Other selections were presented by the Sixth Street Church of Christ wedding singers.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stallings was held immediately following the ceremony.

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The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth centered and edged with intricate cutwork. The bride's cake was a white basketweave with three tiers

cake was a white basket-weave with three tiers decorated with different shades of mauve, purple and white spring flowers. A silver and crystal candelabra with white tapers and a silver punch bowl with silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory hand crocheted cloth over seafoam crepe. It featured a silver footed compote which held melon shells on graduated tiers filled with fresh fruit. The fruit stack was adorned with fresh English ivy and baby's breath and was served with homemade cheese crackers.

The serving tables were presided over by Shelley Preston of Amarillo, Holly Wright and Jennifer Francimore of Lubbock.

She is a 1994 graduate of

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4
September 28-Florence
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Jennings, Kyle Wilkins,
David Wilkerson, Cindy
Mata, Dennis Anthony,
Gordon Stokes, Tell Stockstill,
Macy McLellan, Debra Rule.
September 29-Tammi
Potts, Lois Norwood, James
Widner, James Cunningham,
Jeannie Belcher, Harold J.
Wells, Brock Baker, Shana
Fleming.
September 30-Elizabeth
Ferguson, Clair Osborn,
Henry Gauna, Clara Seale,
Diana Noland, Enrique
Gauna.

Gauna.
October 1--Frances GonCharles Nance,

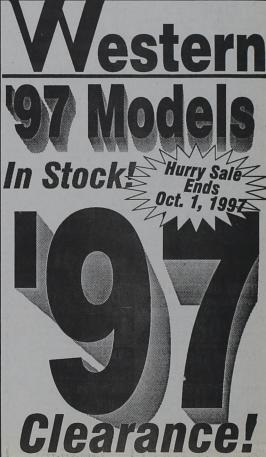
Gauna.
October 1--Frances Gonzales, Karson Charles Nance,
Debbie Wedel, Beth Fleming,
Sheila Clark.
October 2--J'mai Cash
Gayle, Joseph Tullis, Lacye
Osborn, Linda Rando, Scott
Cummings.
October 3--Sarah Schueler,
Joe Mann, Sally Osborn
Whatley, Marlene Mueller,
Danny Guerra, Danny
Guerra, Danny
Guerra, Sr., Lanis Graham,
Jackie Martin, Darlene
Swinney, Janis Polson, Jane
Huddle.
October 4--John Robert
Schueler, Amelia Rankin,
Leslee Floyd, Darrell Auburg,
Joseph Ryan, Travis Graves,
Coy Jameson, Eloy Caballero,
Winifred Hurst, Allan Haile.
If you or someone in your
family has a birthday coming
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Friona High School and is a senior at Lubbock Christian University. She is employed by American Bank of Commerce in Wolfforth,

Texas.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and is

a junior at Texas Tech University. He is employed as a business manager for Gene Messer Ford, Lubbock. Following a wedding trip to Sandal's Resort, Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. Stallings are at home at 1106 fronton, Lubbock.



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BY JUNE FLOYD Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Most Frionans remember the day "The cow flew over Friona," which was the day of our early June tornado two years ago and could hardly believe that such a thing had really happened.

really happened.

Thinking about this incident makes me wonder what residents of Japan must have thought when they read, "Flying Cow Sinks Boat."

This event also actually happened and was reported in a recent issue of John Deere Plow Company's "Furrow."

The story under this heading read:

"When Japanese fishermen told rescuers that their boat had been sunk by a cow that fell from the sky, disbelieving authorities promptly arrested them, charging them with an attempt to defraud a boat insurance company."

"However, an investigation by Japanese and Russian officials later revealed that a cow had indeed fallen from the sky, crashing into the boat and sinking it. The animal was a part of a whole herd that plummeted from a Russian military transport plane flying over the Sea of Oklotsk north of Japan."

"According to the officials, the catle had been stolen by a group of Russian soldiers who were transporting them to sell. The cows had gotten loose in the huge plane and were milling about, threatening the safety of the aircraft. The terrified soldiers opened the rear hatch, and the cows stampeded to their deaths from 20,000 feet."

If you've read a stranger story, please share it with me and I will pass it on to our readers.

Bill and Helen Bailey returned home recently after spending a few days visiting their grandson, Billy Bailey, and his parents, Bill and Cheryle, who live in Greenburg, Pennsylvania.

Bill reports, "That part of the country is beautiful at this time of year. There are rolling hills and the countryside is very green and pretty."

Out-of-town weekend guests in the home of Bob and Lydia Wyly were Robin Williams and her children, Jathan and Emily.

The Williams family recently moved from Plainview, Texas, to Robert Lee, where Mike, the husband and father, is teaching agriculture.

Gladys Young and Karen
Head and sons, Chris and
Josh, of Hobbs, New Mexico,
and Carolyn Foster of
Oklahoma City were weekend
visitors in the homes of Opal
Baxter and other kith and
kin who live here.
Saturday evening the
Baxters met at Opal's home
for family supper and evening
of visitation and games.
Local residents present
were Johna and Debra
Baxter and children, Corben,
Cameron and Courtney; Misty
Williams and daughter,
Rainy; Bubba, Mary, Rachel
and Renea Pipes; Lou,
Keaton and Kristin
Behrendsen and Joyce
Veazey.
The out-of-towners
returned to their homes
Sunday afternoon.

Little Courtney Ann Bunker had all four of her grandparents and two greatgrandmothers present for her baptismal service at St. Teresa's Catholic Saturday, September 13. The officiant was Father Ed Sweeny.

The grandparents are Bill and Joyce Bunker and Francis and Lucille Bartcher, all of Tipton, Kansas. The great grandmothers are Leota Bartcher, Smith Center, Kansas and Marie Bunker, Tipton, Kansas.

Roxanne Simoneau,

Roxanne Simoneau, Minneapolis, Kansas and Leroy Berend, Friona, were the god mother and god father.

Other special guests for the ceremony included Wayne and Joann Lytle, Salina,

Kansas and Roger and Darla Becker and family, Odessa, Texas.
Courtney's parents are Tracy and Suzanne Bunker, who live at 603 Watkins Avenue.

Instead of taking the long way home when making a trip to Iowa recently, Johnny and Beulah Miller began their journey by going west.

The first weekend of their trip was spent at a family camp at Skyridge Christian Camp at Sacramento, New Mexico.

From there they drove to

camp at Skyridge Christian Camp at Sacramento, New Mexico.

From there they drove to Paton, Iowa, where they were guests in the home of Linda and Butch Glawe, who are former residents of Friona. The Glawes have two sons, Adam and Matthew.

The two families went to Green Lake, which is near Spicer, Minnesota, and spent a few days. The men and boys fished while the ladies visited craft and antique shops.

Other stops the Millers made before returning home were at Perry, Iowa, where Johnny taught singing school; at Afton, Iowa, where they visited in the home of his cousins, Jim and Laurie McKnight and in Salina, Kansas, where they spent some time with more cousins, Donna and Louis Highfill.

In the Salina area they did some research on the family of Johnny's late grandfather, Ira Miller, and made arrangements for a family reunion.

Enroute home they visited in the home of Mark and Tom Elliott, who live at Mineola, Kansas.

Beulah reported beautiful weather and growing cropsespecially the corn in Iowa.

She said, "We were gone about three weeks and home

She said, "We were gone about three weeks and home never looked better than it did when we returned."

D.L. and Ruth Harguess have been in Enid, Oklahoma for the surgery of his father, D.L. Harguess Sr.
He had a nerve transplant in one arm and is making satisfactory progress.

Roy V. Miller Jr. and his wife, Glenda, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Roy and Eva Miller. The younger Millers live in San Marcos, Texas and arrived in Friona Friday following the trip through Oklahoma.

Near Clinton they encountered a violent windstorm which did extensive damage to the recreation vehicle they were travelling in.

Since Roy and Eva live a couple of miles or so off the pavement and we had about two inches of rain Sunday night, getting the recreation vehicle to the pavement Monday by its own power was an impossibility, so it was necessary to call in assistance.

Roy V. carries an assistance.

was necessary to call in assistance.
Roy V. carries an insurance policy which covers road emergencies, but when he called for help, he was advised that it did not cover emergencies on dirt roads.
The next step was calling a neighbor, Danny Black, who came to the rescue with a big farm tractor. He gave Eva a bad time.
He said, "Someone must have been desperate to get rid of the company."
In reporting the incident, Eva said, "Of course Danny refused to take payment for the neighborly deed, which he did with his usual big smile."
Again I repeat the question, "Aren't we glad we live in the Panhandle of Texas?"

Lottie Bails, one of the six daughters of the late Mr. and

daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Hadley, and one of her sisters, Betty Freeman of Hereford, recently had a nice vacation seeing some of Central Texas and visiting kith and kin.

Their first overnight stop was in Dallas, where they spent several days in the home of Betty's oldest son, Terry Lynn Pope.

From there they drove to Mansfield where they visited

a cousin, Lessie Mae Gillispie. Then, went on to Athens, where they were guests in the home of C.D. and Margaret

In Hico they spent a few days with Tom and Mary Shoemaker and in Cranfills Gap they were visitors in the home of Carol and Bobby Watson.

Lottie reported, "We had nice weather all the way and had a wonderful time everywhere we went."

The sixth daughter, Joyce Beavers, lives here.

Thank you for all the news items you call in every week. Without your help there would be no Town Talk. I will be out of town several days in the company of my daughter, Freida, so if you have any news items, just call the gang down at the Friona Star office, 247-2211 and they will be glad to take your news tips.

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samples in stores that someone else has used. It necessary, try them on the back of your hand, not around the eyes.

*Buy small-size products and replace them every four to six months; that's how long the preservatives last.

*Choose water-based, hypoallergenic liquid makeup, especially if you wear contact lenses. Cream makeup may cause a film to form on the lenses (and the eyes). Powders may scratch.

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the eye and damage lenses, too.

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