



WHERE IS MAIN STREET?.....Work began with a vengeance this week on Friona's Main Street as the Texas Highway Department began remodeling sidewalks and curbs from Highway 60, above, to 5th Street on the south. Estimated completion is October. (Ron Carr Photo)

Main St. Businesses Coping With Project

Friona's Main Street businesses were doing a "fast shuffle" this week, in an attempt to serve their customers with the beginning of the street and sidewalk improvements for the street. The street has been routed to trim traffic to one-lane for both north and south traffic. Then early this week, the sidewalks up and down Main

Street were "cut," which is preliminary work to breaking out the sidewalks. The breaking out had been finished in the two blocks south of Highway 60 when workers had to stop due to a problem in getting the new cement to the project. Earlier, merchants had been told that when they started on replacing the

sidewalks and curbs, their place of business should be affected a week at the most. Taking care of their business needs, we caught the following in a quick 'phone survey:

ELLIS-BLACKWELL FUNERAL HOME.....is one of the places on Main Street which has a paved alleyway for access to the funeral home. They have a back door which can be used.

KENDRICK'S (Office building)-sidewalks removed Thursday. Customers can use their front or back door for the present.

AN ADDED TOUCH/TLC.....were using front as well as back door Thursday.

BYRON BOYD, ATTORNEY.....asking their customers to come in through the back door.

INGRAM'S.....Sylvia said they had some parking spaces in the back, and customers can enter through their back door.

KATHRYN GURLEY, ATTORNEY is one of the few persons whose access to Main is only the front door. "It may be a problem for awhile. We'll just have to bear with it. And having the sidewalks new with wheel-chair-accessible will be nice," she said.

ETHRIDGE-SPRING..... When contacted Thursday, the insurance agency was receiving customers both through their front and back. They have a nice parking lot across the alley west of their offices.

BI-WIZE DRUG....."By having Ninth Street, we'll still have access to our parking lot, and may still use (Continued on Page 3)

VERONICA VELAZQUEZ

Friona Student Sets Outstanding Example

by BILL ELLIS

In the Friona Star's issue of May 17, we reported that Veronica Velazquez had been named as valedictorian of Friona's eighth grade class of 1997.

At the time, we had mentioned that Miss Velazquez, 15, had compiled an average of 99.40 for the school year, and that she was the daughter of Juan Valezquez. Ye editor thought at the time that this must be something special, since the student appeared to be from a one-parent home.

Now, as one of our long-time news heroes, Paul Harvey would say, here is THE REST OF THE STORY:

In fact, we're going to quote a segment of Veronica's valedictory address, to get our story going:

"We have many talents in our class (some) are yet to be discovered. I believe in each and every one of you. I look up to you and I think anyone can do anything if he or she really wants to.

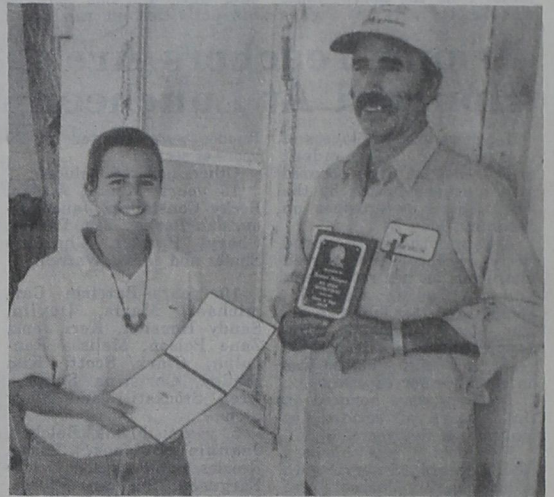
"To show what is possible, I want to share a story with you. It's about a girl I know. When she was born, her mother died. She lived with her grandmother in Mexico until she was about five years old. Then she came to the United States of America with her father.

"It was very hard for her to adapt and learn English, but she eventually did. She didn't know the meaning of goals or dreams, but once she discovered them, she learned to set goals herself.

"When people saw that she was doing her best to reach triumph, they eventually began to help her in many ways. She kept on working hard for these dreams and up to this day she (still) has. Sure, it was hard and tough many times.

"I know because as many of you have guessed, that girl was me. If I can achieve my goals, I know that anyone can. A smart lady once told me 'It's not those with the talent who achieve, but those who work toward those goals or dreams.' In other words, you don't have to be as smart as some people, you just have to be determined!"

Friona Junior High principal Kevin Wiseman said Veronica is "a very meticulous student in her school work. She has a lot of 'people skills,' which are hard to teach. She has an outstanding personality."



SMILING WITH PRIDE.....Friona Junior High valedictorian Veronica Velazquez and her father Juan show off Veronica's junior high diploma and valedictorian plaque. For the details of her journey toward this goal, see the accompanying story. (Ron Carr Photo)

"She also has a servant's heart, in that she is always willing to help her classmates whenever she can," Wiseman added.

The Friona school official pointed out that in her first grade year, Veronica was enrolled in the ESL (English as a second language) class. "She hardly knew any English, but learned it through our bilingual program," Wiseman added.

One of Veronica's biggest fans is junior high teacher Lisa Reed, who also served as girls basketball coach in junior high this year, and Veronica volunteered to serve as the coach's "manager" for the team.

"She was my right-hand person. She is a hard worker and very dependable. If I asked her to do anything, I could depend on it being done immediately," Mrs. Reed said.

"I think Veronica has set

an example that says it doesn't matter where you've come from, if you set a goal, you can definitely succeed. She overlooked her circumstances--not having a mother, and having to perform some housework duties. She accepted some responsibilities that most kids her age never have to face, and handles it very well," Mrs. Reed stated.

The exceptional young lady was asked by the Reeds to baby-sit with one or more of their three children (Shayli, 8; Sawyer, 7, and Stetson, 5) during the school year.

Mrs. Reed also teaches social studies but did not have Veronica in class. However, she noticed throughout the year that whenever a class' grades were posted, Veronica was the first one to run and check them out, and was ever-striving for a perfect score.

Drama Workshop Slated July 7-18

The annual Summer Drama Workshop will be held July 7-18 at the Friona High School Auditorium, announces Joy Morton, sponsor.

Directors will be Michael Griffin for the youngest group; Leslee Floyd for junior high age students; and Tal Lostracco for high school.

High School age students are encouraged to call Joy Morton at 247-3797 to pre-register. Younger students may also pre-register, but it is not required.

Cost of the workshop is \$25 for an individual, or \$20 each for two children from the same family. For family groups of three or more, a total fee of \$50 is charged.

Names of the productions and other info will be published at a later date.

CHARLES SIKES has authored a book entitled "The Dumbing Down Of Our Kids."

In the book, Sikes has volunteered to high school and college graduates a list of things they did not learn in school.

Rule 1: Life is not fair. Get used to it.

Rule 2: The world will not care about your self-esteem as much as your school does. The world will expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will not make \$40,000 per year right out of high school (or college). You won't be a vice president with a car 'phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers isn't beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger-flipping. They called it "opportunity."

Rule 6: If you screw up, it is not your parents' fault. So don't whine about your mistakes. Learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way paying your bills, cleaning your room and listening to you tell how idealistic you are. So, before you save the rain forest from the blood-sucking parasites of your parents' generation, try de-lousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life hasn't. In some schools they have abolished failing grades. They'll give you as many tries as you want to get the right answer. This, of course, bears not the slightest resemblance to anything in the real world.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off. And very few employers are interested in helping you "find yourself." You can do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is not real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up having to work for nerds.

Rule 12: Smoking does not make you look cool, it makes you look moronic. And ditto for purple hair and pierced body parts.

Rule 13: Living fast and dying young is romantic only until you see one of your peers at room temperature.

Noted radio commentator Paul Harvey added a footnote of his own to the graduates: Get up when you fall down. Michael Jordan has missed the basket 9,000 times. Michael Jordan has lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times Michael Jordan has been trusted to take the game-winning shot, and missed. Jordan says "Over and over again I have failed. And that," he says, "is why I succeed."

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



LOIS HONORED.....One of the early guests at the reception for Lois Norwood Monday was one of the founders of Ethridge-Spring Agency, Frank A. Spring. Actually, Frank said his father, F.L. Spring, Sr., started the agency and later sold it to him. Lois retired after "only" 49 years with the insurance firm.

Contractors, Roofers Must Now Be Bonded

The City of Friona has passed an ordinance requiring that roofers and general contractors doing work within the confines of the city limits be bonded.

Plumbers and electricians have had to do this for a number of years, so city leaders thought it only fair to have contractors do likewise.

A \$15,000 bond can be secured for roughly \$150 per year, it was noted.

Calvary Baptist Church Sets Special Event Sun.

Sunday, June 8 Calvary Baptist Church will host the senior choir from First Baptist Church of Shallowater. Immediately following the service, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall honoring the choir and Reverend Vergil and Judy Ichtertz.

Sunday's sermon will be Rev. Ichtertz' last as pastor at Calvary, where he has served for almost 13 years.

The couple will remain in Friona until June 18 when they will depart for Knox City, Texas. They have been in Friona since September 1984.

In Knox City he will be pastor of the United Methodist Church. He will also serve the Methodist congregations in Benjamin and Vera, smaller communities in the immediate Knox City area.

Area Enjoys Fair Week

The Friona area was treated to six days of sunny, dry weather after the previous week, which produced two tornado warnings. May produced 2.53 inches of rain, bringing the year's total to 10.28 inches.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, May 30	70-54
Saturday, May 31	77-55
Sunday, June 1	89-57
Monday, June 2	89-57
Tuesday, June 3	87-54
Wednesday, June 4	84-57
Thursday, June 5	83-57

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 Yrs Ago-June 5, 1942

A chance to get real variety in their entertainment diet is offered Friona people next Thursday night, June 11, when the play "Miss Jimmy" will be presented at the Friona Grade School auditorium. Miss Ruth Reece is directing the play in which Frances Buchanan will play the leading role of Louise, sophomore at Brier Mountain College, where the girls are out to get their man—even if they have to kidnap him—and Jim Roy Roden is the stray junior from the nearby state university who gets

kidnapped. Louise's college chums are played by Shirley Maurer, Carolyn and Doris Ann Lange and Jean Crawford. June Maurer is Miss Watkins, dean of the school.

45 Yrs Ago-June 5, 1952

Parmer County boys who will be journeying to the state 4-H Roundup at College Station this weekend are Darrell Thompson and Dwaine Menefee. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, has been active in club work and has centered his activities on raising of

Shorthorn cattle. Menefee, has been interested in both hogs and cattle and is now concentrating his work on beef steers.

H.V. Rockey will go to the state capitol in Austin this weekend to participate in the Boys State week sponsored by the American Legion posts of Texas. Rockey was selected from students at the local school for this expense-paid trip awarded this year for the first time by Post 206 of the American Legion.

40 Yrs Ago-June 6, 1957

Friona voters turned down the first bond issue in the history of the city by a vote of about two to one Tuesday. Voting for the issue were 85. Negative votes cast totaled 182. The bond issue failed in spite of a drive carried on by a group of boosters who desired passage.

Deann Buske will leave tomorrow for Berkley, California, where she will spend a week finishing initial study for a summer in Hawaii as a missionary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske and will be a junior at Texas Tech next fall. She will work in mission fields assisting Vacation Bible Schools and says, "I think it is the most wonderful opportunity I have ever had."

35 Yrs Ago-June 7, 1962

The grand opening of the Aztec Drive-In West Highway 60 in Friona will be all day Friday, it was announced this week by Don and Glen Rusk, owner-managers. The city's newest eating establishment will feature drive-up speakers, the first in Friona, and will also cater to those who wish to eat outside.

A.W. Anthony, Sr. and Ralph G. Wilson were re-elected to terms as directors for the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., at the 28th annual meeting Tuesday night at Friona High School. A total of \$370,059.33 is to be distributed to members this year as dividends. With 1,954 checks to be issued, this is an average of \$233.70.

30 Yrs Ago-June 8, 1967

A feed manufacturing plant will be built in Friona, it was announced this week by a group of Friona businessmen. Construction is slated to begin as soon as possible. The plant, which will manufacture primarily edlot supplements and large pellets, will be located east of the Friona city limits on the south side of Highway 60. The plant will employ seven or eight men. Ron Davenport has been hired as manager of the new plant, which is scheduled to open this fall.

25 Yrs Ago-June 8, 1972

Floyd Reeve harvested and marketed the first load of wheat for Friona during the past week. He is shown on the Star's front page dumping the wheat, aided by Charlie Wise of Friona Wheat Growers, where Reeve took the dryland wheat.

Vicki Smart was crowned Parmer County Farm Bureau Queen last Saturday night.

20 Yrs Ago-June 5, 1977

Cindy Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley of Friona, is pictured on the

front page, offering a warm smile to match the weather as she helps bring in the month of June. Cindy will be a senior this fall at Friona High School. She is working as a life guard at the city pool this summer.

Mr. and Ms. Dale Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, all of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Holly and Danny. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

15 Yrs Ago-June 6, 1982

Open house for Friona's new municipal library has been scheduled for Sunday, June 13. The library moved into its new quarters this week.

William W. Wells is appointed the new postmaster of Friona effective Saturday, June 12.

Larry Summers is the new agency manager for Parmer County Farm Bureau. Coming here from Clarendon, Summers lived in Hereford for 35 years.

10 Yrs Ago-June 6, 1987

For a second week in a row, severe weather has threatened the area, as rainstorms have continued to dump moisture locally.

Last Friday evening, a giant thundercloud threatened the area southeast of Friona. This was the same system that produced the funnel west of Dimmitt that touched down and was photographed.

5 Yrs Ago-June 6, 1992

For the month that started out bone-dry for the first 19 days, the month of May finished with a flourish, and the 5.63 inches recorded in the city's official gauge is the highest total for the month as far as records could be found this week by the National Weather Service.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Doris Wallace of Clovis is the June Artist of the Month. She is a member of Friona Art Association and will assume the office of president of the Clovis Art League "Pintores" in September. Doris retired a couple of years ago from serving 30 years as art teacher for the Clovis Public School System, working in both Junior High and High School. She is a very creative person and currently owns a ceramic shop in Clovis. Her interesting and unusual art works are now on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Friona Teachers Are Honored At Luncheon

Teachers and employees of the Friona Independent School District were honored at a luncheon hosted by the Fisd Board of Trustees on Saturday, May 24.

Among those honored Betty Jarboe, kindergarten instructor, on her retirement, and Antonia Castillo, elementary teacher's aide, who also is retiring. Mrs. Jarboe was a teacher for 30 years, and Mrs. Castillo was an employee for 22 years.

Teachers were honored on their years of service, in multiples of five years.

Joy Morton was honored for 35 years of service. In addition to Mrs. Jarboe, nurse Tommie Mercer was also honored for 30 years.

Linda White received a pin for 25 years of service. Sue Beene, Penny Harmon, Glenda Procter and Judy

Rhodes were honored for 20 years of service.

Others honored included: 15 years: Kenny Austin, Becky Constancio, Jane Dixon, Jan Parker, Jim Parker, Cheryl Procter, Charlene Shafer and James Warren.

10 years--Patricia Carmichael, Maria, Davila, Sandy Houston, Keri Jack, Zane Polson, Melissa Randolph, Clark Scott, Kim Smiley, Christina Smolky, Greg Stockstill and Mary Stone.

5 years: Frank Belcher, Jeannie Belcher, Tonna Broyles, Bob Ferguson, Deidre Ferguson, Fabian Flores, Daniel Hidalgo, Janie Irbeck, Kathy Jack, Pam Kendrick, Mario Martinez, Wynon Martinez, Kathy Terry, Winston Waggoner, Mercedes Williams and Kevin Wiseman.



RETIREES...Fisd Superintendent Hal Ratcliff poses with longtime teacher Bettye Jarboe and teacher's aide Antonia Castillo, both of whom retired at the end of this school term. Mrs. Jarboe had taught in the Fisd for 30 years and Mrs. Castillo 22 years.

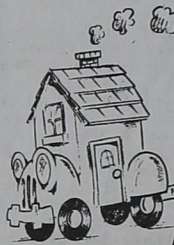


TEACHERS HONORED...Fisd employees honored for 15 years of service included (back, l-r) Kenny Austin, Jan Parker and Jim Parker. Seated: James Warren, Cheryl Procter, Charlene Shafer and Jane Dixon.



PIN WINNERS...These eight ladies received service pins from Friona ISD for a total of 200 years of service. Standing, l-r, are Linda White (25 years), Tommie Mercer and Bettye Jarboe (30 years each) and Joy Morton (35 years). Employees seated received 20-year pins: Judy Rhodes, Penny Harmon, Glenda Procter and Sue Beene.

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Four Chieftains Named All-District

Four members of the Friona Chieftain baseball team were named to the all-district teams which were announced by District 1-3A coaches.

Two players, juniors Quint Ellis and Joey Pena, were chosen to the 15-man first team.

Another pair of juniors, first-baseman Perry Hanes and outfielder Jesus Mata, were chosen to the second team all-district.

Three more Chieftains were given "honorable mention" status on the team. They were pitcher Luis Ramirez, catcher Jeff Hamilton and utility man Aaron King.

Coach Bob Ferguson said he was proud of the number Friona landed on the all-district team, which was just one less than district champion Perryton.

The Chieftains ended up with an 9-14 season record and 5-8 in district. FHS won its opening district game, then struggled through a seven-game losing streak, before winning four of their last five.

"They could've just quit, but they kept their heads up and got their season turned around," Ferguson said.



BASEBALLERS...The Friona High School baseball team for 1996-97 is shown. In the back, l-r, are manager Lance Field, Aaron King, Justin Daniel, Quint Ellis, Jamie Cruz, Jeff Hamilton and manager Garry Gonzales. Front: Jesus Mata, Luis Ramirez, Joey Pena, Perry Hanes, Shane Blackburn and Jesse Mendez. *(Kenny Austin photo)*

Main St. Business...

(Continued from Page 1) our front door," said Mike Hanes.

PAPPY JACK'S DONUTS...By having access to their drive-up window, service has remained fine. They have a sizeable parking lot if customers need to use it.

FRIONA STAR.Customers may come either through the front or back. You may want to phone or fax us with your news or ads, if you want to avoid the traffic. Phone 247-2211.

RACHEL'S DRESS SHOP has good parking on 10th Street.

HOMETOWN HARDWARE has an entrance on 10th Street, which turned out to be excellent planning for this project.

U. S. POST OFFICE..."At this point, I don't know what we're going to do, when the sidewalk and cement work passes in front of the post office. It could really be interesting," said Postmaster Larry Rogers.

SPORTS

THE FRIONA STAR, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997

BASEBALL

Pena, Hanes Lead Chieftain Statistics

Junior Joey Pena led the Friona Chieftain baseball team in four offensive categories, and first baseman Perry Hanes, another junior, led the team in defense with a stellar .975 percentage. Hanes also tied for first place in an offensive category, runs-batted-in, with 16.

Pena, the team's shortstop, led the team in hitting, with a .440 average, and had an on-base percentage of .574. He also led the team in hits with 33, and in bases on balls with 16.

"Joey would find a way to get on. He'd steal first base if it was legal," said Chieftain coach Bob Ferguson.

Hanes handled 153 chances afield and committed only four errors to lead the team in fielding.

Aaron King, the second-baseman, committed only seven errors on 73 chances to post a .913 fielding percentage. Outfielders don't get as many chances, but senior Shane Blackburn handled 26 chances with only three errors for an .897 mark.

Utility player Jesus Mata, who played outfield, third

base and pitched, proved to coaches why he is such a valuable "hand," by committing only three errors in 66 opportunities, a .957 average.

Eight team members batted above the .300 mark. Pena led the team with 33 hits in 75 at-bats, for a .440 average. Mata posted 31 hits in 72 plate appearances, .431; and centerfielder Quint Ellis had 28 hits in 68 trips, for a .412 mark.

Next came Jaime Cruz, 21 for 53, .396; King, 30 for 79, .380; Jeff Hamilton, 22 for 62, .335; Hanes had 19 for 54, .333 and Blackburn, 23 for 71, .324.

"We hit the ball real well. It just seemed that when we'd have the bases loaded in a critical situation, sometimes we wouldn't," Ferguson said.

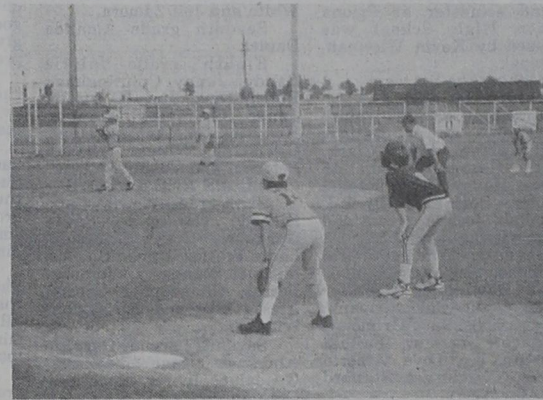
Ramirez was the workhorse on the mound, pitching 65.1 innings. He gave up 73 hits and 45 earned runs, struck out 41 and walked 33. His won-lost record was 5-5.

Mata pitched 38.1 innings, giving up 27 earned runs and 53 hits while striking out 32

and walking 15. He won three and lost two.

Sophomore Justin Daniel pitched 35.1 innings, giving up 29 earned runs and 45 hits. He walked 22 and struck out 22, posting a 1-5 record.

Of those who played most of the games, Blackburn was the only senior involved, so Ferguson feels good about the team's chances next season.



SIGNS OF SUMMER.....Kids, Inc. Baseball is rolling along now that the weather is cooperating. These little leaguers are intent on the action as Hi-Pro takes on Friona Motors. *(Ron Carr Photo)*

Happy
30th
Birthday
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I Love You,
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Second Semester Honor Roll Given

Frank Belcher, Friona High School principal, has released the second semester honor roll. Those making the list included:

ALL A'S

Freshmen--Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, Dale Williams and Kayla Wily.

Sophomores--James Evans.

Juniors--Rachel Burleson,

Carrie Cox, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wily.

Seniors--Lucy Aronce, Alicia Baker, Shane Blackburn, Leander Davila, Sherri Jubay, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Jacob Rios, Jamie Stokes and Sheila Wiseman.

ALL A'S AND ONE B

Freshmen--Jonathan Espinoza, Lesli Fiel and Kyle Wiseman.

Sophomores--Clint Burney. Juniors--Juan Almaguer, Quint Ellis, Robin Grantham, Joni Johnson, Ricardo Mendez, Sam Perez and Luis Ramirez.

Seniors--Jenny Ahrhart, Lucy Aronce, Paulino Balli, Coby Clark, Andrew De La O, Blaire Jones, Greg Lewellen, Jennifer McDonald and Cornelio Perez.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S

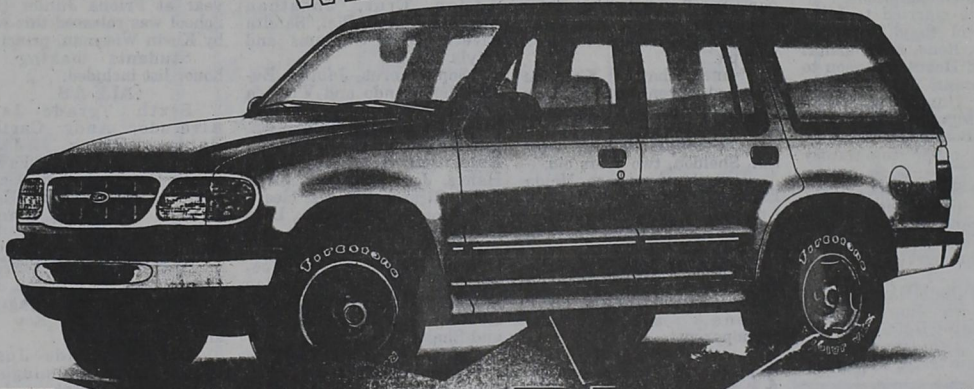
Freshmen--Lindsay Buske, Antonio Diaz, Christian Hanes, Mary Juarez, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes and Sandra Rivera.

Sophomores--Whitney Ellis, Justin Grimsley, Kayla McCoy, Colby Patterson, Juan Tafoya and V'Lynnda Wilcox.

Juniors--Frank Estrada, Sandra Gonzalez, Aaron King and Christina Santellana.

Seniors--Maria Aguilar, Candi Baca, Monica Davis, Jesus Gallegos, Javier Lugo, Canna Ray, Aaron Rivera and Fidel Rodriguez.

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SO LONG LOIS.....Patsy Gresham, left, serves punch and cookies to guests who came to bid Lois Norwood farewell. Norwood, second from left, retired from Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency after 49 years. Others are Mayme Gee, Sherrie Stanberry, and Wendell Gresham.



**RETA MARTIN
VICE PRESIDENT
R. Martin
Celebrates
20 Years**

Reta Louise Martin is celebrating twenty years of service at Friona State Bank. She started working at the bank May 2, 1977 as a bookkeeper.

She has served as teller, proof operator and computer specialist. She was named Data Processing Officer in 1988 and Assistant Vice President over computer and proof operations.

Martin was promoted to vice president in January of 1997 and is in charge of all Data Processing and hiring for the bookkeeping and teller departments.

She has attended Eastern New Mexico University and has taken numerous courses and seminars relating to banking and computer operations.

Reta is married to Mike Martin and they have two daughters, Rene, a pre-dental major, and Heather, a soon to be freshman at Abilene Christian University.

Reta currently serves on the Friona Chamber Board and has been active in other community activities.

Friona State Bank is very proud to have people like Reta on their staff and they appreciate her dedication, loyalty and service through the years.

Friona State Bank invites everyone to stop by and congratulate Reta on her twentieth anniversary as a Friona State Bank employee.

**Second Semester
Honor Roll Given**

The honor roll for the second semester at Friona Junior High School was released by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Making the list were:
ALL A'S
Sixth grade--Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Heath Gammon, Amanda Gerles, Holley Hand, Raquel Mendez, Corbin Neill, T.J. Randolph, Joshua Rivera and Brian Wiseman.

Seventh grade--Porfirio Cardenas, Stephanie Collier, Frank Dominguez, Jennifer Echevarria, Cara Evans, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez, Jennifer Stafford and Amy Terry.

Eighth grade--Joshua Burleson, Lupita Corral, Tania Hand, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, Andrew Perez, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez and Amber Wylly.

ALL A'S AND ONE B
Sixth grade--Randy Baca, Jered Cunningham, Adrian Delgado, Jose Dominguez, Victor Favela, Chance

**Reeves Have
A Baby Boy**

Joe Kyle and Sarita Reeve of Pampa are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, May 27 at 8:12 a.m. in Columbia Hospital, Pampa.

Named Shattner Kade, he weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was nineteen inches long.

The couple has an older son, Sheldon, two years old.

Grandparents are Nelda Ellis of Friona, Mike Ellis of Lubbock, Joe Reeve of Hereford and Wanda Reeve of Farwell.

Jessie Douglas, Dorothy and Gene Ellis, Francis Ready and Allo Reeve, all of Friona, are great-grandparents.

**It's A Boy
For Houghs**

David and Rene Hough of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born May 19 at 2:07 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

He was named Tyler Wesley, weighed five pounds, eleven ounces and was nineteen inches long.

This was the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Charles and Luann Hough of Friona and Jim and Rose Mary Eakin of Pampa, Texas.

Al and Agnes Homer of Groom, Texas are the child's great-grandparents.

**J. Graves
Graduates
Texas A&M**

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,000 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees was Jamie Lane Graves of Bovina. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering technology

Hutson, Lindsay North, Ty White and Jeff Zamora.

Seventh grade--Amanda Daniel.

Eighth grade--Valerie Bandy, Jenny Cunningham, Ruben Diaz, Juan Gonzalez, Jena Grimsley, Aaron Hendrickson, Ashlee Hunt, Christina Ortega, Sarah Peterson and V'Laura Wilcox.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S
Sixth grade--Kendra Carr, Ricardo Coronado, Paula Gonzales, Cody Grimsley, Lacey Presley, Calvin Shields, Michael Stanberry, Veronica Torres, Christopher Ureste, Alyssa Villa and Christopher Wiseman.

Seventh grade--Osvaldo Almaguer, Irene Chavarria, Guadalupe Juarez, Esmeralda Ortiz and Daniel Perkins.

Eighth grade--Clinton McCoy, Dwight Merrell and Robert Winebrinner.

**High School
Honor Roll
Is Released**

The final six weeks honor roll for Friona High School students was released this week by Frank Belcher, principal.

Students making the list included:
ALL A'S
Freshmen--Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, Jonathan Espinoza, Lesli Fiel, Sandra Rivera, Dale Williams and Kayla Wylly.

Sophomores--James Evans, Jeff Rando and V'Lynnda Wilcox.

Juniors--Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Joni Johnson, Aaron King, Ricardo Mendez, Heath Patterson, Luis Ramirez, Lacy Venhaus, Tony Williams and Shyla Wylly.

Seniors--Lucy Aronce, Paulino Balli, Leander Davila, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Jacob Rios and Sheila Wiseman.

ALL A'S AND ONE B
Freshmen--Landon Martin, Leslie Reyes and Kyle Wiseman.

Sophomores--Diamond Aguirre, Clint Burney and Whitney Ellis.

Juniors--Juan Almaguer, Richard Flores, Gabe Goodwin, Robin Grantham, Sam Perez, Amanda Pope and Juanita Salinas.

Seniors--Maria Aguilar, Coby Clark, Jamie Cruz, Blaire Jones, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Jennifer McDonald, Cornelio Perez, Canna Ray, Aaron Rivera and Raymundo Villarreal.

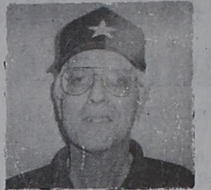
ALL A'S AND TWO B'S
Freshmen--Rebecca Balli, Lindsay Buske, Petra Chavarria, Mary Juarez, Tyson Neill, Nathan Nunley, Jessica Perez and Randi Stokes.

Sophomores-- Courtney Clark, Colby Patterson, April Pope, Alicia Smith and Juan Tafaya.

Juniors--Sandra Gonzalez, Justin Jeter, Jesus Mata, Orlando Rivera, Christina Santellana, Tammy Spencer and Vanette White.

Seniors--Jenny Ahrhart, Ruby Aronce, Candy Baca, Alicia Baker, Shane Blackburn, Monica Davis, Andrew De La O, Jesus Gallegos, Jason Lytal, Jamie Stokos and Carlos Vega.

**Out Here
By RON CARR**



Words can wound...or words can heal.

Language. Communication. They can be a comfort or a weapon. They can get you in trouble, or out of it.

As many politicians, athletes, and others have learned, the improper use at the improper time, can get you fired, cost you money, or even a career. Fuzzy Zoeller's extemporaneous remarks about Tiger Woods is a most recent example.

We have become a society in which it is not always advisable to say what you think. Words and comments we once considered as harmless jokes can now be used against you in a court of law.

I'm not sure at what age I became interested in words and language. It might have been when I was a youngster and said my first cuss word out loud. Nothing like a good slap in the mouth to give you an understanding of proper grammar.

Over the years some of the words we used in everyday life became insensitive and demeaning.

When I was in school, we had a janitor. His name was Shorty. He was nice to all the kids, kept the school grounds tidy and the trash empty. We knew and loved him as the school janitor.

Later on in his career Shorty's title of janitor was changed to custodian. After all I guess being a lowly janitor didn't look good on a resume.

In my youth, the grownups referred to a person who could not hear or speak as "deaf and dumb". That became unacceptable. Too crude.

So now we use "hearing impaired" or "speech impaired". Somehow my boyhood would not have been the same if my mother had to yell, "Ronnie Lynn, are you hearing impaired?"

Should our neighbors to

the northeast in the Hereford vicinity change too? An Amarillo meteorologist might say "There is a tornado warning for residents of Hearing Impaired Smith County." Naaaah!

Speaking of those weather guys, we called them weathermen until they got hifalutin' and became meteorologists. Why meteors? Why not 'comet-ologists, star-ologists, or milky way-ologists'?

The language police have even managed to change good old cussin' to cursing or swearing or expletives. Of course I could just hear my mother saying "Excuse me Ronnie but if you continue to use expletives I will have no choice but to render some form of suitable punishment".

Translation: "Ronnie Lynn, you cuss again I'm gonna slap you deaf and dumb."

Can some oldtimer tell me whether sailors cussed more than any other branch of the military? Otherwise where did the saying "cussin' like a sailor" come from? Let's clean it up--"interspersing expletives in his language similar to a member of the U. S. Navy." Naaaaaah! I'll stick with cussin' like a sailor.

I've always had an interest in words, definitions, and meanings. In high school and college my best grades were in English and Composition.

Not that I know the difference between a participle that dangles and one that doesn't. I told my teachers many times that I did not split those infinitives. Bobby did it.

I found out when I went back to college and entered the business world too, that words and effective communication were pretty (expletive deleted) important to success.

One of the most interesting aspects of words is their origin. Where do they all come from? We use words

every day and have no idea why they mean what they mean.

For example take the game of golf. Step up to the first hole, put the white round object on a small stick and hit it with a longer stick. The process is called teeing off from the first tee box.

The small stick does not look like the letter "T", nor does the grassy area known as the tee box remotely resemble any kind of box. And "teed off" doesn't always have something to do with golf.

If you do well on the course you shoot par. Par means equal. In golf, some say "I am even par" which is incorrect since par itself means even, or equal.

One less than par on a hole is a birdie. That is cute isn't it? A little birdie. Who ever thought that one up for a macho game like golf?

The best of all is an eagle. Eagles are good. Strong and keen and majestic. Two shots under par is an eagle. Except on a par three hole if you get two shots under a hole it is not an eagle, it is a hole-in-one or an ace.

In golf any time you are "below par" that is good even though it is less than equal. However, if you tell a doctor you are below par, that is not good.

Before some other four letter words became popular, folks used to say "hogwash" a lot. You used the word hogwash when somebody was telling a tale that was not credible. In other words it was an early ancestor to baloney and b...s...!

In early America many people traveled around the eastern U.S. by steamboat. Sometimes families or merchants carried hogs along on the steamboats.

Before the steamboat captains would let a bunch of hogs on board they had to be washed. These pioneers would use kettles and pots to clean up the hogs.

The nasty water left over in the pots was called "hogwash" and was thrown out. Thus hogwash became a term for cutting people short when they are trying to sell you a line. "Oh hogwash!"

So here is some advice to make your life better. Choose your words wisely and make your point in as few words as necessary.

Don't ramble around and "go on and on" and expect anyone to take you seriously. If you don't believe me, ask your preacher.

Where does the word "bye-bye" come from?

**Six Weeks Honor Roll
Is Released At FJHS**

The final six weeks honor roll for the 1996-1997 school year at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Students making the honor list included:

ALL A'S
Sixth grade--Jacob Alvarado, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Jered Cunningham, Victor Favela, Heath Gammon, Judy Garza, Amanda Gerles, Holley Hand, Chance Hutson, Raquel Mendez, Corbin Neill, T.J. Randolph and Ty White.

Seventh grade--Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loy and Amy Terry.

Eighth grade--Justin Boyd, Jenny Cunningham, Juan Gonzalez, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, Andrew Perez, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, V'Laura Wilcox and Amber Wylly.

ALL A'S AND ONE B
Sixth grade--Adam Bandy, Adrian Delgado, Cody Grimsley, Lindsay North, Gabriel Rivas, Joshua Rivera, Alyssa Villa, Brian Wiseman and Jeff Zamora.

Seventh grade--Porfirio Cardenas, Stephanie Collier, Jennifer Echevarria, Trevor Fields, Alberto Monarrez and Jennifer Stafford.

Sixth grade--Valerie Bandy, Josh Burleson, Ruben Diaz and Cason White.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S
Sixth grade--Randy Baca, Laura Mata, David Salinas,

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Veronica Torres and Christopher Ureste.

Seventh grade--Clint Cox, Amanda Daniel, Guadalupe Juarez, Esmeralda Ortiz and Kelsey Welch.

Eighth grade--Jill Brown, Garland Buske, Lupita Corral, Aaron Hendrickson, Kahlie Ingram, Clint McCoy, Olivia Mendez, Corbin Neill, Myrna Monreal, Christina Ortega, Sarah Peterson, Myrna Salinas and Elizabeth Silva.

Eighth grade--Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loy and Amy Terry.

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TDH Issues Alert On Contact Lenses

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has cautioned people not to buy contact lenses from vendors who do not require a prescription. The warning follows a TDH investigation of vendors selling tinted, soft contact lenses at flea markets in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and in Amarillo.

Investigators say the vendors did not require a prescription, used unsanitary handling and storage practices and offered little or no instruction about the proper use and cleaning of the lenses.

Though the vendors were selling primarily non-powered, tinted lenses for cosmetic rather than corrective purposes, state and federal laws require a written prescription from a licensed practitioner before contact lenses of any kind can be sold to consumers.

Health officials say a prescription is needed for proper size and curvature of the contact lenses and indicates that the lenses are appropriate for the wearer.

In Texas, ophthalmologists and optometrists can prescribe and dispense contact lenses. Opticians can dispense them to consumers who have legitimate prescriptions.

Tom Brinck, chief of TDH's medical devices branch, said the same contact lenses were being tried on by many customers at the flea markets despite TDH's obvious concern about disease transmission.

He said permanent eye damage can occur from infections caused by these unsafe handling practices and by improper care and cleaning of the lenses. Cuts and abrasions of the cornea can result from lenses that do not fit properly and from wearing them for long periods of time.

"One of the vendor's

primary targets seems to be teen-agers," Brinck said. "Our concern is that teens may be concentrating on personal appearance and not receiving vital information about the proper care and use of contact lenses."

The TDH warning was issued in conjunction with an announcement by the Texas Attorney General's Office that legal action, requested by TDH and the Texas Board of Optometry, is being taken against five individuals and their companies selling at flea markets. Action also is being taken against another company for selling contacts through the mail without requiring a prescription. The companies include New Vision Optical, ACI in Optical and Vision E.



PRAIRIE ACRES VIPs.....In the spotlight at Prairie Acres for the month of June are medical aide Yolanda Martinez, June's employee-of-the-month. She is with Margaret Moore, the resident-of-the-month. Prairie Acres also features a quilt and artist-of-the-month.

Parmer County's Ground Water Levels Indicate Declines During 1996 Checks

Parmer County ground water levels decreased an average of 2.61 feet in 1996 in 97 private-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 546,403 acre service area within the county.

This represents a decrease of 213,916 acre-feet of water on storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Parmer County.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Parmer County service area declined two feet annually during the ten-year period from 1987 to 1997. An average annual decline of 2.61 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1992 to 1997.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 1.49 feet from January 1996 to January

1997. This decline is 0.42 of a foot less than the 1.91 foot annual decline recorded in 1995.

A network of 1,209 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Armstrong County was the only county within the District recording an average annual increase in depth-to-water levels in 1996. The declines in the remaining counties ranged from 3.10 feet in Castro County to a 0.42 of a foot decline in Randall County.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each

county or portion of a county was published in the April issue of *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the water levels at one-, five- and ten-year intervals were printed in the Water District newsletter.

Copies of the April 1997 *Cross Section* are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Sharp Delivers May Sales Tax Rebates

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$216.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,086 Texas cities and 117 counties.

In May, 1997, Parmer County received a total of \$33,512.33 in state tax rebate. The breakdown was Bovina-\$3,436.75; Farwell-\$4,915.79; Friona-\$25,159.79.

County received \$30,627.90. This year's payment is a county increase of 9.41%.

However, for the year to date, county tax receipts are running 5.98% per cent behind 1996. 1997 rebates have totaled \$125,736.11 compared to \$133,742.37 last year. Compared to last year, Bovina is up 1.65%; Farwell is up 3.29%; and Friona's receipts year-to-date is down 8.67%.

Clinic Warns Of Risks For Women's Hearts

BY SHERRY WHITEAKER, R.F.N.P.C.

Did you know that women suffer from heart disease just as often as men--after women pass menopause; and that, after age 65, women have coronary artery disease (blocked heart circulation) that is fatal eleven percent more often than men?

Death from heart attacks has decreased in men and women over the past twenty years; but for women, the drop in death rate has been much slower--especially for black women. Here are some other pieces of sobering information:

Just being a woman is a risk factor for dying from a heart attack, since women are not usually diagnosed with heart problems.

More young women smoke. This increases their

chances for a heart attack after menopause.

Women have greater difficulty recovering from a heart attack.

Many women don't know they are at risk for heart disease or they don't care, or feel helpless, about the risk factors they do have.

Some factors are high blood pressure, no hormone replacement, smoking, diabetes, obesity, sedentary lifestyle, high cholesterol, and family history of heart disease.

Finally, women wait longer to seek treatment, on average, an hour longer than men wait. "Considering that half of all deaths from heart attacks occur within two hours of onset--and that thrombolytic therapy must be early to be effective--this pattern is alarming." (AJN, April, 1997, p.20)

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<p>SATURDAY, JUNE 14</p> <p>9 AM-5 PM — SIDEWALK SALES 9 AM-5 PM — BOOK SALE 9 AM-5 PM — ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW 10 AM-4 PM — LIVING HISTORY DEMO. 10 AM — OLD FORT DAYS PARADE 10 AM-1:30 PM — COWBELLES' BBQ 11 AM-3 PM — QUILT, DOLL & COLLECTIBLES SHOW 1 PM — HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST</p>	
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Obituaries

Funeral Services Held For Juan Samarron, Sr.

Funeral services for Juan Samarron, Sr., 61, of Friona, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 1997 at

Templo Bautista Church in Friona. Rev. Jose L. Najera, pastor, and Rev. Ramon Acebedo of Morton, Texas, conducted the services.

T. Watson Is Buried In Hereford

Funeral services for Thelma Cleo Watson, 87, of Hereford, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 2, 1997 in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford. Rev. Joseph Myers, pastor of Gospel Chapel in Amarillo, officiated at the services.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

She died Friday, May 30, 1997 in Hereford Care Center. She was born April 21, 1910 in Brownwood and married E.D. "Shorty" Watson on December 18, 1927 in Marlow, Oklahoma. He died September 13, 1993. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Dean Watson of Friona; to daughters, Dorothy Akerson of Amarillo and Martha Finch of Hereford; thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Samarron died June 1, 1997 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born May 29, 1936 in Charlotte, Texas and married Maggie Salinas in January 1962 in Springlake-Earth, Texas.

He had lived in Friona since 1963 moving here from Springlake and worked 28 years for the City of Friona.

Preceding him in death were a son, Juan Samarron, Jr., on February 9, 1994, and four brothers, Jose Samarron in 1994, Francisco Samarron in 1959, Pedro Samarron in 1977 and Ramon Samarron in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie; two sons, Jose Samarron and Richard Samarron, both of Friona; two daughters, Delia Jackson and Elvira Arellano, both of Friona; one brother, Santiago Samarron of Earth; two sisters, Gloria DeLeon and Irene Armon, both of Earth; and seven grandchildren.



VERNON WILLARD

V. Willard's Services Held May 31

Funeral services for Vernon Willard, 62, of Bovina, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

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

Willard died Thursday, May 29, 1997. He was born October 19, 1934 in Wellington and married Frances Totty on November 21, 1953 in Mobeetie.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He moved to Bovina from Mobeetie in 1951, served on the Parmer County Farm Service Agency, was named Bovina "Man of the Year" in 1987 and was a member of the Bovina Lions Club. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two sons, Dennis Willard of Clovis, New Mexico and Karl Willard of Carrollton, Texas; a daughter, Terri McCormick of Amarillo; one brother, David Willard of Bakersfield, California; a sister, Virginia Eason of Waxahachie; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Durwood Bell, Thomas Rhodes, Bob Owen, Jimmy Ware, Don Vance, C.E. Trimble, Tommy Williams and A.L. Nuttall.

Final Rites Held For Jimmie Humphreys

Funeral services for Jimmie Lou Martin Humphreys, 64, of Amherst, were held in Sudan First Baptist Church with the Revs. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, and Aaron Reed of Amherst First Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, May 31, 1997 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. She was born September 23, 1932 in Odell and was a Sudan High School graduate. She married Norman Humphreys on July 17, 1982 in Sudan.

Mrs. Humphreys moved to Amherst in 1982 and belonged to the "74" Domino Club of Sudan and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a waitress and a homemaker.

Her survivors include her husband, Norman; one son, Martin Lee Davison of Sudan; two daughters, Sheryl Dyanne Morris of Muleshoe

and Pamela Ruth Merryman of Sudan; two step-daughters, Kim Earhart of Friona and Christy Humphreys of Austin; her mother, Ona Ruth Martin of Sudan; one sister, Sammie Ruth Connor of Sudan; and ten grandchildren.

M. Campbell Died June 1

Memorial services were held for Mary J. Campbell, 86, of Farwell at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at Farwell Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Campbell died June 1, 1997 at Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis, New Mexico.

She was born October 6, 1910 in Lipan, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in Farwell since 1989, moving there from Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Campbell was a retired LPN in medical nursing.

A niece, Robbie Williams of Farwell, survives.

Otha Davis' Services Held In Littlefield

Graveside services for L. Otha Davis, age 77, of Friona, formerly of Littlefield, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at Littlefield Memorial Park in Littlefield.

G. Harrelson's Services Held In Melrose

Gordis Ann Harrelson, 37, of Plainview, died Friday, May 30, 1997 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were held at 2 p.m. (MDT) in the First Baptist Church, Melrose, New Mexico with Revs. Coy Brewer and David Crow officiating.

Burial was in Melrose Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis, New Mexico.

She was born November 27, 1959 in Lubbock and married Jodean G. Harrelson on November 27, 1991 in Hereford. He died November 28, 1996.

She was a bookkeeper and a secretary.

Survivors include a son, Ron W. Bradley of Lubbock; a daughter, Brenda L. Moreno of Lubbock; her parents, Don and Margaret Bradley of Plainview; a sister, Donna Gordenier of Kirtland, New Mexico; her grandmother, Mildred Bradley of Clovis; and four grandchildren.

with Wilburn Dennis, retired minister of the Crescent Park Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

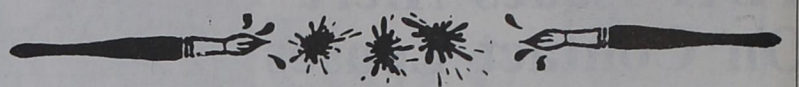
Mrs. Davis died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 1997 at Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born November 3, 1919 in DeQueen, Arkansas, married Sam Davis on May 13, 1938 at Crowell, Texas.

They moved to Littlefield in 1950 where they farmed and operated a service station and moved to Friona from Littlefield in 1991. She worked in the cafeteria for the Littlefield Schools many years and was a member of the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield.

She is survived by two daughters, Twila and husband, Leon Hitt, of Friona and Kathy Davis of Miami, Florida; one sister, Nola Bogue of Drexel, Missouri; two brothers, Loye McRae of Sunray, Texas and Melvin McRae of Denison, Texas.

Also, five grandchildren and their spouses, Todd Eady, Jeff and Kamie Eady, Bryan Edwards and Janet, Candice and Tony Cowley and Cindy Brink; and four great-grandchildren, Dasha' Keele, Bryan Brink, Jessica Eady and Nick Eady.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas, 79035.



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Local Residents Have Ties With Camp New Dawn In Ceta Canyon

A few Frionans are getting ready for Camp New Dawn, a camp for mentally challenged adults in Ceta Canyon camp ground outside of Happy, Texas.

Sharon White, Friona school teacher for the gifted and talented students in kindergarten through seventh grade, is camp director for the first session of the camp.

The theme of the camp this year is "What the world needs now."

White said, "We hope the campers learn that what the world needs now is the love that is found at the camp."

Approximately sixty adults from the Texas panhandle and south plains attend the June 8-13 session each year and about fifty

attend the July session.

The camp was turning away so many campers each year, they began the second session about four years ago.

During the camp, the campers hike the falls of the canyon, swim, dance, have cookouts and participate in a worship trail.

Throughout the week campers rehearse a bible story and on the worship trail they act out a story using props and costumes.

Other Frionans involved with the camp include Teena Hughes, Jerry Lynn White, Kathy Terry, Kathryn Smith and Friona pastor Don Boren. Teena and Jerry plan to help with the camp crafts, Kathy will be a nurse for the campers and Kathryn will

assist White and act as a counselor for campers. Pastor Boren plans to attend the camp for part of the week. White added that Kathryn has only missed a few of the camps since its inception.

Sharon credits Frionan Kathryn Goddard as being instrumental in starting the annual week-long camp.

"This camp has a lot of support from Friona," White added.

White also said, "Although Camp New Dawn is a Methodist camp ground and the Methodist Church sponsors it, campers and counselors are from various religious backgrounds."

For more information about the camp, call Sharon White 265-3874.



READY TO CAMP....If you are going off to camp it is always advisable to pack early. Eagerly anticipating his annual visit to Camp New Dawn, Prairie Acres resident Ben Israel did pack early and is all smiles as he looks like a tourist waiting the bus. Ben, a 20-year resident at Prairie Acres, will be attending the Camp New Dawn at Ceta Canyon near Happy, Texas this month. See accompanying story for details. (Ron Carr Photo)

Spec. Olympics Benefits From Allsup's Drink

Mark Allsup, vice president and director of operations of Allsup's Convenience Stores, recently presented checks in the amount of \$13,344 to Texas Special Olympics and New Mexico Special Olympics.

The money was generated during a promotion sponsored by the New Mexico based corporation. Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. donated five cents to Special Olympics for every 44-ounce "Honcho" cup fountain drink sold from July 1996 to March 1997. The effort was initiated to boost cup sales while giving back to the community.

"Special Olympics has a strong presence throughout the states of Texas and New Mexico," said Len Allen, Allsup's director of advertising and promotions. "We strongly believe in the mission of Special Olympics, and felt that because of its statewide presence in both Texas and New Mexico, it was the perfect fit for this particular promotion."

The Texas proceeds were distributed to area Special Olympic programs in West and North Texas where Allsup's Convenience Stores are located and will help fund Area Spring Games and other area and regional competitions throughout the year for Special Olympic athletes in those communities.

Allsup's plans to continue the "Honcho" cup fountain drink promotion through March 1998 and hopes to top this year's proceeds of \$26,688. Allsup's has 310 stores located throughout West and North Texas and New Mexico.

Special Olympics is a non-profit organization committed to providing year-round sports training and athletic competition to individuals of all ages with mental retardation.

Search Is On For Oldest Worker

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of mature-worker training and employment will intensify its search for the oldest worker during May, National Older Americans Month.

MCI has joined the hunt and will award a 90-minute long distance card to every entrant 90 and older. The winner of the national title will be announced later this year and honored at the 1997 Older Worker Champion Awards and Gala in Washington, D.C.

"The rules are very simple," says Green Thumb president Andrea Wooten. "Entrants must be employed at least 20 hours a week, and the earliest birthdate wins!" Workers who wish to enter may send a card or note with name, birth date, home address and telephone number to Green Thumb, Inc., Old-

est Worker, 2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22202.

Anyone with access to the Internet, may enter the information directly on the website at www.greenthumb.org. Deadline for entries is September 15, 1997.

The Green Thumb program employs a number of workers in Parmer County.

"As a community-based corporate partner of the non-profit Green Thumb organization, MCI wants older workers to know that we, too, value their contributions," says MCI marketing manager Cara Dahl. "Long distance phone cards will be sent to all candidates age 90+ as soon as their entries are processed by Green Thumb."

Two Qualify For State

Kirk Gober and Ginger Sides, both from Oklahoma, will represent Parmer County 4-H Roundup this year June 2-6, which will be held at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Gober and Sides will present a Method Demonstration on Safety and Accident Prevention. The demonstration will relate to safe equipment designs and safety procedures or methods associated with the prevention of accidents in work, home or recreational environments.

Before qualifying for state competition Gober and Sides had to compete on the county and district level.

The 1997 Texas 4-H Roundup will provide youth from across the state the opportunity to improve their leadership abilities and communication skills.

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Town Talk

By BECKY LONDON

This week's Town Talk was written by Becky London, Star staffer and Bovina resident. Thank you to all who provided items for this week's column. If you have any information for the next couple of weeks, call the Friona Star office and ask for Becky. June Floyd will return as writer soon. Hurry !!

Leola Powell is still at the Integrated Health Services in Amarillo. She has been receiving their rehabilitation services for about three weeks after breaking her leg April 19. Her daughter Marlene Hall said she is doing better and is able to walk more.

Betty Renner's sister, Alice Jackson, came for a visit during the Memorial Day weekend. She works for the main office of Wal-Mart in Bentonville, Arkansas but has been working in China for about twenty-one months helping with the two new Wal-Marts and Sam's Discount Clubs there.

Betty's other two sisters, Lynette Taylor of Guymon, Oklahoma and Mary Smith of Wilcox, Arizona, were also able to come to Friona. Betty said it had been about eighteen months since she had seen Alice and it was time to see her again.

Betty reported that they had a great time catching up. Alice returned to China on May 26.

Seventeen First Baptist Church youth are preparing for a summer mission trip to Sanger, Texas, 10 miles north of Denton. Youth director Mark Taylor said the youth are excited about the trip slated for June 14-21.

While in Sanger, the youth will teach a Vacation Bible School at the Galilee Baptist Church and help with the church-sponsored city-wide evangelistic census. The youth will go door to door passing out census flyers to residents to get a record of their religions and church memberships.

The youth also plan to attend the Youth Evangelism Conference at the Dallas Convention Center and then go to Six Flags.

After all the arrangements were made and plans decided on, Mark was speaking to the First Baptist Church pastor there, Skip McNeil, and they discovered they had a lot in common. McNeil taught school in Friona in 1963 and was ordained as a minister at the Friona First Baptist Church. Mark said everyone is very excited about meeting him.

This is a small world when you can go across Texas and "run into" a former Frionan and not plan it.

Also proving this is a small world, Sharon and Teddy White helped their daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Brent Harmon, move from Norman, Oklahoma to Oklahoma City recently. The carpet layer was late arriving and when he did show up he noticed Teddy's Friona hat.

George, the carpet layer had a couple of uncles that used to live here, Donald and Dempsey Watkins. Donald was the junior high school girls' coach and teacher and Dempsey was a high school basketball coach and teacher.

Sharon commented on how lucky they were to have met the man, even though he was late.

Frances Euler enjoyed attending the awards assembly last Thursday at Robert E. Lee Elementary in Amarillo where her two grandsons attend.

Fourth grader Jon has been on the A-B honor roll all year. He came in third place in the school spelling bee. He earned 30% of his class accelerated reader points and was the only student in his class who earned a 3 on the TAAS written test. He also received a certificate for being the boy with the highest average in class.

Fifth grader Kris has had all A's this year. He won second place in the school spelling bee, earned the highest overall average in his class, and won the American Legion Award which is the highest honor an elementary student can receive.

Jon and Kris are the sons

of Frances' daughter and son-in-law, Lorri and Bill Fredrick.

Clara Trowbridge of Hereford mailed information to the Friona Star about a 4,000 mile trip she recently took in her new 1997 Buick La Sabre that she bought in February.

On May 4 she went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit her grandson, Keith Martin, and his wife, Ann. While there she also visited a friend, Lew Laonmire and went fishing on her birthday, May 7. They also went to Sandia Peak.

She then went to Elephant Butte close to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico to visit friends Leon and Sue Baldwin. She then drove to Apache Junction, Arizona and visited a niece, Carol and her husband, Steve Nugent. They make belts to sell at a flea market there.

She then drove for two days to Austin to see her son Murl May. She also was able to see a grandson Charles May that attends the Texas School for the Deaf. Her son then took over the driving and they went to San Antonio.

While in San Antonio they went to the Alamo, went down the river walk by boat and went to Fiesta Texas.

They then drove to Corpus Christi and toured the U.S.S. Lexington aircraft carrier. Then they drove to Padre Island and came back by ferry boat.

The group then drove east up the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Jackson and stayed two days with friends Robert Lee and Alma Clark. They went to Galveston and on the way picked up shells and found a sand dollar and Clara dipped her hands in the gulf.

They then went to Houston and went through the LBJ NASA Center. They drove to Carrollton to see Murl's daughter, Mary Jane May and her daughter that has attended the Gallaudet University for the Deaf in Washington D.C. for the past three years.

Clara was also able to see her grandson David H. May. Then they went back to Austin.

Clara continued her journey by going to Lamesa. It rained all the way to Abilene. She stayed in the home of Lonnie and Marie Lauderdale who are the cousins of Clara's late husband. His other cousins, Milton and Roma Harris, were also there.

Clara then went to Lubbock and stayed with her brother and sister-in-law, Floyd and Eva Lou Rector.

She then went to Amarillo on Sunday, May 25 to visit her sister, Neoma Oldham and her husband. She visited her step grandson Jesse Wait and her friend Dana Bradshaw. Clara was also able to see her son David May.

She returned to Hereford Sunday evening. The next day she put flowers on the

graves, for Memorial Day, in Hereford then drove to Friona to see her aunt, Goldie Griffith. They placed flowers on graves in the Friona Cemetery.

Clara reported that she never saw an accident and she made the trip mostly by herself just fine.

Ernest, James and Darrell Anthony held their annual fish fry on May 24 at James' barn.

Local friends who attend included Jean, Mark, Belinda, Brittnay, Kathy and Benjamin Anthony; Zonah and Estis Bass; Beverly, Elam and Clark Scott; Steven, Montessa, Brooklyn and Keylan Moore; Katherine Smith; Bill and Helen Bailey and C.B. Eddins.

Out-of-town guests were Kristina, Angela and Katherine Thompson of Omaha, Nebraska; Don and Patsy Copley of London, Texas; Dr. Deann Copley; Darrell, Sharon, Kim and Kyle Anthony; Kevin, Colby and Kira Anthony; Betty Jones; Dodie Shyann, D'Kota and Hunter Griffin, all of Amarillo.

Also, Walter, Laurie, Allyson, Ashton and Mason Paetzold of Hereford; Troy Bass of Canyon; Terry, Sierra and Caleb Sparks of Sperry, Oklahoma; Robbi Roughton of Anderson, Missouri; Daphne Galloway of Rocky, Oklahoma; and Juanita Beauty of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Marca Lynn Herring's grandson was baptized at the Friona United Methodist Church last Sunday. He is Conner Lynn Hail.

His parents are Marca Lynn's daughter and son-in-law, Kriste and Neal Hail of Dallas. Their daughter, Holly who is two, also came to see her grandmother.

After the baptism the family went to Marca Lynn's home. Her other daughter, Jamie Herring from Lubbock, also came for the weekend.

Other family members from Friona attending were Marca Lynn's son and family, Richie and Kim Herring and children, Morgan, William, Macy and Zoe; her mom and dad, Olive and Meryle Massie; and her sister Jayn Looper.

Jayn's children Jodi and Lance also attended. Jodi attends Texas Tech in Lubbock. Her cousin, Brandi Lindeman, also a Tech student came with her. Jodi is working in Lubbock for the summer.

Lance is home for the summer. He attends Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Friends attending were Bob Welch of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Daniel Hoone of Friona; and Craig Hunt of South Africa who is working for Champion Sprayers for the summer.

Judy Cummings has been on an exciting genealogical family trip.

She was gone for about ten days following her mother's Smith roots.

Her first stop was in Van Alstyne, Texas to see former Frionans Charlene and Clifton Harper.

She then went on to see her daughter and son-in-law,

Terri and Gary Zerfas and their children Brent, Sara and Jake in Rockwall, Texas.

Judy and Terri then went on their Smith genealogy trail.

They stopped in Nashville, Arkansas to visit with Judy's aunt Ada Smith's sons. They held a fish fry for the two ladies at the home of Elton and Florence Turley.

Also present were the Turleys' daughter Terri and her daughter; Herbert Turley, and Loy and Billy Turley, all of Nashville.

Also, Charles and Carol Turley of Texarkana, Arkansas; and Wiley and Roxie Turley of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Judy and Terri then went to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They saw "The Passion Play". It's an outdoor play about the life of Christ. Judy said it is known as America's number one outdoor play.

The next day they toured Eureka Springs by trolley. That night they went to The Pine Mountain Jamboree Theatre.

Judy and Terri then went to see her mother's half sister, Rena Smith-Terrell in Wicks, Arkansas.

Afterwards they headed to Broken Bow to see Wiley and Roxie Turley again.

They stopped at Terri's home in Rockwall and dropped Terri off and picked up her daughter, Sara.

Judy and Sara then went to Azle, Texas to see her son Kirk Cummings and her daughter Lisa Gonzales. Judy got Eli, Lisa's son, and Judy, Sara and Eli came to Friona.

Judy said she had a lot of fun and hopes to get a family reunion of the Smiths together sometime in August. She, Sara and Eli plan to stay the week in Friona and then she will take them home.



HOLLY SNEAD and STEVE KIRBY... Gary and Kay Snead of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Holly, to Steve Kirby of Trophy Club, Texas. His parents are Juanita Kirby Wells of Faxon, Oklahoma, and the late Forrest Kirby. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 26 at 3 p.m. in the Southlake Church of Christ in Southlake, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and Abilene Christian University and is employed by Colleyville Middle School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Eisenhower High School, Lawton, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University. He is employed as an engineer by Nokia Cellular Phone Company. All friends and family members are invited.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1998 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

* The total amount of the proposed budget is \$185,600.00.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$1,200.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect immediately unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street
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(806) 238-1405

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of June 8-14

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

- June 8--Deanna Poarch, Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, June Rhodes, Rachael Knowles Schulle, Michael Bentley.
- June 9--Joel Venhaus, Brandon Randolph, Judy Diegelman, Nick Shrode, Landon McLellan.
- June 10--Kris Gordon, Fred Cook, Vohnya Tongate, Theresa Alexander, Raymond Auburg.
- June 11--Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle, Sunny Dodson,

Johnny Alvarez, Jennifer Davenport, Ranae Pipes, Amy Cook.

June 12--Jamilie Hand, Vickie Field, June Floyd, Ronda Ratcliff, Macy Shae Herring, Zoe Lea Herring, Melissa Randolph, Darrell Drager, Danny Smith, Robin Ellis.

June 13--Ione Deaton, Marie Robertson, Deanna Brookfield, Doug Massey.

June 14--Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins, John Fitzgerald.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting proposals for group medical benefits for the Parmer County employees. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 23, 1997, at which time proposals will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your proposal packet.

Personnel information is available from County Treasurer Anne Norton at 806/481-9152. Experience data will be provided upon request, after receipt from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

The effective date for coverage is July 15, 1997 and the term is for one (1) year, however, proposals for longer than one year will be considered.

Proposals should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy. Any proposals for more or less coverage should be presented as options and priced as additions or reductions to the premium by classification for the present coverage.

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Friona Students Are Honored At WTA&M

The West Texas A&M University Division of Agriculture in Canyon, recognized outstanding students, faculty, administrators and community members at its 36th annual awards banquet April 26.

The banquet was given in honor of Dr. Kenneth O. Wilson, who is retiring as associate professor of animal science, and Dr. Horace Bailey, who is retiring as dean of the College of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences. Departments and student organizations within the Division of Agriculture gave awards and the Division announced scholarship recipients at the event.

The Agricultural Executive Council gave a plaque to Wilson and Bailey for their outstanding service to the

Division of Agriculture. Mary Barker of Channing was recognized as Outstanding Livestockman by the Block & Bride Club. That organization also recognized Dr. Kelvin Sharp, instructor of mathematics and coach of the WTAMU rodeo team, as Outstanding Faculty Member from Outside Agriculture.

Alpha Zeta also gave Sharp an award for Outstanding Faculty Member from Outside Agriculture. Alpha Zeta gave the award for Outstanding Faculty Member in Agriculture to Dr. Ron Thomason, professor of plant science.

The Farm & Ranch Club presented its award for Outstanding Faculty in Agriculture to Dr. Arden Colette, professor of agricultural business and economics. The award for Outstanding Faculty Outside Agriculture was given to Sue Taylor, instructor of computer information systems.

Dr. Donald Williams, associate professor of agricultural business and economics, received the National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture Teaching Award.

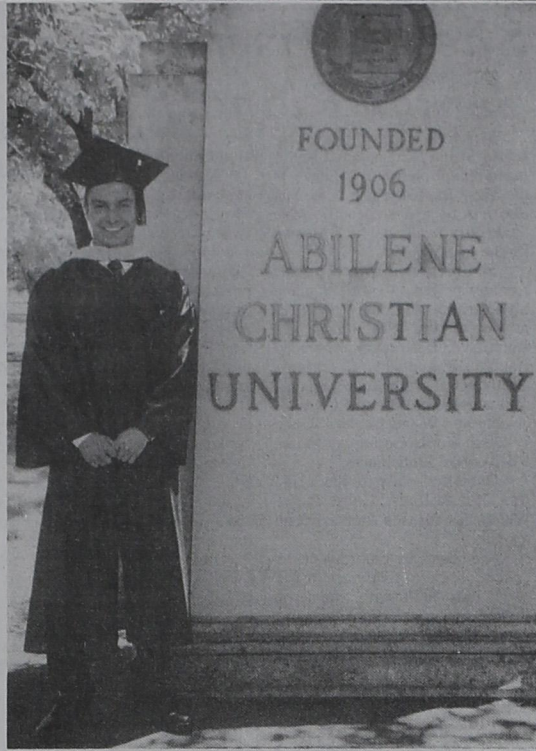
Students from Friona recognized at the banquet included:

Michael Jeter, a senior animal science major, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship, son of Ken and Cordella Jeter.

Eric Rushing, a junior animal science major, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship, son of Eric and Linda Rushing.

Michael Rushing, a freshman agribusiness major, Panhandle Livestock Association Frederic C. Schmidt Scholarship and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship, son of Eric and Linda Rushing.

Monty Schueler, a sophomore animal science major, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship, son of Dr. Dale and Donna Schueler.



MICHAEL COLE

\$1,000 Cargill Scholarship Awarded To Local Youths

Three area students have been recipients of Cargill Scholarships.

Roy Homfeld, a 1997 graduate of Adrian High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship. He is the son of Jerry Homfeld of Adrian, Texas.

Joanna Brumley, a graduate of Community Christian, received a \$1,000 scholarship toward studying human sciences/dietetics at Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Mike Brumley of Hereford.

Sy Olson, a Hereford High School graduate received a \$1,000 scholarship. His parents are Steve and Ginger Olson of Hereford. He plans to study animal science/veterinary at Texas A&M University.

The 250 scholarships are awarded by Cargill to 1997 high school graduates from U.S. farm families in 43 states. This year's scholarship program, in its twelfth year, attracted 2,385 applicants.

The \$250,000 Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people from farm families throughout the United States.

The National FFA Organization manages the selection process; however, applicants do not have to be FFA members to receive a scholarship. Cargill sponsors these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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M. Cole Is ACC Honor Graduate

Michael Shay Cole, son of Jane Cole and the late Lester Cole, graduated magna cum laude (high honors) from Abilene Christian University on May 10. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in biology premed.

He will be attending dental school this August at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio which is currently the third ranking school of the fifty dental schools in the nation. It has been ranked the number one dental school several years in the past by World News Report.

Cole was selected to the entering freshman dental class of which there were 1100 applicants to compose a class of ninety students.

He was also accepted to Baylor College of Dentistry out of 1300 applicants, but chose UTHSCSA due to its ranking and reputation. Having gone on dental mission trips to Guatemala for the past two years, he plans to continue dental missions throughout his dental career.

His future goal is to become an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and open a practice in Texas.

He would like to say thanks to all those who have helped him achieve his goals thus far, especially God, the Hand family, the Snead family, the Stowers family, the Thompson family, Sixth Street Church of Christ family and the Friona school system for their help and support.

Sarah Rushing Makes AC Honors List

Amarillo College recently named more than 280 students to the Honors List for the spring semester.

Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses (non-remedial) and make a grade point average of 3.6 or above to qualify for the list.

Sarah Rushing achieved a 4.0 GPA.



JULIE BETH BRACKEN was among the more than six hundred West Texas A&M University, Canyon, graduates that received their diplomas on May 10 at the Amarillo Civic Center. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in interdisciplinary studies and plans to seek a position as an elementary teacher. Julie completed her student teaching at Crestview Elementary School in Canyon. Her parents are Rex and Darla Bracken of Friona and her grandparents are Cass and Marie Perkins and Lucretia Bracken, all of Friona.

Jennifer Baize Graduates From Clovis College

Jennifer Baize of Friona was among 31 students in the Clovis Community College Nursing Program who received a Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) pin during a recent ceremony at the college.

She successfully completed the two-semester nursing program, according to Ione Wood, RN, program director.

Mrs. Baize was awarded a Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing during commencement ceremonies held May 16 at Marshall Junior High Auditorium.

Twenty-six students completed the four semester Registered Nurse (RN) program. Members of the CCC nursing faculty presented the RN and LPN pins.



AMY NICOLE KNOWLES graduated from Texas Tech University on May 10 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology Degree with a minor in Chemistry. She was a recipient of the Dr. Paul Spring Science Scholarship that was awarded by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association. Amy is currently employed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her parents are Larry and Linda Knowles of Friona.

Blankenship Honored By Lubbock Bar Assn.

Mark Blankenship was named Outstanding Young Lawyer of Lubbock County by the Lubbock County Bar Association at its annual Law Day Banquet held May 2.

The award is given annually to a Lubbock attorney not over 36 years of age.

Blankenship is a partner with the Lubbock law firm of Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, where he mainly defends individuals, businesses and insurance carriers who are sued.

He is a past president of the Lubbock County Young Lawyers' Association, past treasurer of the Lubbock County Bar Association, and is currently on the statewide Young Lawyers' Committee of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel.

Blankenship is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech School of Law.

He and his wife, Kim, and son, Jackson, live in Lubbock. He is the son of

Dorothy Blankenship, formerly of Friona, and the late J.C. Blankenship.

L. Mason Receives Nursing Pin

Leah Mason of Bovina was among 31 students in the Clovis Community College Nursing Program who received a Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) pin during a recent ceremony at the college. She successfully completed the two-semester nursing program, according to Ione Wood, RN, program director.

Mason was awarded a Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing during commencement ceremonies held May 16 at Marshall Junior High Auditorium.

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SHEILA WISEMAN

Sheila Wiseman Has Senior Piano Recital

Mrs. Doris Tankersley presented Sheila Wiseman in a senior piano recital on Sunday, June 1 at the First Baptist Church, Friona. She has been a student of Mrs. Tankersley in Clovis, New Mexico for the past five years.

She presented selections she recently played to earn her piano high school diploma in social music in the National Guild Auditions. Her program included Bach's Fugue in C minor; Beethoven's "Pathetique Sonata," first movement, Op. 13; Chopin's "Nocturne," Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words (spring song) and Villa-Lobos' "Polichinelo."

Guest performer for the recital was all-state flutist, Corrie Igo of Whiteface, Texas, a former Friona resident.

She began her piano studies at Snyder, Texas at five years of age under Judy Neill, with whom she studied four years. Each year she

played a ten piece program for the Guild Auditions.

Moving to Petersburg, Texas, she studied with Dell Gray of Floydada one year, then studied three years with Jeannine Greene of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, playing a one piece program one year and a fifteen piece program two years in the Guild Auditions while taking lessons from Miss Greene. She also won first place in the Sonitina Contest at Texas Tech University in 1991.

Upon moving to Friona, she began her studies with Doris Tankersley of Clovis. Four of the five years she participated in the New Mexico Music Teachers Association Honors Competition and also played a ten piece program for the Guild Auditions.

Her parents are Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman and she plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and minor in music.

Top FHS Students Received Awards

The Friona High School Awards Assembly was held May 12. Award recipients included:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Ninth grade--Zubin Bhakta, Monica Gonzales, Noel Grajeda, Jesus Juarez, D'Nae Murphree, Evangelina Pacheco, Jeremy Smith and Kayla Wyly.

Tenth grade--Tony Duran, James Evans, Hugo Rivera, Storm Roberts and Fabiola Vasquez.

Eleventh grade--Jody Mullins, Heath Patterson, Luis Ramirez, Christina Santellana and Lacy Venhaus.

Twelfth grade--Candi Baca, Jesus Gallegos and Victor Grajeda.

90 OR ABOVE AVERAGE

Ninth grade--Rebecca Balli, Zubin Bhakta, Lindsay Buske, Petra Chavarria, Adrian Cruz, April Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Jonathan Espinoza, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Sarah Hendley, Mary Juarez, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes, Sandra Rivera, Christina Salinas, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wyly.

Tenth grade--Clint Burney, Whitney Ellis, James Evans, Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, Kayla McCoy, Juan Tafoya and VLynda Wilcox.

Eleventh grade--Juan Almaguer, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Frank Estrada, Sandra Gonzalez, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Joni Johnson, Aaron King, Heath Patterson, Sammy Perez, Luis Ramirez, Juanita Salinas, Christina Santellana, Lacy Venhaus, Vanette White, Landon Wiseman and Shyla Wyly.

Twelfth grade--Carmen Aguilar, Jenny Ahrhart, Steve Arias, Lucy Aronce, Ruby Aronce, Candi Baca, Alicia Baker, Paulino Balli, Shane Blackburn, Coby Clark, Leander Davila, Andrew De La O, Eric Espinoza, Omar Garza, Clint Hand, Blaire Jones, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Jason Lytal, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Jennifer McDonald, Cornelio Perez, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios, Aaron Rivera, Fidel Rodriguez and Sheila Wiseman.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Tenth grade--Diamond Aguirre, Christi Bentley, Clint Burney, Whitney Ellis, James Evans, Lance Field, Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, Matthew Kendrick, Kayla McCoy, Colby Patterson, Erika Rivera, Alicia Smith, Juan Tafoya, Nathan Terry and VLynda Wilcox.

Eleventh grade--Juan Almaguer, Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Juanita Salinas, Chad Stevick, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wyly.

Twelfth grade--Jenny Ahrhart, Shane Blackburn, Coby Clark, Jamie Cruz, Omar Garza, Victor Grajeda, Blaire Jones, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Heather Martin, Jennifer McDonald, Cornelio Perez, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios, Scott Terry, Carlos Vega and Sheila Wiseman.

Girls State delegate--Janet Presley; Boys State delegate--Jeff Hamilton; Voice of Democracy Award--Eric Espinoza.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

English--Heather Martin; math--Coby Clark; science--Greg Lewellen; social studies--Katie Jack; foreign language--Chris Rodriguez; home economics--Canna Ray; vocational agriculture--Leslie Fangman; industrial technology--Heath Patterson.

Business--Lacy Venhaus; music--Carrie Cox; speech--Eric

Espinoza; marketing education--Leticia Ramirez; H.E.C.E.--Eve Raymond; art--Jennifer McDonald; mechanical skills--Mario Pina; computer--Sheila Wiseman; drama--Blaire Jones.

SPRING MEET EVENTS

Regional Literary Meet
Informative speaking--Eric Espinoza; headline writing--Blaire Jones; LD debate--Eric Espinoza; poetry interpretation--Candi Baca; prose--Jennifer McDonald and Kayla Wyly.

Calculator applications--Sarah Hale; computer science--Greg Lewellen, Carrie Cox and Sheila Wiseman; science--Greg Lewellen.

Area one-act play--Justin Grimsley, Clint Burney, Blaire Jones, Jonathan Espinoza, Jamie Slagle, Eric Espinoza, Barry Procter, Juan Almaguer, Lacy Venhaus, Candi Baca, Jennifer McDonald, Leslie Fangman, Kayla Wyly, Gaines Butman, Coby Clark, Carrie Cox, Sarah Hale, Sarah Hendley, Heath Patterson, Sherri Jubay, Heather Martin and Jenny Ahrhart.

FFA LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

Radio broadcasting--Leslie Fangman, Justin Jeter, Joni Johnson; quiz team--Cassie London, Chantell Lewellen, Christy Bentley, Derrick Murphree; extemporaneous speaking--Dalinda Black; creed speaking--Christy Bentley.

Livestock judging--Jason Lytal, Scott Terry, Kevin Schueler, Nathan Terry and M'Kell Jarecki; Lone Star FFA Degree--Ryan Potts, Billy Garner, Kevin Schueler, Toby Jack and Joni Johnson.

FHA STATE QUALIFIERS
Senior parliamentary procedure--Jenny Ahrhart, Sheila Wiseman, Shyla Wyly, Vanette White, Lacy Venhaus, Courtney Clark and VLynda Wilcox; marketing education--(state qualifiers) Kelly Rosas, Jessica Rodriguez, Abel Camarillo, Jesus Gallegos and Jacob Rios.

Band awards--all-region band, Melodee Lamb, Kayla McCoy, Janet Presley, Sheila Wiseman, Jenny Ahrhart, Omar Garza and Sarah Hale; all-area band, Leander Davila; all-state band--Carrie Cox; state solo and ensemble, Wendy Garner, Melodee Lamb, Carrie Cox, Kayla McCoy, Janet Presley and Leander Davila.

Industrial arts--regional qualifiers, Gabe Goodwin, Barry Procter, Aaron Rivera and Scott Terry; state qualifiers, Jeff Hamilton, Sherri Jubay, Heather Martin, Tyson Neill, Heath Patterson, Amanda Pope, Wade Reeb, Kevin Schueler, Chad Stevick, Landon Wiseman and Shyla Wyly.

Art--Jennifer McDonald, Ever Andrade, Carmen Aguilar, Fabiola Vasquez, Juan Tafoya, Jeremy Smith, Sandra Gonzalez and Charles Walker.

Mirabeau B. Lamar Award--(girl) Sheila Wiseman; (boy) Greg Lewellen.

U.I.L. Scholar Awards--Shane Blackburn, Coby Clark, Blaire Jones, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Heather Martin, Jacob Rios and Sheila Wiseman.

President's Education Awards Program--Jenny Ahrhart, Coby Clark, Blaire Jones, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Jacob Rios, Carlos Vega and Sheila Wiseman.

Highest scholastic average for 1996-97: (girl) Kayla Wyly, 98.42; (boy) Coby Clark, 97.14.

Valedictorian (1997)--Heather Martin, 4.55 GPA; salutatorian Greg Lewellen, 4.52 GPA.

YOUR EYES

About Video Games



Many parents wonder if TV video games are dangerous for their children's eyes. Generally, there is no need to worry, as long as parents insist on the same sensible rules as for regular TV watching. Good TV habits include sitting upright to watch, keeping other lights on in the room while the TV is on, and not sitting any closer to the screen than necessary. A good guideline is to sit no closer than three times the diagonal width of the screen.

As long as these precautions are followed, TV video games can actually be quite beneficial in improving hand-eye coordination. And any parents who try to keep up with their children will discover how quick the eyes and hands must be. The swift and constant action the games demand provides helpful exercises in visual coordination--the kind of exercises that the youngsters don't mind repeating again and again. Indeed, some eye professionals are using the games as tools in vision training.

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