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**NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3,** will be an important election day for residents of the High Plains of Texas.

There are seven proposed amendments to the Texas constitution, but of prime interest to area voters will be proposed amendment number 4, the "Water" amendment.

Although promoters of the amendment promise that the intent of the proposal is not strictly a water import plan for the High Plains, at least the passage of the amendment might provide a basis by which the legislature could work to develop a later import program.

The main benefit seems to be that those of us who live in communities where the water supply has become a problem might benefit from the proposed amendment.

The package has been sponsored by Bill Clayton, our area's representative. Clayton has worked out a proposal whereby one-half of all the state's surplus revenue would be placed each year in a water trust fund.

The money would then be used to assist cities and communities whose water supply is threatened, or exhausted. This program will be available to every community in the state, and henceforth deserves the support of voters across the state, and not just in West Texas.

The Texas Municipal League, meeting this week in San Antonio, was expected to endorse passage of the amendment.

Those of us living in communities who already have a water problem need to work to get out a good turnout on behalf of the amendment. The general turnout is expected to be low across the state, thus a good turnout in water-short areas is important.



OUTLAND HONORED.... City Manager A.L. (Jake) Outland, right, was honored with a surprise dinner on Tuesday of this week, and presented a plaque on appreciation of his 20 years of service to Friona. Mayor B.K. Buske poses with Outland and his plaque.

# **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31 Outland To Retire** As City Manager

Arley L. (Jake) Outland, Friona's city manager for the past 20 years, has announced to the Friona City Council his intentions of retiring as of January 31, 1982.

Outland made his intentions known to the council in a letter dated October 21, 1981. As of October 15, Outland had served in his capacity for 20 years.

Outland's letter to the council was as follows:

"It is with a great degree of regret that I inform you that I intend to

Stone is expected to tell some of the

humorous aspects of covering the

Cowboys. His daily radio show is

An autographed football (by

members of the Cowboys' team) will

be given away to someone attending

the banquet. More details will be

given on the banquet as the date

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approaches.

carried on an eight-state network.

# retire from employ, City of Friona,

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effective 31st January, 1982. "This has been sometimes a trying but mostly enjoyable twenty years of service. I am proud to have been a public servant of Friona, to have dealt with the problems of our times and to have had a part, however small, in contributing to their solution

"This is submitted timely in order that we can find a competent replacement. I shall be glad to be of every assistance to my successor in order to accomplish a smooth turnover of the details of the city's operations.

"With the very best wishes for the

# Area's Cotton Crop **Gets Weather Boost**

Bolstered by a couple of weeks of dry weather, the cotton harvest was getting underway in Parmer County on a limited basis this week.

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Hopes of a "better than average" to near "bumper" cotton crop have been revived -- but the key to the yield of the crop in most cases is strictly in the hands of the weather.

And, whereas the weather at this time of the year cannot always be very dependable, the frostfreeze situation, at least to this point, has been near perfect.

"These light freezes we have had have been just right, to kill the growth and leaves, and help the green bolls open. Now, if we could just get some hot, dry weather, we would be in great shape," commented one cotton farmer this week.

Actually, he added, even cold weather would not be bad on the crop at this time, as long as we can get by without additional moisture (a chance for which was being predicted for Friday and Saturday).

Cotton farmers who had defoliated their crop have seen it mature and open to the point to where it is ready for stripping.

Such was the case of Jarrell Wright, who farms seven miles west of Friona, renting from Ernest Osborn. Wright was the first Friona area farmer to market a bale of cotton, bringing the first bale to Friona Farmers Co-op Gin on Monday, October 26.

He had sprayed (leaf-shed defoliant) on about 150 acres of his cotton on October 6 and by October 26, even with a wet spell after spraying, the cotton was ready to harvest.

"I planted that cotton on April 22, which is early, but was lucky to get by with the early planting. Lots of time you'll lose your early cotton to bad weather of some kind," Wright said. The variety which proved successful for the longtime Friona farmer was Paymaster 792.

The big drawback to this year's crop, is the same as it has been for the grain crops--price.

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"We almost need to make twice as much cotton as we did last year, if we want to come out with the same profit," Wright said. A bright spot this week was a strengthening of the markets. which began to inch upward.

Predictions for the 1981 cotton crop continue on the bright side.

"This area should produce the most cotton in its history. There is lots of 11/2 and some twobale cotton," said W.A. (Army) Armstrong, manager of Bruegel Bros. Gin southeast of Friona.

# It's A Bird--It's A Plane--It's A Frat Bus

Residents of Friona did a double-take last Sunday evening when they saw police officers pull a Trailways chartered bus over on a parking lot off U.S. Highway 60, and later escort the bus up to the local police station.

It seems the local PD had received radio communication from Clovis, N.M. to stop the charter, in conjunction with a criminal mischief charge in that city.

Occupants of the bus included 29 members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity from West Texas State University, who were returning from a trip to Juarez, Mexico. Reportedly, members of the group were involved in throwing items from the bus at passing vehicles as they went through Clovis. One report said that a car windshield was broken. While the group was being questioned at the Friona Police Station in regard to the Clovis incident, another radio call was received from Bovina. The bus had stopped at the Fina station there, and the station operator reported that his restroom had been "destroyed." The group was then escorted back to Bovina, where restitution was made in the amount of \$150 for damages at the service station. The criminal mischief charges were still pending from Curry County.

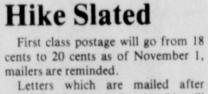
# **Chamber Requests Award Nominees**

The Friona Chamber of Commerce reminds members this week that it is now accepting nominations for the chamber's annual awards: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Most Courteous Employee and the outstanding young people (boy and girl).

Nominations should be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 905, Friona, Texas, 79035.

The date for the Chamber's 1982 banquet has been set for Thursday, January 28. Chamber officials ask that members make note of the fact that the banquet will be on a Thursday this year, rather than a Saturday, as it has been in recent years.

Speaker for the banquet will be Ray Stone, who does a daily radio program on the Dallas Cowboys.



midnight, Saturday, October 31, will be subject to the new rate.



LOCAL SPOOKS .... These youngsters were among the group of children who attended Story Hour at Friona Public Library Thursday, in full Halloween costume. From the left are Russ Shelton, Lana Fangman, Krista Meyer, Corey Bentley and Wade Hinkle. The witch is none other than assistant librarian Darla Bracken.

future of Friona, Sincerely, Arley L. Outland.' . . . .

On Tuesday of this week, Outland was honored with a dinner at the new Junior High Cafeteria. Attending were city employees, city council members, and the board of directors of Prairie Acres, and spouses.

Former Friona mayor R.L. Fleming, now of Dimmitt, made the main remarks. Members of the city council each made remarks about Outland's service to the city, and Outland responded at the end.

Outland was presented a handsome engraved plaque, with the inscription: ARLEY L. "JAKE" OUTLAND

In Appreciation, for Outstanding and Unselfish Service to the City of Friona, 1961-1981.

The first bale's processed weight was 490 pounds, and produced 910 pounds of seed.

By Wednesday, Wright had stripped about a ten-acre patch of cotton, and was trying to get a "fix" on what his cotton crop might show for a yield for 1981. With what had already been ginned and the cotton still in trailers, it appeared that the yield would surely be above 11/2 bales per acre.

Wright said that the portion of his cotton crop that had not been defoliated, like other cotton fields in the area left to mature in its own time, was "at least two weeks away" from being ready to harvest.

Otherwise, it was just a harmless little fraternity trip to Juarez ....

# **Admendment Election Is Tuesday**

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Voters in Parmer County will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 3, to cast their ballots on seven proposed amendments to the state constitution. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until

7 p.m. Each of the eight regular polling places will be open. SITES LISTED

The polling places will be as follows: 1. Black, at Tri-County Elevator; 2. Friona, at the Community Center; 3. Bovina, at the American Legion Hall; 4. Farwell, at the County Courtroom; 5. Lazbuddie, at the school; 6. Oklahoma Lane, at the Community Center; 7. Rhea, at the Parish Hall, Immanuel Lutheran Church; 8. Lakeview, at the Dee Willard residence.

The Lakeview polling place is a change in pattern from elections during the past 20 years or more, which have been held at the Otho Whitefield residence. Whitefield, longtime election official for the Lakeview Community, passed away during the past year, and has been replaced by Willard.

Proposed amendments, on which voters will be asked to vote their. preference, include:

Proposition 1, to allow the

legislature to authorize cities, towns and other taxing units to grant exemptions from ad valorem taxes on an unproductive area in order to encourage development.

Proposition 2, permits property owners who have defective titles, but who have occupied land and paid taxes on it for 50 years or more, to have their titles corrected.

Proposition 3, creates a committee to oversee the state's budget, to consist of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House and the chairs of the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate State Affairs Committee, and others.

Proposition 4, dedicates half the state's surplus revenue to water research and development.

#### Temperatures

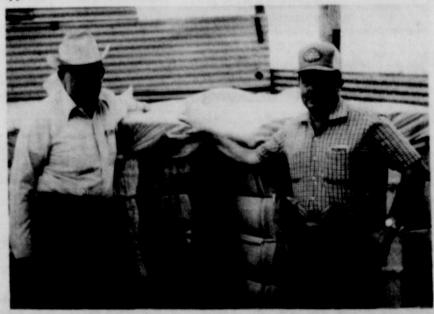
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Sunday, October 25	68
Monday, October 26	52
Tuesday, October 27	71
Wednesday, October 28	80
Thursday, October 29	80
Friday, October 30	77
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at 8 a.m. daily, for the preceding 24 hours.

Proposition 5, exempts livestock, poultry and some other farm products from property taxation.

Proposition 6, permits local option exemption of 40 per cent of the appraised values of homesteads.

Proposition 7, authorizes the state to issue additional bonds to fund the Veteran's Land Fund. Would also raise the maximum interest rates allowed on these bonds from six to ten per cent



FIRST BALE .... Jarrell Wright, shown at right, poses with C.H. McClusky, manager of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, alongside the first bale of 1981 cotton ginned in Friona Monday, October 28. Barring further wet weather, the area's cotton crop is about ready for harvest.

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50 YEARS AGO .- OCT. 23, 1931 Little Hubert Max Magness, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Magness, was fatally injured when the family car turned over four miles west of Friona Sunday afternoon.

After an absence of a few years, the Fire Fiend made his appearance in Friona Tuesday morning, destroying a building on Main Street occupied by Mrs. L.A. Martin's cafe and Jack Anderson's barber shop. . . . .

#### 45 YEARS AGO .- OCT. 23, 1936

T.E. Blackburn, who farms five miles southwest of Friona, was in town Tuesday afternoon, and stated that he has some very good row crops this year. Other area farmers also reporting good crops of maize are T.H. Hughes and F.W. Reeve. It appears that the farmers of our area have some abundant crops this fall. . . . .

#### 40 YEARS AGO -- OCT. 24, 1941

R.T. Roden this week announced the sale of the Corner Drug Store, one of Hereford's oldest businesses. The drug and merchandise stock has been purchased by J.R. Roden, owner of the City Drug Store in Friona, and the stock was being moved to Friona this week.

Friona High School is listed as a four-year fully accredited school in a recent bulletin of the State Department of Education, according

to Superintendent W.L. Edelmon. . . . .

#### 35 YEARS AGO -- OCT. 18, 1946

It is reported on good authority that word from the State Highway engineer of this district is to the effect that the work of surveying State Highway 214 is the north-south highway that has been under consideration for some time, extending through Cochran, Bailey and Parmer counties until it intersects U.S. Highway 66. The survey work could allow paving contracts to be awarded early in 1947.

#### 30 YEARS AGO .- OCT. 18, 1951

Funds for construction of the rural phone lines for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative are expected to be released soon, local officials have announced.

Orville Houser and brother Vondyl Houser have purchased the Cash Way Grocery Market here, taking over operations this week. Orville, who has been manager of the Cash Way Market, says a new name will be chosen for the store. . . . .

#### 25 YEARS AGO -- OCT. 18, 1956

Friona Insurance Agency moved to its new location over the weekend. The firm is now located in the former Drake Real Estate building just north of the old bank building. Bill Woodley of the agency said they have

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purchased the present location. Half of the 25-foot front is shared by Nazworth Shoe Shop.

#### 20 YEARS AGO--OCT. 19, 1961

Arley L. Outland, Friona's new city manager, brought his first items of business before the city council Monday night. Outland, a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, was appointed as manager at the council's last meeting.

Friona Lions will open the official observation of their 20th anniversary with a luncheon in the school cafeteria at 1 p.m. Sunday.

#### 10 YEARS AGO--OCT. 21, 1971

Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) for the Parmer Exchange (295) of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative was completed during the past week, giving telephone patrons that additional service for the first time. Vernon Inmon, manager of the WTRTC, said that the system was completed on Thursday, October 14. Telephone patrons on the Parmer exchange may now dial their own long distance calls, by dialing "1" plus the area code, if it is different from their own, then the full number of the party being called.

#### 5 YEARS AGO .- OCT. 17, 1976 The project to widen the middle portion of State Highway 214 between Friona and Muleshoe moved a step closer this week, with the bid

tabulations being made in Austin on Thursday. The low bid was indicated by a Lubbock firm, Boswell and Crafton Construction Co. of Lubbock, in the amount of \$1,391,262.81.

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ARTIFACTS LECTURE.... Friona State Bank featured a display in its lobby of artifacts recovered from three Spanish ships which sank off Padre Island in 1554. Dodie Marshall is shown lecturing a group of junior high youngsters who visited the display.



HOLIDAY DECOR .... Members of the Friona kindergarten classes have been busy painting pumpkins in preparation for Halloween. This quintet is pictured in Mrs. Mary Israel's room. From the left are Charlie Leal, Amy Taylor, Justin Peek, Audra Clark and Gabriela Marquez.

#### **Easter Sets** School Lunch **Spook House** Menu **WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2-5**

spaghetti,

light

beets,

MONDAY -- Fish, vegetable sticks,

WEDNESDAY -- Frito pie, pinto

THURSDAY .- Hot dogs, beans,

beans, mixed greens, cornbread,

buns, potato chips, fruit and milk.

MEMBER FDIC

potatoes, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY -- Creole

bread, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY -- No school.

blackeyed peas,

pudding and milk.

The Easter Lions Club is sponsoring its annual Spook House on Saturday and Sunday at the Easter Community Building, beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday and 8 p.m. on Sunday.

A carnival and bingo for adults will be held on Saturday, with the spook house on Sunday.

A costume party will be held for the younger children, with a contest for the best costume

# Contest Standings

125-Wright Willis

124-Mark Neill, Jack Clark.

123-Ron Cain

122-Johnny Curtis, Jim Hand, Kenneth McLellan

121-Wayne Amstutz, Marie Fleming, Jerry Hinkle, Eriks Pope.

120-Jim Pope

119-John Seright, Bobby Wied. 118--Wade D. Cargile, Diane Morgan.

Jackie Morgan, Mitchell Wiseman. 117--Kay Nuttall. 116-Mark Blankenship, Robert Caballero,

David Gowens, Tom Johnson, Eddle Mann, Donita Martin, Carol Zetzsche.

115-Myrna Cain, Martha Clements, Ted Giddens, Ron Harkey, Charlie Morgan, Cynthia Smith.

114-Leo Escalante, LeeRoy Nuttall, Bruce Patterso

113-Jo Biackwell, Mike Field, Bonnie Glover, Becky Loftis, Donnie McDonald, Roy L. Smith

112--Sam Drager, Lonnie Ellis, John Field, Debbie Gregory, Phillip Johnson, Flossie Rhinehart, Kim Smiley, Lester W. Smith Freddie Stockdale.

111--Ray Jackson, Jesse Morales, Sr., Paul Smith, Harry Watkins 110-Matt Loftis, Mal Manchee

109-Bob Finley, Kirk Frye, Brent Gatlin, Jerry L. Shelton, Mollie Warren.

108--Tommy Brockman, John Jarecki, Johnny McLellan, E.P. Perez, Jr., Ron

107--Davis Bennett, Eugene Ellis, Reta Martin, Clint Mears, Elizabeth McLeilan, Jesse Ramon, D'Aun Watkins.

106--Rolando Caballero, Glenna Holt Richard Wilson.

105--Patti Field, Debbie Robbins, Edward White

104--Raymond Delgado, Glendel Jones, Joy Morton, Joe D. Tongate, Jimmy Walker.

103--Sarah Mears, Shane Pope

102--Michael L. Gowens, Eune Martin. 101--Mike London.

100-Nancy Jackson, Alesia Tucker, Charlie

Venzey. 99-Bobby Davis.

98--Susie Howard, Don Spring. 97--Roger Fields. 96--Lewie Martin 95--Mitchell Smiley

93-John Aguirre, Sam Mears, Ted Procter.

92 .- C.H. Veazey. 89-David Morales, Keven Welch.

87--Patches Fleming.

85--Antonio Duran, Joe Reeve. 83--R.J. Keys, Skip Sirnic

79--Greg Martinez.

77--Widdy Gromowsky. 74--Kenns Noland.

73-Joe Allison.

57--Clyde Renner

48--Casper Morales.

44-Hal Ratcliff. 43-Joe Santellans, Dee King.

40 -- Rusty Stover, Sam Williams

39-Ounie Brady. 38--Terry Petchinsky.

36-Jerry Stover. 30-Billy Whitecotto

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Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT

THAT IF EVERYONE BOUGHT THEIR INSURANCE THROUGH AN INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT THEY'D BE THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE IN TOWNT

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Bill Ellis, Editor & Publisher

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The completion of the World Series this week caused us to dig through our files of former Little League stars in Friona. A typical team photo is this one, of the 1964 Friona Motors team: standing, left to right, Oscar Baxter, Bobby Sims, Bobby Jordan, David Parsons, Don Ready, John Baxter, and Sonny Pipes. Front row, Ricky Davis, Galen Brewer, Jay Potts, Terry Fite and Ronnie Stevick. Friona State Bank is happy to have brought you this glimpse from the past!

FRIONA STATE BANK

# **Commissioners** Court **Held October 26**

In the Commissioners meeting, which was held on October 26 at 11 a.m. in the Parmer County Courthouse, the Commissioners discussed a lengthy list of subjects.

After the routine business of paying the bills and reading and approving the previous month's minutes, the Commissioners heard from Mrs. Grady King and Mrs. Reagan Looney of the Bovina Senior Citizens who were on hand to ask questions about the General Revenue Sharing Funds which the county received to be divided up among the minorities of the county.

The court expressed the opinion that the GRS Fund for this year had already been earmarked for use. Judge Porter Roberts is to check on the status of the funds after they have reported to the government as going for a specific use.

Mrs. Patsy Nance from the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District presented a contract for collection of taxes, and was present to answer any

# New Law Requires Ins. Proof

Beginning January 1, 1982, Texas drivers contacted by Department of Public Safety officers during traffic stops and vehicle accident investigations will be required to furnish proof of compliance with the new compulsory liability insurance law

Under House Bill 197, an amendment to the Safety Responsibility Act approved this year by the Texas Legislature, all drivers must carry minimum liability coverage for medical expenses of \$10,000 per person (\$20,000 for two or more persons) and property damages of \$5,000.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said troopers will accept as evidence of insurance coverage the policy for the vehicle being operated or a document issued by the insurance company.

"Such a document must contain a statement that the liability coverage for the motor vehicle is the minimum prescribed by the law," Adams said. "The document must also include the name of the insurance company, name of the insured person, policy period and policy number. This document may take the form of a letter or a card, depending upon the preference of the insuring company." Adams pointed out that DPS troopers will be enforcing the provisions of this law along highways and rural roads. "Local police officers and sheriff's deputies also have the authority to request this information from drivers," the DPS director said. "I am sure most law enforcement agencies in our state will also be enforcing this statute in their respective jurisdiction." Drivers who do not maintain the specified coverage risk being fined at least \$75 for the first offense and a minimum of \$200 for subsequent violations. In addition, a conviction under this new law will result in the suspension of the violator's driver license and motor vehicle registration unless the violator establishes and maintains proof of financial responsibility for five years from the conviction date. Adams also said vehicles which are to be used in the driving test by new driver license applicants must be covered by the minimum liability insurance specified by the law. Applicants will have to certify on the license application that the minimum coverage is in effect for the vehicle before they will be permitted to take the driving test.

questions about the operation of the Tax Appraisal District.

After a discussion by Sheriff Bill Morgan, a motion was made by Commissioner Tarter, and seconded by Commissioner Anthony, with unanimous approval that Parmer and Bailey counties cooperate in the leasing of an identification kit from which a composite picture can be made. The cost of the item for each of the two counties would be \$125.00 yearly.

A motion made was McGehee, Commissioner and seconded by Commissioner Patterson. and unanimously approved to pay a boarding care bill for Dora Fields in the amount of \$270.00 which will be reimbursed to the county.

Notations were made of a letter received by Roberts about the impending increase in dues to the Texas Association of Counties.

After a discussion of Amendment 4 (the water amendment), a motion was made by Commissioner Patterson, and seconded by Anthony, and unanimously approved to adopt the following resolution in favor to the passage of the amendment: "Resolution:

Whereas the Commissioners Court of Parmer County agrees that the assurance of an adequate and economical water supply is crucial to the continued growth and prosperity of the high plains; and whereas the State governmental action and support as proposed in the Amendment No. 4 to the Texas State Constitution would, if adopted by the voters, contribute significantly to the fulfillment of that purpose through the creation of a water trust fund from certain of the State's excess revenues; and whereas proposed amendment Number 4 would also establish a loan guarantee program which would allow up to \$500 million of the State's credit to back local water-related issues; and whereas this proposed amendment would create a continuing State fund to finance research, water conservation, water quality, sewage treatment, and flood control projects throughout Texas in cooperation with local governments and water authorities; and whereas the funding for these projects will not require an increase in taxes for the State's citizens; whereas it is an obligation that these projects be directed in a non-discriminatory

# THESPIANS .... Members of the FHS Thespian Troupe who

portrayed waiters and waitresses in the musical production of "Hello Dolly" displayed a lot of talent during the show this week. They are left to right, Tory Taylor, Frank Barham, Kim Tucker, Judy McLellan and Penni Weatherly. Seated are Sheri Dodson and Rene Noland. Other members of this group not shown in the picture are Matt Loftis, Ricky Barnett and Darla Butler.

#### Free Arbor Day Kits Available

To help teachers and organizations conduct more meaningful Arbor Day programs, the Texas Forest Service is offering free program kits.

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions, program aids for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy of Governor Clements' proclamation. Quantities are limited. Only one kit

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distributed. Arbor Day, to be observed January 15, 1982 in Texas, has been an annual celebration on the third Friday in

per teacher or organization will be

January in Texas since 1889. Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77843. Distribution, on a first-come, firstserve basis, will begin in mid-November.

#### THE FRIONA STAR, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1981, PAGE 3

# **Clements Supports** Amendment No. 4

Governor Bill Clements warned Texans this week that defeat of Amendment No. 4 in the general election on November 3 could lead to higher taxes in the future.

Clements made the remarks at a meeting of Water for Texas Committee, a statewide organization of prominent leaders who are backing the amendment, which would provide a plan for setting aside a "nest egg" from the state's budget surplus to help finance water projects.

The governor was responding to published claims of some opponents that passage of the amendment "will lead to higher taxes down the road."

"The truth of the matter is, Texans are more likely to face increased taxes if we DON'T pass Amendment No. 4," Clements declared. "That's simply because the surplus will be frittered away every two years with the help of some lawmakers opposing Amendment No. 4, and we'll end up facing a water crisis down the road that people will demand we take care increase."

The proposed amendment, backed by the governor, a two-thirds majority of the Legislature and a committee of prominent leaders throughout the state, would provide for three actions:

(1) Allow an increase in interest that can be paid from the current limit of 6 per cent, now preventing sale of more than \$200 million in authorized and urgently needed state bonds, to a more realistic rate of 12 per cent.

(2) Create a loan guaranty program which will enable local communities to issue water project bonds at a lower rate because of backing of credit by the State of Texas.

(3) Set aside one-half of the state's budget surplus every two years to create a priority "nest egg" fund to assist local governments in financing of water and sewage projects and pay for vital research programs.

# **HEREFORD GUN CLUB: TURKEY SHOOT** Sunday, November 1, 1981. At The gun Club, (Weather Permitting) Located At Hereford Airport, East Of Town. Starts At 1:30 ★ Hams ★ Turkeys ★ Bacon ★ Other Prizes

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) Parmer County, Texas

November 3, 1981 (3 de noviembre de 1981)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)** 

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de

The DPS director predicted that more Texans will obtain the required liability coverage when the new law goes into effect.

"Current figures show that approximately 74 per cent of the drivers involved in accidents carry liability insurance," Adams said. "This indicates that a substantial number of people must secure the required coverage or face the possibility of heavy fines and loss of driving privileges."

Out-of-state, government-owned and self-insured vehicles are exempt from the insurance requirements of the new law. However, drivers of selfinsured vehicles will be asked by DPS officers to produce evidence of selfinsurance at accident scenes and traffic stops.

manner.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Parmer County Commissioners Court enthusiastically endorses and encourages our voters to support Amendment Number 4 to the Texas State Constitution."

A motion was made by Commissioner Tarter, seconded by Anthony, and approved unanimously that the County Treasurer Benna Felts reinvest \$55,000 of right-of-way monies in a Certificate of Deposit for six months and to invest \$10,000 of Permanent Improvement Funds in a CD also for six months.

Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent for Agriculture, reported that five 4-H students from Parmer County took a total of 15 animals to the Texas State Fair at Dallas, and that 13 of the animals made the sale. He also stated that he is about half of the way completed in the purchasing of project animals for the County 4-H'ers.

Laura Jacobs, County Extension Agent for Home Economics, reported that she had held a Student-Leaders Nutrition Training Session with 13 leaders involved. Next month, she will start a Bread Workshop for different groups. The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held November 20 and 21 at the Community Center in Friona. The annual Gold Star Banquet will be held November 23 in Lubbock.

A motion was made by McGehee, seconded by Patterson, and approved unanimously that the following soil conservation work be approved and ratified and that the work will be performed as soon as the machinery are in that area and are not in demand for use on county roads: Precinct 1, Jerry Loflin.

At 5 p.m. the public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1982 year was held with Bernie Gowens and visitors Sheriff Bill Morgan, County Tax Assessor/Collector Hugh Moseley and his son, David Moseley, present. No one from the public showed up for the hearing.

After going over the proposed budget item by item, a motion was made by Tarter, seconded by Anthony and unanimously approved to accept the budget as presented.

After discussing these items of interest the County Commissioners adjourned their meeting at 6:40 p.m.

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and other taxing units FOR (A FAVOR DE) to encourage the improvement, development, or redevelopment of certain areas through property tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a ciudades, pueblos, y otras entidades fiscales estimular el mejoramiento, desarrollo, o redesarrollo de ciertas áreas por medio de auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad y la emisión de bonos y cales." No. 1 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of November 15, 1981." "La enmienda FOR (A FAVOR DE) constitucional que autoriza al comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos a dar títulos para ciertos terrenos del fondo para las escuelas públicas libres tenidos en buena fe bajo título aparente durante por lo menos cincuenta (50) años antes del 15 de noviembre de 1981." No. 2 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the power to manage the expenditure of certain appropri-ated funds." "La enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura conceder a FOR (A FAVOR DE) No. 3 un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar el gasto de ciertos fondos apropiados." AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the use of a portion of the excess revenues of the state for water development, water conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes; authorizing the use of the state's credit, not to exceed five hundred million dollars, to guarantee the bonds of cities, coun-ties, towns, and other units of local government in the financing of projects for such purposes, increasing the interest rate that may be naid on previously an ties, towns, and other units of local government in the financing of projects for such purposes; increasing the interest rate that may be paid on previously ap-proved but unissued state bonds; and authorizing a program to retire state bonds." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el uso de una porción de los ingresos sobrantes del estado para el desarrollo, la conservación y la mejoría de la calidad del agua y para el control de inundaciones; que autoriza el uso del crédito del estado, no en exceso de quinientos millones de dólares, para garantizar los bonos de ciudades, condados, pueblos, y otras entidades de gobierno local en la finan-ciación de proyectos dedicados a tales fines; que aumenta la tasa de interés que se puede pagar por bonos estatales previamente aprobados pero no emitidos; y que autoriza un programa para pagar bonos." FOR (A FAVOR DE) No. 4 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation." "La enmienda constitucional que permite incluir el ganado y las aves con los productos agrícolas libres de im-No. 5 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide prop-erty tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una FOR (A FAVOR DE) subdicisión política proceer auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad para los dueños de hogares de residencia y que cambia ciertos procedimientos administra-tivos en los impuestos sobre la propiedad." No. 6 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans' land fund bonds." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos adicionales para financiar el programa de terrenos para los ceteranos y que aumenta la tarija máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos del fondo de terrenos por exteranos." FOR (A FAVOR DE) No. 7 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

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del fondo de terrenos para veteranos."

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# Veterans' Plan To Hold Reunion, Oct. 30 - Nov. 1

The Texas Department of the China-Burma-India Veterans' Association (CBIVA) will hold its fall reunion at the Holiday Inn on October 30, 31 and November 1 in Lubbock.

The CBIVA is made up of members of the Armed Forces who served in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. There are a number of CBIVA servicemen, who live in the West Texas area, but this reunion is statewide.

The meeting will be hosted by the Lubbock BASHA (chapter), of which Harry Herber, 4503 78th Street, Lubbock (792-0303) is commander. There are approximately 30 members of the Lubbock BASHA (each chapter is named for the bamboo huts that were the barracks for most of the men who served in this theater.)

Of the more than 9,000,000 men who were in service in World War II, only about 400,000 served in the

# Farmers, Ranchers To Get Crop Forms

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin interviewing Texas farmers and ranchers in mid-November on 1981 final acreage, yield and crop production and end-of-the-year poultry and livestock inventories for Texas and individual counties.

The confidential interviews will be conducted through the mail or phone or in person by field enumerators. Data collection will end in early January.

Doug Murfield, State Statistician, has urged farmers and ranchers to return questionnaries promptly. He

# Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator John Tower 142 Russell Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510 said all information reported is kept confidential and is combined with other reported information for state and county estimates. These estimates give Texas farmers and ranchers information on which to plan their production and marketing activity in a way that will be most beneficial to their individual operations.

The reports help in transporting, storing, marketing and processing farm products to maintain an orderly flow from producer to consumer. They also assure competitive markets, Murfield said. Without them, most producers would have to depend on trade sources for information on crop and livestock prospects.

The cooperative effort between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture eliminates duplication of effort and saves tax dollars.

County estimates are available for livestock, dairy, poultry, field crops including cotton, small grains, vegetables, fruits and pecans, and cash receipts from the sale of Texas farm commodities.

They can be obtained by writing the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767 or Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. China-Burma-India theater. This theater of war, often called the forgotten theater, was the supply line and support for the Republic of China, as all supplies and communications across the Pacific were blocked by the Japanese. The American forces succeeded in tying up many divisions of the Japanese troops, which made the taking of the Pacific Islands much easier.

American troops also built the famous Ledo-Burma Road that served as a supply route to China, once it was opened. Prior to the opening of the road, all supplies were flown in and, at one time, Kunming, China was the world's busiest airport, with more than 100,000 tons per month of supplies being landed there after the flight over the Himalaya Mountains, generally referred to as the "Hump" route. Several members of the Lubbock chapter were pilots over this formidable mountain range.

Registration for the fall reunion is \$30.00, which includes social hours, complimentary lunches and a dinnerdance on Saturday night. Anyone desiring to make reservations may contact Mr. Herber. All CBI veterans, whether or not they are members of the national association, are welcome and invited to attend the Lubbock reunion.



CHIEFTAINS.... The 1981 Friona Chieftains, who rebounded from 19 straight losses to the position of being a contender for the district title, are shown above. In the back are coaches Donnie Snodgrass, Tom Johnson, Mike Neill, Richard Malouf, Mark Tucker, Joe Kyle Reeve, Greg Nichols, Mark Osborn, Mike Chaney and Brent Hinkle, manager. Row 3: Coach Mike Speck, Bobby Jackson, manager, Mark Montoya, George Richardson, Nelson Jackson, Eloy

Caballero, Juan Sammarron, Pilo Castillo, Brent Loflin, manager and head coach Tommy Moss. Row 2: Brian Lane, manager, Jeff Lundy, Anthony Brady, Roddy Berend, Michael Deaton, Bruce Patterson, Rocky Nichols and Trent Johnson. Front row: Bill Caudle, manager, Tony Lafuente, Duane Cole, Robert Osborn, Carl Jackson, Max Perea. (Not present were Martin Lopez and David Hough).



# GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, NOV.7

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Friona Independent School District will conduct a garage - type sale of equipment removed from the old cafeteria and junior high school. Sale will begin at 8:30 A.M. at the Friona Community Center and close at 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 7.

A partial list of sale items includes: School furniture- many lift top desks, light fixtures, steel lockers, plumbing fixtures, and tables. Cafeteria equipment- Hobart dishwasher, stainless steel serving tables, sinks, work tables, dryers, steam pot and many cafeteria chairs. 8- Singer sewing machines - antiques 1-overhead door 1-vault door approximately 3' X 6' 1- folding partition ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SALE OR ITEMS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. **PHONE 247-2281** Sound and Sound and Sound Soun

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OFF TO RACES....Nelson Jackson, who is the leading rusher and scorer for the Friona Chieftains, is shown making one of his long runs against the Farwell Steers in an early season

game. Jackson scored four TDs against the Steers, including a 93-yard run from scrimmage, a new school record in that department.

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#### SEASON STATISTICS

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Player		TCB	Yds.	Avg.	
Nelson Jackson	1	113	668	5.9	
Robert Osborn		70	354	5.1	
Richard Malou	f	43	208	4.8	
Tony Lafuente		8	45	5.6	
Charlie Morgan	1	2	20	10.0	
George Richardson		5	11	2.2	
Pilo Castillo		2	10	5.0	
Max Perea		2	5	2.5	
Jeff Lundy		1	3	1.5	
Charlie Veazey		1	2	2.0	
Mark Montoya		1	2	2.0	
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Charlie Veazey	2	0	0	0
Conrado Perez	1	0	0	0
Totals	57	15	274	3
INDIV	IDUAL R	ECEIV	ING	
Player	PC	Yds-	TD	Avg.
Anthony Brady	4	80-1		20.0
Eloy Caballero	2	63-2		31.5
Rocky Nichols	5	48-0		9.6
Robert Osborn	3	43-0		14.3
Mark Montoya	1	40-0		40.0
Totals	15	274-	3	18.3
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Nelson Jackson	10	0		60
Robert Osborn	2	0		12
Eloy Caballero	2	0		12
Mark Montoya	0	10*		10
Anthony Brady	1	0		6
Mike Neill	1	0		6
Rocky Nichols	0		2	2
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# **Jackson Leads Team In Two Departments**

Nelson Jackson leads the Friona Chieftains in two offensive categories, according to a tabulation of season statistics through seven games. Jackson, who also ranks fifth in

the area in yards gained rushing, leads that category for Friona with 668 yards on 112 attempts. He is averaging 5.9 yards per carry, and 95

The Chieftain tailback also is the team's leading scorer, with ten touchdowns for an even 60 points. His point output ranks him in fourth place among class AAA players in the

Jackson needed to average 110 yards per game in his last three games

in order to go over the 1,000-yard

The Friona speedster, who set a

UIL record in 1980 with a 109-yard

pass interception return against Olton, set another school record in

the team's win over Farwell when he ran 93 yards from scrimmage for a

touchdown--the longest run from

Robert Osborn is the second leading rusher with 354 yards gained on just 70 carries (5.1 per try), and also is tied for second in scoring with Eloy Caballero, each with two

Anthony Brady is the team leader for yards gained on passes--80 yards on four catches, including one for a touchdown. Going into the Littlefield game, Eloy Caballero was second with 63 yards and two touchdowns. Rocky Nichols actually had the most catches, five, for a total of 48 yards.

As a team, the Chieftains through seven games had allowed only 58 first downs (8.3 per game); 1033 yards

rushing (147.5 yards per game); 192

yards passing (27.4 per game) and

completion percentage was somewhat

low (15 of 57, 26.3 per cent), the

Chieftains had allowed an even lower percentage (17 of 67, 25.3 per cent).

In addition, Friona defenders had

total yards of 1225 (175 per game). Although the team's pass

scrimmage in FHS history.

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intercepted seven passes. Friona had turned the ball over to opponents 21 times on fumbles or interceptions, but had 22 take-aways.

Through seven games, the Chiefs had scored 109 points (15.5 per game) to 74 for the opposition (10.6 per game)



THE STARS....Amber Smith and Joe Reeve did an excellent job of portraying Dolly Levi and Horace Vandergelder in the Thespian production of "Hello, Dolly" this week. The annual fall musical production played to a packed house Monday night and to an almost-full house on Tuesday. For those who were unable to attend, the play will be shown in its entirety on the local Cable Channel 5 in the near future. Be watching for an announcement in the Star.

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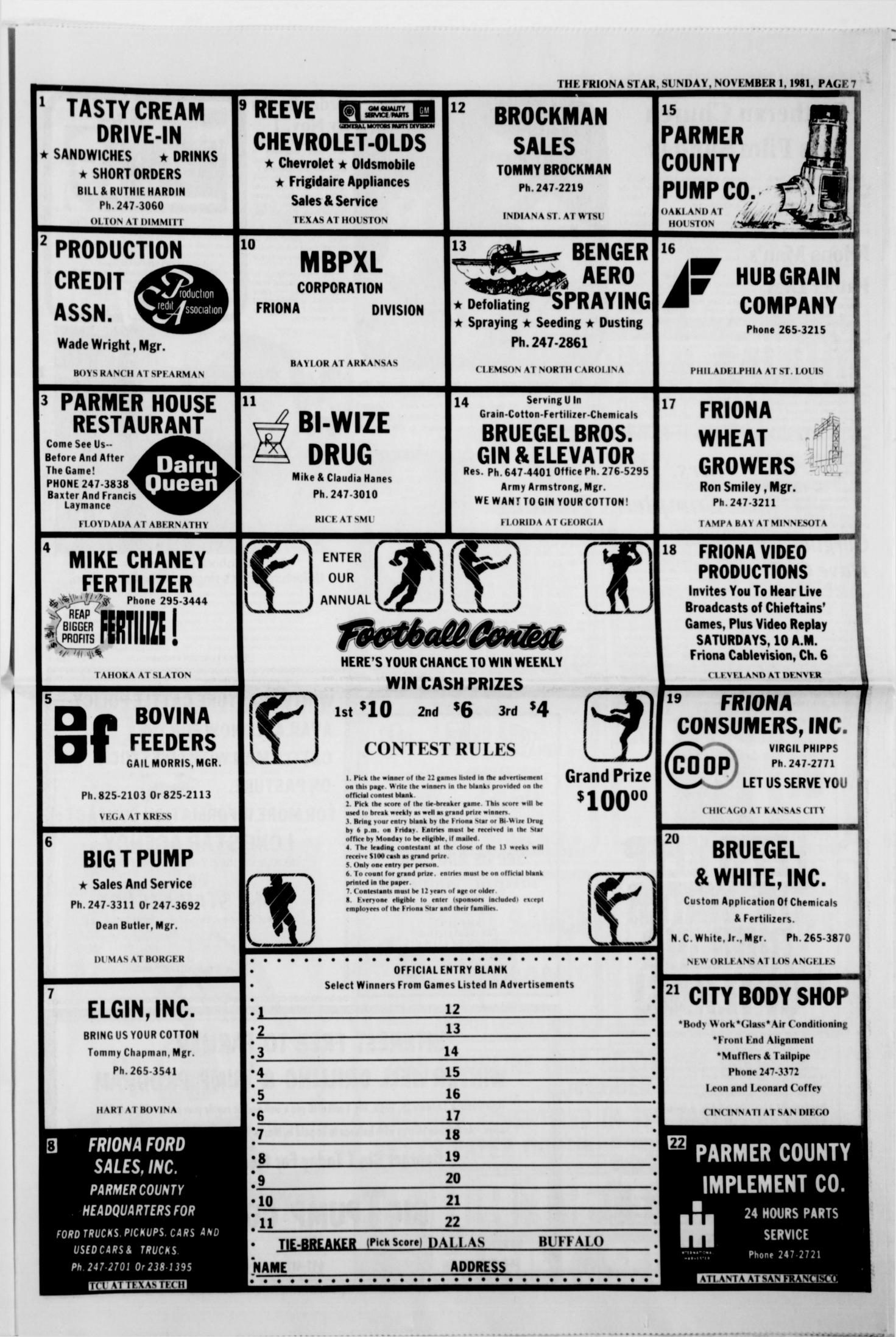


**To Jarrell Wright And Ernest Osborn For Bringing In The** First Bale For 1981.

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# **Lutheran Church Sets Film Sunday**

Redeemer Lutheran Church has exists because the official church is scheduled a special showing of the Sunday, November 1 at 8:15 a.m. The film shows the workings of the

underground church in Russia and Romania. This underground church

state controlled and many of the film, "Beyond The Cross," on church leaders are actually communist agents. Also, these churches are open only

> to older people. Religious training for the young people is strongly discouraged. For these reasons, there is a real yearning for the true Word of God

To meet this need, a growing number of Christians in communist countries meet in secret to worship and study from Bibles smuggled into the country or printed in secret on homemade printing presses.

These Christians are not deterred by the fact that these activities are serious crimes, subject to heavy punishment.

Those who have seen the film have expressed an increased appreciation of the Bible and for the religious freedom we enjoy in this country, things that are easily taken for granted.

A coffee break will follow the 8:15 service, with Bible study beginning at 9:30 a.m. The community is invited to attend.



DANA BETH SMITH and JOSEPH MALOUF .... Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dana Beth, to Joseph Malouf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Malouf, also of Friona. The couple plans to be married Saturday, January 2, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church.

# Mrs. H. Schelter **Completes** Training

Mrs. Herman Schelter, the volunteer leader for the work center of Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. (LBW), St. John's Lutheran Church, Farwell, recently completed four days of advanced training at the headquarters of LBW in Yucaipa, California.

Volunteer leaders from 152 work centers located throughout the United States, Canada and Hawaii attended the seminar. They participated in a number of training workshops ranging from new trends in Braille transcription to recruiting, directing and organizing volunteers.

More than 14,000 volunteers work Great-grandparents are Mr. and for LBW producing 14 million sheets of religious materials in Braille and in a large print format called Sight-

Saver each year. The materials, distributed in 40 languages, are given away to visually handicapped persons in more than 100 countries.

Locally, there are 36 volunteers from Clovis, Littlefield, Hereford, Bovina, Friona and Farwell. At present they are producing "The Acts of the Apostles" in the Greek language. These books are shipped to The Bible Societ, in Greece at Athens.

The leadership seminar was made possible by a \$50,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, Wisconsin. The money subsidized the travel costs of the participants as well as the seminar itself

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BETHANY RENEE BEHLEN, daughter of Glenn and Denise Behlen of Weimar, Texas, celebrated her first birthday with friends and relatives. Bethany is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shipp of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Behlen of Weimar. Great-grandparents are Sarah Shipp of Rotan, Texas, Bernice Gallman of Columbus, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wagner of Shiner, Texas.

### **Order Books** By Nov. 1

The Parmer County History Book committee is accepting prepaid book orders now until November 1. Prepaid price for the book is \$35, \$37.50 if book is to be mailed to you. Make checks payable to Parmer County History Book, P.O. Box 606, Friona, Texas 79035.

The book will contain 600 pages. The pages will be 81/2"x11" and will be bound in a wine colored leatherette cover.

"We urge everyone to send in your prepaid order now," says Grace Whitefield, co-chairman of the Parmer County History Book committee.

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# Friona Man's **Father Dies**

Funeral services were held October 14 at the Second Baptist Church of Progress for Albert Jackson, 73, father of a Friona man. Rev. C.C. Slay, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home

Jackson, who had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1957, was a farmer. He died October 9 in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born November 9, 1907 in Evergreen. He moved to Muleshoe in 1957 from Cleveland. Jackson was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include four sons, Ira Chester of Muleshoe; James H. Jackson of Friona; Archie of St. Louis, Missouri, and Roy of Cleveland; three daughters, Vesta Marie Jackson, Emma and Effie, all of Houston; one brother, Jimmy of Houston; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

# Cargiles Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade Cargile of Lazbuddie are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, October 23 at 7:48 a.m. in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Named Leslie Brooke, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces and was 201/2 inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Harris of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile of Lariat.

Mrs. C.A. Watson of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Elder of Friona.



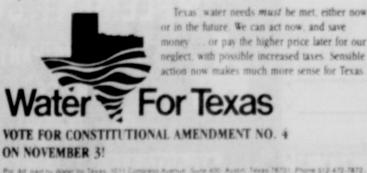
erupt into one enormous statewide crisis. Countless communities are facing growing water supply, water treatment, sewage treatment and flood control problems estimated to cost a staggering \$50 billion over the next 25 years. To make matters worse, federal funds for water projects have recently been slashed

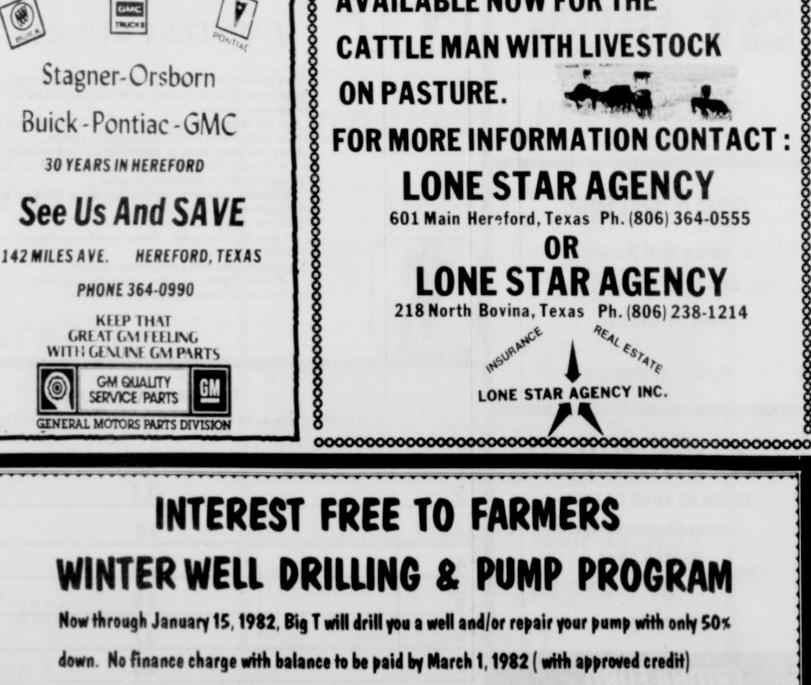
But on November 3, Texans have the opportunity to adopt a plan, already passed by two-thirds of the Legislature, which would harness a portion of our state's budget surplus to help shoulder that heavy local burden.

The plan is proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4

#### Passage of Amendment No. 4 would:

- · Make possible the sale of more than \$200 million in authorized and urgently needed state bonds to address a backlog of needed projects.
- · Create a loan guaranty program to enable local communities to save millions of dollars in issuing future bonds.
- · Begin to build a "nest egg" for the future from a part of the state's budget surplus to assist local governments in financing future water and sewage projects





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The Floyds arrived back in Friona early Saturday evening after having been gone nearly six weeks. We had a wonderful stay in Central Montana, where our youngest daughter, Susan, and her husband, Wes Phillips and their two sons, Clint, 4, and Kory, 2, live on a cattle ranch.

They produce feeder and club calves and the last two weeks in September and first two weeks in October annually bring calf buyers their way. Most of the buyers are from Iowa, Ohio and Indiana. It's always interesting to visit with farm people from other parts of the country.

Since few calf sales are made before buyer and seller have had coffee together and the nearest coffee shop is eight or ten miles away, the buyers are always invited to the Bar Diamond kitchen. In addition to the kitchen conversation, it's interesting to go down and sit on the fence after a buyer has been driven through the pasture and picked out a number of calves he wants a closer look at and the calves have been penned.

Here the buyer walks through the calves, looks at them from every angle and makes his final decision. His selections rarely match the ones I pick. And, if there are several buyers at the same time, they rarely agree on which calves are "tops."

The colors were beautiful. There hadn't been any frost when we first got there. Each morning you could look out the window and almost see the yellows, reds and browns marching slowly down from the higher elevations in every direction. Then, after several inches of snow fell in twenty-four hours or so and the sun came up clear, the beauty was indescribable.

Our middle daughter, Frieda Dickson, and her son, four year old Brandon, drove up with us. They live in Garland, Texas, and flew from Billings, Montana, to Dallas-Fort Worth late in September.

On the way home gorgeous fall colors were everywhere. When we got to the Texas Panhandle's only river, the Canadian, we compared the beauty of the countryside to that we had seen on the breaks of the Yellowstone in Montana, the Big Horn and Platte in Wyoming, the Arkansas in Colorado and the Cimmaron in Kansas. In every area, of course, you could see various shades of green mingled with all the other fall colors. Enroute both ways we spent some time with our Kansas kids, Gerald, Jana, Jason and Sarah Floyd, who live at Elkhart, which is a nice little town in the fartherest southwest part of the Sunflower State.

It is always good to spend time with your family, see the beautiful countryside and visit with strangers. but, the best part of any trip is getting back home, seeing familiar faces and "getting back in the groove."

Special thanks go to everyone who has missed Town Talk in our absence. Your words of appreciation and encouragement mean more than we have vocabulary to express. Thanks everyone!

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If Howard Mayfield's neighbors miss him in the near future, it just may be that he's in California getting acquainted with his newest greatgranddaughter, Jennifer Jean Anella, who lives in El Cajon.

She's the newest member of Dr. Ben and Jill Blackburn Anella's family. She was born one day last week. Her brothers are Jimmy, Jason and Justin.

Grandmother Jean Blackburn, who lives in Albuquerque, is in California getting acquainted with her first granddaughter.

Hal Blackburn, Jill's cousin of Long Beach, California, drove down to see Jennifer Jean and the rest of the family Monday.

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At least two Friona connected people had difficulty during the recent flash floods in Central Texas. Jill Riethmayer, a teacher in Abilene Christian School, waded water to get her car to higher ground one morning

She was able to drive the car to safety. Then, she waded water more than waist deep to lead her horses to dry ground. Fortunately, the water began to recede before it got into her house.

Then, Kip Kimbrough, a student at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, drove his car into deep water and had to have help to get it back on the roadway.

He had been to Friona to visit his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde, and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Don Kimbrough of the West Camp Community in Bailey County.

The Kimbroughs have since moved to Yelm, Washington, where Don has



regardless of what else happens."

He and Arvilla drove to Winters, Texas, Friday. They spent the night with their youngest son, Tim, who is the school librarian there, and his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Lexie.

On Saturday, the Bud Elmores and Lexie went on to Comanche, Texas, where they were guests in the home of Dolores and Dale Spivey. The Spivey girls, Regina and Dena, were home from Tarleton State University,

Enroute home Bud and Arvilla had lunch in Winters and left Lexie with her parents. They also stopped in Sundown, Texas, for a brief visit with Larry, Sherry, Andre and Rene. Larry is the couple's oldest son. ....

Hollene Community and School Reunion will be held Saturday, November 28 at Kingswood United Methodist Church, Main and Yucca



Avenue, Clovis, New Mexico.

Mexico 88135.

The reunion will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For more information call Naomi

Duncan, (505) 389-5373 or contact

her at Route 1, Box 45, Texico, New

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Cindy Barnett, who is a registered

nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital in

Dallas, came home Thursday night to

attend the anniversary celebration of

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Renner, on Sunday, Rudolph October 25.

She attended church services on Sunday and was accompanied by her Grannie Renner's oldest nephew, Elmer Oblander from Oklahoma City. He was also visiting in Friona for the anniversary celebration. ....

It's beginning to look like those who maintain that the world owes them a living are going to win.



accepted the pastorate of a Baptist church. Sharolyn Cline, who lives in Las Cruces, New Mexico, also visited the Kimbroughs and Hydes earlier this month.

Sunday was a good day for Bud Elmore. His theory is "Any day you get to see all five of your granddaughters is a good day

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MISS TRI-COUNTY .... These four local girls participated in the Miss Tri-County pageant in Muleshoe last week and came away with several honors. Teresa Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mann, was first runner-up in the Junior Miss Division. Poppy Grimsley, daughter of Jimmy and Lynda Grimsley, was a finalist in the Miss LaPetite Division. Her sister, Holly Grimsley, crowned the new Little Miss, as the retiring Little Miss from last year. Erika Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pope, was secondrunner-up in the Miss Tri-County Pageant.

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# Society Sets Turkey Meal

Members of the St. Ann's Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will host a turkey dinner on November 1 in the Parish Hall of the church.

The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, gravy, home canned green beans, home baked desserts and beverages.

A Country Store will also be set up which will feature home baked goodies which can be bought from the members.

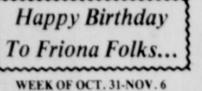
Tickets for a handmade, handpainted State Flower quilt will also be raffled off at \$1.00 per ticket by the members.

Three door prizes will also be given away at the dinner.

The charge for the dinner will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.25 for children under ten. Take-out orders will also be accepted for \$4.25 for adults and \$2.50 for children under ten.

The church is located at Avenue E and Second Street.

The community is invited to come and enjoy a real home cooked turkey dinner.



Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

October 31--Jeanette Maurer, Leesa Mercer, Lawanda Moore, Ann Osborn, Martha Mars, Wessie Weatherly, Mary Yaksich, Cindy Ureste and Beatrice Gutierrez.

November 1--Connie Neelley, Cesario Carrera, Jo Hutson, Pat Brockman, Paul Ortiz, Billy Scott, Mike Martin, Karen Britting and Donna Harper.

November 2--Robert Neelley, John David Barnett, Ed Clark and Tom Lewis.

November 3--Betty Reeve, Edward Spring, Carolyn Lynn, Delvin Brookfield and Rusty Lindeman.

November 4--Tommie Mercer, Rodney Allen, Pearl Howard, Jessica Maurer, Genieva Riethmayer, J.R. Knight and Steve Grundy.

November 5--Estella Eastep, Tera McGlothlin, Tonda Lovelady and Herman Grissom.

November 6-Jenifer White and Stanley Varner.

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





RECEIVES GIFT....Billie Mason, left, a member of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers organization, presented Rolinda Day a cake for giving a recent program to the club members. The guest gave a program on Jazzercise.

# Clovis Guest Gives Program At YH Meet

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, October 1. Eighteen members and one advisor were present. Three new members joined the chapter. They are Debbie Fred, Cindy Barnes and Paulette Foster.

Plans were made to have the sunken treasure booth at the Halloween carnival. Each member donated five dollars and the club donated twenty-five dollars to buy toys for the booth. The Halloween carnival will be held in the gymnasium on October 31 at 8 p.m. following the king and queen coronation at 7:30 p.m.

The club decided that each member would donate a book of trading stamps to help furnish the senior citizen housing project in Muleshoe. Members should bring their book of stamps to the next meeting.

The community cookbook project was discussed. The deadline for turning in recipes is February 15, 1982. Give your favorite recipes to any Young Homemaker or call Cindy Cargile, committee chairman, at 965. 2417 or Cassandra Cargile, homemaking teacher, at 825-3525. All recipes should be printed on a plain sheet of paper. A person may turn in two recipes for each category. The categories are: appetizers, pickles, relishes; soups, salads, vegetables; main dishes; breads, pastry; cakes, cookies, desserts; candy, jelly, preserves; beverages and miscellaneous. Microwave recipes are also welcomed.

Plans were also discussed for the Christmas bazaar which will be held on November 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lazbuddie High School Cafeteria. Anyone interested in entering crafts should call Sheryl Engelking at 965-2351, Janice Bradshaw at 965-2619, or Marca Morris at 965-2712, no later than November 12.

The program on Jazzercise was presented by Rolinda Day of Clovis. Rolinda teaches Jazzercise classes in Clovis.

Other activities included the choosing of secret pals. Ellen Gallman won the door prize. Lana Copp served refreshments.

Members attending the meeting included: Reta Mimms, Billie Mason, Charlotte Redwine, Lana Copp, Stephanie Foster, Marca Morris, Mandi Seaton, Joann McDonald, Cindy Cargile, Patty Robinson, Cindy Hall, Ellen Gallman, Jenny Mitchell, Sheryl Engelking, Debbie Weir, Cindy Barnes, Debbie Fred and Paulette Foster.



# SS Changes Death Clause

The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, signed into law on August 31, 1981, by President Reagan, contained a provision that affects payment of the lump sum death payment from Social Security.

Benefits will no longer be paid to funeral homes or to individuals who paid for the burial of the deceased wage earner effective for deaths occurring after August 31, 1981. The lump sum death payment will be paid to a surviving spouse living with the wage earner at the time of death, or if there is no such spouse, then it would be paid to a spouse eligible for benefits on the wage earner's record the month of his death. Divorced spouses are not eligible for the payment.

If there is no eligible husband or wife, then the payment would be made to children who are eligible for monthly benefits in the month of death. This provision has not changed the amount of the lump sum death payment.

# Hospital Report

#### ADMISSIONS--

Gloria Trevino and baby boy, Friona; Renay Padilla, Hereford; Herbert Day, Friona; Dan Ethridge, Friona; Kyle Harris, Bovina; Sonya Thigpen, Texico; Sara Hernandez and baby boy, Bovina; David Merrell, Bovina; Christina Lunday, Friona; George Douglas, Bovina; Jody Mahoney, Friona; and Lorraine Farar, Friona.

#### DISMISSALS-

Ramona Gonzales, Jose Ramirez, Renay Padilla, Minnie Ramm, Epifania Sierra, Gloria Trevino and baby boy, James Mariscal, Kyle Harris, Sonya Thigpen and Herbert Day.

#### **PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**

Sam Williams, Dan Ethridge, Sara Hernandez and baby boy, Christina Lunday, Jody Mahoney, Lorraine Farar, David Merrell, George Douglas, Linda Coleman and baby girl.

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- 3. How many people are in your family?
- Divide Number 3 into Number 2.
   This was the cost of your electricity per day per family member.

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NOTICE The Friona Chieftain Yearbook Will Be Sold November 2-5 (Monday - Thursday) ONLY You May Order A Yearbook At Any Of The Friona School Buildings, Or At High School Room 4.

Price Of The 1982 Yearbook Will Be <sup>\$</sup>12<sup>60</sup>, Tax Included. You May Make A Deposit Of <sup>\$</sup>7<sup>60</sup> And Pay On Delivery, <sup>\$</sup>5<sup>90</sup>. Names Printed On Covers -- <sup>\$</sup>1<sup>50</sup> Extra. No Extra Copies Will Be Orr Ordered. You Must Order An Annual Now In Order To Receive One.

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VELMA FLORES, a freshman secretarial studies major from

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT ? **YOU JUST** TURNED 40! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PAT!! .........

Friona, was among callers during the annual West Texas State University Student Foundation Phone-a-thon who called alumni and friends of WTSU to collect pledges for scholarships. Flores called for Gamma Sigma Sigma, a women's service sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores Jr. of Friona. (WTSU Photo by Andy Hester.)

# **Fifth Son** Is Born To **E.** Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parson of Plainfield, Kansas, became parents of their fifth son at 11:27 a.m. Friday, October 9, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Hayes, Kansas.

He was 181/2 inches long, weighed eight pounds and was named Nathan Lvnn

Nathan has four older brothers, Edwin, 19; Phillip, 17; Wayne, 15; and Darrell, 12.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hukill, Melrose, New Mexico.

# **Bovina To Host 4-H Awards Fete**

The Parmer County Award Banquet for 4-H organization within the county will be held on November 2 in the Bovina Schools cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for the banquet will go along with the chosen theme for the year, which is "Pathway to the Future."

The meal will be catered by Southern Seas of Lubbock and will consist of two types of fish and one type of chicken, coleslaw, hush puppies, potato salad, pecan pie and a beverage.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative and the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, both service residents of Parmer County.

The Bovina Chapter of 4-H will be in charge of the decorations for the banquet, according to Laura Jacobs, County Home Economist.

There are five 4-H Clubs in Parmer County and they are the Bovina Chapter, with 40 members; Friona Chapter with 77 members; Farwell chapter, 18 members; Oklahoma Lane Chapter, 22 members; and the Lazbuddie Chapter, 18 members.

Bovina adult leaders are Billy and Sandra Johnson; Friona, Judy and Wayne Rhodes; Farwell, Anita Ralston; Oklahoma Lane, Martha and Parker Stewart, Verna and R.C. Davis; Lazbuddie, Ettie Jesko and Joyce McGehee.

With their motto, "To Make the Best Better," the Parmer County 4-H Clubs strive to develop young people into effective citizens for the future.

Part of being able to be a more effective citizen is to be rewarded for good work.

According to Ms. Jacobs, this is what the banquet is all about.

Several awards will be presented to deserving 4-H members from the various clubs. Awards presented will include project pins for turning in 4-H Record Books, year pins for the years of service in the organization, as well as the recognition of high point individuals from the project fairs.

But, the most coveted award is the Gold Star Award, which is given annually to one girl and one boy whose work, attitude and projects exemplify the best work in the 4-H organization for the past year.

This award is a secret until the banquet and it is the highest award a 4-H Club member can receive.

Recognition of the adult leaders will be merited with the reception of a certificate by the leaders and the Texas Farm Bureau will also be on hand to recognize two members from each of the clubs for their outstanding efforts.

Jacobs said that although the plans for the banquet have not yet been finalized, there will possibly be a audio/visual highlight of the past year in the Parmer County 4-H Clubs, and she also said that the 4-H members would be serving as masters of ceremonies for the banquet.

All 4-H member families are invited to attend and for them there is no charge.



JOANNA MERRITT.... Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanna, to Randy Whitley of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Morris of Amarillo. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, November 7 at 4 p.m. in the South Georgia Baptist Church of Amarillo. Miss Merritt is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School and is employed at Texas Bank of Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

# **Daughter Born To Anellas**

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Anella of El Cajon, California, became parents of a baby girl at 5:58 p.m. Wednesday, October 21. She weighed seven pounds and was named Jennifer Jean. Jennifer has three brothers,

Jimmy, 7; Jason, 5; and Justin, 3. Her mother is the former Jill Blackburn.

Keith and Jean Blackburn of Albuquerque, N.M. are the maternal grandparents. Howard Mayfield of Friona is the great-grandfather.



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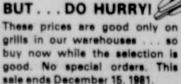
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# Arts 'N Crafts **Fair To Benefit MG** Foundation

The Northwest Texas Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation will sponsor their third annual arts and crafts bazaar, Wednesday, November 4 at the Community Room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

This is the third annual bazaar for the Northwest Texas Chapter. Proceeds will be used for research to help find the cause and cure of the disease, myasthenia gravis. This is a neuro muscular disease characterized by spells of extreme weakness. Many patients go for years undiagnosed because the disease often masquerades as vitamin deficiency, anemia, neurosis, or psycho-neurosis. Symptons include difficulty swallowing, chewing, sometimes breathing, double vision, droopy eyelids and difficulty walking.

With the help of research financed by the MG Foundation, the fatality rate has been dramatically reduced. Hopefully, a cure will be found before MG strikes you or your loved one

The arts and crafts bazaar will be open to the public Wednesday, November 4 at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Handmade Christmas ornaments, Christmas wreaths, beautiful hand made afghans and baby shawls will be some of the things for sale. Home baked loaves of sour dough bread and rolls, cakes and pies for the Thanksgiving table, home-canned specialties, such as pickled okra, jellies, jams and pickles are also available.

The bazaar begins at 10 a.m. November 4 and will remain open until 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this once a year event.



reception was held in the Senior Citizens Friendship House from 3-5

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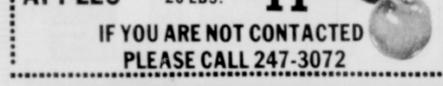
reception. They are John Renner, R.J. Renner, Jr., Mary Joyce Barnett and Lillie Mae Baxter, all of Friona and Lee Renner and Delmar (Cotton) Renner, both of Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Rudolph Renner and Clara Baker were married on October 24, 1921 in Arnett, Oklahoma by Judge Clark. They moved to Friona in 1926 where they farmed south of town. They moved to town in 1955 where both have been active with their hobbies. Mr. Renner enjoys restoring old Model T cars and Mrs. Renner enjoys keeping house and doing handwork. The couple have 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Courthouse **Closes Tues.**

County Judge Porter Roberts ded the Star this w





offices in the Court House will be closed on election day, November 3. No official county business will be conducted that day, according to Roberts.

# Gas heating saves \$226 per year!

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# Here are 'pros, cons' of proposed amendments

Speaker of the House Bill Clayton has provided descriptions of the seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution that will be voted on Tuesday, with the basic arguments for and against each.

Clayton has personally endorsed Proposition 4, which he authored [creating a state water development trust fund], and Proposition 5 [exempting livestock and poultry from taxation].

Here are the proposed amendments, with the basic "pros and cons," for you to study before you vote Tuesday:

#### Amendment#1 Reinvestment Zones

\* Authorizes the legislature to allow cities, towns, and other taxing units to encourage the improvement, development or redevelopment of certain areas through property tax relief and through the issuance of bonds and notes.

FOR Property tax exemptions and tax increment financing provide incentives for private interests to redevelop distressed areas.

Redevelopment of business and industrial areas would lead to increased employment.

AGAINST: Taxes in a reinvestment zone are frozen for many years, while other taxpayers must pay a larger share to keep up with inflation.

> Is not limited to property tax exemption for small areas of redevelopment. A few property owners might be left to pay all the taxes for the redevelopment.

#### Amendment#2 Clear Titles for Certain Free School Fund Lands

\* Authorizes the General Land Office to issue a patent for public free school land to a person who can prove he acquired the land without knowledge of a defective title or that his predecessors have held a recorded deed to the land and paid all taxes for 50 years before November 15, 1981.

Allows persons to get a clear title to land where land was purchased in good faith and property FOR: taxes have been paid for many years.

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AGAINST: (No real opposition voiced.)

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#### Amendment#3 State Financing Management Committee

\* \* Allows the Legislature to create a state financing management committee to manage the expenditures of appropriated funds that are not dedicated.

FOR: The state would have the flexibility to adjust to federal budgetary changes and unanticipated expenses of state agencies.

This authority would help control costs of state government and make spending more accountable.

AGAINST: A financing management committee could become a political tool to harass agencies.

Budget management should be solely an administrative function given to agencies.

#### Amendment#4 Water Trust Fund

\* Creates a water trust fund from one-half of the state's surplus revenues, increases to 12% the allowable interest rate payable on authorized but unissued state bonds; and extends \$500 million of state's credit to guarantee water bonds issued by qualified political subdivisions.

The loan guarantee program will allow local communities and water districts to back their bonds FOR: with the credit rating of the state. This means lower costs of bond funding and lower utility bills for the ratepayer.

> Provides mechanism for funding research, water conservation, water quality and flood control projects in cooperation with local authorities who determine the need and scope of projects for local areas.

If we don't raise the ceiling on state bonds they will remain unmarketable.

Causes no new taxes.

We can no longer depend on federal funds to help finance water projects.

Texas should learn to live with its available water resources through conservation and efficient use. AGAINST:

#### Amendment # 5 Livestock & Poultry Tax Exemptions

\* \* Will exempt livestock and poultry from taxation.

FOR:

- Livestock and poultry should be exempted to the ranchers like farmers' products are to the farmers. FOR: It is difficult to tax livestock on the range and every animal has a different market value. The state will not lose significant revenues because most taxing units do not tax livestock.
- AGAINST: This one industry should not be singled out for tax relief.

#### Amendment #6 Property Tax Relief for Homesteads

\* \* Allows counties, cities, school districts or other political divisions to exempt a portion of the market value of a residence homestead from ad valorem taxation.

This amendment will ease the eventual shift to 100% appraisal values by giving a homeowner a percentage exemption from property taxes for the next few years.

This amendment, by giving property tax relief, helps many to buy and keep homes.

AGAINST: This gives the most tax relief to the most valuable homes and renters get no tax relief.

#### Amendment#7 Veteran Land Bonds

\* A Authorizes the issuance of \$250 million in veterans land bonds and increases the interest on bonds to ten percent.

FOR: This program doesn't cost the taxpayers.

It has helped almost 73,000 Texans buy land but without this amendment the program will have to



shut down before next year.

AGAINST: The veteran's land program is too large already.

The federal government has the responsibility to provide benefits to veterans.

Vote Nov. 3

#### **Friona Independent School District**

#### **Combining Statement Of Revenues And Expenditures By Major Categories**

#### And Changes In Fund Balances For The Year Ended August 31, 1981

<u>REVENUES</u> : Local and Intermediate Sources State Sources Federal Sources, Transfers, Non-Sevenue	General Operating Fund \$ 912,712 1,184,385	Designated Purpose Fund \$ -0- 76,392	Interest & Bonded Debt Fund \$ 132,937 -0-	Cooperative Fund \$ 23,799 330,395	Construction Fund \$ 143,579 -0-	Total All Funds \$ 1,213,027 1,591,172
Receipts	6,872	-0-	1,400,000	-0-		1,406,872
Total "evenue	2,103,969	76,392	1,532,937	354,194	143,579	4,211,071
FXPENDITUPES:						
Instructional Service	1,202,846	63,252	-0-	251,477	-0-	1,517,575
Instructional Administration	-0-	3,373	-0-	37,769	-0-	41,142
Instructional Pesources and Media Services	37,794	2,711	-0-	153	-0	40,658
School Administration	115,712	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	115,712
Curriculum and Personnel Development	348	-0-	-0-	399	-0-	747
Guidance and Counseling Services	46,696	-0-	-0-	42,059	-0-	88,755
Health Services	17,807	4,014	-0-	2,727	-0-	24,548
Pupil Transportation - Regular	89,921	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	89,921
Pupil Transportation - Exceptional						
Children	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,599	-0-	1,599
Co-Curricular Activities	78,424	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	78,424
General Administration	178,089	3,042	-0-	2,130	-0-	183,261
Debt Service	-0-	-0-	149,118	-0-	-0-	149,118
Plant Maintenance and Operation	229,542	-0-	-0-	4,991	-0-	234,533
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-0-	-0-		10,890	888,687	899,577
Total Expenditures	1,997,179	76,392	149,118	354,194	888,687	3,465,570
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures						
(Opposite)	106,790	-0-	1,383,819	-0-	(745,108)	745,501
Fund Balances, September 1, 1980	94,842	182	42,122	-0-	-0-	137,146
Transfer from Construction Fund	-0-	-0-	18,569	-0-	(18,569)	-0-
Transfer to Construction Fund	-0-	-0-	(1,400,000)	-0-	1,400,000	-0-
Fund Balances, August 31, 1981	9 201,632	\$ 182	\$ 44,510	\$ -0-	\$ 636,323	\$ 882,647

#### The Land Bank has money to buy, build or remodel a farm home.



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SALE BEGINS... The Chieftain Yearbook staff will be selling yearbooks this next week, and orders will be taken at the various Friona school buildings. In front are editors Heather Fortenberry, Sheri Dodson and Erika Pope. Second row: Angie Castaneda, Mary Jane Cuevas, Kim Barnett and Sherry Brownd. Back row: Virginia Cleveland, sponsor, Vohnya Tongate, Terry Petchinsky and Shawn Osborn.

# **Contest Standings**

Johnny Curtis of Farwell was the weekly winner in the Friona Star's Football Contest.

Curtis had the high score of 19 for the week, missing only one college game and two of the professional contests on the weekly slate of games. Curtis receives a check for \$10 for

his proficiency in picking grid winners.

Curtis' misses were in picking Arkansas over Houston; Denver over Buffalo; and Minnesota over St. Louis.

Second place in the weekly contest went to Mike Field of Dalhart, with a score of 18. Field was one of three contestants scoring 18, but claimed the second spot for the week on the basis of his tie-breaker prediction on the Houston-Pittsburgh game, pegging the Steelers to win, 31-17.

Placing third for the week was Myrna Cain, also with a score of 18, and missing the tie-breaker score by four points, picking the Oilers, 21-10.

Just out of the money was Eddie Mann, whose 18 earned him a shot at one of the top spots, but his tiebreaker prediction of Houston 17, Pittsburgh 13 was 17 points away from the actual score of Pittsburgh 26. Houston 13.

Thirteen contestants correctly picked 17 games, and another 16 had scores of 16. Twenty-two contestants picked 15 games right, and another 20 picked 14.

Wright Williams, who had pulled into a tie for first place with his weekly win the previous week, scored a 17 for the second week in a row, and claimed first place all to himself in the overall contest standings, with a total score of 125

Jack Clark and Mark Neill are tied for second with scores of 16, and Ron Cain, the leader until two weeks ago, is next at 123. Curtis, Jim Hand and Kenneth McLellan are grouped at 122.

Contestants are shooting for a grand prize of \$100 cash at the end of the 13-week contest. Another weekly contest appears on page seven of this issue. Football fans are urged to fill out an entry and get it in before next Friday at 6 p.m.

# Electric Co.

Southwestern Public Service Company declared an increased regular quarterly dividend of 371/2 cents per share on its common stock, and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

The common stock dividend increase of three cents per share quarterly advances the annual dividend rate from \$1.38 to \$1.50 per share.

The common stock dividend is payable on December 1, 1981, to holders of record at the close of business on November 16, 1981, and the preferred stock dividends are payable on February 1, 1982, to holders of record at the close of business on January 20, 1982.

Southwestern Public Service Company, based in Amarillo, Texas, provides electric service for eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

## **Beet Growers** To Receive **Final Payment**

Sugarbeet growers for Holly Sugar Corporation's Hereford plant shortly will receive a final payment of \$6.18 a ton on their 1980 crop, the highest return in history according to Cal Jones, Agricultural manager for the factory district.

Growers had been paid on the basis of a \$28 net selling price per hundredweight. The final net selling price was \$32.68 hundredweight, Jones said.

"So far, Hereford growers have received \$36.97 a ton for their sugarbeets. The final payment will bring their total dollars per ton to \$43.15 a record," Jones said.

# Yearbooks Go On Sale

The Friona Chieftain yearbook for 1982 will be sold next week. November 2-5. Those wishing to purchase a yearbook for the 1981-82 school year should do so during this four day period.

Price of the 1982 yearbook will be \$12.60, including tax. If the customer desires, a deposit of \$7.60 will reserve a book, and the balance of \$5.00 can be paid when the yearbooks arrive.

# Stock Gains ATTENTION, COTTON **FARMERS**:



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# **Roadwork Scheduled**

Work in Parmer County is included in the 1981-82 Texas Farm to Market Road Program passed recently by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

were authorized previously and included in this program. The Texas Farm and Ranch Market Road system is one of the largest secondary road networks in the nation with some 41,000 miles designated since the program's inception shortly before World War II.

Acting District Engineer, C.W. Nall, Jr., of Lubbock, District Five, said the program includes:

In Parmer County, from US 60, 5.0 miles northeast of Farwell, east to junction of FM 1731 and FM 3333, 5.2 miles; provide relocation assistance and construct grade, structures and surface; \$500.00 relocation assistance, \$625,500.00 construction.

Statewide, the two-year program includes \$46.8 million for new construction or additional financing on 260 miles of Farm and Ranch to Market Roads in the state.

This includes funding for 133 miles of new construction and additional financing for another 113 miles. Approximately 13 miles of projects

PUMPKIN RIDER .... Residents of West Sixth

Street have been enjoying the bike rider with a

Jack-O-Lantern head in the front yard of the

Teddy Fangman residence, 602 Arrah.

The system has been deve..., 4 cooperatively by the counties and the state, with local governments securing the right of way and providing for utility adjustments and the state in charge of the construction and maintenance of the facilities.

The system, which is all paved, has been credited with opening new social, educational and recreational opportunities as well as serving agricultural producers.

The program covers the entire state with 48 new construction projects in 45 counties and 33 projects which will receive additional financing in 28 counties.

No extra copies of the yearbook will be ordered, so if anyone wants a book, they will have to purchase one in advance.

Books may be purchased at any of the school buildings, or at Room 4 of the high school.

#### **City Entries** Win Honors

Several Friona residents participated in the Top of Texas Tumbling Championships, October 24 at the Austin Junior High School in Amarillo.

Winners from the Friona area were: first place, Renee Martin and Mendi Milner; second place, Donna Griggs and Yolanda Garza; third place, Misti Stanton; fourth place, Michelle Stanberry and Marcia Blackwell.

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#### SOUTHEAST OF FRIONA

SHERIFF'S REPORT In arrests in the sheriff's office this week were the following items: On October 23, Darrell Buske, 41, of Friona, was

arrested for public intoxication, and pled guilty to the charges. He was fined \$35.00. The arresting officer was Trooper Craig Hunt.

On October 23, Harvey Schott, 39, of Hereford, was arrested on DWLS, to which he pled guilty and he was charged with one other felony which he was bonded at \$2,000. Trooper Craig Hunt was the arresting officer.

David Gross, 19, of Clovis, was arrested for DWLS, to which he pled guilty and was fined \$200 plus court costs.

In reports to the sheriff's office, there was only one incident the past week which was reported.

Department reported that a the department.

21 on FM 145, near the underpass just outside of Farwell.

LOCAL POLICE During the past week, the Friona Police Department handled 17 cases, including

sign had been stolen. It was reportedly taken on October

The department stopped a chartered bus on Sunday evening on request from Curry County. Occupants of the bus were wanted for criminal mischief, in Clovis and Bovina. (See separate story).

Traffic violations included six for speeding, two for contest of speed (drag

racing), one for no driver's license and one traffic accident was investigated. In addition, one arrest was

made for public intoxication, and one for disorderly conduct and one forgery.

Three theft complaints were investigated, and one The Texas Highway stolen vehicle was reported to

ten traffic violations.

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