# FRONA



**Good News** In Friona For The Past 70 Years!

TWELVE PAGES

By Carol Ellis

EVEN THOUGH a rag-tag army of American Colonists fought and won a war against British rulers 220 years ago, Americans continue

The media manages to keep us informed of all the mis-adventures of Britain's royal family. Every time Princess Di arches her swan neck and peers doe-eyed out from under that blonde mop, we get to see her in all the papers, magazines

For some reason, the Kennedy family has always been thought of as the closest thing to royalty ever to reside in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, who tried very hard to remain a private person throughout her lifetime, must have been spinning in her grave last week while the rich and famous were fighting to see who would get to spend the most \$\$ to purchase personal artifacts which she left

Political figures, particularly Political figures, particularly presidents, have always enjoyed an elite status of position in America. After all, only 41 people have ever held that office, representing only 38 different families. Remember, there were two Adamses, two Harrisons, and two Roosevelts. And you could be related to one of them.

Dallas genealogist Lloyd Bockstruck says that if you have ancestors in the U.S. prior to 1700, you are probably related to one or more American presidents. Genealogists have been keeping track of the ancestors of presidents for decades. I've heard it said, "Why pay to have your family tree traced? If you run for public office, someone will do it for you." Here's another one. "Genealogy is the art of tracing yourself back to people who were better than you."

If you'd like to find out if you share ancestral lines with a U.S. President there is a new book out; "Ancestors of American Presi-Dallas genealogist Lloyd Bock-

"Ancestors of American Presidents," by G. B. Roberts. He points out in this book that some points out in this book that some of our presidents are rather closely connected genealogically. Seven descend from passengers on the Mayflower. Abraham Lincoln, Gerald Ford and George Bush are all cousins. So are Richard Nixon and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as both descended from William Swift of Sandwich, Massachusetts. Jimmy Carter is a cousin to both Harrisons. Both of the Adamses, Calvin Coolidge, Millard Fillmore and William Howard Taft are all descended from a colonial settler. If George Washington was the "father of our country," then a lady

"father of our country," then a lady named Agnes (Yeomans) Wheeler might be called the "mother of our country." She is the only Am-erican female who has had four descendants elected to the office of president. They are James Garfield, Herbert Hoover, Gerald Ford and

Herbert Hoover, Gerald Ford and George Bush.

John F. Kennedy was the first president to be elected who had no colonial background, and Ronald Reagan was next. Martin Van Buren was entirely of Dutch ancestry and Dwight Eisenhower was almost entirely of German ancestry.

George Bush was the first 20th century American elected to the highest office who was related. wever distantly, to approximately half of the Americans whose government he headed. Pres. Bush is also related to 14 other presidents. However, our other Texas president, Lyndon Johnson, had no presidential kin whatsoever. Sixteen of our presidents and 14

of our first ladies are descended from European royalty.

Our current president presents a most frustrating genealogical obstacle, in that he has had his name changed due to adoption. As Pres. Clinton's most ardent critic, it pains me greatly to know that he and I might be cousins.

The main thing you learn when

working on genealogy is that whoever your ancestors were, whether monarchs or murderers, they were just human beings, no different today than they've ever



NEW WELLS, NEW WATER......Drilling has begun on two new water wells for Friona. This one is about one mile past Cemetery Road. The wells are a result of a grant Friona received from the Texas Department of Community Affairs. One mile of pipeline will be constructed to existing tanks to provide more water for residents. The wells should be operational by June 19.

## **All-Sports Banquet Tickets Available**

The 1995-96 All-Sports The 1995-96 All-Sports Banquet and Awards Ceremony honoring all Friona High School athletes has been set for Saturday, May 18. The banquet will be catered by the Country Barn, and the serving lines will open at 7

Immediately following the meal, Jerry Larned will speak to the meal, Jerry Larned will speak to the athletes and their guests. Larned earned a B.S. Degree from North Texas State University and a Master's Degree from Sul Ross State University.

Both a high school and a university coach, Larned compiled an 18-year record of 125 wins, 54 losses and eight ties.

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He received many coaching honors and was named superintendent of the year in Region 18 in 1992-93 and 1993-94. The awards ceremony honoring FHS athletes will be held in the auditorium after Larned's address. The Booster Club will sponsor a dame in the crefeteria following the dance in the cafeteria following the

awards ceremony.

Tickets for the meal will be available from Kendrick Oil, Friona State Bank, Friona Wheat Growers and the office at Friona High School and will cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under ten years



JERRY LARNED

### City Will Feature Shot Clinic

The City of Friona will conduct its annual rabies vaccination clinic on Wednesday, May 1, from 3-5 p.m. at the Friona Fire Station, 102 East Eighth

The clinic will be repeated on Wednesday, May 8 in the same time frame.

The rabies vaccination will cost \$8.00 per shot. Other shots will be available at this time for

#### 95-96 DECA Awards Are Presented

On Monday, April 22, the Friona Distributive Education students and local business sponsors gathered for their annual awards banquet.

The welcome was given by DECA president Janet Reyes and the invocation was given by Fidel

Rodriquez.

The brisket meal was provided

by Leon Hitt.
Oscar Bronniman, DECA

Oscar Bronniman, DECA teacher, presented awards to 18 juniors and 15 seniors. He was assisted by Abbey Johnson, and Amanda Taylor.

Maribel Rivera and Sonia Lopez narrated a slide presentation which was prepared by the DECA students to thank the 20 area businesses that support the DECA. businesses that support the DECA

program.

Jose Vega led the group in the

benediction.

Bronniman says that only juniors and seniors participate in the program since a participating student must be at least 16 years

THE CALHOUNS...A highlight of the local "Make Mine Country" show last weekend was the "Continuing Saga of the Calhouns" featuring Danny Black as "Junior," Monda Daniels as "LuLu" and Porter Roberts as

## Kendrick Wins Regional; Ready For State Meet

Andy Kendrick kept his fantastic year going in his event, the pole vault, winning the gold medal at Odessa's Region 1-AAA meet and equalling his best competitive mark of 15-6.

Going into the meet, Kendrick and Shane Gunter of Sanford-Fritch had both cleared 15 feet, six inches.

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But last Friday it was Kendrick who matched his best height, and Gunter had to settle for second, also qualifying for the state meet.

Kendrick passed the early heights, coming in when the bar was at 13 feet, six inches. He made that height on his first try, but then missed his first attempt at 14-0.

"I didn't have a very good run on.

"I didn't have a very good run on my first try, but got it back on my second try," Kendrick said. Meanwhile, Gunter had passed until the bar was at 14 feet. He

until the bar was at 14 feet. He cleared that height on his first try, and then there were four competitors still in the event--, including Mike Kidd of Eastland

### Art Show To Be Held May 6-11

The annual Friona High School student art show will be held in the Community Room of Friona State Bank during the week of May 6 of May 6-11.

The show will consist of drawings, prints, paintings in various media and examples of computer art created in Friona High

School's new computer lab.

Every student enrolled in a high school art class will have at least one piece on display. Everyone is invited to view the show during regular banking hours.

and Brock Chisum of Decatur. The Chieftain vaulter then made

14-6 on his first try, and much to his surprise the other three vaulters couldn't clear that height."The other guys kinda choked at that point. None of the other three could clear 14-6, and Andy had the gold medal," said Chieftain coach Bryan Hanna.

"I thought at least two of the other vaulters would clear 14-6, since they had done it earlier in the year, but they didn't," Kendrick earl

Kendrick, who had won his district meet at 15-6, asked for that height and cleared it on his second attempt. With the regional record (Continued On Page 7)

## City/ School/ Hosp. **Elections Saturday**

A fairly low voter turnout is likely for the Friona City Council, Friona Board of School Trustees and the Parmer County Hospital District Saturday, May 4.

The City of Friona and the School Board election will be held at the

The City of Frona and the School Board election will be need at the Friona Fire Station.

The Hospital District's election will be held at the Fire Station for Friona area voters, at Rhea for voters in that precinct, and at the EMS Building in Bovina.

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Only 13 people cast early votes in the city race, where three candidates are on the ballot to fill the two spots expiring.

Only "a very few" people had voted early in the hospital district race where incumbents are unopposed.

The light early voter activity either means that Saturday's vote will either be very light, "or perhaps everyone plans to be in town on Saturday," said one voter spokesman.

In the city election, terms of Jim Atwell and Tom Randolph are expiring. Atwell is standing for re-election, and Chris Alexander and John Taylor finish out the three-person field from which voters will choose. The top two vote-getters will be elected.

Holdower members of the council are Robert Jones, John Gurley and Bill McCoy.

Bill McCoy.

Mayor Clarence Monroe is running unopposed.

The situation is much the same in the Friona School Board race. Terms of Kathryn Goddard and Alan Monroe are expiring. These two are on the ballot for re-election, and candidate Jayson Grimsley also is running for the

two spots.

Holdover members of the board are Mickey Harrelson, Donny Carthel, Kathryn Gurley, Danny Black and Rick Carr.

Three current members of the Hospital District are unopposed for reelection. These are Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler and Anne Corn.

Holdover members of the hospital board are Wendell Gresham and

Danny Kendrick.
Polls will be open Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### College Education Is Topic

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host "Planning For Your Children's College Education" on Tuesday,

May 7 from 7-8 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room. The agenda will be as follows: (1) College Planning: Jack Kirkland, Kirkland, Crozier & Co., P.C.; (2) Current Investment Opportunities For Funding A College Education: Bob Waters, Edward D. Jones & Co., Clovis, New Mexico; (3) Other Financial Opportunities For Funding College: Kitty Gallman, counselor, Friona ISD.

This workshop should be of great benefit to anyone planning for college funding or looking for additional options.

The meeting is sponsored by the Chamber's Retail Development Committee.





#### Women's Division Will Meet

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce's general meeting will be held Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

There will be a guest speaker, Dr. Lou Ann Hall of Amarillo, who will be addressing personal female issues that are faced by women throughout the various phases of their lives.

This will be a very interesting and informative program and all women are encourged to attend," a spokesperson said.



old "HeeHaw" theme. The show was a benefit for the Community Concert Living Christmas Tree. Left are Danny Black and Alan Monroe with "Cowboy Cheerleader Cutie" Kirk Frye. In the photo at right, Barbara Grimsley and Daphne Cunningham sing "You Met Another and Phffft, You Were Gone."

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

YRS AGO-MAY 15 1931 Judging has been completed in the Friona Star's letter contest on the subject of "Where should the County Seat Be located so as to Serve the Greatest Number of Parmer County Citizens With the Greatest Convenience?" Prize winners were Joe Mimms, who received \$10 in gold, and Miss Jeanette Williams, who received a \$5 gold piece. All of the letters agreed that Friona was the logical place for the Courthouse, and their reasons are many.

55 YRS AGO-MAY 16 1941 Twenty-eight seniors will receive their diplomas on May 23 at commencement exercises at Friona High School. Leading the class of 20 girls and eight boys with an average of 94.1 is Jacquelyn Wilkison, who will deliver the valedictory address. Betty Ann Taylor, with a 92.5 average, will vive the salutatory. give the salutatory.

50 YRS AGO MAY 17 1946
The city during the past week has had a force of men at work placing caliche on the part of Main Street north of the highway through the McMillan Fergus Addition and grading it to afford sufficient drainage. Euclid has also been opened and is being graded from the highway on Eleventh Street, north to the city limits. The Friona Noon Lions Club has gotten a good start of Bermuda grass going on the City Park as a club project.

45 YRS AGO-MAY 10 1951

Contract for paving and curb and gutter construction on Friona streets was let Monday to the streets was let Monday to the Brown and Root Construction Company of Houston. The cost of paving some 62 blocks will be under \$215,000, Mayor Mack Bainum confirmed. Paving plans for the erection of a city hall, bonds for which were voted in the amount \$515,000, on the carnet date. of \$15,000 on the same date.

40 YRS AGO-MAY 10 1956
Honor students have been named and dates for both baccalaureate and commencement have been set for Friona Schools.

Phyllis Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fairchild, is class valedictorian with a four year average of 94.11. Holding a four year average of 93.33, Marie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White, is the class salutatorian.

YRS AGO-MAY 11 1961 With two fast-stepping relay teams leading the way, the Lazbuddie Longhorns rolled to the state Class B track and field championship at Austin. Lazbuddie's relay team, made up of Odis Bradshaw, Billy Hardage, R. L. Porter, and Freddie Savage took first in the 440, and a second in the mile. Hardage won fourth in the mile. Hardage won fourth in the 440 with a 50.4. Jimmie Seaton was in the 120-yard high hurdle finals, enroute to second place when he tripped over the final hurdle.

30 YRS AGO-MAY 12 1966
The Friona City Council approved the purchase of a Dempsey Dumpster trash dump truck and 40 "dumpster" steel trash boxes from the City of Canyon at its regular meeting Monday night. The trash collection system will be inaugurated in Friona's downtown area primarily.

25 YRS AGO-MAY 13 1971

The Friona City Council gave the final approval Monday to the annexation of the Carson Addition to the city. The annexations of the 3.03 acre addition to the city has been pending for some months, and has been held up by various details. One property owner in the area refused to join in the annexation, causing some of the delay. The property involved is most of the block between 14th and 15th Streets and Euclid and Cleveland Avenues, and includes lots in the Turner Addition.

YRS AGO-MAY 9 1976

Residents of Friona had an unusual experience Wednesday afternoon. Many people got to see a tornado funnel form, dip down to the ground a few times and then move on. In all the funnel was visible for around 30 minutes. The only reported damage was to a horse barn on the N. E. Wood place just southeast of Friona.

southeast of Friona.

The honor members of the Friona High School graduating class of 1976 were announced this week by John R. Cook, principal. Lisa Kay Edelmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Edelmon, is class valedictorian with a four-year

average of 94.95. Terri Dawn Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Patterson, is the class salutatorian. She compiled a Class saudatonia. Sie Compiler a four-year average of 94.00. Hal Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn, is the class historian, having a four-year average of 92.76.

15 YRS AGO-MAY 17 1981

Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary, Friona High School's crack debate team, pulled off a rare double last weekend by winning the state class AAA debate title. The duo thus captured their second successive state title, winning last year in the school's final year in

Pam Perez, Friona High School senior, brought home a gold medal in shorthand competition from the state UIL meet in Austin. Four students were entered in the state literary events, and three of them won gold medals.

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10 YRS AGO-MAY 18 1986

The Excel Corporation will start a new phase of its business on Monday in space rented at Millard Warehouse. Excel will be processing the neck bones from the beef cattle it slaughters at its main plant west of Friona. The new plant west of Friona. operation will employ 20 people to start with.

Cecil Maddox, Friona Junior High School principal, tendered his resignation to the school board this past Monday, effective at the end of the current school term.

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5 YRS AGO-MAY 11 1991

Honor graduates for Friona
High School's Class of 1991 were
announced this week by Cliff
Stephens, principal. Elaine White
is the class valedictorian, with a
four-year average of 4.57, based on
a perfect 5.0 It almost took a
microscope to determine the
salutatorian, as Dan Neelley edged
out Steven Dickson. Neelley's
average was 4.477 and Dickson
finished at 4.476.

average was 4.4.77 and Dickson finished at 4.476.

In the past year the weight room at the high school has taken on a major face lift. As a part of its community involvement, the Excel Corporation has been mostly responsible for the changes. Excel donated several pieces of weight equipment, weights, and mirrors to the school.

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The Editor Bill, Carol and Staff:

I would like to thank you many times over for all the help you have given us in promoting the Living Christmas Tree and the Follies associated with the project.

You have been so generous and helpful with publicity in both the Friona Star and Bovina Blade. I think that we all tend to take

your generosity and interest for granted, so while it is fresh on my mind, I would like to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK

Merlene Orme

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DECA WORKERS THANK SPONSORS ..... Friona's Distributive Education students are shown surrounding teacher Oscar Bronniman (waving) at the 1995-96 DECA banquet. The students were presented their awards for working for one of the 20 local businesses that support the program.

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# **Out Here**

By RON CARR

Last week I celebrated my first year out here in Parmer County. It has been a fast year full of highs, and some lows.

For a while I worked at one of the local convenience stores, then moved on to the newspapers, Bovina Blade and Friona Star.

My first official day on the job for the newspapers was June 5, the Monday after the Friday tornado. This is a job that lets me walk into people's lives by asking about the stories and yarns you have stored in your memories.

There are so many stories and

stored in your memories.
There are so many stories and yarns in Parmer County that it will take a long time for me to write them all. (If you don't know the difference between a story and a yarn, look it up in the dictionary.)
Like my hero, the late columnist Lewis Grizzard, I try to write funny stuff until you start to expect it, then zing you with a human interest story that might make you cry, or at least think about it.

One thing I haven't figured out yet is when you go into somebody's house to get their stories and yarns, they always invite you to sit around the kitchen

table.
"Come on in, Ron. No don't sit on that old comfortable couch, let's sit on these hard, uncomfortable, 40-year-old, vinyl kitchen chairs and talk around the

I thought I could talk and tell stories and lie with the best of them. But I have met my match more than once out here.

For example, here is a proper sentence: "We went out there, but when we arrived, there was no one

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SO HOW AM I DOING LEWIS?..Lewis Grizzard sent this card to the many friends that sent thim cards during a hospital stay. He made it out of the hospital, but died a short time later of heart failure. See this week's Out Here column

Here's the Parmer County version: "Well we got in the truck to go out 'tere, we was just going to talk to the old boy you know, but when we got 'tere, there weren't nobody out tere".

My friend Harold Richardson

My friend Harold Richardson told me one of the funniest lines I have ever heard, and one of the

When Harold was a young man in New York, he liked to fight. He fought on the streets, in the neighborhood, and later in bars.

He said to me, "Bar fights were He said to me, "Bar fights were my favorite, because in a bar fight you could just hit anybody. I told my friends when we went to a bar that if a fight started stay away from me, 'cause I gonna' be hittin' and I don't want to hit you."

Here is a final story. It's true. I know because it happened to me.

I was working a Sunday

afternoon shift at the convenience store last summer. Sometime after 12 noon, a lady came in with four

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They were all nicely dressed, like they had just come from

The kids were well-behaved, probably the oldest about eight or nine. Two girls, two boys. The girls went to the ice-cream freezer. the older boy to the candy counter, and the little boy, about 4-5 years old, went straight to that circular toy rack with the \$2.99 plastic

They were quiet and their They were quiet and their mother was helping them pick out what they wanted. The older boy finally got a candy bar, the two girls with the bows in their hair got ice cream bars.

But the little boy took a plastic toy to his mother. I saw her shake her head and whisper. He started to cry and put the toy back

, and put the toy back. The mother laid the candy and

The mother laid the candy and two ice cream bars on the counter. I rang up the purchase, and noticed the little boy standing back, tears still rolling down his cheeks.

When I gave her the total, she handed me food stamps. It surprised me because she looked like she could pay.

In the paper food stamp days (today they have plastic), you could not buy non-food items with food stamps and you could not give "green money" as change. You had to give back food stamps as change for anything over one dollar.

But I did not have enough food

But I did not have enough food

But I did not have enough food stamps to give her back as change.

She said, "I'm sorry, that's all I have". The little boy was still sniffling and standing behind.

I handed her the stamps I had and four one-dollar bills and whispered, "I don't have enough stamps, just take this."

She looked like a prayer had been answered. With almost tears in her eyes, she whispered, "Thank you". She clutched the money and left.

They went out to the their car and I noticed they sat there for a

while. Then the car door opened and the little boy marched into the

the little boy marched into the store, went straight to the toy rack and retrieved that plastic toy.

He put the toy on the counter and proudly laid four one-dollar bills along side it.

The smile on the boy's face will always be with me. He still had dried tears on his cheeks, but he took that toy and he walked to the took that toy and he walked to the door with a smile. When he went out the door, he skipped to the car and jumped in the back seat.

I know wherever you were going that day, little boy, you probably slept with that toy, and played with it until it wore out.

I didn't do it on purpose, son, God made sure you got that toy. I was only the messenger. So, how did I do, Lewis?





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### Friona Library Shares Poetry Contest Entries

The Friends of the Library recently sponsored a poetry contest. The winning poems were printed in a recent issue of The Friona Star. Below are other entries that were submitted:

#### FRIONA

By Jacob Alvarado Friona is a wonderful town. Friona has alot of colors, even

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FRIONA, FRIONA

By Ralee Stockstill Friona is our town and You can see a lot of flowers. Friona is a little town But I like it. I'll like Friona forever.
Friona's birthday is in 1996.

FRIONA, FRIONA By Jordan Jamerson I love Friona.

It's birthday's in 1996. Friona is 90. Friona is beautiful.

FRIONA, FRIONA By Sheldon Turley Friona, Friona is our town.

Friona is my favorite town. Friona grows flowers. Friona 90 in '96. \* \* \* \* \*

**FRIONA** 

By Maria Fahr Friona is a tiny town. It is ninety years old. Friona is my town. I live in Friona, Texas. Friona las a lot of farms,boats, raps and a lot of stores. Friona has very much of beautiful flowers. The beautiful flowers make Friona

very pretty.
Friona is a tiny town in Texas.

FRIONA

By T.J. Randolph Friona was once just one street Where the old timers would meet Then the train came to town And there were more people

The buildings grew From one to a few And a large highway Is now coming through.

All the people now are working together To make Friona so much better We've got a nice park
And an old church on its way To becoming a sight That will make more want to stay.

It's the 90th birthday For this small town We'll all stand tall And we will not frown.

**FRIONA** 

By Amanda Geries Friona is such a beautiful town People never let you down Police are always saying hi As we watch them driving by Employees are all around You would want to stay in town With people going here and there Things are hanging everywhere When you are going out to eat You will really get a treat Here in Friona things are fun You can play in the snow or in the And the Chieftains are always #1.

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By Lindsay North

Friona, Texas is a special place With a smile on everyone's face The Friona Chieftains and Squaws Are very good at handalling balls
I have only lived here a few years But as you can see Friona means a lot to me

A DAY AT FRIONA
By Adam Bandy
Friona, Friona, I've lived there all

I wake up every morning thinking how wonderful today will be. A day in Friona is as good as a day

could ever be.

I go to school, study hard as the great teachers of Friona teach

I go home every day and look at the beautiful sights of Friona.

\* \* \* \* \*

FRIONA

By Jered Cunningham We've got lots of farms with lots of charm

Our town maybe be small but you've got to stand tall. There's lots of houses full of

So get off your seat and go with the

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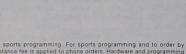
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Chieftains for the second meleague play.

"When it rains, it pours," said Chieftain Coach Bob Ferguson, bemoaning the fact that the Chieftians, who had been rapping out hits in clusters, could manage only five against the Mustangs, and all one was a double, the rest one was a double, the rest

Friona scored two runs in the top of the first inning for the lead, but Shallowater tied it with a "deuce" of

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runs without the benefit of a hit. Joey Pena walked and Lance Looper was hit by a pitch. The Chiefs left the bases loaded, or it could have

been a much bigger inning.

That was to be all of Friona's scoring, while the Mustangs had a three-run third inning, again without many hits. A pair of walks and an error aided Shallowater's winning margin.

winning margin.
On Tuesday, the Chiefs hosted Muleshoe, and the two had a close game going for five innings, before the Mules came up with eight runs in their final two at-bats to score the 16-9 victory.

Muleshoe had taken a 6-3 lead after three innings, and made it 8-3 on a two-run homer by their shortstop, Gonzales.

The Chieftains battled back,

The Chieftains battled back, having a four-run fourth-inning. Aaron King, Lance Looper and Shane Blackburn all singled, Quint Ellis walked, and Reyes socked a two-out, two-run single centerfield that made it an 8-7

In the fifth, Jesse Mendez walked, moved to second on a wild pitch, to third on an error and scored on Rusty Simmons' single, making it an 8-8 game.

But the Mules erupted against Chieftain reliever Justin Daniel for three runs in the sixth and five in the seventh to snatch the 16-8 win.

The Chieftains, who were 4-2 and tied for the league lead a week earlier, stand 4-4 going into Saturday afternoon's game against Littlefield here. They badly need a win, since they have to go to Floydada next Tuesday. The outcome of these two games will help determine Friona's playoff possibilities.

"We just couldn't get a timely hit. We left men on base all day, and left the bases loaded twice," said Chieftain coach Bob Ferguson.

Aaron King, 2b 4-0-0; Joey Pena 3-1-1; Cecil Cooper, cf 3-1-1; Shane Blackburn, If 4-0-1; Jesus Mata, 3b 2-0-0; Moses Reyes, p 3-0-0; Jesse Mendez, rf 2-1-1; Jeff Hamilton, dh 3-0-1; Justin Daniel 2-0-0. 2B; Hamilton.

2-0-0. 2B; Hamilton.

MHS 16, FHS 9

King 4-2-2; Pena, ss 4-1-2;
Cooper 5-2-2; Blackburn 3-1-1;
Quint Ellis, rf 4-1-1; Mendez 1-1-0;
Eric McInroe, dh 0-0-0; Reyes 4-1-Mata 2-0-0; Hamilton 1-0-0; asty Simmons, c 3-0-1. 2B

## C. Carthel Paces Squaws' Track Regional Efforts

The Friona H. S. Squaws were hoping to land some spots in the state track and field meet during last weekend's regional meet at Odessa. The team was coming off their district meet, in which they won the team title, and qualified two relay teams and seven individual events to the regional

However, senior Courtney Carthel, perhaps the team's best hope for a state meet berth, had to settle for fourth place in both the discus and shot put events.

Mis Carthel threw the shot 35 feet, one-half inch, which was a foot and a half further than the mark she won the district meet with two weeks earlier.

In the discuss Courtney's best throw was 110-9. This was

district meet with two weeks earlier.

In the discus, Courtney's best throw was 110-9. This was comparable to her district winning throws, but there were some bigger, heftier girls in the regional meet.

"Courtney is so small to be doing the shot and discus. For her build, she does remarkably well, but eventually the bigger girls are going to outdo you," said Coach Richard North.

Christiana Santellana all but had a regional medal, being clocked in her 400-meter race in 61.7. But a judge said Miss Santellana stepped on a line during her race, in which runners

clocked in her 400-meter race in 61.7. But a judge said Miss Santellana stepped on a line during her race, in which runners have to stay in their lanes all the way around the track.

Otherwise, freshman hurdler Whitney Ellis placed sixth, with a time of 15.71. This was .2 second faster than her winning time in the district meet at Friona.

High jumper Ruby Aronce cleared 4-10, two inches below her best, and Miss Ellis cleared 4-8, equalling her best, but

both failed to place.

Diamond Aguirre ran her best time in the 200-meter dash, 28.3, but failed to make the finals.

Friona's 800 and 1600-meter teams posted their best times of the season, although neither made the finals. The 800-meter foursome ran a 1:51.8, and the mile relay was timed in

In spite of pulling a quadracep muscle while winning the triple-jump in district, Amanda Pope wasn't able to place, although her 33-1 effort was an inch further than her district

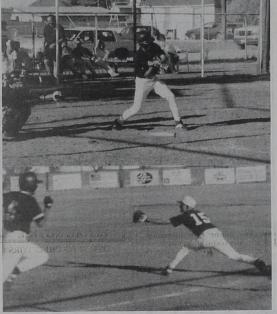
The district meet was Amanda's first time to try the triple jump in competition, Coach North said. Looks like he'll have her doing that particular event on a regular basis in 1997.

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### Kendrick Going To State Meet

for Conference 3A standing at 16 feet, he asked for the bar to be placed at 16-1.

Andy almost had the 16-1 mark in his possession on his third try, but just like he had done in his district meet, barely brushed the bar

off.

"He was vaulting great. I thought he had the regional record on that last attempt," Hanna said.

Prior to the regional meet, Kendrick had broken one of his fibragless poles and it "popped". fiberglass poles and it "popped him" in the ribs, bruising his ribs. This was not a factor in the regional meet.

As it turned out, Kendrick was the only member of the Chieftain contingent to score points, although several others had good

Friona's mile relay team had the fourth-best qualifying time (of the eight teams making the finals). Their time was 3:26, four seconds better than their previous season's best. Team members are Tony Mejia, Raymond Flores, Steve

Arias and Mario Pina.

But in Saturday's finals, they couldn't equal their Friday's performance, placing eighth. "It seemed like it was 100 degrees, and with the wind, was like a blast furnace," Hanna said. Ouint Ellis had a bad experience

the 110-meter hurdles. The hurdler in the adjacent lane bumped him during the race, and caused Ellis to hit a couple of hurdles. He

had the ninth best time, and eight went to the finals. Tony Mejia ran the 300-meter hurdles in 42 seconds, just off his season best of 41.09 at the district

Friona's crack pole vault team, cleared 12-6, same height as the sixth-place vaulter, but had to settle

Fresh Flower DIAMOND ACTION...Aaron King (top photo) is shown swatting out a hit in Tuesday's game against Muleshoe. The bottom panel shows first-baseman Jesus Mata taking a throw from Moses Reyes, who made an outstanding snare and throw from third base.

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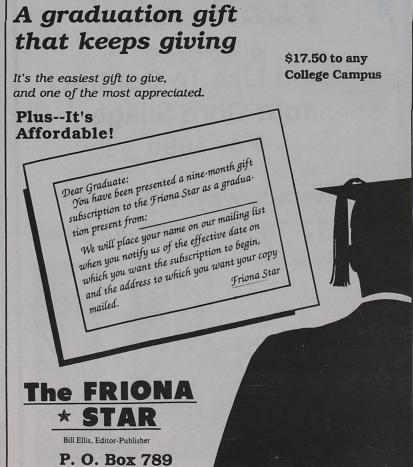


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The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at

Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, on May 15. Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673.



THANK YOU PRAIRIE ACRES....Enjoying the Prairie Acres meal are PA employees, I-r, Christine McDonald, Patti Widner, Deb Hendley, Jo Blackwell, Kaye Funk, and Dawn Widner. The banquet was held at the First United Methodist Church.



MAYOR SPEAKS TO PRAIRIE ACRES....Mayor Clarence Monroe complimented the employees of Prairie Acres at their recent employee appreciation night. Shown at the banquet are, I-r, Beth Shelton, Martha Mae Pruett, Betty Brock, Mayor Clarence Monroe, Glenda Sifford, Sarah Owen.

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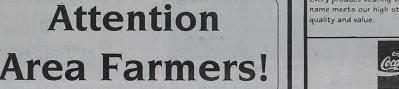
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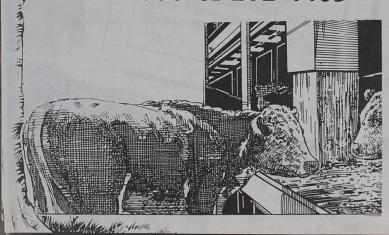


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Youth groups and school organizations have already contacted the Chamber volunteering their help. The City of Friona has offered to provide the BFI roll-off at no charge to the public for large items on Saturday, May 11.

You can make arrangements to dispose of inert items such as brick

You can make arrangements to dispose of inert items such as brick or concrete by contacting the City office at 247-2761 between May 5 and May 11 since these materials cannot be placed in the roll-off.

"We have a beautiful little community, but trash seems to accumulate and mar its appearance. Please plan to get your group together and let's make a 'clean sweep' in Friona this month," Mrs.

sweep' in Friona this month," Mrs. Gallman concluded.





BROWNIE TROOP #290......Troop leader Donice Jones is shown with her Brownies at the recent Court of Awards Banquet. L-r, are Brownies Crystal Garcia, Denise Perez, Morgan Leal, Tiffany Smith, Michelle Stanberry, Yvonne Vega, Beth Nava, and Kimberlee Jones.



### Girl Born To Mark Osborns

Mark and Deirdre Osborn of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born April 20 at 5:33 p.m. (New Mexico time) at Clovis Regional Medical Center

Named Amy Savannah, she weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was twenty inches long at

She has an older sister, Adrienne, six and one-half years old, and one brother, Aaron, four

years old.

Joy Osborn and John and
Beulah Miller, all of Friona, are her

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ingram, Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Moore

and Mrs. Claude Miller,
Mrs. John Ingram is the child's
great-grandmother.

#### Group Sets Meeting

A membership drive for the newly organized Crime Stoppers Program is scheduled for Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 17. The Crime Stoppers program will benefit the entire community of Frional and everyone is

will benefit the entire community of Friona and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Information and registration tables will be set up at Friona State Bank on Monday, May 6 and at D.L.'s Thriftway on Wednesday, May 8.

"Our community needs the support of each one of us, let's keep Friona the best community to live in." a spokesperson said.

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JUNIOR TROOP #385....Troop Leader Lori Stafford shows pride in her girls at the Court of Awards Banquet. The junior troop girls are, 1-r, Stephenie Jones, Brook Aistrup, Kristen Behrendsen, Rebecca Aronce, Jessica Stafford, Jones, Brook Ais and Sara Widner.



LIONS SELL BROOMS AND STUFF...Pictured at the local Lion's Club broom sale in the city park last week are, 1-r, truck driver Bob Dunn, and Lions Jerry Hinkle, Mark McMorrough, and Larry WATER WATER WATER WATER WATER

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Are you prepared with your flag to show your appreciation and respect for the United States of America?
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The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will, over the next several weeks via the Friona Star, refresh your memory or, maybe even inform you, about our beautiful flag. We will also be ready with a special surprise during our Fourth of July activities in the nark.



Early Childhood
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May 8, 1996

Friona Elementary
School Library

School Library

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement representing Friona, Bovina,
Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the Friona Elementary School Library, Wednesday, May 8, 1996 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. May 8, 1996 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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### Students Recognized By MOCT

Four students are being honored this week as top students in the M.O.C.T. Program at Friona

At the beginning of the school year, participants in the program
wrote short articles about their
involvement in the program. Their
articles are printed below:
By AMANDA TAYLOR

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4-WAY PUMP COMPANY
I am the seventeen year old
daughter of Jim and Amelia Taylor.
As a senior and a first year
M.O.C.T. student, I am employed
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Program has given me the
opportunity to earn a little spending
money and still go to school.

money and still go to school. Having a full schedule of classes

Having a full schedule of classes and working until six o'clock has kept me busy all year long.

This year, the Marketing Education has changed to the M.O.C.T. Program. M.O.C.T. stands for Multiple Occupational Co-op Training. This gives students a broader view of jobs from which to choose.

My job includes bookkeeping, filing and running errands. Having

filing and running errands. Having already taken accounting has immensely helped me in this job

I would like to give thanks to J.P. Sims and the rest of the crew for their help. I would also like to give thanks to my parents and Mr. Bronniman for their dedication and retience.

#### By PAULINO BALLI, JR. FRIONA FEED YARD

I am the sixteen year old son of Paulino Balli and Romana Balli. I an entering the M.O.C. T. Program for the first year and am employed

by Friona Feed Yard.
In the M.O.C.T. Program, students have the opportunity to earn about working in different job ields. The program also teaches students responsibility. Students have the opportunity to work before or after school.

I enjoy having fun with my riends and hearing music. I am a unior at Friona High School. I lave lived in Friona all my life and union live living because

of Rosalio and Alicia Camarillo.

This is my first year in the M.O.C.T. Program. I am presently working at D.L.'s Thriftway.

The M.O.C.T. Program helps



PAULINO BALLI, JR.



ABEL CAMARILLO



JOSE CARLOS VEGA

work part of the day. This program also helps full-time students become full-time workers. Not only does M.O.C.T. provide on-the-job training, but it also teaches students responsibility and helps prepare them for the future.

I would like to thank Hugo Benavides and the rest of the staff for their help. I would also like to give thanks to my parents for their support and to Mr. Bronniman for

#### By JOSE CARLOS VEGA

J&H EQUIPMENT COMPANY
I am the son of Carlos and
Maria Vega and have been granted
the privilege to be a part of the

the privilege to be a part of the M.O.C.T. Program.

As a junior in Friona High School, I am now working for Thomas F. Gonzalez at J&H Equipment Company.

I am also involved in other activities as well. I am part of the speech team where I compete in L-

activities as well. I am part of the speech team, where I compete in L-D debate and persuasive speaking and am also a member of the National Honor Society.

The M.O.C.T. Program is coordinated by Mr. Oscar Bronniman. This program prepares students for the future, and allows them to interact and socialize with many different people. many different people.

I have experienced and learned many things about my job, which will be very useful for me in the future. I would like to thank Mr. Bronniman and all the people at J&H Equipment Company for allowing me to be a part of the M.O.C.T. Program.

# Town Tal

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If you missed the production of "Make Mine Country Style" last Friday and Satuday, then you really missed a treat.

The sight of Danny Black as "Junior," and Porter Roberts as "Grandpa" in the Hee-Haw sketch kept the audience in stitches.
Also, Kirk Frye brought the

house down both evenings as he did his bit as a "drag queen," wearing his wonder bra (just guessing, but

its wonder or a just guessing, out it must have been!)
His mother, Aundrea, said this was quite a stretch for Kirk, as he's more of the shy type, "I suppose the disguise made the difference,"

George's parents, Harlan and Hertha Frye, attended the show.

Speaking of the "country program, here's a big congratulations to Merlene Orme, who was the instigator and director of the program. The music and

skits were great.

Among the visitors for the show was Shawn Orme, the oldest son of Merlene and Dr. Anthony Orme. Shawn is an attorney in Dallas.

Merlene's parents, Bernice and Merle Barnes of Cyril, Oklahoma, also attended the production. The Ormeses have another son, Scott, who graduated from Harvard

University last May. He is currently doing research at Massachusetts General Hospital in Cambridge. He is planning to take a pre-med course in the future.

Merlene and Tony also have a daughter, Shannon Harris, of Richmond, Virginia. Shannon works for Capital One, a credit card company in Richmond.

Deke Kendrick has been a fairly regular visitor in the Friona Star office for the past several weeks.

Deke, a charter member of the Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary, is searching through the Friona Star files for articles dealing with the Auxiliary, which will oberserve its 40th anniversary this year.

With just a little urging, Deke will also do a little bragging about

will also do a little bragging abouter grandchildren.
During the basketball and track seasons, Deke and Pudge were on the go, keeping up with Andy and Matthew of Friona, but also Amanda and Suzanne Messenger in Muleshoe.
Fortunately for the grandparents, the district track meets were held in

e district track meets were held in Friona, so they didn't have to do the "road bit." Amanda served as a regional alternate in her event.

Yes, they do plan to go to Austin to follow Andy's continuing season. They've had reservations for months, in anticipation of Andy's hopeful return to the state meet.

Katy Osborn called to report that Reuben Gischler had passed away last week, April 25, in Mesa, Arizona, where he and Pearl were

The Gischlers didn't have any children, but raised some nieces and

nephews, children of Reuben's brother Bill Gischler, who died

young.

Reuben was the last of his generation of the Gischlers, who were prominent residents in the large of Fring. At one time early years of Friona. At one time they owned the Gischler Grain Elevator.

He was a brother of the late Viola Treider and Luella Maurer. He married Pearl Clements, who had taught school here years ago and lived with the Goodwines. Pearl and Reuben had lived in Eugene, Oregon, for many years.

By the way, Charlene Jones of Ruidoso, N.M., came to Friona last week for a mini-reunion with her

The Frionans, all of whom are members of the McFarland family, are Katy Osborn, Ilene Osborn, Gerry Taylor and Martha Clements.

When these ladies all get

together, wonder how they decide who does the talking and when?

The Hollis Horton family attended an impressive banquet on April 20 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Hollis was a special guest of the banquet, being a nominee for the "Golden Nail" award, sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The award is presented annually

to a Panhandle resident in recogni-tion of their civic contributions.

Attending the banquet with Hollis and Lunell were their daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and John Gurley of Friona and Sunny and Franklin Ratliff of Amarillo.

"It was quite an honor just to have been nominated," Hollis said. One of the main awards was

#### Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of May 6-10 MONDAY--spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, French bread, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY -- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, mixed fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY--pizza, salad,

broccoli cuts, pineapple tidbits and

THURSDAY--Frito pie, salad, corn, chilled fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--corn dog, French

fries, peaches and milk.

#### **BREAKFASTS**

MONDAY -- breakfast burrito,

assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--French toast with syrup, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk THURSDAY--biscuits, gravy, control juice and milk

orted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--breakfast on a stick, assorted juice and milk

presented to the Teel Bivins family.

Tracy Bowden and daughter Emma of Dallas, and Sunny Ratliff accompanied their mother, Lunell Horton, and sister, Kathy Gurley, to the Women's Division luncheon

last Saturday.
From all reports, the luncheon was extra nice.

Helen Potts had an interesting trip recently. On April 9, her son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Krita, took her to Albuquerque where she

joined her nephew and wife, Kendall and Wilda Schlenker, and her sisterin-law, Hazel Schlenker. The next day they flew to Washington, D.C. where they did a

lot of sightseeing including the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the president and vice president's

The purpose of the trip was to attend the wedding of one of Kendall's friends who is in the Navy Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. That was an experience, too, as Helen had never been to a

Next, they drove to
Philadelphia where they visited her
niece and her daughter, Jeanette Hartwell, and Betsy Hodge, daughter and granddaughter of the late Mabelle Hartwell. They took her to see the Amish and Mennonite community which was very impressive. The men were plowing with horses and the women working on the scrub boards (about like we did 50 years and).

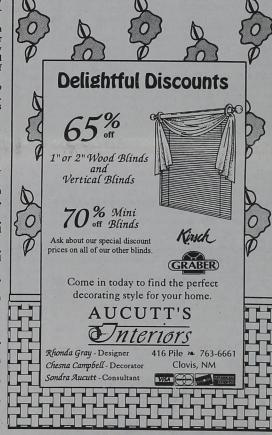
Their farms were very neat with not a weed any place and all the buildings painted white with most houses two or three stories high. The children going to school were carrying their lunch pails—the girls wearing black bonnets and black dresses and the boys wearing straw hats with flat brims and long pants with suspenders.
From Philadelphia, they drove

on to New York City and rode the ferry out to see the Statue of Liberty and drove through the

Confederate Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. They arrived back in Albuquerque after being gone nearly two weeks

The cherry blossoms were in full bloom in Washington, D.C. but Helen said she hadn't seen anything that looked as good as the dry Texas Panhandle

A REMINDER: June is out of town, so be sure to call the Friona Star office with your news items by Tuesday afternoon. Thank you!







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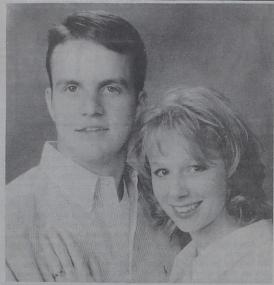
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njoy living here.

I would lik would like to thank Mr. Bronniman, my supervisor, and David George, the general manager. am grateful for them giving me his opportunity.

By ABEL CAMARILLO
D.L.'S THRIFTWAY I am currently a junior at Friona High School. I am the son

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VANESSA DEE LEWIS and JACK EWING McCALLIE, III... VANESSA DEE LEWIS and JACK EWING McCALLIE, III....
Butch and Renee' Preston of Friona announce the engagement and
approaching marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Dee Lewis, to Jack
Ewing McCallie, III (Trey). The bride-elect is a senior at West Texas
A&M University, Canyon. She is employed by the WTAMU
admissions office. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Jack and
Ruthie McCallie of Boys Ranch. He is also a senior student at
WTAMU and is employed by the USDA Agricultural Research
Center at Bushland. The couple plans to wed June 15 at the Cal The couple plans to wed June 15 at the Cal Farley Boys Ranch Chapel.

BY IKE STEVENS Edward D. Jones & Co (See Related Advertisement Below)

Consider Taxes In Your Financial Plan

Did you have a capital gain in 1995? If so, you should know about the tax effects of capital

Long-term capital gains (on securities held more than a year) are taxed at a maximum of 28 per cent. Short-term gains, on the other hand, are taxed at the same rate as

your ordinary income.

Here are a few suggestions to help minimize those taxes:

Tip Number 1: If you had a reportable capital gains during 1995, you might consider taking possible losses prior to year's end. Because losses can be matched to gains, they might lessen or possibly eliminate an otherwise

possibly eliminate an otherwise taxable gain.

Tip Number 2: You may deduct up to \$3,000 in capital losses from ordinary income in any one year. If losses exceed that amount, carry the unused portion forward to future years.

Tip Number 3: Often, a taxpayer sells a security to establish a tax loss with the intention of replacing that same security. This can be an excellent tax maneuver if you are careful not to be caught by

you are careful not to be caught by the IRS "wash sale" rule. A wash sale occurs when you replace a security with the same, or nearly identical, security within 30 days before or after the loss sale

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IKE STEVENS Tip Number 4: Don't forget broker costs when calcuating the cost basis, or total cost, of your securities. Commissions and other fees paid on purchases or sales can reduce your capital gain or increase

Tip Number 5: When selling securities, be sure to identify which shares you want sold. Because shares are often purchased at different times and prices, you can cut your capital gains tax liability uselling the most expensive by selling the most expensive shares first.

your loss

Tip Number 6: Keep a record of your mutual fund direct purchases and any reinvestment of dividends and gains. This is always included on your year-end mutual fund statement or supplement investment activity page of your consolidated 1099 form. Remember, these reinvestments are taxed in the year they are paid and are added to your cost basis. Don't

are added to your cost basis. Don't pay double taxes on reinvested gains and dividends when you sell.

Tip Number 7: Find a trusted professional who will take time to explain these and other tax pitfalls. Before investing, consider future tax implications. Then, take full advantage of current tax laws.

These few suggestions will not make you a tax expert. They should, however, bring up enough questions so that you will consider taxes in your financial plan.

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## Happy Birthday

Week of May 5-11
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

May 5--John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Ralna Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun

Aguirre,
May 6--Calvin Shields, Nancy
Peace, Lois Weatherly, Staci
Mueller, Crystal Chilton.
May 7--Jordan D. Peace, Misti
Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara
Trowbridge, Karen Baker,

Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods.

May 8--Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Randy Boeckman, Hazel Sifford, Mary

Boeckman, Hazel Sittord, Mary Pipes.
May 9--Greg O'Brian, Ben Landrun, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Kayrene Krauel, Barry Bowden.
May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillps, Brandi Braillif, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Tumer.

May 11--John Baca, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston, Robert Jones.

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

### High School Lunch Menu

Week of May 6-10 MONDAY--spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, French bread, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY-- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, mixed

fruit and milk. WEDNESDAY--pizza, salad, broccoli cuts, pineapple tidbits and

THURSDAY--Frito pie, salad,

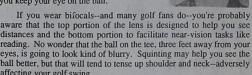
corn, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--chicken fried steak,
mashed potatoes, gravy, green
beans, roll and milk.

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