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section of the country, go out to the residents of Claude, Texas, following the tragic deaths this week of five of their teenagers in the ice-related traffic wreck.

With the two earlier teenage fatalities related to the fire truck-train accident, Claude has experienced a "double-whammy," that no community, large or small, should have to endure.

Our friend, Rev. Richard Grisham, has discussed the tragedy much better than we could ever do,

much better than we could ever do, and we hope you'll turn over to Page 3 of this issue and read his thoughts concerning the tragedy in his "Looking Up" column.

Scooter Russell's sister in Wisconsin had heard the news that far away. It's bad that the Panhandle had to suffer such a loss to make the national news.

FEBRUARY IS HEART month, and the American Heart Association as well as the Texas Department of Health uses the occasion to promote awareness of heart disease and other heart-related health problems.

Figures we received this week from the TDH revealed that deaths from heart disease, strokes and hypertension (high blood pressure) together claimed 51,123 Texas

together claimed 51,123 Texas residents during the calendar year 1993. This surprisingly amounts to roughly 40 per cent of the 134,417 deaths of Texans during the year. "Not only is heart disease the leading killer every year in Texas and the nation, but the other cardiovascular diseases appear to be increasing at a rapid pace," said Tom Pollard, director of the Statistical Services Division for the TDH.

As an example, Pollard pointed out that deaths from hypertension increased from 618 to 918--a full 50 per cent--in 1993 from the previous year. This is a pretty staggering

To combat the prevalence of cardiovascular disease in Texas, the TDH, along with the Texas Medical Assn. and other health Medical Assn, and other health groups have joined in a new initiative which officially began Feburary 1. The state's promotion coincided with the launch of a similar national initiative.

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Health said that the coalition's strategies will include both short-term remedial measures and long-range programs to

and long-range programs to eliminate the causes of cardiovascular disease. "Although CVD is the most prevalent killer, it is still considered preventable, since many of the causes of coronary and circulatory disease can be prevented or controlled," said Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health.

Research shows that 78 per cent of adult Texans have at least one of the six major risk factors for CVD. These include tobacco use, physical inactivity, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, obesity and

diabetes.

Charlene Laramey, director of the TDH Chronic Disease Prevention Program, explained that the state's initiative will establish a coalition to create plans for curbing cardiovascular disease among highrisk groups of Texans by promoting exercise programs, better nutrition and more healthful

Members of the coalition will come from both the private and public sectors. They will collect information, conduct public and professional education, coordinate outreach and available services promote environmental improvements and enlist and enlist

ommunity leadership.

Although the coalition members for years have separately operated programs to prevent and reduce cardiovascular deaths in Texas, the new initiative marks the first time the leading groups and agencies have combined their efforts toward common goals.

Ski Break For School

The Friona ISD has announced that Friday, February 24 will be a staff development work-day for faculty and will be a holiday for

The annual ski-break will be Monday and Tuesday, February 27-28 for students and faculty of Friona ISD.

NewsTip To Earn Cash

Clint Mears earned himself \$10 for calling the Friona Star this week with the newstip about the escaped heifer that created a problem for law officers and volunteers until

The Star will pay a similar "bonus" for tips about breaking news, if it proves to be a winner.



RIDIN'-n-ROPIN'.....John S. Baker is shown left on the heels of the runaway cow, and at right after he had roped the fugitive from the slaughterhouse.



Baker volunteered his services on Tuesday and was instrumental in catching the runaway, and getting the animal back to where it belonged.

Brick Sales Are

Still Underway

Personalized brick sales continue this week for

the arbor that will be located between the depot and

The arbor will be an open, four-sided 20'x20'

the new playground equipment at the City Park.

structure. Plans are for the larger bricks to make

up the top layer of bricks between columns, while the smaller bricks will make up the columns.

If more bricks are sold than those needed for

The Women's Division plans for the arbor to be used for birthday parties, weddings, receptions, etc. The arbor will be equipped with lighting to

Brick sales continue through February 28. Any-

the arbor, a sidewalk leading to the arbor will be

Residents Will Vote On 1-Cent Sales Tax

Residents of Friona will have the opportunity to vote on a new one-cent sales tax, which includes a half cent for economic development and one-half cent for property tax relief, in the May election by the

City Council.

The issue was approved for the ballot by the Council at its regular meeting on February 6.

A task force representing the

Friona City Council and the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture was formed for the purpose of researching and finalizing decisions concerning the proposal for a sales tax for the city of Friona.

There has been increased concern over the lack of growth of new business and industry in Friona.
The Economic Development
Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, in looking at options and what we as a community can do to promote business growth and retention, have found that more and more Texas communities have passed a sales

The sales tax for property tax relief reduces property taxes by an amount equal to the estimated revenue from the additional sales and use tax.
"Through revenue brought in by

"Through revenue brought in by the sales tax, other communities have organized economic development programs enabling them to actively seek out new business and industry by offering a variety of incentives which levels the playing field for smaller communities such as our own," stated Teresa Buske, executive vice president of the Friona Chamber of president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture,

"It offers us an opportunity to compete with the larger cities. Without a sales tax for economic development, Friona will be put at a distinct disadvantage when vying with the surrounding communities which have already passed this tax, she added.

Cities such as Amarillo, Borger, Hereford, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Littlefield and Muleshoe in our

immediate area, have adopted the

The sales tax would increase the ent 7.25 per cent tax in Friona to 8.25 per cent.

to 8.25 per cent.
"Shoppers are already paying the
8.25 per cent tax in Amarillo. They
don't mind paying the extra penny
there, along with making the drive.
We could use this money in Friona for economic development and property tax reduction," Mrs. Buske said. The extra penny tax doesn't make that much difference in an individual purchase, but it would make a tremendous difference to us, over a long period," she added.

The Chamber spokesman said the task force would be putting a marketing deal together, and would be showing the public how the money would be used. A community-wide meeting will be held prior to the election so that the

plan can be fully discussed.

Bob Bearden of the State Comptroller's office has agreed to come to Friona to help explain the

tax and answer questions.

Members of the task force include Bill Stovell, Tom Randolph and Jim Atwell, representing the City Council, and Bill McCoy, Byron Boyd and Teresa Buske for

the Chamber.

The Chamber's Economic

The Chamber's Economic Development Committee is made up of Andrew Zamora, chairman; Richard Barnett, Danny Fiel, Bill McCoy, John Gurley, Chris Molloy and Marca Lynn Herring.

"The passage of this tax is an opportunity for Friona. It is the Chamber's goal and vision to promote stability and growth in our business community and a better quality of life for the citizens of Friona," Mrs. Buske concluded.

Wheels." There have been as many as 79 served during one week and

the smallest number served during

the smallest number served during one week has been 20.

Those who are on the board of directors of "Meals On Wheels" are: Mary Joyce Barnett, president; Ann Osborn, treasurer; Judy Ichtertz, secretary; Glenda Sifford, vice president; Betty Reeve; Lavelle Lillard; and Erma Hernandez.

If you are interested in receiving meals from "Meals On Wheels" or

meals from "Meals On Wheels" or

contact any of these directors.

Volunteers who have helped with
"Meals On Wheels" during these

Meas of wheels duffing filess ten years are Cherry Wells, Sandra Rainey, Teresa Buske, Uldene Grimsley, Nola Faye Vestal, Trell Taylor, Ruby Barnett, Martha Hamilton, Elthie Hand, Virginia

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know someon

Runaway Cow Nabbed After Daring Escape!

one wishing to purchase a brick, or anyone having

Buske at the Chamber office at 247-3491.

questions about the arbor, is asked to contact Teresa

Friona law officials and a riona law officials and a volunteer cowboy assisted in rounding up and capturing a fugitive heifer that jumped from the truck that was hauling it to Excel

accommodate these functions.

constructed.

truck that was hauling it to Excel on Tuesday, in the city limits of Friona on Highway 60.

The large animal, headed to the slaughter house with the rest of the truckload, led the lawmen and volunteers on a slow chase a-la the O.J. Simpson episode; this time the heifer being the fugitive, and the Reeve Lake area substituting for the freeway.

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The heifer jumped out of its truck near the Friona Motors-Sonic area on West Highway 60, and after standing alongside the highway for awhile, began to ease over into the lake area. The lawmen and chantage then worked to keep it in volunteers then worked to keep it in the vacant area and away from the

the vacant area and away from the highway traffic.

Trey Ellis, Department of Public Safety officer, said that a motorist called the Friona Police Department about mid-morning Tuesday and reported that a cattle truck was headed to Friona (from the east), and that the back cate was wide and that the back gate was wide open and several cattle were poised at the back "just looking out."

So the FPD was on the lookout for the truck, but for awhile they could not get the attention of the

Heritage Annual Meeting Planned

The Annual Meeting for members of the Heritage Society has been set for Monday, February

20 at seven p.m. in the Depot Building on the City Park. The meeting will be a pot luck supper. New directors will be elected. Retiring directors are Ilene Osborn, Carrie Tatum, Martha Hamilton and Mary Johnston

All members, guests and those who are interested in preserving the Depot and renovation of the park are invited to attend this gettogether and bring a covered dish.

truck's driver. He managed to get through both stop lights on Highway 60, and was contacted about the time he passed Hurst Real Estate on the highway. The one brave heifer had jumped out by the time the driver stopped and got the gates fixed.

"The swing gate (outside gate) had come unhooked, causing the

had come unhooked, causing the sliding gate (main gate) to get loose. We could've had 20 to 30 cattle out, if they had had a mind to jump," Ellis said.

Shortly after the trucker stopped, John S. Baker came by and noticed the situation. He hurried out to his place west of Friona, loaded his horse into a trailer and came back to horse into a trailer and came back to the scene.

The calf stayed in the small grove of trees and bushes for awhile, but Baker eased it out of the trees and drove it north, away from the highway.

Baker roped the heifer and the episode appeared to be about over.

But the fugitive had one more trick up its "sleeve."

It laid still and motionless,

while Baker, assisted by Ellis and Gene Welch, tried to get the heifer on its feet so they could load it into the trailer

Finally it sprang up, got out of the noose and was off again.

Baker calmly trailed the animal on his horse, as it went over close to the Community Center/Scout House area. He roped the animal a

second time--nabbing it on one try.
This time the volunteers got the animal into the trailer

The truck driver was unidentified. He was driving a Burns Trucking vehicle leased to Excel Transportation, and was hauling a load from Barrett & Crofoot Feed Yard (near Hereford)

to Excel.

Who said we didn't ever have any excitement in our small towns?!

(Thanks to Clint Mears for the news tip!)

Public School Week Slated Locally

The celebration of "Texas Public School Week" is scheduled for February 20-23. "A Landscape For Learning" will be the theme of this year's campaign.

The Friona I.S.D. personnel would like to extend a special

would like to extend a special invitation to parents and local residents to visit classrooms and

residents to visit classrooms and participate in the special projects that will be on display.

Residents are invited to enjoy lunch with the students during the week. Meal tickets, priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.20 for children, may be purchased at the cafeteria.

All classrooms will best Open.

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All classrooms will host Open
House activities Tuesday, February
21. The district-wide schedule is:
primary campus, 6-7:30 p.m.;
junior high campus, 7-8:30 p.m.;
and high school campus, 7:30-8:30

Refreshments will be served in the cafeterias by the ARA food service staff.

Parents who have children in the Migrant/Chapter I Program are encouraged to visit Connie Johnson's room (elementary campus #209), Kay Snead's room (elementary campus #212), Janie Irlbeck's room (junior high campus #18) and Alton Peak's room (junior high campus #1).

The children on the primary campus will be able to demonstrate their computer, reading and writing skills on the Josten's Integrated Language Arts Program, "Dragontales."

This program's design, three Macintosh computers and one printer per classroom, allows teachers and students immediate access to technology.

Using the computer as a teaching tool has enhanced the student's motivation and provided an innovative teaching strategy for

our young children. Special classroom projects depicting Texas and cowboys will be on display. The elementary campus will have a variety of students' work in the hallways and in individual classrooms. The Science Fair will be held in the cure.

classrooms. The Science Fair will be held in the gym.

The Josten's Integrated Learning Lab, room #213, will be operating for students and parents desiring a technology challenge.

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On Wheels Local Meals Has 10th Anniversary

Friona's "Meals On Wheels" celebrated it's tenth anniversary with a salad luncheon at The Depot last Wednesday. All persons who were presently volunteering or who had volunteered in the past were invited. There have been 69 volunteers, altogether throughout

Wyona's Flowers provided the flowers which adorned the tables during the luncheon.

"Meals On Wheels" began in Friona February 18, 1095.

served meals to 14 people that day.

The meals are provided by Parmer County Community Hospital for \$2.25 per meal. The hospital has not increased the price in the ten years they have been providing

The United Way provides \$600 to the "Meals On Wheels" fund. The the "Meais On Wheels" fund. The First Baptist Church provides all the plates, stamps, and copies. For several years, the Lion's Club donated \$60 per month. Monty's Flowers provides

their birthdays. There have been 142 people

Moyer, Melba Burleson, Zona Bass, Wanda Reeve, Louella Drake, Monty's Flowers provides flowers for the meal recipients on

Lola Rando, Ann Kelley, Dot Osborn, Debbie Smith. Also, Deanna Duke, Jo Blackwell, Matilda Baca, Karen Wright, Gladys Day, Ada Beth Smith, Louise Widner, Martha Clamonte, Witte Gellega, Andrea Clements, Kitty Gallman, Aundrea Frye, Carrie Tatum, Janet Buske, during the past years who have received meals through "Meals On

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LION LEADERS....John Gurley, left, and Benny Pryor, posed following the Lions' Sweetheart Night last Thursday. Gurley is president of the Friona Noon Lions, and Pryor is president of the Friona Evening Lions.



BANQUET SPEAKER....Les Morrow, DVM, of Clovis was the speaker for the Friona Noon and Evening Lions' sweetheart banquet last Thursday. Morrow, a cowboy poet, entertained with many of his own original poems.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending
January 20, 1995, County
Clerk's Office, Parmer
County, Texas, Bonnie
Warren, County Clerk
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Mac Glasscock, the W/85 ft. of Lo
5, Gardner Industrial Add., Bovina
WD, Don Bandy, Luis Robles

WD, (Correction) Clifton L. Harper, Viva C. Lindsey, all of Lot 14, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona

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out of Sec. 29, Blk. "A," Synd.
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Davey L. and Susan S. Berggren
Trust, these tracts out of Sec. 20

Davey L. and Susan S. Berggren Trust, three tracts out of Sec. 29, Blk. "A," Synd.

WD, Marion Gomez Rivera, Graciela Villareal, all of Lot 4, Blk. 93, OT Friona

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Staley Add., Friona
WD, Uriel Vega, Arnulfo
Gallego, all of Lot 5, Blk. 6, Drake
Add., Friona
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wD, Archie Holdeman, Archie
and Karen Holdeman Trust, the NW
1/4, the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of
Sec. 39, Blk. "B," Capitol Synd.
Sp. WD, Jan Mitchell Adams,
Running Water Land & Cattle Co.,
Tract 1: NW/4 of Sec. 53, H. Kelly
Sub. Tract II: SE/4 of Sec. 1, Doyd Sub. Tract II: SE/4 of Sec. 1, Doud

WD, Ernest Harold Wilson, et al, Bob R. Clark, the E 1/2 of Sec. 28, Blk. "C," Rhea Bros. Sub. WD, Thomas Rhodes, Jr., Agri-Sprayers, Inc., a 1.00 acre tract out of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E

WD, Epifanio Vanegas, Felix

Hernandez, N/2 of Lot 3, Blk. 60,

WD, Robert L. Jones, Est., Donald J. McDonald, a tract out of

Computer Classes Set

Friona High School is again offering computer night classes in WordPerfect 5.1. The classes will be for six weeks on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. beginning

March 7.
Anyone interested should contact Cleveland at Friona High School, 247-3951.

WD, A.L. Glasscock, Danny Mac Glasscock, the W/85 ft. of Lot

5, Gardner Industrial Add., Bovina
WD, Don Bandy, Luis Robles,
Jr., all of Lot 4, Blk. 39, OT

Bovina
WD, Lucille L. Sanders, Allen
E. Scott, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 46,
Blk. "Y," Johnson Sub.

Instrument Report Ending January 27, 1995, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk Correction WD, Bovina ISD and City of Bovina, West Texas Rural Telephone Coop., Inc., tract out of Sec. 9 and part of Lot 15, Sec. 8, Blk. E.

WD, Joel Kirk Fly, Evelyn Utz, all of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 14, OT Farwell
Correction WD, Joe McLellan,

OT Farwell
Correction WD, Joe McLellan,
Terry R. Wilcox, E/40 ft. of Lot 2
and W/60 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. 8,
Staley Add., Friona
WD, Guy Hudson, Juan
DeLaO, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk.

29, OT Friona
WD, Guy Hudson, Juan
DeLaO, all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk.

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al, Hattie Turner, SW 1/4 of Sec. T6S;R3E Correction WD, Pauline

Caldwell, Denver Ray Redwine and Stefanie D. Howle, Lot 21 and S/10.0 ft. of Lot 22, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Add., Bovina
WD, Billy Scott Johnson,

Chris A. Timms, part of Lot 4, Blk. 91, OT Bovina

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Flashbacks riona

from the files of The Friona Star.

65 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 21, 1930 The building committee of the Methodist Church met Thursday methodist Church met Inursday night and adopted plans for the new Methodist Church building. It is to be a three-story brick building, containing 14 rooms besides the auditorium. The auditorium, including the balcony, will seat about 50 people and the general dimensions will be 42 by 74 feet, and the cost will be between \$12,000 and \$14,000.

60 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 22, 1935 The Parmer County basketball tournament held here the latter part of last week was, in all respects, the most satisfactory tournament that has ever been held in Parmer County. The local teams, both the Chiefs and the Squaws, won the championship of the county by good safe scores, and will be thus entitled to represent the county in the district tournament.

55 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 23, 1940
The local highway leading into Friona from the north on the west side of the city is now receiving a substantial caliche surfacing, the work being done by WPA workers of the county. It is proposed to extend the surfacing to a distance of three miles north. This will be a decided help to traffic from that part of the territory.

50 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 23, 1945
The Air Medal and Oak Leaf
Cluster has been awarded to Staff
Sgt. Roy E. Hughes, and the
decorations will be sent to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford
Hughes, according to word received
here last week from the Air Force.

45 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 17, 1950 The \$93,000 sewer system was completed in Friona this week, finishing a project which was

Public School Week Set

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The Book Fair, located in the library, will be opened for parents who would like to preview and purchase books.

On the junior high campus, students will be displaying science projects, art projects and other content specific projects. The new computer lab with 22 student stations and one teacher station will

be opened.

The high school campus will feature students' art projects, science projects, industrial art projects and multimedia computer programs in

the gym.

The computer students will be The computer students will be displaying designs as well as demonstrating programs written in the BASIC language. At 8 p.m., the Student Council will present "Who's Who" in high school, a recognition of students elected as Mr. and Miss FHS, class favorites and other honors.

A mini-health fair will be located in the elementry sym from

located in the elementry gym from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and in the high school gym from 7:30-8:30 p.m. You are invited to select informational brochures on cancer, nutrition, mental health and other

health issues.

"Educational excellence is essential for the future of our students. Take this opportunity to witness the educational process and view the results of the educational programs at Friona I.S.D.," said Tonya Gober, curriculum director for Friona I.S.D.

Meals On Wheels....

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Diane Tatum, Ruby Stone, Iola Nelson, Edith Johnson, Marlene Drake, Roquil Degollado, Lupe Torres, Betty Smith, Jesus Balderas, Geraldine Taylor, Joyce Veazey, Joy Osborn, Claire Blanco, Ann Nichols, Lena Padilla. Also, Mary Johnston, Connie

Neelley, Katherine Smith, Wana Brewer, Fay Reeve, Helen Bailey, Betty Wiseman, Allo Reeve, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Gertie Murphree, Ralph Thurman, Tommie Boeckman, Betty Talley, Raye Jene London, Winfred Hurst, Joe Tullis,

Sally Tullis.

Several members who have moved were Janette Collard, Suzanne Tullis, Jeanie Phillips, Maxine Bolding, Maxine Loafman, Kay Nuttall, Thelma Hutson. those who have passed away Decimae Beene and Evelyn

started by passage of a bond issue in June of 1946. Completion of the new system should pay big dividends to the estimated 1550 Friona residents.

40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 18, 1955
Construction has commenced on a cotton gin located one-half mile west of Hub, the owners announced this week. To be known as the West Hub Gin, the firm is to be headed by Leo Buricka manager. west flut offin, the finite is to be headed by Leo Ruzicka, manager. The gin expects to be completed in March. The project is reported to involve about \$210,000.

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 18, 1960 Funeral services for Mrs. F. L. Reed, a resident of Parmer County the past 52 years, were conducted from the Friona Methodist Church

Needing a victory to enter the district playoffs against Tulia, the Friona Squaws soundly defeated the Canyon girls, 83-48 last Friday

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 18, 1965 A man was found dead, apparently from exposure early Sunday morning in a Friona street. Patrolman Travis Clements, who investigated after a call was received by the police department, discovered the man's body at Fourth and Prospect. Officers are investigating.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 19, 1970
Members of the Chamber of
Commerce, the city manager and
publisher of the Friona Star met with representatives of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest Tuesday at noon, and discussed possible additional telephone service to Friona. One of the things discussed was the possibility of connecting Friona and Bovina for dialing purposes, with no toll or long distance charges.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 16, 1975
Friona and Dimmitt, each
winners of half a district title, go
for the whole ball of wax next
Thursday in a special playoff game

to decide which team will enter the state playoffs. The battle will be played at Levelland's Texan Dome Fieldhouse on Thursday, February

James Andrews, assistant band director for the Friona Schools, was named first place national winner in named first place national wanter in the music composing contest sponsored by the College Band Directors Association and held last week at the University of California in Berkeley.

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 17, 1980
It was announced at the annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union that longtime manager and treasurer of the organization, Geneva Williams, would retire as of March 1, 1980.

would retire as of March 1, 1980.

Bill Clayton, state representative for District 74, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, will be

honored with an Appreciation Dinner in Friona Monday night at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

10 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 17, 1985 An oil rig has been drilling about a mile northwest of Friona on the Maurer estate. Drilling has been going on for approximately two weeks by the Robert-Gay Energy Enterprises, Inc. The test hole is down to around 3800 feet, with an ultimate destination of 5,000 feet. The well has been the matter of much excitement in the

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 17, 1990
New store owners Sylvia and
Cris Ingram were feted by the
Chamber of Commerce with a
ribbon-cutting this week. The
Ingrams bought the former
Chaney's Department Store.

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Long weekends are the perfect time to have a pulse card on hand. Don't be caught without a pulse card, when you need cash.



Looking

By Richard Grisham, Pastor First Baptist Church, Bovina

friends of the seven young people from Claude, recently killed in accidents, are overwhelmed in shock and grief.

The questions come: How do you handle such terrific and horrible grief? How do you cope with so much sudden tragedy experienced in such a short time?

As human beings we are vulnerable because we love deeply. It is so hard to imagine that many young lives being snatched so quickly by death from one community so similar to our own. Hopefully we will never have to deal with a deluge of heart-ache of that magnitude—by God's grace!

Does that mean God did not love those seven young people from Claude. Of course not, for they were all fine, wonderful, Christian young people, serving their community well, enjoying life and having fun as only teenagers can.

They were volunteers trying to help their fellow man, caring youth who stopped by the hospital to cheer a sick Sunday School teacher they loved. God loved them dearly, just as He loves each of us.

I feel that the pastors of Claude are doing an admirable job of counseling and comforting the other youth and people of Claude. Does that mean God did not love

youth and people of Claude.

The Church of Christ pastor on the evening news said some wonderful things about how they

must cope with the pain.

The Methodist pastor of the five youth who most recently lost their lives also expressed some very appropriate words. Being a pastor myself, I pray that they will continue to have wisdom to deal with the issues at hand.

One divine resource for dealing with great tragedy is prayer. Even

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WEEKENDS ON CABLE

The hearts of the families and if we know not what to say or what to ask, we can find great solace just by kneeling in the presence of God. The scripture promises that at such time the Holy Spirit groans

with us and offers up prayer on our behalf (Romans 8:26, 27).

As the Psalmist so often discovered, God is big enough and gracious enough to handle and accept our deepest emotions: anger, heartache, disappointment, grief, sorrow, despair, and yes, even doubt. He is there to soothe our deepest pain.

Another way we cope when confused, shocked, and devastated emotionally is through togetherness. Just being there for one another as family, friends, and community. We find within each other strength and grace to share.

The sound of a familiar voice, the touch of tender love, the presence of a collective spirit of caring are essential. A corporate faith of church and community, ratin of church and community, such as the people of Claude are now exhibiting, bouys up the individuals who cannot stand alone. Together we carry each other along to face one moment at a time. As one united soul, we somehow find grace to carry on.

one united soul, we somehow find grace to carry on.

Need I say that our prayers for our sister community of Claude are essential? And may the Lord help us all here in and around Bovina to appreciate the many fine young people God has given to us a little more. They need our prayers. Hold them closer to your heart than ever before. Do not take them for granted, They deserve our love.

Let us not dwell upon the thoughts of tragedy. Neither let us become over protective. Rather join me in commending our children and youth into God's care.

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FERN EDWARDS

Library Welcomes Green Thumb Worker

Fern Edwards, a participant in the Green Thumb, Inc. works with her host agency, the Friona Public Library. She began working in October and works twenty hours per residents A She hear

Green Thumb, Inc., a senior community service employment program, is funded under a grant with the U. S. Department of Labor, and offers on-the-job

employers.
Fern Edwards is a lifelong resident of Parmer County, the daughter of pioneer Lazbuddie residents Alex and Lena Steinbock. She has three children, Vickie Copley and Mickie Herring of Friona and Bobby Lynn Broyles of Lincoln, Nebraska. She and her husband Bill live southeast of Friona where she enjoys her hobbies of sewing, ceramics and trout fishing.

December, 1968 while on a cattle buying trip to Clovis. They were visiting in the home of her sister, the late Eva Nuzum. Bonnie later returned to Clovis where she made her home until the present time.

Bonnie devoted her life to her husband, family and her home. She is surgived by her some Byron.

husband, family and her home. She is survived by her sons, Byron (Sonny), Jr. and his wife, Ila (Dusty) Jones of Muleshoe and Richard L. and his wife, Ivana, of Clovis; eight grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be her grandsons, Daniel V. Neal, Virgil A. Neal, Dan P. Jones, Byron Kyle Jones, Gayden M. Jones and Kevin P. Jones.

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Area Resident's Were Held In New Mexico

Bonnie Anderson Jones, a long time resident of Clovis, Fort Sumner and Cimmaron, New Mexico, passed away February 1, 1995 at Plains Regional Medical

They moved to California in early 1953 where both Byron and Bonnie, along with their sons and families, were active in raising and

Ex-Resident Is Buried At

Services for Betty Ruth (Pruitt)
Woodson, 64, of Lubbock, were
held Saturday, February 11 at
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
with Rev. Mark Elvers officiating.
Burial was in Oklahoma Lane
Cemetery under the direction of
Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woodson died February 9, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born May 15, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico and married Alton Pruitt on November 30, 1945 at Oklahoma Lane. He died in November, 1960. She married Bill Woodson in 1962 at Farwell. He died February

worked with Dr. Brice Storrie and Dr. Ray Santos for many years. She was a homemaker for the past

owned the Massey-Ferguson dealership in Muleshoe from 1958-

1961.
Survivors include one son,
Robert L. "Woody" Woodson of
Farwell; one daughter, Melissa
Caudle of Parker, Colorado; and
four brothers, Ted Houlette of El
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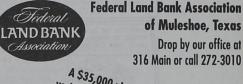
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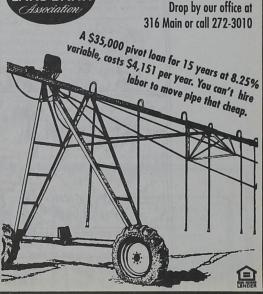
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Celebration of her life immediately preceded burial in the Blanco Ranch Cemetery family plot twelve miles south of Taiban, New Mexico on Saturday, February 11 at 2 p.m. Rev. Hoyt Welch will officiate.

officiate.

She was born July 3, 1909 in Fort Sumner, to Gayden Henry Anderson and Maggie Perkins Anderson. She was the last living of seven children. She grew up in Fort Sumner and graduated from high school there.

She married Byron W. Jones.

she married Byron W. Jones, Sr., January 3, 1927. They were the first couple married that year by the newly-elected DeBaca County Clerk, who was the father of one of their friends. They ranched in and around Taiban, House, Clovis, Paten Cimparon and Fort Raton, Cimmaron and Fort Sumner, N.M.

Two sons were born, Byron W., Jr. (Sonny) and Richard Lloyd in 1929 and 1932. In the early 1950s, they spent some time in Western Kansas in the cattle

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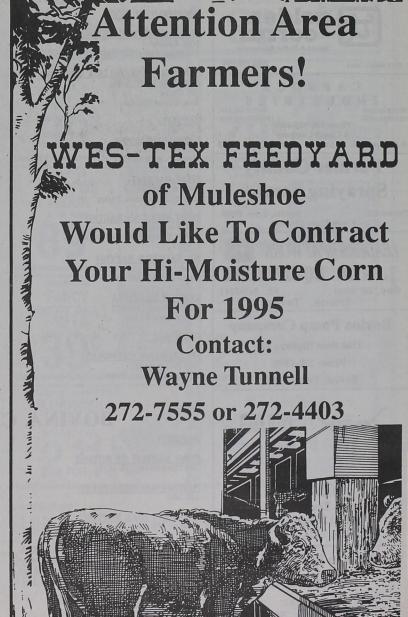
Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woodson was an L.V.N. She worked with the Muleshoe Hospital from 1955-1962. She en years.

She and her first husband

She was preceded in death by

one grandson, Dusty.
Pallbearers were Dr. Brice
Storrie, Leslie Hutchins, Robert
Houlette, E.D. Pruitt, Harold Pruitt





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snow entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest. Representing 900 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 14,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swipe market sheep market market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits. The four market animal

categories (steer, sheep, swine and

poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1994 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock exhibition, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Don Jobes, Houston Livestock Show Rodeo assistant general

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also is on the event's agenda. The International Cutting Horse Contest, featuring contestants from several nations, kicked off horse show competition on Wednesday, February 15. The 1995 Horse Show also will feature competition in seven different breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half In addition to world class

competition in seven different breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half Arabian, Miniature, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse. The daily show parade returns this year. This colorful attraction features the famous Clydesdale horses, fire trucks, Astroworld singers and deners, a train music singers and dancers, a train, music and about one hundred youngsters, rounded up each day from the show grounds, riding on floats, fire trucks and the train. The parade forms outside the south entrance of the Astrohall and travels throughout the complex. The daily show parade complex. The daily show parade starts at 5 p.m. on weekdays and at 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,500 students receive some form of show-sponsored financial assistance. Since the first scholarship was given in 1957, more than 11,500 awards have been presented to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$35 million. The 1995 carnival will feature

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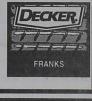
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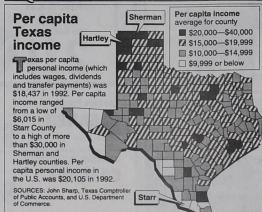
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Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on March 13, 1995. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral or telephonic bids will be

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All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed. The person

signing the bid must show title of authority to bind the company to a contract.

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked "Band Uniform Bid."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on March 13, 1995.

Information and specifications may be obtained from Zane Polson at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 247-3953 or at Friona High School, 7th and Grand, Friona,

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ended their season on a losing note.

In fact, the Chieftains came up with their best offensive performance of the season, hitting 90 points in a 90-73 win.

The Squaws led most of the way in their game before falling to a late Muleshoe rally that forced an overtime and a 46-45 loss.

The Chieftains were clicking on all of their "cylinders" against the Mules.

"The kids played real well. They got up and down the floor, shot well and rebounded well. I am real pleased with their progress. They played hard, both in games and in practice," said Coach Kevin

practice," said Coach Kevin Cooper.

Roy Hendley, who had his shooting eye well honed for his final game for the Chiefs, hit four baskets in the opening quarter. Two of them were three-pointers.

Teammate Cory Hamilton added a pair of baskets, and Wade Hinkle zapped a three-pointer from outside, as the Chiefs took a 23-12 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

the end of the opening quarter.

It was Kit Preston's turn to be hot in the second quarter, and the senior post sank four baskets. Freshman Quint Ellis came in to Freshman Quint Ellis came in to add three scoring shots, one of his also being from three-point range, and Friona had built their halftime lead to 45-33. Muleshoe came up with 21 points of their own, so the Chieftains only added a point to their first-quarter margin, in spite of scoring 23.

Both teams' scoring fell off in the third quarter. The Chieftains went to the foul line for 12 shots, but made only five of them. But they still held a 59-45 lead after three quarters.

Friona re-discovered their shooting skills in the final quarter. Tony Mejia and Cory Hamilton each scored eight points. Mejia had a pair of baskets and was four for four at the line. Hamilton made a pair of goals and a three-pointer and was one of three at the line.

Hendley hit three more baskets and a free throw and Ellis threw in a pair of goals, as the Chieftains scoring quarters--31 points, to grab the 90-73 win. came up with one of their highest-

Five players--count '3m--scored in double-figures for the Chiefs. Hendley led the way with 19 points. Hamilton added 16; Ellis 14, Preston 13 and Mejia 12.

The Chieftains made a sizzling 63 per cent of their two-points.

63 per cent of their two-point attempts (30 of 48) and were 50 per cent (six of 12) from three-point range. Friona outrebounded the Mules, 43-26.

The win by the Lady Mules was ally their fifth of the season and third in district play, but everyone will verify that Muleshoe definitely had the best 5-21 team to ever take the court. They seemed to be on the losing end of every close game they played this season, often losing by

a point or two. So, last Friday, the Lady Mules made up for some of their bad luck, at the Squaws' expense. Muleshoe held a 9-6 lead in the

first quarter before the Squaws, paced by Jodi Looper's eight points and Keri Reeb's six, took a 24-19

lead at the half.

The Squaws were leading, 40-38 The Squaws were leading, 40-38 with time running out, and it looked as though they would get out of town with a win, until Muleshoe's Jodi Foster banked in a jump shot in the final seconds to tie the score and force an overtime.

Once again, Friona held a 45-44 lead in the final minute of overtime, but Sharon Johnson of the Lady Mules scored with 25 seconds left, and Friona couldn't

seconds left, and Friona couldn't answer, in the 46-45 loss. Britny White led the scoring

with 12 points, Courtney Carthel

Dist. Final 2-A Standings

	(Final)		
Girls	Dist.	All	
Dimmitt	7-3	20-12	
Littlefield	8-2	21-8	
Shallowater	7-3	17-11	
Squaws	5-5	16-14	
Muleshoe	3-7	5-21	
Floydada	0-10	N.A.	
Boys	Dist.	All	
Shallowater	9-1	24-4	
Dimmitt	8-2	17-14	
Littlefield	7-3	15-15	
Chiefs	4-6	9-18	
Muleshoe	2-8	4-22	
Floydada	0-10	N.A.	

added 10, Miss Looper nine and Miss Reeb eight.

CHIEFS 90 Mules 73
Jason Rector 1-1*-0-5; Roy
Hendley 6-2*-1-19; Ray Flores 1-02; Shane Blackburn 1-0-2; Wade
Hinkle 1*-0-3; Quint Ellis 5-1*-114; Tony Mejia 3-6-12; Cory
Hamilton 5-1*-3-16; Lance Looper
2-0-4; Kit Preston 6-1-13.

The Squaws finished 16-14 and 5-5 in district play.

SQUAWS 45, Mshe 46

(Overtime)
Julie Goddard 0-1-1; Keri Reeb
2-1*-1-8; Mary Cass 0-1-1; Britny
White 4-1*-1-12; Courtney Carthel
4-2-10; Kristi Meyer 2-0-4; Jodi
Looper 2-5-9; Katy Weatherly 0-0-0

*3-point baskets.

JV Chieftains Win Over Mules

Friona High School's Junior Varsity Chieftains finished an excellent season with a 67-54 win over the Muleshoe JV last Friday at Muleshoe.

The team ended their season on a winning note, and improved their season record to 16-8. They finished

Season record to 10-6. They himshed 7-3 in district.

Kyle Grimsley hit a trio of baskets and a free throw in the first quarter, and Eric McInroe clicked on three baskets, one a three-pointer, as the Chieftains took a 24-4 first-

Baskets by Aaron King and Andy Kendrick featured Friona's

second quarter, as Friona cruised to a 35-20 halftime lead. McInroe warmed up with three more baskets in the third quarter, again getting one from threee-point range, and was two of four at the

line, as Friona maintained their 15-point lead, 54-39, after three

Muleshoe managed to outscore the Chiefs, 15-13 in the final quarter, but three-point shots by King and McInroe, and a five-point

effort by Wade Schueler kept Friona in control.

McInroe led the team with 21 points; Grimsley scored 13 and King 12.

JV CHIEFS 67 Muleshoe JV 54 Aaron King 3-2*-0-12; Wade Schueler 3-3-9; Andy Kendrick 3-0-6; Michael Rushing 0-0-0; Todd Hitchcock 1-0-2; Kyle Grimsley 5-3-13; Eric McInroe 5-3*-2-21; Coby Clark 1-0-2; Reyes Valdez 1-

8*-point baskets. Record: 16-8;

rallied, scoring 19 points in the final quarter. Foul shots boosted the

home team, which made six of nine

Muleshoe Snaps JV Squaws' Streak

The junior varsity Squaws had their 18-game winning streak snapped at Muleshoe last Friday in the team's final game of the season, as the Lady Mules came from behind for a 46-43 win.

The loss still left the team with an outstanding 24-2 season record. They were 8-1 in district play.

The Squaws JV had posted a sixgame winning streak to begin their season, before losing to the Amarillo High School junior varsity. They then proceeded to win 18 games in a row before bowing in their final game.

Baskets by Jamie Stokes (two)

Baskets by Jamie Stokes (two) and Amber Martin sparked the Squaws to a 6-3 first quarter lead

But Muleshoe came back for a 15-point second quarter, and held an 18-16 halftime lead. This came in

Hamilton sank a three-point shot, and Amanda Pope hit a basket, as Friona reclaimed the lead at 32-27. But once again the Lady Mules

spite of three baskets by Miss Martin in the quarter. The Squaws came out ready to play in the third quarter. Alicia Baker sank a trio of baskets; Jenny

home team, which made six of nine attempts at the line. Muleshoe's Schuster (number 40) had an exceptional fourth quarter, 12 of her 16 points in the final period. She hit three baskets, one a three-pointer, and added five of seven from the line as the Lady Mules handed the team its only district loss Miss Martin was her team's leading scorer with 12, and Miss Baker added nine. Included in the team's good season have been three tournament titles, at Hereford, Tulia and

Whiteface. In each instance, Friona defeated the host team, in the finals at Tulia and Whiteface. They also posted wins over strong teams from Borger, Sudan and Nazareth in nondistrict play.

Muleshoe JV 46 JV SQUAWS 43, Canna Ray 2-0-4; Jamie Stokes 3-0-6; Jenny Hamilton 1*-2-5; Amber Martin 5-2-12; Amanda Pope 1-0-2; Alicia Baker 4-1-9; Tammy Spencer 2-0-4.

FISD Administrators Have Pacts Extended

The board of trustees of the Friona Independent School District approved the contracts of the following administrative and guidance personnel for the 1995-96 school year at its regular meeting Monday, February 13:

James Warren, assistant superintendent; Tonya Gober, curriculum director; Frank Belcher, high school principal; Kevin Wiseman, junior high principal; Jerry Shelton, elementary principal; Jim Parker, primary school principal; Sue Beene, special education director; James Morton, athletic director; Bryan Hamna, high school assistant principal; Kitty Gallman, high school counselor; Sheryl Salyer, junior high counselor and Loy McLellan, elementary counselor.

Loy McLellan, elementary counselor.

In other business, the board adopted resolution and ordinance to tax automobiles pursuant to Section 11:25 (c) of the Texas Property Tax

Code.

The board accepted the bid of J&D Roofing Company of \$33,032.25 for The board accepted the bid of J&D Roofing Company of \$33,032.25 for Vasck a new roof at Priona Primary School; accepted the old foll Vasca. Equipment for \$15,964 for the air conditioning project at the junior high band hall, and accepted the bid of \$6,700 from Campbell Electric for the electrical portion of the air conditioning project at the elementary school.

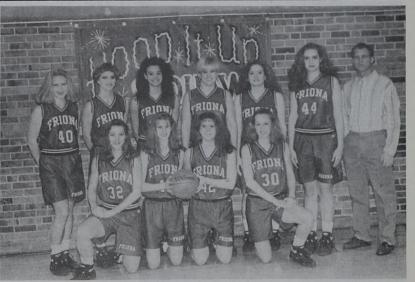
The board adopted a resolution calling a school trustee election to be held jointly with the city of Friona on May 6, 1995, to elect two trustees

The board approved a request to apply for a waiver of the state approved kindergarten textbooks because the two choices of systems approved by the state do not provide the academic focus that reflects FISD's kindergarten

Superintendent Hal Ratcliff reported that enrollment as of January 31, 195, stood at 1235, compared to 1234 exactly a year earlier. Trustee Signup To Begin

Monday, February 20 is the first day to sign up as a candidate for trustee on the Friona School Board. Two spots on the board are expiring. They are currently held by Danny Black and Mike Martin.

Applications can be secured at the Superintendent's office, FISD Administrative office, on east Highway 60.



VARSITY SQUAWS The Friona High School Squaws basketball team is shown above. Team members are: (back row, left-right) Courtney Carthel, Lori Jordan, Keri Reeb, Jodi Looper, Mary Frances Cass, Kristi Meyer and Coach Richard North; (kneeling) Heather Martin, Julie Goddard, Katy Weatherly and Britny White. The team compiled a 16-14 season record, and was 5-5 in district, finishing fourth.



CHIEFTAIN VARSITY....Friona High School's Chieftain basketball team is pictured here. In the back row (left-right) are Coach Tim Anuszkiewicz, Coach Mike Herbert, Jason Rector, Lance Looper, Ray Flores, Kit Preston, Quint Ellis, Cory Hamilton, Wade Hinkle, Shane Blackburn, Roy Hendley and Coach Kevin Cooper. Team managers are Charlotte Procter, Amy Renner, Jenny Ahrhart, Tracey Gibson and Amanda Taylor.



SQUAWS JV....The junior varsity girls at Friona High School had a very successful year. The team had a 24-2 season record and had the best record in district at 8-1, with an 18-game winning streak included in their last 19 games. Standing, I-r, are Canna Ray, Jamie Stokes, Donna Denton, Jenny Hamilton, Jennifer McDonald and Coach Dennis Fields. Kneeling in the middle are Alicia Baker and Amber Martin. In the front are Tammy Spencer, Diandra Lafuente and Jessica Abarca.



CHIEFTAIN JV....The junior varsity Chieftains had a good season in 1994-95. The team finished with a 16-8 season record and 7-3 in district play. Team members are (standing, 1-r) Coach Mike Herbert, Aaron King, Coby Clark, Charlie Milner, Reyes Valdez, Andy Kendrick, and managers Any Renner and Jenny Ahrhart. Kneeling, 1-r, are Wade Schueler, Kyle Grimsley, Eric McInroe, Todd Hitchcock, Jessie Mendez and Michael Rushing.



MEALS ON WHEELS....These volunteers shown have been involved in the "Meals On Wheels" since it began in Friona in 1985. Back, left to right: Wana Brewer, Betty Wiseman, Betty Talley, Helen Bailey, Winifred Hurst, Ann Osborn. Front, (l-r): Irma Hernandez, Ray Jean London, Gertie Murphree, Lucy Hinkle, and Mary Joyce Barnett.



VOLUNTEERS...The following have helped deliver meals for the "Meals On Wheels" program in Friona. Back, l-r: Lavelle Lillard, Joyce Veazey, Gerry Taylor, Glenda Sifford. Front, l-r: Janet Buske and Betty Smith.

Livestock Show Sale Was \$85,411

The premium sale for animals at the 1995 Parmer

County Jr. Livestock Show totalled \$85,411.25, according to show official, Dr. Dale Schueler.

Broken down, the totals included: swine sale: \$50,859.90; no-sale swine: \$2,098; lambs sale: \$20,811.45; no-sale lambs: \$503.00; steer sale: \$10,731.90; no-sale steers: \$407.00. Totals: \$85,411.25

The 1994 show sale total was \$93,584.62.

FHS Band Sponsors Raffle

The Friona High School Band will be sponsoring a raffle. Band students will begin selling tickets

Monday, February 20 and end the following Wednesday, March 1. Each ticket will cost \$1.00 and each ticket will have a possibility of winning one of thirty different

Drawings for the prizes will be held on March 3 with the winners being notified by telephone and by an article in the Friona Star.

Prizes for the raffle were donated by area merchants and range in price from \$5.00 to \$100.00.

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The following prizes will be raffled: Tasty Cream-cheeseburger, fries and Coke; Friona Motors--car wash; Pappy Jack's Donuts--two dozen doughnuts; Dairy Queen-Full Meal Deal; Friona Veterinary Clinic--vaccination for dog or cat; Country Charm--gift basket; Country Charm--gift basket; Monty's Flowers & Gifts--\$10 gift certificate; An Added Touch--picture album; Master Video--two movie rentals; Bi-Wize Health Mart-popcorn popper.
Also, Bi-Wize Health Mart--

ceramic tea dispenser; Bi-Wize Health Mart--blow dryer; Ingram's Department Store--fragrance candle; Ingram's Department Store--picture frame; Shara's Hair Affair/Lori--

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Co.-\$20 gas; Friona State Bank\$25 savings account; Cowboy
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Cowboy pennant; Ranger
Organization--autographed Texas
Ranger pennant; Cleo's Cleaners\$10 worth of dry cleaning.
Also, Hi-Pro Feeds--wind suit;
Hi-Pro Feeds--wind suit; Hi-Pro
Feeds--wind suit; Friona Wheat
Growers--\$25 cash; Byron J. Boyd,
Attorney-At-Law--\$25 cash; West
Friona Grain/Hurst Real Estate\$25 cash; Ethridge-Spring Insurance
Agency--\$25 cash; Brandin' Iron
Restaurant--\$20 dinner for two;
Wilhelm's Video--\$6 worth of
movie rentals; Excel--brisket.
"We tried to get things that

"We tried to get things that people would use. We also wanted to give people a good opportunity to win prizes. We want to thank all the area merchants for donating prizes for the raffle. We appreciate your efforts and your support!" Zane Polson, band director,



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Harry and Hannah Lookingbill will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children, on Saturday, February 25 from 2-4 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. The couple was married on February 28, 1970. All friends of the couple are invited to attend, but no eifts nlease. gifts please.

'This Is Your Life' Fetes Eva Miller

Modern Study Club met for their regular meeting on February 7. It was guest night with seventeen members and seven

Eva Dean Kimbrough was the Program chairman for the evening. It was an "arts" program, the purpose being how music affects the lives of people and those around them

them.

The program was "This Is Your Life, Eva Roysden Miller."

Mrs. Kimbrough had Roy and Eva sitting together with family members.

A corsage was presented to her at the start of the program and there were banners on the wall with the title of the program and of music, with the names of all the students Eva had taught, of the groups she had worked with and of the programs she had presented. On the tables were music boxes and picture albums of various programs that belonged to Eva.

Mrs. Kimbrough began by recounting some events in Eva's life and leading up to her career as a music teacher, which covered a span of 25 years. Throughout the program she would have Eva play the piano, recount family stories or have poetry read. She included in the program several family. the program several family members--Donna Mears, Roy Miller, Mildred May, Sarah Geries and Nelda Benge. Some of the music Eva played

that had meant so much in her life was: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

(her special arrangement), "Clair de Lune," "Give The World A Smile," "O Lord Most Holy," "As Long As He Needs Me" (duet with Sarah) and "Our Love" (song written by her for Roy on their 53rd wedding anniversary."

anniversary."

The poetry read was "Music," written by Walter Roysden; "Orchids To Eva," written by Mildred May; "To Eva, A Bouquet From The Garden Of The Past, written by Mildred May; "Johnny Miller," written by Mary Lou, Linda and Donna; "Ross Miller," written by Darrell Graham; "Past, resent and Future," written by Eva Miller; and "Reflections," written by Eva Miller.

Mrs. Kimbrough presented Eva with a loose-leaf notebook

with a loose-leaf notebook containing letters of appreciation from family and friends with a pastel drawing of a rose on the front cover. She closed the program with the anniversary song on tape, played by Eva and sung by Geary

Brogden.

Lois Norwood led the club in the collect. A time of refreshments and visiting followed. Karene Krauel, Hazel Britt and Kathrine Blackburn were the hostesses for the evening. Curt, Kathi, Jacob and Caleb Miller came in at refreshment time from another meeting so they could visit with their grandparents.

The guests were Jo Blackburn, Mildred May, Nelda Benge, Sarah Geries, Roy Miller, Don Kimbrough and Sherry Kramer, a niece from Skellytown.









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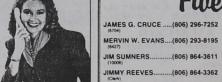
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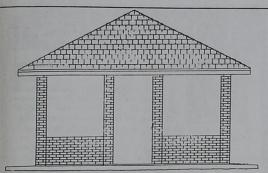
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FJHS Math/Science Students Compete

Twenty-three Friona Junior High students traveled to Dumas, Saturday, February 11, to compete in a TMSCA math and science

Financial Workshop Set At FHS

A financial aid workshop will be held in the Friona High School Cafeteria on Monday, February 20,

beginning at 7 p.m.

All seniors and parents are encouraged to attend. Make a list of questions you have or any specific problems you may have already encountered.

You may want to bring the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), which your son/daughter has already received. If you do not have this form, they are available in the office of Kitty Gallman, FHS counselor, and they will also be available at the

Jeanette Head, assistant director Jeanette Head, assistant director of financial aid at West Texas State University (656-2055), will conduct the meeting. She will cover all types of financial aid such as grants, loans, work study and scholarships. This information is pertinent as the process for determining financial need is the

determining mancial need is the same for all colleges.

"This meeting should be quite helpful. Hope to see you there,"
Mrs. Gallman concluded.

tournament. Friona was the only small school competing with larger schools such as Dumas, Pampa and Canyon. We placed third overall in the tournament.

In sixth grade math, Veronica Valazquez placed fifth and John Fitzgerald placed tenth. In seventh grade math, Kyle Wiseman placed fourth and Landon Martin took with the significant forms of the second forms. sixth. In eighth grade math, Kayla McCoy placed eighth. Kayla also took sixth place in number sense.

The calculator contest was our strongest area, with Friona placing second overall. Sixth grader Veronica Velazquez took first place, Veronica Velazquez took tirst place, John Fitzgerald third and Charley Saiz ninth. Seventh grader Landon Martin was sixth. Results of the eighth grade contest were Justin Grimsley, fifth; Barry Procter, seventh; Alicia Smith, eighth and James Evans, tenth.

The science students made a strong showing with Jonathan Espinoza placing sixth, Kayla Wyly and Lesli Fiel, tying for eighth, and Zubin Bhakta placing tenth in the seventh grade division. Kayla McCoy was also tenth in

Kayla McCoy was also tenth in eighth grade science.

Other students who were strong competitors and represented Friona well were Jamille Hand, Jamie Slagle, Monica Gonzales, Sandra Rivera, Jeremy Smith, Antonio Diaz, David Vargas, Adrian Cruz and Angela Fitzgerald. Adults accompanying the group were Sid Whiteley, Connie Slagle and Mike Raymond.

Local Girl Is Officer

Jennifer Smith was recently elected to the office of Rush Secretary for the Gamma Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi for the 1995 spring and fall semesters.

spring and fall semesters.

Jennifer is a senior agriculture communications major at Texas Tech University who is planning to graduate in May of 1996. She has been very involved in Alpha Phi and Rush before being elected to the office of Rush Secretary.

She is the daughter of Mr and

office of Rush Secretary.
She is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Paul J. Smith of Friona.
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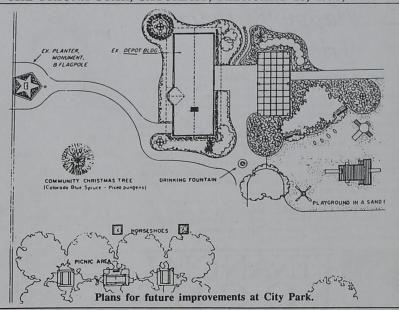
World Day Of Prayer Service

The community will The community will be observing the 108th annual World Day of Prayer with a service on Friday, March 3, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church. This year's service, part of a global celebration observed by Christian communities throughout the world has been prepared by

the world, has been prepared by Christian women of Ghana and explores the theme, "The Earth Is a House For All People."

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community
Hospital: Martha Russell,
Quadalupe Pacheco, Alfonso
Bosquez, Carrie Tatum, Manual
Pesqueda, Jose Rivera, Charlie
Phipps, Lela George, Eliseo
Delagadillo, Grace Stormes, Len
Allemand, Kayla Gonzales.
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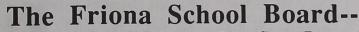
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of February 19-25
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

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February 19--Marty Gonzales,
Rex Nelson, Minnie Knight, Kathy
Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill
Brown, Heath Gammon.
February 20--John Edd Duke,
Jr., Larry Potts, Clint Hurst,
Russell White, Cody Bracken, Tina
Cole, Gretchen Edelmon.
February 21--Kylle Bernett Loe.

February 21--Kyle Barnett, Joe Guerra, La Fawnda Mays, Lacy

A. Guerra, La Fawnda Mays, Lacy Venhaus, Sunni Graves. February 22--Ann McFarland, Julie Brown, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha Lafuente, Jacy Grimsley.

February 23--Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, April Pope, Frances Smith. February 24--Joe Bob Johnson, Bobbie Clark, Janice Auburg, Sharon Rector, Della Patterson, Michelle Morris, Lisa Ann Edelmon

February 25--Dustin Campbell, Cameron Talley, Tommy Villalobos, LynEldon Randolph, Alexander Gurley, Emily Hollis

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

noon and a game session will be held in the afternoon.

"Please bring a covered dish and join us," a spokesperson concluded.



MARIBEL RIVERA Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

The Friona Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, February 21 at Friendship House on North Washington.

Games will start at 10 a.m. luncheon will be served at

YOUR EYES



Are Your Eyes Red?

Red or bloodshot eyes, whether or not there's discomfort involved, generally indicate an irritation of the conjunctiva. That's the membrane that lines the eyelids and covers the exposed surface of the eyeball. It's a sign of trouble that should be avoided or corrected.

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The irritation can be caused by air pollutants, allergies, cosmetics, excess alcohol intake, infection, lack of sleep, overexposure to sunlight, even swimming pool chemicals. Contact lenses that don't fit properly or are worn too long are another contributor.

Best bet is to avoid the irritation in the first place. Wear glasses or sunglasses on windy days to protect your eyes. Wear goggles when you swim. Remove eye makeup carefully, never go to sleep with makeup on. Get more sleep, don't smoke and limit alcohol intake. If contact lenses are a problem, stop wearing them for a few days and see your optometrist to make sure they fit properly. If there is any possible infection present, see the eye doctor promptly.

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A Healthy Approach

(First Of Two Parts)

Common sense tells us it would be bad for our health to eat only one type of food. Just as it's better for our health to choose a variety of foods, it's better for our variety of foods, it's better for our "fiscal fitness" to choose a well-balanced variety of investments. Investors who diversify among different types of investments, as well as among various industries, are in better shape to handle the inevitable economic ups and downs. The recent decline in utility stocks illustrates the downfall of

The recent decline in utility stocks illustrates the downfall of putting all your eggs in one basket. Risk-averse investors often look to utility stocks for above-average income and safety. But from late 1993 into 1994, the Dow Jones Utility Index declined about 30 per cent, one of the biggest drops ever in such a short period. Even the strongest companies were dragged down by this unprecedented decline. Some of the best-known utility companies ended up cutting dividends because of lower earnings. dividends because of lower earnings.

Many individual investors looking

Many individual investors looking for stability and income through utility stocks and utility mutual funds were surprised.

Two important lessons can be learned from this decline. First, no industry is immune to the effects of adverse economic conditions on market reaction. Therefore, diversifying investments not only diversifying investments not only among securities, but also among industries, is the best way to buffer

industries, is the best way to buffer your investments from unexpected declines within one industry.

Second, when an industry suffers a downturn, most securities within that industry are usually affected. However, higher-quality companies are better able to protect earnings and dividends during market declines. For instance, it's

BY IKE STEVENS Edward D. Jones & Co. (See Related Adv. Below) not uncommon for well-managed, financially stable utility companies to pay out only 70 per cent to 80 To Investing

per cent of company earnings as dividends, even during bad times. Weaker companies, on the other hand, may be forced to pay out virtually all of their earnings oreven worse--cut dividends during rough economic periods.

Whether investing in individual stocks or other types of securities, the key is to fill your plate with a variety of wholesome choices. "Diversify and buy quality!" It's the battle cry of serious investors.

Eric Espinoza Is Recipient Of Scholarship

Eric Espinoza has been selected winner of the Hugh O'Brian ath Foundation Leadership

competition.

Eric, along with several other Friona sophomores, participated in an essay contest citing their leadership qualities. As a winner, he will be given the opportunity to travel in March on an all-expense paid three day trip to the HOBY Youth Foundation Leadership

The objective of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminars is "to bring a O'Brian select group of high school sophomores together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues.

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HOBY's specific goals are "to recognize and reward potential leaders in high school sophomores. These potential leaders of tomorrow will be brought together with recognized leaders of today to explore America's incentive system and the Democratic process."

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M. Rivera

By Maribel Rivera Maribel Rivera is a 16 year old

junior at Friona High School. She is the daughter of Lazaro and

Clementine Rivera and has three

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worthwhile skills that students will use throughout their lives. Maribel has enjoyed learning many different tasks. She appreciates the program. I would like to take the time to

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