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AT A TIME WHEN we are being asked by our national leaders to cut down on expenses, the U.S. Postal Service is planning new, costly programs with which to yoke the users of the mails.

First off, the Postal Service plans to ask for a rate increase from 15 cents to 20 cents on one ounce of first class mail. That's a flat 33-1/3 per cent increase in postage, and will affect all mailers, large or small.

Although the Postal Service argues that the United States has the lowest postal rate of any of the major countries, it is almost mind-boggling to realize how swiftly the rates have escalated in recent years.

As it now stands, you can make a telephone call between Friona and Bovina, one minute, for ten cents or less (we have had several for eight cents). You can call, Friona to Hereford for under 20 cents.

Looks as though the postal service may be trying, purposely, to cut down its volume by forcing mail users to use the mails less and the telephone

But there is a certain amount of mailing which has to be done, and users of the mails will end up paying through the nose for first class mail, if the latest proposal goes through.

Then, the U.S. Postal Service is plotting to add four numbers to our zip code system, giving everyone a nine-digit zip code number.

Almost anyone could figure that this little question will add up to more cost, less service and more red tape. Guess who's getting stuck with the bill as usual....YOU (us), good old Middle America.

The nine-digit zip code is being touted as a "money saver" for the post office because a computer system will be set up to do the mail sorting and do away with a number of employees.

Can you imagine the mess our mail will be in, if a computer is put in charge of it? Have you ever had any experience complaining to a computer? And after the machinery is installed, how many employees do you think will be eliminated? Probably none.

Individuals who write letters can simply refuse to use the large number on their envelopes, because the computer will not work on handwritten addresses anyway. It only works on typed mailing labels.

Publishing firms, magazines, mail order companies and businesses which have extensive mailing lists will be under the thumb of the Postal Service, because they depend on the post office for their second class mailing permits.

It will cost these companies into the millions of dollars to rework their mailing lints, buy new postage meters, etc., to implement the nine-digit zip code system. Guess who will have these costs passed along to them? You're right again....it's YOU, the consumer of Middle America.

Now, for the final coupe de grace. In order to make cutbacks for budget purposes, and attempt to go along with President Reagan's budget recommendations, the Postal Service says it will "probably" have to

eliminate Saturday mail deliveries. Isn't that about average? Here, the postal authorities have proposed (1) an inflationary increase on the cost of postage and (2) a mind-boggling, nine-digit zip code system, which even the computers won't understand, and top it all off with a proposal for less service.

When you think of all the Monday holidays the postal service has (one just this week), you'll realize that we will be faced with only four days of mail service many weeks in the year.

After you've had time to digest this prospect, I think you'll agree that it's time to write your congressman again.

What's the worst natural disaster in American history? The great Galveston hurricane of 1900. Stormdriven tidal waves swept over the island, taking 6,000 lives.

Friona Ford **Announces** Bldg. Project

Friona Ford Sales has announced an expansion program which will include an all-new shop area and remodeling the existing area.

On tap for the company is a 70x75 foot shop building, to be located immediately behind the company's existing building.

The new shop area, which will contain 5250 square feet of space, will accommodate 14 vehicles at one time. up from the present capacity of six.

"We will be including new lifts and the latest shop equipment, in order to take care of the needs of our customers," says Roger Wilcox, owner of Friona Ford.

The company's parts department also will be expanded.

The present offices will come out, and the older building will be completely remodeled. A new display area, and new offices will be built.

"At a time when the automobile industry as a whole is depressed, this may seem strange for us to be expanding, but our business has been good, and we have confidence that it will continue to grow," Wilcox said.

Lewellen Construction Company of Friona is serving as general contractor for the project.

School Race Draws Six

Six candidates had filed for spots on the Friona School Board ballot as of Thursday of this week. The candidates will be vying for the two spots which expire this year.

(Last week's story regarding the school board story was in error. It should have read "the three-year terms of Wesley Barnett and Ron Smiley are expiring, and as both are completing their third terms, have elected NOT to run for re-election.)

Those who have filed for spots on the ballot include Robert Neelley, Rudy Trevino, Jerry Brownd, Pat Fleming, Dwight O'Brian and Jim Dixon. The names of Mrs. Fleming, O'Brian and Dixon were added this week.

Action in the Friona City Council race is considerably less evident, as only incumbent Beth Thompson has filed for a place. Terms of Mrs. Thompson, Delton Lewellen and Jerry Brownd are expiring.

Deadline for filing for a place on either of the local ballots is March 4. The election will be held on Saturday,



STOCK SHOW A portion of the record number of sheep entered in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show are shown in this photo, which shows the classification process, which was held for the sheep on Thursday. Judging in the show was held

Hubbart Relieved As Football Coach

Friona High School head football coach Clayton (Pete) Hubbart was relieved of his duties as head coach and athletic director at a called meeting of the Friona School Board this week.

Hubbart will be re-assigned within the system if he desires, according to Superintendent Tom Jarboe.

Procedures and determination of methods for replacing Hubbart have not been determined at this time. The board has not opened the position for applications as yet.

Hubbart, who has a year remaining on a two-year contract, saw the Chieftains go 0-10 in his first year at the helm of the team.

In other action Monday, the board accepted the resignation of Ed Koester, who served as assistant football, basketball and track coach this school term.

Coaches Tom Johnson (high school basketball); Steve Williams (freshman and junior varsity), Al Stinson (varsity girls) and Theresa Buck (junior high girls) were offered extension of their contracts.

Action on the junior high boys coaches were deferred, and may be held off until the new head coach's position is filled.

Hubbart was elevated to the position of head coach at FHS in January of 1980, following the resignation of Lonnie Phillips, who had held the position for four years. Hubbart had served two years as an assistant coach at Friona. Previously, he spent three years in the Canadian School system, four at Vega and one at Silverton. Hubbart is a graduate of Amarillo High School and West Texas State University.

Judge Boone, Wife Injured In Accident

District Judge Pat Boone of Littlefield, and his wife Janet were in a serious automobile accident last Sunday, February 15, in Lubbock, and have been hospitalized there with serious injuries.

Hospital spokesmen said that Boone suffered a fractured pelvis and a punctured lung, and his wife sustained fractured ribs and a punctured lung.

Judge Boone had been scheduled to preside over 11 criminal cases in Parmer County District Court this past week, but due to the accident, jurors were sent home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

District Clerk Dorothy Quickel said that the scheduled cases have been postponed until a temporary judge can be appointed to handle the

A new list of jurors will be summoned for the court cases, which will be re-scheduled as quickly as

Jr. Stock Show Has Balmy Week

The 34th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show got underway in Friona on Thursday, blessed with summer-like temperatures and a near-record list of entries.

The show got underway with the warmest temperatures ever recalled for a county show. The mercury on Thursday, which was weigh-in and classification day, reached a high of 80, and even warmer temperatures were expected on Friday.

In past years, it had almost become a tradition for winter to unleash its fury while the livestock show was in progress, particularly before the community center-showbarn was completed, and the event was held at the Friona School bus barn. The weatherman promises fair weather to prevail throughout this year's show.

A near record number of entries were brought to the 1981 show, as 287 barrow entries were received, 175 sheep and 36 steers-498 animals in

Chief Buchanan is serving as general chairman of the show. James Sides of Oklahoma Lane is the superintendent of the barrow show; John Tannahill of Friona is superintendent of the sheep show, and Dale Schueler of Rhea is superintendent of the steer show.

The 1981 show concludes on Saturday with an auction sale for all of the prize animals, and prospective buyers are encouraged to attend the sale, beginning at 1 p.m.

Showmanship awards, sponsored by the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, will be presented at 1 p.m. Saturday, just preceding the sale.

Parmer County Farm Bureau sponsored the trophies and ribbons which were awarded to the winners in Friday's judging.

Judges for the show this year have been Marcus Phillips of Hereford, barrows; Joe Ed Wise of Lamesa, sheep; and Spencer Tanksley of Muleshoe, steers.

Complete results of the 1981 junior livestock show will be featured in next week's edition of the Star, along with photos of the champion animals.



EXPANSION SET....John Baxter and Roger Wilcox of Friona Ford Sales look over the new foundation which has been poured for the new shop area for the local Ford agency. The company has begun an extensive expansion and remodeling program.

Credit Union Elects Five To Two Boards

New members were elected to the board of directors and to the credit committee at the 27th annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Tuesday night.

With spring-like weather favoring the event, some 200 members and guests attended, and enjoyed a meal of barbecued beef and sausage, entertainment, and then took care of the organization's business.

Entertainment was furnished by the handbell choir of the First Baptist Church, and an "adult ensemble" from the church, both directed by Geary Brogden.

Named to the Credit Union's board of directors were Carl Mason, who was re-elected, along with David Hutson and D.L. Harguess. Hutson and Harguess are new members to the

Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., was re-elected to the organization's credit committee, and John Baxter was elected to replace Butch Wilkins.

Reports were given by Arlen May (board of directors), Pat Wright (minutes and membership), Alvin Gaines (credit committee), Carl Mason (supervisory committee) and Barbara Maynard (treasurer's and manager's).

Plaques were presented to retiring directors John Baca and Carolyn Dement, and to Butch Wilkins, retiring member of the credit committee.

Eugene Bandy, chairman of the nomination committee, presented the names of those nominated for the expiring positions.

Door prizes were won by Janis Auburg, Virginia Cleveland, Lillie Taylor, Pat Wilkins, Nickie Love, Lora Mae McFarland, Jerald Wyly, Bill Ellis, Joe Tongate, Carolyn Reeve, Nancy Ray, Michael Garcia, Veca White, Wilda Millican and Diana Garcia.

Members of the FBC handbell choir are Karen Wright, Veca White, Randy Hamilton, Nancy Ray, Virginia Moyer, Donna Mears, Betty Smith, Betty Lewellen, Sue Brogden, Virginia Cleveland, Wyona Clark, Maxine Loafman, Claudia Hanes and Barbara Maynard.

Members of the adult ensemble are Jacquelyn Hight, Danny and Linda Murphree, Linda Griffin, Nancy Ray, Sharon Gordon, Karen Britting, Mickey Griffin, Gary Brogden and Sandy Awtrey.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 14	63-20
Sunday, February 15	68-25
Monday, February 16	68-27
Tuesday, February 17	70-30
Wednesday, February 18	75-42
Thursday, February 19	66-32
Friday, February 20	78-33
No precipitation.	

.... SPEECH HONORS Friona High School speech students who won honors in the recent Tascosa speech tournament are shown above. In the front are Sandy Spring (third place in

prose reading), Christy Benge, Amber Smith and Patti Hinton. Standing are Sunny Horton, Mark Zachary, Mark Blankenship and Kipi



This letter is specially to those who relatives, friends acquaintances who are blind, or whose sight is so poor that only sight saving type can be read. This letter is also for those who want to help the blind and those with poor vision to read the Bible and Christian devotion books, etc.

The largest producer of Christian braille material in the world, with over 11,000 volunteers mass producing braille and sight saving literature is Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. These dedicated helpers of the blind and near blind work without pay, often traveling long distances to take part in the braille transcription, as the work is called. Some 140 work centers share the precious scriptures and Bible teaching literature to 100 countries in nearly 40 different languages.

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Anyone knowing a blind or visual handicapped person in need of braille literature may contact a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Friona or the Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Rhea Community.

Rev. Ed Brown

Karen Reed's Rites Held In Portales

Funeral services for Karen Reed, 27, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12, in the Wheeler Starlite Chapel in Portales with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiating. Burial was in the Portales Cemetery.

Mrs. Reed died Tuesday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Born in Gallup, New Mexico, she had resided most of her life in Portales She was a former member of the Rainbow for Girls, FOE, the Baptist Church and had been employed for three years with the Michael Garrett law firm in Ctovis. She was married to Ronnie Reed of Friona, on March 9, 1979 in Portales, New Mexico.

Survivors include her husband Ronnie Reed and a son Rance Reed, both of the home in Clovis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Inge of Portales; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Inge of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Carter of Portales; two brothers, Rick of Portales and Mike of Clovis.

Pallbearers were J.C. Pearson, Jim Gordon, Milton Lee Walling, Tommy Hodges, Jim McGee and

Rites Held For Frionan's Father

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Bruce Parrack, 54, in Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford, with the Rev. Gary Bandy, pastor of Church, Baptist Greenwood officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Parrack, who resided west of Hereford on Highway 60, died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a sudden illness.

A retired superintendent of

Hereford Grain Corp., Mr. Parrack 1954 from Aransas Pass.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Drerup and Mrs. Joe Ann Fowler, both of Hereford; two sons, William of Hereford, Billy of Friona; three brothers, Arnold of Mineral Wells, John of Cresson, and Cecil of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Arlene Lewis of Abilene, Mrs. Mamilee Phleps of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tootsie Jones of Corpus Christi; and eight grandchildren.

Tarter Has Hog Entries In National Show

Joe Tarter, Lazbuddie, has Duroc hog entries at the Southwestern-National Duroc Congress to be held at the Will Rogers Coliseum, Ft. Worth, Texas, on February 26, 27

Tarter will join other Duroc breeders from all parts of the nation for this National Duroc show and

was born September 13, 1926 in Hico, Texas. He married Sally West on February 27, 1950 in Rockport. The couple came to Deaf Smith County in A Baptist, Mr. Parrack was a

veteran of the Navy

40 YEARS AGO--FEB. 28, 1941 Our people were somewhat surprised last week when they learned that our city was without a doctor, since Dr. J.E. Stover, the town's

medical doctor, had moved to a new location at Stratford. However, Dr. J.F. Tout of Wellington, Kansas, was in Friona Sunday, Monday and Tuesday looking over the field, and has decided to locate here. He will begin practice locally as soon as he can make housing arrangements.

50 YEARS AGO--FEB. 27, 1931

authorities was effected Tuesday in

Lubbock for the purpose of working

together to get a better deal with the

gas company on rates. The delegates

endorsed a state bill to establish a

public utility commission for

regulation of utility companies. The

law would enable towns to act more

expeditiously in dealing with utility

concerns and its proponents are of

the opinion that more advantageous

rates for the smaller towns would be

provided for through the regulatory

45 YEARS AGO-FEB. 28, 1936

the district basketball tournament

with the district title safely in their

possession. The boys defeated

Dalhart, 33-21, which was the closest

fight of the entire tournament. In the

semi-finals they won over Stratford,

38-11, and in the finals they turned

back Amarillo by a 29-21 score. Two

players were selected to the all-

tournament team. They were Harry

Gowers and Price Brookfield.

The Friona Chiefs returned from

measure.

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35 YEARS AGO-MARCH 1, 1946 The Friona girls' basketball team, sometimes known as the "Squaws," won the District 3-B championship at the district tournament over at Hedley last Saturday night by defeating the Briscoe girls by a score of 25-22. They are now entitled to enter the state tournament to be held at Hillsboro this week. Named to the all-tournament team were Mildred Taylor and Wanda Robason.

30 YEARS AGO-MARCH 1, 1951 With the re-districting legislation

FRIONA FLASHBACKSfrom the files of The Friona Star marked for early completion, Parmer County will no longer be a member of

> Castro, Bailey and Lamb. 25 YEARS AGO-FEB. 24, 1956

the old eight-county 120th Legislative

96th district. Counties included in the

new district are Parmer. Deaf Smith,

Black Community residents are entering the Texas Neighborhood Progress Contest this year, and have named their committees to participate. Last Thursday night, Reagan Brown of the extension service, was in Black to attend the community supper and give the citizens a "pep talk" on the project. Officers of the association are John Benger, president; Mrs. Ralph Price, vice president; and Mrs. Dick Rockey, secretary-treasurer.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

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

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

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20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 23, 1961 Three separate accidents in the Friona area took the life of one man and injured five others in a rash of mishaps from Thursday through Sunday. The fatal accident occurred at Hub's infamous "death corner." Killed was J.W. Manning, 81, of Clovis. The Manning car was in collision with one driven by Onita Schueler of Amarillo. Mrs. Schueler was not seriously injured.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 24, 1966

Gary Phipps, 13-year-old Friona 4-H Club youngster, made county livestock show history by exhibiting both the grand and reserve champion steers. The two animals later sold in the auction sale for a combined total of \$1,096.50. Lazbuddie youngsters claimed the grand champion barrow and two of the three top lambs.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 25, 1971

Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie made history with his fourth grand champion barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday. Seaton won with a 220-pound Duroc.

Ralph W. King, 29, of 710 Grand, was killed in a car-pedestrian accident 4.6 miles southeast of Friona last Thursday. King apparently was killed instantly when he was struck by a car driven by Chloe Ford Ferguson, about 5:20 Thursday. Investigating officers said the victim apparently ran in front of the car, and the driver had no time to stop. Wind and sand were blowing at the time of the accident, probably obliterating King's vision.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 22, 1976 Mike Windham of the Lazbuddie

FFA showed a heavyweight cross barrow to Grand Champion honors Friday morning at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, giving Lazbuddie its 16th consecutive title in the show. Joan Carson, a Bovina 4-H exhibitor, showed her Charolais-cross steer to grand champion honors. Sheep champions at the show were William Martin, Donnie Gustin, Sean Mason, Kathy Williams and Lesli Williams.

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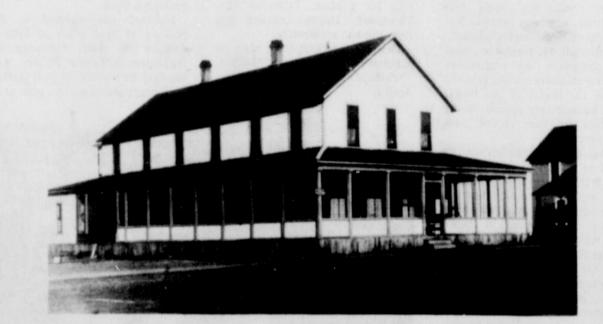
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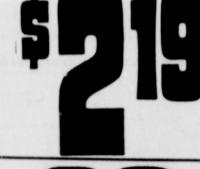
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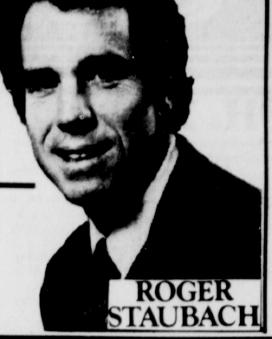


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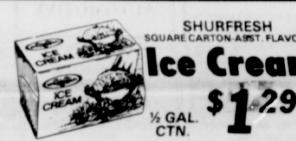
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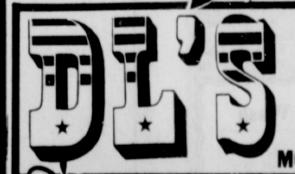
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Thanks to our dear neighbors and friends and Dr. Alexander and all the hospital staff for being so kind and helpful to us. We sincerely appreciate the food brought to us, the visits, calls and other expressions of love and concern.

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notes Dr. R. L. Skrabanek,

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(2) Renovation of steam heating system at the Junior High School.

Proposals will be received at the School Administration Office, Friona, Texas, until 7:00 P.M., February 23,

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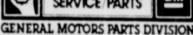
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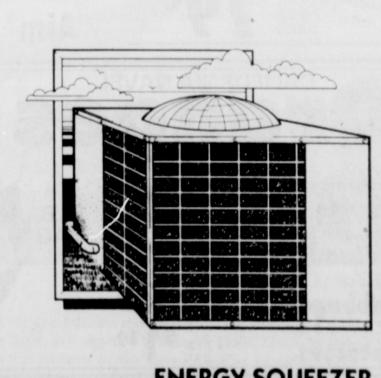
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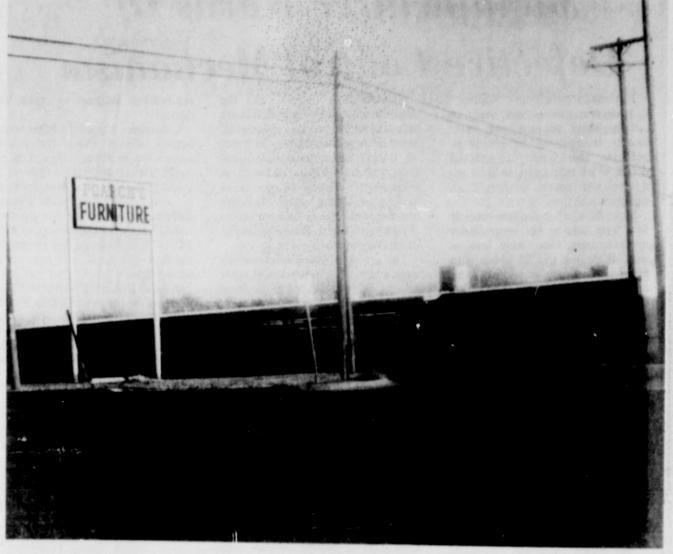
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BELL-RINGERS.... The handbell choir of Friona's First Baptist Church performed at the annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal

Credit Union this week. The group is under the direction of Geary Brogden. (For their names, see story elsewhere).



NEW LOCATION....Poarch's Furniture, a mainstay on Friona's Main Street for the past four years, opened this week in their new

location, the former Gibson's location on Highway 60. Jerry and Carol Poarch are owners and operators of the business.

History Group Asks For Write-Ups

Judy Cotton of Lubbock was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting February 5 of the Parmer County Historical Commission at the Senior Citizens Building in Boyina.

Senior Citizens Building in Bovina.

Most of the field representatives of



PRESIDENT CHITTO....In the scene above, Chitto Caballero is shown at a recent home basketball game announcing the starters of each battling team. Chitto is the active president in the student faculty congress at Friona High School and is also one of Friona's finest tracksters. We will be seeing more of him in the upcoming months as track season is on the way.

the Parmer County History Book were present and gave encouraging reports on the progress since January

"We are still needing general county history information," says Grace Whitefield, co-chairman of the book project. This department of the book is to cover such things as (1) Tales of "yesteryear"; (2) farming and harvesting changes of implements and methods; (3) poems depicting the county, past and present; (4) sketches or paintings of historical scenes; (5) homes, old and new, with contrasting pictures; (6) celebrations of community interest; (7) XIT facts and memories; (8) colorful stories of people, who settled the county; special social events, early home life, early day morals and manners; (9) the passing years....people and events with pictures to show the changes; (10) documented "firsts" in community

If anyone can help with stories on these headings, it will be greatly appreciated, Mrs. Whitefield says. Just send the information to P.O. Box 577, Friona, Texas, 79035.

No word limit or cost will be applied to this general county history. The stories can also be brought to the adult classroom of the Union Congregational Church at Friona.

For further information, county residents may call 247-3815, 247-3856 or 265-3542.

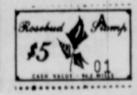
Family histories are still needed, Mrs. Whitefield says, as well as memorials, tributes and business histories. The business histories are requested by March 15.

The history book can be ordered and paid for anytime. The cost is \$35.00 per book if picked up, and \$37.50 if mailed.

Only the number of books ordered in advance will be printed. There will not be extra books available after they are printed, it was reminded.







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Manufacturer Warns Of Defective Control Mechanism

fuel control mechanisms used on certain liquid propane gas water heaters is renewing its efforts to publicize and correct a potential defect which may cause severe burn injuries and deaths resulting from explosion and fires.

Since 1954, when the fuel controls first were sold to hot water heater manufacturers, there have been at least 48 deaths and 89 severe burn injuries from explosions of water heaters equipped with these gas controls.

The program to replace the old gas controls with new ones is being conducted by Robertshaw Controls Company of Richmond, Va., in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The manufacturer also is reissuing a national alert to warn consumers of the severe risk posed by continued use of water heaters equipped with the controls.

The warning covers the "Unitrol" model 110 and model 200 gas controls used to regulate the flow of LP (liquid propane) gas to water heaters. These controls, manufactured by Robertshaw's Grayson Controls Division of Long Beach, Ca., about 25 years ago, contain a potentially defective valve which can cause a leak and subsequent explosion and fire.

potentially defective controls still are believed to be in use nationwide. Many of these controls may be found on water heaters located in rural areas, such as in homes, on farms, in vacation or weekend homes, or in hunting or fishing camps. (LP gas commonly is used to fuel appliances in rural areas due to the unavailability of natural gas lines.)

The protentially defective controls were sold to approximately 110 water manufacturers December, 1954, through February, 1957. The controls include Unitrol models 110 and 200, showing any date code which includes the letters W or X, or the letter combinations LV, AY, BY or CY.

Consumers can identify the affected units by looking for "Unitrol 110" on the face of the control, or for "Unitrol 200" on the temperature dial on the front of the control. The controls are located near the bottom of the water heater. Date codes are stamped next, to the gas pilot outlet which is located on the bottom side of the control and to the right. Use of a small mirror will aid consumers in reading the date code more easily.

In 1974, Robertshaw notified CPSC of the potential defect in the gas controls, and subsequently

devices.

Consumers who own LP gas water heaters should check the heater control to determine if a Unitrol model 110 or 200 with a date code mentioned above has been used. If so, consumers then should contact Robertshaw at its toll-free number 800-421-1130. In California call 800-262-1173. Following a free inspection the firm will install new controls if appropriate.

Anyone wishing to verify the model numbers or the brand name should contact CPSC's toll-free Hotline at 800-638-8326; in Maryland, 800-492-8363; and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 800-638-

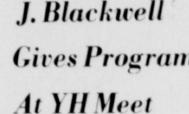
J. Blackwell Gives Program

The Friona Young Homemakers met Thursday, February 5 in the Home Economics living room. John Blackwell brought a program on funerals and the history of funeral

Refreshments were provided by Faith Self, Cindy King and Connie King. Chris Alexander won the door prize, a potted plant.

Members attending were: Laura Blackburn, Cindy King, Keri Jack, Cindy Simmons, Beverly Elam, Chris Alexander, Mary Beth Wyly, Teresa Kendrick, Angela Sirnic, Faith Self, Jayn Looper, Connie King, Carolyn Buchanan and sponsors, Valoris Osborn and Gayle Murdock

One guest, Sharon Eubanks of Farwell, Area I YH Officer, was also



Final plans were made for the concession at the Stock Show. Cook books were handed out. Anyone wishing a copy of the "Friona Young Homemakers Cook Book" please . contact one of the members. They will also be on sale at the Stock

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Two Friona FFA Members To Attend Houston Show

Two FFA members from Friona will be participating in the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 27-March 8. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world. FFA members from Friona attending the Houston Show are Shain Rhodes and Bill Head.

"The 1981 Show offers spectators a unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock ever and it's all gathered under one roof," said Assistant General Manager Don Jobes, Jr.

The Houston Show also provides an opportunity for exhibitors to participate in some of the toughest of showring competition after a year's worth of preparation for their animals. This year's show once again promises to be profitable for them, as open show and junior exhibitors will vie for more than a half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, brings western heritage to life when it once again hosts this two week extravaganza. Livestock show dates are February 25-March 8, and rodeo dates are February 27-March 8.

Horses, buckboards stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic

The Friona Cub Scout Pack 56 held

their annual Blue-Gold banquet

Friday, February 13, in the Friona

Cubs in Den 3 conducted the

opening flag ceremony. Pete Hollis,

cubmaster, served as master of

Following the dinner, Den 7

presented a skit on scouting and Den

2 led the Cub Scouts in a song. Mrs.

J.T. Gee, a former den mother, spoke

on the scouting program over the past

Boy Scouts' Tierra Blanca District,

assisted Pete Hollis in presenting

awards to the Cub Scouts. Their

awards were. Wolf award-Stuart

Walker, Mark Madrid, Tim Panky,

Toby Brito, Sammy Rando, Ronnie

Johnson, T.J. Sanchez, Michael

Reyes, Michael Davila, James Perez,

Brian Osborn, Michael Mann, John

Ed Duke, Robert Keck, David

Reed, Scotty Armstrong and Dusty

Gibson, Chad Beavers, Lon Outland,

Ricky Rando, Nito Perez, Kevin

Zachary, Corey Cunningham, Max

Reed, Tate Shelton, Daylen Gallman,

Silver arrow--William Hamilton,

William Hamilton and J.A. Clark.

Bear award--Kiley Gibson, Toby

David Cortez, district executive for

High School Cafeteria.

ceremonies.

25 years.

Cub Scouts Have

Blue-Gold Banquet

event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

The annual rodeo parade, previously held on the first Friday of the Show, will be held Saturday, February 28 at 9:15 a.m. This event draws more than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 386 miles to downtown Houston where they meet with city officials, bands and spectators to lead the parade.

During the second week of the livestock show, junior show exhibitors take over the 22.3 acre livestock exposition facility. Judging begins on March 5. Competition here is fierce as these exhibitors know they're up against both the best in livestock and in judges.

Junior shows include breeding beef heifers, dairy, breeding sheep, Angora goats, beef and dairy scramble heifers, commercial steers. breeding rabbits, market lambs, market poultry, market turkeys, market swine and market steers, including a carcass contest.

Exhibitors of market animals realize that, in addition to the premium award and trophies, a grand championship in their market division at the Houston Show could pave the way for a future cattle herd or college diploma.

The Houston Livestock Show holds the world's record in all categories of prices paid for champion market animals: grand

Michael Mann and Robert Keck.

Gold arrow--James Monk, Cody

Bracken, Bill White, Jesse Ramon,

Michael Wilhelm, Eric Rutherford,

Stuart Walker, Chad Beavers, Lon

Outland, Ricky Rando, Nito Perez,

Kevin Zachary, Corey Cunningham,

Max Reed, Michael Mann, John Ed

Duke, Robert Keck, David Reed,

Scotty Armstrong, Tate Shelton,

Daylen Gallman and William

Brito, Sammy Rando, Ronnie

Johnson, T.J. Sanchez, John Ed

Duke, James Monk, Cody Bracken,

Bill White, Jesse Ramon, Michael

Wilhelm, Benny Vasquez and John

Progress toward ranks, 1 red bead-

Representatives for Friona Noon

Lions Club, sponsors for the cub

scout program, B.K. Buske and

JeDon Gallman presented plaques of

appreciation to the den mothers.

Receiving plaques for one year service

or more were Jackie Monk, Darla

Bracken, Letha Cunningham, Terri

Outland, Sandra Beavers, Rita

Hamilton, Lola Rando, Theresa

Perez, Dale Mann, Deanna Duke and

Den 1 conducted the closing

-Stuart Walker and J.J. Lloyd.

Summertime pack awards--Toby

Hamilton.

Stephens.

Eva Keck.

ceremony

champion steer -- \$110,000; grand champion lamb--\$41,000; grand champion barrow--\$36,000; grand champion pen of 5 broilers-\$26,000; and grand champion turkey-\$15,000.

Due to the tremendous community involvement and civic support from thousands of individuals and businesses alike, junior exhibitors are assured that their animals selling in the market auctions will bring premium prices. Junior exhibitors are also competing in livestock and dairy judging contests where their knowledge of animals can win calf purchase certificates worth \$400 toward the purchase of a purebred, registered beef or dairy heifer.

For the 1981 rodeo, 388 boys, including Shain Rhodes from Friona, will be participating in beef and dairy calf scrambles as part of rodeo action

In addition to providing some of the best rodeo entertainment, the calf scramble offers winning boys the opportunity to earn a calf purchase certificate worth \$400.

School Sets Spring Break

Friona schools will observe a "Spring Break" March 1-2-3, according to Supt. Tom Jarboe.

School will dismiss at 2:45 on Friday, February 27, and buses will run an hour earlier than usual that

School will resume at the regular time Wednesday, March 4.

Happy Birthday To Friona Folks...

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21-27

Friona residents having birthdays next week are: Kyle Barnett, February 21 Sunni Graves, February 21 Joe A. Guerra, February 21 Lacy Venhaus, February 21 Joe Moyer, February 21 Bobby McMillan, February 22 Arnold Schueler, February 22 Stanley Benge, February 22 Julie Brown, February 22 Dexter Allen, February 23 Joe Bob Johnson, February 24 Virgil Widmier, February 24 Lyn Eldon Randolph, February 25 Elida Flores, February 25 Martha Carter, February 25 Jerry London, February 26 Claude Osborn, February 26 Lydia Howell, February 26 Rene Noland, February 26 Nettie Rhinehart, February 26

Misty La'Dawn Baxter, February 27 Raye Jean London, February 27 Pat Randolph, February 27 Jessie R. Saiz, February 27 Bob Dorris, February 27

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

Church Hosts Guest Speaker

Guest speaker at Immanue Lutheran Church in Rhea for Sunday, February 22, will be Rev. Fred Boden, executive director, board of mission administration, from Austin, Texas.

Services are set for 10 a.m. and visitors are invited to attend this

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Town Talk

By June Floyd--Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



Frances Euler is one of those persons who observes her birthday on Valentine Day. Saturday she and her husband, Raymond, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J.E. Young of Hereford.

Rev. Omer Hyde of Eugene,

Hub Ladies Have Dinner For Husbands

The Hub Ladies Club met Saturday night, February 7, for a Mexican Food dinner, with their husbands as guests. The dinner was held in the Community Room of Friona State Bank. A Valentine theme was used for decorations.

Christine Johnson was presented a gift in appreciation for fifteen years service as the club's secretary.

Hostesses for the evening were Babe Robinson, Luney Fleming, Christine Johnson and Dorothy

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Bearl Dean Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ingram, Mrs. J.V. Bouldin, Karen Britting, Loren Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Dee

Ricky Blacks Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Black of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, February 10 at 8:53 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Seth Shannon, he weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 201/2 inches long at birth.

Seth is the first child for the couple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gammon of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black of Muleshoe.

Oregon recently attended a meeting in Dallas. He is a Baptist missionary in the Pacific Northwest.

Following the meeting he flew to Lubbock, where he was met by Rev. and Mrs. Don Kimbrough of West Camp. The three drove to Friona, where they spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde.

While Omer was here, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall and daughter, Kelly, of Shattuck, Oklahoma, came down for a visit. Mrs. Hall is the former Treva Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hutson returned home Sunday after attending a funeral in Nocona, Texas. One of Troy's uncles, Tom Doshier of Whitharral, Texas, was buried there on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. J.M. Watson. The Lillards lived here many years before moving away a few years ago.

Mrs. Lillard, the former Jamie Lu Watson, is a sister of Martha Bates, Lorraine Welch and Doris Boggess.

Mrs. Gladys Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, all of Cortez, Colorado, returned home Wednesday after spending a week visiting their Texas kin folks.

They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGlothlin of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hughes is a sister of Mrs. McGlothlin and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead spent several days last week sightseeing in the Big Bend Country. They also went to Del Rio and other Texas towns in that area.

The Sneads returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Jane Huddle of Baytown, Texas returned to her home one day last week after an extended visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash and children, J'Mai, Kelly and Ryan.

Mrs. Huddle is Nedra's mother. She came up to stay with the grandchildren while Gary and Nedra attended the Texas State Veterinary Convention in El Paso.

Then, Nedra accompanied Marilyn Fulks and Pat Wright to Dallas to a two day dental business seminar in Dallas. The trio returned home Friday evening.

February really isn't Mrs. Huddle's favorite time to visit in Friona. She says, "This time of year is one of our most beautiful seasons at home and I must get back and take care of my yard before the spring blossoms get ahead of me."

Most recent reports from Florian Jarecki, who is a patient in a Houston hospital, is that he is making satisfactory progress and is out of the intensive care unit.

A real old timer visited in Friona last weekend. He was Rev. J.C. (Chester) Mardes of Deer Lodge, Montana. Rev. Mardes and his wife, Margaret, moved to Old Hurley in 1922.

For the next several years he preached in Bailey and Parmer Counties. In Friona he preached at the Union Congregational Church. Their only son was born while they lived here. He's now a minister in upper New York State. Mrs. Mardes

Later Rev. Mardes re-married and he and his wife had two daughters and one son. All the Mardes family lives in Montana at the present time.

Since his retirement, Rev. Mardes holds services for inmates at Montana State Prison, which is located in Deer

Following his 88th birthday last

fall, Rev. Mardes decided he'd like to visit each of the 20 churches where he had preached, and began to make plans for a long bus trip.

He arrived in Friona Saturday evening and spent the night with Clyde Goodwine, who was a member of Union Congregational Church when Rev. Mardes was here.

Then after services Sunday, the senior citizens of the church honored their ex-pastor with a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the

At 2:15 Clyde took Rev. Mardes to meet the bus. His next stop was Grand Junction, Colorado. He had seven more stops to make and was scheduled to be back in Deer Lodge February 23.

Debbie Baxter, daughter of Billy Dean and Lillie Mae and a teacher in the Amarillo Public School System, has been a medical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo since Thursday of last week.

She's undergoing tests and expects to remain in the hospital several days.

The condition of Irene McFarland is reported to be improved. She was transferred from the local hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo early last week.

Out-of-town relatives visiting her last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. David McFarland of Salt Lake City, Utah; John Bill McFarland of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Merkel, Texas.

David and John Bill are Irene's and Granville's sons and Mrs. Wilson is

Mrs. Carl White has been dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital. She was also transferred from the local hospital last week.

Burke and Loretta Hand are home. They were winners of the free trip to Hawaii, which Bruegel Gin gives one of its customers each year.

The Hands had been to Hawaii before, but report that they enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. L.R. Hand is a medical patient at Littlefield Memorial Hospital. She received painful injuries in a fall at her home early last



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Ministerially Speaking

Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

That the Bible has come under a great deal of attack recently is really nothing new. For centuries Bible Scholars and layman alike have quarrelled over whether or not the Bible is valid, accurate, and inspired.

Generally Conservative theologians have argued that the Bible is God's inerrant word, applicable to all of life, while more literal theologians often feel the Bible has certain errors or weaknesses and, therefore, does

Activities Are Scheduled By Senior Citizens

The Friona Senior Citizens activities for the week of February 22-

28, will be as follows: Monday, February 23, quilting,

1:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, quilting, 1:30-5 p.m.; art classes, 1:30-5 p.m., Zora Gaede, instructor; games, 2-5

Wednesday, February 25, quilting, 1:30-5 p.m.

Thursday, February 26, game night, 6 p.m.-? Hostesses for this week will be Eve Wendt and Martha

If you don't see an activity that you are interested in then bring your own hand work or art work and come visit. The Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House is located at 15th Street and Washington.

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not speak to all of life.

On the Conservative (or evangelical side), scholars have traditionally reasoned that because prophecies have been fulfilled, because the Bible is scientifically accurate, because miracles happen, and because the Bible produces radical changes in lives, it is the word of God, and yet despite such legitimate and forceful proof, people don't seem to be standing in line to accept the Bible as the word of God.

A Pastor of a large Southern California Church and life-long student of the Bible makes this observation, and he offers this alternative. The Bible is the word of God. Therefore, prophecy has been fulfilled, miracles have taken place, scientific statements are correct and lives have been transformed.

In other words he maintains that it is difficult to convince someone who does not believe in Jesus Christ as the son of God in the first place that the Bible is the word of God. Why? Because "the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (I Corinthians

Therefore should we not remove the Bible from the struggle of the Conservative and liberal theologians and place it in the hand of the believer. Where it belongs. I say we can trust the Bible, "I write to strengthen your faith. I want you to see what a marvelous book the Bible is, I want you to get more confidence in it--to believe it with your whole heart."

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GINGER MURPHREE....Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphree of Tucumcari, New Mexico, formerly of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginger, to David Jerome Smiser of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Smiser of Boerne. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, March 7 at 3 p.m. in the David Thrift Memorial Chapel of Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio. Miss Murphree is a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, attended Texas Tech University and is a graduate of Southwest College. She is a court reporter for the 224th district court for Bexar County. Smiser is a graduate of North Texas State University and is president of University National Bank of San

Letter To The Editor

Dear Newspaper Editor:

I am writing to ask you to help me and my school get the armadillo to be the official state mammal of Texas. We think the armadillo would be good because most people like them, they are interesting, they build good homes, and they eat fire ants. They have a tough hide--like a cowboy's

Resolution HCR 53 is in Austin now and we need help to get it passed. Would you please ask your readers to write to their Representative and Senator and ask them to vote for it.

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-27

MONDAY--Corn dogs, peas, carrots, light bread, fruit and milk. TUESDAY--Fried meat strips, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake

WEDNESDAY--Burritos cheese, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY -- Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, beets, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY--Bar-B-Q on bun, buns, potato chips, fruit and milk

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Rhea Homemakers Club Met Feb. 11 At Old House

The Rhea Extension Homemaker's Club met Wednesday evening, February 11 at Cecelia Schueler's "Old House" at Rhea.

Gay Taylor, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "My wedding date and how many years I've been married." Some of the members shared their wedding pictures with the group. The pictures brought back memories of smaller waists, more hair, etc.

Sue Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Ona Patterson reported the Gaylene Varner Fund is now \$1087.00. This fund is at the Friona State Bank and is open for memorials, remembrances, etc. Gaylene is the 16 year old blind granddaughter of club member. Sarah Dean. The goal to buy the voice box for Gaylene is \$10,000.

The Rhea group is the only Extension Club still active in Parmer County. The members voted to stay

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS --

Angie Rico, Friona; Elizabeth Rieken, Friona; Lennie Brito, Friona; Linda Simmons, Friona; Susie Gutierrez and baby boy, Hereford; Ella Dixon, Bovina; Mary Ramos and baby boy, Bovina; Amanda Miller and baby boy, Bovina; Clemencia Ozuna, Friona; T.J. Hopingardner, Bovina; Frances Gonzales, Friona; J.P. Ready, Friona; and Tommy Jones, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

A.E. Baize, Angie Rico, Sarah Black and baby boy, Frances Gonzales, Frank Griffith, Lennie Brito, Lola White, Linda Simmons, Ella Dixon, Harmon Lindley, Elizabeth Rieken, Susie Gutierrez and baby boy and Tommy Jones.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

J.P. Ready, Clemencia Ozuna, Amanda Miller and baby boy, T.J. Hopingardner, Mary Ramos and with the Extension Service for another year

Laura Jacobs, CFA, Home Economist from Farwell, told the group about the South Plains Fibers-Naturally Contest at Lubbock on March 26. Anyone interested in sewing and modeling garments for the contest can contact Laura at 806-481-3619 for details.

Laura will be attending the District II Extension Homemaker's Meeting at Seminole, Texas on March 24. Cecelia Schueler was elected as the Rhea Club delegate to go to this district meeting.

Allo Reeve of Friona gave the program for the evening. She showed the sixteen brides of the White House dolls she has dressed and gave a delightful talk about each bride. Each doll is dressed from head to toe in beautiful, detailed dresses and veils like the brides wore on their wedding days. One elegantly dressed groom doll was shown.

Cecelia Schueler served strawberry and lime dream pie, punch and coffee to the following club members: Sue Smith, Gay Taylor, Ona Patterson, Martha and Donna Schueler. Guests attending the meeting were Lorna Schueler, Allo Reeve and Laura

The March 10 meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Schueler's home with Laura Jacobs presenting the

Festival Is Now Accepting **Applications**

The seventh annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival is now accepting applications. Co-sponsored by the Rotary Club and the Llano Estacado Museum, the show is held the third weekend in October in Plainview, Texas.

Artists and craftsmen in all handcrafted media are invited to apply. The deadline for applications for the 125 booths is April 1

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ELECTED...These five men were elected to positions by the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union membership Tuesday night. In the front are directors David Hutson, D.L. Harguess and Carl Mason. In the back are members of the loan committee, John Baxter and Glenn E. Reeve, Jr.

New Motor Grader Bid Awarded

The awarding of a contract for a new motor grader for Precinct Four was the highlight of the February 9 meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners.

The bid was awarded to Deckard Equipment Company of Amarillo, whose bid was \$46,879.32 exchange.

Two bids were received seeking to be the County Depository for the next two years, from First State Bank of Bovina and Friona State Bank. After much discussion, a motion was unanimously passed for Friona State Bank to remain as the official depository.

The District Clerk was given approval for a new copying machine for her office. After discussion, a motion was passed to purchase a Minolta copying machine from Curtis Smith Office Supply for \$2,450.00.

A request for right-of-way easements to cross two county roads, from Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, unanimously.

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The bill for the food freezer for the County Jail, for storing TV dinners for jail prisoners was approved. It was in the amount of \$475, and was from Wilhelm T.V. & Appliance of Friona.

A motion was passed to continue the Veterans Service Officer's travel allowance at \$150 per month, as an addition to the 1981 budget.

It was agreed to purchase extended coverage insurance on the pick-up truck belonging to the County Extension Department.

Telegrams were sent to the state senator and representatives asking support of a bill which would increase the amount of money the county retains from the sales of license tags and renewal stickers.

Motion was passed approving soil conservation work as follows: Jim Roy Wells, \$105; D.L. Carmichael, \$122; Tom Pruett, \$70; Mike

Riethmayer, \$105; Floyd Reeve, \$105; R.W. Woodruff, \$52.50; H.H. Horton, Jr., \$12.50; Arnold Dailey, \$245; Mike Haseloff, \$12.50.

Also, Dale Gober, \$37.50; J.T. Actkinson, \$87.50; B.D. Chitwood, \$653.92; Bert Williams, \$647.50; Bruce Billingsley, \$17.50; John N. Agee, \$62.50; Ronnie Puckett, \$70.00; James H. Jennings, \$200; Fred Burch, \$52.50; Gordon Duncan, \$67.50; L.M. Smith, \$100; and J.T. Mayfield, \$25.00.

A motion was passed that \$150 be given to the County Welfare Board, to help the board get underway with its work.

The final boarding care bill on Dora Fields was received, in the amount of \$217.00. Motion passed to pay the bill.

After discussion of a proposed bill governing Emergency Medical Services, a motion was passed that the county commissioner's court lend their support to the bill.

JV Chiefs Split Pair In District

In another week of basketball action, Friona's junior varsity boys split a pair of district games. The first game was lost to Muleshoe, 58-57, the second was won against Olton.

Muleshoe hosted Friona's teams in district play last Tuesday, February 17, in what appeared to be quite an array of exciting games, the JV boys' game was no exception.

The beginning of the game proved to be a little slow for the Chiefs although the JV Mules seemed to take off at their own pace. The score at the end of the first period of the game showed Muleshoe with a comfortable lead, 16-9.

At halftime, the Chiefs had only decreased Muleshoe's lead to three points, however, the JV Mules realized that the Chiefs weren't going to give up the game so easily.

At the end of the fourth quarter, but not the last period of play, the Chiefs had caught up and tied the hosting team to force an overtime situation. However, Muleshoe proved victorious at the end, winning the game by one point, 58-57.

The second game of the week's action was against Olton and Friona was the host team. The game was a little less exciting as the game against Muleshoe, however, it was more rewarding to the Chiefs in the end.

Friona hit the basket more often in a game that seemed to be non-stop action as the ball flip-flopped from courts so often it could almost hurt a person's eyes from watching. The Chiefs ended the first quarter as they did every quarter and defeated the guest Olton team, 66-47.

CHIEFS JV 9 27 37 57 57 Mulcshoe 16 30 41 57 58 Michael Deaton 7-0-14: Bruce

Michael Deaton 7-0-14; Bruce Patterson 4-4-12; Michael Chaney 4-2-10; Joey Howard 3-2-8; Carl Jackson 2-3-7; Scot Straw 2-0-4; Brian Edelmon 1-0-2.

CHIEFS JV 11 36 47 66 Olton JV 4 19 29 47

Patterson 6-3-15; Jackson 5-5-15; Howard 6-0-12; Deaton 3-2-8; Leo Escalante 2-0-4; Mitch Massey 1-2-4; Chaney 1-0-2; Edemon 1-0-2; Straw 0-2-2; Shain Rhodes 1-0-2.



RETIRES....Floyd Wilkins, left, who retired from the loan committee of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, is presented a plaque for his service by Arlen May, board president.



HONORED....John Baca, left, retiring member of the board of directors for Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, received a plaque for his years of service from board president Arlen May at Tuesday night's annual meeting.



Mr. Farmer Do You Know About Life In The Soil -Soil Micro-Organisms

In order to understand the need for Planterra, it is necessary to understand the functions of micro-organisms in the soil.

To the farmer, life on the soil is well understood, but not so well understood is "life in the soil." It is the tiny little plant-like creatures called "micro-organisms," the organic life which activates substances in our soil and makes things happen (when you are generous in your treatment of them, they serve you well).

Of the soil organisms, bactria are the most numerous. Bacteria have been defined as tiny plants that break down organic matter and minerals into forms that can be used by crops. The time has come when farmers will need to know the job micro-organisms do so that he can provide food for them and manage them. He will also need to know which strains of beneficial organisms it will take to do a super job of decomposing organic matter and releasing food elements. He will need to know which strains of organisms will do the best job in breaking down minerals and work with enzymes and hormones for plants to use and which strains will best condition soils for plant utilization.

To begin to understand what soil micro-organisms do, here briefly is their function -- they are the most vital force in the decay of dead plant material. Feeding on these dead plant materials, the micro-organisms break down the sugars, starches, cellulose, lignin, proteins, and fatty substances of plant tissues and excrete as waste products the carbon dioxide, ammonia (N) and minerals needed by plants for growth and production.

Farmers also know that minerals and/or fertilizers are not always available to plants. Again, it takes the action of soil micro-organisms and other forces to release nutrients as they are needed by the plants.

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Micro-organisms produce growth regulation substances such as hormones, auxins, and others that function directly in the plants much like vitamins in our nutrition.



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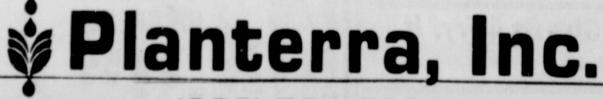
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ZEROES IN....Lesa Bermea, Friona Squaws' player (white jersey) is shown putting a good defensive move on her Dimmitt opponent in a game at Friona last week. The Bobbies, the District 2-AAA champions, won the game, but not without a (Photo by Stanley Ellis) battle from the scrappy Squaws.

Chiefs Lose

To Muleshoe

In the final week of district

basketball action, Friona's varsity

Chiefs split another pair of ball

games. The first game was lost at

Muleshoe in overtime, 53-51, and the

second game was won, 53-31, here

Last Tuesday, February 17,

Muleshoe was the host team against

Friona's teams in district season play.

The game proved very exciting as well

as worth the ride to those going to

The score of the game remained

close up until the very last minute of

the game. The fourth quarter of

basketball play was nearing its end as

Muleshoe was ahead by two points.

Steve Taylor, classified as a

sophomore at Friona High School,

made the final two points of the

period to force Muleshoe into an

In the overtime period, Friona was

only allowed two points as Muleshoe

went on to outscore the Chiefs by

The second game of the week was

against Olton. Friona was once again

the host in this district game,

The Chiefs had pulled ahead in the

first minutes of the game, and

maintaned a good lead to the end to

once again defeat the Olton

Mike Neill 6-5-17; Robert

Caballero 7-0-14; Tony Jackson 3-2-

8: Mark Tucker 2-2-6; Steve Taylor 1-

Neill 4-6-14; Taylor 5-0-10; Tony

Jackson 5-0-10; Tucker 2-3-7;

Montoya 2-0-4; Caballero 1-0-2; Rich

Malouf 1-0-2; Brady 1-0-2; Rocky

2-4; Anthony Brady 1-0-2.

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10 15 31

four points to win the game, 53-51.

against Olton.

watch the games.

overtime situation.

Thursday, February 19.

Mustangs, 53-31.

CHIEFS

Muleshoe

CHIEFS

Nichols 1-0-2.

Olton

Beat Olton

Squaws Win Overtime Battle In Season Finale

In the last week of basketball play for the girls' team, the Squaws won an exciting battle against Muleshoe, last Tuesday, February 17, Muleshoe was the host for the final battle against the Squaws in district play and for the season.

At the end of the first quarter, things looked slow, and at the same time, a little exciting as both teams ended up with eight points when the buzzer rang at the end of the first period of play. Ball control was the order of the game when the score at the end of the second period was Muleshoe's favor, 20-18.

didn't break determination of Friona's Squaws, as they had played and beaten Muleshoe once before, Friona knew that it could be done once again.

However, at the end of the third quarter, things were still looking bad for the Squaws as once again Muleshoe had proven better with the score, 32-24.

The fourth quarter was the most productive for the Squaws as they realized that they had to overpower the Muleshoe team by eight points in the quarter to be tied up. But, as determination would have it, the Squaws did just that and tied the score at the end of the fourth period, 40-40, an overtime period would have to be played in their last game of the

The overtime situation was nothing new for Friona, only a little nerve racking for the final game of the season.

And once again the Squaws proved victorious scoring six more points in the last period and holding Muleshoe scoreless to defeat the hosting Muleshoe team, 46-40.

In the last 13 minutes of clock time, Friona outscored their hosts, 22-8.

SQUAWS 8 18 24 40 46 Muleshoe 8 20 32 40 Theresa Bermea 7-0-14; Jiselle Malouf 5-2-12; Rene Noland 4-0-8; Cari Hand 3-0-6; Christie Wiseman 2-0-4; Kenna Noland 1-0-2.

JV Squaws End Season With Win

Friona's junior varsity Squaws ended a very outstanding basketball season last Tuesday, February 17. Muleshoe was the host for the Squaws' final battle in district play and for the season.

Playing away from home ground was no hardship for the JV team, but only made the competition a little tougher than the previous game played against Muleshoe here in

Fouling was a little higher than usual, however, as the game was their last for the season, the girls may have felt a little reckless.

The game was based chiefly on how many field goals were made rather than free throws, as the Squaws only made 28 per cent of the free throws they attempted.

The high scorer of the game was once again Sherry O'Brian, making 16 points. The JV team had pulled ahead in the first quarter and gained on their lead throughout the game, finally defeating the Muleshoe team once again, 45-40.

With the season coming to its close, Friona's Junior Varsity Squaws ended up with a seasonal record of 19 wins, six losses, and for a district record, the team was 7-1.

The Squaws, ending a very exciting basketball season, finalized their season record with 14 wins, 13 losses. Friona's varsity girls team was 4-4 in district action.

SQUAWS JV 13 23 38 Muleshoe JV 6 15 24

Sherry O'Brian 6-4-16; Cara Brockman 5-1-11; Judy McLellan 3-0-6; Sheri Dodson 2-1-5; Patricia Harris 2-0-4; Betty Jo Harris 0-2-2; Reeva Duffey 0-1-1.

FHS Forensics Team Competes In Tech Meet

Friona's Forensics participated in the Texas Tech Invitational tournament Friday and Saturday, February 13-14

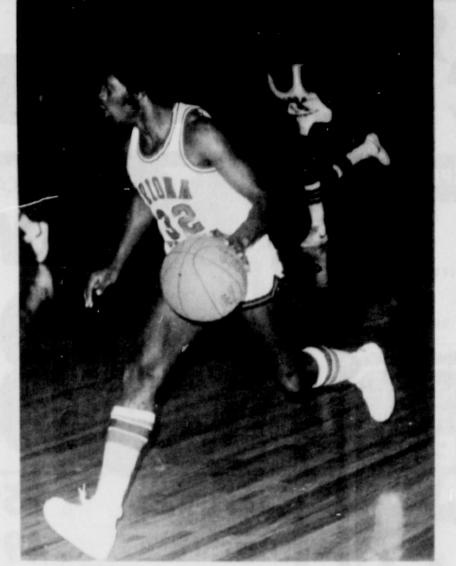
Five FHS entrants made the semifinals in their events. They were Sandy Spring in prose reading; Amber Smith and Patti Hinton in poetry interpretation; and Dana Smith and Christy Benge in duet

Zachary and Mark Blankenship missed the elimination rounds in debate by a matter of four

Other participants in th. two-day tournament were Star's Ellis and Ana Ramirez in persuasive speaking; Don Robinson and Stan Miller, debate; Kipi Fleming and Cindy Drake, prose reading; Heather Fortenberry, dramatic interpretation; and Tim Mercer, humorous interpretation.

Forty schools, from Perryton and Shamrock to Laredo, Kermit and Fort Stockton to Houston, El Paso to McCamey, and from Clovis, N.M. to Sweetwater, took part in the tournament, pitting students from schools of all classifications competing for honors.

Next outing for the Friona team will be March 12 at Tulia. The meet will be a UIL literary warm-up.



FAST BREAK.... Tony Jackson, Friona Chieftain playmaker, brings the ball downcourt for the Chiefs in one of their recent games. The Chiefs split games during the past week, losing to Muleshoe in an overtime by a basket, and then defeating

Kent Millers Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Miller of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, December 16, at 6:22 a.m. in Parmer County Community

Named Ross Kent Miller III, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces and was 181/2 inches long at birth.

He has two older sisters. Linette, six years old, and Emile, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Amy Mason and Mrs. Ross Miller, both of

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Hardy May and Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr., all of Friona.

Local Group Attends Seminar

A church growth seminar was held February 13-14 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Odessa, Texas, with Dr. Win Ain, president of the institute for American Church Glendale, conducting the ten hour course on "How to Grow a Church."

Representing the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Friona and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rhea were Melvin Sachs, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Schueler and Rev. Ed Brown of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hereford.

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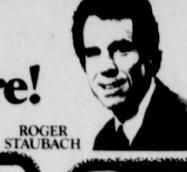
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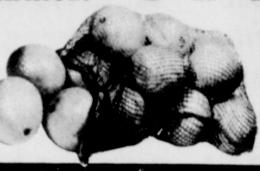


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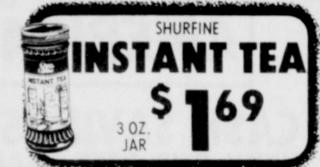
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