

YEAR'S NEWS REVIEW

Tornado Was Biggest Local Story For 1995

The devastating tornado of last June 2 was by far the top news story for the Friona community in 1995. The tornado caused damage locally in excess of \$25 million. It critically injured printer Ed Bailey, who miraculously was the only Friona resident to be injured by the storm.

A brief summary of the year's top news, as reported by the Friona Star, follows.

JANUARY

Sheriff Rex Williams was investigating a telephoned bomb threat to the Excel Corp. on Tuesday, January 3. The plant had to shut down and evacuate. The "bomb dogs" from Cannon Air Base were brought to assist in the investigation.

The FHS Squaws had made it to the championship semi-finals before tasting defeat in the prestigious Caprock Holiday Tournament at Lubbock. The Squaws downed Wall, 51-30, Brownfield, 58-56 and Perryton, 48-46, before bowing to Randall, 33-28. They lost to perennial power Monterey in the third place game, 67-45. Keri Reeb was named to the all-tournament team.

About 50 local people attended a January 9 meeting of the Friona City Council, as the city's truck parking ordinance was called discriminatory to truckers by several business people. A special meeting to discuss the situation was scheduled for January 23.

Friona High School initiated a "Homework Hotline," it was announced by Principal Frank Belcher. Students and/or parents may call a special number after hours to check on assignments.

A ribbon-cutting was held January 18 for radio station 94.7, "Tejano FM." Company officials from Amarillo and Nashville, Tennessee, attended.

Over 100 residents attended the special City Council meeting, which heard both sides of the "trucker" issue. City officials agreed to ask the State Highway Dept. if trucks can park along the highway for business purposes.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison has appointed Friona native Shea Woodard to serve as director of her new West Texas regional office when it opens in Abilene on February 1.

FEBRUARY

West Plains Feedyard of Friona was the winner of the first annual National Feedlot Quality award. The award-winner was made known at the annual convention of the National Cattlemen's Assn. at Nashville, Tennessee, last week. Bill McCoy, executive vice president and general manager of West Plains, was in Nashville to accept the award.

Colby Carthel, senior defensive standout for Friona High School's 1994

Parmer County Charitable Bingo Players Win \$2,142

"Bingo players continue to be big winners," Nora Linares, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said this week, "and I'm pleased to report that the total prize amounts being won statewide are on the rise."

"During the third quarter of 1995," Linares added, "players in Parmer County collected their share of prizes playing Charitable Bingo games."

Charitable Bingo players who frequented the one Bingo hall in Parmer County won \$2,142 in July, August and September of this year, Linares reported.

The charitable organization in Parmer County, and the attendance reported for the

quarter, was: Friona American Legion Post #206, 137.

The \$2,142 won locally is part of the \$108 million in prizes that Bingo halls across the state paid to winners. That includes \$86.6 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$21.5 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo games.

The third-quarter figure represents a 0.75 per cent increase from the April-May-June period.

Players in Dallas County Bingo halls won \$15.6 million during the third quarter, the most in the state. Tarrant County placed second with \$13.7 million, followed by Harris County, with \$11.1 million.

district champion football team, signed a letter of intent February 1 to attend Angelo State University on a four-year football scholarship.

Iona Renner was honored by Hi-Pro Feeds on the occasion of her retirement after 26 years with the company.

Dr. Joel Osborn of Amarillo, a Friona native and heart specialist, spoke at the annual meeting of the Parmer County Heart Assn. on February 16 at the First United Methodist Church of Friona.

Cory Hamilton and Jodi Looper were honored as Friona High School's Basketball King and Queen for 1994-95.

Friona Law officials and a volunteer cowboy, John S. Baker, rounded up a fugitive heifer that jumped from a truck headed to Excel on February 14.

Janet Rector of First Baptist Church was chosen as part of a 110-member choir to perform in Atlanta, Scotland and England, it was announced on February 25.

Tony Williams, a member of Friona Boy Scout Troop 56, was awarded the Eagle Scout rank, highest attainable by a Boy Scout.

MARCH

Area feed yards located on draws or creeks have had to construct "holding ponds" 20 feet high to comply with E.P.A. regulations. Friona Feed Yard manager David George was pictured in front of a typical "pond" at that feed yard.

Officials at the Excel Corp. have "adopted" a two-mile stretch on U.S. Highway 60, in an effort to keep the new four-lane facility clean of debris.

Hi-Pro Feeds has begun an expansion of the company's storage facilities in Friona, which will add 10,000 square feet of storage space, company chief Jack Hamil said. (Editor's note: this new warehouse was one of the few buildings spared by the June 2 tornado)

An extremely dry crop year was forecast by Weldon (Indian) Crim of Lazbuddie at his annual weather reading on March 22. Unfortunately for area farmers, Crim's forecast was right for the fifth year in a row. Crim is the third generation in his family that has practiced the annual weather forecast for crops.

Wayne Ates of Arabi, Georgia, the "Minister of Mirth," has been chosen as the featured speaker for the 1995 Chamber of Commerce banquet. Tickets for the banquet were on sale at the chamber office.

Twelve Friona residents attended "Panhandle Day" at the state capital in Austin on March 28.

APRIL

Longtime Friona rural mail carrier Lewis Gore retired at the end of March after 33 years of service to the U.S. Postal Service. He had served as carrier for Friona's "Route 3" since February of 1962. His father, Newt Gore, had been the carrier on Route 3 beginning in 1935.

Former Friona resident David Keck was cited for helping save the lives of two infants in a house fire at Levelland on March 10. Keck was a student at South Plains College. His father Royce is a former DPS patrolman for the area.

Work began for a new dinner theatre production set for May 5-6 in Friona. Sponsoring the event is the "Living Christmas Tree" group, as a fund-raiser.

Courtney Hand and Anne Bavousett attend the same day care center in Coppell, a Dallas suburb. They recently showed up at the center wearing identical outfits purchased at Ingram's Department Store in Friona, by their Friona relatives. Philip Hand and Mark Bavousett are the proud parents, and are Friona natives.

W.M. Massie and Sylvia Ingram were honored as "Man and Woman of the Year;" Sharon White was named Teacher of the Year; Glenda Downey was chosen as Employee of the Year; Jerard Lafuente and Jessica Smith were named Outstanding Young People, at the 39th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet April 9. Chad Henry also received a scholarship from the chamber.

A good crowd attended a Town Meeting and candidate forum on April 15. Bob Bearden of Comptroller John Sharp's office, discussed the 1/2 cent economic development tax.

Alice Black of Friona was chosen as one of the seven Baylor Golden Girl twirlers. She is the daughter of Keith and Sharen Black, and is a freshman at Baylor.

Saturday, April 29 was observed as "Clean-up Day" in Friona by the Chamber of Commerce.

Friona residents took part in a Bible-reading marathon at City Park, in which the entire Bible was read leading up to the National Day of Prayer.

MAY

Julie Goddard won a first-place medal in accounting at the regional UIL contests and qualified for the state meet.

Friona native Ted Sanders has been named as Chancellor of Southern Illinois University. He served as deputy Secretary of Education during the Bush administration.

An unusual group of youngsters spent two days and nights in Friona. (Continued On Page 7)



TRAILER FIRE....Friona volunteer firemen doused a fire at the east Friona trailer park on Tuesday, January 2. Reports are the fire started from a propane heater. The occupant escaped from the small trailer without injury.

Project Xmas Card Rings Up \$4,017.58

Project Christmas Card raised \$4,017.58 for Parmer County Community Hospital, according to Gerry Taylor and Lois Norwood of Modern Study Club.

The project was sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 40th consecutive Christmas season.

The 1995 total was \$165 over the amount raised in 1994--\$3,852. The project has raised approximately \$114,550 in its 40-year history.

The money raised this year is to be used to buy new IV pumps for patient rooms. It's the second time in three years for additional IV pumps to be singled out.

Hospital officials are hoping to purchase two pumps with the money. When they were last purchased, the pumps cost roughly \$1800 each.

Modern Study Club and the Friona Star wish to thank the participants in the project for helping our local hospital.

Chamber Sponsors Marketing Seminar

The retail committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be sponsoring a marketing seminar on how to create, satisfy and keep customers on Thursday, January 18 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

The seminar will cost chamber members \$5.00 each; businesses with five or more persons attending will be charged \$3.00 per person; and it will cost non-members \$10.00.

Items discussed will include: the six elements of a successful marketing mix; utilizing 15 low-cost promotional strategies; evaluating the market for your product or service; and creating a workable marketing plan.

This workshop will be presented by David Shipman, assistant director of the Panhandle Small Business Development Center. Call the Chamber at 247-3491 and make your reservations now.

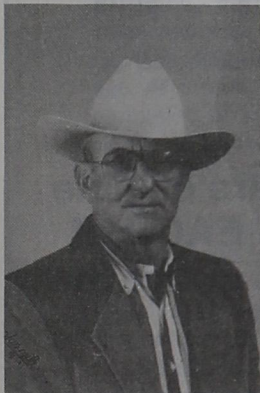
Local Livestock Show Is Set Here January 6

The local livestock show will be held at the Friona Community Center, Saturday, January 6.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with lambs, barrows, steers and heifers showing in that order. FFA and 4-H youngsters from the Friona area will be entered in the show.

Jay Waller of Slaton, Texas will judge the entries.

Officials are expecting approximately 35 lambs, sixty barrows, five steers and two heifers.

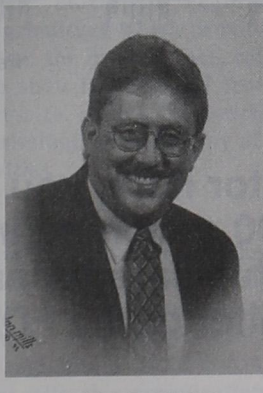


JOHNNY TANNAHILL Tannahill Announces Candidacy

Johnny Tannahill has authorized the Friona Star to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

Tannahill has been a resident of Friona since 1961. He is a farmer and an auctioneer.

"If I am elected, I guarantee that I will do the best job possible in representing the residents of this precinct," Tannahill said.



JOHN G. MARS Mars Seeks Re-election To Court

John G. Mars authorized the Friona Star to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mars is completing his first term as a member of the commissioner's court.

"Thank you for letting me serve you as your county commissioner. With your vote and support, we can move forward into a new century."

Additions Are Made To Card Project

Four Friona families failed to get their names listed on the full page Christmas greeting that appeared in the December 23 issue of the Friona Star.

Modern Study Club and The Friona Star sponsor Project Christmas Card each year and the proceeds benefit our local hospital.

Donations were made by: John and Evelyn Mars, Curtis and Gertrude Murphree, Hollis and Lunell Horton and Seva Struve.

As of 1-3-96

66,157

Bales of Cotton Ginned in Parmer Co.



HOSPITAL ASSISTED....Gerry Taylor, left, and Lois Norwood are shown presenting hospital administrator Bill Neely a check for \$4,017.58, representing the proceeds from Project Christmas Card. The hospital plans to purchase two IV pumps, similar to the one shown.

Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YRS AGO--JAN 10 1941
The filling station on Main Street, known as Brookie's Filling Station, which was badly damaged by a fire a few weeks ago, has been repaired and considerably enlarged, and is again open for business. Wilbur Brookfield is in charge of the business.

50 YRS AGO--JAN 4 1946
The Friona City Commission consisting of Mayor Glenn Reeve and commissioners F.L. Spring and



STAN ELLIS Ellis Gets Masters At Tech

Stanley W. Ellis graduated from Texas Tech University with a Master of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, emphasis on Management, Finance and Communication. Graduation ceremonies were held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 9 a.m. on December 16, 1995.

Ellis, a 1982 graduate of Friona High School, received his Bachelor of Finance at Tech in 1988. During his undergraduate years he was a member of the Texas Tech Red Raider Band in the percussion section, and was a member of Zeta Iota Tau.

He is currently employed as an operations supervisor at Norwest Bank in Lubbock and part-time as marketing coordinator at WesTex Federal Credit Union in Lubbock.

Stan is a member of TBA's Young Bankers of Texas Organization. He is the son of Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona.

Carl Maurer, have changed the method of administering the city's business affairs by employing a city manager rather than having the city commission look after the details of the city's business. Wright Williams, who recently received his discharge from the Armed Service, has been appointed to the position.

45 YRS AGO--JAN 11 1951
Friona residents were excited Monday at a report which was circulated that one of the FBI's most wanted men was seen in Friona driving a car with a Florida license plate. The excitement built even more by a report by an Amarillo radio station that clues were being checked out in Friona. The rumors apparently were unfounded.

40 YRS AGO--JAN 13 1956
In a move to increase valuation of the Friona School District from its present \$8,700,000 to \$13,000,000, the school board recently voted to engage the services of an appraising firm from Stamford. Only rural lands will be affected, as city property was re-evaluated in 1948.

35 YRS AGO--JAN 6 1961
Diphtheria cases reported as near as Dimmitt were being viewed with concern by school and health officials in the county this week. The disease hit Plainview in epidemic proportions the week before Christmas, and communities throughout the area have kept an uneasy check on the situation.

30 YRS AGO--JAN 13 1966
Open house for the new million-dollar Friona High School will be held Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 & 5 p.m. The new complex, completed this fall, was part of a \$1,250,000 bond issue passed by local voters in April of 1964.

25 YRS AGO--JAN 14 1971
They do things big in Texas. Like flying to Australia for a wedding. Miss Brenda Hawker's Texas "parents", Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Phipps of Friona, arrived in Melbourne yesterday for her wedding. Brenda, 24, of Kaniva, near Nhill, 240 miles west of Melbourne, will be married at Wesley Church on Saturday. Mr. Phipps will give Brenda away. Her father died last year. In 1964, Brenda stayed with the Phipps family for a year as an American

Field Service scholar.

20 YRS AGO--JAN 11 1976
The Friona area lost a pioneer citizen and businessman on December 21, when Oscar F. (Os) Lange passed away in Houston after being ill for approximately two months. Services for Lange, longtime civic leader and manager of Friona's Rockwell Brothers Lumber outlet, were held Tuesday, December 23.

15 YRS AGO--JAN 11 1981
Funeral services for Orville Houser, 73, were held Wednesday, December 31, at 3 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ with H.D. Simmons, officiating. He moved to Friona in 1946 and he and his brother, J.V. "Cotton" Houser, established Houser Grocery.

The first baby born at Parmer County Community Hospital for 1981 was Miss Sabrina Gonzales. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse Gonzales of 200-9th Street, Bovina.

10 YRS AGO--JAN 5 1986
William W. "Bill" Wells has announced his retirement from the U.S. Postal Service and as Postmaster at Friona effective with the close of business January 3, 1986.

A formal request from the Friona Independent School District for re-imbursment of \$284,466.88 from the county's Permanent School Funds was denied at the last meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court December 20.

5 YRS AGO--JAN 5 1991
Parmer County Commissioners designated \$22,000 for use by county fire departments in its regular meeting December 21. As of January 3, a total of 76,852 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Funeral Services Held For Milburn Bennett

Funeral services for Milburn Bennett, 79, of Friona, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 5, 1996 at Friona's First Baptist Church. Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. Joe Hub Collier, pastor of First Baptist Church, Friona, will conduct the services.

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

Bennett died January 2 at his home. Born October 3, 1916 in Granbury, Texas, he married Othelia Hart on July 27, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mark Zagorins Have Baby Girl

Mark and Lisa Katharyn Zagorin of Washington, D.C. are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, December 28 at 10:31 a.m. at Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D.C.

Named Caroline, she weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces and was nineteen inches long.

She has an older sister, Katharyn, five years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Geraldine Taylor of Friona, Ruth and David Hopper of Washington, D.C. and Bernard Zagorin of London, England.



Traci Helms Receives Scholarship

Traci Helms, formerly of Friona, is one of six medical students at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Amarillo to receive a scholarship for the spring, 1996 semester.

The students received the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation Endowed Award and Scholarship for 1996, which will be credited on the spring tuition and fees.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation established the endowment in May, 1986 to be used for awards and scholarships at Texas Tech, Amarillo. Since that time, almost 100 Amarillo medical students have received scholarships from the Harrington endowment. Recipients are selected on financial need, references, personal qualities, academic achievement and career goals.

She is a 1986 Friona High School graduate and daughter of Bruce and Charlene Shafer.

TRACI HELMS
The Friona Star
(Publication No.-USPS-210-800)
Published Every Saturday
Weekly, Except Christmas Week
At 916 Main Street
Friona, Texas, 79035

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Parmer County, \$20.00 per year.
Elsewhere, \$25.00 per year.

Bill Ellis.....Editor & Publisher
Vickie Copley.....Production Supt.
Marlene Mueller.....Bookkeeper
Lisa McLellan.....Advertising
Ron Carr.....News/Ad Sales
Carol Ellis.....Everything Else



Our homeowners discounts could help you nail down real savings.

Give us a call. Our discounts could help you nail down a homeowners quote you can live with.

You're in good hands.

Allstate

Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc.
P.O. Box 337
Phone (806) 247-2766
Wendell Gresham
Lols Norwood

FRIONA, TEXAS 79035

The Retail Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Sponsors

WHAT: *MARKETING:*
Creating, Satisfying, and Keeping Customers

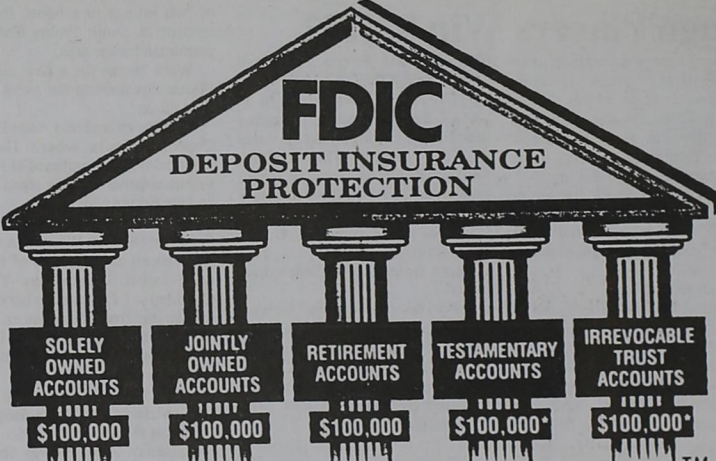
WHEN: Thursday, January 18, 1996 at 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: Friona State Bank Community Room

COST: \$ 5.00 - Chamber Members
\$ 3.00 - Per person for businesses with 5 or more
\$10.00 - Non-Members

- Learn the six elements of a successful marketing mix.
- Utilize 15 low-cost promotional strategies.
- Evaluate the market for your product or service.
- Create a workable marketing plan.

This workshop will be presented by David Shipman, Assistant Director of the Panhandle Small Business Development Center.
CALL THE CHAMBER AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW. 247-3491




FDIC
DEPOSIT INSURANCE PROTECTION

SOLELY OWNED ACCOUNTS \$100,000
JOINTLY OWNED ACCOUNTS \$100,000
RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS \$100,000
TESTAMENTARY ACCOUNTS \$100,000*
IRREVOCABLE TRUST ACCOUNTS \$100,000*

*Per qualified beneficiary.

As a depositor here, you are eligible for \$100,000 coverage in EACH of five ownership categories under the shelter of the FDIC.

What this means is - your money is safe with us!


FRIONA STATE BANK



Out Here

By RON CARR

WHY?...Why?...why?.....
It's my favorite word in the English language, and I'm not sure why, but it sure comes in handy often. Especially in the newspaper field, but also during life in general.

A new year always dredges up a "whole bunch of whys" for me.

For instance, why is January 1st a holiday? Just because it is the first day of the year, why do we need it as a holiday.

Here's another one. "Why do we really need the Rose Bowl Parade?"

Every year, people spend millions of dollars and countless hours constructing parade floats which the average viewer gets to see for only a couple of minutes.

Even now, floats for next year's parade are being planned. It is a rule of the parade that the entire float must be decorated only with living things like flowers, plants, rice, paprika, etc. No synthetics like paper or plastic.

I dare say that not one person in America sits in front of their TV set and watches the entire Rose Parade from start to finish.

When the Screaming Eagle Marching Band from Mount Idy, Kentucky is going by, it seems to be the right time to start lunch, or change out of your pajamas.

Don't worry, someone will yell when a neat float appears on the screen. You can walk through the room, say "Hey, that's a neat float", then go check the biscuits again.

This year, there was a marching band from Hawaii and one from London. They said it was the largest marching band in England. It costs a lot of money to bring a marching band, plus equipment, half way around the world to appear in a two-hour parade.

WHY? To entertain, of course. In the crush of living we all need some entertainment, but I wonder how many people would notice if they didn't hold the Rose Parade anymore, and arranged to give those

millions of dollars to the needy, or to cancer research, or the hungry and homeless?

Since this is football saturation time, here are a few "football whys".

All the football bowl games have sponsors now. The big one was the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, to determine the number one college team in the nation. Why? It's called money.

Example: The University of Texas and Virginia Tech received \$8 million each for their appearance in the Sugar Bowl. Seems strange that a school that makes \$8 million for one game could be suspended from a bowl game for giving one of the players \$100 so they can eat. Why is that?

During the pro playoff games, they showed clips of some of the playoff's in the 1960's. In the old Packers games, Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung scored touchdowns, tossed the ball to the referee and jogged back to the bench.

Why is it that now, it is not the touchdown itself that is important, but what the player does afterwards.

The fad now, ironically started by Green Bay Packers receiver Richard Brooks, is to jump into the stands and let the fans celebrate by beating on their pads and helmet. I noticed one college game where they did the same thing.

What do you bet that by the end of next season, all teams will be doing it? Then what?

The first football touchdown fad I remember was for the players to throw the ball in the stands to the fans. Guess the league lost too many balls, so they started fining the player who threw the ball in the stands.

When players started making millions, they didn't mind the fine as much, but then they started keeping the ball for themselves, a fad started by Emmitt Smith.

We have had spiking the ball,

low-fives, high-fives, players dancing together in the end-zone, and, everyone's favorite, dousing the winning coach with Gatorade. (Do you ever remember seeing Vince Lombardi get doused with Gatorade? Wonder why that was?)

How about this one? Can anybody tell us why the players have names on the back of their jerseys? The referees call them by their numbers. The fans in the stands can hardly see the players, much less the names.

When there are two players on the same team with the same last name, they even use a first initial to tell them apart.

I noticed that USC and Penn State do not have names on their jerseys and they win a lot of games.

While we are at it, why do teams, especially pro teams, need mascot nicknames? Wouldn't Dallas vs. Green Bay do just as well as the Cowboys vs. Packers?

Another thing I wonder about. Why do pro football players go to the sideline, take off their helmets, and put on a baseball cap?

If that is a good thing, why don't baseball players take off their caps and put on football helmets between innings in the dugout?

Why is the "mute" button on the remote such an important accessory this year? So we don't have to listen to those Deion Sanders-Jerry Jones commercials. "What's it gonna be D..(mute)"

This is only a tiny part of my own personal "WHY" world.

The word "why" is a great conversation starter or ender. It can open a long discussion, or abruptly end one. It can elicit thought, or stir controversy.

Why don't you try a why? Here is one to get you started. Why do gasoline prices always end with .9? 1.079, 1.169.

I think we have a right, and an obligation, to question life and all its parts. Why?

Why not?



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association has announced that Eva Kimbrough is the first Artist of the Month for the new year. Her pastel and oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during January. She is pictured here with Beth Shelton who has been employed as bookkeeper at Prairie Acres for 18 years. Eva has an art degree from Hardin Simmons University and she exhibits a lot of natural talent. She is in demand for her "chalk talk" drawings.

College Info To Be Toll-Free

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college?

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will sponsor the eleventh annual College Information Hotline on January 13 and 14, 1996.

This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education.

Over 75 high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements, and application deadlines. The volunteers will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of your choice.

Hotline '96 will take place on January 13 and 14, 1996, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The number is toll free: 1-800-829-4599.

Don't miss this opportunity to find out how to get into and pay for college.

**FOUND
THRU THE
WANT
ADS**

Comfort Air- Commercial Service

Heating • Air Conditioning • Sheet Metal



We're The Inside Guy's.

JOHN SLINEY

State License#
TACLB012320C

Office: 806-364-8344
Mobile: 806-346-2066

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 7-13, 1996
100 3RD ST-BOVINA
BOTH FRIONA LOCATIONS

ALLSUP'S

Welcome New Year

1996

SAVE ON Pepsi-Cola

\$3.69 12 PACK
12 OZ. CANS

ALLSUP'S 1.5 LB. LOAF
Sandwich
Bread
69¢ EACH OR
2/\$1

Wilson
Bologna

12 OZ. PKG.
79¢

ALL VARIETIES
Corn Nuts
1.7 OZ.
2 FOR 89¢

Beef, Cheese &
Green Chili

SAVE ON
Allsup's
Chimichanga
EACH
99¢

ALLSUP'S
Canadian Bacon,
Egg & Biscuit
FOR ONLY
99¢

ALL VARIETIES
Lay's®
Potato Chips
REGULAR \$2.99 SIZE
\$1.99

STOCK UP ON
Allsup's
Motor Oil
SAE 30 WT. QT.
89¢

ALL PURPOSE
Russet
Potatoes
10 LB. BAG
\$1.39

SHURFINE
Grade A
Large Eggs
DOZEN
89¢

ALLSUP'S MONEY ORDERS "UP TO \$299.00" FOR ONLY 29¢

<p>FRESH MADE CHILI DOGS 2/99¢</p>	<p>JOHNNY'S RIB-B-QUE 99¢</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">SUPER TALLSUP</p> <p>FILLED WITH YOUR FAVORITE FOUNTAIN DRINK</p> <p style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.09</p> <p>64 OZ.</p> </div>
<p>VALLEY FARE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 79¢</p>	<p>SUNNY COOKIES 6 OZ. PKG. 2/\$1</p>	

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

JANUARY 7, 1996

"West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utility Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Jimmy Bell, Assistant Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utility Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible."

**WEST TEXAS RURAL
TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE**

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

Copyright © 1984, Lehti Publishers, Inc., Friona, Texas. All Rights Reserved. This Advertising Service 1702 E. 4th St., Friona, N.C. 27526

THIS IS A DRAMATIZED VERSION OF FACTS TAKEN FROM THE BOOK OF AMOS, CHRONOLOGICALLY AND AUTHENTICALLY CONSOLIDATED!

AMOS - THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET

ORDERED BY THE KING TO SEND AMOS AWAY FROM THE TEMPLE WHERE HE IS WARNING ISRAEL OF GOD'S WRATH TO COME, AMAZIAH NOW TAKES HEART AND CONFRONTS THE PROPHET...

...AS HE SPEAKS IN THE TEMPLE...

WOE UNTO ALL ISRAEL...

...AND HE DELIVERS KING JEROBOAM'S MESSAGE...

GO BACK TO YOUR OWN LAND, SAYS THE KING!

THE HIGH PRIEST'S VOICE CUTS INTO AMOS' SPEECH...

PROPHETRY THERE AND EARN YOUR BREAD - BUT NOT HERE IN THE KING'S TEMPLE!

I WAS NO PROPHET - NEITHER WAS I A PROPHET'S SON - BUT I WAS AN HERDMAN AND A GATHERER OF SYCOMORE FRUIT, AND THE LORD SOUGHT ME OUT TO DELIVER HIS MESSAGE UNTO YOU!

THERE IS A SILENCE AND THEN AMOS DRAWS HIMSELF TO FULL HEIGHT AND DELIVERS HIS OWN REPLY TO THOSE WHO WOULD NOT LISTEN TO THE WARNING!

Next Week
A FINAL WARNING!

272 JOHN LEHTI

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK



Toll Free (800) 633-1318
HCR 2, Box 30
(806) 295-3100 Friona, Texas 79035

FEED AND GRAIN HAULING
HOPPERS-FLAT BEDS-PADDLE TANKERS
WINKLES TRUCKING
-Friona Division-
P.O. Box 757 Friona, Texas 79035
(806) 247-2724 Watts 1-800-242-2724

First Bank-Bovina

MEMBER, FDIC
101 North Third Ph. 238-1442



PACO FEED
YARD, INC.

P.O. Box 956
Friona, Texas 79035
(806) 265-3433
(806) 265-3281

Dudley's Auto Parts
300 Highway 86
Phone 238-1219
Observing our 25th Anniversary
- In Bovina (1968-1993)



THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

FRIONA CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1006 Ashland
Bill Boyd, Pastor, 247-2207

TEMPLO "MARANATHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
301 Grand
Rev. Daniel Hidalgo

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST
14th & Cleveland, 247-3000
Vergil T. Ichtertz, Min.

FIRST BAPTIST
Sixth & Summit
Rev. J.H. Collier, Interim Pastor
Phone 247-3933
FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST
904 Washington
Ruben Rivera, Min., 247-8011

ST. ESTHER'S BAPTIST
5th & Main
Timothy Askew, Minister

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
403 Woodland, 247-3472
Ramon Aschedo, Min.

CATHOLIC

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC
16th & Cleveland
Father Ed Sweeney, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 West Sixth
T. Leon Talley, Min., 247-2769

SIXTH ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO
502 West Sixth, 247-2769

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th & Euclid

LUTHERAN

REDEEMER LUTHERAN
13th & Virginia
Don L. Kirklen, Min., 247-3496

METHODIST

FRIONA UNITED METHODIST
8th & Pierce
Rev. Lee Roark

PENTECOSTAL

UNITED PENTECOSTAL
5th & Ashland
Gary Silvestri, Minister

IGLESIA COMPANERISMO CRISTIANO
7th & Washington
Ruben Rivera, Min., 247-8011

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Union Congregational Church
1601 Euclid--Herman Krauel

BOVINA CHURCHES

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST OF BOVINA
308 Third Street, 238-1632

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN
238-1462

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Pleasant Hill, New Mexico

METHODIST

First United
Methodist Church
205 4th - Bovina

LUTHERAN
Lariat, Texas

CATHOLIC

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
401 Third Street, 238-1511

CHURCH OF GOD

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 AVENUE E. BOVINA

CAPROCK INDUSTRIES
Scott Nelson, Operations Manager
Phone 806/225-4400
A Cargill Company
P.O. Drawer E Lot 5 Bovina, Texas 79009

Parmer County Spraying Service

Drawer GG Bovina, Texas 79009
Phone 247-225-4990

LEADERSHIP AT WORK

J. & H. EQUIPMENT
Hwy. 60 West Ph. 247-2741
Friona, Texas

Bovina Pump Company

1100 West Highway 86
Phone 238-1596
Bovina, Texas 79009



West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Phone 364-3331
Hereford, Texas 79045

HI-PRO
FEED AND ANIMAL HEALTH SUPPLIES
East Highway 60
Box 519
Phone 247-2791
Friona, Texas 79035



Friona State Bank

"Where People Come First"
MEMBER, FDIC

1105 Cleveland Phone 247-2706
Friona, Texas 79035

Charles Oil & Gas, Inc.
Phone 238-1284 Bovina, Texas

SUPERCLEAN
UNLEADED GASOLINES
The Clean Up and Keep Clean Gasolines

Cattle Town, Inc.
Office: (806) 357-2231
Mobile: (806) 357-9132
Summerfield

P.O. Drawer 1938 Hereford, Texas 79045

Sherley Grain Company

"Serving Texas & New Mexico Farmers The Year Round"
503 Gardner, Hwy. 60 Ph. 806-247-1521
Bovina, Texas 79009

D.L.'S thriftway

DAFFILIATED FOODS INC.
MEMBER STORE
247-3913
247-3914
1205 Hwy. 60 West Friona, Texas

Beef'n More
HEREFORD MADE
REAL BEEF
DRY DOG FOOD

THE FARMER

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or family status. (Not all disabilities apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the Office of Communications at (202) 735-6811 (voice) or (202) 735-7208 (TDD). To file a complaint, write the Director of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or call (202) 735-6811 (voice) or (202) 735-7208 (TDD) in an equal opportunity language.

**DISTRICT 1-
Farmer County Farm News Update
United States Dept. of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency**

On October 1, 1995, Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) was changed to Farm Service Agency (FSA). Also, on the same date, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) farm lending programs were transferred to the Farm Service Agency. At this time, the farm lending programs will continue to be delivered out of the previous FmHA office and the phone number remains the same for Ag. Credit (481-3349). However, if you are mailing correspondence to the FSA Ag Credit Teams, the mailing address has been changed to P.O. Box H, Farwell, Texas, 79325.

The Farm Service Agency, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and handicap. Complaints or discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.

1995 Deficiency Payments And Overpayments

Producers who received advance deficiency payments on wheat, barley, and/or oats have been overpaid because the advance payment rate is greater than the final payment rate. These overpayments are not due until the end of the marketing year (July 1, 1996), but the decision has been made to issue the initial notification letters. Those producers who were overpaid will be receiving a notification letter soon informing them of the amount to be repaid. This does not apply to CUPAY acres under the 0/85/92 program.

Producers who received advance payments for 1995 upland cotton, corn or grain sorghum should be aware that these payments may have to be refunded during 1996 because of

the high market price. County Committee Election Results

The results of the local County Committee Election are as follows:

LAA 1 committee member, Floyd Reeve; first alternate, Jerry London; second alternate, Jay Potts.

LAA 2 committee member, Jerry Don Glover; first alternate, Garvin Thorn; second alternate, Shirley Steinbock.

LAA 3 committee member, Charles Christian; first alternate,

Brooke Pipe Earns Honor From Valmont

Valmont Irrigation of Valley, Nebraska has announced that Don Mooring of Brooke Pipe & Supply in Hereford has earned the Quality Circle Service Award. The award was presented at the company's regional meeting, held in South Padre Island, Texas.

Jim Eiting, vice president of sales at Valmont Irrigation, says the award is based on customer satisfaction.

"Our customer surveys show that the quality of dealer is one of the farmer's most important purchase considerations," Eiting said. "Our dealers are the reason Valmont Irrigation has led the industry for more than 40 years."

Valmont Irrigation is the world's leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation equipment. For more than 40 years, Valley products have been enhancing food production while conserving and protecting natural resources. Valmont has sold over 80,000 Valley center pivots and linear machines worldwide, irrigating roughly ten million acres in more than 90 countries.

Mark Howard; second alternate, David Norton.

Each candidate's willingness to serve is appreciated and the Farmer County Office is looking forward to serving you through this committee in 1996.

Parmer County Loan Rates

1995 commodity loan rates for Parmer County and the final date to enter the commodity into the loan are as follows: barley, \$1.79/bushel, March 31, 1996; corn, \$2.25/bushel, May 31, 1996; cotton, \$.5180/pound, May 31, 1996; grain sorghum, \$3.64/cwt, May 31, 1996; oats, \$1.05/bushel, March 31, 1996; wheat, \$2.67/bushel, March 31, 1996.

Wool and Mohair

The final date to file for 1995 wool or mohair payments is January 31, 1996. Eligible sales documents are those dated from January 1 through December 31, 1995.

Disaster Loans

Parmer County has been named as an eligible county for USDA Emergency Farm Loans because of losses due to excessive rain, flooding, hail and high winds on June 2, 1995.

Parmer County was named as a primary disaster area on November 9, 1995. Farmers and ranchers have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, they must have suffered at least a 30 per cent loss of normal production, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere and have adequate security.

Record Changes

Please notify this office as soon as possible when any changes in farm ownership, operator, etc. occur. A copy of the warranty deed will be required if there is an ownership change. This will ensure that our records are accurate.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Some kids stay home for school

While 3.3 million children attend public school in Texas, an estimated 150,000 are learning at home.

Home schooling in Texas

- ✓ About 75,000 families teach their children at home, with an average of two children per family
- ✓ Home schoolers must use a written curriculum including reading, spelling, grammar, math and good citizenship
- ✓ In 1995 five National Merit Scholarship semifinalists attended home schools

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Home School Coalition and U.S. Department of Education.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 22, 1995

WD, Rosendo Lara, Jr., Ezequiel Lara, E/15 ft. of Lot 13 and all of Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 64, OT Bovina

WD, Ronnie Massey, Ronnie Dean Stahl, all of Lot 14, Blk. 2, Western Add, Friona

WD, Dale B. Rule, John L. Rule, all of Lots 10-12, Blk. 89, Friona

WD, J.D. Rusktschel, Farwell Abstract Co., the N1/2 of Sec. 12, T16S;R1E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Farwell Abstract Co., Inc., Orie Nightingale, the N 1/2 of Sec. 12, T16S;R1E

WD, Dickey Sosa, Mike Sosa, all of Lots 9-11 of Blk. 16, OT Farwell

WD, Leroy Cox, Chaparral Investments, all of Lots 1 and 2 of Blk. 8, OT Friona

Spec. WD, Tina Rexrode, Wyman Rexrode, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Blk. C, Parmer County

QCD, Almajo Witten, Witten Family, Trust, Lot 3, Blk. 5, Staley Add., #3,2ST3

WD, Connie Lide, Garry Beauchamp, all of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T6S;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, James Jennings, Milton Frazier, a 5.185 acre in W/part of Sec. 101, Kelly "H"

WD, Billy Joe Black, SR, Miguel Ramirez, 1 acre in Sec. 9, Synd. E.

Larry Summers Is Buried In Hereford

Funeral services for Larry Summers, 68, of Hereford, were conducted Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at First Presbyterian Church in Hereford with the Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, December 30, 1995 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Summers was born February 7, 1927 in Childress. He married Genevia Collins on January 3, 1947 in Farwell. He moved to Deaf Smith County from Farwell in 1946. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He was an insurance agent and had served as manager of Parmer County Farm Bureau's insurance office a number of years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Judy Kriegshauser of Hereford and Peggy Gilmore of Amarillo; two brothers, Don of Beaumont, California and Jerry of Lubbock; two sisters, Nell Thompkins of Clovis, New Mexico and Elaine Horton of Edmond, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ted Hig-

Why wait for your federal income tax refund?

Rapid Refund
H&R BLOCK

Available whether we prepare your return or not

IT'S FAST! IT'S EASY!

H&R BLOCK

904 W. 11th Friona, Texas 79035
Phone (806) 247-3638

AUCTION

Saturday, January 6, 1996 — Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATED: From Hereford, Texas, 8 Miles East On Hwy. 60, Then 3 Miles North On County Rd. E; Or From Canyon, Texas, 20 Miles West On Hwy. 60, Then 3 Miles North On County Rd. E.

TED & SAM RICHARDSON & NEIGHBORS — Owners
Telephone: Ted (806) 258-7315 Or Sam (806) 258-7730 Or Auctioneers
Dawn Fire Department To Serve Lunch
We Are Reducing Our Farming & Ranching Operation & The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

TRACTORS, FRONT END LOADERS —

- 1-1989 CaseH 9180, 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, P/S Trans, 4 Hyd. Outlets, 24.5x32 Rubber W/Disks (3,200 Hrs.) (Clean, 1-Owner)
- 1-1990 CaseH 7140 W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, P/S Trans, 4 Hyd. Outlets, Ws, 18.4x42 Radial Rear Rubber, 16.9x28 Radial Front Rubber (3,200 Hrs.) (Clean, 1-Owner)
- 1-1990 CaseH 7120 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, P/S Trans, Ws, 4 Hyd. Outlets, Ws, 18.4x42 Radial Rubber (4,770 Hrs.) (Clean)
- 1-CaseH 710 Hyd. Front End Loader, 8 Bucket (Quick Attach)
- 1-Set S.M. Quick Attach Forks (For Above Loader)
- 1-Quick Attach Bale Spike (For Above Loader)
- 1-1976 John Deere 6030 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-p., D. H. Ws., 20.8x38 Rubber (5,513 Hrs.)
- 1-1982 John Deere 4010 L.P.C. Tractor, W.F., 3-p., D.H., W/John Deere 158 Hyd. Front End Loader, 15.5x38 Rub.
- 1-1981 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-p., S.H. Ws., Wheeland Frontiers, New 18.4x34 Rubber (1,000 Hrs. On Engine Overhaul, 4020 K)

COMBINE, CORNHEAD, GRAIN KARTS, COMBINE TRAILER —

- 1-1989 John Deere 9600 Diesel Combine, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, Monitor, Hydrastab, 30.5x22 Front Rub., 14.9x24 Rear Rub. (Completely Rebuilt, 3,000 Eng. Hrs., 2,201 Separator Hrs.)
- 1-John Deere 920, 20 Grain Header W/Pickup Reel
- 1-John Deere 843, 8 Row, 30" Low Profile Cornhead
- 1-Case 12, D6K60, 600 Bu. Grain Kart
- 1-Caldwell 400 Bu. Grain Kart
- 1-Demco Triple Axle Combine Trailer, 5th Wheel Hitch (Adj. Sides For Larger Combines)

TRUCKS, GRAIN & CATTLE TRAILERS —

- 1-1986 International Truck Tractor, 315 Cummins, 9 Sp. Trans., T.A., 11.00x24.5 Buds
- 1-1984 International S1700, S.A. Feed Truck W/Diswall 420 Feeder/Mixer Box, Scales, V-8 Gas Or L.P.G. Eng., Auto Trans., 9.00x20 Rubber (44,000 Miles)
- 1-1980 International Transfer Cabover Truck Tractor, 350 Cummins, 9 Sp. Trans., 11.00x22.5 Rubber, T.A.
- 1-1978 Mack T.A. Diesel Grain Truck, 285 Mack Diesel Eng., 6 Sp. Trans., 22 Bed, Scissor Host, New Brakes, 10.00x20 Rubber
- 1-1979 GMC Astro Cabover Truck Tractor, 350 Cummins, 9 Sp. Trans., T.A., 11.00x24.5 Buds (1 Yr. On In-Frame Eng. Overhaul)
- 1-1978 Ford 800 T.A. Grain Truck, 391 Eng., 13 Sp. Road Ranger Trans., 22 Halar Bed, Tire Snow, TC Host, 10.00x20 R&D
- 1-1977 Chevrolet C-65 T.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng., 5 Sp. 2 Sp. Tradewind 22 Bed, T/C Host, 10.00x20 Rub.
- 1-1976 GMC C-65 T.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng., 5 Sp. 2 Sp., American 22 Bed, T/C Host, 10.00x20 Rub. Tip Tops
- 1-1970 Chevrolet C-50 S.A. Truck W/Service Bed, Side Storage Boxes, 350 Eng., 4 Sp. Trans., P/S, P/B, 9.00x20 Rub.
- 1-1980 Merit 40 Alum. Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer, R/O Tap
- 1-1980 Triple 40 Alum. Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer, R/O Tap
- 1-1973 GMC C-65 S.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng., 5 Sp. 2 Sp., Midwest 16 Bed, T/C Host, 9.00x20 Rubber, Tip Tops
- 1-1980 Wilson 4539F Alum. Cattle Pk Trailer, T.A. Drop Deck

EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Great Plains Solid Stand D.T. 30-7% Space Grain Drill W/Hyd. Row Markers
- 1-John Deere 7100 Max. Emerg. 16 Row, 30" Plateless Planter, D.S.B., Insecticide Boxes, V-Trash Disk, Hyd. F.W., RAC Row Markers
- 1-John Deere 400, 3-p. 40 Hyd. F.W. Rotary Hoe (Used Less Than 500 Acres)
- 1-International 183, 3-p., 8 Row, 30" Spring Shank Cultivator W/Coulters, G.W.
- 1-CaseH 498 HP, 32 Hyd. F.W. Tandem Disc
- 1-Sunflower 35 D.T. Double Hyd. F.W. Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Readers (Like New)

1-Sunflower 57 D.T. Double Hyd. F.W. Spring Shank Spring Loaded Field Cultivator W/Lift Harrow Units

- 1-Sterling D.T. 57 Soil Packer/Conditioner (5 Section)
- 1-Sunflower D.T. 35, 7 Shank V-Sweep Plow, Double Hyd. F.W., A.A. Fert. Attachment, T.P., Trash Coulters
- 1-1994 DMI Ecolo Tiger Model 530, 14' Drag Type Disc/Chisel Plow
- 1-Blue Jet Sub Tiler II, D.T., 8 Row, 30" Inner Row Ripper, Plow W/2 Sets Double Gauge/Camber Wh., Trash Coulters
- 1-Orthona 4 Row, 60", 3-p., Tri-Level Bedder, G.W.
- 1-Bush Hog, 3-p., 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Kewanee 210, 3-p., 10' Hyd. Control Blade
- 1-Laney D.T. 12' Disc Scraper
- 1-Lely Rotera 3-p., 6' Field Conditioner
- 1-9' 3-p. Hay Rake 1-S.M. 3-p. Disc Ditch Feller
- 1-John Deere 12', 3-p. Spring Shank Harrow
- 1-S.M., 9 Shank, 3-p., Turn Row Plow, H.C.
- 2-John Deere D.T., 6 V-Ditcher
- 1-Everman D.T., 6 V-Ditcher
- 2-Big 12 D.T. Cutpackers (11-20', 1-14')
- 1-5 Row D.D.B. Laster, G.W., RAC Markers
- 1-1945 Ford S.A. Grain Truck, New Flathead 6 Cyl. Eng., 4 Sp. 2 Sp. 2 Bed (Restored & Shredded)
- 1-Single Tool Bar W/7 Chisel Shanks

ANTIQUE TRUCK, SYRUP TRUCK, PICKUPS, 4-WHEELER, MOTOR CYCLE, TRENCHER —

- 1-1945 Ford S.A. Grain Truck, New Flathead 6 Cyl. Eng., 4 Sp. 2 Sp. 2 Bed (Restored & Shredded)
- 1-1964 Chev. S.A. Truck W/1,000 Gal. Syrup Tank, 6 Cyl., 4 Sp. 2 Sp., 9.00x20 Rubber
- 1-1987 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2 Ton 4x4 Pickup, 350 Eng., AT, AC, Htr, Radio, C/D Toolbox, L.W.B.
- 1-1979 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Eng., 4 Sp. Trans., Htr., Radio, L.W.B.
- 1-1978 Honda Goldwing 1000cc Motor Cycle, Running (No Title)
- 1-Kawasaki 500 Trail Bike
- 1-1983 Polaris Sportsman 4x4 Four Wheeler, Reverse (New OHV)
- 1-Case-Davis TF-300 Gas Trencher, On Tracks, 2 Cyl. Eng. (Shredded)

RANCH HORSES, LIVESTOCK EQUIP. —

- 3-Registered AQHA Ranch Geldings, 1-4 Yr. Old, 1-6 Yr. Old, 1-8 Yr. Old (All 3 Used On Wheat Pasture)
- 1-Billy Cook 15' Roping Saddle 4-Wooden Saddle Racks
- 1-Texas Saddle 15' Roping Saddle
- 1-Ryan 15' Roping Saddle 1-Lot Misc. Tack
- 1-Saddle Metal Revolving Saddle Rack
- 1-Dugan 7'24" T.A. Gossneck Stock Trailer, Bow Top (New 7.50x16 Rubber)
- 1-W.W. 5'x15" T.A. Gossneck Stock Trailer, Bow Top
- 1-Hale 6'x16" T.A. Stock Trailer, B.P., New Rub., 1/2 Cover
- 1-Powder River Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 3-Metal 16" Cattle Self Feeders On Slats
- 1-20 Metal 16" Metal Feed Troughs
- 70-Army Surplus 11" Metal Feed Troughs
- 1-Roller Mill W/5 H.P. Elec. Motor
- 8-4 Wheel Round Bale Trailers
- 3-Danvers 3-p. P.T.O. Post Hole Diggers W/9" Augers
- 1-16" Auger For P.T.O. Post Hole Digger
- 1-John Deere Drag Type Single Axle Manure Spreader
- 30-New Rolls Barb Wire 8-Used Rolls Barb Wire
- 1-Lot New 16" Wire Mesh Hog Panels
- 1-10' Oval Tin Hog Houses 3-12 Hole Round Hog Feeders
- 2-24' Oblong Hog Feeders 1200-7 Cedar Posts (New)
- 4000-6 Cedar Fence Stays (New)
- 300-7 Cedar Posts (Used) 8-Round Bale Feeders
- 8-75 Gal. Syrup Feeders W/4 Wheel Locks
- 10-Fiberglass Syrup Feeders

GRINDER MIXER, GRAIN AUGERS, SILAGE CUTTER —

- 1-Genl 135 Portable D.T. P.T.O. Grinder/Mixer, Scales (Shredded & Good)

1-Westfold 6' Folding Hyd. Tail Gate Auger (Used Very Little)

- 1-Mayrath 4'x10', 12 Volt Drill Fill Auger (Used Very Little)
- 1-New Holland 2 Row, 30" Drag Type Silage Cutter

SPRAY EQUIP., TRAILERS, TANKS —

- 1-Wylie S.P. 3 Seat Spot Sprayer, B&S Eng., Hydrostat Drive, B.M. Poly Tank, 12 V Pumps, Buggy Top Shades
- 1-Century Model 300, 150 Gal. H-Pressure Sprayer, Piston Pump, 5 H.P. Gas Motor
- 1-30', 4 Wheel T.A. Flatbed Trailer
- 1-John Deere 24', 4 Wheel Low Boy Implement Trailer
- 3-24' 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers
- 2-16' 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers
- 1-5th Wheel Drag Type Tandem Axle Dolly, 11.00x20 Rub.
- 1-Cobby 24', 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer
- 1-Wheel Trailer Chassis
- 2-Wh. Pickup Bed Trailer
- 1-10,000 Gal. Above ground Diesel Tank W/Elec. Pump
- 2-2,000 Gal. F&G Waste Tank
- 1-3,000 Gal. Upright Steel Tank
- 1-500 Gal. Fuel Trailer W/GPI 12 Volt Fuel Pump

IRRIGATION —

- 1-International 605 Irr. Motor (Used Only 8 Days After Being Completely Rebuilt)
- 2-Chrysler 413 Irr. Motors (Floated in Tandem) Runs Good
- 2-Dobbs 5 H.P., 3-Phase Floating Tailwater Pumps
- 1-Dobbs 10 H.P., 3-Phase Floating Tailwater Pump
- 1-U.S. 50 H.P. Elec. Motor 1-Waterman 8" Flap Valve
- 1-Lot Water 6"x12" Irr. Hydrants
- 1-Waterman 6" Flap Valve
- 1-Waterman 6" Flap Valve

TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —

- 2-Sets Case 15.4x42 Axle Duals (1-New Radial Rubber)
- 1-Hamby 28' F.W.D.S.B. Tool Carrier
- 16-John Deere 7100 Max. Emerg. Plate Type Planter Boxes W/Parts (Sugar Beet Plates)
- 1-Lot Vent Pipe, V/S, V/L, P/L
- 2-S.M., D.T. Hitches For Field Cult. & Tandem Disc
- 1-Lot Hamby 1x3 Shanks
- 1-Lot Hamby 1x3 Clamps
- 1-Lot U.D. Laster Beams & Shanks
- 1-Lot V-Sweep Shanks 1-21', 3-p. 16' Bed Roller
- 1-Egging Cab (For 4020)

PIPE, RADIOS, NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 1-Lg. Lot 1 1/2", 2 1/2", 2 3/4", 4" Pipe
- 110-Jts. 2x24" Tubing 130-2x4x7 Pipe Posts
- 1-Kot. 5" Galv. 3-Phase Floating Tailwater Pumps
- 3-Jts. 8'x14" H-Beam 3-Jts. 8'x10" I-Beam
- 1-Lot 12' I-Beam, Various Lengths
- 1-Lot Vent Pipe, V/S, V/L, P/L
- 1-Lot 8' Galvanized Angle Iron
- 60-Sheets 12' Used Tin 4-Jts. 6'x20' Column Pipe
- 2-S.M., D.T. Hitches For Field Cult. & Tandem Disc
- 1-Lot Hamby 1x3 Shanks
- 1-Lot Hamby 1x3 Clamps
- 1-Lot U.D. Laster Beams & Shanks
- 1-Lot V-Sweep Shanks 1-21', 3-p. 16' Bed Roller
- 1-Egging Cab (For 4020)

THE ARITHMETIC

Single Lease Payment	4,750.00
Number of Months	24
Refundable Security Deposit	10.00
Cash Down Payment	10.00
Total Amount Due at Inception	4,750.00
Total of Payments	4,750.00
Total Mileage Allowed	30,000
Mileage Charge Over 30,000	11c

*\$4,750 advance single payment required at Red Carpet Lease Inception. Payments based on 30,000 mile contract. Lessee is responsible for excess wear and tear. Lease subject to credit approval and insurability as determined by Ford Credit. Payment excludes title and license. Most qualify for 3.9% commercial rebate assigned to dealer. Residual \$12,750.30 See dealer for end lease options.

WE'RE KICKIN' OFF THE NEW YEAR!

★ Brand New ★ Full-Size ★ Fully Loaded

Eddie Bauer F-150s

1996 Models

53 To Choose From

Power Windows • Power Door Locks • Air Conditioning • Cruise Control • Tilt Steering Wheel • AM/FM Cassette • Cab Step • 2 Tone Paint • Aluminum Wheels • Much, Much More!

ONLY \$198 A Month

On A 24 Month \$4,750 Prepaid Lease

Ford Credit

Red Carpet Lease

Offered For A Limited Time Only - Hurry In!

TEAGUE STREBECK

1115 North Chicago
Portales, NM
(The first curve into Portales)

The very best prices and service anywhere...
We personally guarantee it!

(505) 356-8581 (505) 762-3845

Five Star Auctioneers
OFFICE PHONE: (806) 296-0379
BOX 1030 — PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79073-1030

MERVIN W. EVANS (806) 293-8195
JIM SUMMERS (806) 864-3611
JIMMY REEVES (806) 864-3382

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
WE ARE AGENTS AND AGENTS ONLY
NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHECK BOOK
— Terms of Sale: CASH —
All Accounts Settled Day of Sale
Lunch Will Be Available

READ & USE

CLASSIFIED ADS ★

PHONE 247-2211

Reader Ads--First insertion, per word.....25 cents
 Additional insertions (no copy change, per word).....20 cents
 Minimum charge.....\$2.50

Classified display (boxed ads--10 pt. type under a specific heading, 1 column width only--no art or cuts. Per column inch.....\$3.50

Card of Thanks--same as classified word rate, 25 cents per word, minimum charge.....\$2.50

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Saturday's issue--Wednesday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

AUTOMOTIVE

MUST SELL! 1993 GMC Safari extended van, SLX trim package, luggage rack, electric windows, electric locks, tilt, cruise, 7 passenger, AM/FM cassette player, overhead console, very clean vehicle for family use. Good tires, white color with blue trim. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact John Risher at Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

STEVENS
 Chevrolet • Olds • Geo
HEREFOR 1-800-299-CHEV
 For a quick quote on our special pricing policy

MUST SELL! 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, AM/FM cassette, antilock brakes, dual air bags, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, custom wheel covers, V6, 4 speed automatic with overdrive, folding center console. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Corey at Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

MUST SELL! 1994 Mercury Cougar XR7, champagne color with gold Town Landau package, power windows, power driver's seat, dual power lumbar support, tinted windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, power mirrors, rear defroster, dual air bags, full leather interior, luggage rack, 4 speed automatic with overdrive and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Kim Humphrey at Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 15, 1995, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Sheriff Deed, Kenneth Ford, 1.496 acre tract of land in the NE corner of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E

QCD, Raymond Milner, Raymond Milner, Tract 1: 320/A of land out of Cap. League #492, Tract 2: W/330 acres of Cap. Lea.

QCD, Nina L. Redwine, Redwine, Trust, NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T11

QCD, Nina L. Redwine, Redwine, Trust, the N 1/2 of Sec. 2, T11

QCD, Redwine, Nina L., Redwine, Trust, the N 1/2 of Sec. 26, T6S

WD, Chester B. Setliff, Westview Boy's Home, Inc., E 1/2 of Sec. 3, T5S;R4E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, George and Edna Baca, Ricardo Rojas, all of Lot 16 and 17 of Blk. 12, OT Bovina

WD, Edward Engram, Elizabeth Williams, a tract of land on State Line Rd.

Cash WD, Pablo Galvan, Jose L. Hernandez, all of the E/45 ft. of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 46, Friona

WD, Mary Snodgrass, Wayne and Sue McClaran, the E 1/2 of Sec. 6, T11S;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

Cash WD, Centergas, Inc., Terry Stanberry, all of Lots 1 thru 4, in Blk. 95, OT Friona

WD, Patricia Rose, H & H Trust, NE 1/4, Sec. 47, Synd. A

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Dewitt Ashford Precure-Helen Cantrell Aylesworth; James Weldon Surber-Elsa Veronica Tearr.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 10, 1995, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Santiago Pena, Jose Mata Torres, Lot 2, Blk. 72, OT Friona

WD, Thelma J. Pottard, Luis Robles, Jr., all of Lots 1, 3 and 4, Blk. 38, all of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 39, OT Bovina

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Jesus Galvan-Jovita Puebla; Manuel Rodriguez Hernandez-Sophia Lynn Vega; William Andrew Taylor, Jr.-Suzanne Elaine Whitney.

Buy it, sell it, find it in the Friona Star Classified Ads. Call 247-2211 by Wednesday noon.

For all your construction needs--

Call Terry Copley at 265-3427 (just leave a message and I'll get back with you as soon as possible).


*If you need a metal, pitched roof on your flat top building or old barn

I can build you a new:

- *Storage building
- *Carport
- *Covered patio
- *Barn

I also do concrete work:

- *Patios
- *Driveways
- *Sidewalks
- *Floors
- *Porches
- *Cellars

Friona Lodge No. 1332
 Stated Meeting--1st Tues., 8 p.m.
 7th & Ashland
 Randy R. Thomas, W.M.
 L.J. Knowles, Sec.

Concealed Handgun Course..
 ..January 9-11, 6-9 p.m., Hereford.
 Pre-registration required. Contact
 Toby Turpen (806)276-5668.

SERVICES

Call your local used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. Serving the cattlemen for the past twenty years. Call 247-3032 or 1-800-692-4043. 41-tfnc

WATKINS DEALERSHIP
 at 1006 Prospect,
 Friona

Phone 247-3428
 Lela Mae George
 tfnc

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
 CALL 1-800-252-5400
 22-tfnc

Dr. A.R. Ploudre

Our Main Focus is Always Providing the Finest Vision Care.

- *Quality care at a reasonable cost
- *Contact lenses
- *Eyeglass prescriptions filled
- *NM & Texas Medicaid, Medicare Assignment

We are also proud to provide special assistance to low income families in need of vision care. Families who feel they qualify are encouraged to call for more information.

Payment plan available * Se Habla Espanol

1515 GIDDING ST., CLOVIS
(505) 762-2951

1- 10x13

(Wall Photo)

1- 8x10

2- 5x7

2- 3x5

16- King Size Wallets

8- Regular Size Wallets


30
 Color
 Photos

99¢ Deposit
\$11.00 Due at
 Pick up
 (plus tax)


\$1199

WE USE
 KODAK PAPER

AT
Bovina
Pay-n-Save
 800 Highway 86
 Thursday, January 11
 9 A.M.-5 P.M.



Group charge
 99¢ per person

We use
 **PAPER**
 for a Good Look
 FOR CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS

- *CITY LOT, Close to grade school.....\$2,750
- *Commercial lot with house.....Contract Pending
- *3 BR, use tax refund for down payment.....\$21,000
- *Soon to be ready for occupancy, 3 BR, small down.....\$24,000
- *This home can be yours with an FHA loan.....\$27,000
- *10 acres, roping arena, trailer hook-up, Lariat.....\$29,000
- *Good location, 3BR Home on corner lot w/storm cellar.....\$32,000
- *Plenty of room to roam, 4BR, 2BA, large fenced yard.....\$35,000
- *Looks neat inside and out, low payment, low interest.....\$34,000
- *Oversized corner lot, 3BR, 2BA, brick, new roof.....\$36,500
- *Apartment bldg. Owner might carry, positive cash flow.....\$43,900
- *Prime location, 3BR, 2 BA, Brick w/DbI Garage.....\$44,900
- *3 BR, 2 BA brick on quiet street.....\$44,900
- *No qualifying, assumable loan, brick, good location.....\$47,500
- *Commercial bldg. Large income potential.....Contract Pending
- *Recently remodeled, needs no repairs, close to FHS.....\$55,000
- *Corner lot, 3BRs, 2 Baths.....\$SOLD
- *1/2 Section, Irrigated, Good Water.....\$450/AC
- *Motel/Trailer Park-excellent income property.....\$70,000
- *IRRIGATED FARM, ideal cattle operation, 320 acres..\$450/AC

RENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES AVAILABLE
 APARTMENTS, HOMES, AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES REALTORS



B.K. Buske, GRI
 Broker/Owner
 Home: 247-2505

Reba Buske, GRI
 247-3140

Hwy. 60 & Main

247-2745

- 4 BR, 2 BA, den-kit.-din. room, large basement, 2 car garage..\$99,500
- 4 BR, 2-3/4 BA, 2 living areas, with fireplace, indoor pool.....\$99,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, L/R, family room, MAKE OFFER.....\$75,000
- 4 BR, 1-3/4 BA with 50x75 metal barn.....\$72,500
- 3 BR (2 ex. large), 1-3/4 BA, den, formal liv. room.....Reduced..\$62,500
- 3 BR, 2 BA, large living room, utilityReduced..\$60,000
- 3 BR, 2 BA, L/R, storm windows, sprinkler, 2 car carport.....\$51,500
- Shop building with several lots.....\$40,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kit./din./LR.....SOLD.....\$39,000
- 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen-dining.....SOLD.....\$29,500
- NEW LISTING-3 BR, 1 BA.....SOLD.....\$35,000
- 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, dining room..Contract Pending..\$29,500
- 1 BR, 1 BA, garage, sprinkler.....REDUCED.....\$21,000
- Warehouse-fenced, owner says.....SOLD.....\$15,000
- 13 20 commercial lots on Hwy. 60 and 214.....CALL FOR PRICE
- NEW LISTING--192 acres.....CALL

CALL 247-2090

ANDY HURST
 Home: 247-3123
 Mobile: 265-7082

BILL WILSHIRE
 Home: 247-3529
 Mobile: 265-7672

HURST REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
 611 West 11th, Friona

Also, Insurance Needs: *Health *Medicare Supplement *Crop *Life *Annuity

HELP WANTED

POSTAL JOBS
 Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. TX 705, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun.-Fri. 15-4tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE....16' stock trailer.
 Call 247-2508. 15-tfnc

FOR SALE....House to be moved. 1,572 sq. ft. Call (505) 762-4526 or (505)763-8890. 15-2tp

Bi-Wize Health Mart

We honor the following prescription cards:
 P.C.S. Texas Medicaid
 Paid T.R.S.
 Metimet Express Scripts
 First Care Script Card
 Mutual Blue Cross
 of Omaha Blue Shield
 Rx Net

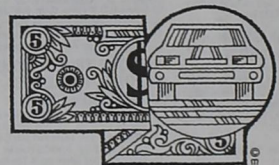
FOR SALE...Built-in dishwasher, double sink, vent hood, 6x9 braided rug and small home computer. Call Bill Wilshire, 247-3529 after 5 p.m. 15-1tc

Snead Realty

908 W. 11th St. Phone 247-2345
 Gary Snead, GRI, MFLA, MSA
 Home Phone: 265-3383

- 4 BR, 1 bath, fenced, NEED TO SELL.....\$36,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, needs work, willing to sell.....\$25,000
- 15 Acres with 3 BR, 3 bath, brick home, barn, sheds. SOLD.....\$81,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home w/additions, in Bovina, real clean.....\$32,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, brick, 2 living areas, Need to Sell.....\$42,900
- 1/4 section irrigated farm land, 1-8", 1 domestic well.....Please Call
- 2 BR, 1-1/2 bath, carport, wood floor, clean.....SOLD.....\$34,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, newly re-done kitchen, big storage.....\$55,000
- 1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000
- 4 BR, 1-3/4 baths, nice family area, Bovina.....\$39,000
- 2 Story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....\$18,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, kitchen re-done, large bedrooms.....\$55,000
- 1 ac. country parcel, paved, mobile, reduced.....2X..\$25,000..\$39,000
- 1 BR, 1 Bath, clean, 1 car, storm room, new listing..SOLD..\$15,000
- 4 BR, 2 baths, newly re-done, nice, cellar, etc., PRICE\$83,800
- 1 room, 1/2 bath, building to be moved.....\$5,000
- 80 Acres CRP with Domestic Well.....SOLD.....\$350/A
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car, neat/clean, fenced.....\$43,500
- Lot in Western Addition, 100' X 120'.....Make Offer
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 1 car garage, clean, patio and cover, storage.....\$43,000
- 3 acre country home and parcel.....\$39,500
- 3 BR, 3 baths, 1 carport, clean & nice, GOTTA SEE..SOLD..\$63,000
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....\$61,500
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, seller willing to pay \$1000.....\$35,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, needs to sell.....\$45,000

ANNOUNCING



Our Drive-Up Teller Will Now Be Open From 9 a.m. To 4:30 p.m. Monday Through Friday, As Of Jan. 2.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

MEMBER OWNED
 Savings & Loan

6th & Euclid • P. O. Box 848
 Friona, Texas



247-2736

1995 Highlights Of The Friona Star

(Continued From Page One)

arriving by wagon train. Known as VisionQuest, it is an alternative way to deal with troubled youth.

Julie Goddard, senior student at FHS, brought home the gold medal at state UIL literary meet, competing in accounting.

Friona voters approved the additional one-half cent city sales tax in an excellent turnout of voters. The vote was 265 favoring to 210 opposed. The new half-cent of revenue will be used for economic development.

Rev. Charles Broadhurst, serving in his second call as pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church, retired as of Sunday, May 14. He and his wife Carolyn are moving to Amarillo.

Seth Houston, Sheldon Burleson and Chad Henry were named as honor graduates for the 1995 FHS graduating class. Houston is valedictorian with a 4.75 GPA; Burleson is salutatorian at 4.63 and Henry is historian with a 4.62 GPA.

James Evans was the valedictorian for Friona's eighth grade class of 1995 and Justin Grimsley is salutatorian.

City of Friona earned a \$213,992 grant for the purpose of drilling new, and badly needed, water wells for the city.

The Friona area received a soaking rain for the first time in several months on May 25, when 1.25 inches were received here.

JUNE

The Friona Fire Dept. used the proceeds from recent pickup raffles earnings, supplemented by a gift from county Precinct 1, to purchase a new lighter-weight but larger truck, which they plan to use primarily for fighting grass fires.

Three retiring employees of the FISHD were honored at the fifth annual "Employee Appreciation Luncheon" hosted by members of the school board. Those honored were Nancy Edelson, Alton Peak and Raymond Delgado. Employees were also presented service pins.

A tornado with F-4 force struck the Friona area at approximately 6:45 p.m. on June 2, devastating businesses and residences alike. E. M. Bailey, 68, was the most seriously hurt. Rescue workers pulled Bailey from a pile of debris, all that was left of their trailer home a half mile south of town.

Hi-Pro Feeds was dealt a blow, destroying the company's main office and one of the mills. Fifteen employees at the mills went to a storm cellar, undoubtedly saving their lives. The storm demolished Benger Air Park. Seven planes were destroyed, and all eight buildings on the company property were demolished.

The storm played havoc at the cemetery, where a boxcar used for storage knocked stones over, breaking some.

Some 25 businesses were affected. The recently completed Friona Wheat Growers fertilizer plant was completely destroyed.

Crops in the Friona area, particularly north and northeast of Highway 60, sustained serious damage from the tornado-laden storm. David Grimsley had 2,000 acres of cotton hailed out. Hailstones as big as baseballs pelted the M.C. Osborn farm northwest of town. Evidence of an ice "chunk" 16 inches long was noted at the Osborn place.

JULY

Robert Neelley, president of Friona State Bank, announced that the bank has become affiliated with Plains Capital Corporation, parent company of Plains National Bank of West Texas, in Lubbock.

E. M. Bailey remained in a coma from his injuries of June 2 and was transferred to Dallas Rehabilitation Center on July 3.

The Legislative Affairs Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce requested establishment of a Parmer County Annex in Friona.

Around 500 ex-students of Friona schools attended the All-School reunion here on July 1. Exes from as early as the class of 1919 (Orma Flippin). Several individual class reunions were held during the weekend.

Friona civic leaders rallied in defense of the Excel Corp., charging that Excel was unfairly targeted in last Sunday's Amarillo Globe-News' page one article. "EXCEL--Is It Safe?" screamed the two-inch high headline.

The mercury hit 105 degrees on July 27, after topping out at 104 degrees the previous day.

AUGUST

Sheriff Rex Williams received warrants for the arrest of a 20-year-old Friona man in conjunction with a counterfeiting ring that was believed to be operating in Lubbock.

A new paperback book detailing the Diana Lumbera murder case, has been published. "Mommy's Little Angels" is the title of the book, by Mary Lou Cavanaugh.

Friona mayor Clarence Monroe quizzed Sen. Phil Gramm's Lubbock office director, Hans Klingler, as to the failure of FEMA to declare Friona a disaster area following the June 2 tornado, at a town hall meeting August 10.

Friona's request for a Parmer County annex was again ignored by the county commissioners in their August meeting. The commission did not take a vote because they were "still working on a fiscal 1996 budget."

The feed distribution department of Hi-Pro Feeds was back in business at their old location by August 20. The bagged feed had been distributed at an Attebury Grain warehouse at Black since the June 2 tornado.

SEPTEMBER

The City of Friona won a \$160,000 grant to help rebuild its sewage



PAGEANT WINNERS---Top three in last Saturday's Miss Friona Pageant are shown: left is Aimee Renner, 2nd runner-up; center is the new Miss Friona for 1995 Mary Frances Cass; and right is Julie Goddard, first runner-up.

* * * * * plant, which was ruined by the tornado. The grant is from the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs.

The Friona Star observed its 70th anniversary in publishing the local news. The paper's anniversary was actually in July, but we didn't get around to celebrating until September.

Anne Spring recalled her experiences during World War II as a resident of England, and John Terry detailed his experiences as a Marine in the Pacific during the war. These two articles highlighted our local coverage of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Mary Frances Cass was crowned Miss Friona. Julie Goddard was first runnerup and Aimee Renner was second runnerup in the annual Miss Friona Pageant. Jordan Jamerson was crowned Little Miss Friona. Briar Barnett was first runnerup and Erin Leigh Austin second runnerup. Friona's Maize Days celebration again was a big success.

A "Dirty 30s" type wind hit the area on September 28, with winds reaching gale force, and sending a dust cloud hundreds of feet high during the afternoon.

OCTOBER

Allsup's Petroleum Inc. (API) was reinvesting thousands of dollars in Friona and Bovina by installing high-tech gasoline equipment, with new diesel pumps installed at Friona's West Allsup's, where an all-new truck center was added.

Yvonne Marquez was crowned as FHS Homecoming Queen as a highlight of Friona's Homecoming. The Chiefs scored a thrilling 19-14 win over the Tullia Hornets to cap off the evening, and finish non-district play with a sparkling 4-1 record.

Greg Martin, who won \$503 in the new Pick 5 lotto, and Mike Martin, who earned \$1623 by picking five out of six in the regular lotto, were pictured on October 21.

Rancher M.C. Osborn has an artist's appreciation for his land, it was discovered by Bill and Carol Ellis, who were treated to a fall tour of the Osborn "spread" northwest of Friona. Both M.C. and wife Ann are life-long residents of Friona. They raised their family of five ultra-active daughters on their Slash/7 Ranch.

NOVEMBER

Friona State Bank donated \$5,000 to Friona Public Library for the library's renovation project.

Friona ISD students had a higher A.C.T. composite score than any other AAA school in the Panhandle-South Plains area.

The Thespian Troupe presented "Fiddler on the Roof" November 12-13. The Friona Chamber of Commerce protested a decision by a state official to locate all of the county's USDA offices in Farwell. Friona was told earlier in the year the decision would be made on a "bid" basis.

DECEMBER

Friona's Hi-Pro Feeds' manufacturing facility was returned to full capacity by December 1. The new Animal Health Division was re-opened earlier in the fall.

Joe Santellana and Glen Salyer were recognized by Hi-Pro for 20 years of service. Their awards were delayed somewhat, but the service pins survived the tornado.

John Sright of Lubbock won the Friona Star football contest, and donated the money to the Friona United Way.

Dedication of the new playground equipment and the new gazebo, a project of the Chamber's Women's Division, was held on December 3.

Friona's Living Christmas Tree concert was presented three times the weekend of December 2-3, to capacity crowds. Everyone attending the concerts were lavish in their praise of the program.



LITTLE MISSES---Friona's top three Little Misses for 1995 are shown, left to right: Erin Leigh Austin, 2nd runner-up; Jordan Leigh Jamerson, the title winner; and Briar Barnett, 1st runner-up.



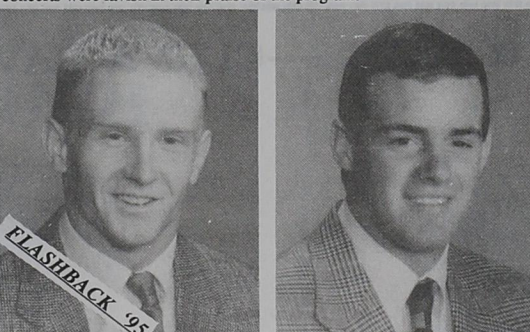
TOP CITIZENS....W. M. Massie and Sylvia Ingram were honored as Man and Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.



STUDENTS....Jerard Lafuente and Jessica Smith were honored as Outstanding Young People, and Chad Henry was presented a scholarship, during the annual Chamber banquet.



AWARDED....Sharon White, left, and Glenda Downey were singled out as Teacher of the Year and Employee of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.



'95 FHS HONOR GRADS...Seth Houston was Valedictorian and Sheldon Burleson was Salutatorian for the 1995 graduating class.



STATE WINNER....Julie Goddard, right, won first place and the gold medal in accounting at the state UIL literary meet in Austin last weekend. Miss Goddard and her faculty coach, Virginia Cleveland are holding Julie's medals from district, regional and state.



HARD HIT...Two of the local business firms which were hit hard in the June 2 tornado of 1995 were (top) Hi-Pro Feeds and (bottom) Benger Air Park.



NEW IN THE PARK...The Friona City Park got a new brick gazebo, new landscaping and playground equipment in 1995.



CHIEFTAIN ACTION...Wade Schueler (11) takes a jump shot for the Chieftains in their game against Springlake-Earth in the Sudan Tournament during the Christmas break. Also shown are Lance Looper (44) and Charlie Milner (42). Friona won the game, 51-41, to take the Consolation title.

AT LUBBOCK CAPROCK

Squaws Win Trophy In Prestigious Meet

Friona High School's Squaws captured the consolation championship of their bracket in the prestigious Caprock Invitational Tournament the week after Christmas in Lubbock.

The Squaws bounced back from an opening-round loss to state power Groesbeck, 63-58, to win their next four games and claim their large trophy.

"We played some pretty good basketball," Coach Richard North stated. "There were some quality teams in the tournament, and I was real proud of the girls for their accomplishment."

If the team had managed to get a little more favorable draw in the first round, they could have conceivably made a run at the championship.

Britny White and Courtney Carthel each came up with 21-point performances for the Squaws, but were the only Friona players in double-figure scoring in their game against Groesbeck. Miss White's scoring included four three-point baskets. If you're not familiar with this Texas town, it's located about 35 miles east of Waco.

In their second-round game, the Squaws scored a 44-32 win over District 1-AAA Perryton. Miss White scored 14 points and Amber Martin came up with 11 to pace Friona's scoring.

Friona held quarterly leads of 12-7, 23-15 and 37-23 enroute to the win.

On Friday, the Squaws were hooked up in a close game with Lubbock Christian High School. The score was tied at 25-all at halftime.

Courtney Carthel scored a basket and a pair of free throws, and teammate Kristi Meyer made a basket and one of two from the line to stake Friona to a 36-32 lead at the end of three quarters.

The fourth quarter turned out to be the highest scoring for both teams. Miss White canned a three-point basket, made two of two at the line and added a two-point basket to spark the team to a good

SQUAWS 58, Groesbeck 63
Britny White 3-4*-3-21; Julie Goddard 2-1*-0-7; Heather Martin 1*-0-3; Jamie Stokes 1-0-2; Courtney Carthel 7-7-21; Kristi Meyer 2-2-6.

SQUAWS 44, Perryton 32
Goddard 1-1-3; Mary Cass 0-2-2; Amber Martin 3-1*-2-11; White 4-2*-0-14; Heather Martin 0-1-1; Stokes 1-0-2; Carthel 2-2-5; Katy Weatherly 1-0-2; Tammy Spencer 1*-0-3.

SQUAWS 52, LCHS 47
Goddard 3-0-6; Cass 0-7-7; White 2-2*-2-12; H. Martin 1*-0-3; Carthel 5-5-15; Meyer 2-1-5; Spencer 2-0-4.

SQUAWS 54, Stephenville 37
April Pope 0-1-1; Goddard 1-1-3; Whitney Ellis 0-0-0; Cass 1*-0-3; A. Martin 2-1*-0-7; White 3-2-8; H. Martin 1-1*-0-5; Carthel 6-3-15; Weatherly 3-0-6; Meyer 1-0-2; Spencer 2-0-4.

SQUAWS 53, Dim. 41
Pope 0-0-0; Goddard 3-5-11; Cass 2*-1-7; A. Martin 1*-0-3; White 4-3-11; H. Martin 1*-0-3; Stokes 0-1-1; Carthel 3-7-13; Meyer 1-2-4.
*3-point baskets

final quarter. Mary Cass helped the cause, hitting five free throws down the stretch, as Friona claimed a 52-47 win.

Miss Carthel scored 15, Miss White 12 to pace the scoring.

Bright and early on Saturday, the team met Stephenville from Central Texas in the consolation semifinals. Stephenville is a town of about 10,000 population, competing in conference 4A.

Friona led all the way. Courtney Carthel must like early starts. She tossed in three baskets and a free throw as the Squaws got off to a 17-5 first quarter lead.

Mary Cass and Amber Martin each scored a three-point basket for Friona in the second quarter as the Squaws outpointed their foes, 14-10, to take a 31-15 lead into halftime.

Friona's scoring fell off in the third quarter, but Heather Martin matched her cousin's three-point basket and the Squaws led, 38-27 going into the final quarter.

Three Friona players, Britny White, Miss Carthel and Katy Weatherly hit two baskets apiece in the final quarter as the Squaws scored a solid 54-37 win.

Friona's scoring was spread among ten players, as Miss Carthel's 15 points made her the only player with over ten points.

Friona met district-mate Dimmitt in the trophy game. We don't have to furnish a road-map to locate this longtime rival.

The Squaws scored a 53-41 win over the Bobbies. They pulled away from an 11-all tie after the first

quarter to post their 15th win of the season against only four losses.

Britny White scored seven points, Mary Cass and Amber Martin duplicated their three-point goals from earlier in the day, to spark Friona to a 33-26 halftime lead.

The Bobbies outscored Friona, 10-8 in the third quarter, to pull to within five points, 41-36.

But Friona capitalized on Dimmitt fouls, hitting ten of 13 shots from the free throw. Julie Goddard starred in this respect, hitting five out of six from the line. Miss Carthel scored 13, Misses White and Goddard 11 apiece to lead the scoring.

Clara Favela Is Honored

Clara Favela is the seventeen year old daughter of Aurelio and Silvia Favela. She is a senior at Friona High School and this is her first year in MOCT. This is also her first year working at the Parmer County Community Hospital.

The co-op training program allows juniors and seniors to gain working experience. Students are allowed to study and work part time.

The program gives the students the chance to learn the skills necessary to find a job in the future. The student has to become more responsible to be able to manage time and money. The student learns both in the classroom and at work. This is a good experience for anyone

IN SUDAN MEET

Chieftains Win Consolation Title

The Friona Chieftain basketballers won the consolation

Teams Drop Pair Of Games

Friona's varsity teams dropped a pair of games prior to and after the Christmas break, to round out their non-district schedule.

The Chieftains fell to Hereford, 74-43 on December 21, and the Squaws dropped their game, 47-43. The games were played in Hereford.

Tony Mejia scored nine points to pace the Chiefs, Kristi Meyer led the Squaws with ten points.

The teams fell to visiting Nazareth here Tuesday. The Squaws fell, 41-27, while the Swifts downed the Chiefs, 82-53.

Courtney Carthel scored 12 points for the Squaws. Aaron King scored 12, and Quint Ellis ten for the Chieftains.

SQUAWS 44, Hfd. 47
Goddard 2-4-8; Cass 2-3-7; A. Martin 0-0-0; White 2-2-6; Carthel 2-2-8; Weatherly 1-1-3; Meyer 4-2-10; Spencer 1-0-2.

CHIEFS 43, Hfd. 74
Hitchcock 0-1-1; Schueler 1-0-2; King 4-0-8; Blackburn 2-4-8; Kendrick 2-0-4; Ellis 3-0-6; Mejia 3-1*-0-9; Milner 1-0-2; Looper 1-1-3.

SQUAWS 27, Naz. 41
Goddard 2-0-4; Cass 2-0-4; White 1-3-5; Carthel 5-2-12; Weatherly 1-0-2.

CHIEFS 53, Naz. 82
Schueler 1-1-3; King 3-3*-12; Kendrick 1*-0-3; Ellis 5-0-10; Mejia 1-1*-0-5; Grimsley 3-1-7; Grimsley 3-1-7; Milner 4-0-8; Looper 2-1-5.

Clara Favela Is Honored

interested in preparing for the future. I want to say thanks to the coordinator, Mr. Bronniman, to Elda Hart for giving me the job and the rest of the staff for their help.



CLARA FAVELA

championship of the Sudan Invitational Tournament during the Christmas break.

A two-point loss to the Farwell Steers in the opening round, 63-61, kept the Chiefs from making a run for the tournament title.

In fact, the Chieftains blew a ten-point lead after three quarters in their game with the Steers, to send them into the consolation bracket.

Friona rode the shooting of Aaron King and Charlie Milner to a 38-28 halftime lead and 53-43 after three quarters. King was the scoring leader with 20 points, but this all came in the first three quarters. The Steers rode the shooting of Hardage and Lunsford for the come-from-behind win.

Milner backed up King's lead with 14 points.

In their second-round game, the Chiefs bested Springlake-Earth, 51-41.

Led by the shooting of big sophomore Quint Ellis, Friona held leads of 17-6, 21-19 and 32-30, before pulling away with a 19-point final quarter.

Ellis scored 22 points, including one three-point basket. Aaron King scored eight points in a back-up role.

The Chieftains clinched their trophy with a 66-57 win over Amherst.

Lance Looper had a five-point first quarter, as did Ellis, and Charlie Milner chipped in a pair of

baskets, as Friona grabbed a 22-5 first quarter lead.

Shane Blackburn then took up the slack by posting a seven-point second quarter. He hit three baskets, the first from three-point range, and Friona went to halftime with a 37-26 lead.

Amherst cut into their deficit by outscoring the Chieftains, 20-14 in the third quarter, to pull to within five points at 51-46.

But the Chieftains were equal to the challenge, hitting six of nine shots from the foul line to notch the win.

Ellis scored 15, Looper 11 and Milner 10 to lead the scoring.

CHIEFS 61, Farwell 63
Wade Schueler 1*-0-3; Aaron King 4-4*-0-20; Shane Blackburn 3-1*-0-9; Andy Kendrick 2-0-4; Quint Ellis 2-2-6; Tony Mejia 1-1-3; Charlie Milner 5-4-14; Lance Looper 1-0-2.

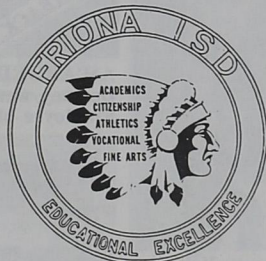
CHIEFS 51, S-E 41
Todd Hitchcock 3-0-6; Schueler 1-0-2; King 4-0-8; Kendrick 2-0-4; Quint Ellis 2-2-6; Tony Mejia 1-1-3; Milner 5-0-10; Looper 3-5-11.
*3-point baskets.

CHIEFS 66, Amherst 57
Schueler 1-0-2; King 1*-3-6; Blackburn 3-1*-0-9; Kendrick 1-0-2; Ellis 5-1*-2-15; Eric McInroe 1*-0-3; Mejia 1-3-5; Grimsley 1-1-3; Milner 5-0-10; Looper 3-5-11.
*3-point baskets.

NOW UNDERWAY!
1/2 PRICE
SALE
HURRY OVER FOR BEST SELECTION!

417 North Main
Hereford, Tx.

CLIP & SAVE---CLIP & SAVE--CLIP & SAVE



Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events January 1 - February 17 4th Six Weeks

Weekdays	January 1-5	January 8-13	January 15-20	January 22-27	January 29-February 3	February 5-10
Monday	Holiday	Report cards issued 7-8-9 BB Shallowater G's H/B's T	7-8-9 BB Floydada G's T/B's H	7-8-9 Littlefield B's T/G's H	7-8-9 Muleshoe B's H/G's T	7-8-9 Dimmitt B's T/G's H
Tuesday	Teacher Workday V BB Nazareth H	V BB Shallowater H	V BB Dimmitt H		V BB Shallowater T	V BB Dimmitt T
Wednesday	4th Six Weeks begins					
Thursday	8 Boys Tournament @ Whiteface			7-8 Muleshoe Tourn Boys/Girls	Speech Tourn/Tascosa	
Friday	V BB Littlefield H	V BB Floydada T Speech Tourn/Seminole	Staff Development Parmer County Stock Show V BB Muleshoe T Jr. High All Region Band @ WTAMU	V BB Littlefield T	Speech Tourn/Tascosa V BB Floydada H	V BB Muleshoe H
Saturday	8 Boys Tournament @ Whiteface Friona Speech Tournament All State Band Auditions	Speech Tourn/Seminole 7-8 Friona Tourn Boys/Girls	Parmer County Stock Show Jr. High All Region Band @ WTAMU Speech Tourn/Hereford HS All Region Band Clinic	7-8 Muleshoe Tourn Boys/Girls Speech Tourn/Randall	UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest WT	District Cross X Debate Solo & Ensemble Contest TTU

Courtesy of the FRIONA ISD and the FRIONA STAR



Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

The Christmas weekend was a very special time for Doyle and Judy Cummings. Doyle has spent a great deal of time in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock during the past year, but was home for the holidays.

Their entire family, except one grandson, Kyle Cummings of Lubbock, who is serving in the United States Marines, came and spent several days.

Gary, Terri Sue, Sara and Jake Zerfas and Brent Bumpas came from Rockwall and were joined by Lisa and Boonie Gonzales and sons, John-Paul and Eli, and Kirk Cummings, Mary Kay Peterson and son, Jason, all from Azle.

When Scott and Donna Cummings, who live in Lubbock arrived, the family circle was almost complete.

Other guests on Christmas Eve were Dot and John Pruitt; Robert and Beverly Gamble; Brian and Joann Gamble and son, Brett; Kevin, Heidi and Tyler Gamble and Wanda Fortner, Clovis.

Also, Douglas and Debbie Gamble and daughters, Amber and Libby, who live in Tucumcari.

Frankie and Oneida Allen hosted a family dinner in their home on Christmas Eve.

Guests included Hal and Marvene Blackburn of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Billie Coffman and Cladon and Lisa Coffman and children, Tiffany and Adam, all of Rotan, Texas.

Also, Eddie, Linda, Benton and Trenton Allen of Amarillo; and Marie Hinds and Rodney, Teresa, Conner and Carley Allen of Hereford.

Audrey, Vince and Jason Rowell, who moved to Hereford from California earlier this year, hosted a family Christmas dinner in their home.

Others present were T.A. and Ann Kelley and Randy and Charles Hamilton of Friona; Harvey, Tammi and Addie Lafuente of Lubbock; Chad Hamilton of Amarillo; Kris and Cory Hamilton, who are students at West Texas A&M, Canyon; and Dale and Loy Dean Wortham of Fremont, California.

Ann reported, "It was such a treat for all of us to be together. During the fifteen or sixteen years Audrey and Vince have lived in California, we rarely ever spent Christmas with them."

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Nelda Bengé were Roy and Eva Miller, Mildred May and Curt and Kathi Miller and sons, Jacob and Caleb, all of Friona.

Also, Kendell and Dana Burton and daughters, Ellen, Jenna and Haley, who live in Shallowater.

Tom and Barbara Mason and all their family members had lunch together on Christmas Eve in the home of John and Jan Knox and sons, Randall and Daniel, who live in Muleshoe.

Others present were Robert and Jeana Ross and son, Jacob, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Ron and Deena Arnold and children, Megan and Stephen, who live in Austin; and Dena Mason, a student at Lubbock Christian University.

Then, the following day, this group went to the home of Tom O'Brian, Barbara's dad, for Christmas dinner.

Others present were Thomas and Sheila Merritt and children, Keylin, Casey and Brandy of Menard, Texas; Ray and Celia Mason and sons, Wes and Ben, of Post, Texas; Edward O'Brian, a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and Roy O'Brian.

One of the highlights of the day was a tractor ride with

Grandpa Tom on his antique John Deere tractor. All ten of his great-grandchildren joined Tom for a ride.

Janet Payne and Shannel Denson hosted a family dinner in their Abilene home on Christmas Eve. Frionans attending were Rene, Jinx, Gary and Kay Snead and Joan and Jenny Ahrhart.

Others attending were Shayne and Sabrina Woodard of Pflugerville, Texas; Shea Woodard and Charlie and Josh Snead of Abilene; Holly Snead of Grapevine, Texas; and Clyde Woodard of Waco.

Afternoon visitors were Robin and Doyle Russell and sons, J.J. and Jacob, who live in Ranger, Texas.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Alton and Elizabeth Peak during the holidays were Janice, Ed, Erin, Edy and Amanda Johnson of Warrensburg, Ohio and Bill Stewart of Lubbock.

Janice is the couple's daughter and Bill is Elizabeth's mother.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Howard and Pat Fleming were all four of their sons, their spouses and children and Howard's mother, Lunie Fleming, a resident of Prairie Acres.

Charles and Beth and their children, Dallas, Dusty and Danielle, came from Roswell, New Mexico; David and Dawn and their three children, Chase, Paige and Courtney and Andrew and Judy and their two, Justin and Jenae, came from Lubbock; and Bruce and Shana and their son, Cotton, live in the Hub community.

Gayle and Jim Greeson of Kismet, Kansas hosted a Knight family Christmas dinner in their home on Christmas Eve.

Others attending were Minnie



LESLIE JOHNSON and PAUL HENDERSON....Mr. and Mrs. N. Dean Johnson of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Johnson, to Paul Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson of Plainview. The couple plans to exchange vows Friday, February 2 at 7 p.m. at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Kelton High School. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in education. She has been employed by Friona Junior High School the past 1-1/2 years as a special education teacher and is currently employed by Hart ISD as a high school special education instructor. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Plainview High School in 1988 and Texas Tech University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in agriculture economics. He currently farms near Plainview. The couple plans to make their home in the Plainview area.

COUPON

D'Ann's Clipper Cuts

309 West 11th 247-8054
Open Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday until noon.
Perm special--\$30.00 including hair cut
and style with this coupon.



PRAIRIE ACRES

in conjunction with

FRIONA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" EVA KIMBROUGH



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association has announced that Eva Kimbrough is the first Artist of the Month for the new year. Her pastel and oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during January. She is pictured here with Beth Shelton who has been employed as bookkeeper at Prairie Acres for 18 years. Eva has an art degree from Hardin Simmons University and she exhibits a lot of natural talent. She is in demand for her "chalk talk" drawings.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

It's Okay To Pick These Bluebonnets.

(But You'd Better Hurry.)



It won't be long before these flowers are out of season for good. Bluebonnet Bucks (Game #27) ends January 1, 1996, though you still have until June 29, 1996 to purchase any remaining tickets and claim any prizes.

You can claim prizes of up to \$599 wherever you see the Texas Lottery sign. Prizes over \$599 must be claimed at any of the 24 Texas Lottery Claim Centers, or by mail using a claim form available at any Texas Lottery retailer. Questions? Call our Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



FINANCIAL FOCUS



Ike Stevens

By IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)

Evaluating Magazine Ratings Of Mutual Funds

Most of the larger financial magazines publish annual issues ranking mutual funds. These yearly reviews have become popular with readers as well as advertisers. But how useful is the information?

Bob Fischer, a certified financial planner, recently tried to answer this question. He conducted a study for *Registered Representative* magazine that examined how valuable magazine ratings are as predictors of future performance. The four magazines selected for the study were *Money*, *Forbes*, *Kiplinger's* and *Business Week*. The results were eye-opening--and perhaps surprising to many people who invest based on magazine advice.

Fischer tested the magazines against their own information, analyzing whether higher-rated funds went on to outperform lower-rated funds. He randomly selected 25 growth-and-income funds from each magazine's 1992 annual review and examined these funds' performance for the following year. "We wanted to know if one magazine's fund rating system was more useful than another's in predicting future performance," Fischer said.

The study found that the fund group rated lowest by *Forbes* in 1992 actually performed best in 1993, while the fund group with the highest rating did worst. *Business Week's* and *Money's* ratings also proved to be unreliable indicators of future performance. Although *Kiplinger's* did better than the others at predicting future performance, its ratings were "still completely insignificant."

Some have criticized the study for focusing only on growth and income funds and for using too small of a sample. However, the study's purpose was to evaluate the validity of the ratings as they are actually used: by individual investors, to select the best-performing funds.

In comparison, Fischer also evaluated Value Line, an objective advisory service that ranks stocks based on timelines. Since 1965, the stocks ranked by Value Line have performed exactly as the service predicted, with the highest-ranked group outperforming the second-highest-ranked group, and so on.

The moral of the story is not only to take the time to do your homework before you invest, but also to be sure to rely on professional sources of research.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!

Week of January 7-13

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

January 7--Jeff Hamilton, Mike Lamb, Keta Dodson, Harold Taylor, Gloria Turner, Kelli Hamilton, Kelli Spring.

January 8--Dave Buske, Ruben Gomez, Betty White, Richard Allen Roberts, Sherry Dawn Widner.

January 9--Eva Miller, Joe Bill Jones, Jennifer Baker, Joel Hight, Cindy Weatherly, Anthony Nunley.

January 10--Chris Houlette, Ben Neelley, Loy Loafman, Joshua Snyder.

January 11--Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Stokes, Angela Green, Leanna Grissom.

January 12--Gary Don Schueler, Charles Hough, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, VLynda Wilcox, Bennie Widner.

January 13--Carol A. Bavousett, Sheri Rector.

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 it.

W. Procter Graduates

Wade Procter of Friona was one of 46 students who participated in graduation exercises at Lubbock Christian University.

Procter graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business and is the son of Dewayne and Cheryl Procter.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 37 bachelor's degree programs and two master's degrees with an average enrollment of more than 1,100 students.

In recent years, LCU has enjoyed national recognition. The sports program has produced eight national team championships, more than a dozen individual champions, and more than 80 All-



WADE PROCTER

American performances. In addition to athletics, the Students In Free Enterprise team has placed in the top ten for the last 13 years at the national level and have won four international championships.

While at LCU, Procter was a member of the Meistersinger Chorus and the Aggies Club. As a member of Alpha Chi Delta men's social club, he served as intramurals director and vice president.

YOUR EYES

How Cataracts Grow



Cataracts don't just appear full-blown all at once; they sneak up slowly. Most often the patient doesn't even notice the gradual clouding of the lens--a cataract does not interfere with vision in the early stages--and it is the optometrist who discovers it during a routine eye examination.

After a while, though, vision begins to get hazy; it is more difficult to see, and the glare of bright lights may be uncomfortable. At this point, the optometrist may suggest glasses to help the patient see better; some do well with sunglasses, others with glare-control lenses that filter out blue light.

The cataract is not removed until it is cloudy enough to impede vision. After it is removed--and today's procedures are faster, safer and less debilitating than old-fashioned techniques--a lens implant or contact lens will be used to replace the natural lens. Glasses may be needed, too, for reading or to fine-tune vision.

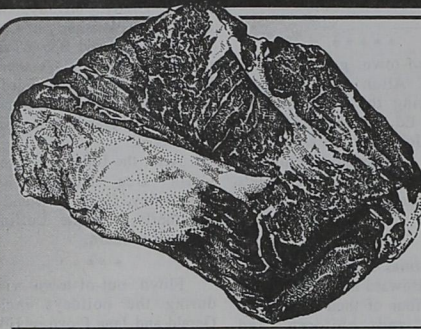
Best wishes for a year of good vision and good health in 1996!
Brought to you as a community service by:

DR. HAROLD W. BRIGANCE

Optometrist O.D.

426 N. Main - Suite

The Atrium 364-8755



PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Chuck Roast
\$1.09
LB.

SHURSAVING REG./HOT
Pork Sausage
1 LB. ROLL
89¢

FRESH PORK BUTT
Shoulder Roast
\$1.09
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS

Chuck Steak LB. **\$1.39**

BEEF CUBE

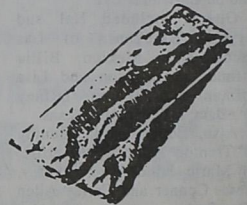
Stew Meat LB. **\$1.99**

=FRESH FROM OUR DELI DEPARTMENT=

"HOT, READY TO GO"

BEEF - BEAN - GREEN CHILI

BURRITOS 2 / \$1.00



shop here any day

You'll Save!

QUAKER ASSORTED
CAP'N CRUNCH CEREAL
16 OZ. BOX
\$3.19



WESTERN FAMILY
COLD/FLU RELIEF

BUY 1, GET ONE FREE!

DAYTIME **\$4.59**

NIGHTTIME **\$3.09**

TOOTIE FRUTIES OR COCO ROOS CEREAL

MALT-O-MEAL 13-15 OZ. BAG

\$2.29

DELUXE DIAMOND COMPARTMENT PLATES

15 CT.

\$1.89

KRAFT HANDY SNACKS
CHEEZ 'N CRACKERS
3/\$1.00

SUNSHINE
HONEY GRAHAMS
16 OZ. BOX
\$2.19



SCOTT PASTELS UNSCENTED
BATHROOM TISSUE
4 ROLL
WHITE COLOR NOT INCLUDED
\$3.09

ASSORTED HERSHEY'S
CANDY BARS REG. SIZE
3/\$1.00



ALPINE REGULAR OR SUGAR FREE
SPICED CIDER
10 CT. BOX
\$1.89

COLOR PLUS
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
FAB ULTRA
(REG. SCENT ONLY)
18 LOADS
\$2.89



REMINDER- WE OFFER A 5¢ CREDIT FOR EACH GROCERY BAG YOU RETURN FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL USE! (WE DO NOT BUY BAGS UNLESS USED FOR YOUR OWN GROCERY PURCHASE.)

SPECIAL DELIVERY ON TUESDAY ONLY. WE WILL MAKE GROCERY DELIVERIES TO THE ELDERLY, SHUT-INS OR DISABLED. EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:00-8:00 P.M. ORDERS MUST BE CALLED IN BEFORE NOON ON TUESDAY.



D.L.'S

THRIFTWAY

FRIONA

247-3913

247-3914

Nellie Shelton Presents Study Club Program

Modern Study Club met on December 19 at the Club House. After a brief business session led by President Nellie Shelton, roll was called by Carmaleet Truitt, club secretary.

The story of the fourth wiseman was told by Nellie Shelton. A program of Christmas music was presented by Amanda, Amy, Andrea and Ryan Geris and Jacob and Caleb Miller. They were led by Eva Miller and assisted by Charles Turner, Kathy

Miller and Sara Geris.

Refreshments were served by the social committee, Deann Duke, Carmaleet Truitt and Elizabeth Gore to thirteen members and eighteen guests.

Guests present, in addition to those presenting the program, were Janice and Mara Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico and Louise Henderson, Nelda Benge, Mildred May, Roy Miller, Sam Mears, Clint Mears and Curt Miller.

Insured Certificates of Deposit

MATURITY	APY*	SIMPLE INTEREST**	MINIMUM DEPOSIT
Three months	5.00	5.00	\$10,000
Six months	5.10	5.10	\$10,000
2 years	4.80	4.80	\$5,000
3 years	4.90	4.90	\$5,000
5 years	5.40	5.40	\$5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield

Stop in or call today for all the details.

Call for an appointment today: 1-800-755-4104

IKE STEVENS Investment Rep. SUE HYER Branch Office Adm. 508 S. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, 79045 Business: (806) 364-0041

**Federally insured up to \$100,000

CDs available from institutions nationwide.

Issuer information available on request.

May be subject to interest penalty for early withdrawal.

Effective 1-6-96. Subject to availability.

Edward D. Jones & Co.
Member New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and Securities Investor Protection Corporation