# The FRIONA * STAR <br> VOLUME 71, NUMBER 21 <br> SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1995 



DOUBT THAT PEOPLE in he larger areas of downstate Texa ave the close feelings for one nother that we do here in this area he way north to Stratford an eople of the Tex anhandle feel a sort of kinship to another, like were all member In recent weeks we hometown. for the little town of Claude as they eral of the ovely promising young people. lis week, we all brealhed a sigho elief for the families of the victim f Texas spent close the taxpayer ollars before finally ending iserable existence of "The Travel ng Rapist," Samuel Hawkins, thi t Monday night.
there was never any doubt about the Texas Panhandle area, plus over rty rapes in various other place He admitted his guilt. Jurie victed him for the 1976 murde of a 12 -year-old Amarillo girl and regnant Borger housewife. Hawkins sat on death row for ppeal to delay his execution Two ears ago The Borger News-Heral id a cost study which included all he trials, appeals, hearings, and prison expenses up to that time million dollar figure.
A spokesman at the Herald this eek told me that you could safely dd nearly another million for the here was another haid every time cal sherriff had to travel cal sherriff had to travel to ubbock, and then back again.
This is a far cry from the "swift ustice" that our founding father ad in mind when they set up our country's judicial system. I would illion dollar expense is just a drop the bucket to what California will be paying out for the O.J. Simpson mockery of justice. Just ow morn good could have $4,000,000$.
subject of crime mmend Farwell's Chief of Polic Roy L. McGaa for his recent letter se Lubbock Avalanche-Journal support of Governor Bush McGaa related some very impressive facts, including the following: 1. Florida experienced a 22 passed the concealed cary 2. New York has a virtua andgun ban. New York has only f the U.S. but has more than 12 percent of the total U.S. handgunelated homicides.
3. Washington, D.C. banned handguns in 1976 and since that
time has seen its murder rate rise 200 percent with a 300 percent rise handgun-related homicide.
 been divided on the issue of guns the Supreme Court, in all relevan decisions, has recognized that the individual the right to keep and bear arms.

As a cop, my job is to seek out he criminals, but even then the majority of Texans I know are
decent, law-abiding citizens. recent, law-abiding citizens. indset that wants them to remain risk-free victims to the crimina lement that couldn't care less about gun laws.
Americans have never taken indly to being walked on and the message," McGaa continues. Govemor Bush is probably hearin he majority of Texans saying 'Each individual is responsible for his o er own actions, and it's time to stop punishing all Texans for the

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS Things are more like they are now


HEART ASSOCIATION GROUP--Floyd Reeve of Friona (left) and Bob Owen of Bovina (right), Parmer County Heart Association officials, pose with Dr. Joel Osborn of Amarillo at the recent meeting of the associardiologist.

## Junior High Band Students Excel At Tech Festival

On Saturday, Febrauy 18, for his help with organization, and
hirty-seven members of the Friona accompanists. Mrs. Johnnie Junior High School Band traveled to Texas Tech to compete in the Ensemble Contest.
"Mr. Polson and I are quite stated Ron McWilliams, band director. "They really put their best maximum in benefits.
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judged on thei performance of a prepared solo
aken from the official U.I.L. list of prescribed music in Texas.
Soloists judged Division I, or superior, received a medal. Thos soloists judged Division II,
excellent, received a certificate. Although none of the Frio band participants received a lower rating than Division II, students were being judged with a I-III rating system.

Students receiving a Division I Black, Mary Juarez, Hailey Rector and Christian Hanes, flute; Kayla McCoy, Melodee Lamb, Wendy Garner, Petra Chavarria, Kayla Wyly, Joshua Bails, Lindsay Busk d Korina Brown, clarinet
ames Evans and Antonio Diaz alto saxophone; Nathan Terry, Kyle Wiseman, Jason Philips, Alagle, Sergio nd Jonathan Espinoza, Adrian C Also, Leslie Reyes and D.
Also, Leslie Reyes and Daniel Christina Salinas, Belen Torres and Sandra Mendez, trombone; Jesus Nava and Jeremy Roth, baritone; Jesse Allen, Chris Williams and Wiliams, tuba.
Students receiving a Divisio Lance Field and Jessica Perez "Special thanks should go to

## Tony Williams Earns Eagle Rank In Scouts

warded the Eagle rank, the highest honor attainable by a Boy Scout. conducted by of Honor wa Williams, scoutmaster and Tony's father, Joe Bob Mann, Boy Scout committee member, and assistant B.K. Buske presided B.K. Buske, presided
as a Tiger Cub in 1986 in Frion
He earned the highest Cub rank, the Arrow of Light, in 1990.
To qualify for the Eagle rank,
he 14 -year-old Friona he 14 -year-old Friona High School and completed a service project incorporating leadership and management skills.

His service project included planting trees in the area around Reeve Lake. He planned and organized the project enlisting 22
other members and families of Troop 56.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { accompanists, Mrs. } & \text { Johnnie } \\ \text { Walters and Mrs. } & \text { Carolyn } \\ \text { Wiseman, for their help. }\end{array}$ Wiseman, for their help. They did
a terrific job," Mr. McWilliams a terrific job
further stated.
Local Youth Chosen For National Choir
Janet Rector from the First
Baptist Church of Friona is among
110 high school juniors and seniors from twenty states chosen to
participate in a choir to perform this summer in Atlanta, Scotland and England.

The Hymnody Heritage Youth Choir has been formed to commemorate the 150th
anniversary of the founding of the anniversary of the founding of the
Southern Baptist Convention in Augusta, Georgia, in 1845.
Each member must memorize 21 pieces of music and raise their


TONY WILLIAMS son of Gary and Mercedes
Williams. The Court of Honor ceremony and medal presentation was preceded by a dinner at the Scout Hut. A highlight of the evening was receiving a School Out For Break

The Friona ISD turned out early on Thursday, February 23 for ski break.

Friday, February 24 was a star faculty and was work-day for faculty and was a holiday The ann
he annual ski-break will Tuesday, February $27-28$ for students and faculy of Friona

Chamber
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April 8
Commerce Banqueve will be hered of
 Friona Community Cener. Wayne
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nominations is March
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will be the a in instan of thition banquet, officers and dirictalors for the Friona Agriculurue.


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 $\$ 2,500$ for tour costs, passport,uniform and transportation their hometown to Atlanta The choir is designed provide a musical/missions experience for Baptist youth focusing on Baptist heritage and on music that has made us a great congregational singing denomi tour host and a music consultant for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

Requirements for participation
in the choir included a taped audition, active membership in a
Southern Baptist church and written Southerm Baptist church and written youth leaders.
The choir will sing first for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, June 20, in the
Georgia Dome in Atlanta Georgia Dome in Atlanta and for
the SBC Music Conference, also in Atlanta, during the same week
The choir will leave from Atlanta for Scotland, where they will sing Baptist Youth Choir. Their itinerary will include important hymn-related sites, including
Bedford, where John Newton wrote Bedford, where John Newton wrote "Amazing Grace." A concert will
be sung at Stirling Baptist Church be sung at Stirling
in Stirling, Scotand.
ccasions in any as four separate chide into sing simultaneous programs in Baptist churches in central England
and in the London area. Concerts and in the London area. Concerts Cathedral, St. Paul's Cathedral, Zion Baptist Church in Cambridge,
Tonbridge Baptist Church in Tonbridge, Stoneleigh Baptist hurch in Epsom, Grantham Mansfield Road Baptist Church in Nottingham, and West Bridgford Baptist Church in Nottingham. Choir leaders include Milburn University in Birmingham Alabama, and his wife, Barbara Don Brown, a specialist in British hymnody and professor of music a
William Jewell University Liberty Miliam Jewell University, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Kentucky; John Glover minister of music at First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia and his
wife, Janet: Jeri Edmonds wife, Janet; Jeri Edmonds of Shawnee, Oklahoma, will be vocal
coach and her husband, Paul Edmonds, will provide medical services.


BEST OF SHOW---A group of interested folks stopped to view the science project of Brent Beene which won the "Best of Show" award at the High School science fair. The occasion was the Friona Pubic School Week's annual Open House for parents
and residents held this past week at all the Friona and reside

## Junior High Science Winners Are Given

## Wighers in the Fiona Junior Dianna Tirado and Veronica

 announced this week, and were on Velazquez, "Effectiveness of announced this week, and were on Sunblocks"; 3. Jena Grimsley and display at Tuesday evening's openhouse hostin Boyd, "Desalting Water."
Individual earth and space--1. Independent School District. Tyson Neill, "Caging A Natural

The winners were as follows:
Individual physics-1. Justin Grimsley, "Convection Currents: How Heat Travels"; 2. Antonio
Diaz, "Does Metal Expand When Heated?"; 3. Edmund Mercado, "Guiding Light."
Group physics-1. M'Kell
Jarecki, VLynda Wilcox and Sheri Fiel, "The Ability of a Solution To Detect An Electric Current"; 2.
J'Mae Randolph and V'Laura Wilcox, "Balancing Act"; 3. Kristi Jack, Jenny Cunningham and Valerie Bandy, "Expanding Metal." Individual chemistry-1. Kayla
McCoy, "Is Your Antacid As McCoy, "Is Your Antacid LaFawnda Mays, "What Colored Dyes Are Found In Powdered Drin
Mixes and Colored Markers"; Mixes and Colored Markers"; mber Wyy, Hidden Colors. Group chemistry-1. Goldie

## World Day Service To

hroughout the Friona area ar invited to gather at the Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East Eighth Street on Friday, March 3 108th annual World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by Church

Debaters Qualify For State Meet
The Friona cross examination
debate team competed in the District UIL meet recently.
The team, Chad Henry-Roy Fores placed first: LaTawn WhiteBowie Hand came in second; and Cornelio Perez-Andrew DeLaO placed fourth.
The first and second place teams qualified
March 13-14.


HERITAGE MEETING---Pictured here are some of
the people who attended the annual meeting/covered dish supper sponsored by the Heritage Society which was held at the Depot last Monday night


SPECIAL RECOGNITION....Eva Miller was recently honored at a Modern Study Club meeting
for her 25 years of service in the Friona community as a music teacher. The program, "This Is Your Dean Kimbrough, program chairman.
Relative

## Is Buried

 In Melrose Services for Troy Fouts, 85,Melrose, New Mexico, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 20 in Melrose. The Revs. Lewis Johnson and David Crow officiated.
Burial was in Burial was in Melrose
Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Mr. Fouts died Friday,
February 17, 1995 at Plains Medical/Clovis. He was born April 1, 1909 in Ridgeley, Missouri. He came to New Mexico in 1926 ,
living in House first, then in Melrose.

He married Vernon Wilks on November 6, 1933, in Melrose. He
retired from the Clovis Schools in 1972 as an electrician. He was an wife also enjoyed. Ho and his He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Melrose.
Survivors inicude his wife,
Vernon Fouts, of Melrose; two sons and their wives, Rose; two Glenna Fouts of Melrose and David and Janice Fouts of Jal; seven grandchildren, including Charlotte Cockerham of Bovina and Lisa Lane of Friona, and six great-
Pallbearers were Kenneth Kerr, C.P. Burleson, Wendell Belcher, Lay and Wiley Andrews.
Memorial contributions may
be made to the music ministry of
Fe made to the music ministry of
Letter To
The Editor
${ }_{c}^{\text {Febranar 2, }, 1995}$ 6296
6296N. Sheridan
Clovis, California
93611
Dear Editor,
I am Taylor Fotes and I am doing a state report on Texas. I am in the fifth grade at Clovis, California. I was just wondering if
your readers could give me your readers could
information about Texas.
I would only want a few things
like some post cards and a little like some post cards and a little
information. If you can't get everything that is fine. My address
is 6296 N. Sheridan. is 6296 N . Sheridan.

Sincerely,
Taylor Fotes
Sherry Widner Is Clovis Grad Sherry widene of Friona graduation during the 1994 fall semester at Clovis Community College
of Completion awarded a Certificate Nursing.

Two Frionans
On Dean's List
Rosa Castaneda and Deborah 1994 fall Dean's List, according to Dr. David Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College.

The students earned at least a
grade point average while 3.50 grade point average while
enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the spring semester.


Iris Vega Honored At FHS

After being in Marketing
Education, which is coordinated by Oscar Bronniman, for a year by student will not only earn money and gain experience, but will also enlighten their life with honesty, others. This explains for Marketing Education Program's success.
Iris D. Vega, daughter of Jose C. Vega and Maria G. Vega, has completed one year already and looks forward to her second year in
M.E. She graduates from high M.E. She graduates from high
school this year and plans to make the best of it.
Iris is a member of the
National Honor Society, captain of the Flag Corps and member of the Math-Science Club. Dr. Gary Cash
has allowed Iris to work another year with him and Randa Copley, the clinic's animal technician. I want to thank all the people who have bestowed their trust in
me especially Dre Cash me especially Dr. Cash, Randa and
Mr. Bronniman for tolerating me. I Mr. Bronniman for tolerating me. I
also truly appreciate my parents for also truly appreciate my parents for
their infinite support through the good times and the bad times.


There are no small victories in the fight against heart disease. American Heart Association

## Friona Flashbacks from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 28, 1930
W. H. Warren has the masonry W. H. Warren has the masonry Main Street, with fair prospects of completion within the next two weeks. The building will be $26 \times 60$ feet, one story high and divided into hree offices. One of these room another to be occupied by the Friona Star. The third is as yet unrented.
5 Yrs. Ago--March 1, 194 Our people received word wit Dan Ethridge has arranged to move from our city to Lubbock, where he and Mrs. Ethridge will make thei ome in the future, although they extend congratulations to Dan for he promotion he has received by he Cravens and Dargan Insuranc Brokers of Houston.

50 Yrs. Ago--March 2, 1945 The Friona Squaws became beating four good ball clubs at th tournament February 23 and 24 Claude. The Squaws downe Lazbuddie in the opening round, 25 14, and then Lakeview, 28-20. Friona downed Claude, 19-14 in the semi-finals, and then outplayed the finals. The Squaws are eligible to attend the state tournament in Hillsboro by virtue of winning this ournament.
45 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 24, 1950 At a meeting of the directors of he Friona Wheat Growers, Inc Tuesday night, it was definitely ecided to build more elevator and lorage space for the wheat growers, Roberts for the erection of anothe oncrete storage elevator. The new elevator will have a capacity of 600,000 bushels of grain, and onstruction will begin in the nea future.
40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1955 direct motor freight service with Lubbock are reminded this w Dillie Kelley that intensified effort in this matter should be made by next week. A Lubbock meeting with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Lang Transit Company has been arranged fo Thursday, March 3. Several loca represented at the meeting.

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1960

## $\mathcal{H}$ PPPY

 BIRTHDAY FRION(A!!!Week of Feb. 26-March 4 Friona residents
birthdays next week include February 26--Amy Beth Terry Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill ody Bails, Duece Faires.
February $27-$-Misty Baxter Williams, Jesse Saiz, Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph, Jessie Saiz.
February 28 --Katrina Smith February $28-$-Katrina Smith
Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill Todd Drake, Jim Rapp, Sam Mears,
February 29--Lonnie Ellis, February
Doreen Duran.
March 1--Clydie Black, Jo Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Bill Weatherly, Jesse Mendoza, Jr,
Jeff Curtis Jeff Curtis.
March 2
March 2-Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, R
Rebber, John Burns.

March 3--Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly
Maurine Dunn, Jay Beene, Billy Maurine Dunn, Jay Beene, Billy
Seiver, Charles Mercer. March
4--Karen Talley,
eremiah Johnson, Lynnis Clark, Misty Dianne Renner, Boy Stokes.
If you or someone in you family has a birthday coming up
soon, call the Friona Star at 247 soon, call the Friona Star at 247
2211 by Wednesday noon and repo

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farmer's wife were named the
Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce \& Agriculture at of annual banquet held Friday night at the school cafeteria.
A. L. Black, prominent farmer and rancher, and an active member board of directors, was named Man board of directors, was named Man
of the Year, and Katy Osborn longtime resident of Friona and wife of Claude Osborn, was named Outstanding Woman of the Year.
30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1965 The clock finally struck Chieftains, and their "Cinderella" basketball season Tuesday night at Whiteface. The Chiefs, in the basketball playoffs for the first time in 20 years, ran into a polished herd
of Denver City Mustangs, and the playoff-experienced Mustangs made off with an 81-66 victory to win the right to advance to the regional semi-finals Saturday.
25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 26, 1970 Exhibitors from Lazbuddie had
another field day at the 36th Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Lazbuddie claimed the grand champion awards in the barrow show for an
unprecedented tenth consecutive unprecedented tenth consecutive the sheep show, and then surprised all by taking the steer championship on Saturday
20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 23, 1975 The sale toals at the 27 th annual Show came within $\$ 200$ of beating the all-time mark established at the 1974 show. Prize animals sold for a total of $\$ 60,195.78$ last Saturday
compared to $\$ 60,387.33$ the compared to
A crowd of 57 people attended the meeting in Friona Monday night, in response to a request by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to determine the interest in building解
15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 24, 1980

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A special thank you to all our family and friends for the many thoughtful things you did for us during my recuperating. For your prayers, the good food, alt the
beautiful cards, visits and telephone calls. Thanks to Dr. Alexander, the hospital staff and the people who deliver Meals on Wheels. We appreciate your care.

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original bid packet.

Specifications may be obtained
Bids must reflect the total cost
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will receive sealed bids in the will receive sealed bids in the
school administration office, 909 chool administration office, 909 79035 to purchase band uniforms for the Friona High School Band members.
Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on March 13, 1995. All bids
received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral or
The Board of Trustees reserves he right to accept or reject all bids nd to waive any technicalities o or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bid, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in
words or to reject the bid. All bids must show the full name of the company and must $b$ signing the bid must show title of authority to bind the company to a contract.
The bid must be sealed in company envelope and prop
marked "Band Uniform Bid." Bids will be considered by the
Board of Trustees at their regular Board of Trustees at their regular
board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on
 (806) 247-3953 or at Friona High
School, 7th and Grand, Friona.
Texas.

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$3 \mathrm{BR}, 2 \mathrm{BA}, \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$, storm windows, sprinkler, 2 car carport.... $\$ 55,000$ 3 BR, 2 BA, L/R, storm windows, sprinkler, 2 car carport....... $\$ 55,000$ room, storm windows............................................... $\$ 48,500$ New Listing-3 BR, plus basement, $1-3 / 4$ bath, dining-..............................tchen, 2 car garage, corner lot....
Shop building with several lots.
3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, living room-dining, ex............................... $\$ 40,000$
1-3/4 BA. 1 car garage large come............ $\$ 39,500$
patio, storage buildings................................................ $\$ 38,500$
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Instrument Report Ending February 10, 1995, County County, Texas, Parmer Warren, County Clerk
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Thomas Kelly Leal, all of Lot 17 Thomas Kelly Leal, all of Lot 17
and $\mathrm{S} / 15 \mathrm{ft}$. of Lot 18 , Blk. 19, OT Bovina WD, C.H. Veasey, Est., Fred R. Ferguson, all of Lots 1, 2 and
Blk. 14, OT Friona
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$\mathrm{SE} / 4$ of Sec. $5, \mathrm{~T} 10 \mathrm{~S} ; \mathrm{R2E}$, Capitol Synd. Sub. William H. Cupit, Misty
WD, Cupit, northwesterly 150 ft . of Lot 2, Blk. 69, OT Bovina
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Herington, the $\mathrm{N} 1 / 2$ of Sec. 27 , T10S;R2E
WD, Carl McInroe, Javier Arpero, a 5.00 acre tract out of the
S $1 / 2$ of the NW $1 / 4$ of sec. 19 , T4S:R4E
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of Sec. 19, T4S:R4E of Sec. 19, T4S;R4E
WD, Thomas and Elva DeLeon, James M. and Donna J. DeLeon, James M. and Donna J.
Koehn, SW/4 of Sec. 36,
T9S:R1E, Capitol Synd. Sub.
WD, Gladys Modene Hromas, Mary Gustin, the E 1/2 of Lots 8 ,
$9,10,11,12,13$ and 14 , Blk. 93 ,

Chieftain Baseball: 12 "Vets" Return


Keri Reeb Paces
Squaws' Scoring
Senior Keri Reeb paced the
Friona Squaws in scoring for the 1994-95 season.
The Squaws' playmaker scored
357 points in 30 games averaging 357 points in 30 games, averaging
11.9 points-per-game. She was the only player on the team to average in double-figures.
Runnerup in scoring was Britny
White, who scored White, who scored 236 points for an 8.1 points-per-game average.
Third was Courtney Carthel with 230 points and a 7.9 scoring average.
Kristi Meyer had the best field goal percentage for two-point
attempts, $49 \%$, making 43 of 88 . attempts, $49 \%$, making 43 or 88 . 94 of 221 shots. Keri also led in three-point baskets, hitting 42 of
110 attempts, a 38 per cent average110 attempts, a 38 per cent average--excellent for three-pointers.
Heather Martin had the best fre throw average at 89 per cent, 16 of
18; although Miss Carthel had 18; although Miss Carthel had
considerably more shots, making

Leading rebounder was Jodi
Looper with 235 (109 offensive and 126 defensive). Next was Courtney Carthel with 200 ( 104 offensive and


Miss Reeb also led in steals
with 83 , to 65 for Britny White and 61 for Miss Carthel.
Keri also had the most assists
(passes leading to baskets), 128 .
Mary Cass was runnerup with 60.

Chieftain Cagers' Leaders Revealed
this week in season statistics released by Coach Kevin Cooper of the Friona Chieftain basketball team
Senior Cory Hamilton was the scoring leader, posting 432 points in 27 games, for an even 16-point average. Fellow
senior Kit Preston was runnerup, senior Kit Preston was runnerup, scoring 364 points in 25
games, for a 14.6 point-per-game average games, for a 14.6 point-per-game average.
Roy Hendley scored 223 points in 27
Roy Hendley scored 223 points in 27 games for an 8.3
average, and freshman Quint Ellis scored 194 points, averaging 10.2 points-per-game as a reserve on the team. Preston was the leader in field goal percentage, hitting 56 per
cent of his shots, 151 of 272 attempts. Ellis was runnerup in field goal shooting, hitting 48 per cent overall ( 78 of 161), and 54 per cent of his two-point tries, 74 of 138 . Hamilton was third at 46 per cent overall ( 166 of 354 ) and 50 per cent of his two pointers ( 135 of 271).
Hendley was the top three-point shooter, making 41 per
cent, 12 of 29 . Jason Rector cent, 12 of 29. Jason Rector made 38 per cent, 22 of 58 , and Ellis, who was on the junior varsity
Elis, who was on the junior varsity to start the season, led the way in free throw shooting, hitting 67 per cent, or 34 of 51 .
Rector was runnerup with 58 per cent, 14 of 24 Preston was the leading rebounder, with 197. defensive boards and 80 on offense. Hamilton was runnerup with 144 ( 98 defensive and 46 offensive). Ellis was the only other member of the team to top 100 rebounds with 104. In other categories, Hamilton led in steals with 45 to 38 for Hendley. Hamilton also led in assists with 85 to 77 for
Hendley. Hamilton also had the most blocked shots, eight, to Hendley. Hamilton also had the most blocked shots, eight, to seven for Ellis. He wrapped it up by also leading in fouls with 107 to 81 for Rector.

# Varsity Chiefs' 1994-95 Statistics 




## Varsity Squaws' 1994-95 Statistics

|  | 2 Point Shots | 3 Point Shots | Free Throws | Tot. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Att.-Made-Pct. | Att-Made-Pct. | Alt-Made-Pct. | Pts |
| Julie Goddard | 143-47-33\% | 49-13-27\% | 46-26-57\% | 159 |
| Keri Reeb | 221-94-43\% | 110-42-38\% | 97-43-44\% | 357 |
| Mary Cass | 61-20-33\% | 32-9-28\% | 31-17-55\% | 84 |
| Lori Jordan | 30-11-37\% | 32-9-28\% | 7-4-57\% | 53 |
| Britny White | 204-86-42\% | 39-7-18\% | 62-43-69\% | 236 |
| Heather Martin | 45-18-40\% | 14-4-29\% | 18-16-89\% | 64 |
| Jamie Stokes | 2-0-0\% | 0-0\% | 4-2-50\% |  |
| Courtney Carthel | el 175-73-42\% | 0-0.0\% | 116-84-72\% | 230 |
| Katy Weatherly | 25-6-24\% | 0-0.0\% | 30-17-57\% | 29 |
| Kristi Meyer | 88-43-49\% | 0-0.0\% | 42-20-48\% | 06 |
| Jodi Looper | 125-45-36\% | 0-0.0\% | 98-53-54\% | 143 |
| Team Total | 1119-443-40\% | 276-84-30\% | 551-325-59\% | 1463 |
| Avg.Game | 37-15-40\% | 9-3-30\% | 18-11-59\% | 49 |
| Opp. Total | 992-391-39\% | 156-45-29\% | 648-376-58\% | 1293 |
| Avg./Game | 33-13-39\% | 5-2-29\% | 22-13-58\% | 43 |

## 1995 Spring Sports Skeds

| JUMIOR UARSTIY BASEBELL |  |  |
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| March 7 | DALHART | 4:00 |
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| April 3 | PORTALES | H $5: 00$ |
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| Appil 17 | tula | T 5:00 |
| Appil 21 | LITLEFFELD | H 5:00 |
| Appil 24 | tula | H 5:30 |
| Appil 28 | DUMAS | T 4:30 |
| May 6 | LTTLEFIELD | T 10:00 |
| May 8 | LOCKNEY | H TBA |
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| March 10.11 | TULIA |
| March 18. | FRIONA |
| March 25 | HEREFORD |
| March 31. | SUDAN |
| April 8. | DIMMITT |
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| April 28.29 ODESSA |  |
| May 11-13 | AUSTIN |



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 8 畐宽 10 Jason Rector


## Thirteen Scouts Recognized In Court Of Honor Ceremony

Thirteen Friona Boy Scouts werre recognized for their rifiors
achievements on
February
12 during a special Court of Honor Ceremony. The Troop 56 Scouts
also completed all requirements to receive a Quality Unit recognition for 199 Many of the Scouts acquired the prestigious atomic energy merit padge by working in an intense several weekends in Amarillo. They conducted experiments, built models and many participated in a two-day field trip including a visit to White Sands, New Mexico with
approximately three hundred other Scouts.
Oher badges were received for

Loans up to 20 years for purchasing land or adding improvements.
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Winter Camp ay min Herrington. This three day campout in January allows Scouts an opportunity to learn camping skills
for cold conditions. Scout committee member, Joe
Bob Mann, also presented Bob Mann, also presented
certificates to scoutmaster Gery certificates to scoutmaster Gary scoutmasters, Delwin Allen and B.K. Buske, for completing the Scout leader training program.
Awards received included:

Awards recived included: oo Eagle Rank. He received merit badges for atomic energy, sales-
manship, animal astronomy, family life, personal astronomy, family life, personal
management, painting, computer,
painting, communications, atomic
energy and salesmanship.
Clinton McCoy progressed to Star Rank. He earned merit
badges in metal work, art, finger to Star Rank. He earned merit
badges in metal work, art, finger
printing, communication, atomic prergy, salesmanship, personal management, painting and family
life. Charlie Saiz progressed to Star Rank. He received merit
badges in firemanship, art, personal badges in firemanship, art, personal
management, family, finger printing, computer, atomic energy and salesmanship.
Blane Winebrinner progressed from Tenderfoot to Second Class and First Class. He received merit badges in firemanship, art computer, first aid, atomic energy and salesmanship.
Jesse Allen received meri Jesse Allen received merit
badges for firemanship, farm mechanics, art, communications, computer, atomic energy, salesmanship, horsemanship, insect personal management family life Dale willent and painting. badges Wor firems earned meri mechanics, arts, commip, farm computer, atomic energy, salesmanship, horsemanship, insect study, animal science, golf astronomy, family life,
management and painting.

Garland Buanting. Star Rank. He earned merit badges in firemanship med merit badge in firemanship, metal work, art, painting, communications, atomic

Frankie Dominguez pro ran
Se
wa was awarded merit badges in fremanship, art, metal work, finger printing, first aid, communication and salesmanship.
Danny Orozco received progresed to Scouter rank.

Troop 56 meets on Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m. Currently, plans are underway for the Spring Camporee and week-long summer
camp. For information on participating, call Scoutmaster Gary Williams at 247-2406. IH Principal Releases
Six Weeks Honor Six Weeks Honor List The fourth six weeks honor
roll at Friona Junior High School roll at Friona Junior High School
was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Students making the list } \\ & \text { included: }\end{aligned}$ included:

Joshua Burleson, Garland Buske Jenny Cunningham, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Tania
Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay Audra King, SueHaye Ramos, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley Dianna Tirado, Petra Velasquez V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Wine aLinner and Amber Wyly.
AND ONE B ALL A'S AND ONE B
Eighth grade--Whitney Ellis, Peggy Escobedo, James Evans Justin Grimsley, Jeff Rando and
Nathan Terry Nathan Terry.
Seventh
Seventh grade--Adrian Cruz,
Heather Hand, Anya Hitchcock Heather Hand, Anya Hitchcock
Tyson Neill, Jessica Perez, Rand Tyson Neill, Jessica Perez,
Stokes and Dale Williams. Sixth grade--Justin Boyd Lupita Corral, Aaron Hendrickson,
Kahlie Ingram, Vanessa Mata Kahlie Ingram, Vanessa Mata LaFawnda Mays, Olivia Mendez,
Ema Perez, Myrna Salinas and Ema Perez,
Cason White.
ALL A'S AND TWO B'S Eighth grade--Justin Daniel, Casie Escobedo, Sheri Fiel, Fabiola Godoy, Katie Jack,
and VLynda Wilcox.
Seventh grade--Lindsay Buske Adriana Favela, Sarah Hendley D'Nae Murphree, Imelda Perez Rodolfo Rios, Celio Tafoya, B
Torres and Laura Vasquez. Orres and Laura Vasquez. Sixth grade--Yolanda Legarreta,
Christina Ortega, Marisa Rodriquez, Elizabeth Silva and Rayenna Trimmell.


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AWARD-WINNERS....These members of the Friona Junior High Band won awards at the Texas Tech Solo/Ensemble Contest last Saturday. In the front are flute players, Dalinda Black, Hailey Rector, Sarah Hendley, Christian Hanes, Mary Juarez and D'Nae Murphree. In the back are clarinet players, Joshua Bails, Lindsay Buske and Korina Brown.


WINS HONORS....These Friona Junior High bandsmen won Division I honors at the Texas Tech Solo/Ensemble Contest last Saturday. In the front, I-r, are: Sandra Mendoza; back row: Leslie Reyes, Daniel Rosales, Jeremy Roth, Jesus Nava and Christina Salinas.


Happy Birthday to a guy who 80 The last of Feb., the "Big Bull" they called you by name When you were playing football, Your favorite game.
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girls all your life. But now, it's just you and your These lovely wife.
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name is "Bull" Happy Birthday Daddy, With Love from Your Girls


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FRIONA NATIVE....Dr. Joel Osborn, Amarillo heart specialist who grew up in Friona, is shown with his parents, Ernest and Valoris Osborn and his sister Karen Renner of Friona at a meeting February 16 of the Parmer Co. Heart Association, at which Dr. Osborn was the speaker.

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BANDSMEN EXCEL....This group from the brass section of the Junior High BANDSMEN EXCEL....This group from the brass section of the Junior High Jason Phillips, Jonathan Espinoza, Sergio Pena, Lance Field and Nathan Terry; back row: Adrian Cruz, James Evans, Antonio Diaz, April Cruz, Kyle Wiseman and Jamie Slagle.

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#### Abstract

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IKE STEVENS BY IKE STEVENS Edward D. Jones \& Co. Higher Income vs. Better Quality (Second of two parts) When making a major purchase, such as a car or a home, people spend people spend many hours researching their options to ensure researching their options to ensure they're getting the best quality The same type of research should go into making investment decisions. Instead of jumping into the investment that offers the highest income, it's important to evaluate the security's quality A recent study of utility st lustrates the value of this practice The study, which appeared in the publication, Public Utilities Fornightly, found that in the long term, lower-yielding, high-quality utility stocks may provide higher total return than higher-yielding, low-quality utility stocks. How could this happen? How could this happen? Utility companies typically pay dividends out of their earnings. However, lower-quality utility high dividend rates, are sometimes forced to use most or all of their earnings to pay dividends. Even worse, if the company's earnings worse, if the company's earnings are insufficient to meet the dividend are insufficient to meet the dividend payment, other company assets payment, other company assets may have to be tapped to pay the dividend.

On the other hand, high-quality utilities may initially pay lower dividends, re-investing most of their earnings into the company. As the company grows stronger, not only but so do dividends. The study published in Public Utilities Fortnightly compared the total return (appreciation in value plus income) on six low-quality, high-yield utility stocks to that of six high-quality, low-yield utility stocks. The study followed the see Related Adv. Below) stocks from 1979 to 1982, a period stocks from 1979 to 1982, a period when utilities went from lagging behind the overall market to leading

The results showed that the total return before taxes for the lowquality group was 23.3 per cent. However, total return before taxes for the high-quality group was 68 for the high-quality group was 68 per cent--nearly three times as per cent--nearly three times a much! (See Table 1) The initial lower dividends of the high-quality stocks were compensated for by more rapid growth in earnings, and eventually higher dividends, giving eventually higher dividends, giving the high-quality stocks an overall the high-quality stocks an higher return for the period. A more recent study showed similar results, with high-quality utilities outperforming the lowquality group nearly 3 to 1 again. utilities increased earrings per share (EPS) an average of 10.9 per cent over the study period and increased dividends per share (DPS) a corresponding 10.1 per cent. The EPS and DPS of ten randomly selected low-quality utilities decreased nearly one per cent during the same period. These studies recognize that high yield can sometimes indicate a depressed stock. In such cases, if the stock recovers, investors could enjoy an attractive bonus. However, the study concluded that, on average, "high-yield, low-quality utilities have been, and probably will continue to be, a bad investment." The lure of a high current dividend attracts many investors to low-quality utilities. However, this study shows that utility stocks should not be purchased solely on the basis of high income. The underlying soundness and quality of the utility-its ability to increase earnings and dividends--is a vital consideration when investing in utility stocks. Do your homework, and you'll be rewarded.


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*Drugs used against hypertension have been known to cause blurred or double vision, blurring, irritation and dry eyes.
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Six low-quality utilities Six high-quality utilities Industry average
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REMINDER- WE OFFER A SC CREDIT FOR EACH GROCERY SACK SPECIAL DELIVERY ON TUESDAY ONLY: WE WILL MAKE YOU RETURN FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL USED (WE DO NOT BUY BAGS UNLESS USED FOR YOUR OWN GROCERY PURCHASE.

SPECIAL DELIVERY ON TUESDAY ONLY: WE WILL MAX
GROCERY DELVERIES TO THE ELDERLY, SHUT-INS OR GROCERY DEUVERIES 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.



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