

## Star Lites



By Bill Ellis

"HOW DO THEY figure out the date of Easter?" asked our "new girl," Becky London, recently. As the boss, Ye Editor is expected to know these things, and spout them off whenever asked.

Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox. The vernal equinox, in layman's terms, is the spring equinox, or the beginning of spring.

This year, spring was designated as March 20. The first full moon occurred the evening of March 23 (also a Sunday). Since the full moon didn't appear until nightfall, that placed Easter on the following Sunday, which is March 30.

The formula for determining Easter's date was decided at the First Council of Nicaea in 325, called by the Roman emperor Constantine I. We assume that the complicated rules that council adopted 1,672 years ago just goes to show that representatives of the people have always been fond of passing complicated laws.

In the early days, the exact time of the spring equinox was interpreted differently, as was the exact time of the full moon. This led to Easter being celebrated on different dates in different parts of the world.

In 387 A.D., France and Egypt celebrated Easter 35 days apart.

Church leaders later decided to arbitrarily designate March 21 as the vernal equinox, so as to cut down on some of the confusion.

The earliest that Easter can occur is March 22, not too far removed from this year's date. The source that we used to research the date of Easter did not name the latest possible date, although we know that the most common date is April 19--so it has to be several days beyond this date.

Early in this century, delegations of church officials suggested that the movable date of Easter and its associated observances be replaced by a fixed date, like that of Christmas. The Church of England and the Holy See at the Vatican had no objections to the proposed reform, but to date no change has been implemented.

Fortunately, all we have to do is flip open a calendar to know when to plan the trip to Grandma's for Easter dinner.

I thought it was interesting, with the visit of Comet Hale-Bopp, to be reminded that our religious holidays are determined to some extent by astronomy.

Virtually everyone we come in contact with has at least made an attempt to see the comet, and most of us by now have been able to do so.

It therefore should come as no big surprise that mankind has turned his eye to the heavens and studied the stars and planets for thousands of years.

England's world-famous Stonehenge is perhaps the best example, and this structure dates back to pre-history.

Numerous books, movies and documentaries have expounded on the number of places, particularly in the ancient world, where man has developed astronomy to such a minute state that it's hard to believe that men had the capability in those prehistoric times, to interpret science to the degree that they did.

The "flip-side" of that coin is that many of those same cultures performed such rituals as human sacrifice, so as to appease the gods and help assure an abundant crop year, etc.

As you probably know, the ancient cultures worshipped the sun, moon and stars--even comets.

It's mind-boggling that a culture so advanced that they

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## Depot Group Plans Spring Luncheons

Tickets are currently on sale for the annual spring luncheons in the Depot sponsored by the local Heritage Society.

The gourmet meal and entertainment will be held on each of the four Thursdays in April from noon until one p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at Ethridge-Spring Agency. Seating is limited, so tickets should be purchased as soon as possible.

Theme for this event is "A Day On The Old Santa Fe."

Proceeds from the spring luncheons go toward the upkeep of the old Santa Fe Depot in the City Park, which is used for many varied civic functions.

## Town and Country To Open Mon.

The Town & Country location on Highway 60 in Friona, will open for business at 6 a.m. Monday, March 31.

According to T&C district manager Bryant Hance, the store and restaurants, Godfather's Pizza and Country Kitchen will also be open on Monday.

The Country Kitchen will be open 24-hours, while the Godfather's will serve pizza at specified hours for lunch until late. The Town and Country location will be open 24-hours a day.

Hance said that they are still in need of employees. With the two restaurants and the store, along with the gasoline sales, he noted that the location will need up to 45 employees.

They are still hiring employees and applications and interview information are available at the store.

An official grand opening scheduled to be held later in April will feature several promotions of gasoline and other items, according to Hance.

## No Bingo Saturday

According to the Friona VFW, there will be no weekly Bingo this Saturday, March 29, due to the Easter weekend.

## Notice To County Rural Residents

The Parmer County Commissioners ask that you use a great deal of caution when conducting open burning. The area is very dry and you need to be mindful of those conditions.

When you need to conduct open burning, please use common sense. Call your local fire department or the Parmer County Sheriff's Office (806) 481-3303 or (806) 481-3304 beforehand and let them know what your plans are.

That will save all of us a lot of time, money and possible grief. Thank you for your assistance.

## School Race Has Five Candidates

When the deadline to file for a spot on the Board of Trustees for the Friona ISD passed, five candidates had filed for the three spots expiring this year.

Those filing were Loraine Anthony (incumbent), Donny Carthel (incumbent), Joe Santellana, Randy Gerles and Rickey Rector.

Incumbent Mickey Harrelson chose not to seek another term.

Holdover members of the board are Alan Monroe, Kathryn Gurley, Jayson Grimsley and Danny Black.

The election will be held on Saturday, May 3.



HUNTING EASTER EGGS....Discovering colorful eggs "hidden" in the grass are Mykelti and Rowdee Rhodes, children of Chad and Tiffany Rhodes. They were with the group of Sixth Street Church of Christ youngsters who enjoyed an egg hunt in the City Park last Sunday afternoon.

## Gethsemane

Mary Dalton Crump

*When He knelt in the garden,  
The prophecy was kept.  
He held His vigil then He prayed  
As the disciples slept.*

*Accepting what was His to give,  
'It will be done,' He wept.  
In stillness of Gethsemane,  
He grieved while Peter slept.*

*He knew the cross was His to bear.  
In foretold winds that swept  
The midnight watch, He was alone,  
For John and Matthew slept.*

*He waited for His destiny  
And watched as dawning crept  
Around the garments of His pain,  
He prayed and Judas slept.*



Indian Crim, Weather Prophet

## WEATHER PROPHECY

# Crim's Forecast: Good Crop Year

By SCOTT ROBINSON

*"The answer my friend, is blowing in the wind. The answer is blowing in the wind."*

The lyrics from this '60s pop hit are taken to heart in these parts. Especially on March 22 each year, the day of the annual "Crim forecast."

This year at exactly 6:48 a.m. "Chief" Crim conducted the annual forecasting ritual, read the smoke signals and the news for the local farmers was good. "The north wind indicates a good crop season," says Weldon Crim.

Some may ask why this is important, but obviously they haven't been in the area too long.

The Crim family has been doing this type of "Indian" forecasting since 1910 and they claim to be accurate around eighty per cent of the time.

And if you don't believe in these claims, just check the recent history. Weldon has been right on the nose six of the past seven years. That in itself should be reason enough to believe in this year's prediction.

"This forecast is for the spring season, so expect some good rains," says Crim.

Taylor Crim, Weldon's grandfather, began the family tradition in 1910. He learned the ritual by watching the Comanche and Plains Indians when he worked on the railroad near El Paso.

Taylor Crim passed the tradition on to his son, J.W.,

(Weldon's father), who conducted the "burnings" from 1923 until his death in 1980.

He was known throughout these parts as the "Parmer County Weather Prophet." Weldon, simply known as the "Chief," has been continuing the family tradition since 1983.

The actual "burning" is conducted by stacking wood in a tee-pee shape and setting fire to it at exactly sunrise on the second day of spring. The direction the wind blows the smoke predicts the weather for the upcoming season.

A new feature to this year's ceremony was Weldon's attire. He wore an Indian costume complete with a full-length headdress, compliments of his wife and children.

Present at the Crim homestead for this year's ceremony were Weldon's wife, Alma; son Greg, his wife Sherry and their children, Cody and Chase; son Kirk, his wife Mary and their children, Kimberly and Megan; son Rodney; daughter Vickie, her husband Scott and their daughter McKayla; Weldon's sister, Lois Johnson; sister, Jonnie Monroe and her husband Earl; Weldon's brother Buck and his wife Dorline; and neighbor Dusty Jesko.

The wind has blown in this year's answer. And according to the "Chief," the answer was good, my friend.



UNITED WAY CONGRATS....For their participation in the 1996 United Way fund-raising campaign, plaques were presented to Jo Blackwell of Prairie Acres, Danny Fiel of SPS, and Ruth Tucker of Hi-Pro. Presenting the thanks were Joe Bob Mann, 1996 president, and Dave Stafford, 1997 United Way president. (Ron Carr Photo)



A GRAND, GRAND OPENING.....Paul Condit, (with scissors), and Jerry Barton of Texas Equipment Co. join members and ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce at the John Deere dealer's grand opening on Monday, March 24. A fajita dinner and door prizes were also a part of the ceremonies. (Ron Carr Photo)



**DECA WINNER....**DECA student, Christi Martin, placed first in the food marketing competition recently at the state DECA conference in Houston. Prepared through classroom work at Slaton High School and cooperative experience at United Supermarkets, she will advance to the national competition in Anaheim, California in April. She is the granddaughter of Clarence and Wynona Martin and Lloyd and Betty Rector, all of Friona.

## Ray White Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services for H. Ray White, 76, of Friona were held at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Waide Messer officiating.

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

White died March 24, 1997 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a lengthy illness. He was born March 4, 1921 in Parsons, Kansas. He married Wanda Swain June 17, 1962 in Lubbock.

White was a member of First Baptist Church of Friona. He served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher and director for many years. He served as a volunteer fireman for over

## Relative Is Buried In Canyon

Quinnie Burkett, 86, of Canyon, died in Canyon, Friday, March 21, 1997.

Services were held Monday, March 24 with Dr. Charles Price, pastor of First Baptist Church of Canyon, officiating.

Mrs. Burkett was born in Westover. She and her family moved to Hereford, where she attended school. She married John D. Burkett in 1931 at Portales, N.M. He died in 1983.

She moved to Canyon in 1956. She was a homemaker and was a member of First Baptist Church, Canyon, and the Rebecca Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a son, Jim L. Burkett of Canyon; three daughters, Johnnie Raymond and Wilma S. Allison, both of Canyon, and Lynda L. Lindsey of Borger.

Also surviving are a brother, Ruben Taylor of Friona; four sisters, Maggie Long and Joyce Marie Jones, both of Clovis, and Ruth Miller and Peggy Howard, both of Friona.

Ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren also survive.

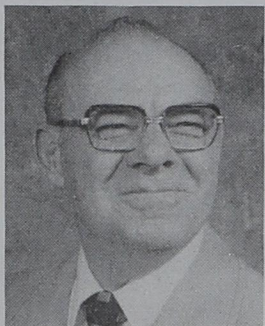


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RAY WHITE

twenty five years and was a member of the Friona Rotary Club.

After graduation from Friona High in 1937, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

White went to work at Plains Hardware in 1945, retiring in 1992 having worked at the hardware store for 47 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl White in 1959. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Frances, in 1960.

Survivors include, his wife, Wanda White of the home; one son, Troy White of Friona; two daughters, Shirley Pruitt of Houston and Rhnea Berggren of Amarillo.

Two brothers L.R. White and Henry White, both of Friona and six grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Danny Black, Alan Monroe, Kevin Welch, Vergil Ichtertz, Clint Mears and Mike Hanes. Honorary pallbearers were deacons from First Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials to Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona.

## City Lady's Father Is Buried

Graveside services for Manuel L. Hernandez, 98, of Littlefield were held March 17 at Littlefield Cemetery with Robert Hernandez officiating.

He died Saturday, March 15, 1997, at Knight's Nursing Home in Littlefield.

Hernandez was born December 3, 1899, in Austin. He married Maria Becerra February 27, 1919, at Wheelock. He lived in Lamb County for a number of years and was a Methodist.

He worked as a farm laborer in Sudan for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Mack B. Hernandez of Littlefield, Modesto Hernandez of Bryan and Richard Hernandez of Grandfield; three daughters, Feliz Moncada of Sudan, Josephine Rodriguez of Littlefield and Anita Padilla of Friona.

Also surviving is a brother, Anselmo Hernandez of Austin; two sisters, Albina Medina and Nestora Medina, both of Bryan; twenty two grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 65 Yrs Ago-March 25, 1932

L.G. Sympton, city water superintendent, is quite busy this week setting water meters for water users who have no meters. It is the plan of the city commission to place all water patrons of the city under meter service just as rapidly as is possible.

### 55 Yrs Ago-March 20, 1942

The Regal Theatre, which has been closed for the past three months, will be re-opened Friday night and will continue with a regular picture show program four nights each week, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Ray Landrum, theatre owner, says.

Lee Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Spring of Friona, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Tech with an average of A, according to a press release from the Lubbock College.

### 50 Yrs Ago-March 21, 1947

The official staff of the Parmer County hospital which included physician and nurses, was host to the people of Friona and surrounding communities, by holding open house at the hospital from 4 until 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the public was invited to attend and be shown through the building. Dr. R.C. Stokes, whom our people are learning to know and love, is the head of the hospital's medical department.

### 45 Yrs Ago-March 20, 1952

Another cotton gin will be located in Friona area, according to reports being circulated this week. Two Burk Burnett men were in the Hub vicinity this week, and they told farmers of the area that they had purchased 20 acres one mile south of Hub and would commence construction of a new gin within two weeks. The men are H.A. Mills and G.W. Fleming.

### 35 Yrs Ago-March 29, 1962

The Dive-Inn, Friona's indoor heated swimming pool, will officially open for business at 1 p.m. Saturday. Classes in a water safety course are scheduled to begin at the pool Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Lyles is the new Parmer County Soil Conservation Technician

## Club Is Host To Musicians

Modern Study Club met March 18 at the Woman's Club House for their regular meeting. President Nellie Shelton welcomed the guests and club members.

Guest musicians for the evening were singers Jerry London, Jim Parker, Marca Herring, Nancy Roden and Adabeth Smith. Johnny Walters accompanied the group at the piano.

The group entertained the club ladies with a selection of gospel music.

The selections were: *Overshadowed By His Love, I've Got a Mansion, I Can't Feel at Home, When I Met the Master, Now I Belong to Him, Well I've Been to the River, I've Been Redeemed and I've Been Changed.*

The roll call for the evening was: a historical event in your church.

The Congregational Church was the first church in Friona, organized in 1908. The Methodist Church was begun in a dugout. First Baptist Church was organized in 1914.

Some club members remembered the one room churches which were curtailed off for Sunday School classes and pushed back for church services and the preacher arriving in town riding a horse, buggy, wagon or a Model-T.

Martha Rutherford, program director, reviewed articles by John Heard from the *Texas Highways Magazine*. These articles related to the effect of religion on the establishing of Texas.

The meeting adjourned by reciting the Club Collect led by Gerry Taylor. Hostesses for the social time were Lois Norwood and Deanna Duke.

having joined the office earlier this month.

### 25 Yrs Ago-March 30 1972

W.L. (Preach) Edelman, longtime leader for cotton interests in the area, has just completed work on a machine that should have a revolutionary effect on the industry. The machine separates high density seeds from the less desirable low density seeds.

Parmer County was officially installed as a member of the Panhandle Regional Planning

## Friona Fire Dept. News

By DARRELL BARLOW Reporter

The Friona firemen held a weather spotters school at the Friona Fire Station Thursday, March 13. The National Weather Service from Lubbock sent Larry Vennosa to present the school.

The Sheriff's Department from Parmer County and the Sheriff's Auxiliary were present. Some Bovina Fire Department members were also present.

Vennosa gave a presentation on the weather spotters school. This is the third time for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department members to attend.

So when threatening weather approaches, the Friona firemen will be out to monitor the weather to help keep Friona and surrounding areas posted on what is happening.

He also presented a slide presentation and videos on what the weather spotters should look for and from what part of the clouds the spotters should be located.

Thanks to the NWS for giving this school to the Friona firemen.

There is a high fire danger in the area so be extra careful about burning trash.

Commission this week.

### 20 Yrs Ago-March 27, 1977

Members of the Friona High School Band received "First Division" ratings in both sight reading and concert divisions in UIL contests last Friday at Dimmitt.

Rex Williams has been named ambulance operator for City of Friona, which will take charge of all ambulance calls as of April 1.

### 15 Yrs Ago-March 28, 1982

A long-awaited moment arrived this week for those interested in the Friona Public Library, when ground was broken for the new library building. A 3750 square foot building will be built in the 100 block of West Seventh Street, on property

owned by Friona State bank.

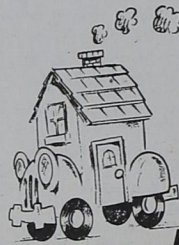
### 10 Yrs Ago-March 28, 1987

The Friona Chieftains' track and field team scored their third straight team, championship of the spring season at Tulia last Saturday, running away with the team title with 136 points.

### 5 Yrs Ago-March 28, 1992

Cordie Potta and Marca Lynn Herring were honored as Friona's Man and Woman of the Year at the 1992 Chamber banquet last Thursday. Vickie Copley was honored as Employee of the Year and Tommy Carr was named Teacher of the Year. Chad Hamilton and Antonia Torres were singled out as Outstanding Young People of the Year.

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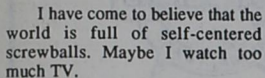
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# Out Here

By RON CARR



I have come to believe that the world is full of self-centered screwballs. Maybe I watch too much TV.

A lot of people out there are either self-centered, think like screwballs, or more often than not they are both. A dangerous combination.

There always seems to be a crusade. Something is always wrong and the self-centered screwballs of the world are determined to fix it.

One morning this week I was in front of the TV pulling on my shoes and socks with my usual breakfast of black coffee and a Carlton cigarette on the end table, watching Good Morning America.

They showed a group of angry citizens from an organization called ACTUP protesting in New York. ACTUP is one of the many self-centered (screwball?) homosexual groups that are mad at you and me for some reason. Apparently a lot of reasons.

In this protest, they were demanding a cure for AIDS, accusing the government of moving too slow to find a cure and charging too much for the drugs used by AIDS victims.

They were yelling. They were mad. At what? Never quite figured it out. But I know that when I was a boy, Acting Up wasn't allowed.

Then there was the recent Toot-N-Totum and Playboy flap up in Amarillo. Some no doubt well-meaning, but self-centered, citizens convinced the owner of the Toot-N-Totum stores that if he would quit selling Playboy and four other "adult" magazines, more people would shop in his Toot-N-Totums.

And he believed them. In a TV interview, the owner said that he would lose \$200,000 a year in revenue by not selling the magazines. The crusaders said not to worry.

They said all the people who

were not shopping in Toot-N-Totum because of the vulgar magazines would now flock to the stores and spend more than the \$200,000 a year the guy was losing.

By the way, the five magazines were wrapped in cellophane to prevent reading without buying. Last time I looked they still sold Cosmopolitan which is not wrapped and is pretty racy if you can find the articles among all the advertising.

I started thinking what else we could get Toot-N-Totum to quit selling. Must be thousands of people that don't go in there because they sell beer. To my narrow mind, beer consumption does a good bit more damage than those magazines.

How about cigarettes? More and more people sure don't like those, and rightfully so. They stink, they are bad for you, and one cigarette maker admitted this week that they were addictive. Hey Toot-N-Totum, we are coming back some day.

A friend of mine mentioned that we better get the Toot-N-Totums of the world to quit selling any of those aerosol cans that our young people might use for inhalants.

And what about those drugs they sell that can keep a truck driver awake when he (or she) should be sleeping. Believe they call it Vivarin, a modern name for No-Doze. Over the counter speed. Better get rid of that, Toot-N-Totum. We'll be coming around.

On some of the Amarillo radio talk shows, I heard people say they would not go to Toot-N-Totum because they "caved in" to this special interest bunch. And these were people that never even bought Playboy in the first place.

In fact, several regular customers said they didn't even know that Toot-N-Totum had a

magazine rack. It was never too clear who this group was that forced Playboy out of Toot-N-Totum. Of course, the self-serving Wal-Marts of the world made great fanfare about not selling Playboys and handguns.

They also make great fanfare about selling stuff made in the U.S.A. That commercial about the yarn mill in Ohio that was saved by Wal-Mart will tug at your patriotic heart.

Of course, if you look around you might find a few thousand products for sale that were made in China, Taiwan or Mexico. Patriotism and money are not inseparable.

While we are on the subject, let's march on Wal-Mart and all other stores that sell spray paint. Enough graffiti already. A state legislator has introduced a bill to limit spray paint sales, require businesses to have spray paint near the checkout area or otherwise limit access by our youth who seem to have itchy spray paint fingers.

Well, legislators have to introduce bills in Austin, otherwise you might think they weren't doing anything. It is a self-centered kind of thing that all politicians are pretty good at.

Back at Toot-N-Totum, I am organizing a group to pressure them into discontinuing the sale of Hostess Twinkies and those Mrs. Baird's coconut covered Snowballs.

They will make your kids fat and cause cavities, not to mention all those crumbs and coconut flakes all over the floor. Of course I have a self serving reason for going after these snack cakes.

You see, I am developing my own line of snack cakes. They will be shaped like a screw, have lots of fancy icing outside but nothing inside.

I'm calling them Ron's Self-Centered Screwballs.



**PRETTY QUILTS....Area residents volunteer each month to display their quilts at Prairie Acres. Shown with a pretty triangle pattern quilt are Dawn Widner and Varla Wilcox, whose quilts will be on display this month.**

## Pre-Plant Conference Scheduled In Dimmitt

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Corn Producers Board will sponsor a "Pre-Plant Crop Conference" Friday, April 4 at the Castro County Expo Building.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be offering five CEU's to private, commercial and noncom-commercial applicators.

Also, the TAES will provide licensed Certified Crop Advisors cover three CEU's and the afternoon session will have the remaining

two. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with donuts and coffee being offered. At 8:30 a.m., the speakers will start. These include Wayne Wyatt, Dr. Dan Kreig, Dr. Wayne Keeling, James Esty, Dr. Tom Fuch, Polly Vann, Dr. Tom Archer, Dr. Pat Morrison and Dr. Carl Patrick. Free lunch will be provided by the Corn Producers Board. If you have questions or want to make reservations, please call Greta Schuster or Pammy Millican at (806) 647-4115.

## Cannon Plans May 3 Events

The Cannon Air Force Base "Cannon Fest '97" is scheduled for May 3 and prospective vendors in the flea market portion of this annual event are encouraged to reserve booth spaces as soon as possible.

Cannon Fest (formerly the "Big 5 Show") attracts several thousands of bargain hunters and spectators from the surrounding communities each year. The cost for a booth space is \$15. For more information, call (505) 784-6381.

Entries are now being accepted for the Classic & Antique Car Show and Antique Tractor Show at Cannon Air Force Base during "Cannon Fest '97" on May 3.

Anyone wishing to participate in either show should contact Kurt Giddings at (505) 784-2170 or Schirete Zick at (505) 784-4723 as soon as possible.

The Battle of the Bands at Cannon Air Force Base is also scheduled for May 3 and is being organized.

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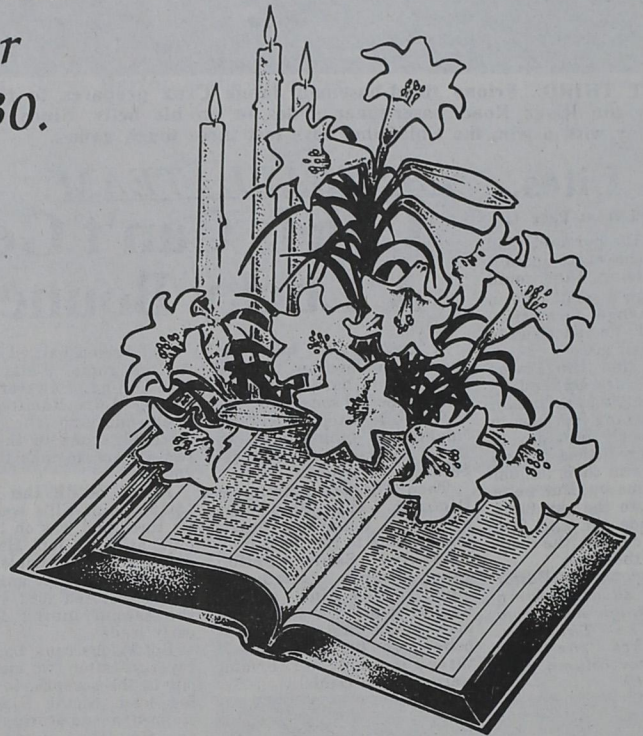
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PLAY AT THIRD....Friona third-baseman Jamie Cruz prepares to take the throw, as the River Road baserunner slides in on his belly. Since opening district play with a win, the Chieftains have lost three tough games.

## Star Lites... BASEBALL TEAM

(Continued from Page 1)

could build the pyramids and figure out the exact instant that the rising sun would shine through a small hole in the Stonehenge formation, would still be sacrificing virgins to their gods.

It's nice that the Plains Indians, who are credited by Parmer County's own "Indian Crim" in teaching him how to make his yearly first day of spring crop planting, had no such sacrifice in their annual ceremonial line up. But we're still looking to the sky for a "sign" to guide our way. The more things change, the more they remain the same.

*(Editor's note: Ye Editor wrote the above column prior to the tragic news from California on Thursday, which makes the last sentence of my column even more relevant.)*



STEADY PERFORMER....Amanda Pope is shown rounding the final curve in a recent relay race. Miss Pope has been a steady performer for the Squaws this spring. This past week, Miss Pope won the triple jump, and anchored the FHS 800-meter relay team to a win. (Photo by Ron Carr)

## Squaws Compete In Hereford Meet

The Friona High School Squaws won a couple of gold medals participating in the Deaf Smith County Invitational track and field meet last Saturday in Hereford.

Sophomore Whitney Ellis, who has had a consistent spring, won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.83.

Friona's 800-meter relay team also placed first. The foursome was comprised of Diamond Aguirre, Whitney Ellis, Chris Rodrigues and Amanda Pope, turned in a time of 1:53.33, their best of the season.

Amanda Pope had Friona's other win, taking first place in the triple jump with a mark of 34-5, her best of the season.

Miss Ellis earned the silver medal in the 300-meter hurdles race, coming up with her best time of the season, 50.5. She also claimed second place in the high jump, clearing 4-10.

Sheri Fiel threw the discus 97-0, for second place, and Miss Aguirre placed third in the 200-meter dash in 28.82.

The Squaws' 400-meter relay team placed third with a mark of 53.66. Team members were Misses Aguirre, White, Rodrigues and Pope.

Miss Pope placed fourth in the 100-meter dash in 13.42; Vanette White placed fifth in the long jump at 13-8-1/2, and Miss Rodrigues placed fifth in the shot put with a

## Chiefs Can't Get A Lucky Bounce

If it wasn't for bad luck, the Friona Chieftain baseball team "would have no luck at all!" as the old song goes.

Sanford-Fritch used two "nightmare" innings to down the Chieftains 20-10 last Saturday at Fritch.

Then Tuesday evening at Dimmitt, the Chieftains dropped a ten-inning heart-breaker, 5-4 to the Bobcats.

In the Sanford-Fritch game, Friona started out eight runs behind, as the Eagles sent 11 men to the plate in the first inning. S-F belted three home runs, one a three-run shot, off Friona starter Justin Daniel.

But Friona battled back to tie the game, 9-all, in the fifth inning. However, relief pitcher Luis Ramirez' arm tired out and the Eagles scored 11 runs in their last two at-bats, to take the win, 20-10.

Friona outit the Eagles, 15-13. Quint Ellis was three for three and was on base all four at-bats. Jeff Hamilton socked a two-run triple.

In the Dimmitt game, the Bobcats scored four runs in the second inning for the early lead.

But Friona came back with two runs after two men were out in the seventh, to take a 5-4 lead. Shane Blackburn slapped a run-scoring single to tie the game, and Hamilton tripled to score Blackburn with the go-ahead run. But Daniel struck out to end the rally with Hamilton on third.

Dimmitt scored in their half of the seventh to send the game into extra innings.

Dimmitt scored an un-earned run in the tenth inning, after a Chieftain outfielder dropped a flyball. The winning run scored on another Friona error.

The Chieftains, who could be standing 3-1 in district, thus are 1-3. Ellis has a hot bat. He has seven hits in his last seven at-bats.

"We're playing good baseball. We just can't seem to get the break we need," said Chieftain coach Bob Ferguson. Against Dimmitt, the Bobcats loaded the base in one inning, then got the side out without a run scoring. Friona held the 'Cats scoreless for seven and one-third innings before finally losing.

### FHS 10, S-F 20

Joey Pena, ss 3-1-2; Jesus Mata, cf 4-0-2; Aaron King, 2b 3-2-2; Quint Ellis, rf 3-3-3; Shane Blackburn, lf 4-0-0; Jamie Cruz, 3b 4-1-3; Jeff Hamilton, c 4-1-2; Perry Hanes, 1b 2-1-1; Justin Daniel, p 3-1-1.

2BH: Mata, Ellis, Hanes. 3BH King, RBI: Pena, Ellis (2), Cruz (3), Hamilton (2), Hanes, Daniel.

### FHS 5, DHS 6

Pena, 5-0-2; King 5-1-1; Mata, 3b 5-0-1; Ellis, cf 3-2-3; Cruz, 2b 5-0-0; Blackburn, lf 5-1-2; Hamailton 4-1-2; Hanes 4-0-1; Luis Ramirez, p 4-0-0; Daniel, p 1-0-0.

3BH: Hamilton. RBI: Ellis, Blackburn, Hamilton (2), Hanes.

28-5 toss, to round out Friona's scoring.

Members of Friona's junior varsity had some success. Korina Brown placed second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:45.9, and was fourth in the 400-meter dash, timed in 69.01.

Crystal Dow placed second in the discus with a throw of 90-10. Teammate Sandra Mendez threw the discus 71-7, but was just out of the running for points.



POINT SCORER....Landon Martin, right, is shown placing second for the Friona JV in their recent meet. This came in the 110-meter hurdles race.

# Life Weaves Tragedy Into Cast's Success

(Courtesy Clovis News-Journal)

By JENNY MATTHEISS  
CNJ Staff Writer

Friona High School's drama team is preparing for area competition after winning in both zone and district meets in Texas' University Interscholastic League.

The play they perform is a comedy, but life has woven a strand of tragedy into the cast's success, causing tears to mingle with the hearty laughter that usually resounds in their rehearsal hall.

Jason Slagle, the lead in the production of "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," was killed in an auto accident February 21, just two weeks before the school's annual One-Act Play Festival. He was 16.

Principal Frank Belcher said that in a school of 350 students, losing one affects everybody. "He did so many things," Belcher said, "It just left a big void."

Drama coach Joy Morton gave her team the choice of going on with the show or calling it off. The 22 team members decided that the best way to honor Slagle's memory would be to complete and win.

"This is what Jason would've wanted," Morton said. "Theater was one of the loves of his life."

Jason's friend Justin Grimsley was recast in the lead role. Slagle and Grimsley also were debate partners slated to compete in the state meet March 9-10.

Grimsley, who spent many hours with Slagle preparing for debate and drama competitions, said he believes the drama team made the right choice. "When I remember Jason, I'll remember he was an actor above all else, and the best way to honor his memory was to go on with the show," he said.

Grimsley, a sophomore, was named best actor in zone competition and made the all-star cast at the district level while "standing in" for his friend.

According to Belcher, watching Slagle and Grimsley on stage together was a joy, and it was only natural that Grimsley take Slagle's place. "Jason and Justin played off of each other. It was like watching your favorite skit on



JASON SLAGLE, left, and best friend Justin Grimsley were photographed on a Tuesday at Friona High School, just three days before an automobile accident claimed Jason's life. (Ron Carr Photo)

Saturday Night Live," he said. "You just didn't want them to leave."

Morton feels that going on with the show has been therapeutic for her students. "Theater is a healing process, anyway--certainly for this group," she explained. "Everyone has been able to draw strength from everyone else."

One team member even found the courage to try something he'd never done before.

Senior Eric Espinoza, the team's sound technician, asked what he could do to help when Morton recast the play. Espinoza, who'd always slaved behind the scenes, was given the supporting lead opposite Grimsley and was named to the all-star cast at both zone and district level.

"We all became a little stronger and a little closer together," Espinoza said. "It was our choice to go on with the play. It's what Jason would've wanted--he loved to act."

Grimsley said rehearsals have turned into therapy sessions.

"Our rehearsals are emotionally charged," he said. "One minute we're laughing, and the next we're crying." He said the well-known comedy they chose for this year's competition is helping the cast through their personal tragedy.

Morton feels comedy is the appropriate genre to honor Slagle. "Jason was a funny guy. He always had a smile

for everybody," she said. "He was just the kind of kid who enjoyed life."

The death of Slagle, who had competed at the state level, also affected teens from other parts of Texas. Students at the state debate meet wore blue ribbons in memory of him, and Friona's cast and crew received a letter from drama students in Wimberly, Texas, who also lost a cast-mate and wanted to offer support.

"Jason had a lot of friends from all over the state," Espinoza said.

The loss of Slagle, and the resulting closeness and purpose of the cast, is visible on stage. Morton said a judge at district competition commented about that chemistry before he learned of Slagle's death. The judge wrote in his critique that the ensemble was "outstanding, stunning and overwhelming."

After the performance, Morton told him about Slagle and the cast's decision to go on with the play. "He said that during the play, he knew something special was happening up there," she said.

"These kids feel a togetherness they hadn't ever felt before this," she added.

Grimsley said the togetherness comes from a common goal. "Everybody in the play has really become close-knit," he said. "We drew together out of a purpose--to win. Every time we do the play, it's for Jason."

## Chieftains' Marks Fail To Advance

Coach Sid Whitely said the Chieftain track and field team picked a bad week to have their worst performance of the season.

## Students Get Long Vacation

Friona ISD dismissed early Thursday for the annual spring break, which is somewhat longer than usual this year. Teachers had a workday Friday, so the students got a day's earlier start on their break.

School will be out all next week, and will resume at the regular time on Monday, April 7.

The Chiefs were competing at San Angelo, which always draws the top track and field teams in the western half of the state.

Friona managed to win only one event--the pole vault, where Andy Kendrick remains unbeaten. But even Kendrick's winning height, 13-6, was a foot and a half lower than his season's best.

Kendrick also placed third in the long jump with a 19-11 effort.

Friona's "weight specialist," Charlie Milner, placed second in the discus with a top mark of 142-10.5, and won the bronze medal in the shot put, with a distance of 49-0.

Friona's metric mile relay team turned in a time of 3:28.93 in the preliminaries (Kendrick, Angel Vega, Mario Pina and Joseph Bandy). The

Chiefs had to settle for sixth place in the finals with a time of 3:31.62. Running the laps were Kendrick, Vega, Pina and Quint Ellis).

The relay team failed to equal their season's best time of 3:27.83. Friona has the third-best relay mark in the Panhandle area. That's the good part. The bad part is that the two teams ahead of Friona in the "times" are Dimmitt and Tulsa, both district opponents.

Vega placed seventh in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.49, and Bandy was seventh in the 400-meter dash in 53.22.

Whitely had words of praise for Bandy, only a freshman, who had the fourth-best qualifying time in the preliminaries, a 52.56 mark, his best of the season.



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

RIVERA WINS....Hugo Rivera (in center lane) is shown winning the 100-yard dash for the Chieftain Junior Varsity at the Friona meet two weeks ago. Rivera was a double winner, also winning the 200-meter race, and he runs on the JV relay teams.



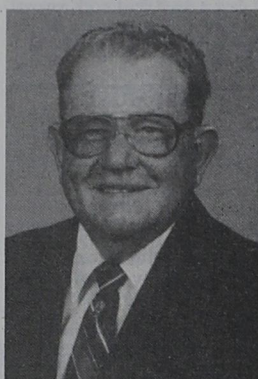
**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.....**VFW POST 1413 presented a Voice of Democracy scholarship of \$200 to Magdalena Almanza, a senior at Farwell High School. She won first place in the Post contest and was second on District competition. Presenting the award was Avis Henry, Joe Bob Mann, Miss Almanza, and Dale Mann. Miss Almanza will attend West Texas A&M. (Ron Carr Photo)



**WHO'S WATCHING THE FARM?.....**Monday, March 24, found many area farmers and guests in the shop and service area at Texas Equipment Co., lunching on beef and chicken fajitas and vying for door prizes during the official grand opening under the new ownership of Paul Condit. Jerry Barton is the manager. (Ron Carr Photo)



**SPURRIN' 'EM ON.....**M. C. Osborn recently presented the program for a meeting of the Friona Evening Lion's Club. Osborn brought along some of his extensive spur collection and before the evening was over a few Lion's were observed trying a pair on for size.



**ODELL HOLLEY  
Rites Set  
For Holley  
On Saturday**

Memorial services for Warren Odell Holley, 81, will be held Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m. at Sixth Street Church of Christ, with D.L. Harguess officiating. Holley passed away Thursday, March 27. He was born February 17, 1916 in Hollis, Oklahoma. He married Etoile Combs June 26, 1938 in Memphis, Texas. Holley worked 40 years as a driver for Greyhound Lines (later T. N. M. & O, and New Mexico Transportation). He had lived Albuquerque, N.M., Roswell, N.M. and Amarillo (1956-81) prior to moving to Friona in 1981.

Prior to going to work for the bus company, Holley farmed, and worked as a brakeman for Santa Fe Railway.

He received an award while with New Mexico Transportation for four million miles of safe driving, without a chargeable accident, from the National Safety Council.

He enjoyed gardening and landscaping, and performed hundreds of hours of community service for Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil Holley.

Survivors include his wife, Etoile, of the home; two sons, Warren Holley of Amarillo and Stan Holley of Rocklin, California; one daughter, Madelaine Barton of Amarillo.

Also surviving are a brother, Duane Holley of Odessa, and a sister, Evadena Foster of Channing. Nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

**Speakers Told For  
Area Men's Conference**

Tim Anderson, youth pastor of The Potter's House in Dallas, and Fred Campbell of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, will speak at the Panhandle area's 1997 Promise Keepers "Wake Up Rally," 4-7 p.m. April 26 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

This will be the fourth area-wide Wake Up Rally sponsored by the Amarillo Regional Promise Keepers Task Force, announced co-chairs Greg Canada and Pat Davis. The event gathers men from different denominational, ethnic and cultural backgrounds for a time of worship, renewal and commitment.

"This is the first time the event has been on a Saturday afternoon," said Davis. "We hope more men can attend a weekend rally."

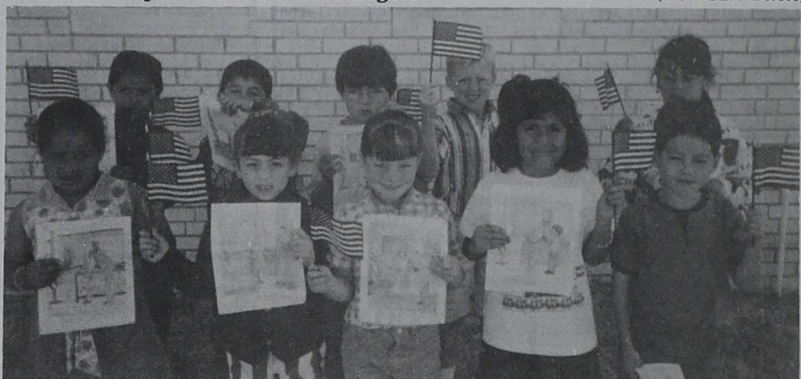
Reverend Campbell is making a return visit to Amarillo, having served as a speaker in last fall's

Foundations for Effective Mens Ministry Seminar, sponsored by the Amarillo Regional PK Task Force. Pastor Anderson will be speaking at the Amarillo-area event for the first time.

"We were really blessed by Fred Campbell's teaching in November, and found that he has God's heart for mens ministries," said Canada. "Tim Anderson has a profound message for young people. We're looking forward to hearing what God has laid on the hearts of both these men."

During the rally, men will preview the Promise Keepers organization's national conference promotional videotape, learning about upcoming conferences for 1997.

The event will open with a praise and worship time from 4-4:30 p.m., followed by the rally from 4:30-7 p.m.



**LITTLE WINNERS.....**These primary school youngsters were winners in a recent poster coloring contest organized in each classroom. We caught them on a recent sunny day as they each received a pencil, a flag, and a lot of praise for their efforts. (Ron Carr Photo)



**RISE AND SHINE....**These happy campers are Junior Ambassadors for the Friona Chamber of Commerce. They managed to attend a recent Chamber breakfast with smiles all around in spite of the dreaded early hour. From left, Rachel Burleson, Shyla Wyly, Jeff Hamilton, and Perry Hanes. Good work, kids.

**Low Fat Cooking Tips**

By PAM MESSER, Dietitian Intern

Decreasing total fat intake, especially saturated fat, is important in preventing and treating many physical problems that we may encounter. Some examples are coronary artery disease, diabetes and obesity.

The typical American diet is loaded with fat, but with some altering, we can all learn to eat healthier. Listed below are some basic tips to help lower our fat intake:

- 1) Broil, roast, grill or boil meats, poultry and fish instead of frying. Trim all visible fat before cooking.
- 2) Switch to 1% or skim milk if you are presently using whole or 2%.
- 3) Use whipped margarine instead of stick margarine.
- 4) Substitute 2 egg whites for 1 whole egg when baking.
- 5) Use non-stick cooking spray instead of oil when possible.
- 6) Substitute applesauce for cooking oil when baking.
- 7) Use reduced-calorie or fat-free salad dressing.
- 8) Try lemon juice, vinegar, garlic or onion powder on cooked foods instead of margarine.
- 9) Select cheeses with less than 5 grams of fat per ounce.
- 10) Switch from regular bacon to turkey bacon.
- 11) Choose fresh fruit, gelatin or sorbet for dessert.
- 12) Use a tomato-based sauce instead of cream sauce for pastas.

Remember too, to avoid as much saturated fat as possible. Saturated fats are usually hard at room temperature--butter, lard, cocoa butter, meats, etc. Coconut oil and palm oil are very high in saturated fat, also. Blood cholesterol levels tend to raise with the intake of saturated fats.

Even though modifying our eating habits may be difficult at first, the results in the long run will be well worth it. Most of the time acceptable substitutes are available for our normally high-fat cravings. The following recipe is delicious and has no fat at all:

**FAT FREE  
CARROT CAKE**

- 2 cups flour
  - 2 teaspoons cinnamon
  - 1 cup applesauce
  - 1 cup eggbeaters
  - 3 cups coarsely grated carrots
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 2 teaspoons soda
  - 1 teaspoon salt
- Sift dry ingredients, add applesauce and mix well. Add eggbeaters a little at a time; beat; add carrots. Bake at 350 degrees in a well-sprayed pan for 35 minutes. (May cook longer if too gooey.) Make a day ahead for better flavor and refrigerate. If desired, top with fat free cream cheese frosting:
- 8 oz. fat free Philadelphia cream cheese
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  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 1 tablespoon non-fat or skim milk
- Mix the first three ingredients and add a tablespoon of skim milk until it is the consistency you desire. Icing is runny but yummy!!

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Pursuant to Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 04, 1997, at which time all applications will be opened and considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your application packet.

Applications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. **22-3tc**

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.694 km of reconstruct sidewalk, curb and gutter and hot mix overlay on BS 214A from US 60 to FM 2397 covered by CD 168-13-14 in Parmer County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 8, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Steven Perez, Area Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 20, 1997, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Katie Mae Lindop, David Snider, all Lots 10-15 B97 OT Farwell  
 WD, Billie Joe Stephens, Gerald E. Stephens, S12-1/2' L41, N50' 142 B1 Western Add., Friona  
 WD, Penny Renee Perry, Farwell Abstract Co., S13 T11S R3E Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Farwell Abstract Co., Wayne Jesko, all S13 T11S R3E Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Charles E. Trimble, The AT&F, Section 21 T7S R2E Cap. Synd.

WD, Hazel Hambricht, Shirley Hambricht Trimble, NW1/4 S2 Blk.-W Warren Sub.

WD, Letha Fay Treinen, Farwell Abstract Co., S20 Acres of NE1/4 Sec. 2 and NE1/4 S3 Blk.-E Cap. Synd.

WD, Farwell Abstract Co., Paul Douglas Harrison, S20 Acres of NE1/4 S2 and NE1/4 S3-Blk. E Cap. Synd.

WD, Arthur Cabrera, Peggy Ann Cabrera, all L29 and N/part L28 B5, Lakeview Add., Friona

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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, large living room, den with fireplace.....\$52,500
- NEW LISTING--3 BR, could be 4 BR or hobby room, kitchen/dining, utility, 1-3/4 baths, large living room.....\$46,000
- 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, dining room.....\$29,500
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WD, Don Williams, Lawrence C. Pino, Lots 21, 22 and 23 and S/7.5 L24 Blk. 47 Farwell

WD, Ribble Holloman, William J. Roberts, Estate, E50' of Lots 1, 2 and 3 and N 16' of E 50' L4 B7 Farwell and W2 Garden L42 S31 T9S R1E

WD, Estelle Caffey Estate, Kenny Wayne Austin, tract of land in SW 1/4 S31 T1N R4E Cap. Synd.

WD, Oris E. McMillan, Jr., Leslie Carla Sears, all Lots 10-12 B43 OT Farwell

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- 2 BR, 1 bath, metal siding, carport, clean, need to sell.....\$29,900
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- 5 acres with 2 bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, 1 mile from town, ready, willing, Bovina.....\$38,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, reduced...SOLD...\$64,000
- 1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000
- 298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real deal.....at \$400 per acre
- 3 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, brick, newly painted, new carpet, real clean, must see, large lot, metal trim, nice shop, storm w/d...SOLD...\$58,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath brick, fireplace, fence, storage.....\$38,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, vinyl siding, privacy fence.....\$19,500
- 3-4 BR, 1-3/4 baths, large rec room, 3-carport nice shop.....\$65,500
- Lot in Western Addition, 100' X 120'.....Make Offer
- 1 room, 1/2 bath, building to be moved.....\$5,000
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1 car garage, A Must See Home.....SOLD.....\$52,900
- 2 story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....\$18,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, needs to sell...REDUCED TO \$38,500...\$45,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....SOLD.....\$61,500
- 2 story, 2 unit apartment complex, near Junior High...Reduced...\$15,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, need quick sale, priced to sell.....\$59,200





# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Wasn't our nice early spring weather a real treat? Had I a choice, it would not have ended as suddenly as it did. Nor, would it have ended our hopes for a bountiful harvest of fresh fruit this summer.

However, I think that is exactly what happened Monday evening. Maybe some later blooms will appear after the last freeze. If not, we'll just have to be content with waiting until next year for locally grown fruit.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Randy Weatherley over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David LaFavers and children, Meagan and Tyler, who live at Celeste, Texas.

This couple owns and operates a dairy and have quarter horses and brought some horses out for the sale at Clovis. On Friday the visitors and Randy spent the day at the sale; then on Saturday they took in the high school rodeo at Hereford.

Jeff and Monica Procter, who live in Lubbock, took advantage of Lubbock Christian University's spring break and spent some time with her parents at Lamar, Colorado.

They also spent a couple of nights or so with his parents, Ron and Libby Procter.

Kay Van Valkenburg and daughters, Sara and Angela, returned to their home in Littleton, Colorado Thursday after spending several days visiting in the home of her mother, Edith Johnson, and brother and sister-in-law, Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and daughter, Joni.

Houseguests in the home of Lee and Elwanda

Campbell this week have been Jacquelyn Franklin and her mother, Mae Magness of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

They are former long time Friona residents and spent sometime visiting other kith and kin while they were here.

Kendra Dunnam and children, Alex and Keelie, who live at Springlake, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Jim and Sherry Atwell.

Marriott Horton, daughter of Trip and Courtney Horton of Beaumont, returned to her home Sunday after spending one week visiting in the home of her paternal grandparents, Hollis and Lunell Horton.

On Saturday Marriott participated in the Monopoly tournament at Western Plaza in Amarillo and won second place.

Sunday morning she and her grandparents attended morning services at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo, where one of her cousins, Kalli Ratliff, is a member of the Children's Choir.

John and Kathryn Gurley took their children, Hollis, Alex and J. to Amarillo Saturday and they took part in the gigantic easter egg hunt sponsored by the Discovery Center.

Cheryl Procter and her daughter, Darla, a student at Lubbock Christian University, drove down to Marble Falls Friday afternoon for a visit in the home of Darran, Tiffany, Morgan and Reagan Procter.

Mrs. Procter reported, "The bluebonnets were blooming in profusion and were gorgeous. Getting to see grandchildren and bluebonnets the some weekend is a special treat."

They returned Sunday evening.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Gary, Gail and Tania Hand over the weekend were Michael Cole, a student at Abilene Christian University and Trista Hand and her fiance, Tommy Stallings, who attend Lubbock Christian University.

Our publishers, Carol and Bill Ellis, report that several

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of March 30-April 5  
Friona and area residents having birthdays next week include:

March 30--Jana Barnett, Juanita Reed, Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin.

March 31--Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Duff, Kathy Boeckman Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jeremy Lane Schueler.

April 1--Sue Procter, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales, Jr., Mrs. W.T. Woodruff, Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Katie Smith.

April 2--Grace Whitefield, Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie.

April 3--Charla Beth Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Michal Stokes, Alex Ferguson.

April 4--Gloria Preston, Floyd Wilkins, Glenn Reber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrendsen.

April 5--CindyRando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughs.

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

Friona Star readers have called in regard to their youngest son Richard being connected with the new "Vital Signs" TV show on Thursdays.

Many of the callers said they didn't see Richard in the show. The Ellises say perhaps they didn't fully explain earlier, that "Rick" has a technical role (behind the cameras), and won't be seen.

Rick called his mom last week, very excited. "I felt my first earthquake this morning on my way to work!" he said.

We think it's neat that one of our FHS exes has a Hollywood address!!

Former Friona residents, Bill and Audine Wells of Midland, were in Parmer County visiting friends this past weekend. They were spotted in the Bovina home of Emmagene Calaway, sister of Bill. They went to Clovis and enjoyed eating out one evening.

It will not be very long until there will be spring graduations and, as usual, we at the Friona Star office want information and pictures of everyone who is graduating.

If you or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, trade school, barber school, cosmetologist school or whatever, please clue us in.

As I've reported in this column many times before, "All I know is what someone tells me."

This week's Town Talk is very brief due to the fact that you nor you nor you took time to call and tell me about your trips, visitors, parties or other activities.

Let's not let this happen again!



FRIONA NATIVES.....Enjoying a reunion at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet are executive director Teresa Buske, and master of ceremonies Jim Bob Jones. Both are Friona natives and FHS graduates. Jones works for the Texas Tech Medical School. Buske is also serving as 1997 president of the Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce Executives composed of chamber executives from 26 counties. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Amarillo Public Library Sets Paperback Book Sale

The Amarillo Public Library will celebrate National Library Week from April 12-19. The celebration will begin on Saturday, April 12 with "Love on the Lawn," a romance paperback book sale.

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will sell romance novels at a cost of \$3 for the first bag of books and \$2 for each additional bag of books. Additionally, the Friends will provide sturdy bags with handles which will hold approximately 70 paperbacks each.

The sale will last from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will take place on the east lawn of the Amarillo Public Library, Downtown at 4th and Buchanan Streets. Call Amarillo Public Library at (806) 378-3054 if you have any questions. If foul weather prevails, we will postpone until Saturday, April 19 at the same time and place.

"Kids Connect at the Library" is this year's theme for National Library Week and the Youth Department has scheduled special youth skits based on Mary Q.

Steele's *Squash Pie* and Miska Miles' *Chicken Forgets* to celebrate kids and libraries.

The dates are April 14, 15, 16 and 17 and due to popular demand, performances will be extended to April 21, 22, 23, 24 and 28. The times are 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. except for April 28 which will not have a performance at 10:15 a.m.

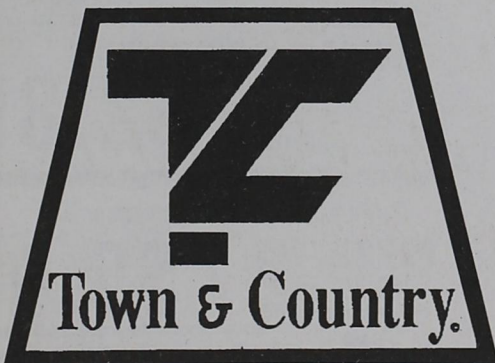
Skits will take place at the Amarillo Public Library, Downtown at 4th and Buchanan Streets, Room AB on the second floor. Call the Youth Department at (806) 378-3089 if you have questions.

During April, The Gallery Wall, located on the second floor of the Amarillo Public Library, Downtown at 4th and Buchanan Streets, will feature the photography of Amarillo photographer, Shannon Richardson. Theme for the wall is Kids Connect at the Library. Richardson has produced a special collection of photographs showing children using libraries.

# OPENING 6 A.M.

# MONDAY, MARCH 31!!!

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# Youngsters See Lots Of Action In Youth Basketball Program

Participants in the Friona Youth Basketball Program have been busy the past week with games on Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday nights. There will be no games next week, as school is out for the Easter break.

Results of the last week's games follow:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**  
**ELEMENTARY GYM**  
 Pacers 13, Celtics 10  
 P--Emmanuel Castillo, 1; Willy Castillo, 3; Will Hughes, 2; Freddy Reyes, 7. C--Derek Fairweather, 2; Matt Gammon, 6; Adrian Rivas, 2.

**Lady Lakers 6, Belles 6**  
 LL--Samantha Stokes, 2; Trisha Winebrinner, 4. B--Katy Welch, 6.

**Lakers 8, Raiders 6**  
 L--David Mendez, 6; Jimmy Mireles, 2. R--Pedro Ramos, 2; Tyler Thurston, 4.

**Lady Raiders 12, Lady Pacers 7**  
 LR--Andrea Geries, 10; Kyla Graham, 2. LP--Kandace Frye, 1; Kristin Butman, 2; Jennifer Cardenas, 4.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM**  
 Raiders 27, Kings 7  
 R--Adrian Flores, 2; Jered Cunningham, 7; Joey Dominguez, 12; Brian Wiseman, 2; Christopher Wiseman, 4. K--Gabriel Rivas, 2; Michael Stanberry, 1; Jeff Zamora, 4.

**Lady Raiders 16, Belles 14**  
 LR--Ashley Smiley, 2; Crystal Vega, 2; Crystal M. Vega, 12. B--Jisela Torres, 3; Claudia Almager, 2; Raquel Mendez, 1; Kerrie Ryan, 2; Veronica Torres, 2; Lindsay North, 4.

**Pacers 25, Celtics 15**  
 P--Brock Field, 4; Victor Favela, 8; Heath Gammon, 10; Corbin Neill, 1; Christopher Ureste, 2. C--Juan Chico, 2; Adam Bandy, 7; Calvin Shields, 2; Jesus Trejo, 4.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**  
**ELEMENTARY GYM**  
 Queen Bees 8,  
 Lady Pacers 8

QB--Patricia Mata, 2; Patricia Solorzano, 6. LP--Natasha Lafuente, 2; Kristin Butman, 4; Jennifer Cardenas, 2.

**Spurs 21, Pacers 8**  
 S--Jason Demuth, 2; Chris Carrillo, 4; Jonathan Nava, 8; Joshua Shelby, 5. P--Hayden Patton, 2; Benjamin Santiago, 2; Rudy Gonzalez, 2; Freddy Reyes, 2.

**Lady Lakers 16, Lady Raiders 10**  
 LL--Molly Carthel, 2; Monica Madrid, 4; Jennifer Mills, 4; Samantha Stokes, 2; Trisha Winebrinner, 4. LR--Morgan Leal, 2; Andrea Geries, 4; Kyla Graham, 2; Monica Ortiz, 2.

**Celtics 18, Raiders 2**  
 C--Derek Fairweather, 4; Matt Gammon, 8; Adrian Rivas, 4; Lorenzo Trujillo, 2. R--Jimmy Salinas, 1; Chad Hutson, 1.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM**  
 Raiders 22, Lakers 10  
 R--Adrian Flores, 2; Ulysses Solis, 6; Joey Dominguez, 4; Brian Wiseman, 5; Christopher Wiseman, 5. L--Beau Barnett, 2; Andy Garza, 6; Chance Hutson, 2.

**Belles 5, Lady Pacers 4**  
 B--Claudia Almager, 1; Veronica Torres, 4. LP--Estefany Armendariz, 2; Betsy Clark, 2.

**Spurs 21, Rockets 12**  
 S--Jason Gutierrez, 4; Tyler Peace, 1; Emmanuel Vega, 2; Marko Garcia, 2; Cody Grimsley, 12. R--Ruben Alvarado, 1; Timothy Messer, 2; Isaac Arzola, 2; Rick Coronado, 5; Ty White, 2.

**Celtics 22, Kings 9**  
 C--Adam Bandy, 8; Calvin Shields, 2; Cody Snyder, 4; Jesus Trejo, 8. K--Jacob Miller, 1; Dustin Thompson, 2; Michael Stanberry, 4; Jeff Zamora, 2.

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**MONDAY, MARCH 24**  
**ELEMENTARY GYM**  
 Lakers 10, Pacers 2

L--Fabian Dominguez, 2; David Mendez, 2; Jimmy Mireles, 4; Isaac Romero, 2. P--Emmanuel Castillo, 2.

**Lady Raiders 7, Queen Bees 6**  
 LR--Andrea Geries, 7. QB--Patricia Mata, 2; Patricia Solorzano, 4.

**Spurs 23, Raiders 5**  
 S--Ramon Izaguirre, 2; Justin Mercado, 4; Jonathan Nava, 17. R--Michal Deaton, 5.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM**  
 Pacers 27, Spurs 13  
 P--Brock Field, 8; Victor Favela, 6; Heath Gammon, 9; Corbin Neill, 4. S--Jason Gutierrez, 3; Emmanuel Vega, 3; Bruce Ramos, 1; Cody Grimsley, 6.

**Lady Pacers 7, Lady Lakers 5**  
 LP--Becky Aronce, 1; Holley Hand, 6. LL--Brandy Hernandez, 2; Amy

Murphree, 3.  
**Lakers 17, Rockets 15**  
 L--Beau Barnett, 5; Richard Gonzales, 2; Andy Carthel, 2; Andy Garza, 6; Chance Hutson, 2. R--Ruben Alvarado, 2; Marc Haile, 2; Isaac Arzola, 3; Rick Coronado, 2; Logan Lacy, 6.

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**  
**ELEMENTARY GYM**  
 Lady Lakers 12,  
 Queen Bees 2

LL--Jennifer Mills, 1; Samantha Stokes, 2; Trisha Winebrinner, 9. QB--Patricia Solorzano, 2.

**Celtics 19, Lakers 6**  
 C--Steven Sanchez, 3; Derek Fairweather, 2; Matt Gammon, 11; Lorenzo Trujillo, 1; Adrian Rivas, 2. L--Fabian Dominguez, 4; David Mendez, 2.

**Belles 8, Lady Pacers 4**  
 B--Yvonne Vega, 4; Brenda Murphree, 2; Katy Welch, 2. LP--Brittany Anthony, 2; Jennifer Cardenas, 2.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM**  
 Rockets 15, Kings 14  
 R--Marc Haile, 4; Isaac Arzola, 1; Rick Coronado, 2; Logan Lacy, 4; Ty White, 4. K--Gabriel Rivas, 2; Michael Stanberry, 4; Jeff Zamora, 8.

**Lady Raiders 10, Lady Lakers 4**  
 LR--Magali Gomez, 2; Crystal M. Vega, 8. LL--Brandy Hernandez, 2; Haleigh Herbert, 2.

**Lakers 16, Spurs 9**  
 L--Richard Gonzales, 6; Andy Carthel, 2; Andy Garza, 8. S--Marko Garcia, 1; Bruce Ramos, 2; Cody Grimsley, 6.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**  
**ELEMENTARY GYM**  
 Queen Bees 8,  
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By JONI JOHNSON  
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