



Star
Lites



By
Bill Ellis

AT BANQUET Chamber Honors Leading Citizens

YE EDITOR became interested in comets in science class at Muleshoe Junior High School, when he saw a picture of Halley's Comet, taken during that comet's last visit to the earth in 1910.

We couldn't wait to see Halley's- but then we learned that it takes just over 75 years for the comet to make its orbit in the solar system. From that point, it would be 35 years before Halley's Comet returned.

Had we known then that Halley's Comet would prove to be such a bust in its 1986 "appearance," we might have taken up another interest. Ye Ed made several attempts, but never did see anything that turned out to be worth our efforts to get a glimpse of the mysterious guest.

The only member of our family that got to see Halley's was daughter Laura, who was a hostess on American Airlines at the time. She was shown the comet by one of the airline pilots in the cockpit. She probably was much less impressed with Halley's Comet as she was by her encounter later that year with Mel Tillis when he was on her flight.

My older relatives had told us tales about the 1910 appearance of Halley's Comet, indicating that it was a spectacular sight, indeed. With no television, or even radio at that time, the populace was not given much warning about the comet. Many people, in their superstitious nature, thought the comet was heralding the end of the world.

Prior to the '86 return of Halley's Comet Kohoutek was built up as the "Comet of the Century." Once again, the anticipation by the professional and amateur astronomy buffs turned out to be much brighter than the comet itself, which was mainly visible only with a strong telescope.

So, it was with much satisfaction that we looked up into the north sky this past Sunday and actually got to see a real, live comet with our naked eyeballs (it looks much better with a pair of binoculars or a telescope, however).

Hyakutake is expected to be visible through the month of April. It should get progressively brighter as it nears the sun, and is expected to make its closest approach to the sun around May 1.

READERS OF THIS column probably wonder why Ye Editor hasn't done a lot of bragging about the Texas Tech men's and women's 1995-96 basketball teams, both of whom captured the last Southwest Conference championships to be awarded in basketball.

We've always been great fans of Tech's basketball program. Ye Editor was a four-year classmate of former Raider Gerald Myers, who later became the team's head coach. As an employee of the Sports Information office, we got to be great friends with Myers and several other Red Raider players.

Carol and I even had our first "extended date" when we participated in the school trip to watch Tech play a game against SMU in Dallas. Back then, they chartered a special Santa Fe passenger train to transport the Tech students to the game.

Congrats to the '96 Raiders and Lady Raiders. They did great, and we won't be surprised to see them competing well in the new "Big 12" conference starting next year. It's going to be a lot different than it has been.

But we were at Tech when they were accepted by the SWC. That was a new, bold step at that time, but everyone knew that it would work out.

Love Fund Established

A special account has been opened at Friona State Bank for Cindy Carr's medical expenses. Anyone interested may contribute at the bank.

A crowd totalling 276 people attended the 40th annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture on Saturday evening, March 23.

Those attending enjoyed a meal of prime rib, catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse in Hereford.

Dr. Les Morrow, DVM, kept the audience in stitches with his good-humored poems, which he delivered as a full-fledged member of the Cowboy Poet Society.

The chamber honored the community's "top citizens," as reflected by their annual awards program. Those singled out included:

Jim Parker, man of the year; Teena Hughs, woman of the year; Charlotte Ratcliff, teacher of the year; Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., employee of the year; Debbie Rector, citizen of the year; Julie Goddard and Casey Renner, outstanding young people.

Installed as new members of the chamber's board of directors were Becky Riethmayer, B. K. Buske, Kitty Gallman, Cliff Daniel, Clint Mears and Reta Martin. Andrew Zamora is the 1996 chamber president, replacing Tom Randolph.

Awards presented in addition to the Chamber's annual winners included M.C. Osborn, who received the Soil & Water Conservation District's farmer of the year plaque and Boy Scout Tony Williams, who received the Boy Scout Medal of Merit award. Young Williams was cited for saving his father's life.

The 1995-96 Miss Friona, Mary

April Luncheons Start Thursday At The Depot

The fourth annual Spring Luncheons in the Depot will be getting underway this coming Thursday, April 4, and there are still some seats available for that first of the four luncheons.

Other dates for the luncheons are April 11, 18, and 25 starting at 12 noon at the old Santa Fe Depot in the City Park. Tickets are \$10.00 each on sale at Ethridge-Spring Agency or phone Lois Norwood at 247-2766 for reservations. Advance tickets sales only, as no tickets are being sold at the door.

"Our Heritage in Quilts" is the theme of the short program for the four events. Interesting quilting decor and a delicious menu are being planned.

The annual spring luncheons are sponsored by the Heritage Society and proceeds go toward the upkeep of the Depot, which in recent years has become a source of pride for the residents of this area.



DISCUSSING TORNADO.....Jay Schadler, one of the producers of ABC's Prime Time Live, is shown discussing Friona's 1995 tornado with Bill and Carol Ellis. The program, expected to air Wednesday, April 3 at 9 p.m., will contain information and interviews with local residents.

Frances Cass, assisted with the awards presentation.

Those honored were:
JIM PARKER, Man of the Year. Parker was born and raised in Dublin, Texas. He did his undergraduate work at Sul Ross, and received his master's degree at Tarleton University.

His presentation read: "Can it be that such a person can roll up his sleeves to remodel a school building; reconstruct playground equipment; direct a band; build and direct a Living Christmas Tree; move and fine-tune equipment for indoor and outdoor productions; direct choir after choir after choir."

"Load tons of tornado debris, listen to countless first-graders read stories; plant a garden full of flowers; make Gospel recordings with two friends; keep his wonderful sense of humor; and make it a top priority to encourage and inspire his staff and all the children in his building to do their best and enjoy being successful in every endeavor?"

Parker spent 18 years as Friona's director of bands, before becoming primary school principal. He serves as director of the choir at the First United Methodist Church. His wife is Jan, and they have one son, Jon Parker.

TEENA HUGHS, Woman of the Year. A resident of Friona for only two and one-half years, Mrs. Hughs holds bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees from Texas Tech University. She taught high school English and journalism at Fort Stockton prior to moving here.

Co-op Directors Are Re-Elected

Charles Christian of Oklahoma Lane, Pat Robbins of Friona and J.B. Noland of Summerfield were re-elected to the board of directors of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, at the Co-op's 42nd annual meeting Tuesday in Hereford.

Noland, who currently serves as president of the board, was unopposed in his bid for re-election. Christian, appointed to the board after the death of Billy Mayfield, won out over Steve Stancell. Robbins won over Tommy Sparkman.

Holdover members of the board are Dick Fellers (Dawn exchange), Floyd Schueler (Parmer exchange), Carl Stafuss (Milo Center exchange), Charles Myers, Jr. (Hub exchange), Jimmie Cockerham (Tharp exchange), and Ernes Flood (Westway exchange).

Schueler is currently secretary-treasurer of the board. Fellers is

vice president. Thomas Hyer, co-operative manager, presented his report. Attorney John Aikin presided over the director's election.

A meal of brisket, sausage and all of the trimmings was catered by K-Bob's of Hereford.

GOP County Meeting Set
Parmer County's Republican convention will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 30 at the Farwell Community Center.

All Republicans are invited to attend. Six delegates will be elected to attend the state Republican party convention at San Antonio in June.

DEBBIE RECTOR, Citizen of the Year. Mrs. Rector, a native of Colorado, is a member of the Heritage Society; the Chamber's Women's Division, and was active in the "Pennies for the Park" project, which helped to provide trees, playground equipment and a pavilion.

She built and designed flower beds with flowers which bloom year-round, done on her time and expense. A new project is the work she has launched on the hospital grounds. She has planted flowers and a tree at the hospital, and helped with improvements to the Community Center.

Debbie's husband is Rickey and her children are Riley and Hailey.

GLENN E. REEVE, JR., Employee of the Year. Glenn Reeve

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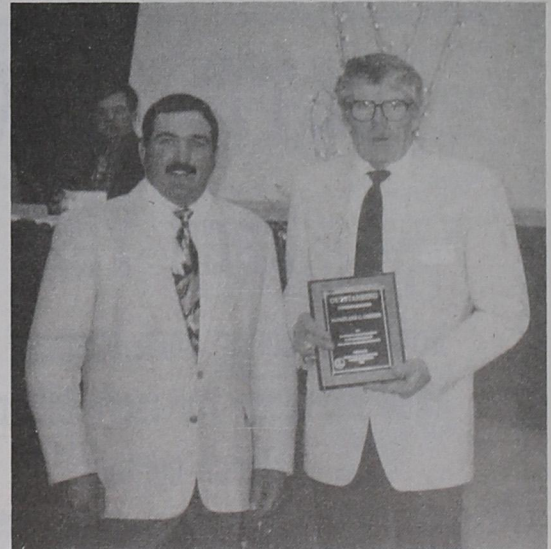
HONORED CITIZENS.....Man of the Year Jim Parker is joined by Woman of the Year Teena Hughs, center, and Citizen of the Year Debbie Rector at the Chamber Awards banquet.



TOP TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE.....Teacher of the Year winner was Charlotte Ratcliff, while Glenn Reeve, Jr. was cited as Employee of the Year.



STUDENT HONOREES.....Student of the Year awards went to FHS seniors Casey Renner and Julie Goddard.



CONSERVATIONIST AWARD.....Kevin Welch of the Soil and Water Conservation District, left, presented the Conservationist of the Year Award to M. C. Osborn.

ABC-TV To Air Tornado Bit Wednesday

A director of ABC-TV's Prime Time Live show, which airs on Wednesdays at 9 p.m., said this week that an episode which contains reports on Friona's 1995 tornado is expected to air next Wednesday, April 3.

The news team was in Friona Monday, March 25 collecting info and doing interviews. (See article, photos, Pages 1 and 3)

Extension Service Receptions

Parmer County residents are invited to attend a come and go reception in honor of Gary Patterson, county Extension agent-agriculture, and Mark Logan, entomology agent.

Patterson has accepted a position as a loan officer in the Farwell Branch of the Muleshoe State Bank.

The joint reception will be held Friday, April 12 from 3-7 p.m. on the second floor meeting room of the Farwell Courthouse.

Mrs. Gyles' Services Are Held

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 26, 1996 at 2 p.m. at Westpark Cemetery in Hereford for Thelma "Pidge" Gyles, 81. Rev. Jeremy Grant, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Mrs. Gyles was born November 14, 1914 to John and Martha Chronister in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. She graduated in 1935 from Friona High School, where she played basketball, received a business certificate from Hereford Business School and certificate from the Amarillo Beauty School.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, was a beautician, served as a secretary for an Amarillo detective agency, managed the Texas Hotel in Hereford for years and was employed in the office at Lake Powell, Page, Arizona, from which she retired, and moved back to Hereford.

Her late husband, Wilson Gyles of Hereford, died in 1957. They were married in the early 1950s in Farmington, New Mexico.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Orval Chronister of Amarillo; and a sister, Melzia MacIver of Dallas.

Survivors include a sister, Biven Bell of Las Vegas, Nevada; a brother-in-law, "Ernie" MacIver of Dallas; and three nephews.

Heidi Lay Is Buried In Arkansas

Heidi Elene Lay of Friona, formerly of Little Rock, Arkansas, died at her home in Friona on Monday, March 18, 1996. Born in Little Rock on March 6, 1972, she was 24 years of age.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 22, 1996 at 11 a.m. in the Christ Lutheran Church at Little Rock with Paul Jiggs, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Heber Springs Cemetery with Rev. John Miles officiating. Arrangements were handled by Olmstead Funeral Home.

A resident of Little Rock most of her life, she graduated from Mount St. Mary's Academy in 1990 and was a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and was employed with the USDA as a meat inspector.

She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Friona and was a former member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Little Rock.

Survivors include her father and step-mother, Dr. and Mrs. George Lay of Heber Springs, Arkansas; her mother, Kathy Burkley Lay of Little Rock; one brother, Victor Lay of the United States Marine Corps; two sisters, Beth Johnson of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Sarah Lay of Heber Springs, Arkansas; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lay of Heber Springs, and Lorene Burkley of Little Rock.



THELMA HUTSON T. Hutson's Rites Held March 25

Graveside services for Thelma Hutson, 88, were held at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 1996 at the Friona Cemetery.

Church services were held in the Eastside Church of Christ, at 10 a.m. in Kermit, Texas. Brian McGonagill conducted the funeral services.

She was born November 22, 1907 at Navo, Texas and died in the Kermit Health Care Center, Kermit, Texas on Saturday, March 23, 1996.

Mrs. Hutson was a retired office manager for a dry cleaning firm. She was a member of the Church of Christ, had lived in Kermit the past four years, moving there from Friona, where she had made her home for 22 years.

Her husband, William Perman, preceded her in death on September 19, 1976.

Survivors include two sons: Billy P. Hutson of Kermit and Leland Hutson of Canyon; two brothers, Morris Spaulding of Flower Mound, Texas and Charlie Spaulding of Dallas; and one sister, Larelle Faught of Irving.

Six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Eugene Mixon, Bake Davis, Lee Wilson, Bobby Reeves, Jerald Hutson and Charles Payne.

Bryan Harrises Have Baby Boy

Bryan and Cristy Harris of Clovis, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy born at 3:57 a.m. on January 31, 1996.

The baby was born in Deaf Smith Hospital in Hereford. He weighed five pounds, two ounces and was eighteen and three-fourths inches long.

They have one other child, a daughter named Cheyenne Haven.

Grandparents are Mike and Donna Harris of Clovis, New Mexico and Larry and Debbie Williams of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Claude and Doris McDowell of Kress, Texas, Theda Bloxom of Friona, Wanita and Floyd Coker of Hereford, Janeatte and the late James Harris of Amarillo.

After spending two weeks in Northwest Texas Hospital, the baby is now home and doing fine.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YRS AGO-APR 3 1936

At a meeting of the directors of the Friona Consumers Company Tuesday night, Mr. Wright Williams was chosen as manager to succeed A. A. Crow, who resigned Tuesday evening. Mr. Williams was formerly connected with the Consumers as assistant to Mr. Crow, and served with great satisfaction to the patrons of the company elevator as manager for the past year.

55 YRS AGO-APR 4 1941

Out of four Plymouths being driven home from the factory to California, three have been wrecked along the way. Two were left in Oklahoma and a third was wrecked here on Wednesday when it sideswiped A. A. Crow's produce truck, badly damaging the truck and totally wrecking the coupe. The car was passing another at a high speed, when it met the truck. The driver of the truck, J. B. Buske, cut his wheels sharply to the right, thus averting a tragic head-on.

45 YRS AGO-APR 3 1951

All of Parmer County and parts of 20 other High Plains counties are included in an underground water reservoir designated by the state board of water engineers. A proposed water district would carry out a conservation program through proper spacing of wells, prevention of pollution, educational programs and recharging.

40 YRS AGO-MAR 30 1956

Highlighting the Easter services scheduled this weekend in local churches is a union Sunrise Service planned for 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning and an Easter cantata to be given by the choir of the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Sunday evening. The union service will be held at Running Water Draw, just east of the highway south of Hub, and will be given by the young people from all churches.

35 YRS AGO-MAR 30 1961

April 9 has been set as the date for open house activities in Parmer County Community Hospital to mark the opening of the \$50,000 addition to the hospital building. The addition provides each doctor with adequate examining rooms, as well as 18 hospital rooms. The new section will have a meeting room, a doctor's lounge and a space for records and bookkeeping.

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Commerce voted unanimously to seek out and hire a full-time manager at a director's meeting Monday morning in a home of George Taylor, newly-elected president. A committee consisting of Flake Barber, Lloyd Shackelford, and Wesley Foster was appointed to seek a manager.

25 YRS AGO-APR 1 1971

Mary Schilling, a sixth-grade student at Friona Junior High School, was crowned the junior spelling champion for Parmer County last week. The county bee was held in Bovina. The county's spelling champion for 1971 is Connie Ware of Bovina. Friona had the champion in 1970 as Carolyn Gore won the bee, and Beverly Bailey was second. Troy Messenger was the Friona school champion this year. Hope Mays was the runnerup and Denise Shipp was third. The three students took part in the county spelling bee last week.

20 YRS AGO-MAR 28 1976

Chosen to have their names added to the Fighting Chieftain award for the 1976-77 school year were Davy Carthel, Paula London, and Sherri Thorn. The two girls tied for the honor. Outstanding individuals were chosen in each sport for Friona High School for

Baby Boy Born

To E. Howards

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howard of Dumas became the parents of a baby boy at the hospital there at 7 a.m. Thursday, March 21.

He weighed eight pounds, six ounces, was twenty-one inches long and was named Troy Michael.

Troy has a brother, John, ten, and a sister, Tiffany, who is eight years old.

His Friona grandparents are Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor and Opal Strickland is his maternal great-grandmother.

1976-77. They are Bobby Zetzsche, track; Hal Balckburn, tennis; David Barnett, basketball; Davy Carthel, football; and Steve Darnell, golf. Also, Paige Osborn, girls track, and Lucinda Aguirre, girls basketball.

15 YRS AGO-APR 5 1981

The candidates for the Friona School Board and City Council appeared at a "Meet the Candidates" program Thursday night at the FHS cafeteria. The candidates are Linda Straw, Dwight O'Brian, Phillip Weatherly, Rudy Trevino, Pat Fleming, Leroy Berend, Jerry Brown, Jim Dixon, Robert Neeley, Beth Thompson, and Jack Hamil.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has announced plans for the construction of two new stores in Friona. The new stores will be located at Columbia and East 11th

Street and on West Highway 60, just west of White's Auto.

5 YRS AGO-MAR 30 1991

Benny Pryor and Peggy Monroe were honored as Man and Woman of the year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

Joe Kyle Reeve, son of Joe and Wanda Reeve of Friona, was announced as interim associate dean of the Pampa branch of Clarendon College by Dr. Jerry Stockton, president. He will officially begin May 6.

Local doctors were honored with a brunch Thursday morning, March 28 by the Hospital Auxiliary in recognition of "Doctor's Day."

Dr. Natasha Shah, General Practitioner who will be a new addition to the doctor staff at Parmer County Community Hospital, was present along with her husband, Dr. Sanjay Aurora.

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NEWS CREW VISITS.....An ABC News crew from New York visited Friona this past week to shoot footage and do interviews concerning the June 2, 1995 tornado that struck Friona. In the back, the news crew members are shown with publisher Bill Ellis. From the left are Jerry Gonzales, Robert Campos, Ellis, Jay Schadler and Charles Cruz. Seated are meteorologist Robert Prentice, Carol Ellis and Casey Sharrock holding Megan. The show will air Wednesday, April 3.

Doctors Are Honored

Parmer County Community Hospital and the Hospital Auxiliary members joined together in celebration of "National Doctors' Day" with a reception honoring the medical staff.

Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary gave red roses to members of the medical staff. Bill Neely, hospital administrator, said, "We are very pleased to join with our Auxiliary members in expressing our appreciation to the medical staff for their outstanding services to our community."



MURPHY SCOTT MAYNARD celebrated his first birthday on Friday, March 1. He is the son of Don and Diane Maynard of Amarillo. His grandparents are Charles and Isabel Gilbreath of Bovina and Jimmy and Barbara Maynard of Friona. The birthday party was held on Saturday, March 2 in the home of Don and Diane Maynard in Amarillo. Present were Jimmy and Barbara Maynard, Mike Maynard, Debra, Justin and Jason Michaels, Jim and Suzanne Gilbreath.

"Prime Time Live" Visits Friona For Tornado Bit

A five-man television crew spent time in Friona this past Monday, doing interviews and collecting data for a future episode of "Prime Time Live."

The American Broadcasting Co. (ABC) group is working on a segment that it plans to air in April dealing with tornadoes. They were particularly interested in how the small community of Friona dealt with the devastation it suffered last June 2.

Producer Jay Schadler headed the crew. Regular viewers of "Prime Time" may have seen his show that aired in March where he (Schadler) hitch-hiked across the country, from Massachusetts to Los Angeles, in a ten-day adventure captured by the ABC cameras.

The news crew collected copies of the Friona Star from June 10 and June 17, 1995, as well as the Star's "Tornado Extra." The "Extra" edition had been Fed-Exed to Robert Campos of ABC last week, which prompted their trip to Friona.

Schadler interviewed publishers Bill and Carol Ellis concerning the storm. He also interviewed Ed Bailey, who was the most seriously injured resident as a result of the storm.

The crew also visited with Ed and Delores Bailey. Bailey was the most seriously injured person as a result of the storm, and has made good progress after being in a coma for over a month.

He also interviewed Terry Sharrock, being intrigued by the story from the Star's special edition

headlined "The Day The Cows Flew Over So. Friona."

They also shot footage at Hi-Pro Feeds and at the Friona Cemetery. The Friona Star loaned the group photos taken by the staff following the storm, which may be used in the TV episode.

"Prime Time Live," headlined by Sam Donaldson and Dianne Sawyer, airs at 9 p.m. Wednesdays on ABC (Channel 7 in Amarillo). Schadler said the tornado episode is

being planned for airing on either April 3 or April 10, with the first date the most likely.

In addition to Schadler and Campos, those making the trip to Friona included sound technician Charles Cruz, cameraman Jerry Gonzales and Robert Prentice, who is with the U. S. Weather Service in Norman, Oklahoma.

Cruz has a local tie-in, being the son-in-law of Iona and Raymond Cook. His wife is the former Kathy Cook.



VICTIM RECOVERING.....Ed Bailey of Friona was the most seriously injured resident in last June's massive tornado that struck Friona. Bailey and his wife Delores were interviewed this week by Jay Schadler, left, of ABC News' New York office.

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CHAMBER'S COMING AND GOING.....Tom Randolph, left, outgoing Chamber of Commerce president, congratulates new 1996 president Andrew Zamora at the Chamber banquet.

C.C. Banquet Honorees Are Named

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has lived in Friona all of his 60 years. Employed by Friona Motors, Glenn was said to be "The first one to arrive at the business every morning, and the last one to leave in the evening."

He is described as thoughtful, helpful, and courteous, willing to help out wherever needed, regardless of "where, or what department." He can assist with everything from accounting to the service department. He was said to be respected as an employee by his employer as well as his fellow employees.

Glenn is married to Carolin, is the father of Glenda, Janna and Jason, and the grandfather of Valerie, Allison and Melissa.

CHARLOTTE RATCLIFF, Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Ratcliff grew up in Friona and was a member of the 1960 Squaws' basketball team that finished second in state. She was chosen as an all-state forward. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech.

She has been a teacher in the Friona system for 16 years, with a total of 27 years teaching experience. She is currently teaching sixth grade math in junior high. She has coached the junior high math teams for a number of years. She is an officer for the F. T. O.

Mrs. Ratcliff is a member of the choir at the Methodist Church, and serves on the Council on Ministries and the Pastor-Parish Relations committees. She is married to Hal, the mother of SherryBeth and Ronda, and the grandmother of Sarah, AmyBeth, and Garrett.

JULIE GODDARD, Student of the Year. Julie is involved in the Gifted and Talented program; the National Honor Society. She was among the National Merit Scholarship students, and won district, regional and state gold medals in accounting as a junior.

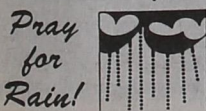
Miss Goddard is a varsity cheerleader, a class officer and has won the district and regional tennis championships her freshman, sophomore and junior years, qualifying for state the last two years.

She was named to all-tournament basketball teams at Farwell and Friona two years running, and was named "Most Likely to Succeed" in the Who's Who election each of her sophomore, junior and senior years. Very active in the United Methodist Youth, she was also the first runnerup in the Miss Friona pageant. She is the daughter of David and Kathryn Goddard, and has one brother, Jon.

CASEY RENNER, Student of the Year. Casey is a consistent winner of the 90 and above award, and is in the Gifted and Talented program. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, and a cast member of the Friona High School One-Act Play for three years.

Renner is the president of the FHS Student Council, and has been class president the past three years. He is a member of the Friona Thespian Troupe; the F.C.A., and captain of the Chieftain football team.

A member of the golf team for four years, Renner was selected Most Valuable Player his junior year and named "Best All-Around" in the Who's Who election. He is the son of Karen and Gary Renner.



Town Talk

By **JUNE FLOYD**

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Ilene Osborn is home from Amarillo, where she had spent about five weeks in High Plains Baptist Hospital and Bivins Rehabilitation Center.

One of her sons, Dr. Charles Osborn, and her daughter, Sally Whatley, both of Amarillo, have been down to see her since her return.

She's making satisfactory progress in her at home convalescence.

Dewayne and Cheryl Procter were accompanied to Odessa last weekend for a bridal shower honoring their soon-to-be-married son, Wade, and his fiance, Cherise Money, who lives there, by their daughter, Darla, a student at Lubbock Christian University, and daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Tiffany and Reagan Procter of Lubbock.

Other Frionans attending the event were James and Sue Procter.

Carolyn Foster of Oklahoma City spent Monday night in the home of her mother, Opal Baxter. She also spent some time with her daughter, Lou Behrendsen, and her family, and brother, John Baxter, and his family before returning home.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Otis Neel early this week were Dewayne Neel of Evergreen, Colorado and Dawn Smith, who lives at Springfield, Colorado. Dewayne is the son of Otis and Dawn is the granddaughter.

Larry and Paula Fairchild and Jake and Bea Fortenberry of Adrian,

were here on Tuesday.

If you have quilts or other quilted items you would like to lend to the Community Heritage Society to use for the upcoming Thursday luncheons, there will be someone at the depot from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday to receive them.

Also, if you are interested in attending one of these luncheons, you may need to buy your ticket early as only a limited number will be available for each week.

Irene Thom of the Lazbuddie community returned to her home Monday from Portales, New Mexico, where she had been recuperating at the home of her daughter, Wenonah Hunton, several days.

Earlier this month, Irene had knee surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She reported that she was making satisfactory progress and expected to be out on a limited basis in the near future.

Persons wishing to participate in the Monday and Thursday noon meals at the Congregational Church need to remember to call Kathrine Blackburn at 247-3077 or LaVelle Lillard at 247-3005 before 9 a.m. on the days they want to eat.

That is, unless they have signed on as regulars.

Marca Lynn Herring is to be commended for the good job she is doing coordinating this project.

Tuesday night visitors in the home of Leola Powell and Marlene Hall were Don Powell of Dumas and Becky Powell Menefee and

daughters, Tiffany, Megan and Shea, who live at Fort Towson, Oklahoma.

Becky, Tiffany, Megan and Shea also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Menefee while they were here.

Out-of-town visitors in the Floyd home last week included Ola Bowers of Seagraves, who is my sister; Bill Wooley of Ruidoso, New Mexico, one of our cousins; and Laurie Wright of Clovis, New Mexico.

On Friday, Ola and I accompanied Lela Mae George, who was enroute to Clayton, New Mexico, to visit her son, Doug George and family, as far as Dalhart.

We were guests in the home of another sister and brother-in-law, Mary Bell and Pete Clements.

We saw nothing but dry weather all the way. Like those of us who live here, most people in that direction are praying for a good rain.

Othelia Bennett received word Wednesday afternoon that her son-in-law, Ron Cain of Corpus Christi, had an appointment at Mayo Clinic.

Cain, a former Friona resident and husband of the former Myrna Bennett, had had surgery for colon cancer and been diagnosed as having carcinoid cancer, which had spread to his liver, earlier, but was at home when arrangements were made for him to enter Mayo Clinic.

My most sincere apologies go to our readers who regularly read

and report their enjoyment of Town Talk that it is so brief this week.

All of you remember that all I know is what someone tells me and this week too many of you forgot to make phone calls to inform me of your comings, goings and other doings.

Please don't let this happen again!

Teachers Give Club Program

Modern Study Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 19, with 15 members and eight guests present.

After a short business session presided over by club president Nellie Shelton, Lois Miller introduced Sheila Wiseman, pianist. Miss Wiseman played "Rustle of Spring" and "Lamb of Glory."

Mrs. Miller, the program chairman, then introduced a group of Friona teachers who taught summer school last summer in grades one through five. The program is entitled "SMART," which stands for "Summer Math and Reading Term."

Those participating were Jerry Shelton, elementary school principal, Sandra Turner, Kay Snead, Sandy Houston, Christi Herbert, Jeannie Belcher and Jan Parker.

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Scouts participating in the
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Rector, Michael Stanberry and
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Chief Says Moisture Is In Spring Forecast

By SCOTT ROBINSON
Many times when the wind blows out of the north, it only brings bad news with it. Usually something like a cold "norther," maybe even a blizzard. But like everything else, there is always an exception to the rule.

The exception is March 22 at sunrise.

For on that day, at that time, every year since 1910, a member of the Crim family has predicted the weather for the upcoming spring season. And more often than not, the Crim family has been right.

The north wind at sunrise this year indicates an "average" rainfall for this spring. Many times average is not good, but in this time of extremely dry conditions, most farmers in the area would welcome an average amount of moisture.

"We will have an average amount of rainfall this spring," says "Chief" Weldon Crim. "Start the wells now and look for moisture in the middle to latter part of the season."

And the accuracy of this ancient Indian tradition should not be questioned. Weldon's father, John, known for years as the "Parmer County Weather Prophet," claimed that he was accurate about eighty per cent of the time.

Weldon has lived up to this mark, as he has been on target four of the last five years. Just for the record, he did predict a dry spring last season with hail. And we all know that forecast was on the nose.

The Crim family began performing this ritual when Weldon's grandfather, Taylor Crim, picked it up from the Plains Indians.

Being a farmer, he was naturally concerned with the weather and observed the Indians doing this "fire burning" every spring season.

He learned the custom and performed it every year until his death in 1937. Taylor's son, John, took over the reigns at that point and continued the "burnings" until his death in 1980.

Weldon has done his own version every year since his father's death, and he has performed the ceremony publicly since 1983.

The "burning" is done at exactly sunrise by setting fire to a teepee-shaped wood pile and reading the direction in which the smoke blows. The prediction is only for the spring season.

So the north wind does not always equal bad news. The "Chief" says there is an exception, and the local farmers can only hope that he is on target again this year.



WEATHER READING.....Weldon (Indian) Crim saw some good news for a change when he did his annual weather forecast this week. Crim's forecast saw better than average rainfall for the spring season.

Bill Liles Elected To Office

AUSTIN--Muleshoe resident and ag lender, Bill C. Liles, was re-elected last week to serve a second three-year term on the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Retirement Committee.

The seven member committee provides guidance on retirement and related benefit issues for nearly 1,400 Farm Credit System employees and retirees in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Liles is president of the Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) of Muleshoe, which makes long-term land and rural residence loans to farmers and ranchers in Bailey and Parmer counties. He is one of two FLBA representatives on the committee.

With nearly \$4.3 billion in assets and \$3.8 billion in loans outstanding to farmers and ranchers across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated associations comprise the largest agricultural lending network in the five state region.

Posse Will Meet In Texico

The Parmer County Sheriff's Posse will hold its monthly meeting in Texico.

The meeting will be Monday, April 1, at the Spur Restaurant in Texico. It will begin at 7 p.m.

The Posse is a volunteer organization to assist the Sheriff's office in emergency situations. Anyone interested in joining the Posse is invited to attend the meeting.

WTRT To Pay \$155,800 In Capital Credits Checks

Members who received telephone service in 1973 will be getting their share of patronage capital credit checks totaling \$155,800 from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative via mail this spring.

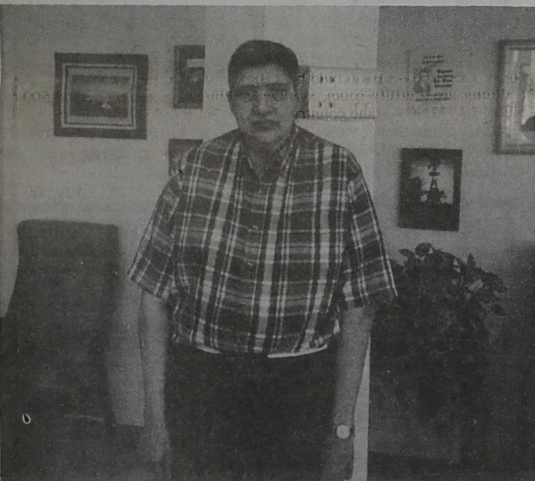
The \$155,800 sum represents 100 per cent of the capital credits allocated by the telephone cooperative for 1973.

Patronage capital credit checks return WTRT's profits to its customer/members. The checks to be mailed to members this spring

represent the customer's allocation of revenues, less expenses, that were achieved by the Cooperative in 1973.

The amount of capital credits allocated to customers is based on the telephone service purchased by those members. Included in the purchased service are equipment, access lines and long distance calls.

Patronage capital credits are tabulated among members of record on a proportionate basis with all other members of WTRT during the same period.



PRAIRIE ACRES RESIDENT.....Selected by the Prairie Acres staff as resident of the month for March was Juan Marquez. Mr. Marquez has been a resident at Prairie Acres since March 22, 1995.

Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday March 25 receipts 2957 head. Compared to last week's sale good stocker calves sold mostly steady. Feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 lower. A light run of packer cows and bulls traded 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

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121 mx. 713# - 56.75
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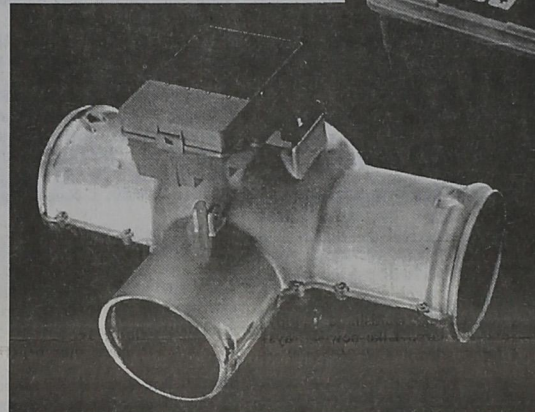
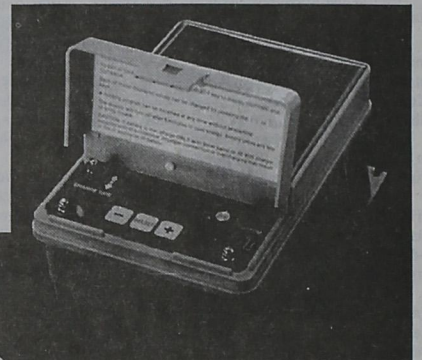
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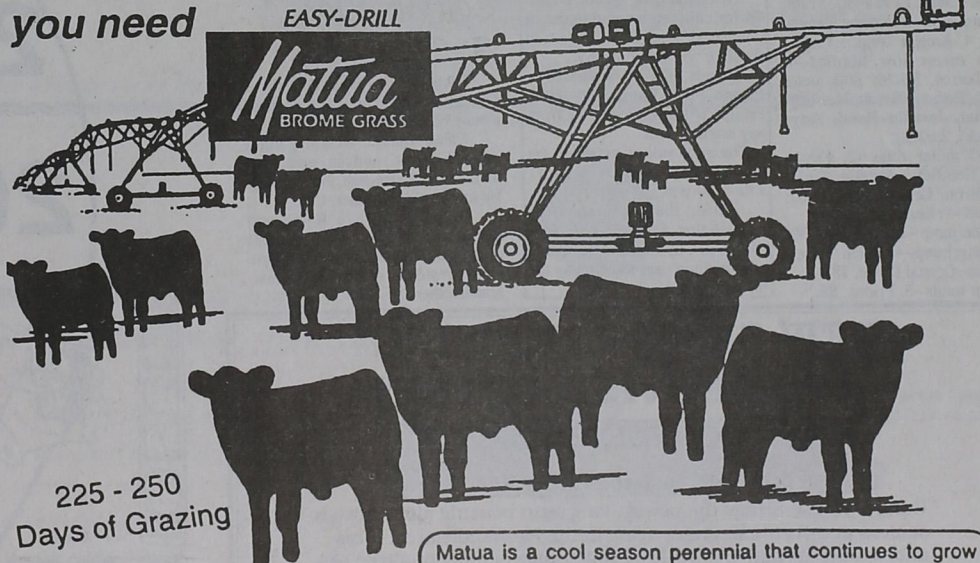


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Field Events Give Chiefs Big Boost

If last Saturday's wind had been strong enough to cause cancellation of the second day's activities in the Whiteface Relays, the Chieftains would have been meet winners.

The Chieftains scored 22-1/2 points in the four events they entered, to more than double the class 4A Whitefaces and the other 4A/5A schools.

However, that was to be Friona's highlights, however, as a third place was to be the team's top effort in the running events.

Andy Kendrick got the team "off and running" with a 14-foot pole vault to claim the gold medal. Steve Arias cleared 11-6 for the third-place medal, giving Friona 16 points in the event.

Tony Mejia jumped 20-3-1/2 for third place in the long jump; Raymon Flores went 37-9-1/2 in the triple jump for sixth place, and Landon Wiseman tossed the discuss 136-1 for sixth place to round out the first day's scoring by Friona.

Mario Pina clocked a 2:07 in the 800-meter race for third place.

Friona's 400-meter relay team managed a 45.75 timing for sixth place. Team members were Andy Kendrick, Angel Vega, David Shelby and Raymond Flores.

The Chieftains were also sixth in the 1600-meter run, by Flores, Pina, Shelby and Vega.

In the junior varsity division, Friona scored 20 points. Justin placed fourth in the high jump at 5-6, with Jeff Rando sixth in the triple jump at 36-4.

The Chiefs' mile relay was timed in 3:48 (Matthew Kendrick, Jeff Rando, Tony Duran and Jessu Mata).

The 400-meter team placed fifth, clocked in 47.75. Kendrick-Rando-Duran-Mata also made up this foursome.

Rando rounded out the scoring with a sixth place in the 800-meters, in 2:20.

7th, 8th Girls At Dimmitt

The Friona seventh and eighth grade girls competed in the Dimmitt Relays last Saturday.

Meet results were as follows:
SEVENTH GRADE
 2400 meter run--7. Rocio Lugo, 11:03.44; 800 meter dash--1. Jena Grimsley, 2:48.35; 200 meter low hurdles--4. V'Laura Wilcox, 36.49.

800 meter relay--5. Friona (Jena Grimsley, Valerie Bandy, Kahlie Ingram, Kristie Jack), 2:06.58; 1600 meter relay--3. Friona (Ashlee Hunt, Kristie Jack, Jena Grimsley, Audra King), 5:03.28.

EIGHTH GRADE
 400 meter relay--6. Friona (Anya Hitchcock, Belen Torres, Christian Hanes, Lesli Fiel), 57.48; 400 meter dash--3. Korina Brown, 1:11.08; 4. Arcelia Trejo, 1:11.69.
 200 meter low hurdles--4. Belen Torres, 36.76; 800 meter relay--2. Friona (Sarah Hendley, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Anya Hitchcock), 2:02.22.
 1600 meter relay--2. Friona (Sarah Hendley, Arcelia Trejo, Korina Bron, Lesli Fiel), 4:41.05; high jump--1. Lesli Fiel, 4-5.
 Triple jump--1. Lesli Fiel, 30-8 3/4; long jump--4. Belen Torres, 13; discuss--Crystal Dowe, 78-1.
 Point totals--5. Friona, 88.



Courtney Carthel Is All-Star

The 26th annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games will be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo, on April 5 and 6.

Teams of the North, South, East and West squads will be coached by volunteers. Players will be represented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, as well as Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties, and the counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Courtney Carthel, senior forward for the district champion FHS Squaws, will represent Friona High School on the "West" girls all-star team.

Miss Carthel, the daughter of Donny and Cindy Carthel, was the team's leading scorer with 335 points.

Games will be scheduled at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 5 and 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 6.

The Sudan High School two-time class 1A Girls State Champions and the Sudan High School class 1A Boys State Champions will be honored on Thursday night. Sudan girls coach, Mike Martin, and Sudan boys coach, Doug Boxell, will be among those in attendance and honored.

There will also be a three point shooting and slam dunk competition. Any senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible for these competitions. Please submit entries to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, or phone (806) 352-7348.

Sr. Dinner Is Planned April 14

The Friona senior class of 1996 will host a steak dinner on Sunday, April 14, with proceeds going to the all-night, drug-free party following graduation.

Tickets will be \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ten and under, if purchased in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$7 and \$5.

Tickets may be purchased at Friona State Bank, City Hall, Friona Wheat Growers, or from any senior parent.

The meal will be served at the junior high cafeteria, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Also, the class sponsors remind that a trailer has been parked in City Park for donations of aluminum cans to help pay for the party.

Jr. High Boys At Dimmitt

The seventh and eighth grade boys competed well against 4A and 5A schools this past weekend in the Dimmitt track meet.

The eighth graders finished as team champion while the seventh grade boys only trailed 5A Plainview. Two school records were recorded by Joseph Bandy in the 400 meter with a time of 54.72 in the prelims, and triple jump at 37 feet, 9 inches.

These were only two of the great finishes by the Friona track teams. "I was very excited about the overall effort," Coach Sid Whiteley commented.

Meet results are as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE
 2400 meter run--3. Cesar Carrera, 10:16.81; 5. Charlie Saiz, 10:47.53; 6. Clint McCoy, 10:52.92. 400 meter relay--5. Friona (Ortiz, Burleson, Gonzalez, Mata), 53.27.

800 meter dash--3. Abel Santiago, 2:35.13. 110 meter high hurdles--1. Joseph Bustos, 19.28; 5. Cason White, 21.62.

400 meter dash--2. Ismael Gonzales, 1:03.41. 300 meter low hurdles--1. Joseph Bustos, 50.54; 6. Cason White, 55.39. 200 meter dash--4. Matthew Mata, 26.80.

1600 meter run--1. Abel Santiago, 5:48.75. 1600 meter relay--2. Friona (Mata, Bustos, Ortiz, Gonzalez), 4:16.35. Triple jump--2. Joseph Bustos, 34-0; 4. Matthew Mata, 33-2 1/2.

Long jump--6. Matthew Mata, 14-11 1/2. Discus--1. Josh Burleson, 97-8; 2. Jerry Rodriguez, 92-3. Pole vault--4. Josh Burleson, 7-6; 6. Cason White, 7-6.

Point totals--2. Friona, 115-1/2.

EIGHTH GRADE
 2400 meter run--1. Celio Tafoya, 8:37.44. 400 meter relay--5. Friona (Allen, Wiseman, King, Goff), 50.32. 800 meter dash--1. Noel Grajeda, 2:20.86; 2. Sergio Campos, 2:24.89; 3. Nathan King, 2:25.87.

110 meter high hurdles--1. Landon Martin, 18.37; 6. Jeremy Smith, 19.78. 100 meter dash--4. Mark Goff, 12.41. 400 meter dash--1. Joseph Bandy, 56.38; 4. Adrian Cruz, 1:01.91.

300 meter low hurdles--2. Sergio Campos, 47.99; 3. Landon Martin, 48.22; 6. Jeremy Smith, 51.75. 200 meter dash--1. Joseph Bandy, 24.03; 6. Mark Goff, 26.19.

1600 meter run--1. Celio Tafoya, 5:28.03; 2. Noel Grajeda, 5:30.95; 5. Colby Ingram, 6:00.83. 1600 meter relay--1. Friona (Grajeda, Tafoya, Campos, Bandy), 3:57.60.

Shot put--3. Daniel Wiseman, 41-1 1/4; 6. Daniel Rosales, 39-1 1/4. Triple jump--2. Joseph Bandy, 37-9; 5. Jesse Allen, 34-3. Long jump--1. Joseph Bandy, 18-7 3/4; 2. Celio Tafoya, 17-9 1/4; 4. Jesse Allen, 16-1 1/2.

Discus--1. Kyle Wiseman, 115-1/4; 4. Daniel Wiseman, 118-4. Pole vault--5. Colby Ingram, 8-0.

Point totals--1. Friona, 188.

Couple Has A Baby Boy

Richard and Jynger Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma are the parents of a baby boy born March 22.

Caleb Luther weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long. He has an older brother, Cole.

Grandparents are Ralph and Jacquelyn Franklin. Mae Magness of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a longtime Friona resident, is the child's great-grandmother.



BANK BRANCHES OUT.....Friona State Bank and EXCEL officials are joined by Friona Chamber of Commerce representatives at the grand opening of the bank's branch at the EXCEL plant. The bank office opened Monday, March 25, and offers a full range of banking services.

Squaws' Track Team Competes At Hereford

Whitney Ellis clocked 16.6 to win the gold medal for the varsity Squaws in their competition last Saturday at the Hereford Invitational track meet.

Courtney Carthel tossed the discus 118 feet, eight inches for the silver medal in her event, and Christina Santellana won third in the 400-meter dash in the time of 63.6.

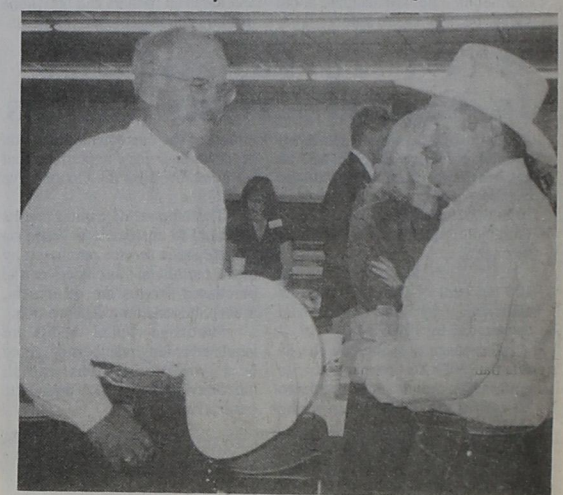
They were the only medal-winners for Friona, competing against mainly class 4A and 5A schools.

Ruby Aronce nailed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles in 51.74, and these were the major scorers for Friona. Miss Aronce also jumped 14-9 in the long jump.

Veronica Trevino was seventh in the metric mile, in 6:11 and Friona's 800-meter relay team was seventh in the time of 1:56.6. Members were April Pope, Diamond Aguirre, Chris Rodrigues and Whitney Ellis.

Otherwise, Chris Rodrigues ran the 200-meter dash in 30.1; Miss Ellis triple-jumped 29-1-1/2; Alma Correa ran the 100-meter dash in 14.71; Veronica Trevino ran the 880-meter run in 2:46; Sheri Fiel threw the discus 83-0, and Dalinda

Black ran the 1600 meters in 7:10. was timed in 55.22 (Aguirre, Santellana, Rodrigues and White).



EXCHANGING SECRETS....Les Morrow, left, Clovis veterinarian, is shown visiting with Gary Cash, Friona "vet," after the Chamber banquet. "Why not to use the water hose outside of Vet clinics" may be the item under discussion.

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Boy Scouts Recognized



BOY SCOUTS ARE HONORED...Members of Friona's Boy Scout Troop 56 were recognized for outstanding accomplishment at the Court of Honor recently. Those honored are shown above: (back row, left-right) Gary Williams, B.K. Buske, Delwin Allen and Joe Bob Mann, leaders; (front row) Tony Williams, Jesse Allen, Garland Buske, Blane Winebrinner, Dale Williams, Charlie Saiz, Clinton McCoy and Landon Roberts.

The Court Of Honor for Friona's Troop 56 Boy Scouts was held at the Scout Hut recently, finishing a good year for the boys.

Some of the special projects the boys have been active in include "donor awareness." This was the first time since 1986 in the Texas Panhandle that a troop has completed this project.

Outside of scouting, the boys have shown their support for the U.S. rifle team in the Olympics by qualifying in marksmanship earning Olympic trading pins.

Charley Saiz progressed to "Life Rank." He earned merit badges in pets, dog care, archery, sports, electricity, astronomy, track transportation, metal work and polar bear camper award.

Lorenzo Villa earned merit badges for pets, dog care, sports, farm mechanics, computers, truck transportation, auto mechanics and polar bear camper award.

Clint McCoy was awarded merit badges in pets, sports and theatre.

Jesse Allen received merit badges in pets, archery, sports, finger printing, sculpture, theatre, interpreter strip (Spanish), pioneering (ropes and knots), truck transportation, auto mechanics, metal work and polar bear camper.

Garland Buske earned merit badges in pets, dog care, archery, sports, pioneering, truck transportation, auto mechanics, farm mechanics, electronics, emergency preparedness, citizenship in the nation and polar bear camper.

Blane Winebrinner received merit badges in pets, archery, sports, pioneering, truck transportation, metal work, electricity, astronomy and polar bear camper.

Dale Williams earned merit badges in pets, dog care, archery, sports, finger printing, pioneering, truck transportation, auto mechanics, metal work, genealogy, beekeeping, theatre, interpreter strip (Spanish) and polar bear camper.

Tony Williams earned merit badges in pioneering, truck

transportation, auto mechanics, Paul Bunyan Woodsman, genealogy, beekeeping and interpreter strip

Landon Roberts was welcomed into Troop 56 as a new member.

The Troop has been awarded "The Quality Unit" recognition for 1996 for all the hard work the boys have put forth.

To give an idea of how hard some of these badges are to earn, the polar bear camper is given one point for each degree below freezing he must have a total of 32 points in order to get this camping award.

Scout committee member, Joe Bob Mann, assistant scoutmasters, Delwin Allen and B.K. Buske, and scoutmaster, Gary Williams, would like to thank the boys' parents for their support, without it, the boys couldn't have done as well.

Special awards in the form of plaques were given to Bill Stovell and Joe Bob Mann for their outstanding service to scouting.

Hi-Pro and Excel Corporation also were given plaques earlier

Youth Basketball

Youngsters involved in the Friona Youth Basketball program have been playing a busy schedule the past several weeks.

This week's game results are as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
ELEMENTARY GYM
Spurs 18, Celtics 11
 S--Matt Gammon 7; Jorge Campos 11; C--Richard Gonzales 2; Jason Gutierrez 8; Ty Potts 1.
Lady Raiders 17, Lady Lakers 0
 LR--Jennifer Cardenas 2; Jennifer Mills 2; Katy Welch 4; Julie Garcia 2; Haleigh Herbert 2; V'Lesha Wilcox 3; wrong basket 2. LL--no scorers.

Pacers 17, Spurs 16
 P--Adam Bandy 3; Jered Cunningham 2; Cody Grimsley 2; David Salinas 2; Abel Santiago 6; Eric Shields 2. LL--Victor Favela 2; Marko Garcia 2; Christopher Ureste 2; Frankie Dominguez 4; Cody Williams 6.
Queens 20, Lady Pacers 12
 Q--Amy Murphree 2; Shonda Bentley 2; Jennifer Echevarria 12; Katy Field 4. LP--Claudia Almaguer 2; Christy Nava 6; Pricilla Rosales 2; Jennifer Stafford 2.

MONDAY, MARCH 25
ELEMENTARY GYM
Raiders 20, Lakers 18
 R--Orlando Bustos 4; Tyler Hitchcock 5; Brock Field 9; Luis Urquiza 2. L--David Mendez 6; Jonathan Nava 6; Marcos Silva 2; Ulysses Solis 2; Emmanuel Vega 2.
Belles 7, Lady Lakers 4
 B--Andrea Genies 2; Julie Portillo 4; Amy Genies 1. LL--Yvonne Ramos 2; Lory Wyly 2.
Spurs 22, Pacers 6
 S--Matt Gammon 9; Jorge Campos 6; Adrian Flores 5; Anthony Nunley 2. P--Beau Barnett 4; Marc Haile 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lakers 31, Pacers 15
 L--Isaac Arzola 2; Fabian Flores 6; David Gonzales 6; Nathan Haile 15; Lorenzo Villa 2. P--Adam Bandy 4; Cody Grimsley 4; Lorenzo Mata 1; David Salinas 2; Abel Santiago 4.
Queens 10, Lady Raiders 5
 Q--Amy Murphree 1; Crystal M. Vega 1; Jennifer Echevarria 4; Katy Field 2; Evelyn Shelby 1. LR--Jackeline Samaniego 1; Jacy Grimsley 2; Kelsey Welch 2.
Raiders 10, Spurs 5
 R--Miguel Gamboa 2; Michael Stanberry 2; Brian Wiseman 4; Jose Frias 2. S--Christopher Ureste 1; Christopher Wiseman 2; Chance Butman 2.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
ELEMENTARY GYM
Celtics 11, Lakers 9
 C--Adrian Rivas 2; Jason Gutierrez 1; Hayes Jones 2; Tyler Peace 4; Ty Potts 2. L--Jonathan Nava 2; Ulysses Solis 2; Dustin Thompson 2; Emmanuel Vega 3.
Lady Pacers 2, Lady Raiders 2
 LP--Melissa Vazquez 2. LR--Julie Garcia 2.
Raiders 26, Pacers 14
 R--Tyler Hitchcock 2; Jorge Castillo 8; Brock Field 12; Luis Urquiza 4. P--Beau Barnett 4; Marc Haile 6; Keith Hunt 2; Andy Vega 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Pacers 23, Raiders 22
 P--Adam Bandy 8; Cody Grimsley 2; Lorenzo Mata 3; Abel Santiago 10. R--Jesse Peralta 1; Michael Stanberry 2; BrianWiseman 2; Jeffrey Zamora 2; Trevor Fields 4; David Orozco 7; Jordon Peace 2; Jose Frias 2.
Queens 21, Belles 8
 Q--Amy Murphree 4; Crystal M. Vega 6; Shonda Bentley 2; Jennifer Echevarria 4; Katy Field 4; Evelyn Shelby 1. B--Tina Aragonoz 2; Dora Ibarra 6.
Spurs 26, Celtics 24
 S--Christopher Ureste 9; Frankie Dominguez 4; Robert Villarreal 7; Cody Williams 6. C--Heath Gammon 4; Andres Garza 4; Chance Hutson 3; Porfirio Cardenas 4; Duece Faires 4; Timothy Padron 5.

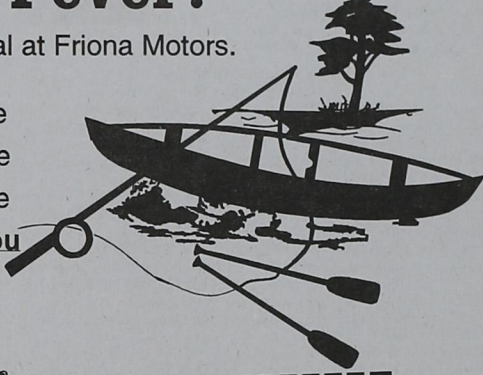
FRIDAY, MARCH 22
ELEMENTARY GYM
Raiders 22, Celtics 6
 R--Jorge Castillo 8; Brock Field 12; Luis Urquiza 2. C--Richard Gonzales 2; Hayes Jones 2; Tyler Peace 2.
Lady Lakers 6, Lady Pacers 6
 LL--Patricia Mata 4; Jessica Stafford 2. LP--Ashley Smiley 2; Melissa Vazquez 4.
Lakers 12, Spurs 11
 L--David Mendez 2; Jonathan Nava 6; Ulysses Solis 2; Emmanuel Vega 2. S--Matt Gammon 2; Jorge Campos 2; Adrian Flores 3; Adam Perkins 2; Claudio Trujillo 2.
Lady Raiders 6, Belles 0
 LR--Katy Welch 2; Haleigh Herbert 2; V'Lesha Wilcox 2. B--no scorers.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Celtics 18, Raiders 10
 C--Joey Dominguez 4; Heath Gammon 4; Andres Garza 4; Bruce amos 2; Duece Faires 2; Timothy adron 2. R--Andy Carthel 3; Jesse eralta 2; Trevor Fields 1; Jose Frias ; David Orozco 2.
Lady Raiders 8, Lady Lakers 6
 LR--Jacy Grimsley 2; Esmeralda

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 April 2--Grace Whitefield, Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie.
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 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH....The six students named as "Students of the Month" for February at Friona Junior High School are shown above. Pictured are: (front row, left-right) Mandy Daniel, Blanca Acosta and Imelda Perez; (back row) Alberto Monarrez, Jerry Garcia and Dale Williams.

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Are Inflation Figures Accurate?

Inflation is like a pest that eats away at our money. The more inflation eats, the less money we have. The higher inflation rises, the more difficult it is for average Americans to meet daily living expenses--not to mention save for future needs. For example, consider how the price of a stamp has increased over the past 40 years. In 1953, stamps cost 3 cents, and today they cost 32 cents.

To be able to stay ahead of rising prices, it's important for investors to have at least part of their portfolio in growth investments, such as stocks and stock mutual funds. Their potential to grow in value offers an excellent way to outpace inflation.

But how does an investor find out exactly how high inflation is these days? The standard gauge of inflation in our economy is the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which measures changes in the retail prices of a constant marketbasket of goods and services used by the average consumer. However, some experts say the CPI is inaccurate, that its "marketbasket" is not a reflection of reality.

Because the federal government uses the CPI to adjust entitlement payouts that are pegged to the cost of living, an inaccurate CPI can result in millions of dollars in unnecessary expenses. In fact, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has estimated that the government could save as much as \$150 billion over a five-year period by simply fine-tuning the components of the CPI.

As a result, the Bureau of Labor Statistics is currently reconsidering the CPI. For example, special attention is being focused on American eating habits to see if new diet trends are properly reflected in the CPI marketbasket.

Yet, even if changes are made in the CPI, it still may not be an accurate reflection of your cost of living. The following chart shows how the average consumer spends his or her money. The various types of expenses are expected to have different levels of inflation in 1995, but added together in the proportions shown, they result in a composite forecasted national average of 3.5 percent inflation.

However, if you spend your money differently than the "average" consumer, your personal inflation rate may be more or less than the average. Determine your rate by recording in the chart what part of your income goes to each category. If your spending is below average in a higher-inflation category (say, transportation), chances are your overall inflation rate will be lower than the forecasted national average.

For retired people, inflation indexes seldom apply. Retirees often have no mortgage and drive cars that are debt-free. The averages, however, reflect a consumer who spends 58 percent of income on housing and transportation. On the other hand, travel and medical expenses may be higher than the average for retirees.

Remember, the CPI is a composite of several different averages. To get a more accurate forecast of your personal inflation rate, look at how your actual expenses break down. Then review your investments to make sure they're providing enough growth and income to keep the inflation bug from taking too large a bite out of your money.

PERSONAL INFLATION CHART

Category	Pct. of Spending National Avg.	Pct. of Your Spending	Est. Inflation Factor for '95	Your Infl.
Food & Beverage	17%	_____	3%	_____
Housing	41%	_____	3%	_____
Clothing/Upkeep	6%	_____	1%	_____
Transportation	17%	_____	5%	_____
Medical Care	7%	_____	5%	_____
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Many adults may not need regular eye exams unless vision changes or eye problems prompt a visit to the optometrist. Those who wear glasses or contacts may want to make sure that their corrective lenses are keeping up with their needs. And by age 40, a need for reading glasses will bring most adults to the eye doctor.

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