 We let the 22 of March supp
up on us, and forgot that it is on that date each year that J.W.
(Indian) Crim of Lazbuddie.
makes his annual weather prea diction for the year.
Since many reader
Since many readers of the
Star are interested in Crim' predtction,s we are giving them
herewth. When Crim made his annual forecast at sunrise
March 22, the wind was blowMarch 22, the wind was blow-
Inf from the southwest,
ing smoke from Crim's montal fire to the northeas
This means, Crim says, lighi This means, Crim says, IIght
mosture once again thths year.
The wind veloctyy held steady, Indicating that thls year whlll be
a "littre better" than lastyear a Mittle better" "than lasty year
when another "poor" year Some encouragement could be
taken by area farmers in the fact
 than last year, and Indtctation
were that it could be better. some tast--torming hassilility storms,
which will dump heavy hall and raln in some areas, butwill en-
tirely miss other areas, Crim says. Other areas will have
molsture wth little or no hall. The 1966 weather, Ilke that of
1955, blds to be sported in na-
ture, but on the whele fatrly 1965, bids to be sported in na-
ture, but on the whole falriy
dry, Crim has been making the
annual weather forecast for the
past 33 years, but did not star
making his forecast public unt making his forecast public un
til 1952 . The last year in whtch
Crim predicted a bumper ray land crop was 1960, and the
predictoton held drue.
Agatn in 1961 , Crim predtct Again in 1961 , Crim predtct
ed a good crop year for the ed a good crop year for the
farmers, but the pastifve years
have seen the Lazzuddite pro have seen the Lazbuddite pro
phet look for "lean" as far as
molsture is concerned, and he has pretty well been borne out gives him his nickname. The
legend has it that a fire burn
ing at sunrise on March 22 will ing at sunrise on March 22 wil
give signals through its smoke
indige Indicating whether the year wi
be good for crops or not. be good for crops or not.
Crim says that if the smok from the fire is carried westo
southwest there will be a bump er crop. If the wind is from the
north or northwest and carries north or northwest and carries
the smoke south or southwest the crop will be aver age. Wind
from the west, south or southwest means a poor crop year.
The wind was from the south
west tht wear. west this year. Snaps and
crackles from the fire indicate
the qutck storms during the quick storms during the
year, Crim says.
 predictions, as long as stins done
at surrise. However, on marcl at sunrise. However, onMarch
22 ths year the sun was not
clouded. Later in the morning, though, began the worst dust
storm of the season. Members of the Crim family
take advantage of the annual
weather forecast weather forecast to have a faml
ly gathering, and once again this
year several members and year several members an
neighbors were on hand for the
prediction. At least, with the coming of
irrigation, farmers have an op portuntity, to offset the dryness,
something they something they could not do 33
years ago, and Crim recom-
mends that farmers start up mends that farmers start up
their wells. "aause it's gonna
be another to
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Masons Set Cornerstone

Ceremony

## The formal opening and cor- nerstone laying at the new Friona Masonic Lodge will be held Monday at the new lodge hall at Seventh Street and Ashlan The public is invited to at- tend the cornerstone laying cernoon. A dedication address alt be given by H.W. Fullintm, Grand Master of Masons of Tex- <br> Private ceremonies are in store for the Masons, their wives, Eastern Star and ther husbands, Rainhows, and De Molays in a $4 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$, ceremony p.m. banquet at the Friona Higet



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divided into four age
groups; one to three years,
four to six and seven to four to six and seven to
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ed ed in each of the divistions.
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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| by Sheriff Charles | Glasscock, J.E. Sherrill, Cla. | Mrs. T.I. Burleson J |
| Monday, |  | Relino, Ch |
| April 11 at $10 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$, at the Court | We | (in |
| House in Farwell. <br> A fury selected from the petit | O'Erian. <br> C.W, Tannah111, Mrs, Tom | Caffey, Arthur Kent, and Carmichael. |
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