

## AT ANNUAL BANQUET

# Chamber Honors Leading Citizens



LEON TALLEY & BETTY REEVE  
Man & Woman of the Year

As a highlight of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday, the organization presented its annual awards to the community's leading citizens.

Honored were Betty Reeve as Woman of the Year; Leon Talley as Man of the Year; Joe and Loy McLellan, Citizens of the Year.

Also, Connie Slagle as Teacher of the Year; Thomas Reed as Most Courteous Employee; DaLinda Black and Justin Grimsley, Outstanding Students.

Talley was cited for his

contributions to the community in caring for and loving ALL of its citizens, regardless of their station in life, and for his "sunny personality." His willingness to visit local family members hospitalized out of town was cited. "His children were raised here and were active students, and now as adults are making contributions of their own, because of the examples set by their parents," the nomination stated.

Local Church of Christ minister for 16 years, Leon has always been willing to

serve as master of ceremonies for various events, has served in virtually every office in the Friona Noon Lions Club, helped with the Friona Youth Basketball program, worked for M.D.A., and has served on the board of the local "Meals on Wheels" program.

Also cited was the dignity with which the honoree's family has faced difficulties of their own, always returning the love and concern which is offered to them.

Mrs. Reeve, a life-long resident, was named "Miss Friona High School" as a student. She is a nurse, having received her R. N. degree from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. She has worked in that profession in various situations, serving as an RN consultant for Prairie Acres, and also serving two terms on the nursing home's board of directors.

She has also served on the board of the local American Heart Assn.; and was instrumental in forming a Cancer Support Group for those, including herself, who have had to face this disease. "The Meals on Wheels program in Friona is in operation because of the energy and leadership given by our Woman of the Year, and is still willing to help deliver," said the Chamber spokesman during his presentation.

Active in church (First Methodist), she has taught Sunday School, Bible School, and has served as an officer in the women's organization and on many committees for renovation and improvement of the facilities. She also donated time to be the camp nurse for Camp New Dawn, a camp for mentally-challenged adults.

Joe and Loy McLellan were cited for being the force behind the Friona Youth Basketball program for years, even though they had no children involved in the program. They have also worked in the local all-night graduation party since its inception, and rarely, if ever, miss any of the athletic events, whether at home or on the road. "We are fortunate to have persons in our community who are willing to support our children with the energy displayed by these citizens," said John Crozier in presenting the award.

Connie Slagle was lauded for her fairness as a teacher. One person said that she "recognizes not only the academic health of the student, but their emotional and physical situation." "Attending extra-curricular events in which her students are involved is a natural

habit for our Teacher of the Year," it was stated.

She was also cited for spending extra time at school to prepare teaching activities, and attending conferences and continuing education events in order to improve her knowledge and skills in order to pass on the best to her students. "We are lucky to have a teacher so dedicated, who has lived in Friona all her life," the presenter stated.

Thomas Reed was lauded for coaching Little League baseball, and Little Dribblers. He has also been involved with school groups in various projects. "He is a very courteous teacher and mentor, and has the patience of a saint when there are 25-30 elementary students crowding around him to hear his presentation," the nomination read.

Reed has been employed with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service since 1982, and has been in the Friona office since 1990.

DaLinda Black has been very involved at Friona High School, in FHA, athletics, FFA, UIL speech, flag corps, Math and Science Club and yearbook staff. She participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest and the FFA chapter conducting team, to name a few.

She has also been active in the community, including Bible School, church camps, Acteens, where she attended National Acteen Conference; chosen to attend Girls State in 1998, and has been a part of the Living Christmas Tree choir. At age five she was named Little Miss Friona, and last fall was first runnerup in the Miss Friona pageant. She is the daughter of Danny and Linda Black.

Justin Grimsley likewise has been active at FHS, serving on the Student Council three years, in National Honor Society, serves as president of the Math and Science Club; FHS Forensics Team and Thespian Troupe #1379. He has received 90 and above all four years in high school.

Grimsley attended Boys State in 1998, and has advanced to the state meet in debate the past two years. He has been in UIL One-Act plays four years and was chosen "Best Actor" in district and zone, and named to the district all-star cast every year and the area all-stars twice.

Active in church, he has served as "Voice of the Friona Chieftains" where he did an excellent job. He also volunteers to help people with their computer "glitches." He is the son of Jyl and Jayson Grimsley.



DALINDA BLACK & JUSTIN GRIMSLEY  
Students of the Year

## County Hospital District Sets Election May 1st

Parmer County Hospital District announces that two Board of Director positions will be up for election on May 1, 1999. The two expiring terms are currently held by Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the Secretary of the Board of Directors not later than 5 p.m., March 17, 1999.

Candidate applications may be picked up at Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday of

each week. To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 2, 1999.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas, 79035.



CONNIE SLAGLE & THOMAS REED  
Teacher of the Year & Friendliest Employee



JOE & LOY MCLELLAN  
Citizens of the Year



JOHN CROZIER, III & BUD RAINEY  
Chamber President & Past-President



TIM TALLEY & KATHRYN GODDARD  
Southwest Airlines Ticket Winner



**DONUTS FOR teachers to kick off Public School Week were provided by Larry Knowles and Jake Outland, second and third from right, of the local Masonic Lodge. Here they make a stop at the elementary school.** ron carr photo

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**VISITING WITH TEEL BIVINS during the Panhandle Day in Austin were, l-r, Justin Grimsley, Patricia Phipps, Mitchell Smiley, Bivins, Kathryn Goddard, and Reta Martin.**

### Frionans Join Panhandle Day With Austin Legislators

The Texas Senate and House of Representatives declared Tuesday, February 23 as Panhandle Day. About 200 Panhandle area residents flew to Austin to represent the Panhandle and visit with the state legislators.

Five Friona citizens participated in the trip. They were Reta Martin, Patricia Phipps, Mitchell Smiley, Justin Grimsley, and Kathryn Goddard.

The purpose was to call attention to present legislation which is important to the Panhandle. Issues presented included:

- \* Call for targeting part of the budget surplus for business and individual tax relief.
- \* Education funding including more equal support for Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, WTAMU, and other education issues.
- \* Support the permitting of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) based on sound science, with permitting timelines predictable.
- \* Call for increased Texas

Trunk System funding to allow for more expedient completion of U. S. 87 northwest of Dumas to Texline.

Teams of four or five Panhandle residents visited the offices of every legislator to present these issues. Later in the day a reception was held to which all legislators and their staffs were invited.

According to Friona Chamber Executive Director Kathryn Goddard, "It was a long day but the state elected officials certainly felt the presence of the Panhandle and were informed about important issues which could be addressed during this 76th session of the Texas Legislature."

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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

**70 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 1, 1929**  
Charley Gonce of Bovina took first place; J.W. Ford of Friona, second and Bud Queen of Rhea, third in the old fiddlers' contest held at the school auditorium Wednesday night. The large room was filled with spectators. The winner will enter the Tri-State contest at Amarillo March 7.

**W.H. Warren**, Friona's leading mule buyer, shipped 50 head of good mules to parties in Fort Worth on Monday.

**65 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 2, 1934**  
Coach Bill Stevens, who was serving his fourth term as coach at Friona High School, resigned his position this week for a similar position at Levelland.

The basketball game scheduled here last Friday between the Friona Squaws and Farwell girls, was called off due to disagreeable weather. The two teams, winners in the county tournament, were playing a best two of three game series. The Squaws had won the first game, played at Farwell.

**60 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 3, 1939**  
Business concerns will give prizes away during the annual livestock show this weekend, valued at around \$100. Persons visiting the show will need to register at some place of business, prior to 2 p.m. on Saturday. At that time, a drawing will be held to see who the winner of merchandise will be.

**55 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1944**  
Joyce Ann Miller, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, was a guest singer on the Army Air Base broadcast over Station KGNC last Thursday. Joyce was a hit at the recent bond rally, at which she also sang "Marezy Doats" an Army Air Corps song.

Uncle John White's "Sons in Service" letter column included letters from Gilbert Schueler, Robert Collier, George F. (Frank) Baker, Harley Bulls and Duke M. Baker.

**45 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1954**  
Well-drilling and irrigation has become big business in the area. Since April of Last year, some 323 permits have been issued for drilling of wells.

Lt. Bill Sheehan, who has been serving as legal council for the Wm. Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso, has announced his candidacy for the position of County Attorney. He will be released from active duty in late May.

meeting last Monday to a new law enforcement center and jail, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 4, 1979**  
Friona's annual ski break was held last weekend, but the event was not without its casualties, with the worst example being Mike Smith, who suffered two broken legs while skiing at Breckenridge, Colorado with a group from the First United Methodist Church, as one of the adult sponsors.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 4, 1984**  
D. L.'s Thriftway will hold a Grand Opening sale in its newly remodelled and expanded location on West Highway 60 next week, it was announced by D.L. and Ruth Harguess.

Grand Opening for Rick's Country Kitchen will be held Saturday, March 3 at 619 Main Street, former Bi-Wee Drug location. Rick and Lisa Nash will specialize in pizza.

**10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 4, 1989**  
Jeff Brown, 21-year-old son of Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona, was badly injured in a wreck early last Saturday morning when he was thrown from a pickup which was exiting Loop 289.

Bill Duff, who is the central character in the "Wheels Across America" program, made a stop in Friona while on a cross-country wheelchair trip.

**5 Yrs. Ago--March 5, 1994**  
The Friona High School Chieftain baseball team won its first two games of the season.

The team edged Lockney, 8-7, in a game here last Saturday, then blasted the Clovis Junior Varsity, 16-3 here Tuesday.

Elaine Diane White, a junior student at McMurry University was named on the Dean's list. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy White of Friona.

**Yeah, Jr. High Honor Roll!!**

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## Services Saturday For Jeffie Talley

Funeral services for Jeffie Talley, 55, of Friona will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 6, at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with D.L. Harguess of Friona, Tim Talley of Mombasa, Kenya, and Sonny Banning of Wichita, Kansas officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Talley died March 3, 1999, at her home after a lengthy illness. She was born July 28, 1943 in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and she married Leon Talley December 29, 1963, in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Talley was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. She had lived in Friona since 1983, moving from Anchorage, Alaska.

She was a junior high English Teacher with the Friona I.S.D. She was a member of the T.S.T.A. and N.E.A.

Mrs. Talley received her bachelors degree from New Mexico State University and her masters degree from Kansas State University.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Talley of

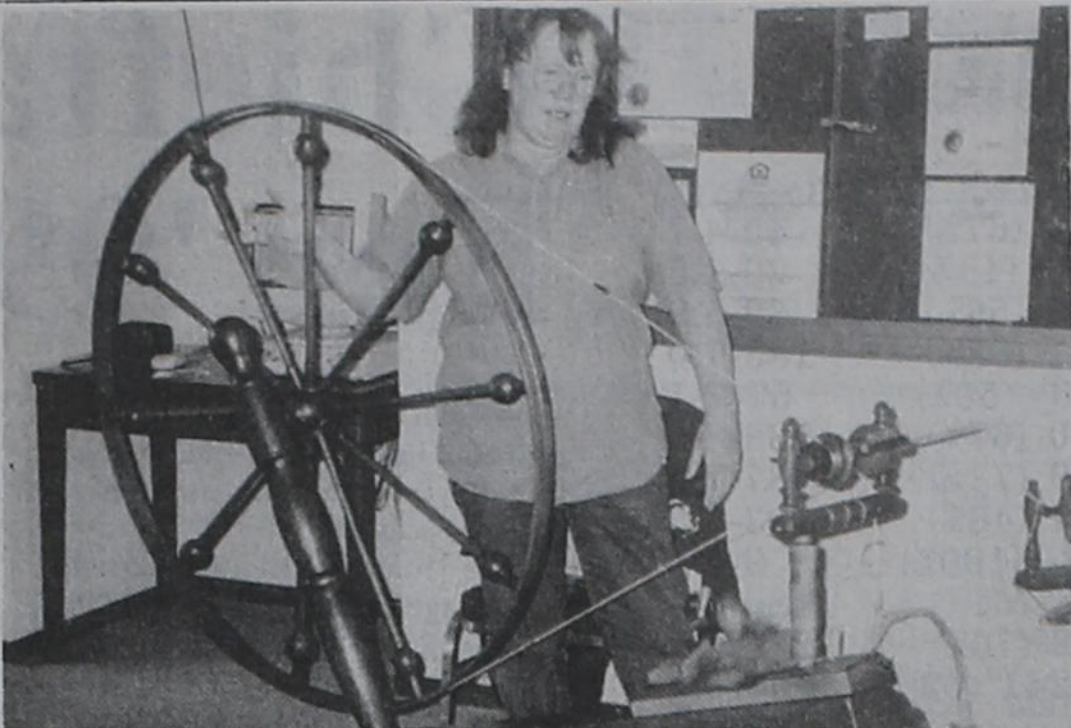


**JEFFIE TALLEY**

Friona; three sons, Tracey Talley of Norman, Oklahoma; Troy Talley of Lubbock; and Terron Talley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and her father, Harley Davis of Friona.

Also, one brother, Jimmy Davis of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one sister, Linda Blair of Anchorage, Alaska and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Tim Talley Mission Fund, care of 6th Street Church of Christ, 502 West 6th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035.



**SPINNING DEMONSTRATION...Ginger Beck of Clovis demonstrated the art of the spinning wheel at Friona State Bank last Wednesday. The wheel she used belonged to Clydie Black's mother.**

ron carr photo

## Carl Schlenker's Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for Carl Reeve Schlenker, 80, of Friona, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, March 6, at Union Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Schlenker died March 3, 1999 at Hereford Care Center. He was born March 24, 1918, in Parmer County, a member of a pioneer local family.

He married Velma Schueler December 14, 1946 in the Rhea Community.

Schlenker was a longtime farmer in the Rhea community. He had served on the board of directors for Parmer County Community Hospital, and Prairie Acres Nursing Home, for several years.

He also was a past president of the Plains Gas Users Assn. He was named outstanding farmer by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District in 1960. He was also a former director of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army.

## Hattie Turner Rites Held

Funeral services for Hattie Turner, 96, of Bovina, were held February 27, at First Baptist Church in Bovina, with Reverend Gary Morgan, pastor officiating.

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

Mrs. Turner died February 24, 1999, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born August 1, 1902, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. She married Frank O Turner June 6, 1920, in Roby. He died February 16, 1991.

Mrs. Turner was a member of First Baptist Church in Bovina. She taught the Young Adult Sunday School class for a number of years. Hattie was a member of the WMU in the church. She had lived in Bovina since 1951, moving from Roby.

Survivors include two sons, Olan Turner of Friona, and Jack Turner of Bovina; two daughters, Frankie Dickerson of Stamford and Wannette Barron of Tucson, Arizona.

Eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th, Friona, Texas, 79035.

## Friona Men's Mother Dies

Services for Mary A. Rosas, 64, of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday, March 2, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with Father Joseph Augustine, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Rosas died Saturday, February 27, 1999 at University Medical Center, Lubbock. She was born June 11, 1934 in El Cerrito, New Mexico. She married Fermin Rosas in El Cerrito on August 7, 1957.

Mrs. Rosas had lived in Muleshoe most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include two sons from Friona, Fermin Rosas, Jr., and Sammy Rosas.

## Florian Jarecki, 73, Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Florian Jarecki, 73, of Friona were held Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, Friona with Reverend Scott Blazek, of Clovis, New Mexico officiating.

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

Jarecki died February 28, 1999, at Parmer County Hospital. He was born August 2, 1925, in Columbus, Nebraska.

He married Lorraine Reiken November 28, 1947 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Jarecki was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Friona, he served as elder and chairman of the congregation. Jarecki moved to Parmer County in 1956 from Platte Center, Nebraska. He worked as a farmer/trucker in Parmer County.

He was preceded in death by a son, Les Jarecki on January 8, 1998; a great-grandson, Jordan Levario in December 26, 1995; and a brother, Edmund Jarecki in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine of the home; two



**FLORIAN JARECKI**

sons, Tom Jarecki of Amarillo and John Jarecki of Friona; three daughters, Debbie Johnson of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Pam Steward of Lamesa and Susie Burton of Evansville, Indiana.

Also, two brothers, Louis Jarecki and Andrew Jarecki both of Platte Center, Nebraska and two sisters, Dorothy Rosenthal of Platte Center and Angie Gronenthal of Beatrice, Nebraska; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorials to "The Lutheran Hour" or to a favorite charity.

## AROUND TOWN

### "A Night For Joy" Mar 9

The public is invited to attend a special night for Joy Morton on Tuesday, Mar 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. She will be receiving the UIL Southwestern Bell Sponsor Excellence Award. There will be a reception following the presentation ceremonies.

### SPC basketball camp signups

The South Plains College athletic department has announced dates for their annual boys and girls basketball summer camps. Boys in 3-12 grades are July 25-29. Girls in 5-12 grade are set for June 13-18 and 20-25. More info by calling 806-894-9611, ext. 2221.

### CCC spring mini-term registration

Registration for spring mini-term classes will be held Mar 10-17 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Clovis Community College Admissions office. Mini-term courses will run from March 15-May 14. For more info call 505-769-4027.

### Catholic church Mexican dinner Mar 7

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona is making plans for their annual Mexican dinner on March 7 from 11 a.m.--2 p.m. Menu will be enchilada, taco, beans, rice, chips, hot sauce, coffee, tea, dessert. Donations per plate will be \$6 adults and \$3 children under 10 years. Take out orders will be available at no charge.

### ENMU counselor at FHS Mar 11

Christy Bradfute, admissions counselor at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will visit Friona High School at 10 a.m. Thursday, Mar 11. She will provide information on admissions, scholarships and financial aid. For more info call ENMU at 505-562-2178.

### St. Patrick's dance Mar 13

A St. Patrick's dance will be held Saturday, Mar 13 at the Nazareth Community Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Janet Denton. The dance will benefit the Catholic Family Services and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Admission will be \$10.

### 1999 Depot luncheons planned

The annual spring luncheons at the Depot in City Park will be held April 1, 8, 15, 22. The theme is "Celebrating the Millennium--Looking Back." Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Chamber office. Call Lois Norwood at 250-3209 for reservations.

### Pick up your Valentine pictures

Parents and grandparents are reminded to pick up their Valentine pictures which were used in our Valentine issue. The pictures are available at the Star office Mon-Thurs.

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**Sondra Forrest**

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Sondra Forrest of Clovis, New Mexico, is Friona's Artist for March. She is a retired teacher, having taught fifth grade at Sandia Elementary for 25 years. Sondra has only been painting for two and a half years, but is showing a really natural artistic talent. She enjoys working mostly in pastel, but is currently studying drawing and painting at Clovis Community College and is also trying her hand at watercolors. She is a member of Pintores Art League of Clovis, and Friona Art Association. Her works will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the rest of this month.**

**PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME**  
The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

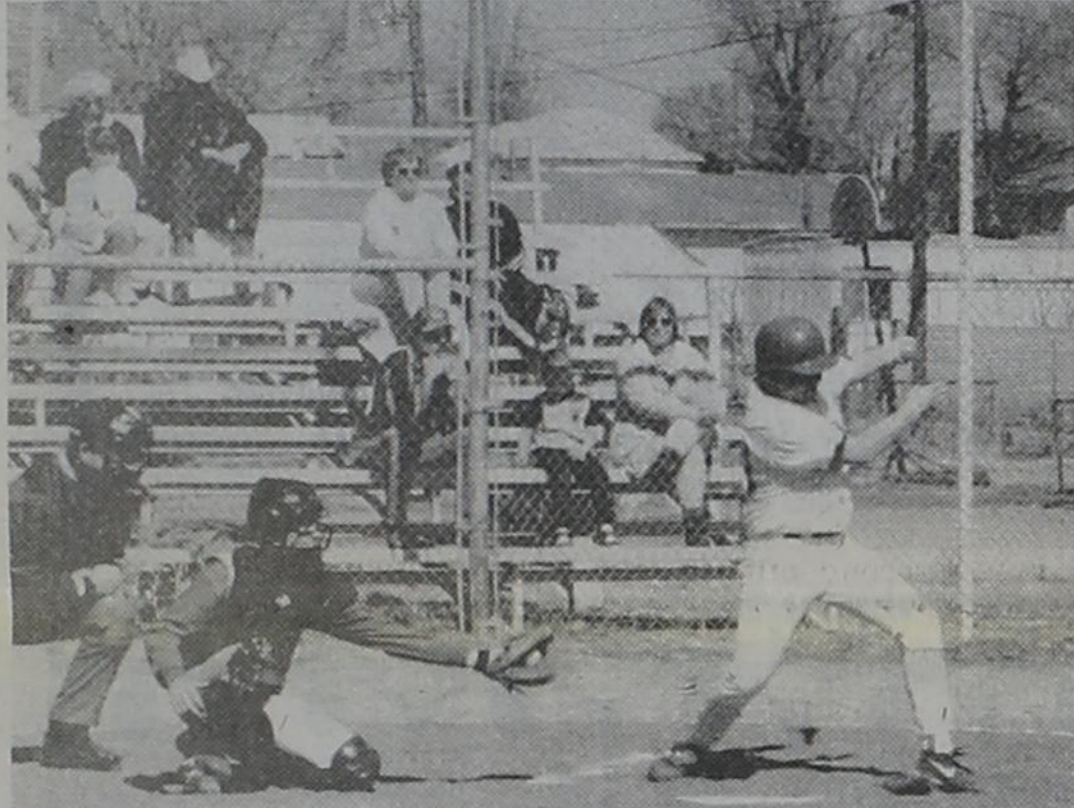
**1999 Friona Squaws' Statistics**

Player	2-Pt. Goals Made-Att	3-pt. Goals Att/Made-Pct	Free Throws	Pts-Avg.
April Pope	20/57 (35%)	108-28 (26%)	27-18 (67%)	140-4.7
D. Aguirre	13/28 (46%)	1-0 (0.0%)	7-3 (43%)	29-1.5
Sarah Hendley	13/37 (35%)	29-10 (34%)	23-13 (56%)	69-5.9
Crystal Morton	66/154 (43%)	47-10 (21%)	36-21 (58%)	183-7.0
V'Laura Wilcox	21/36 (58%)	15-3 (20%)	12-6 (50%)	57-7.1
Whitney Ellis	99/246 (40%)	0-0	60-40 (67%)	238-8.0
Kayla Smiley	29/62 (47%)	0-0	40-29 (73%)	87-7.2
Jamille Hand	36/93 (39%)	0-0	67-31 (46%)	103-5.6
M'Kell Jarecki	2/7 (28%)	8-1 (12%)	2-2 (100%)	9-1.1
Crystal Dow	73/179 (41%)	17-3 (18%)	56-34 (61%)	189-6.3
Sheri Fiel	122/231 (53%)	0-0	60-42 (70%)	286-9.5
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>495/1136 (44%)</b>	<b>220-55 (25%)</b>	<b>389-241 (62%)</b>	<b>1396-46.5</b>

**Squaws' Statistical Leaders Are Given**

Leaders in scoring and other departments were revealed this week when Coach Richard North made his final tally for the Friona varsity Squaws' season. Sheri Fiel was the team's leading scorer with 286 points, or 9.5 points per game. Whitney Ellis was second with 238 points, 8.0; Crystal Dow was third at 189 (6.3) and Crystal Morton a close third with 183 points (7.0). Miss Fiel hit 53 per cent of her field goal attempts, all two-pointers, making 122 of 231 attempts. With less playing time, V'Laura Wilcox hit 58 per cent, 21 of 36, and Kayla Smiley made 47 per cent, 29 of 62 tries. April Pope was the team's leading three-point scorer with 28 baskets. In fact, 84

of her 124 season points on field goals were from three-point range. Miss Fiel also led the team in free throw percentage, hitting 42 of 60 from the line, a 70 per-cent accuracy level. Miss Ellis led the team in steals with 56; Miss Fiel was close behind with 52 and Crystal Morton had 37. Miss Pope led the team in assists (passes leading to scores) with 107; Miss Ellis had 93 and Morton 54. Miss Fiel led in the rebound department with 163, getting 77 on offense and 86 on defense. Miss Ellis was next with 120, having 50 on offense and 70 on defense. Crystal Dow was the only other player to top the 100-mark, with 135 rebounds, 53 on offense and 82 on defense.



**WHERE'S THE BAT?.....Chieftain batter Corben Baxter takes a hefty swing, but misses. You have to have good eyes to see that Corben has the bat in his left hand, hidden by the power pole in the background.** (ron carr)

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The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 announces the relocation of its Parmer County water well permitting office. The new Parmer County office is located in the Agri Plan office at 109 N. 3rd Street in Bovina. The new telephone number is (806) 238-1167. Donna Mitchell has been appointed as the new Parmer County Secretary. She replaces Pat Kunselman, who retired after 19 years in the position. Permits to drill wells producing more than 69.4 gallons of water per minute within Parmer County are issued from this office. Other Water District representatives in Parmer County are Precinct Three District Director Dale Gober of Bovina and the five-member Parmer County Committee, consisting of Alan Monroe and Ellen Gallman of Friona and Pat Ware, Tommy Williams, and Todd Christian, all of Farwell.

**Prairie Acres Folks Will Raffle A Quilt**

The activity department at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona is currently planning to raffle a quilt to raise money so the residents can go on some spring and summer outings. The quilt was pieced by the residents and employees of Prairie Acres and was quilted by the Bovina Quilting Club. It is now on display in the front lobby and everyone is invited to come out and take a look. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 on sale now at Prairie Acres.

**1999 Friona Track Schedule**

Date	Day	Place
March 6	Saturday	Floydada
March 12-13	Fri-Sat.	Springlake
March 20	Saturday	Friona
March 26-27	Fri-Sat.	(boys) San Angelo
March 27	Saturday	(girls) Canyon
April 1	Thursday	(girls) Dumas
April 1-2	Thurs-Fri.	Amarillo
April 9-10	Fri-Sat	Dimmitt
April 15	Thursday	Dist. Meet at Littlefield
April 30-May 1	Fri-Sat.	Regional/Odessa
May 14-15	Fri-Sat.	State Meet

**Chieftain Baseball For '99: Rebuilding**

The Chieftain baseball team for 1999, with Coach Chip Mayfield at the helm, has some rebuilding to do prior to the start of district play later this season. The team split a pair of scrimmage games against Clovis, winning 8-3 after dropping a 12-4 decision. In their first regular-season game last Thursday, the Chieftains spotted Dimmitt a 10-3 after three innings. Justin Daniel's two-run home run highlighted a five-run fourth for the Chieftains, as they pulled to within 13-8 of the Bobcats.

The Chieftains had the bases loaded, having scored twice and getting the tying run to second base before Dimmitt bore down to get the final out. On Saturday, Sanford-Fritch's Preston Farmer hit the second pitch of the game out for a homer and the Eagles never looked back. They scored eight first-inning runs off Ismael Juarez. Juarez and Nathan King scored runs in Friona's half of the inning, but the Eagles got four more in the second, one in the third and four in the fourth to take a five-inning 17-2

win shortened by the ten-run rule. The Chieftains hosted Cotton Center on Monday. King led off with a double, stole third, and came around to score on Juarez's single. In the third, Daniel, King and Daniel Rosales all singled, with Daniel scoring Friona's second run. King got his third straight hit in the fifth, and Daniel knocked him in. But good pitching by Cotton Center's Zeb Land, who struck out 14 Friona batters and kept the Chieftains off the basepaths, allowed the Elks to get out of town with a 5-3 win.

The Chieftains continued to chip away at the lead. In their final at-

**Dimmitt 16 CHIEFS 12**

Nathan King, ss 3-2-2; Justin Daniel, cf 5-2-2; Daniel Rosales, p 5-2-1; Ismael Juarez, c 5-2-1; Noel Grajeda, 3b 5-1-1; Josh Burleson, 2b 5-1-2; Zach Barrett, 1b 5-2-1; Dustin Campbell, lf 4-0-0; Jessie Allen, rf 5-2-1. HR: Daniel; 2B: King.

**S-F 17, CHIEFS 2**

King 3-1-1; Corben Baxter, 3b 2-0-0; Daniel 2-0-0; Juarez, p 2-1-0; Barrett 2-0-1; Dominguez, lf 2-0-0; Campbell, c 0-0-0; Hernandez, 2b 2-0-0; Almaguer, rf 2-0-0.

**C.C. 5, CHIEFS 3**

King 4-2-3; Daniel 3-1-2; Rosales, p 3-0-1; Juarez, c 3-0-2; Baxter, 3b 3-0-0; Burleson, 2b 3-0-0; Grajeda, lf 3-0-0; Barrett 3-0-0; Allen 3-0-0. 2B: King, Rosales.



**DELIVERY FORM...Ismael Juarez, Chieftain pitcher, is set to deliver the pitch in Friona's game against Sanford-Fritch. Third-baseman Corben Baxter is shown in the background. The Eagles pounded the Chiefs, 17-2.** (ron carr photo)

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## Parmer County Will Receive EQIP Funds

Parmer County is one of eight counties on the South Plains that have been approved as the South Plains Ogallala Water Conservation Priority Area to receive Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds.

"The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is now beginning the evaluation period through March 31, 1999," said Thomas Reed, Resource Conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Friona.

Seventy-five per cent of the available funding for EQIP in Texas is designated for the priority areas. "Producers in the priority areas will have a better chance of receiving EQIP

funding to do natural resource conservation work than those outside a priority area," said Reed.

The South Plains Ogallala Priority Area will primarily emphasize irrigation conservation practices for cost-share assistance. Applications can be made for water conservation practices such as underground irrigation pipeline, drip irrigation systems and sprinkler conversion to LEPA or to low pressure systems.

The EQIP program is jointly administered by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Contact your local FSA or NRCS office in Parmer County for more information.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr

Mic, Mip, & Duim Are Not Cool Dudes!



Spring arrives soon. Sweet sixteen, boy meets girl, young love and fascination blooms along with spring flowers, trees, and pollen.

It is a time for cap and gown fittings and allergy shots. State UIL activity is in high gear and graduation is just around the corner.

Regardless of all this exciting potential, it is still illegal to have, hold, or drink alcohol until the age of 21.

I know that you can join the Army and get married before you turn 21. I know that if you commit a crime at age 17 or above, you are certified as an adult.

You can own a car, hold a job, or rent an apartment. But until you are 21 years old it is illegal to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages in the State of Texas.

For those who disagree with the law, you can call your state representative and see if you can get the drinking age lowered. The number is 1-800-FAT-CHANCE.

The only exception in the law says a minor may consume alcohol in the visible presence of an adult parent, guardian, or spouse. Which means if you are a 16-year-old boy and want to drink you need to get yourself a wife that is at least 21.

With this in mind, let me tell you a boy meets girl story that happened a week ago Wednesday in Friona.

The girl in the story, celebrated her 16th birthday on Sunday. Her parents had kept an older family car for her to drive as soon as she was old enough to get her license. It even had a new paint job.

She went to the drivers license office on Tuesday only because it isn't open on Monday. Finally, she could drive all by herself, a big day in the life of a 16-year-old. A

brand new license and a brand new paint job. She couldn't wait to head to school.

On this same Wednesday morning, a 16-year-old boy from another county town decided not to go to school.

Instead the young man and a 17-year-old friend, no doubt a cool dude himself, took an older brother's car without permission. They drove to Clovis where they bought a case of beer using a fake ID card.

It is not clear what they did between the time they bought the beer and 4:30 p.m. One can guess, being the cool dudes they are, they cranked up the stereo in the brother's Grand Am, rolled down the windows in order to annoy every person within 1/2 mile and had a bottle of beer or two while cool-cruising county roads.

The boy was driving without a driver's license. By 4:30 p.m. they had made their way to Friona. Some of the beer was still in the back seat and empty beer bottles rolled around as they headed north on Grand St.

The girl, seatbelt fastened, new license in her purse less than 24-hours old, headed south on Grand St. off Highway 60. She probably wasn't thinking much about the blue car coming.

In fact she didn't have time to think. The underage, no license, minors in possession of alcohol, turned in front of her at Ninth St. They hit almost head-on, blowing out tires, breaking glass, and spilling radiator fluid in the gutters.

The two boys did the only "cool" thing they could do. They jumped out of the car, started throwing beer bottles over the fence into the school bus barn lot, and tried to stash the remainder of the beer in the trunk.

Understandably, the young girl was hysterical. She was crying and trembling, scared to death, while the heroes hid evidence.

A school worker heard the crash and came out of the bus barn to see beer bottles launched his way. A food service truck driver witnessed the accident and stopped to help.

He said that when he saw beer bottles flying and he was the only witness, he thought he had better get involved.

The police and volunteer firemen came to scrape up the pieces. The girl's prized car was hauled away and later totaled by the insurance company. As late as a week later, she still has bruise marks from the seatbelt and was taking pain-killers.

Authorities had a difficult time finding an adult relative to accept responsibility for the delinquent boys. Seems the 16-year-old's parents had moved to Dallas a few months before and left he and an older sister to fend for themselves.

They had finally moved in with a married brother when there was no more money to pay utilities or rent.

With no supervision or responsible influence, a case of beer and a joyride seemed like a good thing to do.

In the State of Texas, minors and alcohol operate under a "zero tolerance" law. A minor may not be in the possession of, or consume, any amount of alcohol. The .10 alcohol level does not apply to minors. For a minor (anyone under the age of 21) the level of alcohol allowed is .00.

In Friona municipal court, a minor is fined \$139 plus court costs, plus community service, plus license suspension of 30 days for a first offense.

For a second offense the

fine is \$539 plus court costs, more community service, and a license suspension for 60 days.

Violators are also required to attend an alcohol awareness seminar. The one in Amarillo costs \$40.

A third conviction is remanded to county court where the punishment gets stiffer.

In short folks, your kids are not allowed to be around beer and alcohol. They are not allowed to put a drop of it in their mouth.

Remember these initials: minor in possession (MIP); minor in consumption (MIC); driving under the influence-minor (DUI).

Since October 1998, when the city's fiscal year began, there have been 21 cases of MIC; 11 incidents of MIP; and 9 cases of DUI handled in our municipal court. Some were 2nd and 3rd offenses. At least three juveniles have been referred to county court.

So, might be a good idea to talk with your kids. Even better is to have them talk to you and you listen.

There is a certain amount of glamour in beer and alcohol. Especially to teenagers. When you are a kid consequences and responsibility are foggy concepts.

The only opinion I have about all this is that no federal, state, or local law could have prevented the boy-girl accident on Grand St. Prevention should have started a long time ago. At home.

Oh by the way. I forget to mention the only positive part of this story. The two juvenile boys will now have to appear before a judge to be accountable.

The innocent little girl whose car they destroyed? The judge is her grandparent. Now that's cool!

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# 2-10 Inches Of Moisture Needed To Bring County Soils To Capacity

Parmer County producers may need from two to ten inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 1999 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS).

At the time pre-plant soil moisture readings were made in November/December 1998, approximately six per cent of the portion of Parmer County served by the High Plains Water District needed about two to four inches of moisture to bring the soil to field capacity. Approximately 52 per cent of the county needed four to six inches of moisture, 40 per cent of the county needed six to eight inches, and the remaining two per cent needed from eight to ten inches of moisture.

However, two precipitation events have occurred since the 1999 pre-plant soil moisture survey was conducted. Precipitation totals ranging from a half inch to

three inches were recorded within the 15-county Water District service area in late January.

"This precipitation reduced the soil moisture deficit. Therefore, it is extremely important for producers to check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields before the start of pre-plant irrigation," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS soil scientist.

A Water District publication, *Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance*, can guide producers in assessing their soil moisture conditions. Anyone within the High Plains Water District service area can request a free copy by contacting the District's Lubbock office at (806) 762-0181.

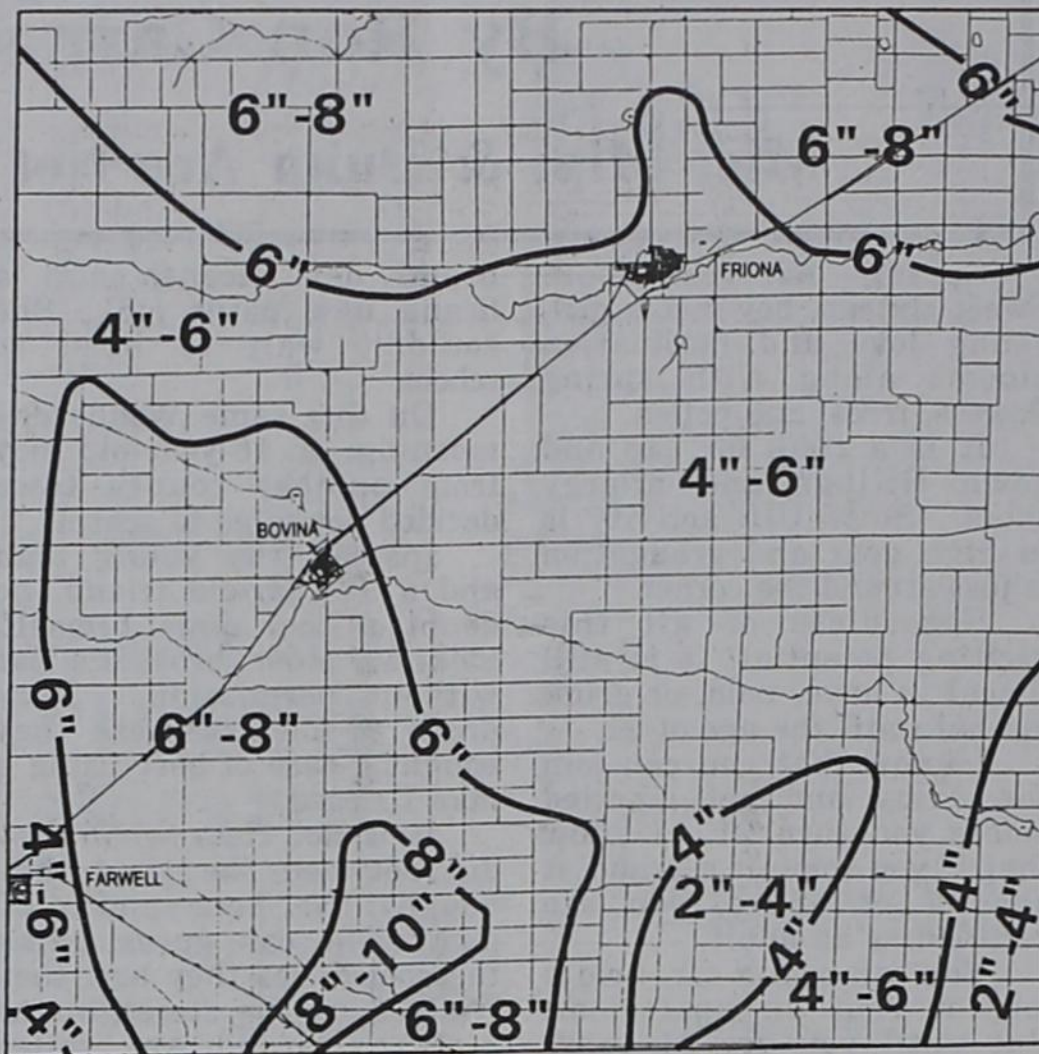
If it is determined that pre-plant irrigation is needed to bring the soil to field capacity, it is recommended that it be done early enough so that the 1999 crop has a full soil moisture profile to draw on during the growing season.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five-foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity.

It is important to keep the soil in a condition that can easily absorb any precipitation that occurs during the pre-plant and growing seasons. In addition, producers are reminded to utilize techniques such as furrow diking to keep rainfall from running off the field.

"Once moisture is stored in the soil, producers should help keep it there by limiting tillage practices that might turn moist soil to the surface, where the moisture can evaporate and no longer be available for plant use," said Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com)



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Applications must be received no later than March 12, 1999. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.



PETE HOLLIS

### "Pete" Hollis Gives His Story For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for publication in this issue. This month we feature Archie Malvin Hollis.

By Archie Malvin Hollis

I was born in Artesia, New Mexico on October 24, 1928 to MacRoy and Laura Ann Hollis. I had three brothers and one sister. My brothers are all deceased now.

Everyone knows me by my nickname, "Pete." I began school in Artesia. Then we moved to Bovina when I was twelve years old. I went to the seventh grade there. My dad worked for a welding shop and mamma was a housewife.

Later we moved to Friona where my dad owned his own welding shop that was located next to our home. I started working for the city and stayed with them for 45 years.

I met Jean Rains around July of 1952. We talked on the phone and corresponded by mail. We didn't get to date much. We were married on November 6, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico by the Justice of the Peace.

My wife worked for the high school cafeteria for 23 years. She always enjoyed being around the kids. We never had any children and we have been married for 47 years.

I worked with the Friona Boy Scouts for a number of years, and served as Scoutmaster. I enjoyed my association with the boys.

I also served on the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for about 30 years.

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People all over the world appreciate jewelry in forms native to their cultures. Navajos are known for silver-smithing; Zunis for working with stone; Santo Domingo for shell work; and Hopis for silver overlays. Examples from the PPHM Collections are presented to expose visitors to mainly Southwest American Indian artistry.

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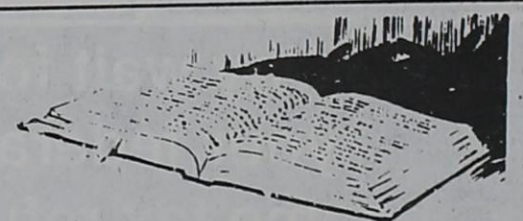
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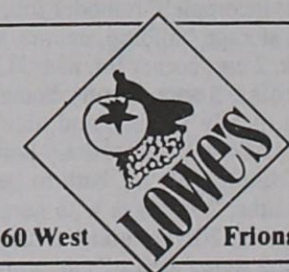


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## Calvary Baptist To Host 'Cycle Rally

On April 25 Calvary Baptist Church will host a Motorcycle Rally Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cyclists from all over the area are expected to attend. Any kind of bike can participate in the day of fun and games. So all bikers and curiosity seekers are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

The motorcycle rally will begin with coffee and Fellowship Bible Study Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Then there will be a special worship service for bikers and all others at 11 a.m. Dr. David Davis will be the guest speaker that day.

"At noon there will be a wonderful church meal for everyone. After the meal everyone will adorn to the out-of-doors where we will play fun, safe motorcycle games until about 4 p.m. Then we will adjourn the day with a brief devotional," pastor Alvin Petty says.

The pastor adds that at the last Motorcycle Rally Sunday he helped sponsor in Halfway, 78 machines and 160 people showed up. The people came from a Texas triangle extending from the Midland-Odessa area to

Grapevine to Amarillo. Petty says it was great fun and great public relations for the church.

The guest speaker, Dr. Davis, will be leading the church in a Revival April 25-28.

Dr. Davis is an evangelist who also conducts "words that can change your life" assembly programs for middle and high school students. He has conducted this non-religious program in more than 3300 school in 33 different states.

He has been the key-note speaker at the national D.A.R.E. Police Officers Conference.

If area schools are interested in having Dr. Davis for a program April 25-28 they can schedule him by calling 806-250-3000 and speaking to reverend Petty. There is no charge for this program during the April 25-28 period.

Calvary Baptist Church will be responsible for Dr. Davis transportation and from the schools. Schools outside the Parmer County areas that would like more information about Dr. Davis' school presentations may also call the number above.

## Come From Behind Victory For Friona

By VICTOR A. EUBANK  
Palo Duro came to town ready to play Tuesday, February 16. By 4:15 p.m., Palo Duro was warmed up and ready to play, while Friona was just getting to the field. Halftime saw Friona down 1-0.

The second score in the game was by Palo Duro, as well. Philippe Hernandez--Friona's Keeper--had just stopped a play, but then "booted" the ball to midfield, where a Palo Duro player was waiting. Ten seconds later, Philippe was once again getting the ball, but this time he was retrieving it out of the net.

Friona finally started coming alive when Fidel Sanchez led a break-away down the left side of the field where he was able to fake

Friona got a penalty shot when Palo Duro fouled a Friona player during a corner. Jose Pina took the shot before the referee was ready, thus it was called back and replayed. Jose took the shot again, but shot it the exact same way; thus the goalie read the play and stopped the ball.

The momentum of the game had changed in favor of Friona. They continued to press into Palo Duro territory. The final score came in the 75th minute of the game when Luis Garcia shot the ball in from the center of the field for Friona.

The Keeper and chip it in for a goal. Shortly after that Gabriel Eubank took a direct foul shot from 35 yards out that arced its way into the goal.

## Mexican Dinner Sunday

The public is invited to come by St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona this Sunday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for their annual Mexican dinner.

The tasty menu will be enchilada, taco, beans, rice, chips, hot sauce, coffee, tea, and dessert.

Donations for the Mexican dinner will be \$6 per adult and \$3 for children under 10 years old.

Take out orders will be available at no extra charge.

## Chief Powerlifters Take Second At Sundown Meet

The Chieftain powerlifting team, competing in only their second meet ever, scored 23 points and finished second out of seventeen teams at the Sundown FCA Powerlifting meet last Saturday. The Lorenzo Hornets won the meet with twenty four points.

Among the teams participating in the meet were Muleshoe, Dalhart, and Seminole.

Chieftains James Evans and Hugo Rivera had first place finishes. Evans, lifting in the 148-pound division had a total lift of 1,065 pounds. Rivera, in the 220-pound division, had a total lift of 1,145 pounds.

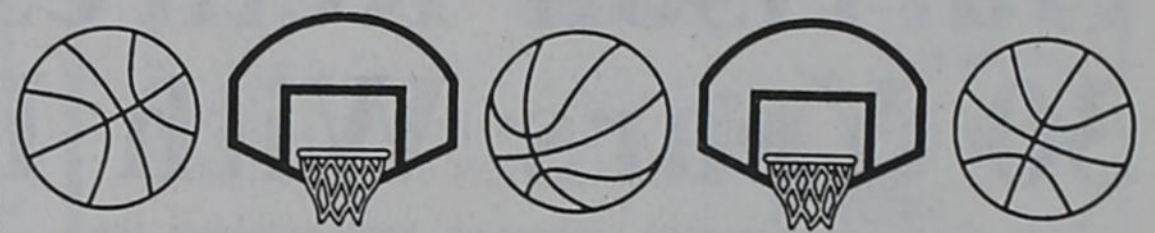
Jesse Allen finished in second place in the 181-pound division with 1,105 pounds. Noel Grajeda finished third in the 198-pound division with 1,005 total pounds. Daniel Wiseman finished fifth in the 220-pound division at 1,035 pounds.

Two sixth place finishers were Josh Burlison, 165-pound class, with 940 pounds and Daniel Rosales, 242-pound class, at 935 pounds.

Three Chiefs finished in eighth place. They were: Justin Boyd, 148-pound class,



1998-99 FRIONA SQUAWS...Top, l-r, V'Laura Wilcox, April Pope, Coach Richard North, Sheri Fiel, Whitney Ellis, Coach Ben Kirton, Diamond Aguirre, Kayla Smiley. Seated, center, Crystal Morton, Crystal Dow, Jamille Hand. Bottom, managers Courtney Clark and V'Lynda Wilcox.



## Squaws Land 3 On All-District

The Friona Squaws' 1998-99 playoff team landed three places on the All-District team announced this week by District 2-AAA officials.

Champion Shallowater, state meet qualifier, landed four spots on the 12-girl list, as well as the district's Most Valuable Player.

Chosen from Friona were seniors April Pope and Whitney Ellis, and junior Crystal Dow. Senior Sheri Fiel and junior Crystal Morton gained honorable mention plaudits.

Kelly Cox of Shallowater was given the district's MVP honor. Teammates Lindsey Martin and Christian Warren were also named all-district.

Second-place Muleshoe, which made it to the area round, had Lindsey Field and Karen Wilhite on the team.

Lubbock Cooper had two places on the team, while Roosevelt and Littlefield rounded out the list with one player each.

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FRIENDS SAID SO LONG to Sam Garrison at a reception at First Bank in Bovina last Friday. Sam, in light shirt, served with Deaf Smith Electric for almost 30 years and retired at the end of February.

## Garrison Retires After 30 Years With DSEC

Sam Garrison accepted the job of DSEC serviceman, moved his family to Bovina and began working for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in July 1969. After 29 years and 7 months of service he announced he will retire February 26. Prior to employment with DSEC, Sam worked for Southwestern Public Service, Community Public Service and North Plains Electric Cooperative of Perryton. He worked in the electric utility field for a total of 41 years.

Sam's primary service and troubleshooting area was the southwestern part of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's service territory. Although he occasionally worked throughout the system, his assigned territory was the DSEC electric lines in Parmer County.

Sam remembers some harrowing times while troubleshooting in all kinds of really nasty weather, including blizzards, rain and lightning storms, and the aftermath of several tornadoes.

There was one time, he recalled, when he replaced the same transformer jumper three times in one night because the intense line

vibration kept breaking the wire.

Another blizzard in the early '70s produced snow and cold weather so severe it caused several deaths in the area. During this blizzard, with terrible road conditions and a blinding white out, it took him over two hours to travel the eight miles between Hub and Friona.

Sam also recalled that collecting delinquent electric bills could bring about all sorts of problems. Such was the case when a husband and wife, each blaming the other for not paying the bill, engaged in a loud and rowdy "cuss fight" in front of Sam.

Sam chuckled and said the confrontation required all of his negotiation skills to resolve while remaining a noncombatant. The problem was solved to the satisfaction of all concerned.

While working with DSEC, Sam was also active in the community as a member of the Bovina Lions Club. His wife Shirley, also active in the community, recently retired from the Bovina School District. Sam and Shirley's future plans include moving to Pampa so they can be close to their kids and grandkids.

Sam commented that he enjoyed working as a serviceman for the Deaf Smith EC customers of Parmer County. "The people have been good to me and my family and I will really miss this part of the world. You can't live in a place for 30 years and not regret leaving. I guess the only part of my job I won't miss are the late night phone calls. But that was part of my job and even then it wasn't that bad. To sum it up--it's been great."

The Parmer County serviceman's job will be filled by DSEC lineman Terry Hudson. Terry is currently riding with Sam to learn the territory and the location of the many DSEC services. Terry and his wife April live east of Bovina.

The employees and directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative wish Sam and Shirley the very best as they begin their retirement. We also thank both of them for their many years of dedicated service to the cooperative and to the community.

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## Lazbuddie Student Wins Annual County NRC Award

Each year, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District presents a "Conservationist of the Year" award, usually to a farmer who is practicing conservation techniques.

This year, in somewhat of a departure, the Conservation District presented its award to a 10-year-old Lazbuddie fourth-grade student, Montana Leigh Steinbock.

Miss Steinbock, daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock of the Lazbuddie community, first became noticed when her poster won the district's annual contest for Parmer County students, promoting water and soil conservation. She was a third-grader at the time.

But it didn't end there.

The winning posters each year are entered in the regional contest which makes up the northern 52 counties in Texas, explained county NRC chairman M.C. Osborn. Parmer County's entry by Miss Steinbock won first place in Region 1, and was honored at the region's awards banquet in Plainview last May, where Texas House Speaker Pete Laney served as host.

Next, the poster was entered in the Texas Soil & Water Conservation contest, and again won first place. Parmer County's winner was invited to Corpus Christi last fall, to receive recognition at the state's Soil & Water Conservation convention.

In February of this year, it was learned that Miss Steinbock's much-travelled poster placed second in the National Assn. of Conservation Districts' contest.

"There are likely over a hundred thousand entries submitted each year in the United States for this competition. The poster was displayed in San Diego earlier this month at the NACD annual convention," Osborn said in presenting the award.

"Our girl, now a fourth grade student, takes these projects very seriously, doing research on conservation, farming, wildlife and the environment. Her artwork has exceptional detail and interest," the presenter continued.

"For her efforts of promoting conservation through her drawings and for proudly representing Parmer County, the district is happy to present its annual award to Montana Leigh Steinbock," Osborn concluded.



YOUNG WINNER....M.C. Osborn, chairman of Parmer County NRC's board of directors, presented the district's annual conservation award to Montana Steinbock, a student at Lazbuddie.

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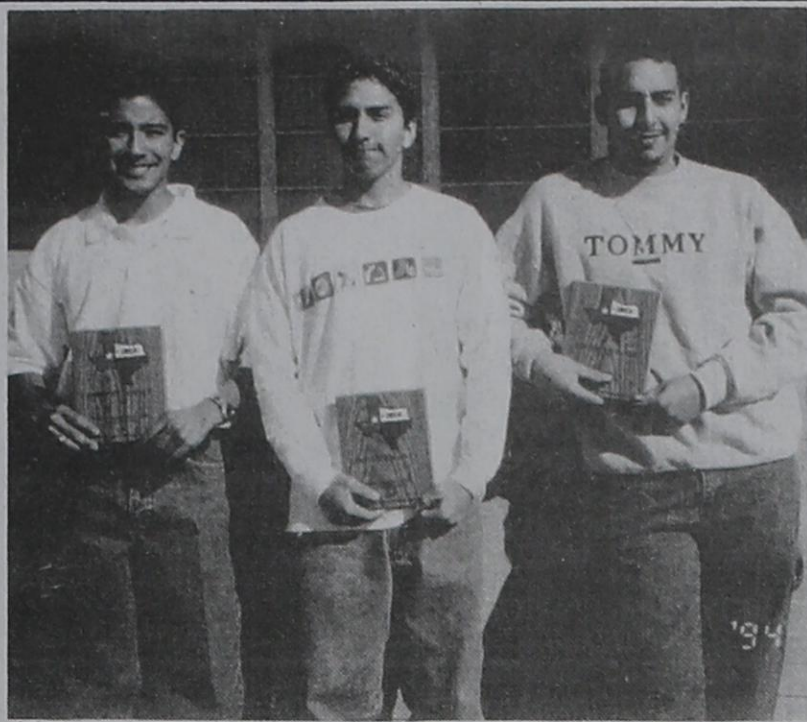
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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

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March 9--Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell, Isaac Aguilar.

March 10--Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Patsy Gresham, Park Weatherly.

March 11--Bryan Walker, Jeffery Rogers, Corbin Riethmayer, Kolby Rogers.

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## Modern Study Club Met Here March 2

Modern Study Club members met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 at the Friona Women's Club House. Mary Johnston, club president, welcomed guests. The meeting opened with the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags. Gerri Taylor gave a Federation report. Musical selections included "Greatest Show On Earth" and "Freight Train" by James Clark; "Sarasponda" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" by Kandace Frye; and "Rondeno" and "Caravan" by Miranda Frye. Roll call was answered with "Name a source of energy."

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A special guest, Kent Wiley from the Southwestern Public Service Tolk Station near Muleshoe, showed a video on the electric plant with a question and answer session following the presentation. Some interesting facts he presented included: Unit 1 was completed in 1982; Unit 2 was completed in 1985; with the cost of Unit 1 exceeding \$200 million; the primary fuel is western coal; at a maximum rating, each unit uses approximately 315 tons per hour/7560 tons a day of 8500 BTU per pound coal. Also, low sulphur coal from Wyoming is delivered by trains directly from the mine sites; about 600 skilled craftsmen were employed during the construction period with about 150 new permanent jobs upon the plant's completion; at average power output, Tolk Station

## Immunization Clinics Set For March

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B). Pneumococcal vaccines will be available. The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, March 19 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m. Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, March 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## Youth Basketball Season Kicked Off Here March 5

The Friona Youth Basketball season will get underway on Friday, March 5 at the local junior high and elementary gymnasiums.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Admission will be 25 cents.

Notice in the schedule that the teams are referred to by numbers. The team numbers and names are listed below the schedules. Please clip and save the following schedules:

### 3-4 GIRLS/3-4 BOYS

March 5: 6 p.m., teams 1-2; 6:45 p.m., teams 7-8; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-4; 8:15 p.m., teams 9-10.

March 8: 6 p.m., teams 5-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 7-10; 7:30 p.m., teams 2-4.

March 15: 6 p.m., teams 4-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 8-9; 7:30 p.m., teams 1-3.

March 16: 6 p.m., teams 3-5; 6:45 p.m., teams 10-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 2-6.

March 18: 6 p.m., teams 2-5; 6:45 p.m., teams 7-9; 7:30 p.m., teams 1-4; 8:15 p.m., teams 8-10.

March 22: 6 p.m., teams 1-5; 6:45 p.m., teams 9-8; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-6.

March 23: 6 p.m., teams 4-2; 6:45 p.m., teams 8-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 6-5.

March 25: 6 p.m., teams 1-6; 6:45 p.m., teams 2-3; 7:30 p.m., teams 10-8; 8:15 p.m., teams 4-5.

March 26: 6 p.m., teams 10-9; 6:45 p.m., teams 4-3; 7:30 p.m., teams 8-7; 8:15 p.m., teams 2-1.

March 29: 6 p.m., teams 6-4; 6:45 p.m., teams 9-7; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-1.

April 12: 6 p.m., teams 5-3; 6:45 p.m., teams 10-9; 7:30 p.m., teams 6-2.

April 13: 6 p.m., teams 5-1; 6:45 p.m., teams 9-8; 7:30 p.m., teams 6-3.

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### TEAM NAMES/COACHES 3-4 GIRLS

Team 1--Lady Raiders: Kim Smiley, Annette Frye, Lori Davila; Team 2--Belles: Leigh Monroe, Dennis Anthony, Loraine Anthony; Team 3--Lady Pacers: Rachel Avalos, Lesa Echevarria, Erminio Yannis; Team 4--Lady Lakers: Vickie Field, Lanis Graham; Team 5--Queen Bees: Jana Barnett, Rhonda Murphree; Team 6--Rockettes: Robert Jones, Dave Hutson.

### 3-4 BOYS

Team 7--Raiders: Ky Graham, Curt Miller; Team 8--Spurs: Thomas Reed, Varla Wilcox; Team 9--Pacers: Laura Field, Jon Field, Allan Haile; Team 10--Lakers: Randy Geries, Donnie Lewellen.

### 5-6 GIRLS/5-6 BOYS

March 5--6 p.m., teams 2-4; 6:45 p.m., teams 7-9; 7:30 p.m., teams 3-5; 8:15 p.m., teams 8-10.

March 8--6 p.m., teams 6-7; 6:45 p.m., teams 1-5; 7:30 p.m., teams 8-9.

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### TEAM NAMES/COACHES 5-6 GIRLS

Team 1--Lady Raiders: Annette Frye, Cindy Butman, Tania Hand; Team 2-- Belles: Joe Lafuente, Bruce Ramos, Wendy Lookingbill; Team 3--Lady Pacers: Britny and Charlie Pope, Mark Neill, Erminio Yannis; Team 4--Lady Lakers: Sarah Geries, Linda Welch; Team 5--Queens: Kathy Carthel, Jana Barnett.

### 5-6 BOYS

Team 6--Raiders: Brenda Fairweather, Sheila King; Team 7--Spurs: Kevin Patton, Verna Patton, Tim Brown; Team 8--Pacers: Alan Monroe, Glen London; Team 9--Lakers: Mary Nava, Jesus Nava, Larry Widner; Team 10--Celtics: Dean Sasser, Darin Hofferichter, Ramiro Alaniz.



**50-YEARS OF SERVICE** in the local Masonic Lodge was recognized Tuesday night for Charles Allen. He receives his 50-year honors from Lodge Grand Master Jim Dixon and Pat Kunselman, District Deputy Grand Master for the 101st District.

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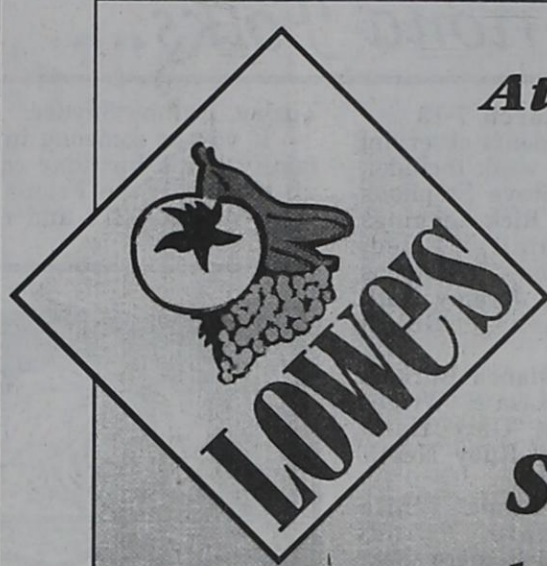
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## County RTA Names Cook As Leader

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association met at Headquarters Restaurant March 2 for a noon buffet and bi-monthly meeting.

Kenneth Laycock, state president of the Retired Teachers Assn. spoke to the group concerning legislative matters of importance to them.

Officers for 1999-2000 were elected. John R. Cook was named president; Nancy Edelman vice president; Virginia Cleveland, secretary; and Carolyn Widner, treasurer.

Next meeting for the group will be May 4 in Canyon, at the officers and chairmen's training session.

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