

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



WHEN YE EDITOR was attending elementary school at such places as Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane, there was a riddle going around that went something like this: "Can you name a star with a tail?" the question-asker would offer. If you couldn't, the answer would come back "Lassie, stupid!"

A few years later, when Ye Ed was taking science in Miss Hill's eighth grade class at Muleshoe Junior High, he was captivated by a fantastic photograph of Halley's Comet, which was taken in 1910, during the comet's most recent appearance.

I was immediately anxious to see when Halley's Comet would again "visit" the earth, and was sorely disappointed that it would not return until 1986. That was considerably over a quarter of a century that I had to wait. In the meantime, I read about comets in science magazines and encyclopedias.

My grandparents and older uncles and aunts, told me great stories about when Halley's Comet appeared in 1910.

You have to realize that in 1910, there not only was no television--there wasn't even radio. And there weren't any newspapers for folks who lived "way out in the sticks."

Some of the people thought, upon seeing Halley's Comet, that it was heralding the "end of the world."

The tail of Halley's Comet stretched for about one-sixth of the night sky during its brightest point in 1910. Even people in large cities could see the comet, as this was before electric street lights.

These stories intrigued me, and I couldn't wait for 1986 to arrive.

In 1973, scientists discovered a "new" comet, named Kohoutek after its Russian discoverer, and predicted that it would be a great event. It fell flatter than a pancake. On my early-morning forays into the country (to get away from city street lights), I never did positively locate the comet.

When 1986 finally arrived, I was ready for "the big show." But in spite of all of the great advance publicity, Halley's Comet, which had been documented for at least eight trips into our solar system, over a time period of more than 500 years, virtually turned out to be a "no show."

Daughter Laura got to see the comet, from 30,000 feet up, during her American Airlines flight attendant career. I pitched my comet file into the back of a desk drawer and gave up on ever getting to see a comet "in person."

But this past Monday morning, at around 5:50 a.m., I finally got out of bed with no clouds or fog to ruin the view--and there, right in the Northeast sky, was Comet Hale-Bopp, in all its glory.

Having had previously to scan the sky for hours, wondering if this or that "fuzz ball" might be a comet--I could see Hale-Bopp with my naked eye. And I could even see it from my own driveway, with the street light on 12th and Maple burning bright. With binoculars, it's an even prettier sight.

Sometime soon, Hale-Bopp will circle the sun on its billion-mile orbit, and head back out into space. At this time, the comet will be visible in the evening hours instead of in the pre-dawn morning sky, and will take less of an effort, even for us old comet-chasers to watch.

Hopefully it will grow even brighter at this time. Watch your TV weatherman for details, if you want to watch an historical event. Apparently, Hale-Bopp is the first comet in 87 years (Halley's 1910 visit) to be easily visible in our sky--tail and all!

Thanks, Hale-Bopp. You were truly a sight for my old sore eyes!

FHS Will Perform Play On Sunday

Friona High School will present "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" Sunday, March 16 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This one act play, under the direction of Joy Morton, is by Stephen Sondheim, Burt Shevelove, and Larry Gelbart.

The cast includes Justin Grimsley, Clint Burney, Blaire Jones, Jonathan Espinoza, Jamie Slagle and Eric Espinoza.

Also, Barry Procter, Juan Almaguer, Lacy Venhaus, Candi Baca, Jennifer McDonald, Leslie Fangman, Kayla Wylie, Gaines Butman and Coby Clark.

The technical crew for the show is Carrie Cox, Sarah Hale, Heath Patterson and Sarah Hendley.

Sherri Jubay, Jenny Ahrhart and Heather Martin are responsible for the hairstyles, make-up and props.

The costume crew includes Gay Taylor, Terri Cox, Martha Rodriguez, Faye McWilliams, Nita Clark, Joan Ahrhart and Holly Jones.

The public is invited to attend this production. There is no charge for admission.

PCG Votes On Directors

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a producer-director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Farwell Gin.

Announcement of the election comes from Mark Williams of Farwell, current Parmer County producer-director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, business director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

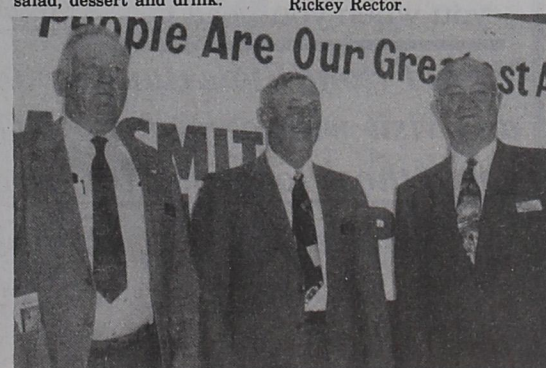
All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

VFW Chicken Dinner Set For March 16

The VFW will host a chicken dinner Sunday, March 16 11:30-1:30 p.m. at 6th and Euclid.

The price for an adult plate is \$6 and \$3 for children under twelve. The menu includes fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drink.



RE-ELECTED....All three incumbent directors were re-elected Tuesday night at the annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. From the left are Clark Andrews of Hereford, Donald Wright, Dimmitt, and Clarence Martin, Friona. Martin is serving as vice-chairman of the Co-op's board.



KENDRICK SIGNED....Andy Kendrick, rushing and scoring leader on Friona's state semi-finalist football team, has signed a letter of intent to attend Angelo State College on a football scholarship. Kendrick's parents, Pam and Danny look on. Coach James Morton is standing.

MORTON'S PACT EXTENDED

Coaches, Teachers' Contracts Renewed

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on March 10.

Highlights of the FISD Board of trustees on Monday included extending contracts for teachers for the 1997-98 school year.

Included in the contract extension were those for all of the coaches.

The contract for head coach and athletic director James Morton was extended an additional year at the previous month's meeting. Morton's contract would have expired

Depot Group Sells Tickets For Luncheons

Tickets are now on sale for the annual spring luncheons in the Depot sponsored by the Heritage Society of Friona.

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

Proceeds from the spring luncheons go toward the upkeep of the old Santa Fe Depot

Deadline For Races Wednesday

The deadline for signing up for a position of the Friona ISD Board of Trustees is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.

Terms of trustees Mickey Harrelson, Donny Carthel, and Loraine Anthony are expiring.

As of the Star's deadline this week, the following candidates had signed: Carthel, Anthony, Joe Santellana, Randy Geries and Rickey Rector.

following the 1997-98 term.

Otherwise, the board: *Approved an Order of Election to be held on May 3, 1997, to elect three school trustees.

*Appointed Karene Cass as Absentee Voting Clerk.

*Enrollment report showed 1260 students enrolled as of March 1, 1997, compared to 1228 students on March 1, 1996.

*The Board approved Standard Operating Procedures for the Board of Trustees.

*Approved the textbook adoption for the 1997-98 school year.

Freshmen Orientation Set At FHS

Eighth grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend an orientation program Monday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Staff members will be explaining the new graduation plans that have been approved by the Texas Education Agency along with an overview of the courses offered at FHS.

In addition, faculty members will be present to explain their programs and parents and students will be taken on a tour of the campus. Attendance is encouraged so as to enable students to make a smooth transition from junior high into high school.

City Has Three Spots Expiring

Terms of three city councilmen are expiring in this year's city race. Terms of John Gurley, Robert Jones and Bill McCoy are expiring.

As of press time this week, those three were the only ones signed up for the race. Deadline is Wednesday, March 19.

Holdover council members are Jim Atwell and John Taylor, along with Mayor Clarence Monroe.

Chamber Banquet Is Saturday Night

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 41st annual banquet will be held Saturday, March 15, at the Community Center.

Serving will begin at 7 p.m. K-Bob's Restaurant of Hereford will serve prime rib and all the trimmings.

If you can still catch a member of the board of directors, or Executive Vice President Teresa Buske to purchase an advance ticket (\$16 for adults and \$13 for students), tickets will be available at the door for \$18-adults and \$15-students.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Bernard Harris, a NASA astronaut. Dr. Harris holds degrees from the University of Houston and the Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Along with six other astronauts, Harris spent what he calls "10 glorious days in space" in the spring of 1993. Then he continued what he called his "long sought dream" by getting to walk in space on his second mission in 1995.

The Chamber will present their annual awards, and will install new officers and directors.



STICK 'EM UP JIM.....Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Marilyn Hamilton prepares to lower Jim Dixon's blood supply by one pint last Tuesday. The blood drive, held from 3-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, netted 34 pints.

WTRT Schedules Annual Meeting

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative members will elect two directors from Parmer County as well as a Deaf Smith County director during their 43rd annual meeting March 18 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The annual meeting will begin with registration and serving of a buffet-style barbecue supper at 6 p.m.

The business session, set to begin at 7 p.m., will include a report on the financial status of the cooperative by WTRT Manager Thomas Hyer.

Parmer County board candidates are Charles Myers, the incumbent director for the Hub exchange seat, who is unopposed, and incumbent Floyd Schueler, and John Mars for the Parmer exchange seat.

Myers, a grain and cotton farmer in Parmer County, has represented the Hub exchange on the WTRT board since 1973. He has held board offices including president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

During his board tenure, Myers has served on and chaired the program planning committee of the National Telephone Cooperative

Association, and has also served on the economic development and finance committees of the NTCA. Myers has also served as a member of the board of directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

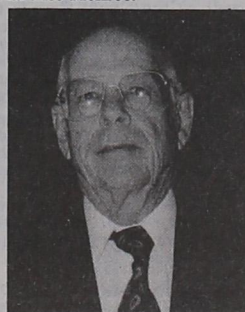
Schueler has served the Parmer exchange as director since 1985 and has held WTRT board offices including secretary-treasurer. A Parmer County native, he is engaged in farming near Friona. He has also served as a member and officer of the Rhea/Hollene Volunteer Fire Department.

Mars, 48, is a Parmer County grain, cotton and livestock farmer and has been a WTRT member since 1972. He grew up near the Black community and is a graduate of Hereford High School. He received a degree in agriculture business from West Texas State University.

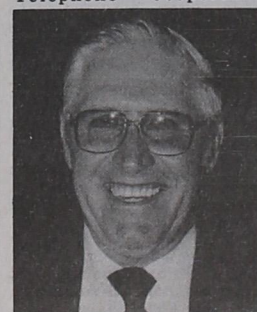
He and his wife, Evelyn, who is employed by Parmer County Implement Company, have two daughters and a son, and two grandchildren.

Mars is a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and has served

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CHARLES MYERS



FLOYD SCHUELER



JOHN MARS



TOP READER.....Deserving a hug from her teacher is 4th grader Faith Aguilera. As of last week, Faith was the leading reader in the grade school accelerated reading program with a total of 167 points. Teacher Betty McInroe provides the hug.
(Ron Carr Photo)

Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends:
We have taken the Friona Star since 1937 when my parents moved us to Friona and that is a good while.

I'd just like to send a much belated "Thank You" to many of you there. Some, of course, have gone on to a better place or are too ill to read this but their children and others can, and I'd like others to know.

When my parents, Mr.

M. Rojas Rites Held

Mass services for Miranda Rojas, 3, of Friona were held Tuesday, March 11 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with the Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was said Monday, March 10 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Miranda died March 8 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

She was born October 16, 1993 in Hereford.

Miranda was a lifetime resident of Friona.

Survivors include her parents, Antonia and Juan Rojas of Friona, one sister, Natalia Rojas of Friona; grandparents, Rosario and Jose Torres of Friona; and Francisco and Maria De Jesus Rojas of Durango, Mexico.

Also, three great-grandmothers, Micaela Enriquez of Durango, Mexico; Maria Barrios of Friona; and Antonia Mata of Juarez, Mexico.

Ex-Resident Passes Away

Services for Arlis Ray Wyatt, 65, of Plainview were held last Saturday at First Baptist Church in Melrose.

Burial was in Melrose. Wyatt died Thursday, March 6, 1997.

He was born May 15, 1931, in Friona. He graduated from Melrose High School, and he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean war.

He received a Korean Service Medal with five Bronze Service Stars, United Nations Service Medal and Army Occupational Medal.

He was a member of Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Woodmen of the World and the Masonic Lodge.

He worked for a public accountant as an auditor-accountant. He entered the Federal Civil Service with the Department of the Air Force, where he was an accountant for 26 years.

He was a bookkeeper-comptroller for an electrical contracting firm in Lubbock, retiring in 1995.

A daughter, Lois Charene, and a son, Malcolm Gregory, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Phillip Ray of Virginia; a daughter, Bobbie Jeanne Willis of Texas.

Also, two brothers, Henry of Texas and Edward of Washington; five sisters, Edith Thompson, Dona Burg and Zula Carlton, all of Texas; and Maxine Howard and Daisy Crowley, both of New Mexico.

He was also survived by four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

and Mrs. M.W. Moody died in 1943 and 1945 and left an older married sister living away and my two younger sisters, Jo (Moody) Johnson and June (Moody) Cause, alone. We felt the entire town and community just wrapped us with so much love and friendship and we have talked about it often.

We felt so protected and loved that I am sure it helped keep us out of trouble. So a big "Thank You"-very late. We still feel Friona is a very special place.

Most of all I want to give the Lord all the Praise for everything.

Please renew our subscription for another year.

Thanks,
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P.S. I have just recently been told by my doctors that I have tumors on my lungs so I have no idea what the future holds but I know the Lord is my Savior and He is in charge and that is all I need, isn't it?

Green Thumb Salutes Workers

For over thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older economically-disadvantaged jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication through local community service employment and training projects.

As viable manpower resources for their community-based organizations, participants maintain their independence as productive members of society. Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program's emphasis upon training allows program participants to transition back into private sector employment.

Each year "Hire The Older Worker Week" spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourage employers to profit from their skills, abilities and experience.

Diane Cowan, program director, "During this important week, March 9 through 15, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Green Thumb, Inc., encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities for their job openings not only during "Hire The Older Worker Week, March 9-Through 15," but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is good business!

Friona Public Library is fortunate to have two Green Thumb workers, Fern Edwards and Ada Gant. For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, 76714, 817/776-4081.

55 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1942

More than \$500 in defense bonds and stamps was the total sale at the pie supper held at Lazbuddie Schoolhouse Tuesday night under the direction of the Friona American Legion Post, and Legionnaires believe that they have hit on one of the most successful methods yet devised for stimulating sale of defense securities.

Those in charge of the Friona Scrap Metal Campaign reported this week that 31,360 pounds of scrap were delivered here and that probably the amount can be raised to 20 or 25 tons as soon as roads are good enough to permit farmers to deliver all the metal they have collected.

45 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1952
Janice Miller, 12, Parmer County Representative in the Spelling Bee held in Amarillo last Saturday, competed with students from 41 counties. Although Janice didn't win the contest, she reported a good time and valuable experience. She is in the seventh grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller.

Members of the Friona Girl Scouts and the Rainbow Girls will conduct a Red Cross drive all day Saturday, March 15. The girls will have tables at the bank, post office, and drug store for donations.

40 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1957
Members of Friona Boy Scout Troop 56 were pictured in a money making project shining shoes on Main Street. The boys pictured included: Ted Sanders, Senior Patrol Leader; Dudley Barber, Wayne Cason, Tommy Sanders and Jerry Parker.

Billy Nichols began his duties as agriculturalist at Friona State Bank this week. Nichols is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M. He and his wife have three children, Niki Lynn, 2, Peter Michael, 1, and Tama Rae, 1 month.

Another sign of spring is showing up in Friona this weekend. The Elk Drive-In Theatre is being re-opened after being closed for the winter according to Bill McClothin.

35 Yrs Ago-March 15, 1962

Risa Howell, Friona 4-H girl, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock show last week. Livestock Greeson had the Reserve Champion Steer. Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H, had Grand Champion Barrow, a Hampshire.

New members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Board are Doctor William Beene, Marion Fite, Woody Fleming, and Steve Messenger. They were elected by chamber members who submitted written ballots.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley turned the first shovel of dirt at the ground breaking ceremony at the site for the new home for Friona Girl Scouts and Brownies. Others shown in the picture were C.L. Vestel, Bill Bandy, and Meryle Massie.

30 Yrs Ago-March 16, 1967

Decision to begin construction on a Girl Scout Headquarters building for Friona was announced this week. Plans are to build a 36x65 foot building at 700 Ashland.

Dan True, television weather man for station KFDD-TV Channel 10, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Friona Young Farmers Chapter.

25 Yrs Ago-March 16, 1972

The Friona to Hub portion of Highway 214 as well as the Clay's Corner to the Bailey County line section of the Highway, has been included in the new two year highway construction program announced this week. A total of \$2,173,000 was approved for Parmer County which includes \$1.5 million for the previously approved overpass on Highway 214.

Clyde Hays was presented a plaque and a pin last Friday in observance of his 50 years as a Mason.

20 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1977

After temperatures had hit a balmy 75 degrees on

Wednesday of this week, an inch of snow fell in Friona in the early morning hours on Friday. Then for the rest of Friday, the weather turned back to "Dust Bowl Days."

City Council voted this week for the city to take over the ambulance service for Parmer County effective April 1, 1977. The decision came after several months of planning a change in the local ambulance situation.

15 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1982

Perry Joe Church of Friona has been named 1982-

Parent Group Meets

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement Parent Advisory Committee met on March 5, 1997 at the Friona ISD Administration Building. Sue Beene, the Parmer County Special Education Director, welcomed the members and gave an overview of the special education program.

The group then listened to very informative discussion by Jenny Hendricks, a consultant from the Region XVI Educational Service Center in Amarillo.

Jenny is working with parent involvement, multicultural issues and inclusion. She talked to the group about the different parent training sessions that she provides. The group discussed having these parent training sessions in Bovina.

Also, the parents were interested in starting a Parmer County Special Olympics. A question and answer session followed. The next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 1997 at 10 a.m. at the Friona Administration Building. Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to phone Sue Beene at 806/247-3315.

83 Red Raider for Texas Tech University. Church is a 1978 graduate of Friona High School, an all district member of the football team, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church.

Among the honors announced by Friona High School in recent student elections were Stanley Ellis and Erika Pope, most talented, and Diane Johnston and Robert Osborn, most friendly.

10 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1987

Ronda Ratcliff, a member of the Friona Squaws' bi-district championship team, has been chosen to take part in the Golden Spread All-Star games, to be held Friday and Saturday, April 3-4 at the West Texas State University Fieldhouse.

"Cowboy Poet" Baxter Black, will be the speaker at

the annual meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture next week. Jayson Grimsley will be the 1987 President and Bill Stovell is the retiring President.

5 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1992

Governor Ann Richards assured the capacity crowd attending the "Biggest Little Banquet in Texas" last Friday at Muleshoe that although they live a long way from Austin, they still have some political clout with her.

The annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for next Thursday, March 19 at the Community Center. The popular cowboy poet known as "Cowboy Jack," alias Stan Cobb of Spearman, will be the speaker and entertainer for the evening.

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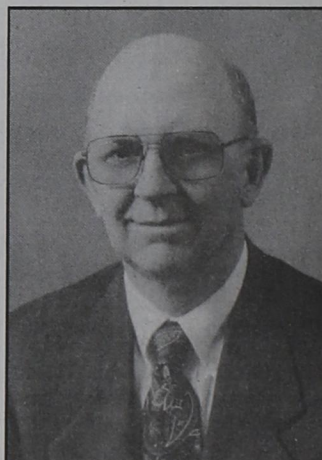
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Tracksters Rank Among Area's Best

Two meets into the 1997 track and field season, Friona High School athletes are ranked very nicely among the area's leaders in the "High School Track Honor Roll" published weekly by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Charlie Milner, who picked up the shot put and discus after missing track for a few years, tossed the discus 165-2 last week, and has been outthrown only by an Amarillo Tascosa athlete.

Milner also threw the shot put 50-8, ranking fourth in the area.

Andy Kendrick has cleared 14 feet in the pole vault, which ties him for second place. A Borger athlete has cleared 14-6. Kendrick also has the fourth-best mark in the triple jump, 42-6, and is tenth in the long jump.

Quint Ellis has the area's second-best time in the 110-meter hurdles, 15.2. Jason McAllister of Tascosa leads with 14.6.

Friona's 400-meter relay team is tied for sixth best time, 44.6; and the Chieftain 1600-meter team is sixth at 3:32.9.

In girls track, Friona High School's Whitney Ellis has the second best time in the 100-meter hurdles, 15.5, and also ranks eighth in the 300 m. hurdles at 51.1.



TEE IT UP CHARLIE.....Friona High School senior Charlie Milner relaxes on the seventh tee box during the Friona golf tournament last week. Milner, a standout in football, basketball, and track, led the Friona golf team with an 82, tied with Gabe Goodwin's 82.



TOP GUY.....Clint Burney shows his first-place plaque presented at the recent Friona High School science fair. Burney's project won first place in the Medicine and Health category.

Chieftains On All-Dist.

After the district champ Tullia Hornets finished as state runners-up, the All-District basketball teams were announced.

Friona junior post-forward Quint Ellis was named to the district's first team, and junior guard Aaron King was a second-team selection.

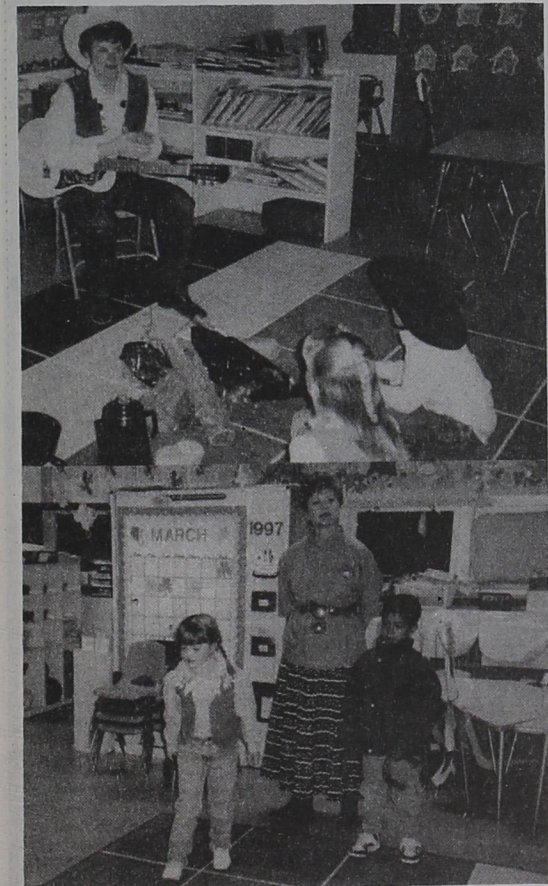
Kyle Grimsley was an "honorable mention" selection.

State finalist Tullia dominated the team, and the Hornets' Tim Marshall was named the district's "Most Valuable Player."

Friona Is Hosting Meet Sat.

The 1997 Friona Invitational Track & Field meet will give local fans their best opportunity of seeing the teams in action on Saturday, March 15.

Preliminaries begin at 8:30 a.m. Field event finals also start at 8:30. Finals in the running events begin at 1:45 p.m.



HAVE FUN, PARD!...Teachers Kim Smiley, top, and Cheryl Procter, bottom, hosted campfire singing and horseshoe pitchin' in their classrooms during the Thursday night school open house. The primary school had a western theme for parents and students. (Ron Carr Photos)

Chiefs' "Fab Seven" Wins At Panhandle

Friona's varsity Chieftain track team had only seven participants last Saturday at the 50th Anniversary Track and Field Meet at Panhandle.

The seven participants proved that sometimes its quality that counts over quantity, as they scored 111 points for their second consecutive meet title.

FHS won seven of the nine events they entered, including both relays. When it came down to the final event, the mile relay, Friona needed to at least beat the host Panhandle team, which was three points behind Friona in the team chase.

They accomplished that, with Quint Ellis running his first-ever 400-meter lap.

The reason for the small squad was that the baseball team was in a tournament, and a few tracksters are also on the baseball team.

Underscoring Friona's feat in winning was the fact that three of their meet

participants were strictly "throwers" (shot put and discus). That left four men to do all of the running and jumping.

Charlie Milner, out for track after missing a year or so, won the discus with a hefty heave of 165 feet, two inches, and the shot put with a toss of 50-8.

Milner's mark in the discus event set a new meet record, and is one of the top throws in the Panhandle area this year.

Andy Kendrick was another double-winner for the Chieftains. He won his specialty, the pole vault, clearing 14 feet. He also captured the triple jump with a mark of 41-11-1/2.

Ellis won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.22.

Friona's 400-meter relay team posted a win with a time of 44.58. The foursome was composed of Kendrick,

Angel Vega, M. Pina and Ellis.

The Chieftains clinched the meet win with their seventh gold-medal performance in the metric mile relay, with a time of 3:32.92.

Team members were the same as in the sprint relay, but the order was: Kendrick, Pina, Ellis and Vega.

It was a virtual sweep for the Chieftains in the discus, where Landon Wiseman threw the disc 157-4 for second place. Daniel Wiseman threw it 129-6 for fifth place. That gave Friona 20 points in the event.

Wiseman also picked up a fifth place in the shot put event with a 38-6 effort, and Kendrick was fourth in the long jump with a mark of 19-9.

Friona completed its field event competition with 56

points and a nice lead in the standings.

Vega placed fourth in the 100-meter dash to round out Friona's scoring.

The JV boys finished second behind Highland Park for the second week in a row, although the point difference was less this time.

The Chieftain JV won two gold medals. Celio Tafoya won the 3200-meter run (two miles), with a time of 11:58.25.

Tony Williams won the discus throw with a toss of 124-2.

Landon Martin placed second in the 300-meter hurdles race with a mark of 47.16. Matt Kendrick won the bronze medal in the 400-meter dash in 57.3; Martin placed second in the 300-meter hurdles in 47.16, and he won yet another medal, finishing third in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.10.

Jeff Rando placed third in the triple jump, with a leap of 36-6, and Hugo Rivera was third in the 200-meter dash in 24.54.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team was third with a mark of 3:51.15. Team members were Matt Kendrick, Noel Grajeda, Tafoya and Rando.

Other point-makers were Tafoya, fourth in the long jump, 18-1; Rivera, fourth in the 100-meter dash in 11.74; and J. Smith, fourth in the 110-meter hurdles in 18.91.

The Chiefs' 400-meter relay team placed fourth. Members were J. Allen, Kendrick, Rando and Rivera, with a time of 47.34.

Smith placed fourth in the 110-meter hurdles in 18.91; Grajeda placed fifth in the 800-meter run in 2:19.89; and Rando was fifth in the 400-meter dash in 57.9;

Centeno placed sixth in the discus in 104-8; Allen was sixth in the triple jump at 34-11, and also placed sixth in the long jump at 17-5-1/2.

WTRT Meets....

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as Friona Chamber president. He and his wife are active in the American Heart Association. He has served as Master of the Masonic Lodge in Friona. They are members of the Friona United Methodist Church where he serves on the administrative board, the board of trustees and the finance committee.

A catered barbecue dinner will be served by K-Bob's Steak House of Hereford and drawings for door prizes valued at over \$1,000, will be held. The grand door prize will be a beef gift certificate for \$200.

Chieftains Top River Road, 7-5

Friona relief pitcher Justin Daniel faced only one batter in Tuesday's District 2-3A opening game for the Chieftain baseball team against River Road. That was exactly what Coach Bob Ferguson wanted.

Daniel coaxed Wildcat first-baseman Howell to fly out to Friona right fielder Quint Ellis, to preserve the 7-5 win for the Chieftains.

FHS had scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and had a 7-3 lead over the 'Cats entering

the seventh inning. But a two-run home run by River Road's pitcher, Fikac, trimmed the lead to 7-5.

A pair of walks off Friona starting pitcher Luis Ramirez led to the Wildcats having men on first and third, with the tying runs on base and the winning run at the plate.

That's when Coach Ferguson brought Daniel in to pitch. "Their batter (Howell) had flied out to right field twice in a row, and with a fresh pitcher I felt Justin could get him to do it again--and he did," Ferguson said.

None of the other district teams played Tuesday, so Friona took the early lead in the standings at 1-0.

After the 'Road took a 1-0 early lead, the Chieftains came back for two runs in their third inning. A walk to Daniel, an error allowing Hamilton to reach, and RBI-singles by Ramirez and Joey Pina gave Friona a 2-1 lead.

The score was tied, 3-3 in the bottom of the sixth, when Friona sent nine batters to the plate. A pair of walks, a single by Daniel, a run-scoring single by Aaron King and another RBI hit by Pina made the score 5-3. Jesus Mata's double did the rest of the damage, giving Friona a 7-3 lead.

That set up the seventh-inning heroics described above.

CHIEFS 7, RR 5

Aaron King, 2b 4-1-1; Joey Pina, ss 4-1-2; Jesus Mata, cf 3-0-1; Shane Blackburn, lf 4-0-1; Jamie Cruz, dh 3-0-0; Quint Ellis, rf 3-2-1; Justin Daniel, 3b 1-1-0; Jesse Mendez, 3b 1-1-1; Jeff Hamilton, c 3-1-1; Luis Ramirez, p 2-1-0. 2B: Mata. Winning Pitcher: Ramirez (5-2/3 innings: 5 runs, 7 hits). Save: Daniel (1/3 inning: 0-0).

Chieftain Golfers Finish Second

The Friona Invitational Golf Tournament was held at Friona Country Club Thursday, March 6.

In individual scoring, Tyler Chadwick of Farwell and Ryan Hodge of Muleshoe tied for first place with scores of 76 on the par-72 course in gusty wind conditions.

For Friona, Charlie Milner and Gabe Goodwin tied for sixth with 82, followed by Gaines Butman at 84 and Brian Paiz with 85.

Chiefs Stand 1-2 In Baseball Meet

The Chieftain baseball team won one game, and lost a pair of close decisions in the Brownfield Invitational Tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For the second time this season, the Chiefs dropped a one-run decision to Littlefield. This one, 6-5, came in the opening round.

The game was tied, five-all, after five innings. The Chieftains scored four runs in the fifth. But Littlefield scored a run in the sixth, to edged Friona for the second time this season (three if you count football).

FHS came back on Friday to score a 9-7 win over Post. The team batted around in the third, with eight batters scoring. Aaron King, Joey Pina, Jesus Mata, Shane Blackburn, Jamie Cruz, Quint Ellis, Jeff Hamilton and Luis Ramirez all had hits--and all scored, as Friona took an 8-3 lead.

The Antelopes came back for three runs in the fourth, but the Chiefs held on for the win.

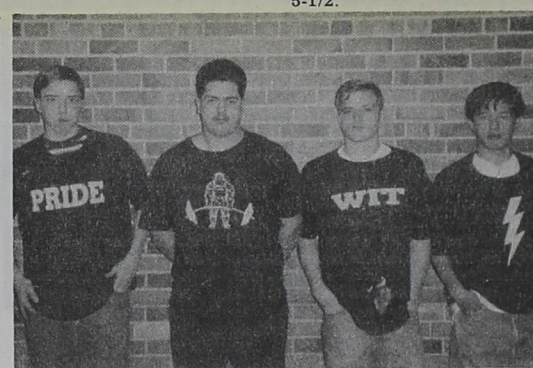
King and Mata each drove in two runs. King, Mata, Ellis and Justin Daniel each had a stolen base.

King, Pina, Mata, Blackburn, Ellis and Ramirez all had doubles for the Chiefs.

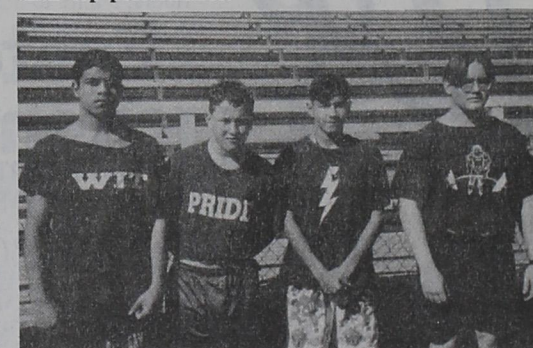
In the consolation finals game on Saturday, the Chieftains dropped an 8-3 decision to Denver City.

The Mustangs were leading, 4-2 in the fifth, when they had a four-run inning to put the game out of reach.

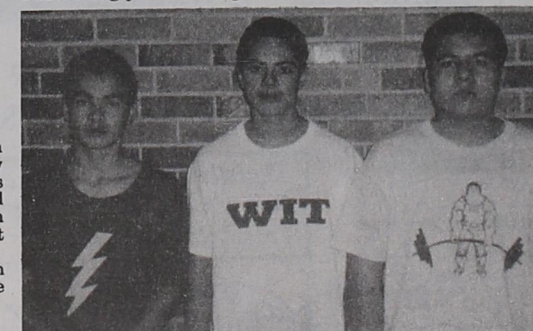
Friona got their two runs in the third inning when Mata singled and Cruz socked a home run two batters later. Mata and Cruz each had a pair of hits for Friona.



FRESHMAN CHAMPS.....Scoring high in Coach Morton's conditioning program for the 9th grade group were, l-r, Jason Phillips-most improved; Wesley McMasters-total weight; Jesse Allen-total points; and Celio Tafoya-bag jumps. Each youngster receives a special T-shirt for their top performance.



LIGHTNING & PRIDE.....Heading for high school are these 8th graders that were tops in their class in Coach Morton's conditioning program. From left, Matheo Mata-total points; Josh Snyder-most improved; Joseph Bustos-bag jumps; Dwight Merrill-total weight.



SEVENTH WINNERS.....On top of the standings in Coach Morton's conditioning program for the 7th graders were, l-r, Juan Carranza-bag jumps; Martin Orozco-total points; and Timothy Padron-total weights.

COPIES ON SALE
Copies of "Hail to the Chiefs," '97 football summary, remain on sale at the Friona Star and Bi-Wize Drug.



BILLY J. PARVIN B.J. Parvin Recognized By Division

Seaman Recruit Billy J. Parvin, USN, Division 132, has been selected as Honor Recruit for his division.

This selection is based on individual performance of duty in all phases of basic training, including leadership, initiative, military bearing, response to orders, sportsmanship, general cleanliness, qualification of a good shipmate and high overall scholastic standing.

The honorees are selected from a large group of young sailors and was recognized at a graduation review at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, March 7.

Parvin is stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois and will be there eight more months to continue training.

Peggy Parvin, Frances Parvin and Gloria Escobedo attended the graduation ceremony.

Phipps Observes 97th Birthday

Sixty-one family members and relatives of Charlie Phipps gathered to honor him on the occasion of his 97th birthday, on Sunday, March 9, 1997.

The party, which was hosted by Virgil and Wanda Phipps, included a noon meal and visitation. It was held in Friona in the home of Charlie, Virgil and Wanda Phipps.

Coy and Dana Jameson arranged and presented a family tree display which traced the family roots back to 1793, beginning with Silvanus Harlow Sr., the great-great grandfather of Charlie Phipps, who was born in Germany.

Charlie and his late wife, Dora have 10 children, 35 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren, making a total of 117 descendants. One son, Mayo Phipps and two great-grandchildren are deceased.

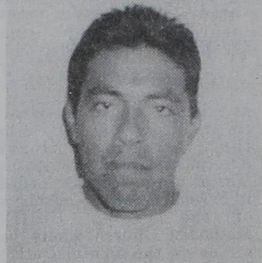
Mr. Phipps was born on March 9, 1900 in Cottle County (Paducah) to Mary Alice (Clark) and Jerry Phipps. He married Dora Mayo at Odell, Texas on July 3, 1920. Mrs. Phipps passed away in 1981.

Charlies and Dora made their home at Wellington, until 1925 when they moved the family by wagon and a team of mules to the Stegall community in Bailey County.

In 1943 they moved to Muleshoe, Texas and to Friona in 1945. They were long-time farmers and ranchers.

Those attending the party include: Spurgeon and Rose Phipps, Cortez, Colorado; Conrad and Mildred Williams, Stegall; Bill and Mary Bandy, Panhandle; G.A. and June Collier, Amarillo; Kenneth and Geraldine Ferguson, Burleson; Roxie Phipps, Hereford; and E.G. and Betty Phipps, Dale and Jane Houlette, Virgil and Wanda Phipps, all of Friona.

Others attending were Lynn Phipps, Clovis, New Mexico; Gary, Carla and Jennifer Phipps, Judy and Deloris Phipps and Brady Wilson, Hereford; Kathy and Jennifer Adams, Alecia Bandy, Amarillo; Rusty, Janice, Walt and Wes Henson, Quitaque; Jeannie and Tommy Albritton,



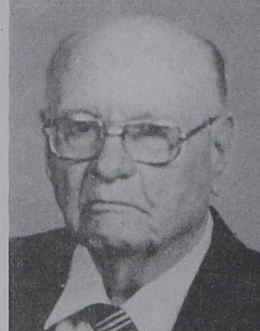
RICARDO MENDEZ R. Mendez In Co-Op Program

By RICARDO MENDEZ
I am the seventeen year old son of Josefina and Manuel Mendez. This is my first year in the Vocational Co-Op Program as well as working at Hi-Pro. I am a junior at Friona High School.

Being in the vocational co-op program helps students learn and at the same time develop their skills on whatever they're interested in doing in the future. It will help prepare them to succeed in life.

This program allows students to work part-time and go to school at the same time. This program also trains students to work, study and have fun at the same time.

I would like to thank Joe Santellana for giving me the opportunity to develop my skills by working at Hi-Pro.



CHARLIE PHIPPS

Seymour.

Also, Gregg, Michelle, Jessica, Aaron and Jacob Collier, Lake Jackson; Trey, Marina, Maraah and Haley Collier, Midland; Monty, Shanda and Scott Phipps, Plainview; Mark Phipps, Grand Junction, Colorado; Marlana, Terissa, Trisha and Travis Sharp, Lockney; Chris Houlette, Patricia Phipps, Coy, Dana, Tyler and Joshua Jameson, Stephanie and Melissa Collier and Elizabeth Ferguson, all of Friona.

A special guest was Jerry Phipps from Muleshoe. Jerry, 92, is a brother of Charlie's.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of March 16-22

Friona and area residents having birthdays next week include:

March 16--Glenda Sifford, Gary Wright, Tommy Jones, Julie Reeve, Wendell Jones, Robert W. Tapia, Amy Murphree.

March 17--Frankie Allen, Ron Smiley, Mendon Dixon, Matthew Mata, Tammy Atkins, Gabriela Benavides.

March 18--Ryan Cash, Bobby Drake, Mac Fields, Ben Johnson, Beth Weatherly, Paula Tucker, Bolten, Ralph Shirley, John Carson.

March 19--Coby Clark, Ray Rando, Billie Manuel.

March 20--Doris Barnett, Claudia Hanes, Joyce Wells, Tammy Spencer, Jesse Estrada, Madge Loflin.

March 21--Amelia Wright, Lou Fields, Rojelio Reyes, Jr., Adriana Garza, James M. McFarland.

March 22--Derek Dunn, Teresa Kendrick, Jack Wilson, Johnny Brand, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Amber Hart, Andrew Diaz.

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

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

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From the book, "All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten" by Robert Fulgham c. 1988:

Most of what I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. These are the things I learned:

Share everything.
Play fair.
Don't hit people.
Put things back where you found them.
Clean up your own mess.
Don't take things that aren't yours.
Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.
Wash your hands before you eat.

Flush.
Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
Live a balanced life--learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon.

When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.

Be aware of wonder.

Circulation Statistics

Since November 1996, we have averaged 2,396 items loaned to 725 patrons with a daily average of 119 items. We have also averaged registering 18 new patrons per month. 233 children have attended 12 sessions of our Story Time for children. New-on-the-bookshelf:

Fiction: *M is for Malice* by Sue Grafton; *Say You Love Me* by Johanna Lindsey; *Buffalo Palace* by Terry Johnston; *Silent Honor* by Danielle Steel; *Remember When* by Judith McNaught; *Zeke and Ned* by Larry McMurtry; *Blood and Honor* by W E B Griffin; *Air Frame* by Michael Crichton; *Small Town Girl* by LaVryle Spencer; *Cat Who Tailed A Thief* by Lillian Braun; *Sole Survivor* by Dean Koontz; *A Woman's Place* by Barbara Delinsky.

Non-fiction: *Unlimited Access* by Aldrich; *My Sergei, A Love Story* by Gordeeva; *Angela's Ashes* by McCourt; *A Reporter's Life* by Walter

Cronkite; *Arthritis Cure* by Theodosakis; *Soul's Code* by Hellman.

On display: hand-woven baskets made and loaned by Carol DeMuth. Our thanks go to Ann Osborn for loaning her unique collection of sleighs for January and February.

Donations Received
Memorial donations have been made by: Gerall Wyllys to CARL HADLEY; Ada Gant and T.I. Burlesons to MARY ELDER; Cass Perkins to ODESSA RUCKER; Cass Perkins to ROY M. MILLER; Jim Adams, Cass Perkins, Rex Brackens, Allee Gee, Wessie Hand, Bill Nichols, Ashlee, Dustee and Heather Gee to JASON SLAGLE; Darla Bracken to PEARL SHEPHERD.

Honorarium donations have been made by the Rex Brackens for Lee and Jo Witten in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Our honorarium gift program is a unique way to honor friends or relatives and also support the Library.

Building fund donations have been received from Micah London and Suellen (McLean) Wittenbach of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Suellen, a former Friona resident, is the daughter of Pearl McLean and she is also a librarian in her home community. All memorial, honorarium and building fund donations are being deposited into the Friends Special Account to fund the construction and renovation project. The project will soon be underway and your continued support will be appreciated.

Library materials have been donated by: Maggie Abeyta, Marlene Drake, Eva Outland, Shirley Smith, Leroy Burnett, Ralph Shirley, Paula O'Brian, Jim Roy Daniel, Dave Thompson, Erin Barnett, Greta Warren, Veda White, Don Huckabee, Dennis Slagle, Lois Norwood, Myrtice Evans, Clyde Fields, Rhea Foster, Crystal Lowater, Arley Outland, Kay Sneed, Von Edelman, Ann Carthel, Glenda Schueler, Maurine Dunn and Jo Blackburn.

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Time to apply for the scholarships is short. Applications are due at the WTRT offices in Hereford by April 10.

The scholarships, to be disbursed \$800 per semester, are funded through unclaimed capital credits from WTRT that previously reverted to the state. Cooperative members approved a 1995 amendment to the by-laws that allows use of unclaimed capital credits for scholarships.

WTRT scholarships may be used at any state or church-sponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school.

Scholarship applications aren't limited to high school seniors, but applicants must have graduated from high school or completed their GED.

Applicants must maintain a minimum of 12 credited hours throughout each semester, or have full-time student status at vocational or trade schools.

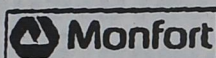
An application form must be submitted, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and one of those letters must be from a teacher, principal or counselor at the high school that the applicant is currently attending, or attended.

To be considered for the 1997 scholarship, all applications must be fully completed, have no attachments other than the letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., no later than April 10, 1997. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview at the discretion of the WTRT board.

Scholarship application forms are available at high school counselor's offices in Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Hereford, Dimmitt, Adrian and Vega, or they may be picked up at the WTRT offices on South Highway 385, Hereford.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH for March is Ginnie Seifert of Clovis who is a member of Friona Art Association. Her art works will be displayed in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home this month. Ginnie is an accomplished artist who regularly wins awards with her work in oils, watercolor, pastels and drawing. She won the "Best of Show" award at Friona's Fall Art Show in the Depot last year during Maize Days. A commissioned series of large paintings by Mrs. Seifert can be seen at the National Guard Armory in Clovis. The public is invited to stop by Prairie Acres to view her work.

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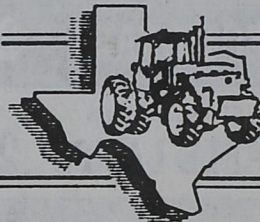
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By RON CARR

I don't remember exactly when I started shaving. I know it was over forty years ago when I was in my teens in Hillsboro, Texas.

Like most teenage boys of the era, I couldn't wait to start shaving. I remember looking in the mirror pretty often trying to spot those first facial hairs which would signal my passage into manhood. (Little did I know there was a whole lot more to manhood than a few whiskers.)

The grown-ups cautioned that I shouldn't rush into shaving. "Once you start boy," they'd say, "you'll have to shave forever. More you shave the thicker your beard will get."

Of course none of that matters when you have your mind set on stepping up in front of the mirror every morning, putting on that creamy foam, and emerging with skin "as smooth as a baby's bottom."

Trouble was that in the battle between "baby bottom skin" and a Gillette Blue Blade double-edged adjustable razor, the razor won every time.

My first shaving outfit was an old double-edged razor and Gillette blades that came in a small red box. Remember those? They made single edge blades back then, but you mostly kept them in your toolbox to scrape paint and glue off of things.

And there was shaving soap: A cup, a brush, and hot water. Lather up, keep

Lazbuddie Sr. Class to Host 3-on-3

The 1997 Lazbuddie Senior Class will present "The Lazbuddie Shoot-Out", a 3-on-3 basketball festival, March 20-22.

The tournament will be held at the Lazbuddie Gym. There is a \$40 entry fee per team, with elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and over 30 divisions available.

For information and to sign-up contact Lazbuddie High School 806-965-2156, or Debbie Weir 806-965-2302, or any Lazbuddie High School Senior.

your lips closed tight so you don't accidentally brush some in your mouth, dab it all around and try to finish shaving before it dried. You usually had to re-lather a couple of times before you finished your entire face.

Early razors and blades were not contoured for your face like modern shaving systems. Nope. You had to learn how to use them on your own particular facial contours with the least amount of bloodshed.

Later, along came Gillette Super Blue Blades and an adjustable razor. The razor handle could be adjusted from numbers 1-10 which maneuvered the blade edge to various depths. Overnight, millions of young shavers went from knicks to gouges until they found the number which rendered the smoothest shave.

You learned to shave at night, so the numerous knicks would have longer to heal prior to school the next morning. You sure didn't want to get to school with big hunks of tissue soaking up blood on your face and chin.

Double edged Super Blue Blades were the most dangerous weapon ever invented for an entire generation of young men. The evil blades ruined many a budding relationship when removing a five o'clock shadow turned into a Red Cross project.

"Hello, Rosemary. This is Ronnie. I can't take you to the drive-in tonight. I have this two-inch gash on my right cheek that I, uh, I got during a basketball practice....maybe next week we could...hello! ...darn, and she still has my letter jacket."

In my teen years of raging face hair, I sometimes shaved twice a day. That depended on whether I could convince the "Rosemarys of my youth" to go to the drive-in movie.

Whisker burns on a girl's chin could get a guy in real trouble. I think whisker burns are directly responsible for the success of the modern cosmetics industry.

Another characteristic of Gillette Super Blue Blades was their ability to inflict hundreds of invisible, non-bleeding, knicks and cuts on

your face.

The way to find every one of them at the same time was by pouring a small puddle of Old Spice in your left hand, bringing your right hand over on top of your left, slapping both hands together and immediately applying to your face and neck.

You never applied Old Spice with a smooth even motion. You slapped it on in spastic movements, discovering the areas of the most serious razor burn in random fashion.

A perfectly normal clean-shaven neck area was transformed instantly into a blotchy red stinging mess with only a minimal application of the alcohol formula in Old Spice.

Many a young man has marched off into the night with his chin held high so the night air would help to dry away the pain of a Gillette Super Blue Blade razor burn.

Another forbidden chemical was sweat. A rule of Shaving 101 was: Do not shave immediately prior to any physical activity which will cause your face and neck to sweat. When mixed together, sweat and razor nicks produce roughly the same violent sensation felt when "monkey blood" is applied to a scraped knee.

With few exceptions, I have shaved every day for the past forty years. Until a week ago.

I have been through the entire history of Gillette shaving products up to and including today's Gillette Sensor Excel shaving system, with which I use the "new and improved" Gillette Foamy shaving cream. Until a week ago.

That is when I decided to quit shaving for a while. It is not that I want a beard, but when you quit shaving, beards happen.

I got tired of the physical activity and time spent shaving my face and decided to take a break. Since I am single now and my kids are older I realized I didn't have to shave to please somebody else like most of us men do.

Yes, I know clean shaven faces are more socially acceptable and probably look better for the most part, but I am in one of those "I don't

care" phases.

Since beard color usually matches hair color, mine is coming in gray. In fact my beard looks to be thicker than my hair.

Gray beards don't look so bad. Jim Dixon has one. So does Herman Krauel, who sports a neatly trimmed gray one. I suppose preachers need to be neatly trimmed, even though Father Kieran at the Catholic Church in Bovina sports one of a neat but unruly sort.

Kim Caffey has a great hair and beard combination, thick gray and curly.

After a week, my own attempt is in the "bum" stage. To be honest, it looks like I haven't shaved for a week.

Reactions from others has been interesting. Many people don't seem to like beards. One lady in Bovina said, "You better shave, it makes you look old." Love that honesty.

I am not one to go to a lot of trouble to look young. I believe that "old happens", sooner or later. Being old is a state of mind anyway. I know some younger people that already act old.

A beard is not like life. With a beard you can always go back to the way things used to be.



PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS...Each month an employee and resident at Prairie Acres are recognized. March's employee-of-the-month, Janie Balderaz is shown with resident-of-the-month Opal Hitt. Balderaz has been an employee since July 17, 1992. Mrs. Hitt became a resident on December 11, 1996. (Ron Carr Photo)

Clovis Hosts Annual Home/Garden Show

The Building Contractors Association of Curry County presents the 11th Annual Home & Garden Show, Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hilltop Plaza on West 21st Street. The theme this year is "Miracle on 21st Street".

A variety of merchants will have booths featuring gardening, books, builders, computers, decorators, building supplies, electronics, kites and lots more. This year, following the idea from Artist Road in Santa Fe, the

BCA is showcasing talented artists on "Artist Row". There will be a wonderful selection of artwork.

At the show, there will be giveaways, a petting zoo, the Clovis Community College raffle for a play house and of course, lots and lots of great ideas for the home, garden and office. The Home & Garden show is one of the biggest events in Curry County and everyone is invited to attend this exciting weekend of fun. Admission is just \$1 and children under 12 get in free if accompanied by an adult.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

ABRAM IN EGYPT

ABRAM HAS ACCEPTED THE GIFTS OF PHARAOH, AND NOW PHARAOH HAS SENT HIS MESSENGER TO ABRAM, ASKING THAT SARAI, HIS BEAUTIFUL "SISTER", BE BROUGHT TO PHARAOH'S PALACE....



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ALL THAT I HAVE FEARED HAS COME TO PASS!



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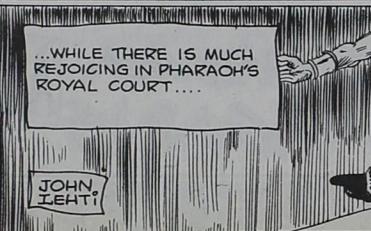


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Scholarship Deadline Set

College students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of "B+" or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by April 11 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 847/295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecilf.com".

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-97 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 22. Thirty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$35,000 will be awarded.

Local Youth Has Winning F.W. Entry

Moriah Jennings, a Parmer County 4-H Club member, exhibited a reserve champion ram, a reserve champion ewe and a first place ewe in the Junior Southdown Breeding Sheep Division at the 101st edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. The show was judged by Jerry Swift of Eldorado, Texas.

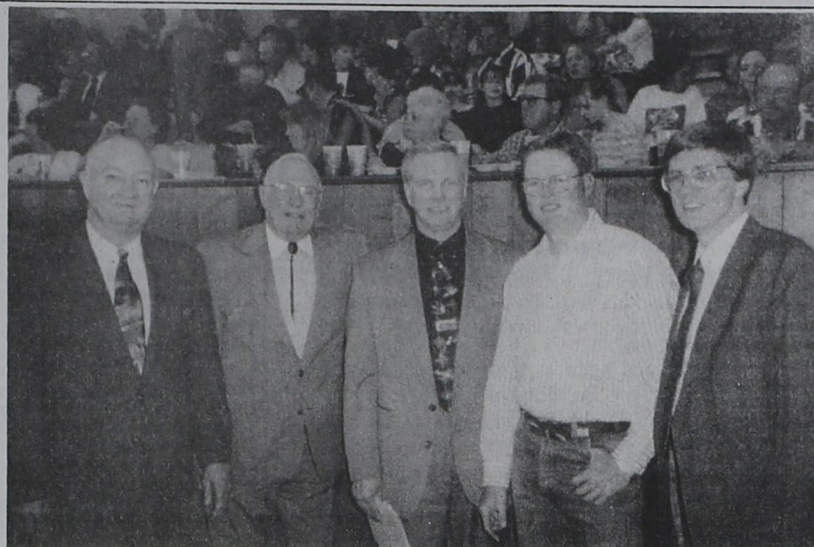
The stock show's junior division hosted some 8,000 entries by the youth of Texas as the culmination of year-long agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior show premiums exceeded \$61,896.

The junior entry list is part of the overall count of more than 20,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons and rabbits.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 7	71-38
Saturday, March 8	67-42
Sunday, March 9	67-31
Monday, March 10	73-31
Tuesday, March 11	76-45
Wednesday, Mar. 12	74-37
Thursday, March 13	73-40

No precipitation.



ELECTRICITY IN THE BARN.....Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative welcomed 1,580 customers and guests to their annual meeting at the Bull Barn in Hereford on Tuesday, March 11. Among the crowd we caught enjoying the food and entertainment were, l-r, Clarence Martin, Wendol Christian, REC General Manager Steve Louder, Vic Christian, and Hereford REC attorney Terry Langehennig.
(Ron Carr Photo)



MORIAH JENNINGS

CRP Information Is Available In Farwell

Suggestions which will help Parmer County landowners make decisions about the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are available at the county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Landowners must consider many factors as they decide whether to enter the new program, what to bid, or what other use to make of their land," said Cody G. Hill, County Extension Agent. "To help make these important choices,

Extension Service economists and crop and livestock production specialists have put together some guidelines," Hill said.

The publications are:
*Conservation Reserve Program (CRP): Final Rules-Questions and Answers
*Background on the CRP Program as of January 1996
*The CRP Decision Process
*Cattle Grazing on Land Formerly Enrolled in the CRP Program

*Returning CRP Land to Crop Production
*Wildlife Habitat Management on Former CRP Lands

These are available on the Worldwide Web at <http://AFPC1.TAMU.EDU> or can be studied at the County Extension office.

An optional computer software program also is being offered. The "CRP Computer Program" will run on any IBM compatible computer with one megabyte of RAM, DOS 3.3 or higher, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95.

The program costs \$25 and may be ordered by sending a check or money order payable to "TAEX 222100" to Regina Linder, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

Disaster Loans Are Available

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on January 3, 1997. Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought, high winds and/or sand storms are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Ag Credit Manager Thomas S. Taylor is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible.

"We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is September 3, 1997. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process," Taylor said.

The FSA office is located at 109 Third Street in Farwell, Texas. The phone number is (806) 481-3349.

What-No Sugar?

By Pam Messer,
Dietitian Intern

This may be a person's initial reaction when he or she is diagnosed with diabetes. This would have been a justifiable reaction not too many years ago as nutrition experts thought "sugars" such as candy or other sweets were off limits for people with diabetes.

It was believed that such foods raised blood glucose (sugar) too quickly. However, these old beliefs don't stand up to new research which shows that sugars and sweets, or "simple sugars," don't raise blood glucose any quicker than starches, or "complex carbohydrates." Sugars and sweets aren't off limits, but it's important to eat them in moderation and have them worked into your diabetic meal plan.

Even though there are general guidelines to follow, there's no one diet for diabetes. Your diabetes meal plan must be based on your individual needs and developed by a registered dietitian. With this kind of expert assistance, a meal plan can be "customized" to fit your eating habits and needs.

A diabetic diet is really just a healthy way of eating that the majority of Americans would benefit from. Here are some guidelines most everyone should adapt into their eating lifestyle:

- Eat more starches, such as bread, cereal and starchy vegetables, six or more servings daily.
- Eat more fruits and vegetables, five servings daily.
- Eat less total fat.
- Eat less saturated fat.

So, if you have been diagnosed with diabetes for twenty years or two days, don't despair. Sugar doesn't have to be history. With the proper expertise, a meal plan can be "customized" just for you to make sure that "all foods can fit".

Support Group To Meet

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women In Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer.

The "Women In Touch" support group will meet on March 17 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater, 1500 Wallace Boulevard in Amarillo.

The program in March will feature Janice Nichols and Jeff Cox, certified fitness specialists from One On One Fitness. The topic of the March 17 meeting is "Strength and Conditioning Awareness." The program will help breast cancer survivors learn how to safely incorporate exercise and activity into their daily routine.

For information, please call Kathryn Hughes at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, (806)359-4673, Ext. 283 or 1(800)274-4673.

The "Women In Touch" breast cancer support group is supported by: The Circle of Friends of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, High Plains Baptist Health Systems, The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, St. Anthony's Hospital, Northwest Texas Healthcare System and The American Cancer Society.

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Wednesday, March 19, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.

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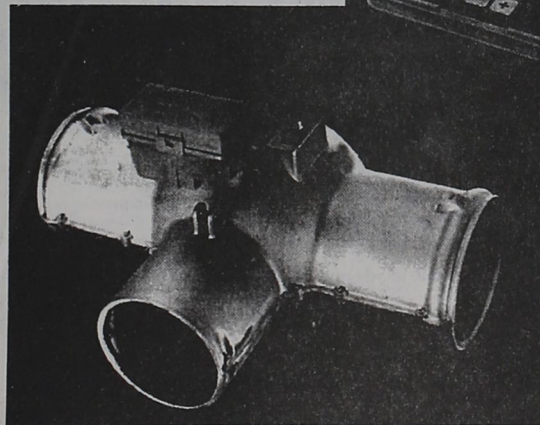
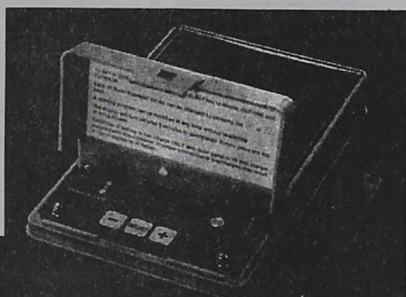
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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Even though all of us would like to have some of the excess rainfall that has been plaguing residents of other parts of our country as well as some places in Texas, we are thoroughly enjoying the balmy weather we've had the last few days.

If there is anything more exhilarating than 68 degree temperature, bright sunshine and absolutely no wind in the Texas Panhandle in early March, I don't know what it is.

Eric and Linda Rushing returned home Friday after an absence of more than one week. They first went to Kalona, Iowa, where Eric's youngest sister, Jane Rushing, and her daughter, Leann live.

Before Leann entered a hospital in nearby Iowa City for major back surgery on Tuesday, she and her mother and the Texans toured the countryside, which includes Amish and Amana Country.

They visited a furniture factory, a woolen factory and an old fashioned blacksmith shop in addition to several other places of interest.

Linda reported that she was fascinated by a country store, where some of the Amish residents sold home packaged food items and home made articles. The store was lighted by kerosene lamps.

Leann's surgery was successful and she was released from the hospital the following Sunday and is convalescing satisfactorily at home.

Enroute home, Eric and Linda spent one night in Marion, Illinois and were able to find a cemetery in which several of his Rushing ancestors had been buried and visited one cousin several generations removed.

Before arriving back in Friona the couple toured several places of interest in Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Linda reported, "I had never seen wild daffodils which were blooming in profusion and were spectacular."

Another thing which impressed her was the immense supply of water.

She said, "There was water, water, water everywhere in large quantities."

Goldie Griffith, one of Frionas nonagerians, has chalked up another year. She was born in Illinois March 7, 1903 and has lived in Parmer County since 1927.

Goldie and her husband, the late Frank Griffith moved to 608 Prospect in the early forties and she and her little dog, Honey, still live there.

She reported, "My birthdays are always made joyful by my adopted family members, the Houlettes. A special treat this year was dinner at the Dairy Queen, with my pastor, John Vinvent DeMuth and his wife, Carol, as hosts."

A long time member of Friona's United Pentecostal Church, Goldie reports that the DeMuths are very helpful with things she needs and isn't able to do.

On Saturday, Ann Houlette and Earl Elliott of Dumas and Lawana Houlette Moore of Amarillo, came down with gifts and a birthday cake. Joyce Houlette called from Houston and sent gifts.

Congratulations Goldie! A belated Happy Birthday from the Friona Star staff.

Danny Murphree of Plainview, Texas accompanied his mother, Gertie Murphree, and sister, Carolyn Wiseman, both of Friona to Denver last weekend to attend the funeral of one of Gertie's half brothers, Lawrence Dumont, who was 86 years old and the son of her mother.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Marjorie of Denver, three daughters and one son. He was a preacher and pastor until retirement. Then, he worked for the City of Denver for about fifteen years.

brother are Imogene Short Baxter and Virginia Short Loflin, who live in Colorado and Doug Short, who lives in Bloomfield, New Mexico.

Gertie was the youngest of the family and only child of Bee and Mary Short and refers to herself as the only "whole" one in the family.

"However" she says, "I never knew the difference because we were all special brothers and sisters and I loved each of them very much."

Kent Miller and children, Ross and Masy, who live at Taos, New Mexico, were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Nelda Bengé.

Other kith and kin which the New Mexico residents visited with are Kent's grandparents, Mildred May and Roy and Eva Miller and brother and sister-in-law, Curt and Kathi, and their sons, Jacob and Caleb.

I've just learned that help is desperately needed for delivering Meals on Wheels. These deliveries are made daily Monday through Friday each week and require less than one hour per day. If you can help out with this project, please call Ann Osborn. Her phone number is 295-3097.

Kenneth and Geraldine Phipps Ferguson, who live at Burleson, Texas, were here for her father's birthday and to visit the rest of their family members who live here.

Monday evening Elizabeth Ferguson hosted a family dinner in her home honoring the out-of-towners.

Others present were Ira and Bessie Holt, Fred and Shirley Ferguson and Doris Smith.

Also, Glenna and Reba Holt, Kristy and Kalynn Gaussoin, Alicia Smith and

Rusty Peace.

Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of David and Lou Behrendsen and daughters, Keaton and Kristen, were Lou's twin sister, Sue Tercey and daughters, Sheena, Alisia and Dana Sue who live in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Little Rainey Williams, daughter of Jimmy and Misty Baxter Williams, had her first birthday Thursday.

She was honored with a party in the home of her maternal grandparents, John and Debra Baxter.

Others present included great grandparents, Opal Baxter and Bob and Lydia Wylie, Friona and Retha Knowles, Muleshoe and paternal grandparents, Betty and Darrel Thompson and Larry Williams, all of Friona.

Also Janet and Meagan LaBrue, Lubbock; Tonda Clark and children, Steven, Kevin and Heather, Canyon; and Dustin Thompson, Jeremy Smith and Maggie and Emily Harris, Friona.

Also her uncles and aunt, Corben, Cameron and and Courtney Baxter.

An out-of-town visitor in the home of Kevin, Verna and Hayden Patton last week was Zelma Warren, long time resident of Hereford. Mrs. Warren, who is Verna's mother, returned to her home on Saturday.

Seva Struve, who spent several days last week as a medical patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, was dismissed on Saturday and is convalescing satisfactorily at home.

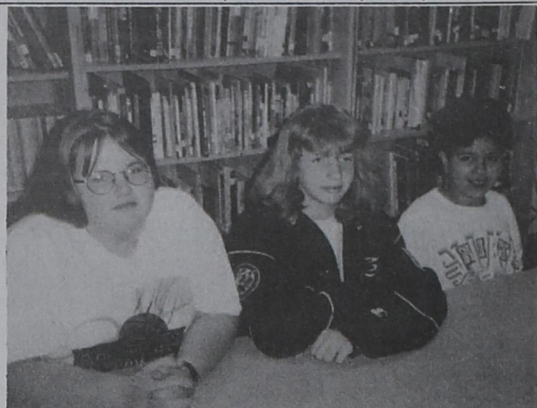
Bill and Doris Young of San Angelo have been visiting in the home of her

mother, Lillie Taylor. Other guests in the Taylor home on Sunday were another daughter, Mildred Rule, who lives here.

Also Monte and Joshua Rule, Friona; Ruede and Deborah Rule and children, Zachary, Ashley and Gabrielle of Lubbock and John Rule of Amarillo.

Mildred reported, "It was a fun family get together."

The Youngs returned to their home Monday.



FRIONA SR BEES...These three young ladies were senior spelling bee winners at Friona Junior High and represented Friona in the County Spelling Bee. From left, Sarah Patterson-8th grade; Jennifer Stafford-7th grade; and Alyssa Villa-6th grade.

Study Club Members Held Three Meetings

The Black Community Study Club recently held three meetings in February and March.

February 15, members met at K-Bob's to celebrate Valentine's Day. Present were Bill and Ann Carthel, T.A. and Ann Kelley, Gene and Mildred Welch, Lucille Rockey, Martha Hamilton, Carrie Tatum, Claire Blanco and Dorothy Jackson.

Carrie Tatum won the door prize.

The Study Club also met on February 21 in the home of Lucille Rockey.

Programs for 1997 were planned. Members present were Ann Carthel, Ann Kelley, Hannah Lookingbill, Jo Wells, Mildred Welch, Martha Hamilton and Lucille

Rockey. The Study Club then met March 6 in the home of Jo Wells. Mildred Welch, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mary Crump entertained with the reading of several of her poems.

The ladies enjoyed delicious refreshments and visiting with each other.

Members present were Martha Hamilton, Lucille Rockey, Mildred Welch, Ruby Stone, Ann Carthel, Ann Kelley and Jo Wells.

The next meeting of the Black Community Study Club is scheduled for April 10 in the home of Audrey Rowell in Hereford. Tammi Lafuente will be charge of the meeting on "creative memory".

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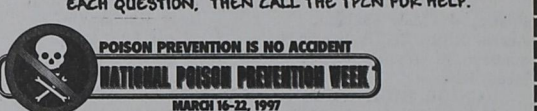
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13. I have my fuel-burning furnace checked annually for defects.

SAFETY CHECKLIST

HAVE YOU DONE ALL YOU CAN TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM POISONING? IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER "YES" TO EACH QUESTION, THEN CALL THE TPCN FOR HELP.

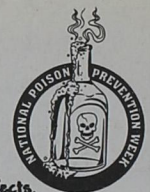


1. I have Texas Poison Center Network stickers on my home telephones.
2. I have completed a home checklist and know all dangerous products are stored properly.
3. I don't use Syrup of Ipecac to induce vomiting until the Poison Center or my doctor tells me to.
4. I have a safe storage area, such as a cabinet which is high and locked, for all dangerous products.
5. I have a list of all important emergency medical information. It is current and it is kept near the telephone in my house.
6. I have a list of all my household plants, identifying both their common and scientific names. It is stored with my emergency medical information.
7. I always leave important emergency information for my babysitter, including my location (and phone) and the Poison Center number.
8. I clean out my medicine cabinet regularly and throw old and unused medicines away.
9. My garage and storage areas are clean, with all dangerous products stored in a high, locked area.
10. I never use another person's medicines.
11. I know that over-the-counter products are drugs.
12. I only purchase products with child-resistant caps.
13. I have my fuel-burning furnace checked annually for defects.

THIS POISON SAFETY CHECKLIST IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

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THE LANE FAMILY



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Youth Basketball Action Underway

The Friona Youth Basketball Program is underway locally with games held in the junior high and elementary gymnasium. Game results from last week's action are as follows:

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7
ELEMENTARY GYM**
Lady Raiders 11, Lady Pacers 4
LR--Andrea Gerics, 11. LP--Yvette Ramos, 2; Jennifer Cardenas, 2.

Lakers 12, Raiders 9
L--Fabian Dominguez, 2; Kelby Monroe, 2; Joel Chavez, 2; Sergio Chico, 4; David Mendez, 2. R--Pedro Ramos, 2; Steven Abbott, 2; Michal Deaton, 2; Chad Hutson, 3.

Belles 8, Lady Lakers 6
B--Claudia Candanedo, 2; Katy Welch, 6. LL--Molly Carthel, 2; Monica Madrid, 2; Trisha Winebrinner, 2.

Celtics 16, Pacers 8
C--Steven Sanchez, 2; Orlando Bustos, 4; Matt Gammon, 8; Adrian Rivas, 2. P--Benjamen Santiago, 2; Andrew Chico, 2; Freddy Reyes, 4.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Raiders 14, Pacers 11
R--Ulysses Solis, 3; Jered Cunningham, 3; Brian Wiseman, 2; Christopher Wiseman, 6. P--Brock Field, 2; Victor Favela, 3; Heath Gammon, 4; Christopher Ureste, 2.

Lady Pacers 17, Belles 12
LP--Betsy Clark, 2; Holley Hand, 15. B--Jisela Torres, 2; Savannah Villanueva, 2; Raquel Mendez, 6; Veronica Torres, 2.
Celtics 11, Lakers 10
C--Adam Bandy, 3; Calvin Shields, 2; Cody Snyder, 2; Jesus Trejo, 4. L--Beau Barnett, 2; Richard Gonzales, 2; Andy Garza, 2; Chance Hutson, 4.

Spurs 18, Kings 4
S--Jason Gutierrez, 4; Emmanuel Vega, 6; Marko Garcia, 4; Cody Grimsley, 2; Bruce Ramos, 2. K--Gabriel Rivas, 2;

Jeff Zamora, 2.

**MONDAY, MARCH 10
ELEMENTARY GYM**
Spurs 22, Raiders 6
S--Chris Carrillo, 2; Jonathan Nava, 16; Richard Roberts, 2; Joshua Shelby, 2. R--Chad Hutson, 6.

Lady Raiders 14, Queen Bees 10
LR--Andrea Gerics, 14. QB--Beth Nava, 2; Dennis Vazquez, 4; Patricia Solorzano, 4.

Lakers 10, Pacers 8
L--Jimmy Mireles, 6; Isacc Romero, 4. P--Emmanuel Castillo, 2; Hayden Patton, 2; Benjamin Santiago, 2; Will Hughes, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Spurs 14, Lakers 13
S--Emmanuel Vega, 4; Marko Garcia, 2; Bruce Ramos, 2; Cody Grimsley, 6. L--Beau Barnett, 1; Richard Gonzales, 2; Norberto Gonzalez, 2; Andy Garza, 8.

Lady Raiders 14, Lady Lakers 9
LR--Crystal M. Vega, 14. LL--Amy Murphree, 7; Haleigh Herbert, 2.

Rockets 17, Kings 7
R--Ruben Alvarado, 2; Marc Haile, 2; Anthony Nunley, 2; Isacc Arzona, 7; Rick Coronado, 2; Ty White, 2. K--T.J. Randolph, 1; Michael Stanberry, 2; Jeff Zamora, 4.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11
ELEMENTARY GYM**
Belles 8, Lady Pacers 3
B--Maegan Ingram, 2; Brenda Murphree, 4; Katy Welch, 2. LP--Jennifer Cardenas, 2; Yvonne Ramos, 1.

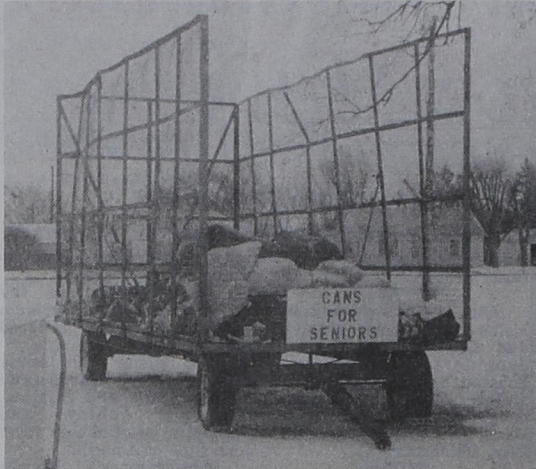
Celtics 10, Lakers 2
C--Orlando Bustos, 2; Matt Gammon, 8. L--Fabian Dominguez, 2.

Lady Lakers 10, Queen Bees 2
LL--Patty Ramirez, 2; Jennifer Mills, 2; Samantha Stokes, 4; Trisha Winebrinner, 2. QB--Patricia Solorzano, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Raiders 18, Rockets 15
RA--Ulysses Solis, 4; Joey Dominguez, 6; Brian Wiseman, 6; Christopher Wiseman, 2. RO--Marc Haile, 4; Isaac Arzola, 6; Rick Coronado, 2; Logan Lacy, 1; Ty White, 2.

Lady Raiders 11, Belles 5
LR--Laura Mata, 2; Crystal Vega, 1; Crystal M. Vega, 8. B--Jisela Torres, 2; Monica Rando, 2; Raquel Mendez, 1.

Pacers 40, Kings 10
P--Brock Field, 14; Adam Perkins, 6; Andy Vega, 2; Victor Favela, 4; Heath Gammon, 9; Christopher Ureste, 5. K--T.J. Randolph, 4; Gabriel Rivas, 2; Michael Stanberry, 2; Jeff Zamora, 2.



CANS CAN HELP SENIORS....Hard to believe but it is time to think about FHS senior class graduation. Again this year, aluminum cans are being collected to assist the 1997 senior class' annual drug-free graduation party. The trailer is located at the city park and residents are urged to save their cans for the seniors.

YOUR EYES

What Kind Of Glaucoma?

Glaucoma affects millions of Americans. What makes the condition most dangerous is that symptoms may not be obvious until the damage is quite far gone. That's why your optometrist's yearly test for glaucoma is so important.



Most common is primary open-angle glaucoma, in which pressure in the eye gradually destroys the optic nerve. There is rarely any pain or noticeable loss of vision. Treatment may include medication or surgery. Primary closed-angle glaucoma develops quickly and can be very painful, and loss of vision will be noticeable. It must be treated quickly to prevent blindness.

Secondary glaucoma can result from injury, disease or medical treatment. It may follow eye surgery or advanced cataracts. Certain drugs can trigger it. Neovascular glaucoma is linked to diabetes.

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