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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



**THE TRAGEDY** this week, the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City, has been almost unbelievable to those of us who are life-long residents of this area.

We have a number of relatives in Oklahoma, and spent much of our growing-up years spending "vacations" by visiting various of our kith and kin in the Sooner State. Since we more or less grew up with many of these folks, the bombing in Oklahoma City was just as unbelievable to us as if it had happened in Amarillo or Lubbock.

These things just don't happen in our part of the country. That's the type of things we're used to seeing on the 6 o'clock news--happening in New York or Los Angeles.

Ye Editor called our first cousin, Leta Ray Tate, who lives in the Oklahoma City suburb of Jones, Oklahoma, to find out if we might have had relatives hurt or killed in the explosion.

Luckily we didn't, but Leta said that she and her husband Joe have made periodic visits to that Federal Building, and to the HUD office in particular. They have gotten into the rental business in a serious way, and have bought several houses from HUD, remodeled them, and then rented them out.

"We've gone to the HUD office to check on the list of homes available, pick up bid forms, leave bids, or check on bid results. We were well familiar with that particular office, which was located on the eighth floor," Leta told me Thursday night.

In fact, they were well-acquainted with one of the lady employees at the HUD office, and this lady's desk was situated where some heavy damage occurred.

But by the hand of fate, the lady had gone Wednesday morning to begin a computer class, in the southwest part of the building. This was a section of the building that wasn't as badly hurt, and the friend felt as though she might owe her life to the fact that she had gone to the class that particular day.

HUD had offices on both the seventh and eighth floor of the Oklahoma City building. The friend had gone to an office on the ninth floor when the explosion happened.

A number of other federal offices are located in the building, including Social Security, the Army and Navy recruiting offices, the ATF headquarters, Social Security and Secret Service.

Leta told us that they regularly went by the Social Security office on their way to visit the HUD office, and "it was always full of people." If you've ever had business at the Social Security office, you know exactly what she was talking about.

Our relatives said that the HUD office itself had a total of 129 employees. After I called them Wednesday night, Leta called her friend from HUD, who told her that 30 of her co-workers are among those on the "unaccounted for" list, and presumed dead.

In fact, Leta's contact had heard that various offices had "entire sections" of employees who were on the "unaccounted for" list.

These relatives live 12 or 15 miles from downtown Oklahoma City, and Joe said he immediately felt the jolt from the explosion. "I thought perhaps there had been a plane crash, perhaps at Tinker Air Force Base.

My cousin Leta said she was at the beauty shop, and her attendant was just leaning her back for a rinse when they heard a strange noise. "Who is moving furniture?" her beauty operator asked.

That is the question that the FBI, along with numerous other law agencies were asking as we wrote this piece Thursday night. Here's hoping that by the time the ink is dry on this bit that the authorities have someone in custody. Then, you people in Oklahoma show the nation how a "trial of the century" really ought to be handled!



**CITY CANDIDATES....**The six candidates for the City Council are shown at last week's Meet the Candidate program. From the left are Bill McCoy, Robert Jones, Betty Renner, John Gurley and Lee Romo.

## Cities Receive Sales Tax Checks

Parmer County cities were among those across the state receiving their sales tax rebates for April.

The three county cities received a total of \$12,227.11 for the month, which was an increase of nine per cent over the same period in 1994.

Here are the month's receipts and yearly totals for the county's municipalities:

Bovina has a current rate of one per cent. Net payment for April, 1995 was \$1,724.51 compared to last year's payment of \$1,428.96, a 20.68 per cent increase.

Bovina's 1995 payments to date total \$10,740.25, a 23.48 per cent increase to last year's \$8,697.39.

Friona's current rate is one per cent. Net payment for April, 1995 was \$8,057.33, compared to last year's \$7,412.48, a 8.69 per cent increase.

Friona's 1995 payments to date total \$39,225.29, an increase of 7.32 per cent of last year's \$36,548.39.

Farwell has received \$14,391.76 of 1995 payments to date, a 0.15 per cent decrease from last year's \$14,414.04.

Parmer County overall received \$12,227.11 in April, 1995, compared to last year's total of \$11,211.26, an increase of 9.06 per cent.

Parmer County's 1995 payments

## Lions Will Give Rides To Polls

Members of the Friona Noon Lions Club have announced that they will be providing transportation to and from the election sites on Saturday, May 6.

Anyone needing rides should call the American Legion at 247-2317 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on election day.

## Early Vote Underway Locally

Early voting is underway for three local elections, all scheduled on May 6. The early voting period runs through Tuesday, May 2.

Voting for the city council and the two sales tax propositions (1/2 cent for economic development, 1/2 cent for tax relief) is being held at the City Hall during business hours.

Voting for the school board election is underway at the School's Business Office, 909 East 11th Street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The hospital district's early voting is being held at the hospital from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

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## Chamber Sets Management Seminar Here

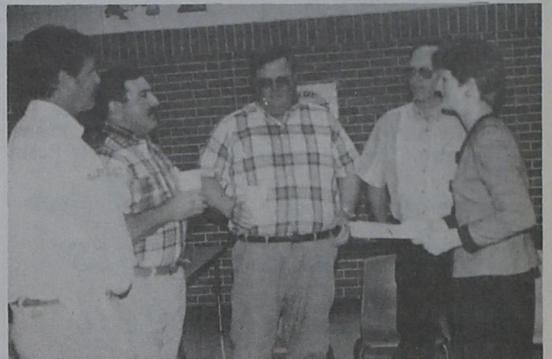
The retail committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor a "Street Smart Financial Management" seminar on "How to increase your profits by managing your numbers."

The seminar will be held on Thursday, April 27 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Depot at City Park.

Cost will be \$5.00 for Chamber members; \$3.00 per person for businesses with five or more employees; or \$10.00 for non-members.

Discussion will include: (1) How to keep good records without being an accountant; (2) Cash flow problems? or Profitability problems?; (3) Seven danger signs of impending financial disaster; (4) How to analyze financial statements; (5) Managing by the numbers.

This workshop will be presented by David Shipman, assistant director of the Panhandle Small Business Development Center. Call the Chamber at 247-3491 and make your reservations now.



**SCHOOL CANDIDATES....**Those appearing on the "Meet the Candidate" forum included the above school board candidates. From the left are Jerry Butma, Kevin Welch, Danny Black, Jerry Martin and Kathy Gurley. Not present was Paul Gonzales.

## Residents Hear Tax Specialist

A good crowd attended the Town Meeting and Candidate Forum at Friona Jr. High Cafeteria last Thursday evening.

Bob Bearden, of Texas Comptroller John Sharp's office, explained the 1/2-cent economic development tax, as well as the 1/2-cent property tax abatement, which Friona voters will decide on the May 6 ballot.

In regard to the tax relief, City Manager Paula Wilson stated that if the proposition passes, the city should be able to reduce its ad valorem tax rate by seven cents per \$100 valuation.

Mrs. Wilson told the Friona Star that the seven-cent reduction would amount to \$35.00 for city taxes on a \$50,000 residence.

"And, if we're able to attract more businesses through the economic development program, this would mean more sales tax collected and more savings to property owners," the city manager added.

Bearden pointed out that since 1989 a total of 89 Texas cities had adopted the economic development tax. Of this number, 86 of the cities had approved the tax within the past 18 months.

"At first, the tax was available only to the state's four most populated cities. But in 1991 the statute was changed in order to make the EDT available to smaller

cities--even those in rural areas," Bearden said.

Based on the one-cent tax that the city now receives from sales tax collections, the additional 1/2-cent should raise around \$55,000 per year for both the tax relief portion and the economic development.

Bearden explained that if the measure passes, there would be a local board of directors which would have jurisdiction over how the money will be spent.

"They will have to hold public meeting, with notice given as to what they are to discuss in relation to the money," Bearden stated.

While there is much flexibility as to how the money can be spent, certain things are excluded, such as using it for EMS purposes and housing, the state official said.

The economic development tax money is referred to as "Section 4-A or 4-B," which deals with the legal tie-in. Friona's tax money would be under the "4-B," which is more flexible. The "4-A" designation applies only to using the money for industries and manufacturing.

If for some reason the community should decide to do away with the economic development portion of the tax, it could be done through the board of directors through a public hearing, without calling another election, the state representative said.

## Town Meeting/Candidate Forum To Be Broadcast

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture legislative affairs committee conducted a special Town Meeting and Candidate Forum on Thursday, April 13.

Bob Bearden, with the Texas Comptroller's Office, was the guest for the Town Meeting, speaking on the sales tax and answering questions.

A Candidate Forum followed the meeting. Everyone had a chance to hear from the candidates running in the city and school races. All candidates running in the races were invited to participate in the forum.

A two minute time period was

allowed for introductory remarks, then a question and answer session followed with questions selected prior to the forum.

Each candidate was given a list of the questions being asked but drew to see which particular question they would address. There was a two-minute time limit for responses.

The forum was videotaped and will be broadcast on Channel 6 on Saturday, April 22 at 12 noon and Saturday, April 29 at 12 noon.

The public is urged to get out and vote for the candidate of their choice.



**ONE-ACT PLAY WINNERS....**These members of this year's one-act play, "The History of Tom Jones" received special recognition. Shown left to right are Jason Slagle, honorable mention all-star cast; Jerard Lafuente, best actor; Aimee Renner, all-star cast; Seth Houston, all-star cast.

## Kindergarten Students Will Enroll Next Week

Friona Primary School is asking for assistance in contacting all parents of children who will be kindergarten age (five years old by September 1) for the 1995-96 school year.

Kindergarten enrollment will be Monday, April 24 through Friday, April 28 in the Primary Building from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Come by the office during the school day at your convenience.

"Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card. A copy will be made and the original returned to you. A booster must be given following the child's fourth birthday. We urge you to take care of this immediately," a school official commented.

According to the Texas Education Code, in order for a student to enroll in school, his/her immunizations must be current. If all records are completed at pre-registration time, you will not have

to wait in line when school starts this fall.

If you know of a child that will be eligible for kindergarten, please notify the parents and ask that they come by the Primary School during kindergarten registration, Monday, April 24 through Friday, April 28.

## City Sets Animal Clinic

The City of Friona, in cooperation with Dr. Gary Cash, DVM, will hold a vaccination clinic for dogs and cats. The clinic will be held at the Friona Fire Station on Wednesday, April 26 and Thursday, April 27 from 4-6 p.m.

Rabies shot and city tag will be \$8.00. Other vaccinations will be available upon request.

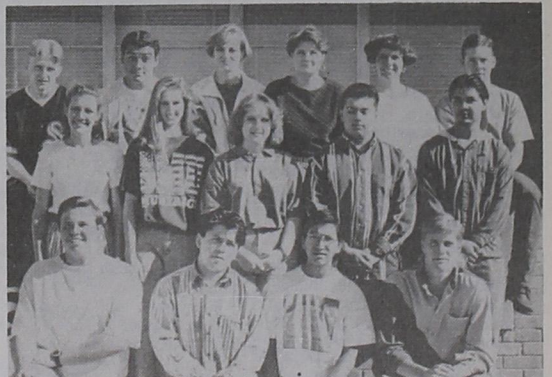
The city urges all pet owners to take advantage of this clinic to get your animals vaccinated and tagged.

City Ordinance requires that all pets be either fenced or chained. Owners of animals caught running at large will be fined the following amounts for each violation: animal at large, \$43.00; no city tags, \$28.00; no rabies vaccination, \$40.00.

## LL Tryouts Set Sunday

Tryouts for the Friona Kids, Inc. softball and baseball program will be held Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m. at the baseball park.

On the day of tryouts, all softball and T-ball players need to go by the concession stand to get sized for their T-shirts.



**LITERARY WINNERS....**Shown are students who were winners at the district literary contest: (back, l-r) Seth Houston, Jerard Lafuente, Lori Jordan, Melissa Hardin, LaTawn White, Michael Rushing, (middle) Aimee Renner, Julie Goddard, Holly Jack, Omar Garza, Cornelio Perez, (front) Jason Slagle, Carlos Vega, Andrew Delao, and Bowie Hand.





**EGG HUNTERS....**The children from Friona Library's Story Hour were feted to an Easter Egg Hunt by Librarian Darla Bracken on the Prairie Acres lawn. The children are shown with their Easter baskets.

**GUEST EDITORIAL**

# Local Residents Are Challenged

The Bible is God's training manual for man. As individuals, groups, and even nations read and follow God's principles for living, the quality of life is improved for all. Approximately 200 million Americans have never read through the entire bible. Over one-half of the world's population has never even seen a Bible. Just think of the worldwide improvement in actions and attitudes if additional millions of people began systematic, consistent Bible reading!

Beginning Thursday, April 27, the entire Bible will be read in Friona's City Park. Reading will take place each day sun-up to sun-down until noon, Thursday, May 4.

I know there are hundreds of you who would like to be a part of this. Call me and sign up for 15 minutes. Use your own favorite translation-- (English or Spanish, KJV, NIV, Living Bible, etc.)

How thrilling it will be to gather at noon on May 4th for the National Day of Prayer and hear the last chapter of Revelation read. After the final "Amen" of that chapter, we will pray for our nation. Don't Miss Out!! Be a part of this great endeavor!! Call me at 247-8028 for a time and assigned chapters. WE CAN DO IT!!

Carolyn Wiseman  
Friona's National Day of Prayer Coordinator

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF TWO PROPOSITIONS ON THE BALLOT OF THE MAY 6, 1995 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized the placing of two propositions on the ballot of the May 6, 1995 regular municipal election for the consideration of the registered voters to determine whether the City will implement two local sales tax changes, and

WHEREAS, each of the measures under consideration would increase the local sales tax collected in the city by 1/2% and,

WHEREAS, the first proposition on the ballot is the adoption of a special 1/2% sales tax to provide funds dedicated solely to creating jobs through economic and industrial development. Adoption of this measure will greatly enhance and complement the economic development efforts already in place in our community, and will assist in removing our present disadvantage in the economic development competition by providing us with the necessary monetary resources and other incentives to attract new and prospective business and industry in our community; and

WHEREAS, the second proposition on the ballot is the adoption of a 1/2% sales tax for the purpose of allowing the City to reduce its property tax rate. This proposition is intended to shift more of the tax burden from property to sales of taxable goods and services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

that the City urge all citizens to support the passage of these two propositions by voting YES to the propositions for PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND CREATION OF JOBS, JOBS, JOBS.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995.

Clarence Monroe, Mayor

ATTEST  
Paula Wilson, City Secretary

## Funeral Services Held For John "J.D." Gaines

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 1995 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell, New Mexico for John D. "J.D." Gaines of Roswell.

He died Saturday, April 15 at his residence. Robert Teague of the West Alameda Church of Christ officiated at the services. Interment was at Friona Cemetery at 4 p.m. (CST) with Leon Talley of the 6th Street Church of Christ officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home conducted the services.

J.D., 83 years of age at the time of his death, was born on June 11, 1911 at Goodnite, Texas to Roy Lynn and Lucy Annie Johnston Gaines.

He was raised in Vernon, Texas and graduated from high school there. He worked for Montgomery Ward for approximately forty years. From there, he worked part-time for Duran Carpet, installing blinds and other related duties.

A veteran of World War II, he served at the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the Chapparral Rock Hound Club, as one of his hobbies included rock collecting, was a member of the B.P.O.E. Elks Club and the Moose Club.

Survivors include one brother, Alvin Gaines, and his wife, Murlene, of Friona; two sisters, Dorothy Overstreet of Dallas and Pat Goycochea of San Diego, California; three grandchildren, Dena and her husband Babe McClain, Denny Gaines and his

wife, Pat, Donna and her husband Ron Clutter, all of Roswell, New Mexico; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, his only son, Roy, his parents, one brother and one sister.

Pallbearers were Denny Gaines, Babe McClain, Ron Clutter, Kenneth Gaines, Douglas Gaines and Mark Rosser. Honorary pallbearers were Jason and Justin Dunn, Tim Gaines, Cory Trujillo and Brandon Rosser.

## VFW Post To Hold Dinner

Parmer County Memorial VFW Post 1413 and Auxiliary will have a chicken dinner Sunday April 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post House at Sixth and Euclid in Friona.

The menu will consist of chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drink.

The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, for all you can eat.

Carry-outs will be available by calling 247-2317. "This will be our last dinner until September or October. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there," said a spokesperson for the group.

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 26, 1930**

In addition to the fire mentioned in last week's issue of the Star, which consumed the barn and much property on the farm of B. C. Day, south of town, the community has suffered loss from other disastrous fires last Saturday and Sunday. The home on the farm of R. H. Kinsley, occupied by Harry Whitley, was consumed about noon Sunday. The home of Charles Edmiston, several miles south of town near the Jesko and Lazbuddie communities, were entirely destroyed last week.

**60 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 26, 1935**

"The King Sneezes" is the operetta to be presented by students of the fourth and fifth grades on May 3. Leading characters are King Nicholas, Joel Landrum; Queen Dorothy, Jacquelyn Wilkison; Princess Luch, Mary Jo Anderson; Max Luckyfoot, Roy Lee Johnson; Willie Belldropper, John Hart; Ben Bunslogger, Eugene Southall; Tim Threaddripper, Hurston Battey; Waterlilly, Yvonne McFarland.

**55 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 26, 1940**

Sheets Brothers of the Friona Independent Oil Company have just completed the building of an addition to their wholesale and retail oil building. The new addition will about double their store space, and will be filled with a well-selected assorted stock of general repair parts for cars, trucks and tractors.

**45 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1950**

Formal opening was held last Saturday by Allen's Jewelry in its new quarters in the Friona State

Bank building. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart moved to Friona in 1948, setting up a jewelry store in the Friona Star building. They moved to the bank building upon its completion on February 15 of this year.

**40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1955**

Grand opening for Cummings Farm Store will be held this Saturday, according to E. H. and Doyle Cummings, owners. The Cummings store will feature a complete line of fertilizer, field seeds and feeds.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 23, 1970**

The Lazbuddie community was still cleaning up early this week from a destructive tornado which struck homes in the area last Friday killing one person, Mrs. Alton Morris. The late Friday night storm, which spawned tornadoes over a wide section of the Texas Panhandle, caused thousands of dollars of damage in the Lazbuddie area alone, in addition to the loss of life.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 20, 1975**

The community fund drive, designed to raise \$150,000 to equip the proposed Nursing Home for Friona was off to a roaring start, according to Charles Allen and Hollis Horton, fund drive co-chairmen. As of noon Thursday, total of \$95,000 of the goal had been committed-- after only the fifth "working day" of the fund drive.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 27, 1980**

Three Friona High School

students qualified for the state literary meet in Austin May 1-2-3, as a result of their performance at the Region I meet in Lubbock. Those qualifying from Friona were Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary, who placed second in debate, and Sharla Duggins, who placed second in prose reading.

Recent newcomers to Friona are the John Blackwell family. Blackwell has moved here as manager of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. His wife, Jo, is employed at Prairie Acres. Their children are Marcia, seven, and Melanie, thirteen.

two car collision two miles north of town at an unmarked intersection of two county roads.

The Friona High School Athletic Banquet was held this weekend in Friona. Young ladies singled out for athletic awards were Sarita Ellis, golf; Lacye Osborn, track; Kerry Cain, basketball and Fighting Squaw Award; and Shauna Maynard, tennis. Boys winning athletic honors were Kevin Beavers, tennis; Matt Osborn, football; Ben Neelley, track; Ross Roden, golf; Bill Caudill, basketball; and John Aguirre, the "Fighting Chieftain."

**5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 21, 1990**

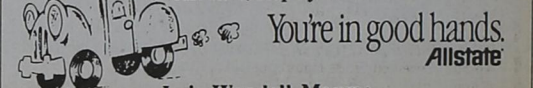
Modern Study Club is presenting the fifth edition of its Dinner Theatre Friday and Saturday at the Friona Community Center.

**10 Yrs. Ago--May 5, 1985**

A 16-year-old Friona youngster, Beth Ann Norsworthy, was killed Wednesday afternoon in a grinding

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
The May 6 elections hold great opportunity for Friona. Propositions 1 and 2 provide a chance for our community to equitably build to the future. These are issues of investment. Do we as citizens want to enhance our quality of life and thrive in a competitive economy or do we relegate ourselves to past glory and live within the constraints of those memories?

Communities are groups of people centrally located with common ideals. We as citizens are obligated to provide for the quality of life we desire not only now but into the future. We also must establish the basis for the succeeding generations to grow from. Provision must come from equitable broad-based funding from all beneficiaries. Sales tax investments have proven to be the most equitable of all sources of revenue generation for communities.

Economic development is a vital source of sustenance and growth within a community. Successful development not only enhances life but also disperses the burden over a broader base thereby reducing individual responsibility. Proposition 1 addresses economic development under the provisions of State Code 4B. This code allows for allocation and investment of funds over many diverse needs within a city.

It also has provisions that prevent many of the problems currently being faced in other surrounding cities such as Amarillo because public input through open meetings and allocation forums must be accommodated before spending the money. Also the board, while appointed, must include at least three people from the non-governmental citizenry. The people will truly control the entity and be actively involved in providing for themselves.

I urge the voters of Friona to exercise their right to vote on

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# Cancer Center Sets Breast Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Friona at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland on Wednesday, May 17. Each participant at our

screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Funding is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 today for more information or to schedule an appointment.



**ATTEND DEANERY....**The thirteenth annual Hereford Deanery Council of Catholic Women met in Friona on April 13. Bishop Leroy Matthiesen (seated, third from left) served as the main celebrant. Other priests helping conduct the Mass were: (back row, left to right) Fr. Neal Dee of Nazareth, Fr. John Salazar of Tulia, Msgr. Blum of Hereford, Fr. Ed Sweeney of Friona and Msgr. Waldo of Amarillo. In the front row are: Msgr. Smyer of Amarillo, Diocesan moderator, Msgr. Erpen of Tulia, Deanery moderator, Bishop Matthiesen and Fr. Jerry Stein of Happy.

## St. Teresa's Hosts Deanery Meeting

The thirteenth annual Hereford Deanery Council of Catholic Women met in Friona at St. Teresa's Parish Hall on Monday, April 3 with approximately ten parishes in attendance.

The theme of the meeting was "Our Parish Church: Family of Families." Father Robert Busch of W.T. Catholic Center of Canyon spoke on "Mary As Model Of What It Means To The Church." The afternoon speaker was Sister Hermilinda Guerrero of St. Anthony's of Hereford. Her topic was "Re-membering the Church."

Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. with Bishop Leroy Matthiesen as the main celebrant. Other priests assisting with the Mass were Fr. John Salazar of Tulia, Fr. Neal Dee of Nazareth, Msgr. Waldo of Amarillo, Msgr. Erpen, deanery moderator, of Tulia, Msgr. Smyer, Diocesan moderator, of Amarillo; Fr. Jerry Stein of Happy, Msgr. Blum of Hereford, Fr. Ed Sweeney of Friona and Deacon Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina.

Honored guests were past presidents of the Hereford Deanery. They are Evelyn Ball of Plainview, Marie and Adeline Loerwald of Hereford, Lorene Frausto of Tulia, Alta Mae Hartman of Happy, Pearl Cervantez of Bovina, Chela Perez of Happy and Matilda Baca of Friona.

Romilda Friemel, president of the Hereford Deanery, presided at the business meeting. New officers were elected. The new officers are: Amparo Becerra of Kress, president; Susan Gonzales of Friona, vice president; Ventura Ramos of Tulia, secretary; Joan Frost of Happy, treasurer; Angela Bermea of Friona, historian; Romilda Friemel of Hereford, parliamentarian; and Helen Kleuskens of Umbarger, auditor. The officers were elected by acclamation.

Table decorations of Easter baskets were given as door prizes throughout the meeting.

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina extended an invitation to the group to hold the 1996 Spring Deanery Meeting in Bovina. The National Council of Catholic Women will meet in San Francisco, California, October 2-5, and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet in Borger, October 13-14. Past presidents of the Diocesan will be honored and recognized.

"St. Teresa's Ladies Society wishes to thank the businesses in Friona that gave the items to be put in the Easter baskets that were given to everyone that attended the meeting. Also, we want to thank Joe Brito from Ribera, New Mexico who provided the music for the opening of the Bible Enthronement

## Bovina Group Sets Playdays

The BJRA (Bovina Junior Rider's Association) Spur Series Playdays will be held at the Bovina Roping Arena April 30, May 28, June 25, July 30, August 27, and September 24.

The groups will be five and under; 6-7; 8-9; 10-13; and 14-19. The events will be barrels, poles, flags, stakes and rings.

The youngsters must attend five of six playdays to qualify for spurs and awards. Charge will be just \$1.00 per child for a whole day of fun for everyone.

The events will begin at 1 p.m. and please don't be late!

For further information, call 225-4844 or 238-1529.

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# Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1995, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	4,832.49
Amount received since last report	6,760.28
Amount paid out since last report	482.00
3-31-95 Balance	11,110.77
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	116,777.36
Amount received since last report	601,577.93
Amount paid out since last report	346,841.17
3-31-95 Balance	371,514.12
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	206,874.18
Amount received since last report	316,538.91
Amount paid out since last report	204,654.93
3-31-95 Balance	318,758.16
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	20,671.52
Amount received since last report	96,136.68
Amount paid out since last report	20,000.00
3-31-95 Balance	96,808.20
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	25,078.39
Amount received since last report	7,049.86
Amount paid out since last report	-0-
3-31-95 Balance	32,128.25
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	42,927.71
Amount received since last report	45,696.06
Amount paid out since last report	37,234.71
3-31-95 Balance	51,389.06
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	3,744.86
Amount received since last report	270.00
Amount paid out since last report	990.00
3-31-95 Balance	3,024.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	353.67
Amount received since last report	178.62
Amount paid out since last report	361.48
3-31-95 Balance	170.81
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	337.79
Amount received since last report	2,190.60
Amount paid out since last report	2,040.60
3-31-95 Balance	487.79
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	26,190.19
Amount received since last report	-0-
Amount paid out since last report	7,229.04
3-31-95 Balance	18,961.15
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	-0-
Amount received since last report	27,336.00
Amount paid out since last report	20,000.00
3-31-95 Balance	7,336.00
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	11,110.77
General Fund	371,514.12
Farm to Market Fund	318,758.16
Right of Way Fund	96,808.20
Lateral Fund	18,961.15
Permanent Improvement Fund	32,128.25
Revenue Fund	51,389.06
Juvenile Probation Fund	3,024.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	170.81
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	487.79
Caliche Fund	7,336.00
TOTAL	911,689.17
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Jury Fund	40,000.00
General Fund	250,000.00
Farm to Market Fund	590,000.00
TOTAL	880,000.00

Treasurer's Report from Jan. 1, 1995 to March 31, 1995. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

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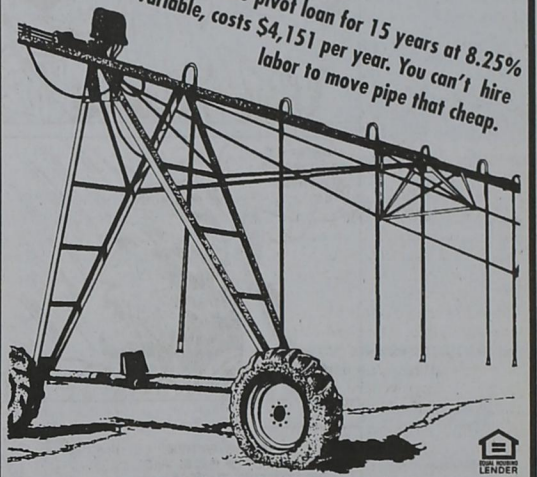
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# Area Author Chronicles History Of Playa Lakes

A Hereford resident has written a book chronicling the history of playa lakes, the important role that they play in life on the Llano Estacado and some of their local aspects.

The work, *Playas: Jewels of the Plains*, is newly-released from Texas Tech University Press.

Authored by award-winning outdoor writer and former Castro County resident, Jim Steiert of Hereford, and illustrated with 75 color photographs by nationally-renowned outdoor photographer, Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin, the book explores the complex relationship between the playas and life on the High Plains.

The book traces man's association with playas from Paleolithic times through exploration of the Llano Estacado by Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, the experiences of Native Americans, buffalo hunters, soldiers and Anglo-American ranchers and

farmers, and into the modern era and its abundance of government regulations.

Several of the striking photographs included in *Playas* were taken in Castro County. Steiert's text includes numerous references to events and people in Castro, Farmer and Deaf Smith counties.

Notable are stories of colorful Castro County residents, Tom Draper and the late "Goose" Ramey, and their experiences with raccoons and Canada geese associated with playas. Steiert relates Draper's reminiscences on hunting raccoons with hounds in playa basins in Castro and Deaf Smith counties and documents the history of Ramey's fascinating hobby of nursing injured wild Canada geese back to health, breeding geese and providing wild migrant geese a winter home on his farm east of Dimmitt. Recollections of the periodic flooding of playas near Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Friona, Bovina and Plainview are also featured.

Both Steiert and Meinzer grew up well aware of the importance of playa lakes, as well as the joys, sorrows and controversy they create. Through words and photographs, they transform their intimate knowledge of the rhythm of life on the Plains--and the role that playas play within that rhythm--into a moving tribute to the land and its wildlife.

Steiert grew up on a farm north of Hart. An avid waterfowl hunter, he began exploring and studying playas at an early age. A former associate editor of the *Texas Farmer-Stockman* magazine, Steiert is also a widely-published freelance outdoor writer and an award-winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association.

His works have appeared in publications including *Texas Parks*

& *Wildlife, Field & Stream, Outdoor Life, Wildfowl, Wing & Shot, Texas Sportsman and New Mexico*. He is a member of the Playa Lakes Joint Venture of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan and chairs the wildlife committee of the Ogallala Aquifer Management Plan Group. He works in public relations for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative at Hereford. *Playas* is his first book.

Meinzer grew up in the ranching country of the North Texas Badlands around Benjamin, where he still resides today. His photography has received worldwide recognition. Meinzer's work has appeared in and graced the covers of numerous publications including *Sports Afield, Field & Stream, Audubon, American Hunter, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Texas Highways and New Mexico*.

In 1985, he was named one of the top five outdoor photographers in America by *Sports Afield*. In addition, he has authored articles on outdoor recreation and is the author and photographer of two books: *The Roadrunner*, published by Texas Tech University Press and *Coyote*, a forthcoming work from the same publisher.

Jim Steiert and Wyman Meinzer will be on hand to autograph copies of *Playas* during a book signing party Monday, April 24 from 4-6:30 p.m. at the offices of Ike Stevens, Edward D. Jones & Co., 508 South 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford.

Individuals wishing to reserve a copy for purchase at the party, or for later pick-up may call (806) 364-7428. Copies of *Playas* may also be obtained by contacting Steiert at (806) 364-1855 or through Tech University Press, Box 41037, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1037, phone 1(800)832-4042.



**MISTY RENNER and CLINT LAYMAN....Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Dianne, to Clint Gary Layman. Clint is the son of Gary Layman of Lubbock. They plan to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 8 at 6 p.m. in the Bovina Methodist Church. Friends of the couple are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent.**

# County's Ground Water Declines

Parmer County ground water levels declined an average of 3.46 feet in 1994 in 97 privately-owned wells in the observation well network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 546,400 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 283,581 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Parmer County within the Water District boundaries.

"Dry soil conditions during the past two years have increased the demand for ground water. In some heavy water use areas, there was a greater amount of decline in 1994 than in previous years," says Don McReynolds, High Plains Water District Technical Division Director.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Parmer County service area declined 1.57 feet during the 10-year period from 1985 to 1995. An average annual decline of 2.32 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1990 to 1995.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.7 million acre Water District service area had an average decline of 2.15 feet from January 1993 to January 1994. This is a net decrease of about 2,160,750 acre-feet of ground water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

A zero average annual change in ground water levels was recorded for the first time in the Water District's history in 1985. Depth-to-water measurements revealed an average ground water level rise of 0.50 of a foot in 1986; an average rise of 0.90 of a foot in 1987; an average decline of 0.51 of a foot in 1988;

an average decline of one foot in 1989; an average decline of 1.06 feet in 1990; an average decline of 0.73 of a foot in 1991; an average rise of 0.14 of a foot in 1992; and an average decline of 1.46 feet in 1993.

A network of 1,184 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous growing season.

By comparing the current depth-to-water measurements with those taken the previous year, McReynolds says Technical Division staff members can determine what changes have occurred in the ground water levels.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District, only Randall County recorded an average rise in depth-to-water levels in 1994. The counties with average declines in depth-to-water levels in 1994 were Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, and Potter Counties.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the Water District will be published in the April issue of *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals are also printed.

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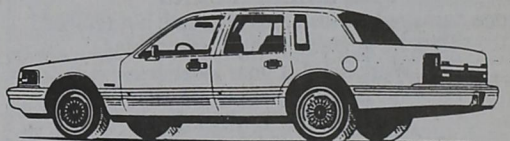
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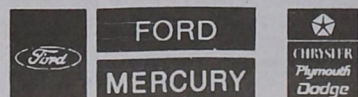
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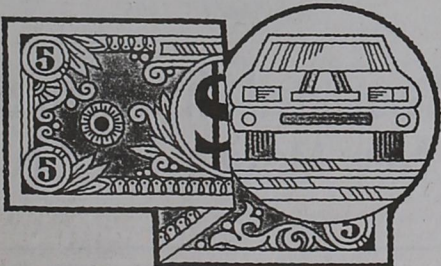


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# Chief Track Team Wins District Title

The Friona Chieftain track and field meet had some good news and bad news at the District 2-3A championships at Littlefield last Thursday and Friday.

The good news was that Friona won the district title, outscoring runnerup Muleshoe by 43 points, 149-106. Littlefield was third at 104.

The bad news was that for all of their scoring, Friona managed to qualify only four individuals, in three events, for the regional meet.

Friona's only gold medal was won by Andy Kendrick in the pole vault. The sophomore competitor cleared 14-0 to edge teammate Jay Belcher on fewer misses. Belcher also cleared 14 feet, and likewise qualified for regional.

Other than that, senior Colby Carthel placed second in the discus with a toss of 163-4 and freshman Quint Ellis placed second in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.53. Both of these likewise qualified for regional.

The Chieftains must have set some sort of record, placing third in nine-count 'em, nine-events.

Tony Mejia accounted for three of the third-place finishes, and by the narrowest of margins. Mejia was edged out in the long jump by a quarter of an inch. The Chieftain jumper's best jump was measured at 21-1-1/2 inches, while Littlefield's Bryan Mosly's jump was gauged to be 21-1-3/4.

Mejia ran the 300-meter hurdles in 41.57, but another Littlefield performer, Larry Galloway, was a fraction of a second—41.55—faster,

again denying Mejia the regional spot.

Once again, Mejia ran a strong race in the 110-meter high hurdles, timed in 16.06. But in this case he was edged by teammate Quint Ellis, who had a 15.53 for second place.

Friona's 400-meter relay team was another of the third-place medal-winners. The team of Kendrick, Juan Rivera, Angel Vega and Raymon Flores was timed in 44.37, less than .3 second behind second-place Shallowater.

Carthel placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.93. Rivera placed fourth in 52.63, and Sammy Perez was timed in 53.38 for sixth.

Raymon Flores finished third in the 200-meter dash in 22.72, which was .71 second behind the second-place runner.

Justin Jeter, another of the team's young runners, placed third in the 1600-meter run in 5:07.39. Jason Wells was fourth in 5:08.49 and Eloy Trejo was sixth in 5:39.12.

Friona's mile relay team copped another third. The foursome of Carthel, Vega, Flores and Perez was timed in 3:33.35.

Kit Preston had one of his best tosses of the season in the shot put, 46-8, but likewise had to settle for third, by a foot and .75 inches. Carthel was fourth in the shot, with a throw of 45-1.5.

All of these third-place finishers are regional alternates, with the outside possibility that one of the top three in their events won't be able to go to regional.

Other point-makers for the Chiefs were Mario Pena (11:50.54) and Justin Jeter (11:51.98), fourth and fifth in the 3200-meter run; Mario Pina, fourth in the 800-meter run in 2:05.56 and Luis Ramirez, sixth, 2:09.18.

Rayon Flores placed fourth in the 100-meter dash in 11.07; Jesus Mata was fourth in the 300-meter hurdles in 45.45; and Steve Arias was fifth in the pole vault at 12-0.

Ellis placed fifth in the high jump, clearing 5-10; Mejia placed fourth, also clearing 5-10; Flores was sixth in the long jump at 20-1; Jerard Lafuente was fourth in the discus at 142-2 and Josh Snead was sixth at 137-2. Flores placed fifth in the triple jump at 40-4.75.

Team standings: 1. Friona 149; 2. Muleshoe 106; 3. Littlefield 104; 4. Dimmitt 73; 5. Floydada 62; 6. Shallowater 59.

## DISTRICT TRACK

# Squaws Qualify With Two Relays; Six Individuals

The Squaws' track and field team qualified in eight events, including two relays and six individual events, for the regional meet.

However, the team was edged for the district title by rival Dimmitt, who outscored the local girls for the first time all season. The final tally was 164 points for Dimmitt and 153 for Friona.

Friona was paced by senior jumper Keri Reeb, who was a triple winner in district in her three special events: the high jump, long jump and triple jump.

Miss Reeb equalled her season best, also one of the best jumps in the Panhandle, in winning the high jump with a 5-5 effort. She won by five inches over the second-place jumper.

She won the long jump with a 16-9.5 jump, seven inches better than second place. She then triple-jumped 35-11.5 to edge Littlefield's Nikki Hartley, who had a jump of 35-5.5.

Courtney Carthel threw the discus 121-0 to win that event, as the Squaws won four of the five field events on the first day. Friona held the team lead by 52-42 over Dimmitt after the field events.

Friona won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:51.47. Team members were Ruby Aronice, Keri Reeb, Amanda Pope and Christina Santellana.

Vanette White qualified in both hurdles races, but had to settle for second place in each. She ran a 16.57 in the highs, and 50.15 in the 300-meter race.

The Squaws' 1600-meter relay team qualified for regional but was beaten by Dimmitt, a factor in the race for district champ. Friona's time was 4:18.74, by Misses White, Reeb, Pope and Santellana. Friona had four third-place winners, just a spot back from qualifying for regional.

These were Teresa Juarez in the 800-meter run, 2:33.3 and 1600-meter run, 5:56.36; Amanda Pope in the 100-meter dash; 13.36; and Miss Santellana in the 200-meter dash in 27.35. These will be regional alternates.

Rachel Burleson was fourth in the 400-meter dash in 65.85; Canina Ray was fourth in the 300-meter hurdles in 52.87; and Miss Pope was fourth in the triple jump at 33-11.5 and the long jump at 15-7.

Heather Martin was fifth in the 3200-meter race in 14:09.33; Miss Ray was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.95; Miss Martin was fifth in the 1600-meter run in 6:10.17; Miss Carthel was fifth in the shot put at 31-0; Michelle Mendoza was fifth in the discus at 92-5; and Ruby Aronice was fifth in the high jump, clearing 4-6. Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fifth with a 55.12 timing.

### High school standings

DISTRICT 1-3A		
Team	Points	Overall
River Road	41	9.7
Sanford-Fritch	41	10.8
Perryton	32	9.6
Childress	23	7.11
Tulia	23	12.7
Dalhousie	6.5	7.10
Tuesday's result: Perryton 17, Loverne, Okla., 5.		
DISTRICT 2-3A		
Team	Points	Overall
Muleshoe	31	14.5
Littlefield	31	10.8
Friona	31	10.8
Dimmitt	13	8.11
Littlefield	13	10.8
Shallowater	13	11.7
Tuesday's results: Muleshoe 20, Dimmitt 14; Friona 4, Littlefield 3; Floydada 21, Shallowater 4.		



**REGIONAL BOUND....**The members of the FHS boys golf team have qualified for regional. In the back are Brian Paiz, Clint Hand, Charlie Milner, Bowie Hand, Coby Clark, Greg Lewellen, Chad Stevick and Jason Slagle. In front are Jack Wilson, Brent Beene, Casey Renner, Wade Hinkle, David Stephens and Gabe Goodwin.

# Julie Goddard Wins District In Tennis

Julie Goddard was the district champion in District 2-3A tennis singles, to advance to the regional tournament. Miss Goddard was the only member of the FHS tennis team to advance. She defeated Dean of Floydada, 6-1, 6-0 after getting a first-round bye.

Julie then took a 6-0, 6-1 win over Langford of Dimmitt in the semi-finals, and disposed of another Bobbie Hand, in the finals, 6-1, 6-1. Miss Hand had eliminated Friona's Lana Fangman in first-round action, 6-0, 6-2.

In girls' doubles, Aimee Renner-Yvonne Marquez lost to Mondragon-Bolton of Dimmitt, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Tiffany Blackburn-Sarah Campbell defeated Hula-Richardson, Shallowater, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1, but lost in the semi-finals.

In varsity boys' singles, Leander Davila lost to Sanchez of Muleshoe, 6-0, 6-3 and Eric Espinoza lost to Harmon of Floydada, 6-4, 7-5.

Eric McInroe-Aaron King lost to Beck-Portwood, Dimmitt, 7-5, 6-4, an Jason Rector-Isaac Aguilar beat Adams-Portwood of Dimmitt, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, then lost to Latham-Miramontes of Muleshoe, 6-7, 4-6, 6-1.

In JV action, Jeff Sylvestri lost to Beall of Muleshoe, 8-3. Jenny Ahrhart def. Hahn, Muleshoe, 8-1, then lost to Pfaff, Dimmitt, 6-1, 6-1. Alicia Baker def. Norton, Shallowater, 8-1, def. Cleavinger, Muleshoe, 6-2, 6-4, then lost to Pfaff, Dimmitt, 6-3, 6-1. Wyly-Baca lost to Powers-Matthews, Dimmitt, 8-3.

# FHS Golf Teams Are Region-Bound

Both the Friona High School varsity golf teams—boys and girls—finished second in District 2-3A tournament play, and qualified for regional competition.

The Chieftain team was composed of Wade Hinkle, Charlie Milner, Casey Renner, Jack Wilson and Brent Beene.

At the conclusion of the three district tournament days, the Friona boys had a score of an even 1000. Muleshoe placed first in district with a team score of 948, topping Friona by 52 strokes, or about 3.3 strokes per player per round.

The Chieftain Junior Varsity placed fourth overall, beating out the Dimmitt varsity. Team members were Bowie Hand, Greg Lewellen, David Stephens, Gabe Goodwin and Brian Piaz. The team shot an 1143.

In medalist play, Hinkle shot a 245 to place fifth. Muleshoe's Todd Shipman and Kyle Embry placed 1-

2 in the medalist race.

In the girls' division, Friona had a team total of 1271 after the three tournament rounds, to trail Floydada by 83 strokes.

Team members were Mary Cass, Kristi Meyer, Jenny Hamilton, Amber Martin and Katy Weatherly.

Mary Cass placed sixth in the medalist race with a score of 299.

**Boys' Varsity Individual Scores:** Wade Hinkle 81-74-90--245; Charlie Milner 87-82-81--250; Casey Renner 83-86-82--251; Jack Wilson 81-85-88--254; Brent Beene 89-97-92--281.

**Friona JV Boys:** Bowie Hand 94-95-88--277; Greg Lewellen 97-104-113--314; David Stephens 97-94-110--301; Gabe Goodwin 99-90-92--281; Brian Piaz 102-89-88--289.

**Girls' Varsity Individuals:** Mary Cass 99-103-97--299; Kristi Meyer 101-106-99--306; Jenny Hamilton 103-123-113--339; Amber Martin 111-125-103--339; Katy Weatherly 105-119-115--340.

# Play Continues In Youth Basketball

Play resumed in the Friona Youth Basketball Program this past week after the Easter break.

Results of the past week's action are as follows:

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
**ELEMENTARY GYM**  
Kings 22, Celtics 6  
K--Adrian Flores 2; Adam Bandy 6; Heath Gammon 10; Jeff Zamora 4. C--Jorge Campos 2; Emmanuel Vega 2; Victor Favela 2.

**Belles 8, Lady Lakers 2**  
B--Claudia Almaguer 8. LL--Amy Murphree 2.

**Raiders 13, Lakers 4**  
R--Jorge Castillo 2; Derek Browning 2; Michael Stanberry 9. L--Marc Haile 2; Cameron Baxter 2.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM**  
Rockettes 13, Lady Pacers 13

R--Katy Field 1; Brandi Brailiff 2; Elizabeth Silva 6; Louise Walker 4. LP--Perla Chico 2; Kristie Jack 4; Kayla Smiley 7.

**Celtics 18, Raiders 14**  
C--Josh Burleson 6; Jared Buske 2; Benny Lopez 1; Clint McCoy 2; Josh Snyder 7. R--Fabian Flores 7; Garland Buske 4; J'Lond Jarecki 3.

**Lakers 33, Spurs 23**  
L--Trevor Fields 2; Timothy Padron 4; Dustin Campbell 4; John Fitzgerald 10; Aaron Hendrickson 2; Simon Salinas 1; Abel Santiago 10. S--Nathan Haile 8; Joe Don Henry 1; Brian Wiseman 2; Cass Perkins 12.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**  
**ELEMENTARY GYM**  
Lakers 22, Rockets 10  
L--Marc Haile 2; Ricky Aleman 2; Cameron Baxter 2; Andy Garza 12; Bruce Ramos 2; Cody Snyder 2. R--Lorenzo Mata 8; Benji Moloy 2.

**Pacers 19, Spurs 19**  
P--Beau Barnett 2; Jose Luis Torres 2; Isaac Arzola 2; Andy Carthel 5; Jared Cunningham 6; Christopher Ureste 2. S--Joey Dominguez 6; Miguel Gamboa 2; Cody Grimsley 7; Corbin Neill 2; Gabriel Rivas 2.

**Celtics 7, Raiders 7**  
C--Victor Favela 2; Jese Peralta 3; Christopher Wiseman 2. R--T.J. Randolph 2; Michael Stanberry 4; Jesus Trejo 1.

**JUNIOR HIGH GYM**  
Lakers 20, Spurs 13  
L--Timothy Padron 2; Dustin Campbell 4; John Fitzgerald 4; Simon Salinas 4; Abel Santiago 6. S--Nathan Haile 4; Cass Perkins 6; Charley Saz 2; Logan Spencer 1.

**Lady Pacers 20, Lady Raiders 14**  
LP--Kristie Jack 8; Kayla Smiley 12. LR--Jennifer Stafford 2; Kelsey Welch 2; Yvette Marquez 2; Mirna Rivera 2; V'Laura Wilcox 4; wrong basket 2.

**Pacers 23, Raiders 15**  
P--Daniel Guerra 2; Aurelio Valdez 10; Inez Valdez 4; Cason White 7. R--Fabian Flores 8; Garland Buske 2; Jamie Escobedo 1; J'Lond Jarecki 2; Michael Ortiz 2.

# Chiefs Edge Littlefield; Retain Tie For Lead

The Friona Chieftain baseball team edged the Littlefield Wildcats, 4-3 in a district game played in Friona Tuesday evening.

Relief pitcher Cory Hamilton got himself in trouble in the seventh inning, giving up two bases on balls, a single and a pair of fielder's choice, before bearing down to strike out Jamie Polk, his opposing pitcher, to end the game. The Wildcats left the bases loaded, which amounted to the tying run on third base and the lead run at second.

Hamilton walked the leadoff batter in the seventh, then struck out the next batter. The Wildcats designated hitter, Graves, reached base when Juan Gamboa booted a

**CHIEFS 4, Lfd. 3**  
Roy Hendley, cf 3-1-2; Seth Houston, lf 2-1-2; Moses Reyes, p 3-0-1; Chris Hanna 0-0-0; Lance Cooper 2-0-0; Juan Gamboa 3-0-0; Cory Hamilton, 1b-p 3-0-1; Rusty Simmons, c 1-1-0; Antonio Rocha, c 1-0-0; Davy Hamilton, 2b 2-1-2; Charley Pope, rf 3-0-1.  
2B--D. Hamilton. HR: D. Hamilton. RBI: Gamboa, Hendley, D. Hamilton.

grounder. Littlefield's cleanup hitter singled to score a run, but Graves was thrown out at the plate, Cory Hamilton to catcher Antonio Rocha.

Another fielder's choice and a walk loaded the bases, before Hamilton struck out Polk, getting ahead of him 1-2 in the count. The Wildcat batter had reached base in his first two at-bats, before fanning in his last two plate appearances.

Moses Reyes started on the mound for Friona and went three innings plus four batters in the fourth. The Wildcats had scored a run on three hits and a fielder's choice, to cut Friona's lead to 3-2. Hamilton came in to strike out Littlefield's number two and three batters, to preserve the lead. Hamilton faced only three batters in the fifth and sixth innings, before making it interesting in the seventh.

Friona had taken the lead in the first inning when Roy Hendley led off with a single, and was moved up on a hit by Seth Houston.

Reyes flied out to centerfield, but Lance Cooper was hit by a pitch to load the bases. A pitch got away from the Wildcat catcher,

allowing Hendley to score, and both of the other runners to move up a base. Juan Gamboa then stroked a hit to score Houston and give his team a 2-0 lead.

The Chieftains added to their lead in the second inning when Rusty Simmons walked, Davy Hamilton doubled and Hendley plated Simmons with a hit. Houston was

hit by a pitch to load the bases, but Reyes flied out, leaving the bases loaded.

Littlefield scored once in the third on three singles and an RBI ground-out, making the score 3-1.

The 'Cats scored again in the fourth, on three singles and a fielder's choice, with Hamilton coming on with the bases loaded to strike out two batters and preserve Friona's lead at 3-2.

Davy Hamilton socked a pitch over the fence with one out in the fourth inning, stretching Friona's lead to 4-2.

The Wildcats made a run at it in the seventh, loading the bases and scoring once before Hamilton relocated the strike zone to end the game.

Hamilton struck out seven and Reyes three.

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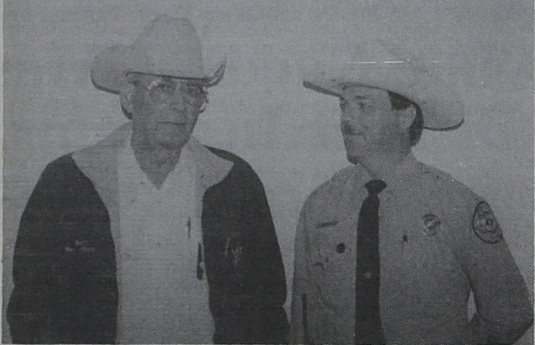
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**SQUAW GOLFERS...**Qualified for regional are these members of the FHS girls golf team. Back, l-r: Mary Cass, Amber Martin, Leslee Fangman and Kristi Meyer. Front: Misty Chesher, Katy Weatherly and Jenny Hamilton.



**DARE OFFICER...**Roy Don Rector, right, is the DARE officer for Parmer County. He is shown with Sheriff Rex Williams, after they had met with the Friona City Council, which agreed to help sponsor the program in Friona schools.

### Betty Phipps' Father Is Buried In Midland

Guy Elliot, 97, of Midland, died at Prairie Acres Nursing Home on Monday, April 10, 1995. Elliot was born March 28, 1898 in Coryell County (near Gatesville) and was raised in Jones County (near Anson).

Funeral services were held at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with the Rev. Bob Paterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating and Rev. Jack Duncan of First Southern Baptist Church of Gardendale assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. He married Blanche Burnett in 1918 in Anson. She preceded him in death in 1960. One daughter preceded him in 1985 and one son in 1992.

He spent some of his early years working on Texas Panhandle ranches and farmed in Jones County many years before moving to Bailey County near Muleshoe.

After living in Friona for one year in 1983, he bought a home and moved back to Midland in 1984. He had been a resident of the Midland and Odessa area many years. He resided at Prairie Acres in Friona the past three years.

Elliot was a member of the Southern Baptist Church and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason with membership in Centennial Lodge #1448 Midland and El Paso Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his son, Bill Elliot of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Jay (Anne) Pearson of Austin and Mrs. E.G. (Betty) Phipps of Friona; twenty-one grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Prairie Acres, First United Methodist Church of Friona or your favorite charity.

### Rhea Group Will Host Supper

Everyone is invited to a spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 29 at 7 p.m. The supper will be at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center.

Suggested admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Proceeds from the supper will go to the activity center.

"The High Plains Drifters" a men's quartet from Friona (Geary Brogden, Curt Miller, Ky Graham and Kim Caffey) will present a gospel program.

The Rhea Homemakers' Club have made a king-sized quilt to be given away at the Bazaar in November.

Proceeds will go to the activity center. It is being quilted now and will be on display at the supper.

### Services Are Held For City Resident's Brother

Funeral services were held April 16, 1995 in Henryetta, Oklahoma for Thomas Lewis Wright who passed away April 12 following a lengthy illness.

Wright was born February 13, 1930 in Tribbey, Oklahoma to David and Pearl Wright. He was raised and attended school there. He then served in the Army Air Corps following World War II.

He married Ruby Collier on January 6, 1949. A longtime employee of Koch, Industries, he retired in 1990 as safety director.

Wright was a member of the First Baptist Church of Henryetta where he served as a deacon and president of the Maverick Sunday School Class, a member of Gideons International and a lifetime member

of First Families of the Twin Territories.

He was preceded in death by his parents and he is survived by his wife, Ruby, of the home; a daughter, Gloria Gibbons of Henryetta; three sons, Thomas, Jr. of Henryetta, Gene Wright of Duncan, Oklahoma and Robert of Giddins, Texas.

Five sisters, Marie Perkins of Friona, Veda Anderson of Altus, Oklahoma, Verma Sisson of Susanville, California, Barbara Day and Marilyn Wilson, both of Newcastle, Oklahoma; three brothers, Warren Wright of Oklahoma City, Jim Wright of Tribbey and Ralph Wright of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and eight grandchildren, also survive.

### Darran Procter Completes Naval Exercise Near Guam

Navy Seaman Darran W. Procter, son of Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of 1303 W. Sixth, Friona, recently participated in a joint military exercise near Guam, called Tandem Thrust '95, while embarked aboard the amphibious command ship USS Blue Ridge.

Procter joined more than 14,000 U. S. military men and women from all services in the exercise, which also involved the Royal Australian Navy. Procter's ship is the flagship of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, and serves as the command and control platform for major operations and exercises in the Western Pacific Ocean.

Tandem Thrust '95 was designed to improve the integration of different forces and their ability to operate together. During the exercise, Procter and fellow crew members aboard USS Blue Ridge were divided into five teams knowledgeable in the areas of fire fighting, medical, engineering and combat systems.

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equipped with the latest high-tech satellite equipment for secure communications, but it also has a ship-to-shore telephone system that uses satellite links, and can be accessed from shore just like a normal telephone.

Homeported in Yokosuka, Japan, Procter's service aboard the forward deployed command ship is an example of how U. S. Sailors and Marines are working in support of U. S. interests around the world.

The 1990 graduate of Friona High School joined the Navy in January 1993.

### Depot Will Be Site Of Open House

The Friona Heritage Society will host an open house at The Depot on Saturday, April 29 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Residents of the area are invited to come in and view a display of 1940s-style clothing, World War II uniforms and household items which have been loaned by local owners. In some cases, "period" photographs of the serviceman in his uniform are also displayed.

The clothing has been on display this month for the organization's "Remembering the 40s--the War Years" series of luncheons.

"We had requests to hold an open house by folks who could not get tickets to the dinners," said spokesperson Lois Norwood. A charge of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children will help the Heritage Society's expenses.



**STEPHENNY ANN WODASZEWSKI and ROBERT SHAIN RHODES...**Pam Wodaszewski of Amarillo announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Stephenny Ann, to Robert Shain Rhodes. She is also the daughter of the late Ray Wodaszewski. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Wayne and Judy Rhodes of Friona. The couple plans to be married Saturday, May 13 at The Wedding Chapel. Miss Wodaszewski graduated from Keith's Metro Hair Academy and is employed by IBP, Inc. in Amarillo. Rhodes attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is employed by Multiple Systems, Inc. in Amarillo.



**"THE HISTORY OF TOM JONES"....**Shown are members of the one-act play: (back, l-r) Seth Houston, Jerard Lafuente, Julie Goddard, Melissa Hardin, LaTawn White, Jay Belcher, Jerrod Salyer. (middle) Aimee Renner, Amanda Taylor, Blair Jones, Holly Jack, Stephanie Birchfield, Jason Slagle, Charlotte Procter. (front) Chris Hanna, Kasey Renner, Colby Carthel, Tracy Gibson.

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# Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

A popular statement of our day is this: "It is hard to soar with the eagles when you live with turkeys."

One of my favorite verses of scripture is Isaiah 40:31, "Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary."

I have been told and have studied how eagles react and what they do when a storm is

approaching. They will fly to the nearest tree or cliff and face the approaching storm. As the wind picks up and gets stronger they spread their wings and the winds lift them into the air. Some have been seen to shoot nearly straight up several hundred feet as the storm comes in. They are lifted up and soar above the storms.

This is a picture of how God would have us react to the storms of life. Lift our two wings of prayer and praise to fly over the storm. So many times we turn our backs to real life issues when God has said from the beginning, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."

Sometimes I find it hard to rise above the fears and doubts and defeats of this everyday world. But when I lift my wings of prayer and praise and turn them both heavenward, then I am lifted up above the storms, then I taste of the victory that Christ promised to those who are His.

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 "One ship drives east and another drives west,  
 With the self same winds that blow.  
 'Tis the set of the sails,  
 And not the gales,  
 Which tells us the way to go."  
 --Ella Wheeler Wilcox

## Russell Whites Have Baby Girl

Russell and Tara White of Canyon are the parents of a baby girl born February 2 at 5:43 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Bree Lynne, the new arrival weighed one pound, eight ounces and was thirteen and three-fourths inches long.

Bree is the second child for the couple. They have an older daughter, Brooke Lanae, three years old.

Grandparents are Jerry and Beth Shelton of Friona and Ronnie and Barbara White of Hereford.

Ione Deaton and Henry and Tootsie White, all of Friona, are the great-grandparents.



**TRACY ROBINSON and BRIAN BROGDEN....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Gruver, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Brogden of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tracy and Brian. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Gammill, Sr. of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Barnett of Stinnett. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fulton of Amarillo. The bride-elect will be a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School. Brogden is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and West Texas A&M University. He graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 1994 and is currently a patrolman for the Gruver Police Department. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 3 at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Gruver. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.**



**SUSAN ELAINE STEWARD and BRYAN CASEY HANNA....Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Steward of Richardson, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Susan Elaine and Bryan Casey. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 10 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Richardson. The bride-elect graduated from high school in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and will graduate from Southwest Texas State University on May 13, 1995. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Borger High School and will also graduate from SWTSU in May.**

## Modern Study Club Reports On Programs

Modern Study Club has enjoyed two programs in April. President Nellie Shelton presided and welcomed guests, and secretary Carmaleet Truitt read the minutes at each meeting.

On April 4, the music was provided by piano students of Nelda Ellis. Those presenting selections were Goldie Harrelson playing "Paul Revere's Ride," Sherri Jubay presenting "Solfiggio in C Minor," Lanette Jubay playing "The Tapdancer" and "Glow Worm," Jaclyn Peace presenting "Lane's Theme" and Monica Santellana and Nelda Ellis playing a duet, "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Allo Reeve introduced Lori Jordan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan, and Jerard Lafuente, son of Bertha and Freddie Lafuente, as the speakers for the evening.

Lori reported on her trip to Bluebonnet Girl's State sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. She stated that the girls were provided training in leadership and learned to work together in a self-governing state made up of non-partisan groups.

The girls visited the state capitol building and were greeted by Governor Ann Richards. Lori was elected a member of the Senate.

Jerard was sponsored by the American Legion as a delegate to Boy's State in Austin. The group's motto was "No strangers here--only friends I haven't met yet," and Jerard stated that he made many new friends.

He learned a deeper appreciation for our American flag in the impressive flag ceremonies. He came home with great respect for the flag and for the men who had died defending it.

A Vietnam P.O.W. speaker was inspirational as he related his experiences. Jerard was also impressed with our representative form of government and enjoyed campaigning for mayor and governor.

Eleven members were present and answered roll call with "Something I wish I had done in school." Guests for the evening were Matilda Caballero, Martha Santellano, Juanelle Jordan, and Karen Harrelson. Hostesses for the evening were Karene Kraul and Kathrine Blackburn.

On April 18 the music was a flute solo by Alicia Baker, two vocal solos by Jenny Ahrhart, and Sheila Wiseman presented two piano solos.

Roll call was "An interesting fact about minerals, rocks or some form of wildlife."

Nellie Shelton gave an informal talk about a trip she and Sherrie

Shelton had taken to Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

They attend the Teton Science School on a seminar sponsored by the Smithsonian. They enjoyed eight days of lectures, demonstrations, and hikes learning about the birds, animals, and plants of that area.

A highlight of the trip was a raft ride on the Snake River. Nellie showed pictures, brochures, and momentos of her trip.

Guests were Karen Baker, Carolyn Wiseman, Gertrude Murphree and Betty Wiseman. Refreshments were served by hostesses Lois Norwood, Donna Mears, and Lois Miller.

## Sun. School Class Has Fellowship

On Tuesday, April 11, a Fellowship Night was hosted by the Faith Sunday School Class at Calvary Baptist Church.

A meal of sandwiches, chips and cookies was served to those present. Following the meal, everyone visited and played games.

There were twenty-seven persons present representing five Sunday School classes.

## USAA Recognizes Allison Hardgrove

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Allison Hardgrove has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than ten per cent of all American high school students.

Ms. Hardgrove attends Estacado Junior High School in Plainview. She was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Voss, her teacher.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

She is the daughter of Randy and Glenda Richards and David Hardgrove. Her grandparents are Glenn and Carolin Reeve of Friona, Tommy and Juanita Robbins of Arlington, Texas and Leota Hardgrove of Plainview.



ALLISON HARDGROVE

## It's A Girl For Boyds

Byron and Carol Boyd of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born at 11:19 a.m. (New Mexico time) on Thursday, March 16.

The baby was born in Clovis Regional Medical Center, weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Kaylie J'Nae is the first daughter born to the couple. She has two older brothers, Justin, twelve years old, and Jared, five.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland King of Lorenzo, Texas, Bill and Debra Boyd of Ralls, Texas and Bob and Beverly Moore of Comanche.

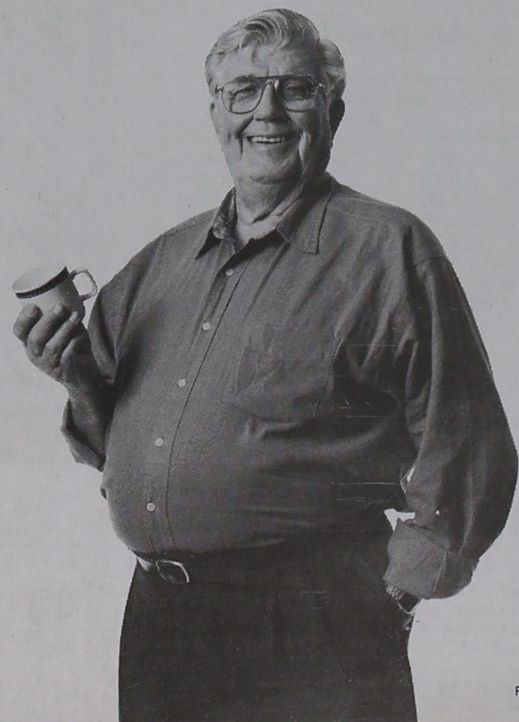
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# FINANCIAL FOCUS

BY IKE STEVENS  
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IKE STEVENS

## Consider Risk Tolerance When Investing

Some investors have no fear. They can deal in high-risk investments and still sleep at night. Other investors are entirely fearful of risk. They avoid anything that doesn't come with a written guarantee.

How much risk can you live with? In the book "100 Best Mutual Funds You Can Buy (1994)," author Gordon Williamson suggests a simple five-question test for determining your tolerance for risk. Choose an answer for each of the following questions and give yourself the corresponding number of points.

1. Rate how you feel about this statement: I invest for the long term, five to ten years or more. The final result is more important than daily, monthly or annual fluctuations in value.

--Totally disagree. (10)  
--Willing to accept some volatility but not loss of principal. (20)

--Could accept a moderate amount of yearly fluctuation in return for a good total return. (30)

--Would accept an occasional negative year if the final results were good. (40)

--Agree. (50)

2. Rank the importance of current income.

--Crucial, the exact amount must be known. (10)

--Important, but I'm willing to have the amount vary each period. (20)

--Fairly important, but other aspect of investing are also of concern. (40)

--Current income is unimportant. (50)

3. Rank the amount of loss you could tolerate in a single quarter.

--None. (10)

--A little, but the total value of the investment should not decline

over a year's time. (20)  
--Consistency of total return is more important than trying to get big gains. (30)

--One or two quarters of negative returns is the price you must pay when looking at the total picture. (40)

--Unimportant. (50)

4. Rank the importance of beating inflation.

--Preservation of principal and current income are much more important. (10)

--I'm willing to have a little variance in my returns, on a quarterly basis only, in order to have at least a partial hedge against inflation. (20)

--I could accept some annual volatility to offset inflation. (30)

--I consider inflation important but have mixed feelings about how much volatility I could accept from one year to the next. (40)

--The long-term effects of inflation are devastating, and I cannot tolerate them. (50)

5. Rank the importance of beating the stock market over any given two- to three-year period.

--Irrelevant. (10)

--A small concern. (20)

--Fairly important. (30)

--Very important. (40)

--Absolutely crucial. (50)

Add up your score, and see where you fall on the risk-tolerance scale: 0-50 points, extremely conservative; 51-100 points, somewhat conservative; 101-150 points, moderate; 151-200 points, somewhat aggressive; 201-250 points, very aggressive.

Some investors are extremely aggressive; others are too conservative. But many investors never consider their risk tolerance. The most successful investors are probably somewhere in the middle, following the advice of Gen. George S. Patton: "Take calculated risks. That is quite different from being rash."

## Friona High School Honor Roll Released

The honor roll for the fifth six-weeks at Friona High School has been released by principal Frank Belcher.

### All A's

Freshmen-- Rachel Burleson, Gabe Goodwin, Todd Hitchcock, Lacy Venhaus, Shyla Wyly.

Sophomores-- Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Heather Martin, Aaron Rivera.

Juniors-- Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Aimee Renner, Janet Reyes, Michael Rushing, Amanda Taylor.

Seniors-- Lupe Baeza, Irma Balli, Alice Black, Sheldon Burleson, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Davy Hamilton, Chris Hanna, Melissa Hardin, Roy Hendley, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Lori Jordan, Jodi Looper, Monty Schueler, Jessica Smith, Iris Vega, LaTawn White.

### All A's, One B

Freshmen-- Carrie Cox, Quint

Ellis, Sarah Hale, Joni Johnson, Juanita Salinas, Jason Slagle.

Sophomores-- Coby Clark, Victor Grajeda, Blaire Jones, Amber Martin, Cornelio Perez, Jacob Rios, Jose Vega, Sheila Wiseman.

Juniors-- Isaac Aguilar, Courtney Carthel, Jaclyn Peace, Casey Renner, Moses Reyes.

Seniors-- Jay Belcher, Colby Carthel, Lana Fangman, Jerard Lafuente, Gerrod Salyer, Tonya Stovell, Jose Vega.

### All A's, Two B's

Freshmen-- Sarah Campbell, Richard Flores, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Heath Patterson, Chris Rodrigues, Tammy Spencer, Chad Stevick.

Sophomores-- Carmen Aguilar, Steven Arias, Paulino Balli, Jaime Cruz, Andrew DeLaO, Omar Garza, Jennifer McDonald, Celia Tafoya.

Seniors-- Brent Beene, Cory Bentley, Andrea Escobedo, Juana Juarez, Charlie Pope, Charlotte Procter, Jason Rector, Keri Reeb, Berenice Salinas, Joshua Snead.

## YOUR EYES

### Middle-Aged Eyes



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Fact is, this is very common. It's called presbyopia.

Inside the eye there is a small lens that automatically changes its shape in order to focus on things held within arm's length. At birth, that lens is soft as jelly, but as we age it hardens. And by about age 40, it isn't flexible enough to focus on print held at the usual reading distance. Moving the reading material away only works for a while because the condition continues to get worse.

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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of April 23-29 Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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April 24--Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, Kathrine Blackburn, Kade Kent, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols, Forrest Osborn.

April 25--Alison Lea Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felicia Nicole Florez, David Woodruff.

April 26--Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schjang.

April 27--Clint Homfield,

Duane Read, Diane Mendoza, David Whately, Tony Baca, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edelman, Glaytus Wyly, Kevin Smith.

April 28--Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel.

April 29--Karen E. Stewart, Chance S. Butman, Kristi Britting, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen E. Burns, Cory Evan Reeve.

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