

"The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come."  
—Song of Solomon 2:12



**SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY....**Friona Chieftain Band drum majors Lafawnda Mays and Veronica Velazquez are proud of the Sweepstakes Trophy the band earned in the annual UIL concert and sight-reading contest at Boy's Ranch on April 4. It was the first time in ten years for Friona to receive the Sweepstakes award.  
ron carr photo



**OUT OF REGIONALS and off to State** are these FHS band members. Front, l-r, Roy Loya, Riley Rector and Aaron Hendrickson. Back, l-r, Lorenzo Villa, Veronica Velazquez and Adrian Delgadillo.  
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## Carr Column Wins Plaques In Contests

Columns written by Managing Editor Ron Carr of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade won him a couple of plaques from the Panhandle Press Assn. at the organization's convention, and presented at a brunch on Saturday, April 7 at Amarillo's Ambassador Hotel.

Carr won a first place plaque in the "serious columns" division, as he bested Laurie Ezzell Brown of Canadian, and Debra Wells of the Fritch Eagle-Press.

His entries in the "humorous" category won Carr a third-place plaque, behind Cynthia Hall and Christi Ross, both of the Clarendon Enterprise.

Otherwise, the Star won a second-place plaque in the sports writing division. The newspaper also gained "honorable mention" for best spot picture, and best special section.

Carr is a holdover director on the PPA board of directors. Mary Dudley of the Perryton Herald is the new president. Doug McDonough of the Plainview Herald is outgoing president.

Beki Lightfoot of the Amarillo Globe-News is the secretary-treasurer.

Other board members include: Kayla Parvin, Booker News, Jessica Brooks, County Star-News, Shamrock; Mike Haynes, Amarillo College Journalism Dept., Becky Thorn, Hereford Brand, and John Kanelis, Amarillo Globe-News.

At the brunch, author-writer Mike Cochran of Fort Worth entertained the group with some "prize winning" headlines which actually made it into print.

Included were "War Dims Hope for Peace", "Cops Eat Kid's Pet," referring to a deer which was killed when run over by a police officer; "Headless Corpse found in Topless Bar," and "Couple Slain-Police Suspect Homicide."

Also, some head-scratching quotes, as from President Gerald Ford: "Things are more like they are now than they have ever been before," and ex-governor Bill Clements, who said "It's time to take the bull by the teeth," and the football player, being interviewed prior to the season, said "I am planning to gain 1,500 or 2,000 yards rushing this year, whichever comes first."

**IT'S BEEN EXCITING** around here for the past couple of weeks. We are quite proud of our two fellows here at the newspaper office. But, after receiving a lot of honors, winnings, and accolades, Bill and Ron have now had to climb down off their pedestals, get their feet back onto terra firma, and hunker down to the everyday business of putting together a newspaper for you folks.

Ron received first AND second place plaques for his column writing at the recent press convention "Better Newspaper" awards in Amarillo. Since Ron has had little formal training in this sort of thing, we can only conclude that he has a natural gift, and he may be secretly writing the great American novel in his spare time....except for the fact that covering as many local events in Friona and Bovina as is humanly possible, actually leaves him with very little "spare" time at all.

The Gulf Coast (Texas) Press Association judged the Panhandle newspapers this year, and their judges were so impressed with the column writers from this area, that they requested copies of the winning columns so they could show their writers the way it ought to be done. Frankly, that makes me proud.

**My Turn**  
by Carol Ellis



## STAR PUBLISHER Ellis Named To PPA Hall of Fame

Publisher Bill Ellis was named to the Panhandle Press Association's Hall of Fame, at the PPA's 91st annual meeting at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo April 6.

Sue Cannon, publisher of the Olton Enterprise, was installed along with Ellis. The two became the 19th and 20th Panhandle publishers installed in the Hall's "Living" category. An equal number of deceased publishers have been honored since the program was inaugurated in 1981.

By coincidence, Ellis and Mrs. Cannon served on the press organization's board of directors in 1969-70-71. She was secretary of the board when Ellis became the youngest ever to head the group in 1969. He held the record until Roger Estlack of Clarendon Enterprise served as president in 1998-99.

"I am very honored to be chosen to join a group which I have always considered as my role models, such as Wes Izzard, Doug Meador, B.M. Nelson, Mary Kate Tripp, Speedy Nieman and many others," Ellis said.

"I am further honored to have been installed with Sue Cannon, for whom I have the utmost respect and admiration," Ellis said. Mrs. Cannon began working for the Olton newspaper when she lost her husband, and had six children under the age of 13. In addition to publishing her paper, Sue has also operated a photo studio to supplement her income.

Installed as members of the Hall posthumously this year were longtime publisher of the Memphis Democrat, Herschel Combs, and Van Stewart, a newspaper pioneer at Perryton.

Speakers at the convention included Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford, John Lumpkin, bureau chief for Dallas Associated Press, as well as Mike Cochran,

## County's Ethnic Pattern Described By New Census

Parmer County's ethnic makeup was detailed, and the growth of its cities and towns traced from 1960 to 2000, in a report issued this week by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

Friona and Bovina were two of the Panhandle's 26 cities and towns which showed population increases from 1990 to 2000, and Farwell lacked only ten people showing a gain. Sixty-seven cities were surveyed.

Friona showed a gain of 1,806 people from 2,048 in 1960 to 3,854 in 2000, an increase of 88 per cent.

Bovina gained from 1,029 to 1,874, a gain of 845 people, or 82 per cent.

Farwell went from a

population of 1,009 in 1960 to 1,364 in 2000, an increase of 349 and 35%.

Parmer County as a whole showed a population gain from 9,583 in 1960 to 10,016 in 2000. This was an increase of 433 people, or five per cent. Only 11 of the 26 counties surveyed showed population gains during the past 40 years.

Others with gains were Armstrong, Childress, Dallam, Donley, Hartley, Moore, Potter, Randall, Sherman and Swisher.

From an ethnic standpoint, the 2000 census showed that in Parmer County the Hispanics gained a slight advantage over caucasians by 51 people, 4,927 to 4,876. Mathematically, both races

are figured at 49 per cent. Black residents, 93, amount to one per cent, and 120 are classified as "other," and this is just over one per cent.

Hispanics showed a numerical gain in two of the county's communities. They have a 2,230 total (58%) in Friona, 2,542 whites (40%). Friona has 43 blacks and 39 "other races," which come out to one per cent each.

Bovina counted 1,353 Hispanics, 72 per cent, to 479 whites, 26 per cent. Blacks, 23, and "other," 29, came to one per cent each.

Farwell tabulated 890 whites, 65 per cent; Hispanics 436, or 32 per cent, only six blacks, zero percent, and 32 in the "other" category, just over one per cent.

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## Early Vote Underway Locally

You may cast your vote early for the school board candidate of your choice at the Friona Independent School District Administration Building, 909 East 11th Street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Early voting for the Parmer County Community Hospital District will be held at the hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Voting will continue in both locations until May 1, 2001.



Established in 1908, the Panhandle Press Association has more than 50 member newspapers in the Texas Panhandle, South Plains, and parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who also has worked for AP in Texas for 40 years.

The two writers have recently published a marvelous "coffee table" book entitled "West Texas," and gladly autographed a copy of the book for Ellis, as did Tech Chancellor Montford, who wrote the foreword to the book.

Mary Dudley of Perryton, PPA vice-president, noted that Ellis had been publisher of the Friona Star for 39 years, and the Bovina Blade

for 28 years. He was an original stockholder and board member at Palo Duro Offset Printing Co. in Canyon since 1986.

The Friona Star became the first newspaper to be printed by the new offset method in 1960. Ellis has been innovative with his publishing techniques. He began using a six-column page format (as opposed to the old eight-column pages) years before it finally became a nationwide trend.

Among his awards, Ellis has won "general excellence" (the highest honor) from the Texas Press Assn., the Panhandle Press Assn., and the West Texas Press Assn. The Ellises also have won a room-full of plaques in various categories from the three newspaper organizations. They were also awarded the "Community Service" award on two separate occasions.



**AWARD WINNERS---**Friona Star Managing Editor Ron Carr and Publisher Bill Ellis are shown being congratulated by Panhandle Press Association President Doug McDonough of Plainview at the recent PPA Convention in Amarillo. Carr took a first and third place in column writing and Ellis took second in sports writing, as well as being inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame during the convention proceedings.

a lot of debris flying past our window and he hustled us all out into the hallway. About that time, a voice came over a speaker telling everyone to go to the first floor. Of course the elevators automatically shut down at times like that, so we headed for the stairway exit. We found ourselves being jostled down four flights of steel and concrete stairs with a lot of very panicky people barreling along behind us.

Since Bill lost the sight in one eye, his depth perception is really screwy; so he has to be especially careful going up and down steps and stairways. Just ask all the folks who were on the FSB Seniors' bus tour of New England last Fall about Bill and stairs. (By the way, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you sweet souls who have helped Bill get up and down the bleachers at the football games when he has to go all the way up to the press box.)

Anyway, by the time we reached the ground floor at the hotel, the tornado or wind storm or whatever, was probably already over. But they asked us to stay there for about 15 or 20 minutes just to be certain. A bunch of strangers and scared, crying little children all huddled together in a hallway in the center of the building, well away from any windows until the all-clear was given.

Once back in our room, we looked out the window to find that a huge chunk of the roof had blown off the top of the building down to the parking lot and had smashed onto a really nice new-looking pickup. I mean that vehicle was FLAT

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A Packed House Enjoyed The Credit Union Meeting

## Around Town

### Garage sale at St. Teresa's Apr 20-21

The Men's Organization of St. Teresa's Catholic Church will have a garage sale in the Parish Hall at the church on Friday & Saturday, Apr 20-21 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Amarillo BBB to speak at senior lunch

Janna Kiehl, Executive Director & CEO of the Better Business Bureau of the Texas Panhandle will be guest speaker for the Friona senior citizens on Thurs, Apr 26, during lunch at Friendship House. She will speak on identity theft, how to protect yourself and what to do if you have been a victim; avoiding seasonal scams prevalent at this time of year, such as itinerant workers and door-to-door salespeople; getting your name off telemarketing lists and finding out how companies target you for their pre-approved credit card offers.

### Olton fashion show & lunch

The Olton Women's Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held Apr 24 at 12 noon at the Ag Pavilion, 106 Avenue D. Local ladies will bring covered dishes and model new spring fashions from the Mini Mall and Bizzell's Dress Shop. All area ladies are invited to attend. There is no charge. For more info call the Olton Chamber at 285-2292.

### Benefit tickets available

Tickets for a May 21 drawing are now available at area merchants. A steamer trunk and a quilt will be given away. They are on display at Friona State Bank. Tickets are \$2 and will benefit former Police Sgt. Steve Jones in his continuing battle with cancer.

### Ladies spring brunch Apr 28

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce invites all women in the community to the Ladies Spring Brunch Apr 28 in the high school cafeteria at 10 a.m. The brunch will include a program and style show with fashions from Ingram's. There is no admission charge but attendees are asked to bring a dish suitable for brunch. For more info call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

### Calvary Baptist says thanks!

The members of Calvary Baptist Church, Bro. Alvin and Bro. Wayne say thank you to the town of Friona for making their community-wide breakfast and Easter egg hunt a great success. "We really appreciate everyone who came out and ate pancakes with us and brought their kids to hunt eggs," Rev. Petty said. "We hope to do this again next year and look forward to an even better turnout."

### Library needs landscape help

Calling all garden lovers! The Friona Public Library wants to landscape the area west and south of the library building. Would you be interested in helping? They would like to have your clippings and bulbs, etc. Plants bought and donated would be lovely also. They have a basic design to work from but can adapt according to what people have to share. They may also put garden statues and other items in the area, so if you have something like that to donate or would like to purchase something in honor of someone, come talk to the library staff.

### Seniors monthly social Apr 28

Senior citizens are invited to the monthly "Saturday social" on Apr 28 at 5 p.m. at Friendship House. Following the meal there will be a senior spelling bee which is open to all who want to enter. Entertainment and senior honorees will be announced later. Come join the fun.

### Ama. Panhellenic rush meeting Apr 22

The Amarillo Panhellenic will hostess a Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, Apr 22 at 2 p.m. at 3200 So. Travis in Amarillo. All senior high women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be part of the meeting. For more information call Nancy George at 806-373-5993.

## My Turn.....

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all over. It belonged to a member of the Texas Press Association from downstate who had driven up for the Panhandle Press Convention. I'll bet the fellow wrote some pretty unflattering things about the Texas Panhandle when he got back to his local paper.

Things evened out after that. Bill got his nice Panhandle Press Hall of Fame award and then we had to work to keep him from knowing about the Man of the Year thing until Monday night. There were lots of phone calls while hiding in the closet and lots of emails being quickly deleted before he could see them. Surprise! The Bristows popped in from Edmond, Oklahoma and said yes, they surely would be glad to go with us to the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Actually they knew about it all along, and had come just to be with old buddy Bill on his special night.

The Wittens got to the Community Center early and had saved a couple of tables for all of us. Once our whole crowd got there, Bill began to suspect that something was up. He was especially thrilled to be honored by the home town folks since he has slowed down quite a bit in the past few years and is not as active in civic and church events as he used to be.

Aristotle once wrote "Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them." Actually, I think the honors Bill received were well deserved, but then I might be just a tiny bit prejudiced on this subject.

## Letter To Editor

After reading the letters sent to your paper the last two weeks, we feel the necessity to write. As soon as it is apparent that the physician decides that a transfer is in the best interest of the patient, we notify the receiving Physician, so the patient has an accepting doctor and destination. Then we notify Friona PD, they then page the EMS. This decision is the Physician's to make. We are not ALWAYS aware of the personnel status, unless we are notified.

We run on a 7/24/365 schedule also. Schedules are made for four weeks at a time. We service Parmer County as you do, and do the best job we can. It's easier to work together when the left hand knows what the right hand is doing. This has nothing to do with ego. This has to do with taking care of the people of Parmer County in the best way possible and give them the care they deserve, in as timely a manner as possible.

Yes, rural health care is becoming more difficult to provide, because of rising costs, lack of funds and decrease in personnel, (that includes nursing). Granted, there are politics everywhere, but at whose expense? As for the helicopter, it should be used for life or limb threatening transfers, not because coverage can't be found. There was a time when there was only one ambulance and no paramedic. And we were still able to make transfers out of town. We're not saying that the addition of another ambulance and paramedics has not increased continuity of care, we're just saying that these resources should be utilized in a way that everyone has access to, and use of the medical care they deserve.

We nurses care very little for politics, egos and self-righteous attitudes, we do want to take care of our patients in the safest, fastest and most effective way possible. As for the "6 hour" window of opportunity, the medication should be given within 6 hours of the occurrence, not when the symptoms are noticed, to be effective.

We realize that patients are brought in by other EMS and Friona is more often relied upon to transfer those patients to other facilities. Maybe the issues in question should be brought up, discussed and hopefully an answer can be found that will benefit everyone. The EMS, the hospital, but most of all, the people we are here to take care of.

Jo Nell Lyons RN  
Maryloe Venhaus RN  
Belinda Crow RN  
Fran Hawkins RN  
Bryan Castille RN  
Teresa Brailiff LVN  
Glendora Jordan LVN  
MoniaAnn Wilson LVN  
Nikkie McDowell LVN

Dear Editor:

Last week someone stole some money from my mom; someone who she knew and trusted. She was on a very limited budget, and the person was in her home being treated as a guest. They went into her purse and took every penny she had.

It was her Christmas money from her niece and nephew. She has been in bad health, and had not had a chance to spend the money. She missed it when she asked me to go to the grocery store for her and she didn't even have the money for what she needed.

## Friona Dodgers Baseball

The Friona Dodgers, a local men's baseball team, took the field on opening day, April 1, and lost both games of a double header to the Lubbock Astros.

But they came back a week later and redeemed themselves by winning both games of a double header against the Dimmitt Reds.

After an Easter holiday, the Friona Dodgers are scheduled to meet the defending champion Dimmitt Braves on Sunday, April 22 here in Friona.

The team invites everyone to come out and enjoy a day at the ball park.

**Pre-enrollment**  
**Thursday, April 26**  
**1-5 p.m**  
**3-4 yr. olds**  
*As of September 1, 2001*

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**Shana Fleming**

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- 4) Certificates of Deposits
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**VARSITY BOYS....**The Chieftain varsity won its district title last Thursday, the first time since 1995, under now FHS principal Kenny Austin. In the back, l-r: Dustin Thompson, Corben Neill, Rigo Tarango, Adam Bandy, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Daniel Mullins, Chance Hutson, Andy Carthel, Jesus Trejo and Jose Herrera. Front, l-r: Brian Wiseman, Ty White, Andy Vega, Michael Ortiz, Heath Gammon and Gabe Rivas.



**TRACK SQUAWS....**The Squaws continued their winning ways, annexing the district track and field meet to go with their fabulous basketball achievements. Shown, back, l-r: Coach Richard North and Ky Graham. Girls, back, l-r: Betsy Clark, Amy Murphree, Kayla Smiley, Christie Nava and Cara Evans. Stephanie Jones and Kristie Jack. Middle: Crystal Padilla, Jena Grimsley, Ashlee Hunt, Rocio Lugo and V'Laura Wilcox. Squatting is V'Leshia Wilcox.

## FJHS Braves First, Third At District

The FJHS Braves had a good outing last Thursday at the District meets at Lockney. The seventh graders won first place, edging Morton, 129-123. The eighth grade team scored 95 points, placing third.

"The kids had a great day. Most of them turned in their best times of the season. They have had a good season," commented Coach Pat Dixon.

Results were:  
**7th GRADE BRAVES**  
400-m relay: 2. (Bobby Gonzales, Steven Sanchez, Ben Santiago and Jacob Rando), 52.06.

800-m run: 1. S. Sanchez, 2:38.28; 5. Dustin Daniel, 2:52.37.

110-m hurdles: 2. Sanchez, 21.52.

100-m dash: 1. Gonzales, 12.03; 2. Santiago, 13.44; 4. Javier Sanchez, 13.54.

200-m dash: 1. Gonzalez, 25.6; 4. J. Sanchez, 28.39; 5. Santiago, 28.82.

1600-m run: 5. Daniel, 6:41.56.

1600-m relay: 5. (Dan Aguilar, A.J. Cordova, Javier Sanchez and Andrew Aguirre, 4:50.11.

High jump: 2. S. Sanchez,

4-8; 4. Rando, 4-6.

Pole vault: 2. London, 6-6;

3. Monreal, 6-6.

Shot put: 1. Rando, 34-11.

Discus: 2. Rando, 95-8.5.

Long jump: 3. Gonzalez, 15-10.75.

**8th GRADE BRAVES**

2400-m run: 2. Matt Gammon, 8:57.08; 3.

Eduardo Godoy, 9:10.63; 4.

Jonathan Nava, 9:20.85.

400-m relay: 5. (Sergio Saenz, Willy Castillo, Fred Reyes and Rogilio Sanchez) 49.25.

800-m run: 1. David Mendez, 2:18.81.

110-m hurdles: 4. Rudy Gonzales, 19.28.

100-m dash: 3. Sergio Saenz, 12.18; 6. Kojelio Sanchez, 12.44.

300-m hurdles: 1. Sergio Saenz, 46.28; 3. W. Castillo, 46.86.

1600-m run: 3. David Davila, 5:43.43; 4. M. Gammon, 5:49.54.

1600-m relay: 4. (David Mendez, R. Gonzales; Jon Nava, W. Castillo), 4:05.24.

Pole vault: 2. Trey Widner, 9-6; 4. Derek Fairweather, 8-6.

Shot put: 5. Hugo Torres, 37-3.

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## REGIONAL-BOUND

# Squaws Add Track Title To Their List

The FHS Squaws varsity added the District track and field title to their already-impressive list of achievements last Thursday, April 12, easily winning the title.

"V'Laura Wilcox won both hurdles races; Amy Murphree won both throwing events, and Jena Grimsley won the 800-meter run. In addition, the Squaws placed second in both the 400-meter and 800-meter relay races, and missed out on qualifying in the mile relay by "about six inches."

"We had a good day. The weather was decent, and everyone did about as well as they could have," said Coach Richard North. V'Laura and V'Leshia Wilcox were getting over strained muscles from their previous meet.

Kristie Jack in the 200-meter dash and Miss Grimsley in the 400-meter dash, narrowly missed qualifying for regional in those events.

District results were:  
200-m hurdles: 1. V'Laura Wilcox, 16.2.

400-m dash: 3. Jena Grimsley, 66.11; 5. Betsy Clark, 68.06.

200-m dash: 3. Kristie Jack, 28.55; 5. Ashlee Hunt, 29.34.

800-meter relay: 2nd (Christie Nava, Cara Evans, Ashlee Hunt and Kristie



**REGIONAL BOUND....**Members of the Squaws' 400-meter relay team have qualified for the regional meet. From the left are Christie Nava, Ashlee Hunt, V'Leshia Wilcox and Kristie Jack.

Jack), 1:53.53.  
400-m relay: 2nd (C. Nava, V'Leshia Wilcox, A. Hunt, K. Jack), 53.24.

3200-m run: 7. Rocio Lugo, 100-m dash: 6. C. Evans, 14.47.

300-m hurdles: 1. V'Laura Wilcox, 49.7.

800-m run: 1. Jena Grimsley, 2:26.6.

Shot put: 1. Amy Murphree, 30-7; 2. Kayla Smiley, 30-3; 4. K. Jack, 28-5.

Discus: 1. Murphree 114-6; 2. K. Smiley, 95-5; Stephanie Jones, 81-1.

1600-m relay: 3rd (C. Nava, V'Leshia Wilcox, V'Laura Wilcox and J. Grimsley), 4:13.76.

# Chieftains Reign As Dist. Track Champs

The Chieftain varsity track and field team captured the team championship of District 5-AA last Thursday, April 12 at Lockney.

"It was a great team effort, as almost every Chieftain turned in their best efforts to secure the team title," said Coach Dudley Kelm. The Chiefs posted 126 total points, and Hale Center was their nearest competitor with 93 points.

"The entire team showed amazing focus throughout the meet and received their just rewards for hours of hard work on the track, pits and throwing rings throughout the spring. They rose to the occasion as true champions always will," Kelm said.

"As a community, we should applaud their efforts because they competed in a manner that all of our town should appreciate. The coaching staff wishes to offer a heartfelt public 'thank you' to all of the athletes for their work and dedication throughout the season. Young men like these make coaching a joy and privilege, and we thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts," Kelm added.

Complete district results were as follows:

Shot put: 2. Cody Grimsley, 41-9 (reg. qualifier); 5. Dustin Thompson, 39-5.

Discus: 2. Brian Wiseman, 124-6 (reg. qualifier); 3. Grimsley, 120-1; 6. Thompson, 112-9.

Pole vault: 3. Daniel Mullins, 11-0; 4. Heath Gammon, 11-0.



**REGIONAL QUALIFIER....**Michael Ortiz, left, sprints for the finish line in the 400-meter dash, and qualified for regional by placing second. Teammate Adam Bandy, to the right, finished third and is regional alternate. (clint mears photo)

Triple jump: 1. Adam Bandy, 41-7 (reg. qualifier); 3. Andy Carthel, 39-6-3/4.

Long jump: 2. Bandy, 19-9-1/2 (reg. qualifier); 3. Corbin Neill, 19-2; 5. Chance Hutson, 18-3-1/4.

3200-m run: 3. Andy Vega, 10:58.15; 5. Rigo Tarango, 11:17.74.

110-m hurdles: 6. Hutson, 16.32.

800-m dash: 2. Jesus Trejo, 2:02.72 (reg. qualifier);

4. Jose Herrera, 2:09.06; 5. B. Wiseman, 2:09.22.

400-m dash: 2. Michael Ortiz, 50.78 (reg. qualifier); 3. Bandy, 52.33.

300-m hurdles: 5. Carthel, 43.24; 6. Hutson, 43.27.

1600-m run: 4. Jose Herrera, 5:01.8; 5. Tarango, 5:06.48; 6. Andy Vega, 5:09.94.

1600-m relay: 3. 3:28.04 (M. Ortiz, A. Carthel, J. Trejo, A. Bandy).



**DIGS IN DEEP....**V'Laura Wilcox is shown running her leg on the Squaws' mile relay team at the district meet. V'Laura was a double-winner in the hurdles races, but the relay team was edged out for the second regional spot by about a half foot. Abernathy, Hale Center and Friona finished in almost a dead heat, and Friona had to settle for third place.



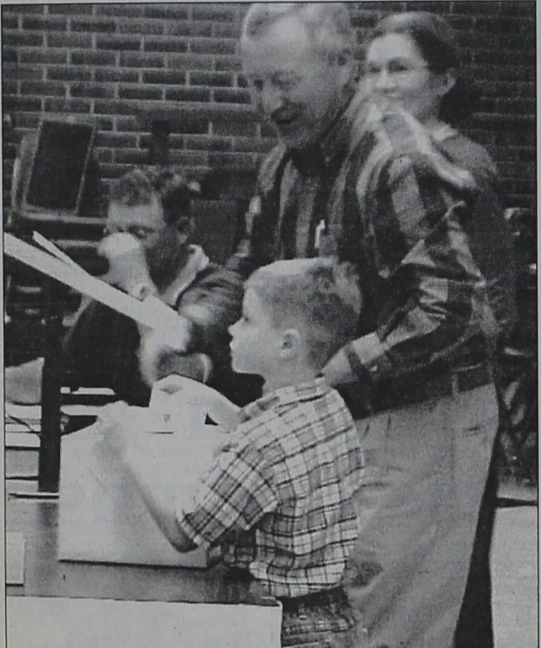
**JUNIOR VARSITY....**The Chieftain JV won their district championship last week at Lockney. Shown are, back, l-r: Gumaro Chavarria, Jason Gutierrez, Trevor Fields, Cesar Carrera and Adrian Florez. Front: Eric Rubio, Hayes Jones and Amador Rocha.

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**RELAY RACE....**Andy Carthel, left, jogs around a turn for the Chieftains in the 1600-meter relay. Floydada's Garcia is at the right. Friona narrowly missed qualifying for regional in the event. (thanks to Clint Mears)



**DOORPRIZES** were plentiful at the Credit Union annual meeting last week. Board member Gerall Wyly and president Barbara Maynard get some help in drawing names from Ty Stephens.

## Chieftain JVs Win District Track Title

In a day when coaches were focused on getting the district track titles for the varsity teams, an eight-team junior varsity group scored 102 points and brought back a District Champ trophy of their own.

The Junior Chieftains won the mile relay to cap off their performance. Members of that foursome were Trevor Fields, Amador Rocha, Hayes Jones and Jason Gutierrez.

This same foursome ran the 400-meter relay, and placed third.

Gumara Chavarria won the 1600-meter run, and placed fourth in the 3200-meters.

Cesar Carerra won the discus, Adrian Flores placed second, and Eric Rubio placed fourth. This same trio also scored points in the shot put event.

Fields also won the 400-meter dash, and placed second in the long jump. Hayes Jones was fourth in the 400-meter race.

Gutierrez placed third in the 100-meter dash, and Amador Rocha was fifth in the 200-meter dash. Jones was a point-winner in the triple jump.

Coach Dudley Kelm said he apologized for not having the times and distances, but had not been able to get them from the meet officials at Lockney.

"With only eight kids, we had to enter them in several events and hope for the best. They stepped up and competed well, and were well-deserving of their trophy," Coach Kelm said.

The JVs had lost three or four performers to the varsity in recent weeks, including Cody Grimsley and Daniel Mullins. Grimsley placed second for the varsity in the shot put, and qualified for regional, and Mullins placed third in the pole vault.

"These kids will make an impact on our track team for next season, if they stay with it. We only have one senior on the varsity team this season," Kelm concluded.

## Jr. Girls....

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Triple jump: 4. Murphree, 13-10; 5. Geries, 13-8.

### 7th GRADE GIRLS

400-m relay: 2. (Denise Perez, Heather Clark, Yvonne Vega, Karla Padilla), 56.34.

800-m run: 2. Adrienne Anthony, 2:52.42; 5. Jessica Silva, 3:06.62.

100-m hurdles: 2. Y. Vega, 19.3; 6. Molly Carthel, 19.7.

100-m dash: 2. Karla Padilla, 14.18; 5. Clark, 14.47; 6. Claudia Candanedo, 14/53.

800-m relay: 2. (Beth Nava, A. Anthony, Y. Vega, D. Perez), 2:02.93.

400-m dash: 2. Nuria Salazar, 70.94; 5. Candanedo, 71.84.

300-m hurdles: 3. Deniss Vasquez, 59.52; 5. Morgan Leal, 60.68.

200-m dash: 3. D. Perez, 30.23; 5. B. Nava, 31.82.

1600-m run: 2. N. Salazar, 6:32.7; 4. D. Vasquez, 6:53.2.

1600-m relay: 1. (A. Anthony, B. Nava, M. Leal, K. Padilla), 4:46.

Shot put: 1. Heather Clark, 24-9.

Discus: 2. M. Carthel, 72-1; 4. H. Clark, 70-2.



JUANELL JORDAN

## Ex-Resident Chosen For Teacher Honor

Juanelle Jordan, former long time teacher in the Friona Independent School District, was named "Teacher of the Year" at the Hobbs Alternative Education Co-op in Rotan, for the 2000-2001 school year.

Mrs. Jordan teaches special education to high school students at Hobbs.

"I really appreciate this recognition of accomplishment in the field which has been my lifelong dream," Mrs. Jordan said. "I knew by the time I was seven years old what I wanted to do and it never changed."

"My mother taught at Hobbs for 23 years, and 20 of those years she spent in the same room I am teaching in currently," she recalled. "It was a real pleasure to come home and do what I wanted to do."

Mrs. Jordan grew up in Hobbs, and graduated from Hobbs High School. She continued her education at

McMurry University. She and her husband Bobby moved to Friona after he got out of the Air Force, and she taught 19 years at the Friona ISD, in Chapter 1 reading, English, Speech and Computer Literacy.

She also directed UIL speaking and one-act play events for Friona Junior High School for 15 years—placing in the top three in district OAP contests nine out of 11 years.

"I think teaching at Hobbs is greatly responsible for the person that I am, and I would like to influence my students in the same direction, she said.

"I really have been pleased that the faculty and staff I work with are making a difference in the students' lives. I feel that I have accomplished more this year than ever before," she concluded.

Juanelle is the wife of Bobby R. Jordan and they have two children, Todd, a welder in Clovis, and Lori Herrick, an accountant in Albuquerque, N.M.

Juanelle's mother-in-law, Earlene, lives in Friona.

## Drawing Ticket Locations

Tickets For The Steve Jones Drawing For The Steamer Trunk & Quilt Are Available At The Following Businesses:  
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An Added Touch  
Campbell Electric  
Friona Star  
Tasty Cream  
J.D.'s Welding & Tire Service  
Friona Wheat Growers  
Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin

## Jr. High Honor Roll Is Released

Friona Junior High principal Kevin Wiseman has released the 5th six weeks honor roll.

### All A's

Sixth Grade: Courtney Adams, Leslee Avalos, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Caleb Miller, Shayli Reed, Isabel Romero, Rose Tirado, Tiffany Vasquez, and Briana Wright.

Seventh Grade: Molly Carthel, Daisy Delgado, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Jesus Gonzales, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Magdalena Ortega, Deniss Vasquez.

Eighth Grade: Misty Adams, Ramiro Alaniz, Kristin Butman, David Davila, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Geries.

Also, Jaime Gilliam, Kyla Graham, Maegan Ingram, Tyler Jameson, Oliver Loya, Patricia Mata, Brenda Murphree, Laura Rosas, Katy Welch and Trisha Winebrenner.

### All A's & B's

Sixth Grade: Brenda Acosta, Consuelo Amezcua, Katharyn Anthony, Angelica Arrellano, Matthew Balli, Stephen Campbell, Nubia Ceniceros, Desiree Cordova, Julie Echevarria, Lucretia Field.

Also, Brett Field, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Brandy Hutson, Joshua Jameson, Cody Lanier, Chance Lewellen, Sean Lookingbill, Ahunter Monk, Cindy Trevino, Tolby Wilcox, Briana Wright.

Seventh Grade: Daniel Aguilar, Patricia Aguirre, Shalamar Ahmed, Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Arati Bhakta, Nora Castanon, Alberto Ceniceros, Edith Chavez, Heather Clark, Natasha Dalrymple.

Also, Dustin Daniel, Crystal Garcia, Bobby Gonzales, Jesus Gonzales, Luis Hernandez, Caleb Hidalgo, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Antonio Monreal.

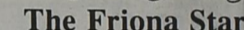
Also, Kelby Monroe, Lindsey Neill, Karla Padilla, Hayden Patton, Denise Perez, Juan Pablo Salinas, Steven Sanchez, Benjamin Santiago, Michelle Stanberry, and Yvonne Vega.

Eighth Grade: Brittany

Anthony, Chance Barrett, Monisa Bautista, Nohemi Benavides, Jennifer Cardenas, Chris Carrillo, Artemio Garcia, Jose Garcia, Eduardo Godoy.

Also, Mario Gomez, Gerardo Gonzalez, Jacob Hoon, Will Hughs, Chad Hutson, Kyle Jamerson, Erandy Lara, Martin Marquez, Jonathan Nava, Veronica Orozco, Yvonne Ramos.

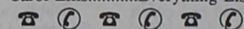
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EL 5 de mayo de 2001

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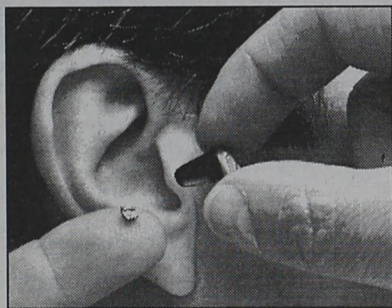
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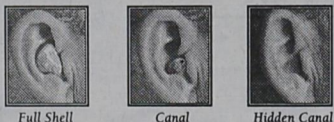
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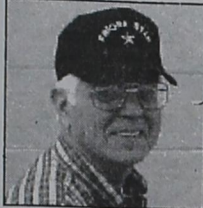
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"The Market Tries To Look Forward!"

Last week I could have bought a share of stock in Motorola for \$12.90.

I was a little surprised to read that. Motorola is an old company that has been around since my youth. I figured the stock would be selling for near a hundred bucks.

But there it was in a newspaper article. Motorola stock closed at \$12.90. The article went on to say that Motorola reported its first quarterly loss in 16 years. They have cut 22,000 jobs since December and said more positions will be slashed. I never understood how a company could hire 22,000 too many employees.

Wouldn't you think that when they got up to about 15,000 too many employees someone in the human resources department would say "hey, I think we have too many employees already, don't ya'll?"

Motorola lost \$533 million in the first quarter of this year. They had a profit of \$448 million in the first quarter last year. That is almost a \$1 BILLION swing in revenue in one year. They lost about \$2.75 million a day every day including weekends.

I wonder if any of those 20,000 people they are firing include the brilliant executives who got them in the mess in the first place. Nah!

I don't mind telling you I am laughing at the current kamikaze dive in the economy. Yessiree Bob, I am as smug as a Barbara Streisand over how these "dot.com" billionaires can no longer afford gasoline for their Porsches and Ferraris.

I still remember those days a couple of years ago when snot-nosed kids were forming dot.com companies to sell weasel spit jewelry over the Internet.

Every night on TV there was another group of what looked like teenagers, popping champagne and taking us on a tour of their \$87 million mansions which were under construction.

They were flaunting their success in our poor unwashed faces. Laughing at us, that's what they were doing.

Investment bankers a lot smarter than you and me gave these geeky morons billions of dollars to start up their dot.com ventures to sell us pets, books, toys and groceries in the comfort of our living rooms.

How many times did we hear impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton recite the litany of his success? You remember:

Lowest unemployment in 40 years;

Lowest crime rate in 30 years;

20 million new jobs in the past eight years;

100,000 new cops;

37 kazillion new teachers;

Largest surplus in history; Yadda, yadda, yadda!

So here we are. Gold is down 19% so far this year; gasoline prices are on the way to \$3 a gallon; natural gas heating bills and electricity are higher than they have ever been.

Kodak is laying off 3,500 people; Texas Instruments firing 2,500 workers; DuPont cuts 5,300 folks; Cisco Systems whacking 8,500 common people; and Yahoo's stock went from a high of

\$240 early in 2000 to \$17 last month.

A year ago, Billy Jeff was still holed up in the Oval office. I must have been out of town when he took credit for the crash of the U.S. economy.

It's not just an American problem. Japanese bankers are offering "zero interest" loans to stimulate their economy but nobody is borrowing.

Bill O'Reilly, host of Fox TV's O'Reilly Factor (7 p.m. nightly on Fox News Channel) has been on a rip-roaring tear for weeks trying to get someone in the federal government to explain how \$450 million is unaccounted for in the Department of Education and where the \$3 BILLION went that we sent to Haiti. No one knows and they are not worried about it.

So far, the Congressmen and government accounting office people he has interviewed have said they don't know. When asked who would know, they don't know that either.

It seems to me that President Dubya has his work cut out the next four years. I am not yet convinced he is up to the task. If what he is trying to do, i.e. the tax cut, works, I will be the first to give him all the credit.

If it doesn't, I will bring the full power of this column to bear on W and all those old poops that help him out.

Just remember, as they say on CNBC's morning stock market show SquawkBox, "The market tries to look forward."

It's a good thing because there ain't nothing left of the behind.



SCENES from the Easter Parade and party at Prairie Acres, above and left, included pretty Easter bonnets and refreshments. ron carr photos



## Rodeo Assn. Team Penning Is Set May 6

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will be sponsoring its 5th Annual Team Penning on Sunday, May 6 at the Rodeo Arena in Pampa.

Advance entry is not necessary as books will open at 10 a.m. and the penning will start at 11 a.m. Books will close at the start of each class.

Classes and their entry fees are as follows: open-\$90.00 per team with a 60% payback; mixed-\$90.00 per team with a 60% payback; youth-\$30.00 per team with a 50% payback and novice-\$60.00 per team with a 50% payback.

Youth division teams consist of youth sixteen years old and under and may include one adult rider who may not enter the herd. The novice division teams consist of riders who are rated novice by PTPA or beginner/non-rated riders.

Each rider is limited to five rides and must change one rider per team. A practice will be held on Saturday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at the rodeo arena.

More information may be obtained by contacting the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at (806) 669-0434.



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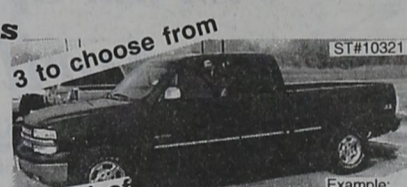


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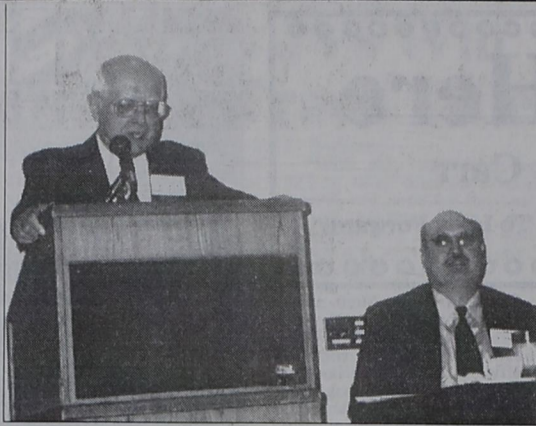
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AT THE PANHANDLE Press Association convention in Amarillo, Sue Cannon, editor of the Olton Enterprise and Bill Ellis, editor and publisher of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, are shown during the induction ceremony at the Ambassador Hotel.



AT THE SATURDAY Awards Brunch during the PPA convention, Ron Carr, at the podium, introduces speaker Mike Cochran. Doug McDonough, PPA president, is at right.



SHARING A GOOD report with members of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union at their annual stockholders meeting Tuesday, April 10, is Credit Union president Barbara Maynard. Members attending enjoyed good food and entertainment also.  
ron carr photo



SHARING THE Hall of Fame honor with Bill Ellis at the awards dinner in Amarillo were, seated, l-r, Vickie Copley, Friona Star production and layout manager, Bill and Carol Ellis. Standing are Kent Bridenstine, manager of Palo Duro Offset Printing in Canyon and Ron Carr.

### Green Thumb Sponsors Website For Sr. Artisans

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, has launched Geezer.com. This distinctive virtual marketplace is up and running and active. Geezer.com offers online shoppers the handiwork of seniors from cities, towns, villages and hamlets all across the country. "Geezer.com is unique," says Andrea Wooten, president and CEO of Green Thumb, Inc., which sponsors and created the site. "It provides talented seniors, even those without computers and Internet access, with a worldwide market for their handcrafted goods. The site brings the unique products of America's seniors to people who don't regularly travel the back roads. Shoppers looking

for unusual gifts and accessories will find them right here." Wooten says the site's name may raise a few eyebrows, but it has a positive connotation and visibility among baby boomers who are surfing the Internet looking for distinctive gifts. "We're changing the stereotype of older individuals," she explains, "by demonstrating that seniors are in fact talented, generous and fun-loving. What better way to dispel the 'geezer myth' than to use the word 'geezer' to reflect the positive characteristics and skills of America's seniors." Geezer.com features scores of artisans and craftspeople, and more than two thousand hard-wrought products in more than a dozen categories

### Soil & Water Stewardship Week Is April 29-May 6

Increased community awareness of the need to care for natural resources that make up the habitat that sustains us all is the goal of

local organizers of the 2001 Soil and Water Stewardship Week, set for April 29-May 6. The focus of this year's national observance is on the personal responsibility each citizen has to be a good steward of the land, water, wildlife and other natural resources that enhance our quality of life.

The concept of habitat, which most of us think of in terms of wildlife, has been expanded to include human and other living things around us that make up the place where we live. The basic elements of habitat are food, water and shelter. It is common to think about people losing their homes and the quality of their living environments as being something that happens to someone else or in some other place. That may not always be the case.

As we see sprawling growth take valuable farmland, read about a town's drinking water being polluted by a chemical spill or watch helplessly as a flood wipes out farms and towns, we are witnessing a steady loss of the habitat life that is needed by all people and other living things.

When an animal or plant species becomes extinct, we are a little less because of that loss. If that extinction occurs because we as humans were careless or thoughtless we bear responsibility.

To learn more about how you can help protect your habitat, contact the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 806-250-2220.



CREDIT UNION MEMBERS enjoyed the musical talents of these three local ladies. They are "The All A's" because they are Amy, Andrea and Amanda Gerles, daughters of Randy and Sarah Gerles. Their uncle, Clint Mears, provided musical accompaniment.

### Sample Ballot Boleta Muestra

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#### Election for Parmer County Hospital District Board Members at Large

(Eleccion por tan condado de Parmer Hospital Miembros de Junta en General)

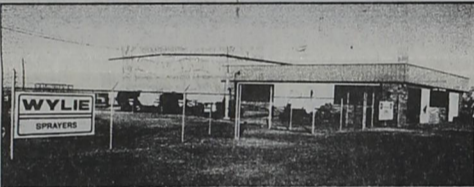
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#### Instruction Note: (nota de instruccion):

Vote for two (2) candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidates' names. (Vota por 2 candidatos de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombres del candidatos.)

Vote for no more than 2. (Vote por no mas que 2.)

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- Mike Hutson
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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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AAHAB, THE SON OF OMRI, SEVENTH KING OF ISRAEL (B.C. 919-874), WAS A MAN WHO ALTHOUGH HE HAD GOOD INSTINCTS, BEHAVED WICKEDLY DUE TO THE EVIL INFLUENCES OF HIS WIFE JEZEBEL, A PHOENICIAN PRINCESS AND PRIESTESS OF THE HEATHEN GODESS ASTARTE. JEZEBEL MEANT TO INSTALL THE WORSHIP OF ASTARTE THROUGHOUT ISRAEL WITH AHAH'S HELP AND ONLY THE PROPHET ELIJAH STOOD TO DEFEAT HER, PREDICTING ALSO THAT AHAH WOULD BE DESTROYED FOR TRYING TO HELP HER, NO MATTER WHAT PRECAUTIONS HE TOOK AND, ALTHOUGH AHAH WAS CAREFUL TO DISGUISE HIMSELF ON THE BATTLEFIELD SO AS NOT TO BE A CONSPICUOUS MARK FOR ENEMY ARCHERS, IN HIS LAST BATTLE WITH BENHADAD OF SYRIA, A RANDOM ARROW HIT BETWEEN THE JOINTS OF HIS ARMOR, KILLING HIM, THUS FULFILLING ELIJAH'S PREDICTION (1 KINGS 21:19).

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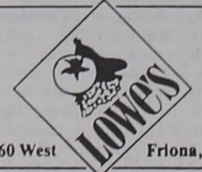


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### ATTENTION!!!!

Consignments Needed for household sale to be held in late June. Call by May 10, John Tannahill, 250-3336 or 265-7917.

tfnc-6/20

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### Dear Friends,

Thank you for your concern for us during Gaylon's illness. We appreciate Larry and Donna and the E.M.S. team for their help. Thank you for your prayers, visits and phone calls.

Our Love,  
 Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes

B-1tc

### Thank You

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our loved one, Inez Hamilton. We would also like to extend our appreciation to everyone who sent flowers and cards, called, brought food and contributed to the memorial fund.

Tommie and Jean Hamilton and Family  
 John and Jaunett Hamilton and Family  
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 New Listing.....3 BR, 1 bath, HUD, fireplace, lg. storage.. SOLD.....\$32,000  
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 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000  
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 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, with metal, moving.....\$55,000  
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### Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to all those who showed concern for us and prayed for us during Jack's illness. We feel really blessed to have such wonderful and caring friends.

Sincerely,  
 Jack and Ona Patterson

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F-tfnc-4/20

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F-tfnc-3/16

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F-4tc-4/20-4/27-5/4-5/11

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Friona is currently accepting proposals from certified public accounting firms to provide services to conduct the city's annual financial audit report. Proposals will be due at the City Offices by Friday, May 25, 2001 and considered at a regular City Council meeting on June 11, 2001 at 7:30 P.M. For more information please contact the Office of the City Manager, Paula Wilson, City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 or phone 806-250-2761.

F-2tc-4/14-4-21

### LEGAL NOTICE

Bovina ISD is accepting bid proposals for the sale of a baby grand piano. Interested bidders should contact Bill Shelly at (806)238-1317 to view the piano. The last date to submit bids is April 27, 2001. Bids will be considered at the regular Board meeting on May 8, 2001. Bid proposals should be sent to: Michael Downes, Supt. Bovina ISD P.O. Box 70 Bovina, TX 79009

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole.

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 \*Owner Says Sell!-7000+ sq ft bldg near Main & school.....\$30,000  
 \*TWO BEDROOM country home-5 acres 5 mi. from town.....\$32,000  
 \*Large porch 3br-2bath-1cp-recent remodel.....\$37,500  
 \*3BR, 1BATH brick-SELLER will pay closing costs.....\$55,900  
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**HOUSE FOR SALE.....Great** location, 201 W. 14th. 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, large family room with fireplace, kitchen with pantry, lots of storage space, finished double car garage, storage building, large yard with sprinkler system. Call 505-762-0041.

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### THANK YOU !!!!

A big "Thank You" to my friends, relatives and staff members who attended festivities, sent a card, or called to congratulate me after my Panhandle Press Assn. honor, and/or my Man of the Year honor from the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Every act of kindness was very appreciated, including friends Wayne and Robbie Bristow coming from Oklahoma City, and the efforts of my family to keep the Chamber honor a secret.

Looking back, I should have realized that both Stan and Laura were much into the acting scene in their young lives! Special thanks to my longtime friend and supporter B.K. Buske for his efforts in my behalf.

And to Buddy Peeler and KNNK for the K-Bob's steaks and the kind words on your station.

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# Friona Athletes Regional-Bound



**VARSITY TENNIS TEAM...**The FHS tennis team will send six players in four events to the upcoming regional meet as a result of the recent district tourney. In the back, l-r, are Aaron Hendrickson, Blane Winebrinner, Micah White, Matt White, Amber Wylly, Zach Barrett, Michael Stanberry and Coach Ryan Rhodes. In front are Jacy Grimsley, Kahlie Ingram and Kim Houston. Matt White and Jacy qualified in singles play, while the Micah White/Stanberry and Ingram/Wylly teams qualified in doubles play.



**TRACK SQUAWS...**The Squaws continued their winning ways, annexing the district track and field meet to go with their fabulous basketball achievements. Shown, back, l-r: Coach Richard North and Ky Graham. Girls, back, l-r: Betsy Clark, Amy Murphree, Kayla Smiley, Christie Nava and Cara Evans. Stephanie Jones and Kristie Jack. Middle: Crystal Padilla, Jena Grimsley, Ashlee Hunt, Rocio Lugo and V'Laura Wilcox. Squatting is V'Lessa Wilcox.



**2001 FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM...**From left are Chance Butman, J'Lond Jarecki, Brock Field, Chance Hutson, Amador Rocha, Cason White, Ricky Dickson, Ty Potts, T.J. Randolph, Travis Monk and Beau Barnett.



**VARSITY BOYS...**The Chieftain varsity won its district title last Thursday, the first time since 1995, under now FHS principal Kenny Austin. In the back, l-r: Dustin Thompson, Corben Neill, Rigo Tarango, Adam Bandy, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Daniel Mullins, Chance Hutson, Andy Carthel, Jesus Trejo and Jose Herrera. Front, l-r: Brian Wiseman, Ty White, Andy Vega, Michael Ortiz, Heath Gammon and Gabe Rivas.

## GOOD LUCK, GUYS & GALS!!!



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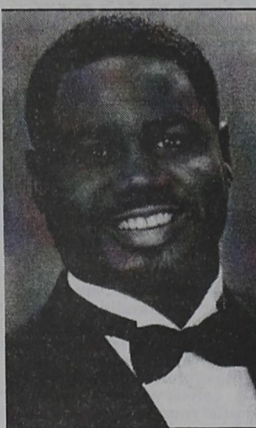
The concert is scheduled for Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium and will feature American tenor Rodrick Dixon.

Dixon has performed on Broadway in Porgy and Bess and Ragtime and made television appearances on The Tony Awards and Good Morning America.

A Community Concerts season membership is \$25 adults, \$15 for students and a family membership is \$60. The membership will include tickets to three concerts in the 2001-2002 season.

For more information call 265-3375 or 247-3497.

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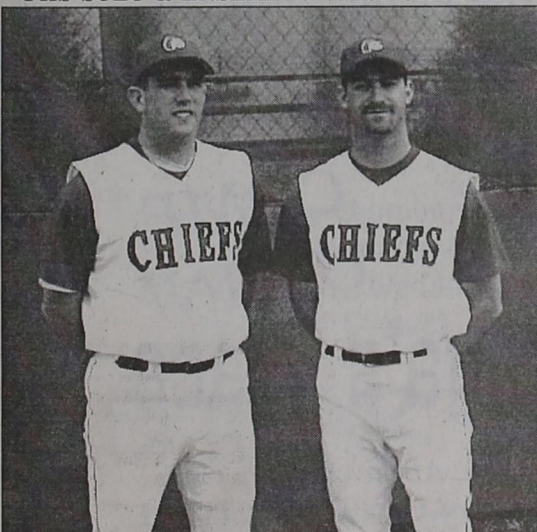


**Rodrick Dixon**

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Canyon	5,864	8,333	10,724	11,365	12,875
Dalhart	5,160	5,705	6,854	6,240	7,237
Dimmitt	2,935	4,327	5,019	4,403	4,375
Dumas	8,477	9,771	12,194	12,871	13,747
Farwell	1,009	1,185	1,354	1,373	1,364
Friona	2,048	3,111	3,809	3,688	3,854
Hereford	7,652	13,414	15,853	14,745	14,597
Memphis	3,332	3,227	3,352	2,451	2,479
Perryton	7,903	7,810	7,991	7,607	7,774
Tulia	4,410	5,294	5,033	4,699	5,117

### County Population Totals, Selected

County	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Castro	8,923	10,394	10,556	9,070	8,285
Deaf Smith	13,187	18,999	21,165	19,153	18,561
Hartley	2,171	2,782	3,987	3,634	5,537
Oldham	1,928	2,258	2,283	2,278	2,185
Parmer	9,583	10,509	11,038	9,863	10,016



**2001 FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL girls golf team.** Top, l-r, Haleigh Herbert, Amy Geries. Center, Tania Hand, Candace Ingram and front, Alice Allen, J'Mae Randolph.



## Local Girl Reports On European Trip

**BY JONI JOHNSON**  
Recently I had the opportunity to travel to London, England with a group of students and teachers from West Texas A&M University. The Ag Commodities class that I am taking was given a chance to visit London by the teacher Dr. Don Williams.

We left Tuesday, March 13, from the Amarillo International Airport, stopped in Houston to change planes and then left on the nine hour flight to the London Gatwick Airport. We arrived Wednesday around 10 a.m. After arriving we went to meet with the International Petroleum Exchange and watched the New York Market open and also watched the traders trade commodities.

Thursday, our group met with the International Grain Council and learned about the rapidly changing international trading environment. The IGC only has a staff of fifteen people but they know everything that is going on in the world even right down to our high gas prices and the effect that may have on corn production. After the meeting with the IGC, we met with the Bank of England. Here we learned about how the bank can change the interest rates; how the currency is made; and that about 400,000 tons of gold is stored under the building. This night I also had the chance to see "Cats" and "Phantom of the Opera" in the theater in Leicester Square.

Friday, we had a meeting with the U.S. Meat Export Federation at the U.S. Embassy. This was the best meeting I got to attend because we were able to learn first hand the effects of the foot and mouth disease. The Embassy told us that they will not know the full effects of the foot and mouth disease and the mass slaughters on the economy for at least two to three years. We learned that in order to try to contain the disease everything within five miles of the largest infected areas will be killed, healthy or sick. These extreme measures are being taken because only 5% of sheep that have foot and mouth will show any signs of the disease. I was able to bring back several newspapers which show the devastation these farmers are facing, especially the sheep

farmers with the rare breeds of sheep.

Saturday, Dr. Williams took us to Brussels, Belgium where we spent the day exploring. On Friday afternoon and all day Sunday I was finally able to do some sightseeing. I was able to see the Tower of London, Westminster Abby, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, the British Museum and St. Paul's Cathedral, where I attended the church service.

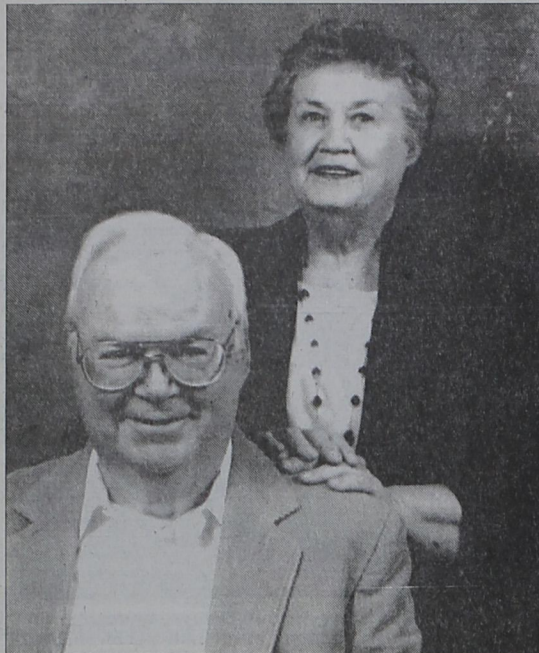
Monday, I took a bus tour to Leeds Castle, the Canterbury Cathedral and the white cliffs of Dover. Dover was neat because it was a clear day and you could see the white cliffs of France across the English Channel.

Tuesday, I took another bus tour which was supposed to go to Stonehenge but due to the foot and mouth we went to the Cathedral at Salisbury instead. I also got to see the Roman Baths on this tour.

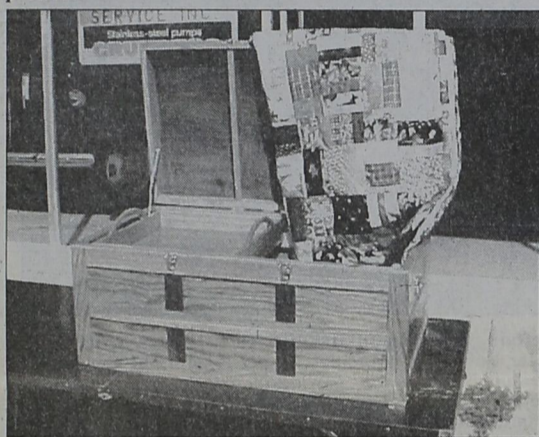
We departed London on Wednesday, March 21, and flew to Houston where we went through customs. Customs went very quickly since the only things we had to do were to fill out cards asking if we had been around livestock and allow a beagle to sniff our luggage for meat or fruit products.

We all need to make sure that everyone takes precautions to avoid the, devastation of the diseases that England is experiencing. I took these precautions to heart even though our group did not come in contact with any livestock or farms. I stayed away from any livestock for the required five days during which I disinfected my shoes, luggage and clothes.

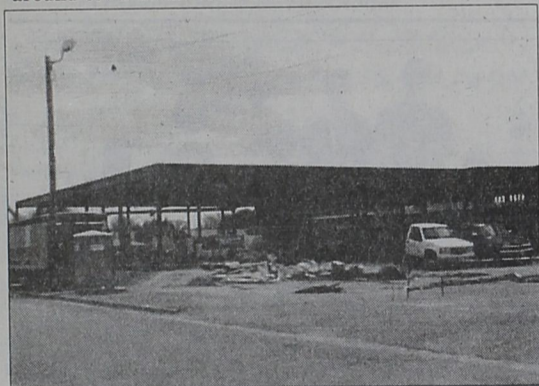
My trip to London was a chance of a lifetime and I enjoyed every minute I was over there even though my diet consisted of fish and chicken. I was sure glad to be back home because nothing compares to the taste of a nice juicy steak!



**50TH ANNIVERSARY....**Deloris and Ed Bailey of Friona are being honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception Saturday, April 28 from 2-4 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. Hosting the reception are the couple's children, Denise and Benny Hill, Patsy Bailey, Matthew Bailey and Mark Bailey, all of Amarillo, Kathy Southerland of Paradise, Carolyn and Dan Nelson of Bedford. The Baileys were married April 29, 1951 in Oklahoma City. They have fourteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts, please.



**BENEFIT RAFFLE---**The steamer trunk and hand-pieced quilt shown above will be given in a drawing on May 21st at Friona State Bank. Proceeds will go to assist a former Friona Policeman, Steve Jones, who is suffering a long battle with cancer. Tickets at \$2.00 each are available around town at the local stores.



**WORK CONTINUES** at a rapid pace on the expansion at Parmer County Community Hospital. Workers raised steel framing last weekend. ron carr photo

## Banquet May 1 In Plainview

Tobin Redwine, Crescent Crawford, Kyler and Brock Steinbock, all of Lazbuddie, and Ralph Franse of Farwell will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas soil and water conservation program at the Area I Awards Banquet.

The banquet is May 1 at 7 p.m. in Plainview. Area I consists of 52 counties in the Panhandle area.

Categories in which awards will be presented include: outstanding conservation district; resident conservation farmer; water quality management plan; business/professional individual; conservation teacher; wildlife conservationist; conservation homemaker; and conservation district employee. Additional awards are presented for outstanding posters and essays on soil and water conservation by youth in the area.

The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals that have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

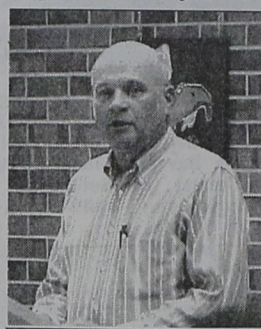
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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,,,,  
e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Chuck and Rex Blackburn had a nice Easter weekend with family. Friday morning Rex and grandsons Chance and Chad Hutson went to Logan, New Mexico to fish. When they returned Sunday evening, it was reported that Chad was the prize fisherman with one catch.

Chuck stayed at home because she is still mending a broken rib.

In honor of Rex's Sunday birthday, the family gathered Monday for a fish fry-fish caught from previous trips.

Those present for the birthday meal were the Blackburns' daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Mike Hutson and sons, Chance and Chad and son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Johnna Blackburn.

Jack and Ona Patterson returned to their home Wednesday evening from his most recent stay in the hospital. They are glad to be back and had a nice Easter at home. Their daughter Sandy Blacksten and her son and daughter-in-law, and their two children, Clay and Cass, all of Amarillo,

attended church with the couple and had dinner with them at home.

Ruth Tucker and Donita Martin took off last Friday to go see the bluebonnets. They left for Marble Falls that afternoon and returned Sunday having traveled over 900 miles.

Donita said the bluebonnets and Indian paint brushes were the most beautiful between Brady and Marble Falls. With all the moisture Texas has had, don't you know they were wonderful to see!!

Nola Faye Vestal was flown to Amarillo by Medi-Vac helicopter Tuesday. Friends say she had surgery and was doing better by Wednesday. Just last Thursday we had lunch with her at the Friendship house- you just never know when a friend will be seriously ill. Get better soon-Nola Faye!

Opal Baxter's two daughters were visiting in Friona last week. Gladys Young of Hobbs and Willene and Steve Grundy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night Opal and her company helped John and Debra Baxter celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary. They cooked a nice meal and took it to the couple's home.

The Baxters' children, Courtney, Cameron, Corbin and Misty were all in town. Misty was with her husband, Rob Townsend and children Rainey, Macey and Brett. The Baxters' daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Rob LaBrue of New Castle came to Friona Sunday and stayed this week. They also brought their two daughters, Meagan, 4 and Ashton, 3.

Rob's brother is getting married in Arizona later this week and Meagan and Ashton will be part of it. The LaBries are expecting their third child any time now-hopefully not in Arizona though!

Sunday the family gathered for Easter and Opal's granddaughter Lou Behrendsen, came over from Bovina Sunday and went to church with the family had lunch.

Bob and Lydia Wyly had over 60 family members and friends in their home for Easter.

Out-of-town guests included Chris and Jean Taylor and Christopher of Mustang; Zane and Janice Polson and Loren and Jessica of Sunray-former Frionans; Gay and Jay Henderson of

Plainview; Paul and Leslie Henderson and Mikayla and Camerie of Halfway.

Also, Janet and Rob LaBrue and kids Meagan and Ashton of New Castle, Oklahoma; Misty and Rob Townsend, Rainey, Macey and Brett of Derby, Kansas; Shyla and Brad Baldrige of Lubbock; Kayla Wyly of Canyon; and Mike and Robin Williams and Jathan and Emily of Snyder.

There were many other local folks who were there who enjoyed the dinner and big egg hunt.

Hannah and Harry Lookingbill had lots of company last weekend. Their grandchildren, Casey and Kirsten drove from Dallas and got their two younger siblings, Megan and Zachary at Wichita Falls and arrived in Friona Thursday night. They all stayed with dad Ron Carr and helped him with newspaper business Friday.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA....

Week of April 22-28  
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

April 22--Sandy Spring, Hayley Herring, Stephen Thornton, Stan Miller, Melva Rule Short, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Amy Osborn, Kyndall Whiteley.

April 23--JoAnn Berend, Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham, Caralee Brockman.

April 24--Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, Kade Kent, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols.

April 25--Alison Lea Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Felicia Nicole Florez, Mike Riethmayer, David Woodruff, Christy Widner, Melba Burleson, Mariann Brockman.

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

April 27--Clint Homfield, Duane Reed, Diane Mendoza, David Whately, Tony Baca, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edelman, Glaytus Wyly, Kevin Smith, Tootsie White.

April 28--Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon or if you see someone on our list that has passed away, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

They family enjoyed great meals at the Lookingbills'-Hannah is a great cook!

The Carr children left Friona Sunday morning.

Also visting in the Lookingbill home were Hannah's daughter and son-in-law, Gena and Don Rogers of Burleson and their son Josh, a student at Texas Tech.

Pat and Lawrence Martin's two daughters and their families came to Friona Thursday evening for the Easter weekend. They are Susan and Jeff Harkey and daughter Jana of Burkburnett and Linda Klinger and two kids, Jeremy and Kayla of Eden.

The Martins' local children, Loren and Jackie Martin and kids Jamie and Michelle of Friona and Jerry and Nadine and daughter Macey of Pleasant Hill were also in the Martin home for the holiday.

Sunday evening the family cooked steaks out on the grill for the Easter meal and really enjoyed our nice weather.

Have you ever had someone do something really nice and think other folks should know? Well, if you are the recipient of a good deed, call, write or email us your experience and pass along the good news. The following is an item we heard this week that is worth repeating.

Thursday afternoon Jack and Ona Patterson's neighbors out at Rhea showed up at their home with mowers and trimmers to clean their over-grown yard. Jack said that since he has been a patient in Amarillo so much recently, their yard was really a mess. So Floyd and John Schlenker, Krita Potts, Gay Taylor and Terry Widner all worked at making the Pattersons' yard pretty again.

Like Jack said, "Isn't it great that we love each other so much to do these things?"



**CARRIE LYNN COX and TRAVIS SCOTT ZINCK**  
...Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona and Mitch and Barbara Zinck of Texline announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Carrie Lynn and Travis Scott. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, August 3 at 8 p.m. at Country Home Weddings in Canyon, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and will graduate from West Texas A&M University in May. She is a technical writer at McCoy Myers & Associates in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texline High School and West Texas A&M University and is employed in information technology customer service with BWXT Pantex at the DOE Pantex Plant.

### Meet Friona's Class of 2013

Rosa Calvillo is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of:  
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Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 5 de Mayo de 2001 con el proposito de:  
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(date)

and ending on May 1, 2001  
(date)

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(fecha) 1 de Mayo, 2001  
(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
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*Donny Carthel*  
Signature of Presiding Officer





HAVING FUN at the Calvary Baptist Easter egg hunt last Saturday morning was Hillary Bermea, daughter of Richard and Monica Bermea.

## J. Grimsley Is WTAMU Man Of Year Nominee

The top student accolades of the year will be presented at West Texas A&M University when the 22nd Annual University Honors Banquet convenes at 7 p.m. Friday, April 27 in the Dr. Hazel Kelley Wilson Banquet Hall on campus.

Seven men and eleven women have been nominated for WTAMU Man and Woman of the Year and three finalists for each honor will be designated during the Man and Woman of the Year Reception scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center (JBKSC) Quiet Lounge. The winners will be named at the Honors Banquet.

Justin Grimsley of Friona is a nominee for Man of the Year. He is a junior mass communications-broadcasting major and son of Jayson and

Jyl Grimsley.

"These are the university's highest student awards," Dr. Keri Rogers, JBKSC director and coordinator for the Honors Banquet, said. "We have an excellent field of nominees this year, and that means the selection process will be both thrilling and difficult."

Tickets for the University Honors Banquet are \$8 and may be obtained at the JBKSC information desk no later than noon Wednesday, April 25. Everyone is welcome at the Man and Woman of the Year Reception. Both events are sponsored by the WTAMU Leadership Board and the Student Organization's Roundtable.

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Product difficulties are only one of the factors that can affect a company's stock performance. Accounting irregularities, litigation, management changes and other events also can take a toll on a firm's stock price.

As a concerned investor, what should you do when bad news strikes your stocks? Here's the first thing to remember: Don't panic. Don't make hasty decisions based on today's headlines. There are at least two good reasons why you shouldn't rush to sell your beleaguered stocks.

First, if the media have been spotlighting a company's bad news, it's likely that the stock price isn't just down—it may be way down. And as you'll recall, the basic rule of investing is to "buy low and sell high." If it's at all possible, you'll usually want to avoid selling a stock when its price is low.

The second reason you shouldn't immediately sell a stock hit by bad news is that the reason for the downturn may be transitory. A defective product can be remedied, or even removed from the market. A change in management could turn out to be for the better. Litigation could end favorably. In other words, once the ailment is remedied, the stock could regain its health—meaning the price could bounce back.

That's why it's essential that you look beyond a stock's short-term woes. It may be hard to ignore the commotion surrounding a dose of bad publicity, but you must do just that if you're investing for the long term. Your investment representative can help you evaluate your stock's long-term prospects. Are its financial fundamentals still basically sound? Does it have a line of products that, in general, enjoys a competitive advantage within its industry? Is it in a business that's poised for significant growth?

If you can answer "yes" to these questions, then you'll most likely want to maintain your long-term, buy-and-hold outlook. In fact, you may want to use the downturn as an opportunity to buy more shares.

To put yourself in a position in which you can turn bad news to your advantage, however, don't pin all your hopes on any one stock. You should have other holdings to fall back on while the temporarily troubled stock has time to recover. That means you need to maintain a diversified portfolio—one that contains a good mix of stocks, bonds, government securities and "cash" instruments, such as money market funds. Diversification provides you with a variety of growth and income opportunities, while helping you "dilute" the effects that bad news can have on a single stock.

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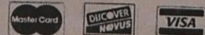
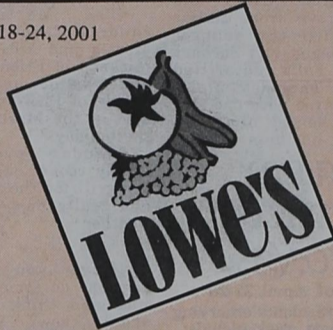
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