



ATTENDING THE EXCEL check presentation of \$25,000 to Parmer County Community Hospital were, l-r, James Rudd, Brad Churchill, Rick Jones, Sandip Lalli, Margaret Robinson, Rick White, Danny Kendrick, PCCH administrator Bill Neely, Excel general manager Steve Thompson and Mike Hutson. See story for details. ron carr photo

## Excel Presents Gift For Hospital Building Fund

Parmer County Community Hospital's building fund benefited this week with a \$25,000 gift from the Excel Corporation and its parent company, the Cargill Foundation of Minneapolis.

Steve Thompson, Excel's Friona General Manager, made the presentation to hospital administrator Bill Neely.

It was the second gift from Excel, which has now contributed \$75,000 to the hospital. Work is well underway on the hospital addition, since Excel's previous gift.

"We were most happy to receive this gift. We appreciate the folks at Excel for supporting our hospital the way they do. This goes to prove that Excel is an integral part of our community, and is interested in its well being, and we appreciate their continued support," Neely said.

"Excel Friona is proud to be a member of the community. This is a small token of our friendship and willingness to help where and when needed," Thompson added.

"We recognize the importance of health care to every citizen in the area. We are pleased that the Cargill Foundation also recognizes how important local and accessible health care is, not only to our employees, but the community at large," Thompson added.

On hand besides Neely on behalf of the hospital were board members Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson. Members of Excel's management team present besides Thompson were Dwayne Jakub, Brad Churchill, Rick Jones, Sandip Lalli, Margaret Robinson and Rick White.

Wiley Hicks Construction of Amarillo is the main contractor for the hospital addition, has the construction well underway, having begun early this year.

The addition will amount to around 5,000 square feet of floor space, with an overall cost of at least \$500,000. The new space will allow the hospital and clinic to meet the healthcare needs of the

communities it serves, with more outpatient-oriented services. Plans are to have an expanded Emergency Room, a new laboratory, and more X-Ray space.

## Month Ends Dry After Wet Start

The month of May ended on a dry note after an unusually wet start, but the way the weather in the area went the past week, with golfball-sized hail and tornadoes around the Panhandle, farmers, gardeners and lawn buffs

### Senior Citizens Will Resume This Week

After a week's hiatus due to the Memorial Day weekend, the senior meals for Friona Senior Citizens will crank back up on Monday, June 4 at the Friendship House.

Also, the Senior Citizens' board of directors will meet on Tuesday, June 5 at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All seniors are welcome to the meals and meeting, said the board president, Teddy Tucker.

Tucker also announced that attendance for all events hosted by the association (meals, socials, meetings, etc.) came to a whopping 10,156. Folks are asked to sign the guest register at each affair, so that the numbers can be verified.

"We would like to say we appreciate the officers and directors who served our group during the past year--and to all who came out, to the events, to make our first year back a very successful year," Tucker said.

may have been just as glad that they missed out on a raincloud.

As it was, Wednesday evening's promising raincloud contained possible tornadoes, as residents in the country could see funnels dipping and darting downward to the west of Friona.

The Hereford area was placed under a tornado warning, and the cloud that came across the county from Broadview, N.M., through the Rhea community and on past through the Lazbuddie community into Lamb County drew the watchful eye of the National Weather Service and Amarillo TV meteorologists.

Fortunately for the area, no tornado ever made it to the ground, but unfortunately for Parmer County farmers, no appreciable moisture was received, and it has become terribly dry after May started off with a 4.6-inch rain in the month's first week (May 4)

Thanks to another shower that measured .87 inch on May 12, the month's total moisture at the official weather station in Friona came to 5.95 inches. This more than doubled the year's moisture total, which now stands at 10.99 inches.

While the underground moisture is still way above average, the young crops could use some moisture. In addition, an outbreak of thrips in the area has growers concerned.

## SUN., MON. SDW Sets Audition Schedule

Friona's Summer Drama Workshop will be held June 4-15. Rehearsals and the performances are held in the high school auditorium.

The auditions for the high school production of "A Gap In Generations" will be held on Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m.

Auditions for the K-5 group will be held on Monday, June 4, at 9 a.m. The show for this group will be "The Wizard of Wobbling Rock."

Junior high auditions will be at 1:30 p.m. on June 4. The show for junior high has not been decided.

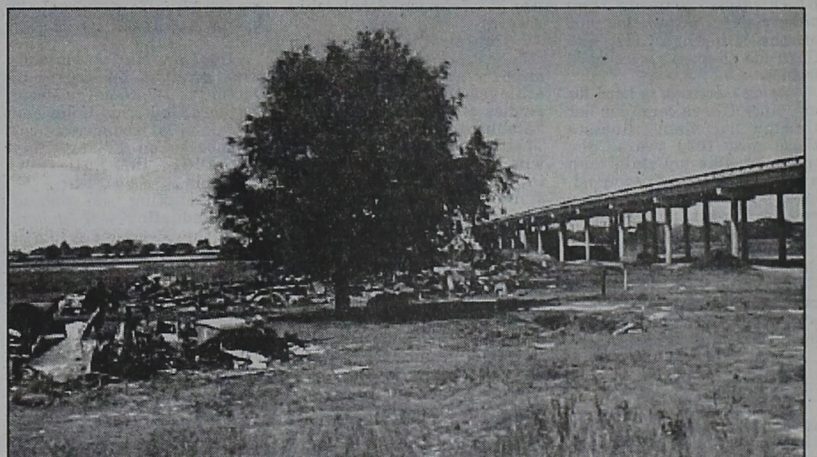
Students who completed the 5th grade this year are encouraged to audition with the K-5 group and students who just completed 8th grade this year should audition with the junior high group.

Workshop directors are Allison Johnston, Kayla Wylly and Brenda Beebe. Registration forms are available at Allison's home, the high school office or the Chamber of Commerce office.

If you have questions please call Joy Morton at 247-3797. Forms may be returned to either of the above locations before June 4. Forms may also be turned in the day of the auditions.



GRADUATION 2001.....Top and center, l-r, Lynette Jubay, Valerie Bandy, Ashlee Hunt, Tania Hand and Olivia Mendez spell out "always and forever best friends" on their graduation caps. Below, The Class of 2001 celebrates the end of their high school careers with the traditional cap toss. ron carr photos



CLEANUP WORK has begun in the area west of the Highway 214 overpass. Many of the old vehicles, trailers and other debris were bulldozed into piles and burned. Work continues to clear the land.

### My Turn

By Carol Ellis



### Getting Back To Nature

About this time every year, around Memorial Day -- the start of summer -- a lot of guys get the urge to return to their primitive roots by going out in the backyard to cook meat. It starts like this:

"Honey, let's have a cookout. I'll do all the work. You can just relax."

Here's the way it really goes: The little woman figures out how much food they are going to need according to how many friends and/or family members are coming over. Then she goes to the store for all the groceries and

crushed ice. If she yells loud enough, he might come out and bring in the grocery sacks.

The woman fixes the salad and dessert ahead of time. She cleans off the picnic table and outdoor chairs. She prepares the meat for cooking... marinating and seasoning. She gets started on the vegetables. Then she reminds the man that it is time to start heating up the grill.

A few minutes before the guests are due to arrive, she places the meat on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils. She takes the tray out to the fellow, who is already lounging in the yard beside the grill, enjoying a nice iced beverage. He gets up and puts the meat on the grill.

She goes back inside to check on the vegetables and make the iced tea and lemonade. The guests arrive. Hugs all around. Every-body heads out to the back yard. She finds out what the folks want to drink, goes back inside to ice the glasses. She goes outside to tell the man that the meat is burning. He takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the

woman. She takes it inside, puts it on a nice platter, brings the food out to the table, and calls the guests to eat.

Later that evening after everyone has gone home, he asks her how she enjoyed having a nice relaxing day with nothing to do. Upon seeing her annoyed reaction, he concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.

If it just didn't taste so darned good, it would hardly be worth the effort.

Of course, my idea of roughing it, is staying in a motel with no cable TV, just the regular three or four channels, and eating in questionable restaurants. But some folks take this "back to nature" thing a step farther and actually go CAMPING. Why is that? You have a perfectly nice expensive home to live in, and yet you want to go off to some wilderness area and live in a tent for several days. Homeless people don't call it camping. They just call it not having a house to sleep in or a bathroom to... well, you know.

Going camping, you either take half the house with you, or buy a lot of expensive

camping equipment that is really just cheap shoddy versions of the nice things you have back at home. Like that camper stove that you have to pump gas into to cook. At home you just turn on the burner. There are whole catalogues of stuff you can buy and take with you when you go to "get away from it all."

As you climb into your sleeping bag on lumpy ground, with your head pointed downhill, and you lay there listening to fur-bearing critters with sharp teeth and long claws ripping up your campground, do you remind yourself that there is just a thin layer of tent fabric between you and those teeth/claws? Do you think about that expensive pillow-top, king sized, innerspring mattress in your bedroom back home?

Or maybe that's the whole point of getting away from it all. Aside from enjoying the serenity of God's beautiful outdoors, it makes you more appreciative of what you've got back home and all the luxuries that you enjoy every day.



**DANIEL ROSALES**, a 2000 graduate of Friona High School continued his education and athletics at Central Christian College in Kansas. A star pitcher for the Chiefs, he was named Rookie-of-the-Year on Central Christian's baseball team and threw a no-hitter April 19 against Barclay College.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:  
Last week I brought you a list of 245 fallen comrades. I appreciate your concern (by running the list in the Star). This is the way I felt while putting out the stakes for the small American flags at the cemetery.

I wondered how many missions one had flown, and pilots he had trained; how many foxholes he may have dug; how many chocolate bars had he left by the trail for children to pick up? Also, how many C-rations had he given away that day?

Here are a few comments by the veterans helping me at the cemetery: "Lift that stone--see how many fish he took home. Never home--always on the go."

As I stopped to look for another name, I could hear the silence, the taps, the 21-gun salute. The squadron of jets with a missing plane.

Here was a sailor who was at sea for a long, long time. So many never made it home, to wear their deserved medals.

As I turned to look for another name on the list, I noticed an older veteran sitting on the tailgate of his pickup, resting. He never said a word as he looked across the cemetery, but the look on his face...I knew what he was thinking. I have been there--done that.

I hope to help (with this project) another year. It's a beautiful sight, and makes you want to give thanks to all those who fought to save our country and freedom.

Thanks, Bill,  
Teddy Tucker

Mr. Ellis--  
God Bless you!  
I received the obituary copies you mailed me today. Thank you very much.

I was so happy that John Blackwell's write-up and picture were on the other side of the clippings. He and Gertrude (Renner) were good friends.

Losing Gertrude is hard for me, since I have cared for her through her many illnesses these past fifty years. She was more like my child than a sister. She was so kind, loving, caring, and helpful to and for anyone. I was with her when she left.

I used to send your Friona Star statements when Jimmie Gillentine (of Hereford) printed your paper. He was a wonderful guy--both for a neighbor and to work for.

Thank you again!  
Sona Hutson  
Fritch, Tx., 79036

(Editor's note: Thanks for your letter. Back in the late 1960s, the Star had to go back to Hereford to be printed, after the closing of Plains Publishers. You are dead right about Jimmie Gillentine. I knew him through the printing association, as well as at press conventions. Everyone who knew Jimmie respected him highly.)

Several times at Hereford, Jimmie would tell me: "you ought to call so-and-so--he's having a big sale, and probably would like to advertise at Friona. Once, I picked up a TWO PAGE ad from H. & H. Furniture, simply calling the store owner after Jimmie's suggestion.

At press conventions, I used to find a seat in a circle that would include the likes of Mr. Gillentine, Wes Izzard, Doug Meador (Matador) B.M. Nelson (Dimmitt) H.M. Baggary (Tulia); Kenneth Hogue (Dalhart) and Wendell Tooley (Floydada/Tulia).

I would just listen. I learned a lot by just listening, and observing. They were a big influence on a young editor.)

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**55 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1946**  
Spencer Hough brought in the first load of 1946 wheat last Saturday. The wheat was sold to the Santa Fe Grain Company, and tested 59 in weight, 14.6 in moisture. The yield is between 11 and 12 bushels per acre.

**50 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1951**  
In a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Friona School Board outlined plans to present to the voters of the district a rebuilding program involving the best facilities possible in an enlarged high school plant, calling for a bond issue of some \$150,000. Insurance companies last week agreed to pay the full \$80,000 insurance carried on the old building, destroyed by fire on May 16.

**45 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1956**  
Coming as regular as an afternoon dust storm in March, showers have visited the Friona area almost nightly for the past week, bringing the rainfall total in the local area to over four inches since the "wet spell" began three weeks ago.

Velma Veda Sessums, 47, died at the Parmer County Community Hospital at 6:30 Tuesday morning following a car wreck Saturday evening at the intersection of Farm Road 1731 and Highway 60.

**40 YRS AGO-JUN 8, 1961**  
More than 200 persons have signed up for the summer swimming lessons, which got underway Monday at Friona's new indoor swimming pool. A swimming exhibition will be held Saturday at the pool's grand opening.

**35 YRS AGO-JUN 9 1966**  
"On the Air" flashed at Friona's new radio station, KNNN, for the first time this week, as the new daylight hours station officially went on the air.

Travis Clements, Friona's Chief of Police since last September, was relieved of

## Dr. R. Hand Gets Award

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University recently presented third-year equine surgery resident, Dr. Reese Hand of Friona, with the Texas Veterinary Foundation's 21st Annual Johnson Scholarship Award.

The award is given in recognition of exceptional merit and outstanding achievement in postdoctoral studies of veterinary surgery. Established in memory of Dr. Thomas C. Johnson and his wife Glenda, the scholarship is presented to an outstanding third-year surgery resident in small and large animal medicine at the college.

Hand earned his D.V.M. degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University in 1997, and a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science from Texas Tech University in 1992.

## Around Town

### Drawing winners named

In the drawing for the quilt and trunk in the Steve Jones benefit, Rusty McIntosh of Clovis won the quilt and Keri Jack of Friona won the trunk. The Kenneth Wyatt painting given away by the cheerleaders was won by Jan Parker of Friona.

### Veterans reach out seminar

Thursday, Jun 7, at 6:30 p.m. (MDT) VA representatives from Albuquerque and Waco and VA medical facilities in Amarillo and Clovis, will discuss veteran's benefits and medical services. The meeting will be at the American Legion Post #25, 2400 West Seventh in Clovis.

### Cancer patient beauty seminar

Look Good, Feel Better is a public service program for cancer patients to teach women cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during cancer treatment. The next meeting will be at the American Cancer Society office at 3915 Bell in Amarillo, Sat, Jun 9, from 1-3 p.m. For more info contact the American Cancer Society at 806-353-4306.

### We need news for Around Town

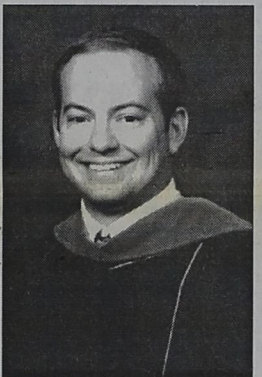
It's summer. School's out. People travel. News is scarce. We need items for the Around Town column all the time, but especially in the summer. If your group or organization is planning an event, or if you have news you think is appropriate for Around Town, call us at 250-2211, fax us at 250-5127, or write to us at P.O. Box 789, Friona, 79035. Remember us for news. Have a great summer!

his duties, and patrolman Kenneth McDermott was named his successor during the regular meeting of the Friona City Council Monday.

**30 YRS AGO-JUN 10 1971**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony of Friona were among 100 persons from across the country honored with invitations to Washington from President Nixon for national observances of Salute to Agriculture Day, May 7. Anthony is president of the GSPA. The couple was treated to a full day of activities in Washington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, the USDA and other federal officials.

**25 YRS AGO-JUN 6 1976**  
The Friona area has been hit by extremely high winds on two or three occasions during the past couple of weeks. The worst was Sunday, May 30, when gusts destroyed an old airplane hangar at Benger Air Park, and toppled utility poles east of the city. Farm crops also were ruined or adversely affected across a wide area.

Iola Nelson, longtime employee of Friona State Bank, will be honored by the bank with a reception on the occasion of her retirement Thursday, June 10. Mrs. Nelson will retire officially from her position as assistant vice president on June 9. She first went to work at the bank on January 4, 1959. She has been concentrating on certificates of deposit and



## DOUG HASSENPFUG Grandson Is Doctor Of Optometry

Douglas Harris Hassenpflug received his degree of Doctor of Optometry from Southern California College of Optometry at commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 25, 2001 in Fullerton, California.

Hassenpflug was one of nine graduating with honors out of the 95 graduates.

His parents are Mel and Kathie Hassenpflug and George and Linda Hushman, all of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He is the grandson of Ruby Hassenpflug of Friona and Gene and Marian Coil of Spokane, Washington.

retirement funds in recent years, and was the first secretary the bank ever had.

**20 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1981**  
The Friona area received the best rain in eight months late Wednesday and early Thursday, when over an inch of moisture was logged in the immediate area.

Erika Pope, Friona High School twirler, won the First Division medal at the state ensemble and solo contests last weekend in Austin. Miss Pope, the feature twirler for the band, had the top rating of those competing in the UIL events.

**15 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1986**  
The old Santa Fe depot building is in the process of being moved from its present location to the center of Friona City Park.

Wheat and barley harvest in the Friona area is approximately half over. According to elevator officials, it has been a below average year, due to a dry growing season for wheat and barley.

**10 YRS AGO-MAY 25 1991**  
Graduation exercises for sixty-seven seniors will be held at 8 p.m. in the Friona Junior High auditorium. Dr. Barry Thompson, president of West Texas State University will be the graduation speaker.

After a long dry spell, we've finally received some rain. The Tuesday evening showers brought different amounts, but it seems the rainfall was pretty general. Friona's official measurement was .81".

**5 YRS AGO-MAY 25, 1996**  
Friona High School seniors Leonard Alvarado and Lance Loper have signed letters of intent with Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. The two young men plan to play football and room together at the university.



**GENEALOGY PROGRAM**---A large group of Senior Citizens enjoyed a program given by Lesta Lee Neal last Saturday evening. She gave a discussion about DAR as it relates to one's ancestors and their place in history.

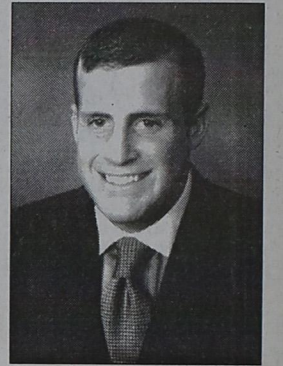
## J. Burleson Receives Cargill Scholarship

Josh Burleson of Friona, is the recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship from Cargill, Inc. He is the son of Greg and Janet Burleson and just graduated from Friona High School. Joshua plans to attend Texas Tech University.

The Cargill Scholars Program for Sons and Daughters awards scholarships each year to 50 outstanding high school seniors. Students may apply to the program if a parent is employed by Cargill, Inc. Recipients are selected competitively on the basis of their academic record and personal achievements.

The Scholars Program is one of four scholarship programs sponsored by Cargill that provide 560 scholarships totaling more than \$700,000 to high school seniors planning to enroll in accredited post secondary education institutions. The programs support students from farm families, students living in or around communities where Cargill has a presence and sons and daughters of Cargill employees.

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**JOSH BURLESON**

products and services with some 85,000 employees in 60 countries. The company provides distinctive customer solutions in supply chain management, food applications, and health and nutrition.

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc., a national nonprofit educational support and student aid service organization located in St. Peter, Minnesota, administers the Cargill Scholars Program for Sons and Daughters.



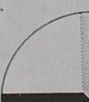
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

## "Hold the Fries, Just Send Money!"

God love 'em, now the Hindus are after McDonald's. Actually a lawyer is trying to round up some offended Hindus and some non-Hindu vegetarians to join a class action lawsuit against the Golden Arches.

The attorney, Harish Bharti of Seattle, has his turban in a wad over McDonald's french fries. He says the offending potatoes are worth at least \$1 billion, the amount he hopes to recover from the suit.

"That is the only language they understand," lawyer Bharti chanted, venting his lawyerly wisdom in the direction of Big Mac's pocketbook.

It seems that some evil McDonald's executives have been poisoning Hindus by slipping beef flavoring into their fries. McDonald's had said their fries were meatless when in fact there is a trace of beef-flavoring added at the processing plant.

McDonald's apologized. Said they were sorry. Bharti said he was not impressed. I'm not surprised. There is very little money to be made from an "I'm sorry." Even shame and remorse probably wouldn't get it either.

"An apology is a good thing if it comes from your heart," he says, "but this is just another layer of deception."

I don't know about you but I never figured a french fry to have much meat in it. I don't know why a vegetarian, or a Hindu, would go into McDonald's in the first place. About the only thing in there with no meat is an ice cream cone or a fried pie.

In the first place, I can't figure out why McDonald's

would build a burger joint in India where 85% of the population does not eat meat.

Anybody know what actually happens to a Hindu who accidentally eats a piece of meat? Are they condemned to the Wendy's salad bar for life? Are they forced to become Methodists?

I feel pretty stupid myself. I never gave a second thought to what could be "in or on" a McDonald's french fry except salt and ketchup. In my life, with my five kids, the only two things I have spent more money on than McDonald's fries are houses and cars.

Some folks say McDonald's have the best french fries in the world. I agree as long as they are hot. Let McDonald's fries get cold and you can use them for tent pegs.

In 1990, according to reports, McDonald's promoted the fact that it planned to fry french fries in "100% vegetable oil (not meat fat)." The decision received wide media attention. I don't know why. No doubt veggie wackos felt better. Eating greasy vegetable oil fries is healthier than eating greasy melted lard fries.

McDonald's posted the apology on its Web Site two weeks ago but the media didn't notice until the Hindu suit was filed. The policy, and the apology, were confusing, McDonald's said, then turned around and apologized for the confusion over the apology. Are you getting all of this?

A crisis management consultant who was quoted in a press report said McDonald's has not done enough to show its regret. "McDonald's

has violated people at the deepest level of their being," says Ian Mitroff, a person no one has ever heard of.

My suggestion is that if eating at McDonald's can violate the deepest regions of your being, you need to spend more time at Dairy Queen, or with your priest or rabbi.

McDonald's is what it is. Fast food restaurants that are not as fast anymore. They are burger joints, not a deep religious drive-thru.

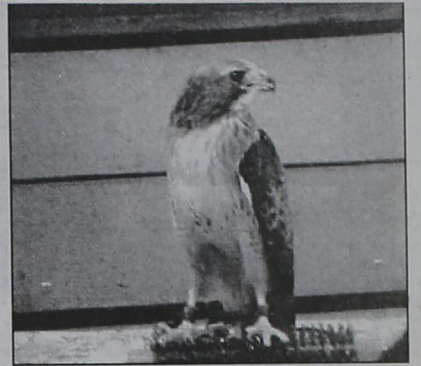
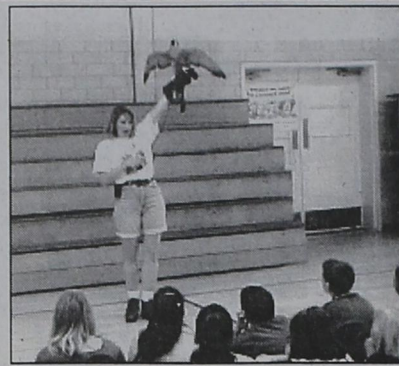
Attorney-at-law Harish Bharti has a different view. His view is money, Big bucks. McDonald's dough. For him, not for the offended Hindus, many of whom do not yet know they have been offended.

He will tell them. The media will tell them. The word will spread. As soon as he gets enough Hindus to sign on, McDonald's will be forced to defend their fries.

Sooner or later, lawyer Bharti will settle the case in their behalf. The court will grant him a couple of hundred million in fees. Each Hindu plaintiff, who suffered the shame of ingesting a beef fry, will receive a \$1 coupon good for any meatless item on the McDonald's menu board and a free coffee refill.

God Bless America! So, thanks to coffee in the croch, hot chin pickles and beef flavored taters, I can always write about McDonald's during those times when I can't think of anything else to write about.

Like right now.



**MORE BIRDS AT ELEMENTARY!** Last week we showed a barn owl. The other two birds brought to Friona's fifth graders by the Lubbock Wildlife Rehabilitation Center were a peregrine falcon, left, and a hawk, right. The presentation was sponsored by the local office of the Soil & Water Conservation District. ron carr photos

## L. Mahaney Is Recognized For Service

Lynne Mahaney has served a full ten years as Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club manager. She steps down from her position as her daughter, Jade, graduates from high school this year.

She knows the importance of helping a child develop the skills to be a well-rounded adult. Fortunately for the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club of Parmer County, she turned her energy to doing just that.

As a driving force behind keeping members and their parents informed and interested in a variety of different projects, she has kept enthusiasm alive and always look for new ways to present programs.

Working as a project leader, workshop and tour coordinator, adult training leader and club manager, she has developed leaders needed to build a strong 4-H Club and has helped new leaders to continue to learn and grow.

She wanted everyone to have the opportunity to know what was happening in his or her club and began publishing a monthly newsletter which let members know what had taken place at the previous month's meeting.

Community service projects were incorporated into all phases of her planning of meetings and project events as she understood the importance of time management.

So, if members develop skill, have a good time and help their community all at the same time, they would get a three-fold experience all rolled up in one.

She was a 4-H member who has passed on the 4-H

experience to her daughter. She hopes that the tradition will continue to her families' next generation.

A spokesman for the 4-H program concluded by adding that "Lynne will be sincerely missed."

## County Agent Encourages Youths To Join 4-H Clubs

What does respect mean to you? The dictionary definition of respect is honor or esteem. As I think back to my younger years, children showed respect to those who were older and wiser.

We respected the flay of our country. Respect was not only for the young, but for all people. We showed respect by simply saying thank you, please and excuse me-words and phrases that were very important and powerful.

As time passes, some forget the importance of respect. I truly believe that one must respect themselves, as well as, everyone else. The 4-H program, like many other programs, teaches respect and responsibility by providing young people with the opportunity to participate in decisions that affect them.

When thinking about this article, I was reminded of a quote by John Gardner:

*If you have some respect for people as they are, you can be more effective at helping them become*



**CODY G. HILL**  
County CEA-AG

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If you are interested in joining 4-H or would like to help young people make a difference in their life, contact the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

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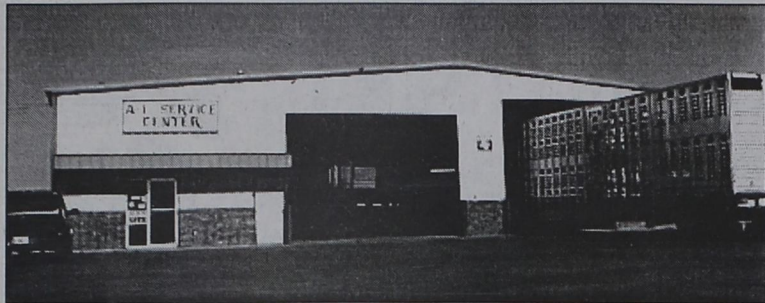
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## A-1 Celebrates 13 Years; Has New Auto Parts Store

On June 1, 1988, Clarence and Mike Martin officially opened their business, A-1 Service Center, near the west city limits of Friona.

The father and son team provided diesel and auto repairs and operated a wrecker service, now the only one in the county.

This weekend marks the 13th anniversary of A-1 Service Center. Clarence Martin retired from the business last year, partly due to health reasons. Son Mike has expansion plans.

About three years ago, the Martins expanded their building and work space by about one-third, adding front-end alignment and wheel balancing to their list of services in a new bay built at the east end of the building.

At one time they rebuilt

engines in a portion of the shop. But when rebuilt engines became more available, their engine overall business fizzled.

The space once used for rebuilding engines has now been cleaned up, expanded, and houses the newest department at A-1, retail auto and truck parts.

Mike says he now stocks many air-conditioner parts, chassis parts, tie-rod ends, brake pads, shoes, drums and rotors.

He has spark plugs and electronic kits. He has all types of air, oil and fuel filters.

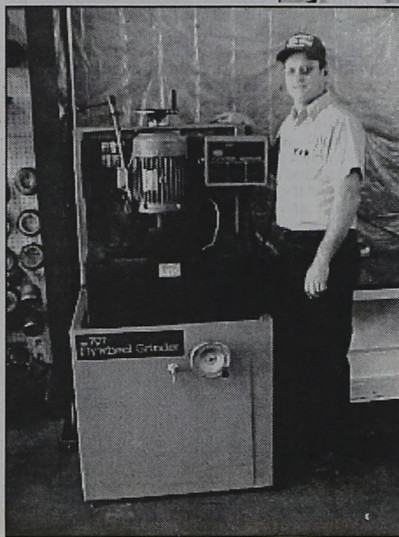
This is a partial list of parts available for purchase at A-1 Service Center and Mike is adding inventory all the time.

Three new machines have been added at A-1 recently; a

Hunter brake lathe, a flywheel grinder, and a hydraulic hose crimper, capable of crimping the smallest hoses all the way up to 1 1/4 inch hoses.

The hours for the auto and truck parts store are 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

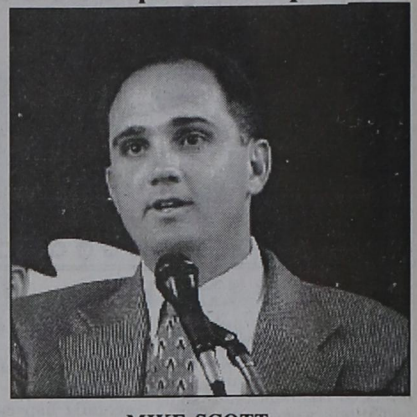
If you need an auto or truck part, stop by A-1 Service Center. Shop local when you can. It makes good sense.



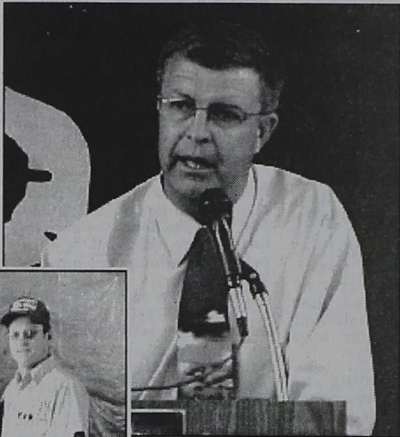
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A-1 Service Owner



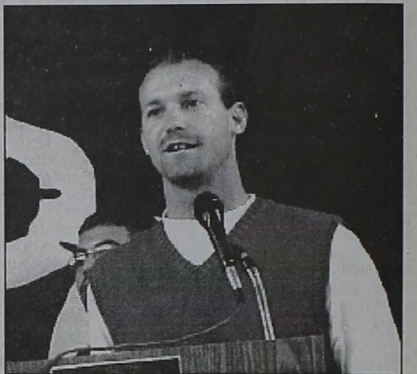
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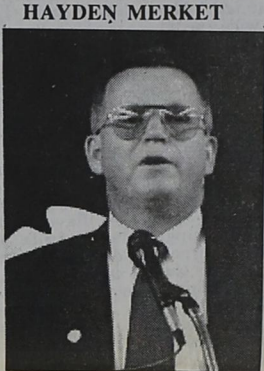
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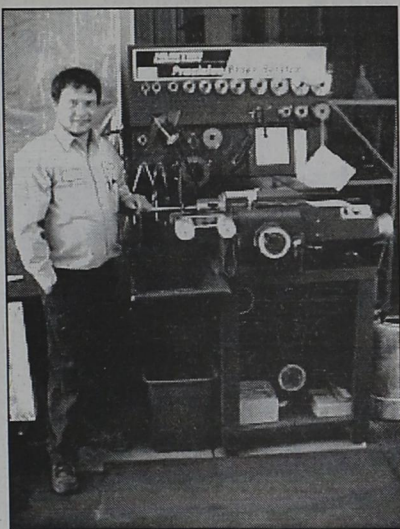
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## Our 13th Anniversary



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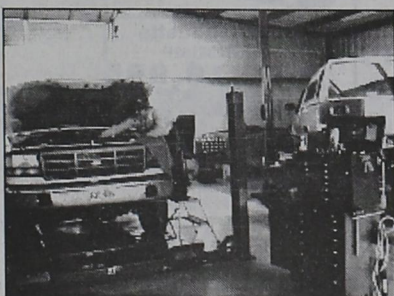
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7:30 a.m.-noon Saturday

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## Genealogical Society Has May Meeting

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met May 25, 2001 at the Friona Library. The program was on the Civil War and members' ancestors.

Each Society member giving an account, experiences, letters, etc. involving their relative in the Civil War.

Members of the society are in the process of indexing the family history names in the two Parmer County Books to send to the coordinator, Kristy Williams of Parmer County's web page for

genealogical purposes.

A member of the society said, "When and if ever you feel to be rather un-important, please consider the following:

"You are the product of eight grand parents, sixteen g-g grand parents, thirty two g-g-g-grand parents, etc. Keep multiplying the number by two and you will discover that a scant five hundred years back, there were 1,048,576 people on this earth beginning the production of YOU !!! by Tom Lynn."

Everyone is welcome to join the society. In the June meeting, they will have a program on the beginning of the Klu Klux Klan in Tennessee.

## Middle School "A" Honor Roll

Friona Middle School principal Kevin Wiseman released the all A honor roll for the 2000-2001 school year.

The following are students with "A" averages: Courtney Adams, Leslee Avalos, Stephen Campbell, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Meghan Hendrickson Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Sean Lookingbill, Caleb Miller, Shayli Reed, Isabel Romero, Rose Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez, Briana Wright.

Also, Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Heather Clark, Daisy Delgadillo, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Jesus Gonzales, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Kelby Monroe, Magdalena Ortega, Misty Adams, Kristin Butman, Guadalupe Estrada, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Geries, Jaime Gilliam, Maegan Ingram, Tyler Jameson, Patricia Mata, Brenda Murphree, Laura Rosas and Katy Welch.



MEMORIAL DAY found U. S. flags at the cemetery, top, the planting of an Eisenhower green ash tree, center, and WWII veterans, bottom, shown at the tree site, l-r, Joe Mann, Kenneth Neill, Ralph Shirley, J.P. Sims, Allen Stewart and Don Kimbrough. ron carr photos

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of June 3-9

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

June 3--Cara Brockman Speer, Kiley Dee Gibson, Debbie Sweatt, Terri Cummings Zervas, Ann Barker, Kayla Alexander, George Frye.

June 4--Pam Hamilton, Gene Weatherly, Ruth Tucker, Lucy Villalobos; Deb

## Friona Man's Father Is Buried Sat.

Graveside services for Noble S. Glover, 90, were held Saturday, May 26, 2001 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Pleasant Hill, New Mexico. Rev. Wayne Boydston officiated the service and burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2001 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Noble was born July 11, 1910 in Fannin County, Texas. He married Lola Singletary July 14, 1933 in Texico, New Mexico. She preceded him in death, November 1, 1998.

He was a resident of the Clovis area most of his life. He had lived in Clovis for the past 50 years. He was involved in farming for many years and was a member of the Prince Street Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Alfred Glover and a daughter, Sandra Weber.

Survivors include two sons, Boyce Glover of Friona, and Gail D. Glover of Las Vegas, Nevada; three daughters, Glenda Harris of Las Vegas, Violet White of Sammamish, Washington and Karen Arnold of Sacramento, California; thirty-seven grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

Hendley, Kenton Randolph. June 5--Hazel Stowers, Rene Lincoln, Jesse Mendoza, Erin Austin, Craig Kitten.

June 6--Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Janette Colard, M'Kenzie Anne Hurst.

June 7--Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Reber, Larry Johnston, Hollis Harris. June 8--Deanna Poarch, Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, June Rhodes, Rachael Knowles Schulle, Michael Bentley.

June 9--Judy Diegelman, Brandon Randolph, Joel Venhaus, Nick Shrode, Landon McLellan.

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

## Carrie Cox Graduates From A&M

Carrie Lynn Cox, daughter of Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona, graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 12 with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science.

A 1998 graduate of Friona High School, she was a member of Alpha Chi, a member and officer of Mortar Board and a member and officer of Students in Free Enterprise.

Miss Cox is employed as a technical writer by McCoy Myers and Associates, a banking services corporation, in Amarillo. She is also enrolled in the technical communication graduate program at Texas Tech.



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## WORTH \$10,000

# Frionan's Daughter Wins Scholarship

Three-year-old Shelby Blankenship, whose father Mark is a native of Friona, was named the winner of a \$10,000 scholarship in a promotion sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The \$10,000 savings bond is the second scholarship awarded this year by the Lubbock newspaper and its "Make Kids Count" partners.

The first winner was Kaleb Lee Brendle of Dickens. The contest was for youngsters from birth to three years of age.

A youngster from Spur was first runnerup and was awarded a \$5,000 savings bond.

"We are just stunned," Mark Blankenship said. "Ten thousand dollars for college will go a long way."

Blankenship, who is an attorney, had stayed away from all of the previously weekly drawings, in which the field was narrowed by one-half each time, because he "didn't want to jinx his daughter," and described the money as pennies from heaven.

"I guess Daddy didn't jinx you after all, Blankenship told his daughter Monday.

The Blankenships (Shelby's mother is Kim) had registered during the "Red, White and Blue...We Honor You" festival at South Plains Mall. Shelby's name was drawn by Kim Davis, spokeswoman for University Medical Center. UMC had served as sponsor of both finalists.

Blankenship is a graduate of Friona High School, and holds a law degree from

Texas Tech. As a senior at FHS, he teamed with Mark Zachary to win the gold medal at the State UIL debate contest. Zachary is also practicing law, in Abilene.

Norval Pollard, marketing director for the Avalanche-Journal, said entries are now being accepted for the third contest, which will be open to children between the ages of 9 and 12. Application blanks are published daily in the newspaper.

## Middle School Tells Its A-B Honor Roll

Kevin Wiseman, Friona Middle School principal announced the 2000-2001 A-B honor roll for the following students:

Sixth grade: Brenda Acosta, Consuelo Amezcua, Katharyn Anthony, Angelica Arellano, Matthew Balli, Nubia Ceniceros, Desiree Cordova, Julie Echevarria, Lucretia Field, Michael Field, Chase Given, Alta Gonzales, Alexis Guerra, Brandy Hutson, Joshua Jameson, Cody Lanier, Andy Lewellen, Edgar Macias, Hunter Monk, Heriberto Ortiz, Yesenia Vega and Tolby Wilcox.

Seventh grade: Daniel Aguilar, Patricia Aguirre, Arati Bhakta, Elizabeth Bridges, Claudia Candanedo, Vanessa Cantu, Alberto Ceniceros, Andrew Cordova, Dustin Daniel, Silvia Delgadillo, Kourtnee Dowty, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Bo Gonzales, Humberto Guerra, Jr., Caleb Hidalgo, Maria Mendez, Antonio Monreal, Lindsey

Neill, Karla Padilla, Jose Pardo, William Patton, Denise Perez, Trevor Rathbun, Juan Salinas, Steven Sanchez, Benjamin Santiago, Patrick Soto, Amy Stanberry, Deniss Vazquez and Yvonne Vega.

Eighth grade: Ramiro Alaniz, Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Monisa Bautista, Jeremy Campbell, Jennifer Cardenas, Christopher Carrillo, David Davila, Derek Fairweather, Artemio Garcia, Jose Garcia, Eduardo Godoy, Gerardo Gonzalez, Rudy Gonzalez, Kyla Graham, Jacob Hoon, Will Hughs, Michael Hutson, Kyle Jamerson, Erandy Lara, Richard London, Oliver Loya, Martin Marquez, Leopoldo Muniz, Jonathan Nava, Yvonne Ramos, Freddy Reyes, Raul Rios, Isaac Romero, Sylvia Rosas, Rojelio Sanchez, Juan Silva, Dusty Stowers, David Tafoya, Luis Vera, Trey Widner and Trisha Winebrinner.

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<b>MUMMY RETURNS</b> PG-13	1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:25
<b>SHREK</b> PG	2:00 - 4:00 - 7:15 - 9:05
<b>WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN</b> PG-13	1:35 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:05
DAILY Matinees Bargain Matinees: \$3 Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3	

## Swimming Pool Opens Saturday

Friona's city swimming pool will officially open Saturday, June 2, at 1 p.m. Pool hours are 1-6 p.m. Tuesday thru Sunday. Closed on Monday. Admission is \$3 adults and \$2 kids under 12 years. Private parties available by contacting pool manager Stephanie Barrett or call Friona city hall

## Weather...

(Continued from Page 1)  
farmers are beginning to spray for the pests. "It's about the normal situation. It's gotten to where we have thrips on a regular basis. Since the wheat has dried considerably, the thrips come out of the wheat into the cotton," Butman said.  
The small insects have even invaded the towns. If you've been out in your yard to speak of, and especially if you wear white, the small insects will get on you. They will also give you a bite, if you don't swat them or get them off, we understand.  
Temps for the week were:  
Friday, May 25: 82-53;  
Saturday, May 26: 90-58;  
Sunday, May 27: 91-59;  
Monday, May 28: 72-61;  
Tuesday, May 29: 90-52;  
Wednesday, May 30: 89-53;  
Thursday, May 31: 80-54

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Fern Edwards of the Hub Community had several guests in her home for the Memorial Day weekend. Her company arrived Thursday afternoon and left Sunday afternoon.

Her sister, Wanda Williams and her husband Bert, their daughter Susan Purdy and her sons Austin and Kyle, came from Cypress; and the Williams' other daughter Sheryl Rigby, her husband David and daughter Lauren, came from Portland, Oregon.

They also visited their grandparents, Jack and Ella Williams in Farwell. He was observing his 89th birthday.

Jake Outland's daughter, Linda Mannix of Durango, Colorado, accompanied him to Tyler for the wedding of his eldest granddaughter, Susan Pitchford May 19.

Susan, who married Richard Knarr, is the daughter of Lorna and Rick Lydem of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Also at the

wedding were Susan's brothers, Robert and Scott Pitchford.

Jake and Linda stayed a week in the Tyler area visiting with family. They spent a day at Lake Palestine riding in a boat and really enjoyed the nice weather.

Opal Baxter's great-granddaughter, Keaton Behrendsen, graduated from Friona High School Friday night. Keaton's parents are Lou Behrendsen of Bovina and David Behrendsen of Friona.

Out-of-town company who came for the event were Opal's daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Terry Foster of Blanchard, Oklahoma; granddaughter, (Lou's twin) Sue Piercy and daughters, Shenne, Alisha and Dana of Canute, Oklahoma; Lou's dad and his wife, Boyd and LaDonna Pipes of Duncan, Oklahoma; and David's dad and his wife, Richard and Liz Behrendsen.

Marca Lynn Herring and per parents, Olive and Meryle Massie, drove nine hours to Del Rio for the Memorial Day weekend to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Scott Cotoia and their son Kyle. Scott is stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base and is a Captain in the Air Force.

Saturday the family went to Garner State Park and the Cotoia family swam in the Frio River.

Sunday the family drove over the Lake Amistad Dam and went into Mexico. They

had lunch in Acuna and drove around to see the sights.



HANNA STEPHENS

Tommie and Joe Mercer attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Hanna Beth Stephens, May 16 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at LSU.

Hanna's parents and brother are Leesa and Steve Stephens and Trey. Leesa is a 1976 Friona High School graduate.

She received numerous honors and graduated summa cum laude and was in the top 20 of 239 students.

Hanna will be a student at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. She received several music scholarships from Southwestern for voice.

During the graduation, Hanna sang with the Woodlawn High choir and performed a solo to, "Go the Distance".

After graduation, the Mercers went to Coppell to see their son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Cari Mercer and children, Taylor, Garik and Dillon.

The couple then went to

Paris to visit Tommie's twin sister, Frances Hargrave.

After being gone a week, the Mercers returned to Friona.

Pam and Raymond Hamilton's son, Davy was married last Saturday, May 26 in La Junta, Colorado.

Lots of Friona folks were spotted there. Some of them included Delton and Betty Lewellen, Ann and Jiggs Kelley, Donna and Dale Schueler, Bob Nayler, Dub and Virginia Cleveland, Gary and Kay Snead, Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle and Ted and Glenda Procter and children Charlotte and Barry.

Davy's grandmother, Martha Hamilton was accompanied by her daughter, Diane Hamilton of Atlanta, Georgia and friend Hannah Lookingbill. Look for the wedding report to be printed in *The Friona Star* soon.

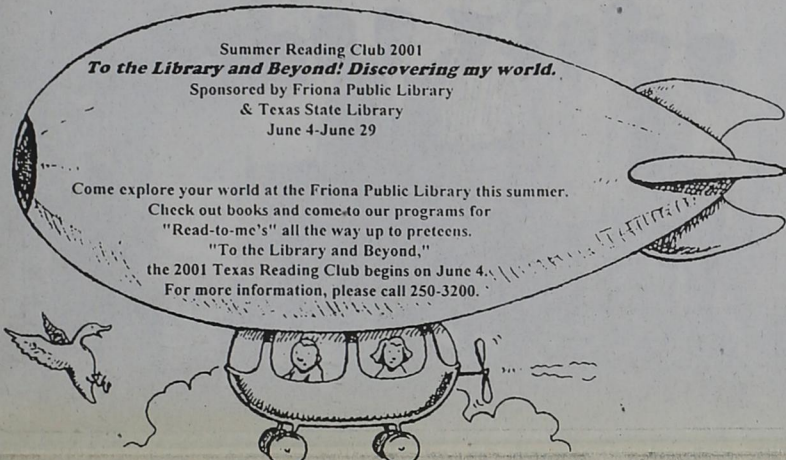
Nancy and Jimmy Norwood went to Philadelphia, Missouri (near Hannibal) recently to see their grandson Randy graduate from the 8th grade. His parents are Becky and Rick Sharp and siblings are Ryan, Ranay and Rachelle.

The Norwoods spent nine days with the family and had a great time. They brought Rachelle, 7, home with them for a week and she will be returning to her parents this weekend. Also in Friona visiting this past week was the Norwoods' granddaughter, Jessica Norwood of Plainview. Her parents are Doug and Linda Norwood.

Billy and Wedia Sanders of Abilene-my husband, Mike London's, aunt and uncle-were in Parmer County last week for a few days. They enjoyed seeing little Ty and visiting other family in the area.

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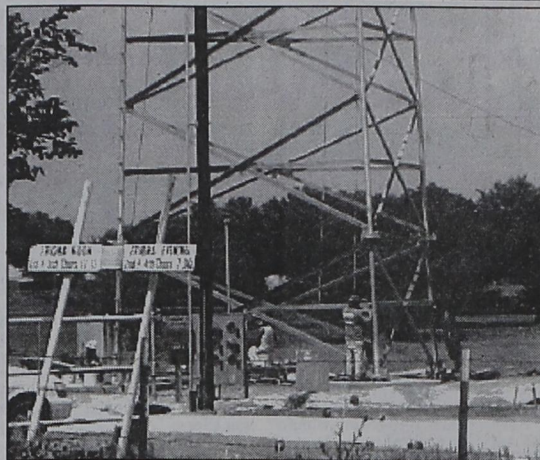
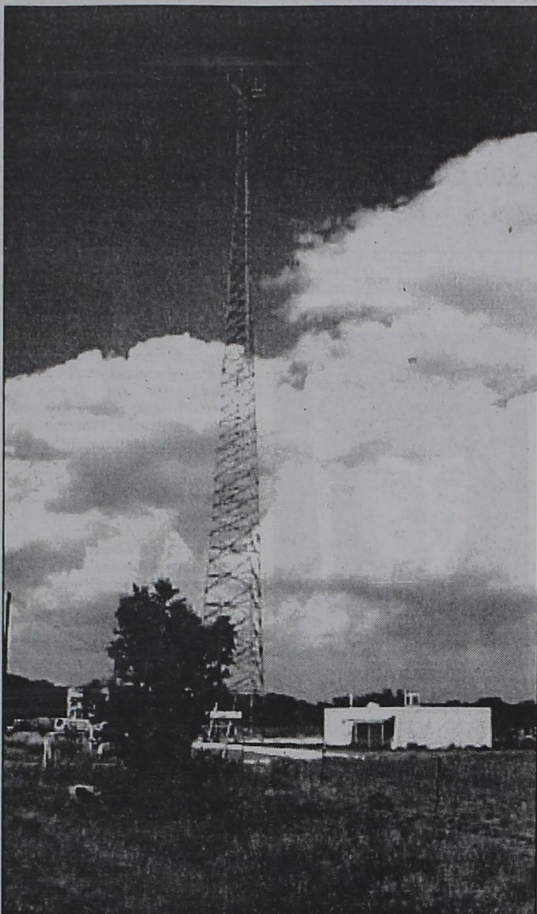
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**SKY HIGH CALLING....**Towers are springing up along Highway 60 from Farwell to Amarillo. This one, above and left, is near the west Friona city limits. Workers finished up the construction on Memorial Day. Now the final wiring and connecting are underway. The towers are Sprint PCS cellular phone towers. ron carr photos

## Beef Quality Program Set June 9 in Canyon

A Texas Beef Quality Producer Program is scheduled for Canyon, Texas, on Tuesday, June 12, at West Texas A&M University, Agriculture and Natural Science Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer program is a collaborative effort among Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with input from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

It is an expansion of previous Beef Quality Assurance educational efforts which give Texas cow-calf producers and stocker operators, and their employees, the opportunity to get in-depth BQA training related to beef safety, beef quality and the relationships between beef production and the environment.

Topics to be covered include injection site management, residue avoidance, foreign object avoidance, record keeping, breeding and genetic selection, processing/cattle handling, nutrition, culling management, forage management, pesticide use, water quality and much more. Attending this meeting is the first step towards becoming a Texas Beef Quality Producer.

Participants will receive a truck decal, certificate of completion, a comprehensive handbook of information and one general CEU for a

pesticide applicator's license. For more information and directions contact Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension Office at 806-481-3619.

## Winners Named From District 2 4-H Roundup

The 2001 District 2 4-H Roundup was held May 5 at Texas Tech University. 4-H'ers from across twenty counties competed in method demonstration, illustrated talks, share the fun skits, grass ID judging and entomology judging.

Parmer County was well represented. The eight 4-H'ers competing included Suzanne Aragon, Karissa Foster, Hayley Fowler, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Dan Patterson, Alisha Wauson and Michael Vidana.

Results were as follows:

first-companion animals, method demonstration, Hayley Fowler and Dan Patterson; third-entomology judging, Alisha Wauson and Michael Vidana; fourth-grass ID judging, Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt.

Karissa Foster and Suzanne Aragon represented Parmer County in the D-2 4-H Council meeting.

Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt advanced to the state competition in meat judging at Texas A&M, College Station, Texas, on June 13.

## Immunization Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be

based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street, Friona, Friday, June 15, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, June 11 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.



THE KOREAN FEEDGRAINS TRADE TEAM visited Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona on Wednesday. The delegation was hosted by the Texas Corn Producers Board and the Texas Grain Sorghum Association, both of Lubbock. Noel White, back right, Hi-Pro Feeds manager, took the group on a mill tour. ron carr photo

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**Saturday, June 9, 2001 - 1:00 P.M.**

LOCATED: FRIONA TEXAS - 618 MAIN STREET  
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| 1 - Yamaha 340cc Excel Snowmobile, nice, 200 miles | 1 - Whirlpool Microwave                                   |
| 1 - Lot Portable Office Partitions                 | 1 - Lot Luggage   |
| 1 - Sectional Sofa, nice                           | 1 - Sunbeam BBQ Grill                                     |
| 1 - Butcher Block                                  | 1 - Maple Dining Table                                    |
| 1 - Leather Sofa w/Matching Chair                  | 1 - Lot Fans  |
| 1 - Lazy-Boy Recliner                              | 1 - Lot Towels  |
| 1 - Treadmill                                      | 1 - Lot Lamps   |
| 1 - Triple Dresser w/Mirror                        | 1 - Lot Bridles and Halters                               |
| 2 - Sleeper Sofas                                  | 1 - Electric Skillet                                      |
| 1 - Upright Freezer                                | 1 - Lot Dishes  |
| 1 - Exercise Bike                                  | 1 - Lot Yard Tools  |
| 1 - King Size Bed                                  | 1 - Lot Lanterns  |
| 1 - Regular Size Bed w/Vibrator                    | 1 - Table Saw   |
| 1 - Dresser and Mirror                             | 1 - Large Lot of Miscellaneous Items Too Large to mention |
| 1 - Maple Desk                                     |   |
| 2 - End Tables                                     |   |
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| 2 - Humidifiers                                    |   |
| 1 - Lot of Lamps                                   |   |
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| 1 - Filing Cabinet, 2 Drawer, with Safe            |   |
| 1 - Metal Locking Cabinet                          |   |

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## Fort Sumner, New Mexico, USA

# 2001 OLD FORT DAYS

### June 6-10



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**  
7 pm - Cowboy Camp Meeting

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**  
8 am & 2 pm - Pat Garrett 3-on-3 Straight Shooter Basketball  
5 pm - Little Britches Games  
7 pm - "Musicfest"

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**  
9 am-5 pm - Sidewalk Sales  
9 am - "Wild West Shoot Out"  
10 am - Great American Cow Plop  
10 am-2 pm - "Windows to the Past"  
10 am-4 pm - Living History Demos  
11 am - Kids' Goat Roping  
Noon-8 pm - Arts & Crafts  
3 pm - Kids' Pet Show  
3:30 pm - Sourdough Biscuit Toss  
4 pm - Fun Contests Downtown  
7 pm - NMRA-TCRA Rodeo

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**  
8 am-4 pm - Classic Car Show  
9 am-5 pm - Sidewalk Sales  
9 am-5 pm - Arts & Crafts  
10 am-4 pm - Living History Demos  
10 am - Parade  
11 am - Barbecue served  
11 am-3 pm - "Windows to the Past"  
11 am-3 pm - Quilt & Collectibles Show  
1 pm - Horseshoe Pitch  
1 pm - Dineh Tah Navajo Dancers  
1 pm - WPA Art Mural Tour  
4 pm - Tug-O-War  
6 pm - World's Richest Tombstone Race  
8 pm - NMRA-TCRA Rodeo  
9 pm - Dance

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**  
10 am - Team Roping  
10 am-4 pm - Living History Demos

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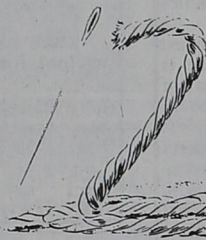
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## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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 AND AGAIN I SAY UNTO YOU, IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE, THAN FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD. MATT. 19:24

### ROPE OR CAMEL—WHICH DID JESUS REALLY SAY?

IF YOU HEARD SOMEBODY SAY, "I TORE A LEAF..." YOU COULDN'T BE TOO SURE WHAT WAS MEANT UNTIL THEY FINISHED THE SENTENCE, "I TORE A LEAF...OFF THE TREE!" NOW YOU'D KNOW WHAT WAS MEANT! "I TORE A LEAF...OUT OF THE BOOK!" AGAIN YOU'D KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WAS MEANT—THE SAME WORD BUT WITH TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MEANINGS: ONE, THE FOLIAGE THAT GROWS ON A TREE; TWO, A PIECE OF PAPER THAT'S BOUND IN A BOOK.



IN JUST THE SAME MANNER DOES THE ARAMAIC WORD 'GAMLA' MEAN CAMEL; OR A ROPE; OR A BEAM. WHEN JESUS, SPEAKING IN THE ONLY LANGUAGE HE KNEW, ARAMAIC, SAID 'DADLIL (GAMLA) LMEAL BAKHROPA DAMGATA AU ATIRA DNEAOL (MACOOTH) DALAHA' HE ACTUALLY SAID "IT IS EASIER FOR A ROPE TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE THAN FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD." IN FACT, HE WAS ONLY USING A VERY POPULAR EXPRESSION OF THE DAY. EASTERN WOMEN, WHEN SHOPPING FOR THREAD WOULD OFTEN SAY, IF THE THREAD WAS TOO THICK, "IT IS A ROPE, IT WILL NOT GO THROUGH THE EYE OF MY NEEDLE!"

BUT WHEN THE EARLY GREEKS TRANSLATED THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS FROM ARAMAIC INTO GREEK, THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT IN ARAMAIC CAMEL AND ROPE HAD ANY CONNECTION. ONE OF THEM, OBVIOUSLY, DID KNOW THAT 'GAMLA' MEANT CAMEL AND SO TRANSLATED IT THAT WAY—AND, FROM THAT DAY ON, THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF PRIESTS, MINISTERS, AND PREACHERS HAVE MISQUOTED JESUS WITHOUT KNOWING THEY WERE DOING SO! THIS DISCREPANCY WAS FINALLY BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN THE 1920'S, IN A SERIES OF LECTURES BY PROF. GEORGE M. LAMSA, EMINENT ETHNOLOGIST AND ARAMAIC LANGUAGE EXPERT—WHICH HAPPENED TO BE HIS OWN MOTHER-TONGUE!



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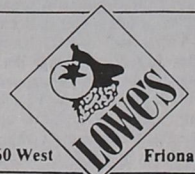


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**FOR SALE IN BOVINA**.... 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, double car garage, fireplace, fenced yard, \$67,500. Call 251-1262.

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We surely appreciated the neighbors and other friends who assisted at the scene of the accident as well as the DPS officers, the Hereford EMS and the coroner who were all very helpful.

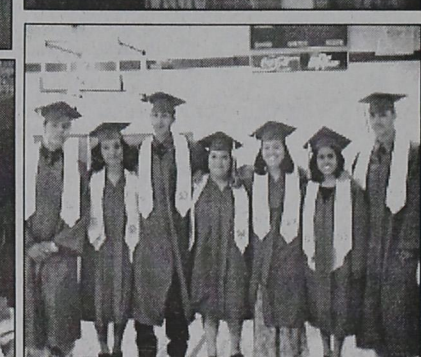
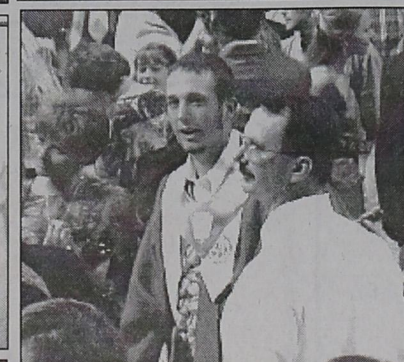
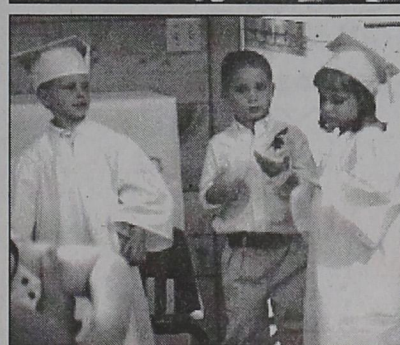
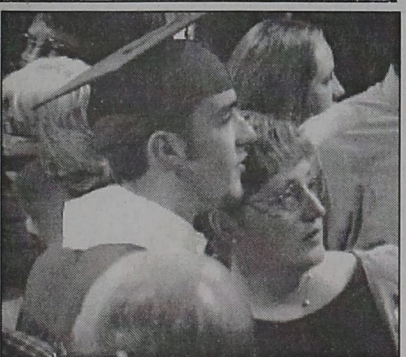
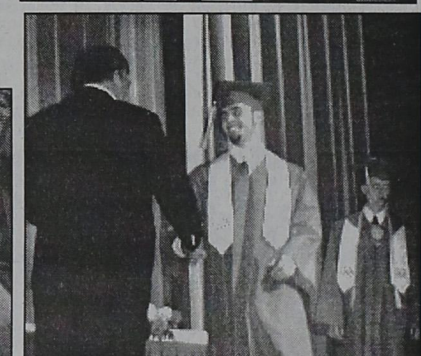
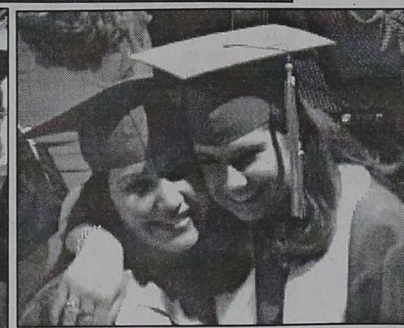
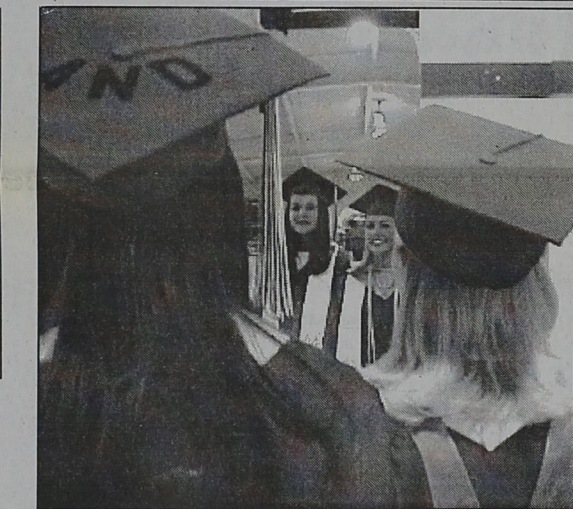
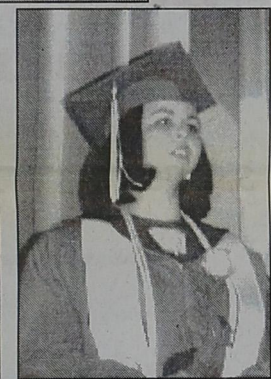
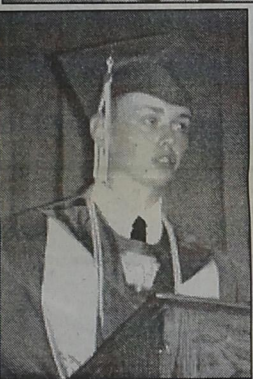
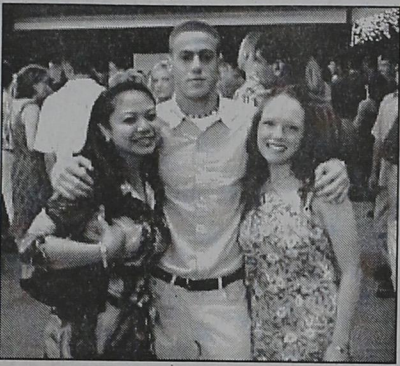
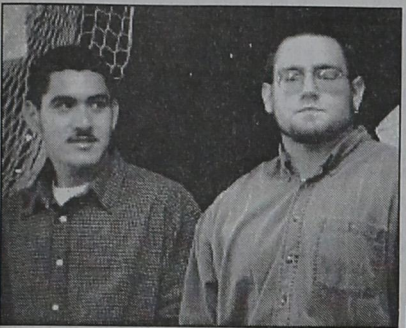
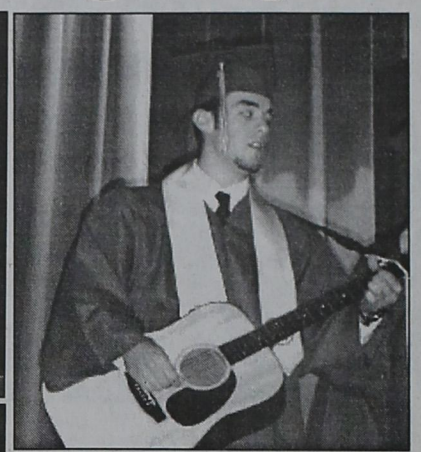
God bless you,  
 Tom Parson and Family

## Snead Realty

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- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, n. side, neat and clean.....\$56,900
- Office bldg., brick, new heat/air, 1600 sq. ft., 2-1/2 BA, corner...\$33,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, HUD, fireplace, lg. storage.....SOLD.....\$32,000
- 2 BR, 2 baths, metal siding, double carport.....SOLD.....\$39,500
- 2 BR, 1 bath, cute home, good neighborhood.....\$33,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good street.....\$27,900
- 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
- Commercial building, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, corner lot, fenced.....SOLD.....\$25,000
- NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refr. A/C.....\$60,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....SOLD.....\$33,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, with metal shop.....\$85,000
- 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living + eff. apt. Reduced \$92,500..\$79,900
- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
- 188 acres, excellent water, flat, 1 well, 1200' tile.....\$188,000
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# --2001 End Of School Wrap-Up--





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### Financial Focus

**Keep Your Emotions Away From Investment Decisions**  
We have the full range of emotions, and it's important to express them—but not in the investment arena.

Emotions such as greed and fear can do serious damage to your investment plans. How? Let's look at greed first.

Contrary to what you may have seen depicted in movies about Wall Street, greed is not good. Suppose you observe that a particular stock, or group of stocks, is doing extremely well. You conclude that somebody has to be making a lot of money—so why not you? Why not jump on the bandwagon?

Here's why not: The bandwagon may already be going downhill. By the time you—and millions of other investors—have read all the articles on "today's hot stocks," these stocks may be losing momentum and cooling off. Stocks simply do not stay "hot" for long periods of time. So, once you've identified a stock that's done extremely well for a while, it's logical to assume that its performance may well flatten out—or even drop.

The lesson? Don't be greedy. Buy a company because it's long-term prospects are good, or because its management is innovative, or because its products will be highly sought-after for many years to come. But don't buy it just because its stock price is currently soaring.

Now, let's turn to fear. If you're already investing in a particular stock, and its price is falling, you may fear losing money. So, to "cut your losses," you sell your stock, or group of stocks, before the price can fall further. Yet, the market's history is full of examples of stocks—or whole sectors—that have done terribly one year, only to perform extremely well the next. If you let fear drive your investment decisions, you'll rob yourself of the chance to participate in a rally that may be right around the corner.

Of course, there are many legitimate reasons to sell a stock. The company may have weak management, or its products may have lost their competitive edge. Your own investment goals may have changed. But even if these things happen, and you really do want to sell a stock, try to do so when its price is up—not down. That may not be possible, but it's a goal worth striving for.

You'll notice that greed and fear are based on what's already happened to a particular stock, or to the market as a whole. But pay heed to these words: "Past performance is no indication of future results." The Securities and Exchange Commission requires this statement to appear on every single prospectus. There's a simple reason for this warning: Things change. A stock that did well, or poorly, in the past may now be operating in a radically different market environment. Consumer tastes change, regulations change, public policy changes—everything changes over time.

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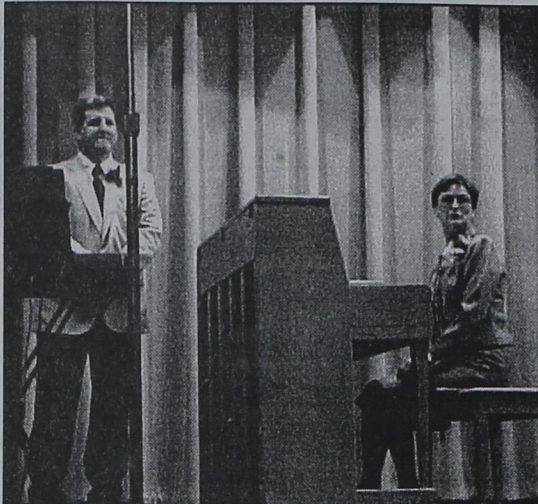
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Frames are made of either plastic or metal. In the past, plastic was the most durable. However, with new materials this is no longer the case. Your vision care professional can recommend the best material based on your child's sports and daily activities. Make sure that the frames do not slide down the nose and that the temples wrap all the way around the back of the ear. Spring hinges on the temples are another helpful feature.

For maximum safety, children's lenses should be made of polycarbonate. It is the strongest material, as well as the lightest. Polycarbonate has built-in protection against ultraviolet rays, and the lenses are scratch-resistant. If your child needs his or her glasses all the time, consider buying a back up pair in case one gets lost or damaged. Finally, let your child participate in choosing the style and color of the frame.

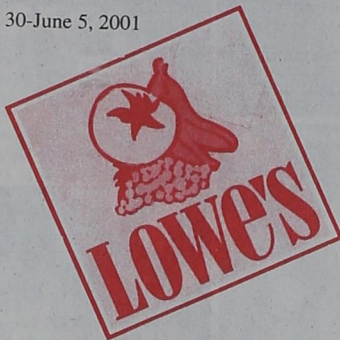


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