



THE FRIONA CHIEFTAIN BAND had a great trip to the 31st annual Sandy Lake Music Festival near Dallas. They are shown with their trophy for a First Division Superior Rating at the competition. The group enjoyed fun and sightseeing too. See story for mor info. *courtesy photo*



OSBORN MEETS COMBEST---Lacye Osborn (left), who is a native of Friona, recently met with Rep. Larry Combest in Washington on behalf of the American Dietetic Association. Also shown in the photo are Tammy Poole of Midland and Amy Cox of Dallas. Lacye is the daughter of M.C. and Ann Osborn.

Former Frionan Is Texas Nutrition Expert

Fort Worth dietitian Lacye Osborn joined approximately 500 of her colleagues from around the country in Washington, D.C., March 18-21 during The American Dietetic Association's (ADA) annual Public Policy Workshop.

Osborn, a registered dietitian and lecturer at Texas Christian University, met with Representative Larry Combest of Lubbock to discuss a range of nutrition and health-care issues currently confronting the nation. Osborn specifically urged Representative Combest to sponsor the Medicare Medicaid Nutrition

Therapy (MNT) Act for cardiovascular diseases.

The bill, sponsored by Representatives Nancy Johnson (R-Conn.), Fred Upton (R-Mi), Karen

Thurman (D-Fla), and Sherrod Brown (D-Oh), and Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) and Larry Craig (R-Idaho), and strongly supported by ADA, would improve health care for millions of Americans by extending Medicare to cover nutrition services, particularly in outpatient settings for cardiovascular patients. In a recent study, the impact of dietary interventions on cardiovascular risk factors in men showed that for every \$1 spent on MNT, there is a \$3 to \$10 cost savings realized by reducing the need for drug therapy.

The American Dietetic Association is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. With nearly 70,000 members, ADA serves the public by promoting nutrition, health and well-being.

Temp. Hits 91

The temperature hit 91 degrees, highest reading since last fall, on Tuesday of this week.

Friday, April 27: 79-46; Saturday, April 28: 77-52; Sunday, April 29: 80-53; Monday, April 30: 85-53; Tuesday, May 1: 91-57; Wednesday, May 2: 80-96; Thursday, May 3: 53-46.

IT'S SO SMALL that it's not even on the map! We were introduced to one of the best kept secrets in Texas during our recent trip to San Antonio. Our son Stan enjoys taking us to neat little out-of-the-way places when we go for a visit downstate.

There was a large influx of German immigrants to the Texas Gulf Coast in the 1840s. Still today we see the German influence in many small communities which dot the Hill Country. Fredricksburg is probably the best known of these, now attracting tourists searching for a peek into the past.

Stan took us to the tiny town of Gruene (pronounced Green) on the old stagecoach road between San Antonio and Austin, just a few miles northeast of New Braunfels. Here in the 1870s the Gruene family built a cotton gin and mercantile store along the banks of the Guadalupe River.

Stan tells us that inner-tubing along the river is quite popular now. Folks will come from the city, rent a tube or two and spend a leisurely day floating down stream. You can lash two tubes together, plop your picnic lunch and cooler of drinks into the second tube and float all your cares away. There are stops along the way where you can tie up, do a little fly fishing or catch a shuttle back to the area where you started -- meaning, of course, where you parked your car.

Some pretty Victorian-style homes were built by residents in the bustling little town of Gruene before the turn of the last century. German folks are fond of their beer, so Mr. Gruene

My Turn
by Carol Ellis



Gruene: Quaint Little Old Place Is Quite A Paradox

built a saloon with a good-sized meeting hall in the back. Gruene Hall became the center of the community's social life.

In the 1920s, boll weevils killed the cotton crops and the Great Depression killed the economy. The Cotton Mill burned and was not rebuilt. The mercantile closed and Gruene became a ghost town for several years. Then about 100 years after the town came into existence, some enterprising business people recognized good potential in the cluster of old empty buildings along the river banks and the town was reborn, eventually gaining recognition on the National Register of Historic Places.

We all had a delightful lunch, dining *al fresco* on one of the many outside porches and decks which are now attached to the remains of the old mill on the river bank. After lunch, we noticed a rather nondescript white frame building located next to the Grist Mill Restaurant. We ambled in for a look around. Oh gracious! It was the old saloon that Mr. Gruene had built back in 1880, looking just like a set from the old Gunsmoke TV series, and in the back was a great long dance hall with an old juke box at one end and a raised stage for performers at the other end.

A light bulb went off in my brain and suddenly I remembered seeing this place written up in *Texas Monthly* magazine and also on the "Texas Country Reporter" TV program. The "Wall of Fame" (actually three or four walls) was attracting a lot of tourists who were checking out pictures of all the famous and infamous country musicians who had performed at Gruene Hall. It seems that the place was

School Board, Hospital Vote Scheduled Saturday, May 5

Friona area voters can make it a quick trip to the polls on May 5th.

There will not be a city election. Polling place for the school board trustee election will be at the Redeemer Center, 13th and Virginia on Saturday May 5.

Two places on the school board are up for grabs, with three candidates vying for the position. Candidates are Rickey Rector, Danny Black and Kathryn Gurley. Black and Gurley are incumbents.

In the Parmer County Hospital District election, only the two incumbents' names are on the ballot: Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson. The hospital election is also being held at the Redeemer Center.

Attention Senior Parents: The Star Needs Info On Your '01 Graduate

The Friona Star will publish its annual "Senior Graduation" tabloid edition later this month.

If you are a parent or guardian, please check with your senior, to be sure that he/she has turned in their information and pictures for the paper, needed immediately.

We have the graduates' senior pictures as supplied by the school, but we need their first grade individual picture, as well as filling in the forms with information to be printed with their photo.

If you want to be sure your child is included, please take time to ask them about this. Thank you!

FHS Band- "Superior" At Contest

The Friona Chieftain band left Friday for their spring trip to Dallas to compete at the 31st Annual Sandy Lake Music Festival and do some sightseeing.

The band was awarded First Division "Superior Rating" by the judges and they received many fine comments from the judges about their performance.

The band also got to spend Friday evening at Six Flags Park and Saturday evening attended the Medieval Times and Tournament.

The group also toured the Bass Pro Shop and Grapevine Mills Mall.

The Friona students received many compliments on their behavior from the motel management and guests. They would like to thank the community and Band Booster Club for the generous support they received while trying to earn the money for this trip.

Joy Morton To Receive Nat'l Award

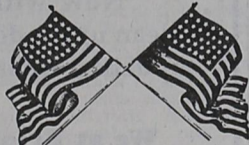
Friona's Joy Morton has been selected by the National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association to receive the Outstanding Speech/Drama/Debate Educator Award.

Joy is one of eight coaches in the nation to receive this award. The presentation will be made in Austin this weekend and we will provide a detailed report next week.

Congratulations to Joy Morton on this exceptional accomplishment.



WELCOME TO THE CHAMBER....Olga's Place is the newest member of Friona's Chamber of Commerce. Chamber volunteers joined owners Terry and Nancy Davis, center with scissors, for an official ribbon cutting. The restaurant is located at the Country Club on 5th Street.





SPELLING BEE ENTRANTS.....Most of the 14 entrants in last Saturday's "Senior Spelling Bee" are shown prior to the beginning of the event last Saturday. Nancy Edelson directed the bee. See photo of the winners on Page 6.

Around Town

"Crucible" farewell performance Tues

The final performance of the FHS one-act play, "The Crucible" will be presented on Tues, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There will be some fun, musical happenings after the play too. Everyone is invited to attend.

First grade musical Tuesday

Friona's first graders will present a musical, "A Jungle Party Tonight," at 1 p.m. Tues, May 8 in the junior high auditorium. Come share the enthusiasm of the youngsters and their crocodiles, caterpillars, butterflies, kangaroos and other jungle friends.

Sports banquet tickets at Farm Bureau

Support the Friona Chiefs and Squaws at the annual All-Sports banquet, Fri, May 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$7 for kids under 12 and are available from Mitch Smiley at the Farm Bureau office.

Support the FHS cheerleaders

The FHS cheerleaders will raffle a Kenneth Wyatt original framed picture called "Chapel on Bluehill." The 18X20 picture will be displayed at Friona State Bank. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and are available from any cheerleader, at the bank (see Judy or Britny) or at Great Plains Ag Credit. The drawing will be held May 24.

Lions Club broom sale May 10

The Friona Noon and Evening Lions Clubs will have their annual Broom and Mop sale Thur, May 10. The caravan for the Blind truck and all items will be displayed at the city park from 8 a.m. to approx. 6 p.m.

Trunk & quilt 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.

Bovina car show May 5

The sophomore class of Bovina High School will have a car show in conjunction with Cinco de Mayo. The car show will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of Bovina High School.

ENMU commencement reception

A commencement reception honoring ENMU graduates of the 2001 spring semester will be held Fri, May 11, from 4-5 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Campus Union Building. Families and friends are invited to attend. Commencement ceremonies will be held in Greyhound Arena on Saturday, May 12, at 10 a.m. For more info call 505-562-2125.

City Man's Sister Dies In Arkansas

Services for Geraldine Stokes Farrer, 74, were conducted Monday, April 30 at the Ralph Robinson & Son chapel in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, with Rev. Loyce Allen officiating.

Mrs. Farrer passed away Friday, April 27, 2001 at a Pine Bluff hospital. She was raised and educated in

Sherrill, Arkansas, where she attended school. She married Hoy Franklin Farrer September 22, 1943, and lived in Pine Bluff before moving to California for a short time. They moved back to Pine Bluff in 2000.

Mrs. Farrer attended Forest Park Assembly of God Church in Pine Bluff.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister, Evelyn Lovell.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Farrer, Jr and Gary Farrer, two daughters, Gloria Robinson and Alesia Cole; three brothers, Cleburne Stokes of Friona; Carl Horace Stokes and Glenn Stokes; and four sisters, Ruby Spicer, Marilyn Clinton, Marie Bradley and Irene Ingiard. With the exception of Cleburne Stokes, all of these survivors live in Arkansas.

Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 YRS AGO-MAY 15 1931

Judging has been completed in the Friona Star's letter contest on the subject of "Where should the County Seat Be located so as to Serve the Greatest Number of Farmer County Citizens With the Greatest Convenience?" Prize winners were Joe Mimms, who received \$10 in gold, and Miss Jeanette Williams, who received a \$5 gold piece. All of the letters agreed that Friona was the logical place for the Courthouse, and their reasons are many.

60 YRS AGO-MAY 16 1941

Twenty-eight seniors will receive their diplomas on May 23 at commencement exercises at Friona High School. Leading the class of 20 girls and eight boys with an average of 94.1 is Jacquelyn Wilkison, who will deliver the valedictory address. Betty Ann Taylor, with a 92.5 average, will give the salutatory.

55 YRS AGO MAY 17 1946

The city during the past week has had a force of men at work placing caliche on the part of Main Street north of the highway through the McMillan Fergus Addition and grading it to afford sufficient drainage. Euclid has also been opened and is being graded from the highway on Eleventh Street, north to the city limits. The Friona Noon Lions Club has gotten a good start of Bermuda grass going on the City Park as a club project.

50 YRS AGO-MAY 10 1951

Contract for paving and

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:

I'm so glad you have had these recent and much deserved honors.

Friona gained so much when you and Carol came to Friona and STAYED.

One of your contributions that I remember is when Modern Study Club representatives went to the city council seeking (financial) support for the library, but "no sale."

We secured pictures from you of the various uses of the library and went back to the council, and this time the plea worked.

Think how that library has grown and served so many.

Thank you for so much!
Mary Kate Zeman
Pecos, Texas

(Editor's note: Thank you for your kind words. It means a lot, since I recall that you were one of those Modern Study Club members who worked so hard for the library--and by the way, you are a past Woman of the Year honoree.)

This past weekend I was afforded the opportunity to travel with the Friona High School Band to a contest in Dallas. To the parents of these young people I would like to say these are some of the finest young people I have ever had the privilege of being around. They were well mannered and well behaved the entire trip, well maybe not at the Medieval Times, but they told us to be loud and obnoxious and our Knight won, so mission accomplished. These young people were polite and respectful, not to mention very talented. I would be proud to go with them anywhere.

I would like to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Youre and Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams on their planning and execution of this trip. What could have been a logistical nightmare was a smooth, well run operation. These four individuals put forth a tremendous effort and made this a trip the band members will never forget. Parents, you need not worry when your youngsters are with this group, they are in very capable hands. Once again I would like to say it was my privilege to be allowed to travel with this group and if I can ever be of service to them again, it would be my honor.

Sincerely, Scott Given
Chief of Police

curb and gutter construction on Friona streets was let Monday to the Brown and Root Construction Company of Houston. The cost of paving some 62 blocks will be under \$215,000, Mayor Mack Bainum confirmed. Paving plans for the erection of a city hall, bonds for which were voted in the amount of \$15,000 on the same date.

45 YRS AGO-MAY 10 1956

Honor students have been named and dates for both baccalaureate and commencement have been set for Friona Schools. Phyllis Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fairchild, is class valedictorian with a four year average of 94.11. Holding a four year average of 93.33, Marie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White, is the class salutatorian.

40 YRS AGO-MAY 11 1961

With two fast-stepping relay teams leading the way, the Lazbuddie Longhorns rolled to the state Class B track and field championship at Austin. Lazbuddie's relay team, made up of Odus Bradshaw, Billy Hardage, R. L. Porter, and Freddie Savage took first in the 440, and a second in the mile. Hardage won fourth in the 440 with a 50.4. Jimmie Seaton was in the 120-yard high hurdle finals, enroute to second place when he tripped over the final hurdle.

35 YRS AGO-MAY 12 1966

The Friona City Council approved the purchase of a Dempsey Dumpster trash dump truck and 40 "dumpster" steel trash boxes from the City of Canyon at its regular meeting Monday night. The trash collection system will be inaugurated in Friona's downtown area primarily.

30 YRS AGO-MAY 13 1971

The Friona City Council

gave the final approval Monday to the annexation of the Carson Addition to the city. The annexations of the 3.03 acre addition to the city has been pending for some months, and has been held up by various details. One property owner in the area refused to join in the annexation, causing some of the delay. The property involved is most of the block between 14th and 15th Streets and Euclid and Cleveland Avenues, and includes lots in the Turner Addition.

25 YRS AGO-MAY 9 1976

Residents of Friona had an unusual experience Wednesday afternoon. Many people got to see a tornado funnel form, dip down to the ground a few times and then move on. In all the funnel was visible for around 30 minutes. The only reported damage was to a horse barn on the N. E. Wood place just southeast of Friona.

The honor members of the Friona High School graduating class of 1976 were announced this week by John R. Cook, principal. Lisa Kay Edelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Edelson, is class valedictorian with a four-year average of 94.95. Terri Dawn Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Patterson, is the class salutatorian. She compiled a four-year average of 94.00. Hal Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn, is the class historian, having a four-year average of 92.76.

20 YRS AGO-MAY 17 1981

Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary, Friona High School's crack debate team, pulled off a rare double last weekend by winning the state class AAA debate title. The duo thus captured their second successive state title, winning last year in the school's final year in class AA. Pam Perez, Friona High

School senior, brought home a gold medal in shorthand competition from the state UIL meet in Austin. Four students were entered in the state literary events, and three of them won gold medals.

15 YRS AGO-MAY 18 1986

The Excel Corporation will start a new phase of its business on Monday in space rented at Millard Warehouse. Excel will be processing the neck bones from the beef cattle it slaughters at its main plant west of Friona. The new operation will employ 20 people to start with.

Cecil Maddox, Friona Junior High School principal, tendered his resignation to the school board this past Monday, effective at the end of the current school term.

10 YRS AGO-MAY 11 1991

Honor graduates for Friona High School's Class of 1991 were announced this week by Cliff Stephens, principal. Elaine White is the class valedictorian, with a four-year average of 4.57, based on a perfect 5.0. It almost took a microscope to determine the salutatorian, as Dan Neelley edged out Steven Dickson. Neelley's average was 4.477 and Dickson finished at 4.476.

In the past year the weight room at the high school has taken on a major face lift. As part of its community involvement, the Excel Corporation has been mostly responsible for the changes. Excel donated several pieces of weight equipment, weights, and mirrors to the school.

5 YRS AGO-MAY 4 1996

Andy Kendrick kept his fantastic year going in his event, the pole vault, winning the gold medal at Odessa's Region I-AAA meet and equalling his best competitive mark of 15-6.

Happy Springtime!!

We know no one likes to borrow money, but it's a part of life. We over spend or have to make a major purchase or have an unexpected expense come up. Things happen.

SPRING

Now with spring, we get into the mood to clean up, or do a little spring "house cleaning" or updating what we have.

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Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Saturday and Monday, 8 p.m. at Union Congregational Church on North Euclid St. in Friona.

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

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland John R. Blackwell, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

Renee's Repeat Boutique is having a 50% off entire stock of clothing anniversary sale. Sunday, May 6, 1-5 p.m.

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THANK YOU

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J.P. and Jonell Sims

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Letter To The Editor

Friends and Neighbors, On behalf of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to extend a warm invitation to all of our West Texas friends and neighbors to the Regional Business Expo on May 17 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

REPO SPECIAL!!!! Large (2,670 sq. ft.) ranch style home that needs some TLC. 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. 2 car attached garage. Large 140'x150' lot. REDUCED TO \$84,000 with FINANCING AVAILABLE. Drive-by 707 2nd St., Farwell, then call Dennis Whalen, Property Sales Dept., 1-800-757-9201, Ext. 7374 (M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Pacific Time.

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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LEGAL NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration No. WQ0004328-000

APPLICATION. HARMAN WATERLANDER, PO Box 132, Stephenville, Texas 76401 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004328-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy at a maximum capacity of 2,375 head in Bailey County, Texas.

The proposed facility is located on unpaved County Road 1018 approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of Highway 214 and County Road 1018 in Bailey County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant



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*NEW LISTING-3BR 1 1/2bath steel siding.....\$23,900
*NEW LISTING-3BR, 1bath on 1 acre, near town.....\$43,900
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New Listing...Commercial bldg, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
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NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, corner lot, fenced.....\$25,000
New Listing...3 BR, 1 bath, HUD, fireplace, lg. storage.. SOLD.....\$32,000
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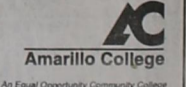
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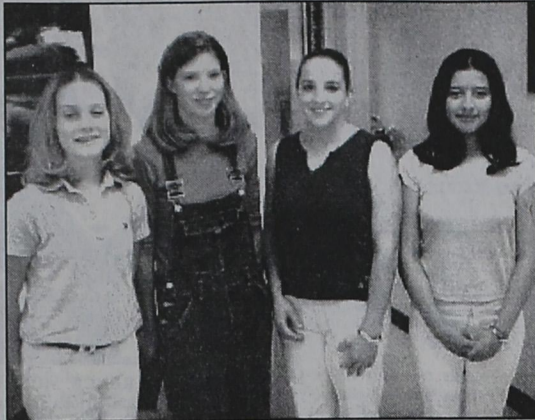
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TRISHA WINEBRUNNER
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JUNIOR HIGH District 1st place winners, 1600m relay, l-r, Andrea Geries, Misty Adams, Katy Welch and Yvonne Ramos.

CHIEFTAIN SOPH SHINES

Trejo's Performance Tops FHS' Regional

Sophomore half-miler Jesus Trejo came within a "knot's eye-lash" of making it to the state meet in his event at the Class 1-2A regional meet last weekend in Abilene.

Trejo turned in by far his best performance of the season running what coach Dudley Kelm called a "sensational race," threatening to win the event before being nipped at the wire by two other runners.

Trejo missed out on the state meet by 0.08 second, turning in a fantastic time of 1:59.25, easily his best ever.

"I told him prior to the race that this wasn't like most of the meets he had entered, in that everyone in the race was capable of winning--and that if he didn't go out and take the pole position, he could get boxed in and not be able to get out," Coach Kelm said.

Minding his coach, Trejo started like a sprinter, and ran a 54-second first lap, leading the field. He stayed

in or near the lead until the final few yards, when the two runners nipped him at the wire.

Prior to the regional meet, Trejo's best time in his event was 2:02.72, so he shaved 2.47 seconds off his previous best, in spite of the high wind.

Another sophomore, Adam Bandy, competed in the long jump and triple jump. He had a personal best jump of 42-10 in the triple jump, and achieved a 20-5-1/2 in the long jump. His triple jump was ninth best in the field of 16 boys.

Michael Ortiz, the only senior on this year's team, ran the 400-meter dash in a

time of 51.52, narrowly missing the finals, having the ninth best time in his event.

Cody Grimsley competed in the shot put, and tossed the shot 42-5-1/2. Brian Wiseman competed in the discus, and gave a good effort for a sophomore in his first regional competition.

"The Chieftains had a great season, winning three invitational meets as well as their district meet. We look forward to continued success in the future, as the team loses only one senior. Congratulations to the Chieftains on their great season," Coach Kelm concluded.



JUNIOR HIGH District 1st place winners, 400m relay, l-r, Katy Welch, Maegan Ingram, Misty Adams, Andrea Geries.

COUPLES TOURNNEY Local Golf Entrants Brave High Winds

Friona Country Club held its annual Double's Couple's Golf Tournament April 21 and 22. Despite high winds on both days with gusts up to 60mph, a field of 76 players competed in the two man and two woman scramble format.

After Saturdays round the field was flighted according to that days round of golf. A steak dinner with all the fixin's was served at Olga's restaurant for all the players that competed in the tournament.

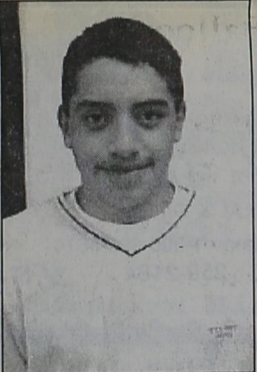
Tournament results after the two days of golf resulted in three flights with three

places in each flight.

Championship Flight
1st-- Casey Williams, Deborah Williams, Fuji Ortiz, Brenda Ortiz 57-61-118.
2nd--Andy Hawkins, Goldie Harrelson, Kyle Welcher, Karen Harrelson 59-63-122.
3rd--Harvey Bozman, Diana Bozman, Randy Mahaney, Deann Mahaney 61-63-124.

1st Flight 1st--Sinky Scott, Rhea Scott, Jim Feagan, Sandra Feagan 66-67-133
2nd and 3rd (three way tie) Jim Kirkland, Phyllis Kirkland, Herman Borth, Kerrie Borth 66-70-136; Rickey Mooring, Lauri Mooring, Jim Hughes, Julie Albracht 66-70-136; Dean Nazworth, Wanda Nazworth, Frank Dale, Susie Dale 69-67-136.

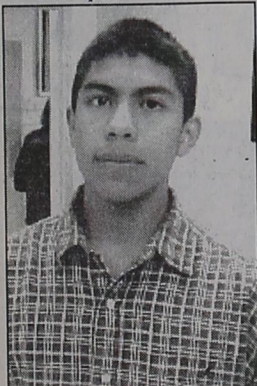
2nd Flight 1st--Don Cornett, Shirley Cornett, Harold Hyman, Lue Griffith 71-75-146.
2nd--Brian Campbell, Dana Campbell, Roddy Berend, Sandra Berend 70-78-148.
3rd--Tim Herring, Judy Herring, Lawrence Jones, Carol Jones 70-79-149.



SERGIO SAENZ
1st place district
800m run



HEATHER CLARK
1st place district
Shot put



DAVID MENDEZ
1st place district
800m run



KATY WELCH
1st place district
100m hurdles

AT REGIONAL

Amy's School Record Paces Squaws' Track

When your discus thrower hurls it farther than she has all season, and sets a school record in the process, many times you expect the performer would be state meet-bound.

However, such wasn't the case at the Region 1-2A meet last weekend in Abilene.

Amy Murphree was the athlete mentioned. All three of her throws in the finals were better than she had done previously, and her best toss, 128-10, goes into the FHS track record book as a new record.

But Miss Murphree had to settle for fifth place in the event, and that was a pretty good indication of how the team fared in the meet.

Amy beat the former school record of 122-4, set by Sheri Fiel in 1999. She had topped the record at the Floydada meet with a throw of 124-11, and then upped her mark by four feet in the regional meet.

"There was some pretty tough competition down there," said Coach Richard North, probably an understatement.

Senior Jena Grimsley had one of the good marks in the half-mile going in, and had to settle for seventh place with her 2:31 timing.

"She knew she had to run well early, due to the crowded field, and she did get out of the traffic, and even led for awhile, but just couldn't hold it," Coach North said.

This year for the first time, there was no preliminary for the 800-meter run. Thus, all 16 regional qualifiers ran in the finals. This usually makes for some jostling around as the runners try for a good position to begin the race.

Another senior, VLaura, ran a 15.8 in the 100-meter high hurdles, but had to settle for sixth. The winner won with the eye-opening time of 13.95, and this was on the automatic timers, used at the Abilene Christian University stadium.

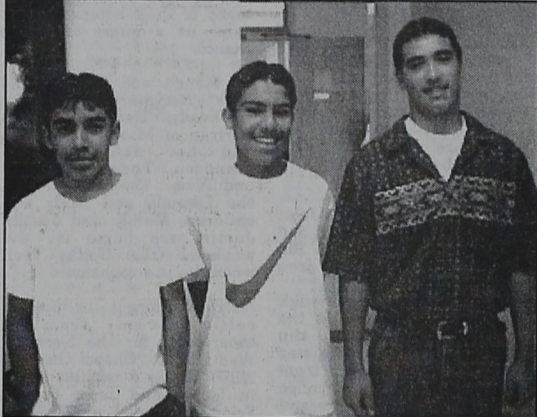
Miss Wilcox turned in a 47.4 time in the 300-meter hurdles, and again placed sixth.

In the shot put event, Miss Murphree had a best throw of 30-7, and Kayla Smiley registered a 30-0, but neither managed to place.

The Squaws' 400-meter relay team, Christie Nava, VLesha Wilcox, Ashley Hunt and Kristie Jack, was timed in 54.5 for their race, and the 800-meter team ran a 1:55. Neither placed in the top six.

Members of the 800-meter team were Miss Nava, Cara Evans, Ashley Hunt and Kristie Jack.

"The girls ran well; there were just some fantastic competition down there," Coach North commented.



DISTRICT WINNERS, first place, l-r, Steven Sanchez, 300m hurdles; Bobby Gonzales, 100m and 200m dash; and Jacob Rando, shot put.



JUNIOR HIGH District 1st place winners, 1600m relay, l-r, Adrienne Anthony, Mary Beth Nava, Karla Padilla and Morgan Leal.



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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,,,
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MAYOR CLARENCE MONROE declared Monday, May 7 as "Energy Day," and Friona Jr. High students plan a day without lights and electricity. Students invite city residents to join their effort.

May is a busy month for lots of folks. Make sure to get your graduation news of grandkids, kids and other family. If you travel or have company, drop us a line-with the rising price of gas, there may not be too much traveling for most of us.

Mary Moseley passed away Wednesday night after a lengthy illness. She was very active in community organizations and well liked by many people. She will be missed.

Pat Turner's dad, Roy Crawford of Lake Dallas was here visiting recently. He was an Ag teacher in Bovina years ago and enjoys coming back to visit family in the area.

Don and Gladys Spring recently took a trip to the Big Bend area for a week. They parked their trailer in Alpine and drove into the state park to see the sights.

While in the area, they stopped in Marfa and visited with Vohnya Tongate, a native of Friona. He is working on restoring the town's courthouse. His parents are Billie and Joe Tongate of Friona.

The Springs then went to Del Rio for a week. The couple spent an afternoon in Acuna, Mexico looking

around. They also went to a place outside of Brackettville where John Wayne's "Alamo" was filmed. It is a really neat place to walk through and see all the old stuff.

Sherry Atwell's uncle Wayne Carson from Waynoka, Oklahoma spent three days in Friona recently. He also visited Sherry's dad, Kenneth Carson of Clovis. Uncle Wayne's son, Mark, is the editor of Waynoka's weekly newspaper, "Woods County Enterprise".

Friona's youth will be excited to hear that Train Wyatt is coming back to town for the summer as youth director at Sixth Street Church of Christ.

He just completed his sophomore year at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Marlene Drake, Jean Roberts, Katherine Smith and Alva Bedgood all went to Big Bend National Park area recently.

The ladies went through Ft. Davis and looked at the old fort and also the observatory. Jean's sister and brother-in-law from Waco, Eva and Lawrence Jackson, met them there and visited with the ladies.

They spent time in Alpine and drove through Big Bend.

They said the cacti were blooming and the wild flowers were at their prettiest.

Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler, owners of Radio Station KNNK, with headquarters in Hereford, were visitors at the Friona Senior Citizens lunch this Monday at the Friendship House.

The Peelers are natives of Muleshoe, and visited with several ex-Muleshoe residents, including Bill and Carol Ellis and Barbara Symank, as well many of their listeners. They came as a guest of Claire Blanco.

Monda and Cliff Daniel had company for the weekend. Her aunt, Anna Murray of Moore, Oklahoma and her daughter and grandson, Theresa Amlad and Tevis. They visited with the Daniels and their two children, Mandy and Justin. Justin was home for the weekend from Texas Tech where he is a sophomore.

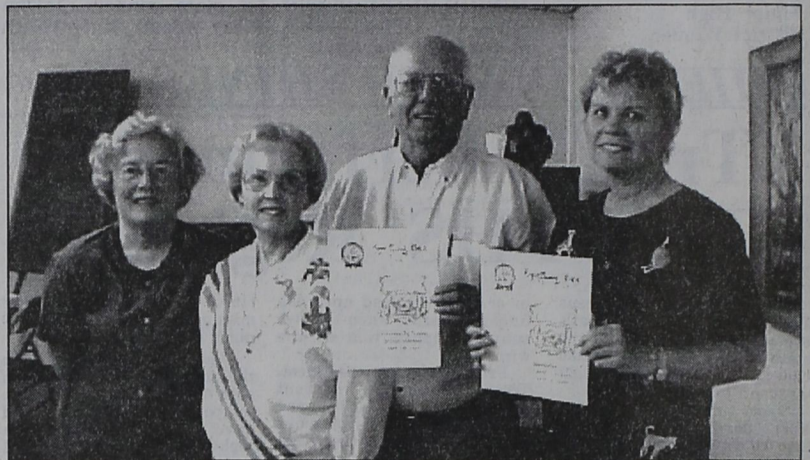
Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket from a cheerleader for the Kenneth Wyatt print, "Chapel On Blue Hill". He is a popular artist in Tulia and is a former Friona Methodist minister.

Tickets are \$2 for one or \$5 for 3. All proceeds will be used to purchase the 2001-2002 cheerleaders' uniforms.

The print is on display at Friona State Bank. Tickets can be purchased from Judy Martin or Brittany Pope at the bank or any cheerleader. 2001-2002 cheerleaders are Candace Ingram, Felicia

Lafuente, Mandy Daniel, Amber Widner, Crystal Vega, Haleigh Herbert, Amy Geries, Melissa Vasquez, R.J. Barrett, Becky Aronce and mascot, Trov Turner.

Thanks for your news. Call the Friona Star and tell me your news so we can share it with our readers! Thank you.



SPELLING BEE WINNERS...Winners of the Senior Citizen Spelling Bee held at Friendship House last Saturday. At left is spelling bee coordinator Nancy Edelson with the winners, Mildred Mingus, 3rd place; Ron Carr, 1st place; and Marca Herring, 2nd. Fourteen senior citizens entered the competition.

JOIN US MONDAY!
Friona Jr. High Students invite members of the community to join them on Monday and save energy at your homes or workplace.

YOUR EYES

Floaters & Eyespots

Floating eyespots, known as floaters, are very common in people of all ages, but may become more common after middle age. They usually appear as a tiny speck or pattern moving across your field of vision. They're usually gone in a couple of minutes.

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Whereas, on the day of Monday, May 7th, the Friona Junior High School will be holding an "Energy Day." The students and faculty will be conserving electricity by turning off the lights and not using any electrical machines, if possible. The students will meet in the City Park and walk to the school Monday morning.

We would like to invite the City of Friona and surrounding area to join us in conserving electricity and energy by partaking in small tasks such as turning off the lights when leaving a room, not leaving on machines unless necessary and walking or riding a bicycle whenever possible.

I, Mayor Clarence Monroe, declare Monday, May 7th, "Energy Day" for Friona Jr. High and the community.

Friona Mayor: *Clarence Monroe*

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Give Me A Good Old Swindle Any Day!"

Saw a sign at the local Allsup's advertising prepaid phone cards. Among the benefits listed for an Allsup's phone card was "No Tricks."

That leads me to believe that most prepaid calling cards have tricks of some kind. I'm sure you have seen the signs posted around: 912 minutes for \$1.25.

Never could figure out why you get an odd number of minutes on those calling cards. Someone gave me one once. The trick to that one was the 800-number I needed to dial to hook up to the prepaid computer was always busy.

The Public Utility Commission has new rules to provide protection for pre-paid calling card users. The companies now have to print all the rules, fees, surcharges, etc. on the card.

Not that you are going to read it, but at least it will be there. Most important, the card has to notify you at least one minute before the time runs out. That's nice. At least you will have time to say bye.

A lot of time is spent advising people, especially the elderly, about scams and ripoffs. We have to be careful these days with credit cards, telephone numbers, free giveaway offers and other private information.

The PUC also publishes a long list of things you can do to avoid telemarketing fraud. Like don't give your credit card number, checking account number, social security number or physical measurements over the phone.

I don't need to sit through a half-day seminar on avoid-

ing telemarketing fraud. Here is what I do: **HANG UP!** Why is that so difficult for most folks.

To tell you the truth I am not so lonely that I need to talk to everybody that calls my home number. If you call me at home, you have a milli-second to say something when I answer.

If it is not a familiar voice, I hang up. That's it. No fuss, no mess, no bother. No chance for telemarketing fraud if you don't talk to them.

Well meaning friends say, "That's so rude to hang up. They are just trying to make a living too. Don't you feel bad when you hang up on them?"

The short answer is, "no I don't."

The Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) says that investment fraud has grown to a \$10 BILLION a year industry which targets investors of all incomes.

A recent tip from IBAT stated, "Through common sense and a sound approach, the risk of getting swindled can be greatly reduced."

I like that word, "swindled." It is an old-fashioned word for a slick, con-artist type, sort of like impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton, one of the all-time greatest swindlers.

The modern politically correct words for swindlers include scam artists, cheaters, or ripoffs. If I was a crook I would want to be known as a swindler because I think it has more class than scam or ripoff.

Scamming and ripping off happens fast. To swindle takes some time and proper

planning. You don't just call someone up and swindle them in five minutes.

In fact I suspect professional swindlers enjoy the swindling more than the loot. For example, even if he goes to church three times a week and volunteers for charities, Billie Sol Estes will forever be known as a swindler.

Whether it is a scam, cram, slam, ripoff or swindle, folks like you and me can never be too careful. Crooks are hiding behind every tree and telephone to swindle us out of our worldly possessions and every thing else we own.

One of the more humorous areas of politically correct cheaters are items that might be hidden in your hospital bill.

A recent article in Modern Maturity magazine pointed out a few snags to watch for. The article was written by Pat Palmer whose company, Medical Billing Associates, audits major hospital bills to ferret out the hidden costs a hospital might bill you for.

They are very creative in

the hospital's medical billing department. For instance, if a doctor pops his head in your room, looks at your chart, then flees never to be seen again, he could show up on your bill for "consultation."

Palmer says a hospital can buy a Cepacol throat lozenge wholesale for 4.5 cents, then bill you \$2.25 per lozenge or \$3 for a Tylenol.

Here are some favorite swindle phrases hospitals use on bills:

* An "oral administration fee" means a nurse handed you a pill.

* A "disposable mucous recovery system" is more commonly known as Kleenex.

* "Thermal therapy" is a plastic bag filled with ice cubes.

* Some hospitals furnish a teddy bear to hug tight if you have a bad cough. It is billed as a "cough support device."

Give me a good old swindle any day, but don't try to rip me off with a teddy bear.



RECOGNIZED by their associates at Prairie Acres for the month of May are employee-of-the-month Vickie Samarron, certified nurse's aide (CNA), and Prairie Acres resident-of-the-month Marvin Childers.

IN FRIONA, BOVINA

Immunization Clinics Are Slated For May

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May 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.

Additionally, flu shots will also be available at the clinics to be given to the general public. Those considered to be in a high-risk category should seek to be immunized as soon as possible. This would include anyone over the age of 65 and anyone with a chronic medical condition.

The vaccinations will be administered at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street, Friona, Friday, May 1, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-4:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

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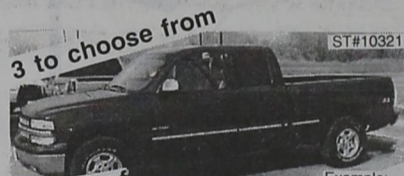
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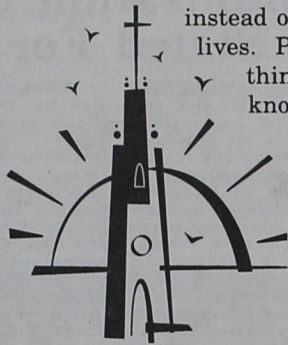
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

The Goodness of God

Do you ever realize that when you awake each morning, God has given you another wonderful day to rejoice and celebrate the gift of life? Sometimes when I get up in the morning, I am thinking about all of the things that I have to get done, and I forget about God and how good He has been to me and my loved ones. I realize that there are millions of people in the world with poor health who can't even get out of bed, but perhaps, it is just human nature that we often don't appreciate something until we have lost it. We should always try to be mindful of

- ✓ how good God has been to us, and especially be grateful for His gentleness. We all have an occasional tendency to be overly concerned about inconsequential things instead of focusing on what is really important in our lives. Psalm 31:19 tells us, "How wonderful are the good things you keep for those who honor you! Everyone knows how good you are, how securely you protect those who trust you."



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MONICA SANTELLANA



FCCLA MEMBERS at the Houston competition were, center front, Emily Allen, second row, l-r, Bridget Soltero, Monica Santellana, Melissa Vazquez, Amy Gerles, Ashley Smiley. Top, l-r, Haleigh Herbert, Ashley Hunt, Alice Allen, R. J. Barrett.

courtesy photo

FCCLA Members Attend State Conference In Houston

The state leadership conference for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), formerly FHA, was held April 19-21 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas.

The Friona delegation consisted of Alice Allen, R.J. Barrett, Amy Gerles, Haleigh Herbert, Ashlee Hunt, Monica Santellana, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Melissa Vazquez, Emily Allen, Patsy Allen and Gayle Murdock.

The meeting started with an orientation for the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. Friona had three events qualify for state, a parliamentary procedure team, an illustrated talk and an entrepreneurship team.

The Entrepreneurship team consisted of Alice Allen and Ashlee Hunt. They did a

power point presentation that described a business they designed, A & A Makeovers. The presentation included plans for licensing, insuring and running a business. A & A Makeovers remodeled homes. This project won first place at the Region I meeting in February.

Illustrated Talk is an individual event presented by Monica Santellana. Monica presented an activity pyramid. The pyramid was similar to a food pyramid with activities at the bottom that should be done daily and activities at the top that should be limited. Monica placed second at the Region I meeting.

The Parliamentary Procedure team consisted of R.J. Barrett, Amy Gerles, Haleigh Herbert, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero and Melissa Vazquez. This event

consists of a five minute planning period where the team is handed minutes, a treasurer's report, and draws two problems, which must be included in their meeting.

The Friona students drew "have a fund raiser" and "plan a reception for FCCLA member." The students must then without discussion present a 15 to 20 minute meeting that includes minutes, treasurer's report, committee reports, old business, new business, adjournment and an opening and closing ceremony.

In addition, certain parliamentary procedures such as making a motion, amending the motion, amending the amendment, laying on the table, taking off the table, referring to a committee, division, point of order and point of information, must be included in the meeting. This team placed 3rd at the region I meeting and placed sixth at the state leadership meeting.

Another highlight of the meeting was the scholarship presentations. Friona High School senior Alice Allen was presented with the Adams Spices scholarship and a C.J. Davidson scholarship.



MELINDA LEE RAMON and TERRY KEITH TIMMS....Mickey and Yolanda Ramon of Bovina and Billy and JoAnn Timms of Slaton and Don and Marla Franklin of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melinda Lee to Terry Keith. The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



VISITING FOR LUNCH...Guests at the Friendship House senior citizen lunch Monday were Alva Lee and Buddy Peeler, owners of KNNK radio station in Hereford. With the Peelers is friend Claire Blanco, center.



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Cash awards totaling almost \$3.3 million are being distributed to 817 schools in 585 districts as a reward for the high performance achieved by their students in the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs.

This is the first year that state funding has been available to reward schools when their students excelled in these rigorous programs.

The Texas Education Agency is providing \$100 for each student who scored three or better out of a possible score of five on an AP examination or a four or above out of a possible seven on an IB exam.

According to state law, the awards are to be used for

"academic enhancement."

"This incentive program created by the Texas Legislature assures that campuses are recognized for their diligence and commitment to advanced academic programs. We applaud these schools and the 32,908 students whose accomplishments earned this award," Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson said.

Friona ISD received cash awards in the amount of \$2,900 which will be used for staff training. Twenty-nine FHS students scored three or better on a scale of five for Advanced Placement college testing.

Friona was one of few schools in the area to receive this recognition, according to Superintendent Jim Parker.

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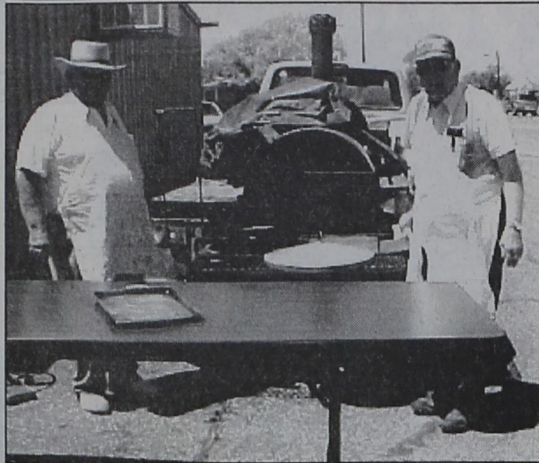
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SENIOR COOKS...Ralph Shirley, left, and Ruben Taylor donned their aprons and cooked up some burgers for the senior citizen social last Saturday. The two are veteran "cookers" for events around town. Thanks for the burgers guys. carol ellis photo

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of May 6-12

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

May 6--Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Lois Weatherly, Staci Mueller Duran and Crystal Chilton.

May 7--Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwendolyn Woods and Julia Alexander.

May 8--Jennifer Lamb, Susie Davis, Floyd Schueler, Randy Boeckman, Hazel Sifford and Mary Pipes.

May 9--Greg O'Brian, Ben Landrum, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Kayrene Krauel, Barry Bowden and Mildred Mercer.

May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Nancy Castaneda, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy

S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Turner, Justin Jeter and John David Haile.

May 11--John Baca, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston and Robert Jones.

May 12--Jay Beene, Ray Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggss, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner, Kelly Laxson and Trevor Rathburn.

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

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Financial Focus

Here's the Smart Way to "Buy and Hold"

"Buy and hold." You won't see this phrase screaming out at you from the investment magazines or the multitudes of Web sites devoted to investing. But you will find those three little words in the vocabulary of most successful investors.

What, exactly, is a "buy-and-hold" philosophy? Perhaps it can best be understood by looking at what buy-and-hold investors do--and what they don't do.

Buy-and-hold investors do:

- Stick with a group of high-quality securities for the long term.

- Sell these securities only when there is a good reason to do so.

For example, they may decide that a particular stock is no longer appropriate for their holdings, either because the company's management has changed or because consumer attitudes have moved away from the company's product. They may be entering the later years of their retirement and want to shift their portfolio toward more income-oriented investments. Or, there may be other reasons associated with the specific stock or the investor's objectives.

Buy-and-hold investors do not:

- Worry about the short-term ups and downs of the market.

- Worry about what companies are the latest headline-grabbers.

Sounds good, right? Yes--but buy-and-hold isn't as easy to follow as it sounds.

It can be easy, even for buy-and-hold investors, to panic when the market declines. When prices fall too far, some investors start selling shares.

It also can be tempting to buy new stocks after a long period of market advances. But, if you do, you're "buying high"--in direct contradiction to the age-old investment advice of "buy low, sell high."

To be a successful buy-and-hold investor, you clearly need to avoid these mistakes. But how? Start by assessing your investment personality. Are you willing to take on a higher degree of risk in exchange for potentially greater returns? Or will you accept a lower return, provided you have the comfort of investing in vehicles that don't fluctuate greatly in value? Learn your risk tolerance--and use it as a guiding principle in choosing investments.

Besides making decisions rooted in their investment personalities, buy-and-hold investors typically spread their money among a variety of asset classes, such as stocks, bonds and government securities. Even a relatively "conservative" strategy such as buy-and-hold becomes risky if you're only buying and holding one type of asset. By diversifying your holdings, you'll cushion the effect of downturns affecting just one market segment--so you won't feel so pressured into selling your stocks when prices dip.

By following a prudent buy-and-hold strategy, you will avoid some of the consequences of ill-advised efforts to "time" the market or chase after hot stocks. You'll also free yourself from the hassles of constantly checking up on your investments' performance. And if you've chosen good stocks with strong fundamentals, capable management and solid business plans, your prospects for long-term success are favorable.

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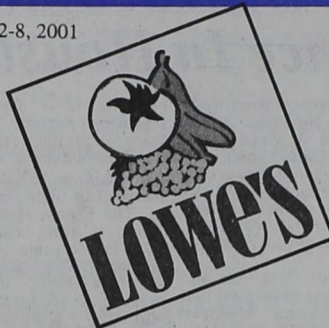
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