

Blessings To All

Leading Citizens Honored At 45th Annual Chamber Banquet

Some of the community's top citizens were recognized by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, at the organization's 45th (consecutive) annual banquet Monday at the Community Center.

Honored as Man and Woman of the Year were Bill Ellis and Linda Chesher. Citizens of the Year were Barbara Neely and Karene Krauel.

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Karen Renner was chosen as Teacher of the Year, and Lynn Hutson was named "Most Courteous Employee." Outstanding FHS students honored were Veronica Valazquez and Matt White.

Also announced was Friona's "Outstanding Volunteer," John Gurley, who will be honored by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Linda Chesher is a lifelong resident of Friona. She is known for her creativity in decorating and her work has been seen in many places in Friona. Prairie Acres is blessed with her talents in many areas, as she does hair care for residents, and spends countless hours caring for residents she adopted many years ago when they were her neighbors.

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season saw the beautiful decorations she provided for the bank's Christmas tree. Mrs. Chesher's church is also a beneficiary of her talents. She has also served as a Girl Scout leader, having been a Girl Scout as a youth.

Many are unaware of the amount of time and effort which she gives to the

Calvary Sets Easter Service

Easter service at Calvary
Baptist Church on Sunday,
April 15 will begin at 9:30
a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m.
There will be no Sunday
School and no evening service
on this Sunday.

The Easter worship
service will feature a short
sermon by Rev. Alvin Petty
and an Easter Cantata by
the choir of Calvary Baptist
Church.

Choir members from Grace Baptist Church will assist the Calvary Baptist choir. The choir is led by Wayne Proffitt.

community, with no thought that she should be rewarded. She was lauded for "her quiet strength, even in the face of adversity." She has four daughters, Cindy, Kristy, Cathy and Charla, and her husband is Loyd.

"Many times a person can live in a place for years, make lasting contributions, and never be recognized. Our Man of the Year is just such a person," said emcee Kevin Welch, in regard to the award-winner, Bill Ellis.

Ellis was an active member of the team which worked to secure Missouri Beef Packers (now Excel) for our community. He considers one of his greatest successes his editorial campaign to secure an overpass at the Santa Fe Railway and State Highway 214, as well as the widening and improvement of the highway south of town toward Muleshoe. The late highway engineer Rhea Bradley told him more than once that highway officials were very sensitive to his editorials, which hastened the highway's improvements.

Honored on two different occassions for the "Community Service Award" by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Ellis was honored last Friday in Amarillo by being installed in the Panhandle Press Assn.'s "Hall of Fame."

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An avid sports fan, Bill also helped start the filming and broadcasting of Friona High School sports for replay on the local cable channel. He has compiled records and statistics for the local teams. Wife Carol, sons Stan and Rick, daughter Laura, son-inlaw Noel and granddaughters Madeline and Claira are all proud of the honor.

Honored as "Citizens of the

Volunteer **Award Told**

Award Told
At Banquet

Recognized at Monday's
Chamber of Commerce
banquet was Friona's
"Outstanding Volunteer."

Recipient of this honor for
2001 is John Gurley.

This award and program is
sponsored by the Amarillo
Globe-News. Gurley will join
others from throughout the
Panhandle in a special
edition of the Globe-News.
and at a banquet in Amarillo
on April 27.

Since moving to Friona,
Gurley has served three terms
on the City Council, and also
served on the Chamber of
Commerce board.

He has volunteered at
schools to read to classes, and
helps sponsor class trips and
with projects.

He has served as a Sunday
School teacher, youth sponsor,
served on the Pastor/Parish
Relations Committee at his
church. He has served as
president of the Noon Lions
Club. He helps neighbors
gather cattle which have
strayed, and shovels
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music and sight-reading for the contest.

Some of the comments from the judges were: "Good program pieces for this band, and carefully played. I really like the way you are playing. Keep it going. Well done! The blend and balance in this band is outstanding. Continue to improve and this will be a super band!

Year" were Barbara Neely and Karene Krauel. Mrs. Krauel is active in the area of counseling and works in that profession in several settings locally. She works with Prairie Acres to help families make adjustments to some difficult decisions. She also works with at-risk students.

Mrs. Neely teaches Sunday School classes and Bible studies. She has been described as a Bible scholar. The Living Christmas Tree has benefitted from her artistic abilities, hard work and musical talent.

Both Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Krauel are excellent cooks, and this led to their "partnership" of cooking for the Friona Senior Citizens, an extremely big challenge as it's hard to know how many folks will show up for the twice-weekly meals. Plus-it takes a great deal of time and effort on the project.

Friona was the winner when Barbara Neely and her husband Bill, and Karene and Herman Krauel became citizens of Friona. The Neely children are Marsha Hoffer and Steve Neely. The Krauel children are Lauren Hall and Jeffrey Krauel.

Karen Renner has been employed by the FISD for a number of years, and has taught in almost all levels, from elementary through high school. "In all of her assignments, she has touched lives and challenged students to be better students as well as better human beings, setting examples with her own set of values," stated Karen's nomination letter.

Mrs. Renner has helped prepare Friona students for the Advanced Placement classes, for which they receive college credit. Besides aiding students in the classroom, she also helps them with projects, and gives advice to former students when they request it.

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She is very active in church and community activities, serving as music director for her church and providing music for the FHS drama productions. She also has had an active role in the Living Christmas Tree program.

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Early Vote Begins On Wednesday

Wednesday, April 18 is the first day of early voting by personal appearance. You may vote for the school board candidate of your choice at Friona ISD Administration office at 909 East 11th Street, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Early voting for the Parmer County Hospital District will be held at the hospital starting the same day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting continues in both locations until May 1, 2001.



LINDA CHESHER and BILL ELLIS Woman and Man of the Year



KARENE KRAUEL, KAREN RENNER & BARBARA NEELY Citizen-Teacher-Citizen of the Year



JOHN GURLEY Outstanding Volunteer



LYNN HUTSON Employee of Year

FHS Band Earns UIL Sweepstakes

to compete in the annual UIL concert and sight-reading contest.

The Chieftain Band was only one of four bands to receive a first division "Superior" rating in both the concert and sight-reading divisions.

It is also the first time in over ten years for the Friona band to receive the special "Sweepstakes" award.

Friona High School Band went to Boys Ranch April 4 to compete in the annual UIL music and sight-reading for



VERONICA VELAZQUEZ & MATT WHITE **Outstanding FHS Students**





In Academic and Speech
District competition, Friona is
the spring meet champion
with 359 points. Abernathy
was second with 236 and
Lockney was third with 230.
Regional qualifiers in
academic/speech were:
1st place accounting,
Maria Monreal; 1st place
computer applications,
Charley Saiz; 3rd place
computer science, Matt White;
2nd place current issues,
Justin Boyd; 3rd place
current issues, Blane
Winebrinner; 1st place team
current issues, Boyd,
Winebrinner and Matt White.
Also qualifying for
regional were: 2nd place
ready writing, Aaron
Hendrickson; 2nd place LD
debate, Michael Johnston; 1st
place poetry Katherine
Johnston; 2nd place poetry,
Monica Santellana; 1st place
prose, Lynette Jubay; 3rd
place prose, Jena Grimsley;
2nd place informative, Blane
Winebrinner; 3rd place

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Other points were earned

informative, Roy Loya; 3rd place news writing, Amber

Other points were earned by:

5th place headline writing, Mandy Geries; 4th place news writing, April Given; 4th place prose, Sara Widner; 4th place poetry, Dwight Merrell; 5th place informative, Aaron Hendrickson; 5th place LD debate, Aaron Hendrickson; 5th place LD debate, Micah White.

Also earning points: 4th place persuasive, Matt White; 4th place ready writing, Katherine Johnston; 4th place current issues, Matt White; 5th place computer science, Charley Saiz; 6th place Charley Saiz; 6th place computer applications, Jacy Grimsley; 5th place computer applications, Clint Cox; 5th place number sense, Veronica Velazquez; 6th place calculator applications, John Fitzgerald.

FROM BETHLEHEM TO CALVARY Mary Dalton Crump

FHS Wins Dist.

Academic Title

From Bethlehem to Calvary, so short a span in years. From shining star and angel songs to rugged cross and tears.

One life that changed the weary world forever. It was He Who showed us He could bear the cross that stood on Calvary

Across the years that grew between, His life was set apart, to bring the earth the Love He knew was always in God's heart.

He gave his years, His life, His all to teach and show us how that life can be forever if we will believe Him now.

It's not so far from Bethlehem on to eternity, from stable's manger to the cross that stood on Calvary



WELCOME TO FRIONA....Friona's newest police officer is Eric Chandler. Eric came to the Friona PD from Lubbock. He worked for the Cochran County Sheriff's office and received his certification from the South Plains Law Enforcement Academy.

Letter To The

Dear Editor:

I feel compelled to answer last weeks letter concerning the Friona EMS because the facts were distorted. Let me first explain that there are two certified personnel on call 24 hours per day. When we are paged for an out-of-town transfer from the hospital, protocol states that we must first secure back-up until the first-out unit returns to town.

On the occasion that Mrs. Terry referred to, the EMS was paged out for a transfer to Amarillo. They immediately began calling to see who was available to take a back-up call. It was a Sunday morning and evidently no one was in town. At that time, some of the services in neighboring cities were called for back-up, but none were available. The hospital was notified that a back-up crew could not be secured and that we were unable to take the transfer because it would leave Friona without EMS coverage.

There are two types of strokes. The first, Ischemic, is caused by blood clot in the brain. The treatment for this

type of stroke is a medication that must be given within a period of six hours from when the stroke occurs. If this is the type of stroke the patient was having and the window "slammed shut" as Mrs. Terry said in her letter, why was it so long before the EMS was called for transport?

The second type of stroke

called for transport?

The second type of stroke is a hemorrhagic stroke. This is caused by bleeding in the brain. Treatment for this type of stroke is emergency surgery. Sometimes this treatment is not an option depending on the patient's age, condition and past medical history. If the patient was that critical and the time factor was that critical, then calling the helicopter would have been the right transport option to begin with.

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Mrs. Terry also failed to mention that this was a Bovina resident, brought to the hospital by Bovina EMS, and left for us to transfer. There are four other EMS services in Parmer County, but Friona EMS is expected to do all the transfers to

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago--Apr. 10, 1931

Main Street has finally been put in good shape, having been in a disgraceful condition all winter. Commissioner W.M. Alexander suggested that the city buy a four-horse light maintainer, costing about \$250 and after each rain hire a man and teams to smooth the streets. He believes that one man with four horses can be hired at \$7 a day and that he could scrape every street in town in one day.

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60 Yrs Ago--Apr. 11, 1941

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Local news items revealed that Lee Spring was in Lubbock recovering from an appendectomy and Ray Landrum was in a Clovis hospital having had the same

Editor

Amarillo, Clovis, Lubbock, Hereford or wherever the patient needs to go.

We also do mutual aid to other services in and out of the county. So, not only do we do our best to serve our own community, but to help out others when needed. We are here for the citizens of this community for emergencies. If there is a patient at the hospital that needs to be transferred, we try our best to accommodate. But if we cannot find certified staff then we have no choice but to stay in town.

Mrs. Terry stated that we should inform the hospital of our personnel shortage and crew status. I assure you that the hospital is yerry aware of our crew status. There have been other occasions when we were unable to take a transfer. Additionally, I believe that the entire city is aware of our personnel shortage. We have been begging for volunteers for a long time. We have put articles in the newspaper, on the cable, told people by word of mouth.

We hold EMT certification classes and the only enrollees are from other cities. It is understandable why no one wants to be in EMS service. First, you have to attend classes for three months, do in-service in a hospital and on the ambulance, and then pass a very tedious Texas Department of Health state exam. After you are certification current.

Then, and perhaps more importantly, you are on call. For either 12 or 24 hour shifts, you are on constant alert. You cannot leave town. Your meals, job, shower and sleep are interrupted. You must be in a state of constant readiness in order to respond when the pager goes off. You certainly do not do that good!

Mrs. Terry is worried about who will drive the ambulance if someone is having a heart attack and both crew members are doing CPR. I assure you that when a situation like that occurs there are always other people such as police, fire personnel and even bystanders who are qualified to assist us in any way. All of our patients are given to the very best emergency care possible.

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This personnel shortage is not just a problem for Friona. It is a problem for every EMS service in the U.S. But, small cities such as ours are especially hard hit. I have been appointed to the Governor's Rural Task Force. I will be attending meetings in Austin where this issue, along with other problems of rural EMS will be addressed. I believe that considering

along with other problems of rural EMS will be addressed.

I believe that considering what our EMS volunteers sacrifice for this city, it is a shame that they are not appreciated more, and then get slammed in a letter to the newspaper in such a manner. For a very long time, five volunteers have carried this service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. When Mrs. Terry was asked if she would like to volunteer for the EMS she stated, "No, I have a full-time job." Well, Mrs. Terry, so does everyone else.

Kelly Daniel
EMS Director
City of Friona

operation. Walter Loveless suffered a broken leg in a farm accident involving a tractor.

55 Yrs Ago-Apr. 12, 1946
Raymond Schlabs
exhibited the grand champion
boar, and Joe Osborn had the
grand champion female, in
the Parmer County Livestock
Show in Friona last Friday
and Saturday. Other winners
included Friona FFA, the
grand champion bull; R.V.
Miller, senior champion
female; Lloyd Rector, junior
champion female; and Miller,
grand champion female.

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50 Yrs Ago-Apr. 12, 1951

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50 Yrs Ago--Apr. 12, 1951
Measles, mumps and throat infections have this week taken their toll in absences from the local school system, with 88 grade school students and four high school students being absent yesterday.

Though hampering classroom activity, the epidemic has not yet been termed of a nature severe enough to warrant any closing of the school.

45 Yrs Ago--Apr. 13, 1956
One of the larger real estate transactions recorded within the Friona city limits was completed this week with the sale of all undeveloped property within the Lakeside Addition to Carl G. McCaslin of Hereford. The Lakeside and Staley Additions were each commenced last year at a time of acute housing shortages in Friona. Building in both locations has proceeded at a rapid pace.

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40 Yrs Ago--Apr. 13, 1961
Kenneth Miller, 28-year-

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Kenneth Miller, 28-yearold head coach at Groom
High school, was selected from
15 applications Monday night
to become Friona High
School's head football coach.
Miller has coached the Groom
High School Tigers to two
consecutive Class B district
championships. Miller
replaces Earl Smith, who
resigned recently after two

year's as the Friona head coach.

35 Yrs Ago--Apr. 14, 1966
A large crowd attended dedication services for the new Friona Masonic Lodge Monday. H. W. Fulling IM, Most Worshipful Master of Masons in Texas, made the dedication address. Jack Hightower, grand orator, also made an address. Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, who donated the land for the new building and \$5,000 toward its construction, attended the cornerstone laying.

30 Yrs Ago--Apr. 15, 1971
Parmer County Commissioners voted Monday to join the cities of Friona and Bovina in paying a monthly subsidy to Claborn Ambulance Service, thus assuring that Parmer County would continue to have a qualified ambulance service. Commissioners, after an hour of heated debate, passed a motton by a 3-1 vote to make a monthly payment of \$420 to defray losses Claborn said he was incurring. The City of Friona had earlier agreed to pay \$200 monthly, and Bovina had aindicated it would pay \$100.

25 Yrs Ago--Apr. 11, 1976
In one of the best voter turnouts in recent years, Floyd Reeve, George Frye and Teddy Fangman were elected to the Friona School Board last Saturday. A total of 560 voters marked their ballots, an increase of 139 from the voter turnout in 1975. Reeve, the only incumbent running, led the voting with 403. Frye received 233 votes and Fangman 226 votes to gain the other two seats up for the election.

20 Yrs Ago--Apr. 12, 1981
The FHS Squaws won the District 2-AAA track and field meet Thursday at Hereford, scoring 160 points to 115 for runner-up Muleshoe.

Seventeen Friona High school students qualified for regional in the UIL spring events. They are Sandy Spring, Alma Ramirez, Kipi Fleming, Kelly Caudill, Amber Smith, Patti Hinton, Mark Blankenship. Mark Zachary, Stanley Miller, Don Robinson, Pam Perez, Monique Osborn, Dana Smith, Janette Reed, Andy Fleming, Stanley Ellis and Tim Mercer.

15 Yrs Ago--Apr. 13, 1986
Friona High School swept
the District UIL literary
sweepstakes trophy last week,
running up a total of 203
points, while qualifying for
the regional meet in a
number of events.
Friona High School
students winning first place
ribbons at the regional science
fair were Brad Moyer, Jeff
Brown, Holly Tatum, Lacye
Osborn and Kathy Boeckman.
The instructor is Rick Tullis.

10 Yrs Ago--Apr. 13, 1991

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10 Yrs Ago--Apr. 13, 1991

The trial of capital murder defendant Diana L. Lumbrera, originally scheduled to start last Monday, has been delayed until June 3, Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Friday.

Arturo Perez, Mark Outland, David Barnett, Nathan Scott, Kris Hamilton and Amy Israel helped Friona sweep the district tennis honors this week at the tournament in Lubbock.

5 Yrs Ago--Apr. 13, 1996

The Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 honored Brother A.L. "Jake" Outland with the presentation of The Golden Trowel Award on March 28 in recognition of his devoted service to the Friona Lodge and to the principal tenants of Masonry in general. Outland has been a Master Mason for over 39 years and has faithfully served the Friona Lodge as secretary for 24 of those years.

Around Town

Pancakes/Easter eggs Apr 14 at CBC
Calvary Baptist Church invites the community to attend a free pancake breakfast at the church on Saturday, Apr 14, beginning at 8 a.m. After breakfast, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children on the church property. Bring your Easter egg basket and join the celebration.

Easter Cantata at Calvary Baptist

The Easter Service at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday,
Apr 15, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m. There
will be no Sunday school and no evening service on this
Sunday. The Easter worship service will feature a short
sermon by Rev. Alvin Petty and an Easter Cantata by the
Calvary choir and some help from choir members from Grace
Baptist Church. The choir is led by Wayne Proffitt.

Yard sale at Calvary Baptist

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold a yard sale on Thursday, Apr 19, from 1-6 p.m. on the west side of the church. Colored antique window glass, building materials, desk, John Deere Tractor lawn mower and odds and ends will be for sale.

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

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

CCC hosts exploration career fair

Clovis Community College invites all career seeking area students to attend the Exploration Fair, Tuesday, Apr 17, in the Commons. The fair, which runs from 1:30-7:30 p.m., offers the opportunity to meet representatives from a large variety of local businesses and career fields. Network with community experts in your career field of interest. Discover new career possibilities by talking with CCC instructors about skills, training and academic programs. Call 505-769-4112 or 769-4108 with any questions.

BSA hospice volunteer training

BSA Hospice is presenting its Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Mon, Apr 23 and continuing through May 17. The class is designed for adults interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment. The class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for four weeks. Classes will be in the den at the Hospice Facility, 600 N. Tyler St. The program is free and CEU's will be awarded by Amarillo College. For info or preregister call Deborah Andrews at 806-212-8715.

April is "Savings" Month!

Friona State Bank has five savings accounts for you to choose from:

- 1) Our Regular Savings Account
- 2) Fast Start Savings Account
- 3) Investment Accounts
- 4) Certificates of Deposits
- 5) Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)

Our IRA is just like the name says, for your retirement. You may deposit \$2000 a year as long as you meet certain requirements. The

deadline for making deposits for the year 2000 is April 16, 2001 at 3 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Don't miss this opportunity to reduce your income taxes while saving for a more secure retirement.

Friona State Bank's Individual Retirement Account is one way to save money for your "fun age". We invite you to come in and open an IRA today.



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"Where People Come First"



JACOB MILLER is several young members of the FHS tennis team. He teamed with Mark Hernandez to win the JV boys' doubles title at district

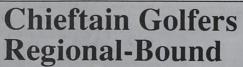


MASHAY WHITE, mashax while, a freshman, teamed with R.J. Barrett to win the girls doubles for the JV in the district tennis tourney.

Chieftain Baseball

FHS 3, Lockney 5

Kyle Grimsley and Charley Saiz. FHS 7, Olton 9 Ty Grimsley, Kyle Grimsley and Nathan Haile. Strikeouts: Ty Grimsley 5



FHS golfers played their final round of district play at Floydada last Thursday. The boys finished as district runnerup, and qualified for regional. The Chieftains edged Abernathy for second place by four strokes, 766-770.

The Squaw golfers placed fourth as a team. Friona's district results were:

Chieftains: Cason White 91-89--180; J'lond Jarecki 113-105--215; Brock Field 88-93--181; Ty Potts 105-95--200; Chance Butman 100-105--205. Team totals: 384-382-766.

Squaws: Tania Hand 58-123--181; J'Mae Randolph 69-123--192; Candace Ingram 75-124--199; Haleigh Herbert 77-124--201; Alice Allen 74-130--204. Totals: 276-494--770 (lowest four).

Chieftain JV: Ricky Dickson 116-98--214; Amador Rocha 111-106--217; T. J. Randolph 130-118--248; Chance Hutson 113-110--223; Beau Barnett: 111-113--224.

Squaws Have Final Tuneup For District

The Squaws' track and field team took part in a final "tuneup" prior to the district meet last Thursday at Floydada.

Friona's team was trimmed down due to members participating in other activities, but no team points were recorded, so it turned out to be just a practice meet.

Two members of the Squaws' relay teams, VLaura and V'Lesha Wilcox, were suffering from muscle strains, and their participation was limited.

V'Laura complained of soreness after she had won the 100-meter hurdles, the event she has dominated in most of the meets, and that was her only event to compete in. The Squaws sprinter's time was 16.8, about a second off her best time.

Amy Murphree continued to might be season.

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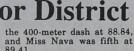
time.

Amy Murphree continued to improve in the discus throw, with a toss of 124-11, which became the third best throw among those listed this week in the Amarillo Globe-News! "Area Girls! Track Honor Roll." Kayla Smiley was third with a toss of 89 feet, four inches.

Miss Smiley placed second in the shot put with a throw of 30 feet, four and a half inches. She trailed the leader by only five inches. Miss Murphree was third at 30-0, and Kristie Jack was fifth at 28-4.5.

Christie Nava finished

28-4.5.
Christie Nava finished third in the 200-meter dash with a 28.05 time, and Cara Evans was fifth at 29.01.
Miss Clark was fourth in





VARSITY TENNIS TEAM...The FHS tennis team will send six players in four events to the upcoming regional meet as a result of the recent district tourney. In the back, 1-r, are Aaron Hendrickson, Blane Winebrinner, Micah White, Matt White, Amber Wyly, Zach Barrett, Michael Stanberry and Coach Ryan Rhodes. In front are Jacy Grimsley, Kahlie Ingram and Kim Houston. Matt White and Jacy qualified in singles play, while the Micah White/Stanberry and Ingram/Wyly teams qualified in doubles play.

AT PLAINVIEW **Chiefs Win Third Season Track Meet**

at the regional

tennis tournament

at Plainview.

the Chieftains have won this season.

The team secured the title by amassing 134 points. Runnerup Amarillo High JV scored 95 points, followed by (3) Lubbock Roosevelt, 56, (4) Hereford JV 52; (5) Hale Center 50; (6) Plainview JV 45; (7) Dimmitt 44; and (8) Clovis JV 35.

Friona won only three events, but its depth prevailed. The Chieftains swept 1-2-3 in the 110-meter high hurdles race, for 24 points. Friona also placed 2-3-4 in the 300-meter hurdles, for another 18 points, or 42 points in the two events.

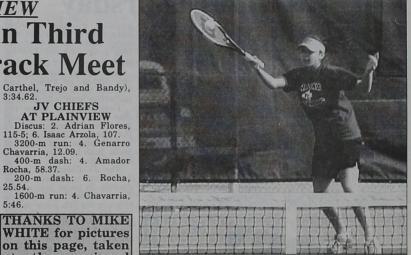
The Chieftains took part in the District 5-AA meet Thursday at Lockney. Results in the Plainview meet were as follows:

Pole vault: 2. Daniel Mullins, 11-0; 5. Heath (Gammon 10-6.

Long jump: 3. Adam Bandy, 20-5; 5. Corbin Neill, 19-3; 6. Chance Hutson 18-5.

Triple jump: 2. Bandy, 42-1/2.

Shot put: 3. Cody Grimsley



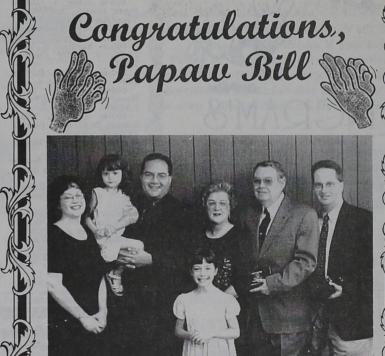
HOLLEY HAND won two matches for the JV girls in the district tournament. Holley will be back next year for Coach Rhodes.



(32), right in white shirt, played for the West team in the Golden Spread all-star tournament at Amarillo's Civic Center. The West team beat the North 91-79 but lost to the East 79-76. Kayla scored



JV TENNIS....FHS' junior varsity teams are pictured. In the back are Coach Rhodes, Jacob Miller, Mark Hernandez, Raul Herrera, Anthony Nunley, Victor Favela and Adrian Delgadillo. Front: Mashay White, Amber Widner, R. J. Barrett, Holley Hand, Mandy Geries and Lupe Juarez. Mandy Geries won first place in singles, while the Delgadillo/Favela, Hernandez/Miller and Barrett/White team won first in doubles play.



We're proud of Friona's new Man of the Year for 2001. He has been our Dad of the Year and Papaw of the Year for a Long, Long Time.

*Stan *Laura *Noel *Madeline *Claira *Carol & *Richard (not present)



CLASS WINNER....Andy Carthel of Friona exhibited a first place Yorkshire barrow at the 2001 San Antonio Livestock Show on February 16. His barrow was a contender for breed champion honors. He is a sophomore student at Friona High School and son of Davy and Kathy Carthel.

LOCKNEY

Friona Sweeps District **Track Titles Thursday** qualifier, winning the triple jump with a 41-7 effort and being edged for first in the long jump with his 19-9-1/2

by BILL ELLIS

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Friona swept the District 5-2A track titles Thursday at Lockney, winning both varsity boys and girls, and junior varsity boys titles, and adding three of four titles in the junior high division for good measure.

The Squaws got double wins by VLaura Wilcox in the 100-m hurdles, 15.94, and 300-m hurdles, 48.34, and Amy Murphree in the discus, 114-6, and shot put, 30-7. Kayla Smiley placed second in both the discus and shot, She had a 30-3 effort in the shot.

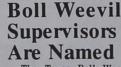
The Squaws' 400 relay and 800-m relay teams both qualified for regional with their best times of the season.

Jena Grimsley won the 800-m run in 2:26, her season's best.

Friona's mile relay lost by "about six inches" in advancing, but had their best time of the season. The Squaws scored 131 points to claim the team title.

The Chieftains won their first district title in awhile, scoring 126 points, beating second place Hale Center by 43 points.

Adam Bandy was a double



The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation recently named the following individuals as district supervisors in the Northwest Plains Eradication zone: Brenda Clark, Friona; Lyn Vandiver, Muleshoe; David Jones, Littlefield; and Misty Davis, Dimmitt.

District supervisors manage the daily activities of the district office and district personnel. These individuals work directly with producers, landowners, Foundation personnel and the general public to ensure program activities are properly carried out in order to make eradication a success.

The Friona District will

The Friona District will encompass about 148,000 acres of cotton while the Muleshoe District will include about 185,000.



QUICK HUDDLE....Coach Mike Fair is shown in a strategy huddle with Nathan Haile (10), Ty Grimsley (6) and Matthew Mata (4). The Chiefs are 2-6 in district play.

One-Act Play Advanced To Area Round

Area Round

Friona's one-act play, The Crucible, advanced to the area competition held on Saturday, April 7, at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

In the District 5-2A competition Dwight Merrell won best actor; Katherine Johnston and Candace Ingram were selected to the all-star cast; and Michael Johnston earned honorable mention all-star cast.

While the play did not advance in the area competition, Dwight Merrell and Candace Ingram were selected for the all-star cast and Michael Johnston was named as honorable mention all-star cast.

Leading Citizens Honored At Annual Chamber Banquet

(Continued from Page 1)
She has served on the
Prairie Acres board of directors, a very time-consuming
job. She found time to make
wedding dresses for all three
daughters.-Jana, Christa and
Aimee. Her other child is
Casey. All have earned their
college degrees. Gary is the
proud husband and father.
The employee of the year

proud husband and father.

The employee of the year,
Lynn Hutson's main job is
high school secretary at FHS.
However, she also serves as
secretary to several people,
record keeper for dozens of
clubs and activities, ticket
seller, creator and printer,
plus works as election judge
(which may also mean
preparing the ballots,
counting them and filing the
results.

She greets every visitor to

She greets every visitor to the high school office with a smile, and always appears calm and happy. "She can

find any piece of information needed, and is in charge of a lot of info. She makes her immediate 'bosses' look good, because of her efficiency and organizational skills," her nomination said.

She is a loving mother to Chance and Chad, and husband Mike.

Veronica Velazquez is a senior at FHS. She has been a part of the drama department, serving in various capacities for the productions. She has also been active in the band program, and served as drum major her senior year. She was chosen to the All-Region Band second chair, and was a member of the brass sextet which qualified for state.

Serving as VP of Thespians, she served as stage manager three years, and did the same job for Miss Friona and Little Miss productions for three years, and has been instrumental in making the events run smoothly.

Active in Science Club, NHS, Spanish Club and

making the events run smoothly.

Active in Science Club. NHS, Spanish Club and Forensics, she was voted FHS Homecoming Queen last fall, and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" for the yearbook. She is the daughter of Juan Velazquez of Friona.

Matt White was described as "honest, dependable, respectful, compassionate and tolerant of the diversities among people of all ages and backgrounds." Having the highest overall yearly average, Matt will graduate with the Distinguished Placement course work.

He has served as president of the NHS, the Math Club, Physics Club, Speech Team, and held offices in other



MATT WHITE will play in the regional tennis tournament tennis tourna later this month.

organizations. In UIL competition, he represented FHS as on the math, current events, and calculators teams. He advanced to state in CX debate this year. He has been in the band, was extremely active in the drama department, and was manager of the basketball team.

manager of the basketball team.

He will compete in regional in tennis (singles), has worked on the yearbook, has worked on the FFA teams, and was on the Student Council. He worked on Miss Friona and Little Miss productions and was a part of Leadership Friona, His proud parents are Tammy and Michael, his brother is Micah and his sister is Mashay.

best throws. The JV Chieftains scored 102 points and won their division. In junior high action, Friona snared boys and girls titles in the 7th grade meets, and 8th grade girls. The 8th grade boys came close, having their best times of the season. Happy Easter

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Seventh/Eighth Girls Do Well In Tulia Meet

jump.

Jesus Trejo was second in the 800-m in 2:02.2, and Michael Ortiz was second in the 400-m with a 50.78 time.

Cody Grimsley threw the shot 41-9 for second place, and Brian Wiseman hurled the discus 124-6, another second place and regional berth. Both had their season's best throws.

The JV Chieftains scored 102 points and won their division. In junior high action,

The seventh grade girls placed third in the Tulia Meet on March 31, scoring 102 points:
400-m relay: 4. (Denise Perez, Heath Clark, Yvonne Vega, Karla Padilla), 57.26.
800-m run: 6. Adrienne Anthony, 3:04.
100-m hurdles: 2. Vega, 19.38; 4. Molly Carthel, 19.51.
100-m dash: 6. Padilla.

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100-m dash: 6. Padilla, 14.6. 800-m relay: 1. (Beth Nava, Anthony, Vega, Perez), 2:03.82. 400-m dash: 2. Nuria Salazar, 70.47; 6. M. Carthel,

73.2. 200-m hurdles: 5. Morgan

200-m hurdles: 5. Bases
Leal.
200-m dash: 2. Denise
Perez, 29.6; 4. Beth Nava,
30.7.
1600-m run: 1. N. Salazar,
6:23.9; 4. Deniss Vazquez,
6:58.52.
1600-m relay: 1. (Anthony,
Nava, Leal, Padilla), 4:48.61.
Triple jump: 6. Padilla.
Long jump: 5. Padilla.
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The eighth grade Maidens placed third in the Tulia meet, with 83 points.
400-m relay: 3. (Andrea Geries, Lupe Estrada, Katy Welch, Misty Adams), 55.8.

800-m run: 6. L. Estrada, 2:57.

2:57.

100-m hurdles: 2. K.
Welch, 17.51; 6. Brenda
Murphree, 20.24.
800-m relay: 4. (Trisha
Winebrinner, Jaime Gilliam,
B. Murphree, Yvonne Ramos),

2:06.

400-m dash: 3. M. Adams,
69.64.

200-m hurdles: 5. B.
Murphree, 58.63.

1600-m run: 5. Nohemi
Benavides, 6:52.33.

1600-m relay: 2. (K.
Welch, A. Geries, L. Estrada,
M. Adams), 4:43.16.
High jump: 2. M. Adams,
4-6; 3. K. Welch, 4-6.
Long jump: 4. K. Welch; 5.
B. Murphree.

Triple jump: 3. A. Geries;
6. B. Murphree.



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Teacher Shortage Is Most Serious Problem Facing Schools In Texas

BY TEEL BIVINS
State Senator
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shortage exists in the United
States. Texas, with its
growing student population
has been hit particularly
hard. It is estimated that

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill and Carol:

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KNNK wants you to know we are thnakful for neighbors like you, who truly live "The Golden Rule."

Sincerely,
Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler

Even the leprechauns are green with envy over Friona's response to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign. Many thanks to the thousands of people who donated to MDA and signed paper shamrocks in businesses in February and March. Their generous participation in Shamrocks will help MDA continue to provide families affected by neuromuscular diseases in our community with valuable services.

The 18th annual campaign raised more than \$10 million nationally. Locally, these donations will help fund MDA-sponsored research at the University of Texas, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital of Children, Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Houston. Sincerely, Maureen McGovern

beginning the 2000-01 school year there were 40,000 teacher vacancies in school districts around the state. The shortage is especially acute in subject areas such as math, science, bilingual and special education

During this session, the Legislature is attempting to address this situation. The Texas Senate has passed legislation to quadruple the size of the "Teach for Texas" scholarship program which is designed to offer the most generous scholarship available in Texas to those who commit to going to the classroom upon graduation.

In the meantime, I have been working with the Bush Administration and members of Congress to create a

Administration and members of Congress to create a teacher mortgage assistance program modeled on the Veterans Land Board, the successful veterans' mortgage assistance program that has existed for 40 years in Texas.

But the teacher recruitment and retention tool that has gotten the most attention by far this legislative session is the effort to create a statefunded health insurance plan for employees of independent school districts.

Health insurance is

Health insurance is typically the most expensive cost a school district faces each year. Both the affordability and availability of insurance are issues faced in almost every school disrict.

It is also believed that one of the primary reasons teachers are leaving the classroom is to take a job in the private sector with a better package of benefits.

Many small, rural school districts can't even get an insurance company to make them an offer on coverage. A host of others wind up with employee-only coverage that is two or three times more than what it would cost a large employer.

So the simple act of creating a self-funded group, even without putting any state money into it, would help address the issue of availability and affordability for a number of school teachers in Texas.

Rising health care costs for state employees and retired teachers is one of the major costs driving this year's state budget. The decision to commit the state to take on an additional 540,000 school employees in a health insurance plan is huge.

The Senate Education Committee has been warned that any health insurance proposal we consider must be undertaken with the understanding that, like the \$3,000 pay raise teachers received in 1999, new funding will have to be found in future sessions to cover whatever program the 'Legislature ultimately approves.

Two Friona Ladies Place In Quilt Show

Two Friona ladies from the local "Stitching Post" quilt club were awarded ribbons at last week's Ogalala Quilt Show in Dimmitt.

Retta Hand received first place in the professional two person quilt. Retta pieced the quilt and Margaret Debault of Tucumcari did the quilting. The red, white and blue quilt was titled, "American Pineapple."

Doris Barnett received

second place in the two
person quilt applique. Doris
did the appliqueing and
Sherry Schumaker of Amarillo
did the quilting. The quilt
was named, "Through
grandmother's windows."

The Stitching Post quilt
club meets every third
Thursday of each month from
9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at
Friona's United Methodist
Church. Anyone who would
like to join the ladies is
welcome to attend.

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We will have a Parent Meeting on Thursday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Friona ISD Board room. Gene Ann Grant from Region 16 Educational Service Center will speak on parental and student rights. It will be a very informative meeting. Please plan to attend. A light supper, an interpreter and child care will be provided.

ATENCION PADRES **DE ESTUDIANTES EN EDUCACION ESPECIAL**

Vamos a tener una Junta por Padres, Jueves, Abril 19th a la seis p.m. en la sala de Friona ISD. Gene Ann Grant de Region 16 Centro de Servicios Educativo va hablar sobre derechos de padres y estudiantes. Va ser una junta muy informativo. Favor de aser planes para atender. Una sena ligera, un interprete y alguien para cuidad a los ninos va ser proveido.



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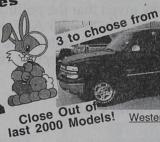
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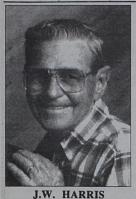
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J.W. Harris

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Funeral services for J.W.
Harris, 75, of Odessa were
held Tuesday, April 10, 2001
at First Baptist Church with
Rev. Gary Morgan officiating.
Burial followed at Bovina
Cemetery under the direction
of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral
Home.

He passed away

of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He passed away Saturday, April 7, 2001 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a lengthy illness.

J.W. was born March 13, 1926 near Anson at Carpenter's Gap. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He married Furne Harris January 27, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico. They moved to Bovina in 1962. He was a member of First Baptist Church, was part owner of 3-Way Fertilizer in Bovina for several years and was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by Furne on January 23, 2001 and by a son, Kyle Ray Harris on November 4, 1993.

Survivors include sons, Dana Jay Harris and wife Connie of Monahans and Wesley Allen Harris and wife Cathy of El Reno, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; a greatgranddaughter and three sisters, Vennie Vick of Littlefield, Bonnie Butler of Hamlin and Dene Hall of Midland.

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TERESA MICHELLE STONE and JOE LOPEZ, JR...Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Teresa Michelle and Joe Lopez, Jr. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 9 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bovina High School and is employed at Excel-Friona. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Permian High School and Odessa College and is employed by the Friona Police Department.

Trash Or Treasure Event Set April 21

The Panhandle-Plains
Historical Museum in Canyon
is offering the public another
opportunity to bring an item
from their collection to the
Museum for identification by
one of the Museum Curators.

Due to its popularity,
Trash, Treasure and Oddities
will be repeated on Saturday,
April 21, 2001 from 10 a.m.
until 12 noon and from 1-4
p.m. Appointments are
encouraged and can be made
by calling the Museum at
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However, patrons may
bring their items to the
Museum on the day of the
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appointment upon arrival.
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a first-come, first served basis.
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TAEX Cautions About Alfalfa Aphids, Weevils

Aphids have been of concern in area alfalfa fields the past two weeks.

The cow pea aphid is about one-eighth of an inch long. In the spring and summer all aphids are female and give live birth to up to 100 young over a ten to twelve day period. Twenty generations may occur in a single year.

twelve day period. Twenty generations may occur in a single year.

Cow pea aphids can produce huge population increases when not kept in check by weather, predators, parasites or disease. The greatest amount of damage occurs in the spring. Resistant cultivars help reduce their damage.

Threshold for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) is 40 aphids per stem with alfalfa under ten inches tall. Pea aphids congregate along the stems, terminal shoots and leaves. Heavy infestations cause plants to wilt and yellow. Honey dew is not abundant on infested plants. These aphids can be bright green or solid black.

The spotted alfalfa aphid is one-sixteenth of an inch

The spotted alfalfa aphid is one-sixteenth of an inch long and grayish-yellow with four to six rows of raised dark spots on the back. This aphid is found on the underside of the lower leaves. As populations increase they move to all parts of the plant.

Spotted alfalfa

plant.

Spotted alfalfa aphids secrete large amounts of honey which interfere with cutting and baling and degrade hay quality.

degrade hay quality.

These aphids fall from the plant when disturbed. Winged females can travel up to 70 miles with the wind. Rain and high humidity will reduce populations. This aphid causes a toxic reaction as it feeds which results in plant injury or death of seedling alfalfa.

Established stands stunted growth and yellow areas on the leaves appear. Veins of new leaves are discolored, known as

"veinbanding." Resistant cultivars can be planted. TAEX threshold is 20 aphids per stem with less than ten inch tall alfalfa.

The alfalfa weevil has been emerging and is an important pest of alfalfa. Adult weevils lay eggs inside stems in fall, winter and early spring. Eggs are laid in groups of up to 40 eggs per stem. Each feamle can lay up to 800 eggs.

Eggs hatch into small, light green, black headed larvae. Young larvae are white and feed within the stem for three or four days. Larvae emerging from the stem are yellowish green. As larvae mature they turn darker green and develop a single white stripe down their back.

Larvae feed for three to four weeks on the terminal and upper leaves. Damage increases with larvae growth, resulting in stunting of

plants. High populations result in defoliation of leaf tissues on the first cutting and delayed, low yielding second cuttings.

The mature larvae spin a spherical cocoon about one-fourth of an inch long on the plants or in the curl of fallen dead leaves. Adults emerge in one to two weeks and leave the field to aestivate for the summer and will return to the fields in the fall.

Winter grazing helps destroy the fall laid eggs. TAEX threshold is 1.5 larvae per terminal with 25-30 percent damaged terminals with presence of one medium or larger larvae per stem with alfalfa seven to fourteen inches tall.

If you would like more information about this pest or a copy of IPM for Texas Forage crops please contact your local County Extension Office at 806-481-3300 or 806-272-4584.

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Location of Polling Places:

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas

EMS Center - Bovina, Texas

- Rhea, Texas Community Center

High School - Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 18, 2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 6, 2001.

AVISO DE las ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

Dirijido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas: Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia 6 de Mayo del 2001, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

Lugares para Votar:

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)

- Friona, Texas

EMS Center

Bovina, Texas

Community Center

Rhea, Texas

High School

Lazbuddie, Texas

Para votar temprano en persona, la votaccion se lievara acabo el dia 18 de Abril del 2001 hasta el dia 1 de Mayo del 2001;, entre las horas de 8:30 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletos pos correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 27 de Abril del 2001. Lo mas temprano que puede este boleto es el dia 6 de Marzo del 2001.

Las solicitudes seran pedidas en esta direccion: Parmer County Community Hospital 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

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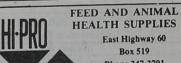
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LEGAL NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration No. WQ0001352-000

APPLICATION. CARGILL, INC., d.b.a. Caprock Industries, Lot #5, P.O. Drawer E, Bovina, Texas 79009 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Con-servation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment to TPDES Registration No. 01352 to authorize an increase in the authorize an increase—in the available acreage for the application of waste/wastewater. The maximum capacity will remain at 60,000 head. The application was received by TNRCC on August 25, 2000. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall. chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and waste-water will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on the south side of Highway 60, approximately three miles southwest of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009.

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 the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant 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 submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued March 28, 2001

\$28,000

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Assistant. The position requires applicants to hold a valid driver's license and a High School diploma. Applicants must be willing to drive to Amarillo and other surrounding towns for medical appointments.
Must have reliable transportation.
Bi-lingual applicants preferred.
Applications may be picked up
from Darlene Miller in the administration building. Deadline for turning in applications is May 4, 2001. B-3tc-4/13-4/20-4/27

HELP WANTED KAR Services in Friona has full time positions available for morning fueler and washdock personnel. Call 806-295-3003 or

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Michael Downes, Supt.

Bovina ISD P.O. Box 70 Bovina, TX 79009

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

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Spacious home on 5 Ac., 1 mi. NE of Farwell, 4 BR, 4 Bath, FP, garage, basement & outbldgs.

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FOR SALE....2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 bath house. HUD approved. Call 265-3413. F-tfnc-3/9

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of renewal to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Tx., for a Private Club Registration Permit. Said business is located at 1505 W. 5th, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, operated under the name of Friona Country Club, Friona Country Club owner. The names and titles of the officers of Ronnie Glen Stevick, president; Ricky Jon Roden, vice president; and Jay Edwin Beans secretary and Jay Edwin Beene, secretarytreasurer.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

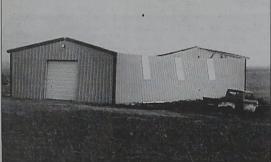
Pursuant to the Local Govern ment Code Annotated Chapter 116, Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 9:00 A.M., Monday, April 16, 2001 at which time all applications will be

considered. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, April 23, 2001 at 10:00

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-3tc-3/30-4/6-4/13



RECEIVING SERVICE AWARDS fom Prairie Acres in April were, l-r, Phil Martinez (5 years), Martha Gonzales (5), Deb Hendley (10), Carol Jackson (5), Irene Trevino (15), Kaye Funk (20), and Jo Blackwell (20).





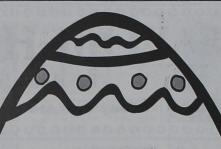
Names Were **Omitted From** Buyer's List

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Association printed a list of all buyers and those contributing to sale animals at the 2001 auction sale in our March 16 issue.

When compiling the list, the computer mistakenly left off the names of Dr. Dale and Donna Schueler and Parmer County Veterinary Clinic.

"Thanks to Dale and Donna and Parmer County Veterinary for being loyal supporters and contributors to our program," Alan Monroe, board member, commented.

BOVINA STORM damage on Friday, April 9, included Earl Quintana's barn, top, and Bill Read's car wash. below. The 85 mph winds did major dam-age to several Bovina buildings and turned over several center pivots. photos courtesy of Police Chief Leon Saddler.



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He left His place amid the stars For a lowly stable bed. He left a crown of holy light For thorns upon His head.

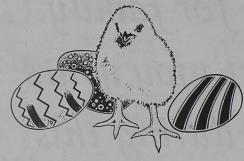
How God must have loved us so, To send Him to bring a light That changed the world. He came to us, In Bethelem that night.

And then when He arose again On that first Easter Morn, He left us love, so we would know Why Jesus Christ was born.

-- Mary Dalton Crump





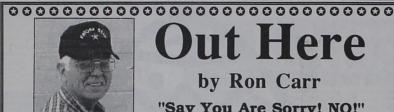


Celebrate the renewing of Spirit during this Season of Rebirth and Holiness.



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by Ron Carr

"Say You Are Sorry! NO!"

Love means never having to say you're sorry.

That is from the book (and movie) Love Story. I never quite figured out what the saying means.

Does "love" mean that you can do whatever you want to without ever apologizing because the other person loves you so much. Never worked very well for me.

or, does "love" mean that you love your other so much that you would never think of doing anything you had to feel sorry about? I didn't have much luck with that one either.

much luck with that one either.

This is about sorrow, remorse, regret and a little groveling thrown in for good measure. I know a lot about all of those.

If you have ever had two children close together in age, you are familiar with the first experience in life we have with saying "I'm sorry."

When Child A whacks

experience in life we have with saying "I'm sorry."

When Child A whacks Child B with the TV remote (used to be with a stick) and Child B screams bloody murder, you grab Child A by the arm and demand, "Tell your sister (brother) you are sorry."

Child A will then do the following: fold his arms across his little bottom lip, and utter the very first word he ever learned, "NO."

At this point there is no threat a grownup can use to make the little urchin say he or she is sorry.

"You tell her you are sorry right now."

"NO!"

"I'm going to whip you if you don't say you are sorry right now."

"I'd light then you can't

"All right then you can't watch TV for the next ten years and you'll have to do

your own laundry."
"NO."

your own laundry."

"NO."

If you ever did get the little belligerent squirt to say "I'm sorry" it was usually a whisper which was barely audible to anyone more than an inch away.

So in our adult wisdom, we would then demand that they "say it so she can hear you."

"NO." And then you get to start all over.

Two of my kids fit this profile. They will both be visiting me this Easter weekend. (I've just thought of a couple of whackings they never have apologized for. Maybe I'll ask them about it.)

My son Casey is 24. His little half-sister Megan is 10. They have different mothers but in his infinite wisdom (or maybe as punishment), God made them both exactly alike.

They look alike, act alike

maybe as punishment), God made them both exactly alike.

They look alike, act alike and talk alike. A long time ago when they stuck out that bottom lip and refused to budge, I confess I had to turn away so they wouldn't see me laughing.

Admit it. The little boogers are so cute it is impossible to impose the capital punishment we threaten them with.

I thought about these great memories the last couple of weeks when America stuck it's bottom lip out, arms folded, and refused to say "I'm sorry" to China.

Of course we say we

Of course we say we didn't do anything wrong. Many of the Democrats said we ought to say we're sorry

anyway.

We like for people to show remorse and regret for misdeeds. Many times we have been told that violent criminals did not show any remorse during their trials. As though that would make a

difference in whether we executed them or not.

Take Timothy McVeigh for instance. Apparently he will be executed in May for killing 168 men, women and children when he bombed the Murrah Building in Oklahoma City.

Relatives of the victims appear on TV and complain that he is not showing any remorse. So what if he did. Would we change our minds and let him live? I doubt it. Then why do we care if he ever shows remorse? It won't change anything.

So China wanted us to say we're sorry and we didn't want to. Now our 24 American soldiers are on the way home because we convinced the Chinese that we said we are sorry, but we all know we really didn't mean it.

All the TV news channels

we said we are sorry, but we all know we really didn't mean it.

All the TV news channels are spending hours interviewing former generals and ambassadors. They are all endlessly debating whether President Bush said the "sorry" word or not. I guess it depends on what the meaning of "sorry" is.

Doesn't matter now. They are heading home to what will be a hero's welcome even though I am not sure what they have done to make themselves heroes. They got captured and George W. Bush's experienced cabinet got them out. At least they are taking credit for it. But here is my take on the deal.

China has an inhuman policy that allows a married couple to have only one child. I think when they realized that prolific daddy Rev. Jesse Jackson said he might come over they panicked and sent our crewmen home before he could get there.

What's that? You think I should say I'm sorry?

"NO."

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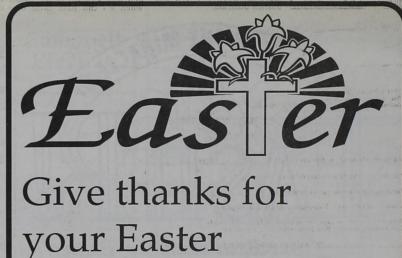


Easter is a time for family. Enjoy yours during this special season.

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Winners Are Listed In SWCD Competition

The Parmer County SWCD recently sponsored their annual awards program. Those events entered were the coloring contest for grades kindergarten-second, a poster contest for grades three-sixth and an essay contest for grades seven-twelve.

The themes this year were "Habitat For Life" and "Community Waters."

"We appreciate everyone who entered. There were some very impressive entries, judging was not easy! Thank you to all of you who participated. The Parmer County SWCD appreciates your constant interest and



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support," a SWCD spokesperson commented.
Following is a list of the
county and regional winners
of each contest:
COUNTY WINNERS
COLORING CONTEST
First place, kindergarten,
Shaylee Anderson, Bovina;
first place, first grade, Kristin
Langford, Farwell; first place,
second grade, Thania Garcia,
Friona.

Friona.

POSTER CONTEST

one (third Category one (third and fourth grades)--first place, Kyler Steinbock, Lazbuddie, third grade; second place, Brock Steinbock, Lazbuddie,

fourth grade.

Category two (fifth and sixth grades)--first place, Cresent Crawford, Lazbuddie,

sixth grade.
ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY CONTEST
Category one (seventh
and eighth grades)--first
place, Kari Schilling, Farwell,
seventh grade.
Category two (ninth
through twelfth grades)--first
place, Tobin Redwine,
Lazbuddie, tenth grade.

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REGIONAL WINNERS

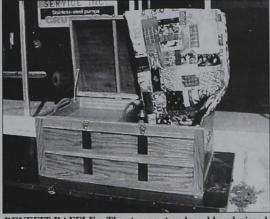
Essay contest--first place,
Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie.
Poster contest--first place,
Cresent Crawford, Lazbuddie;
second place, Kyler Steinbock,
Lazbuddie; third place, Brock
Steinbock, Lazbuddie.

4-H'ers Win Judging In Sweetwater

The Parmer County 4-H livestock judging teams have been very competitive so far this year. 4'H'ers, first competed at the Nolan County Livestock Judging Contest, which was held on March 24 in Sweetwater.

Over three hundred contestants competed from across the state of Texas. Parmer County placed fourth.

Team members were Suzanne Mason, Ty Gonser, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt. Other 4-H'ers were Colton Christian, Alisha Wauson, Brittany Gonser, Ashley Hartzog, Drew Johnson and Joshua Johnson.



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

Club Members Enjoy Old Items At Meeting

It was "show and tell" at sweek's genealogical who are

It was "show and tell" at this week's genealogical meeting.

The members of the Friona genealogical society were asked to bring a family heirloom and share its history with everyone in attendance. There were six members present and one visitor.

of the six members present the items shared were: a 1920s cream pitcher; a butter dish that had been passed down for three generations; an antique beaded purse; two monogrammed spoons that had been in the family for two generations; a necklace; a heart pendant; and a 1910 graduating class photo from Louisville Medical School.

What made each of these items so special to everyone is that they were passed down from generation to generation. It is an indescribable joy to be the recipient of a family heirloom.

We cherish these gifts because they were special to the ones who gave them to us and look forward to the time when we can pass them on

We encourage all who are interested in preserving their family heritage, or interested in learning how to start to join us at our next meeting.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for April 27, a discussion on D.A.R. (This report submitted by Angela Balli).

Dumas Girl Selected For European Tour

Tommie and Jean Hamiltons' granddaughter, Whitney Lynn Lovell of Dumas, has been accepted for membership in the United States Collegiate Wind Band. The band will make a three week concert tour of Europe in July

in July.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lovell. She is a student at Dumas High School and a member of the band conducted by Will Rurks.

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The collegiate wind band will be of full symphonic size consisting of 80 musicians.

They will perform a series of concerts throughout Europe and England and will appear on a number of concert stages in France, England, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Holland. Whitney's other

Whitney's other grandparents are June Cannon of Amarillo, the late Jean Cannon, Jim and Betty Lovell of Dumas and Louva Hunt of Clarendon.

Great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. White and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton.

2001 Kindergarteners Set

A steamer trunk and a quilt will be given away in two drawings to be held on May 21 at 1 p.m. at Friona State Bank.

Donations will be \$2 per ticket. Proceeds will benefit Steve Jones, former Friona Police Sgt. and volunteer fireman, as he continues his battle with cancer.

The quilt was made by agroup of local ladies from the First Baptist Church. Both items will be on display at Friona State Bank.

Ticktes will be available at various local merchants. The trunk and quilt will be given away separately in the two drawings.

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All boosters must be given following the child's 4th birthday. Parents are urged to take care of this immediately. According to the Texas Education Code, in order for a student to enroll in school, his immunizations must be current. If all records are completed at pre-registration time, parents will not have to wait in line when school starts in the fall.

Citizens are asked to notify parents of children that will be eligible for kindergarten about early segistration. Call 250-3935 with questions.

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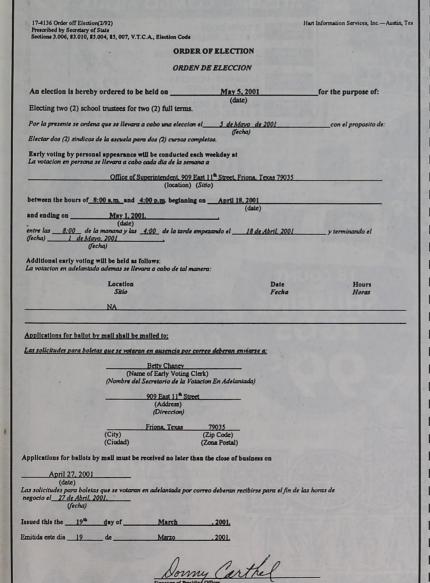
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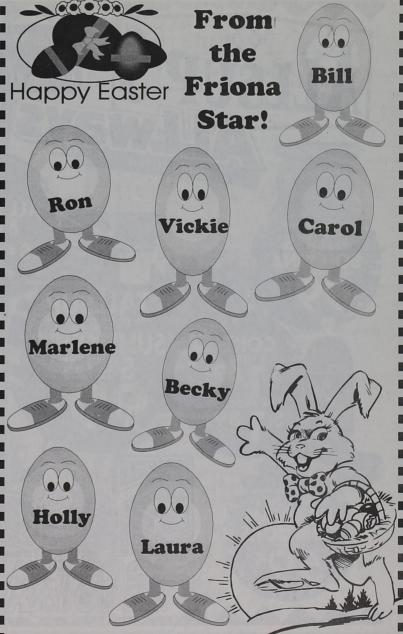
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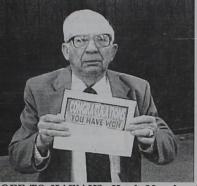








THE FATHER-DAUGHTER singing team of Katherine and Bryan Johnston, left, entertained the Chamber crowd. Katherine is the current Miss Friona. Clovis science teacher, oil marketer, adventurer and humorist Keith Ingram, right, peppered his talk with humor he has learned in his classroom.





OFF TO HAWAII? Hugh Moseley, left, said he was going to Hawaii on the Southwest Airline tickets he won in the Chamber drawing. Women's Division president Stormi Roberson, right, expressed her appreciation to all the guests and Women's Division members.

GRACIAS

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Co. 4-H'ers Compete At Clarendon

The Parmer County 4-H livestock judging teams competed at the Clarendon Livestock Judging Contest on March 30. Again, Parmer County was well represented. An alternate team member was Brittany Gonser.

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Placings were:
JUNIOR DIVISION
Alisha Wauson, third
individual sheep; fourteenth
high individual overall.
Drew Johnson, eighth
individual beef; Dan Patterson, twelfth individual swine.
The junior team placed
tenth in swine and ninth
overall.
SENIOR DIVISION
Suzanne Aragon, thirteenth, sheep; sixteenth, beef;
thirteenth high individual
overall.
Keith Hunt, tenth, beef;
eighteenth reasons; twelfth
high individual overall.
Steven Hunt, eighteenth
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,,,, Cotoia of Del Rio; Aaron Towle, a student at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; Jodi Looper of Austin and Lance Looper, a student at Texas Tech.

The Massies' former foreign exchange student and her husband, Annie and Erik Jensen from East Grindstead (an hour from London, England) were also in attendance for the party.

Other guests were Mrs. Massie's two brothers and their wives, Ron and Melba Smiley of Friona and C.W. and Susie Smiley of Amarillo; and Mr. Massie's sister and brother-in-law, Cleo and Norman Mellegard of Souix Falls, South Dakota.

Sunday the family attended church and had lunch in the Massies' home. All eight great-grandchildren came to wish Mrs. Massie happy birthday.

Side note: While Marca's children were in town, they also visited with granddad, D.C., while he was a patient in Amarillo having heart surgery. Kriste is a P.A. and Jill is a nurse practitioner-he was sure covered by the medical field.

Marca's daughter, Jamie, has an exciting new job at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She will be writing grants.

e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Two Friona couples returned last week after traveling for 13 days to see the Lady Raiders of Texas Tech play basketball in the championships.

Cecil and Mary Maddox and Benny and Mary Pryor started their trip with a stop in Birmingham, Alabama. The Lady Raiders were playing in the "Sweet 16." The Frionan couples saw Frionans Robert and Connie Neelley and their family during the games there.

The Maddoxes and Pryors then went to Nashville, Tennessee. They visited with former Frionans Cathy and Charles Caudill. Cathy aught school in Friona and Charlie was a partner in the Ethridge Spring Agency.

The Friona couples then went to Olney, Illinois and spent time with Cecil and Mary's son-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of April 15-21
April 15--Jay Potts, Brad
Stover, Joe Zachary, Cari
Hand, Christian Hanes, M.C.
Osborn, Denny Young, Kevin
Veggeberg, Anna Murphree,
Justin Bridges.
April 16--Ismael Rocha,
Jr., Gaylord Stowers, Jinx
Snead, Barbara White, Chuck
Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae
Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Don
Kimbrough, Andrew Fleming,
Hannah Beth Carthel.
April 17--Holly Welch
Smith, Lillie Taylor, Joe
Mueller, Heather Osborn,
Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly,
Whitney Ellis, Beverly Elam,
Carolyn Wiseman.
April 18--Dwayne Bauer,
Erma Brownd, Peggy Allen,
Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald, Alexis Deann Torres,
Stephanie Jones.
April 19--D'Aun Sisson,
Danny Campbell, Karene
Bass, Jason Floyd, Clint
Hand, Monica Lynn Davis,
Eli Gonzales, Lorraine Welch,
Daphne Cunningham, Jason
Floyd, Kamryn Duke.
April 20--Twyla Roth,
Ronnie McLellan, Beverly
Ingram, Peggy Martinez,
Michael Chaney, Debbie
Martin, Amy Osborn, Kyle
Wiseman, Wyona Clark,
Kathy Anthony.
April 21--Rex Bracken,
Norma Alexander, Dempsey
Jordan, Riley Rector, Jean
Hartwick, Vandra Milloy,
Louis Pederson, Brooklyn
Elam.
If you or someone in your
family has a birthday coming
up soon or if you see someone
on our list that has passed
away, please call the Friona
Star office at 250-2211 and

From the Great Kid
Department: Jean Roberts'
daughter Pat Shirley of
Katy turned 50 March 31st
so she sent her mother 50 red
roses to her home in Friona!
Pat is married to Richard
Shirley (Ralph and Stella's
son) and they have two
children, James and
Matthew.
Carol and I agree, the

Carol and I agree, the mothers are the ones who should be celebrated during birthdays—without your mom, you wouldn't have a birthday!

Karen and Gary Renner's two youngest children came to Friona to see Karen receive the Teacher of the Year award. Aimee and Seth Houston and Casey Renner, all of Amarillo helped celebrate with the Renners at the Chamber Banquet.

Karen's brother and sister-in-law, Joel and Carlene Osborn of Amarillo and her mother, Valoris Osborn of Friona were also with the family at the banquet.

The Renners' two older children were unable to come. They are Krista and Chris Kemple of North Carolina and Jana and Luis Martinez of El Paso.

Bill and Carol Ellis had company for the weekend. Son Stanley from San Antonio flew in Friday to attend a banquet in Amarillo were Bill was inducted in the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame. The Ellis' daughter and her family, Laura and Noel Garcia and daughters were also there for the event.

Stan stayed the entire weekend and they attended Friona's Chamber Banquet when Bill was honored with Man of the Year. Laura and her family also came for the event. Family friends Wayne and Robbie Bristow of Edmond, Oklahoma came to Friona Monday for Bill's honor and visited with local folks. Lots of people have

come to the Star office to purchase Wayne's books. He has a nice following of readers here locally.

Jack Patterson came home this week following surgery last week in Amarillo. He and Ona are glad to be home. Their joint birthday party planned for April 29 has been canceled again and will be rescheduled for sometime in May.

Ona said when they returned home after Jack's second surgery a few weeks ago, they had over 250 cards in the mail from well-wishers.

Friona's Woman of the

Friona's Woman of the Year recipient, Linda Chesher, was sure surprised Monday night with the award. Her husband, Loyd, daughter, Charla, and father, Russell O'Brian, talked her into going to the Chamber banguet

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Gary had arranged for other family members to attend the banquet and they all hid in the kitchen area before the award was given to Linda. Those hiding were their daughters and their families, Cathy and Craig Shields of Friona and sons Eric, Calvin and Tyler and Cindy and Donnie Adams of Amarillo and children Devenie and Gregory. Linda's sister Karen Carter of Dimmitt and her friend Jerry and niece Jennifer Howell and husband Kennen of Dimmitt were also there hiding.

Friends Retta Hand and Tonya Wales helped to seat the family so Linda would not see all the family hiding. When she was awarded the honor, all the family appeared and surprised her!

Lewis and Elizabetin.

Baby Born To

Alisia Rando and Phillip DeLaCruz of Friona announce the birth of a baby girl born Friday, April 6 at 7:59 a.m. in Hereford Medical Center. Named Jennifer Breann DeLaCruz, she weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Santos Machado, Linda and Manuel DeLeon, all of Friona.

Local Couple

as a geologist.

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Olive Massie was honored for her 80th birthday Saturday, March 31 at the Hereford Country Club.

Olive and Meryl's three daughters all attended. They are Marca Lynn Herring, Jayn Looper and Dan Hoon of Friona and Merylene & David Towle of Chicago.

All eight grandchildren also attended. They are Richie and Kim Herring of Friona; Kriste and Neal Haile of Corinth; Jamie Herring of Lubbock: Jill and Scott \$ \$ 600 \$ 600 \$ 600 \$ 600 \$ 600 \$

Friona Junior High **UIL District Results**

Results of the Friona Junior High District UIL meet had Friona in third place with 369 points. Lockney claimed first with 456 points and Abernathy was second with 447. Earning points for Friona were:

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Calculator, sixth grade, 2nd Caleb Miller and 4th Tolby Wilcox; eighth grade, 4th Misty Adams.

Dictionary skills, sixth grade, 4th Sean Lookingbill; eighth grade, 3rd Misty Adams and 6th Andrea Geries.

Impromptu speaking, sixth grade, 2nd Erica Davila; eighth grade, 3rd Andrea Geries.

Listening skills, seventh grade, 6th Claudia Candaned; eighth grade, 3rd Misty Adams and Kristin Butman.

Ready writing, sixth grade, 2nd Jordan Jamerson;

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eighth grade, 1st Andrea Geries; 3rd Matt Gammon; 4th Maegan Ingram. Science, seventh grade, 1st Fabian Dominguez; 6th Kelby Monroe; eighth grade, 2nd Trey Widner; 6th Jaime Gilliam. Spelling, sixth grade, 5th Allison Jones; 6th Sean Lookingbill; seventh grade, 5th Morgan Leal.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, sixth grade, 1st Courtney Adams.
Math, eighth grade, 6th Matt Gammon.
Number Sense, sixth grade, 4th Jordan Jamerson; 5th Kathy Anthony; seventh grade, 5th Daniel Aguilar; 6th Antonio Monreal.

Oral reading, sixth grade, 1st Jordan Jamerson; seventh grade, 1st Kimberlee Jones; 3rd Molly Carthel; 5th Dollie Lookingbill; eighth grade, 2nd Brittany Anthony.

Music memory, Friona finished 4th.

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So overwhelmed, they stood beneath the cross and watched him die. How could they ever comprehend, they could but wonder why.

Disorganized, they wondered where they'd go, what would they do? For they knew one among them had betrayed; -- another who

Denied that he knew Jesus when his heart was struck by fear. Confused, they all were grieved by doubt, the time ahead unclear.

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THE HOMETOWN THAT CARES was the theme for Friona's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held Monday, April 9, at the Community Center. The Women's Division of the Chamber did a wonderful job on decorations which was enjoyed by a capacity crowd of 300. The prime rib meal was provided by K-Bob's of Hereford. This was the 45th annual Friona Chamber banquet. Awards presented to citizens are printed elsewhere in the paper. ron carr photos

Clinic Set April 16, 24 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on April 16 and 24.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES Kevin Welch, left, visits with guest speaker Keith Ingram, and Chamber president Mitchell Smiley after Monday night's banquet. Ingram is a junior high science teacher in Clovis.



KEVIN WELCH, left, is shown offering up his light-hearted humor for the 300 Chamber guests at Monday's annual banquet. Others are, l-r, guest speaker Keith Ingram, Kim and Mitchell Smiley, the 2001 Chamber president.

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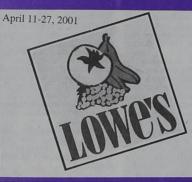


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