



VICTORY AT WACO....Industrial arts students who qualified projects for the state finals in Waco prepare to load for the trip last Sunday. See accompanying story for results and details. (Ron Carr Photo)

Industrial Arts Wins Big At State Meet in Waco

How many first place awards can you win if you have fifteen entries? You could walk away with fifteen firsts but that seems highly unlikely when you only have fifteen entries.

If you are one of the ten Friona High School industrial arts students in instructor Tommy Carr's class that went to the state meet in Waco May 4-7, you expect to win. It is a tradition.

And win they did. Fifteen first place awards, plus five entries that were judged "Best in State".

Pictured above are the industrial arts students as they prepare to leave for state competition in Waco last

Sunday. From left, Shyla Wylly, Corbin Neill, Heather Martin, Heath Patterson, Sherri Jubay, Jeff Hamilton, Amanda Pope, Landon Wiseman, and Chad Stevick. Not pictured is Wade Reeb, who joined the group in Waco.

The five whose projects won "Best in State" were Wade Reeb, Chad Stevick, Sherri Jubay, Heath Patterson, and Shyla Wylly.

According to Tommy Carr, plans are for many of the winning projects to be on public display at Friona State Bank beginning Monday, May 12. Everyone is encouraged to stop and view the handi-work of this award-winning industrial arts class.

ONE OF THE REAL "characters" I have had the pleasure of knowing during my newspaper career was Nelson Lewis.

Lewis passed away recently at his home in South Carolina, just a few weeks shy of his 89th birthday.

He had come to Friona in the mid-1960s, and had a job in building the current Friona High School complex. Lewis was a plumber by trade, and probably was a good one. Since he had been a contract plumber, we never had occasion to test his ability in that field.

But what Lewis really loved was the "three Rs"—reading, 'ritin and (historical) research.

One day Lewis bounced into my office and introduced himself. I don't recall all the details, but it wasn't long before Nelson was writing a weekly column for the Friona Star. He entitled his column "Pause and Reflect." His writing was on the conservative bend, and was a big hit with our readers.

Lewis had never learned to type. As a rule, plumbers aren't required to do a lot of typing. But again—Nelson wasn't your average plumber. He turned in his "copy" to the newspaper—always bright and early on Mondays, written in longhand on lined legal-pad paper.

Lewis may well be the only plumber to have won awards from the Panhandle Press Assn., the H&R Block Golden Pencil award, the Goden Press award from the American Legion.

His spelling was always above reproach, and he had always researched his topic for the week. I couldn't tell you what level of education Lewis had gained. He impressed me as a self-taught individual for the most part. He read every book, newspaper and magazine that he could round up. He was extremely interested in the start-up of Friona's Municipal Library, and was a contributor as well as a user of library materials.

Soon after landing in Friona, Lewis discovered Palo Duro Canyon—just a few hundred years after the Spanish explorer Coronado became the first known European to see our area's prize possession.

Lewis was fascinated with Palo Duro Canyon, and with Coronado's explorations. He researched the written records of Coronado's trip across the "Staked Plains," with particular emphasis of the canyon's exploration. He spent many a weekend in re-tracing the Spaniard's route. If there had been an expert on Coronado's exploration, Lewis was it and now we've lost him.

Coming from an area, South Carolina, just a stone's throw across the James River from Virginia, with all of its history, you'd think someone would look at this area and shake their head. Lewis proved that every place has its history. You just have to get out and dig for it.

Nelson will probably be best remembered in Parmer County as the editor, researcher, writer, etc., for the first County History book, published in 1974. It's always a big task to undertake a work of this nature, and I was impressed that Lewis, not even a native of this area, volunteered for the chore.

The overwhelming success of this first Parmer County history more or less "set the table" for the second edition in 1980, which preserved many Parmer County family histories.

Lewis also published a paperback book entitled "Death Stalks the Canyon." If you knew Nelson, it didn't take much imagination to figure out which canyon he was talking about. In his exploration of Palo Duro Canyon, he had located a shack that is said to have belonged to Col. Charles Goodnight. Nelson arranged to spend a night in this cabin in a remote area of the Canyon, and this is the event which led to the writing of this mystery. The book is available at the Friona Library.

Although he lived out his retirement years in his native South Carolina, Lewis will pay one last visit to the Texas Panhandle. Our friend's final wish was to have his ashes scattered in Palo Duro Canyon. He will become a permanent part of an area he loved very dearly.

Vaya con Dios, mi amigo, y gracias!

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

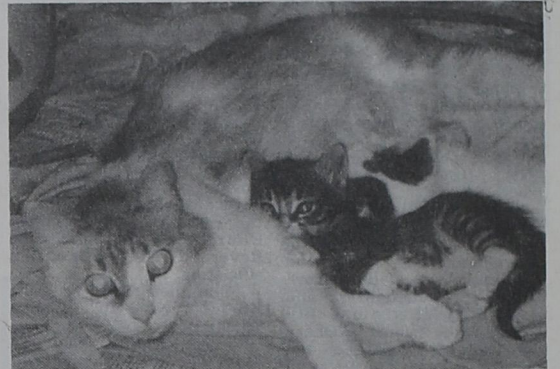


FJHS Bands To Present Concert

The Friona Junior High School bands will present their final concert of the year on Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. The concert scheduled to be presented in the Junior High Auditorium will feature a wide variety of musical styles.

Among lighter musical selections such as The Cest of Stevie Wonder, and The Golden Age of Rock & Roll, the bans will perform contest selections they recently presented at Boys Ranch in U.I.L. competition, as well as the Hale Center Music Festival.

The concert is free and the public is encouraged to come out, enjoy, and support the band students of Friona Independent School District.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY---"Tipsy," a stray mother cat and her kittens are stopping by to suggest that you give your Mom an extra big hug on Sunday, May 11, which is Mother's Day.

JOE SANTELLANA

First Hispanic Is Elected Here

Joe Santellana became the first Hispanic to be elected to the Friona ISD Board of Trustees in last Saturday's school board election.

In fact, Santellana led the five-person field with 313 votes. Loraine Anthony, who had been appointed to the board last year, and incumbent Donny Carthel were re-elected to the board. Mrs. Anthony received 280 votes, and Carthel 205.

Randy Geris received 193 votes, and Rickey Rector 188 in a "moderate" voter turnout.

Santellana said he was somewhat surprised, especially to have been the top vote getter. "There were some real qualified candidates in the race. I want to thank everyone who came out to vote, whether they voted for me or not. I will try to do my best (as a school board member)," Santellana told the Friona Star.

"I had an orientation session this week, and there will probably be more of this," the long-time Friona resident said.

Santellana is a supervisor at Hi-Pro Feeds, in the mill division. He supervises up to 15 men, and has been a Hi-Pro employer for 22 years. He is an active member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, and has coached and served on

Women To Talk About "Fun Food"

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will have their general meeting May 12 at the Friona State Bank community room at 7 p.m.

All women of the community are invited to attend and get new ideas to serve their family and friends. Call 247-3491



NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK....Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe signed a proclamation signifying Prairie Acres' participation in National Nursing Home Week, May 11-17. Joining the mayor were, l-r, Prairie Acres residents Jewell Robason, Lillian Jones, & Eula Parrack, and Prairie Acres director Jo Blackwell. (Ron Carr Photo)



JOE SANTELLANA

boards for the local Kids, Inc. baseball program and the Little Dribblers (basketball) program.

The City of Friona was not required to hold an election, since only three candidates announced for the three positions expiring. They were all incumbents: Bill McCoy, John Gurley and Robert Jones.

Bank Plans New Friona Cookbook

Friona State Bank is asking Friona citizens to turn in recipes for a new cookbook which, hopefully, will be completed in time for Christmas gifting.

People are urged to submit at least one recipe in each of eight categories as follows: 1) appetizers/beverages; 2) soups and salads; 3) vegetables; 4) main dishes; 5) breads, rolls and pastries; 6) cakes, cookies and desserts; 7) candy, jelly and preserves; 8) light and diet foods.

Deadline for turning in recipes is set for May 16.

PATRIOTIC DUTY....Cherry Wells is shown depositing her ballot in the school board election last Saturday. Mrs. Wells and the other local voters elected three members to the FISD board.

Public Library Receives Grant

A \$2,000 grant was received this week by the Friends of the Friona Public Library organization from the Don-Kay-Cash Foundation of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The grant has been awarded to the Friona Public Library construction and renovation project in honor of T. I and Melba Burleson in the amount of \$1,000, and in honor of Ada Gant, also in the amount of \$1,000.

"Our family is pleased to support the Friona Library building fund," states Kay Burleson Cash, former Friona resident, in the cover letter.

"Ellen" Call Number Is Corrected

Last week this newspaper listed a number which TV viewers could call if they agree or disagree with the Chrysler Corporation decision to remove their commercials from the recent airing of the TV show "Ellen."

The correct number to call is 1-800-992-1997. When you call, there will be a long string of instructions. Just stay on the line, keep listening and punching the numbers they tell you until you get to the place where they mention pulling their sponsorship from the "Ellen" show. You will then be asked to punch #1 if you agree with their decision, or punch #2 if you disagree with their decision.

For the last two weeks of the Wednesday evening ABC "Ellen" show has dealt with circumstances surrounding the star's lesbian life style.

Please call 1-800-992-1997 to register your opinion. The number will probably be busy the first time but keep trying. It will be a free call.

"It is through just such gracious donations as this that our new library addition and renovation will become a reality. We hope that all citizens of Friona will appreciate the new library facility and the generosity of those who have seen fit to support its funding," said Librarian Darla Bracken.

If you wish to be a part of this project, you may contact Friends of the Library at 109 W. 7th Street, Friona, or by calling 806 247-3200, Fax 806 247-2185. "We appreciate your support of your hometown library," Mrs. Bracken added.

T.I. and Melba Burleson are Kay's parents, and Ada Gant is her aunt.

Learning Tests Set For May 20

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a free diagnostic clinic for children three, four and five years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Tuesday, May 20.

At Farwell Elementary School Library 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie School 12:30-1:30 p.m.; and Friona Elementary School Library 2-3:30 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education at 247-3315.

City Lady's Mother Is Buried

Services for Margurea "Margaret" Shaw, 81, of Hagerman, New Mexico were held Tuesday, May 6 at First Baptist Church in Melrose, New Mexico with the Rev. David Wilkins officiating. Burial followed at Melrose Cemetery.

Mrs. Shaw died Saturday, May 3 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. She was born November 19, 1915, in Nocona, Texas.

She married K. Shaw on June 4, 1934 in Clovis. The couple moved to Melrose in 1935 and she lived there until moving to Hagerman in June 1995.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Melrose.

Mrs. Shaw is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Bennie Shaw of Hagerman and Gary and Chelene Shaw of Bettendorf, Iowa; three daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Bill Morgan of Friona, Barbara and Dudley Hughes of Bovina, and Sheryl and Farris Nation of Wellington, Texas.

Also surviving are three brothers, Foy Bailey and Jake Bailey, both of Clovis and Don Bailey of Hobbs; three sisters, Evelyn Ohrmann of Baltimore, Maryland, Bessie Rose of Ventura, California, and Lorene Tate of Ranchvale, New Mexico; ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Patricia Ann Shaw; one sister, Ila Mae Bailey; and one brother, Durwood Bailey.

Pall Bearers were her grandsons, Jay Shaw, Casey Shaw, Keith Shaw, Jimmy Broyles, Dennis Morgan and Jessie Liles.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Children's Home, 2200 S. Ave. I in Portales, or to a favorite charity.



MARY RICHARDS M. Richards' Rites Held

Funeral services for Mary Pauline Richards, 89, of Bovina, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina with Reverend Neely Landrum officiating.

She died May 1, 1997. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Richards was born May 4, 1907, in Haskell County, Texas. She was married to Earl "Possum" Richards on July 19, 1930 in Clovis. He preceded her in death in 1989.

She moved to Parmer County from Floydada in 1929 and was a teacher in public schools. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Dorcas Circle and the Bovina Women's Study Club.

Survivors include one son, Leon Richards of Hereford; two daughters, Janice Richards of Bovina and Patsy Brewer of Guthrie, Texas; one sister, Edith Fleming of Lynnwood, California; one brother, Price Brookfield of Pinehurst, North Carolina; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Her daughter, Janice Richards, has been a teacher in the Friona School system many years. Two brothers, Floyd Brookfield, a longtime Friona resident, and Wilbur Brookfield, a former Friona resident, preceded her in death.

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

Noted: Eulogy for two To the family of Katy Osborn:

Where do I begin praising the life of a special woman I had the pleasure of knowing most of my life.

There was nothing selfish about Katy Osborn whether it be for the young, old, sickly, or any community needs.

Katy made rounds at hospitals, homes, nursing homes, etc. She had enough love to go around with plenty left over.

During my growing years and since my departure, Katy would make a bee-line to greet me every time I was in Friona to visit.

As a "pun" in memory of Katy, Claude was a very quiet man, but he was in the shadow of a woman he loved and supported for all of her efforts and couldn't get a word in edgewise.

I congratulate M.C. and Ann for this wonderful lady. The two of you were blessed as were your five girls for the presence of this "Angel" of a woman.

Sympathy cannot be in the departure of this "Angel" as was in the case of my grandmother who lived to be 89 and lived and loved to the fullest.

God in Heaven is blessed to have Katy as the #1 Angel. I want to include two special sisters in this loss. Gerry Taylor and Martha Clements have always been equally responsive. I guess big sister taught them well. Special feelings over the years go to all members of the family.

To the Family of Mae Magness:

Mae was another special woman in Friona. I was not around her as many years as Katy but she was a wonderful person.

I remember at a young age when "Tiny," as we knew him, died in a plane crash. We visited in her home and she was most congenial.

I had the pleasure to have Jacklyn as Sunday School teacher while expecting her first child.

There are many memories with the Magness family and I just wanted them to know their mother had a part in my childhood. Special thoughts to Denise, Jacklyn and the rest of the family.

Sincerely,
Pat Pleasants, Austin, Tx.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-May 13, 1932

There was a good deal of surprise manifested in Friona last week when the report became current that Friona had changed postmasters over Sunday, and that John A. Guyer, retiring postmaster, had given place to his successor in office, Dayton H. Hanson. Mr. Guyer had served its locality for the past seven or eight years.

55 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1942

C.E. McLean, cashier at Friona State Bank, will leave Monday for induction into the U.S. Coast Guard, it was announced this week. Frank Truitt has also enlisted in the Coast Guard and is waiting his call to active service. Wright Williams expects to be inducted into the Coast Guard June 1.

W.L. Edelman this week purchased the Magnolia Petroleum company agency for the Friona territory from Wright Williams, who has enlisted in the Coast Guard. Mr. Edelman has been superintendent of schools in Friona for the past four terms, and resigned his position recently.

45 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1952

High School graduation will be held on Thursday, May 22 in Friona. Valedictorian of the graduating class of 18 has been announced as Joyce Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller. Salutatorian is Johnny Parker.

With lots and lots of talk about party conventions during the past weeks, and with record turnouts at both the precinct and county conventions, it all terminated with the Republicans and Democrats having one point in common-both county conventions agreed on sending uninstruced delegations to their respective state conventions.

40 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1957

Named to represent Friona this year at Texas Boys and Girls State are Linda McLean and Leon Massey. The two were selected by the Friona American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, the sponsoring organizations. Selected as alternate to Boys State was Jerry Hinkle.

Honor students of the 1957 graduating class at Friona High School have been selected and plans are being

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made for baccalaureate and commencement services. Compiling a 94.88 grade average during her four years in high school, Janice Miller has been named valedictorian of the class and Phyllis Treider, who had a 94.17 average is salutatorian. The ranking of the honor students is just opposite of the two when they were in the eighth grade. When they were graduated into high school in 1953, Phyllis was valedictorian and Janice was salutatorian.

35 Yrs Ago-May 10, 1962

Almost three-quarters of Parmer County's registered voters turned out to vote in the primary elections Saturday. In the governor's race, Parmer residents stuck with the West Texas candidate Marshall Formby, who was unable to place in state-wide voting. Bill Clayton of Springlake and B.M. Nelson won positions on the runoff ballot in district voting, but a third candidate, Bill Millen of Muleshoe was favored by Parmer County voters, with 579, to Clayton's 508 and Nelson's 410.

30 Yrs Ago-May 11, 1967

Honor students for the 1967 graduating class at Friona High School were announced this week by high school principal, Raymond Cook. David Lewis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, is the class valedictorian. Terri Lynn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson, is the salutatorian. Smith compiled a four-year average of 96.43, compared to Miss Wilson's 95.89. Third-ranking student, Mac Hancock, had a three-year mark of 95.67.

25 Yrs Ago-May 11, 1972

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announced a contest this week for a new logotype for the Chamber, which it can use on letterheads, envelopes,

plaques, decals and other devices. A \$25 prize for the winning design is to be offered by the Chamber.

20 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1977

Honor students for the Friona High School graduating class of 1977 were announced this week by J.R. Cook, high school principal. Jason Widner, is valedictorian of the class with a four-year grade average of 95.74, and David Brian Whitaker, has been named salutatorian with a 95.54 average. Donna Ruzicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruzicka, is the class historian, having an average of 94.44.

15 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1982

Angie Castaneda won a third place medal at the state UIL contests last weekend in shorthand competition. Virginia Cleveland, FHS

instructor, guided Angie to her first place in district, first place in regional and third place in state.

10 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1987

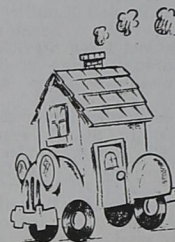
Two members of the Friona High School's track and field teams-seniors Lacy Osborn and Shy Burney, have qualified for the state track and field meet.

Four Friona Junior High students won first place in the UIL literary events. They are James Warren, Nathan Brockman, Kristin Holland, and Michael Cole.

5 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1992

The Friona High School twirlers placed first in the Top of Texas twirling contest at Randall High School last weekend. Twirlers are Lana Fangman, Alice Black, Cheryl Dement, Vacsria White and Lori Jordan.

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Opal Hitt Was Born In 1907 In A Half-Dugout

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in the Friona Star. This month we feature Opal Hitt.

By OPAL HITT

I was born in a half dugout in Rogers, New Mexico with a midwife, 25 miles southeast of Portales on March 9, 1907 to Luna and Ethel Pruett.

Papa and Mama married in 1906 and came from Western part of Oklahoma-

then Indian territory. Two years later my sister Ione joined our family.

Papa farmed and raised chickens, hogs and cows. Mama was a housewife and also helped in the field. We milked cows and seperated the milk from the cream and sold about 10 gallon of cream a week.

At the end of the crop season Papa and Mama took two horsedrawn wagons with the grain crop and hauled it to market in Portales. Papa took the lead wagon and Mama followed with the second wagon.

This was a two-day round trip! We stayed in a wagon

yard, everyone slept in one building and fought with the bedbugs at night.

Ione and I walked 2 3/4 miles to school everyday. She and I learned lots of songs and sang on the way to school.

Sometimes we were encountered by rattlesnakes and Ione and I threw rocks at them till we killed them!

Our school was a one-room building with sheets that were hung up for partitions. One teacher taught first through twelve grades. During break we played a running game called "Blackman".

I went through eight and one half years of school. The schoolhouse was also our church building. We had a good Christian home and attended morning and evening services held on Sundays.

I married James Sidney Hitt on October 27, 1927. We moved one mile over onto my husband's farm and lived there sixteen years. James farmed and we also raised chickens, hogs and cows.

We killed hogs and would get the ham and shoulders and salt them down and cure them. Then we hung them

4-H Council Meeting Set

A Parmer County 4-H Council meeting will be held May 12 from 5-7:30 p.m.

All 4-H'ers ages 13-19 are encouraged to attend. Plans for the evening are to meet at the Courthouse parking lot at 5 p.m., then travel to Clovis, New Mexico to eat pizza followed by an exciting time of bowling.

In addition, election of officers for the County Council will be elected. 4-H'ers will need to bring \$5.00 to cover only the cost of bowling.

If you have any questions call the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.



PRUETT FAMILY...Luna and Ethel Pruett are shown here with their two young daughters, Opal Pruett Hitt, now a resident of Prairie Acres, and Ione (sitting in her father's lap).



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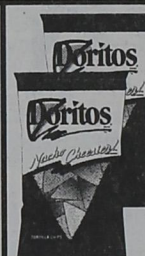
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WHENEVER THEY MET IN BATTLE THAT WOMEN IN ALL THE ISRAELITE CITIES USED TO SING PRAISES TO DAVID ABOVE THAT TO KING SAUL! (1 SAM.18:6-9) THE JEALOUSY THAT WAS INSTIGATED IN SAUL'S MIND ERASED ANY FEELINGS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP FOR DAVID TO BE REPLACED WITH THE DESIRE TO KILL DAVID AT ALL COSTS! (1 SAM.19:1).



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TRACK & FIELD

Kendrick, Ellis See State Action

Two Friona High School athletes, Andy Kendrick and Whitney Ellis, are seeing action this week at the UIL state track and field meet.

Chieftain senior pole vaulter Andy Kendrick is making his fourth appearance in the state meet, while sophomore Whitney Ellis is in her first state meet in her first varsity season.

Kendrick went into the state meet tied for the top height among the eight state finalists--15 feet, six inches.

Greg Carl of Yoakum also had a 15-6 vault as a regional winner downstate. Four other vaulters, T.J. Clifton of Henderson, Eric Eshbach and Josh Wiegand, both of Orangefield and Juan Villarreal of Hebbronville all cleared 15-0, so it should be an extremely competitive event.

Last Friday at Abilene, Kendrick and Josh Baskett of Amarillo High School battled to the wire, with each vaulter clearing 15-6. The Sandies' vaulter claimed first place on the basis of fewer misses.

Kendrick appeared to have cleared 15-10, which would have been a new personal and school best, but observers said they couldn't see how, but the height bar fell, after Andy was practically on the landing pit.

Miss Ellis goes into the state meet with the second-best time of the qualifiers in her event, the 100-meter hurdles, 15.08. She is right behind another Whitney (Willbanks), of Boyd, whose time of 14.94 is the best of the eight qualifiers.

Other qualifiers in the hurdles race are from Gladewater, Malakoff, Robinson, San Augustine, Luling and Hitchcock.

In the Abilene meet, Miss Ellis placed fifth with a time of 15.24.



Is This Guy An Athlete, Or What?

On the way to Abilene for the state qualifiers' practice meet last Friday, FHS senior Andy Kendrick asked Coach Sid Whiteley if he could run the 100-meter dash, as well as pole vault.

"I've always thought about trying it, but never did," Kendrick told his coach.

Whiteley agreed, and Kendrick ran a 10.7-second race, good enough for a new school record, and it was the sixth-best time recorded in the Panhandle area--regardless of school size--this spring. Kendrick placed sixth in the event, which consisted of eight state qualifiers.

All of the other athletes in the 100-meter dash had the benefit of many practice sessions, as well as meet experience.

Kendrick's 15-6 pole vault



AIRBORNE....Chieftain vaulter Andy Kendrick is shown "doing his thing" earlier this season at the Texas Relays in Austin. The FHS senior is back at the Darrell Royal Sports Complex this week for the state meet.

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mark has been edged by only one area athlete, Josh Baskett of Amarillo High, who has cleared 15-7. Andy also still has the third-best triple jump in the area, 45-9.5. In the Panhandle area, he has been bested only by two athletes from Liberal, Kansas. However, two regional athletes edged past the Chieftain at Odessa to knock him out of a second state meet event.

Going into the final track meet (state) of the season, Charlie Milner still ranked third best in the area for the discus throw, with an effort of 165-2. Landon Wiseman also ranks ninth in this event, with a throw of 157-4.

Quint Ellis ranks eighth in the 110-meter hurdles race at 14.8, and ninth in the 300-meter hurdles at 40.8.

TOP WOLVES, M.H.S.

FHS Baseballers Win Final Games

The FHS baseball team won their final two district games to finish on a winning note.

The team held off Dalhart, 15-12 last Saturday, and then edged Muleshoe, 6-5 in a rain-shortened game here Tuesday.

Actually, Tuesday's game was one out less than being official, but with neither team in the playoff hunt, no plans were made to finish the game.

The Chieftains banged out a dozen hits in the Dalhart game, which included home runs by Jamie Cruz and Luis Ramirez. Aaron King had two doubles and Perry Hanes had a two-base hit.

In the Muleshoe game, the Chieftains sent eight men to the plate in the first inning, and scored four of them.

King led off with a double; Quint Ellis reached on an error, and Jesus Mata socked a two-run single. Cruz also reached base on a Muleshoe error, and when the Muleshoe right-fielder misplayed Hanes' fly ball, two more runners scored and Hanes wound up at second.

Muleshoe tied the game with a four-run second inning, but Friona regained the lead in their third inning.

Ellis led off with a single, Shane Blackburn singled, and Mata's double scored both baserunners.

The Chiefs stranded Mata at second when the Mule pitcher bore down to get a strikeout, a fly-out and a ground-out.

Daniel had relieved Luis Ramirez on the mound. He would have had the win, getting two quick outs in Muleshoe's fifth inning, but their third batter reached on an error.

That's when the rain moved in with a rush, along with lightning, and the game was suspended.

FHS 15, DHS 11
Aaron King, 2b 5-1-4; Joey Pena, ss 5-0-1; Quint Ellis, cf 5-0-3; Shane Blackburn, lf 5-0-0; Jesus Mata, p 5-0-0; Jeff Hamilton, c 5-3-2; Perry Hanes, 1b 5-3-2; Jamie Cruz, rf 3-2-2; Justin Daniel, 3b 2-1-0; Luis Ramirez, p 1-1-1.
2BH: Hanes, King 2. HR: Cruz, Ramirez.

FHS 6, MHS 5
King, 2b 3-1-1; Pena, ss 3-0-0; Ellis, cf 3-2-1; Blackburn, lf 2-1-1; Cruz, rf 2-1-0; Hanes, 1b 2-0-0; Juarez, c 2-0-0; Ramirez, p 1-0-0.

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Senior Info Is Needed

The Friona Star will be publishing our annual Senior Souvenir Edition in the near future. Forms are available at Friona High School or the Friona Star.

First grade pictures and information about the students' activities at Friona High School are featured in this special edition.

We need this information brought to the Friona Star office by Monday, May 12.

The Friona Star does not want to leave any senior out, so if your senior is on the following list, please help us get the information, along with a first grade picture:

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- Steve Arias
- Marie Aronce
- Paulino Balli
- Shane Blackburn
- Abel Camarillo
- Jaime Cigarroa
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- Monica Davis
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- Clinton Hand
- Sherri Jubay
- Andy Kendrick
- Diandra Lafuente
- Javier Lugo
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- Fidel Rodriguez
- Samuel Saiz
- Hugo Santiago
- David Shelby
- Jose Vega
- Raymundo Villarreal

Firemen Pick Up Hwy Trash

BY DARRELL BARLOW

Saturday, May 3 the Friona volunteer firemen met at Ruben Taylor's home at 7:30 for a homecooked breakfast before picking up trash on a two mile stretch of road on Highway 60, east of the roadside park.

The group cleans the road periodically through the Adopt-a-Highway campaign with the Texas Department of Highways.

Taylor and Ralph Shirley made scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon for the workers.

Parmer County Sherriff and Friona volunteer fireman, Rex Williams, brought three prisoners from Farwell to help with the clean up. Thanks to all who helped with the trash pickup.

Frionans' Daughter Is Buried

Estela Montemayor, 55, of Sweetwater died Friday, May 2, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held Monday in McCoy Chapel of memories with the Rev. Ruben Rivera officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral home.

Mrs. Montemayor was born on November 6, 1941 in Rio Hondo and married Edward M. Montemayor on March 20, 1960.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband of Sweetwater; two sons, Edward Montemayor Jr. of Brownwood and Neil Montemayor of Sweetwater; three daughters, Mary Lou Salcido and Ylonda Castillo both of Sweetwater and Ruby Ann Brown of Odessa.

Also surviving are her mother, Maria Perez of Friona; three sisters, Amelia Rodriguez of Hollis, Oklahoma and Erma Raymond and Rosita Castillo, both of Friona; four brothers, Conrado Perez and Sam Perez, both of Friona, and Joe Perez Jr. and Rene Perez of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.



PLAYDAY FUN.....Primary and elementary students enjoyed a day in the city park this week as the school year winds down. The kids and grownups had lunch in the park, then played tug-of-war, had races and other games. Terry Hunt, left, and Deanna Duke share a quilt for lunch with Mrs. Hunt's first grade class. (Ron Carr Photo)



LONE STAR TUMBLERS.....Competing in the district qualifier meet in Dalhart April 26 were, front, l-r, Hanna Carthel, Gabriela Santillan, Michelle Martin. Second, Jessica Silva, Bre'Anna Valenzuela, Madison Meyers, Mellisa Collier, Briar Barnett, Lucretia Fields. Third, Lindsey Neil, Shaylie Reed, Holly Gilliam, Jacklyn Gillend. Fourth, Tiffany Vasquez, Molly Carthel, Melissa Vasquez, Michelle Stanberry. (Ron Carr Photo)



LONE STAR STARS.....Michelle Martin, 8, left, daughter of Loren and Jackie Martin, and Breann Barnett, 9, daughter of David and Jana Barnett, recently competed in the Region IX championships in Levelland on April 26. Breann placed 1st in tumbling and was named overall regional champion in the 9-10 level 7 division. Michelle placed 6th in tumbling and 4th in trampoline. Both are members of the Lone Star Tumblers in Friona. (Ron Carr Photo)



HEADED TO NATIONALS Amber Cowart, left, will compete in the U. S. National Trampoline & Tumbling Championship in Orlando June 4-11. She is coached by Sharon Snead from Lone Star Tumblers. Over 1,000 athletes are expected to participate.

Sponsorships and donations to help Amber attend the meet may be made by contacting Cindy Valenzuela at 247-3054.

Out Here

By RON CARR



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I'm considering vacating this space if I can rent it for enough to make the monthly payments.

My plan is to ask Bill and Carol if I can rent some space on another page to start a new column. After months of studying the paper, and listening to hundreds of suggestions from readers, it seems there is a lot of demand for a gossip column.

Thought I would test the market this week for my new venture, "Ron's Weekly Rumors".

Like wheat, corn, and weeds, rumors sprout and thrive in this fertile land of Parmer County.

Since I don't know much about farming, I thought I could still adopt farming principles by planting some rumors, fertilizing them, checking on them every day, then delivering the harvest to the newspaper.

This might be the best cash crop in the county. Think about it. Don't have to buy any seeds. Don't need major investments in equipment. Plant small rumors on Monday, harvest big crop by Friday. (Sometimes they literally grow overnight.) My rumor crop will be immune to all weather conditions. Rain will help my rumor harvest too. When the ground is wet, real farmers can't plow. That leaves them time to help me with my rumor crop.

All I have to do is go around to the elevators, implement dealers, or cafes and gather a bumper crop of rumors from the idle bubbas.

See, most people think the ladies of the community are the main source of all rumors. What I've discovered is you get a few bubbas around a coffee pot when the fields are too wet to plow, and a good rumor crop is guaranteed.

Women mostly spread rumors rather quietly, whispering among themselves or in one on one phone calls.

Not so with the bubbas. You get a bubba rumor posse on your case, you can be assured that the rumor about you might as well be announced over the PA system. Discretion ain't a part of a bubba's rumor repertoire.

The only other expense I can see for my rumor column is that instead of hail insurance, I might need some hell insurance by the time people I write rumors about got through with me. But every job has its risks.

And I imagine my rumor crop would need spraying to keep out gossip weeds. Gossip always interferes with a good rumor crop yield.

A rumor crop and a gossip crop look a lot alike. To the untrained eye, or from a distance, the average person cannot distinguish between the two, and often doesn't care anyway.

A rumor is an unconfirmed report or story that is in general circulation. On the other hand, gossip is idle talk.

So what I am putting together is a gossip column in which we will publish only semi-unconfirmed reports and stories. In other words, together we will end up with a gossip column that contains only rumors.

See how treacherous this gossip/rumor thing can be. I don't want to be accused of being a gossip, but I sure don't mind spreading a few good rumors. Being a rumormonger seems to have more dignity.

This is a no overhead, no brainer business venture. People love rumors, especially if they are about someone else. It is a business where people will simply give you the product. "Hey, Ron, have you heard the latest rumor? Here it is."

You can get this product seven days a week. I have been told that one of the very best places to get a big batch of good juicy rumors is at

Sunday School. It has even been said that is why many of our good citizens attend Sunday School so faithfully.

It is a self-defense kind of thing. Miss a few Sundays and pretty soon they will be talking about you too. After all, a good rumor spreader would never be caught dead talking about you to your face, now would they?

To make this gossip column idea work I need a few experienced rumor starters. You need not know the difference between fact and fiction to apply.

Then I need some energetic, creative, rumor spreaders. A good rumor can die quickly if it is not planted over a broad area. To be a rumor spreader requires your own transportation, good listening skills, mischievous creativity, and a two-line telephone.

Persistent busy signals are certain death to many good rumors.

Finally, at deadline time, I will need several rumor gatherers. This will require an ability to sift through bushels of rumors, tossing out all pure gossip, and blending fact and fiction together into a blur that assures satisfied readers.

Beware: I have already assembled a formidable rumor squad from all sectors of the community. They have taken a solemn oath to start, spread, and gather enough weekly rumors to keep my gossip column busy until we "build a bridge to the 21st century" (god, I hate that saying).

Best of all, they look just like ordinary citizens, blending into the surroundings, participating in wonderful community service, and snooping with amazing grace.

The nice thing about rumors is that they don't stay rumors forever. They either die or become a fact. However, before they finally die, they can do significant damage. Ask Richard Jewell.

It is a great feeling to watch and participate as a rumor is planted, nurtured, fertilized, and finally blossoms into fact. The only words appropriate for this wonderful blessing of human nature are, "See, I told you so."

I'll start you off with a few goings-on around town this week that have a chance of blossoming into fact.

Sparkle Cleaners of Clovis has leased the former Perry's location and will be opening an on-site dry cleaners and laundry, plus an attended laundromat with video arcade games to pass the time.

Sparkle owner Mike Chisum says he hopes to have the business ready to go sometime during the first part of June. It will employ 8-10 people and will be a big asset for the people of Friona and Bovina.

Other space changing hands include Monty's Flowers, Wilhelm Video, and Racer Truck Wash.

Monty Allen plans to live in Buckeye, Arizona, full time and has sold the business, as has Bonnie Wilhelm sold her video place and hopes to move to Hereford or Canyon and learn about the plant nursery business. At least that is the rumor and we hope they blossom into facts.

Danny Kendrick bought the Racer Truck Wash location on West Highway 60 from Andrew Zamora and will soon hang his Fast Stop Truck Wash sign there to add to his growing list of Fast Stop locations.

Rumor is that Andy Kendrick, state pole-vaulter, snuck into the 100 meter run at the regionals in Odessa just for grins. He hasn't run the 100m before, but he set a Friona school record with a time of 10.77.

When the Energas office closes, long time employee Ann Nichols will be out of a job. She says she chose to quit although the company did offer her a position in Amarillo. Too far to drive she said.

Dennis Field closed Hero's Alley at 7th & Main St., so now local lawyer Kathryn Gurley will have her own law firm shingle with her name on it. She says the office will be open Monday.

Juanita's Burrito Express #2 on W. Hwy. 60 closed. Great idea and good mexican food but the rumor is that they suffered a serious pizza plague from just down the road. Everyone knows too much pizza can be fatal.

You get the idea for this new gossip column. Should be a big hit, don't you think? Until the rumor patrol visits your house, remember words can wound or words can heal. It's your choice.

Plant a rumor. Beautify Parmer County.

Allen Family Reunion Held Over Weekend

The Rhea Community home of Joe Allen was the scene of a four day reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sr.

The late couple's children and their kith and kin enjoyed the reunion. The following is a list of the children and their descendants, making the total who attended 97.

Joe Allen of Rhea. Danny and Kay Allen and children Justin, Jeremy and Jerod; Deborah and Jim Zaikowski and children Jason and Joe; Curtis and Debbie Allen and children Taryn and Tanner, all of Rhea; and Barry and Brenda Allen and children Christy, Corey and Lynnae of Melrose, New Mexico.

Frankie and Onedia Allen of Friona. Eddie and Linda Allen and children Benton and Trenton of Amarillo; and Rodeny and Teresa Allen and children Conner and Carley of Hereford.

Ken Holton, husband of the late Viola, of Lubbock. Carolyn and Gary Merrit and son Cory of Granberry; Alice and John Creed and their daughters and families: Tiffany and Bennie Mendola and son Tyler; and Tracy Patterson and son Zachary, all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Bill and Ruth Allen of Camp Verde, Arizona. John and Elsie Allen of Friona. Jimmy Allen and Tony and Cathy Allen, all of Lubbock.

Children of the late

Lellian Parson. Jimmy and Lola Parson of Rhea and their children: Danny Parson of Amarillo, Patricia Parson and children Joshua and Katie, all of Bovina and their cousin Jamie Parson of Amarillo. Also, Billie Pelton and her daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Brian Boggs and their children, Candy and Mike Magee, all of Amarillo.

Frances Drake of Lubbock. Sondra and Larry Campbell and their children and families: Kendra; Johnny and wife Kristen and daughter Kelsey; Charlene Holmes; daughter and family of the late George Drake: Pam and Joe Sanchez and Mark, Shane and Joey; and their cousin Tina Holmes (daughter of Trisha Holmes), all of Lubbock.

Jessie Jackson of Granberry. Cary and Cathy Jackson and their children and families: Shawn Sheffy and Stuart and Sidney, all of Dimmit; Stacie and Tim Hardage and Ashley and Carley, all of Hale Center; Lanore Andrews and daughter and family: Troy and Mandy Buerster and son Hunter, all of Lubbock; sisters Lorene Hyman and Louise Leonard, both of Granberry; Fred and Brenda Jackson and children: Jon Jackson and Jerry and Stephanie Dunlap, all of Wichita Falls.

Also attending the reunion was Grandma Allen's niece and nephew, Sarah and Vernon Petty of Seminole, Texas.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...The children of M.H. and Dixie Carson will be hosting a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents on Saturday, May 31, 1997. The event will take place at the Parmer County Community Center beginning at 4 p.m. and will continue into the evening. Invitations are not being sent locally but all friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

PPH Museum To Host Area On Sat. May 17

Museum Day at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is planned for Saturday, May 17. This family event will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

Museum Day is an annual event observed worldwide as museums around the world celebrate their roles in preserving the cultural natural heritage of

their communities. The heritage of the Texas Panhandle is richly textured with the cultural histories of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Cheyenne peoples as well as early pioneers and ranchers like Charles Goodnight and John Adair.

Living history programs will be presented by the Amarillo Gunfighters, Fourth Cavalry Memorial re-enactment group, members of the Texas Intertribal Indian Organization and Indigo Gunfighters. History interpreter and re-enactor, Hody Porterfield will interpret the life of early Texas plainsmen. The Kwahadi Dancers of Amarillo will also perform during the day. Demonstrations and interpretive programs will include flint-knapping, whittling, ropemaking, woodworking, spinning and weaving, branding, blacksmithing and a small one-cylinder engine exhibit from the Paul Martin collection.

Wagon rides, provided by the Creekwood Ranch, will begin at 11:15. Tickets for the wagon ride will be sold the day of the program. Adult tickets are \$2 and \$1.25 for children. Children three years of age and under may ride free with an accompanying ticket-holding adult.

Opry Night Set Friday

The Friona Youth Commission will present Opry Night Friday, May 9 starting 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Featured talents are Mr. Scott, Barbara Grimsley, Janet Rector and Betty Rector.

Other groups from around the area will also entertain.

The youth commission, "dedicated to saving the youth of Friona now and forever", asks that there be no alcohol, tobacco or dancing, "just good clean family entertainment," said a spokesman.

A concession stand will be open during the performance and donations will be taken at the door to help establish a youth activity center in Friona.

J. Cummings Shares Experiences At Depot During The War Years

(Judy Cummings gave the following talk at the recent Spring Luncheons in the Depot sponsored by the Heritage Society in April. Since not everyone got to hear her program, The Star is printing it here so everyone can read it.)

By Judy Cummings

After finishing high school at the age of 16, I worked for about a year and a half for Dr. V. Scott Johnson in Farwell TX. There was talk around town of the AT&SF (Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe) hiring girls to serve as relief operators for the railroad. It sounded exciting, so I applied at the Texico depot. I was hired and served my three months apprenticeship there in Texico.

During that time I had to contend with a very sad situation. Telegraph messages came through the train station and were then relayed to the proper person. I had to deliver a telegraphed death message from the War Department to the parents of a friend I went all through high school with. That was the hardest thing I had ever had to do, and I still remember the trauma of breaking the news to my friend's family.

After my apprenticeship was finished, I worked as relief operator on the AT&SF Railroad from Texico to Shattuck Oklahoma. We were sent to the other stations along the line as we were needed. Arrangements were made in each town for the relief operator girls to board with a family or boarding house fairly close to the depot. Very few young ladies had their own cars in those days, so we rode the trains and walked everywhere.

I arrived in Friona on March 28, 1945 as the relief operator on the second trick from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and, on occasion, I was asked to work the third trick from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Wayne Stark was the station agent and I liked him immediately. I was glad I had bid on the Friona job and gotten it, because I would be close to home (Farwell) and could hop on the train and go visit my family once in awhile.

I was one of many girl operators who worked during the war years to assist the station agents. In fact, we did just about everything the agent did at the station, except none of us were trained on the telegraph. So we got our orders for the movement of the trains by telephone.

Our duties were to type out orders for each train that came through and we had to make sure that both the engineer and the conductor received those orders. We had to stand very close to the trains as they went by and hand up the orders with a Y-shaped hoop on a long pole to the engine and the caboose. Some train stations had stationary hoops and it was much safer to use those.

Other duties were to sell tickets to passengers wanting to leave town. During the time that cattle were shipped out, we would have to go down to the pens east of the depot to count the cattle as they were loaded onto the cattle cars.

The station agent kept regular business hours and after he went home, the relief operator girl was left by herself all evening or all night to take care of the station, the trains, mail, passengers, freight and whatever else came up.

Hobos would ride up on top of the trains or in the box cars to travel from one place to another. Hobos or bums would be known as "homeless" today, but it was a whole other way of life back then. Occasionally a hobo would sit in the depot and wait for the next train. They weren't supposed to, but you hated to run them off when the weather was bad outside.

An important part of our job was to watch for "hot boxes" on moving trains. "Hot boxes" were much easier to spot at night as the wheels looked like they were on fire. We reported all problems to the Amarillo dispatcher.

Troop trains went through here, during the war years, and sometimes when the soldiers would see a girl out beside the tracks, they would write their name and address



JUDY CUMMINGS...Shown here at age 18 when she worked for the Santa Fe Railway at the Friona Depot, which is now located in the City Park.

on pieces of paper and throw them out the window, hoping she would write to them.

We received mail four times daily. At about 4:30 p.m. we had passenger trains from both the west and east, and again at 1:30 a.m. from the west and one from the east. Now days we receive mail once daily from a truck. So much for progress!

We used large four-wheel mail carts that would be loaded with mail from the baggage car of each passenger train. If possible, the engineer would stop the baggage car close to the depot and the mail clerk would throw the mail bags off the train, onto the mail carts for us. If no one was present from the post office to pick up the mail, we would put all the mail bags in the mail room for later pick-up. Those mail sacks were heavy!

The "local" brought most of the freight daily. Mr. Jasper, with his wagon and team of oxen, picked up freight at the depot and delivered it to

business firms and individuals in town. He was quite a sight with that big handle bar mustache! The freight dock was located at the back of the depot and any freight not picked up was stored in the freight room for later delivery.

Mr. Woods was the section foreman when I worked at the depot. He was a nice man and did his job well.

We didn't have an inside bathroom back then and the outhouse was a full block west of the depot. As I remember it, the weather was always cold, rainy, windy or dark. Trips to the outhouse were made only when absolutely necessary!

We heated the office and waiting room with big pot-bellied stoves, and the coal scuttle always seemed to be empty. The coal house was half a block from the depot. Sometimes I roasted weiners over the hot coals for my supper and they surely did taste good.

I had a little apartment way across town, north of the Methodist Church. Walking home after work, late at night in the dark was pretty scary for a young single girl.

My best experience while I was working third trick was that I met Doyle Cummings on April 1, 1945, and we were married on September 12 of that year. After we married, he slept in the depot and helped me work the passenger/mail trains at 1:30 a.m. Then he would get up at 6:00 a.m. to go to work at his job. He was pretty tough.

My worst experience was when the engineer of a freight train headed east and missed getting his orders off the hoop. The orders had been changed to meet a troop train at Black instead of Summerfield. The caboose got his orders okay and somehow he managed to contact the engineer in time

to take the siding at Black. I still shudder at the thought of what could have happened if those trains had collided. I was especially worried about all those soldiers coming home from the war and then getting killed on that train when they were nearly home.

The cattle pens were a good quarter-mile from the Depot. One afternoon, after counting cattle as they were being loaded, I decided to hop the moving "local" back up to the station. I grabbed one of the bars on the caboose but didn't know how to do it right and almost got tangled up in the wheels. I ended up with a broken foot and a deep gash on my leg. They rushed me to the hospital in Clovis. The engineer later told me that he knew a legless man up in New York who had tried that same thing one time, except he wasn't legless before that.

When the old steam engine came through in 1992, I managed to get two tickets, one for myself and one for my friend Carol Dean Carter Dunn. Carol Dean worked as an operator about the same time I did. She was a Friona girl and a close friend, and now we share the same grandson! Doyle took us to Amarillo and we rode the old engine #3751 back to Clovis. One of the girls dressed as a Harvey girl told us about the life of her grandmother as a Harvey girl.

I only worked on the AT&SF for about two years. I quit when Doyle and I decided to start our family. I remember my days as a railroader as an interesting experience and I am glad I had the opportunity to settle here in Friona.

Today, as a member of the Heritage Society, Judy's volunteer job is to take tours of school children through the depot. To schedule a tour for your class, phone 247-3801.



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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



A telephone call from Frances Parvin late last week probably solved the mystery of the car Darla Rhodes Shelton saw in the Green Bay, Wisconsin area with a Friona Motors logo on it.

B.J. Parvin, son of J.C. and Frances, is currently serving in the United States Navy and is stationed at Waukegan, Illinois.

He and his wife, Peggy, drive a blue Oldsmobile, which was purchased from Friona Motors and have spent some time in the Green Bay area recently.

Frances and J.C. recently returned home after spending several days at Baylor Lake, which is near Childress. While they were there she attended church services with Faith Mays Self, who lives in Childress on Sunday morning.

The Parvins also spent some time visiting in the home of J.C.'s sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mayfield, who live in Wichita Falls.

Rhea Foster returned home Monday after an extended stay in the home of Michael and Beth Cherk, who live in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Beth is the daughter of Ed and Ray Nell Lonvick and is Rhea's granddaughter.

Michael attends college there and Beth is employed at Monticello.

Clyde Woodard, a former Friona and Hub Community resident who currently lives near Waco, had heart surgery in a hospital there Tuesday morning.

His children, Shayne

E. Rushing Inducted At WTA&M

Seventy-six West Texas A&M University students were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national academic honor society, April 13, in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation and limited to students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top ten per cent of their respective classes.

Among those inducted was Eric Rushing, a junior animal science major from Friona. He is the son of Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona.

Woodard of Pflugerville, Texas and Shea Woodard and Shannel Denson, both of Abilene, were in Waco for the surgery.

In a phone call to his maternal grandparents, Rene and Jinx Snead, Shayne reported that his dad was making satisfactory progress.

Rachel Campbell, the daughter of Randy Ray Campbell, graduated from Elk City High School in Elk City, Oklahoma recently.

Rose Redinger of Lavern, Oklahoma returned to her home Monday after being a guest for about a month in the homes of her sisters, Opal Strickland and Lucy Mae Stokes who lived here.

When these three sisters get together, needles, thread and scissors quickly go into action and quilt tops and other household necessities soon begin to accumulate.

If anyone happens to notice an extra gleam in the eyes of Anna Jo Blackburn, there's a bona fide reason for it.

She became a grandmother for the first time on Saturday when her son, Hal, and his wife, Marvene, became parents of an adopted daughter whom they named Jennifer Renae.

The Blackburns live in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Weekend guests in the home of Tom and Bettye Jarboe were Jay and Jeanine Jarboe and children, Meagan and Ryan, who live in Lubbock.

Jay was the speaker for three joint Spanish-English meetings at Sixth Street Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday.

Elvin Johnston, a former Bovina and Friona resident who currently lives in Amarillo, is at home recuperating from surgery, which he had at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo one day last week.

One of his daughters, Carolyn Trimmell, who lives in the Rhea Community, had an accident with a saw at her home Saturday evening. After a stop at Parmer County Community Hospital for treatment, she went on to Amarillo, where she had surgery on her left hand.

The full extent of her injury will not be known until the bandages are removed in

ten days or so.

When asked the question: "How does a left handed person manage to let a saw get loose and damage an index finger and forefinger on that hand?"

Carolyn replied, "I can't answer that, it happened so fast I really don't know what happened."

As of Wednesday morning Carolyn was recuperating satisfactorily at home.

Ray and Lois Strickland of Clovis went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota about the middle of last week. Their youngest son, Toby Strickland who had been hospitalized there about three weeks was dismissed.

Toby was seriously injured in a truck accident in Minnesota prior to his hospitalization and will be required to wear a body cast for at least four months.

His paternal grandmother, Opal Strickland, reported, Ray, Lois and Toby returned home on Saturday. Toby is doing fine and feels that he is very fortunate.

The response of Frionans to the survey made by Chrysler Corporation last week in regard to the television program, Ellen, was very heart warming.

Several of you called to report that you were not able to get through on the 800 number. Some of us did after trying numerous times.

I'm thoroughly convinced that the only way things in America are going to change is by people who object to some of the moral issues in our country today by standing up and being counted.

I'm glad to know that

Blackburns Have First Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Blackburn of Las Cruces, New Mexico became parents of a baby girl by adoption Saturday, May 3, in Portales, New Mexico.

She was born Tuesday, April 29, weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was named Jennifer Renae.

Jennifer is the first child for the couple.

Her grandparents are Anna Jo Blackburn of Friona; Verna Smith of Lubbock and Marvin Smith of San Francisco, California.

local folks are willing to respond when they know about different situations which need to be changed.

By the way, I took a survey last week and everyone who called my number and let the telephone ring less than five times before hanging should read on.

In three days I tallied six phone calls with only three rings; three with four and one with two. Folks, this amount of time is not always sufficient for me to get to the phone.

I appreciate every call our readers make and most of the



ALMA CORREA A. Correa Honored At FHS

By ALMA CORREA I am the daughter of Jose and Rosa Correa, a senior at Friona High School. I have been in the Marketing Program two years. I am recently employed by Hi-Pro.

I have been able to learn how to manage my money and the responsibility of working. I have enjoyed being in the Marketing Program. I have an idea of what to expect after graduation out in the world. I think the program is real good for the young people, because it gives them the opportunity to learn more about what kind of job or jobs you may be interested for your future.

I would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for giving me the opportunity to be in the program two years. I would also like to thank all the people at Hi-Pro for giving me the chance to work with all of you. I greatly appreciate all the time and effort you have given me in learning about the job skills.

time I'm at home. However, if you call and let the telephone ring less than six times, it is very possible that I will not be able to answer even though I am here.

Maybe you should adopt the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try try again."

Lillian Williams will be celebrating her 80th birthday Sunday, May 18 at Friona State Bank, 2-4 p.m., hosted by her family. All her friends are invited for this special occasion. No gifts please.

My recent out-of-town company has included Ola Bowers of Seagraves, Texas; Wes Bowers, Muleshoe; Laurie Wright, Clovis; Gerald and Jana Floyd, Amarillo and Elkhart, Kansas and Captola Goodwin of Amarillo.

Friona Girl On ENMU Dean's List

Jennifer D. Reynolds of Friona is among the 380 spring graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University, with 15 receiving associates degrees, 305 receiving bachelor's degrees and 60 receiving master's degrees.

Reynolds will receive a bachelor of science in education in elementary education, cum laude.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with 3.25 to 3.59 GPA graduate with "distinction."

JAIME CIGARROA is the son of Anastacio and Maria Cigarroa. He is working at Hi-Pro Feeds. This is his second year in the Co-Op Program and would like to thank Joe Santellana for giving him the opportunity to work at Hi-Pro Feeds.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA Week of May 11-17

Friona residents having birthdays next week include: May 11--John Baca, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston, Robert Jones.

May 12--Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer, Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner.

May 13--Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hannah Nelson.

May 14--Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Sylvia Roth, Amy Blankenship, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack.

May 15--Ron Reed, Isidra Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brittany Berend.

May 16--Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Kinsey Joan Reeve, Lisa Lane.

May 17--Carl Mohr, Jill McFarland, Mary Bavousett, Glen Herring, Christie Guerra, Kristin Holland, Sally Howard, Franklin Ratliff, Homer Lindeman.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.

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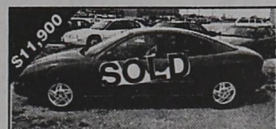
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CUSTOMER APPRECIATION.....Ballons and barbeque were the order of the day on Thursday, May 1, at Parmer County Implement. The Case dealership held a Customer Appreciation Day and from the looks of the crowd the customers did appreciate it. Dyer's BBQ provided the eats and Case demonstrated the newest equipment. (Ron Carr Photo)

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