

## Senior Info Is Needed

The Friona Star will be publishing our annual Senior Souvenir Edition next week. 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 19.

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:

Maria Aguilar  
Steve Arias  
Paulino Balli  
Abel Camarillo  
Alma Correa  
Monica Davis  
Andrew De La O  
Billy Garner  
Omar Garza  
Victor Grajeda  
Amber Grantham  
Sherri Jubay  
Diandra Lafuente  
Javier Lugo  
Lacretia Padilla  
Wade Reeb  
Jacob Rios  
Hugo Santiago  
David Shelby  
Jose Vega  
Raymundo Villarreal

## Exit Tests Set For July

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this July.

TAAS testing will be on the following dates: July 15, writing; July 16, mathematics; and July 17, reading.

TEAMS testing will be on the following dates: July 16, mathematics; and July 17, English Language Arts.

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements.

The only individuals who must register for the TAAS test are those who are no longer enrolled in school who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test or a student who will be testing in a district other than the district that they are enrolled in.

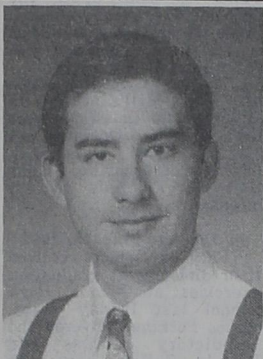
A registration packet may be picked up at high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

Completed registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 p.m. June 13, 1997.

If you have any questions about which test to take or how to register, contact a high school counselor or call toll-free, 1-800-552-0302.



HEATHER MARTIN  
Valedictorian



GREG LEWELLEN  
Salutatorian



SHEILA WISEMAN  
Historian

## Honor Students Named For Friona High School

Graduation exercises for the 1997 Friona High School graduating class will be held Saturday, May 24 at 8 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium.

The top ranking students in this year's class include Heather Martin, valedictorian, with a 4.55 grade point average; Greg Lewellen, the second ranking student with a 4.52 GPA, will present the salutatory address; and the class historian is Sheila Wiseman with a 4.49 GPA.

Other class members in the top ten are: (4) Coby Clark, 4.45; (5) Sherri Jubay, 4.42; (6) Jacob Rios, 4.39; (7-tie) Blaire Jones and Shane Blackburn, 4.33; 9. Leander

Davila, 4.27; and (10) Cornelio Perez, 4.24.

HEATHER MARTIN is the daughter of Mike and Reta Martin, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend Abilene Christian University this fall, where she will major in home economics/child development.

While a student at FHS, she was in FHA, Student Council, FCA, ran cross country and played basketball four years; ran track her freshman and sophomore years; NHS, Math/Science Club and served as a varsity cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years; Thespians, contest play cast member and Industrial Arts Club her junior and senior years; and played golf this past year.

She was a member of the basketball team winning district her junior year; was nominated for Most Athletic her freshman, sophomore and junior years; served as Homecoming Queen, was a nominee for Miss FHS and her two Industrial Arts projects were selected Best in Division, advancing to state her senior year; and was a member of the one-act play cast advancing to area her junior and senior years.

## FHS All-Sport Banquet Set Friday May 16

It has been quite a year for sports activities at Friona High School.

To recognize individual and team accomplishments for the 1996-97 school year, the annual All-Sports Banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 each and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. The meal will be catered by Dyer's Barbecue of Amarillo.

Featured speaker this year is Rice Owls head football coach Ken Hatfield.

Tickets for the All-Sports banquet may be purchased at one of the following locations: Kendrick Oil at 824 Main; Friona Motors; Friona High School; Parmer County Community Hospital.

In FHA, she served as president of parliamentary procedure four years, with the team winning second in state competition her freshman year, third at state as a sophomore and first at state, advancing to nationals and winning a gold medal her junior year.

Heather served as freshman and junior class treasurer, FHA president, Student Council president, Industrial Arts secretary/treasurer and head cheerleader. She enjoys being outdoors, listening to music, talking, hanging out with friends and playing with children and she attends the Church of Christ.

GREG LEWELLEN, son of Donnie and Debbie Lewellen, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He was in FFA, Thespians, Student Council, DECA and on the yearbook staff his senior year; played golf and football his freshman year; Industrial Technology his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and Math-Science Club his junior and senior years.

Greg was a member of the UIL computer science team placing first and was second place individual; took the third place individual honors in UIL science competition; and was selected as the Friona Chamber of Commerce "Student of the Year."

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## HUTSON WILL MAKE TAPES FOR 'GRADS'

Mike Hutson announced that he will be filming both the Friona eighth grade graduation and the FHS senior graduation exercise.

Cost of the tapes will be \$10. Call Hutson at 247-2766 or 247-2510 to reserve your copy.

## 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.

## Bank Depository Vote: An Adventure

It took several votes, over a pair of County Commissioners' meetings, but Parmer County's official bank depository for a four-year period, 1997-2001, was finally approved.

Friona State Bank was awarded the county's bank business, but it wasn't as easy as it sounds.

When the bids were first opened on April 21, the bid was awarded to Muleshoe State Bank.

However, Jerry Hinkle, representing Friona State Bank, pointed out that the bid submitted by the Muleshoe bank did not comply with the specifications outlined by the Commissioners Court in their bid instructions.

After some discussion, a motion was passed to rescind the previous motion, and allow the court to seek legal advice on the application format.

Another motion was passed that the applications submitted be tabled for further discussion.

After a recess, another attempt to accept the bid by Muleshoe State Bank was denied by a 4-0 vote of the court. The commissioners also voted to have the bids re-submitted on May 12.

Hinkle again addressed the court and asked that it be noted that he protested the fact that the commissioners declined the bid made by his bank, which were completely in accord with the form provided by Parmer County.

When the commissioners re-convened on April 28, the court again discussed the bid matter to a great extent, particularly the two bids which had been received.

After much discussion, Tom Ware made a motion to rescind the April 21 motion to have the bank services re-bid. This motion passed, 4-0.

Then, Raymond McGehee made a motion and John Tannahill seconded, to accept the bid submitted by Friona State Bank for the county bank depository. The motion was carried unanimously.



VERONICA VELAZQUEZ  
Valedictorian



LYNETTE JUBAY  
Salutatorian

## Jr. High Graduation Scheduled May 23

Friona eighth grade students will graduate Friday, May 23 at 8 p.m. in the Friona Junior High Auditorium. Honor students were named this week.

Veronica Velazquez, daughter of Juan Velazquez, will serve as the class valedictorian. She held a 99.40 grade point average.

Lynette Jubay will serve as class salutatorian with a 99.00 GPA. She is the daughter of Dr. Felipe and Monsedita Jubay.

The third rank student, serving as class historian, is Elidia Rivera, daughter of Alberto and Amelia Rivera, with a 97.60 GPA.

Other students in the top ten and their grade point averages include: (4) Amber Wyly, daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly, 97.00 GPA; (5) Kayla Smiley, daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, 96.50 GPA; (6) J'Mae Randolph, daughter of Thomas and Melissa Randolph, 96.10 GPA.

Also, (7) Audra King, daughter of Dee and Cindy King, 94.50 GPA; (8) Joshua Burleson, son of Greg and Janet Burleson, 94.30; (9) Sarah Peterson, daughter of Patricia Peterson, 94.29 GPA; and (10) Charley Saiz, son of Robert and Marie Saiz, 93.80 GPA.

Veronica Velazquez placed in UIL number sense and calculators the past three years; was a member of the Student Council two years; was listed on the All A honor roll three years; and was a member of the All-Region Band receiving a "I" in solo and ensemble two years.

She received an award for outstanding student in algebra; the President's Education Award and Perfect Attendance Award this past year.

Veronica attends the 6th Street Church of Christ and is an active member of the youth group.

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## No Swimming At The Friona Pool This Year

According to City Manager Paula Wilson, the swimming pool in Friona will not open this year.

The existing pool will instead be demolished and construction on the planned new pool will begin.

When completed the new pool area will also have a sand volleyball court and picnic tables.

No date for completion of the new facilities was given.

## Rev. Ichtertz Is Leaving Calvary Bapt.

Reverend Vergil Ichtertz has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona since September 1984.

On Sunday, June 8, Reverend Ichtertz will preach his final sermon at Calvary Baptist after almost 13 years.

Ichtertz and his wife Judy, will remain in Friona until June 18 when they will depart for Knox City, Texas.

In Knox City, Reverend Ichtertz will be pastor of the United Methodist Church. He will also serve the Methodist congregations in Benjamin and Vera, smaller communities in the immediate Knox City area.



I'M A'PICKIN'.....Friona's version of The Opry was held on Friday night to benefit the D.A.R.E. program for drug-free schools. Among other performers were these pickin' and grinnin' musicians. They are called The Friends of Bluegrass and are from Farwell and vicinity. Appearing with the group were Catherine Sallee, Lee Sallee, Stella Coffman, Don Clark, Ron Kline, Dale Henson, Glenn Nelson, Brent Smith, Doyle Green, Jim Looney, and Wiley Andrews.



FRIONA BLUEBONNET PATCH.....Who says we don't have bluebonnets here in the Panhandle? Just drive by the Burleson residence at the corner of Sixth and Etta and salute the state flower plus some other beautiful garden plants. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
I'm writing concerning the use of E.D.C. funds. The funds should be used for the good of all our community. It should not cause harm to any of our local businesses.

The laundry section of Sparkle Cleaners will definitely harm Edward White's business. This money is being spent to subsidize someone who is in direct competition with a city business and a taxpayer in Friona.

In other words, Edward White is forced to pay taxes that support his competition.

Apparently, Sparkle Cleaners knew in advance the outcome of the City Council vote, as they were preparing to occupy the old Perry's building weeks before the City Council vote was tallied.

Perhaps E.D.C. funds should be used to subsidize another bank, to level the playing field and benefit the entire community.

If the taxing entities can "make do" without the taxes that this new business will generate, why not give us all a break?

How the members of the City Council vote to spend the E.D.C. money will determine whether this was a wise move on the part of the voters.

A taxpaying citizen,  
Ralph Reed  
1407 W. 11th, Friona

Dear Editor:  
Sure enjoy your paper. It's so good to hear news about so many wonderful "home folks."

Keep up the good work!  
Sincerely, Gene Pope  
Springfield, Colorado

Dear Bill and Carol:  
First, we would like to thank you for all the coverage and publicity you give us! We really do appreciate it!

The luncheons at the Depot in April were again a big success. Some 50 persons were involved in getting this done, and we thank the planning committee, the cooks, the clean-up crews, Cherry Wells and Judy Cummings for the program, the servers, the ticket committee, the decorating committee etc, etc.

Again we so appreciate the support of the community in this project, and of course, we appreciate all the persons who buy tickets and attend the luncheon.

This year, because of the demand for tickets, we set up two extra tables for the last two luncheons!

Last year our profits from the luncheons were used to have the trim on the Depot repaired and painted. This year we do have a leak so we will get the roof repaired, and a few other minor items done inside the Depot.

We were fortunate this year to have the loan of John Gurvey's railroad collection, and the Texas Panhandle Railroad Historical Society of Amarillo also loaned us some of their collection to be used for decorating in the Depot, and the tables.

The support we receive just proves again that Friona is a wonderful community!

Lois Norwood, President  
Community Heritage  
Society of Friona, Inc.

Dear Bill and Ron:  
I want to thank both of you for the coverage you gave the Credit Union at their annual meeting.

We appreciate Ron Carr coming to the meeting and taking pictures that were published in the Friona Star.

We had a very enjoyable evening with the Mexican pile-on meal served by the cafeteria ladies and the music by Texas Country. Of course there were reports to listen to, but with the door prizes being given away all through out the reports, even those were bearable.

Thanks Again,  
Sincerely, Barbara Maynard  
President



MARGARET CRAWFORD

## Services Held For Crawford

Graveside services for Margaret Jean Crawford, 71, of Andrews were held Tuesday, May 13 with the Rev. Herman Krauel of Friona officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Crawford died May 9 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born November 17, 1925 in Hereford to T.J. and Ella Floy Crawford.

She was a member of Union Congregational Church in Friona. She grew up in Friona and was raised by her father and grandmother, Susan Katherine Smith, after her mother died.

She received her MS degree in medical technology from the University of Michigan. She was a medical technician in Friona for many years and in Andrews where she retired. She was a member of the Texas Society of Medical Technology and American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Survivors include her two sisters, Helen Atkins of Rockwall, Texas and Mary Katherine Cox of Irving.

Also surviving are her seven nephews, Robert, Tommy and Dr. Jimmy Atkins; Don and Kenneth Cox; Dave and Dr. Charles Watson; and two nieces, Ida Jean and Marilyn Atkins.

## P. Coker Buried In Friona

Services for Paul D. Coker, 60, of Ruidoso, New Mexico were held Monday, May 12 at First Baptist Church in Friona with the Revs. Howard Rhodes of Lamesa and Bill Crenshaw of Amarillo officiating.

Burial followed in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Coker died May 9 at VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born February 11, 1937 in Hereford. He married Margaret Rhodes May 22, 1957 in Friona.

Mr. Coker was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He had lived in Ruidoso the last five years moving from Muleshoe. He was a technician for Cable Television.

He was a former member of Phillipsburg Lions Club in Phillipsburg, Kansas. He served in the U.S. Army from October of 1959 until February 12, 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Coker of Ruidoso; two sons, Mike Coker of Ruidoso and Mark Coker of Lafayette, Indiana; two daughters, Shayla Armstrong of Amarillo and Stacey Ibarra of Canyon.

Also surviving is his mother Ina B. Coker of Friona; two brothers, Floyd Coker of Hereford and Bob Coker of Amarillo; one sister, Aline Turner of Friona and seven grandchildren.

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**65 Yrs Ago-May 20, 1932**  
Dean Gordon of Texas Technological College gave the commencement address for the graduating class of Friona High School last Friday. Merle Harry was the class salutatorian, and Miss Frances Lacy gave the valedictory address. There were 21 graduating seniors in the class this year.

**55 Yrs Ago-May 22, 1942**  
End of the public school education for 24 Friona High School seniors will come tonight when commencement exercises are held at the Grade School Auditorium. Nancy Shackelford will give the salutatory address, and Bobby Blackwell will be valedictorian, according to Supt. W.L. Edelman.

**45 Yrs Ago-May 22, 1952**  
Eighteen graduates will receive diplomas from the local schools this year. They are Doyce Barnett, Frankie Allen, Joy Baxter, Rex Blackburn, Jay Cobb, Nancy Clingan, Wedia Nell Day, Jackie Redfern, Frank Reed, Billie Nazworth, Joyce Miller, Ross Miller, Max Wells, Walter Haws, Johnnie Parker, Dale Hart and Betty Rhodes. Joyce Miller is the class valedictorian and Johnnie Parker is salutatorian.

**40 Yrs Ago-May 16, 1957**  
Citizens of Friona will **County Sales Tax Revenue Is Received**

State Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp distributed city sales and use tax for April to Texas counties.

Parmer County received a total of \$18,691.16. The comparable period payment last year was \$23,588.29, a 20.76% decrease.

For the current April period, Bovina received \$1,446.09, down 7.76%. Farwell received \$3,227.87, an increase of 11.76% and Friona got \$14,017.20, down 26.73%.

1997 payments to date for the county total \$92,223.78, which is 10.56% behind last year's year-to-date revenue of \$103,114.47.

Both Bovina and Farwell are slightly ahead of last year, but the comptroller's office report shows Friona sales tax revenue down for the year by 14.58%.

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Dana Berend and Bryan Campbell

vote "for" or "against" \$55,000 worth of "permanent improvements," on Tuesday, June 4, and upon the outcome, of that vote will hinge the success or failure of a local group pushing for a community swimming pool.

The formal opening of the all new Hill's Cafe on Highway 60 in Friona was held Saturday. Operators are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill, formerly of Amarillo. Hill's Cafe is Friona's newest business.

**35 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1962**  
Fifty-four seniors received their diplomas at graduation exercises at Friona High School last Friday night. James Perkins delivered the valedictory address and Brenda Collier gave the salutatory address.

**30 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1967**  
Larry Truitt, junior student at Friona High School, culminated his work in Interscholastic League English competition by winning the second place award in ready writing at the state literary meet recently.

Contractor R.L. Fleming began preliminary dirt work this week preparatory to construction of 10 apartment units on West Fifth Street in Friona.

Plains Publishers, Inc., which pioneered offset printing and the central printing plant idea in West Texas and the Southwest, has closed its Friona plant. W.H. Graham, president of the firm, announced this week that he would move the 12-page capacity Color King press to Lubbock.

**25 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1972**  
The top students in Friona eighth grade graduating class were announced this past week by Tom B. Jarboe, junior high school principal. Troy Messenger is the class valedictorian, with an average of 96.875. He is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messengr. Lisa Edelman is class salutatorian, compiling an average of 95.750. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelman.

**20 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1977**  
Honor students for the 1977 eighth grade graduating class at Friona Junior High School were announced Friday by Junior High principal Cecil Maddox. Kipi Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D.

Fleming, was named as the class valedictorian, having an average of 97.37. Dana Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith, is the salutatorian, averaging 96.25.

City of Friona has applied to the State Department of Health Resources for continued operation of the North landfill site as a Type

V Brush and Demolition disposal site with a public hearing now imminent.

**10 Yrs Ago-May 16, 1987**  
FHS principal Hal Ratcliff announced honor graduates for the class of 1987: Kathy Boeckman is valedictorian with a four-year average of 97.24. Mika Maddox is salutatorian with an average of 96.23. Jeff Dickson is class historian with an average of 96.12.

**5 Yrs Ago-May 16, 1992**  
Julie Goddard is the valedictorian of the eighth grade class with an average of 99.0. She is the 14-year-old daughter of David and Kathryn Goddard. Aimee Renner is the salutatorian of the eighth grade class, with an average of 96.2. She is the daughter of Gary and Karen Renner.

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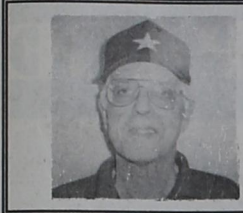


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# Out Here

By RON CARR

It might be the very first human reaction we ever learn. Before babies can talk, they learn how to do it.

You might call it nature's first defense mechanism.

After they learn to talk, they become even better at it and by the time they are adults they are experts.

This universal trait applies to each and every human on the planet regardless of race, color, creed, or what kind of car they drive.

Doing it can make you feel really good, or absolutely wretched, and can get you in trouble or keep you out of trouble.

This is a versatile activity which can be produced in silly little harmless doses, or tragic unfair overdoses.

Some people do it with a great big smile on their face. Others admit it with tears flowing in buckets amid waves of burdensome guilt.

It has been done to friends and enemies with equal nonchalance by the same giver.

It is one of those sins that simply gets easier to do the more you do it. Indeed, many adults become quite professional at it. They seem to forget that they even do it anymore. It comes natural, as we like to say.

For instance, before a baby can talk, they sit up, then crawl.

Here is how this characteristic works in infancy. Have you ever looked down at the baby and said "Did you dirty your diaper?" What do they do?

Well the sweet little things look up at you and do what most of us would do if we got caught with a dirty diaper.

They lie. They shake that little head from side to side, hit their all-fours and go into a turbo crawl toward the nearest door. Never could figure out why babies hate to have their dirty diapers changed.

They know it is dirty because they are sitting in it. But they know what happens with a dirty diaper, so they lie by crawling away.

After awhile, parents learn that the kid is not telling the truth by the action of trying to crawl under the couch to avoid the consequences of a dirty diaper.

"Liar Liar" is a new movie that has done well at the box-office. One of my least favorite actors, Jim Carrey, stars in it.

It is about a man who cannot lie and the results of blurting out the truth to everyone. It is a comedy.

I think one of the reasons for the movie's success is that everyone can relate to lying. It is fun to watch someone else get caught in a lie.

On the other hand, it is a real bummer when we get caught. "I am going to have to get better at this lying thing. I get caught every time."

We have developed an entire vocabulary to describe the art of lying. Stretching the truth, telling a story, fudging, little white lies (where did that come from),

and whoppers are just a few that come to mind.

Perhaps you have your own favorite phrase for the art of lying. "Come on, I wasn't lying, I just didn't tell the whole truth."

We have sayings to describe liars too. "He would lie when the truth sounds better." "Don't believe a word he says."

And my favorite: "He would rather climb a tree to tell a lie than stand on the ground and tell the truth."

We apply medical terms to lying. How about chronic liar, habitual liar, or pathological liar.

I have heard people say that sometimes lying just makes life easier. Tell people what they want to hear and get on with it.

They seem to think that lying is okay as long as it doesn't hurt anybody.

Speaking of hurt, sometimes we lie about a relative or a disease or a tragedy to spare a person from anguish until they are well enough to handle the truth.

Telling the truth is one of the main virtues we try to instill in our children. At least most parents do. I think a few parents might actually teach their kids how to lie but I don't have any proof.

From an early age, we tell them stories about "The Little Boy Who Cried Wolf", George Washington and the Cherry Tree, and, of course, Honest Abe.

If you know the real truth but say nothing, is that a form of lying?

The reason I thought about lying this week is because of the Timothy McVeigh trial. (Of course we could throw the O.J. trial in there too.)

A young couple, Michael and Lori Fortier, were friends of McVeigh. They all hung out together, drank beer, did some drugs, and generally just coasted aimlessly about.

Timothy told them all about his plans to blow up a building. They didn't take him serious, even after Timothy and Michael drove to Oklahoma City and circled the block around the Murrah Building.

Driving along the Interstate with the windows rolled down, smoking and drinking beer, Timothy told his buddy almost every detail of his plans to blow up a building.

At one point I guess McVeigh asked Fortier to help him do it. Thinking he wasn't serious anyway, Fortier declined to be a part of it.

After the bombing, Fortier was shocked. When the FBI finally tracked him down, he reverted to the dirty diaper defense. He lied.

There is a major difference in lying to mommy about a dirty diaper and lying to the FBI. In both cases, you are just trying to save your butt.

So Michael and Lori Fortier wisely decided to cooperate and tell the whole truth. But as often happens to all liars, their credibility is now being questioned.

"If they lied before, are they lying now?" It is a question that is second only to the meaning of life.

Can you ever trust a liar? Especially one that has a reputation for lying. Can a liar be rehabilitated?

Timothy McVeigh's lawyers are calling the Fortier's every name in the book. Dope smoking, drug dealin', slime ball and sleaze bag are just a few of the adjectives I have heard on TV.

One well-dressed lawyer who no doubt is a Christian do-gooder with a forgiving heart, told reporters that you "can't trust" people who take amphetamines like candy and act like sleazy petty thieves.

Maybe so. The Fortiers have told a riveting and damaging tale implicating Timothy McVeigh. Yes they traded their truthful testimony for immunity from murder prosecution. I believe I would have too.

Everybody is making a big issue of why they lied in the first place. They said

they were scared. (Have you ever been scared enough to lie?)

Here is my dilemma. I believe the Fortiers are telling the truth. I believe they were scared out of their socks at first and panicked.

I believe that people can change. I believe that drunks can get sober and liars can tell the truth. I believe lives can change. I believe we need to find a way to strengthen our trust and faith in people.

So, I pronounce this as "Love Your Liar" Week. Liars don't like to be told that they are lying. It is called denial.

Tell your favorite liar a lie this week, then say "there, how did you like that?"

I am going to try my best to quit lying too. I hope you will join in and try this truth improvement program.

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**BUSY LADIES.....**  
The Prairie Acres Auxiliary organized a Mother's Day party for residents, and celebrated National Nursing Home Week by preparing food for the staff. From left, Joann Mills, Connie Willard, Marlene Drake, Janet Buske, Lottie Bails, Martha Clements, Patsy Talley, Gerri Taylor, Martha Mae Pruitt, Elva Dean Bedgood, and Martha Hamilton.

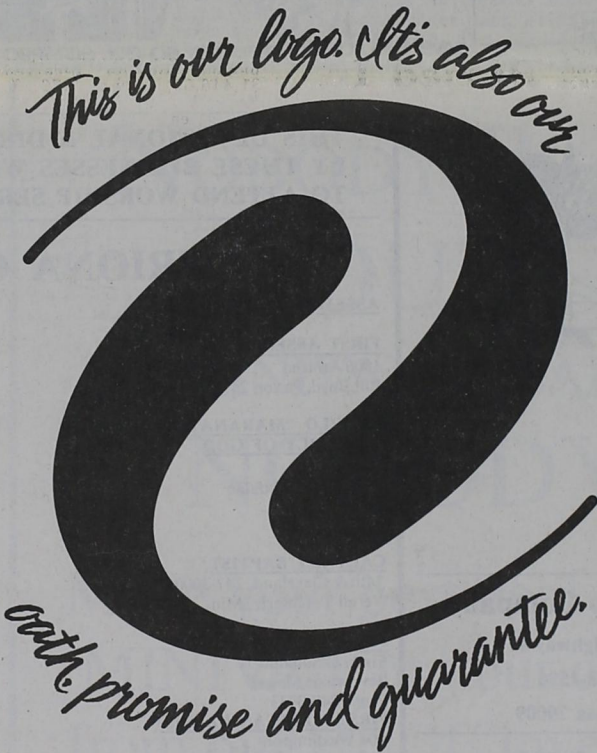
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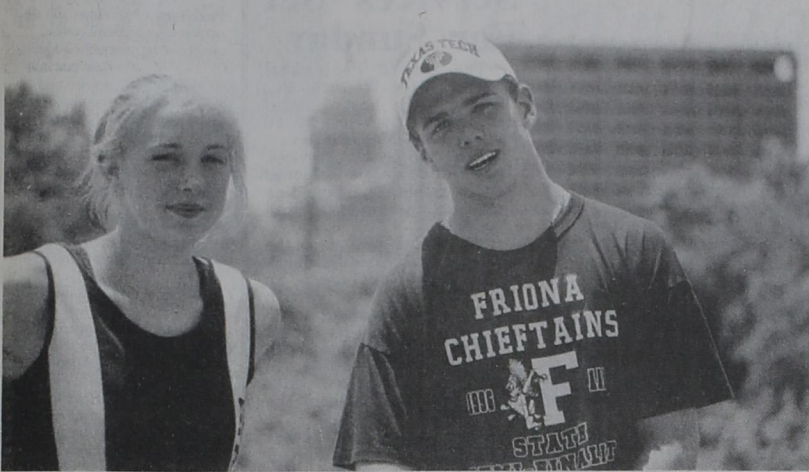
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**STATE TRACK MEET**

**Kendrick Medals; Ellis Has Mishap**



**AUSTIN DUO....**Friona High School's two state track and field meet participants are pictured at the track. Whitney Ellis was a hurdlers finalist, while Andy Kendrick won the bronze medal in the pole vault.

**Mailbox Upkeep Important**

The U.S. Postal Service is asking all Friona homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during "Mailbox Improvement Week," May 19-24, says Postmaster Larry Rogers.

"Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," Rogers says.

The Postal Service makes this yearly request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be taken include: replacing loose hinges on mailbox door, repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling, remounting a mailbox post if loosened, and replacing or adding house numbers.

If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she (Continued on Page 6)



**FLEXIBLE POLE....**An idea of how far the new fiberglass poles bend while being used is seen in this state meet action when vaulter Andy Kendrick planted his pole in the pit. Kendrick vaulted 15 feet on a rainy day, and won the bronze medal. (Don Spring photo)

Andy Kendrick was awarded a hard-earned bronze medal in the pole vault, but sophomore hurdler Whitney Ellis hit the first hurdle in the 100-meter hurdles race, and had to be content with eighth place.

This was the action of Friona's two entrants in the state track and field meet last weekend in Austin.

"Whitney was really pumped up, and she got closer to the first hurdle than she usually was, and had to try to clear the hurdle with the opposite leg than usual—that's why she hit it," said Squaws' coach Richard North.

Miss Ellis almost fell to the track, but managed to regain her balance and finished the race.

"She had almost done the same thing at the Texas Relays, but didn't hit the hurdle. This was the first time all season that Whitney had hit a hurdle," Coach North said.

Whitney had gone into the race with the second or third best time of any of the state finalists, so was hoping for at least a medal.

"This should make her real hungry for a medal next season," the coach concluded.

Unlike Friday's events, which were contested in a cold drizzle, Saturday's weather at the state meet was held in bright sunshine.

Kendrick, who has had a history of misfortune at the state meet, at least won the third-place medal.

But the Chieftain vaulter clearly had set his sights on winning the event. Making it even worse was the fact that the top two vaulters cleared 15-6, which Kendrick had accomplished several times this season.

Friday's pole vault event was delayed for four hours by the rain, and didn't get started until after lunch.

With the delay and weather factored in, Kendrick

almost had deja-vue while attempting to clear the bar at 14-6.

The Chieftain senior missed on his first two attempts at the height, although his second miss was somewhat controversial. Officials ruled that Kendrick's pole had fallen back into the bar, after he had already landed on the mat.

Then, Andy had to "suck it up" and make 14-6 on his last try, which he did.

He cleared 15 feet on his second try, so had a few minutes to relax.

But Kendrick went to a bigger pole to try 15-3. Although he had a couple of good tries at the height, he just didn't make it over.

Even then, it appeared that he might win the silver medal. But Orangefield's Josh

Wiegand cleared 15-3 on his last try, to dislodge Kendrick from second place. T. J. Henderson of Clifton, the other vaulter from Region I, also cleared 15 feet, but Andy had fewer overall misses, to win the medal.

Kendrick dismissed the weather as being a big factor. "It wasn't that bad. In fact, we had a little tail wind. I just didn't jump well today," said the Chieftain senior.

Having had to compete in everything from bitter cold to sandstorms, and a district meet with rain, hail and a tornado scare, most observers felt the weather for the past track season was the worst they could remember.

So, it should not be too surprising that the bad stuff followed the athletes all the way to the state meet.



**CLEARs BAR....**Chieftain hurdler Andy Kendrick is shown as he cleared some of his heights at the UIL state meet last Friday in Austin. Kendrick cleared 15 feet, and earned the bronze medal in his event. (Photos by Don Spring and Pam Kendrick)

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## Council Acts On Variety Of Subjects

The Friona City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12.

Mayor Monroe opened a public hearing for the purpose of discussing and taking official action on designating 1017 Main as a Reinvestment Zone in order to consider a tax abatement proposal. Several members of the public were present at the public hearing.

John Gurley, Robert Jones and Bill McCoy renewed their oath of office and Bill McCoy was elected mayor pre-tem.

The Council heard reports from Jo Blackwell on Prairie Acres and the EMS report from Dana Hendrix, EMS director.

The Council then considered franchise agreements with WT Services. The Council voted to approve the franchise ordinances with a twenty year term by a vote of four to one.

The Council then heard from Connie Dodson concerning his building on Fifth Street. The Council agreed to give him six months to bring the building up to code, but that he would need to secure the building from access to the public within 60 days.

The Council then adopted a resolution that would approve and accept the wastewater treatment plant project.

The Council then

considered a tax abatement proposal from Sparkle Cleaners.

Following a lengthy discussion which included comments from several members of the public, the Council voted to grant the tax abatement following the guidelines in the policy that was adopted by the Council at its last meeting.

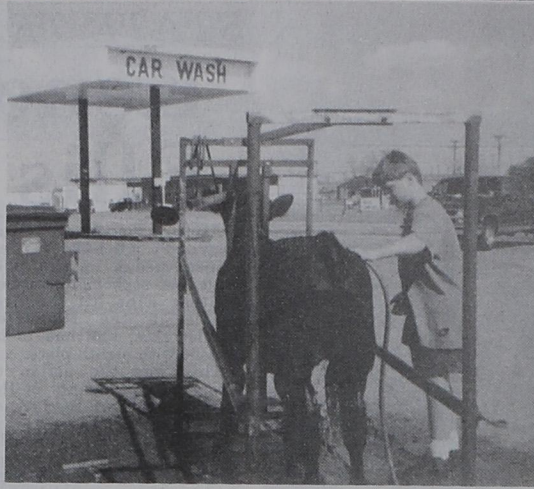
The Council also voted to tax automobiles and exempt certain specially equipped handicapped vehicles for 1997. The Council voted to drop out of the SPS rate case by a vote of three to two.

The Council denied a street light request from Shara Lookingbill for a light at her place of business. It was noted that there is already a street light at the corners of Main and also at Euclid.

The Council tabled the matter of approval of the Youth Commission By-Laws until the next meeting so that more information can be obtained.

The Council considered a policy change that would require roofers and general contractors to be licensed and bonded by the City. The amount of the bond that will be required is \$15,000.

The Council then heard the police report from Chief Geries. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.



**AT THE COW WASH.....Who says you have to have a car to go to the car wash. We spotted Jeremy Campbell last Friday afternoon washing and grooming his friend High-Roller at the car wash on W. Hwy. 60. (Ron Carr Photo)**

## Sr. Honor Students. . .

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He served as Math/Science Club treasurer and junior class president last year; Math/Science Club president, NHS president, DECA treasurer and senior class president this year. His interests include scuba diving, swimming and playing golf.

**SHEILA WISEMAN** is the daughter of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, and has been a student in Friona Schools five years. Her future plans include attending Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, this fall.

A member of the FHS band four years, she served as drum major her sophomore, junior and senior years, All-Region Band member four years, competed in the Area Marching Contest her senior year and State Ensemble Contest her junior year.

She was on the Student Council her freshman, sophomore and senior years; FCA her sophomore and junior years; Foreign

Language Club her sophomore year; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA, yearbook staff member and Math/Science Club the past two years.

Sheila was a Girls State delegate her junior year; served as Lions Club Sweetheart her junior and senior years; was a member of the Texas Baptist All-State Choir her sophomore and junior years; was selected Most Likely to Succeed and Friona Chamber of Commerce's Miss Friona winner this year.

Offices she held included freshman class secretary, sophomore class president, class secretary her junior and senior years, Math/Science Club secretary; NHS social chairman; FHA parliamentary president and served as editor of the yearbook this year.

Her interests include playing the piano, reading, crocheting and spending time with her family and she attends the First Baptist Church.

## Pentecostal Services Set For Sunday

The United Pentecostal Church, 611 W. 5th St., Friona, will host special Pentecostal Services at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 18.

After the 10 a.m. services, there will be an old-fashioned Sunday celebration including barbecue, volleyball, and horseshoes.

The gospel message of the United Pentecostal Church was first declared in Jerusalem on the Jewish Feast Day of Pentecost in 33 A.D. The first century church received the Holy ghost with the sign of speaking in tongues, and practiced water baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The name Pentecost denotes the day in biblical history when people first received the Holy Ghost, and today on Pentecost Sunday, Christians celebrate this biblical event as well as the continuing experience in people's lives.

Pastor John V. DeMuth invites everyone to attend the celebration. Information is available by calling the church at 247-2497, or the parsonage at 247-3470.

## T. Roberts Resigns At Friona PD

Friona Police Lieutenant Tim Roberts resigned from the police department effective Thursday, May 1.

Roberts, who joined the Friona PD in January 1996 after moving from Pampa, cited personal reasons for the resignation.

### Temperatures

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Friday, May 9	66-44
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## Study Club Fetes Former Presidents

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday, May 6 at the Friona Women's Clubhouse. President Nellie Shelton welcomed eighteen members and one guest, Lilah Gaye Gee.

Background music of the 1930's through the 1990's was played on the piano by Eva Miller. She also accompanied the "Club Chorus," composed of Sandra Turner, Mary Johnston, Fay Reeve, Lois Miller, Donna Mears, Eva Kimbrough and Iona Cook as they sang "The Federation Song."

The roll call was "I'm proud to be a member of Modern Study Club because..." Some of the responses were, friendship, great ladies you associate with, interesting and educational programs, music involving outstanding musicians of the community and being involved in the community.

Program Director Eva Dean Kimbrough narrated a pageant using the past presidents of Modern Study

Club. A skit written by Eva Dean was presented by Norma Thompson, portraying Mrs. Edward Rotan of Waco, Texas who was the first president of Texas Federation, year 1897. Eva Dean portrayed the club ladies of the 1900's.

Friona presidents of the Modern Study Club that were present were: Carmaleet Truitt, 1944-'46; Lilah Gaye Gee, '50-'52; Fay Reeve '56-'58; Gerry Taylor, '70-'72; Lois Miller, '72-'74; Allo Reeve, '74-'76; Fay Reeve '78-'80; Mary Johnston '80-'82; Donna Mears '82-'84; Allo Reeve '86-'88; Iona Cook '88-'92; Sandra Turner '92-'94; and Nellie Shelton '94-present.

Each former president recalled an outstanding program, project, a community involvement and other facts of interest during their years as president of Modern Study Club.

The club collect was led by Sandra Turner. A social time was hosted by Mary Lou Taylor and Gerry Taylor.

## FJHS Honors...

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Lynette Jubay received a "I" in solo and ensemble two years; was first chair in the All-Region Band two years; placed in UIL spelling two years; was selected Student of the Month three years; received a Perfect Attendance Award two year; maintained straight A's; and was recognized by Duke University Talent Search.

Other awards she received included the President's Education Award and Outstanding Student Award in science and band.

Students graduating from the eighth grade are: Hector Aguilar, Valerie Bandy, Joseph Bautista, Michael Bautista, Keaton Behrendsen, Justin Boyd, Brandi Brailiff, Jill Brown, Joshua Burleson, Garland Buske, William Buske, Jose Bustos, Stephanie Cabrera, Dustin Campbell, Cesar Carrera and Perla Chico.

Also, Lupita Corral, Jenny Cunningham, Ruben Diaz, Jamie Escobedo, Luis Esparza, Maria Estrada, Jody Franklin, Jerry Garcia, Jose

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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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**KRISTIN HOLLAND** graduated Magna Cum Laude May 10 from Texas Tech University. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management. During her college career she was named to the President's List in 1993-96. She was also on the Dean's List in 1995-97. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, received the Ella C. McFadden Scholarship 1993-97, the James I. Campbell Scholarship in 1995 and the Amoco Scholarship in 1994. She is currently employed at the Retail Merchant's Association in Lubbock. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Holland of Lancaster, Kentucky. Her grandmother is Gladys Wilson of Friona.

The following "Capsule Sermons" was borrowed from "Furrow", the John Deere publication, so you farmers, ranchers and family members may have already read it, but for others I feel sure it will be interesting.

"Some politicians would make wonderful neighbors for a farmer with a windmill...we don't see things as they are but as we are...You can say this for stingy men-they make great ancestors...expecting bureau-crats to fight inflation is like expecting the Mafia to fight crime...buying an old used car has taught many a man how hard it is to drive a bargain...psychiatrists say a little common sense could prevent many divorces, it also could prevent many marriages...it's the guy who doesn't vote who knows exactly what's wrong with the government...even a turtle can't get anywhere unless he sticks his neck out...matrimonial bonds lose value unless the interest is kept up...memory is something that tells a man his wedding anniversary was yesterday."

Mother's Day festivities began for Lela Mae George on Friday when her son-in-law and daughter, Harvey and Ann Burch of LaVeta, Colorado arrived for an overnight visit in her home.

This couple flew from Lubbock to Houston on Saturday to be with one of his brothers, Herbert Burch, who is hospitalized there.

Later another daughter, Ileta Burkett of Morgan, Colorado, arrived. Her husband, Charles, visited in the home of his mother-Billie Burkett of Canyon, while she was here.

On Sunday Lela Mae and Ileta were joined by David and Carolyn George of Farwell; Damon, Natalie and Dalton George, who live in Fort Worth and Sandy and Kathleen Fiel of Amarillo for lunch at the Dairy Queen.

Lela Mae reported, "The weekend was fun. After lunch on Sunday, everyone else went on his or her way and I came home and took a nap."

Thinking about naps-isn't that one of the privileges those of us who have passed our four score mark have earned? I think so!

Estes and Zonah Bass were honored guests at a Mother's Day luncheon in the home of Derek and Dodie Jones Griffin in Amarillo.

Dodie is the couple's granddaughter. Her mother, Bette Bass, who also lives in Amarillo, joined the group.

Emile Miller, daughter of Ross and Amanda Miller of Taos, New Mexico, drove to Friona Friday evening after completing her first year at Lubbock Christian University.

Then she and her grandmother, Nelda Benge and great-grandmother, Mildred May, went to Las Vegas, New Mexico on Saturday in time to attend a track meet in which her brother, Ross, competed.

From Las Vegas the Fronians went to Taos and spent the night then returned home on Sunday.

## Tennis Camp Offered For Summer

Friona High School tennis coach, Mario Martinez, will coach a tennis camp June 9-13 at the Friona High School tennis courts.

Session times for grades 4,5 and 6 are 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and grades 7-12 will be 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The camp fee is \$40. Accident insurance coverage is included in the price.

Enrollment deadline is Wednesday, June 4. The camp will be limited to the first twenty students, per session, who enroll.

Private and semi-private lessons are also available. Call for further information and schedule: Mario Martinez 210 East Sixth Street 247-3911.

Roberta Clapper of Pampa spent the weekend visiting in the home of her mother Juanita Reed. She came Friday afternoon and returned home on Monday.

How many of you saw the quarter page announcement of the promotion of Chris Powell as branch manager of First American Bank in Amarillo in Sunday's Amarillo Globe News? A picture of Chris took up a large part of the ad and several of his accomplishments were mentioned, but the fact that he is married to the former Jeanine Jarboe, daughter of Tom and Bettye Jarboe, who grew up here and is a graduate of Friona High School was not mentioned. Neither were the couple's sons, Jason and Jacob.

Paul Harvey would say, "Now, you know the rest of the story."

Everyone who attends the regularly scheduled noon covered dish luncheon at Friendship House on Tuesday will be in for a special treat.

Eva Miller, program chairman for the Senior Citizens, has arranged for vocalists from Bovina to present a program.

Everyone who has ever heard Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina sing, will be anxious to hear them again and those who haven't will surely want to hear them again after Tuesday's presentation.

As usual, festivities will begin about 10 a.m. with a morning game session, which will be followed by a noon meal.

There will also be an afternoon game session after the program.

Estes Bass, president, joins members of the sponsoring organization in inviting everyone in the area who is interested to attend.

Elvin and Wilma Johnston, former residents of Bovina and Friona, had four of their five children present for a family picnic at an Amarillo park on Mother's Day. The Johnstons are currently living in Amarillo.

Children and spouses who attended were Dennis and Shirley Johnston, Dale and Janice Johnston and Evanna Betcher, all of Amarillo and Roy and Carolyn Trimmell of the Rhea Community.

Other kith and kin present included Denise and Brad Nelson and sons, Garrett and Bryce; Scott Johnson and children, Alex, Drew and Kelsey; Randy and Lori Weathers; Glen and Alisa Trimmell and Bailey; Brent Johnson; Melody Mokrey and Brian Betcher, all of Amarillo.

Judy Cummings returned home early last week after spending ten days visiting friends and relatives in Central Texas, the Metroplex, or what ever the Dallas-Fort Worth area is called.

Enroute she spent one night with an uncle and aunt, Jim and Iva Barefield, who live at Quitaque. Her next stop was in Garland, where she visited an aunt and cousin, Levada Smith and Nancy Reid.

Before returning home she was a guest in the homes of Clifton and Charlene Harper of Van Alstyne, Gary and Teri Zerfas and Children, Sara and Jacob in Rockwall, Lisa, Boonie, John-Paul and Eli Gonzales and Kirk Cummings in Azle.

Judy reported, "It would be so much simpler for me to visit my kids in that area if all of them lived on the same side of the two big towns-Dallas and Fort Worth-and their many close neighboring cities."

On the way home Judy stopped in Lubbock for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Donna Cummings.

Then on Saturday these two came to Farwell and took Donna's mother, Carol Dean Dunn to Clovis, where Judy joined the group for the evening meal.

"We had an early Mother's Day treat and enjoyed visiting while we

ate," Judy reported.

As a special treat for Mother's Day Sam and Donna Mears took her parents, Eva and Roy Miller to Portales for a Saturday evening meal at the Cattle Baron Restaurant.

Then on Sunday the couple and their son, Clint, hosted a family dinner in their home.

Other family members present included Sherry Kramer and daughter, Rachel, who live in Skellytown, Texas; Randy, Sarah, Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan Gerles, Friona; Mary Lou Glass, McLean, Texas and Jamie Glass, Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Larry and Paula Fairchild near Adrian Sunday were Julia Fairchild and Rex and

## Schueler Recognized At SPC

A student from Friona was honored for his scholastic achievements, leadership and contributions to campus life during the recent annual Awards Assembly at South Plains College.

Jeff Schueler from Friona received the outstanding freshman pre-engineering award. His wife is Heather Schueler and his parents are Herbert and Cecelia Schueler.

"We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to these students for being selected by their college departments for these awards," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "These are among the highest awards bestowed upon students at SPC."

Amber Langehennig, telecommunications major from Brownfield, received the 1997 President's Student of the Year Award during the assembly. Gregg Glass from Levelland and Stephanie Stanley from Jayton were named Mr. and Miss. South Plains College, an award which honors recognized leaders on campus.

Marilyn Blackburn. Julia reported, "We didn't have any children, which was a switch from what we usually have."

Incidentally, she has six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren and loves each of them dearly, so it isn't any wonder that she would notice their absence.

The outdoor cookout at the home of Alan and Nita Clark Sunday was not a Mother's Day affair. It was a special courtesy for Tracy Bryant, an occupational therapist who has been working with Nita in the Clovis Independent School System for about two years and is moving away.

Guests from Clovis were Wendy Nicholson and Julie Wallace.

Other present included John, Dorothy, Britney and Jacob Clark of the Rhea Community and Coby Clark and Clint Hand, both of Friona.

Also Brian Clark, who is a patient care technician at

the Dialysis Center of Lubbock and attends Texas Tech. Brian may be following his parents into the health care field as a profession.

A few years ago Alan and Nita both attended Amarillo College to complete training as physical therapists. Following completion of the course, Alan accepted a position with Prairie Acres, which he still holds and Nita went to work in Clovis.

In their spare time the Clarks are engaged in farming.

Weekend visitors in the home of Ron and Libby Procter were Tim and Jenny Nations of Wichita Falls and Jeff and Monica Procter, who live near Lubbock.

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**TAMARA DAWN HAND and PHILLIP DONALD STEWART....Gary and Gail Hand of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tamara Dawn, to Phillip Donald Stewart of Belton, Texas. His parents are Ronnie and Bonnie Stewart of Belton. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 9 at 7 p.m. in the Fuller Garden, Fort Worth Botanic Gardens in Fort Worth. Miss Hand is a graduate of Friona High School and Abilene Christian University and is employed by Sunbelt National Mortgage of Arlington. Stewart graduated from Belton High School and attends Texas Christian University. He is employed by Busy Body Fitness, Fort Worth. All friends and family members are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception.**



**VIOLA BANDY MACIOLEK  
Birthday Honors Local Lady**

Viola Bandy Maciolek, of Prairie Acres, was honored with a party in observance of her 90th birthday on Sunday May 11.

Viola was born to John and Ardelia Day May 13, 1907 in Bosque county near Whitney, Texas.

The party was held in the Senior Citizens' Friendship House and was hosted by her children. Forty relatives and friends helped her celebrate with a lunch at noon, lots of visiting and picture taking in the afternoon.

Those attending included her three children and spouses, Bill and Mary Bandy of Panhandle; Clara and Norman Daniel of Canyon, and Eugene and Patsy Bandy of Friona.

Grandchildren in attendance were Rusty and Janice Henson, and children Walt and Wes, all of Quitaque, Texas; Kathy Adams and Alecia Bandy of Amarillo; Steven Miller and Edwin and Tammy Miller of Amarillo; Paul Miller and Linda of Midland; Arnold and LaDona Miller and children Nathan and Zan of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Eileen and Bee Pullia of Austin; and Clay and Tamela Bandy and children Joseph, Valerie and Adam of Friona.

Two of Mrs. Maciolek's neices and families were also in attendance, Bertha Graves and daughter Shirley Langford of Amarillo; and Letha Treinen and her daughter Rhonda Thatcher and daughter Christy and friend Ruben Reyes, all of Bovina.

Her cousins Thelma Jones and John and Jean Terry, all of Friona and special friends Anna Jo Blackburn and Juanita Reed, both of Friona and Roberta Klapper of Pampa also attended.

**Couple Adds Baby Girl**

Noel and Laura Garcia of Lubbock became parents of a baby girl last Friday, May 9, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and was named Clara Maria.

Grandparents are Carol and Bill Ellis of Friona and Marie and Randolph Barron of Lubbock.

Clara has an older sister, Madeline, who is 3-1/2.



## Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

**Library Hours 9 am-6 pm  
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Our community has been saddened recently by the loss of several of our "tall" citizens. Many of them were not only instrumental in the success of our Library but were also lifelong library supporters. We appreciate their lifetime contributions and are grateful for the gracious giving of family and friends through memorials to the Library. We will miss them.

Nearly 3,000 items were loaned during a very busy April. Our Storytime children enjoyed their "Teddy Bear Picnic" in the park May 1 with their favorite stuffed animal as guests despite a dose of West Texas wind.

Eighteen of our pre-school Storytime children visited Friona Primary School for a spring kindergarten preview on May 8. Thanks to Mr. Parker's faculty and staff for their gracious welcome.

New on the bookshelf: Non-fiction: *Soul's Code* by Hillman; *Holy Humor* by Samra; *Rattler* by Mattison; *8 Weeks to Optimum Health* by Weil.

Biography: *A Personal History* by Katherine Graham; *Just As I Am* by Billy Graham.

Fiction: *The Partner* by John Grisham; *Total Control* by David Baldacci; *Absolute Power* by David Baldacci; *Ilusions* by Janet Dailey; *Night* by John Sandford; *Cloudy in the West* by Elmer Kelton; *3001: Final Odyssey* by Arthur Clarke; *Thin Dark Line* by Tami Hoag; *Waiting Time* by Eugenia Price; *Small Vices* by Robert Parker; *Dancing Floor* by Barbara Michaels; *Ashworth Hall* by Anne Perry; *Vegas Heat* by Fern Michaels.

Honorariums have been received by Delwin Allen Family in honor of LOUCILLE HANSEN, Ponca City, Oklahoma; and Don, Kay, and Clay Cash of Salt Lake City, Utah in honor of MELBA AND T.I. BURLESON AND ADA GANT.

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## Piano Recital Set May 18

Johnnie Walters will present her piano students in recital Sunday afternoon, May 18 at 4 p.m. in the United Methodist Church Chapel.

Students who will perform are Allison Jones, Kaylee Burnett, Taryn Burnett, Cara Evans and Sarah Hale. Mrs. Walters invites everyone who would like to come.

These same students will also play in the National Guild Auditions in Hereford on Wednesday, May 21. The state members will play seven pieces and musicianship phases and the national members will play ten pieces and musicianship phases.

All their pieces will be memorized except those of Sarah Hale, who has entered the hobbyist category.

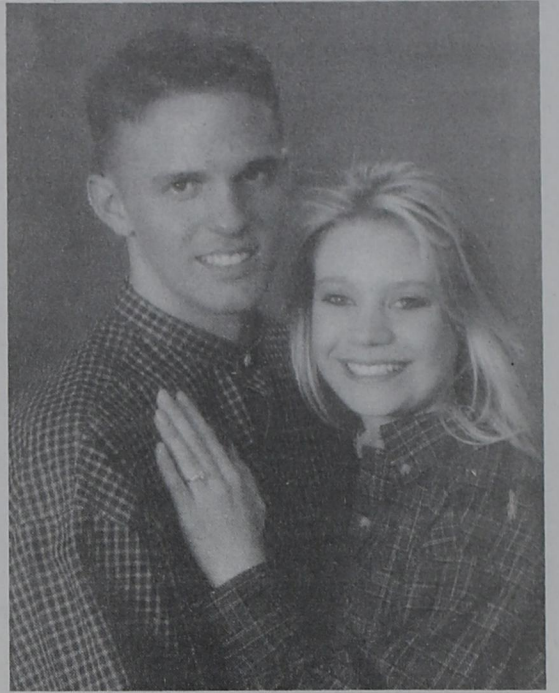
## Goddards Recognized

Jon Peddy and Julie Anne Goddard, of Friona were two of the approximately 240 students at Southern Methodist University to be recognized recently at the annual Awards Ceremony of SMU's Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences.

Jon, a junior majoring in finance and economics (finance applications), received an award for Junior Scholar. This award is for having a 3.80 or higher scholastic average.

Julie, a first-year student, received an award for having a 4.0 scholastic average.

Jon and Julie are the children of David and Kathryn Goddard of Friona.



**TRISTA NEVON HAND and THOMAS GLENN STALLINGS....Trista Nevon Hand of Friona and Thomas Glenn Stallings of Lubbock will exchange wedding vows Friday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Gary and Gail Hand, 1304 West Eighth Street in Friona. He is the son of Bill and Thelma Stallings of Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School, attends Lubbock Christian University and is currently employed at the American Bank of Commerce, Wolfsoth. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Lubbock Christian High School, attends Texas Tech University and is employed at Gene Messer Ford in Lubbock. A reception will follow the ceremony. All friends and family members are invited to attend.**

## Local Girl Awarded \$50 Bond For Essay

Friona eighth grader, Amber Wyly, daughter of Gerald and Mary Beth Wyly, was awarded a \$50 bond from the Friona Heritage Society for her essay on the Early Years of Friona and The Railroad. Many factors influenced the growth of Friona, but nothing more than the railroad and train.

The Sante Fe Railroad track was in existence before the site was chosen for Friona. Friona would lay on the north side of these tracks, and was the site for a proposed town to be used as a base of a sales operation by the George G. Wright Land Company.

Prospective land buyers and home seekers became interested in the land of the Friona territory. Different agencies came together and united at Kansas City on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and formed large "Land Excursion Trains". These trains reached the Friona area the following day. Each train brought 250-500 possible land buyers. Many of these bought tracts of land containing 160 acres up to 640 acres. They were then converted from grassland to farmland. Many of the new owners soon built homes

and settled there with their family. All of this was made possible by the Santa Fe Railroad.

The railroad brought more than just eager settlers to Friona; it brought loads of supplies and all kinds of feed that the settlers were dependent on to shelter and feed their families and livestock. The trains also exported important items such as hides, cattle and wheat, which was important to farmers, for this was their way of making a living and providing for their family.

New residents were being born, and Friona now had a tremendously growing population. Even though the automobile was becoming increasingly popular, they did not end the need and use of trains. The trains began bringing in bag loads of mail for the citizens of Friona. Also, many Frionans took train trips to and from nearby towns such as Clovis, New Mexico.

Over the years, Friona has grown and become the beloved home to many lives. It has produced outstanding successful people and organizations and is a great place to grow up.

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**CHRISTA LYNN CRUZ and RAUL GARZA...** Inocencio and Tomasa Cruz of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christa Lynn, to Raul Garza, son of Raul P. and Isidra Garza of San Angelo, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 21 at 3 p.m. in St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School. Garza is a graduate of Lakeview High School, San Angelo, and is employed at Hometown Hardware.

### Friona Fifth Graders To Present Plays Wednesday

The Friona fifth grade classes will present plays next Wednesday, May 21 at the Junior High Auditorium.

The five plays are directed by Kay Hinton. The times and cast members are as follows:

**8:20 a.m. Happily Never After:** VLesha Wilcox, Jessica Stafford, Jessica Tafoya, Brooke Aistrup, Claudia Cruz, Tiffany White, Kristen Behrendsen, Bridget Soltero, Yvette Rodriguez, Cindy Estrada, Mark Silva, Ty Potts, Jorge Castillo, Joseph DeLaO, Steffan Busch, Ross Paiz, Steven Hunt, Juan Perez, Adrian Flores, Beau Barnett, Tyler Peace and Richard Gonzales.

**9:10 a.m. The World of The Brothers Grimm:** Stephanie Jones, Amy Geris, Julie Portillo, Angie Ramos, Sue Allen Ramos, Bernice Lopez, Roxana Aguilar, Summer Maestas, Norberto Gonzalez, Roger Barrios, Keith Hunt, Mason Vasquez, Mark Hernandez, Emmanuel Vega, Willie Chavez, Ivan Hernandez, Jose Herrera, Gumaro Chavarria, Keith Hunt, Adam Perkins and Andrew Merrell.

**10:05 a.m. Wait 'til the Sun Shines, Nellie:** Ashley Smiley, Monica Rando,

Melissa Vasquez, Becky Aronce, Dorothy Guerra, Diane Abbott, Megan Lacy, Jisela Torres, Rocio Ortega, Lory Wyly, Hayes Jones, Juan Hernandez, Ty Williams, Jose Luis Torres, Wesley Stewart, Claudio Trujillo, Johnny Franklin, Joey Bentley, Andy Vega, John Demuth, Ulysses Solis, Jorge Campos, Fidel Gonzalez and Jacob Miller.

**10:55 a.m. Snow White and the Little Men:** Brizeida Salazar, Julie Garcia, Linda Delgadillo, Karina Castillo, Mara Solis, Jose Pina, Juan Garcia, Gustavo Arenas, Daniel Carranza, Ruben Alvarado, Juan Garcia, Eduardo Acosta, Jesus Hermosillo, Ernie Hernandez, Juan Garcia, Amador Rocha and Ruben Alvarado.

**12:37 p.m. Peter and the Wolf:** Haleigh Herbert, Sarah Widner, Brandi Lovvorn, Monica Pina, Jessica Garcia, Antonio Gonzalez, Brock Field, Frank Hollman, Jacob Dominguez, Anthony Nunley, Dustin Thompson, Tim Messer, Juan Chico, Daniel Mullins, Jason Gutierrez, Nellie Hernandez, Wendy Peralta, Maria Mendez, Lorie Smock and Savanna Villanueva.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of May 18-24  
May 18--Danny Carthel, Jim Johnston.

May 19--Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker, Mary Lou Taylor.

May 20--Gay Welch Bingham, Kim Barnett, Sherrie Stanberry, Larry Manuel, Mary Sinner, Graham Douglas Edelson.

May 21--Mark Zachary, Matthew Schueler, Ruby Garza, Fay Smith, Angela Sirnic, David Drake, Jim Tucker, Ronnie Skaggs, Jeremiah Norwood, Christy King, Cindy Cargile, C.A. Carrera, Gary Gonzales.

May 22--Scott Terry, Lillian Williams, Mark Osborn, Jerri Landrum, Lance Venhaus, Richard Collard.

May 23--Becky Mays, Susan Renner, Dana Auburg, Dona Auburg Caballero, Ray A. Martinez, Chad Gayle.

May 24--Suzanne Tullis, Mickey Ready, Jo Witten, David Warren, Tara Cargile,

Tommy Davis, Farron Young, Joe Santellano, David Sarpaluis.

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

### T. Bloxom Has Great Grandson

Larence and Penny Burklow of Lubbock have a new son born April 30 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Brayden Colt was nine pounds, five ounces and was twenty-two inches long. His older brother Gunner is three.

Grandparents are Phillip and Frances Johnson of Bovina and David and Diane Griffith of Roscoe, Texas.

Great grandmothers are Irene Johnson of Bovina, Theda Bloxom of Friona, and Annie Scitern of Lamesa.

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