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"MY TURN"

> ByCarol Ellis

THE PERSON WHO thought up women's lib and/or the equal rights movement, is probably sitting at home alone by the telephone right now, as we speak. She probably doesn't get asked out on dates anymore, and I'm sure she doesn't bother shaving her legs or bathing very often.

Frankly, I never did find very much that was wrong with the old UNequal rights system. I did not is a class B misdemeanor, which mind having fellows open doors for me, take my arm when crossing the street, or stand up when I entered the room. I thought all of that was kind of sweet. Even getting whistled at was not too offensive. In fact, it was rather flattering in a crude sort of way. Of course, getting whistled at is just part of my dim memory of the past, since it's been quite awhile.

I always thought that having a guy order the meal for me in a restaurant was sort of sophisticated. Lighting the lady's cigarette for her used to be one of the most seductive scenes in all the old movies. They don't do that much now, since smoking is a big no-no, and seductive scenes in movies today don't leave very much to the imagina-

Another well-used scene in old movies was the "save the women and children first" scene in disaster movies such as sinking cruise ships or burning high-rise buildings. I'm sure that it must be "every man for himself" now.

Fellows used to remove their hats in elevators if a female was present. A lot of guys today don't even remove their hats when they sit down to eat in a restaurant and I've seen some who fail to remove their hats (or caps) when the flag is passing by during a parade. But that's a whole other column right there; one I should have written for the fourth of July.

Anyway, being put up on a pedestal wasn't so bad back in the days before equal rights came along. I think it is only human nature, or perhaps animal nature in general, for the male of the species to feel that he should protect the female. Small gestures, such as the ones just mentioned here, evolved as a way of showing the ladies that they were being protected. That's why women should not be allowed to serve in combat situations in the military. Men would automatically try to protect women in the line of fire, while putting themselves in jeopardy. (Yes, I listen to Rush Limbaugh, but I form my own opinions.)

Of course, equal pay in the work force is a completely different situation, entirely. There was a time when it wasn't necessary for the wife to bring home a paycheck in order to make ends meet. Now everyone is having to work at two jobs, if they can find them. The solution to equal salaries is so simple that I am surprised that no one has thought of it before. Men's salaries should be lowered a little bit, and the extra money should be used to raise women's salaries. Then everybody would be getting equal pay.

Of course, giving birth is the great equalizer for women. Imagine yourself spread out like a Thanksgiving turkey in the roasting many others. She was also the pan, with all your most intimate substitute writer for the Town Talk possessions on display. Strange men and women whom you've never seen before drop by to "just check on your progress here, Mrs. Ellis." Then they all stand around smiling under their surgical masks while you try to push a watermelon through a soda straw. It's enough to topple a gal right off that pedestal real fast and it makes up for the men being the ones who have to go fight in the wars. It is what the ecologists call "the balance in nature."

I wish someone would volunteer to look up that old dame who first thought up women's lib and offer to treat her to a round of hormone injections . . . female hormones. UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Nothing needs reforming quite as

bad as other people's habits.

Council Discusses Swim Pool Problem

entry to the municipal swimming pool were discussed at the regular meeting of the Friona City Council Monday evening.

According to reports, there have been a number of after-hours, unauthorized use of the pool. The council is concerned with the problem due to the city's liability in case of an accident or a drowning stemming from such unauthorized

use of he pool. Entering the pool in this manner goes through county court.

The council discussed passing an ordinance that would allow such matters to be handled by the Friona municipal court. The group also

Problems with unauthorized discussed the possibility of installing some barbed wire around the perimeter of the pool, in an effort to keep out the tresspassers.

> In other business, the council discussed the situation with the city's landfill. Two companies are to meet with the council in the near future, to discuss the possibility of handling the city's trash on a private basis.

City Manager Paula Wilson said that most people have been

extremely cooperative on their weed problems, although some have not.

A new policeman, Abel Aleman has been hired by the police department, and that brings the police department up to full force.

Parmer County Will Survey 14th Street To Cemetery Rd.

At the regular June 22nd meet- carried to approve this request. ing of the Parmer County Friona east to the City Cemetery.

floor of the County Court House. 6.5%. A bid of \$2,907 was accepted.

on county property. The monument would be in honor of all vetpassed to grant this request.

A request was made by a mem- ning July 1st. ber of the Farwell ISD for a portion

County Treasurer Anne Norton Commissioner's Court, a motion presented the following certificates was carried to authorize the County of deposit to be re-invested: General Judge to contact a surveyor to sur- Fund \$500,000 to mature on vey the road on 14th Street in August 22 at 6%, \$100,000 for six months at 7.05%, \$250,000 to ma-Bids were received from Paterson ture on Dec. 31st at 7.05%, and Carpet Co. for carpeting the second \$70,000 to mature Dec. 31 at

A payment of \$1,723.50 was A member of the Farwell ordered to be paid to Bailey County Chamber of Commerce asked per- for the monthly increase in Special mission to construct a monument Investigators salary since October in the Farwell City Park, which is 1991. Parmer County had not been notified of this increase and the budget is to be amended to take care erans in Parmer County who were of this in the future. Travel benekilled in wartime. A motion was fits for the Special Investigator are to be amended to \$478.99 begin-

Ray Bradley with the Texas of the Permanent School Fund in Highway Department discussed the the amount of \$83,791. A motion underpass at FM #145.



LION PRESIDENTS--Leon Talley, left, outgoing president of Friona Noon Lions Club is shown congratulating Larry Rogers, right, who was introduced as the group's new president at the annual Ladies Night Banquet held recently

Geneva Williams' Estate Benefits Opportunity Plan

The estate of Geneva Williams has bequeathed \$10,451.41 to the James Richard Fortenberry Memorial Fund of The Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. Williams was an active member of the Friona community, serving such groups as the American Cancer Society, the Federated Women's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and column of the Friona Star.

Mrs. Williams served as secretary for the City of Friona for several years before assuming the position of manager of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. She remained in this position until her retirement in March of 1980. Her many activities made her a familiar face in the Friona community.

The James Richard Fortenberry Memorial Fund was created in 1971 in memory of Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry of Friona. Richard lost his life while serving in Vietnam as crew chief on a medical evacuation helicopter. Friends of the Fortenberry family made donations through the First Baptist Church of Friona to establish the memorial fund.

The memorial fund is used to



RICHARD **FORTENBERRY**

help deserving students attend the college or university of their choice. Students receive low interest loans from the fund which they repay after the completion of their course of study. The memory of James Richard Fortenberry is carried on through the educational achievements of many deserving students.

The James Richard Fortenberry Fund is one of 148 loan funds which are administered by The Opportunity Plan, Inc. Since 1954, The Opportunity Plan has



GENEVA WILLIAMS

loaned over ten million dollars to assist more than 8,000 students attend the college or university of their choice. During this time, the program has maintained a 98 per cent repayment rate on its loans.

The generosity of Mrs. Williams reflects the willingness of the Friona community to support higher education for their students. Mrs. Williams will be remembered for her lifetime of dedication to her community and for her generous support of education.



MUSTANG STARS....Friona's Mustang League won the sectional tournament in Lubbock this week and will compete at Irving July 27-28. In the back row are coaches, Clay Bandy, Dee King, Rick White and David Blackburn. Players standing, I-r, are Matthew Mata, Sergio Campos, Daniel Wiseman, Landon Martin, Adrian Cruz and Noel Grajeda. Front row: Joseph Bandy, Nathan King, Tyson Neill, Toby Chaney, Colby Ingram, Cason White and Josh Burleson.



BRONCO ALL-STARS....Friona's Bronco League All-Stars won their sectional tournament in Wolfforth this week, and will compete next week at the regional tournament at Altus, Oklahoma. In the back are coaches, Raymond Hamilton, Trey Ellis and Pat Upton. Players standing, 1-r: Tammy Spencer, Jesus Mata, Cecil Cooper, Quint Ellis, Landon Wiseman, and Jeff Hamilton. Front: Luis Ramirez, Aaron King, Joey Pena, Corbin Baxter, Perry Hanes, Brandon Stephens.

Friona L.L. Teams In Post-Season Play tournaments in Lubbock this week.

Friona has two Kids, Inc. All-Star teams in post-season play, and both are fresh off winning performances at their sectional

The Mustang All-Stars will compete in the Regional tournament at Irving July 27-28, for the second straight year. Last year was the first time Friona had ever advanced this far in post-season competition. The Bronco All-Stars will

compete in a similar tournament in Altus, Oklahoma July 20-25, after winning their age division at Lubbock. The Mustang Stars won the

sectional championship by winning their best two of three-game series against Frenship/Reese in two games Monday and Tuesday.

Friona won the first game, 11-6. Sergio Campos came up with three hits. Friona scored three runs in each of the first three innings to assume a 9-5 lead and were never headed.

Adrian Cruz pitched five innings for Friona and Nathan King pitched an inning.

In the Tuesday game, Friona held on for a 14-11 win. Daniel Wiseman and Cason White each had two hits for Friona. Landon Martin walked four times. King pitched three innings and Bandy four.

The Bronco All-Stars downed their Frenship/Reese opponents 9-5 on Monday, then came back for a 15-6 win on Tuesday.

In the Monday game, Friona was trailing 5-2 when they put together a six-run rally in the fifth inning. Sammy Perez singles, Jeff Hamilton had a bunt single; Brandon Stephens walked, and Quint Ellis socked a bases-clearing triple. Cecil Cooper then singled, and Perry Hanes had a bunt

single, to cap Friona's scoring. Cooper pitched the entire game for Friona, and did a good job. Aaron King, who played both outfield and infield for Friona, was outstanding on defense.

On Tuesday, Friona scored two in the second and third, and four in the fourth and fifth inning.

Ellis went the distance for Friona. He struck out three batters and allowed no hits over the final two innings, keeping his opponents at bay.

"They play under a lot of pressure. You're going to see them in a lot of places later on," said Friona Coach Ray Hamilton.

> MUSTANG LEAGUE Frenship 203 001--6 333 101--11 Sergio Campos, 3b 4-1-3; Colby

Ingram, 2b 5-2-0; Jospeh Bandy, c 5-2-1; Nathan King, ss 4-1-1; Matthew Mata, rf 4-0-1; Adrian Cruz, p 4-1-0; Cason White, cf 4-4-0; Landon Martin 1b, 4-0-0; Noel Grajeda, If 3-0-1; Daniel Wiseman, If 1-0-1. 2B--Campos. * * * *

Frenship 304 112--11 140 Friona 324--11 Ingram 5-2-0; Bandy 5-1-1; King 5-3-1; Mata 5-1-1; Campos 4-1-1; Cruz 4-2-1; Wiseman 4-1-2; White 4-1-2; Martin 4-1-0. 2B--Mata. Wiseman.

BRONCO LEAGUE Friona 200 61 0--9 Frenship 220 010 0--5 Cecil Cooper and Jeff Hamilton.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

camp. Attending from Friona were

Rhonda Parsons, head cheerleader,

M'Lynda London, Sylvia Malouf,

Jennie Scott, Pam London and

Gayle Murdock, the sponsor.

A Friona man and his six-week-

old daughter were killed Tuesday,

July 13, when the 1977 Monte

Carlo in which they were riding

collided with a semi-tractor trailer

rig at the corner of Highway 214

and Fifth Street. Esteban Reyes,

21, was pronounced dead at the

scene. The infant, Maria Anciono

Richardson, was transported to

Parmer County Community

Hospital, where she was dead on

A countywide evangelistic

crusade will be held at Chieftain

Field in Friona July 20-24,

beginning at 8 p.m. nightly. Dr.

Rudy Hernandez of San Antonio

will be the evangelist for the week.

Homer Tankersley of Clovis will

be the music evangelist.

5 YEARS AGO-July 18, 1987

arrival.

10 YEARS AGO-July 18, 1982

60 YEARS AGO-July 22, 1932

G.W. Durham died following an explosion and fire early Monday morning in the building which housed the M.H. Sylvester garage and machine shop. Durham, who slept in the building, was preparing to retire when the explosion occurred. The four walls of the building were thrown outward, and the ceiling caved in.

50 YEARS AGO-July 17, 1942

Repeating his statement that only a unified effort of all farmers in Parmer County can rid the county of the serious grasshopper menace, County Agent Garlon Harper reported this week that some progress had been made in killing the 'hoppers and that farmers who have put the poison bait out according to prescribed methods report good results.

40 YEARS AGO-July 17, 1952

Newly-installed officers of the Friona Masonic Lodge include Elroy Wilson, worshipful master; Hadley Reeve, senior warden; M.L. Sylvester, junior warden; C.S. Bainum, senior deacon; Dillie Kelley, secretary; Wesly Foster, chaplain; Leonard Coffey, tiler; Claude Miller, junior deacon, and Caycee Dunn, senior deacon.

Dr. Rex F. Johnston, former Friona teacher, has been selected as president of the San Angelo Jr. College, it has been reported.

35 YEARS AGO-July 18, 1957

A swimming pool intended for public use is being constructed near Friona. "Completion is expected to be sometime this week," according to the builder, Ed Massey of Friona. Construction of the pool started last week, setting of forms, and concrete pouring followed rapidly. The pool is being built on the east of Highway 60 near the "loop" road intersection.

The fact that Friona is operating on a diminishing supply of water for an ever-growing populace got full attention at the meeting of the Friona City Council Monday night.

30 YEARS AGO-July 19, 1962

Ed Walters, who farms a mile and a half from Hub, was in fair condition at Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday after suffering a cracked vertebrae in a wreck Monday in which his pickup was struck by a Santa Fe freight train. Walters' Ford Ranchero was totally demolished Monday night when the eastbound freight struck his vehicle at the Country Club Gin crossing west of Friona.

25 YEARS AGO-July 20, 1967
City mail delivery for the city of
Friona was discussed this week by

Postmaster Wright Williams. "Our

Excel In 7th Golf Tourney

The Excel Corp. sponsored its seventh annual golf tournament July 12 at Friona Country Club.

The first place team, with a score of 60, was composed of Ron Holquist, Joe Mueller, Scott McTee, David Darnell and Morris Deaton.

Second place team, with a score of 62, was made up of Karl Ulibarri, Fuji Ortiz, Sonny Dean, Phil Casey and Walter Hudson.

Third place team, which shot a

Third place team, which shot a 63, was composed of Kenny Sherbon, Randy Highsmith, Alec Gordon, Mike Powell, Calvin Warren and Mariano Rodriguez.

Other teams and their scores, included: (65) Alfredo Garcia, Earl Quintana, Russel Osborn, Curtis Barber and Dwayne Procter; (65) Scott Ellard, Bob Flair, Dustin Casey, Diamond Perez and Ryan Thompson.

(65) Dave Stafford, Bill Cole, Joe Silva, Terry Davis and Kathy Villa; (65) Johnny Barros, Sam Cook, Fred Sosa, Nancy Aragon and John Yoakum; (65) Johnny Sanchez, Vic Robledo, Kathy McPhail, Jerry Robinson and Rick

Owens.

(68) Johnny Hernandez, Harvey
Torres, Mark Neil, Billy Burnam
and Doug Miller.

In addition to cash prizes, those competing in the tournament also won a variety of merchandise in a drawing throughout the tournament.

postal receipts meet the necessary requirements. The main thing we need is hard-surface areas (sidewalks) in places around town, and numbered houses," Williams

S.D. Baize, Army Specialist Fourth Class, who has spent the past 11 months in Vietnam, is in the midst of a 30-day pass which he is enjoying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baize.

Repeating his statement that 20 YEARS AGO-July 20, 1972

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Next week could appropriately

Next week could appropriately be termed "Religious Emphasis Week" in Friona. For the first time in a number of years, several churches in Friona, along with churches in Bovina, Lazbuddie and Summerfield, are banding together to sponsor a special evangelistic crusade.

The Friona Community Center committee met Monday night to consider the proposal offered by the City of Friona and Friona Independent School District concerning a site for the community center-showbarn. The committee voted to contact Leo Potishman, who owns the property just south of the site offered by the school, to see if Potishman would also donate that land for the center's use.

15 YEARS AGO-July 17, 1977

Parmer County again ranked the leader in 1976 in corn production for the state, producing 22.3 per cent of the total Texas Crop, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced. County production was 40.2 million bushels.

Five Friona High School girls attended the National Cheerleaders Assn. Camp of Champs July 3-7 at Eastern New Mexico University and came home with the Spirit Stick, the highest honor awarded at the



Mrs. Escobedo Leaves 33 Descendants

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 16, 1992 at Templo Bautista Iglesia in Friona for Ventura Escobedo. Rev. Ruben Rivera, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. Escobedo, age 63, passed away on Monday, July 13, 1992 at her home here in Friona. Her body was interred at the Friona City Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born in Yorktown Texas, married Albert Escobedo Sr. in 1948 in San Angelo. They moved to Friona in 1967 from Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971.

Survivors are two sons, Albert and Abraham Escobedo, both of Friona; six daughters, Amelia Soltero of Friona, Ramona Mejia of Garden City Kansas, Victoria Montgomery of Hereford, Ida Lisa Escobedo of Friona, Margarita Temez of Amarillo, and Christina Escobedo of Dumas.

She is also survived by her mother, Ramona Valdez of San Angelo; four brothers, Aristeo Valdez of San Angelo, Blas and Guadalupe Valdez, both of Groveland Florida, and Valentine Valdez of Naples Florida; four sisters, Brijida Montalvo of Oshkosh Wisconsin, Rosario and Domingo Rodriquez, both of Groveland Florida, and Agustina Rubolcaba of San Angelo.

Mrs. Escobedo also had 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, making 33 living descendants in all.





ROSA ROBERTS

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community
Hospital, Friona--J.J. McDonald,
A.L. Nuttall, Irene McFarland,
Barbara Maynard, R.T. Harbour,
J.P. Gonzales and Wesley Foster.
Methodist Hospital, Lubbock--

Doug Frye.
M.D. Anderson Hospital,
Houston--Virginia Ready.

On Your Payroll

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510. Sen. Phil Gramm, 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Cong. Larry Combest, 1529 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515.

Longtime Resident Is Buried In Bovina

Funeral services for Rosa B. Roberts, 87, were conducted Thursday, July 16 at First Baptist Church in Bovina, with the Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts passed away July
14 at Parmer County Community
Hospital in Friona.

She was born in Tennessee, and moved to Bovina in 1953 from Amherst. She married Jim Roberts April 18, 1922 in Frederick, Oklahoma. Mr. Roberts passed away in 1982.

Mrs. Roberts was a member of

First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Survivors include one son, C.R.

Roberts of Amherst; three daughters, Alma Clayton and Esta
Lee Lide, both of Bovina, and Ima
Gene McCormick of Portales,
N.M.; two brothers, Grover Dunn of Hobbs, N.M., and Odie Dunn of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and one sister, Irene Conner of Kanawa,
Oklahoma.

Also surviving are 22 Lisa McLellan, Advertising

Funeral services for Rosa B. grandchildren and 31 greatoberts, 87, were conducted grandchildren.

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ophelia Latimer in 1987.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, James Clayton, Dickie Clayton, Bill Davis, Jim Davis, Eddie Don Lide and Darrell Roberts.

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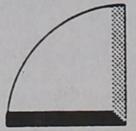
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Greenhouse Gas Adds To Cotton Production

Higher carbon dioxide levels in ring of pipes was connected to an carbon dioxide. growth in some cotton but does not change the amount of water used, a Texas A&M University agricultural meteorologist has reported.

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Some people concerned with the possible effects of global warming and increased greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide, feared it might increase plant water use, but many scientists expected it to decrease plant water use.

Neither was the case in an experiment in Arizona, said Dr. Bill Dugas of the Blackland Research Center in Temple, a part of the Texas Agricultural Experiment

Dugas was one of dozens of researchers taking part in FACE--the Free-Air Carbon Dioxide Enrichment program sponsored by the U.S. departments of energy and agriculture. Field-grown cotton near Phoenix was exposed to higher levels of carbon dioxide for an entire growing season.

The cotton was exposed by means of a system of vertical vent pipes surrounding circular plots

the atmosphere may increase air supply fan, which moved the carbon dioxide-enriched air through

> Atmospheric carbon dioxide has increased in the industrial age, prompting concern about its environmental impact. FACE was at 550 parts per million--approxibegun in 1986 to help predict some of the effects.

The FACE system allowed scientists to compare cotton grown within the circles to that grown outside the circles under normal atmospheric conditions. Various researchers collected data for a number of experiments, including leaf area, root measurements and yield in addition to water use.

Dugas was concerned primarily with water use. He used stem flow gauges, a technology popularized and refined by Texas A&M scientists, to directly measure water flow rates in cotton plants.

Dugas said he had actually expected to see water use go down when he measured the impact of increased carbon dioxide. While that didn't happen, an increased crop yield indicates that cotton could

Data was collected over 1990 and 1991 growing seasons and presented in preliminary reports in mid-May. Measurements were made at 370 parts carbon dioxide per million (the current atmospheric level) and mately a 50 per cent increase over current levels.

"For those plants growing in that environment, which is very hot and dry, there was no effect of carbon dioxide concentration on transpiration," Dugas said. "Some greenhouse data suggested that it should have reduced transpiration, but for these plants, under these conditions, that was not the case."

Transpiration is passage of water from the soil through a plant. Stem flow measurements have been found to be equivalent to transpiration,

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Dugas cautioned that the results cannot be generalized to other types of plants or even cotton in other lo-

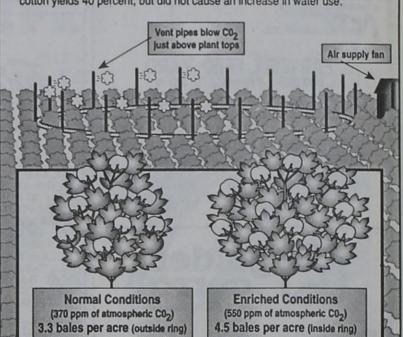
'The good news is that the plants yielded 40 per cent more lint," he said. "If water use had been 30 per cent less, that would have been two plusses, so the story is positive, but not as good as it could have been."

Still, other plants could use less water. Cotton has relatively poor control of its stomates, or holes on its leaves through which it loses water. Plants with better control of stomates could have reduced water use as well as higher yields in conditions of greater atmospheric carbon dioxide, Dugas said.

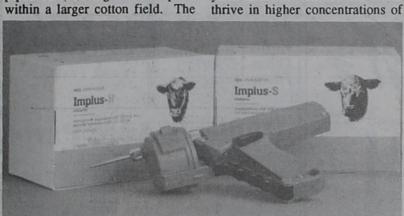
That means further research is needed on other plants, he said.

How more carbon dioxide in the air affects cotton

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In golf, there are days when nothing seems to work right. Your swing is off, the ball makes bad bounces, you hit it too fat or too thin, you look up, and you can't make a putt. The list could go on and on. That's when it is said that "the wheels have come off."

I heard a true story about a person who had the "wheels come off." He was trying to start his motorcycle on his front porch. When it did start, he lost control. The motorcycle shot through the front door, spinning out of control into his living room. It knocked over furniture, lamps, wrecking everything in

He was busy trying to get the cycle under control when it fell over, breaking his leg. He got it shut off. His wife called an ambulance. They came to get him and she hurriedly cleaned up the gaso-line that had spilled. She mopped up what she could and put the excess gasoline in the commode and quickly rushed to see about her husband at the emergency room. She brought him home with his broken leg cared for.



RON TRUSLER

He went to the bathroom. While there, he lit a cigarette and when he finished, he dropped it into the commode. The commode caught on fire, burning him badly. His wife called the ambulance again. The same two men came to get him. While they were carrying him out on a stretcher, the family dog bit one of the men. They dropped the stretcher and broke the man's arm!!!

That story makes me cringe. If I were to be asked about what to do in a case like that when all the "wheels fall off" in life, the only thing I can think of that is left to do is start "scooting."



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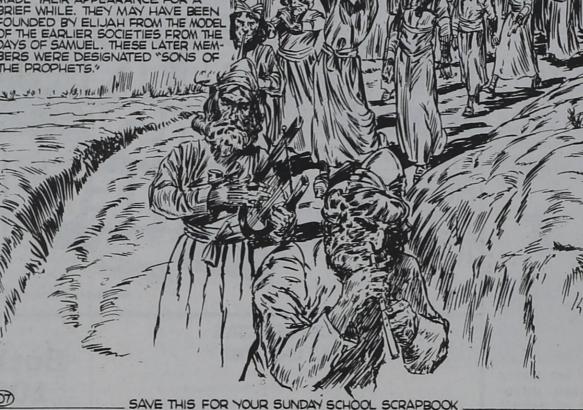
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WD, Nellie Crook, James Glenn Ritchie, the W 110 ft. of Lot 3 of Blk. 85, OT Bovina

WD, Eleanore F. Walker, et al, Clint Mears, all of Lot 2 and the N/16 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add., Friona

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publisher Bill Ellis draws on his 30 years' experience as editor and publisher of the local newspaper. As he has the time and space this summer, he plans to do a series of articles on some

local residents, or events, that stand out in his memory)

by BILL ELLIS

A good deal of Friona's success story can be attributed to a couple who came from two separate places to seek a life on the Plains of Texas--and found their place in Friona--O.F. and Rose Lange.

Lange came to Friona in 1919 as manager of the local Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company, and held that position for 56 years, until the time of his death.

He had just finished a hitch in the U.S. Army when he received a telegram from Rockwell's main office, asking if he would like to have an office to manage at Friona. He replied "yes," and says he has

never regretted the decision. "It took me less than 30 days to decide that Friona was the place I wanted to settle down. I saw the possibilities of a growing community, and wanted to be a part of it," Lange told us in a 1969 interview.

He said that in 1919 when he went to buy a train ticket to Friona, the ticket agent in Llano (his hometown) couldn't even locate the young West Texas town. The agent had to wire Austin to discover Friona's whereabouts and find out how to route Lange's connections.

After changing trains three times, he finally arrived in Friona. Lange remembers the conducter yelling "Friona!" He looked around,

(Editor's note: Friona Star not seeing much, and asked the conductor which side of the tracks the town was on. "Jest don't make no difference," is what Lange remembered as his reply.

A couple of years after Lange became manager of the local Rockwell store, Friona High School, under Dr. Floyd Golden, was organizing its first football team. It was a task getting 11 men in those days, and Lange accompanied the team several times, and filled in at an end position in a couple of games.

Lange also recalled being in two or three end-of-school plays, which were one of the town's highlights. "We would take the plays around to other towns and put them on. The proceeds would go to the Congregational Church," Lange

There has always been a lot of grain around Friona, Lange recalled, and he spoke of the two elevator operators who were here when he came to town. There was John Gischler at the old Friona Wheat Growers' location, and the George Maurer-Dick Clennen elevator at the old Santa Fe Grain-Continental

"They were competitive, and kept a good market locally for grain," Lange said. He tells how people used to come from across the state line in New Mexico to sell their grain. They would unhitch their teams and stay all night on the lumber yard, then go back home the next day.

In 1924, Lange's wife Rose moved to Friona and became the town's first telephone operator. She had first moved to the Black community in 1917. They were married in 1924, and in 1926, "Os" built the house which they called home for 46 years, just across the street west of the Methodist

Rose was a charter member of the Friona Woman's Club, and was instrumental in the drive which built the Woman's Clubhouse in 1941. She also was active in PTA work, local politics (serving on numerous occasions as an election official), and served as Friona's Red Cross chairman for 20 years.

In 1962, Rose was honored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture as its "Woman of the Year," being the fourth woman chosen for this annual honor.

"Os" served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Friona Lions Club, of which he was a charter member. He was the originator of Friona's "Trades Day" promotions, an early-day business

Lange also served on the board of trustees for the Congregational Church, and had served the church in other capacities, including the building committee chairman.

A veteran of World War I, Lange was also a charter member of Friona's American Legion Post 206. He was one of the last local survivors of World War I to pass

One of the forms of entertainment which Frionans had in the early days was the "Chautauqua," which Lange usually had a hand in. This consisted of a company of people who would present lectures, music, short plays, etc., for a six-day run.

The Friona sponsors would go to a neighboring town, usually Dimmitt, to pick up the players. They also would put up the tent and seats, and sell advance book tickets to the performances. At the end of their week in Friona, the sponsors from the next town would come and pick up the Chautauqua company and take them to their next appointment.

Lange had a droll sense of humor, that only those who knew him well could appreciate. He enjoyed giving Ye Editor a hard time about a local "Flying Saucer" shopping promotion, where paper plates were numbered, and prizes were available in local stores. The promotion sounded good enough, except that when the plates were dumped out over Friona, the prevailing southwest wind carried most of them into Tommy Jones' field just north of town, and a horde of shoppers trampled some of Jones' corn or whatever, in a scramble to get the "saucers."

In an effort to get back at Lange, Ye Editor, along with the former Ben Franklin Store owner Kenneth Williams, paid Lange a visit at his



ROSE AND O.F. LANGE

office prior to Easter. "We're and queen booths, can no doubt be working up an Easter promotion that we're calling 'Here Comes Peter Cottontail,' and we want your participation. We're going to have prize eggs, and we want you to dress up in a bunny suit," was the wild story we told Lange. We were sort of making it up as we went

Lange looked at the two of us with his customary scowl, then said to his bookkeeper, Carolyn Dement, "Make these guys out a check Carolyn," then to us "But I'm not going to get in no rabbit suit!"

through on the promotion.

One time we had a story in the newspaper that mentioned Lange, but spelled his name Lang. He strolled into the office on Monday morning and wanted to know in his usual sarcastic tone if we had "run out of "Es" at the Friona Star?"

The PTA was another organization which gave Friona something to do in the early days. The yearly carnival, with its king at the Friona Cemetery.

recalled by many local residents. Rose Lange had served as president of this organization.

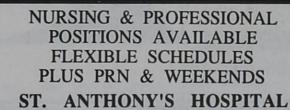
The Lange children were Charles (Dick) Coneway, Albert Coneway, Kay Jonte, Bob Coneway, Mary, Carolyn Lynn and Doris Ann

At the time of this writing, three of the Lange children were deceased. Mary died in the 1960s, Albert died in 1984, and Kay passed away last

Doris A. Lange is a retired securities cashier, living in Maybe we should have followed Houston. Carolyn Lynn, who had a to a developer, lives in Kingwood.

Dick Coneway is a retired designer/builder and lives in Houston. He designed Friona's Congregational Church, Bob, a World War II veteran, is 74 and lives at Liberty, Missouri.

Rose Lange passed away October 10, 1972, and Mr. Lange died December 21, 1975. Both are buried



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Town Talk By June Floyd Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

During my newspaper career, I have tried to apply the same logic I used when my children were growing up. That is, when someone asks a question which I am unable to answer, I will do my utmost to find the answer then pass it on.

So, to those of you who have asked "What's going on down at the corner of Highway 60 and Main Street just north of the Post Office?" and, of course to all others who are interested, I now know the answer.

While visiting with Leroy Cox of Hometown Hardware one morning last week, I asked him the same question. He not only gave me the facts, but gave me permission to pass them on.

Hometown Hardware is outgrowing its present location, which is just south of the Post Office and there's no more room to expand, so, he said, "We just had to become a 'two location' firm."

As soon as the fencing project is completed, the space will be used as an outdoor warehouse for merchandise which doesn't necessarily have to be stored inside.

By the way, Senior Citizens, by the time you are reading this it will be time to begin making plans to attend the regularly scheduled monthly covered dish luncheon at Friendship House.

third one this month.

Festivities will begin about 10:30 a.m. with a game session and there will be a blood pressure clinic in the morning.

Lunch will be served at noon and will be followed by a program, which will be presented by one of Friona's favorite soloists, Rita

Doyle Cummings, president, joins all members of the organiza-

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who is interested to attend.

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An afternoon game session will close the day's activities.

All seven of our Oklahoma family members visited in the Floyd homes last weekend. They are John, Geneva and Heather Osborn and Richard, Frieda, Brandon and Barrett Dickson, who live at Tipton.

Curtis Ward of Dimmitt also spent some time visiting with us.

The Okies left early Monday morning for Albuquerque, where they planned to begin an Amtrak trip to the West Coast. We're expecting them to come back by on their way home in about ten days.

Little Rachel Pipes observed her first birthday Tuesday, July 7. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pipes of the Rhea community.

Her mother honored her with a party in the family home Tuesday afternoon. Special guests were a grandmother, Ruth Bonzo of Ama-Tuesday, July 21, will be the rillo; and a great-grandmother, Opal Baxter of Friona.

> Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, punch and tea were

Other guests were Jean Hamilton, Lorna Schueler, Nathan, Scott and Amy Schueler and Monte and Kevin Schueler.

Mrs. Raymond Cox, a niece of Martha Russell, who has been here about a week, returned to her home tion in inviting everyone in the area in Lafayette, Colorado, Friday.

Another out-of-town visitor in the Russell home recently has been Herman Sutherland of Kansas City, Missouri. Herman and Martha are cousins.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Betty Louise and Lloyd Rector this week are Christi Martin of Garland, Texas, and her two younger sisters, D'Wann and Natasha, who have been visiting their Amarillo kin.

Christi spent Friday night with one of her cousins, Heather Martin, daughter of Mike and Reta Martin.

Marlene Drake and her mother, Fairrie Parker, returned home Wednesday of last week after spending about ten days visiting kith and kin and attending a Bellows family reunion in Gainesville, Texas.

This reunion, which was attended by a large number of people from all over the United States, is an annual affair and the two Frionans saw a lot of relatives they had never seen before and others with whom they had not visited in as many as seventy years.

Fairrie's brothers and sisters who were present, along with members of their immediate families and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews were Ray Bellows and Lucille Manor, Dennison, Texas; Jack Bellows, Ector, Texas; and Opal Wortham, Tom Bean, Texas.

After the reunion, which was in the Holiday Inn and was a weekend affair, Marlene and Fairrie went to Waco to visit Bobby Drake. Enroute they visited in DeSoto, Texas, with Ralph and Waneta

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of July 19-25 July 19--Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda Carr, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg.

July 20--Danny Stevens, Tina Brookfield, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson White.

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July 24--Kenneth White, Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Cas-

July 25--Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda.

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

Marlene reported, "We had a wonderful time and are already planning to attend the reunion next

This really should turn out to be quite a trip as the 1993 edition will be held in Minnesota.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed and children, Shayli, Sawyer and Stetson, were Jay and Melody Witt and daughters, Reagan and Rachel of Alto, Texas, who were enroute to Capitan, New Mexico, and Donna Reed of Amarillo. Donna is Thomas's sister.

The ninth annual London-Truax family reunion, which was held in the home of Jerry and Raye Jene London the Fourth of July weekend, was well attended.

Cousins came from several states, as well as several different places in Texas.

Following an outdoor meal in the London back yard Saturday evening, there was a session of water balloon volleyball and several other games.

Those present, besides the host couple, were Dee Day, Dan and Laurie Day and children, Chris and Adam Day and Loren and Will Leahy, all of Dallas.

Also, Dean, June and Jack London, Amarillo; Larry and Margaret Truax, Deming, New Mexico; Doug Truax, a recent graduate of West Point, who is stationed at Lawton, Oklahoma; and Nicole Turnete, Columbia, South Caro-

Also, Leanne, Blake and Alyssa Sanders, Houston; Beverly Robertson, Buffalo, Oklahoma; Henry, Paula, Courtney and Betsy Clark; John, M'Lynda, M'Kell and J'Lond Jarecki; Rick London; Micah, Melanie and Jessie London and Janie London, all of Friona.

Johnny and Carla Bandy of Plano, Texas, visited in the home of his parents, Eugene and Patsy Bandy, late last week.

Their children, Brandon and Kaci, who had been visiting here about a week, returned home with them on Saturday.

Eugene's mother, Mrs. Wayne Mariolek of Amarillo, also visited in the Bandy home last week.

Last weekend was a very special one for Maybian Rhodes, who attended a get together of her family members are Greenbelt Lake. Five of her eight children were present along with children, grandchildren, spouses and a few friends.

Others present were Amber and Mendi Rhodes, Lubbock; Ross, Shayla, Brandon and Maggie Armstrong, Roy Don, Carol Ann, Brandi, Tiffany, Christi and Jarred Smith and Joe Bob, Kathy and Christi Mason, Amarillo.

Also, Darrell, Pam and Justin Heinrich, Slaton, Texas; Steven, Janie and Jace Smith, Goodwell, Oklahoma; Darla and Russ Shelton,

Greeley, Colorado; Ramona, Lenci, Justin and Lacey Rhodes, Cheyenne, Oklahoma; and Cleatus and Karron Rhodes, Sayre, Oklahoma.

Also, Richard, Devera and Aaron Albertson, Muleshoe; and the following from Friona: Barbara Rhodes, Larry, Sharon and Jason Rector, Paul and Margaret Coker, David and Betty Smith, Judy and Chad Rhodes, Lois Austin and Susan Huckabee.

Margaret, a spokesman for the family, reported, "We had a wonderful time eating, visiting, making pictures and doing other fun things."

"Some of us spent a lot of time in the water, while others stayed on dry ground," she concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and daughter, Cissy Morphew, and her baby girl, Kori, who live at Glenwood, Arkansas, left for their home early Sunday.

These four had spent about a week visiting in the homes of Lucretia Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bracken and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smiley and family.

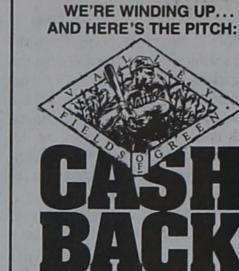
Mrs. Hill is the former Barbara Bracken.

Thomas and Lisa Reed and children returned home early last week after a fun vacation in Alabama. These five attended an annual Pruitt family reunion, which attracted a lot of relatives from all over the United States.

Other members of Lisa's family who attended were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Watson, Fort Stockton; Cary Wade and Carmen Watson and daughter, Hannah Pressley, Abilene, Texas; Kyle and Julie Watson and daughters, Cassie and Candice, Odessa, Texas; and Van Scott and Shelly Watson, Medford, Oregon.

Cary Wade, Kyle and Van Scott are Lisa's brothers.

Lisa reported, "We spent an entire week on the beach and were able to visit with a lot of the members of my mother's family.



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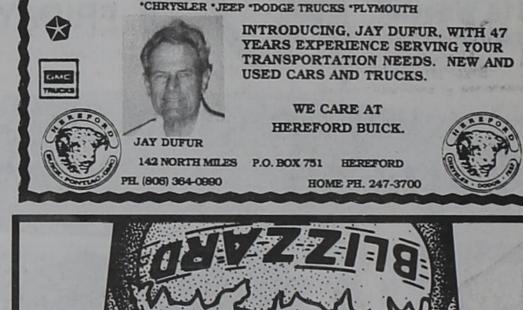
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Jeff Sharrock Graduates

Jeff T. Sharrock was among the 390 spring graduate candidates who participated in the May 8 commencement exercises at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, with twelve students receiving associate degrees, 328 receiving bachelor's degrees and 50 students receiving master's degrees.

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

Sharrock graduated with a bachelor of business administration degree in agricultural business and business administration.

Rick Sharpes Have Baby Girl

Mr, and Mrs. Rick Sharpe of Hannibal, Missouri, became parents of a baby girl at a nearby Kirksville hospital at 7:20 a.m. Monday, June

She weighed eight pounds, was twenty-one inches long and was named Ranay Lianna. She has two older brothers, Randy, 5-1/2, and Ryan, two.

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Mrs. Sharpe is the former Becky Norwood.

Ranay's grandparents are Mary Sharpe of Hannibal, Richard Sharpe of Atlanta, Georgia and Jimmy and Nancy Norwood, Friona.

Great-grandparents are Agnes Litchfield, Knox City, Missouri; Alta Sharpe, Monroe, Missouri; Dora Norwood and Madge Crow, both of Friona.

A very special great-aunt is Lois Norwood of Friona.



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MALESSIA SMYER and KIRK JESKO......
Malessia Smyer and Kirk Jesko announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Allen and Carolyn Smyer of Muleshoe and his parents are Wayne and Liz Jesko of Lazbuddie. He is the grandson of John and Virginia Drager of Texico, New Mexico. The wedding will be held Friday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend. They plan to make their home in the Lazbuddie area.

PRAIRIE ACRES PARTY LINE

By CAROL DELEON

Several staff members and residents (around nine) really enjoyed a fun time in Clovis last Friday. We had a picnic in the park and a stroll through the zoo. It was a beautiful day, with a little cloud cover for the biggest part of the time we were there. It was just beginning to get real sunny and warm as we were packing up to leave. This trip would not have been possible without the help of three special volunteers--Ruthie Hardin, Sylvia and Trisha Gibson. We very much appreciate their time and also the use of the needed transportation. I also want to mention what a fun trio they are.

The ice cream social Tuesday evening was a big success. We had a real nice turnout of family and friends and hope everyone had a nice time

I have several thank-you's to mention, so here they are: Friona State Bank for the watermelons and the popcorn in a tin; Helen Bailey for the magazines; Zora Gaede for the delicious blackeyed peas; Willie Bea Fulgham for the pajamas; Patsy Bell (Alice Hough's daughter) for the potted plant; Mr. Miller for the Ensure supplement; 6th Street Church of Christ for the quilting scraps; Eufaula Ethridge for the beautiful flowers from her yard and also Olivia Jones for helping her arrange them to decorate the dining room.

We also have several birthdays to announce this month: Carl Hadley, 7-3-1909; Leona Watson, 7-10-1899; Robert Gore, 7-13-1902; Mabel Kale, 7-25-1900; Mary Gripp, 7-27-1896; Carlota Tarrango, 7-1-1918; Mabel DeLong, 7-11-1904; Beulah Miller, 7-20-1916. Staff members with birthdays are: Carol Jackson, Gladys Wilson, Maggie Torres, Patsy Widner and Kaye Funk. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

We want to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Alice Hough. Alice had been a resident of our home since August 23, 1990. She was a very special lady.

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Mrs. Shields Is Buried In Amarillo

Funeral services for Ethel Shields, 91, were held Tuesday morning at the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo, with the Rev. James E. Garrett and the Rev. Jordan Grooms officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery, under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shields passed away Saturday, July 11, 1992.

She had lived in Amarillo for the past 65 years, and was a member of the Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Deke Kendrick of Friona; a sister, Edith Horton of Tyler, two grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Polk Street United Methodist Church, or to a favorite charity.

'35 Class Met In Amarillo

The Friona High School graduating class of 1935 met for their 57th annual reunion at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo, July 10-12.

Those attending were Ruby and C.W. Faw of Corpus Christi; Buford and Harriett Richardson of Socorro, New Mexico; Virginia Loflin of Canon City, Colorado; Wilda and Roy Hofman of San Diego, California; William Noal Garrett of Ramona, California; Ann Houlette of Dumas, Texas; Lora Callahan of Harbor City, California; John and Katherine Blackburn and Forrest and Dottie Osborn of Friona.

The group enjoyed dinner at the Red Barn, Saturday night, July 11.

Roy and Wilda Hofman were recognized as having travelled the longest distance, coming from San Diego, California.

They visited and played board games. William Noal Garrett brought a box of beautiful lemons picked from a tree in his back yard. He distributed them to those present.

Ruby Faw conducted a business session, then she and her husband, C.W., invited the group to Corpus Christi next September for the next class reunion.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS



CLASS OF 1935.....The 1935 graduating class at Friona High School held their annual class reunion recently. Present were: (back row, left to right) Forrest Osborn, Buford Richardson, John Blackburn and William N. Garrett; (front row) Ruby Faw, Wilda Hofman, Lora Callahan, Ann Houlette and Virginia Loflin.



SPOUSES....The spouses attending the class of 1935 reunion are pictured above. They are: (back row, left to right) C.W. Faw and Roy Hofman; (front row) Dottie Osborn, Katherine Blackburn and Harriett Richardson.



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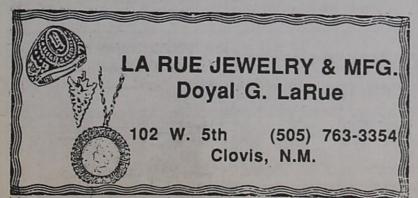
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- 6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested.
- 7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.
- 8. Applications can be made between January 1 and December 31.



CONTEST WINNER....Courtney Stowers recently won third place in the State Fireman's & Fire Marshall's Association 1992 Fire Prevention Poster Contest. She competed in the primary division, containing students in kindergarten through second grade. Her entry has earlier won first in local and district contests. Courtney's poster will be placed in the State Fire Museum, Beaumont, Texas through June, 1993. She is the daughter of Kenny and Janice Stowers.



Playnight Activities Are Underway

The first Playnight activities for 3. Dane Wood, 16.65; 4. Shonnah Leffler, 25.44; 5. Christie Bentley, the year were held July 11 at the Friona Riding Club arena.

Placings were as follows: BARRELS

Nine and under--1. Shasta Copley, 21.94; 2. Savannah Black, 28.02; 3. Jodie Coker, 30.42; 4. Dane Wood, 30.45; 5. Hannah Clawson, 46.38; 6. Chad Bentley, 51.18; 7. Shonnah Black, no time; 8. Mat Wood, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Becca Clawson, 18,23; 2. Jason Claunch, 19.81; 3. Leisa Leffler, 20.02; 4. Seth Black, 20.24; 5. Travis Copley, 20.67; 6. Leslie Clawson, 20.83; 7. Clint Hand, 21.09; 8. Tina Walker, 22.18; 9. Christie Bentley, 23.94; 10. Julie Slayden, 24.04; 11. Romni Wood, 24.72; 12. Keila Kennedy, 25.49; 13. Ky Kennedy, 30.43; 14. Erin Casolopez, 36.71; 15. Stacey Field, 53.36; 16. Tarrah Bell, 1:37.51; 17. Kellie Morris, no time.

Ages 15-19: 1. Brandon Walker, 22.83.

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Nine and under-1. Savannah Black, 14.70; 2. Mat Wood, 16.31; 24.17; 6. Chad Bentley, 27.53; 7. Jodie Coker, 37.42; 8. Shasta Copley, no time.

10.08; 2. Leslie Clawson, 10.16; 3. Travis Copley, 10.47; 4. Becca Clawson, 10.70; 5. Tina Walker, 10.77; 6. Kellie Morris, 11.45; 7. Clint Hand, 12.12; 8. Christie Bentley, 13.26; 9. Leisa Leffler, 13.84; 10. Ky Kennedy, 13.98; 11. Keila Kennedy, 14.66; 12. Julie Slayden, 15.73; 13. Seth Black, Copley, 11.99; 2. Savannah Black, 16.35; 14. Stacey Field, 16.47; 15. Erin Casolopez, 18.67; 16. Tarrah Bell, 20.97; 17. Romni Wood,

Ages 15-19: 1. Brandon Walker, Shonnah Black, 32.62. no time.

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Nine and under--1. Savannah Black, 30.49; 2. Dane Wood, 37.73; 3. Hannah Clawson, 39.32; 4. Jodie Coker, 50.35; 5. Shasta Copley, no time; 6. Chad Bentley, no time; 7. Shonnah Black, no time; 8. Mat Wood, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Becca Clawson. 23.46; 2. Julie Slayden, 23.89; 3. Leslie Clawson, 25.03: 4. Leisa

Black, 18.56; 5. Hannah Clawson, 31.76; 6. Travis Copley, 33.55; 7. Romni Wood, 35.50; 8. Tina Walker, 35.69; 9. Keila Kennedy, 39.33; 10. Erin Casolopez, 40.82; Ages 10-14: 1. Jason Claunch, 11. Clint Hand, 41.80; 12. Jason Claunch, no time; 13. Seth Black, no time; 14. Ky Kennedy, no time; 15. Stacey Field, no time; 16. Kellie Morris, no time.

Ages 15-19: 1. Brandon Walker,

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Nine and under--1. Shasta 12.94; 3. Jodie Coker, 14.67; 4. Dane Wood, 15; 5. Mat Wood, 17.04; 6. Hannah Clawson, 17.06; 7. Chad Bentley, 18.95; 8.

Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 10.06; 2. Julie Slayden, 10.38; 3. Leslie Clawson, 10.41; 4. Leisa Leffler, 10.43; 5. Becca Clawson, 10.46; 6. Tina Walker, 10.95; 7. Jason Claunch, 11.40; 8. Clint Hand, 11.44; 9. Seth Black, 12.01; 10. Christie Bentley, 12.85; 11.

Kellie Morris, 13.42; 12. Keila Kennedy, 14.11; 13. Rómni Wood, 14.96; 14. Stacey Field, 15.53; 15. Erin Casolopez, 16.71; 16. Ky Kennedy, no time.

Ages 15-19: 1. Brandon Walker,

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Nine and under--1. Mat Wood, 48.34; 2. Dane wood, 48.79; 3. Shasta Copley, 54.36; 4. Chad Bentley 1:04.16; 5. Hannah Clawson, 2:27.41.

Ages 10-14: 1. Clint Hand, 17.94; 2. Jason Claunch, 18.52; 3. Tina Walker, 18.86; 4. Seth Black, 19.59; 5. Travis Copley, 19.50; 6. Leisa Leffler, 19.90; 7. Romni Wood, 20.57; 8. Leslie Clawson, 23.74; 9. Becca Clawson, 26.62; 10. Julie Slayden, 28.26; 11. Kellie Morris, 33.97; 12. Christie Bentley, 34.52; 13. Ky Kennedy, 36.33; 14. Stacey Field, 41.03; 15. Keila Kennedy, 41.82; 16. Erin Casolopez, 52.32.

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When John H. Birch, an American, visited the Orient in the 1870s, he was fascinated by the two-wheeled vehicles pulled by manpower. Realizing the potential of such a machine, he converted his New Jersey buggy factory to rickshaws. Birch soon became the foremost manufacturer of Americanmade rickshaws and exported them all over the world. His bonanza continued until another American. Henry Ford, introduced his automobile.

Another product of American ingenuity and, perhaps, a bit of greed, is the U.S. nickel. During the Civil War, Americans began hoarding silver coins, making it nearly impossible to conduct small transactions. Joseph Wharton, a Pennsylvania mining tycoon, convinced two of his friends that what the country needed was a good "5cent nickel."

In addition to answering the need for a smaller, non-silver currency, the coin also gave Wharton a needed market for his product, nickel. Strangely enough, the coin was never called a nickel. To this day, according to the U.S. Treasury, a nickel is still a "5-cent piece."

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